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Introduction to Software Engineering

Building Software



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Non-trivial Software is generally Build using Build Automation Systems.

- The goal of a Build Automation System is to **fully automate all steps** required to build the product given the source artifacts of the project.

The result of the build should always be the same - independent of the developer's local configuration.

"We want stable builds."

The Build Automation Systems is responsible for automatically carrying out all steps necessary to build the product.

- A Build Automation typically executes the following tasks:
 - Formatting the source code
 - Code Generation
 - Source Code Compilation
 - [if necessary] Linking Code/Packaging Code
 - Running the tests
 - Running static analysis tools
 - Deployment to the test system/production system(s)
 - Creating and publishing documentation, release notes, web pages, ...



Historically

Software is Build using Build Automation Systems.

- Given a Build Automation System, the product can be built:

- **On-Demand**

(e.g., by a developer)

- **Scheduled by a build server**

(e.g., every night)

- **Triggered**

(e.g., on every commit to a version control system)



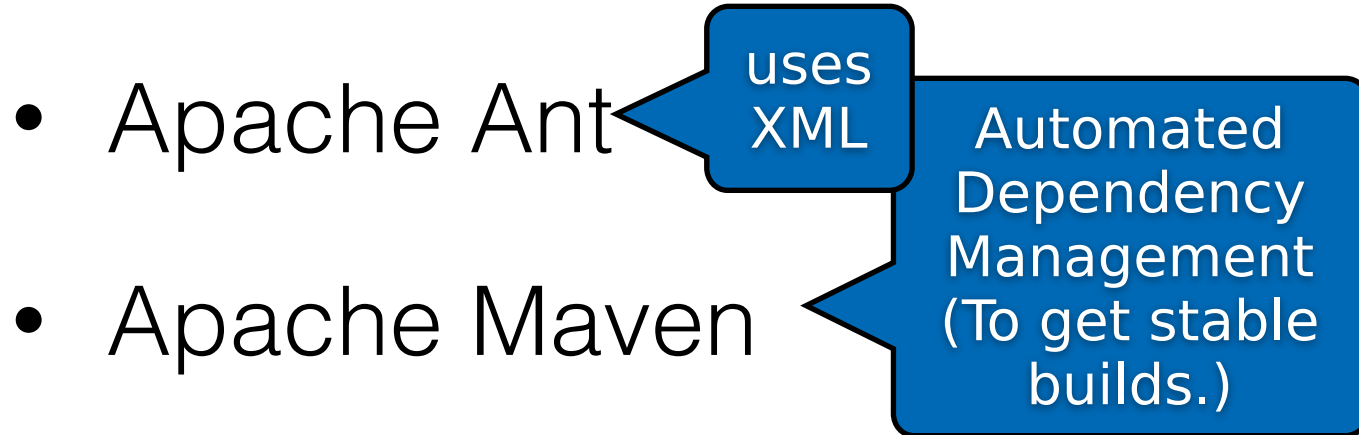
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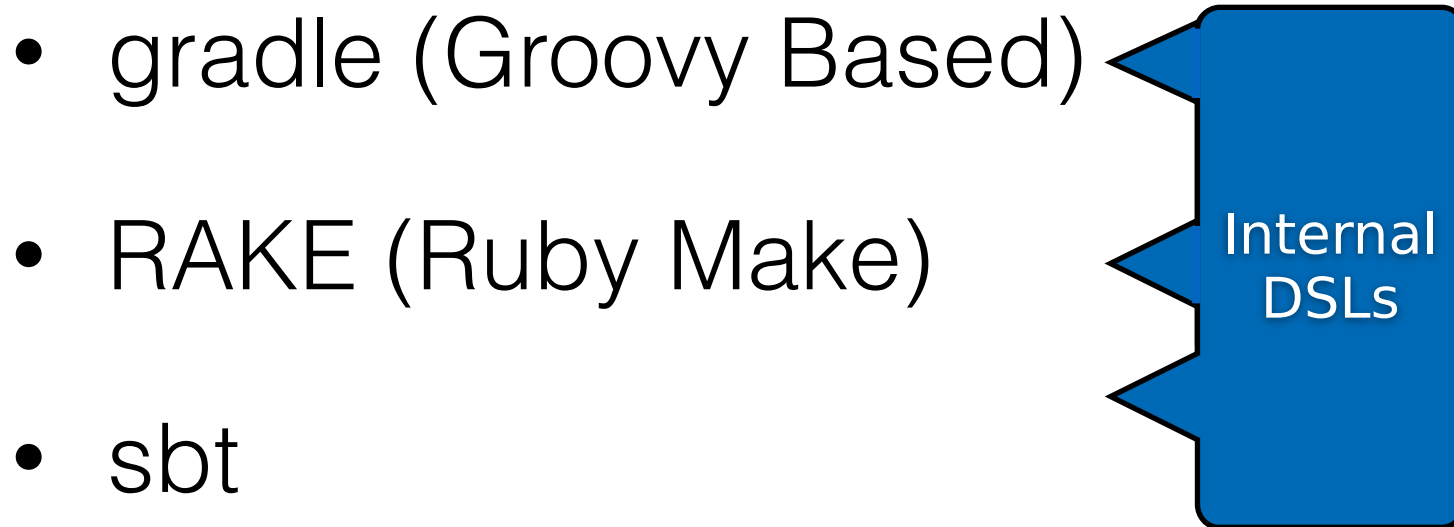
State of
the Art

Some Examples of (Open-Source) Tools to Automate Builds

- The family of make tools!



Historically



State of the Art

- ...



```

import AssemblyKeys._

name := "BugPicker"

version := "1.1.0"
scalaVersion := "2.11.4"

scalacOptions in (Compile, doc) := Seq("-deprecation", "-feature", "-unchecked")
scalacOptions in (Compile, doc) += Opts.doc.title("OPAL - BugPicker")

libraryDependencies += "org.scalafx" %% "scalafx" % "1.0.0-R8"

jfxSettings
JFX.addJfxrtToClasspath := true
JFX.mainClass := Some("org.opalj.bugpicker.BugPicker")

assemblySettings
jarName in assembly := "bugpicker-" + version.value + ".jar"
test in assembly := {}

mainClass in assembly := Some("org.opalj.bugpicker.BugPicker")

resourceGenerators in Compile <+= Def.task {
  val versionFile = (baseDirectory in Compile).value / "classes" / "org" /
"opalj" / "bugpicker" / "version.txt"
  versionFile.getParentFile.mkdirs()
  IO.write(versionFile, (version in Compile).value)
}

```

Version
Information

Compiler Settings

Project Dependencies

Project Settings

Deployment information

Generation of other
Artifacts

Easily hundreds of lines for larger projects.

- Continuous integration basically just means that the **developer's working copies are synchronized with a shared mainline several times a day.**
It was first named and proposed by Grady Booch.
- The goal is to avoid integration issues.
- CI is in particular useful in combination with automated unit tests.
- In practice a special build server is used.
(e.g., Hudson/Jenkins)

- Maintain a code repository
- Automate the build
- Make the build self-testing
- Everyone commits to the baseline every day
- Every commit (to baseline) should be built
One commit - one feature; no "Mega-commits"
- Keep the build fast
- Test in a clone of the production environment
- Make it easy to get the latest deliverables
- Everyone can see the results of the latest build
- Automate deployment

- A hosted continuous integration service for open source and private projects.

The screenshot displays the Travis CI web interface. On the left, a sidebar shows a search bar and a list of recent repositories. The main content area shows the details for the repository `angular/angular.js`, including a commit message, build history, and a build matrix table.

Recent Repositories:

Repository	Count	Duration
angular/angular.js	15292	8 sec
SC5/sc5-styleguide	470	6 sec
robmorgan/phinx	745	5 sec
zhiyee/mdserver	17	1 min 1 sec
AnyFetch/dropbox-provider.anyfetc...	285	57 sec
yandex-shri-ekb-2014/team1	30	8 sec

Repository: angular/angular.js

HTML enhanced for web apps

Current | Build History | Pull Requests | Branch Summary

master - fix(\$filter): add int support for negated strict comparison #15292 started

- negation is achieved by adding '!' which fails if key is a integer and strict comparison is set to true.
- This commit fixes it by checking typeof and parsing accordingly

Closes [#10141](#)

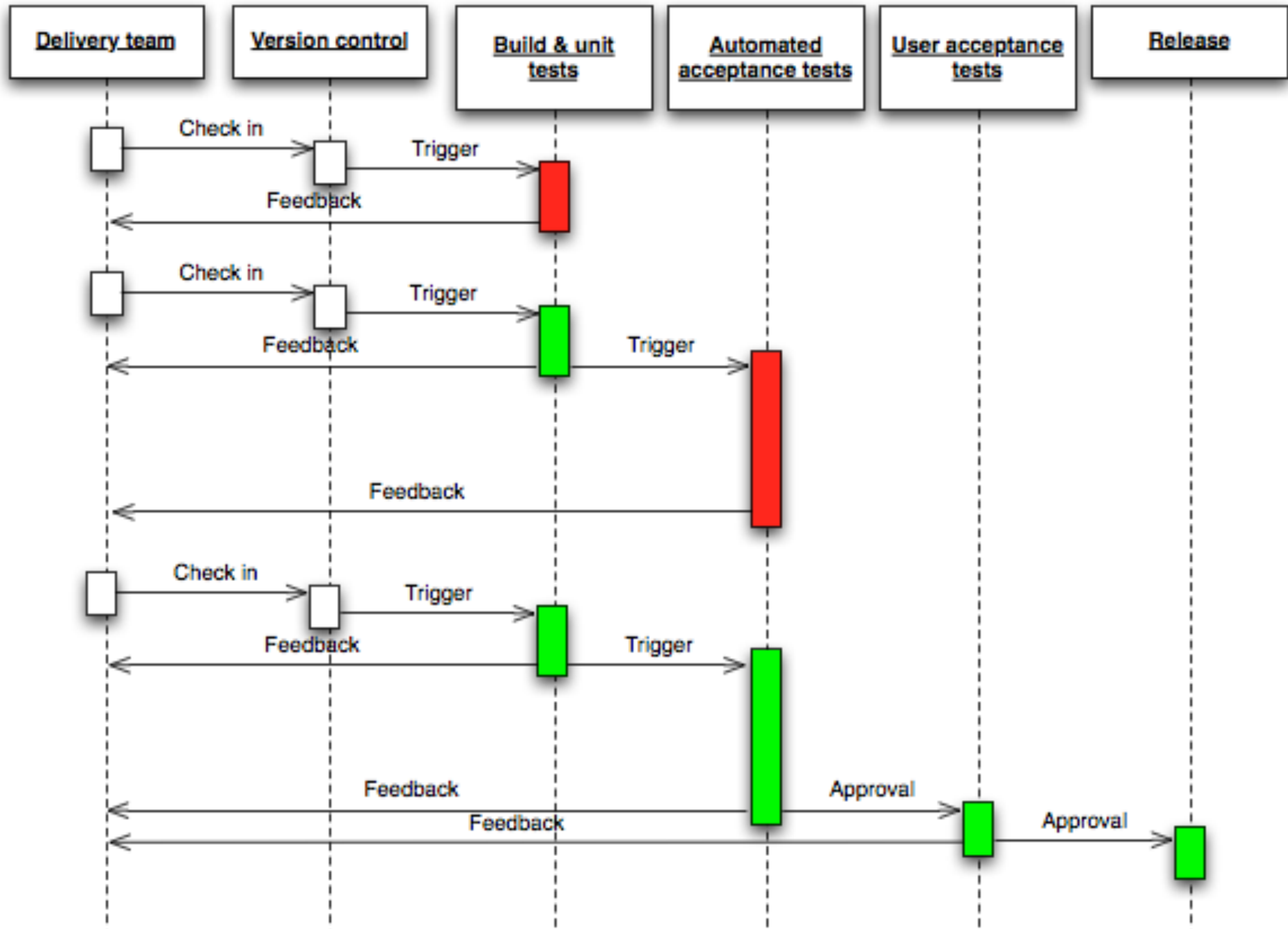
Adi Chikara authored and committed [Commit 650ddda](#) [#10145: fix\(\\$filter\): add int support for negated strict comparison](#)

Build Matrix

Job	Duration	Finished	Node.js	ENV	OS
15292.1	8 sec	-	0.10	JOB=unit	linux
15292.2	8 sec	-	0.10	JOB=e2e TEST_TARGET=jqlite	linux
15292.3	-	-	0.10	JOB=e2e TEST_TARGET=jquery	linux

- Always be able to put a product into production
(The evolution of continuous integration.)
- Practices
 - Unit/Acceptance-tests
 - Code coverage and static analysis
 - Deployment to integration environment
 - Integration tests
 - Deployments to Performance test environment
 - Performance tests
 - Alerts, reports and Release Notes sent out
 - Deployment to release repository

Continuous Delivery





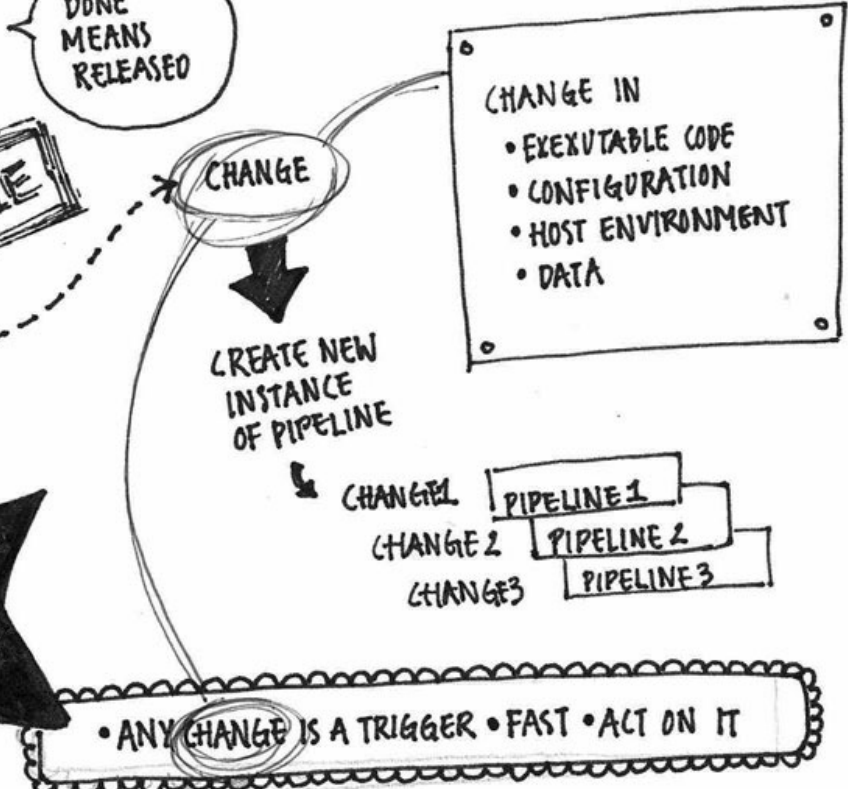
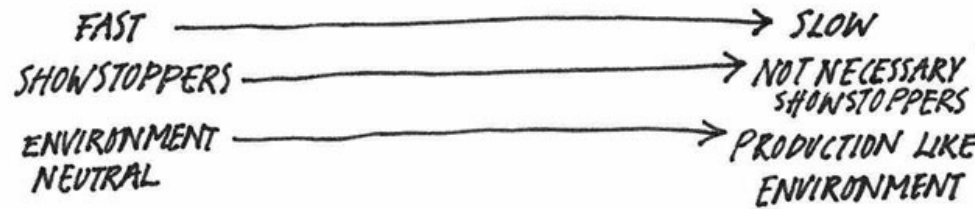
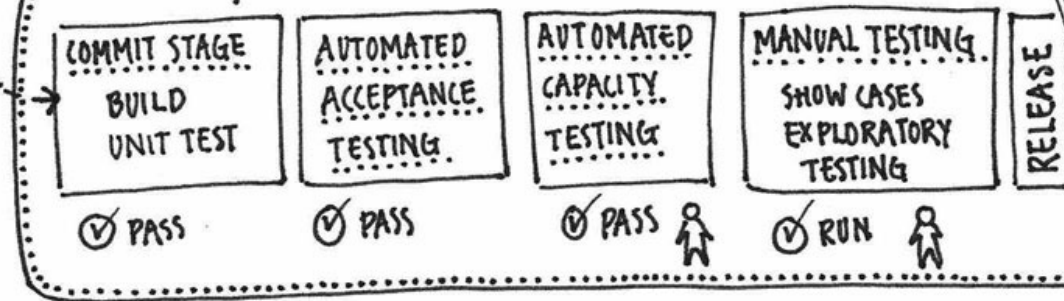
CONTINUOUS DELIVERY

BY JEZ HUMBLE & DAVID FARLEY

A CLOSER LOOK - COMMIT STAGE

- ✓ CREATING EXECUTABLE CODE MUST WORK. VERIFIES THAT THE SYNTAX OF YOUR SOURCE CODE IS VALID
- ✓ UNIT TEST PASS
- ✓ FULFILL CERTAIN QUALITY CRITERIA SUCH AS TEST COVERAGE AND OTHER TECHNOLOGY-SPECIFIC METRICS

KEY pattern - DEPLOYMENT PIPELINE



BENEFITS

EMPOWERED - IN CONTROL
LOW STRESS - SMALL RELEASES

REDUCING ERRORS
- CONFIG MGT.
- VERSION CONTROL

DEPLOYMENT FLEXIBILITY
- EASY TO START APPLICATION IN NEW ENVIRONMENT

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

SEEMS LIKE THE AUTHORS CAN'T STRESS IT ENOUGH. IT'S EVERYWHERE THROUGHOUT THIS BOOK.



AUTOMATE ALMOST EVERYTHING

VERSION CONTROL



ENCOURAGING GREATER COLLABORATION BETWEEN EVERYONE INVOLVED IN SOFTWARE DELIVERY IN ORDER TO RELEASE VALUABLE SOFTWARE FASTER AND MORE RELIABLY.

If it hurts, do it more frequently

Cloud Services for Continuous Delivery

The image displays the Shippable web interface. At the top, the Shippable logo and navigation menu (FEATURES, PRICING, DOCS, ABOUT US, BLOG, LOGIN) are visible. The main dashboard shows a build ID of 118.1 with a status of 'Success'. Key build details include: Project: delors/opal, Branch: master, Image: shippable/minv2, Started at: 3 hours ago, Duration: 12 minutes, Allow Failure: false, Commit SHA: 7622f5e, Committer: delors, Pull Request: false, and Matrix Values: runtime=2.11.2 jdk=oraclejdk8. A commit message is also shown: 'the bugpicker now shows all lines associated with an issue report Signed-off-by: Michael Eichberg <mail@michael-eichberg.de>'. Below this, a summary bar shows 1759 Passing, 4 Failures, 0 Errors, and 34 Skipped. A console log snippet shows a test failure: 'class org.scalatest.exceptions.TestFailedException: expected: MetalInformationUpdate; actual: NoUpdate'. The 'Build History' table lists recent builds:

ID	Status	Triggered	Duration	Changeset	Branch	Committer	Actions
118	success	Today at 12:50 PM	12 minutes	7622f5e	master	Michael Eichberg	Refresh, Delete
117	success	Today at 10:23 AM	8 minutes	5c48f82	master	Michael Eichberg	Refresh, Delete
116	success	Yesterday at 3:21 PM	7 minutes	0e8616f	master	Michael Eichberg	Refresh, Delete
115	success	Yesterday at 2:33 PM	6 minutes	15230dd	master	Michael Eichberg	Refresh, Delete

Additional UI elements include a 'Badge' for 'build shippable', 'Queued/Running' status (No Queued/Running Builds), and 'Permissions' (1 user).

Continuous Deployment

- Automatically **deploy the product into production** whenever it passes QA.
(The logical next step after Continuous Delivery)
- The release schedule is in the hands of the It
(With Continuous Delivery the release schedule is in the hands of the business.)

Attention: Sometimes the term “Continuous Deployment” is also used if you are able to continuously deploy to the test system.

Summary



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The goal of this lecture is to enable you to systematically carry out small(er) software projects that produce quality software.

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- Projects are build using build tools
 - A build script takes care of all steps necessary to build the project
(In case of an application, building means creating a runnable application.)

The goal of this lecture is to enable you to systematically carry out small(er) commercial or open-source projects.

