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DEVOPS TOOLS FOR WINNING AGILITY

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THE DEVOPS JOURNEY

*Did you just automate testing?
It can be a longer trip than planned.*

THE LIFE OF A DEVOPS ENGINEER

- ✓ Automation everything possible through scripting
- ✓ Orchestration between environments, including data sources
- ✓ Security, (PII, HIPAA, GDPR, SOX)
- ✓ Optimize projects, improving on each pass
- ✓ Collaborate and Communicate
- ✓ CULTURE, CULTURE, CULTURE!

COST OF CUSTOM SCRIPTING

In a 1000-person IT organization Avg. time each developer spends scripting and maintaining deployment and release management related tasks 8%

- Number of developers per team 8
- Number of development teams 100
- Average fully loaded cost per FTE/year \$125,000

Annual cost of scripting \$8,000,000

*Black hole of DevOps



WHAT IS THE MOST MAJOR RISK TO DEVOPS

- Silo'd teams continuing as they were.
- No unified vision.
- Introduction of the cloud, especially and SaaS, (Software as a Service) hasn't been easy.
- Lack of knowledge in the industry due to grassroots and infancy of the industry.
- Lacking tools that remove human intervention and manual tasks.
- FORGETTING THE DATA.

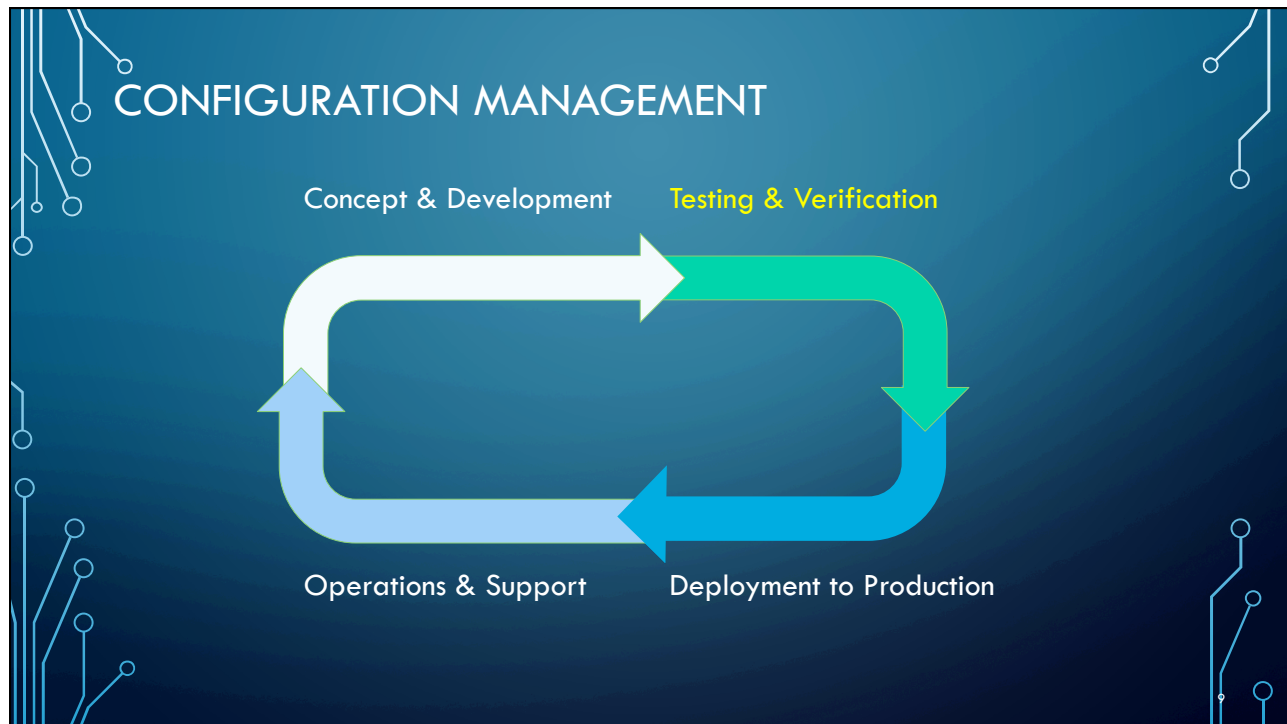
A TERMINOLOGY RECAP-

- Methodology: Scrum, Lean, Crystal, Kanban...
- Build Automation, Pipelines, Toolchains, Automation
- Continuous Delivery/Continuous Integration
- **Functional Testing/Unit Testing/Test Driven Development**
- Monitoring/Alerting
- Packages/Containers/Virtualization
- Release Coordination/Orchestration

<https://xebialabs.com/glossary/>

BUILD AUTOMATION

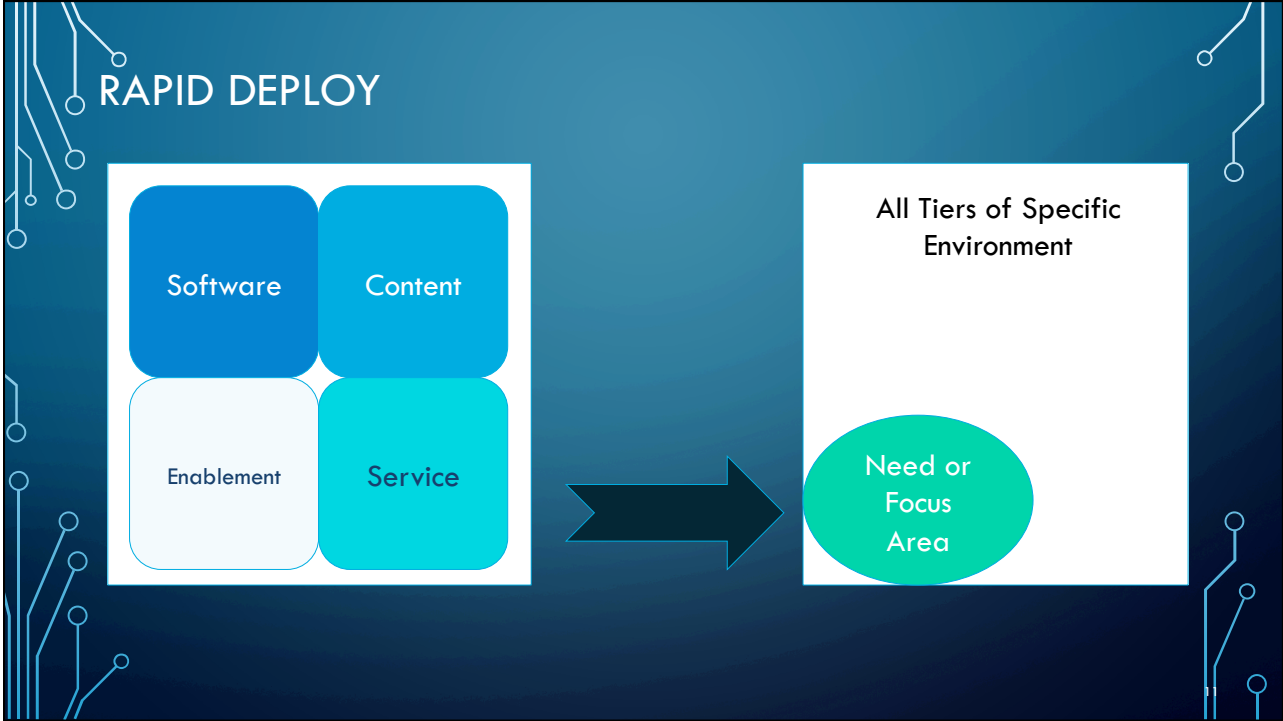
Requires scripting and automation experience for development, testing, releasing, monitoring and alerting.



CONTINUOUS DELIVERY / CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION

The risk is low if “fail first, fail fast” occurs in development and test only. The idea is to continuously deliver code in small batches. Small releases make it easier to develop, test and identify issues, releasing later successful software.

<https://continuousdelivery.com/>



RELEASE COORDINATION/ORCHESTRATION

Release coordination and orchestration is like a symphony. If the coordination of the instruments are done well, the music will be released in a melodious and successful manner. If it's not, then it can be disastrous.

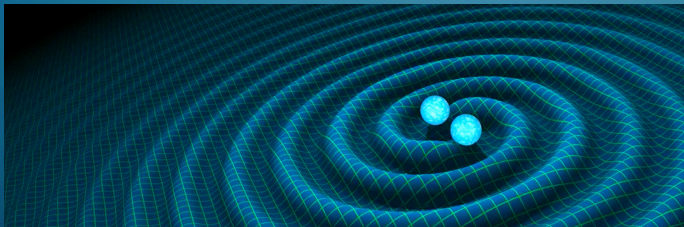
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THE GOALS OF ALL OF THESE ARE THE SAME-

- Shorter Delivery Cycles
- Higher Success Rate on Releases
- Shorten Time to Address Issues
- Continued Improvement in Communication
- Increased Revenue
- **The one thing they don't take into consideration, is the data!**

LET'S TALK DATA GRAVITY AND IT'S IMPACT

- Data is HEAVY.



- Relational databases, (or any data sources) are heavily weighted and can be impactful to DevOps implementations.

EMBRACE VIRTUALIZATION...

MANAGEMENT

A technical approach in which users and applications do not use physical machines, but simulated systems running on actual, "real" hardware. Virtualization can be used to eliminate resource usage and enable savings for databases, network, file and application management, along with server infrastructure.

HYPERVERSOR

MANY TYPES OF VIRTUALIZATION

Each Virtual Database takes up around 5-10Gb upon creation, (dependent upon parameters)
Storage Pool for Delphix

PRODUCTION
Database/App Tier
1 TB

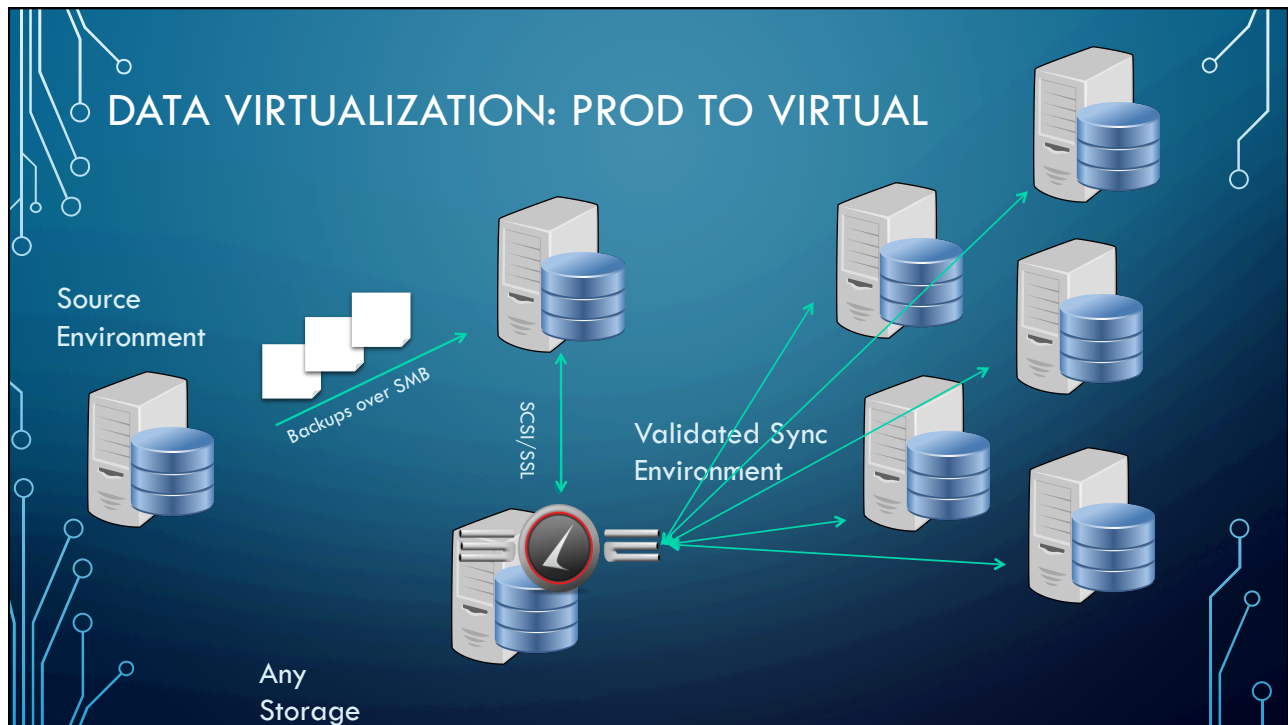
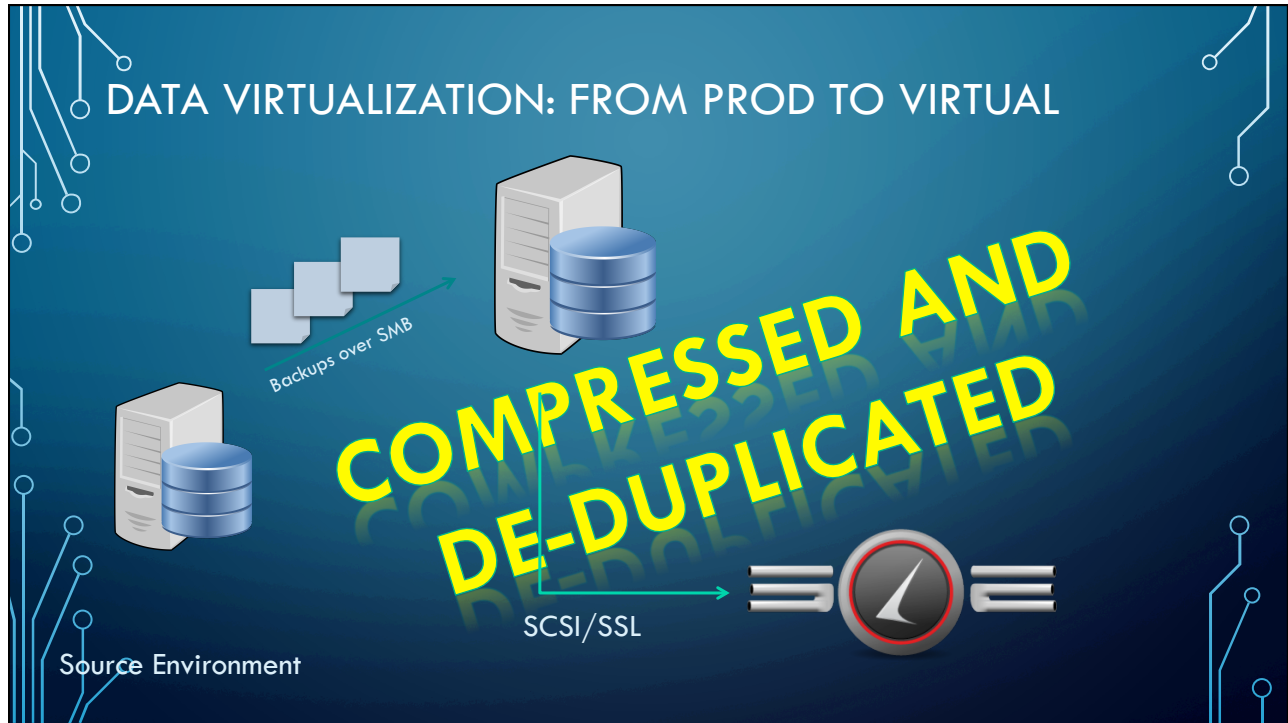
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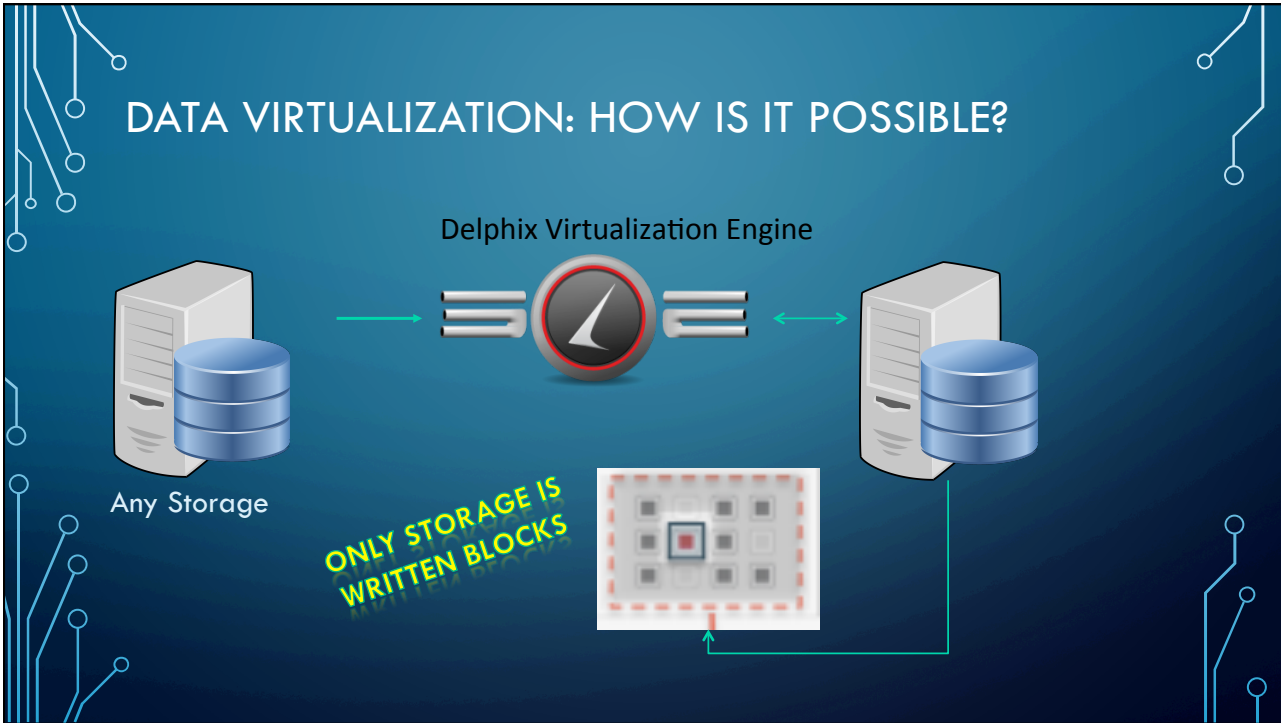
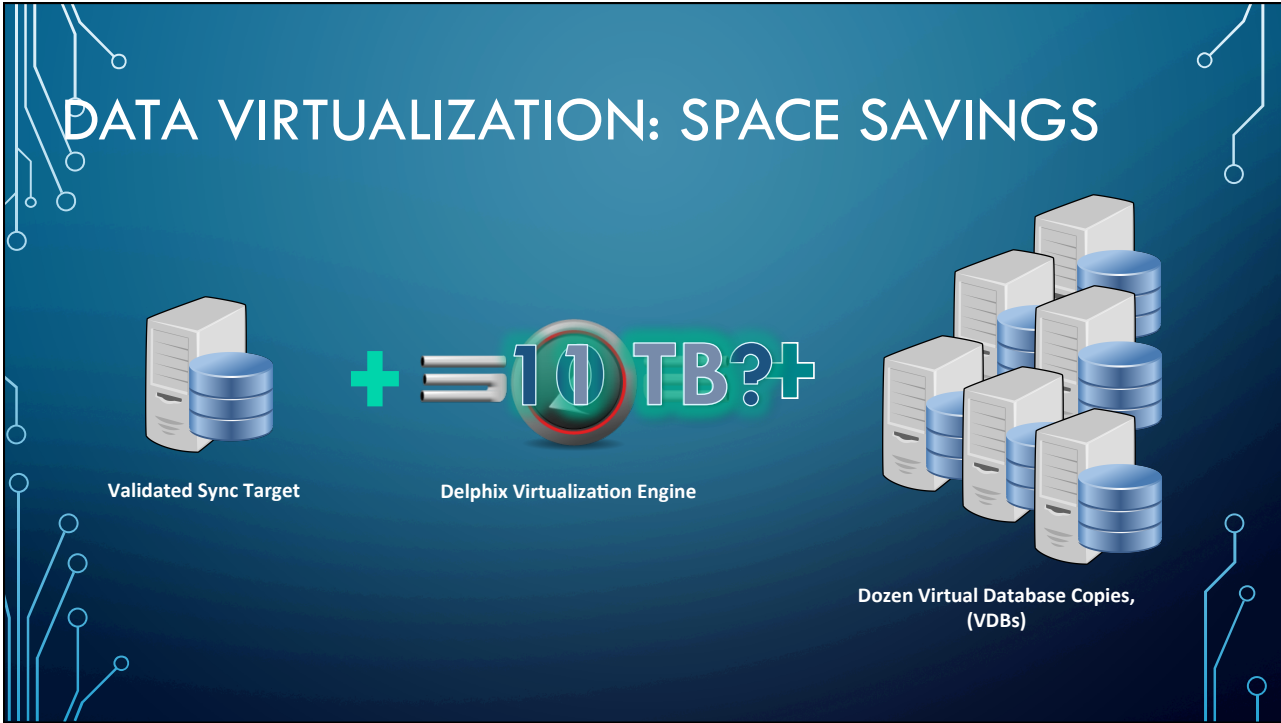
Read From Production

Virtualize and Deploy

Read AND Write

600GB





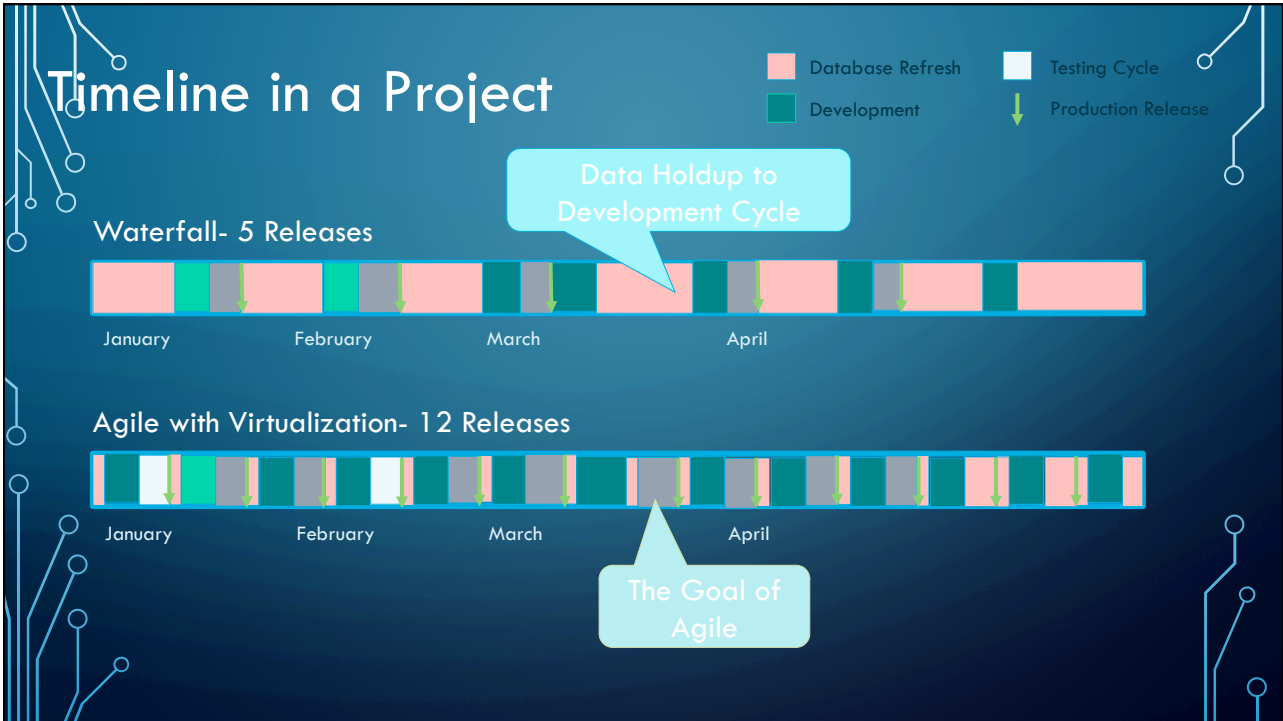
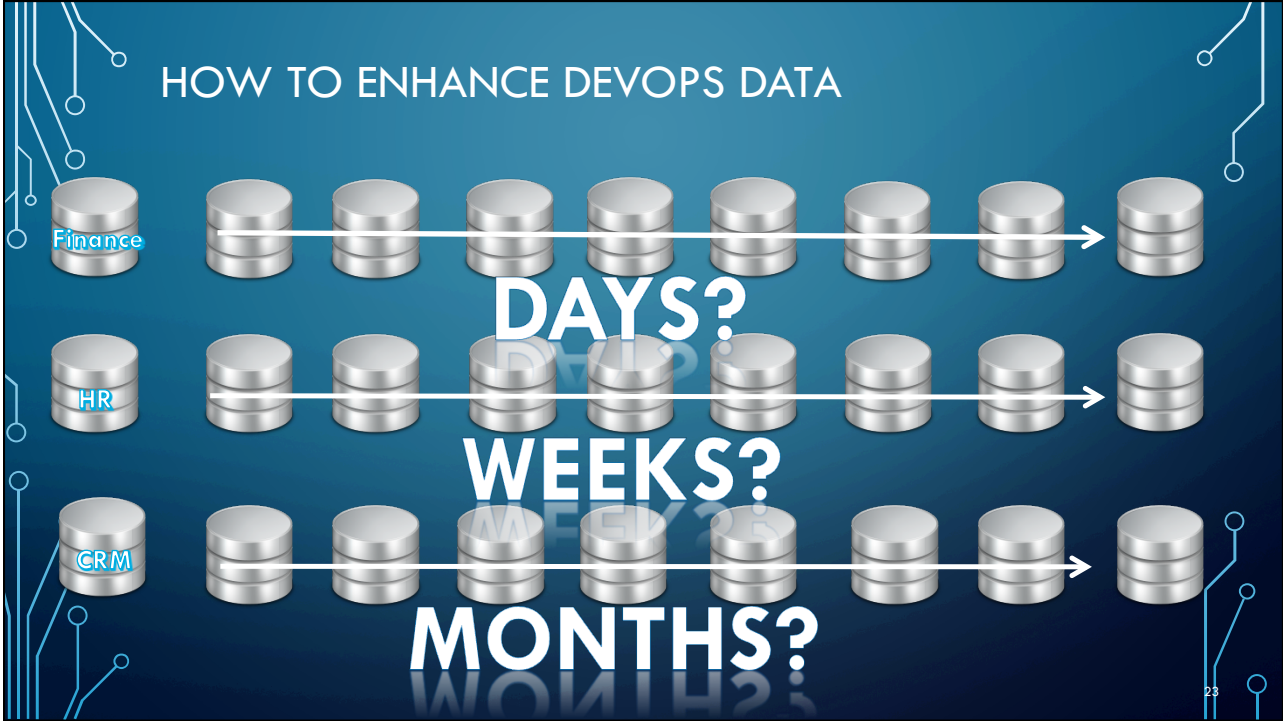
WHY DATABASE VIRTUALIZATION IS DIFFERENT

- DBA is “only as good as their last backup”.
- Many database tools take considerable time to recover or refresh.
- DevOps is often about automation- automate an “undo” for development and testing that includes data rewind.
- Include a self-service tool that will allow for rewind without DBA intervention.
- Allows for data version control and DataOps, the next step in DevOps

TIME TO TEST IN DEVOPS

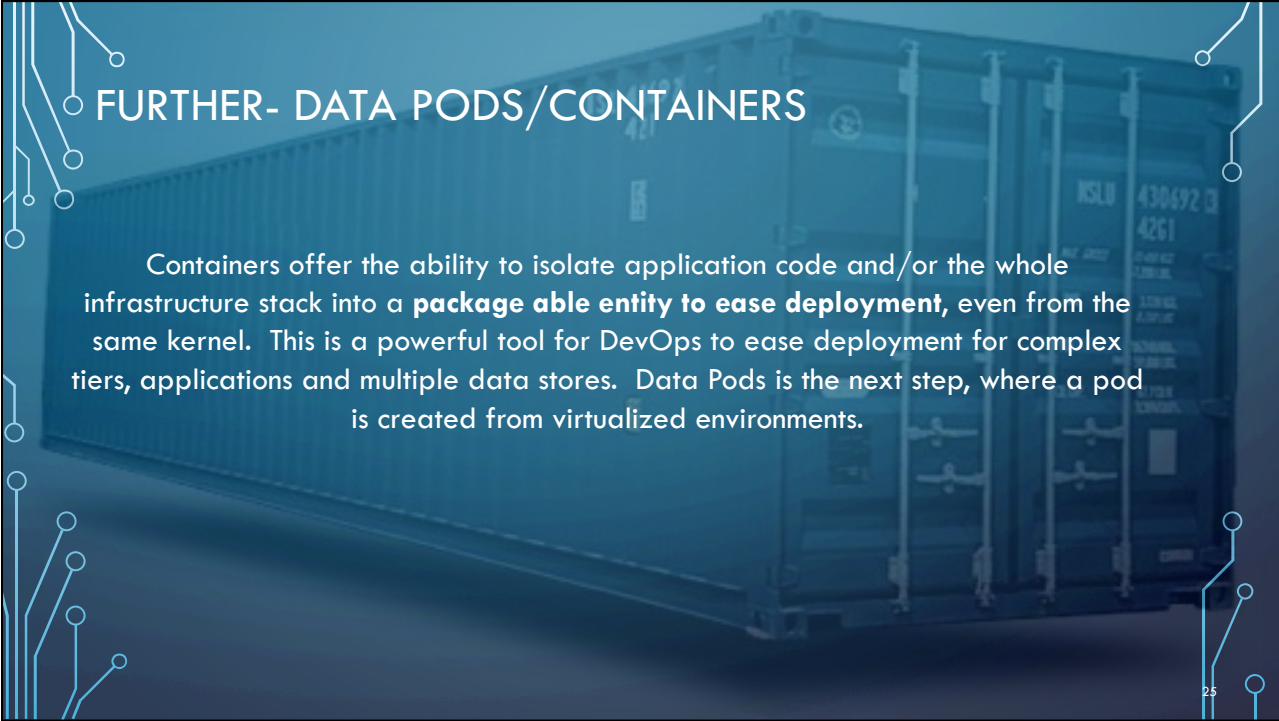
Task	Time Needed
Requirement Gathering	4-8hrs
Test Case Creation	4-8hrs
Test Data Generation	Several Hours/Days
Test Script Generation	3hrs- 16hrs
Test Execution- Manual	1 day- 2 Days
Test Results	1-2hrs

<https://autonomiq.io/>

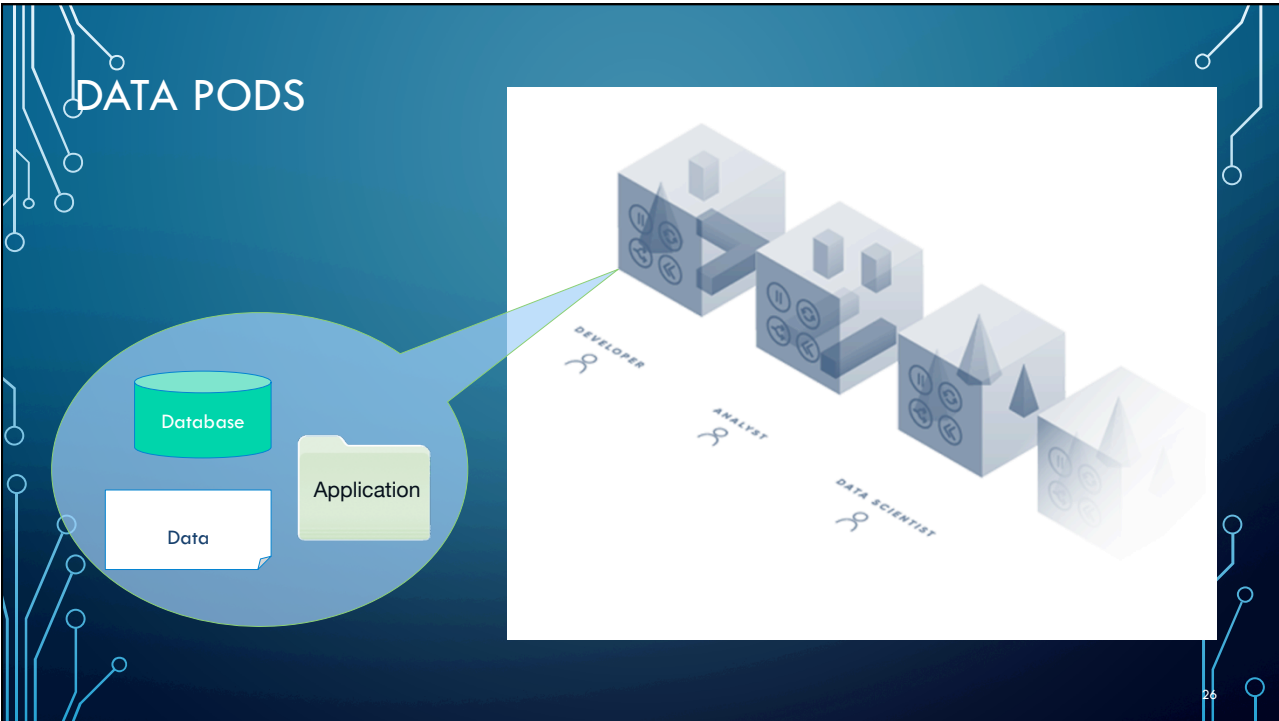


FURTHER- DATA PODS/CONTAINERS

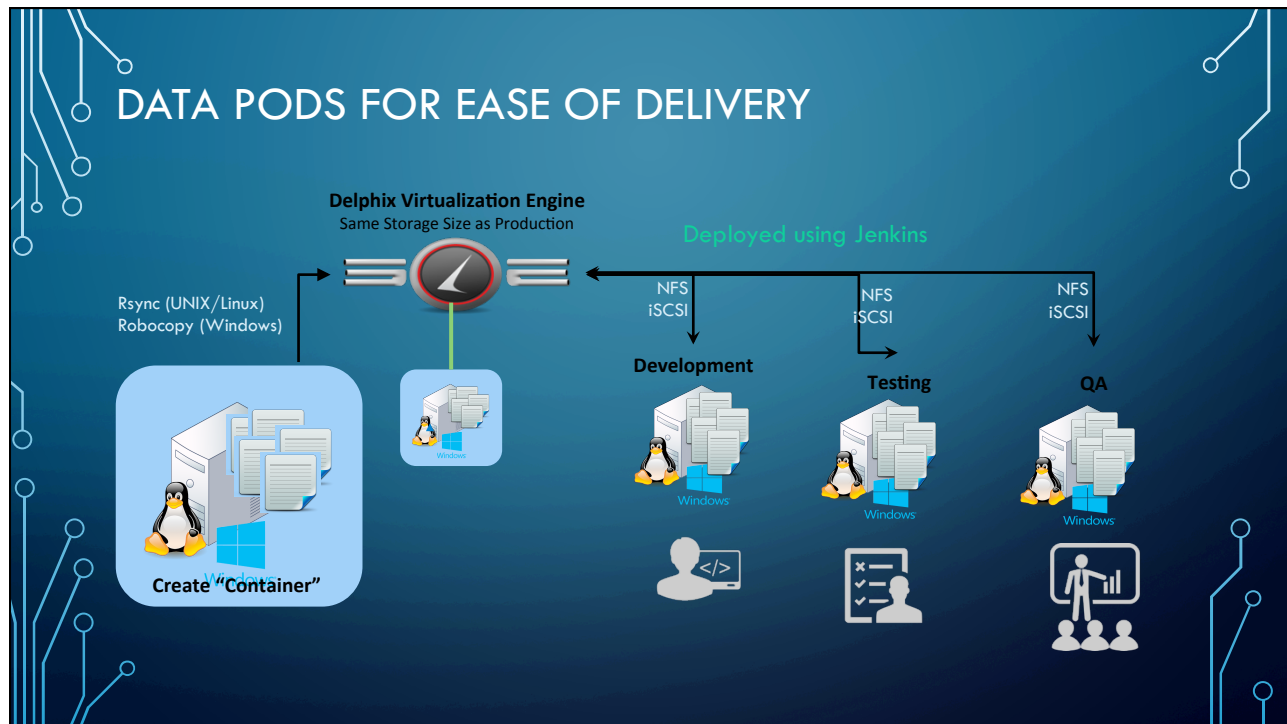
Containers offer the ability to isolate application code and/or the whole infrastructure stack into a **package able entity to ease deployment**, even from the same kernel. This is a powerful tool for DevOps to ease deployment for complex tiers, applications and multiple data stores. Data Pods is the next step, where a pod is created from virtualized environments.



DATA PODS



The diagram illustrates the concept of Data Pods. On the left, a circular callout contains icons for 'Database', 'Data', and 'Application'. On the right, a sequence of four 3D cubes is shown, each with a different icon and labeled 'DEVELOPER', 'ANALYST', and 'DATA SCIENTIST' below it. A blue arrow points from the callout to the first cube.



Branching and Bookmarking

- The ability to mark each iteration of development with a bookmark
- Simplify to lock and deliver while testing a consistent image via a virtual database, (VDB)
- If a something goes wrong, the ability to “bookmark”, (and subsequent snapshot) to deliver to development to address.

SHHH. MY COMMON SENSE IS TINGLING.

Administration Ease

DEPHIX Manage Resources System Help Faults (3)

Datasets

Filter: None

- Analytics
- Break Fix
- Dev Copies
- Employee Application - Dev**
 - vFiles - Running
 - Employee DB - Dev
 - VDB - Running
 - VEmp_6
 - VDB - Running
- QA Copies
- Sources
- Training

Employee Application - Dev

Status **Timeflow** Configuration

Jul 12, 2017 4:02 PM
US/Eastern, GMT-0400
Source Employee Appli...
OS Linux

Selected Time Point: Jul 12 2017 15 4 : 02 PM

Refresh VDB | Rewind vFiles | V2P | Provision

Self-Service

DEPHIX JET STREAM delphix_admin

Employee Application Dev Environment Ver 2.0

Branch 1.1
"Ver 1.1" (Fri, Jan 13, 2017 19:23:22 PM)

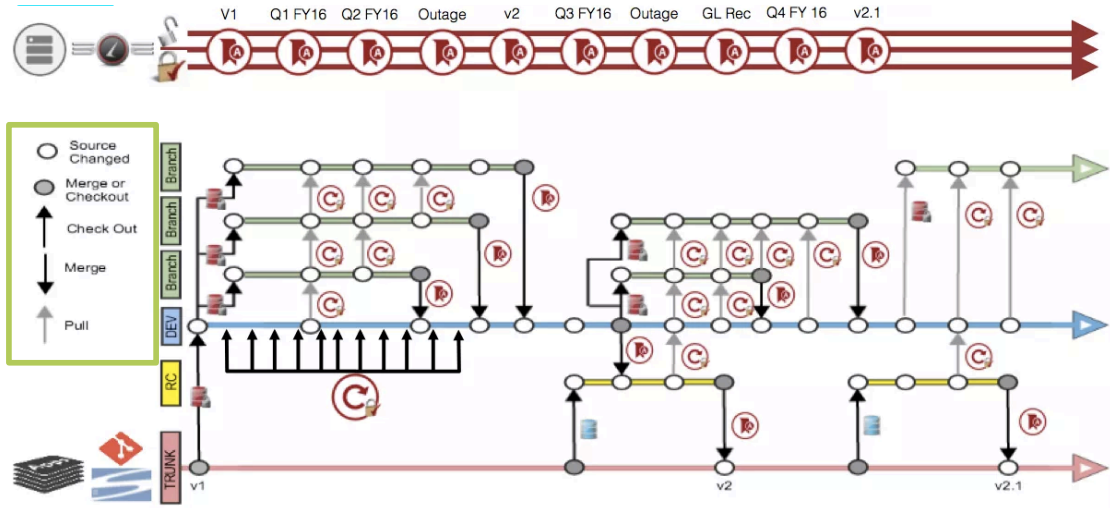
Release 1.2 | Release 1.3 | Branch 1.3

Timeline

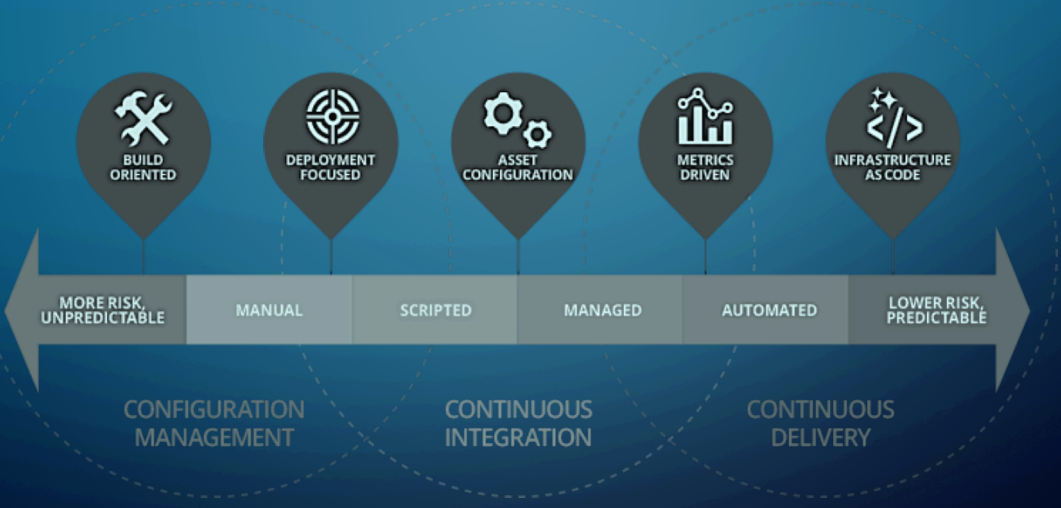
- CONTAINERS
- BRANCHES
- BOOKMARKS

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DevOps and Source Control



MATURITY



COLLABORATION PRACTICES/TOOLS

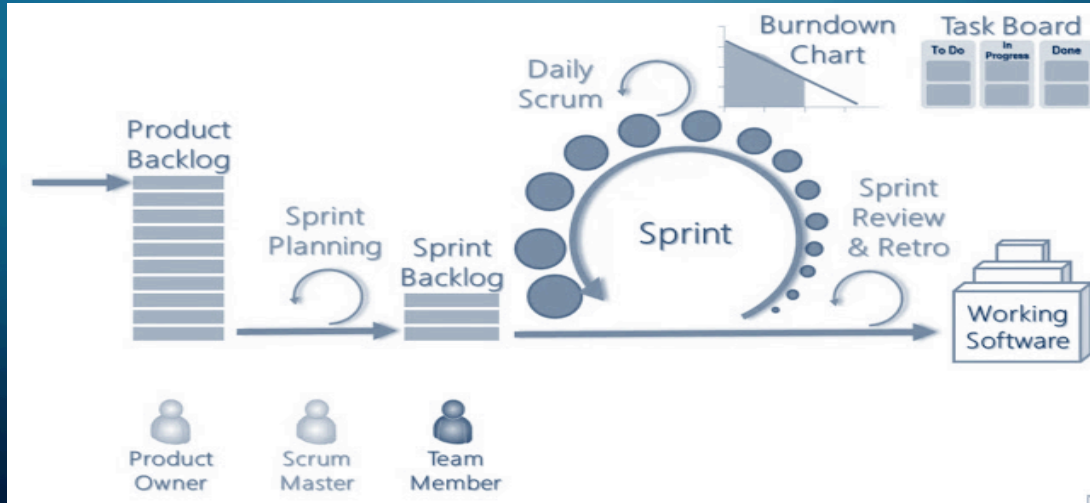
- Methods- [Scrum](#), [KanBan](#), [Extreme Programming](#), [Continuous Delivery](#)
 - Hybrid approaches combine, such as Scrumban and KanPlan
- Collaboration- [Jira](#), [SlackStorm](#), [Pivotal Tracker](#), [HipChat](#), [Rally](#), (now [Agile Central](#))
- Deployment- [RapidDeploy](#), [ElasticBox](#), [JuJu](#), Otto
- Automation- [Jenkins](#), [Chef](#), [Ansible](#)
- Build Tools- [Maven](#), [Gradle](#), [Make](#), [Packer](#), [MSBuild](#)



AGILE METHODOLOGIES

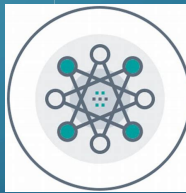
- [Scrum](#)- A lightweight PM framework. Benefits include a flexible set of management and project protocols and strong collaboration focus.
- [Lean/Kanban](#)- Strong focus on team and deliverables. Efficiency and ability to see the “whole”.
- [Extreme Programming](#), (XP)- Now the most popular, with continuous delivery key.
- [Crystal](#)- A lightweight agile framework. A removal of hurdles, including bureaucracy, obstacles and other impediments to the development cycle.
- [Feature Driven Development](#), (FDD)- client and architecture centric software development, focused on the feature deliverable.

EXAMPLE OF A SCRUM SPRINT



<https://www.scrumalliance.org/community/articles/2014/april/devops-and-agile>

DEVOPS TOOLS





Use the Right Tool for the Job

THE PERIODIC TABLE OF DEVOPS TOOLS

PERIODIC TABLE OF DEVOPS TOOLS (V2) EMBED [DOWNLOAD](#) [ADD](#)

- OS Open Source
- F Free
- FM Freemium
- P Paid
- E Enterprise


- SCM SCM
- CI CI
- D Deployment
- C/aaS/PaaS Cloud / IaaS / PaaS
- BI/Monitoring BI / Monitoring

- DB Database Mgmt
- RM Repo Mgmt
- C/P Config / Provisioning
- R Release Mgmt
- L Logging

- B Build
- T Testing
- C Containerization
- C Collaboration
- S Security

1 Gh Github	2 AwS Amazon Web Services																
3 Gt Git	4 Dm Docker	5 An Ansible	6 SI Salt	7 Dk Docker	8 Az Azure												
9 Bb Bitbucket	10 Lb Liquibase	11 Ot Otto	12 Bl BladeLogic	13 Va Vagrant	14 Tf Terraform	15 Rk RKT	16 Gc Google Cloud Platform										
17 Gl GitLab	18 Rg Redgate	19 Mv Maven	20 Gr Gradle	21 At ANT	22 Fn FitNesse	23 Se Selenium	24 Ga Gating	25 Dh Docker Hub	26 Jn Jenkins	27 Ba Bamboo	28 Tr Travis CI	29 Cd CodeShip	30 Sf SmartFrog	31 Cn Concur	32 Bc Bcfq2	33 Mo Mesa	34 Rs RackSpace
35 Sv Subversion	36 Dt Datacal	37 Gn Grunt	38 Gp Gulp	39 Br Broccoli	40 Cu Cucumber	41 Cj Cucumber	42 Qu Quint	43 Npm npm	44 Cs Codeship	45 Vs Visual Studio	46 Cr CircleCI	47 Cp Capistrano	48 Ju Juuju	49 Rd Rundeck	50 Cf CFEngine	51 Ds Dswarm	52 Op OpenStack
53 Hg Mercurial	54 Dp Delphix	55 Sb Sbt	56 Mk Mak	57 Ck CMake	58 Jt JUnit	59 Jm JMeter	60 Tn TestNG	61 Ay Artifactory	62 Tc TeamCity	63 Sh Shippable	64 Cc CruiseControl	65 Ry RapidDeploy	66 Cy CodeDeploy	67 Oc Octopus Deploy	68 No CA Nolo	69 Kb Kubernetes	70 Hr Heroku
71 Cw CSW	72 Id Idera	73 Msb MSBuild	74 Rk Rake	75 Pk Packer	76 Mc Mocha	77 Km Karma	78 Jm Jasmine	79 Nx Nexus	80 Co Continuum	81 Ct Continua CI	82 So Solano CI	83 Xld XL Deploy	84 EB ElasticBox	85 Dp Deploybot	86 Ud UrbanCode Deploy	87 Nm Nomad	88 Os OpenShift
89 Xlr XL Release	90 Ur UrbanCode Release	91 Bm BMC Release Process	92 Ca CA Release Automation	93 Au Automic	94 Pl Puppet	95 Sr Serena Release	96 Tfs Team Foundation	97 Ti Trello	98 Jr Jira	99 Rf HipChat	100 SI Stack	101 Fd Flowdock	102 Pv Phoral Tracker	103 Sn ServiceNow			
104 Ki Kibana	105 Nr New Relic	106 Dt Dynatrace	107 Ni Nagios	108 Zb Zabbix	109 Dd Datadog	110 El Elasticsearch	111 Ad AppDynamics	112 Sp Splunk	113 Le Logentries	114 Sl Sumo Logic	115 Ls Logstash	116 Sn Snort	117 Tw Tripwire	118 Ff Fortify			

<https://xebialabs.com/periodic-table-of-devops-tools/>

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ANSIBLE

ANSIBLE

- Learn about [Playbooks](#)
 - Powerful collection of steps, (aka plays)
 - Plays consist of a list of tasks
 - Handlers allow for remote operations
 - [YAML](#) Syntax
- Security configurations based on hosts and users
- Ability to run as secondary users, (privilege escalation)
- Huge support community and [best practices](#) are mature

EXAMPLE OF AN ANSIBLE CALL

```
- name: Transfer and execute a script.  
hosts: server  
remote_user: test_user  
sudo: yes  
tasks:  
  - name: Transfer the script  
    copy: src=test.sh dest=/home/test_user mode=0777  
  
  - name: Execute the script  
    command: sh /home/test_user/test.sh
```


JENKINS

Jenkins is an open source automation server-

- Easiest executed via a jetty servlet
- Has an easy to access URL, (commonly host:8080)
- Automation is done via individual projects.
- Has numerous plugins to support environments
- Supports multiple scripting languages, including shell, batch commands and Ant scripts.
- Supports robust revision control and compatible with version control systems like CVS and Subversion.
- Supports notifications like gmail and sendmail.

JENKINS GROOVY SCRIPT EXAMPLE

```
// prepare variables for subscript execution:
String subscript = "cdmserver-monitor-instance-
status.groovy";
println "executing subscript ${subscript}"
// variables to be passed to the subscript
status = (action == "start" ? "started" : "stopped")

def s =
ScriptlerConfiguration.getConfiguration().getScriptById(su
bscript)
File scriptSrc = new
File(ScriptlerManagment.getScriptDirectory(),
s.getScriptPath());
```

JENKINS PLUGIN FOR DELPHIX

The screenshot shows the Jenkins Plugin Manager interface. At the top, there's a search bar with the text "delphix" entered. Below the search bar, there are tabs for "Updates", "Available", "Installed", and "Advanced". The "Available" tab is selected. A table lists the available plugins, with the following details:

Install ↓	Name	Version
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Delphix Jenkins Plugin</u> Allows Jenkins jobs to connect to the Delphix Engine	1.0.4

Below the table, there are two buttons: "Install without restart" and "Download now and install after restart". To the right of these buttons is a link for "Update info".

<https://github.com/delphix/delphix-jenkins-plugin>

PUPPET

- Review, automate, deploy and invest in all your software.
- Control and enforce consistency across environments and platforms.
- Share, test and enforce changes on-premise and in the cloud.

Similar to Puppet

- Chef
- Jenkins



KUBERNETES

- Open-source system for automating deployments, scaling and containerizing.
- Resource level isolation at the kernel level, making it lighter on systems.
- It works with docker and other Containers, DevOps tools and applications.
 - Used by Google and IBM cloud containers
 - Oracle Cloud Infrastructure, (OCI) uses it for Oracle Linux bare metal
 - Red Hat for OpenShift
- 1 or more containers = pod

QUALI

<https://community.quali.com/spaces/12/index.html>

JIRA FOR TESTING

Verify the app can be installed from

Type: Test
Priority: Blocker
Affects Version/s: None
Labels: installation, revenue

Description
Pre-requisite: Appstore submission should already be in place before this test can be run.

Test Step	Test Data	Expected Result
1	Open the AppStore and search for "Ironclad"	The resulting page should show "Ironclad" details.
2	Click on the "Install App" button and enter userId/password	UserId/password dialog should appear
3	Installation should complete cleanly - check for icon	Icon should be present -
4	Now verify if all files exist	All 6 files should show up.

Test Executions

Version	Test Cycle	Status	Defects	Executed By	Executed On
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JIRA FOR TESTING

IronClad

Test Cycles

Major features of Iteration 1 (all 8 stories) will get tested in this cycle

ID	Status	Summary	Defect	Component	Label	Executed By	Executed On
IC-1	FAIL	Verify the app can be installed from the AppStore	-	Main screen	installation	Zephyr-Admin	04 05 12 21 04
IC-3	PASS	Verify the app can be launched	-	Main screen	installation	Zephyr-Admin	04 05 12 21 05
IC-6	PASS	Verify app starts cleanly	-	Main screen	installation	Zephyr-Admin	10 05 12 18 53
IC-7	BLOCKED	Verify app can be closed	-	Main screen	installation	Mike Betts	06 12 11 15 24
IC-8	FAIL	Verify all the buttons on the app show up	-	Main screen	installation	Lana Malakhova	06 12 11 15 13
IC-9	PASS	Verify all the images show clearly	-	Main screen	installation	Mike Betts	06 12 11 15 07
IC-10	PASS	Verify that the app can be upgraded	-	Main screen	updates		
IC-12	PASS	Verify app can be dismissed	-	Main screen	screen_controls	Lana Malakhova	06 12 11 16 41
IC-13	PASS	Verify app can put in hibernation	-	Main screen	screen_controls	Mike Betts	06 12 11 16 41
IC-14	PASS	Verify that the app can have different backgrounds	IC-11			Zephyr-Admin	21 01 12 22 56


Regression (7 tests, 100% pass)
Final Sanity Tests (12 tests, 63.16% pass)
Functionality run 2 (7 tests, 50% pass)
Ad hoc (2 tests, 100% pass)

GITHUB

Git is an open-source version control system that was started by Linus Trovalds

GitHub Alternatives

- Subversion
- CVS
- Mercurial
- Git

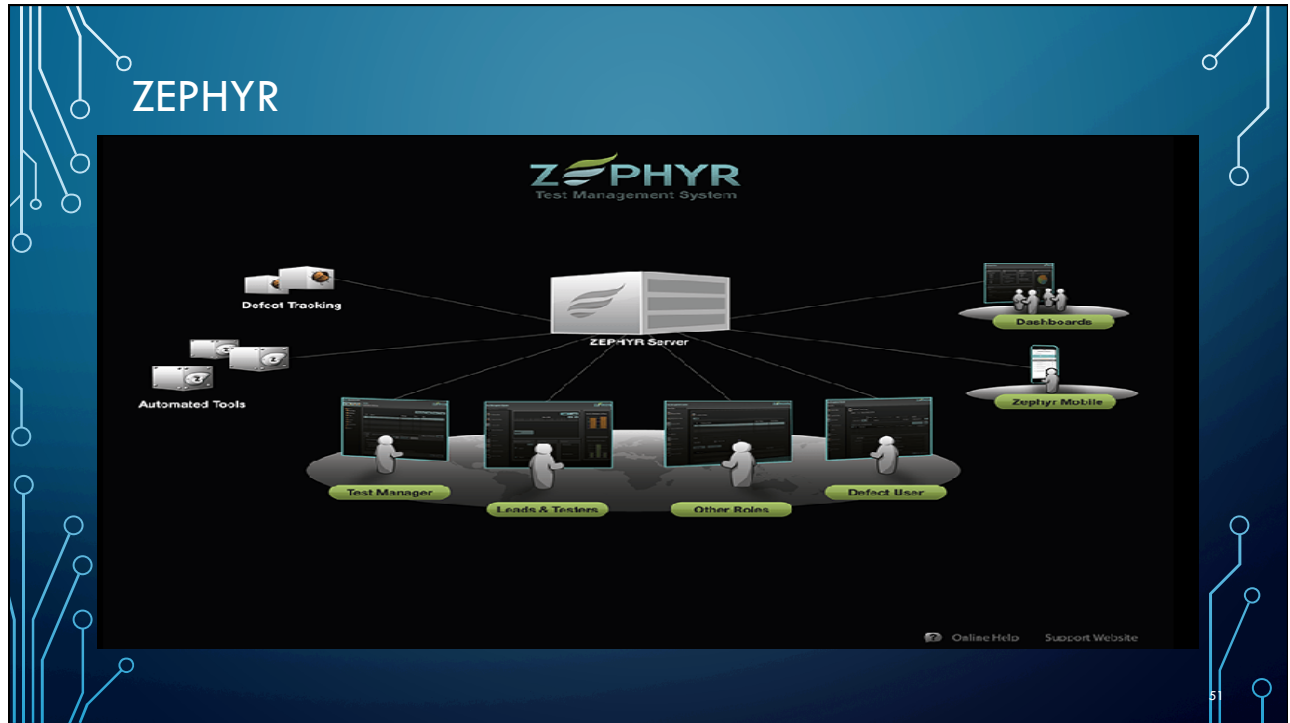


GitHub

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THOSE WITH TESTING IN MIND

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AUTONOMIQ

The screenshot shows the AUTONOMIQ Dashboard. At the top, it says "DASHBOARD". Below that, there are filters for "LAST 1W", "1M", "6M", and "2Y", along with "From" and "To" date pickers. The main dashboard area contains several key metrics:

- TESTS COMPLETED:** 7
- PASSED:** 100%, 7
- FAILED:** 0%, 0
- TEST CASES RECORDED:** 4
- TEST SCRIPTS GENERATED:** 0
- TEST DATA GENERATED:** 4

Below these metrics is a line graph titled "NO. OF TESTS" with a y-axis ranging from 6 to 8. A data point is highlighted for the period "16Mar2018-23Mar2018".

On the right side, there is a "RECENT TASKS" or "EXECUTED TASKS" section with a dropdown menu open. The menu options are:

- Record test case
- Upload Test Case
- Upload Test Data
- Generate Test Data
- Generate Test Script
- Execute Test Script

The task list includes entries like "robotest03-linux,chrome" and "robotest02-linux,chrome" with timestamps and user information.

The ZAPTEST logo is a large, stylized red 'Z' composed of three overlapping cubes. To its right, a red play button icon is positioned above a cartoon character of a man with a mustache. Below the 'Z' is the text 'Jira Software' with a blue diamond icon. To the right of the play button is the 'Jenkins' logo. Further right are logos for 'ca technologies', 'Visual Studio Team Services', and 'hp'. On the far right, a screenshot of a web browser shows the 'STANDARD & POOR'S BUSINESS SERVICES Insurance CREDIT SCENARIO BUILDER' interface, which includes a 'Create Scenario' button and various risk profile sliders.

ZAPTEST

XEBIALABS DEVOPS PLATFORM

The diagram illustrates the XEBIALABS DEVOPS PLATFORM architecture. At the top, a green banner contains the text 'XEBIALABS DEVOPS PLATFORM'. Below this, a central box labeled 'DEVOPS INTELLIGENCE' is supported by two pillars: 'RELEASE ORCHESTRATION' and 'DEPLOYMENT AUTOMATION'. A horizontal bar below these pillars lists various tools: JIRA, git, GitHub, Bamboo, Jenkins, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, New Relic, and servicenow. Below the tool bar is a blue ribbon with six circular nodes representing the CI/CD pipeline: 'plan', 'code', 'build', 'test', 'release', and 'operate'. Underneath the ribbon are three boxes labeled 'dev', 'test', and 'prod'. At the bottom, a 'provision' box is shown with icons for 'puppet', 'SALSTACK', and 'CHEF'.

FULL ARA PLATFORM

- Not just about testing automation
- But doesn't forget testing OR the data
- Has plugins for the entire enterprise lifecycle of DevOps
- Reports on the release pipeline
- Even does risk assessment



Release Orchestration

Orchestrate, automate, and get visibility into release pipelines



Deployment Automation

Automate and standardize complex application deployments



DevOps Intelligence

Get unprecedented insight and decision support for your software delivery process

SO, KNOW YOUR TOOLS

Incredible variation of tools and knowing tool classifications doesn't mean that the tools are alike. Find out what each group is using from the tools and embrace coverage that incorporates success.

PROACTIVELY ASSESS IT ALL

- Build out a hierarchy of all environments and teams involved.
- Group projects into bronze, silver, gold, platinum
- Begin to isolate requirements for automation, collaboration and teams.
- Identify and document existing tools, platforms and programming languages used.
- Create goals and timelines
- Build your DevOps Project team.

Know Thy Enemy...

- Update applications, data loads and processes towards an approach to the cloud and heterogenous toolsets.
- Eliminate additional data jumps, using staging and single load processes. Attempt to use a golden copy whenever applicable.
- Use the right management and monitoring tools for the focus, heterogenous development tools for increased success.
- Locate a methodology that makes the whole team more successful.

CONFIDENTIAL DATA

- All IaaS solutions provide encryption in-flight and encryption at-rest
 - But encryption doesn't protect data as much as it needs to be .
- Europe already requires data masking, not just data encryption for any confidential data, (GDPR):
 - http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/article-29/documentation/opinion-recommendation/files/2014/wp216_en.pdf

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

The **GDPR** (General Data Protection Regulation) seeks to create a harmonised data protection law framework across the EU and aims to give citizens back the control of their personal data, whilst imposing strict rules on those hosting and 'processing' this data, anywhere in the world.

WHO SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO WHAT?

- Granule control in tools is essential
- Automation may remove need for access to critical data
- Deter need to bring data out of secured systems to determine requirements, etc.

Do they need access to production data at all?

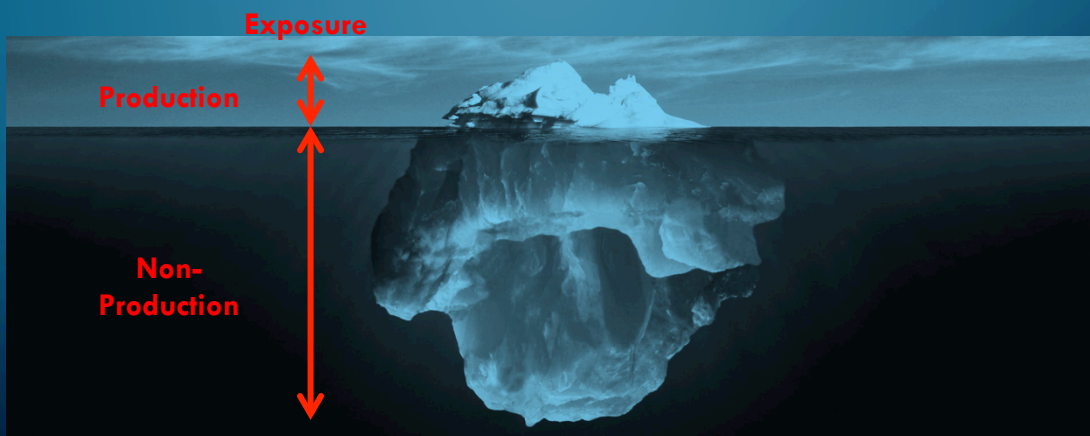
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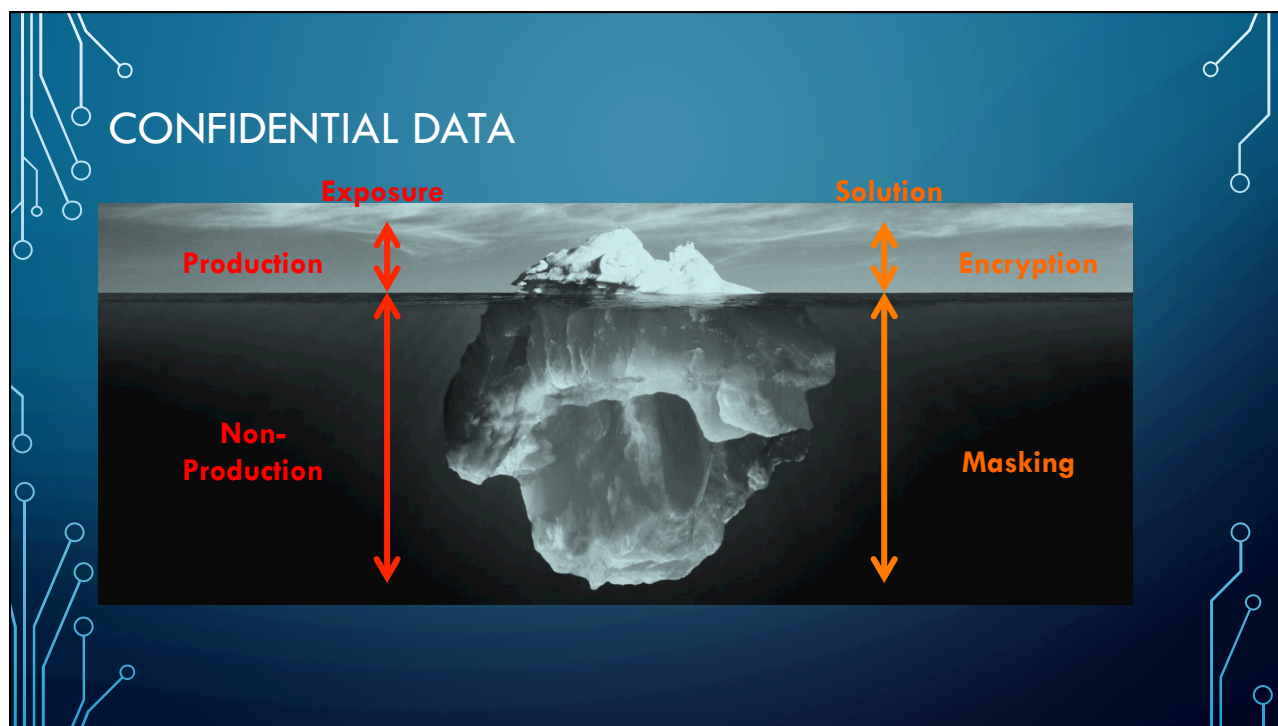
- *Encryption is **reversible*** data obfuscation, which is very different from masking data.
- Data masking is ***non-reversible***.
 - It solves the issue at the **data level**.
- Is authentication and authorization in non-production in compliance with security goals?
 - All organizations will soon need to review if critical data in non-production environments be accessible to developers, testers and users.

WHY MASKING IS PART OF THE ANSWER

- Masking personally-identifiable, (PII, HIPAA, PCI, etc.) information renders it useless from a security standpoint
- Resolves both the *technical* and personal responsibility issue.
- The data can be masked before it moves to non-production, removing unnecessary risk.

CONFIDENTIAL DATA





HOW TO SUCCEED WITH DEVOPS TOOLS

Culture is one of the biggest challenges in DevOps:

- Automating repeatable and complex processes, (scripting and automation tools)
- Get data out of the way of DevOps, (Containers, Data Pods and Virtualization)
- Locate heterogeneous tools/scripting languages that can support multiple tiers of technology.
- Understanding that automation does not lessen the value of the contributors, but increases it.
- Read- [The Phoenix Project](#) and the [DevOps Handbook!](#)

THANK YOU!

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