

A case study for Jenkins at cloud-scale



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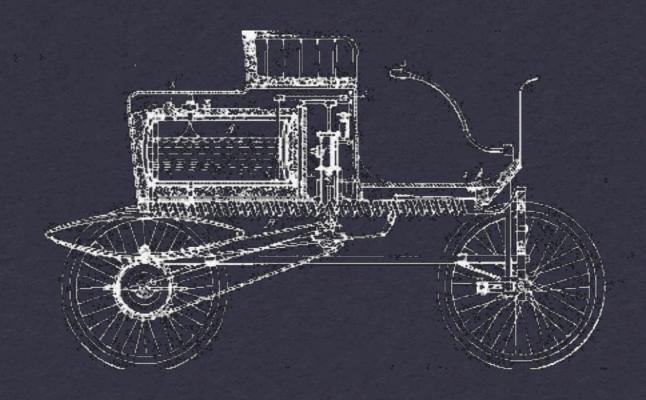
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Then

Scripted scenarios
Slow, brittle
Monthly Releases
3-5 days acceptance
Multiple CI tools

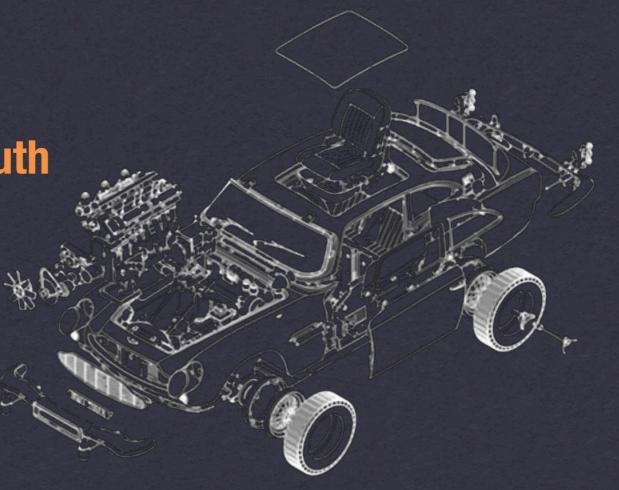




Now

Tight unit-like UI tests
Fast, Robust
Daily releases
Jenkins is the source of truth

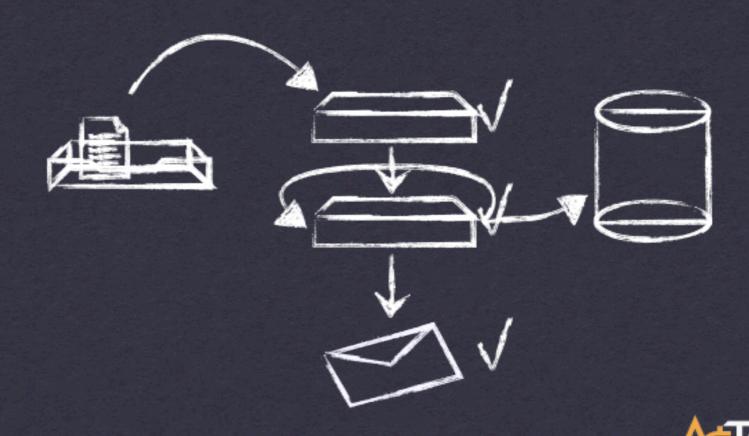
30-45 minutes

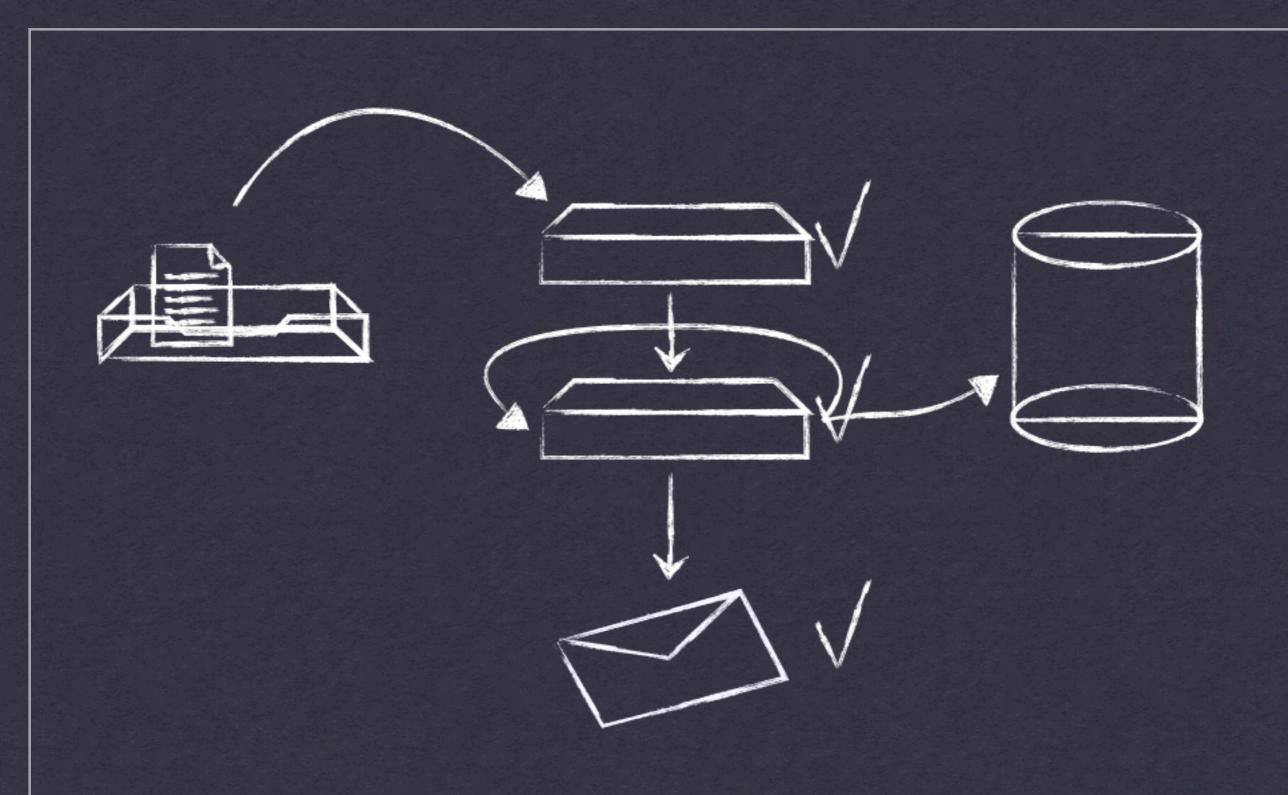




A basic automated test bed

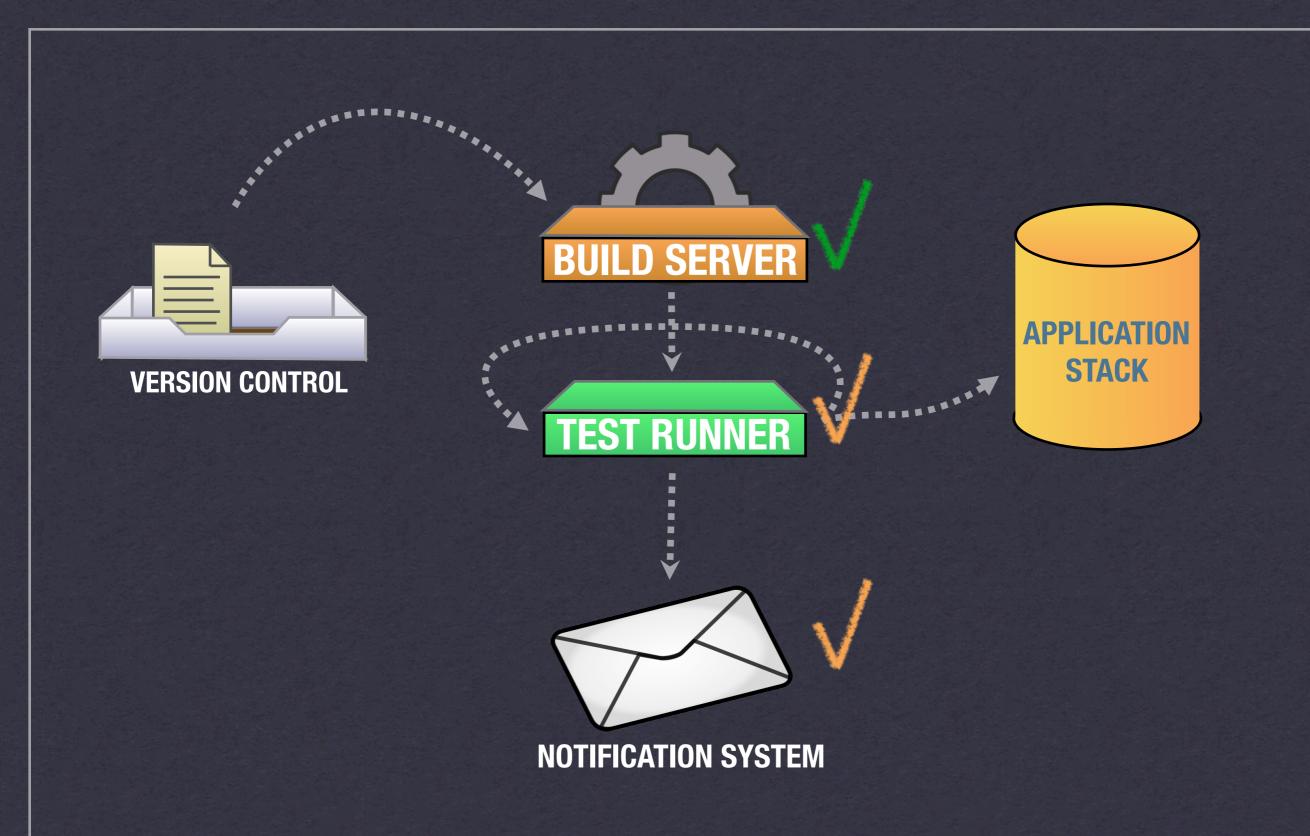
- Version Control triggers new action
- ·Build Server retrieves latest version, compiles, starts Application Stack
- •Test Runner executes tests against Application Stack
- Results are collected and sent by notification
- · Build Server is cleaned and restored.





Basic Integration

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AtTask Test Automation

- 800 Unit tests
- -3300 API tests
- 2000 UI tests
- 55,000 hours per month
- · Release Acceptance + Cl



"True" Continuous Integration

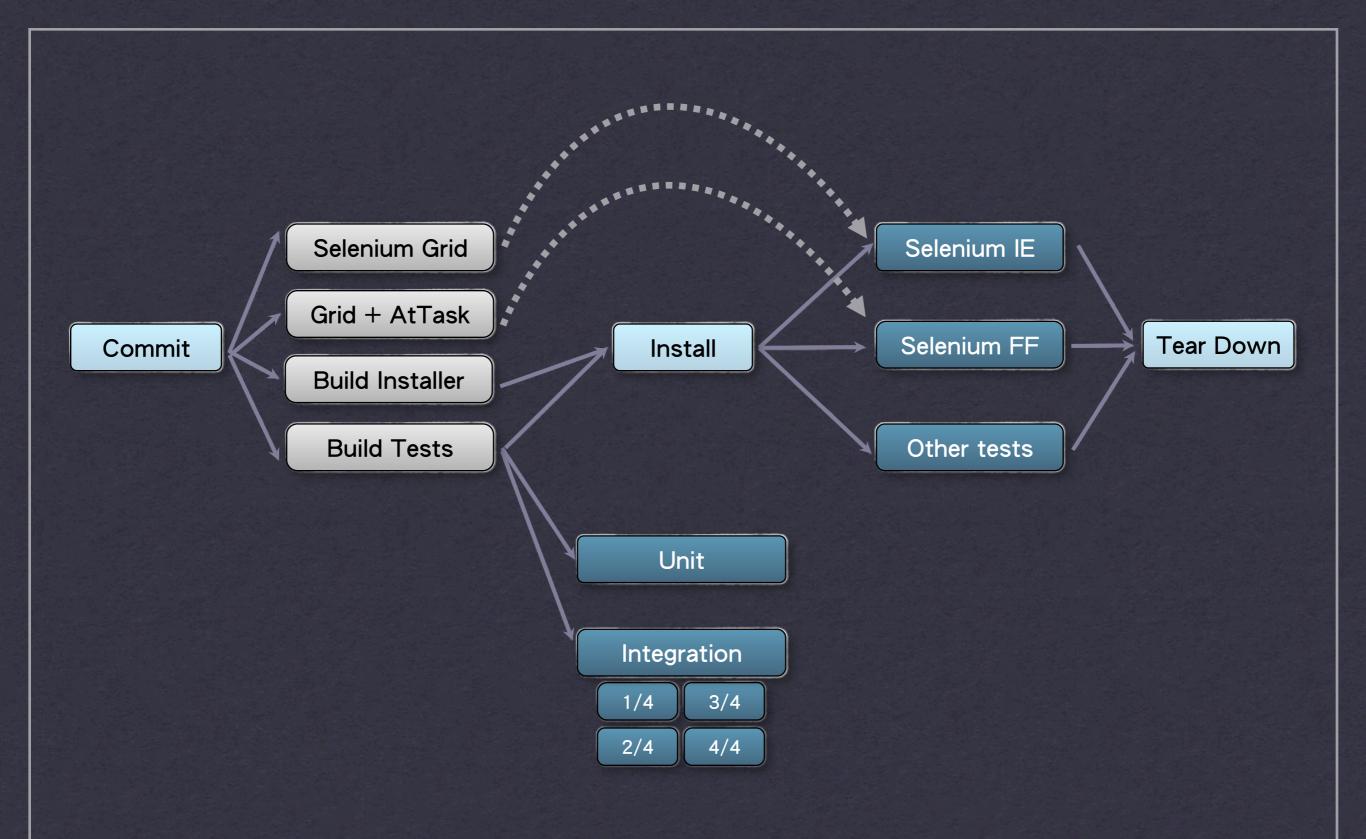
- · How often do I integrate?
- ·What tests tell me I'm integrated?
- ·What must I know to release?



Pipeline Priorities

- · Performance (Cycle Time)
- Scalability
- Visibility
- Accountability





AtTask's Pipe

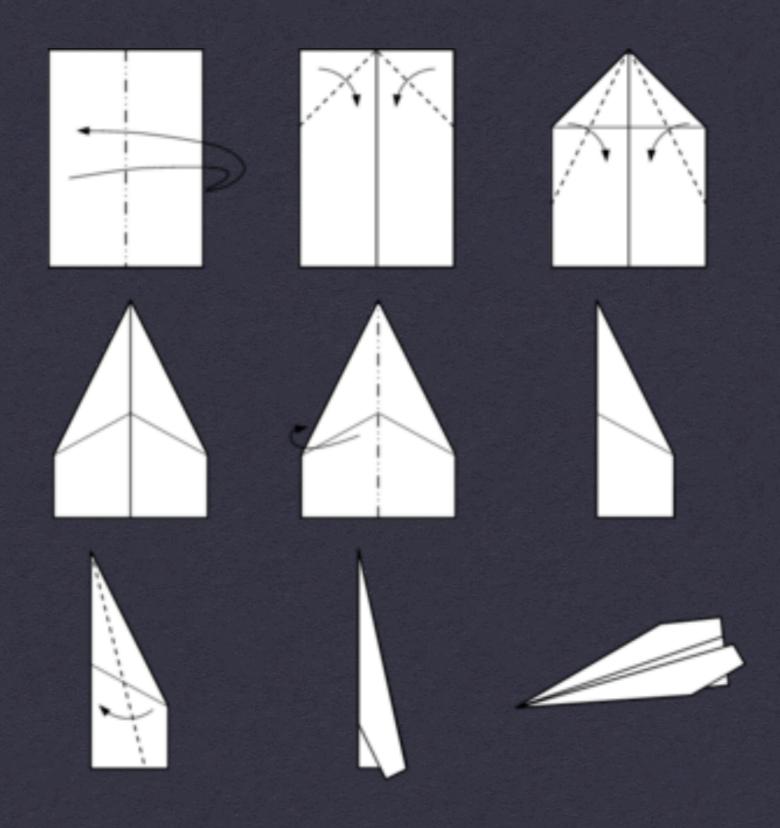
Build -- Deploy -- Test -- Destroy



Performance

- · Eliminate technology as a barrier to performance.
- · Jenkins server farm
- Selenium framework improvements
 - · Page objects
 - · Reusability architecting test framework

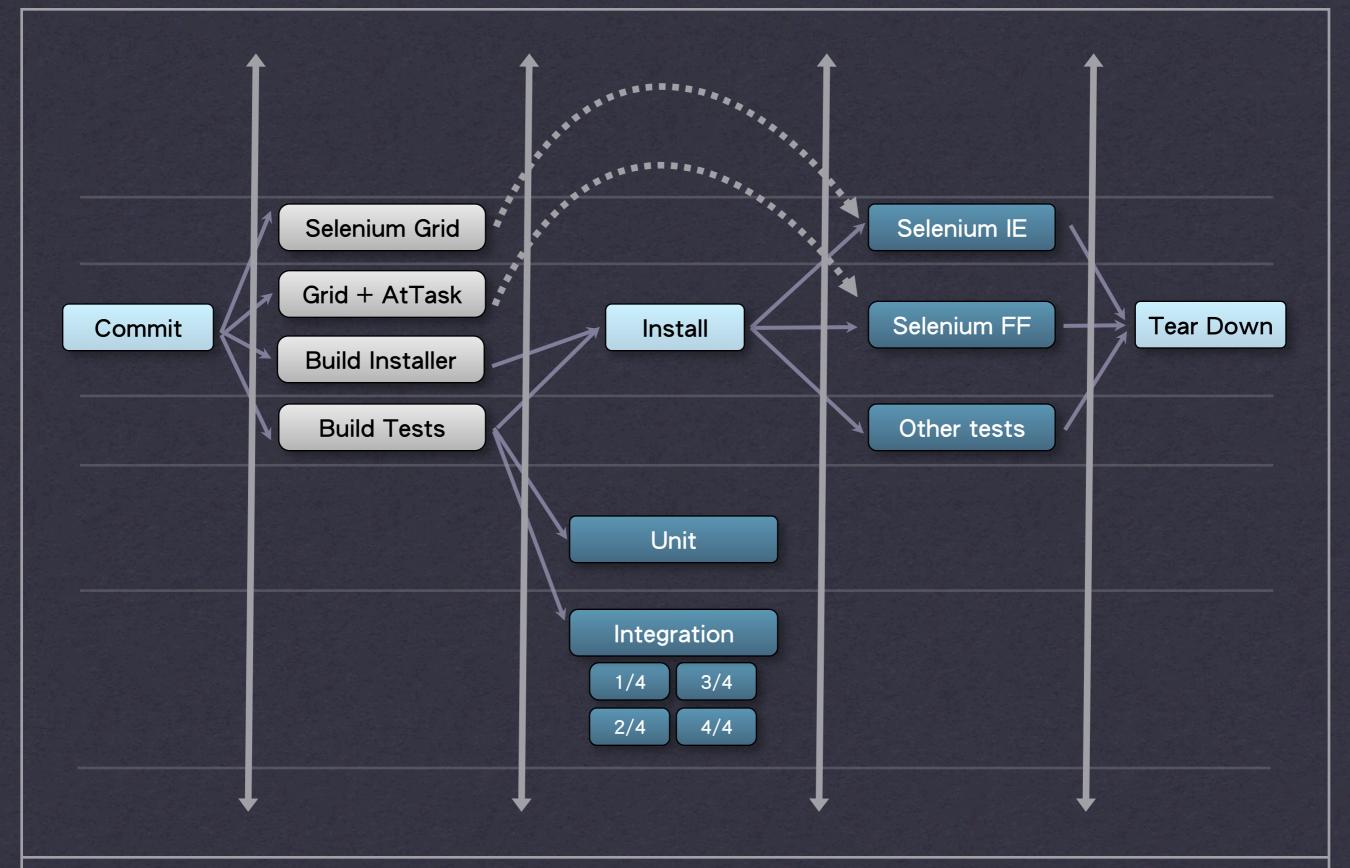




How to make a paper airplane

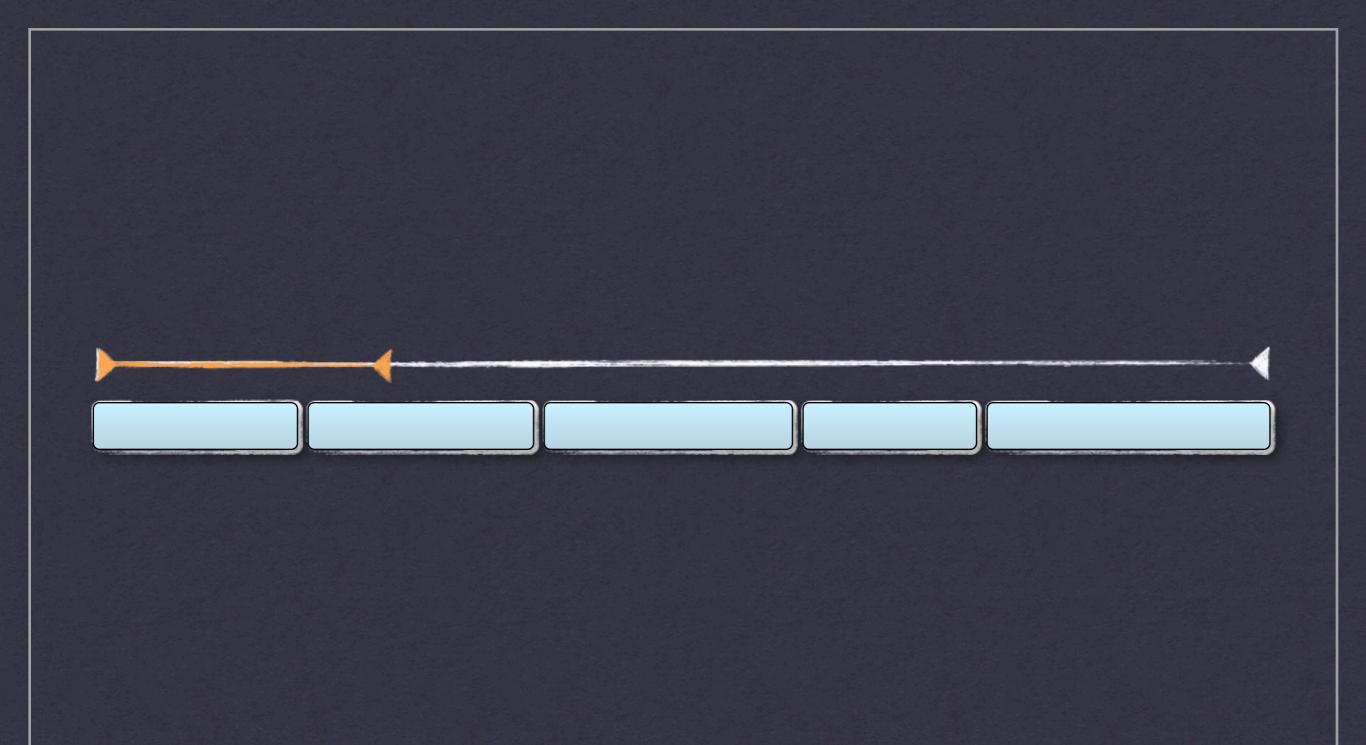
or, queueing theory as expressed by a folded projectile





Serial vs Parallel



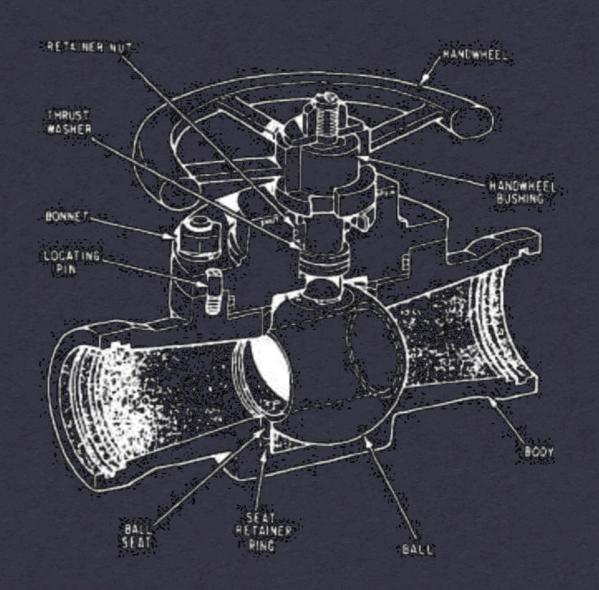


CYCLE TIME

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CI Vendors

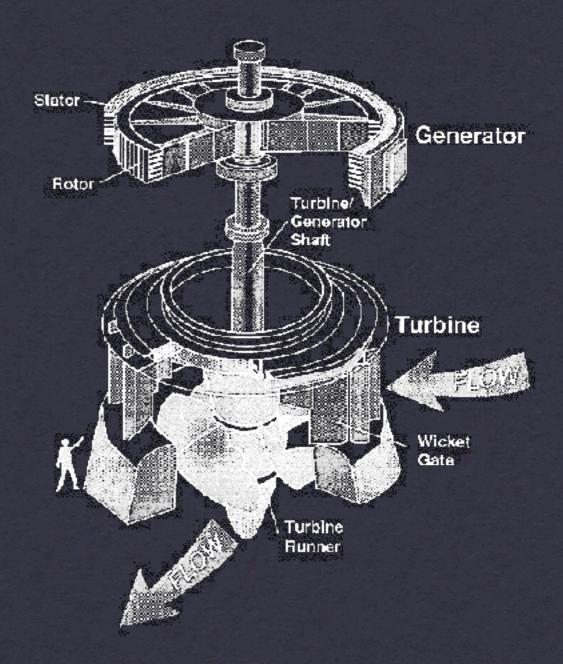
CruiseControl
Jenkins (Hudson)
TeamCity
Go
Team Foundation Server





Cloud Vendors

Amazon Web Services
OpenStack
Rackspace
Skytap
SauceLabs









Jenkins

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Jenkins, EC2, and AtTask

A match made in heaven

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SLAVE



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Jenkins dynamic slave allocation

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Scalability

- Taking the Test Suite to massive scale
- · To the cloud with Amazon Cloud Formations
 - Dynamic Selenium Grids
 - Dynamic AtTask Environments

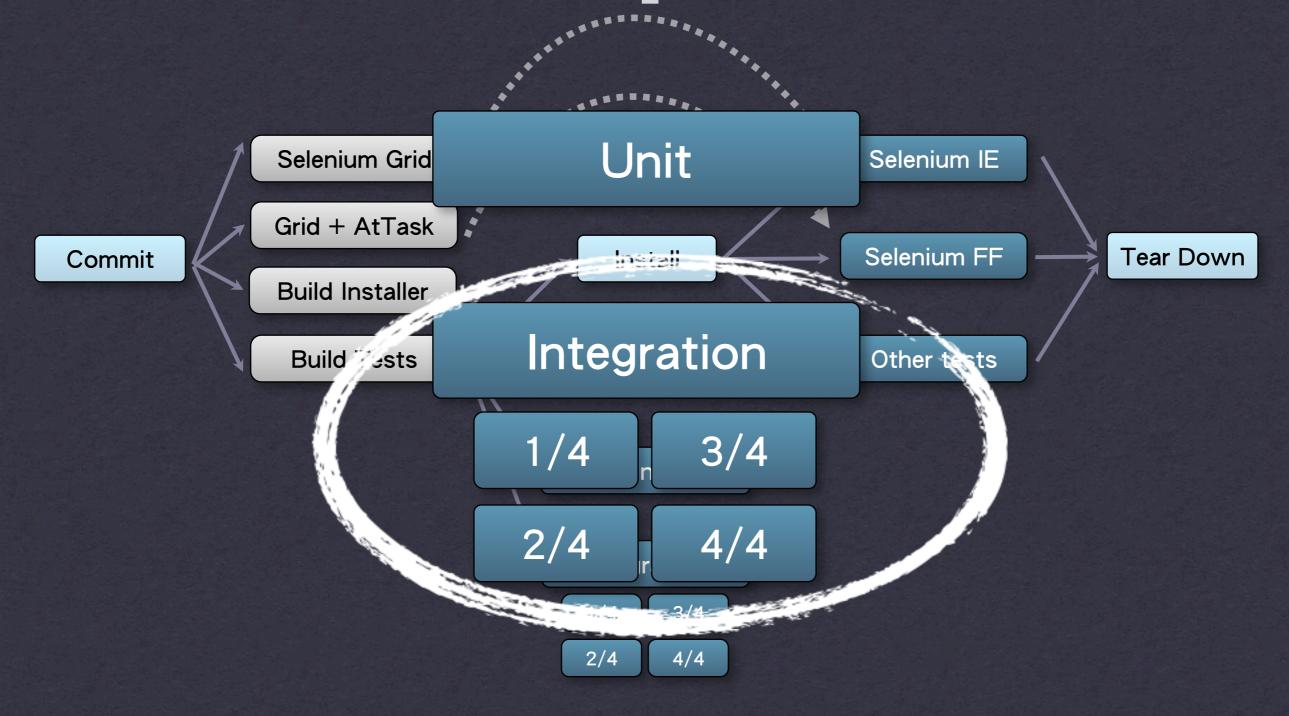


Divide and Conquer

- Module separation will allow for scale
- · Test Suites should support sharding
- ·Run tests with different dependencies in parallel



Divide and Conquer





UI Only In Memory Email Database **Customer Data**

PARALLEL BY DEPENDENCIES



From 3 days to 30 minutes with Selenium 2



SELENIUM 1 (1800 TESTS)

4 HOURS

SLOW

BRITTLE

Sometimes the tests need to change



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// enter reply note
                                                                                                                                                                  l. Create user1 with first name of "亮" and last name of "語稿"<br/>
**

| Create user1 with first name of "亮" and last name of "語稿"
| Description | Create user1 with first name of "亮" | Create user1 with first name of "元" | Create user1 with first name of "Create user1 with f
selenium().type("val(noteText)", "Take it back now!");
                                                                                                                                                                     Create user2 with first name of "颜" and last name of "闭肠" sbr/>>
// submit
selenium().clickAndWait("sectiontimesheetnotesearchlistnotedetail");
                                                                                                                                                                     Open user typeahed<br/>
                                                                                                                                                                     Type userI's first name in text-box<br/>
// make sure the new one is displayed
                                                                                                                                                                    Assert only userI shows up as pop-up under text-boxsbr/>
                                                                                                                                                                     Click on userl in pop-up-br/>
assertTrue(selenium().isTextPresent("RE: this is a timesheet"));
                                                                                                                                                                     Assert full name of userl is in text-box<br/>
br/>
selenium().verifyTabNotPresent("Recent Notes");
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selenium().verifyTabPresent("Search Results");
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selenium().type("sectiontimesheetthreadlistnotebox", "thread text ");
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selenium().clickAndWait("sectiontimesheetthreadlistnotedetail");
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assertTrue(selenium().isTextPresent("thread 1"));
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selenium().verifyTabNotPresent("Recent Notes");
selenium().verifyTabPresent("Threaded Notes");
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                 selenium().type("sectiontimesheetthreadlistreplytosub", "thread 1"
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                 selenium().clickAndWait("sectiontimesheetthreadlistnotedetail");
                                                                                                   public void typeAheadMultiObjects() throws Exception {
                 assertTrue(selenium().isTextPresent("thread 1"));
                 selenium().verifyTabNotPresent("Recent Notes");
                                                                                                           String user3NewFirstName = "Paaaa";
                 selenium().verifyTabPresent("Threaded Notes");
                                                                                                           String user3NewLastName = "Son";
                                                                                                           String roleName = "Paaaa";
                 selenium().clickHenuAndWait("New Note");
                 selenium().type("val(subject)", "note 3");
                 selenium().type("val(noteText)", "text ");
                                                                                                           getStreamAPI().edit(getHandle(), "ROLE", roleID, map("name", roleName));
                 selenium().clickAndWait("action.save");
                 assertTrue("Third note not found", selenium().isTextPresent("note
                                                                                                           getStreamAPI().edit(getHandle(), "USER", userID3, map("firstName", user3NewFirstName,
                 selenium().type("val(subject)", "note 4");
selenium().type("val(noteText)", "note 4 body text");
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                 selenium().clickAndWait("sectiontimesheetnotesearchlistnotedetail"
                                                                                                           TypeAhead typeAhead = typeAheadPage.getTypeAhead("composite");
                 assertTrue("fourth note not found", selenium().isTextPresent("note
                                                                                                           typeAhead.type("Paaa");
                 selenium().clickTab("Search Fields");
                 selenium().type("field(quicksearch)", "note 4");
                                                                                                           PickList pickList = typeAheadPage.getPickList();
                 selenium().clickAndWait("action.search");
                                                                                                           assertEquals("PickList has wrong number of items", 2, pickList.getSize());
                 assertTrue("fourth note not found in search", selenium().isTextP:
                                                                                                           pickList.clickItem(roleName);
                                                                                                           assertEquals("TypeAhead value isn't the role", roleName, typeAhead.getText());
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Transitioning to selenium 2



SELENIUM 1 (1800 TESTS)

4 HOURS

SELENIUM 2 (750 TESTS)



30 MINUTES



Transitioning to selenium 2



2.1 MINUTES

34 SECONDS

WITH GRID...

8 SECONDS

2.4 SECONDS

Transitioning to selenium 2

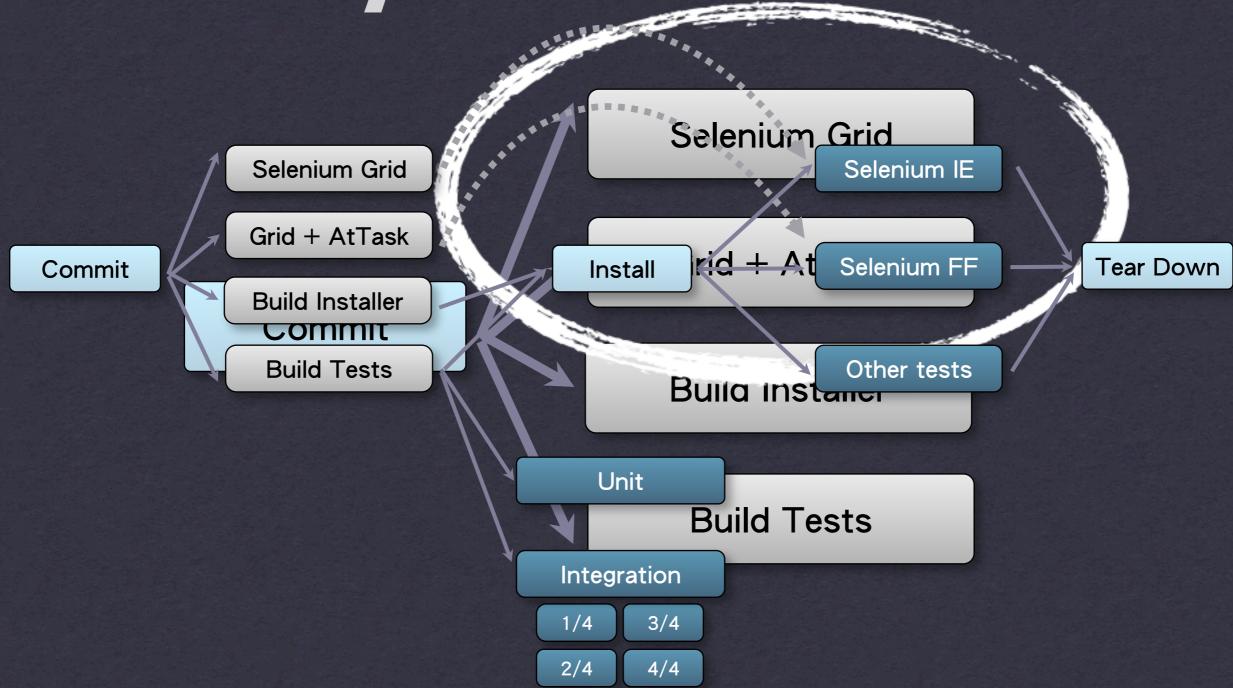


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    "sadefault":{
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Partly cloudy with a chance of rain



Scalability

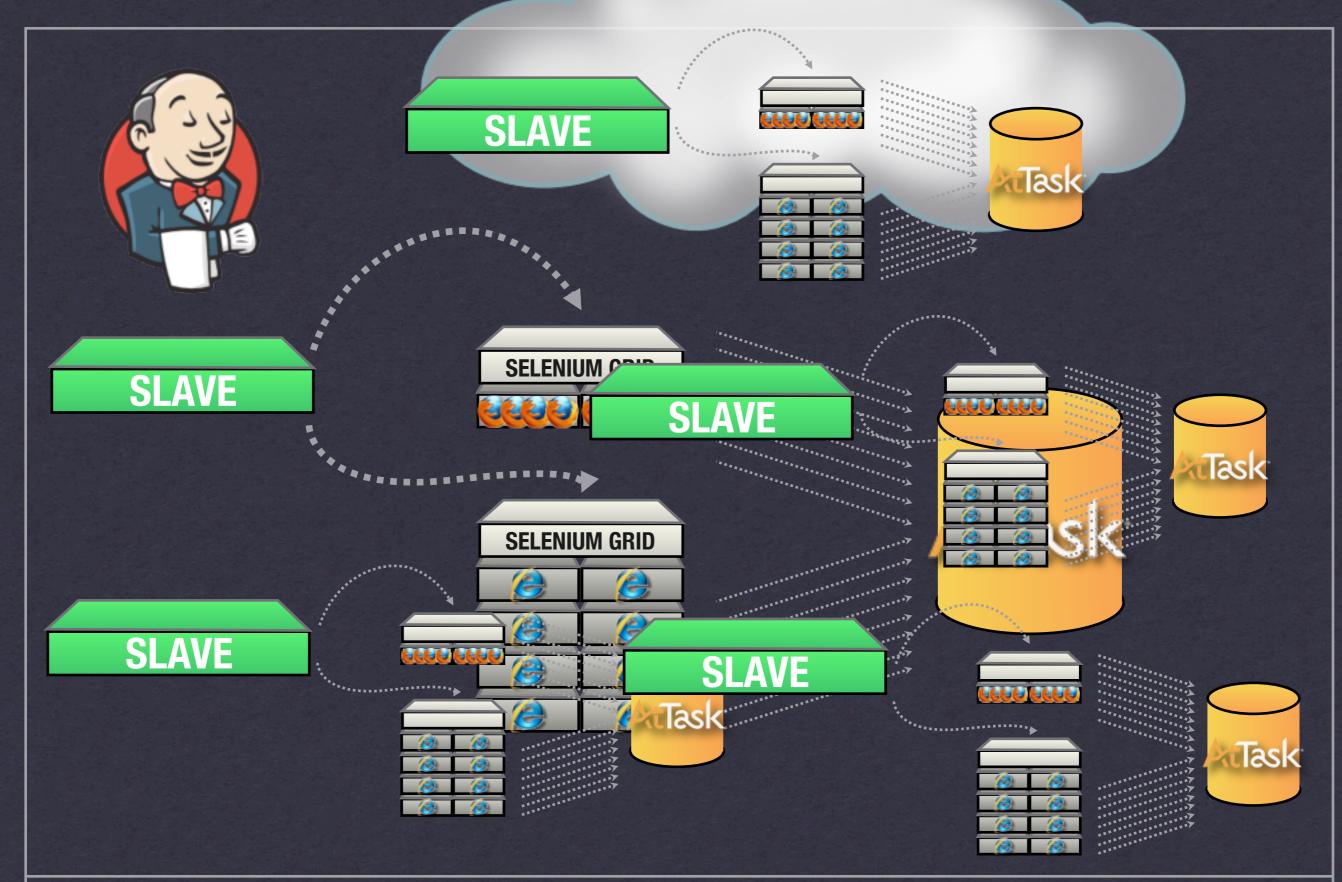






It's raining Grids

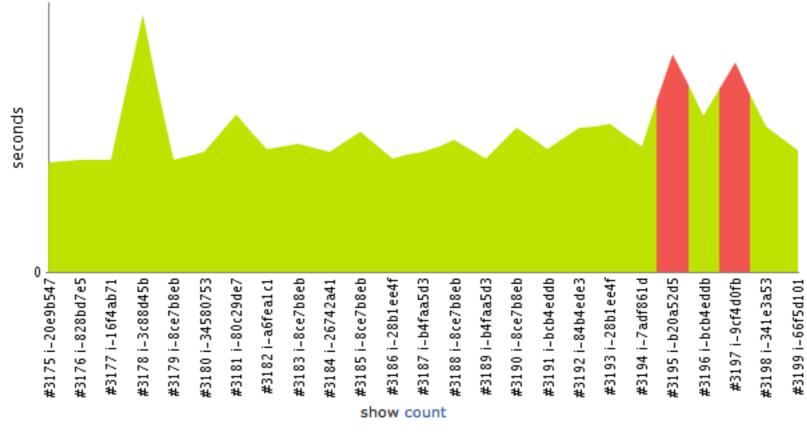
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It's raining Grids

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History for addFavorites



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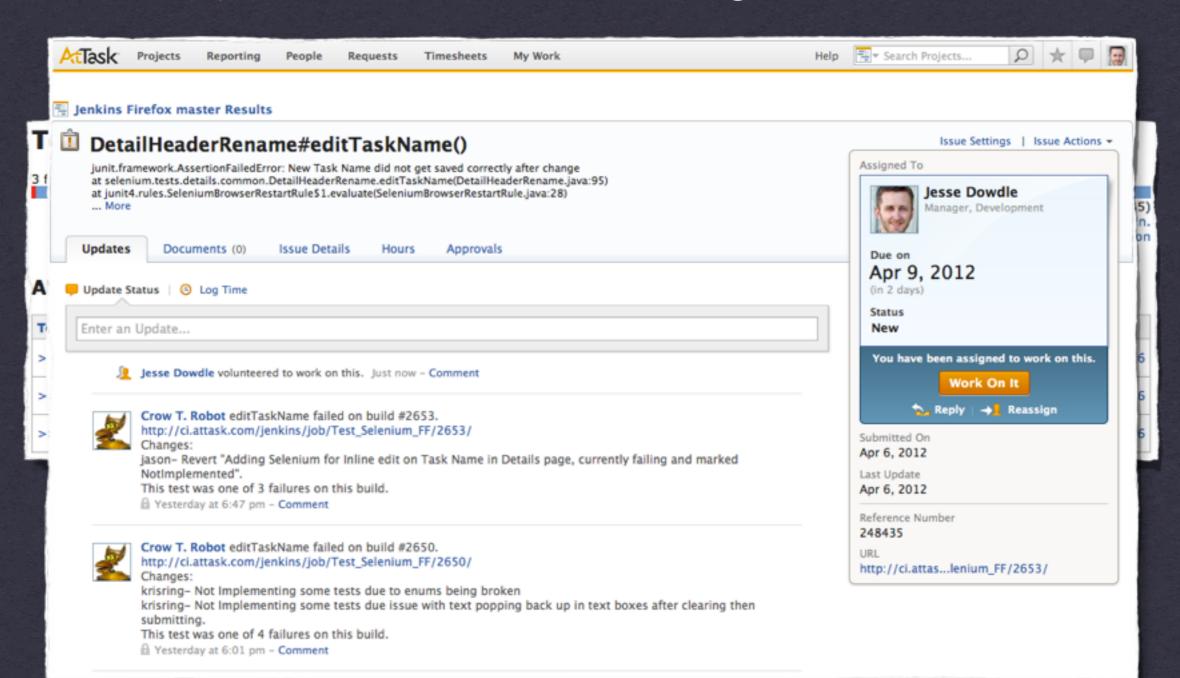
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Build	Assigned To	Status	Test Description	Test Duration	Test Result	
Test_Selenium_IE #3199		Untracked		5 sec	Passed	
Test_Selenium_IE #3198		Untracked		5.9 sec	Fixed	
Test_Selenium_IE #3197 (AtTask)	Unassigned \$	Resolved		8.6 sec	Regression	
Test_Selenium_IE #3196		Untracked		6.4 sec	Fixed	
Test_Selenium_IE #3195 (AtTask)	Unassigned \$	Resolved		8.9 sec	Regression	
Test_Selenium_IE #3194		Untracked		5.1 sec	Passed	
Test_Selenium_IE #3193		Untracked		6 sec	Passed	



Accountability

·Claim / Blame test results using AtTask

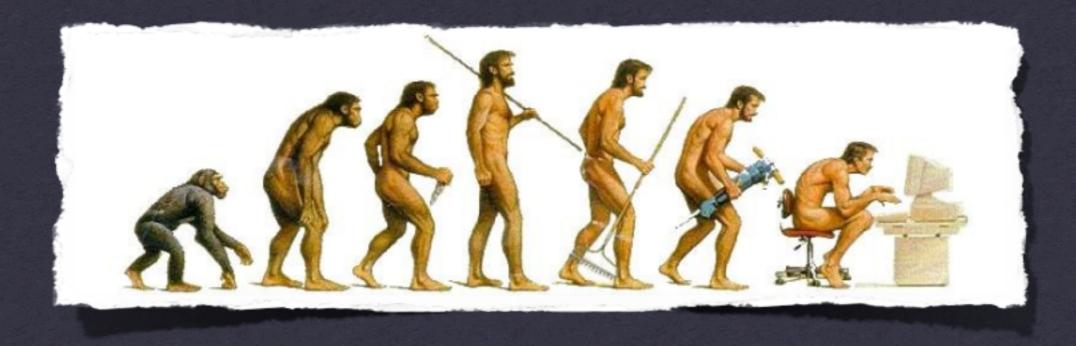




Cl as a Platform

- On-Demand demo environments
- Easy button for version control
- Visibility into production systems
- Other quality measurements
 - · Static Analysis
 - Code Coverage





CI evolution

its a continuous investment Staffing for Massive CI Get the right skill set Watch your integration points Technological Organizational DevOps



What does it cost?

- · 3 FTE
 - Two human, one machine(s)
- Keeping costs down
 - · Efficient machine sizes
 - Rock-solid tear down
 - Elasticity



Return on investment

- · 5 days (40 hours) to certify one release...
 - · 10 engineers
 - •\$40 per hour
 - ·\$20,000
- 30 minutes to certify one release...
 - · 10 engineers
 - •\$40 per hour
 - •\$250



To release 12 times in a year...

\$240,000 TO CERTIFY

\$3000 TO TEST \$160,000 FOR TWO FTE \$77,000 FOR CI

To release 24 times in a year...

\$480,000 TO CERTIFY

\$6000 TO TEST \$160,000 FOR TWO FTE \$77,000 FOR CI

To release 100 times in a year...

\$2,000,000 TO CERTIFY

\$25000 TO TEST \$160,000 FOR TWO FTE \$77,000 FOR CI



100 deployments annually

\$265,000

\$2,000,000



Where to go from here

- Continuous Delivery
- Application Lifecycle Management
- Continuous Integration of Infrastructure
- Open Source



Tools Manifest

- Jenkins contributions...
 - EC2 wiki.jenkins-ci.org/display/JENKINS/Amazon+EC2+Plugin
 - CloudFormation wiki.jenkins-ci.org/display/JENKINS/AWS+Cloudformation+Plugin
 - Pipeline View github.com/JoelJ/PipelineDashboard
 - Description Setter github.com/JoelJ/DescriptionSetter
 - GIT /wiki.jenkins-ci.org/display/JENKINS/Git+Plugin
 - · AtTask for Jenkins coming soon...



Further Reading

- "Continuous Integration" Martin Fowler http://www.martinfowler.com/articles/continuousIntegration.html
- Extreme Programming Explained Kent Beck http://amzn.to/c0VvTB
- "Continuous Deployment in 5 Easy Steps" Eric Ries http://radar.oreilly.com/2009/03/continuous-deployment-5-eas.html
- "Four Principles of Low Risk Software Releases" Jez Humble http://www.informit.com/articles/article.aspx?p=1833567
- "Continuous Delivery" Jez Humble & David Farley http://continuousdelivery.com/
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