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An overview of Jenkins at Cerner Corporation

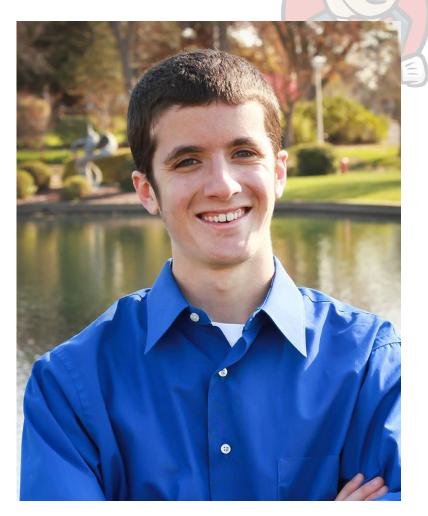
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Robert Langenfeld – Cerner Corporation

- Software Engineer
- Automation
 Development
- Developed for Jenkins for 3 years



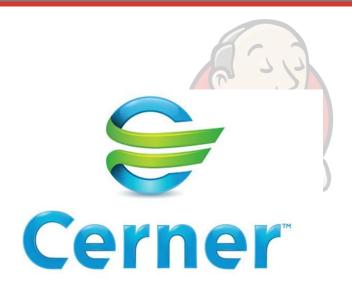
Agenda

- Who is Cerner?
- Jenkins at Cerner
- Automation Efforts with Jenkins
- Jenkins and the Cloud
- Mobile Development with Jenkins
- Review/Success Stories
- Questions



About Cerner

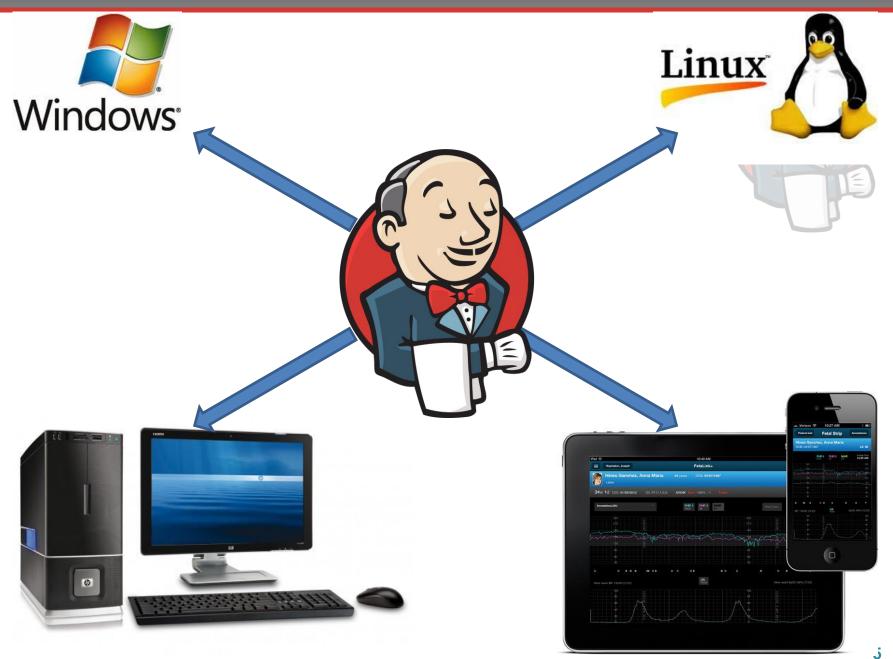
- Healthcare IT
- Founded in 1979
- 14000 Clients
 - 24 Countries
- 2013 Revenue: \$2.9 Billion
- 15000 associates







Traditional paper records vs EMR

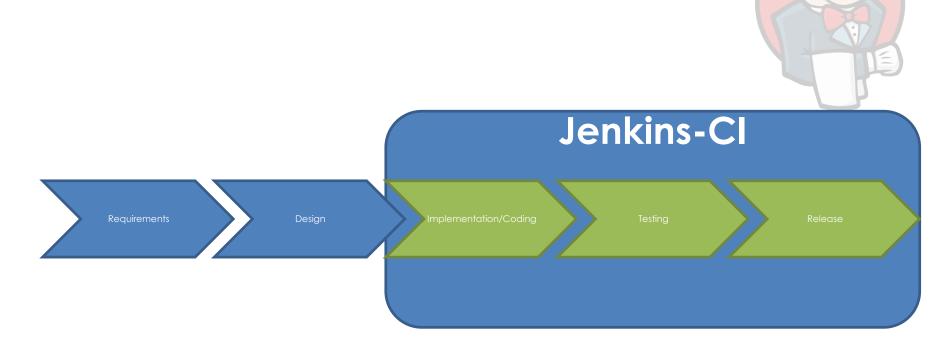


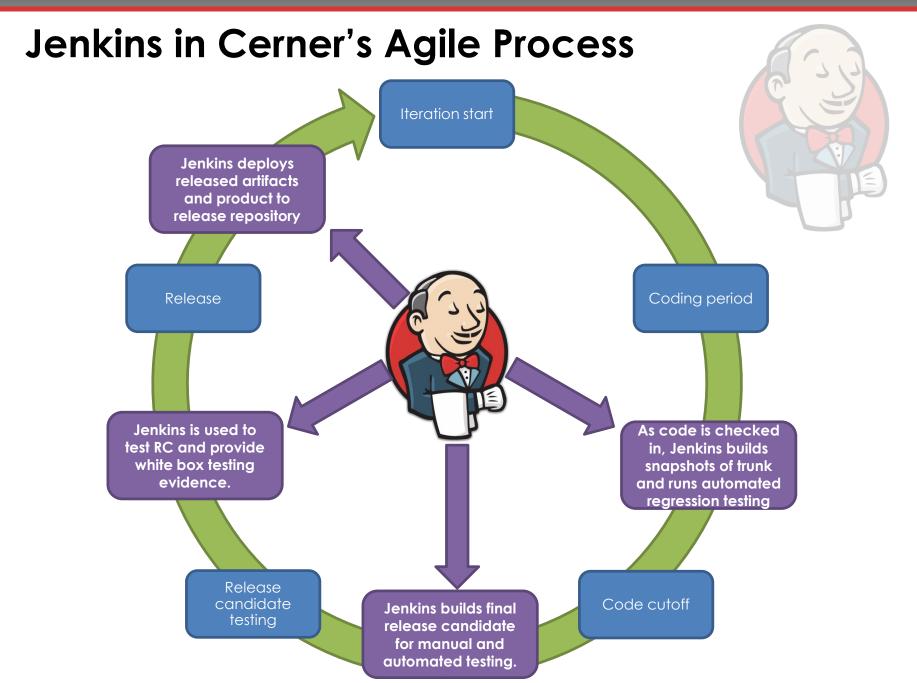
Jenkins at Cerner

- Started with Hudson
- Switched from Hudson to Jenkins, starting in 2012
- Integral part of development process

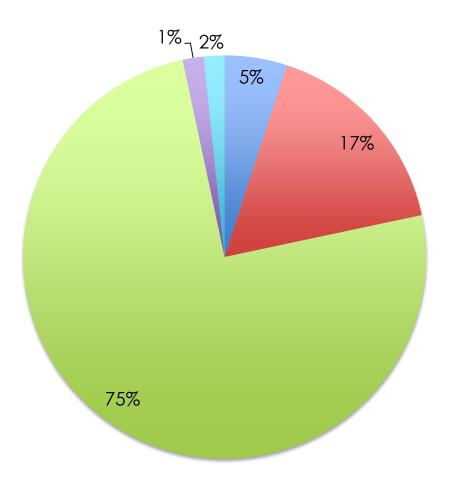


Standard Development Process





Jenkins at Cerner



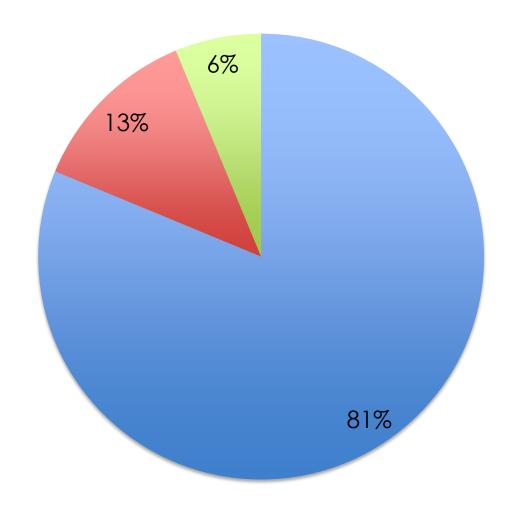


- Solution Designers
- Test Analysts
- Developers
- System Engineers
- Delivery Consultants

Usage by Role

- Solution Designer
 - Helps shape the look, feel, and functionality
- System Engineer
 - Ensures domains and servers are running and functional
- Delivery Consultant
 - Works directly with client to implement solutions

Frequency of Use of Jenkins





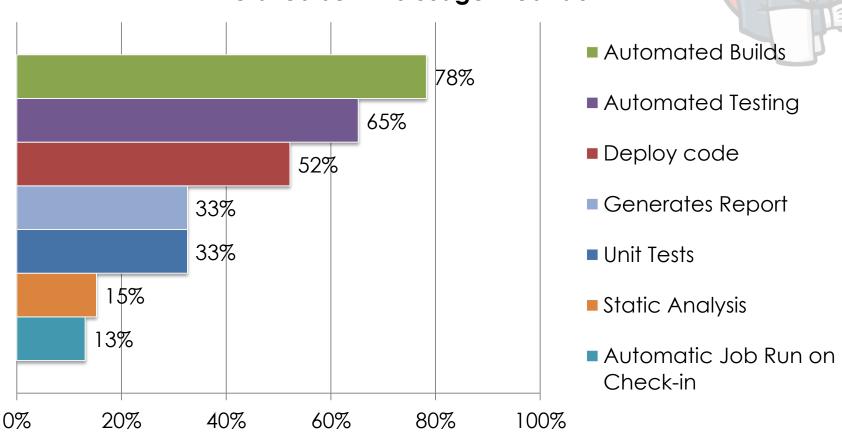
Daily

Weekly

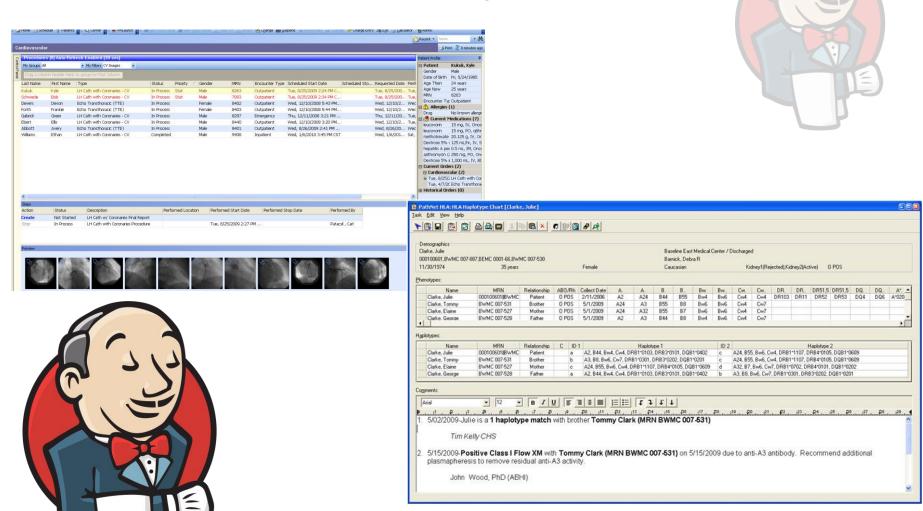
Monthly

Detailed Jenkins Usage Breakdown



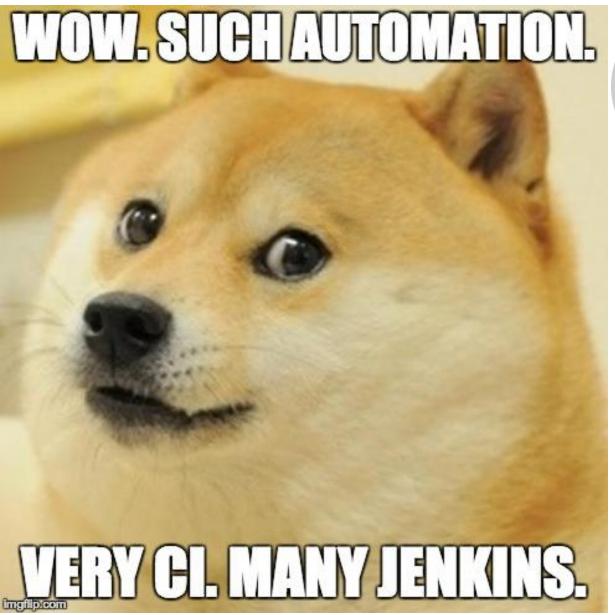


Automation Efforts with Jenkins



Automated Testing with Jenkins

- Job based plugin
- Pass/fail status based on the results of the test
- Easily retrieve test results from job history
- Nightly automated testing
- Always runs against latest build





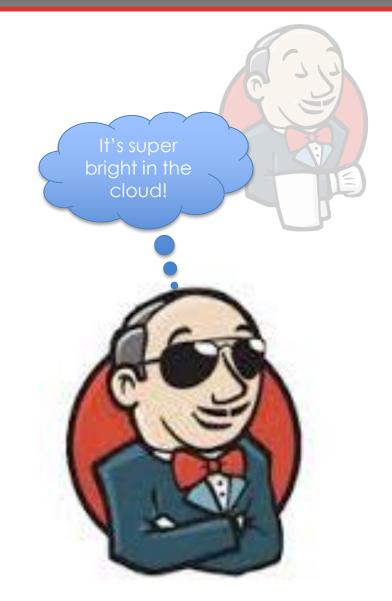
Jenkins and the Cloud

- Run tests in multiple environments
- Dependably and quickly setup environments
- Clean up environments when done.



To the "cloud"!

- Virtualization farm
- Easily configurable machines
- Sandboxed



There's a plugin for that!

- Environment setup in Jenkins
- Associate VM configurations with job labels
- VM environments are 100% maintained by Jenkins

Job gets added to the queue

Jenkins looks for slave with label



Jenkins sends out request for slave



New Jenkins slave is created while VM deploys

When VM is fully deployed, the slave is tied to that VM Slave is assigned label

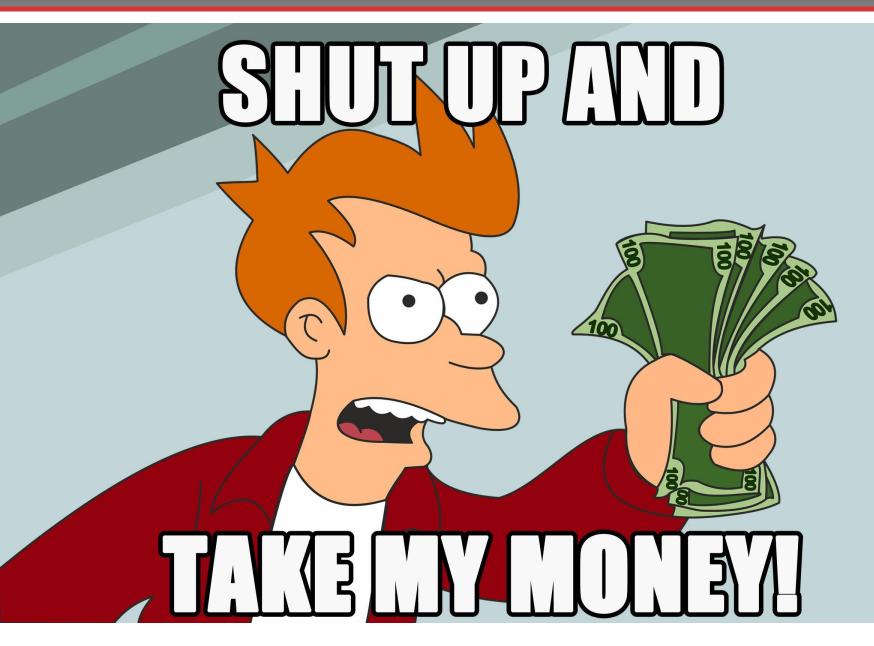
Jobs start running on slave

Other jobs with same label also run on that slave



A match made in the cloud

- Jobs are limited to run on the VM's that have appropriate label
- Teams could easily expand environment testing
- Runs easily with our automated testing plugin



The mobile revolution

- Create iOS and Android versions of our popular desktop apps
- Challenges came up during developing

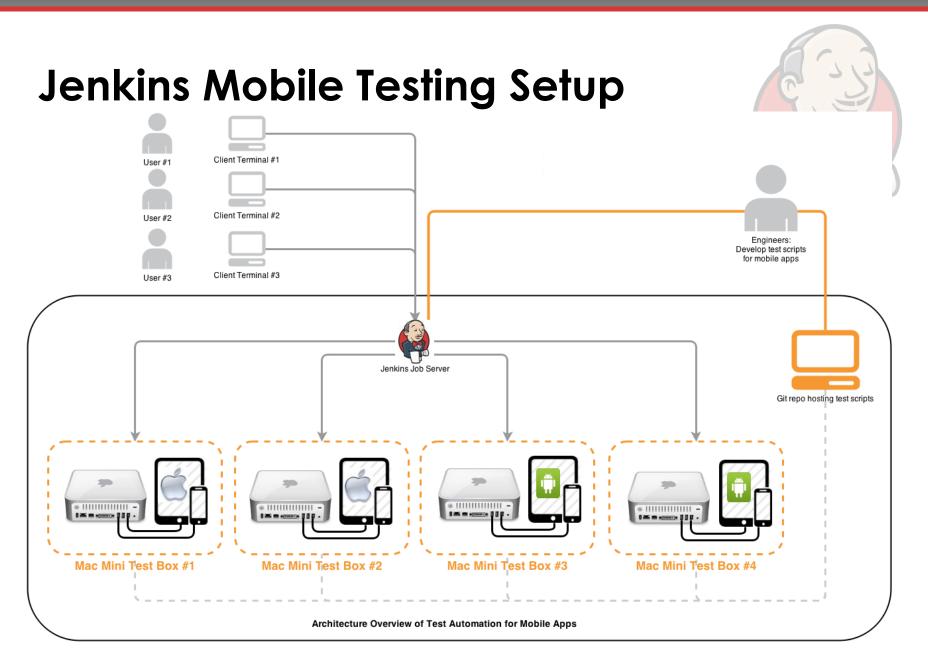


Automating Building and Testing Mobile









The Benefits of Jenkins Mobile Testing

- Testers need less technical knowledge to test mobile apps
- Jenkins helps manage devices
- Higher quality testing
- Less people time testing

More frequent app releases!

Want your app to be released sooner? Don't worry I got this.







Jenkins Adoption



- Don't have the time to setup the server
- Developers/Testers never used Jenkins before
- They don't see a benefit in having to maintain the jobs and tests.



Jenkins Adoption Strategy

- Explain benefits of CI and automated testing
- Layout a timetable for Jenkins adoption
- Work with them through the process.



Multi-Team Adoption



- Pros
 - All for one, and one for all
 - If one team changes development practices, others will usually follow suit.
 - Strength in numbers
- Cons
 - All-or-none mindset
 - Many teams could lead to many problems

Summary

- Helped increase our automation efforts
- Better and more stable builds
- Higher turn around time in development
- Easier mobile development

Conclusion





Questions?

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