

# Version Control and Continuous Integration

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#### Overview

Why version management for CI?

- Why CI for version management?
- The role of code review

How all this can be done in Perforce

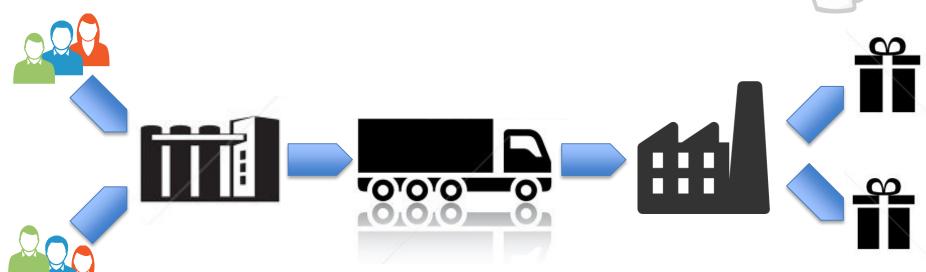


# Why version management for CI?

- Foundation of Continuous Integration
  - Has all the data CI requires
  - Keeps the history and audit trail
  - Reproducible builds
  - Triggers the build

# Just-in-time delivery





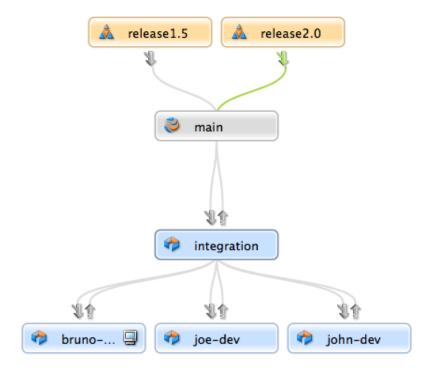
# Triggering the build

- Automatic
  - Committing into monitored code lines
- User initiated
  - Code review
  - Pull requests



# Why CI for Version Control?

It's all about the mainline (master, trunk ...)



#### Mainline

- The mainline model:
  - The source of all branches
  - The ultimate target of all changes
- The mainline should be:
  - Always buildable
  - Always testable
  - Always deployable
  - Ideal: Always deliverable



# CI protects your mainline

Detect build and test errors early

Stay production ready





#### The role of code review

 Cost of bug fixing increases with the maturity of the product



- Good code review can
  - Catch problems early to increase productivity and save money
  - Improve compliance with coding standards
  - Educate team members about the code

# Improving your code review

- Optimize reviewer's productivity
- Link code review and CI
  - Ensure changes build and pass their tests before they are being reviewed



## How does this look like in Perforce?

What is Perforce?

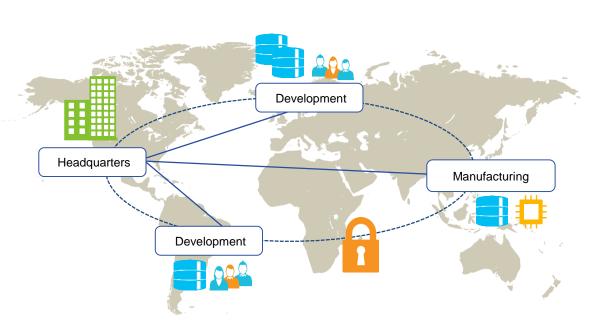
Development Pipeline

Jenkins Integration

#### What is Perforce?

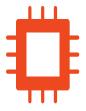


- Massive Scalability
- Distributed or centralized workflows
- Collaboration
- Multi-site Teams
- Large Binaries
- IP Security





#### Perforce Powers Market Leaders













Mobile ICs

Games & Animation

Cloud/SaaS

Electronics

**Finance** 

Enterprise



9,500 users 500+ terabytes



5,000+ users



coders & designers



Everything!

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2,500 users 10,000,000 Perforce xact/day



11,000+ users





13,000 → 20.000 users

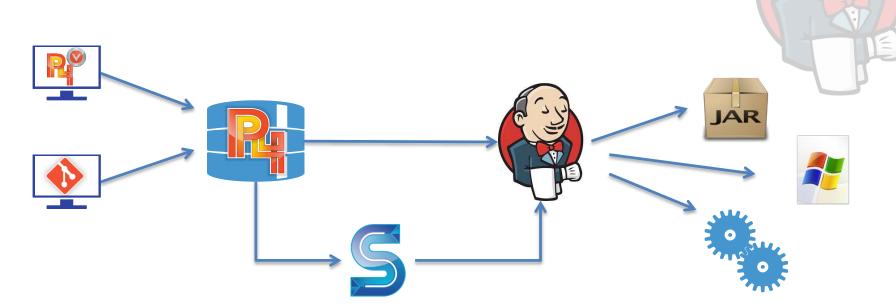


Complete delivery pipeline 7,000+ releases/year



11,000+ users 10+ sites





Code review

# Jenkins Plugin

- Community
  - Old tech (P4 CLI)
  - Established
  - Base for other plugins (Job DSL)



- Perforce
  - New tech (P4JAVA)
  - Enterprise-friendly (Credentials)
  - Review-friendly (shelving)
  - Knows Swarm

#### **Demonstration**



#### Summary

- Version management needs CI
- CI needs version management



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