



CI/CD

CI/CD is the combined practices of continuous integration (CI) and continuous delivery (CD). It is a framework where software is continuously built, tested, deployed and validated throughout its lifecycle. Continuous Integration is the process of frequently building and testing new code changes, while Continuous Delivery is the process of deploying new versions of an application frequently. CI/CD is a best practice for dev-ops teams and agile methodology.

Key Highlights

■ Automated Build and Testing:

CI/CD practices automate the process of building and testing code changes as they are integrated into the development pipeline. This means that every time a developer makes a change to the codebase, the CI/CD system automatically compiles the code and runs a suite of tests to identify any issues or errors.

■ Version Control Integration:

CI/CD is closely integrated with version control systems like Git, which provide a structured way to manage and track code changes. Developers can collaborate on code, track changes, and manage different versions of the software.

■ Continuous Integration:

Continuous integration is a core CI/CD practice where code changes are continually integrated into a shared code repository.

■ Continuous Deployment:

Continuous deployment is an extension of continuous integration that automates the deployment of code changes to production or staging environments.

■ Automated Testing Suites:

CI/CD encourages the implementation of automated test suites that cover various testing types, including unit, integration, and regression testing. These tests are designed to validate the functionality and reliability of the software.

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Challenge

manual integration and deployment processes causing delays and inconsistent code quality.

Solution

Implementing CI/CD practices, automating integration, testing and deployment pipelines.

Impact

CI/CD streamlined development, improved quality, reduced costs, reduced time-to-market, minimized risk, and enhanced collaboration.

Challenge

Manual Build and Testing: We relied on manual processes for building and testing our code, leading to time-consuming and error-prone workflows. This often resulted in delays and inconsistent code quality.

Version Control Complexity: Managing code changes and collaborating effectively across our development teams was challenging, as we lacked a centralized version control system.

Integration Bottlenecks: The absence of continuous integration practices meant that code integration was infrequent and prone to conflicts, delaying the development process.

NuSolution

1. NuWare seamlessly implemented Continuous Integration and Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) practices using Jenkins, streamlining our software development pipeline and enabling automated builds and deployments.
2. We leveraged Jenkins' dynamic build capabilities to optimize resource utilization and reduce infrastructure costs.
3. Integrated tightly with version control systems, such as Git. This integration enhanced code management and enabled efficient collaboration among development teams.
4. CI/CD improved collaboration between development and operations teams, breaking down silos, and promoting transparency. This collaboration streamlined processes and reduced friction.

Impact

The adoption of CI/CD practices brought about profound changes in our software development process. It accelerated development cycles, ensuring rapid feature releases and enhanced software quality. Efficient resource usage led to cost savings and scalable infrastructure.

Collaboration between teams improved, reducing friction. Importantly, CI/CD reduced deployment risks through automation, enhancing