Accelerate inner dev loop while developing Kubernetes applications with Skaffold

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Agenda

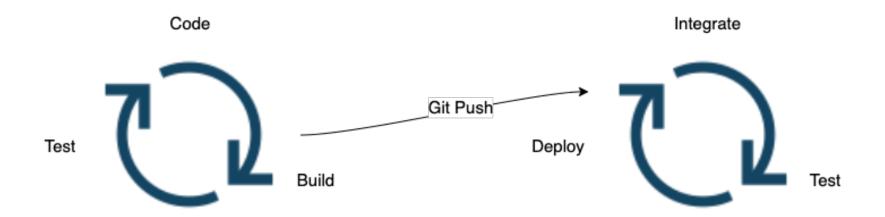
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Application development inner and outer loop

Traditional application development

Inner Development Loop

Outer Development Loop



How Kubernetes affect the development loop?

Additional steps added to the development loop.

- a. building the image
- b. tagging the image
- c. pushing the image
- d. creating/updating Kubernetes manifests
- c. deploying, testing and repeating the cycle

How is the developer experience with Kubernetes?



A developer who just want to code

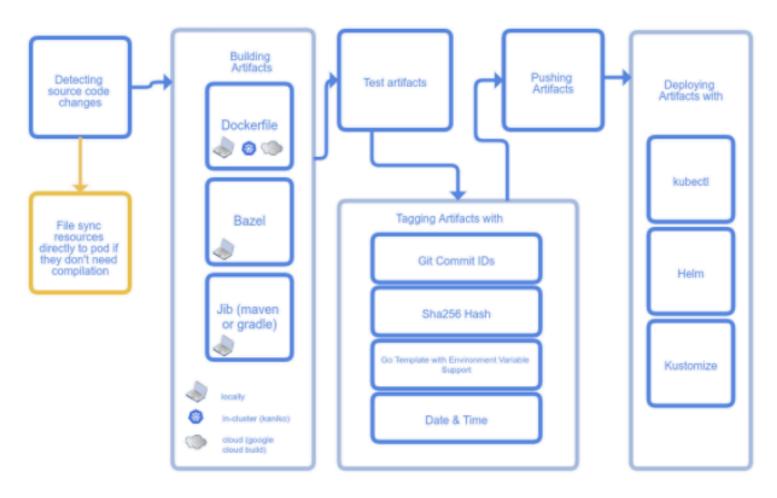


Skaffold to rescue



Skaffold handles the workflow for building, pushing and deploying your application, allowing you to focus on what matters most: writing code.

Skaffold architecture



Skaffold's inner development loop

Image Source Skaffold

Skaffold workflow

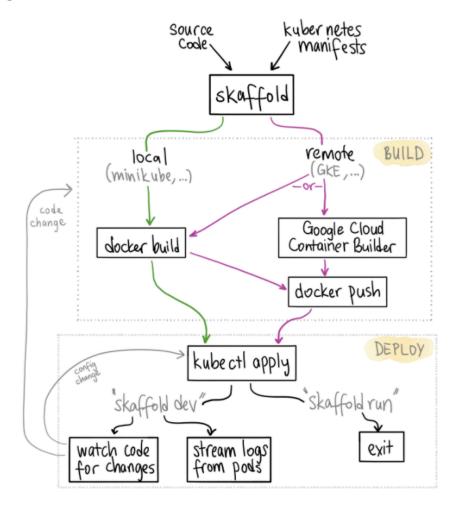


Image Source https://ahmet.im/blog/

Skaffold configuration

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• • •
apiVersion: skaffold/v2beta12
kind: Config
metadata:
 name: indian-states
build:
    - image: gcr.io/{project-id}/image-name
        project: com.example:indian-states
  kubectl:
    manifests:
      - k8s/mydeployment.yaml
      - k8s/myservice.yaml
```

Lights, Camera, GitHub Actions!

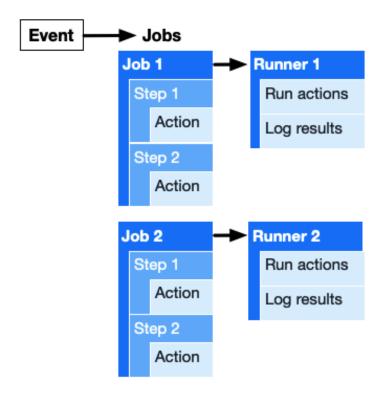


Image Source Github Documents

Demo

References

- GitHub repository for demo application: https://github.com/yrashish/indian-states
- My article on Skaffold: https://ashishtechmill.com/cicd-workflow-for-spring-boot-application-on-kubernetes-via-skaffold
- Skaffold docs: https://skaffold.dev/docs/
- Skaffold GitHub repository: https://github.com/GoogleContainerTools/skaffold

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