Meeting the challenges of agile development with DevOps, CICS and UrbanCode Deploy

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Agenda

DevOps

An approach for software delivery based on lean and agile principles

Tooling

Automate the reliable and repeatable deployment of CICS applications and bundles

Build

- CICS build toolkit

Deploy

- CICS Build Toolkit, DFHDPLOY, CICS plug-in for UrbanCode Deploy

Demo

Deploy a web application into a Liberty JVM server in CICS

What is DevOps?

Movement to help development and operations work better together

DevOps is an approach for software delivery based on "lean" and "agile" principles, in which **all stakeholders**—from line of business to development, quality assurance and operations—**collaborate to deliver software more efficiently** based on a **continuous feedback loop**.

Adopting DevOps capabilities and principles **can result in applications that are more efficient and effective, with continuous process improvement**, while helping ensure that the changes and enhancements to the software are based on real customer feedback.

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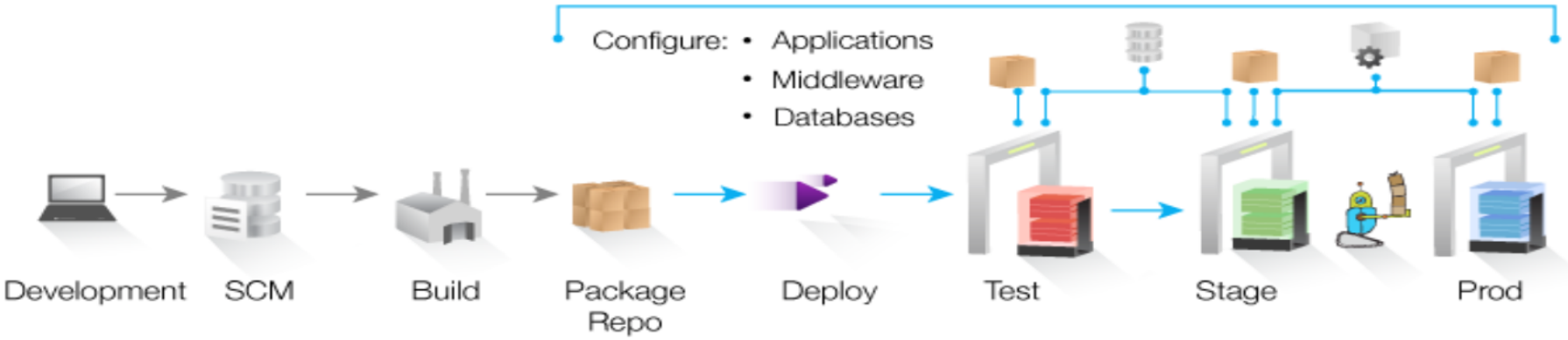
DevOps delivery pipeline



Collaborative development

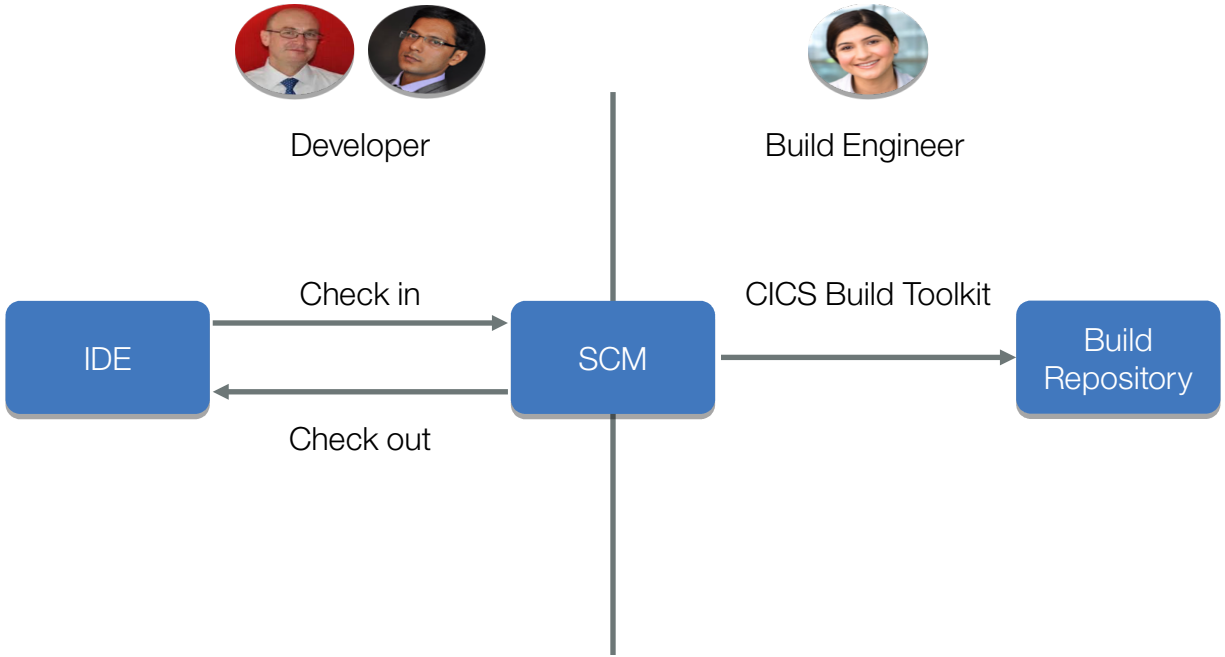
Continuous testing

Continuous release and deployment

DevOps scenario

Developer

DevOps scenario



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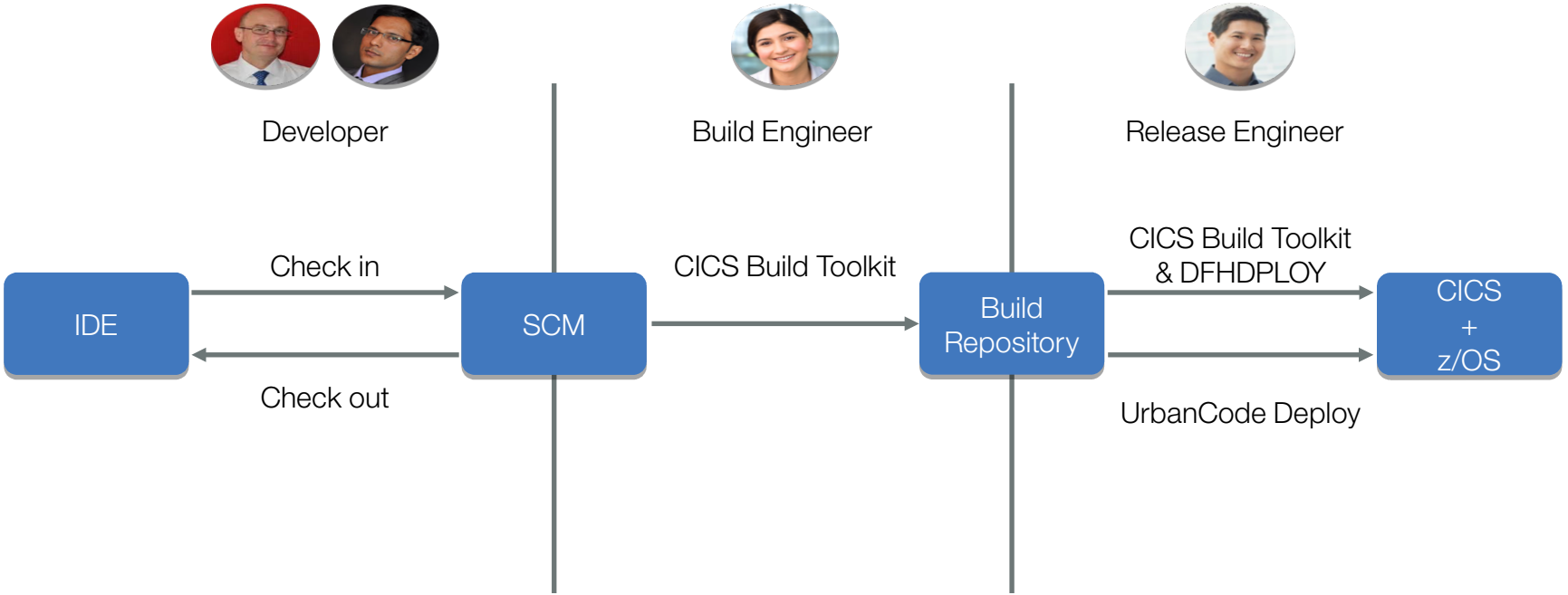

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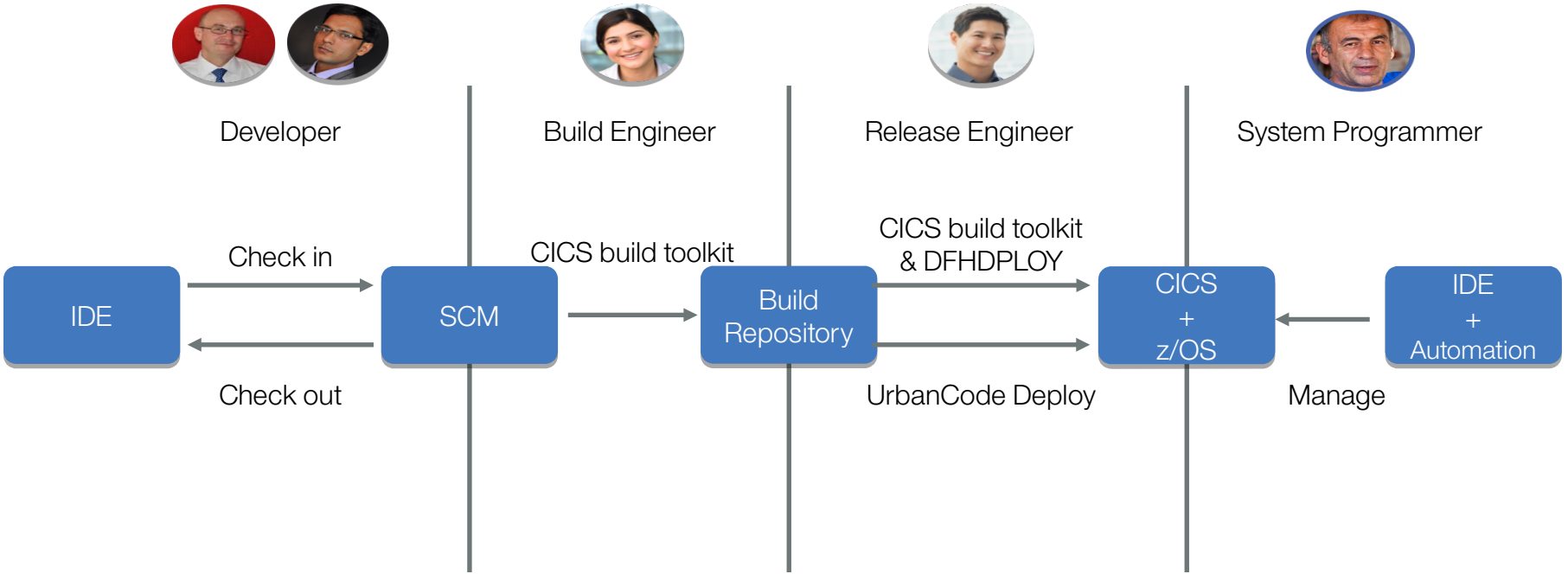


CICS Build Toolkit

Builds CICS projects from Eclipse source

- Cloud applications, bundles and platforms
- Java OSGi and Liberty profile components

Runs on z/OS, Linux, Microsoft Windows

For CICS TS V4.1 and later

Verbose log of activity for audit

Build

Check out the set of Eclipse projects

Optional: copy pre-built Java files in bundle

- .jar .war .eba .ear

Run cicsbt

Copy output to build repository

Deploy

Copy from build repository

Check out target environment properties file or application binding

Run cicsbt

Copy output to target z/OS zFS

buildScript ×

```
#!/bin/bash
# Set up variables
source demovars
PATH=$PATH:/opt/IBM/SDP_91/scmtools/eclipse:/home/mattwil/explorer_test/cicsbt/bin:/home/mattwil/explorer_
REPOSITORY=https://jazz104.hursley.ibm.com:9443/jazz/
SANDBOX=/home/mattwil/explorer_test/cicsbt/rtcworkspace
WORKSPACE='MPW Build CICS Deploy Team Stream Workspace'
OUTPUT=/home/mattwil/explorer_test/cicsbt/bundles
COMPONENT=DeployDemo
################################################################################
echo "Checking out latest code from RTC"
scm load  "$WORKSPACE" \
          -r $REPOSITORY \
          -u $BUILDUSER -P $BUILDPASS \
          -d $SANDBOX \
          $COMPONENT || exit $?

scm accept -t "$WORKSPACE" \
           -r $REPOSITORY \
           -u $BUILDUSER -P $BUILDPASS \
           -d $SANDBOX

################################################################################
echo "Building com.ibm.cics.server.examples.bundle              and referenced Java projects"
cicsbt build --source $SANDBOX/* \
             --bundle com.ibm.cics.server.examples.bundle \
             --output $OUTPUT \
             --target com.ibm.cics.explorer.sdk.runtime52.target

if [[ $? -gt 6 ]] ; then
    exit $?
fi

################################################################################
echo "Sending deployable artifacts to z/OS"
ncftpput -R -u $MVSUSER -p $MVSPASS winmvs2c.hursley.ibm.com  /var/cicsts/staging/testplex/bundles $OUTPUT

################################################################################
#echo "Sending deployable artifacts to CodeStation"
#TIMESTAMP=`date +%Y%m%d-%H%M%S`
#udclient -weburl https://bencox-vm.hursley.ibm.com:8453/ \
#         -username $UCDUSER -password $UCDPASS \
#         createVersion -component "Deploy Demo Back End" -name 1.0.0-$TIMESTAMP
#udclient -weburl https://bencox-vm.hursley.ibm.com:8453/ \
#         -username $UCDUSER -password $UCDPASS \
#          addVersionFiles -component "Deploy Demo Back End" -version 1.0.0-$TIMESTAMP \
#         -base $OUTPUT -verbose

################################################################################
# Clean up directories
rm -fR /home/mattwil/explorer_test/cicsbt/rtcworkspace
rm -fR /home/mattwil/explorer_test/cicsbt/bundles
```

CICS Build Toolkit - build examples

Build a CICS bundle

Bundle ID, bundle ID + version, several bundles, all bundles

```
cicsbt --input my/source/dir/*
       --build MyBundleProject
       --output my/output/dir
```

Build a CICS bundle that references an OSGi Java project

For OSGI use a CICS version .target or customize for your own set of runtime libraries

```
cicsbt --input my/source/dir/*
       --build OSGiBundleProject
       --target com.ibm.cics.explorer.sdk.runtime51.target
       --output my/output/dir
```

Build a CICS cloud application and binding

Application binding ID, binding ID + version, all applications and bindings

```
cicsbt --input my/source/dir/*
       --build MyApplicationBinding
       --output my/output/dir
```

CICS Build Toolkit - variable substitution examples

Developer declares variable defaults in bundle variables.properties

Can reference variables in CICS bundle part attributes

Release engineer overrides defaults using a .properties

In a stand-alone file or application binding

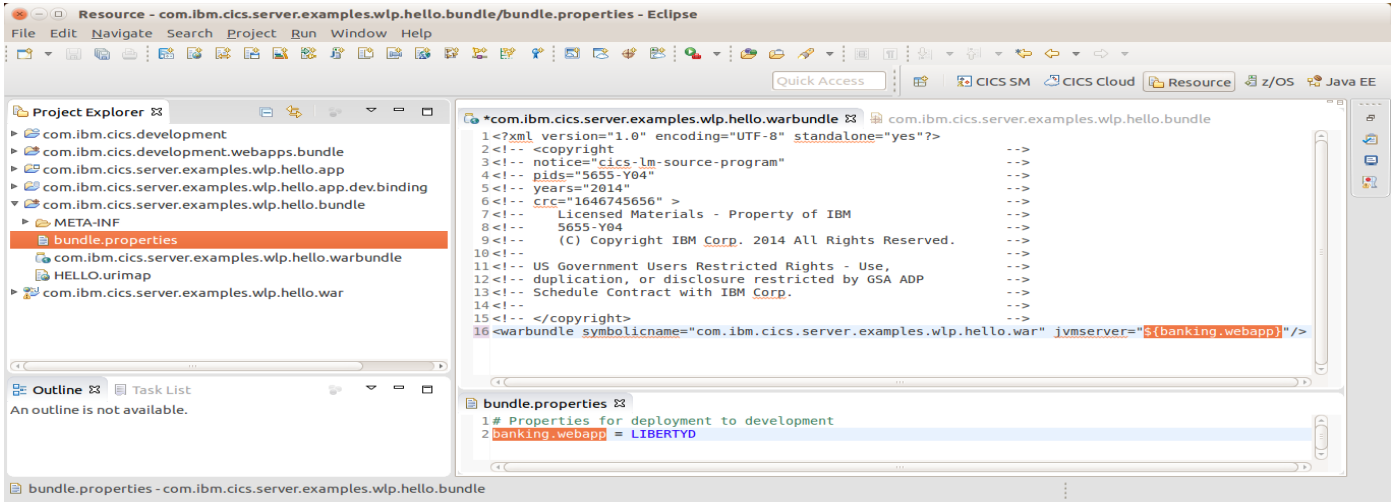
Example attributes that vary between target environments

JVMSERVER in .osgibundle

CEDF YES/NO in .program

DSNAME in .file

PATH in .urimap



DFHDPLOY

JCL utility to deploy, undeploy, and set the state of CICS bundles and applications

Provides a set of commands that you can sequence in a script

Waits for bundles and applications to reach required state before progressing

Easy to use with your existing z/OS automation, CICS Build Toolkit, and Unix scripts

- e.g. resolve bundle, copy bundle, pause workload, undeploy old bundle, deploy new bundle, unpause workload

SET CICSPLEX

Connect to CICS V5.1 and above - CICSPlex SM CMAS region

DEPLOY BUNDLE

Define a bundle resource in the CSDs or BAS

- For cold start, add CSD GROUP to a startup LIST, or RESGROUP to RESDESC

Then change state to DISABLED, ENABLED, or AVAILABLE

SET BUNDLE

Change state to AVAILABLE, UNAVAILABLE, ENABLED, or DISABLED

Or phase in a higher version of an OSGi bundle without disrupting active tasks

UNDEPLOY BUNDLE

Change state to UNAVAILBLE, DISABLED, or DISCARDED

DFHDPLOY

JCL job to deploy a CICS bundle

Output

COCKERM.DEMO.PHASEIN.DEV.DEPLOY.JCL(TEST)

```
1 //TEST JOB CLASS=A,MSGCLASS=A,NOTIFY=&SYSUID,COND=(5,LE)
2 /*JOBPARM  SYSAFF=MV2C
3 //*****************************************************************
4 //REDEPLOY EXEC PGM=DFHDPLOY
5 //*
6 //STEPLIB   DD   DISP=SHR,DSN=UTL.DFHDPLOY.SDFHLOAD
7 //         DD   DISP=SHR,DSN=ANTZ.CICS.TS.DEV.INTEGRAT.SEYUAUTH
8 //SYSTSPRT  DD   SYSOUT=*
9 //SYSIN   DD   *
10 SET CICSPLEX(COCKERP);
11
12 UNDEPLOY BUNDLE(HTTP)
13     SCOPE(IYK3ZMC4) CSDGROUP(EXAMPLES) STATE(DISCARDED);
14
15 DEPLOY BUNDLE(HTTP)
16    BUNDLEDIR(/u/cockerm/devops/target/dev/deploy/bundles/
17       com.ibm.cics.server.demo.http.bundle_1.0.0)
18    SCOPE(IYK3ZMC4) CSDGROUP(EXAMPLES) STATE(ENABLED);
19 /*
```

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```
58 03:03:23.548311 :
59 03:03:23.548362 :
60 03:03:23.548372 :   UNDEPLOY BUNDLE(HTTP)
61 03:03:23.548383 :    SCOPE(IYK3ZMC4) CSDGROUP(EXAMPLES) STATE(DISCARDED);
62 03:03:23.549292 :   DFHRL2132I Analyzing CICS regions and CSD attributes.
63 03:03:26.608761 :   DFHRL2093I BUNDLE(HTTP) found in SCOPE(IYK3ZMC4).
64 03:03:26.608859 :   DFHRL2129I BUNDLE(HTTP) state is INSTALLED on 1 CICS regions in SCOPE(IYK3ZMC4).
65 03:03:26.608921 :   DFHRL2129I BUNDLE(HTTP) state is ENABLED on 1 CICS regions in SCOPE(IYK3ZMC4).
66 03:03:26.608973 :   DFHRL2054I Setting BUNDLE state to DISABLED.
67 03:03:32.661660 :   DFHRL2042I Discarding BUNDLE(HTTP).
68 03:03:36.689183 :   DFHRL2077I BUNDLE(HTTP) has been discarded from SCOPE(IYK3ZMC4).
69 03:03:36.889190 :   DFHRL2114I Bundle definition for BUNDLE(HTTP) in CSDGROUP(EXAMPLES) has been removed in system(IYK3ZMC4).
70 03:03:36.889294 :   DFHRL2037I UNDEPLOY command successful.
71 03:03:36.892302 :
72 03:03:36.892326 :
73 03:03:36.892337 :   DEPLOY BUNDLE(HTTP)
74 03:03:36.892346 :      BUNDLEDIR(/u/cockerm/devops/target/dev/deploy/bundles/
75 03:03:36.892355 :         com.ibm.cics.server.demo.http.bundle_1.0.0)
76 03:03:36.892363 :      SCOPE(IYK3ZMC4) CSDGROUP(EXAMPLES) STATE(ENABLED);
77 03:03:36.896964 :   DFHRL2132I Analyzing CICS regions and CSD attributes.
78 03:03:40.958666 :   DFHRL2051I Creating BUNDLE definition on the CSD in system(IYK3ZMC4).
79 03:03:42.113611 :   DFHRL2052I Installing BUNDLE definition.
80 03:03:43.121306 :   DFHRL2131I Waiting for BUNDLE(HTTP) to be installed in ac
81 03:03:45.137800 :   DFHRL2130I BUNDLE(HTTP) installed in 1 of 1 regions in
82 03:03:45.137887 :   DFHRL2054I Setting BUNDLE state to ENABLED.
83 03:03:47.163420 :   DFHRL2012I DEPLOY command completed successfully.
84 03:03:47.168058 :
85 03:03:47.168104 :   DFHRL2007I Processing complete.
86 03:03:47.175606 :   DFHRL2014I Disconnecting from CICSPLEX(COCKERP).
87
88 !! END OF SYSTSPRT SPOOL FILE !!
```

Undeploy results in the bundle being disabled, discarded, and deleted

Deploy results in the bundle being defined, installed, and enabled

DFHDPLOY

DEPLOY APPLICATION

Define a CICS application

Then change state to DISABLED, ENABLED, or AVAILABLE

SET APPLICATION

Change state to AVAILABLE, UNAVAILABLE, ENABLED, or DISABLED

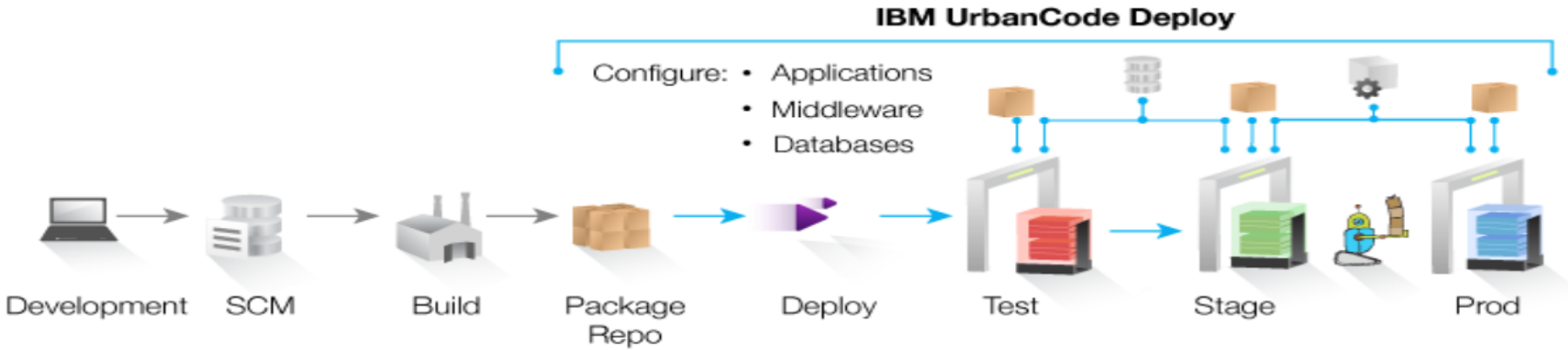
Waits for application workload to complete after UNAVAILABLE

UNDEPLOY APPLICATION

Change state to UNAVAILABLE, DISABLED, or DISCARDED

Waits for application workload to complete after UNAVAILABLE

IBM UrbanCode Deploy



Continuous Delivery

Integrate with build and test tools to automatically deploy, test and promote new builds

Production Deployments

Orchestrate a complex production deployments of applications and configuration

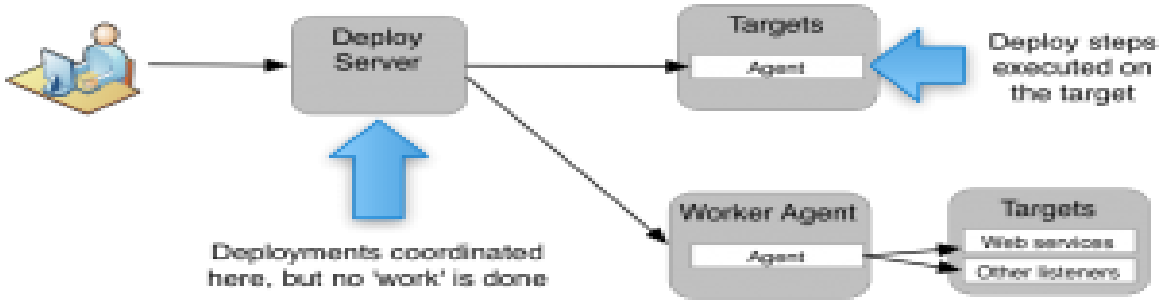
Self-Service

Grant teams rights to “push the go button” for different applications and environments

Incremental Updates

Deploy only the changed components or missing incremental (patch) versions

UrbanCode Deploy – architecture



Service Tier: Web UI and command line interfaces

Workflow engine, security service and more

Data Tier: Configuration for UrbanCode Deploy is stored database

Flat files, including deployable artifacts and logs, are stored in a storage system known as CodeStation which is typically on network storage

Agents: perform deployment, import new versions

Agent Relays: essentially proxies and agent brokers that consolidate traffic from many agents

IBM UrbanCode Deploy – plug-ins

170 plug-ins from IBM, partners, and the community

RTC, DB2, IMS, WAS, Apache HTTP, Tomcat, Git...

... file systems, repositories, build systems, SCMs, web, SDKs, cloud, email, application servers, databases, registries, messaging, OS tools

zOS Utility

Copy, FTP, deploy, rollback

Submit and wait for jobs

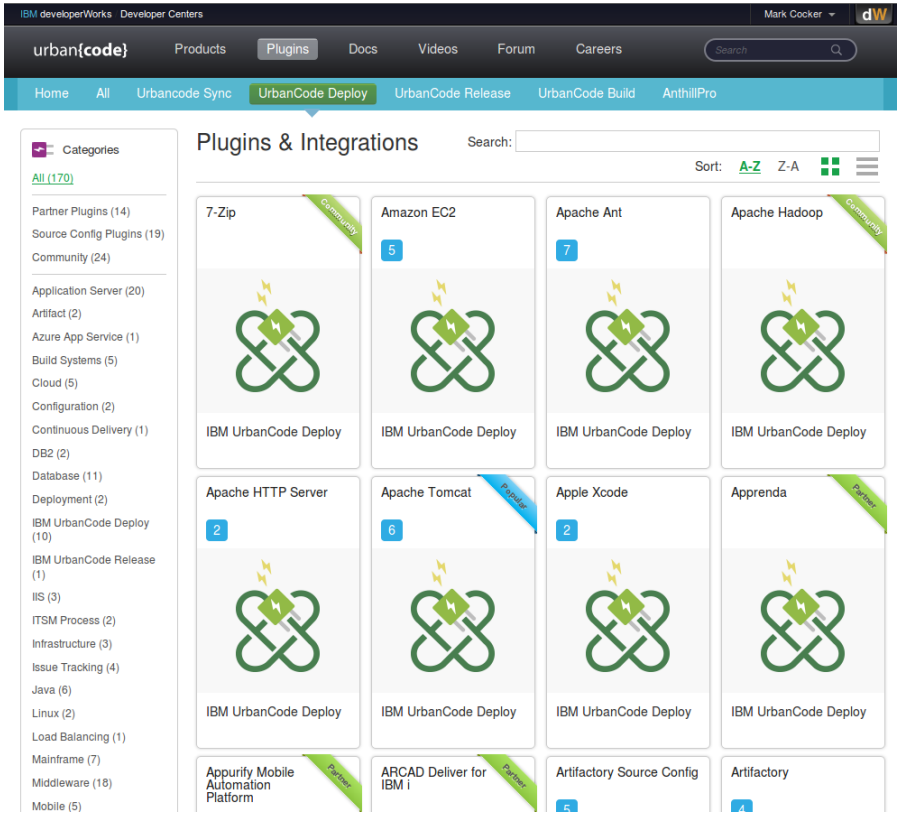
Run TSO, ISPF commands

CICS CM plug-in beta available

Create migration scheme

Ready migration package

Deploy the change package



CICS TS plug-in

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CICS TS plug-in

developer.ibm.com/urbancode/plugins/ibm-urbancode-deploy/

Install via UCD > Settings > Automation Plugins > Load Plugin

Connects to CICS region or CPSM WUI via CMCI

Supports CICS TS V4.1 and above

Scenarios

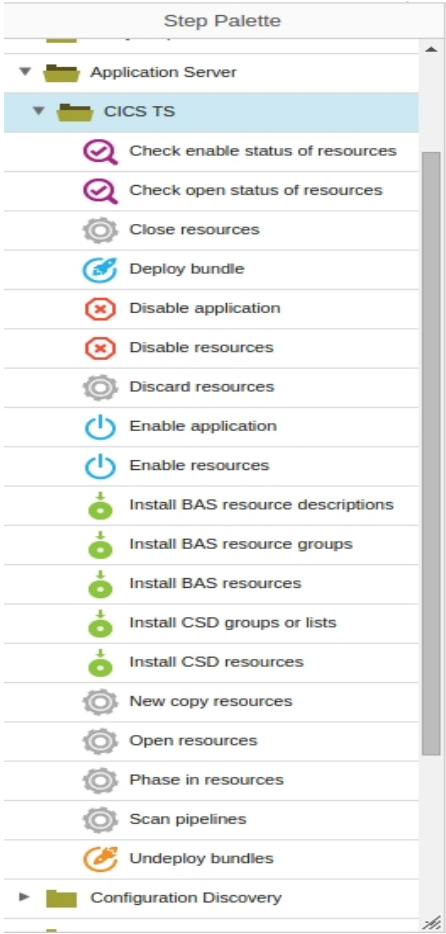
Install and life-cycle resources

Check the enable and open status of resources

NEWCOPY and PHASEIN programs, scan pipelines

Additional scenarios with latest CICS TS plug-in beta

Deploy and undeploy applications and bundles



CICS TS plug-in example combining plug-ins

zOS Utility plug-in

Copy Artifacts

- loads the artifacts that make up the z/OS component version

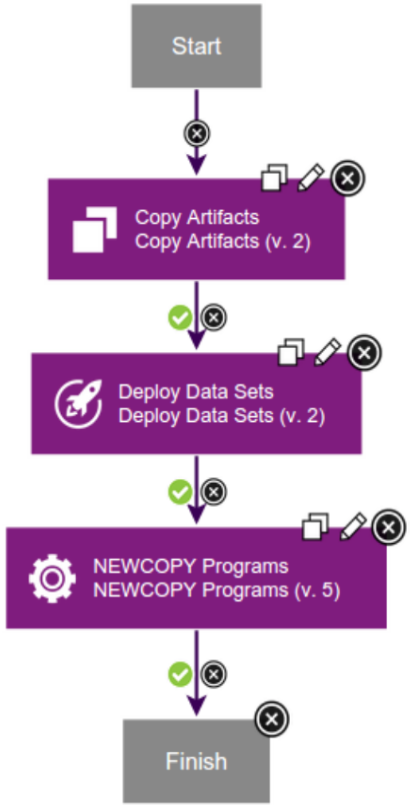
CICS TS plug-in

Deploy Data Sets

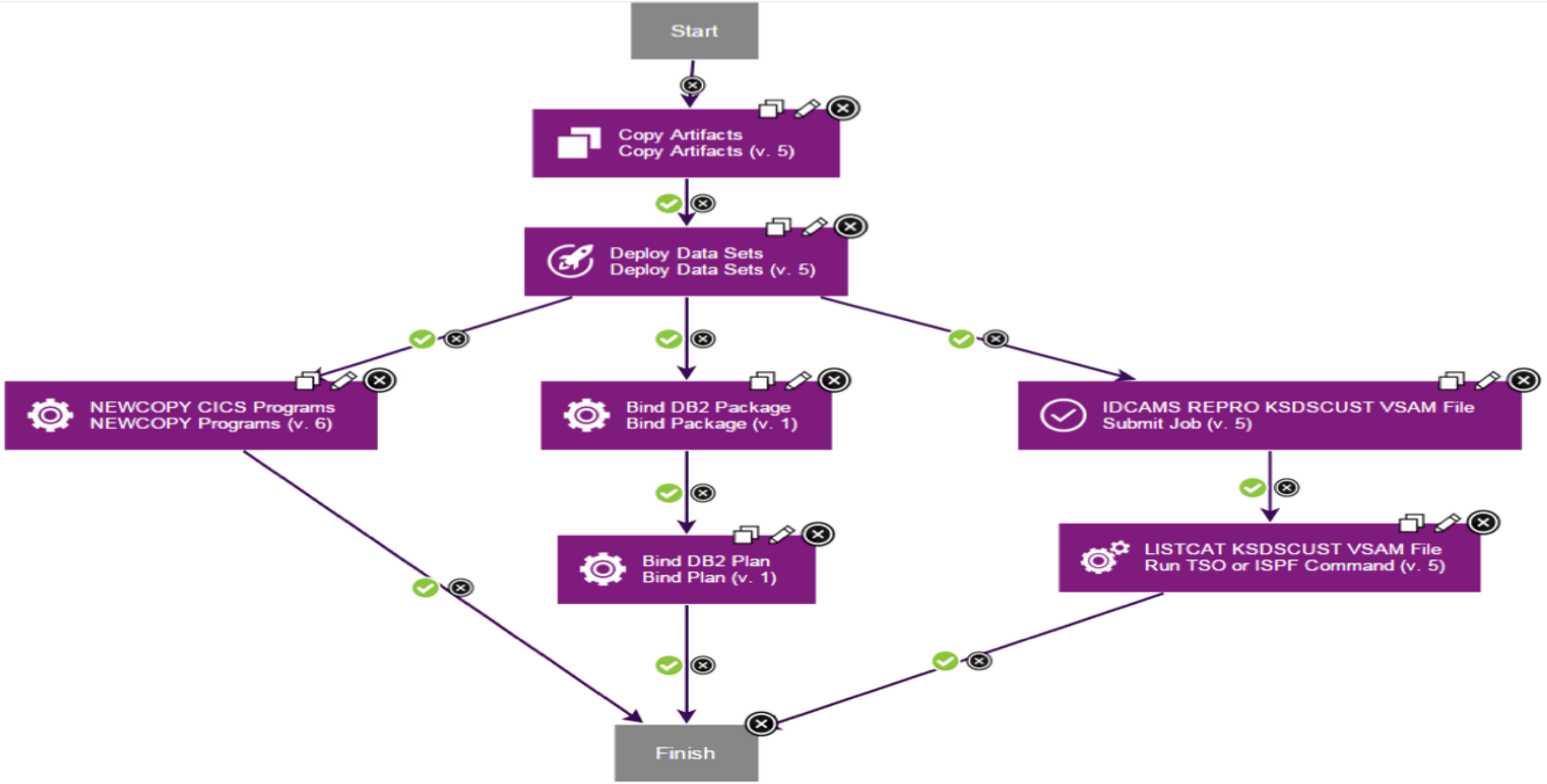
- deploy the component version to z/OS by copy datasets and members

NEWCOPY Programs

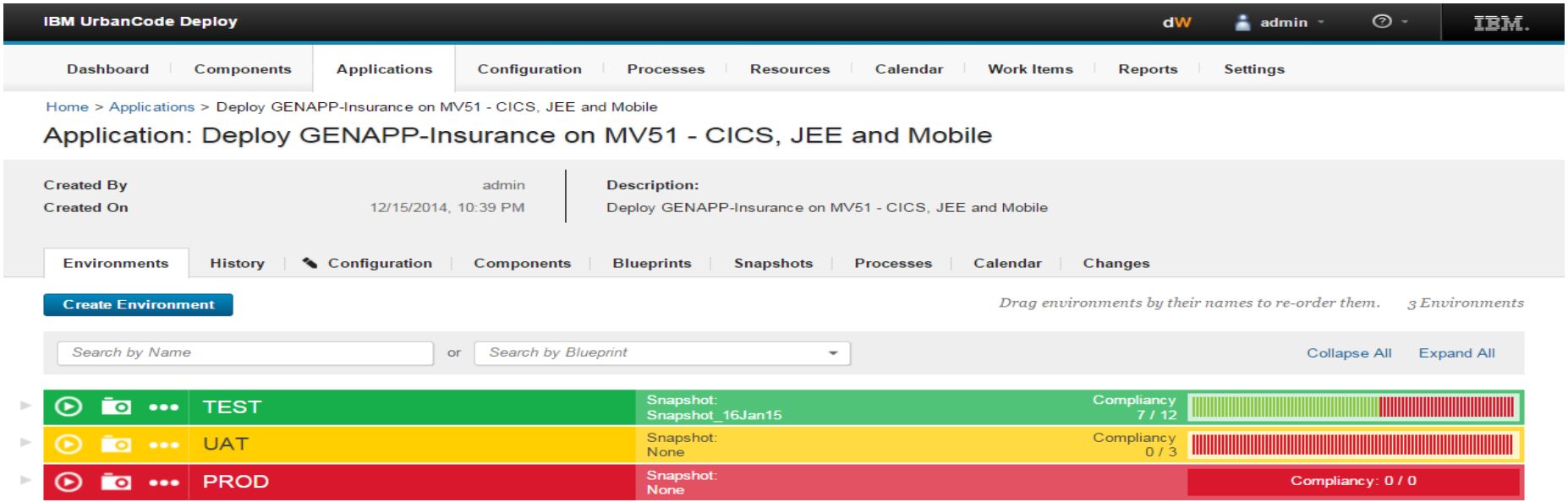
- performs a NEWCOPY for the changed members



CICS, DB2 and VSAM steps performed in parallel



Deploy the same application to different environments



DevOps scenario examples

COBOL	A traditional CICS application in COBOL, using its existing tools and build infrastructure, forms part of a coordinated deployment with other artefacts using UrbanCode Deploy.
COBOL + Policy	A traditional CICS application in COBOL, managed by policies deployed in a CICS bundle, is deployed using UrbanCode Deploy.
COBOL + OSGi	An application, mainly composed of COBOL but with modules that have been converted to OSGi, is deployed using UrbanCode Deploy.
Liberty Profile	A Java EE application with a web browser interface is deployed in a CICS bundle and using UrbanCode Deploy.
CICS cloud application	A CICS cloud-style application is built automatically and deployed using z/OS automation without loss of service.

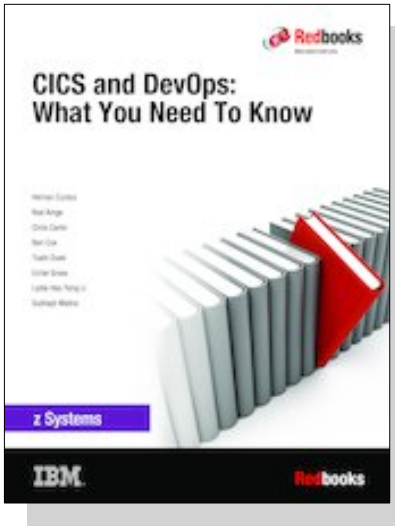
DEMO

Deploy a web application into a Liberty JVM server in CICS.

DevOps

Applications and bundles provide a convenient way to package and manage components, resources, and dependencies in CICS

New tools to automate the reliable and repeatable deployment of CICS applications



CICS Build Toolkit

- Builds CICS cloud applications and bundles
- Resolves variables to deploy to different target environments
- Call from your build scripts as part of your continuous integration and deployments
- Works with CICS TS V4.1 and above

DFHDPLOY

- JCL utility to deploy and undeploy CICS bundles and cloud applications
- Script the deployment in a single step, without the complexity of polling

CICS plug-in for UrbanCode Deploy

- Extends IBM UrbanCode Deploy to deploy and undeploy CICS applications, in coordination with other application and database components in a single action

New IBM Redbook - CICS and DevOps: What You Need to Know


Thank you!!