ITNW (IF THIS, NOW WHAT)

Orchestrating an Enterprise

We cannot solve our problems
with the same thinking we used
when we created them.

Albert Einstein

Education is what remains
after one has forgotten
everything he learned
in school.

Albert Einstein

Business Justification

Requirements

Build Pipelines

ThirdPartyResources

Ingress Controller SSL Integration

ChatOps

Michael Ward

Principal Systems Architect

Technical Lead on Project Bitesize

Pearson's Enterprise Platform-as-a-Service based on Kubernetes

@devoperandi

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Pearson

Always Learning

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171 years in business
40,000 employees
70 countries

Pearson is no small potatoes:

36,000 servers

2,000 applications

400+ Dev Teams

Up to 30 Micro-services per application

1:1 build server to Dev team

OpenSource @pearson

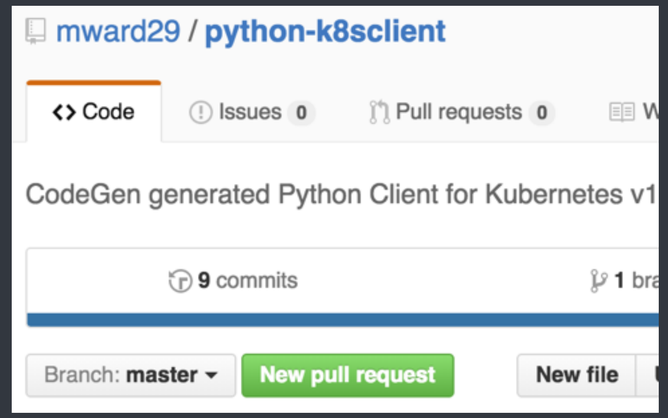
Education

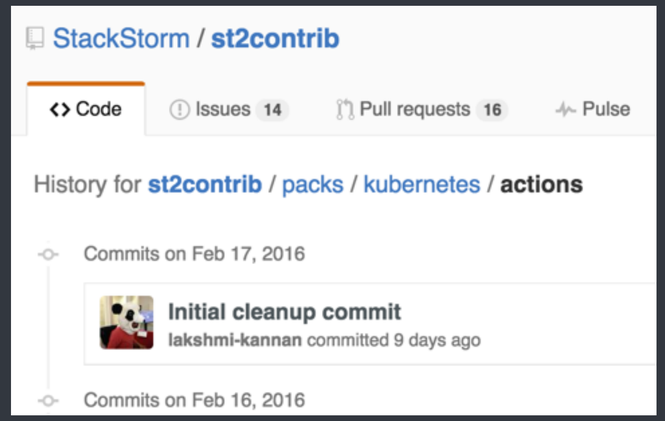
Sharing of Information

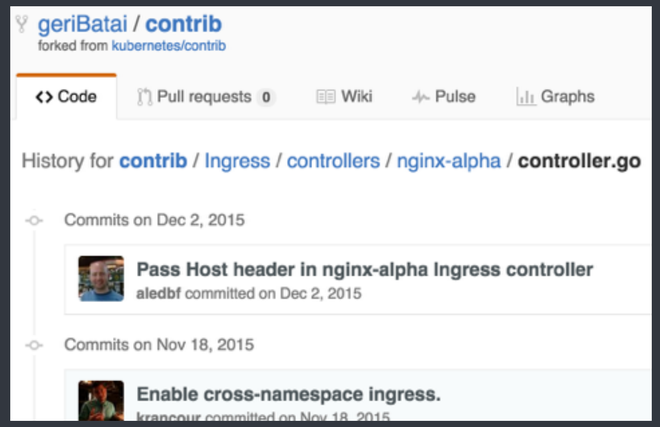
Knowledge

OpenSource

Sharing of Code





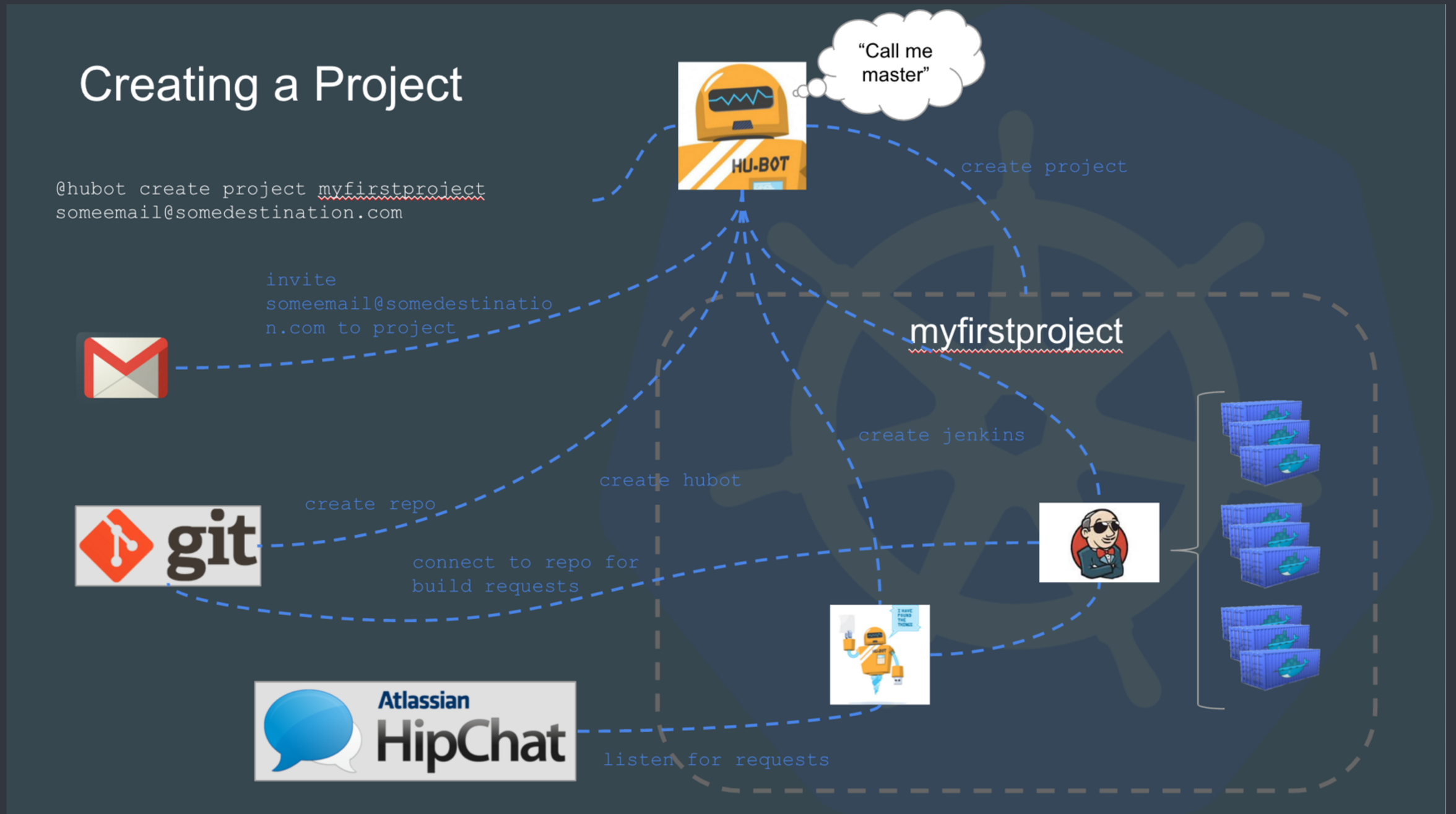


[Python Client](#)

[Kubernetes Pack](#)

[Ingress Controller](#)

ChatOps Integration



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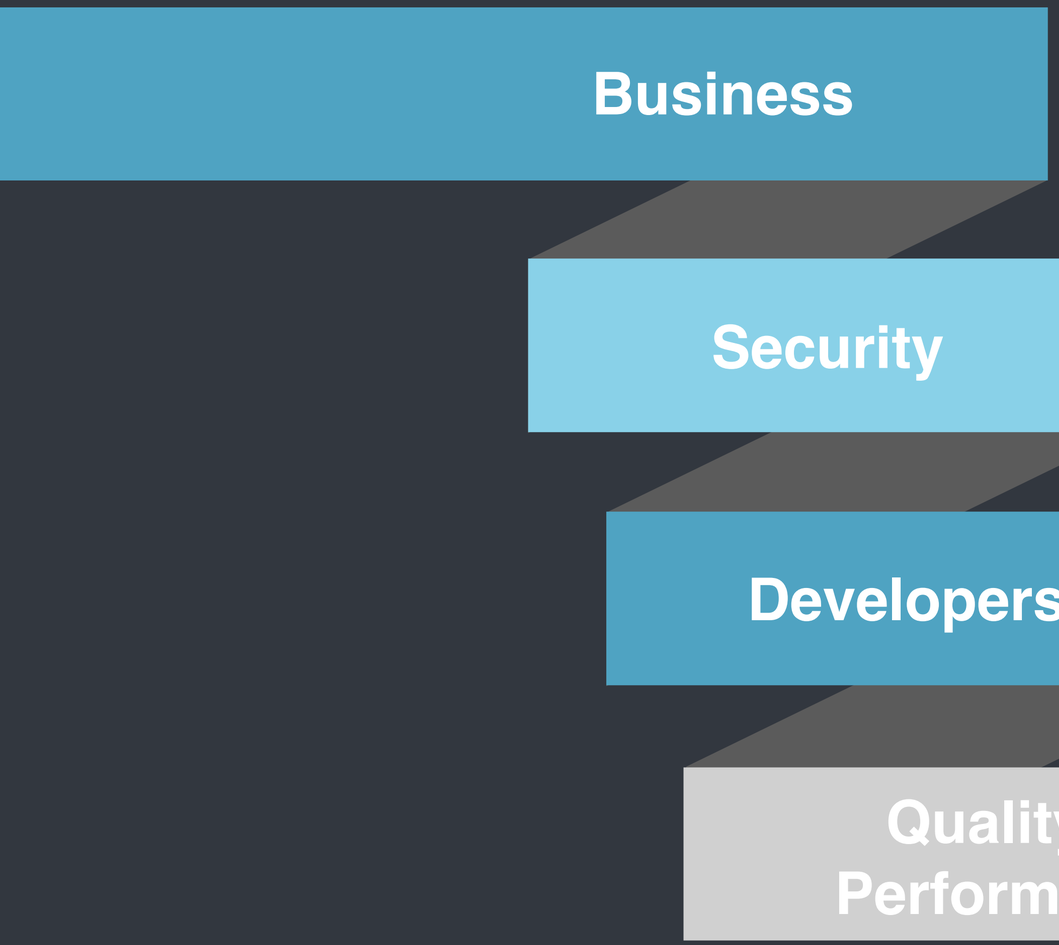
Business Justification

Project Justification



Business

Cost

Developers

Management, Time,
Ease of use

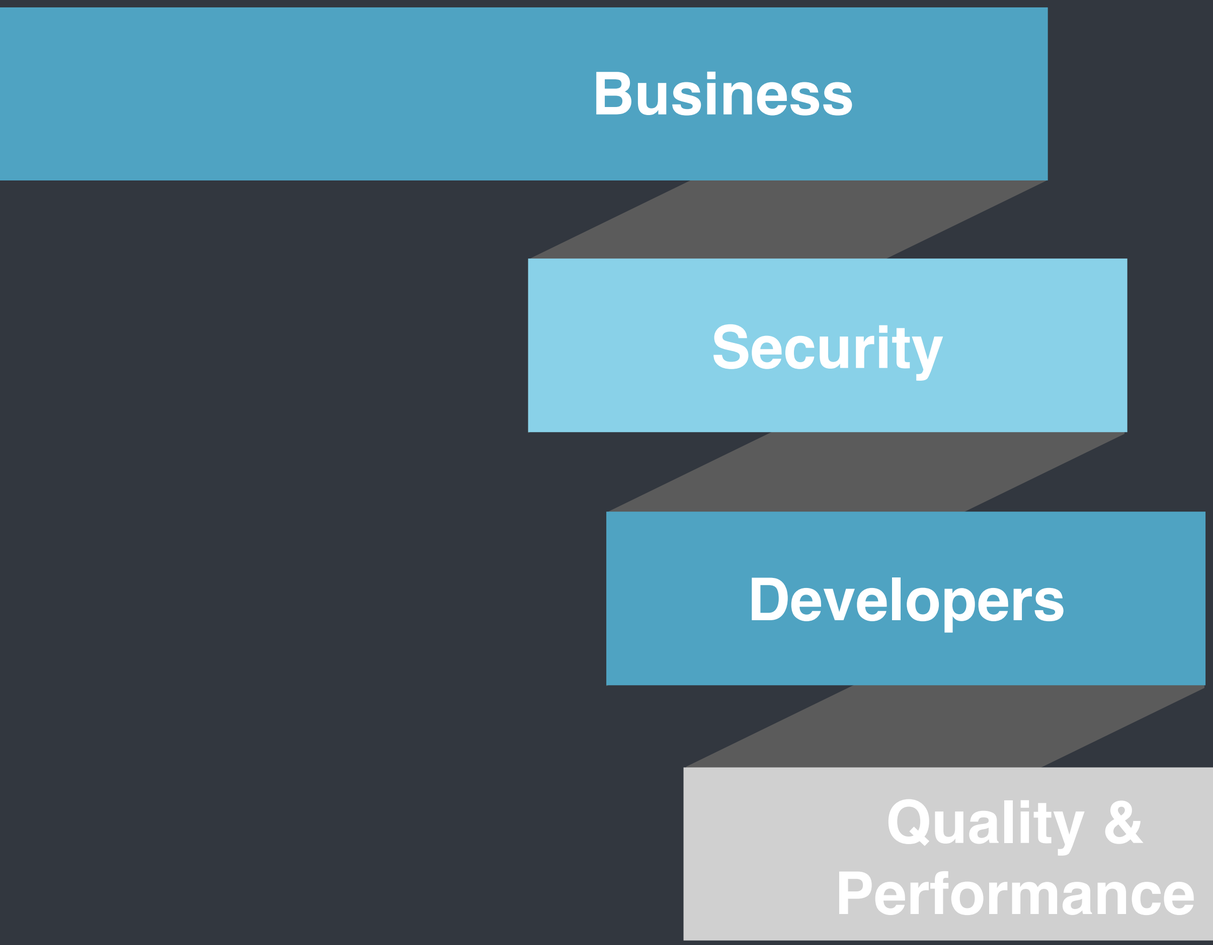
Security

Standardization,
Compliance and
Visibility

QA & Perf

Ease of Use, Agility,
Minimal disruption

Project Justification



Business

Cost

Build pipeline takes around 3 months for two Devs. Costing on average $50,000 just in development time PER DEV TEAM. (QA, Security, Performance not included)

400 Dev Teams x $50,000 = $20 Million

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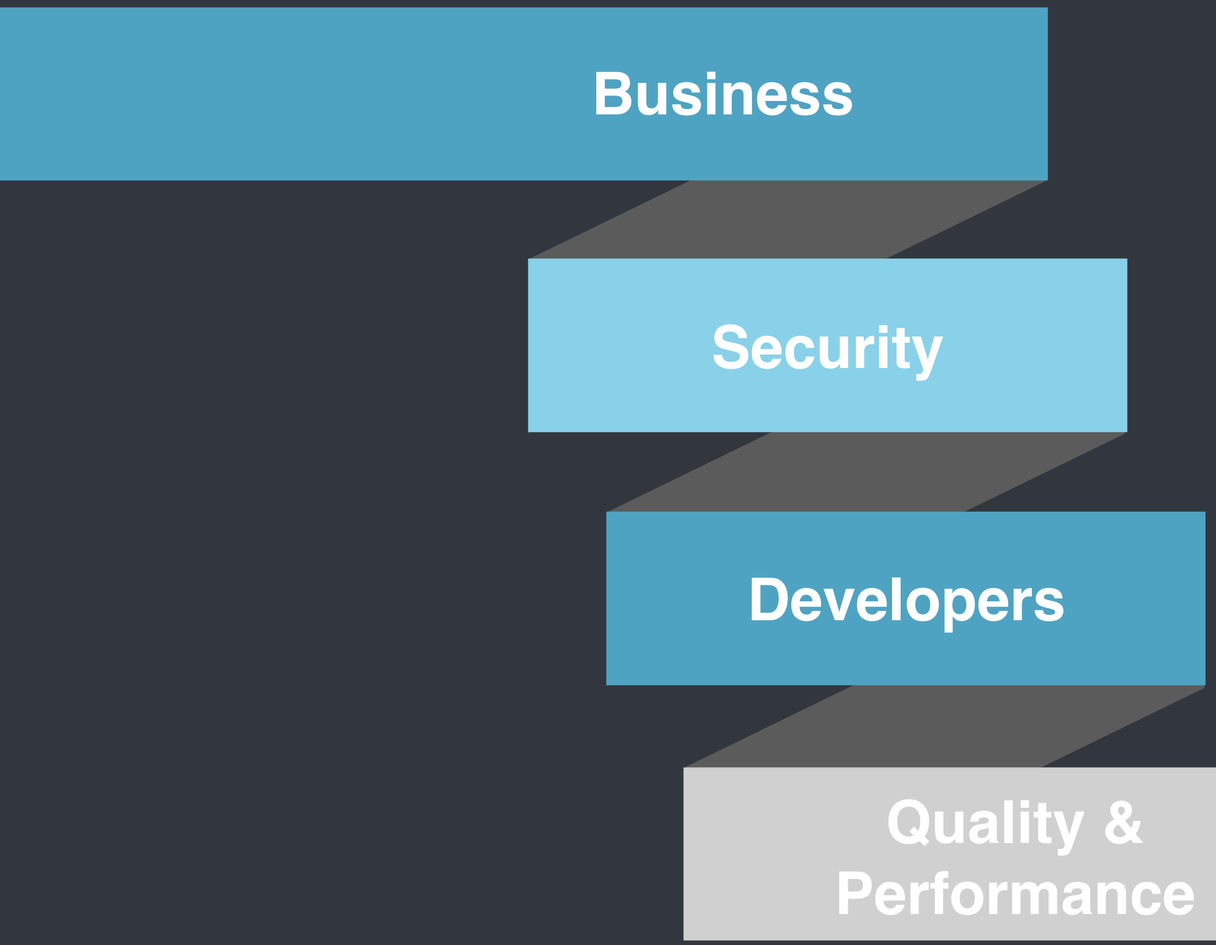


Business

Recurring Cost

10-20% of a Devs time on maintenance, changes, upkeep, troubleshooting

At 10%

400 X $10,000 = 2 Million/yr

Just because I can
"Quotes from Developers"

"Well we spent 6 months solid building a good starting point"

Pearson Developer

"we never upgrade Jenkins once stable cause we can't get time for it"

Pearson Developer

Stakeholder Requirements

Reduce Migration Costs

Compliance
"pre-baked security"

Standardization
"same build process across whole Pearson estate"

Visibility

Performance Testing
"automated perf testing"

Ease of Use
"if you don't get this I can't help you"

< 5% Time required to Manage

Quality Testing

Our Requirements

Geographically Distributed
"Abstract Deployment but allow it anywhere"

Cattle
"Jenkins as Cattle"

Fast
"< 1hr"

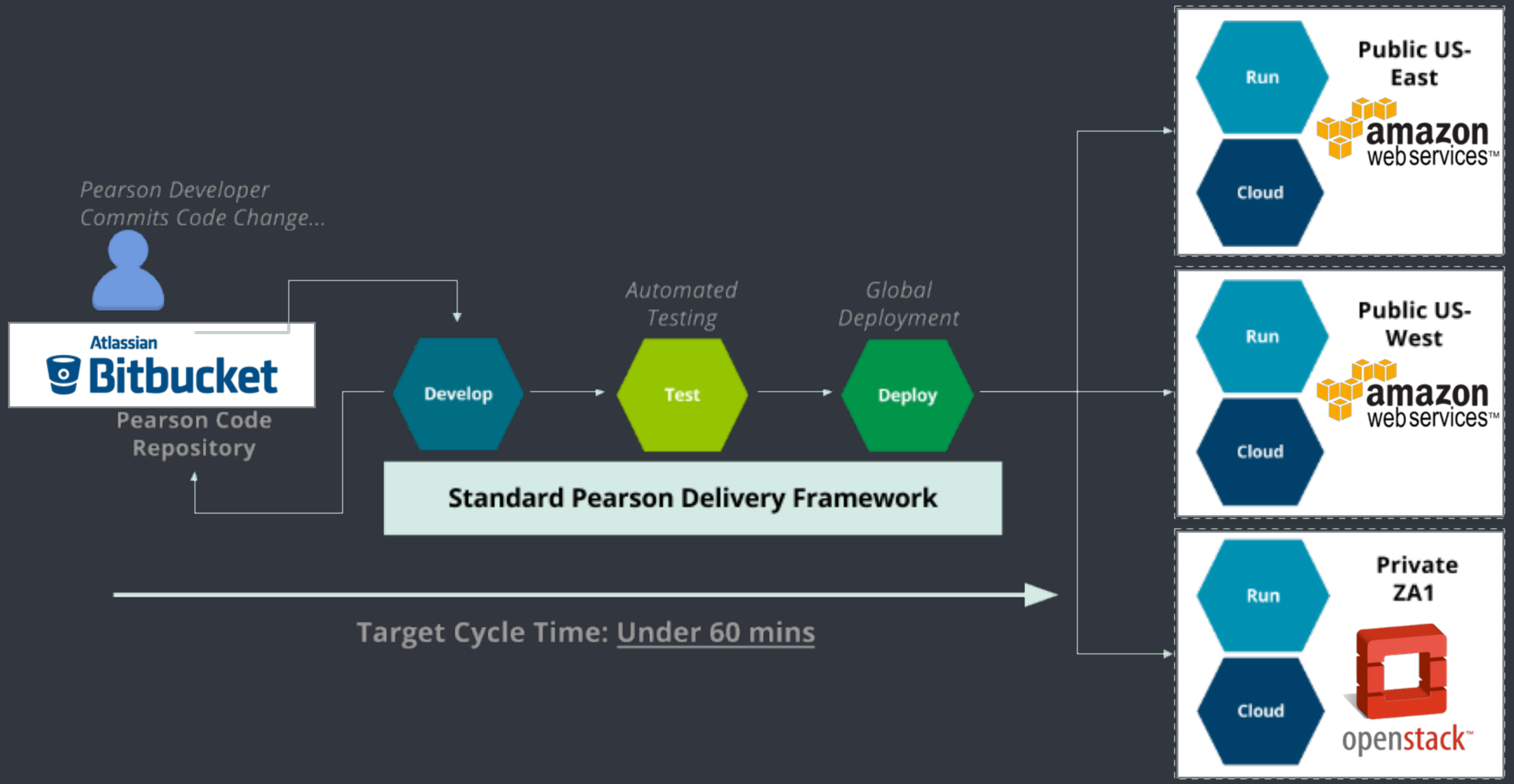
Automated Upgrades

Self Configuring

Scalability
"Horizontal"

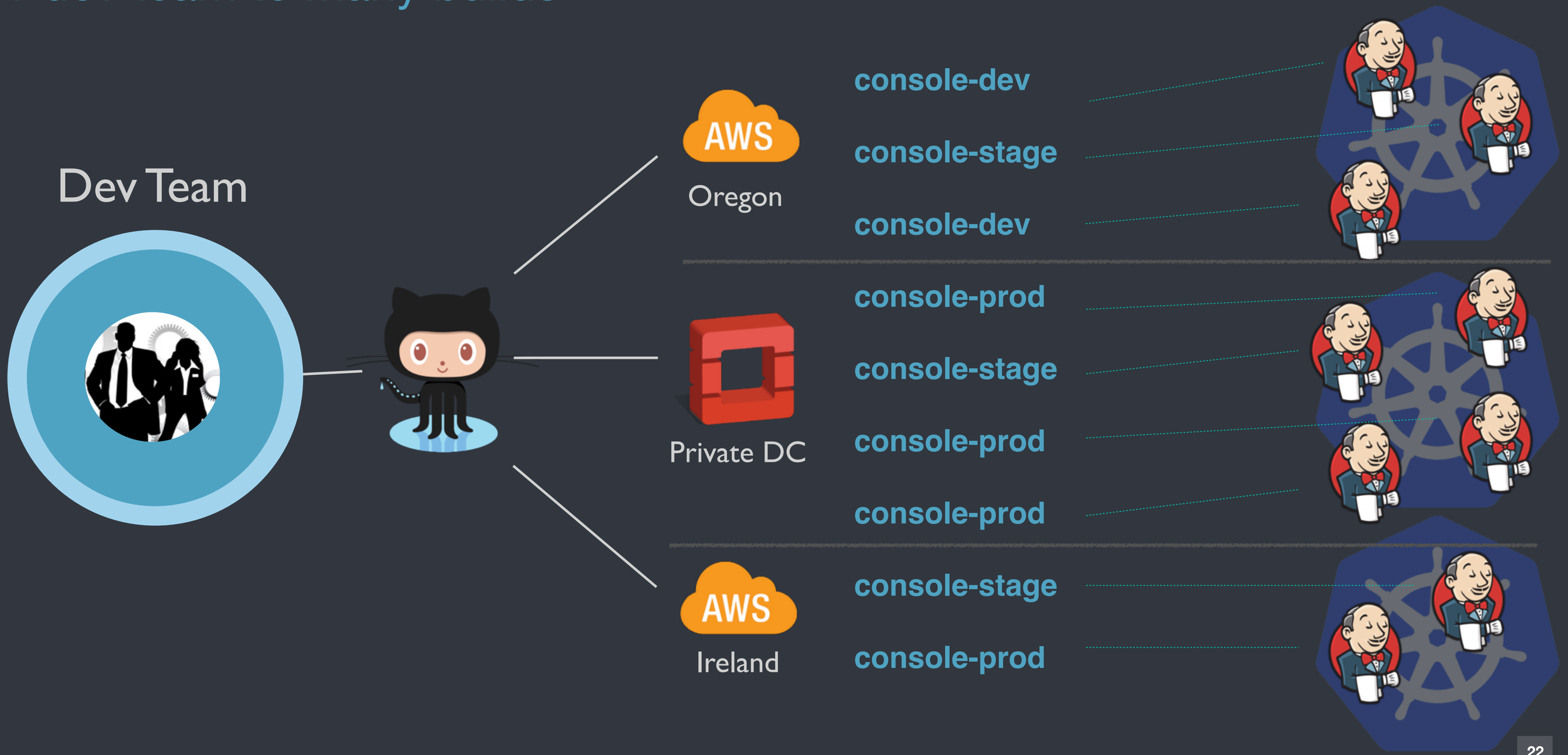
Feedback Loops
"Clear communication across teams"

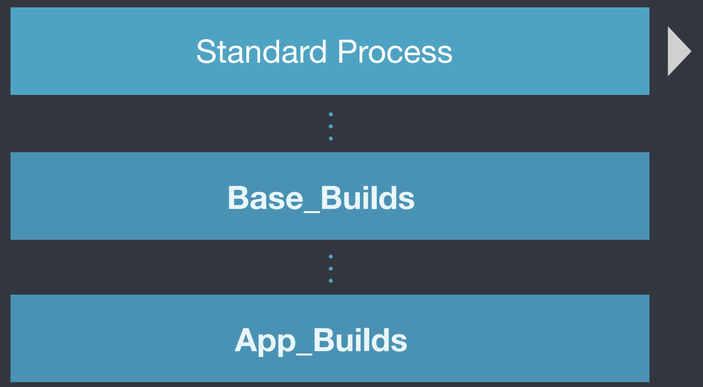
High Level Product Design



Build Pipelines

Key Concept:
1 dev team to many builds





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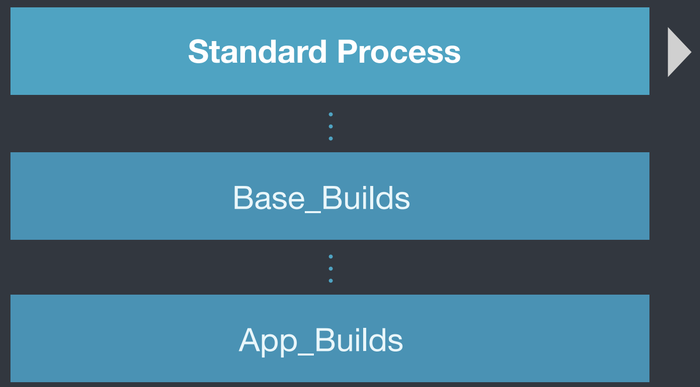
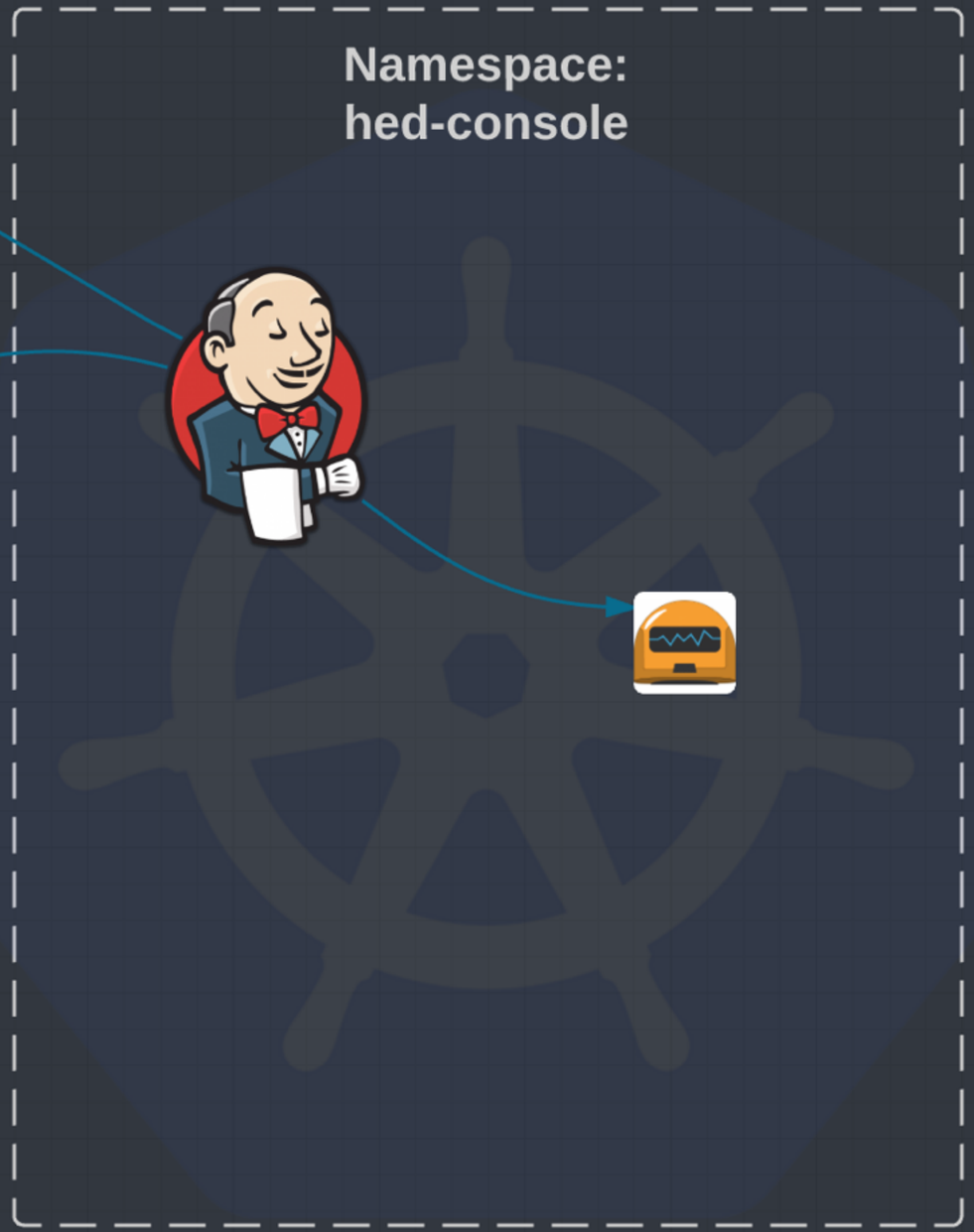


builds

Application
Code
Repo

Seed Job



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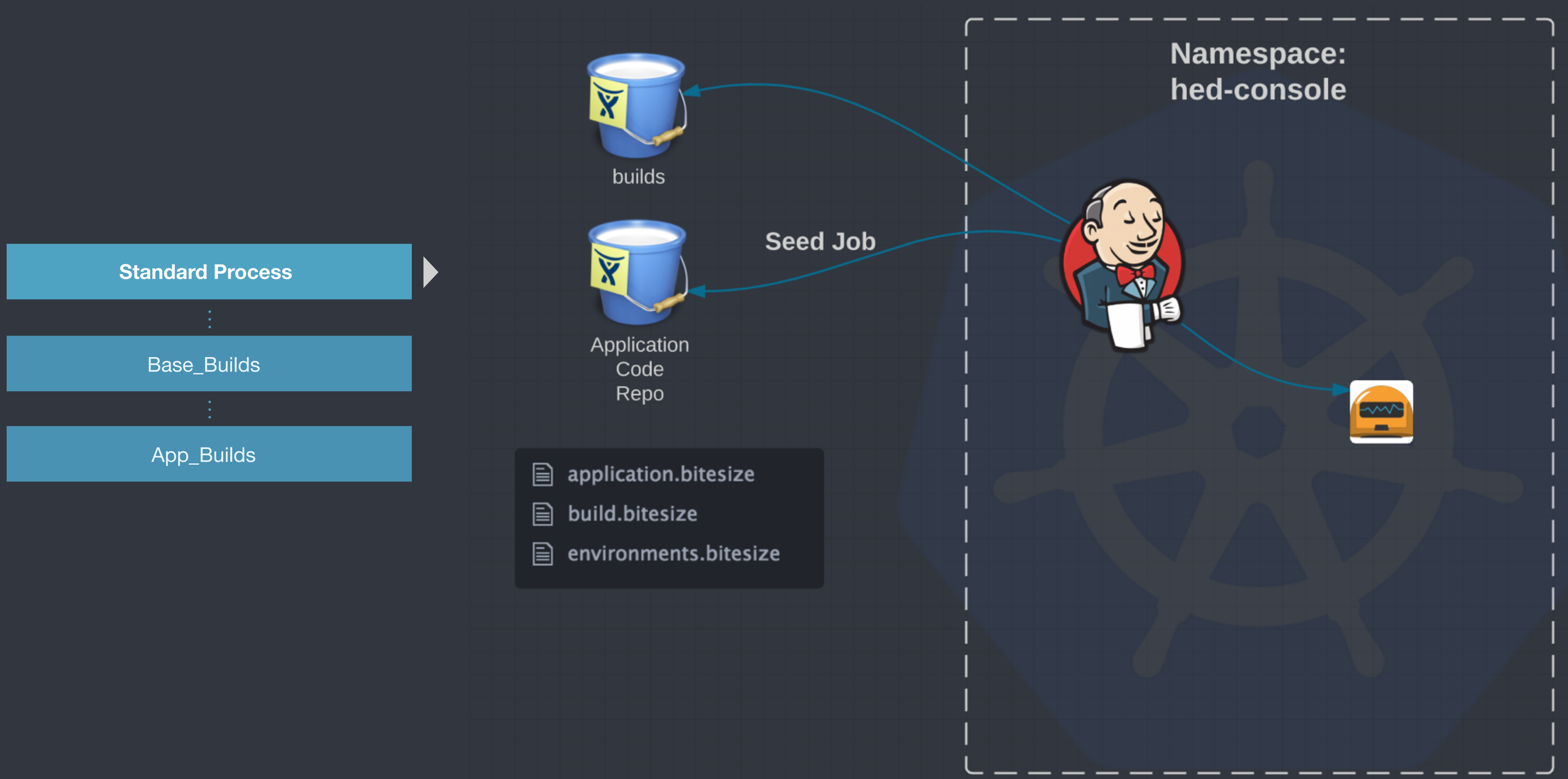

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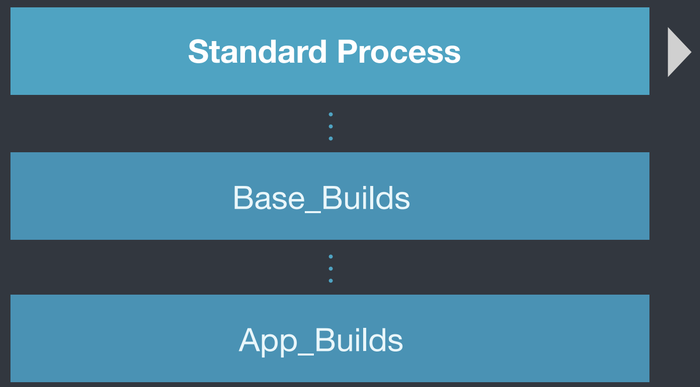


application.yaml

```
project: hed-console
applications:
  - name: console
    runtime: nodejs:4.2.3 #
    version: 1.0.41 #Applica
    dependencies:
      - name: console-ui
        type: debian-package
        origin:
          build: console-ui
        version: 1.0.41
      - name: console-server
        type: debian-package
        origin:
          build: console-server
        version: 1.0.41
      - name: console-stub
        type: debian-package
        origin:
          build: console-stub
        version: 1.0.41
    command: node /app/console-s
```

All based on project name

base image

point to build component

runtime command

Standard Process

Standard Process

Base_Builds

App_Builds

build.yaml

```
project: hed-console
components:
  - name: console-server
    version: 1.0.41
    os: linux
    dependencies:
      - type: gem-package
        package: fpm
      - type: debian-package
        package: rlwrap
      - type: debian-package
        package: build-essential
      - type: debian-package
        package: maven
        repository: ppa:vkorenev/maven3
      - type: debian-package
        package: nodejs
        version: 4.2.3-1nodesource1~trusty1
        #repository: https://deb.nodesource.com/no
        #repository_key: 1655A0AB68576280
        location: https://deb.nodesource.com/node_
    repository:
      git: ssh://git@bitbucket.SOME_GIT_REPO.git
      branch: master
    build:
      - shell: ./build.sh --versions --webroot ../
      # Cleanup crap that we don't need before pac
      - shell: fpm -s dir -t deb -n console-server
    artifacts:
      - location: "*.deb"
  - name: console-stub
    version: 1.0.41
    os: linux
    dependencies:
      - type: gem-package
        package: fpm
      - type: debian-package
```

component: code segment

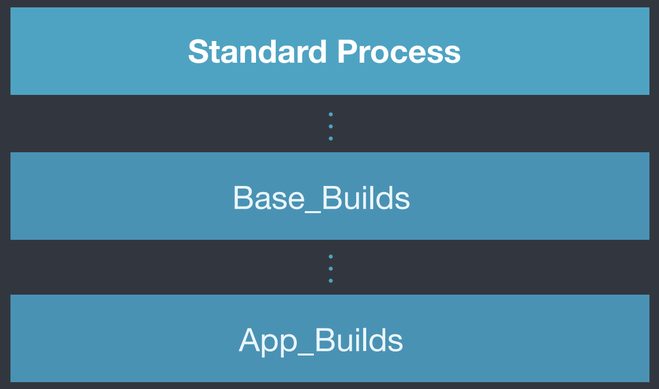
dependencies required for build

repo and branch location

build commands for component

another piece of code for build

Standard Process



environments.yaml

```
project: hed-console
environments:
  - name: Development
    namespace: console-test
    next_environment: Staging
    deployment:
      method: rolling-upgrade
    services:
      - name: console
        #application: console #Optional, if na
        external_url: console-dev.pearson.com
        port: 8080
        env: #Not yet, but we need it :D
          - name: NODE_ENV
            value: dev
    tests:
      - name: Account Create Windows 7 Firefox
        repository: ssh://git@bitbucket.SOME_GI
        branch: master
        commands:
          - shell: rm -rf ./ocv2-tests/target/
          - shell: mvn --settings ./settings.xm
```

for CI/CD

Kubernetes Upgrade methon

Configures Service and Ingress

Tests to run in Build Process

Requirements

- ✓ Geographically Distributed
- Fast
- ✓ Self Configuring
- Feedback Loops
- ✓ Standardization
- Performance Testing
- < 5% Time Management required
- ✓ Ease of Use
- ✓ Cattle
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- Visibility
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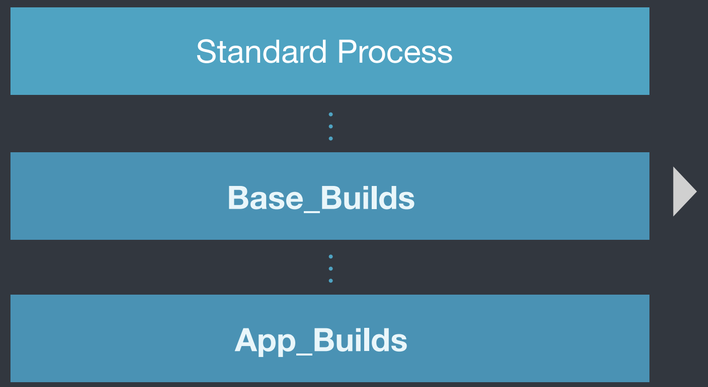

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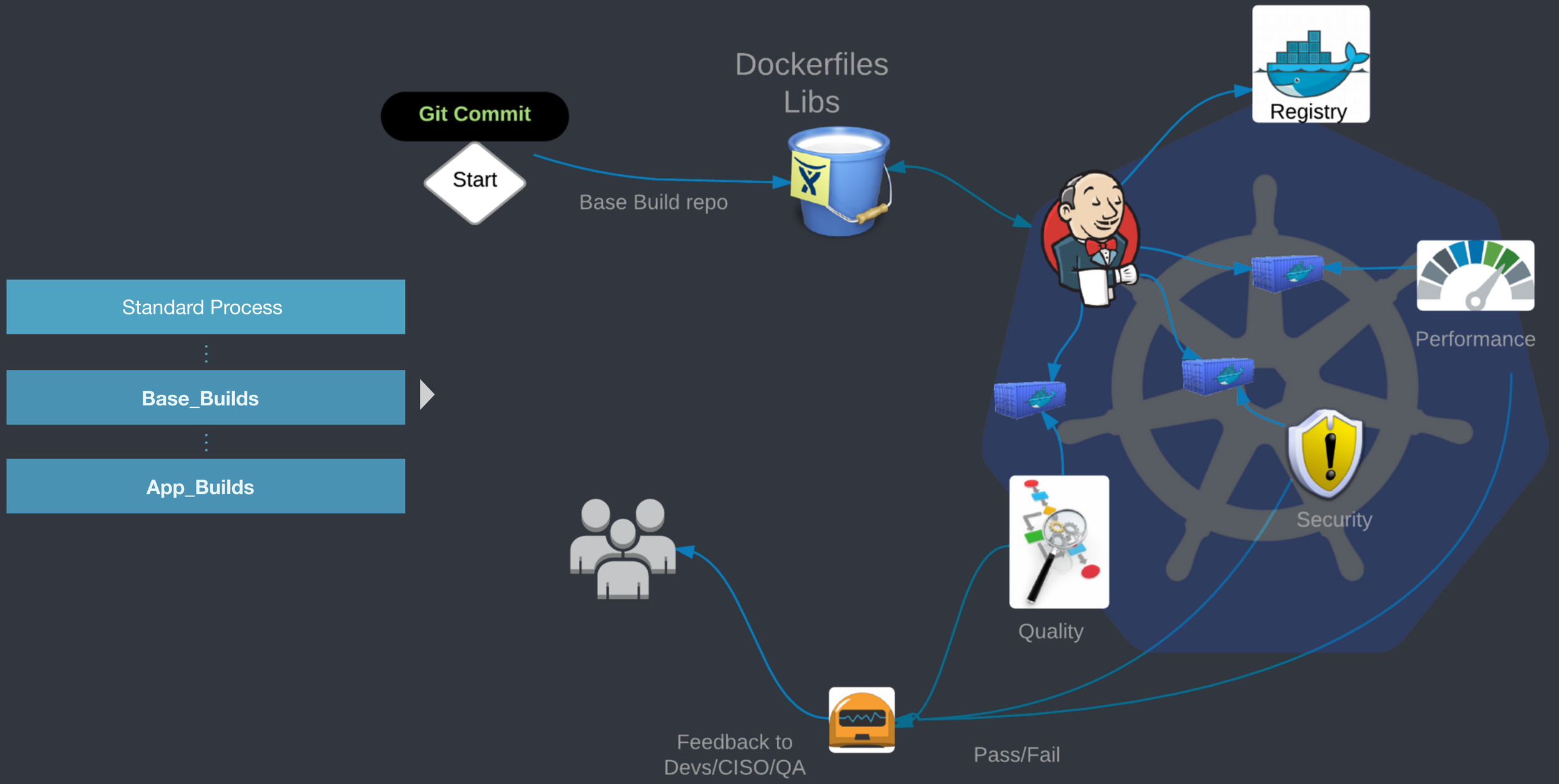
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hed-console

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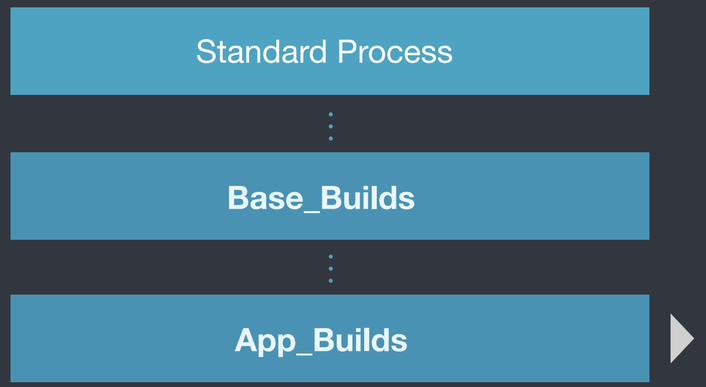
Registry

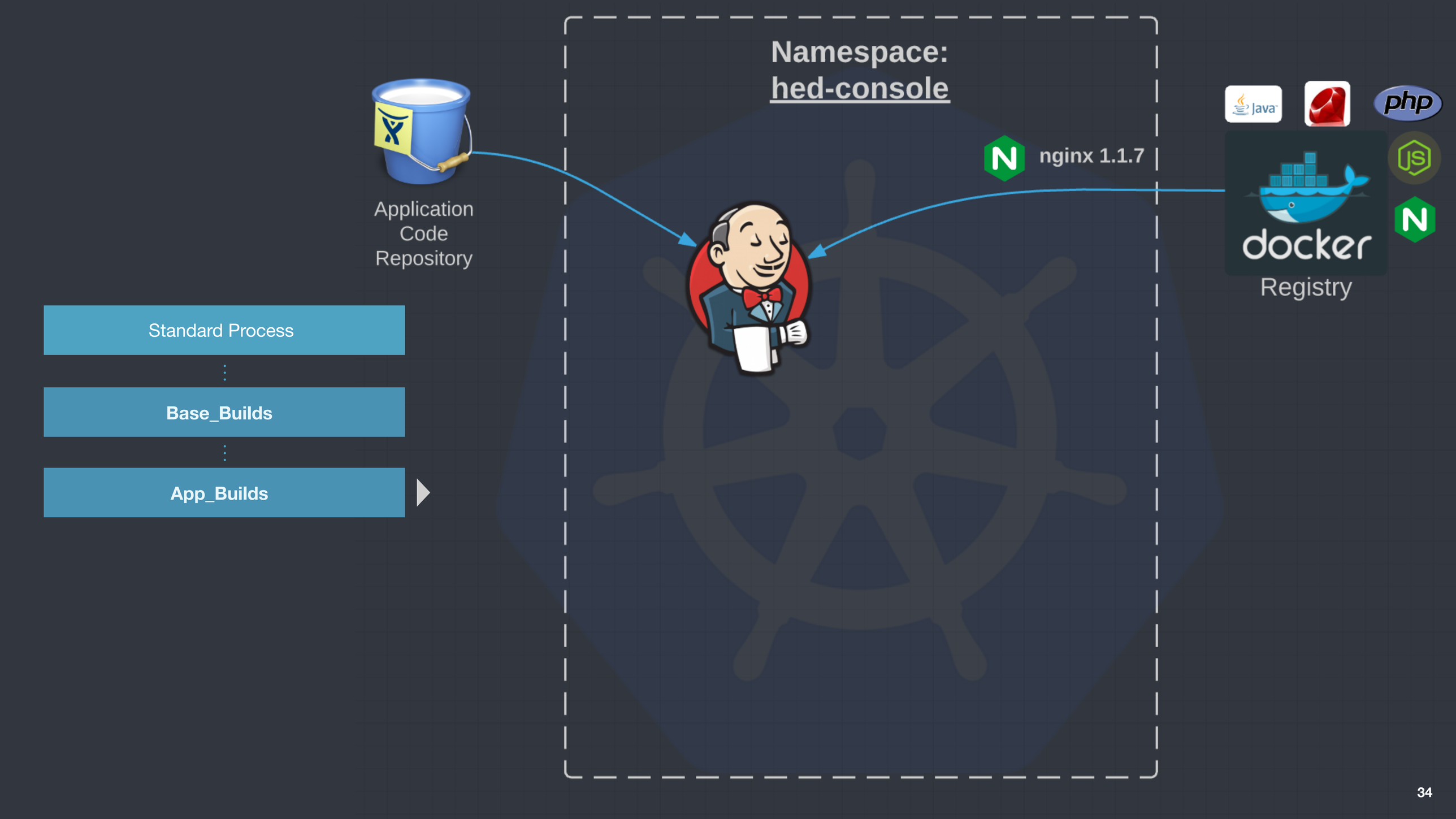
Standard across the Enterprise

Base level of Security

Ensures Compliance



App Builds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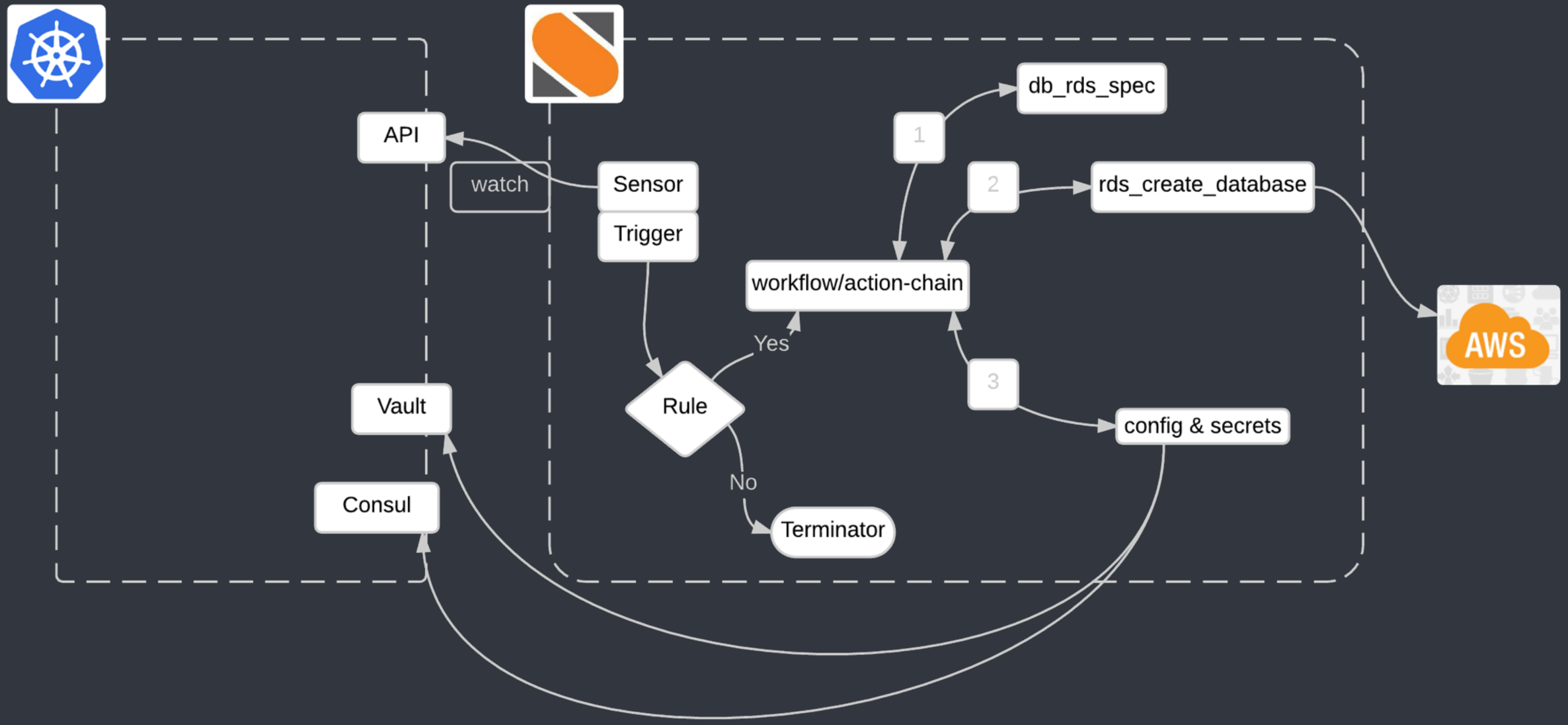
What else?

Manage External Resources with Kubernetes



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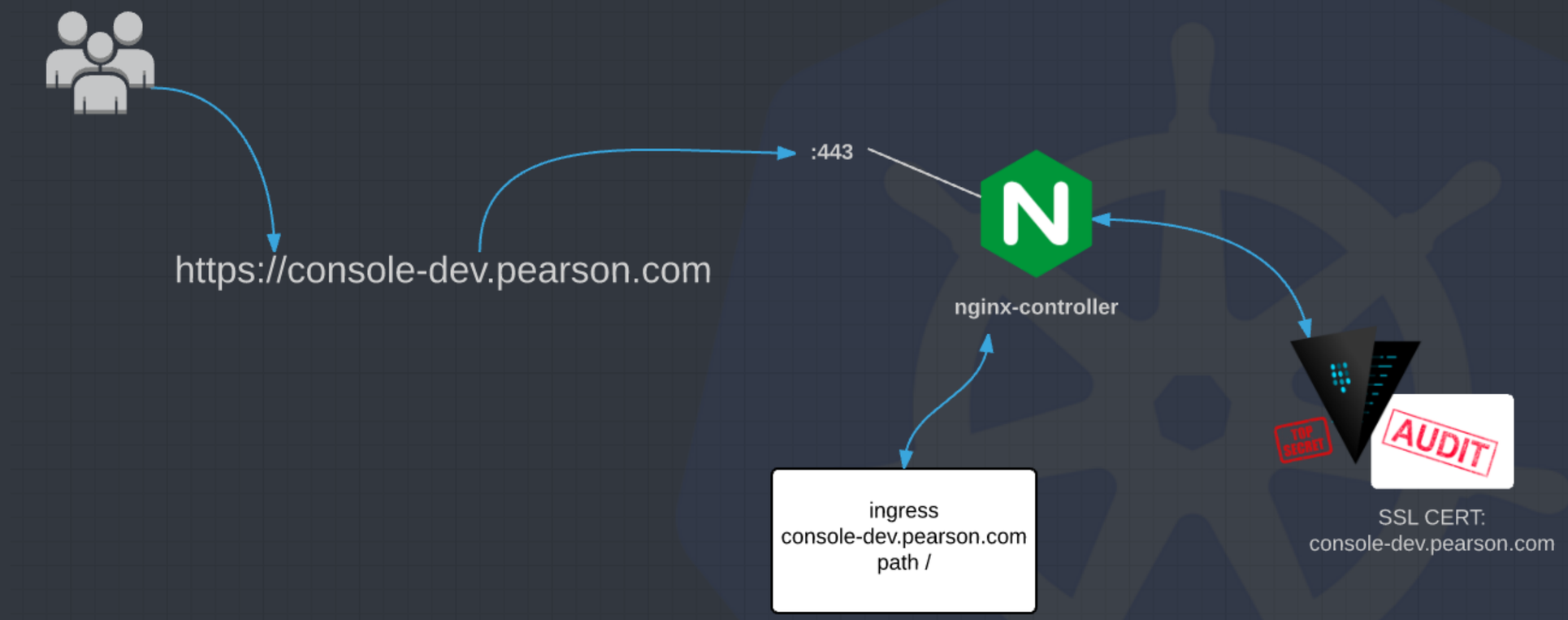
HTTPS and automated integration with Vault for SSL Certs



StackStorm Integration - Michael Ward

https://github.com/StackStorm/st2contrib/tree/master/packs/kubernetes

Vault SSL Integration - Martin Devlin

https://github.com/devlinmr/contrib

Jenkins Build Pipelines - Simas Cepaitis

OpenSource Coming Soon

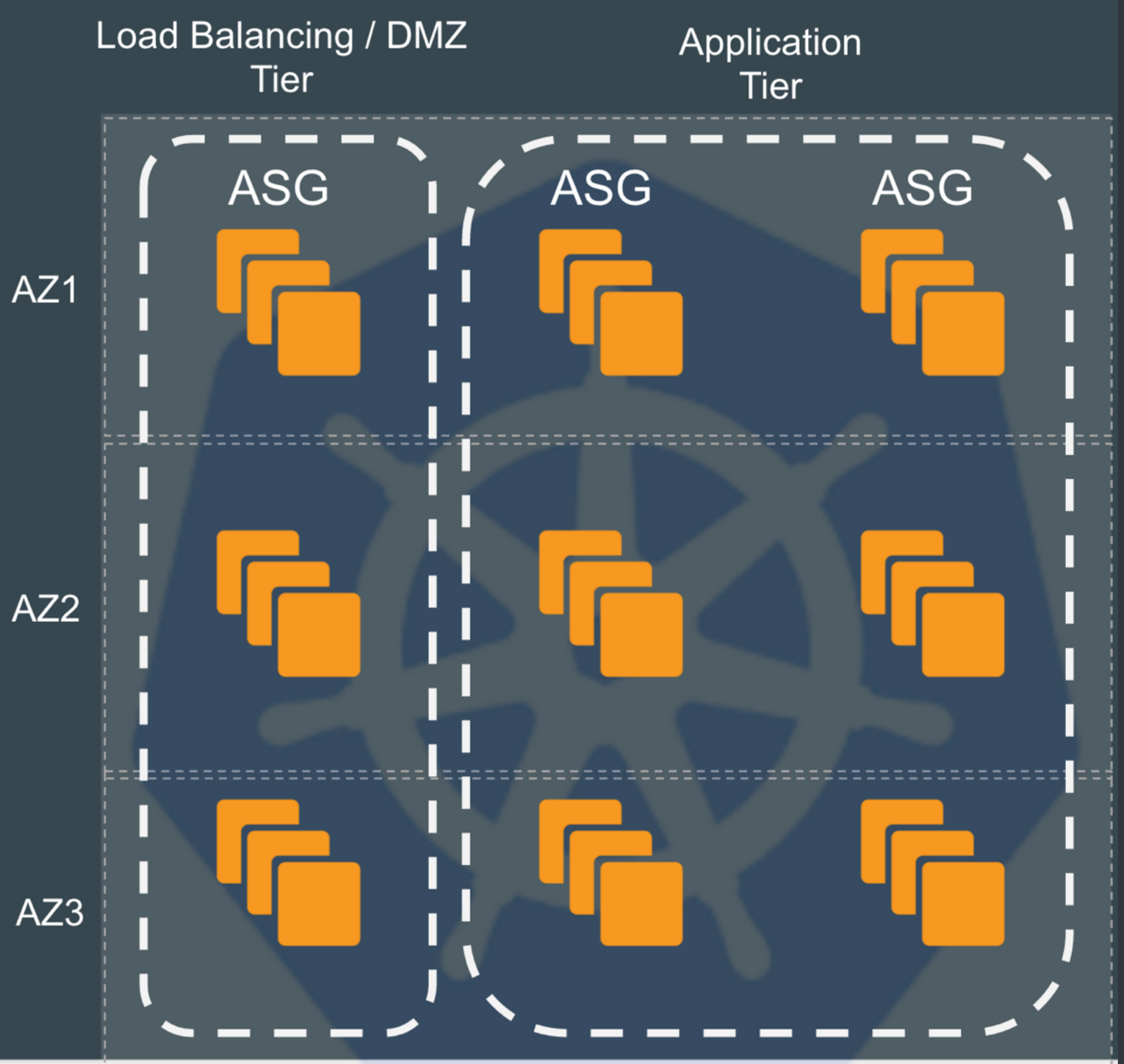
ChatOps - Simas Cepaitis & Michael Ward

OpenSource Coming Soon

ETCD restore
to alternate clusters

Highly Available Multi-AZ

- Distributed across multiple AZs for fault tolerance
- Autoscaling Groups (ASGs) for monitoring, scaling and desired state
- ASG per tier allows for resource differentiation and scaling for capacity requirements
- All within the Kubernetes cluster to simplify internal networking and orchestration



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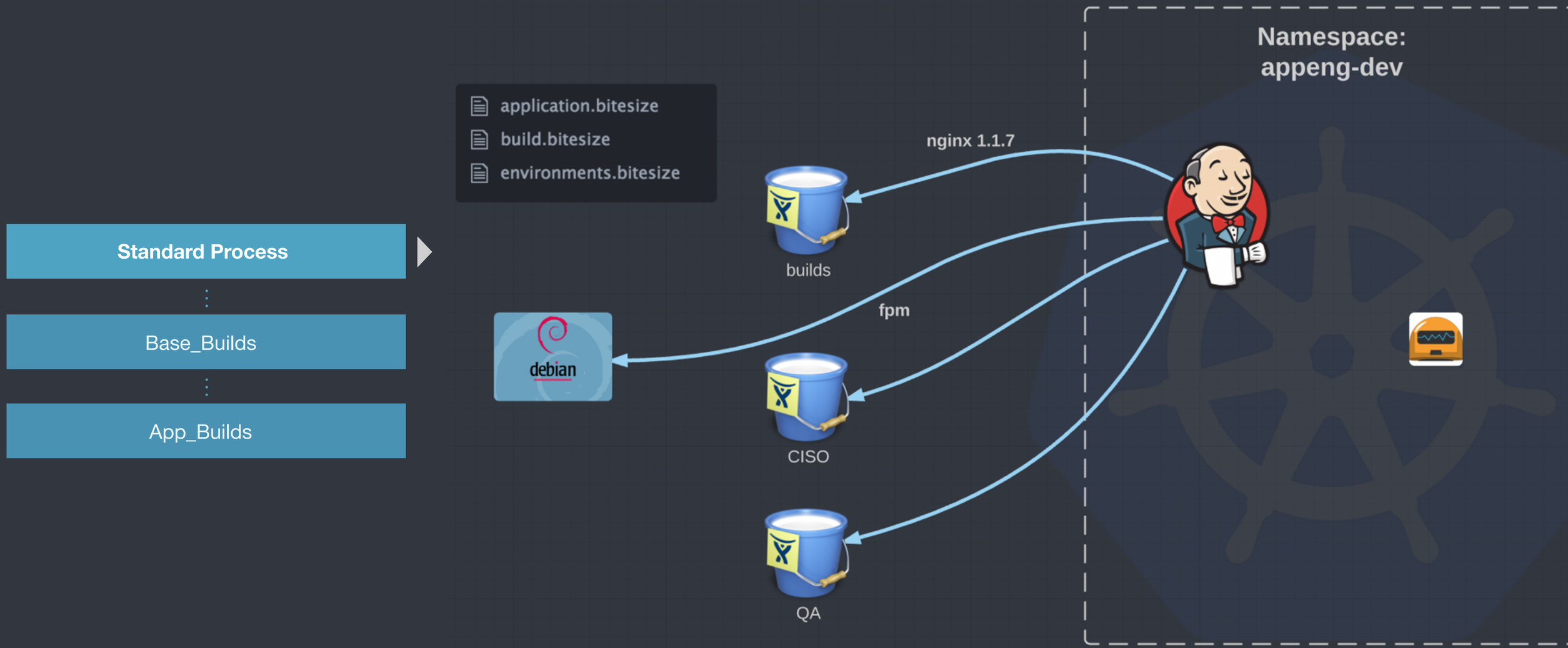
Questions

Standard Process



PaaS as an ecosystem

Build

Event Driven Automation

Orchestration

Secrets

Runtime

App Config

API Management

Monitoring

Key Concept:

1 dev team to many namespaces

Project

Namespace

Kubernetes Cluster

Dev Team

console-core

console-ui

console-app

appeng-dev

appeng-stage

appeng-prod

appeng-stage

appeng-prod

appeng-prod