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PROFESSIONAL SCRUM FOR DEVELOPMENT TEAMS WITH AZURE DEVOPS

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Agenda

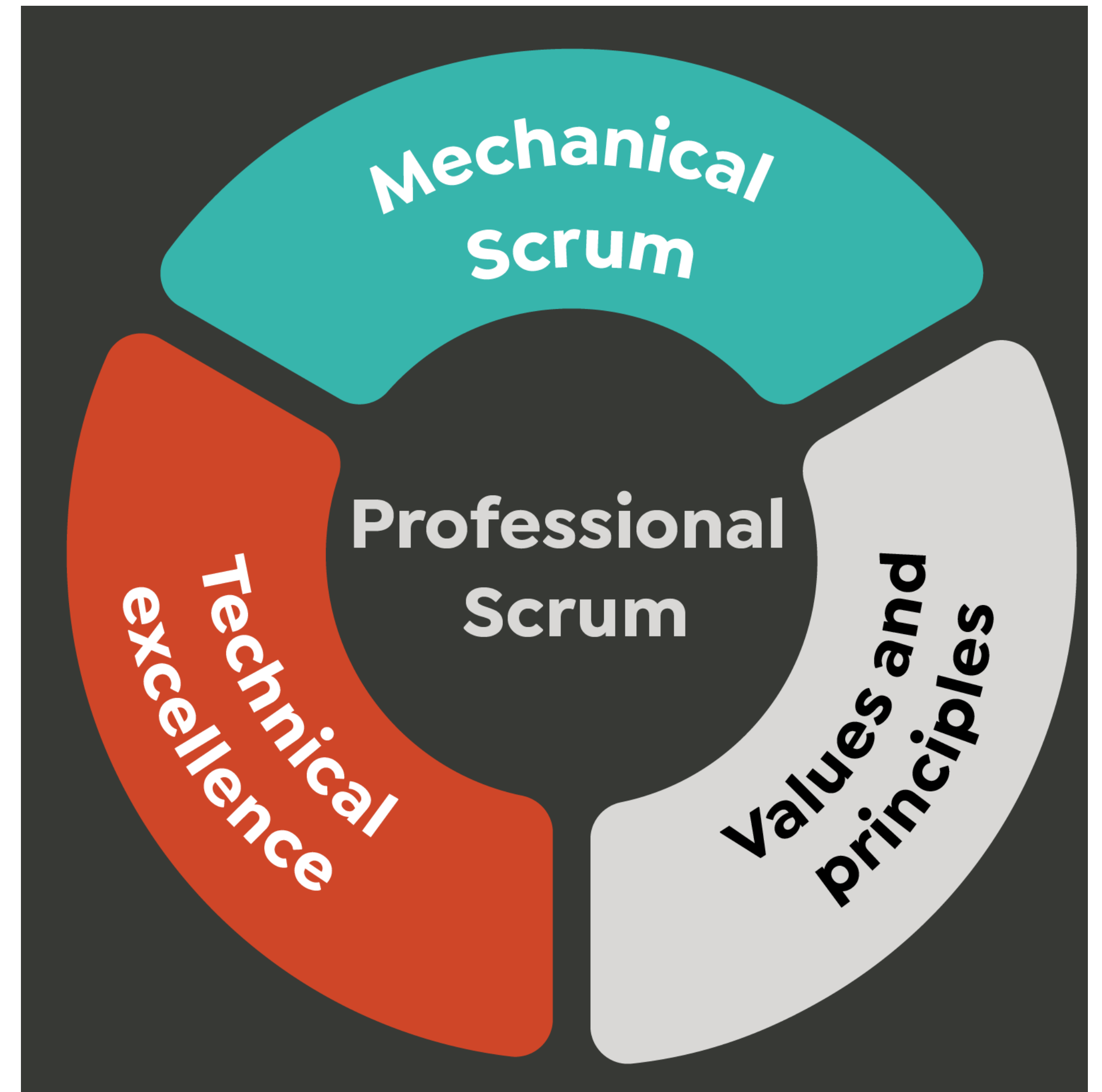
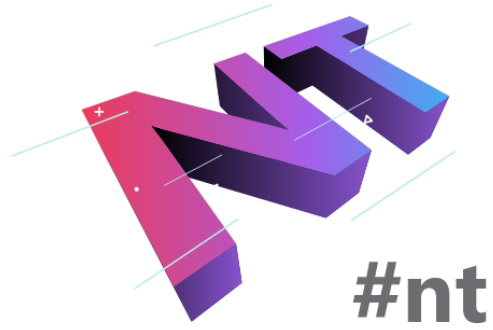
Mechanical Scrum

Scrum Values and Principles

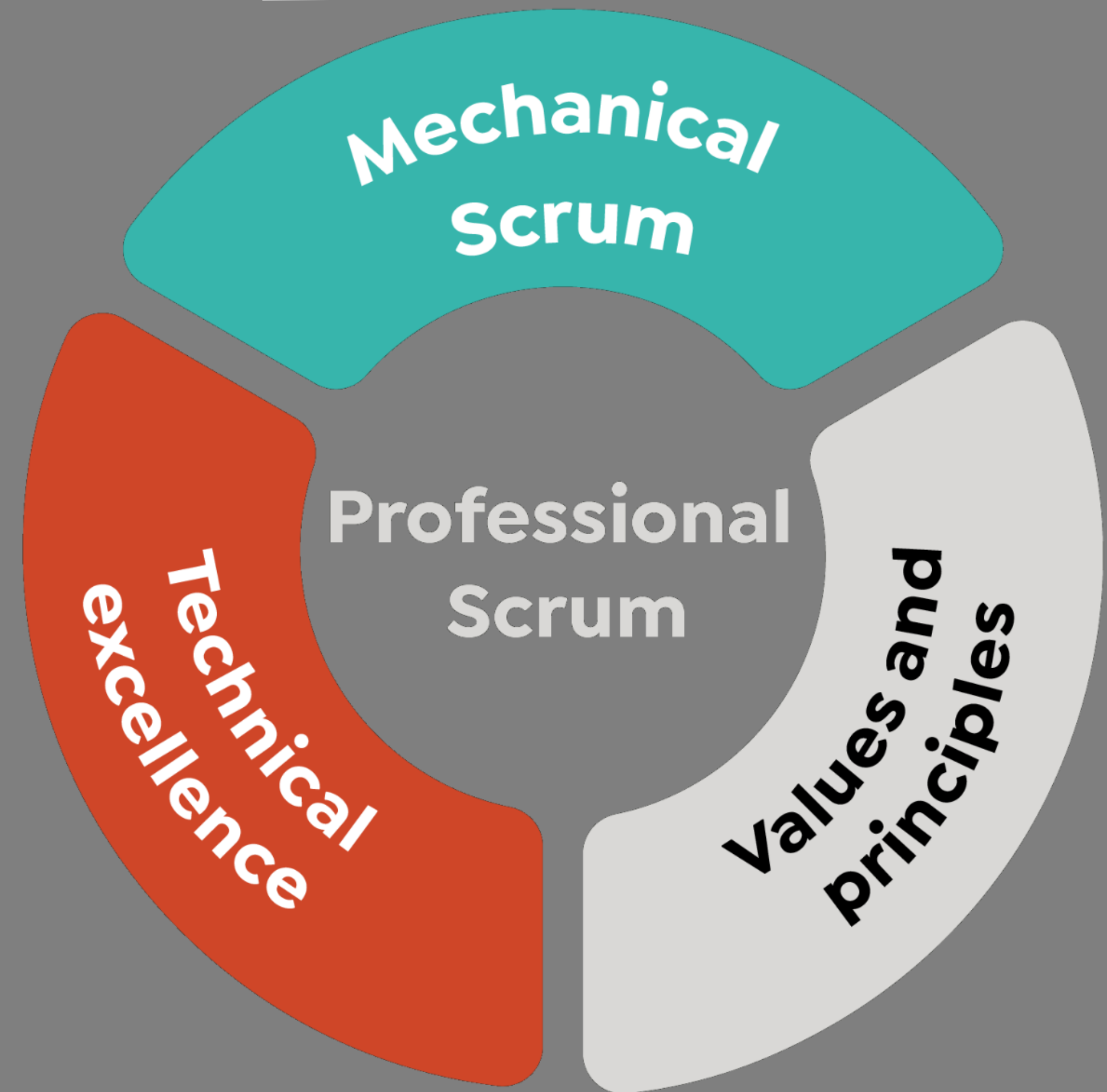
Professional Scrum

Technical Excellence – DevOps

Azure DevOps

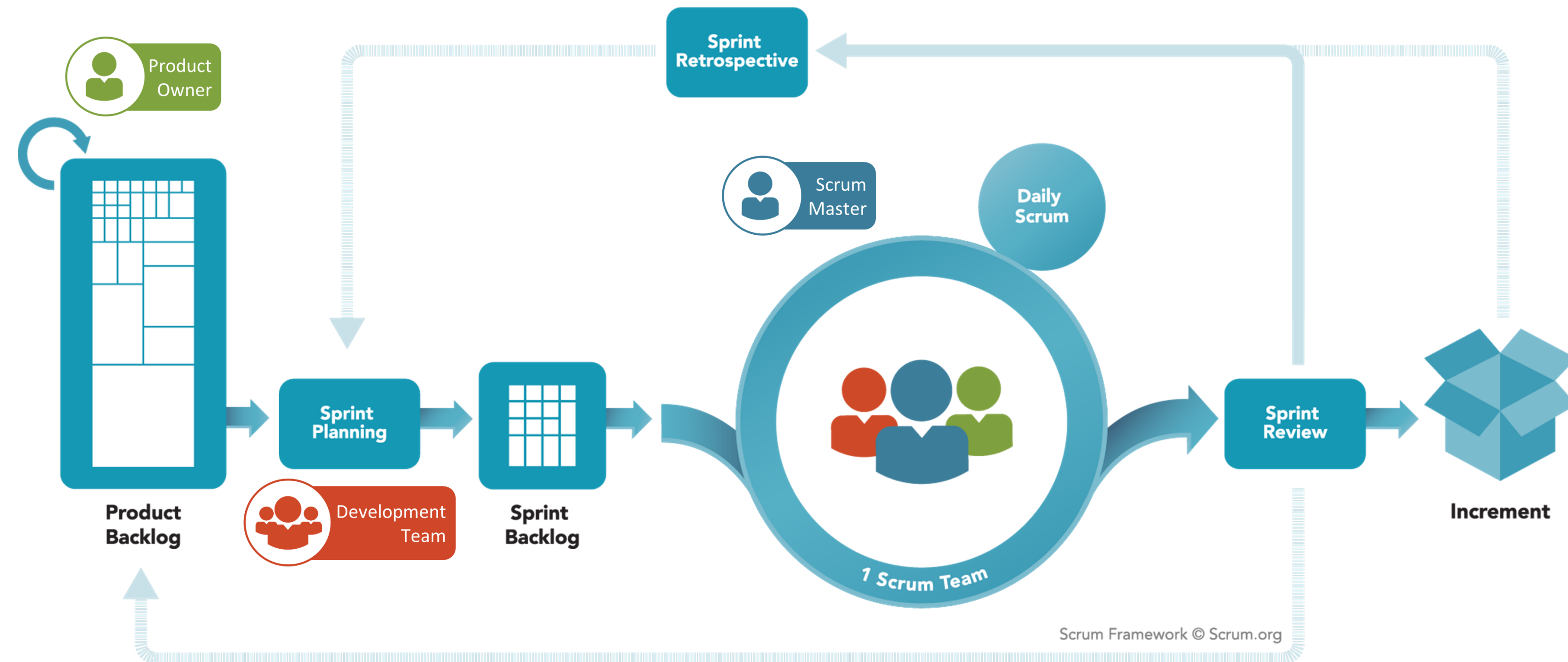


MECHANICAL SCRUM



Scrum In A Nutshell

1. The team forecasts to deliver working software in 30 days or less
2. The team creates working software
3. The software is presented for inspection to stakeholders
4. The plan is adjusted according to feedback and new insights
5. GOTO 1.



Roles, Events, Artifacts, Rules

Rules

Roles

Product Owner
Scrum Master
Development Team

Note:
All Roles together
form the Scrum
Team

Rules

Events

The Sprint
Sprint Planning
Daily Scrum
Sprint Review
Sprint Retrospective

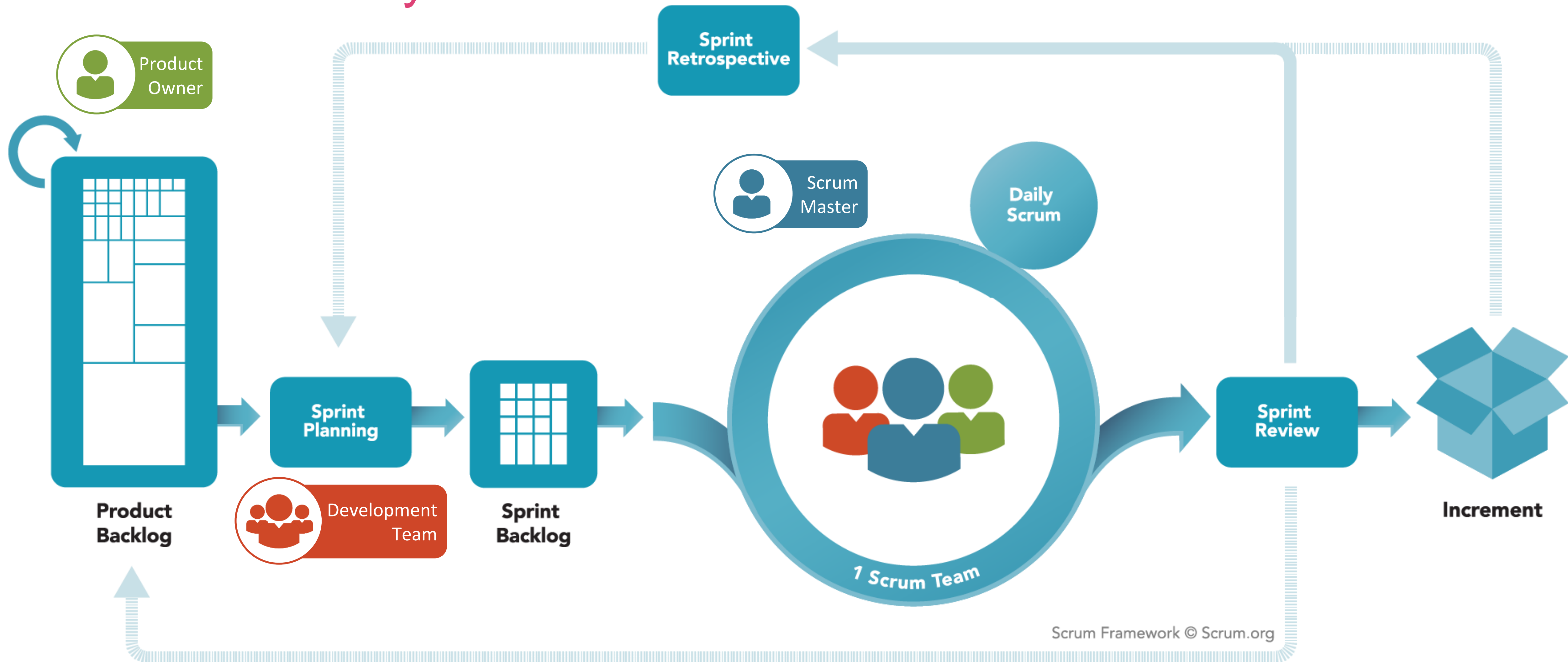
Note: All Events are timeboxed

Rules

Artifacts

Product Backlog
Sprint Backlog
The Increment (of potentially releasable product)

Scrum Lifecycle



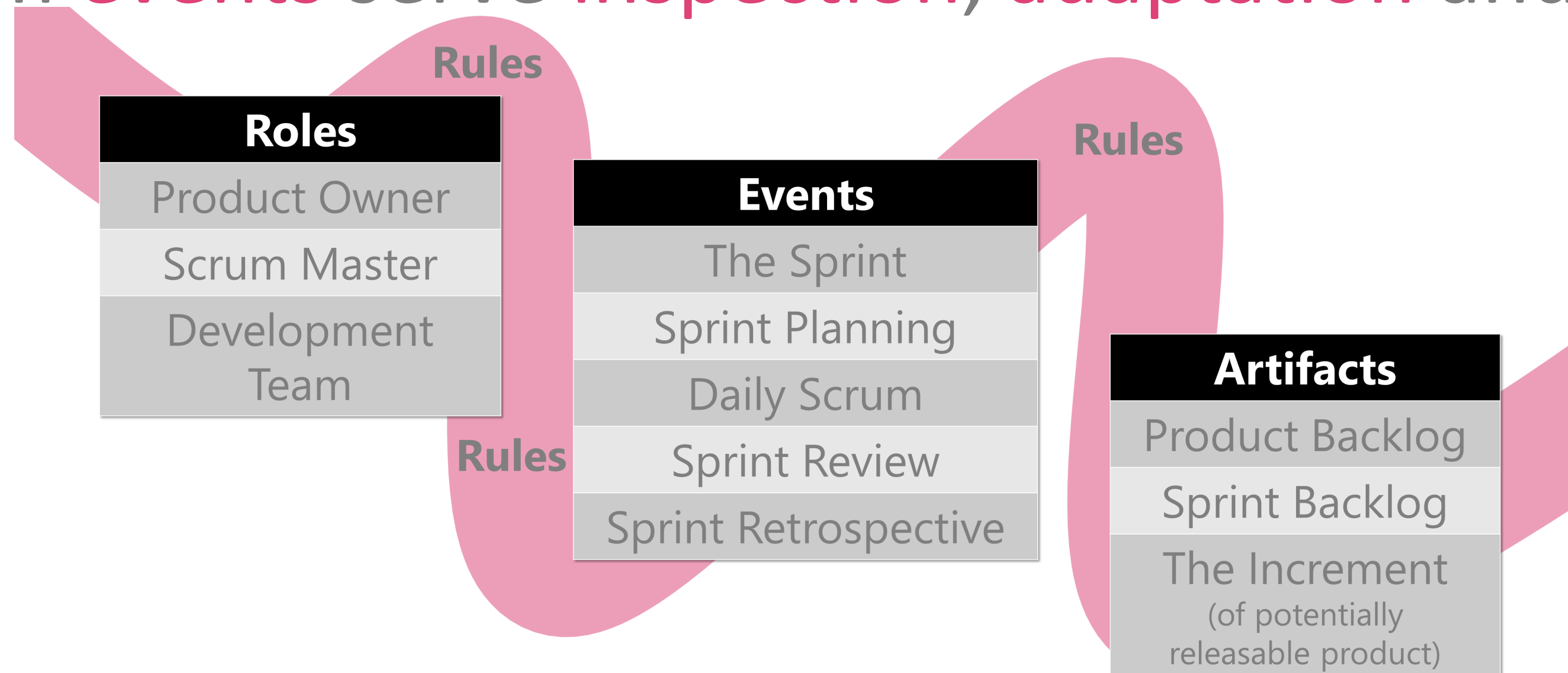
Every Scrum Component is Essential

Each **component** within the framework serves a specific purpose and is essential to Scrum's success and usage.

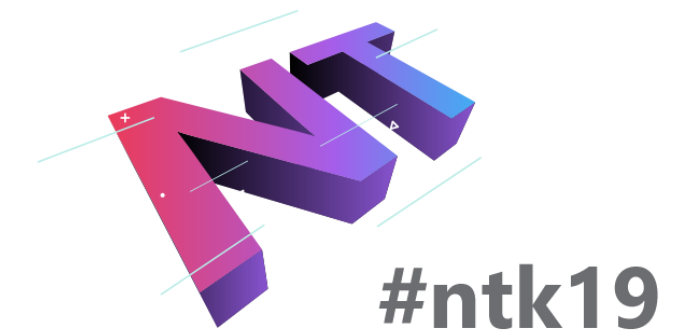
Every Scrum **role** has a clear **accountability**

All Scrum **artifacts** provide **transparent** information

All Scrum **events** serve **inspection, adaptation** and **transparency**



Roles: Each One Has a Clear Accountability



Product Owner Single person

Represents the Customer
Drives the product vision
Manages the Product Backlog
Plans iterations
Responsible for success/ROI

Development Team 3-9 members

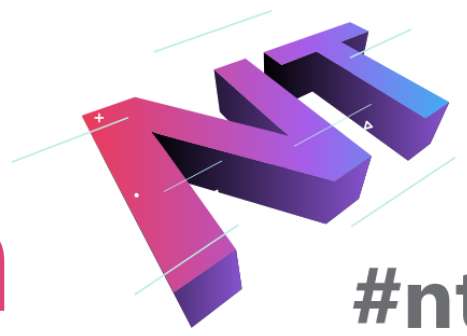
Plans iterations
Runs Iterations
Cross functional
Self-organizing
Accountable as a whole

Scrum Master Single person

Establishes Scrum
practices and rules
Shields the team
Educates everyone
Facilitates collaboration

Scrum Team

Artifacts: Each One Contains Specific Information



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Product Backlog

- Holds the requirements for the product
- Managed by the Product Owner

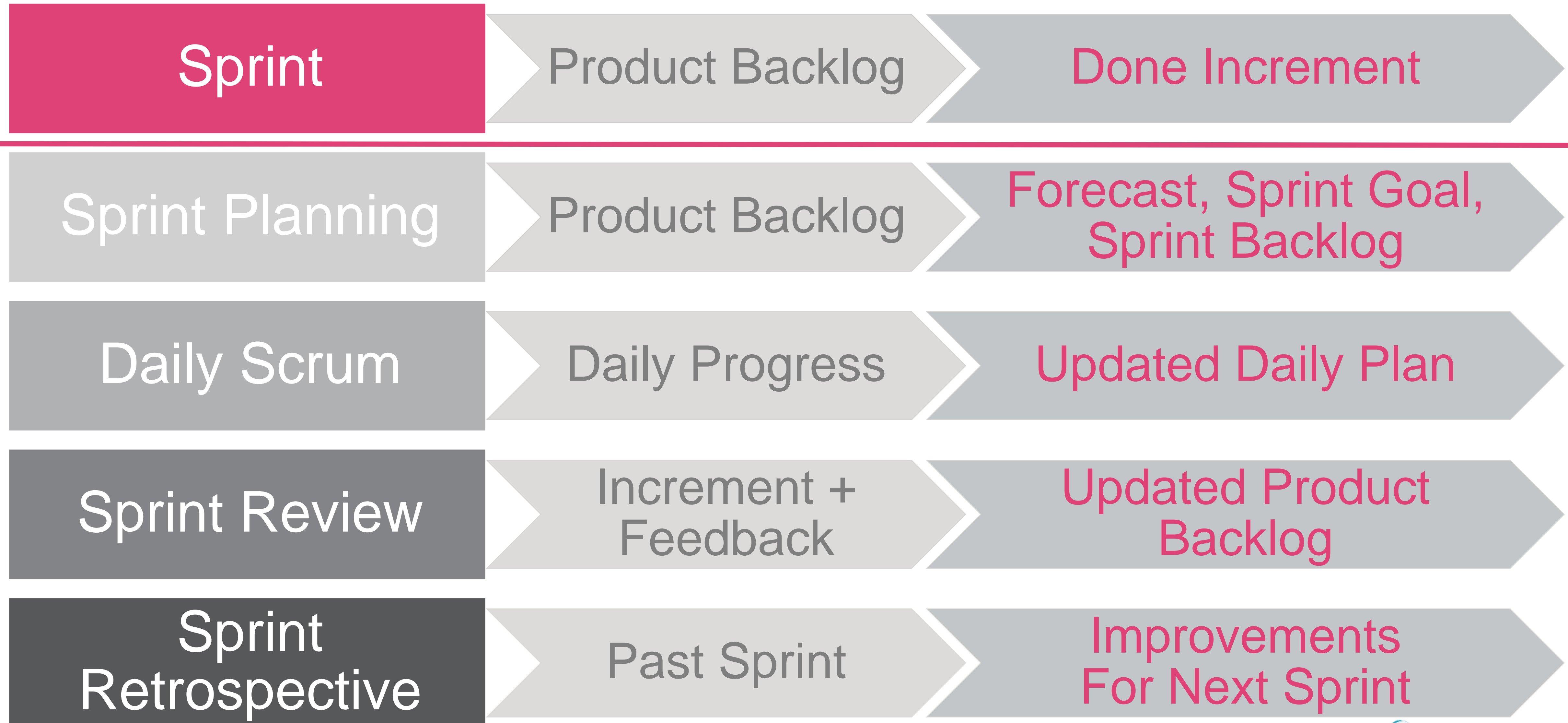
Sprint Backlog

- Holds all work for the Sprint Goal
- Managed by the Development Team

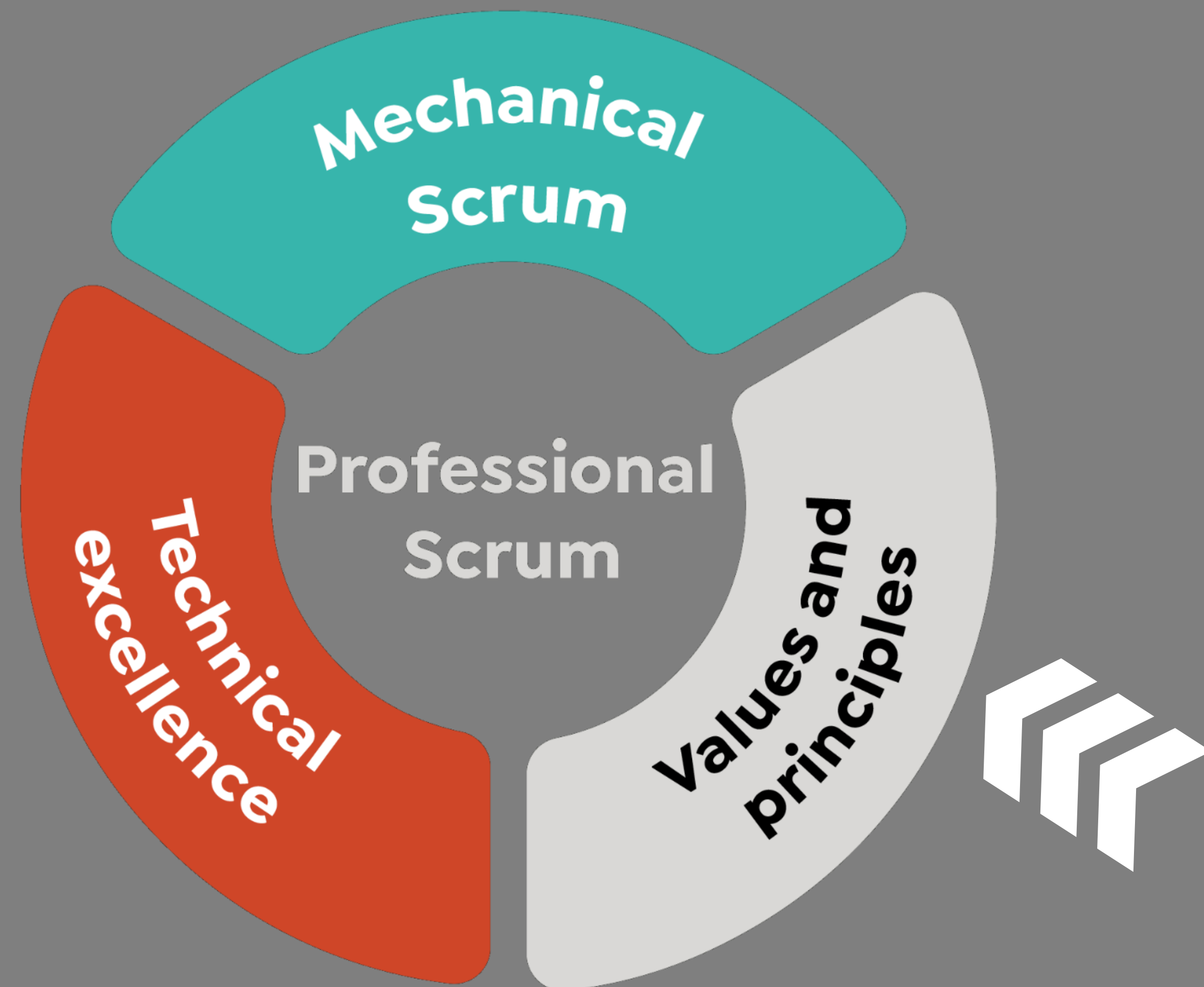
Increment

- Working addition to the product
- Done + potentially releasable

Events: Each One Has a Specific Purpose



SCRUM VALUES AND PRINCIPLES



Scrum Values

The Scrum Team members have **courage**

- to do the right thing and work on tough problems.
- in saying „no” to cutting quality under pressure
- to not deliver undone work (and not even show it)

Everyone **focuses** on

- the work of the Sprint and the goals of the Scrum Team
- what’s most important now
- the simplest thing that might possibly work

People personally **commit** to

- achieving the goals of the Scrum Team
- deliver working software
- the Definition of “Done” and quality

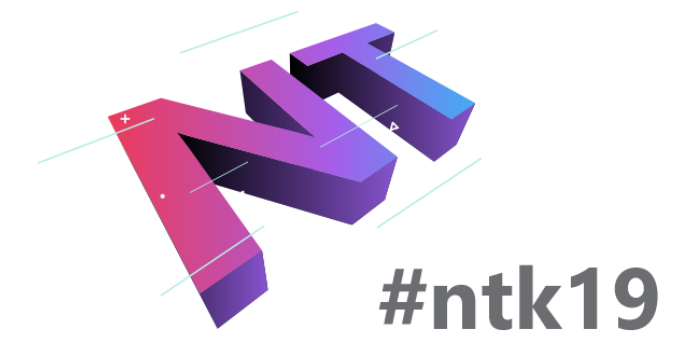
Scrum Team members **respect** each other

- to be capable, independent people
- to have good intentions and do their best
- for diversity in knowledge and skills

The Scrum Team and its stakeholders agree to be **open** about

- all the work and the challenges with performing the work
- your work status to create transparency
- in sharing and receiving feedback

Scrum Principles



Empirical Process Control

- Knowledge comes from experience and making decisions based on what is known
- Transparency, inspection, and adaptation

Self-Organizing Teams

- Brings more personal commitment, accountability, and creativity among team members

Time Boxing

- Helps to focus and manage risks
- Enables consistent delivery of business value in every time-boxed Sprint

Shippable Software

- Ensure a potentially useful version of working product is always available
- Maximizes opportunities for feedback

“Done” and Definition of Done (DoD)

“Done” is the state when the Increment becomes releasable

Good quality, usable, providing value, etc.

At least at the end of each iteration

In a modern CI/CD world the product should continuously be in the Done state

DoD = Definition of "Done"

Explicit quality criteria

Auditable checklist of “Done” criteria

Owned and defined by the Development Team

SAMPLE DOD

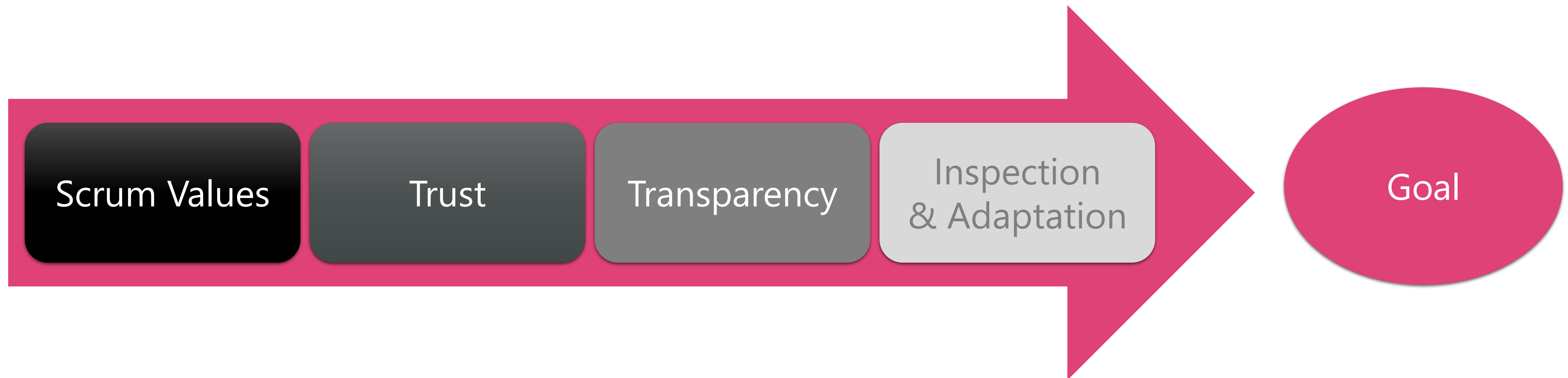
1. *Peer reviewed*
2. *All test cases pass (including security and performance tests)*
3. *No open blocking, critical, high or medium bugs*
4. *Automated tests have been created (unit or integration depending on what is more relevant)*
5. *Conditional coverage is at least 50+% for UI, 60+% for services, and 80+% for utility classes.*
6. *Documentation completed*
7. *Included in the installer*
8. *Reviewed by the Product Owner*
9. *Deployed to the DEMO environment*
10. *Remaining hours for the task set to zero and story/task is closed*

Scrum Helps Organizations Reach Goals

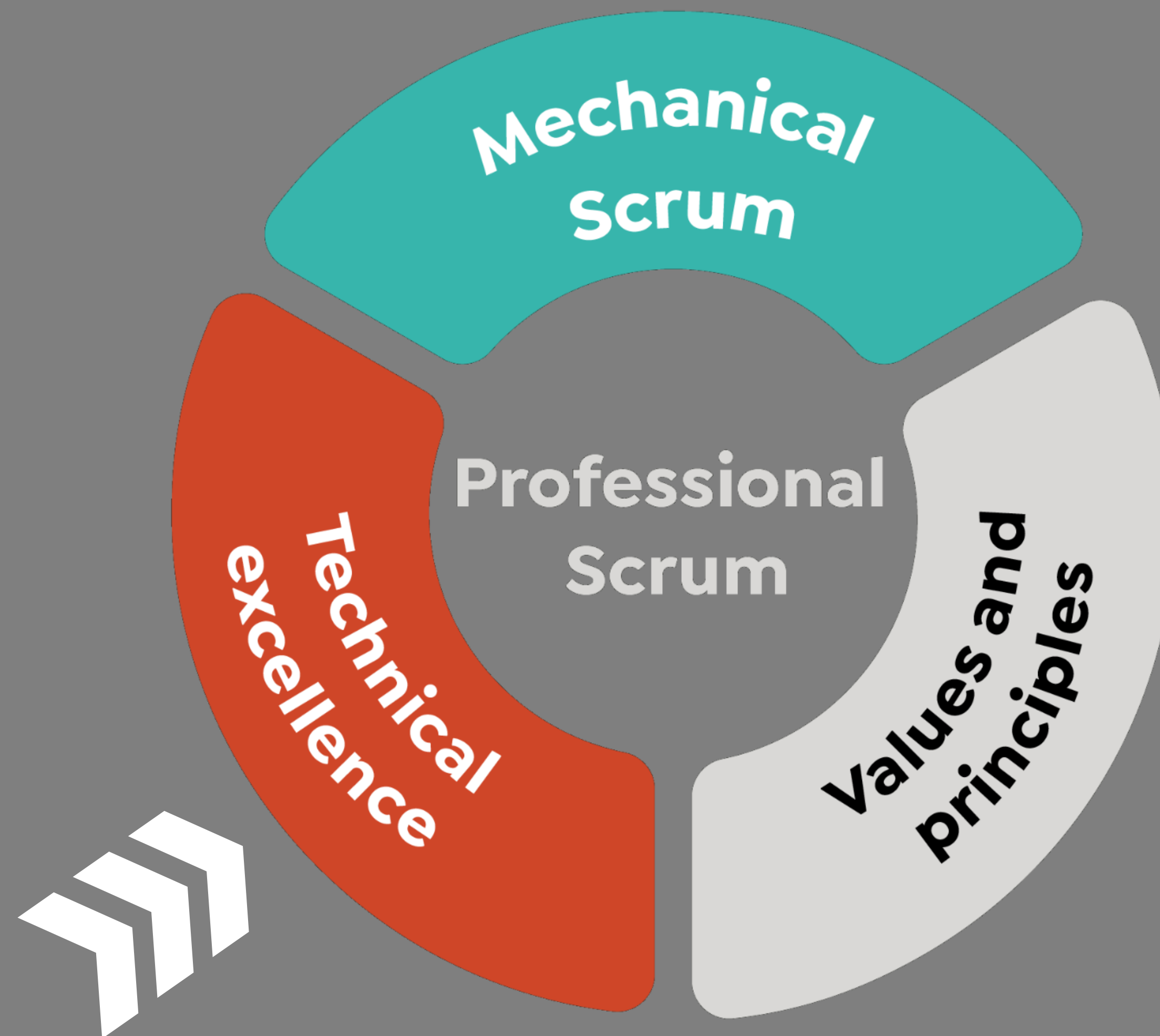
Iterative, value-based incremental delivery

Frequently gathering customer feedback and embracing change

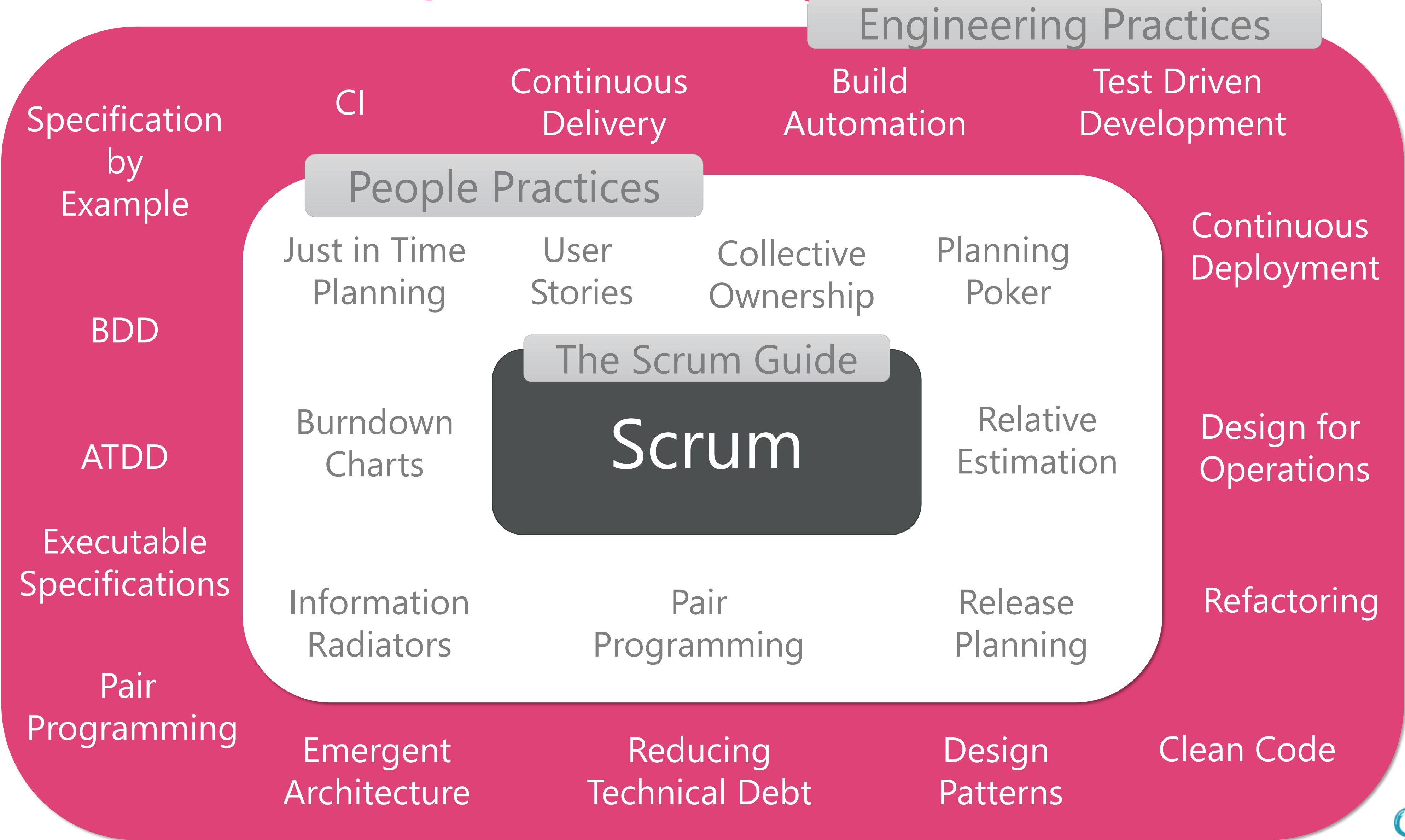
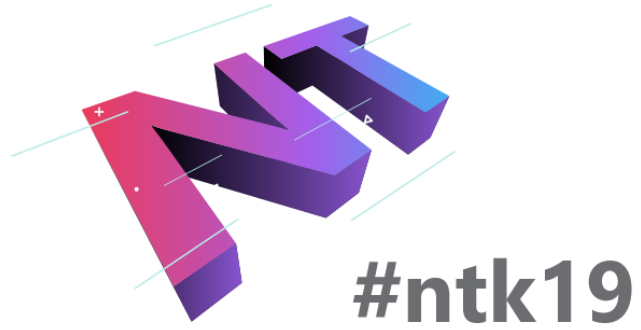
Optimizing predictability and controlling risk



TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE



Practices Complementary to Scrum



What is DevOps?

*DevOps is the union of **people**, **process**, and **products** to enable continuous delivery of value to your end users.*

Most Impactful DevOps Practices:

Automation and Speed

Automated delivery pipeline

Quality Fast

Automated tests for automated DOD

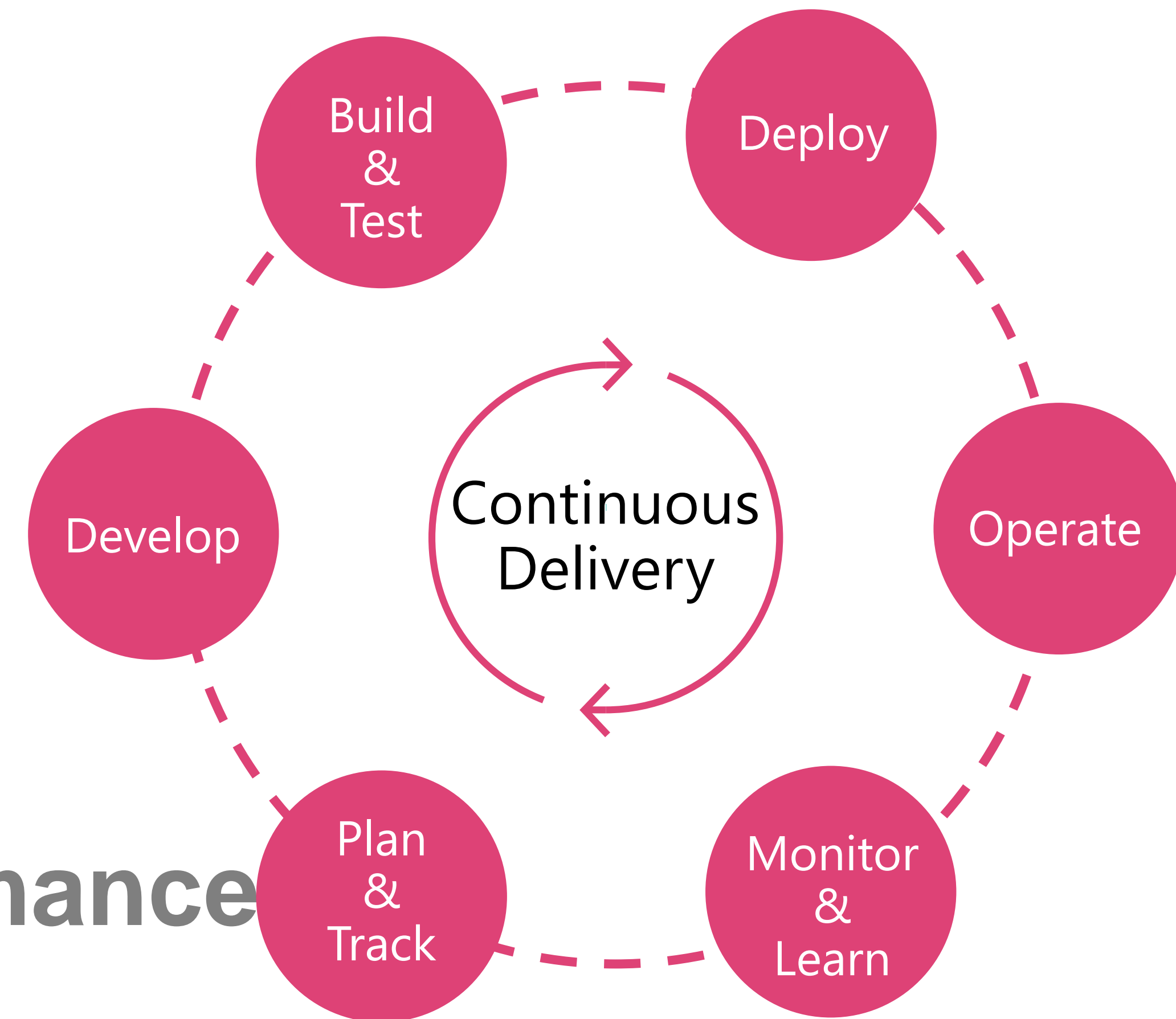
Test Shift Left

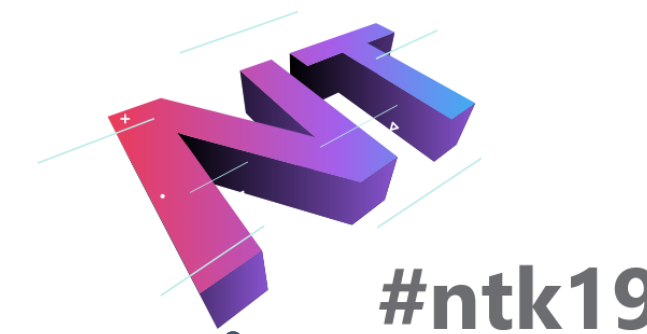
Code Analysis

Code Reviews (Pull Requests)

Insights – State, Behavior, Performance

Telemetry & feedback gathering





Meet Azure DevOps!

End-to-end DevOps toolchain consisting of integrated services for sharing code, tracking work, and shipping high quality solutions



Azure Boards

Deliver value to your users faster using proven **agile tools to plan, track, and discuss work across** your teams.



Azure Pipelines

Build, test, and deploy with **CI/CD** that works with **any language, platform, and cloud**.
Connect to GitHub or any other Git provider and deploy continuously.



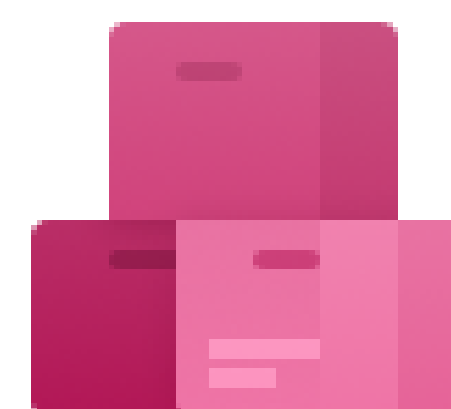
Azure Repos

Get unlimited, cloud-hosted **private Git repos** and collaborate to build better code with **pull requests** and advanced file management.



Azure Test Plans

Test and ship with confidence using **manual and exploratory testing tools**.

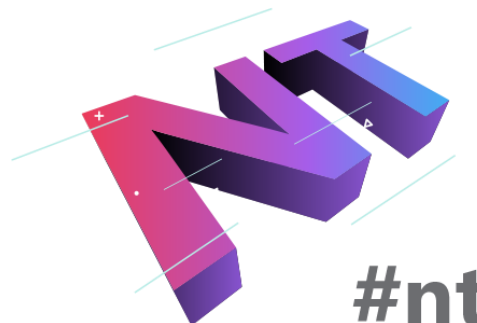
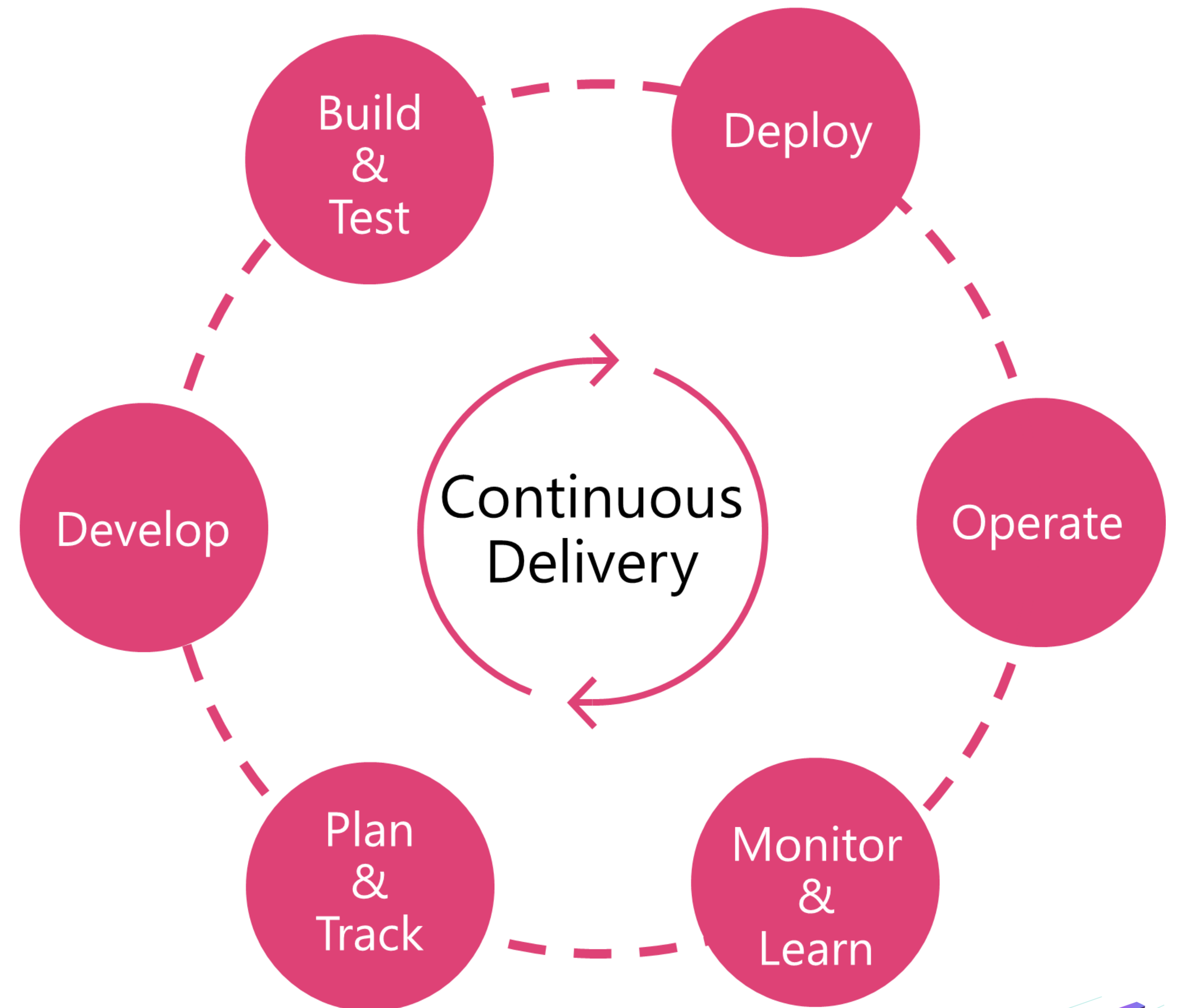


Azure Artifacts

Create, host, and share packages with your team, and add artifacts to your CI/CD pipelines with a single click.

CORE DEVOPS PRACTICE

AUTOMATION AND SPEED



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Automated Delivery Pipeline, CI, CD

Fully automated delivery through a number of environments all the way to production

Based on build and release management

Includes various types of automated testing

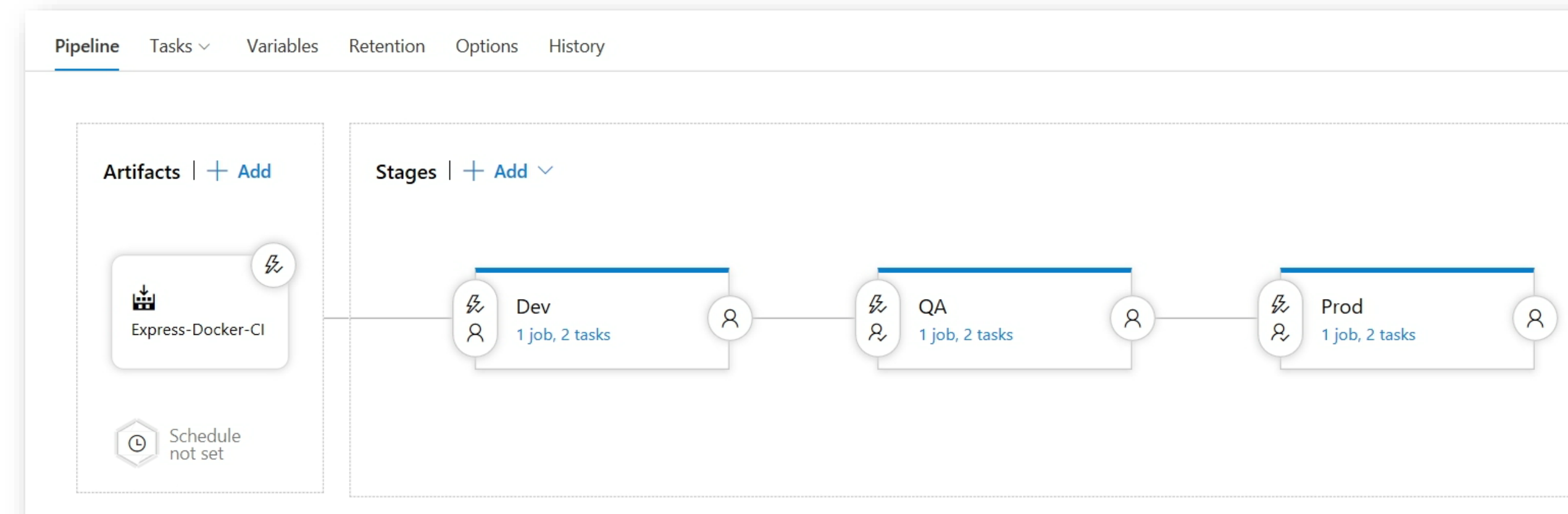
Control of automated delivery:

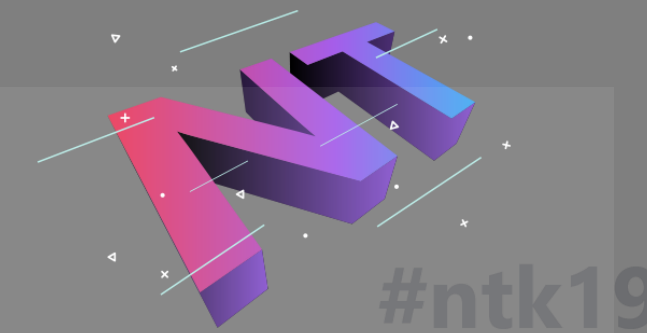
1. Manual Approvals
2. Automated Release Gates

Manual test results, Bugs

Stakeholder Feedback

Integration with other systems (incident management, etc.)



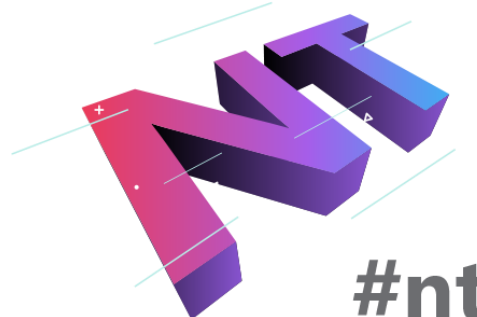
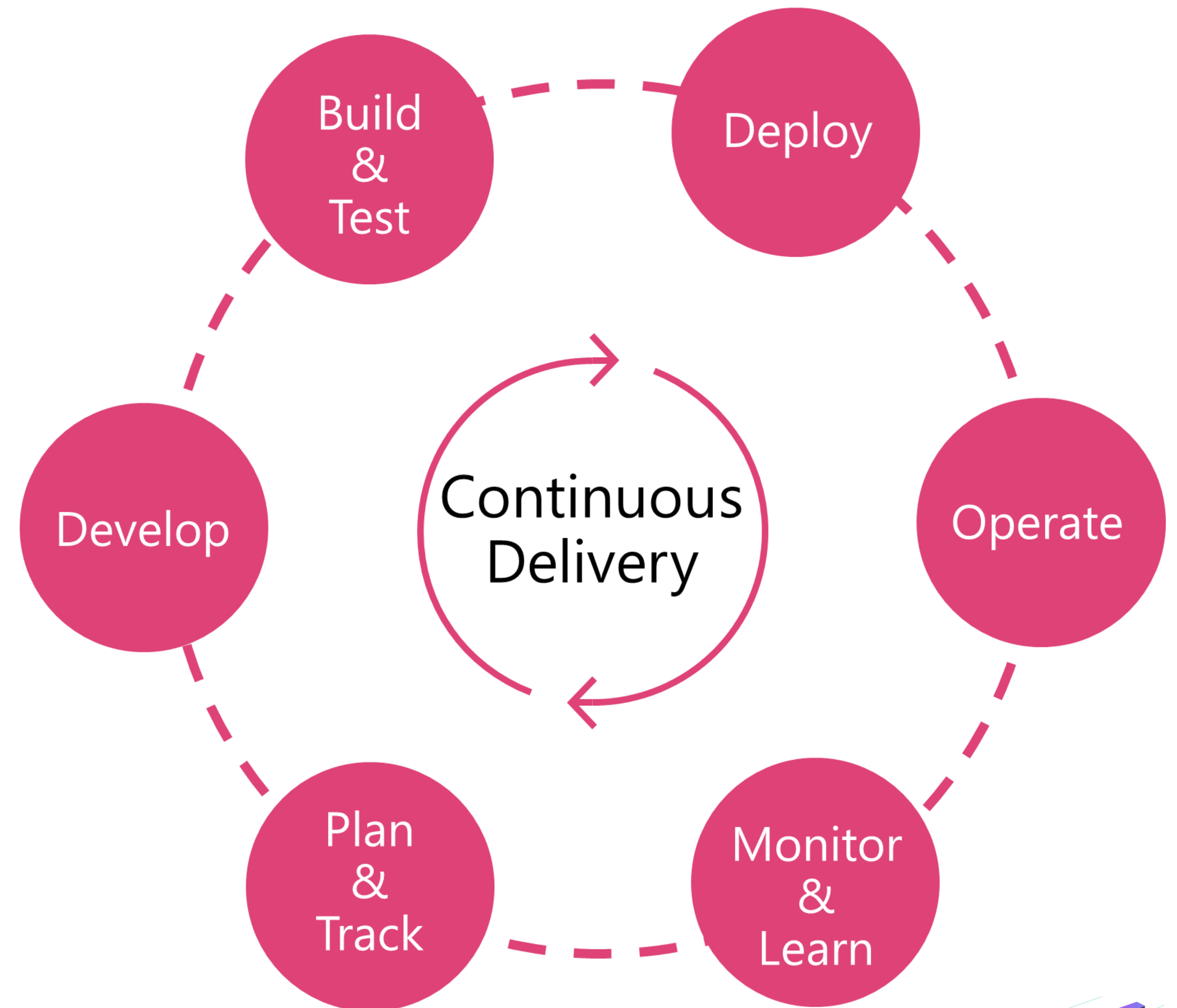


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AZURE PIPELINES
BUILD AND RELEASE
RELEASE GATES
MANUAL APPROVALS

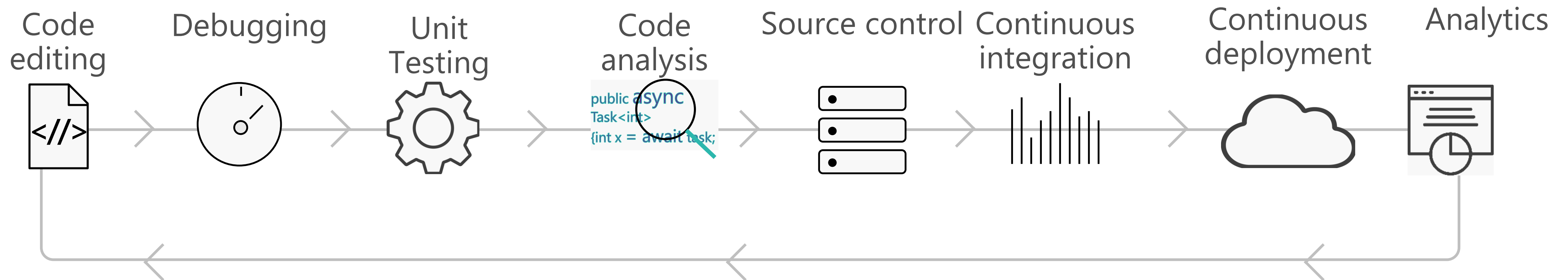
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QUALITY FAST



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Verifying Quality in Different Parts of the Cycle



1. Test Shift Left – Start evaluating DoD as early as possible and then continue throughout the pipeline
2. Automate your delivery pipeline
3. We need some manual steps to verify quality too!



Test Shift Left – Automated Tests – Early DoD

Automated testing - Safety net for rapid development!

Acceptance Tests → Regression Tests

Unit Tests, Functional or Integration Tests, Stress or Load Tests

Performance, Security, Usability etc.

Test Shift Left = Write tests at the „lowest” level possible

More unit test like, less UI based tests

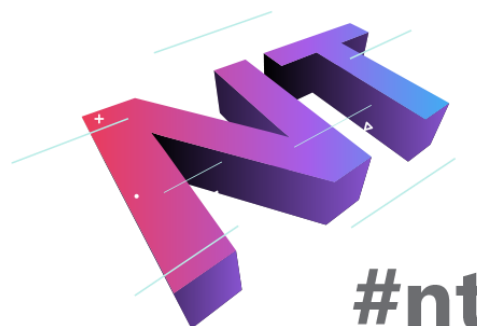
Replace fragile UI based (functional and integration) tests with robust unit test based (functional and integration) tests

Usually requires refactoring of the architecture

Tests become significantly faster, more reliable and can be executed everywhere

Bugs are discovered earlier in the development cycle

Quick feedback on commits further reduces context switching



Automated Tests

Automating DoD Testing in the Delivery Pipeline

Continuous Integration (CI) with automated testing

Speed is key: fast builds, fast test results, fast feedback

Always stay very close to „ready to deploy to production”

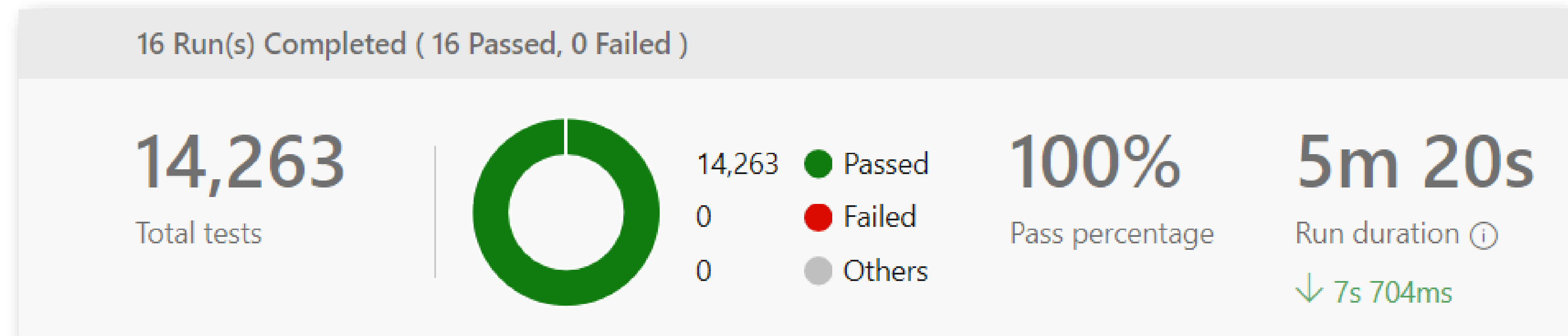
Fast tests can be executed everywhere

Developer's workstation

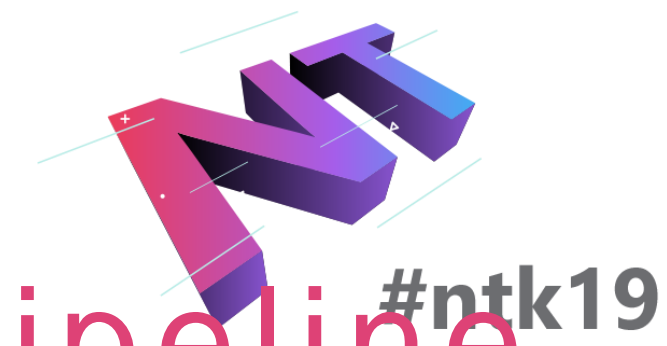
Build servers

Production environments

VS Code
Build
Pipeline



https://dev.azure.com/vscode/VSCode/_build



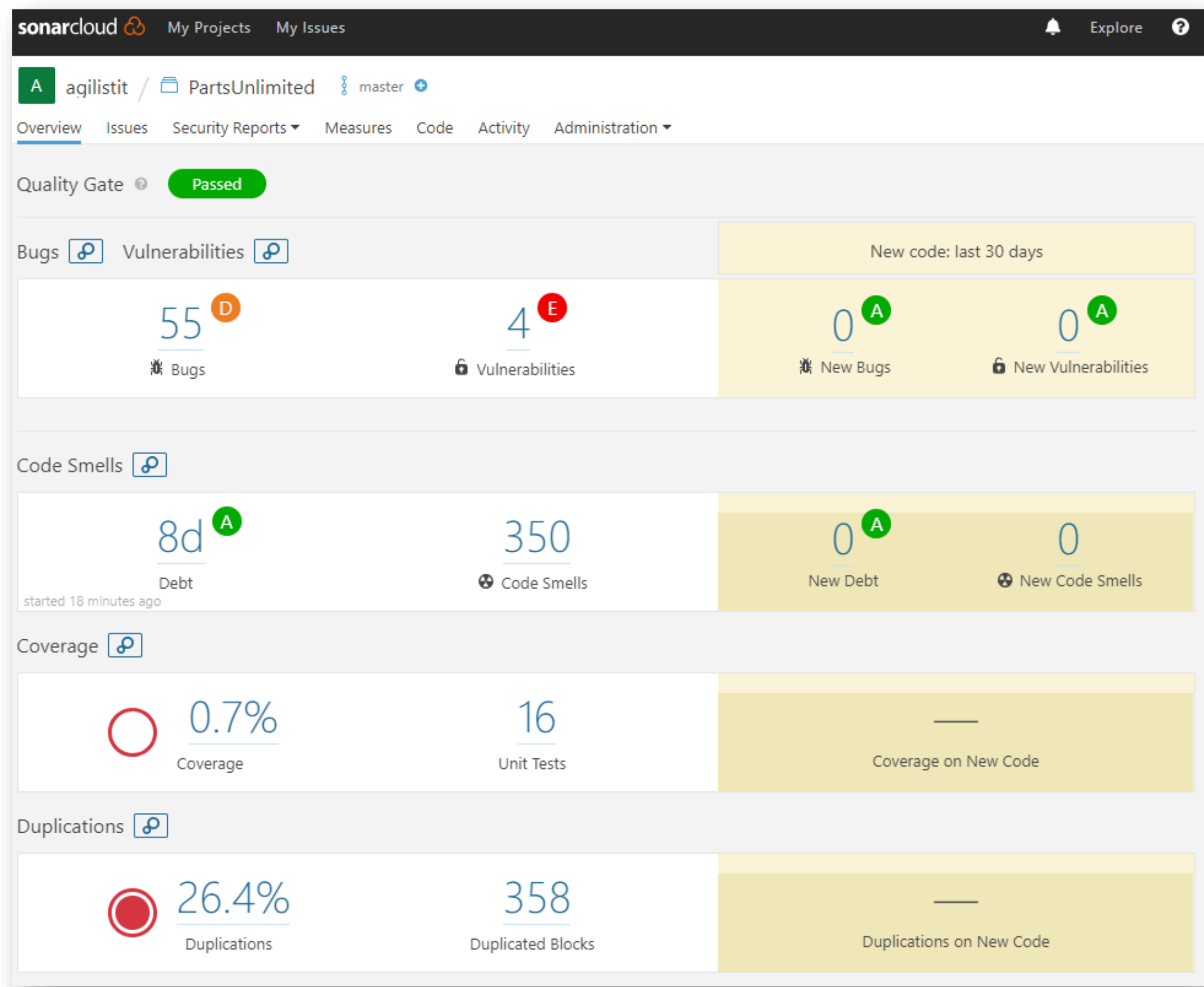
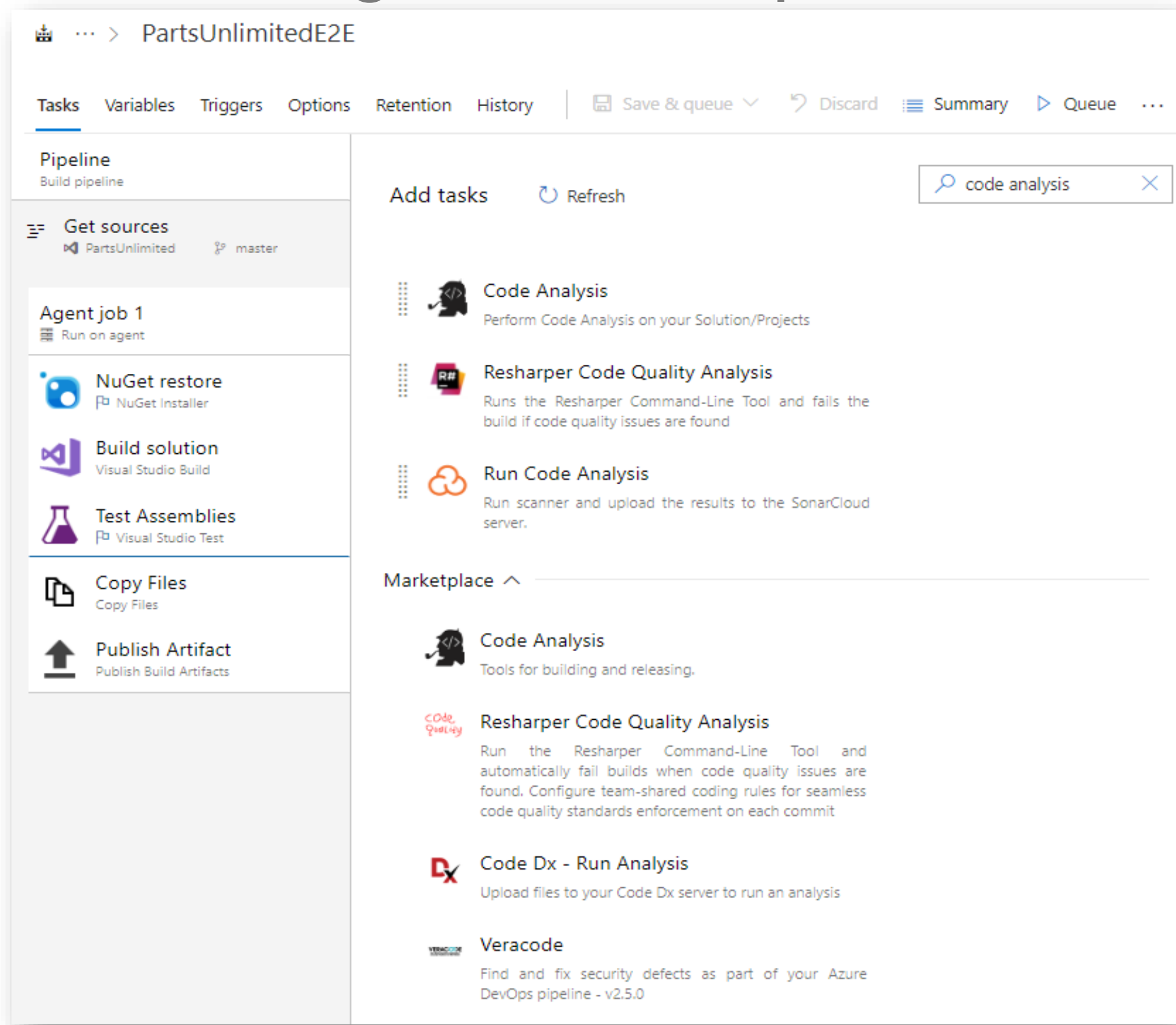
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Automating DoD Criteria Verification in the Delivery Pipeline

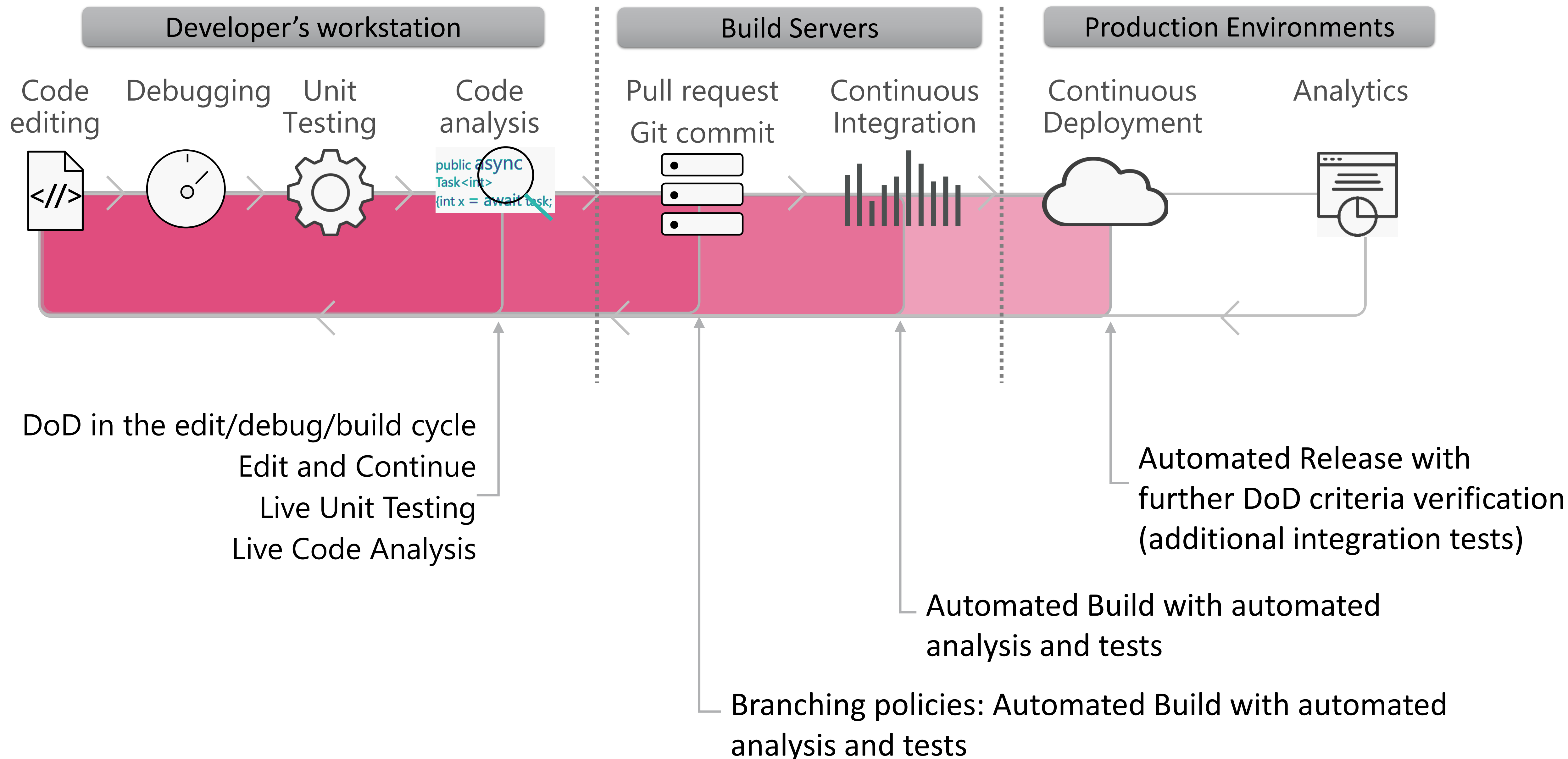
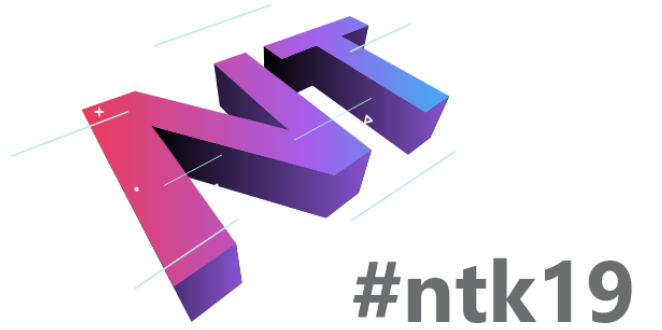
In the Build part of the pipeline

Free tools: R#, MS Code Analysis

Sonar Cloud (Free for OS): Static analysis, Bugs, Vulnerabilities, Code smells, Code coverage, Code duplication, etc.



Automated DoD Evaluation in Different Parts of the Cycle



Not Everything Should Be Automated

Code Reviews - *Before code reaches master*

- Git Pull Request combined with Branching Policies

- Ensure Quality

- Promote shared team code ownership

Manual specified tests – *Manual approvals embedded in pipeline*

- Acceptance tests defined as steps and expected results

- Cover all usage scenarios

- Explicit definition of scope for user stories

- Automated during development (if that is a part of DoD)

DEMO

- AUTOMATED DOD IN AZURE PIPELINE – BUILD
- CODE ANALYSIS & SONAR CLOUD
- GIT PULL REQUEST & BRANCHING POLICIES
- TEST SHIFT LEFT
(OS PROJECTS EXAMPLES)

Flaky (Non-Deterministic) Tests Problem

Flaky tests – may pass or fail without any change in the code-under-test

Loss of productivity

Debugging non-deterministic test failure leads to loss of developer productivity

Low Confidence in Quality Signal

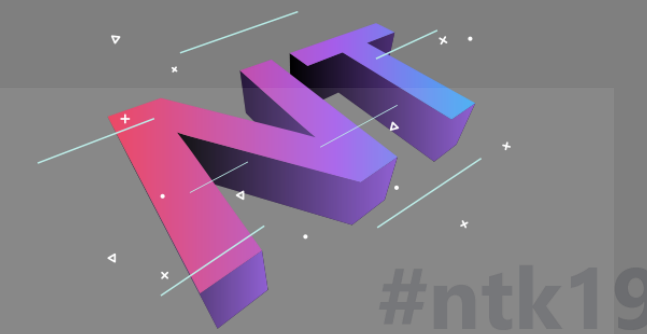
Once you know that some tests are flaky, you stop trusting test results

Bad Code left unnoticed

Test failure ignored as flaky (incorrectly) causing failures to reach customers

Some reasons for flakiness

- Poor test isolation
- Flaky external services
- Timeouts not long enough
- Improper test setup or teardown

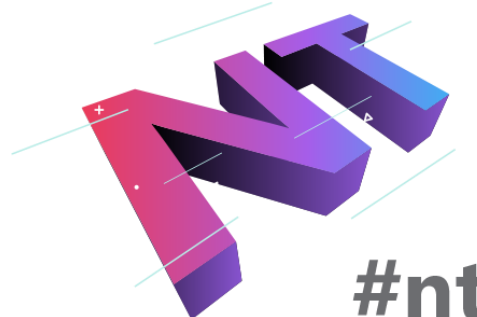
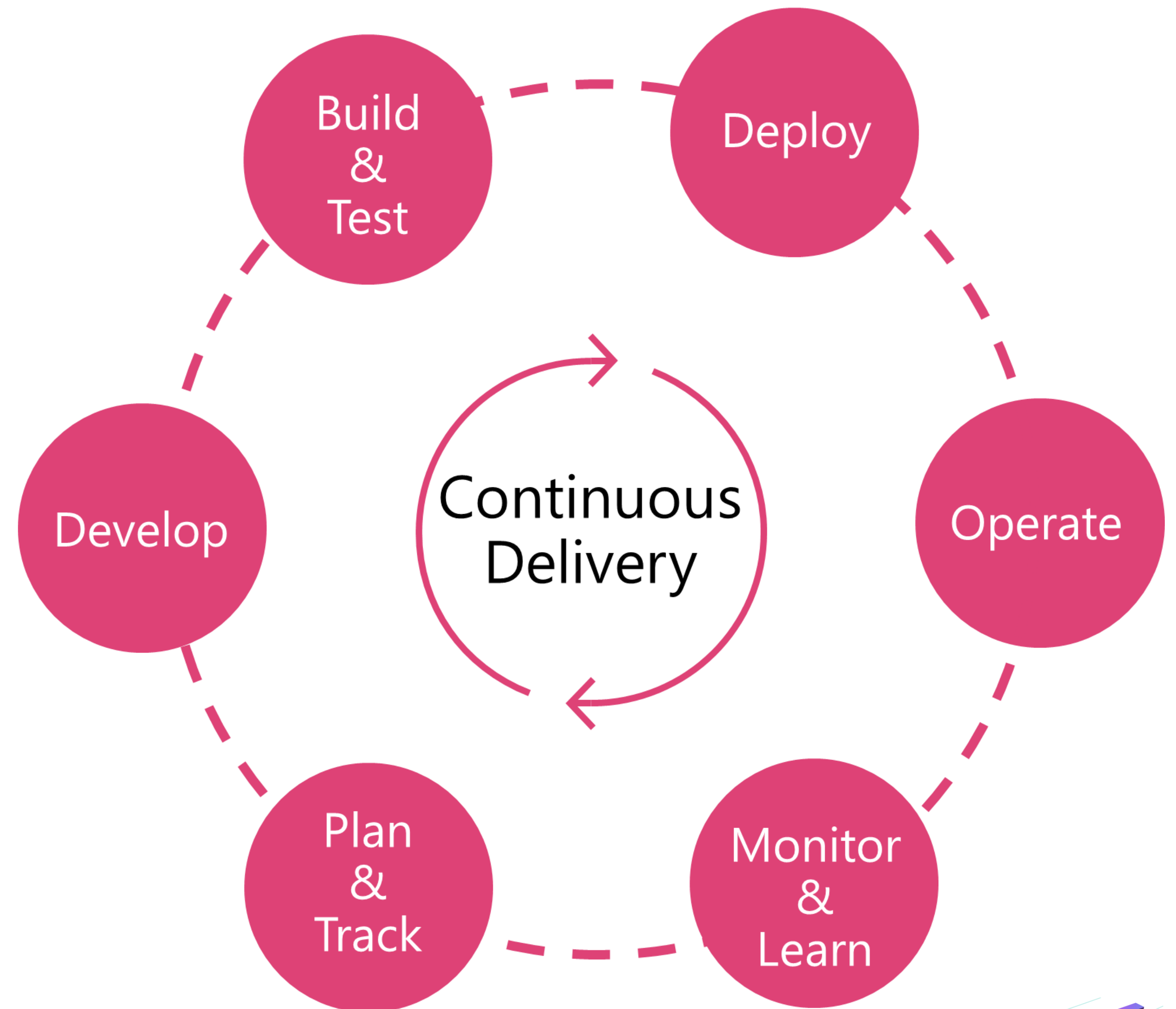


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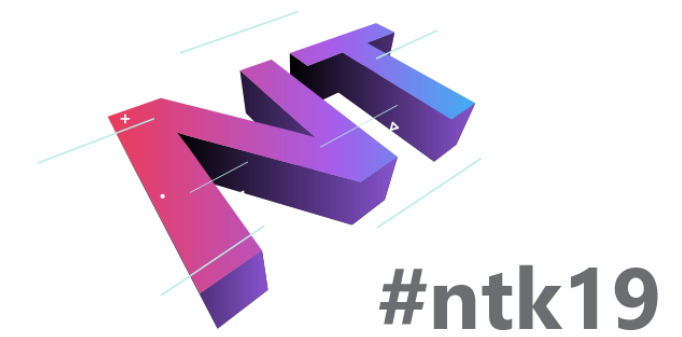
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INSIGHTS



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Production Monitoring



Live Monitoring of Software in Production Environment

- ➔ Monitor and Track Usage Patterns, Application Behavior, Performance, Availability and Scale
- ➔ Preemptively recognize, diagnose and resolve problems before users are affected
- ➔ Visualize data in intuitive and customizable dashboards
- ➔ Separate the signal from noise and accelerate root-cause analysis



Telemetry and Feedback Gathering

Outside-in monitoring

URL pings and web tests from multiple global points of presence

Observed user behavior

How is the application being used?

Developer traces and events

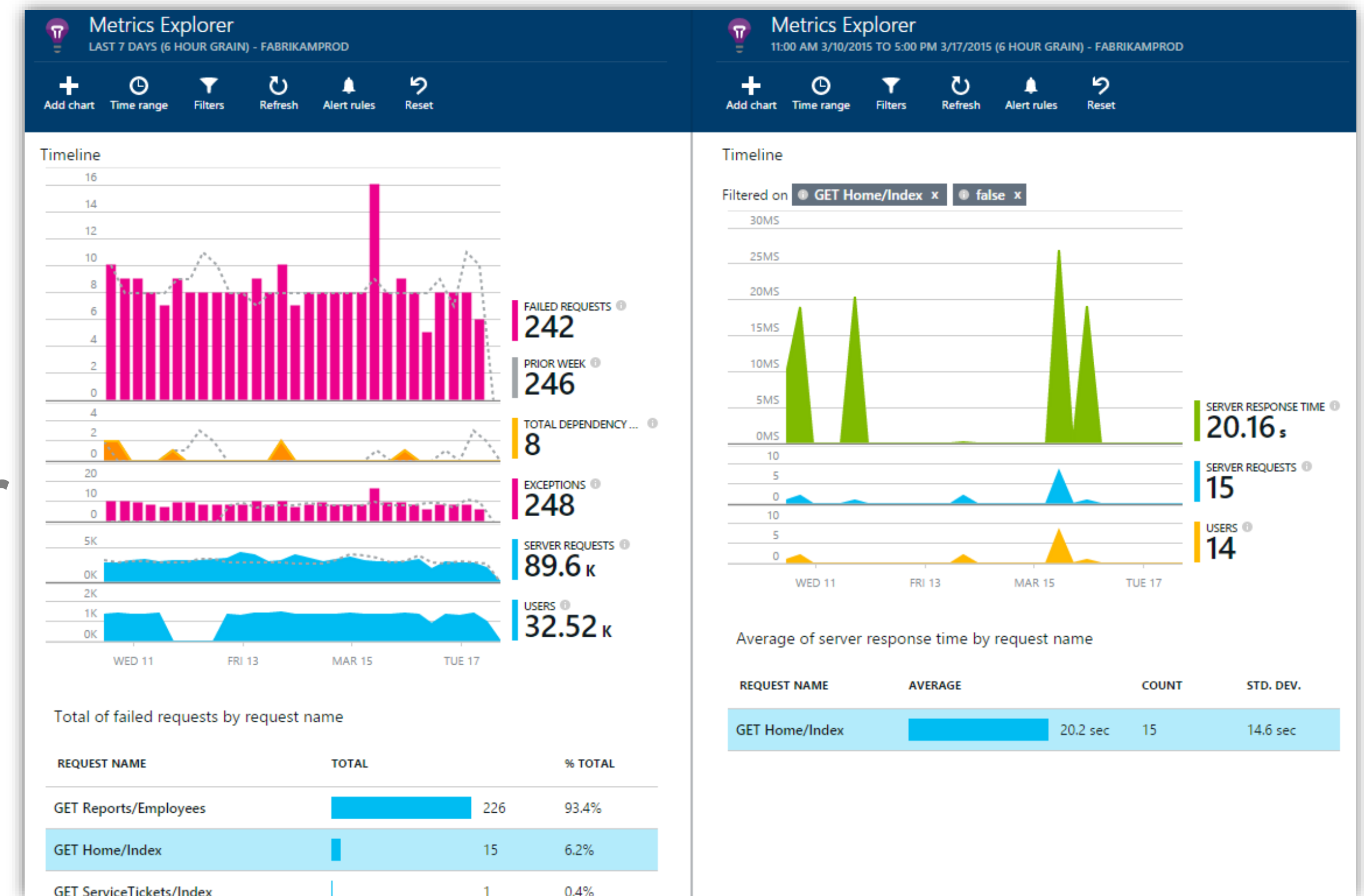
Selected events, exceptions, logs

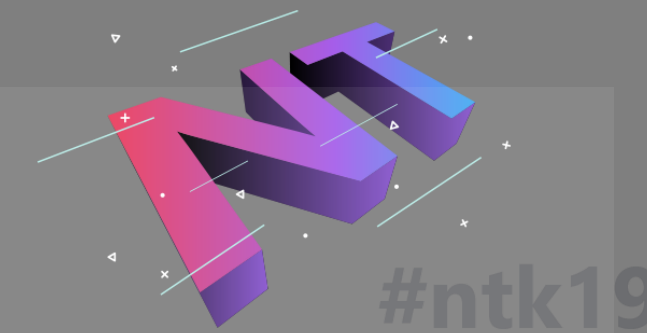
Observed application behavior

Service dependencies, queries, response time, exceptions, logs, etc.

Infrastructure performance

System performance counters

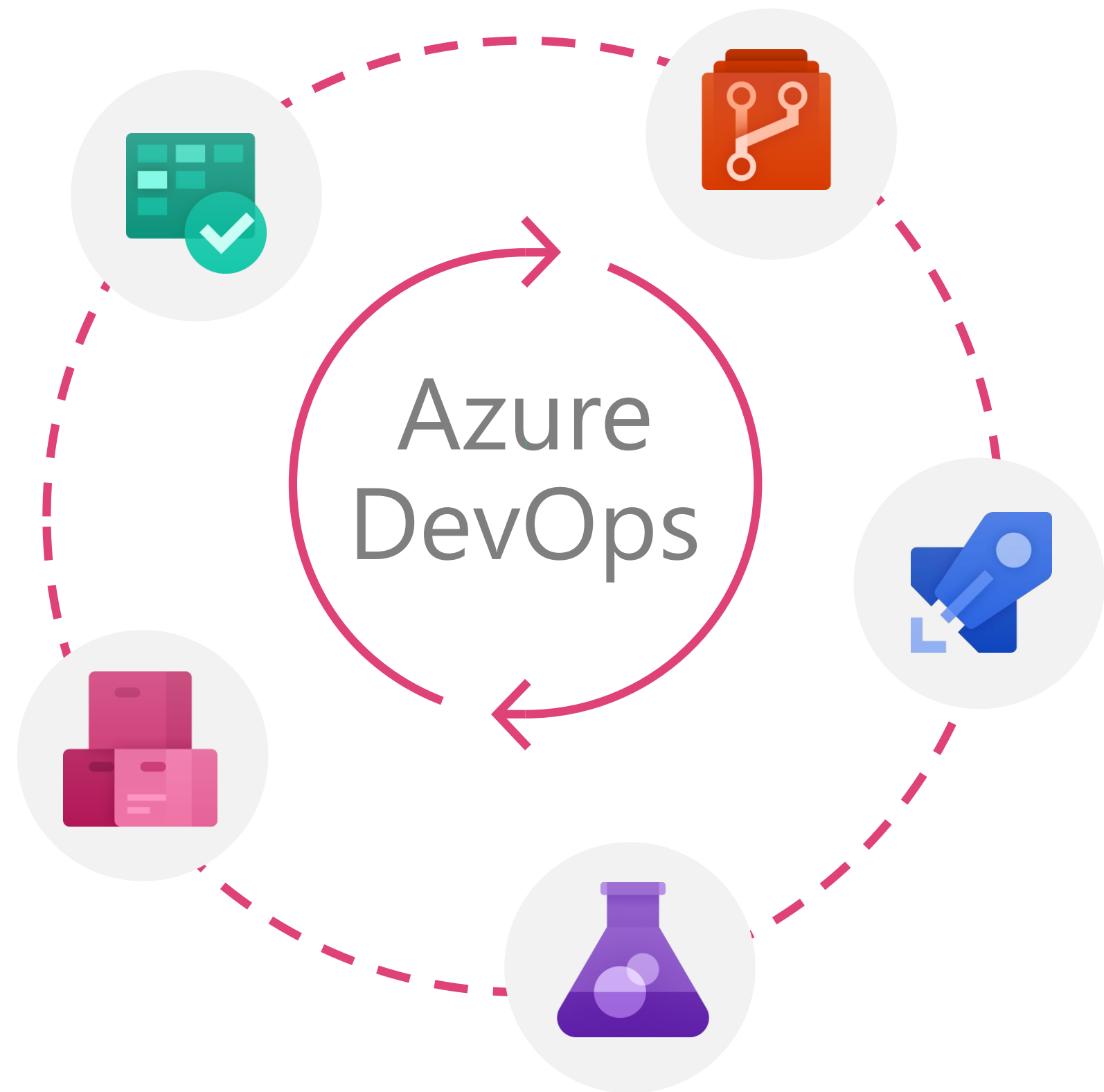
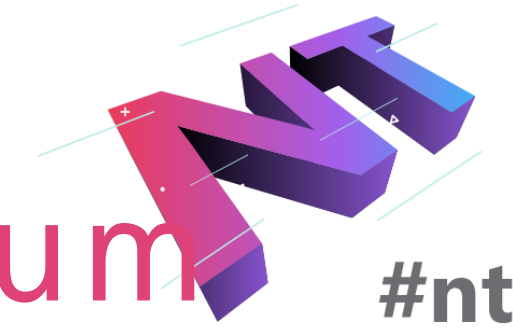




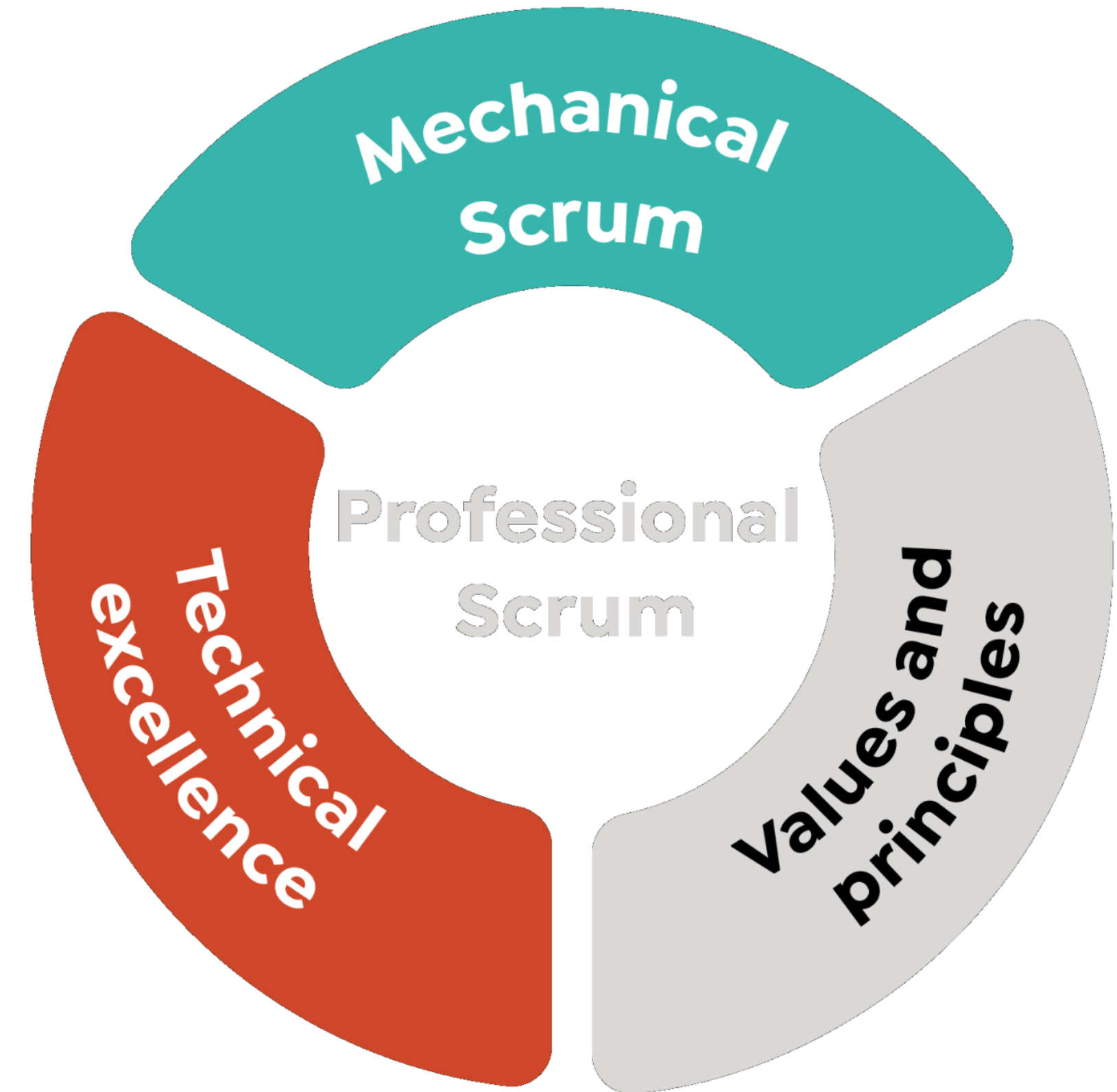
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APPLICATION INSIGHTS

High Performance DevOps Enables Professional Scrum



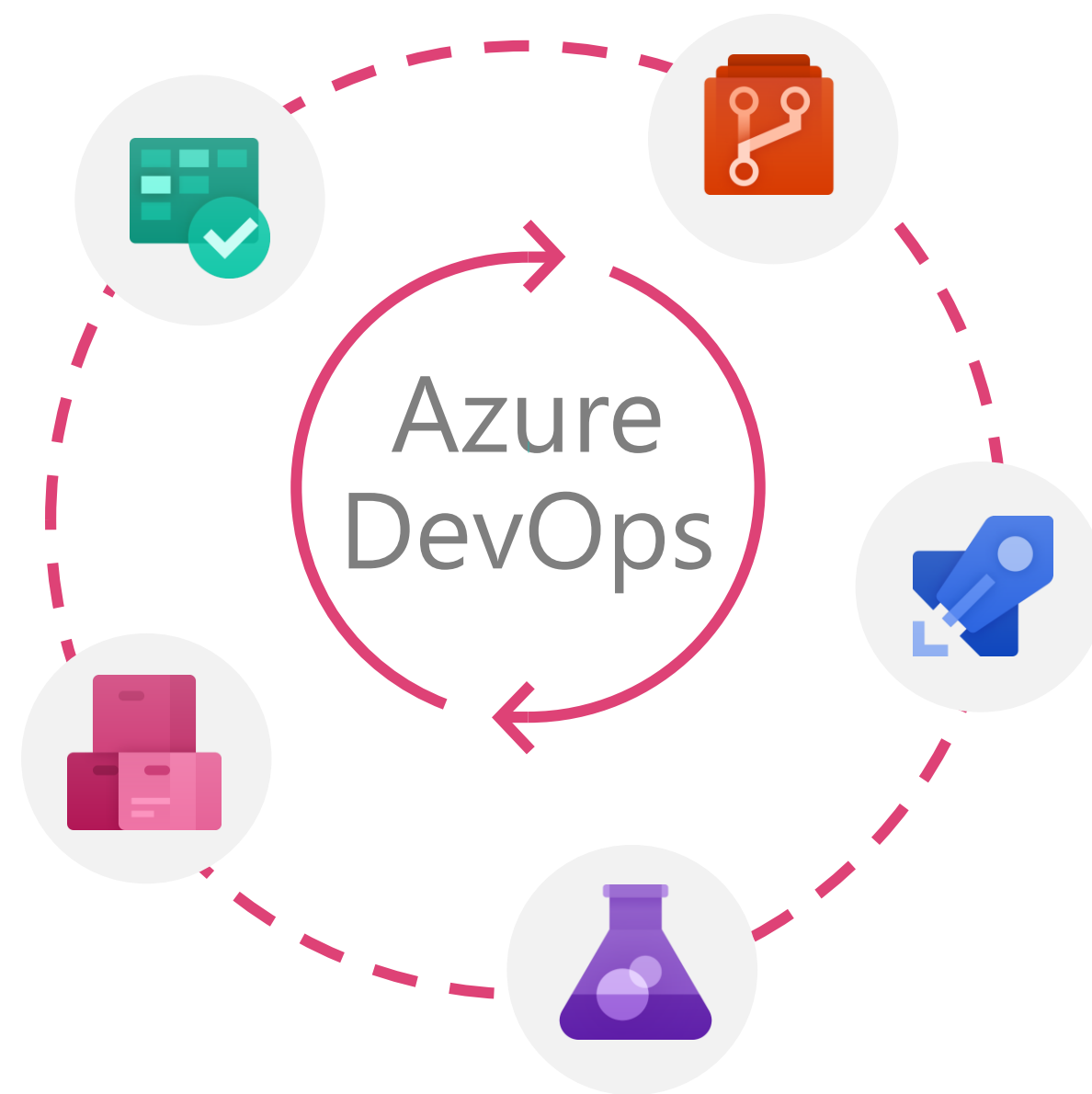
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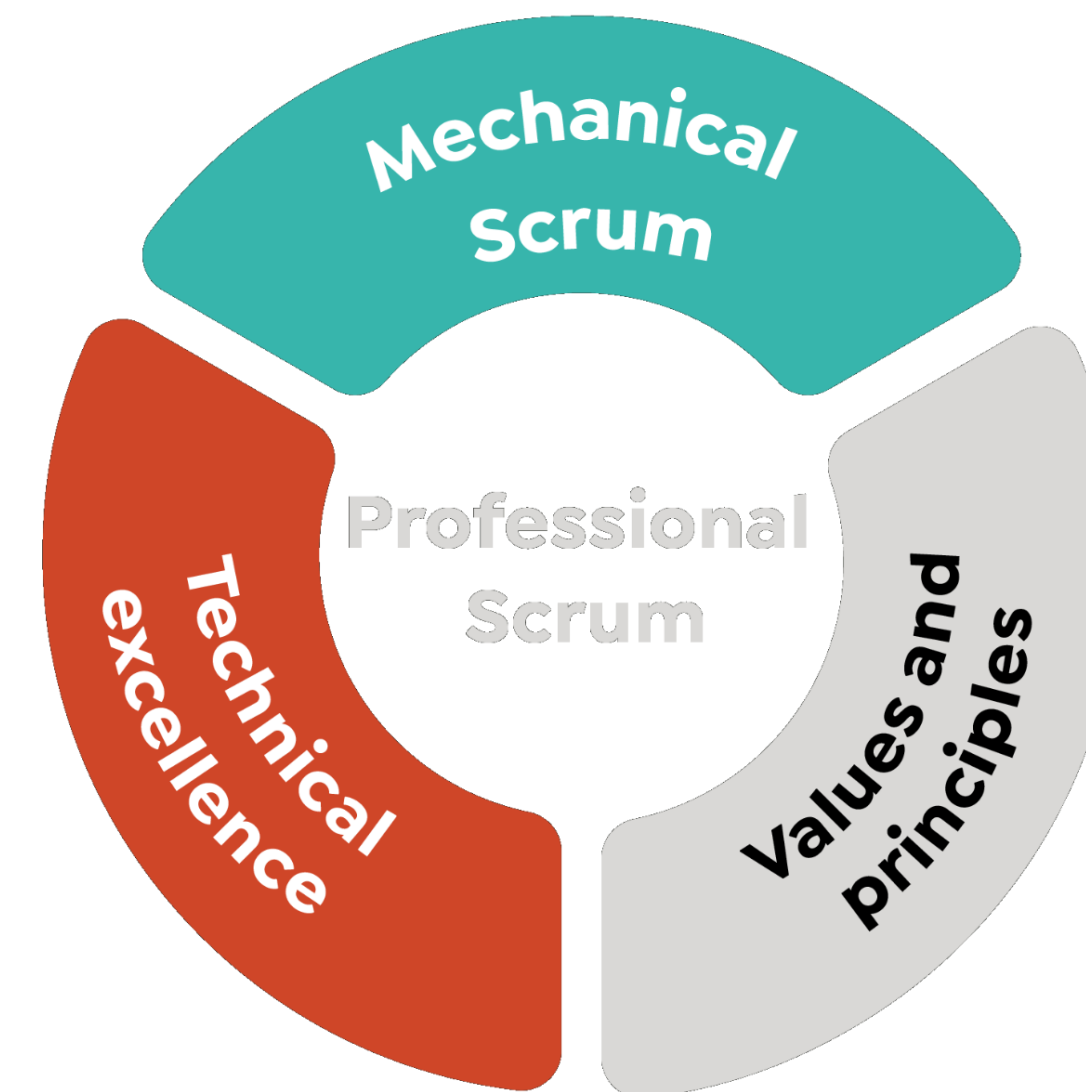
End-to-end DevOps toolchain consisting of integrated services for sharing code, tracking work, and shipping high quality solutions

Scrum instance implementing Scrum mechanics, Scrum values and principles and technical excellence

Questions ?



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