### Software Development Practices

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### Software Development is about ...

### Critical factors of Software Delivery

Project Management

Team Collaboration

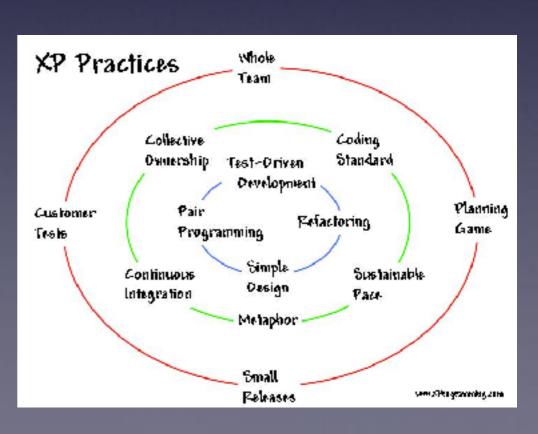
Continuous Integration

Issue Tracking

#### What I won't cover in this session

- Pair Programming
- Test-Driven Development
- Refactoring

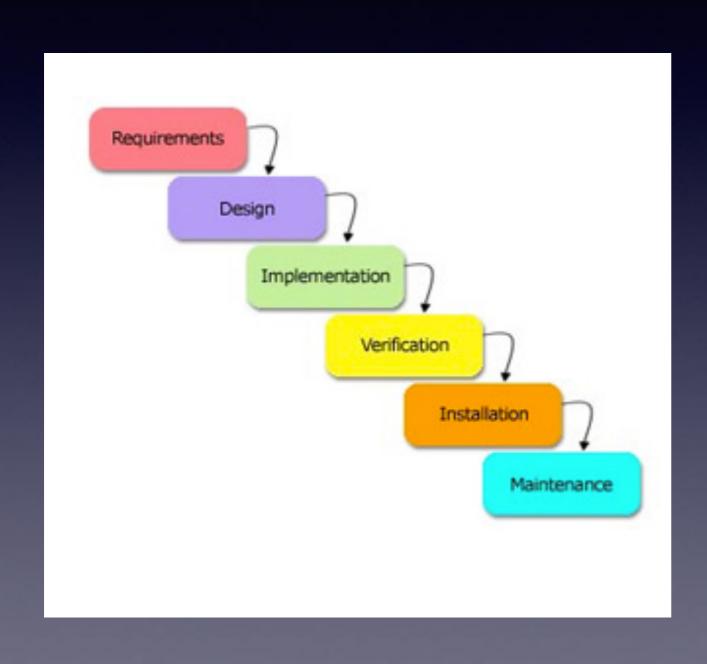
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## Agile Development Process

What is Agile?

# What is the problem of waterfall development process



- Risk
- Cost
- Satisfaction

# When to use waterfall development process?

- When requirement and schedule are welldefined
- Quality is more much important than cost
- The uncertainty of technology and external impacts are low

# Agile in a Nutshell

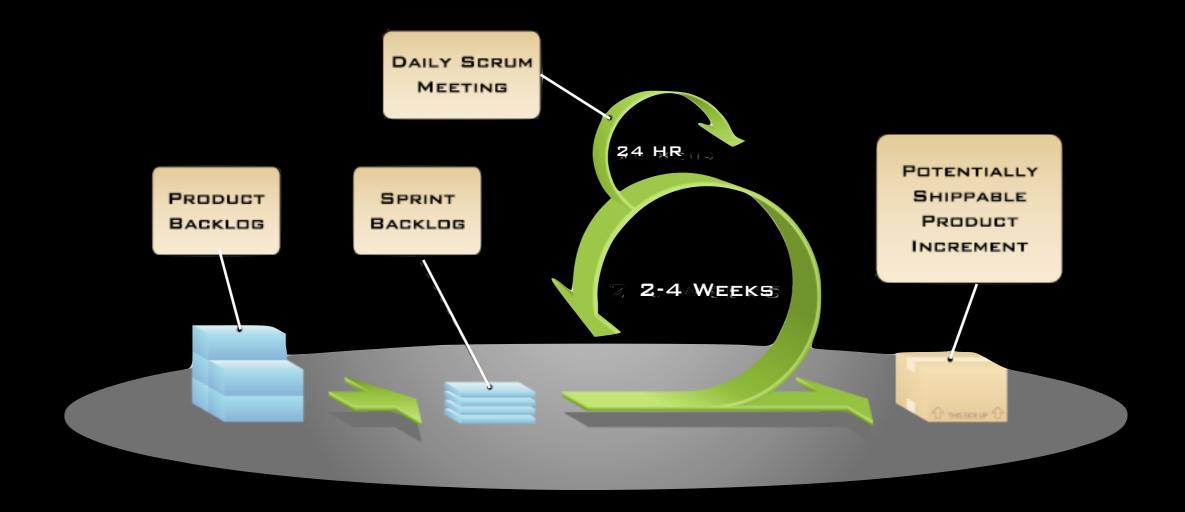
- Not just a set of methodologies
- Not just a set of practices
- It feels like a set of goals, principles, or values
  - Do what you need to do to leverage instead of resist changes
  - Reduce Risk
  - Communication, Feedback, Simplicity, Teamwork

# Agile Development with Scrum



Fig. 6: The Scrum

The scrum is a pushing contest between two teams of eight players. The ball is fed in from the side by the scrumhalf and the team that drives their opponent backwards and hooks the ball out past the last foot of their own scrum wins posession. A scrum down is used to restart play after certain infractions such as a "knock on" or a forward pass.



#### ROLES CEREMONIES ARTIFACTS

PRODUCT OWNER

SCRUM MASTER

TEAM MEMBER

SPRINT PLANNING

SPRINT REVIEW

SPRINT RETROSPECTIVE

DAILY SCRUM

PRODUCT BACKLOG

SPRINT BACKLOG

## Iteration Exit?

- Exit Check List
- Done, Done, Done
- Stakeholder Demo/Review
- Time Boxed Iteration

What if we can't finish all the content planned for this iteration?

## Team Collaboration

## Version Control

- Why Version Control?
  - Backup and Restore
  - Source code sharing and synchronization
  - Merges
  - Branches

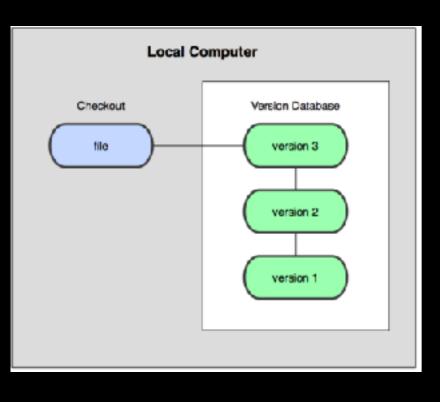
It is the very first thing you need to start a project

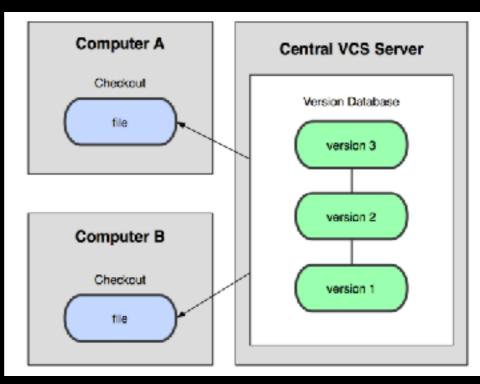
## Version Control

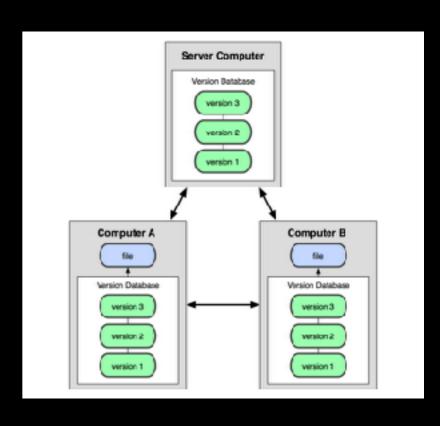
- Tools available
  - CVS
  - Subversion
  - GIT
  - Mercurial
  - ClearCase

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# Different Topologies





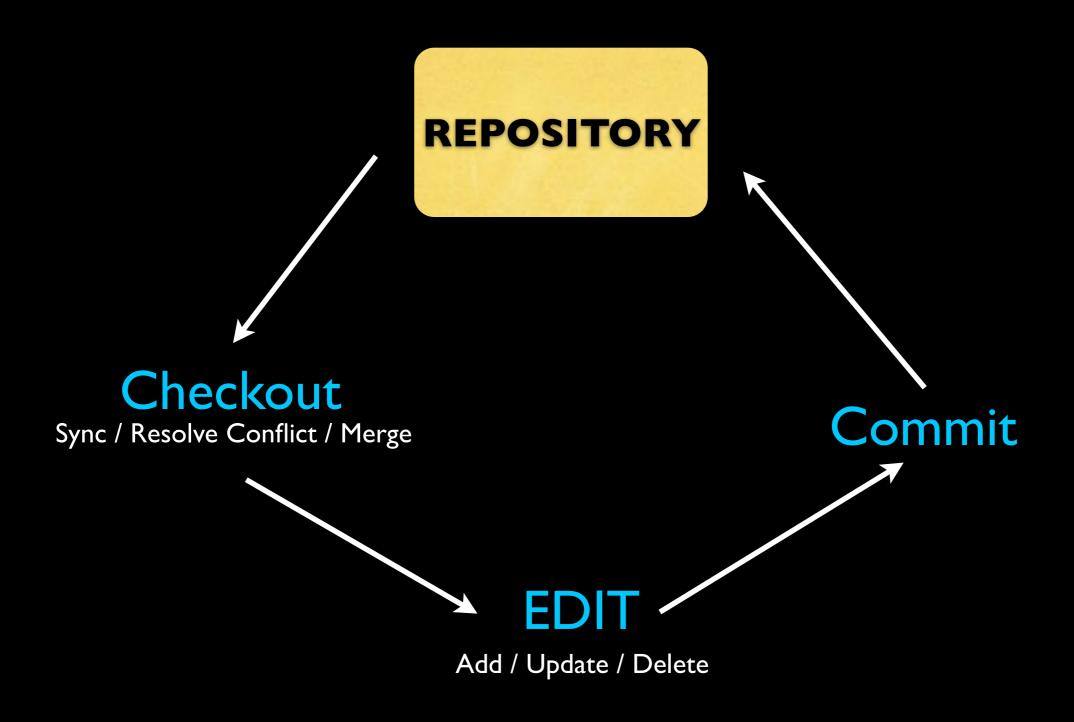


Local

Centralized

Distributed

# Common Usage Pattern



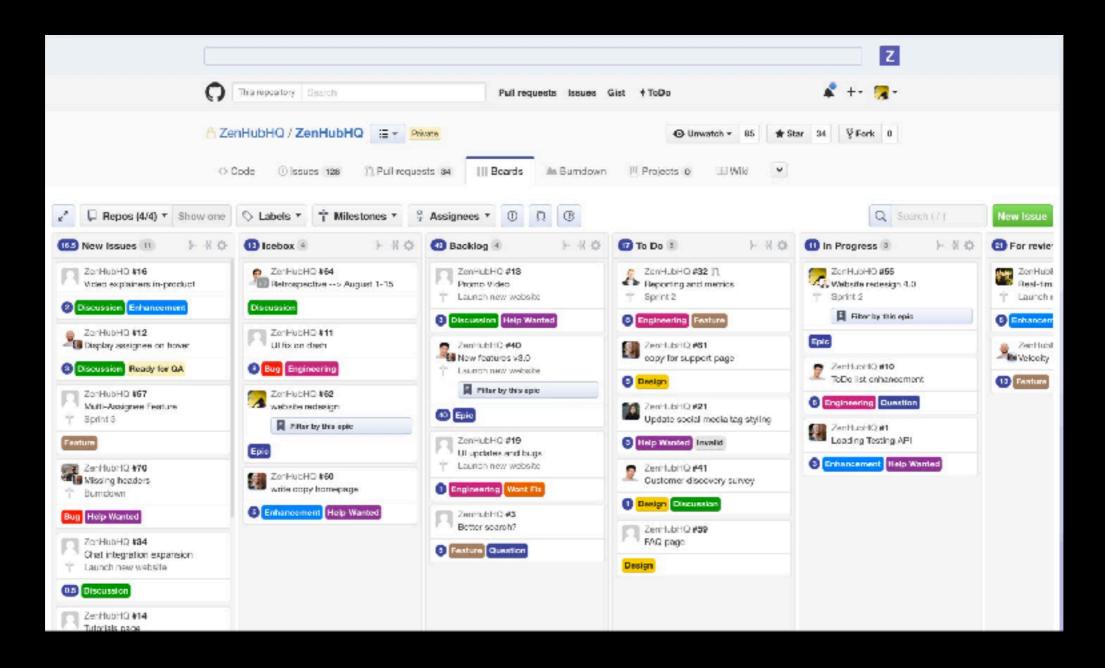
# Basic Principles

- No build breaks
- Review your changes before submit
- Each submit should only deal with one task
- Make your submit comment clear

# Issue Tracking System

- A centralized place to track all the "issues" that need to be followed up
  - Todos
  - Bugs
  - PMR
- The system maintain the life cycle of the issue, and provide the facilities for team members to collaborate on these issues

# Issue tracking with Kanban

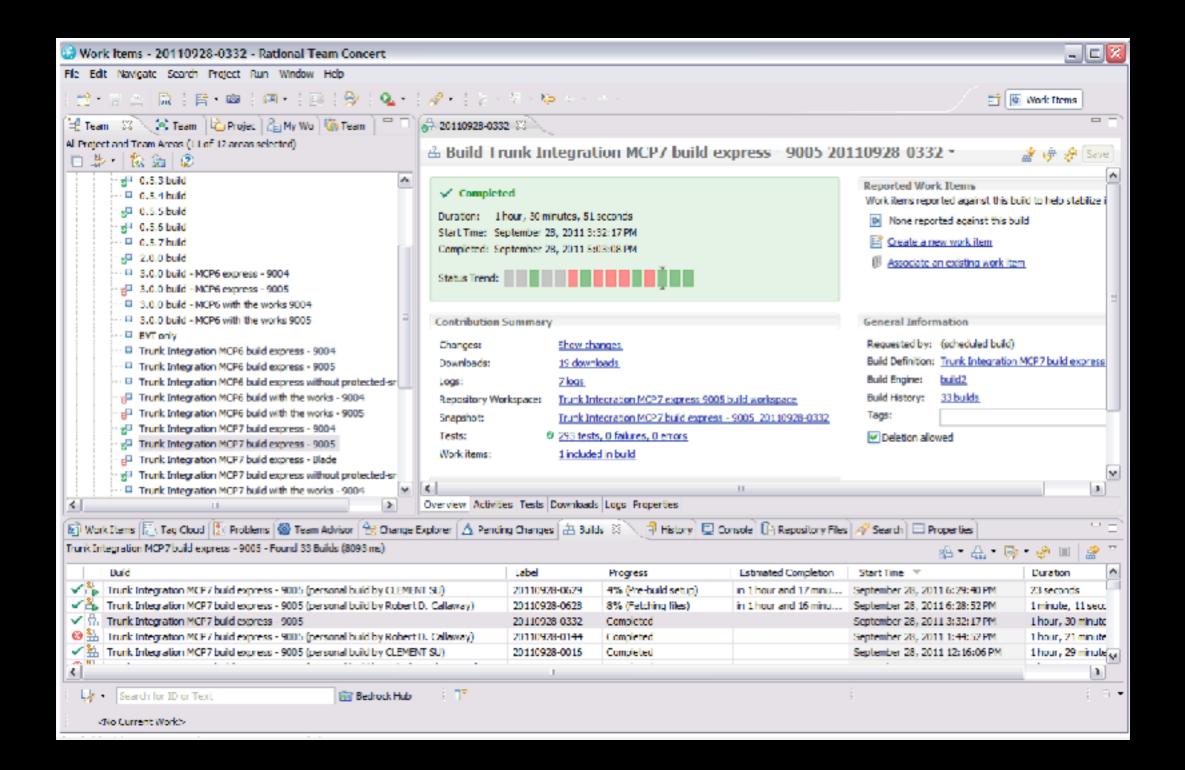


## Continuous Integration

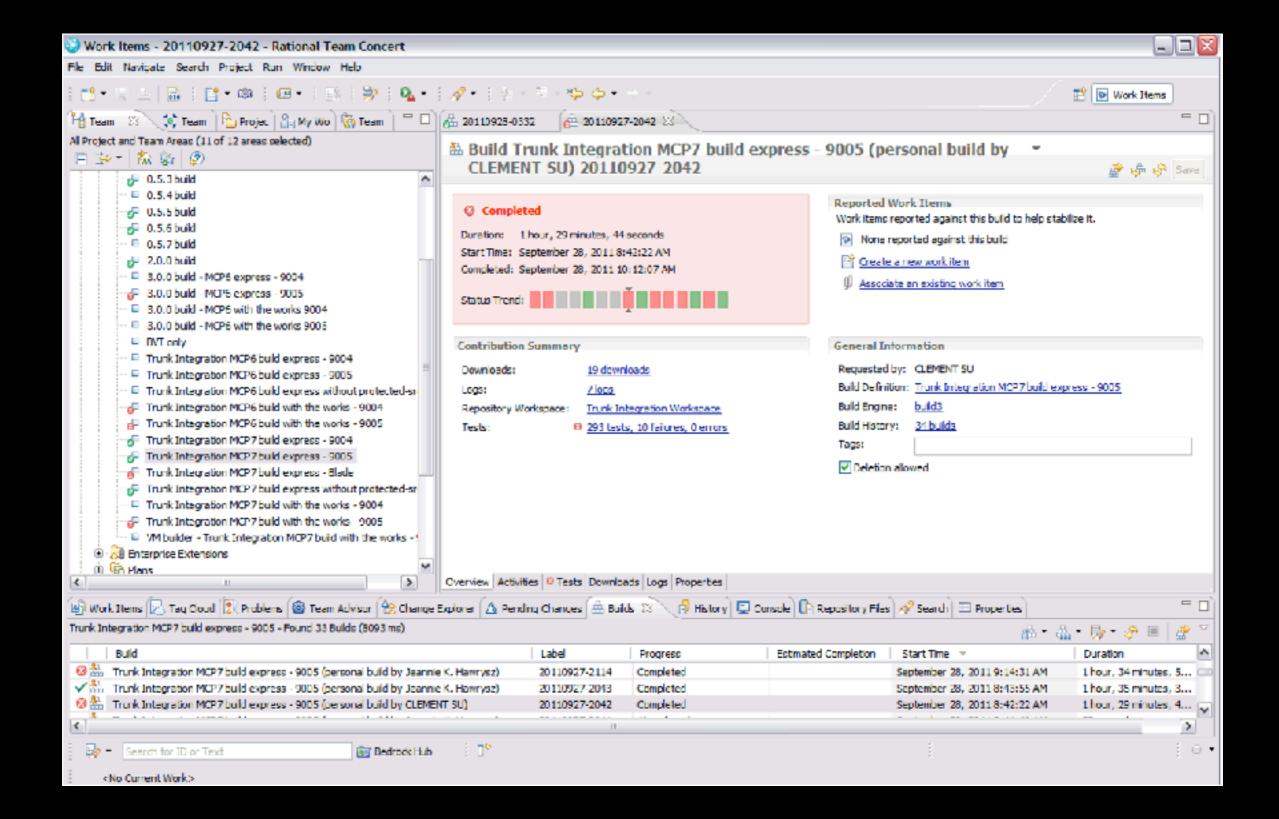
## Life without Cl ...

- Hard to pinpoint the root cause of failures
- Depending on project natures, it might take significant effort for integration
- It increase the testing efforts
- Low release quality

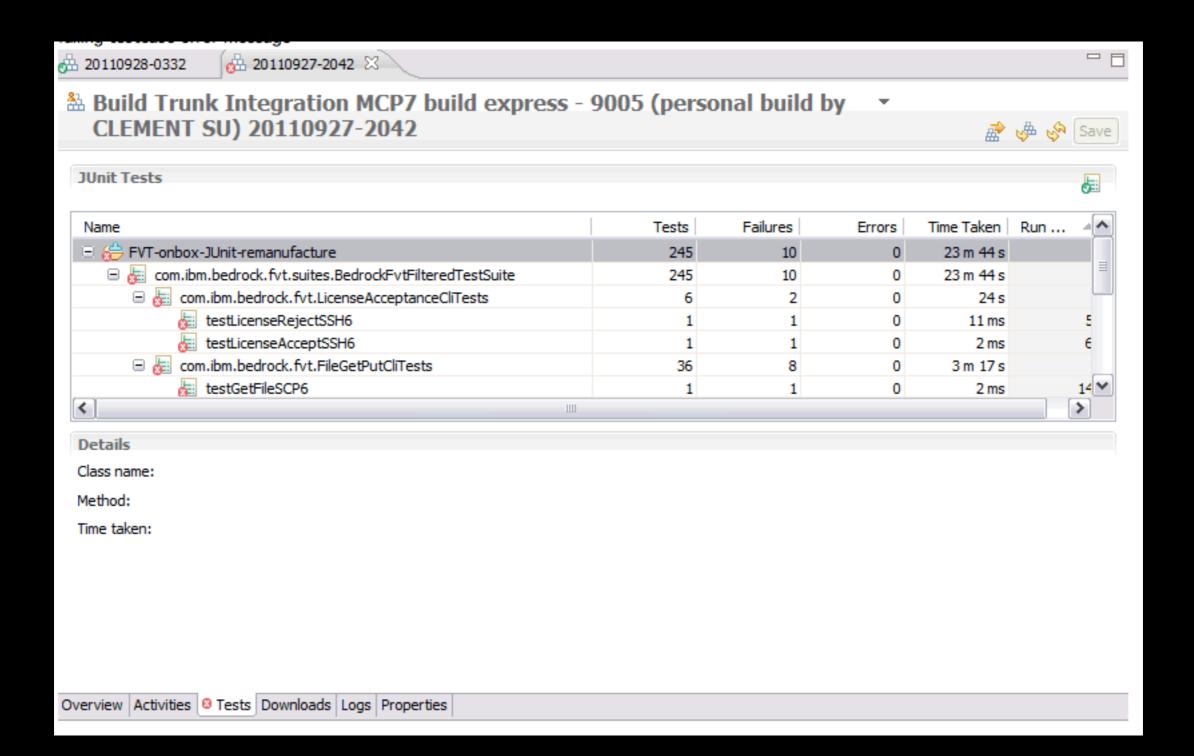
#### RTC Build History



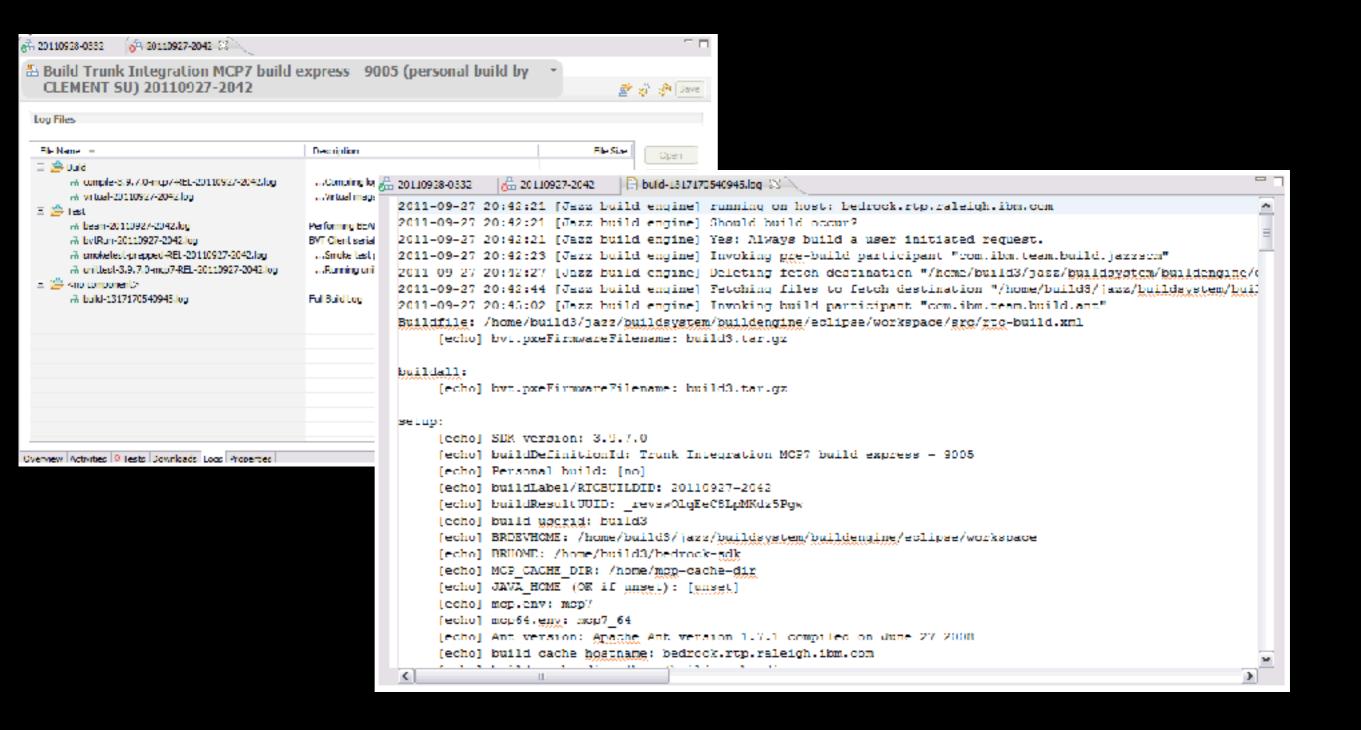
### **Build Failed**



## Failed Test Cases

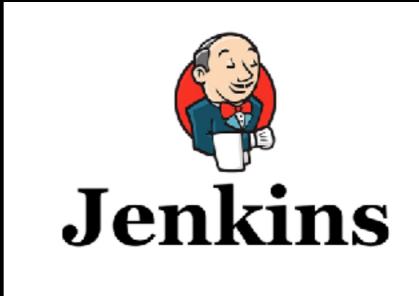


# Build Logs



#### Modern Continuous Integrations Tools

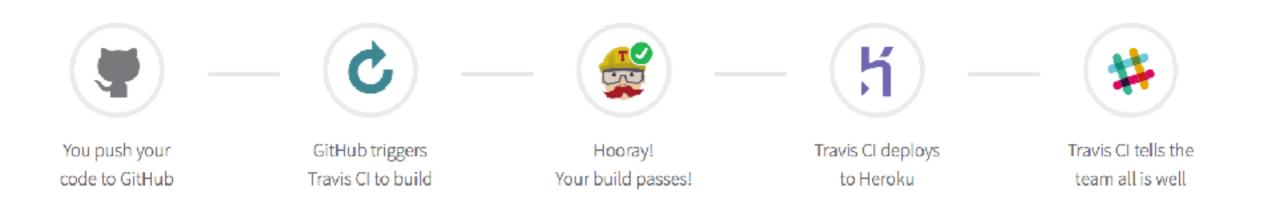






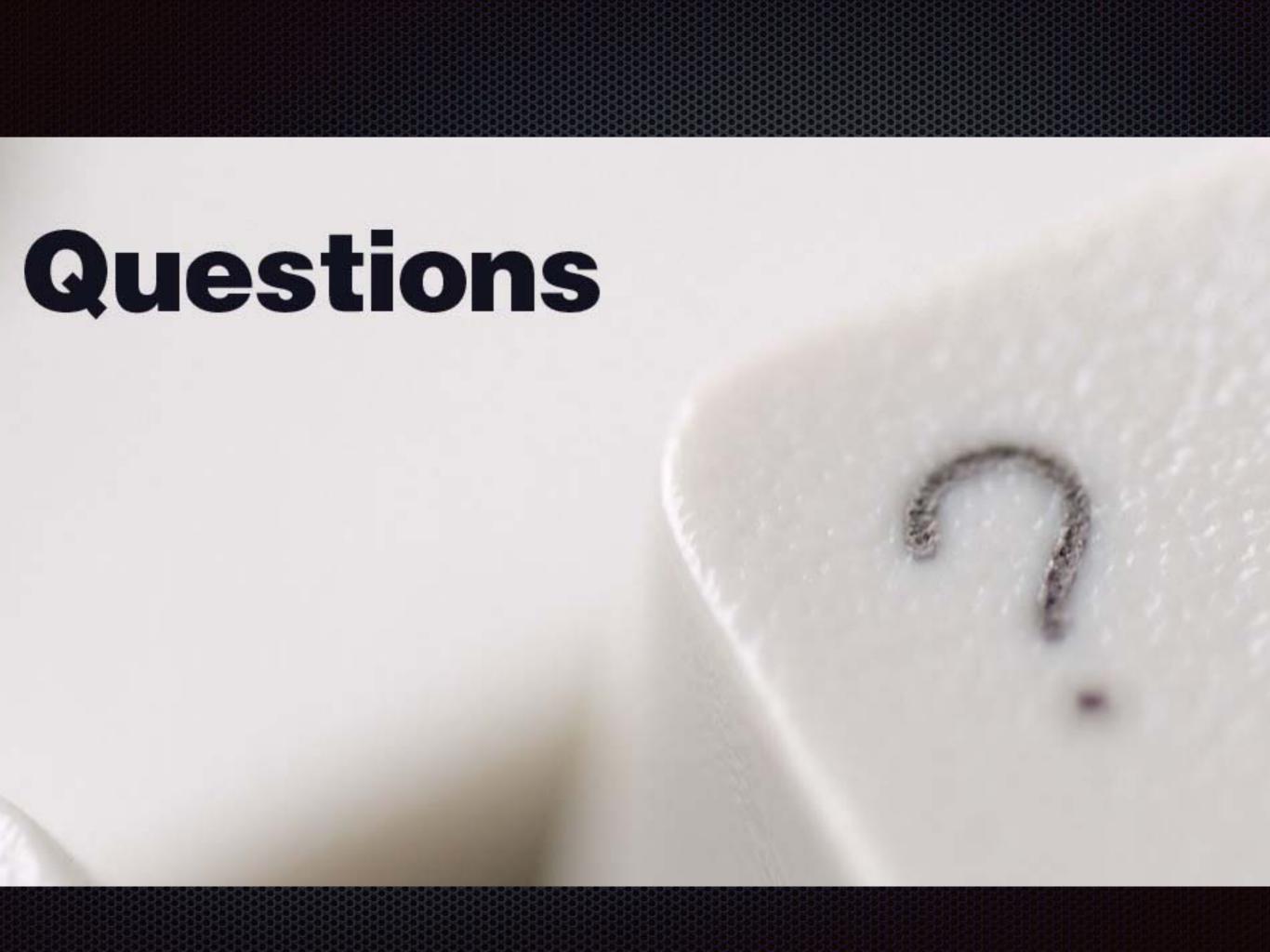
# Put it all together

#### Branch build flow



# Summary

- Before You Start your project
  - Decide the development process that works for your team
  - Identify the tools to use for team collaboration
    - Version Control, Issue Tracking, Information Sharing, Todo...
  - Identify your build tools, unit testing framework, and setup your continuous integration system.
  - Setup the development disciplines



#### Reference

#### scrum in 10 min

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#### **Spotify Engineering Culture**

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