



Build Trust in Your Build-to-Deployment Flow!

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About me

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- ✓ Trying to tell machine to behave for the last 20 years
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Agenda

- ✓ The cloud silver bullet
- ✓ The right tool for the job
- ✓ Binaries all the way
- ✓ The black magic of releasing





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The New Silver Bullet

EVERYTHING *aaS

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What's good about *aaS?



✓ *aaS features Continuous Delivery





Continuous Delivery FTW

- ✓ Advantages for the user:
 - > Always on the latest version
- ✓ Advantages for the ISV:
 - > Agile
 - > Rapid feedback
 - > Users are the best beta-testers
 - > No long-term support
- ✓ Everybody Wins?



Almost, except DevOps

- ✓ Very frequent releases
- ✓ More than one version in production
- ✓ Complicated access levels

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DevOps Borat @DEVOPS_BORAT
For job security in devops make of sure
you advocate Continuous Delivery and
implement by manual procedure of 45 step!



Almost, except DevOps

- ✓ Root cause analysis
 - > Trace from binaries to sources
 - > Reproduction abilities
- ✓ Promotions
 - > Status changes

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In startup we welcome advocate
of continuous delivery by put them on
pager. Next they advocate quarterly release.





Sounds Familiar?

- ✓ Agile principles applied for DevOps
- ✓ We have good tooling for Agile development
 - > Version Control
 - > Unit Testing (and coverage)
 - > Build Servers
 - > Hot Swap tools
- ✓ What's up with tooling for Agile DevOps?

Agile Tooling for DevOps Checklist



- ✓ Versioning
- ✓ Access control
- ✓ Traceability
- ✓ Promotions
- ✓ Tags and annotations
- ✓ Search



How Do I Know?



- ✓ JFrog SaaS offering
 - > Artifactory Online
 - > Gradle, Grails, SpringSource, Typesafe, Jenkins, etc.
- ✓ We build, release and eat our own dog food
 - > Continuously





The Right Tool for the Job

HERE COMES BINARY REPOSITORY

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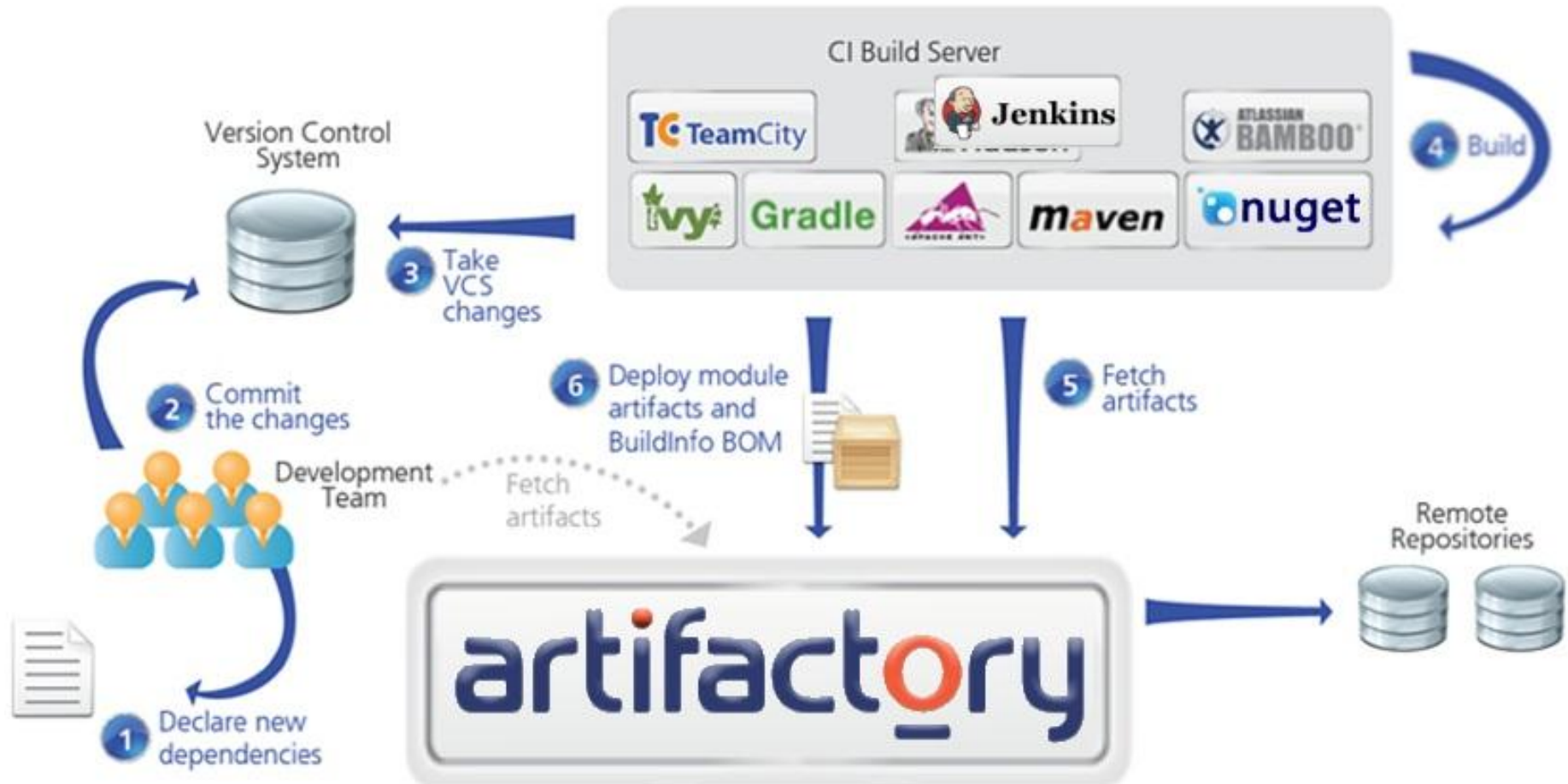
Here Comes Binary Repository

- ✓ E.g. Artifactory
- ✓ Main feature - Smart Storage
- ✓ Much more than passive storage
- ✓ Critical for CI and ALM

Tooling Chain



Artifactory in DevOps Ecosystem





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Meet Artifactory

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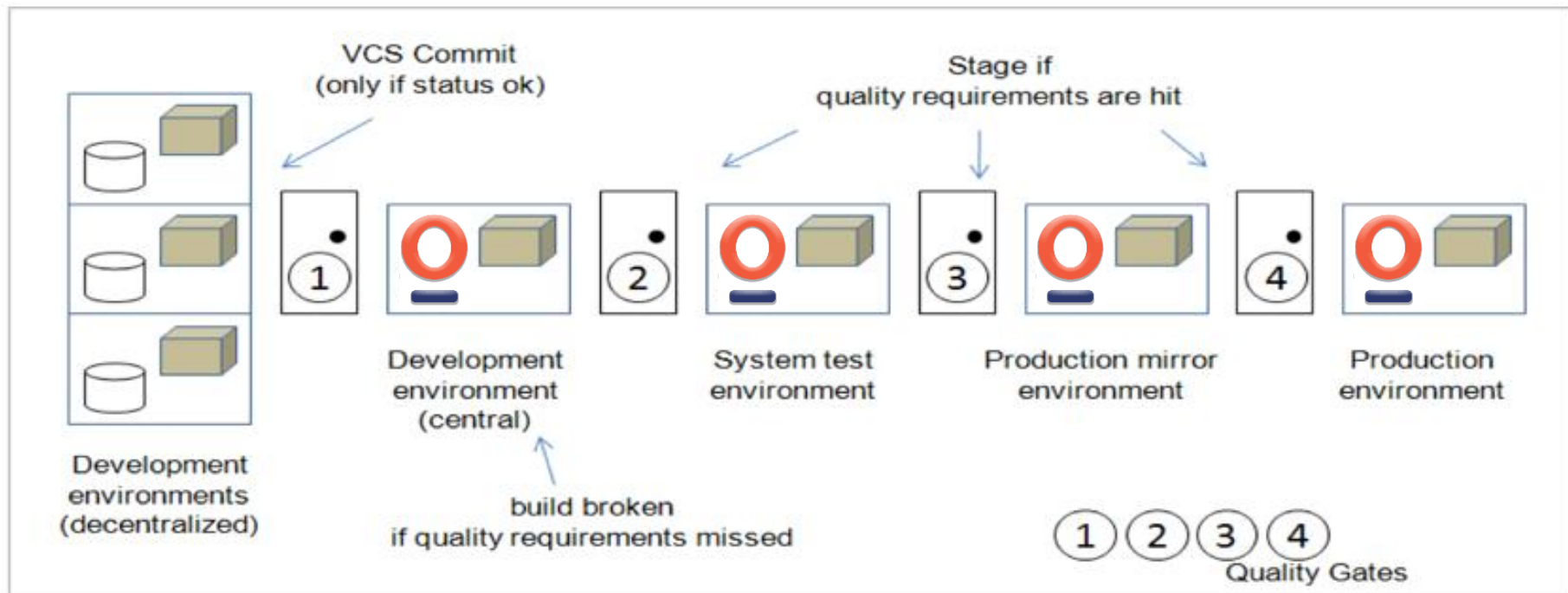
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Binaries All the Way

- ✓ From some point product in your lifecycle, all you care about is binaries
- ✓ Lots of things to do after the software is built



The Release Pipeline



[Source: Agile ALM, Michael Hüttermann, Manning Publications Co.](#)

Passing the software to QA

- ✓ Different access rights
- ✓ Different physical location
- ✓ Ability to annotate

**WORKS ON
MY
MACHINE**

Staging and Preproduction



- ✓ Replication of Production environment
 - > Lock versions of dependencies and artifacts
- ✓ Allow access to set of users



Going to Production

- ✓ Convert staging binaries to production
- ✓ Allow public access
- ✓ Change settings
- ✓ Tag



Traceability

- ✓ Binaries should be traceable in every stage
 - > Sources
 - > Dependencies
 - > Environment details
 - > Tags
- ✓ Where's the information?
 - > Version Control System
 - > Build Server





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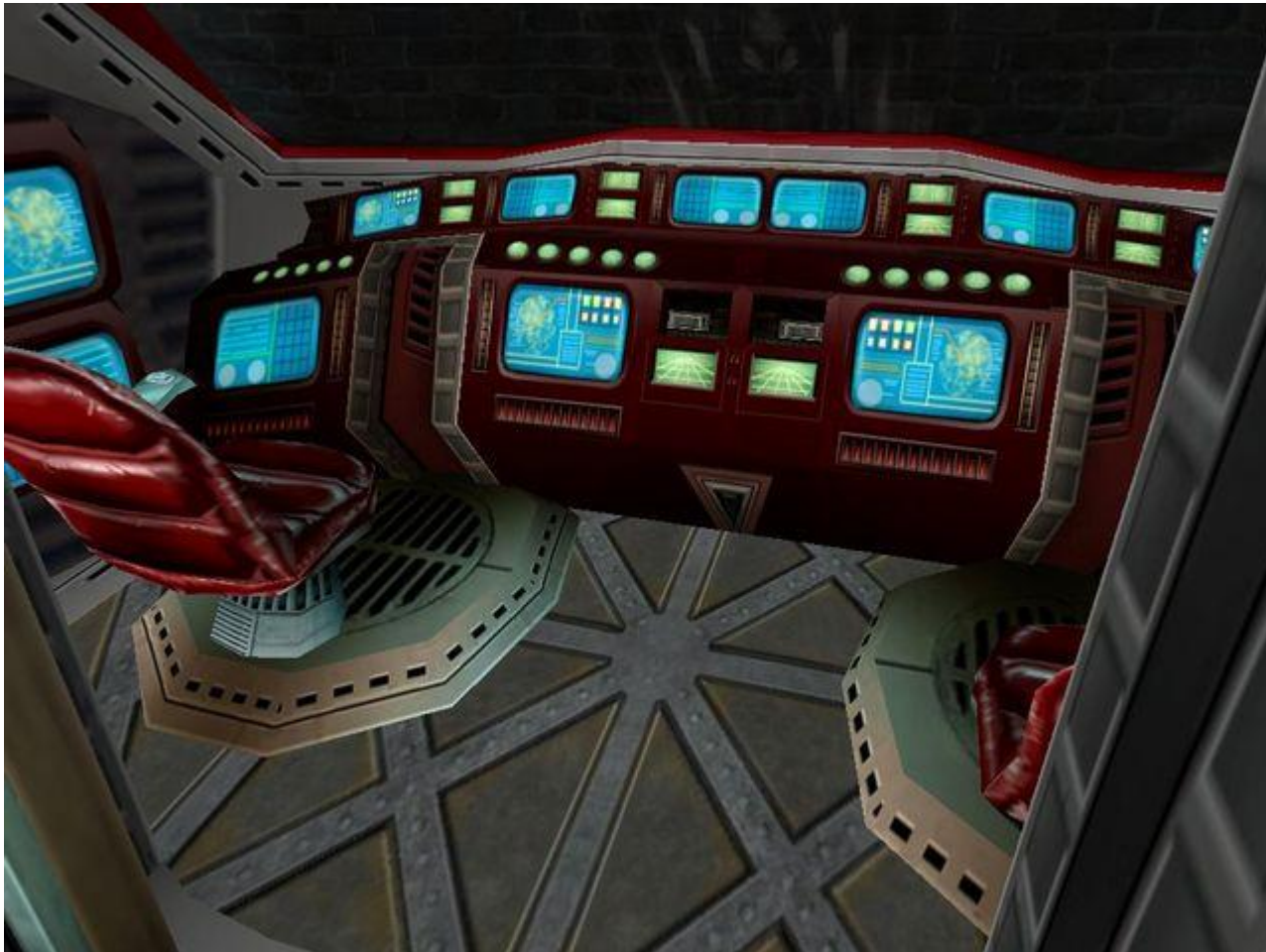
WHAT MY FRIENDS THINK I DO

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What Others Think I Do



What I Think I Do



What I Really Do

A screenshot of a multi-window desktop environment. On the left, a 'Network' window shows traffic for 'eth0' with a total of 100% CPU usage. Below it, a 'CPU' window shows a total of 100% usage. In the center, a 'michel : mtr' window displays a list of hosts and their IP addresses. To the right, a 'michel : bash' terminal window shows an nmap scan of cloud7.jfrog.org, which is up and has several open ports (22/tcp, 80/tcp, 443/tcp, 1099/tcp, 5666/tcp). Below the terminal, another 'michel : bash' window shows the output of a 'route -n' command, displaying the kernel IP routing table. At the bottom, a 'Konsole' window shows the output of a 'traceroute' command to swamp.jfrog.org, showing the path of the network packets. The desktop background is a light blue gradient. The system clock at the bottom right shows 13:48 on Sunday, 4 Mar.

What I should Do



Target: Automation

- ✓ It's impossible to release frequently with manual procedures
 - > While maintaining quality
- ✓ Use your binaries storage to release





Put your repository to work

THE MAGIC OF RELEASE

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Release With Release Candidate



- ✓ Your next build is release-candidate
- ✓ Once successfully built and tested, click the button
 - > Automatic versions switch
 - › From integration to release
 - > Right place to put your binaries
 - › Move from Staging to Public
 - > Automatic VCS tagging for the release

Release With Release Candidate



✓ Process:

1. Produce and build snapshots until satisfied
2. Once satisfied, build release candidate
3. Stage RC, check and verify
4. Once checked, release

Release With Artifactory: Mechanics

- ✓ : The Artifactory Jenkins Plugin
 - > Gathers build information
 - > Uploads artifacts in bulk
 - > Uploads build information
 - > Provides bi-directional linking
- ✓ Release Management
 - > Changes versions in build script
 - > Allows to Choose repository to deploy to
 - > Creates a VCS tag/branch



Release With Release Candidate

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OOTB Release Management



✓ Pros

- > Out of the box
- > Supports the “by the book” release cycle
- > Supports majority of the tools

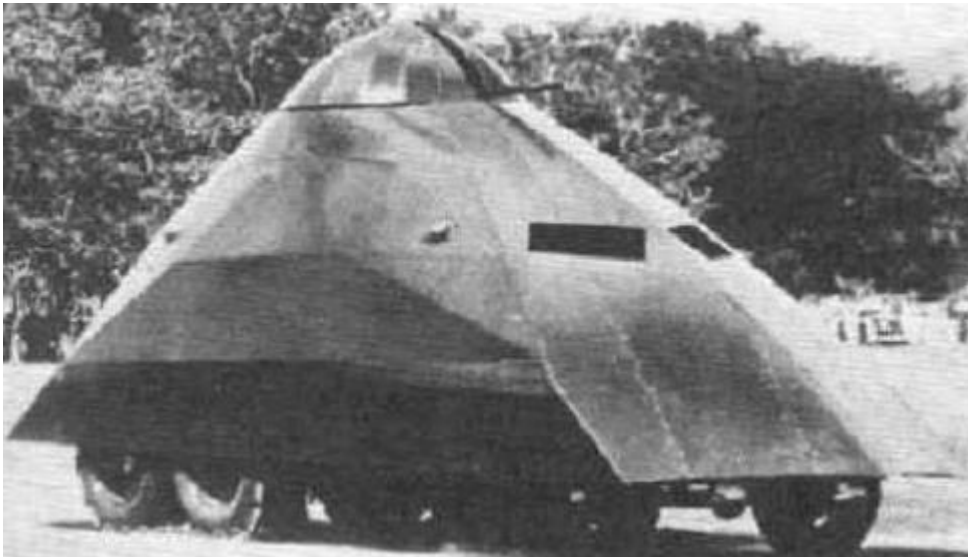
✓ Cons

- > Not flexible
- > Not extensible
- > May not suite your case

We Know: We Don't Know Better



- ✓ YMMV (great deal)
- ✓ Write your own release logic
- ✓ Pre and post build deploy hooks





Flexible Release

- ✓ Code your release strategy
 - > Versioning scheme
 - > VCS (tagging, branching, commit comments)
 - > Promotion hook (copy/move, comments, status)
- ✓ Available by REST



Controlling Versioning Scheme

✓ Classic versioning scheme:

- > Release version
 - › 2.0.3
- > Integration version
 - › 2.0.4-SNAPSHOT

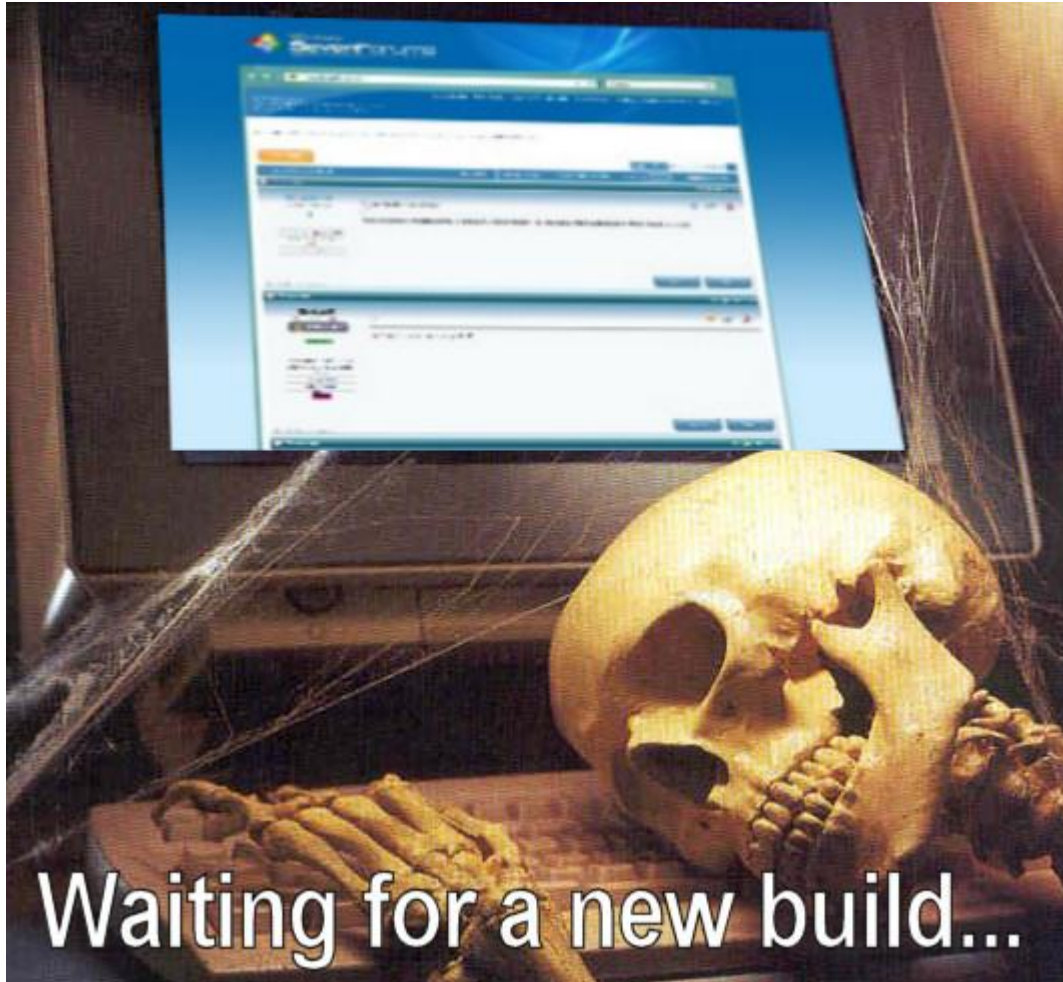
✓ YMMV

- > Write your own strategy for versioning
- > Dynamic Groovy code

Status:
Resolution:
Fix Version/s:

✚ Open
Unresolved
someday

Example: Promotion of Snapshots



- ✓ Sometimes the build takes long time...
- ✓ But that's the silly reason

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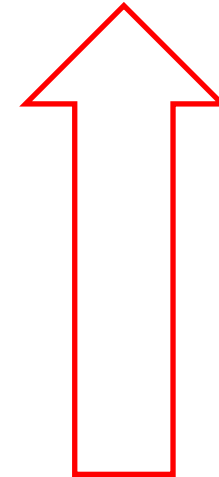


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Redundant build

Release With Release Candidate



- ✓ Lots of things can go wrong during one more build
- ✓ If we won't build it, we won't screw it
- ✓ Process:
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 3. Once checked, release

Example: Promotion of Snapshots



- ✓ Choose existing build to become a release
- ✓ Using REST API without build server
- ✓ Invoke Promotion plugin
 - > Convert to next version
 - > Tag, branch, etc.
 - > Promote (copy/move)



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Plugin What?

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Plugin Code

- ✓ Groovy goodness
- ✓ Executed directly in Artifactory
- ✓ Uses Public API
 - > Search for artifacts
 - > Search for builds
 - > Copy/Move artifacts
 - > Manipulate files
 - › E.g. change versions in descriptors



Plugin Code

```
vcsConfig = new VcsConfig()
vcsConfig.useReleaseBranch = false
vcsConfig.createTag = true
vcsConfig.tagUrlOrName = "gradle-multi-example-${releaseVersion}"
vcsConfig.tagComment = "[gradle-multi-example] Release version ${releaseVersion}"
vcsConfig.nextDevelopmentVersionComment = "[gradle-multi-example] Next development version"
```

✓ Manipulating Version Control Systems

Plugin Code



```
//Iterate over modules list
modules.each {item ->
  //Find project inner module dependencies
  def match = []
  def dependenciesList = item.getDependencies()
  dependenciesList.each {dep ->
    def res = stageArtifactsList.asList().find {sal -> sal.c
    if (res != null) match << res
  }
}
```

✓ Manipulating BuildInfo object

Plugin Code



```
artifactsList = item.getArtifacts()
artifactsList.eachWithIndex {art, index ->
    def stageRepoPath = getStageRepoPath(art, stageArtifactsList)
    def releaseRepoPath = null
    if (stageRepoPath != null) {
        releaseRepoPath = getReleaseRepoPath(targetRepository, stageRepoPath, stageVersion)
    } else {
        missingArtifacts << art
        return
    }

    def releasedArtifact = null
    //Return type of status is different coming from deploy and copy. I know it is ugly
    def status = null
    //If ivy.xml or pom then create and deploy a new Artifact with the fix revision, status
    if (art.getType() == 'ivy') {
        status = generateAndDeployReleaseIvyFile(stageRepoPath, releaseRepoPath, match)
        if (status.isError()) rollback(releaseArtifactsSet, status.getException())
    } else if (art.getType() == 'pom') {
        status = generateAndDeployReleasePomFile(stageRepoPath, releaseRepoPath, match)
        if (status.isError()) rollback(releaseArtifactsSet, status.getException())
    } else {
        status = repositories.copy(stageRepoPath, releaseRepoPath)
    }
}
```

✓ Creating and replacing artifacts

Calling REST API With CURL



<http://repo-demo:8080/artifactory/api/plugins/build/promote/snapshotToRelease/gradle-multi-example/1?params=snapExp=d14|targetRepository=gradle-release-local>

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Plugins API

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Plugins API

Plugin Name

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Artifactory Server

Plugins API

Plugin Name

Build Name and Number



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Artifactory Server

Plugins API

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Build Name and Number

Param: Versioning Scheme



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Target repository for release



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Release by Snapshot Promotion

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Thank You!



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