Mobile: DevOps or not DevOps

Такие чудеса, Гораций, не снились нашим DevOps-ам.





My self

My self

• Vladimir Ivanov



My self

- Vladimir Ivanov
- EPAM Systems







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Mobile Landscape









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android



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Android Sign

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App ID

Apple Portal Developer's Machine

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Signed Binary



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GP used to take 3-4 hours AppStore used to take 2 weeks

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Building your own



What would you need

What would you need

Web Server

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- Web Server
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- Devices
- Media to connect to the devices(add, xcrun)

- List of devices
 - \$ adb devices
 - \$ xcrun simctl list

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Shashi-iPhone-Simulator (C8C050F3-062D-4444-A888-BBEC783E31BD) (Booted)

-- tvOS 10.2 --

\$

- -- watchOS 3.2 --
- == Device Pairs ==

shashi@Shashikants-MacBook-Pro:~



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- Installation and uploading files

\$ adb push selfie.png /sdcard0/Downloads \$ adb install -r myCoolApp.apk \$ xcrun altool --upload-app --type ios --file "path/ to/application.ipa" --username "YOUR ITMC USER" -password "YOUR ITMC PASSWORD"

Complex thing

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• Streaming

Android: adb, scrcpy² tool iOS: xcrun

² https://blog.rom1v.com/2018/03/introducing-scrcpy/







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Search by user ID

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Details	Versions	Events	Users	
Crash	2.62 - 2.62	141	53	
Crash	2.62 - 2.62	86	41	
Crash	2.62 - 2.62	3	2	

Compilation/Obfuscation, my ass



My Great App.dsym




Google Cloud Platform Q 😌 Firebase General Tests Project 💌 Home Pins appear here 🕜 \times API APIs ତ : -0 App Engine > Requests (requests/sec) 1.0 Compute Engine > \rightarrow 0.8 ٦ **Kubernetes Engine** > No data is available for the selected time (...) Cloud Functions frame. . ∓ 0.4 ﴾ Cloud Run 0.2 0 **6**30 6 PM STORAGE \rightarrow Bigtable

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Go to APIs overview



AppCenter



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Unfortunately

No rollbacks of unsuccessful releases

You need to build a new version and deploy it instead



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Long buildtimes



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¹⁰ https://medium.com/@joshgare/8-tips-to-speed-up-your-swift-build-and-compile-times-in-xcode-73081e1d84ba

Caching

• CocoaPods

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- SwiftPM

Android

Android

• Gradle

Android

- Gradle
- Bazel/BUCK for companies with BIG apps

Caching Gradle dependencies might decrease build times. Give it a try if you haven't already.

Setup

- 1. Put the Cache: Pull step after the Git Clone step
- 2. Put the Cache: Push step to the very end of the Workflow

If you use v1.0 or newer of the Cache steps and the latest Gradle Runner step then that's all you have to do.

React-Native doesn't benefit from caching

But does benefit from building two apps within a single run


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Modularization

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Clean build time minutes



Санкі-петероурі 20-21 апреля

How to start

./gradlew clean assembleDebug --scan

Gradle

Gradle

• Takes 1 minute to configure 1300 modules

Gradle

- Takes 1 minute to configure 1300 modules
- Due to IO and unlimited immutability

Bazel

See the talk of Artem Zinnatullin¹







Your CI/CD pipeline should support it all!

• Install Jenkins/TeamCity/Whatever else

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- All support burden is on your shoulders



It should be managed





HOW I WORK

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Pros

Hore than 400 integrations

- 100% open source under the MIT license
- X Runs on your machine, it's your app and your data
- Supports iOS, Mac, and Android apps
- **S** Extendable



When
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- For companies which already use Jenkins
- For security paranoids(debatable)



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- Support burden is partially decreased

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- Support burden is partially decreased
- Unclear how to solve Mac issue

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- You only want apps distribution solution

10 NEVERCODE



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- Open source





• Rather slow 🗙

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- No Flutter support(yet) 🗙

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- Flutter support(already) 🔽

Services Comparison

App Center	Nevercode	Bitrise
Simplicity 🔽	Flutter 🔽	Flexib
Device Cloud 🔽	Build cache 🔽	Build
Crash Reporting 🔽	No Xamarin 🗙	Differe
Difficult customization 🗙	No conf as service 🗙	Open
	Funny jokes	Slow

















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- There are some caveats and issues which are overcomeable

vercomeable

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- Except rollbacks

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