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Testing mobile applications on real devices with AWS Device Farm

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CI/CD and mobile apps

Mobile apps present a unique challenge for CI/CD pipelines:

- Fragmented device ecosystem
- Maintaining a test device fleet
- Difficulty of automating tests
- Limited integration with existing CI/CD tools



AWS Device Farm + AWS CodePipeline





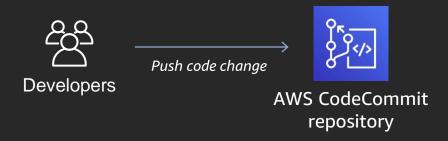
Device Farm is an app testing service that lets you test and interact with your Android, iOS, and web apps on many devices at once, or reproduce issues on a device in real time

CodePipeline is a fully managed continuous delivery service that helps you automate your release pipelines for fast and reliable application updates

Workshop: Mobile app CI/CD on AWS







Developers push their code change into a source repository

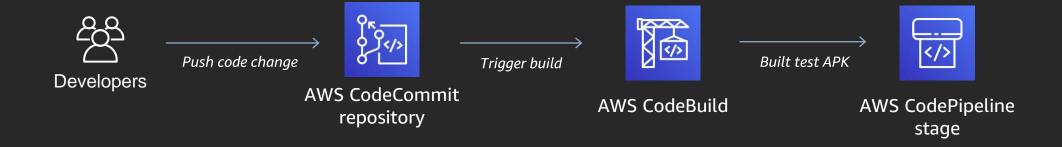
We are pushing changes to our Android APK into a managed repository on CodeCommit

CodeCommit is a fully managed source control service that makes it easy for teams to collaborate on code in a secure and git-compatible ecosystem



Each commit to our repository triggers a CodeBuild job to build our Android APK for testing

CodeBuild is a fully managed continuous integration service that compiles source code, runs tests, and produces software packages that are ready to deploy



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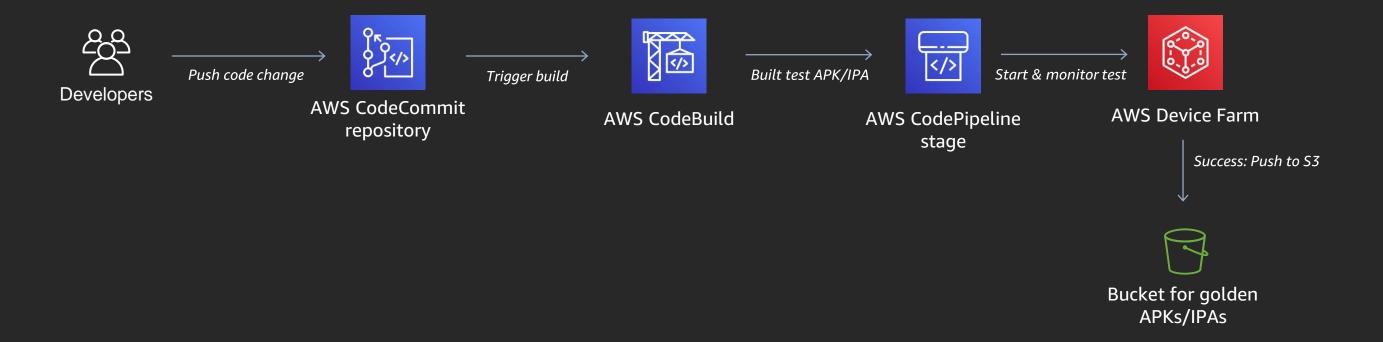
CodePipeline passes our APK to our Jenkins server



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CodePipeline passes our APK to Device Farm for testing

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Hands-on: Let's build it!





Taking it further

- Automate submission to App Store/Google Play once app hits Amazon S3
- Automatically build applications with specific assets (i.e., whitelabeling for specific customers)

Thank you!

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