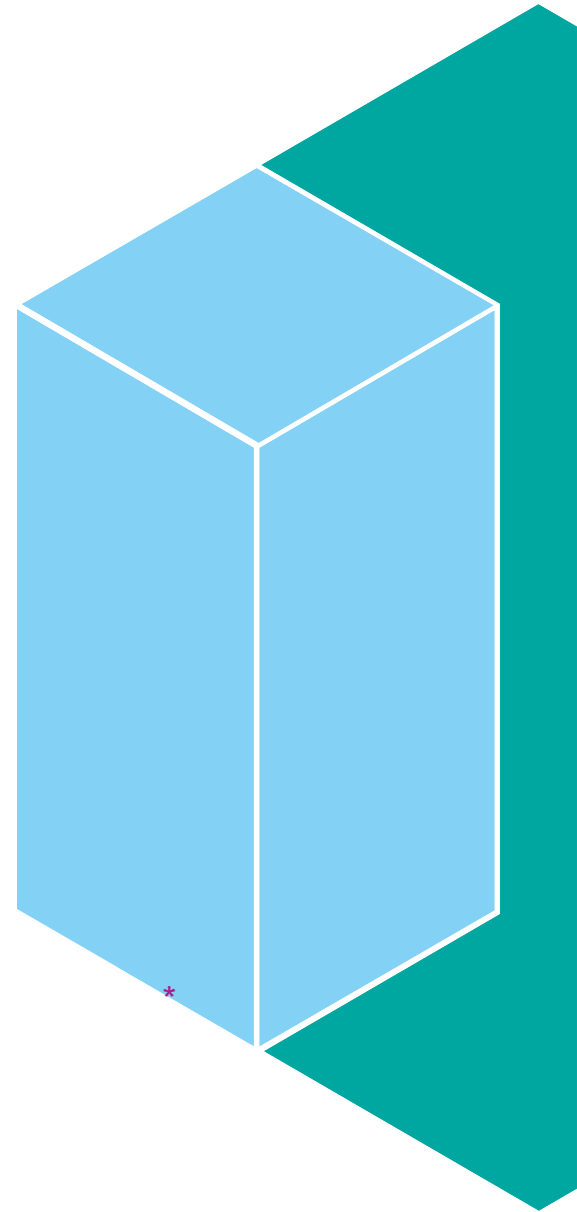


# Revolutionize the Way You Work With IMS Applications Using IBM UrbanCode Deploy

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# Agenda

- DevOps

- UrbanCode Deploy

- UCD for z/OS

- IMS Plugin

- Little Demo



# DevOps and Continuous Application Deployment

IBM UrbanCode Deploy in a DevOps environment

# Customer's Release and Deploy challenges impact their entire business

## CHALLENGES

**Costly, error prone** manual processes and efforts to deliver software across an enterprise

**Slow** deployment to development and test environments leave teams **waiting and unproductive**

**Upgrade risk** due to managing multiple application configurations and versions across servers

Customers



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Test



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Production



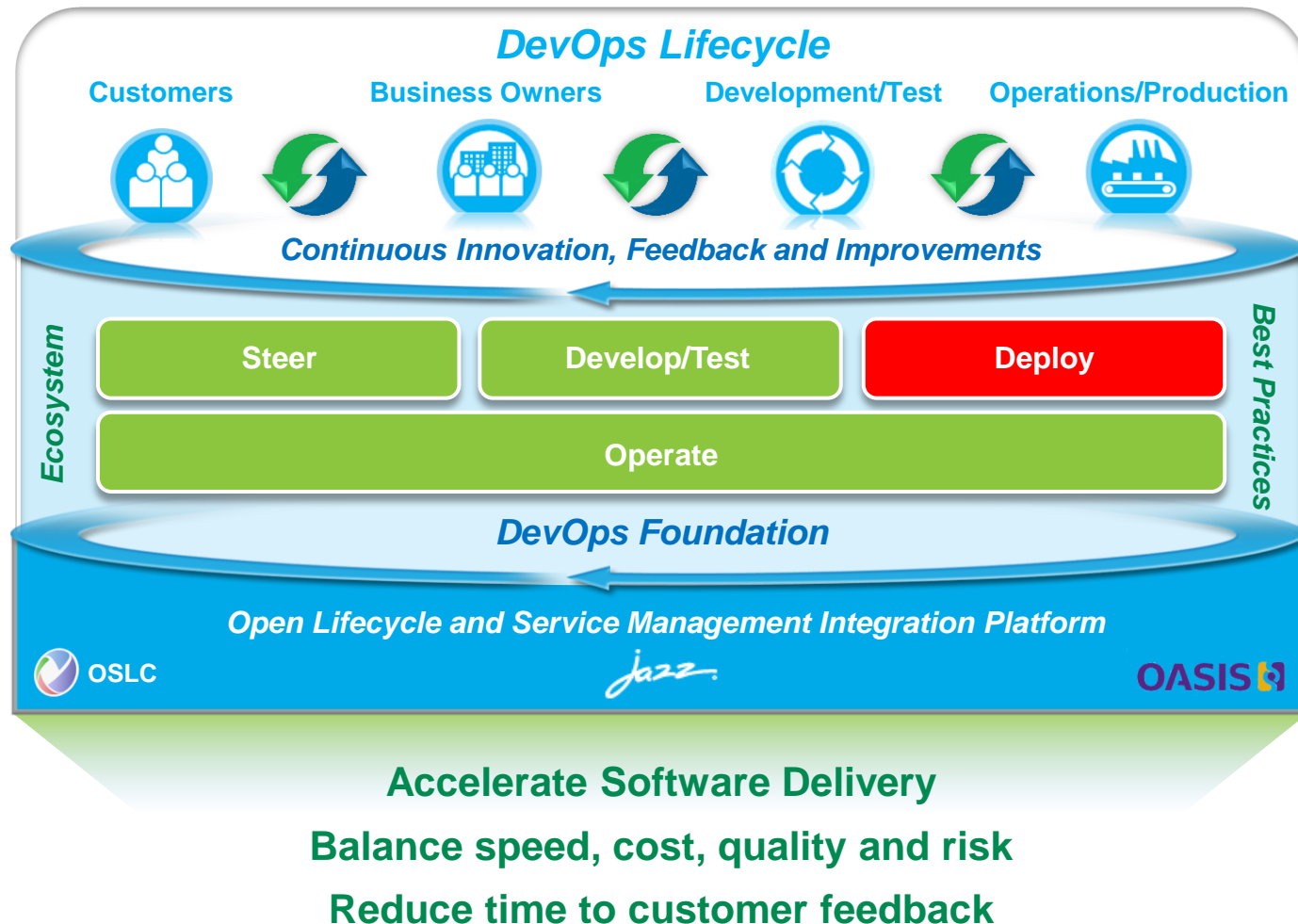
Knight Capital lost **\$440 million in 45 minutes** due to a misconfigured release

New Zealand's biggest phone company, Telecom paid out **\$2.7 million** to some **47,000 customers who were overcharged** after a software glitch

A bad software upgrade at RBS Bank left **millions unable to access money for 4 days**

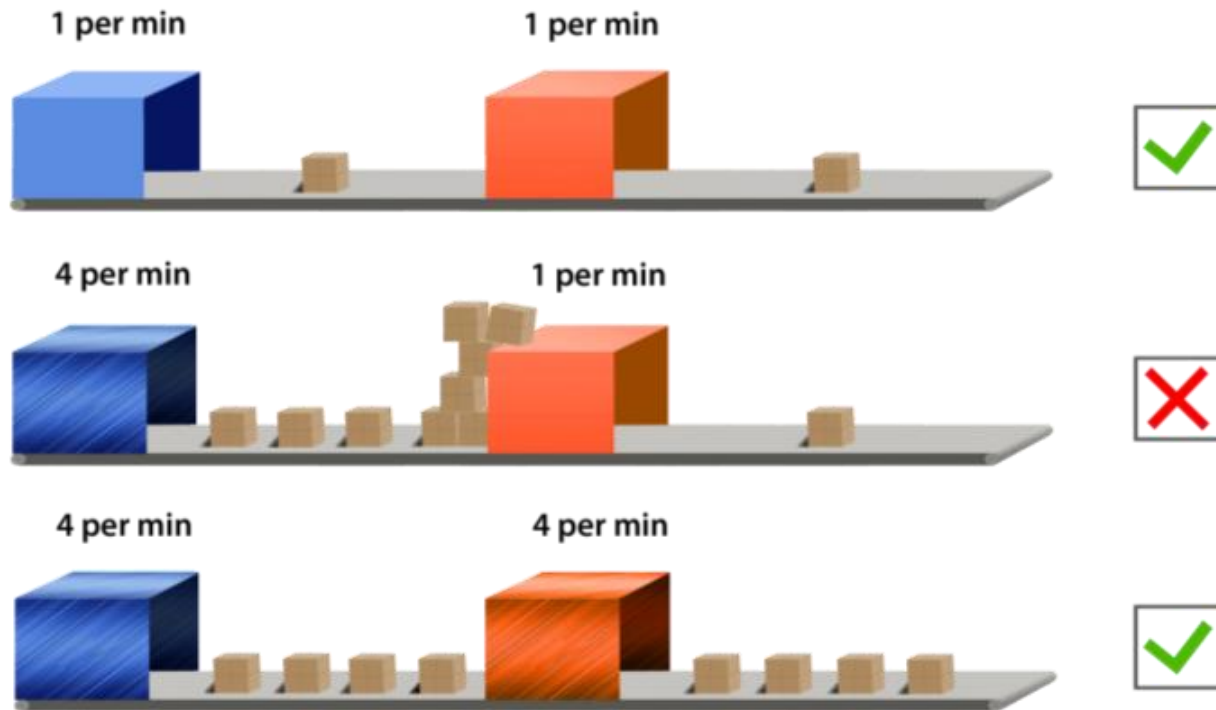
# IBM DevOps Solution: The Big Picture

Continuous delivery pipeline, from ideas through to delivery at increasing velocity

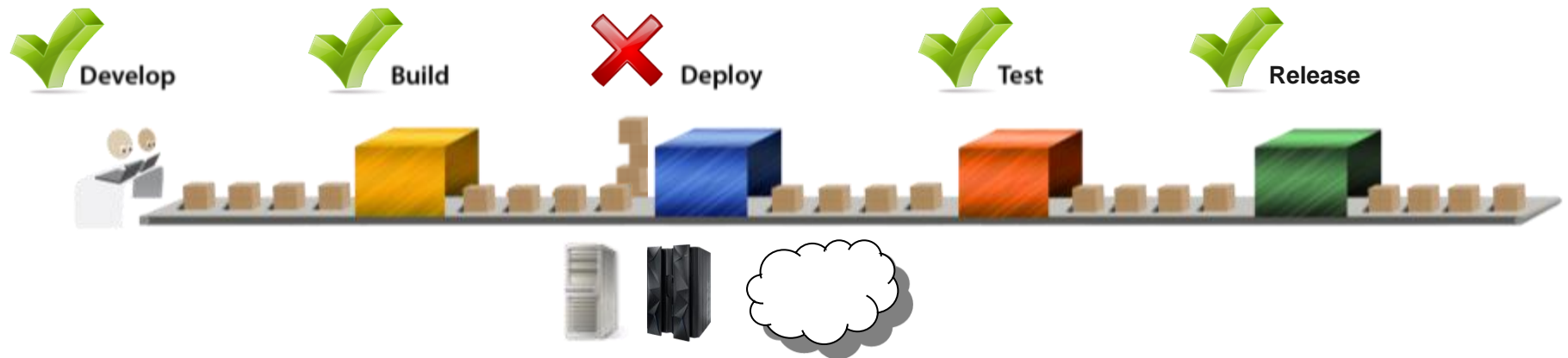




# DevOps is to optimize every stage of the software delivery

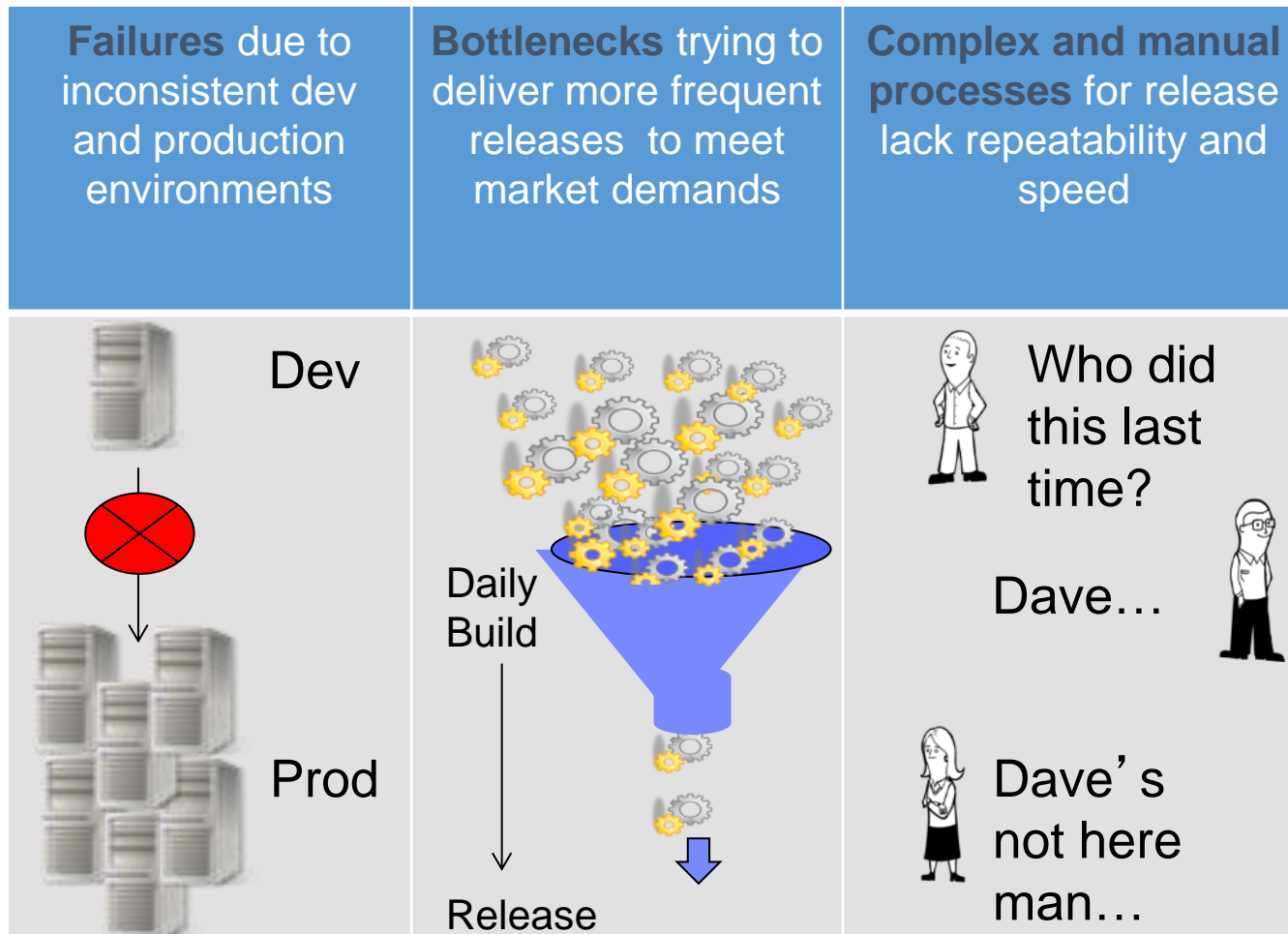


# Deploy is a bottle neck





# What's going wrong?

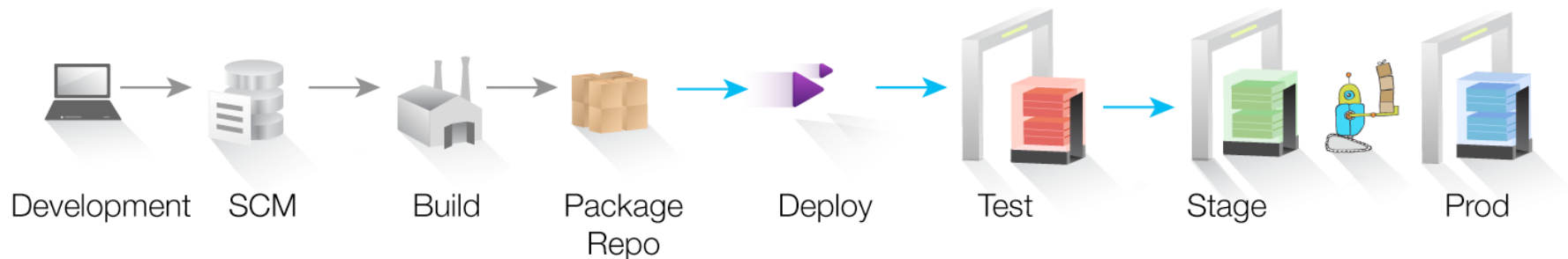


# UrbanCode Deploy

Using UCD for deployment of applications

# UrbanCode for *Release* and *Deployment* automation

*Enabling clients to more rapidly deliver mobile, cloud, big data and traditional applications with high quality and low risk*



## Drive down cost

Remove manual effort and wasted resource time with push button deployment processes

## Speed time to market

Simple, graphical process designer, with built-in actions to quickly create deployment automation

## Reduce risk

Robust configuration management, coordinated release processes, audits, and traceability

**IBM UrbanCode Deploy** automates the deployment of applications, databases and configurations into development, test and production environments, helping to drive down cost, speed time to market with reduced risk.

**IBM UrbanCode Release** is an intelligent collaboration release management solution that replaces error-prone manual spreadsheets and streamlines release activities for application and infrastructure changes.

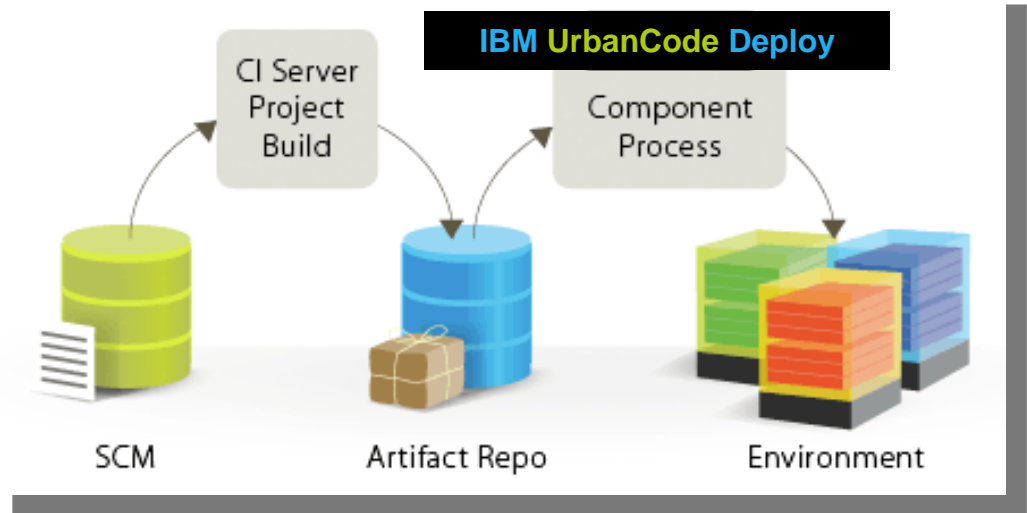
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# IBM UrbanCode Deploy

*Application deployment automation*

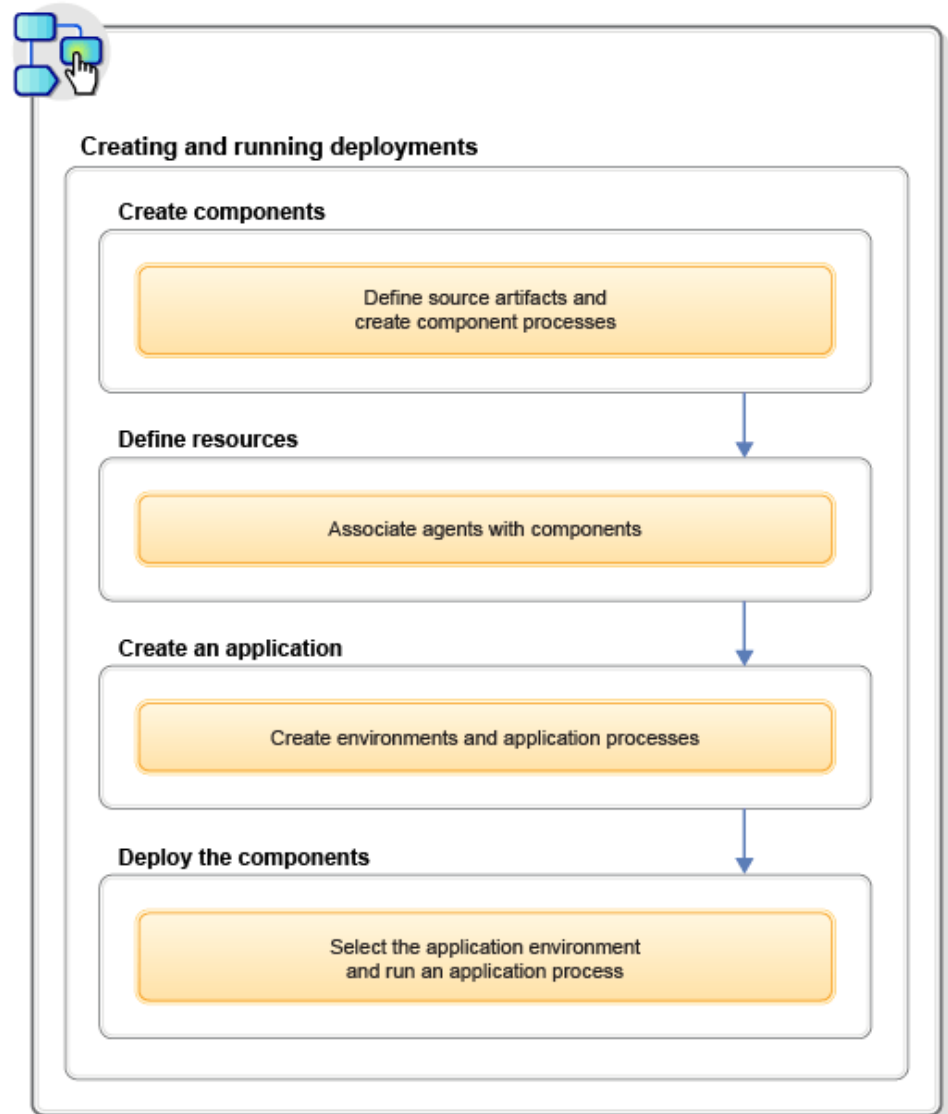
- **Manage application components and versions**
- **Manage environment configuration from dev/test through production**
- **Ensure compliance**
  - Audit history
  - Quality gates
- **Easy to use process designer**
  - Automate and reuse deployment processes
- **Automates deployment to existing and new resources**
- **Environment Inventory**
  - What is deployed where?



*Enterprise quality and scale*

# IBM Urban Code Deploy Key Concepts

- **IBM UrbanCode Deploy Server**
  - Rest-based services for Web UI and CLI client
  - Manage Application, Component, Process, Resource, Security, Environment etc.
  - Workflow engine for Application and Component process
- **Component:** deployable artifacts with versions
- **Application:**
  - Components need to be deployed together (Snapshot)
  - Environments which components will be deployed on
- **Process:** series of steps operate on artifacts
- **Agent/Resource:** Lightweight process runs on target host

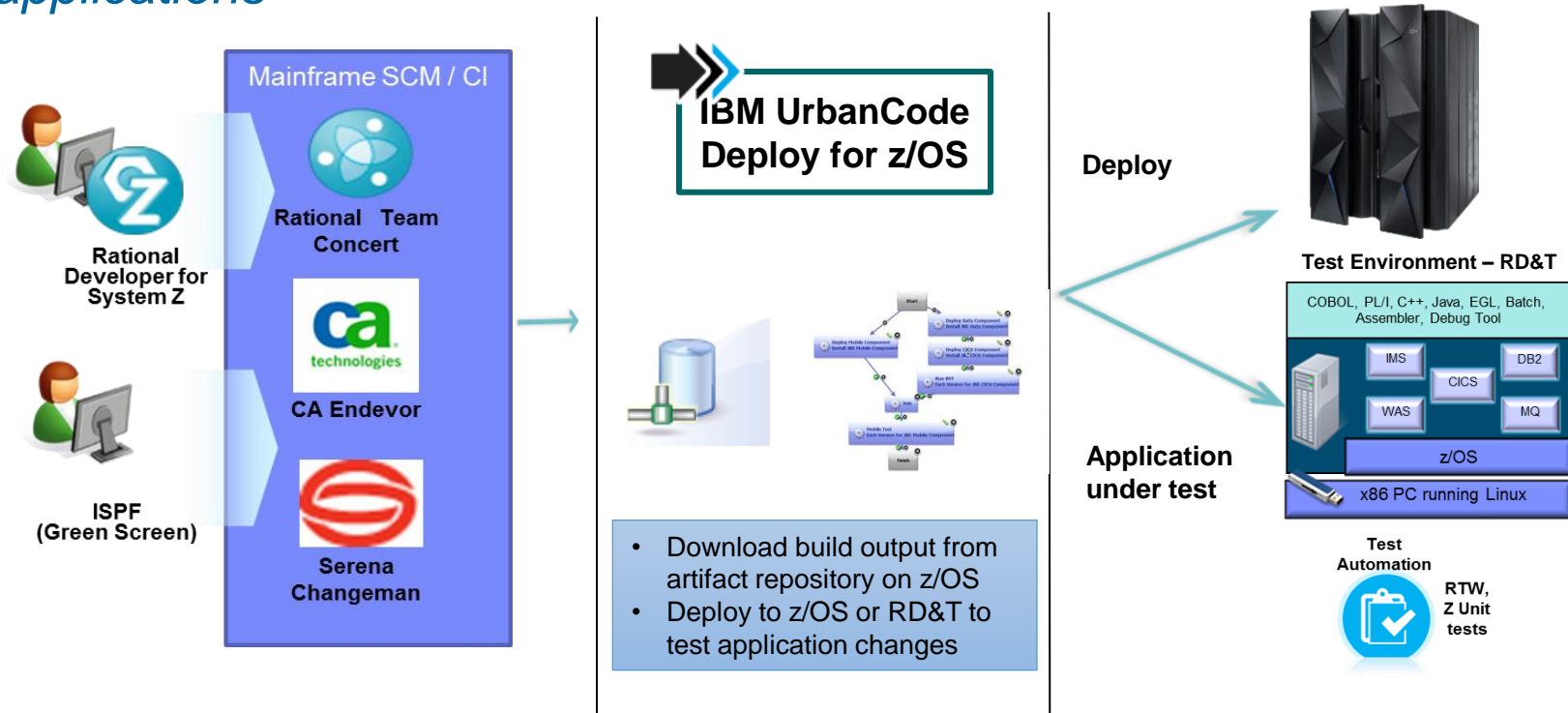


# UrbanCode Deploy and z/OS

Using UCD for deployment of applications on z/OS

# Major Theme for v6.1 - Continuous Delivery for the Mainframe

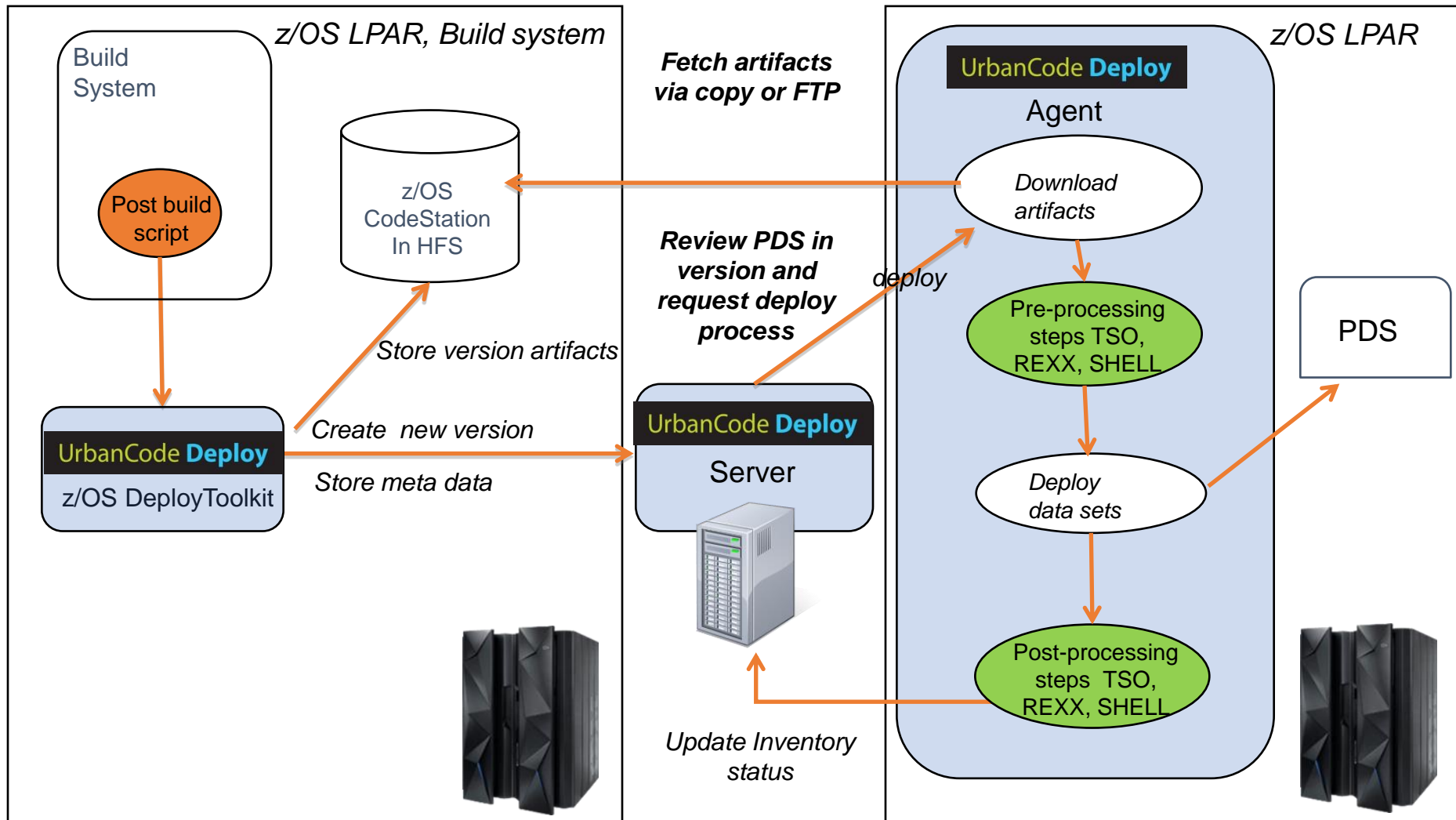
*New capabilities to speed delivery of interdependent, multi-platform applications*



- Provides a **unified solution** for continuous delivery of heterogeneous enterprise applications
- **Accelerate delivery** and reduces cycle time to develop/test multi-tier applications across heterogeneous environments and platforms
- **Reduce costs** and eliminate delays for delivering mainframe applications
- **Minimize risk** and improve productivity across disparate teams with cross-platform release planning



# High Level Overview of Deployment Capabilities



*Note: LPARs can be the same or different LPARs*

# Key Features

IBM UrbanCode Deploy interface showing the Application: JPetStore configuration page. The page displays the application's metadata, including Created By (admin) and Created On (09/12/2013, 02:05 PM). It also shows the environment configuration for DEV, UAT, and PROD. The DEV environment is active and compliant (3 / 3), while UAT and PROD are inactive and non-compliant (0 / 0). The table lists components (JPetStore-DB, JPetStore-APP, JPetStore-WEB) and their versions (1.0).

Component	Version	Snapshot	Properties	Status	Compliance	Actions
JPetStore-DB	1.0		Version 1	Active	Compliant (1/1)	<a href="#">View Request</a>
JPetStore-APP	1.0		Version 1	Active	Compliant (1/1)	<a href="#">View Request</a>
JPetStore-WEB	1.0		Version 1	Active	Compliant (1/1)	<a href="#">View Request</a>

- Intuitive Deployment Model
- Environment Configuration Management
- Rich Drag-and-Drop Workflow Designer
- Distributed Deployment Automation
- Deployment Inventory

IBM UrbanCode Deploy interface showing the Process: Deploy workflow designer. The workflow is a linear sequence of steps: Start, Deploy APP (Install JPetStore-APP), Deploy DB (Install JPetStore-DB), Deploy WEB (Install JPetStore-WEB), and Finish. The workflow is currently in the Design phase, and the Configuration tab is selected. The left sidebar shows the Component / Process list, including Finish, Install Component..., Uninstall Component..., Rollback Component..., Run Process for Each Version..., Apply Configuration, and Utility Steps.

IBM UrbanCode Deploy interface showing the Application Process Request: JPetStore details. The page displays the process configuration, including the Process (Deploy (Version 2)), Environment (DEV), and Date Requested (09/28/2013, 10:11 AM). It also shows the Requested By (admin) and Scheduled For (09/28/2013, 10:11 AM). The Log tab is selected, showing a table of deployment steps and their status.

Step	Progress	Start	Duration	Status	Actions
Deploy APP	1 / 1	10:11:59 AM	0:00:07	Success	
Deploy DB	1 / 1	10:12:07 AM	0:00:11	Success	
Deploy WEB	1 / 1	10:12:07 AM	0:00:16	Success	
Total Execution	3 / 3	10:11:59 AM	0:00:24	Success	

# z/OS Deploy Capabilities

SCM agnostic artifact  
packaging

Deploy Partitioned Data Set  
(PDS)

Incremental deployment and  
rollback of versions

Artifact repository in z/OS

zLinux

WAS z/OS

Deploy CICS  
application and  
resource

## z/OS Plug-in steps

Submit JCL job, Submit  
job based on template,  
Check job status

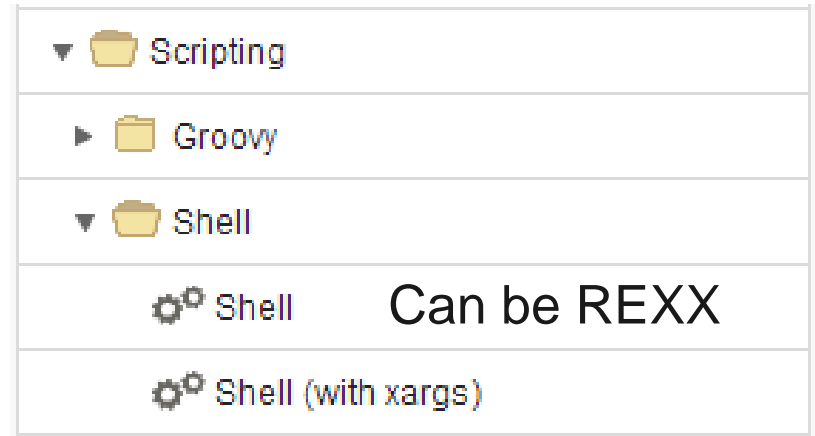
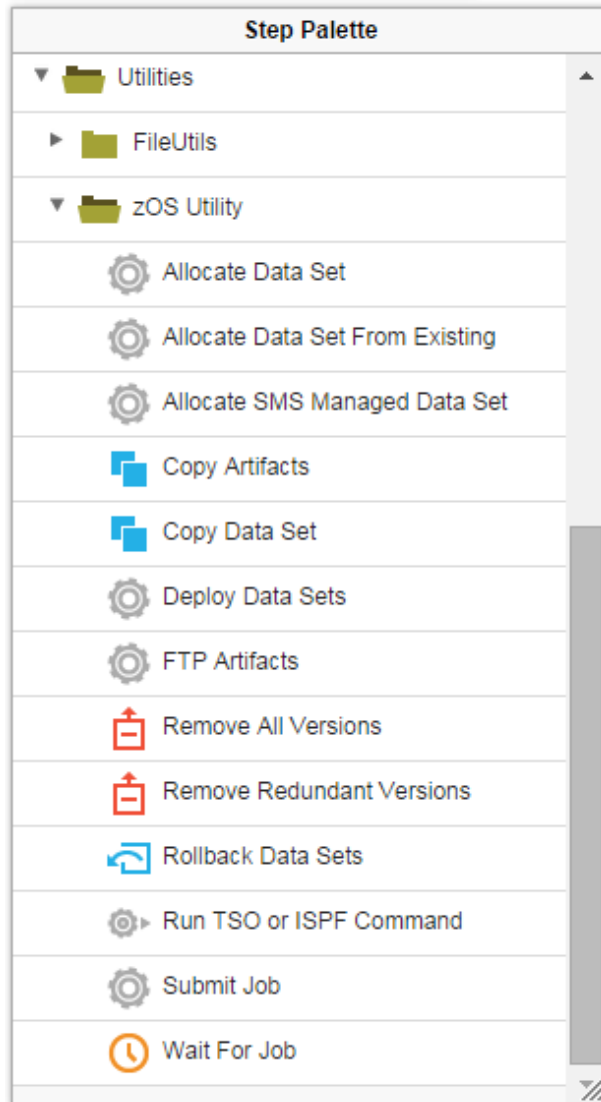
Execute  
REXX

Run  
TSO/ISPF  
Command

More OOTB steps,  
Create PDS, Copy  
PDS, Replace Token  
MVS ...

Deploy IMS, DB2z,  
MQz.

# z/OS Plug-ins



Review/Approval  
Manual operation  
Error handling

# IBM UrbanCode Deploy and IMS

# New in UCD 6.1.1.1 - IMS plug-in



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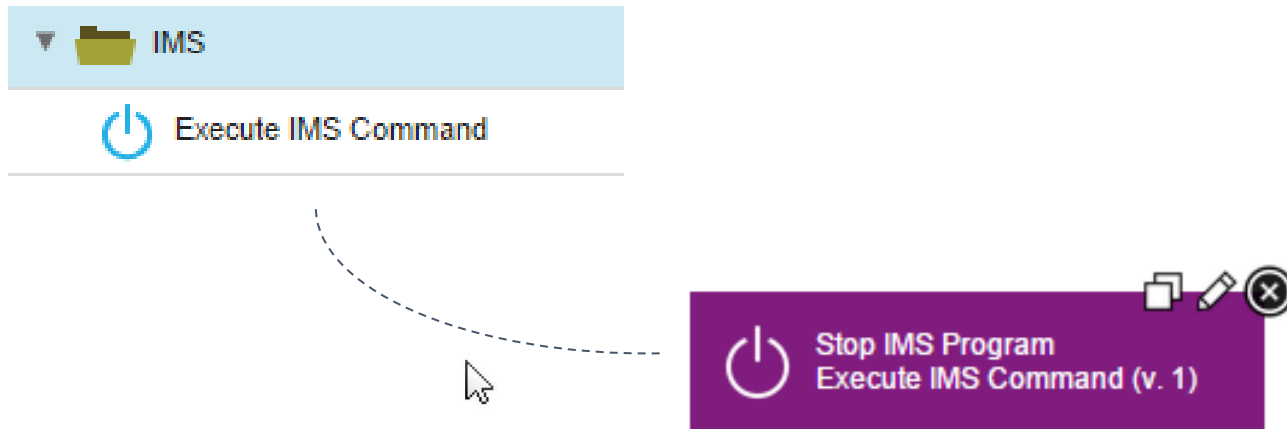


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# IMS Plug-in for UrbanCode Deploy

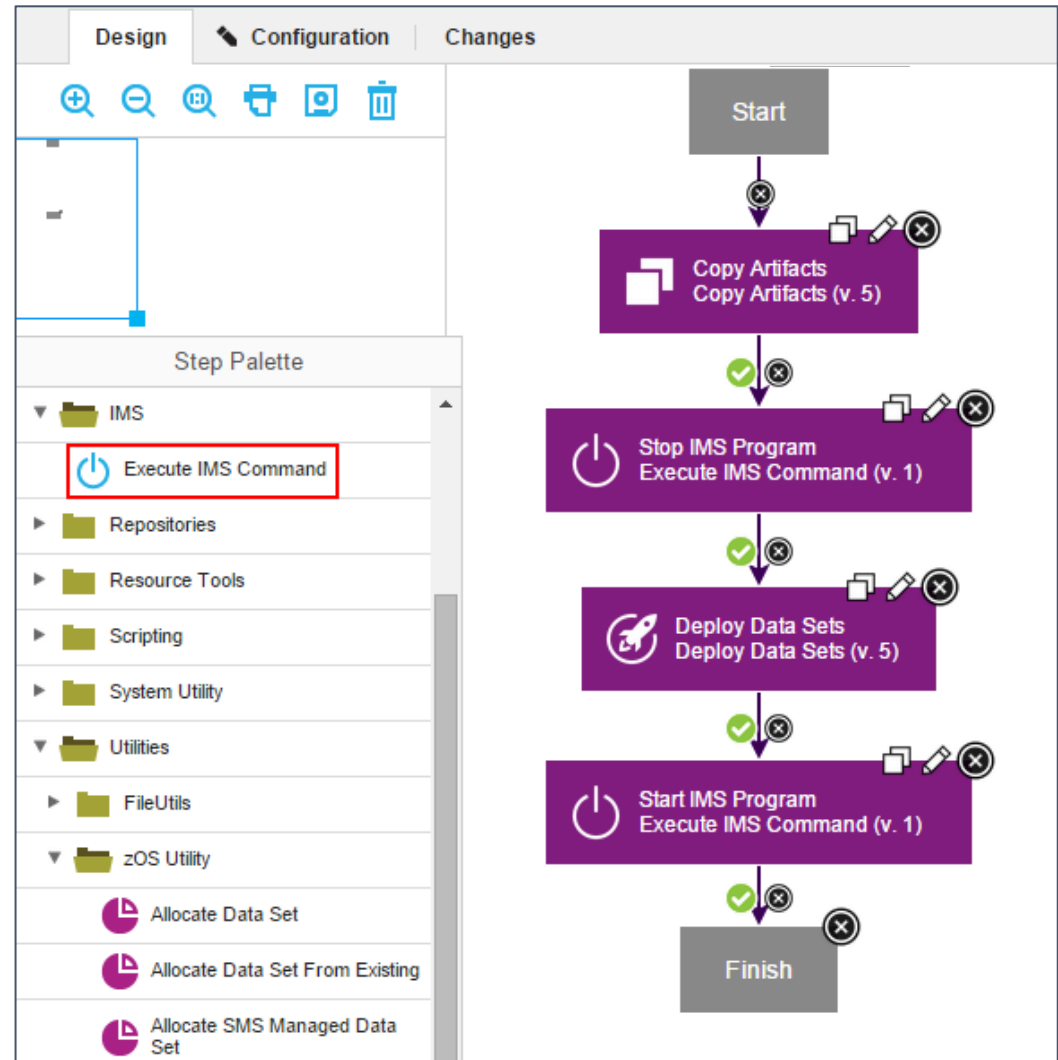
- Plug-ins in UCD provide extension points for integration with other software
- IMS Plug-in is designed to simplify basic IMS operations by issuing IMS type-1 or type-2 commands and ultimately to facilitate automation of IMS application deployment
- When the IMS plug-in is installed, an **Execute IMS Command** step is added to your design palette in UCD





# Process Editor

- Organize the steps of a process, specify their properties, and connect them to each other



# Execute IMS Command - Properties

- **IMS Command**

IMS Type 1 or Type 2 command (or sequence of multiple commands) to issue

- **IMS PLEX**

1-to-5 character suffix of the IMSplex name

- **IMS ID**

Used to identify the target IMS system the command is directed to within a given IMSplex

- **IMS RESLIB**

The name of a z/OS library that contains the IMS nucleus and all the action modules necessary to run IMS and its utilities

**Edit Properties**

**Name \***

Stop IMS Program

**IMS Command**

UPDATE PGM NAME(DFSIVP34) STOP(SCHD)

**IMS PLEX**

\$(p:imsplex)

**IMS ID**

\$(p:imsid)

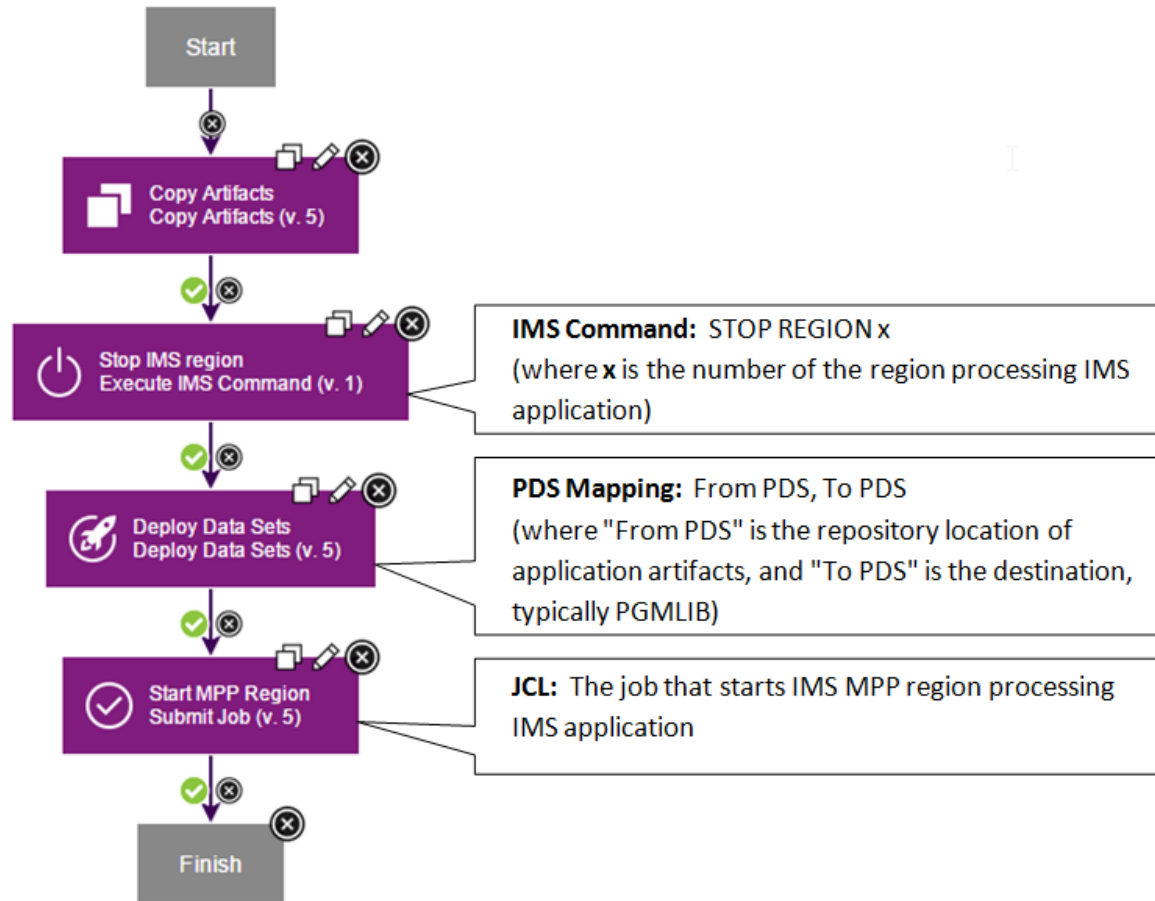
**IMS RESLIB**

\$(p:imsreslib)

Name	Label	Pattern	Required	Default Value	Description	Actions
imsplex	IMS Plex Name		true	PLEX1	IMS Plex Name	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Del</a>
imsid	IMS ID		true	IMS1	IMS ID	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Del</a>
imsreslib	IMS Reslib		true	IMSB LD.I13RTSMM.CRESLIB	IMS Reslib	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Del</a>

# Deployment of IMS COBOL/PLI/Assembler applications

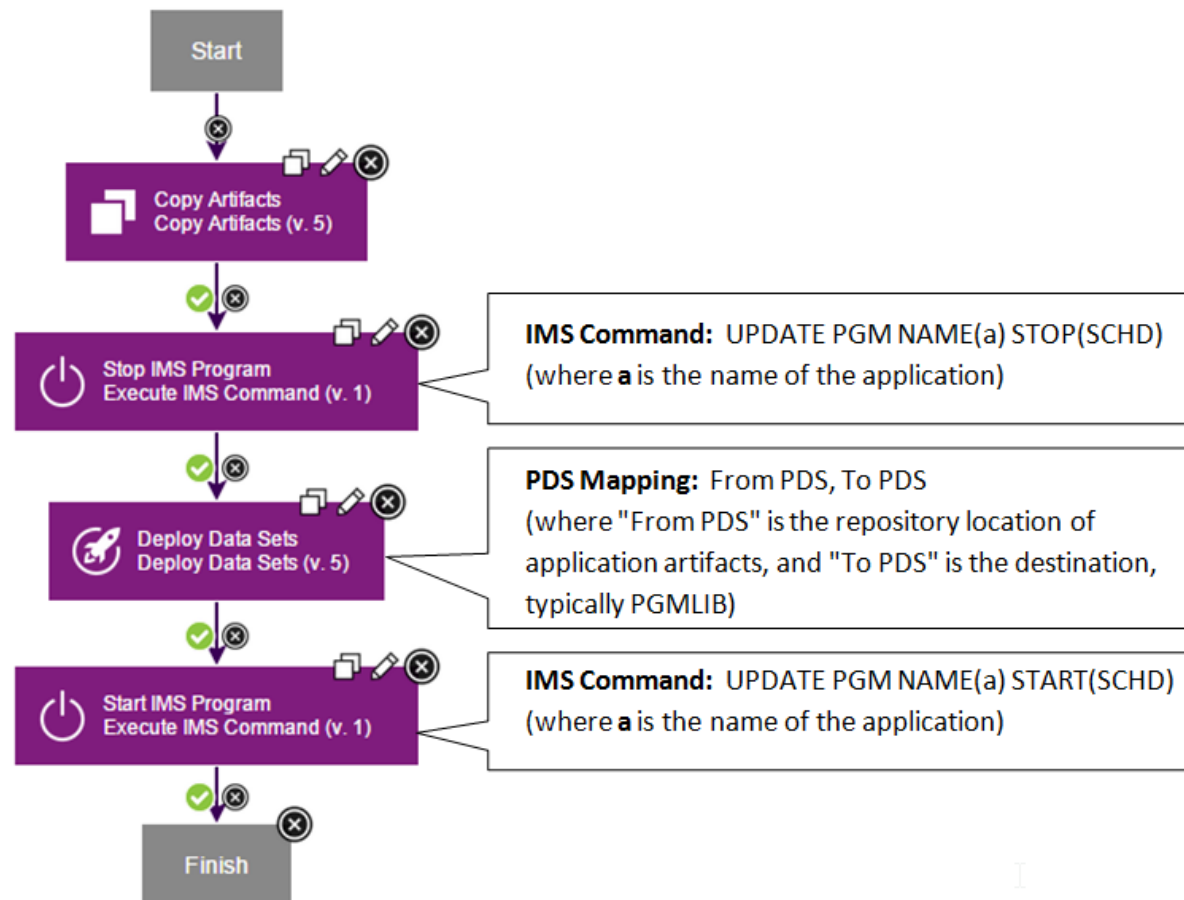
- Recipe 1:
  - IMS Application running in MPP region



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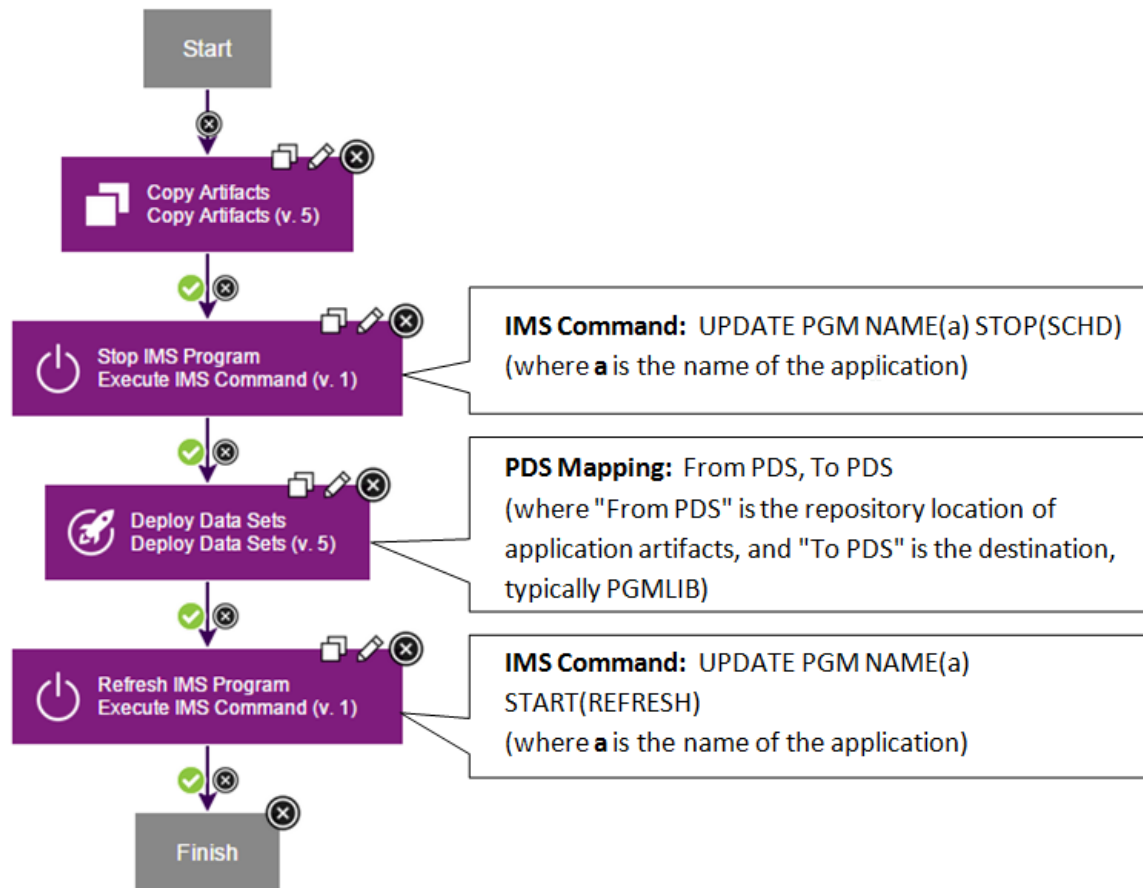
## ■ Recipe 2:

–IMS Application running in MPP region with DBLDL=0 parameter



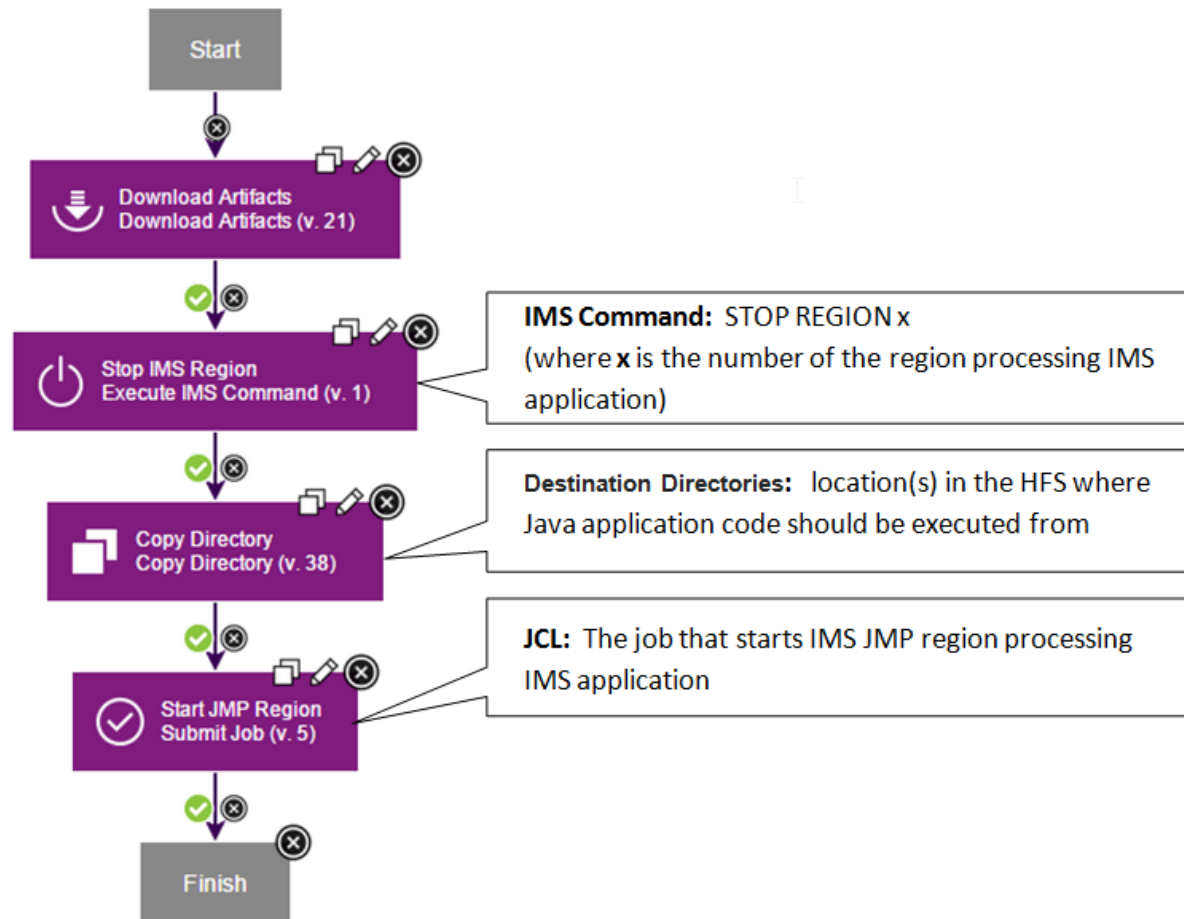
# Deployment of IMS COBOL/PLI/Assembler applications

- Recipe 3:
  - IMS Application running in MPP region - IMS v14



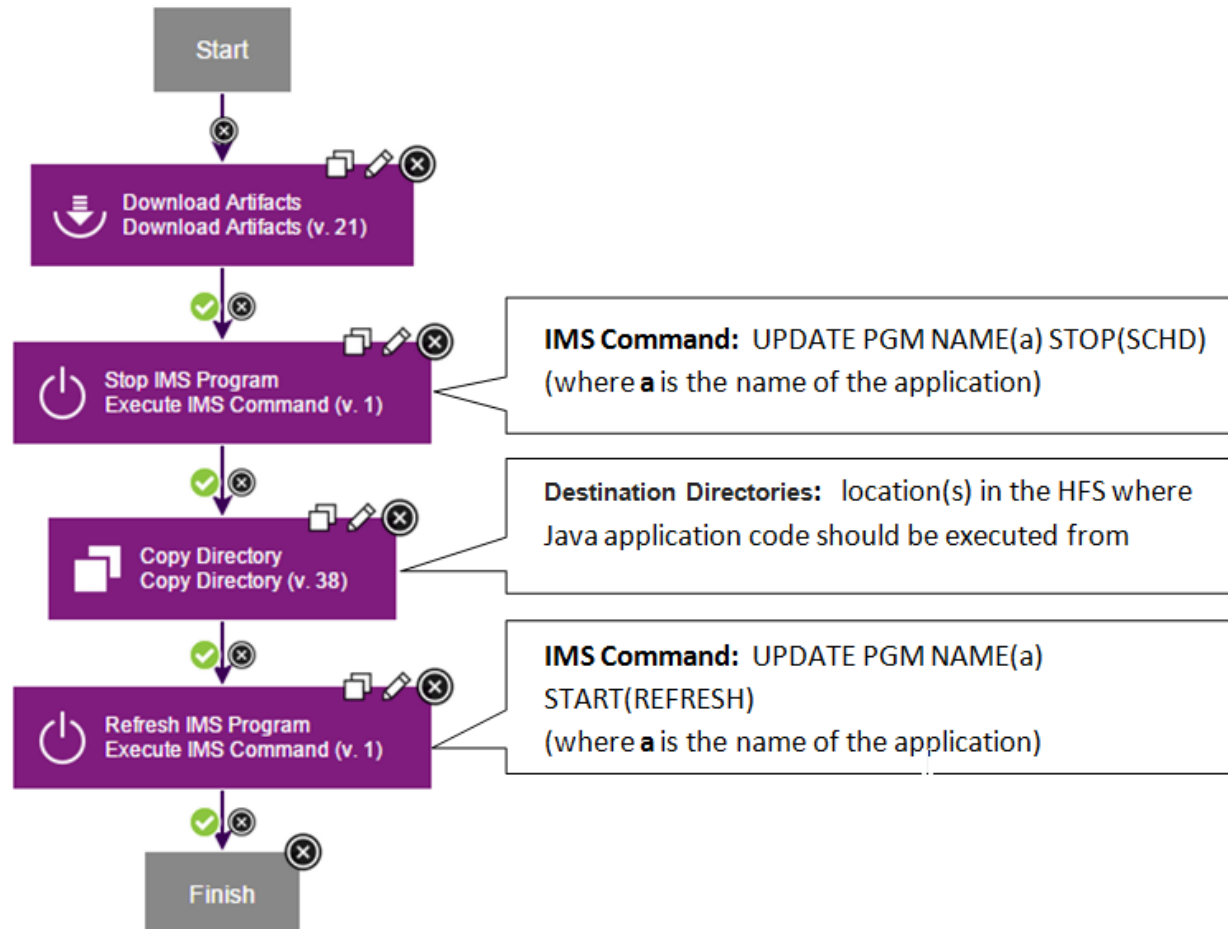
# Deployment of IMS Java applications

- Recipe 4:
  - IMS Application running in JMP region



# Deployment of IMS Java applications

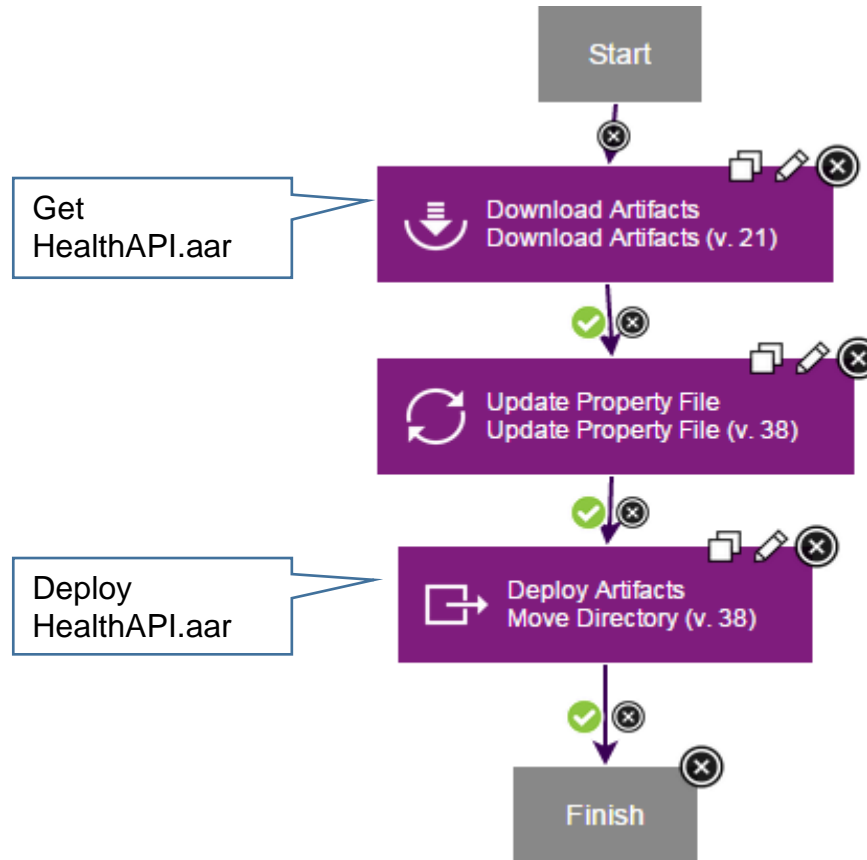
- Recipe 5:
  - IMS Application running in JMP region - IMS v14





# Deployment of z/OS Connect EE API

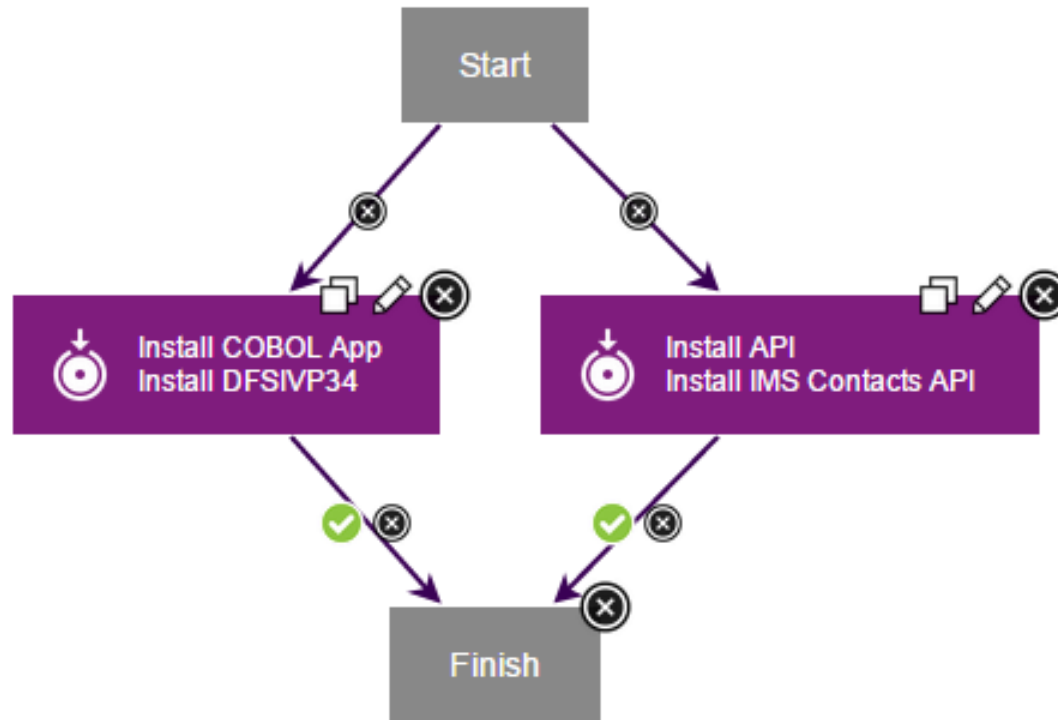
- Recipe 6:
  - API running on z/OS Connect EE



**Session B16 –  
API Deployment**

# Deployment of IMS Java applications

- **Application consisting of COBOL code and z/OS Connect API**
  - Both need to be updated (can be done in parallel)
  - Use **Application Process** to install individual components



# Application Deployment

Application: IMS Contacts - COBOL



Created By admin  
Created On 1/19/2015, 1:17 PM

Description:  
Sample IMS application based on DFSIVP34

Environments | History | Configuration | Components | Blueprints | Snapshots | Processes

Create Environment

Search by Name or Search by Blueprint

▶   ... Test

Run Process on Test

Only Changed Versions ☒

Process \* Install DFSIVP34

Select a snapshot, or choose versions for individual components.

Snapshot

Component Versions  
1 selected (Choose Versions)

PLEX1

IMS1

IMSBLD.I13RTSMM.CRESLIB

☐

Submit Cancel

Component Versions

Select For All... ☐ Show only changed components ☐ Allow invalid versions

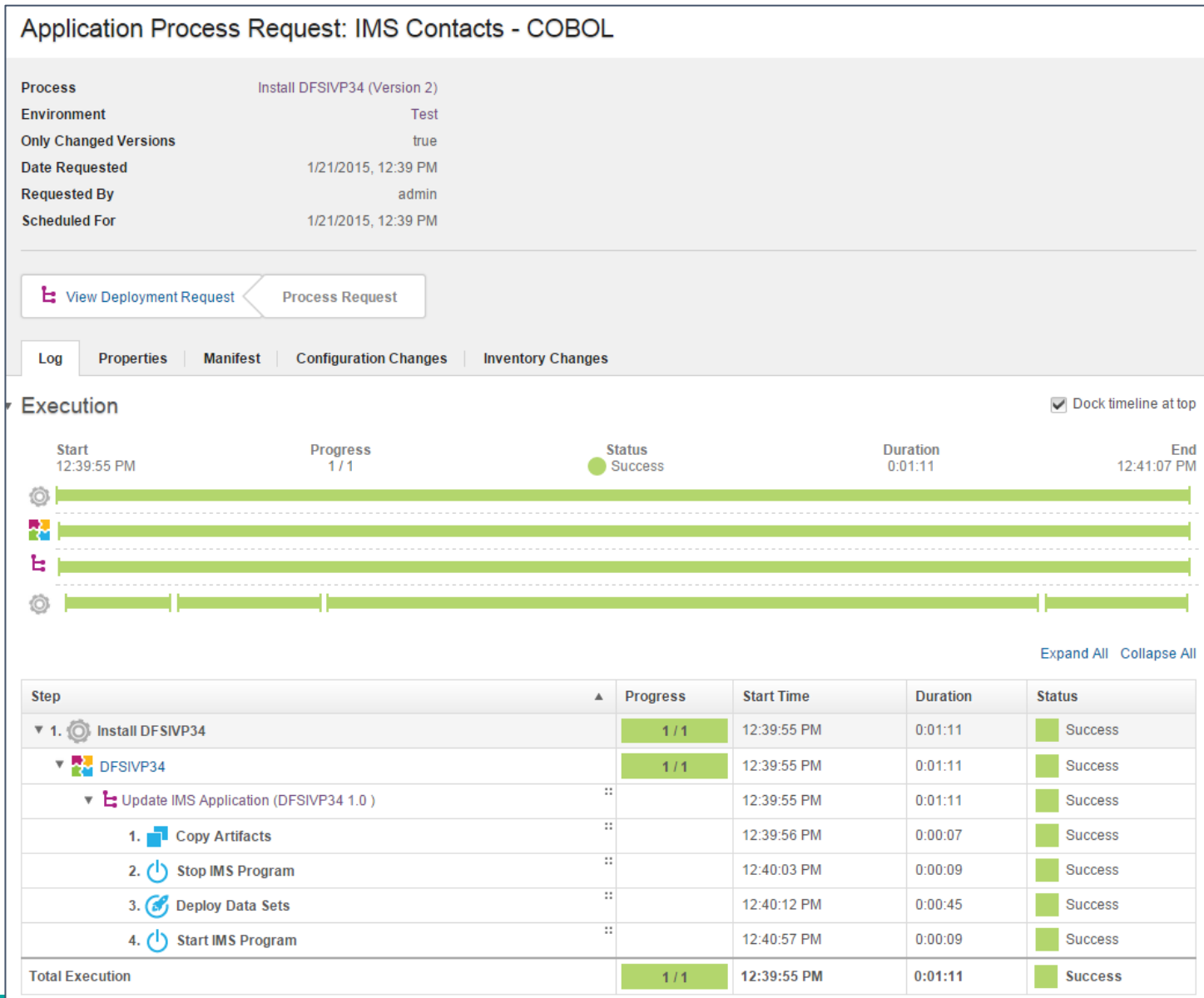
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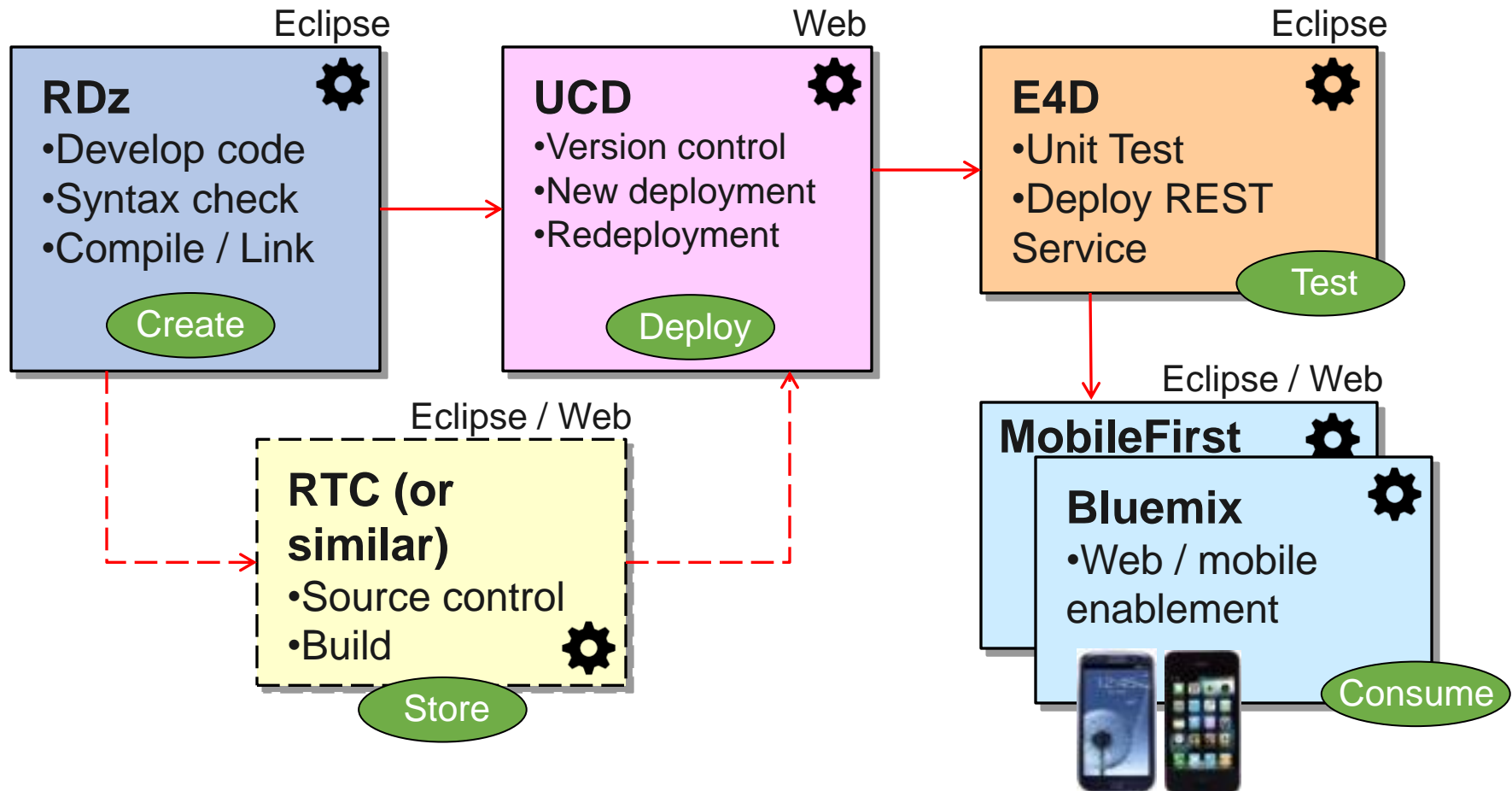
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# Application Deployment Results

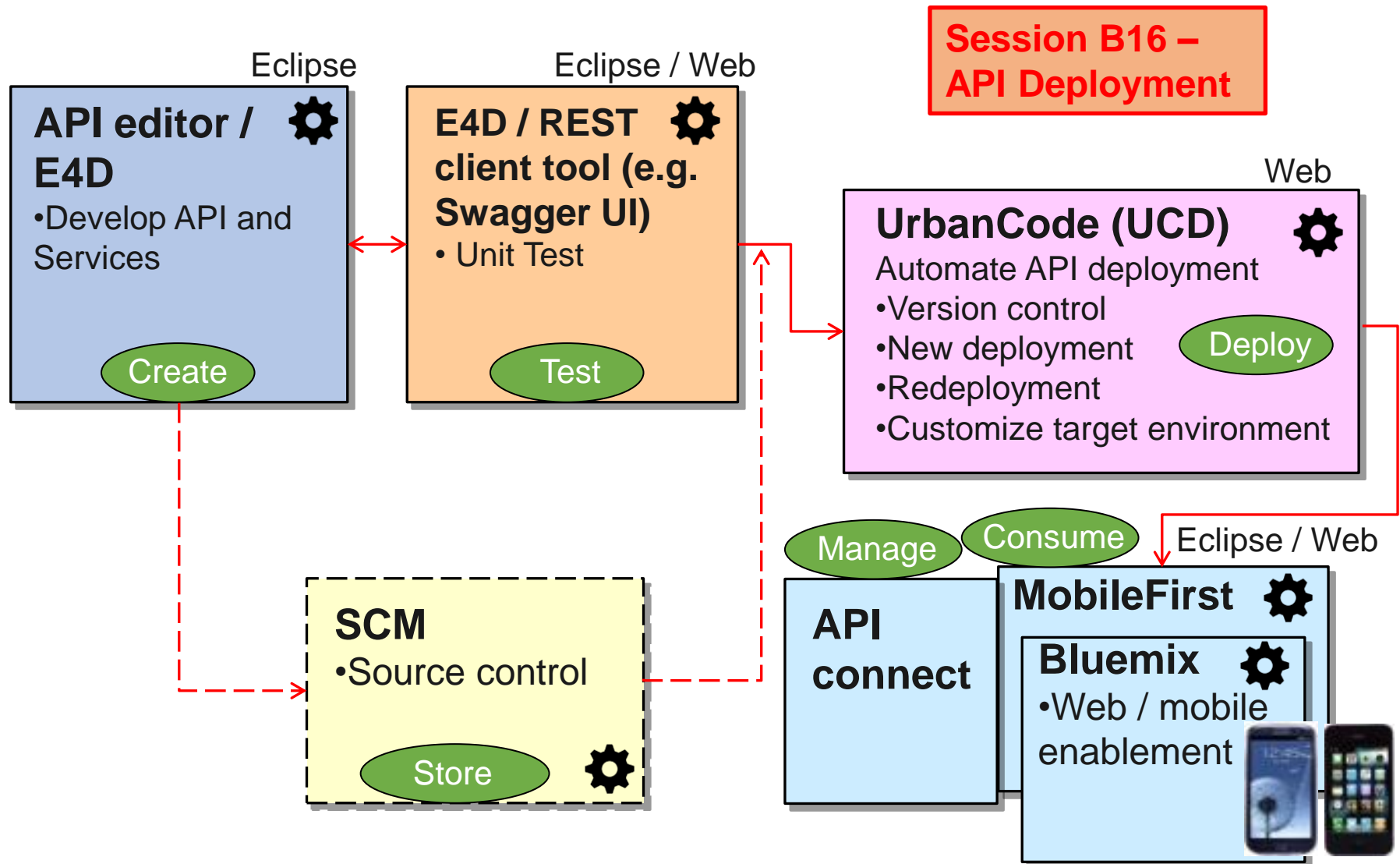


# End-to-end DevOps flow for IMS COBOL application

- The following flow can be used to develop / deploy / test / mobile-enable new IMS transaction



# End-to-end DevOps flow for z/OS Connect APIs and Services



## Additional Information

- Video about deploying IMS applications using IBM UrbanCode Deploy:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICTJaoTO4TI>
- Full paper about IMS application deployment With IBM UrbanCode Deploy, including UrbanCode Deploy installation information:  
[http://ibm.biz/ims\\_deployment\\_ucd](http://ibm.biz/ims_deployment_ucd)
- Download the IMS plug-in for IBM UrbanCode Deploy at:  
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