



**NTT DATA**

**The unbreakable delivery pipeline**

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René works in NTT DATA DACH as a Managing Technical Consultant, supporting various customers mainly with Application Performance Management, Observability and integrate all those topics into useful processes.

# Intro ...



We need to ...



... deliver faster



... deal with increased complexity



... meet compliance



! but we always did it this way

! but we never have done it that way



## Key Takeaways ...

- Implement a common language across a value stream
- Increasing speed of changes through quality gates
- Increase reliability through Observability
- Integrate DevOps & SRE methods into enterprise processes



# Holistic Approach



## Common Language

Create measurements and methods through the whole Service Chain which enable Development, Operations and Business to rely on the same data



## Automate all the Stuff

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## Integrate all the Stuff

Many people means many preferences resulting in many tools.

EVERYTHING as Code!

# Common Language

SLI - SLO - SLA

# SLIs drive SLOs which inform SLAs!!!

## Service Level Indicators (SLIs)

- **Percentage** of an **important metric** against a **criteria**
- **Example:** Service Response Time p95 < 400ms

## Service Level Objectives (SLOs)

- **Success-% SLI** over a **timeframe**
- **Example:** p95 < 400ms in 90% of the time over 30 days

## Error Budget

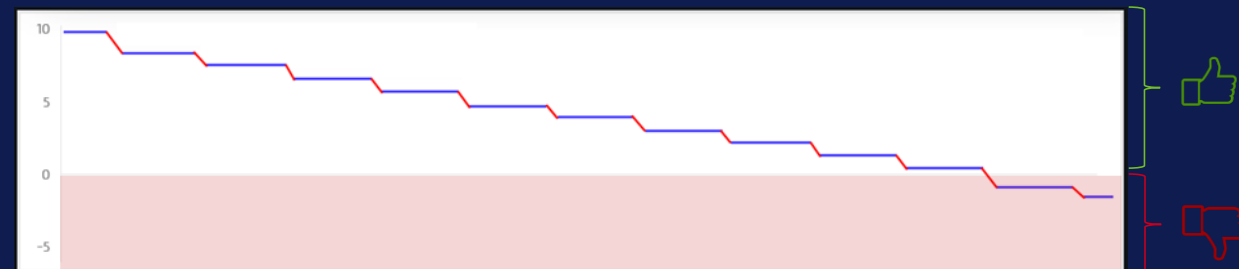
- How much more **impact** can we **afford** before violating SLO?

## Service Level Agreements (SLAs)

- What happens IF SLO is breached
- Example: Paying penalties, losing customers ...



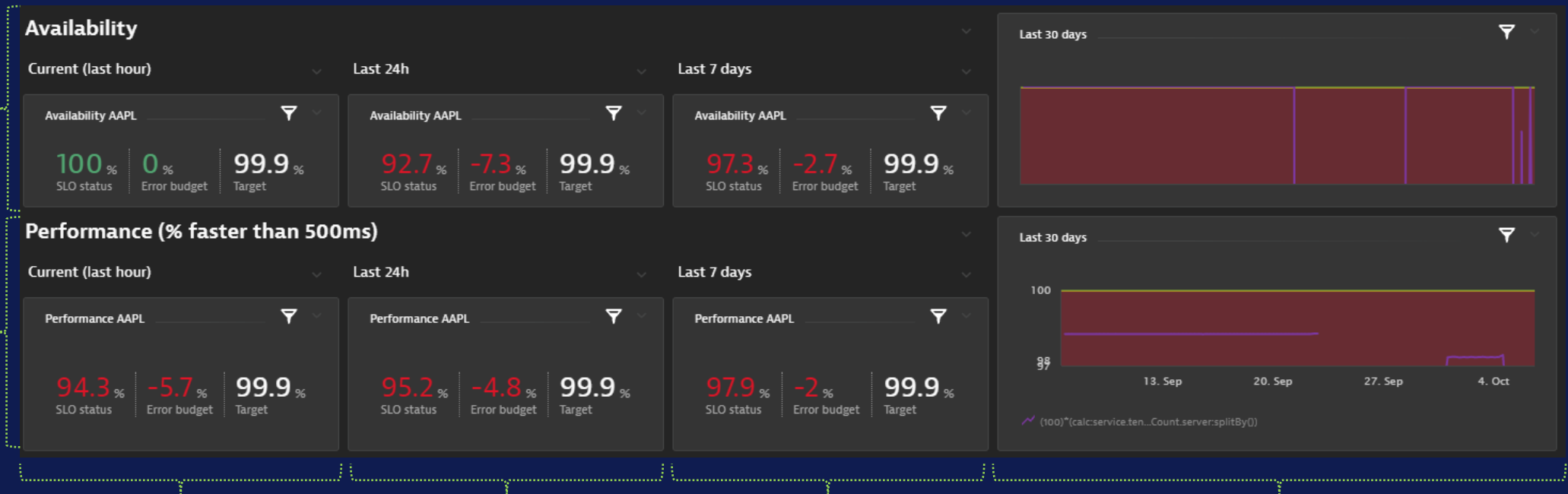
## Error Budget: how much budget is left?



# A best practice SLO dashboard to start with

% of Time System is available

% of Requests meeting Performance Goal



Last 1 hour

Any current issues?

Last 24 hour

Any long running issues?

Last 7 days

Any permanent issues?

Last 30 days

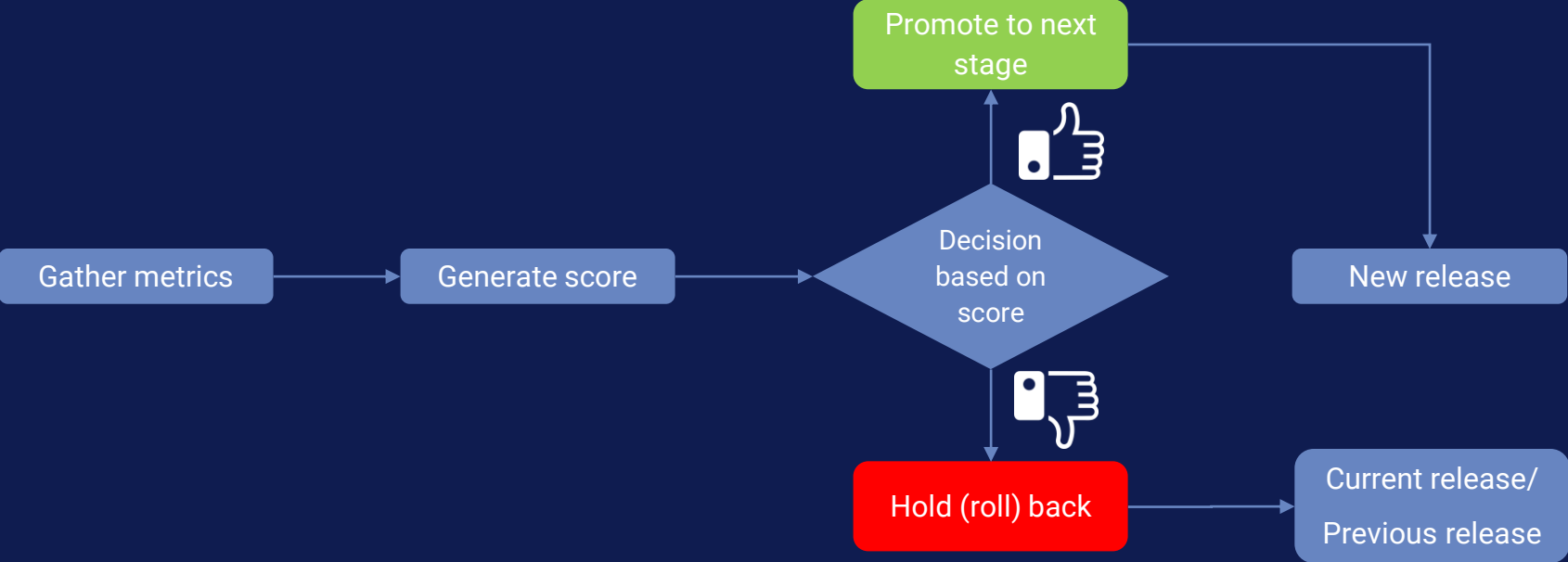
Any repeating issues? Will we meet our SLO?



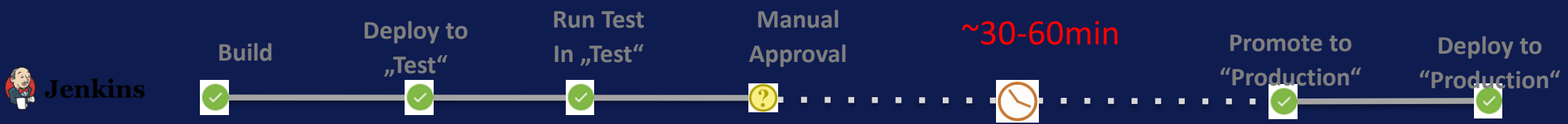
# Automate it!

Automated Quality Gates - Automated Observability

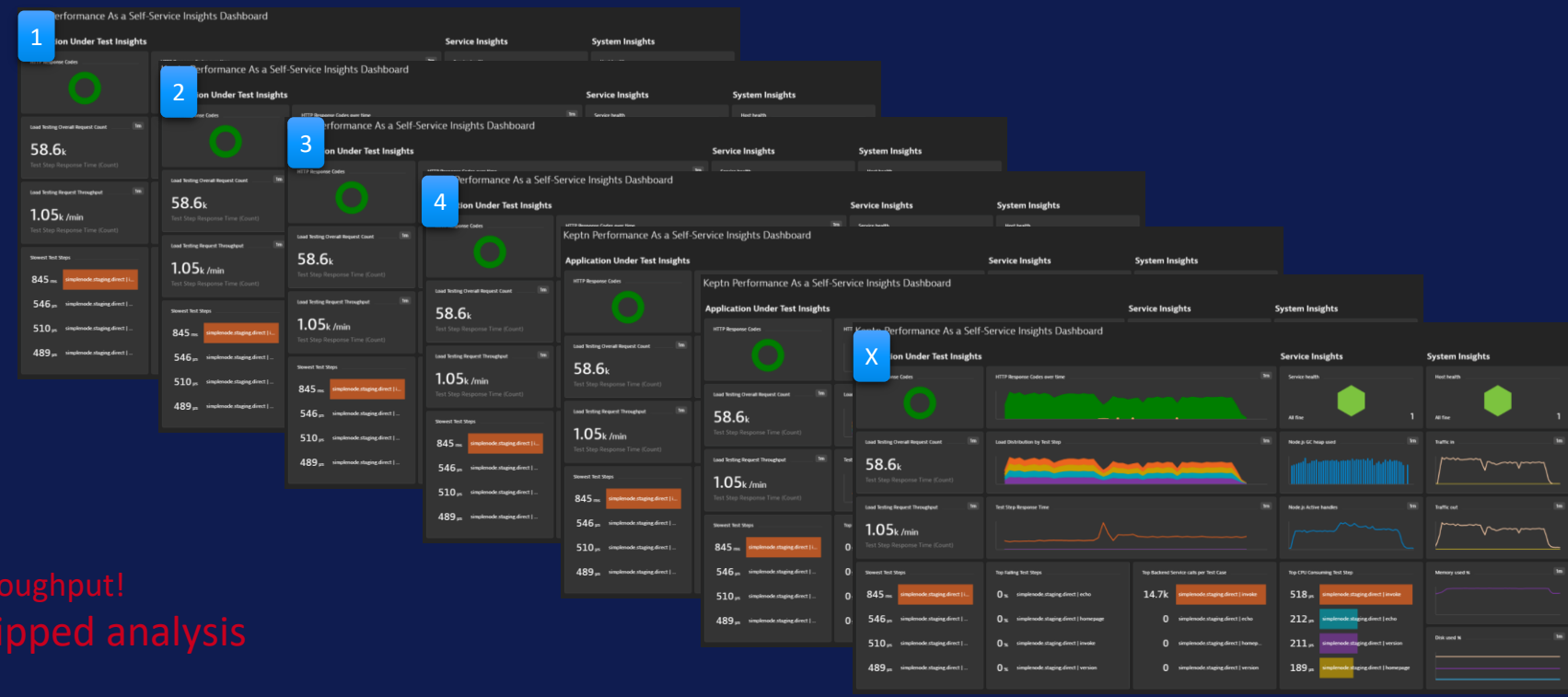
# Concept of Quality Gates



# From this ...

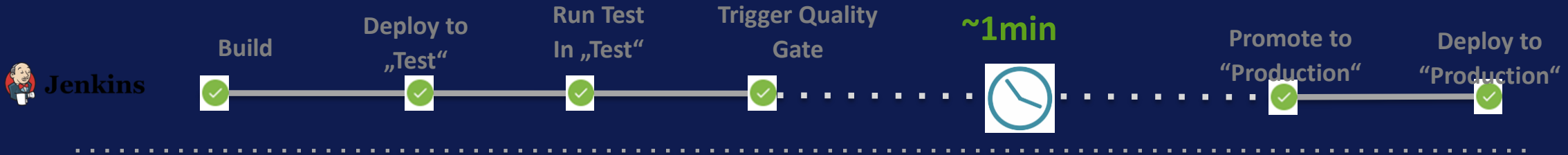


~30-60min



Either affects delivery throughput!  
Or quality due to skipped analysis

... to that



**SLI & SLO**

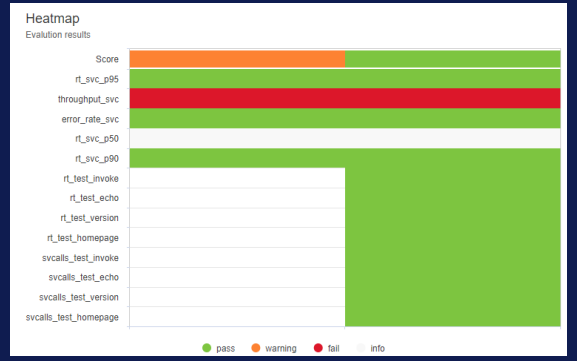
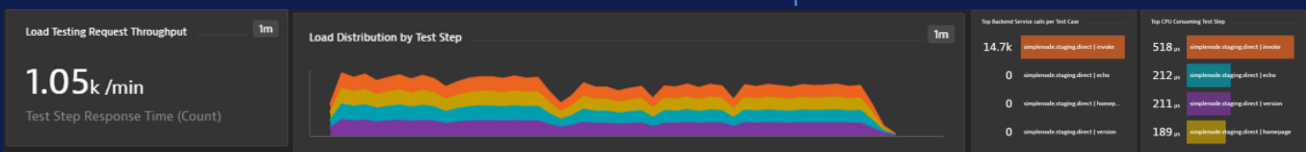
- Rt (p95) < 500ms
- #ofSQLs <= 5
- cpu (max) < 80%
- Java GC < 2%
- ...

Validate SLOs

Result: success, Score: 85/100

Pull SLIs for Testing time frame

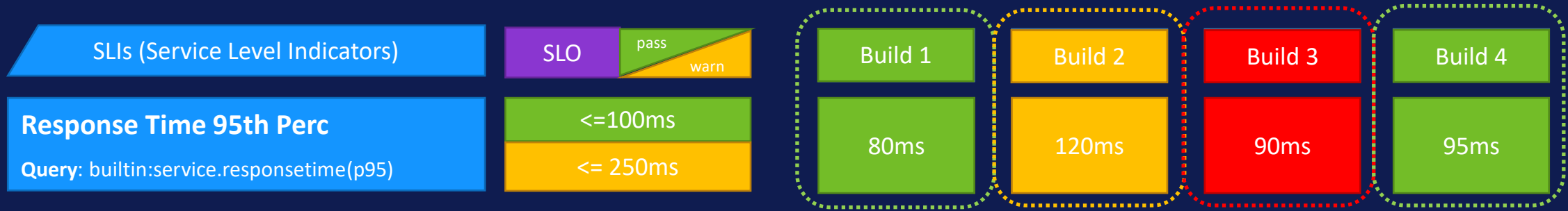
Labels



# How SLO-based Quality Gates „as Code“ or „as Dashboard“ work

SLIs (Service Level Indicators)	SLO	pass	warn	Build 1	Build 2	Build 3	Build 4
<b>Response Time 95th Perc</b> Query: builtin:service.responsetime(p95)	<=100ms	<= 250ms		80ms	120ms	90ms	95ms
<b>Overall Failure Rate</b> Query: builtin:service.errors.total	<= 2%	<= 5%		0%	4%	1%	0%
<b>Test Step LOGIN Response Time</b> Query: calc:service.teststeprt:filter(Test, LOGIN)	<=150ms & <=+10%	<= 400ms		100ms	90ms	120ms	95ms
<b>Test Step LOGIN # Service Calls</b> Query: calc:service.testsvc:filter(tx, LOGIN)	<= +0%			1	2	1	1
<b>Open Security Vulnerabilities</b>  Query: calc:secproblems:filter(risk,CRITICAL)	<=0			0	0	1	0
<b>SLO: Overall Score Goal</b>	90%	75%		100%	50%	70.0%	100%

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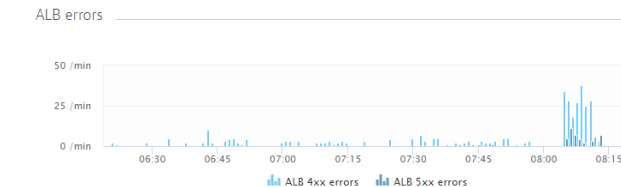
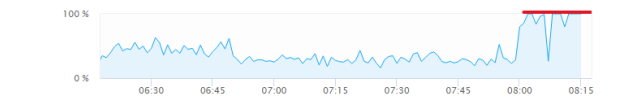
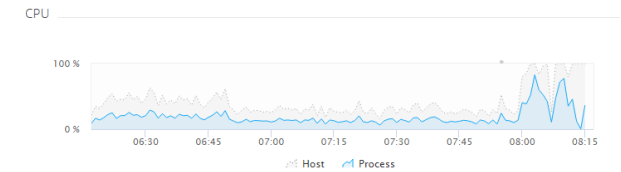
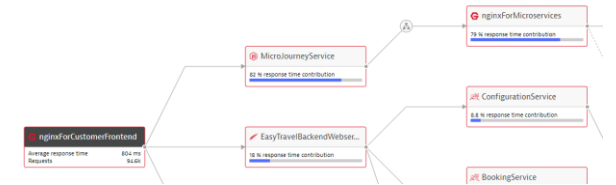
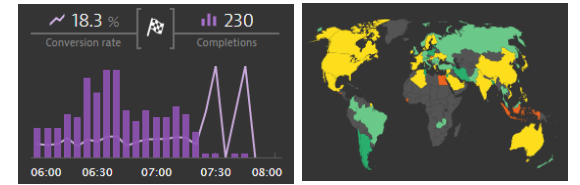
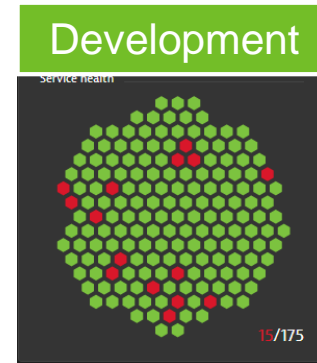
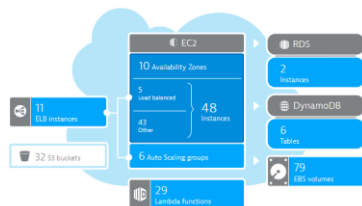
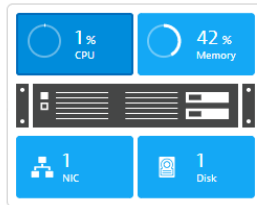
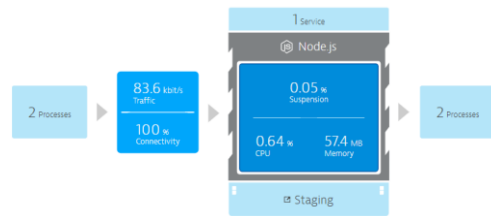
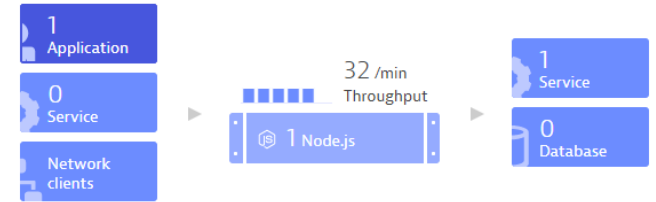
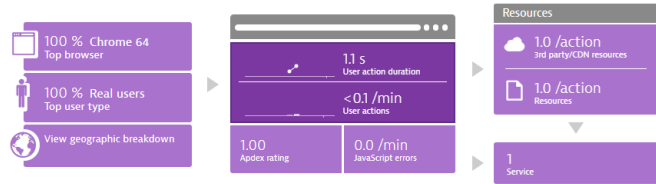
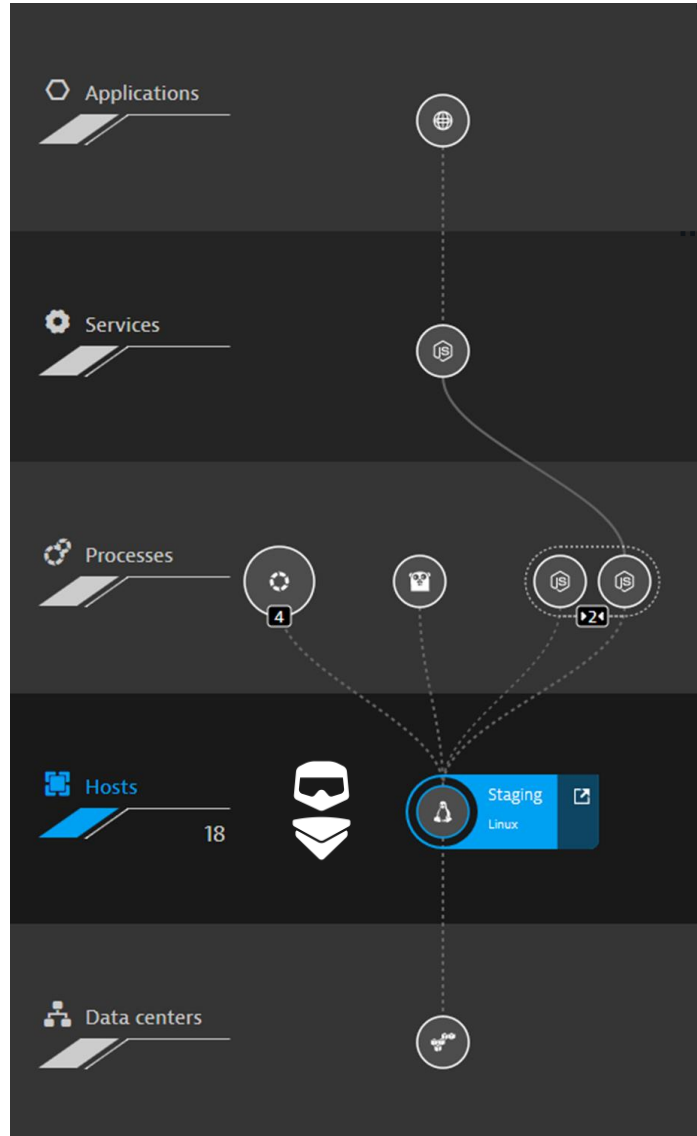
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! sli.yml x
C: > Users > forstr > ! sli.yml
1 ---
2 spec_version: '1.0'
3 indicators:
4   response_time_p95: "metricSelector=builtin:service.response.time:merge(
5   error_rate: "metricSelector=builtin:service.errors.total.count:m
6   rt_login : "metricSelector=calc:service.teststeprt:filter(eq(ur
7   pg_heap_suspension: "metricSelector=builtin:tech.jvm.memory.gc.suspensio
8   pg_cpu_usage: "metricSelector=builtin:tech.generic.cpu.usage:merge
```

```
! slo.yml x
C: > Users > forstr > ! slo.yml
1 filter:
2 objectives:
3   - sli: "response_time_p95"
4     key_sli: false
5     pass: # pass if (relative change <= 10% AND absolute value is < 100ms)
6     - criteria:
7       - "<=+10%" # relative values require a prefixed sign (plus or minus)
8       - "<=100" # absolute values only require a logical operator
9     warning:
10    - criteria:
11      - "<=250"
12    weight: 1
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# Integrate it!

Keptn and NTT DATA's Integration Hub

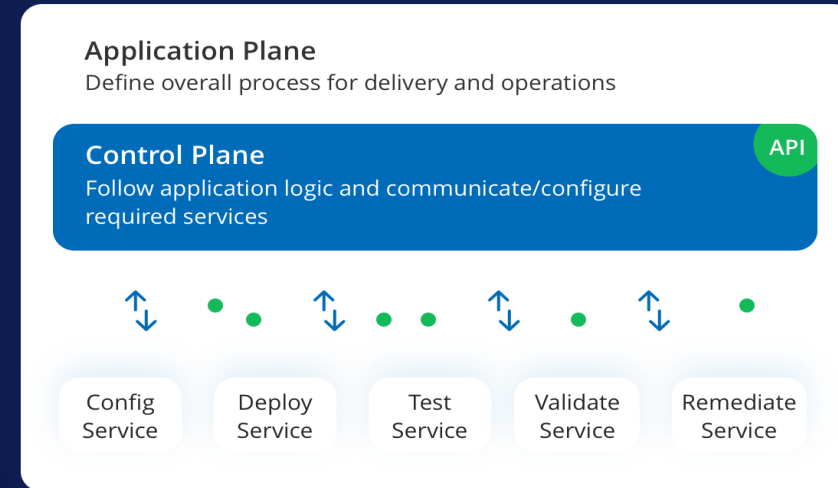
# Dynatrace: FullStack Observability @ Scale





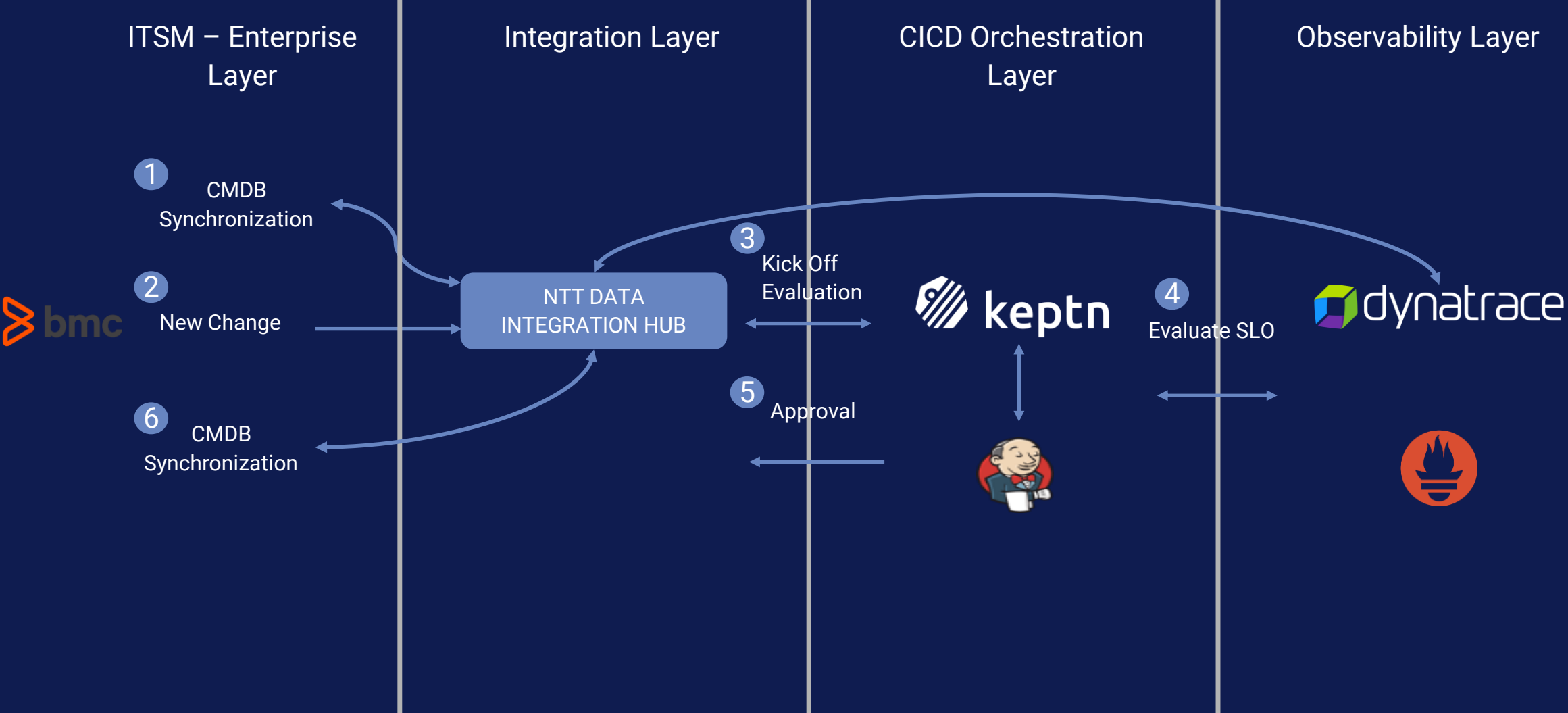
# keptn

**Keptn – pronounced *captain* – is a control-plane for DevOps automation of cloud-native applications.\***



\*<https://keptn.sh>

# Integration Workflow – CICD and ITSM



**To sum it up**

# Holistic Approach for our unbreakable delivery pipeline



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→ SLI – SLO - SLA



## Automate all the Stuff

Complex Systems mostly come with complex processes and workflows

→ Automated observability and quality gates through Dynatrace and keptn

→ Everything as Code



## Integrate all the Stuff

Many people means many preferences resulting in many tools.

→ keptn

→ Integrate Tooling with NTT DATAs Integration Hub

**EVERYTHING as Code!**

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**THANK YOU**

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## Follow up for more



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