

" A journey between **infrastructure** and **data** "

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CI/CD with GitOps  
and Jenkins X

# Agenda

- Feel the Geko way!
- What is GitOps and why
- Kubernetes challenges
- Jenkins X: the easiest CD for Kubernetes
- Demo time!
- Q&A

## Feel The Geko Way!

- Startup company based in Barcelona
- Focused on Internet Companies
  - Cloud management and automation tools
  - DevOps implementation
  - CI/CD Pipelines and tools (travis, spinnaker, jenkins...)
  - Container Platform implementation (K8S expertise)
  - Platform reliability, observability and maintenance 24x7
  - Security / Chat / Dev / Ops



<https://geko.cloud/>

# What is GitOps

- Is a method used for Continuous Delivery
- Git as a **single source of truth** for infrastructure management where we:
  - Create, change and destroy for **all** environments
- Accelerate and simplify the application deployments and the operations tasks
- All the changes are traceable, verifiable and reproducible

## IaC: Infrastructure as Code



# Why GitOps

- **Fast development:** GitOps manages all the updates and new features. Continuously pushing new features and updates. Responding quickly to business and customer needs.
- **Better Ops:** GitOps completes the CI/CD pipeline with pull requests and operations tasks fully reproducible.
- **More control and security:** all changes have an owner and we know when they are made. There is an immutable and auditable source of truth: **Git**.

You can recover totally or partially your infrastructure with 'one button'.



# GitOps: IaC tools



## Some Kubernetes challenges...

- Learn a new way to do things
- Setup the infrastructure: cloud+kubernetes
- Deploy containers into K8s
- Change/create the Continuous Delivery pipeline for K8s
- Automate everything and improve reliability and observability
- ...



And keep giving value to our customers!

# Jenkins X is here to help us! :)



Project hosted by:





## How does Jenkins X help us?

- Automates the installation, configuration and upgrade of Jenkins + other tools (helm, skaffold, nexus, monocular, prow, tekton, etc...)
- Automates CI/CD for your applications on K8s:
  - Creates docker images
  - Creates helm charts
  - Creates pipelines
  - ...even creates an entire K8s cluster!
- Uses GitOps methodology to manage promotion between environments:
  - Preview (temporary) > Staging > Production
- Lots of feedback in PR: integration with Github and Bitbucket Cloud

# How do I setup Jenkins X?



# Installing Jenkins X CLI

## Linux

```
curl -L https://github.com/jenkins-x/jx/releases/download/v2.0.278/jx-darwin-amd64.tar.gz | tar xzv  
sudo mv jx /usr/local/bin
```

## macOS

```
brew tap jenkins-x/jx  
brew install jx
```

<https://jenkins-x.io/getting-started/install>

# Setup Jenkins X on Kubernetes

## Create a cluster in the public cloud

- `jx create cluster eks`
- `jx create cluster gke`
- `jx create cluster aks`

## Installing on a existing cluster (RBAC must be enabled)

- `jx install`

<https://jenkins-x.io/getting-started>

## Demo time



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IT'S  
DEMO  
TIME**

## Demo time - Steps already done

- Install jx cli

```
mkdir -p ~/.jx/bin &&  
curl -L https://github.com/jenkins-x/jx/releases/download/v2.0.272/jx-linux-amd64.tar.gz |  
tar xzv -C ~/.jx/bin
```

- Create GKE cluster

```
jx create cluster gke --skip-login --default-admin-password=XXXXXX \  
-n dataops --zone europe-west1-b --domain dataops.geko.cloud --long-term-storage \  
--static-jenkins --git-username david-geko --git-api-token XXXXXXXX
```

- Create DNS entry for \*.dataops.geko.cloud

## What we get from Jenkins X

- Development tools environment
  - Jenkins master
  - Elastic pool of Jenkins agents (slaves)
  - Tools: Helm, Skaffold, Tekton, Prow, ...
  - Nexus+Monocular (artifact repository), ChartMuseum
- Two permanent environments
  - Staging
  - Production
- Two Git repositories (one per environment) for CD management



SKAFFOLD



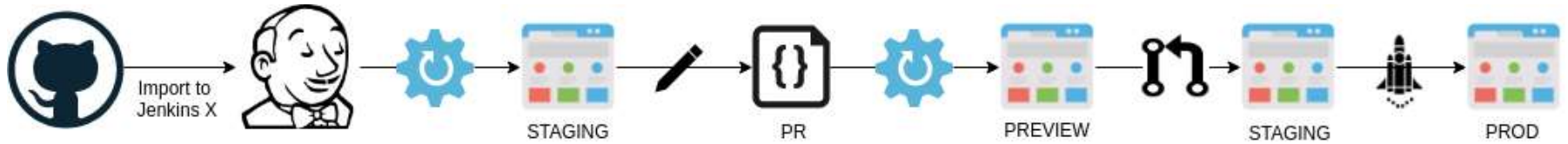
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Nexus



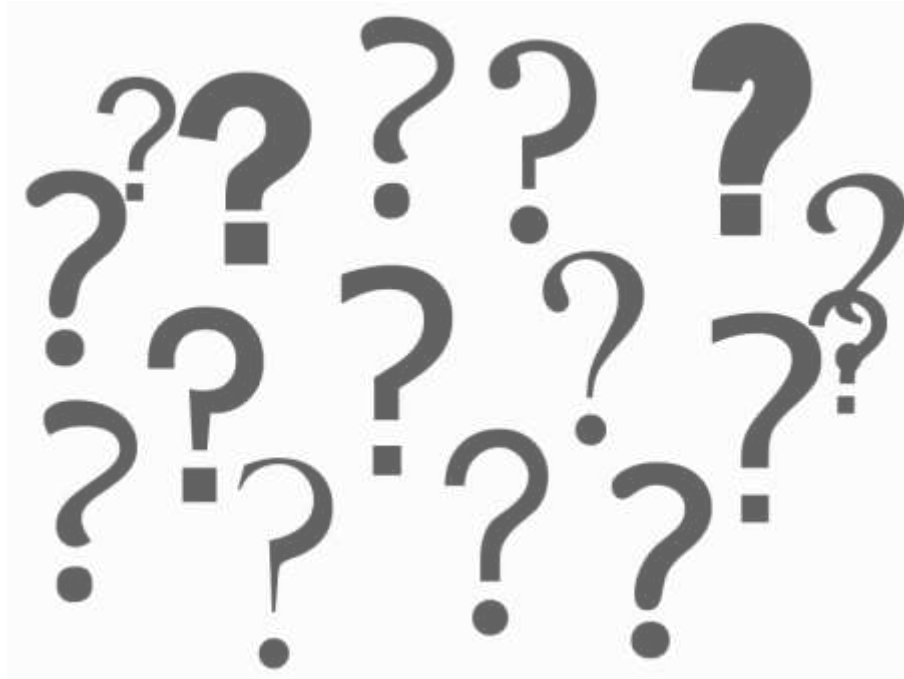
CHARTMUSEUM

# Demo time!





## Q&A



# Hiring!

tasks:

- name: "Geko Hiring task"  
command: /sbin/joinus -t now  
when: (geko\_facts['DevOps'] == "Pipelines, CI/CD, deployment tools, lambda, microservices") and  
(geko\_facts['Container-Platforms'] == "Docker-Compose,Swarm,K8S,Istio,Helm") and  
(geko\_facts['Orchestration-tools'] == "Ansible,CloudFormation,Terraform") and  
(geko\_facts['OS'] == "Linux Open Source Ninja") and  
(geko\_facts['Development'] == "Bash,Python,PHP,Go,Java") and  
(geko\_facts[Cloud] == "AWS, GC, Azure")
- shell: echo "Geko wants you! send email to joinus@geko.cloud"  
when: goodpeople  
when: teammate  
when: self-management  
when: english

joinus@geko.cloud



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