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Demystifying DevOps: A Cloud Workflow for Fleet Analytics with Machine Learning

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Key Takeaways

Incorporate familiar MATLAB & Simulink capabilities in a DevOps workflow



Integrate with production systems to transition from desktop to cloud

CI/CD Automatically test, build, and deploy MATLAB code and Simulink models

Example use case: Predicting Battery State-of-Health

- Fleet of electric buses
- Maintenance is expensive. Could we do a better job predicting when batteries need replacing?
- Started gathering telemetry data on batteries

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Apply DevOps practices and make your lives easier

- Improve collaboration through shared responsibility
- Improve flow through high degree of automation Engineers keep engineering
- Get early feedback and resolve issues faster through continuous system monitoring

DevOps: Develop and Operate Production Software



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DevOps Permeates Entire Model Lifecycle



System overview



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Data labeling

Data Exploration

Feature Extraction

First-principles-model used for labeling data



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State of health algorithm in production

Production System

- Receive sensor data as kafka stream
- Load battery model from Redis cache
- Expose metrics with Prometheus
- Save data and predictions to database
 Local testing

Apache Kafka®

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Mock dependencies



Write SoH prediction function to simulate or use Kafka streams



Debug locally, then deploy the same MATLAB code to production.

Use buildtool to automate execution of build tasks



function plan = buildfile
plan = buildplan(localfunctions);
plan("packageDriftDetection").Dependencies = "test";
plan("packageSoHPrediction").Dependencies = "test";
plan("test").Dependencies = "validate";
end

Automatically build, test, package, and deploy MATLAB code



The Complete System





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