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# Accelerate Flutter mobile application development with AWS

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# Agenda

- Cross-platform development and Flutter
- Accelerate Flutter development with AWS
  - Flutter and AWS Amplify
  - Development
  - Testing
  - CI/CD
- Demo
- Next steps

# Cross-platform development and Flutter

# Cross-platform app development



Many platforms



Wider reach



Time to market



Reduced cost



Single code base

Maximum time to work on features

# Flutter for cross-platform apps

- Flutter is one of the most popular cross-platform development toolkits
- Deploy to multiple devices from a single codebase
- Flutter compiles to native code for fast performance
- Build and iterate quickly with Hot Reload
- Flutter is powered by Dart, a language optimized for fast apps on any platform
- Supported by AWS Amplify



Flutter

[www.flutter.dev](https://www.flutter.dev)

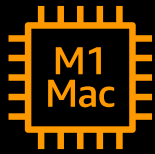
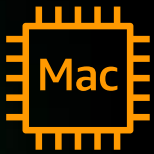
# **Accelerate Flutter development with AWS**

Code

Build

Test

Deploy



**Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud  
(Amazon EC2) Mac instances**  
Android/iOS development



**AWS CodeCommit**  
Fully managed private Git repos



**AWS Amplify**  
Fully managed private Git repos



**AWS Nice DCV**  
High-performance remote desktop



Code

Build

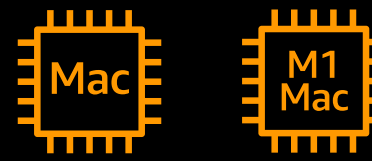
Test

Deploy



## AWS CodeBuild

Managed build servers



## Amazon EC2 Mac instances

For iOS build



## AWS Systems manager

Automation



## Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) Artifacts storage

Code

Build

Test

Deploy



## AWS CodeBuild

Managed test servers



## AWS Device Farm

Test on real devices

Code

Build

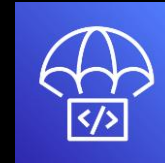
Test

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## AWS CodePipeline

Automated release pipeline



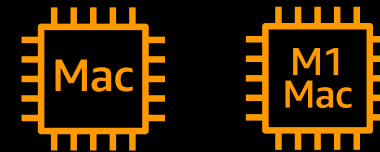
## AWS CodeDeploy

Fully managed deployment service



## AWS Lambda

Automated functions to PlayStore



## Amazon EC2 Mac instances

Automation to Appstore

# Flutter with *AWS Amplify*

# Build with AWS Amplify

Full-stack developer experience across 12 feature categories

## Build



Configure AWS  
backends fast



Seamlessly  
connect frontends



CLI



Studio



Libraries

## Feature categories

Authentication

Analytics

DataStore

PubSub

Storage

Predictions

API (GraphQL & REST)

Interactions

Functions

Notifications

Geo

Extensibility

*Powered by AWS services such as  
AWS AppSync (GraphQL API) and Amazon Cognito (Authentication)*

# Build feature-rich apps with Amplify Libraries

## Authentication

Authentication APIs with prebuilt UI components for your app

## Data store

On-device persistent storage that automatically synchronizes data between your apps and the cloud.

## API

HTTP requests using REST and GraphQL with support for real-time data

## Analytics

Track user sessions, custom user attributes and in-app metrics

## PubSub

Connect your app to message-oriented middleware on the cloud

## Predictions

Add ML capabilities to your app powered by cloud services

## Interactions

Conversational bots powered by deep learning technologies

## Geo

Location-aware features and maps powered by Amazon Location Services

## Notifications

Push notifications with campaign analytics and targeting

## Storage

Manage user content securely in public, protected, and private storage.

## XR

Work with augmented reality and virtual reality content in your apps

## Extensibility

Extend the power of Amplify with 175+ AWS services

# AWS Amplify Libraries



Android



iOS



React Native



Ionic



Flutter



JavaScript



React



Angular



Vue

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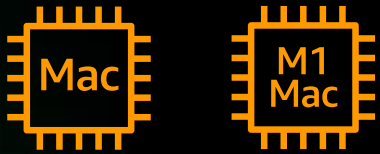
Vue



# Development for Flutter

# Development machines on AWS

DEVELOPMENT FROM ANYWHERE USING AMAZON EC2



## Amazon EC2 Mac instances

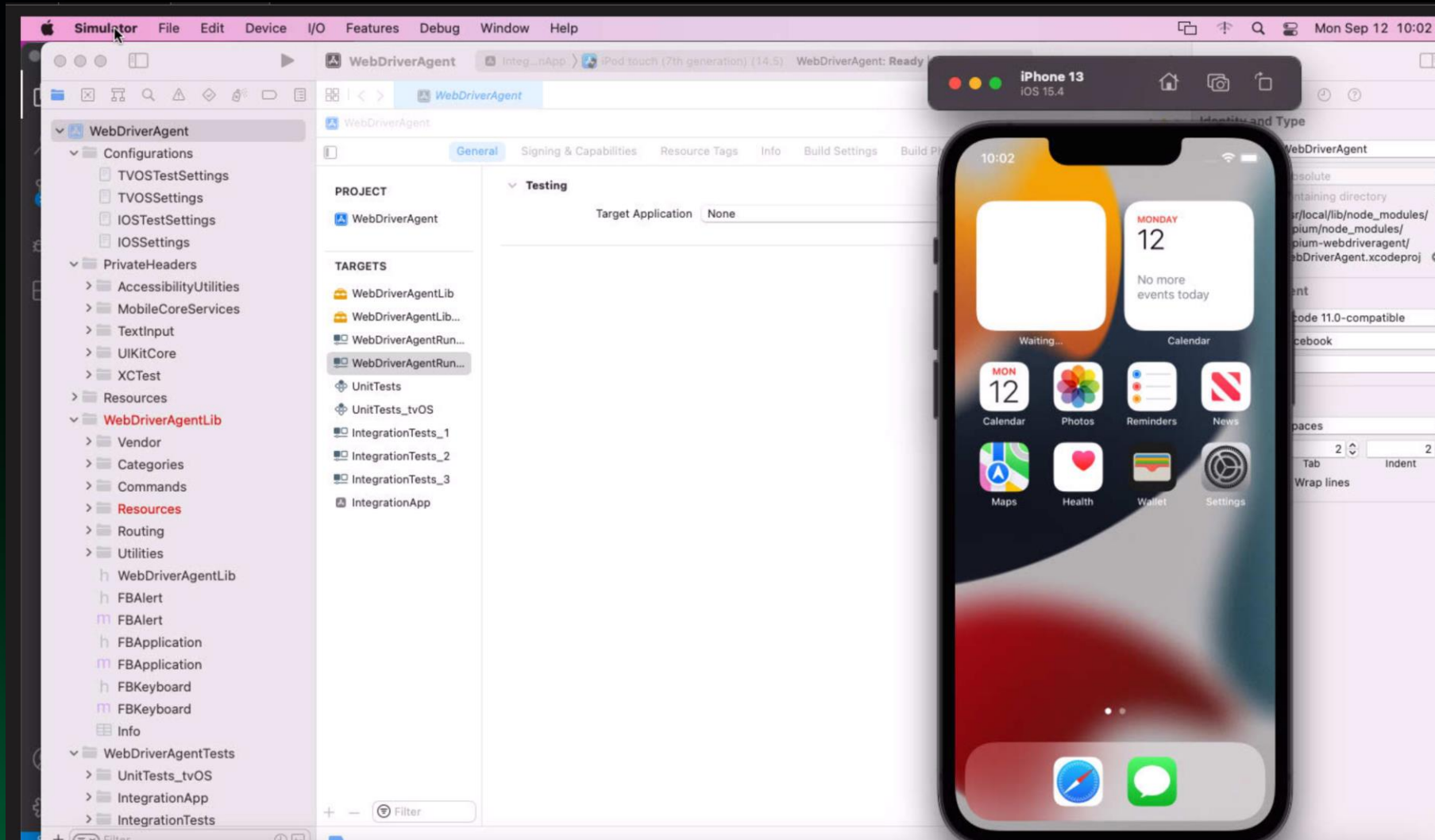
Android/iOS development



## Amazon EC2 with NICE DCV

High-performance remote desktop

# Amazon EC2 Mac instance for development



# Ubuntu with NICE DCV streaming

The screenshot displays the Android Studio IDE interface. The main editor shows the `MainActivity.kt` file for a project named "My Application". The code is in Kotlin and defines a `MainActivity` class that extends `AppCompatActivity`. It includes imports for `AppBarConfiguration` and `ActivityMainBinding`. The `onCreate` method is overridden, setting up the UI with `AppBarConfiguration`, `ActivityMainBinding`, and a `NavController`. A `SnackBar` is also shown at the bottom of the `onCreate` method.

On the right side, the "Device Manager" panel is open, showing a table with columns for "Device", "API", "Size on Disk", and "Actions". The table is currently empty, and a message states: "No virtual devices added. Create a virtual device to test applications without owning a physical device." A "Create device" button is visible.

The bottom status bar indicates an error: "Error running 'app': No target device found. (33 minutes ago)".

# Testing with *AWS* Device Farm

# Challenges with mobile app testing



**Device and OS fragmentation**



**Device lab maintenance**

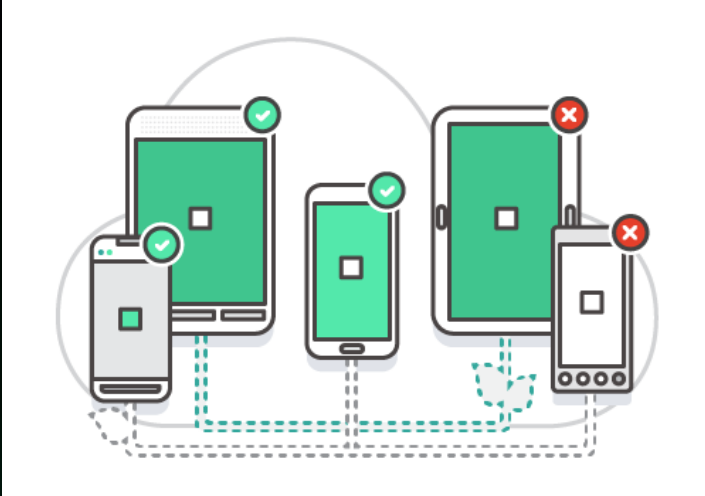


**Test execution with device connectivity**



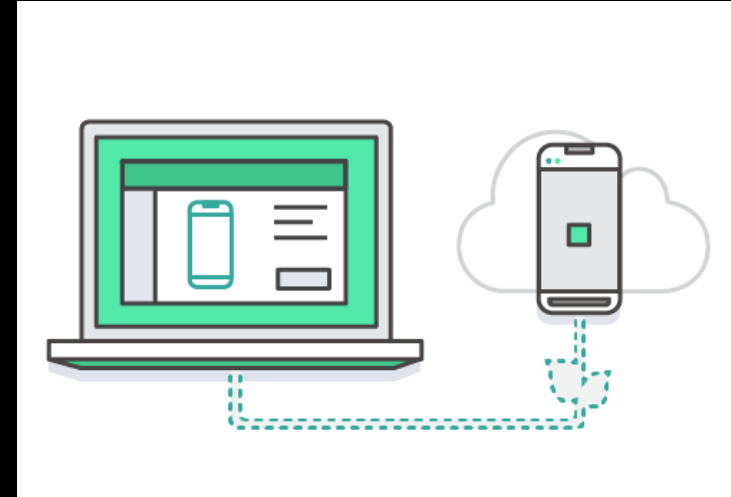
**Test reporting and artifacts**

# What is AWS Device Farm?



## Automated testing

Test your app in parallel against a large collection of physical devices in the AWS Cloud

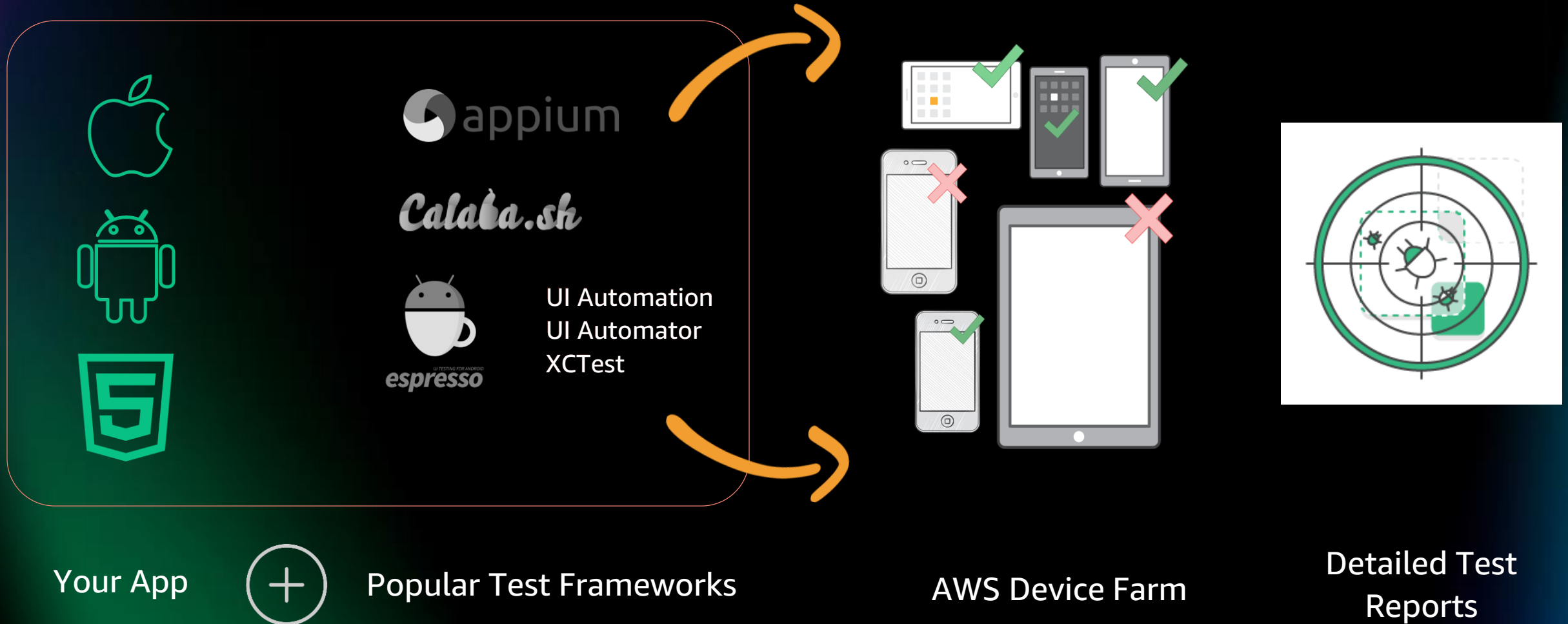


## Remote Access

Gesture, swipe, and interact with devices in real time, directly from your web browser or local host



# Automation testing on AWS Device Farm





# Continuous Integration and Continuous Delivery (CI/CD)

# CI/CD in theory

Continuous integration

Continuous delivery

Continuous deployment

Source

- Source code
- Peer review

Build

- Compilation
- Unit tests
- Lint and style checks
- Quality gates

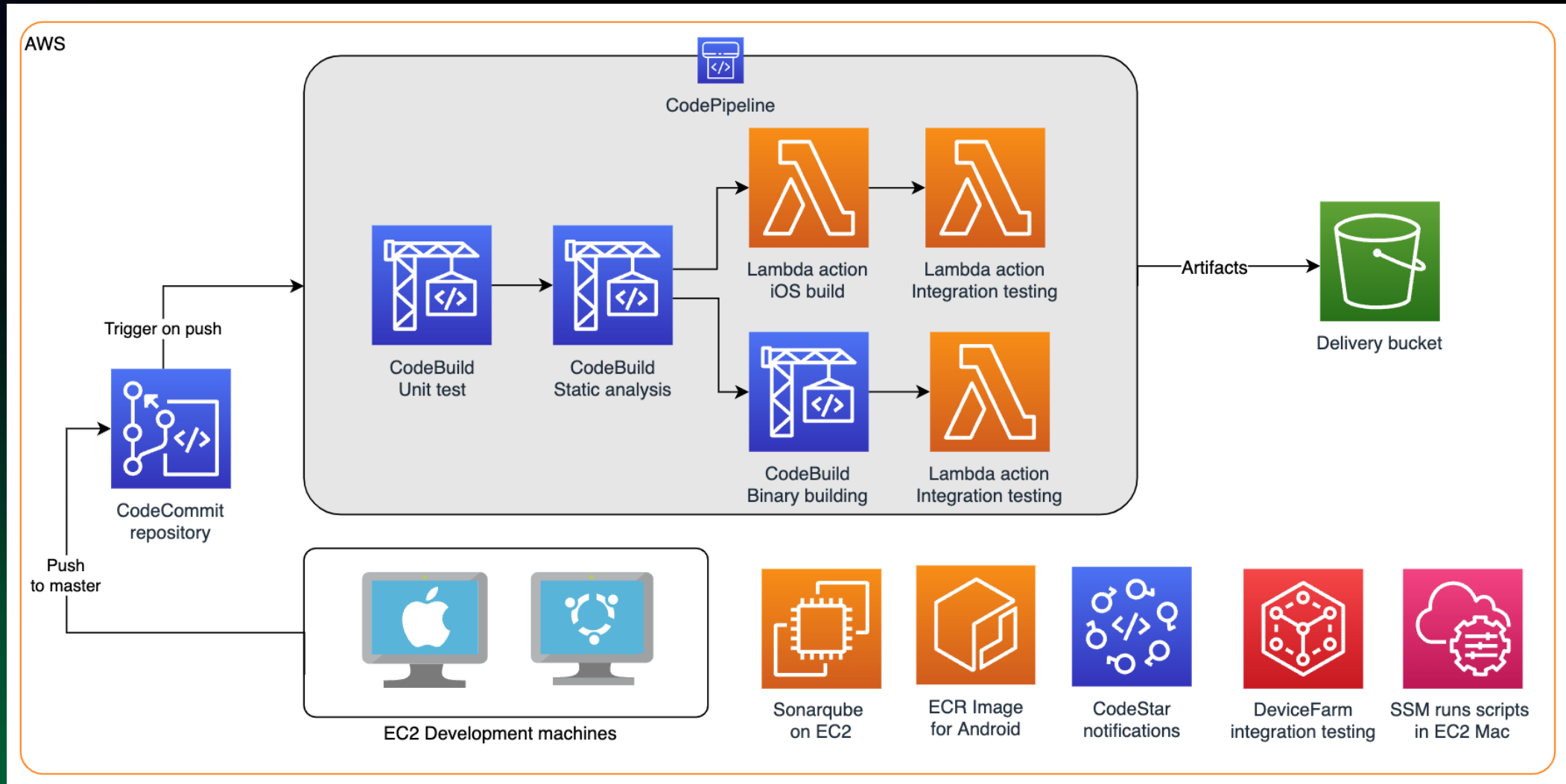
Test

- Integration tests
- Load tests
- UI tests
- Security tests

Deploy

- Deploy to production
- Monitoring

# Example : Flutter CI/CD setup



# Demo

# Key takeaways

- Flutter is one of the top cross-platform mobile app development platforms.
- AWS Amplify can help significantly accelerate Flutter development with AWS.
- You can build complete CI/CD pipelines on AWS for both iOS and Android apps.
- AWS Device Farm allows you to do integration and interactive tests on real mobile devices.
- You can use Amazon EC2 for Mac and Linux remote development machines.

# Next steps / Resources

- Try the setup yourself from [here](#)
- AWS Amplify resources
  - Discord: <https://discord.com/invite/amplify>
  - Github: <https://github.com/aws-amplify>
  - Community: <https://amplify.aws/community/>
- Experience Amazon EC2 mac instance - [workshop](#)
- AWS CI/CD for mobile applications – [workshop](#)
- AWS Device farm – [resources](#)

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Dive deeper with these resources to help you develop an effective plan for your modernization journey.

- Build modern applications on AWS
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- An introduction to event-driven architectures
- Accelerate full-stack web and mobile app development
- Determining the total cost of ownership: Comparing serverless and server-based technologies
- Building event-driven architectures with AWS
- Continuous learning, continuous modernization



<https://tinyurl.com/modern-apps-aws>

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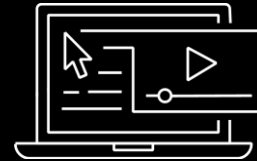


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