Oh Keptn, my Keptn
A data/observability driven way to DevOps & SRE automation

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My talk in 3 Acts

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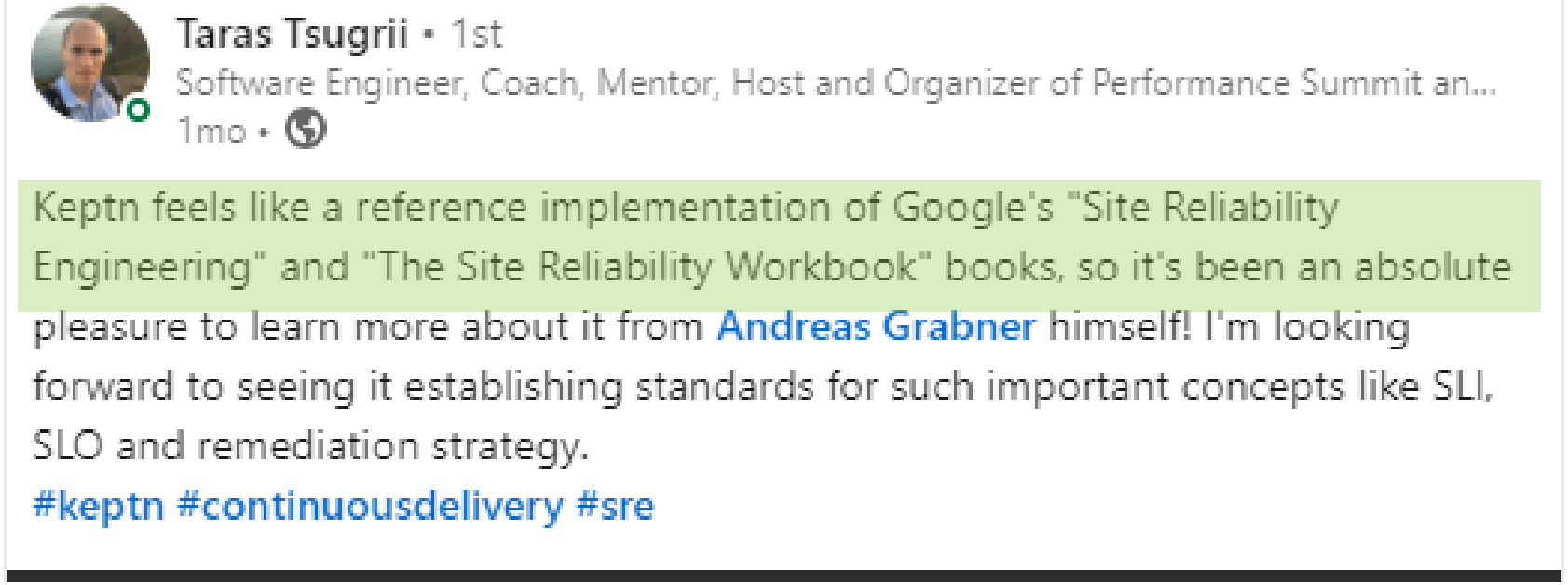
Act 1: What is Keptn
Key Use Cases and Adopters

Act 2: Why we built Keptn
What problems it solves!

Act 3: How Keptn works
Architecture, Extensibility …

Act 1 – What is Keptn

What is Keptn?



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Software Engineer, Coach, Mentor, Host and Organizer of Performance Summit an...
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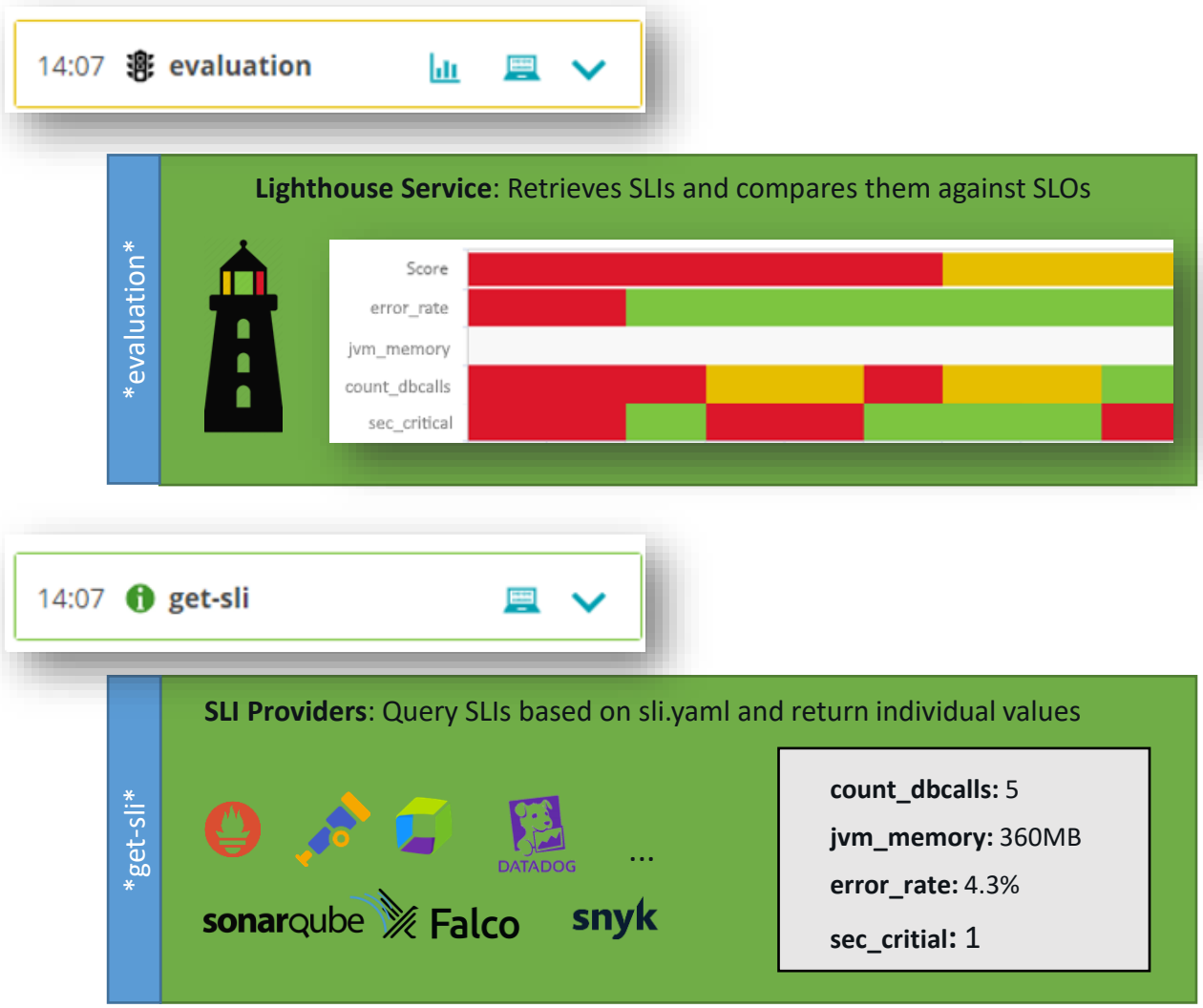
Keptn feels like a reference implementation of Google's "Site Reliability Engineering" and "The Site Reliability Workbook" books, so it's been an absolute pleasure to learn more about it from Andreas Grabner himself! I'm looking forward to seeing it establishing standards for such important concepts like SLI, SLO and remediation strategy.

#keptn #continuousdelivery #sre

Keptn uses Service Level Objectives (SLO) to evaluate *App & Infra Desired State*



slo.yaml (SLI Provider independent)

```yaml
objectives:
  - sli: error_rate
    pass:
    - criteria:
      - "<=1“  # We expect a max error rate of 1%
  - sli: jvm_memory
  - sli: count_dbcalls
    pass:
    - criteria:
      - "=+2%"  # We allow a 2% increase in DB Calls between builds
    warning:
    - criteria:
      - "<=10"  # We expect no more than 10 DB Calls per TX
  - sli: sec_critical
    pass:
    - criteria:
      - "<=0"  # We do not allow any critical security issues
total_score:
  pass: "90%"
  warning: "75%"
```

sli.yaml (Prometheus)

```yaml
indicators:
  error_rate:   "http_requests_total{status=“error"}"
  jvm_memory:   "jvm_memory_used_bytes{area="heap"}[1m]"
  sec_critical: "rate(falco_events[5m])"
```

sli.yaml (Dynatrace)

```yaml
indicators:
  error_rate:    "builtin:service.errors.total.count"
  count_dbcalls: "calc:service.toptestdbcalls"
  jvm_memory:    "builtin:tech.jvm.memory.pool.committed"
  sec_critical:  "calc:secproblems:filter(risk,CRITICAL)"
```

SLO-based Evaluation in Action: Performance, Architecture, Security, …

```
$ keptn trigger evaluation myproject myservice buildId=4 timeframe=10m
```

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

The big picture: SLO-Driven Lifecycle Orchestration with Keptn

Keptn connects to **any existing DevOps tool for** delivery, test, notification, ticketing, config mgmt …

… through Cloud Events, an **open event subscription standard!**

SLOs (Service Level Objectives) describe the "**Business Desired State**" of cloud native apps & infra for every stage

Keptn gets triggered on events such **GitOps Change Request** (*ArgoCD, Jenkins*) or **Production Alerts**

Keptn orchestrates delivery promotion with pre & post deploy validation

Keptn orchestrates Day 1* and **Day 2*** Ops with closed loop SLO & Error Budget validation

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*Day 1: Progressive Delivery into Production

*Day 2: Automated incident response and remediation

Trigger Keptn from your tools to orchestrate sequences around SLOs

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triggers an automation sequence

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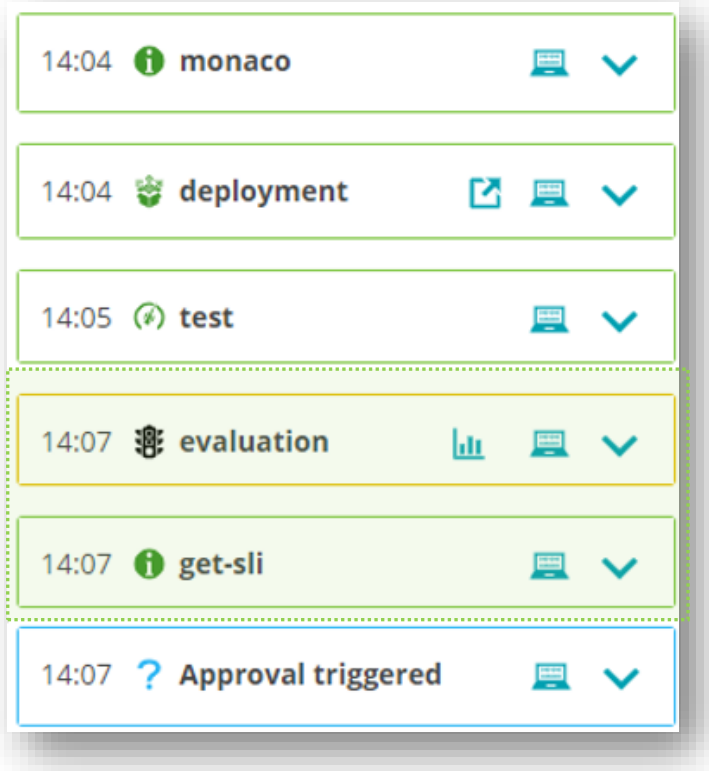
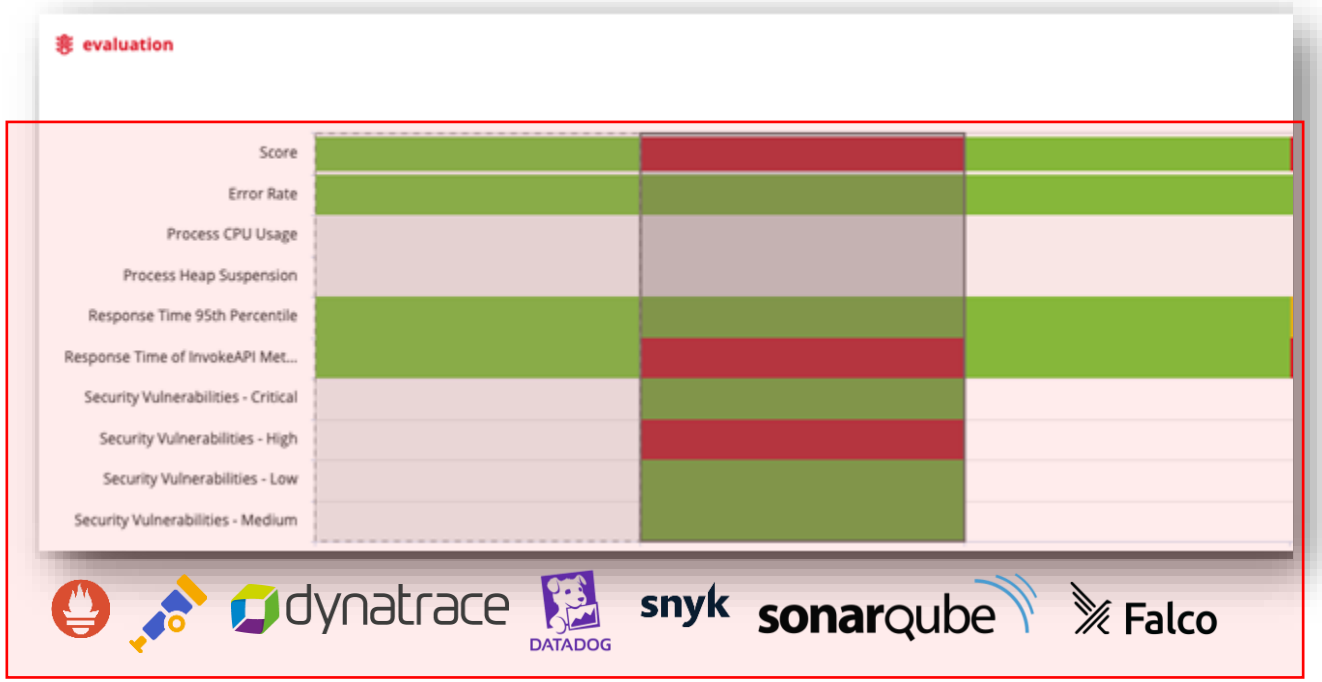
orchestrates monitoring config, deployment, test execution, SLO evaluation & remediation





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Lets see and explore it in action!

Branch: master — demo-delivery / shipyard.yaml

72 lines | 1.6 KiB

```yaml
apiVersion: spec.keptn.sh/0.2.0
kind: Shipyard
metadata:
  name: "shipyard-delivery-simplenode"
spec:
  stages:
  - name: dev
    sequences:
    - name: delivery
      tasks:
      - name: deployment
        properties:
          deploymentstrategy: direct
      - name: test
        properties:
          teststrategy: functional
      - name: evaluation
      - name: release
      - name: approval
        properties:
          pass: automatic
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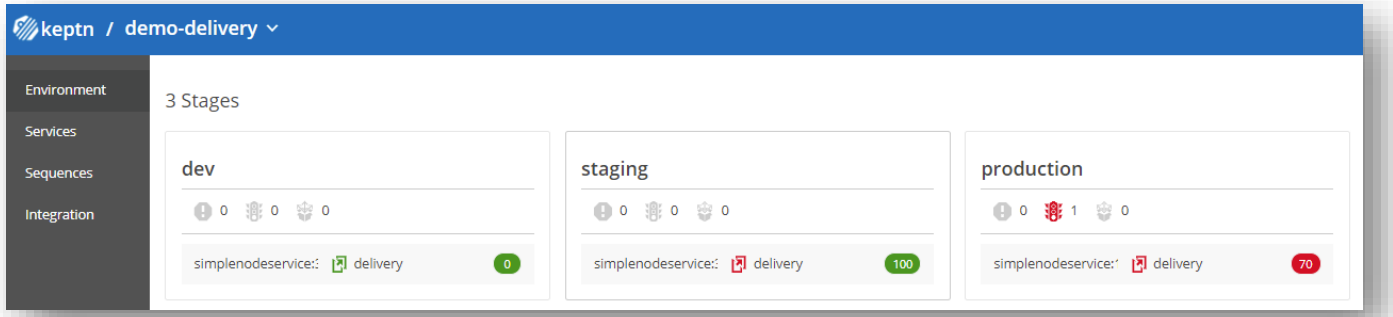
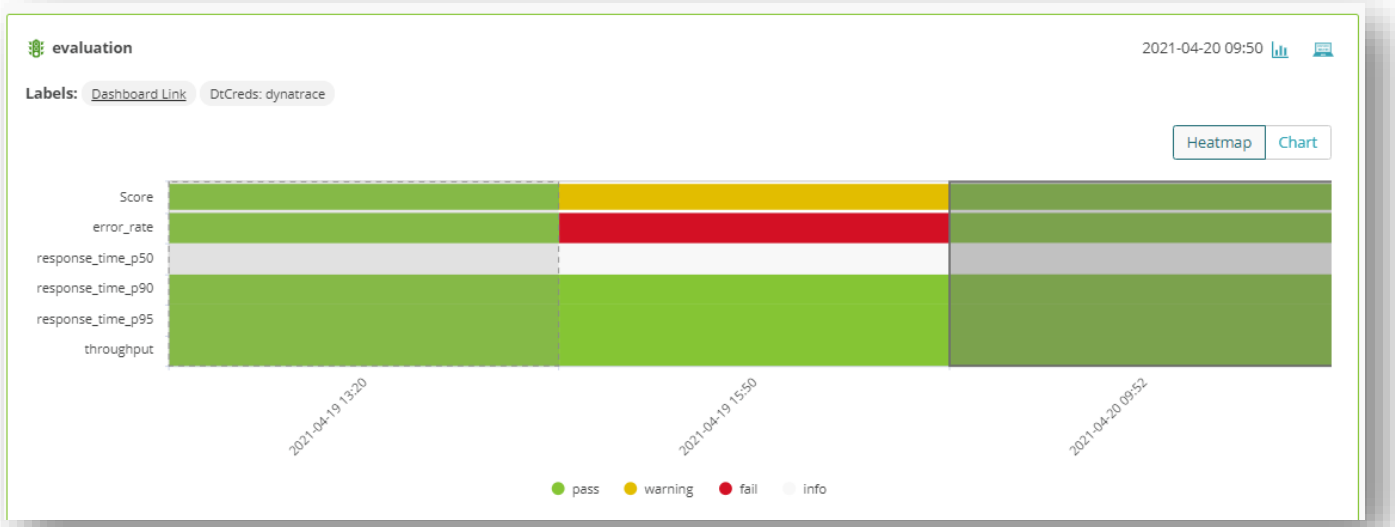
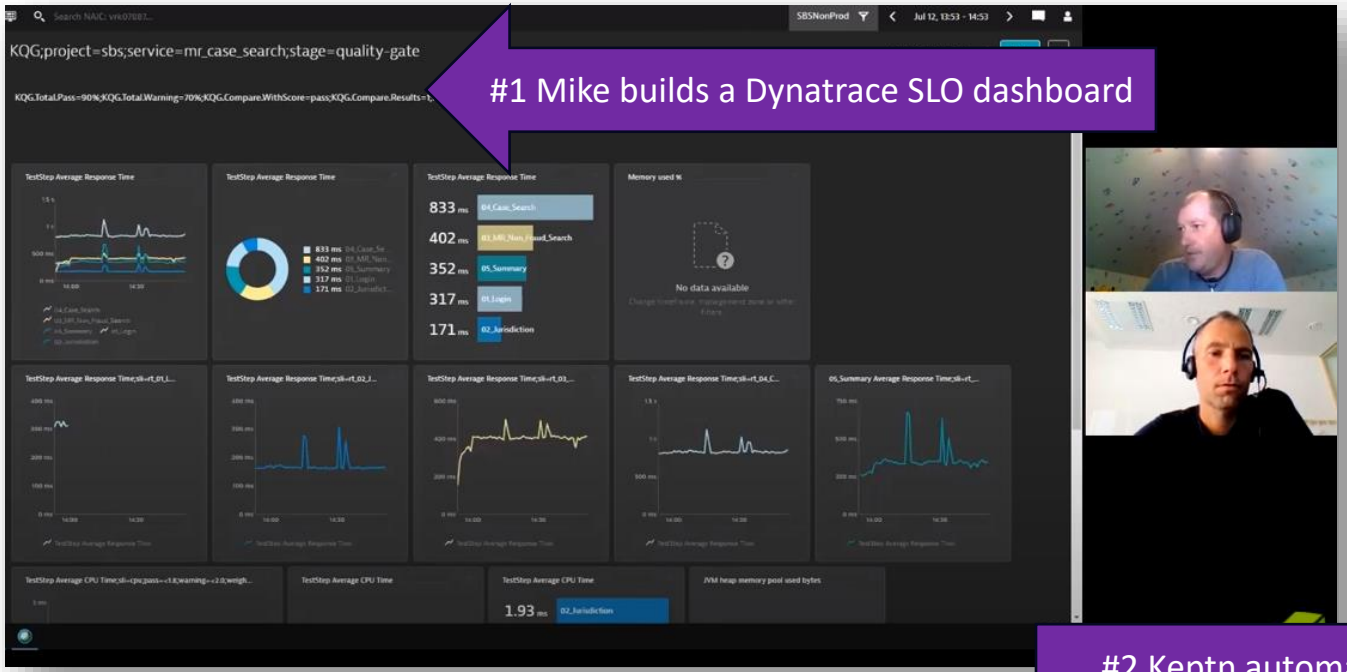




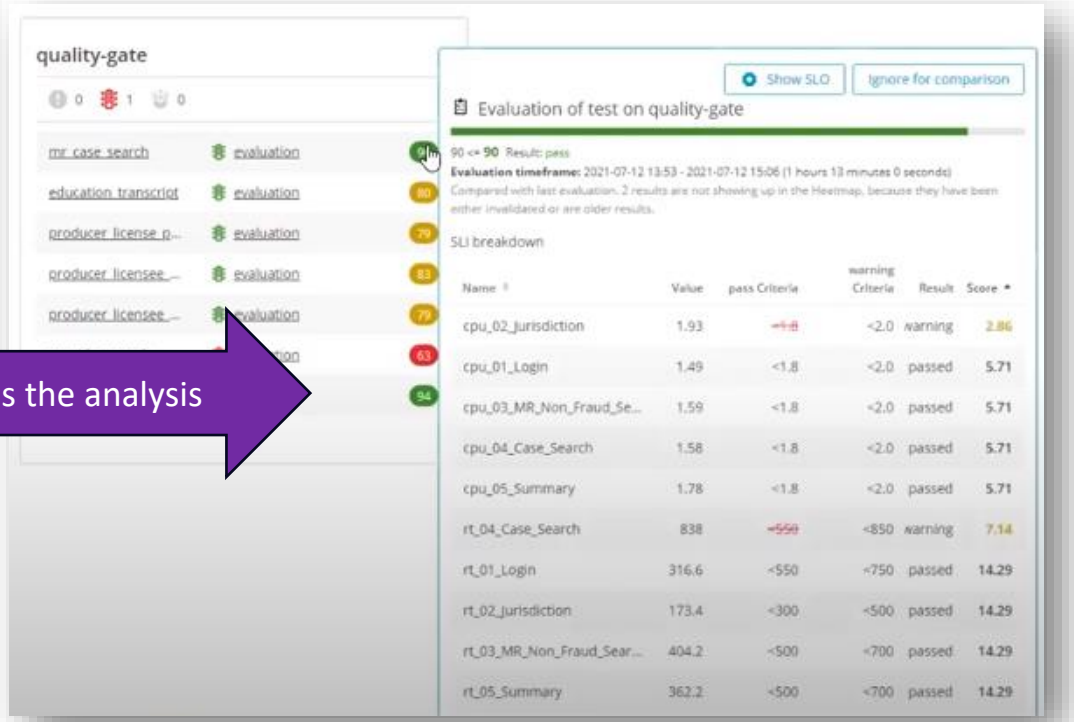
Who is adopting Keptn?

#1: Automated Performance Test Analysis using SLOs at NAIC

#1 Mike builds a Dynatrace SLO dashboard



#2 Keptn automates the analysis



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#2: Automated Release Validation of Austrian Online Banking

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Raiffeisen Software

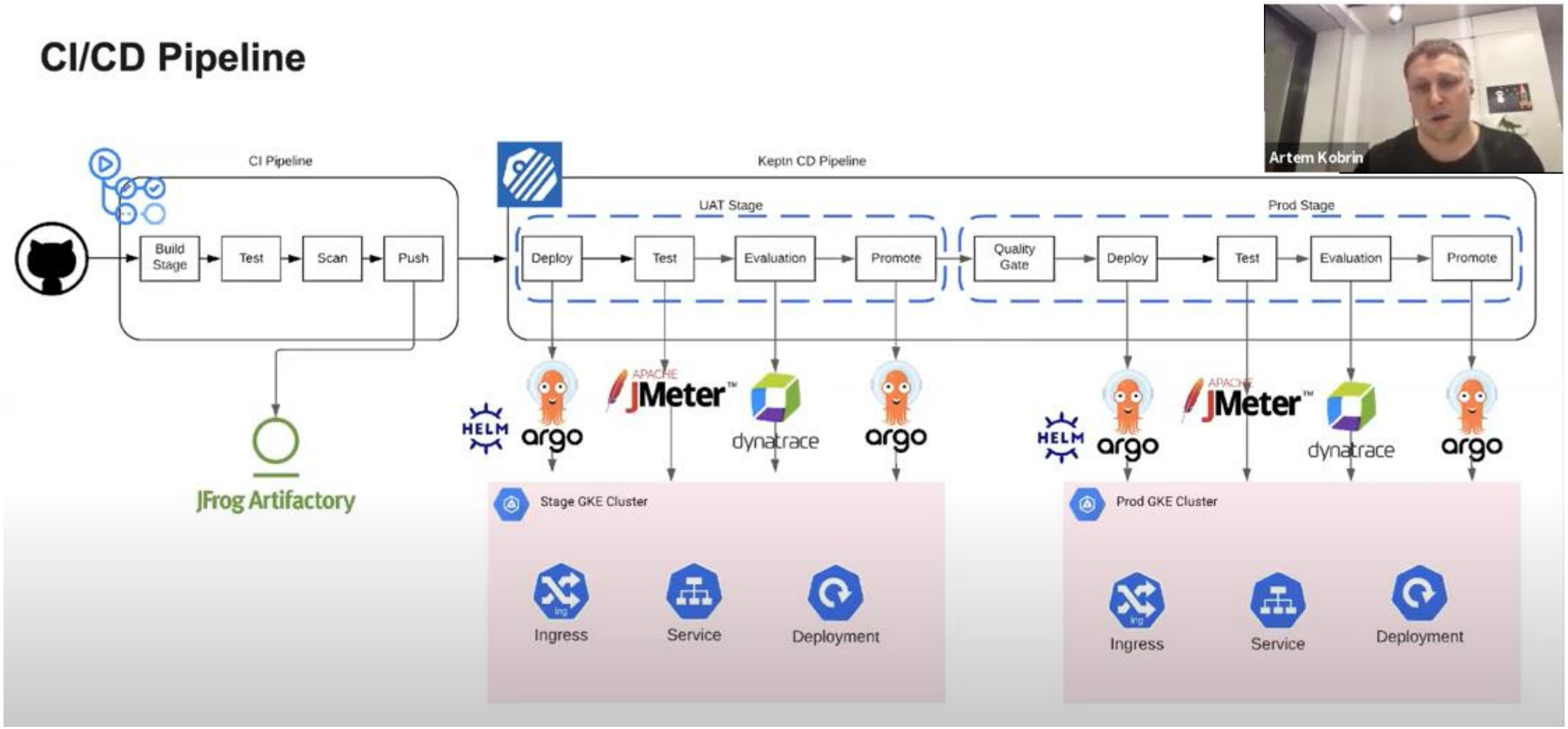
#3 Triggered from Jenkins

#2 Automated SLO Score as Quality Gate

#1 Release-relevant SLOs defined using YAML

Read the blog: https://medium.com/keptn/keptn-automates-release-readiness-validation-for-austrian-online-banking-software-eaaab7ad7856

#3: Multi-Stage Canary Deployments with Argo Rollouts, JMeter, ... At Volusion



Watch the full demo on Keptn YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21gwtOpgklA

#4: Auto-Remediation of SLA violations at P&G

1: Alert triggers

2: Keptn orchestrates remediation sequence

3: Actions to fix the problem

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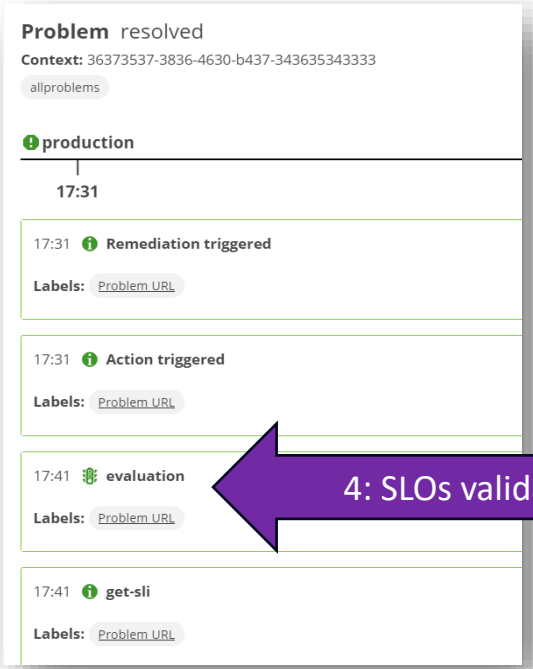
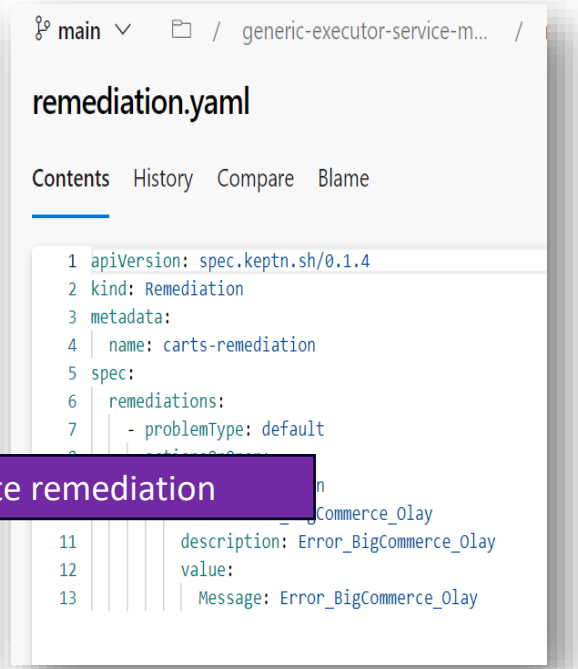
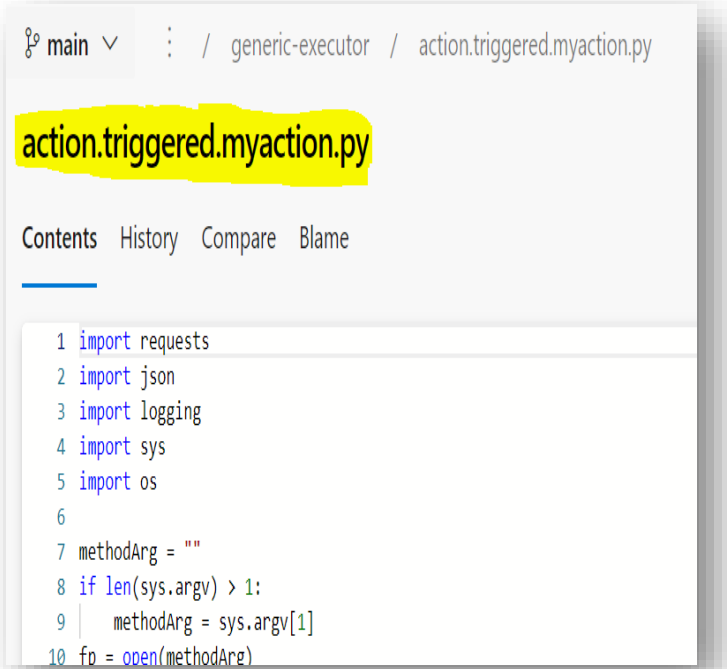


4: SLOs validate remediation





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Act 2 – Why we built Keptn

Implementing your own automation in your tool of choice is possible

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There clearly is no shortage of *„DIY swiss-army knife“* tools to build awesome automation

#1 Execute Test

```
pipeline {
  agent {
    label 'git'
  }
  environment {
    APP_NAME = "front-end"
  }
  stages {
    stage('Performance Check') {
      steps {
        checkout scm
        {
          container('jmeter') {
            script {
              def status = executeJMeter (
                scriptName: "jmeter/${env.APP_NAME}_load.jmx",
                resultsDir: "PerfCheck_${env.APP_NAME}",
                serverUrl: "${env.APP_NAME}.dev",
                serverPort: 80,
                checkPath: '/health',
                vuCount: 10,
                loopCount: 250,
                LTN: "PerfCheck_${BUILD_NUMBER}",
                funcValidation: false,
                avgRtValidation: 250
              )
              if (status != 0) {
                currentBuild.result = 'FAILED'
                error "Performance check failed."
              }
            }
          }
```

#2 Add result analysis

```
stage('pre-performance-test') {
    recordDynatraceSession(envId: 'Dynatrace Demo Environment',
            testCase: 'loadtest',
            tagMatchRules: [[
                meTypes: [[meType: 'SERVICE']], tags: [[context: 'CONTEXTLESS', key: 'Frontend']]],
                [meTypes: [[meType: 'SERVICE']], tags: [[context: 'CONTEXTLESS', key: 'Database']]]]) {

    }
}

stage('performance-analysis') {
    perfSigDynatraceReports envId: 'Dynatrace Demo Environment', specFile: 'specfile.json', nonFunctionalFailure: 2
}
```

#3 Add results notifications to Slack

```
post {
    always {
        if ( currentBuild.currentResult == "SUCCESS" ) {
            slackSend color: "good", message: "Job: ${env.JOB_NAME} with buildnumber ${env.BUILD_NUMBER} was successful"
        }
        else if( currentBuild.currentResult == "FAILURE" ) {
            slackSend color: "danger", message: "Job: ${env.JOB_NAME} with buildnumber ${env.BUILD_NUMBER} was failed"
        }
        else if( currentBuild.currentResult == "UNSTABLE" ) {
            slackSend color: "warning", message: "Job: ${env.JOB_NAME} with buildnumber ${env.BUILD_NUMBER} was unstable"
        }
        else {
            slackSend color: "danger", message: "Job: ${env.JOB_NAME} with buildnumber ${env.BUILD_NUMBER} its resulat was unclear"
        }
    }
}
```

#4 Integrate with your APM

```
createDynatraceDeploymentEvent(
    envId: 'Dynatrace Demo Environment',
    tagMatchRules: [
        [
            meTypes: [
                [meType: 'PROCESS_GROUP']
            ],
            tags: [
                [context: 'CONTEXTLESS', key: '', value: 'frontend']
            ]
        ]
```

#5 Add approval process

```
stage('Approval') {
    agent none
    steps {
        script {
            def deploymentDelay = input id: 'Deploy',
                message: 'Promote to next stage?',
                submitter: 'admin', parameters: [choice(choices: ['yes', 'no'],
                name: 'promoteArtifact')]

            if promoteArtifact.toBoolean() == false {
                currentBuild.result = 'FAILED'
                error "No promoting build"
            }
```

#6 Add chaos engineering

#7 Add security scan

#8 Add more stages

#9 Add Deployment

But DIY (Do It Yourself) can become very complex and hard to maintain

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„I am constantly reacting to ‚Pipeline Broken – please fix!‘“

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Confidence at every turn™

Christian Heckelmann
Senior DevOps Engineer

2800
projects

966
CI/CDs

```
996     image: gitcloud-cr.ert.com/efs/testing/docker/jmeter:latest
997     variables:
998         GIT_STRATEGY: none
999         QA_TARGET_REF: $PACKAGE_VERSION
1000    before_script:
1001        - QA_TARGET_REF=v${PACKAGE_VERSION%.*}
1002    script:
1003        - set -x
1004        - echo download QA branch $QA_TARGET_REF
1005        - curl -sg -G -o qa.zip -d "private_token=$GITLAB_TOKEN" h
1006        - unzip -o -q qa.zip && rm qa.zip
1007        - find . -maxdep
1008        - bash -x qa/tes
1009    tags:
1010        - docker
1011        - linux
1012    except:
1013        - tags
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1015
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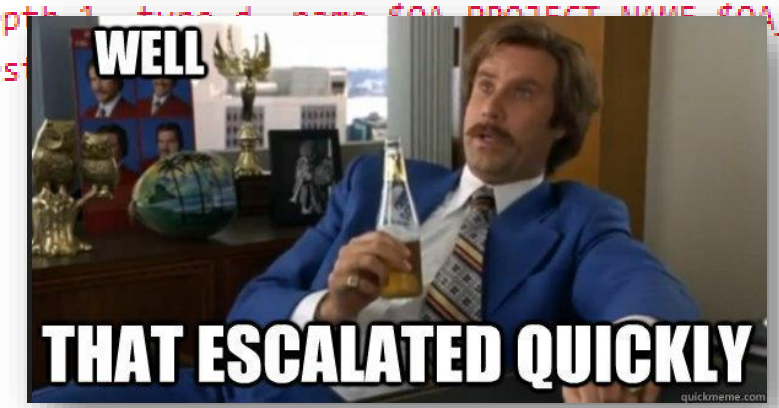

Scaling DIY to many projects often highlights technical debt in your automation

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„Onboarding or updating pipelines is manual & error prone!“

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Dieter Ladenhauf
Senior ACE Engineer

25 services

96 workloads

1 Service = 1 Pipeline

```
pipeline {
  stages {
    stage('Deploy to dev namespace') {
      steps {
        container('helm') {
        }
      }
    }
    stage('Run tests') {
      steps {
        container('jmeter') {
        }
      }
    }
    stage('Evaluate performance') {
      steps {
        container('curl') {
        }
      }
    }
    if (evaluation.passed) {
      stage('Deploy to staging') {
        steps {
          container('helm') {
          }
        }
      }
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  }
}
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1 Project = x Pipelines

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      steps {
        container('kustomize') {
        }
      }
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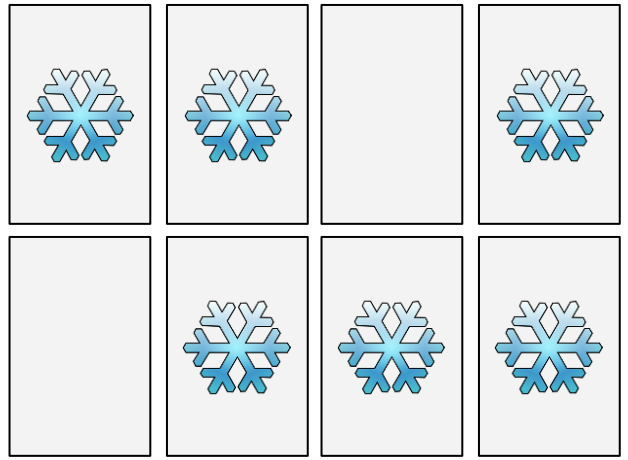

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hubfront	78	124	93	-					
hub-manager	98	151	210	113	-				
ipim	437	186	85	77	97	-			
lima-autoprov	179	552	132	115	144	173	-		
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Conclusion ….

Because this doesn't scale!!

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We need a new approach to automation

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Act 3 – How Keptn works!

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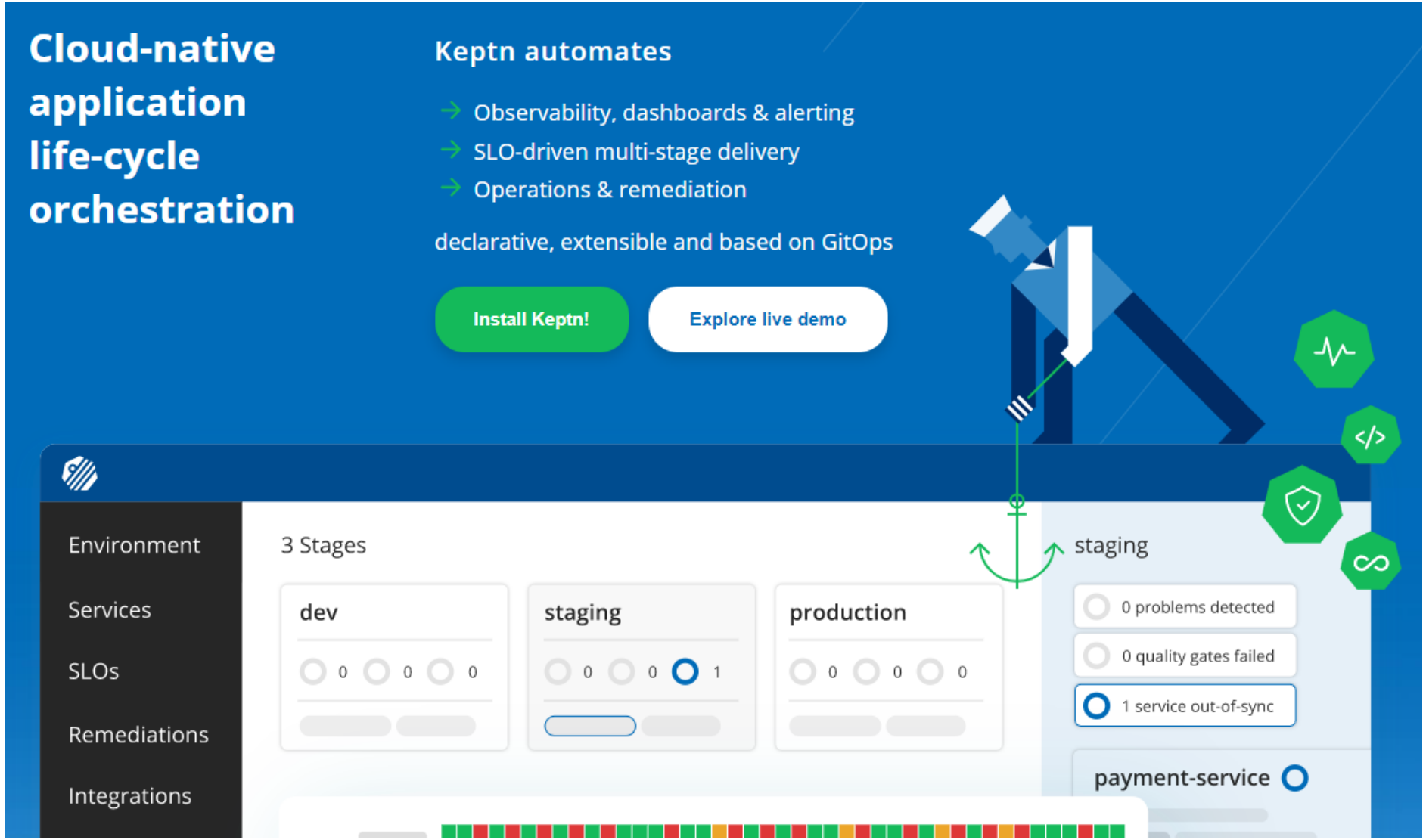
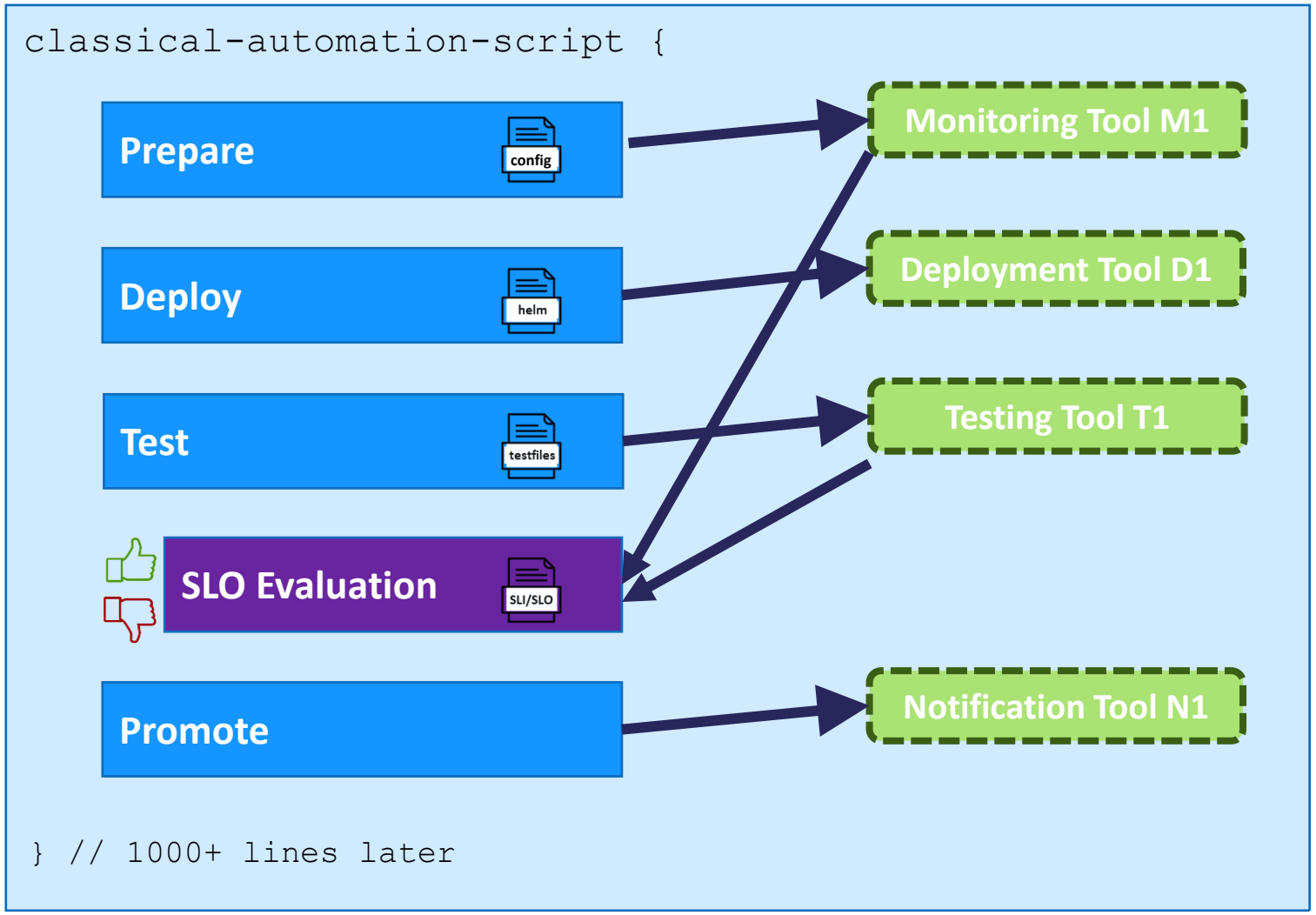
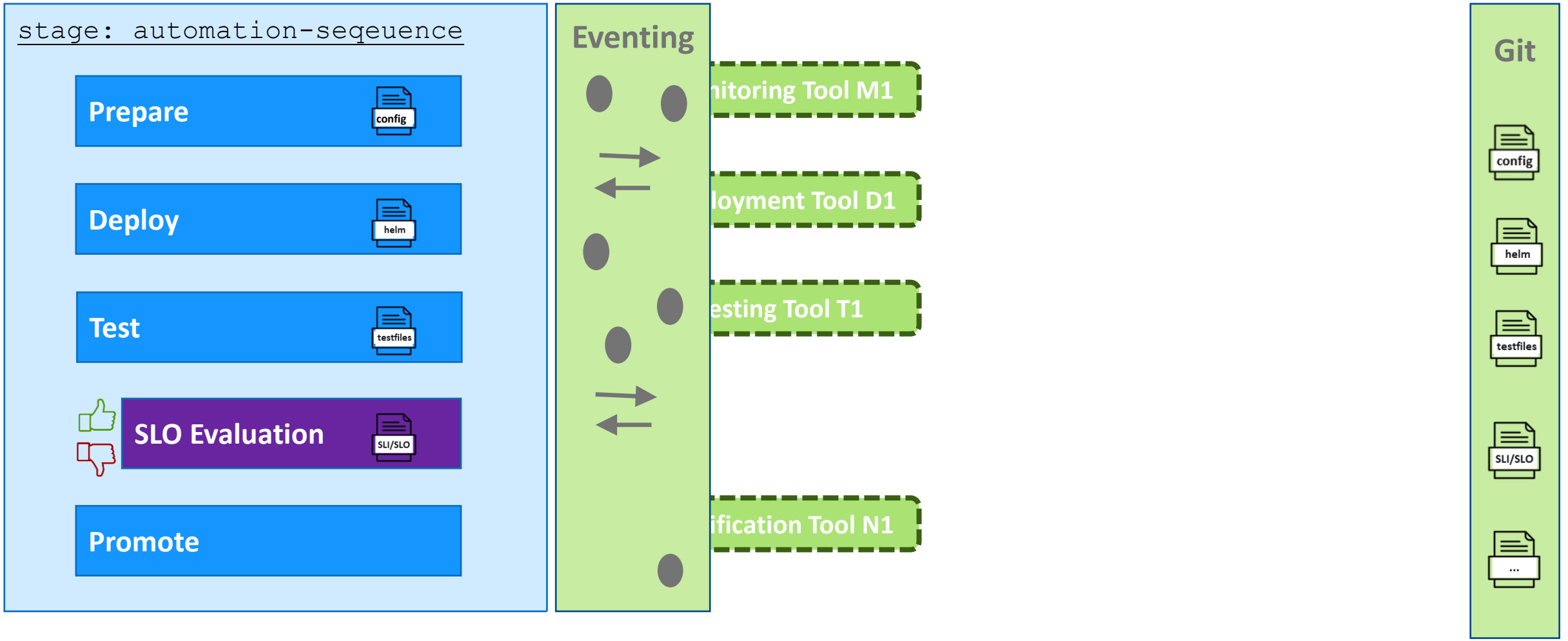


Keptn removes hard-coded dependencies of classical automation approaches



Keptn separates process, tooling and configuration and connects via events



Example #1: automate performance sequence in staging

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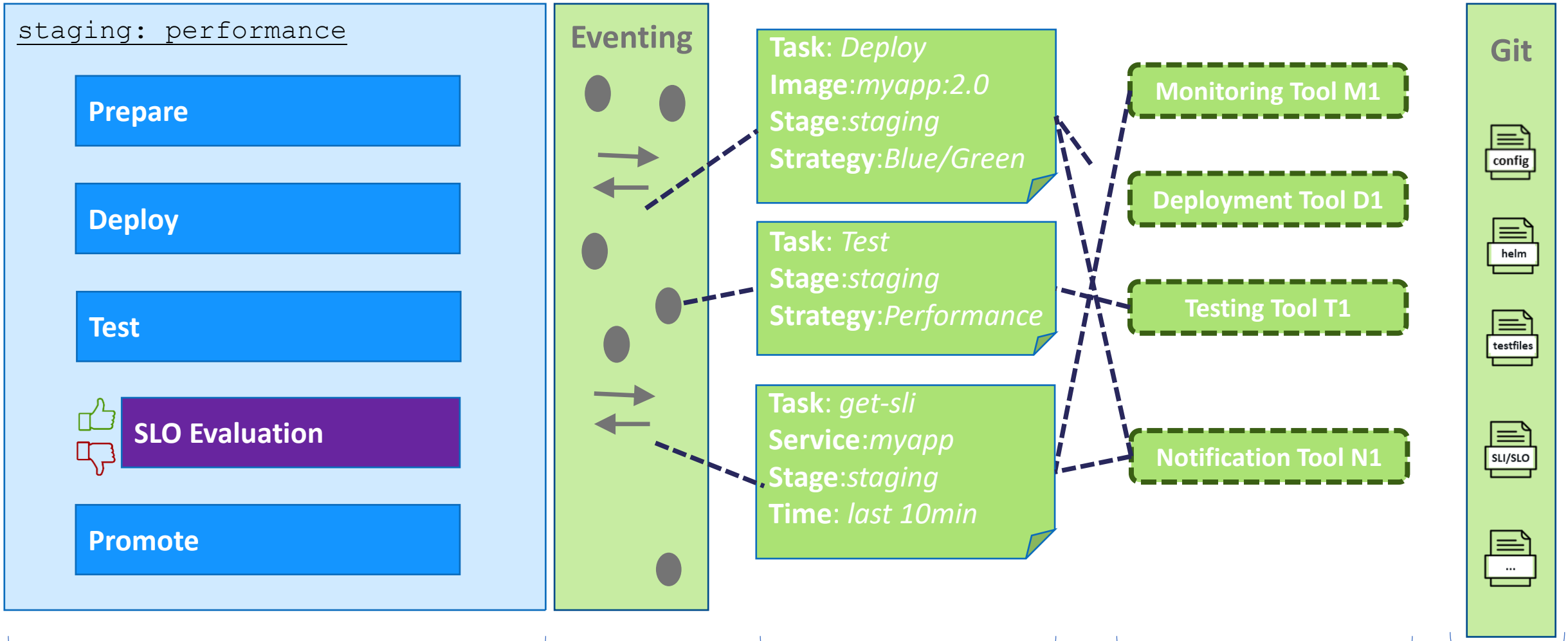
$ keptn trigger ***performance --stage=staging --image=myapp:2.0***



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Sequence of automation tasks grouped in stages

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Task specific with metadata

Uniform
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Example #2: automate canary rollout sequence in production

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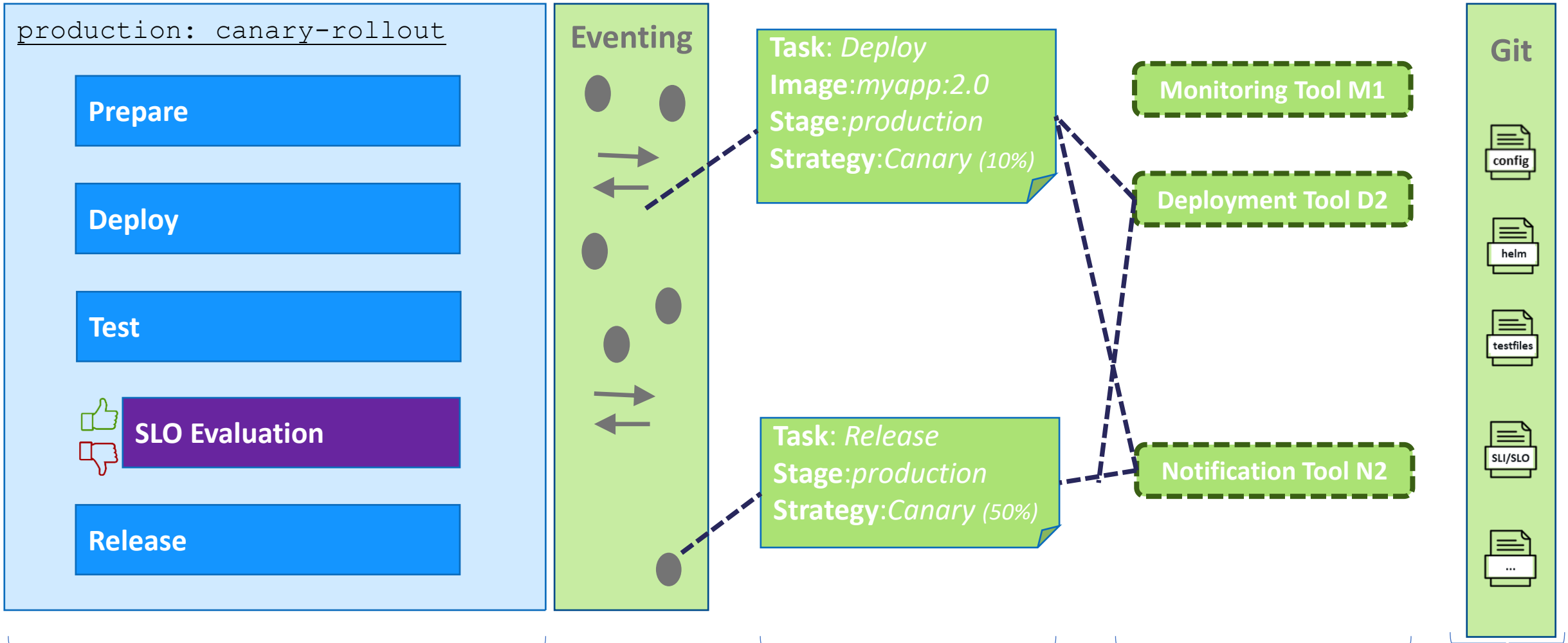
$ keptn trigger ***canary-rollout --stage=production --image=myapp:2.0***



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Example #3: remediate production issue

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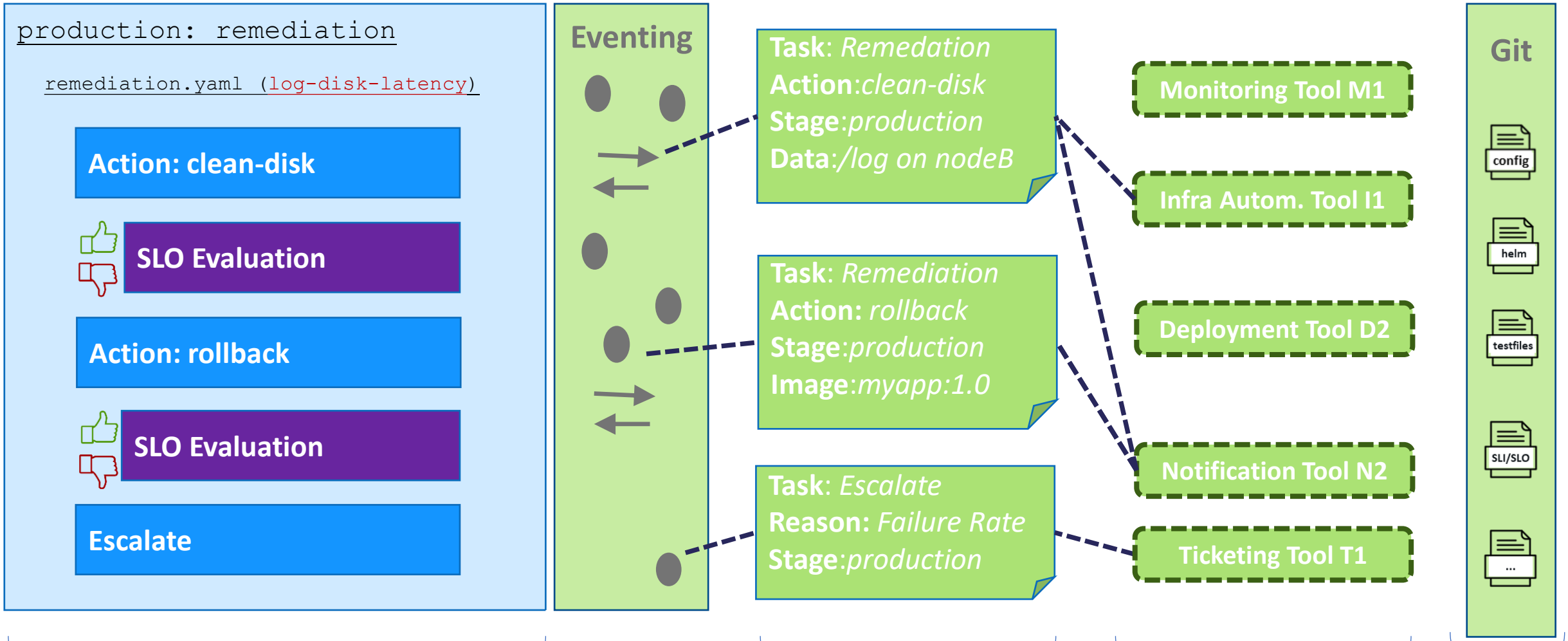
$ keptn trigger ***remediation --stage=production --problem=high-failurerate --rootcause=log-disk-latency***



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Keptn brings opinionated cloud native automation to all your projects

Reduce your automation's **complexity** by letting keptn orchestrate **declarative, data-driven delivery and ops automation**

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      triggeredOn:
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      tasks:
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      - name: deployment
        properties:
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        properties:
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Keptn brings opinionated cloud native automation to all your projects

Reduce your automation's **complexity** by letting keptn orchestrate **declarative, data-driven delivery and ops automation**

~ 90% of pipeline code is technical debt

Process, tool and config are **hard coded**

GitOps is often an afterthought

Validation typically happens **manually**

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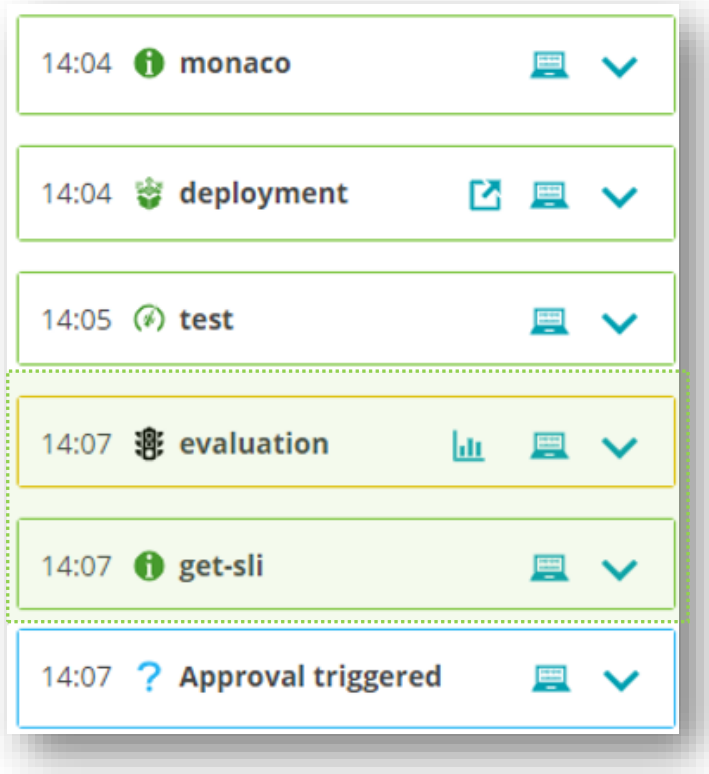
Most start with integrating SLO-Evaluation – then scale out to more use cases

triggers an automation sequence



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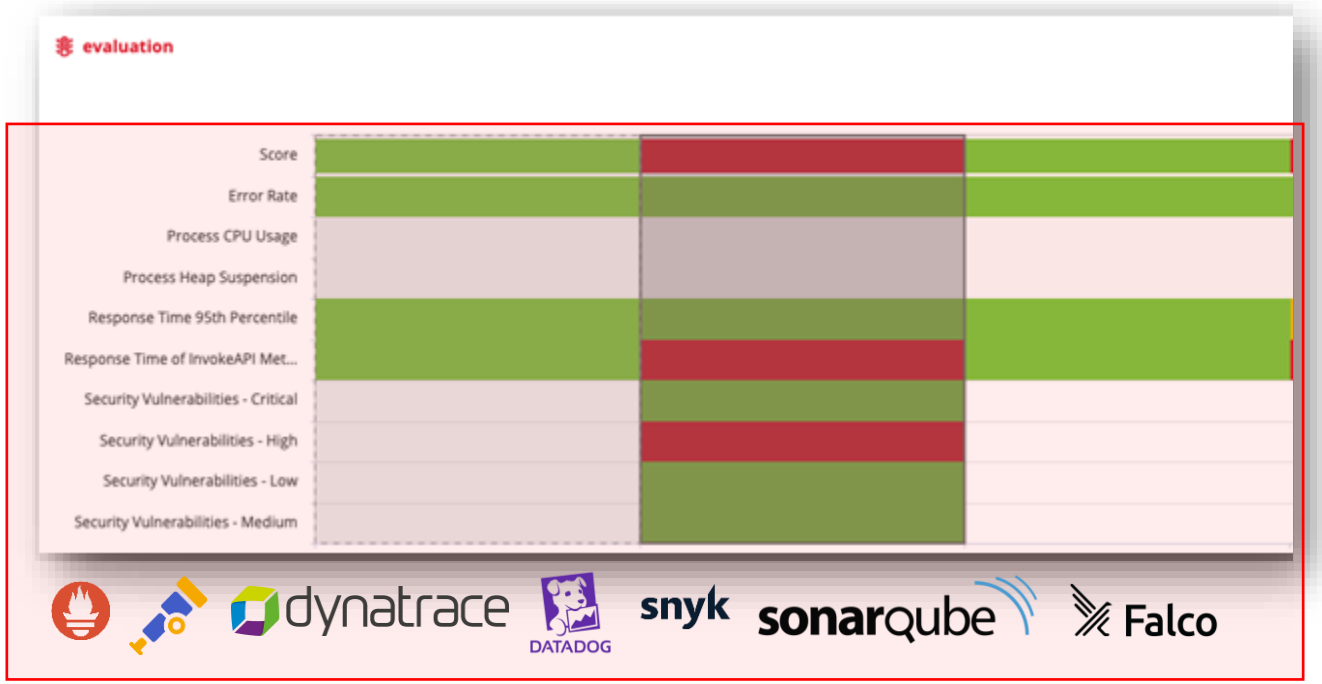
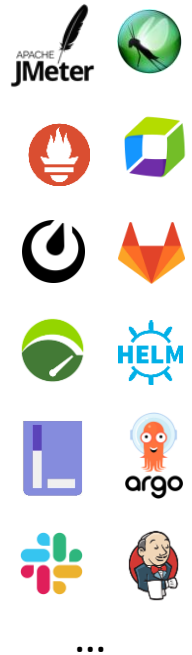
orchestrates monitoring config, deployment, test execution, SLO evaluation & remediation





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Speed

Increase Speed of App Delivery by 75%

Eliminate toil through **automation** (monitoring, test evaluation, remediation)

Quality

Improve Confidence with 50% Better Release Quality

Increase quality and resiliency with **Shift-left, Shift-right**

Collaboration

100% Better Collaboration between Dev & Ops

One platform, single source of truth, **common language** of SLOs

Scale

Scale DevOps Enterprise-wide

Self-service models, **Automation, AI-driven** decision making

Oh Keptn, my Keptn
A data/observability driven way to DevOps & SRE automation

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