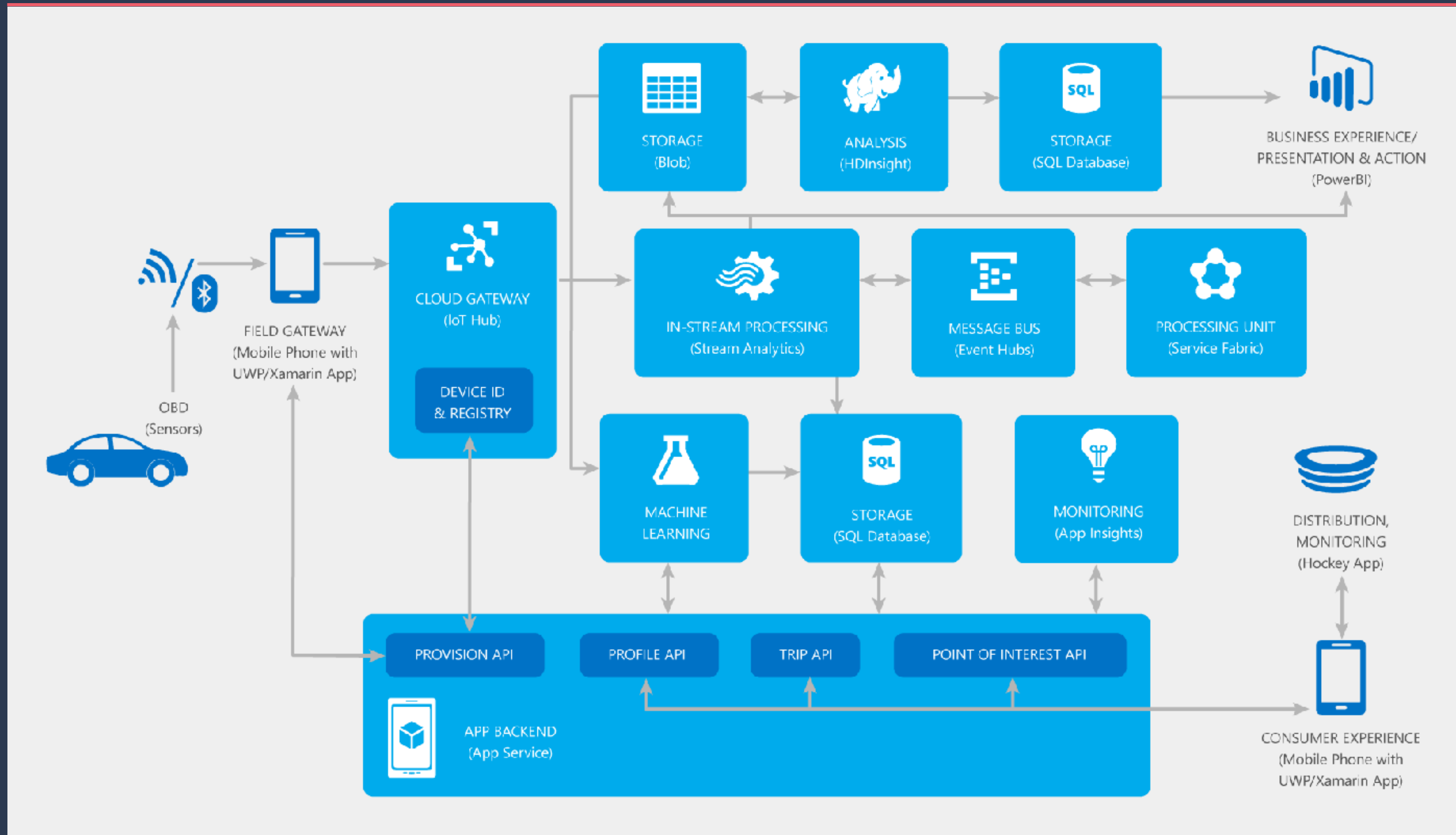


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Why?

Key Benefits of Continuous Delivery

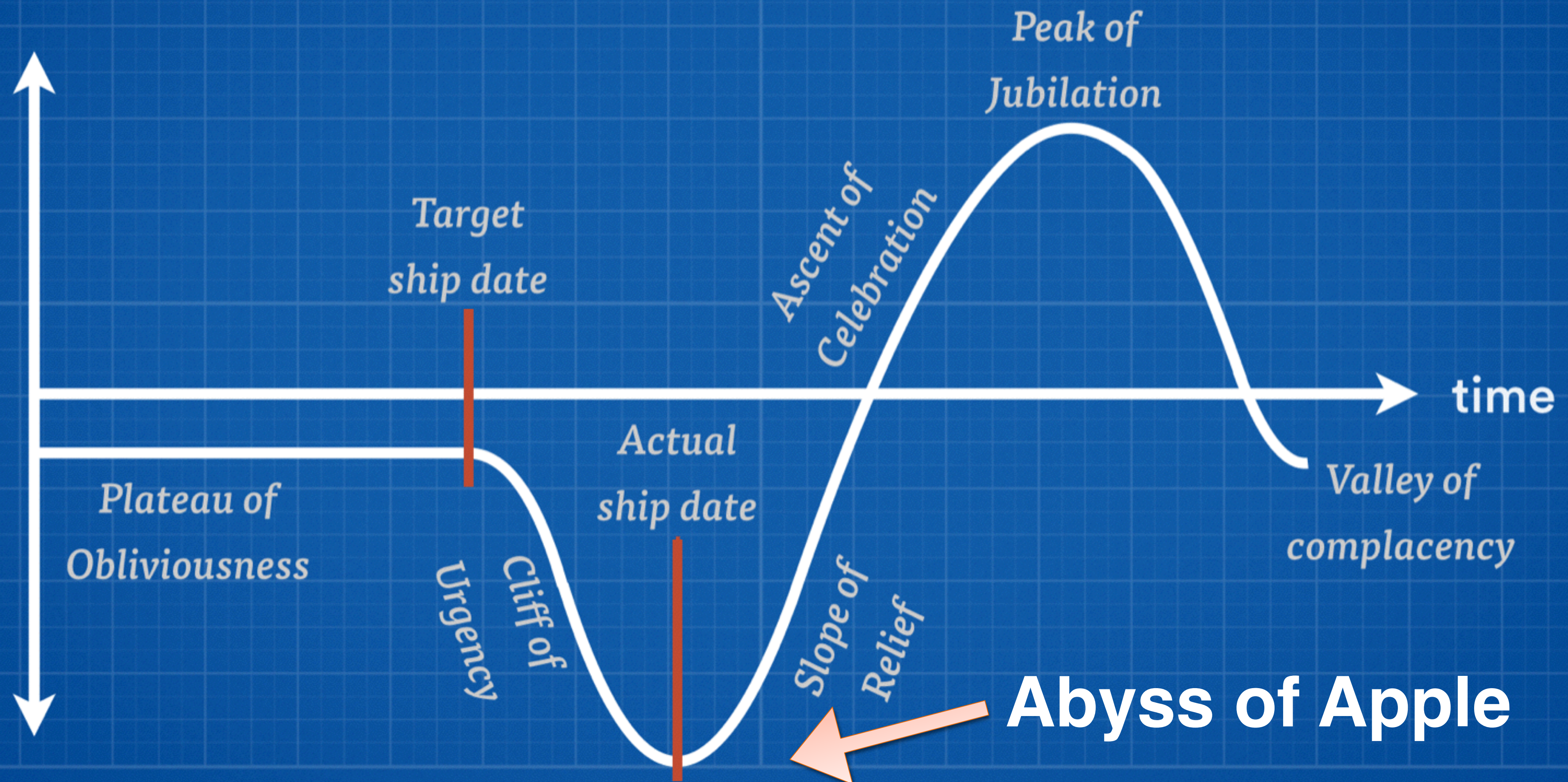
Reduced lead-time

Faster feedback

Higher-Quality



Emotional cycle of manual delivery



The business case for continuous delivery, Atlassian blog





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bi-weekly

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Avg. rating

4.5

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155,344

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71,968

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What's Stopping Us?



Apple review cycle time



<http://appreviewtimes.com/>



Continuous Integration

August 15, 2015

Setting Up A Continuous Build Environment For Xamarin: Part 1 - Jenkins

Continuous integration is the core foundation of the DevOps lifecycle, as it allows tests to be run and builds to be created every time a member of the development team checks in new code. This allows the team to quickly know if the latest changes have 'broken the build' and depending on how the continuous integration is configured, for that check in or commit to be rejected (essentially allowing the team to pre-emptively avoid major issues from ever making it into the build).

Setting up a continuous integration environment for Xamarin is a non-trivial task because of the number of dependencies that Xamarin requires to build packages (a lot of this is thanks to Apple's requirements that you can only build iOS apps on a Mac). So in this 2 part tutorial series, I'll walk through configuring two different continuous integration solutions for Xamarin. Part 1 will be built using a combination of Jenkins (for Xamarin.iOS and Xamarin.Android) and a hosted TFS build controller (for Windows/Windows Phone). Part 2 will be built using the new 'Build.vNext' tools that are included Visual Studio Online and the newly released Team Foundation Server 2015.

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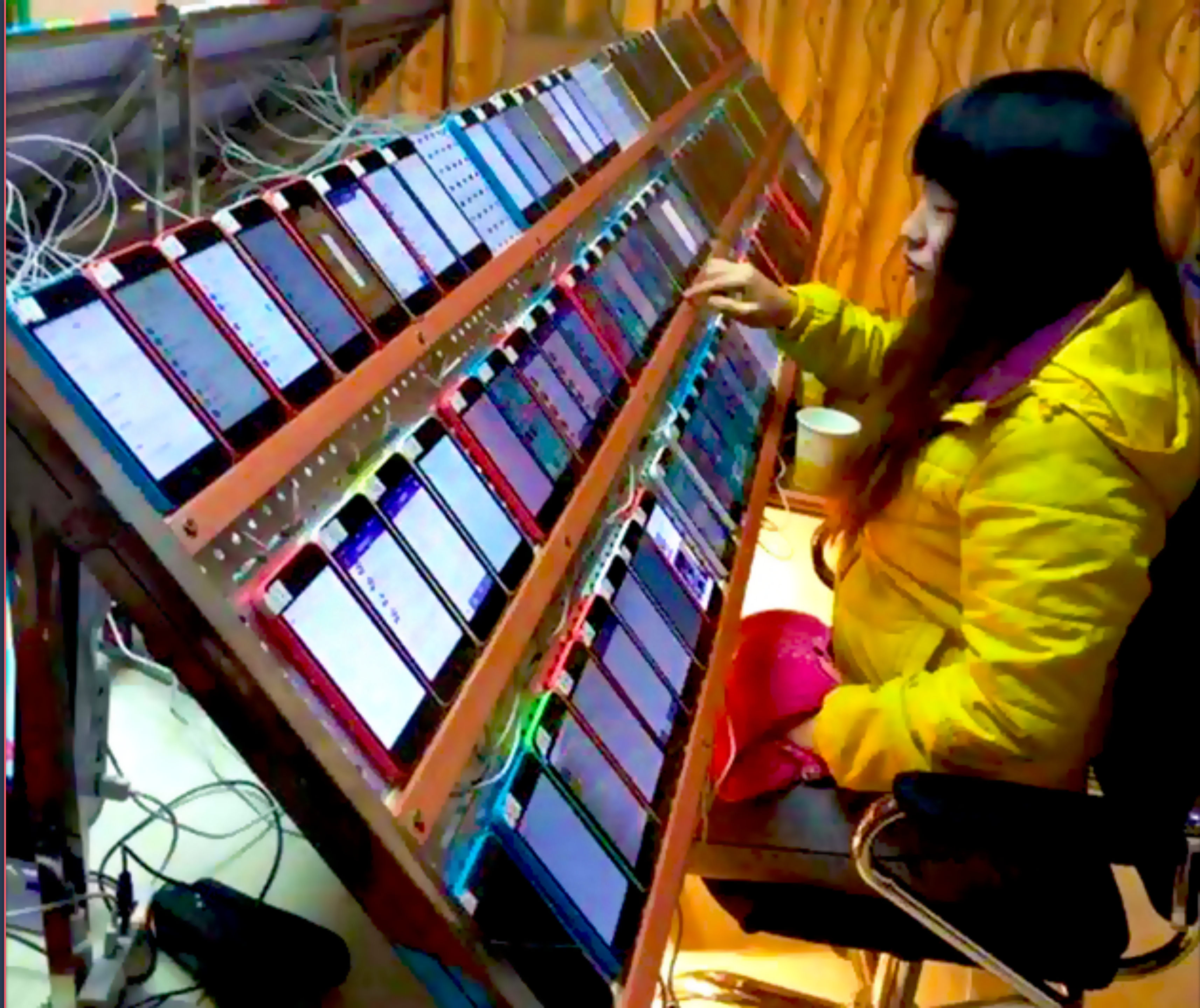
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CI-As-A-Service?



Automated UI Testing

- Interact with UI controls in your app using gestures
- Declarative query language to identify views on screen
- Wait for events to occur (e.g., no spinner visible)
- App-lifecycle APIs (start/stop, reset, etc)
- Generate screenshots for test reports



Tap



Scroll



Swipe



Pinch



Multi finger



Text Entry



Rotation



GPS

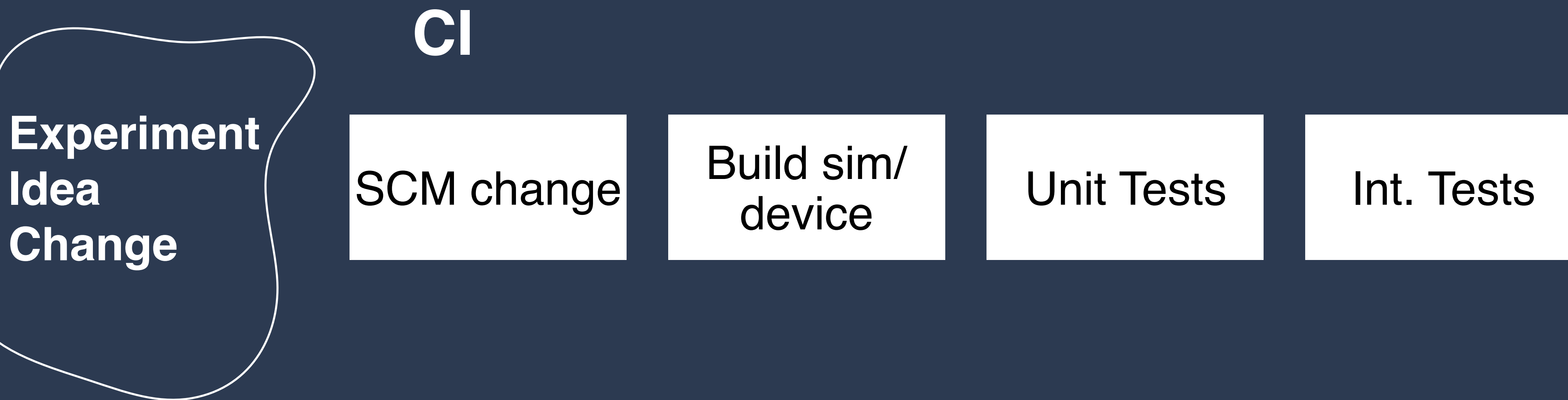
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//Example in C#  
app.Tap ("Help");  
app.Tap (e => e.Id ("history-btn"));  
app.WaitForElement (e => e.Text ("Ink"));  
app.Screenshot ("View the purchasing history");
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Demo: Xamarin.UITest
(yes, it works with all apps, not just Xamarin :)

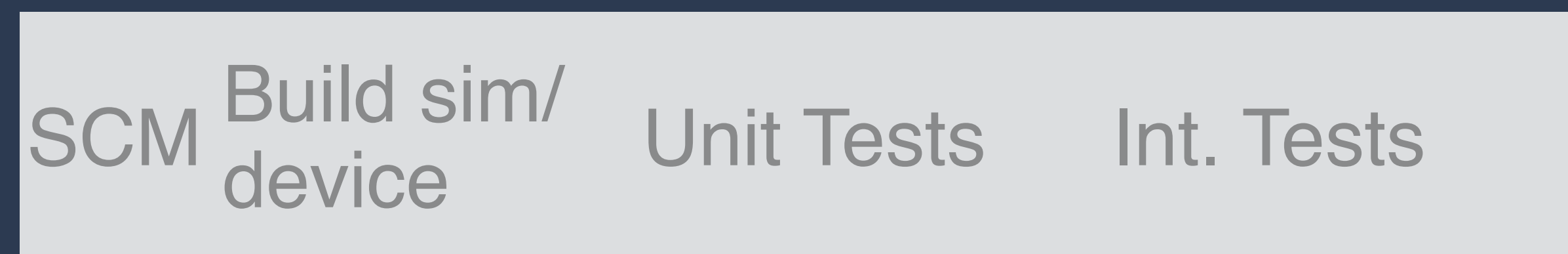


How?

What are all the steps needed to ship?



What else?

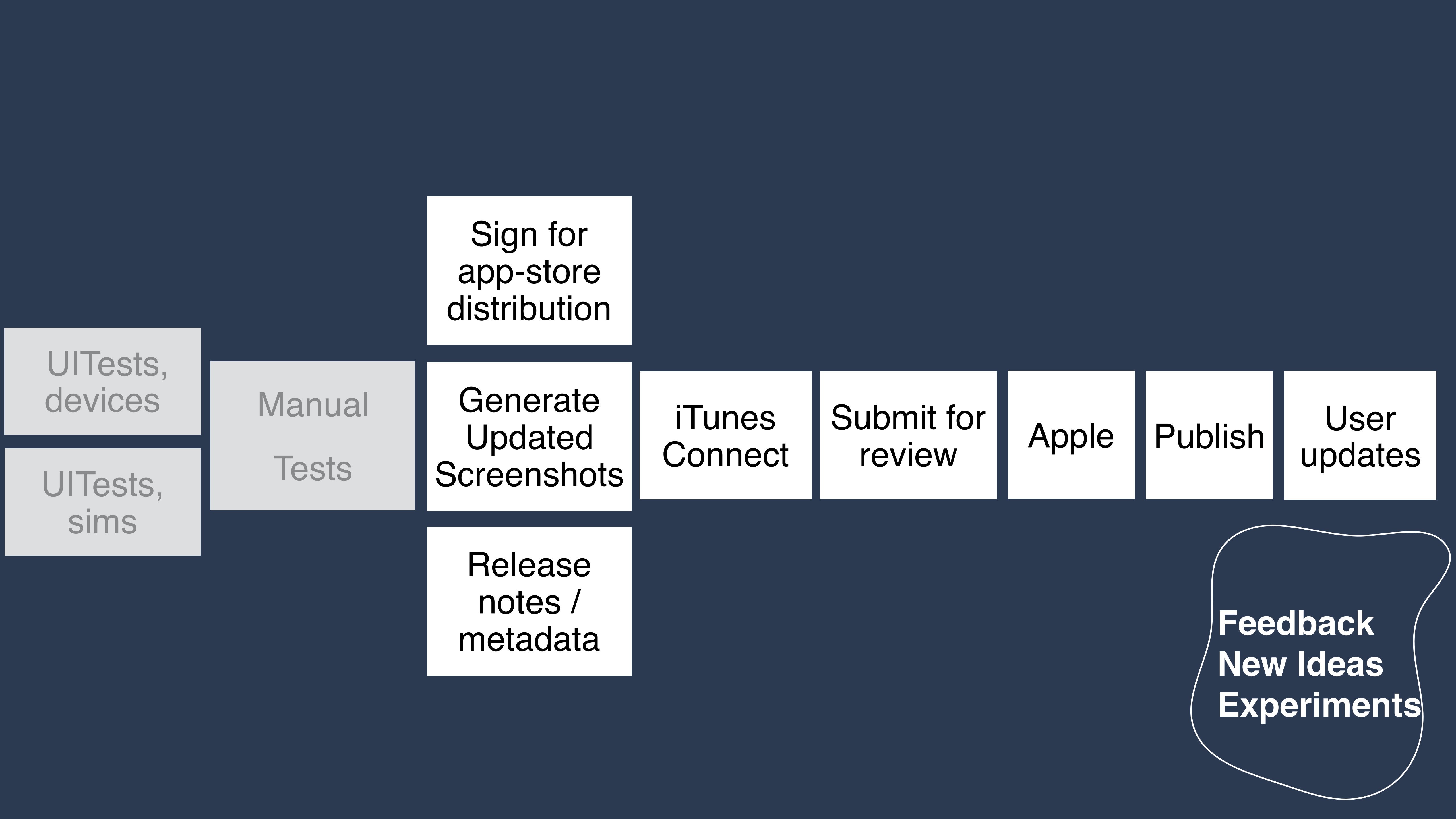


UITests
devices

UITests Sim

Manual tests

What else?



UITests,
devices

UITests,
sims

Manual
Tests

Sign for
app-store
distribution

Generate
Updated
Screenshots

Release
notes /
metadata

iTunes
Connect

Submit for
review

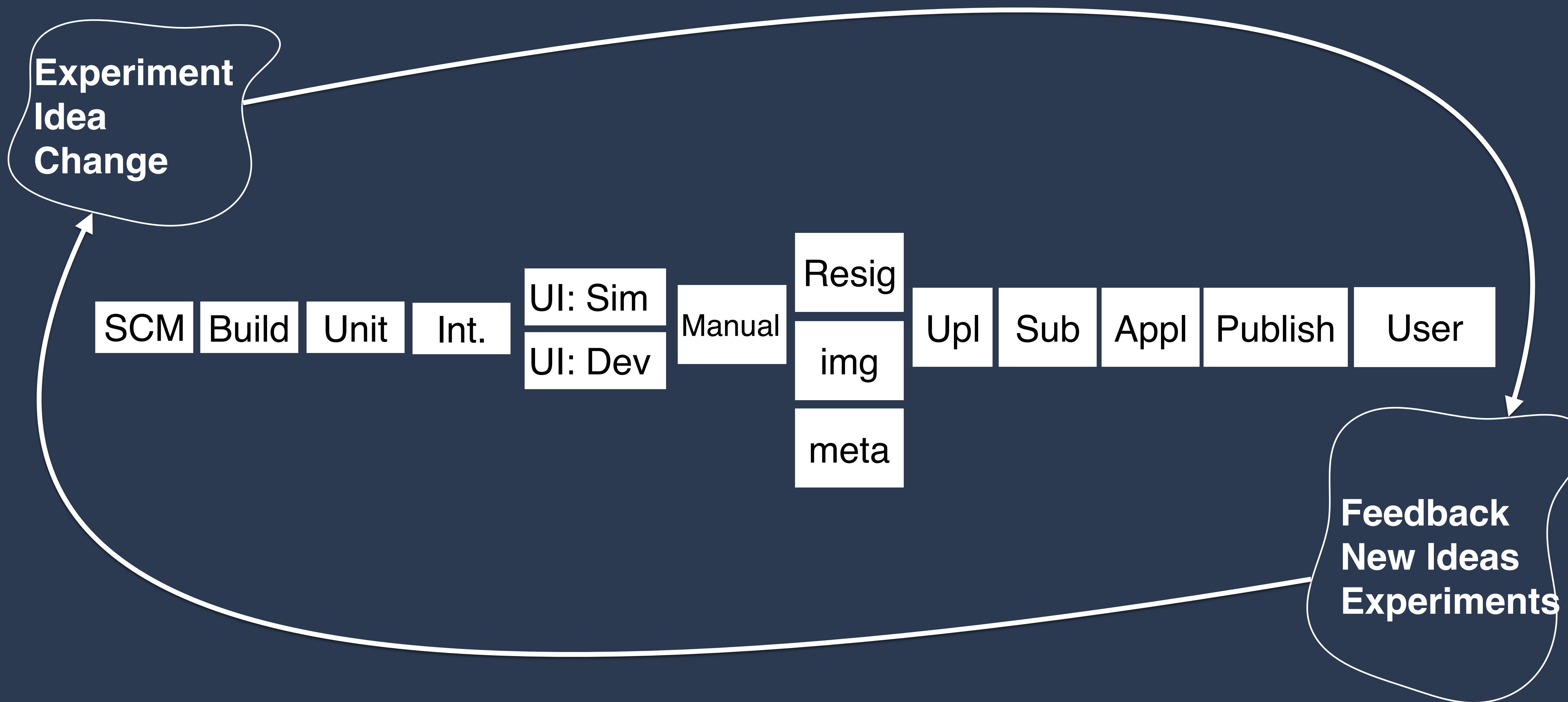
Apple

Publish

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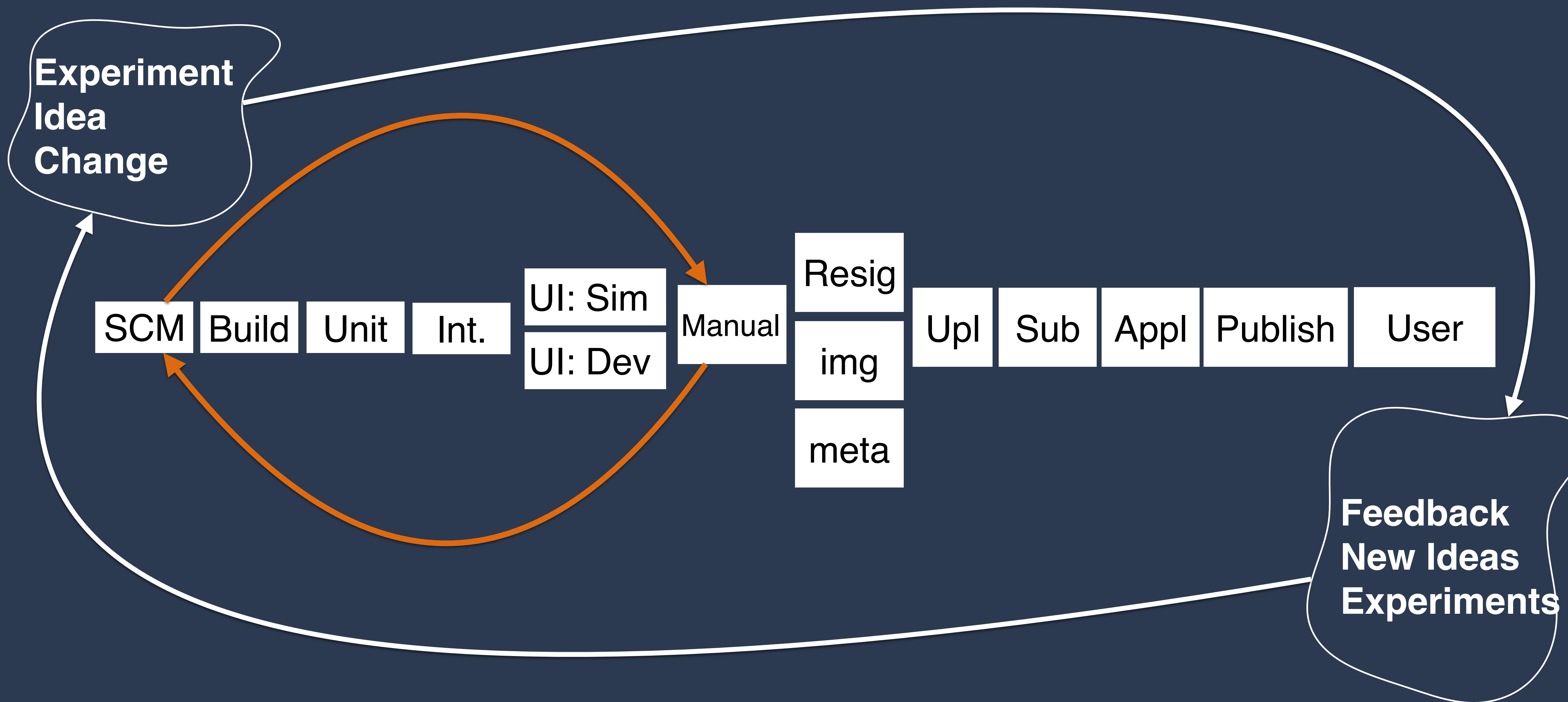
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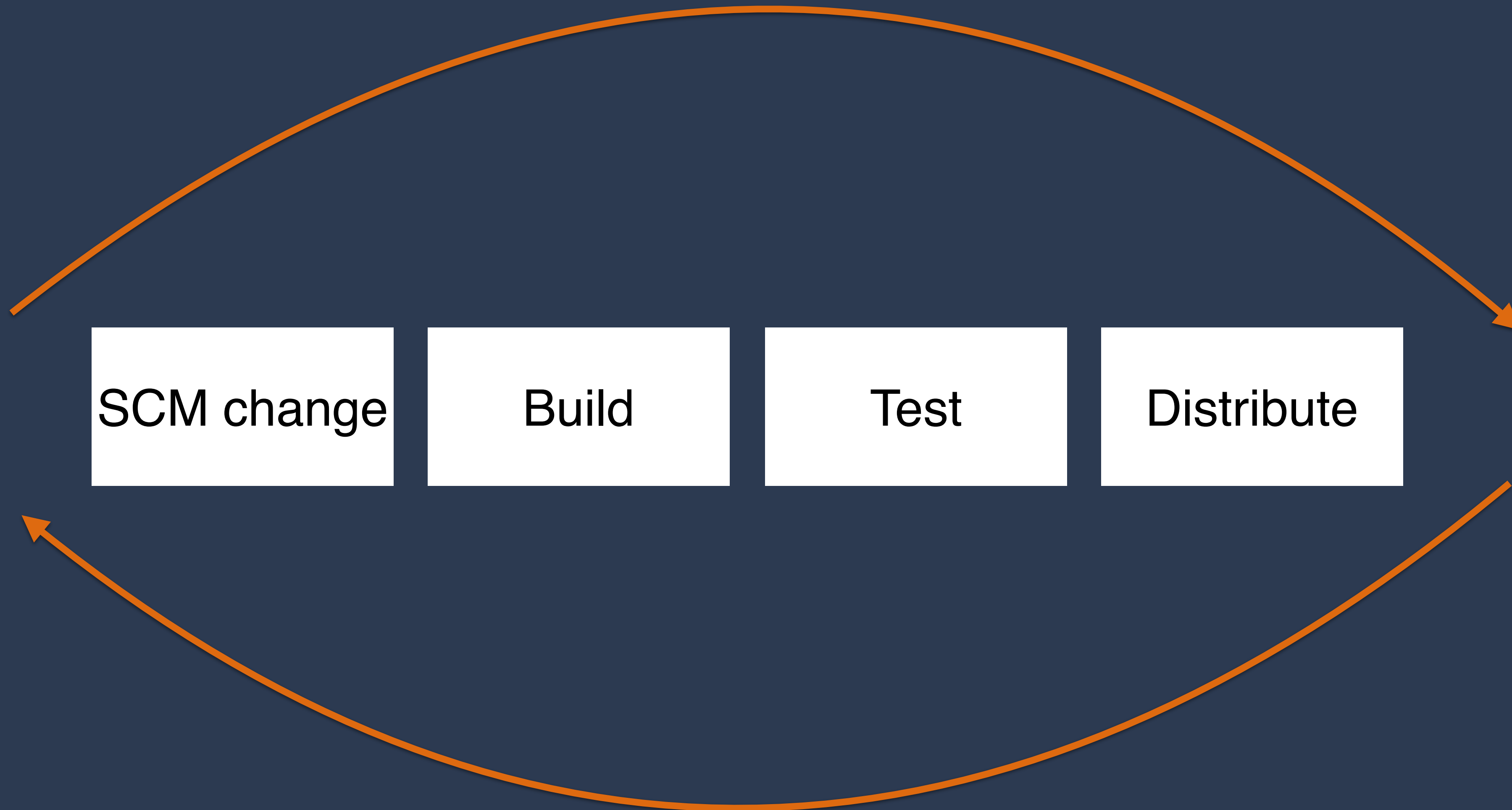


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