

Deployed vs Released

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Definition of terms

Released

“**Released**”: A business term that defines functionality being available to an end-user.

Deployed

“**Deployed**”: A technical concern that applies in the domain of the team and means the functionality is introduced in Production.

“**Deployed**” doesn’t necessarily mean “**Released**”.

“**Production Ready**”: A product Increment that is “**Done**” and potentially releasable to the end-user.

“Ready for Release” is a synonym to Production Ready.

The basics

Do you know the difference between Continuous Delivery and Continuous Deployment?

“**Continuous Integration**”: A technical practice where every product change should trigger an event where you automatically rebuild, integrate and test your whole product.

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“Continuous Deployment”: Additionally to “Continuous Integration, every product change gets automatically deployed to Production.

“Continuous Delivery”: Keeping a system “Production Ready” for release at all times during development. This does not involve stopping and making a special effort to create a releasable product.

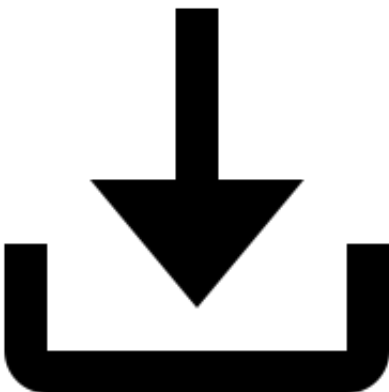
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How?

In the following video, I share 3 strategies on how to achieve the distinction between “Deployment” and “Release”.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBQz9QhFdc>

Next Steps



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