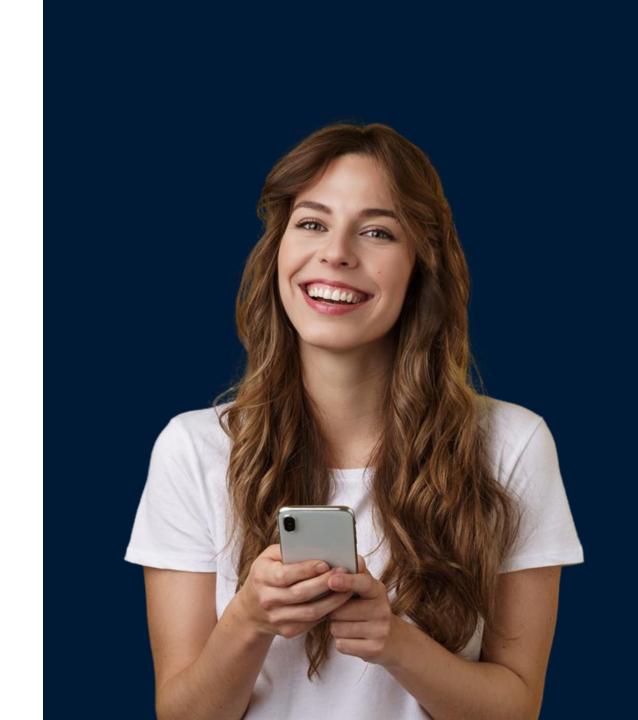


Building and deploying OpenEdge PASOE applications on Kubernetes with GitOps

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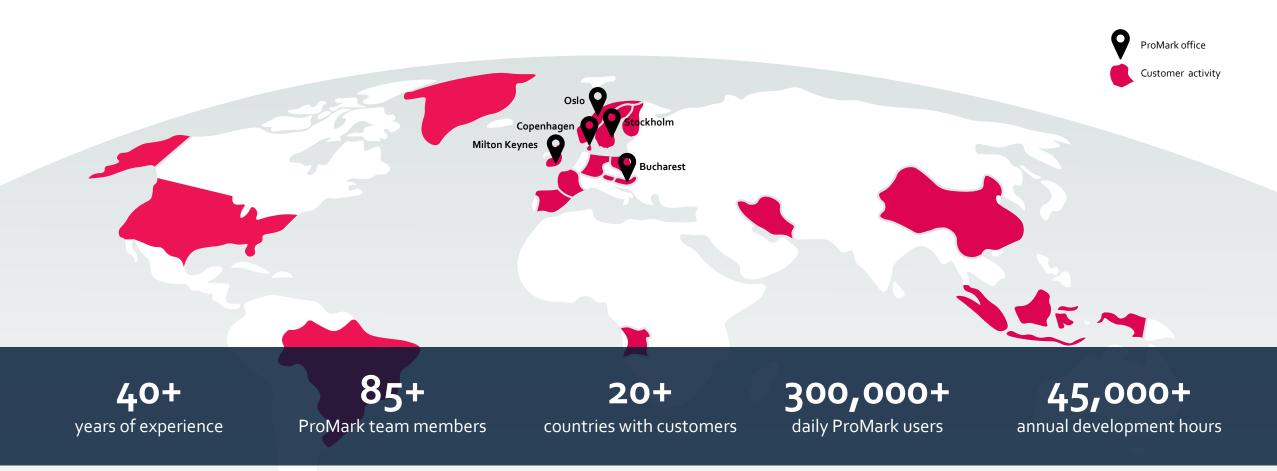
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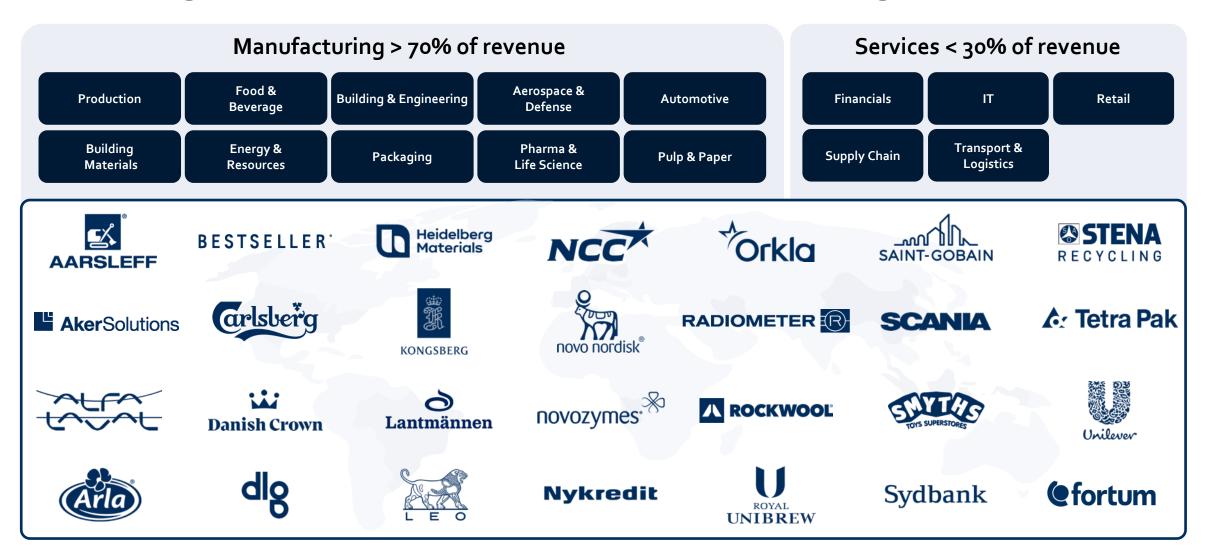
 ISV delivering the Workforce Management solution **ProMark**

- Progress ISV Titanium Partner
 - Partner since 1995
- Key Progress technologies
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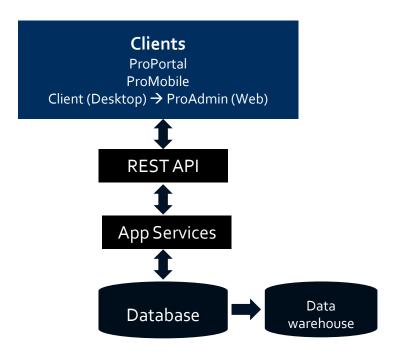
Backend & Database technology stack

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- All customers on one codebase
- OpenEdge 12.8
- Database Platforms: OpenEdge and some MS SQL (for BI)
- REST API Layer on PASOE



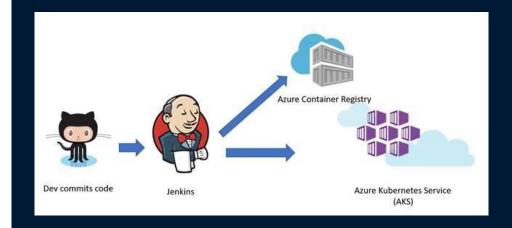
- Codebase
 - 3.000 source code files
 - Procedural lines: 1.500K+ & ObjectOriented lines: 220K+
 - REST API's 250+
 - All Code changes, Schema changes, System data changes within Roundtable TSMS since 1995 (Also pushed to git for automated builds and deployments)
 - GIT repo's for front-end code





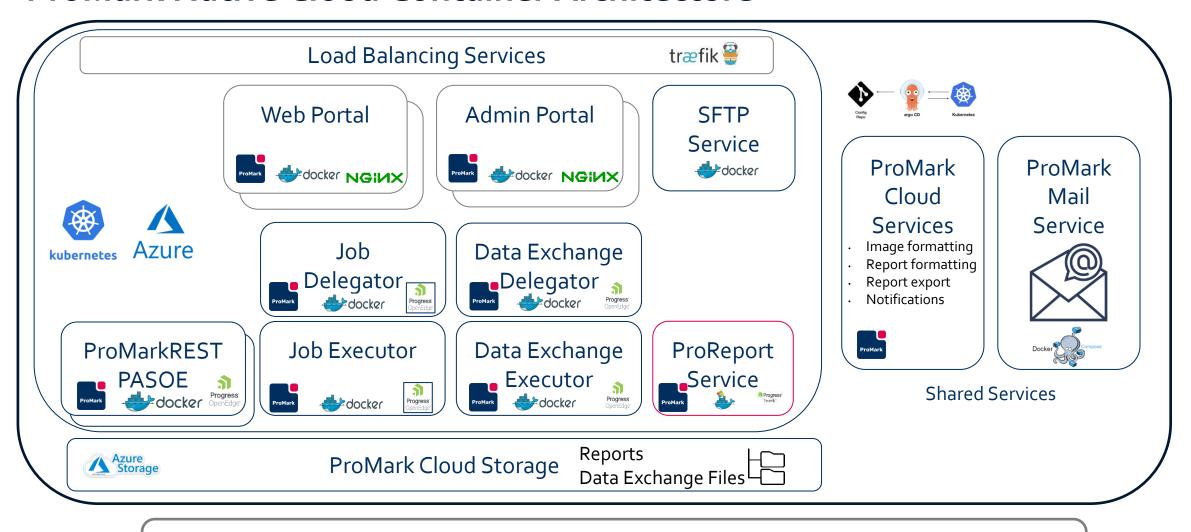
Kubernetes Deployment model

- Individual deployments per customer (full stack in Azure Kubernetes)
- Deployed and updated via GitOps (ArgoCD)
- Application stack is fully containerized on AKS (Azure Kubernetes Services)
 - Web portals
 - OpenEdge ABL Delegators (batch clients) & Executors (PASOE)
 - Databases on Linux servers (in the same Proximity Placement Group) – or deployed directly in Kubernetes pods





ProMark Native Cloud Container Architecture

















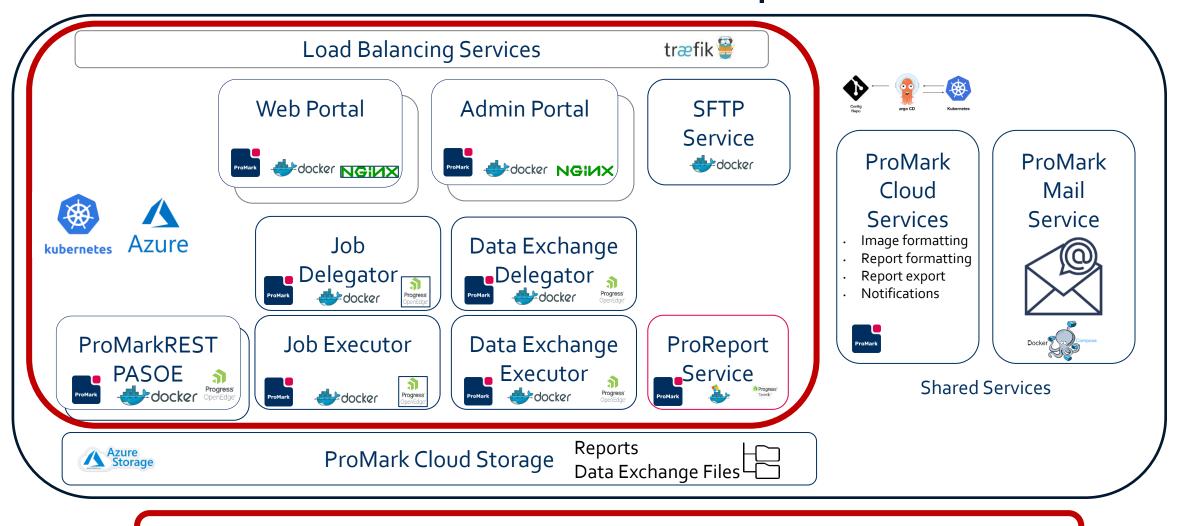








ProMark Native Cloud Container Architecture per Customer













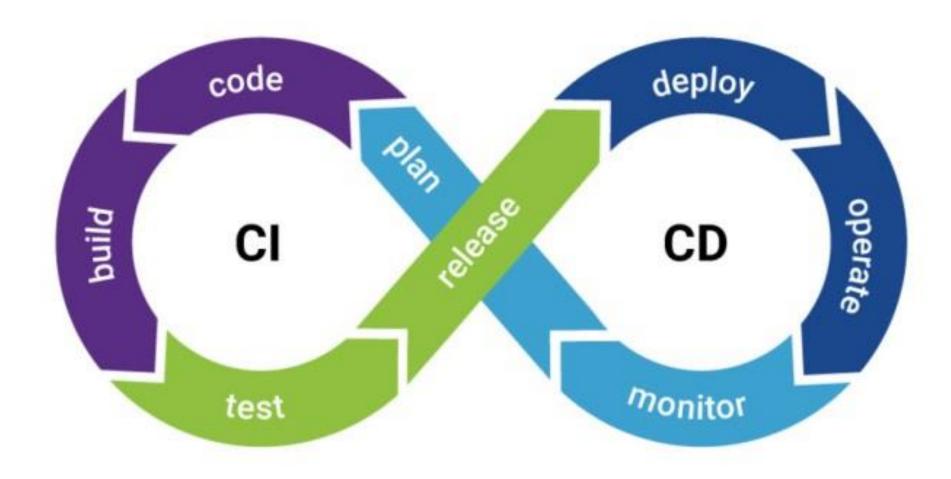






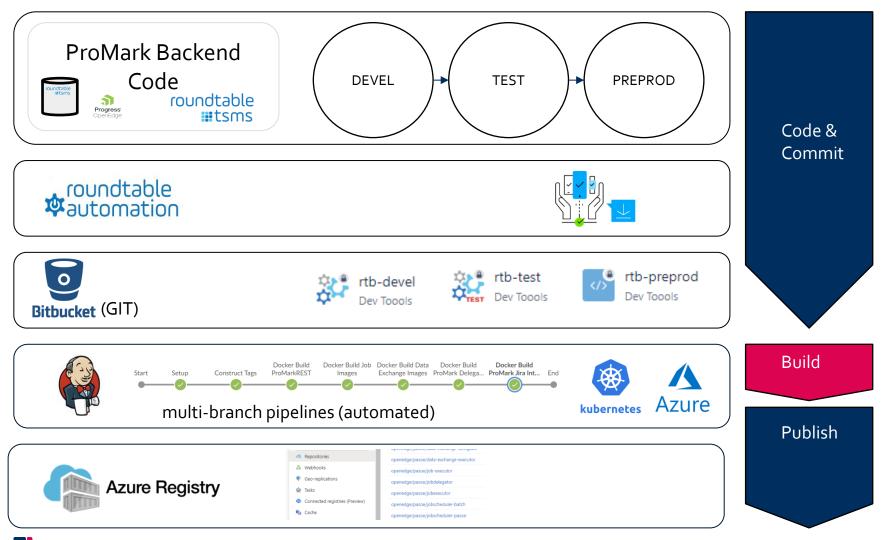


Building ProMark Native Cloud Images

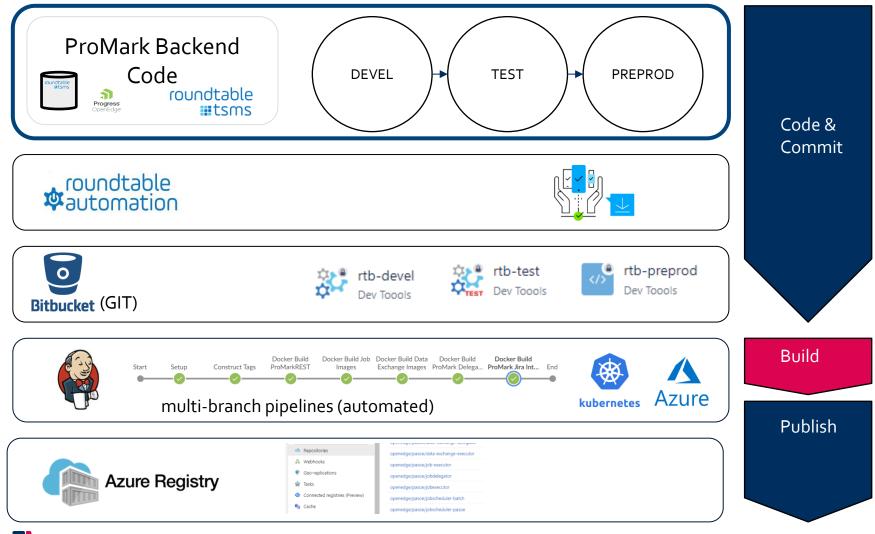




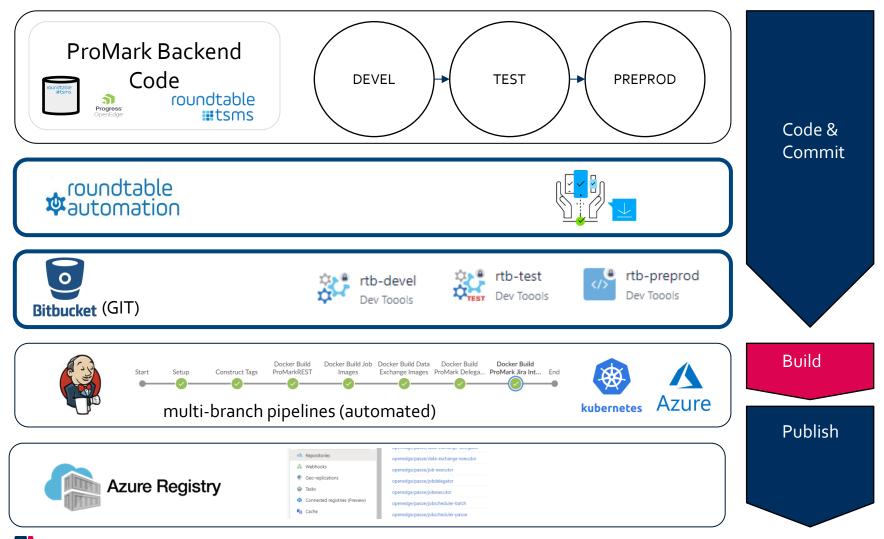
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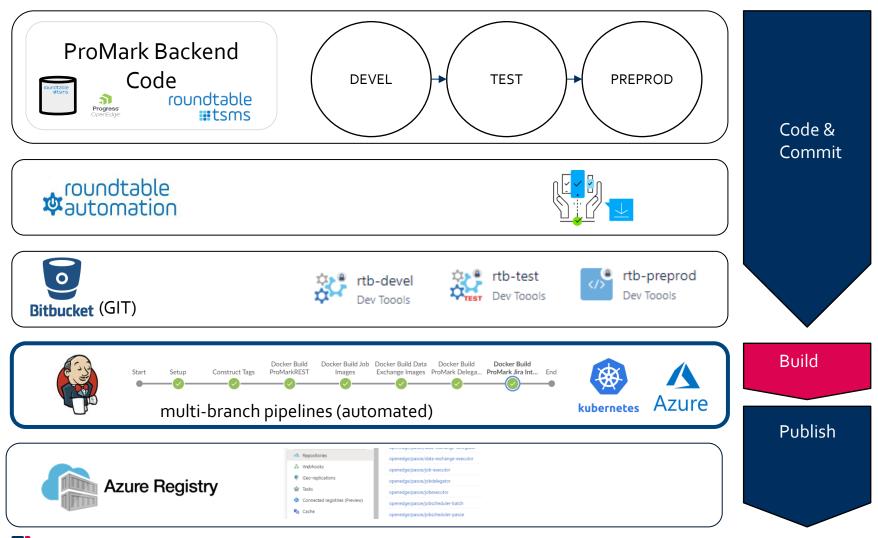




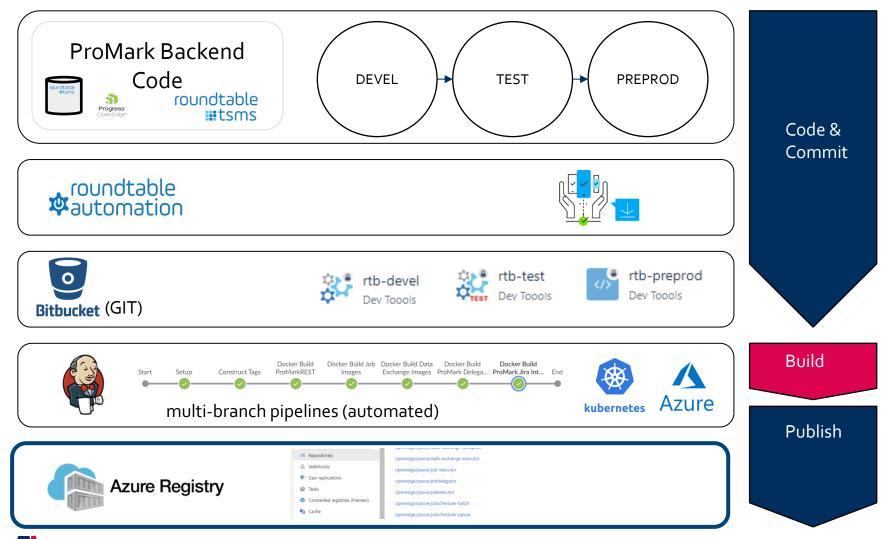
 Backend code managed in Roundtable TSMS



Code checked into
 Roundtable → pushed to
 BitBucket (git) using
 Roundtable Automation



Jenkins multi-branch
 pipeline automatically
 builds docker images from
 Jenkinsfile in repos



- New images are pushed to **Azure Container Registry**
- Images tagged with branch and version numbers
- Front-end images are also built automatically from git (without Roundtable)

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Demo

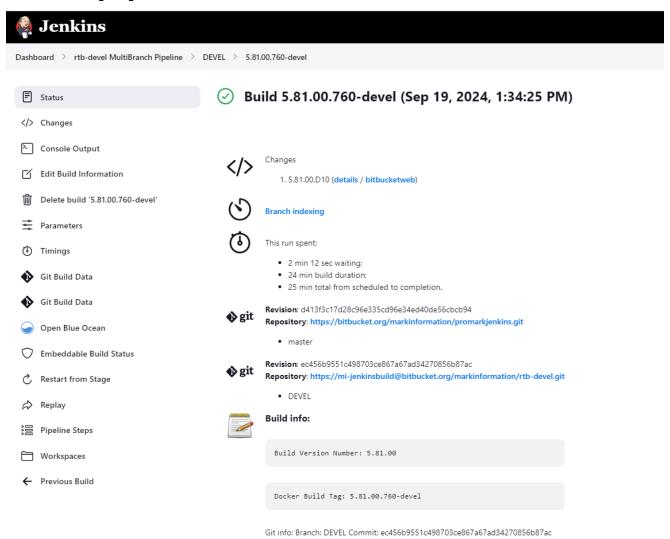






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Jenkins multi-branch pipeline

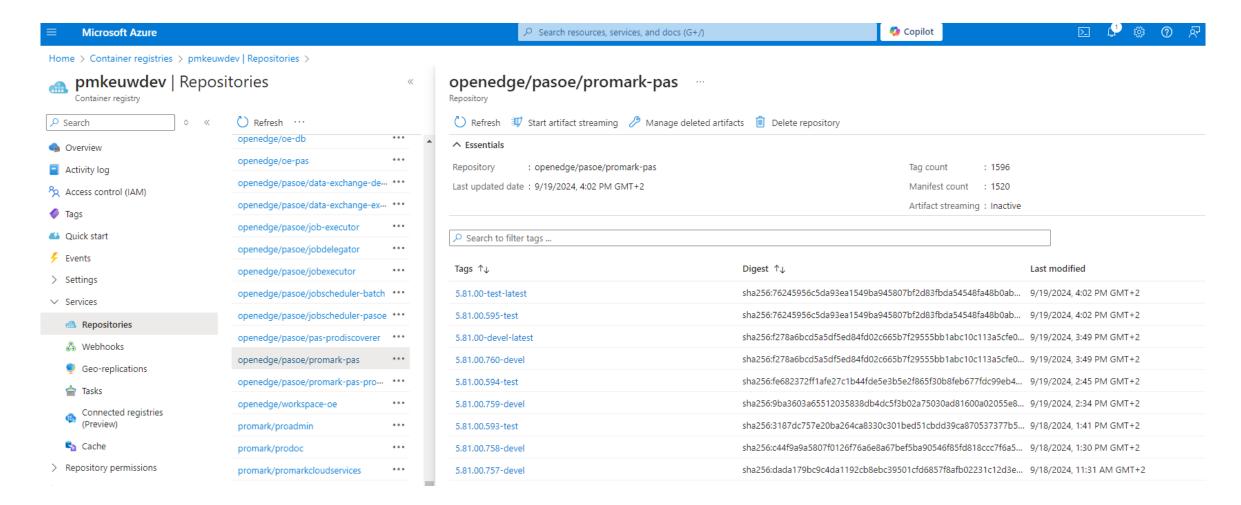


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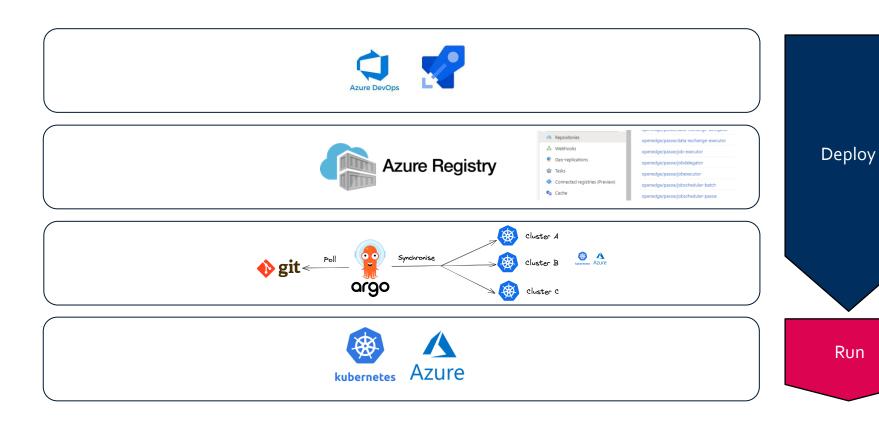
ProMark Native Cloud Container – Deployment

- Deployments triggered manually via Azure Devops Pipelines
- Deployment pipelines create and commit manifest files for ProMark Native Cloud instance in git repo
 - used by argood to create the instance in Kubernetes cluster
- Updates are made by modifying the version-controlled manifest files (.yaml) and committing them to git
 - Changes deployed to Kubernetes by argocd





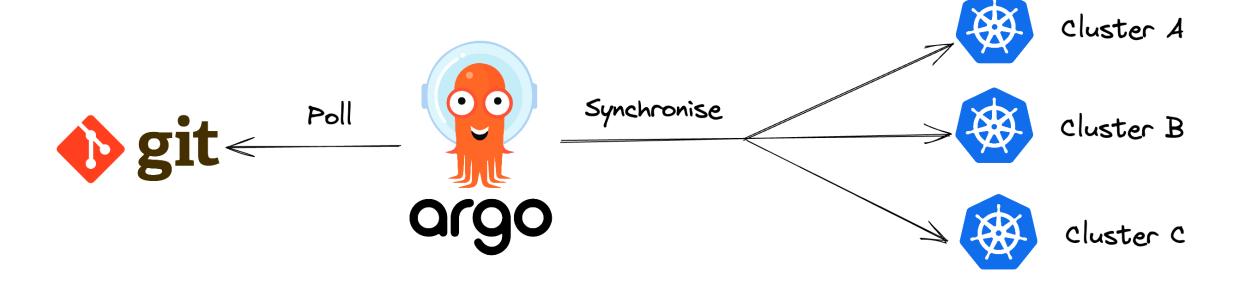
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Demo



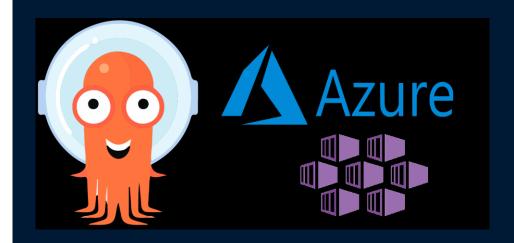


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ProMark Native Cloud auto-updates

Demo by

Henrik Larsen – Tech Lead, ProMark DevOps team





Demo of automatic update of ProMark Kubernetes-based environment (CD)

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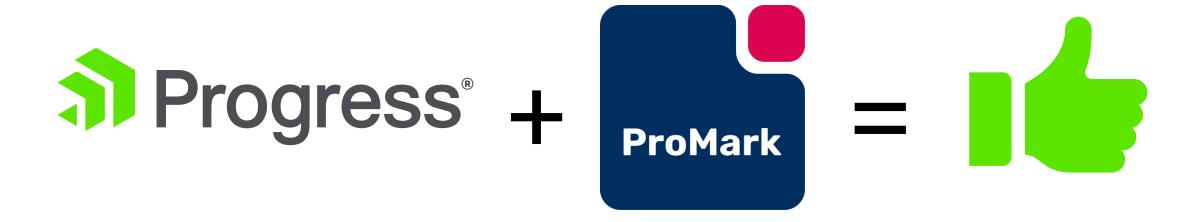
Summary

- Application stack components built automatically from git repos to create Docker images stored in Azure DevOps
 - Jenkinsfile included in each repo picked up by Jenkins multi-branch pipeline
 - Version numbering and image tagging based on application version and git branches
 - Images stored in Azure Container Registry (ACR)
- Deployment structure defined in Kubernetes Helm Charts
- Initial environment deployments triggered manually by Azure DevOps pipeline
 - Helm deployments triggered by argocd
 - Updates done manually via manifest files and git or with automatic update pipelines





Thank You



Questions welcome!

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