

## DEVOPS LIFECYCLE

# Salesforce DevOps done right

The DevOps lifecycle captures the whole process that high-performing development teams adopt to boost performance, security, and quality on any platform — Salesforce included. Gearset equips your team with all the solutions needed to bring the lifecycle under one roof, so you can **deliver reliably and at pace on Salesforce**.

## The Salesforce DevOps lifecycle

The DevOps lifecycle is depicted as an infinity loop, to capture the ongoing and iterative approach to development that happens in a complete DevOps process. The lifecycle **includes 6 stages**:

### Plan:

Collaboratively define the aims and deadlines of a story or ticket, so everyone's aligned on what's being built and why.

### Build:

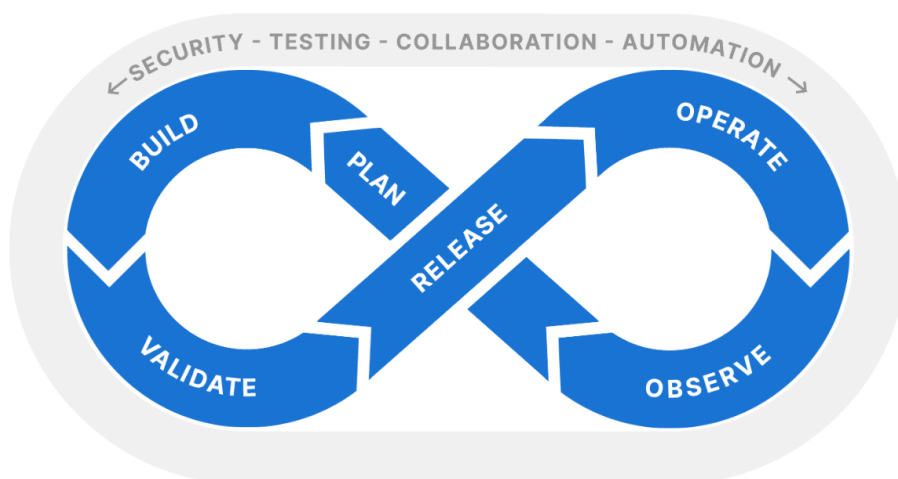
Build the requested feature, fix, or enhancement using Apex and/or no-code options.

### Validate:

Run automated tests and analysis to make sure that the development is functional, secure, and fulfills user requirements.

### Release:

Get a tested and approved package promoted to production quickly and successfully.



### Operate:

Make sure production is running smoothly and can be restored quickly if an incident occurs.

### Observe:

Proactively improve the design and performance of features in production through error monitoring.

## Why does the DevOps lifecycle matter?

The DevOps lifecycle **enables** your team to:

### Shift left

Bring testing, visibility, and compliance earlier in the process to identify and prevent issues before they impact production.

### Look right

Monitor live performance to respond to issues before they impact users and improve processes to avoid repeat issues.

**Give your team the solutions they need to drive business impact with Gearset.**