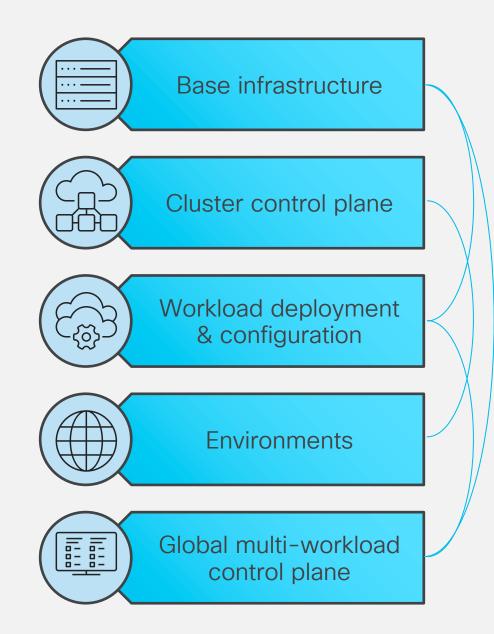
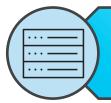


Automated 'Grenade Testing' for Platform Components

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A Comprehensive Platform





Base infrastructure



Cluster control plane



Workload deployment & configuration



Environments



Global multi-workload control plane

manifest / infra templating

terraform templates / values

kubernetes provisioning

ansible playbooks

helm / helm-cfg

tiered configuration

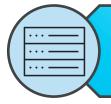
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environment orchestration

application groups

high-level application spec





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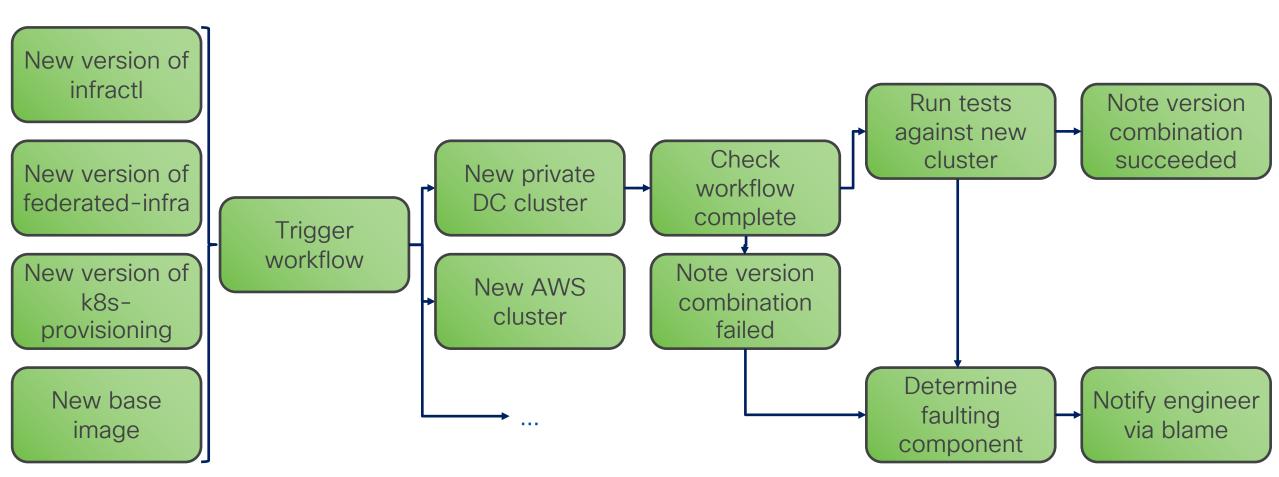


Global multi-workload control plane

- Create cluster / environment definition
- ✓ Bring up infrastructure
- Parse infrastructure definition, convert to terraform values
- Provision infrastructure using terraform
- Create control plane
- Generate PKI engines, secrets etc
- Ansible playbooks
- Install base apps
- Parse bundles to be installed
- Render values
- Helm
- Report health, synthetic test status etc.

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Grenade Testing in Detail





Grenade Testing Features



Automated Workflow



Uses Production Pipelines



Handles Failure

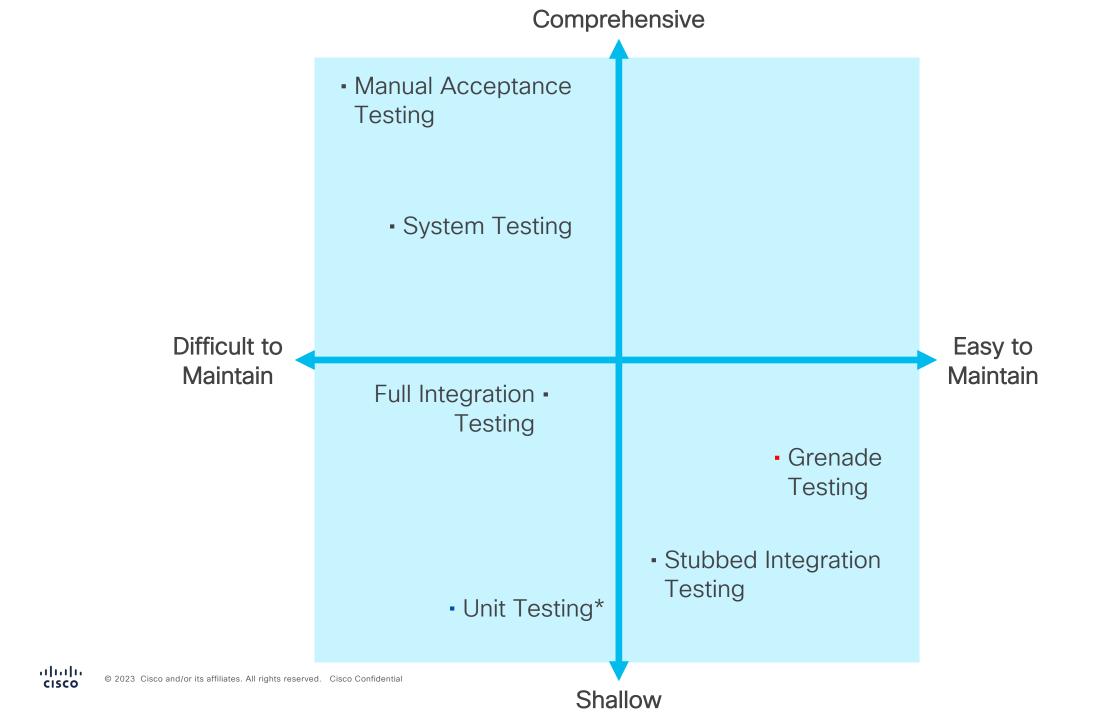


Triggered by infra version release

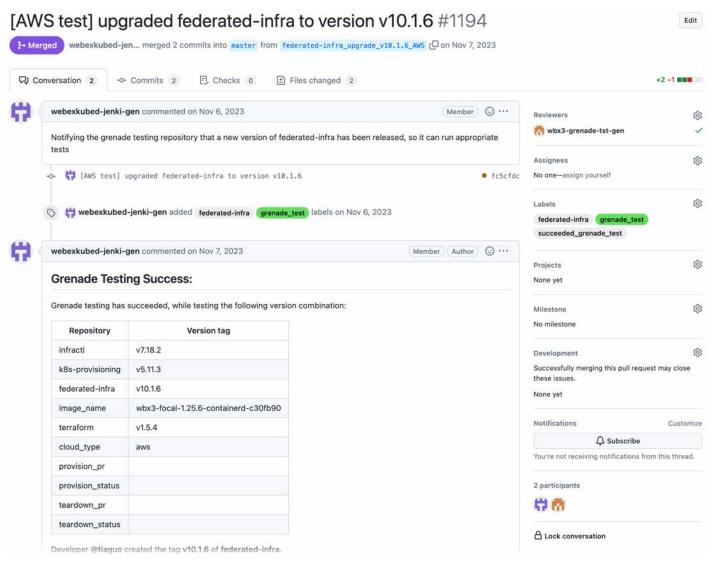


Runs in a mimic of Production Environment



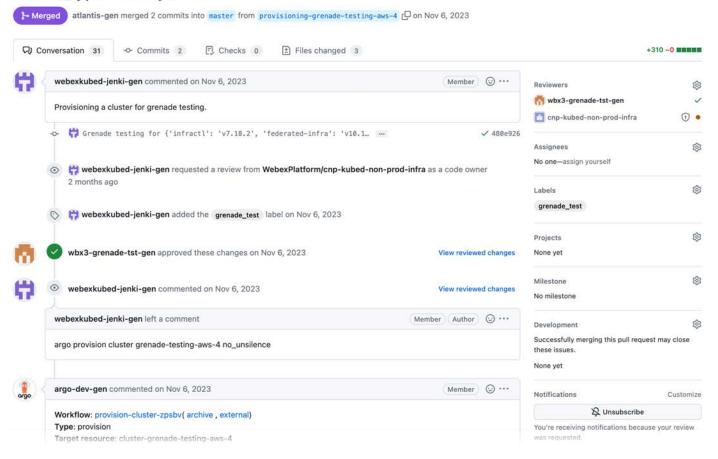


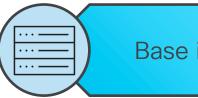
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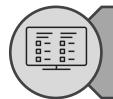
Workload control plane



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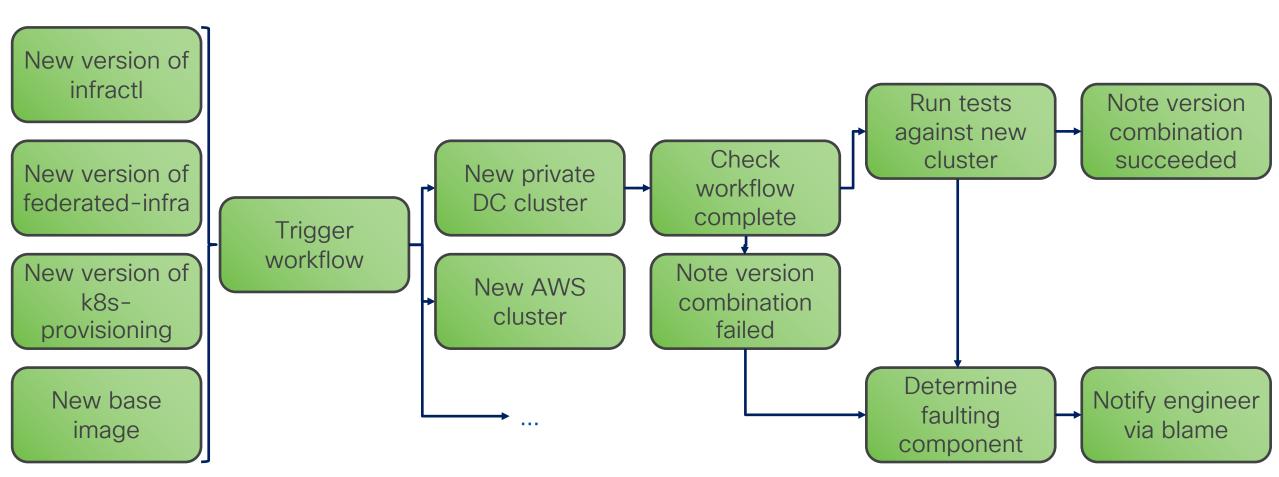
Use latest grenade testing clusters as testing targets

Automatic deploys based on chart version changes

Optional auto config bump

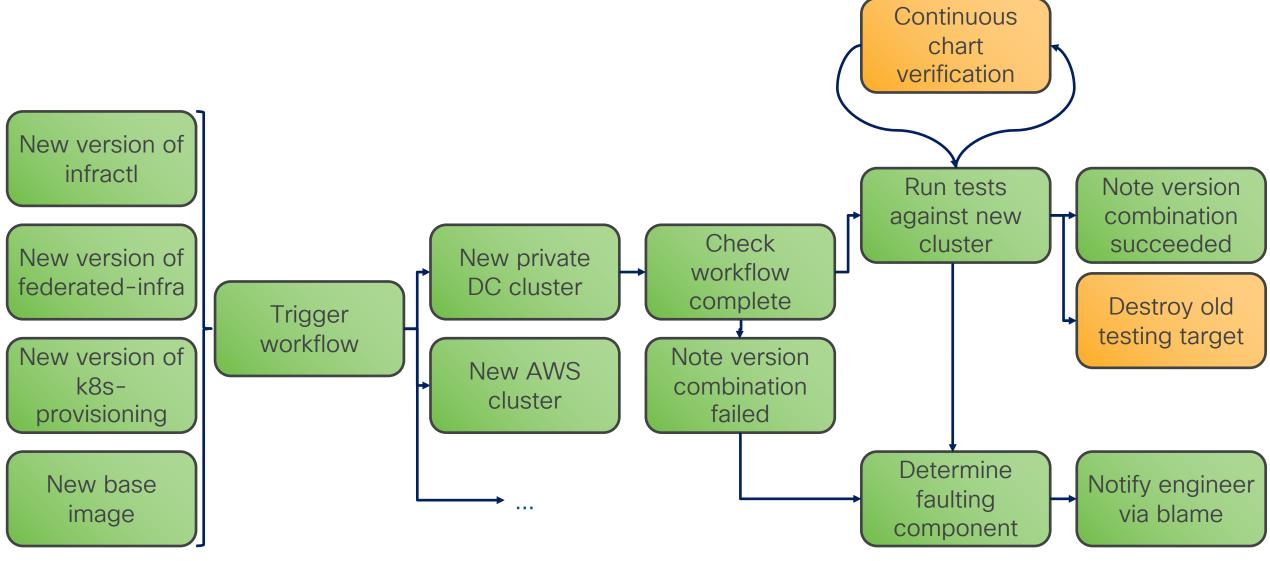


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Challenges



Figuring out who to blame



End-user application compatibility



Doesn't catch everything



Environment configuration



System maintenance



Multiple cloud providers



The Result

- More confidence in platform releases
- Automatically generated compatibility information
- Reduced time-to-detect interdependency issues with components from weeks to hours
- Data gathering
- Reasonably cost effective





The bridge to possible

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