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# Mono: The Kissing Repository Project Surfliner's Monorepo Strategy

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#### What is Project Surfliner?





# UC SANTA BARBARA Library



#### **Surfliner Applications**





#### **Development Methodology**

- Follow <u>12-factor methodology</u>
  - Example: Environment variables for shared deployment
- Agile
  - Combined daily stand-up
  - Two week sprints
  - Retrospectives
- Code Review
- Pair Programming



#### One (git) Repository To Rule Them All



#### Mono Repo

# One version control repository shared by all Surfliner products.

charts ci docs gems lark lark-client lark-frontend scripts shoreline starlight util



#### **Flexible Code Boundaries**

- Atomic changes cross-product
- Lock-step releases



#### **Flexible Team Boundaries**

- Shared build/test/deploy pipeline
- Global code style and quality standards
- Easy integration testing



#### Pain Points Where does it hurt? Where are we growing?



#### **Relearning Dependencies**

- Extracting shared services is different than we're used to.
  - More like working with an inlined dependency than a gem; poly-inlined.
- We can (but mostly don't) release packages like Gems.



#### **Pipeline Maintenance: Sequential**

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#### Pipeline DAG Jobs 8 Tests 0

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#### **Pipeline Maintenance: DAG**



Pipeline DAG Jobs 8 Tests 0



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#### Impact on Outside Collaborators

- The project looks BIG.
  - Multiple layers of READMEs to get to a given product.
  - Other documentation has high surface area.
  - Developing on one application requires checking them all out.
- What if I want to fork the repo?
  - Running the pipelines and contributing MRs is hard; maybe prohibitively so.
  - Permanently forking one application would be a major pain.
    - (maybe this is a feature)



#### **Questions & Discussion**



# Our Way Forward

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#### **Continuous Integration**

- Gitlab CI/CD Pipelines
  - Build, Code Quality, Dependency Scanning, Lint, Test, Deploy
- Docker image(s) per application
  - Lark API, Lark Frontend
  - Starlight
  - Shoreline
- Gitlab Image Registry



### **Continuous Delivery**

- Cloud-native infrastructure
  - Docker, Kubernetes (k8s), Helm



- Auto-deploy across environments & campuses
  - Automated review deployments per merge request
  - Automated staging deployments on merge to mainline
  - Push-button production deployment
- Helm + k8s + 12-Factor means:
  - Deployments are repeatable
  - Applications are observable and scalable
  - Rollback is simple

