TIPS Live change of the system Releasing new versions when the system is running

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TIPS change and release

What the application does for making possible to deploy versions without disruption of the service.

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Case studies

Some examples about how this will presumably happen in some cases on the horizon



Wrap-up Just a short recap.













TIPS Change and release

How the change & release approach works





X TIPS compatibility mode
X Canary release process

In a nutshell:

TIPS is operated h24, mostly unmanned. This is possible because critical parts of the system has been designed as clusters of redundant nodes.

Installing new versions of software in a H24 system requires special care: *ad hoc* designed application features shall prevent service disruptions and reduce the risk of malfunctioning.

Nonetheless, each change must be designed having in mind, since the beginning, how it will be installed into production.







Types of node 7

When a "parallel" node fails, the others take the entire workload

For "sequential" nodes, next eligible node becomes active





24/7/365 means "no maintenance window"

How to change software version when service is running?



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Compatibility mode 11

Compatibility mode

To allow continuous operation:

- Any change in the system should be designed to be deployed in two steps:
- Compatibility mode when new and old behaviors can coexist
- New-function mode when old behavior is not allowed anymore





Canary deployment 12

Canary deployment



It is a way to control and minimize impacts of deploying **new versions** into production

First A slow rolling out of the change involving a small number of payments (marked as yellow messages)
After Rolling out to the entire platform







How the **change & release** approach applies to some changes





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TIPS 0010 - sending of reports to multiple DNs

- Change must be backward compatible
- Not suitable for compatibility mode (only horizontally scalable nodes are affected)
- Two steps:
 - First, all TIPS nodes will adopt new datamodel here canary mode will be used
 - Second, new datamodel can be filled using CRDM (deploy of CRDM change during MW).

New function is available to the community of users



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- Change must be backward compatible
- Both canary mode and compatibility mode will be used







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• Four steps:

- First, "horizontal" nodes will be upgraded to new version using canary mode (new function will not be processed because schema validation blocks ModifiyLimit with HDRM codeword)
- Second, "vertical node" will be deployed using compatibility mode – still dormant new function





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- Four steps:
 - Third, XML schema is updated to accept new message format change can be deployed in canary mode
 - Fourth, after a few checks, canary mode is switched off

New function is available to the community of users







Examples

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Case one: a new **mandatory** tag is **added** to a schema, from**T**_f **Compatibility mode 1**

- From T₀ all community must be able to accept the new tag (maybe ignoring it) as **optional** (e.g.: 2 versions of message)
 Compatibility mode 2
- From T₁>T₀ senders can produce messages with new tag
 New function mode
- From T_f >T₁ all senders must produce messages with the new tag Change is complete



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Case two: a new **optional** tag is **added** to a schema, valid from **T**_f **Compatibility mode**

From T₀ all community must be able to accept (maybe ignoring it) the new tag

New function mode

From $T_{f} > T_{0}$ senders can produce messages with new tag

Change is complete



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Case three: a **mandatory** tag is **dropped**, from **T**_f

Compatibility mode

From T₀ the tag is made optional (e.g.: accepting 2 versions of the message)

New function mode

- From T_f >T₀ all senders are not allowed to produce messages with the dropped tag anymore
- Change is complete



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Case four: an **optional** tag is **dropped**, from **T**_f **New function mode**

From T_f all senders are not allowed to produce messages with the dropped tag anymore

Change is complete



Time for a **recap**

Wrap-up





