

THE NEW WORLD

A true journey through IT Transformation



When PIMCO, a \$2B financial company, decides on where best to put their client's money they require instantaneous and accurate information on global events, inflation, domestic-affairs, and thousands of other factors which affect market trends.

A combination of savvy managers and rapid application development make PIMCO one of the top bond management companies on the globe. When the business needs changes in days not weeks, developers need resources in minutes and not hours. That's when they turned to Trace3.

As a long-term partner Trace3 knows PIMCO to be a collaborative and forward-thinking culture. Their business leaders and analysts work hand-in-hand with application developers to build better tools to understand the market and ascertain positions. PIMCO quickly realized that traditional IT methods were insufficient for their needs - they needed something more than incremental improvement, they needed something transformative.

Transforming your IT operation to an IT-as-a-Service model leaves behind many of the traditional IT practices to embrace a new customer-driven service delivery process. This transformation offers plenty of benefits as well as challenges. The result is a more agile and relevant IT operation. To accomplish this, IT must change the nature of its discussion with business users from a battle over resources to a discussion of driving value through jointly envisioned services. Trace3's Envisioning engagement is a framework with a teach-you-how-to-fish approach that delivers results rapidly and starts by driving consensus.

To maximize their client's investments PIMCO places massive demands on IT. But IT wouldn't have it any other way.



COOL FACTS

PIMCO is a pioneer in the bond market with close to \$2T in assets under management. It is a staple fund in 401K funds across the nation.

PIMCO development and IT currently push changes into their applications and platforms on a weekly basis utilizing automated code testing and building. They continue to push the agility of their IT and development teams as leaders in the financial industry

With access to instant developer environments and production-ready environments PIMCO will enable faster deployment and build times for developers creating a more agile response to the business.

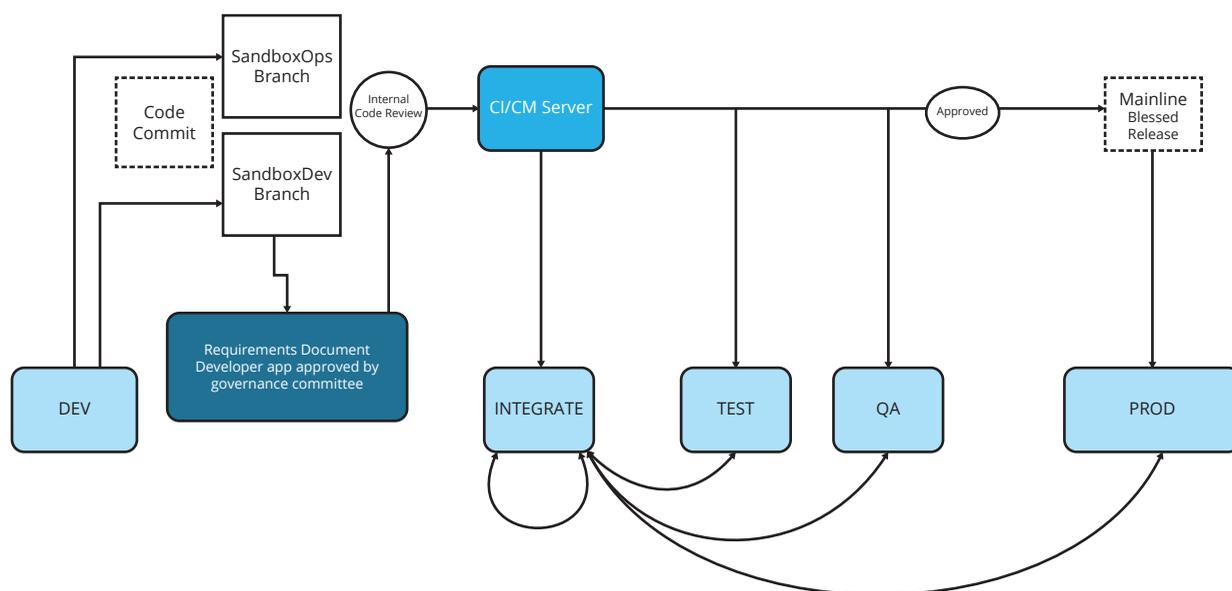
SOLUTION HIGHLIGHTS

INSTANT DEVELOPER ENVIRONMENTS

Developers want to code, they don't want infrastructure, they want a development environment to work in and services they can leverage. Instant developer environments allow a developer to choose an application environment, with the code and packages they want installed and ready to go. Now developers can get going on what they like to do – build features and applications, not muddle through file-folders.

AUTOMATED CODE BUILD AND TEST

Commit code and get instant feedback with automated compiling, building, and testing of your changes. PIMCO has a well-developed build and test method using Quickbuild and other customized tools. Integrating this into the self-service and approval workflow will deliver a smoother “continuous integration” process where you can test your code as often as possible to catch issues early.



SOFTWARE DEFINED DATACENTER

A fully automated and virtualized data-center that supports both classic enterprise and modern stateless applications. PIMCO will have the ability to rapidly prototype and release services and features from its infrastructure through to its development platforms with relative ease and financial transparency. This modular platform is built to scale and easily adapt new technology as it becomes available.