CircleCI releases general availability of VisualStudio Code extension
Developers using VS Code now have access to CircleCI's CI/CD intelligence to make actionable decisions in real-time

SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER 28 2022 — CircleCI, the leading continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD) platform, announced the general availability of the CircleCI VS code extension.

According to Stack Overflow, Visual Studio Code has a significant lead as the integrated development environment (IDE) of choice across all developers, largely due to its robust architecture and ease of use. With this extension, more teams have access to an interface to visualize and manage their CI/CD pipelines directly from their IDE.

It has been reported that the daily work for a developer is filled with obstacles and inefficiencies, primarily related to everything other than writing code. This problem has only increased for developers, as more organizations look to move work closer to the design and development phase earlier in the process.

CircleCI's VS code extension aims to unblock developers and help them get their workflows running and increase their speed to deploy.

"The loss of productivity and developer focus caused by iterations and waiting time in the integration and deployment process is one of many examples that prove how unoptimized the whole software delivery process still is," said Jean-Philippe (JP) LeBlanc, SVP of Engineering, CircleCI. "We believe this is our opportunity to help developers across different stages of their development journey, to make sure they can have feedback about their code as early as possible and can ultimately go from idea to software efficiently, frequently, and with confidence."

Key benefits include:
- **Access real-time information for faster decision making**: By bringing key workflow status information in the code editor, the CircleCI VS Code extension enables developers to identify and address issues that require their attention promptly.
- **Speed and agility with less context switching:** The CircleCI VS Code extension reduces the time developers take to successfully deploy their code by surfacing actionable information. Developers can quickly identify flaws, fix them, and get their workflows running without switching away from their IDE.

"Developers using the CircleCI VS Code extension are able to remove context switching between CircleCI and their IDE, making it easier for them to focus on writing great software," stated Jim Mercer, Research Vice President DevOps and DevSecOps, IDC. "Enabling developers to focus their efforts without distractions leads to better productivity and better code."

This comes on the heels of CircleCI's significant growth and big bets on collective intelligence.

To learn more about the CircleCI VS code extension please visit: https://circleci.com/product/vscode-extension/

About CircleCI

CircleCI is the leading continuous integration and delivery platform for software innovation at scale. With intelligent automation and delivery tools, CircleCI is used by the world's best engineering teams to radically reduce the time from idea to execution. The company has been recognized as an innovative leader in cloud-native continuous integration by independent research firms and industry awards like the DEVIES, Forbes' Best Startup Employers of the Year, and Deloitte's Technology Fast 500™.

Founded in 2011 and headquartered in downtown San Francisco with a global, remote workforce, CircleCI is venture-backed by Base10, Greenspring Associates, Eleven Prime, IVP, Sapphire Ventures, Top Tier Capital Partners, Baseline Ventures, Threshold Ventures, Scale Venture Partners, Owl Rock Capital, Next Equity Partners, Heavybit and Harrison Metal Capital. Learn more at https://circleci.com.

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