## **Open Source Development Course**

**Continuous Integration and Delivery** 

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## Pipeline

- Steps that need to be performed to test and deliver new version of the software.
- Defines what needs to be done: when, how and in what order.
- Steps can vary for every project.
- Multiple pipelines or steps can run in parallel.



### 1. Testing environment

Preparation of the environment to run the tests: deploying containers, starting VMs...

#### 2. Static Analysis

Finding defects by analyzing the code without running it.

### 3. Codestyle

Checking for violations of the language or project style guides.

#### 4. Build

Building the project from source.

#### 5. Tests

Running project test suite or test suites.

#### 6. Packaging and Deployment

Building source archives, packages or container images.

## **Testing Environment**

Configuration Matrix	x86_64	i686	arm64
f_30		2	
f_31	2		2
f_rawhide	2		
centos_7	2		
debian_10	2	2	
debian_t	2		
rhel_8	2		

# **1.** Preparation of VMs/containers to run the tests

We might want to run tests in different environments on multiple different distributions or architectures.

## 2. Installation of the test dependencies

Test dependencies are usually not covered by the project dependencies.

## 3. Getting the code

Clone the PR or get the latest code from the master branch.

## **Static Analysis**

- Tools that can identify potential bugs by analyzing the code without running it.
- Can detect problems not covered by the test suite corner cases, error paths etc.
  - Coverity (C/C++, Java, Python, Go. . . )<sup>1</sup>
  - Cppcheck  $(C/C++)^2$
  - Pylint (Python)<sup>3</sup>
  - RuboCop (Ruby)<sup>4</sup>

https://scan.coverity.com

<sup>2</sup> http://cppcheck.sourceforge.net/

<sup>3</sup> https://www.pylint.org

<sup>4</sup>https://docs.rubocop.org

#### Error: USE\_AFTER\_FREE (CWE-825):

libblockdev-2.13/src/plugins/lvm-dbus.c:1163: freed\_arg: "g\_free"

frees "output".

libblockdev-2.13/src/plugins/lvm-dbus.c:1165: pass\_freed\_arg: Passing freed pointer "output" as an argument to "g\_set\_error".

```
# 1163| g_free (output);
```

# 1164| if (ret == 0) {

```
# 1165|-> g_set_error (error, BD_LVM_ERROR, BD_LVM_ERROR_PARSE,
```

```
# 1166| "Failed to parse number from output: '\%s'",
# 1167| output):
```

Code Style

- Coding conventions naming, code lay-out, comment style...
- Language specific (PEP 8<sup>5</sup>), project specific (Linux kernel coding style<sup>6</sup>) or library/toolkit specific (GTK coding style<sup>7</sup>).
- Automatic checks using specific tools (pycodestyle) or (partially) by the static analysis tools.

https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0008/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>https://www.kernel.org/doc/html/v5.3/process/coding-style.html

<sup>7</sup> https://developer.gnome.org/programming-guidelines/stable/c-coding-style.html.en

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Beautiful is better than ugly. Explicit is better than implicit. Simple is better than complex. Complex is better than complicated. Flat is better than nested. Readability counts.

> Tim Peters The Zen of Python

#### https://www.kernel.org/doc/html/v4.10/process/coding-style.html

Don't put multiple statements on a single line unless you have something to hide:

if (condition) do\_this; do\_something\_everytime;

The preferred form for allocating an array is the following:

p = kmalloc\_array(n, sizeof(...), ...);

Do not unnecessarily use braces where a single statement will do.

#### https:

#### //gist.github.com/vojtechtrefny/435737417be003873a7f94aa7d53c4d2

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[vtrefny@aida ~]\$ pycodestyle-3 style.py	
style.py:11:6: E211 whitespace before '('	
style.py:11:80: E501 line too long (85 > 79 characters) I	
style.py:15:1: E303 too many blank lines (3)	
style.py:21:22: E701 multiple statements on one line (colon)	
style.py:24:41: E703 statement ends with a semicolon	
style.py:30:54: E502 the backslash is redundant between brackets	
style.py:31:6: E128 continuation line under-indented for visual inde	nt
style.py:34:1: W293 blank line contains whitespace	
style.py:34:1: W391 blank line at end of file	
[vtrefny@aida ~]\$	



- Documentation might be checked in the same way code is.
- Similar style documents and tools for checking documentations exist (for example PEP 257<sup>8</sup> and pydocstyle<sup>9</sup> for Python).
- In some cases wrong or missing documentation (docstrings in the code) can lead to a broken build or missing features.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0257/

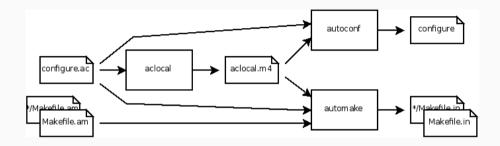
<sup>9</sup>http://www.pydocstyle.org

## Build

- Building the project, a preparation to run the test suite.
- Depends on language mostly no-op for interpreted languages, more complicated for compiled ones.
- Build in the CI environment can detect issues with dependencies.
- Builds on different architectures can help detect issues related to endianness or data types sizes.

- Helps creating portable source packages.
- Two steps:
  - configure (scans the build environment)
  - make (compiles the source)
- Complicated for developers, easy for users.
- Takes care of dependency checking, dynamic linking, installation destinations etc.

## **GNU** Autotools



**4 4 7 7** I saw a book entitled "Die GNU Autotools" and I thought "My feelings exactly". Turns out the book was in German.

Tim Martin<sup>10</sup>

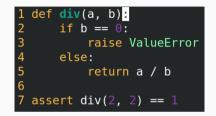
Image source: https://developer.gnome.org/anjuta-build-tutorial/stable/create-autotools.html.en

<sup>10</sup> https://twitter.com/timmartin2/status/23365017839599616

## Tests

- Running tests that are part of the project.
- New tests should be part of every change to the codebase.
  - New features require new unit and integration tests.
  - Bug fixes should come with a regression test.
- For some project (like libraries) running test suites of their users might be an option.

- Code coverage (or Test coverage) represents how much of the code is covered by the test suite.
- Usually percentual value that shows how many lines of the code were "visited" by the test.
- Generally a check that all functions and branches are covered by the suite.
- Used as a measure of the test suite "quality".



\$ coverage3 report -m							
Name	Stmts	Miss	Cover	Missing			
div.py	5	1	80%	3			

Resulting coverage is 80 %, because 1 of 5 statements is not covered.

- Automated coverage tests might be part of the CI.
- Decrease in coverage can be viewed as a reason to reject contribution to the project.



**Delivery and Deployment** 

- **Delivery** releasing new changes quickly and regularly (daily, weekly...).
- **Deployment** delivery with automated push to production, without human interaction.

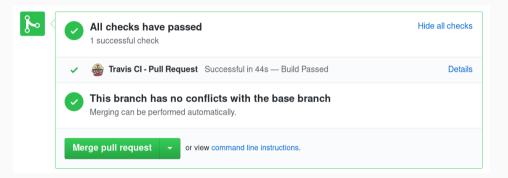
- Usually after merging the changes, not for the PRs.
- Building packages, container images, ISO images...
- Built packages can be used for further testing (manually by the Quality Assurance or in another CI infrastructure) or directly pushed to production or included in testing/nightly builds of the project.

## **CI Tools**

Demo

- Probably most popular CI service nowadays.
- Can be integrated in your projects on GitHub.
- Free for opensource projects.
- Configured using .travis.yml file in the project
- https://travis-ci.org





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- Automation system, not a "true" CI/CD tool.
- Can automatically run given tasks on a node or set of nodes.
- Tasks can be started on time basis or triggered by an external event (like new commit or PR on GitHub).
- https://jenkins.io/



- Complex CI system with task to deliver an "Always Ready Operating System".
- Packages are tested after every change and "gated" if the CI pipeline fails.
- The goal is to prevent breaking the distribution. CI will stop the broken package before it can affect the distribution.





pack	ackage-tests - 5m 19s	
~	> Currently checking if package tests exist - Print Message	<1s
~	Deleting old packages	<1s
~	> Cloninghttps://src.fedoraproject.org/rpms/vim/into the f30 branch	3s
~	> rpm -q standard-test-roles — Checking if standard-test-roles are installed	<1s
~	> Getting list of tags	2s
~	> Print Message	<1s
~	> Print Message	<1s
~	> CI Notifier	5s
~	> Print Message	<1s
~	> CI Notifier	55
~	> Creating directory /workDir/workspace/fedora-f30-build-pipeline/package-tests	<1s
~	> /tmp/package-test.sh — Shell Script	4m 33s
1	> logs/ - Verify if file exists in workspace	<1s

- Tool for integrating upstream projects to Fedora.
- RPM packages are automatically build on every pull request.
- New releases can be automatically build and pushed to Fedora.







## Questions

Thank you for your attention.

https://github.com/crocs-muni/open-source-development-course