Kyua and Jenkins Testing Framework for BSD

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Kyua

What is Kyua?

- It's a pun on "Q.A.", but pronounced "kyoo-ah"
- It provides a framework for defining tests, and running them
- Actual tests can be implemented in C, C++, Shell, Python, etc.

History of Kyua

- Automated Testing Framework (ATF) started as a NetBSD Google Summer of Code project in 2007 by Julio Merino (jmmv@)
- ATF was targeted to testing NetBSD with a consistent framework
- Imported into NetBSD, and later FreeBSD

History of Kyua

- ATF was later refactored into two parts
 - ATF: libraries and API's for writing tests in C, C++, shell
 - Kyua: run-time engine for running the tests, and generating reports

Who uses Kyua?

- Open Source projects:
 - NetBSD: ATF has been imported into base system
 - FreeBSD: ATF has been imported into base system
- Companies building BSD based products

Trying out Kyua under FreeBSD

Build tests included with FreeBSD

- In FreeBSD-10 and lower, put in /etc/make.conf
 WITH_TESTS="yes"
- make buildworld; make installworld
- Tests will be in /usr/tests

Install kyua

pkg install devel/kyua

List the tests

- cd /usr/tests
- kyua list

Run the tests

- cd /usr/tests
- kyua test

Generate reports

- Plain text report
 - kyua report
- HTML report
 - kyua report-html
- Junit XML report
 - kyua report-junit

Writing your own tests

What do you need?

- Kyuafile
 - kyua binary reads this to figure out what tests to run
- Tests, can be one or more of:
 - plain test
 - ATF test
 - TAP test

Kyuafile

```
-- Comments in Kyuafiles must start with
-- two hyphens
-- Need this boilerplate:
syntax(2)
-- The name of the test suite must be
-- defined.
test_suite('mytests')
```

Kyuafile (continued)
-- Specify test programs, must be in same dir -- as Kyuafile plain test program{name='test1.sh'} plain test program{name='test2.sh'} atf test program{name='test3.sh'} tap test program{name="legacy test"} -- Include another Kyuafile, to get more -- tests in different dir include("otherdir/Kyuafile")

Plain test program

- exit status 0, means test succeeded
- exit status non-zero means test failed
- One test case per program

ATF test program

- Must use the ATF libraries
- Available only for C, C++, Bourne shell programs
- API allows you to specify pass, fail, skipped
- Single program can contain multiple test cases

ATF shell example

#!/usr/local/bin/atf-sh

```
atf_test_case test1
test1_head()
{
   atf_set "descr" "Test 1, remove file"
}
```

ATF shell example (continued)

```
test1 body()
  rm /something
atf init test cases()
  atf add test case test1
```

ATF shell hints

- Always do "kyua list" to make sure test cases are properly integrated
- Never explicitly exit or return in your test cases.
 This will mess things up.
- Look at libatf-sh.subr to see the shell routines used for executing testss

TAP test program

- Program generates output which follows the "Test Anything Protocol" http://testanything.org
- "kyua list" does not work for TAP, need to run the tests to figure out how many there are

TAP test sample output

1..4ok 1 - Input file openednot ok 2 - First line of the input validok 3 - Read the rest of the file

not ok 4 – Other failure

Jenkins

Jenkins and Continuous Integration

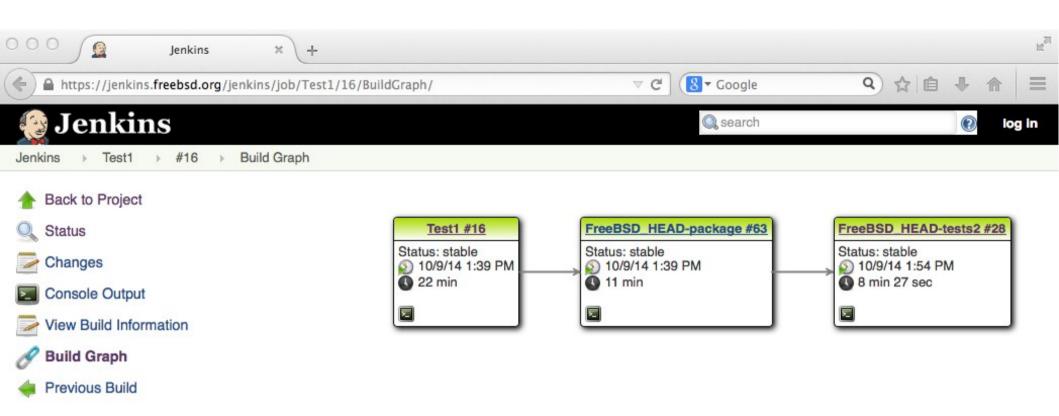
- Jenkins can be used for Continuous Integration
 - monitor SCM (git, svn) to see new checkins
 - build the code
 - run tests
 - produce test reports

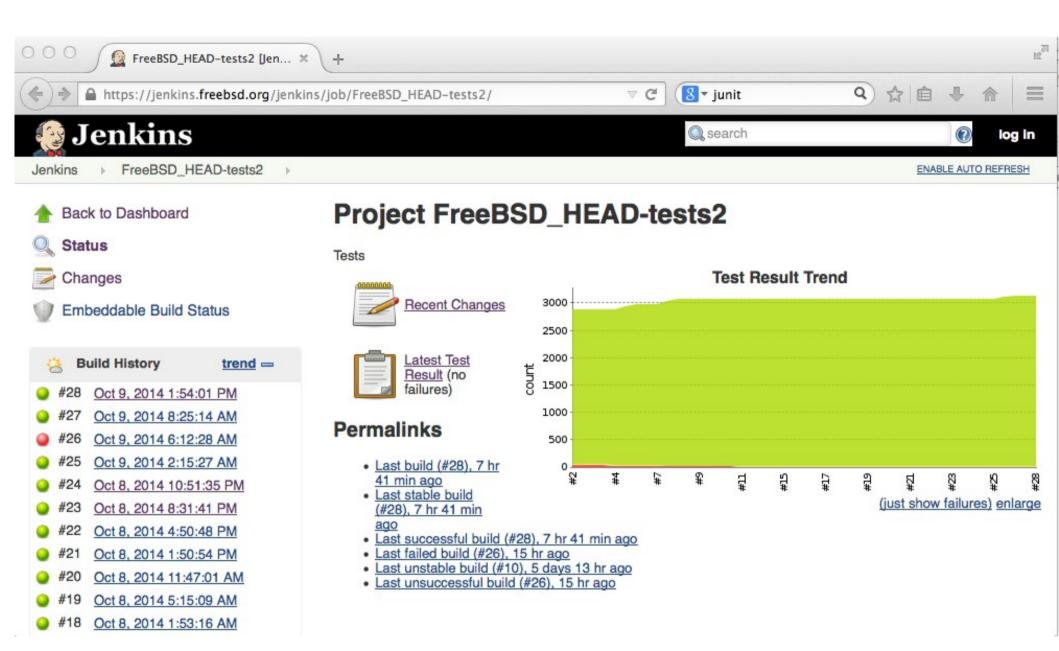
Jenkins and Testing

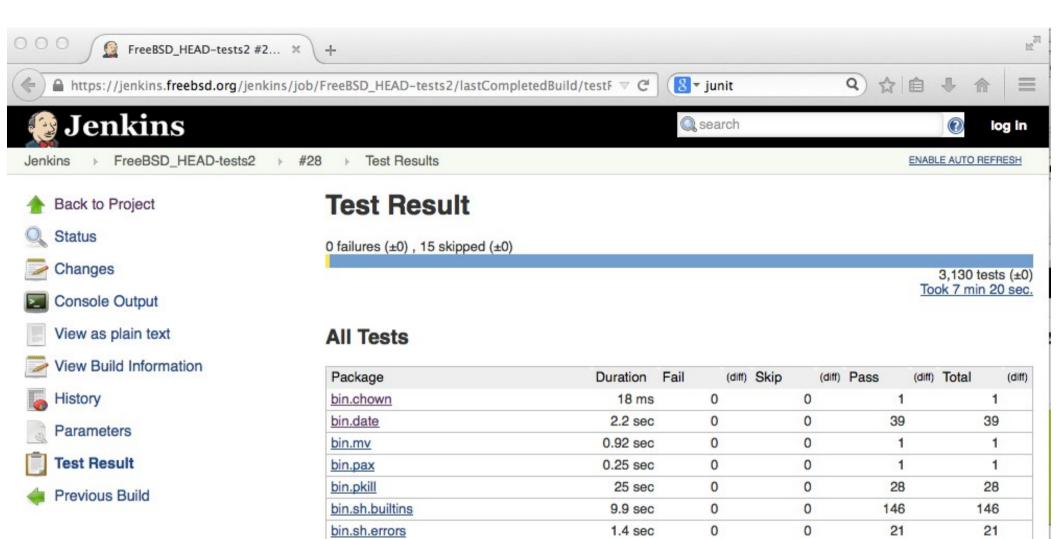
- Jenkins does not have a native test execution engine, but can run external ones like JUnit
- Jenkins can take JUnit XML formatted test result output and import it natively.

Jenkins and Kyua

- To integrate Jenkins and Kyua, create a Jenkins job which runs these commands:
 - kyua test
 - kyua report-junit
- Configure Jenkins job to Publish JUnit test result report







2.6 sec

5.1 sec

0.76 sec

3.8 sec

bin.sh.execution

bin.sh.expansion

bin.sh.parameters

bin.sh.parser

Further references

• Links:

- http://wiki.freebsd.org/Jenkins http://github.com/jmmv/kyua
- https://github.com/rodrigc/kyua/wiki/Quickstart-Guide
- http://jenkins-ci.org/content/freebsd-project-use-jenkins-os-testing

Mailing lists:

- freebsd-testing@FreeBSD.org
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Needs/wants and next steps

- More people writing unit tests, looking at test results, fixing things
- Need other tests: ZFS, network, performance, etc.
- More builds/tests on other architectures
- Better devops for spinning up new build environments (Saltstack, Chef, Puppet, ??)