Tizen IVI "from scratch" Customizing, building and testing



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- Open source development and integration:
 - Maintainers in multiple domains on tizen.org
 - Embedded systems for real-time multimedia:
 - Widi/Miracast stack
 - Wayland/Weston
 - Webkit2 browser with HW acceleration
 - Applications: HTML5/CSS3, jquery, jqmobi, Cordova
 - Location : Vannes (Brittany), France



TIZEN



(intel)

Wireless Display



Agenda

- Tizen & Tizen:IVI : short introduction
- From source code to target devices
- Customize
- Build
- Flash, Run, Test !





Tizen: a short introduction

Definition

- Open source project
- Hosted at the Linux Foundation
- Innovative Web-based platform for multiple devices
- Sponsored by worldwide companies
 - Samsung & Intel are two big contributors
- Built on industry standards:
 - GNU/Linux kernel, GNU libc
 - POSIX
 - W3C
 - Many upstream Open Source projects

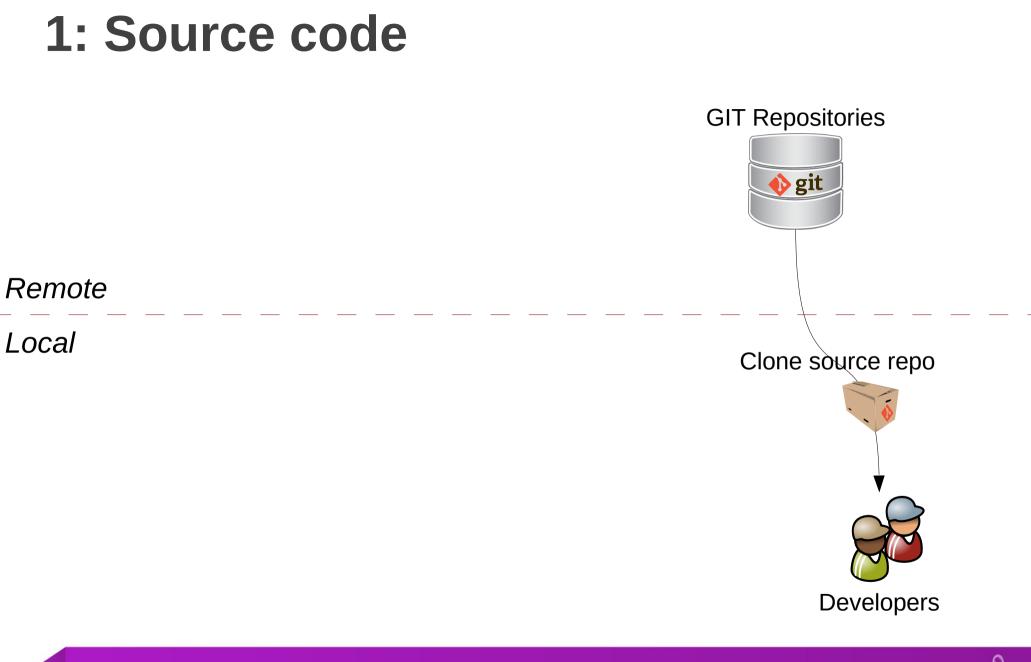


Tizen Profiles

- Multiple vertical profiles (derived from Tizen:Generic)
 - IVI
 - Mobile
 - Future: other devices (TV, ...)
- Each profile adds its own enhancements
- Tizen packaging format: RPM

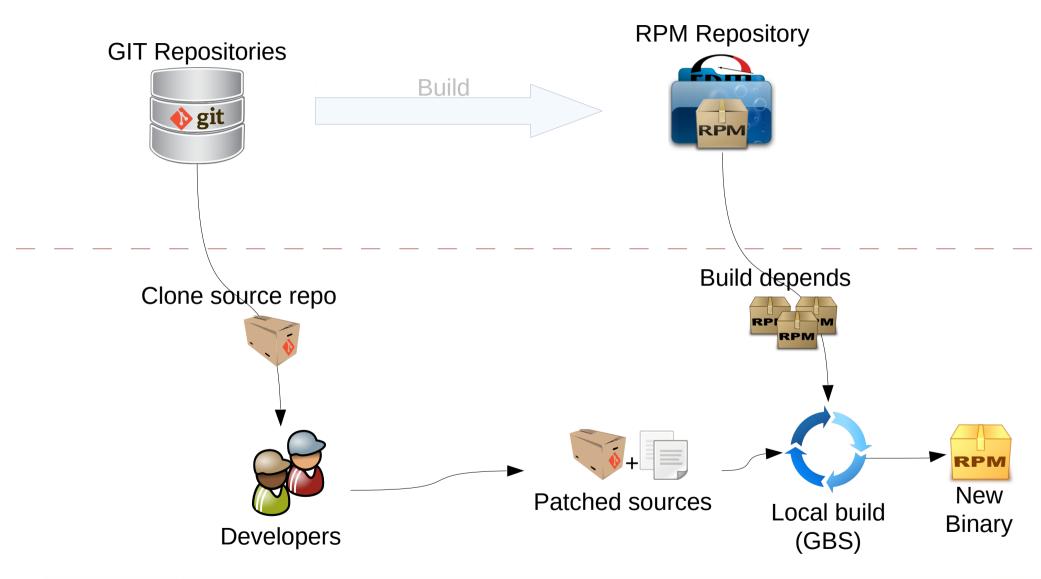


From source code to target devices



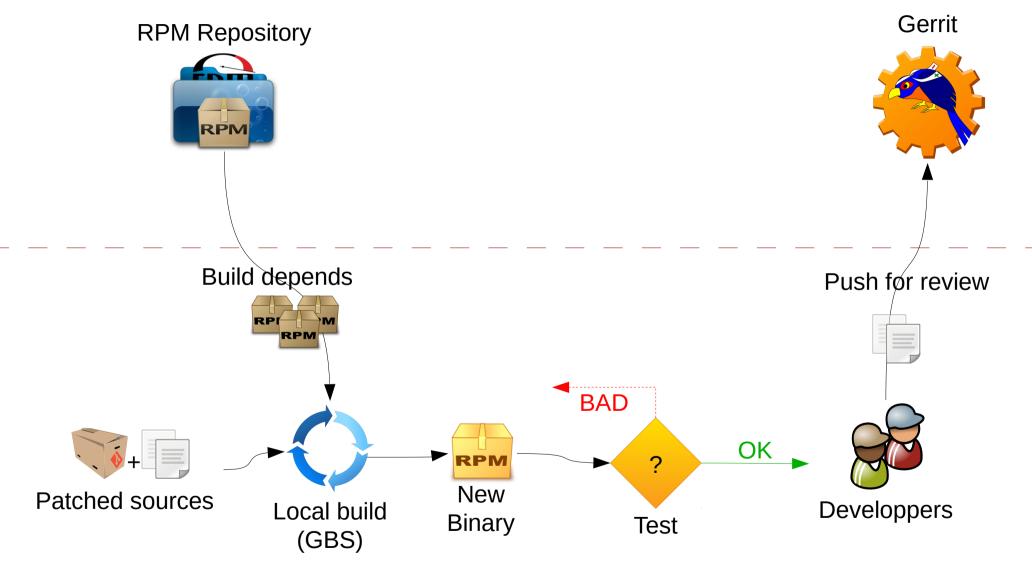


2: Developer local build



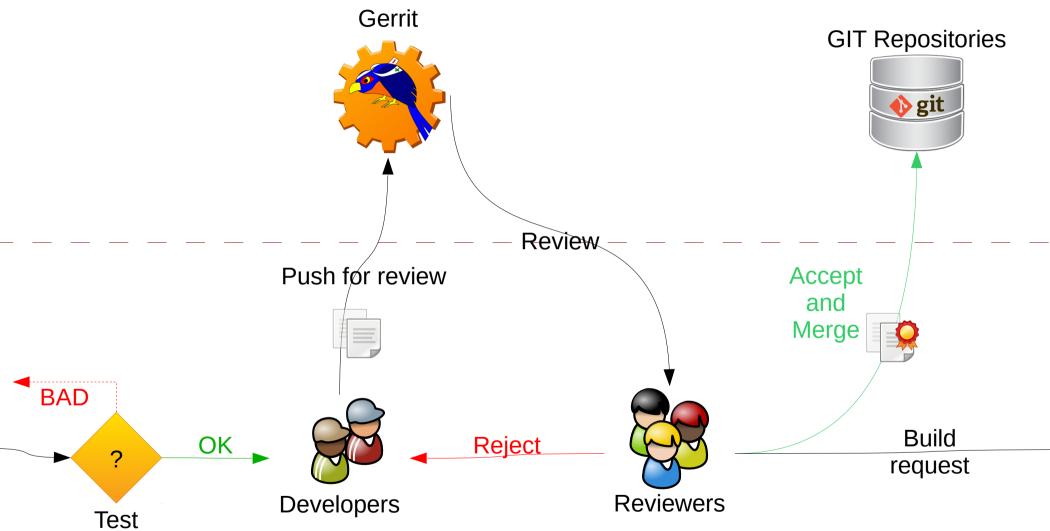


3: Verify & push for review



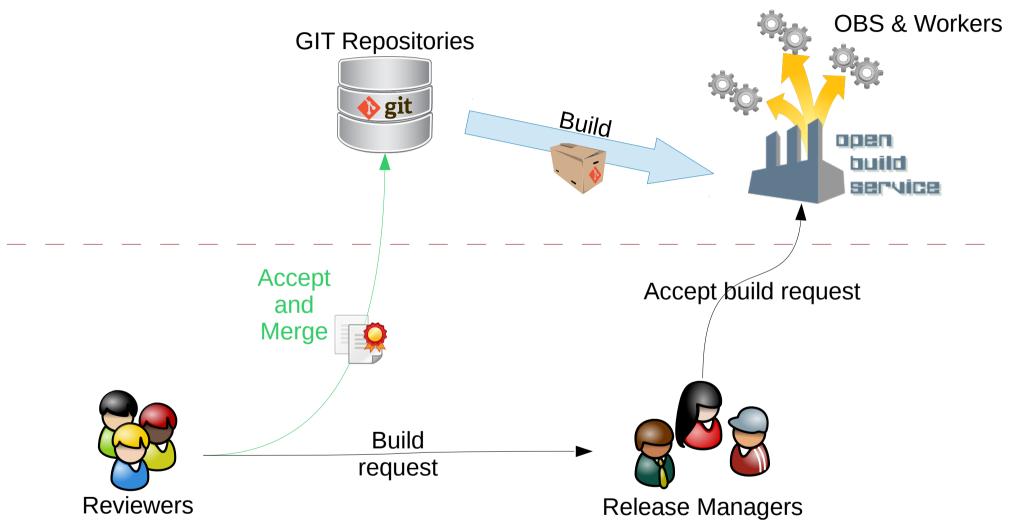






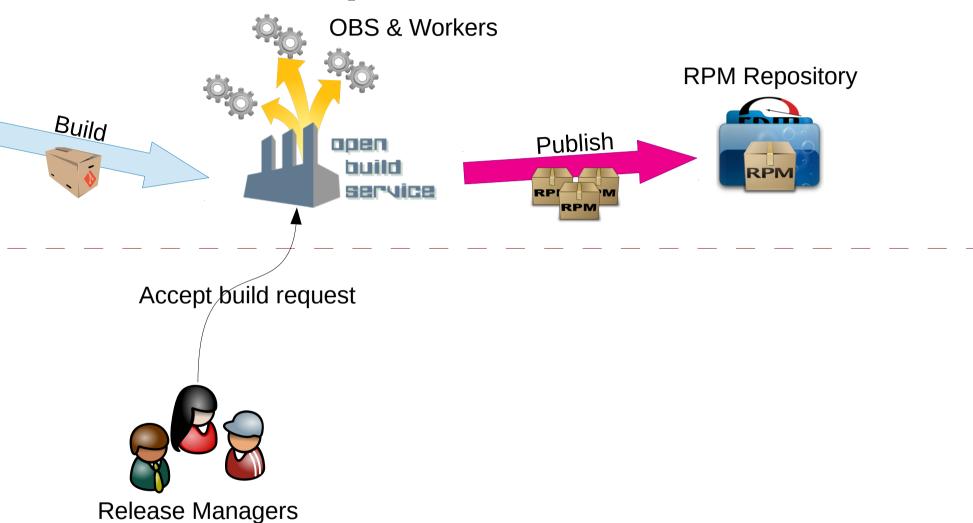


5: Centralized build





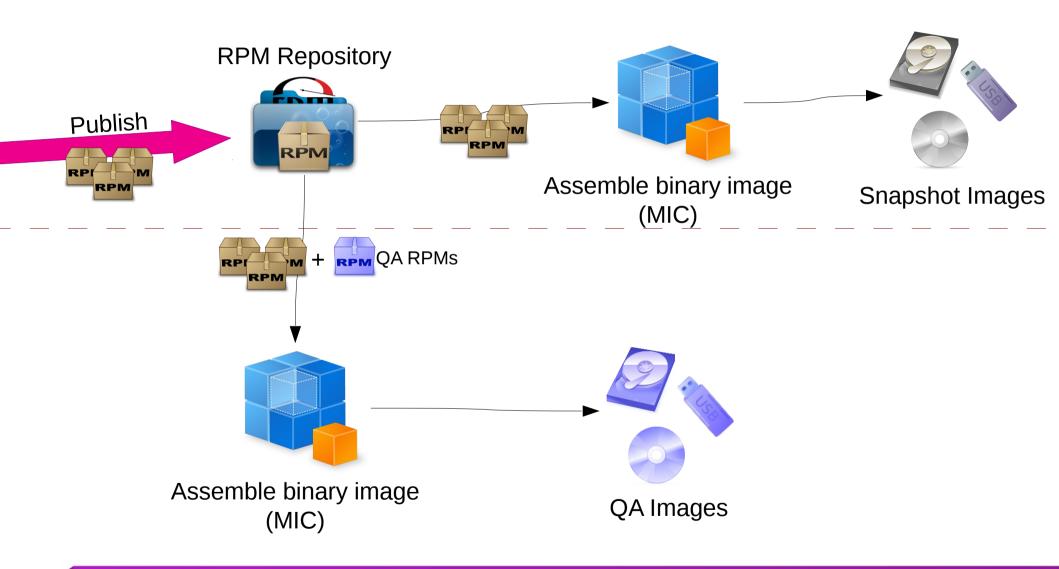
6: Publish repositories







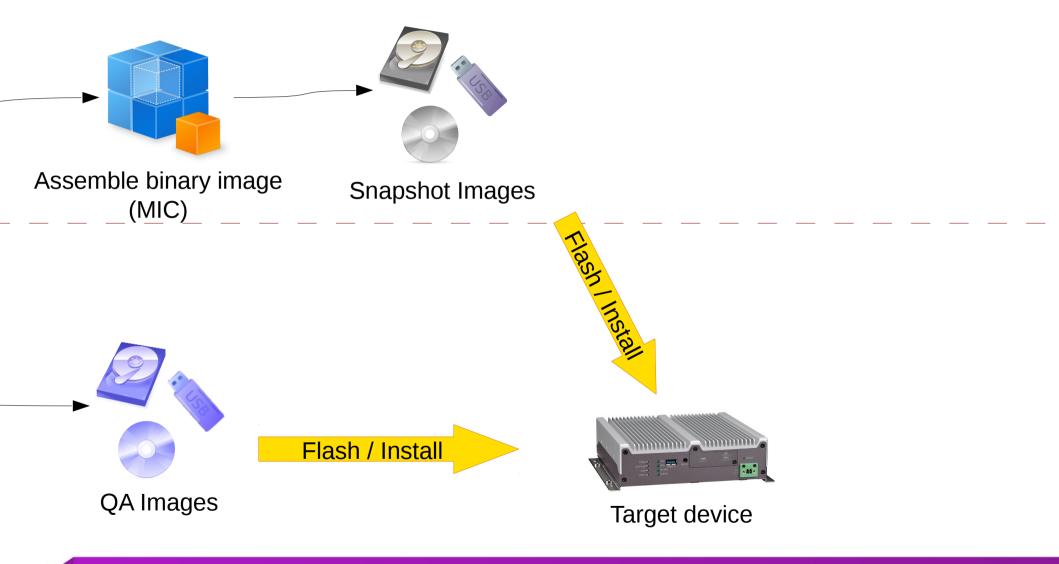
7: Assemble binary images



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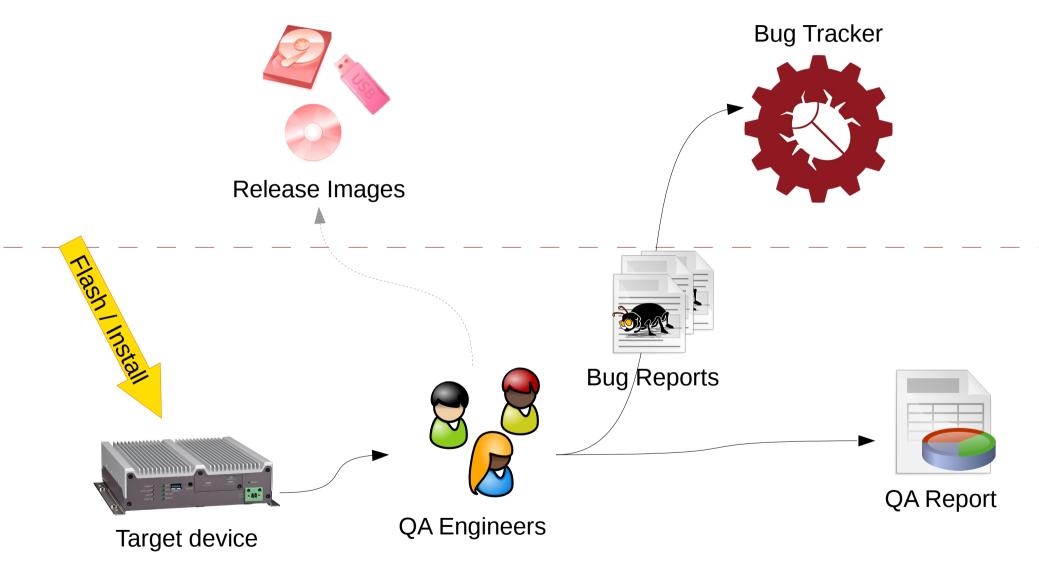
8: installation on a target device



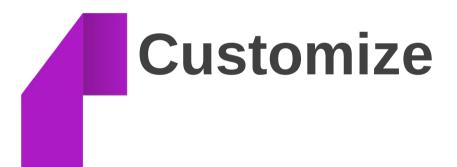
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9: QA report & bugs





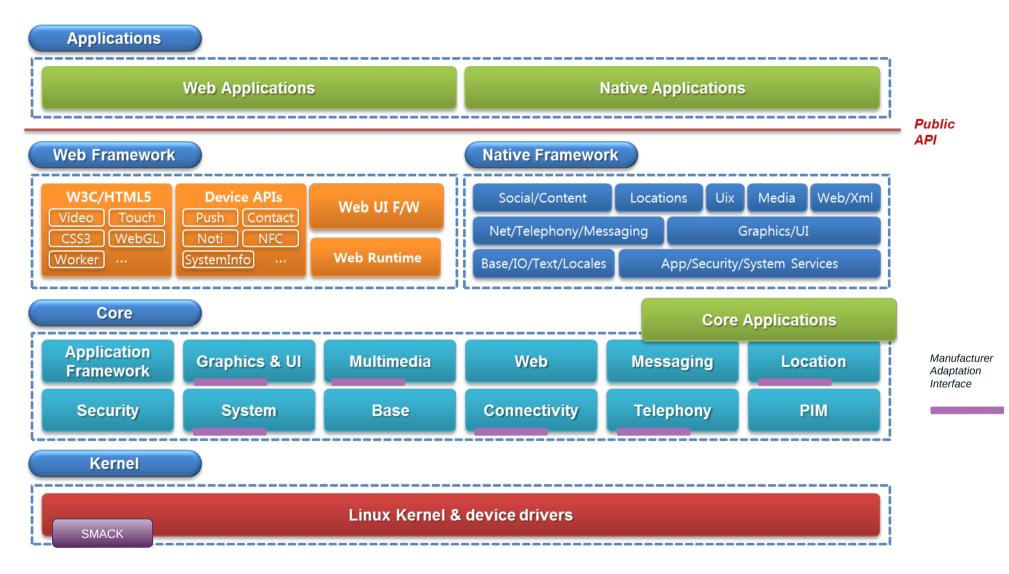


Why customizing ?

- Many reasons !
- On the software side, the vendor has to **keep control from end to end:**
 - Private sources
 - Custom hardware
 - Custom middleware
 - Extra APIs
 - Custom applications
 - Custom release & upgrade procedures

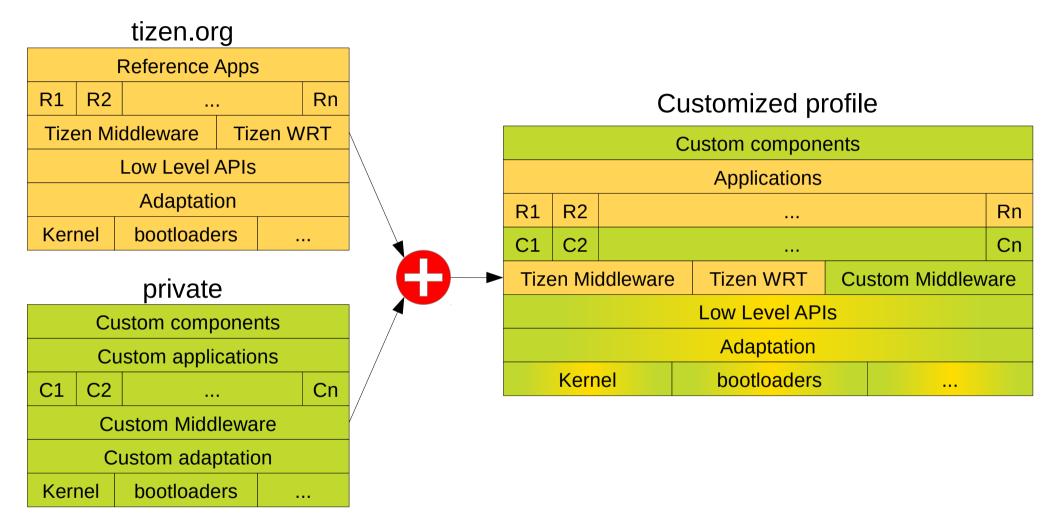


Tizen Architecture





How to customize ?





A proposal for a private infrastructure **Upstream GIT b** git RP ooen RPN build clone service Target device & rebase Private git 🔶 git review **Developers build QA** Team

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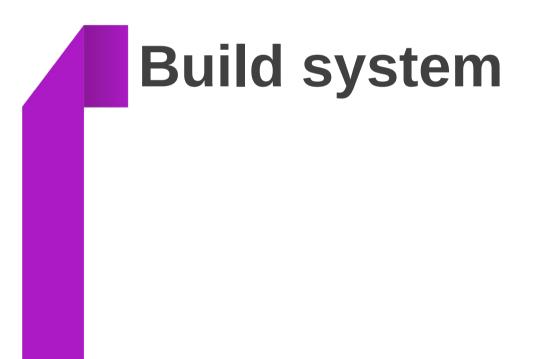


Stability in movement



- Use tizen.org as upstream for your private git repos
- Add customizations:
 - new private repositories
 - private local branches on upstream projects
- Get the benefits from continuous integration on tizen.org and keep synced (git rebase).
- Run a *private* build infrastructure
- Generate *private* binary images for devices
- Fast development cycles: build / run / test / fix





Open Build Service (OBS)

- Open and complete platform for building a whole Linux distribution (used and maintained by openSuse)
- Provides the infrastructure to build software packages for various hardware architectures
- Fast builds: builds are distributed on multiple workers.
- Smart builds: coutinuous evaluation of the packages dependencies inside the whole project. After a change on a given package, only the needed dependent packages are rebuilt.



Tizen build service

- It's a public, online OBS (read only): build.tizen.org
- Multiple HW architectures depending on the project: Intel archs (x86_64, ia 32), ARM (armv7l, aarch64 soon)
- Main projects:
 - Tizen:Generic X11
 - Tizen:Generic Wayland
 - Tizen:IVI
 - Tizen:Mobile
- 1 git repo on review.tizen.org == 1 source package in OBS
- Binary repos are available on download.tizen.org



Private setup: our experience

- Used for more than 1 year to ease development of major Tizen features when a lot of packages are involved : porting Web Runtime to x86_64, Tizen:Generic setup, Multiuser mode (Tizen 3), ...
- 15 people, **15 desktop computers** bought in 2012 (core i7 lvyBridge, 16GB RAM)
- Server side: we used the official OBS Appliance
- No dedicated workers. We use the developers' computers as workers.
 - 15 x 8 cores = 120 cores availables for build most of the time
 - Reduced contention between desktop activity and build activity by tuning workers config: cgroups, memory, ...
- Benchmark : a Tizen profile is usually rebuilt from scratch in 4 hours





Binary Images

- Binary images are automatically created when the OBS finishes a build cycle and publishes a new RPM repository.
- Special QA images are built with extra packages
 - Allow ssh and automatic login (no manual password)
 - Extra QA tools to run test suites automatically and upload reports



Run & Test

- Developers and QA teams can pick the images in different formats:
 - RAW images (to be dumped on a HDD)
 - LiveUSB images (for USB sticks)
- The images can be shared easily worldwide to other teams.
- The target devices can be installed manually
- Useful for development and manual QA tests



QA automation: our experience

- Dedicated target devices for automated tests
- Boot on LAN on a custom Linux distro that runs a flashing tool: the device is flashed with the fresh Tizen snapshot and rebooted.
- At the end of the boot procedure, the QA tests start automatically
- A final test report is sent to a QAReport server
- Useful to check: sanity, performances, power consumption tests ... on every snapshot !



Q & A



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Links – Tizen

- Main site: tizen.org
- Tizen Association: www.tizenassociation.org
- Applications Development: developer.tizen.org
- Platform Development: source.tizen.org
- Snapshots: download.tizen.org
- Documentation: developer.tizen.org/documentation
- Wiki: wiki.tizen.org
- Bugs: bugs.tizen.org



Links – Tizen IVI

- General info: wiki.tizen.org/wiki/IVI
- GENIVI: genivi.org
- Bugs: bugs.tizen.org/jira/browse/TIVI
- Mailing list: lists.tizen.org/listinfo/ivi
- Releases and repositories: download.tizen.org/snapshots/tizen/ivi



Links – Tizen build tools

- Development tools : download.tizen.org/tools
- GBS: source.tizen.org/documentation/reference/git-build-system
- MIC : source.tizen.org/documentation/reference/mic-image-creator
- OBS : openbuildservice.org
- GERRIT: code.google.com/p/gerrit
- GIT: git-scm.com



Upstream projects

- Linux Kernel, SMACK, systemd, dbus
- OpenSSL, Sqlite
- X, Wayland, EFL, Enlightenment, Cairo
- Connman, BlueZ, oFono, wpa_supplicant
- Gstreamer, PulseAudio
- Webkit
- Eclipse (SDK)
- Qemu, U-boot (emulator)
- GCC, Ilvm, cmake, git (build)
- ... and more ...

