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Buildtest: HPC Software Stack Testing Framework

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Documentation: <http://buildtest.rtfid.io>

Motivation

- ▶ Framework Requirements:
 - ▶ The framework is capable of testing of installed software in HPC Software Stack
 - ▶ The framework is able to integrate with module system
 - ▶ The framework provides users with a markup language for writing tests
 - ▶ The framework is able to automate test creation and execution
 - ▶ The framework provides a test repository that is community driven
- ▶ Buildtest is not meant to replace tools like `make`, `cmake`, or `autoconf`

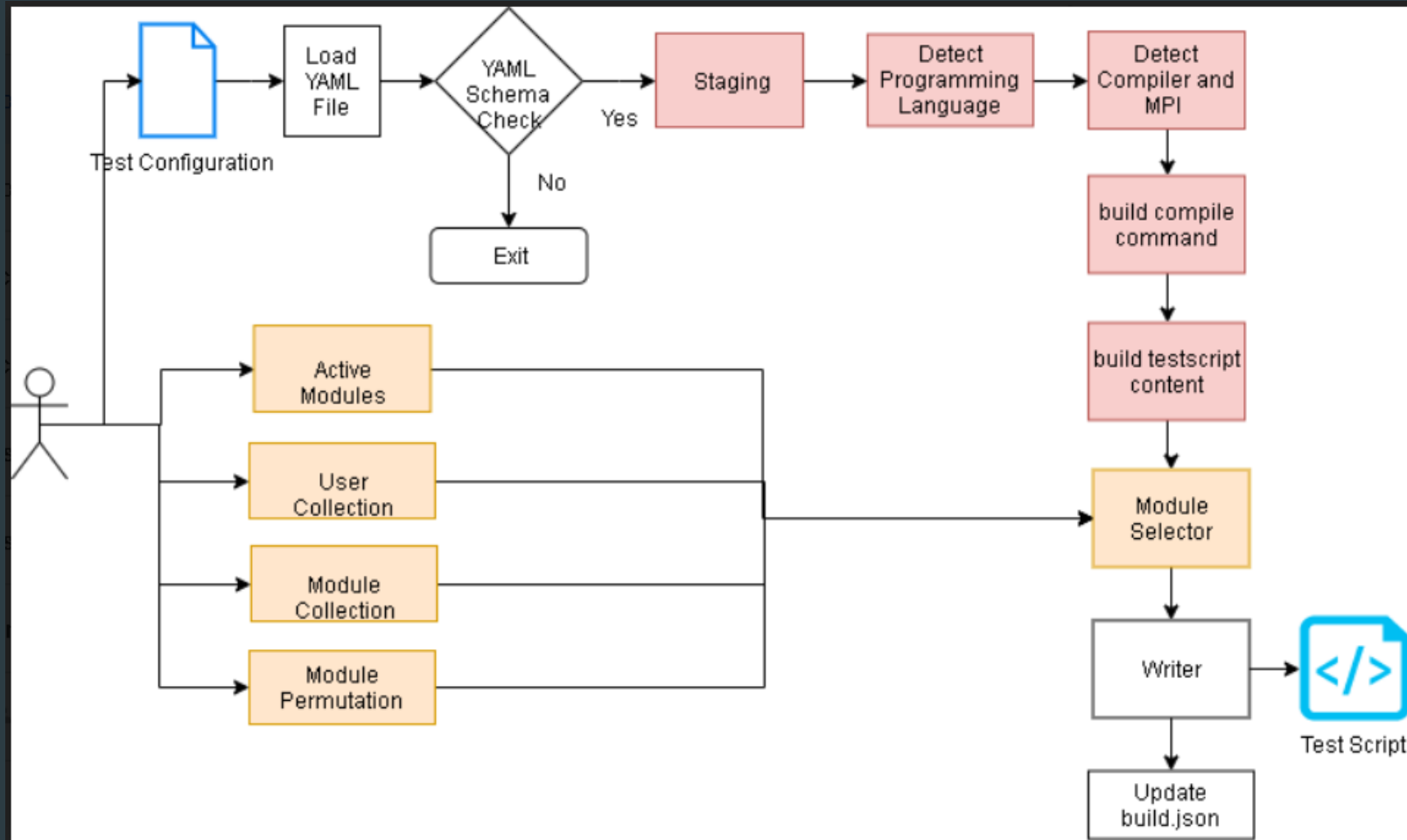
What is buildtest

- ▶ Buildtest is a framework that:
 - ▶ Automates test script creation
 - ▶ Abstracts test complexity by using test configuration written in YAML
 - ▶ Allows Portable test configurations
 - ▶ Provides many module operations
- ▶ Buildtest comes with a repository of test configuration and source files

The screenshot shows the buildtest documentation website. The header includes the buildtest logo and 'latest' version. A search bar is present. The left sidebar contains navigation links for BACKGROUND, REFERENCE, and DEVELOPMENT GUIDE. The main content area features a 'Note' section with 'Upcoming talks on buildtest' listing two conferences: '5th Easybuild User Meeting' and 'FOSDEM'20'. Below this, a paragraph describes buildtest as a testing framework for HPC Software Stack Testing. At the bottom, there is a 'Background' section with links to 'Summary of buildtest', 'Background', and 'Motivation'.

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Build Pipeline



Building a Test

- ▶ To build a test script just specify a test configuration to buildtest as follows:
`buildtest build -c <test-configuration>`
- ▶ The test configuration can be found under `$BUILDTEST_ROOT/toolkit/suite`
- ▶ Name of test configuration is formulated by replacing file separator (`/`) by a dot (`.`) so `tutorial/compilers/args.c.yml` → `tutorial.compilers.args.c.yml`
- ▶ Source code must be under `src` directory and test configuration must be named with extension `.yml`

```
$ tree toolkit/suite/
toolkit/suite/
├── benchmark
│   ├── osu
│   │   └── osu_test.yml
│   └── stream
│       ├── src
│       │   ├── mysecond.c
│       │   ├── stream.c
│       │   └── stream.c.yml
│       └── tutorial
│           ├── compilers
│           │   ├── args.c.yml
│           │   ├── hello.f.yml
│           │   ├── hello_lsf.yml
│           │   └── hello_slurm.yml
│           └── src
│               ├── args.c
│               ├── hello.c
│               ├── hello.cpp
│               └── hello.f90
├── cuda
│   ├── saxpy.c.yml
│   └── src
│       └── saxpy.c
├── mpi
│   ├── hello.c.yml
│   └── src
│       └── hello.c
├── openacc
│   ├── src
│   │   └── vecAdd.c
│   ├── vecAdd.c_pgi.yml
│   └── vecAdd.c.yml
└── openmp
    ├── clang_hello.c.yml
    ├── omp_hello.c.yml
    └── src
        └── omp_hello.c
```

Test Configuration

1 → testtype: singlesource
Informs buildtest this is a Single Source Compilation. Implemented as a Python Class

2 → description: "C program that prints arguments passed to executable."
3 scheduler: local
Description of text. Limited to 80 chars

Run Test Locally

6 program: ← Start of Test Declaration
Specify Compiler Name

7 compiler: gnu
8 source: args.c
Source File to be compiled

9 env: ← Start of Environment Variable Declaration

12 pre_build: gcc --version
13 cflags: -Wall -g
Commands to run before and after compilation.

Passing flags to C compiler

14 post_build: gcc -v
15 pre_run: echo \$SRCDIR \$TESTDIR
16 exec_opts: hello world!
Commands to run before and after execution.

Passing Arguments to the Executable

17 post_run: echo post_run
18
19 maintainer: ← List of Maintainers

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```

Intel Example

```
1 testtype: singlesource
2 description: Hello World Fortran example using GNU compiler
3 scheduler: local
4
5 program:
6   source: hello.f90
7   compiler: intel
8   fflags: -O2
9
10 maintainer:
11 - shahzeb siddiqui shahzebmsiddiqui@gmail.com
```

```
1 $ buildtest build -c tutorial.compilers.hello.f.yml -co intel --dry
2 Loading Test Configuration (YAML) file: /u/users/ssi29/gpfs/buildtest-framework/toolkit/suite/tutorial/compilers/hello.f.yml
3 Checking schema of YAML file
4 Schema Check Passed
5 Scheduler: local
6 Source Directory: /u/users/ssi29/gpfs/buildtest-framework/toolkit/suite/tutorial/compilers/src
7 Source File: hello.f90
8 Detecting Programming Language, Compiler and MPI wrapper
9 Programming Language: fortran
10 FC: ifort
11 FFLAGS: -O2
12 Test:/tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests/Intel/Haswell/x86_64/rhel/7.6/build_0/hello.f.yml.0x28f38c1.sh
13 -----
14
15 module purge
16 module restore intel
17 TESTDIR=/tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests/Intel/Haswell/x86_64/rhel/7.6/build_0
18 SRCDIR=/u/users/ssi29/gpfs/buildtest-framework/toolkit/suite/tutorial/compilers/src
19 SRCFILE=$SRCDIR/hello.f90
20 FC=ifort
21 FFLAGS="-O2"
22 EXECUTABLE=hello.f.yml.0xa7f9d0b4.exe
23
24 cd $TESTDIR
25 $FC $FFLAGS -o $EXECUTABLE $SRCFILE
26 $EXECUTABLE
27 rm ./$EXECUTABLE
28 -----
```

Module Load Testing

```
$ buildtest module loadtest --login --numtest 5
RUN: 1 STATUS: PASSED - Testing module command: bash --login -c module purge; module load gOMPI/2018a; ( File: /mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/gOMPI/2018a.lua )
RUN: 2 STATUS: PASSED - Testing module command: bash --login -c module purge; module load numactl/2.0.11-GCCcore-6.4.0; ( File: /mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/numactl/2.0.11-GCCcore-6.4.0.lua )
RUN: 3 STATUS: PASSED - Testing module command: bash --login -c module purge; module load GCCcore/6.4.0; ( File: /mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/GCCcore/6.4.0.lua )
RUN: 4 STATUS: PASSED - Testing module command: bash --login -c module purge; module load GCCcore/7.4.0; ( File: /mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/GCCcore/7.4.0.lua )
RUN: 5 STATUS: PASSED - Testing module command: bash --login -c module purge; module load GCCcore/9.2.0; ( File: /mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild-HMNS/modules/all/Core/GCCcore/9.2.0.lua )

Writing Results to /tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests/modules-load.out
Writing Results to /tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests/modules-load.err

Module Load Summary
Module Trees: [' /mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild-HMNS/modules/all/Core', ' /mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/spack/modules/linux-rhel7-x86_64/Core', ' /mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Core', ' /usr/share/lmod/lmod/modulefiles/Core' ]
PASSED:      5
FAILED:      0
```


Travis

- ▶ Since v0.7.4, buildtest can run its regression test in Travis. Several improvement to Travis configuration in v0.7.5
- ▶ Currently, buildtest contains approximately 30+ regression tests
- ▶ Some regression tests rely on having a software stack, so buildtest builds a mini stack using easybuild.
- ▶ Buildtest is tested for Python 3.6, 3.7, 3.8 and Lmod version 6.6.2 and 7.8.2

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Current Branches Build History Pull Requests More options

✓ **devel** moving regression test for buildtest module tree to test_mod. → #75 passed

Add some more regression tests.
Removed method menu() and parse_options()

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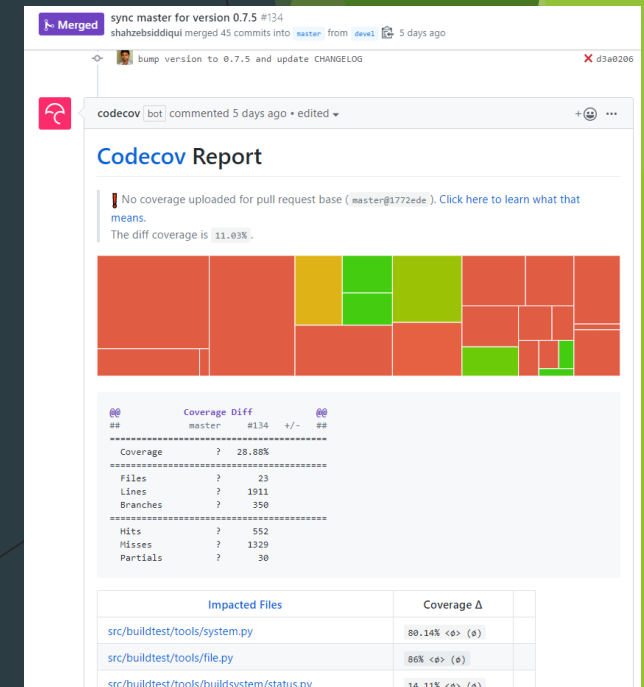
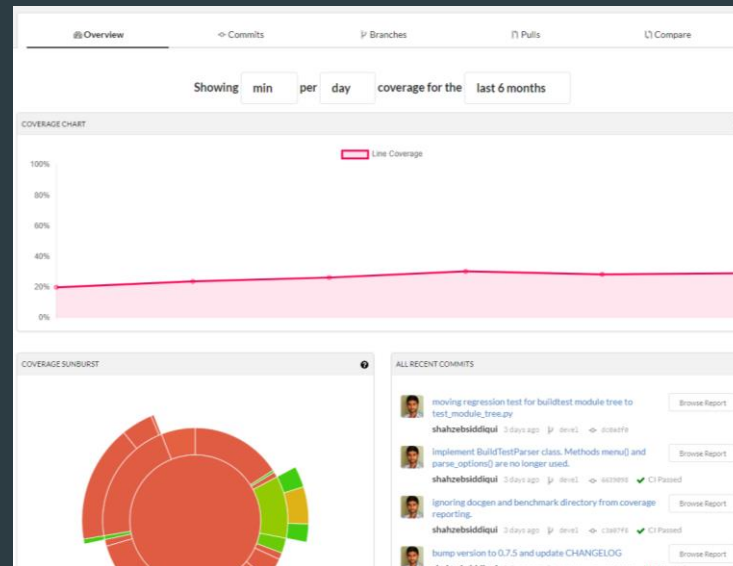
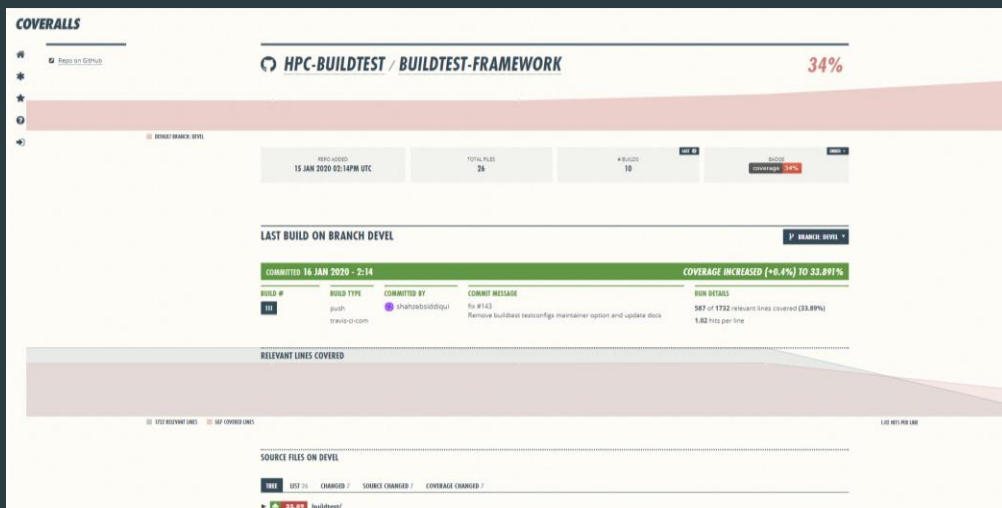
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✓ # 75.2	</> Python: 3.7	📦 LMOD_VERSION=6.6.2	🕒 1 min 44 sec
✓ # 75.3	</> Python: 3.8	📦 LMOD_VERSION=6.6.2	🕒 1 min 46 sec
✓ # 75.4	</> Python: 3.6	📦 LMOD_VERSION=7.8.2	🕒 1 min 47 sec
✓ # 75.5	</> Python: 3.7	📦 LMOD_VERSION=7.8.2	🕒 1 min 43 sec
✓ # 75.6	</> Python: 3.8	📦 LMOD_VERSION=7.8.2	🕒 1 min 57 sec

Coverage Report

- ▶ Since v0.7.5, buildtest can capture coverage report via codecov that is found at <https://codecov.io/gh/HPC-buildtest/buildtest-framework>
- ▶ Codecov report is automatically reported by codecov bot on pull requests
- ▶ Coveralls provides in-depth and more user-friendly coverage report like codecov



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GitHub Integration

- ▶ GitHub Apps Integration
 - ▶ CI: Travis
 - ▶ Code Quality: CodeCov, Coveralls, CodeFactor
 - ▶ Security: Snyk, GuardRails
- ▶ GitHub Bot Integration
 - ▶ Issue-Label Bot (<https://github.com/marketplace/issue-label-bot>)
 - ▶ Stale (<https://github.com/marketplace/stale>)
 - ▶ Trafico (<https://github.com/marketplace/trafico-pull-request-labeler>)
 - ▶ Pull-Request-Size (<https://github.com/marketplace/pull-request-size>)
- ▶ GitHub Action Integration
 - ▶ Black Code Formatter (<https://github.com/marketplace/actions/black-code-formatter>)
 - ▶ URLs-checker (<https://github.com/marketplace/actions/urls-checker>)

Future Work

- ▶ Current YAML schema has some limitation that do not address the following
 - ▶ Declaring variables in tests
 - ▶ Test permutation (compilation flags, multiple runs, environment variables, compilers)
 - ▶ Running test with a range of values (i.e running OpenMP program with range of threads `OMP_NUM_THREADS=[1-40]`)
 - ▶ Support for multiple source compilation
- ▶ Increase coverage report for regression tests

Reference

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Codecov	https://codecov.io/gh/HPC-buildtest/buildtest-framework
Travis	https://travis-ci.com/HPC-buildtest/buildtest-framework
Coverall	https://coveralls.io/github/HPC-buildtest/buildtest-framework
CodeFactor	https://www.codefactor.io/repository/github/hpc-buildtest/buildtest-framework
Snyk	https://app.snyk.io/org/hpc-buildtest/
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