The Reproducible Build Zoo

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About reproducible builds

- reproducible-builds.org
- Packages with the same source code, built with the same toolchain, should come out identical.
Source Code

- Source code is readable and writeable by trained monkeys humans
- Computers run binary code
- How do you know the binary code the computer is running was produced from the source code?
$ python -c 'x=1 ; y=1 ; print(x+y)'
2

$ python -c 'x=1 ; y=1 ; print(x+y)' | sha256sum
53c234e5e8472b6ac51c1ae1cab3fe06fad053beb8ebfd8977b010655bfdd3c3 -

$ echo 2 | sha256sum
53c234e5e8472b6ac51c1ae1cab3fe06fad053beb8ebfd8977b010655bfdd3c3 -
Independent verification

source code + build environment + build instructions
= bit-by-bit identical copies
anyone can verify the result
https://reproducible-builds.org/docs/definition/
- u-boot was marked as reproducible
- I knew it was wrong:
  U-Boot SPL 2016.01+dfsg1-3 (Feb 21 2016 - 21:39:10)
- Handful of arm systems with no practical application
A typical build farm
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Humble Beginnings

In August of 2015, work was done to enable two dual-core and two quad-core build machines.
In September 2015, the network went live, building around 200 source packages a day.

With over 25,000 packages in the Debian archive, it would take well over 100 days to build everything in Debian unstable...
BananaPI

- 74 builds per day
- dual-core Allwinner A20 (cortex-A7)
- 1GB of ram
- Sata
- Donated by LeMaker
HummingBoard i2ex

- 89 builds per day
- dual-core imx6 (cortex-a9)
- 1GB of ram
- mSata
- Donated by Solidrun
Wandboard Quad

- 184 builds per day
- quad-core imx6 (cortex-a9)
- 2GB of ram
- Sata
- Donated by Aikidev
Cubox-i4pro

- 165 builds per day
- quad-core imx6 (cortex-a9)
- 1GB of ram
- eSata
- Donated by Aikidev
Three Odroid-XU4

- 192-228 builds per day
- octa-core exynos 5422 (cortex-a15/a7)
- 2GB of ram
- USB3
- Running linux 4.7 due to USB issues
- firmware blob
- Donated by Aikidev/Debian
Wandboard Dual

- 78 packages per day
- dual-core imx6 (cortex-a9)
- 1GB of ram
- USB2
- Donated by TechNexion
Two Raspberry Pi 2b

- 86-92 builds per day
- quad-core bcm2836 (cortex-a7)
- 1GB of ram
- USB2
- firmware blob
- Donated by Aikidev/Debian
Two Firefly

- 178-181
- quad-core Rockchip rk3288 (cortex-a17)
- 2GB of ram
- USB2
- Donated by Debian
Orange Pi Plus2

Three OrangePi Plus2

- 162-165 builds per day
- quad-core Allwinner H3 (cortex-a7)
- 2GB ram
- USB2
- Ethernet not supported, using USB adapter
- Donated by Debian
Two Cubox-i4x4

- 195-196 builds per day
- quad-core imx6 (cortex-a9)
- 3.8GB ram
- eSata
- patched u-boot for full ram
- Donated by Debian
BeagleBoard-X15

- 200 builds per day
- dual-core TI AM5728 (cortex-a15)
- 2GB ram
- eSata
- Donated by Beagleboard.org
Firefly with 4GB of ram!

- 202 builds per day
- quad-core Rockchip rk3288 (cortex-a17)
- 4GB of ram
- USB2
- Donated by Debian
Odroid-U3

- 234 builds per day
- quad-core exynos 4412 (cortex-a9)
- 2GB of ram
- USB2
- firmware blob
- Donated by Debian
Cubietruck

- 75 builds per day
- dual-core Allwinner A20 (cortex-a7)
- 2GB of ram
- SATA
- Donated by Debian
Jetson-TK1

- 232 builds per day
- quad-core tegra-k1 (cortex-a15)
- 2GB of ram
- SATA
- installation of firmware difficult
- on-board ethernet issues
- Donated by Nvidia
Two Pine64+

- 95-106 builds per day
- quad-core Allwinner A64 (coretex-a53)
- 2GB of ram
- USB2
- Ethernet not supported, using USB adapter
- firmware blob
- Running kernel from linux-next
- Donated by Aikidev
Troublesome boards

- Cubieboard4
- Cubietruck Plus
- Odroid-c1+
- Odroid-c2
- LeMaker HiKey
Debian’s modular kernel configuration
Upstream U-boot support

- distro bootcmd
- Patches in Debian packages
Bootstrapping Ansible

Ansible
Managing build jobs

https://tests.reproducible-builds.org

- runs jenkins
- executes shell scripts on nodes
- results of builds copied to server for comparison
Current capacity

- 98 cores
- 46.8 GB of ram
- under 225 watts
- 1700+ builds per day
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