



Automated Testing and Profiling for 'Call of Duty'

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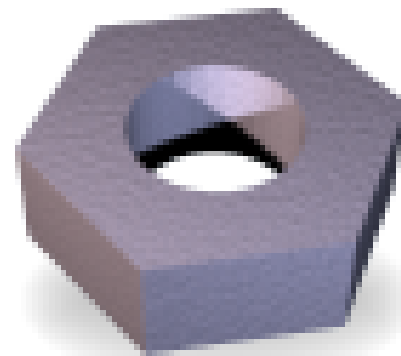


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Builds: [continuous](#) | [symbols](#) | [status](#)

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Chromium: [sources](#) | [reviews](#) | [bugs](#) | [dev](#) | [support](#)

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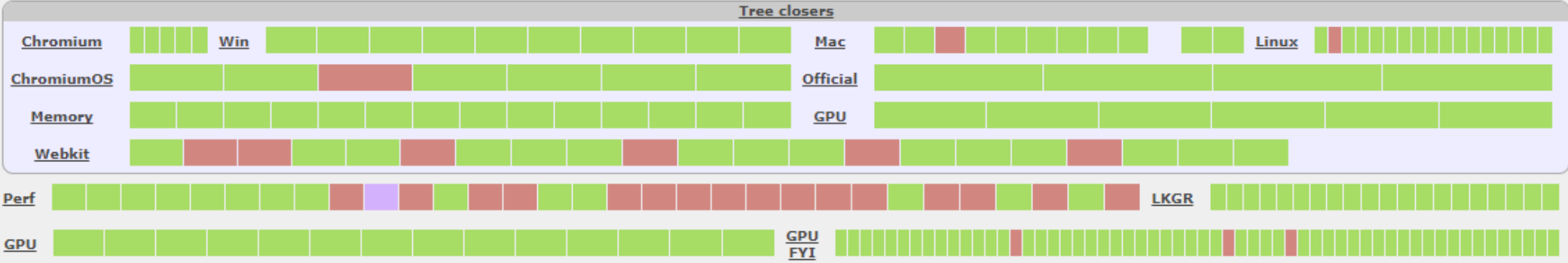
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Perf: pmeenani; Perfbot: rnephew;
V8: None (channel is sheriff);

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Masters: [chromium.android](#) | [chromium.chromedriver](#) | [chromium.fyi](#) |
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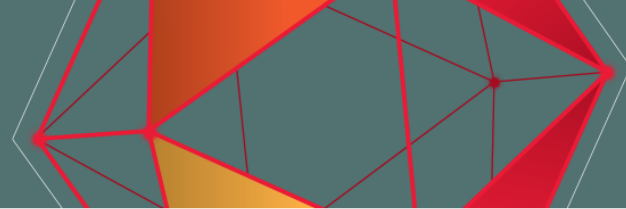
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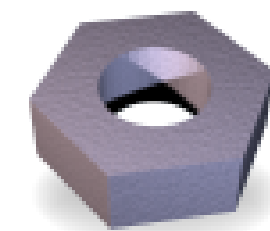
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```
# step 5: upload packages to central server. This needs passwordless ssh
# from the worker to the server (set it up in advance as part of worker setup)
uploadpackages = steps.ShellCommand(name="upload packages",
                                     description="upload packages",
                                     command="scp packages/*.rpm packages/*.deb packi
                                     haltOnFailure=True)

# create the build factory and add the steps to it
f_simplebuild = util.BuildFactory()
f_simplebuild.addStep(makeclean)
f_simplebuild.addStep(checkout)
f_simplebuild.addStep(makeall)
f_simplebuild.addStep(makepackages)
f_simplebuild.addStep(uploadpackages)
```



Buildbot





Wishlist

- Devkits are treated as first-class citizens
- Configuration comes from source control
- Deep integration of metrics and screenshots







Some Stats

- 700 worker PCs
- 300 devkits (PS4/XB3)
- 900 unique users
- 50,000 tasks per day





What Compass Looks Like



[illegible]

✓#35	jnielsen		Change 1379475 on 2017/10/12 19:09:32 (19 mins 44 secs) [ta-compass] adding new vm workers			
✓#34	jnielsen		Change 1379474 on 2017/10/12 18:53:51 (20 mins 13 secs) [ct-compass] adding new workers			
✓#33	mkimberling		Change 1379472 on 2017/10/12 16:38:08 (21 mins 36 secs) [ctncompass] remove 'Commit Results' checkbox from manual build. the new work flow requires using the SubmitExes configuration			
✓#32	CaJohnson		Change 1379470 on 2017/10/12 15:02:44 (21 mins 59 secs) SHG: minor shg-compass.conf.py pylintng			
✓#31	jvanvalburg		Change 1379468 on 2017/10/12 14:58:51 (26 mins 4 secs) Forgot to move a file			
✗#30	CaJohnson		Change 1379467 on 2017/10/12 14:57:13 (27 mins 35 secs) shg_config.py minor refactor			
✗#29	jvanvalburg		Change 1379466 on 2017/10/12 14:55:04 (22 mins 55 secs) Remove use of deprecated 'group' parameter			
✗#28	jvanvalburg		Change 1379462 on 2017/10/12 14:44:01 (24 mins 17 secs) IW: Rename "IW7" to "IW" in various places Tidying as per Geoff Evans' request			
✓#27	jvanvalburg		Change 1379461 on 2017/10/12 14:15:08 (20 mins 5 secs) Fix exception in PyNSSM when an environment variable contains stray '%' characters			
✓#26	luntbuild		Change 1379459 on 2017/10/12 13:56:25 (28 mins 2 secs) Incrementing the Python package version number			

Legend:

Failed

No data

		Compile Code									MyChanges		Convert/Link Assets												Test Game									Screenshots (PC)		
		Game			Dedicated Server			Tools			Build	Test	ComSnap	SP			MP			CP			SP			MP			CP							
		PS4	PC	XB3	PS4	PC	XB3	Pipeln	User				PS4	PC	XB3	PS4	PC	XB3	PS4	PC	XB3	PS4	PC	XB3	PS4	PC	XB3	PS4	PC	XB3	SP	MP	CP			
#6446	integrator																																			
Change 790836 on 2015/05/19 06:32:58 Merge from iw7-staging to iw7-dev: Change 790835 by integrator: Merge from iw7 to iw7-staging: Change 790834 by bliu: barrier cover foam fx																													FastFile ver. 310							
#6445	cbirtwistle																																			
Change 790827 on 2015/05/19 05:05:19 Fix AssetViewer compile error from previous checkin																													FastFile ver. 310							
#6444	cbirtwistle																																			
Change 790824 on 2015/05/19 04:52:07 [DNR] Fix IWG-21938. Particle lighting flickering on geotrails.																													FastFile ver. 310							
#6443	integrator																																			
Change 790817 on 2015/05/19 03:42:19 Merge from iw7-staging to iw7-dev: Change 790814 by integrator: Copy from iw7 dev -> iw7-staging@790813 Change 790508 by Vishal: [DNR] Possible fix for COMET and PC mixed mode effect load timing issue Change 7905 Change 790815 by integrator: Built EXEs for None iw7\game\bin\BlackboxService\BlackboxService.exe iw7\game\bin\BlackboxService\BlackboxService.pdb																													FastFile ver. 310							
#6442	pmalin																																			
Change 790808 on 2015/05/19 02:31:37 The .d3dbsp reflection probe structure now stores cubemap image and reflection probe information separately This will form part of IWG-3844 - Reflections: Run-time Relighting Reviewed By: Peter Pon === Coders === * This change modifies the DiskGfxReflectionProbeHeader and related structures in qfiles.h to make it simpler to add other types of reflection probe cubemap images (gbuffer																													FastFile ver. 310							
#6441	integrator																																			
Change 790802 on 2015/05/19 01:33:14 Merge from iw7-staging to iw7-dev: Change 790801 by integrator: Merge from iw7 to iw7-staging: Change 790799 by Danielo: add new anims fix paths fix elevator add dialog lots more! Change 790800 by glopez: updated																													FastFile ver. 310							
#6440	jvanvalburg																																			
Change 790796 on 2015/05/19 00:32:16 Print a message to let Compass know that the cp_zmb level has started																													FastFile ver. 310							
#6439	integrator																																			
Change 790789 on 2015/05/18 23:02:22 Merge from iw7-staging to iw7-dev: Change 790788 by integrator: Merge from iw7 to iw7-staging: Change 790785 by boon: Disabled placeholder details pane, because it was confusing people. Change 790786 by candice:																													FastFile ver. 310							
#6438	integrator																																			
Change 790784 on 2015/05/18 22:32:16 Merge from iw7-staging to iw7-dev: Change 790783 by integrator: Merge from iw7 to iw7-staging: Change 790780 by erics: MP CLASS - Phaser - Converting V.E.F. and Adrenaline Mist to building killstreaks for the Pha																													FastFile ver. 310							
#6437	integrator																																			
Change 790779 on 2015/05/18 22:02:19 Merge from iw7-staging to iw7-dev: Change 790778 by integrator: Merge from iw7 to iw7-staging: Change 790777 by david: ui weapon spin test. rendered files here, for the ui team: I:\departments\vfx\temp\ui_weapon																													FastFile ver. 310							
#6436	integrator																																			
Change 790776 on 2015/05/18 21:33:22 Merge from iw7-staging to iw7-dev: Change 790775 by integrator: Merge from iw7 to iw7-staging: Change 790773 by geoffrey: gravity -updates to spaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaace doooooooooooooooooooooooooooooonut -pathing/deets/clip																													FastFile ver. 310							
#6435	integrator																																			
Change 790772 on 2015/05/18 21:02:11 Merge from iw7-staging to iw7-dev: Change 790771 by integrator: Merge from iw7 to iw7-staging: Change 790769 by jamchen: Coop - Fix 22725 - Error: type undefined is not a																													FastFile ver. 310							



Failed: Run Game.mp_metrop....XB3

Task: Run Game.mp_metrop....XB3

Duration: 3 mins 58 secs

Status: Failed

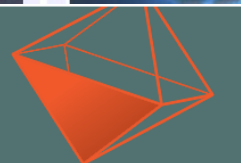
A reliable command was cycled out. (CG)

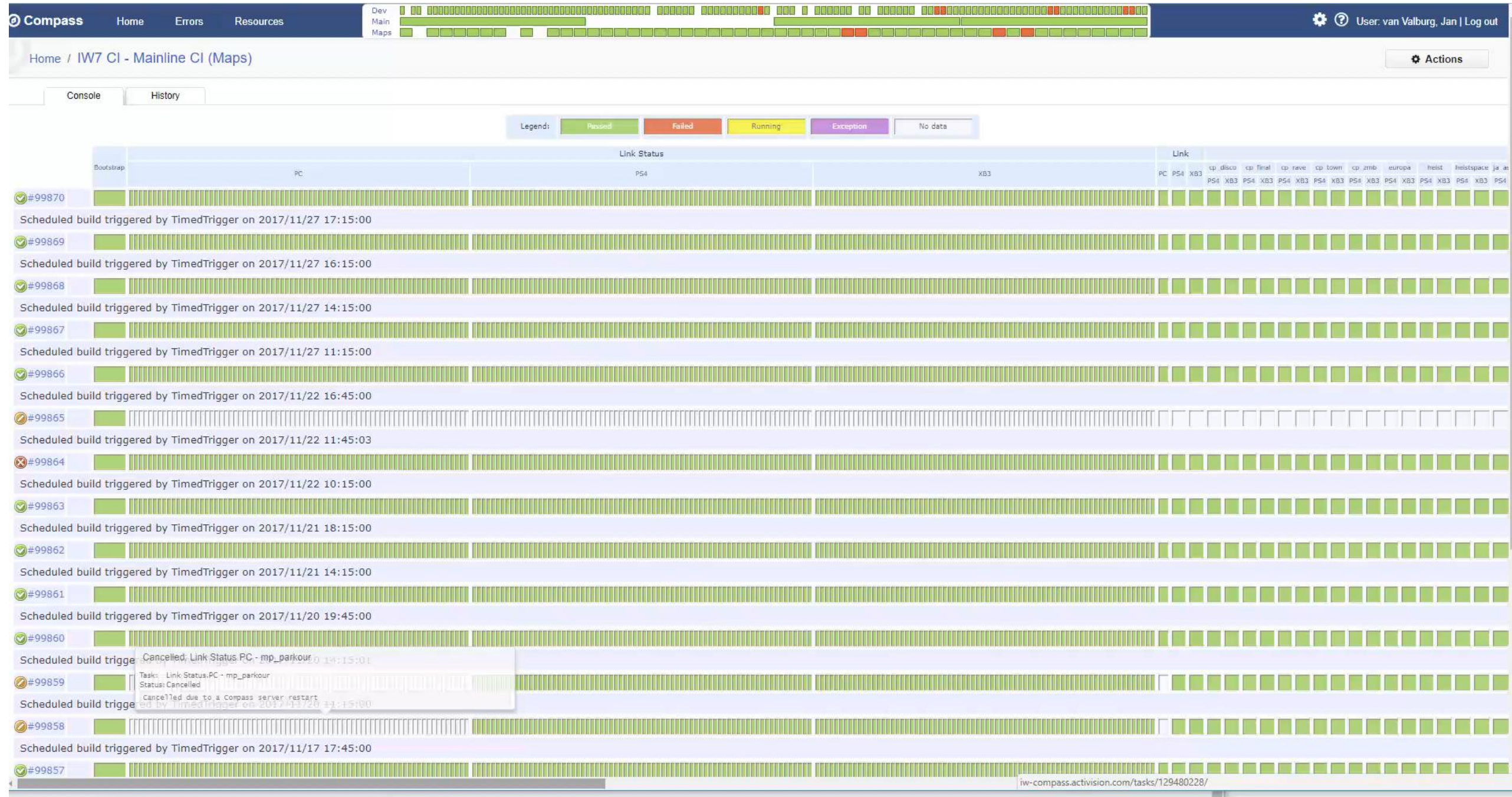
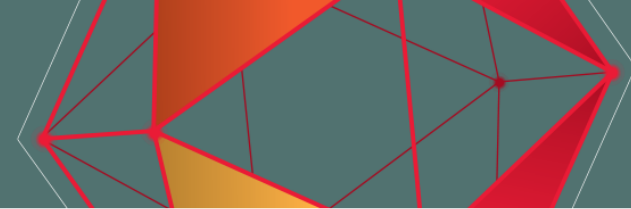
```
1-iw7_test: Sys_Error          ...xb3_main.obj, addr 0x000001062E05F2A0
1-iw7_test: Com_Error_Internal ...common.obj, addr 0x000001062D8C95
1-iw7_test: Com_Error          ...common.obj, addr 0x000001062D85DD
1-iw7_test: CG_ServerCmdMP_ServerCommand ...cg_servercmds_mp.obj, addr
0x000001062D70DE61
1-iw7_test: CG_ServerCmdMP_ExecuteNewServerCommands
...cg_servercmds_mp.obj, addr 0x000001062D70BDD5
1-iw7_test: CG_SnapshotMP_SetNextSnap ...cg_snapshot_mp.obj, addr
x000001062D7138B8
1-iw7_test: CG_SnapshotMP_ProcessSnapshots ...cg_snapshot_mp.obj, addr
0x000001062D711625
```





Run Game										Screenshots (PS4)			
		moon_port		mp_metrop...		sa_vips				cp_zmb	moon_port	mp_metropolis	sa_vips
XB3	PC	PS4	XB3	PC	PS4	XB3	PC	PS4	XB3				
: unknown weapon 'iw7_m4_zmr_hb' in GetWeaponLootTable Error: (file well as updated the required damage values Presubmit #60022 Successful Whitelist													





✓ Main

✗ Dev

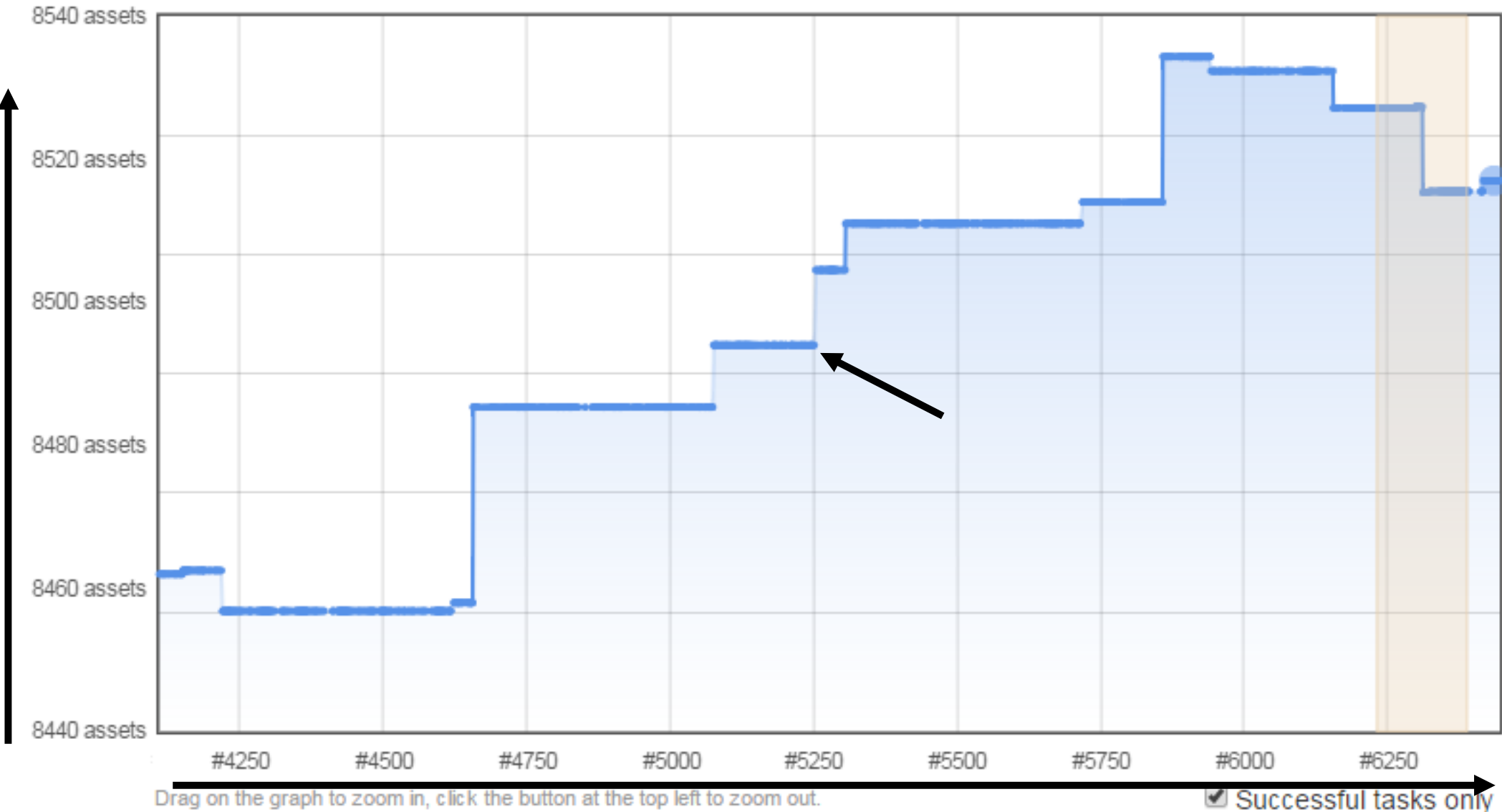
2 NEW ERRORS

No new output received for > 900 seconds

❑ Unable to allocate memory

❑ *Unable to allocate memory*

Task Statistics: Shader



Changes #6435 -> #6436

⊗

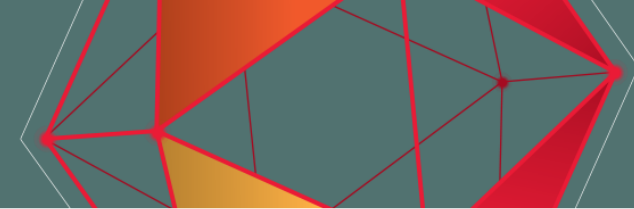
#6436 - Merge from iw7-staging to iw7-dev:
Change 790775 by integrator: Merge from iw7 to iw7-staging: Change 790773 by geoffrey: gravity -updates to spaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaace
doooooooooooooooooooooooooooooonut - pathing/deets/clip
Change 790776 by integrator

Group	Name	Description	Value	Change	50 250 1000
Global	Bootstrap time	Duration of the Bootstrap step	1 secs		
	Unlock iw7:/iw7/game time	Duration of the Unlock iw7:/iw7/game step	3 secs		
	Sync iw7 time	Duration of the Sync iw7 step	48 secs		
	Clean Workspace time	Duration of the Clean Workspace step	530.00 ms		
	Junction Paths time	Duration of the Junction Paths step	1 secs		



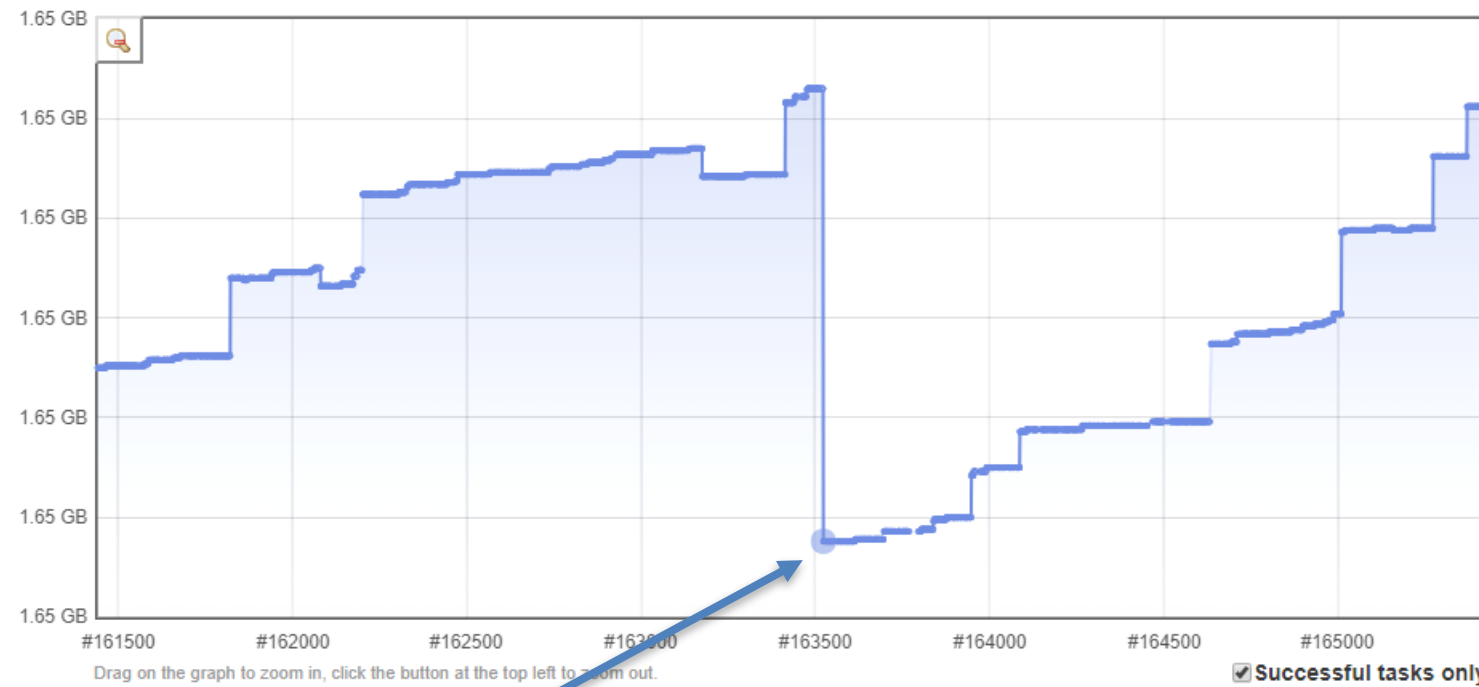
Map	Size of map assets	95.74 MB		
Xanim	Size of xanim assets	118.32 MB		
Material	Size of material assets	1.55 MB		
Shader	Size of shader assets	6.12 MB		
Xmodel	Size of xmodel assets	1.04 GB	▼ -2.17 MB	
Other	Size of other assets	155.31 MB		
Techset	Size of techset assets	1.85 MB	▲ +1.24 KB	
Image	Size of image assets	243.68 MB		
Total	Total size of all assets	1.65 GB	▼ -2.17 MB	





Task Statistics: Total

Resources: VM_Worker_#059



Changes #163523 -> #163524 ▼ -2.17 MB

✓ #163524 - [TU16] Memory savings, for MP 26.2mb & CP 6.3mb and a little in SP/global. Details below; common_core_mp veh_mil_air_ca_dropship_mp, lod0 variant sharing = -2.4mb mp_mw_dist_soldier, do_not_use = -1.1mb barrier_cover_foam_128, do_not_use = -2.6mb mp_robot_c8, lod0 variant sharing = -8.2mb venom_drone_wm, reduced verts on Change 1379912 by pmccabe on 2017/06/28 19:05:26

Compare to: IW7Main # 16352 Go

Group	Name	Description	Value	
Global	11 measurements			
ffsplit	6 measurements			
Asset Counts	9 measurements			
Asset Sizes	Map	Size of map assets	95.74 MB	
	Xanim	Size of xanim assets	118.32 MB	
	Material	Size of material assets	1.55 MB	
	Shader	Size of shader assets	6.12 MB	
	Xmodel	Size of xmodel assets	1.04 GB	▼ -2.17 MB
	Other	Size of other assets	155.31 MB	
	Techset	Size of techset assets	1.85 MB	▲ +1.24 KB
	Image	Size of image assets	243.68 MB	
	Total	Total size of all assets	1.65 GB	▼ -2.17 MB
Store	2 measurements			



<i>mp_riot</i>				PC									
>75FPS	100%	100%	100%	95%	98%	99%	100%	99%	100%				
>60FPS	100%	100%	100%	97%	98%	99%	100%	99%	100%				
GPU	▼6	▼6	▼6	▼6	▼6	▼5	▼6	▼6	▼6				
CPU	▼3	▼3	▼3	▼3	▼3	▼3	▼3	▼3	▼3				
<i>mp_rivet</i>				PC									
>75FPS	19%	64%	30%	68%	10%	55%	22%	67%	36%				
>60FPS	40%	82%	37%	87%	37%	79%	49%	80%	65%				
GPU	▲19	▲12	▲20	▲12	▲18	▲13	▲17	▲11	▲14				
CPU	▲17	▲14	▲25	▲11	▲16	▲12	▲19	▲14	▲15				
<i>mp_skyway</i>				PC									
>75FPS	98%	100%	99%	100%	98%	96%	98%	96%	99%	100%			
>60FPS	98%	100%	100%	100%	99%	97%	98%	97%	99%	100%			
GPU	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	8	7	6			
CPU	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3			
<i>phparade</i>				PC									
>75FPS	99%	99%	99%	100%									
>60FPS	99%	99%	99%	100%									
GPU	8	5	5	5									
CPU	3	2	2	2									
<i>phspace</i>				PC									
>75FPS	83%	88%	83%	94%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	96%		
>60FPS	88%	94%	91%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%		
GPU	▲12	▲9	▲12	12	6	5	5	▲7	6	6	6		
CPU	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3		

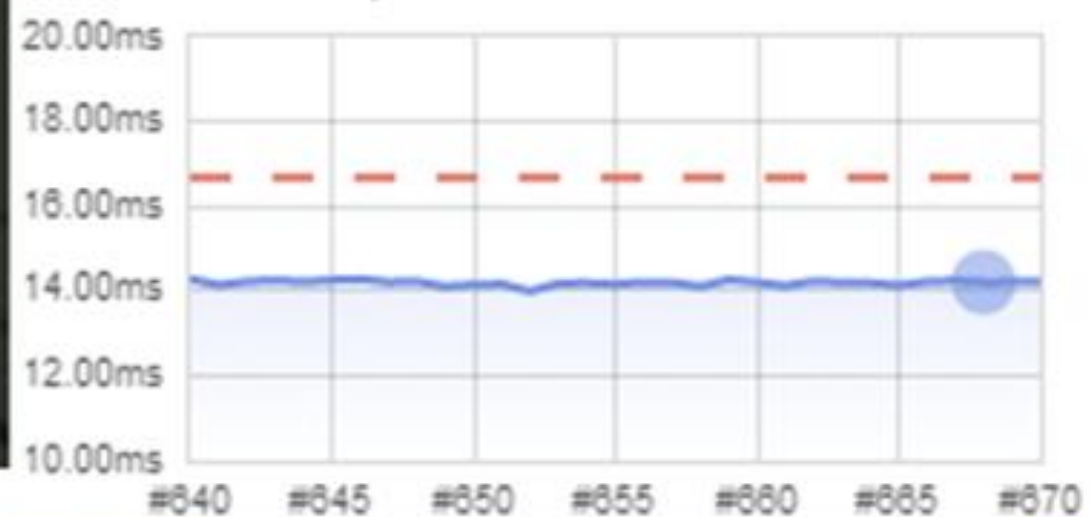
shipcrib_moon #10: moon armory



GPU:

14.22 ms

Compared to IW7Perf #668





Screenshot / Perf Capture Method

- QA Plays the game and finds locations with bad performance
- Locations are entered into a .yaml file
- Compass teleports the player to each location and captures performance data
- Automated testing complements human testing

<i>mp_riot</i>										PC									
>75FPS	100%	100%	100%	95%	98%	99%	100%	99%	100%										
>60FPS	100%	100%	100%	97%	98%	99%	100%	99%	100%										
GPU	▼6	▼6	▼6	▼6	▼6	▼5	▼6	▼6	▼6										
CPU	▼3	▼3	▼3	▼3	▼3	▼3	▼3	▼3	▼3										
<i>mp_rivet</i>										PC									
>75FPS	19%	64%	30%	68%	10%	55%	22%	67%	36%										
>60FPS	40%	82%	37%	87%	37%	79%	49%	80%	65%										
GPU	▲19	▲12	▲20	▲12	▲18	▲13	▲17	▲11	▲14										
CPU	▲17	▲14	▲25	▲11	▲16	▲12	▲19	▲14	▲15										
<i>mp_skyway</i>										PC									
>75FPS	98%	100%	99%	100%	98%	96%	98%	96%	99%	100%									
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GPU	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	8	7	6									
CPU	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3									
<i>phparade</i>										PC									
>75FPS	99%	99%	99%	100%															
>60FPS	99%	99%	99%	100%															
GPU	8	5	5	5															
CPU	3	2	2	2															
<i>phspace</i>										PC									
>75FPS	83%	88%	83%	94%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	96%								
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GPU	▲12	▲9	▲12	12	6	5	5	▲7	6	6	6								
CPU	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3							





How Compass Tasks Are Run





Build

Execute shell ?

Command `py.test --junitxml=result.xml`

[See the list of available environment variables](#)

Save **Apply**

Depot

P4PORT (hostname:port) `perforce.smi.sendmail.com:1666`

Username `dfu`

Password `.....`

Expose P4PASSWD in environment ☒

Project Details

Workspace (client) `build-jenkins`
⚠ Workspace does not exist. If "Let Hudson Manage Workspace" is checked, the workspace will be created.

Let Jenkins Manage Workspace View ☒

Clean Workspace Before Each Build ☐

Clean .repository Before Build ☐

View `//depot/locaine/main/... //build-jenkins/...`

Build a Visual Studio project or solution using MSBuild

MSBuild Version `msbuild.exe`

MSBuild Build File `$(WORKSPACE)\PhantomTube\PhantomTube.sln` ?

Command Line Arguments `/p:Configuration=Release` ?

Pass build variables as properties ☐ ?

Advanced...

Delete





Jenkins

Build

Execute shell

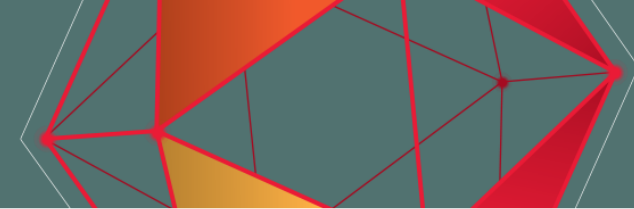
Command `py.test --junitxml=result.xml`

[See the list of available environment variables](#)

Compass

```
sh('py.test --junitxml=result.xml')
```





Jenkins

Build a Visual Studio project or solution using MSBuild

MSBuild Version: msbuild.exe

MSBuild Build File: \${WORKSPACE}\PhantomTube\PhantomTube.sln

Command Line Arguments: /p:Configuration=Release

Pass build variables as properties ☐

Advanced...

Delete

 **Compass**

```
build_solution('PhantomTube\PhantomTube.sln',  
              configuration='Release')
```





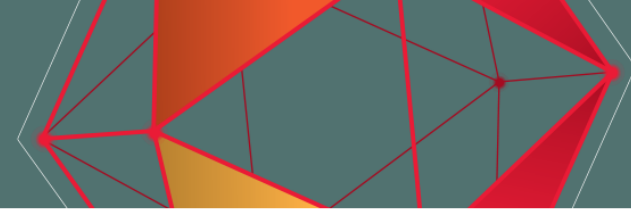
Jenkins

Depot	P4PORT (hostname:port)	perforce.smi.sendmail.com:1666
	Username	dfu
	Password
	Expose P4PASSWD in environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Project Details	Workspace (client)	build-jenkins
		⚠ Workspace does not exist. If "Let Hudson Manage Workspace View" is check the w
	Let Jenkins Manage Workspace View	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Clean Workspace Before Each Build	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Clean .repository Before Build	<input type="checkbox"/>
	View	//depot/Iocaine/main/... //build-jenkins/...



```
P4Repository('perforce.smi.sendmail.com:1666',  
            username='dfu', client='build-Jenkins')
```





```
@task('my_task')
def test():
    sync('dev')

    sh('echo hello world')

    Measurement.new(name='Example', group='Data',
                    value=data['example_measurement'])

    store(['output.json'])
```




```
@task('my_task')
def test():
    sync('dev')

    sh('echo hello world')

    Measurement.new(name='Example', group='Data',
                    value=data['example_measurement'])

    store(['output.json'])
```

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Task Information

Status: Successful
Finished: 2018/01/12 09:36:34
Duration: 7 secs [details...](#)

Dependencies: [Manual Build #331 - Bootstrap](#)
Identifier: ctn_compass.python.test
Resources: [CTNCompass_CT01](#) (ctncompass-ct01)
Pools: [PC\(test-python\)](#)

Logs

my_task	Shell echo hello world (TTY) 131
Bootstrap 2 secs	09:36:32 hello world
Sync dev 2 secs	09:36:32 Step Successful
Shell echo hello world 0.1 secs	
Store 0.1 secs	
Task Output	



```
@task(resources=[PC(), PS4()])
def run_game():
    sync(['game.elf'])
    with resource_manager.acquire_resource('PS4') as target:
        target.Reset()

        target.LaunchGame('game.elf')

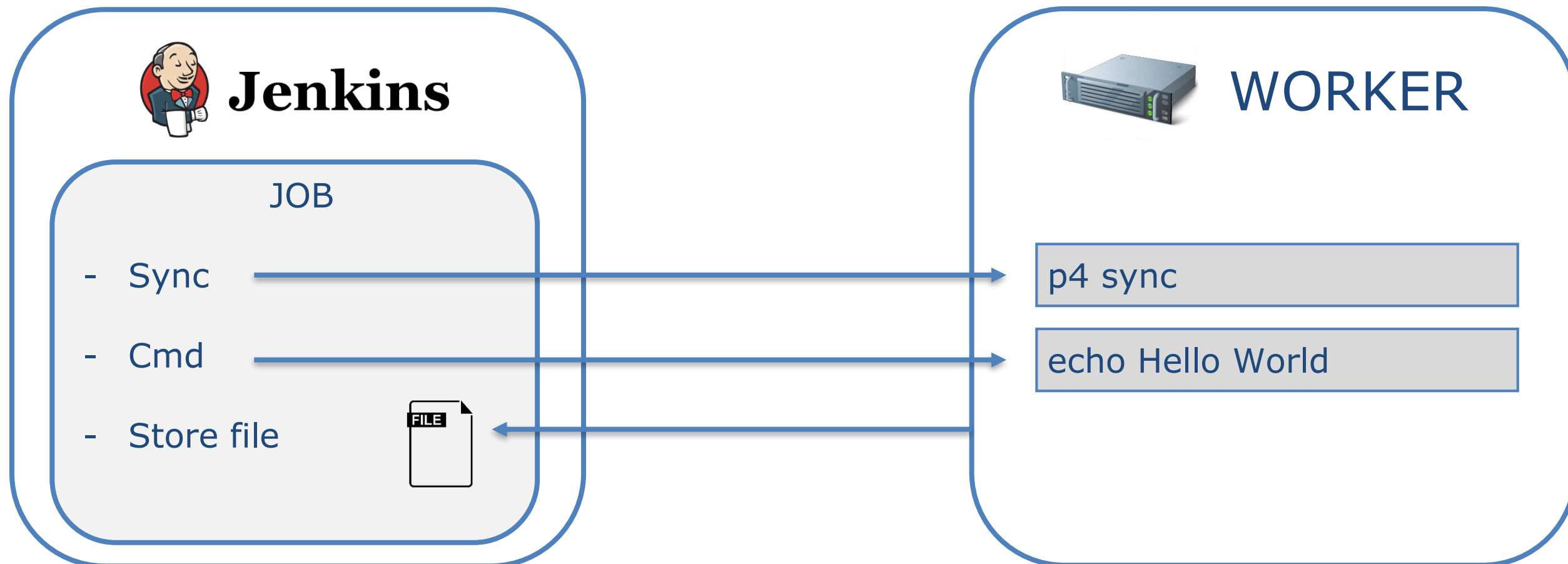
        sleep(20)

        Screenshot.capture(target, 'Test', 'Test screenshot')
```



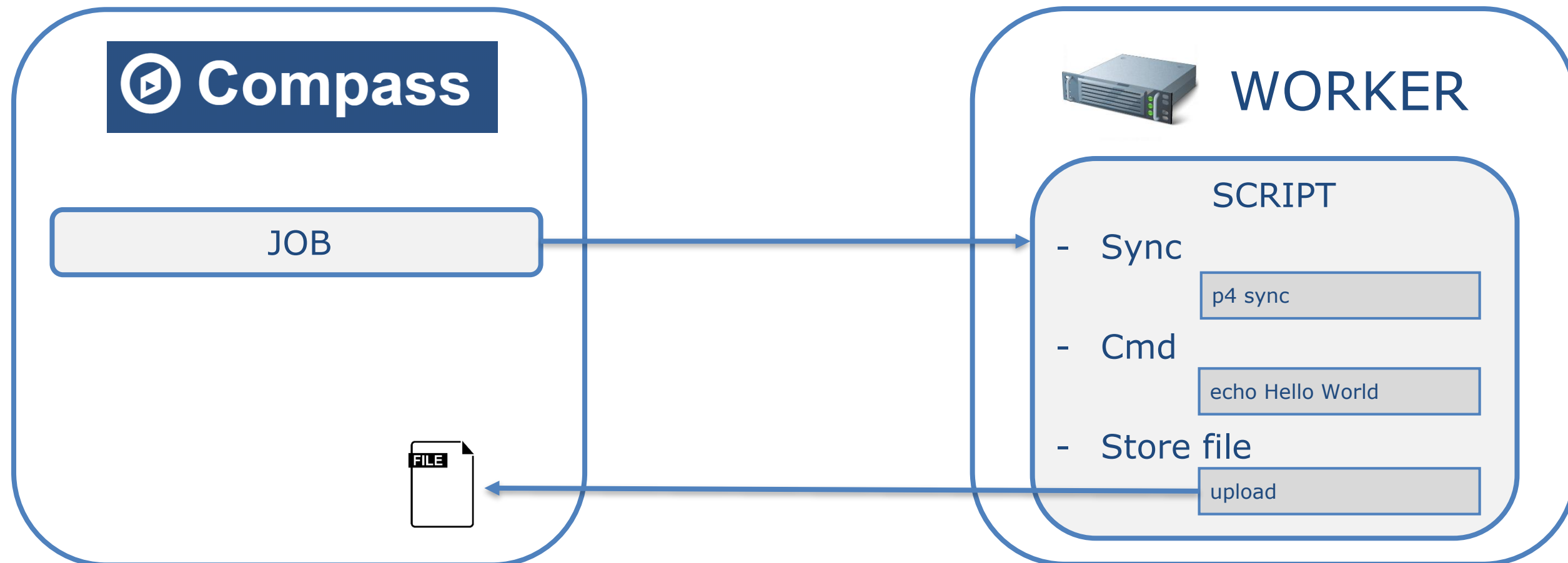


How scripts are run traditionally





How scripts are run on Compass





Benefits: Configuration as Code

- Debug scripts locally or on the server
- Easy to write. Easy to understand.
- All the power of the Python ecosystem





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Drawbacks

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- More difficult to get going initially





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Error Bucketing / Auto Retry





Error Bucketing

- Need a way to track incidence of errors
- When did they first start happening
- How often do they happen





```
02:29:42 Section: Final Time = 633us Bytes = 4, total
02:29:42 Savegame used 15% of its buffer (926 of 6144 KB).
02:29:42 Save Game Total Time = 80981 us
02:29:42 Writing savegame "AUTOSAVE_LEVELSTART" to file "savegame.svg".
02:29:42 Done writing savegame "AUTOSAVE_LEVELSTART". Time to write: 0 ms
02:29:44 ]kill
02:29:44 Assert Expression [0x3DEFF66F]:
02:29:44     (cent->prevState.apos.trType == TR_INTERPOLATE)
02:29:44     cent->prevState.apos.trType == TR_INTERPOLATE
02:29:44 File: cgame_sp\cg_ents_sp.cpp
02:29:44 Compiled: Jan 11 2018 23:10:13
02:29:46 ASSERTBEGIN -----
02:29:46 [0x3DEFF66F]
02:29:46 WebLink:
02:29:46     (cent->prevState.apos.trType == TR_INTERPOLATE)
02:29:46     cent->prevState.apos.trType == TR_INTERPOLATE
02:29:46 Module: G:\1-game_test.exe
02:29:46 File: cgame_sp\cg_ents_sp.cpp
02:29:46 Line: 1591
02:29:46 1-game_test: CG_EntitySP_CalcPlayerLerpPositions ...cg_ents_sp.o
02:29:46 1-game_test: CG_PredictSP_PredictPlayerState ...cg_predict_sp.ob
```

Assert: (cent->prevState.apos.trType == TR_INTERPOLATE)





Error Key Examples

- Assert: packedChecksums[checksumCount] != 0
- Connect failed: The console is not yet ready to process requests.
- gfx_d3d\r_scene_add.cpp(1228,24): error : use of undeclared identifier 'R_WARM_WORLD_VOLUME_DECAL_EXCEEDED_LIMIT'
- Failed to upload file: Out of disk space





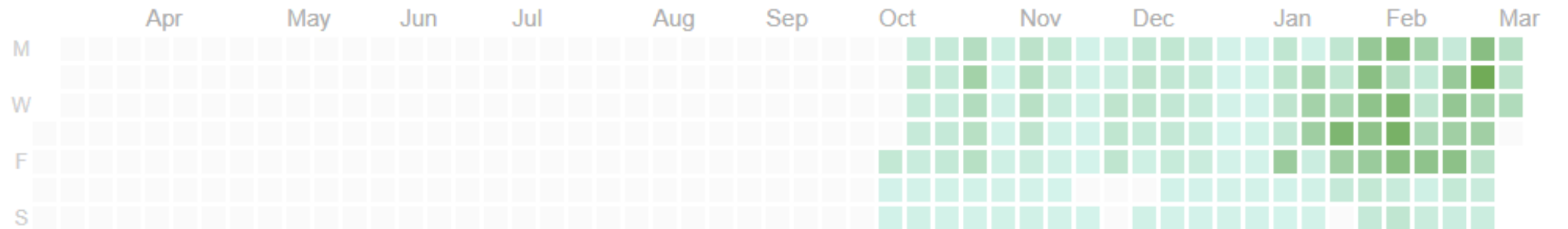
"Unable to allocate memory"

Hash 0xe126e4a17f79096
Count 2614
Retries 0/3 successful (0%)
Title Unable to allocate memory
Link <http://iwjira.activision.com/browse/IWH-11553>
Mute No
Auto Retry Auto-detect

Edit

Occurrences Overview

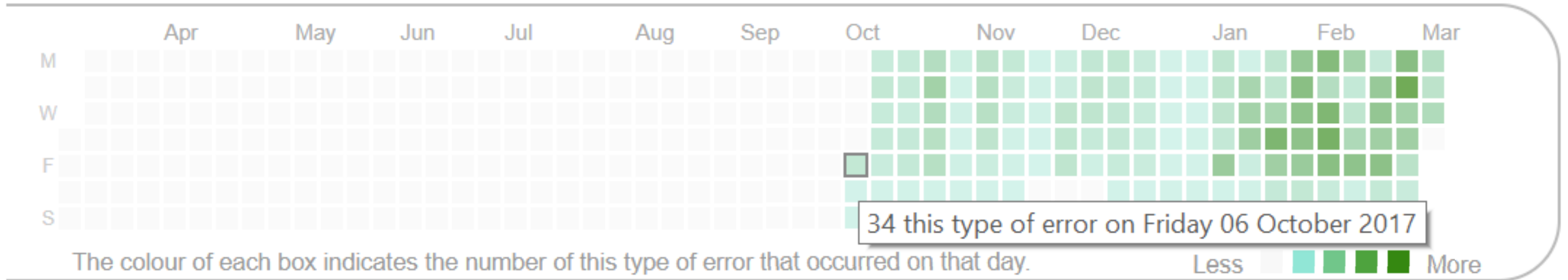
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The colour of each box indicates the number of this type of error that occurred on that day.

Less More





Recent occurrences

Buildconfig	Task	Finished	Resources	Screenshot
IW CI - Main-Dev CI	#6124 - Run Game.mp_battle.XB3 - Screenshots	2017/10/20 04:23:34	DevkitHost__002 (iw-cmps-vm002) Lab_XB3_5 (10.160.66.140)	
IW Nightly - Game Profiling	#162 - Run Game.mp_battle.XB3 - Screenshots	2017/10/20 04:16:13	DevkitHost__022 (iw-cmps-vm022) Lab_XB3_6th_Alpha (6th-xb3-alpha)	
IW Nightly - Game Dev Profiling	#148 - Run Game.mp_battle.XB3 - Replay Asserts	2017/10/20 04:28:04	DevkitHost__045 (iw-cmps-vm045) Lab_XB3_6th_Delta (10.160.67.211)	
IW CI - Main CI	#15087 - Run Game.mp_battle.XB3 - Screenshots	2017/10/20 02:17:59	DevkitHost__011 (iw-cmps-vm011) Lab_XB3_2 (compass-xb3-2)	
IW CI - Main CI	#15086 - Run Game.mp_battle.XB3 - Screenshots	2017/10/20 01:13:21	DevkitHost__052 (iw-cmps-vm052) Lab_XB3_6th_Golf (10.160.66.200)	
IW CI - Main CI	#15085 - Run Game.mp_battle.XB3 - Screenshots	2017/10/20 00:56:30	DevkitHost__011 (iw-cmps-vm011) Lab_XB3_2 (compass-xb3-2)	
IW CI - Main CI	#15084 - Run Game.mp_battle.XB3 - Screenshots	2017/10/19 23:51:21	DevkitHost__011 (iw-cmps-vm011) Lab_XB3_2 (compass-xb3-2)	
IW CI - Main CI	#15083 - Run Game.mp_battle.XB3 - Screenshots	2017/10/19 23:19:17	DevkitHost__051 (iw-cmps-vm051) Lab_XB3_2 (compass-xb3-2)	
IW CI - Main CI	#15082 - Run Game.mp_battle.XB3 - Screenshots	2017/10/19 22:22:54	DevkitHost__092 (iw-cmps-vm092) Lab_XB3_6th_Golf (10.160.66.200)	
IW CI - Main CI	#15079 - Run Game.mp_battle.XB3 - Screenshots	2017/10/19 21:51:30	DevkitHost__051 (iw-cmps-vm051) Lab_XB3_6th_Delta (10.160.67.211)	
IW CI - Main CI (Maps)	#1872 - Run Game.mp_battle.XB3 - Screenshots	2017/10/19 22:03:10	DevkitHost__051 (iw-cmps-vm051) Lab_XB3_5 (10.160.66.140)	



"Unable to allocate memory"

Hash 0xe126e4a17f79096

Count 1487

Retries 0/3 successful (0%)

Title Unable to allocate memory

Link <http://iwjira.activision.com/browse/IWH-11553>

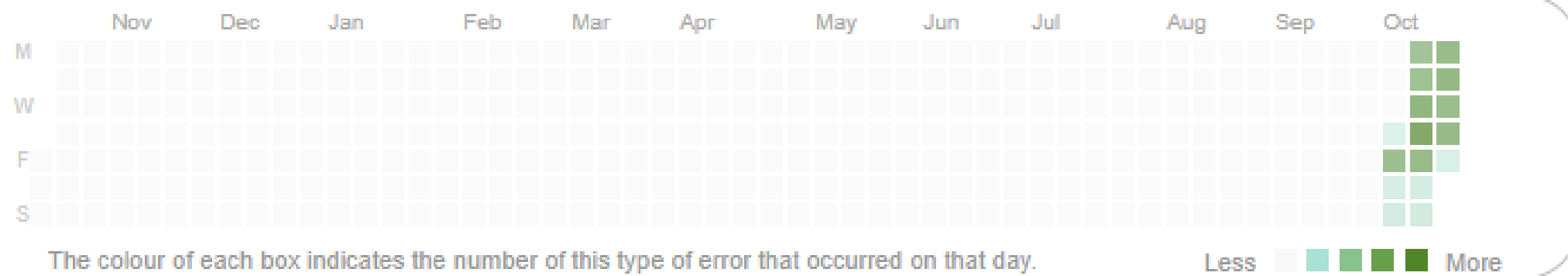
Mute No

Auto Retry Auto-detect

Edit

Occurrences Overview

#



Recent occurrences

Buildconfig

Task

Finished





Auto Retry

Details		Create JIRA
"Assert: (frameInfo->snapshotSequence) == (sequence)"		
Hash	0x-2fc9fe0e7ba527c7	
Count	11	
Retries	7/10 successful (70%)	
Title	Assert: (frameInfo->snapshotSequence) == (sequence)	
Link		
Mute	No	
Auto Retry	Auto-detect	





Auto Retry

Auto Retry
Mode

- ☐ Off
- ☐ On (retry task up to three times)
- ☒ Auto-detect (let Compass decide whether to retry or not)
- ☐ Cooldown (temporarily disable the resource, and retry the task on another resource)
- ☐ Disable (disable the resource, and retry the task on another resource)





Pain Points

- Stability
- Scalability
- Maintenance





Pain Points

- **Stability** →
 - Scalability
 - Maintenance
- Stability is crucial
 - Debugging live servers: stressful





Pain Points

- Stability
 - **Scalability** →
 - Maintenance
- Writing scalable code
 - Dealing with bandwidth usage





Pain Points

- Stability
 - Scalability
 - **Maintenance** →
- Large scale automation -> maintenance overhead
 - Use self-healing systems





Applying this to existing buildservers

(What if I don't want to write a Buildserver from scratch?)





Applying this to existing buildservers

Compass Webapp UI: Python + Flask





Applying this to existing buildservers

Metrics tracking/graphing



Map	Size of map assets	95.74 MB	
Xanim	Size of xanim assets	118.32 MB	
Material	Size of material assets	1.55 MB	
Shader	Size of shader assets	6.12 MB	
Xmodel	Size of xmodel assets	1.04 GB	▼ -2.17 MB
Other	Size of other assets	155.31 MB	
Techset	Size of techset assets	1.85 MB	▲ +1.24 KB
Image	Size of image assets	243.68 MB	
Total	Total size of all assets	1.65 GB	▼ -2.17 MB





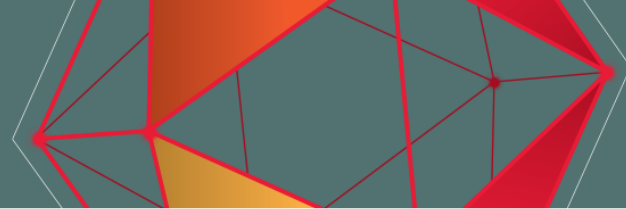
Applying this to existing buildservers

Metrics tracking/graphing using InfluxDB/Grafana



InfluxDB





Applying this to existing buildservers

Configuration as code

```
@task('my_task')
def test():
    sync('dev')

    sh('echo hello world')

    Measurement.new(name='Example', group='Data',
                    value=data['example_measurement'])

    store(['output.json'])
```





Compass





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