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Continuous Integration and Autotest Environment using Fuego

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- We have been collaborating with OSS community!!
  - LTSI : Long Term Support Initiative
  - AGL : Automotive Grade Linux

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Outline

- Overview
- Back Ground
- Test Framework / Fuego
- Further Improvement
  - Running a test automatically
  - Utilizing OSS test suite
- Conclusion

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Overview

- At ELCE 2015, we showed how to customize and run Fuego (LTSI Test Framework) with your test target

- On this session, we share how to utilize Fuego as test framework for embedded systems, based on our experience

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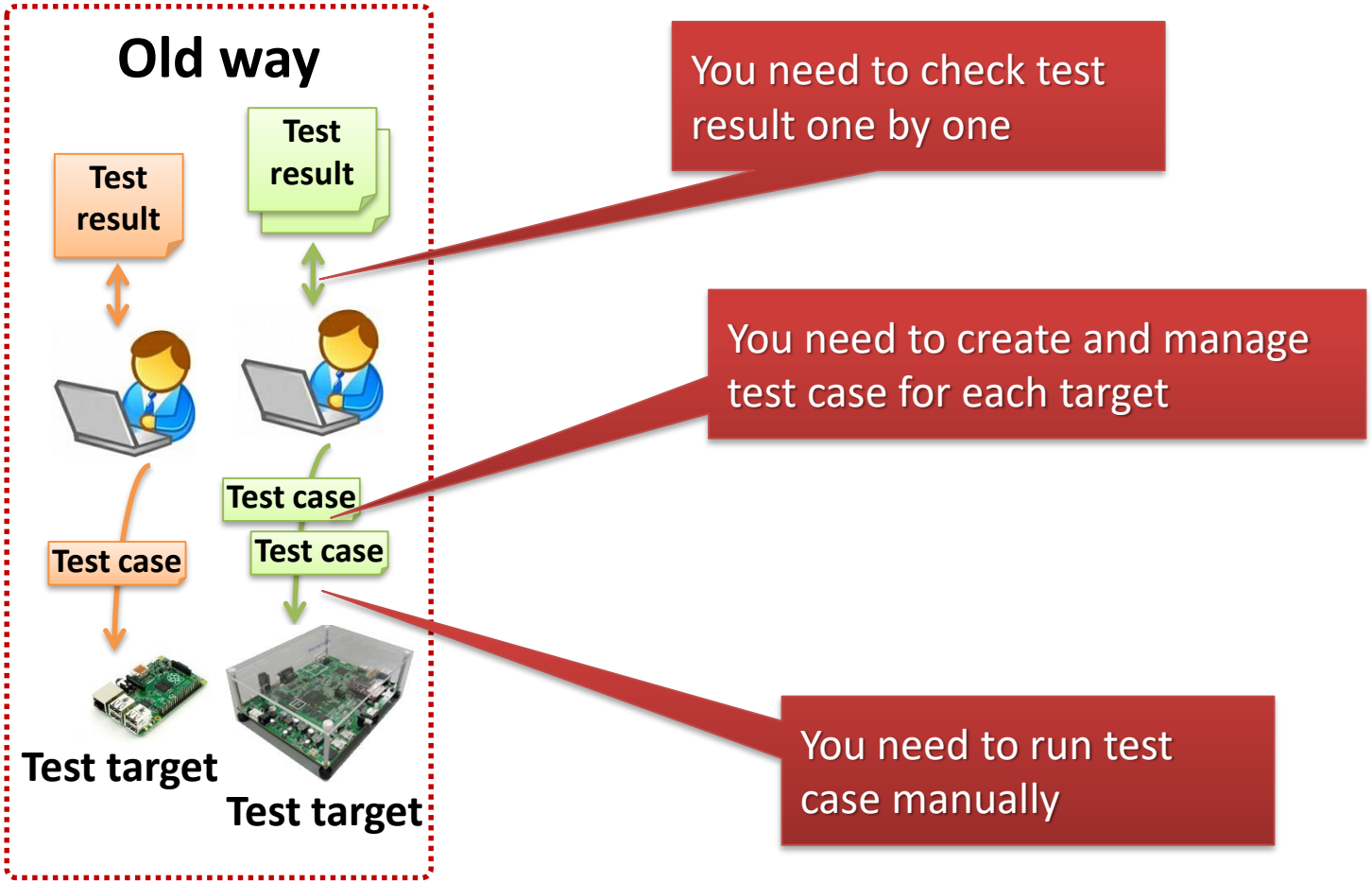
Back Ground

- For embedded systems, Linux kernel is used widely
- Because Linux Kernel is very huge, the discussion on how to ensure the quality is often occurred
- Introducing test framework such as Fuego into development, should ensure the quality effectively

Introduction of Test Framework

- When running test on target, there are some issues



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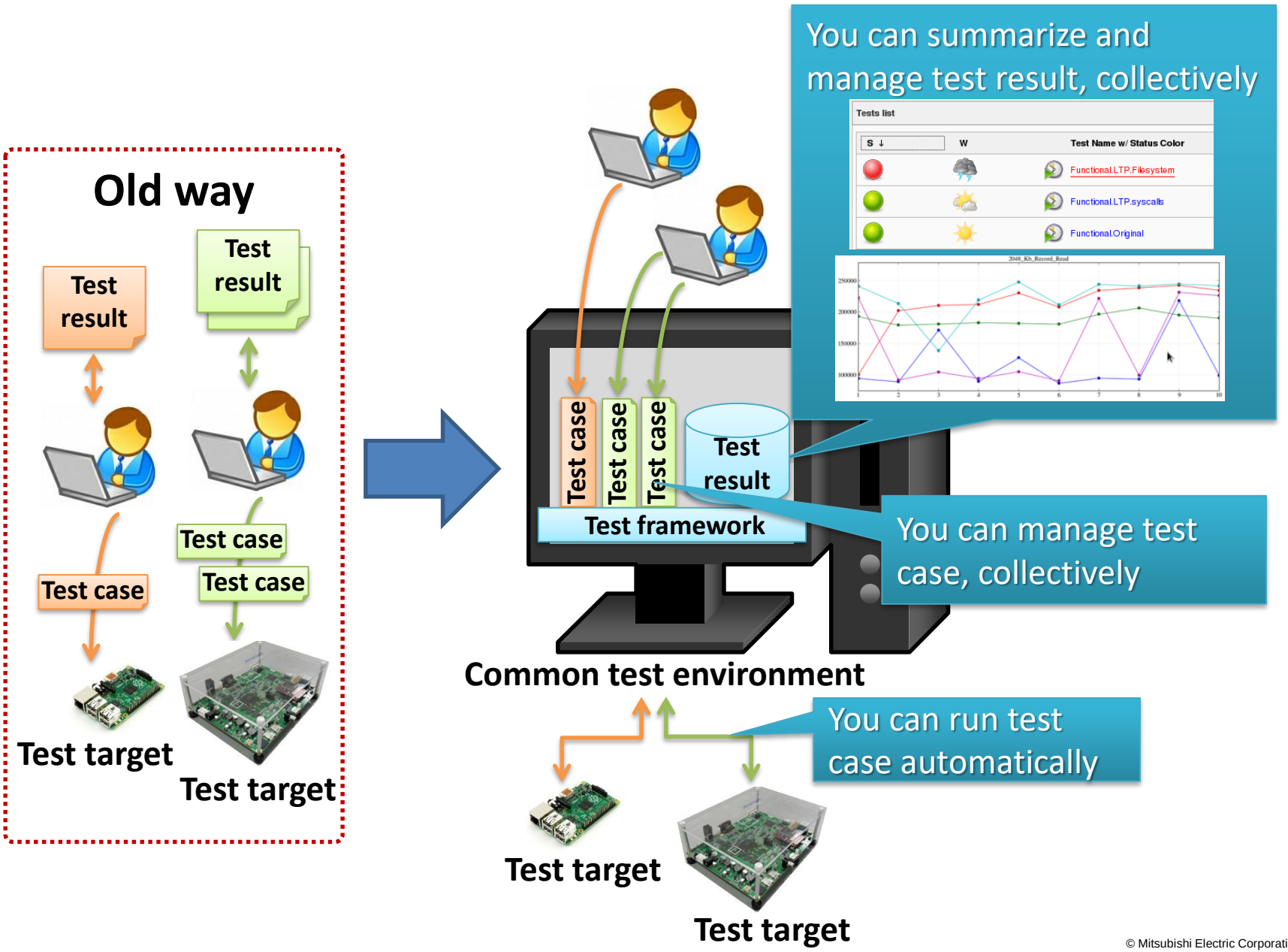

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Why Fuego

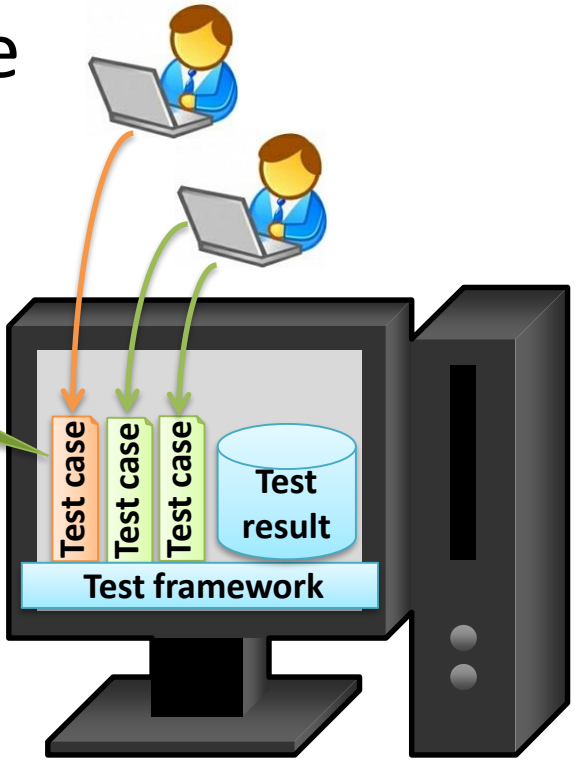
- Fuego is one of the test framework that is created by LTSI project, based on Jenkins
- Fuego is OSS that anyone can use and contribute
- Some manufacturers are using Fuego as test framework
- Recently, AGL chose Fuego as standard test environment(AGL-JTA)

You can choose Fuego and introduce it into your development. Fuego includes many useful functions but…

Further Improvement

- To become more convenient, share some ideas using our experience

Creating all test cases is tough work
→ Utilize OSS test suite as much as possible



Common test environment

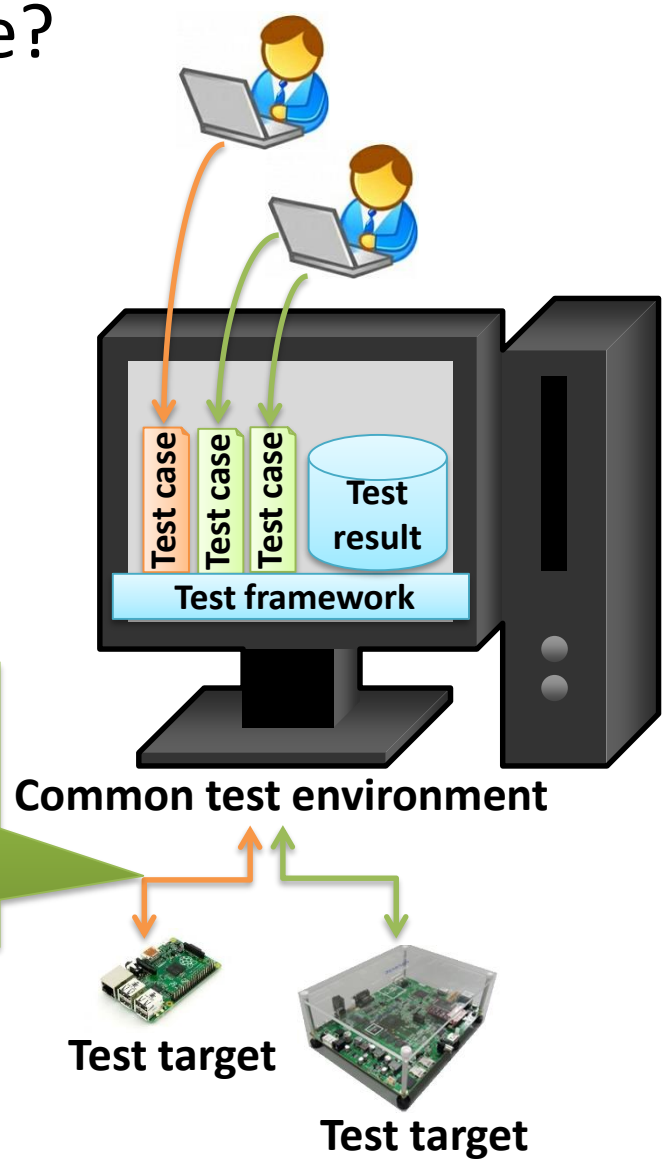
Waste much time for executing test, repeatedly
→ Introduce the automated test that is triggered by software update

Test target

Test target

Running a test automatically

- How to introduce the automated test that is triggered by software update?



Waste much time for executing test, repeatedly
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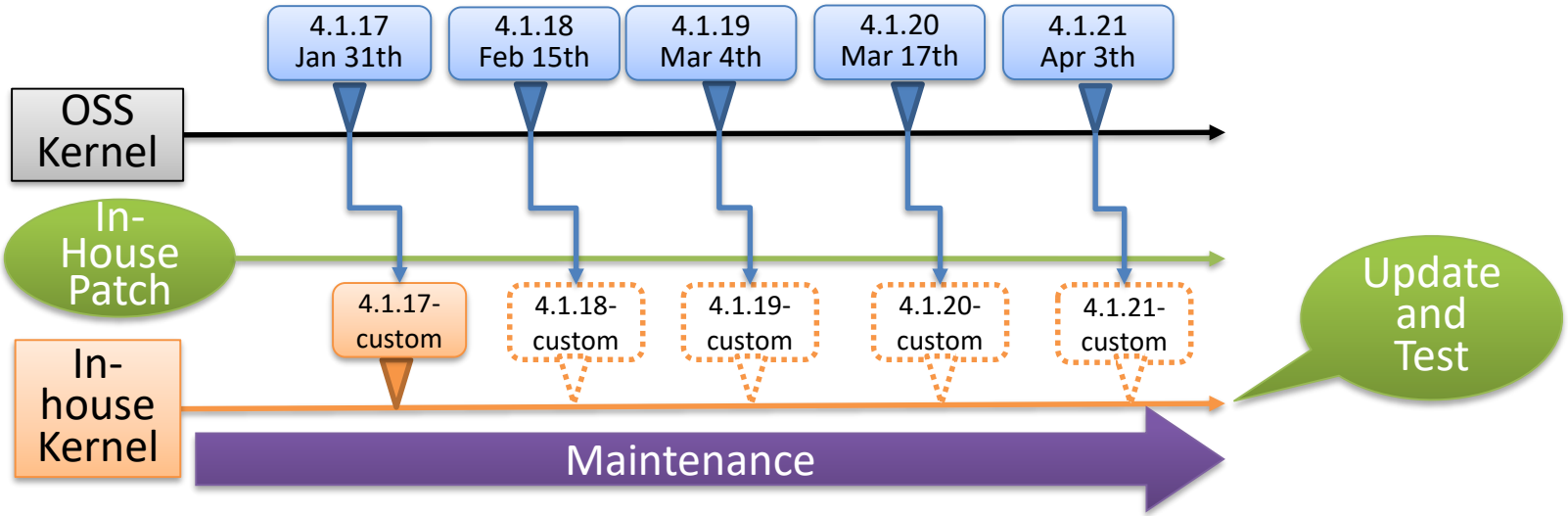
Current Situation

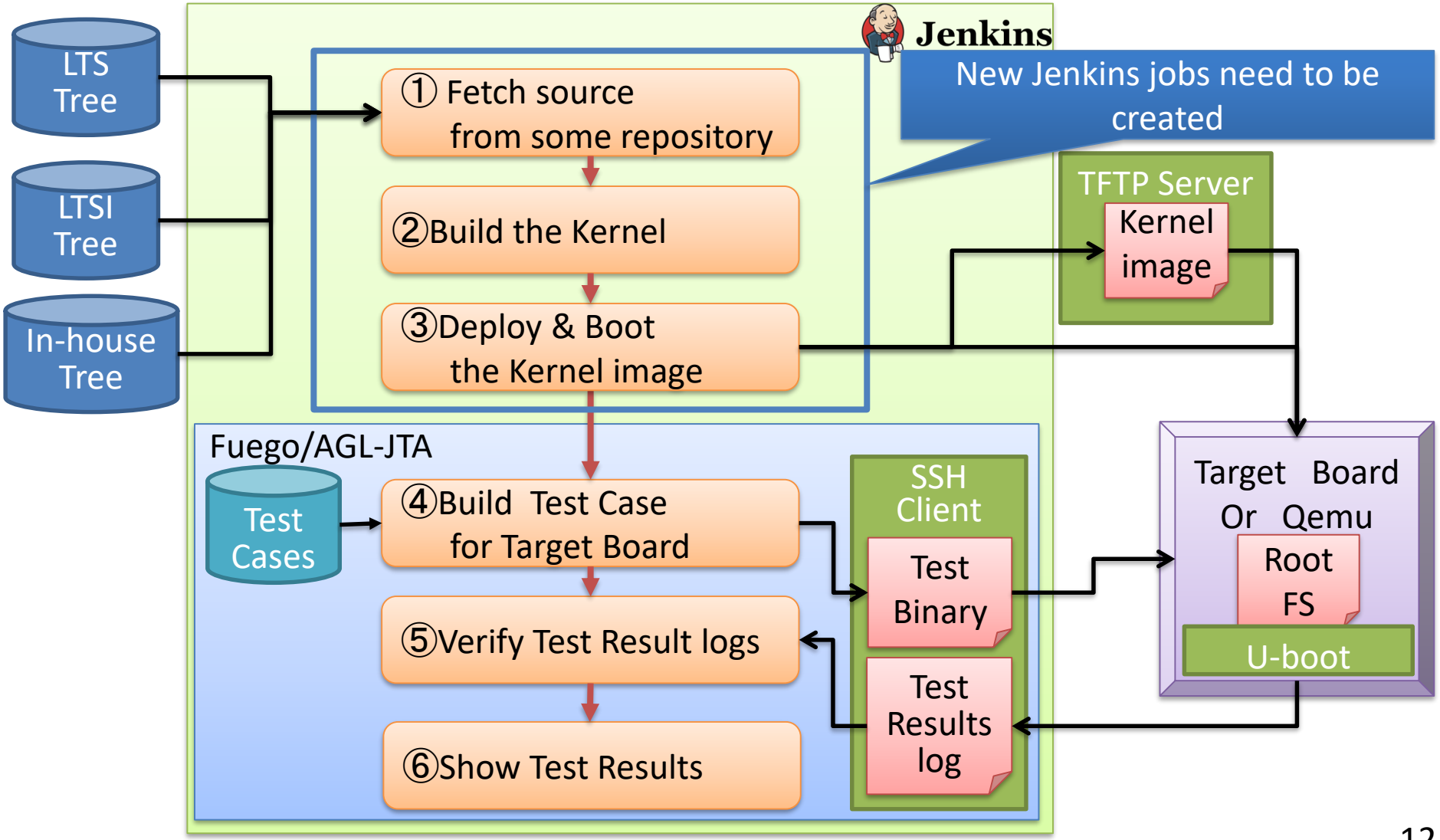
- Release new version kernel cyclically
  - For maintenance, run test for new kernel version each time
  - When detecting bug, it needs to be fixed manually



Share how to run test automatically when OSS updates

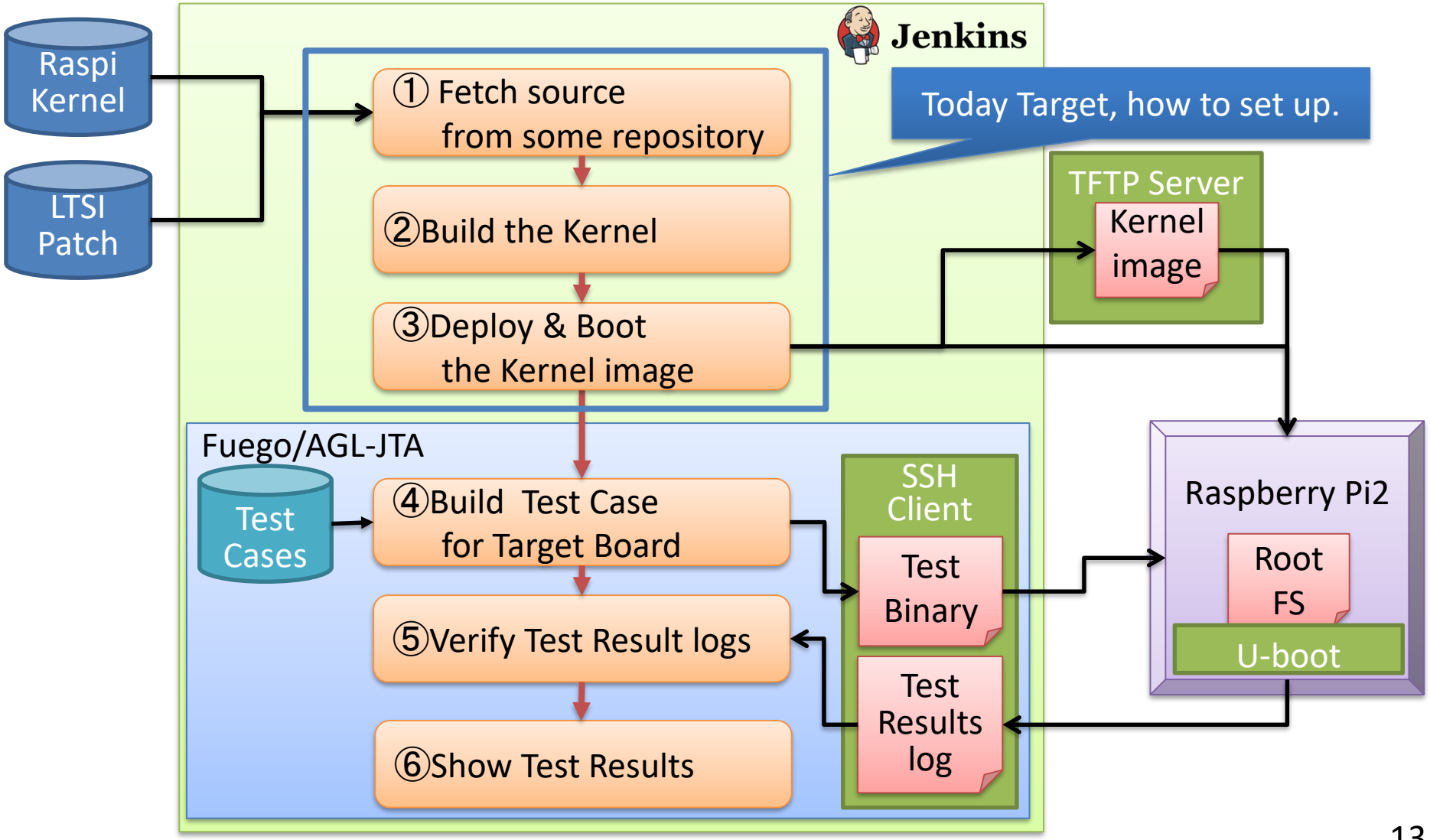
Automated test environment using Fuego

- Overview of Automated test environment



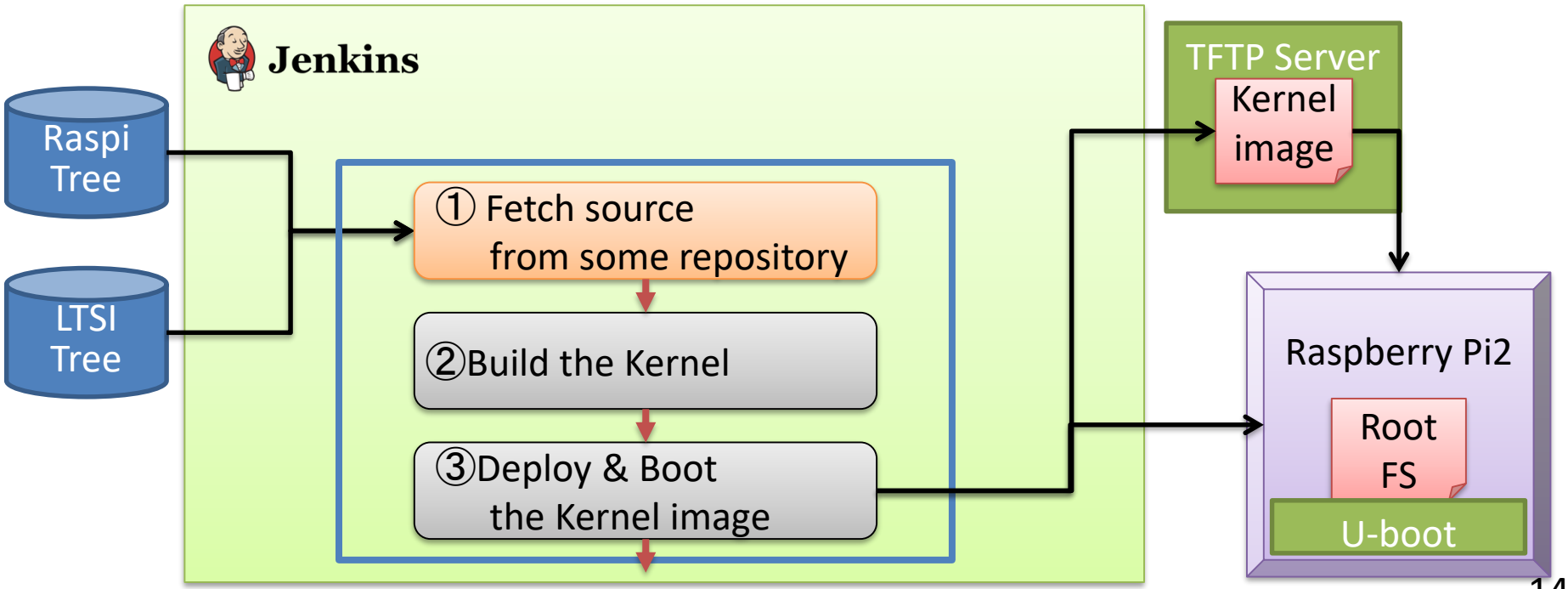
Case study : Raspberry Pi kernel Tree + LTSI patch

- When Raspberry Pi kernel is updated, Fuego starts to test



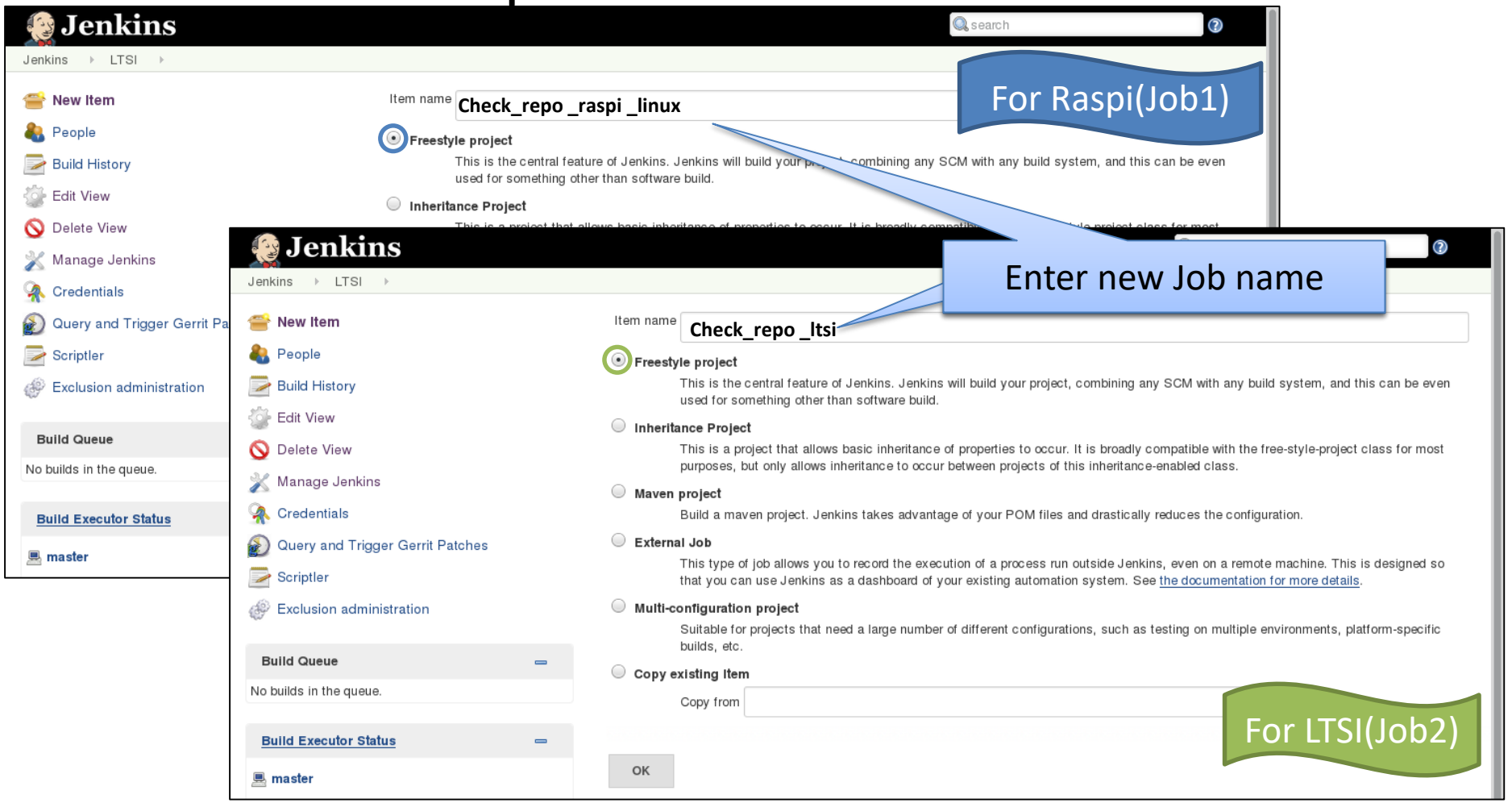
①Fetching source from repositories

- 2 jobs to fetch sources
  - Job1: Fetch Raspberry Pi kernel Tree
  - Job2: Fetch LTSI patch Tree



① cont. (Create Job1 & Job2)

- Job1: Fetch Raspberry Pi kernel Tree
- Job2: Fetch LTSI patch Tree



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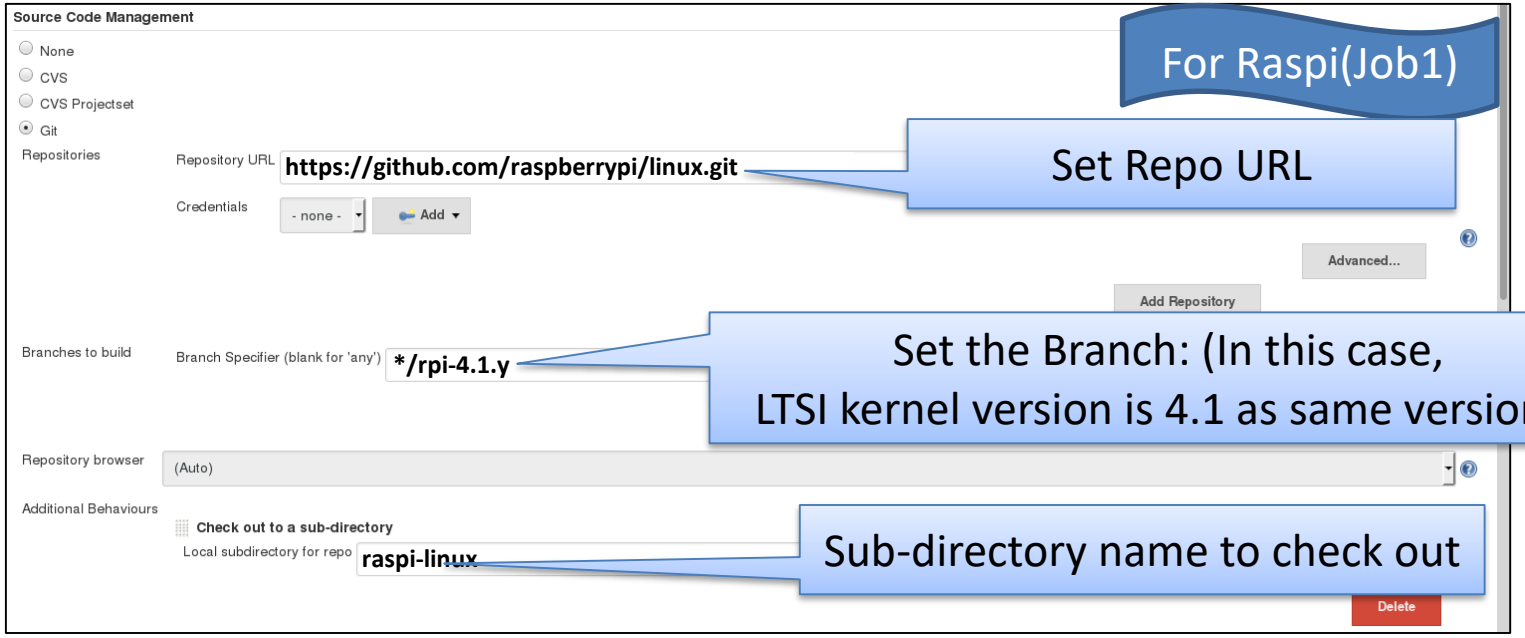
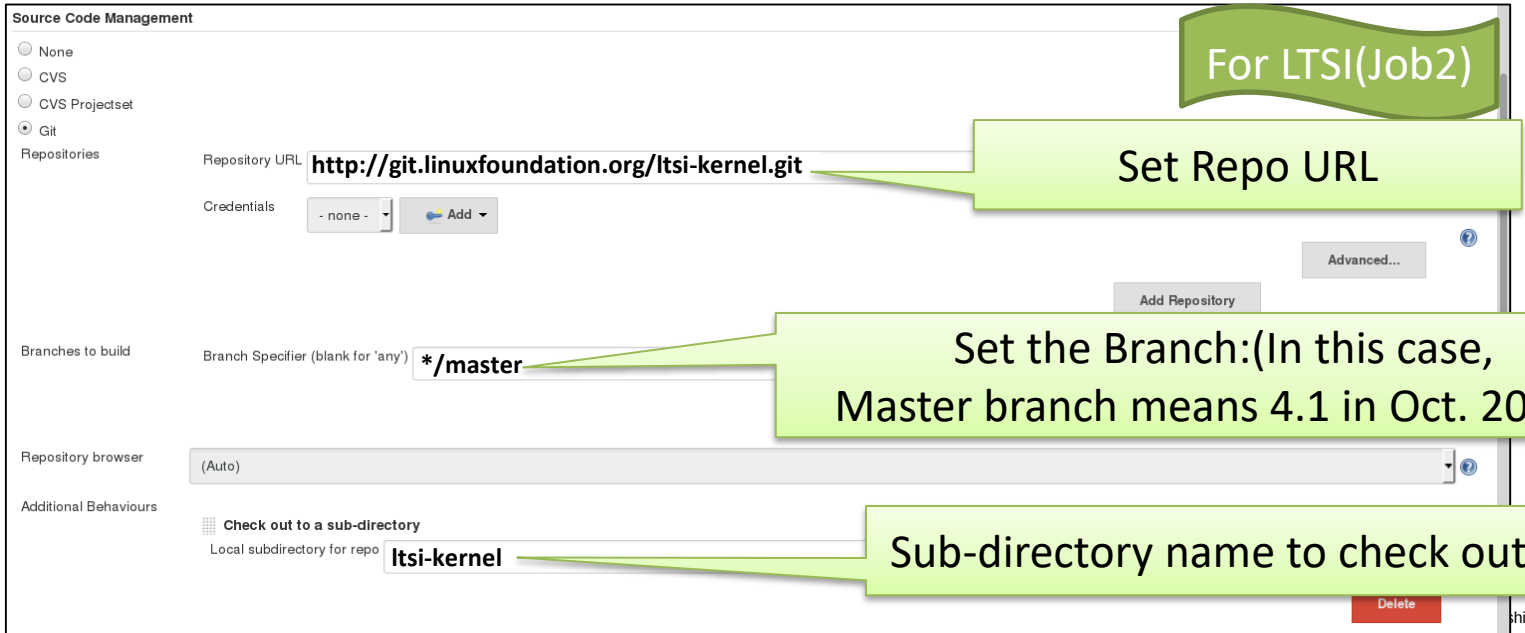
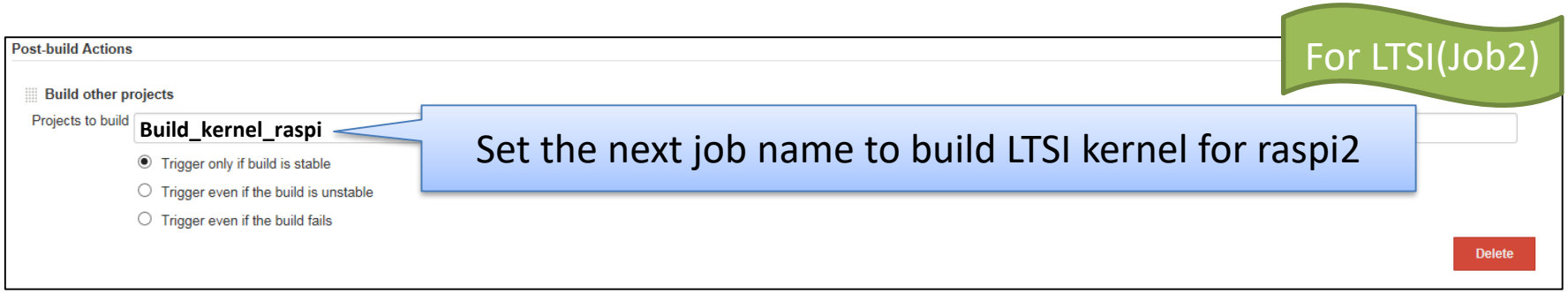




① cont. (set schedule to poll repo)

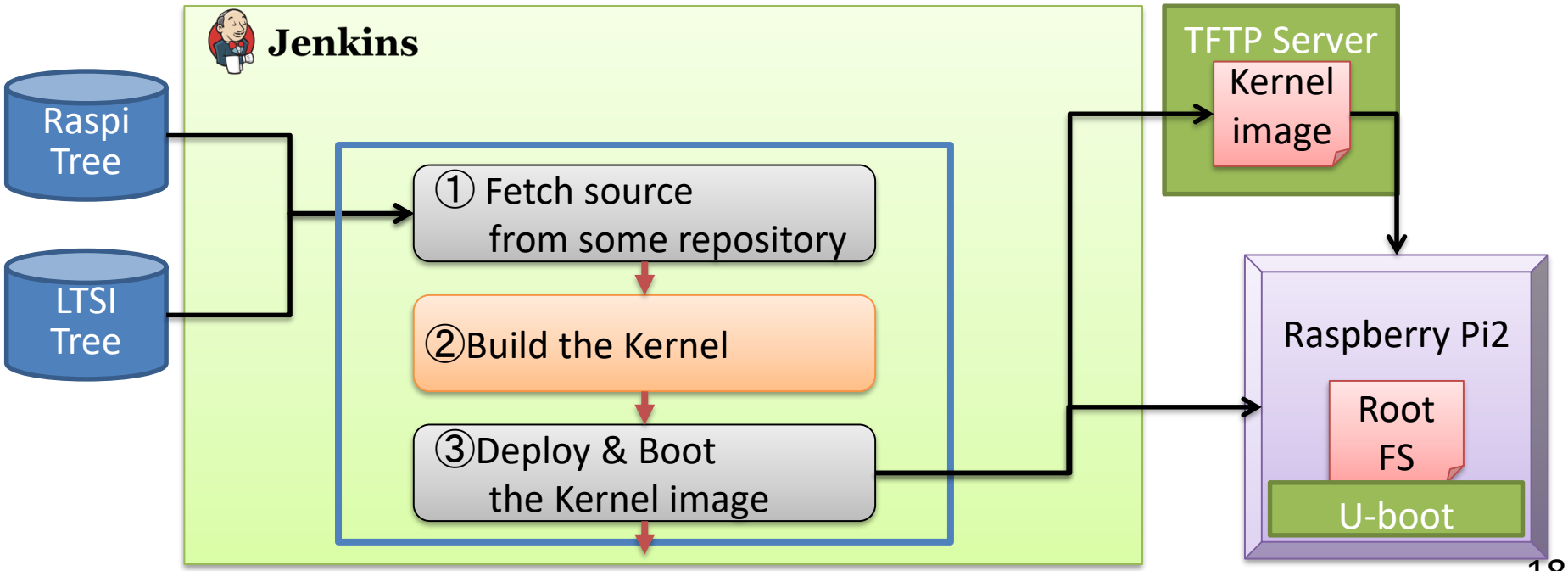
- Set Build Triggers

- Choose either/both job to kick the kernel build job you like
  - In this situation, Trigger is LTSI update (Job2)



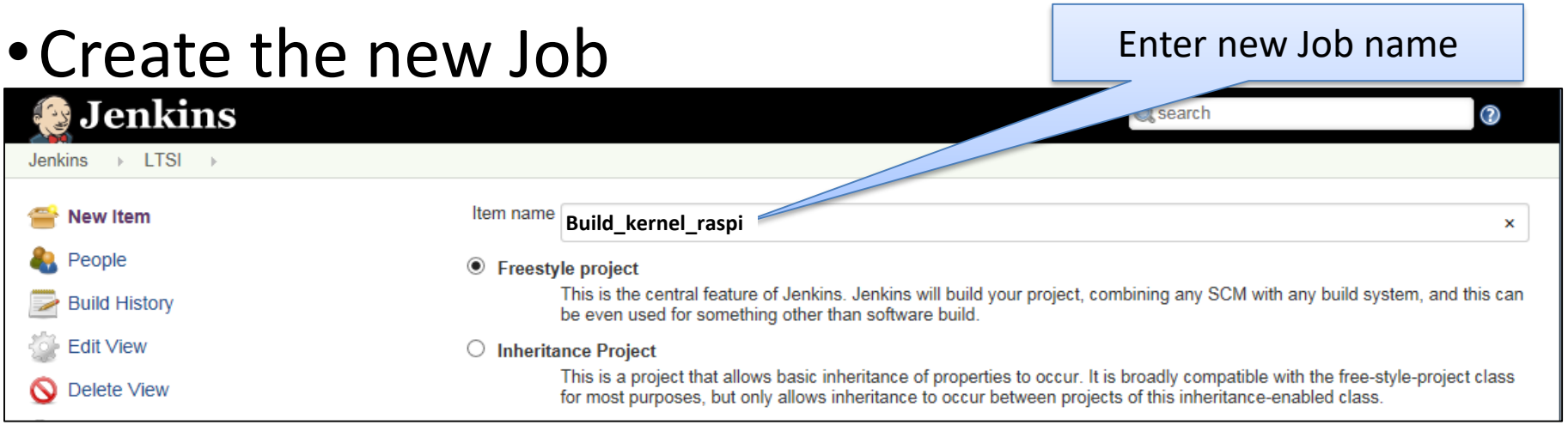
② Build the Kernel

- Create a new job to build Kernel
  1) Get the sources from previous jobs
  2) Apply the LTSI patches to Raspi kernel
  3) Build the LTSI kernel
  4) Archive the LTSI kernel image and source code

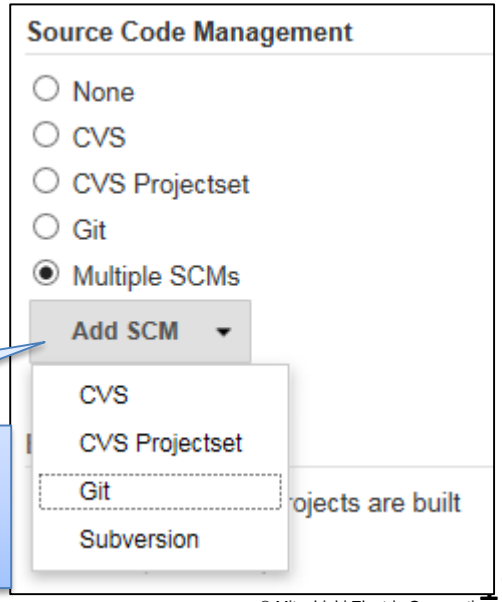


②-1 Get the sources

- Create the new Job



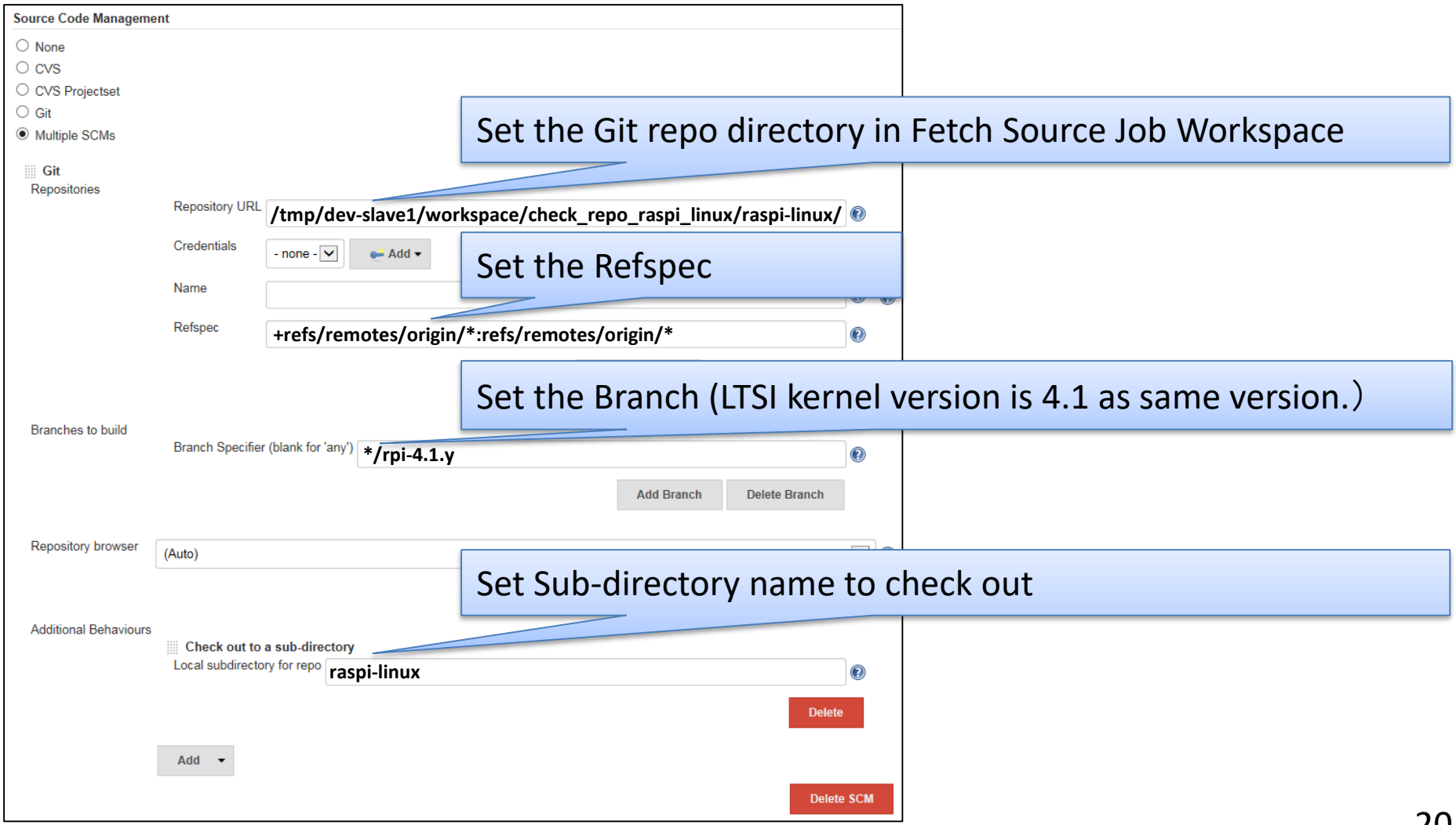
- Set the repository
  - Install Multiple SCMs plugin
    - This plugin enables the selection of multiple source code management systems
  - Choose Multiple SCMs



"Select Multiple SCMs" in Source Code Management.
Select Git in "Add SCM" list.

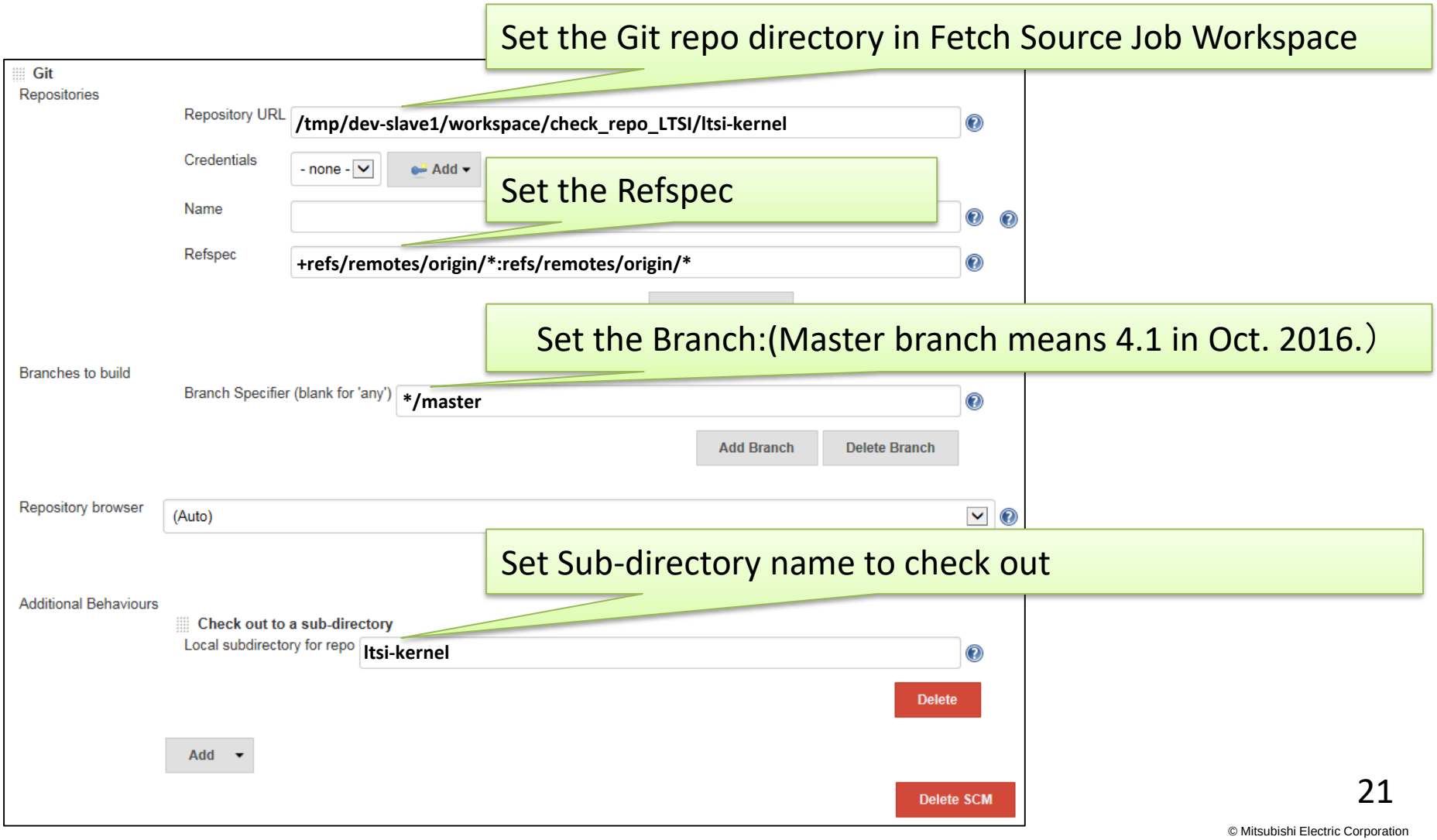
②-1 Get the sources(cont.)

- Set Raspi Git repo of Fetch Source Job



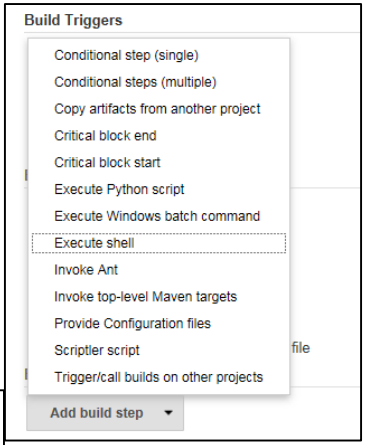
②-1 Get the sources(cont.)

- Set LTSI Git repo of Fetch Source Job



②-2,3 Applying patches & Build the kernel

- Describe a shell script for building
  - Selecting “Execute shell” in “Add build step”
- Apply patches and Building LTSI kernel



Build

Execute shell

Command

```
export WORKSPACE
export QUILT_PATCHES=$WORKSPACE/ltsi-kernel
source /userdata/toolchains/raspi/environment-setup-cortexa7hf-vfp-vfpv4-neon-poky-linux-gnueabi
cd raspi-linux
make clean

#suit LTSI kernel version to raspi kernel version
cp $WORKSPACE/ltsi-kernel/patches.ltsi/ltsi-makefile-addition.patch \
   $WORKSPACE/ltsi-kernel/patches.ltsi/ltsi-makefile-addition.patch.bak
raspi_ver=`grep "SUBLEVEL =" Makefile`
echo $raspi_ver
ltsi_ver=`grep -r "SUBLEVEL =" $WORKSPACE/ltsi-kernel/patches.ltsi/ltsi-makefile-addition.patch.bak`
echo $ltsi_ver
cat  $WORKSPACE/ltsi-kernel/patches.ltsi/ltsi-makefile-addition.patch.bak | \
   sed -e "s/$ltsi_ver/ $raspi_ver/" > $WORKSPACE/ltsi-kernel/patches.ltsi/ltsi-makefile-addition.patch
cat  $WORKSPACE/ltsi-kernel/patches.ltsi/ltsi-makefile-addition.patch
echo -n "4.1." > $WORKSPACE/ltsi-kernel/KERNEL_VERSION
echo  $raspi_ver| cut -d " " -f 3 >>$WORKSPACE/ltsi-kernel/KERNEL_VERSION
kernel_ver=`cat $WORKSPACE/ltsi-kernel/KERNEL_VERSION`

#Apply LTSI pathes with using quilt command
quilt push -a
make bcm2709_defconfig
make -j4
#for arm
cp  arch/arm/boot/zImage ../ltsi_bzImage-v${kernel_ver}
make clean
cd ../;
tar zcvf ltsi_src-v${kernel_ver}.tar.gz raspi-linux;
cd raspi-linux
quilt pop -a
```

See the list of available environment variables

Prepare to use quilt and cross compiler

Change patch of Makefile and KERNEL_VERSION to suit LTSI kernel version to Raspi kernel version

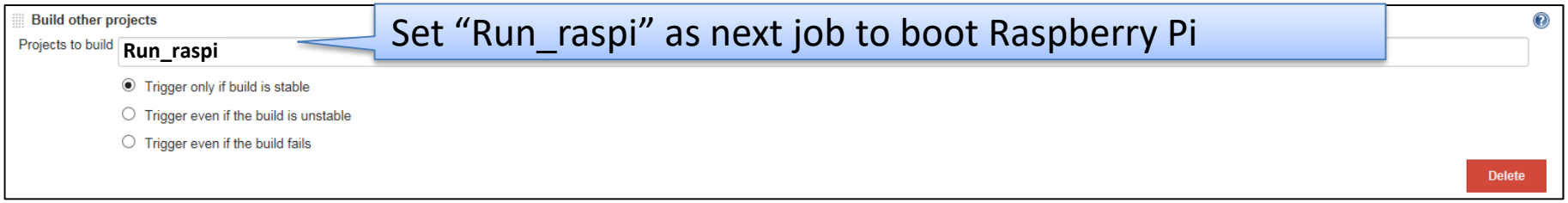
Apply patches and Building kernel of raspi2 with dcm_2709_defconfig
Copy the kernel image for raspi and create the Tarball of the kernel applied patches

②-4 Archive LTSI kernel Image & Source

- Set Post-build Actions
  - Archive the artifacts

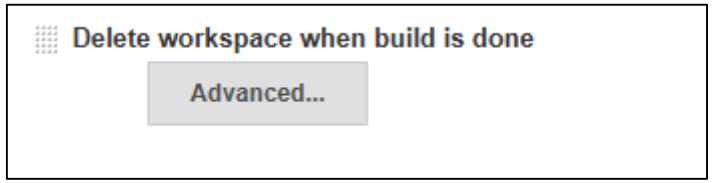
Set “ltsi_*” as file name for archiving (Wild-card can be used)
- The generated kernel Image: “ltsi_bzImage-[kernel version]”
- The generated kernel source: “ltsi_src-[kernel version]”

  - Build other projects



Set “Run_raspi” as next job to boot Raspberry Pi

  - Delete workspace when build is done (optional)
    - Using Workspace Cleanup Plugin



Recommend to set “Delete workspace option”, not using the workspace cache

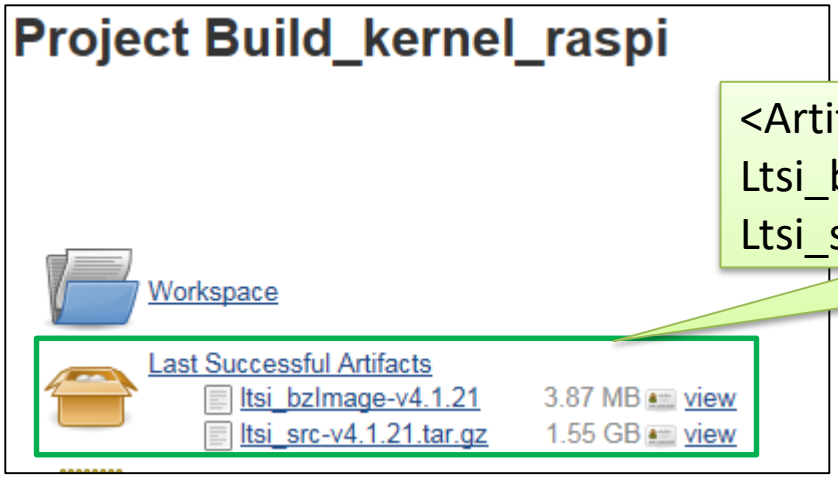
② Build result and the artifacts

- Console Output

```
....
Archiving artifacts
[WS-CLEANUP] Deleting project workspace...[WS-CLEANUP] done
Warning: you have no plugins providing access control for builds, so falling back
to legacy behavior of permitting any downstream builds to be triggered
Triggering a new build of Run_raspi
Finished: SUCCESS
```

Complete this Job!

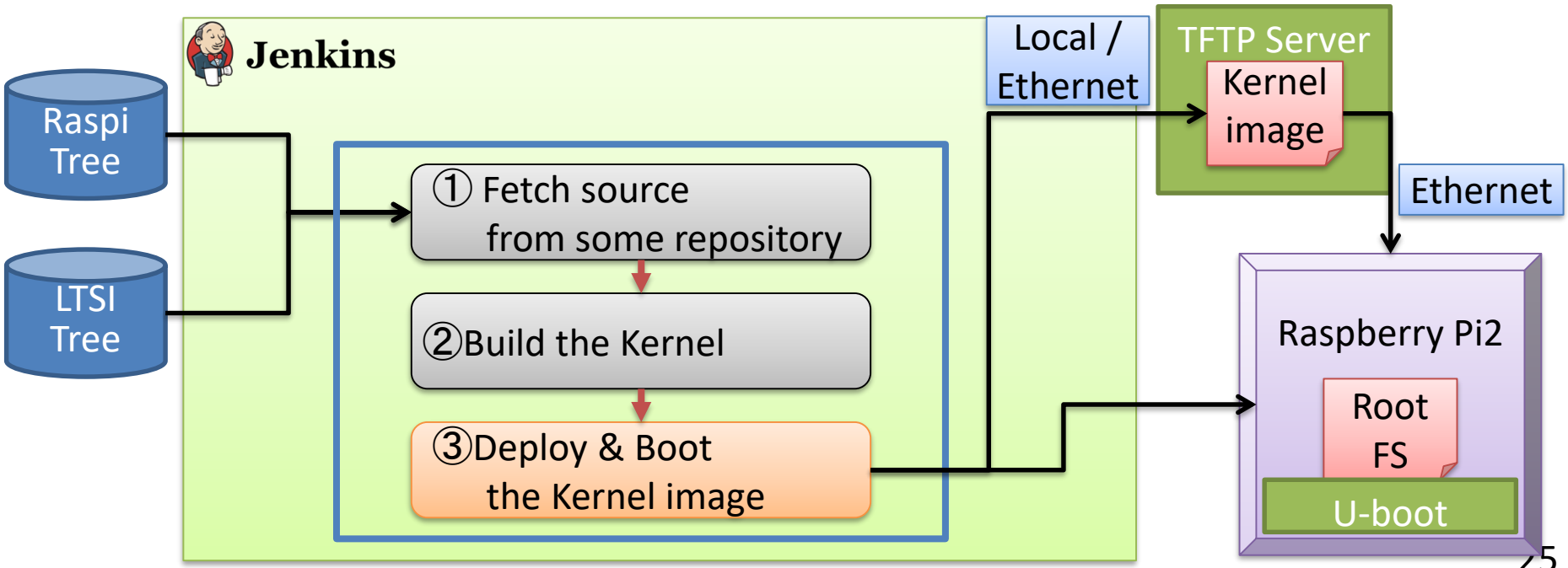
- The artifacts list



<Artifacts>
Ltsi_bzImage-v4.1.21: the Kernel Image
Ltsi_src-v4.1.21 :Kernel source applied patches

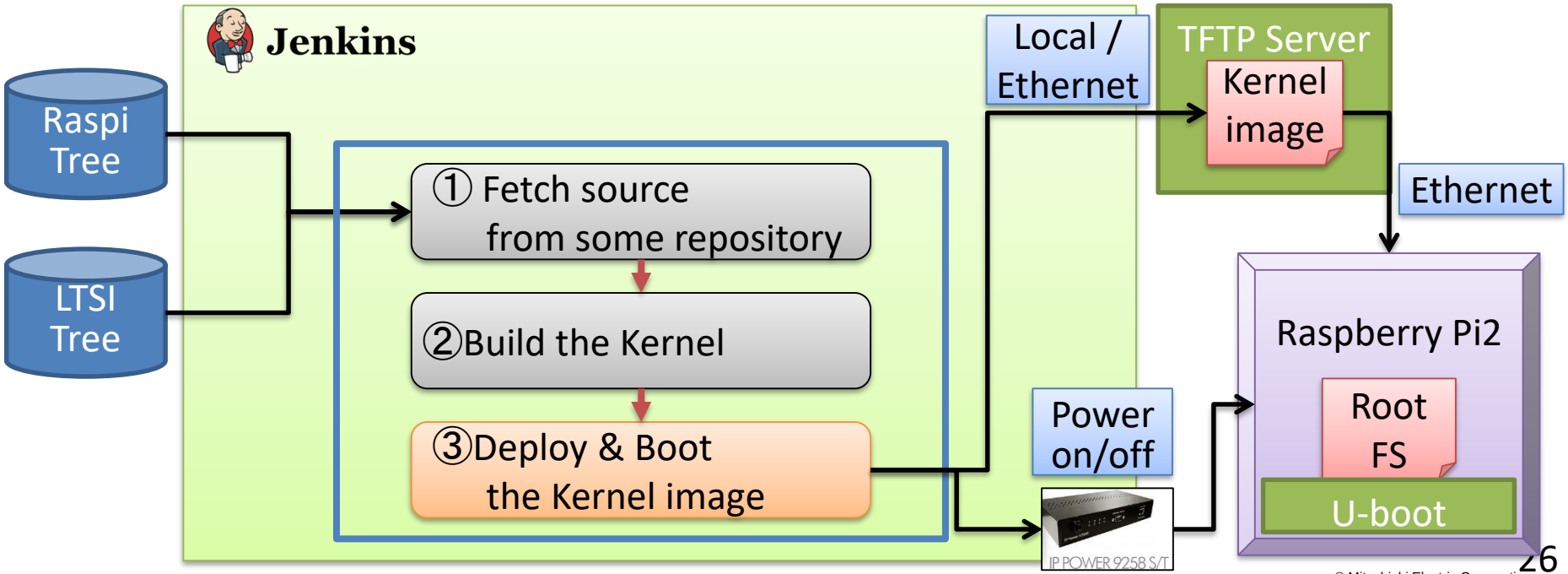
③ Deploy & Boot the kernel

- Need the below preparation for booting automatically
  1) U-boot for enabling Tftpboot on target
  2) Device Tree Binary for booting target if needed like arm, ppc etc
  3) RootFS for booting target if needed (Creating by Yocto)
  4) TFTP Server and NFS Server for booting target remotely



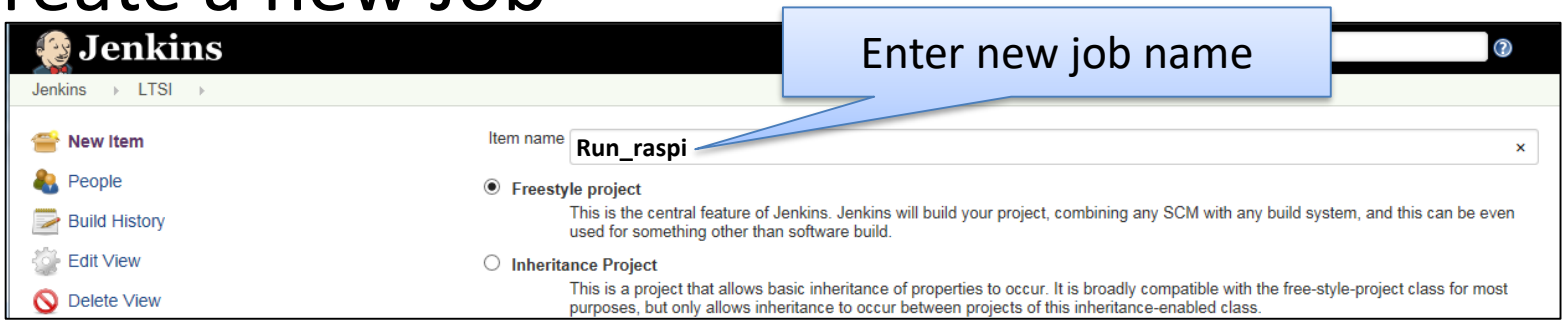
③ Deploy & Boot (cont.)

- Deploy the kernel Image
  - Copy the kernel image from the artifacts
- Boot the Linux
  - Reset a target by remote power supply
  - Boot automatically by Tftpboot of u-boot

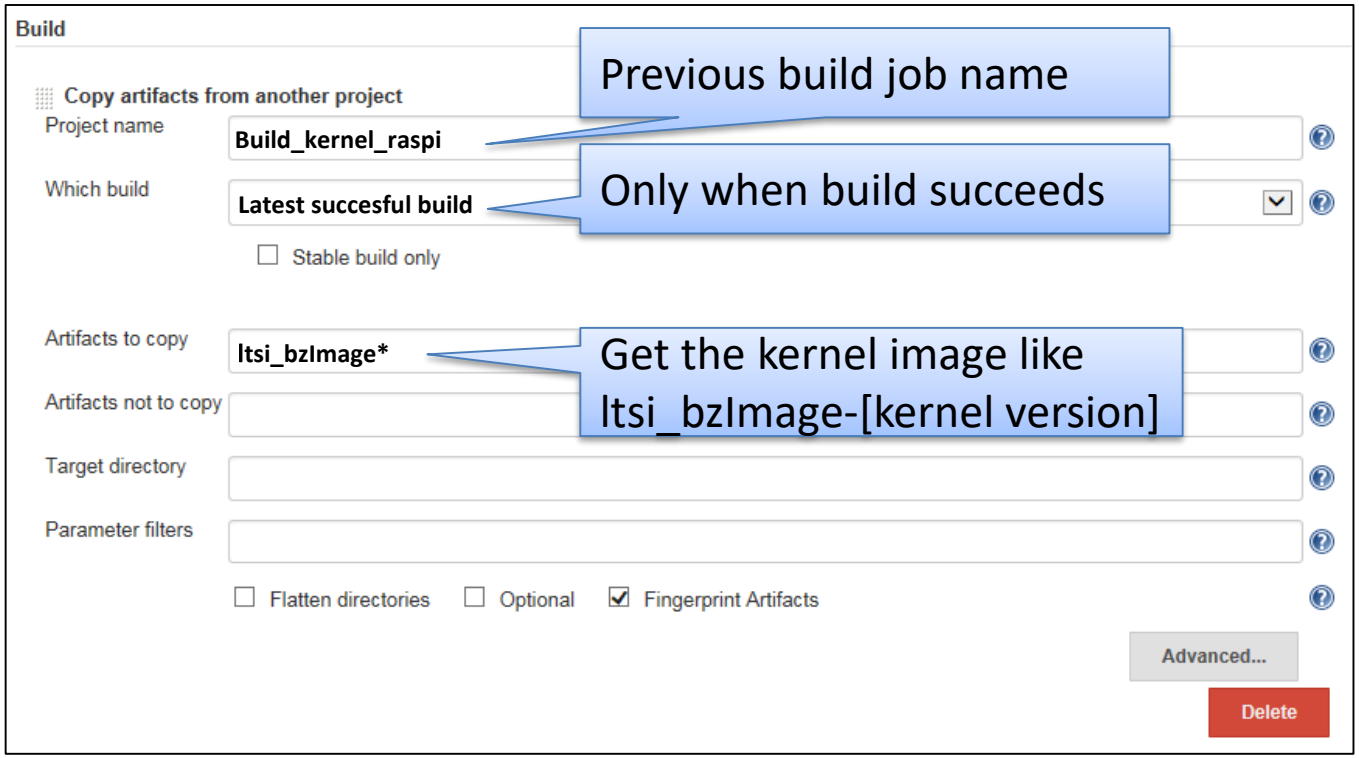


③ Deploy & Boot (cont.)

- Create a new Job

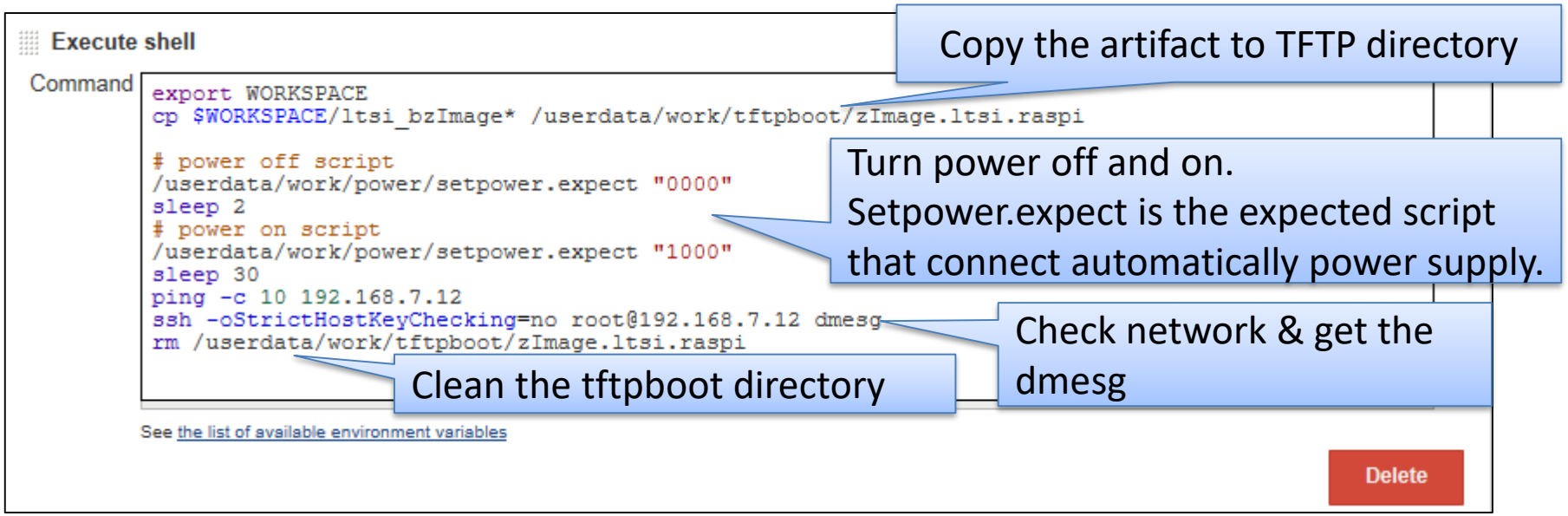


- Copy the artifact from build job to current job WS



③ Deploy & Boot (cont.)

- Run boot Shell script
  - 1) Copy the artifact to TFTP directory
  - 2) Turn power off & on with sleep by remote power supply
    - Using telnet with expect command
  - 3) Checking boot (check ping and get dmesg log)



③ Result of deploy & boot (cont.)

- Console output of checking network using ping

```
+ ping -c 10 192.168.7.12
PING 192.168.7.12 (192.168.7.12): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 192.168.7.12: icmp_seq=0 ttl=64 time=0.739 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.7.12: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.695 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.7.12: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=1.040 ms
```

Network is working!

- Console output of dmesg on the target board

```
+ ssh -oStrictHostKeyChecking=no root@192.168.7.12 dmesg
[ 0.000000] Booting Linux on physical CPU 0xf00
[ 0.000000] Initializing cgroup subsys cpuset
[・・・・
[4.347269] IP-Config: Complete:
[ 4.350506] device=eth0, hwaddr=82:66:35:4c:16:e5, ipaddr=192.168.7.12, mask=255.255.255.0, gw=255.255.255.255
[ 4.361005] host=192.168.7.12, domain=, nis-domain=(none)
[ 4.366849] bootserver=192.168.7.3, rootserver=192.168.7.3, rootpath=
[ 4.374050] uart-pl011 3f201000.uart: no DMA platform data
[ 4.387281] VFS: Mounted root (nfs filesystem) on device 0:15.
[ 4.393682] devtmpfs: mounted
[ 4.397416] Freeing unused kernel memory: 444K (80795000 - 80804000)
[ 5.322347] random: nonblocking pool is initialized
[ 5.565450] udevd[101]: starting version 182
+ rm /userdata/work/tftpboot/zImage.ltsi.raspi [WS-CLEANUP] Deleting project workspace...
[WS-CLEANUP] done
Finished: SUCCESS
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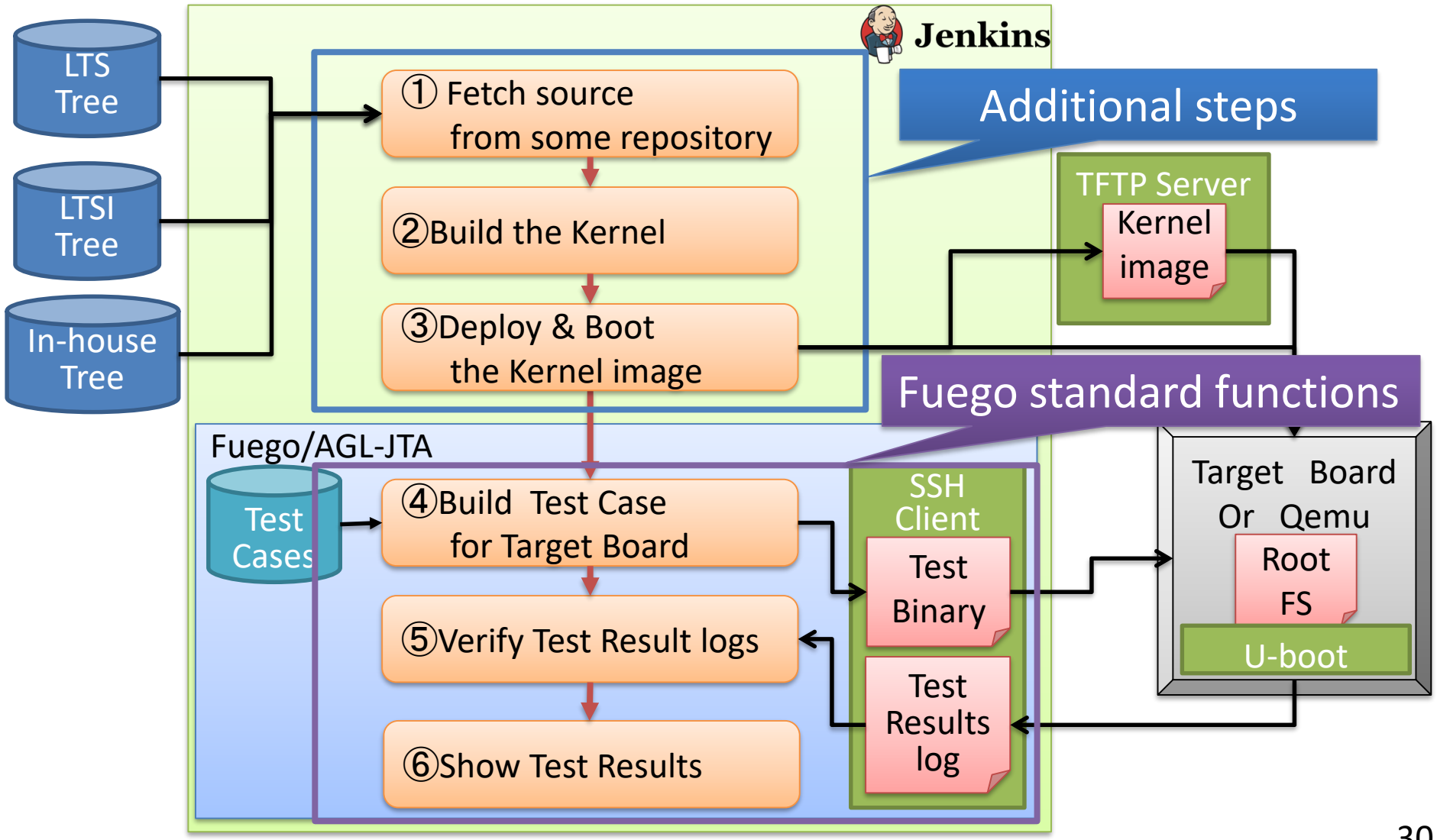
Get dmesg with ssh

Complete this Job!

Set up is done! Let's try to run tests!

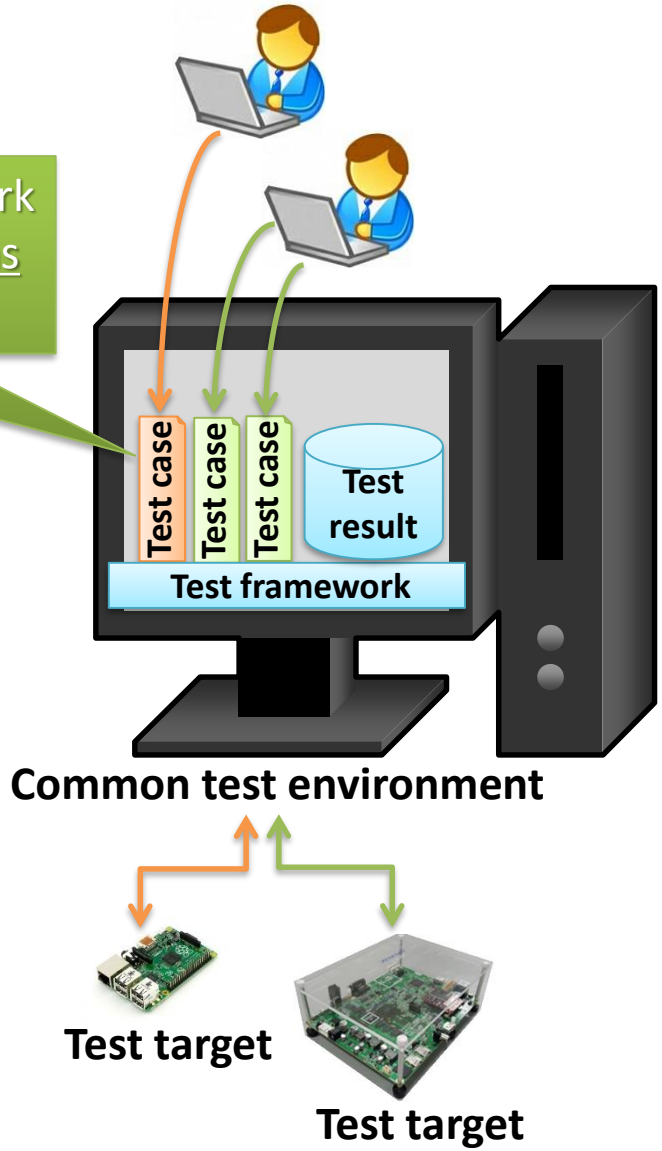
- Created additional steps using Jenkins



Utilizing OSS test suite

- How to utilize OSS test suite?

Creating all test cases is tough work
→ Utilize OSS test suite as much as possible



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About OSS test suite

- Waste much time for creating test cases sometimes but, there are many OSS test suite for testing Linux kernel
- Because OSS test suite could be created for specific target or condition, some test case cannot be passed on your test target
- But checking all test case of OSS test suite is tough work also…

Share how to use OSS test suite easily,
using LTP as example

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How to use OSS test suite

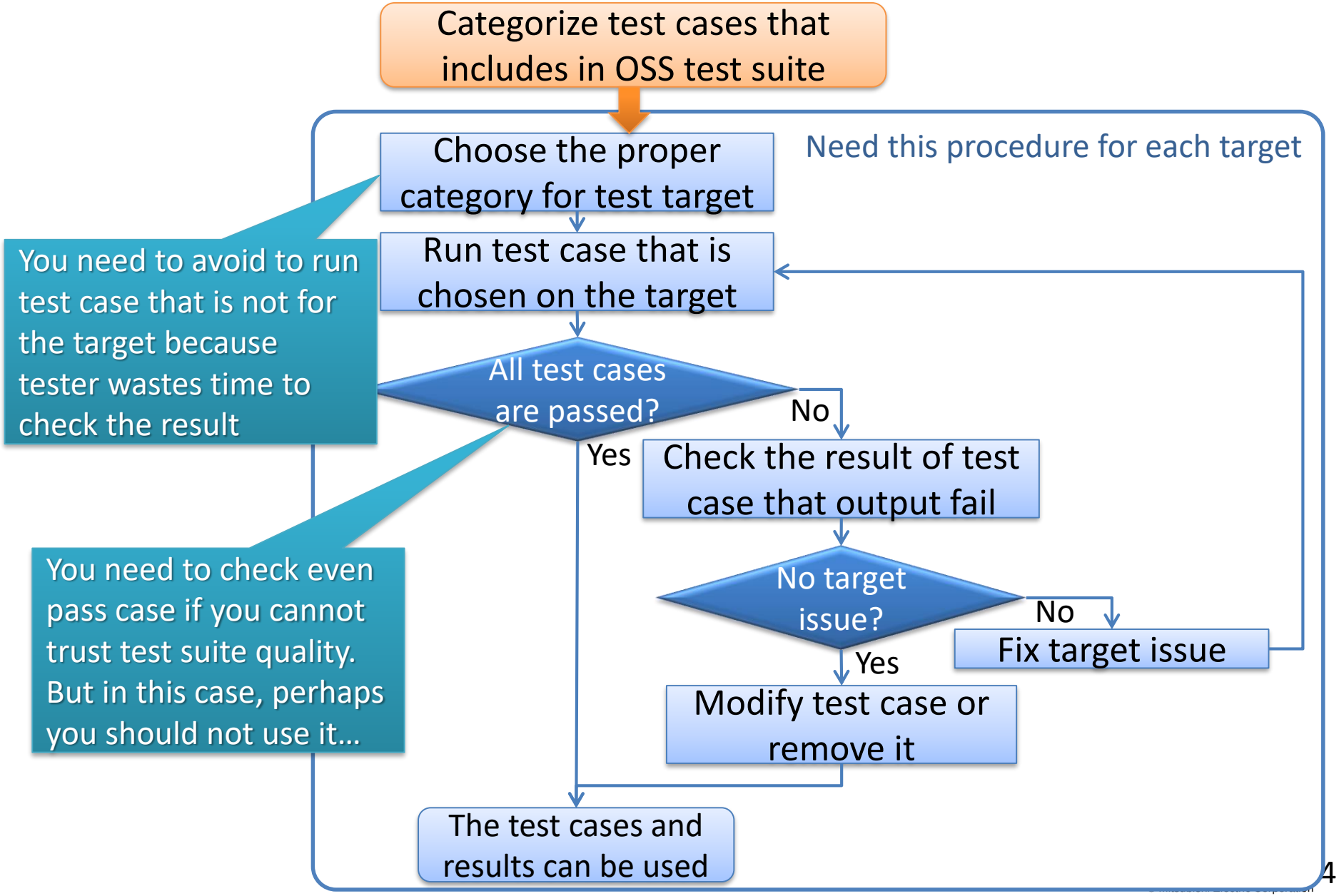
- When running OSS test suite on your target
  - The first time
    - You need to choose test case that can be used for your target

    → Share how to categorize test case effectively, in case of using OSS test suite

  - From the second time
    - You need to check if the result is acceptable or need further investigation

    → Share how to check test result effectively

Procedure for the first time



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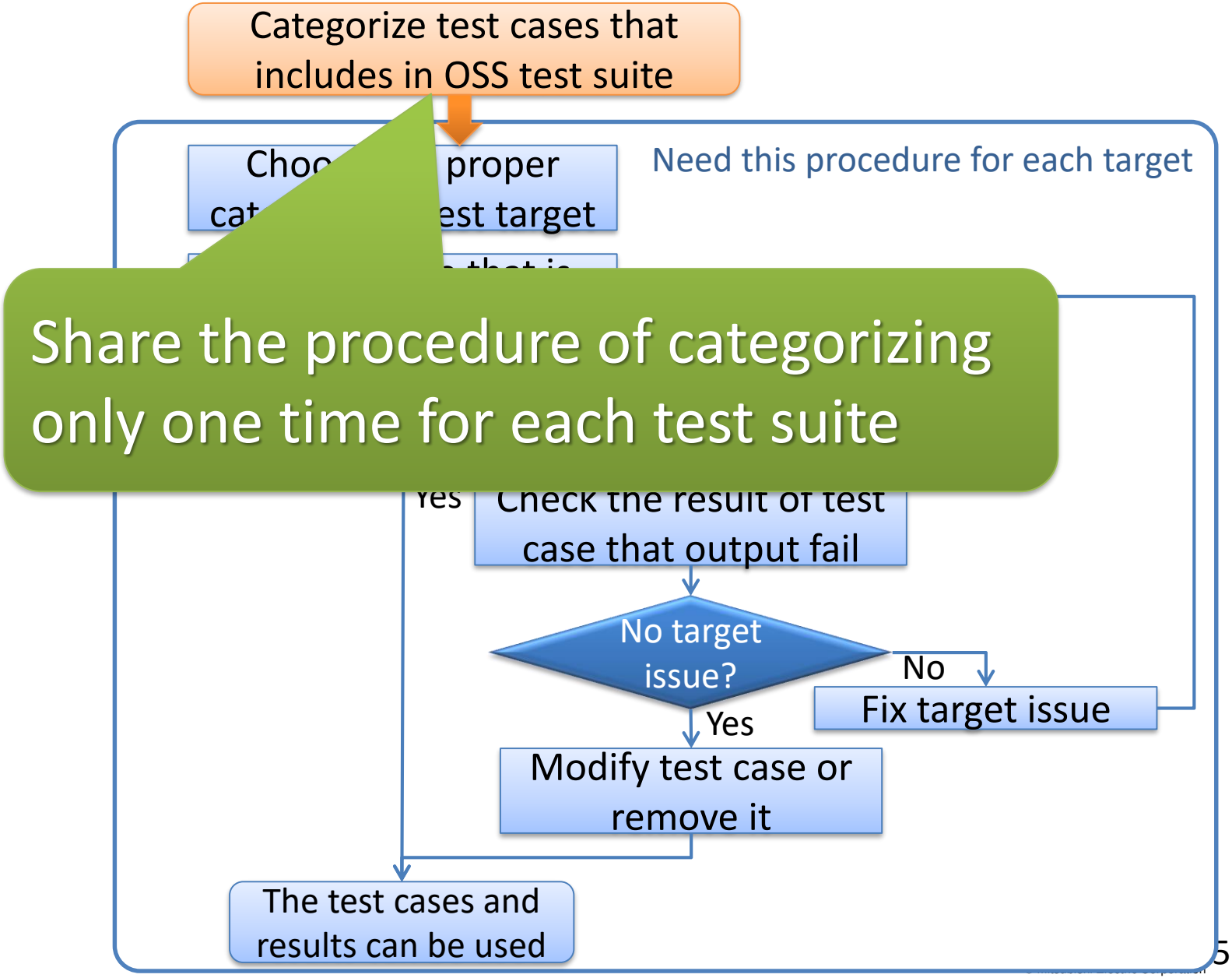
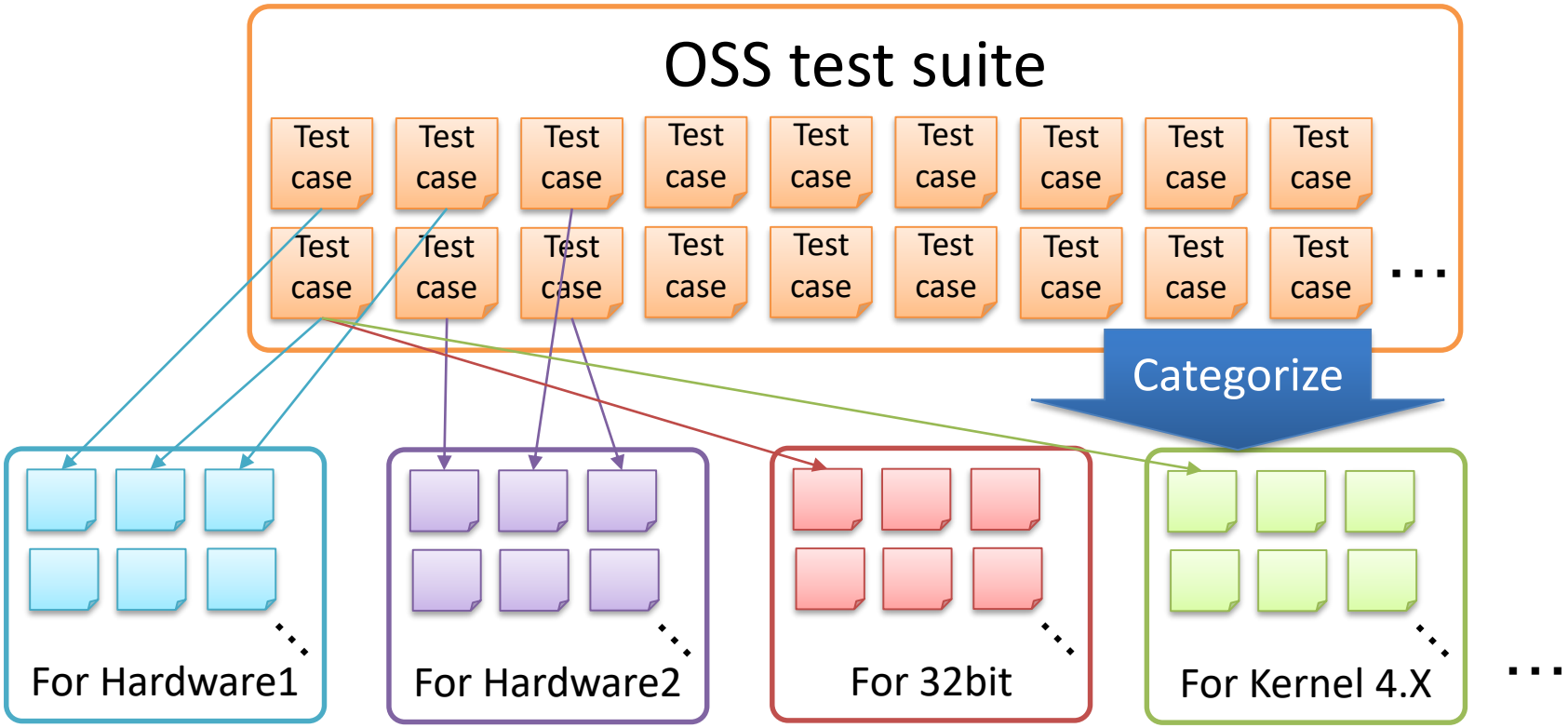


Categorize OSS test suite

- You need to choose test cases that can be used for your target from OSS test suite



Share how to categorize test cases, effectively

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How to categorize test case

- Run the test suite that you would like to categorize and compare the result on many targets
- Choose targets in consideration of the below perspectives
  - Hardware difference
  - Bit architecture difference
  - Included package difference
  - Kernel difference

There could be other perspectives.

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Case study : categorize LTP test cases

- In consideration of the below perspectives, run LTP and compare the results
  - Hardware difference: *Minnow board vs Raspberry Pi2*
  - Bit architecture difference: *32bit vs 64bit*
  - Included package difference: *minimal vs with GUI*
    - core-image-minimal vs core-image-sato (on Yocto Project)
  - Kernel difference: *3.18 vs 4.1*

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Result summary

case	1	2	3	4	5
Hardware	Minnow board (32bit)	Minnow board (64bit)	Raspberry Pi2	Raspberry Pi2	Raspberry Pi2
Kernel	4.1.8	4.1.8	3.18.11	4.1.10	4.1.10
Userland	core-image-sato	core-image-sato	core-image-sato	core-image-sato	core-image-minimal
TPASS	938	868	934	934	933
TWARN	3	3	0	0	0
TCONF	64	134	70	70	70
TFAIL	3	3	3	3	3
TBROK	54	54	55	55	56

- TPASS - Indicates that the test case had the expected result and passed
- TWARN - Indicates that the test case experienced an unexpected or undesirable event that should not affect the test itself such as being unable to cleanup resources after the test finished.
- TCONF - Indicates that the test case was not written to run on the current hardware or software configuration such as machine type, or, kernel version.
- TFAIL - Indicates that the test case had an unexpected result and failed.
- TBROK - Indicates that the remaining test cases are broken and will not execute correctly, because some precondition not met, such as a resource not being available.

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Check TWARN/TFAIL

case	1	2	3	4	5
Hardware	Minnow board (32bit)	Minnow board (64bit)	Raspberry Pi2	Raspberry Pi2	Raspberry Pi2
Kernel	4.1.8	4.1.8	3.18.11	4.1.10	4.1.10
Userland	core-image-sato	core-image-sato	core-image-sato	core-image-sato	core-image-minimal
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TCONF	64	134	70	70	70
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TBROK	54	54	55	55	56

- TWARN 3 items: Occurred on Minnow board only.
- TFAIL 3 items: The results of all cases are same. There might be no dependency.

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Check TBROK

case	1	2	3	4	5
Hardware	Minnow board (32bit)	Minnow board (64bit)	Raspberry Pi2	Raspberry Pi2	Raspberry Pi2
Kernel	4.1.8	4.1.8	3.18.11	4.1.10	4.1.10
Userland	core-image-sato	core-image-sato	core-image-sato	core-image-sato	core-image-minimal
TPASS	938	868	934	934	933
TWARN	3	3	0	0	0
TCONF	64	134	70	70	70
TFAIL	3	3	3	3	3
TBROK	54	54	55	55	56

- The results of each cases are same, excepting the below.
  - 1 item: NOT occurred on Minnow board (32bit).
  - 1 item: Occurred on Raspberry Pi2 only.
  - 1 item: Occurred on core-image-minimal only.

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Check TCONF

case	1	2	3	4	5
Hardware	Minnow board (32bit)	Minnow board (64bit)	Raspberry Pi2	Raspberry Pi2	Raspberry Pi2
Kernel	4.1.8	4.1.8	3.18.11	4.1.10	4.1.10
Userland	core-image-sato	core-image-sato	core-image-sato	core-image-sato	core-image-minimal
TPASS	938	868	934	934	933
TWARN	3	3	0	0	0
TCONF	64	134	70	70	70
TFAIL	3	3	3	3	3
TBROK	54	54	55	55	56

- The results of each cases are same, excepting the below.
  - 10 items: NOT occurred on Minnow board (32bit).
  - 1 item: Occurred on Raspberry Pi2 only.
  - 2 items: Occurred on Minnow board only.
  - 66 items: Occurred on Minnow board (64bit) only.
  - 3 items: NOT occurred on Minnow board (64bit).

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The details of test case

- The below test cases could be depending on Hardware. (7items)
  - Raspberry Pi2 only
    - clock_getres01 (TCONF)
    - getrusage04 (TBROK)
  - Minnow board only
    - fanotify05, fanotify06 (TCONF)
    - Fanotify01, fanotify02, fanotify04 (TWARN)

- The below test cases could be depending on bit architecture. (69items)
  - Minnow 64bit only
    - bdflush01, chown01_16, chown02_16, chown03_16, chown05_16, fchown01_16, fchown02_16, fchown03_16, fchown05_16, fstatat01, fstatat01_64, getegid01_16, getegid02_16, geteuid01_16, geteuid02_16, getgid01_16, getgid03_16, getgroups01_16, getgroups03_16, getuid01_16, getuid03_16, lchown01_16, lchown02_16, modify_ldt01, modify_ldt02, modify_ldt03, setfsgid01_16, setfsgid02_16, setfsgid03_16, setfsuid01_16, setfsuid02_16, setfsuid03_16, setfsuid04_16, setgid01_16, setgid02_16, setgid03_16, setgroups01_16, setgroups02_16, setgroups03_16, setgroups04_16, setregid01_16, setregid03_16, setregid04_16, setresgid01_16, setresgid02_16, setresgid03_16, setresgid04_16, setresuid01_16, setresuid02_16, setresuid03_16, setresuid04_16, setresuid05_16, setreuid01_16, setreuid02_16, setreuid03_16, setreuid04_16, setreuid05_16, setreuid06_16, setreuid07_16, setuid01_16, setuid02_16, setuid03_16, setuid04_16 (TCONF)
  - Other than Minnow 64bit
    - fork14, getcpu01, mmap15 (TCONF)

- The below test cases could be depending on User land. (1item)
  - core-image-minimal only.
    - Utimensat01 (TBROK)

- The below test cases could be depending on Minnow 32bit. (11items)
  - Other than Minnow 32bit
    - eventfd01, io_cancel01, io_destroy01, io_getevents01, io_setup01, io_submit01, readdir21, sgetmask01, set_thread_area01, ssetmask01 (TCONF)
    - syslog08 (TBROK)

There is no items that depends on Kernel version.

The details of test case

- The below test cases could be depending on Hardware. (7items)
  - Raspberry Pi2 only
    - clock_getres01 (TCONF)
    - getrusage04 (TBROK)

Categorized test case for:

- Hardware: ARM or Intel or Both
- Bit architecture: 32bit or 64bit or Both
- Included package (Userland)
- Kernel Version

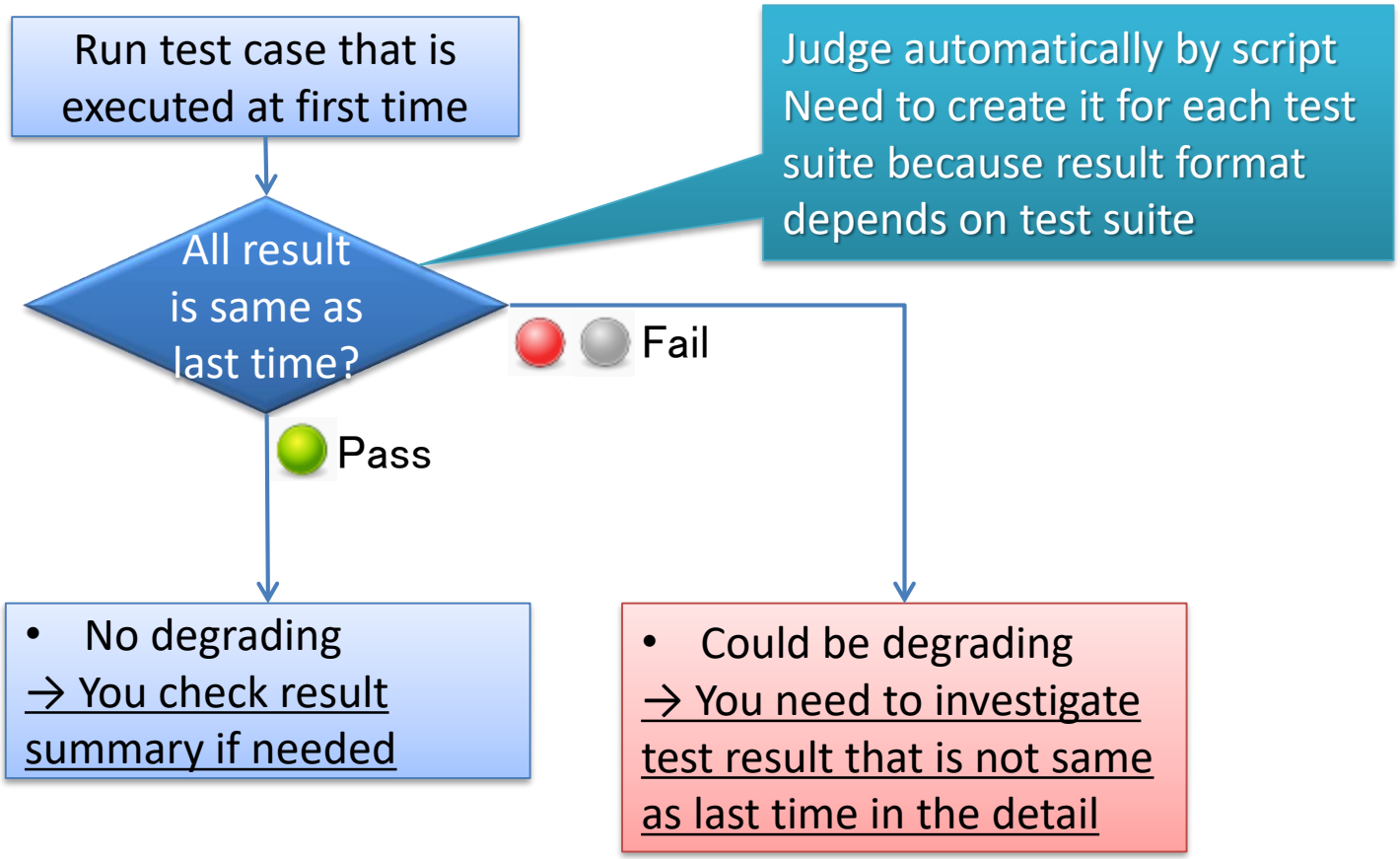
You can choose test cases from the category that suits each target specification

    - syslog08 (TBROK)

There is no items that depends on Kernel.

Procedure from the second time

- Comparing with the result of last time, you can easily check if there is degrading or not



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Conclusion

- Summary
  - Test framework like Fuego can be utilized for the development using Linux
  - When using Fuego with customization, automated test can be triggered by software update
  - Categorizing test cases and comparing test results can ease using OSS test suite such as LTP

- Future Works
  - Create automated test environment that is triggered by software update using QEMU
  - Consider the way to compare test results with those of last time easily
    - Dependency of result format should be decreased

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Thank you!!

Questions?