



How Patches Grow Up and Go to School

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Introductions BayLibre

BayLibre

- embedded Linux consultancy
- based in Nice, France
- ~40 engineers
- open-source focus
 - top 20 Linux kernel contributor
 - top 5 AGL contributor
 - u-boot, Zephyr, ATF, OP-TEE, Yocto
 - automated testing, SOTA

Khouloud

- SW engineer
- based in Nice, France
- KernelCI contributor

Kevin

- co-founder, Sr. Engineer
- Linux kernel developer, maintainer
- based in Seattle
- co-founder KernelCI project



Um, so what is... KernelCI

A free **service** for testing Linux on a huge variety of hardware platforms
<https://kernelci.org>

An open source **project**
the software behind the service

A **collaboration hub** for hardware-focused, open source testing and automation



Mission Statement

To ensure the quality, stability and long-term maintenance of the Linux kernel by maintaining an open ecosystem around test automation practices and principles.

<https://foundation.kernelci.org/mission-objectives/>



Founding Members



How a patch grows & goes to school

Newborn

- Just an idea

High school

- **linux-next**
- fight with friends

Toddler years

- review on **mailing list**
- falls down a lot

University

- **mainline**
- make new friends

Primary school

- lands in **maintainer tree**
- learns to play well with others
- maybe gets teased a bit

Graduation

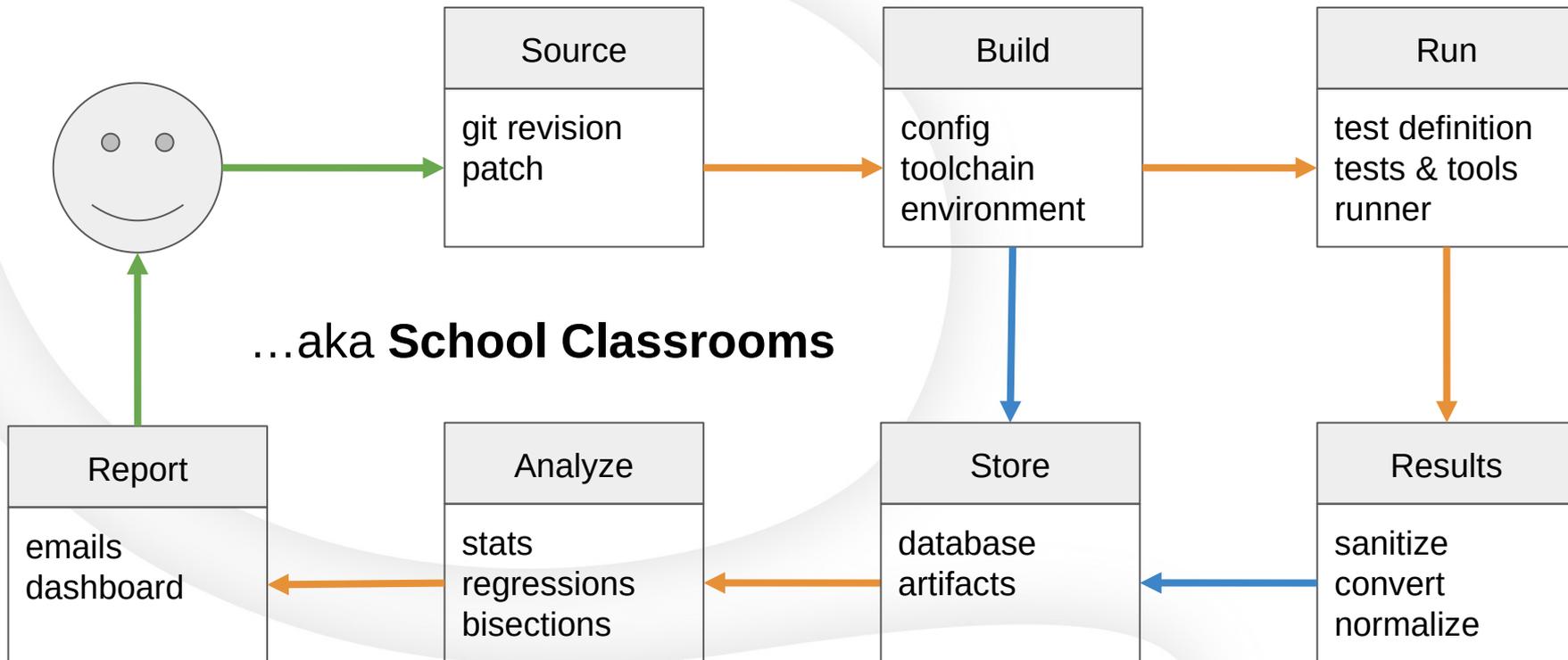
- Long-term stable (**LTS**)
- get a commercial job



Caveat: not all students follow this path. It's entirely possible to get a job without going to university. c.f. `PREEMPT_RT`

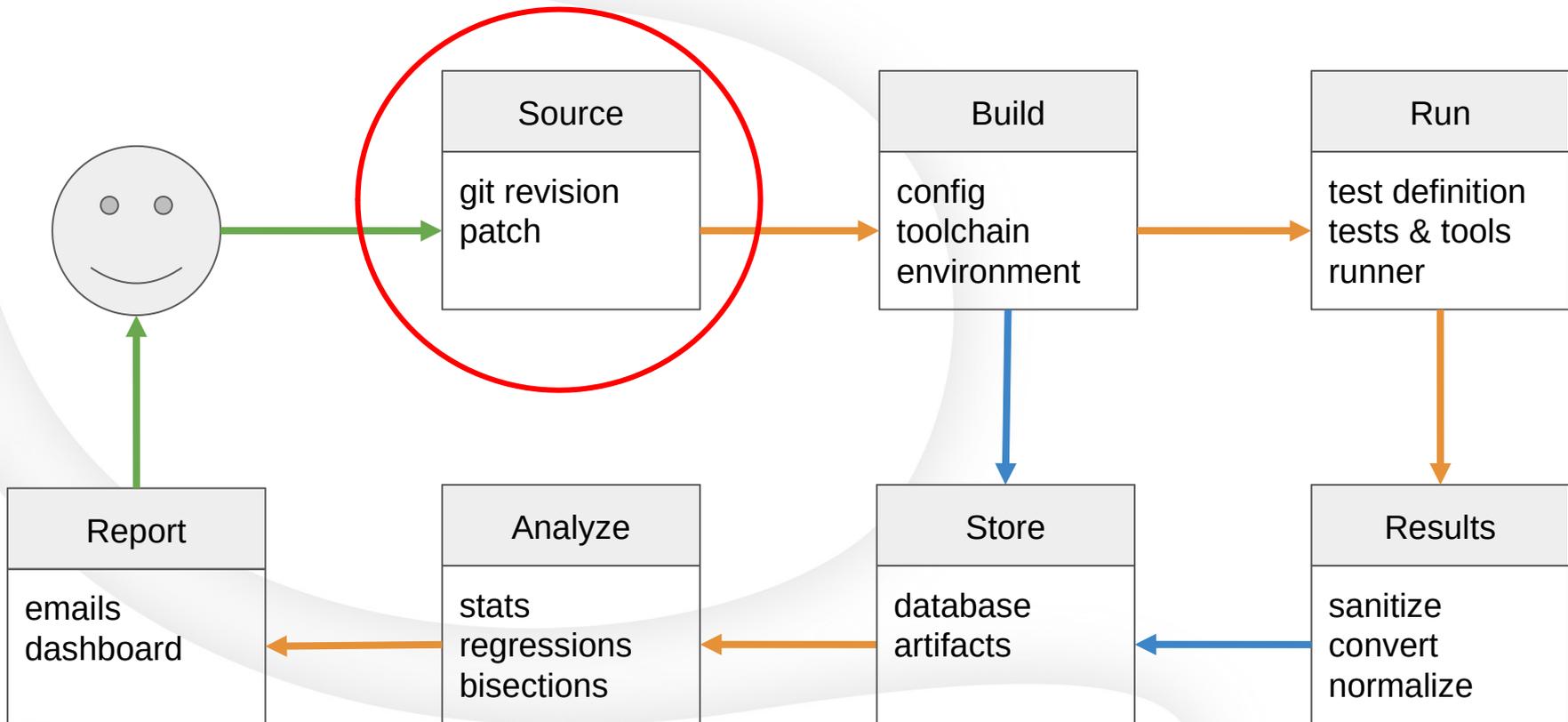


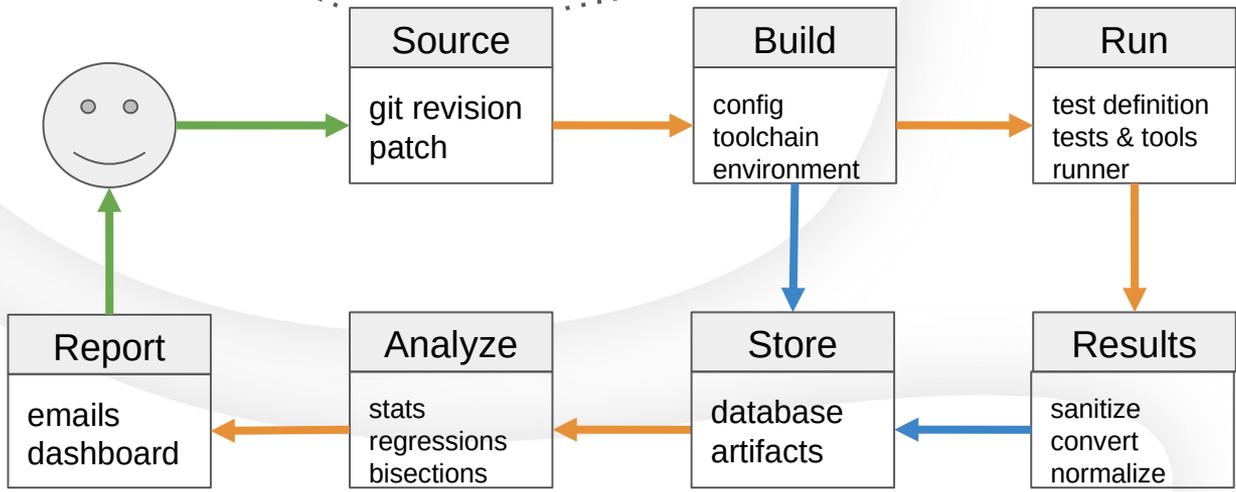
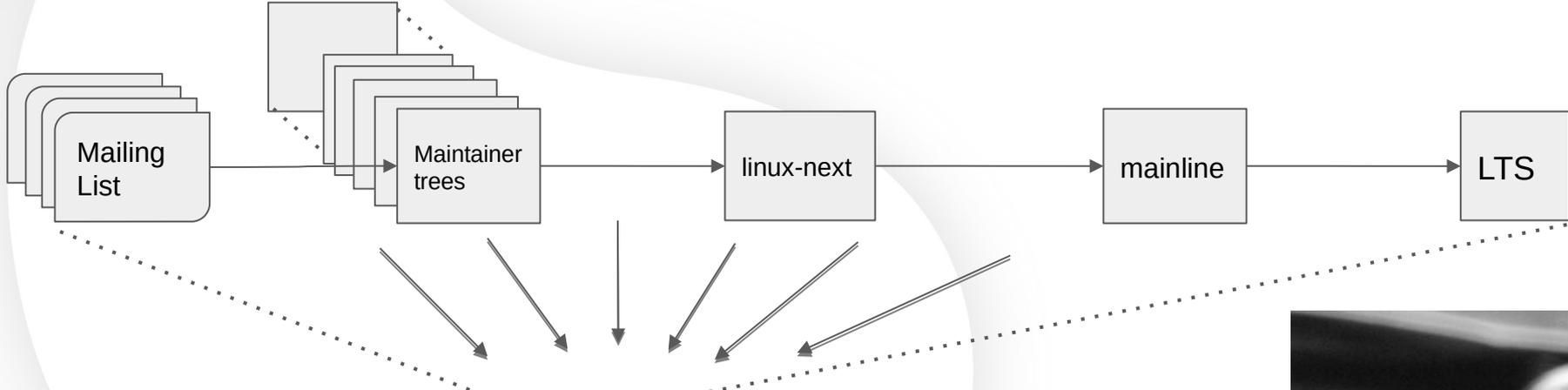
KernelCI Modular Pipeline



...aka **School Classrooms**







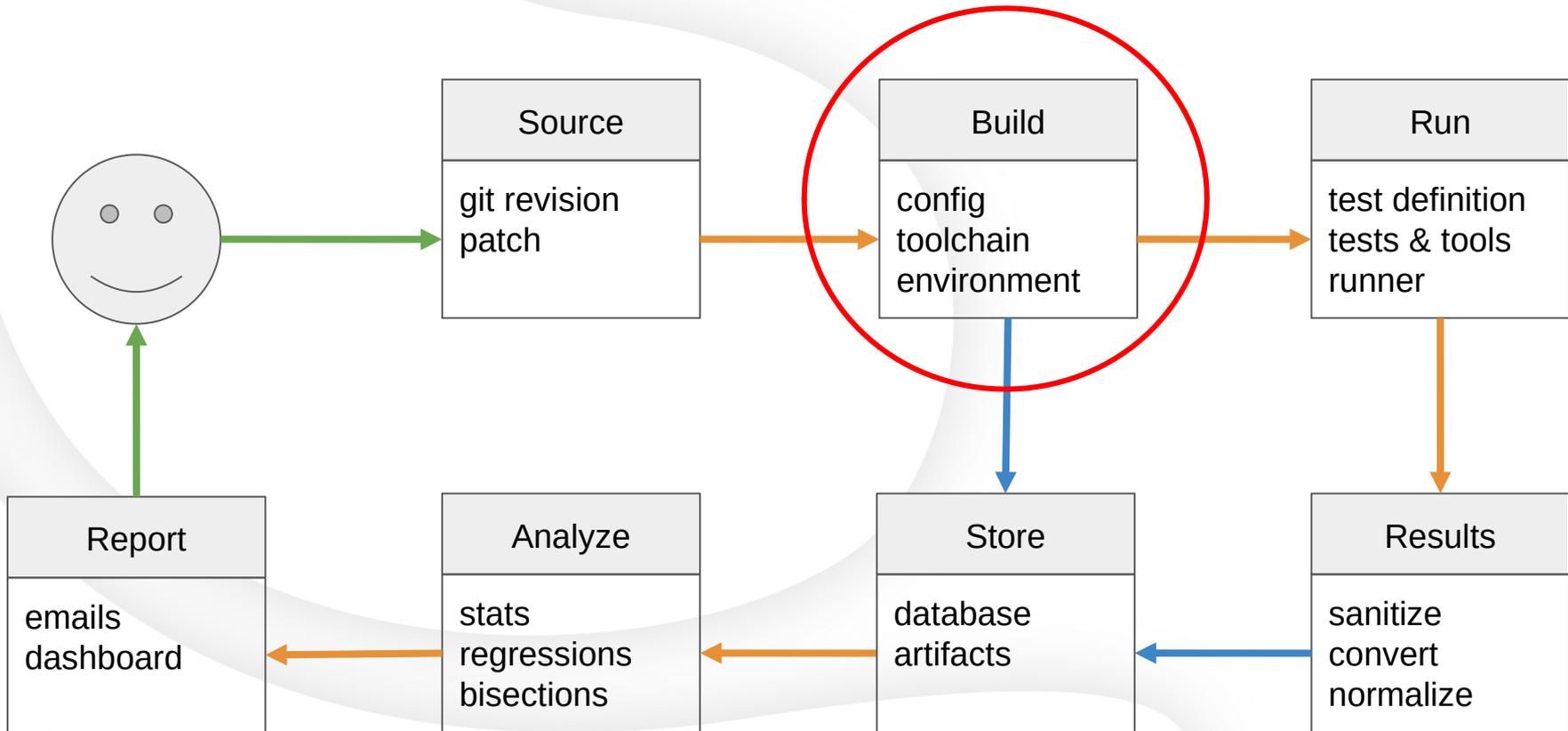
Source - Next

Test patches and series directly from mailing-list

Integration with new maintainer tooling (e.g. b4)

More compute = more builds

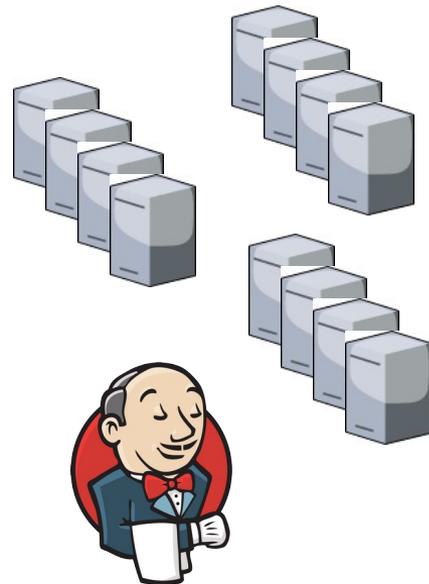




Kernel Builds

For each source tree

- multi-arch: arc, arm[64], x86, mips, RISC-V
- multi-compiler: gcc, clang
- multi-defconfig: upstream defconfigs, all*config
- per-tree customization: build-configs.yaml
- modules, kselftests



Orchestration / devops

- CI/CD pipeline (Jenkins)
- Static VMs, cloud VMs
- Kubernetes



kubernetes



Google Cloud



Azure

Stats

- average > 2000 builds/day



<https://github.com/kernelci/kernelci-doc/wiki/Build-configurations>



```
arch: arm64
build_environment: gcc-8
build_log: build.log
build_platform:
  0: Linux
  1: 88494f47bacb
  2: 4.19.0-9-cloud-amd64
  3: #1 SMP Debian 4.19.118-2 (2020-04-29)
  4: x86_64
  5: ""
build_threads: 10
build_time: 972.67
compiler: gcc
compiler_version: 8
compiler_version_full: aarch64-linux-gnu-gcc (Debian 8.3.0-2) 8.3.0
cross_compile: aarch64-linux-gnu-
defconfig: defconfig
defconfig_full: defconfig
dtb_dir: dtbs
file_server_resource: stable/linux-5.4.y/v5.4.45/arm64/defconfig/gcc-8
git_branch: linux-5.4.y
git_commit: 3604bc07c035939266d78d65084c6cd54ffc6d56
git_describe: v5.4.45
git_describe_v: v5.4.45
git_url: https://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/stable/linux-stable.git
job: stable
kconfig_fragments: ""
kernel_config: kernel.config
kernel_image: Image
modules: modules.tar.xz
status: PASS
system_map: System.map
text_offset: 0x10080000
vmlinux_bss_size: 457640
vmlinux_data_size: 1825472
vmlinux_file_size: 322925656
vmlinux_text_size: 12261160
```

Raw data

- Kernel image(s): [bz]Image
- System.map
- DTBs
- modules
- kselftests
- build logs

Metadata

- Image size (text, data, bss)
- build time
- build error / warning counts
- ...

Build - Next

Static builders/VMs → 
kubernetes

Devops

Re-usable tooling

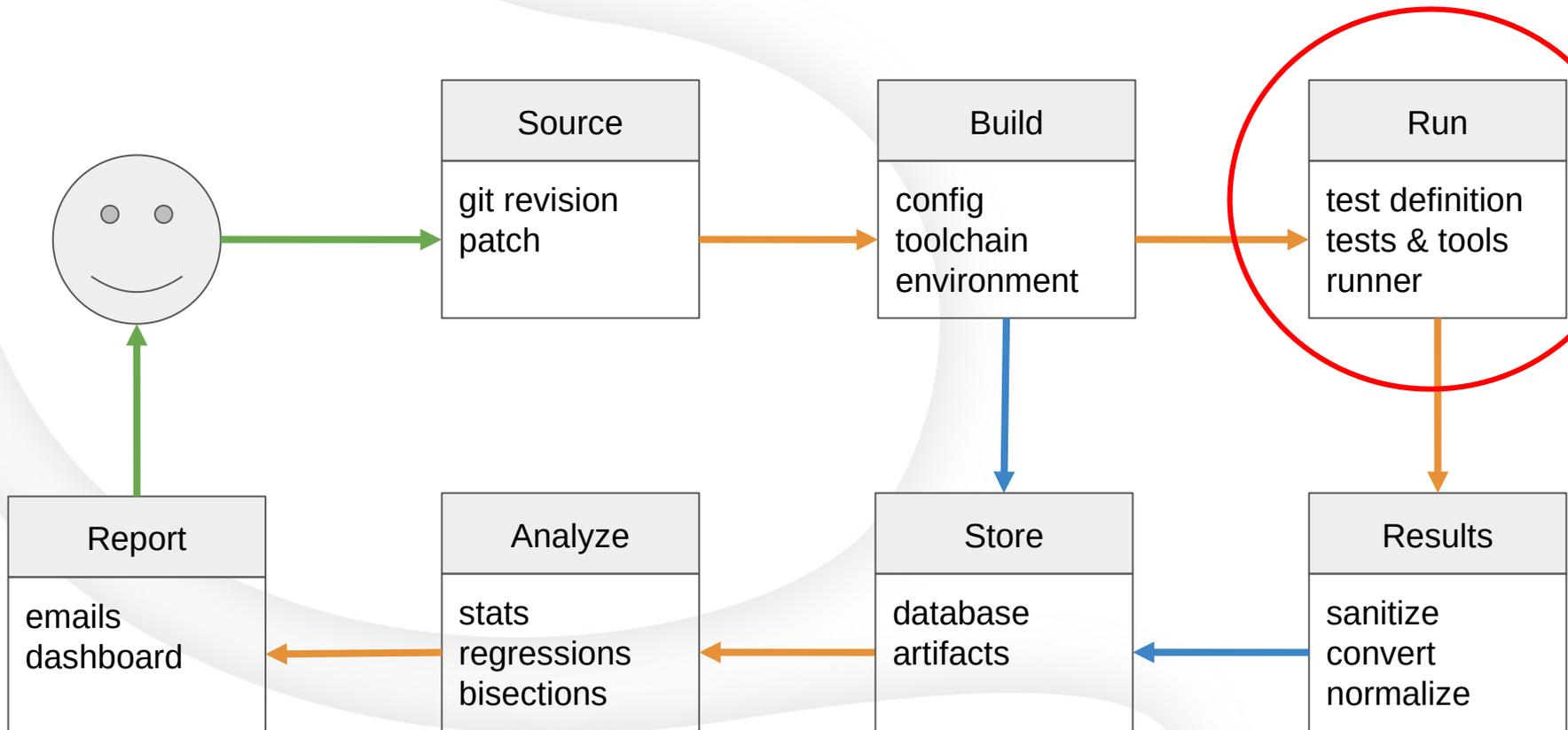
Python3 migration

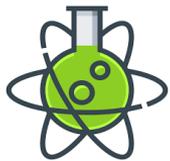
Modern (k8s) CI/CD pipeline

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Concourse?







Running tests:

Lab

- Physical Labs
 - ◆ ~10 distributed lab
- Test Platforms
 - ◆ scheduling
 - ◆ resource allocation
 - ◆ dependency checking
- Architecture
 - ◆ arc
 - ◆ arm
 - ◆ arm64
 - ◆ i386
 - ◆ x86_64
 - ◆ mips
 - ◆ RISC-V



- Boot types
 - ◆ u-boot
 - ◆ fastboot
 - ◆ GRUB
 - ◆ UEFI
 - ◆ coreboot + depthcharge

- DUT/Boards/VM
 - ◆ arc: hsdk
 - ◆ arm: da850-lcdk
 - ◆ arm64: meson-g12b-odroid-n2
 - ◆ i386: QEMU
 - ◆ x86_64
 - ◆ mips: omega2p
 - ◆ riscv: hifive-unleashed-a00





Run: Tools & Tests

→ Build artifacts

- ◆ Build images
- ◆ dtbs.json
- ◆ bmeta.json

→ kci_test tool

◆ Generate

- Test Plan
- Lab
- Storage
- User
- Token

◆ Submit

- Lab
- user
- token
- Job definition

← → ↻ 🔒 storage.kernelci.org/stable/linux-5.6.y/v5.6.15/riscv/defconfig/gcc-8/dtbs.json

```
{
  "dtbs": [
    "sifive/hifive-unleashed-a00.dtb"
  ]
}
```

← → ↻ 🔒 storage.kernelci.org/stable/linux-5.6.y/v5.6.15/riscv/defconfig/gcc-8/bmeta.json

```
{
  "arch": "riscv",
  "build_environment": "gcc-8",
  "build_log": "build.log",
  "build_platform": [
    "Linux",
    "9dce4443be1c",
    "4.4.0-174-generic",
    "#204-Ubuntu SMP Wed Jan 29 06:41:01 UTC 2020",
    "x86_64",
    ""
  ],
  "build_threads": "4",
  "build_time": 310.51,
  "compiler": "gcc",
  "compiler_version": "8",
  "compiler_version_full": "riscv64-linux-gnu-gcc (Debian 8.3.0-2) 8.3.0",
  "cross_compile": "riscv64-linux-gnu-",
  "defconfig": "defconfig",
  "defconfig_full": "defconfig",
  "dtb_dir": "dtbs",
  "file_server_resource": "stable/linux-5.6.y/v5.6.15/riscv/defconfig/gcc-8",
  "git_branch": "linux-5.6.y",
  "git_commit": "183673bef8533a3744ad27e32ca901de59e09307",
  "git_describe": "v5.6.15",
  "git_describe_v": "v5.6.15",
  "git_url": "https://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/stable/linux-stable.git",
  "job": "stable",
  "kconfig_fragments": "",
  "kernel_config": "kernel.config",
  "kernel_image": "Image",
  "modules": "modules.tar.xz",
  "status": "PASS",
  "system_map": "System.map",
  "text_offset": "0x0003ac68",
  "vmlinux_bss_size": 318912,
  "vmlinux_data_size": 382304,
  "vmlinux_file_size": 12804616,
  "vmlinux_text_size": 6513594
}
```



<https://github.com/kernelci/kernelci-core/blob/master/README.md>

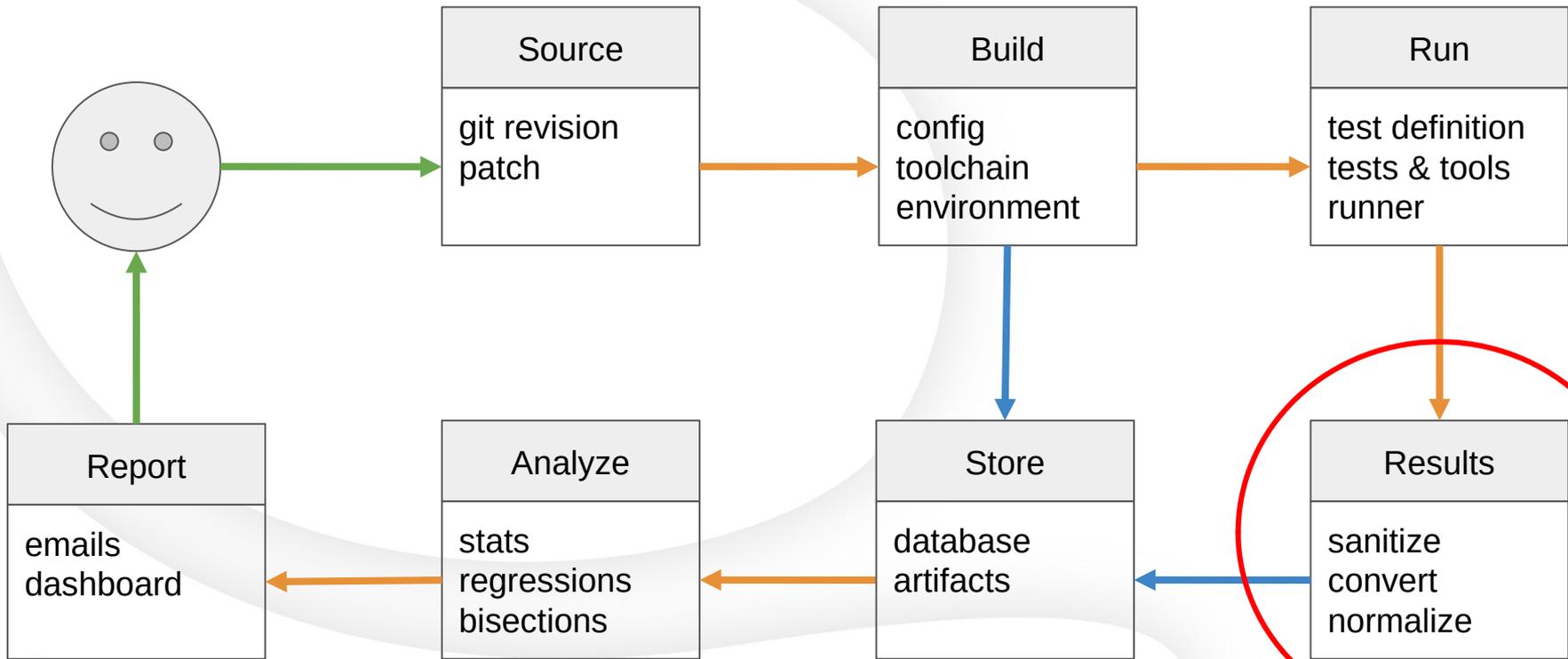
Run - Next

More test plans

- kselftest, KUnit (in progress)
- LTP
- syzbot / syzcaller reproducers
- xfstests
- `$YOUR_FAVORITE_TEST_SUITE`
- ...

Distro testing?





Results

Lab1

REST API **

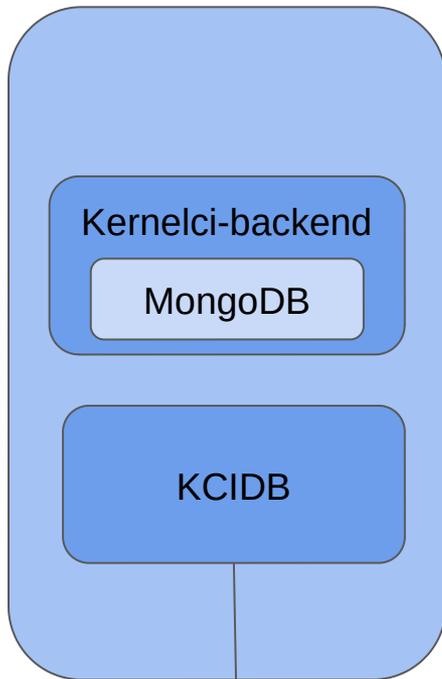
Lab2

Structured data
(e.g. LAVA callback)

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LabN

command-line tools



Results - What's Next

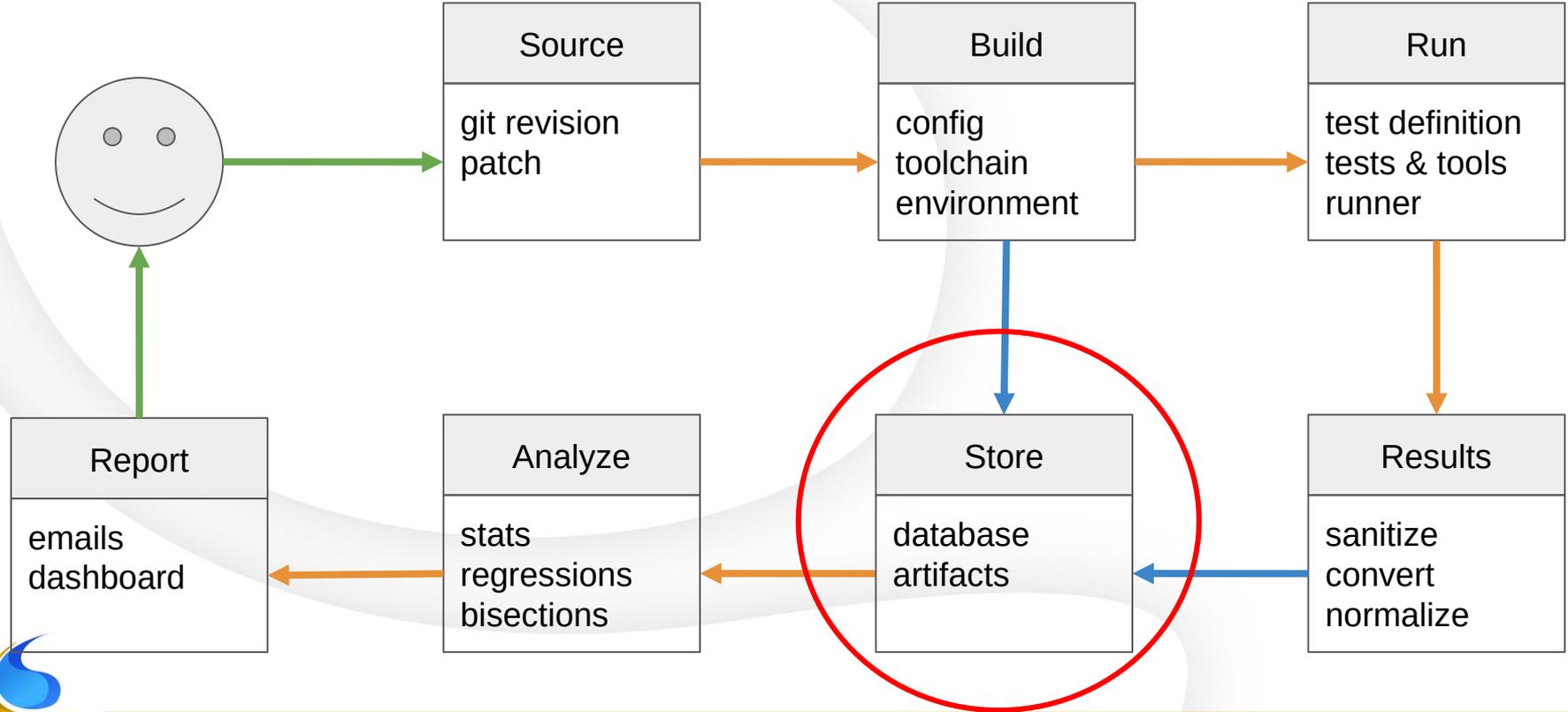
Data

- sanity checking on incoming data
 - required fields, etc.
- scaling for more data

Tools

- generalized cmdline tools to submit results from anywhere: `kci_data`





Store

→ Build artifacts

- ◆ Build logs
- ◆ Kernel, Ramdisk, Rootfs
- ◆ Test images
- ◆ DTBs - dtbs.json
- ◆ metadata - bmeta.json

<https://storage.kernelci.org>

→ Run artifacts

- ◆ Test results : MongoDB
- ◆ Boot logs
 - [boot-meson-g12a-x96-max.html](#)
 - [boot-meson-g12a-x96-max.txt](#)
- ◆ Test logs
 - [Usb-r8a7796-m3ulcb.html](#)
 - [Usb-r8a7796-m3ulcb.txt](#)

```
Connected to meson-g12a-x96-max-prod [channel connected] (~$quit to exit)
(user:khilman) is already connected
x[00] 20:39:31.839782 start: 3.1 lava-test-shell (timeout 00:05:00) [common]
20:39:31.640400 Using namespace: common
bl2 20:39:31.742607 / # #
20:39:31.743345 lava-test-shell: Wait for prompt ['/ #'] (timeout 00:05:00)
L0: 20:39:31.747899 #
L1: 20:39:31.748725 Using /lava-2417571
L2: 20:39:31.850477 / # export SHELL=/bin/sh
L3: 20:39:31.859486 export SHELL=/bin/sh
S1: 20:39:31.961643 / # . /lava-2417571/environment
B2: 20:39:31.971493 . /lava-2417571/environment
B1: 20:39:32.073654 / # /lava-2417571/bin/lava-test-runner /lava-2417571/0
TE: 20:39:32.074299 Test shell timeout: 10s (minimum of the action and connection timeout)
BL2 20:39:32.083405 /lava-2417571/bin/lava-test-runner /lava-2417571/0
20:39:32.099346 + export TETRUM ID=0 usb
Boar 20:39:32.145091 + cd /<[ 20.792381] <LAVA_SIGNAL_STARTRUN 0_usb 2417571 1.5.2.4.1>
Set 20:39:32.145574 lava-2417571/0/tests/0_usb
Set 20:39:32.146030 + cat uuid
CPU 20:39:32.146478 + UUID=2417571 1.5.2.4.1
Set 20:39:32.146929 + set +x
smcc 20:39:32.147367 + lsusb
boot 20:39:32.147834 + lava-test-case usb-pre<[ 20.807383] <LAVA_SIGNAL_STARTTC usb-presence>
20:39:32.149224 sence --shell te<[ 20.813627] <LAVA_SIGNAL_ENDTC usb-presence>
boar 20:39:32.148714 st -n \"Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Bus 002 <[ 20.822115] <LAVA_SIGNAL_TESTCASE TEST_CASE_ID=usb-presence RESULT=pass>
Load 20:39:32.149122 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0001 \
fw p + lsusb
Load 20:39:32.149520 + lsusb
Load 20:39:32.149911 + sort
PIE1 20:39:32.150250 + awk {print $6}
Cfg 20:39:32.150870 Received signal: <STARTRUN> 0_usb 2417571 1.5.2.4.1
DDR4 20:39:32.151260 Starting test lava.0_usb (2417571 1.5.2.4.1)
Set 20:39:32.151732 Skipping test definition patterns.
Load 20:39:32.152482 Received signal: <STARTTC> usb-presence
Info 20:39:32.153451 Received signal: <ENDTC> usb-presence
INFO 20:39:32.154387 Received signal: <TESTCASE> TEST_CASE_ID=usb-presence RESULT=pass
INFO 20:39:32.172323 + seq 1 3
ID t + /usr/sbin/rctwake -d rtc0 -m freeze -s 1
Cfg 20:39:32.173139 rctwake: assuming RTC uses UTC ...
DDR4 20:39:32.173521 rctwake: /dev/rtc0: unable to find device: No such file or directory
Set 20:39:32.173903 <LAVA_TEST_RUNNER EXIT>
Load 20:39:32.174552 ok: lava_test_shell seems to have completed
Check 20:39:32.174917 Marking unfinished test run as failed
20:39:32.176112 usb-presence: pass
20:39:32.176544 end: 3.1 lava-test-shell (duration 00:00:01) [common]
```

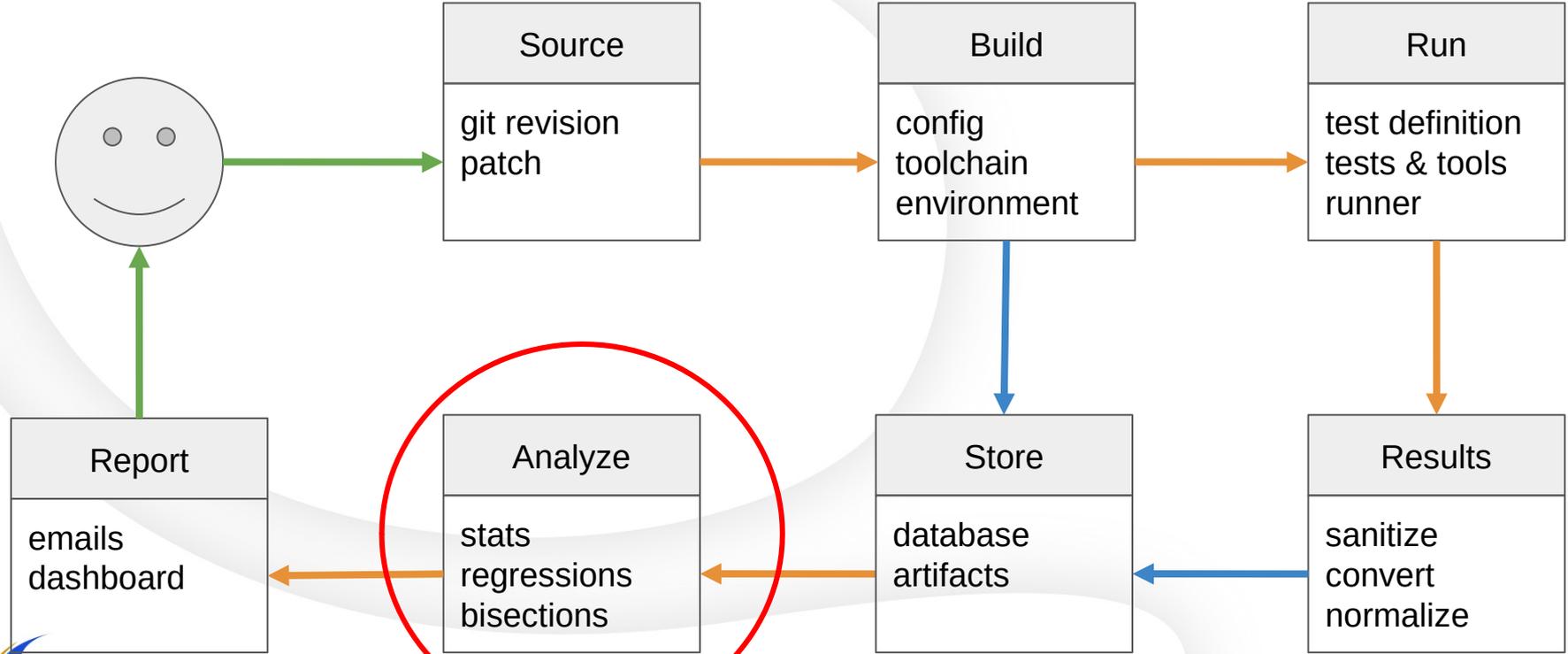


Store - What's Next

Scaling

- LOTS more data







Analyze

Result data



Kernel-ci Backend

→ Kernelci-backend: Analyze the data of

◆ Build results

- Pass
- fail

◆ Test results

- Test Pass
- Test Skip
- Test Fail

→ New failure?



Bisection ← Track regression



Bad Patch → Report

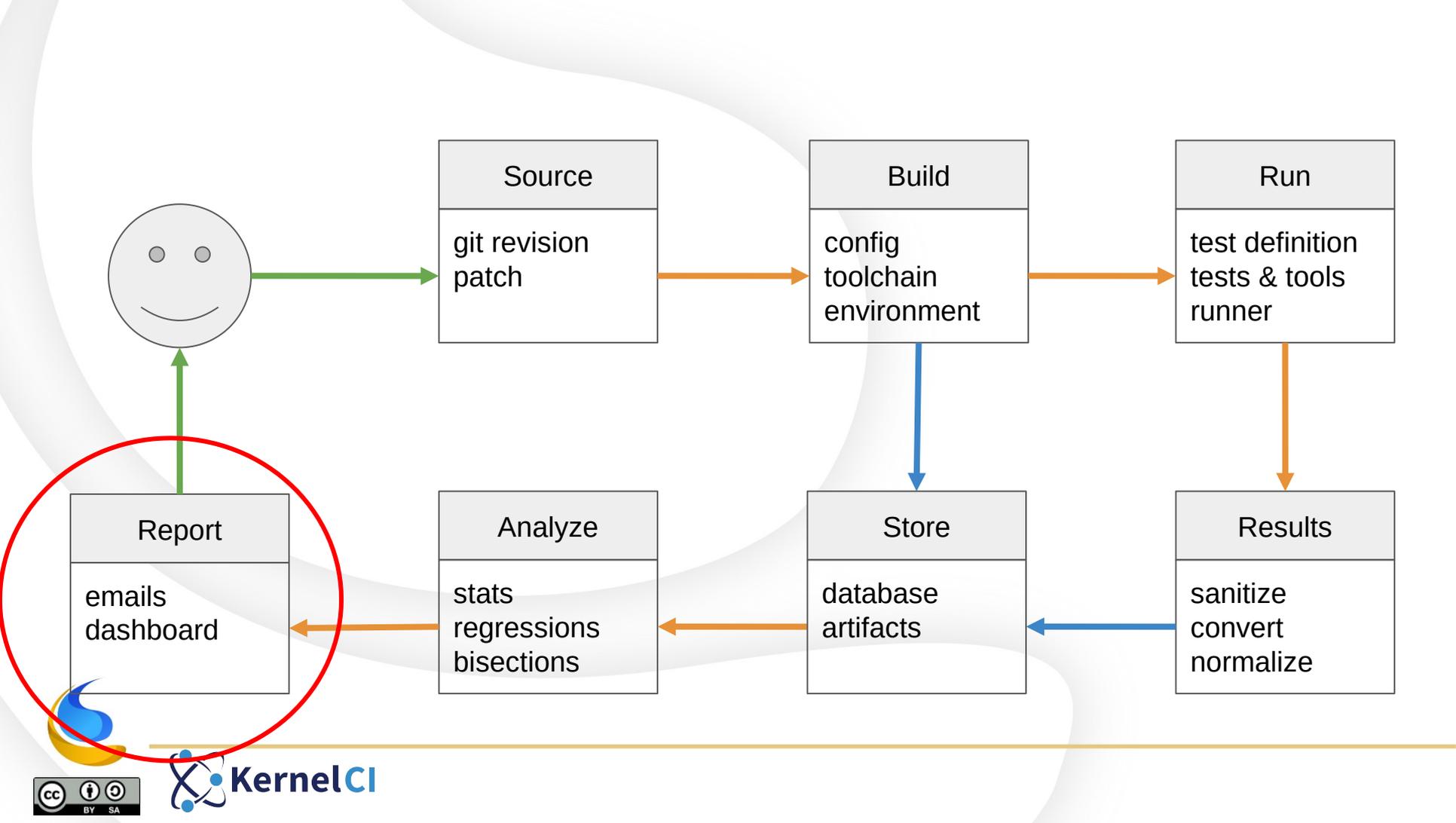


Analyze - What's Next

Deeper analytics

AI / ML ?





Reporting

Email

Build report

Test reports

Bisection reports

```
kernelci.org bot <bot@kernelci.org> (Yest, 18:11) (lists/kernel-build-reports)
Subject: mainline/master baseline: 91 runs, 3 regressions (v5.8-rc1)
To: kernel-build-reports@lists.linaro.org, kernelci-results@groups.io
Date: Sun, 14 Jun 2020 18:11:12 -0700
```

```
mainline/master baseline: 91 runs, 3 regressions (v5.8-rc1)
```

Regressions Summary

```
platform | arch | lab | compiler | defconfig | results
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
at91-sama5d4_xplained | arm | lab-baylibre | gcc-8 | sama5_defconfig | 0/1
bcm2837-rpi-3-b | arm64 | lab-baylibre | gcc-8 | defconfig+CON...OMIZE_BASE=y | 4/5
meson-gxl-s805x-libretech-ac | arm64 | lab-baylibre | gcc-8 | defconfig+CON...OMIZE_BASE=y | 4/5
```

Details: <https://kernelci.org/test/job/mainline/branch/master/kernel/v5.8-rc1/plan/baseline/>

```
Test: baseline
Tree: mainline
Branch: master
Describe: v5.8-rc1
URL: https://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git
SHA: b3a9e3b9622ae10064826dccb4f7a52bd88c7407
```

Test Regressions

```
platform | arch | lab | compiler | defconfig | results
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
at91-sama5d4_xplained | arm | lab-baylibre | gcc-8 | sama5_defconfig | 0/1
```

Details: <https://kernelci.org/test/plan/id/5ee69344e8435c781397bf09>

```
Results: 0 PASS, 1 FAIL, 0 SKIP
Full config: sama5_defconfig
Compiler: gcc-8 (arm-linux-gnueabi-hf-gcc (Debian 8.3.0-2) 8.3.0)
Plain log: https://storage.kernelci.org/mainline/master/v5.8-rc1/arm/sama5_defconfig/gcc-8/lab-baylibre/baseline-at91-sama5d4_xplained.txt
HTML log: https://storage.kernelci.org/mainline/master/v5.8-rc1/arm/sama5_defconfig/gcc-8/lab-baylibre/baseline-at91-sama5d4_xplained.html
Rootfs: http://storage.kernelci.org/images/rootfs/buildroot/kci-2019.02-11-g17e793fa4728/armel/baseline/rootfs.cpio.gz
```

* baseline.login: <https://kernelci.org/test/case/id/5ee69344e8435c781397bf0a>
failing since 75 days (last pass: v5.6-2112-g673b41e04a03, first fail: v5.6-2330-g458ef2a25e0c)



Example

Bisection email

```
kernelci.org bot <bot@kernelci.org> (May 01) (inbox lists/to-me)
Subject: stable-rc/linux-5.4.y bisection: baseline.dmesg.alert on meson-g12a-x96-max
To: broonie@kernel.org, khilman@baylibre.com, mgalka@collabora.com, tomeu.vizoso@collabora.com, enric.balletbo@collabora.com,
guillaume.tuck
Date: Fri, 01 M
```

```
*****
* This automat
* that you may
* found. No m
* and the root
*
* If you do sen
* Reported-by
*
* Hope this hel
*****
```

Breaking commit found:

```
-----
commit 09f4294793bd3e70d68fdab5b392dff18bff62ca
Author: <...>
Date: Mon Apr 20 13:45:10 2020 +0200
```

ASoC: meson: axg-card: fix codec-to-codec link setup

[...]

stable-rc/linux

Git bisection log:

Summary:

Start: 35b

Plain log:

<https://storage>

HTML log:

<https://storage>

Result: 09f4

Checks:

revert: PAS

verify: PAS

Parameters:

Tree: stab

URL: http

Branch: linu

Target: mes

CPU arch:

Lab: lab-

Compiler:

Config: defc

Test case:

git bisect start

good: [aa73bcc376865c23e61dceb467697b527901be8] Linux 5.4.36

git bisect good aa73bcc376865c23e61dceb467697b527901be8

bad: [35bbc55d9e296d37cf01555d415338b84a70d4c5] Linux 5.4.37-rc1

git bisect bad 35bbc55d9e296d37cf01555d415338b84a70d4c5

bad: [924f1d37852ff357658c205dd114c70862865fc9] svcrdma: Fix trace point use-after-free race

git bisect bad 924f1d37852ff357658c205dd114c70862865fc9

good: [b848f65436665b5fe675fd3f645c1a458e49f60a] counter: 104-quad-8: Add lock guards - generic interface

git bisect good b848f65436665b5fe675fd3f645c1a458e49f60a

bad: [04b53ed855129c1703d00d8494e4c61309714a99] drivers: soc: xilinx: fix firmware driver Kconfig dependency

git bisect bad 04b53ed855129c1703d00d8494e4c61309714a99

good: [ae886eae0318c71a6125347d6810a1578a83d262] ASoC: tas571x: disable regulators on failed probe

git bisect good ae886eae0318c71a6125347d6810a1578a83d262

bad: [2c0990070379284dda0b51304ce19c2b96e083a2] ASoC: wm8960: Fix wrong clock after suspend & resume

git bisect bad 2c0990070379284dda0b51304ce19c2b96e083a2

bad: [09f4294793bd3e70d68fdab5b392dff18bff62ca] ASoC: meson: axg-card: fix codec-to-codec link setup

git bisect bad 09f4294793bd3e70d68fdab5b392dff18bff62ca

first bad commit: [09f4294793bd3e70d68fdab5b392dff18bff62ca] ASoC: meson: axg-card: fix codec-to-codec link setup



Reporting - Web dashboards - kern

Available Jobs

The results shown here cover the last **14 days** of available data starting from **Mon, 15 Jun 2020** (time is UTC based).

25 jobs per page

Tree	Branch	Latest Build Status				Latest Test Results				Date	Status	
android	android-3.18	112	112	0	0	182	126	0	56	2020-06-15	✓	Q
android	android-5.4-stable	97	97	0	0	528	440	7	81	2020-06-15	✓	Q
pmwg	integ	165	162	3	0	354	338	6	10	2020-06-15	✓	Q
krzysztof	for-next	154	149	5	0	469	449	4	16	2020-06-15	✓	Q
lee	android-3.18-preview	114	114	0	0	107	75	0	32	2020-06-15	✓	Q
media	master	92	89	3	0	912	887	5	20	2020-06-15	✓	Q
next	master	168	165	3	0	1,918	1,439	10	469	2020-06-15	✓	Q
next	pending-fixes	155	151	4	0	734	709	5	20	2020-06-14	✓	Q
mainline	master	146	142	4	0	422	407	3	12	2020-06-14	✓	Q
net-next	master	153	149	4	0	608	583	6	19	2020-06-14	✓	Q
rt-stable	v4.9-rt	168	166	2	0	181	136	1	44	2020-06-13	✓	Q
rt-stable	v4.14-rt	169	169	0	0	267	184	19	64	2020-06-13	✓	Q
android	android-4.19-stable	105	105	0	0	497	382	7	108	2020-06-13	✓	Q
android	android-mainline	94	94	0	0	592	528	17	47	2020-06-12	✓	Q



Reporting - Web dashboard - kernelci.org

Details for baseline: «mainline» - v5.8-rc1 (master)

Regressions

Tree mainline — 
Git branch master
Git describe v5.8-rc1 — 
Git URL <https://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git>
Git commit b3a9e3b9622ae10064826dccb4f7a52bd88c7407
Date 2020-06-14



Test Runs

All Successful Regressions Unknown

Lab «lab-baylibre» (338 — 328 / 3 / 7)

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bcm2837-rpi-3-b defconfig+CONFIG_RANDOMIZE_BASE=y - arm64 - gcc-8	
meson-gxl-s805x-libretech-ac defconfig+CONFIG_RANDOMIZE_BASE=y - arm64 - gcc-8	

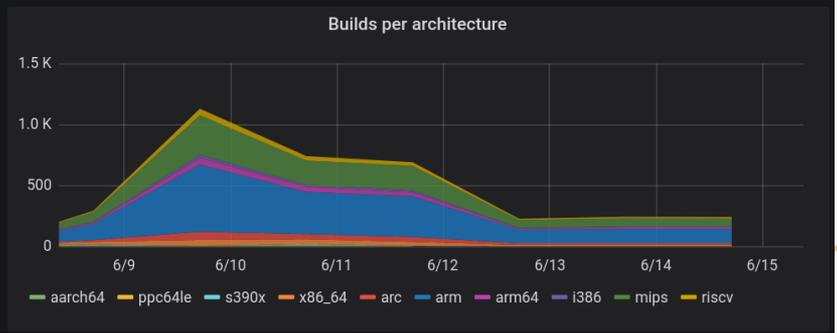
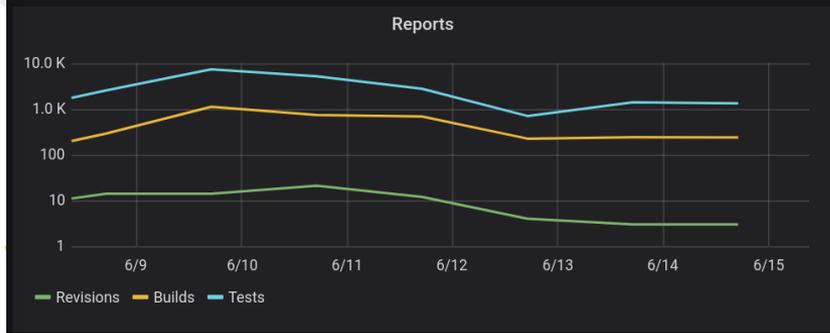


Reports - Web dashboards - kcidb

Graphs

Revisions									
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Reporting - What's next

Modernize UI / UX

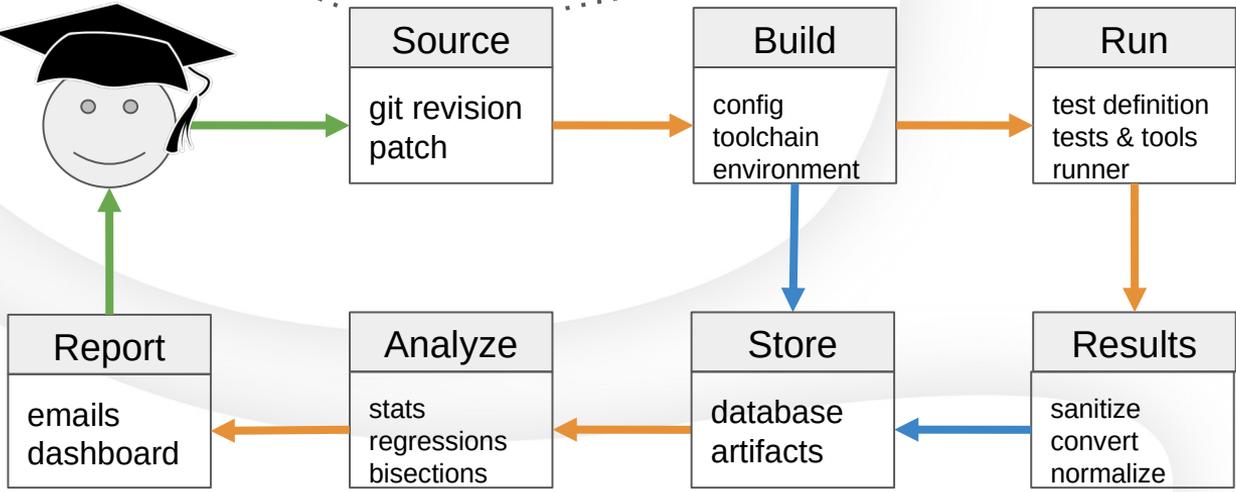
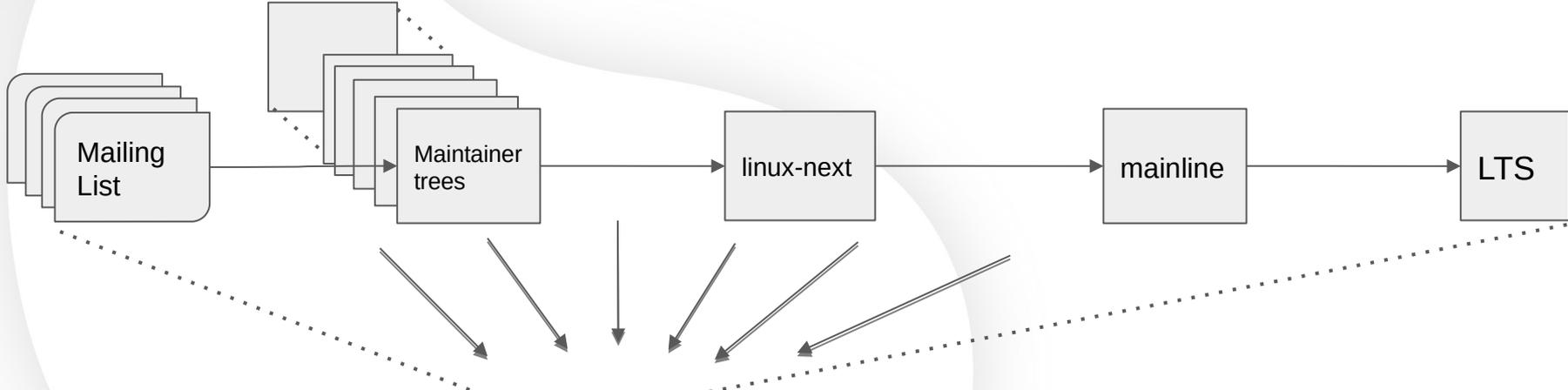
All reporting uses same db: kcidb

Customizable email reports



Recap





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