

Overview of openQA

- The heart of openSUSE's automated testing

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What? openQA?

- It's v3 version now!
- openQA is an automated test tool that can test the whole installation process of an operating system.
- Originally developed by Bernhard M. Wiedemann with contributions from Dominik Heidler.
- Open source! openQA is free software released under the GPLv2 license.
- openQA is implemented in Perl.
- Uses QEMU (by default) for controlling the virtual machines, and uses OpenCV for fuzzy image matching. The backend has integrated with VNC.



Why do we need it?



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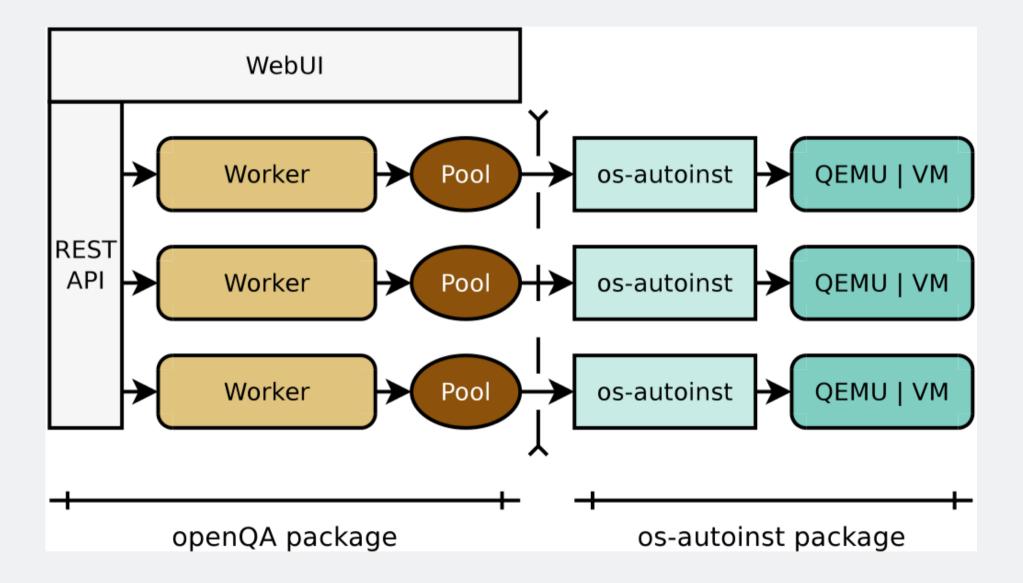


What is it?

What features does it provide?

- Test the whole installation process
- Test distribution update/upgrade
- Regression testing
- Test text/graphic applications
- Test different tests from one image
- Collected the logs once tests failed
- Instant screen output & video recording
- User/access management
- Provides RESTful API
- Provides easy to use webUI

Architecture



Template(Products)

```
"arch": "x86_64",
"distri": "opensuse",
"variables": "",
"settings" : [
   "value" : "1",
   "key": "DVD"
   "value": "4700372992",
   "key": "ISO_MAXSIZE"
"version": "",
"name": "oS-DVD-x86_64",
"flavor": "DVD"
```

Template(Machines)

Template(TestSuites)

```
"prio": 51,
"name" : "lvm",
"settings" : [
   "value": "minimalx",
   "key": "DESKTOP"
   "key": "LVM",
   "value" : "1"
"variables": ""
```

Template(JobTemplates)

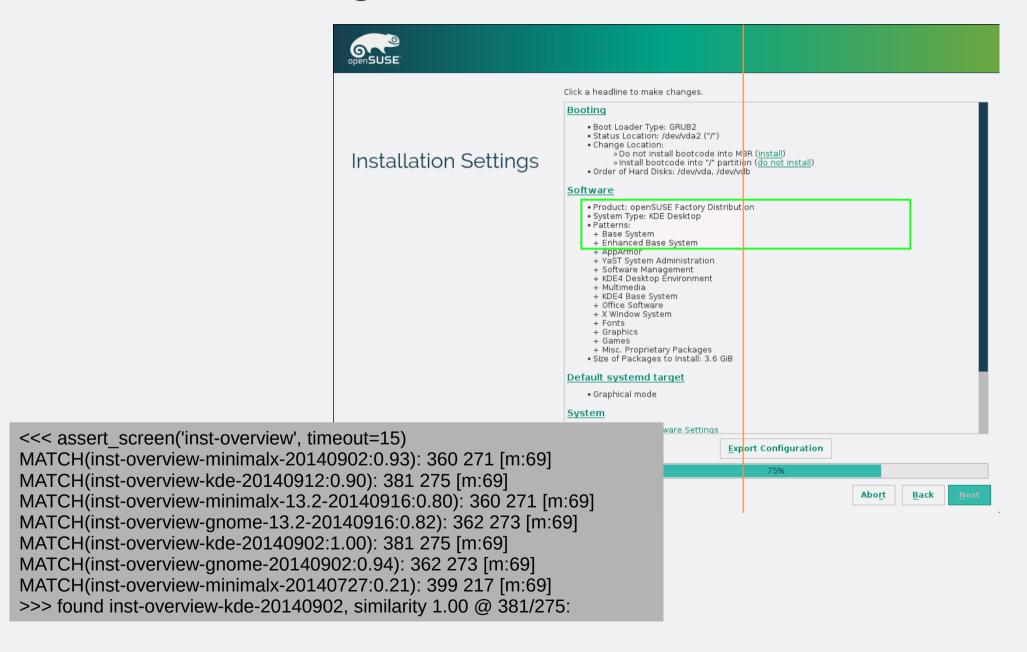
```
"product" : {
 "distri": "opensuse",
 "arch": "x86 64",
 "version": "",
 "flavor": "DVD"
"machine" : {
 "name" : "64bit"
"test_suite" : {
 "name": "lvm"
```

The needle

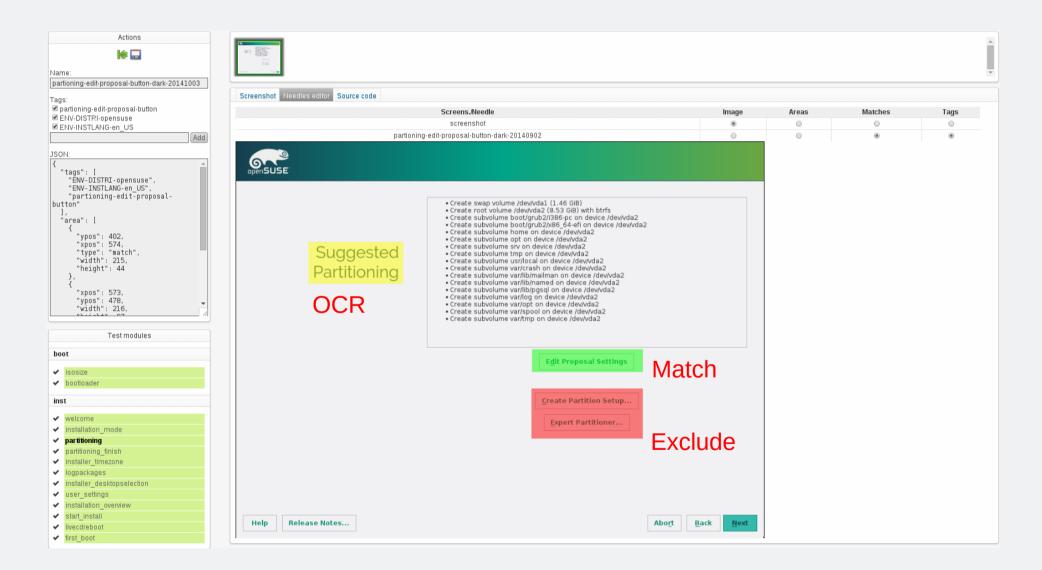
An screenshot image with a json file

```
"area" : [
   "xpos": INTEGER,
   "ypos": INTEGER,
   "width": INTEGER,
   "height": INTEGER,
   "type": ( "match" | "ocr" | "exclude"),
   "match": INTEGER, // similarity percentage
"tags" : [
 STRING1,
 STRING2,
```

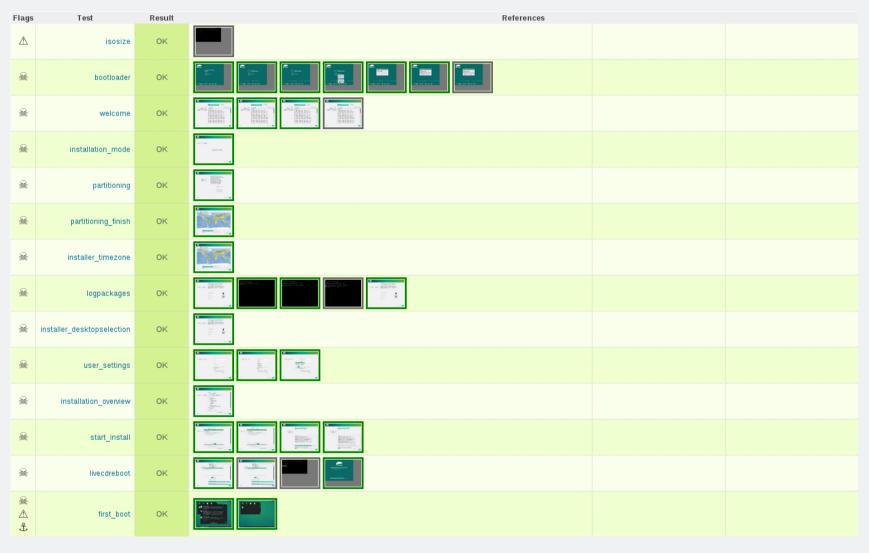
Needle matching



Interactive mode&needle editor



Tests resultview



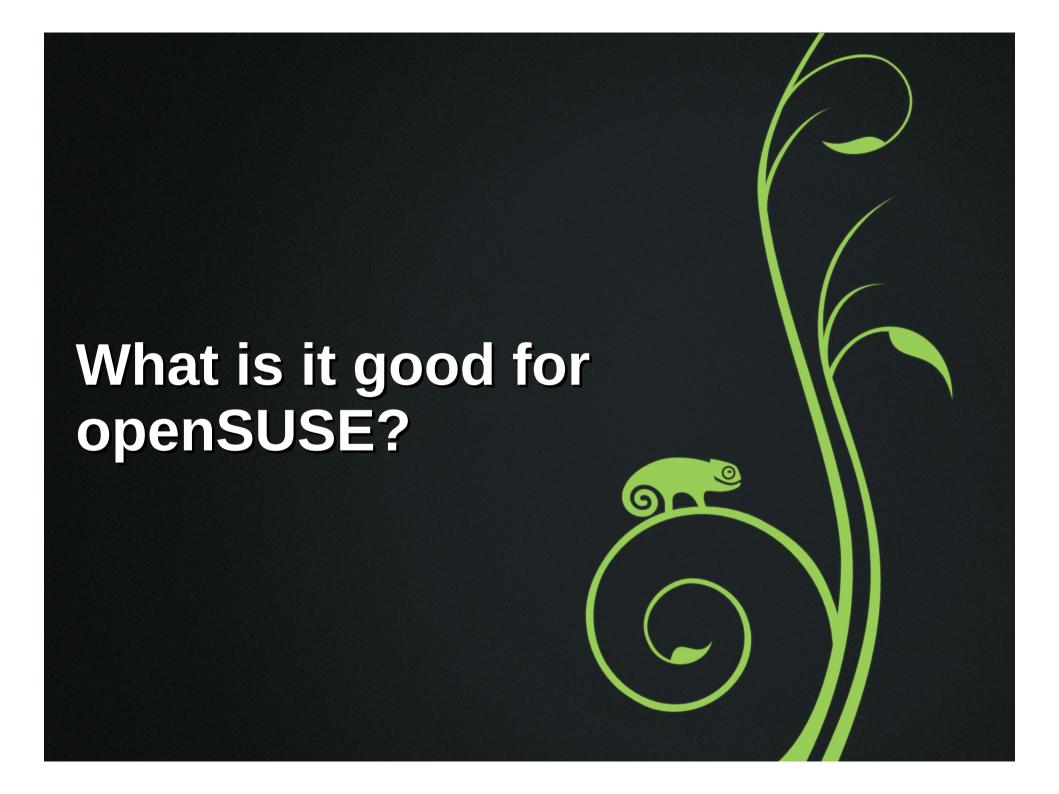
* Minimal installation with KDE desktop

Tests

- Written in Perl.
- For openSUSE, the tests are collects/defines in os-autoinstdistri-opensuse
- Using APIs from os-autoinst
- Test case behavior can be controlled via variables
- Milestone? Important? Fatal?
- is_applicable() and post_fail_hook()

Example

```
sub is applicable {
  return $vars{LIVETEST}; # check for $vars{SOMETHING}
sub run {
  # wait for bootloader to appear
  assert screen "bootloader", 30; # timeout 30 seconds
  # press enter to boot right away
  send key "ret";
  # wait for the desktop to appear
  assert_screen "desktop", 300;
sub test_flags {
  # without anything - rollback to 'lastgood' snapshot if failed
  # 'fatal' - whole test suite is in danger if this fails
  # 'milestone' - after this test succeeds, update 'lastgood'
  # 'important' - if this fails, set the overall state to 'fail'
  return { important => 1 };
```



Benefits

- An important part of openSUSE development process
- Make sure new installation not broken
- Main packages won't breaks current Factory
- Did the testing work before manual testing
- Developer/Packager could know the issue at the first moment

Where to get it?

- GitHub https://github.com/os-autoinst
 - openQA containing documentation, server, worker and other support scripts.
 - os-autoinst with the standalone test tool and the API for tests.
 - os-autoinst-distri-opensuse containing the tests
 - os-autoinst-needles-opensuse with the needles associated to the tests
- Binaries(RPM)
 - http://software.opensuse.org/package/openQA?search_term=openQA

Join&Contact

- openSUSE project management tool
 - https://progress.opensuse.org/projects/openqav3
- #openSUSE-factory IRC channel at Freenode
- opensuse-factory@opensuse.org

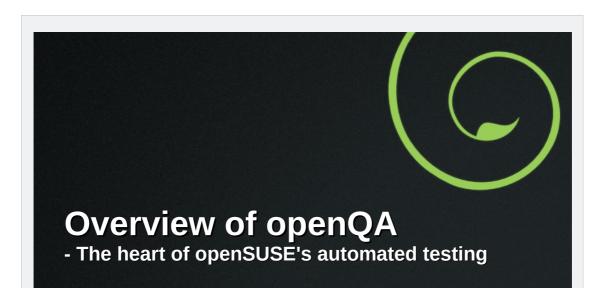
Questions?

Thank you!



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