Continuous Integration Testing

The idea behind continuous integration in this context is that everytime a user pushes a commit to github, tests should be ran to verify that nothing has been broken. If anything has been broken by this commit, then there should be a clear indication of a failed build on the relevant commit on github.

1 Compilation

Purpose: Check that compilation of BLOG works correctly.

Procedure: I run the following: sbt/sbt compile and use the Unix exit code for determining success.

2 JUnit Tests

Purpose: Check that all JUnit tests pass.

Procedure: Run sbt/sbt test and return failure if there's a nonzero exit code.

3 BLOG Examples

Purpose: All the code examples in /example run and return a successful exit code.

Procedure: All the code examples in /example are ran using either the shell script blog or dblog, depending upon the file extension. If any of the examples fail (as indicated by a non-zero exit code), then this section fails. This section only provides a sanity check that all examples run, not that they produce correct output.

4 Integration with Github

Purpose: If any of the tests in sections 1-3 fail, then the current commit should reflect a failed build on github.

Procedure: The .travis.yml in the top-level directory of the BLOG project describes the procedure for running the integration code. There is a script, tools/integration-test.sh that it calls. If the script returns an exit code of 0, then the travis build is successful. Otherwise, the travis build fails.