

Travis C++ tutorial

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1 Introduction

This is a Travis C++ tutorial, version 0.2.

1.1 License

This tutorial is licensed under Creative Commons license 4.0. All C++ code is licensed under GPL 3.0.



Figure 1: Creative Commons license 4.0

1.2 Continuous integration

Collaboration can be scary: the other(s)¹ may break the project worked on. The project can be of any type, not only programming, but also collaborative writing.

A good first step ensuring a pleasant experience is to use a version control system. A version control system keeps track of the changes in the project and allows for looking back in the project history when something has been broken.

The next step is to use an online version control repository, which makes the code easily accessible for all contributors. The online version control repository may also offer additional collaborative tools, like a place where to submit bug reports, define project milestones and allowing external people to submit requests, bug reports or patches.

¹if not you

Up until here, it is possible to submit a change that breaks the build.

A continuous integration tool checks what is submitted to the project and possibly rejects it when it does not satisfy the tests and/or requirements of the project. Instead of manually proofreading and/or testing the submission and mailing the contributor his/her addition is rejected is cumbersome at least. A continuous integration tool will do this for you.

Now, if someone changes your project, you can rest assured that his/her submission does not break the project. Enjoy!

1.3 Tutorial style

This tutorial is aimed at the beginner.

Introduction of new terms and tools All terms and tools are introduced shortly once, by a 'What is' paragraph. This allows a beginner to have a general idea about what the term/tool is, without going in-depth. Also, this allows for those more knowledgeable to skim the paragraph.

Repetitiveness To allow skimming, most chapters follow the same structure. Sometimes the exact same wording is used. This is counteracted by referring to earlier chapters.

From Travis to source Every build, I start from Travis CI its point of view: 'What do I have to do?'. Usually Travis CI has to call at least one build bash script. After describing the Travis file, I will show those build files. Those build files usually invoke Qt Creator project files, which in turn combine source files to executables. It may feel that the best is saved for last, but I'd disagree: this is a Travis tutorial. I also think it makes up for a better narrative, to go from big to small.

1.4 This tutorial

This tutorial is available online at https://github.com/richelbilderbeek/travis_cpp_tutorial. Of course, it is checked by Travis that:

- all the setups described work
- this document can be converted to PDF. For this, it needs the files from all of these setups

1.5 Acknowledgements

These people contributed to this tutorial:

- Kevin Ushey, for getting Rcpp11 and C++11 to work

1.6 Collaboration

I welcome collaboration for this tutorial, especially in getting the scripts as clean as possible. If you want to help scraping off some lines, I will be happy to make you a collaborator of some GitHubs.

1.7 Feedback

This tutorial is not intended to be perfect yet. For that, I need help and feedback from the community. All referenced feedback is welcome, as well as any constructive feedback.

2 Setting up the basic build

The basic build is more than just a collection of files. It needs to be set up. This chapter shows how to do so.

- Create a GitHub online
- Bring the git repository to your local computer
- Create a Qt Creator project
- Create the build bash scripts

2.1 Create a GitHub online

What is GitHub? GitHub is a site that creates websites around projects. It is said to host these projects. Each project contains at least one, but usually multiple files. These files can be put on your own hard disc, USB stick, or other storage devices. They could also be put at a central place, which is called a repository, so potentially others can also access these. GitHub is such a file repository. GitHub also keeps track of the history of the project, which is also called version control. GitHub uses git as a version control software. In short: GitHub hosts git repositories.

Figure 2 shows the GitHub homepage, <https://github.com>.

Register Before you can create a new repository, you must register. Registration is free for open source projects, with an unlimited² amount of public repositories.

From the GitHub homepage, <https://github.com> (see figure 2), click the top right button labeled 'Sign up'. This will take you to the 'Join GitHub' page (see figure 3).

Filling this in should be as easy. After filling this in, you are taken to your GitHub profile page (figure 4).

²the maximum I have observed is a person that has 350 repositories

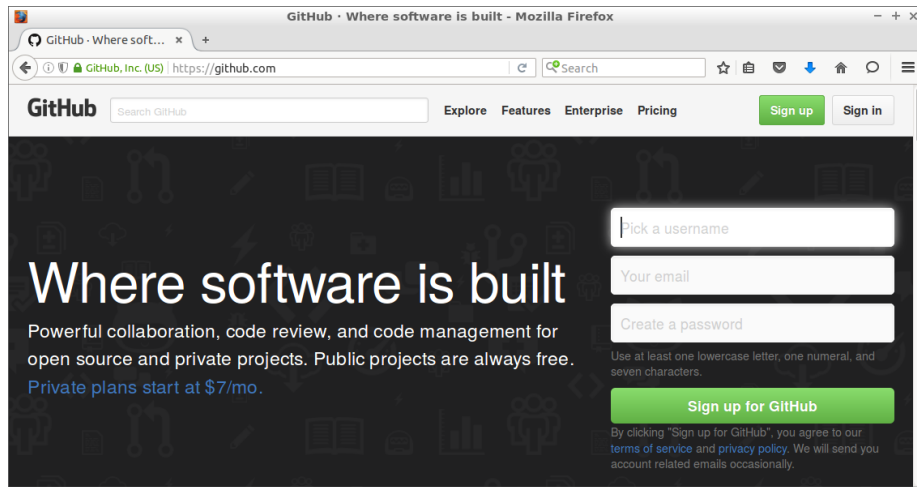


Figure 2: The GitHub homepage, <https://github.com>

Creating a repository From your GitHub profile page (figure 4), click on the plus ('Create new ...') at the top right, then click 'New repository' (figure 5).

Do check 'Initialize this repository with a README', add a .gitignore with 'C++' and add a licence like 'GPL 3.0'.

You have now created your own online version controlled repository (figure 6)!

2.2 Bring the git repository to your local computer

What is git? git is a version control system. It allows you keep a history of a file its content in time. It is the more convenient alternative of making copies before each modification.

Using git Go to the terminal and type the following line to download your repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/[your_name]/[your_repository]
```

Replace '[your_name]' and '[your_repository]' by your GitHub username and the repository name. A new folder called '[your_repository]' is created where you should work in. For example, to download this tutorial its repository to a folder called 'travis_cpp_tutorial':

```
git clone https://github.com/richelbilderbeek/travis_cpp_tutorial
```

2.3 Create a Qt Creator project

What is Qt Creator? Qt Creator is a C++ IDE

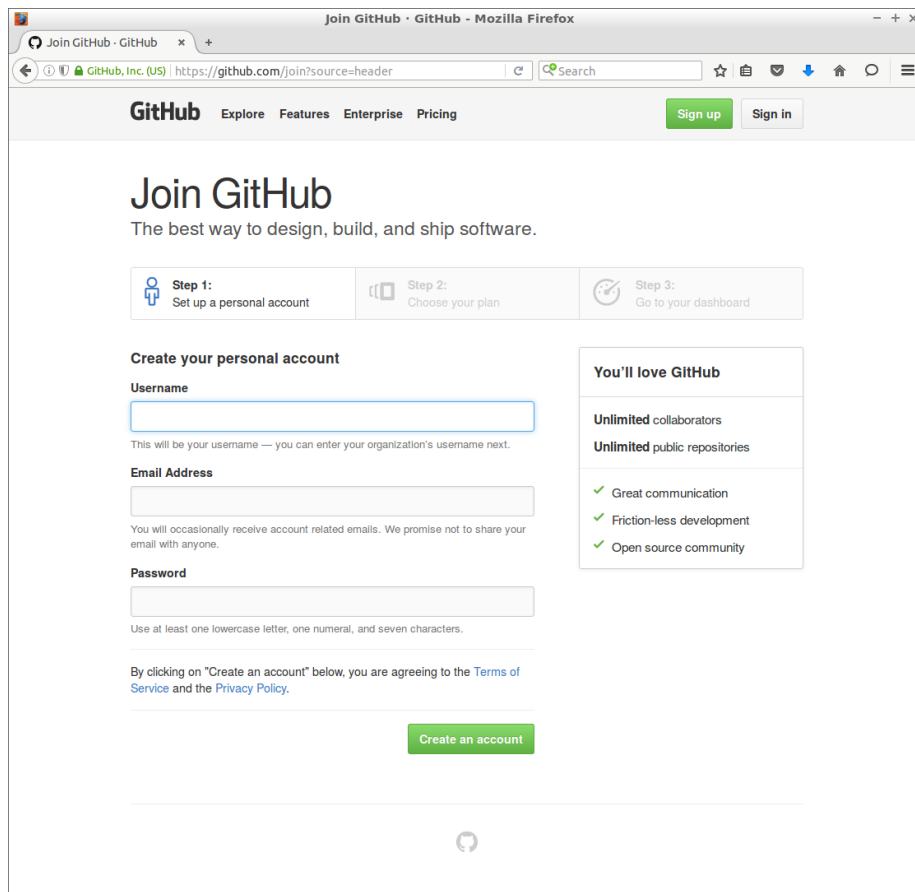


Figure 3: The join GitHub page

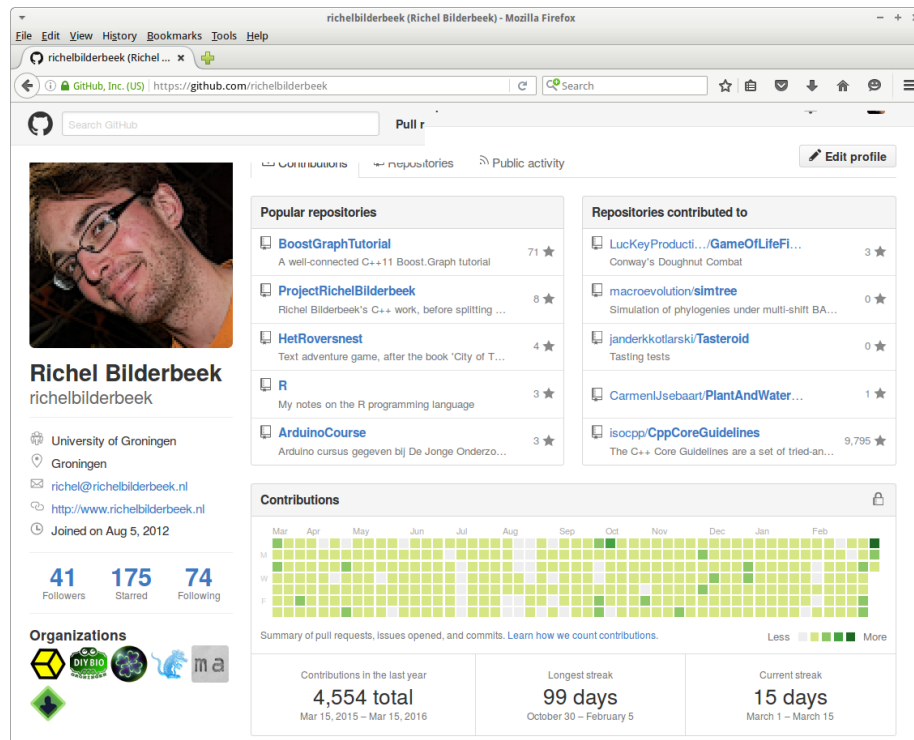


Figure 4: A GitHub profile page

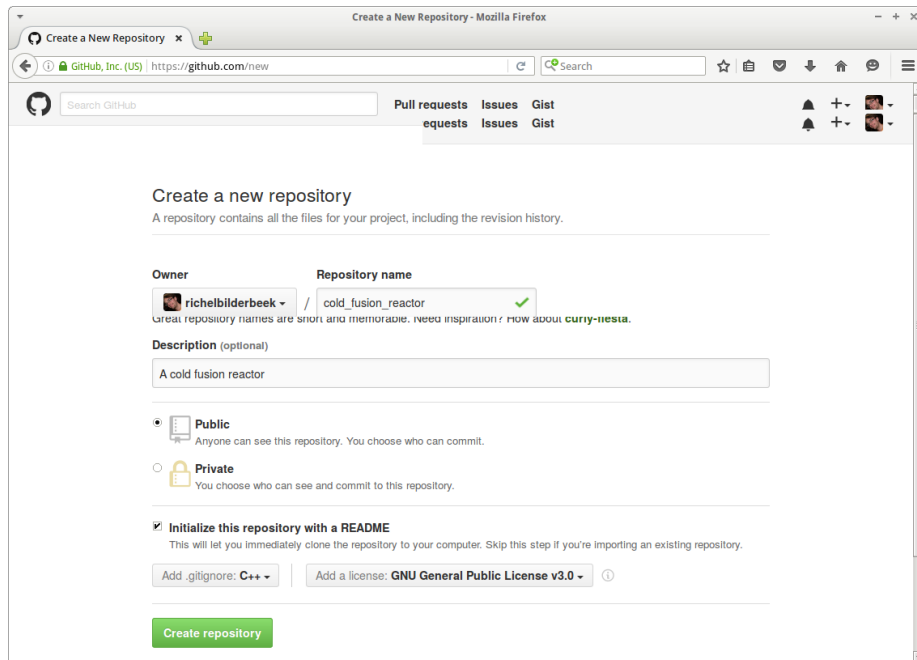


Figure 5: Create a GitHub repository

Creating a new project Project will have some defaults: GCC.

What is a Qt Creator project file? A Qt Creator project file contains the information how a Qt Creator project must be built. It commonly has the .pro file extension.

Two big circles: 'C++ Project' and 'executable'
 Within first circle: two smaller circles: .cpp and .h
 Arrow from first to second circle with text 'compiler, linker'

Figure 10: Overview of converting a C++ project to an executable

.cpp – compiler -> .o
 .h –(dotted line)-> same .o
 .o – linker -> executable

Figure 11: From files to executable

What is qmake? qmake is a tool to create makefiles.

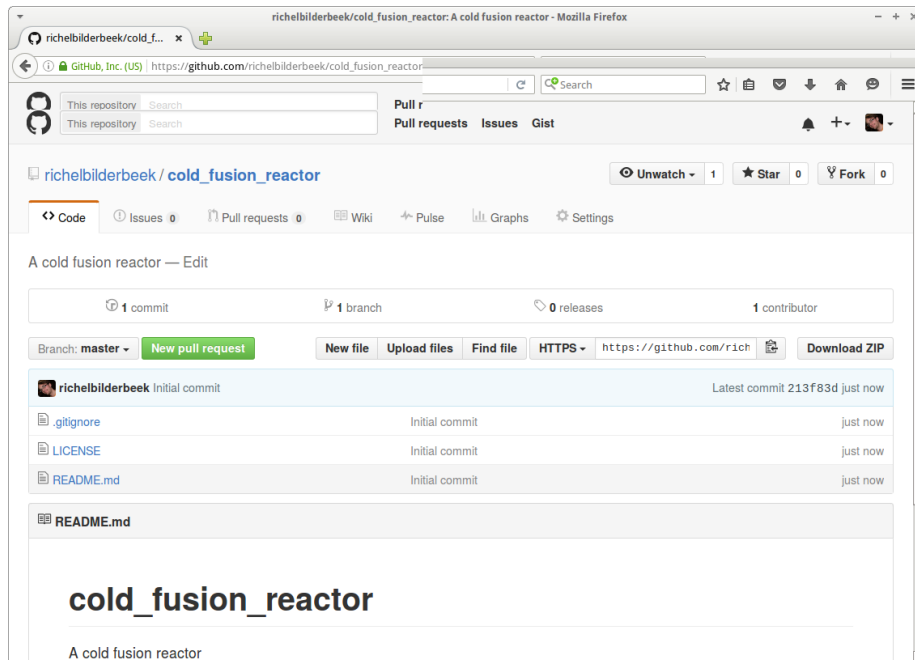


Figure 6: Created a GitHub repository

Two upper circles: '.pro' -> 'Makefile'

Two lower circles: '.cpp' and '.h', both -> to .pro, both dotted line to 'Makefile'

Figure 12: What qmake does

What is make? make is a tool that reads a makefile and creates an executable
'Makefile' -[make]> 'executable'

Figure 13: What make does

What is GCC? GCC, the GNU Compiler Collection, is a collection of compilers, among other, the C++ compiler called g++.

What is g++? g++ is the C++ compiler that is part of the GCC.

What is C++98? C++98 is the first C++ standard in 1998.

What is the STL? The STL, the Standard Template Library, is the C++ standard library.

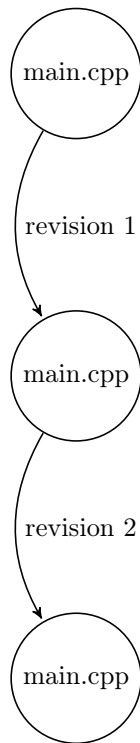


Figure 7: Multiple versions of main.cpp. git allows to always go back to each version of main



Figure 8: git logo



Figure 9: Qt creator logo



Figure 14: GCC logo

2.4 Create the build bash scripts

What is bash? 'bash' is a shell scripting language

3 The basic build

This basic build consists of a 'Hello World' program, written in C++98. It uses the Qt Creator default settings: Qt Creator will create a Qt Creator project file, which in turn will use GCC.

- What is a C++98 'Hello world' program? See chapter 3.1
- The Travis build file. See chapter 3.2
- The build script. See chapter 3.3
- The Qt Creator project file. See chapter 3.4
- The source file. See chapter 3.5

3.1 What is a C++98 'Hello world' program?

A 'Hello World' program shows the text 'Hello world' on the screen. It is a minimal program. Its purpose is to show that all machinery is in place to create an executable from C++ source code.

A listing of a 'Hello world' program is shown at algorithm 4. Here I go through each line:

- `#include <iostream>`
Read a header file called 'iostream'
- `int main() { /* your code */ }`

The 'main' function is the starting point of a C++ program. Its body is between curly braces

- `std::cout << "Hello world\n";`

Show the text 'Hello world' on screen and go to the next line

3.2 The Travis file

Travis CI is set up by a file called '.travis.yml'. The filename starts with a dot, which means it is a hidden file on UNIX systems. The extension 'yml' is an abbreviation of 'Yet another Markup Language'.

The '.travis.yml' file to build and run a 'Hello world' program looks like this:

Algorithm 1 .travis.yml

```
language: cpp
compiler: gcc
script:
- ./build.sh
- ./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98
```

This .travis.yml file has the following elements:

- `language: cpp`

The main programming language of this project is C++

- `compiler: gcc`

The C++ code will be compiled by the GCC (What is GCC? See chapter 2.3)

- `script:`
 - `./build.sh`
 - `./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98`

The script that Travis will run. In this case, it will execute the 'build.sh' bash script, that should build the executable. Then, the (hopefully) created executable called 'travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98' is run

This build script can fail in in two places:

1. The bash script can fail, which is discussed in chapter 3.3
2. The executable can return an error code. A 'Hello World' program is intended to return the error code for 'everything went fine'. Other programs in this tutorial return error codes depending on test cases. It may also be that dynamically linked libraries cannot be found, which crashes the program at startup

3.3 The build bash script

The bash build script used to build the executable of a 'Hello world' program looks like this:

Algorithm 2 build.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake
make
```

This build script calls:

- `#!/bin/bash`

This line indicates the script is a bash script. The `'#!'`, (also called the 'shebang') is a directive to use the executable at the absolute path following it. In this script, 'bash' is used, which resides in the '/bin' folder

- `qmake`

'qmake' is called to create a makefile (What is 'qmake'? See chapter 2.3) from the only Qt Creator project file. In this build, the name of this project file is omitted, as there is only one, but there are chapters in this tutorial where the project name is mentioned explicitly

- `make`

'make' is called to compile the makefile (What is 'make'? See chapter 2.3). In this build, 'make' is called without any arguments, but there are chapters in this tutorial where 'make' is called with arguments

This bash script can fail in two places:

1. If the Qt Creator project file is incorrectly formed, 'qmake' will fail, and as it cannot create a valid makefile
2. If the Qt Creator project file is incomplete (for example: by omitting libraries), 'make' will fail. 'qmake' has created a makefile, after which 'make' finds out that it cannot create an executable with that makefile

3.4 Qt Creator project file

The following Qt Creator project file is used in this 'Hello world' build:

Algorithm 3 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98.pro

```
SOURCES += main.cpp
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Wffc++ -Werror
```

This Qt Creator project file has the following elements:

- `SOURCES += main.cpp`

The file 'main.cpp' is a source file, that has to be compiled

- `QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Werror`

The project is checked with all warnings ('-Wall'), with extra warnings ('-Wextra') and with the Effective C++ [1] advices ('-Werror') enforced. A warning is treated as an error ('-Werror'). This forces you (and your collaborators) to write tidy code.

3.5 C++ source file

The single C++ source file used in this 'Hello world' build is:

Algorithm 4 main.cpp

```
#include <iostream>

int main() {
    std::cout << "Hello_world\n";
}
```

All the code does is display the text 'Hello world', which is a traditional start for many programming languages. See 3.1 for a line-by-line explanation. The code is written in C++98 (What is C++98? See chapter 2.3). It does not use features from the newer C++ standards, but can be compiled under these newer standards. It will not compile under plain C.

4 Extending the build by one step

The following chapter describe how to extend the build in one direction. These are:

- Use a debug and release build: see chapter 4.1
- Use of C++11: see chapter 4.2
- Use of C++14: see chapter 4.3
- Use of Boost: see chapter 4.4
- Use of Boost.Test: see chapter 4.5
- Use of clang: see chapter 4.6

- Use of gcov and Codecov: see chapter 4.7
- Use of gprof: see chapter 4.8
- Use of Qt: see chapter 4.9
- Use of QTest: see chapter 4.10
- Use of Rcpp: see chapter 4.11
- Use of SFML: see chapter 4.12
- Use of Urho3D: see chapter 4.13
- Use of Wt: see chapter 4.14

4.1 Use of debug and release build

This example shows how to use Travis to create a debug and release build.

4.1.1 What are debug and release builds?

A debug build means that the executable is created in such a way that helps in debugging it. For example, assert statements are only present in debug builds.

A release build means that the executable is created in a way that allows it to run quicker and have a smaller file size. For example, assert statements are removed from the source code in a release build.

4.1.2 The Travis file

The Travis file has to do more things now, as it has to create and run two different builds.

Here is how that looks like:

Algorithm 5 .travis.yml

```
language: cpp
compiler: gcc

script:
- ./build_debug.sh
- ./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_debug_and_release
- ./clean.sh
- ./build_release.sh
- ./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_debug_and_release
```

This .travis.yml file is rather self-explanator: it builds a debug version, and runs it. After cleaning up, it builds a release version and runs it.

4.1.3 The build bash scripts

Both build modes have their own build script. They are very similar to the one described in chapter 3.3:

Algorithm 6 build_debug.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_debug_and_release.pro
make debug
```

Algorithm 7 build_release.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_debug_and_release.pro
make release
```

The only difference is the added extra parameter to 'make'.

4.1.4 The Qt Creator project file

The Qt Creator

Algorithm 8 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_debug_and_release.pro

```
CONFIG += console debug_and_release
CONFIG -= app_bundle
QT -= core gui
TEMPLATE = app

CONFIG(release, debug|release) {
    DEFINES += NDEBUG
}

SOURCES += main.cpp
```

The Qt Creator project file has ...

- CONFIG += console debug_and_release
Create a debug and release makefiles
- CONFIG(release, debug|release) {
DEFINES += NDEBUG
}

In the release makefile only, the preprocessor symbol 'NDEBUG' is #defined. This, among others, will remove all assert statements

4.1.5 The source files

This build uses a 'Hello world'-like program that shows and proves the mode in which it is built:

Algorithm 9 main.cpp

```
#include <cassert>
#include <iostream>

int main() {
    #ifdef NDEBUG
        std::cout << "Release_mode" << '\n';
        assert(1==2);
    #else
        std::cout << "Debug_mode" << '\n';
        assert(1+1==2);
    #endif
}
```

It will show in text the build type. Next to this, an assert is called. In release mode, the known-to-be-false assert statement is removed. In debug mode, the known-to-be-true assert statement is left in.

4.2 Use of C++11

In this example, the basic build (chapter 3) is extended by using C++11.

4.2.1 What is C++11?

C++11 is the C++ standard formalized in 2011. Its working title was C++0x, as then it was assumed that the standard would be finished in 200x. C++11 is fully backwards compatible with C++98. One of the major new features of C++11 is the introduction of move semantics, which results in faster runtime code, by possibly reducing needless copies of objects. In my examples, I typically use the C++11 'noexcept' keyword. This is a modifier that specifies that a (member) function cannot throw an exception (and if it would, it would terminate the program).

4.2.2 The Travis file

The default Travis CI setup is not sufficient to use C++11 (yet). Travis CI by default uses a LTS repository, as these is the most stable and reliable. The

version of g++ in that repository is version 4.6.3, which does not support C++11. To use C++11, we will first add a fresher (less stable) repository. Then we can install g++-5, that does support C++11.

Here is how that looks like:

Algorithm 10 .travis.yml

```
sudo: true
language: cpp
compiler: gcc
before_install:
  - sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:ubuntu-toolchain-r/test
  - sudo apt-get update -qq
install: sudo apt-get install -qq g++-5
script:
  - ./build.sh
  - ./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11
```

This .travis.yml file has some new features:

- `before_install:`

The following events will take place before installation

- `- sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:ubuntu-toolchain-r/test`

A new apt repository is added. The '-y' explicitly states that we are sure we want to do this. Without the '-y' flag, Travis will be prompted if it is sure it wants to add this repository. This would break the build.

- `- sudo apt-get update -qq`

After adding the new apt repository, then the current repositories need to be updated. The '-qq' means that this happens quietly; with the least amount of output.

- `install: sudo apt-get install -qq g++-5`

Install g++-5, which is a newer version of GCC than is installed by default

In the script, the code is built and then run.

4.2.3 The build bash scripts

The bash build script is identical to described in chapter 3.3:

Algorithm 11 build.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake
make
```

4.2.4 The Qt Creator project file

The Qt Creator project file by default calls 'g++' with its default C++ standard. In this build, we will have to let it call g++-5 with the C++11 standard:

Algorithm 12 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11.pro

```
# Project files
SOURCES += main.cpp

# Compile at high warning levels, a warning is an error
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Weffc++ -Werror

# C++11
QMAKE_CXX = g++-5
QMAKE_LINK = g++-5
QMAKE_CC = gcc-5
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -std=c++11
```

The Qt Creator project file has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3, except for:

- `QMAKE_CXX = g++-5`
Set the C++ compiler to use g++ version 5, which is a newer version than currently used by default
- `QMAKE_LINK = g++-5`
Set the C++ linker to use g++ version 5, which is a newer version than currently used by default
- `QMAKE_CC = g++5`
Set the C compiler to use g++ version 5, which is a newer version than currently used by default
- `QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -std=c++11`
Compile under C++11

Except for this, all is just the same.

4.2.5 The source files

This build uses a 'Hello world'-like program that uses C++11:

Algorithm 13 main.cpp

```
#include <iostream>

void f() noexcept {
    std::cout << "Hello_world\n";
}

int main() { f(); }
```

It will show the text 'Hello world' on screen.

The keyword 'noexcept' does not exist in C++98 and it will fail to compile. This code will compile under newer versions of C++.

4.3 Use of C++14

In this example, the basic build (chapter 3) is extended by using C++14.

What is C++14? C++14 is a C++ standard that was formalized in 2014. It is fully backwards compatible with C++11 and C++98. It does not have any major new features, and mostly extends C++11 features.

In my examples, I usually add digit separators: instead of '1000', in C++14 one can write '1'000', using a single quote as a separator. This will not compile in C++11.

Specifications

- Build system: qmake
- C++ compiler: gcc
- C++ version: C++14
- Libraries: STL only
- Code coverage: none
- Source: one single file, main.cpp

The single C++ source file used is:

Algorithm 14 main.cpp

```
#include <iostream>

auto f() noexcept {
    return "Hello_world\n";
}

int main() {
    std::cout << f();
}
```

This is a simple C++14 program that will not compile under C++11.
This single file is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 15 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp14.pro

```
SOURCES += main.cpp

# Compile with high warning levels, a warning is an error
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Weffc++ -Werror

# C++14
QMAKE_CXX = g++-5
QMAKE_LINK = g++-5
QMAKE_CC = gcc-5
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -std=c++14
```

The Qt Creator project file has the same lines as the C++11 build in chapter 4.2, except for that it uses one different QMAKE_CXXFLAGS item:

- QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -std=c++14

Compile under C++14

The bash build script to build and run this:

Algorithm 16 build.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake
make
```

The bash script has the same lines as the C++11 build in chapter 4.2



Figure 15: Boost logo

Setting up Travis is done by the following `.travis.yml`:

Algorithm 17 `.travis.yml`

```
sudo: true
language: cpp
compiler: gcc
before_install:
  - sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:ubuntu-toolchain-r/test
  - sudo apt-get update -qq
install: sudo apt-get install -qq g++-5
script:
  - ./build.sh
  - ./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp14
```

This `.travis.yml` file is the same as the C++11 build in chapter 4.2

4.4 Adding Boost

In this example, the basic build (chapter 3) is extended by also using the Boost libraries.

4.4.1 What is Boost?

Boost is a collection of C++ libraries

4.4.2 The Travis file

Setting up Travis is done by the following `.travis.yml`:

Algorithm 18 `.travis.yml`

```
language: cpp
compiler: gcc
addons:
  apt:
    packages: libboost-all-dev
script: ./build.sh
```

This `.travis.yml` file has one new feature:

- addons:
apt:
packages: libboost-all-dev

This makes Travis aware that you want to use the aptitude package 'libboost-all-dev'. Note that this code cannot be put on one line: it has to be indented similar to this

4.4.3 The build bash scripts

The bash build script to build and run this:

Algorithm 19 build.sh

```
qmake
make
./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_boost
```

The bash script has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.

4.4.4 The Qt Creator project files

This single file is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 20 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_boost.pro

```
SOURCES += main.cpp
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Weffc++ -Werror
```

The Qt Creator project file has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.

4.4.5 The source files

The single C++ source file used is:

Algorithm 21 main.cpp

```
#include <boost/graph/adjacency_list.hpp>

int main() {
    const boost::adjacency_list<> g;
}
```



Figure 16: clang logo

All the file does is to create an empty graph, from the Boost.Graph library. It will only compile when the Boost libraries are present.

4.5 Adding Boost.Test

Adding only a testing framework does not work: it will not compile in C++98. Instead, this is covered in chapter 5.3.

4.6 Use of clang

In this example, the basic build (chapter 3) is compiled by the clang compiler.

4.6.1 What is Clang?

clang is a C++ compiler

4.6.2 The Travis file

Setting up Travis is done by the following .travis.yml:

Algorithm 22 .travis.yml

```
language: cpp
compiler: gcc
sudo: true

install:
- sudo apt-get install clang

script:
- ./build.sh
```

This .travis.yml file has ...

4.6.3 The build bash scrip

The bash build script to build this:

Algorithm 23 build.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake
make
./travis_qmake_clang_cpp98
```

The bash script has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.

4.6.4 The Qt Creator project files

This single file is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 24 travis_qmake_clang_cpp98.pro

```
TEMPLATE = app
CONFIG += console
CONFIG -= app_bundle qt
SOURCES += main.cpp
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Weffc++ -Werror

# clang
QMAKE_CXX = clang++
QMAKE_LINK = clang++
QMAKE_CC = clang
```

The Qt Creator project file has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.

4.6.5 The source files

The single C++ source file used is:

Algorithm 25 main.cpp

```
#include <iostream>

int main() {
    std::cout << "Hello_world\n";
}
```

This is just a 'Hello world' program, as discussed in detail in chapter .

4.7 Adding gcov and Codecov

In this example, the basic build (chapter 3) is extended by calling gcov and using codecov to show the code coverage.

This will be a more complex build, consisting of two projects:

- The regular project that just runs the code
- The project that measures code coverage

The filenames are shown in this figure:

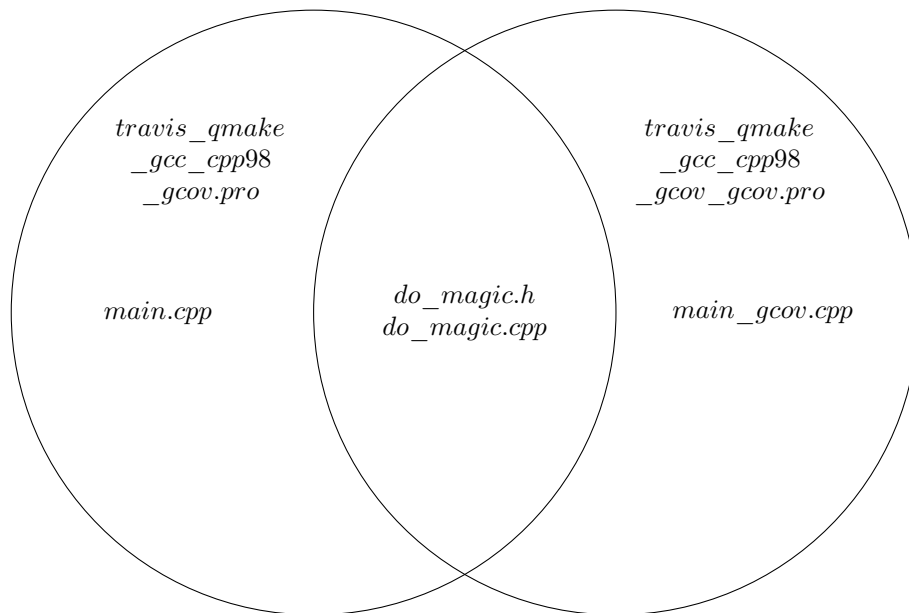


Figure 17: Venn diagram of the files uses in this build

4.7.1 What is gcov?

gcov is a tool that works with GCC to analyse code coverage

4.7.2 What is Codecov?

Codecov works nice with GitHub and give nicer reports



Figure 18: Codecov logo

4.7.3 The Travis file

4.7.4 The build bash scripts

4.7.5 The Qt Creator project files

4.7.6 The source files

Common files Both builds use the following code:

Algorithm 26 do_magic.h

```
#ifndef DO_MAGIC_H
#define DO_MAGIC_H

int do_magic(const int x);

#endif // DO_MAGIC_H
```

And its implementation:

Algorithm 27 do_magic.cpp

```
#include "do_magic.h"

int do_magic(const int x)
{
    if (x == 42)
    {
        return 42;
    }
    if (x == 314)
    {
        return 314;
    }
    return x * 2;
}
```

Normal build main function The C++ source file used by the normal build is:

Algorithm 28 main.cpp

```
#include "do_magic.h"
#include <iostream>

int main() {
    std::cout << do_magic(123) << '\n';
}
```

Normal build Qt Crator project file This normal is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 29 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_gcov.pro

```
TEMPLATE = app
CONFIG += console
CONFIG -= app_bundle qt
SOURCES += main.cpp do_magic.cpp
HEADERS += do_magic.h

QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Weffc++ -Werror
```

Code coverage main function The C++ source file used by the normal build is:

Algorithm 30 main.cpp

```
#include "do_magic.h"

int main()
{
    if (do_magic(2) != 4) return 1;
    if (do_magic(42) != 42) return 1;
    //Forgot to test do_magic(314)
}
```

Code coverage build Qt Crator project file This normal is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 31 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_gcov.pro

```
SOURCES += main_gcov.cpp do_magic.cpp
HEADERS += do_magic.h

# Compile with a high warning level, a warning is an error
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Weffc++ -Werror

# gcov
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -fprofile-arcs -ftest-coverage
LIBS += -lgcov
```

The Qt Creator project file has two new lines:

- `QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -fprofile-arcs -ftest-coverage`

Let the C++ compiler add coverage information

- `LIBS += -lgcov`

Link against the gcov library

The bash build script to build this, run this and measure the code coverage:

Algorithm 32 build.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
echo "Normal_run"
qmake travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_gcov.pro
make
./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_gcov
./clean.sh
echo "Coverage_run"
qmake travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_gcov_gcov.pro
make
./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_gcov_gcov
gcov main_gcov.cpp
gcov do_magic.cpp
cat main_gcov.cpp.gcov
cat do_magic.cpp.gcov
```

The new step is after having run the executable,

- `gcov main_gcov.cpp`

Let gcov create a coverage report

- `cat main_gcov.cpp.gcov`

Show the file 'main.cpp.gcov', which contains the coverage of 'main.cpp'

Travis script Setting up Travis is done by the following `.travis.yml`:

Algorithm 33 .travis.yml

```
sudo: true
language: cpp
compiler: gcc
before_install: sudo pip install codecov
script: ./build.sh
after_success: codecov
```

This `.travis.yml` file has some new features:

- `sudo: true`

Travis will give super user rights to the script. This will slow the build time, but it is inevitable for the next step

- `before_install: sudo pip install codecov`

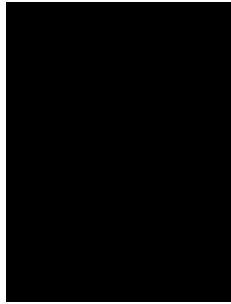


Figure 19: Qt logo

Travis will use pip to install codecov using super user rights

- `after_success: codecov`

After the script has run successfully, codecov is called

4.8 Adding profiling

4.9 Adding the Qt library

In this example, the basic build (chapter 3) is extended by also using the Qt library.

What is Qt? Qt (pronounce cute') is a library to create C++ GUI's.

Specifications

- Build system: qmake
- C++ compiler: gcc
- C++ version: C++98
- Libraries: STL and Qt
- Code coverage: none
- Source: one single file, main.cpp

The single C++ source file used is:

Algorithm 34 main.cpp

```
#include <fstream>
#include <iostream>
#include <QFile>

int main()
{
    const std::string filename = "HelloWorld.png";
    QFile f(":/images/HelloWorld.png");
    if (QFile::exists(filename.c_str()))
    {
        std::remove(filename.c_str());
    }
    f.copy("HelloWorld.png");
    if (!QFile::exists(filename.c_str()))
    {
        std::cerr << "filename_" << filename << "_must_be_created\n";
        return 1;
    }
}
```

All the file does ...

This single file is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 35 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_qt.pro

```
QT      += core gui
greaterThan(QT_MAJOR_VERSION, 4): QT += widgets

SOURCES += main.cpp

RESOURCES += \
    travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_qt.qrc
```

- The Qt Creator project file has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.
- The bash build script to build this, run this and measure the code coverage:



Figure 20: R logo

Algorithm 36 build.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake
make
./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_qt
```

The bash script has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.
Setting up Travis is done by the following .travis.yml:

Algorithm 37 .travis.yml

```
language: cpp
compiler: gcc
script: ./build.sh
```

This .travis.yml file has ...

4.10 Adding QTest

One cannot use QTest without Qt. Because this thus takes two steps, this is covered in chapter.

4.11 Adding Rcpp

In this example, the basic build (chapter 3) is extended by also using the Rcpp library/package.

What is R? R is a programming language.

What is Rcpp? Rcpp is a package that allows to call C++ code from R

Specifications The chapter has the following specs:

- Build system: qmake

- C++ compiler: gcc
- C++ version: C++98
- Libraries: STL and Rcpp
- Code coverage: none
- Source: multiple files

The build will be complex: I will show the C++ build and the R build separately

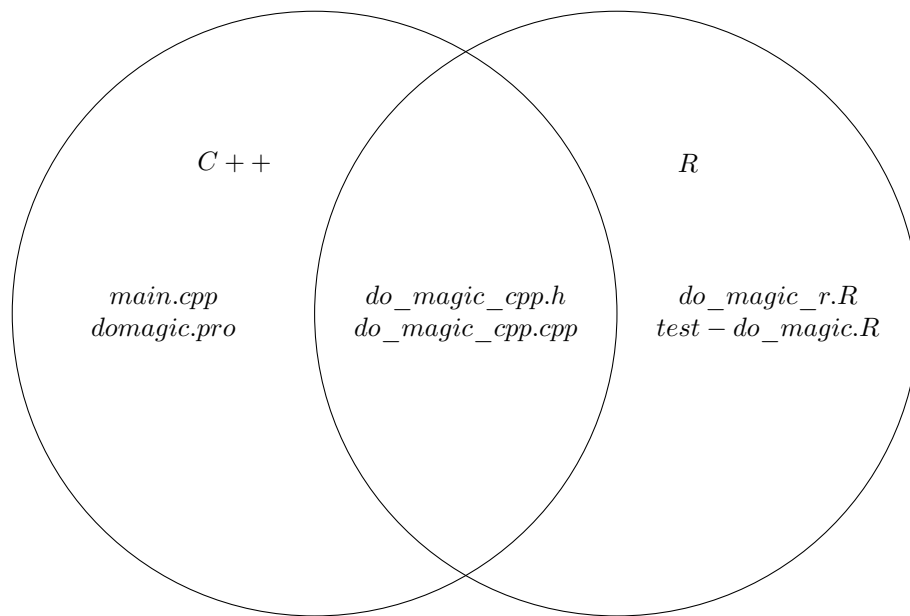


Figure 21: Venn diagram of the files uses in this build

4.11.1 C++ and R: the C++ function

Both C++ and R use this function. It is called 'do_magic_cpp'. It is declared in the header file 'do_magic_cpp.h', as shown here:

Algorithm 38 src/do_magic_cpp.h

```
#ifndef DO_MAGIC_CPP_H
#define DO_MAGIC_CPP_H

int do_magic_cpp(const int x);

#endif // DO_MAGIC_CPP_H
```

The header file consists solely of `#include` guards and the declaration of the function `'do_magic_cpp'`.

The function `'do_magic_cpp'` is implemented in the implementation file `'do_magic_cpp.cpp'`, as shown here:

Algorithm 39 `src/do_magic_cpp.cpp`

```
#include "do_magic_cpp.h"

// ' Does magic
// ' @param x Input
// ' @return Magic value
// ' @export
// [[Rcpp::export]]
int do_magic_cpp(const int x)
{
    return x * 2;
}
```

This implementation file has gotten rather elaborate, thanks to Rcpp and documentation. This is because it has to be callable from both C++ and R and satisfy the requirement from both languages.

4.11.2 C++: main source file

The C++ program has a normal main function:

Algorithm 40 `main.cpp`

```
#include "do_magic_cpp.h"

int main()
{
    if (do_magic_cpp(2) != 4) return 1;
}
```

All it does is a simple test of the `'do_magic_cpp'` function.

4.11.3 C++: Qt Creator project file

This single file is compiled with `qmake` from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 41 domagic.pro

```
TEMPLATE = app
CONFIG += console
CONFIG -= app_bundle
CONFIG -= qt

INCLUDEPATH += src

INCLUDEPATH += /home/p230198/R/x86_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/3.2/Rcpp/include
INCLUDEPATH += /home/riche1/R/i686-pc-linux-gnu-library/3.2/Rcpp/include
INCLUDEPATH += /usr/share/R/include/

SOURCES += \
    src/do_magic_cpp.cpp \
    main.cpp

HEADERS += \
    src/do_magic_cpp.h

LIBS += -lR
```

The name of the Qt Creator project file is 'domagic' as it follows the same naming as the R project. It add the R and Rcpp and src folders to its include path and links to R.

4.11.4 The C++ build script

The C++ build script is the regular canon of qmake, make and executable call.

Algorithm 42 build_cpp.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake
make
./domagic
```

This script ...

4.11.5 R: the R function

The R function 'do_magic_r' calls the C++ function 'do_magic_cpp':

Algorithm 43 R/do_magic_r.R

```
#' Does magic
#' @param x Input
#' @return Magic value
#' @export
#' @useDynLib domagic
#' @importFrom Rcpp sourceCpp
do_magic_r <- function(x) {
  return(do_magic_cpp(x))
}
```

Next to this, it is just Roxygen2 documentation

4.11.6 R: The R tests

R allows for easy testing using the 'testthat' package. A test file looks as such:

Algorithm 44 tests/testthat/test-do_magic_r.R

```
context("do_magic")

test_that("basic use", {
  expect_equal(do_magic_r(2), 4)
  expect_equal(do_magic_r(3), 6)
  expect_equal(do_magic_r(4), 8)

  expect_equal(domagic::do_magic_cpp(2), 4)
  expect_equal(domagic::do_magic_cpp(3), 6)
  expect_equal(domagic::do_magic_cpp(4), 8)
})
```

The tests call both the R and C++ functions with certain inputs and checks if the output matches the expectations.

4.11.7 The R script to install packages

The C++ build script is the regular canon of qmake, make and executable call.

Algorithm 45 build_cpp.sh

```
install.packages("Rcpp", repos = "http://cran.uk.r-  
project.org")  
install.packages("knitr", repos = "http://cran.uk.r-  
project.org")  
install.packages("testthat", repos = "http://cran.uk.r-  
project.org")  
install.packages("rmarkdown", repos = "http://cran.uk.r-  
project.org")
```

4.11.8 The Travis script

Setting up Travis is done by the following .travis.yml:

Algorithm 46 .travis.yml

```
sudo: true
language: cpp
compiler: gcc

before_install:
  - sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:marutter/rrutter # For R
  - sudo apt-get update -qq

install:
  - sudo apt-get install -qq r-base r-base-dev # For R
  - sudo apt-get install -qq lyx # For pdflatex
  - sudo apt-get install -qq texlive # For pdflatex

script:
  # C++
  - ./build_cpp.sh
  # R wants all non-R files gone...
  - ./clean.sh
  - sudo Rscript install_r_packages.R
  - rm .gitignore
  - rm src/.gitignore
  - rm .travis.yml
  - rm -rf .git
  - rm -rf ..Rcheck
  # Now R is ready to go
  - R CMD check .

after_failure:
  # fatal error: Rcpp.h: No such file or directory
  - find / -name 'Rcpp.h'
  # R logs
  - cat /home/travis/build/richelbilderbeek/travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_rcpp/..Rcheck/00install.out
```

This .travis.yml file is longer than usual, as it both compiles and runs the C++ and R code.

4.11.9 fatal error: Rcpp.h: No such file or directory

Add these line to the .travis.yml file to find Rcpp.h:

```
after_failure:
  # fatal error: Rcpp.h: No such file or directory
  - find / -name 'Rcpp.h'
```



Figure 22: SFML logo

You can then add the folder found to the INCLUDEPATHS of the Qt Create project file.

4.12 Adding the SFML library

In this example, the basic build (chapter 3) is extended by also using the SFML library.

What is SFML? SFML ('Simple and Fast Multimedia Library') is a library very suitable for 2D game development

Specifications

- Build system: qmake
- C++ compiler: gcc
- C++ version: C++98
- Libraries: STL and SFML
- Code coverage: none
- Source: one single file, main.cpp

The single C++ source file used is:

Algorithm 47 main.cpp

```
#include <SFML/Graphics.hpp>

int main()
{
    ::sf::RectangleShape shape(::sf::Vector2f(100.0,250.0))
    ;
    if (shape.getSize().x < 50) return 1;
}
```

All the file does is to create an empty graph, from the Boost.Graph library. It will not compile without the SFML libraries absent.

This single file is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 48 `travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_sfml.pro`

```
SOURCES += main.cpp

# Compile with high warning levels, a warning is an error
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Werror

# SFML
LIBS += -lsfml-graphics -lsfml-window -lsfml-system -lsfml-audio
```

The Qt Creator project file has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.

The bash build script to build this, run this and measure the code coverage:

Algorithm 49 `build.sh`

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake
make
./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_sfml
```

The bash script has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.
Setting up Travis is done by the following `.travis.yml`:

Algorithm 50 `.travis.yml`

```
language: cpp
compiler: gcc
sudo: true

before_install:
  - sudo apt-add-repository ppa:sonkun/sfml-development -y
  - sudo apt-get update -qq

install:
  - sudo apt-get install libsFML-dev

script:
  - ./build.sh
```

This `.travis.yml` file has one new feature:



Figure 23: Urho3D logo

- `install: sudo apt-get install libsFML-dev`

This makes Travis install the needed package.

4.13 Adding the Urho3D library

In this example, the basic build (chapter 3) is extended by also using the Urho3D library.

What is Urho3D? Urho3D is a library to create C++ 3D games.

Specifications

- Build system: qmake
- C++ compiler: gcc
- C++ version: C++98
- Libraries: STL and Urho3D
- Code coverage: none
- Source: multiple files

The C++ source files are too big to show here. Their names are:

- `cameramaster.h`
- `cameramaster.cpp`
- `inputmaster.h`
- `inputmaster.cpp`
- `mastercontrol.h`
- `mastercontrol.cpp`

The files will work together to create the following 3D world:

The files are compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

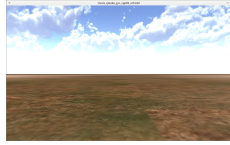


Figure 24: Screenshot of travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_urho3d

Algorithm 51 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_urho3d.pro

```
SOURCES += \
    mastercontrol.cpp \
    inputmaster.cpp \
    cameramaster.cpp

HEADERS += \
    mastercontrol.h \
    inputmaster.h \
    cameramaster.h

# C++98
QMAKE_CXX = g++-5
QMAKE_LINK = g++-5
QMAKE_CC = gcc-5
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Werror

# Qt resources emit a warning
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wno-unused-variable

# Urho3D
INCLUDEPATH += \
    ../travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_urho3d/Urho3D/include \
    ../travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_urho3d/Urho3D/include/Urho3D/ThirdParty
LIBS += ../travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_urho3d/Urho3D/lib/libUrho3D.a
LIBS += -lpthread -lSDL -ldl -lGL
```

- The Qt Creator project file has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.
3. The bash build script to build this, run this and measure the code coverage:

Algorithm 52 build.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
./Urho3d.sh
#ln -s ./Urho3D/bin/Data
#ln -s ./Urho3D/bin/CoreData
qmake travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_urho3d.pro
make
#./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_urho3d
```

The bash script has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.
Setting up Travis is done by the following .travis.yml:

Algorithm 53 .travis.yml

```
sudo: true
language: cpp
compiler: gcc

before_install:
  - sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:ubuntu-toolchain-r/test
  - sudo apt-get update -qq

install:
  - sudo apt-get install -qq g++-5
  - sudo apt-get install libx11-dev libxrandr-dev libasound2-dev libgl1-mesa-dev
  - sudo apt-get install libsdl1.2-dev libsdl-image1.2-dev libsdl-mixer1.2-dev libsdl-ttf2.0-dev

addons:
  apt:
    sources:
      - boost-latest
      - ubuntu-toolchain-r-test
    packages:
      - gcc-5
      - g++-5
      - libboost1.55-all-dev

script:
  - ./build.sh

# - sudo apt-get install libboost-all-dev
```

This .travis.yml file has ...



Figure 25: Wt logo

4.14 Adding the Wt library

In this example, the basic build (chapter 3) is extended by also using the Wt library.

What is Wt? Wt (pronounce 'witty') is a library to create C++ websites.

Specifications

- Build system: qmake
- C++ compiler: gcc
- C++ version: C++98
- Libraries: STL and Wt
- Code coverage: none
- Source: one single file, main.cpp

The single C++ source file used is:

Algorithm 54 main.cpp

```
#pragma GCC diagnostic push
#pragma GCC diagnostic ignored "-Weffc++"
#include <boost/program_options.hpp>
#include <boost/signals2.hpp>
#include <Wt/WApplication>
#include <Wt/WContainerWidget>
#include <Wt/WEnvironment>
#include <Wt/WPaintDevice>
#include <Wt/WPaintedWidget>
#include <Wt/WPainter>
#include <Wt/WPushButton>
#pragma GCC diagnostic pop

struct WtWidget : public Wt::WPaintedWidget
{
    WtWidget()
    {
        this->resize(32,32);
    }
protected:
    void paintEvent(Wt::WPaintDevice *paintDevice)
    {
        Wt::WPainter painter(paintDevice);
        for (int y=0; y!=32; ++y)
        {
            for (int x=0; x!=32; ++x)
            {
                painter.setPen(
                    Wt::WPen(
                        Wt::WColor(
                            ((x+0) * 8) % 256,
                            ((y+0) * 8) % 256,
                            ((x+y) * 8) % 256)));
                //Draw a line of one pixel long
                painter.drawLine(x,y,x+1,y);
                //drawPoint yields too white results
                //painter.drawPoint(x,y);
            }
        }
    }
};

struct WtDialog : public Wt::WContainerWidget
{
    WtDialog()
    : m_widget(new WtWidget)
    {
        this->addWidget(m_widget);
    }
private:
    WtDialog(const WtDialog&); //delete
    WtDialog& operator=(const WtDialog&); //delete
    WtWidget * const m_widget;
};
```


All the file does is to create an empty graph, from the Boost.Graph library. It will not compile without the SFML libraries absent.

This single file is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 55 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_wt.pro

```
SOURCES += main.cpp

# Compile with high warning levels, a warning is an error
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Weffc++ -Werror

# Wt
LIBS += \
    -lboost_date_time \
    -lboost_filesystem \
    -lboost_program_options \
    -lboost_regex \
    -lboost_signals \
    -lboost_system
LIBS += -lwt -lwthttp
DEFINES += BOOST_SIGNALS_NO_DEPRECATED_WARNING
```

The Qt Creator project file has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.

The bash build script to build this, run this and measure the code coverage:

Algorithm 56 build.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake
make
# ./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_wt # Do not run: this will
    start a server
```

The bash script has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3. Setting up Travis is done by the following .travis.yml:

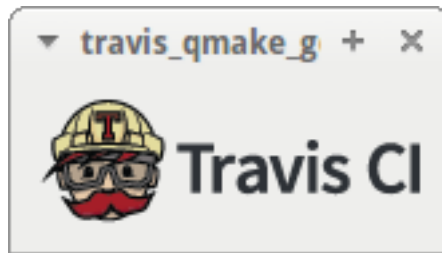


Figure 26: The application

Algorithm 57 .travis.yml

```
language: cpp
compiler: gcc
addons:
  apt:
    packages: libboost-all-dev
install: sudo apt-get install witty-dev
script: ./build.sh
```

This .travis.yml file has ...

5 Extending the build by two steps

The following chapter describe how to extend the build in two directions. These are:

- Use of Qt and QTest: see chapter
- Use of C++11 and Boost: see chapter 5.2
- Use of C++11 and Boost.Test: see chapter 5.3
- Use of C++14 and Boost: see chapter 5.11

5.1 Qt and QTest

This build is about a Qt dialog that displays an image (using a Qt resource). When the key 'x' is pressed, it should close.

The normal build is just that application.

The test build tests if the application indeed closes upon a press of the 'x' key. Its primary output is test report. During the test, the dialog will show up shortly.

In this build, only one dialog is tested. For a build that has more dialogs, see chapter .

5.1.1 What is QTest?

QTest is the Qt testing framework

5.1.2 Do not use Boost.Test to test graphical Qt applications

The Boost.Test library (see chapter 5.3) works great with console (that is: non-graphical) applications. But is is tedious to let it test graphical Qt classes.

Why is this tedious? Because Qt has its own Qt way, that works best in that way. QTest will process the QApplication event queue and have many privileges. Using Boost.Test will make you responsible to do yourself what Qt normally does for you in the back, such as emptying the QApplication event queue. Next to this, you will have to make some member functions public (e.g. keyPressedEvent) to allow your tests to use these.

5.1.3 The Travis file

Algorithm 58 .travis.yml

```
language: cpp
compiler: gcc

# Start virtual X server
before_script:
  - "export DISPLAY=:99.0"
  - "sh -e /etc/init.d/xvfb start"
  - sleep 3 # give xvfb some time to start

script:
  - ./build_test.sh
  - ./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_qt_qtest_test
  - ./build_normal.sh
```

Because this application uses graphics, we need to start a virtual X server on Travis CI (see <https://docs.travis-ci.com/user/gui-and-headless-browsers>), before the tests run.

In the script, the testing executable is created and run. The test results will be visible in Travis CI.

After the test, the normal executable is created. The normal executable is not run, as it requires user input. This means that on Travis CI, it would run forever, wouldn't Travis CI detect this and indicate a failure.

5.1.4 The build bash scripts

There need to be two bash scripts, one for building the testing executable, one for building the normal program. Both are as short as can be:

Algorithm 59 build_test.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_qt_qtest_test.pro
make
```

Algorithm 60 build_normal.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_qt_qtest.pro
make
```

5.1.5 The Qt Creator project files

There need to be two Qt Creator scripts, one for building the testing executable, one for building the normal program. Both are as short as can be. The only difference is that the testing project file uses 'QT += testlib'.

Test:

Algorithm 61 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_qt_qtest_test.pro

```
# Shared files
SOURCES += my_dialog.cpp
FORMS += my_dialog.ui
HEADERS += my_dialog.h
RESOURCES += travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_qt_qtest.qrc

# Unique files
SOURCES += qtmain_test.cpp
SOURCES += my_dialog_test.cpp
HEADERS += my_dialog_test.h

# Qt
QT      += core gui
greaterThan(QT_MAJOR_VERSION, 4): QT += widgets

# QTest
QT += testlib
```

Normal:

Algorithm 62 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_qt_qtest.pro

```
QT      += core gui
greaterThan(QT_MAJOR_VERSION, 4): QT += widgets

# Shared files
SOURCES += my_dialog.cpp
FORMS    += my_dialog.ui
HEADERS  += my_dialog.h
RESOURCES += travis_qmake_gcc_cpp98_qt_qtest.qrc

# Unique files
SOURCES += qtmain.cpp
```

5.1.6 The source files

The dialog This is the source of dialog:

Algorithm 63 my_dialog.h

```
#ifndef MY_DIALOG_H
#define MY_DIALOG_H

#include <QDialog>

namespace Ui { class my_dialog; }

class my_dialog : public QDialog {
    Q_OBJECT

public:
    explicit my_dialog(QWidget *parent = 0);
    ~my_dialog();

protected:
    void keyPressEvent(QKeyEvent *);

private:
    Ui::my_dialog *ui;
};

#endif // MY_DIALOG_H
```

The only added line, is the 'keyPressEvent'.

Algorithm 64 my_dialog.cpp

```
#include "my_dialog.h"
#include <QKeyEvent>
#include "ui_my_dialog.h"

my_dialog::my_dialog(QWidget *parent) :
    QDialog(parent),
    ui(new Ui::my_dialog) {
    ui->setupUi(this);
}

my_dialog::~my_dialog() {
    delete ui;
}

void my_dialog::keyPressEvent(QKeyEvent *e) {
    if (e->key() == Qt::Key_X) close();
}
```

Here we can see that when 'x' is pressed, the application will close.

The main function of the normal executable Most graphical Qt applications have this main function:

Algorithm 65 qtmain.cpp

```
#include <QApplication>
#include "my_dialog.h"

int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
    QApplication a(argc, argv);
    my_dialog d;
    d.exec();
    return a.exec();
}
```

This main is given as default when creating a new graphical Qt application.

The main function of the testing executable The QTest framework collects all tests and calls these within a QTest-generated main function. This leaves us little left to write (which is awesome):

Algorithm 66 qtmain_test.cpp

```
#include <QtTest/QtTest>
#include "my_dialog_test.h"

QTEST_MAIN(my_dialog_test)
```

The class for the tests Here comes in the QTest architecture: for each test suite we will have to create a class:

Algorithm 67 my_dialog_test.h

```
#ifndef MY_DIALOG_TEST_H
#define MY_DIALOG_TEST_H

#include <QtTest/QtTest>

class my_dialog_test: public QObject
{
    Q_OBJECT
private slots:
    void close_with_x();
};

#endif // MY_DIALOG_TEST_H
```

Here we create a class called 'my_dialog_test'. The fit into the QTest framework each test suite

- must be a derived class from QObject
- the header file must include the 'QTest' header file

where each member function is a tests.

The implementation of each test can be seen in the implementation file:

Algorithm 68 my_dialog_test.cpp

```
#include "my_dialog_test.h"
#include "my_dialog.h"

void my_dialog_test::close_with_x()
{
    my_dialog d;
    d.show();
    QVERIFY(d.isVisible());
    QTest::keyClick(&d, Qt::Key_X, Qt::NoModifier, 100);
    QVERIFY(d.isHidden());
}
```

The 'QVERIFY' macro is used by the QTest framework to do a single check, which will end up in the test report. The QTest has some privileges, as it can directly click keys on the form, also when the 'keyPressEvent' isn't public.

5.2 C++11 and Boost libraries

In this example, the basic build (chapter 3) is extended by also using the Boost libraries.

The chapter has the following specs:

- Build system: qmake
- C++ compiler: gcc
- C++ version: C++11
- Libraries: STL and Boost
- Code coverage: none
- Source: one single file, main.cpp

The single C++ source file used is:

Algorithm 69 main.cpp

```
#include <boost/graph/adjacency_list.hpp>

int f() noexcept {
    boost::adjacency_list<> g;
    boost::add_vertex(g);
    return boost::num_vertices(g);
}

int main() {
    if (f() != 1) return 1;
}
```

All the file does is to create an empty graph, from the Boost.Graph library. It will not compile without the Boost libraries absent.

This single file is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 70 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_boost.pro

```
TEMPLATE = app
CONFIG += console
CONFIG -= app_bundle qt
SOURCES += main.cpp
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Weffc++ -Werror

QMAKE_CXX = g++-5
QMAKE_LINK = g++-5
QMAKE_CC = gcc-5
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -std=c++11
```

The Qt Creator project file has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.

The bash build script to build and run this:

Algorithm 71 build.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake
make
./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_boost
```

The bash script has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.

Setting up Travis is done by the following .travis.yml:

Algorithm 72 .travis.yml

```
sudo: true
language: cpp
compiler: gcc
before_install:
  - sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:ubuntu-toolchain-r/test
  - sudo apt-get update -qq
install: sudo apt-get install -qq g++-5
addons:
  apt:
    packages: libboost-all-dev
script: ./build.sh
```

This .travis.yml file has ...

5.3 C++11 and Boost.Test

Boost.Test works great for console applications. If you use a GUI library like Qt, using QTest is easier (see chapter 5.1)

This project consists out of two projects:

- travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_boost_test.pro: the real code
- travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_boost_test_test.pro: the tests

Both projects center around a function called 'add', which is located in the 'my_function.h' and 'my_function.cpp' files, as shown here:

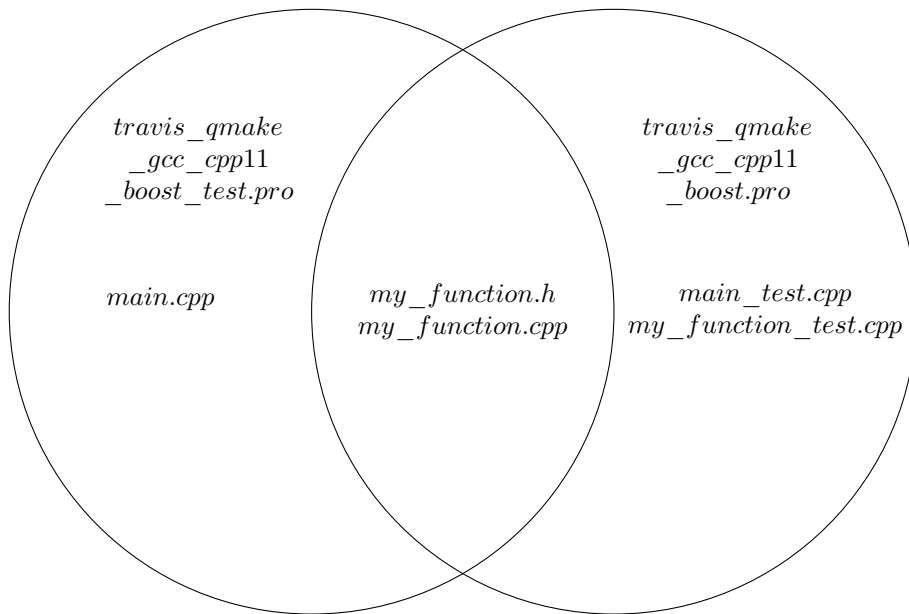


Figure 27: Venn diagram of the files uses in this build

Both of these are compiled both in release and debug mode.

Specifics The basic build has the following specs:

- Build system: qmake
- C++ compiler: gcc
- C++ version: C++11
- Libraries: STL and Boost, demonstrating Boost.Test
- Code coverage: none
- Source: multiple files: *main.cpp*, *my_function.h*, *my_function.cpp*, *test_my_function.cpp*

5.3.1 The function

First the function that is (1) tested by the test build (2) called by the real build, is shown here:

Algorithm 73 my_function.h

```
#ifndef MY_FUNCTIONS_H
#define MY_FUNCTIONS_H

int add(const int i, const int j) noexcept;

#endif // MY_FUNCTIONS_H
```

This header file has the `#include` guards and the declaration of the function 'add'. It takes two integer values as an argument and returns an int.

Its definition is shown here:

Algorithm 74 my_function.cpp

```
#include "my_functions.h"

int add(const int i, const int j) noexcept
{
    return i + j;
}
```

Perhaps it was expected that 'add' adds the two integers

5.3.2 Test build

The test build is the build that tests the function. It does not have a 'main.cpp' as the exe build has, but uses 'test_my_functions.cpp' as its main source file. This can be seen in the Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 75 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_boost_test_test.pro

```
CONFIG += console debug_and_release
CONFIG -= app_bundle
QT -= core gui
TEMPLATE = app

# Shared files
HEADERS += my_functions.h
SOURCES += my_functions.cpp

# Unique files
SOURCES += main_test.cpp my_functions_test.cpp

# C++11
QMAKE_CXX = g++-5
QMAKE_LINK = g++-5
QMAKE_CC = gcc-5
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Werror -std=c
                ++11

# Debug and release build
CONFIG(debug, debug|release) {
    DEFINES += NDEBUG
}

# Boost.Test
LIBS += -lboost_unit_test_framework
```

Note how this Qt Creator project file links to the Boost unit test framework.
Its main source file is shown here:

Algorithm 76 main_test.cpp

```
#define BOOST_TEST_DYN_LINK
#define BOOST_TEST_MODULE my_functions_test_module
#include <boost/test/unit_test.hpp>

//No main needed, BOOST_TEST_DYN_LINK creates it
```

It uses the Boost.Test framework to automatically generate a main function and test suite. An empty file is created, so Travis can verify there has been built both a debug and release mode.

Its main testing file file is shown here:

Algorithm 77 my_functions_test.cpp

```
#include <boost/test/unit_test.hpp>
#include "my_functions.h"

BOOST_AUTO_TEST_CASE(add_works)
{
    BOOST_CHECK(add(1, 1) == 2);
    BOOST_CHECK(add(1, 2) == 3);
    BOOST_CHECK(add(1, 3) == 4);
    BOOST_CHECK(add(1, 4) == 5);
}
```

It tests the function 'add'.

5.3.3 Exe build

The 'exe' build' is the build that uses the function.

Algorithm 78 main.cpp

```
#include "my_functions.h"
#include <iostream>

int main() {
    std::cout << add(40,2) << '\n';
}
```

Next to using the function 'add', also a file is created, so Travis can verify there has been built both a debug and release mode.

This single file is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 79 `travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_boost_test.pro`

```
CONFIG += console debug_and_release
CONFIG -= app_bundle
QT -= core gui
TEMPLATE = app

CONFIG(release, debug|release) {
    DEFINES += NDEBUG
}

QMAKE_CXX = g++-5
QMAKE_LINK = g++-5
QMAKE_CC = gcc-5
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Wefc++ -Werror -std=c++11

SOURCES += main.cpp my_functions.cpp
HEADERS += my_functions.h
```

Note how this Qt Creator project file does not link to the Boost unit test framework.

5.3.4 Build script

The bash build script to build, test and run this:

Algorithm 80 `build.sh`

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_boost_test.pro
make debug
./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_boost_test

qmake travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_boost_test.pro
make release
./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_boost_test

qmake travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_boost_test_test.pro
make debug
./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_boost_test_test

qmake travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_boost_test_test.pro
make release
./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_boost_test_test
```

In this script both projects are compiled in both debug and release mode. All four executables are run.

5.3.5 Travis script

Setting up Travis is done by the following .travis.yml:

Algorithm 81 .travis.yml

```
sudo: true
language: cpp
compiler: gcc
addons:
  apt:
    packages: libboost-all-dev
before_install:
  - sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:ubuntu-toolchain-r/test
  - sudo apt-get update -qq
install: sudo apt-get install -qq g++-5
script: ./build.sh
```

This .travis.yml file has ...

5.4 C++11 and clang

In this example, the basic build (chapter 3) is extended by using clang and C++11.

The chapter has the following specs:

- Build system: qmake
- C++ compiler: clang
- C++ version: C++11
- Libraries: STL only
- Code coverage: none
- Source: one single file, main.cpp

The single C++ source file used is:

Algorithm 82 main.cpp

```
#include <iostream>

void f() noexcept {
    std::cout << "Hello_world\n";
}

int main() {
    f();
}
```

All the file does is to create an empty graph, from the Boost.Graph library. It will not compile without the Boost libraries absent.

This single file is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 83 travis_qmake_clang_cpp11.pro

```
SOURCES += main.cpp

# High warning level, warning is error
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Weffc++ -Werror

# clang
QMAKE_CXX = clang++
QMAKE_LINK = clang++
QMAKE_CC = clang

# C++11
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -std=c++11
```

The Qt Creator project file has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.

The bash build script to build and run this:

Algorithm 84 build.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake
make
./travis_qmake_clang_cpp11
```

The bash script has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.

Setting up Travis is done by the following `.travis.yml`:

Algorithm 85 `.travis.yml`

```
language: cpp
compiler: gcc
sudo: true

install:
  - sudo apt-get install clang

script:
  - ./build.sh
```

This `.travis.yml` file has ...

5.5 C++11 and gcov

In this example, the C++98 build with gcov (chapter 4.7) is extended by using C++11.

Build overview This will be a more complex build, consisting of two projects:

- The regular project that just runs the code
- The project that measures code coverage

The filenames are shown in this figure:

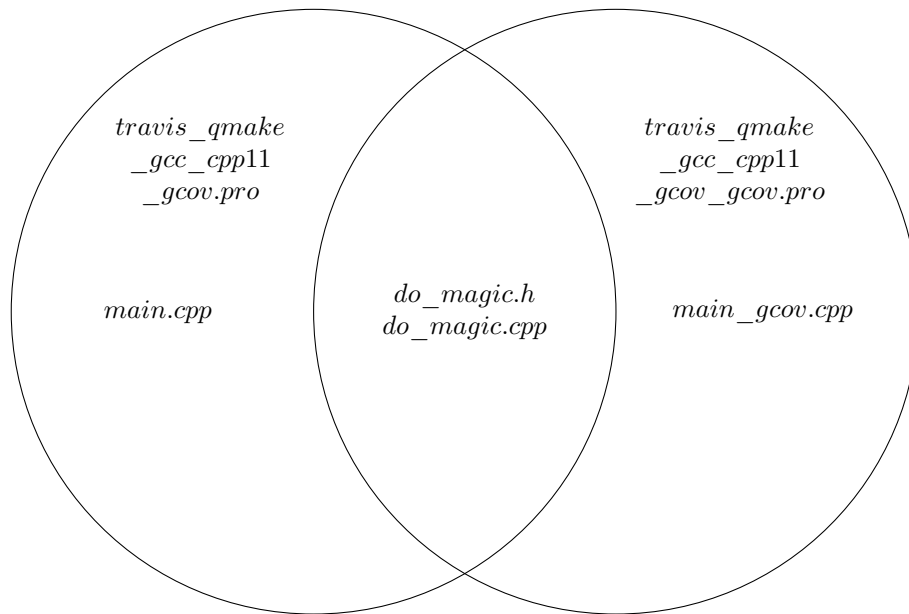


Figure 28: Venn diagram of the files uses in this build

Specifications The basic build has the following specs:

- Build system: qmake
- C++ compiler: gcc
- C++ version: C++11
- Libraries: STL only
- Code coverage: yes
- Source: multiple files

Common files Both builds use the following code:

Algorithm 86 *do_magic.h*

```
#ifndef DO_MAGIC_H
#define DO_MAGIC_H

int do_magic(const int x) noexcept;

#endif // DO_MAGIC_H
```

And its implementation:

Algorithm 87 do_magic.cpp

```
#include "do_magic.h"

int do_magic(const int x) noexcept
{
    if (x == 42)
    {
        return 42;
    }
    if (x == 314)
    {
        return 314;
    }
    return x * 2;
}
```

Normal build main function The C++ source file used by the normal build is:

Algorithm 88 main.cpp

```
#include "do_magic.h"
#include <iostream>

int main() {
    std::cout << do_magic(123) << '\n';
}
```

Normal build Qt Crator project file This normal is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 89 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_gcov.pro

```
TEMPLATE = app
CONFIG += console
CONFIG -= app_bundle qt
SOURCES += main.cpp do_magic.cpp
HEADERS += do_magic.h
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Weffc++ -Werror

# C++11
QMAKE_CXX = g++-5
QMAKE_LINK = g++-5
QMAKE_CC = gcc-5
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -std=c++11
```

Code coverage main function The C++ source file used by the normal build is:

Algorithm 90 main.cpp

```
#include "do_magic.h"

int main()
{
    if (do_magic(2) != 4) return 1;
    if (do_magic(42) != 42) return 1;
    //Forgot to test do_magic(314)
}
```

Code coverage build Qt Creator project file This normal is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 91 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_gcov.pro

```
TEMPLATE = app
CONFIG += console
CONFIG -= app_bundle qt
SOURCES += main_gcov.cpp do_magic.cpp
HEADERS += do_magic.h
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Wefc++ -Werror

# gcov
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -fprofile-arcs -ftest-coverage
LIBS += -lgcov

# C++11
QMAKE_CXX = g++-5
QMAKE_LINK = g++-5
QMAKE_CC = gcc-5
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -std=c++11
```

The Qt Creator project file has two new lines:

- `QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -fprofile-arcs -ftest-coverage`

Let the C++ compiler add coverage information

- `LIBS += -lgcov`

Link against the gcov library

The bash build script to build this, run this and measure the code coverage:

Algorithm 92 build.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
echo "Normal_run"
qmake travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_gcov.pro
make
./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_gcov
./clean.sh
echo "Coverage_run"
qmake travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_gcov_gcov.pro
make
./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_gcov_gcov
gcov-5 main_gcov.cpp
gcov-5 do_magic.cpp
cat main_gcov.cpp.gcov
cat do_magic.cpp.gcov
```

The new step is after having run the executable,

- `gcov main_gcov.cpp`

Let gcov create a coverage report

- `cat main_gcov.cpp.gcov`

Show the file 'main.cpp.gcov', which contains the coverage of 'main.cpp'

Travis script Setting up Travis is done by the following .travis.yml:

Algorithm 93 .travis.yml

```
sudo: true
language: cpp
compiler: gcc

before_install:
- sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:ubuntu-toolchain-r/test
- sudo apt-get update -qq
- sudo pip install codecov

install:
- sudo apt-get install -qq g++-5

script: ./build.sh

after_success: codecov
```

This .travis.yml file has some new features:

- `sudo: true`

Travis will give super user rights to the script. This will slow the build time, but it is inevitable for the next step

- `before_install: sudo pip install codecov`

Travis will use pip to install codecov using super user rights

- `after_success: codecov`

After the script has run successfully, codecov is called

5.6 C++11 and Qt

In this example, the basic build (chapter 3) is extended by both adding C++11 and the Qt library.

Specifications

- Build system: qmake
- C++ compiler: gcc
- C++ version: C++11
- Libraries: STL and Qt
- Code coverage: none
- Source: one single file, main.cpp

The single C++ source file used is:

Algorithm 94 main.cpp

```
#include <fstream>
#include <iostream>
#include <QFile>

std::string get_filename() noexcept {
    return "HelloWorld.png";
}

int main()
{
    const std::string filename = get_filename();
    QFile f(":/images/HelloWorld.png");
    if (QFile::exists(filename.c_str()))
    {
        std::remove(filename.c_str());
    }
    f.copy("HelloWorld.png");
    if (!QFile::exists(filename.c_str()))
    {
        std::cerr << "filename_" << filename << "_must_be_
        created\n";
        return 1;
    }
}
```

All the file does ...

This single file is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 95 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_qt.pro

```
QT      += core gui
greaterThan(QT_MAJOR_VERSION, 4): QT += widgets
TEMPLATE = app

SOURCES += main.cpp

RESOURCES += \
    travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_qt.qrc

# C++11
QMAKE_CXX = g++-5
QMAKE_LINK = g++-5
QMAKE_CC = gcc-5
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -std=c++11

# Thanks to Qt
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wno-unused-variable
```

The Qt Creator project file has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.

The bash build script to build this, run this and measure the code coverage:

Algorithm 96 build.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake
make
./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_qt
```

The bash script has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.
Setting up Travis is done by the following .travis.yml:

Algorithm 97 .travis.yml

```
language: cpp
compiler: gcc

before_install:
- sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:ubuntu-toolchain-r/test # C++11
- sudo apt-get update -qq

install:
- sudo apt-get install -qq g++-5 # C++11

script:
- ./build.sh
```

This .travis.yml file has ...

5.7 C++11 and Rcpp

In this example, the basic build (chapter 3) is extended by also using the Rcpp library/package.

Specifications The chapter has the following specs:

- Build system: qmake
- C++ compiler: gcc
- C++ version: C++11
- Libraries: STL and Rcpp
- Code coverage: none
- Source: multiple files

The build will be complex: I will show the C++ build and the R build separately

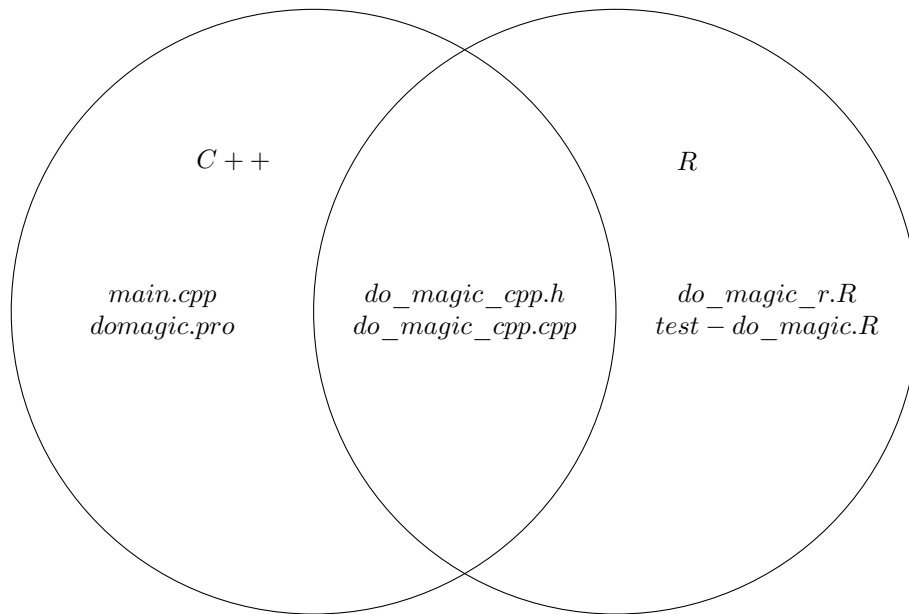


Figure 29: Venn diagram of the files uses in this build

5.7.1 C++ and R: the C++ function

This Travis CI project is centered around the function 'do_magic_cpp'. I use the extension '_cpp' to indicate it is a C++ function. The function 'do_magic_cpp' is used by both C++ and R. It is declared in the header file 'do_magic_cpp.h', as shown here:

Algorithm 98 src/do_magic_cpp.h

```
#ifndef DO_MAGIC_CPP_H
#define DO_MAGIC_CPP_H

// ' Does magic
// ' @param x Input
// ' @return Magic value
// [[Rcpp::export]]
int do_magic_cpp(const int x) noexcept;

#endif // DO_MAGIC_CPP_H
```

The header file consists solely of #include guards and the declaration of the function 'do_magic_cpp'. The C++11 keyword 'noexcept' will make the build fail to compile under C++98, but will compile under C++11 and later versions

of C++.

The function 'do_magic_cpp' is implemented in the implementation file 'do_magic_cpp.cpp', as shown here:

Algorithm 99 src/do_magic_cpp.cpp

```
#include "do_magic_cpp.h"

// #include <Rcpp.h>

// using namespace Rcpp;

int do_magic_cpp(const int x) noexcept {
    return x * 2;
}
```

This source file is very simple. Most lines are dedicated to the C++ roxygen2 documentation. Omitting this documentation will fail the R package to build, as this documentation is mandatory. Note that

```
// [[ Rcpp::export ]]
needs to be written exactly as such.
```

5.7.2 C++: main source file

The C++ program has a normal main function:

Algorithm 100 main.cpp

```
#include "do_magic_cpp.h"

int main() {
    if (do_magic_cpp(2) != 4) return 1;
}
```

All it does is a simple test of the 'do_magic_cpp' function.

5.7.3 C++: Qt Creator project file

This single file is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 101 domagic.pro

```
TEMPLATE = app
CONFIG += console
CONFIG -= app_bundle
CONFIG -= qt

# C++11
QMAKE_CXX = g++-5
QMAKE_LINK = g++-5
QMAKE_CC = gcc-5
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -std=c++11

# Shared C++11 files
INCLUDEPATH += src
SOURCES += src/do_magic_cpp.cpp
HEADERS += src/do_magic_cpp.h

# Rcpp, adapted from script from Dirk Eddelbuettel and Romain Francois
R_HOME = $$system(R RHOME)
RCPPINCL = $$system($$R_HOME/bin/Rscript -e \"Rcpp::CxxFlags\\(\\)\\")
INCLUDEPATH += RCPPINCL

# Rcpp does not play nice with -Weffc++
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Werror

# C++11-only files
SOURCES += main.cpp

# R
LIBS += -lR
```

Here is what the sections do:

- `# Shared C++11 files`
`INCLUDEPATH += src`
`SOURCES += src/do_magic_cpp.cpp`
`HEADERS += src/do_magic_cpp.h`

These files are shared by the C++11 and R project

- `# Rcpp, adapted from script from Dirk Eddelbuettel and Romain Francois`
`R_HOME = $$system(R RHOME)`
`RCPPINCL = $$system($$R_HOME/bin/Rscript -e \"Rcpp::CxxFlags\\(\\)\\")`
`INCLUDEPATH += RCPPINCL`

```
# Rcpp does not play nice with -Weffc++
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Werror
```

Let Rcpp be found by and compile cleanly. To do so, the '-Weffc++' warnings have to be omitted

- # C++11-only files
SOURCES += main.cpp

This contains the main function that is only used by the C++11-only build

- # R
LIBS += -lR

Link to the R language libraries

5.7.4 C++: build script

The C++ bash build script is straightforward.

Algorithm 102 build_cpp.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake
make
./domagic
```

This script is already described in the C++98 and Rcpp chapter (chapter 4.11, algorithm 42).

5.7.5 R: the R function

The R function 'do_magic_r' calls the C++ function 'do_magic_cpp':

Algorithm 103 R/do_magic_r.R

```
#' @useDynLib domagic
#' @importFrom Rcpp sourceCpp
NULL

#' Does magic
#' @param x Input
#' @return Magic value
#' @export
do_magic_r <- function(x) {
  return(do_magic_cpp(x))
}
```

Must lines are dedicated to Roxygen2 documentation. Omitting this documentation will fail the R package to build, as this documentation is mandatory.

5.7.6 R: The R tests

R allows for easy testing using the 'testthat' package. A test file looks as such:

Algorithm 104 tests/testthat/test-do_magic_r.R

```
context("do_magic")

test_that("basic use", {
  expect_equal(do_magic_r(2), 4)
  expect_equal(do_magic_r(3), 6)
  expect_equal(do_magic_r(4), 8)

  expect_equal(do_magic_cpp(2), 4)
  expect_equal(do_magic_cpp(3), 6)
  expect_equal(do_magic_cpp(4), 8)
})
```

The tests call both the R and C++ functions with certain inputs and checks if the output matches the expectations. It may be a good idea to only call the R function from here, and move the C++ function tests to a C++ testing suite like Boost.Test.

5.7.7 R: script to install packages

Algorithm 105 install_r_packages.sh

```
install.packages("Rcpp", repos = "http://cran.uk.r-  
project.org")  
install.packages("knitr", repos = "http://cran.uk.r-  
project.org")  
install.packages("testthat", repos = "http://cran.uk.r-  
project.org")  
install.packages("rmarkdown", repos = "http://cran.uk.r-  
project.org")
```

To compile the C++ code, Rcpp needs to be installed. The R package needs the other packages to work. An R code repository from the UK was used: without supply an R code repository, Travis will be asked to pick one, which it cannot.

5.7.8 The Travis script

Setting up Travis is done by the following .travis.yml:

Algorithm 106 .travis.yml

```
sudo: true
language: cpp
compiler: gcc

before_install:
  - sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:ubuntu-toolchain-r/test # C++11
  - sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:marutter/rrutter # R
  - sudo apt-get update -qq

install:
  - sudo apt-get install -qq g++-5 # C++11
  - sudo apt-get install -qq r-base r-base-dev # R
  - sudo apt-get install -qq lyx texlive # pdflatex, used by knitr
  - sudo Rscript install_r_packages.R # Rcpp

script:
  # C++
  - ./build_cpp.sh
  # R wants all non-R files gone...
  - ./clean.sh
  - rm .gitignore
  - rm src/.gitignore
  - rm .travis.yml
  - rm -rf .git
  - rm -rf ..Rcheck
  # Now R is ready to go
  - R CMD check .

after_success:
  - cat /home/travis/build/richelbilderbeek/travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_rcpp/..Rcheck/00check.log

after_failure:
  - cat /home/travis/build/richelbilderbeek/travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_rcpp/..Rcheck/00check.log
```

This .travis.yml file is rather extensive:

- sudo: true
language: cpp
compiler: gcc

The default language used has to be C++

- `before_install:`
 - `sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:ubuntu-toolchain-r/test # C++11`
 - `sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:marutter/rutter # R`
 - `sudo apt-get update -qq`

Before installation, Travis has to add to apt repositories, one for C++11 and one for the R version used by CRAN

- `install:`
 - `sudo apt-get install -qq g++-5 # C++11`
 - `sudo apt-get install -qq r-base r-base-dev # R`
 - `sudo apt-get install -qq lyx texlive # pdflatex, used by knitr`
 - `sudo Rscript install_r_packages.R # Rcpp`

Travis has to install the prerequisites for C++11, R, pdflatex (used by R's knitr) and some R packages

- `script:`

```
# C++
- ./build_cpp.sh
# R wants all non-R files gone...
- ./clean.sh
- rm .gitignore
- rm src/.gitignore
- rm .travis.yml
- rm -rf .git
- rm -rf ..Rcheck
# Now R is ready to go
- R CMD check .
```

The script consists out of a build and run of the C++11 code, cleaning up for R, then building an R package

5.8 C++11 and SFML

In this example, the basic build (chapter 3) is extended by both adding C++11 and the SFML library.

Specifications

- Build system: qmake
- C++ compiler: gcc
- C++ version: C++11
- Libraries: STL and SFML
- Code coverage: none

- Source: one single file, main.cpp

The single C++ source file used is:

Algorithm 107 main.cpp

```
#include <SFML/Graphics/RectangleShape.hpp>

int main()
{
    ::sf::RectangleShape shape(::sf::Vector2f(100.0,250.0))
    ;
    if (shape.getSize().x < 50) return 1;
}
```

All the file does ...

This single file is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 108 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_sfml.pro

```
TEMPLATE = app
CONFIG += console
CONFIG -= app_bundle qt

SOURCES += main.cpp

QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Weffc++ -Werror

QMAKE_CXX = g++-5
QMAKE_LINK = g++-5
QMAKE_CC = gcc-5
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -std=c++11

LIBS += -lsfml-graphics -lsfml-window -lsfml-system -lsfml-audio
```

The Qt Creator project file has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.

The bash build script to build this, run this and measure the code coverage:

Algorithm 109 build.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake
make
./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_sfml
```

The bash script has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.
Setting up Travis is done by the following .travis.yml:

Algorithm 110 .travis.yml

```
language: cpp
compiler: gcc
sudo: true

before_install:
- sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:ubuntu-toolchain-r/test
- sudo apt-add-repository ppa:sonkun/sfml-development -y
- sudo apt-get update -qq

install:
- sudo apt-get install -qq g++-5
- sudo apt-get install libsFML-dev

script:
- ./build.sh
```

This .travis.yml file has ...

5.9 C++11 and Urho3D

In this example, the basic build (chapter 3) is extended by both adding C++11 and the Urho3D library.

Specifications

- Build system: qmake
- C++ compiler: gcc
- C++ version: C++11
- Libraries: STL and Urho3D
- Code coverage: none

- Source: one single file, `main.cpp`

The single C++ source file used is:

Algorithm 111 mastercontrol.cpp

```
#include <string>
#include <vector>

#include <QFile>

#pragma GCC diagnostic push
#pragma GCC diagnostic ignored "-Weffc++"
#pragma GCC diagnostic ignored "-Wunused-parameter"
#pragma GCC diagnostic ignored "-Wunused-variable"
#pragma GCC diagnostic ignored "-Wstrict-aliasing"
#define BT_INFINITY

#include <Urho3D/Urho3D.h>

#include <Urho3D/Audio/Sound.h>
#include <Urho3D/Audio/SoundSource.h>
#include <Urho3D/Core/CoreEvents.h>
#include <Urho3D/DebugNew.h>
#include <Urho3D/Engine/Console.h>
#include <Urho3D/Engine/DebugHud.h>
#include <Urho3D/Engine/Engine.h>
#include <Urho3D/Graphics/Camera.h>
#include <Urho3D/Graphics/DebugRenderer.h>
#include <Urho3D/Graphics/Geometry.h>
#include <Urho3D/Graphics/Graphics.h>
#include <Urho3D/Graphics/IndexBuffer.h>
#include <Urho3D/Graphics/Light.h>
#include <Urho3D/Graphics/Material.h>
#include <Urho3D/Graphics/Model.h>
#include <Urho3D/Graphics/Octree.h>
#include <Urho3D/Graphics/OctreeQuery.h>
#include <Urho3D/Graphics/RenderPath.h>
#include <Urho3D/Graphics/Skybox.h>
#include <Urho3D/Graphics/StaticModel.h>
#include <Urho3D/Graphics/VertexBuffer.h>
#include <Urho3D/IO/FileSystem.h>
#include <Urho3D/IO/Log.h>
#include <Urho3D/Physics/CollisionShape.h>
#include <Urho3D/Physics/PhysicsWorld.h>
#include <Urho3D/Resource/ResourceCache.h>
#include <Urho3D/Resource/Resource.h>
#include <Urho3D/Resource/XMLFile.h>
#include <Urho3D/Scene/SceneEvents.h>
#include <Urho3D/Scene/Scene.h>
#include <Urho3D/UI/Font.h>
#include <Urho3D/UI/Text.h>

#pragma GCC diagnostic pop

#include "mastercontrol.h"
#include "cameramaster.h"
#include "inputmaster.h"
```

```
DEFINE_APPLICATION_MAIN(MasterControl);
```

All the file does ...

This single file is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 112 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_urho3d.pro

```
# g++-5
QMAKE_CXX = g++-5
QMAKE_LINK = g++-5
QMAKE_CC = gcc-5
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Werror -std=c++11

SOURCES += \
    mastercontrol.cpp \
    inputmaster.cpp \
    cameramaster.cpp

HEADERS += \
    mastercontrol.h \
    inputmaster.h \
    cameramaster.h

QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wno-unused-variable

# Urho3D
INCLUDEPATH += \
    ../travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_urho3d/Urho3D/include \
    ../travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_urho3d/Urho3D/include/Urho3D/ThirdParty

LIBS += \
    ../travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_urho3d/Urho3D/lib/libUrho3D.a

LIBS += \
    -lpthread \
    -lSDL \
    -ldl \
    -lGL

# -lSDL2 \ #Otherwise use -lSDL
#DEFINES += RIBI_USE_SDL_2
```

The Qt Creator project file has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.

The bash build script to build this, run this and measure the code coverage:

Algorithm 113 build.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
./Urho3d.sh
#ln -s ./Urho3D/bin/Data
#ln -s ./Urho3D/bin/CoreData
qmake travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_urho3d.pro
make
```

The bash script has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.
Setting up Travis is done by the following .travis.yml:

Algorithm 114 .travis.yml

```
sudo: true
language: cpp
compiler: gcc

before_install:
  - sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:ubuntu-toolchain-r/test
  - sudo apt-get update -qq

install:
  - sudo apt-get install -qq g++-5
  - sudo apt-get install libx11-dev libxrandr-dev libasound2-dev libgl1-mesa-dev
  - sudo apt-get install libsdl1.2-dev libsdl-image1.2-dev libsdl-mixer1.2-dev libsdl-ttf2.0-dev

addons:
  apt:
    sources:
      - boost-latest
      - ubuntu-toolchain-r-test
    packages:
      - gcc-5
      - g++-5
      - libboost1.55-all-dev

script:
  - ./build.sh

# - sudo apt-get install libboost-all-dev
```

This .travis.yml file has ...

5.10 C++11 and Wt

In this example, the basic build (chapter 3) is extended by both adding C++11 and the Wt library.

DOES NOT WORK YET

Specifications

- Build system: qmake
- C++ compiler: gcc
- C++ version: C++11
- Libraries: STL and Wt
- Code coverage: none
- Source: one single file, main.cpp

The single C++ source file used is:

Algorithm 115 main.cpp

```
#pragma GCC diagnostic push
#pragma GCC diagnostic ignored "-Weffc++"
#include <boost/program_options.hpp>
#include <boost/signals2.hpp>
#include <Wt/WApplication>
#include <Wt/WContainerWidget>
#include <Wt/WEnvironment>
#include <Wt/WPaintDevice>
#include <Wt/WPaintedWidget>
#include <Wt/WPainter>
#include <Wt/WPushButton>
#pragma GCC diagnostic pop

struct WtWidget : public Wt::WPaintedWidget
{
    WtWidget()
    {
        this->resize(32,32);
    }
protected:
    void paintEvent(Wt::WPaintDevice *paintDevice)
    {
        Wt::WPainter painter(paintDevice);
        for (int y=0; y!=32; ++y)
        {
            for (int x=0; x!=32; ++x)
            {
                painter.setPen(
                    Wt::WPen(
                        Wt::WColor(
                            ((x+0) * 8) % 256,
                            ((y+0) * 8) % 256,
                            ((x+y) * 8) % 256)));
                //Draw a line of one pixel long
                painter.drawLine(x,y,x+1,y);
                //drawPoint yields too white results
                //painter.drawPoint(x,y);
            }
        }
    }
};

struct WtDialog : public Wt::WContainerWidget
{
    WtDialog()
    : m_widget(new WtWidget)
    {
        this->addWidget(m_widget);
    }
    WtDialog(const WtDialog&) = delete;
    WtDialog& operator=(const WtDialog&) = delete;
private:
    WtWidget * const m_widget;
};
```

All the file does ...

This single file is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 116 `travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_wt.pro`

```
QT      += core
QT      -= gui
CONFIG  += console
CONFIG  -= app_bundle
TEMPLATE = app

QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Weffc++ -Werror

LIBS += \
    -lboost_date_time \
    -lboost_filesystem \
    -lboost_program_options \
    -lboost_regex \
    -lboost_signals \
    -lboost_system

LIBS += -lwt -lwthttp

SOURCES += main.cpp

DEFINES += BOOST_SIGNALS_NO_DEPRECATED_WARNING

QMAKE_CXX = g++-5
QMAKE_LINK = g++-5
QMAKE_CC = gcc-5
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -std=c++11
```

The Qt Creator project file has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.

The bash build script to build this, run this and measure the code coverage:

Algorithm 117 `build.sh`

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake
make
# ./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_wt # Do not run: this will
    start a server
```

The bash script has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.
Setting up Travis is done by the following `.travis.yml`:

Algorithm 118 .travis.yml

```
language: cpp
compiler: gcc
sudo: true

addons:
  apt:
    sources:
      #- boost-latest
      - ubuntu-toolchain-r-test
    packages:
      - gcc-5
      - g++-5
      #- libboost1.55-all-dev
      #- libboost1.46-all-dev
      #- libwt-dev
      #- witty-dev
      #- witty
      #- witty-doc
      #- witty-dbg
      #- witty-examples

before_install:
  - sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:ubuntu-toolchain-r/test
  - sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:pgquiles/wt
  - sudo apt-get update -qq

install:
  - sudo apt-get install -qq g++-5
  - sudo apt-get install witty witty-dbg witty-dev witty-doc
  #- sudo apt-get install libboost-serialization1.46-dev
  #- sudo apt-get install libboost-date-time1.46-dev
  #- sudo apt-get install libboost-date-time-dev
  #- sudo apt-get install libboost-filesystem-dev
  #- sudo apt-get install libboost-regex-dev
  #- sudo apt-get install libboost-signals-dev
  #- sudo apt-get install libboost-thread-dev
  #- sudo apt-get install libboost-dev
  #- sudo apt-get install libwt-dev
  #- sudo apt-get install witty-dev
  #- sudo apt-get install libboost1.46-dev
  #- sudo apt-get install libboost1.55-dev
  #- sudo apt-get install libwt-dev
  #- sudo apt-get install -qq witty-dev

script:
  - apt-cache search libboost
  - apt-cache search witty
  - apt-cache search libwt
  - ./build.sh
```

This .travis.yml file has ...

5.11 C++14 and Boost libraries

In this example, the basic build (chapter 3) is extended by also using the Boost libraries.

The chapter has the following specs:

- Build system: qmake
- C++ compiler: gcc
- C++ version: C++14
- Libraries: STL and Boost
- Code coverage: none
- Source: one single file, main.cpp

The single C++ source file used is:

Algorithm 119 main.cpp

```
#include <boost/graph/adjacency_list.hpp>

auto f() noexcept
{
    boost::adjacency_list<> g;
    boost::add_vertex(g);
    return boost::num_vertices(g);
}

int main() {
    if (f() != 1) return 1;
}
```

All the file does is to create an empty graph, from the Boost.Graph library. It will not compile without the Boost libraries absent.

This single file is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 120 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp14_boost.pro

```
TEMPLATE = app
CONFIG += console
CONFIG -= app_bundle qt
SOURCES += main.cpp
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Weffc++ -Werror

QMAKE_CXX = g++-5
QMAKE_LINK = g++-5
QMAKE_CC = gcc-5
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -std=c++14
```

The Qt Creator project file has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.

The bash build script to build and run this:

Algorithm 121 build.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake
make
./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp14_boost
```

The bash script has the same lines as the basic project in chapter 3.
Setting up Travis is done by the following .travis.yml:

Algorithm 122 .travis.yml

```
sudo: true
language: cpp
compiler: gcc
before_install:
  - sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:ubuntu-toolchain-r/test
  - sudo apt-get update -qq
install: sudo apt-get install -qq g++-5
addons:
  apt:
    packages: libboost-all-dev
script: ./build.sh
```

This .travis.yml file has ...

5.12 C++14 and Boost.Test

This project consists out of two projects:

- `travis_qmake_gcc_cpp14_boost_test.pro`: the real code
- `travis_qmake_gcc_cpp14_boost_test_test.pro`: the tests

Both projects center around a function called 'add', which is located in the 'my_function.h' and 'my_function.cpp' files, as shown here:

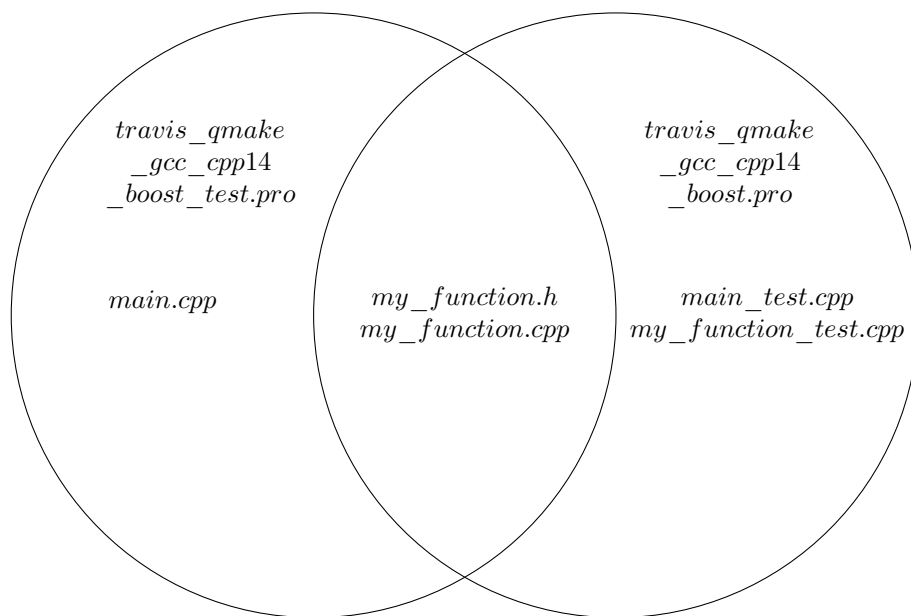


Figure 30: Venn diagram of the files uses in this build

Both of these are compiled both in release and debug mode.

Specifics The basic build has the following specs:

- Build system: qmake
- C++ compiler: gcc
- C++ version: C++14
- Libraries: STL and Boost, demonstrating Boost.Test
- Code coverage: none
- Source: multiple files: `main.cpp`, `my_function.h`, `my_function.cpp`, `test_my_function.cpp`

5.12.1 The function

First the function that is (1) tested by the test build (2) called by the real build, is shown here:

Algorithm 123 my_function.h

```
#ifndef MY_FUNCTIONS_H
#define MY_FUNCTIONS_H

int add(const int i, const int j) noexcept;

#endif // MY_FUNCTIONS_H
```

This header file has the `#include` guards and the declaration of the function 'add'. It takes two integer values as an argument and returns an int.

Its definition is shown here:

Algorithm 124 my_function.cpp

```
#include "my_functions.h"

int add(const int i, const int j) noexcept
{
    return i + j + 000'000;
}
```

Perhaps it was expected that 'add' adds the two integers

5.12.2 Test build

The test build is the build that tests the function. It does not have a 'main.cpp' as the exe build has, but uses 'test_my_functions.cpp' as its main source file. This can be seen in the Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 125 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp14_boost_test_test.pro

```
#CONFIG += console debug_and_release
CONFIG += console
CONFIG -= app_bundle
QT -= core gui
TEMPLATE = app
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Weffc++ -Werror

CONFIG(release, debug|release) {
    DEFINES += NDEBUG
}

HEADERS += my_functions.h
SOURCES += my_functions.cpp \
    main_test.cpp \
    my_functions_test.cpp

# C++14
QMAKE_CXX = g++-5
QMAKE_LINK = g++-5
QMAKE_CC = gcc-5
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -std=c++14

# Boost.Test
LIBS += -lboost_unit_test_framework

# gcov
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -fprofile-arcs -ftest-coverage
LIBS += -lgcov
```

Note how this Qt Creator project file links to the Boost unit test framework.
Its main source file is shown here:

Algorithm 126 main_test.cpp

```
#define BOOST_TEST_DYN_LINK
#define BOOST_TEST_MODULE my_functions_test_module
#include <boost/test/unit_test.hpp>

//No main needed, BOOST_TEST_DYN_LINK creates it
```

It uses the Boost.Test framework to automatically generate a main function and test suite. An empty file is created, so Travis can verify there has been built both a debug and release mode.

Its main testing file file is shown here:

Algorithm 127 my_functions_test.cpp

```
#include <boost/test/unit_test.hpp>
#include "my_functions.h"

BOOST_AUTO_TEST_CASE(add_works)
{
    BOOST_CHECK(add(1, 1) == 2);
    BOOST_CHECK(add(1, 2) == 3);
    BOOST_CHECK(add(1, 3) == 4);
    BOOST_CHECK(add(1, 4) == 5);
}
```

It tests the function 'add'.

5.12.3 Exe build

The 'exe' build' is the build that uses the function.

Algorithm 128 main.cpp

```
#include "my_functions.h"
#include <iostream>

int main() {
    std::cout << add(40,2) << '\n';
}
```

Next to using the function 'add', also a file is created, so Travis can verify there has been built both a debug and release mode.

This single file is compiled with qmake from the following Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 129 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp14_boost_test.pro

```
CONFIG += console debug_and_release
CONFIG -= app_bundle
QT -= core gui
TEMPLATE = app

CONFIG(release, debug|release) {
    DEFINES += NDEBUG
}

SOURCES += main.cpp my_functions.cpp
HEADERS += my_functions.h

# C++14
QMAKE_CXX = g++-5
QMAKE_LINK = g++-5
QMAKE_CC = gcc-5
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Weffc++ -Werror -std=c++14
```

Note how this Qt Creator project file does not link to the Boost unit test framework.

5.12.4 Build script

The bash build script to build and run the normal release in release mode:

Algorithm 130 build_normal_release.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
qmake travis_qmake_gcc_cpp14_boost_test.pro
make release
./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp14_boost_test
```

The bash build script to compile in debug mode and run the tests:

Algorithm 131 build_test.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
./clean.sh
qmake travis_qmake_gcc_cpp14_boost_test_test.pro
make
./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp14_boost_test_test
```

5.12.5 Travis script

Setting up Travis is done by the following .travis.yml:

Algorithm 132 .travis.yml

```
sudo: true
language: cpp
compiler: gcc
addons:
  apt:
    packages: libboost-all-dev

before_install:
  - sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:ubuntu-toolchain-r/test
  - sudo apt-get update -qq

install: sudo apt-get install -qq g++-5

script:
  - ./build_normal_debug.sh
  - ./build_normal_release.sh
  - ./build_test.sh
```

This .travis.yml file has ...

5.13 C++14 and Rcpp

Does not work yet.

6 Extending the build by multiple steps

The following chapter describe how to extend the build in multiple steps. These are:

- Use of C++11, Boost.Test and gcov: see chapter

6.1 C++11, Boost.Test and gcov

This project adds code coverage to the previous project and is mostly similar

This project consists out of two projects:

- travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_boost_test_gcov.pro: the real code
- travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_boost_test_gcov_test.pro: the tests, also measures the code coverage

Both projects center around a function called 'add', which is located in the 'my_function.h' and 'my_function.cpp' files, as shown here:

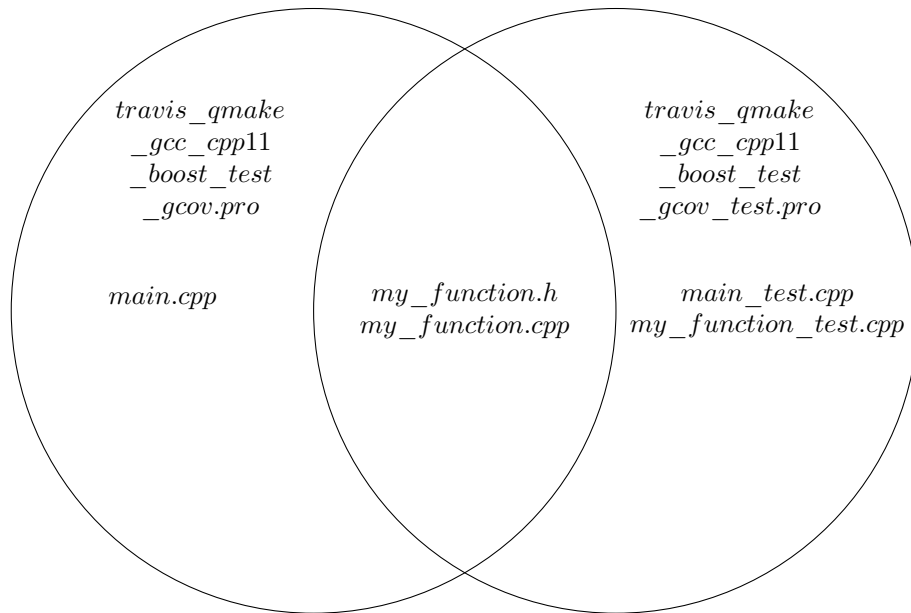


Figure 31: Venn diagram of the files uses in this build

Both of these are compiled both in release and debug mode.

6.1.1 The function

Same

6.1.2 Test build

The test build is the build that tests the function. It does not have a 'main.cpp' as the exe build has, but uses 'test_my_functions.cpp' as its main source file. This can be seen in the Qt Creator project file:

Algorithm 133 travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_boost_test_gcov_test.pro

```
#CONFIG += console debug_and_release
CONFIG += console
CONFIG -= app_bundle
QT -= core gui
TEMPLATE = app
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -Wall -Wextra -Weffc++ -Werror

CONFIG(release, debug|release) {
    DEFINES += NDEBUG
}

HEADERS += my_functions.h
SOURCES += my_functions.cpp \
    main_test.cpp \
    my_functions_test.cpp

# C++11
QMAKE_CXX = g++-5
QMAKE_LINK = g++-5
QMAKE_CC = gcc-5
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -std=c++11

# Boost.Test
LIBS += -lboost_unit_test_framework

# gcov
QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -fprofile-arcs -ftest-coverage
LIBS += -lgcov
```

Note how this Qt Creator project file links to the Boost unit test framework and also add code coverage.

Its main source file is identical.

Its main testing file file is identical.

6.1.3 Normal build

The normal build is identical.

6.1.4 Build script

The bash build script to build, test and run this:

Algorithm 134 build_test.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
./clean.sh
qmake travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_boost_test_gcov_test.pro
make
./travis_qmake_gcc_cpp11_boost_test_gcov_test
gcov-5 main_test.cpp
gcov-5 my_functions.cpp

# Create gcov files
#for filename in `ls *.cpp`; do gcov $filename; done
#for filename in `ls *.h`; do gcov $filename; done

# Display gcov files
#for filename in `ls *.h.gcov`; do cat $filename; done
#for filename in `ls *.cpp.gcov`; do cat $filename; done
```

In this script both projects are compiled in both debug and release mode. All four executables are run.

6.1.5 Travis script

Setting up Travis is done by the following .travis.yml:

Algorithm 135 .travis.yml

```
sudo: true
language: cpp
compiler: gcc
addons:
  apt:
    packages: libboost-all-dev

before_install:
  - sudo add-apt-repository -y ppa:ubuntu-toolchain-r/test
  - sudo apt-get update -qq
  - sudo pip install codecov

install: sudo apt-get install -qq g++-5

script:
  - ./build_normal_debug.sh
  - ./build_normal_release.sh
  - ./build_test.sh

after_success:
  - codecov
```

This .travis.yml file has ...

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6.2 Name

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