

Packaging LLVM Snapshots

Daily Builds for Fedora

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Fedora users now have LLVM snapshots

Something in the spirit of Debian's https://apt.llvm.org/

We're pleased to announce that we have a place where we build and distribute LLVM packages:

https://copr.fedorainfracloud.org/coprs/q/fedora-llvm-team/llvm-snapshots/

We build for the latest Fedora versions, that currently are:

Fedora 34, 35 and "rawhide" (rolling release)



Why create snapshots?

Provide community with ready-to-use LLVM packages.

To be aware of problems before the next release.





Ideas

- We already build releases of LLVM in Fedora. Leverage that!
- Only replace official release with daily fake release
- Make as few modifications as possible



Recap: Stand-Alone builds

What they are and were they benefit us!



- Rather uncommon build method
- Build every LLVM sub-project (e.g. llvm, clang, mlir) on its own.
- Only "see" one sub-directory of the nested
 LLVM directory structure
- Multiple CMake invocations



- Reduces individual build times
 - Overall build time might be slower
- Get fixes in quickly
- Build projects in parallel
- Cl advantage



Q: Which commit to take?

A: The one that passes some tests



Go backwards through LLVM commits beginning with "main"

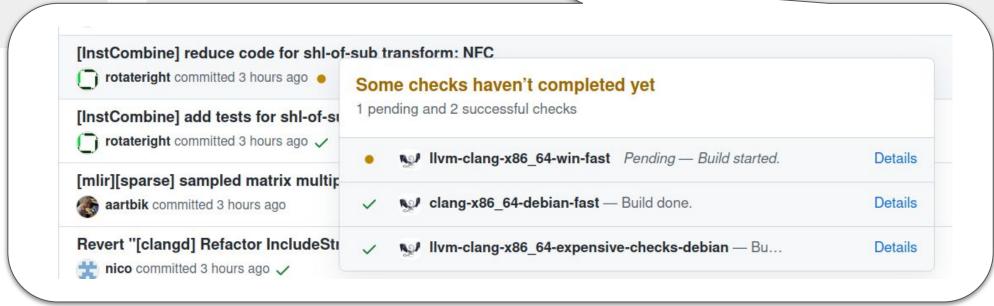


individual ones -

Check overall status of git commit and check for



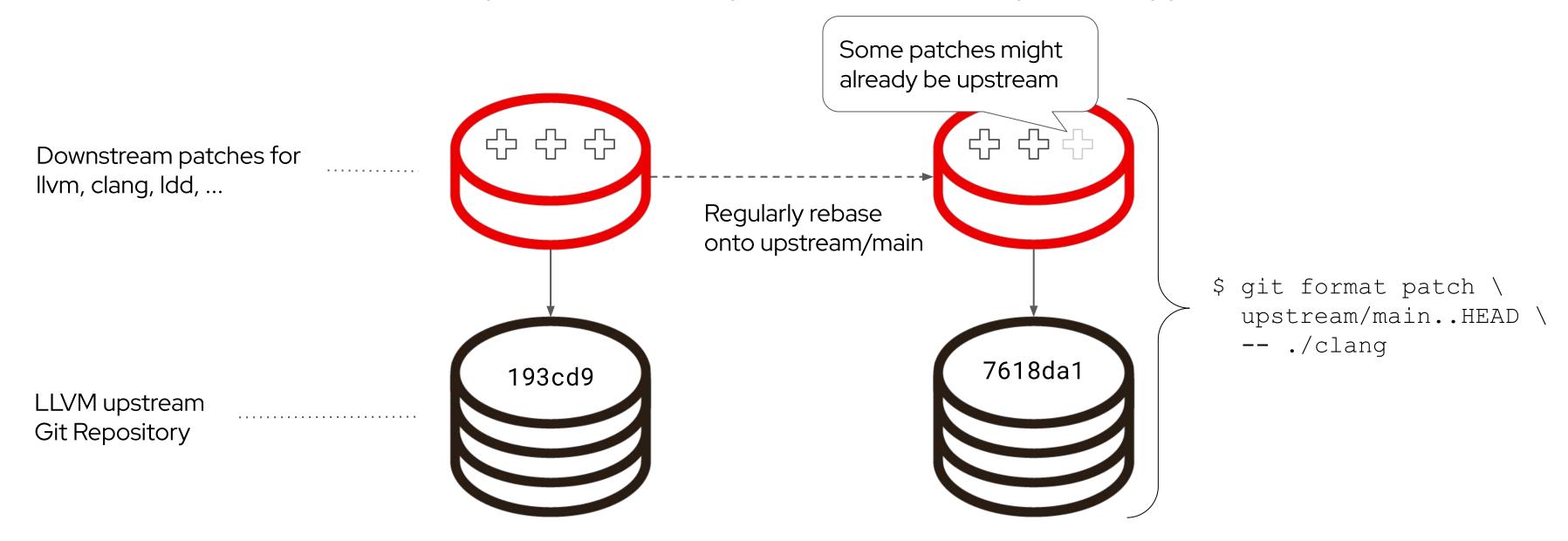
Flag first commit that meets criteria for next step





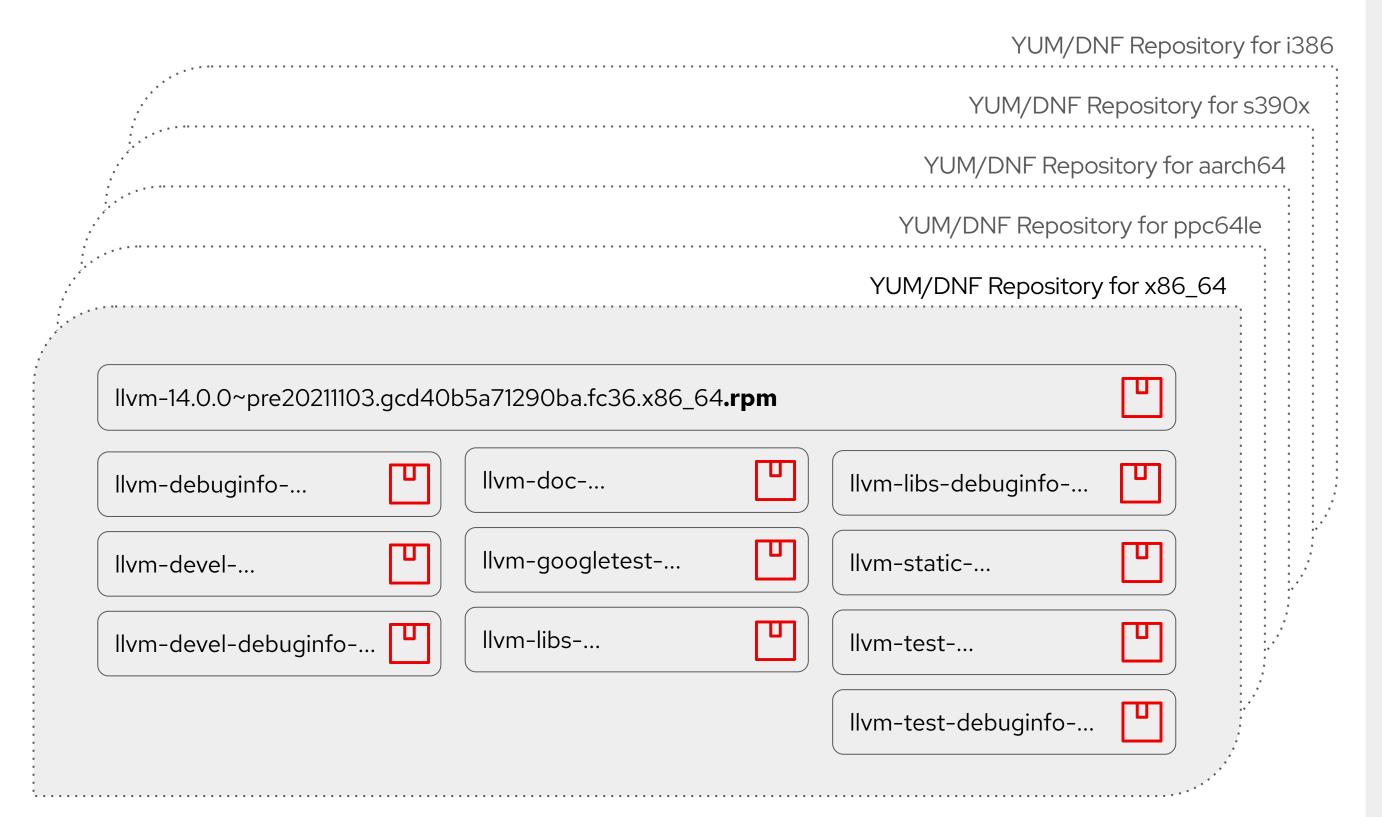
Keeping track of downstream patches

Have a mirror of upstream mono-repo with downstream patches applied





Serving the binary packages to Fedora users



Serve RPMs in YUM repos

- Many architectures
- For latest threeFedora versions
- dnf copr enable



Bonus Material

Using two github actions for:

- 1. Creating source tarballs
 - a. With same script that is used for upstream source releases
- 2. Kicking off the builds



Fedorahas fresh LLVIII

Grab yours:

\$ dnf copr enable @fedora-llvm-team/llvm-snapshots \$ dnf install clang

Or go here:

https://copr.fedorainfracloud.org/coprs/g/fedora-llv m-team/llvm-snapshots/

- in linkedin.com/company/red-hat
- youtube.com/user/RedHatVideos
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