

1 Build Process

- ✓ Build: Compile code into an executable.
 - ✓ Deploy: Run the executable on the system.
- Initially, compile via the command line:

```
g++ config_parser.cc config_parser_main.cc  
-std=c++0x -g -Wall -o config_parser
```

Use scripts to automate the build process, especially when different compilers or platforms are involved.

- ✓ Example of a cross-platform build script (bash):

```
#!/bin/bash  
case uname in  
Linux) g++ config_parser.cc -std=c++0x -g  
-Wall -o config_parser;;  
Darwin) clang++ config_parser.cc  
-std=c++11 -g -Wall -stdlib=libc++ -o  
config_parser;;  
*) echo "Unknown OS";;  
esac
```

2 Makefiles & Tools

- ✓ Makefile: More structured than bash scripts, better for complex projects.

```
CXXFLAGS=-std=c++11 -Wall -Werror  
config_parser_main: config_parser_main.o  
config_parser.o  
$(LINK.cc) $^ $(LDLIBS) -o $@  
config_parser.o: config_parser.cc  
config_parser.h  
$(CXX) $(CXXFLAGS) -c $<
```

- ✓ Autoconf + Automake generates Makefiles automatically.
- ✓ Bazel: For large-scale builds (e.g., multi-language projects): “\$ bazel build //:my_app”

3 Google's Build Scalability

- ✓ Google's Scale:
 - ~100k developers, 2B lines of code, 15M lines changed weekly.
 - Builds for large teams with multiple changes every second.

✓ Build Scalability Challenges:

Separate repositories (Multi-repo):

Faster builds as you only compile your code, but require manual fixes after library updates.

Mono-repo: All code in a single repository, but slower builds due to the need to build the entire codebase.

✓ Google's Solution:

Small changes per commit, 90% cache hit rate, and distributed across 10k CPU cores.

CitC (Cloud-in-the-Cloud) stores changes, compiles remotely, and reuses builds, significantly improving speed.

✓ Google's solution for build scalability includes:

Small Commits: Developers make small changes to the code, so only a small part of the codebase is rebuilt, speeding up the process.

Cache Usage: Google achieves a 90% cache hit rate, reusing previous builds instead of rebuilding the same code, saving time and resources.

Cloud-Based Compilation: Changes are sent to the cloud for compilation, making the process faster. Developers work with the cloud as if it were local through a FUSE file system.

Parallel Processing: Google uses 10,000 CPU cores and 50 TB of RAM to handle builds in parallel, drastically improving build speed.

🔑 Key Takeaways:

Build and deployment should be automated and repeatable with scripts or Makefiles.

Use scalable build systems like Bazel or Google's mono-repo strategy to manage large-scale projects effectively.

Caching and cloud solutions can greatly reduce build times and handle large codebases efficiently.