GIT, CMAKE, CONAN

HOW TO SHIP AND REUSE OUR C++ PROJECTS?

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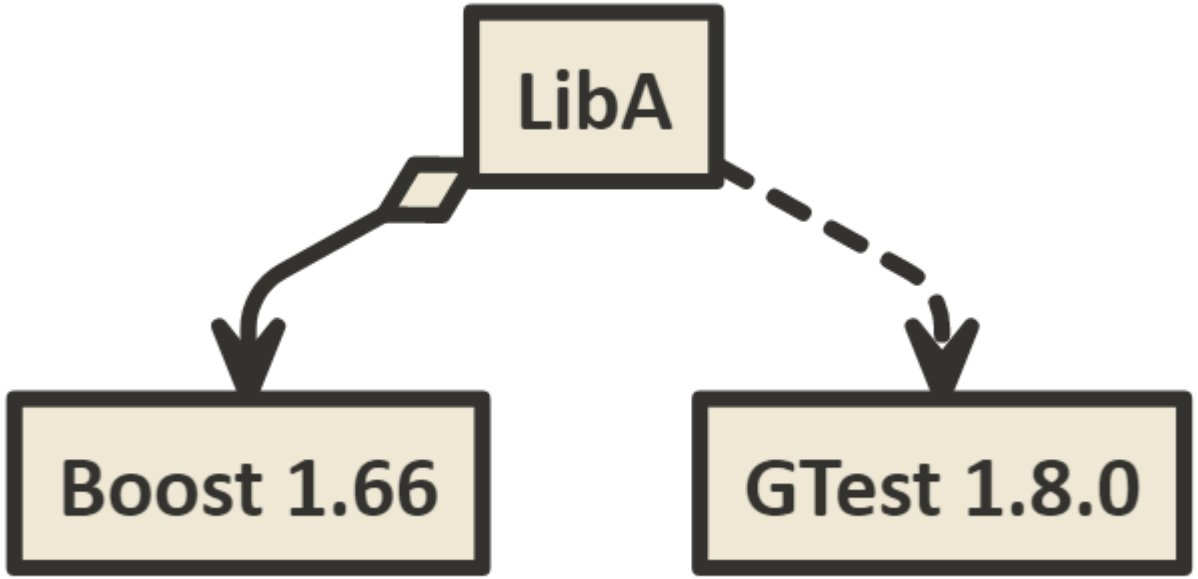

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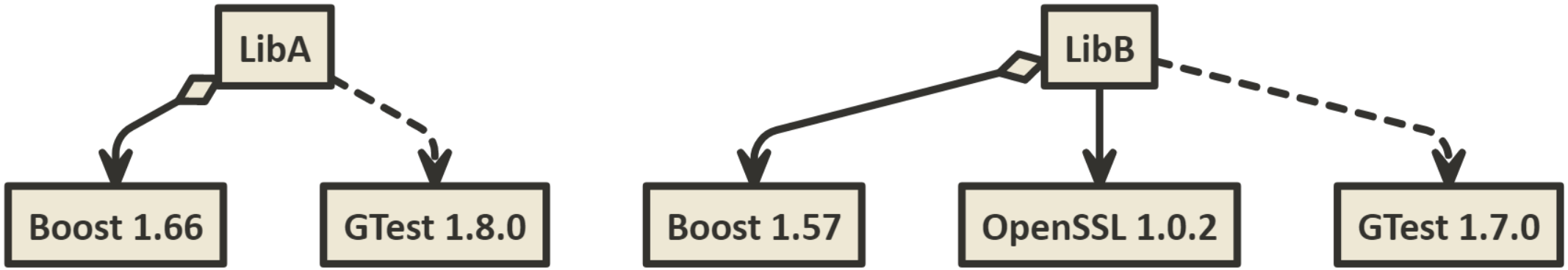

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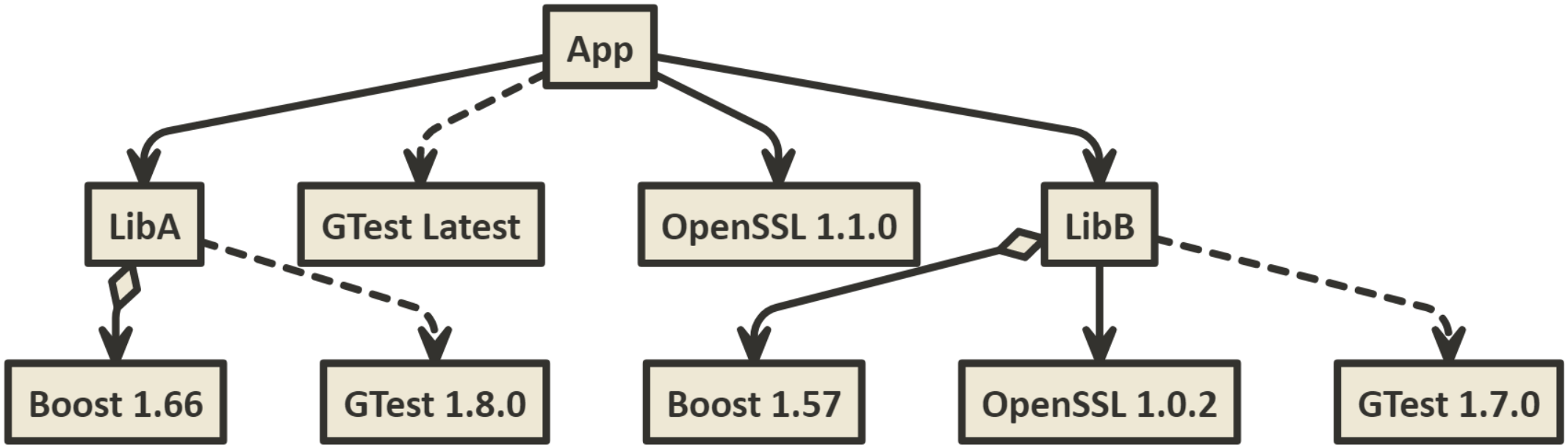

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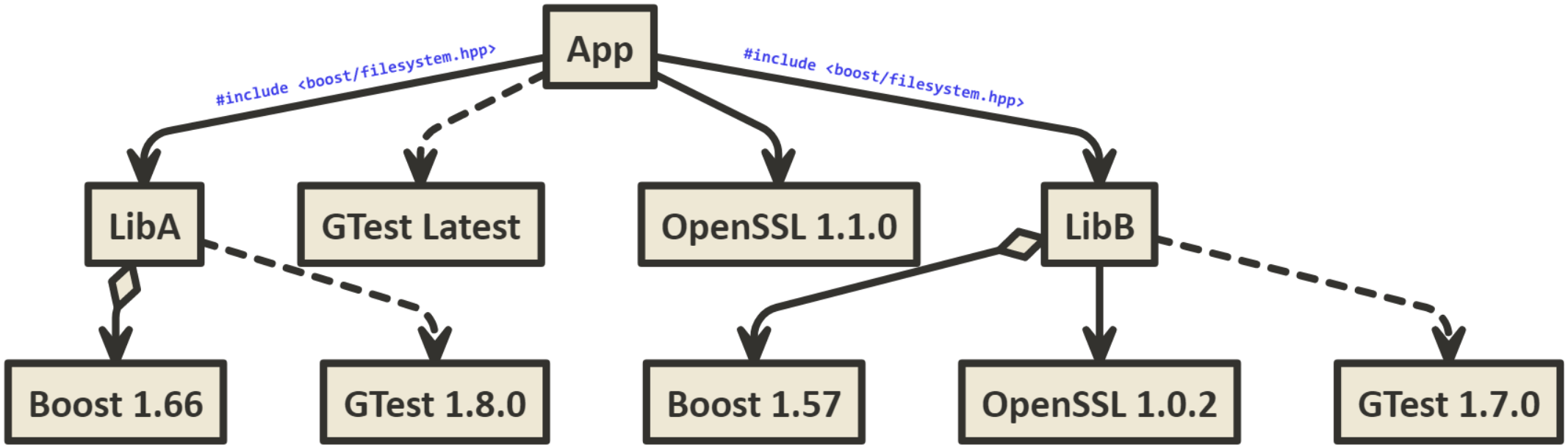

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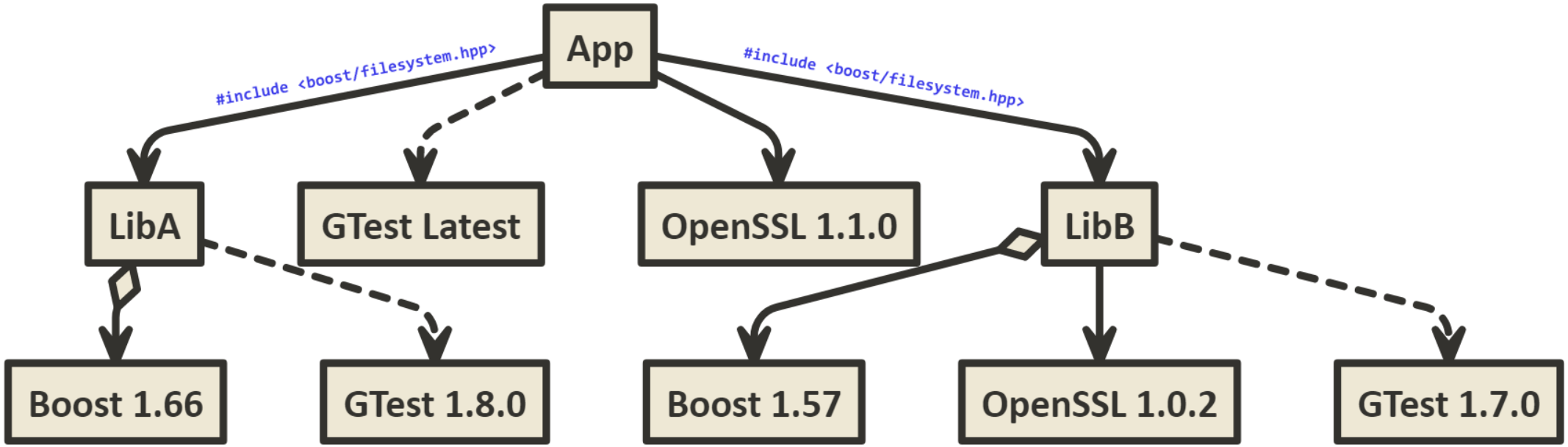

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CMake

Not a build system!

Cross-platform C++ build generator

TYPICAL CMAKE WORKFLOW

GCC

```
cmake -DCMAKE_BULD_TYPE=Release -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=~/.local ..
cmake --build .
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```

VISUAL STUDIO

```
cmake -G "Visual Studio 15 2017 Win64" -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=~/.local ..
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C++Now 2017: Daniel Pfeifer “Effective CMake"

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- *If no type is given explicitly* to **`add_library()`** the type is ***`STATIC`*** *or* ***`SHARED`*** *based on* whether the current value of the variable ***`BUILD_SHARED_LIBS`*** *is* ***`ON`***

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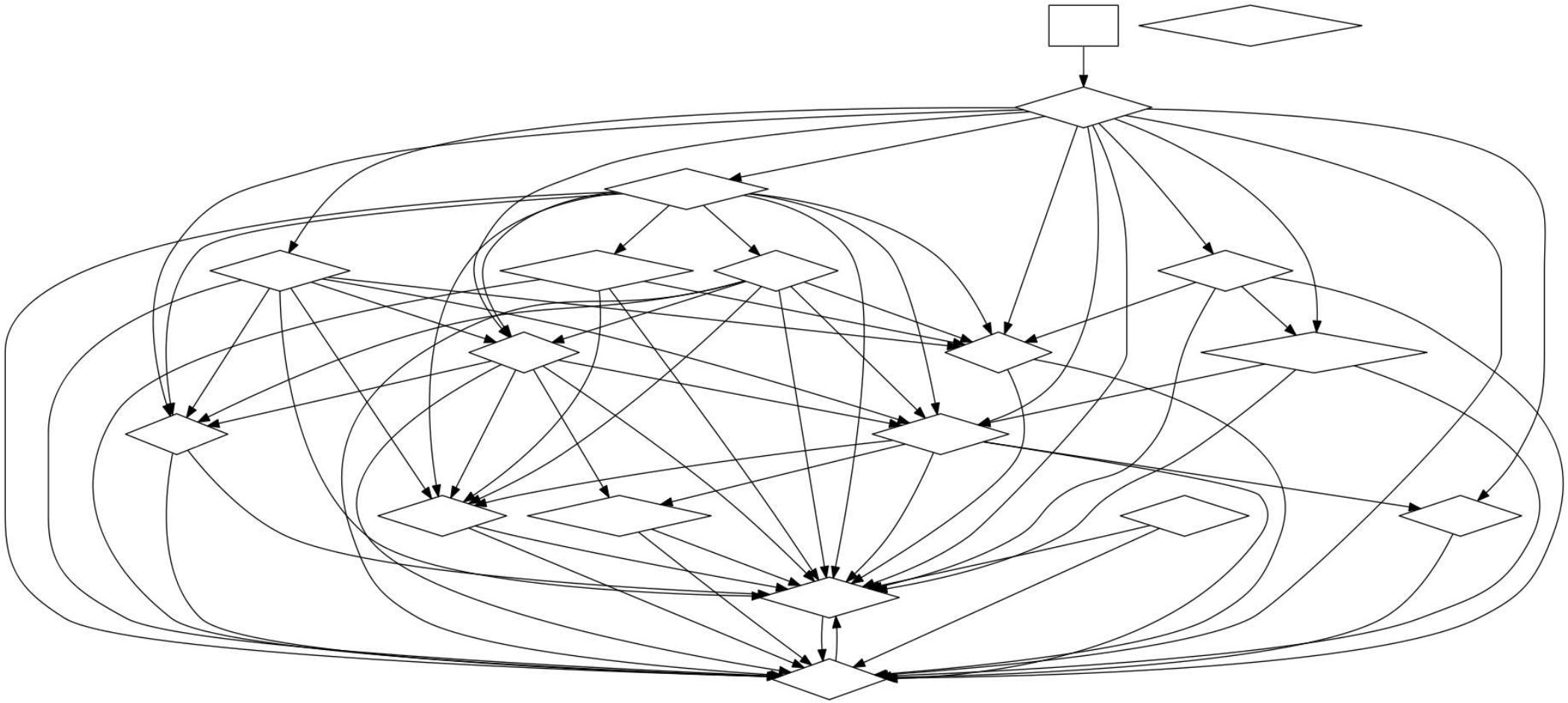

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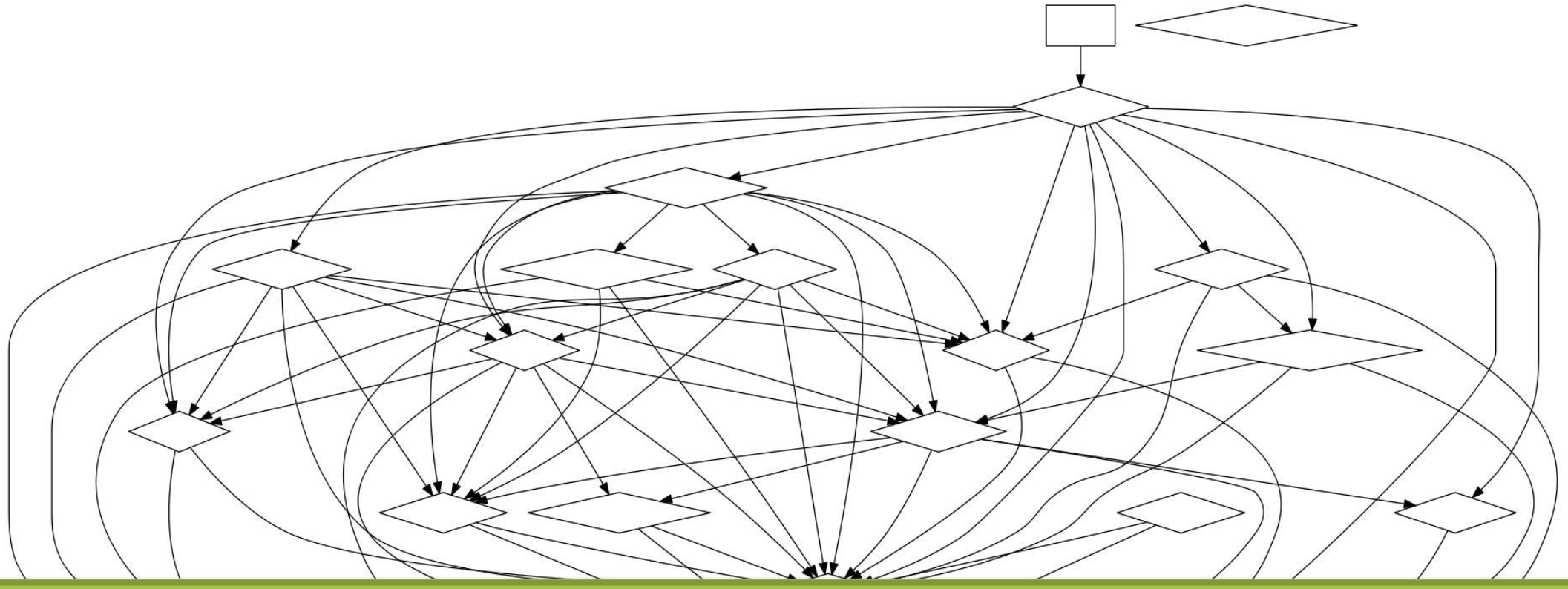

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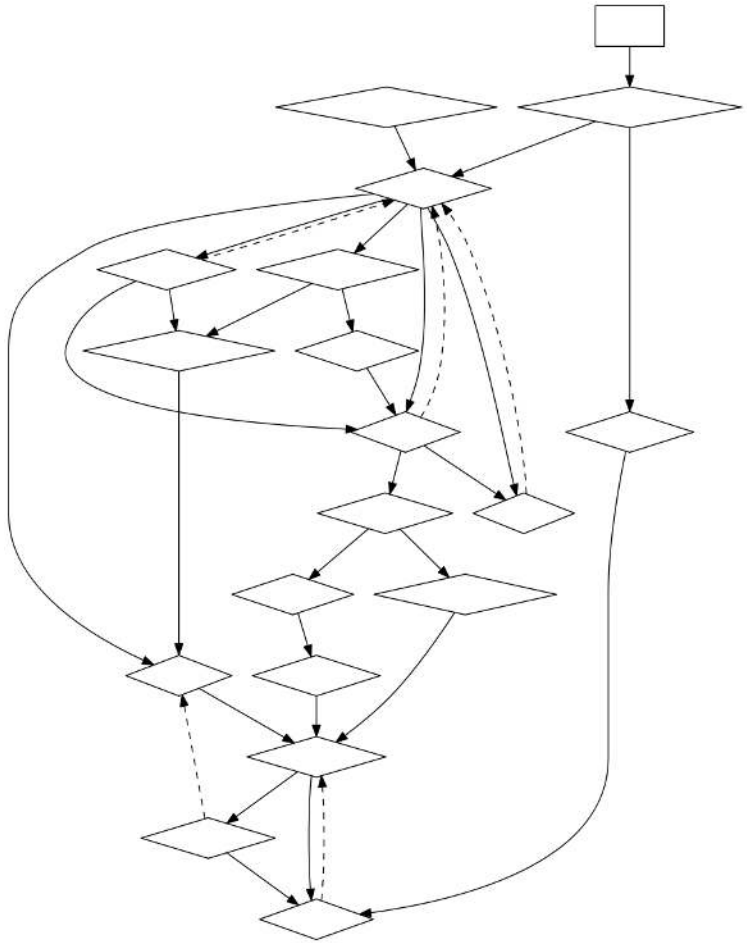

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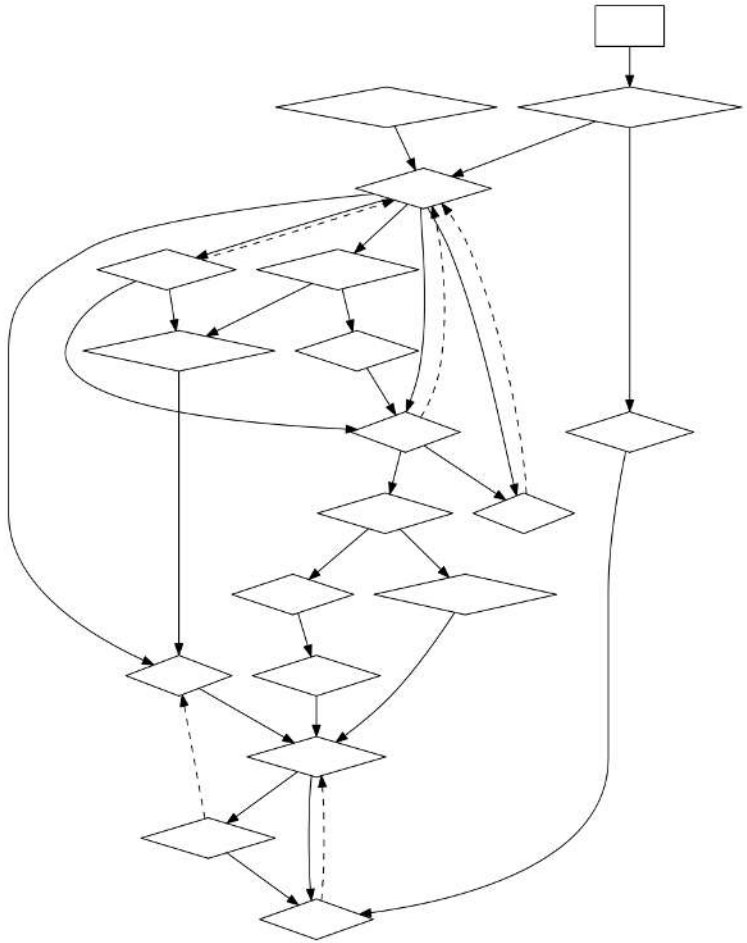

NO CYCLIC PHYSICAL DEPENDENCIES!

http://cyber-dojo.org C++ Modules and Large-Scale Development - John Lakos [ACCU 2018]

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# find_package(MyLibrary CONFIG REQUIRED)

target_link_libraries(MyLibraryTest
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        MyCompany::MyLibrary
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)
```

- Unifies with **`find_package()`** target naming
- **`::`** has to be followed with Target name (prevents typos)

GENERATOR EXPRESSIONS

```
target_compile_definitions(foo
    PRIVATE
        "VERBOSITY=$<IF:$<BOOL:${VERBOSE}>,30,10>")
```

- Use the **$<>** syntax
- *Not evaluated* by the command interpreter
- **Evaluated during build system generation**

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Avoid *custom* variables in the arguments of project commands

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```
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project(MyLibraryTests)

# dependencies
enable_testing()
find_package(GTest MODULE REQUIRED)
if(NOT TARGET MyCompany::MyLibrary)
    find_package(MyLibrary CONFIG REQUIRED)
endif()

# target definition
add_executable(MyLibraryTests tests_source.cpp)
target_link_libraries(MyLibraryTests
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add_test(NAME MyLibrary.UnitTests
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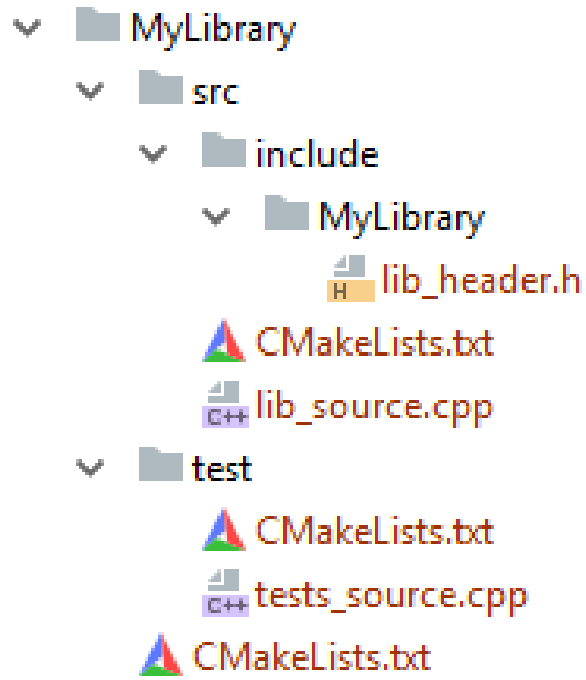

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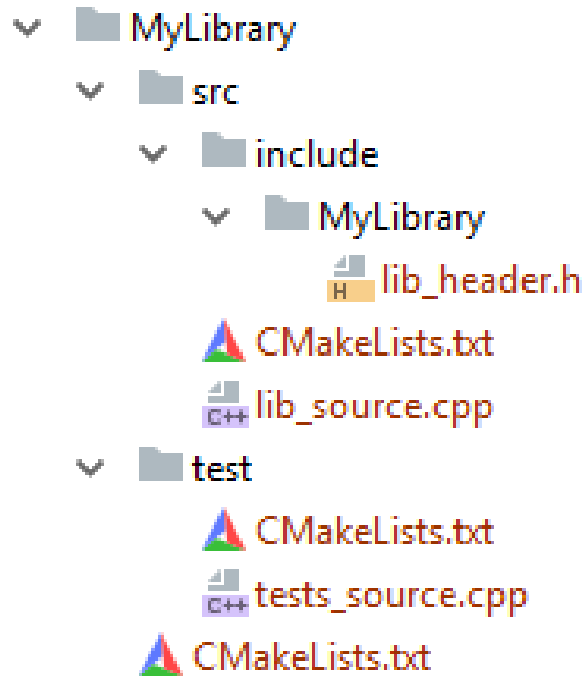

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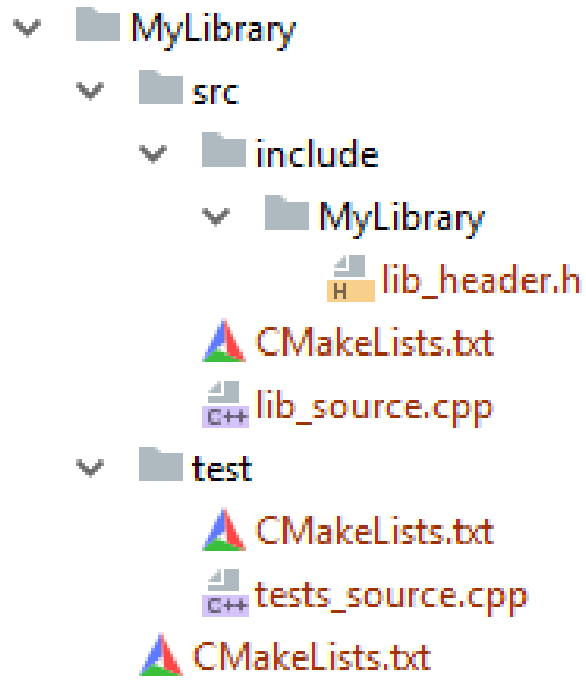

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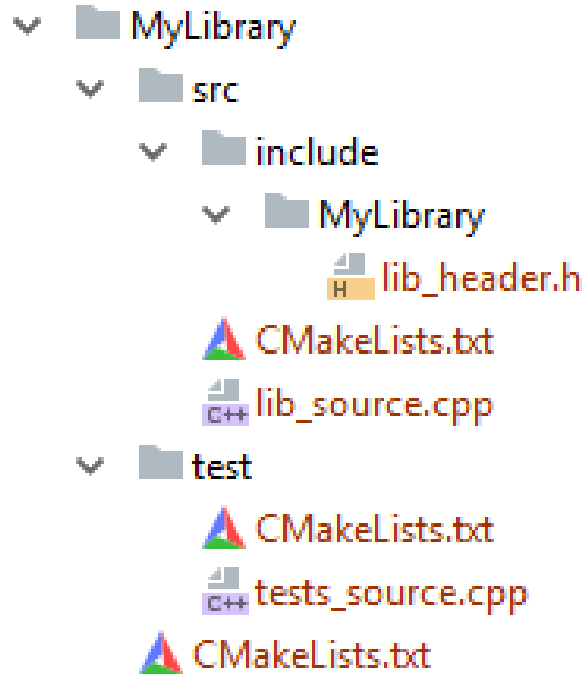

WRAPPER / ENTRY POINT

```
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project(MyLibrary)

# add project code
add_subdirectory(src)

# add unit tests
enable_testing()
add_subdirectory(test)
```

- Useful for *project development*
  - no need to install the library in order to run unit tests
- Entry point for IDEs like CLion or Visual Studio

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COMPILED, BUILT, TESTED

Done?

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David Sankel: Big Projects, and CMake, and Git, Oh My!

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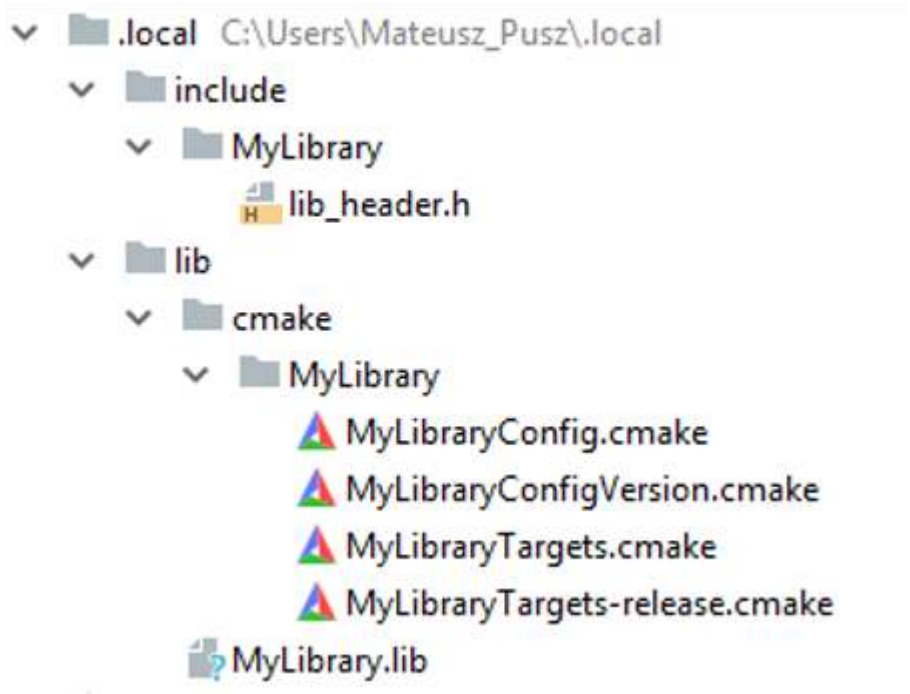

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write_basic_package_version_file(MyLibraryConfigVersion.cmake
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include(CMakeFindDependencyMacro)
find_dependency(Foo 1.0)
include("${CMAKE_CURRENT_LIST_DIR}/MyLibraryTargets.cmake")
```

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- Compile and **run tests** using the installed library

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cmake -DCMAKE_BULD_TYPE=Release -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=~/.local ..
ctest -VV
```

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PROBLEMS

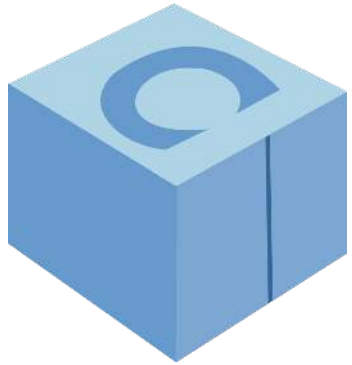
- Updating a program implies *recompiling* its package and then every one of its dependers *manually*
- *It doesn't scale* (many levels of dependencies, many configurations, ...)
- What about *supporting different versions?*
  - Release, Debug, RelWithDebInfo, ...
  - different compilers (gcc, clang, ...), compiler versions, C++ libraries (libc++ vs libstdc++)
  - different runtime libraries
  - different package configurations (no exceptions, shared lib, ...)

WHAT WE WANT?

- One build process *builds the project and all dependencies*
- *Only required* dependencies are being *rebuilt*
  - reuse of prebuilt binaries if available and up-to-date
- *No need to manually* download, build and install the dependencies
- Possibility to use *our own versions of dependencies* (ZLib, Boost, etc) instead of using system versions

CONAN

- Conan is **OSS**, with a MIT license
- **Decentralized** package manager with
  a client-server architecture
- The servers are just package storage
  - they do not build nor create the packages
- *The packages are created by the client*
  - packaging of **prebuilt** binaries
  - building from **sources** if needed
- **Portable** to any platform supporting Python
- *Works with any build system*
- Uses **Python** as its scripting language
- Easy hosting in a cloud or on a local server



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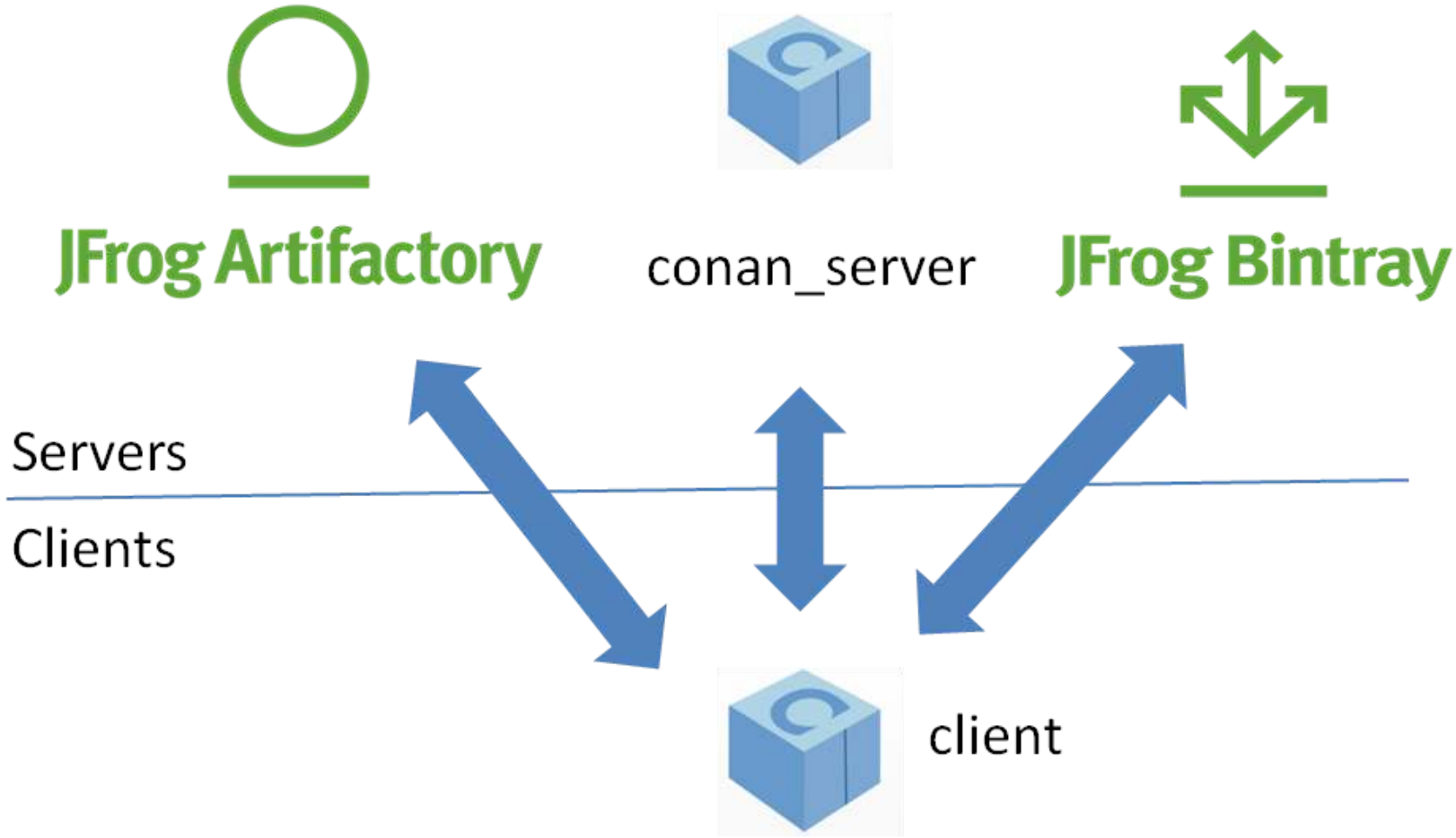
CONAN CLIENT-SERVER ARCHITECTURE



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JFROG ARTIFACTORY

- Offers conan repositories
- More powerful than conan server (WebUI, multiple auth protocols, High Availability, ...)
- JFrog Artifactory Community Edition for C/C++

JFROG BINTRAY

- Provides public and free hosting service for OSS conan packages
- Account is only needed to upload packages (anonymous read access)
- conan-center - moderated official repository

CONAN PACKAGE IDENTIFIER

```
package_name/package_version@user/channel
```

PACKAGE_NAME

- Usually project/library name

USER

- Owner of the package version
- Namespace that allows different users to have their *own packages for the same library* with the same name

PACKAGE_VERSION

- Any string

CHANNEL

- Allows *different packages* for the same library
- Usually denote the maturity of a package ("stable", "testing")

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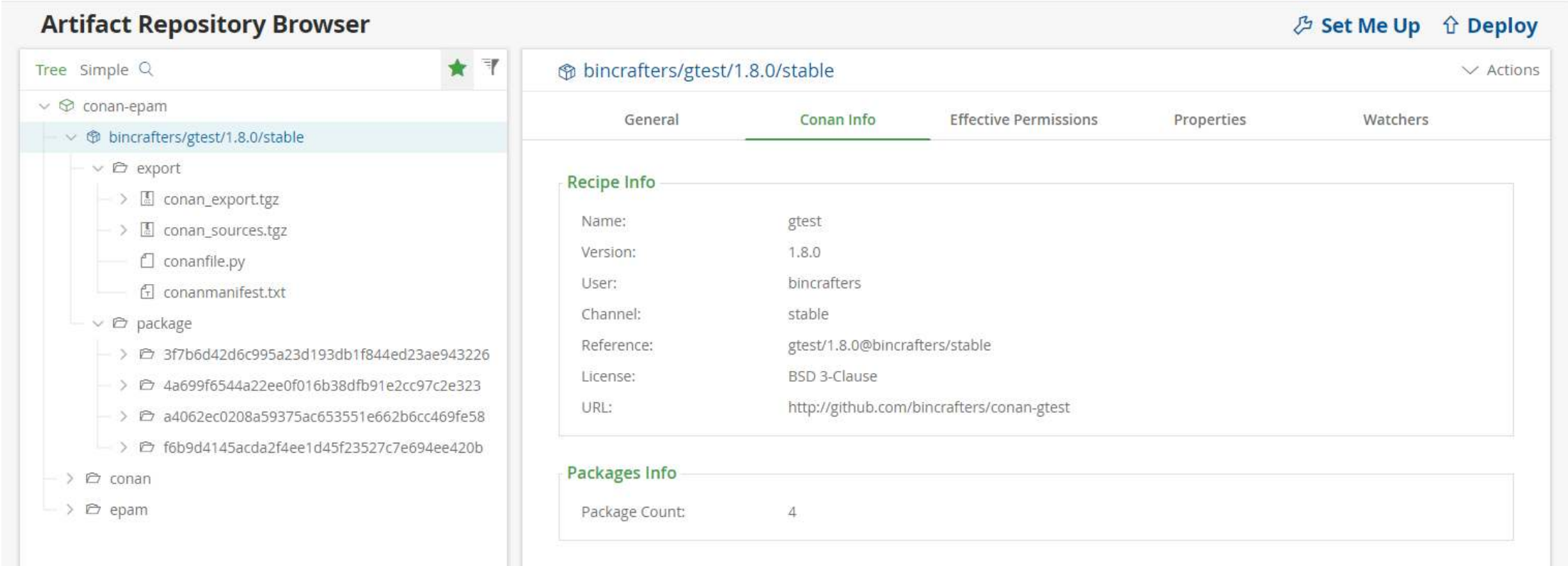

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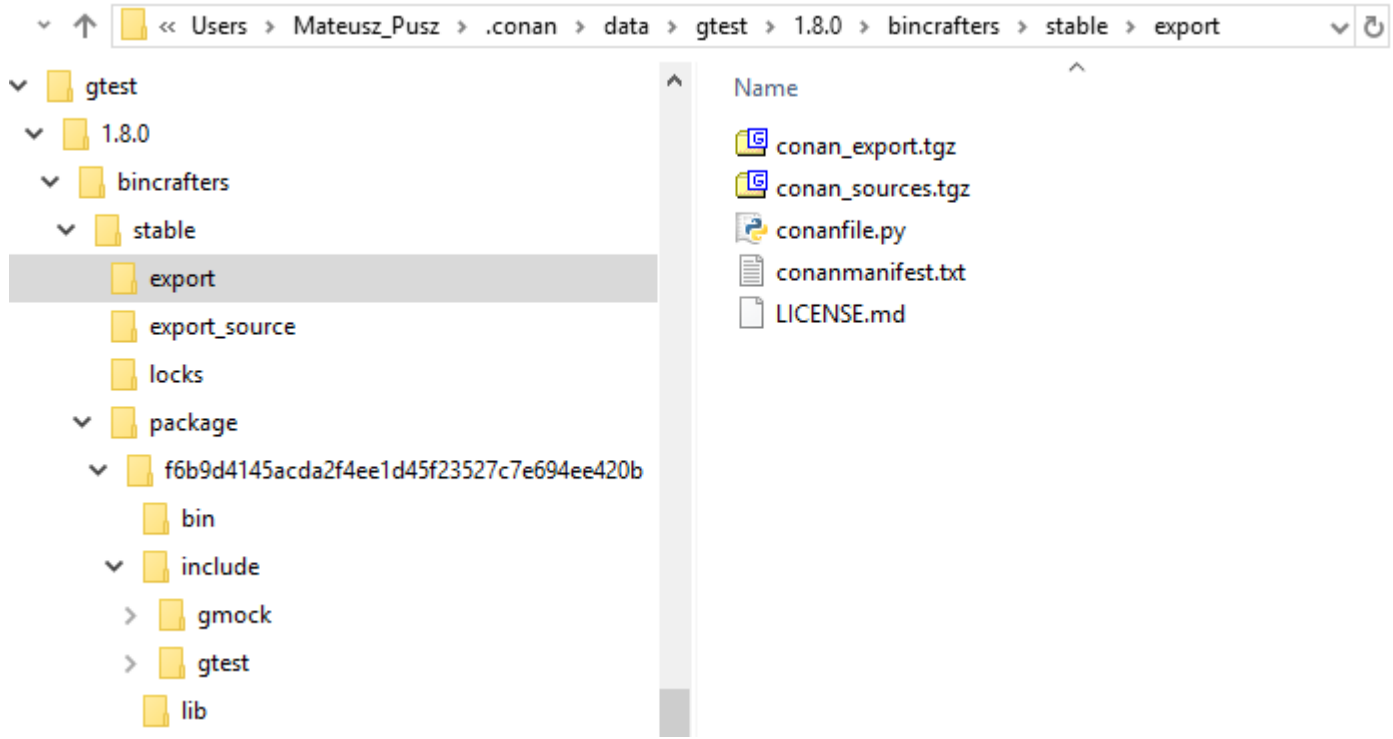

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- Possibility to generate table of all binary packages and graph of all dependencies

```
conan search gtest/1.8.0@bincrafters/stable --table=conan_matrix.html
conan info .. --graph=graph.html
```

PACKAGE DETAILS

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```
  OpenSSL/1.1.0g@conan/stable
      ID: 606fdb601e335c2001bdf31d478826b644747077
      BuildID: None
      Remote: conan-center=https://conan.bintray.com
      URL: http://github.com/lasote/conan-openssl
      License: The current OpenSSL licence is an 'Apache style' license: https://www.openssl.org/source/license.html
      Updates: Version not checked
      Creation date: 2018-03-29 18:34:10
      Required by:
          None
      Requires:
          zlib/1.2.11@conan/stable
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      ID: 6cc50b139b9c3d27b3e9042d5f5372d327b3a9f7
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      URL: http://github.com/lasote/conan-zlib
      License: http://www.zlib.net/zlib_license.html
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```
Existing packages for recipe gtest/1.8.0@bincrafters/stable:

    Package_ID: f6b9d4145acda2f4ee1d45f23527c7e694ee420b
        [options]
            build_gmock: True
            shared: False
        [settings]
            arch: x86_64
            build_type: Debug
            compiler: Visual Studio
            compiler.runtime: MDd
            compiler.version: 15
            os: Windows
        Outdated from recipe: False
```

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- Build packages **from sources** if prebuilt ones are not available

```
conan install .. --build missing
```

CONAN FILES

CONANFILE.TXT

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Foo/1.0@my_channel/stable
gtest/1.8.0@bincrafters/stable

[options]

[generators]
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class MyLibraryConan(ConanFile):
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    )
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- Command line

```
conan install .. -o gtest:shared=True
```

```
conan install .. -o *:shared=True
```

FIXING IMPORTS FOR SHARED LIBRARIES

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Foo/1.0@my_channel/stable
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[options]
gtest:shared=True

[generators]
cmake

[imports]
bin, *.dll -> ./bin
lib, *.dylib* -> ./bin
```

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    def imports(self):
        self.copy("*.dll", dst="bin", src="bin")
        self.copy("*.dylib*", dst="bin", src="lib")
```

- Copies all **`*.dll`** files from packages **`bin`** folder to my **`./bin`** folder
- Copies all **`*.dylib*`** files from packages **`lib`** folder to my **`./bin`** folder

MORE POWER WITH CONANFILE.PY

```
from conans import ConanFile, CMake

class MyLibraryConan(ConanFile):
    settings = "os", "compiler", "build_type", "arch"
    requires = (
        "Foo/1.0@my_channel/stable",
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    )
    generators = "cmake"

    def build(self):
        cmake = CMake(self)
        cmake.configure()
        cmake.build()
        cmake.install()
```

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```
conan install . -pr vs2017 --install-folder build
conan build . --build-folder build
```

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        "gtest/1.8.0@bincrafters/stable"
    )
    options = { "testing": [True, False] }
    default_options = "testing=False"
    generators = "cmake"

    def requirements(self):
        if self.options.testing:
           self.requires("Foo/2.0@my_channel/testing")
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```

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And many more features...

CONAN PROFILES

```
[settings]
setting=value

[options]
MyLib:shared=True

[env]
env_var=value

[build_requires]
Tool1/0.1@user/channel
Tool2/0.1@user/channel, Tool3/0.1@user/channel
```

- Stored in the default profile folder or anywhere in a project

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```
Configuration for profile vs2017:

[settings]
os=Windows
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compiler=Visual Studio
compiler.version=15
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- Easy to override or extend the profile

```
conan install .. -pr vs2017 -s build_type=Debug
```

CONAN PROFILES

- Example of a profile to install Poco dependencies as shared and in debug mode

DEBUG_SHARED

```
include(default)

[settings]
build_type=Debug

[options]
Poco:shared=True
Poco:enable_apacheconnector=False
OpenSSL:shared=True
```

```
conan install .. -pr=../debug_shared
```

USING CONAN WITH CMAKE

```
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 3.5)
project(MyLibrary)

if(EXISTS ${CMAKE_BINARY_DIR}/conanbuildinfo.cmake)
    include(${CMAKE_BINARY_DIR}/conanbuildinfo.cmake)
    conan_basic_setup(TARGETS)
endif()

# add project code
add_subdirectory(src)

# add unit tests
enable_testing()
add_subdirectory(unit_tests)
```

- Above code supports optional use of Conan
- **`if()`** statement can be skipped if Conan usage is mandatory in a project

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- Full Conan support with definition of **`CONAN_PKG::XXX`** packages

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if(EXISTS ${CMAKE_BINARY_DIR}/conanbuildinfo.cmake)
    include(${CMAKE_BINARY_DIR}/conanbuildinfo.cmake)
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endif()
```

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class GTestConan(ConanFile):

    def package_info(self):
        # ...
        if self.settings.compiler == "Visual Studio" and float(str(self.settings.compiler.version)) >= 15:
            self.cpp_info.defines.append("GTEST_LANG_CXX11=1")
            self.cpp_info.defines.append("GTEST_HAS_TR1_TUPLE=0")
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FINDGTEST.CMAKE

```
set_property(TARGET GTest::Main PROPERTY INTERFACE_COMPILE_DEFINITIONS ${CONAN_COMPILE_DEFINITIONS_GTEST})
```

USING CONAN WITH CMAKE

- Choosing **`CONAN_PKG::XXX`**

```
if(CONAN)
    target_link_libraries(MyLibraryTests PRIVATE MyCompany::MyLibrary CONAN_PKG::gtest)
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- Starting from CMake 3.11

```
if(EXISTS ${CMAKE_BINARY_DIR}/conanbuildinfo.cmake)
    include(${CMAKE_BINARY_DIR}/conanbuildinfo.cmake)
    conan_basic_setup(TARGETS)
    add_library(GTest::Main INTERFACE IMPORTED)
    target_link_libraries(GTest::Main INTERFACE CONAN_PKG::gtest)
else()
    find_package(GTest MODULE REQUIRED)
endif()
target_link_libraries(MyLibraryTests PRIVATE MyCompany::MyLibrary GTest::Main)
```

CONAN PACKAGE CREATION

- It is a complex subject and we are out of time
- For now please refer to Conan documentation
- Hopefully see you on CppCon 2018 ;-)

SUMMARY

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- Production quality Package Manager *designed with C++ in mind*
- For *free* and on MIT license
- Quite *easy to use*
- The *documentation* is really good
- **Give it a try!**


CAUTION
Programming
is addictive
(and too much fun)