The first layer of Cake

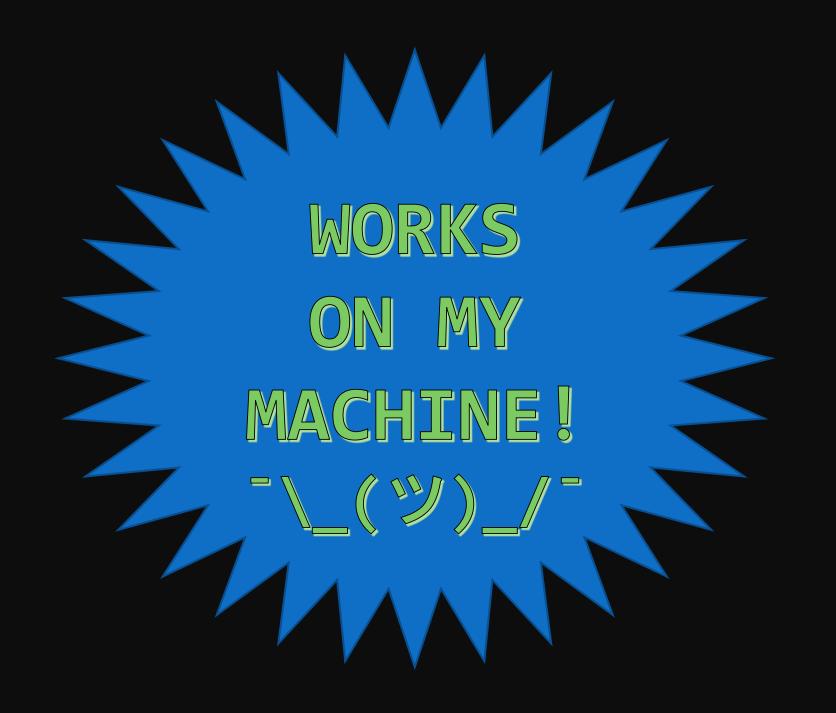
An introduction to C# driven build orchestration

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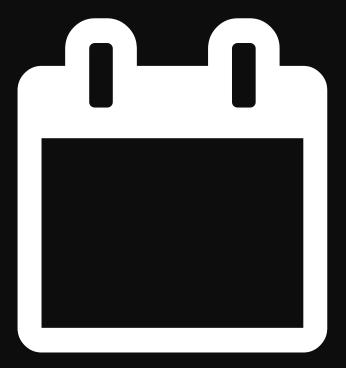


Agenda

CI / CD why?

Cake fundamentals

Cake demos



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- Sr. architect, developer & partner at WCOM AB
- Started coding late 80's on the C128
- ♥ First love was the Amiga 500
- **♣¥¥** Husband of 1 & father of 2
- Maintainer & Contributor of Cake



Why CI / CD?

Reproducible

Quality

Confidence

Fidelity



"The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results."

-Unknown

"The definition of sanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting same results."

- Mattias, 2018

Automation Consistency Reproducibility Quality Confidence

The traits & goals of Cake

Capable

Extensible

Modular

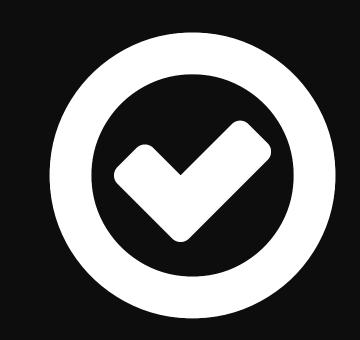
Configurable

Open Source

Communital

Everywhere

Available



Capable

```
Supports many common build tools / tasks OOTB
```

```
MSBuild / Xbuild
.NET Core CLI
NUnit / Xunit / MSTest / VSTest
NuGet / Chocolatey / ZIP
Globbing / Cleaning
etc.
```



400+ built-in aliases

Extensible

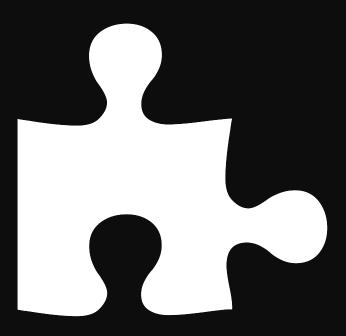
NuGet

.NET Assemblies

Addins

Scripts

Tools



Modular

Replace / Extend internals of Cake

Add core functionality

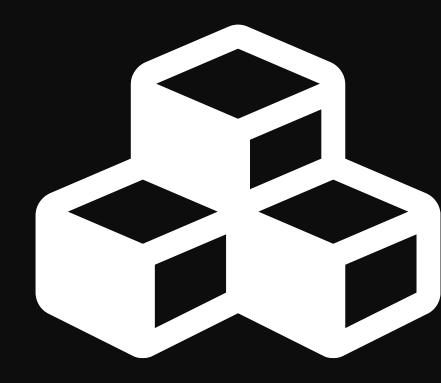
Tool resolution

Preprocessor directives

File system

Logging

etc.



Configurable

Cake lets you through

Environment variables

Configuration file

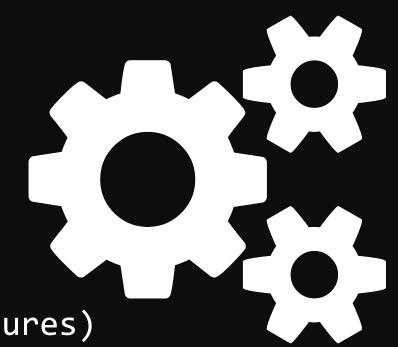
Command line arguments

Control things like

Default behaviors (opt in/out features)

Default paths for tools, addins & modules

Default NuGet sources



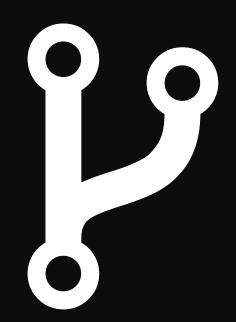
Open source

Permissive MIT License

Source available on GitHub

Developed in the open

Member of the .NET Foundation



.NET Foundation

Ensures longevity and stewardship of the project

Make .NET a credible open source development platform

Provide support to open source projects in the .NET

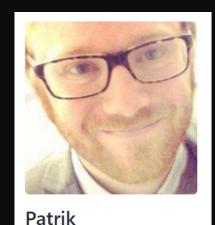
ecosystem

Develop the grassroots .NET community

Takes on copyright and legal support

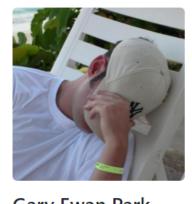
Does NOT take control of the project

The Team









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Communital

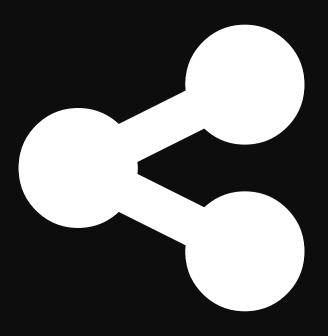
Welcoming

Approachable

Civil

Helpful

Awesome

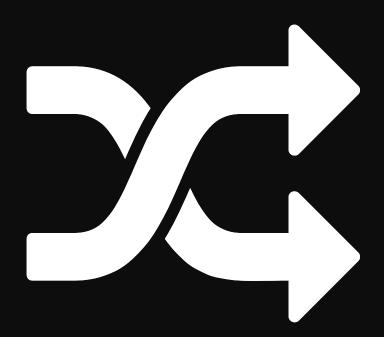


Everywhere

Cross platform

Cross environment

Cross runtime

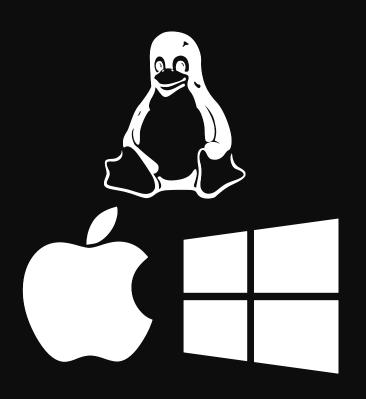


Cross platform

Mac

Linux

Windows



Cross environment

AppVeyor

MyGet

Bamboo

TeamCity

Bitbucket Pipelines

TFS

Bitrise

VSTS

ContinuaCI

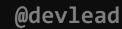
TravisCI

GitLab

Developers machine

GoCD

Jenkins



Cross runtime

- .NET Full / Desktop
- .NET Core

Mono



Available

NuGet

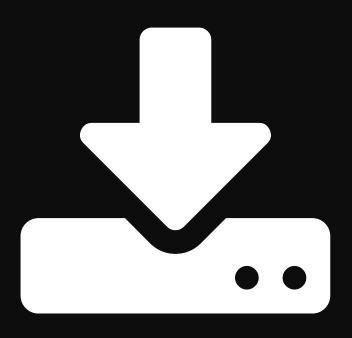
Chocolatey

Homebrew

GitHub

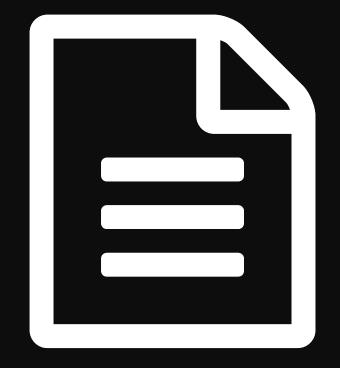
Docker HUB*

MyGet



So what is it?

Cake is a .NET based, open source, build orchestration tool, with a C# scripting DSL, powered by Roslyn.



Obtaining Cake

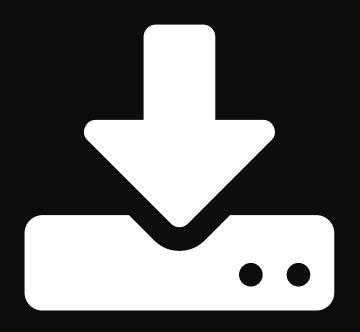
Default recommended way is via NuGet through official bootstrappers

build.ps1

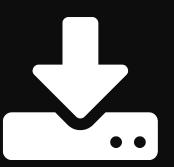


build.sh





Obtaining Cake



Invoke-WebRequest https://cakebuild.net/download/bootstrapper/windows -OutFile build.ps1

curl -Lsfo build.sh https://cakebuild.net/download/bootstrapper/linux

curl -Lsfo build.sh https://cakebuild.net/download/bootstrapper/osx

Why C# scripting?

No cruft

No project files

No solution files

No class / Main()

Low ceremony

Self contained

Compiled...
...the whole script

Strongly typed



Same experience regardless of...

SDK / Framework / Environment





Information("Hello world!");

DSL?

Task orchestrator

Preprocsessor directives

Aliases

Global Methods

Global Properties



Task orchestration



Task("Clean")

Task("Restore")

Task("Build")

.IsDependentOn("Clean")

.IsDependentOn("Restore")

Task("Test")
.IsDependentOn("Build")

Task("Package")
.IsDependentOn("Test")

Task("Publish")
.IsDependentOn("Package")



```
Task("Clean");
Task("Restore");
Task("Build")
    .IsDependentOn("Clean")
    .IsDependentOn("Restore");
Task("Test")
    .IsDependentOn("Build");
Task("Package")
    .IsDependentOn("Test");
Task("Publish")
    .IsDependentOn("Package");
```

Task lifecycle

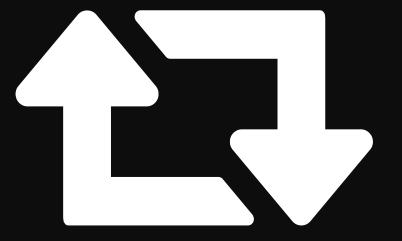
Setup

TaskSetup

Task

TaskTeardown

Teardown





Setup / Teardown



```
Setup(context =>
     // Executed BEFORE the first task.
});
Teardown(context =>
     // Executed AFTER the last task.
});
```

Task Setup / Teardown



```
TaskSetup((context, task) =>
    var message = string.Format("Task: {0}", task.Task.Name);
    // custom logging
});
TaskTeardown((context, task) =>
{
    var message = string.Format("Task: {0}", task.Task.Name);
    // custom logging
});
```

Preprocessor directives

Addin directive

Load directive

Module directive

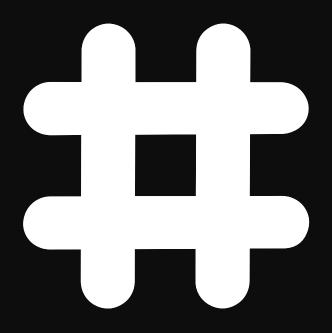
Reference directive

Tool directive

Shebang directive

Break directive

Using directive



Addin directive



```
#addin nuget:?package=Cake.Foo
#addin nuget:?package=Cake.Foo&version=1.2.3
#addin nuget:?package=Cake.Foo&prerelease
#addin nuget:https://myget.org/f/Cake/?package=Cake.Foo&prerelease
#addin nuget:?package=Cake.Foo&exclude=/**/NoFoo.dll
#addin nuget:?package=Cake.Foo&include=/**/Foo.dll
```

Load directive



```
#1 scripts/utilities.cake
#load scripts/utilities.cake
#1 nuget:?package=utilities.cake
#load nuget:?package=My.Cake.Scripts
#load nuget:?package=My.Cake.Scripts&exclude=/**/NoFoo.cake
#load nuget:?package=My.Cake.Scripts&include=/**/Foo.cake
```

Module directive



```
#module nuget:?package=Cake.Foo.Module
```

#module nuget:?package=Cake.Foo.Module&version=1.2.3

./cake.exe build.cake --bootstrap

Reference directive



```
#r "bin/myassembly.dll"
#reference "bin/myassembly.dll"
```

Tool directive



```
#tool nuget:?package=Cake.Foo
#tool nuget:?package=Cake.Foo&version=1.2.3
#tool nuget:?package=Cake.Foo&prerelease
#tool nuget:https://myget.org/f/Cake/?package=Cake.Foo&prerelease
#tool nuget:?package=Cake.Foo&exclude=/**/NoFoo.exe
#tool nuget:?package=Cake.Foo&include=/**/Foo.exe
```

Shebang directive



#!path/to/launch/cake

Break directive



#break

Using directive



using Newtonsoft.Json;

System System.Collections.Generic

System.Linq System.Threading.Tasks

Cake.Core Cake.Core.Scripting

Cake.Core.Diagnostics

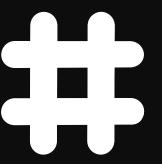
System.Text

System.IO

Cake.Core.IO

...and namespaces for alias methods & properties

Using static directive



```
using static System.Math;
```

```
Information(Round(1.1));
```

Aliases

Argument

Environment variables

Cleaning

Globbing

MSBuild

.NET Core CLI

...etc.



Cake TL;DR

Build orchestration tool

Superset of C#

Cross platform, environment & runtime

Configurable, extensible & modular

Versioned build & release definition





THANKS!



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