

# **Code Coverage and Continuous Integration**



**Better Scientific Software Tutorial** 

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## Code Coverage



#### How do we determine what other tests are needed?

#### Code coverage tools

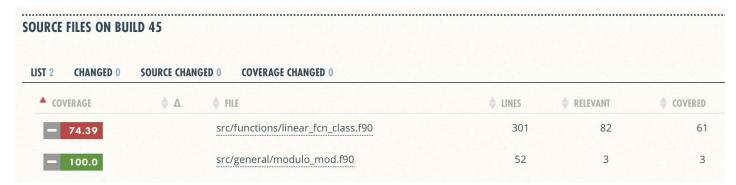
- Expose parts of the code that aren't being tested
- gcov
  - standard utility with the GNU compiler collection suite
  - Compile/link with –coverage & turn off optimization
  - counts the number of times each statement is executed
- Icov
  - a graphical front-end for gcov
  - available at <a href="http://ltp.sourceforge.net/coverage/lcov.php">http://ltp.sourceforge.net/coverage/lcov.php</a>
- Hosted servers (e.g. coveralls, codecov)
  - graphical visualization of results
  - push results to server through continuous integration server



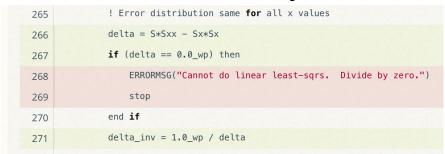


## **Code coverage output**

#### **Overall Analysis**



#### **Detailed Analysis**



https://github.com/jrdoneal/infrastructure





## Code coverage is popular

- gcov also works for C and Fortran
- Other tools exist for other languages
  - JCov for Java
  - Coverage.py for python
  - Devel::Cover for perl
  - o profile for MATLAB
  - o etc.





## Continuous Integration



## The Short & Sweet of Continuous Integration

#### A master branch that always works

- DVCS workflow isolate master from integration environment
- Extend workflow to address difficulties of integrating
  - Minimize likelihood of merge conflict
  - Detect bugs immediately
  - Make debugging process quick and easy

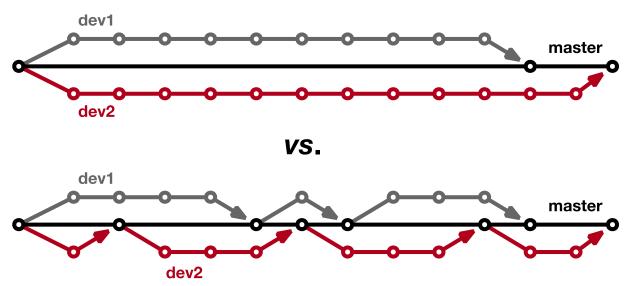




### **Work Decomposition**

#### Commit and integrate often

- Limit divergence between feature and master branches
- Decreased probability of conflict
- Conflict resolution is simpler and less risky







#### **Error detection**

Test at integration to identify failures immediately

- Control quality of code
- Isolate failure to few commits
- No context switching for programmer

We want a system that

- triggers automated builds/tests on target environments when code changes and
- ideally tests on proposed merge product without finalizing merge.





#### **Test Servers**

#### Servers that

- automate the execution of a test suite or a subset of a test suite,
- allow for running tests on different environments,
- host an interface for viewing results, and
- allows for configuring when the tests are run.

#### Examples

- CTest/CDash
- Jenkins
- Travis CI and GitLab CI





#### **Cloud-based Test Servers**

- Linked to VCS hosts
  - GitHub & Travis CI
  - GitLab CI
  - BitBucket Pipelines
- Automated builds/tests triggered via pushes and pull requests
- Builds/tests can be run on cloud systems
- Test results are reported in repository's web interface
- Can trigger code coverage analysis & documentation build





## **Continuous integration (CI)**

- Has existed for some time and interest is growing
- ECP working to adapt CI for HPC machines
- Setup, maintenance, and monitoring required
- Prerequisites
  - A reasonably automated build system
  - An automated test system with significant test coverage & useful feedback
  - Builds/tests must finish in reasonable about of time
  - Ability to bundle subset of tests





## CI Hello World

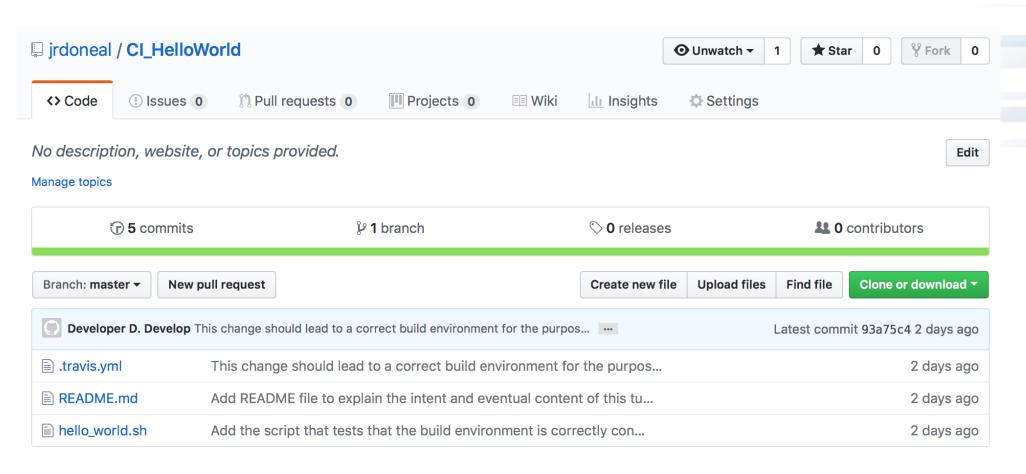
https://github.com/jrdoneal/CI\_HelloWorld

https://travis-ci.org/jrdoneal/CI HelloWorld



### **GitHub Repository Page**

#### https://github.com/jrdoneal/Cl HelloWorld







#### **Travis CI Configuration File**

#### .travis.yml

```
env:
- TRAVIS CI ENV="Hello, World"
#before_install:
#- Put commands here to prepare for executing builds/installs
#- Examples would be using apt-get to install dependencies not
# included in the Travis CI build environment by default.
#install:
#- Put build commands here
#- In each phase, you can execute multiple commands
#- Travis CI stops if any single command fails in this phase
before script:
- echo $TRAVIS_CI_ENV
script:
- $TRAVIS_BUILD_DIR/hello_world.sh
#- Travis CI will run each command in this phase even if a previous command
# terminated in failure
after success:
- echo "You should see that Hello, World was printed by before script"
after failure:
- echo "Hello, World should not have been printed by before script"
```



## **The Script Phase**

#### hello\_world.sh

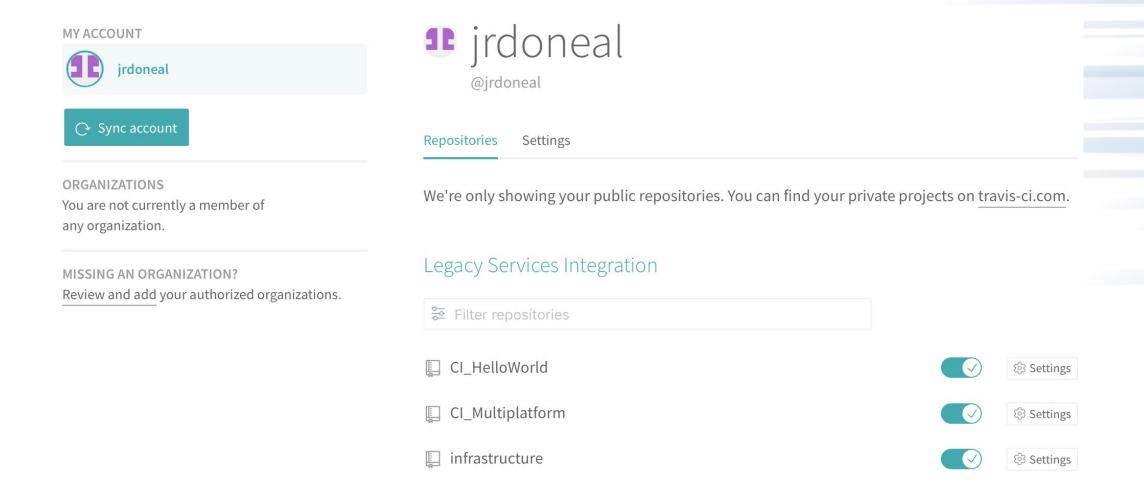
#### #!/bin/bash

```
if [ -z "${TRAVIS_CI_ENV}" ]; then
  echo "Please set the TRAVIS_CI_ENV environment variable"
  exit 1
elif [ "${TRAVIS_CI_ENV}" != "Hello, World" ]; then
  echo "TRAVIS_CI_ENV value is ill-suited for this tutorial"
  exit 2
fi
```





## **Connecting GitHub & Travis CI**



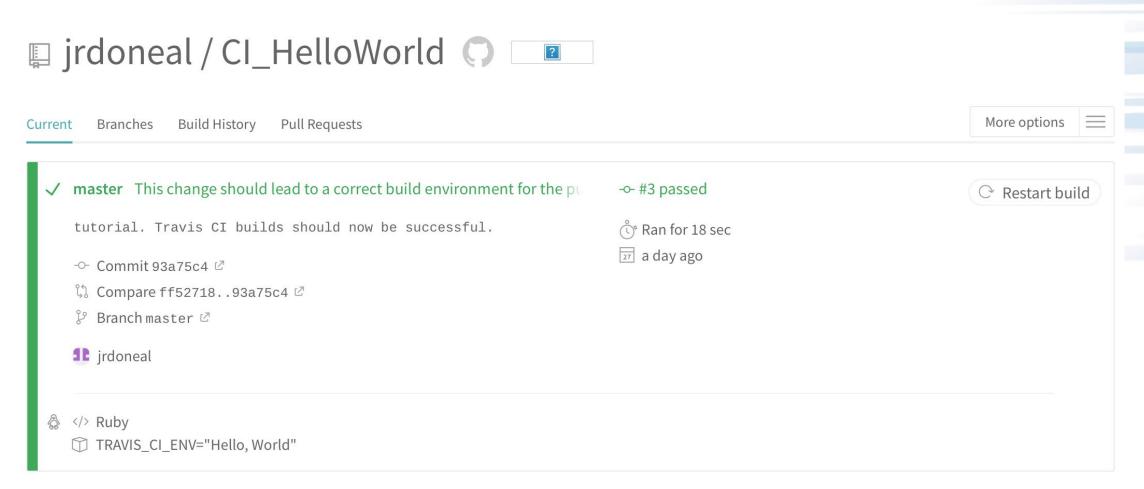






### Repository in Travis CI

https://travis-ci.org/jrdoneal/CI\_HelloWorld

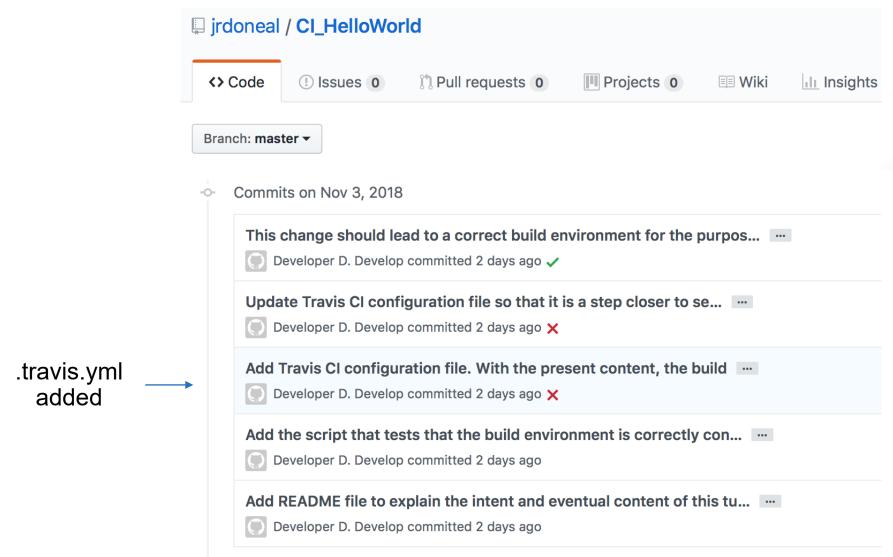








## **Commit History**



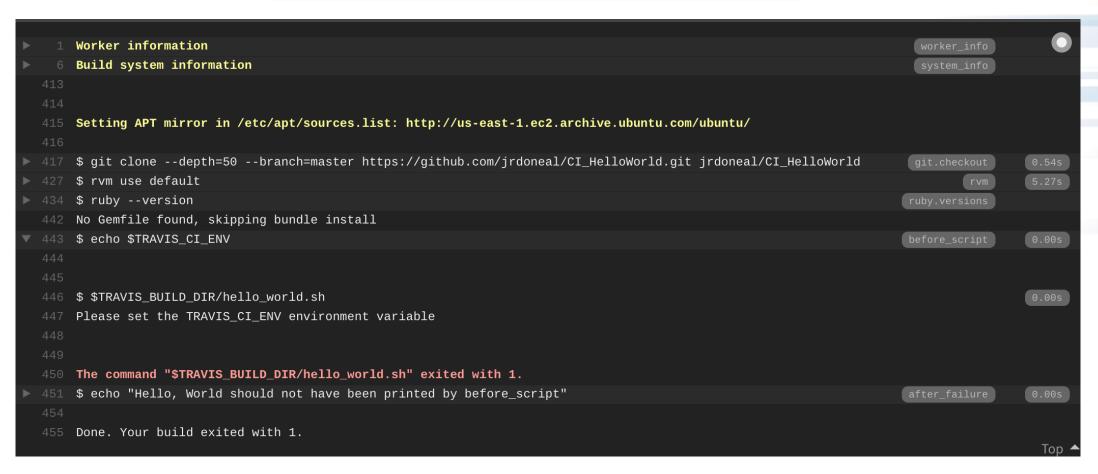






#### **Travis CI Build History**

Add Travis CI configuration file. With the present content, the build Developer D. Develop committed 2 days ago X







#### **Travis CI Build History**

Update Travis CI configuration file so that it is a step closer to se...

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```
Worker information
    Build system information
    Setting APT mirror in /etc/apt/sources.list: http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu/
    $ git clone --depth=50 --branch=master https://github.com/jrdoneal/CI_HelloWorld.git jrdoneal/CI_HelloWorld
                                                                                                                       git.checkout
                                                                                                                                       0.52s
    Setting environment variables from .travis.yml
    $ export TRAVIS_CI_ENV="This content will result in failure"
    $ rvm use default
                                                                                                                                       4.53s
438 $ ruby --version
                                                                                                                      ruby.versions
    No Gemfile found, skipping bundle install
    $ echo $TRAVIS_CI_ENV
                                                                                                                      before_script
                                                                                                                                       0.00s
    This content will result in failure
    $ $TRAVIS BUILD DIR/hello world.sh
                                                                                                                                       0.00s
    TRAVIS_CI_ENV value is ill-suited for this tutorial
    The command "$TRAVIS BUILD DIR/hello world.sh" exited with 2.
    $ echo "Hello, World should not have been printed by before_script"
                                                                                                                                       0.00s
459 Done. Your build exited with 1.
```





#### **Travis CI Build History**

This change should lead to a correct build environment for the purpos...

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    Hello, World
    $ $TRAVIS_BUILD_DIR/hello_world.sh
453 The command "$TRAVIS_BUILD_DIR/hello_world.sh" exited with 0.
    $ echo "You should see that Hello, World was printed by before_script"
458 Done. Your build exited with 0.
```



