



PREREQUISITES

- Wi-Fi enabled Mac or PC
- SSH client
- Internet Browser
- Register and launch <u>https://jfrog.orbitera.com/c2m/trial/1289</u>
- 2. ssh conan@<IP>



Best Practices for C/C++ Projects with Conan and Artifactory

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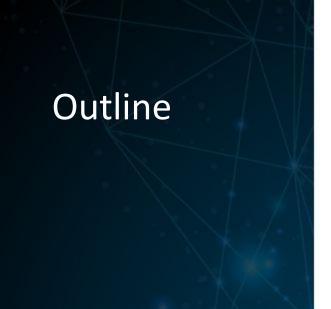
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Lab 0 - Setup

```
vm-testdriveinstance-1289-88142
                                                                              ----- Outputs -----
  https://jfroq.orbitera.com/c2m/trial/1289
                                                                              Username:
                                                                              admin
  ssh conan@<orbitera-IP>
                                                                              Artifactory URL:
                                                                              http://34.68.29.120:8082/
  Use password from orbitera
                                                                              Password:
$ git clone
                                                                              WEs22tORIP
https://github.com/conan-ci-cd-training/conan_ci_cd.git
                                                                              TP:
                                                                              34.68.29.120
                                                                              SSH Username:
                                                                              conan
                                                                              Jenkins Credential:
                                                                              zmpoqUUj8z
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                                                                              http://34.68.29.120:8080/
```



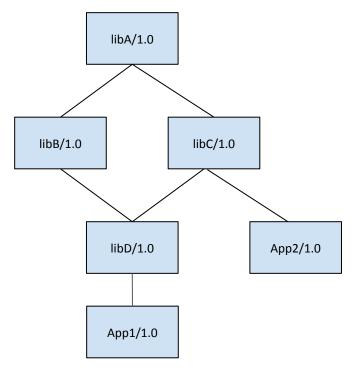


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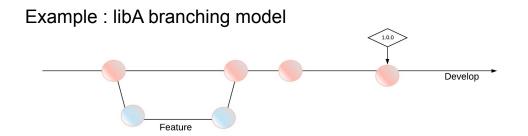
The Story: Mycompany components

- 1 project providing 2 Apps which consume modules/libs
- All modules/libs are internal to the project and some of them are shared by the Apps
- All librairies are static

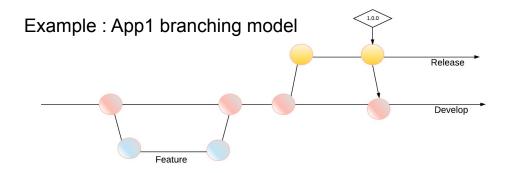




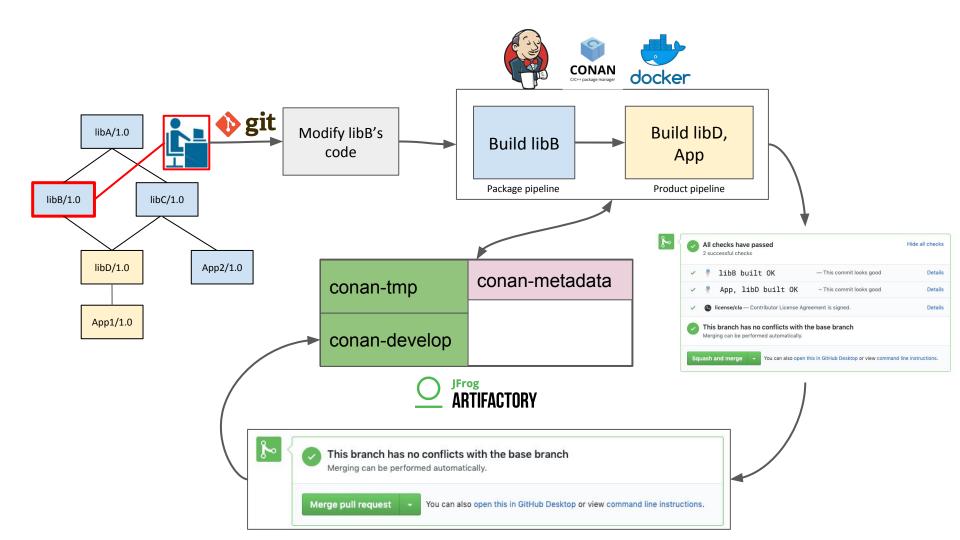
The Story: Code workflow



* libB, libC and libD follow the same flow and have their own code repository



* App2 follows the same flow and has its own code repository





The Story: Goals

- Speed up build time by always having binaries available
- Consuming the latest changes
- Know in advance that changes in libraries do not break the products
- Managing and monitoring the delivery process



Lab 1: Jenkins and environment bootstrapping

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$ cd conan_ci_cd/setup_jenkins && chmod +x bootstrap.sh
$ ./bootstrap.sh <artifactory_password> <jenkins_credential>
```

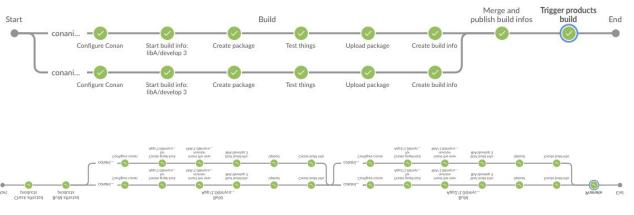


Lab 1: Jenkins and environment bootstrapping

- Artifactory
 - \circ Create CI user \rightarrow conan/conan2020
 - Create repositories: conan-tmp, conan-develop, conan-metadata
 - Create permissions
- Conan
 - Download configuration from a git repo
 - Add conan remote and assign user conan
 - \circ Build App, App2 and dependencies \rightarrow upload them to Artifactory to populate the repos
- Jenkins
 - Create pipelines for all libraries in Jenkins

Check Jenkins





Username: administrator

Password: < Jenkins Credential>

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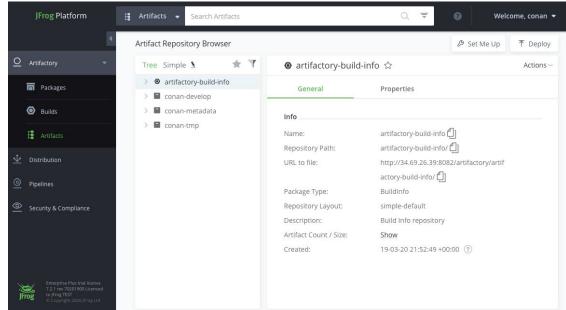
Artifactory

- Universal Binary repository manager
- Checksum based storage
- Build Info: Binary dependency tracker
- Properties: metadata applied to any artifacts. Could be used for automation (search, download, move, delete)



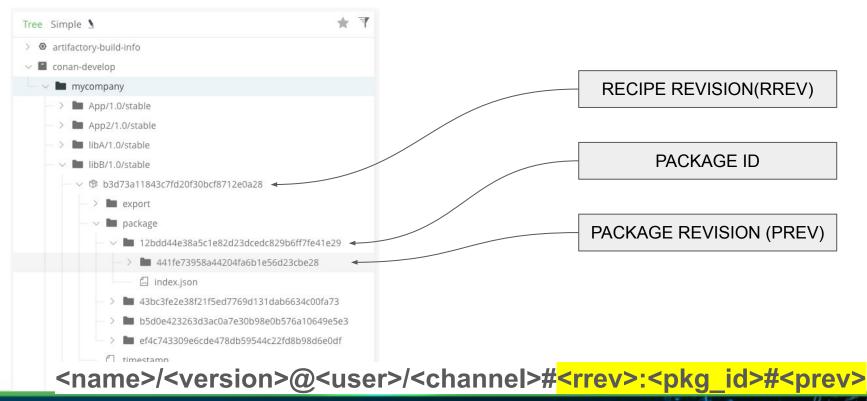
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Conan reminder: Revisions

- 2 types :
 - Recipe:
 - Id for tracking down any changes at the recipe level.
 - RREV = hash(sources, recipe, ...)
 - Package:
 - Id for tracking down any changes at the binary package level
 - PREV = hash(all the packaged files)
- Goal: Update packages with changes without bumping the conan package/library version



Conan reminder: Package ID modes

package_id = f(settings, options, requirements)

- **Settings**: operating systems, compilers, build types,...
- **Options**: shared, fPIC...
- Requirements: depending the package_id mode

Package ID modes for binary compatibility

- Can be more strict or more relaxed
- Choosing the right one is important, we will use recipe_revision_mode for our CI (quite strict), new revisions will affect package id's of dependents



Conan reminder: Lockfiles

A snapshot of a dependency graph at a given time.

```
"profile host":
```



Conan reminder: Lockfiles use in Cl

- Build with the **exact graph** of dependencies
- Use the lockfile to calculate the build order of a graph
- If different nodes in CI are building the same project, they can update the lockfile for the whole graph as they go building libraries
- Generate Build Info with the lockfiles (create and install commands will update and mark built libraries as built in the graphlock file)
- Also, lockfiles can be also stored in Artifactory, using a generic repo (conan-metadata repo)



Lockfiles cheatsheet

command	Input lockfile	Output
create / install / export / export-pkg	Yes (optional)	Update lockfile
graph lock	No	lockfile with the graph
graph build-order	Yes	JSON with build order
graph update-lock	Yes (requires 2 lockfiles)	Update oldest lockfile



Conan reminder: two more things

 We will use SCM mode for our examples: commits of source code will generate new RREV

Will share the Conan configuration among developers with a git repo

\$ conan config install https://github.com/conan-ci-cd-training/settings.git



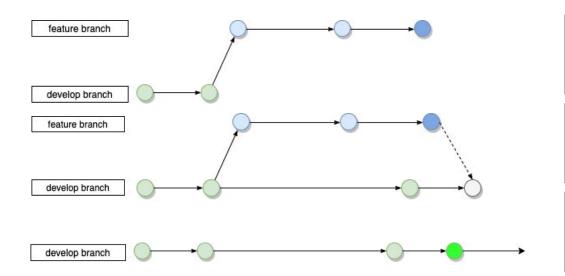


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Phases in the workflow

Developers will make changes in the libraries and we want those changes to be seamlessly integrated in our products. Different phases:



Phase 1: Create the feature branch, start developing the feature.

Phase 2: Make PR. Test over temptative commit

Phase 3: Merge the PR

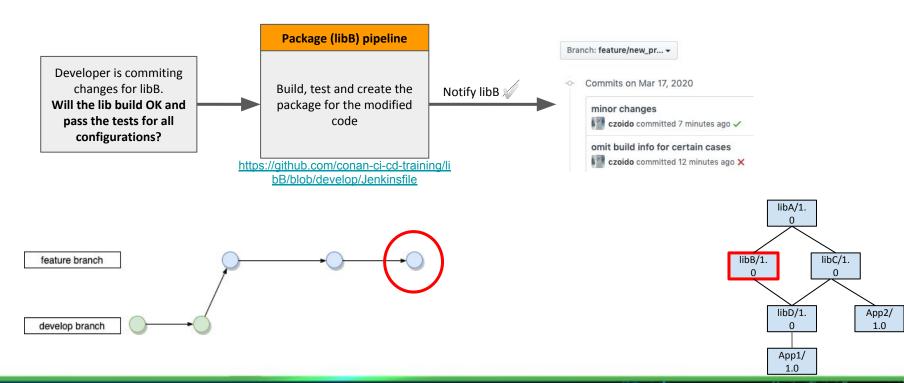




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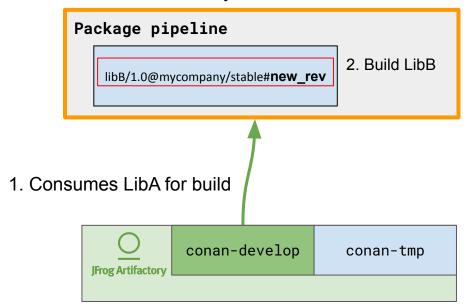


Phase 1: Developer works on a feature branch of libB





Phase 1: Developer works on a feature branch of libB







Goal:

Check that the changes in the developer's feature branch build for all configurations

Task:

- Clone git repo and checkout the feature branch
- Calculate the graph for the library with all the latest requirements from conan-develop
- Build the library for different profiles using the lockfiles

Success:

Lib builds OK



Lab 2 - Create the library in the CI using lockfiles

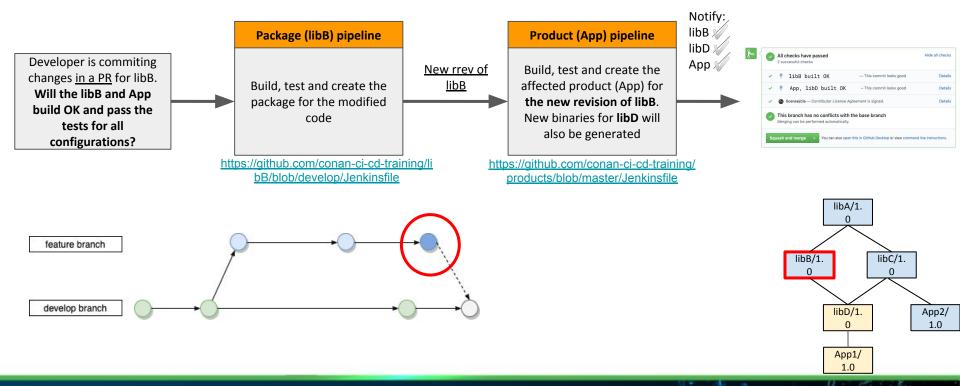
```
$ cd ../labs
$ git clone https://github.com/conan-ci-cd-training/libB.git
$ cd libB
# we work on our feature branch
$ git checkout feature/add_comments
# we want the library to be tested for different configurations \rightarrow debug/release
                                                                                          libA
# generate lockfiles for all configurations (debug and release)
$ conan graph lock libB/1.0@mycompany/stable --lockfile=../lockfiles/debug.lock -r
conan-develop --profile debug-gcc6
                                                                                      libB
                                                                                               libC
$ conan graph lock libB/1.0@mycompany/stable --lockfile=../lockfiles/release.lock
-r conan-develop --profile release-gcc6
                                                                                                    App
# create packages with those lockfiles
                                                                                          libD
$ conan create . mycompany/stable --lockfile=../lockfiles/debug.lock
$ conan create . mycompany/stable --lockfile=../lockfiles/release.lock
                                                                                          App
```



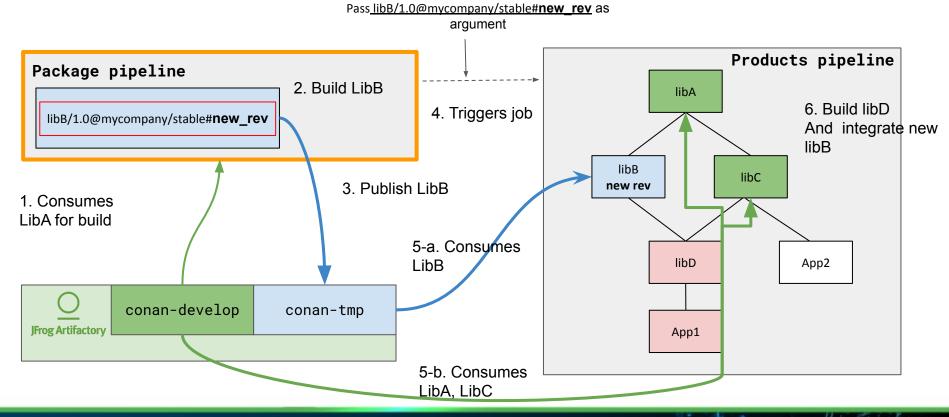


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Phase 2: The developer opens a PR with a feature for libB



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Goal:

 Getting the complete reference for the Conan package we have just created to upload use it as a parameter for the package's pipeline and to upload to conan-tmp

Task:

- Get the name of the recipe
- Get the version of the recipe
- Get the revision we have just created

Success:

- Getting the complete reference for the new libB



Lab 3: Get the complete reference of the new libB

```
$ cd
 get conan package <name> and <version>
 conan inspect libB --raw name
 conan inspect libB --raw version
# search with --revisions to get the newly created revision (remember
only one revision in the local cache)
$ conan search <name>/<version>@mycompany/stable --revisions
                                                                          libA
--raw --json=libB_revision.json
$ cat libB_revision.json
                                                                              libC
                                                                                  App
                                                                          libD
                                                                          App
```





Goal:

 Uploading the new revision to repository conan-tmp so that we can get this library later from the product's pipeline

Task:

Upload libB/1.0@mycompany/stable#new_rev to conan-tmp

Success:

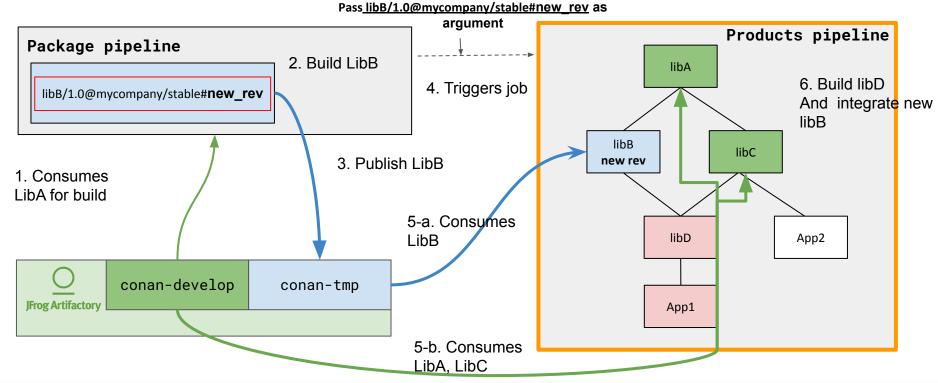
libB is uploaded



Lab 4: Upload new libB to conan-tmp

```
# upload the two generated packages for the new revisions of libB to
conan-tmp
$ conan upload libB/1.0@mycompany/stable#<new_revision> --all -r
conan-tmp --confirm --force
# now we are ready to launch the product pipeline
                                                                           libA
                                                                               libC
                                                                                   App
                                                                           libD
                                                                           App
```

Phase 2: The developer opens a PR with a feature for libB







Goal:

- Getting the list of affected products

Task:

- Calculate App and App2 product's graph
- Check if libB/1.0@mycompany/stable is a node in the graph of any of them

Success:

- Check that libB/1.0@mycompany/stable is in the App/1.0@mycompany/stable graph but not in the App2



Lab 5.a: Check if App is affected

```
# we are in a new pipeline/job to simulate that, clear the cache
 conan remove "*" -f
 conan graph lock App/1.0@mycompany/stable
--profile=release-gcc6 --lockfile=app_graph.lock
-r=conan-develop
                                                                         libA
$ conan graph build-order app_graph.lock --json=build_order.json
--build
                                                                     libB
                                                                             libC
$ grep -g "libB/1.0@mycompany/stable" app_graph.lock && echo $?
                                                                                App
                                                                         libD
```



Lab 5.b: Check if App2 is affected

```
$ conan graph lock App2/1.0@mycompany/stable
--profile=release-gcc6 --lockfile=app2_graph.lock
-r=conan-develop
 conan graph build-order app2_graph.lock
-- json=build_order.json --build
                                                                         libA
$ grep -q "libB/1.0@mycompany/stable" app2_graph.lock && echo $?
                                                                      libB
                                                                             libC
                                                                         libD
                                                                         App
```





Goal:

 Create a lockfile with the latest versions of App and its dependencies and the new revision of libB

Task:

- Install App for the profile getting deps from conan-develop (latest)
- Install the new revision of libB from conan-tmp with --update
- Recalculate the graph with the contents of the cache

Success:

- See the lockfile with the new revision of libB and the rest of latest libraries



Lab 6 - Inject libB's new revision in App's graph

```
# update cache with a specific revision of libB (doesn't update
libA in the cache)
$ conan download libB/1.0@mycompany/stable#<new revision> -r
conan-tmp --recipe
$ conan graph lock App/1.0@mycompany/stable
                                                                        libA
--profile=release-gcc6 --lockfile=app_release.lock -r
conan-develop
                                                                            libC
$ cat app_release.lock
                                                                                App
                                                                        libD
                                                                        App
```





Goal:

- Build App with the new revision of libB ightarrow build libs affected by this revision ightarrow libD

Task:

- Calculate the build order using the lockfile
- Build libD → update lockfile → recalculate build order
- Build App → update lockfile → recalculate build order

Success:

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Lab 7.a - Build the graph using the lockfile

```
$ conan graph build-order app_release.lock --build missing
# use the build-order \rightarrow build D
 cp app_release.lock conan.lock
$ conan install libD/1.0@mycompany/stable#<rev_from_build_order>
                                                                         libA
--build libD --lockfile conan.lock
# lockfileD is updated with the node libD marked as built
                                                                      libB
                                                                             libC
 update the original lockfile with update-lock
 conan graph update-lock app_release.lock conan.lock
                                                                                 App
                                                                         libD
                                                                         App
```



Lab 7.b - Build the graph using the lockfile

```
# the build order with the updated lockfile \rightarrow build App
 cp app_release.lock conan.lock
$ conan install App/1.0@mycompany/stable#<rev_from_build_order>
--build App --lockfile conan.lock
                                                                          libA
 conan graph update-lock app_release.lock conan.lock
 conan graph build-order app_release.lock --build missing
                                                                       libB
                                                                              libC
                                                                                  App
                                                                          libD
                                                                          App
```

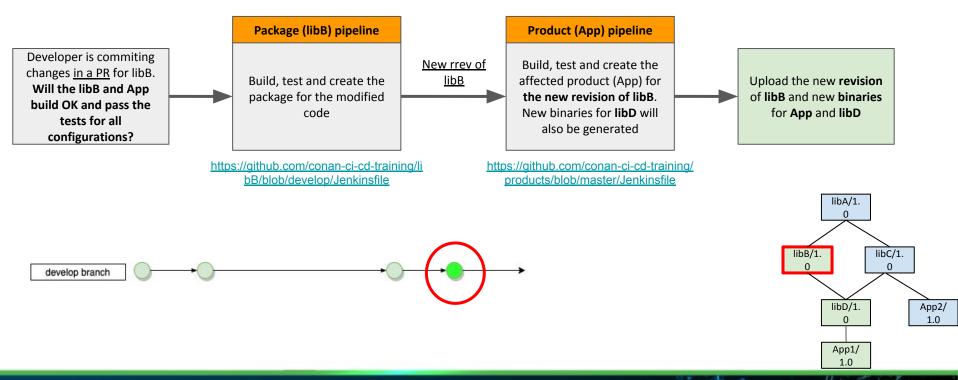




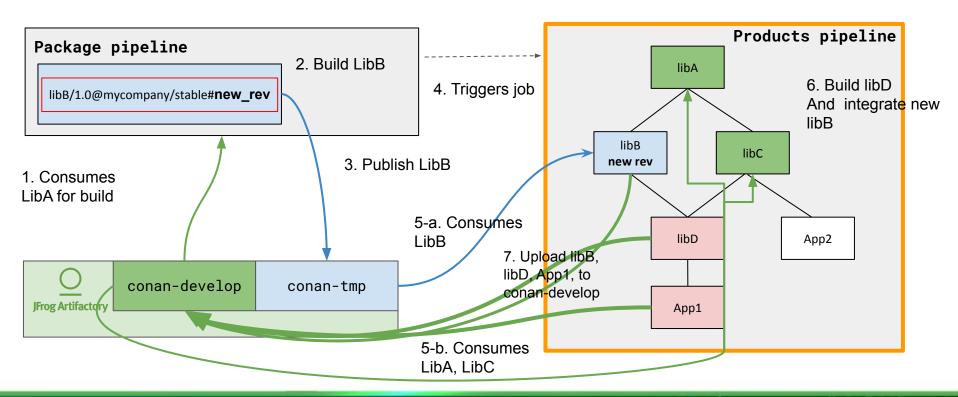
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Phase 3: PR is merged in the target branch



Phase 3: The developer opens a PR with a feature for libB







Goal:

 Making the new binaries available for all developers so they don't have to rebuild in their own machines

Task:

- Upload new revision of libB and new binaries of libD and App to conan-develop

Success:

All the new binaries are uploaded



Lab 8 - Upload new packages to conan-develop

```
$ conan upload libD/1.0@mycompany/stable -r conan-tmp --confirm
--force --all
$ conan upload App/1.0@mycompany/stable -r conan-tmp --confirm
--force --all
                                                                           libA
                                                                        libB
                                                                               libC
                                                                                   App
                                                                           libD
                                                                           App
```





Goal:

- Storing lockfiles in Artifactory in case we want to use them latter to install conan packages or generating build info.

Task:

- Use the Artifactory API to upload the file to conan-metadata (generic repo)

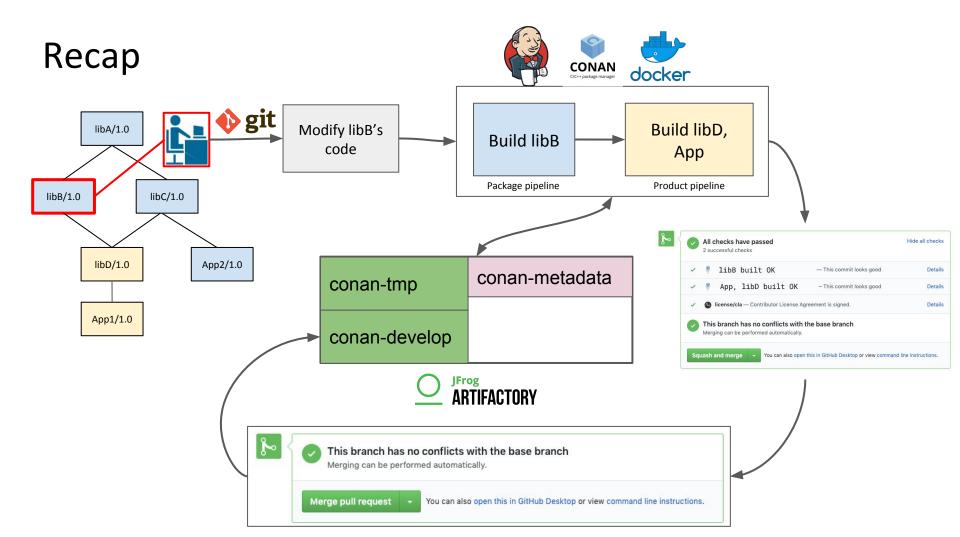
Success:

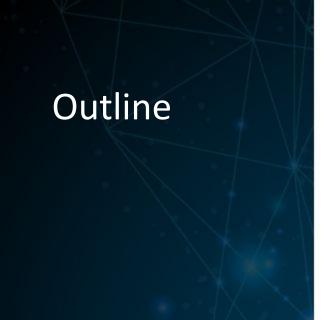
Check that the file has been uploaded to conan-metadata



Lab 9 - Upload lockfile to conan-metadata

```
$ curl --user "conan:conan2020" --header "Content-Type:
application/json"
http://jfrog.local:8081/artifactory/conan-metadata/App/1.0@mycom
pany/stable/conanio-release/conan.lock --upload-file
app_release.lock
                                                                         libA
                                                                             libC
                                                                                 App
                                                                         libD
                                                                         App
```







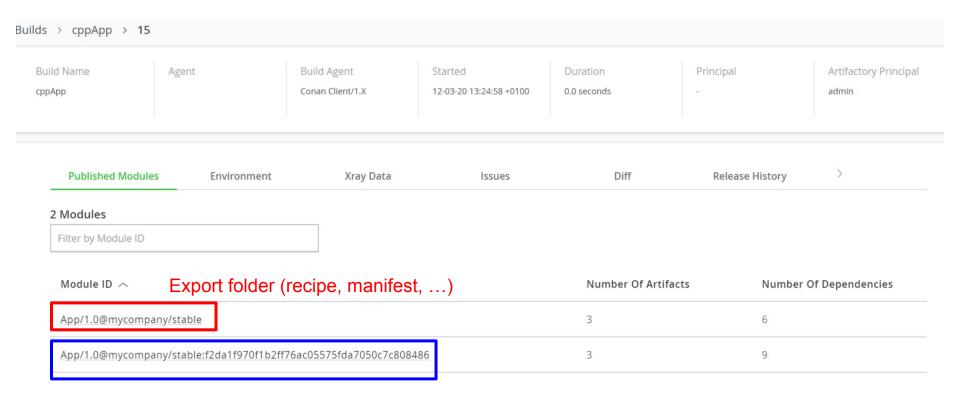
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Build Info - Intro

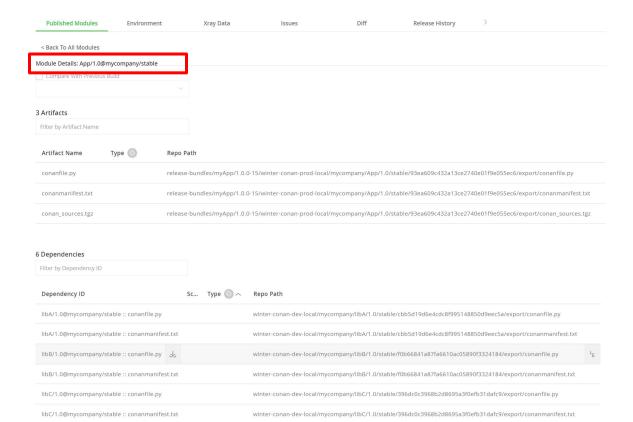
- Bill Of Material (JSON file) listing generated binaries and consumed dependencies
- Can be built from a Lockfile (For Conan)
- Generated and published by the conan_build_info client, Cl plugins and JFrog CLI
 - Only Jenkins and Azure devops plugins have specific instruction for Conan
- Possibility to merge multiple Build Info via the conan_build_info client

Build Info - Intro



Package folder (binaries)

Build Info - Intro

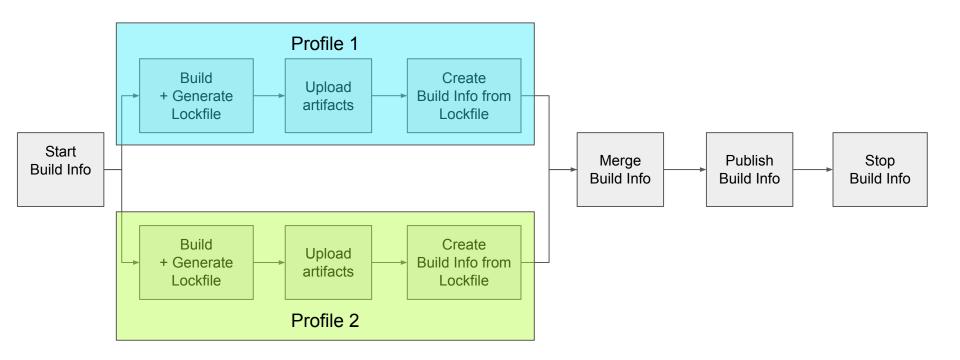




All artifacts have to be in Artifactory!



Lab10 - Generate, merge and publish a Build Info





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Goal:

- Generate and merge 2 Build Info

Task:

- Create 1 lockfile per profile (Debug and Release)
- Using the conan_build_info client:
 - Generate a Build Info (JSON file) per lockfile
 - Merge the 2 Build Info
 - Publish Build Info

Success:

- See the Build Info for 2 profiles in Artifactory



Lab10 - Generate, merge and publish a Build Info

```
$ git clone https://github.com/conan-ci-cd-training/App2.git && cd App2
$ conan build info --v2 start app2 1 && cat ~/.conan/artifacts.properties
# create App2 release package
$ conan graph lock . --profile=debug-gcc6 --lockfile=app2 debug.lock -r conan-develop
$ conan create . mycompany/stable --lockfile=app2_debug.lock
# create App2 debug package
$ conan graph lock . --profile=release-gcc6 --lockfile=app2_release.lock -r conan-develop
$ conan create . mycompany/stable --lockfile=app2_release.lock
# upload App2
$ conan upload App2/1.0@mycompany/stable -r conan-develop --confirm --force
# create build infos
$ conan_build_info --v2 create debug_bi.json --lockfile=app2_debug.lock --user=conan --password=conan2020 && cat debug_bi.json
$ conan build info --v2 create release bi.ison --lockfile=app2 release.lock --user=conan --password=conan2020 && cat release bi.ison
# create the aggregated build info
$ conan build info --v2 update --output-file app2 bi.ison debug bi.ison release bi.ison && cat app2 bi.ison
# publish the build info and remove build properties
$ conan build info --v2 publish app2 bi.ison --url=http://ifrog.local:8081/artifactory --user=conan --password=conan2020
$ conan_build_info --v2 stop && cat ~/.conan/artifacts.properties
```



Build Info - Good to know

- An artifact in the "Artifacts" section is located if the following requirements are met:
 - Checksum/hash exists in the Artifactory DB
 - Build properties set on the artifacts
- An artifact in the "Dependencies" section is "located" if
 - its checksum/hash exists in the Artifactory DB
- No artifact upload = no Build properties assigned to the artifact



Build Info - Good to know

- MAY NOT fit the use case where an artifact is referenced by multiple Build Info AND NOT considered as a Build Info dependency
- 2 alternatives of Build Info :
 - a. All the files from the Artifact section should be packaged into an archive which will be the result of your Build Info
 - b. Aggregate all the files using your own custom properties.
 - A property can be a key/value pair or a key/list of values



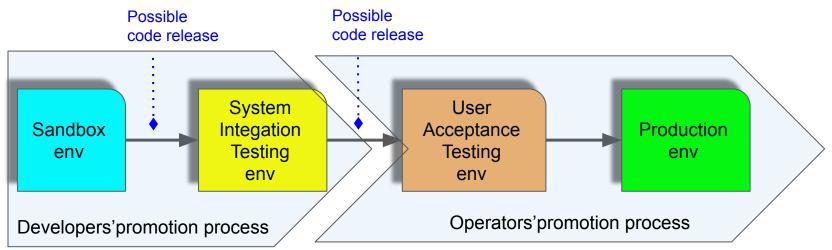


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Promotion vs Release

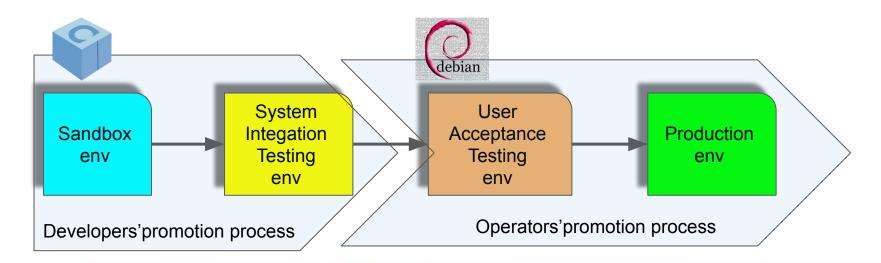
- Artifactory doesn't generate releases, releasing is still handled by your build/release tools
- To deliver a product to production, there can be distinct promotion processes!





Dev and Ops promotion process

- Dev promotion process = promoting App Conan package
- Ops promotion process = promoting App Debian package





Promotion mechanism

- Monitor your binaries during the delivery process
- The component lifecycle is represented by a chain of repositories
- Consist in copying/moving a single or group of artifacts from a source repository to a target repository



Promotion mechanism

- Triggered automatically (CI/CD tool) or manually after passing a test in the delivery process
- 2 types of promotion
 - Artifact(s) promotion = copy or move 1 or more artifact
 - Build promotion = copy or move artifacts from a Build Info
 - Promotion status
 - Promote generated artifacts with or without build info dependencies



Lab11 - Build Info Promotion

Goal:

Promote Build Info by move without dependencies

Task:

- Create a debian package from the App2 conan package + upload it to Artifactory
- Create a build info referencing the debian package + adding a lockfile as a dependency
- Publishing the Build Info and promote it

Success:

- See the Build Info Promotion in Artifactory
 - Check path in "published modules" tab
 - Check "Release history" tab



Lab11 - Build Info Promotion

```
$ jfrog rt c --interactive=false --url=http://jfrog.local:8081/artifactory --user=conan --password=conan2020
art7
# generate and upload Debian package from App2 Conan package
$ cd ~/conan_ci_cd/labs && chmod +x generateDebianPkg.sh && ./generateDebianPkg.sh conan conan2020
# create custom Build Info
$ jfrog rt u debian_gen/myapp2_1.0.deb app-debian-sit-local/pool/ --build-name=myapp2 --build-number=1
$ jfrog rt d conan-metadata/app_release.lock --build-name=myapp2 --build-number=1
$ ifrog rt bad myapp2 1 conan_package.tgz
$ jfrog rt bce myapp2 1
$ jfrog rt bp myapp2 1
# Promote with JFrog CLI
$ jfrog rt bpr myapp2 1 app-debian-uat-local --status="SIT_OK" --comment="passed integration tests"
--include-dependencies=false --copy=false
```



Promotion - Good to know

- When promoting by copy :
 - This will create more artifacts (not binaries)
 - Any AQL and filespec have to target a repository name
- Build Info promotion with / without dependencies
 - Depends on your project structure and delivery process
- Limitation : A unique target repository



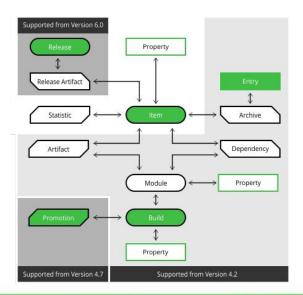


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Automation with AQL

- Artifactory Query Language ~ SQL for Artifactory
- JSON formatted requests and responses
- String, Date, Time operators
- Sorting, limiting results
- Non admin can only use item domain





List artifact of a Build Info

```
build_info_artifacts.json
builds.find({
    "name": "app1",
    "number": "2",
}).include("module.artifact.item.name", "module.artifact.item.path")
# with creds or access token
$ curl -uadmin:<PASS> -XPOST -T build_info_artifacts.json
http//jfrog.local:8081/artifactory/api/search/aql
```



List dependencies filtered on property

```
build_info_deps.json
builds.find({
    "name": "app1",
    "number": "2",
    "module.artifact.dependency.@conan.settings.os" : "Linux"
}).include("module.dependency.item.name", "conan.settings.build_type",
"module.dependency.item.path")
```

```
# with creds or access token
$ curl -uadmin:<PASS> -XPOST -T build_info_deps.json
http//jfrog.local:8081/artifactory/api/search/aql
```



List artifacts based on a property value

```
# with creds or access token
$ curl -uconan:conan2020 -XPOST -T artifact_search.json
http//jfrog.local:8081/artifactory/api/search/aql
```



Automation with JFrog CLI

- Lightweight tool running on the following OS: linux, windows, mac
- Optimized for massive actions: upload, download, search, update, move, copy, delete
- Checksum aware on uploads and downloads:
 - o compute the checksum of the binary to upload and send it in the header request
 - Only upload binaries which checksum doesn't exist in the Artifactory DB



Download all artifacts from a Build Info

```
$ ifrog rt c --interactive=false --url=http://ifrog.local:8081/artifactory
--user=conan --password=conan2020 art7
$ jfrog rt ping
# download all conan_package.tgz from build info + extract content into
folders
$ jfrog rt download --spec=filespec.json
```

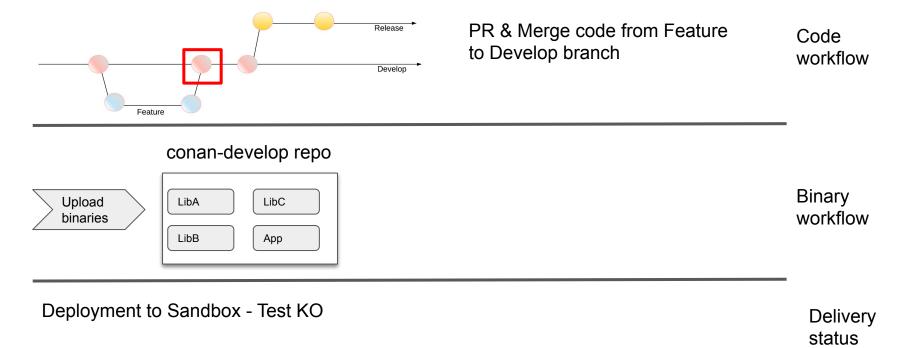




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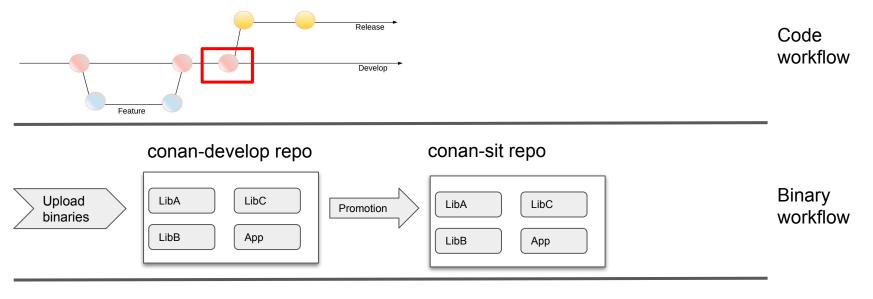


Bugs found in Sandbox





Bug fixes: App1 promoted to SIT

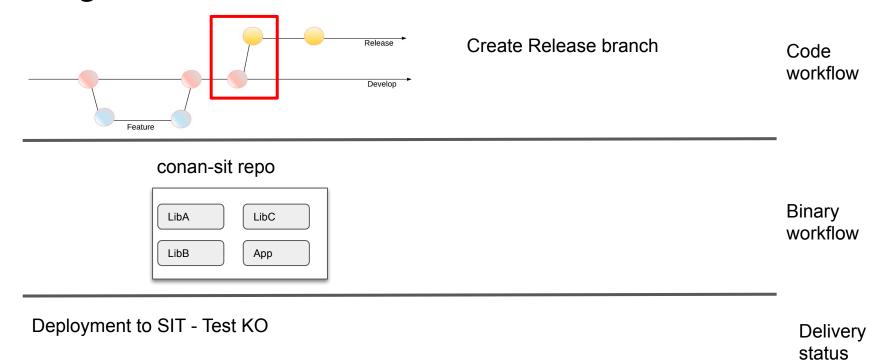


Deployment to Sandbox - Test OK

Delivery status

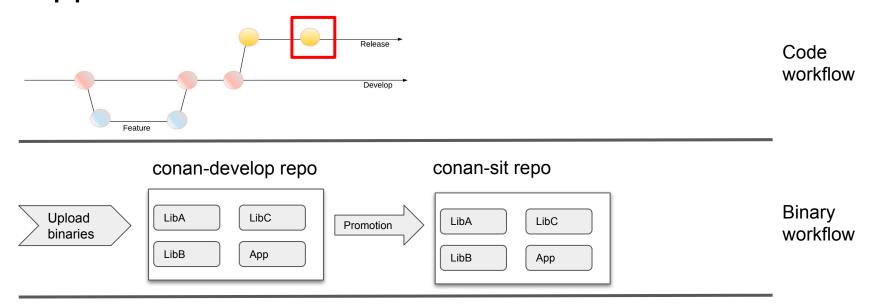


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App1: Code release



Deployment to Sandbox - Test OK Deployment to SIT - Test OK Ready for Code Release

Delivery status