Twitter Lab Tester API

Jose Jimenez

Software Engineering Intern Twitter Systems Engineering



Introduction



Carlos Rios
Sr. Mgr., Hardware Engineering
@24carlosrios



Jeffry Walsh
Mgr., Hardware Engineering
@KingTwitFisher



Jose Jimenez
Software Engineering Intern
UC San Diego
@josejimenez_jr



- 1 Problem
- 2 Solution
- 3 Technology & Design
- 4 Demo
- **5** Challenges
- **6** Improvements



Problem

 Currently there is no standardized method to qualify hardware systems.

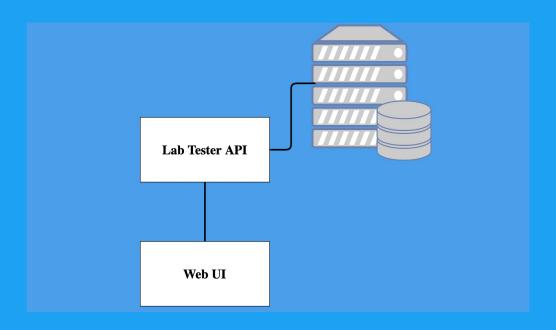


Solution

- Automate the hardware system testing using an API.
 - Uniform testing
 - Store all test logs
 - Easy to query historic data
 - Simple interface



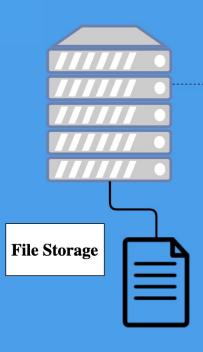
Design

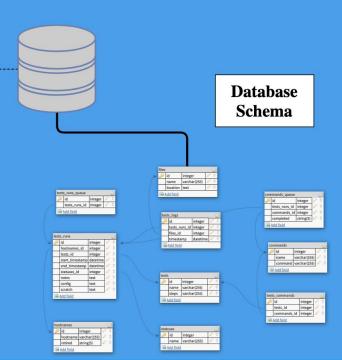






Design



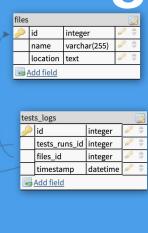


Design

test			
	id	integer	0 0
	tests_runs_id	integer	0 0
-	Add field		

tests_runs				
	id	integer	600	0
	hostnames_id	integer	0	0
	tests_id	integer	60	0
	start_timestamp	datetime		0
	end_timestamp	datetime	0	0
	statuses_id	integer	0	0
	notes	text	0	0
	config	text		0
	scratch	text	0	0
+	Add field			





	tests			
L	P	id	integer	0 \$
		name	varchar(255)	0 0
		steps	varchar(255)	0 0
	4	Add field		

stat	statuses		
	id	integer	0 0
	name	varchar(255)	-
-	Add field	Ü	



	commands				
5		id	integer	(See	0
		name	varchar(255)	0	$\stackrel{\triangle}{\varphi}$
		command	varchar(255)	6	$\stackrel{\triangle}{\varphi}$
	+	Add field			

tests_commands				
	id	integer	(Send	\$
	tests_id	integer	6	$\stackrel{\triangle}{\varphi}$
	commands_id	integer	60	\$
	Add field			







Flask Web development, one drop at a time Technology Mysql.



- Python 3.x
- Virtualenv
- Flask
- MySQL
- **Postman**



Demo

- /systems
- /tests
- /testsruns

Docs: go/labtesterAPI



Challenges

A lot



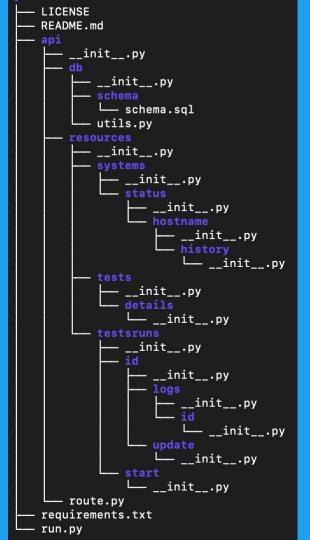
Challenges

- Validating data
- Extensible API
- Datatype trade-offs in database (INT vs ENUM)
- A single generic query



Challenges

localhost:5000/api/testsruns/3/logs





Improvements

- Use manhattan/blobstore
- API docs using Swagger UI
- Computation time spent validating data
- Filter endpoint data on null data
- Closer look into security



Sacramento











Thank you

