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BUILDING	CMake
PACKAGE MANAGEMENT	None

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• Conan is a strong contender to become the Package Manager for C++

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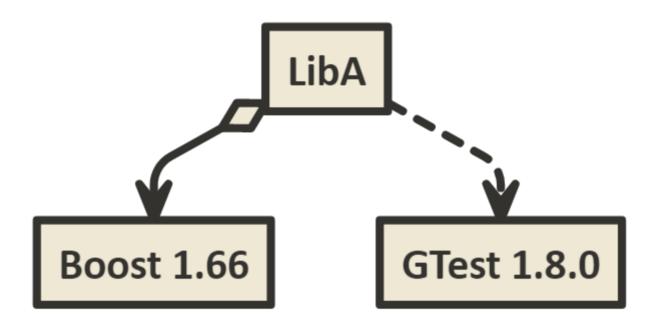
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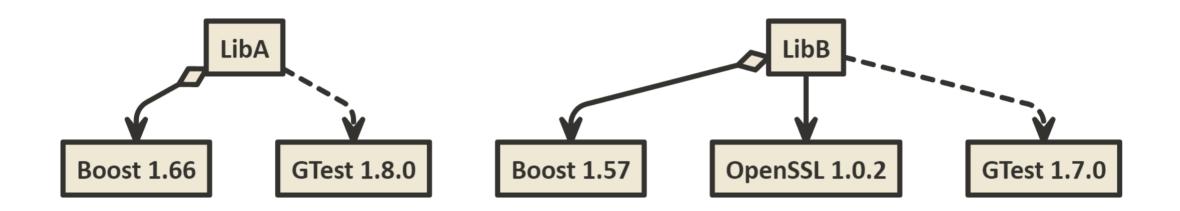
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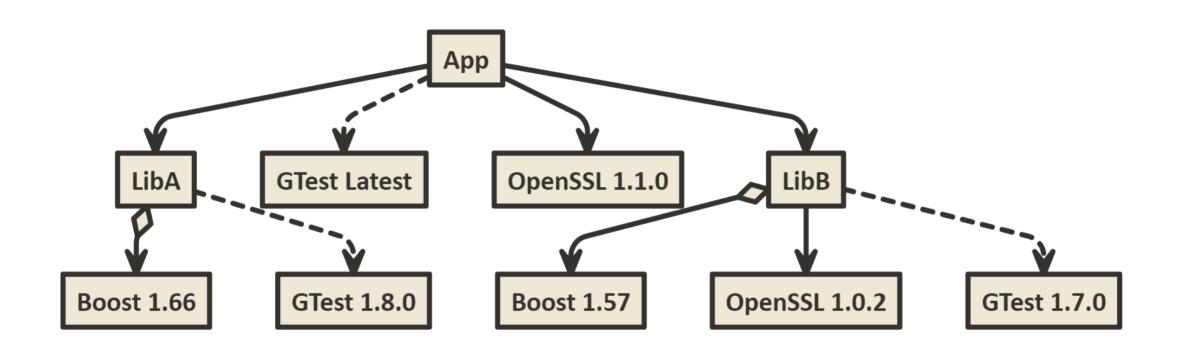
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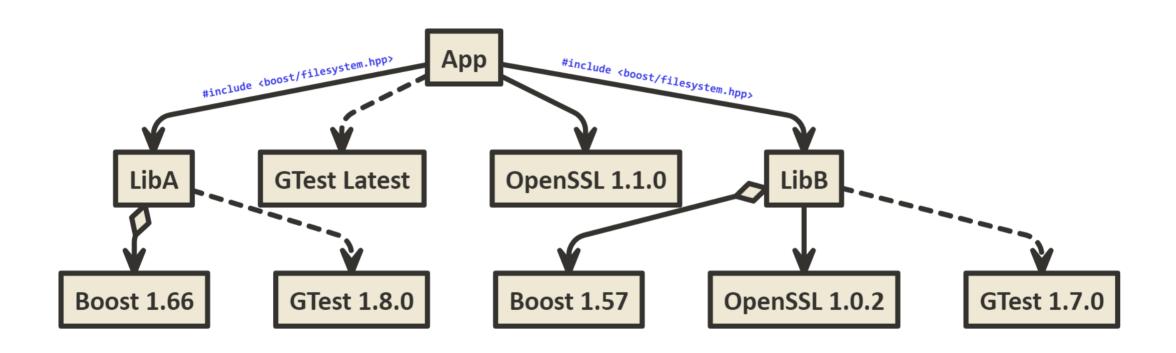
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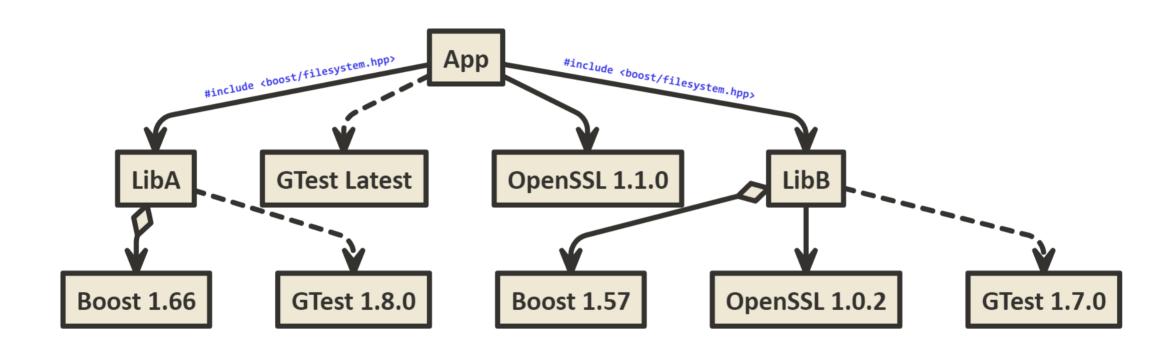
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CMake

Not a build system!

Cross-platform C++ build generator

TYPICAL CMAKE WORKFLOW

GCC

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

VISUAL STUDIO

```
cmake -G "Visual Studio 15 2017 Win64" -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=~/.local ..
cmake --build . --config Release
ctest -VV -C Release
cmake --build . --target install --config Release
```

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C++Now 2017: Daniel Pfeifer "Effective CMake"

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Modern CMake is about Targets and Properties

CMake TARGET TYPES

EXECUTABLES	add_executable
SHARED LIBRARIES	add_library(SHARED)
STATIC LIBRARIES	add_library(STATIC)
OBJECT LIBRARIES	add_library(OBJECT)
INTERFACE LIBRARIES	add_library(INTERFACE)
ALIAS LIBRARIES	add_library(ALIAS)
IMPORTED LIBRARIES	add_library(IMPORTED [GLOBAL])

• 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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INTERFACE and PUBLIC dependencies are transitive while PRIVATE are not

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# find_package(MyLibrary CONFIG REQUIRED)

target_link_libraries(MyLibraryTest
    PUBLIC
        MyCompany::MyLibrary
        GTest::Main
)
```

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

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

BAD

```
add_executable(hello main.cpp)
if(CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE STREQUAL DEBUG)
   target_sources(hello PRIVATE helper_debug.cpp)
else()
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endif()
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target_include_directories(Foo PUBLIC
    $<BUILD_INTERFACE:${Foo_BINARY_DIR}/include>
    $<BUILD_INTERFACE:${Foo_SOURCE_DIR}/include>
    $<INSTALL_INTERFACE:include>)
```

```
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project(MyLibrary VERSION 0.0.1)
# dependencies
find package(Foo 1.0 REQUIRED)
# library definition
add library(MyLibrary lib source.cpp)
target compile features(MyLibrary PUBLIC cxx std 17)
target include directories(MyLibrary PUBLIC
   $<BUILD INTERFACE:${CMAKE CURRENT SOURCE DIR}/include>
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target link libraries(MyLibrary PRIVATE Foo::Foo)
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Avoid <u>custom</u> variables in the arguments of project commands

MODERN LIBRARY USAGE

```
cmake minimum required(VERSION 3.8)
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
   PRTVATE
        MyCompany::MyLibrary
        GTest::Main
add test(NAME MyLibrary.UnitTests
    COMMAND MyLibraryTests
```

FILES ORGANIZATION

MYLIBRARY/SRC

Standalone library definition and installation

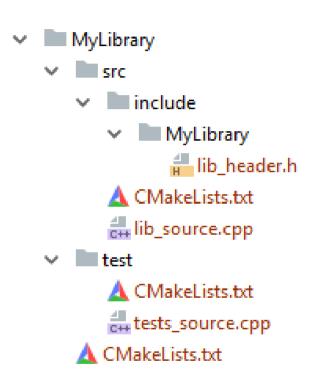
MYLIBRARY/UNIT_TESTS

Standalone unit_tests definition

MYLIBRARY

- Entry point for development
- Subdirectories added with

add_subdirectory()



WRAPPER / ENTRY POINT

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

# add project code
add_subdirectory(src)

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

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

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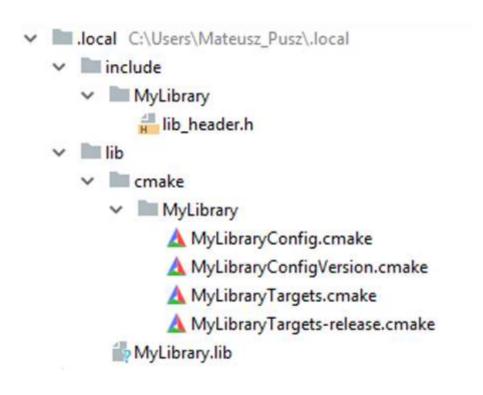
COMPILED, BUILT, TESTED

Done?

DON'T BE ASOCIAL!



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



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        RUNTIME DESTINATION bin
        INCLUDES DESTINATION include)
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        FILE MyLibraryTargets.cmake
        NAMESPACE MyCompany::)
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MYLIBRARYCONFIG.CMAKE

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

PACKAGE TESTING

Create and install the package

```
mkdir src/build

cd src/build

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

cmake --build . --target install
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Compile and run tests importing the library

```
mkdir test/build
cd test/build
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?

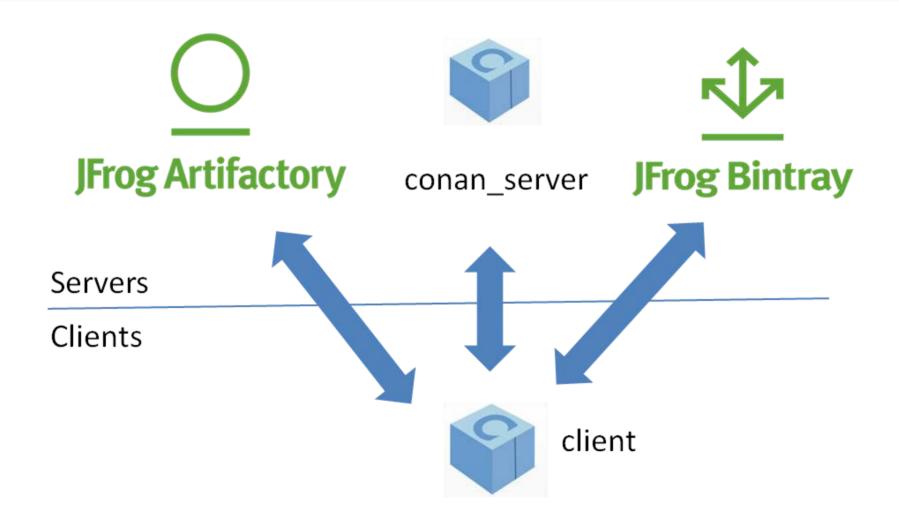
- One build process *builds the project and all dependencies*
- Only required dependencies are being rebuilt
 - reuse of prebuilt binaries if available and up-to-date
- No need to manually download, build and install the dependencies
- Possibility to use *our own versions of dependencies* (ZLib, Boost,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

CONAN

- Conan is OSS, with an 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 cloud or on a local server



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CONAN CLIENT

- Console/terminal application
- Package creation and consumption
- Local cache for package storage (allows offline work)

CONAN SERVER

- Quite simple TCP server
- User can run it as a daemon or service

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

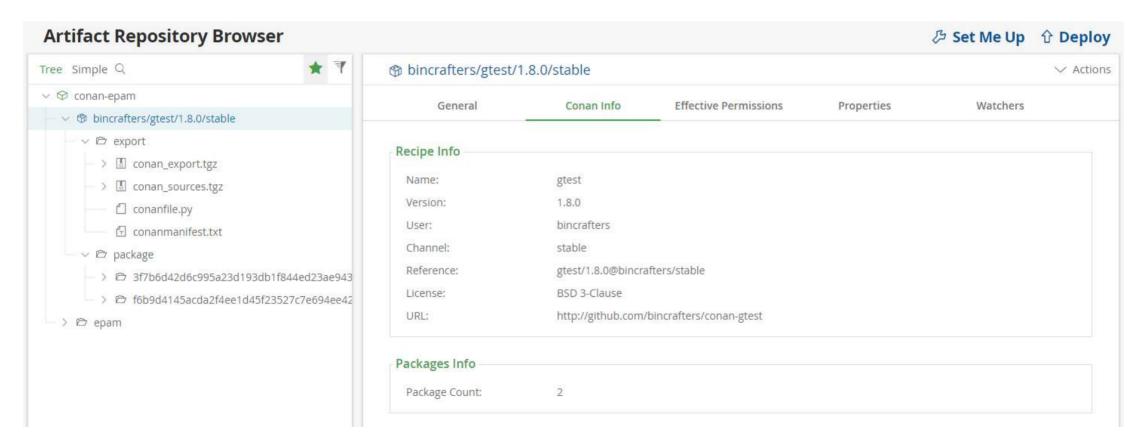
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CHANNEL

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

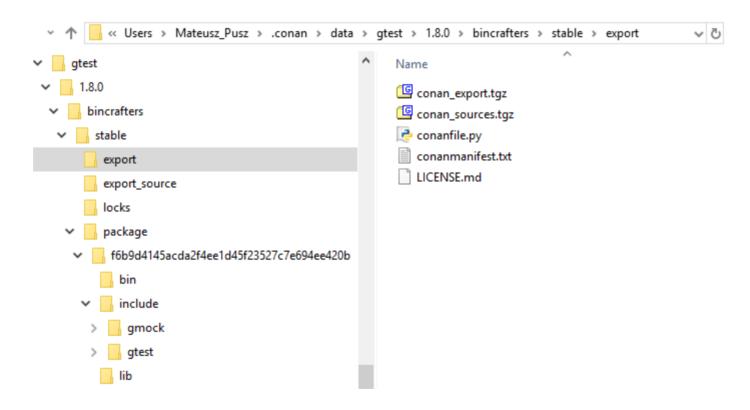
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Build packages from sources if prebuilt one is not available

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

conanfile.txt

```
[requires]
Foo/1.0@my_channel/stable
gtest/1.8.0@bincrafters/stable

[options]
[generators]
cmake
```

- cmake generator creates conanbuildinfo.cmake file that defines CMake
 - variables (module paths include paths, library names, ...)
 - helper functions (defining targets, configuring CMake environment, ...)
- Many different generators provided to support any build system

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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

```
> conan info OpenSSL/1.1.0g@conan/stable
  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
  zlib/1.2.11@conan/stable
      ID: 6cc50b139b9c3d27b3e9042d5f5372d327b3a9f7
      BuildID: None
      Remote: conan-center=https://conan.bintray.com
      URL: http://github.com/lasote/conan-zlib
      License: http://www.zlib.net/zlib license.html
      Updates: Version not checked
      Creation date: 2018-04-02 15:25:03
      Required by:
          OpenSSL/1.1.0q@conan/stable
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PACKAGE DETAILS

```
> conan search gtest/1.8.0@bincrafters/stable
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
```

SETTING PACKAGE OPTIONS

conanfile.txt

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Command line

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

FIXING IMPORTS FOR SHARED LIBRARIES

CONANFILE.TXT

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[imports]
bin, *.dll -> ./bin  # Copies all dll files from packages bin folder to my "bin" folder
lib, *.dylib* -> ./bin # Copies all dylib files from packages lib folder to my "bin" folder
```

```
> conan profile show vs2017
Configuration for profile vs2017:
[settings]
os=Windows
arch=x86_64
compiler=Visual Studio
compiler.version=15
build_type=Release
arch_build=x86_64
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[build_requires]
[env]
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• Easy to override or extend the profile

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

```
[settings]
setting=value

[options]
MyLib:shared=True

[env]
env_var=value

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

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

• 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

```
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

• Full Conan support with definition of **CONAN_PKG::XXX** packages

```
if(EXISTS ${CMAKE_BINARY_DIR}/conanbuildinfo.cmake)
  include(${CMAKE_BINARY_DIR}/conanbuildinfo.cmake)
  conan_basic_setup(TARGETS)
endif()
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Enough to make find_package() work

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FINDGTEST.CMAKE

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Starting from CMake 3.11

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    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()
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CONAN PACKAGE CREATION

- It is a complex subject and we are out of time
- Please refer to great Conan documentation
- Or wait for another lecture :-)

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



CAUTION **Programming** is addictive (and too much fun)