CI with Docker

Using Gitlab CI

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What is GitLab?

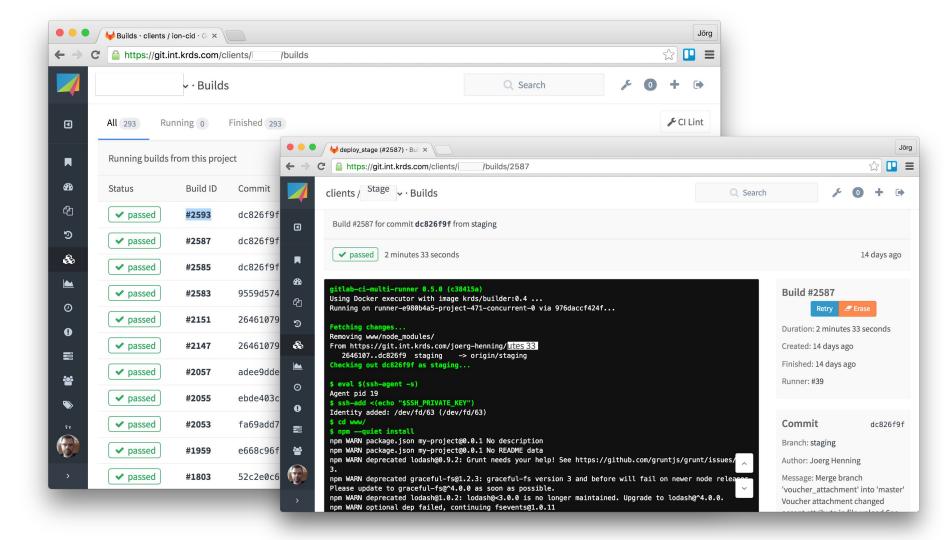
- Git based code hosting & collaboration platform
- Similar to GitHub, Bitbucket
- Open source, freemium
- Hosted (free) or on premise
- Rails, PostGres, etc.
- Actively maintained
- https://about.gitlab.com/



Gitlab CI

- Integrated with Gitlab
- Similar to Travis, Codeship
- Integrated since 8.0
- Build scripts hosted in repo
- Distributed runners
- Git hooks

```
#gitlab-ci.yml
image: ruby:2.2
services:
  - postgres:9.3
before script:
  - bundle install
test:
  script:
  - bundle exec rake spec
```

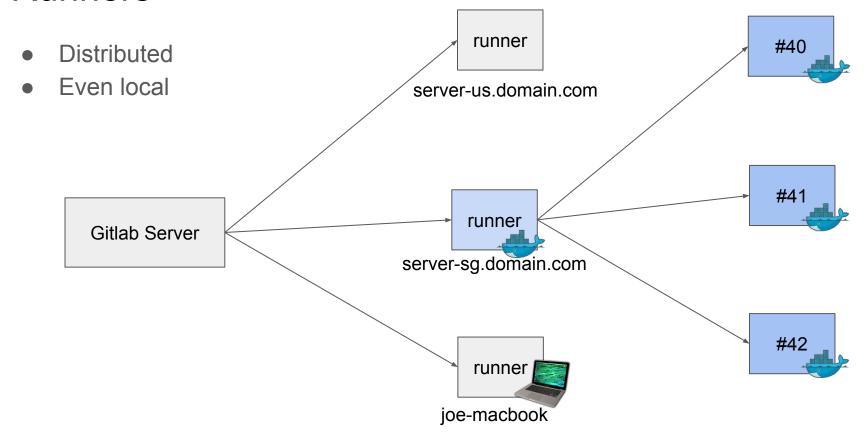


Gitlab CI Multi Runner

- https://gitlab.com/gitlaborg/gitlab-ci-multi-runner
- Written in Go, single binary
- Linux, Windows, OSX
- Or as Docker container
- Multiple executors Shell,
 Docker, VirtualBox, SSH



Runners



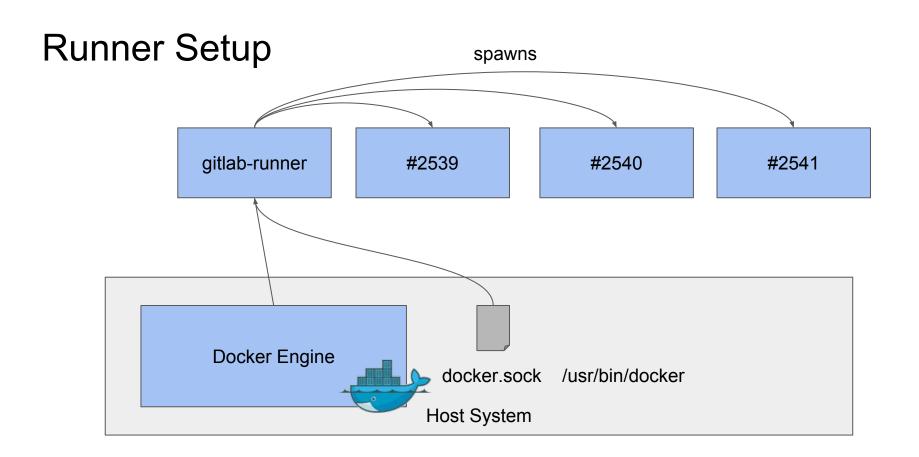
As Docker Service

```
# Start runner as container in daemon mode
docker run -d
    --name gitlab-runner \
    --restart always \
    -v /srv/gitlab-runner/config:/etc/gitlab-runner \ # runner config
    -v /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock \ # docker sock
    gitlab/gitlab-runner:latest

# Register runner with CI Server
docker exec -it gitlab-runner gitlab-runner register
```

Note: User running this needs to be in group 'docker'.





Docker Executor

- Custom images, services, cache, artifacts (gitlab-ci.yml)
- Caching, artifacts
- Images, from Docker Hub, private registry
- Services
- Persistent storage (volumes=)

```
#gitlab-ci.yml
image: jdoe/node-4
services:
  - mongo:3.0
  - redis:2.8
cache:
artifacts:
test:
  script:
  - npm test
```

Executor Config

- Executor type
- Name (only informative)
- URI of GitLab installation
- Registration token
- Env vars
- etc.

```
[[runners]]
  name = "Road Runner"
  url = "https://git.acme.org/ci"
  token = "{{TOKEN}}"
  executor = "docker"
  environment = ["ENV=value"]
```

Executor Config (Runner)

- Default image (overridden in gitlab-ci.yml)
- Default services (added to the ones in .gitlab-ci.yml)
- Private registry for image, services
- Privileged ("dockerception")
- Volumes, caches (arbitrary stuff from host - npm cache, etc.)
- Image whitelist, etc.

```
[[runners]]
executor = "docker"
[runners.docker]
  image = "ruby:2.1"
  privileged = false
 volumes = ["/data"]
  services = ["mysql", "redis:2.8"]
  allowed images = ["ruby:*"]
  allowed services = ["postgres:latest"]
```

Advanced

- Autoscaling (docker-machine)
- Auto cleanup
- Docker-in-Docker

Demo

```
#/srv/gitlab-runner/config/config.toml
concurrent = 1
[[runners]]
  name = "demo"
  url = "http://192.168.33.20/ci"
  token = "0cedbafa816f5b80a496f47c4c2e1e"
  executor = "docker"
  environment = ["npm config cache=/cache/npm", "MYSQL ALLOW EMPTY PASSWORD=1"]
  [runners.docker]
    tls verify = false
    image = "debian:jessie"
    privileged = false
    disable cache = false
    volumes = ["/var/cache:/cache:rw","/home/vagrant/.ssh:/root/.ssh:ro"]
    services = ["mysql"]
```