How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Build

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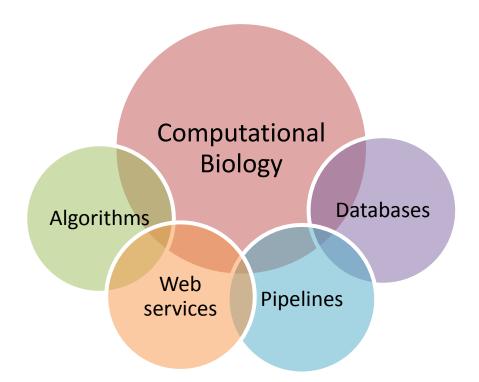
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Orengo Group



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 - 6 Post docs, 6 PhD students



Linux Services

20 Desktops / Laptops 6 General Servers

3
Big VM
Servers

50 Local HPC nodes

- Version Control
- Web Tools
- Databases
- Software Dev
- Sys Dev

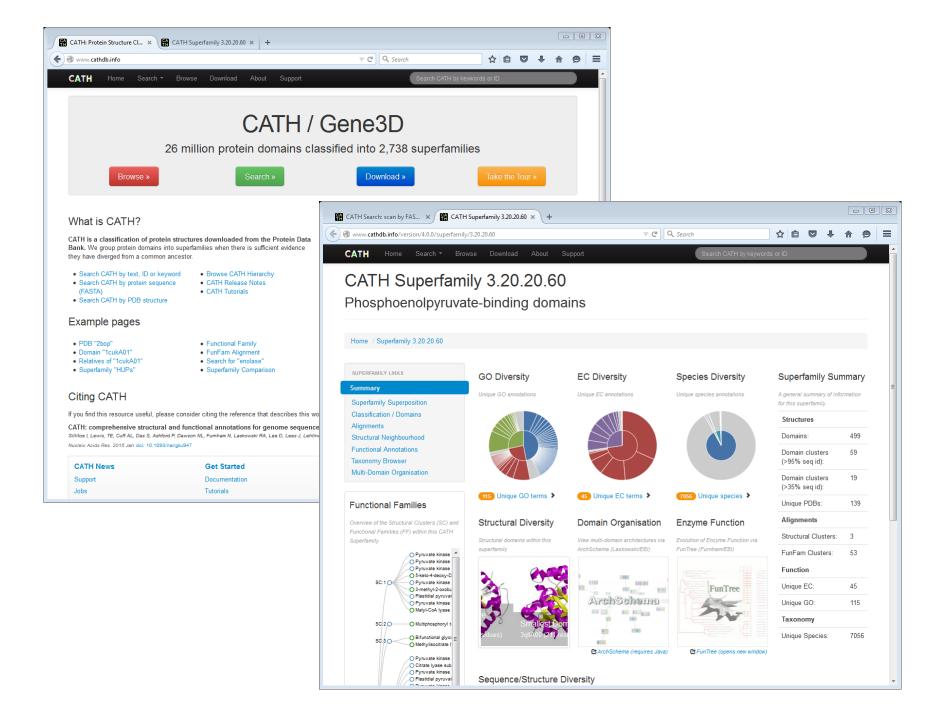
SVN, Git

Apache, Varnish, FCGI, Solr, Tomcat

PostgreSQL, Oracle, MySQL

Perl, Python, Java, C++, Javascript

VM, Puppet, CentOS, Ubuntu



Challenge

Provide web application that is:

Efficient not CGI.pl

Robust no downtime, no bad links

Flexible encourage new features

Scalable deal with traffic, future proof

– Maintainable > 1 developer

Efficient

- Use MVC web application (not CGI.pl)
 - (MVC = Model / View / Controller)

- e.g.
 - Perl Catalyst, Dancer, Mojolicious, ...
 - Python– Django, CherryPy, ...
 - Ruby Rails, ...

Robust

- Continuous Integration (CI)
 - Everything gets put into group code repository
 - code, crontabs, tests, etc
 - All code has its own tests
 - Tests run automatically all the time
 - If tests PASS shared code gets updated
 - If tests FAIL we get an email

• e.g. Jenkins Cl, Travis Cl, ...

Flexible

- Lots of (good) tests gives you...
 - Confidence to make changes
 - Confidence to accept changes from others

- Continuous Integration lets you...
 - See your own changes in "beta" sites

- MVC web applications make it easy to...
 - Create powerful, interactive web pages

Scalable

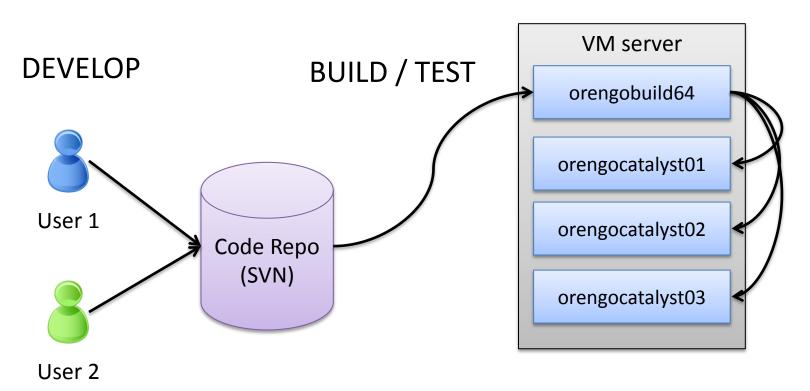
Move web code to Virtual Machine (VM)

SVN all common code in central repo

Puppet maintains machine requirements

Varnish web cache, load balance, failover

Develop, Build / Test, Deploy



DEPLOY

Cache, Load Balance, MVC

