

CI PIPELINE IN ACTION

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CONCOURSE CI

WHAT IS CONCOURSE CI?

- Concourse is a CI/CD tool that treats build pipelines and artifacts as first-class citizens.
- It enables builds that run in containers, has a clean, usable UI and discourages snowflake build servers.
- It aims to provide an expressive system with as few distinct moving parts as possible.

WHY IS CONCOURSE CI?

- Automation
- Streamlined
- Support parallel and serial workflows
- YML config file, easy to modify
- Job build in container

CONCOURSE VS. JENKINS

- Jenkins: As the scale of Pipeline expands, there are many copies and pastes, which increase maintenance costs
- Jenkins: With Job as the focus, when the order of Jobs becomes complicated, it is difficult to sort out the relationship clearly
- Jenkins: It does not directly support CD, it needs to be completed with the help of plug-ins
- Jenkins: Plug-in issues may cause the build environment to be polluted

- Concourse: YML files to config and the duplicate content is quoted in multiple places by extracting the file
- Concourse: Each job only cares about its own valid input, local optimization achieves global optimization
- Concourse: Each job is built in a separate Container, and has no impact on other environments
- All files under VCS

Hang Job Demo



coredump

filter pipelines by name, status, or team

show archived ☐ test

all pipelines

main

core

☆

all pipelines

main

OWNER

core

✓ running

⏸

🗑

☆

⌚ PENDING

⏸ PAUSED

▬ RUNNING

❗ FAILED

⚠ ERROR

✖ ABORTED

✓ SUCCEEDED

HIGH-DENSITY

version: v7.8.2 cli:

core

all pipelines

main

core

coredump

succeeded

errored

aborted

paused

pinned




failed

pending

started

dependency

dependency (trigger)

cli:   

version: v7.8.2

core / <> coredump

test

all pipelines

- main

core ☆

coredump #3

started 18m 10s ago

created by test

4

3

2

1

task: execute-the-tasks

⚙️ ↶

LIVE DEMO

The ubuntu/centos amd64 arch 

The m1 pro mac due to the arm arch 

The arm64 ubuntu/centos 

Concourse CI Pipeline

YAML EXAMPLE

Requirements: Concourse will run CI jobs in a docker container. Please create a user-defined docker image and upload it to docker hub. Then Concourse can fetch and use this container. Docker Image requirement:

- base image: Ubuntu20.04
- install package libleveldb-dev
- generate a rsa key.
- [Plus] enable coredump

pipeline.yml Contents

```
jobs:
  - name: coredump
    public: true
    plan:
      - task: execute-the-tasks
        privileged: true
        config:
          platform: linux
          image_resource:
            type: docker-image
            source: {
              repository: ubuntu,
              tag: 20.04
            }
          }
```

pipeline.yml Contents

```
run:
  user: root
  path: /bin/bash
  args:
    - "-e"
    - "-c"
    - |
      set -x
      ulimit -c unlimited
      echo 'ulimit -c unlimited' >> ~/.bash_profile
      echo '/tmp/core.%t.%e.%p' | tee /proc/sys/kernel/core_pa
      apt-get update
      apt-get install git -y
      apt-get install gcc -y
      apt-get install vim -y
```

GITHUB ACTIONS

LIVE DEMO

Github Actions Pipeline

GitHub Actions YAML

```
name: CSAPP CI

on:
  push:
    branches: [ "main" ]
  pull_request:

jobs:
  job-2:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@v3
      - name: Install dependencies
        run: |
          sudo apt-get install gcc-multilib
```

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