TACKLING BUILD FAILURES IN CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION FOYZUL HASSAN

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BUILD SYSTEMS AND CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION (CI)



Build systems describe how sources are translated into deliverables.



Continuous Integration (CI) is a widely used development practice for faster code integration and deployment.

The build system is at the heart of processes in Continuous Integration.

- According to TravisTorrent data-set, 29% of code commits fail to go through successful build on the integration server.
- Study of Java Build system shows 27% of source code work items require an accompanying change to the build system.
- At Google, 37.4% and 29.7% of C++ and Java builds fail.
- Study on TravisTorrent data-set shows that 20% of code commit waits at the build queue.

STUDY ON BUILD FAILURES (ESEM'17)



Build Failure Hierarchy of top 200 GitHub Java Projects.

- Half of the top Java projects cannot be straightforwardly built with default build commands.
- Among the 86 projects with build failures, 52 projects can be repaired with different approaches.
- Our study has also identified several build failure categories whose automatic resolution can be difficult.

BUILD PREDICTION IN CI (ESEM'17)



- Data set includes 402 Java projects with data for 256,055 build instances.
- Build prediction model with over 87% F-Measure for all build systems in CI environment.

HIREBUILD:HISTORY-DRIVEN REPAIR OF BUILD SCRIPTS (ICSE'18)







Overview of History-Driven Repair of Build Scripts.

- 11 of 24 Reproducible Build Failures Can Be Fixed Successfully 45.83%.
- Manually Checked All The Automatically Generated Fixes Are Semantically Equivalent to Manual Fixes.

Query Optimization BL_s = Last Successful Diff(BL_S_BL_F) to Get Build Noise Removal From Build Log Build Fail Part Fail Part $BL_{F} = Last Failed$ Build Log Re-Similarity Ranking **Ranked File** Based with List for Build Ranking Recent Fault With VSM Change Localization Model Search Space Optimization History Generate AST for **Establish Dependency** Project With Model for Source and Build Script and **Change History** Source Script Selection

- Build Failures may be triggered by faults in source code and/or build scripts, while current approaches consider only build scripts.
- A unified technique to localize faults in both source code and build scripts in CI Environment.

UNIFIED REPAIR TOOL (PLANNED)



- With the proposed fault localization technique, identify failure types and location of build failures.
- Program repair techniques with unified fault localization can be applied to repair build failures with build script and source code.

FAULT LOCALIZATION IN CI (ONGOING)