



Buildtest: A Software Testing Framework with Module Operations for HPC systems

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Background

- ▶ HPC Software Stacks are growing at an astronomical rate with up to 1000+ software (open source, commercial), many sites have adopted tools like **Easybuild** or **Spack** to automate software stack build
- ▶ HPC Support team will typically install the software and let user test the software
- ▶ What happens where there is a software bug?
- ▶ Who do you blame: **User**, **Administrator**, **System**, or **Package Maintainer**?
- ▶ HPC Support Team lack the domain expertise to test the software and often too busy with operation support & engineering projects that software testing is often neglected



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Motivation

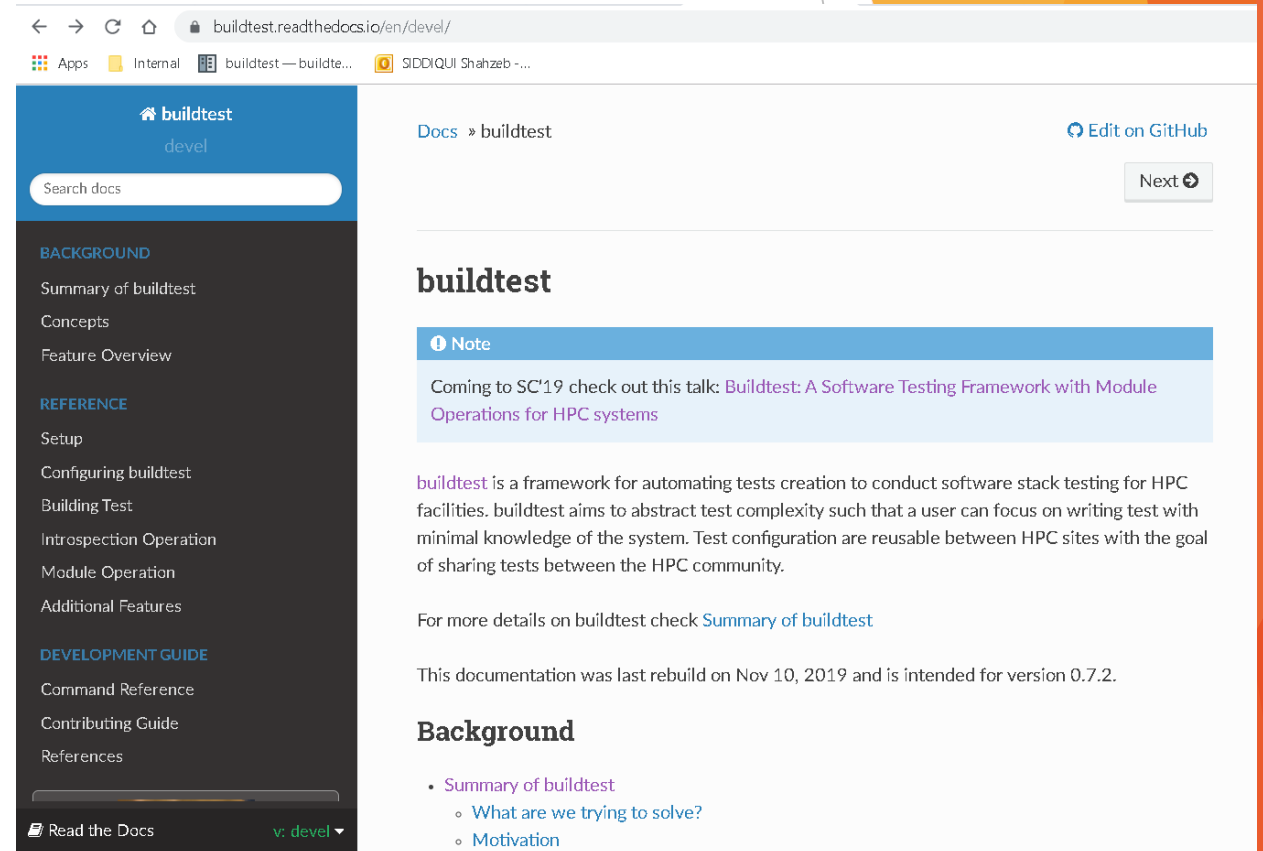
- ▶ Currently, there is little or no collaboration in HPC community in how to conduct software stack testing
- ▶ This demands for concerted effort by HPC community to build an **open-source community** for software stack testing
- ▶ We need to:
 1. Build a framework to do automatic testing of installed software
 2. Build a test repository for scientific software that is **community driven** and **reusable**
- ▶ An automated test framework is a harness for automating test creation, but it requires community contribution to accumulate this repository on per-package basis

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What is buildtest

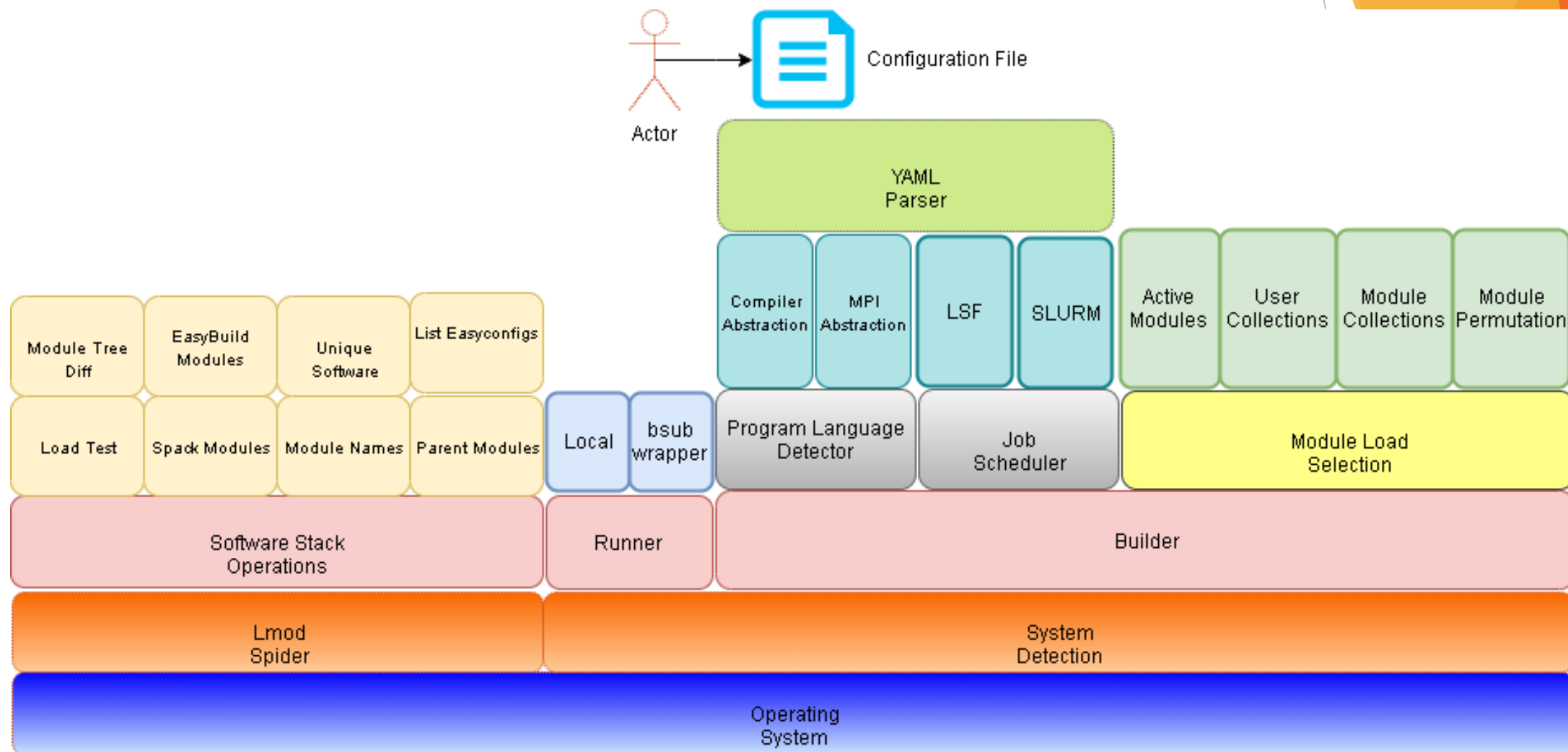
- ▶ Buildtest is a framework that:
 - ▶ **Automates** test script creation
 - ▶ **Abstracts** test complexity by using test configuration written in YAML
 - ▶ Allows **Portable** test configurations
 - ▶ Provides many **software stack operations**
- ▶ Buildtest comes with a repository of test configuration and source files



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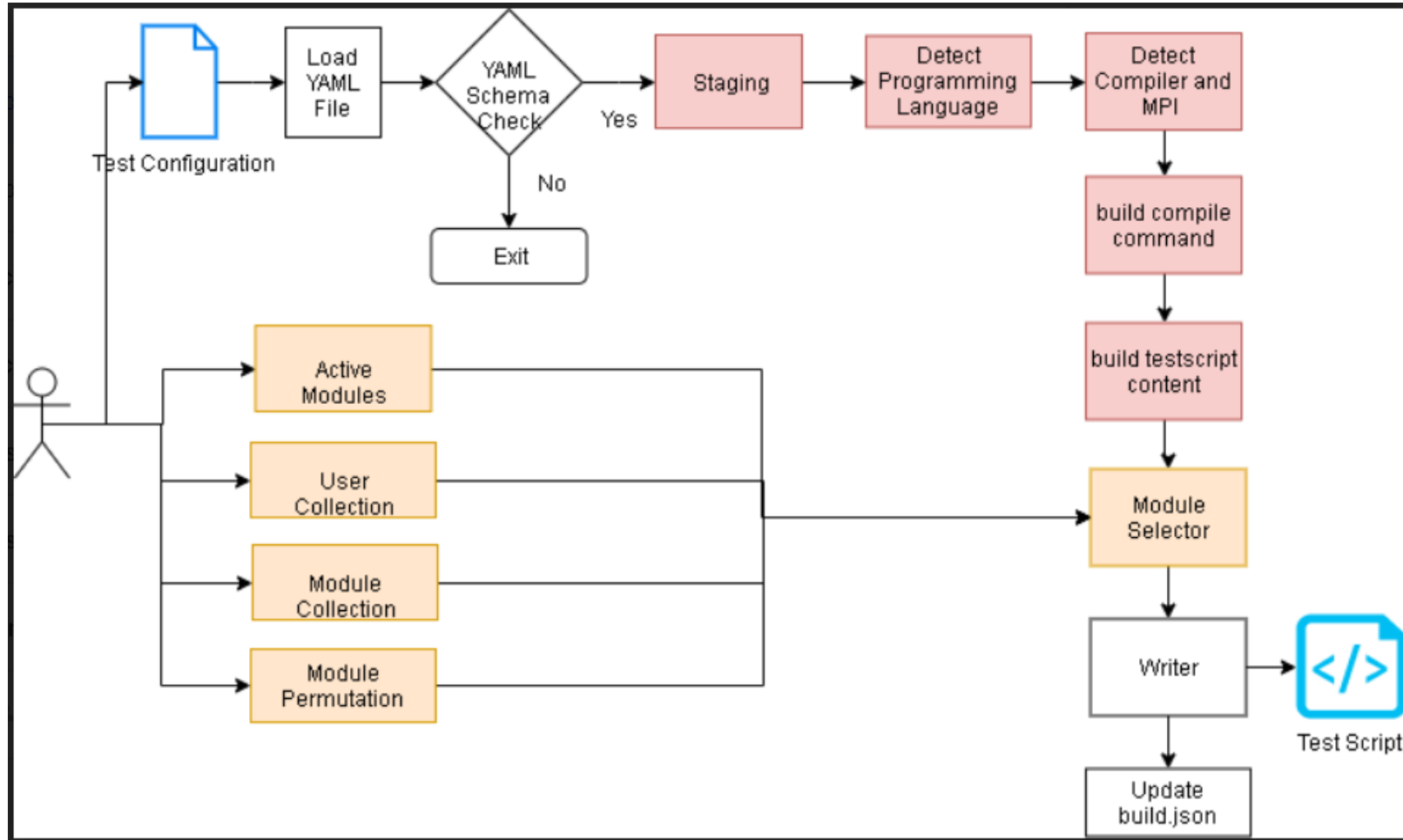
Buildtest Architecture



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Build Pipeline

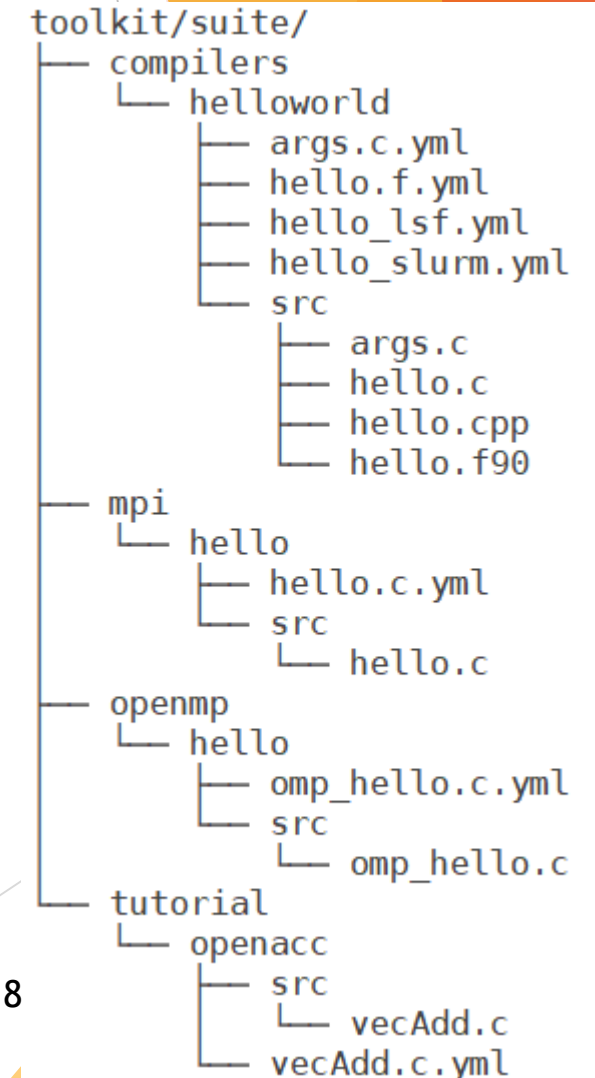


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Building a Test

- ▶ To build a test script just specify a test configuration to buildtest as follows:
`buildtest build -c <test-configuration>`
- ▶ The test configuration can be found under `$BUILDTEST_ROOT/toolkit/suite`
- ▶ Name of test configuration is formulated by replacing file separator (/) by a dot (.) so `compilers/helloworld/args.c.yml` → `compilers.helloworld.args.c.yml`
- ▶ Source code must be under `src` directory and test configuration must be named with extension `.yml`



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Test Configuration

1 Informs buildtest this is a Single Source Compilation. Implemented as a Python Class

2 Description of text. Limited to 80 chars

3 Specify Compiler Name

4 Source File to be compiled

5 Commands to run before and after compilation.

6 Commands to run before and after execution.

```
1 testtype: singlesource
2 description: "C program that prints arguments passed to executable."
3 scheduler: local
4
5
6 program:
7 compiler: gnu
8 source: args.c
9 env:
10     FOO: BAR
11     X: 1
12 pre_build: gcc --version
13 cflags: -Wall -g
14 post_build: gcc -v
15 pre_run: echo $SRCDIR $TESTDIR
16 exec_opts: hello world!
17 post_run: echo post_run
18
19 maintainer:
20     - shahzeb siddiqui shahzebmsiddiqui@gmail.com
```

Run Test Locally

Start of Test Declaration

Start of Environment Variable Declaration

Passing flags to C compiler by setting CFLAGS variable

Passing Arguments to the Execution

List of Maintainers

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Test Configuration

- ▶ For Single Source compilation (C, C++, Fortran, CUDA) and MPI code the general structure of the test will be as follows:

```
{scheduler}  
{modules}  
{config vars}  
{environment vars}
```

```
{pre_build}  
{build}  
{post_build}
```

```
{pre_run}  
{run}  
{post_run}
```

```
C Program  
$CC $CFLAGS -o $EXE $SRCFILE $LDFLAGS  
  
C++ Program  
$CXX $CXXFLAGS -o $EXE $SRCFILE $LDFLAGS  
  
Fortran Program  
$FC $FFLAGS -o $EXE $SRCFILE $LDFLAGS
```

```
{pre_exec} <executable> {exec_opts} {post_exec}
```

- ▶ Buildtest will auto create the following sections: **{config vars}** **{build}** and **{run}**
- ▶ **{pre_build}**, **{post_build}**, **{pre_run}**, **{post_run}** are sections where shell commands can be injected into test script
- ▶ **{module}** section is used for loading modules that can be one of the following: **active modules**, **user collection**, **buildtest module collection**, or **module permutation**.
- ▶ **{scheduler}** section will be generated only if **scheduler: LSF** or **scheduler: SLURM** is set in configuration file.

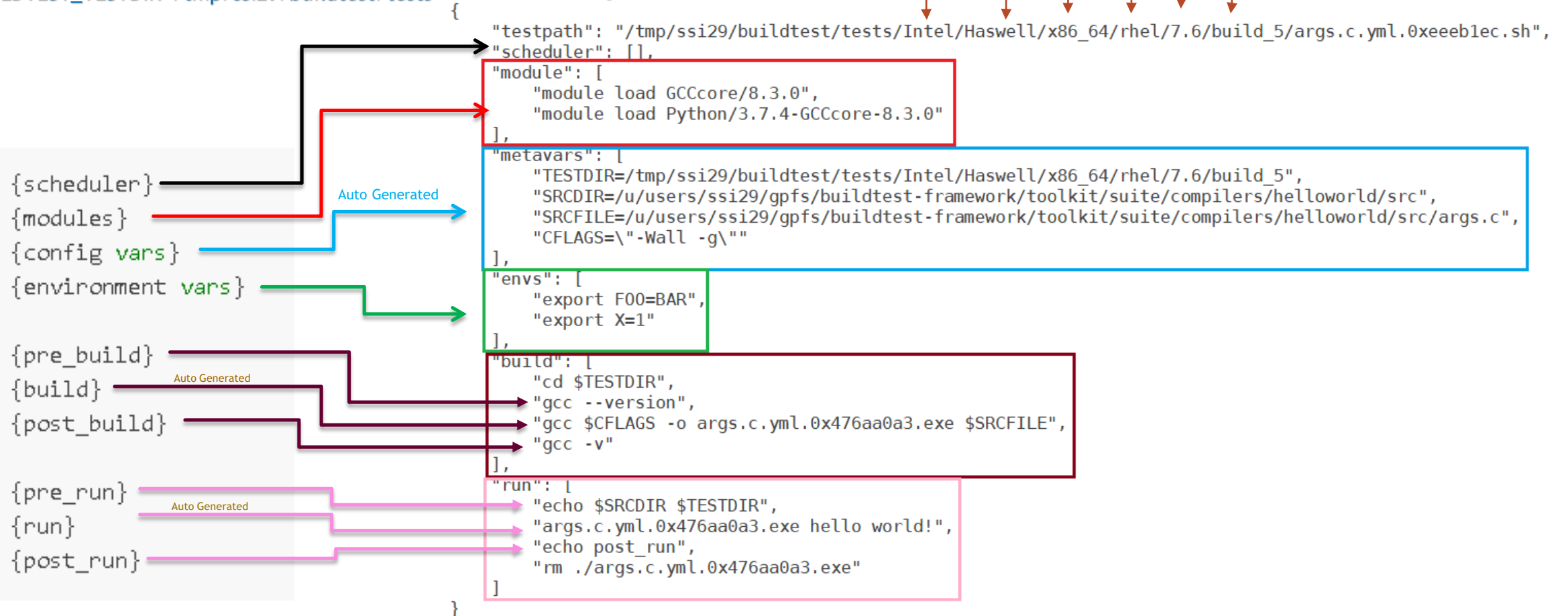
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Test Configuration

Vendor
Arch
Platform
Operating System
OS Release
Build ID

BUILDTTEST_TESTDIR=/tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests



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Example Build

```
$ buildtest build -c compilers.helloworld.args.c.yml
Loading Test Configuration (YAML) file: /u/users/ssi29/gpfs/buildtest-framework/toolkit/suite/compilers/helloworld/args.c.yml
Checking schema of YAML file
Schema Check Passed
Scheduler: local
Parent Directory: /u/users/ssi29/gpfs/buildtest-framework/toolkit/suite/compilers/helloworld
Source Directory: /u/users/ssi29/gpfs/buildtest-framework/toolkit/suite/compilers/helloworld/src
Source File: /u/users/ssi29/gpfs/buildtest-framework/toolkit/suite/compilers/helloworld/src/args.c
Detecting Programming Language, Compiler and MPI wrapper
Programming Language: c
CC: gcc
CFLAGS: -Wall -g
Writing Test: /tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests/Intel/Haswell/x86_64/rhel/7.6/build_0/args.c.yml.0x16cedbeb.sh
Writing Log file to: /tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests/Intel/Haswell/x86_64/rhel/7.6/build_0/log/buildtest_22_08_03_11_2019.log
```

LSF Test

```
1 testtype: singlesource
2 description: Hello World C example using GNU compiler for LSF
3 scheduler: LSF
4
5 program:
6   source: hello.c
7   compiler: gnu
8   cflags: -O2
9   bsub:
10     M: 200M
11     R: sandybridge
12     W: 01:00
13     n: '4'
14     q: admin
15
16 maintainer:
17 - shahzeb siddiqui shahzebmsiddiqui@gmail.com
```

Diagram illustrating the mapping of LSF job configuration parameters to their corresponding values in the job script:

- `testtype: singlesource` maps to `#BSUB -M 200M`
- `description: Hello World C example using GNU compiler for LSF` maps to `#BSUB -R sandybridge`
- `scheduler: LSF` maps to `#BSUB -W 01:00`
- `program: source: hello.c` maps to `#BSUB -n 4`
- `program: compiler: gnu` maps to `#BSUB -q admin`
- `program: cflags: -O2` maps to `module load GCCcore/8.3.0`
- `program: bsub: M: 200M` maps to `module load bzip2/1.0.8-GCCcore-8.3.0`
- `program: bsub: R: sandybridge` maps to `module load zlib/1.2.11-GCCcore-8.3.0`
- `program: bsub: W: 01:00` maps to `module load ncurses/6.1-GCCcore-8.3.0`
- `program: bsub: n: '4'` maps to `module load libreadline/8.0-GCCcore-8.3.0`
- `program: bsub: q: admin` maps to `module load Tcl/8.6.9-GCCcore-8.3.0`

The job script content is as follows:

```
#BSUB -M 200M
#BSUB -R sandybridge
#BSUB -W 01:00
#BSUB -n 4
#BSUB -q admin
module load GCCcore/8.3.0
module load bzip2/1.0.8-GCCcore-8.3.0
module load zlib/1.2.11-GCCcore-8.3.0
module load ncurses/6.1-GCCcore-8.3.0
module load libreadline/8.0-GCCcore-8.3.0
module load Tcl/8.6.9-GCCcore-8.3.0
module load SQLite/3.29.0-GCCcore-8.3.0
module load XZ/5.2.4-GCCcore-8.3.0
module load GMP/6.1.2-GCCcore-8.3.0
module load libffi/3.2.1-GCCcore-8.3.0
module load Python/3.7.4-GCCcore-8.3.0
TESTDIR=/tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests/Intel/Haswell/x86_64/rhel/7.6/build_3
SRCDIR=/u/users/ssi29/gpfs/buildtest-framework/toolkit/suite/compilers/helloworld/src
SRCFILE=/u/users/ssi29/gpfs/buildtest-framework/toolkit/suite/compilers/helloworld/src/hello.c
CFLAGS="-O2"
cd $TESTDIR
gcc $CFLAGS -o hello_lsf.yml.0x6b9a832b.exe $SRCFILE
hello_lsf.yml.0x6b9a832b.exe
rm ./hello_lsf.yml.0x6b9a832b.exe
```

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SLURM Test

testtype: singlesource

description: Hello World C++ example using GNU compiler for SLURM

scheduler: SLURM

program:

source: hello.cpp

compiler: gnu

cxxflags: -O2

SBATCH:

mem: 200M

C: sandybridge

t: 01:00

n: '4'

N: '2'

p: general

#SBATCH --mem 200M

#SBATCH -C sandybridge

#SBATCH -t 01:00

#SBATCH -n 4

#SBATCH -N 2

#SBATCH -p general

module restore GCC

TESTDIR=/tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests/Intel/Haswell/x86_64/rhel/7.6/build_4

SRCDIR=/u/users/ssi29/gpfs/buildtest-framework/toolkit/suite/compilers/helloworld/src

SRCFILE=/u/users/ssi29/gpfs/buildtest-framework/toolkit/suite/compilers/helloworld/src/hello.cpp

CXXFLAGS="-O2"

cd \$TESTDIR

g++ \$CXXFLAGS -o hello_slurm.yml.0x40daf675.exe \$SRCFILE

hello_slurm.yml.0x40daf675.exe

rm ./hello_slurm.yml.0x40daf675.exe

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Build History

- ▶ Buildtest keeps track of every build in a json file (**build.json**). The **build ID** that can be used to retrieve tests, logs, and run tests
- ▶ To retrieve a report of all builds: **buildtest build report**
- ▶ Retrieve Logs for build ID 3: **buildtest build log 3**
- ▶ Retrieve test scripts for build ID 3: **buildtest build tests 3**
- ▶ Run tests for build ID 3: **buildtest build run 3**

```
$ buildtest build report
```

ID	Build Time	Number of Tests	Command
0	10/20/2019 10:31:30	1	buildtest build -c compilers.helloworld.hello_args.c.yml
1	10/20/2019 10:31:39	8	buildtest build -p gcc
2	10/20/2019 10:31:54	1	buildtest build -c openmp.reduction.omp_reduction.c.yml
3	10/20/2019 10:32:04	5	buildtest build -c openmp.hello.omp_hello.c.yml -m GCC

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Running Test Locally

- ▶ Running **buildtest build run <ID>** will run all testscripts that corresponds to the build ID.
- ▶ Buildtest will write a **.run** file that contains output of all tests
- ▶ A zero exit status will be a **PASSED** test and non-zero will be a **FAILED** test

```
$ buildtest build run 2
Running All Tests from Test Directory: /tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests/Intel/Haswell/x86_64/rhel/7.6/build_2
=====
                        Test summary
Executed 5 tests
Passed Tests: 5 Percentage: 100.0%
Failed Tests: 0 Percentage: 0.0%
SUCCESS: Threshold of 100.0% was achieved
Writing results to /tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests/Intel/Haswell/x86_64/rhel/7.6/build_2/run/buildtest_09_04_08_11_2019.run
```


Submit Jobs via bsub (Experimental Feature)

- ▶ Buildtest provides CLI to run any build ID via bsub wrapper regardless if you have specified any bsub parameters in the test configuration.
- ▶ Currently, the following options are available for bsub

```
$ buildtest build bsub -h
usage: buildtest [options] [COMMANDS] build bsub [-h] [-q QUEUE] [-R RESOURCE] [-n NTASKS] [-m MACHINE] [-W WALLTIME]
          [-M MEMORY] [-J JOBNAME] [--dry-run]
          BUILD ID
```

```
positional arguments:
  BUILD ID              Dispatch test based on build ID
```

```
optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  -q QUEUE, --queue QUEUE
                        select queue (bsub -q)
  -R RESOURCE, --resource RESOURCE
                        Resource Selection (bsub -R)
  -n NTASKS, --ntasks NTASKS
                        Submits a parallel job and specifies number of tasks in job (bsub -n)
  -m MACHINE, --machine MACHINE
                        Submit job to specific hosts (bsub -m)
  -W WALLTIME, --walltime WALLTIME
                        Wall Time of Job (bsub -W)
  -M MEMORY, --memory MEMORY
                        Sets per-process (soft) memory for all process in job (bsub -M)
  -J JOBNAME, --jobname JOBNAME
                        Assign a Job Name (bsub -J)
  --dry-run            Preview bsub command and not submit job to scheduler
```

Submitting Jobs via bsub

- ▶ The **--dry-run** option will let you see the bsub command without actually running the command.
- ▶ All bsub options are processed as string types in order for bsub command to handle complex commands

```
$ buildtest build bsub -q admin -W 00:10 -M 50M -J testjob --dry-run 2
bsub -q admin -M 50M -J testjob -W 00:10 < /tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests/Intel/Haswell/x86_64/rhel/7.6/build_2/0xb63c0df0.sh
bsub -q admin -M 50M -J testjob -W 00:10 < /tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests/Intel/Haswell/x86_64/rhel/7.6/build_2/0x60a9eec4.sh
bsub -q admin -M 50M -J testjob -W 00:10 < /tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests/Intel/Haswell/x86_64/rhel/7.6/build_2/0x3a584481.sh
bsub -q admin -M 50M -J testjob -W 00:10 < /tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests/Intel/Haswell/x86_64/rhel/7.6/build_2/0x19650af.sh
bsub -q admin -M 50M -J testjob -W 00:10 < /tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests/Intel/Haswell/x86_64/rhel/7.6/build_2/0x463537a.sh
```

```
$ buildtest build bsub -q admin -n 2 -R "type==X86_64" 3
bsub -q admin -n 2 -R type==X86_64 < /tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests/Intel/Haswell/x86_64/rhel/7.6/build_3/args.c.yml.0x37bba8f.sh
Job <54330003> is submitted to queue <admin>.
Submitting Job: /tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests/Intel/Haswell/x86_64/rhel/7.6/build_3/args.c.yml.0x37bba8f.sh to scheduler
```

Integration with Spider

- ▶ Buildtest solves the module load problem by parsing json content of the following command: `spider -o spider-json $BUILDTEST_MODULEPATH`
- ▶ Buildtest leverages spider to load modules into test.
- ▶ Spider is automatically updated when MODULEPATH changes!
- ▶ In addition, spider has allowed buildtest to create new module utilities useful for Software Stack Administrators
- ▶ For more details refer to the following links:
https://lmod.readthedocs.io/en/latest/136_spider.html
<https://buildtest.readthedocs.io/en/devel/concepts.html>

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Spider Content

```
"Anaconda3": {  
  "/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Anaconda3/5.3.0.lua": {  
    "Description": "Built to complement the rich, open source Python  
platform \nthat empowers companies to adopt a modern open data science an  
    "URL": "https://www.anaconda.com",  
    "Version": "5.3.0",  
    "fullName": "Anaconda3/5.3.0",  
    "help": "\nDescription\n=====\nBuilt to complement the rich  
ready data analytics platform \nthat empowers companies to adopt a modern  
==\n - Homepage: https://www.anaconda.com\n",  
    "hidden": false,  
    "lpathA": {  
      "/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/software/Anaconda3/5.3.0/lib"  
    },  
    "pV": "0000000005.000000003.*zfinal",  
    "pathA": {  
      "/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/software/Anaconda3/5.3.0": 1  
      "/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/software/Anaconda3/5.3.0/bin"  
    },  
    "wV": "0000000005.000000003.*zfinal",  
    "whatis": [  
      "Description: Built to complement the rich, open source Python  
s platform \nthat empowers companies to adopt a modern open data science  
      "Homepage: https://www.anaconda.com",  
      "URL: https://www.anaconda.com"  
    ]  
  },  
}
```

Software Stack Operations

List of Installed Software and Modules

- **Problem:** Retrieve a list of unique software and modules installed in the cluster
- **Use Case:** Automatically keep an updated list of software as part of end-user documentation.

```
$ buildtest list --software
Anaconda3
Autoconf
Automake
Autotools
Bison
GCC
GCCcore
GMP
M4
PyCharm
Python
SQLite
Tcl
XZ
binutils
bzip2
flex
gettext
help2man
libffi
libreadline
libtool
lmod
ncurses
settag
zlib

Total Software Packages: 26
```

Full Module Name	ModuleFile Path
Anaconda3/5.3.0	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Anaconda3/5.3.0.lua
Autoconf/2.69-GCCcore-8.3.0	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Autoconf/2.69-GCCcore-8.3.0.lua
Automake/1.16.1-GCCcore-8.3.0	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Automake/1.16.1-GCCcore-8.3.0.lua
Autotools/20180311-GCCcore-8.3.0	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Autotools/20180311-GCCcore-8.3.0.lua
Bison/3.0.5	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Bison/3.0.5.lua
Bison/3.0.4-GCCcore-7.1.0	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Bison/3.0.4-GCCcore-7.1.0.lua
Bison/3.0.4	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Bison/3.0.4.lua
Bison/3.3.2	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Bison/3.3.2.lua
Bison/3.2.2-GCCcore-7.4.0	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Bison/3.2.2-GCCcore-7.4.0.lua
Bison/3.0.4-GCCcore-6.4.0	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Bison/3.0.4-GCCcore-6.4.0.lua
Bison/3.0.4-GCCcore-8.1.0	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Bison/3.0.4-GCCcore-8.1.0.lua
Bison/3.0.5-GCCcore-6.4.0	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Bison/3.0.5-GCCcore-6.4.0.lua
Bison/3.3.2-GCCcore-8.3.0	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Bison/3.3.2-GCCcore-8.3.0.lua
Bison/3.0.5-GCCcore-8.1.0	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Bison/3.0.5-GCCcore-8.1.0.lua
GCC/6.4.0-2.28	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/GCC/6.4.0-2.28.lua
GCC/7.1.0-2.28	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/GCC/7.1.0-2.28.lua
GCC/8.1.0-2.30	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/GCC/8.1.0-2.30.lua
GCC/8.3.0	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/GCC/8.3.0.lua
GCC/7.4.0-2.31.1	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/GCC/7.4.0-2.31.1.lua
GCCcore/6.4.0	/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/GCCcore/6.4.0.lua

Total Software Modules: 74
Total LUA Modules: 74
Total non LUA Modules: 0

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Module Load Testing

► Problem: Verify all modules in a software stack

```
$ buildtest module loadtest
module load bzip2/1.0.8-etzfbao
RUN: 1/17 STATUS: PASSED - Testing module: bzip2/1.0.8-etzfbao
```

```
module load diffutils/3.7-jthvt3v
RUN: 2/17 STATUS: PASSED - Testing module: diffutils/3.7-jthvt3v
```

```
module load gdbm/1.18.1-r4vohzu
RUN: 3/17 STATUS: PASSED - Testing module: gdbm/1.18.1-r4vohzu
```

```
module load gettext/0.20.1-c4ovdd2
RUN: 4/17 STATUS: PASSED - Testing module: gettext/0.20.1-c4ovdd2
```

```
module load libiconv/1.16-xcmzb6a
RUN: 5/17 STATUS: PASSED - Testing module: libiconv/1.16-xcmzb6a
```

```
module load libpciaccess/0.13.5-cavw42z
RUN: 6/17 STATUS: PASSED - Testing module: libpciaccess/0.13.5-cavw42z
```

```
module load libsigsegv/2.12-oywfhv
RUN: 7/17 STATUS: PASSED - Testing module: libsigsegv/2.12-oywfhv
```

```
module load xz/5.2.4-lvajsnj
RUN: 16/17 STATUS: PASSED - Testing module: xz/5.2.4-lvajsnj
```

```
module load zlib/1.2.11-zolwez4
RUN: 17/17 STATUS: PASSED - Testing module: zlib/1.2.11-zolwez4
```

```
Writing Results to /tmp/modules-load.out
Writing Results to /tmp/modules-load.err
```

Module Load Summary	
Module Trees:	['/mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/spack/modules/linux-rhel7-x86_64/Core']
PASSED:	17
FAILED:	0

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Reporting Easybuild & Spack Modules

- ▶ Often times you want to know auto-generated modules (Easybuild, Spack) vs modules created manually.
- ▶ This can be done by searching for a unique string in module file embedded by both package managers

```
Built with EasyBuild version 3.7.1
```

```
Module file created by spack (https://github.com/spack/spack) on 2019-04-11 11:38:31.191604
```

```
$ buildtest module --easybuild
Module: /mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Anaconda3/5.3.0.lua is built with Easybuild
Module: /mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Autoconf/2.69-GCCcore-8.3.0.lua is built with Easybuild
Module: /mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Automake/1.16.1-GCCcore-8.3.0.lua is built with Easybuild
Module: /mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/easybuild/modules/all/Autotools/20180311-GCCcore-8.3.0.lua is built with Easybuild
```



```
$ buildtest module --spack
Module: /mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/spack/modules/linux-rhel7-x86_64/Core/libsigsegv/2.12-oywfhv.lua is built with Spack
Module: /mxg-hpc/users/ssi29/spack/modules/linux-rhel7-x86_64/Core/m4/1.4.18-dipchn.lua is built with Spack

Total Spack Modules: 2
Total Modules Searched: 76
```



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Difference between Module Trees

- ▶ **Problem:** Building a Parallel Software Stack for each Architecture in a heterogeneous cluster and avoid asymmetries in modules between software stack.
- ▶ **Solution:** Difference between two module trees by Module Full Name

```
$ buildtest module --diff-trees  
/clust/app/easybuild/2018/Broadwell/redhat/7.3/modules/all,  
/clust/app/easybuild/2018/IvyBridge/redhat/7.3/modules/all
```

No difference found between module tree:
/clust/app/easybuild/2018/Broadwell/redhat/7.3/modules/all
and module tree:
/clust/app/easybuild/2018/IvyBridge/redhat/7.3/modules/all

```
buildtest module --diff-trees /clust/app/easybuild/2018/commons/modules/all,/usr/share/lmod/lmod/modulefiles/Core  
Comparing Module Trees for differences in module files  
-----  
Module Tree 1: /clust/app/easybuild/2018/commons/modules/all  
Module Tree 2: /usr/share/lmod/lmod/modulefiles/Core  
ID      | Module                                     | Module Tree 1 | Module Tree 2  
-----|-----|-----|-----  
1      | lmod/6.5.1                               | NOT FOUND     | FOUND  
2      | CUDA/9.1.85                              | FOUND         | NOT FOUND  
3      | CUDA/7.5.18                              | FOUND         | NOT FOUND  
4      | EasyBuild/3.6.0                           | FOUND         | NOT FOUND  
5      | EasyBuild/3.5.3                           | FOUND         | NOT FOUND  
6      | git-lfs/2.4.0                             | FOUND         | NOT FOUND  
7      | Anaconda2/5.1.0                           | FOUND         | NOT FOUND  
8      | IGV/2.3.98-Java-1.8.0_152                 | FOUND         | NOT FOUND  
9      | Anaconda3/5.1.0                           | FOUND         | NOT FOUND  
10     | CUDA/8.0.61                              | FOUND         | NOT FOUND  
11     | settarg/6.5.1                             | NOT FOUND     | FOUND  
12     | cuDNN/7.1-CUDA-9.1.85                     | FOUND         | NOT FOUND  
13     | Java/1.8.0_152                           | FOUND         | NOT FOUND
```

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Building with Lmod User Collection

1. Load the modules of interest
2. Save the modules in a user collection
3. Build the test by referencing the user collection

\$ module list

Currently Loaded Modules:

1) GCCcore/8.3.0 2) zlib/1.2.11-GCCcore-8.3.0
3) binutils/2.32-GCCcore-8.3.0 4) GCC/8.3.0

\$ module save GCC

Saved current collection of modules to: "GCC"

\$ buildtest build -c openmp.hello.omp_hello.c.yml -co GCC

```
module restore GCC
TESTDIR=/tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests/Intel/Haswell/x86_64/rhel/7.6/build_2
SRCDIR=/u/users/ssi29/gpfs/buildtest-framework/toolkit/suite/openmp/hello/src
SRCFILE=/u/users/ssi29/gpfs/buildtest-framework/toolkit/suite/openmp/hello/src/omp_hello.c
CFLAGS="-fopenmp"
cd $TESTDIR
gcc $CFLAGS -o omp_hello.c.yml.0x26b28a65.exe $SRCFILE
OMP_NUM_THREADS=2 omp_hello.c.yml.0x26b28a65.exe | grep -i threads
rm ./omp_hello.c.yml.0x26b28a65.exe
```

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Buildtest Module Collection System

- ▶ Lmod's user collection must have **unique collection name** which is problematic when managing dozens of collections. Therefore, buildtest implements its own module collection system to store collections.
- ▶ Module Collection Operations:

```
$ buildtest module collection -h
usage: buildtest [options] [COMMANDS] module collection [-h] [-l] [-a] [-u Update a Module Collection Index]
               [-r Module Collection Index] [-c] [--check]

optional arguments:
  -h, --help                show this help message and exit
  -l, --list                 List all Module Collection
  -a, --add                  Add a Module Collection
  -u Update a Module Collection Index, --update Update a Module Collection Index
                           Update a Module Collection Index
  -r Module Collection Index, --remove Module Collection Index
                           Remove a Module Collection
  -c, --clear                remove all module collections
  --check                   Check all module collection by performing module load test.
```

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Module Collection Operations

- ▶ Buildtest will store the module collection in **collection.json** that is self-maintained by buildtest
- ▶ To add modules to a collection use **buildtest module collection -a**
- ▶ Collection can be referenced by **collection id (0, 1, 2, ...)**
- ▶ To list all module collections use **buildtest module collection -l**

```
$ buildtest module collection -a
Modules to be added: ['GCCcore/8.3.0', 'bzip2/1.0.8-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'zlib/1.2.11-GCCcore-8.3.0',
'ncurses/6.1-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'libreadline/8.0-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'Tcl/8.6.9-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'SQLite/3.29.0-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'XZ/5.2.4-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'GMP/6.1.2-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'libffi/3.2.1-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'Python/3.7.4-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'PyCharm/2017.2.3']
Updating collection file: /u/users/ssi29/gpfs/buildtest-framework/var/collection.json
```

```
$ buildtest module collection -l
0: ['GCCcore/8.3.0', 'bzip2/1.0.8-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'zlib/1.2.11-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'ncurses/6.1-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'libreadline/8.0-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'Tcl/8.6.9-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'SQLite/3.29.0-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'XZ/5.2.4-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'GMP/6.1.2-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'libffi/3.2.1-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'Python/3.7.4-GCCcore-8.3.0']
1: ['GCCcore/8.3.0', 'bzip2/1.0.8-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'Python/3.7.4-GCCcore-8.3.0']
```

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Building Test with Module Collection

- ▶ To build a test with module collection use the `--module-collection` option.
- ▶ Let's build a test with collection 0 as follows:

`buildtest build -c openmp.hello.omp_hello.c.yml --module-collection 0`

```
$ buildtest module collection -l
0: ['GCCcore/8.3.0', 'bzip2/1.0.8-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'Python/3.7.4-GCCcore-8.3.0']
1: ['GCCcore/8.3.0', 'bzip2/1.0.8-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'Python/3.7.4-GCCcore-8.3.0', 'ncurses/6.1-3jjw2re']
```

```
module load GCCcore/8.3.0
module load bzip2/1.0.8-GCCcore-8.3.0
module load Python/3.7.4-GCCcore-8.3.0
TESTDIR=/tmp/ssi29/buildtest/tests/Intel/Haswell/x86_64/rhel/7.6/build_1
SRCDIR=/u/users/ssi29/gpfs/buildtest-framework/toolkit/suite/openmp/hello/src
SRCFILE=/u/users/ssi29/gpfs/buildtest-framework/toolkit/suite/openmp/hello/src/omp_hello.c
CFLAGS="-fopenmp"
cd $TESTDIR
gcc $CFLAGS -o omp_hello.c.yml.0xb53f32c1.exe $SRCFILE
OMP_NUM_THREADS=2 omp_hello.c.yml.0xb53f32c1.exe | grep -i threads
rm ./omp_hello.c.yml.0xb53f32c1.exe
```

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Future Work

- ▶ Extend MPI support to include: IntelMPI, MPICH, MVAPICH2
- ▶ Extend compiler support to Intel, PGI, Clang.
- ▶ Setup CI server to run regression test for buildtest on every commit/PR
- ▶ Integrate CodeCov with CI build, codecov is already configured at <https://codecov.io/gh/HPC-buildtest/buildtest-framework> but coverage report are not automated
- ▶ Extend **testtype: singlesource** to support scripting languages such as Python, Perl, Ruby, R

Conclusion

- ▶ Buildtest is a framework that automates test creation through YAML configuration. Buildtest comes with a repository of test configuration and source files, however **community contribution** is required in order to build a test repository with useful tests that will benefit the entire community.
- ▶ Software Stack Administrators can incorporate buildtest's software stack operation in their daily operation when managing their software stack.
- ▶ We need to build strong partnership in HPC community with respect to Software Stack Testing

What's Next?

- ▶ Clone, Star, and/or Fork buildtest and join the community on SLACK.
- ▶ Contributing your Tests see: <https://github.com/HPC-buildtest/buildtest-framework/blob/devel/toolkit/README.rst>
- ▶ Contributing Guide: <https://github.com/HPC-buildtest/buildtest-framework>
- ▶ Report a Bug @ <https://github.com/HPC-buildtest/buildtest-framework/issues>



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