openSUSE.org Build Service a short introduction

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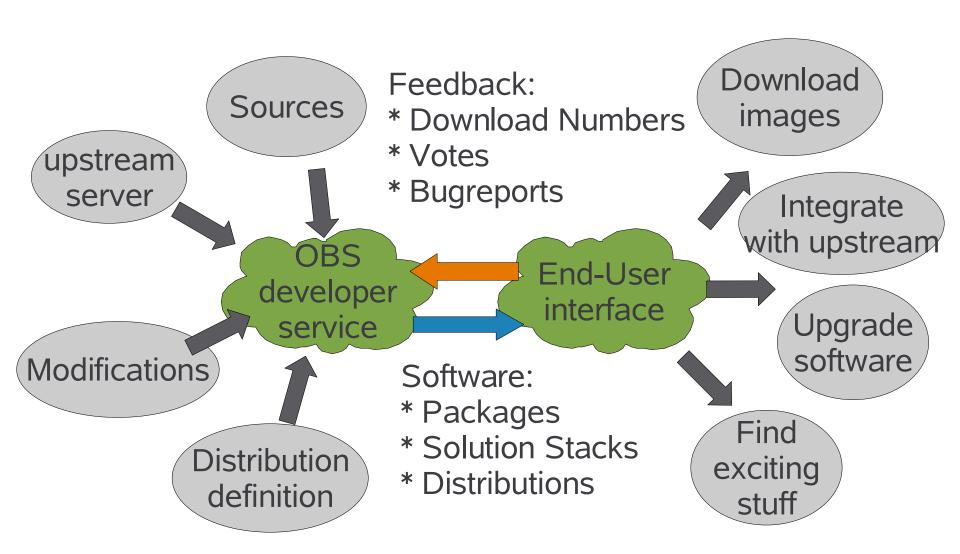


Goals of the Build Service

- · Open the openSUSE distribution development itself
- · Make it simple to provide binary packages of software
- · Maintain sources once, offer packages for everybody
- Make the distribution creation transparent and reproducable
- · Support the "Release early, Release often" approach
- · Involve and connect the open source communities
- Make it easy and secure to install new software
- Having fun with new software !

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What does it do?





What is the Build Service?

Server Infrastructure

- The Build Service server hosts all sources
- · provides the build systems to create packages
- provides download and mirror infrastructure for packages
- · is the communication framework

A set of tools:

- The tools are used for local operations on the workstation
- · or for remote operations on the openSUSE server.



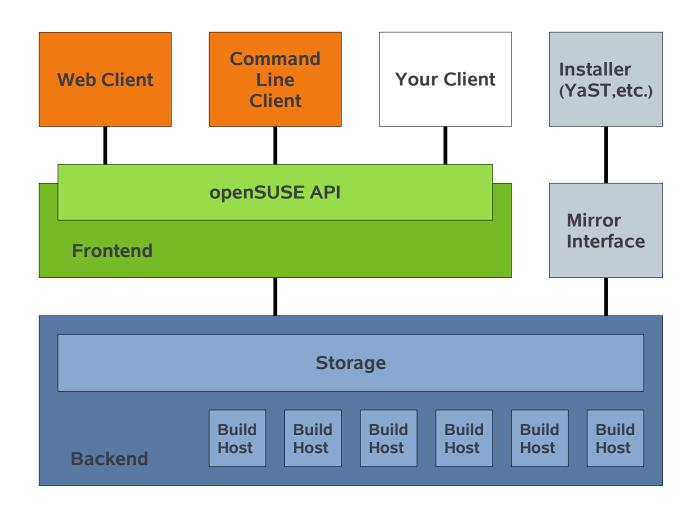
The open design of the Build Service

- · Everyone will be able to use the Build Service.
- · The Build Service tools are open source.
- · The Build Service provides a public API.
- · The Build Service can get integrated into existing tools.
- The Build Service is not limited to SUSE based distributions
- Integration with existing web pages is possible.

Build Service Architecture



Components Overview



Project Modell



Project Model 1/2

A project is a workspace which can be created by any user. It may contain:

- · a list of users with write access to it
- · sources or a description how to download them
- link to existing sources to be built in a different environment
- changes for existing packages
- · a list of build targets to build binary packages for

The result will be one or more package repositories.



Project Model 2/2

amaroK HEAD Project KDE 4 Project amaroK qt kdelibs kdebase kdepim oS 10.2 oS Factory klik image? Debian

Current State / Next steps



Current State

- · Access to build.opensuse.org is granted after request
- Package building for SUSE, Mandriva, Fedora, Debian, Ubuntu works
- Public download of software is possible via software.opensuse.org

Work In Progress:

- · Improving GUI to become more userfriendly
- Being able to build complete distributions
- · Supporting image building (installation iso, Live-CD, ...)



Future Ideas

- · Future ideas are collected at
- http://www.opensuse.org/Build_Service/Future_Ideas
- Template based package creating
- Decentral hosting of openSUSE Build Service
- LSB conform builds
- Translation framework
- · QA and automated test case framework



Resources

http://www.opensuse.org/Build_Service

Overview about the project and links for further informations and the source code.

http://build.opensuse.org

A running instance of the Build Service.

opensuse-buildservice@opensuse.de

The mailing list for discussing the Build Service.

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