Upstream Kernel Cl

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Landscape: projects

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Red Hat's Continuous Kernel Integration



Linaro Kernel Functional Testing

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0-Day - Linux Kernel Performance

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Landscape: Tests

- Linux kernel test tools:
 - Kselftest, coccinelle, KASAN, UBSAN, KUnit...
- Comprehensive test suites:
 - Linux Test Project
- Subsystem test suites
 - v4l2-compliance, i-g-t, xfstests...



Commonalities

- Monitor git branches or patches
- Build kernels
- Run tests
- Process the results
- Send emails
- Report on a dashboard



So many wheels

- Each project has some good tools and features
- Combining them could lead to more possibilities
- Different purposes:
 - CPU architecture (Intel...)
 - Boards (96Boards...)
 - Distribution (Fedora...)
 - Kernel frameworks (Kunit...)





Ideas

- Common test results database
- Common set of tools to orchestrate Cl
- Test coverage "map"
- Shared hardware pools
- Public APIs to let components talk to each other
 - See also: "Open Testing Philosophy"





Let's talk!



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