



Polyphemus

Automated Builds and
Test from GitHub

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We need a tool to identify issues long before
they cause problems.

So What Do...

... real software developers do to end this contiguous infuriation?



Continuous Integration

“Continuous Integration is a software development practice where members of a team integrate their work frequently, usually each person integrates at least daily - leading to multiple integrations per day. Each integration is verified by an automated build (including test) to detect integration errors as quickly as possible. Many teams find that this approach leads to significantly reduced integration problems and allows a team to develop cohesive software more rapidly.”

- Martin Fowler

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BaTLab!



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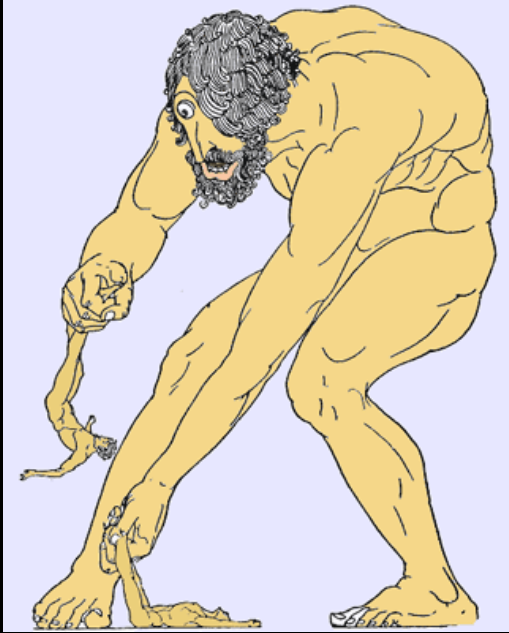
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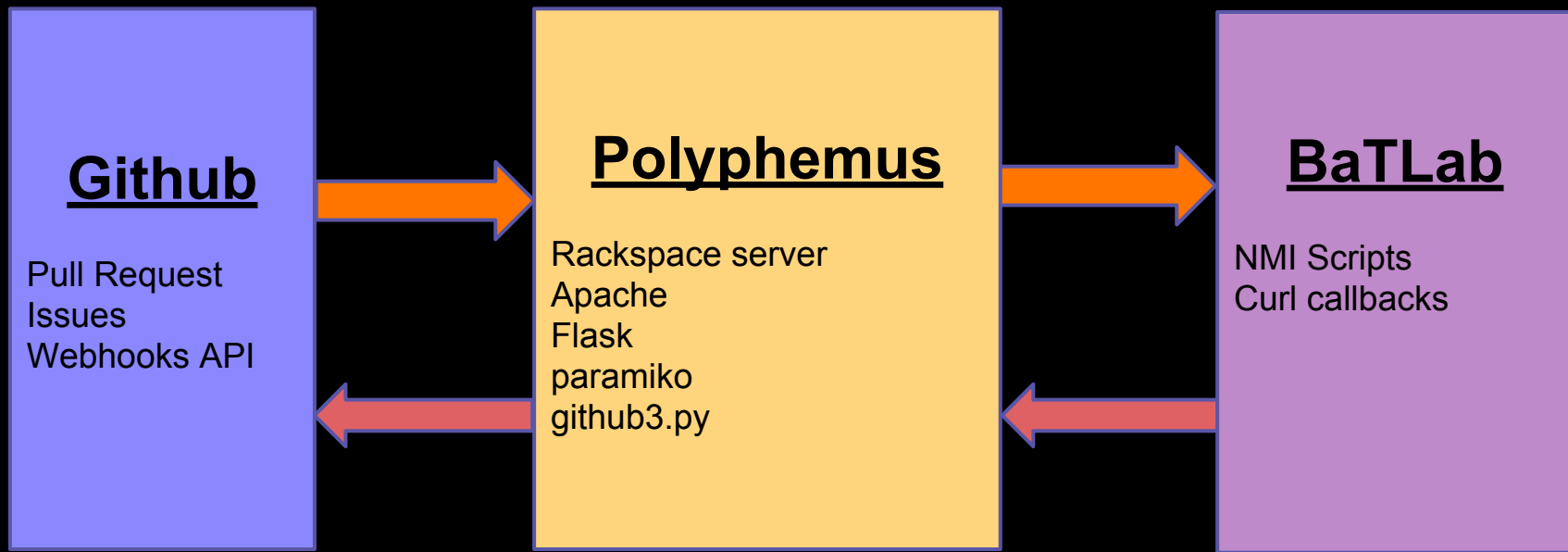
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Polyphemus Top-Level Architecture

Polyphemus Run Control

```
server_name = server_url = 'cyclus-ci.fuelcycle.org'
port = 80
log_dir = '/root/polyphemusrc'

# GitHub setting
github_owner = 'cyclus'
github_repo = 'cyclus'
github_user = 'cyclus-ci'
github_credentials = '/root/polyphemusrc/gh.cred'

# BaTLab setting
batlab_user = 'cyclusci'
batlab_scripts_url = 'https://github.com/cyclus/ciclus/archive/master.zip'
batlab_fetch_file = 'fetch/cyclus.git'
batlab_run_spec = 'cyclus.fast.run-spec'
batlab_submit_cmd = './submit.sh'
batlab_jobs_cache = '/var/www/cyclus-ci.fuelcycle.org/jobs.cache'
```

polyphemusrc.py

The user has to provide a...

- BaTLab account
- NMI Scripts
- Github account
- Target Github repository
- Server for polyphemus
- `polyphemusrc.py`

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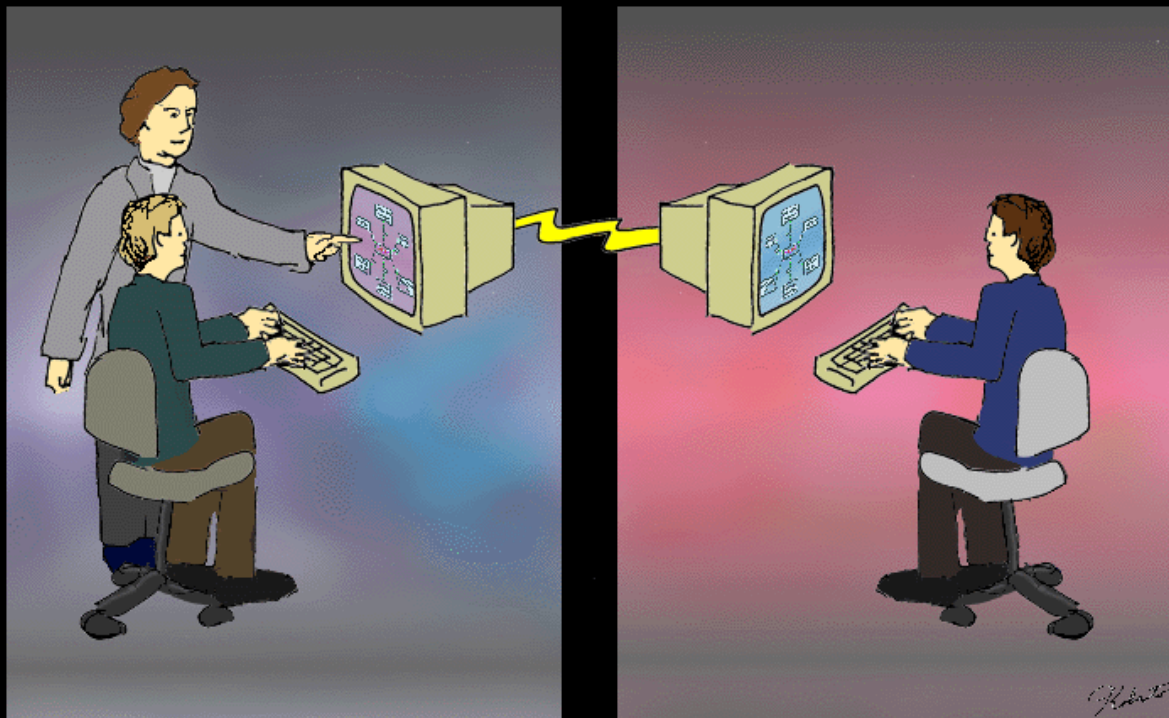
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 - Failed: 351
 - Removed: 134
 - Other: 5

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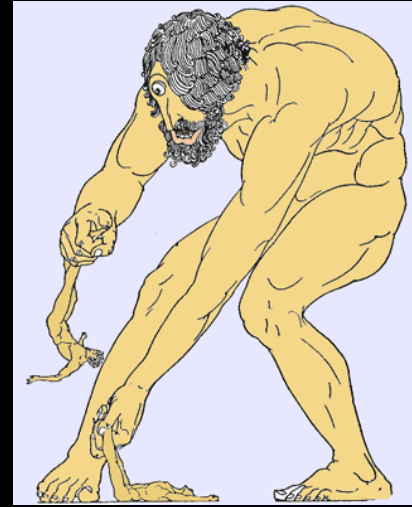
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