LFN Mentorship Project Presentation

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Introduction

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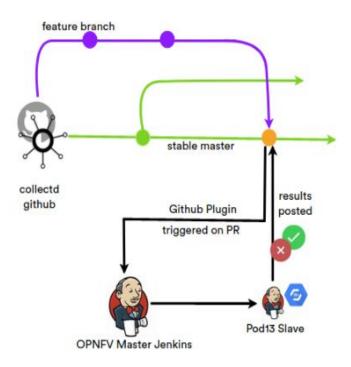
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LFN Project: OPNFV - Barometer

Project Description:

- Barometer collects system metrics and events for the monitoring
- Uses collectd for system metrics collection
- Improved test infrastructure and automated tests required:
 - Specialised hardware requirements
 - Introduces functional testing to collectd
 - > Helps testing efforts as part of the collectd release process
 - > Ensures nothing breaks in Barometer.





> Project Objectives:

- Finalise Testing procedures
- Test creation for collectd plugins
- Set up docker container for testing
- Set up the Jenkins Job trigger

Project Deliverables:

- Test case creation for barometer plugins
- Docker Container setup for running tests
- Set up the jenkins job and trigger it upon a Github PR submission to collectd
- New Testing Job documentation to Barometer CI

> Tasks Accomplished:

- Test case creation and automation for the plugins
 - Capabilities Plugin
 - Logparser Plugin
- Test Container set up for a test execution
- Daily Jenkins Job in review for barometer
- Reduced the job execution time from ~20 min to
 - ~I min
- Github actions and status-api exploration



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Left Deliverables:

- Configuring the job to run upon PR submission to Github-Collectd
- Missing functional tests for plugins
- Plugins left for test coverage (hardware limitations, difficult to automate, special requirements)

Challenges:

- Nature of the project
 - Hardware requirements
- Malformed patches to collectd
 breaks the existing Pull requests



Future Considerations:



- > Test case creation for new set of plugins
- Figure out and configure the job to be triggered upon github PR
- Report the status back to github collectd.

Learnings and Insights Gained:

- Monitoring as a service
- > Familiarity with open source development lifecycle
- Jenkins and CI pipeline set-up
- Collaboration and Teamwork.
- > Best practices related to test case creation.

