

# Quibble

## A testrunner for MediaWiki

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# But it works for me!



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**CI failures are  
~~hard~~ impossible  
to reproduce**

[mwext-testextension-php7.0](#) FAILURE



# Too many requirements



# 1) Environment

Debian Jessie/Stretch

Wikimedia patched up **HHVM/PHP** packages

Custom HHVM/PHP extensions

Old composer/npm versions

NodeJs 6

Chromium

Chromedriver

Firefox

MariaDB/MySQL 5.x (no utf8mb4)



# 2) Source / config

mediawiki/vendor which requires installing dev dependencies

Extensions and skins dependencies (and git submodules)

zuul-cloner for branch checkout

LocalSettings.php tweaks

Depends-On

Remember patch under test is merged against tip of branch before being tested!



# 3) Test commands

composer test

npm test

php tests/phpunit.php --exclude-groups Broken --debug-tests

Run chromedriver then:

npm run qunit

npm run selenium-test

....



# Examples



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# Test with vendor.git

Misses phpunit hence we need to:

- Read vendor/package.json
- composer require the dev dependencies

# composer & extensions

- Glob extensions/\*/composer.json
- Generate /composer.local.json
- composer merge plugin

# Lets factor out

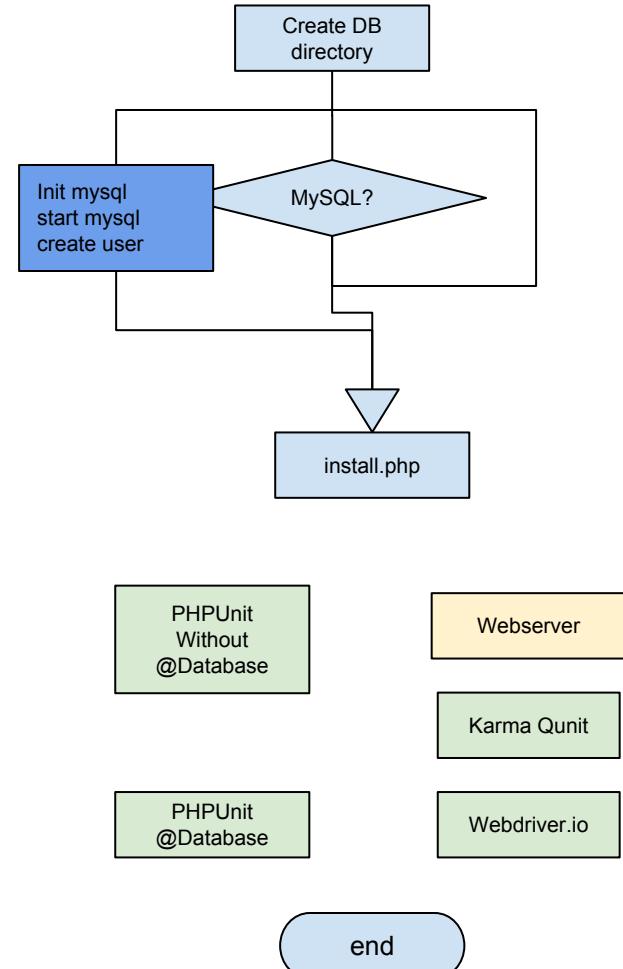
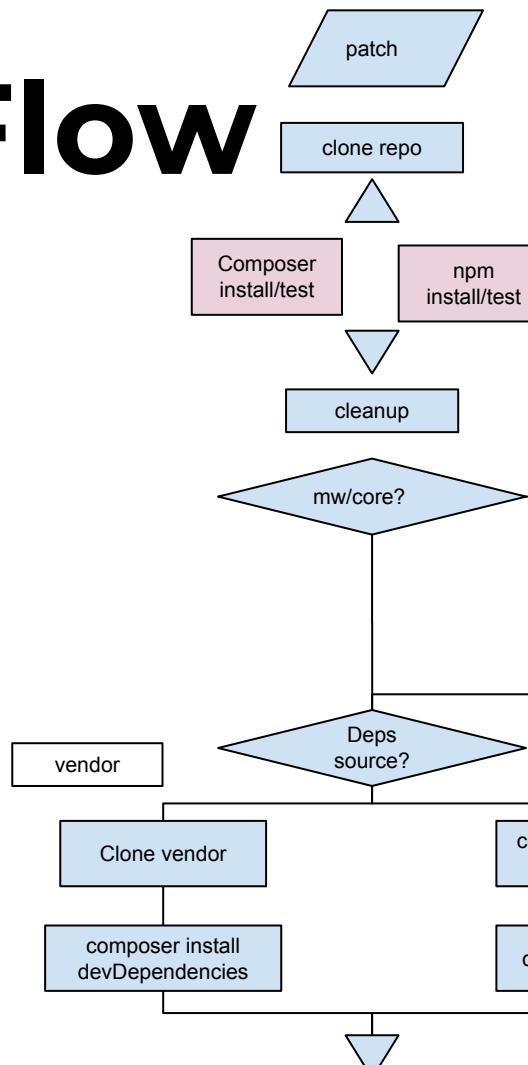


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# Before

<b>Jenkins job</b>	Commands to run in Jenkins In integration/config.git ./jjb/
<b>Shell scripts</b>	Helpers In integration/jenkins.git
<b>Zuul cloner</b>	Clone repo, fetch patch, checkout branches
<b>LocalSettings tweaks</b>	integration/jenkins.git (now in mediawiki/core DevSettings.php)
<b>Parameters tweaks</b>	Injected by Zuul In integration/config.git ./zuul/

# Flow



# Quibble Flows!

- Clone sources
- Get dependencies
- Install MediaWiki
- Start backends
- Run test
- Profit!

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# Minimal use case

```
$ pip install git+https://gerrit.wikimedia.org/r/p/integration/quibble  
$ quibble
```

Clones mediawiki/core, set it up, starts mysql / webserver, run tests



# Extra repo

Add an extension to the loop:

```
$ quibble mediawiki/extensions/BoilerPlate
```



# Extra repo + deps

Add an extension to the loop:

```
$ quibble mediawiki/extensions/CodeEditor \  
mediawiki/extensions/WikiEditor
```

*Dependencies will be extracted automatically later on*



# Skip clone/deps

```
$ quibble --skip-zuul --skip-deps
```

Assumes ./src/ has the repos and the composer or vendor dependencies.

WAY faster when iterating



# Moaar

\$ quibble --help

<https://doc.wikimedia.org/quibble/usage.html>



# Environment



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# Up to you

Quibble does not setup your environment (php/mysql/composer/npm)

Unix philosophy is to restrict to doing a single thing but doing it right

Quibble just glue commands to runs. That is all.



# But Docker!



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#2 read my book “Docker the bad parts”



# Docker (1/3)

It is just a tarball of a file system, a snapshot of app + dependencies:

- Libraries ( libc libregex ... )
- Commands (php , chromium)

# Docker (2/3)

- chroot on steroid
- Or think of a process running with different libraries and isolated from the rest of your host
- Somehow safe



# Docker (3/3)

- integration/quibble has an example Dockerfile
- CI uses images from integration/config dockerfiles:
  - [docker-registry.wikimedia.org/releng/quibble-jessie-php55](https://docker-registry.wikimedia.org/releng/quibble-jessie-php55)
  - [docker-registry.wikimedia.org/releng/quibble-stretch](https://docker-registry.wikimedia.org/releng/quibble-stretch)
  - [docker-registry.wikimedia.org/releng/quibble-jessie-hhvm](https://docker-registry.wikimedia.org/releng/quibble-jessie-hhvm)

# Run it

```
docker pull docker-registry.wikimedia.org/releng/quibble-stretch
```

```
docker run -it --rm docker-registry.wikimedia.org/releng/quibble-stretch
```

Equivalent to having a Debian Stretch locally with the proper packages installed and running:

```
$ quibble
```



# Reuse local code

Mount a local directory inside the container as /workspace:

```
docker run -it --rm \  
-v "$pwd"/workspace:/workspace \  
docker-registry.wikimedia.org/releng/quibble-stretch
```

Quible runs git commands which populate **./workspace/src** on your host machine.



# Reuse local code

Next run: instruct Quibble to skip git operations (--skip-zuul)

while still mounting the workspace:

```
docker run -it --rm \
```

```
-v "$pwd"/workspace:/workspace \
```

```
docker-registry.wikimedia.org/releng/quibble-stretch \
```

```
--skip-zuul
```

80% speed up  
Guarantee  
As seen on TV \*



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# Reuse cache

Mount a local directory inside the container as /cache:

```
mkdir cache && chmod 777 cache
```

```
docker run -it --rm \
```

```
-v "$pwd"/cache:/cache \
```

```
docker-registry.wikimedia.org/releng/quibble-stretch
```

composer / npm writes downloaded packages to /cache which is then kept being run. Magic!



# Moar tricks

<https://doc.wikimedia.org/quibble/>

Doc requests in Phabricator are much welcome. #quibble



# Usage on CI



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# Parameters

Zuul crafts a patch / reference for each repositories and pass:

- ZUUL\_URL ZUUL\_BRANCH ZUUL\_COMMIT etc

Zuul holds extensions/skins dependencies tree (TO BE FIXED).



# Combo time

PHP	5.5	7.0	HHVM
Source	vendor.git	composer.install	
Database	SQLite	MySQL	PostgreSQL



# Combo used

mediawiki/core

- 1) **composer + mysql + php7.0**
- 2) **vendor + mysql + hhvm**
- 3) **vendor + mysql + php7.0**

(tests break with sqlite)



# Written in Python

Python language makes it easy

Built-in modules for logging / spawning process ...

No other requirements beside the usual python modules

CI maintainers are all into python to some degree

Straight forward to read



# Refs

Source: <https://gerrit.wikimedia.org/g/integration/quibble>

Clone: <https://gerrit.wikimedia.org/r/p/integration/quibble>

Doc: <https://doc.wikimedia.org/quibble/>

Phab: <https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/project/profile/2772/>

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1V6b3aUkAM0FS605bYOQB9iyQroMYcKhzSZXJUStxlhQ/edit?usp=sharing>