

piuparts.debian.org: systematic QA on 25000 packages

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Trust is good control is better

The road to world domination is paved by policy

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Package
installation
upgrading
and
removal
test
suite

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found a bug?

```
chroot = VirtualEnvironment()  
try:  
    chroot.install(package)  
    chroot.remove(package)  
    chroot.check()  
except Exception:  
    logging.error('FAIL')  
else:  
    logging.info('PASS')
```

```
sudo piuparts foo.deb
```

```
0m0.0s DEBUG: Starting command: ['dpkg', '--info',  
'liwc_1.20-5_amd64.deb']
```

```
0m0.0s DUMP:
```

```
new debian package, version 2.0.
```

```
size 16566 bytes: control archive= 460 bytes.
```

```
494 bytes, 13 lines control
```

```
Package: liwc
```

```
Version: 1.20-5
```

```
Section: devel
```

```
Priority: optional
```

```
Architecture: amd64
```

```
Depends: libc6 (>= 2.5-0ubuntu1)
```

```
Installed-Size: 124
```

```
Maintainer: Ubuntu MOTU Developers <ubuntu-motu@lists.ubuntu.com>
```

```
Original-Maintainer: Antti-Juhani Kaijanaho <ajk@debian.org>
```

```
Description: Tools for manipulating C source code
```

```
Includes programs for converting C++ comments to C comments,  
removing C comments, print out string literals, and converting  
characters to trigraphs and trigraphs to characters.
```

```
0m0.0s DEBUG: Command ok: ['dpkg', '--info', 'liwc_1.20-5_amd64.deb']
```

```
0m0.0s DEBUG: Created temporary directory /tmp/tmpsgAEyg
```

```
0m0.0s DEBUG: Setting up minimal chroot for jaunty at /tmp/tmpsgAEyg.
```

+ tens to hundreds kB more

1m7.0s INFO: PASS: All tests.

```
sudo piuparts -p foo.deb
```

1m7.3s ERROR: Broken symlinks:

```
sudo piuparts -p \  
  --no-symlinks foo.deb
```


<http://piuparts.debian.org>

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piuparts.debian.org / piuparts.cs.helsinki.fi

piuparts is a tool for testing that .deb packages can be installed, upgraded, and removed without problems. The name, a variant of something suggested by Tollef Fog Heen, is short for "**p**ackage **i**nstallation, **u**pgrading **a**nd **r**emoval **t**esting **s**uite".

It does this by creating a minimal

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fast AMD64 machine
donated from HP
hosted at Uni HEL
restricted machine access

up as it is since spring 2009
piuparts master/slave setup

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maintained by me only :-)

mostly piuparts-report.py
& some bash scripts

reports via mail
(to h01ger + luk)

reports on the web

by source

by maintainer



PTS integration

BTS usertag

FAQ - use it!

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squeeze by source package			
python-coverage in sid			
Source:	python-coverage	piuparts summary: 	Version: 2.85-1
Maintainer:	Lars Wirzenius <liw@iki.fi>		
Uploaders:	Ben Finney <ben+debian@benfinney.id.au>		
Binary:	python-coverage	piuparts-result: successfully-tested 2.80-2, 2.85-1	Version: 2.85-1
piuparts in sid			
Source:	piuparts	piuparts summary: 	Version: 0.35
Maintainer:	piuparts developers team <piuparts-devel@lists.alioth.debian.org>		
Uploaders:	Lars Wirzenius <liw@iki.fi> , Bill Allombert <ballombe@debian.org> , Ian Jackson <iwj@debian.org> , John Wright <jsw@debian.org> , Ana Beatriz Guerrero Lopez <ana@debian.org> , Holger Levsen <holger@debian.org>		

sid / squeeze / lenny2squeeze

~1000-3000 piuparts tests/day
(with chroot tarballs...)

in sid:

~21700 successfully tested

~400 failures

~3700 failed dependencies

sid / squeeze / lenny2squeeze

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in squeeze:

~25074 successfully tested

~139 failures

~343 failed dependencies

Keeping it running is not
much work.

Dealing with the results and
the resulting discussions is.

PTS integration helps, but...

filing bugs and dealing with them is real work:

Status

45 Outstanding

5 Pending Upload

228 Resolved

Severity

3 Grave functionality bugs

197 Serious (policy violations or makes

66 Important bugs

12 Normal bugs

ToDo

file more bugs. 600 of them.

aid bug reporting

circular depends

easy approach: whitelist

alternative depends

detect more errors

multiarch

rewrite some bash in python

ease master/slave setup

even more

final words:

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Every time it does, liw giggles.

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Thank you for using piuparts
and improving Debian!

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