



Reproducible software deployment with GNU Guix

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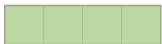
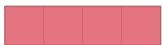
```
[bob@supercomp ~]$ module av mpi
----- /cm/shared/modules/generic/modulefiles ----
mpi/intel/2019.4.243      mpi/openmpi/4.0.3
mpi/openmpi/2.0.4       mpi/openmpi/4.0.3-mlx
mpi/openmpi/3.1.4       mpi/openmpi/4.0.7
mpi/openmpi/4.0.1       mpi/openmpi/4.1.1
mpi/openmpi/4.0.1-intel mpi/openmpi/4.1.5
mpi/openmpi/4.0.2       mpi/openmpi/5.0.1
mpi/openmpi/4.0.2-testing
[bob@supercomp ~]$ module load openmpi/2.0.4
```

Progress since the 90's?



Spack

CONDA



EASYBUILD.io
building software with ease

🚩 208 Open ✓ 308 Closed

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🚩 **Installation issue: xfd** **build-error**

#11526 opened 18 hours ago by huqy

🚩 **Installation issue: openmpi (any version) on mac** **build-error**

#11515 opened 4 days ago by luca-heltai

🚩 **Could not install elfutils** **build-error**

#11501 opened 5 days ago by jczhang07

🚩 **Installation issue: mumps (serial), error `"/bin/sh: line 0: fc: -h: invalid option"`**

build-error

#11498 opened 5 days ago by samfux84

🚩 **Spack points to incorrect cray-libsci in LANL environment** **build-error**

#11491 opened 6 days ago by floquet

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🚩 **Installation issue: range-v3** **build-error**

#11481 opened 6 days ago by chissg



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🚩 **Installation issue: boost** **build-error**

#11467 opened 7 days ago by abc19899

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A Probabilistic Approach To Selecting Build Configurations in Package Managers

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stantly update and test. In this paper we propose a methodology to make use of historical build results in selecting the version for package dependencies. Our method utilizes the flexibility of the Spack package manager's heavily parameterized package configurations to incorporate a machine learning model trained to predict the probability of build outcomes. This work is able to build and install packages with a **13% higher success rate** than the default version selection mechanism in Spack.

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<https://hpc.guix.info>



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- ▶ **Guix-HPC effort (Inria, MDC, UBC, UTHCS) started in 2017**

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- ▶ **PlaFRIM** (FR): Inria Bordeaux (3,000+ cores)
- ▶ **GriCAD** (FR): Grenoble (1,000+ cores)
- ▶ **GLICID** (FR): Nantes (4,000+ cores)
- ▶ **Grid'5000/SLICES** (FR): 8 sites (12,000+ cores)
- ▶ **Max Delbrück Center** (DE): 250-node cluster + workstations
- ▶ **UMC Utrecht** (NL): 68-node cluster (1,000+ cores)
- ▶ ...

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9 CEA packages



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<https://numpex.org/exadi-development-and-integration/>

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```
guix install gcc-toolchain openmpi hwloc
```

```
source ~/.guix-profile/etc/profile
```

```
guix package --roll-back
```

guix **shell** python python-numpy

```
guix shell python python-numpy \  
  -- python3 -c 'import numpy'
```

```
guix shell -D petsc git
```

```
guix shell -D petsc git --container
```



```
guix shell --manifest=manifest.scm -C
```

```
(specifications->manifest
```

```
  ("gcc-toolchain" "coreutils" "grep" "sed"  
   "openmpi" "openblas" "petsc"))
```

```
bob@laptop$ guix shell --manifest=manifest.scm
```

```
bob@laptop$ guix describe
```

```
guix cabba9e
```

```
repository URL: https://git.sv.gnu.org/git/guix.git
```

```
commit: cabba9e15900d20927c1f69c6c87d7d2a62040fe
```

```
bob@laptop$ guix shell --manifest=manifest.scm
```

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```

```
commit: cabba9e15900d20927c1f69c6c87d7d2a62040fe
```

```
alice@supercomp$ guix pull --commit=cabba9e
```

```
alice@supercomp$ guix shell --manifest=manifest.scm
```



travel in space *and* time!

Reproducible environments: 2 files, 2 commands

1. `guix describe -f channels > channels.scm`
2. `guix time-machine -C channels.scm -- \`
`shell -m manifest.scm`

- ▶ P. Swartvagher, *On the Interactions between HPC Task-based Runtime Systems and Communication Libraries*, PhD thesis, Dec. 2022
- ▶ M. Felšöci, *Fast Solvers for High-Frequency Aeroacoustics*, PhD thesis, Feb. 2023
- ▶ N. Vallet *et al.*, *Toward practical transparent verifiable and long-term reproducible research using Guix*, Nature Scientific Data, Oct. 2022

Interoperability.

```
$ guix pack \  
python python-numpy python-scipy  
...  
/gnu/store/...-pack.tar.gz
```



```
$ guix pack --relocatable \  
python python-numpy python-scipy  
...  
/gnu/store/...-pack.tar.gz
```

<https://hpc.guix.info/blog/2020/05/faster-relocatable-packs-with-fakechroot/>

```
$ guix pack --format=squashfs \  
    python python-numpy python-scipy  
...  
/gnu/store/...-singularity-image.tar.gz
```

```
$ guix pack --format=docker \  
    python python-numpy python-scipy  
...  
/gnu/store/...-docker-image.tar.gz
```

```
guix module create -o /opt/modules \  
gcc-toolchain openmpi netcdf gromacs
```

<https://hpc.guix.info/blog/2022/05/back-to-the-future-modules-for-guix-packages/>

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  --manifest=manifest.scm
```

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Custom packages

```
guix pack -f squashfs hwloc \  
  --with-source=./hwloc-3.0.0rc1.tar.gz
```

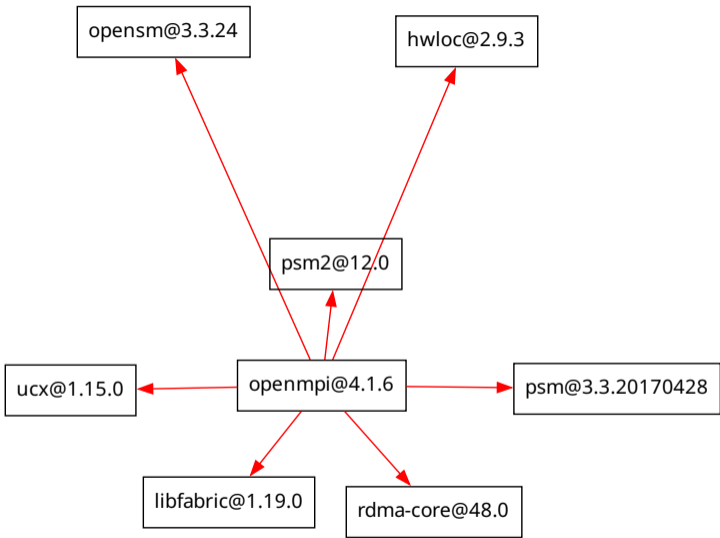
```
guix shell intel-mpi-benchmarks \  
  --with-input=openmpi=mpich
```

- ▶ `--with-commit`
- ▶ `--with-branch`
- ▶ `--with-patch`
- ▶ `--with-input`
- ▶ `--with-c-toolchain`
- ▶ `--with-graft`
- ▶ ...

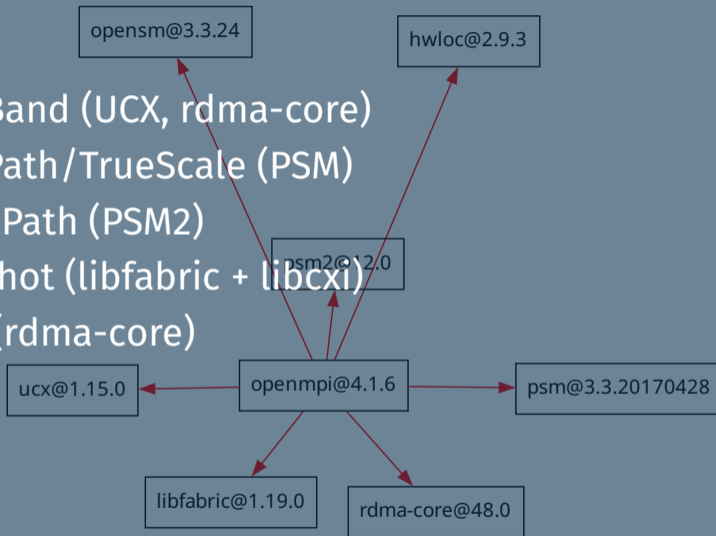
[https://guix.gnu.org/manual/en/html_node/
Package-Transformation-Options.html](https://guix.gnu.org/manual/en/html_node/Package-Transformation-Options.html)

A photograph of a server room aisle. The aisle is lined with tall server racks on both sides, filled with server units. The floor is a raised metal grating. A woman in a light-colored shirt and dark pants is crouching in the center of the aisle, looking at a server unit. In the background, two other people are standing and talking. The lighting is warm and yellowish. The text "Two obsessions: MPI and AVX." is overlaid in white, bold font across the middle of the image.

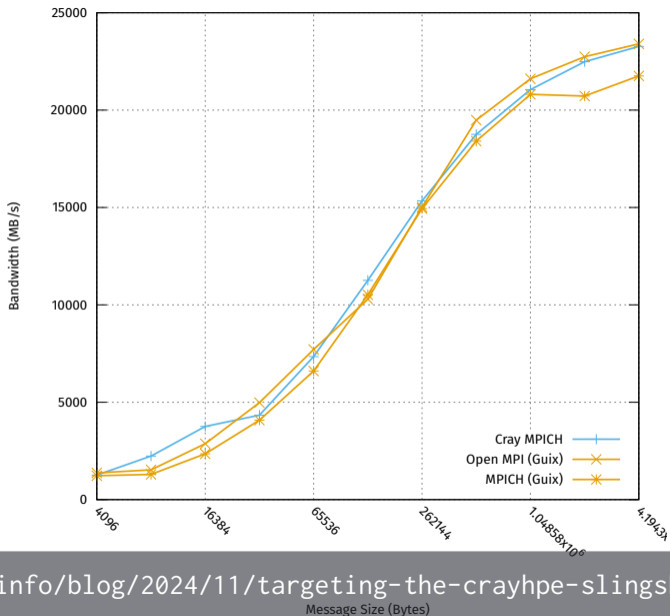
Two obsessions: MPI and AVX.



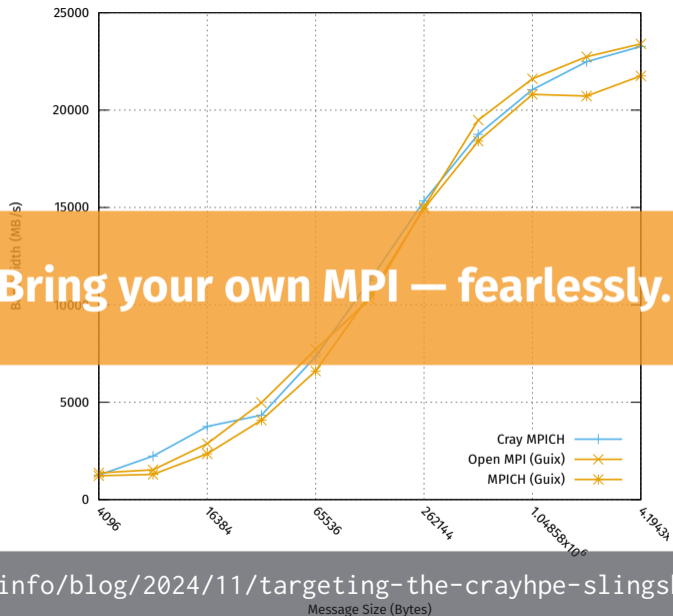
- ▶ InfiniBand (UCX, rdma-core)
- ▶ InfiniPath/TrueScale (PSM)
- ▶ Omni-Path (PSM2)
- ▶ Slingshot (libfabric + libcxip)
- ▶ RoCE (rdma-core)
- ▶ ...



Intel MPI Benchmarks, PingPong (Adatastra)



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Bring your own MPI – fearlessly.

Design Considerations for Building and Running Containerized MPI Applications

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Abstract—Packaging parallel applications in containers has become increasingly popular on High Performance Computing (HPC) systems. These applications depend on the Message Passing Interface (MPI) for communication between processes in their parallel jobs. This paper explores the design considerations that container maintainers must weigh when building and running their applications on HPC systems. This includes highlighting and

- How close should the library versions inside my container match those on the host system?
- What namespaces and capabilities does MPI care the most about when passing messages both on-node and between nodes?

The goal of this paper is to explore each of these questions

<https://doi.org/10.1109/CANOPIEHPC51917.2020.00010>

```
laptop$ guix pack -R -S /bin=bin \  
intel-mpi-benchmarks
```

```
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intel-mpi-benchmarks
```



```
supercomp$ tar xf pack.tar.gz  
supercomp$ unset LD_LIBRARY_PATH  
supercomp$ ./bin/srun -A ... ./bin/IMB-MPI1
```

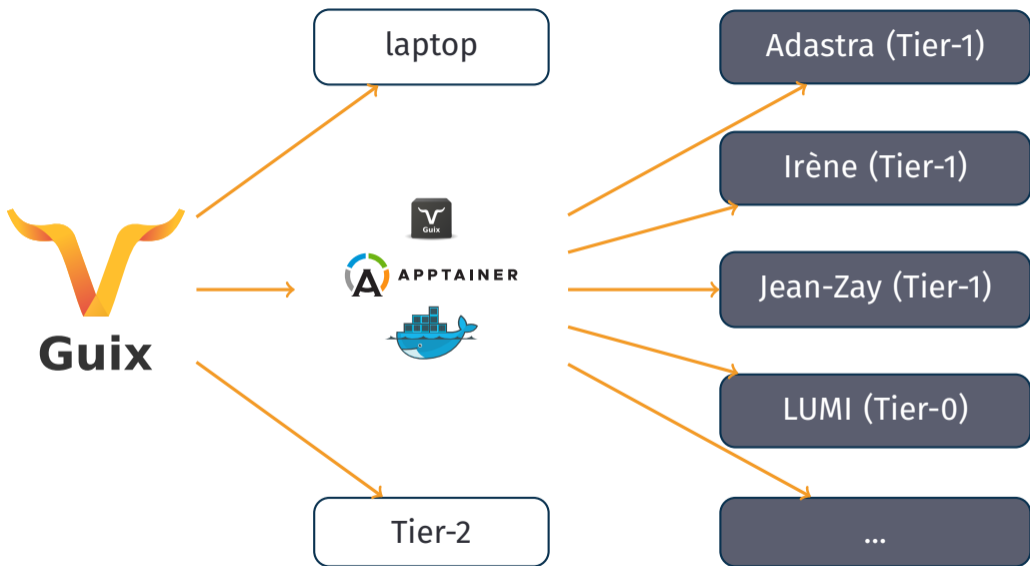


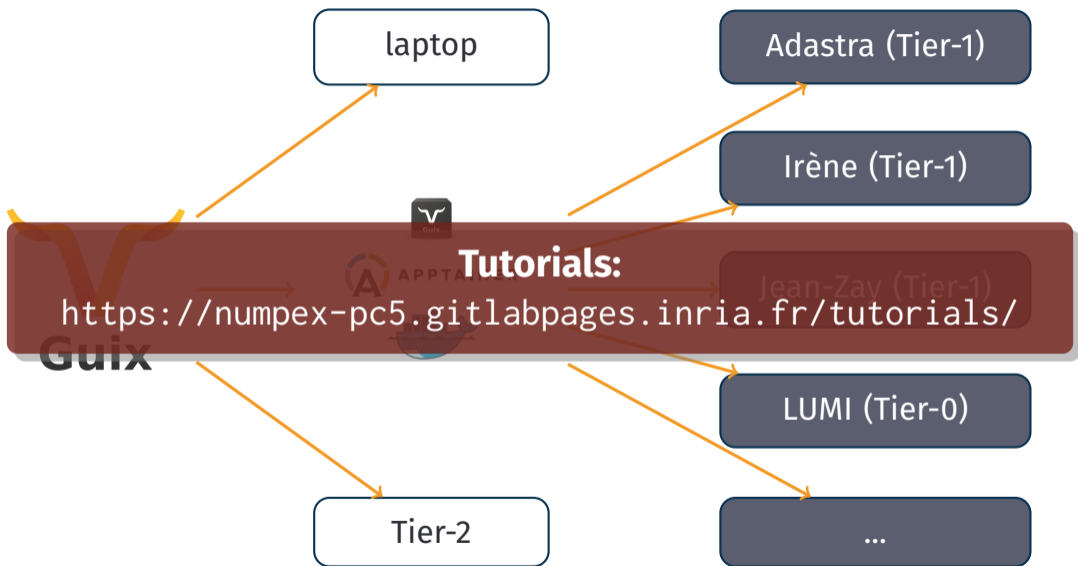

Guix

laptop

Tier-2







```
$ guix shell eigen-benchmarks -- \
    benchBlasGemm 240 240 240
240 x 240 x 240
cblas: 0.20367 (16.289 GFlops/s)
eigen : 0.285149 (11.635 GFlops/s)
```

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```

**Package
multi-versioning**

```
$ guix shell --tune eigen-benchmarks -- \
    benchBlasGemm 240 240 240
guix shell: tuning for CPU micro-architecture skylake
240 x 240 x 240
cblas: 0.203131 (16.333 GFlops/s)
eigen : 0.0929638 (35.688 GFlops/s)
```

<https://hpc.guix.info/blog/2022/01/tuning-packages-for-a-cpu-micro-architecture/>

AMD 
ROCm

```
laptop$ guix pack -RR hpcg -S /bin=bin
```

```
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```

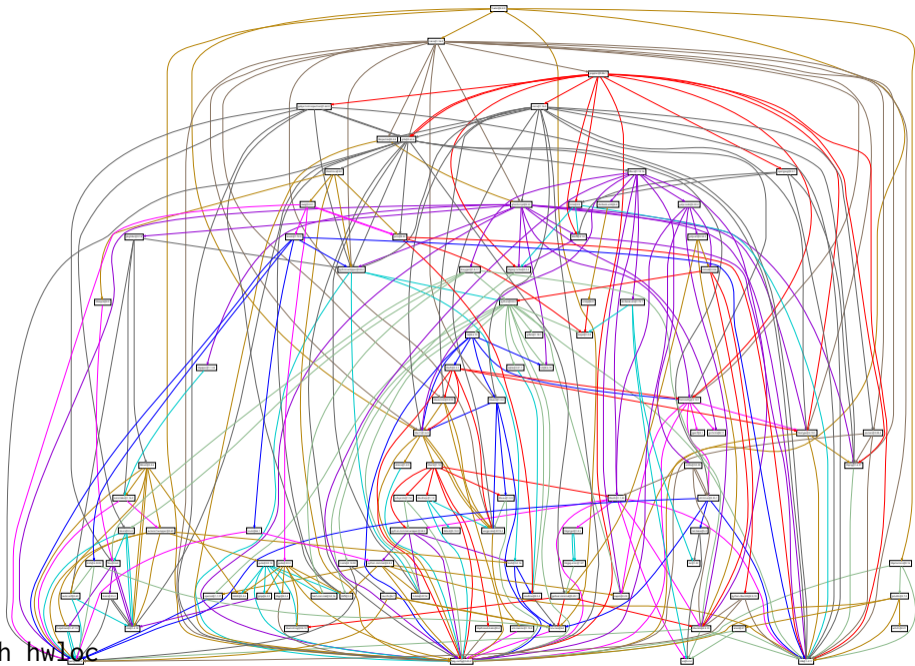


```
adastra$ tar xf pack.tar.gz
```

```
adastra$ ./bin/mpirun -n 8 ... \  
./bin/rochpcg 280 280 280 180
```

<https://hpc.guix.info/blog/2024/01/hip-and-rocm-come-to-guix/>

**Reproducible deployment as a
foundation for robust CI/CD.**



guix graph hwloc

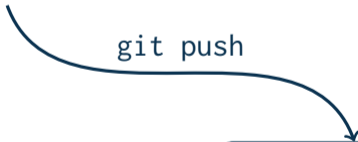
```
(define python  
  (package ...))
```

test



```
guix build python  
/gnu/store/...-python-3.9.6
```

git push



Git repository

(define python
(package ...))

test

guix build python
/gnu/store/...-python-3.9.6

git push

Git repository

guix pull

user

(define python
(package ...))

test

guix build python
/gnu/store/...-python-3.9.6

git push

guix pull

Git repository

user

get binaries

















build farm

pull

Channel	Commit
https://gitlab.inria.fr/guix-hpc/guix-hpc.git	f002aad7b66cd215b6a1720c48f08ed73f2661d5
↑ https://git.savannah.gnu.org/git/guix.git	7b0f145802f0c2c785014293d748721678fef824

Buils

All 36  Scheduled 0  Succeeded 32  Failed 4

ID	Completion time	Job	Name	System
  714970	1 Jun 18:19 +0200	rochpl.x86_64-linux	rochpl-5.7.1	x86_64-linux
  714967	1 Jun 18:17 +0200	rocbas.x86_64-linux	rocbas-5.7.1	x86_64-linux
  714971	27 May 13:48 +0200	rochpl.x86_64-linux	rochpl-5.6.1	x86_64-linux
  714964	27 May 13:44 +0200	rocbas.x86_64-linux	rocbas-5.6.1	x86_64-linux
  714973	27 May 11:30 +0200	rochpl.x86_64-linux	rochpl-5.4.4	x86_64-linux
  714972	27 May 11:06 +0200	rochpl.x86_64-linux	rochpl-5.5.1	x86_64-linux
  714966	27 May 11:04 +0200	rocbas.x86_64-linux	rocbas-5.5.1	x86_64-linux
  714948	27 May 09:50 +0200	py-melissa-core.x86_64-linux	py-melissa-core-1.0.0-2.d8de4d5	x86_64-linux

<https://hpc.guix.info/blog/2023/03/contiguous-integration-and-continuous-delivery-for-hpc/>

Build details

[Action ▾](#)

Build ID	952555		
Evaluation	8092988 (guix-hpc)		
Status	✘ Failed		
System	x86_64-linux		
Name	maphys-1.0.0		
Duration	211 seconds		
Finished	16 Sep 13:25 +0200		
Weather	↓ New failure Channel changes compared to the previous (successful) build : <hr/> <table><tr><td>guix</td><td>c0d4bd5 → 034eb1b</td></tr></table>	guix	c0d4bd5 → 034eb1b
guix	c0d4bd5 → 034eb1b		
Log file	pretty, raw		
Derivation	/gnu/store/kh77cdzsfxmh7h9bbr1nk2vzqw7dqb6b-maphys-1.0.0.drv		
Dependencies	✔ hwloc-2.11.1		

Wrapping up.

- 1. robustness**
- 2. flexibility**
- 3. performance portability**
- 4. interoperability**
- 5. reproducible research**

Reproducible deployment
can be achieved
without sacrificing performance.



Let's add

reproducible deployment

to our best practices book.



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<https://hpc.guix.info>

Bonus slides!

What about admins?

build processes

chroot, separate UIDs

build daemon

client commands

```
guix build hwloc
```

build processes
chroot, separate UIDs

client commands

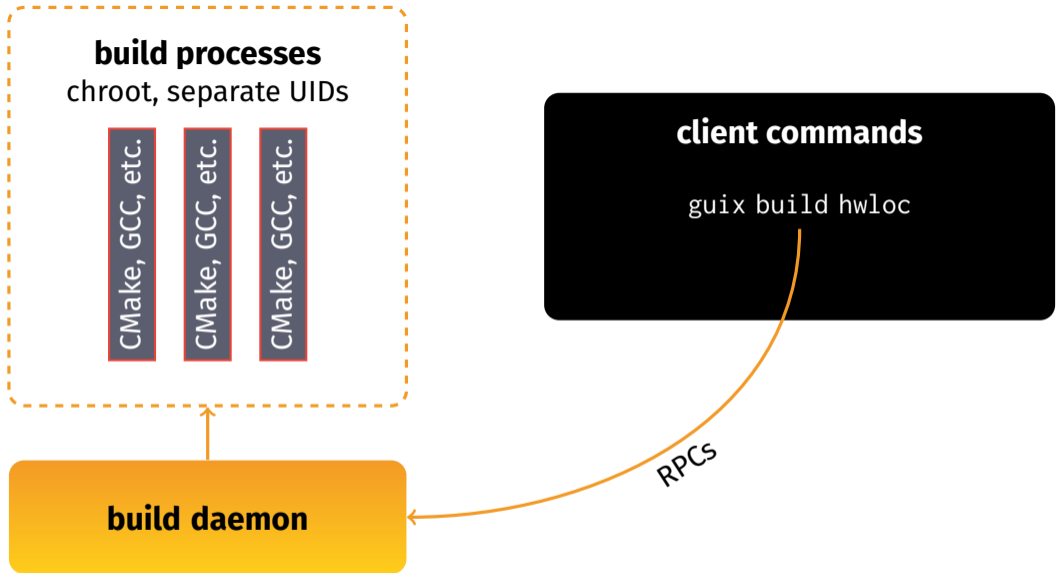
guix build hwloc

build daemon

RPCs

```
graph TD; A[client commands] -- RPCs --> B[build daemon];
```

The diagram illustrates the interaction between a client and a build daemon. On the right, a black rounded rectangle labeled "client commands" contains the text "guix build hwloc". An orange curved arrow originates from this box and points to a yellow rounded rectangle on the left labeled "build daemon". The arrow is labeled "RPCs". Above the "build daemon" box is a dashed orange rounded rectangle labeled "build processes" containing the text "chroot, separate UIDs".



common package
collections

use & publish
binaries

Sharing!

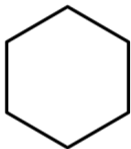
`/etc/guix/channels.scm`

software stored once,
deduplicated

remove unused
software

guix gc

find uses of
vulnerable software



package



environments



containers




systems

```
$ guix build hwloc
```

isolated build: chroot, separate name spaces, etc.

```
$ guix build hwloc  
/gnu/store/ h2g4sf72... -hwloc-1.11.2
```

hash of **all** the dependencies



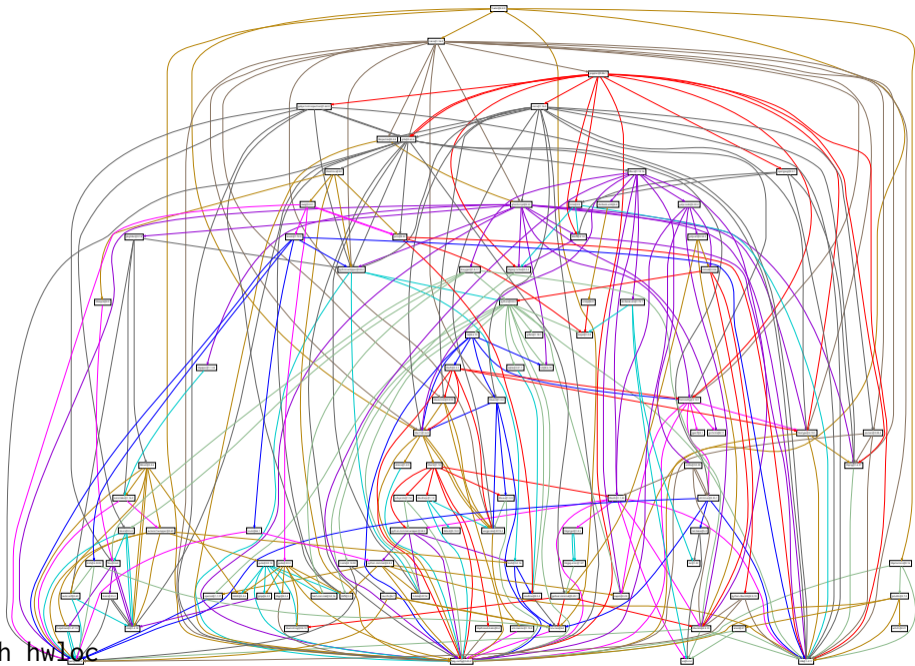
```
$ guix build hwloc  
/gnu/store/h2g4sf72...-hwloc-1.11.2
```

```
$ guix gc --references /gnu/store/...-hwloc-1.11.2  
/gnu/store/...-glibc-2.24  
/gnu/store/...-gcc-4.9.3-lib  
/gnu/store/...-hwloc-1.11.2
```

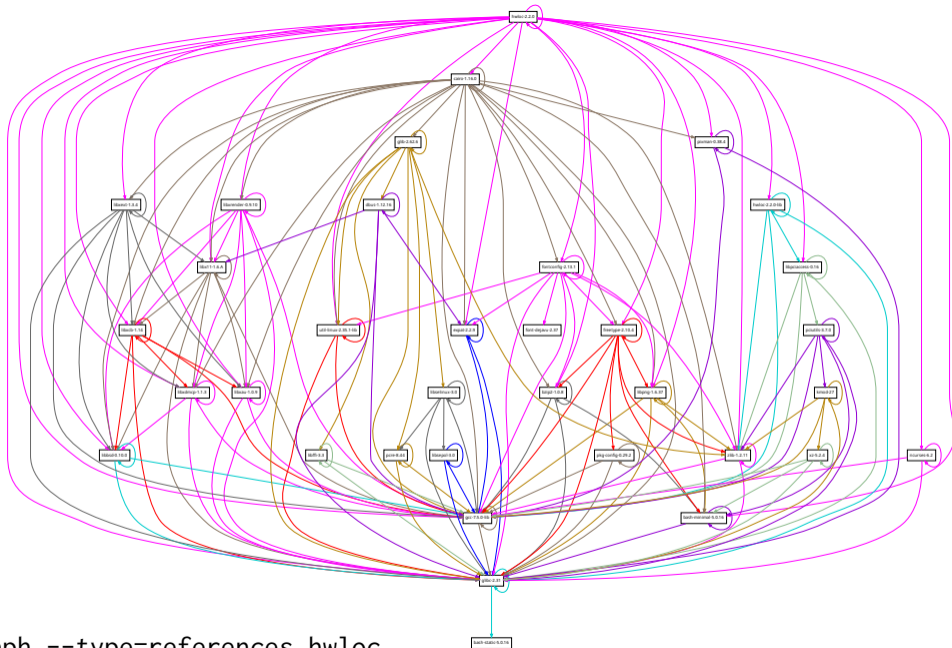
```
$ guix build hwloc  
/gnu/store/h2g4sf72...-hwloc-1.11.2
```

```
$ guix gc --references /gnu/store/...-hwloc-1.11.2  
/gnu/store/...-glibc-2.24  
/gnu/store/...-gcc-4.9.3-lib  
/gnu/store/...-hwloc-1.11.2
```

(nearly) bit-identical for everyone



guix graph hwloc



guix graph --type=references hwloc

```
(define pastix
  (package
    (name "pastix")
    (home-page "https://gitlab.inria.fr/solverstack/pastix")
    (source (origin
              (method git-fetch)
              (uri (git-reference
                    (url home-page)
                    (commit "2f30ff07a")
                    (recursive? #t)))
                (sha256
                 (base32
                  "106rf402cvfdhc2yf...")))))
  ...))
```

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(define pastix
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    (source (origin
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      (uri (git-reference
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        (commit "2f30ff07a")
        (recursive? #t)))
      (sha256
        (base32
          "106rf402cvfdhc2yf...")))))
  ...))
```



Software Heritage

<https://www.softwareheritage.org/2019/04/18/software-heritage-and-gnu-guix-join-forces-to-enable-long-term-reproducibility/>

(operating-system

```
(host-name "guibox")
```

```
(timezone "Europe/Brussels")
```

```
(locale "fr_BE.utf8")
```

```
(bootloader (bootloader-configuration
```

```
    (bootloader grub-efi-bootloader)
```

```
    (target "/boot/efi"))))
```

```
(file-systems (append (list (file-system
```

```
    (device (file-system-label "my-root"))
```

```
    (mount-point "/"
```

```
    (type "ext4"))))
```

```
    %base-file-systems))
```

```
(users (append (list (user-account
```

```
    (name "charlie")
```

```
    (group "users")
```

```
    (home-directory "/home/charlie"))))
```

```
    %base-user-accounts))
```

```
(services (append (list (service dhcp-client-service-type)
```

```
    (service openssh-service-type))
```

```
    %base-services)))
```

```
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  (host-name "guibox")
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                                (device (file-system-label "my-root"))
                                (mount-point "/")
                                (type "ext4")))
                          %base-file-systems))
  (users (append (list (user-account
                        (name "charlie")
                        (group "users")
                        (home-directory "/home/charlie")))
                  %base-user-accounts))
  (services (append (list (service dhcp-client-service-type)
                          (service openssh-service-type))
                  %base-services)))
```

guix system vm config.scm

```
(operating-system
  (host-name "guibox")
  (timezone "Europe/Brussels")
  (locale "fr_BE.utf8")
  (bootloader (bootloader-configuration
                (bootloader grub-efi-bootloader)
                (target "/boot/efi")))
  (file-systems (append (list (file-system
                                (device (file-system-label "my-root"))
                                (mount-point "/")
                                (type "ext4")))
                          %base-file-systems))
  (users (append (list (user-account
                        (name "charlie")
                        (group "users")
                        (home-directory "/home/charlie")))
                  %base-user-accounts))
  (services (append (list (service dhcp-client-service-type)
                          (service openssh-service-type))
                  %base-services)))
```

guix system **docker-image** config.scm

```
(operating-system
  (host-name "guibox")
  (timezone "Europe/Brussels")
  (locale "fr_BE.utf8")
  (bootloader (bootloader-configuration
                (bootloader grub-efi-bootloader)
                (target "/boot/efi")))
  (file-systems (append (list (file-system
                                (device (file-system-label "my-root"))
                                (mount-point "/")
                                (type "ext4"))
                              %base-file-systems))
                (users (append (list (user-account
                                        (name "charlie")
                                        (group "users")
                                        (home-directory "/home/charlie")))
                                  %base-user-accounts))
                (services (append (list (service dhcp-client-service-type)
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                                  %base-services)))
```

guix system **container** config.scm


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  (locale "fr_BE.utf8")
  (bootloader (bootloader-configuration
                (bootloader grub-efi-bootloader)
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  (file-systems (append (list (file-system
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```

guix system **reconfigure** config.scm

```
(operating-system
  (host-name "guibox")
  (timezone "Europe/Brussels")
  (locale "fr_BE.utf8")
  (bootloader (bootloader-configuration
                (bootloader grub-efi-bootloader)
                (target "/boot/efi")))
  (file-systems (append (list (file-system
                                (device (file-system-label "my-root"))
                                (mount-point "/"))
                              (file-system
                                (device "vda4")
                                (mount-point "/var"))
                              %base-file-systems))
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```

The next step?

Your first package.



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6. (*optional*) **Publish** binaries with `guix publish`

Feeling lucky?

```
guix import pypi my-package > ~/my-def.scm
```


```
(define-public hello-cerfacs
  (package
    (name "hello-cerfacs")
    (version "1.0")
    (source (origin
              (method url-fetch)
              (uri (string-append
                    "http://example.org/hello-" version
                    ".tar.gz"))
                (sha256 (base32 "0wqd...dz6" )))))

  (build-system gnu-build-system )
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guix hash hello-1.0.tar.gz




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```

```
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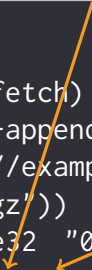
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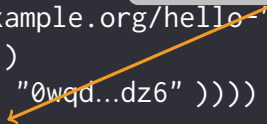
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```

/configure && make install...



depends on gcc, make, bash, etc.



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  (description "Greetings, CERFACS!")
  (home-page "https://example.org")
  (license license:gp13+)))
```

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```

reference to a variable

```
(define-module ( cerfacs )  
  #:use-module (guix)  
  #:use-module (guix build-system cmake)  
  #:use-module ((guix licenses) #:prefix license:))
```

```
(define-public hello-cerfacs  
  (package  
    ...))
```

```
(define-module ( cerfacts )  
  #:use-module (guix)  
  #:use-module (guix build-system cmake)  
  #:use-module ((guix licenses) #:prefix license:))
```

```
(define-public hello-cerfacts  
  (package  
    ...))
```

for a file called cerfacts.scm

```
(define-module ( cerfac hello )  
  #:use-module (guix)  
  #:use-module (guix build-system cmake)  
  #:use-module ((guix licenses) #:prefix license:))
```

```
(define-public hello-cerfac  
  (package  
    ...))
```

for a file called cerfac/hello.scm

Time to build it!


```
$ guix build -L ~/src/cerfacs hello-cerfacs
```

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```

```
ice-9/eval.scm:223:20: In procedure proc:
```

```
error: rocm-cmake: unbound variable
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hint: Did you forget '(use-modules (gnu packages rocm))'?
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```

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```

```
$ guix build -L ~/src/cerfacs hello-cerfacs
```

```
...
```

```
/gnu/store/...-hello-cerfacs-1.0
```

build processes

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RPCs

```
graph TD; A[client commands] -- RPCs --> B[build daemon];
```

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```
guix install -L ~/src/cerfacs hello-cerfacs
```

```
guix shell -L ~/src/cerfacs -D hello-cerfacs
```

```
guix pack -f docker -L ~/src/cerfacs hello-cerfacs
```

```
...
```


Last steps

- ▶ Publish Git repository
- ▶ Have users extend `~/.config/guix/channels.scm`:

```
(append (list (channel  
                (name 'my-channel)  
                (url "https://example.org/my-channel.git"))  
        %default-channels)
```
- ▶ ... and run `guix pull`

Need help?

- ▶ <https://guix.gnu.org/en/help>
- ▶ https://guix.gnu.org/manual/devel/en/html_node/Defining-Packages.html

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