

Package Management with EUPS: A Crash Course

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Topics Covered



- What is EUPS and its role in DM
- Package management (like modules):
 - How to use it to "setup" (select/activate) packages
 - How to work on a package and build it from source
 - What EUPS package versions mean
- Package distribution (like yum):
 - How to use it to install DM packages



Extended Unix Product System (EUPS)

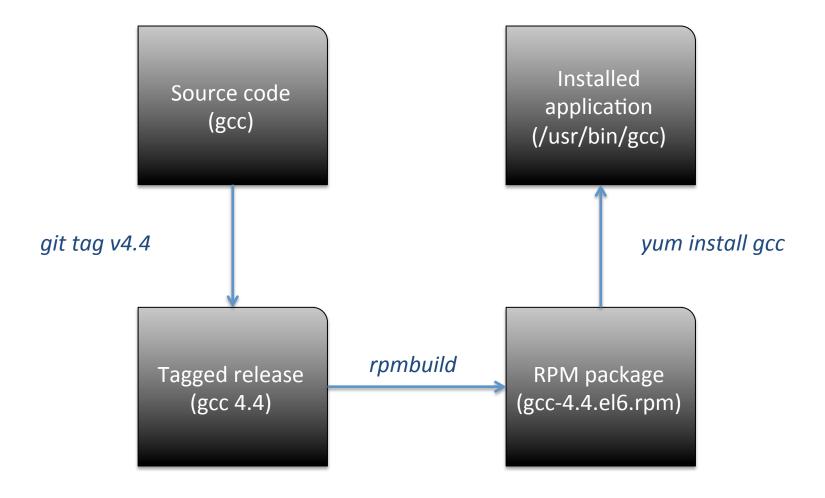


- We use EUPS as the package manager
- Think of EUPS as a combination of rpmbuild/rpm/yum and modules
- Like modules:
 - Multiple versions of a package can be installed at the same time (unlike with rpm)
 - A version to work with can be selected at runtime
 - setup/unsetup commands
- Like rpmbuild/rpm/yum:
 - Allows one to package a version of an application for others to download and install
 - Tracks dependencies and automatically resolves them when installing packages



Analogy: RPM-based Linux Distros

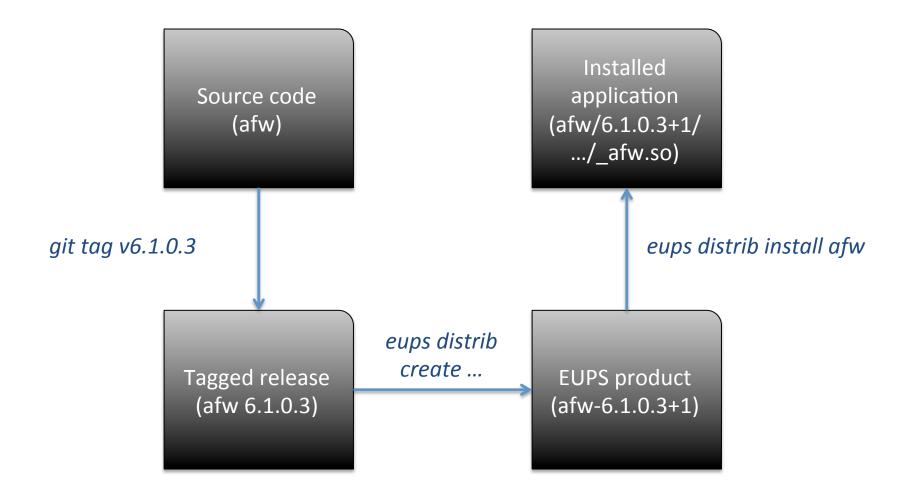






Analogy: EUPS-based Distributions







Demystifying the Stack Install Incantation



http://dev.lsstcorp.org/trac/wiki/Installing/Winter2013

```
# note: this is for bash users
cd root/directory/where/lsst/stack/will/be/installed (e.g., ~/lsst)
unset LSST HOME EUPS PATH LSST DEVEL
# figure out how many cores are present on the system
export NCORES=$((sysctl -n hw.ncpu || (test -r /proc/cpuinfo && grep
processor /proc/cpuinfo | wc -1) || echo 2) 2>/dev/null)
export MAKEFLAGS="-j $NCORES"
export SCONSFLAGS="-j $NCORES"

✓ Installs EUPS and all its prerequisites

# download the script that installs the basic environment
curl -0 http://dev.lsstcorp.org/pkgs/std/w12/newinstall.sh
bash newinstall.sh
                                                   Use EUPS to install a top-level
                                             DM Stack package. This package will
# install the stack up to pipe tasks
                                                           pull its prerequisites
source loadLSST.sh
eups distrib install --nolocks -t v6 1 pipe tasks
```



Using EUPS



load the environment
source loadLSST.sh

← Adds EUPS to the path (and sets a few other useful environment variables)

"Activate" the version of pipe_tasks with 'Summer2012' tag. Activate obs_sdss. Activate

astrometry net data, version 'sdss-2012-05-01-0'.

activate ('setup') the top-level packages and astrometry data
setup pipe_tasks -t Summer2012
setup obs_sdss
setup astrometry_net_data sdss-2012-05-01-0

run!

Run a command (made available by pipe_tasks). It will use the currently setup-ed obs_sdss and astrometry_net_data.

processCcdSdss.py sdss /lsst7/stripe82/dr7/runs --id run=1033
camcol=2 field=111 filter=g --output /nfs/lsst7/stripe82/dr7-coadds/
v1/run2



Demystifying EUPS setup/unsetup



- setup pipe_tasks 6.0.1.3+1
 - Find installed package pipe_tasks
 - Find version 6.0.1.3+1
 - If we hadn't specified a version, EUPS would by default look for the one tagged 'current'
 - Get the list of packages that pipe_tasks depends on (e.g., libraries or packages it needs to run)
 - For each library in list, run setup recursively
 - Set/add value to/remove value from environment variables, as specified by the package's "table file".
 - Typically, add .../bin to PATH, .../lib to LD_LIBRARY_PATH, etc.
 - Set <package_name>_DIR environment variable to point to the package's directory
 - PIPE_TASKS_DIR=..../pipe_tasks
- unsetup pipe_tasks
 - Basically, run the above in reverse.



Table files



- In each package's directory, there's a subdirectory named 'ups', containing (among other things) a <packagename>.table file
- Example:

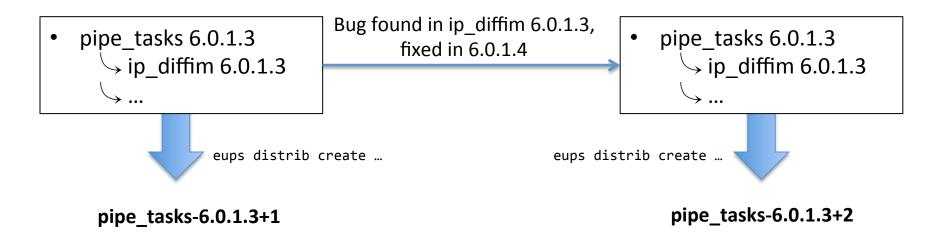
```
mjuric@gamont:pipe_tasks$ cat ups/pipe_tasks.table
setupRequired(pipe base >= 5.0.0.1)
setupRequired(pex config)
setupOptional(afw >= 5.0.1.0)
setupOptional(matplotlib)
# Extra algorithms
setupOptional(meas_extensions_shapeHSM)
setupOptional(meas extensions photometryKron)
setupOptional(meas extensions rotAngle)
envPrepend(PYTHONPATH, ${PRODUCT DIR}/python)
envPrepend(PATH, ${PRODUCT DIR}/bin)
```







- An EUPS package knows what packages it has been built against. Good for provenance, debugging, and repeatability.
 Leads to a slight complication in versioning.
- Example:
 - pipe_tasks depends on ip_diffim (among others). How do we differentiate between the same source code of pipe_tasks, built against different sources of ip_diffim?





Development Workflow



- 1. setup some version of the stack (or needed libraries)
- 2. clone the source code and check out the desired branch of the package you plan to work on
- 3. setup that source-code package, using the `setup -j -r <directory>`syntax
 - Typically, `setup -r .`, executed from the package's base directory
 - -j flag tells EUPS to just set up this package (don't resolve dependencies)
- 4. Edit code
- 5. Build the package using scons
- 6. Run (no need to install)



A frequent use case



 Overriding an installed package with a development version (e.g., to test a bugfix)

```
# load the basic environment
source loadLSST.sh
# activate ('setup') the top-level package, and astrometry data
setup pipe tasks -t Summer2012
setup astrometry_net_data sdss-2012-05-01-0 -k
# get and build the source of obs sdss
git clone git://dev.lsstcorp.org/LSST/DMS/obs sdss.git
cd obs sdss
git checkout tickets/2212
setup -j -r .
scons opt=3 -j 8
# run!
processCcdSdss.py sdss /lsst7/stripe82/dr7/runs --id run=1033
camcol=2 field=111 filter=g --output /nfs/lsst7/stripe82/dr7-coadds/
v1/run2
```



Bugs / Issues



Locking

- EUPS currently has a serious bug with locking. The workaround is to disable locking using the --nolocks flag.
- Example:
 - eups distrib install --nolocks pipe_tasks
- Developing using an IDE (e.g., Eclipse)
 - Probably could be done with properly crafted Makefiles
 - No one on the DM team uses it so we don't know for sure



More info



- WARNING: There's little up-to-date documentation (including the one included with EUPS source!).
- http://dev.lsstcorp.org/trac/wiki/EupsTips
 - Note: there are many other EUPS pages on the wiki, and nearly <u>all</u> of them are out of date! If in doubt, ask us.
- https://github.com/RobertLuptonTheGood/eups
 - If in doubt, read the source
- E-mail lsst-dm-stack-users@lsstcorp.org