

RPM Building with MOCK, KOJI and MASH May 2009

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Overview

- RPM Basics
 - SOURCE, SPEC, SRPM and RPM
 - Dependencies.
- MOCK
 - RPM Building in a CHROOT.
- KOJI
 - Multi-User RPM Build Daemon.
- MASH
 - YUM Repository Creation
- Use and Progress for SA1 OAT Repositories



RPM Introduction

- RPM = Redhat Package Manager
 - Now RPM Package Manager
- Currently two RPM versions.
 - Redhat/Fedora = <http://www.rpm.org/>
 - RPMv5 = <http://rpm5.org/>
- The closest there is to a standard.
 - LinuxStandardBase dictates a subset of RPM.



RPM Build Process



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Upstream Code



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Build & Pkg
Instructions

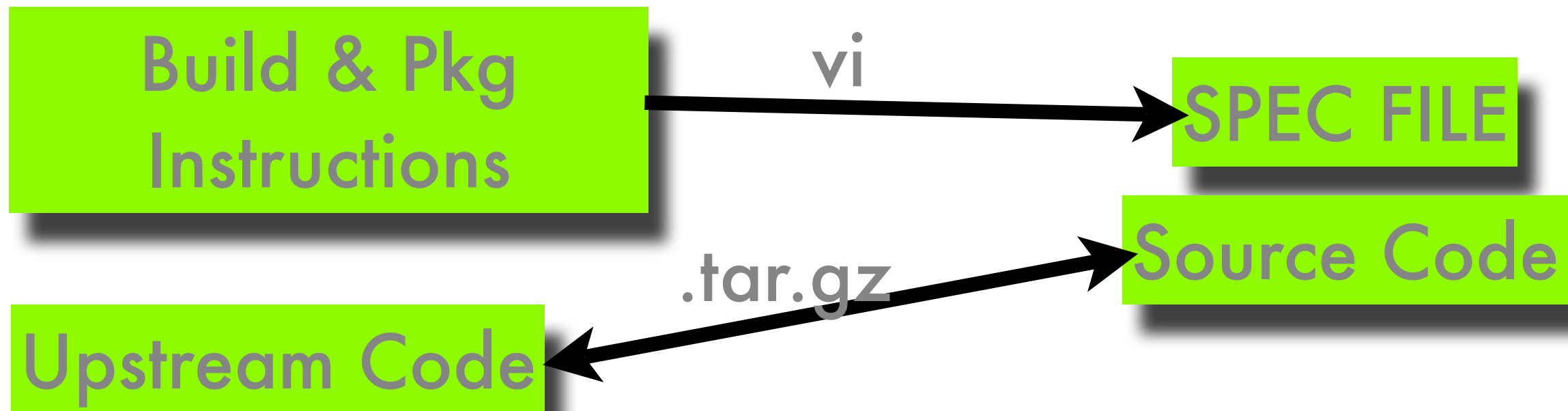
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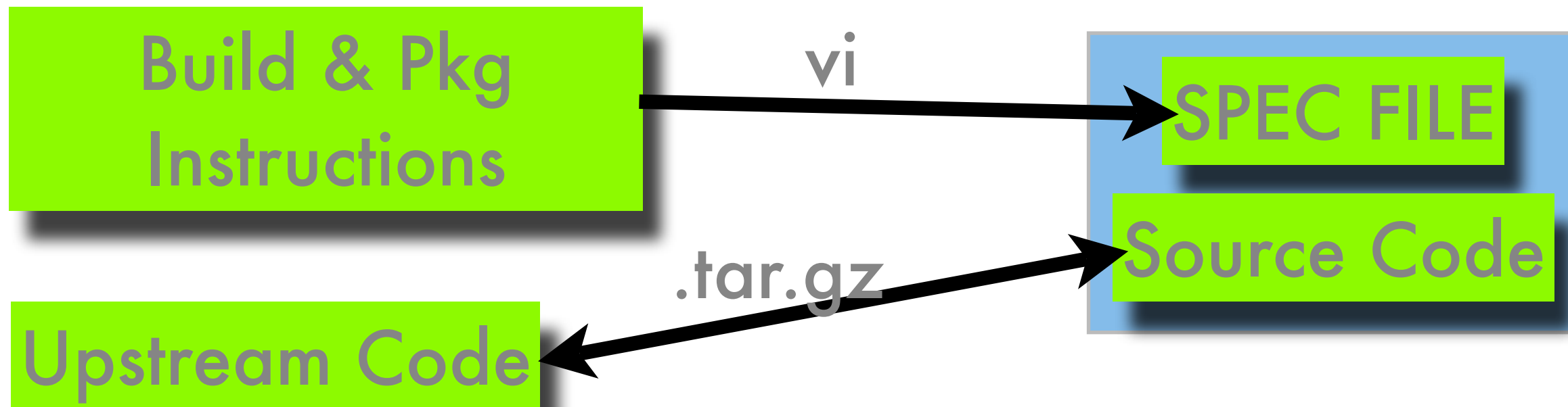
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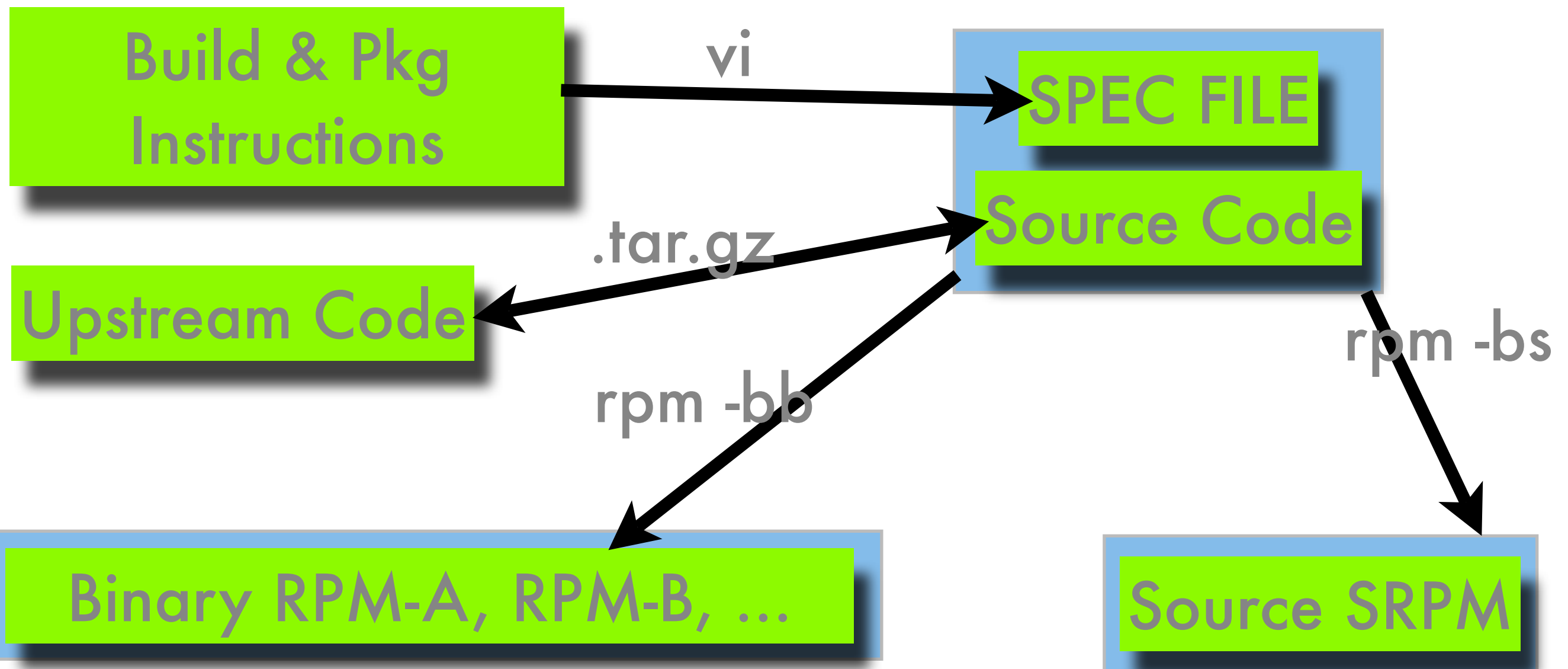
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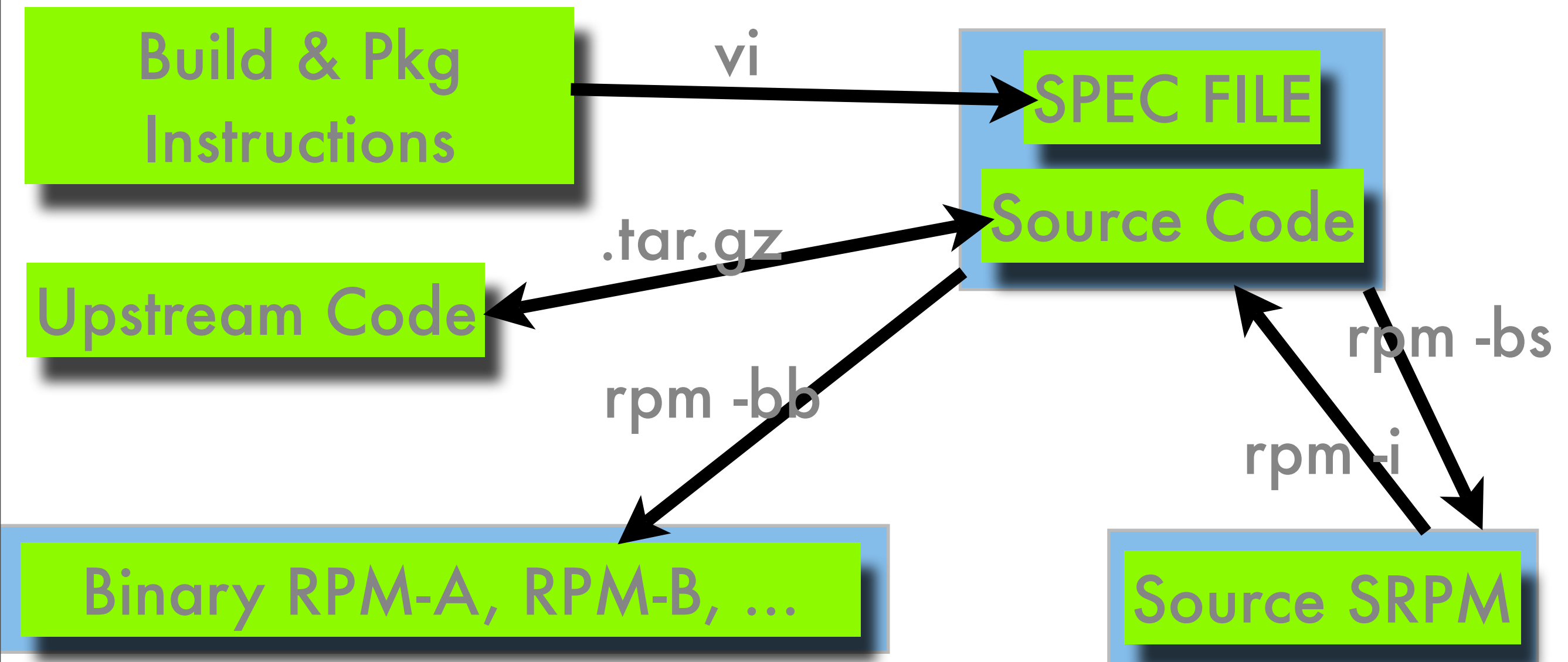
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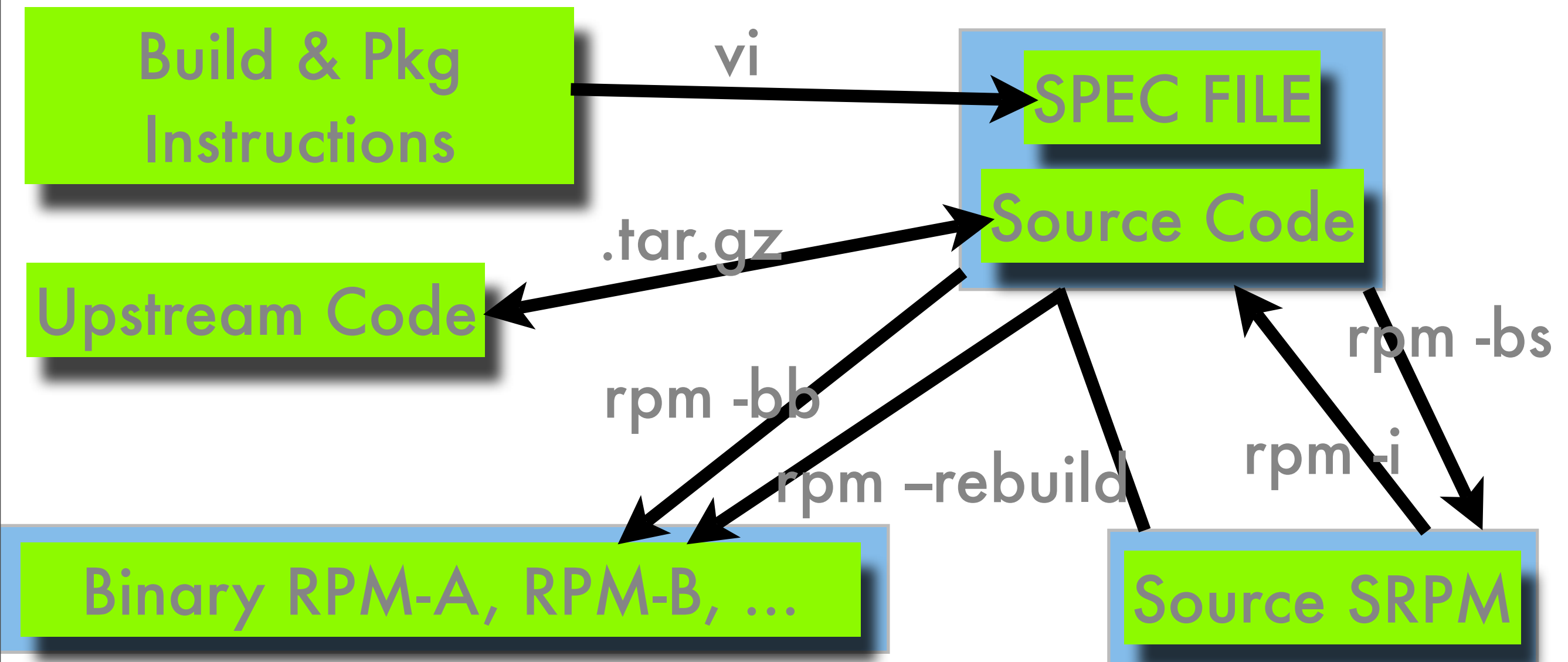
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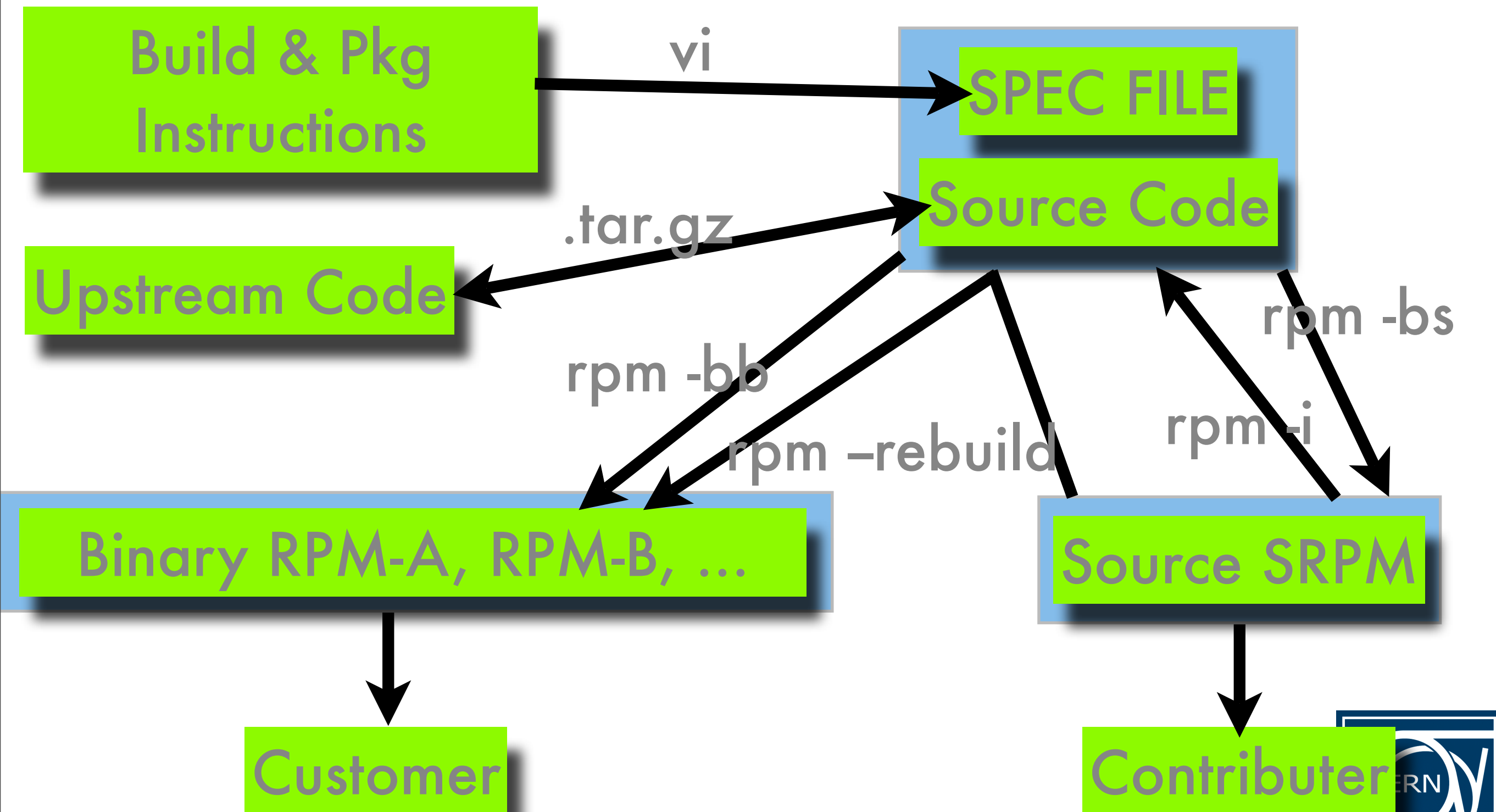
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RPM Dependencies

- Binary RPMs list what they provide, a union of
 1. Their name e.g *openssh-client* = 1.2
 2. Their contents e.g *libkrb5.so.3*.
 - Dynamically discovered at RPM creation time.
 3. Anything specified by hand in RPM spec file.
 - e.g Sendmail and Exim provide “smtpd daemon”
- Binary RPMS require other Binary RPMs
 - Runtime requirements - Requires (or PreRequires)
 - Specified by hand or dynamically.
- Source RPMS also require Binary RPMs
 - Build time requirements - by hand always.



RPM Dependency Example



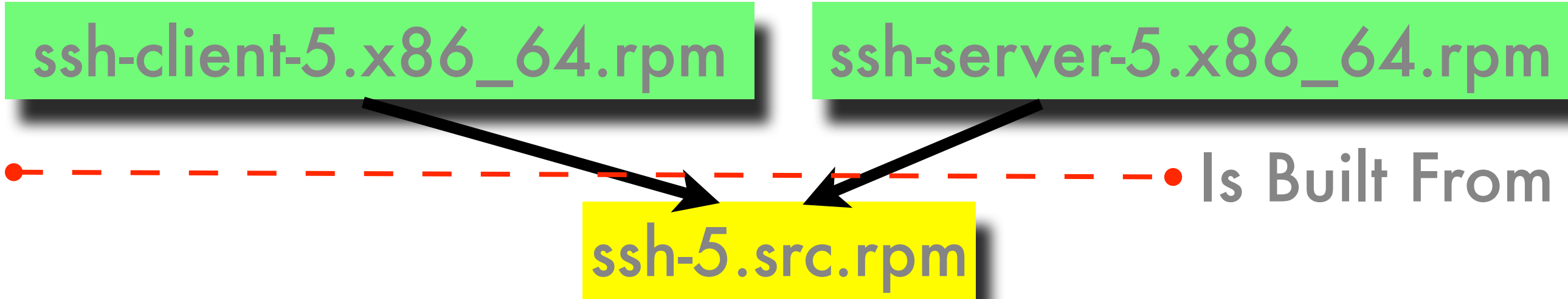
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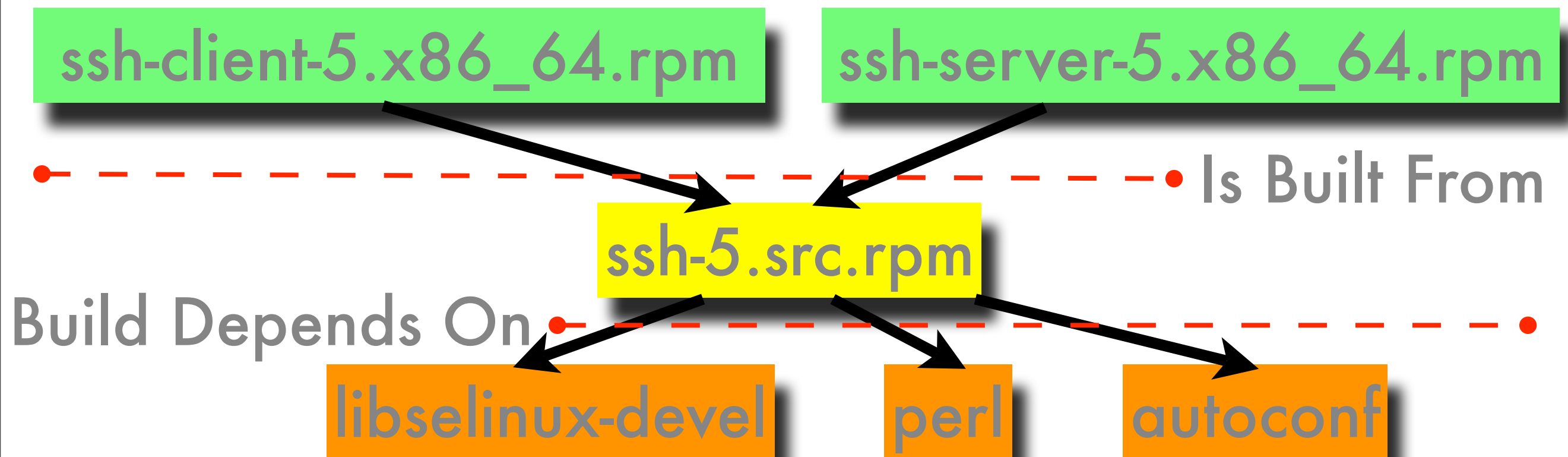
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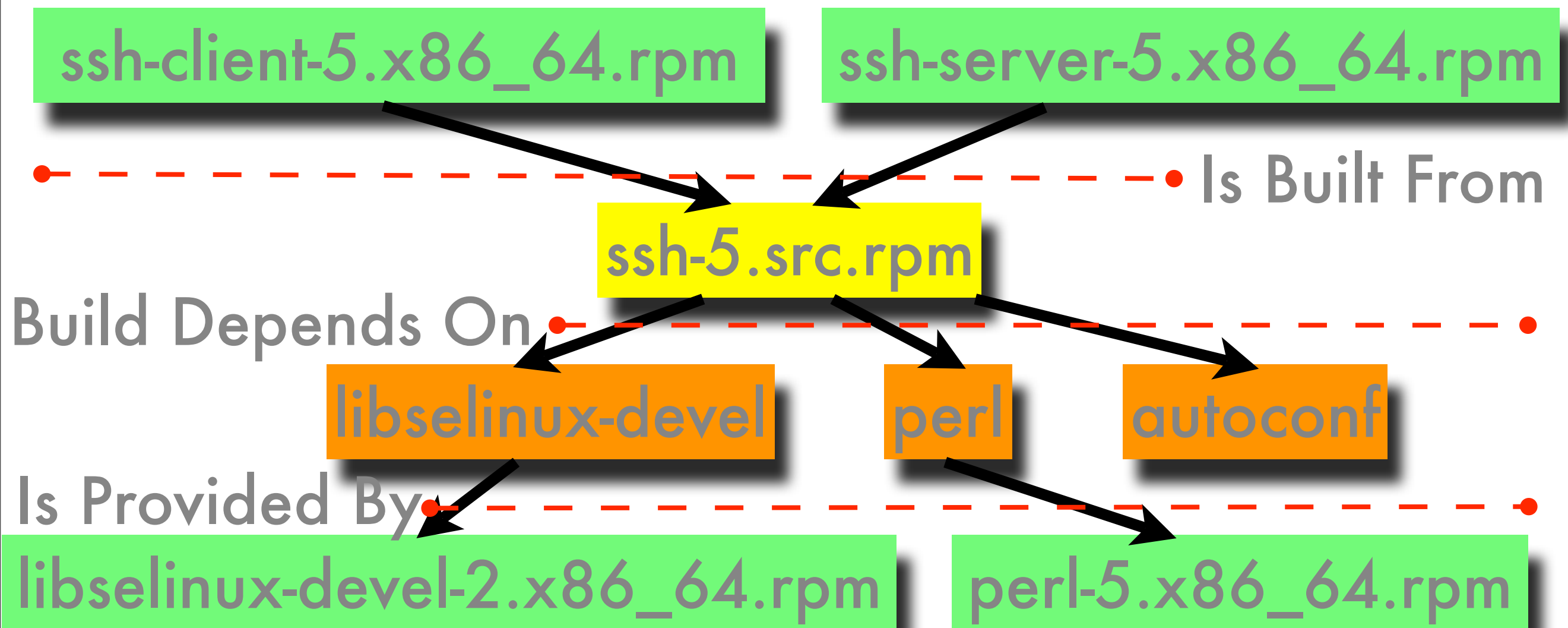
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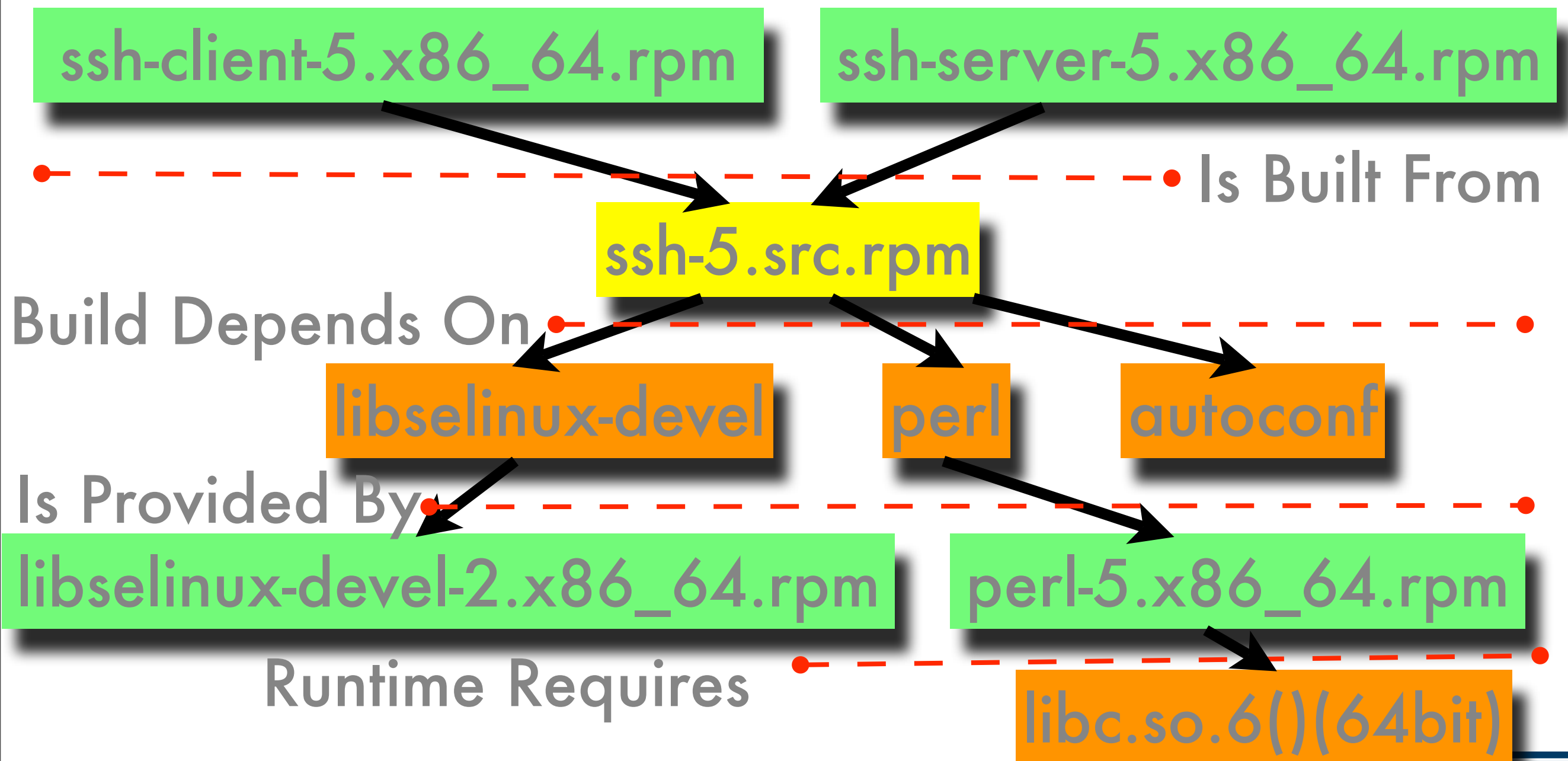
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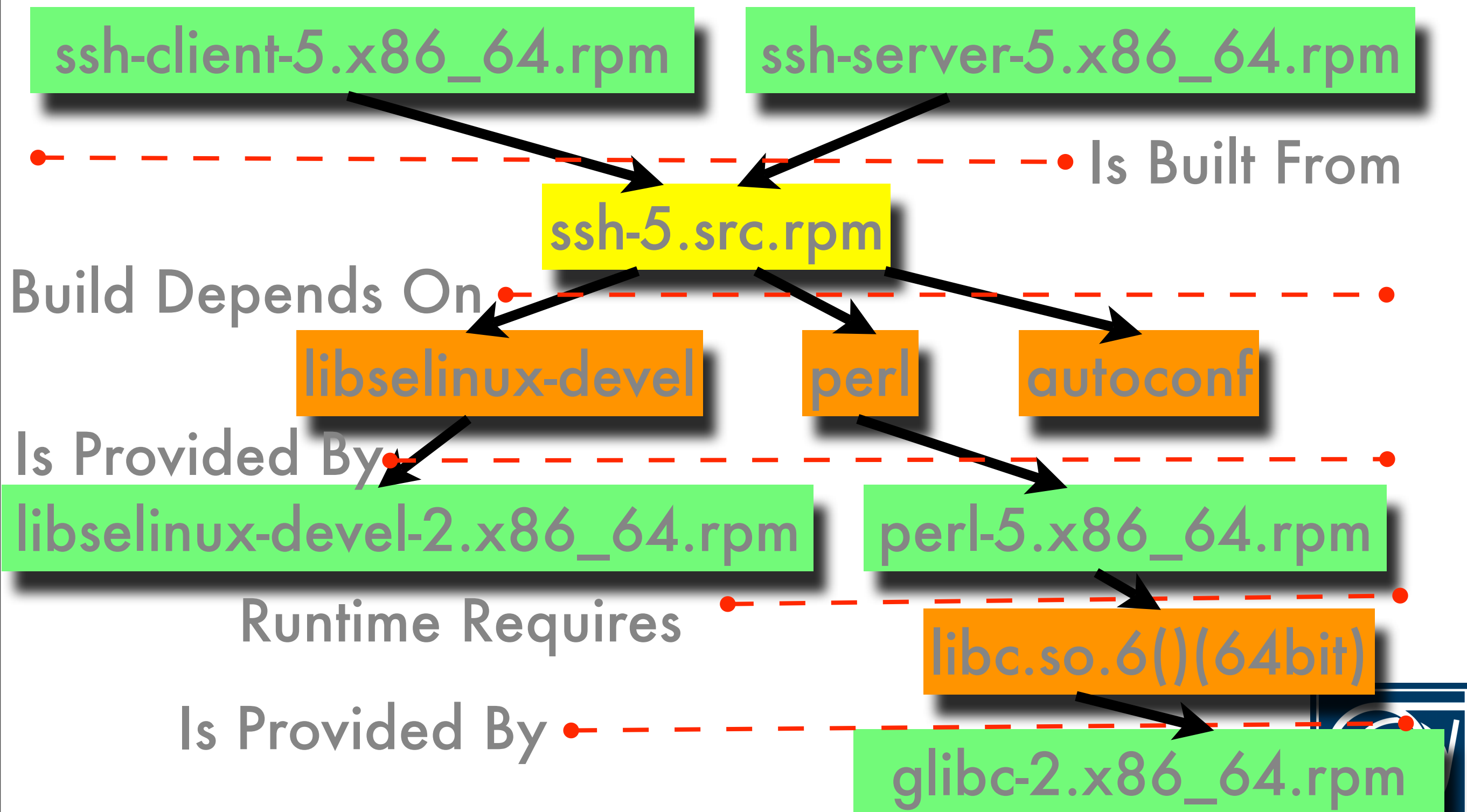
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From SRC RPM to RPM

- Starting Point - A SRC RPM.
 - Extract BuildRequirments from SPEC File.
 - Set up a machine or build environment.
 - Ensure all build dependencies are installed.
 - Ensure all build dependencies' dependencies are installed.
 - Build RPM. Keep the result.
- End Point - A Binary RPM.
- Considerations.
 - Ensure process is prescribed and repeatable
- Solution - MOCK.



MOCK

- CHROOT creation and command execution.
 - Designed for building RPMs but anything.
 - Each chroot defined by:
 - YUM configuration - a list of repo's.
 - YUM command e.g install meta-package.
 - Lots of caching options.
- Example Use -
 - `mock -r f10-s390 --init`
 - `mock -r f10-s390 --shell <cmd>`
 - `mock -r f10-s390 --rebuild openssh-2.src.rpm`
 - This example produces openssh-* binary RPMs



MOCK Details as steve

- steve must be a member mock group. mock setguid.
- `$ mock -r centos5-i386 --rebuild openssh1.src.rpm`
 - Create a skeleton - `/v/1/mock/centos5-i386`
 - Populate it , e.g `/etc/` , `/dev/null/` , `/dev/urandom`.
 - Install a meta package and dependencies.
 - `yum --installroot /v/1/mock/centos5-i386 install buildsys`
 - Examine `openssh1.src.rpm` - install dependencies.
 - `yum --installroot /v/1/mock/centos5 install pam-devel`
 - Create an account “steve” in the chroot.
 - Allows package to be built as steve.
 - Copy srpm into chroot.
 - Build in chroot `rpmbuild --rebuild openssh1.src.rpm`
- Copy binary RPMS out of chroot. - Job done.



DEMO 1 - MOCK

```
straylen@lxadm04.cern.ch /afs/cern.ch/user/s/straylen — ssh — 110x27
[straylen@vtb-generic-37 Demo1]$
[straylen@vtb-generic-37 Demo1]$
[straylen@vtb-generic-37 Demo1]$ mock -r sa1-epel-5-x86_64 --rebuild perl-GridMon-1.0.14-1.el4.src.rpm
INFO: mock.py version 0.9.14 starting...
State Changed: init plugins
State Changed: start
INFO: Start(perl-GridMon-1.0.14-1.el4.src.rpm) Config(sa1-epel-5-x86_64)
State Changed: lock buildroot
State Changed: clean
State Changed: init
State Changed: lock buildroot
Mock Version: 0.9.14
INFO: Mock Version: 0.9.14
INFO: enabled root cache
State Changed: unpacking root cache
INFO: enabled yum cache
State Changed: cleaning yum metadata
INFO: enabled ccache
State Changed: running yum
State Changed: setup
State Changed: build
INFO: Done(perl-GridMon-1.0.14-1.el4.src.rpm) Config(sa1-epel-5-x86_64) 1 minutes 26 seconds
INFO: Results and/or logs in: /var/lib/mock/sa1-epel-5-x86_64/result
[straylen@vtb-generic-37 Demo1]$
```

| 6 | root@vtb-generic-37 |

- mock build of perl-GridMon
 - sa1-epel5 = Centos5 + DAG Repositories.



MOCK Caching.

- Lots of speed up tricks - all configurable.
 - Normal yum caching.
 - The base system is stored in a tar.gz first time.
 - A **yum update** is executed every time.
 - A necessary update causes .tar.gz to be replaced.
 - ccache used. i.e cache compilations
 - tmpfs used. The build machine is created in RAM.
 - It's a chroot, e.g no kernel needed. 100 MB or so.

Method	Time
<code>rpm --rebuild ssh-5.src.rpm</code>	1 min 4 seconds.
<code>mock --rebuild ssh-5.src.rpm (no cache)</code>	3 min 27 seconds.
<code>mock --rebuild ssh-5.src.rpm (with cache)</code>	1 min 46 seconds.



Mock Summary

- RPMS from SRPMs with a reproducible method.
 - Fantastic does this and not a lot else really.
- SA1 OAT packages
 - RPMS built in this way till recently.
 - One 64 bit SL5 vnode machine. (i.e 1 / 8 of machine)
 - Simple 10 line shell script to loop over build targets.
 - SL4 / 5 32bit / 64bit RPMS built and uploaded to repo.
- Comments.
 - Its easy to have collisions if on the same box.
 - It's a management problem to keep track of it all.
 - Mock is a one person solution. --- Enter Koji.



KOJI.

- KOJI is the RPM build system for Fedora.
 - It replaced plague around F7 / 8.
- Its is built on top of MOCK.
- KOJI is also the build system for EPEL
 - Extra Packages for Enterprise Linux
 - Fast replacing dag, jpackage, it's closer to RedHat basically.
- Two models supported - can coexist.
 - KOJI owns everything e.g Fedora.
 - KOJI owns packages on top of a repo. e.g EPEL.
 - Only supported from March this year.



Fedora's KOJI Statistics

Metric	Value
Number of Users	994
Number of Build Hosts	20 ish
Architectures	i386, x86_64, ppc, ppc64 and s390
SRPM Names "N"*	8300, e.g openssh
Unique Builds. "NVR"*	101563, e.g openssh-3.2.fc9
Build Success / Failed / Cancelled*	73927 / 6525 / 271
Targets	F9,10,11,12 and EL4, 5.

*** Statistics Start April 2007**

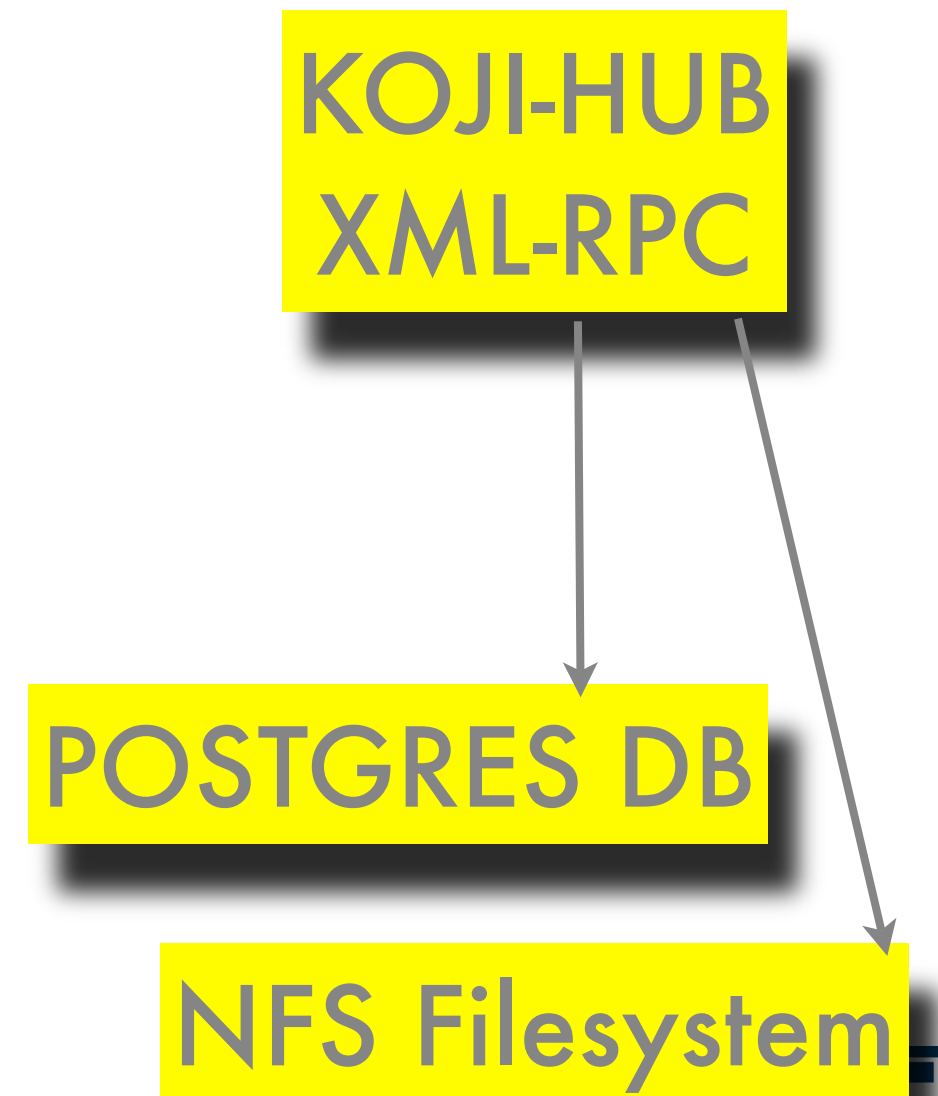


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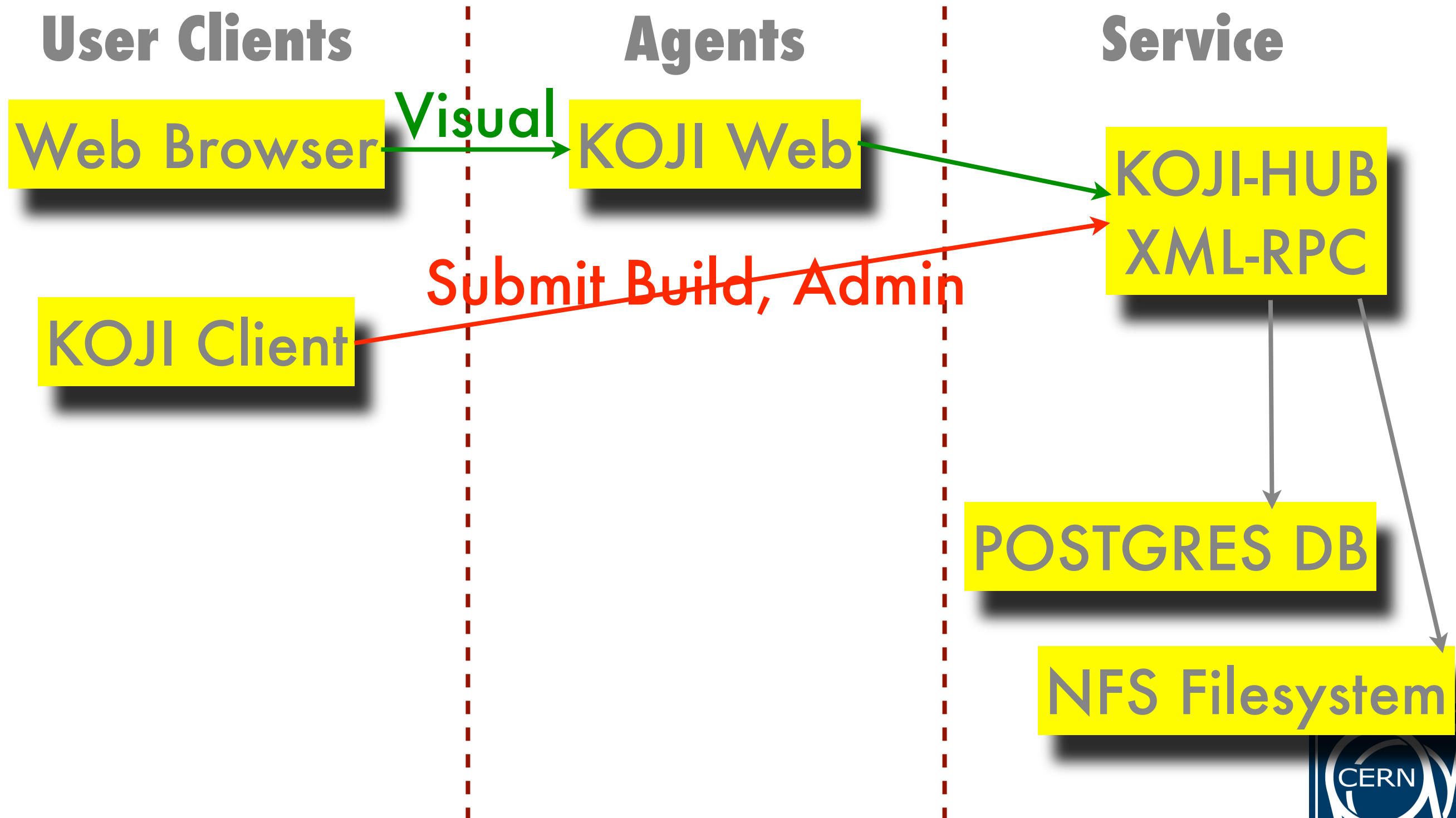


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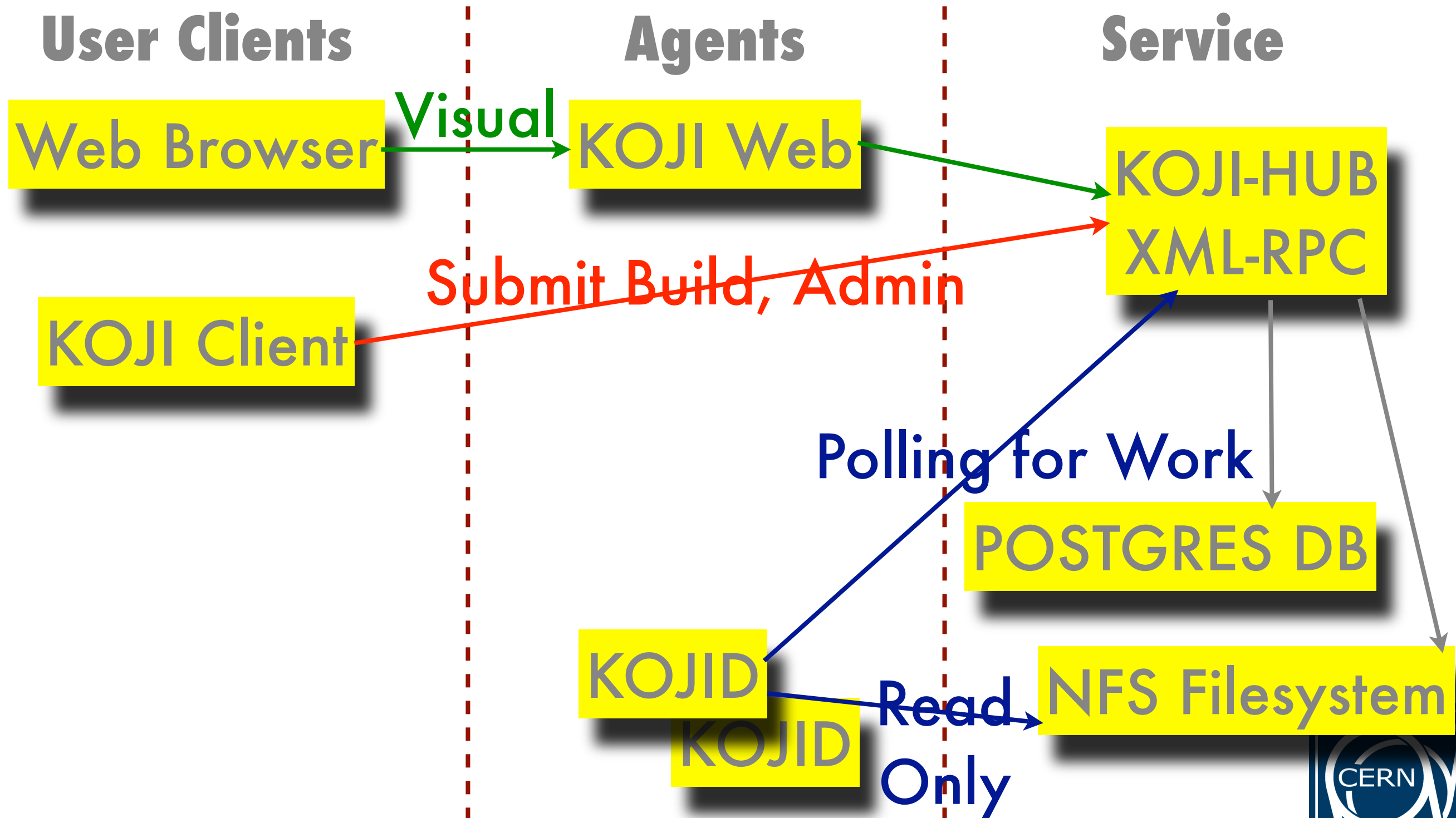
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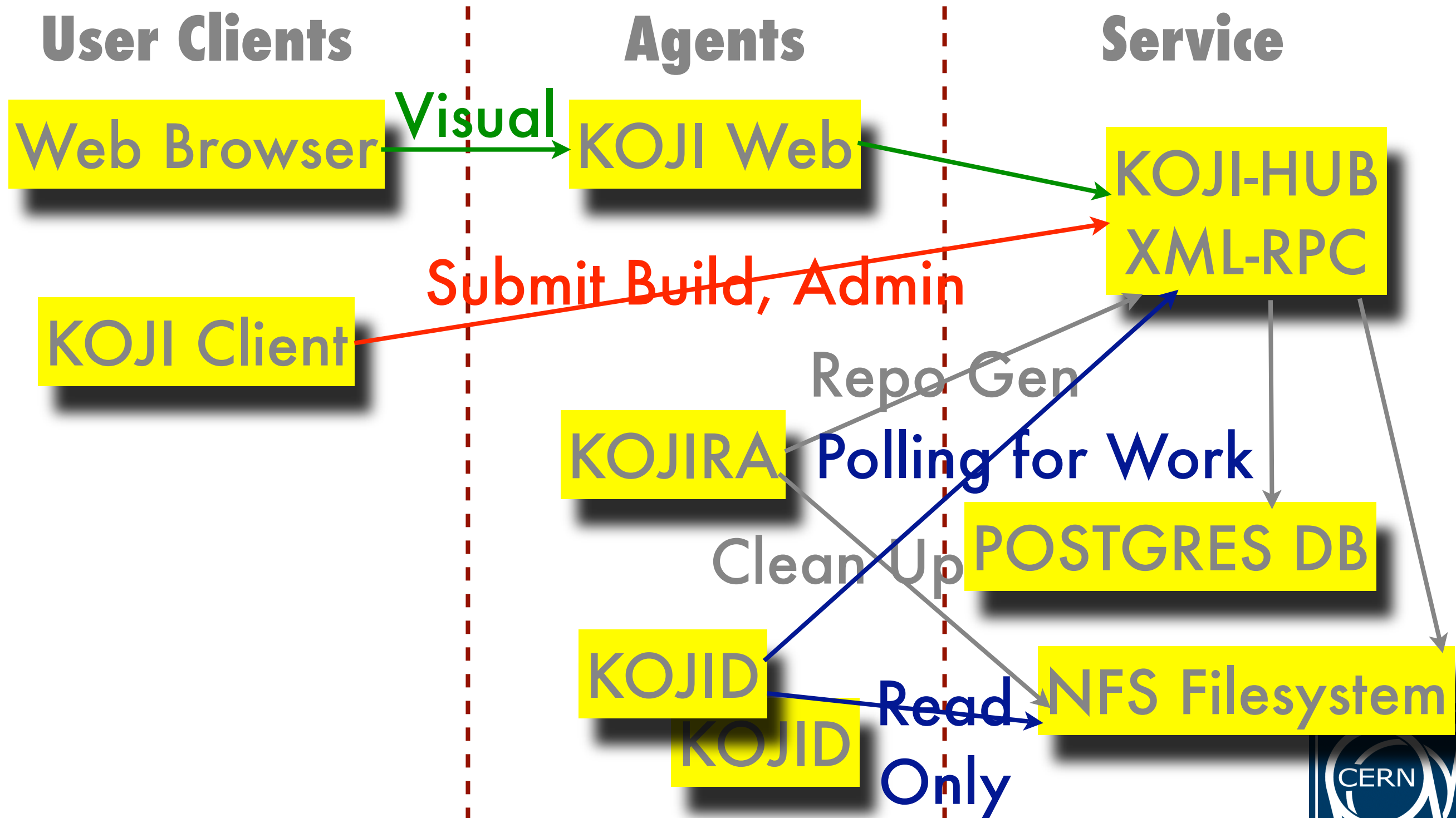
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KOJI Components

- KOJI-HUB - PYTHON xml-rpc
 - Interacts with database , the brain.
- KOJI Client - very simple client.
 - Adding users, submitting builds.
- KOJI Web - a client to koji-hub.
 - Visualization, Some admin, Some build resubmission.
- KOJID - Ask koji-hub for work.
 - e.g Building an RPM or rebuilding a yum repo
- KOJIRA - Clean up tasks.
 - Destroy redundant buildroots and repositories.
 - Ask koji-hub to rebuild new repositories as needed.



KOJI Tags

- A koji tag contains a list of packages.
 - Typically dist-centos4 or dist-centos4-test.
- Each tag may contain:
 - A list of SRPM names owned by a user. eg:
 - openssh is owned by *straylen*
 - gzip is owned by *mrfoo*
 - A list of builds - “NVR” SRPM and built RPM
 - ssh-5.src and ssh-5.i386, ssh-askpass-5.i386
 - A list of external YUM Repositories.
 - e.g the official centos4 and centos4-updates
- koji (kojira) maintains 1 yum repository / tag.
 - Uses mergerepo to merge YUM repos.



KOJI Build Targets

- Builds are submitted to a build target.
 - A build target specifies buildroot and result tags.

Target	BuildRoot	Destination
dist-centos5	dist-centos5-build	dist-centos5
dist-centos4	dist-centos4-build	dist-centos4-test

- A buildroot is a tag with a list of packages
 - It forms the base system for compiles.
- Successful builds are added to dest' tag.
 - Results are available for subsequent builds
- Build results can be moved between tags.
 - e.g -test to -release.



Building from SRPM

- KOJI can build from a SRPM using koji client.
 - `koji build [--scratch] dist-centos4 ssh-5.src.rpm`
- KOJI (or rpm rather) sets the %dist tag
- Architectures are specified per tag.
- KOJI will try and build all archs - all must work.
 - `ssh-clients-5.el4.i386` and `ssh-clients-5.el4.x86_64`
- KOJI will tag results as part of dist-centos4
 - Assuming not a “--scratch” build
 - `ssh-clients-5.el4.i386`, `ssh-clients-5.el4.x86_64`
`ssh-5.el4.src.rpm`
- Once a build is tagged it cannot be rebuilt (non-scratch) ever again.
 - Unique key = N-V-R.src.rpm + successful build.
- All subsequent builds can use ssh-clients as a BuildReq



DEMO2 - KOJI - SRPM

```
straylen@lxb7962 Demo2]$ koji build dist-centos4 --scratch perl-GridMon-1.0.14-1.el4.src.rpm
Erase is backspace.
Uploading srpm: perl-GridMon-1.0.14-1.el4.src.rpm
[=====] 100% 00:00:00 25.47 KiB 27.38 KiB/sec
Created task: 3224
Task info: http://skoji.cern.ch/koji/taskinfo?taskID=3224
Watching tasks (this may be safely interrupted)...
3224 build (dist-centos4, perl-GridMon-1.0.14-1.el4.src.rpm): free
3224 build (dist-centos4, perl-GridMon-1.0.14-1.el4.src.rpm): free -> open (skojib1.cern.ch)
3225 buildArch (perl-GridMon-1.0.14-1.el4.src.rpm, noarch): open (skojib1.cern.ch)
3225 buildArch (perl-GridMon-1.0.14-1.el4.src.rpm, noarch): open (skojib1.cern.ch) -> FAILED: BuildError: error building package (arch noarch), mock exited with status 10; see root.log for more information
0 free 1 open 0 done 1 failed
3224 build (dist-centos4, perl-GridMon-1.0.14-1.el4.src.rpm): open (skojib1.cern.ch) -> FAILED: BuildError: error building package (arch noarch), mock exited with status 10; see root.log for more information
0 free 0 open 0 done 2 failed

3224 build (dist-centos4, perl-GridMon-1.0.14-1.el4.src.rpm) failed
[straylen@lxb7962 Demo2]$
```

- A task id is returned.
- Real time logs on the web or CLI.
- Results and logs available via web, CLI or koji API



Building from SCM

- KOJI client accepts an SCM URL
 - `cvs://host.example.org/cvsroot?software/ran#cvstag`
 - `svn+http://host.example.org/svn/soft#1234`
 - `git://git.example.org/26f47643`
- `koji build [--scratch] dist-centos4 <SCMURL>`
 - SCM contents is checked out.
 - SPEC file located via a glob.
 - `SPEC=*.spec`
 - `make sources`
 - Result should be that SRC files present at ‘.’
 - `rpmbuild -bs $SPEC`
 - SRPM created.
 - SRPM build to RPMS continue as before.



DEMO 3 - KOJI SCM

```
straylen@lxb7962 Demo234$ ./demo3.sh
+ SCMURL=svn+http://www.sysadmin.hep.ac.uk/svn/grid-monitoring/trunk/nagios-proxy-refresh/#1747
+ koji build --nowait dist-centos4 svn+http://www.sysadmin.hep.ac.uk/svn/grid-monitoring/trunk/nagios-proxy-refresh/#1747
Created task: 3263
Task info: http://skoji.cern.ch/koji/taskinfo?taskID=3263
+ koji build dist-fc10-devel svn+http://www.sysadmin.hep.ac.uk/svn/grid-monitoring/trunk/nagios-proxy-refresh/#1747
Created task: 3264
Task info: http://skoji.cern.ch/koji/taskinfo?taskID=3264
Watching tasks (this may be safely interrupted)...
3264 build (dist-fc10-devel, /svn/grid-monitoring/trunk/nagios-proxy-refresh/:1747): free
3264 build (dist-fc10-devel, /svn/grid-monitoring/trunk/nagios-proxy-refresh/:1747): free -> open (skojib1.cern.ch)
3266 buildSRPMFromSCM (/svn/grid-monitoring/trunk/nagios-proxy-refresh/:1747): free
3266 buildSRPMFromSCM (/svn/grid-monitoring/trunk/nagios-proxy-refresh/:1747): free -> open (skojib1.cern.ch)
3266 buildSRPMFromSCM (/svn/grid-monitoring/trunk/nagios-proxy-refresh/:1747): open (skojib1.cern.ch) -> closed
0 free 1 open 1 done 0 failed
3267 buildArch (nagios-proxy-refresh-1.11-7.fc10.src.rpm, noarch): free
3267 buildArch (nagios-proxy-refresh-1.11-7.fc10.src.rpm, noarch): free -> open (skojib1.cern.ch)
3267 buildArch (nagios-proxy-refresh-1.11-7.fc10.src.rpm, noarch): open (skojib1.cern.ch) -> closed
0 free 1 open 2 done 0 failed
3271 tagBuild (noarch): free
3271 tagBuild (noarch): free -> open (skojib1.cern.ch)
3271 tagBuild (noarch): open (skojib1.cern.ch) -> closed
0 free 1 open 3 done 0 failed
3264 build (dist-fc10-devel, /svn/grid-monitoring/trunk/nagios-proxy-refresh/:1747): open (skojib1.cern.ch) -> closed
0 free 0 open 4 done 0 failed
3264 build (dist-fc10-devel, /svn/grid-monitoring/trunk/nagios-proxy-refresh/:1747) completed successfully
[straylen@lxb7962 Demo234]$ ./demo3.sh
```

- 2 Build Jobs to dist-centos4 and dist-fc10-devel
 - 1st with “--nowait”. i.e async submission.



Strategy for SCM

- “RPM=*.spec ; make sources ; rpm -bs \$RPM”
 - this must work but it does not matter how.
- EGEE SA1 Strategy.
 - SVN contains actual code.
 - make sources is really a “make dist”.
 - i.e it creates .tar.gz, and in some cases a .spec also.
- Fedora Strategy.
 - SVN contains .spec file only almost.
 - “make sources” downloads .tar.gz release files.
 - Calls curl to local .tar.gz repository
- Fedora method has advantages.
 - RPM release decoupled from software release.
 - Makes the branch point for .debs obvious.
 - To be considered for SA1 - in reality can live with both.



Security Stuff

- All interfaces and clients support
 - kerberos, passwd or X509
- My testing all X509 based - CERN CA certs.
 - Koji mixes A & A. i.e it assumes single CA.
 - Usernames are taken from “CN=straylen”
 - emails are sent to straylen@cern.ch
 - Requires unencrypted keys on client in reality!!!
 - Solution proxies, gnome-keyring, seahorse, ..
- Users can be given permissions. e.g
 - admin , build,
 - policies can be set for given tasks..
 - e.g - build_from_srpm, has_perm build :: allow
 - policies not well documented, the rest is.



MASH - Koji 2 YUM

- MASH - simple koji client - (koji has an API)
 - Input a KOJI tag outputs to YUM Repository
 - i386/*.rpm
 - x86_64/*.rpm
 - SRPM/*.src.rpm
 - A repoview can be generated.
 - i.e pretty HTML and RSS.
- YUM Repository can be managed with KOJI.
 - An ssh BUILD “NVR” may be tagged on dist-centos4-testing.
 - \$ koji tag-pkg dist-centos4-release ssh-5
 - Build now tagged on -release so appears there to.



DEMO 4 - MASH

- `$ mash --output /pub/sa1 dist-fc10-devel`
- `$ mash --output /pub/sa1 dist-fc10-testing`
- Builds can be moved between tags.
- e.g A devel , testing and release corresponding to devel , testing and release YUM repositories.

```
straylen@lxb7962 Demo234]$ ./demo4.sh
+ koji move-pkg dist-fc10-devel dist-fc10 nagios-proxy-refresh-1.11-7.fc10
Created task 3276, moving nagios-proxy-refresh-1.11-7.fc10
Watching tasks (this may be safely interrupted)...
3276 tagBuild (noarch): free
3276 tagBuild (noarch): free -> open (skojib1.cern.ch)
3276 tagBuild (noarch): open (skojib1.cern.ch) -> closed
  0 free  0 open  1 done  0 failed

3276 tagBuild (noarch) completed successfully
[straylen@lxb7962 Demo234]$
```



SA1 KOJI Status

- Take a look: <http://skoji.cern.ch/koji>
- Early March - Mock used for all new packages.
 - About 40 package names. - James and I had MOCK collisions.
 - About 250 SL4 and 60 SL5 packages.
- Early April - Koji Used for all packages.
 - Contains 60 packages currently
 - SA1 packages.
 - Redhat MRT Packages (e.g condor, qpid,..)
 - gstat packages.
- Next Steps.
 - Write a web page how to use it. - Reference central docs.
 - Improve upload to Manchester repos, i.e MASH.
 - Worry about the poor quality service -
 - Classical “under desk server” I’m ashamed.
 - Does it matter? Less than you might think.



SA1 KOJI - Stats

Metric	Value
Number of Users	8 (3 active)
Number of Build Hosts	1 for everything
Architectures	i386, x86_64
SRPM Names "N"*	60, e.g gocdb-downtime
Unique Builds. "NVR"*	150, e.g gocdb-downtime-0.1.el4
Build Success / Failed / Cancelled*	135 / 10 / 4
Targets	EL4, 5 and FC10.

- * Logs from 27th March 2009
- MOCK only built packages, about 60
- These existing pkgs will be imported to koji.



The Obvious Questions

- Bulk submission.
 - A *wait-repo* job - sleeps on X being in the repository.
 - A *chain-build* - allows multiple SCMURLs to be submitted, *wait-repo* jobs in between.
- Moving from EL-N to EL-N+1
 - Tags can be created as copies or can inherit details of other tags.
- Notifications
 - Successful builds go to submitter and pkg owner.
 - You can subscribe to events as you want.



Chain Build Examples

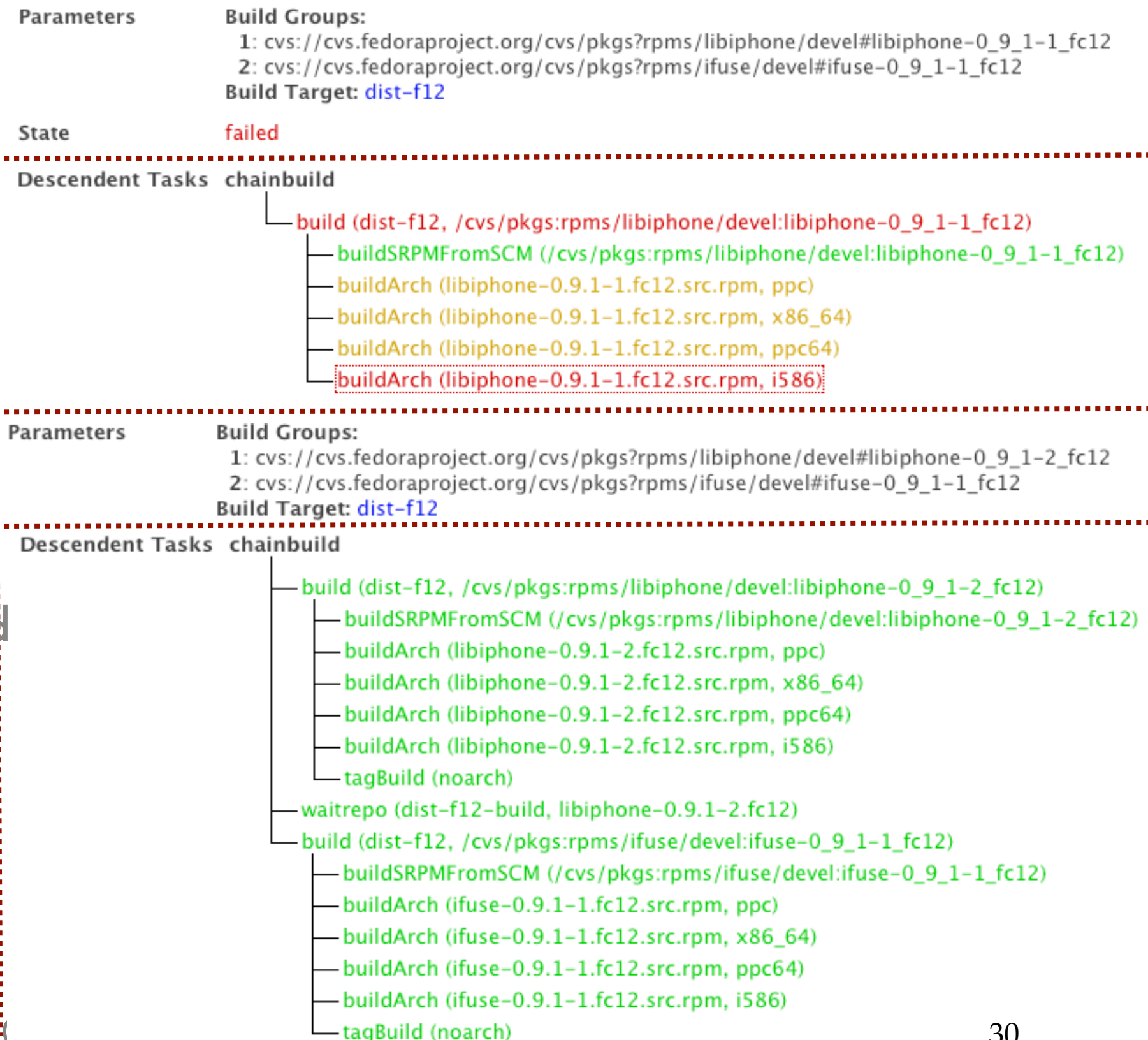
libiphone and ifuse

libiphone i586 fails
Other archs cancelled
ifuse not started.

swig now added as buildreq

- libiphone built
 - all archs built, tagged
 - Added to repo
- wait for addition
 - ifuse built.
 - tagged
- Success
- Non-Scratch only!

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More Questions

- What about debian? Not mock's or koji's job.
 - Ask someone who knows about it, builddd?
 - Good argument for splitting source from SPEC.
- What about .so.N updates? koji does nothing.
 - Identify dependents via repoquery.
 - Bump RPM release and build.
 - If you miss one it will be obvious on v.first install or first subsequent build that requires something.
- Reproduce build machine for a developer.
 - \$ koji mock-config dist-centos4
 - Provides mock config for mock
 - Developer can create a chroot with a shell in it.



Conclusions

- mock is one step above rpmbuild.
- Creating lots of RPMS from SRPMS - a no brainer.
- koji a few steps above mock.
- Extremely good at integrating software when
 - Lots of submitters / architectures or platforms.
 - Living in a world of RPMs,
 - Does not interfere with other items though.
- Rubbish at everything else, e.g continuous, ..
- Support and thanks.
 - Mike Bonnet, Bill Nottingham & Seth Vidal.
 - Mail and IRC response great - an hour or two.
 - Same day bug fixes and an invitation to LinuxTag



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- <http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Projects/Mock>
- <http://people.redhat.com/notting/mash/>
- (all software standard in FC10 at least)

