

# Automated Build Generator - Bug #2520

## dependencies reported to jenkins for CI

03/14/2016 03:16 PM - R. Haschke

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	03/14/2016
Priority:	Urgent	Due date:	
Assignee:	J. Moringen	% Done:	100%
Category:		Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	0.6		

**Description**

Die Liste der nachgelagerten Projekte im jenkins ist bei vielen Projekte zu lang.  
Nehmen wir mal drei Projekte mit folgenden, beispielhaften Abhängigkeiten:  
A  
B depends on A  
C depends on A,B

In diesem Fall sollte Projekt C nur Projekt B "watchen", weil die dependency auf A automatisch durch ein rebuild von dependency B erfüllt wird.

Da der build-generator potentiell erstmal sehr viele Abhängigkeiten findet, wäre ein solches pruning der Abhängigkeiten in jenkins m.E. auf jeden Fall notwendig.  
Zur Zeit triggert ein rebuild von A:  
rebuild B, C  
rebuild C (after B)

Bei einem großen Projektbaum skaliert das exponentiell schlechter. Bei einer Abhängigkeitsliste A->B->C->D->E->F würde ein rebuild von A insgesamt  $5+4+3+2+1 = 15$  weitere builds triggern - obwohl nur 5 nötig wären.

Die Lösung müsste einfach zu implementieren sein:  
Man nehme 1. die Abhängigkeitsliste des aktuellen Jobs (wie Du sie schon hast)  
und subtrahiere 2. die Abhängigkeitslisten der dort gelisteten Jobs.

Also für unser Beispiel:

A: {} - {} = {}  
B: {A} - {} = {A}  
C: {A, B} - {} - {A} = {B}

### Associated revisions

Revision 9e6d2260 - 04/08/2016 01:06 PM - J. Moringen

Added dependencies.mode behavior in src/project/classes-model.lisp

fixes #2520

Consider the following dependency structure

A<---B<---C  
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  `-----'

The following values are allowed:

direct (the default)

All jobs corresponding to direct dependencies trigger a given job.

In the above example, A and B trigger C.

minimal

Jobs corresponding to direct dependencies which are not among the dependency closure of the direct dependencies trigger a given job.

In the above example, only B triggers C (since A is in the dependency closure of the direct dependency B).

none

There is no triggering by upstream jobs.

- src/project/protocol.lisp (header): updated copyright
  - (minimal-dependencies): new generic function; compute minimal dependencies as described above
  - (minimal-dependencies t): new method; default behavior
- src/project/classes-model.lisp (header): updated copyright
  - (deploy-dependencies job): depending on the value of the dependencies.mode variable, use direct, minimal or no dependencies
- src/project/package.lisp (header): updated copyright
  - (package jenkins.project): added exported symbol minimal-dependencies

## History

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### #1 - 04/08/2016 12:08 PM - J. Moringen

- Status changed from New to In Progress
- % Done changed from 0 to 20

### #2 - 04/08/2016 01:09 PM - J. Moringen

- Status changed from In Progress to Resolved
- % Done changed from 20 to 100

Applied in changeset commit:9e6d2260811adc2e135bc47c82e2d3144305e6af.

### #3 - 06/18/2016 02:16 AM - R. Haschke

Hand which option in distribution or template needs to be set for this feature?

### #4 - 06/18/2016 01:44 PM - J. Moringen

R. Haschke wrote:

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The variable name is dependencies.mode. I recommend setting it via the -D commandline option. Possible values are:

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In the above example, A and B trigger C.

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In the above example, only B triggers C (since A is in the dependency closure of the direct dependency B).

- none

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**#5 - 09/30/2016 10:46 AM - J. Moringen**

- Target version set to 0.6