
Problem Statement

Climbing Mont Blanc and Scalability

Climbing Mont Blanc (CMB) is a system for evaluation of programs executed on modern heterogeneous multi-cores such as the Exynos Octa chips used in, e.g., Samsung Galaxy S5 and S6 mobile phones, see <https://www.ntnu.edu/idi/card/cmb>. CMB evaluates both performance and energy efficiency and provides the possibility of performance ranking lists and online competitions. A first version of the system is available and under trial use. This master thesis project is focused on improving the system with increased scalability so that the system can handle more user submissions per hour.

The project involves the following subtasks:

1. Study the existing solution in CMB for automatic system monitoring and recovery and suggest improvements.
2. Describe and implement a dispatcher in the current CMB system that will allow the use of multiple XU3 backends to serve concurrent user submissions.
3. Test the dispatcher with two or three XU3 boards. Implement a simple script for generating a synthetic load (simulating users and submission) to be able to evaluate the scalability of a new CMB variant using the developed dispatcher.
4. Describe how the dispatcher can be used to allow different boards than the XU3 to be used together with XU3 boards. Discuss what effects this will have on other parts of the system.

If time permits:

5. Propose possible throttling techniques for cases where CMB gets too many/frequent submissions from a single user, or in total from all active users.
6. Propose compilation/Makefile improvements, and the possibility of a makefile that can be edited by problem-setter through admin-interface.
7. Propose how more detailed statistics such as performance counter values can be given as feedback to the CMB user.
8. Propose the addition of more programming languages and libraries.
9. Propose an extension of the dispatcher into a load-balancing broker.
10. Implement some of the proposed solutions after approval by, and in collaboration with the CMB team.

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Abstract

This thesis details a proposed system implementation upgrade for the CMB system, accessible at `climb.idi.ntnu.no`, which profiles C/C++ code for its energy efficiency on an Odroid-XU3 board, which utilises a Samsung Exynos 5 Octa CPU, and has an ARM Mali-T628 GPU. Our proposed system implementation improves the robustness of the code base and its execution, in addition to permitting an increased throughput of submissions profiled by the system with the implementation’s dispatcher which allows the system to utilise several Odroid-XU3 backends for the energy and timing measurement profiling. Our tests show that our implementation can achieve more than 4x speedup with “Hello World” submissions using a parallelized web server, and around 2x speedup with “Shortest Path” submissions using a serial web server.

Preface

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Note: This report is rather long and was not condensed down as is the norm, due to the time constraints described on the next page. However, I want to make it clear that if you care about trees, you should not print this report in its entirety. Chapters 5, 6, and Appendixes A, C, D, are all rather long, and especially boring to read on paper.

The main challenge faced during this project

At the outset of this 21-week, contractually decided period allotted for this master project, Celery was chosen by the author of this project with the support of the supervisor, Lasse Natvig, to be a promising and efficient way to solve a majority of the challenges of this project.

However, on the 15th of March, in a meeting with a member of the institutes's (IDI's) Technical Group (Arne Dag Fidjestøl), and the other master student currently working on the CMB project (Sindre Magnussen), it was concluded that Celery, while fit for the task, was introducing more complexity into the system, than what was currently needed. This conclusion was based on the fact that the earlier project future use estimates of the CMB system were too ambitious, and thus the CMB system did not need to support so potentially high frequencies and concurrently submitted submissions by its user base.

Therefore, in week 10 of this project (start of the project's 21-week allotted time was the 11th of January), it was decided that a proposed implementation based upon the use of Celery, would be of little use to future iterations of the CMB system, at this time. Thus, the author of this project has reversed all efforts of implementing the use of Celery into CMB and has instead landed upon (and implemented) the proposed system implementation described in Chapter 4.

In addition to compensation for a three week documented sick-leave, this project has received an extension of two additional weeks to compensate for this setback. On top of all that, the author of this paper had to move residence from Trondheim to Oslo in the last four weeks of this project, as the move had been planned and scheduled before the delays happened and the compensation was given.

The author of this paper has had to omit goals and desired implementations/improvements of this project (and paper research), due to this time-constraining setback, but wants to state that had this project been granted 4-6 more weeks, the complete (or near-complete) implementation of both the database, and automatic system monitoring and recovery (described in Chapters 4 and 9) may well have been realized.

Abbreviations and Glossary

ARM	=	Advanced RISC Machine (http://www.arm.com/)
BSC	=	Barcelona Supercomputing Center
CMB	=	Climbing Mont Blanc https://climb.idi.ntnu.no/
HPC	=	High-Performance Computing
MB	=	Mont-Blanc (The EU Project: https://www.montblanc-project.eu/)
SoC	=	System(s)-on-Chip
VM	=	Virtual Machine

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Chapter 1

Introduction

This chapter will first explain the Motivation for this Thesis in Section 1.1, before detailing the Project Goals of the Master Project in Section 1.2. Finally, Section 1.3 lists the structure of this Thesis.

1.1 Motivation

With supercomputing clusters (colloquially known as *High-Performance Computing* (HPC) centres) being a viable, albeit prohibitively expensive, alternative for computationally intensive workloads, there is a lot of money invested in HPC. However, while initial costs for HPC centres are often staggering, they also tend to accrue an equally staggering cost in electrical bills, just for keeping the system online and running (Subramaniam and Feng, 2010).

This has prompted the HPC community to search for new, more “energy efficient” solutions. The search for more architectures viable for HPC has spawned many efforts, such as the *Mont-Blanc* (MB) EU project (Rajovic et al., 2013).

The MB project aims to design a new type of computer architecture capable of setting future HPC standards worldwide, built from energy efficient solutions used in embedded and mobile devices. The MB EU project started this quest with Rajovic et al. (2013), aiming to answer the question of whether mobile, ARM-based, *System(s)-on-Chip* (SoC) can help reduce the cost of HPC, due to their proliferate abundance in embedded devices such as smartphones. The MB project base this question on the premise that the *x86* architecture still dominated the TOP500 list of supercomputers in the world in June 2013.

During the literature research for this project, it seems that hardware is the primary platform on which the focus of energy efficiency currently resides.

However, while there is a considerable amount of effort put into finding the next generation energy efficient hardware, software will always remain an important “half” of energy efficient HPC. Energy efficient software is simply software which, while competitively achieving the same results as the “traditional” software, also consumes less energy during execution.

The *Climbing Mont Blanc* (CMB) project (Støa and Follan, 2015), based on the MB project, attempts to aid the search for energy efficient software. Støa and Follan (2015), along with Natvig et al. (2015), built a system for measuring the energy efficiency of code, which runs on an ARM-based architecture also used in Samsung Exynos (smartphone) processors. This system permits the user to upload their code via a web-browser user interface¹, have their code run on an *Odroid-XU3* development board, and have the *timing* and *energy consumption* readings returned to them upon successful execution.

The plans for CMB, going forward (Magnussen, 2015), include:

- To handle a larger user base:
 - Support a higher *frequency* of submissions.
 - Support a higher *concurrency* of submissions.

Currently, CMB consists of one web server, which utilises a single Odroid-XU3 card as a backend, to execute all submitted code profilings, one at a time. While there exist a plethora of web technologies to enable better load-balancing of web servers (such as Gunicorn (2010)), we are currently not aware of a technology which would permit us with relative ease and reliability load-balance the code profilings/executions on multiple Odroid-XU3 cards.

Technologies like Vagrant (Gajda, 2015) and Docker (Merkel, 2014) might have been of use. However, without extensive testing, we doubt the reliability of the energy consumption readings of a system implementing these technologies, due to the added complexities/overhead incurred by either of these.

1.2 Project Goals

In this section, we summarise the goals we have set for this project, based upon the tasks listed in the Problem Statement, and inform the reader where in the report the detailing of their realisations are located.

¹<https://climb.idi.ntnu.no>

1.2.1 Automatic System Monitoring and Recovery

With the Motivation from Section 1.1 in mind, the Problem Statement lists four subtasks, and an additional six subtasks if time permits. Of the four mandatory subtasks, only the first one does not mention/involve a dispatcher. Said subtask says “Study the existing solution in CMB for automatic system monitoring and recovery and suggest improvements”.

Currently, the system relies on the administrators with access to the server and backend to log in and manually restart any component(s) that crash/go down. Thus, a goal of this project is to simplify the start-up process, such that a service like Upstart (Upstart, 2006) or Systemd (Poettering et al., 2010) may monitor the processes of the system, and restart them as required.

The creation/implementation of an automatic monitorization and recovery system through the use of Systemd or Upstart was not accomplished in the allotted time. The reason for this is elaborated in the Preface, while the efforts made are described in Section 4.2 and a potential solution is described in Section 9.1.

1.2.2 The Dispatcher

Subtasks 2-4 from the Problem Statement either specify the creation/addition of a “dispatcher” to CMB, or rely on an existing one. The job of the dispatcher is to dispatch code submissions users have uploaded to CMB, to the backends which perform the code execution/profiling. And hence the creation/addition of such a dispatcher in the CMB codebase is one of the goals we have set for this project.

While Celery (Solem, 2009) at first was considered to be an apt solution for parallelizing CMB’s backend², it was decided by the people behind CMB in week 10 of this contractually allotted 21-week project that introducing Celery into CMB would introduce too much complexity into the system³.

Thus, the parallelization of the backends in the proposed system solution is realised through extending the REST API of the server, and having the backends added polling this API every so often. The realisation of this feature is further detailed in Section 4.5.

1.3 Thesis Structure

With the very technical emphasis of this master project, the structure of this report stands a little out from the perceived norm. In this report, we focus on presenting a

² Hence, a non-negligible amount of time and effort was spent in the attempt of implementing the use of Celery in CMB, in the first half of this project. See the Preface for more information.

³ Celery and its complexities are detailed in Section 2.4.

robust, dependable proposed system implementation, with which we hope to fulfil as many goals set in the Problem Statement and in Section 1.2 as possible.

With this in mind, we first introduce the CMB project, and a bit about its history in Chapter 2, where we also introduce and describe some of the tools/implementations considered during this project.

Following, we continue with Chapter 3, where we list related works we were able to find, for the CMB system, and the parallelization project, at the heart of this master project.

After that, we introduce and detail our proposed system solution/implementation in Chapter 4, and describe the proposed implementation changes, and their benefits to the CMB system.

What follows in Chapters 5 and 6, are detailed and technical install instructions, for the proposed system implementation described in Chapter 4. The reason for not having these two chapters as appendixes is that we consider them to be relevant⁴ to much of the report, besides the aforementioned fact that this is a very technical report, for a very technical master project. (Compared to how the norm of master projects often involve proving/disproving the veracity of newer, novel ideas, the efforts of this project are based on already proven laws of software parallelization).

We then list the methodology of our tests in Chapter 7, where we also state the hypotheses of our project, before reporting (and discussing) the results of said tests in Chapter 8.

Finally, we detail what improvements we were unable to complete, due to the time constraints described in the Preface, in addition to our thoughts on how the CMB system could further be improved by any future CMB system developers in Chapter 9, before we conclude in Chapter 10.

⁴ And they're referenced repeatedly throughout the report.

Chapter 2

Background

This chapter starts with a summary of both the EU Mont-Blanc project in Section 2.1, and the Climbing Mont Blanc system in Section 2.2. A detailing of the Odroid-XU3 hardware used as backend follows in Section 2.3. Section 2.4 details software alternatives considered for the implementation of the dispatcher introduced in Section 1.2.

2.1 Mont-Blanc, The EU Project

The *Barcelona Supercomputing Center* (BSC) coordinates the Mont-Blanc project (BSC, 2011), which, since October 2011, has had the aim to design a new type of computer architecture capable of setting future global HPC standards, built from energy efficient solutions used in embedded and mobile devices. Their long-term goal is to provide Exascale performance using 15 to 30 times less energy than current architectures.

In 2013, phases 1 and 2 of the MB project were given a budget of 22 million €, of which 16 million € were granted by the European Commission. The time extension provided by the final 8 million € from the European Commission in 2013, permitted BSC to extend Mont-Blanc project activities until September 2016.

The third phase of the MB project (coordinated by Bull (2016), the Atos brand for technology products and software), started in October 2015 got funded by the European Commission under the Horizon 2020 programme. Its aim is to design a new high-end HPC platform that can deliver a new level of performance/energy ratio when executing real applications.

2.2 The Climbing Mont Blanc System

In 2012, the *Faculty of Information Technology, Mathematics and Engineering* (IME) at the *Norwegian University of Science and Technology* (NTNU) had the *Energy Efficient Computing Systems*¹(EECS) Strategic Research Area projects running. *Lasse Natvig* (from IME, NTNU), proposed at HiPEAC3 2012, in Gothenburg Sweden, that the masses of young students and programmers could be utilised in the quest for knowledge wrt. energy efficient computing.

In the fall of 2014, Simen Støa and Torbjørn Follan began the development of *Climbing Mont Blanc* (CMB), under the supervision of Lasse. CMB (Støa and Follan, 2015), is a system with a web-frontend which permits a user to upload code to be executed and profiled for time and energy consumption on an Odroid-XU3 development board. Since January 2015, each school semester at NTNU has had one or more subjects/activities utilising (and some relying), on the CMB system for competitions and/or homework.

CMB utilises a Python Flask (Ronacher, 2010) web server, with an added JS frontend built with AngularJS (Green and Seshadri, 2013), which serves web browsers the user-interface of <https://climb.idi.ntnu.no>. The Python-Flask server, running on an Ubuntu 14.04 LTS Linux OS, is a REST API, which utilises an SQL database for its data, in addition to one Odroid-XU3² development board for profiling/executing uploaded code submissions. See Figure 2.1 for a graphical overview of CMB's system/architecture.

Thus, the CMB system permits:

1. The creation of User accounts.
2. The creation of Administrator accounts which can create problems to which Users can upload/submit code to in attempts to solve.
3. Administrator accounts to view all submissions made by Users on the system.
4. A ranking system based on the timing/energy consumption of submitted code, per problem, available for all to see (global).
5. Users to belong to groups, and the groups may have individual ranking lists (private).

¹<http://www.ntnu.edu/ime/eecs>

²For more information, see Section 2.3.

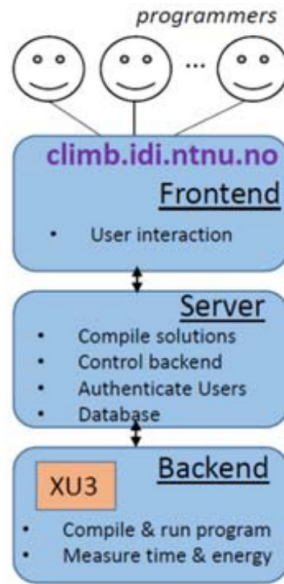


Figure 2.1: CMB System Architecture. Source: Natvig et al. (2015)

2.3 Odroid-XU3

The Odroid-XU3 (www.hardkernel.com, 2016) currently serves as the backend of the CMB system. (Støa and Follan, 2015) report that it has a Samsung Exynos 5 Octa (5422) chip, which has four ARM Cortex-A15 and four Cortex-A7 cores, making it a heterogeneous multi-processing platform using ARM big.LITTLE technology. The ARM big.LITTLE technology reportedly enables seamless and automatic movement of workloads to appropriate CPU cores based on performance needs.

(Støa and Follan, 2015) also report that the Odroid-XU3 has an ARM Mali-T628 GPU, which supports OpenGL ES 3.0/2.0/1.1 and OpenCL 1.1.

Additional details of the board can be found in (Støa and Follan, 2015) and (www.hardkernel.com, 2016).

2.4 Concurrency Softwares Considered

This Section describes the different software frameworks/packages considered when realising the Project Goals (listed in Section 1.2) of this project.

The different software/frameworks were considered with the following points in mind:

1. How would it enable concurrency among the backends?
2. How would/could it support differentiation between the backends wrt. to factors like hardware architecture and/or installed/available programming languages/libraries?
3. How stable (reputed stability/usage) does the concurrency technology/implementation seem to be?
4. How supported does any utilised (implemented) software seem to be, by its developers? How reliable does the software's future support appear?

As such, ZeroMQ and Celery were the only alternatives found and seriously considered, with the above points in mind.

2.4.1 ZeroMQ

ZeroMQ (ZeroMQ, 2011) is a distributed messaging framework, which allows you to implement your own messaging infrastructure. There are many different usage examples/implementations to be found, but it was quickly decided that we would rather look for an alternative which required less implementation effort.

The reason why a messaging infrastructure would be needed is that at the outset of this project, there was no two-way communication going between the CMB server and the attached backend. All interactions between the two were Bash scripts executed on the one, which in turn executed another Bash script through an SSH tunnel on the other.

If at any point during the executions of the Bash failed, crashed, or got stuck; the CMB system often got so unstable that it had at best to be restarted, at worst debugged, before it could continue to operate.

In parallel with this master project, Sindre Magnussen continues with his work on the frontend from the fall of 2015 (Magnussen, 2015). In his master project, running concurrently with the master project of this report, he has implemented the use of SocketIO (Rai, 2013) into his development Git branch of the CMB system. As such, any future combining of the efforts of his master project and this one, discussed in Section 9.4, could perhaps capitalise on this, if needed.

ZeroMQ have several protocols which may have suited CMB (such as the Majordomo protocol³), but again, it would require more effort than we were interested in spending to utilise it in CMB.

The strength of ZeroMQ lies in its versatility and seems to be used widely enough (and sufficiently supported) to be a candidate for CMB. However, this versatility comes at the cost of having to implement our own messaging infrastructure.

³<http://rfc.zeromq.org/spec:7>.

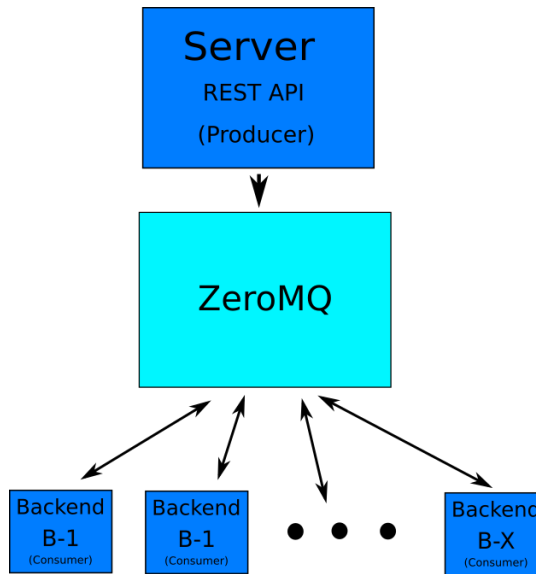


Figure 2.2: An illustration of how ZeroMQ could be utilized.

2.4.2 Celery

Celery is a Python framework offering distributed task queues. These task queues get tasks submitted to them by *producer(s)*. Tasks submitted to queue(s) will be executed by *consumer(s)* listening to said queue(s). By default, a task submitted to a queue will only be executed *once* by *one consumer* listening to said queue.

Celery was during the first ten weeks of this project assumed to represent the best course of action for implementing the concurrency goals of this project.

Celery works by having functions assigned to the Celery framework trigger the creation of tasks to be queued and executed by the aforementioned queued and consumers, respectively. The way Celery uniquely identifies functions is by using the Python task (function) signatures, which are the result of the absolute import package path, and the task's (function's) function definition. The Python PATH is where these signatures are defined.

As a consequence, identical task signatures must be present in both the producer and consumer, and the developer must be aware of any differences in the body of the function to which the task signature corresponds. Thus, the use of Git makes it straightforward, to have multiple copies of the same code base (and thus identical task signatures) on different machines.

Thus, when a producer submits a task to a queue to which one or more consumers are

listening, Celery will (with its default set-up) ensure that the task is only executed once by one consumer. If the task is submitted to multiple queues, it will be executed once per queue, perhaps even by the same consumer, if said consumer is listening to the relevant queues.

If so desired, a task can also be submitted multiple times to one queue. Celery ensures that each task-submission in the queue gets uniquely identified by the relevant systems, and with default settings, each task-submission in the queue will still only be executed *once* by a consumer listening to said queue.

Figure 2.3 illustrates how a CMB implementation using Celery would rely on the different components which gives Celery its complexity, e.g. RabbitMQ.

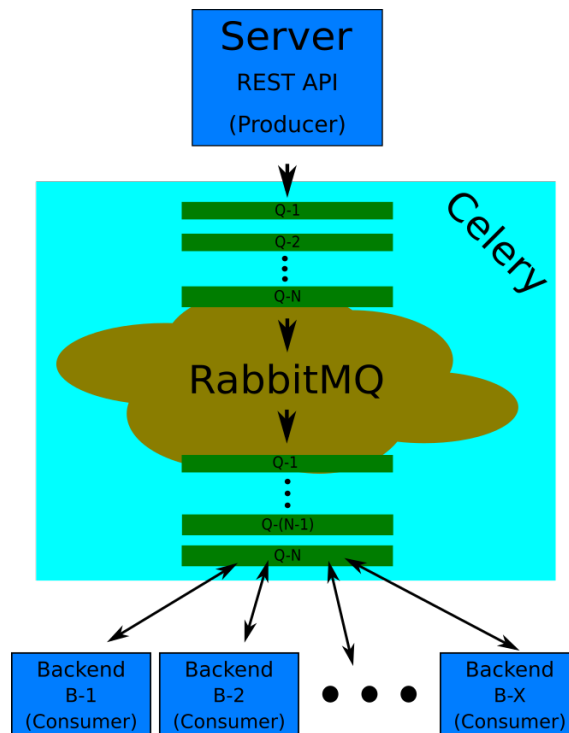


Figure 2.3: An example of how CMB could utilize Celery.

However, Celery needs a message broker (which ZeroMQ could have been implemented as) on which to create/maintain its queues and their tasks. Celery itself supports several different brokers⁴ and backends (backends used for the results of the tasks executed).

As the reader can see from Figure 2.3, Celery would encompass, and ensure the functioning

⁴<http://docs.celeryproject.org/en/latest/getting-started/brokers/>.

of, everything within the turquoise square. RabbitMQ would be the *message broker*, which Celery would rely upon and utilise to realise the functionality described with its consumers, producers, and queues.

So while ZeroMQ offers neither the framework of consumers, producers, and queues (nor the transport/message layer of RabbitMQ), it instead offers the flexibility of more “open” slate.

As such, Celery gives for free that which ZeroMQ does not, automatic dispatching which ensures a submission is only executed once by a target backend (through the use of queues), in an already existing and documented Python framework, in use by several industry giants, like Opera, Google, and Facebook.

Chapter 3

Related Work

In this chapter, we list the related work we were able to find in Section 3.2, but first we give a bit more background on what CMB is can (and perhaps should?) be considered as, and what else like it there is in the world.

3.1 Online Judges - Websites for Competitive Programming

Crowdsourcing can be defined as, “*the act of taking a job traditionally performed by a designated agent (usually an employee) and outsourcing it to an undefined, generally large group of people in the form of an open call*” (<http://www.crowdsourcing.com/>, 2016).

With that definition in mind, the case that CMB represents a system enabling the crowdsourcing for more energy efficient software can be made. However, CMB is not the only system or platform to which program submissions can be sent/uploaded, and evaluated.

Due to the time constraint detailed in the Preface, we were unable to complete the research for related work of Online Judges (OJs) to a satisfactory extent. However, one of the previous projects on the CMB system (Magnussen, 2015) references multiple other Online Judges which have varying degrees of popularity. Of these, the CMB system itself can be said to have been (at least in part) inspired by the likes of Kattis (Kattis, 2016), which is yearly used by the International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC).

However, like most of the others referenced by (Magnussen, 2015), Kattis focuses on the timing efficiency of a program submission and pay little to no regards for the energy consumption of the submission.

Kattis, and many of the other OJs that are out there (including CMB) work very similarly, with a straight-forward process:

1. Create a set of problems, to which program submissions can be submitted to the system to solve.
2. Have a system through which teams or individuals can upload their submissions, and keep track of which submissions was uploaded by whom.
3. Have the OJ be able to measure each submission (consumption of time/energy/memory/something else), and store the measurements with a relationship connecting the measurement to its submission.
4. Additionally, most, if not all OJs include the following:
 - The ability to show results on a scoreboard, publicly or otherwise available for judges/contestants.
 - Deadlines within which submissions must be uploaded, so that the measurements of the submissions will be valid for any potential competition/scoreboard.

3.2 Backend Parallelization Projects

As previously stated in Section 3.1, in the time remaining for this project, we were unable to find references to other backend parallelization projects in computer science literature.

However, it is the opinion of the author of this report that there may not be that much publicly available out there, even for scholars looking searching through literature behind pay-walls.

The reasoning behind this is two-fold. First, it is the belief of this author that with current attitudes of not allowing potential competitors, nor anyone who might represent a security risk, gain insight into the workings of backends of most complicated IT systems.

Second, there seems to be little literature to be found at all, regarding technical implementations of parallelization in backends of systems. (Qian, 2012) lists multiple parallelization tools, who without specifying the scope of parallelization tools to be evaluated, lists no backend software implementations per say, but rather discusses the automation of programming tools which are designed to write parallelized software (and the ability of compilers to parallelize code). As stated in Chapter 1, this report is a very technical report, with little to no focus on any new/novel ideas and their merits.

With this second reason in mind, it seems to the author of this project that it might be very well plausible that there exist few, if any papers in computer science research literature that can be described as “related work”.

However, several videos of different developers at different companies lay claim on YouTube (YouTube, 2016) that they make use of Celery. In fact, three companies (Instagram, Mozilla, and AdRoil) all pride the bottom of the front-page of Celery’s home website <http://www.celeryproject.org/> under the heading of “Who is using celery”.

We were, unfortunately, unable to find any written, publicly available technical reports on any such efforts.

Chapter 4

Proposed System Solution

In this chapter, we detail the implementation of the proposed system solution/ implementation. The proposed system implementation has been developed with the intent to fulfill the Project Goals listed in Section 1.2 in a robust, and dependable manner, with which the CMB system can grow.

First, we describe our perceived outset state of CMB, from when this master project was started. Then, we continue with describing how the proposed system implementation supports the Project Goal of Automatic System Monitoring and Recovery. The chapter then continues with the efforts expended in this project to upgrade the CMB code base from Python 2.7 to Python 3.4, to not only provide more utilities for the rest of this project but also to help future-proofing the CMB project.

After that, the chapter continues with describing the database changes necessitated to support the development of the Dispatcher in this proposed system implementation, before detailing the implementation of the actual Dispatcher itself, first introduced in Section 1.2.

Finally, we also detail the implementation efforts made on the code base for the Backends (`cmb-board` Git repository) of the CMB system.

4.1 The outset state of CMB

At the outset of this project, there were issues with the CMB system we felt had to be addressed before our work could begin in earnest. These were:

- The random spread of where environment variables necessary for CMB's successful

execution were located.

- The lack of a simple and robust configuration system which could easily (and with proper oversight) permit configuration changes.
- A simplified and more robust start-up script (and process), so that automatic system recovery (and monitoring) could be implemented in an efficient manner.

All of the above points are related to each other, the improvement of one helps the improvement of the others. The outset state of CMB has environment variables necessary for its start-up and execution located in the following locations:

Table 4.1: A table showing which environment variables were located in what file, and at what location, at the outset of this project.

Location	Environment Variables
<code>~/.bash_profile</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• APPLICATION_SETTINGS (Basically a config file)• CMB_MAIL_USERNAME• CMB_MAIL_PASSWORD• CMB_TOKEN_SECRET• CMB_SECRET_KEY
<code>~/cmb/server/cmb-flask/server.cfg</code> (This is the config file APPLICATION_SETTINGS points to).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SERVER_PORT• BOARD_IP• MALI_DIR• FLASK_DIR• FRONTEND_DIR• UPLOAD_FOLDER• MAIL_SERVER• MAIL_PORT• MAIL_USE_TLS• MAIL_USE_SSL• GUNICORN_LOG_LEVEL• VERSION (“dev” or “prod” for Production/development)
<code>~/cmb/server/cmb-flask/crontab.txt</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• APPLICATION_SETTINGS (Hardcoded to refer to the above server.cfg).
<code>~/cmb/server/cmb-flask/scripts/init_cmb.sh</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• logfile (Where the CMB processes, such as Gunicorn, log their output to.).

Location	Environment Variables
<code>~/cmb/server/cmb-flask/scripts/gunicorn_start</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAME• USER• GROUP• NUM_WORKERS

In addition to the the five locations listed above, there are more variables which might qualify as “environment variables” in the Python code files located in `~/cmb/server/cmb-flask/source/*.py`, but we chose to leave those for another effort, another time. All of the environment variables in Table 4.1 can be put into one of three categories, as shown in Table 4.2.

Additionally, examples of both the config files used in the testing of the proposed system implementation (with their included environment variables used for the tests detailed in Chapter 7), and the bash script which easily lets one source the needed environment files (as demonstrated in both Chapters 5 and 6), can be found in Appendix A.

Table 4.2: A table showing how every environment variable listed in Table 4.1 belongs to one of three categories, with the omission of `APPLICATION_SETTINGS`.

Category	Environment Variables
<i>Machine-specific</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <code>SERVER_PORT</code>• <code>FLASK_DIR</code>• <code>VERSION</code> (“dev” or “prod” for Production/development)• <code>USER</code> (Name of OS user, process(es) is(are) executed with).• <code>GROUP</code> (Name of OS group process(es) is(are) executed with).

Category	Environment Variables
<i>Processes-specific</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GUNICORN_LOG_LEVEL• logfile/GUNICORN_LOG_FILE (Where the CMB processes, such as Unicorn, log their output to. It has thus been renamed to “GUNICORN_LOG_FILE” in this proposed system implementation).• NUM_WORKERS• MAIL_USE_TLS• MAIL_USE_SSL
<i>Secret / Sensitive</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MAIL_PORT• MAIL_SERVER• CMB_MAIL_USERNAME• CMB_MAIL_PASSWORD• CMB_TOKEN_SECRET.• CMB_SECRET_KEY

4.1.1 Proposed solution to environment variables/settings

Thus, the proposed system solution has consolidated the spread of these environment variables/settings. In the proposed system solution, a new folder has been added to the **cmb-flask** (and **cmb-board**) directory; **configs**.

The proposed concept is that in this (these) folder(s), any files with the string “secret” in the name, will be ignored by Git, and thus never added (as it never should be) to the Git repository/commit history. Meanwhile, machine-specific environment variables/settings, as well as process-specific ones can also reside here, and be copied/spread to new machines through Git at a developer’s wish. As such, all other scripts, processes, and programs in the CMB project will always know where to look for any setting they may need.

As an example, **cmb-flask/configs** may (and should) contain the equivalent of the following:

- *crontab.txt*
- *secrets.cfg*
(May (should?) be named something else than just “secrets”, so as to differentiate between “dev”, “test”, and “prod”).
- *machine-settings.cfg*
(May (should?) be named something else than just “machine-settings”, so as to differentiate between “dev”, “test”, and “prod”).

- *gunicorn-config.cfg*
(May (should?) be named something else than just “gunicorn-config”, so as to differentiate between “dev”, “test”, and “prod”).

Having consolidated the location for all environment variables required by the CMB system’s processes makes the start-up not only simpler but also more robust. Also, this system makes it clearer where what environment variables should be located, and what environment variables each file represents and should contain. As long as the directory structure inside **cmb-flask** (and **cmb-board**) is upheld, the excerpts of the start-up scripts listed in Subsection 5.3.1 show how the new system would work, compared with the old.

Note, for instance, that with the new system, the initiating user of the CMB-processes does not need to remember to source five (5) specific files (residing in differing locations) him-/her- self, nor activate the virtual environment path variables.

These efforts simplify the implementation of the automatic process monitoring and recovery substantially, further detailed in Section 4.2.

4.2 Automatic system monitoring and recovery

With the strategy regarding environment variables laid out in Subsection 4.1.1, initiating the CMB processes on e.g. the server is much simplified.

An automatic monitoring and recovery implementation needs to be able to achieve two things:

- a) Monitor when the system either crashes or becomes unresponsive,*
- b) and start the system as needed.*

As stated in Subsection 4.1.1, the commands required to initiate the start-up of the CMB processes(es), can be found in Sections 5.3 for the proposed server implementation, and Section 6.3 for the proposed backend implementation.

For comparison purposes, Listing 4.1 shows the start-up script used for the CMB system at the outset of this project. This file is with the outset state of CMB only usable by one specific user on the machine, which all developers / maintainers of the CMB system must be able to access.

Unfortunately, due to the time constraints detailed in the Preface, the proposed system implementation in this report does not include an analogous start-up script, for neither the server nor backend, nor an equivalent of the “checkOnline.sh” crontab¹ script. However,

¹ Citation: help.ubuntu.com/community/ (2016).

Section 9.1 describes how these things may be achieved, in the future of the CMB system.

Note that with the “init_cmb.sh” file shown in Listing 4.1, environment variables such as `APPLICATION_SETTINGS` must already have been set (sourced) for the script to work. *(This is why, with the outset state of the CMB system, that the script can only be initiated by a user who has the needed environment variables stored in its `~/.bash_profile`).*

In contrast with the start-up script in Listing 4.1, the `source` commands listed in Sections 5.3 and 6.3 can be input into a start-up script, completely eliminating the need to log into a system as a particular user (which is arguably a security risk), and gives the CMB system the potential to not only initiate the start-up of CMB processes by different users on a system/machine, but also have a log of who initiated what, when.

Listing 4.1: The CMB start-up script used for both starting and stopping CMB, at the outset of this project.

```
1  #!/bin/bash
2  #FRONTEND_DIR and FLASK_DIR is defined in server.cfg
3  . $APPLICATION_SETTINGS
4  logfile="/srv/climber/cmb/server/cmb-flask/logs/startup.log"
5  set -e
6  function start_cmb {
7      if screen -list | grep -q "cmb"; then
8          echo "CMB_already_running.Try_stopping_before_starting"
9          exit 0
10     fi
11     # screen -d -m -S cmb
12     # screen -S cmb -X stuff "cd $FRONTEND_DIR && gulp $VERSION
13     #"
14     cd $FRONTEND_DIR && gulp maintenance 2>&1 >> $logfile
15     #sleep 2
16     echo "starting_server..."
17     sleep 1
18     # screen -S cmb -X screen $FLASK_DIR/scripts/gunicorn_start
19     { $FLASK_DIR/scripts/gunicorn_start 2>&1 >> $logfile &} > /dev/null
20     disown
21     sleep 5
22     echo "starting_push..."
23     #screen -S cmb -X screen
24     #sleep 1
25     #screen -S cmb -p 2 -X stuff "export LC_ALL="
26     screen -d -m -S cmb
27     screen -S cmb -X stuff "source_$FLASK_DIR/../venv/bin/activate_&&_cd_
28         $FLASK_DIR/source_&&_python_$FLASK_DIR/source/push.py
29         "
30     echo "starting_frontend..."
31     cd $FRONTEND_DIR && gulp $VERSION 2>&1 >> $logfile
```

```

31     echo "CMB_started"
32 }
33
34 function stop_cmb {
35     # echo "stopping screen..."
36     set +e
37     pkill gunicorn
38     set -e
39     screen -X -S cmb quit
40     sleep 1
41     echo "CMB_stopped"
42 }
43
44 case "$1" in
45 start) start_cmb
46 ;;
47 stop) stop_cmb
48 ;;
49 restart) stop_cmb
50         sleep 1
51         start_cmb
52 ;;
53 *) echo "Please pass 'start', 'restart' or 'stop' as argument"
54 esac

```

Finally, on the subject of automatic process monitoring, the aforementioned “checkOnline.sh” script can be found in Listing 9.1. While simple in principle, there are a several “gotcha’s” with the Bash implementation which seems to have gone unnoticed by the developers of this script.

- *It is with the intent of avoiding such pitfalls commonplace with Bash code, that there was (and still is) a strong desire at the outset of this project by all who have recently worked on the CMB system, to convert the Bash scripts running on both the server and backend into Python code.*

The realization of a monitoring system in the proposed system implementation of CMB is already partly implemented, with there being a REST API call implemented in the file `cmb-flask/source/routes/backends.py`, which can be utilized (or further modified) to have the server report how long ago since a backend polled the server. The code for this REST API call can also be expanded to more carefully take into consideration that a backend which hasn’t recently polled, may be busy with an assigned submission to profile.

4.3 Upgrade from Python 2.7 to 3.4

Python² the programming language has had a checkered history, with regards to its evolution.

As with any programming/scripting language, its developers want to balance the wish for greater features implemented into the language while ensuring backward compatibility. The two extremes can often be mutually exclusive for any software product (not just programming languages), and focusing too much on one (even if it's just "tidying up" or improving the internals of the product/language), may nevertheless often end up neglecting users.

And with Python 3.0 being released in 2008, and the final 2.7 version released in mid-2010, the jump from Python 2 to 3 had been made with less regard for backward compatibility, due to a wish to clean up Python 2.7 properly³. Unfortunately for Python, this created somewhat of a split between Python 2 and Python 3, with the user base split on which version they wanted to use.

The Python 2 user base wanted to continue using the no-longer-receiving major updates Python 2 due to all of the scripts, programs, and efforts spent in Python 2, and the non-negligible cost in the effort of upgrading all existing Python 2 code to Python 3. Meanwhile, the Python 3 user base wanted to capitalize on the better Unicode support (all text strings now being Unicode by default), saner bytes/Unicode separation, in addition to many other improvements and utile additions.

Two areas utile for CMB in the effort of replacing the bash-scripts executing code profilings, which got improvements in Python 3, was the "OS" library⁴ and "Subprocess" library⁵.

The Python OS library (*module* in Python terminology) offers tools for file manipulation, with greater reliability and utility than the Python 2 version does. Things such as `os.makedirs()` now being able to construct all non-existing leaf-folders necessary, and permitting `os.chmod()` to accept a file descriptor as input, in addition to following symlinks, and more.

While in the Python Subprocess module offers the tools for spawning new processes, obtaining their return codes, and connecting to their input/output/error pipes. All of which CMB dearly needs for replacing as much as possible of the execution of the code submission profilings. What is new in version 3.3, (and 2.7 does not have), is the support for giving spawned processes a timeout limit. This has long (and often) been an issue for CMB with its implementation at the outset of this project.

²<https://www.python.org/about/>

³<https://wiki.python.org/moin/Python2orPython3>.

⁴<https://docs.python.org/3.4/library/os.html>.

⁵<https://docs.python.org/3.4/library/subprocess.html>.

During this project, great effort has been expended to upgrade not only the code base from Python 2 to Python 3 but also to ensure that the unit tests already written for this project also worked as intended in Python 3.

4.3.1 Git submodules

Thus, with the added realization that a lot of the code needed on the server, would also be of use to the backend (such as a shared function permitting the spawning of new processes with an optional timeout), the proposed implementation involved converting the **cmb-flask/source/cmb_utils** folder and its Python contents into a Git *submodule*.

A Git submodule is its own wholly valid Git repository, but it is also simultaneously acting as a “sub-directory” (hence the name “submodule”) of another Git repository. This permits us only to have to deal with one set of code, instead of having copy/paste-like duplicates between both. As earlier stated, the majority of the functionality available in **cmb-flask/source/cmb_utils/*.py**’s files would contain functionality utile for both the server and the backend(s).

An added advantage of this implementation is that if there’s a bug found, the bugfix only needs to be implemented once, and can then be pulled⁶ into the other repositories also using it as a submodule.

4.4 Database changes

With the implementation of the Dispatcher⁷, code submissions uploaded by users can be run on any eligible backend for profiling its energy efficiency and timing. Thus, it would behoove the administrators of CMB to know which profiling was run on which backend (Odroid-XU3 board). This is particularly the case if a future CMB system wishes to support different backend architectures, as stated in the Problem Statement.

The addition of rows in tables, or manipulation of relationships between them, can be modified both through scripted or interactive Python code (exemplified in the **cmb-flask/sources/init_db.py** file), or through the admin interface, created by the Flask web server.

In Figure 4.1, the white rectangles represent the database tables which CMB had in its implementation from the outset of this project. It is worth mentioning that while the database schema permits an uploaded code submission to have multiple runs, this functionality is utilized by the CMB today (nor in this reports proposed system implementation, though we attempted to make it easier for future developers to enable it).

⁶Through use of the command `git pull`.

⁷Detailed in Section 4.5.

This is discussed further in Section 9.3.

In summary, a Problem may have anywhere from 0 to N Submissions, and each Submission necessitates one (and at most one) User. Each Submission may (permitted through the database schema, not the server-code implementation) have 0 to N Runs, of said uploaded code submission executed on a backend, as illustrated in Figure 2.1.

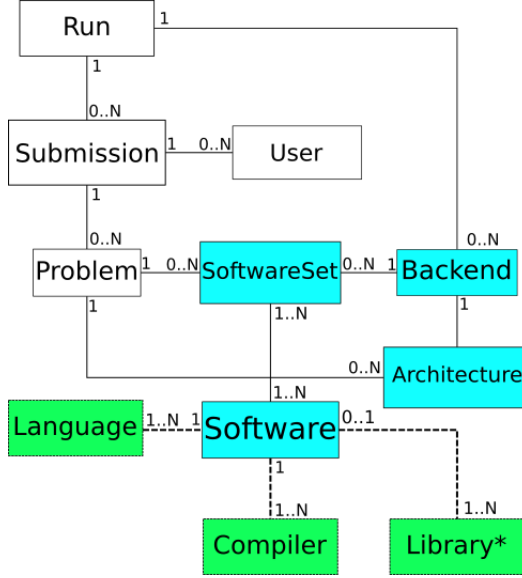


Figure 4.1: Proposed CMB Database Schema.

4.4.1 Changes necessitated by the Dispatcher

Before we continue describing Figure 4.1 and the changes it represents made in the proposed system implementation, we want to make clear that due to the time constraints detailed in the Preface; there is one discrepancy between the figure and the proposed system implementation. The relationship between the SoftwareSet table and the Backend table does not exist. Instead, the Backend table has a “many-to-many” relationship with the Software table. Note that the proposed system implementation takes this into consideration, and testing shows that it works as intended, however inelegant and undesired this alternative is to what’s presented in Figure 4.1.

The light blue rectangles in Figure 4.1 represent the tables added in the proposed system implementation of this project.

Thus, a Run now needs to associate with a Backend, while a Backend may have 0 to N Runs associated with it. Each Backend, in turn, needs to associate with (and at most) 1 Architecture, but several Backends may share the same Architecture. An example of an

Architecture would be “Odroid-XU3”, signifying the 32-bit ARM big.LITTLE CPU and ARM Mali GPU cores⁸.

Also, a SoftwareSet consists of 1 to N Softwares (which in turn are unique by the combination of name and version), with the restriction that no two SoftwareSets can be identical. Every Backend must support a SoftwareSet, and several Backends may support the same SoftwareSet.

Likewise, a Problem must require a SoftwareSet, and multiple Problems may require the same SoftwareSet. With the final additional requirement of Problems needing a target Architecture, it is through this logic that a newly spawned Run checks whether or not a Backend querying for its next job is eligible or not.

4.4.2 Potential changes for software language support

Subtasks 8 (and to a small extent 6) in the Problem Statement ask for a proposal on how the CMB system could be expanded so as to support for code submissions in different programming languages.

The green rectangles represent database tables which have not been implemented, which if implemented could easily facilitate support for multiple languages/libraries in CMB. This is further discussed in Section 9.3.

4.5 The Dispatcher

As stated in the motivations listed in Section 1.1, CMB currently executes all uploaded code submissions sequentially, on one set of hardware. To enable code submissions to be profiled/executed concurrently, the implementation of a “dispatcher”, which can dispatch submissions to different backends, has been requested.

At first, Celery⁹ was considered to be an apt tool for implementing the dispatcher. However, as first mentioned in the Preface, in week 10 out of the 21 weeks of the project’s duration, it was decided in a meeting with Lasse Natvig and IDI’s IT dept. representative Arne Dag Fidjestøl that Celery introduced too much complexity¹⁰, in addition to having to the backends communicate directly with the MySQL database.

CMB is currently switching from using a sqlite3 database to a MySQL database hosted on a separate machine/server, and thus at first the combination of RabbitMQ and MySQL

⁸Detailed in Section 2.3.

⁹ Introduced in Subsection 2.4.2.

¹⁰ With the need for a broker such as RabbitMQ, in addition to the backends having to communicate with something like the database for results persistence.

as a broker (message transport), and results backend (respectively) appeared to be a good fit for this project.

With the decision of *not* to utilize Celery having been made half-way into the project¹¹, it was instead decided to expand and utilize on CMB’s REST API, to realize the “dispatching” mechanism. This decision was in part sparked by the fact that implementing the Dispatcher through the Flask REST API, instead of a Celery implementation, leaves the Flask web server the sole agent in Figure 4.2 interacting with the database.

Figure 4.2 shows how the different actors of the system, the users, CMB administrators, backends, database, and web server interact with one another. What the dotted line denotes is that the user base can in principle perform HTTP Requests to the Flask web server REST API, as long as the firewall settings of the web server permit it.

Otherwise, all interactions with the system go through the Flask web server, with the Flask web server being the only agent (as previously stated) interacting with the Database, and each of the backends. (The backends in turn only communicating separately with the Flask web server). The front-end is a process currently running on the same VM/machine as the Flask web server (though it does not have to), and it serves the HTML/JavaScript web content accessible to the user base through the `climb.idi.ntnu.no` URL endpoint.

Additionally, in Figure 4.2, the arrows denote which actors communicate with one another (as already detailed), with the arrowhead pointing *from* the active agent, and *to* the agent the active agent requests information from (or updates with information).

¹¹ At the meeting described in the Preface.

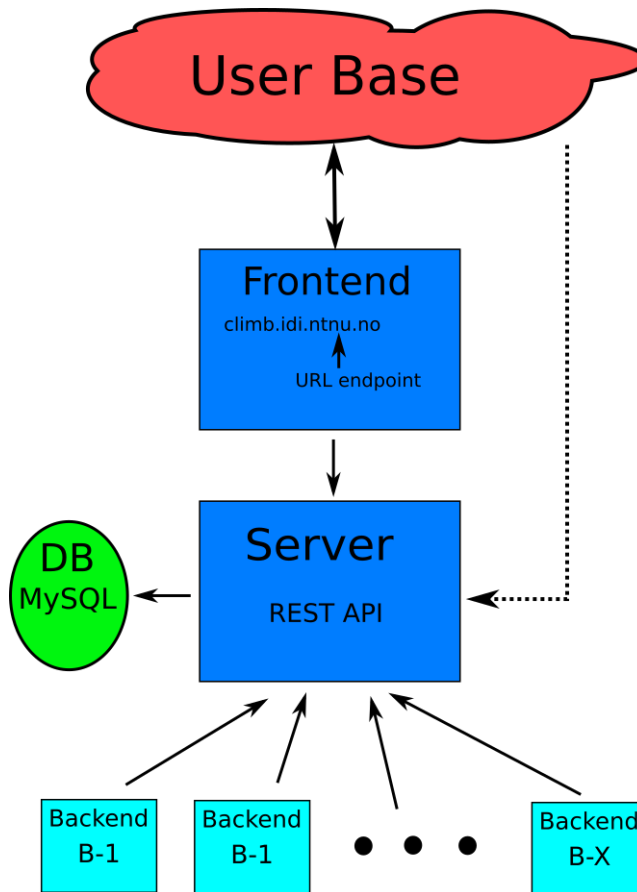


Figure 4.2: Diagram showing the activity relationships between the actors in the proposed CMB implementation.

4.6 The Backend

With the REST API implementation introduced and described in Section 4.5, each backend needs to pro-actively poll the Flask web server’s REST API, to see whether or not there are any queued submissions awaiting energy and timing execution profiling.

With the added motivation of moving away from Bash scripts with insufficient reliability already stated in Section 4.2, efforts were made in this project to write the pro-active software on the backend in Python code which would be as stable as possible, and the least prone to unexpected errors, as possible.

Listing 4.2 illustrates this, through showing the “main infinite while-loop” running on the

backend. It is this code which is continuously executed when the steps in Section 6.3 are followed. It is the `try/except` and `try/except/finally` code blocks which ensure that no matter what errors or crashes occur in the Python code itself, the process running on the backend will not end until so told by outside influence.

Listing 4.2: The infinite while-loop of the backend process, polling the Flask web server for submissions to profile.

```
77 def main():
78     while True: # "main" infinite loop
79         status_code, polling_request = poll_request()
80         while status_code != 200:
81             sleep(SLEEP_PERIOD)
82             status_code, polling_request = poll_request()
83
84         print(getCurrentTimeString() + "Parsing code submission received from server...")
85         try:
86             request_json_data = polling_request.json()
87         except Exception as e:
88             print(getCurrentTimeString() +
89                   "Following Exception occured during parsing of received request's JSON
90                   buffer:\n\n{}\n"
91                   "\tRe-fetching code submission from server.\n".format(e))
92             continue
93         print(getCurrentTimeString() + "Code submission received from server parsed:")
94         print(request_json_data)
95
96         try:
97             print(getCurrentTimeString() + "Preparing backend code profiling run...")
98             profile_dict = run_backend_profiling_run(request_json_data, sleep_period=
99                 SLEEP_PERIOD)
100         except Exception as e:
101             print(getCurrentTimeString() +
102                   "Following Exception occured during execution of backend profiling run:\n\n
103                   {}\n"
104                   "\tRe-fetching code submission from server.\n".format(e))
105             continue
106         finally:
107             cleanup(request_json_data['data']['run_id'])
108
109         # Return data
110         push_results(profile_dict)
```

Figure 4.3 shows the control-flow of the code (including the code in the infinite while-loop shown in Listing 4.2) running on the backend. The green, white, yellow and red boxes represent actions which should be easily recognized in Listing 4.2. All the steps in the blue boxes however, are all inside the `run_backend_profiling_run()` function call on line 97 of Listing 4.2.

The stippled lines going from each of the blue boxes, and to the red box, represent the code written to support the abortion of the profiling run at the end of any of the steps represented by a blue box.

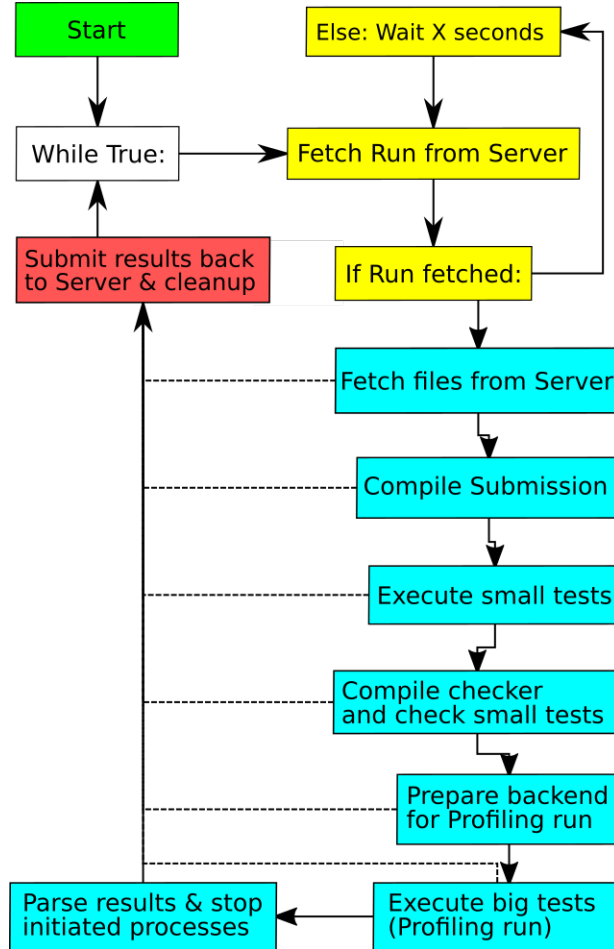


Figure 4.3: Diagram of Program Flow on Backend.

Finally, we wish to make it known, that with the folder structure in `cmb-board`, the intent is that it should be easy to add implementations for new architectures/backends in folders analogous/parallel to the `cmb-board/odroid-xu3` folder.

Thus, only the code represented by the blue boxes of Figure 4.3 need be replaced.

An important note regarding the backends used in the tests of Chapters 7 and 8 in this report:

Due to a misunderstanding between the author of this thesis, and the supervisor of this project, Lasse Natvig, it was discovered that Lasse Natvig had intended for us to completely re-format the backends given to run tests on. However, we had understood that we were to take caution with the system, disturbing it the least possible, so that if something were to go wrong, with either the existing system or the proposed system implementation, the backends given could more easily be reverted into use with the existing CMB system.

Unfortunately, this misunderstanding was uncovered too late¹² for there to be sufficient time remaining to completely re-format the given backends and re-install them as described in Chapter 6.

¹² See the Preface for more details of the delays and time limitations of this project.

Chapter 5

Server Installation Instructions

This chapter (introduced in Section 1.3) lists and describes how to install the server components of the proposed system implementation of this master project (discussed in Chapter 4). The chapter is written so as to work as an install manual for the server-side services and code for the proposed CMB implementation of this report.

(Magnussen, 2015) and (Støa and Follan, 2015) have both detailed the need for the different tools and components required by the CMB software, and any need for any components or tools inadequately described in this report, can be found in their papers.

Any new tools or components required by this proposed system implementation will either be adequately explained here in the install instructions, or the chapter detailing/discussing said tool or component.

Keep in mind the following when reading the instructions detailed within:

- At the outset of this project, CMB had *one* Virtual Machine (VM) server communicating with *one* backend.
- At *both* backend and server, a user was created to execute the services of CMB.

NB: The default/standard password(s) have been *changed* by adding “2” at the end of the current password string(s) used on all VMs (servers) and Odroid-XU3 cards (backends) which implement this proposed system solution.

5.1 Getting the Code

With the changes to the folder structure described¹ and discussed² in the report, we recommend that the folders for the frontend and server CMB codebases (both of which currently reside on the server), be located in the same directory.

Thus, it's recommended to make one `cmb/` folder, for example either in `~/` or `/Documents/`, in which both the two below folders get located.

1. `cd` into the folder you want them to end up in, and execute the following commands:

```
git clone git@bitbucket.org:climbingmontblanc/climbing-mont-blanc.git cmb-js
git clone git@bitbucket.org:climbingmontblanc/cmb-flask.git cmb-flask
```

 - Both having a website on the service hosting the `cmb-js` and `cmb-flask` Git repositories respectively:
<https://bitbucket.org/climbingmontblanc/climbing-mont-blanc>
<https://bitbucket.org/climbingmontblanc/cmb-flask/>
2. Inside the `cmb-flask`³ folder, execute the following command to also `git pull` the needed submodule repository⁴:

```
git submodule update --init --recursive
```

At the time of writing, there are several divergent branches in the different Git repositories, due to there having been several different Master Projects working on/with the system simultaneously, with at least two of those modifying the same codebases.

- Thus, make sure you select the correct Git branches you want, and that they are compatible with each other. The default Git branch `master` should be compatible with all the other `master` branches. This can be confirmed as needed with Lasse Natvig and Sindre Magnussen⁵.
- If you want to utilize the branches (commits) which run this report's proposed system implementation, you can execute the following commands in the two folders when their installation is complete:

```
cd cmb-flask/
git checkout test-chrischa-branch6
cd cmb-js/
```

¹Section 4.1.

²Section 9.4.

³`cmb-flask` and `cmb-js` can be named anything, as long as the names of the two directories differ. They will be referred to as `cmb-flask` and `cmb-js` in the rest of this chapter.

⁴Discussed in Subsection 4.3.1.

⁵`lasse@idi.ntnu.no` and `sindrma@stud.ntnu.no`, respectively

⁶Git commit hash: `7ed3e1d8958a98b4e5cf7d5c713f9e5636b8ef3b`

```
git checkout project_structure_rewrite7
```

5.2 Install Instructions and Pre-Requisites

For the setup of the server, the following instructions list the pre-requisites and remaining install instructions:

- a) A machine-specific `<X>-secrets.cfg`⁸ config file located in `cmb-flask/configs/<X>-secrets.cfg`. It is recommended to copy the one used on a previously working system, and modify it as needed on the new system.
- b) A MySQL Server.
 - The username, password, and database name to be used on the MySQL server stored in `CMB_MYSQL_USER`, `CMB_MYSQL_PASSWORD`, and `CMB_MYSQL_DATABASE`, environment variables located in `<X>-secrets.cfg`, respectively.
- c) A Ubuntu 14.04 (or equivalent/derivative) server-machine⁹, which will need the following:
 1. The IP's of all the backends which will be used (minimum one) stored in a comma-separated string in the `BOARD_IPs` environment variable in `<X>-secrets.cfg`.
 2. A user (normally just named “climber”), which must be able to `ssh` to each and every backend without being requested for password. `ssh-copy-id`¹⁰ can be used to achieve this¹¹.

If the install happens on a IDI VM machine, it's recommended to edit the user's UID in `/etc/passwd` to an available number under 1000, so as to enable the `sudo passwd climber` command to run without being hindered by IDI/NTNU's Kerberos.

3. The equivalent of `sudo apt-get install`-ing the following:

```
build-essential gcc-5 g++-5
```

```
libmysqlclient-dev libffi-dev
```

```
git python3 python3-dev python-virtualenv realpath
```

⁷ Git commit hash: `910d4f7d91c60d5e5e5283e1aa4c93d4eacf7cbb`

⁸ `<X>` being say “prod”, “dev”, or “test3”, as discussed in Section 4.1.

⁹ These install commands have been tested on Ubuntu 14.04 LTS, 15.10, and 16.04 LTS.

¹⁰ See Section 6.1 for an example of how to.

¹¹ If the Python code struggles with SSH during execution, see Appendix B.

```
openssh-server openssh-client fail2ban unattended-upgrades
```

Important note: (Støa and Follan, 2015; Magnussen, 2015) both report that the only requirement to have security updates automatically installed is to install the package `unattended-upgrades`. In the duration of this project, it has repeatedly been noticed that the backends have stated they have “X security updates pending”, without this reported number ever diminishing. Some research into the tool revealed this¹² URL, which documents that there is additional set-up required (other than just installation through the package manager), for the tool to automatically install security updates on the machine.

4. And running these commands to ensure the security of the machines:

```
sudo ufw allow 22
sudo ufw allow 80
sudo ufw allow 443
sudo ufw enable
```

- d) The following commands executed in `cmb-js`:

- Need to `sudo apt-get-install` :
`npm nodejs-legacy`
- And then (in the root folder of CMB frontend):
`sudo npm install`
`sudo chown -R climber:climber node_modules`¹³

- e) The following commands executed to finish the install of `cmb-flask`:

```
cd cmb-flask/
virtualenv -p python3 venv
venv/bin/pip install -r requirements.txt
source scripts/<X>-source_cmb_envvars.sh
cd source/ && ../venv/bin/python init_db.py
```

The last two commands sets up the database as needed, and you can read `cmb-flask/source/init_db.py` for what else it does if it’s a “dev” install.

- f) Finally, copy the `Mali_OpenCL_SDK_v1.1.0` folder and following contents with the following commands into the same directory where `cmb-flask` is located:

```
cd cmb-flask/../
```

¹² <https://help.ubuntu.com/community/AutomaticSecurityUpdates>

¹³ Replace “climber” with whatever “<user>:<usergroup>” that’s applicable for your installation, as needed.


```
mkdir Mali_OpenCL_SDK_v1.1.0
```

On a machine which already has CMB running successfully, enter the `Mali_OpenCL_SDK_v1.1.0` folder, and run the following command:

```
scp -r common/ include docs/ lib/ \
Mali_OpenCL_SDK_v1.1.0_Documentation.html platform.mk samples/ \
climber@<new-machine>:Documents/cmb/Mali_OpenCL_SDK_v1.1.0/
```

5.3 Starting the Server

- To start the Flask web server in production mode, execute the following commands:

```
cd cmb-flask/source
source ../scripts/<X>-source_cmb_envvars.sh
../scripts/gunicorn_start.sh
```

- To start the Flask web server in development mode, execute the following commands:

```
cd cmb-flask/source
source ../scripts/<X>-source_cmb_envvars.sh
../venv/bin/python manager.py runserver -r -d -h $CMB_SERVER\
-p $SERVER_PORT
```

- To start the frontend (and not just the REST API), execute the following commands:

```
cd cmb-js/
node_modules/.bin/gulp local-dev
npm start
```

5.3.1 Start-up Script Differences

Chapter 4 details how the start-up of the CMB system functioned at the outset of the system and describes the proposed changes to simplify and make the process more robust. Appendix A contains the sourcing script file used for the test-system used for the tests described in Chapter 7, and most of the changes suggested in Chapter 4 can be recognized in the script file.

Chapter 6

Backend Installation Instructions

This chapter (introduced in Section 1.3) lists and describes how to install the backends and their constituent/ needed components of the proposed system implementation of this master project (discussed in Chapter 4). The chapter is written so as to work as an install manual for the backend-side services and code for the proposed CMB implementation of this report.

(Magnussen, 2015) and (Støa and Follan, 2015) have both detailed the need for the different tools and components required by the CMB software, and any need for any components or tools inadequately described in this report, can be found in their papers.

Any new tools or components required by this proposed system implementation will either be adequately explained here in the install instructions, or the chapter detailing/discussing said tool or component.

Keep in mind the following when reading the instructions detailed within:

- At the outset of this project, CMB had *one* server communicating with *one* backend.
- At *both* backend and server, a user was created to execute the services of CMB.

NB: The default/standard password(s) have been *changed* by adding “2” at the end of the current password string(s) used on all VMs (servers) and odroid-xu3 cards (backends) which implement this proposed system solution.

6.1 Install Instructions and Pre-Requisites

The backends used in this proposed system implementation and so far in the CMB project have been Odroid-XU3 cards, detailed in Section 2.3. These (and any new hardware used as backend) will need to be able to execute bash and Python code with reliable accuracy with regards to energy and timing measurements. Thus, the CMB project has so far used Ubuntu or Ubuntu OS derivatives as the OS to run on the backends; all gathered from <http://www.hardkernel.com/main/main.php>.

The latest install on a fresh Odroid-XU3 used Ubuntu 15.10¹, and was executed on an Ubuntu 15.10 system following the below install instructions:

1. Download the Ubuntu OS derivative image of your choice, made available for install on the XU3 at <http://www.hardkernel.com/>.
2. The Odroid-XU3 board can either install boot its OS from the MicroSD card, or the eMMC module. To install the downloaded OS image onto the eMMC module, an eMMC module reader is needed. Likewise, if the OS image is to be installed onto from the MicroSD card, a MicroSD card reader is required.

It is important to ensure that the OS image chosen and downloaded supports the ARM EnergyMonitor program.

3. Execute the following Unix terminal instructions to install the OS image onto whichever card was chosen as destination²:

The following command flushes the card chosen as destination for the OS, overwriting all its data in 4M block sizes of zeroes.

```
sudo dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/path/to/chosen/card bs=4M conv=fsync
```

The remaining commands describe the actual install of the OS image onto the destination card:

```
unxz <chosen OS>.img.xz
```

```
sudo dd if=<chosen OS>.img of=/dev/path/to/chosen/card bs=4M conv=fsync  
sync
```

4. After attaching the MicroSD card or eMMC module (loaded with the OS image) to the board, boot it and connect it to a monitor through a mini-HDMI or DisplayPort connection. An automatic login will appear for the user “odroid”, open a terminal command window and execute the following commands:

```
sudo adduser climber --home /home/climber --shell /bin/bash
```

¹Acquired from <http://forum.odroid.com/viewtopic.php?f=95&t=18375>, last accessed February 2016.

²http://odroid.com/dokuwiki/doku.php?id=en:xu3_bootmode_configuration describes how to switch between booting from the eMMC module and MicroSD card.

```
sudo adduser climber sudo
```

```
sudo useradd -s /usr/sbin/nologin -M -N -g climber -K UID_MAX=999 worker
```

These two commands will create the “climber” and “worker” users, and giving “climber” sudo-powers. When prompted for a password after entering the command for the “climber” user, enter the password decided upon by the CMB team. (There’ll be no password request prompt for the “worker” user, as intended). Use the above `sudo adduser climber <group>` command to add climber to all the groups of the “odroid” user is a member of, to ensure its working in the installed OS. Both users are needed to execute the backend profiling executions on the backend.

Additionally, the following line should be added to the file opened by the `sudo visudo`, to enable the worker to execute programs compiled by the “climber” user:

```
(...)
```

```
climber ALL=(worker) NOPASSWD: ALL
```

```
(...)
```

5. Thereafter, log in with the “climber” user, and `sudo apt-get install` the following Ubuntu packages:

These first two lines of package names represent the tools needed for the execution of the CMB software, and the preparation and compilation of it.

```
build-essential gcc-5 g++-5 gfortran
```

```
git python3 python3-dev python-scipy python-virtualenv realpath
```

The next line of package names represent the tools used for both control, access, and safety of the backend:

```
openssh-server openssh-client fail2ban unattended-upgrades
```

Finally, this last line of package names represent the libraries needed for compiling the CMB code, in addition to the libraries needed by the CMB code during execution:

```
libblas-dev liblapack-dev libffi-dev libatlas-base-dev qt4-default libqwt-dev
```

6. The following commands represent the absolute minimum necessary to set-up the necessary SSH connections for CMB to work:

First, log in with the “climber” user.

Then, execute the following commands in a terminal, using all defaults when prompted (by pressing <enter>):

```
ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096
```

```
ssh-copy-id climber@<the CMB server backend will communicate with>34
```

From this point on, it is recommended to execute the remaining commands through an SSH terminal from another machine on the NTNU network (presuming that the backend is also located within the NTNU network).

Thus, all I/O peripherals (with the exception of Ethernet and the eMMC module/MicroSD card) can be disconnected from the Odroid-XU3 board. Whenever a board in shutdown mode is connected to power, it will automatically boot.

7. `fail2ban` should work out-of-the-box, and is used to enhance the safety and security of the backend.
8. As stated in Chapter 5, `unattended-upgrades` has been reported by both (Støa and Follan, 2015; Magnussen, 2015) to work without any required additional set-up, beyond what is done by the package manager with which it was installed. However, with the observation that the backends keep stating that they have “X security updates pending”, and with this number only having increased during this project, some research into the tool revealed this online resource: <https://help.ubuntu.com/community/AutomaticSecurityUpdates>. This resource explicitly states that there’s additional set-up required post package manager installations, for this tool to automatically install security updates. For anyone utilizing this install guide, it is recommended to follow the recommendations of this online resource when installing `unattended-upgrades`.

`ufw` should already be installed, and the following commands will ensure that only connections from IP addresses within the NTNU network can connect to the backend:

```
sudo ufw allow from 129.241.0.0/165  
sudo ufw enable
```

9. Next, you need to copy over the files and folders required, which are not included in the Git repository due to Intellectual Property (IP) reasons:

`ssh` onto another CMB Odroid-XU3 backend which has successfully completed its install, and execute the below commands inside of its `cmb-board/` folder:

```
scp -r common/ EnergyMonitor_v3/ include/ lib/ climber@<new backend>
```

10. Finally, to ensure more accurate and stable energy readings, remove the Ubuntu install’s UI with the equivalent of the following commands:

```
sudo service lightdm stop
```

³ Replace “climber” as needed with whatever user name is used on the CMB server.

⁴ If the Python code struggles with SSH during execution, see Appendix B.

⁵ This being the IPv4 range of which NTNU holds ownership of. Any IPv4 addresses in this range will be an NTNU address.

```
sudo apt-get purge lightdm
```

6.2 Getting the code

The installation of the backend(s) differ little from the described proceedings in previous iterations of CMB (Støa and Follan, 2015; Magnussen, 2015). Thus, while the instructions in this chapter will re-iterate these, it will put a heavier focus on the changes necessitated by the proposed system implementation of this master project.

All of the following instructions will only apply to one backend, but the instructions are identical for each additional backend added.

Differing from the server install instructions in Chapter 5, the necessary code will only have to reside in one single folder. After the backend (the Odroid-XU3 board) has gotten its OS and tools installed⁶, execute the following steps to download and prepare the necessary code onto and on the backend:

1. `cd` into the `$HOME` folder of the “climber” user (or equivalent) created on the backend, and execute the following command within:

```
git clone git@bitbucket.org:climbingmontblanc/cmb-board.git cmb-board7  
cd cmb-board/
```

- This Git repository has a website on the service hosting the `cmb-board` repository at the following URL:
<https://bitbucket.org/climbingmontblanc/cmb-board/>

NB: At the time of writing, there are several divergent branches in the different Git repositories, due to there having been several different Master Projects working on/with the system simultaneously, with at least two of those modifying the same codebases.

- Thus, make sure you select the correct Git branches you want, and that they are compatible with each other (server and backend(s)). The default Git branch `master` should be compatible with all the other `master` branches. This can be confirmed as needed with Lasse Natvig and Sindre Magnussen⁸.
- If you want to utilize the branches (commits) which run this report’s proposed system implementation, you can execute the following commands in the two folders when their installation is complete:

⁶Detailed in Section 6.1.

⁷`cmb-board` can only be named something else if this change is reflected in the `cmb-flask/source/*.py` files of the server which the backend will be used with.

⁸`lasse@idi.ntnu.no` and `sindrma@stud.ntnu.no`, respectively

```
cd cmb-board/
git checkout test-chrischa-branch9
```

2. The remaining steps detail how to copy the needed folders and their contents into **cmb-board**, which could not be added to the Git repository due to Intellectual Property reasons:

On a CMB server which already has CMB running successfully, enter the **Mali_OpenCL_SDK_v1.1.0** folder, and run the following command:

```
scp -r common/ include docs/ lib/ \
Mali_OpenCL_SDK_v1.1.0_Documentation.html platform.mk samples/ \
climber@<new backend>:~/cmb-board/
```

On another CMB backend which already has CMB running successfully, enter the **cmb-board** folder, and run the following command:

```
scp -r EnergyMonitor_v3/ climber@<new backend>:~/cmb-board/
```

3. The following instructions/commands are necessary for the compilation of the CMB code and its tools:

This first command is a binary needed for the compilation/execution of EnergyMonitor and the **cmb-flask/Makefile** all user submitted code submissions currently use:

```
sudo ln -sf /lib/ld-linux-armhf.so.3 /lib/ld-linux.so.310
```

Thereafter, add the below line to the **/etc/rc.local** file, but ensure you add it *above* the line saying **exit 0**.

```
chmod +r /sys/devices/10060000.tmu/temp
```

4. Next, follow the below instructions/commands to compile the needed tools for the CMB software's execution:

```
cd into cmb-board/EnergyMonitor_v3/ and execute the following commands:
qmake
make *
```

Thereafter, **cd** into **cmb-board/mountBlanc**, and execute the following commands:

```
g++ -O2 ./dropCache.cpp -o dropCache
chmod 4710 ./dropCache
```

⁹ Git commit hash: **aacf2e562f007280270a149bb375e85f51c6ed45**

¹⁰ Your mileage may vary. During some installs, symlinks have been required. These instructions will mark the following command(s) where it requirement has occurred with a “*”. All the required binaries (targeted by the symlinks) have always been present when following the instructions detailed in this chapter. All the needed symlinks have been needed in **/usr/lib**.

5. Inside the `cmb-board` folder, execute the following command to also `git pull` the needed submodule repository¹¹:
`git submodule update --init --recursive`
6. Finally, to complete the installation of the CMB software, `cd` into `cmb-board/` and execute the following commands:
`virtualenv -p python3 venv`

Now, be warned that the following two commands may take quite a long time to execute (surplus of 20 minutes). It is recommended¹² to append `| less` to each command, if the terminal seems to freeze on a weird symbol mid-install or mid-compilation of a dependency:

```
venv/bin/pip install numpy==1.11.0
```

```
venv/bin/pip install scipy==0.17.1
```

The above two packets are present in the below `requirements.txt` file, but `pip` still hasn't managed to solve `scipy`'s dependency of `numpy` in a good fashion, thus we install those two ourselves, manually, first¹³.

Finally, install the rest of the Python dependencies needed by the CMB backend software with the below command:

```
venv/bin/pip install -r requirements.txt
```

6.3 Starting the Backend

At the outset of this project (as described in Section 4.5), there was no active agent or process running on the single backend the CMB system previously ran with. However, with the implementation described in Chapter 4, and with the install (and execute) commands listed in this chapter, the proposed system implementation of this report now requires the backends to become active agents in the CMB system. It should be relatively simple and straight forward, to have both a logging to file of the process running in the background, and a simple start-up script, combining the below three commands.

- To start the indefinitely running CMB backend Python process, execute the following commands:

```
cd cmb-board/
```

```
source scripts/<X>-source_odroid_backend_variables.sh
```

```
venv/bin/ipython service.py
```

¹¹Discussed in Subsection 4.3.1.

¹²If the commands are executed manually.

¹³This is why the packages `libblas-dev liblapack-dev libatlas-base-dev` are necessary.

Chapter 7

Methodology

In this chapter, we describe the hardware, software, configurations, and set-up used for the experiments this thesis reports the results of in Chapter 8. Hypotheses will be stated throughout the chapter, wherever writing relevant to the hypotheses reside.

First, we detail the Hardware used in Section 7.1, before we list the Software and Configurations used in Section 7.2. Following that, we justify the use of the problem submissions we have used in our testing.

Finally, we detail the Benchmark Tests which show how a CMB implementation with only *one* backend would behave with regards to timings (sequentially) in Section 7.4, and complete the chapter with describing the Parallelization Tests which show the timings of the (parallelized) implementation of our proposed system in Section 7.5.

7.1 Hardware & Hardware Set-Up

As previously stated in this report, the design of CMB is based on the premise of having one server, with $N \in [1, \rightarrow X)^1$ backends polling it at intervals. Thus, for testing the system, a server and backends were required.

The following two Subsections (7.1.1 & 7.1.2) detail what hardware was used for the tests described in this chapter.

¹ Where $X > 1$, up to the number of backends a CMB server can handle simultaneously. This is discussed further in Subsection 9.2.2.

7.1.1 CMB Server

The CMB Server on which these tests have been executed is a VM supplied by Teknisk Gruppe (Tg) at IDI. Tg is also the ones who have provided the previous VM and Database resources for the CMB project. Hence, an identical VM to the already existing ones in production, and the one reported in (Støa and Follan, 2015; Natvig et al., 2015; Magnussen, 2015) was requested.

Table 7.1: Representative values of the VM running the CMB test-server.

Resource	Available CPU cores	CPU Core Speed	BogoMIPS	Main Memory (RAM)	Total Disk Memory	CPU op-mode(s)
Amount / Value	3 (three)	2000.001 MHz	4000.00	2 338 692 KiB	15 GiB	32-bit, 64-bit

Table 7.1 lists a selection of key stats of the VM used. The remaining output data is found in Appendix C. All the stats listed were given by the following commands, executed in a terminal on the VM:

- `lscpu`
- `cat /proc/meminfo`
- `blockdev`
- `cat /proc/cpuinfo`

7.1.2 Backends

The backends used in the testing are the Odroid-XU3 boards detailed in (Støa and Follan, 2015) and Section 2.3.

Each card used utilizes the same hardware, with an *Samsung Exynos 5422* ARM *big.LITTLE* 32-bit Processor, an *ARM Mali T628 (MP6)* GPU, with 2 043 084 KiB of LPDDR3 RAM. The only hardware difference between the backends used in testing is that of the three cards used, one (named “*dev3*”) has a faulty eMMC port. Thus, the “*dev3*” backend utilizes an inserted MicroSD memory card for “Disk Memory”, as opposed to “*dev1*” and “*dev2*”, which use the eMMC.

While all eMMC modules and MicroSD cards in use by the test backends are of the same GiB capacity, any difference in “Disk Memory” capacity between the backends is presumed to have negligible effect on the tests, since:

- There's sufficient space for the OS.
 - There's sufficient space for the for the CMB software itself.
 - There's sufficient space for the Software tools utilized by the CMB implementation.
 - And any additionally required amount of storage space available, dependent on the size of the submissions profiled by the backend.
 - The CMB implementation (like the one proposed in this report), saves no persistent data on backends as a result of executing a profiling run.
- (For accuracy and completeness, we also remind the reader that there are currently no logs saved on the backend, beyond what the OS and tools offer by default. Nevertheless, any logs can be very easily implemented, for example in combination with the Linux terminal program `screen`.)

However, size limitations aside, what's more relevant is the read/write speed differences between the eMMC cards and the MicroSD card. Table 7.2 lists the averaged read speed values collected by running the Linux memory device program `hdparm`² with the following command:

```
sudo hdparm -Tt /dev/mmcblk0
```

The average was found by running the command in an ssh terminal manually 15 times on each device, and linearly averaging the results of the last ten executions, with no more nor fewer processes running on the device than when the backend runs CMB. Table 7.2 also lists the variance (σ) of the dataset used for the linear average, to give an idea of the stability of the results. *dev3* denotes the backend which utilizes a MicroSD card as its storage device, while both *dev1* and *dev2* utilize their eMMC5.0 Modules as their storage device.

Table 7.2: Linux command “`hdparm`” device & cache read averaged (and the dataset's variance) benchmarking results of backends used in testing. Backend devices without underline are running on their eMMC Module, and the one(s) with are running on their MicroSD card.

<i>Backend</i>	<i>dev1</i>	<i>dev2</i>	<u><i>dev3</i></u>
Avg. cached read speed	1010.303 MB/sec	999.823 MB/sec	964.761 MB/sec
Avg. cached MB/s variance ($\sqrt{\sigma^2}$)	5.430	6.077	7.786
Avg. buffered disk read speed	101.570 MB/sec	149.765 MB/sec	18.045 MB/sec
Avg. buffered disk MB/s variance ($\sqrt{\sigma^2}$)	0.166	9.964	0.010

CMB has no limitations (beyond what the installed OS offers) on the memory available to the programs executed on the backends during profiling. What we surmise from Table 7.2, is that while the buffered disk reading speeds differs much more between the backends

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running on an eMMC Module, and the one running on a MicroSD card, the differences in cache read speeds are comparatively much smaller.

As long as the combined running of the test submission programs and the CMB systems on the backend don't surpass the main memory capacity of the backend, we can safely conclude that there's no paging to the disks on any device. The baseline memory usage of the backends, without CMB software processes running, is approximately between 300 to 400 MiB. We note that $400 + 627 \text{ MiB} < \simeq 2.0 \text{ GiB}$. Hence, this gives our first hypothesis:

Hypoth. I *That the combined base memory usage of the backend, and the memory usage of the test submission programs executed by the CMB software processes, do not exceed the main memory (RAM) capacity of the Odroid-XU3 backends.*
(Thus, no paging to eMMC Module or MicroSD Card required).

(Fu et al., 2015) state that the eMMC5.0 HS400 module can theoretically achieve a max data transfer of 400 MB/s, which seems congruent with the results measured in Table 7.2. They also write that “*The design goal of this system is to achieve the read/write speed of eMMC array as 400/200 MB/s.*”

Meanwhile, (www.sdcard.org, 2016) write that MicroSD UHS-1 cards have a bus speed of 50 to 104 MB/s, depending on whether it's an “SDR50” or “SDR104” implementation. (www.hardkernel.com, 2016) does not specify which of the two implementations come with the Odroid-XU3 board, and we were unable to find another source detailing this. Nevertheless, a 50 to 104 theoretical max speed is congruent with the results listed in Table 7.2.

Note that the measured speeds reported in Table 7.2 fractional differences from the aforementioned theoretical max speeds vary only $\sqrt{\sigma^2} = 10.111$ percentage points from one-another, if we compare with the “SDR104” implementation. If we compare with the “SDR50” implementation for the MicroSD Card, the variance is only $\sqrt{\sigma^2} = 6.601$ percentage points.

7.2 Software & Configurations

The CMB Server and Backends both utilize (and rely upon), a Debian/Ubuntu OS to execute. (Støa and Follan, 2015) implemented the first iteration of the CMB system with Ubuntu 14.04 on all utilized machines, and in this report, we have implemented the server with Ubuntu 16.04, and a new backend with Ubuntu 15.10.

Due to the time constraints detailed in the Preface, we were unable to get the time to attempt a backend install using Ubuntu 16.04. Thus, while both CMB backends and servers use a similar (if not same) OS, the tools, and configurations of both server(s) and

backend(s) differ to some extent. In the two following subsections, we detail where more information about the software (OS, tools, and CMB) and configuration of the software can be found, so as to accurately reproduce the circumstances of our tests.

7.2.1 CMB Server

Table 7.3 lists a few key stats of the server with which the tests, whose results are reported in Chapter 8, were executed. The software installed/required to run the server implementation of CMB proposed in this report is listed in the install instructions detailed in Chapter 5, and the full output of the commands which gave the data for Table 7.3 can be found in Appendix C.

Table 7.3: Key OS and Software stats of the CMB test-server.

<i>Software</i>	OS Version	Kernel Version	Default Compiler	C/C++
<i>CMB test-server</i>	Ubuntu 16.04 LTS	Linux 4.4.0-22-generic x86_64 GNU/Linux	gcc (Ubuntu 14ubuntu2.1) 20160413	5.3.1-5.3.1

Beyond the software, the only differences from a new server created with the instructions in Chapter 5, is the configuration settings found in the:

1. Environment variables in file `cmb-flask/configs/test-server.cfg`,
 2. and the environment variables in file `cmb-flask/configs/test-secrets.cfg`.
- Censored versions of the two above-mentioned files can be found in Appendix A.

7.2.2 Backends

Table 7.4 lists some key stats of the backends with which the tests, whose results are reported in Chapter 8, were executed. The software required to run the backend implementation of CMB proposed in this report is listed in the install instructions in Chapter 6, and the full output of the commands which gave the data for Table 7.4 can be found in Appendix D.

Beyond the software, the only differences from a new backend created with the instructions in Chapter 6, is the configuration settings found in the:

1. Environment variables in file `cmb-board/configs/odroid-xu3.cfg`,
 2. and the environment variables in file `cmb-board/configs/test-secrets.cfg`.
- Censored versions of the two above-mentioned files can be found in Appendix A.

Table 7.4: Key OS and Software stats of the CMB test-backends.

<i>Software</i>	OS Version	Kernel Version	Default Compiler	C/C++
<i>dev1</i>	Ubuntu 14.04.4 LTS	Linux 3.10.54+ #1 SMP PREEMPT armv7l armv7l armv7l GNU/Linux	gcc-4.9.real tu/Linaro 8ubuntu2 4.9.3	(Ubuntu/4.9.3-14.04)
<i>dev2</i>	Ubuntu 14.04.4 LTS	Linux 3.10.69 #1 SMP PREEMPT armv7l armv7l armv7l GNU/Linux	gcc-4.8.real tu/Linaro 2ubuntu1 4.8.5	(Ubuntu/4.8.5-14.04.1)
<i>dev3</i>	Ubuntu 15.10	Linux 3.10.96-78 #1 SMP PREEMPT armv7l armv7l armv7l GNU/Linux	gcc (Ubuntu/Linaro 4.9.3-5ubuntu1) 4.9.3	

7.3 Upload and Profiling Test-Problems

To test the proposed system implementation, we decided to use the already existing “Hello World” and “Shortest Path” problems in the existing CMB system. Not only will this save us the time and effort of creating new ones, and thus save us from having to ensure both their stability and reproducibility, but “Shortest Path” has also been used as a benchmark in (Støa and Follan, 2015).

Therefore we feel confident in the assertion that “Hello World” will represent something close to a *minimum-baseline-resources-needed* problem submission, while “Shortest Path” can be used to get more realistic results from both measuring the system performance during execution/testing, and energy profiling results.

Additionally, all tests whose results are listed in Chapter 8 are executed after the CMB system has already run tests (without stopping its processes in-between), but always right after having reset the CMB system (again without stopping its processes). This means that for as long as the backends and the problem used between tests (described in Sections 7.4 and 7.5) remain the same, said tests will not have the database reset, nor have all files previously uploaded to the test-server deleted.

If either the backends in use are changed, or a switch from “Hello World” to “Shortest Path” or vice versa occurs, the database is reset, and all files belonging to previous submissions are deleted on the server³.

³ Remember that no files/data of submissions profiled are stored on backends.

The CMB test-server will for each and every test always have been started through the use of the `cmb-flask/scripts/gunicorn_start.sh` bash script.

Each backend, when running, polls the server immediately after start, and immediately after completing a submission profiling. If the backend receives a “No more submissions to profile at this time” response from the test-server, it will wait 12 seconds before asking again.

7.4 Benchmark Tests

To test the implemented Dispatcher⁴, we needed to have a benchmark of the sequential performance of the proposed system implementation, with which to compare. We get this benchmark by having only one backend running (polling the CMB test-server for uploads to profile) at a time, and executing 78 uploads and profilings of each of the “Hello World” and “Shortest Path” problem test-submissions on said backend.

Hypoth. II *The addition of N extra identical submissions, to be submitted to the CMB system to process simultaneously with the rest, should increase the amount of time it takes the CMB system to complete profile all the submissions simultaneously submitted linearly per submission added. This should hold true as long as there’s only one backend polling the system, and it’s the only doing so from the submissions are uploaded, until the system is done with them.*

Each of these 78 uploads and profilings were divided into twelve sets, where the N th set ($N \in [1, 12]$) has N “concurrent” uploads and profilings. Thus, the first set has 1 upload and profiling which is executed on the CMB system, before the second set starts its 2 uploads and profilings, and so on, up until the twelfth set, which has 12 uploads and profilings executed on the CMB system.

All uploads and profilings of the previous set N_{X-1} are completed (reported as failed or successful by the CMB system), before the test continues with set N_X . The purpose of this wait is to time the amount of time it takes for the CMB system to handle the concurrent number of uploads/submissions of a set. This will help us get an idea of the user-experienced wait-time as the system gets more than one submission to profile at once (and thus testing the capacity and capabilities of the dispatcher).

Thus, we propose three tests, one for each of the backends;

Test 1: $2 \times N$ sets, with $N \in [1, 12]$ of first “Hello World”, and then “Shortest Path” executed sequentially on backend dev1, with each set’s submissions submitted concurrently to the test system.

⁴ Detailed in Section 4.5.

- Test 2:** $2 \times N$ sets, with $N \in [1, 12]$ of first “Hello World”, and then “Shortest Path” executed sequentially on backend `dev2`, with each set’s submissions submitted concurrently to the test system.
- Test 3:** $2 \times N$ sets, with $N \in [1, 12]$ of first “Hello World”, and then “Shortest Path” executed sequentially on backend `dev3`, with each set’s submissions submitted concurrently to the test system.

7.4.1 Benchmark Tests Setup

We list the average time it takes for a submission of “Hello World” and a submission of “Shortest Path” to execute from a user-experience perspective in Section 8.1, per backend.

Additionally, if time permits, we will also attempt to find and show the timing of the different steps a uploaded submission goes through when uploaded to and executed in the CMB implementation.

7.4.2 Challenge due to timing difference between backends

To test the Dispatcher of the proposed system implementation, we use the given three Odroid-XU3 cards as backends, two of which already had an OS installed and had been employed by the CMB project, in addition to an entirely new one (without OS installed)⁵. These backends have been referred to as `dev1`, `dev2`, and `dev3` respectively, in this chapter already.

Due to the differences between the backends described in Section 4.6, throughout our experimentation, development, and testing with the three backends, we have discovered timing differences between all three, even though hardware wise only `dev3` stands out from `dev1` and `dev2` in its use of a MicroSD card instead of the eMMC5.0 Module. Therefore, we have run the “1 – 12” benchmarks with both “Hello World” and “Shortest Path” on each backend, with only said backend in use by the CMB test-system.

7.5 Parallelization Tests

For testing the concurrency capabilities and capacity of the Dispatcher⁶ of the proposed system implementation, we intend to execute the 2×78 “Hello World” and “Shortest Path” test submission sets (upload and profile) with combinations of all three `dev1`, `dev2`, and `dev3` backends simultaneously polling the CMB test-server for new submissions to profile.

⁵ As explained in Section 4.6.

⁶ Detailed in Section 4.5.

Since we have three backends available for the tests of this project, testing with only one backend (as proposed in tests 1, 2, 3 in Section 7.4), in addition to two, and then finally three backends concurrently polling the CMB test-system during the execution of the tests, gives us an idea of how the system performance behaves when adding additional backends.

7.5.1 Tests

Thus, we propose the following tests, to not only test the capabilities of the proposed system Dispatcher but also to see how the system performance changes with differing amounts ($[1, 3]$) of backends polling the system for submissions to profile:

Test 4: $2 \times N$ sets, with $N \in [1, 12]$ of first “Hello World”, and then “Shortest Path”, with each set’s submissions submitted concurrently to the test system, and all sets executed sequentially on the test-system with all three backends polling it.

Test 5: $2 \times N$ sets, with $N \in [1, 12]$ of first “Hello World”, and then “Shortest Path”, with each set’s submissions submitted concurrently to the test system, and all sets executed sequentially on the test-system with backends *dev1* and *dev2* polling it.

Both of tests **4** and **5** will tell whether or not the dispatcher manages to parallelize the execution of the submission’s profilings. Our intent with test **5** is to bridge the gap between 1 and 3 backends polling the system during test execution. Thus, the results of test **5** can give an idea as to the trend of the system’s behavior, when an additional backend is added. We chose backends *dev1* and *dev2* to be the backends used in test **5**, due to the arithmetically averaged differences between the average runtimes per set ($Avg(Set_N)$) between *dev1* and *dev2* being smaller than the difference between either of these and *dev3*.

With these tests in mind, we want to state our main hypothesis of this project, which we have regarding the capabilities of the Dispatcher:

Hypoth. III *The Dispatcher will have the effect that for N simultaneous, identical submissions (of the same problem) submitted to the CMB test-system, with M backends polling the server for submissions to execute, and with;*

- a) $1 \leq N \leq M$, the total time the CMB system requires from the first upload until last submission’s profiling is reported as completed, will at the most approach the upper bound duration of 1 (one) analogous submission of said problem.
- b) $1 \leq M \leq N$ and $N \bmod M = 0$, the total time the CMB system requires from the first upload until last submission’s profiling is reported as completed, will at the most approach the upper bound duration of $\frac{N}{M}$ analogous serially executed submissions of said problem.
- c) $1 \leq M < N$, the total time the CMB system requires from the first upload until last submission’s profiling is reported as completed, will at the most approach

the upper bound duration of $\lceil \frac{N}{M} \rceil$ analogous serially executed submissions of said problem.

However, due to the bug discussed in Subsection 9.2.3, we run the web-server in the “Shortest Path” halves of tests **4** and **5** with the

```
../venv/bin/python manager.py runserver -h $CMB_SERVER -p $SERVER_PORT
```

command, instead of the `cmb-flask/scripts/gunicorn_start.sh` bash script.

Results

In this chapter, we list the results of the proposed tests described in Chapter 7 and we discuss the results in Section 8.3. First, we report on the results of the Benchmark tests, described in Section 7.4 in Section 8.1, and follow it up with the same for the results of the Parallelization tests, introduced in Section 7.5 in Section 8.2. Finally in Section 8.3 we discuss the results listed Sections 8.1 and 8.2, in addition to the hypotheses stated in Chapter 7, and how they measure up to the results listed.

All reported averages in this chapter are arithmetic averages.

8.1 Benchmark Tests

Section 7.4 specifies tests **1**, **2** and **3**. These three propose the execution of “Hello World” and “Shortest Path” tests with the $N \in [1, 12]$ sets set-up, executed three times, once with each backend singly polling the test-server.

- Test 1:** $2 \times N$ sets, with $N \in [1, 12]$ of first “Hello World”, and then “Shortest Path” executed sequentially on backend dev1, with each set’s submissions submitted concurrently to the test system.
- Test 2:** $2 \times N$ sets, with $N \in [1, 12]$ of first “Hello World”, and then “Shortest Path” executed sequentially on backend dev2, with each set’s submissions submitted concurrently to the test system.
- Test 3:** $2 \times N$ sets, with $N \in [1, 12]$ of first “Hello World”, and then “Shortest Path” executed sequentially on backend dev3, with each set’s submissions submitted concurrently to the test system.

Table 8.1: Average runtime for “Hello World” submissions in each N th set, executed with only one backend polling the test-server at a time.

N th set	Avg.	$ Avg(N_x) - Avg(N_{x-1}) $
1	39.51	-
2	52.65	13.14
3	63.80	11.15
4	76.62	12.82
5	88.58	11.96
6	101.30	12.72
7	114.10	12.80
8	126.10	12.00
9	138.30	12.20
10	150.40	12.10
11	165.60	15.20
12	177.00	11.40

(a) Average runtimes for submissions per set in seconds, executed on *dev1*, and the absolute difference between the current and previous set’s average.

N th set	Avg.	$ Avg(N_x) - Avg(N_{x-1}) $
1	39.94	-
2	51.85	11.91
3	64.17	12.32
4	76.35	12.18
5	88.26	11.91
6	100.80	12.54
7	113.50	12.70
8	125.60	12.10
9	137.70	12.10
10	151.30	12.60
11	164.20	12.90
12	177.90	12.70

(b) Average runtimes for submissions per set in seconds, executed on *dev1*, and the absolute difference between the current and previous set’s average.

N th set	Avg.	$ Avg(N_x) - Avg(N_{x-1}) $
1	39.61	-
2	52.00	12.39
3	63.93	11.93
4	76.52	12.59
5	89.48	12.96
6	100.40	10.92
7	113.70	13.30
8	125.50	11.80
9	140.00	14.50
10	150.10	10.10
11	165.30	15.20
12	177.70	12.40

(c) Average runtimes for submissions per set in seconds, executed on *dev3*, and the absolute difference between the current and previous set’s average.

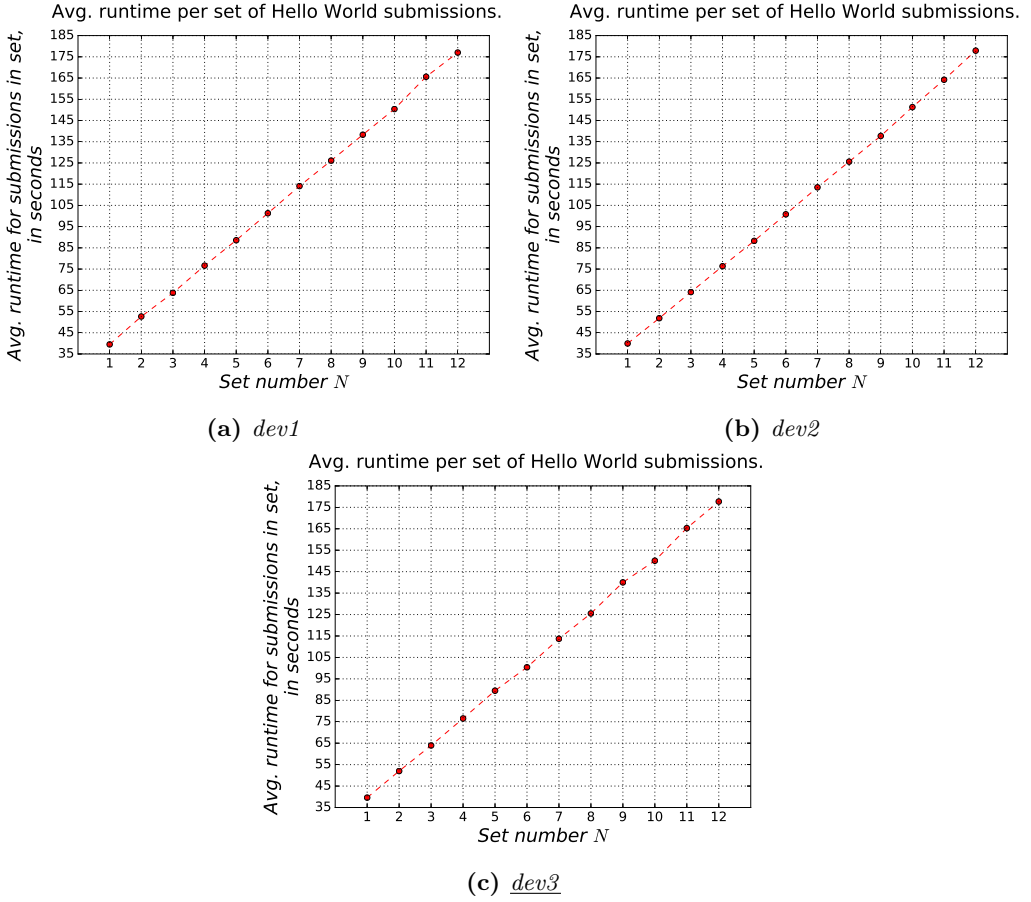


Figure 8.1: Average runtime for “Hello World” submissions in each N th set, executed once with each backend singly polling the test system.

First, in Table 8.1 we list the average runtimes of each set of the “Hello World” tests executed on each backend. These tables also include the absolute time increments between sets N_x and N_{x-1} of the arithmetic average runtimes of all submissions in each set.

Figure 8.1’s Subfigures 8.1a, 8.1b, and 8.1c show the graphs corresponding to the growth of each set’s average submission runtime, with the same numbers as the middle column of Subtables 8.1a, 8.1b, and 8.1c, respectively.

Following, Table 8.2 shows the same number from similar tests as 8.1, except the results listed in Table 8.2 stem from the tests having been executed with the “Shortest Path” problem submission.

Figure 8.2’s Subfigures 8.2a, 8.2b, and 8.2c show the graphs corresponding to the growth

of each set’s average submission runtime, with the same numbers as the middle column of Subtables 8.2a, 8.2b, 8.2c, respectively, analogous to Figure 8.1 and Table 8.1.

Table 8.2: Average runtime for “Shortest Path” submissions in each N th set, executed with only one backend polling the test-server at a time.

N th set	Avg.	$ Avg(N_x) - Avg(N_{x-1}) $
1	95.18	-
2	135.40	40.22
3	174.20	38.80
4	214.70	40.50
5	252.00	37.30
6	293.30	41.30
7	335.10	41.80
8	375.20	40.10
9	411.60	36.40
10	452.20	40.60
11	499.10	46.90
12	540.30	41.20

(a) Average runtimes for submissions per set in seconds, executed on *dev1*, and the absolute difference between the current and previous set’s average.

N th set	Avg.	$ Avg(N_x) - Avg(N_{x-1}) $
1	97.00	-
2	137.90	40.90
3	178.70	40.80
4	221.60	42.90
5	260.20	38.60
6	300.20	40.00
7	344.90	44.70
8	383.80	38.90
9	426.70	42.90
10	467.00	40.30
11	505.80	38.80
12	550.40	44.60

(b) Average runtimes for submissions per set in seconds, executed on *dev2*, and the absolute difference between the current and previous set’s average.

N th set	Avg.	$ Avg(N_x) - Avg(N_{x-1}) $
1	110.30	-
2	156.30	46.00
3	206.00	49.70
4	255.50	49.50
5	299.80	44.30
6	349.50	49.70
7	395.70	46.20
8	442.20	46.50
9	490.30	48.10
10	540.50	50.20
11	589.10	48.60
12	625.40	36.30

(c) Average runtimes for submissions per set in seconds, executed on *dev3*, and the absolute difference between the current and previous set’s average.

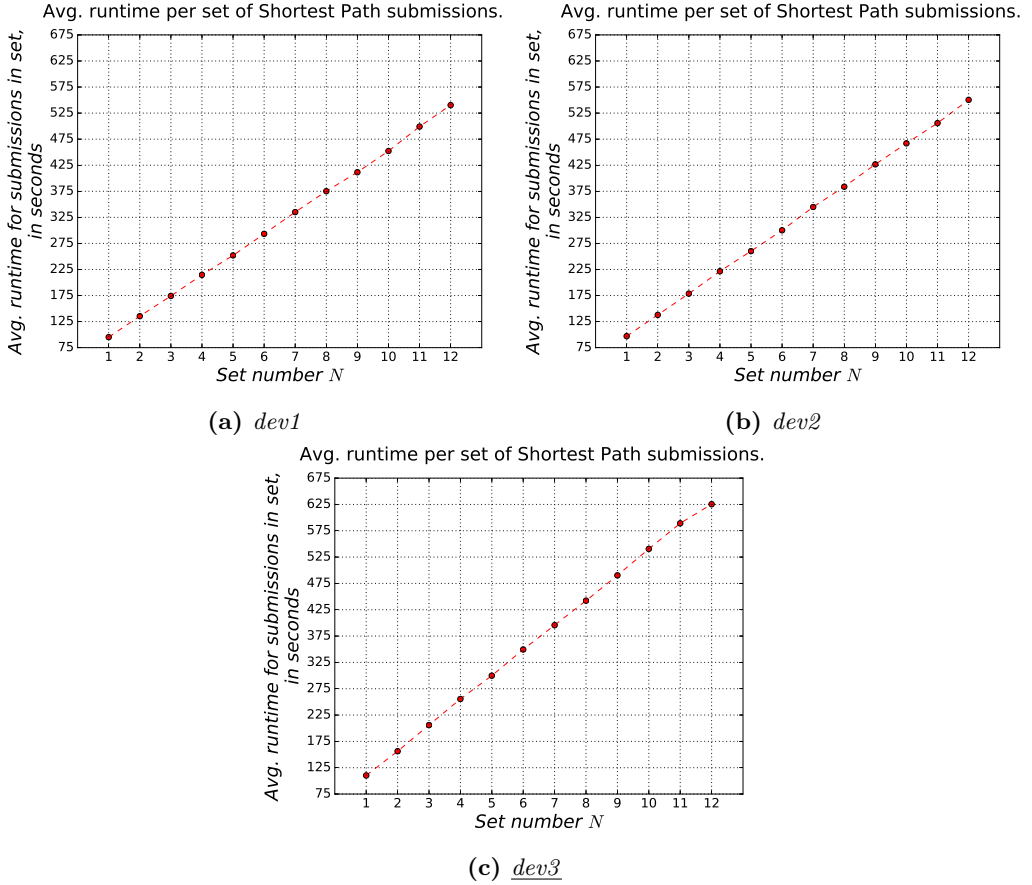


Figure 8.2: Average runtime for “Shortest Path” submissions in each N th set, executed once with each backend singly polling the test system.

8.2 Parallelization Tests

In Subsection 7.5.1, tests **4** and **5** are specified. Like tests **1-3**, they propose the execution of “Hello World” and “Shortest Path” with the $N \in [1, 12]$ sets set-up, with three and two backends concurrently in use by the CMB test-system, respectively.

- Test 4:** $2 \times N$ sets, with $N \in [1, 12]$ of first “Hello World”, and then “Shortest Path”, with each set’s submissions submitted concurrently to the test system, and all sets executed sequentially on the test-system with all three backends polling it.
- Test 5:** $2 \times N$ sets, with $N \in [1, 12]$ of first “Hello World”, and then “Shortest Path”, with each set’s submissions submitted concurrently to the test system, and all sets executed sequentially on the test-system with backends *dev1* and *dev2* polling it.

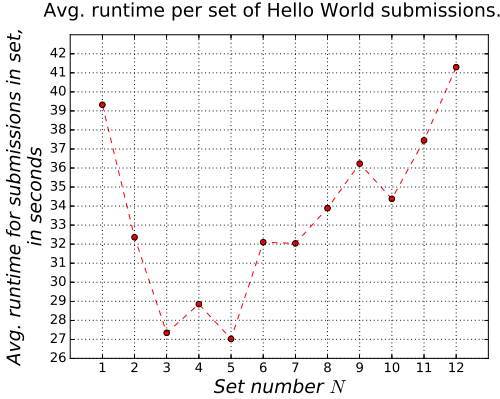
Table 8.3: Average runtime for “Hello World” and “Shortest Path” submissions of each N th set, executed with all three backends polling the test-system simultaneously, and the absolute difference between the current and previous set’s average.

N th set	Avg.	$ Avg(N_x) - Avg(N_{x-1}) $
1	39.32	-
2	32.36	6.96
3	27.34	5.02
4	28.85	1.51
5	27.02	1.83
6	32.10	5.08
7	32.04	0.06
8	33.89	1.85
9	36.23	2.34
10	34.38	1.85
11	37.45	3.07
12	41.30	3.85

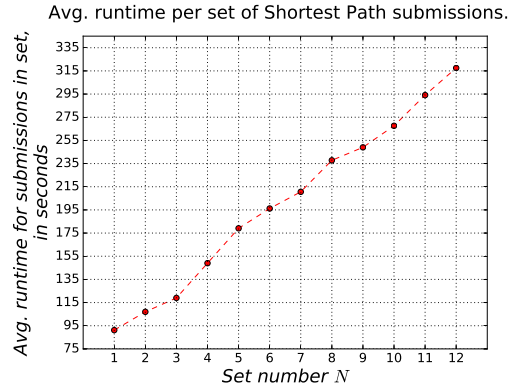
(a) “Hello World” test results.

N th set	Avg.	$ Avg(N_x) - Avg(N_{x-1}) $
1	91.21	-
2	107.00	15.79
3	119.00	12.00
4	149.00	30.00
5	179.10	30.10
6	196.20	17.10
7	210.60	14.40
8	237.80	27.20
9	249.00	11.20
10	267.60	18.60
11	294.10	26.50
12	317.50	23.40

(b) “Shortest Path” test results.



(a) “Hello World” test results.



(b) “Shortest Path” test results.

Figure 8.3: Average runtime for “Hello World” and “Shortest Path” submissions in each N th set of test 4, when executed with all three backends polling the test-system during the test.

Figure 8.3’s Subfigure 8.3b shows how the averaged user-experienced run-time for all submissions in a “Shortest Path” set increase with the amount of submissions in each set, and Subfigure 8.3a shows the same for “Hello World”, with all three backends polling the system during the tests’ execution. Together, Subfigures 8.3a and 8.3b represent the results of **Test 4**, listed in Table 8.3’s Subtables 8.3a and 8.3b.

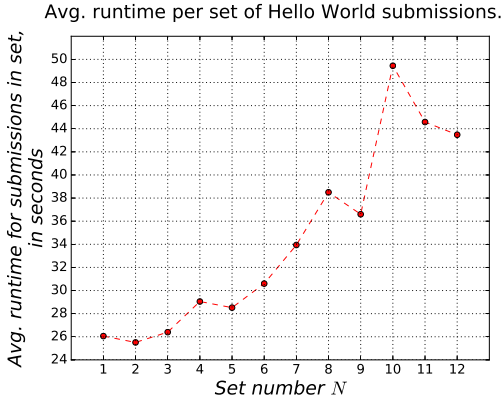
Table 8.4: Average runtime for “Hello World” and “Shortest Path” submissions of each N th set, executed with backends *dev1* and *dev2* polling the test-system simultaneously, and the absolute difference between the current and previous set’s average.

N th set	Avg.	$ Avg(N_x) - Avg(N_{x-1}) $
1	26.06	-
2	25.51	0.55
3	26.40	0.89
4	29.05	2.65
5	28.52	0.53
6	30.60	2.08
7	33.94	3.34
8	38.50	4.56
9	36.60	1.90
10	49.45	12.85
11	44.58	4.87
12	43.48	1.10

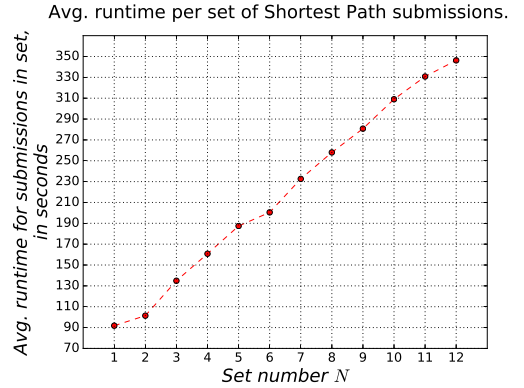
(a) “Hello World” test results.

N th set	Avg.	$ Avg(N_x) - Avg(N_{x-1}) $
1	91.80	-
2	101.40	9.60
3	134.90	33.50
4	160.80	25.90
5	187.40	13.10
6	200.50	32.10
7	232.60	25.40
8	258.00	27.20
9	280.80	22.80
10	309.00	28.20
11	330.80	21.80
12	346.30	15.50

(b) “Shortest Path” test results.



(a) “Hello World” test results.



(b) “Shortest Path” test results.

Figure 8.4: Average runtime for “Hello World” and “Shortest Path” submissions in each N th set of test 4, when executed with backends *dev1* and *dev2* polling the test-system during the test.

Figure 8.4’s Subfigure 8.4a shows how the averaged user-experienced run-time for all submissions in a “Hello World” set increase with the amount of submissions in each set, and Subfigure 8.4b shows the same for “Shortest Path”, with backends *dev1* and *dev2* polling the system during the tests’ execution. Together, Subfigures 8.4a and 8.4b represent the results of **Test 5**, listed in Table 8.4’s Subtables 8.4a and 8.4b.

8.3 Discussion

In this section we discuss the results of Sections 8.1 and 8.2, and we evaluate these results against the hypotheses introduced in Chapter 7.

8.3.1 Benchmark Tests

The graphs of Figure 8.1 and Figure 8.2 both show near-identical trends as the amount of submissions in a set increase linearly.

Nonetheless, we are unable to find consistency in the sets averaged differences listed in Table 8.1 and Table 8.2. While the variance in-between these differences may be explained by the uncertainties of networks (even though all backends and VMs/servers are within IDI, NTNU’s LANs), we hesitate to put all the responsibility for the variance on the network connections.

The backends wait 12 seconds before polling the server anew for a new submission to profile if the previous poll did not result in any submission from the server, as stated in Section 7.3. However, this should only affect the first three submissions of any set N , $N \geq 3$, and we can see discrepancies of up to $(|Avg(10) - Avg(9)|) = 10.10$, vs $(|Avg(11) - Avg(10)|) = 15.20$ in the serial “Hello World” test, and $(|Avg(12) - Avg(11)|) = 36.3$, vs $(|Avg(10) - Avg(9)|) = 50.20$ on *dev3*.

While *dev3* differs with both the OS it runs with, and the hardware device it uses as its HDD (detailed in Section 4.6 and Section 7.1 respectively), backends *dev1* and *dev2* also have analogous discrepancies in their variance between the averaged runtime of submissions per set.

(Støa and Follan, 2015) report very stable runtime on “Shortest Path” program executions on the backend, and that matches our observations during tests with the proposed system implementation. This causes us to suspect the CMB software implementation itself for the variances reported in the timing results. This is further discussed in Section 9.4.

8.3.2 Serial Hypotheses

Hypoth. I *That the combined base memory usage of the backend, and the memory usage of the test submission programs executed by the CMB software processes, do not exceed the main memory (RAM) capacity of the Odroid-XU3 backends.*
(Thus, no paging to eMMC Module or MicroSD Card required).

Hypothesis I proposes that there should be no part of the CMB system on the backends during the profiling of test submissions, which require more memory than the capacity of

the main memory of the backends, such that they have to page memory to their HDDs. (And thus eliminating the need to account for the MicroSD vs. eMMC5.0 hardware differences).

Executing a “Shortest Path” problem submission to the CMB test-system, with only one backend polling the CMB test-server, shows through the execution of the CMB software on the backend with the `/usr/bin/time -v <execute-tests-bash-command>` Linux/Ubuntu terminal command, that the maximum (peak) “resident size” (memory usage) of the backends is $\simeq 627$ MiB.

Hence, if there’s at minimum > 630 MiB available main memory to each backend when the CMB backend software is not running, that should indicate no need to page memory to a backend’s “HDD” device. After completing a 78 submissions test-round of “Shortest Path”, each backend reports¹ 225, 229, and 239 MiB out of 1,990/1,990/1,995 MiB available main memory (RAM), respectively.

Thus, we consider this as supporting evidence for Hypothesis I, that the MicroSD card is not what makes backend *dev3* consistently perform slower than *dev1* and *dev2* (unless the OS for some reason decides to take advantage of the MicroSD card when there should be sufficient RAM available). Instead, we suspect the reason to lie in the Kernel and OS differences, or the packages installed on the different systems, listed in Table 7.4 and Appendix D respectively.

Hypoth. II *The addition of N extra identical submissions, to be submitted to the CMB system to process simultaneously with the rest, should increase the amount of time it takes the CMB system to complete profile all the submissions simultaneously submitted linearly per submission added. This should hold true as long as there’s only one backend polling the system, and it’s the only doing so from the submissions are uploaded, until the system is done with them.*

Hypothesis II proposes that for a CMB system, with the proposed system implementation of this report that has only one backend polling it, for any set of simultaneously identical submissions submitted to it, it should only be a linear increment of time for the system to complete the set, for any additional identical submission added to the set.

We consider the graphs in Figure 8.1 and Figure 8.2 to support Hypothesis II, with what appears to be very linear developments for between each set. Additionally, accounting for the noise in the results listed in Table 8.1 and Table 8.2, the values in the third columns of each subtable show

¹ In the Linux/Ubuntu terminal program `htop`.

<i>Backend</i>	“Hello World” σ	“Hello World” μ	“Shortest Path” σ	“Shortest Path” μ
<i>dev1</i>	1.176	12.499	7.396	40.465
<i>dev2</i>	0.119	12.360	4.990	41.218
<u><i>dev3</i></u>	2.121	12.554	15.818	46.827

Table 8.5: Average (μ) and variance (σ) of the average runtime differences values from Benchmark tests.

Table 8.5 takes values in the third columns of the subtables in Tables 8.1 and 8.2, and lists the arithmetic mean (μ) and variance (σ) of these numbers, and its numbers show us a few things:

1. *dev1* requires the smallest average time increment when adding an additional submission to a set executed with only this backend polling the test-server.
2. *dev2* has the lowest variance in the averaged runtime values of the sets executed with only this backend polling the test-server.
3. *dev3* has both the worst variance and arithmetic mean of the two values mentioned above.

We feel it’s important to stress that our results are from just executing each test *once* and that any indications of trends between the cards should be taken with a bit of salt, especially when it comes to the variances of the tests on each backend.

However, we nonetheless feel that the data supports Hypothesis II, especially when the greatest difference $\max(\frac{\sigma}{\mu})$ of the same test and backend in Table 8.5 is $\simeq 0.33$, which is notable, but not high enough to change the trends shown that easily.

8.3.3 Parallel Tests

The results in Section 8.2 clearly show that the proposed system implementation offers benefits to the timing of multiple problem submissions submitted to the CMB system.

While there is a lot of “noise” in the results (particularly the results of the “Hello World” test submissions), Table 8.6 clearly show us that there are benefits to be gained by adding an additional backend to the system when processing multiple concurrently submitted submissions.

Though the numbers in Subtable 8.6a vary to a larger extent than those of Subtable 8.6b, the “Hello World” numbers must take into account the use of Unicorn, with three workers, as detailed in Appendix A. The “Shortest Path” numbers, however, are gained with the CMB test-server process running with a single thread, single process, making its behavior completely serial when multiple backends communicate with it.

We speculate that this fact may be why there’s such a big difference in the parallelization speedup in Subtables 8.6a and 8.6b. Attempts to raise the `GUNICORN_WORKER_TIMEOUT` value in `cmb-flask/source/scripts/gunicorn_start.sh` to 150 seconds, but that did not have any effect on the problems mentioned in Subsection 7.5.1, as this was our best guess as to what could cause these errors from occurring.

Table 8.6: The speedup of the average runtimes per set in tests 4 and 5, divided by *dev3*’s Benchmark tests’ average timings per set.

N th set	$Avg_{dev12}(N_x)/Avg_{dev3}(N_x)$	$Avg_{dev123}(N_x)/Avg_{dev3}(N_x)$
1	1.520	1.007
2	2.038	1.607
3	2.422	2.338
4	2.634	2.652
5	3.137	3.312
6	3.281	3.128
7	3.350	3.549
8	3.260	3.703
9	3.825	3.864
10	3.035	4.366
11	3.708	4.414
12	4.087	4.303

(a) “Hello World”

N th set	$Avg_{dev12}(N_x)/Avg_{dev3}(N_x)$	$Avg_{dev123}(N_x)/Avg_{dev3}(N_x)$
1	1.202	1.209
2	1.541	1.461
3	1.527	1.731
4	1.589	1.715
5	1.600	1.674
6	1.743	1.781
7	1.701	1.879
8	1.714	1.860
9	1.746	1.969
10	1.749	2.020
11	1.781	2.003
12	1.806	1.970

(b) “Shortest Path”

Figure 8.5 show the trends of the numbers listed in Subtables 8.6a and 8.6b. The triangles denote values of the rightmost column of these two subtables, and the filled circles denote the values from the middle column.

Albeit the fact that the variance in the numbers for “Hello World”, the trend in Figure 8.5 is quite apparent; The “Hello World” tests, utilizing Gunicorn on the test-server, have not stabilized with the 12 submissions of set $N = 12$ enough to give an idea as to the graphs asymptote.

The “Shortest Path” lines in Figure 8.5 do not depict trends equally positive. However, we consider the omission of running tests 4’s and 5’s “Shortest Path” submissions without Gunicorn to be an important point to keep in mind.

In the attempts to perform them *with* Gunicorn, results like $Avg_{dev12}(N = 12) = 280.70$ seconds were achieved, with at most 1 submission reported as “failed” by the CMB test-server’s big-tests-results check.

Re-calculating the bottom middle number of Subtable 8.6b with this result, gives a speedup of 2.228, which is demonstrably more positive when it comes to the capabilities of the proposed system implementation’s dispatcher than 1.806.

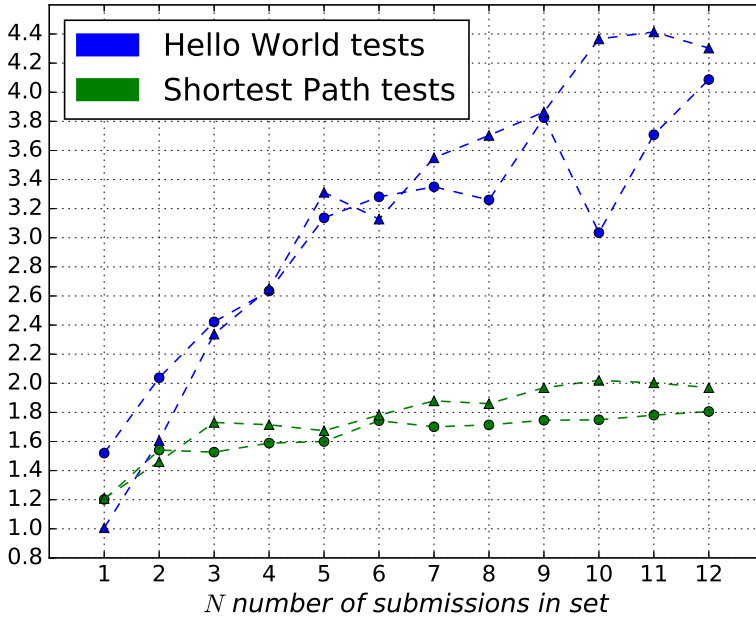


Figure 8.5: Parallelization speedup trends from tests’ averages.

With the results reported herein, we conclude that the proposed system implementation can achieve a lower bound of 1.5x increased speedup when using two Odroid-XU3 backends instead of one, and can potentially approach an upper bound of $> 4x$ better speedup under ideal circumstances.

Keep in mind that the numbers used to get the numbers contained in Table 8.6 and

depicted in Figure 8.5 come from the slowest backend of the test-system, *dev3*.

Any system with faster backends will potentially be able to gain even better speedup with this fixed workload.

8.3.4 Parallel Hypothesis

Hypoth. III *The Dispatcher will have the effect that for N simultaneous, identical submissions (of the same problem) submitted to the CMB test-system, with M backends polling the server for submissions to execute, and with;*

- a) $1 \leq N \leq M$, the total time the CMB system requires from the first upload until last submission's profiling is reported as completed, will at the most approach the upper bound duration of 1 (one) analogous submission of said problem.
- b) $1 \leq M \leq N$ and $N \bmod M = 0$, the total time the CMB system requires from the first upload until last submission's profiling is reported as completed, will at the most approach the upper bound duration of $\frac{N}{M}$ analogous serially executed submissions of said problem.
- c) $1 \leq M < N$, the total time the CMB system requires from the first upload until last submission's profiling is reported as completed, will at the most approach the upper bound duration of $\lceil \frac{N}{M} \rceil$ analogous serially executed submissions of said problem.

What Hypothesis III proposes is that with the proposed system implementation, we should see a decrease in the time necessitated by the system per uploaded submission, for each backend, added, and that the decrease should approximate the expressions in a), b), and c).

The first subpart of Hypothesis II; a), only says that for a single submission, and with multiple backends polling the CMB system, the system should never take longer to complete the submission, than it would with just one backend polling it.

dev1 has the overall fastest execution of the serial tests, and it completed “Shortest Path” $N = 1$ in 95.18 seconds, while both of tests **4** and **5** cleared it faster than that.

However, the timing results for “Hello World” do not support Hypothesis IIIa), but instead show us, with the rest of the measurements depicted in Figure 8.3a, that there's a lot of variance in the required execution time for problem submissions which execute fast, for the proposed system implementation.

The case that Hypothesis IIIa) still holds true, but cannot be confirmed due to the variances in timing with the proposed system implementation can be made. This is further discussed in Section 9.4.

Nevertheless, Hypothesis IIIb) is supported by the values depicted in the figures, and listed in the tables of this chapter. At no point, does a set with N ($N \bmod 3 = 0 \rightarrow [3, 6, 9, 12]$)

submissions take longer in tests **4** or **5**, than they do in any of the serial Benchmark tests. We thus consider the evidence presented to support Hypothesis IIIb).

Finally, what Hypothesis IIIc) attempts to cover, is that which a) and b) have not, that the time required for the system in these configurations to complete N submissions (when $N \bmod 3 \neq 0$), does not need more time than it would by adding 1 or 2 more submissions, making $N \bmod 3 = 0$. In other words, that the system does not spike multitudes of the time increment an additional submission would incur, when $N \bmod 3 \neq 0$.

With the exception of the results from first set $N = 1$ of tests **4** and **5** “Hello World” tests, which we’ve already stated we suspect vary so much due to the variances in the timing required by the CMB system (aside from the time required by the actual submission), we consider the evidence given in this chapter to support Hypothesis IIIc).

We feel safe with that claim, due to none of the remaining sets $N \in [2, 12]$ ever approaching the time it took the fastest backend *dev1* to execute “Hello World” with $N = 2$.

Chapter 9

Future Work

In this chapter, we discuss all the things we did not get the time or capacity to do, in addition to any suggestions we feel worthwhile to consider for the future of CMB.

First we discuss the completion of the Automatic Monitoring and Recovery system implementation, the first contribution introduced in Section 1.2, before continuing with discussing potential improvements for the second contribution introduced in Section 1.2, the Dispatcher.

After that, we discuss expanding the functionality of the proposed system implementation so as to support multiple language problems/submissions. Finally, we discuss the rest of the non-Problem Statement introduced improvements we would like to propose that future developers of CMB keep in mind when continuing the development of this system.

9.1 Completing the Automatic System Monitoring and Recovery implementation

As already briefly touched upon in Section 4.2, the work with the automatic monitoring and recovery system was not completed due to the time constraints incurred by the events described in the Preface. However, it was always our intent to implement a robust system for this project goal, using the likes of Systemd (Poettering et al., 2010) or Upstart (Upstart, 2006).

Listing 9.1 shows the crontab script running every 15 minutes, which is how the CMB system currently (and at the outset of this project) performs its “automatic system recovery”.

Listing 9.1: The CMB crontab script used for monitoring the server processes of CMB, at the outset of this project.

```
1  #!/bin/bash
2  . $APPLICATION_SETTINGS
3  lines='ps aux | grep "push.py" | wc -l'
4  sendMail=false
5  msg=""
6  pushDown=0
7  if [[ $lines == 1 ]]; then
8      sendMail=true
9      msg="PUSH_DOWN!"
10     pushDown=1
11 fi
12
13 guniDown=0
14 lines='ps aux | grep "gunicorn" | wc -l'
15 if [[ $lines == 1 ]]; then
16     sendMail=true
17     msg="$msg_GUNICORN_DOWN!"
18     guniDown=1
19 fi
20
21 #check board
22 ping -q -w 2 $BOARD_IP > /dev/null
23 test=$?
24 boardDown=0
25 if [[ $test != 0 ]]; then
26     sendMail=true
27     msg="$msg_BOARD_DOWN"
28     boardDown=1
29 fi
30
31 obj="{\"pushDown\":$pushDown,\"guniDown\":$guniDown,\"boardDown\":$boardDown,\"date\":\"date\"}"
32 echo $obj >> /srv/climber/cmb/server/cmb-flask/logs/systemStability.txt
33
34 #send mail is done by crontab
35 if [[ $sendMail == true ]]; then
36     cd /srv/climber/cmb/frontend
37     /usr/local/bin/gulp maintenance > /dev/null
38     echo $msg
39 fi
```

There are a few critiques worth mentioning as pitfalls to avoid in a future implementation of this for the CMB system:

1. Their use of the Linux terminal command `grep` to regex after the process names given by the `ps aux` command, runs the risk of giving false positives.
 - This is detailed in a post on [stackoverflow.com](http://stackoverflow.com/a/3510850/1503549), which has an analogous use of `grep`: <http://stackoverflow.com/a/3510850/1503549>
2. The hard-coded location and file-name of where to save the JSON object created for logging purposes at the end of each execution of the script.
 - It is our opinion that these things belong in a *Machine-specific* environment variable, as discussed in Subsection 4.1.1.
3. The omnipresent (and mandatory for the successful execution of this script) use of the `APPLICATION_SETTINGS` environment variable.

Listing 9.2 shows how far the efforts regarding automatic monitoring in the proposed system implementation came, and the concept/premise we intend for its future use.

Listing 9.2: The proposed system implementation of the automatic monitoring of backends.

```
290 @backend_routes.route('/api/backends/status/', methods=['GET'])
291 @backend_routes.route('/api/backends/status/<int:optional_time_limit>/', methods=['GET'
    ])
292 @myWrappers.sameIP_required
293 def check_last_query_of_backends(optional_time_limit=20):
294     backends = Backend.query.all()
295
296     late_backends = [("backend.id", "backend.last_query")]
297     should_have_polled_since = datetime.now()
298     should_have_polled_since -= timedelta(seconds=optional_time_limit)
299     for backend in backends:
300         # Late_backend = namedtuple('backend_id', 'last_query')
301         if (backend.last_query is None or
302             backend.last_query < should_have_polled_since):
303             # late_backends += Late_backend(backend.id, backend.last_query)
304             late_backends += [(backend.id, backend.last_query)]
305
306     # If one or more backends are late:
307     if len(late_backends) > 1:
308         busy_backends = []
309         for backend in late_backends:
310             runs_assigned_to_backend = Run.query.filter(
311                 Run.backend_assigned == backend,
312                 Run.dequeued.isnot(None),
313                 Run.finished.is_(None)).first()
314             if runs_assigned_to_backend:
315                 busy_backends += [backend.id]
316
317     return jsonify(
318         returncode=1, late_backends=late_backends,
319         time_limit="{ second(s)}.format(optional_time_limit),
320         current_time_and_date="Current time and date on server: "
321         "{ }".format(getCurrentTimeString()),
322         backends_currently_busy_with_a_code_profiling=busy_backends,
```

```
323         message="Some backends have not polled within the given time limit.")
324
325     # If no backends were late:
326     return jsonify(
327         returncode=0,
328         time_limit("{} second(s)".format(optional_time_limit),
329         current_time_and_date="Current time and date on server: "
330         "{}".format(getCurrentTimeString()),
331         message="All backends have polled within the given time limit.")
```

As can be seen in Listing 9.2, it is incomplete in its functionality, but the tools for creating a more thorough check of which backends are unresponsive are in place. In addition, it is very easy, as exemplified in almost all of the Python files in `cmb-flask/source/routes` and `cmb-board/service.py`, to have an independent Python script run every 15 minutes (like the crontab script of Listing 9.1), and report by mail or otherwise to the administrators if something is amiss.

This, combined with an implementation like what Systemd (Poettering et al., 2010) offers to ensure that the Flask web server’s process(es) are always running, would constitute both an automatic monitoring and recovery implementation.

9.2 Future improvements to the Dispatcher

The Dispatcher, as implemented in the proposed system implementation, simply assigns the next submission to be profiled to the first backend polling which happens to be eligible.

Thus, it’s merely acting as a First-In, First-Out (FIFO) queue handler, with no regards to load-balancing. As such, there’s no code ensuring erroneous behavior, like the same backend repeatedly polling while the others are silent, is handled correctly (besides what’s mentioned in this chapter).

Hence, as more backends are added, especially backends with differing performance, code which helps load-balancing the system better than FIFO should be simple enough for any developer familiar with the code base to implement, given the proposed system implementation changes to both how the backends poll the Flask web server REST API for new submissions to profile, and the database changes suggested in Section 4.4.

9.2.1 Expanding the dispatcher into a broker

One desire stated in the Problem Statement is for suggestions on how the Dispatcher could be expanded into a broker.

As previously stated, with the proposed system implementation, it is our opinion that

there's little need for a broker. Not only is every backend (with the exception of what's described in Sections 4.6 and 7) identical, but with the current “Master Makefile” (detailed in Subsection 9.3.1) being used in every compilation of every uploaded submission, it's ensured that (insofar as the server and backends remain constant/identical) nothing is different between any two identical profiling executions.

However, if some backends at some point in the future are “put aside” for special purposes, or a change is made so that a problem may be run on different architectures as long as the software required is present, then a broker may be of use.

The changes to the database schema, and the code deciding the behavior the CMB system with regards to backends should be simple enough to expand upon for any developer familiar with the code base. Especially considering how consolidated the database schema and backend behavior is in `cmb-flask/source/database/models.py` and `cmb-flask/source/routes/backends.py`, respectively.

9.2.2 Discovering the upper limit of backends a server can handle

Parallel to expanding the Dispatcher into a broker, an additional point of future interest for the Dispatcher is finding out the limit after which adding a new backend does not help improve the concurrency capabilities of the CMB system.

This, however, ties closely in with the implementation of the server, which with the differing threads of Gunicorn (given that there are sufficient processing cores available for the Gunicorn “worker” threads), can more easily be parallelized, as long as important sections of code is written so as to hinder race-conditions, such as shown in Listing 9.3.

It is from line 45 and until line 67 the atomic lock in Listing 9.3 ensures that no Gunicorn “worker” thread/process executes the code within simultaneously with another. The race-condition avoided by this implementation is to avoid that a scheduled run, not yet assigned to a backend, gets assigned to two backends so that later the Flask web servers REST API will receive POST requests from both backends having run the same submission.

Listing 9.3: How the proposed system implementation handles the potential race-condition of multiple backends polling for submissions from the web server running with several Gunicorn “worker” threads.

```
29 atomic_db_access_lock = Lock() # Used to ensure atomic retrieval of potential runs
30 backend_routes = Blueprint('backend_routes', __name__, None)
31
32
33 def check_for_available_runs_by_backend(backend, LIFO_order=False):
34     # Check first if a run is already assigned to backend
35     already_assigned_run = Run.query.filter(
36         Run.backend_assigned == backend,
37         Run.dequeued.isnot(None),
```

```
38     Run.finished.is_(None)).first()
39
40     if already_assigned_run is not None:
41         return already_assigned_run
42
43     # If not, see if there's a new one to assign
44     untaken_runs = []
45     atomic_db_access_lock.acquire() # Acquire mutex lock
46     if LIFO_order:
47         untaken_runs = Run.query.\
48             filter_by(backend_assigned=None).\
49             order_by(desc(Run.enqueue)).all()
50     else:
51         untaken_runs = Run.query.\
52             filter_by(backend_assigned=None).\
53             order_by(Run.enqueue).all()
54
55     for run in untaken_runs:
56         if (run.submission.problem.architecture == backend.architecture and
57             run.submission.problem.software_required <= set(backend.softwares)):
58             # Update run that it's going to get processed
59             run.backend_assigned = backend
60             run.dequeue = datetime.now()
61             db.session.add(run)
62             db.session.commit()
63             atomic_db_access_lock.release() # Release mutex lock
64             return run
65
66     # If no run was found in for-loop:
67     atomic_db_access_lock.release() # Release mutex lock
68     return None
```

As parting thoughts on the discussion of this subsection, it is our opinion that the inherently serial check of whether or not an uploaded submission successfully compiles should be delegated to the backends, instead of the server.

This notion is spawned due to the premise to moving any inherently serial work the “single-point-of-contact” (the Flak web server) between all the elements of the CMB system performs, to the backends, which with proposed system implementation of this report there may be many attempting concurrent communication with the Flask web server.

Amdahl’s Law of parallelization (Mark D. Hill and Michael R. Marty, 2008) foretells this to be a potential choke point for future scalability of the CMB system with the current behavior.

9.2.3 Fixing the undiscovered Gunicorn bug

Listing 9.4 shows lines 147–191 and 216–252 of `cmb-flask/source/routes/backends.py`, which handle the case when the submission profiled on a backend is returned, and either failed at some point on the backend or fails the final big correctness test on the server.

Listing 9.4: The lines of Python code where we believe the Gunicorn bug can occur.

```

147 # Deal with the case that it didn't finish successfully on backend
148 if not json_data['was_profiling_successfully_completed?']:
149     submission_of_run.state = "failed"
150     current_run.msg = json_data['msg']
151
152     check_step = ProfilingStepReady(0)
153     # While-loop for future readability, even though
154     # it would've been "faster" to just create the
155     # ProfilingStepReady corresponding to the value of
156     # json_data['last_successful_step'] instead...
157     while check_step < json_data['last_successful_step']:
158         check_step += 1
159
160     failed_step = check_step + 1
161     print(getCurrentTimeString() + "Profiling failed during step {} on backend.".format(
162         failed_step))
163     # If the failed step is during checking correctness of small tests,
164     if failed_step > 4:
165         submission_of_run.msg = (
166             "Profiling of uploaded code failed on "
167             "backend between '{}' and '{}".format(
168                 check_step.status, failed_step.status))
169     else:
170         submission_of_run.msg = current_run.msg
171
172     # Save and report
173     db.session.add(backend)
174     db.session.add(current_run)
175     db.session.add(submission_of_run)
176     db.session.commit()
177     response = jsonify(message="Ack")
178     response.status_code = 200
179     return response
180
181 # Copy over tmpfile with big test(s)'s output from backend,
182 # and save file in local folder cmb-flask/problems/<problem_name>/problemIO/
183 remote_path = json_data['output_file_path']
184 local_path = secure_filename(current_run.submission.problem.name).lower()
185 local_path += "/problemIO/{}_solution.txt".format(run_id)
186 local_path = op.join(op.expandvars(os.environ['UPLOAD_FOLDER']), local_path)
187 try:
188     cmb_ssh_client = connectSSHClient(

```

```
188         hostname=backend.ip_address, port=22,
189         username=os.environ['CMB_USER'], private_key_pw=os.environ[
            'CMB_SERVER_SSH_PW'])
190     print(getCurrentTimeString() + "\tMade SSH connection client.")
216 except Exception as e:
217     error_message = "\tFollowing Exception occurred during SSH/SCP Operations:\n"
218     error_message += "\t{}".format(e)
219     print(getCurrentTimeString() + error_message)
220 finally:
221     print(getCurrentTimeString() + "\tClosing SSH connection client.")
222     cmb_ssh_client.close()
223
224     if not op.exists(local_path):
225         # Should never happen...
226         print("\n\tFILE '{}' WAS NOT SUCCESSFULLY SCP'ED FROM BACKEND:\n
            n\t{}\n".format(remote_path, backend))
227
228     # Run checker executable (which should be located in directory to which the
229     # tempfile was copied).
230     os.chdir(op.dirname(local_path))
231     execute_chckr_cmd = ["/checker", "input.txt", local_path, "answer.txt"]
232     execute_chckr_dict = execute_os_command(cmd=execute_chckr_cmd, timeout=None)
233
234     # Parse checker output, see if output passed it or not
235     submission_of_run.state = "finished"
236     chckr_output = execute_chckr_dict['stdout'].split("\n")
237     if (execute_chckr_dict['returncode'] != 0 and str(chckr_output[0]).lower() != "ok"):
238         print(getCurrentTimeString() + "Profiling big test(s) output failed correctness test.")
239         submission_of_run.msg = "Failed big correctness test"
240         submission_of_run.state = "failed"
241
242     # Save and report
243     backend.last_query = datetime.now()
244     db.session.add(backend)
245     db.session.add(current_run)
246     db.session.add(submission_of_run)
247     db.session.commit()
248     response = jsonify(message="Ack")
249     response.status_code = 200
250     return response
251
252     os.remove(local_path)
```

We show this code here, to show the reader the only place (and what happens just before) in the proposed system implementation, the feedback message “Failed big correctness test” is set. This is the error which is shown when logging into the web interface of the test-system, after running the Flask web server with Gunicorn and more than one backend polling the server of the test-system.

For any reader with experience reading Python code, it should be evident that there is nothing inherently serial with the code on lines 230 – 250 of Listing 9.2.3. As such, these lines of code should offer no challenge for Gunicorn workers to execute, no matter what amount of sibling-workers are active, as long as each worker handles the received HTTP request alone.

As Chapter 7 specifies, the tests are run with only “Hello World” or “Shortest Path” problem submissions between each database/system re-set, and each $N \in [1, 12]$ set submits 78 identical uploads of said problem submission. Yet, 1 – 3 of every 12 sets of 78 “Shortest Path” test submissions fail with the “Failed big correctness test” error.

Thus, since this bug only occurs with “Shortest Path” submissions when the Flask web server is run with Gunicorn, we do not consider it to be likely that the root cause of this bug occurs on the backend.

However, we consider this a rather critical issue to consider for future work on the proposed CMB system implementation of this report.

9.3 Expanding CMB to support language-specific problems/submissions

Section 4.4 proposes changes to the database, to easily facilitate the future support for submissions written in other programming languages than C/C++ to be uploaded. The premise is based on the fact that the administrators of the CMB system must update the database, letting it know what software is present on what backend, and through the software entered into the database, tell the system which backends supports which programming languages.

Additionally, the proposed scheme detailed in Figure 4.1 also facilitates the relationship between a Problem and the permitted languages with which to upload submissions for said Problem, through the SoftwareSet table/relationship with the Problem table. One tip for future developers of the CMB system is to look into how the “abc” Python module can be of help: <https://docs.python.org/3/library/abc.html>

9.3.1 Permitting problem creators to edit C/C++ Makefile

One challenge not detailed in this report, which should also involve any developers working on the front-end user-interface of CMB, is the adding a “Makefile template” for C/C++ Problems in the CMB system. In the past year, it has often been the wish and desire of multiple parties interested in the CMB system to modify what is currently a “Master” Makefile, located in `cmb-flask/Makefile`. This Makefile is used both to test whether or not a submission compiles on the server, in addition to compile and execute the uploaded

submission code on the backends.

As such, it'd be more ideal if some effort could be spent on discovering what compilation parameters are mandatory for a successful profiling of an uploaded submission, and through the admin's web-interface permit CMB administrators to modify the remaining parameters of the Makefile to their desire.

Examples of such differences of desire could be the use of OpenCL vs OpenMP. Or even in a future implementation of CMB, MPI. However, this would require the storing of the strings of which the different Makefiles consist in a central location, such as the database currently in use by the CMB system, on a per-problem basis.

9.4 Remaining future potential improvements

This section details our remaining thoughts on what aspects of the CMB system future developers of the CMB system ought to keep in mind. Both for the sake of making their efforts in developing the system simpler and easier, but also for the robustness and potential future-proofing of the CMB system.

9.4.1 Folder re-structuring

The ulterior motive behind the changes of the proposed system implementation described in Subsection 4.1.1, is to not only consolidate the configuration files/variables of the CMB system into a simple-to-find location but also to provide example as to how the rest of the system might be structured.

For instance, that the `configs` folder should be located in the top-level root-folder of both the `cmb-board` and `cmb-flask` Git repositories. (Likewise with the `scripts` folder).

As such, it's our recommendation that new folders, and files, are not added in "happenstance" locations within the Git repositories mentioned in this report, but that instead a semblance of common structure is strived for.

9.4.2 Adding new architectures/backends to the proposed system implementation

With the detailing of the proposed changes to the backends from Section 4.6, we want to stress that if it ever becomes relevant to add software support for executing profiling of uploaded submissions on a different type of backend/architecture, the `cmb-board` folder structures is designed with that intent in mind.

The import statement at the top of `cmb-board/service.py` can be switched out with different import statements, as long as the Python code containing the new code follow the below two guidelines:

1. The Python code supporting the profiling on a different architecture/backend is located in a folder parallel to the `cmb-flask/odroid_xu3` folder.
2. The Python code supporting the profiling on a different architecture/backend, contains the same function names/analogous steps, as the ones located in the `cmb-flask/odroid_xu3`, so that the only change required is the switching of the import statements at the top of the `cmb-board/service.py` file.

9.4.3 Improving and completing the DB schema in a future-proofing manner

As stated in Section 4.4, we were unable to complete the intended changes for the database schema, especially regarding the relationship between the Software and Backend table, which we intended to be replaced by a relationship between the SoftwareSet and Backend table, as illustrated in Figure 4.1.

Our main struggle with implementing the necessitated changes to the DB schema is that there seems to be a lot of misleading, if not erroneous documentation online, as to how Python code utilizing SQLAlchemy should be written/implemented.

Thus, it is our recommendation for any future developers of the CMB system, to spend the time and effort to learning the difference between implementing Python SQL code statements the *Flask* way, vs. the *SQLAlchemy* way. In our efforts, we experienced time and time again, that the numerous, easy-to-find, examples and tutorials showing how to write SQLAlchemy code in a Flask Python project, often made things more difficult, instead of facilitating the changes desired.

This is also something we have noticed being a recurring issue, in much of the `cmb-flask/source/*.py` code base, and is something we highly recommend future developers of the CMB system to keep in mind when developing CMB. Python is a language in which “the intention is that there’s preferably only *one* way to write code correctly” (Peters, 2016), as opposed to Perl, where the notion is that “there are many different ways to correctly solve the problem” (Wall et al., 2000).

9.4.4 Combining the efforts of Sindre Magnussen and this project

As previously mentioned in this report, Sindre Magnussen, the author of (Magnussen, 2015), also worked on his master in parallel with this project, on the CMB system.

While his master focused on the user-interface and user-experience of CMB, the focus

of the master project was to implement changes permitting the CMB system to profile multiple uploaded submissions concurrently. As it stands now, each master resides in separate, divergent Git branches in the same Git repositories.

The Git repositories being `cmb-flask`, and `cmb-board`, links can be found in Chapters 5 and 6. The proposed system implementation of this report, also includes the Git submodule `cmb_utils`¹, introduced in Subection 4.3.1, while Sindre Magnussen’s master project implements the use of SocketIO into the communication between the Flask web server and the frontend shown in Figure 4.2.

Ideally, at some point in the future, both our master projects’ efforts can be combined, and thus strengthening the CMB system as a whole.

Additionally, as final word on this subject, the Git commit history of this master project (in Git branch “test-chrischa-branch”), will show common history with the current “master” branch in the `cmb-flask` Git repository. This is a consequence of our early efforts to `git pull` changes made by Sindre Magnussen in the CMB project, for his master, into the code base of this master project, so that a future merging of the two will be more easily facilitated.

The majority of the merge efforts were mainly done with regards to the database interactions in the Python code, in addition to the `cmb-flask/source/server.py` and `cmb-flask/source/manager.py` files.

9.4.5 Stabilizing time requirements of the CMB software

Another potential for future work we would like to mention is to minimize the variance in timing in the different steps of the Flask web server.

Figure 8.3a illustrates the problem very well. While the “Hello World” test submission does nothing more than print “Hello World!”, all the submissions are identical, so a linear trend like what’s depicted in Figure 8.3b is what we expected.

Potential areas of interest to research for these variances can be any of the following non-exhaustive list:

1. Database calls to the MySQL database, located on another machine and communicated with via the LAN network at IDI, NTNU.
2. Idiosyncrasies of Gunicorn with the proposed system implementation.
3. Uncontrollable delays in the live and otherwise-in-use LAN networks at IDI, NTNU.

¹ Whose URL endpoint is https://bitbucket.org/climbingmontblanc/cmb_utils/.

4. Weird OS behavior on CMB server or backends, enforcing the use slower memory other than the RAM memory, which in our tests have been shown to have sufficient capacity.

Of the above four potential areas, we consider the first two to be the most likely ones where improvements can be found. The above subsection on improving the DB schema can be kept in mind when considering improving (and making more effective use of) calls to the DB for data in the Python code on the server (`cmb-flask`).

9.4.6 Improving server storage efficiency

Multiple times during the execution of tests for Chapter 8, the VM offered as CMB test-server by IDI's Technical Group got filled up when it approached the 12 to 14 hundreds of uploaded submissions.

It was this that first prompted us to write scripts to easily facilitate the reset of the DB between tests, and deleting all previously uploaded submission files on the CMB test-server.

However, considering that this is a platform that has been used for mandatory assignments counting towards the final grade of University-level courses, and is currently being evaluated as a platform used for C/C++ programming exams for students, we want to suggest a hybrid system.

The hybrid system we envision would unpack and unzip all uploads, automatically remove OS X file system files and other similarly irrelevant files (this could be a hardcoded or periodically/annually-/biannually-updated list), and generate a checksum for all the files in the uploaded submission, much like Git.

Then, if a user submits the same files over and over, e.g. to get averaged energy measurements from the system, the CMB system could just re-utilize the same zip, ignoring the ones the user upload after the first one, due to storing and repeatedly referring to the checksum and the upload that originally created it.

Likewise, this checksum could then also be used to check whether any users (students) upload the same zip, from different accounts.

Additionally, if done right, it could perhaps be possible for the checksum to alert the CMB system how *similar* two uploads are. If this could be achieved, it could help warning the creators of the problem in the CMB system of the submissions whose code is very similar, so that they perhaps warrant an extra close, manual look.

9.4.7 Coverage testing

Finally, again due to the time constraints made by the events described in the Preface, we were unable to write sufficient tests to achieve a test coverage of at minimum 90% of the added Python code.

During the efforts made in this project of upgrading the Python code base from Python 2 to Python 3, the existing unit/integration tests were (all but one - the one integration test written by (Magnussen, 2015) -), working too, and this was after the making (splitting) of the `cmb_utils` folder into a Git submodule. Thus, most of the code now in the submodule, with the exception of some of the recursive code, was also covered by the tests (with a coverage higher than 90%).

As a concluding remark, it is our belief that there is a good chance (though not 100% certain), that the test's code coverage could have increased to at least 75% of the Python code in `cmb-flask`, if this project could have continued for another 4 to 6 weeks as stated in the Preface.

Writing unit tests for the Python code in the `cmb-board` code, may, however, be very difficult, if the goal is to achieve > 90% code coverage with these. It's our suspicion that it may very well be more trouble than it's worth, to attempt this goal without relying on implementation tests, as opposed to unit tests.

Chapter 10

Conclusion and contribution

This report has documented, described, and proposed a new system implementation for the CMB system, so as to minimize the user-experienced wait-time when there are multiple submissions submitted to the CMB Flask web server, in a short period of time.

The proposed system implementation has been tested with three backends, tests, and backends both described in Chapter 7. Chapter 8 lists and discusses the results of the tests, and hypotheses detailed in Chapter 7.

Our test results from Chapter 8 show that our proposed system implementation does indeed improve the throughput of the amount of submissions the CMB system is able to handle concurrently, with parallelization speedup of two “Shortest Path” submissions giving $\simeq 1.461$ speedup, and ten submissions giving 2.020 speedup, when having three backends in use by the test-system.

Likewise, measured parallelization speedups ranged from 1.541 speedup with two “Shortest Path” submissions using the two fastest backends, up to 1.806 speedup achieved with twelve “Shortest Path” submissions.

These results, though hindered by the troubles of having submissions that should run through the system with the system reporting them as correct instead of erroneous when test-server is executed with Unicorn, has left us with the belief that a future effort to implement the CMB system which can scale almost linearly with the available resources, can be achieved without gargantuan efforts.

It is our opinion that the CMB system could be very useful in the quest for facilitating the search for more energy efficient software and algorithms, but the CMB system does have potential to improve, as discussed in Chapter 9.

10.1 Contribution

This report details several contributions to the CMB project under Lasse Natvig:

1. The implementation of a Dispatcher, permitting more than one backend to concurrently profile an uploaded problem submission.
(Described in Section 4.5).
 - And thus re-writing the majority of the bash-scripts causing errors on the CMB system as it was at the outset of this project, into Python 3 code, so as to handle errors and exceptions more smoothly.
2. The upgrade of the code base to Python 3, from Python 2.
(Described in Section 4.3).
3. The re-structuring of sensitive/secrets such as IP addresses and passwords, as well as the “tidying up” of where these and any other environment variables are located. This to more readily permit current and future developers of the CMB system to quickly find the environment variables (and their data) that they need, and for them to know where new ones should be put.
(Described in Subsection 4.1.1).
4. Simplified the start-up for `cmb-flask`, and created a similarly simple start-up for `cmb-board`. Also added a simplified start-up sequence for the frontend of the CMB system, for development mode.
(Shown in Sections 5.3 and 6.3).

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Appendices

Appendix A

Test Set-Up Configs

This appendix contains commented copies of the configurations files used for the tests reported in this thesis, and the “source scripts” used to source the variables in the configuration files before starting the CMB processes.

First, we give the “source scripts” of the server and the backends, to give the user a perspective of how the configurations are all connected. Thereafter, we list and comment on the different configuration files, starting with the files containing the “secret” environment variables for the server and backends, before finishing with the “machine specific” environment variables for the server and backends.

A.1 Source Scripts Files

A.1.1 Server Source Script File

Listing A.1: Environment variables source-script of test-server.

```

1  #!/bin/bash
2
3  set -a
4
5  # Find out where this file is located:
6  THIS_FILE="${BASH_SOURCE[0]}"
7  while [ -h "$THIS_FILE" ]; do # resolve $THIS_FILE until the file is no longer a
   symlink
8      DIR="$(cd -P "$(dirname "$THIS_FILE")"&&pwd)"
9      THIS_FILE="$(readlink "$THIS_FILE")"
10     [[ $THIS_FILE != /* ]] && THIS_FILE="$DIR/$THIS_FILE" # if
   $THIS_FILE was a relative symlink, we need to resolve it relative to the
   path where the symlink file was located
11 done
12
13 # Always assume that structure is cmb/cmb-flask/scripts, cmb/cmb-flask/configs
14 cur_dir=$(pwd)
15 CMB_DIR=$(realpath "$cur_dir/$(dirname "$THIS_FILE")/../../")
16 CMB_FLASK_CONFIGS_DIR="$CMB_DIR/cmb-flask/configs"
17
18 # Source passwords, usernames, secrets...
19 SECRETS="$CMB_FLASK_CONFIGS_DIR/test-secrets.cfg"
20 source $SECRETS
21
22 # Needs CMB_DIR variable set(!), and secrets sourced!!!
23 MACHINE_SETTINGS="$CMB_FLASK_CONFIGS_DIR/test-server.cfg"
24 source "$MACHINE_SETTINGS"

```

A.1.2 Backends Source Script File

Listing A.2: Environment variables source-script of backends.

```
1  #!/bin/bash
2
3  set -a
4
5  # Find out where this file is located:
6  THIS_FILE="${BASH_SOURCE[0]}"
7  while [ -h "$THIS_FILE" ]; do # resolve $THIS_FILE until the file is no longer a
   symlink
8      DIR="$(cd -P "$( dirname "$THIS_FILE" )" && pwd )"
9      THIS_FILE="$(readlink "$THIS_FILE")"
10     [[ $THIS_FILE != /* ]] && THIS_FILE="$DIR/$THIS_FILE" # if
   $THIS_FILE was a relative symlink, we need to resolve it relative to the
   path where the symlink file was located
11 done
12
13 # Always assume that structure is cmb-board/scripts
14 cur_dir=$(pwd)
15 CMB_DIR=$(realpath "$cur_dir/$(dirname "$THIS_FILE")/..")
16
17 # Source passwords, usernames, secrets...
18 source "$CMB_DIR/configs/test-secrets.cfg"
19
20 # Needs CMB_DIR variable set(!)
21 source "$CMB_DIR/configs/odroid-xu3.cfg"
```


A.2 Secret Environment Variable(s) Config Files

A.2.1 Server Secrets Config File

Listing A.3: Secret/sensitive environment variables of test-server.

```
1 # /bin/bash
2
3 CMB_USER="<redacted_ Ubuntu_OS_user_name>"
4 CMB_USER_GROUP="<redacted_ Ubuntu_OS_user_group>"
5
6 CMB_SERVER_SSH_PW="<redacted_pw>"
7 BACKEND_SHARED_PW="<redacted_pw>"
8
9 CMB_MAIL_PASSWORD="<redacted_pw>"
10 CMB_MAIL_USERNAME="<redacted_email>"
11
12 CMB_SECRET_KEY="<redacted_pw>"
13 CMB_TOKEN_SECRET="<redacted_pw>"
14
15 CMB_MYSQL_USER="<redacted_user_name>"
16 CMB_MYSQL_PASSWORD="<redacted_pw>"
17 CMB_MYSQL_DATABASE="cmb_dev-tests"
```

A.2.2 Backends Secrets Config File

Listing A.4: Secret/sensitive environment variables of backends.

```
1 BACKEND_ID=<redacted id #>
2 BACKEND_SSH_PW="<redacted_pw>"
3 BACKEND_SHARED_PW="<redacted_pw>"
4
5 CMB_USER="<redacted_ Ubuntu_OS_user_name>"
6 CMB_SERVER_PORT=<redacted port #>
7 CMB_SERVER_SSH_PORT=<redacted port #>
8 CMB_SERVER="<redacted_url>"
```

A.3 Machine-Specific Environment Variable(s) Config Files

A.3.1 Server Specific Config File

Listing A.5: Machine-specific environment variables of test-server.

```
1 VERSION="dev"
2 SERVER_PORT=<redacted port #>
3 GUNICORN_LOG_LEVEL="debug"
4
5 CMB_SERVER="0.0.0.0"
6 BOARD_IPs="\
7 <redacted_ip>,\
8 <redacted_ip>,\
9 <redacted_ip>"
10 CMB_MYSQL_SERVER="mysql.idi.ntnu.no"
11
12 MAIL_PORT=<redacted port #>
13 MAIL_USE_SSL=True
14 MAIL_USE_TLS=False
15 MAIL_SERVER="smtp.gmail.com"
16
17 FLASK_DIR="$CMB_DIR/cmb-flask"
18 FLASK_VENV_DIR="$FLASK_DIR/venv"
19 FRONTEND_DIR="$CMB_DIR/cmb-frontend"
20 MALI_DIR="$CMB_DIR/Mali_OpenCL_SDK_v1.1.0"
21
22 CMB_LOG_FOLDER="$FLASK_DIR/logs"
23 UPLOAD_FOLDER="$FLASK_DIR/problems"
24
25 SQLALCHEMY_DATABASE_URI="mysql://$CMB_MYSQL_USER:
    $CMB_MYSQL_PASSWORD@$CMB_MYSQL_SERVER/
    $CMB_MYSQL_DATABASE"
```

A.3.2 Backends Specific Config File

Listing A.6: Machine-specific environment variables of backends.

```

1 VERSION="dev"
2
3 BACKEND_DIR="/home/climber/cmb-board/"
4
5 timeoutLength=90
6 targetTemperature=60
7 samplingInterval=10000
8 temperatureFile="/sys/devices/10060000.tmu/temp"

```

A.4 Test-Server Gunicorn start-script/config

Listing A.7: Test-server's Gunicorn start-script/config.

```

1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 # Find out where this file is located:
4 THIS_FILE="${BASH_SOURCE[0]}"
5 while [ -h "$THIS_FILE" ]; do # resolve $THIS_FILE until the file is no longer a
    symlink
6     DIR="$(cd -P "$(dirname "$THIS_FILE")"&&pwd)"
7     THIS_FILE="$(readlink "$THIS_FILE")"
8     [[ $THIS_FILE != /* ]] && THIS_FILE="$DIR/$THIS_FILE" # if $THIS_FILE
        was a relative symlink, we need to resolve it relative to the path where the
        symlink file was located
9 done
10
11 set -e
12 source "$(dirname $THIS_FILE)/test-source_cmb_envvars.sh
13
14 NUM_WORKERS=3
15 NAME="CMB-Flask"
16 mkdir -p $CMB_LOG_FOLDER
17 GUNICORN_LOG="$CMB_LOG_FOLDER/gunicorn.log"
18
19 # Necessary due to the time it takes for checker.cpp to compile and check big test
20 # results on shortest path timing out the default timeout of gunicorn workers
21 GUNICORN_WORKER_TIMEOUT=120
22
23 echo "Starting_$NAME"
24

```

```
25 # Start unicorn
26 GUNICORN_CONFIG=$FLASK_DIR/configs/test-gunicorn.cfg
27 if [[ ! -f $GUNICORN_CONFIG ]]; then
28     $FLASK_VENV_DIR/bin/gunicorn manager:app -b $CMB_SERVER:
29         $SERVER_PORT \
30         --preload \
31         --name $NAME \
32         --workers $NUM_WORKERS \
33         --chdir=$FLASK_DIR/source \
34         --timeout $GUNICORN_WORKER_TIMEOUT \
35         --user=$CMB_USER --group=$CMB_USER_GROUP \
36         --log-syslog-prefix="$NAME_Gunicorn" \
37         --log-level=$GUNICORN_LOG_LEVEL \
38         --access-logfile $GUNICORN_LOG \
39         --log-file=-
39 else
40     # Not implemented due to file not existing
41     exit 1
42 fi
```

SSH Install and Set-Up Note

The way the proposed system implementation of this thesis's project (Chapter 4) has been implemented, has been with care towards security, stability, and feasibility for future enhancements.

Thus, when having to decide upon how to transfer files between the backends and server of the CMB system, the author of this thesis chose to utilize SSH (Barrett and Silverman, 2001). However, to uphold the care mentioned in the previous paragraph, the author of this project decided to have each backend make its own private/public RSA key pair, and have said key pair require a password to unlock/use them, with the password being unique to each key/pair.

With that solution in mind, each of the backends had their own unique password stored in `cmb-board/configs/*secrets.cfg`, and did not need to share any common password for allowing transfer of files between the backends and server (given that `ssh-copy-id` has been used as instructed in Chapters 5 and 6). Hence, each backend could make use of SSH to connect to the server without having access to anything but their own password unlocking its key pair, and likewise the server could connect to each of the backends, for both the purpose of remote command execution, as well as the purpose of file transfer between machines.

The code installed through the instructions given in Chapter 6, specifies how to generate these private/public RSA key pairs, and the dialog that shows up prompts the user to add a password for the utilization of the new key-par. This password is contained within the `BACKEND_SSH_PW` environment variable, given in line 3 of Listing A.2.2, and is required for the proposed system implementation of Chapter 4 to work.

Hence, after the creation of the key pair has been completed at the server and each

backend, it is recommended to follow the `ssh-copy-id` steps in Chapters 5 and 6. If the backends are unable to retrieve the files for a submission they have been given to profile from the server after this, it is recommended to first attempt the equivalent `SCP` (help.ubuntu.com/community/, 2015) commands, and attempt to decipher the root of the problem through this venue.

If the `SCP` does not luck out (in other words; it works fine with these commands), what can penultimately be attempted, is to execute the Python code manually, line by line, through the command `venv/bin/ipython`, which should be installed if the instructions of Chapter 6 have been followed.

The final (though some argue this perhaps should be first, not final) venue to attempt is to perform the `SCP` from a terminal on the backend, adding `-v` flag to the command, for more debugging output. The `-v` flag can be appended up to `-vvv`, for maximum debug output. Conversely, there should be a log on the server specifying what went wrong in the authorization/connection process, if it happened server-side (or the receiver if the problem is from the server to the backend). The typical location of this log on the recipient machine is `/var/log/auth.log`.

Appendix C

Test-VM Specifications

In this appendix, we list the full commands (and outputs), from which the key stats listed in Chapter 7 to describe the CMB test-server VM, was extracted.

First we list the commands and outputs for the OS and Kernel before we finish with the CPU and Memory.

C.1 OS and Kernel Information

Listing C.1: OS and Kernel information of test-server.

```
1 test-user@test-vm:~$ lsb_release -a
2 No LSB modules are available.
3 Distributor ID: Ubuntu
4 Description: Ubuntu 16.04 LTS
5 Release: 16.04
6 Codename: xenial
7 test-user@test-vm:~$ uname -a
8 Linux test-vm 4.4.0-22-generic #40-Ubuntu SMP Thu May 12 22:03:46 UTC 2016
   x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
9 test-user@test-vm:~$
```

C.2 CPU Information

Listing C.2: CPU information of test-server.

```
1 test-user@test-vm:~$ lscpu
2 Architecture: x86_64
3 CPU op-mode(s): 32-bit, 64-bit
4 Byte Order: Little Endian
5 CPU(s): 3
6 On-line CPU(s) list: 0-2
7 Thread(s) per core: 1
8 Core(s) per socket: 3
9 Socket(s): 1
10 NUMA node(s): 1
11 Vendor ID: GenuineIntel
12 CPU family: 6
13 Model: 45
14 Model name: Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2650 0 @ 2.00GHz
15 Stepping: 7
16 CPU MHz: 1999.998
17 BogomIPS: 3999.99
18 Hypervisor vendor: Microsoft
19 Virtualization type: full
20 L1d cache: 32K
21 L1i cache: 32K
22 L2 cache: 256K
23 L3 cache: 20480K
24 NUMA node0 CPU(s): 0-2
25 Flags: fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov pat pse36
        clflush mmx fxsr sse sse2 ss ht syscall nx lm constant_tsc rep_good nopl eagerfpu
        pni pclmulqdq ssse3 cx16 sse4_1 sse4_2 popcnt aes xsave avx hypervisor lahf_lm
        xsaveopt
26 test-user@test-vm:~$ cat /proc/cpuinfo
27 processor : 0
28 vendor_id : GenuineIntel
29 cpu family : 6
30 model : 45
31 model name : Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2650 0 @ 2.00GHz
32 stepping : 7
33 microcode : 0xffffffff
34 cpu MHz : 1999.998
35 cache size : 20480 KB
36 physical id : 0
37 siblings : 3
38 core id : 0
39 cpu cores : 3
```



```

40 apicid : 0
41 initial apicid : 0
42 fpu : yes
43 fpu_exception : yes
44 cpuid level : 13
45 wp : yes
46 flags : fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov pat pse36
        clflush mmx fxsr sse sse2 ss ht syscall nx lm constant_tsc rep_good nopl eagerfpu
        pni pclmulqdq ssse3 cx16 sse4_1 sse4_2 popcnt aes xsave avx hypervisor lahf_lm
        xsaveopt
47 bugs :
48 bogomips : 3999.99
49 clflush size : 64
50 cache_alignment : 64
51 address sizes : 42 bits physical, 48 bits virtual
52 power management:
53
54 <!!! Two identical duplicate processors removed for brevity !!!>
55
56 test-user@test-vm:~$

```

C.3 Memory Information

Listing C.3: Memory information of test-server.

```

1 test-user@test-vm:~$ sudo blockdev --getsize64 /dev/sda
2 16106127360
3 test-user@test-vm:~$ cat /proc/meminfo
4 MemTotal: 2338692 kB
5 MemFree: 544796 kB
6 MemAvailable: 1325384 kB
7 Buffers: 302720 kB
8 Cached: 393988 kB
9 SwapCached: 31080 kB
10 Active: 652472 kB
11 Inactive: 250932 kB
12 Active(anon): 74500 kB
13 Inactive(anon): 152740 kB
14 Active(file): 577972 kB
15 Inactive(file): 98192 kB
16 Unevictable: 0 kB
17 Mlocked: 0 kB
18 SwapTotal: 2095100 kB
19 SwapFree: 1950868 kB

```

```
20 Dirty: 80 kB
21 Writeback: 0 kB
22 AnonPages: 204388 kB
23 Mapped: 35804 kB
24 Shmem: 20544 kB
25 Slab: 149600 kB
26 SReclaimable: 127284 kB
27 SUnreclaim: 22316 kB
28 KernelStack: 4208 kB
29 PageTables: 11236 kB
30 NFS_Unstable: 0 kB
31 Bounce: 0 kB
32 WritebackTmp: 0 kB
33 CommitLimit: 3264444 kB
34 Committed_AS: 784248 kB
35 VmallocTotal: 34359738367 kB
36 VmallocUsed: 0 kB
37 VmallocChunk: 0 kB
38 HardwareCorrupted: 0 kB
39 AnonHugePages: 24576 kB
40 CmaTotal: 0 kB
41 CmaFree: 0 kB
42 HugePages_Total: 0
43 HugePages_Free: 0
44 HugePages_Rsvd: 0
45 HugePages_Surp: 0
46 Hugepagesize: 2048 kB
47 DirectMap4k: 114624 kB
48 DirectMap2M: 2375680 kB
49 test-user@test-vm:~$
```

Backends Specifications

In this appendix, we first list all the commands and the full output of the key stats used to describe OS, Kernel, CPU and Memory specifications of the three backends used in the tests of this project.

Thereafter, we list all installed OS packages on the three backends, *dev1*, *dev2*, and *dev3*. First, we list the ones installed on all three, before we, in turn, list the packages installed on both of a pair, in the order as specified by the headings that follow.

Thus, the results from Chapter 8 can be reproduced, since with the packages installed on all three backends, and the packages installed on each pair-wise combination of the backends, it should be straightforward to find which backend had which packages installed.

D.1 OS and Kernel Specifications of Backends

D.1.1 Backend 1

Listing D.1: OS and Kernel information of backend dev1.

```
1 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev1:~:$ lsb_release -a
2 No LSB modules are available.
3 Distributor ID: Ubuntu
4 Description: Ubuntu 14.04.4 LTS
5 Release: 14.04
6 Codename: trusty
7 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev1:~:$ uname -a
```

```
8 Linux <redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev1 3.10.54+ #1 SMP PREEMPT Wed Sep 10
   14:01:26 UTC 2014 armv7l armv7l armv7l GNU/Linux
9 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev1:~:$
```

D.1.2 Backend 2

Listing D.2: OS and Kernel information of backend dev2.

```
1 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev2:~$ lsb_release -a
2 No LSB modules are available.
3 Distributor ID: Ubuntu
4 Description: Ubuntu 14.04.4 LTS
5 Release: 14.04
6 Codename: trusty
7 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev2:~$ uname -a
8 Linux <redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev2 3.10.69 #1 SMP PREEMPT Thu Feb 12
   15:22:14 BRST 2015 armv7l armv7l armv7l GNU/Linux
9 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev2:~$
```

D.1.3 Backend 3

Listing D.3: OS and Kernel information of backend dev3.

```
1 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev3:~$ lsb_release -a
2 No LSB modules are available.
3 Distributor ID: Ubuntu
4 Description: Ubuntu 15.10
5 Release: 15.10
6 Codename: wily
7 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev3:~$ uname -a
8 Linux <redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev3 3.10.96-78 #1 SMP PREEMPT Fri Feb 12
   05:59:25 BRST 2016 armv7l armv7l armv7l GNU/Linux
9 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev3:~$
```

D.2 CPU Specifications of Backends

D.2.1 Backend 1

Listing D.4: CPU information of backend dev1.

```
1 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev1:~:$ lscpu
2 Architecture: armv7l
3 Byte Order: Little Endian
4 CPU(s): 8
5 On-line CPU(s) list: 0-7
6 Thread(s) per core: 1
7 Core(s) per socket: 4
8 Socket(s): 2
9 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev1:~:$ cat /proc/cpuinfo
10 processor : 0
11 model name : ARMv7 Processor rev 3 (v7l)
12 Bogomips : 84.00
13 Features : swp half thumb fastmult vfp edsp neon vfpv3 tls vfpv4 idiva idivt
14 CPU implementer : 0x41
15 CPU architecture: 7
16 CPU variant : 0x0
17 CPU part : 0xc07
18 CPU revision : 3
19
20 <!!! Three identical duplicate processors removed for brevity !!!>
21
22 processor : 4
23 model name : ARMv7 Processor rev 3 (v7l)
24 Bogomips : 120.00
25 Features : swp half thumb fastmult vfp edsp neon vfpv3 tls vfpv4 idiva idivt
26 CPU implementer : 0x41
27 CPU architecture: 7
28 CPU variant : 0x2
29 CPU part : 0xc0f
30 CPU revision : 3
31
32 <!!! Three identical duplicate processors removed for brevity !!!>
33
34
35 Hardware : ODROID-XU3
36 Revision : 0000
37 Serial : 0000000000000000
38 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev1:~:$
```

D.2.2 Backend 2

Listing D.5: CPU information of backend dev2.

```
1 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev2:~$ lscpu
2 Architecture: armv7l
3 Byte Order: Little Endian
4 CPU(s): 8
5 On-line CPU(s) list: 0-7
6 Thread(s) per core: 1
7 Core(s) per socket: 4
8 Socket(s): 2
9 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev2:~$ cat /proc/cpuinfo
10 processor : 0
11 model name : ARMv7 Processor rev 3 (v7l)
12 BogomIPS : 84.00
13 Features : swp half thumb fastmult vfp edsp neon vfpv3 tls vfpv4 idiva idivt
14 CPU implementer : 0x41
15 CPU architecture: 7
16 CPU variant : 0x0
17 CPU part : 0xc07
18 CPU revision : 3
19
20 <!!! Three identical duplicate processors removed for brevity !!!>
21
22 processor : 4
23 model name : ARMv7 Processor rev 3 (v7l)
24 BogomIPS : 120.00
25 Features : swp half thumb fastmult vfp edsp neon vfpv3 tls vfpv4 idiva idivt
26 CPU implementer : 0x41
27 CPU architecture: 7
28 CPU variant : 0x2
29 CPU part : 0xc0f
30 CPU revision : 3
31
32 <!!! Three identical duplicate processors removed for brevity !!!>
33
34 Hardware : ODROID-XU3
35 Revision : 0000
36 Serial : 0000000000000000
37 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev2:~$
```

D.2.3 Backend 3

Listing D.6: CPU information of backend dev3.

```
1 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev3:~$ lscpu
2 Architecture: armv7l
```

```
3 | Byte Order:  Little Endian
4 | CPU(s):      8
5 | On-line CPU(s) list: 0-7
6 | Thread(s) per core: 1
7 | Core(s) per socket: 4
8 | Socket(s):   2
9 | Model name:  ARMv7 Processor rev 3 (v7l)
10 | CPU max MHz: 1400.0000
11 | CPU min MHz: 200.0000
12 | test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev3:~$ cat /proc/cpuinfo
13 | processor : 0
14 | model name : ARMv7 Processor rev 3 (v7l)
15 | Bogomips : 84.00
16 | Features : swp half thumb fastmult vfp edsp neon vfpv3 tls vfpv4 idiva idivt
17 | CPU implementer : 0x41
18 | CPU architecture: 7
19 | CPU variant : 0x0
20 | CPU part : 0xc07
21 | CPU revision : 3
22 |
23 | <!!! Three identical duplicate processors removed for brevity !!>
24 |
25 | processor : 4
26 | model name : ARMv7 Processor rev 3 (v7l)
27 | Bogomips : 120.00
28 | Features : swp half thumb fastmult vfp edsp neon vfpv3 tls vfpv4 idiva idivt
29 | CPU implementer : 0x41
30 | CPU architecture: 7
31 | CPU variant : 0x2
32 | CPU part : 0xc0f
33 | CPU revision : 3
34 |
35 | <!!! Three identical duplicate processors removed for brevity !!>
36 |
37 | Hardware : ODROID-XU3
38 | Revision : 0100
39 | Serial  : 0000000000000000
40 | test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev3:~$
```

D.3 Memory Specifications of Backends

D.3.1 Backend 1

Listing D.7: Memory information of backend dev1.

```
1 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev1:~:$ sudo blockdev --getsize64 /dev/  
  mmcblk0  
2 31268536320  
3 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev1:~:$ cat /proc/meminfo  
4 MemTotal: 2043084 kB  
5 MemFree: 1288048 kB  
6 Buffers: 156436 kB  
7 Cached: 85240 kB  
8 SwapCached: 0 kB  
9 Active: 156880 kB  
10 Inactive: 120244 kB  
11 Active(anon): 35480 kB  
12 Inactive(anon): 3200 kB  
13 Active(file): 121400 kB  
14 Inactive(file): 117044 kB  
15 Unevictable: 0 kB  
16 Mlocked: 0 kB  
17 HighTotal: 1296384 kB  
18 HighFree: 1032004 kB  
19 LowTotal: 746700 kB  
20 LowFree: 256044 kB  
21 SwapTotal: 0 kB  
22 SwapFree: 0 kB  
23 Dirty: 28 kB  
24 Writeback: 0 kB  
25 AnonPages: 35528 kB  
26 Mapped: 14804 kB  
27 Shmem: 3220 kB  
28 Slab: 312656 kB  
29 SReclaimable: 289120 kB  
30 SUNreclaim: 23536 kB  
31 KernelStack: 2128 kB  
32 PageTables: 1116 kB  
33 NFS_Unstable: 0 kB  
34 Bounce: 0 kB  
35 WritebackTmp: 0 kB  
36 CommitLimit: 1021540 kB  
37 Committed_AS: 497808 kB  
38 VmallocTotal: 245760 kB  
39 VmallocUsed: 18152 kB  
40 VmallocChunk: 103580 kB  
41 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev1:~:$
```


D.3.2 Backend 2

Listing D.8: Memory information of backend dev2.

```
1 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev2:~$ sudo blockdev --getsize64 /dev/  
   mmcblk0  
2 31268536320  
3 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev2:~$ cat /proc/meminfo  
4 MemTotal: 2043108 kB  
5 MemFree: 1331516 kB  
6 Buffers: 128052 kB  
7 Cached: 298596 kB  
8 SwapCached: 0 kB  
9 Active: 360736 kB  
10 Inactive: 128956 kB  
11 Active(anon): 65572 kB  
12 Inactive(anon): 740 kB  
13 Active(file): 295164 kB  
14 Inactive(file): 128216 kB  
15 Unevictable: 0 kB  
16 Mlocked: 0 kB  
17 HighTotal: 1296384 kB  
18 HighFree: 795480 kB  
19 LowTotal: 746724 kB  
20 LowFree: 536036 kB  
21 SwapTotal: 0 kB  
22 SwapFree: 0 kB  
23 Dirty: 40 kB  
24 Writeback: 0 kB  
25 AnonPages: 63072 kB  
26 Mapped: 15088 kB  
27 Shmem: 3264 kB  
28 Slab: 55112 kB  
29 SReclaimable: 33924 kB  
30 SUnreclaim: 21188 kB  
31 KernelStack: 1960 kB  
32 PageTables: 1292 kB  
33 NFS_Unstable: 0 kB  
34 Bounce: 0 kB  
35 WritebackTmp: 0 kB  
36 CommitLimit: 1021552 kB  
37 Committed_AS: 323728 kB  
38 VmallocTotal: 245760 kB  
39 VmallocUsed: 18168 kB  
40 VmallocChunk: 103580 kB  
41 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev2:~$
```

D.3.3 Backend 3

Listing D.9: Memory information of backend dev3.

```
1 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev3:~$ sudo blockdev --getsize64 /dev/  
   mmcblk0  
2 31322013696  
3 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev3:~$ cat /proc/meminfo  
4 MemTotal: 2038540 kB  
5 MemFree: 1438556 kB  
6 Buffers: 25408 kB  
7 Cached: 308636 kB  
8 SwapCached: 0 kB  
9 Active: 276032 kB  
10 Inactive: 105268 kB  
11 Active(anon): 49936 kB  
12 Inactive(anon): 20684 kB  
13 Active(file): 226096 kB  
14 Inactive(file): 84584 kB  
15 Unevictable: 0 kB  
16 Mlocked: 0 kB  
17 HighTotal: 1296384 kB  
18 HighFree: 797032 kB  
19 LowTotal: 742156 kB  
20 LowFree: 641524 kB  
21 SwapTotal: 0 kB  
22 SwapFree: 0 kB  
23 Dirty: 0 kB  
24 Writeback: 0 kB  
25 AnonPages: 47292 kB  
26 Mapped: 13952 kB  
27 Shmem: 23364 kB  
28 Slab: 52348 kB  
29 SReclaimable: 31820 kB  
30 SUnreclaim: 20528 kB  
31 KernelStack: 1472 kB  
32 PageTables: 1268 kB  
33 NFS_Unstable: 0 kB  
34 Bounce: 0 kB  
35 WritebackTmp: 0 kB  
36 CommitLimit: 1019268 kB  
37 Committed_AS: 342936 kB  
38 VmallocTotal: 245760 kB  
39 VmallocUsed: 18740 kB  
40 VmallocChunk: 103580 kB  
41 test-user@<redacted>-odroid-xu3-dev3:~$
```

D.4 Packages installed on all three backends

1. accountsservice
2. acl
3. adduser
4. alsa-base
5. alsa-utils
6. anacron
7. apport
8. apport-gtk
9. apport-symptoms
10. apt
11. aptdaemon
12. aptdaemon-data
13. apt-utils
14. aria2
15. at-spi2-core
16. autoconf
17. automake
18. autopoint
19. autotools-dev
20. avahi-daemon
21. avahi-utils
22. axel
23. base-files
24. base-passwd
25. bash
26. bash-completion
27. bc
28. bind9-host
29. binutils
30. blueman
31. bluez
32. bluez-cups
33. bsdmaintils
34. bsduutils
35. build-essential
36. busybox-initramfs
37. bzip2
38. ca-certificates
39. colord
40. console-setup
41. coreutils
42. cpio
43. cpp
44. cpp-4.9
45. cpp-5
46. cracklib-runtime
47. cron
48. cups
49. cups-browsed
50. cups-bsd
51. cups-client
52. cups-common
53. cups-core-drivers
54. cups-daemon
55. cups-filters
56. cups-filters-core-drivers
57. cups-ppdc
58. cups-server-common
59. curl
60. dash
61. dbus
62. dbus-x11
63. dc
64. dconf-cli
65. dconf-gsettings-backend:armhf
66. dconf-service
67. debconf
68. debconf-i18n
69. debhelper
70. debianutils
71. desktop-file-utils
72. dh-autoreconf
73. dh-python
74. dialog
75. dictionaries-common
76. diffstat
77. diffutils
78. dmsetup
79. dmz-cursor-theme
80. dnsmasq-base
81. dpkg
82. dpkg-dev
83. e2fslibs:armhf
84. e2fsprogs
85. eject
86. ethtool

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 87. evolution-data-server-common | 132. gconf-service |
| 88. fail2ban | 133. gconf-service-backend |
| 89. ffmpegthumbnailer | 134. gcr |
| 90. file | 135. gdb |
| 91. findutils | 136. genisoimage |
| 92. fontconfig | 137. gettext |
| 93. fontconfig-config | 138. gettext-base |
| 94. fonts-dejavu-core | 139. gfortran |
| 95. fonts-freefont-ttf | 140. ghostscript |
| 96. fonts-kacst | 141. ghostscript-x |
| 97. fonts-kacst-one | 142. gir1.2-atk-1.0 |
| 98. fonts-khmeros-core | 143. gir1.2-gnomekeyring-1.0 |
| 99. fonts-lao | 144. gir1.2-gst-plugins-base-1.0 |
| 100. fonts-lklug-sinhala | 145. gir1.2-gstreamer-1.0 |
| 101. fonts-sil-abyssinica | 146. gir1.2-gtk-2.0 |
| 102. fonts-sil-padauk | 147. gir1.2-notify-0.7 |
| 103. fonts-takao-pgothic | 148. gir1.2-packagekitglib-1.0 |
| 104. fonts-thai-tlwg | 149. gir1.2-soup-2.4 |
| 105. fonts-tibetan-machine | 150. git |
| 106. fonts-tlwg-garuda | 151. git-man |
| 107. fonts-tlwg-kinnari | 152. gksu |
| 108. fonts-tlwg-loma | 153. glib-networking:armhf |
| 109. fonts-tlwg-mono | 154. glib-networking-common |
| 110. fonts-tlwg-norasi | 155. glib-networking-services |
| 111. fonts-tlwg-purisa | 156. glmark2-data |
| 112. fonts-tlwg-sawasdee | 157. glmark2-es2 |
| 113. fonts-tlwg-typewriter | 158. gnome-accessibility-themes |
| 114. fonts-tlwg-typist | 159. gnome-desktop3-data |
| 115. fonts-tlwg-typo | 160. gnome-icon-theme |
| 116. fonts-tlwg-umpush | 161. gnome-icon-theme-symbolic |
| 117. fonts-tlwg-waree | 162. gnome-keyring |
| 118. foomatic-db-compressed-ppds | 163. gnome-menus |
| 119. fuse | 164. gnome-themes-standard:armhf |
| 120. g++ | 165. gnome-themes-standard-data |
| 121. g++-4.9 | 166. gnome-user-guide |
| 122. g++-5 | 167. gnupg |
| 123. calculator | 168. gpgv |
| 124. gawk | 169. grep |
| 125. gcc | 170. groff-base |
| 126. gcc-4.9 | 171. gsettings-desktop-schemas |
| 127. gcc-4.9-base:armhf | 172. gsfonts |
| 128. gcc-5 | 173. gstreamer1.0-clutter |
| 129. gcc-5-base:armhf | 174. gstreamer1.0-plugins-base:armhf |
| 130. gconf2 | 175. gstreamer1.0-plugins-good:armhf |
| 131. gconf2-common | 176. gstreamer1.0-pulseaudio:armhf |

177. gstreamer1.0-x:armhf	222. keyboard-configuration
178. gtk2-engines:armhf	223. klibc-utils
179. gtk2-engines-murrine:armhf	224. kmod
180. gtk2-engines-pixbuf:armhf	225. language-pack-en
181. guvcview	226. language-pack-en-base
182. gvfs:armhf	227. language-pack-gnome-en
183. gvfs-backends	228. language-pack-gnome-en-base
184. gvfs-common	229. language-selector-common
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| 847. linux-libc-dev:armhf | 892. patch |
| 848. linux-sound-base | 893. patchutils |
| 849. lm-sensors | 894. pciutils |
| 850. locales | 895. pcmciautils |
| 851. login | 896. perl |

897. perl-base	942. python3-distupgrade
898. perl-modules	943. python3-gi
899. pkg-config	944. python3-minimal
900. po-debconf	945. python3-pkg-resources
901. policykit-1	946. python3-problem-report
902. policykit-desktop-privileges	947. python3-pycurl
903. poppler-data	948. python3-six
904. poppler-utils	949. python3-software-properties
905. powermgmt-base	950. python3-update-manager
906. ppp	951. python3-xkit
907. printer-driver-c2esp	952. python-apt
908. printer-driver-foo2zjs	953. python-apt-common
909. printer-driver-foo2zjs-common	954. python-cairo
910. printer-driver-gutenprint	955. python-chardet
911. printer-driver-hpcups	956. python-chardet-whl
912. printer-driver-min12xxw	957. python-colorama-whl
913. printer-driver-pnm2ppa	958. python-crypto
914. printer-driver-postscript-hp	959. python-dbus
915. printer-driver-ptouch	960. python-dbus-dev
916. printer-driver-pxljr	961. python-decorator
917. printer-driver-sag-gdi	962. python-dev
918. printer-driver-splix	963. python-distlib-whl
919. procs	964. python-gi
920. psmisc	965. python-gobject
921. pulseaudio	966. python-gobject-2
922. pulseaudio-module-x11	967. python-gtk2
923. pulseaudio-utils	968. python-html5lib-whl
924. python	969. python-imaging
925. python2.7	970. python-ldb
926. python2.7-dev	971. python-minimal
927. python2.7-minimal	972. python-numpy
928. python3	973. python-pip-whl
929. python3.4	974. python-pkg-resources
930. python3.4-dev	975. python-requests
931. python3.4-minimal	976. python-requests-whl
932. python3-apport	977. python-samba
933. python3-apt	978. python-scipy
934. python3-aptdaemon	979. python-setuptools-whl
935. python3-aptdaemon.gtk3widgets	980. python-six
936. python3-aptdaemon.pkcompat	981. python-six-whl
937. python3-chardet	982. python-talloc
938. python3-dbus	983. python-tdb
939. python3-debian	984. python-urllib3
940. python3-defer	985. python-urllib3-whl
941. python3-dev	986. python-virtualenv

987. qdbus	1032. transmission-gtk
988. qpdf	1033. ttf-indic-fonts-core
989. qt4-default	1034. ttf-ubuntu-font-family
990. qt4-linguist-tools	1035. tzdata
991. qt4-qmake	1036. u-boot-tools
992. qtchooser	1037. ubuntu-drivers-common
993. qtcore4-l10n	1038. ubuntu-keyring
994. quilt	1039. ubuntu-release-upgrader-core
995. readline-common	1040. ubuntu-release-upgrader-gtk
996. resolvconf	1041. ucf
997. rfkill	1042. udev
998. rsync	1043. udisks2
999. rsyslog	1044. ufw
1000. samba-common	1045. unattended-upgrades
1001. samba-common-bin	1046. unzip
1002. samba-ls:armhf	1047. update-inetd
1003. sane-utils	1048. update-manager
1004. screen	1049. update-manager-core
1005. sed	1050. update-notifier
1006. sensible-utils	1051. update-notifier-common
1007. sgml-base	1052. upower
1008. shared-mime-info	1053. usb-modeswitch
1009. software-properties-common	1054. usb-modeswitch-data
1010. software-properties-gtk	1055. usbmuxd
1011. sound-theme-freedesktop	1056. usbutils
1012. ssl-cert	1057. util-linux
1013. strace	1058. uvcdynctrl
1014. stress	1059. uvcdynctrl-data
1015. sudo	1060. vim
1016. system-config-printer-common	1061. vim-common
1017. system-config-printer-gnome	1062. vim-runtime
1018. system-config-printer-udev	1063. vim-tiny
1019. systemd-shim	1064. wamerican
1020. sysvinit-utils	1065. wbritish
1021. sysv-rc	1066. wget
1022. t1utils	1067. whiptail
1023. tar	1068. whois
1024. tcl	1069. whoopsie
1025. tcl8.6	1070. wireless-tools
1026. tex-common	1071. wpasupplicant
1027. texlive-binaries	1072. x11-apps
1028. time	1073. x11-common
1029. tk	1074. x11proto-core-dev
1030. tk8.6	1075. x11proto-damage-dev
1031. transmission-common	1076. x11proto-dri2-dev

1077. x11proto-dri3-dev	1105. xfonts-utils
1078. x11proto-fixes-dev	1106. xinit
1079. x11proto-fonts-dev	1107. xinput
1080. x11proto-gl-dev	1108. xkb-data
1081. x11proto-input-dev	1109. xml-core
1082. x11proto-kb-dev	1110. xorg
1083. x11proto-present-dev	1111. xorg-docs-core
1084. x11proto-randr-dev	1112. xorg-sgml-doctools
1085. x11proto-render-dev	1113. xserver-common
1086. x11proto-resource-dev	1114. xserver-xorg
1087. x11proto-scrnsaver-dev	1115. xserver-xorg-dev
1088. x11proto-video-dev	1116. xserver-xorg-input-all
1089. x11proto-xext-dev	1117. xserver-xorg-input-evdev
1090. x11proto-xf86bigfont-dev	1118. xserver-xorg-input-synaptics
1091. x11proto-xf86dri-dev	1119. xserver-xorg-video-all
1092. x11proto-xf86vidmode-dev	1120. xserver-xorg-video-fbdev
1093. x11proto-xinerama-dev	1121. xterm
1094. x11-session-utils	1122. xtrans-dev
1095. x11-utils	1123. xutils-dev
1096. x11-xkb-utils	1124. xz-utils
1097. x11-xserver-utils	1125. yelp
1098. xauth	1126. yelp-xsl
1099. xbitmaps	1127. zenity
1100. xdg-user-dirs	1128. zenity-common
1101. xdg-utils	1129. zip
1102. xfonts-base	1130. zlib1g:armhf
1103. xfonts-encodings	1131. zlib1g-dev:armhf
1104. xfonts-scalable	

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1. aglfn	14. firefox-locale-da
2. aptitude	15. firefox-locale-de
3. aptitude-common	16. firefox-locale-es
4. apt-xapian-index	17. firefox-locale-et
5. chromium-browser	18. firefox-locale-eu
6. chromium-browser-l10n	19. firefox-locale-fi
7. clinfo	20. firefox-locale-fr
8. docbook-utils	21. firefox-locale-fy
9. firefox-locale-af	22. firefox-locale-ga
10. firefox-locale-ar	23. firefox-locale-gd
11. firefox-locale-bg	24. firefox-locale-he
12. firefox-locale-ca	25. firefox-locale-hr
13. firefox-locale-cy	26. firefox-locale-id

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| 27. firefox-locale-it | 72. language-pack-ast-base |
| 28. firefox-locale-ko | 73. language-pack-bg |
| 29. firefox-locale-lv | 74. language-pack-bg-base |
| 30. firefox-locale-mk | 75. language-pack-ca |
| 31. firefox-locale-ml | 76. language-pack-ca-base |
| 32. firefox-locale-mn | 77. language-pack-crh |
| 33. firefox-locale-mr | 78. language-pack-crh-base |
| 34. firefox-locale-ms | 79. language-pack-cy |
| 35. firefox-locale-nn | 80. language-pack-cy-base |
| 36. firefox-locale-nso | 81. language-pack-da |
| 37. firefox-locale-oc | 82. language-pack-da-base |
| 38. firefox-locale-or | 83. language-pack-de |
| 39. firefox-locale-pa | 84. language-pack-de-base |
| 40. firefox-locale-pl | 85. language-pack-dv |
| 41. firefox-locale-ro | 86. language-pack-dv-base |
| 42. firefox-locale-si | 87. language-pack-el |
| 43. firefox-locale-sk | 88. language-pack-el-base |
| 44. firefox-locale-sl | 89. language-pack-et |
| 45. firefox-locale-sq | 90. language-pack-et-base |
| 46. firefox-locale-sr | 91. language-pack-eu |
| 47. firefox-locale-sv | 92. language-pack-eu-base |
| 48. firefox-locale-sw | 93. language-pack-fi |
| 49. firefox-locale-ta | 94. language-pack-fi-base |
| 50. firefox-locale-te | 95. language-pack-fil |
| 51. firefox-locale-th | 96. language-pack-fil-base |
| 52. firefox-locale-uk | 97. language-pack-fy |
| 53. firefox-locale-vi | 98. language-pack-fy-base |
| 54. firefox-locale-xh | 99. language-pack-ga |
| 55. firefox-locale-zh-hans | 100. language-pack-ga-base |
| 56. firefox-locale-zh-hant | 101. language-pack-gd |
| 57. firefox-locale-zu | 102. language-pack-gd-base |
| 58. gimp | 103. language-pack-gnome-af |
| 59. gimp-data | 104. language-pack-gnome-af-base |
| 60. gitstats | 105. language-pack-gnome-ar |
| 61. gnuplot-nox | 106. language-pack-gnome-ar-base |
| 62. groff | 107. language-pack-gnome-ast |
| 63. heirloom-mailx | 108. language-pack-gnome-ast-base |
| 64. imagemagick | 109. language-pack-gnome-crh |
| 65. jadetex | 110. language-pack-gnome-crh-base |
| 66. jq | 111. language-pack-gnome-cy |
| 67. language-pack-af | 112. language-pack-gnome-cy-base |
| 68. language-pack-af-base | 113. language-pack-gnome-de |
| 69. language-pack-ar | 114. language-pack-gnome-de-base |
| 70. language-pack-ar-base | 115. language-pack-gnome-dv |
| 71. language-pack-ast | 116. language-pack-gnome-dv-base |

117. language-pack-gnome-et	162. language-pack-id-base
118. language-pack-gnome-et-base	163. language-pack-it
119. language-pack-gnome-fi	164. language-pack-it-base
120. language-pack-gnome-fi-base	165. language-pack-ja
121. language-pack-gnome-fil	166. language-pack-ja-base
122. language-pack-gnome-fil-base	167. language-pack-ko
123. language-pack-gnome-fy	168. language-pack-ko-base
124. language-pack-gnome-fy-base	169. language-pack-mhr
125. language-pack-gnome-ga	170. language-pack-mhr-base
126. language-pack-gnome-ga-base	171. language-pack-mi
127. language-pack-gnome-gd	172. language-pack-mi-base
128. language-pack-gnome-gd-base	173. language-pack-mk
129. language-pack-gnome-he	174. language-pack-mk-base
130. language-pack-gnome-he-base	175. language-pack-ml
131. language-pack-gnome-hr	176. language-pack-ml-base
132. language-pack-gnome-hr-base	177. language-pack-mn
133. language-pack-gnome-ja	178. language-pack-mn-base
134. language-pack-gnome-ja-base	179. language-pack-mr
135. language-pack-gnome-ml	180. language-pack-mr-base
136. language-pack-gnome-ml-base	181. language-pack-ms
137. language-pack-gnome-ms	182. language-pack-ms-base
138. language-pack-gnome-ms-base	183. language-pack-mt
139. language-pack-gnome-nds	184. language-pack-mt-base
140. language-pack-gnome-nds-base	185. language-pack-my
141. language-pack-gnome-ne	186. language-pack-my-base
142. language-pack-gnome-ne-base	187. language-pack-nan
143. language-pack-gnome-nn	188. language-pack-nan-base
144. language-pack-gnome-nn-base	189. language-pack-nds
145. language-pack-gnome-sk	190. language-pack-nds-base
146. language-pack-gnome-sk-base	191. language-pack-ne
147. language-pack-gnome-so	192. language-pack-ne-base
148. language-pack-gnome-so-base	193. language-pack-nl
149. language-pack-gnome-th	194. language-pack-nl-base
150. language-pack-gnome-th-base	195. language-pack-nn
151. language-pack-he	196. language-pack-nn-base
152. language-pack-he-base	197. language-pack-nso
153. language-pack-hne	198. language-pack-nso-base
154. language-pack-hne-base	199. language-pack-oc
155. language-pack-hr	200. language-pack-oc-base
156. language-pack-hr-base	201. language-pack-om
157. language-pack-hsb	202. language-pack-om-base
158. language-pack-hsb-base	203. language-pack-or
159. language-pack-hu	204. language-pack-or-base
160. language-pack-hu-base	205. language-pack-os
161. language-pack-id	206. language-pack-os-base

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| 207. language-pack-pa | 252. language-pack-tg-base |
| 208. language-pack-pa-base | 253. language-pack-th |
| 209. language-pack-pap | 254. language-pack-th-base |
| 210. language-pack-pap-base | 255. language-pack-ti |
| 211. language-pack-pl | 256. language-pack-ti-base |
| 212. language-pack-pl-base | 257. language-pack-tk |
| 213. language-pack-ps | 258. language-pack-tk-base |
| 214. language-pack-ps-base | 259. language-pack-tl |
| 215. language-pack-ro | 260. language-pack-tl-base |
| 216. language-pack-ro-base | 261. language-pack-ts |
| 217. language-pack-rw | 262. language-pack-ts-base |
| 218. language-pack-rw-base | 263. language-pack-tt |
| 219. language-pack-sc | 264. language-pack-tt-base |
| 220. language-pack-sc-base | 265. language-pack-ug |
| 221. language-pack-sd | 266. language-pack-ug-base |
| 222. language-pack-sd-base | 267. language-pack-ur |
| 223. language-pack-se | 268. language-pack-ur-base |
| 224. language-pack-se-base | 269. language-pack-uz |
| 225. language-pack-shs | 270. language-pack-uz-base |
| 226. language-pack-shs-base | 271. language-pack-ve |
| 227. language-pack-si | 272. language-pack-ve-base |
| 228. language-pack-si-base | 273. language-pack-vi |
| 229. language-pack-sk | 274. language-pack-vi-base |
| 230. language-pack-sk-base | 275. language-pack-wa |
| 231. language-pack-sl | 276. language-pack-wa-base |
| 232. language-pack-sl-base | 277. language-pack-wae |
| 233. language-pack-so | 278. language-pack-wae-base |
| 234. language-pack-so-base | 279. language-pack-wo |
| 235. language-pack-sq | 280. language-pack-wo-base |
| 236. language-pack-sq-base | 281. language-pack-xh |
| 237. language-pack-sr | 282. language-pack-xh-base |
| 238. language-pack-sr-base | 283. language-pack-yi |
| 239. language-pack-ss | 284. language-pack-yi-base |
| 240. language-pack-ss-base | 285. language-pack-yo |
| 241. language-pack-st | 286. language-pack-yo-base |
| 242. language-pack-st-base | 287. language-pack-zh-hant |
| 243. language-pack-sv | 288. language-pack-zh-hant-base |
| 244. language-pack-sv-base | 289. language-pack-zu |
| 245. language-pack-sw | 290. language-pack-zu-base |
| 246. language-pack-sw-base | 291. libbabl-0.1-0:armhf |
| 247. language-pack-ta | 292. libboost-iostreams1.54.0:armhf |
| 248. language-pack-ta-base | 293. libcwidget3 |
| 249. language-pack-te | 294. libgegl-0.2-0:armhf |
| 250. language-pack-te-base | 295. libgimp2.0 |
| 251. language-pack-tg | 296. libjavascriptcoregtk-1.0-0:armhf |

297. liblua5.1-0:armhf	309. python-tk
298. libmng2:armhf	310. python-tz
299. libwebkitgtk-1.0-0:armhf	311. texlive-base
300. libwebkitgtk-1.0-common	312. texlive-fonts-recommended
301. locate	313. texlive-generic-recommended
302. ocl-icd-libopencl1:armhf	314. texlive-latex-base
303. opencl-headers	315. texlive-latex-recommended
304. psutils	316. tipa
305. python-dateutil	317. wdiff
306. python-matplotlib	318. wkhtmltopdf
307. python-matplotlib-data	319. xmail
308. python-pyparsing	

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1. abiword	30. chromium-browser
2. abiword-common	31. chromium-browser-l10n
3. abiword-plugin-grammar	32. chromium-codecs-ffmpeg-extra
4. abiword-plugin-mathview	33. clinfo
5. aglfn	34. cmake
6. anthy	35. cmake-data
7. anthy-common	36. comerr-dev
8. app-install-data	37. command-not-found-data
9. aptitude	38. consolekit
10. aptitude-common	39. cpp-4.8
11. apturl	40. culmus
12. apturl-common	41. cups-driver-gutenprint
13. apt-xapian-index	42. deadbeef
14. arduino	43. default-jre
15. arduino-core	44. default-jre-headless
16. audacious	45. dh-apparmor
17. audacious-plugins:armhf	46. dh-translations
18. audacious-plugins-data	47. docbook
19. autoconf2.13	48. docbook-dsssl
20. avahi-dnssconfd	49. docbook-to-man
21. avrdude	50. docbook-utils
22. avr-libc	51. docbook-xml
23. binutils-avr	52. docbook-xsl
24. bison	53. evince
25. bluez-alsa:armhf	54. evince-common
26. ca-certificates-java	55. extra-xdg-menus
27. ccache	56. faenza-icon-theme
28. cdb	57. fakeroot
29. checkinstall	58. file-roller

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| 59. filezilla | 104. firefox-locale-te |
| 60. filezilla-common | 105. firefox-locale-th |
| 61. firefox | 106. firefox-locale-uk |
| 62. firefox-locale-af | 107. firefox-locale-vi |
| 63. firefox-locale-ar | 108. firefox-locale-xh |
| 64. firefox-locale-bg | 109. firefox-locale-zh-hans |
| 65. firefox-locale-ca | 110. firefox-locale-zh-hant |
| 66. firefox-locale-cy | 111. firefox-locale-zu |
| 67. firefox-locale-da | 112. flex |
| 68. firefox-locale-de | 113. flite1-dev:armhf |
| 69. firefox-locale-en | 114. fonts-arabeyes |
| 70. firefox-locale-es | 115. fonts-arphic-ukai |
| 71. firefox-locale-et | 116. fonts-arphic-uming |
| 72. firefox-locale-eu | 117. fonts-dejavu |
| 73. firefox-locale-fi | 118. fonts-dejavu-extra |
| 74. firefox-locale-fr | 119. fonts-droid |
| 75. firefox-locale-fy | 120. fonts-farsiweb |
| 76. firefox-locale-ga | 121. fonts-khmeros |
| 77. firefox-locale-gd | 122. fonts-liberation |
| 78. firefox-locale-he | 123. fonts-lyx |
| 79. firefox-locale-hr | 124. fonts-manchufont |
| 80. firefox-locale-id | 125. fonts-mgopen |
| 81. firefox-locale-it | 126. fonts-nafees |
| 82. firefox-locale-ko | 127. fonts-nanum |
| 83. firefox-locale-lv | 128. fonts-nanum-coding |
| 84. firefox-locale-mk | 129. fonts-sil-ezra |
| 85. firefox-locale-ml | 130. fonts-sil-scheherazade |
| 86. firefox-locale-mn | 131. fonts-takao-gothic |
| 87. firefox-locale-mr | 132. fonts-takao-mincho |
| 88. firefox-locale-ms | 133. fonts-ukij-uyghur |
| 89. firefox-locale-nn | 134. fonts-unfonts-core |
| 90. firefox-locale-nso | 135. g++-4.8 |
| 91. firefox-locale-oc | 136. gcc-4.8 |
| 92. firefox-locale-or | 137. gcc-4.8-base:armhf |
| 93. firefox-locale-pa | 138. gcc-6-base:armhf |
| 94. firefox-locale-pl | 139. gcc-avr |
| 95. firefox-locale-ro | 140. gdebi |
| 96. firefox-locale-si | 141. gdebi-core |
| 97. firefox-locale-sk | 142. gecko-mediaplayer |
| 98. firefox-locale-sl | 143. gfortran-4.8 |
| 99. firefox-locale-sq | 144. glib1:armhf |
| 100. firefox-locale-sr | 145. gimp |
| 101. firefox-locale-sv | 146. gimp-data |
| 102. firefox-locale-sw | 147. gir1.2-clutter-1.0 |
| 103. firefox-locale-ta | 148. gir1.2-clutter-gst-2.0 |

149. gir1.2-cogl-1.0	194. gstreamer1.0-libav:armhf
150. gir1.2-coglpango-1.0	195. gstreamer1.0-plugins-bad:armhf
151. gir1.2-freedesktop	196. gstreamer1.0-plugins-bad-doc
152. gir1.2-gconf-2.0	197. gstreamer1.0-plugins-base-apps
153. gir1.2-gdkpixbuf-2.0	198. gstreamer1.0-plugins-base-doc
154. gir1.2-glib-2.0	199. gstreamer1.0-plugins-good-doc
155. gir1.2-gtk-3.0	200. gstreamer1.0-tools
156. gir1.2-gtkclutter-1.0	201. gtk3-engines-unico:armhf
157. gir1.2-gudev-1.0	202. gtk-doc-tools
158. gir1.2-ibus-1.0	203. gtk-im-libthai:armhf
159. gir1.2-javascriptcoregtk-3.0	204. gucharmap
160. gir1.2-json-1.0	205. gvfs-fuse
161. gir1.2-pango-1.0	206. hardening-wrapper
162. gir1.2-polkit-1.0	207. hardinfo
163. gir1.2-rsvg-2.0	208. heirloom-mailx
164. gir1.2-vte-2.90	209. hunspell-ar
165. gir1.2-webkit-3.0	210. hunspell-be
166. gir1.2-wnck-3.0	211. hunspell-da
167. gitstats	212. hunspell-de-at
168. gnome-common	213. hunspell-de-ch
169. gnome-desktop-data	214. hunspell-de-de
170. gnome-disk-utility	215. hunspell-eu-es
171. gnome-icon-theme-full	216. hunspell-fr
172. gnome-mpplayer	217. hunspell-fr-classical
173. gnome-panel	218. hunspell-gl-es
174. gnome-panel-data	219. hunspell-hu
175. gnome-pkg-tools	220. hunspell-ko
176. gnome-system-monitor	221. hunspell-ml
177. gnome-system-tools	222. hunspell-ne
178. gnumeric	223. hunspell-ro
179. gnumeric-common	224. hunspell-ru
180. gnumeric-doc	225. hunspell-sr
181. gnuplot-nox	226. hunspell-sv-se
182. gobject-introspection	227. hunspell-uz
183. gparted	228. hunspell-vi
184. gperf	229. hyphen-af
185. gpicview	230. hyphen-as
186. groff	231. hyphen-bn
187. gsfonts-x11	232. hyphen-ca
188. gstreamer0.10-nice:armhf	233. hyphen-de
189. gstreamer0.10-plugins-base:armhf	234. hyphen-fr
190. gstreamer0.10-plugins-good:armhf	235. hyphen-gu
191. gstreamer0.10-x:armhf	236. hyphen-hi
192. gstreamer1.0-alsa:armhf	237. hyphen-hr
193. gstreamer1.0-doc	238. hyphen-hu

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| 239. hyphen-it | 284. language-pack-cy |
| 240. hyphen-kn | 285. language-pack-cy-base |
| 241. hyphen-mr | 286. language-pack-da |
| 242. hyphen-pa | 287. language-pack-da-base |
| 243. hyphen-pl | 288. language-pack-de |
| 244. hyphen-ro | 289. language-pack-de-base |
| 245. hyphen-ru | 290. language-pack-dv |
| 246. hyphen-sl | 291. language-pack-dv-base |
| 247. hyphen-sr | 292. language-pack-el |
| 248. hyphen-ta | 293. language-pack-el-base |
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1242. system-tools-backends	1283. x11vnc-data
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1244. texlive-generic-recommended	1285. xarchiver
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1265. wbulgarian	1306. xul-ext-mozvoikko
1266. wdiff	1307. xul-ext-ubufox
1267. wfrench	1308. xvfb
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D.7 Packages installed on backend 2 and not 1

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2. aspell-en
3. firefox-locale-nb
4. language-pack-gnome-nb
5. language-pack-gnome-nb-base
6. libisl10:armhf
7. wnorwegian

D.8 Packages installed on backend 2 and not 3

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2. abiword-common
3. abiword-plugin-grammar
4. abiword-plugin-mathview
5. anthy
6. anthy-common
7. app-install-data
8. apturl
9. apturl-common
10. arduino
11. arduino-core
12. audacious
13. audacious-plugins:armhf
14. audacious-plugins-data
15. autoconf2.13
16. avahi-dnssconfd
17. avrdude
18. avr-libc
19. binutils-avr
20. bison
21. bluez-alsa:armhf
22. ca-certificates-java
23. ccache
24. cdb
25. checkinstall
26. chromium-codecs-ffmpeg-extra
27. cmake
28. cmake-data
29. comerr-dev
30. command-not-found-data
31. consolekit
32. cpp-4.8
33. culmus
34. cups-driver-gutenprint
35. deadbeef
36. default-jre
37. default-jre-headless
38. dh-apparmor
39. dh-translations
40. docbook
41. docbook-dsssl
42. docbook-to-man
43. docbook-xml
44. docbook-xsl
45. evince
46. evince-common
47. extra-xdg-menus
48. faenza-icon-theme
49. fakeroot
50. file-roller
51. filezilla
52. filezilla-common
53. firefox
54. firefox-locale-en
55. firefox-locale-nb
56. flex
57. flite1-dev:armhf
58. fonts-arabeyes
59. fonts-arphic-ukai
60. fonts-arphic-uming
61. fonts-dejavu
62. fonts-dejavu-extra
63. fonts-droid
64. fonts-farsiweb
65. fonts-khmeros
66. fonts-liberation
67. fonts-lyx
68. fonts-manchufont
69. fonts-mgopen
70. fonts-nafees
71. fonts-nanum
72. fonts-nanum-coding
73. fonts-sil-ezra
74. fonts-sil-scheherazade

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| 76. fonts-takao-mincho | 121. gnumeric-doc |
| 77. fonts-ukij-uyghur | 122. gobject-introspection |
| 78. fonts-unfonts-core | 123. gparted |
| 79. g++-4.8 | 124. gperf |
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| 82. gcc-6-base:armhf | 127. gstreamer0.10-nice:armhf |
| 83. gcc-avr | 128. gstreamer0.10-plugins-base:armhf |
| 84. gdebi | 129. gstreamer0.10-plugins-good:armhf |
| 85. gdebi-core | 130. gstreamer0.10-x:armhf |
| 86. gecko-mediaplayer | 131. gstreamer1.0-alsa:armhf |
| 87. gfortran-4.8 | 132. gstreamer1.0-doc |
| 88. glib1:armhf | 133. gstreamer1.0-libav:armhf |
| 89. gir1.2-clutter-1.0 | 134. gstreamer1.0-plugins-bad:armhf |
| 90. gir1.2-clutter-gst-2.0 | 135. gstreamer1.0-plugins-bad-doc |
| 91. gir1.2-cogl-1.0 | 136. gstreamer1.0-plugins-base-apps |
| 92. gir1.2-cogl-pango-1.0 | 137. gstreamer1.0-plugins-base-doc |
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| 99. gir1.2-gudev-1.0 | 144. gvfs-fuse |
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- 258. libglew1.10:armhf
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- 266. libgnutls-deb0-28:armhf
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- 270. libgphoto2-port12:armhf
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- 274. libgsl0ldbl:armhf
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- 313. libmagickwand-6.q16-2:armhf
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- 321. libmatemixer0:armhf
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359. liboauth0:armhf	404. libqt5qml5:armhf
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517. libx265-59:armhf	562. mate-netspeed
518. libxapian22v5	563. mate-netspeed-common
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522. libxcb-xkb1:armhf	567. mate-panel-common
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524. libxml-xpathengine-perl	569. mate-polkit-common
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528. libzip-0-13:armhf	573. mate-screensaver-common
529. lightdm-gtk-greeter-settings	574. mate-sensors-applet
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542. marco-common	587. mate-utils
543. mate-applets	588. mate-utils-common
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545. mate-backgrounds	590. menu
546. mate-control-center	591. menu-xdg
547. mate-control-center-common	592. mesa-common-dev:armhf

- 593. mir-client-platform-mesa-dev:armhf
- 594. mousetweaks
- 595. mozo
- 596. myspell-en-au
- 597. myspell-en-gb
- 598. myspell-en-za
- 599. mythes-en-au
- 600. mythes-en-us
- 601. ncurses-term
- 602. network-manager-pptp
- 603. network-manager-pptp-gnome
- 604. ntfs-3g
- 605. odroid-platform-5422
- 606. ofono
- 607. openoffice.org-hyphenation
- 608. p7zip-full
- 609. pidgin-otr
- 610. pinentry-gnome3
- 611. plank
- 612. pluma
- 613. pluma-common
- 614. postfix
- 615. pptp-linux
- 616. printer-driver-brlaser
- 617. python3-bs4
- 618. python3-cairo
- 619. python3-cups
- 620. python3-cupshelpers
- 621. python3-html5lib
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- 624. python3-markupsafe
- 625. python3-pexpect
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- 627. python3-pyinotify
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- 629. python3-reportlab
- 630. python3-reportlab-accel:armhf
- 631. python3-requests
- 632. python3-smbc
- 633. python3-systemd
- 634. python3-uno
- 635. python3-urllib3
- 636. python3-virtualenv
- 637. python3-xdg
- 638. python-boto
- 639. python-caja
- 640. python-caja-common
- 641. python-cffi
- 642. python-cffi-backend
- 643. python-cloudfiles
- 644. python-cryptography
- 645. python-enum34
- 646. python-gtksourceview2
- 647. python-idna
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- 653. python-pil:armhf
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- 655. python-pyasn1
- 656. python-pycparser
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- 661. rhythmbox-plugin-cdrecorder
- 662. rhythmbox-plugins
- 663. rhythmbox-plugin-zeitgeist
- 664. rtkit
- 665. ruby
- 666. ruby2.1
- 667. rubygems-integration
- 668. seahorse
- 669. session-migration
- 670. shotwell
- 671. shotwell-common
- 672. signond
- 673. signon-keyring-extension
- 674. signon-plugin-oauth2
- 675. signon-ui
- 676. signon-ui-service
- 677. signon-ui-x11
- 678. smartmontools
- 679. ssh-import-id
- 680. systemd
- 681. systemd-sysv
- 682. tcpd

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684. telnet	707. uno-libs3
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686. thunderbird-locale-en	709. ureadahead
687. thunderbird-locale-en-gb	710. urfkill
688. thunderbird-locale-en-us	711. va-driver-all:armhf
689. tlp	712. vdpau-va-driver:armhf
690. tlp-rdw	713. virtualenv
691. traceroute	714. vlc
692. ttf-ancient-fonts-symbola	715. vlc-data
693. ubuntu-mate-icon-themes	716. vlc-nox
694. ubuntu-mate-lightdm-theme	717. vlc-plugin-notify
695. ubuntu-mate-themes	718. vlc-plugin-samba
696. ubuntu-mate-wallpapers	719. wireless-regdb
697. ubuntu-mate-wallpapers-common	720. wodim
698. ubuntu-mate-wallpapers-wily	721. xserver-xorg-core
699. ubuntu-minimal	722. xserver-xorg-input-wacom
700. ubuntu-mobile-icons	723. xserver-xorg-video-armsoc-5422
701. ubuntu-mono	724. xul-ext-calendar-timezones
702. ubuntu-system-service	725. xul-ext-gdata-provider
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705. unity-control-center-signon	

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5. atril-common	23. cheese-common
6. bamfdaemon	24. colord-data
7. blackbox	25. console-setup-linux
8. bluez-obexd	26. cpufrequtils
9. bootini	27. crda
10. brasero	28. cups-pk-helper
11. brasero-cdrkit	29. dconf-editor
12. brasero-common	30. deja-dup
13. caja	31. deja-dup-backend-cloudfiles
14. caja-common	32. deja-dup-backend-gvfs
15. caja-extensions-common	33. deja-dup-backend-s3
16. caja-gksu	34. deja-dup-caja
17. caja-image-converter	35. desktop-base
18. caja-open-terminal	36. dmidecode

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| 38. dosfstools | 83. gnome-bluetooth |
| 39. duplicity | 84. gnome-control-center-shared-data |
| 40. dvd+rw-tools | 85. gnome-power-manager |
| 41. emacsen-common | 86. gnome-screensaver |
| 42. enchant | 87. gnome-session-bin |
| 43. energymonitor | 88. gnome-settings-daemon-schemas |
| 44. engrampa | 89. gnome-user-share |
| 45. engrampa-common | 90. growisofs |
| 46. eom | 91. gsettings-ubuntu-schemas |
| 47. eom-common | 92. guile-2.0-libs:armhf |
| 48. evolution-data-server | 93. gvfs-bin |
| 49. evolution-data-server-online-accounts | 94. hddtemp |
| 50. exfat-fuse | 95. hexchat |
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| 54. fonts-guru-extra | 99. hexchat-python |
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| 56. fonts-lohit-guru | 101. hwdata |
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