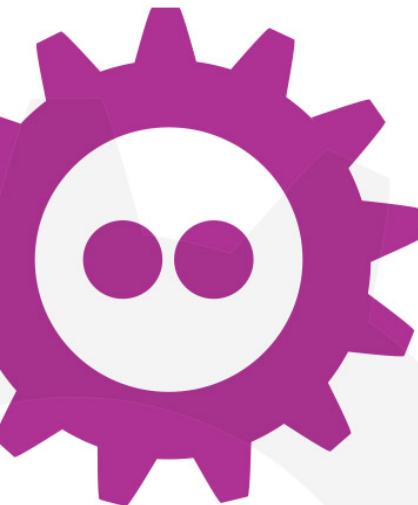
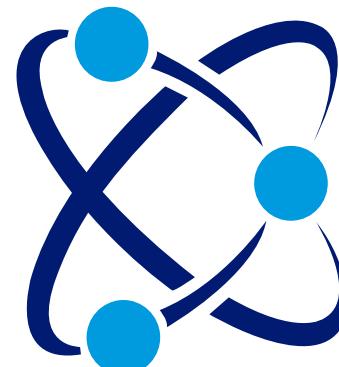


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Welcome to  
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# What is the purpose of KernelCI?

- Aspiring to the utopia of a bug-free mainline kernel
- Kernel code quality control
- Growing test coverage
- Community-driven
- A reusable tool

# Mission Statement

« To ensure the quality, stability and long-term maintenance of the Linux kernel by maintaining an open ecosystem around test automation practices and principles »

# A Linux Foundation project...

- Collabora
- BayLibre
- Red Hat
- Google
- Microsoft
- Foundries.io
- Civil Infrastructure Platform



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Find out more on <https://foundation.kernelci.org/>

# ...serving the community

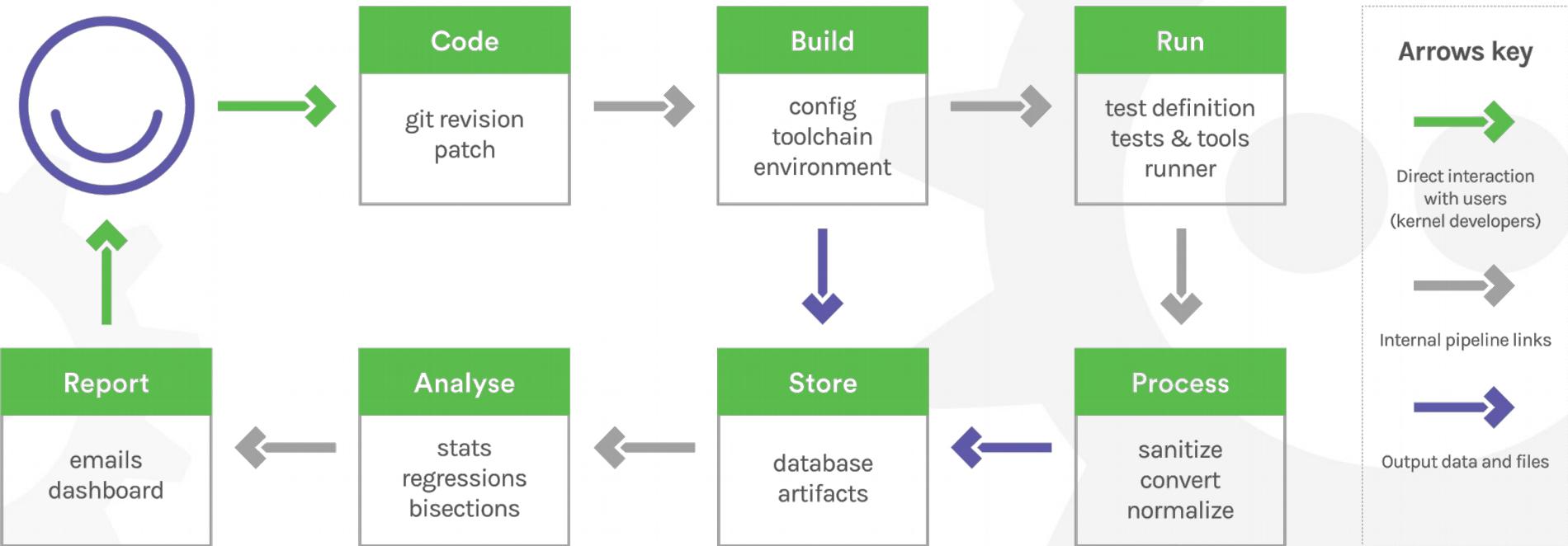
- kernelci.org remains focused on upstream
- E-mail reports sent to public mailing lists
- Engaging with subsystem maintainers
- Encouraging more contributors



# Open Testing Philosophy

- There is only one mainline kernel
  - Many very different use-cases
  - Large number of contributors
  - Common abstract APIs
  - Rich configuration system
- ⇒ Create a test system based on the same principles
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# KernelCI Modular Pipeline



For more details, see also the [KernelCI Modular Pipeline v2 document](#)

# Modular in practice

- Common results database: kcidb and BigQuery
- Kernel builders from various systems (GCE, Azure...)
- Not tied to Jenkins, all the steps can be run anywhere
- Lab API abstraction: only LAVA for now, others possible

# Current development goals

- Portable command line tools (kci\_build, kci\_test...)
- Enable developers to contribute tests and hardware
- Run more tests: kselftest, LTP, i-g-t, Kunit, hackbench
- Basic but clear web dashboard for test results
- Shorter email “notification” reports
- Advanced test bisection for complex test suites

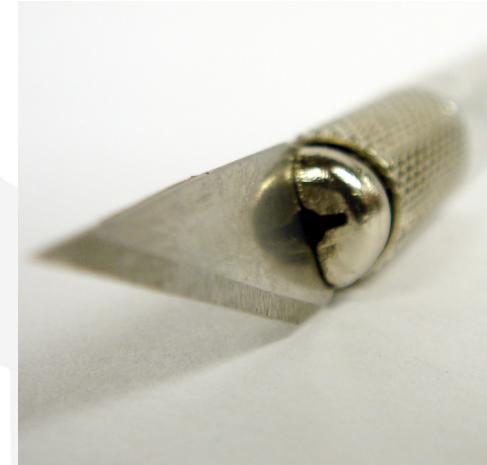
# Reusable tools

- Core functions: kci\_build, kci\_test, kci\_rootfs...  
<https://github.com/kernelci/kernelci-doc/wiki/KernelCI-command-line>
- BigQuery interface: kcldb <https://github.com/kernelci/kcldb>
- Docker containers (work in progress):
  - LAVA
  - Jenkins with pre-configured jobs
  - kernelci-backend
  - kernelci-frontend



# A new bisection tool: scalpel

- Proof-of-concept tool inspired by EzBench  
<https://gitlab.collabora.com/gtucker/scalpel.git>
- Aiming to be generic better-than-git bisect
- Ready to start becoming part of KernelCI



# Tests wish list

- Linux kernel test tools:
  - kselftest, KASAN, UBSAN, Kunit, coccinelle...
- Comprehensive test suites:
  - Linux Test Project
- Subsystem test suites
  - v4l2-compliance, i-g-t, xfstests...



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**Questions?**

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