



Linux Tools Update

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Linux Tools **2009-2011**

12 releases

665 bugs fixed

many contributions

~10 new committers



Present State

- C/C++ code completion and coverage (gcov)
- GNU Autotools plugins
- C/C++ profiling tools (OProfile, gprof, Valgrind)
- Tracing tools (LTTng, SystemTap)
- RPM development



Adopters

- Ericsson
- IBM
- Red Hat
- Wind River
- Fedora community



C/C++ Tools

- Developer-focused
- Sane defaults
- Integrate with CDT functionality

Libhover

```
int main(void) {  
    int i = 0;  
    for (i = 0; i < 4; ++i) {  
        mall  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

- mallinfo (void) struct mallinfo
- malloc (size_t size) void *
- mallopt (int param, int value) int
- malloc(size_t __size) : void *

This function returns a pointer to a newly allocated block size bytes long, or a null pointer if the block could not be allocated.

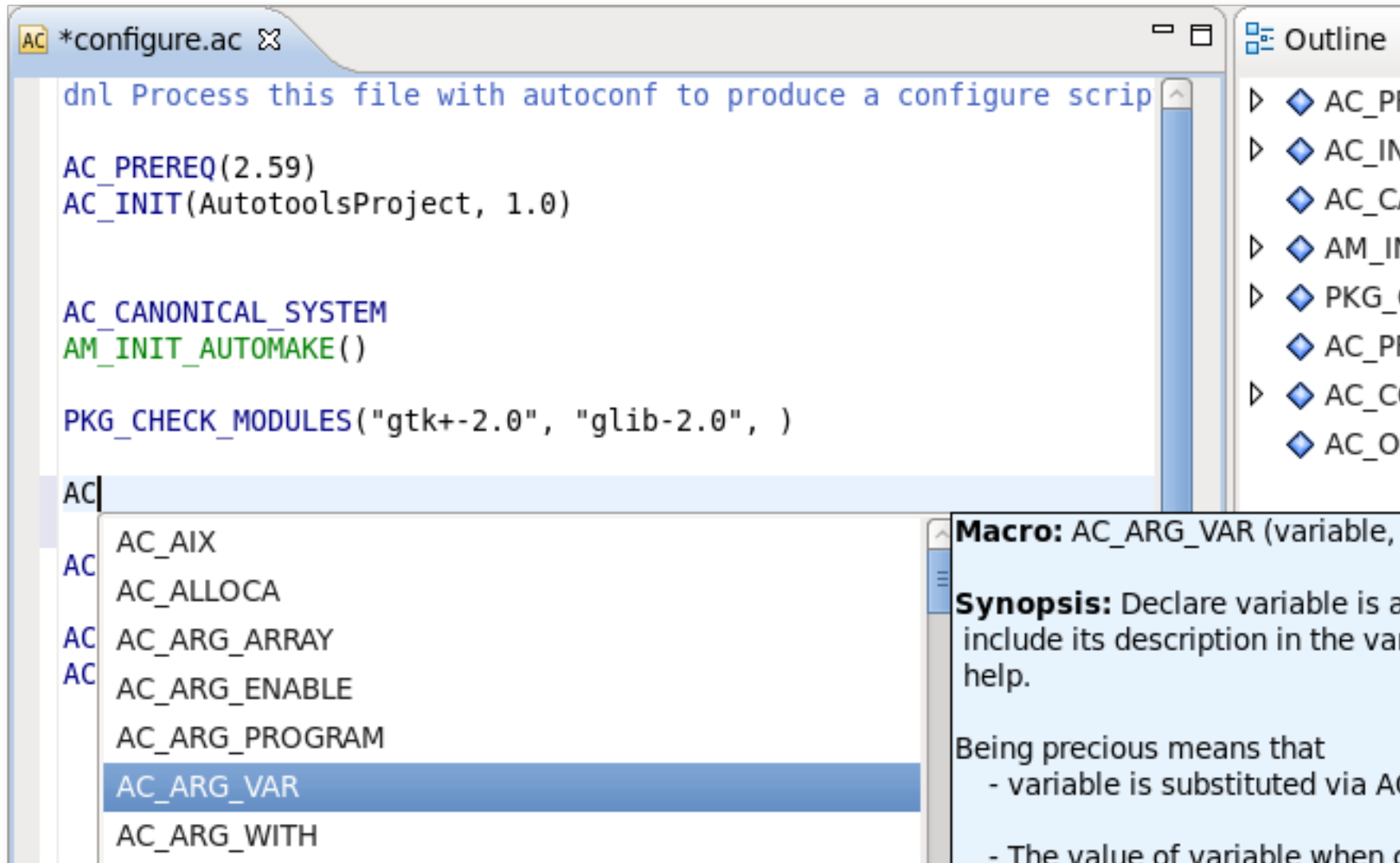
Add #include

<pre>#include <stdio.h> int main(void) { int i = strlen("abc"); return 0; }</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Copy Ctrl+CPaste Ctrl+VQuick Fix Ctrl+ISource Shift+Alt+S >Surround With Shift+Alt+Z >Refactor >Declarations >References >Search Text >Run As >Debug As >	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Toggle Comment Ctrl+/ Add Block Comment Shift+Ctrl+/ Remove Block Comment Shift+Ctrl+\Shift Right Shift Left Shift+Tab Correct Indentation Ctrl+I Format Shift+Ctrl+FAdd Include Shift+Ctrl+N
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```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main(void) {
    int i = strlen("abc");
    return 0;
}
```

GNU Autotools



The screenshot shows a code editor window titled `*configure.ac`. The main text area contains the following code:

```
dn! Process this file with autoconf to produce a configure scrip

AC_PREREQ(2.59)
AC_INIT(AutotoolsProject, 1.0)

AC_CANONICAL_SYSTEM
AM_INIT_AUTOMAKE()

PKG_CHECK_MODULES("gtk+-2.0", "glib-2.0", )

AC
```

On the right side, there is an **Outline** panel with a tree view of macros:

- AC_PREREQ
- AC_INIT
 - AC_CANONICAL_SYSTEM
- AM_INIT_AUTOMAKE
- PKG_CHECK_MODULES
- AC_ARG_VAR
- AC_ARG_ENABLE
- AC_ARG_PROGRAM
- AC_ARG_WITH

A tooltip is displayed over the `AC_ARG_VAR` macro in the code editor. The tooltip content is:

Macro: AC_ARG_VAR (variable, ...)

Synopsis: Declare variable is a ... include its description in the var ... help.

Being precious means that

- variable is substituted via AC
- The value of variable when c

gcov

```
long fact(long val),  
0 void help() {  
0     printf("usage: gcovTest <NUMBER>...");  
0 }  
  
1 int main(int argc, char** argv)  
{  
1     if (argc == 1) {  
0         help();  
0         return 1;  
    }  
1     int i = 1;  
4     for (; i < argc; i++)  
    {  
3         unsigned long val = strtol(argv[i], NULL, 10);  
3         unsigned long res = fact(val);  
3         printf("%li! = %li\n", val, res);  
    }  
1     return 0;  
}
```

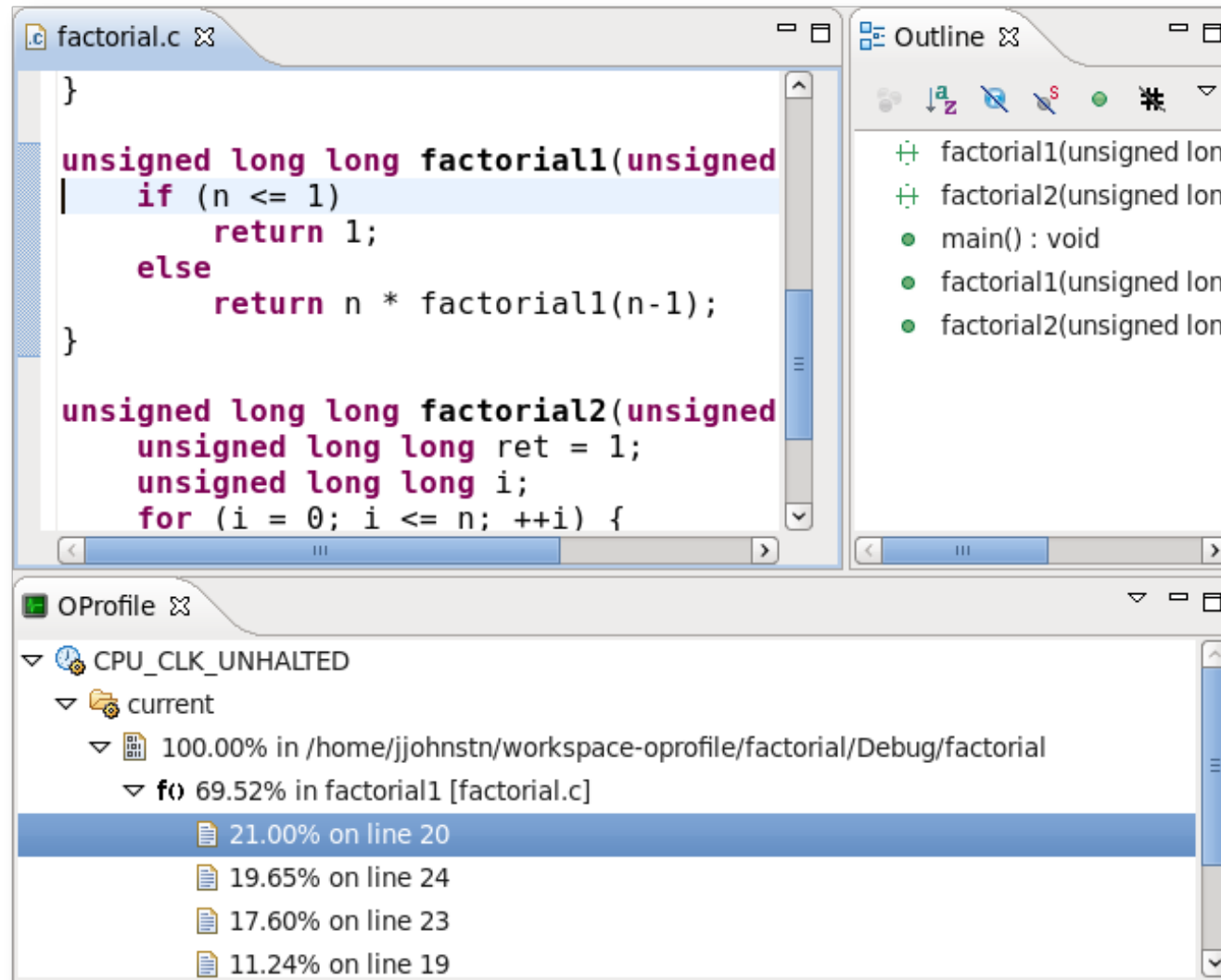


gprof

gmon file: /home/rx1/foox_gprof_input/gmon.out
program file: /home/rx1/foox_gprof_input/a.out
4 bytes per bucket, each sample counts as 10.0ms

Name (location)	▲	Samples	Calls	Time/Call	%Time
▼ Summary		260			100.0%
▼ foox.c		260			100.0%
▼ func_a		125	2	625.0ms	48.08%
▸ func_a (foox.c:38)		53			20.38%
▸ func_a (foox.c:42)		27			10.38%
▸ func_a (foox.c:45)		45			17.31%
▼ func_b		41	1	410.0ms	15.77%
▸ func_b (foox.c:52)		22			8.46%
▼ func_b (foox.c:54)		19			7.31%
0x80488c6		6			2.31%
0x80488ca		5			1.92%
0x80488ce		5			1.92%
0x80488da		1			0.38%
0x80488de		2			0.77%
▼ func_f		67	2	335.0ms	25.77%
▸ func_f (foox.c:31)		67			25.77%
▼ main		27	0		10.38%
▸ main (foox.c:61)		9			3.46%
▸ main (foox.c:63)		11			4.23%
▼ main (foox.c:65)		7			2.69%
0x8048ac7		3			1.15%
0x8048acf		2			0.77%
0x8048ad7		2			0.77%

OProfile



The screenshot displays a code editor window with the file `factorial.c` open. The code defines two recursive functions: `factorial1` and `factorial2`. The `factorial1` function uses a simple if-else structure to return 1 for `n <= 1` and `n * factorial1(n-1)` otherwise. The `factorial2` function uses a for loop to calculate the factorial iteratively.

Below the code editor, the OProfile window shows the performance profile for the current process. The CPU is in the `CPU_CLK_UNHALTED` state, and the current process is running in `/home/jjohnstn/workspace-oprofile/factorial/Debug/factorial`. The function `factorial1` is the most time-consuming, accounting for 69.52% of the total execution time. The most time-consuming lines within `factorial1` are:

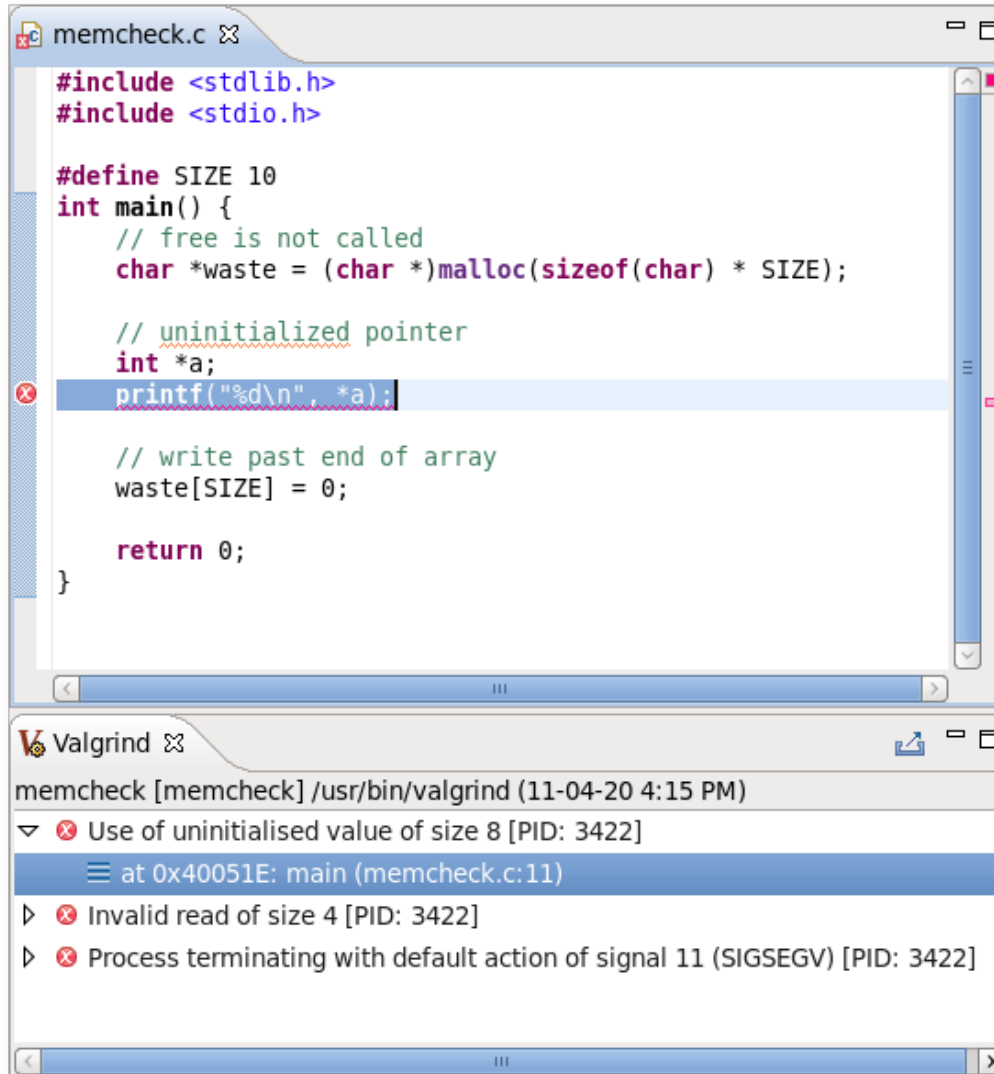
- 21.00% on line 20
- 19.65% on line 24
- 17.60% on line 23
- 11.24% on line 19

```
}

unsigned long long factorial1(unsigned long long n)
{
    if (n <= 1)
        return 1;
    else
        return n * factorial1(n-1);
}

unsigned long long factorial2(unsigned long long n)
{
    unsigned long long ret = 1;
    unsigned long long i;
    for (i = 0; i <= n; ++i) {
```

Valgrind memcheck



```
memcheck.c
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

#define SIZE 10
int main() {
    // free is not called
    char *waste = (char *)malloc(sizeof(char) * SIZE);

    // uninitialized pointer
    int *a;
    printf("%d\n", *a);

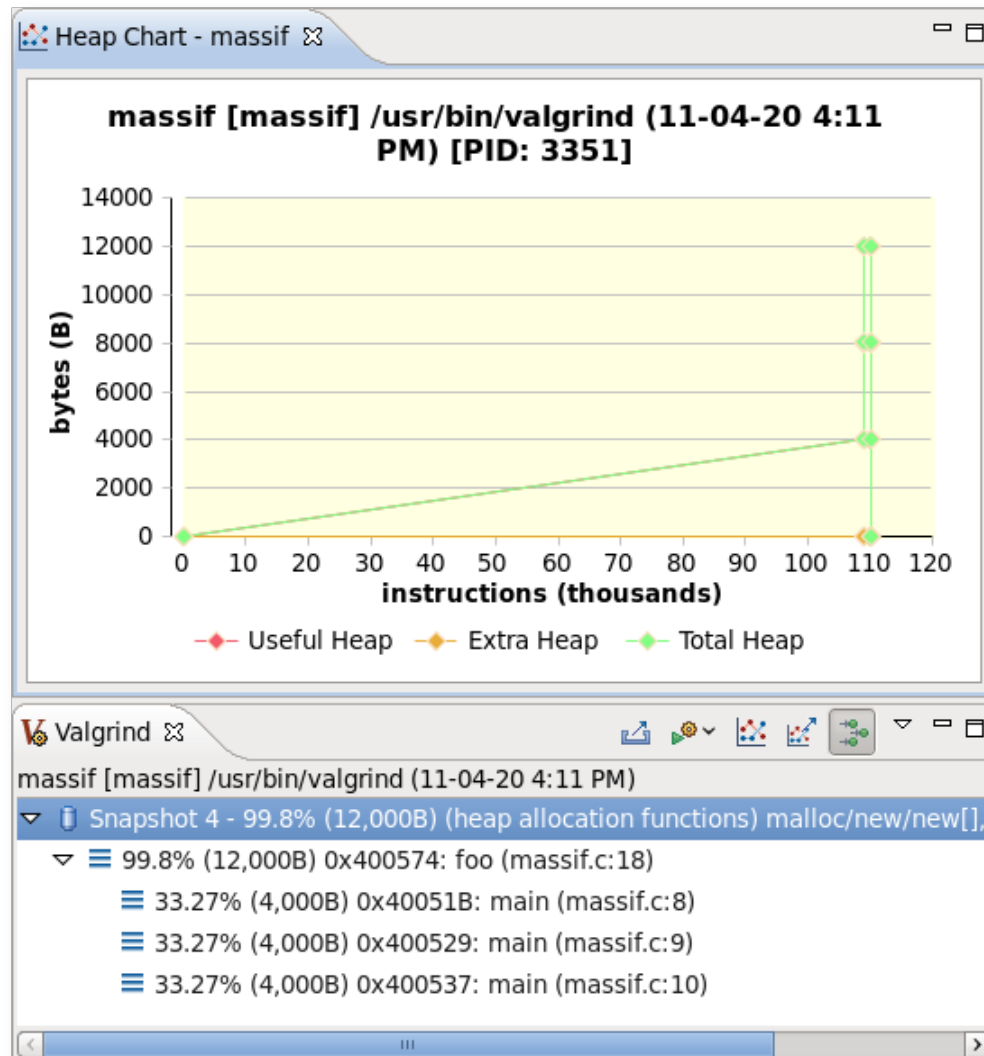
    // write past end of array
    waste[SIZE] = 0;

    return 0;
}
```

```
Valgrind
```

```
memcheck [memcheck] /usr/bin/valgrind (11-04-20 4:15 PM)
Use of uninitialised value of size 8 [PID: 3422]
  at 0x40051E: main (memcheck.c:11)
Invalid read of size 4 [PID: 3422]
Process terminating with default action of signal 11 (SIGSEGV) [PID: 3422]
```

Valgrind massif

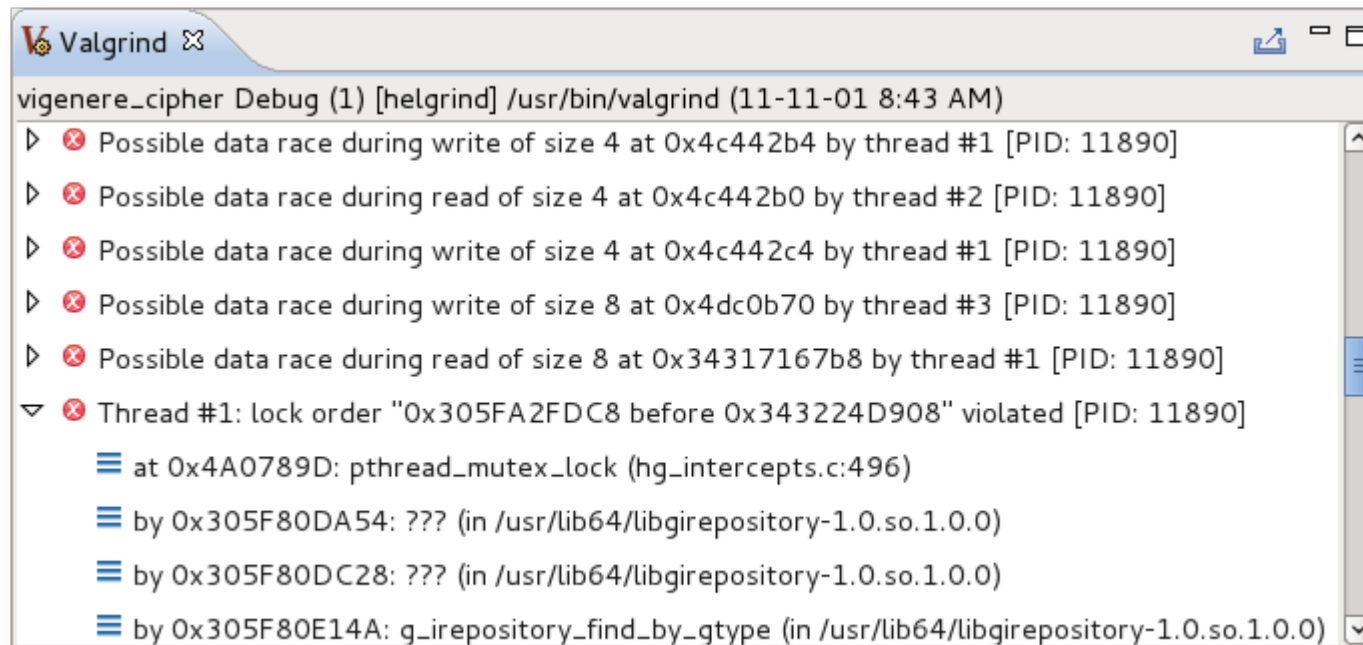




Valgrind cachegrind

Location	lr	l1mr	l2mr	Dr	D1mr	D2mr
cli-decode.c						
cli-decode.c						
▶ delete_cmd(char*, struct cmd_list_ele	413,812	8	3	78,802	6,539	7
▶ add_cmd(char*, enum command_clas	245,134	16	6	49,681	285	0
▶ find_cmd(char*, int, struct cmd_list_ele	36,163	19	3	7,790	264	0
▶ T11R	10,871	21	5	3,462	0	0

Valgrind helgrind



```
Valgrind
vigenere_cipher Debug (1) [helgrind] /usr/bin/valgrind (11-11-01 8:43 AM)
  x Possible data race during write of size 4 at 0x4c442b4 by thread #1 [PID: 11890]
  x Possible data race during read of size 4 at 0x4c442b0 by thread #2 [PID: 11890]
  x Possible data race during write of size 4 at 0x4c442c4 by thread #1 [PID: 11890]
  x Possible data race during write of size 8 at 0x4dc0b70 by thread #3 [PID: 11890]
  x Possible data race during read of size 8 at 0x34317167b8 by thread #1 [PID: 11890]
  x Thread #1: lock order "0x305FA2FDC8 before 0x343224D908" violated [PID: 11890]
    at 0x4A0789D: pthread_mutex_lock (hg_intercepts.c:496)
    by 0x305F80DA54: ??? (in /usr/lib64/libgirepository-1.0.so.1.0.0)
    by 0x305F80DC28: ??? (in /usr/lib64/libgirepository-1.0.so.1.0.0)
    by 0x305F80E14A: g_irepository_find_by_gtype (in /usr/lib64/libgirepository-1.0.so.1.0.0)
```

SystemTap

```
*test.stp ✕  
  
eprobe kernel.function("vfs_read").return {  
    reads[execname()] += $return  
}  
  
eprobe kernel.function("vfs_write").return {  
    writes[execname()] += $return  
}  
  
eprobe timer.s(1) {  
    foreach (p in reads)  
        total_io[p] += reads[p]  
    foreach (p in writes)  
        total_io[p] += writes[p]  
    foreach (p in total_io- limit 10)  
        printf("%15s r: %8d KiB w: %8d KiB\n",  
            p, reads[p]/1024,  
            writes[p]/1024)  
        printf("\n")  
    # Note we don't zero out reads, writes and total_io,  
}
```




LTTng

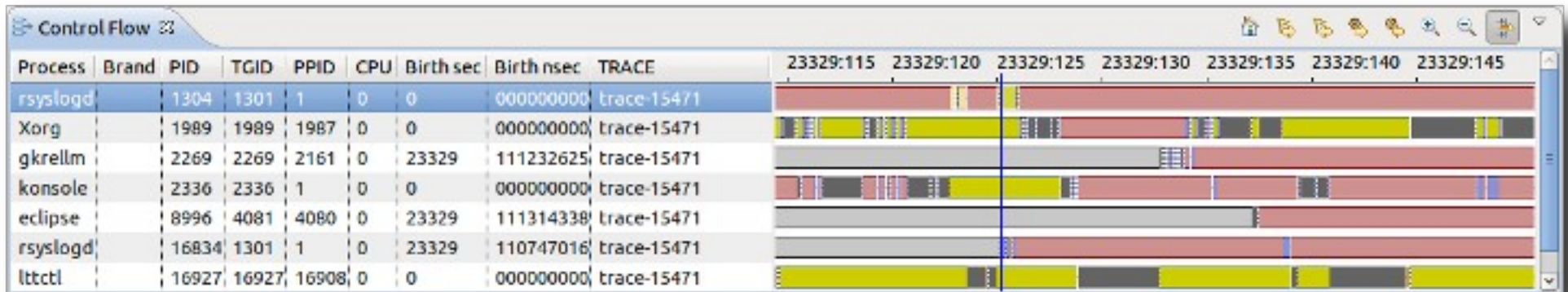
The screenshot displays the LTTng Eclipse SDK interface, which is used for analyzing system events. The main window is titled "LTTng - Eclipse SDK" and features a menu bar (File, Edit, Navigate, Search, Project, Run, Window, Help) and a toolbar. The interface is divided into several panes:

- Control Flow:** A table showing process execution details. The table has columns for Process, Brand, PID, TGID, PPID, CPU, Birth sec, Birth nsec, and TRACE. The TRACE column contains horizontal bars representing the execution timeline of each process.
- Resources:** A section showing the time scale and a process group (trace-15316) with its associated resources (CPU 0, IRQ 1, IRQ 239, SOFT_IRQ 1) and their activity over time.
- Events - trace-15316:** A table listing specific events with columns for Timestamp, Source, Type, Reference, and Content. The content column provides details about the event, such as CPU ID, state, PID, and signal information.
- Stat / Pro:** A sidebar on the left showing the project structure, including "MyLTTngProject", "Experiments [1]", and "Traces [7]".
- Histogram / Problems:** A section at the bottom showing a histogram of event counts over time, with a window span and center set for analysis.

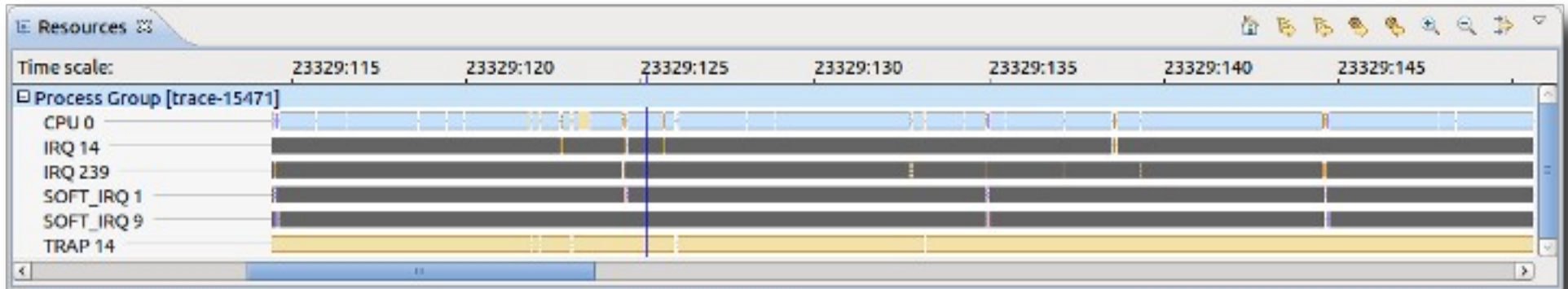
Process	Brand	PID	TGID	PPID	CPU	Birth sec	Birth nsec	TRACE
events/0		5	5	2	0	13589	762949776	trace-15316
Xorg		1852	1852	1848	0	13589	763322183	trace-15316
kwin		2207	2207	2205	0	13589	763415321	trace-15316
konsole		2241	2241	1	0	13589	763465194	trace-15316
gkrellm		2259	2259	2174	0	13589	763485178	trace-15316
artlinux		2829	2829	2828	0	13589	763500332	trace-15316

Timestamp	Source	Type	Reference	Content
13589.799792434	Kernel Core	kernel/0/sched_try_wakeup	trace-15316	cpu_id:0,state:1,pid:24682
13589.799800384	Kernel Core	input/0/input_event	trace-15316	value:0,code:28,type:1
13589.799826765	Kernel Core	kernel/0/send_signal	trace-15316	signal:29,pid:1852
13589.799837369	Kernel Core	input/0/input_event	trace-15316	value:0,code:0,type:0
13589.799845650	Kernel Core	kernel/0/send_signal	trace-15316	signal:29,pid:1852

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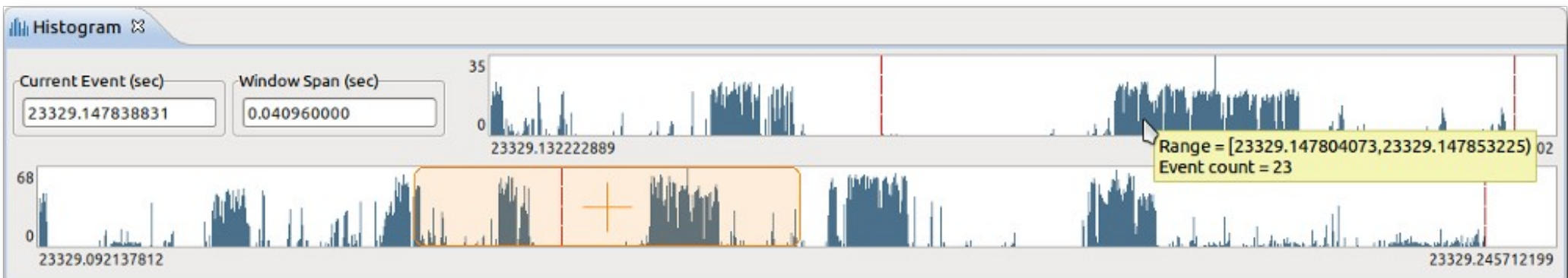


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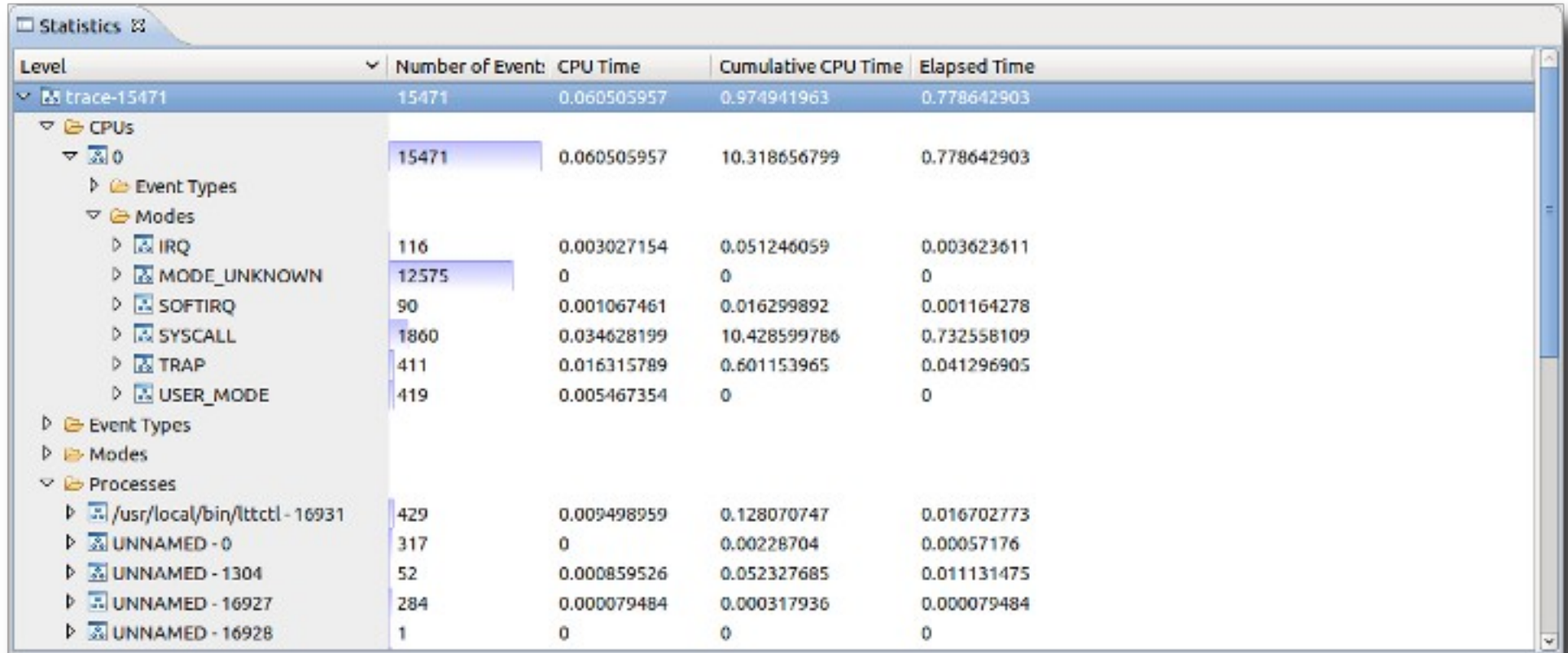
Events - MyDemoTrace

Timestamp	Source	Type	Reference	Content
<srch>	<srch>	<srch>	<srch>	.*fd:5.*
10718.529133087	Kernel Core	fs/0/pollfd	MyDemoTrace	fd:43
10718.529134409	Kernel Core	fs/0/pollfd	MyDemoTrace	fd:45
10718.529135666	Kernel Core	fs/0/pollfd	MyDemoTrace	fd:47
10718.529136931	Kernel Core	fs/0/pollfd	MyDemoTrace	fd:49
↕ 10718.529138192	Kernel Core	fs/0/pollfd	MyDemoTrace	fd:51
↕ 10718.529139622	Kernel Core	fs/0/pollfd	MyDemoTrace	fd:53
↕ 10718.529140967	Kernel Core	fs/0/pollfd	MyDemoTrace	fd:55
↕ 10718.529142231	Kernel Core	fs/0/pollfd	MyDemoTrace	fd:57
↕ 10718.529143417	Kernel Core	fs/0/pollfd	MyDemoTrace	fd:59
10718.529150292	Kernel Core	mm/0/page_free	MyDemoTrace	pfn:44576,order:0
10718.529151478	Kernel Core	kernel/0/syscall_exit	MyDemoTrace	ret:1
10718.529153049	Kernel Core	kernel/0/syscall_entry	MyDemoTrace	syscall_id:168,ip:0x9a8416
10718.529154230	Kernel Core	fs/0/pollfd	MyDemoTrace	fd:15

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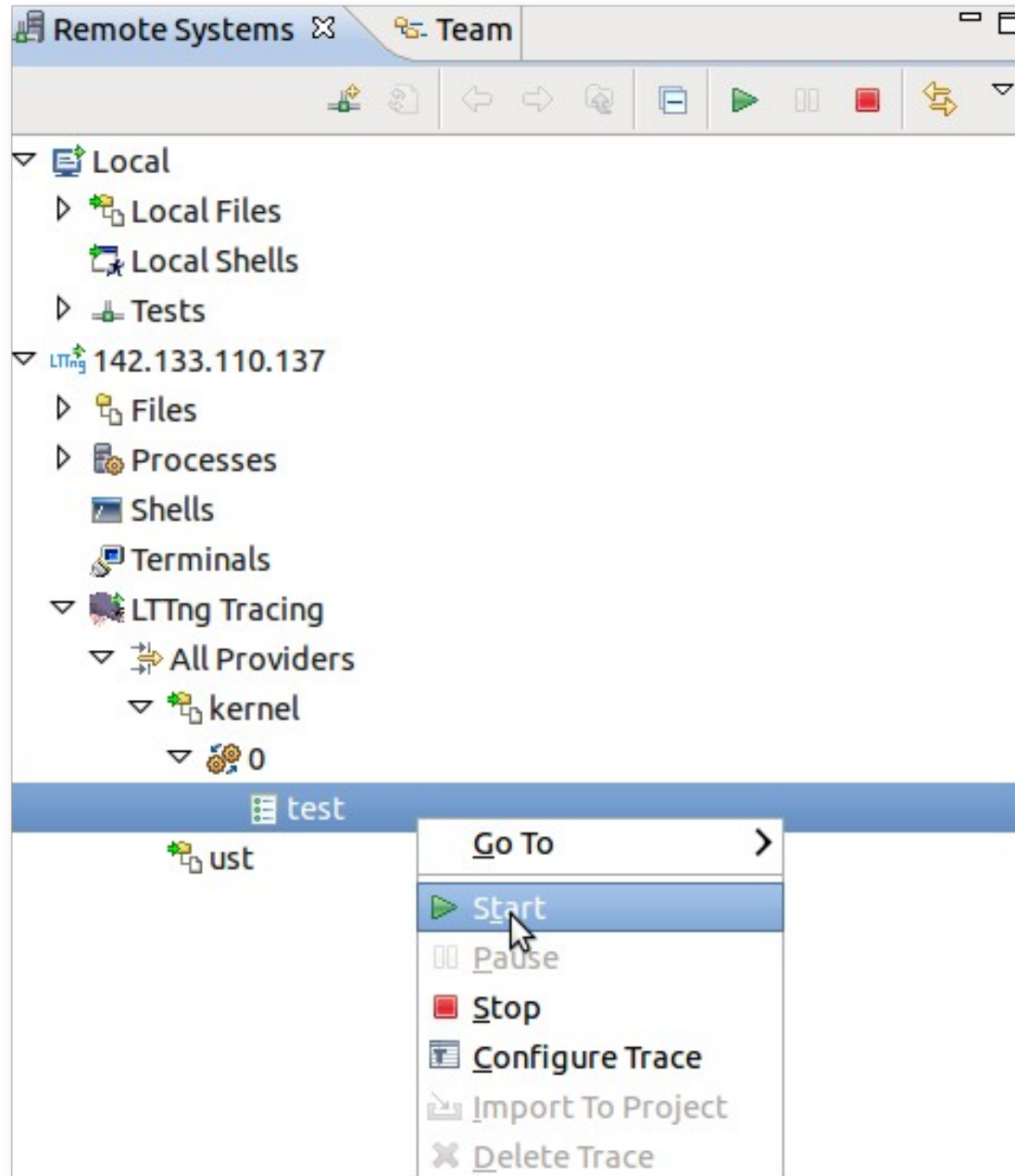
LTTng



The screenshot shows the LTTng Statistics window with a tree view on the left and a data table on the right. The tree view is expanded to show the 'CPU 0' node, which is further expanded to show 'Modes'. The 'Modes' node is expanded to show several event types: IRQ, MODE_UNKNOWN, SOFTIRQ, SYSCALL, TRAP, and USER_MODE. The 'Processes' node is also expanded to show several processes: /usr/local/bin/lttctl - 16931, UNNAMED - 0, UNNAMED - 1304, UNNAMED - 16927, and UNNAMED - 16928.

Level	Number of Event	CPU Time	Cumulative CPU Time	Elapsed Time
trace-15471	15471	0.060505957	0.974941963	0.778642903
CPU 0	15471	0.060505957	10.318656799	0.778642903
Event Types				
Modes				
IRQ	116	0.003027154	0.051246059	0.003623611
MODE_UNKNOWN	12575	0	0	0
SOFTIRQ	90	0.001067461	0.016299892	0.001164278
SYSCALL	1860	0.034628199	10.428599786	0.732558109
TRAP	411	0.016315789	0.601153965	0.041296905
USER_MODE	419	0.005467354	0	0
Event Types				
Modes				
Processes				
/usr/local/bin/lttctl - 16931	429	0.009498959	0.128070747	0.016702773
UNNAMED - 0	317	0	0.00228704	0.00057176
UNNAMED - 1304	52	0.000859526	0.052327685	0.011131475
UNNAMED - 16927	284	0.000079484	0.000317936	0.000079484
UNNAMED - 16928	1	0	0	0

LTTng





Tools for Linux Packagers

- RPM .spec editor
- Integrate with underlying build tools
- Adopter case study: Fedora



RPM .spec editor

The screenshot shows an RPM .spec editor window with the following content:

```
Requires: tomcat5-jasper-eclipse >= 5.5.31-2
Requires: tomcat6-servlet-2.5-api >= 6.0.32-8
Requires: tomcat6-jsp-2.1-api
Requires: jetty >= 6.1.24-1
Requires: jsch >= 0.1.41
Requires: lucene >= 2.9.4-5
Requires: lucene-contrib >= 2.9.4-5
Requires: sat4j >= 2.3.0-1
Provides: eclipse-cvs-client = 1:%{version}-%{release}
Obsoletes: eclipse-cvs-client < 1:3.3.2-20

%description platform
The Eclipse Platform is the base of all IDE plugins. This does not include the
Java Development Tools or the Plugin Development Environment.

%package jdt
Summary: Eclipse Java Development Tools
Group: Text Editors/Integrated Development Environments (IDE)
Requires: %{name}-platform = %{epoch}:%{version}-%{release}
Requires: %{name}-cvs-client = %{epoch}:%{version}-%{release}
Requires: junit >= 3.8.1-3jpp
Requires: junit4
Requires: jakarta-commons-httpclient
Requires: java-javadoc
Requires: java-devel

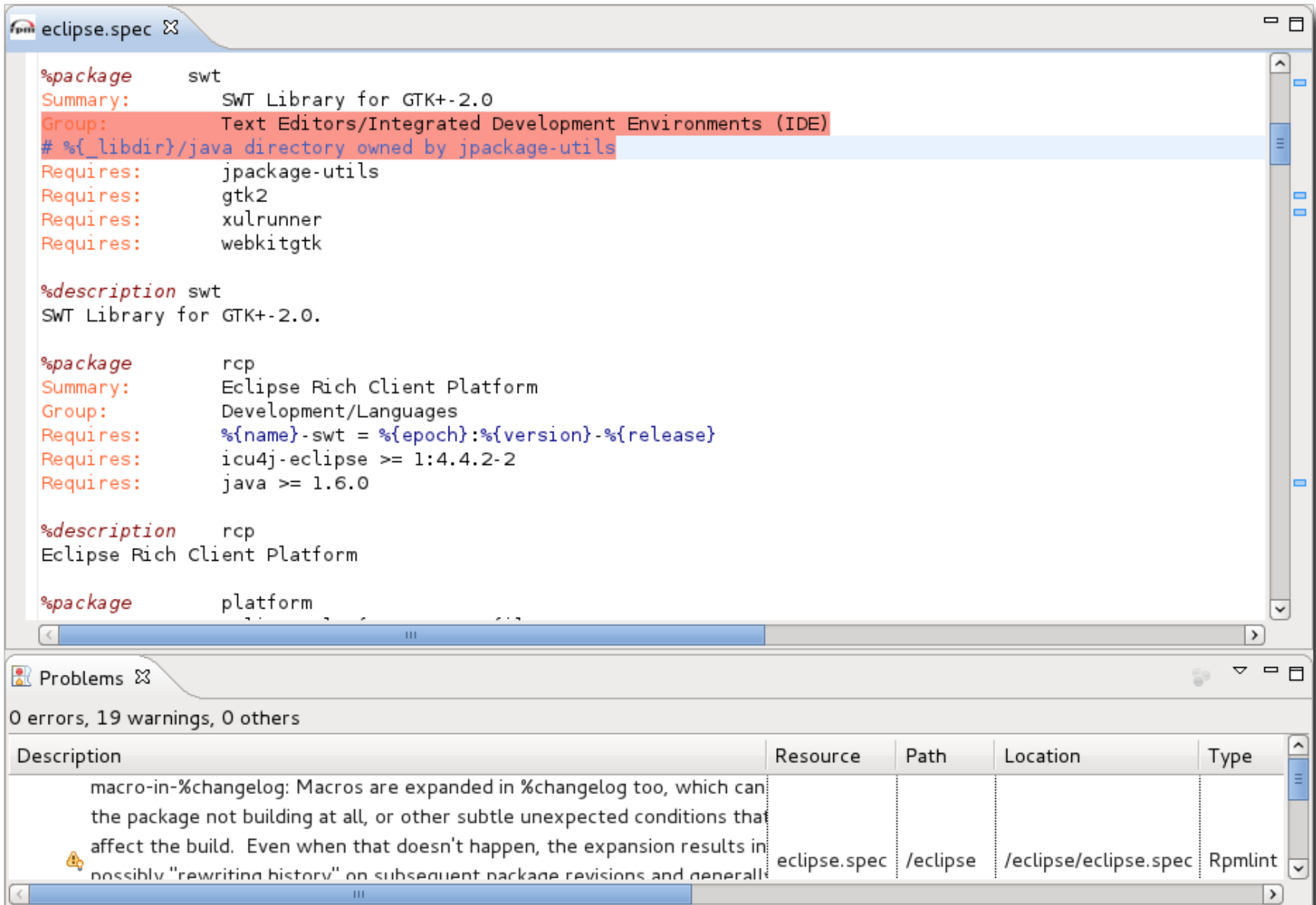
%description jdt
Eclipse Java Development Tools. This package is required to use Eclipse for
developing software written in the Java programming language.

%package pde
Summary: Eclipse Plugin Development Environment
Group: Text Editors/Integrated Development Environments (IDE)
Provides: eclipse = %{epoch}:%{version}-%{release}
Provides: eclipse-edk = %{epoch}:%{version}-%{release}
```

The Outline view on the right shows the following structure:

- Preamble
- Packages
 - eclipse
 - swt
 - rcp
 - platform
 - description platform
 - post platform
 - postun platform
 - files platform
 - files platform
 - jdt
 - pde
 - prep
 - build
 - install
 - changelog

rpmlint



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface with two panels. The top panel, titled "eclipse.spec", displays the contents of the RPM spec file. The bottom panel, titled "Problems", shows the output of the rpmlint tool.

```
%package      swt
Summary:      SWT Library for GTK+-2.0
Group:        Text Editors/Integrated Development Environments (IDE)
# %[_libdir]/java directory owned by jpackage-utils
Requires:     jpackage-utils
Requires:     gtk2
Requires:     xulrunner
Requires:     webkitgtk

%description  swt
SWT Library for GTK+-2.0.

%package      rcp
Summary:      Eclipse Rich Client Platform
Group:        Development/Languages
Requires:     %{name}-swt = %{epoch}:%{version}-%{release}
Requires:     icu4j-eclipse >= 1:4.4.2-2
Requires:     java >= 1.6.0

%description  rcp
Eclipse Rich Client Platform

%package      platform
```

The "Problems" panel shows the following output:

0 errors, 19 warnings, 0 others

Description	Resource	Path	Location	Type
macro-in-%changelog: Macros are expanded in %changelog too, which can the package not building at all, or other subtle unexpected conditions that affect the build. Even when that doesn't happen, the expansion results in possibly "rewriting history" on subsequent package revisions and general	eclipse.spec	/eclipse	/eclipse/eclipse.spec	Rpmlint



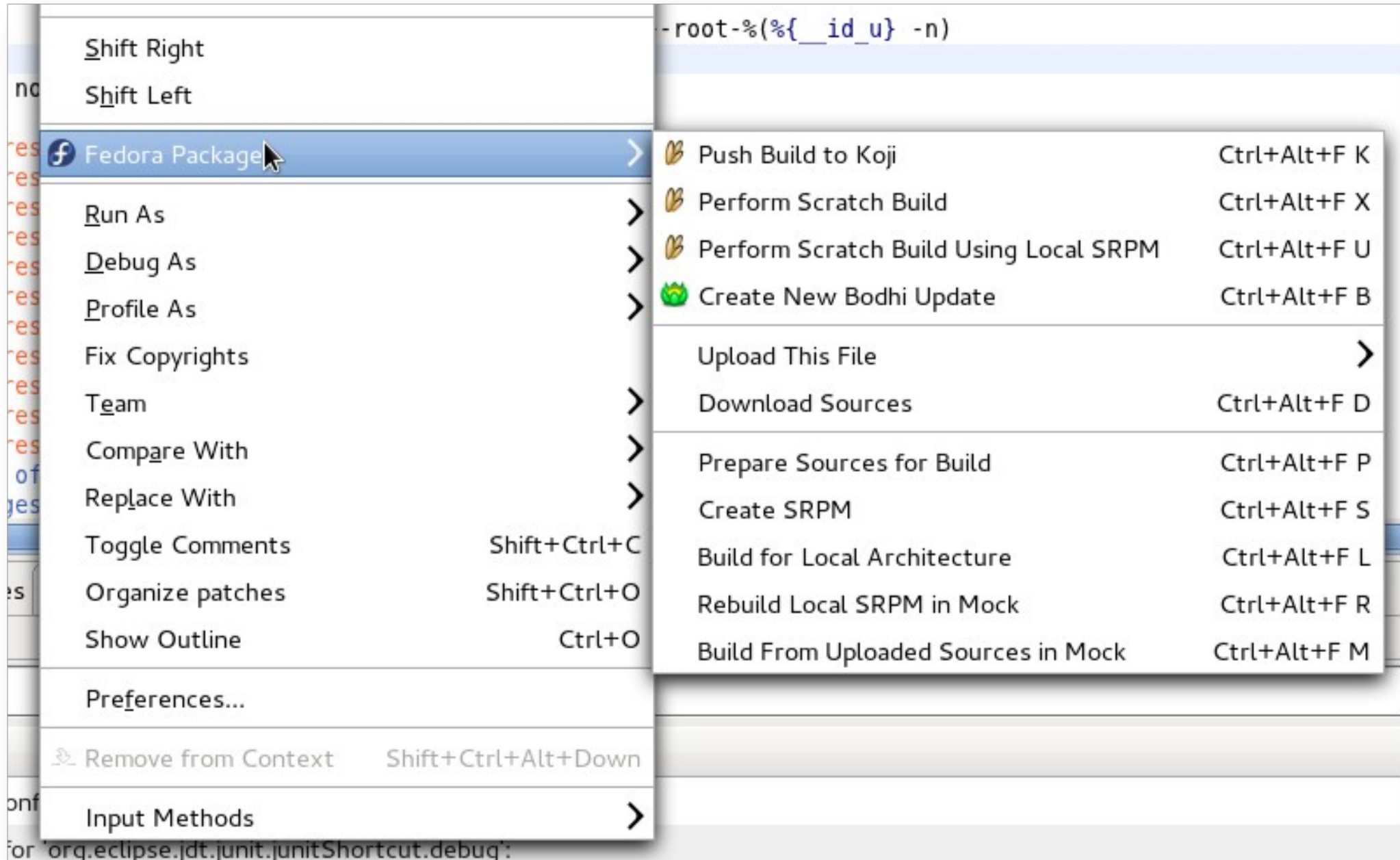
Adopter case study

- Fedora Packager for Eclipse
- Extends RPM plugins with Fedora infrastructure integration

Fedora Packager



Fedora Packager



The screenshot shows the Fedora Packager application menu. The menu is open, displaying various options. The 'Fedora Package' option is highlighted, and its sub-menu is visible. The sub-menu includes options like 'Push Build to Koji', 'Perform Scratch Build', and 'Create New Bodhi Update'. The main menu also includes options like 'Run As', 'Debug As', 'Profile As', 'Fix Copyrights', 'Team', 'Compare With', 'Replace With', 'Toggle Comments', 'Organize patches', 'Show Outline', 'Preferences...', 'Remove from Context', and 'Input Methods'.

Menu Item	Shortcut
Shift Right	
Shift Left	
F Fedora Package	
Run As	
Debug As	
Profile As	
Fix Copyrights	
Team	
Compare With	
Replace With	
Toggle Comments	Shift+Ctrl+C
Organize patches	Shift+Ctrl+O
Show Outline	Ctrl+O
Preferences...	
Remove from Context	Shift+Ctrl+Alt+Down
Input Methods	

Sub-Menu Item	Shortcut
Push Build to Koji	Ctrl+Alt+F K
Perform Scratch Build	Ctrl+Alt+F X
Perform Scratch Build Using Local SRPM	Ctrl+Alt+F U
Create New Bodhi Update	Ctrl+Alt+F B
Upload This File	
Download Sources	Ctrl+Alt+F D
Prepare Sources for Build	Ctrl+Alt+F P
Create SRPM	Ctrl+Alt+F S
Build for Local Architecture	Ctrl+Alt+F L
Rebuild Local SRPM in Mock	Ctrl+Alt+F R
Build From Uploaded Sources in Mock	Ctrl+Alt+F M



Near future

- 1.0 for Juno



Near future

- *perf* contribution from IBM



Near future

- Remote & virtual machine integration



Future

- <insert your ideas here>



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