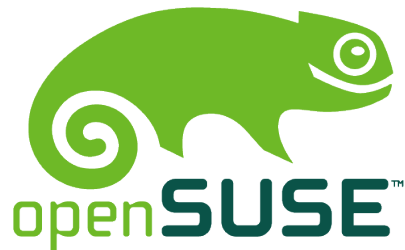


openSUSE.org Build Service

a short introduction

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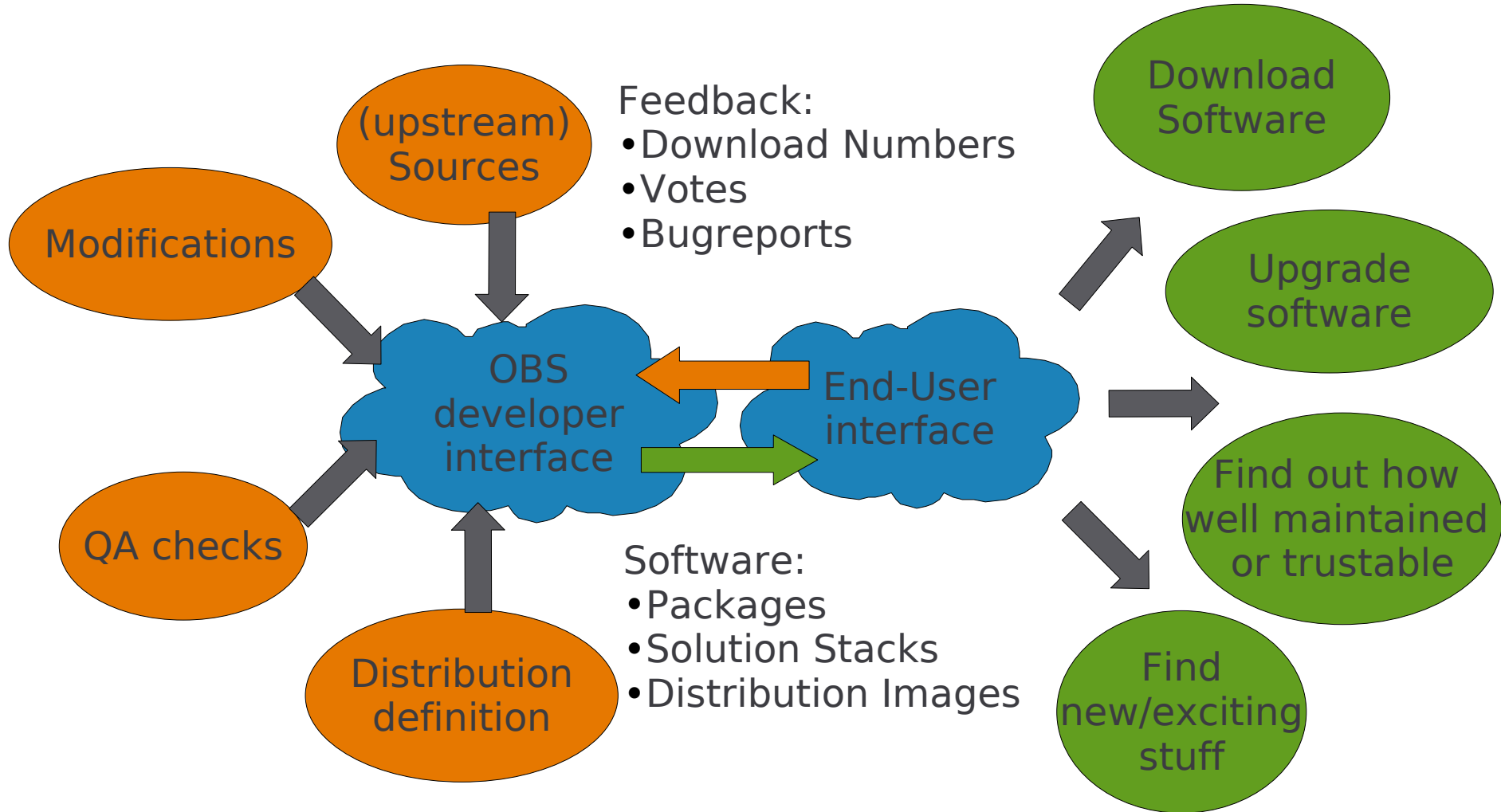
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Goals of the Build Service

- **Open the openSUSE distribution development itself**
- Make it simple to provide binary packages of software
- Maintain sources once, offer packages for everybody
- Make the distribution creation transparent and reproducible
- Support the “Release early, Release often” approach
- Involve and connect the open source communities
- Make it easy and secure to install new software

- Having fun with new software !

What does it do ?



What is the Build Service ?

Server Infrastructure

- The Build Service server hosts all sources
- provides the build systems to create packages
- provides download and mirror infrastructure for packages
- is the communication framework

A set of CLI tools:

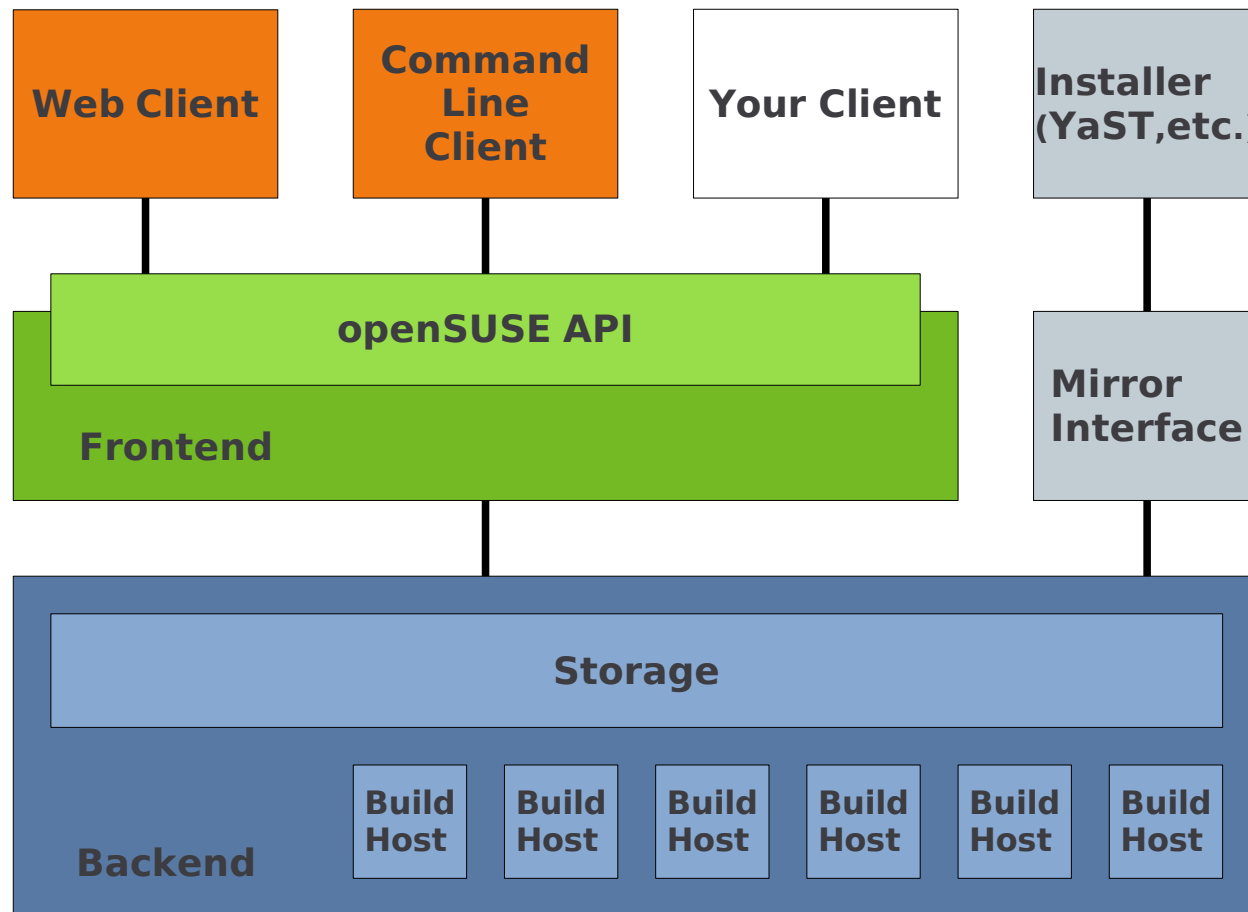
- The tools are used for local operations on the workstation
- or for remote operations on the openSUSE server.

The open design of the Build Service

- Everyone is able to use the Build Service.
- The Build Service tools are open source.
- The Build Service provides a public API.
- The Build Service is not limited to SUSE based distributions
- Integration with existing web pages is possible.

Build Service Architecture

Components Overview



Project Modell

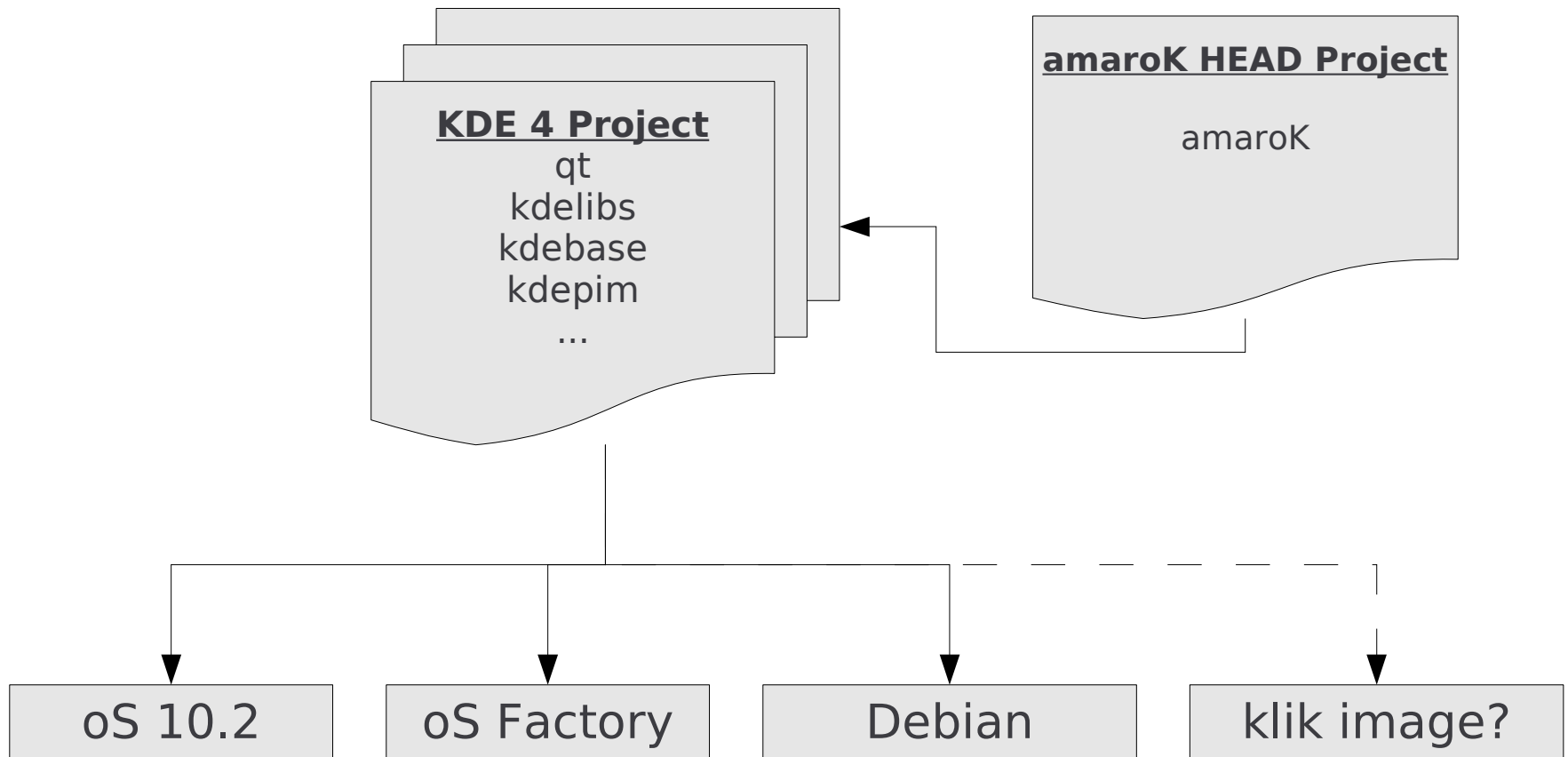
Project Model 1/2

A project is a workspace which can be created by any user. It may contain:

- a list of users with write access to it
- sources or a description how to download them
- link to existing sources to be built in a different environment
- changes for existing packages
- a list of build targets to build binary packages for

The result will be one or more package repositories.

Project Model 2/2



Current State / Next steps

Current State

- Everybody can register at build.opensuse.org
- Package building for SUSE, Mandriva, Fedora, Debian, Ubuntu works
- End User can access software is possible via <http://software.opensuse.org/search>

Current WIP

- Developer collaboration (enables Factory contribution)
 - Merge request and execution
 - Inter OBS instance communication
- Improving GUI to become more userfriendly
- Supporting image building (installation iso, Live-CD, ...)
- Notifications
- General improvements

Possible tasks for this year

- Complete the distribution build support
 - Maintenance handling
 - Hidden builds (needed for security fixes)
- Decentral hosting of openSUSE Build Service
- Trust system to rate developers
- LSB conform builds
- QA and automated test case framework

Future Topics

- Future ideas are collected at
- http://www.opensuse.org/Build_Service/Future_Ideas
- Template based package creating
- Translation framework

Resources

<http://build.opensuse.org>

A running instance of the Build Service.
Contains links to documentation and source.

opensuse-buildservice@opensuse.de

The mailing list for discussing the Build Service.

#opensuse-buildservice on freenode

Our IRC channel

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