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The Design and Implementation of cyber-dojo

Hacking, security



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Commercial use of the public server requires a license

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Coimbatore, India



Bray, Ireland



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The screenshot shows the GitHub organization page for 'cyber-dojo'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the GitHub logo, 'This organization', a search bar, and links for 'Pull requests', 'Issues', and 'Gist'. The organization's profile includes a red and green yin-yang logo, the name 'cyber-dojo', location 'UK', and website 'http://cyber-dojo.org/'. Below the profile, there are tabs for 'Repositories', 'People 5', 'Teams 0', 'Projects 0', and 'Settings'. A search bar for repositories is present, along with filters for 'Type: All' and 'Language: All'. A 'New' button is also visible. The main content area lists three repositories: 'runner' (Ruby, 1 fork, updated 20 hours ago), 'storer' (Ruby, updated 8 days ago), and 'web' (HTML, 30 stars, 10 forks, updated 10 days ago). Each repository has a green activity line graph. On the right side, there are sections for 'Top languages' (Ruby, Shell, C++, Makefile, HTML) and 'People' (5 members) with a grid of profile pictures and an 'Invite someone' button.

This organization Search Pull requests Issues Gist

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cyber-dojo
UK <http://cyber-dojo.org/>

Repositories People 5 Teams 0 Projects 0 Settings

Search repositories... Type: All Language: All Customize pinned repositories **New**

runner
repo for the cyberdojo/runner docker image.
Ruby 1 Updated 20 hours ago

storer
repo for the cyberdojo/storer docker image.
Ruby Updated 8 days ago

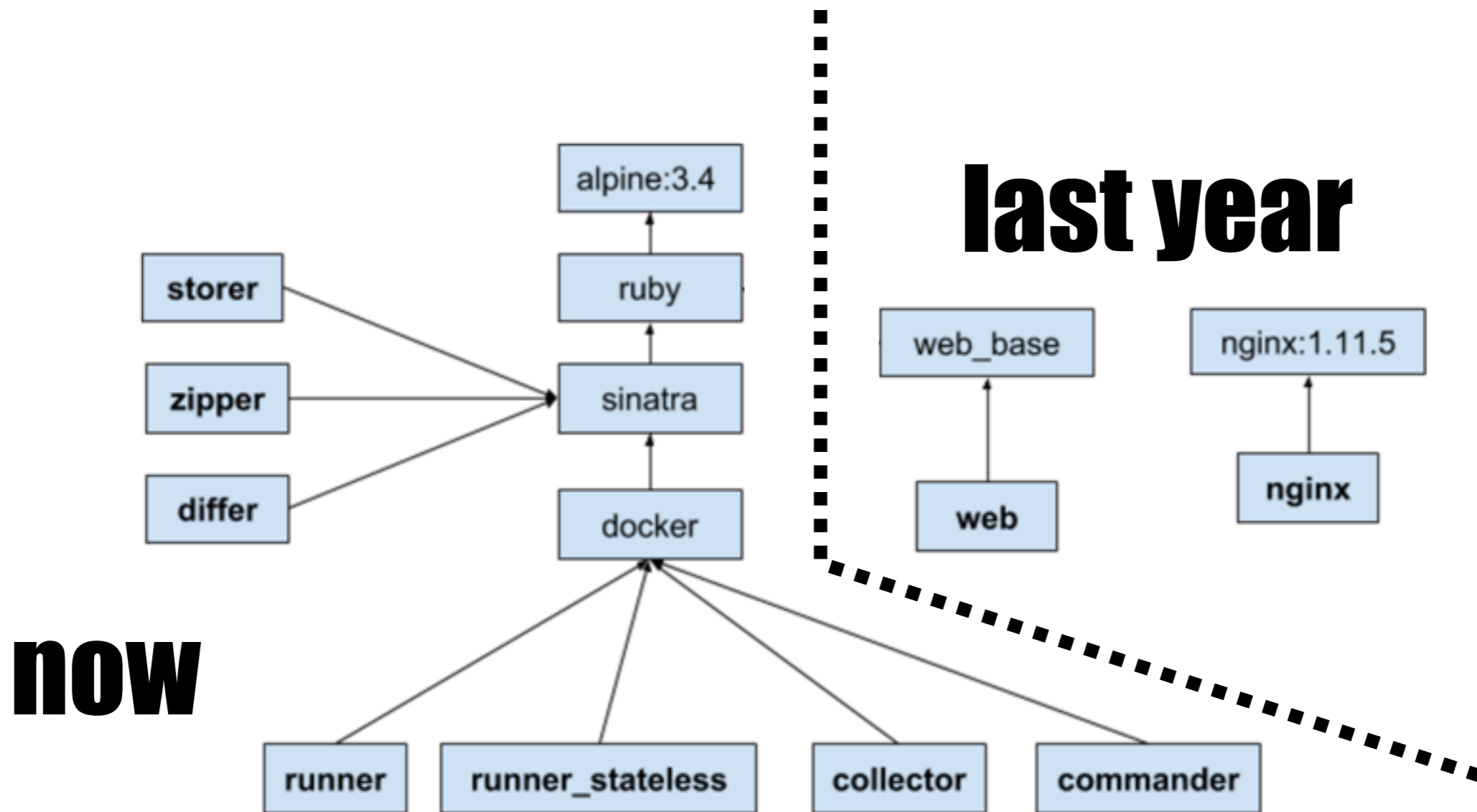
web
repo for the cyberdojo/web docker image.
HTML ★ 30 10 Updated 10 days ago

Top languages
Ruby Shell C++ Makefile HTML

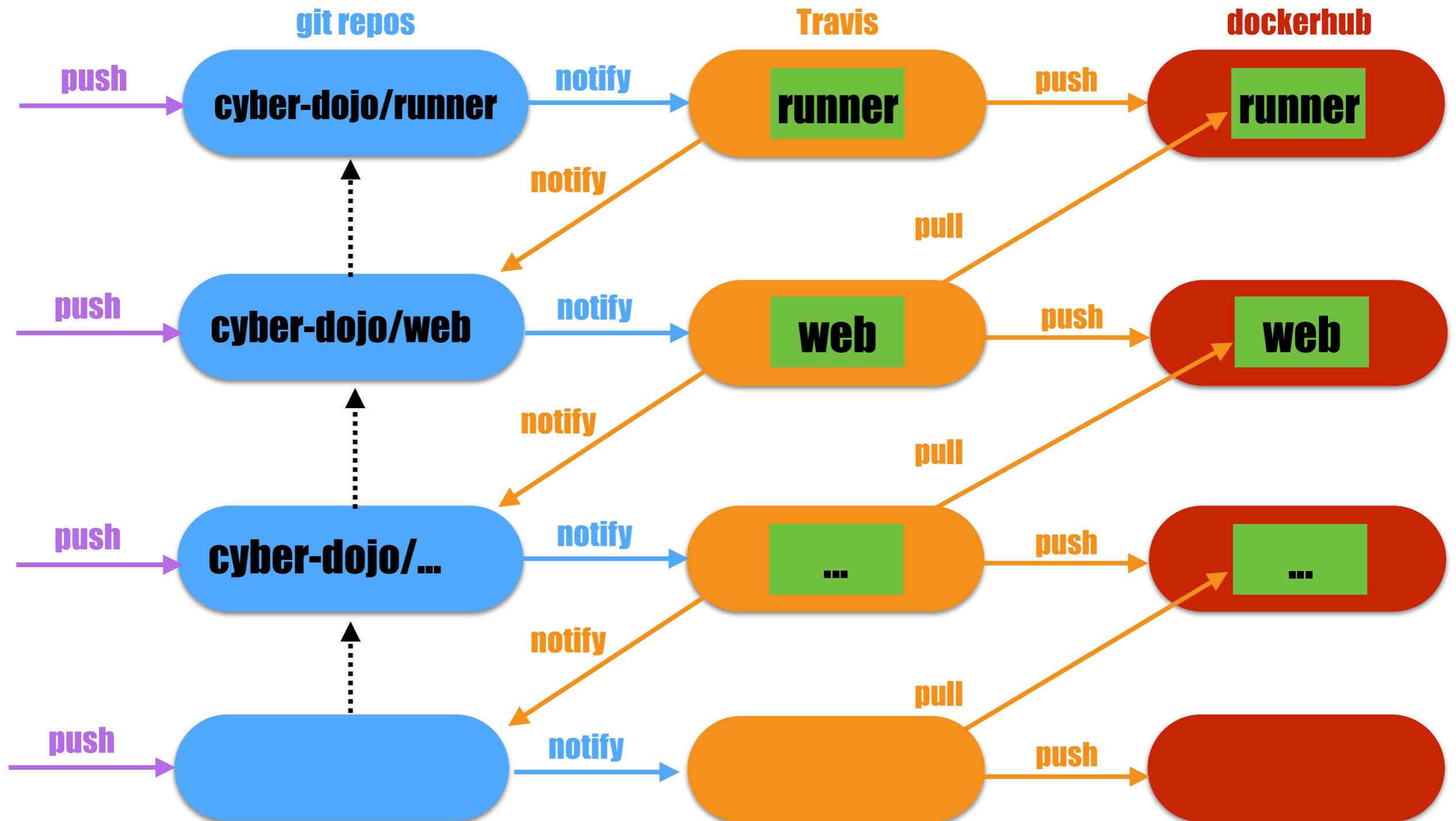
People 5 >

Invite someone

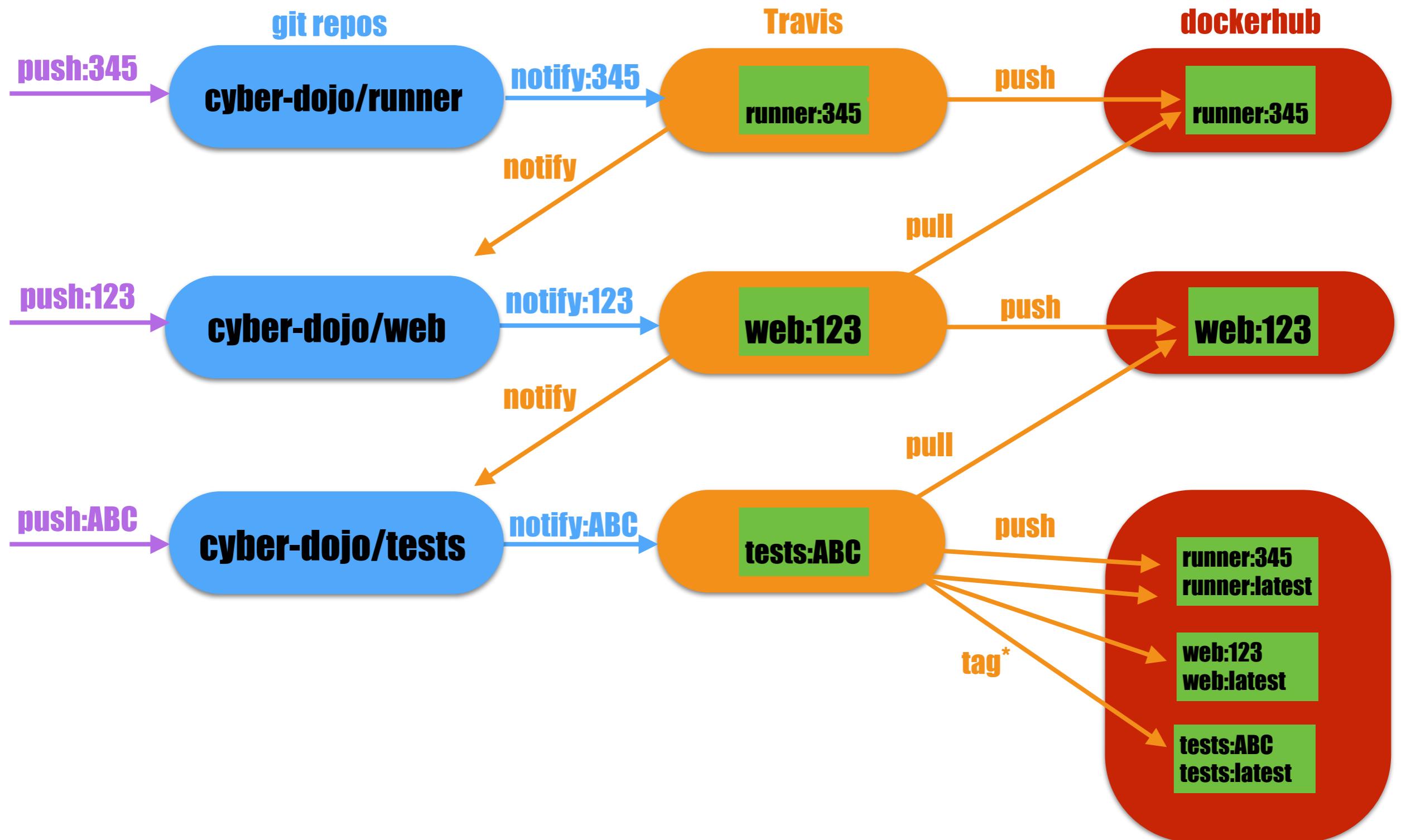
more decoupling



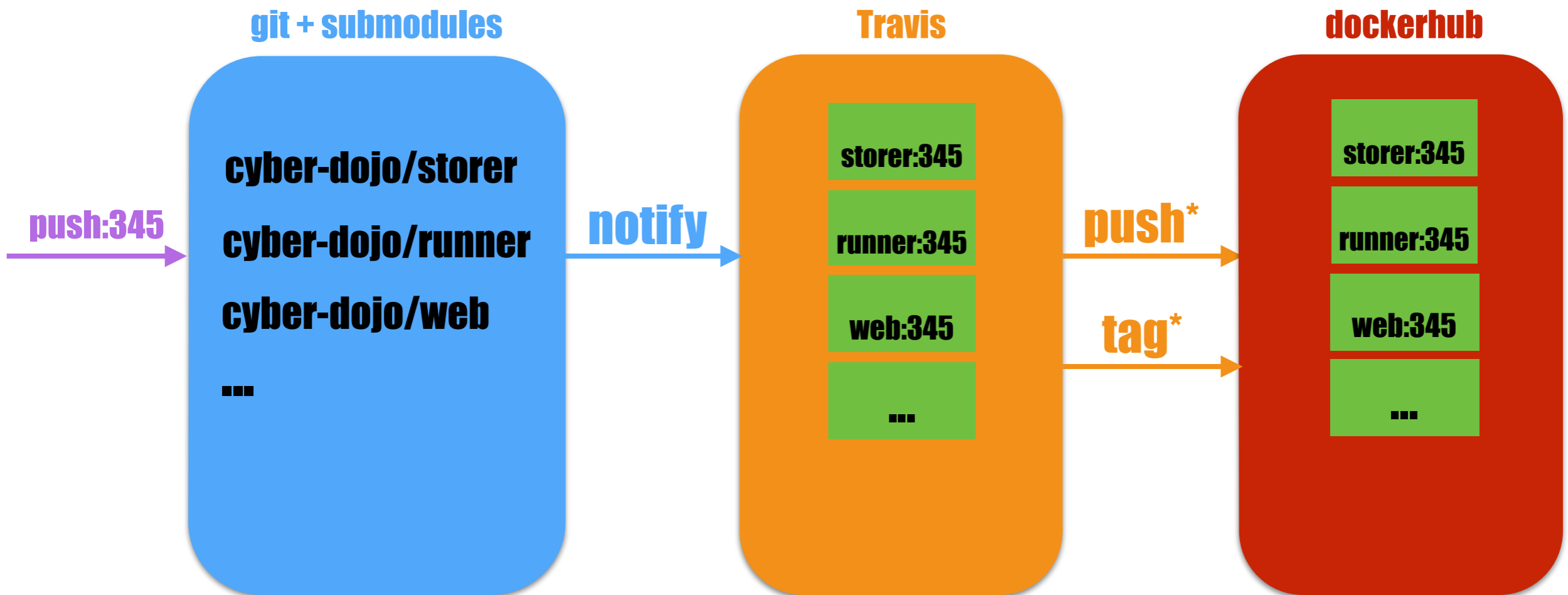
build architecture



...build architecture



build architecture?



Travis

notify

- **git pull**
- **build image (src and tests inside)**
- **run container from image**
- **shell into container**
- **run tests**
- **passed?**

push

client-server testing

Travis

**runner
server**

```
failures | 0 == 0 | true
errors | 0 == 0 | true
skips | 0 == 0 | true
assertions/s | 5 >= 1 | true
duration(test)[s] | 133.13 <= 210 | true
coverage(src)[%] | 100.0 == 100 | true
coverage(test)[%] | 100.0 == 100 | true
hits_per_line(src) | 306.81 <= 325 | true
hits_per_line(test) | 8.61 <= 15 | true
lines(test)/lines(src) | 2.72 >= 2 | true
```

**runner
client**

```
failures | 0 == 0 | true
errors | 0 == 0 | true
skips | 0 == 0 | true
assertions/s | 2 >= 1 | true
duration(test)[s] | 25.11 <= 50 | true
coverage(src)[%] | 100.0 == 100 | true
coverage(test)[%] | 100.0 == 100 | true
hits_per_line(src) | 35.39 <= 50 | true
hits_per_line(test) | 9.62 <= 10 | true
lines(test)/lines(src) | 3.28 >= 2 | true
```

notify

push

100% coverage

Travis



**runner
server**

```
failures | 0 == 0 | true
errors | 0 == 0 | true
skips | 0 == 0 | true
assertions/s | 5 >= 1 | true
duration(test)[s] | 133.12 <= 210 | true
coverage(src)[%] | 100.0 == 100 | true
coverage(test)[%] | 100.0 == 100 | true
hits_per_line(src) | 306.81 <= 325 | true
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notify

push

pro: refactoring

```
$ git log --grep='refactor'  
  --format=oneline  
  | wc  
  | awk '{print $1}'
```

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pro: reveals poor design

```
def remove_container(cid)
  assert_exec("docker rm --force #{cid}")
  # ...
  removed = false
  tries = 0
  while !removed && tries < 50
    removed = container_dead?(cid)
    unless removed
      sleep(1.0 / 25.0)
    end
    tries += 1
  end
  unless removed
    log << "Failed:remove_container(#{cid})"
  end
end
```

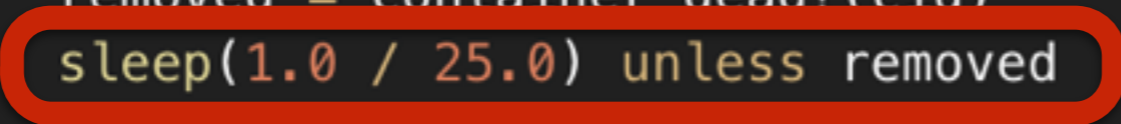
99%



how not to fix it!


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end
```

100%




Q: what does this tell us?

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end
```



A: different levels of abstraction

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  end
  log << "Failed:remove_container(#{cid})" unless removed
end
```



pro: design pressure

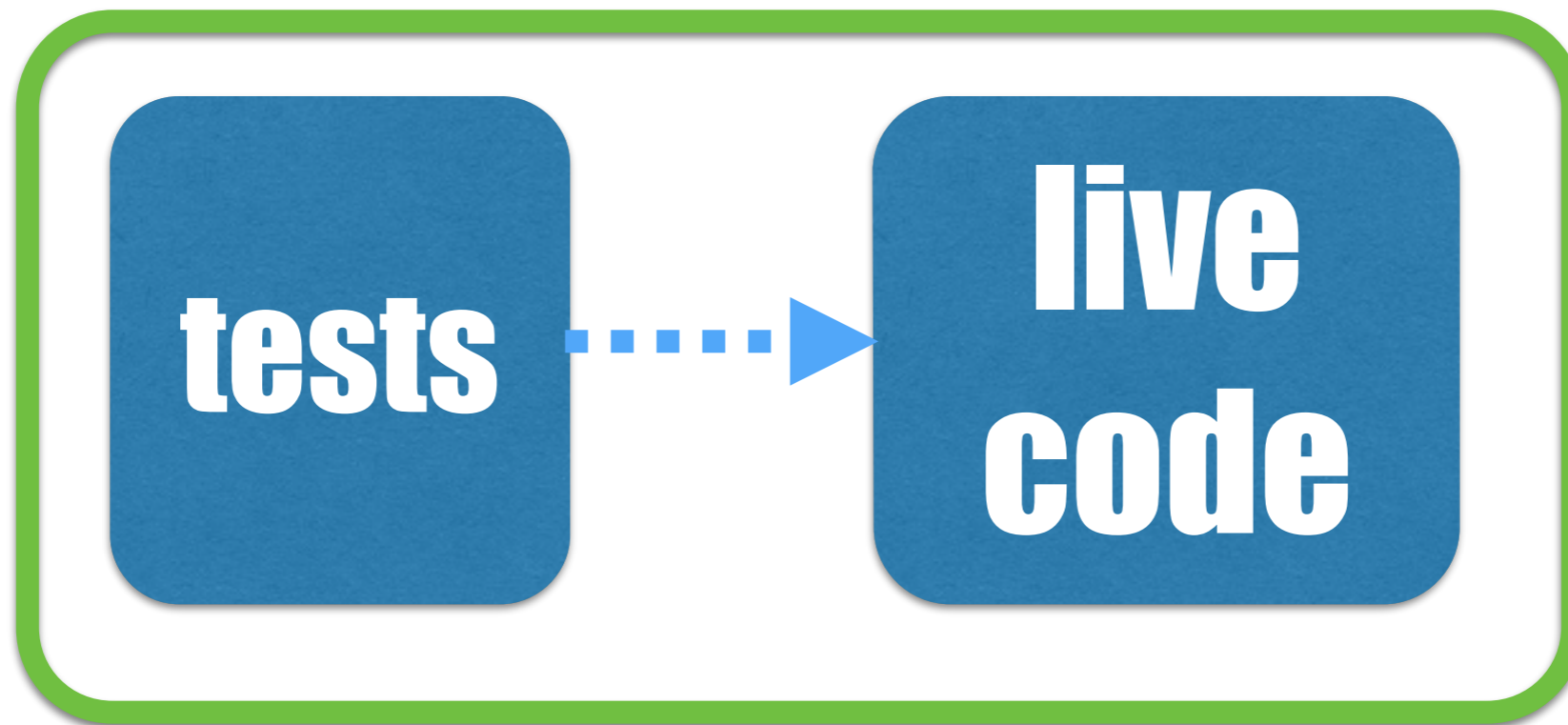
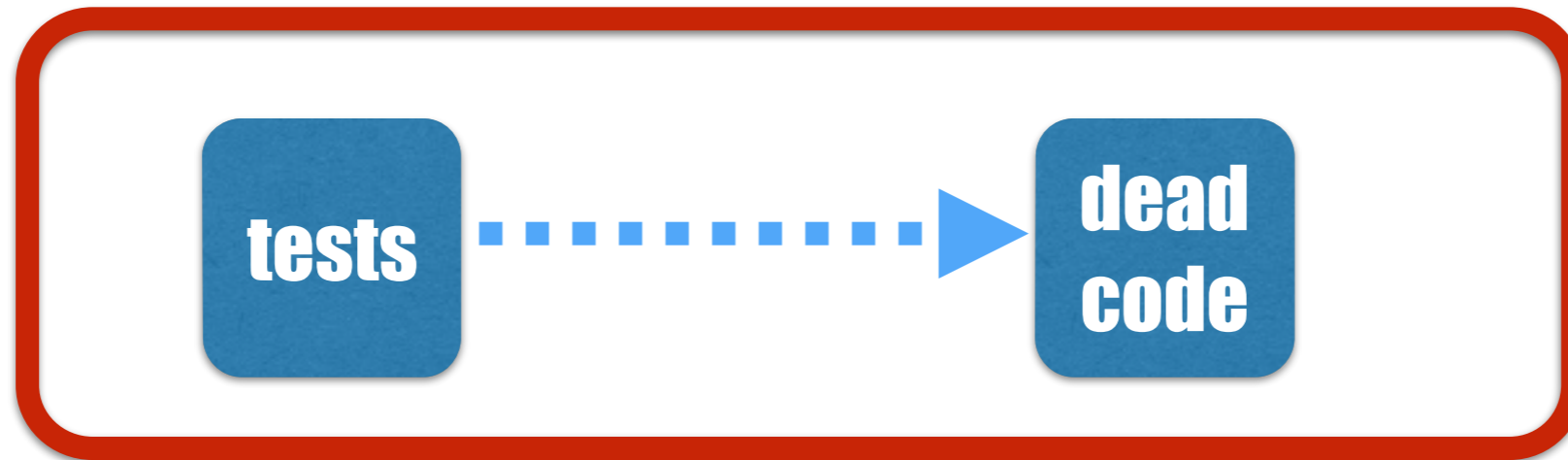
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  tries = 0
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      assert_exec("sleep #{1.0 / 25.0}")
    end
    tries += 1
  end
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end
```

pro: deleting dead code

```
$ git log --grep='delete'  
  --format=oneline  
  | wc  
  | awk '{print $1}'
```

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con: zombie code



custom ruby testing-framework

```
require_relative 'hex_mini_test'

class SharedFolderTest < HexMiniTest

  def self.hex_prefix; 'B4A'; end

  test 'B33', ... do ... end

  test 'B34', ... do ... end

  test 'C4E', ... do ... end

  ...

end
```

```
$ ./pipe_build_up_test.sh
645 assertions... 59.8s
```

```
$ ./pipe_build_up_test.sh B4A
12 assertions... 7.3s
```

```
$ ./pipe_build_up_test.sh B3
5 assertions... 2.1s
```

```
$ ./pipe build up test.sh B33
3 assertions... 1.6s
```

custom ruby testing-framework

```
require 'minitest/autorun'

class HexMiniTest < MiniTest::Test

  @@args = (ARGV.sort.uniq - ['--']).map(&:upcase) # eg 2E4
  @@seen_hex_ids = []

  # - - - - -

  def self.test(hex_suffix, *lines, &test_block)
    hex_id = checked_hex_id(hex_suffix, lines)
    if @@args == [] || @@args.any? { |arg| hex_id.include?(arg) }
      hex_name = lines.join(space = ' ')
      execute_around = lambda {
        _hex_setup_caller(hex_id, hex_name)
        begin
          self.instance_eval &test_block
        ensure
          puts $!.message unless $!.nil?
          _hex_teardown_caller
        end
      }
      name = "hex '#{hex_suffix}', \n '#{hex_name}'"
      define_method("test_\n#{name}".to_sym, &execute_around)
    end
  end
end
```

custom ruby testing-framework

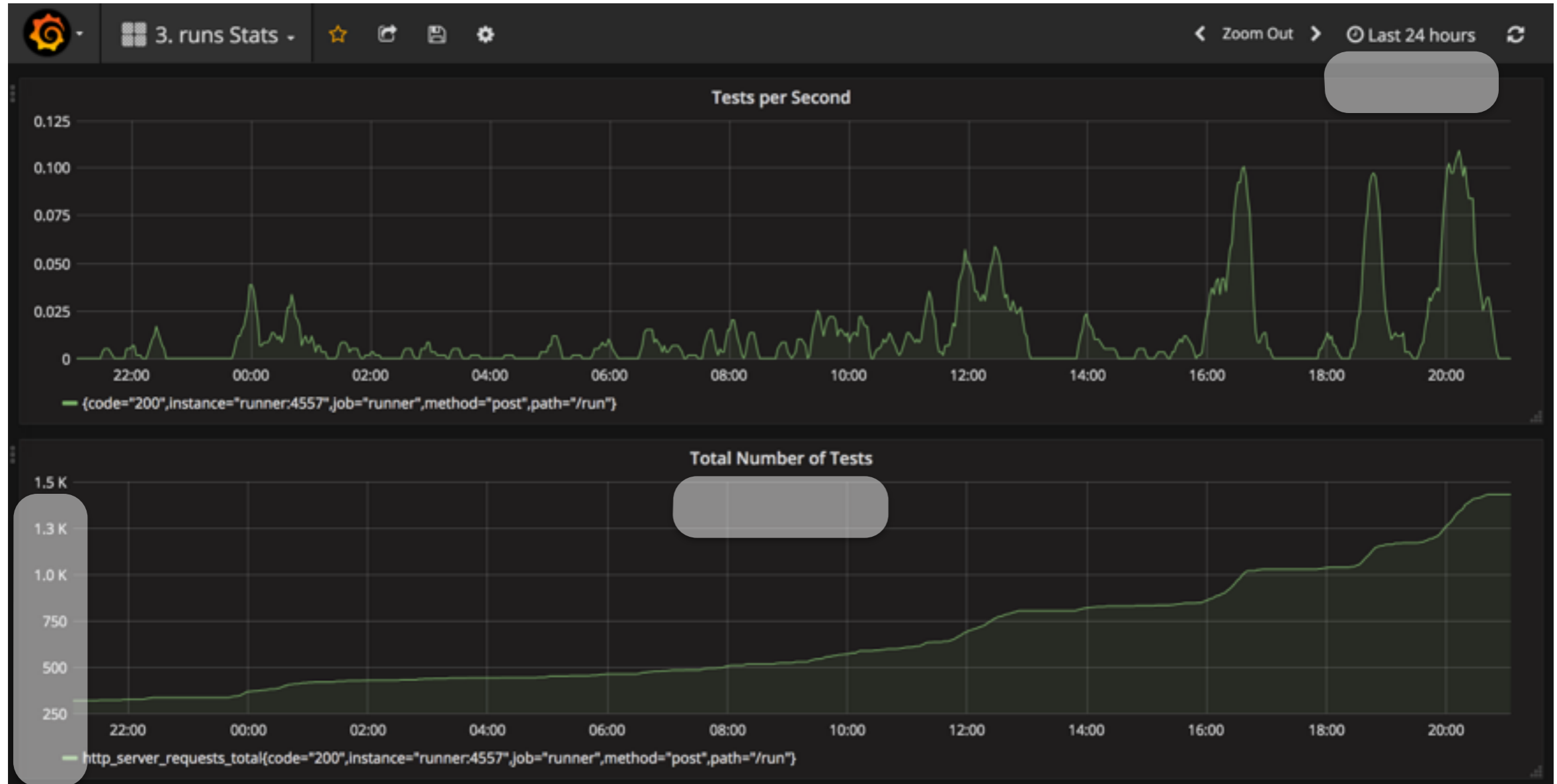
```
os_test '1FB', %w(  
  avatar_new has starting-files in its sandbox  
  with owner/group/permissions set  
) do  
  avatar_new_starting_files_test  
end
```

```
def self.os_test(hex_suffix, *lines, &test_block)  
  alpine_lines = ['[Alpine]'] + lines  
  test(hex_suffix+'0', *alpine_lines, &test_block)  
  ubuntu_lines = ['[Ubuntu]'] + lines  
  test(hex_suffix+'1', *ubuntu_lines, &test_block)  
end
```

custom ruby testing-framework

```
def avatar_new_starting_files_test
  # kata_setup has already called avatar_new() which
  # has setup a salmon. So I create a new avatar with
  # known ls-starting-files. Note that kata_teardown
  # calls avatar_old('salmon')
  avatar_new('lion', ls_starting_files)
  begin
    sss_run({ avatar_name:'lion', changed_files:{} })
    assert_equal success, status
    assert_equal '', stderr
    ls_stdout = stdout
    ls_files = ls_parse(ls_stdout)
    assert_equal ls_starting_files.keys.sort, ls_files.keys.sort
    lion_uid = user_id('lion')
    assert_equal_atts('empty.txt', '-rw-r--r--', lion_uid, group, 0, ls_files)
    assert_equal_atts('cyber-dojo.sh', '-rw-r--r--', lion_uid, group, 29, ls_files)
    assert_equal_atts('hello.txt', '-rw-r--r--', lion_uid, group, 11, ls_files)
    assert_equal_atts('hello.sh', '-rw-r--r--', lion_uid, group, 16, ls_files)
  ensure
    avatar_old('lion')
  end
end
```


monitoring





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