

tox

(not poison)

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Agenda

- current problems with testing
- tox!
- Use cases
- Integrations and parallelization
- Pitfalls

Current testing problems

Testing on multiple versions of Python.

```
(py27):~/repex$ python --version
```

```
Python 2.7.6
```

```
(py27):~/repex$ nosetests
```

```
.....
```

```
-----  
Ran 35 tests in 0.162s
```

```
OK
```

```
:~/repex$ virtualenv -p /usr/bin/python2.6 py26
```

```
:~/repex$ source py26/bin/activate
```

```
(py26):~/repex$ python --version
```

```
Python 2.6.9
```

```
(py26):~/repex$ pip install . -r dev-requirements
```

```
(py26):~/repex$ nosetests
```

Managing test env dependencies.

```
(py27):~/repex$ cat dev-requirements.txt  
coverage==3.7.1  
nose  
nose-cov  
testfixtures
```

```
(py27):~/repex$ pip install -r dev-requirements . --upgrade  
(py27):~/repex$ nosetests --with-cov --cov-report term-missing --cov repex rep
```

```
(py27):~/repex$ source py26/bin/activate  
(py26):~/repex$ pip install -r dev-requirements . --upgrade  
(py26):~/repex$ nosetests --with-cov --cov-report term-missing --cov repex rep
```

Executing pre and post test related activities.

```
(py27):~/repex$ mypyserv --port 5000 &  
(py27):~/repex$ nosetests --with-cov --cov-report term-missing \  
--cov repex repex/tests -v
```

Running tests in clean environments.

```
:~/repex$ virtualenv py27
:~/repex$ source py27/bin/activate
(py27):~/repex$ pip install -r dev-requirements.txt .
(py27):~/repex$ nosetests --with-cov --cov-report term-missing --cov repex rep
```

```
:~/repex$ deactivate
:~/repex$ rm -rf py27
:~/repex$ virtualenv py27
:~/repex$ source py27/bin/activate
(py27):~/repex$ pip install -r dev-requirements.txt .
(py27):~/repex$ nosetests --with-cov --cov-report term-missing --cov repex rep
```

Flake8 should be run on every commit - annoying.

```
(py27):~/repex$ nosetests --with-cov --cov-report term-missing --cov repex rep
(py27):~/repex$ pip install flake8
(py27):~/repex$ flake8 repex
```

```
... add some code
(py27):~/repex$ git commit -am "yay!, moar!"
# because who knows.. maybe you added more dependencies
(py27):~/repex$ pip install -r dev-requirements.txt . --upgrade
(py27):~/repex$ nosetests --with-cov --cov-report term-missing --cov repex rep
# meh! again!
(py27):~/repex$ flake8 repex
```


- Complex and repetitive execution of tests.
- Most of the above must be solved for every testing platform (py.test, nose, unittest, etc..)
- Executing tests in parallel.

Let's (de)tox

tox...

- manages virtualenvs
- very configurable
- supports most common interpreters (from py24 to py34, jython and pypy).
- more. let's see, shall we?

install tox

```
pip install tox
```

tox.ini

```
[tox]
# list to environments to test against. Either interpreters or arbitrary names.
envlist=flake8,py27

# env for all interpreters
[testenv]
# install dependencies
deps =
    -rdev-requirements.txt
# execute commands within the virtualenv
commands=nosetests --with-cov --cov-report term-missing --cov repex repex/tests -v

# runs on default interpreter. name for specific configuration.
[testenv:flake8]
deps =
    flake8
    -rdev-requirements.txt
commands=flake8 repex
```

toxin'

```
(py27):~/repex$ ll
total 96
drwxrwxr-x  5 nir0s nir0s  4096 13:44 10 ארן ./
drwxr-xr-x 55 nir0s nir0s  4096 11:07  9 ארן ../
-rw-rw-r--  1 nir0s nir0s  4367 19:06 28 טפט CHANGELOG
drwxrwxr-x  3 nir0s nir0s  4096 2015  5 אפר check_validity/
-rw-rw-r--  1 nir0s nir0s    52 2015  5 אפר .coveragerc
-rw-rw-r--  1 nir0s nir0s    52 2015  1 אפר dev-requirements.txt
drwxrwxr-x  8 nir0s nir0s  4096 13:44 10 ארן .git/
-rw-rw-r--  1 nir0s nir0s   587 2015  1 אפר .gitignore
-rw-rw-r--  1 nir0s nir0s 11325 2015  1 אפר LICENSE
-rw-rw-r--  1 nir0s nir0s  1092 2015  1 אפר Makefile
-rw-rw-r--  1 nir0s nir0s  9159 19:06 28 טפט README.md
-rw-rw-r--  1 nir0s nir0s 10099 19:06 28 טפט README.rst
drwxrwxr-x  3 nir0s nir0s  4096 13:40 10 ארן repex/
-rw-rw-r--  1 nir0s nir0s  1277 22:49 30 טפט setup.py
-rw-rw-r--  1 nir0s nir0s   346 19:05 28 טפט TODO.md
-rw-rw-r--  1 nir0s nir0s   296 13:20 10 ארן tox.ini
-rw-rw-r--  1 nir0s nir0s   173 2015  1 אפר .travis.yml

(py27):~/repex$ tox
```

results

```
(repex)nir0s@nir0s-x1:~/repos/repex$ tox
GLOB sdist-make: /home/nir0s/repos/repex/setup.py
flake8 inst-nodeps: /home/nir0s/repos/repex/.tox/dist/repex-0.3.0.zip
flake8 installed: click==4.0,cov-core==1.15.0,coverage==3.7.1,extras==0.0.3,flake8==2
flake8 runtests: PYTHONHASHSEED='3490089416'
flake8 runtests: commands[0] | flake8 repex
py27 inst-nodeps: /home/nir0s/repos/repex/.tox/dist/repex-0.3.0.zip
py27 installed: click==4.0,cov-core==1.15.0,coverage==3.7.1,extras==0.0.3,linecache2==
py27 runtests: PYTHONHASHSEED='3490089416'
py27 runtests: commands[0] | nosetests
.....
-----
Ran 35 tests in 0.152s

OK

flake8: commands succeeded
py27: commands succeeded
congratulations :)
```

dev

- Elaborate docs at: <http://goo.gl/utWvRp>
- Constantly developed: <https://goo.gl/acS10a>

Use Cases

you specified multiple Python versions to run on

but only want to run on one of them now.

```
[tox]
# tox uses sys.version_info to check if an interpreter is available
# the provided envs.
# If not, it assumes that the env is a name (e.g. flake8, docs)
# these can also be passed via `export TOXENV=env,env,env`
envs=py26,py27

[testenv]
commands=nosetests

~/repex$ tox -e py27

...
py27 runtests: PYTHONHASHSEED='1593161913'
py27 runtests: commands[0] | nosetests
...
```

```
[testenv:py27]
# these will practically run /usr/local/bin/anaconda/python setup.py develop
basepython=/usr/local/bin/anaconda/python
usedevelop=True
```

Your default Python interpreter is not the one required for that specific test. You also want to install your module using ``develop``

you know that your code will not work on
Python 2.6

on OS X (for some reason) and so you want to
skip it.

```
[testenv]
commands=nosetests

[testenv:py26]
commands=nosetests
# tox uses sys.platform to check against the provided regex entry.
platform=linux2|win32
```

```
[tox]
# tox will not try to build the module before executing the command.
skipsdist = True

[testenv:py27]
commands =
    nosetests --with-cov --cov get-cloudify.py tests -v
```

you have a Python script
you want to run tests for,
but it's not a module.

```
[testenv]
commands=nosetests

[testenv]
commands=nosetests
# tox will replace the default pip install command with the below.
install_command = pip install --find-links wheelhouse/ --no-index {opts} {pack
```

you want to install
your dependencies
from a set a wheels in
a wheelhouse dir.

You want to pass down a specific env var from your shell to the test env and create a new env var for your tests.

```
[testenv]
passenv =
    # this is passed from the shell running the test
    MY_TEST_RELATED_ENV_VAR
setenv =
    # by default, the port is 1003, but our tests override using this env var
    PORT = 5000
commands =
    nosetests
```

you want to deploy your code but don't care about the exit code.

```
[testenv]
commands =
    nosetests
    flake8
    - deploy_carelessly
```


you want to create a --
verbose vs. --debug
mode for executing your
tests.

```
[testenv]
commands =
    nosetests {posargs:-v}

# so with allowing to pass "-s" instead, this acts as verbose vs. debug
:~/repex$ tox -- -s

...
py27 runtests: PYTHONHASHSEED='1593161913'
py27 runtests: commands[0] | nosetests -s
...
```

```
[testenv:docs]
# this will cd to docs from the root dir of where tox.ini is located.
changedir=docs
deps =
    sphinx
    sphinx-rtd-theme
commands=make html
```

you based your API docs on sphinx and want to generate them after every commit to make sure you didn't break anything in the docstrings.

you want to test against multiple versions of the same dependency

```
[tox]
envlist = py26-legacy,py26-dev,py27-legacy,py27-dev

[testenv:py26-legacy]
deps =
    dep==0.1
[testenv:py26-dev]
deps =
    dep
[testenv:py27-legacy]
deps =
    dep==0.1
[testenv:py27-dev]
deps =
    dep
```

```
[tox]
envlist = {py26,py27}-{dev,legacy}

[testenv]
deps =
    dev: dep==0.1
    legacy: dep
```

```
[tox]
envlist = py26,py27

[testenv]
# all environments will use the same virtualenv.
# by default, tox creates the virtualenvs under {toxidir}/.tox/NAME
# this allows to test on a modified virtualenv.
envdir = {toxidir}/.env

commands =
    py26: nosetests
    py27: nosetests
    testserver: run_myserver_test_script
    test: more_test_commands
```

you want to use the same set of dependencies or changes to a virtualenv in all test environments.

setup.py integration

```
# setup.py
class Tox(TestCommand):
    ...

setup(
    #...,
    tests_require=['tox'],
    cmdclass = {'test': Tox},
)

~/repex$ python setup.py test
```

detox

local parallelization

install detox

```
pip install detox
```

same tox.ini file!

parallel fun!

```
:~/repex$ pip install detox

# PARALLEL EXECUTION!
:~/repex$ detox

GLOB sdist-make: /home/nir0s/repos/repex/setup.py
py27 inst-nodeps: /home/nir0s/repos/repex/.tox/dist/repex-0.3.0.zip
flake8 inst-nodeps: /home/nir0s/repos/repex/.tox/dist/repex-0.3.0.zip
py27 runtests: PYTHONHASHSEED='2207186455'
py27 runtests: commands[0] | nosetests
flake8 runtests: PYTHONHASHSEED='2207186455'
flake8 runtests: commands[0] | flake8 repex

flake8: commands succeeded
py27: commands succeeded
congratulations :)
```

tox and Travis







remote parallelization

.travis.yml

```
sudo: false
language: python
python:
  - "2.7"
env:
  - TOX_ENV=flake8
  - TOX_ENV=py27
  - TOX_ENV=py26
install:
  - pip install tox
script:
  - tox -e $TOX_ENV
```

parallel fun!

Build Jobs

✓	# 484.1		</> Python: 2.7	 TOX_ENV=flake8
✓	# 484.2		</> Python: 2.7	 TOX_ENV=py27
✓	# 484.3		</> Python: 2.7	 TOX_ENV=py26

Pitfalls

getting intoxicated

you've been running tox for a while and decided to upgrade pyyaml from 3.10 to 3.11 and run tox again.

```
:~/repex$ tox -e py26
...
:~/repex$ .tox/py26/bin/pip freeze
...
PyYAML==3.10
repex==0.3.0
...
# WTF?!

# tox does not run --upgrade on dependencies. you can use the --recreate
# flag to recreate the virtualenv and install the updated deps.
:~/repex$ tox -e py26 --recreate
...

:~/repex$ .tox/py26/bin/pip freeze
...
PyYAML==3.11
repex==0.3.0
...

# yAY!
```

detox requires test
environments to be
independent or clean.

Useful Links

- <https://tox.readthedocs.org/en/latest/>
- <https://github.com/dstanek/tox-run-command>
- <https://github.com/cloudify-cosmo/repex/blob/master/tox.ini>
- <https://github.com/mitsuhiko/flask/blob/master/tox.ini>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oldkj519o4A>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_YjaODzM1E