Subject: Re: Working on new release system...
Posted by mirek on Tue, 07 Jul 2009 17:58:07 GMT

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andrei\_natanael wrote on Fri, 03 July 2009 18:38amrein wrote on Sat, 04 July 2009 00:57I understand people wanting to play with chrooted distro because it's a cool Linux behaviour. I did it too a few mouths ago. But at the end, for me, Virtual Machine is really the way to go.

Faster to do, easier to manage, smaller to produce, easy to add new build target and you keep total control. Windows, Linux, BSD, whatever, 32 bit, 64 bit, Intel/AMD, ARM and PPC. What could be better?

Well, i know it's simple to use a VM but it use more memory than a chroot system and with less memory the compilation take more, Anyway i think Mirek want to build 32bit directly in 64bit environment without chroot.

Well, right now I have to say I am quite happy with 'src' to cover POSIX systems.

VMs are fine, I am only afraid about managing all these VMs.

Another consideration is that googlecode space is limited (to 2GB of uploads). Maybe we really need distro flavors only to be uploaded to sf.net.

Mirek