

CIP Mini Summit: Introduction of CIP Core

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Introduction



Industrial grade

Sustainability

Security



company-specific middleware and applications

additional packages (hundreds)

CIP Core packages *(tens)*

CIP kernel (10+ years maintenance, based on LTS kernels)

Establishes an "Open Source Base Layer (OSBL)"



CIP Core



- One of the CIP projects focusing on user land software and tools
- Goals
 - Define a list of "CIP Core packages" maintained for long-term
 - Provide a reference implementation including "CIP Core packages"
 - Test the implementation on the "CIP reference hardware"

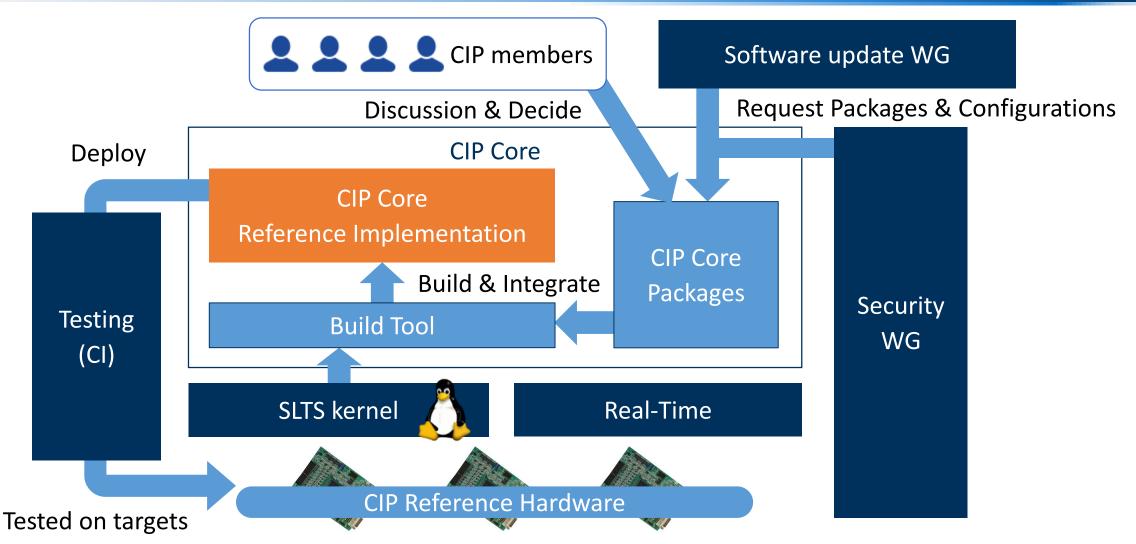




CIP Projects and its scopes

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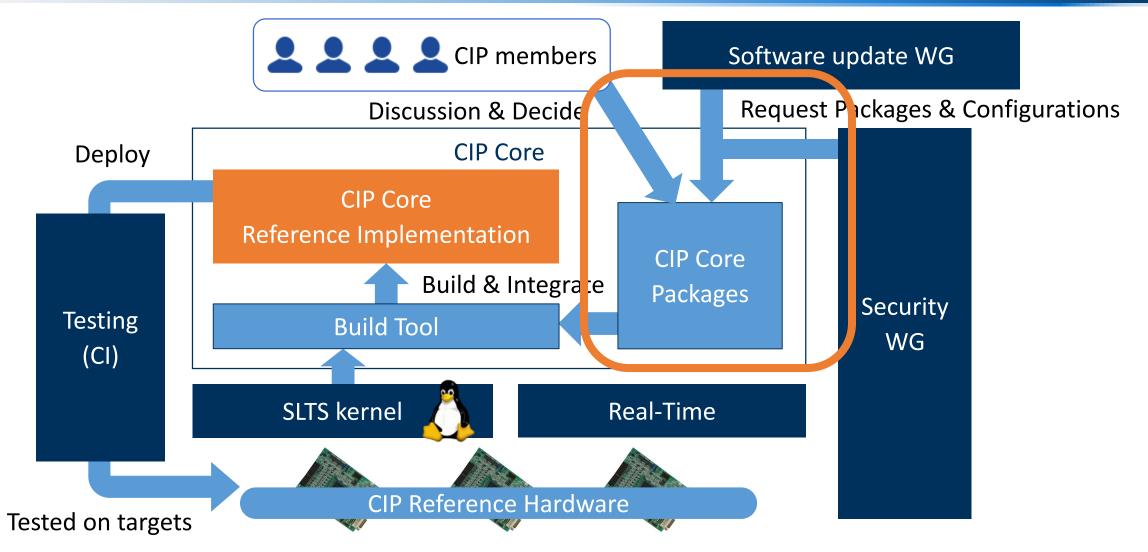






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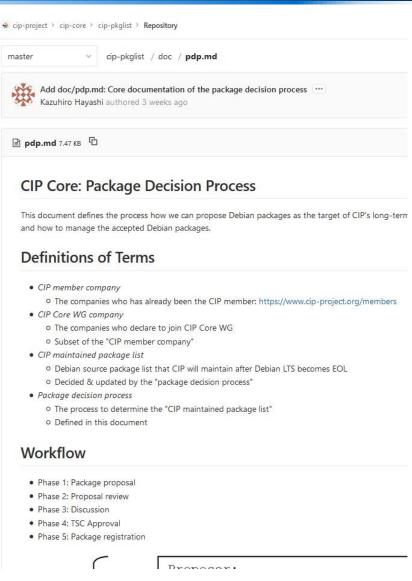




CIP Core Package List



- Package Decision Process
 - https://gitlab.com/cip-project/cip-core/cip-pkglist
- Components
 - Document for proposal, review, package list update
 - Helper scripts for proposal and updating the package list

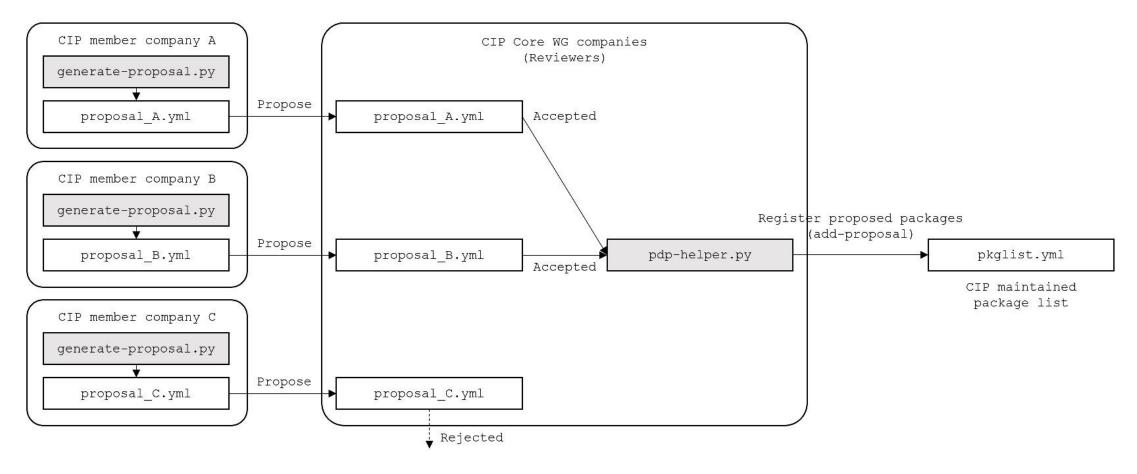




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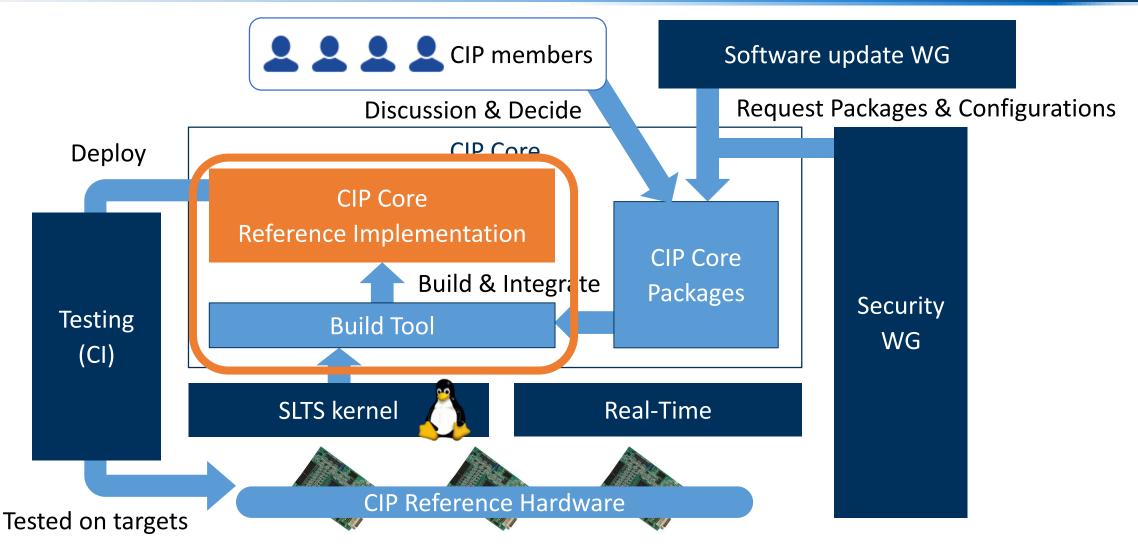
Workflow





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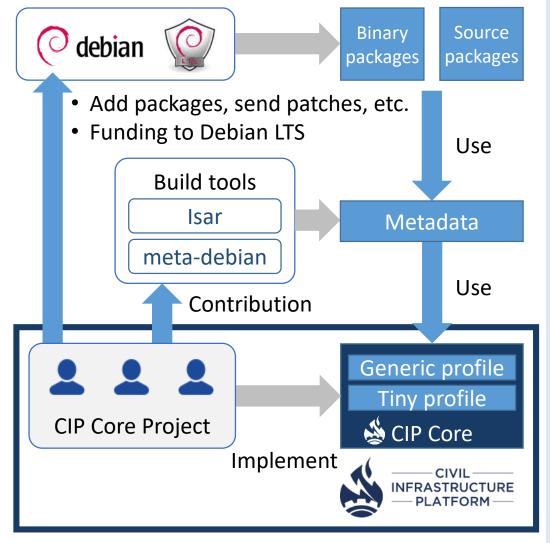


CIP Core: Implementation



- Debian-based implementation
 - Mature, high-quality, mainstream distro.
 - Many new & old architecture supports
 - Suitable for small and big installations
 - Security updates
- Profiles

	Generic profile	Tiny profile
Approach	Binary packages	Source packages
Tool	Isar	Deby



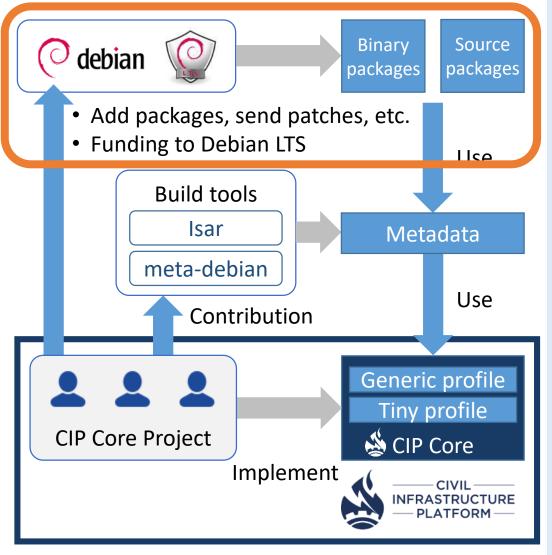


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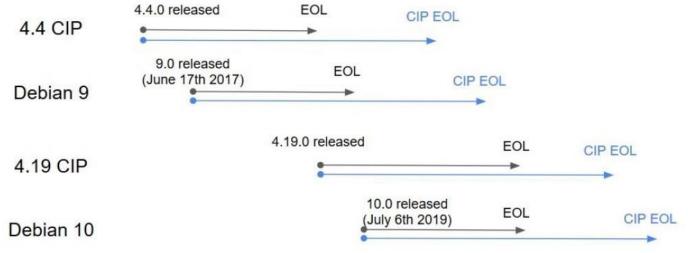




Target Versions of CIP Core



CIP kernel & Debian (&Yocto in Tiny profile)



Current state

	Debian 9 stretch	Debian 10 buster
CIP kernel 4.4	Generic	Unsupported
CIP kernel 4.19	Generic	Generic, Tiny

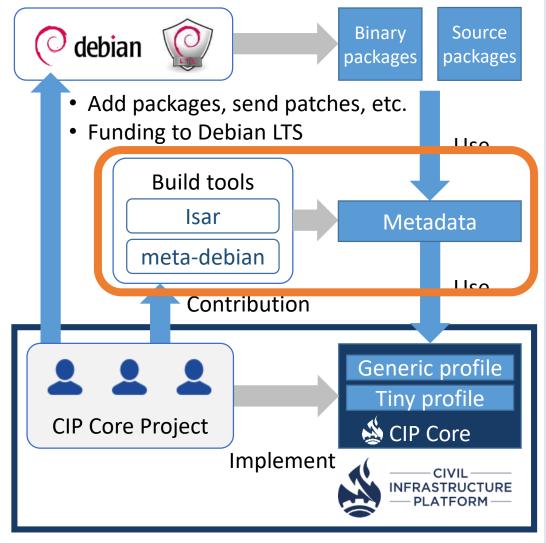


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Deby (meta-debian)

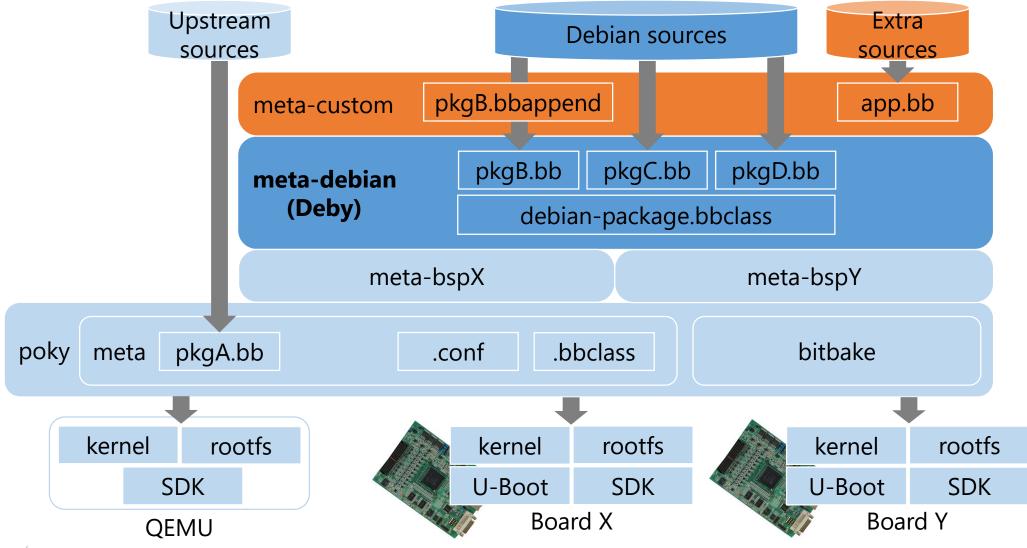


- Yocto Project extension for using Debian source packages
 - Source code: Debian
 - Build system: Yocto Project
 - https://github.com/meta-debian/meta-debian
- Goals
 - Achieve stability and long-term support with the Yocto advantages
- Features: Yocto based flexibility & extensibility
 - High customizability by own recipes
 - Small footprint (Around 2MB)
 - Various target CPUs and tunings
 - Adaptation to BSP layers provided by board vendors



Deby: How it works







Isar



- Integration System for Automated Root filesystem generation https://github.com/ilbers/isar
- Goals
 - Build systems in a Debian way
 - Developer-centric workflow: One-command building
 - Make customizations easy and repeatable
 - Efficient building
- The best of both worlds
 - Debian: Tested binary packages, tools, security updates
 - OpenEmbedded / Yocto: bitbake, recipes, layers
- Reuse Yocto knowledge of developers

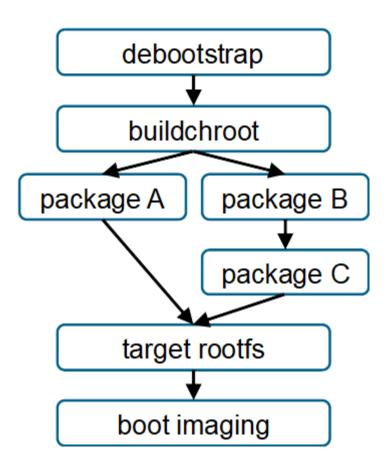




Image Generation Sequence of Isar



- 1. debootstrap Debian for target, also for host if cross-building
- 2. Create buildchroots (target and host)
- 3. Build custom Debian packages
 - pre-debianized packages
 - ad-hoc debianized packages (customizations, u-boot, kernel, ...)
- 4. Assemble rootfs
 - debootstrap output
 - external packages
 - self-built packages
- 5. Run images (typically wic)
 - Filesystem image generation
 - Partitioning
 - Bootloader installation and configuration



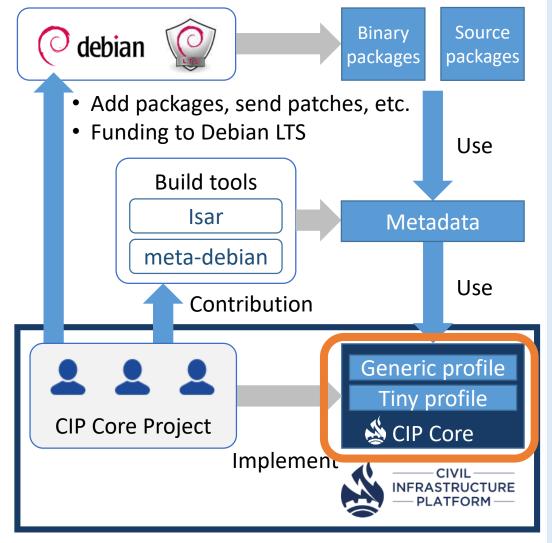


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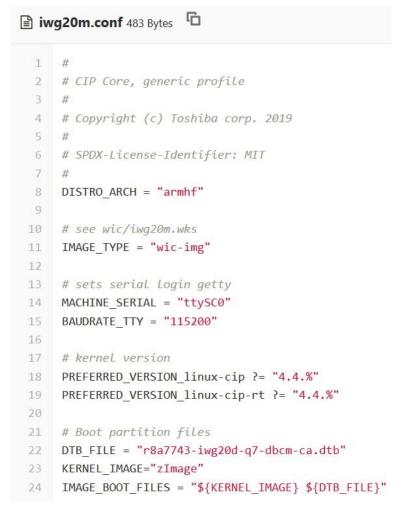




CIP Core Generic Profile



- Repository
 - https://gitlab.com/cip-project/cip-core/isar-cip-core
- Recipes (A layer for Isar)
 - Distro settings to specify kernel & Debian version
 - Machine settings for CIP reference H/W
 - Other common settings for rootfs
- Kas configurations
 - Settings for each board
 - board-bbb.yml, board-iwg20m.yml, etc.
 - Optional feature changes
 - opt-rt.yml, etc.

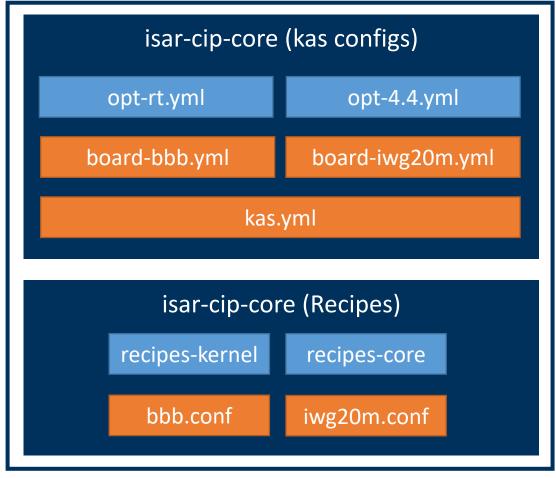


conf/machine/iwg20m.conf



CIP Core Generic Profile





isar (meta)



```
kas.yml 641 Bytes
 11
 12
      header:
        version: 8
 13
 14
      distro: cip-core-buster
 16
 17
      repos:
        cip-core:
 18
 19
 20
        isar:
          url: https://github.com/ilbers/isar
 21
 22
          refspec: bdf8d29eacfde381e4e17a9b953328723cd9bea0
 23
          layers:
 24
            meta:
 25
      bblayers conf header:
 27
        standard: |
          LCONF VERSION = "6"
 29
          BBPATH = "${TOPDIR}"
          BBFILES ?= ""
 30
 31
      local conf header:
        standard: |
 34
          CONF VERSION = "1"
        cross:
         ISAR CROSS COMPILE = "1"
 37
        root password:
         USERS += "root"
 38
```

kas.yml

CIP Core Tiny Profile

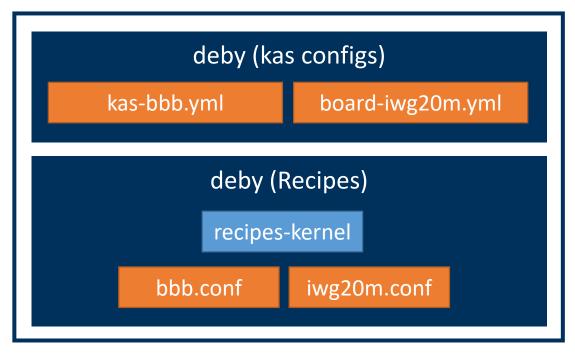


- Repository
 - https://gitlab.com/cip-project/cip-core/deby
- Recipes (A layer for poky + meta-debian)
 - Target poky branch: warrior (Yocto Project 2.7)
 - Machine settings for CIP reference H/W
- Kas configurations
 - Settings for each board
 - kas-bbb.yml, kas-iwg20m.yml, etc.



CIP Core Tiny Profile





```
meta-debian
poky (meta)
```

```
kas.yml 934 Bytes
      header:
        version: 3
 12
      repos:
 13
 14
        poky:
          url: "https://git.yoctoproject.org/git/poky"
 15
          refspec: 411624fa506a74eba7f1b1e159bd1a2286aa6686
 16
          layers:
 17
            meta:
 18
 19
            meta-poky:
 20
        meta-debian:
          url: https://github.com/meta-debian/meta-debian.git
 22
          refspec: a3981e4702e496ba376720973052b68775e00a9a
 23
 24
      distro: deby-tiny
      local conf header:
 32
        base:
          PACKAGE CLASSES = "package deb"
 33
          EXTRA IMAGE FEATURES = "debug-tweaks"
 34
         USER_CLASSES = "buildstats image-mklibs image-prelink"
          PATCHRESOLVE = "noop"
 36
```

kas.yml



Example: Building Images for BeagleBone Black



Generic profile (Isar)

\$ git clone https://gitlab.com/cip-project/cip-core/isar-cip-core && cd isar-cip-core

\$ wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/siemens/kas/master/kas-docker

\$ chmod a+x kas-docker

\$./kas-docker --isar build kas.yml:board-bbb.yml

\$ dd if=/path/to/cip-core-image-cip-core-buster-bbb.wic.img of=/dev/mmcblk0 ...

Tiny profile (Deby)

\$ git clone https://gitlab.com/cip-project/cip-core/deby && cd deby

\$./scripts/setup-kas-docker.sh

\$./kas-docker build kas-bbb.yml



Preferred Use Cases

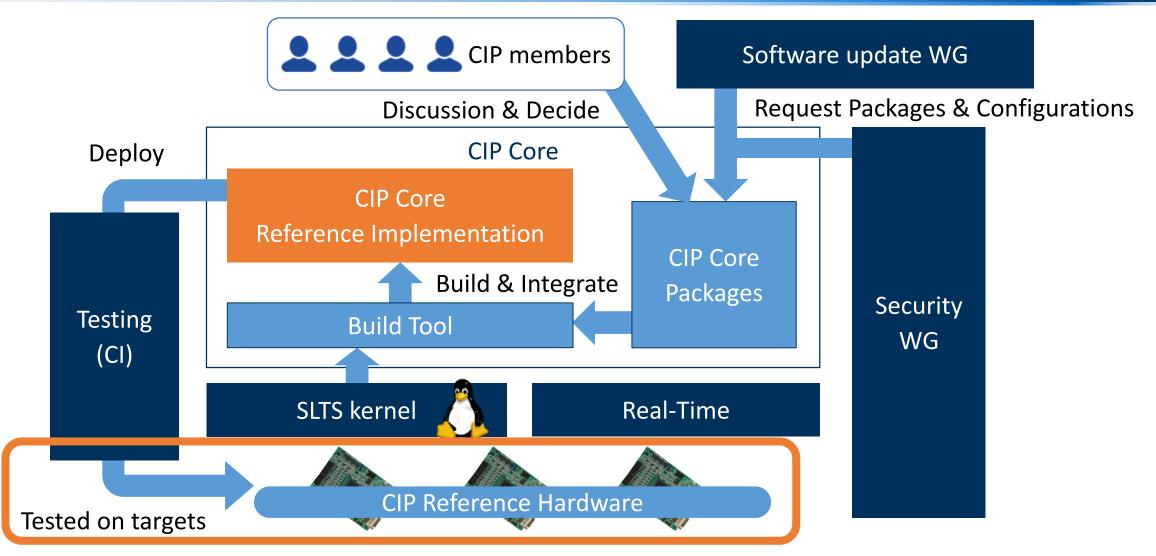


	Isar (Generic Profile)	Deby (Tiny Profile)
Available Packages	= Debian	App. 50 (+ Yocto Extension)
Footprint	> 100MB	2MB - 100MB
Compatibility	Debian (Binary packages)	Yocto Project (Recipes)
Required skill set	Debian (Packaging) bitbake	Yocto Project
Build time (minimal image)	Around 10min	Around 1h
Customization needs	Selected packages	Up to toolchain settings
Fitted systems (Examples)	IoT gateways, edge devices, industrial controllers	Small IoT devices



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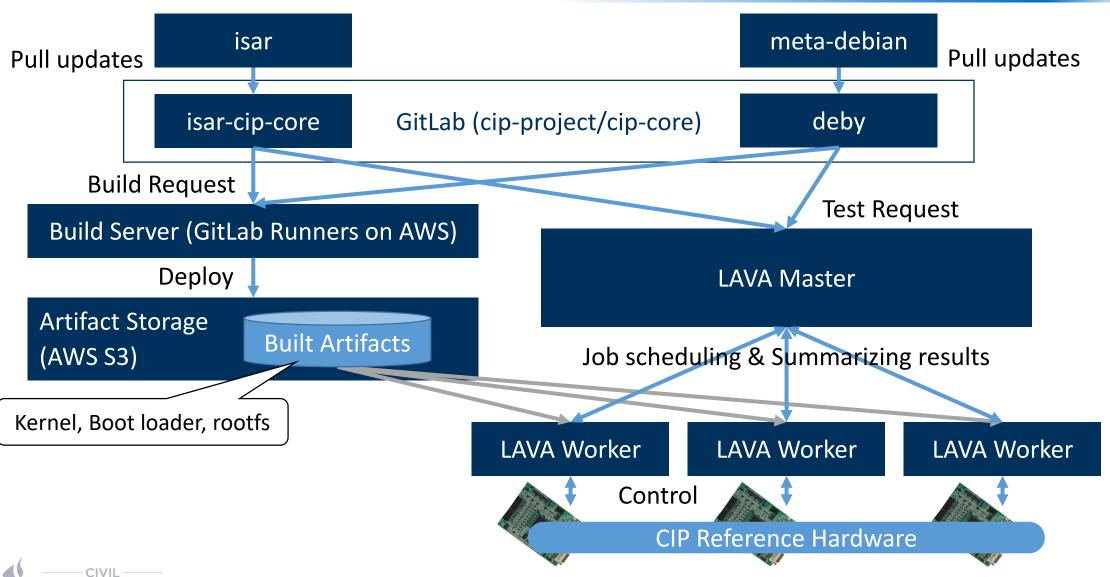






CIP Core: Testing Architecture







Future Plans for CIP Core Implementation



- Enable direct use in product development
 - Regular releases of tested layer with dependencies
 - Mirroring of source & binary dependencies
- Provide image corresponding to CIP package list
- Integrate and test results of other CIP workgroups
 - Robust system update (Software update WG)
 - Functions to meet cybersecurity standard requirements (Security WG)



Summary



- CIP provides long-term maintained Open Source base layer, consisting of kernel and essential packages
- CIP Core defines package set and ensures integration
- Two implementation flavors available
 - Deby for smaller, Yocto/OE-compatible projects
 - isar-cip-core for medium to larger, Debian-compatible projects
- More product-ready features to come, from software update to security hardening



Questions

