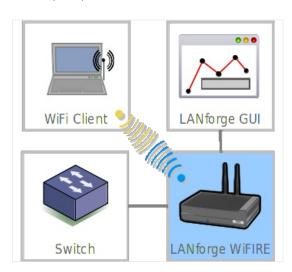
CI/CD Automated Testing of Access Points

Goal: Setup a framework to automatically find new builds, install them on target AP, run regression tests, and report values. Generate graphs of key data over all runs for historical view. Candela support is available to help customize scripts and fully implement this for your particular environment.

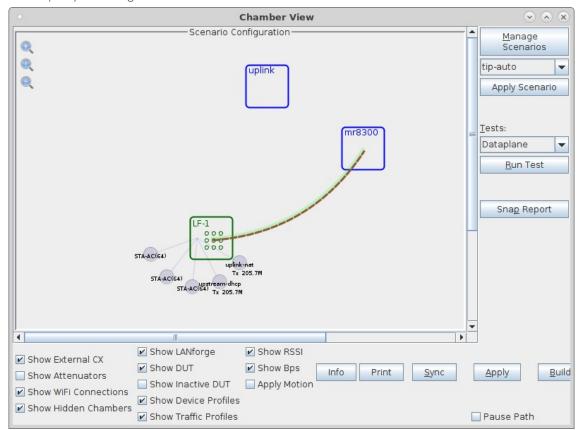
In this test scenario, a LANforge CI/CD package (ct523c, RF chamber, Test Controller and other bits and pieces) consumes AP firmware build images, runs automated tests, and reports the values. A testorchestrator machine queries the build system to find new builds. Work-items are created when new images are found. A test-bed controller looks for images that match the hardware in the test bed. The test-bed controller updates the AP with new firmware, reboots and configures it. The test-bed controller then automates control of the LANforge system to run a series of tests and then gatherers the results. When the tests are finished, they are uploaded back to the test-orchestrator. The testorchestrator will regenerate historical graphs when new results are found, and upload the finished reports to a web server.



- 1. Configure Systems for automated testing. In this example, there are three main systems: Test-Orchestrator (TO), Test-Bed Controler (TB), and LANforge system (LF). The AP under test is referred to as DUT. Many of the details are left out of this document, your favorite search engine or network administrator should be able to help show you the details.
 - A. The automation uses ssh and scp to do its work. So, first you have to make sure that the TB can log into the TO with ssh without requiring password. This example uses the user 'lanforge' on the TO and LF machines.
 - B. The testbed machine user must be able to run'sudo' without needing a password.
 - C. In order to read console logs, the TO should act as the serial console server for the LANforge and AP DUT. In order to have the lanforge user on the TB system access the serial ports, you must change the permissions:

 sudo chmod a+rwx /dev/ttyUSB*
 - This command must be run after the serial consoles are connected, or at least re-run once all of the /dev/ttyUSB* devices are found.
 - D. Install additional software packages needed by the automation scripts sudo pip3 install pexpect-serial
- 2. Configure LANforge to be used as an automated testbed.

A. Clean up any old config and create a chamber view scenario and DUT.



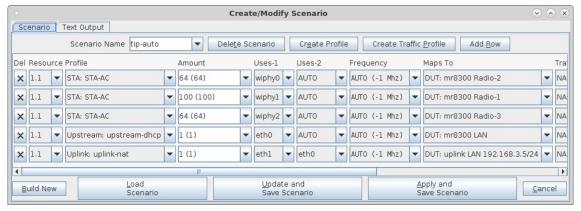
B. In this example, the AP DUT is called 'mr8300'.



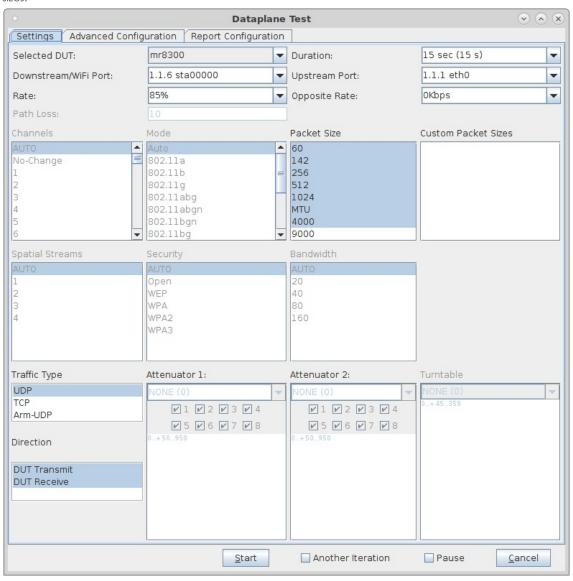
C. This configuration uses some advanced virtual-router features in LANforge to have LANforge serve the DUT DHCP and provide a private NAT'ed network for the DUT the stations connected to it. The uplink DUT is part of how this is configured. The LAN address is the gateway for the virtual router. In this case, the LANforge machine's DUT uplink port is eth1, and it is cabled to a network that uses 192.168.3.5 as the gateway/router. Other test beds may use different Ethernet ports to provide these features.

○ Create/Modify DUT			
Name	uplink		
Image file	NONE		Choose Image ×
SW Info Model Number		HW Info Serial Number	
Serial port LAN SSID-1 SSID-2 SSID-3 Mgt IP	192.168.3.5/24	WAN API version Password-1 Password-2 Password-3 Num Ant Radio 1	
Num Ant Radio 2 BSSID-1 BSSID-3	0 00:00:00:00:00:00 00:00:00:00:00	Num Ant Radio 3 BSSID-2 Active	0 00:00:00:00:00:00 AP DUT
WPA3 Provides DHCP on WAN		_	Provides DHCP on LAN
	Apply	OK Cancel	

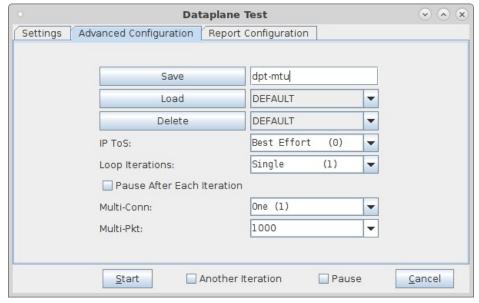
D. The Chamber View scenario creates stations on the available radios, provides the Upstream port (from perspective of the DUT), as well as uplink + NAT for the interface that routes DUT traffic upstream of LANforge.



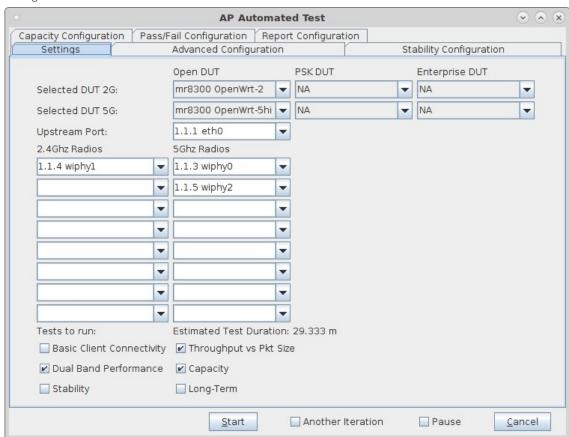
E. Once chamber-view is set up, you need to create some test configurations for the various automated tests you wish to run. In this example, one test we use is the Dataplane test to test throughput at different packet sizes.



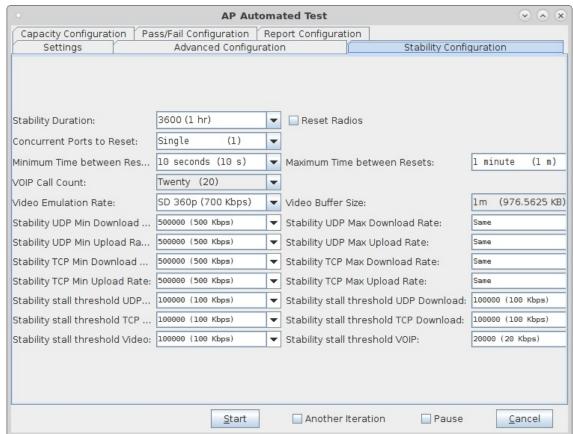
F. On the Dataplane Advanced tab, select a name and save the config. We will use that name later when configuring the automated tests.



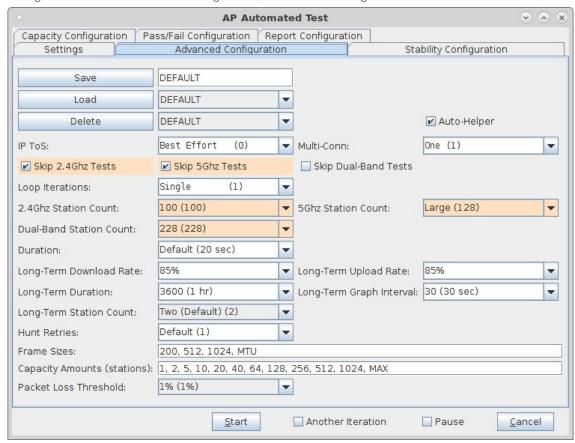
G. Configured the AP-Auto test as well.



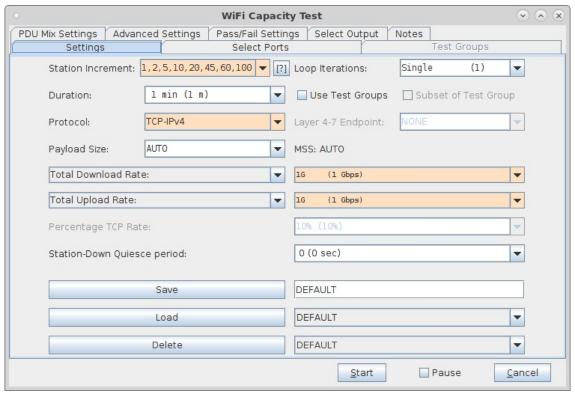
H. Configure the AP-Auto Stability configuration.



I. Configure the AP-Auto Advanced configuration, and save the configuration when done.



J. Configure a capacity-test, and save the configuration.



3. Configure Testbed Contoller. This system will use the lanforge-scripts project (installed at /home/lanforge/scripts on LANforge systems). You will probably want to have a separate code repository for the Testbed automation. Candela can help you build scripts specific to your environment. This example shows how it was implemented for one project. A. Create a directory structure that looks like this. The 'cicd' directory will contain glue logic to talk to the Test Orchestrator and to the LANforge automation. The testbeds directory holds information for each testbed in your configuration. The lanforge directory has a sub-directory called 'lanforge-scripts' that points to the lanforge-scripts project.

```
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[greearb@ben-home wlan-testing]$

cicd lanforge NOTES.txt opensync README.md sync_repos.bash testbeds
[greearb@ben-home wlan-testing]$
```

B. Inside the testbeds directory will be a sub-directory for each testbed in the project. In this example, we have two testbeds. We will focus on the one called 'ben-home'

```
greearb@ben-home:~/git/tip/wlan-testing/testbeds

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[greearb@ben-home testbeds]$
```

C. The ben-home testbed directory contains the Chamber View scenario, AP Auto, Dataplane and capacity configuration files. The automation will apply the OpenWrt-overlay on top of the base OpenWrt image after upgrading the software on the AP. This is an optional step and may not be useful for other DUTs.

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greearb@ben-home:~/git/tip/wlan-testing/testbeds/ben-home
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[greearb@ben-home ben-home]$
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[greearb@ben-home ben-home]$
[greearb@ben-home ben-home]$
[greearb@ben-home ben-home]$ ls
228_sta_scenario.txt
                      NOTES.txt
                                                             tmp_gitlog.html
                                                             tmp_gitlog.txt
WCT-228sta.txt
dpt-pkt-sz.txt
                        run basic.bash
                                         testbed notes.html
[greearb@ben-home ben-home]$
```

D. The text configuration files were created by using the If_testmod.pl script from the lanforge-scripts project. Please see the scripts/gui/README.txt for details.

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Notes on writing GUI automated tests (such as AP-Auto, TR-398, Dataplane, Capacity test, etc)

AP-Auto:

In the GUI, configure the AP-Auto test as wished, and save the test config on the Advanced Configuration page. In this example, I use the name: ap-auto-32-64-dual

In LANforge CLI, you can dump the saved configuration:

default@btbits>> show text blob Plugin-Settings AP-Auto-ap-auto-32-64-dual

TEXT-BLOB Plugin-Settings.AP-Auto-ap-auto-32-64-dual::[BLANK]

show events: 1

show log: 1

port sorting: 0

notes@: Chamber to Chamber test.

bg: 0xE0ECF@

test_rig: TR-398 test bed

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Save this text to a file for later use: AP-Auto-ap-auto-32-64-dual.txt

# Save AP-Auto configuration text using the ../lf_testmod.pl script:

../lf_testmod.pl --mgr 192.168.100.156 --action show --test_name AP-Auto-ap-auto-32-64-dual > test_configs/mytest.txt

# Save WiFi-Capacity configuration (saved as 'fb-192' using the ../lf_testmod.pl script:

../lf_testmod.pl --mgr 192.168.100.156 --action show --test_name WiFi-Capacity-fb-192 > test_configs/mytest.txt

# Save Chamber View scenario:

../lf_testmod.pl --mgr 192.168.100.156 --action show --test_name simpleThput --test_type Network-Connectivity > test_configs/my scenario.txt

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E. The run_basic.bash script is a helper script that sets some environment variables and then calls the lanforge-scripts/gui/basic_regression.bash script.

```
greearb@ben-home:~/git/tip/wlan-testing/testbeds/ben-home
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# Example usage of this script
# DUT_SW_VER=my-build-id ./run_basic.bash
# Other DUT variables in test_bed_cfg.bash may also be over-ridden,
# including those below. See LANforge 'add_dut' CLI command for
# details on what these variables are for.
# DUT_FLAGS DUT_FLAGS_MASK_DUT_SW_VER_DUT_HW_VER_DUT_MODEL
# DUT_SERIAL_DUT_SSID1_DUT_SSID2_DUT_SSID3
# DUT_PASSWD1_DUT_PASSWD2_DUT_PASSWD3
# DUT_BSSID1 DUT_BSSID2 DUT_BSSID3
# Source config file
. test_bed_cfg.bash
NOTES_HTML=`pwd`/testbed_notes.html
GITLOG=`pwd`/tmp_gitlog.html
export NOTES_HTML GITLOG
  \overline{\text{TODO}}\colon Copy config file to cloud controller and restart it and/or do other config to make it work.
# Change to scripts dir
cd ../../lanforge/lanforge-scripts/gui
# Where to place results. basic_regression.bash will use this variable.
RSLTS_DIR=/tmp/ben-basic-regression
export RSLTS_DIR
# Clean any existing data from the results dir rm -fr $RSLTS_DIR
# Run one test
# DEFAULT ENABLE=0 DO SHORT AP STABILITY RESET=1 ./basic regression.bash
# Run all tests
 ./basic_regression.bash
cd -
if [ ! -d $RSLTS_DIR ]
      echo "Test did not run as expected, $RSLTS_DIR not found."
     mkdir -p $RSLTS_DIR
if [ -f ${MY_TMPDIR}/basic_regression_log.txt ]
     echo "Found ${MY_TMPDIR}/basic_regression_log.txt, m
mv ${MY_TMPDIR}/basic_regression_log.txt $RSLTS_DIR/
                                                                              moving into $RSLTS_DIR"
echo "See results in $RSLTS DIR"
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F. The run_basic_fast.bash script disables most of the tests and just runs a few specific ones.

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                              greearb@ben-home:~/git/tip/wlan-testing/testbeds/ben-home
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#!/bin/bash
# Example usage of this script
# DUT_SW_VER=my-build-id ./run_basic.bash
# Other DUT variables in test_bed cfg.bash may also be over-ridden,
# including those below. See LANforge 'add_dut' CLI command for
# details on what these variables are for.
# DUT_FLAGS DUT_FLAGS_MASK DUT_SW_VER DUT_HW_VER DUT_MODEL
# DUT_SERIAL DUT_SSID1 DUT_SSID2 DUT_SSID3
# DUT_PASSWD1 DUT_PASSWD2 DUT_PASSWD3
# DUT_BSSID1 DUT_BSSID2 DUT_BSSID3
# Source config file
. test_bed_cfg.bash
echo "<b>Top wlan-testing git commits.</b><br>" > ./tmp_gitlog.html
git log -n 8 --oneline >> ./tmp_gitlog.html
echo "" >> ./tmp_gitlog.html
NOTES_HTML=`pwd`/testbed_notes.html
GITLOG=`pwd`/tmp_gitlog.html
export NOTES_HTML GITLOG
# TODO: Copy config file to cloud controller and restart it # and/or do other config to make it work.
# Change to scripts dir
cd ../../lanforge/lanforge-scripts/gui
# Where to place results. basic_regression.bash will use this variable.
RSLTS_DIR=/tmp/ben-basic-regression-fast
export RSLTS_DIR
# Clean any existing data from the results dir rm -fr $RSLTS_DIR
# Run a subset of available tests
# See 'Tests to run' comment in basic_regression.bash for available options.
DEFAULT ENABLE=0 WCT_DURATION=20s DO_SHORT_AP_BASIC_CX=1 DO_WCT_BI=1 ./basic_regression.bash
DEFAULT_ENABLE=0 WCT_DURATION=20s DO_SHORT_AP_BASIC_CX=1 DO_WCT_BI=0 ./basic_regression.bash
# Run all tests
#./basic_regression.bash
cd -
if [ ! -d $RSLTS_DIR ]
      echo "Test did not run as expected, $RSLTS DIR not found."
      mkdir -p $RSLTS_DIR
if [ -f ${MY_TMPDIR}/basic_regression_log.txt ]
     echo "Found ${MY_TMPDIR}/basic_regression_log.txt, moving into $RSLTS_DIR"
mv ${MY_TMPDIR}/basic_regression_log.txt $RSLTS_DIR/
echo "See results in $RSLTS_DIR"
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G. Both of the scripts use the test_bed_cfg.bash file to configure the details about the device-under-test and the LANforge system. This configuration will allow the automation to properly do its work.

```
greearb@ben-home:~/git/tip/wlan-testing/testbeds/ben-home
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 # Example test-bed configuration
# Scripts should source this file to set the default environment variables
# and then override the variables specific to their test case (and it can be done
# in opposite order for same results
 # After the env variables are set,
# call the 'lanforge/lanforge-scripts/gui/basic_regression.bash'
# from the directory in which it resides.
PWD=`pwd`

AP_SERIAL=${AP_SERIAL:-/dev/ttyUSB0}

LF_SERIAL=${LF_SERIAL:-/dev/ttyS1}

LFPASSWD=${LFPASSWD:-r} # Root password on LANforge machine

AP_AUTO_CFG_FILE=${AP_AUTO_CFG_FILE:-$PWD/AP-Auto-ap-auto-228.txt}

AP_AUTO_CFG_FILE=${AP_AUTO_CFG_FILE:-$PWD/WCT-228sta.txt}
WCT_CFG_FILE=${WCT_CFG_FILE:-$PWD/WCT-228sta.txt}
DPT_CFG_FILE=${DPT_CFG_FILE:-$PWD/dpt-pkt-sz.txt}
SCENARIO_CFG_FILE=${SCENARIO_CFG_FILE:-$PWD/228_sta_scenario.txt}
 # LANforge target machine
LFMANAGER=${LFMANAGER:-192.168.3.190}
# LANforge GUI machine (may often be same as target)
GMANAGER=${GMANAGER:-192.168.3.190}
GMPORT=${GMPORT:-3990}
 MY_TMPDIR=${MY_TMPDIR:-/tmp}
# Test configuration (10 minutes by default, in interest of time)
STABILITY_DURATION=${STABILITY_DURATION:-600}
TEST_RIG_ID=${TEST_RIG_ID:-Ben-Home-0TA}
# DUT configuration
#DUT FLAGS=${DUT FLAGS:-0x22} # AP, WPA-PSK

DUT_FLAGS=${DUT_FLAGS:-0x2} # AP, Open

DUT_FLAGS_MASK=${DUT_FLAGS_MASK:-0xFFFF}

DUT_SW_VER=${DUT_SW_VER:-OpenWrt-Stock}

DUT_WER_Library_NORGO
DUT_SW_VER=${DUT_SW_VER:-OpenWrt-St}

DUT_HW_VER=Linksys-MR8300

DUT_MODEL=Linksys-MR8300

DUT_SERIAL=${DUT_SERIAL:-NA}

DUT_SSID1=${DUT_SSID1:-OpenWrt-2}

DUT_SSID2=${DUT_SSID2:-OpenWrt-5lo}

DUT_SSID3=${DUT_SSID3:-OpenWrt-5ha}
DUT_PASSWD1=${DUT_PASSWD1:-12345678}

DUT_PASSWD2=${DUT_PASSWD2:-12345678}

DUT_PASSWD3=${DUT_PASSWD3:-12345678}

DUT_PASSUD1=32:23:03:81:9c:29

DUT_BSSID1=32:23:03:81:9c:27
 DUT_BSSID3=30:23:03:81:9c:28
export LF_SERIAL AP_SERIAL LFPASSWD
export AP_AUTO_CFG_FILE WCT_CFG_FILE DPT_CFG_FILE SCENARIO_CFG_FILE
export LFMANAGER GMANAGER GMPORT MY_TMPDIR
export STABILITY_DURATION TEST_RIG_ID
export DUT_FLAGS_DUT_FLAGS_MASK_DUT_SW_VER_DUT_HW_VER_DUT_MODEL
export DUT_SERIAL_DUT_SSIDI DUT_SSID2_DUT_SSID3
export DUT_PASSWD1_DUT_PASSWD2_DUT_PASSWD3
export DUT_BSSID1_DUT_BSSID2_DUT_BSSID3
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H. The testbed_notes.html is a snippet of HTML that will be added to reports to describe this test bed.

```
Greearb@ben-home:~/git/tip/wlan-testing/testbeds/ben-home

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-- Snippet of HTML that will be added to the index.html to describe/document this testbed ---

-- This test-bed consists of a CT523 LANforge test system, with 2 wave-1 3x3 radios and one a/b/g/n ath9k radio. It is connected over-the-air in a home office to the DUT, which is placed about 3 feet away. The DUT is a Linksys MR8300 (which seems to be similar hardware to the EA8300). Local inteferers include an a/b/g/n AP serving the home. In general, there is not much wifi traffic.

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I. The cicd directory contains a directory for each of the test-beds, named similar to the testbeds directory. In this case, we are using the ben-home testbed. This directory will hold a file called TESTBED_INFO.txt. This describes the DUT hardware platform so that the test orchestrator knows what testbed can handle which binary images (this project is doing builds for multiple hardware platforms.)

```
greearb@ben-home:~/git/tip/wlan-testing/cicd/ben-home

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TESTBED_HW=mr8300

# Controller's view of the test bed, from wlan-testing/cicd/[testbed] directory

TESTBED_DIR=../../testbeds/ben-home
```

J. The cicd directory also contains a script that queries the test orchestrator. The code in it is beyond the scope of this guide, but roughly speaking, it queries the test orchestrator's web page to find new work items, and when found, it will execute the test and upload results back to the orchestrator. An example run of this tool is:

```
../testbed_poll.pl --jfrog_passwd secret --url http://192.168.100.195/tip/testbeds/ben-home/pending_work/
```

For full automation, this program should run in a loop, waiting 2 minutes between tries to give the orchestrator time to notice the results and remove the old work-item.

- 4. Configure test orchestrator. This system is visible to all the test beds. It could be a VM running in a cloud, or some other system running in your lab. It will have a web server, and directories dedicated to the automation.
 - A. Create a directory structure that looks like this. A copy of the cicd/[testbeds] should be placed here. In particular, the TESTBED_INFO.txt is important.

B. The orchestrator will poll the build artifact system to find new builds and build work-items. It will place the work-items in the test-beds that it wishes to execute the tests.

```
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[greearb@ben-dt4 ben-home]$
[greearb@ben-dt4 ben-home]$ cat pending_work/CICD_TEST-ea8300-2020-04-24-046ab4f-basic
CICD_TYPE=basic
CICD_RPT_NAME=ea8300-2020-04-24-046ab4f
CICD_RPT_DIR=greearb@192.168.100.195:/var/www/html/tip/testbeds//ben-home/reports/basic
CICD_HW=ea8300
CICD_FILEDATE=2020-04-24
CICD_GITHASH=046ab4f
CICD_GITHASH=046ab4f
CICD_URL=https://tip.jfrog.io/artifactory/tip-wlan-ap-firmware/
CICD_FILE_NAME=ea8300-2020-04-24-046ab4f.tar.gz
CICD_URL_DATE=24-Apr-2020 18:28
[greearb@ben-dt4 ben-home]$
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C. The testbed controller will find this work item, do the work, and then upload the results to the location specified in the work-item. The test-orchestrator will then generate summary reports for all available results, including comparison graphs for the different test runs. It will upload these results to some web page so that users can view the end results.