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Pipeline dependencies and layered test suites

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Supporting multiple operating systems, compilers, etc. can lead to a combinatorial explosion with the need for a large test suite. Similarly, a large library can have many features to test such that a full run for one of those combinations can take a long time.

In this skill-up we will talk about a common approach to address this problem, layering test suites and pipelines.

Then, the most important parameter combinations are tested on every pull request while a fuller set is run regularly on a scheduled basis.

This also includes a discussion about combinatorial explosion and parameter matrices to help decide which combinations are the most important.

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