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QtWebKit layout tests DRT and Tools

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Outline

- Update to Qt 4.6 on the BuildBot
 - Font metric issues
 - DumpRenderTree issues
 - Progress of the port measured by passing layout tests
 - manual-tester
- Monitoring the buildbot
 - BuildBot logs
 - » Flakey tests
 - » Broken tests
 - BuildBotMiner

Qt 4.6 issues

- Issues with fonts
 - After the update to Qt 4.6 we experienced pixel differences in many tests (~ 500)
 - After the update of the expected files however we got feedback that these metrics do only work on our BuildBot
 - »More than 300 tests have incorrect layout on developers machines but are correct on the bot

Qt 4.6 font metric issues

- We tested other major distributions, but found only minor differences (5-10 tests)
 - We tried the default configuration of Qt 4.6, the same we use on the buildbot

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echo yes | ./configure -opensource -no-webkit
Default install to /usr/local
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- On my laptop I managed to reproduce the 306 failing tests
 - Suspicious package differences between the buildbot and my machine:
 - » fontconfig $2.6.0 \rightarrow 2.8.0$
 - » libfreetype $2.3.7 \rightarrow 2.3.11$
 - » libxext 1.0.4 → 1.1.1

Qt 4.6

- Why these differences?
 - Was something changed in the 4.6 release that could cause these environmentdependent problems?
 - ~1000 now skipped tests which seem to have only metric differences could be enabled if this issue is solved
- How shold we fix this
 - Change the packages to older versions?
 - Find the cause in Qt and fix that?

Proposal for new tests

- Using render-tree dumps only if really needed
 - E.g. if font metrics are important for some reason in the test
 - In this case font rendering differences between platforms may need different results
- Using getComputedStyle() with dumpAsText() if possible to validate the test
- Lobbying to change current tests to follow this proposal

DRT crashes after change to Qt 4.6

- Some tests seemed to corrupt follow-ups
 - run-webkit-tests reported DRT crash
 - No stderr output
 - Further investigation showed no crashes
 - » Instead there was a non-blocking I/O EAGAIN/EWOULDBLOCK issue
 - DRT did'n clean up windows opened by javascript correctly.
 - Fix landed, which reveled that there are more tests involved in DRT's notifyDone() problem.

Other problems with DRT

- Phonon related crashes
 - Two tests are involved and are skipped because they cause the "crashes"
 - » fast/runin/nonblock-runin.html
 - » http/tests/security/local-video-source-from-remote.html
- Similar as before
 - No real crash
 - No stderr output
 - Only run-webkit-tests reports crash

Missing DRT features

- DRT was in a really bad shape
 - All components of DumpRenderTree were in jsobjects.h and jsobjects.cpp
 - » After refactoring these to separate files the development of missing features progresses
 - » We would need some restructuring to match the implementations of other ports
- There are still many missing features
 - Especially in
 - » LayoutTestController
 - » EventSender
 - » TextInputController

Progress of the QtWebKit port

- ► Tests altogether:
 - **11720**
- Tests we pass:
 - More than 6300, slowly increasing
 - 5400 tests show layout problems or are new
 - As already mentioned there are approx. 1000 tests which only have font related pixel differences, or are new and correct tests.
 - A tool for making updates a bit easier:
 - → http://github.com/bbandix/manual-tester

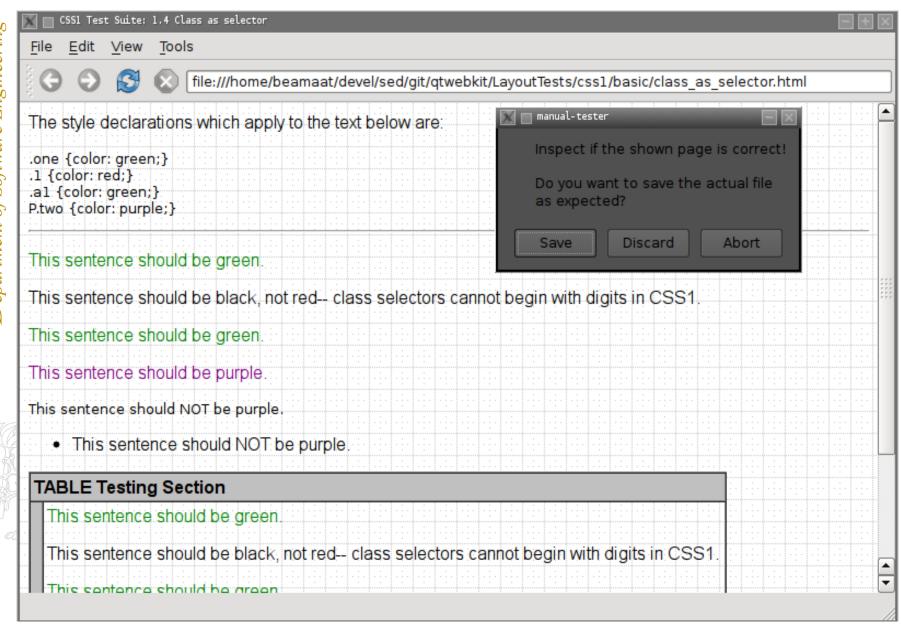
manual-tester

A not-so-userfriendly Qt 4 application to visually check new or pixel-different tests

git://github.com/bbandix/manual-tester.git

\$./manual-tester pathToQtLauncher ~/testResultsDir

manual-tester



The time-zone issue

- Most of the work on the Mac port is done in US time-zone
- Some developers didn't keep an eye on our bot
- Keeping the BuildBot green without Skipping tests and implementing missing features at the same time is hard
- The logs of the buildbot are short, searching is hard

Monitoring the buildbot

- We started to monitor our buildbot one month ago to have more information
 - Now we have raw data on more than1000 revisions
 - We started to design a web-capable information system
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```
MSG=SUCCESS
SLAVE=Qt Linux Release
BUILD=3890
REVISION=51044
REVIEWER="Gustavo Noronha
Silva"
AUTHOR="Kenneth Rohde
Christiansen"
FILES CHANGED=11
PATCH LLOC=744
DATE="2009-11-16"
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OK = 6158
NEW=26
FAIL=19
CRASH=24
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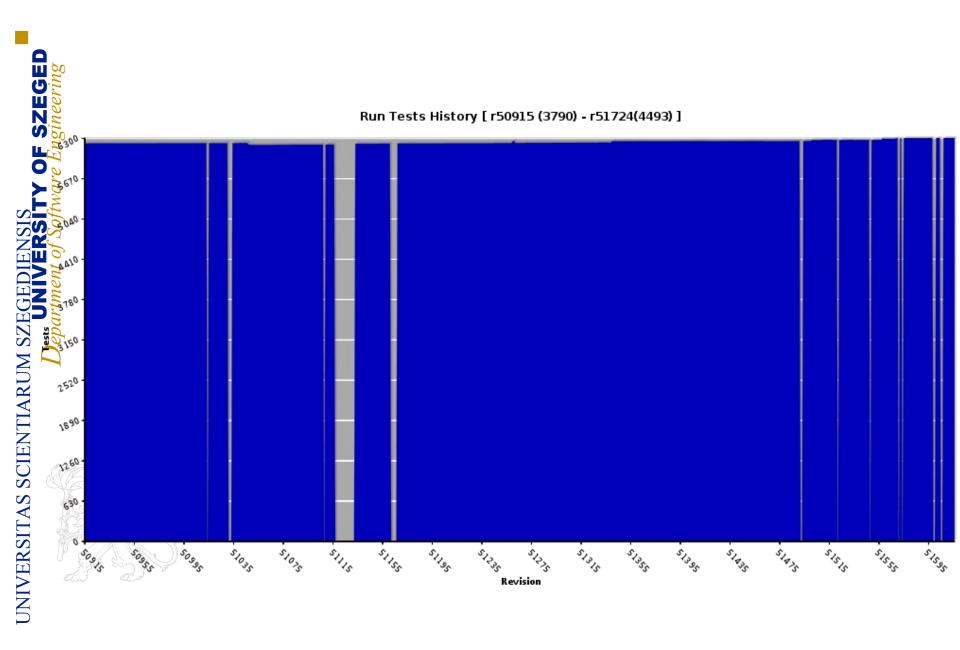
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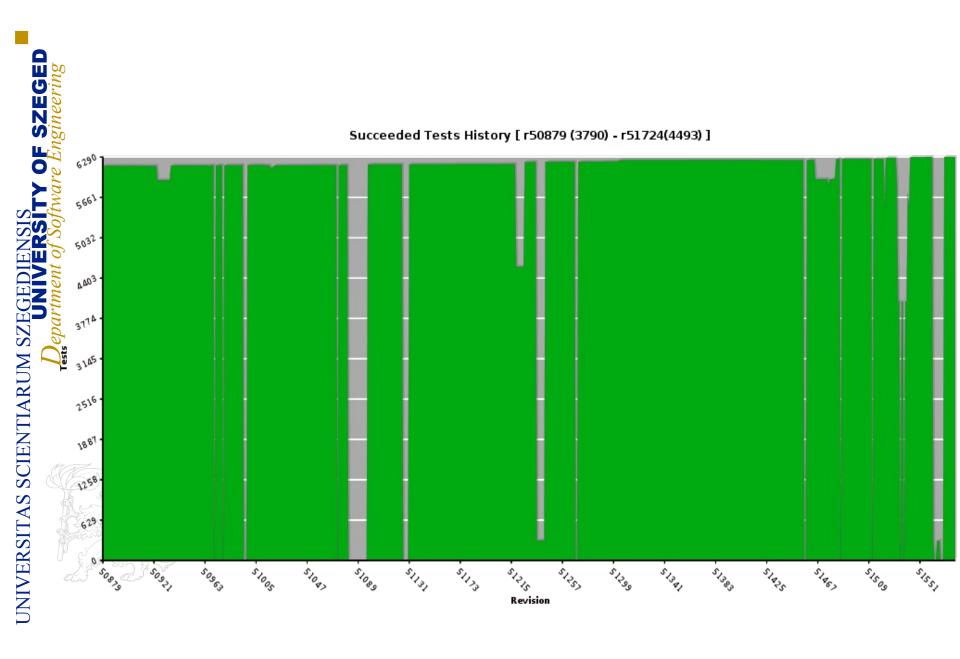
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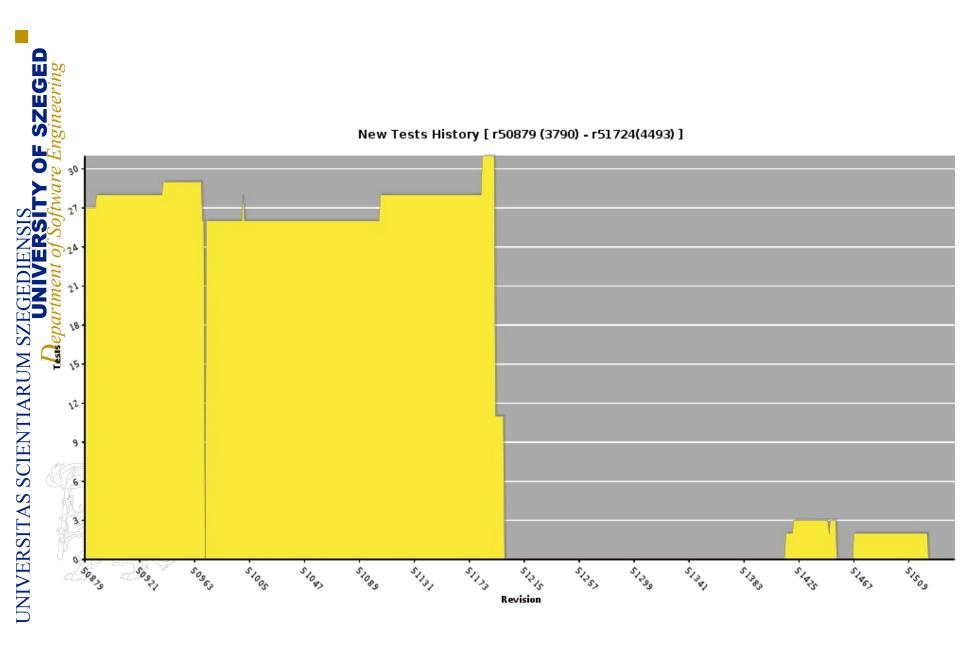
- Script gathers the raw info and log files
- Python / Django based web application
 - Parsing the information and logfiles
 - Loading the information to a database
- We plan to fully monitor our new bots and make the information publicly available
 - » Additional information to our benchmark site
- Sophisticated queries and forms for presentin the data need to be done yet
- What is it good for?

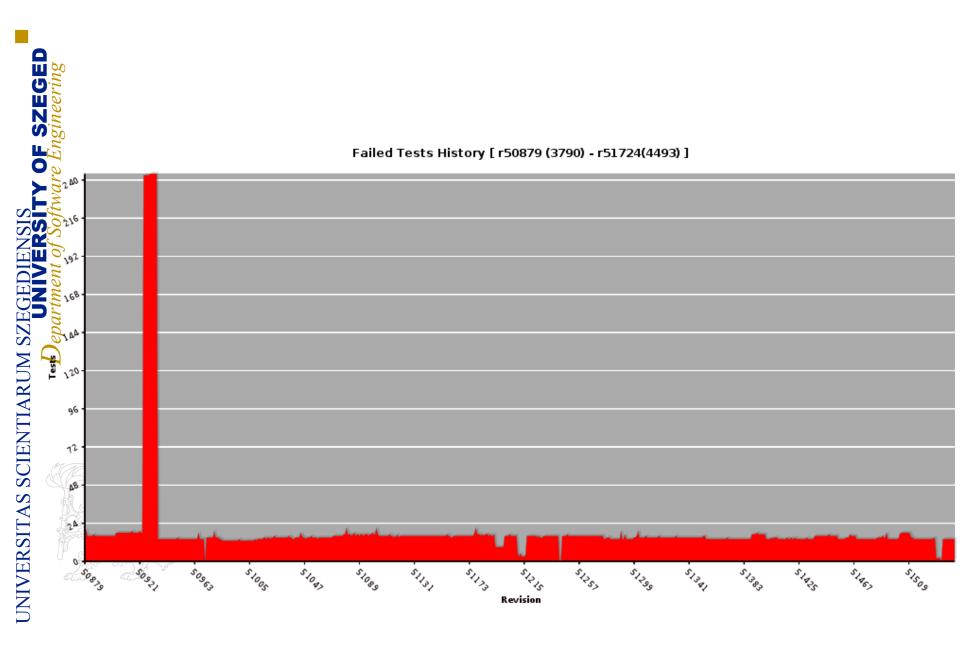
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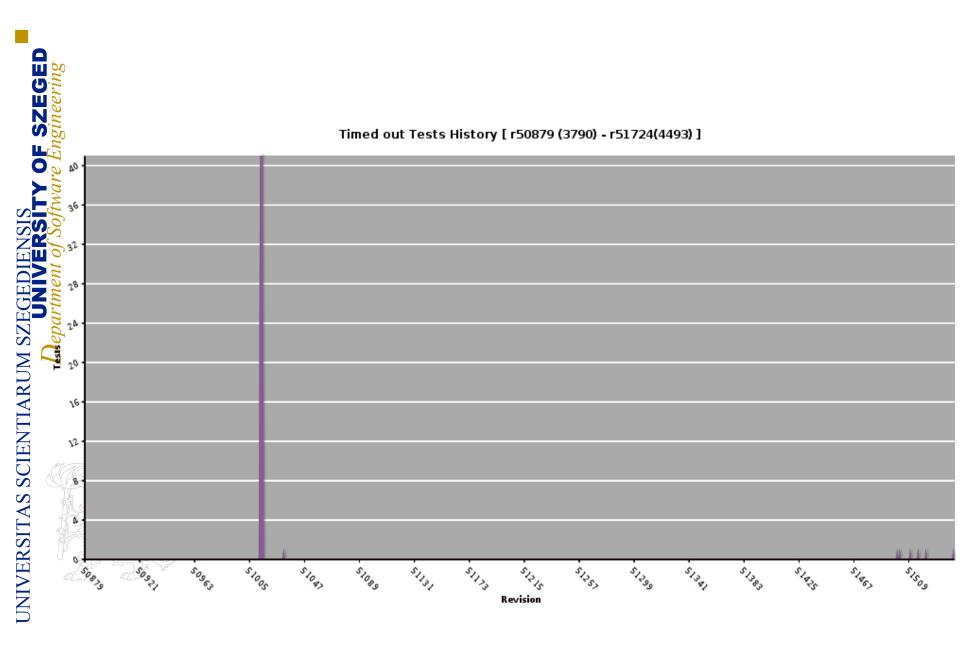
- Connect the buildbot and the svn trac
- Planned features
 - Monitoring and pointing out flakey tests
 - Pointing out the cause of over-the-night failing tests
 - Logging build issues
 - Gathering information about
 - Development process and progress
 - Layout test debugging progress
 - Creating fancy charts and graphs













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More soon on our blog:

http://webkit.sed.hu





Thanks for your patience!

