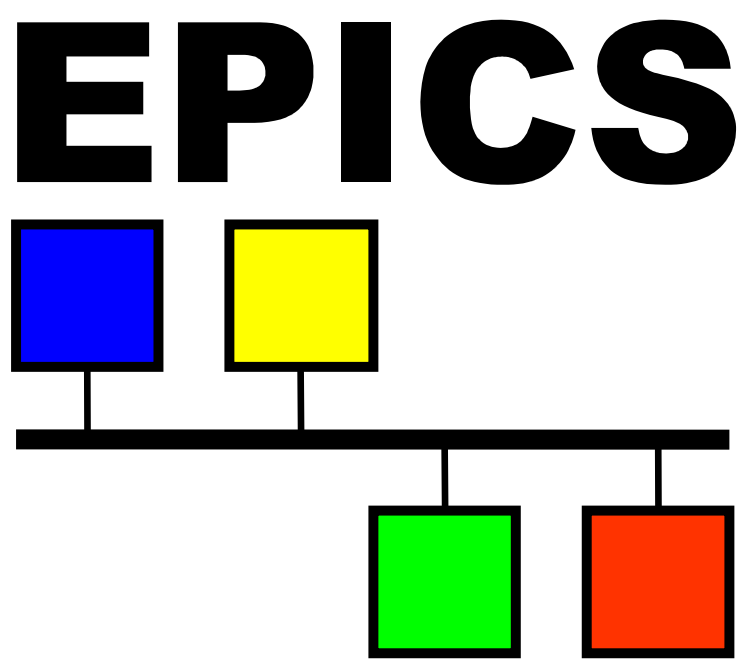


# Not Dead Yet: Recent Enhancements and Future Plans for EPICS Version 3\*

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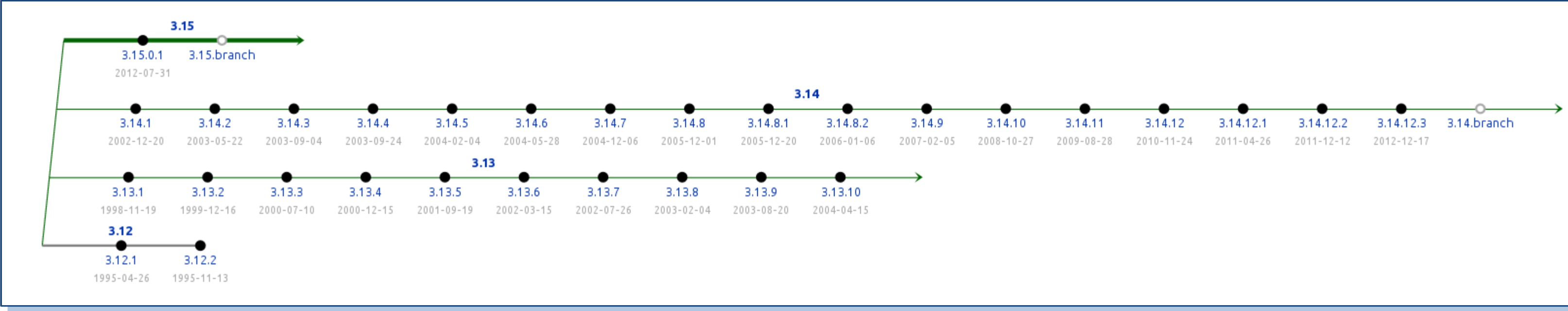
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## Abstract

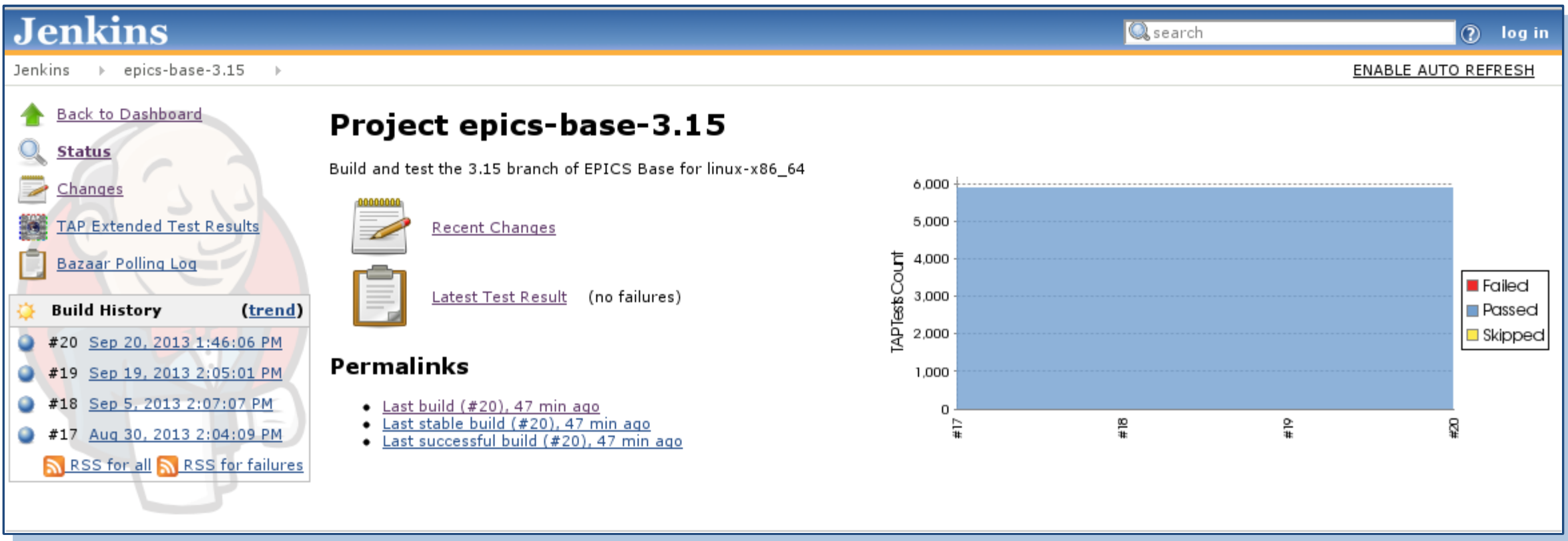
The EPICS Version 4 development effort [1] is not planning to replace the current Version 3 IOC Database or its use of the Channel Access network protocol in the near future. Interoperability is a key aim of the V4 development, which is building upon the older IOC implementation. EPICS V3 continues to gain new features and functionality on its Version 3.15 development branch, while the Version 3.14 stable branch has been accumulating minor tweaks, bug fixes, and support for new and updated operating systems. This paper describes the main enhancements provided by recent and upcoming releases of EPICS Version 3 for control system applications.

## Development branches and past release milestones, from launchpad.net



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## Use Jenkins to rebuild code and run tests after each commit



## Recent and planned releases

| Version   | Release Date | Description              |
|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 3.14.12.1 | 2011-04-26   | Stable, bug fixes        |
| 3.14.12.2 | 2011-12-12   | Stable, bug fixes        |
| 3.15.0.1  | 2012-08-01   | Developer, major updates |
| 3.14.12.3 | 2012-12-17   | Stable, bug fixes        |
| 3.14.12.4 | Unreleased   | Stable, bug fixes        |
| 3.15.0.2  | Unreleased   | Developer, new features  |

## Many features were started at EPICS Codeathons



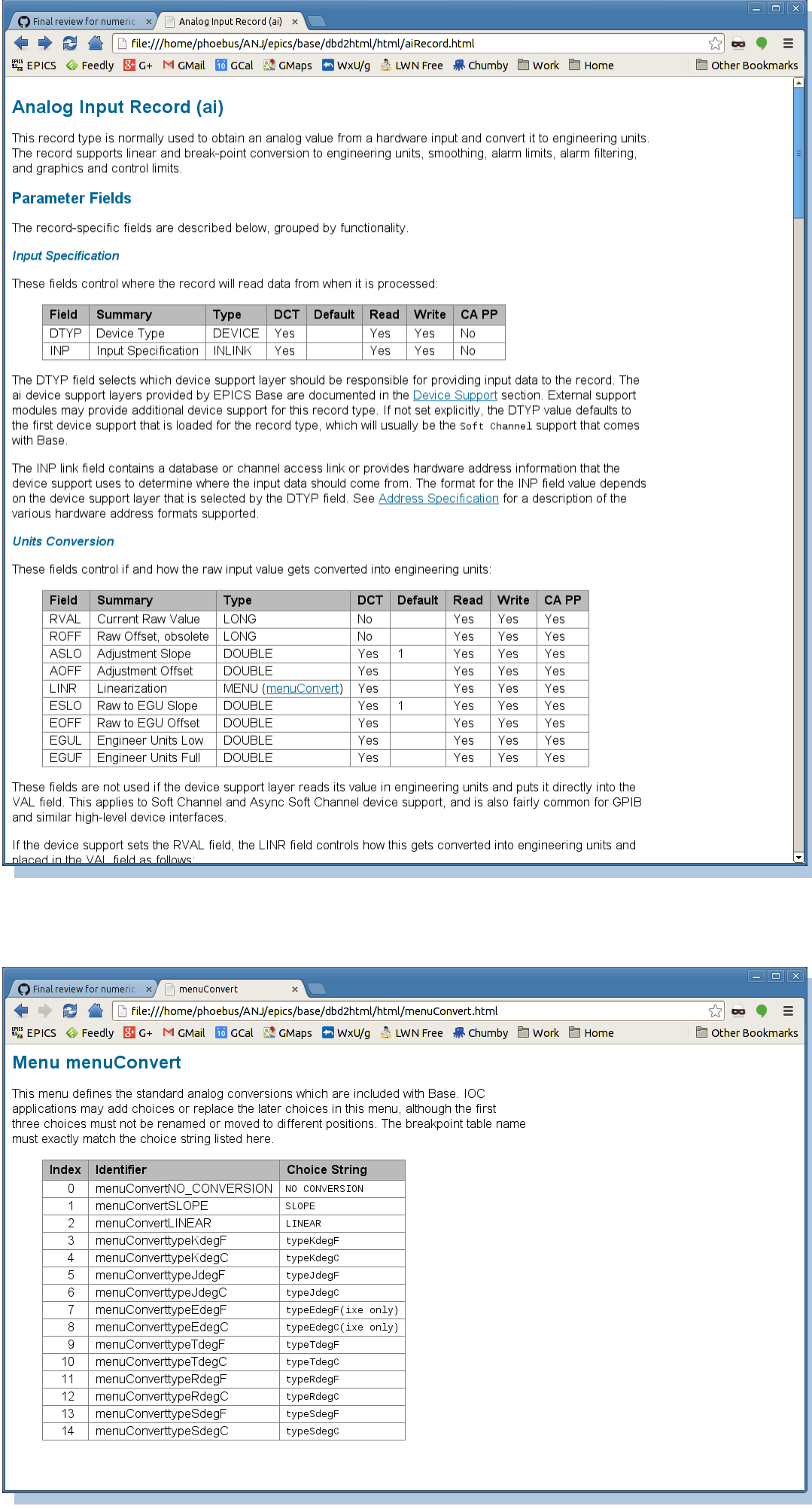
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| lp~ralph-lange/epics-base/compress-fix                | Merged | 2010-04-02    |
| lp~anj/epics-base/jsonfm                              | Merged | 2010-04-05    |
| lp~mdavidsaver/epics-base/rec-init                    | Merged | 2010-04-06    |
| lp~ralph-lange/epics-base/ca-over-tcp                 | Merged | 2010-05-14    |
| lp~khlim/epics-base/fix-572589                        | Merged | 2010-05-25    |
| lp~epics-base-testing/epics-base/base-tests           | Merged | 2010-05-27    |
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| lp~michael-abbott/epics-base/dynamic-array            | Merged | 2010-07-05    |
| lp~dirk.zimoch/epics-base/fix-aii-and-ao              | Merged | 2010-07-07    |
| lp~ralph-lange/epics-base/cac-dtor-racecond-fix       | Merged | 2010-08-23    |
| lp~mdavidsaver/epics-base/devlib-cleanup              | Merged | 2010-08-30    |
| lp~ralph-lange/epics-base/server-side-plugins         | Merged | 2010-10-25    |
| lp~dirk.zimoch/epics-base/named-soft-events           | Merged | 2010-10-27    |
| lp~anj/epics-base/process-get                         | Merged | 2010-12-01    |
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## Source tree reorganized

| base-3.14     | base-3.15     |
|---------------|---------------|
| config        | configure     |
| configure     | documentation |
| documentation | src           |
| src           | ca            |
| as            | client        |
| bpt           | legacy        |
| ca            | gdd           |
| cap5          | pcas          |
| cas           | ioc           |
| catools       | as            |
| db            | bpt           |
| dbStatic      | db            |
| dbtools       | dbStatic      |
| dev           | dbtemplate    |
| excas         | misc          |
| gdd           | registry      |
| libCom        | rsrv          |
| makeBaseApp   | dbCore.rc     |
| makeBaseExt   | Makefile      |
| misc          | libCom        |
| rec           | std           |
| registry      | dev           |
| rsrv          | filters       |
| RTMS          | rec           |
| softloc       | softloc       |
| tools         | dbRecStd.rc   |
| toolsComm     | Makefile      |
| util          | template      |
| vxWorks       | tools         |
| Makefile      | Makefile      |
| startup       | startup       |
| LICENSE       | LICENSE       |
| README        | README        |

## Plan: Reference documents



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[1] T. Korhonen et al., "EPICS Version 4 Progress Report", TUCOCB04, this conference

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