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How to compile entire framework against a different version of ROOT

Do you really need it?

Very probably not - this is a rather emergency case. An example where it was really needed. The CMSSW_3_1_x uses ROOT 5.22.x. This ROOT version has a bug in the Qt interface. This bug has only been corrected in version 5.24.

Compiling CMSSW_3_1_x with ROOT 5.24.00

Step 0

Ask Leszek to install this CMSSW version to the standard location (/afs/cern.ch/exp/totem/scratch/Release):

```

```

Step 1

```
ln -s /afs/cern.ch/sw/lcg/app/releases/ROOT/5.24.00/slc4_ia32_gcc34_dbg/root/ 5.24.00-totem
```

Step 2

Save the following script

```
export VO_CMS_SW_DIR=/afs/cern.ch/exp/totem/scratch/Release/cmssw/
export SCRAM_ARCH=slc4_ia32_gcc345
export LANG=C
source $VO_CMS_SW_DIR/cmsset_default.sh
# this is in fact $CMSSW_RELEASE_BASE/src
cd /afs/cern.ch/exp/totem/scratch/Release/cmssw/slc4_ia32_gcc345/cms/cmssw/CMSSW_3_1_1/src
eval `scramv1 runtime -sh`
```

and run it.

Step 3

Go to

```
/africa/cern.ch/exp/totem/scratch/Release/cmssw/slc4_ia32_gcc345/cms/cmssw/CMSSW_3_1_1/config/toolbox/slc4_ia32_gcc345/tools/selected
```

and edit all *root* files.

1. Replace version with 5.24.00-totem.
2. in rootrflx and rootcore change the path accordingly
3. in xrootd modify the INCLUDE line like:

```
<environment name="INCLUDE" default="/afs/cern.ch/sw/lcg/app/releases/ROOT/5.24.00/src/root/net/xrootd/src/xrootd/src"/>
```

```
Step 4

Run the following commands in bash:

```
scram tool list|grep root|while read tool; do name=${tool%% *}; scram setup $name; done
```

Step 5: rebuild POOL

Go to `Release/cmssw/slc4_ia32_gcc345/cms/pool/POOL_2_9_0_pre5-cms9/` and

- copy `*root*` tool config files from CMSSW to POOL
- repeat step 4 to load the changes
- rebuild POOL: `scram b distclean; scram b`

Step 6: Recompile everything

```
scram b distclean
scram b
```

Step 7: Solve problems

- In `DataFormats/Math/src/classes.h` comment out lines like
  `ROOT::Math::SymMatrixOffsets symo2;`. The `SymMatrixOffsets` is not a part of the official ROOT release.

- In `SimDataFormats/CrossingFrame/interface/CrossingFrame.h` add lines

```cpp
template <class T> const int CrossingFrame<T>::lowTrackTof = 0;
template <class T> const int CrossingFrame<T>::highTrackTof = 0;
template <class T> const int CrossingFrame<T>::minLowTof = 0;
template <class T> const int CrossingFrame<T>::limHighLowTof = 0;
```

- In `DataFormats/Candidate/src/Candidate.cc` add lines

```cpp
const unsigned int Candidate::longLivedTag = 0;
```

- In `DataFormats/ParticleFlowReco/src/PFBlockElement` add const unsigned `PFBlockElement::nTypes_ = 0;`

- In `PhysicsTools/MVAComputer/src/ProcTMVA.cc` replace `#include <TMVA/Methods.h>` by

```cpp
#include "TMVA/IMethod.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodANNBase.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodBDT.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodBase.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodBayesClassifier.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodBoost.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodCFMlpANN.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodCFMlpANN_Utils.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodCFMlpANN_def.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodCommittee.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodCompositeBase.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodCuts.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodDT.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodFDA.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodFisher.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodHMatrix.h"
```
```cpp
#include "TMVA/MethodKNN.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodLD.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodLikelihood.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodMLP.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodPDEFoam.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodPDERS.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodRuleFit.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodSVM.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodSeedDistance.h"
#include "TMVA/MethodTLMpANN.h"

... and probably many others ... I gave up ...

-- JanKaspar - 28 Jul 2009
```