

Architech

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General Information

- MIT License
- For issues or missing features, please submit an issue ticket through Github
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Who

- People who want to quickly bring up an Arch install
- Not for those who need to manage a large number of installations

How

- Simple configuration file
- Non-interactive

```
{  
  "hostname": "my_test_vm1",  
  "boot": "",  
  "boot_blk": "/dev/vda",  
  "root_blk": "/dev/vda",  
  "root_sz": "",  
  "home_blk": "",  
  "home_sz": "",  
  "pkgs": "base sudo base-devel",  
  "country": "America",  
  "city": "Los_Angeles",  
  "username": "my_user",  
  "group": "wheel",  
  "desktop_environment": "i3"  
}
```

Alternatives

- Manjaro – A Linux distro based on Arch
- Zen Installer – Graphical point and click installer for Arch
- Manual installation – Long and tedious

Motivation

- Testing in a virtual machine allowed for quick changes
- Hard to do testing, lots of waiting

Lessons Learned

- Distribution of the software

Future Improvements

- More support for various installs
- Comprehensive Testing Suite
- Better documentation

How to Contribute

- <https://github.com/DanielReimer/architech>
- Contact is in the README