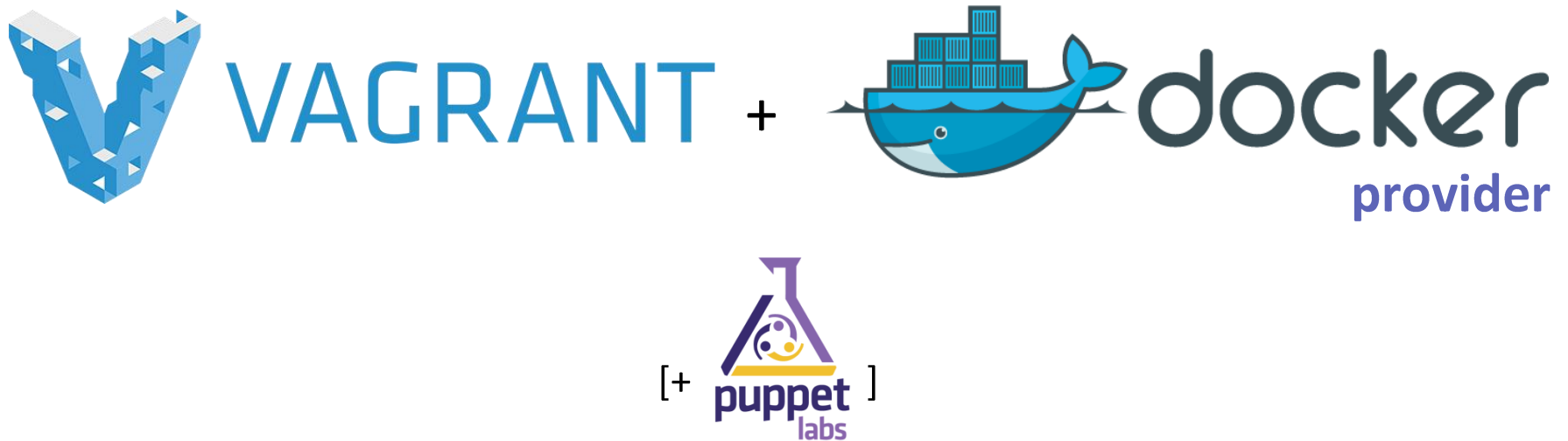


Docker Barcelona:



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Sources: <https://github.com/npoggi/vagrant-docker>

About Nicolas Poggi @ni_po



Previous:



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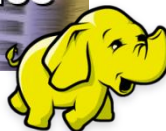
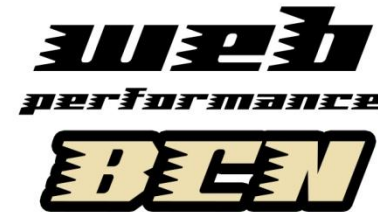


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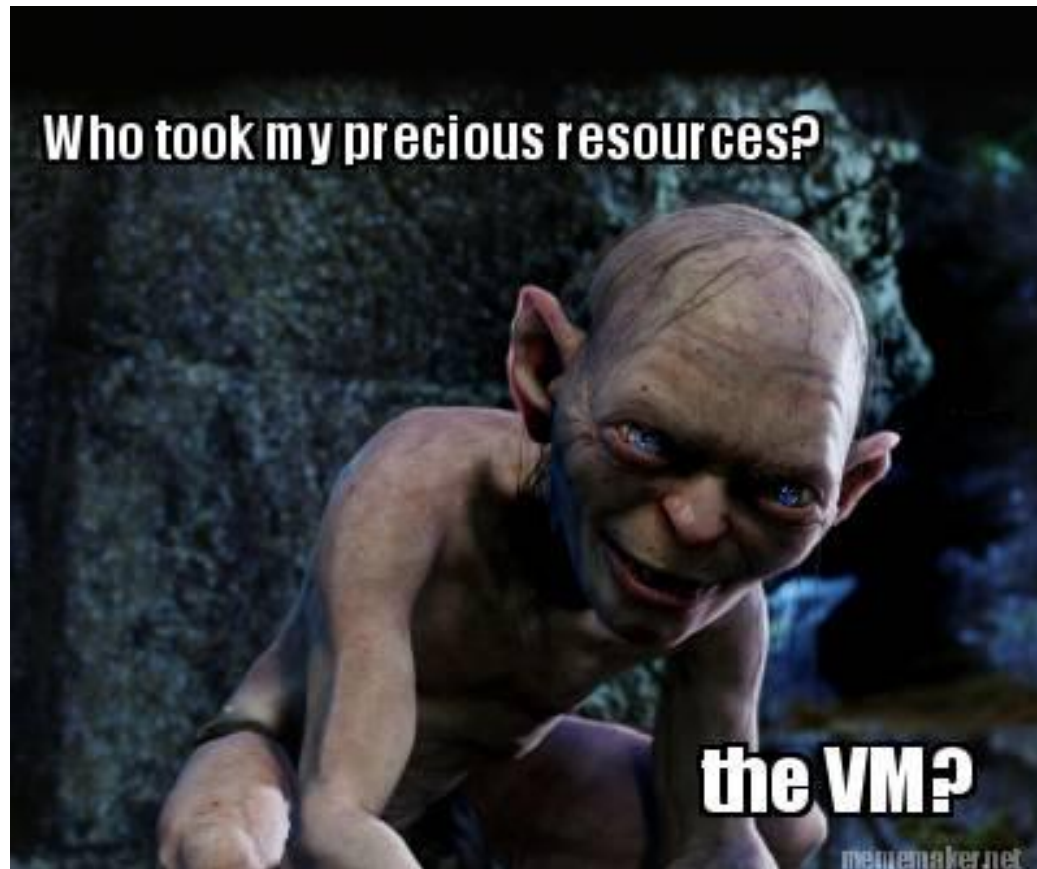
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Organizing



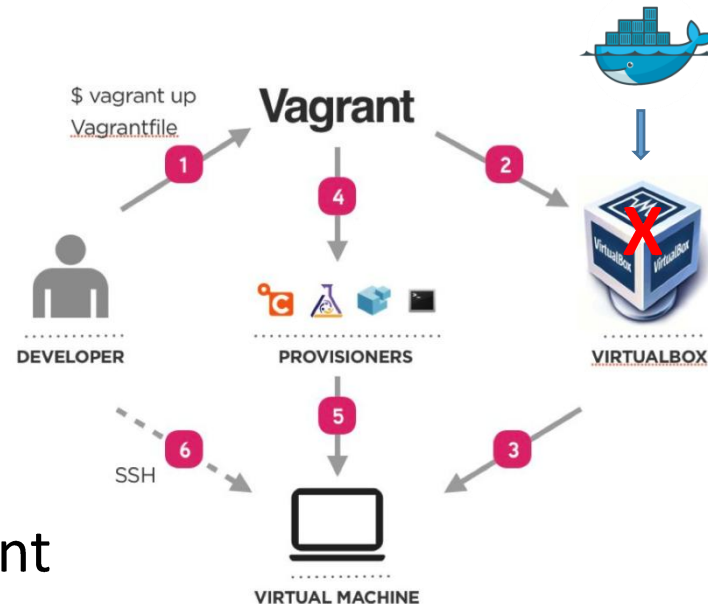
Motivation



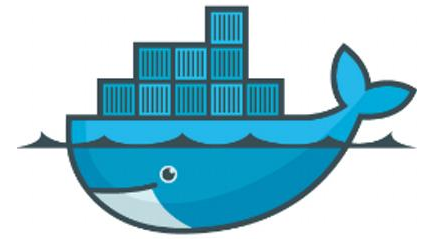
About Vagrant [+ puppet]



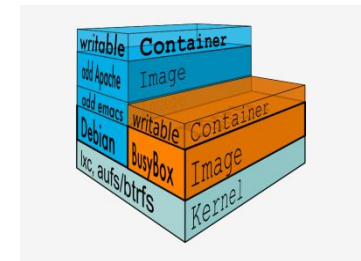
- It's all about AUTOMATION
- Designed to build and setup replicable, isolated, [DEV] envs
- Isolation (similar to docker)
 - Package code + environment
- Multiplatform
- Multiple Dev Envs
- Distributable
 - Avoids having a central DEV server/s
- Keep different versions
- Simplifies Configuration Management
 - (Also Docker's)
 - About puppet
 - World's favorite Configuration Management tool



About Docker

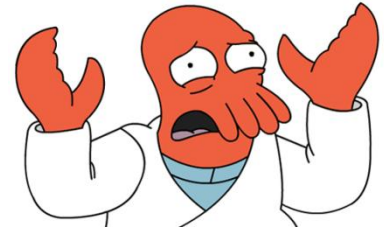


- Light-weight replacement for VMs in several scenarios
 - Also for Vagrant
- Based on Linux containers
 - Adds abstraction layer
- GIT like for OS images
 - Every step creates a different image
 - Docker hub integrates with github [and bitbucket]
- Similar to Vagrant
 - `Vagrantfile` \sim `Docker file`
- CONS
 - Complex commands



Why Vagrant + Docker provider?

- Same reason on “why Docker”
 - **Get rid of the VM**
 - Free system resources
 - No reserved RAM memory or CPU/s
 - Get back control of your own machine!
- Same reasons on “**why Vagrant**”
 - Best way to learn **puppet**, so a good way to learn **docker**
 - Vagrant takes care of many manual chores
 - ...
- **Makes sense!**
 - You are dealing with DEV environments
 - Fewer security concerns
 - Limited resources on laptops
 - Keep active tens of different DEV environments
- ...and vagrant up anything!
 - Including docker



vagrant up vs. `sudo docker run -d -name image_name -p 8080:80 -t user/repo`

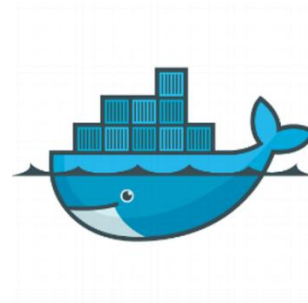
Requirements

- 1.) Get a real open-source GNU OS
 - ...With the latest kernel, i.e., Archlinux
 - Sorry **Mac** and **Windows**...
 - Don't cry, boot2docker to the rescue
 - You can use it within a VM to share your Vagrantfile
- Latest Vagrant version
 - v1.6 >
- Latest Docker version
 - v1.0 >
- **Root access** (for Docker)



Vagrant providers

- Official providers
 - Virtualbox (DEFAULT)
 - VMWare
 - Amazon
 - ...
- Docker
 - YES!
- Other providers



Basic Vagrant commands



Vagrant

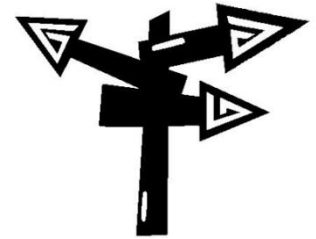
- vagrant
 - **up**
 - provision
 - ssh
 - halt/suspend

Docker provider

- vagrant
 - docker-logs
 - docker-run

NOTE: You can still use all of docker commands!

Docker provider for Vagrant



Two alternative routes

1.) Docker images

- Use a pre-built docker image
- **Pros**
 - Easy
 - Faster to deploy
 - No need to deal with the Docker file
- **Cons**
 - Less control
 - Public images

2.) Dockerfile

- Build your own (w/ Vagrant)
- **Cons**
 - More complex
 - Slow to start
 - (then is cached)
- **Pros**
 - Custom made
 - Privately managed
 - For free

Building a docker image in Vagrant

The hard way



Dockerfile, the requisites for Vagrant

1. Import image FROM repo:tag
2. Create vagrant user
 1. create password
 2. sudo permissions and password-less
3. Configure SSH
 1. Setup keys
4. Install base packages
5. Install Configuration Management system
 1. Puppet, etc...
6. Expose SSH port
7. Run SSH as a daemon

Sample Docker file for vagrant

- <https://github.com/npoggi/vagrant-docker/blob/master/Dockerfile>

```
1  # Base Vagrant box
2
3  #Had problems with rpcbind https://github.com/dotcloud/docker/issues/1024
4  #FROM ubuntu-upstart:precise
5
6  FROM ubuntu:12.04
7  MAINTAINER Fabio Rehm "fgrehm@gmail.com"
8
9  # Create and configure vagrant user
10 RUN useradd --create-home -s /bin/bash vagrant
11 WORKDIR /home/vagrant
12
13 # Configure SSH access
14 RUN mkdir -p /home/vagrant/.ssh
15 RUN echo "ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAQEA6NF8ia1lvQVp22WDkTkyrtvp9eWW6A8YVr+kz4TjGYe7gHzIw+niN1tGEFHxD8+v1I2YJ6oXevct1Ye"
16 RUN chown -R vagrant: /home/vagrant/.ssh
17 RUN adduser vagrant sudo
18 RUN echo -n 'vagrant:vagrant' | chpasswd
19
```

The Vagrantfile

- Optional: Setup docker as a default provider

- Select

- If to build from a Dockerfile
- Or use a prebuilt docker image
- Set has.ssh to true

- Rest as usual in a Vagrantfile

- Ports, mounts
- Config management i.e., puppet

- Example

- <https://github.com/npoggi/vagrant-docker/blob/master/Vagrantfile>

```
VAGRANTFILE_API_VERSION = '2'
#avoids having to $ vagrant provider=docker
ENV['VAGRANT_DEFAULT_PROVIDER'] ||= 'docker'

#print 'Loading the Vagrantfile...\n'

Vagrant.configure(VAGRANTFILE_API_VERSION) do |config|

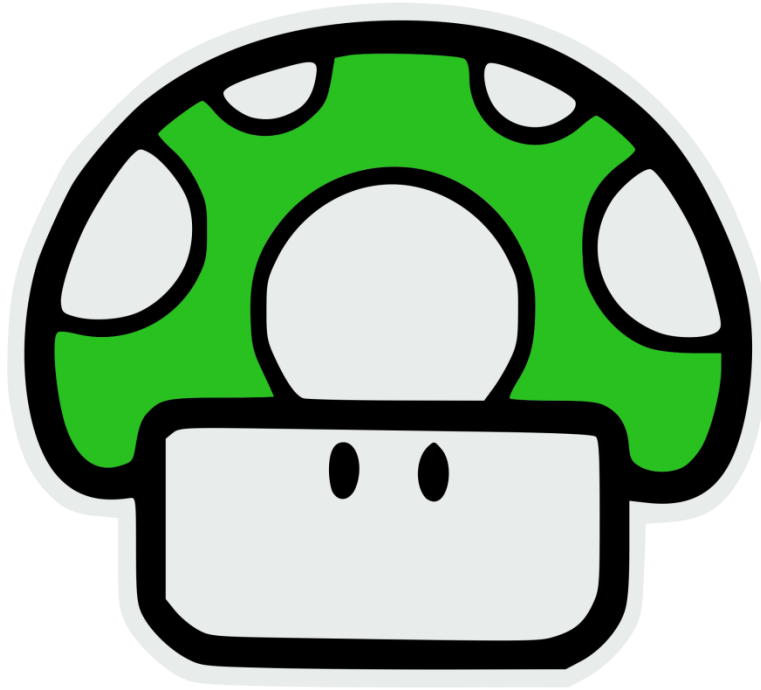
  #sample web server host
  config.vm.define 'web' do |web|
    web.vm.provider 'docker' do |d|

      #use a prebuilt image ie 'npoggi/vagrant-docker:latest'
      if ENV['DOCKER_IMAGE'] then
        print 'Using docker image ' + ENV['DOCKER_IMAGE'] + ' (downloads if necessary)\n'
        d.image = ENV['DOCKER_IMAGE']
      else
        #build from the Dockerfile
        print 'Building from the Dockerfile (if necessary)\n'
        d.build_dir = '.'
        d.name = 'vagrant-docker'
      end

      #the docker image must remain running for SSH (See the Dockerfile)
      d.has_ssh = true
    end
  end
end
```

Building, running, setting up, deploying, etc.

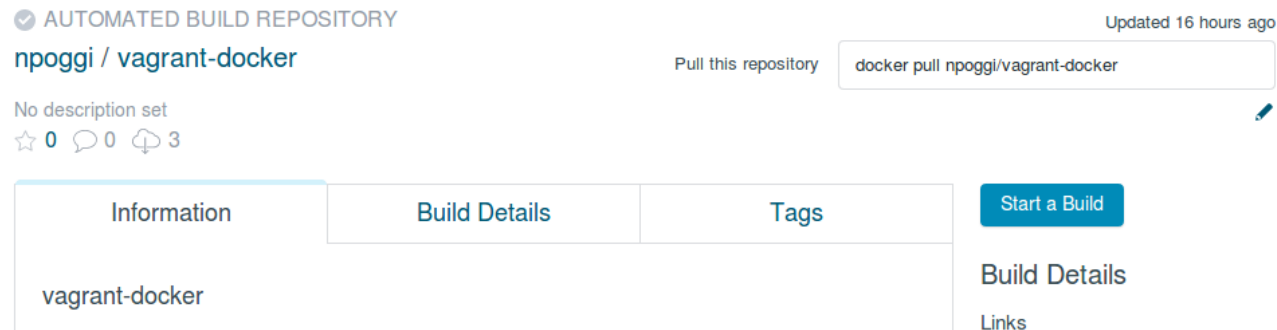
just



vagrant up

Use prebuilt docker images for Vagrant

The easy way



A screenshot of a Docker Hub repository page for 'npoggi / vagrant-docker'. The page is titled 'AUTOMATED BUILD REPOSITORY' and shows the repository name 'npoggi / vagrant-docker'. It indicates 'No description set' and shows 0 stars, 0 comments, and 3 forks. A 'Pull this repository' button is present, with a dropdown menu showing the command 'docker pull npoggi/vagrant-docker'. The page is updated '16 hours ago'. Below the repository name, there are tabs for 'Information', 'Build Details', and 'Tags'. The 'Information' tab is selected, showing the repository name 'vagrant-docker'. To the right, there is a 'Start a Build' button and links for 'Build Details' and 'Links'.

✓ AUTOMATED BUILD REPOSITORY

npoggi / vagrant-docker

No description set

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Pull this repository

docker pull npoggi/vagrant-docker

Updated 16 hours ago

Information Build Details Tags

vagrant-docker

Start a Build

Build Details

Links

Examples at:

<https://hub.docker.com/u/npoggi/>

<https://registry.hub.docker.com/search?q=vagrant>

Other ways to create images

1. Use docker
2. Docker Hub
 1. Link your github project (public or private (at a cost))
 2. Select Automate build
 3. Point to your Docker file
 4. And ... Wait for the build to complete!

The screenshot shows the Docker Hub interface for the repository `npoggi / vagrant-docker`. The page is titled "AUTOMATED BUILD REPOSITORY" and indicates it was updated 16 hours ago. It features a search bar, navigation links for "Browse Repos", "Documentation", "Community", and "Help", and a user profile for "npoggi". The repository has 0 stars, 0 comments, and 3 forks. The main content area is divided into three tabs: "Information", "Build Details", and "Tags". The "Information" tab is active, displaying the repository name "vagrant-docker", a description "Use docker instead of a VM (i.e., virtualbox) in Vagrant as a provider to save system resources (and be more fashionable)", and sample code for building and running the image. The "Build Details" tab is also visible, showing a "Start a Build" button and a list of links including "Build Details", "Links", "Source Project Page", "Source Repository", "Files", "Build Bundle", "Dockerfile", "Settings", and "Description".

Search...

Browse Repos Documentation Community Help

npoggi

AUTOMATED BUILD REPOSITORY

npoggi / vagrant-docker

Updated 16 hours ago

Pull this repository `docker pull npoggi/vagrant-docker`

No description set

☆ 0 0 3

Information Build Details Tags

vagrant-docker

Use docker instead of a VM (i.e., virtualbox) in Vagrant as a provider to save system resources (and be more *fashionable*)

Use this sample code to build your own boxes.

It features Puppet [Chef is optional] and a sample NginX web Server

Simple usage:

Builds your own docker image from the Dockerfile

`cd vagrant-docker`

`vagrant up`

Start a Build

Build Details

Links

Source Project Page

Source Repository

Files

Build Bundle

Dockerfile

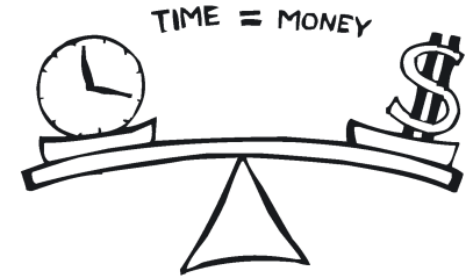
Settings

Description

Saving state [and time] - Docker Hub

- Get container `CONTAINER_ID`
 - `docker ps`
- Commit image
 - `docker commit [-m "my comment"] CONTAINER_ID user/repo[:tag]`
 - (had permissions problems to the main repo)
- Push image
 - `docker push user/repo[:tag]`

Time improvements



Vagrant virtualbox (default)

- vagrant up: 30.6s
- vagrant halt: 7.1s

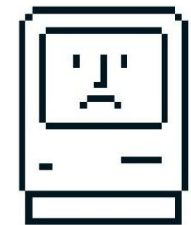
Vagrant docker

- vagrant up: 2.6s
- Vagrant halt: 2.3



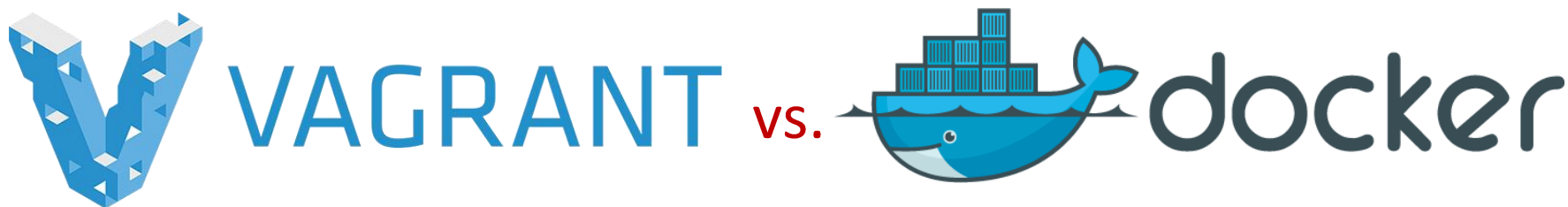
Gotchas! ...and annoyances

- Docker by default requires root permissions!
- Be ready for **BUGS!!!**
 - Vagrant Docker provider *less stable*
 - Doesn't save to run docker commands occasionally
 - **Docker too...**
 - Renames in machines are a problem (manual work)
 - Delete orphaned images with complex commands
 - ...
- Vagrant **package** command only for virtualbox
- Docker image downloads quite slow...
- ...there is still Mac and Windows



Other considerations

- Can Docker replace vagrant use?
 - Yes, but...



- Alternatives to Docker in Vagrant
 - **vagrant-lxc** plugin (not official)

Future steps for the source code

- Multiple Vagrant-Docker machines
- Light-weight OS
 - Boot2Docker
 - CoreOS
- Vagrant + Docker provider + Docker
 - Inception kick!



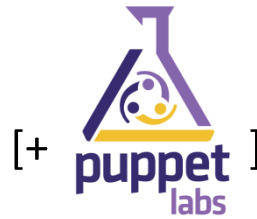
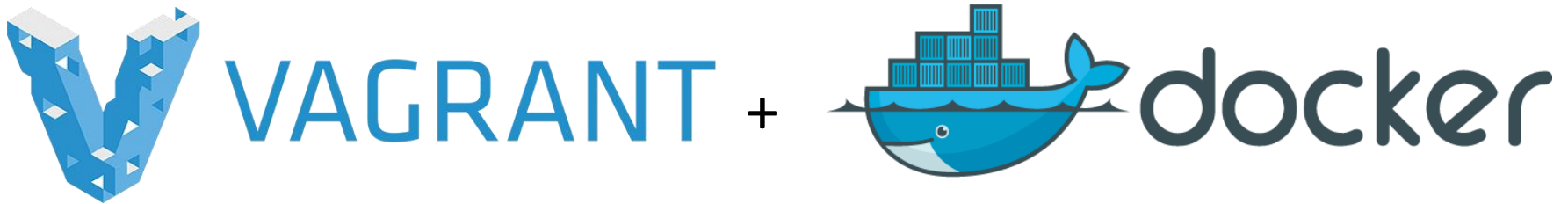
Tips and tricks

- Update to the latest versions (i.e., github)
- Docker by default requires **root permissions!**
 - Add your user to the docker group
 - `sudo usermod -a -G docker your_user; newgrp docker;`
- Change the default image dir
 - Edit the service description add
 - `-g /home/user/docker_images`
- Delete “untagged/orphaned images”
 - `docker rmi $(docker images -a | grep "^<none>" | awk '{print $3}')`
- Enable IPv4 forwarding to allow internet connections inside the containers

Sources of examples at:

- Code
 - <https://github.com/npoggi/vagrant-docker>
- Docker images
 - <https://registry.hub.docker.com/u/npoggi/>

Final notes



- Get back you DEV ENV!
- Speedup development
- R&D
- Code
 - <https://github.com/npoggi/vagrant-docker>
- Docker images
 - <https://registry.hub.docker.com/u/npoggi/>

Credits and References

- Vagrant specific
 - Main site: <http://www.vagrantup.com/>
 - Alternative to Docker:
<https://github.com/fgrehm/vagrant-lxc>
- Docker specific
 - Docker: <https://www.docker.com/>
 - Docker hub: <https://registry.hub.docker.com>
 - Light-weight VM:
<https://github.com/boot2docker/boot2docker>
- Puppet labs: <http://puppetlabs.com/>