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Sources: <a href="https://github.com/npoggi/vagrant-docker">https://github.com/npoggi/vagrant-docker</a>

# About Nicolas Poggi @ni\_po



**Previous:** 



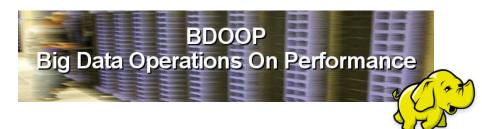


Current:

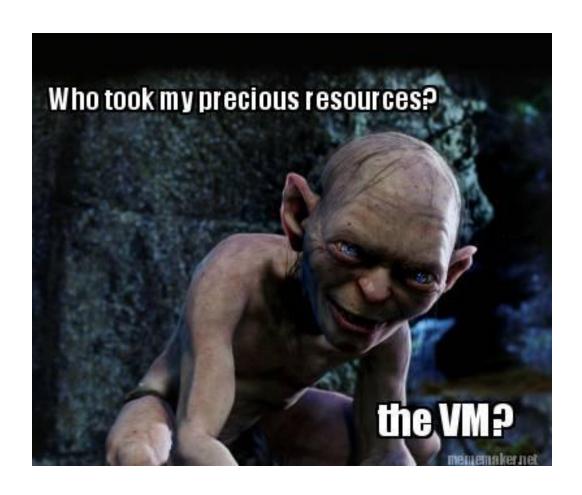








### Motivation



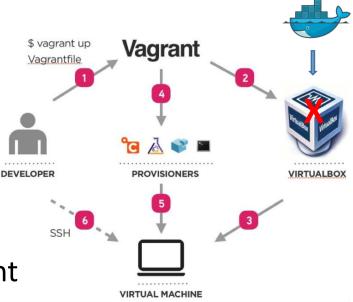
# About Vagrant [+ puppet]



- 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



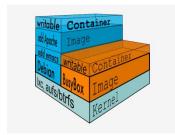
World's favorite Configuration Management tool



# About Docker

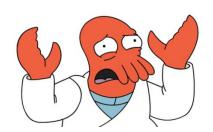


- Light-weight replacement for VMs in several scenarios
  - Also for Vagrant
- Based on Linux containers
  - Adds abstraction layer
- GIT like for OS images
  - Every step creates a different image
  - Docker hub integrates with github [and bitbucket]
- Similar to Vagrant
  - Vagrantfile ~= Dockerfile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



## 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

- Import image FROM repo:tag
- Create vagrant user
  - create password
  - 2. sudo permissions and password-less
- 3. Configure SSH
  - 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

```
# Base Vagrant box
    #Had problems with rpcbind https://github.com/dotcloud/docker/issues/1024
    #FROM ubuntu-upstart:precise
    FROM ubuntu:12.04
    MAINTAINER Fabio Rehm "fgrehm@gmail.com"
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    # Create and configure vagrant user
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    RUN useradd --create-home -s /bin/bash vagrant
    WORKDIR /home/vagrant
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    # Configure SSH access
    RUN mkdir -p /home/vagrant/.ssh
    RUN echo "ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAQEA6NF8iallvQVp22WDkTkyrtvp9eWW6A8YVr+kz4TjGYe7gHzIw+niNltGEFHzD8+v1I2YJ6oXevct1Ye
    RUN chown -R vagrant: /home/vagrant/.ssh
    RUN adduser vagrant sudo
    RUN echo -n 'vagrant:vagrant' | chpasswd
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```

## The Vagrantfile

- Optional: Setup docker 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 'Loadina the Vaarantfile...\n'
Vagrant.configure(VAGRANTFILE API VERSION) do | config|
  #sample web server host
 config.vm.define 'web' do |web|
      #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']
        #build from the Dockerfile
        print 'Building from the Dockerfile (if necessary)\n'
       d.build_dir = '.'
       d.name = 'vagrant-docker'
      #the docker image must remain running for SSH (See the Dockerfile)
      d.has_ssh = true
```

Building, running, setting up, deploying, etc.

just vagrant up

### Use prebuilt docker images for Vagrant

#### The easy way



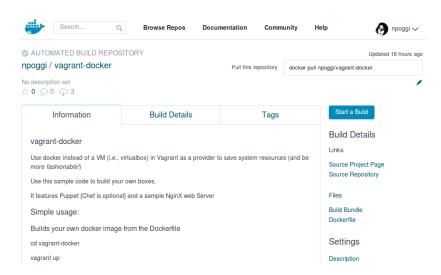
### Examples at:

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

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

## Other ways to create images

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



## 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]

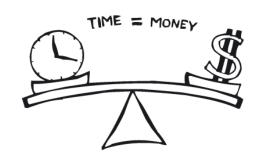
## Try it yourself

- Install requirements (latest vagrant and docker)
- Basic usage:
  - 1. git clone <a href="https://github.com/npoggi/vagrant-docker.git">https://github.com/npoggi/vagrant-docker.git</a>
  - 2. cd vagrant-docker
  - 3. sudo vagrant up
- Test: <a href="http://localhost:8080/">http://localhost:8080/</a>

```
npoggi@darchi=/workspace/vagrant-dockers vagrant up
Building from the Dockerfile (if necessary)\nBringing machine 'web' up with 'docker' provider...
==> web: Build image no longer exists. Rebuilding...
==> web: Building the container from a Dockerfile...
    web: Image: a6be1556d709
=> web: Vagrant has noticed that the synced folder definitions have changed.
==> web: With Docker, these synced folder changes won't take effect until you
==> web: destroy the container and recreate it.
==> web: Starting container...
==> web: Waiting for machine to boot. This may take a few minutes...
    web: SSH address: 172.17.0.12:22
    web: SSH username: vagrant
    web: SSH auth method: private key
    web: Warning: Connection refused. Retrying...
==> web: Machine booted and ready!
==> web: Machine laready provisioned. Run 'vagrant provision' or use the '--provision'
==> web: to force provisioning. Provisioners marked to run always will still run.
npoggi@darchi=/workspace/vagrant-dockers
```

- Advanced usage:
  - For a vanilla image built using the same docker file:
    - DOCKER\_IMAGE='npoggi/vagrant-docker' sudo vagrant up --provision
  - For a pre-provisioned image with the puppet config (saves time)
    - DOCKER\_IMAGE='npoggi/vagrant-docker-provisioned' sudo vagrant up --provision

## Time improvements



#### **Vagrant virtualbox (default)**

vagrant up: 30.6s

vagrant halt: 7.1s

### Vagrant docker

vagrant up: 2.6s

Vagrant halt: 2.3



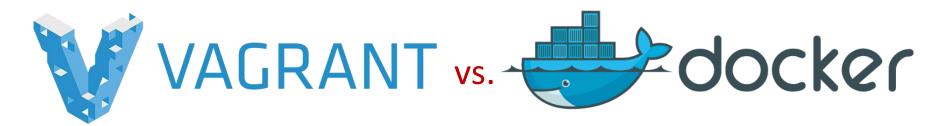
## Gotchas! ...and annoyances

- 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

### 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: <a href="http://www.vagrantup.com/">http://www.vagrantup.com/</a>
  - Alternative to Docker:
     <a href="https://github.com/fgrehm/vagrant-lxc">https://github.com/fgrehm/vagrant-lxc</a>
- Docker specific
  - Docker: https://www.docker.com/
  - Docker hub: https://registry.hub.docker.com
  - Light-weight VM: https://github.com/boot2docker/boot2docker
- Puppet labs: <a href="http://puppetlabs.com/">http://puppetlabs.com/</a>