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Glossary

Dev

Any local development instance

Prod

Any remote server-might not actually be Production

Provision

Building out and configuring a server

Deploy

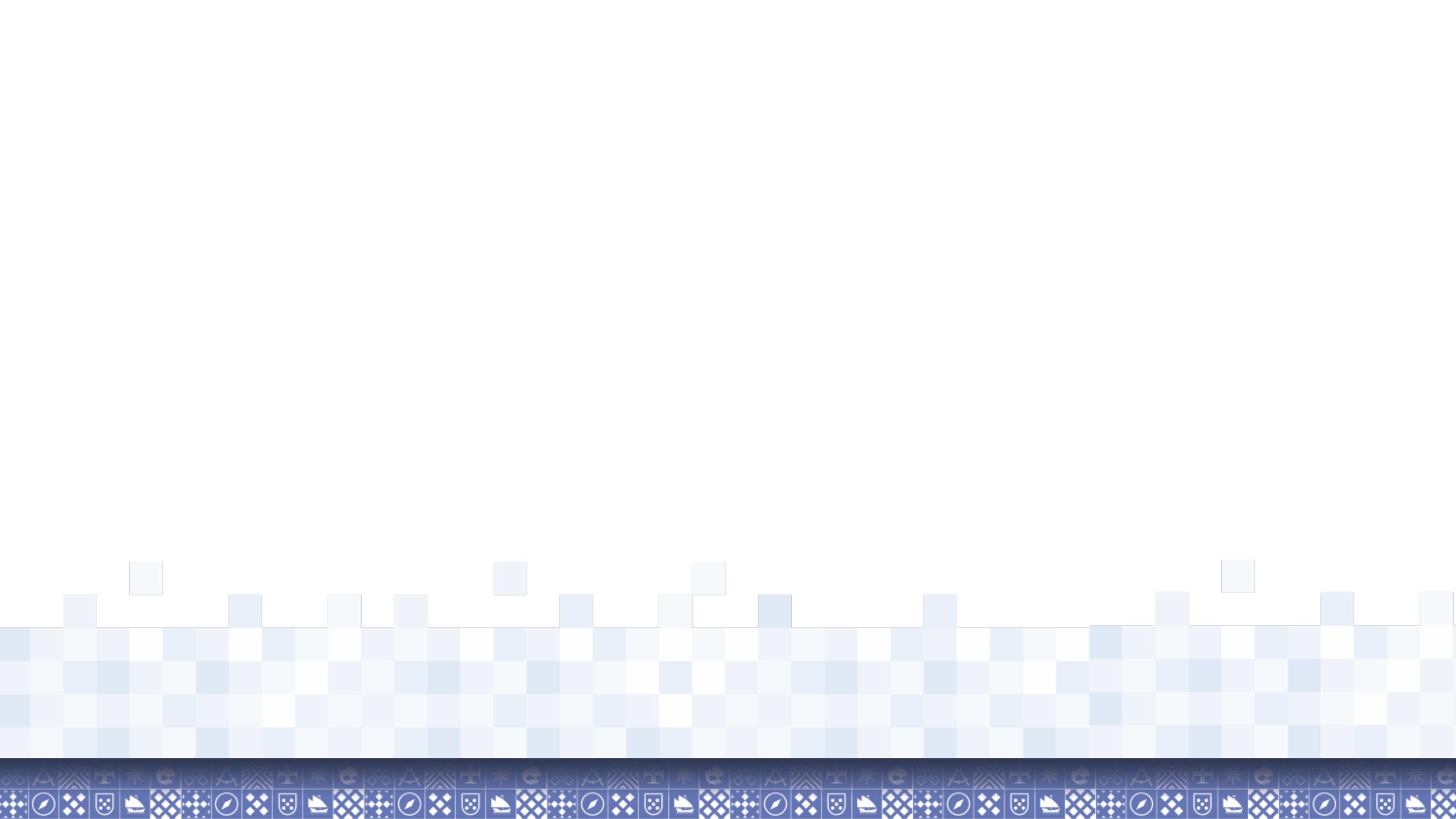
Building an application on a provisioned server

Automated deployment

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Manual deployment by robot!





Dev is Hard

Prod is Not

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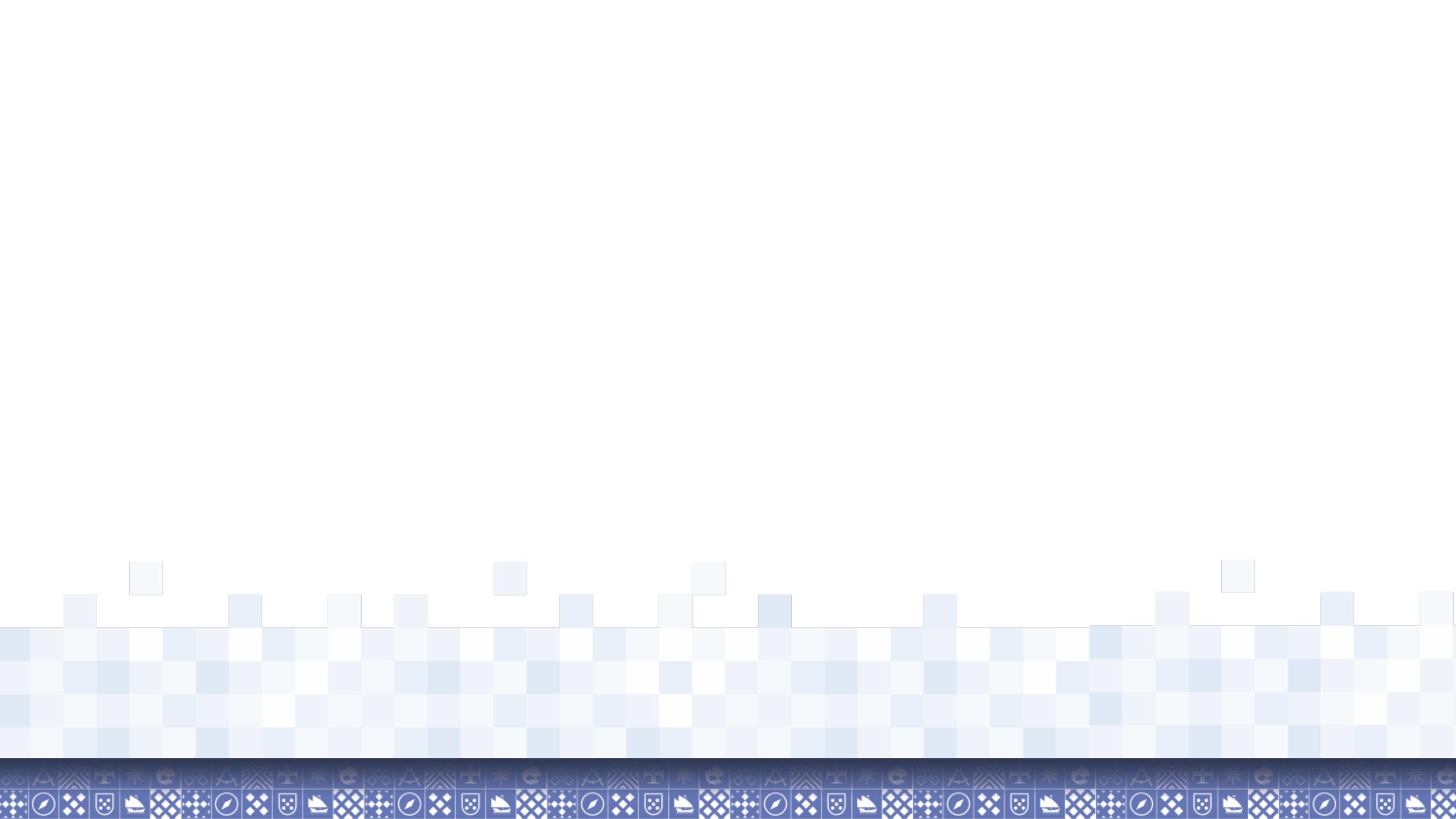


Do Dev

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Do Dev Like Prod

(spoiler)



> ansible-playbook deployment.yml

Requirements

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Tooling

virtual machine(s)

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code-only configuration

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Vagrantfile →

Vagrant

```
VAGRANTFILE_API_VERSION = "2"

Vagrant.configure(VAGRANTFILE_API_VERSION) do |config|
  config.vm.box = "bento/ubuntu-16.04"
end
```

task runner

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tasks, plays, and playbooks

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devops/ →

commands

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```
- name: Run Gulp build.
  command: "npx gulp build"
  args:
    chdir: "../site/docroot"
  delegate_to: localhost
```

collections of tasks or plays

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deployment.yml →

```
- name: Deploy application.
hosts:
    - deploy_dev
    - deploy_prod
gather_facts: true
tags:
    - deploy

tasks:
    - name: Run application deployment tasks.
    include_tasks: "tasks/deploy-app.yml"
```

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--tags/-t



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hosts.yml →

```
all:
    children:
        deploy_dev:
        hosts:
        dev-01.deploy.local:
        ansible_host: 192.168.101.202
```

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Group Variables

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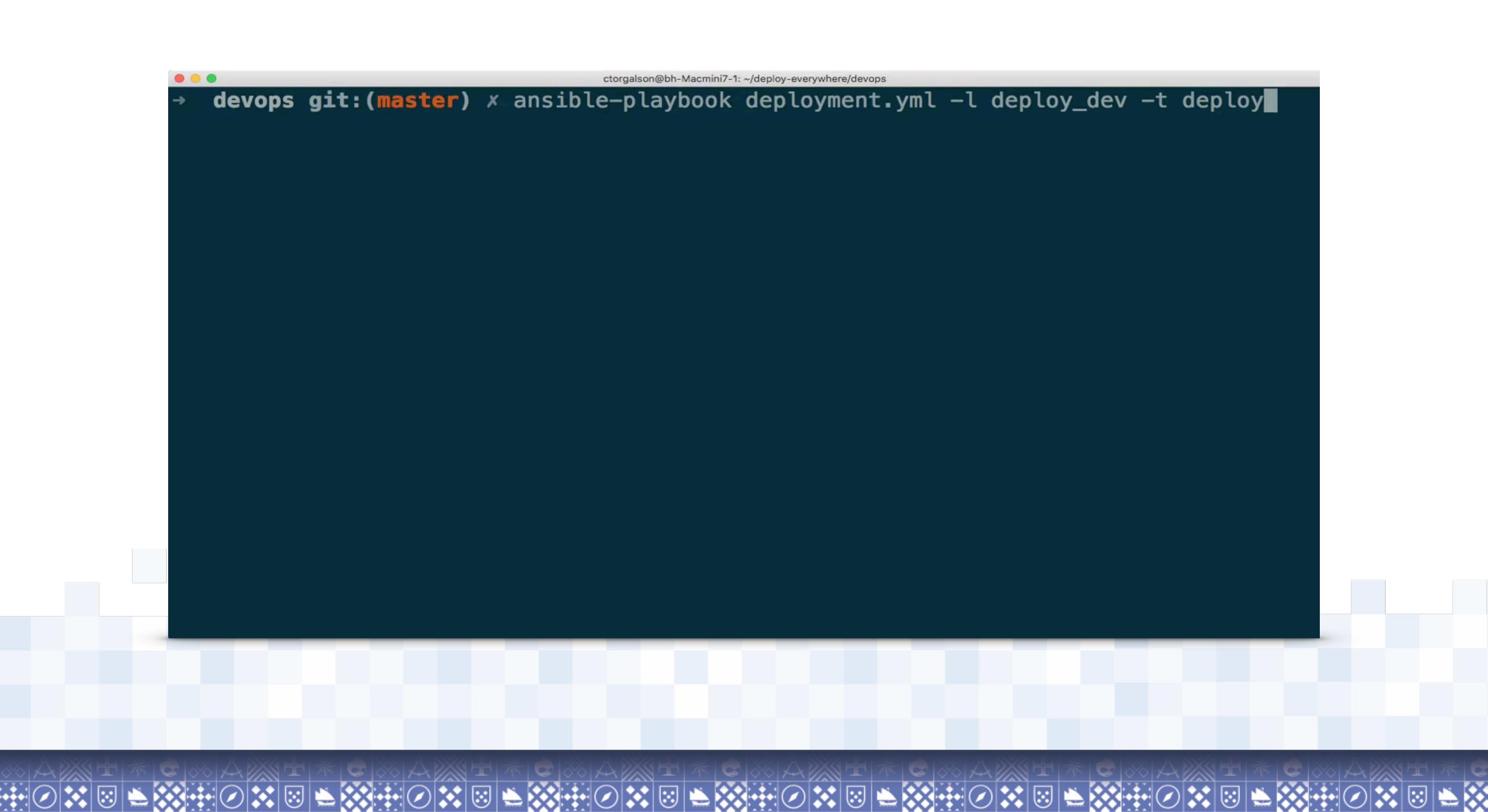
vault.yml →

\$ANSIBLE_VAULT; 1.1; AES256
30346634326166343330643433383738313666636566373230353837356533323562306232393963
3430316633373161313165623239386632623036666532370a313731613837303966336531623566
34643832313465626364643435633935313131306437386235373836303936393037373266396535
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deploy-app.yml →

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rsync files

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```
25
26 - name: Rsync site files into place.
27    synchronize:
28    src: "{{ playbook_dir | dirname }}/site/"
29    dest: "{{ app_vhost_dir }}/"
30    private_key: "{{ ansible_ssh_private_key_file }}"
31    when: "'prod' in app_hostname"
```

Customize Files

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Customize index.html

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```
- name: Template index.html file into place.

template:
    src: "index.html.j2"
    dest: "{{ app_vhost_dir }}/{{ app_docroot_dir }}/index.html"
    owner: "{{ app_user }}"
    group: "{{ app_user }}"
```

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run npx gulp build (redux)

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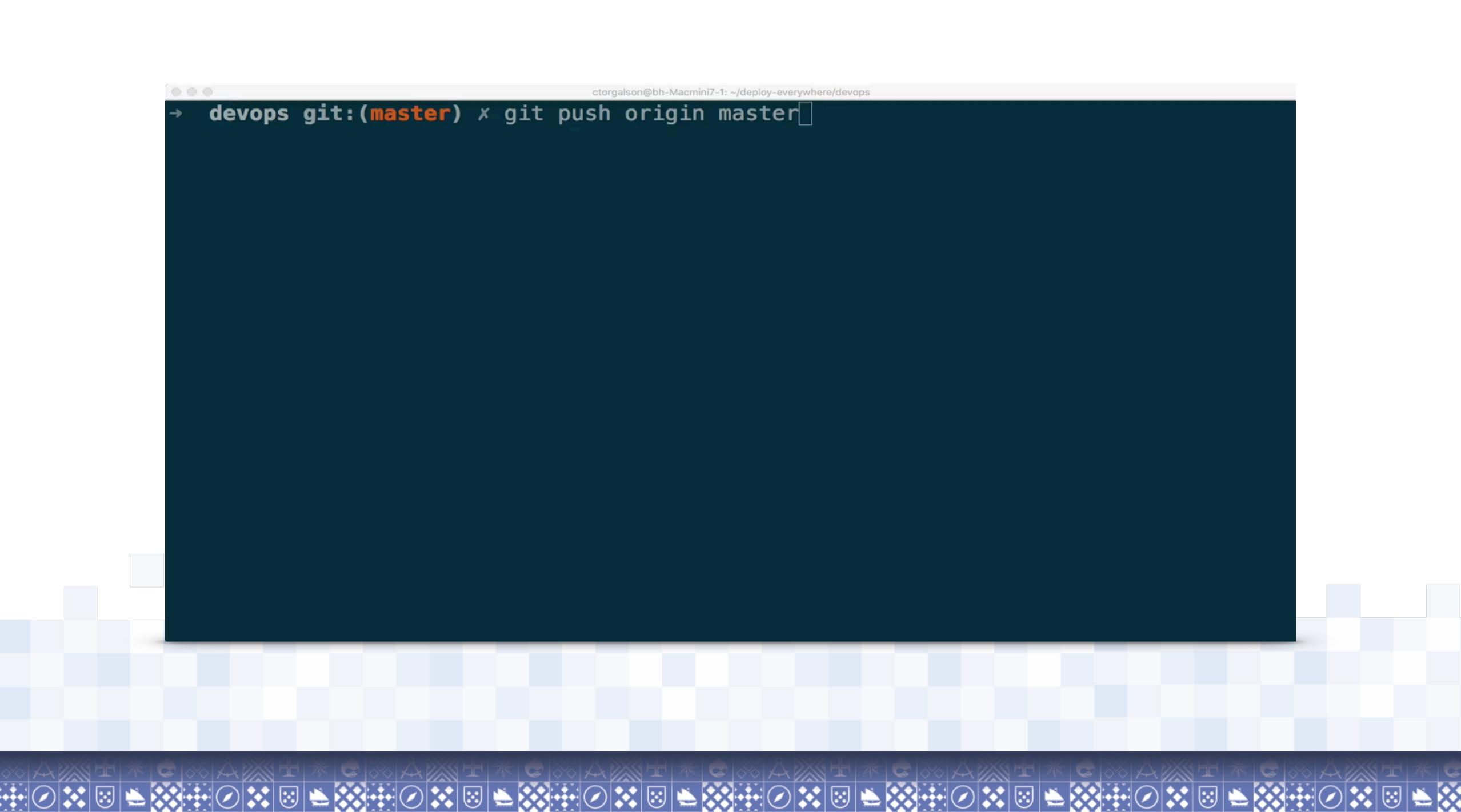
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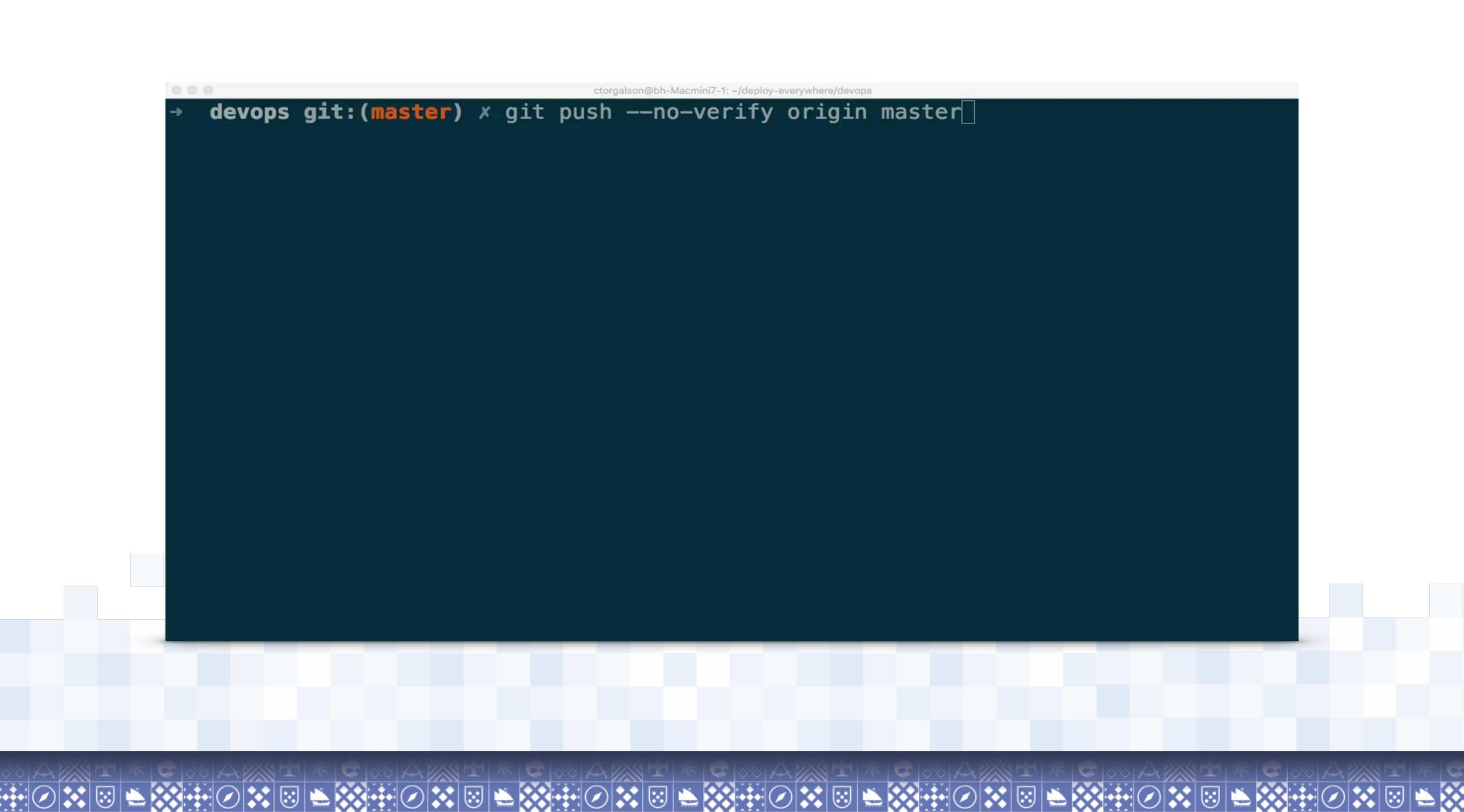
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pre-push →

> git push origin master

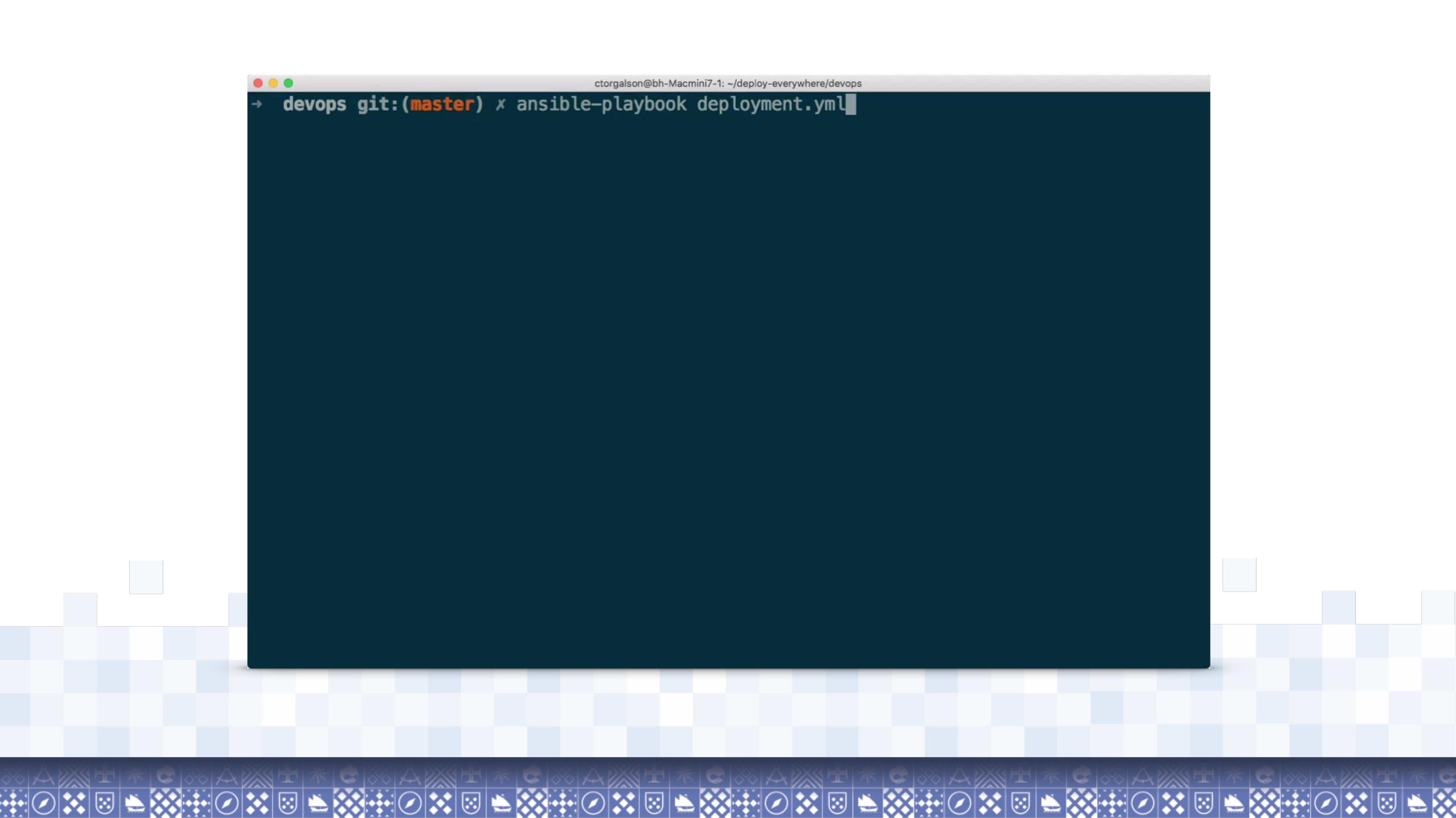


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(Fake) Demo

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Deployed

