**Packer**

* Every virtualization platform has its way of creating the reusable images.
* Packer is a tool which can automate this. [ <https://www.packer.io/>] > Image as code
* To install packer on your system [ <https://developer.hashicorp.com/packer/downloads> ]
* Terminology:
  + Builder: Builder defines where the image has to be created
  + Provisioners: What provisioning can be done to create the iamge
  + Variables: this section defines the parameters that can be passed as user input.

Packer file: <https://github.com/asquarezone/CloudFormationTemplates/commit/9f75abf5a18be07d0117bc4e06425fd7794327c1>

