

# Vox Pupuli

## Die Community hinter Puppet

# \$ whoami

- Tim 'bastelfreak' Meusel
- DevOps Engineer for heg.com -> GoDaddy EMEA
- Puppet Contributor since 2012
- Merging stuff on Vox Pupuli since 2015
- Vox Pupuli PMC member
- Organizing BBQ events for Arch Linux Community

# Storytime





# puppet

# Puppet DSL

```
package{'htop':  
    ensure => 'present',  
}
```

# Puppet

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}

elasticsearch::instance { 'testinstance':
  jvm_options    => $jvm_options,
  config         => $config,
  init_defaults => {
    'ES_PATH_CONF' => '/etc/elasticsearch/testinstance',
  },
}
```

What do you want to automate?

Supported/Approved

Operating System

With Tasks?

Any

Any

Any

**Search**

### Top Supported modules

**stdlib**

by: puppetlabs

Standard library of resources for Puppet modules.

**powershell**

by: puppetlabs

Adds a new exec provider for executing PowerShell commands.

[View all Supported modules](#)

### Partner modules

**sensu**

by: sensu

A module to install the Sensu monitoring framework

**conjur**

by: cyberark

Register nodes as Conjur hosts and securely use secrets stored in Conjur

[View all Partner modules](#)

### New

#### Introducing Cisco IOS module

This module allows you to agentlessly manage Cisco Catalyst devices running IOS using Puppet. It provides a rich suite of types and providers to allow fine-grained control of your Catalyst devices with no agent required on the device. Check out the recent [blogpost](#) to learn how to quickly get up and running to manage your Catalyst devices.

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**nginx**  
puppet

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**apache**  
puppetlabs

Installs, configures, and manages Apache virtual hosts, web services, and modules.

Tasks: apache

Version 3.2.0

TASKS

PDK

SUPPORTED

Updated

5 days ago

Total downloads

5,666,004

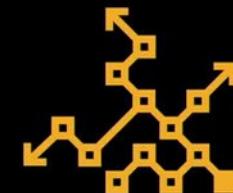
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# Vox Pupuli: The Funny Community Journey

**Tim Meusel**

DevOps Engineer  
GoDaddy EMEA



# Vox Pupuli

What?

How to write and pronounce

- Vox Pupuli
- VoxPupuli
- Voxpupuli
- voxpupuli
- puppet-community -> Vox Pupuli

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- Ensure continued development for our code

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What?

- Currently 122 people with merge permissions

Who?

- We were 113 in February 2018
- We were 107 in October 2017
- We were 80 in November 2016
- Just a few people work for Puppet Inc.
- Most of the contributors participate in their free time
- Normal administrators that have to deal with puppet at work

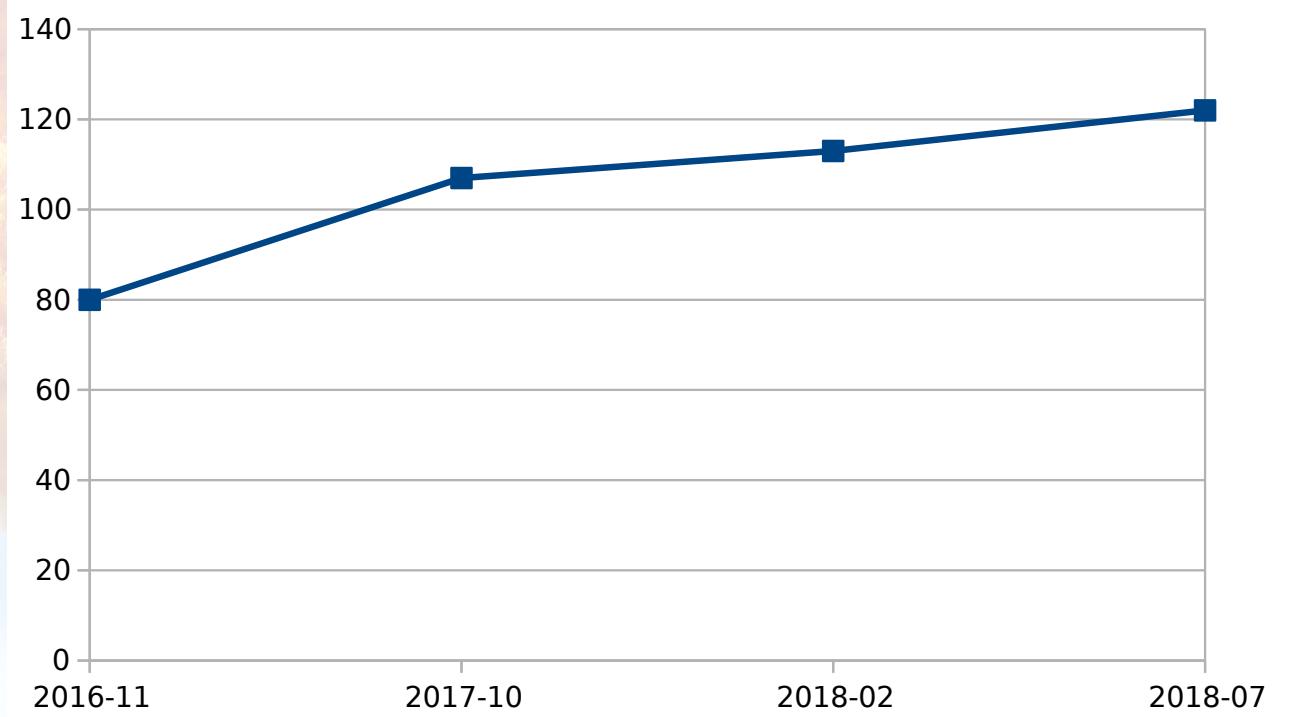
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What?

Who?

Science!



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What?

- Many git newbies
  - Rebasing a feature branch against upstream master is hard

Who?

- Many newcomers to test frameworks
  - Dealing with rspec/rubocop/beaker is hard as well

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What?

- Many administrators of legacy infrastructures

Who?

- Puppet3, Ruby191, Ruby2.0
- November 2016: Puppet2.7, Ruby187
- Do we already call Puppet4 legacy? (yes pls)

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What?

- Maintaining a module on your own is hard

Who?

- Changing best practices, vacations, losing interest

Why?

- Proper testing of a module requires a lot of stuff from the ruby ecosystem

- Ruby ecosystem and related tools are changing too fast for a single person

- Everything has to work on multiple Ruby/Puppet versions

- Rubocop

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How?

modulesync

- We are managing 105 puppet modules and (155 git repos)
  - We had 92 modules in February 2018
  - We had 75 modules in November 2016
- modulesync was developed by Puppet Inc, moved to Vox Pupuli
- It takes a config file + templates, throws it into every modules git repo
- Works with GitHub Pull Requests
- Everybody can start it
- Every of our Collaborators can approve/merge it

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How?

modulesync

travis

Build Jobs					
✓ # 562.1			Ruby: 2.1.9	PUPPET_VERSION="~> 4.0" CHECK=test	3 min 24 sec
✓ # 562.2			Ruby: 2.4.1	PUPPET_VERSION="~> 5.0" CHECK=test	1 min 47 sec
✓ # 562.3			Ruby: 2.4.1	PUPPET_VERSION="~> 5.0" CHECK=rubocop	1 min 36 sec
✓ # 562.4			Ruby: 2.4.1	PUPPET_VERSION="~> 5.0" CHECK=build DE	1 min 19 sec

- Free CI platform
- Puppet Inc. sponsors us unlimited? concurrent travis slots
- rpsec-puppet on common Puppet\*Ruby versions
- release modules to the forge
- beaker acceptance tests

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## How?

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Release task

- Gem called voxpupuli-release
- provides rake task to bump + tag a module
  - Also pushed to the forge
- Upcoming: Also create a github release

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## How?

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travis

Release task

Tooling

- [https://github.com/underscorgan/community\\_management](https://github.com/underscorgan/community_management)
  - Open Issues and PRs sorted in different ways
- <https://voxpupuli-open-prs.herokuapp.com/>
  - Also open PRs
- <https://github.com/voxpupuli/thevoxfox>
  - IRC bot, allows us to merge stuff + trigger modulesync (soon, maybe)
- <https://github.com/bastelfreak/contributorstats>
  - count contributions

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Tooling

Docs

- Review Guidelines: <https://voxpupuli.org/docs/#reviewing-a-module>
- puppet-strings generates html docs
  - <https://voxpupuli.org/puppet-selinux>
  - <https://voxpupuli.org/puppet-autofs>
  - <https://voxpupuli.org/puppet-mumble>
  - <https://voxpupuli.org/puppet-cassandra> (in the making)
  - <https://voxpupuli.org/puppet-rabbitmq> (in the making)

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Governance?

PMC

- We elected a second Project Management Committee in 2018!
- PMC enforces CoC
- Brings Vox Pupuli into the Software Freedom Conservancy
- PMC guidelines are created by the community  
<https://tinyurl.com/voxpupuli-governance-md>
- Current members:
  - Tim ‘bastelfreak’ Meusel (reelected)
  - David ‘dhollinger’ Hollinger
  - Hunter ‘Hunner’ Haugen (works for Puppet Inc., reelected)
  - Alex ‘afisher’ Fisher
  - Eric ‘eputnam’ Putnam (works for Puppet Inc.)

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Governance?

- Review pull requests
- Explain why we don't support ruby187 anymore
- New: Explain why we don't support Puppet3 anymore
- Help with git
- Trigger the automated release process

Collaborators

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PMC

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## Daily Business



bastelfreak commented on Sep 1

Owner



Hi @cristianbalan-mf, thanks for this issue. Are you able to provide a patch for this?

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## Daily Business



**bastelfreak** commented on Jun 29

Owner



Hi **@danirueda**, you are using a way outdated puppet version. Support for puppet 3.X ended last december. Puppetlabs doesn't provide any patches for that version, and puppet 5 just got released. This module isn't compatible anymore with puppet 3. You should really consider updating your environment. We're reachable basically 24/7 in the IRC channel #voxpupuli on freenode. Just let us know if you need any help for the upgrades.

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**bastelfreak** closed this 11 days ago



**bastelfreak** reopened this 11 days ago



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## Daily Business



**bastelfreak** commented 13 days ago

Owner

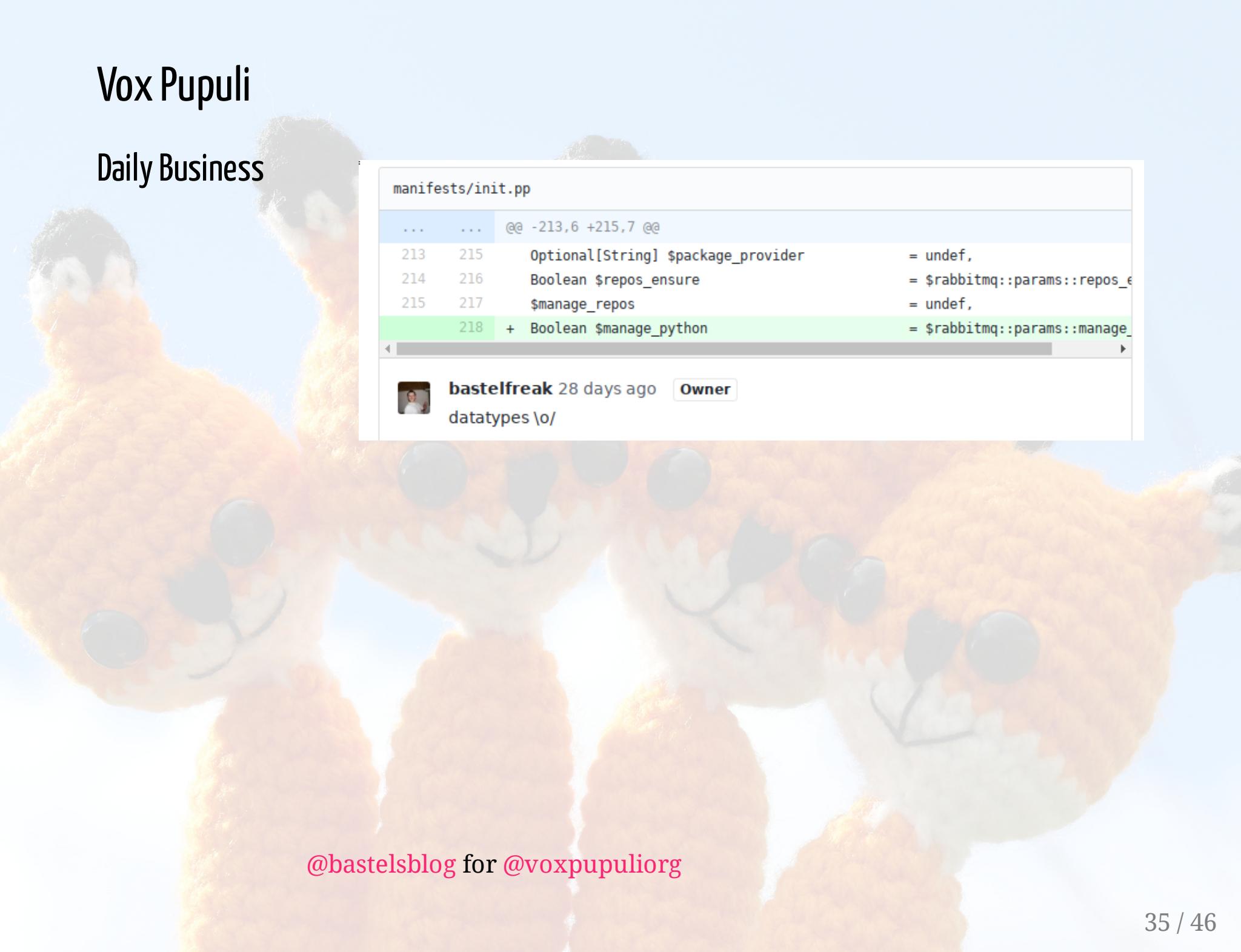
+

Hi @Cosaquee, thanks for this PR. Are you able to provide spec tests for this?

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A screenshot of a GitHub pull request interface. The title of the file is "manifests/init.pp". The code shows a diff between two versions of the file:

```
... ... @@ -213,6 +215,7 @@
213 215 Optional[String] $package_provider      = undef,
214 216 Boolean $repos_ensure                 = $rabbitmq::params::repos_e
215 217 $manage_repos                         = undef,
218 + Boolean $manage_python                 = $rabbitmq::params::manage_
```

The commit was made by **bastelfreak** 28 days ago and is marked as an **Owner**. The commit message is "datatypes \o/".

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**bastelfreak** commented 21 days ago

Owner

+

Can you take a look at the failing spec tests?

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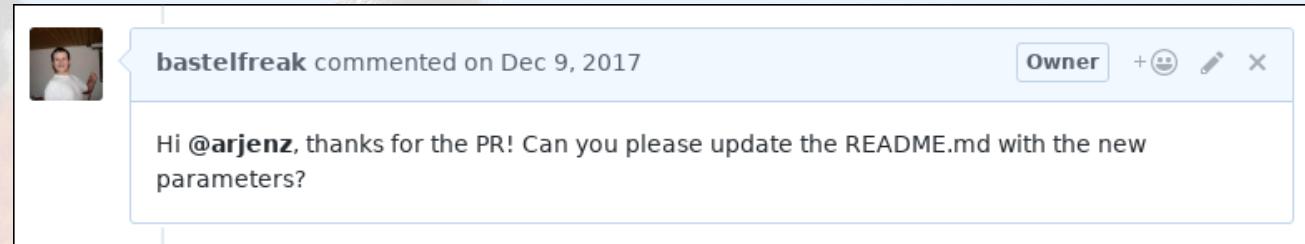
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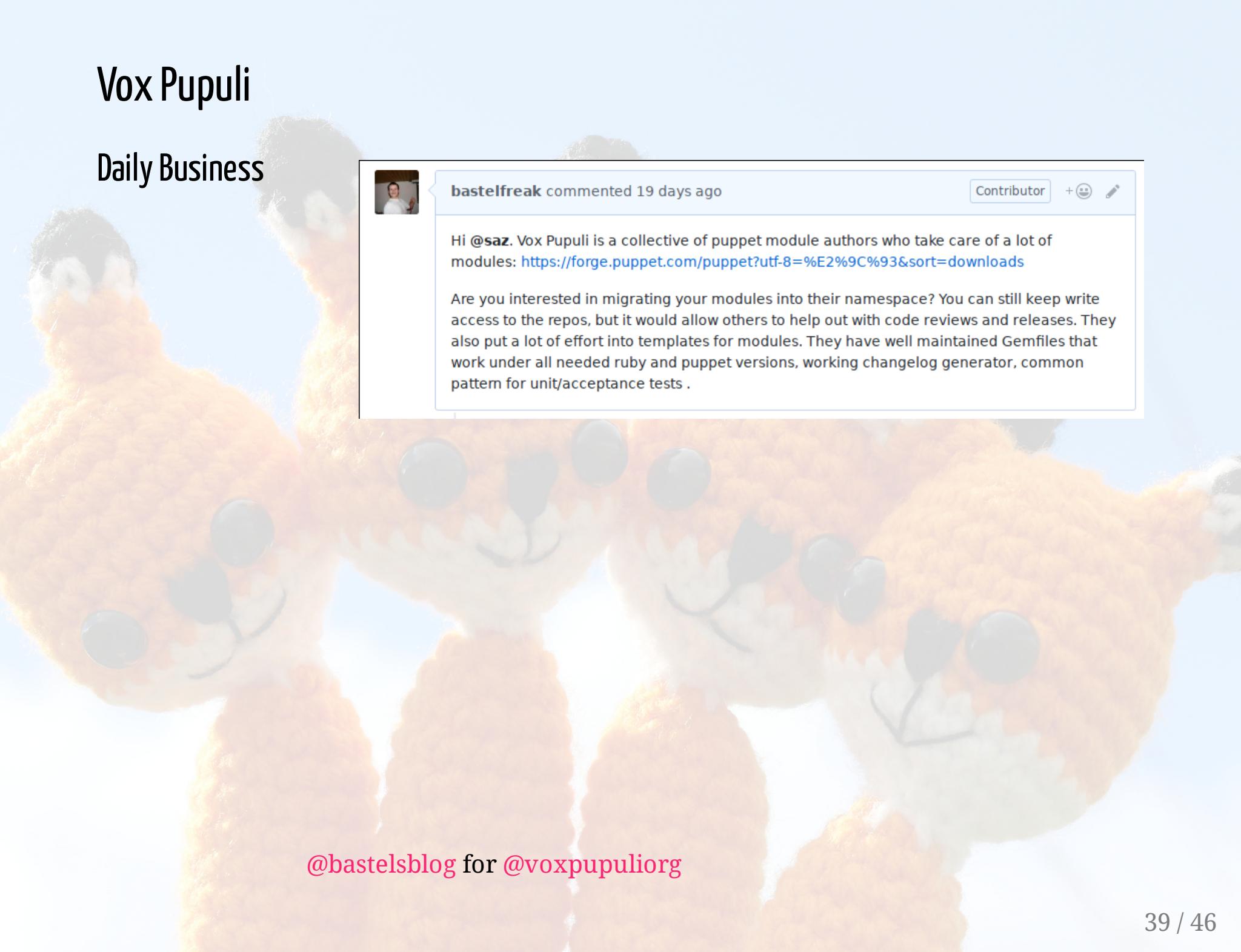
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**bastelfreak** commented 19 days ago

Contributor + 

Hi @saz. Vox Pupuli is a collective of puppet module authors who take care of a lot of modules: <https://forge.puppet.com/puppet?utf-8=%E2%9C%93&sort=downloads>

Are you interested in migrating your modules into their namespace? You can still keep write access to the repos, but it would allow others to help out with code reviews and releases. They also put a lot of effort into templates for modules. They have well maintained Gemfiles that work under all needed ruby and puppet versions, working changelog generator, common pattern for unit/acceptance tests .

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Broken Stuff

- Vox Pupuli is the place to be if something is broken
  - puppetlabs-stdlib
  - puppetlabs-stdlib again
  - puppetlabs-apt
  - puppet-systemd (sorry)

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- 'Release early - release often' - [Igor Galic](#)

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- 'Release early - release often' - **Igor Galic**
- 'Version numbers are cheap - use them' - **Igor Galic**
- 'DevOps is all about empathy' - **Rob Nelson**

## Summary

- We have great tooling and automation
- We have great people
- You need help with Puppet?
  - Let us know, we help out!
- You have an orphaned module or know one?
  - Ping us, migrate it to us
- You have domain specific knowledge?
  - Ruby, Python, Rspec, Beaker, \$software we automate

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## Summary

- You want to help out?
  - We are always looking for new Collaborators and Maintainer

Contact:

- IRC #voxpupli on freenode
- Slack: #voxpupli on puppetcommunity.slack.com
- voxupupli@groups.io
- pmc@voxpupuli.org
- tim@bastelfreak.de
- More talks at <https://github.com/bastelfreak/talks>

Thanks for your attention!