Testing Puppet Code with VoxBox

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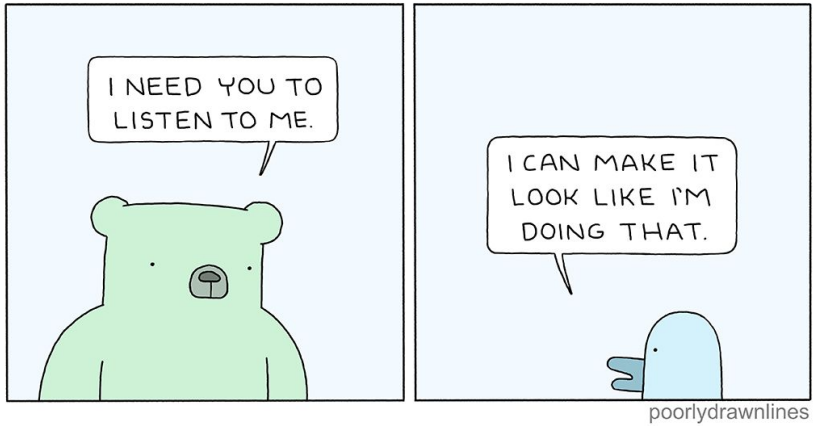

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Who am I?

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- Doing Linux since 2000 (Suse 6.4, with the thick book)
- Doing Puppet since 2011 (2.7.x)
- Working at betadots GmbH
- Doing container things for Vox Pupuli
- Likes gaming on Linux
- German (Sorry For Writing In Caps)

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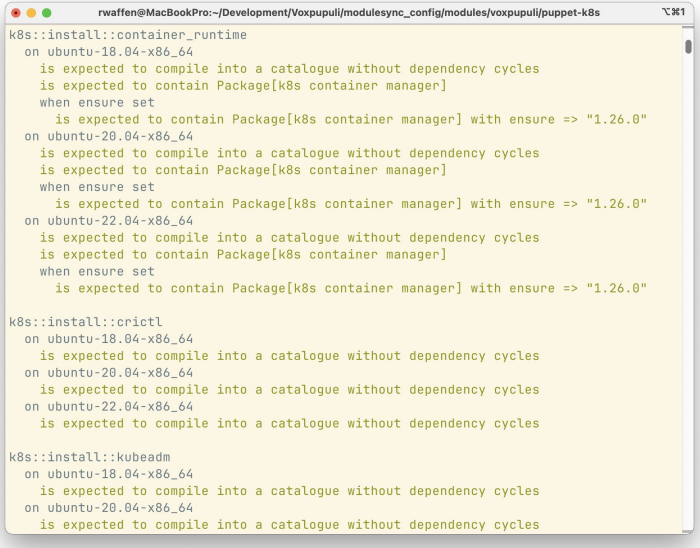
How to test at all

Vox Pupuli: https://voxpupuli.org/docs/how_to_run_tests/

- Most modules have unit tests (spec)
- You change code, you run the tests
- Lazy: Run 'em on the Github CI
- Pro: Run 'em locally
  - Faster feedback cycles



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What's the problem with testing?

Doing something like this:

- cd into/project
- bundle install
- bundle .... STOP how does this bundle thing work?

You need a working Ruby installation. Best the one compatible with the puppet version you wanna test.

Try to use system ruby, freak out... Try rbenv, freak out... Try rvm, freak out...

Try to install gems, today working, tomorrow breaking cause upstream doesn't like you(r gem environment) anymore

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How can VoxBox help me?

- Unified testing environment
- Ruby included
- All needed Gems included
- "Frozen" environment
  - No sudden breaking gem dependencies
- Need only container runtime
- Mount the module dir
- Just run the tests

https://github.com/voxpupuli/container-voxbox

podman pull ghcr.io/voxpupuli/voxbox:8

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How can VoxBox help me?

- Has many other rake tasks
  - Linting
  - r10k checking
- CI friendly
- Has tools like
  - jq
  - yamllint
- Prebuild for OpenVox/Puppet 8
  - Older 7 images for legacy
- Alpine based images

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Demo Time!

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podman images

podman pull ghcr.io/voxpupuli/voxbox:8

grype ghcr.io/voxpupuli/voxbox:8

cd Development/Voxpupuli/Modules/puppet-sssd

podman run -it --rm -v $PWD:/repo:Z ghcr.io/voxpupuli/voxbox:8 -f /Rakefile -T

podman run -it --rm -v $PWD:/repo:Z ghcr.io/voxpupuli/voxbox:8 -f /Rakefile spec

podman run -it --rm -v $PWD:/repo:Z ghcr.io/voxpupuli/voxbox:8 -f /Rakefile rubocop

podman run -it --rm -v $PWD:/repo:Z --entrypoint ash ghcr.io/voxpupuli/voxbox:8

yamllint .

jq . metadata.json

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Demo Time!

cd Development/Betadots/workshop-control-repo

podman run -it --rm -v $PWD:/repo:Z ghcr.io/voxpupuli/voxbox:8 -f /Rakefile r10k:dependencies

cd site/infrastructure

podman run -it --rm -v $PWD:/repo:Z ghcr.io/voxpupuli/voxbox:8 -f /Rakefile voxpupuli:custom:lint_all

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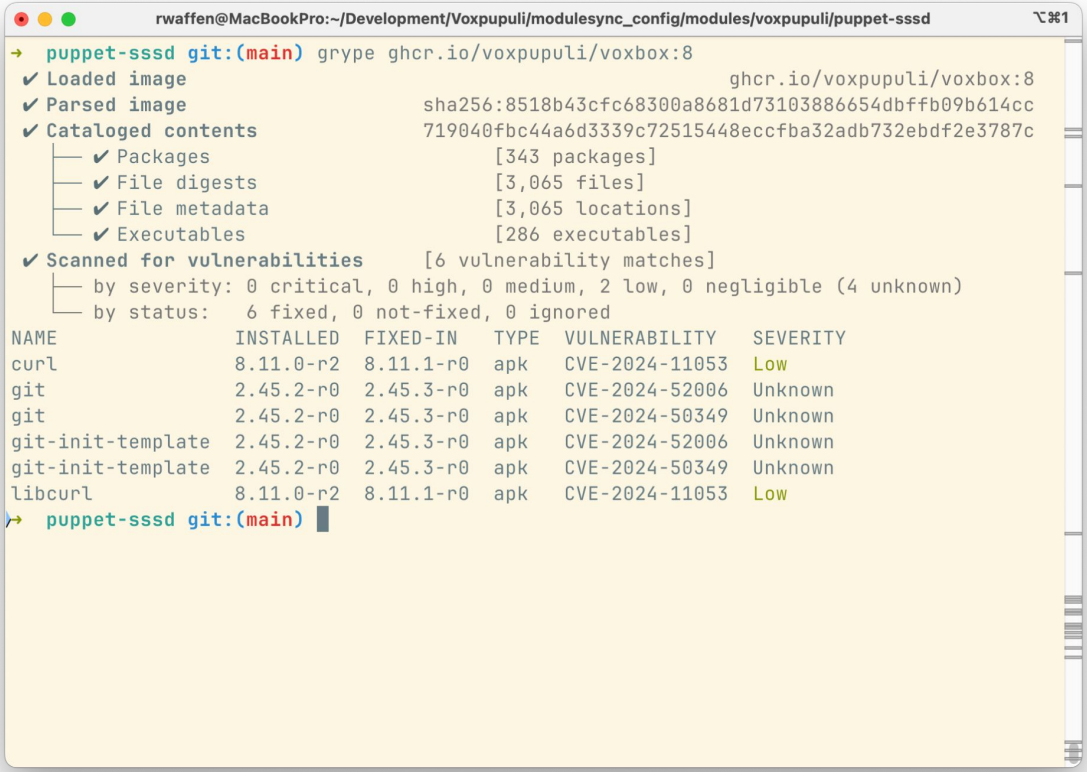

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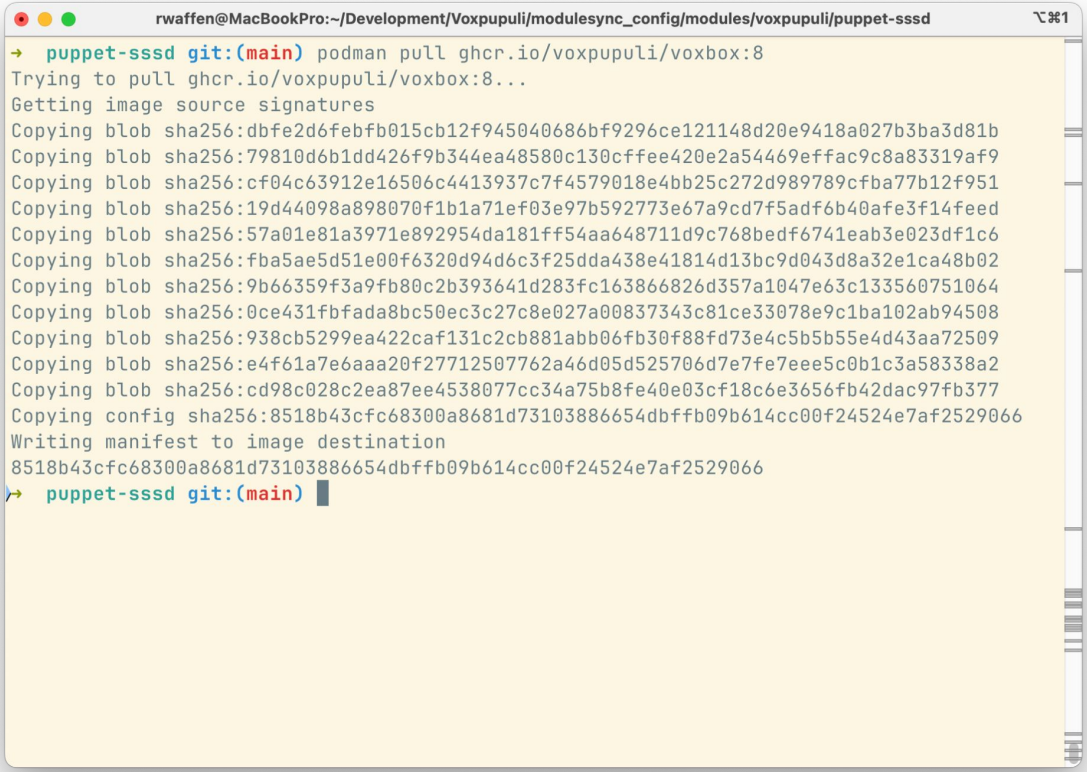

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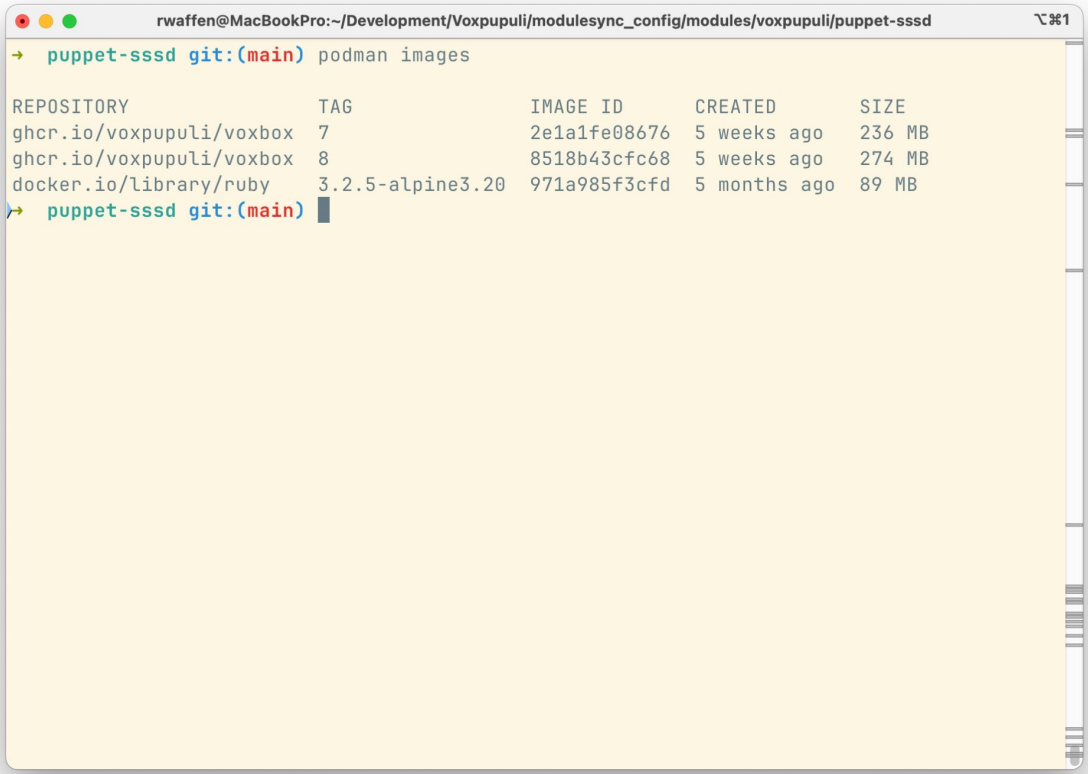

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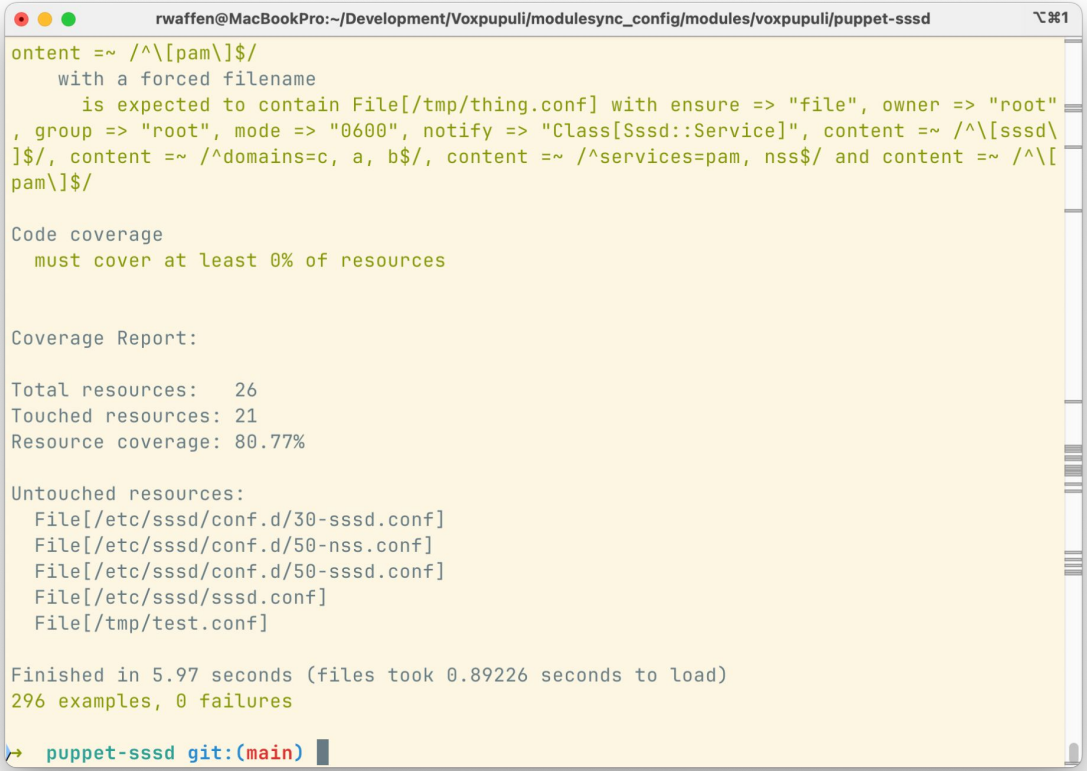

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