

Infrastructure Automation: Real Examples



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We live in an automated world

*infrastructure automation is
robotics for IT*

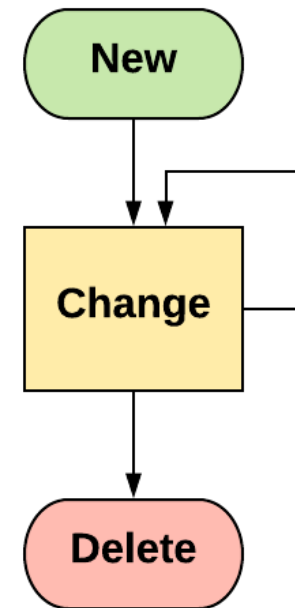


Infrastructure as Code

Know the intent and implementation of your system

Automation is more than provisioning

- Managing changes
- Cleanup and deletion



Why not automation?

- Additional point of failure
- Too clever for its own good
- Code as a liability
- Sometimes additional costs

These are all risks we currently manage within IT

Many tools to choose from

including

- Ansible
- Docker
- Lambda
- CloudFormation

Examples

↳ github.com/bioteam/infrastructure-automation



Configure your server

webserver.yml

```
---  
- hosts: localhost  
  tasks:  
    - name: install nginx  
      package: name=nginx state=present  
  
    - name: set to run on boot  
      service: name=nginx enabled=yes state=started
```



database.yml

```
---
- hosts: localhost
  tasks:
    - name: install postgresql
      package: name=postgresql state=present

    - name: update config file
      lineinfile:
        path: /etc/postgresql/9.6/main/postgresql.conf
        regexp: '^synchronous_commit ='
        line: 'synchronous_commit = {{ pg_sync|default("on") }}'
        register: postgres_config

    - name: set to run on boot
      service: name=postgresql enabled=yes state=started

    - name: restart service
      service: name=postgresql state=restarted
      when: postgres_config.changed
```



ansible-playbook database.yml



```
[WARNING]: provided hosts list is empty, only localhost is available. Note that the implicit localhost does not match 'all'
```

```
PLAY [localhost] *****
```

```
TASK [Gathering Facts] *****  
ok: [localhost]
```

```
TASK [install postgresql] *****  
ok: [localhost]
```

```
TASK [update config file] *****  
ok: [localhost]
```

```
TASK [set to run on boot] *****  
ok: [localhost]
```

```
TASK [restart service] *****  
skipping: [localhost]
```

```
PLAY RECAP *****  
localhost : ok=4    changed=0    unreachable=0    failed=0
```

```
/demo/ansible#
```

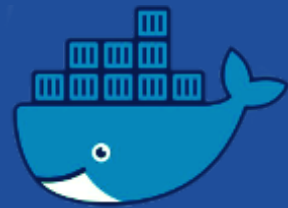
Get Started

↳ `pip install ansible`

↳ github.com/ansible/ansible-examples

↳ [docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/user_guide/playbooks_intro.htm](https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/user_guide/playbooks_intro.html)





Docker

Applications in Containers

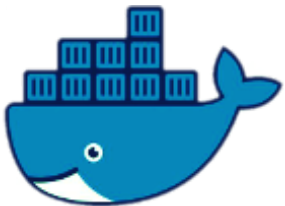
Dockerfile

```
FROM node

RUN git clone https://github.com/hakimel/reveal.js.git && \
    cd reveal.js && npm install

EXPOSE 8000
WORKDIR /reveal.js
CMD ["npm", "start"]
```

`docker build -t my-image .`

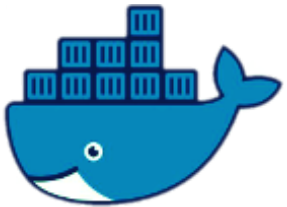


docker-compose.yml

```
---
version: '3'
services:
  mediawiki:
    image: mediawiki
    restart: always
    ports: ['8080:80']
    links: ['database']
    volumes:
      - /var/www/html/images
#      - ./LocalSettings.php:/var/www/html/LocalSettings.php
  database:
    image: mariadb
    restart: always
    environment:
      MYSQL_DATABASE: my_wiki
      MYSQL_USER: wikiuser
      MYSQL_PASSWORD: example
      MYSQL_RANDOM_ROOT_PASSWORD: 'yes'
```



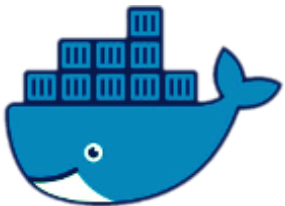

```
docker-compose up
```



```
/demo# cd docker/mediawiki/
/demo/docker/mediawiki# docker-compose up
Starting mediawiki_database_1 ... done
Starting mediawiki_mediawiki_1 ... done
Attaching to mediawiki_database_1, mediawiki_mediawiki_1
database_1 | 2019-04-17 17:56:59 139955798349696 [Note] mysqld (mysqld 10.2.10-MariaDB-10.2.10+maria-jessie) s
tarting as process 1 ...
database_1 | 2019-04-17 17:56:59 139955798349696 [Note] InnoDB: Mutexes and rw_locks use GCC atomic builtins
database_1 | 2019-04-17 17:56:59 139955798349696 [Note] InnoDB: Uses event mutexes
database_1 | 2019-04-17 17:56:59 139955798349696 [Note] InnoDB: Compressed tables use zlib 1.2.8
database_1 | 2019-04-17 17:56:59 139955798349696 [Note] InnoDB: Using Linux native AIO
database_1 | 2019-04-17 17:56:59 139955798349696 [Note] InnoDB: Number of pools: 1
database_1 | 2019-04-17 17:56:59 139955798349696 [Note] InnoDB: Using SSE2 crc32 instructions
database_1 | 2019-04-17 17:56:59 139955798349696 [Note] InnoDB: Initializing buffer pool, total size = 256M, i
nstances = 1, chunk size = 128M
database_1 | 2019-04-17 17:56:59 139955798349696 [Note] InnoDB: Completed initialization of buffer pool
database_1 | 2019-04-17 17:56:59 139955062658816 [Note] InnoDB: If the mysqld execution user is authorized, pa
ge cleaner thread priority can be changed. See the man page of setpriority().
database_1 | 2019-04-17 17:56:59 139955798349696 [Note] InnoDB: Highest supported file format is Barracuda.
database_1 | 2019-04-17 17:56:59 139955798349696 [Note] InnoDB: 128 out of 128 rollback segments are active.
database_1 | 2019-04-17 17:56:59 139955798349696 [Note] InnoDB: Creating shared tablespace for temporary table
s
database_1 | 2019-04-17 17:56:59 139955798349696 [Note] InnoDB: Setting file './ibtmp1' size to 12 MB. Physica
lly writing the file full; Please wait ...
```

Get Started

- ↳ www.docker.com/products/docker-desktop
- ↳ docs.docker.com/compose/gettingstarted/





Event-driven automation

autotag.py

```
import boto3
ec2 = boto3.client('ec2')

def lambda_handler(event, context):
    principal_type = event['detail']['userIdentity']['type']
    if principal_type == 'IAMUser':
        username = event['detail']['userIdentity']['userName']
    else:
        username = event['detail']['userIdentity']['principalId']

    response = event['detail']['responseElements']
    instance_ids = [i['instanceId']
                     for i in response['instancesSet']['items']]

    ec2.create_tags(Resources=instance_ids,
                    Tags=[{"Key": "Owner", "Value": username}])
```



demo-autotag.sh



Launching EC2 instance ...

Instance ID: i-07ab4db1743f056cf

Watching instance state (Ctrl-C to abort) ...

Current time	Instance ID	Launch time	State	Tags

Wed Apr 17 17:58:44 UTC 2019	i-07ab4db1743f056cf	2019-04-17T17:57:43.000Z	running	Owner karl

Other ideas

- Manage DNS entries
- Integrate with a CMDB
- Automate application rollout
- Automatic health checks for critical applications
- Data pipelines and ETL



Get Started

↳ [docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/
events/CloudWatch-Events-Tutorials.html](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/events/CloudWatch-Events-Tutorials.html)





CloudFormation

AWS infrastructure templates

bucket.yml

```
---
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Parameters:
  BucketName:
    Type: String
    Default: my-awesome-bucket

Resources:
  StaticBucket:
    Type: "AWS::S3::Bucket"
    Properties:
      BucketName: !Ref BucketName
```



whatismyip.yml

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Transform: "AWS::Serverless-2016-10-31"
Resources:
  WhatIsMyIP:
    Type: "AWS::Serverless::Function"
    Properties:
      Handler: index.handler
      Runtime: python3.7
      InlineCode: |
        import json
        def handler(event, context):
            body = {'ip': event['requestContext']['identity']['sourceIp']}
            return {'statusCode': '200', 'body': json.dumps(body)}
    Events:
      Web:
        Type: Api
        Properties:
          Path: /
          Method: get
```



aws cloudformation create-stack

```
--stack-name whatismyip --template-body file:///whatismyip.yml  
--capabilities CAPABILITY_AUTO_EXPAND CAPABILITY_IAM
```



CREATE_COMPLETE	whatismyip	AWS::CloudFormation::Stack	2019-04-17T18:00:26.620Z
CREATE_COMPLETE	WhatIsMyIPWebPermissionProd	AWS::Lambda::Permission	2019-04-17T18:00:24.594Z
CREATE_COMPLETE	WhatIsMyIPWebPermissionTest	AWS::Lambda::Permission	2019-04-17T18:00:24.554Z
CREATE_COMPLETE	ServerlessRestApiProdStage	AWS::ApiGateway::Stage	2019-04-17T18:00:19.920Z
CREATE_COMPLETE	ServerlessRestApiDeployment057117bca5	AWS::ApiGateway::Deployment	2019-04-17T18:00:14.711Z
CREATE_COMPLETE	ServerlessRestApi	AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi	2019-04-17T18:00:10.496Z
CREATE_COMPLETE	WhatIsMyIP	AWS::Lambda::Function	2019-04-17T18:00:04.202Z
CREATE_COMPLETE	WhatIsMyIPRole	AWS::IAM::Role	2019-04-17T17:59:57.981Z

```
        "StackDriftStatus": "NOT_CHECKED"
    },
    "Tags": [],
    "Outputs": [
        {
            "OutputKey": "URL",
            "OutputValue": "https://n9zlep7bs6.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/Prod/"
        }
    ],
    "EnableTerminationProtection": false,
    "CreationTime": "2019-04-17T17:59:35.900Z",
    "Capabilities": [
        "CAPABILITY_AUTO_EXPAND",
        "CAPABILITY_IAM"
    ],
    "StackName": "whatismyip",
    "NotificationARNs": [],
    "StackStatus": "CREATE_COMPLETE",
    "DisableRollback": false,
    "RollbackConfiguration": {}
}
]
}
/demo/cloudformation# curl https://n9zlep7bs6.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/Prod/
{"ip": "76.191.45.114"}/demo/cloudformation#
```

Get Started

- ↳ docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/gettingstarted.templatebasics.html
- ↳ aws.amazon.com/serverless/sam



Thanks!



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