## Bashmatic®

BASH-based DSL helpers for humans, sysadmins, and fun.

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## **Chapter 1. CI Matrix**

Table 1. CI Matrix

	Badges	FOSSA Scanning
FOSSSA	[License Status]	
CI Tests	Test passing	
ShellCheck	C Lint passing	
Gitter	chat on gitter	[FOSSA License Scan]

## Chapter 2. Introduction

*Bashmatic*® is a BASH framework, meaning its a collection of BASH functions (500+ of them) that, we hope, make BASH programming easier, more enjoyable, and more importantly, usable due to the focus on providing constant feedback to the user about what is happening, as a script that uses Bashmatic is running.

Bashmatic®'s programming style is heavily influenced by Ruby's DSL languages. If you take a quick look at the is.sh script, it defines a bunch of DSL functions that can be chained with & and || to create a compact and self-documenting code like this:



```
# An example of a DSL-like function
function bashmatic.auto-update() {
  local dir="${1:-"${BASHMATIC_HOME"}}"
  is.a-directory "${dir}" && {
    file.exists-and-newer-than "${dir}/.last-update" 30 && return 0
        (
        cd ${BASHMATIC_HOME} && \
        git.is-it-time-to-update && \
        git.sync-remote
    )
  }
}
# check if the function is defined and call it
is.a-function.invoke bashmatic.auto-update "$@"
```

To use it in your own scripts, you'll want to first study the Examples provided below, and take advantage of ach module available under lib.

Final note, - once Bashmatic is installed and loaded by your shell init files, you can type is.<tab><tab><tab><tab> to see what functions are available to you that start with is. Each module under lib typically defines public functions starting with the name of the file. Such as, functions in array.sh typically start with array.<something>.<action>

*Bashmatic*® offers a huge range of ever-growing helper functions for running commands, autoretrying, repeatable, runtime-measuring execution framework with the key function run. There are helpers for every occasion, from drawing boxes, lines, headers, to showing progress bars, getting user input, installing packages, and much more.



A good portion of the helpers within *Bashmatic*® are written for OS-X, although many useful functions will also work under linux. Our entire test suite runs on Ubuntu. There is an effort underway to convert Homebrew-specific functions to OS-neutral helpers such as package.install that would work equally well on linux.

Start exploring *Bashmatic*® below with our examples section. When you are ready, the complete entire set of pubic functions (nearly 500 of those) can be found in the functions index page.

And, finally, don't worry, *Bashmatic*® is totally open source and free to use and extend. We just like the way it looks with a little ® :)

We suggest that you learn about Bashmatic from the **PDF version of this** document which is much better for print.



- We recently began providing function documentation using a fork of shdoc utility. You can find the auto-generated documentation in the USAGE file, or it's PDF version.
- There is also an auto-generated file listing the source of every function and module. You can find it FUNCTIONS.
- Additionally please checkout the CHANGELOG and the LICENSE.

### 2.1. Compatibility

- BASH version 4+
- BASH version 3 (partial compatibility, some functions are disabled)
- ZSH as of recent update, Bashmatic is almost 90% compatible with ZSH.

#### **Not Currently Supported**

• FISH (although you could use Bashmatic via bin/bashmatic script helper, or its executables)

## **Chapter 3. Project Motivation**

This project was born out of a simple realization made by several very senior and highly experienced engineers, that:

- It is often easier to use BASH for writing things like universal **installers**, a.k.a. **setup scripts**, **uploaders**, wrappers for all sorts of functionality, such as **NPM**, **rbenv**, installing gems, rubies, using AWS, deploying code, etc.
- BASH function's return values lend themselves nicely to a compact DSL (domain specific language) where multiple functions can be chained by logical AND & and OR || to provide a very compact execution logic. Most importantly, we think that this logic is extremely easy to read and understand.

Despite the above points, it is also generally accepted that:

- A lot of BASH scripts are very poorly written and hard to read and understand.
- It's often difficult to understand what the hell is going on while the script is running, because either its not outputting anything useful, OR it's outputting way too much.
- When BASH errors occur, shit generally hits the fan and someone decides that they should rewrite the 20-line BASH script in C++ or Go, because, well, it's a goddamn BASH script and it ain't working.



*Bashmatic*'s goal is to make BASH programming both fun, consistent, and provide plenty of visible output to the user so that there is no mystery as to what is going on.

## Chapter 4. Installing Bashmatic

Perhaps the easiest way to install *Bashmatic*® is using curl as shown below.

First, make sure that you have Curl installed, run which curl to see. Then copy/paste this command into your Terminal.

#### 4.1. 1. Automated Install



```
bash -c "$(curl -fsSL https://bashmatic.re1.re); bashmatic-install -q"
```



Where:

- -q stands for "quiet";
- -v for "verbose"



The URL <a href="https://bashmatic.re1.re">https://bashmatic.re1.re</a> redirects to the HEAD of the bin/bashmatic-install script in the Github Bashmatic Repo. We use this URL so that we retain the ability to redirect the installation to a different script in the future, if need be.

### 4.2. 2. Automated Install, More Explicit

If you prefer to be able to examine the script before executing code piped straight off the Internet, I don't blame you. You are cautious and smart.

For folks like you, here is a slightly more secure way of doing the same thing:

```
export script="/tmp/install"
curl -fsSL https://bashmatic.re1.re > /tmp/install
chmod 755 /tmp/install

# At this point you can examine /tmp/install
/tmp/install --help
/tmp/install --verbose --debug # install with extra info
```

This method allows you to examine the /tmp/install script before running it.

Below are some of the explanations

#### 4.2.1. Installing a Particular Version or a Branch

You can install a branch or a tag of Bashmatic by passing -b / --git-branch <tag|branch> flag.

#### 4.2.2. Customizing the Installer Script

You can pass flags to the bashmatic-install function to control how, where to Bashmatic is installed, and where from it is downloaded, including:

- -v or --verbose for displaying additional output, or the opposite:
- -d or --debug will print additional debugging output
- -f or --force will replace any existing bashmatic folder with the new one
- -q or --quiet for no output
- -l or --skip-on-login to NOT install the hook that loads Bashmatic on login.
- If you prefer to install Bashmatic in a non-standard location (the default is ~/.bashmatic), you can use the -H PATH flag

#### Example 1. Example of a customized installation

For instance, here we are installing Bashmatic into a non-default destination, while printing additional verbose & debug information, as well as using -f (force) to possibly overwrite the destination folder (if it already exists) with a checkout of Bashmatic according to a tag v2.4.1:

```
bash -c "$(curl -fsSL https://bashmatic.re1.re); \
  bashmatic-install -d -v -f -b v2.4.1 -H ~/workspace/bashmatic"
```

If you have your SSH keys installed both locally, and the public key was configured with your account on Github, you might want to install Bashmatic using git@github.com:kigster/bashmatic origin, instead of the default https://github.com/kigster/bashmatic:

Here is the complete list of options accepted by the installer:

```
bashmatic-install --help
USAGE:
 bin/bashmatic-install [ flags ]
DESCRIPTION:
 Install Bashmatic, and on OSX also installs build tools, brew and latest bash
 into /usr/local/bin/bash.
  -m, --git-method [git|https] The default is 'https' unless your username is 'kig'.
 -b, --git-branch [branch|tag] Use a concrete branch or a tag when installing, defaults to
                                the 'master' branch.
 -H, --bashmatic-home PATH
                                Install bashmatic into PATH (default: \~/.bashmatic)
 -V, --bash-version VERSION
                                Install BASH VERSION (default: 5.1-rc2)
 -P. --bash-prefix PATH
                                Install BASH into PATH (default: /usr/local)
 -l, --skip-on-login
                                Do not install Bashmatic Hook into your dotfiles, which
                                it does by the default. If you skip it, you can always
                                change your mind later and add it to your shell dot files
                                by running the following on the command line:
                                You can always do so later with the following:
                                $ ~/.bashmatic/bin/bashmatic load-at-login
                                This above will install the Bashmatic hook into your shell
                                dotfile, eg ~/.bash_profile. if you are on BASH,
                                or ~/.zshrc if you are on ZSH...
                                Do not abort if the destination has local changes
  -g, --skip-git
 -i, --skip-install
                               Only install/verify prerequisites, skip install.
 -p, --print-home
                               Print the identied canonical folder.
 -v, --verbose
                                See additional output as bootstrap is running.
 -f, --force
                                Force a reinstall of any existing target.
 -q, --quiet
                                See only.error output.
 -d, --debug
                                Print the values of configuration variables for debugging.
 -h, --help
                                Show this help message.
```

### 4.3. Understanding what the Installer Does

When you run bash -c "\$(curl -fsSL https://bashmatic.rel.re); bashmatic-install", the following typically happens:

- curl downloads the bin/bashmatic-install script and passes it to the built-in BASH for evaluation.
- Once evaluated, function bashmatic-install is invoked, which actually performs the installation.
  - This is the function that accepts the above listed arguments.
- The script may ask for your password to enable sudo access this may be required on OS-X to install XCode Developer tools (which include git)
- If your version of BASH is 3 or older, the script will download and build from sources version 5+

of BASH, and install it into /usr/local/bin/bash. SUDO may be required for this step.

- On OS-X the script will install Homebrew on OS-X, if not already there.
  - Once Brew is installed, brew packages coreutils and gnu-sed are installed, as both are required and are relied upon by Bashmatic.
- The script will then attempt to git clone the bashmatic repo into the Bashmatic home folder, or if it already exists it will git pull latest changes.
- Finally, unless you specify -l or --skip-on-login the script will check your bash dot files, and will add the hook to load Bashmatic from either ~/.bashrc or ~/.bash\_profile.

The last part my require some explanation.

#### 4.3.1. To load Bashmatic at Login, or Not?

Now, you may or may not want to load Bashmatic on login.

#### If you load Bashmatic on login (the default installer mode):

In other words, you have something like this in your ~/.bashrc:

```
# Let's see if ~/.bashrc mentions Bashmatic:
$ grep bashmatic ~/.bashrc
[[ -f ~/.bashmatic/init.sh ]] && source ~/.bashmatic/init.sh
```

#### **⊘** Pros of loading at login

Instant access to 800+ convenience functions Bashmatic© offers and helpers. Bashmatic will auto-update whenever its loaded from the master branch.

#### **⊗** Cons of loading at login

About 134ms delay at login, and a potential security attack vector (eg, if someone hacks the repo).



We recently dramatically improved the loading time of the entirety of Bashmatic© functions. Previously it took nearly 900ms, almost a full second to load 854 functions. Today it's no more than 180ms:

```
l time source init.sh

real 0m0.134s
user 0m0.078s
sys 0m0.074s
```

If the above command shows the output you see above, when you grep your bashrc or zshrc, then all Bashmatic Functions will be loaded into your shell. This could be very convenient, for instance,

- you could invoke ruby.install-ruby-with-readline-and-openssl 3.0.1 to get Ruby installed.
- You could invoke gem.remote.version sym to see that the last published verison of sym is 3.0.1.
- You could join an array of values with with array.join ", " apple pear orange

NOTICE: Bashmatic takes no more than 200-300ms to load typically. That said, you might not want to have this many shell functions in your environment, so in that case you can skip login hook by passing -l or --skip-on-login.

#### If you do not want to load Bashnmatic on login

Install it with:

```
bash -c "$(curl -fsSL https://bashmatic.re1.re); bashmatic-install -l"
```

In this case we suggest that you simply add the Bashmatic's bin folder to the \$PATH.

For instance:

```
# ~/.bashrc
export BASHMATIC_HOME="${HOME}/.bashmatic"
export PATH="${BASHMATIC_HOME}/bin:${PATH}"
```

Then you will have access to the executable script bashmatic which can be used \*as a "gateway" to all bashmatic functions:

You use it like so: bashmatic <function> <args>:



Examples below assume you've set the PATH to include \${HOME}/.bashmatic/bin

```
# Eg, if as in the previous example you sourced in Bashmatic:
$ bashmatic.version
2.1.2

# If you have not, you can still invoke 'bashmatic.version':
$ bashmatic version

# Or another function, 'array.join' — if you sourced in init.sh:
$ array.join '|' hello goodbye
hello|goodbye

# Or using the script:
$ bashmatic array.join '|' hello goodbye
hello|goodbye
```

If you get an error, perhaps *Bashmatic*® did not properly install.

#### 4.4. When curl is not available

Therefore for situawtion where curl may not be available, offer the following shell function that works on Linux/Ubuntu and OS-X-based systems. It can be easily extended with new operating systems:

```
function install_bashmatic() {
 command -v curl >/dev/null || {
    local OS=$(uname -s)
    local code
   case ${OS} in
    Linux)
      apt-get update -yq && apt-get install curl -yqq
      ((code)) && sudo apt-get update -yq && sudo apt-get install curl -yqq
      ;;
    Darwin)
      command -v brew >/dev/null || /bin/bash -c "$(curl -fsSL
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Homebrew/install/HEAD/install.sh)"
      hash -r
      brew install curl
      ;;
    *)
      echo "OS ${OS} is not supported."
      ;;
    esac
 [[ -d ~/.bashmatic ]] || bash -c "$(curl -fsSL https://bashmatic.re1.re); bashmatic-
install -q -m https"
 return 0
```

### 4.4.1. Discovering Available Functions

To discover the breadth of available functions, type the following command to see all imported shell functions:

```
# List all functions using 4-column mode; print top 5 lines.

D bashmatic functions 4 | head -5

7z.a db.psql.connect.db-set hl.yellow-on-gray run.inspect-variables

7z.install db.psql.connect.db-set hr run.inspect-variables-

7z.unzip db.psql.connect.just-d hr.colored run.inspect.set-skip-f

7z.x db.psql.connect.table- http.servers run.on-error.ask-is-en

7z.zip db.psql.connect.table- https.servers run.print-command

# or, to get the count of all functions, use 1 column output:
```

```
$ bashmatic functions 1 | wc -l
773
```

#### 4.5. Manual Installation

To install Bashmatic manually, follow these steps (feel free to change BASHMATIC\_HOME if you like):

### 4.6. Using Git

```
export BASHMATIC_HOME="${HOME}/.bashmatic"
test -d "${BASHMATIC_HOME}" || \
   git clone https://github.com/kigster/bashmatic.git "${BASHMATIC_HOME}"
cd "${BASHMATIC_HOME}" &\frac{8}{8} ./bin/bashmatic-install -v
cd ->/dev/null
```

### 4.7. Using Curl

Sometimes you may not be able to use git (I have seen issues ranging from local certificate mismatch to old versions of git, and more), but maybe able to download with curl. In that case, you can lookup the latest tag (substitute "v1.6.0" below with that tag), and then issue this command:

```
export BASHMATIC_TAG="v2.4.1"
set -e
cd ${HOME}
curl --insecure -fSsl \
   https://codeload.github.com/kigster/bashmatic/tar.gz/${BASHMATIC_TAG} \
   -o bashmatic.tar.gz
rm -rf .bashmatic && tar xvzf bashmatic.tar.gz && mv bashmatic-${BASHMATIC_TAG}
.bashmatic
source ~/.bashmatic/init.sh
cd ${HOME}/.bashmatic && ./bin/bashmatic-install -v
cd ~ >/dev/null
```

### 4.8. Reloading Bashmatic

You can always reload *Bashmatic*® with bashmatic.reload function. This simply performs the sourcing of \${BASHMATIC\_HOME}/init.sh.

### 4.9. Loading Bashmatic at Startup

When you install Bashmatic it automatically adds a hook to your ~/.bash\_profile, but if you are on ZSH you may need to add it manually (for now).

Add the following to your ~/.zshrc file:

### [[ -f ~/.bashmatic/init.sh ]] && source "~/.bashmatic/init.sh"



The entire library takes less than 300ms to load on ZSH and a recent MacBook Pro.

## Chapter 5. Discovering via the Makefile

The top-level Makefile is mostly provided as a convenience as it encapsulates some common tasks used in development by Bashmatic Author(s), as well as others useful to anyone exploring Bashmatic.

You can run make help and read the available targets:

make	
help open-readme	Prints help message auto-generated from the comments. Open README.pdf in the system viewer
docker-build docker-run-bash docker-run-fish docker-run-zsh docker-run	Builds the Docker image with the tooling inside Drops you into a BASH session with Bashmatic Loaded Drops you into a FISH session with Bashmatic Loaded Drops you into a ZSH session with Bashmatic Loaded Drops you into a BASH session
file-stats-git file-stats-local	Print all files known to 'git ls-files' command Print all non-test files and run 'file' utility on them.
install-dev install-ruby install	Installs the Development Tooling using dev-setup script Installs the Bashmatic default Ruby version using rbenv install BashMatic Locally in ~/.bashmatic
release tag	Make a new release named after the latest tag Tag this commit with .version and push to remote
setup shell-files	Run the comprehensive development setup on this machine Lists every single checked in SHELL file in this repo
test test-parallel	Run fully automated test suite based on Bats Run the fully auto-g mated test suite
update-changelog update-functions update-readme update-usage	Auto-generate the doc/CHANGELOG (requires GITHUB_TOKEN env var set) Auto-generate doc/FUNCTIONS index at doc/FUNCTIONS.adoc/pdf Re-generate the PDF version of the README Auto-generate doc/USAGE documentation from lib shell files, to doc/USAGE.adoc/pdf
update	Runs all update targets to regenerate all PDF docs and the Changelog.

I've added whitespaces around a set of common tasks you might find useful.

Let's take a quick look at what's available here.

### 5.1. Befriending the Makefile

Makefile is provided as a convenience for running most common tasks and to simplify running some more complex tasks that require remembering many arguments, such as make setup. You might want to use the Makefile for several reasons:

#### 1. make open-readme

This tasks opens the PDF version of the README in your PDF system viewer.

#### 2. make install

This allows you to install the Bashmatic Framework locally. It simply runs bin/bashmatic-install script. At most this will add hooks to your shell init files so that Bashmatic is loaded at login.

#### 3. make setup

This task invokes the bin/dev-setup script under the hood, so that you can setup your local computer developer setup for software development.

Now, this script offers a very rich CLI interface, so you can either run the script directly and have a fine-grained control over what it's doing, or you can run it with default flags via this make target.

This particular make target runs bin/dev-setup script with the following actions:

```
dev, cpp, fonts, gnu, go, java, js, load-balancing, postgres, ruby
```

- 4. make test and make test-parallel are both meant for Bashmatic Developers and contributors. Please see the Contributing section on how to run and what to expect from the UNIT tests.
- 5. make update is the task that should be run by library contributors after they've made their their changes and want the auto-generated documentation to reflect the new functions added and so on and so force. This tasks also generates the function index, re-generate the latest PDFs of README, USAGE or the CHANGELOG files.



Running make update is is required for submitting any pull request.

### 5.2. Docker Make Targets

Bashmatic comes with a Dockerfile that can be used to run tests or jsut manually validate various functionality under linux, and possibly to experiment.

Run make docker-build to create an docker image bashmatic:latest.

Run make docker-run-bash (or ···-zsh or ···-fish) to start a container with your favorite shell, and then validate if your functions work as expected.

Note how this dropped me straight into the Linux environment prompt with Bashmatic already installed.

## Chapter 6. Examples of Bashmatic in Action

Why do we need another BASH framework?

BASH is know to be too verbose and unreliable. We beg to differ. This is why we wanted to start this README with a couple of examples.

### 6.1. Example I. Install Gems via Homebrew

Just look at this tiny, five-line script:

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash

source ${BASHMATIC_HOME}/init.sh

h2 "Installing ruby gem sym and brew package curl..." \
    "Please standby..."

gem.install "sym" && brew.install.package "curl" && \
    success "installed sym ruby gem, version $(gem.version sym)"
```

Results in this detailed and, let's be honest, *gorgeous* ASCII output:

```
Installing ruby gem sym and brew package curl...

Please standby...

installing sym (latest)...

y gem install sym (2354 ms) 0

y gem list > /tmp/.bashmatic/.gem/gem.list.2.7.0p0 (520 ms) 0

checking if package curl is already installed...

« SUCCESS » installed Sym version 2.8.5
```

Tell me you are not at all excited to start writing complex installation flows in BASH right away?

Not only you get pretty output, but you can each executed command, it's exit status, whether it's been successful (green/red), as well each command's bloody duration in milliseconds. What's not to like?!?

Still not convinced?

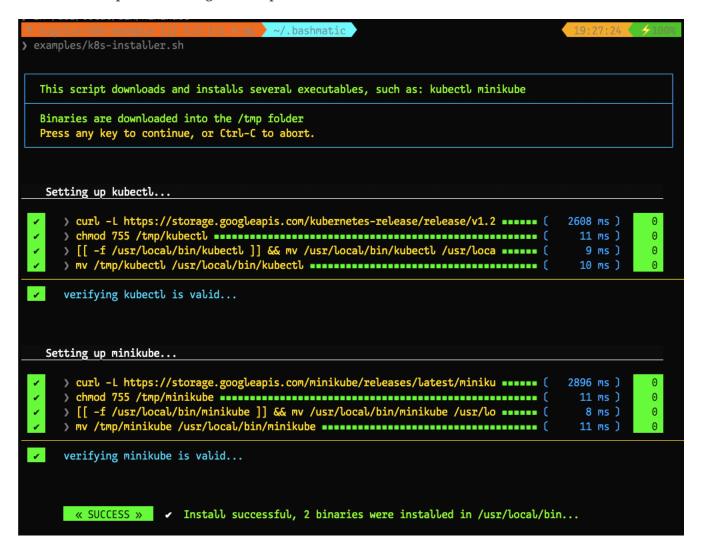
Take a look at a more comprehensive example next.

### 6.2. Example II: Download and install binaries.

In this example, we'll download and install binaries kubectl and minikube binaries into /usr/local/bin

We provided an example script in examples/k8s-installer.sh. Please click and take a look at the source.

Here is the output of running this script:



Why do we think this type of installer is pretty awesome, compared to a silent but deadly shell script that "Jim-in-the-corner" wrote and now nobody understands?

#### Because:

- 1. The script goes out of its way to over-communicate what it does to the user.
- 2. It allows and reminds about a clean getaway (Ctrl-C)
- 3. It shares the exact command it runs and its timings so that you can eyeball issues like network congestions or network addresses, etc.
- 4. It shows in green exit code '0' of each command. Should any of the commands fail, you'll see it in red.
- 5. It's source code is terse, explicit, and easy to read. There is no magic. Just BASH functions.



If you need to create a BASH installer, *Bashmatic*® offers some incredible time savers.

Let's get back to the Earth, and talk about how to install Bashmatic, and how to use it in more detail right after.

## 6.3. Example III: Developer Environment Bootstrap Script

This final and most feature-rich example is not just an example – it's a working functioning tool that can be used to install a bunch of developer dependencies on your Apple Laptop.



the script relies on Homebrew behind the scenes, and therefore would not work on linux or Windows (unless Brew gets ported there).

It's located in bin/dev-setup and has many CLI flags:

#### Bashmatic Mac-OSX DevSetup Installer Version 0.3.0

USAGE: dev-setup [ flag:	dev-setup [ flags ]		
DESCRIPTION: Installs various	packages via Homebrew.		
FLAGS: -a /all -g /groups -d /no-dev	Installs everything Installs dev + specified groups of packages and casks. Can be space separated array, eg -g 'ruby js monitoring' Note that dev group is always installed, unlessno-dev. Skips dev when used with -g flag.		
-C /no-callbacks -c /only-callbacks	Skip executing group callbacks when installing Skip main installers, and only run the callbacks.		
-r /ruby-version VERSION -p /pg-version VERSION -m /mysql-version VERSION	Ruby version, overrides defaulkt PostgreSQL version, overrides MySQL version, overrides		
-v /verbose -e /exit-on-error -n /dry-run -q /quiet	Print extra debugging info Abort if an error occurs. Default is to keep going. Only print commands, but do not run them Do not print as much output.		
GROUPS:	bazel, caching, cpp, dev, fonts gnu, go, java, js, load-balancing, monitoring mysql, postgres, python, ruby		

This script installs groups of Brew packages and Casks, organized by a programming language or a stack. Each group may register some of its members as Brew services to be started (such as PostgreSQL and MySQL).

Additionally, each group may optionally register a shell function to run as a callback at the end. For instance, Ruby's callback might be to run bundle install if the Gemfile file is found.

You can disable running of callbacks with -C / --no-callbacks flag.

#### **EXAMPLES**

```
# Installs the following packages, and ruby 2.7.1 with PostgreSQL version 10
} dev-setup -g 'dev caching fonts gnu js postgres ruby' -r 2.7.1 -p 10
# Dry run to see what would be installed
} dev-setup -n -g 'cpp gnu fonts load-balancing'
```

In the example below we'll use dev-setup script to install the following:

- Dev Tools
- PostgreSQL
- Redis
- Memcached
- Ruby 2.7.1

• NodeJS/NPM/Yarn

Despite that this is a long list, we can install it all in one command.

We'll run this from a folder where our application is installed, because then the Ruby Version will be auto-detected from our .ruby-version file, and in addition to installing all the dependencies the script will also run bundle install and npm install (or yarn install). Not bad, huh?

```
${BASHMATIC_HOME}/bin/dev-setup \
  -g "ruby postgres mysql caching js monitoring" \
  -r $(cat .ruby-version) \
  -p 9.5 \ # use PostgreSQL version 9.5
  -m 5.6 # use MySQL version 5.6
```

This compact command line installs a ton of things, but don't take our word for it - run it yourself. Or, at the very least enjoy this one extremely long screenshot:)

### 6.4. Example IV: Installing GRC Colourify Tool

This is a great tool that colorizes nearly any other tool"s output.

Run it like so:

```
${BASHMATIC_HOME}/bin/install-grc
```

You might need to enter your password for SUDO.

Once it completes, run source ~/.bashrc (or whatever shell you use), and type something like ls -al or netstat -rn or ping 1.1.1.1 and notice how all of the above is nicely colored.

# 6.5. Example V: db Shortcut for Database Utilities & db top

If you are using PostgreSQL, you are in luck! Bashmatic includes numerous helpers for PostreSQL's CLI utility psql.



Before you begin, we recommend that you install file .psqlrc from Bashmatic's conf directory into your home folder. While not required, this file sets up your prompt and various macros for PostgreSQL that will come very handy if you use psql with any regularity.

What is db top anyway?

Just like with the regular top you can see the "top" resource-consuming processes running on your local system, with dbtop you can observe a self-refreshing report of the actively running queries on up to three database servers at the same time.

Here is the pixelated screenshot of dbtop running against two live databases:

Databas	se:		Active Oueries	(refresh: 0.5secs	, Max Queries Shown: 16):		
				(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, (22. 22. 2 22,		
pid	0	lient	state	duration	query		
19069	172.	32:16316	active				
660	172.	32:43534	active		İ		
16544	172.	2:60204	active		İ		
29311	10.10.	2:58516	active	07:44:05.646319	INSERT INTO "[		
13290	10.10.	46914	idle in tr	04:00:26.564217	SELECT typinput='array_in'::reg		
13290	10.10.	46914	idle in tr	04:00:26.564217	SELECT typinput='array_in'::reg		
11666			active	01:00:50.898285	autovacuum: VACUUM ANALYZE publ		
6031	10.10.	/32:55831	active	00:00:00.027319	SELECT "- "."locator", "R		
5636	10.10.	/32:24581	active	00:00:00.027105	SELECT " ."locator", "R		
5536	10.10.	/32:54956	active	00:00:00.012701	SELECT " ."locator", "R		
6032	10.10.	/32:46837	active	00:00:00.012451	SELECT " ."locator", "R		
5537	10.10.	/32:8876	active	00:00:00.012141	SELECT " ."locator", "R		
22660	10.10.	/32:42844	active	00:00:00.004722	SELECT " ."locator", "R		
27035	10.10.	2:59587	active	00:00:00.002956	SELECT " ."locator", "R		
26320	10.10.	32:57713	active	-00:00:00.002206	SELECT "key", "expiration", "cr		
20566	10.10.	2:24593	active	-00:00:00.002813	SELECT "key", "expiration", "cr		
(16 rows	s)						
Databas	se:		Active Queries	(refresh: 0.5secs	, Max Queries Shown: 6):		
pid	. c1		state	duration	query		
8709				02:19:57.296904	autovacuum: VACUUM public.		
25369				:49.011236	select count(id) from analyzed_		
25380				:49.011236	select count(id) from analyzed_		
25381		•		:49.011236	select count(id) from analyzed_		
9845				:28.102444	select count(*)from analyzed_co		
9846			active   01:52	:28.102444	<pre>select count(*)from analyzed_co</pre>		
(6 rows)							
Droce Ci	tol C to a	.14					
Press Ctrl-C to quit.							

In order for this to work, you must first define database connection parameters in a YAML file located at the following PATH: ~/.db/database.yml.

Here is how the file should be organized (if you ever used Ruby on Rails, the standard config/database.yml file should be fully compatible):

```
development:
   database: development
   username: postgres
   host: localhost
   password:
   staging:
    database: staging
   username: postgres
   host: staging.db.example.com
   password:
   production:
```

database: production
username: postgres

host: production.db.example.com

password: "a098098safdaf0998ff79789a798a7sdf"

Given the above file, you should be able to run the following command to see all available (registered in the above YAML file) connections:

\$ db connections
development
staging
production

Once that's working, you should be able run dbtop:

db top development staging production



At the moment, only the default port 5432 is supported. If you are using an alternative port, and as long as it's shared across the connections you can set the PGPORT environment variable that psql will read.

#### **DB Top Configuration:**

You can configure the following settings for db top:

- 1. You can change the location of the database.yml file with db.config.set-file <filepath>
- 2. You can change the refresh rate of the dbtop with eg. db.top.set-refresh 0.5 (in seconds, fractional values allowed). This sets the sleep time between the screen is fully refreshed.

### 6.6. Other db Functions

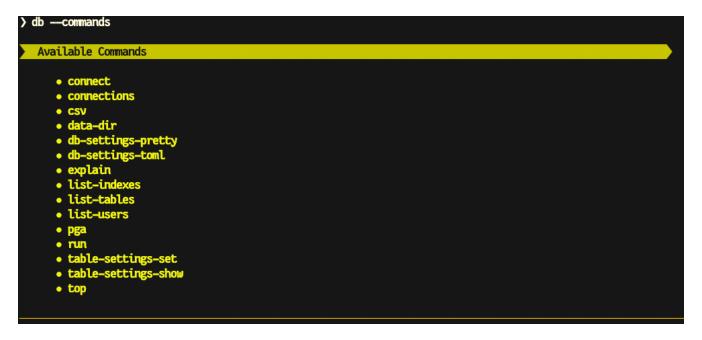
If you run db without any arguments, or with -h you will see the following:

```
db --help
                  db [global flags] command [command flags] connection [-- psql flags]
 DESCRIPTION:
                 Performs one of many supported actions against PostgreSQL
     -q / --quiet
                     Suppress the colorful header messages
     -v / --verbose Show additional output
     -n / --dry-run Only print commands, but do not run them
 GLOBAL FLAGS:
                    List all sub-commands to the db script
     --commands
                    List all available database connections
                    Show script usage examples
     --examples
                    Show this help screen
     --help
 SUMMARY:
                     This tool uses a list of database connections defined in the
                     YAML file that must be installed at: ~/.db/database.yml
```

As you might notice, there is an ever-growing list of "actions" — the sub-commands to the db script.

### 6.7. Sub-Commands of db

You can view the full list by passing --commands flag:



Altgernatively, here is the --examples view:

```
>db --examples
   EXAMPLES
   # List available connection names
   db -connections
   # List available sub-commands
   # Connect to the database named 'staging.core' using psqL
   db connect staging.core
   # Show 'db top' for up to 3 databases at once:
   db top prod.core prod.replica1 prod.replica2
   # Use 'pg_activity' to show db top for one connection:
   db pga prod.core
   # Show all settings currently active on production DB in TOML/ini format:
   # and suppress the header with -q:
   db db-settings-toml prod.core -q
   # Run a query with the default output
   db run -q prod.core 'select relname,n_live_tup from pg_stat_user_tables order by n_live_tup desc'
   # Run the same query, but this time output in a CSV format
   # NOTE: majority of the flags are passed to the psql to format the output,
           except -q is consumed by the script and turns off the script header.
           While -P flag is equivalent to \pset in psql session.
   export query='select relname,n_live_tup from pg_stat_user_tables order by n_live_tup desc' db run staging.core "${query} limit 10" -q -AX -P pager=0 -P fieldsep=, -P footer=off
   NOTE: read more about psql formatting options via \pset and --pset flags:
         https://bit.ly/psql-pset
```

#### 6.7.1. Sub-Command db connections

You can get a list of all availabled db connections with either

```
db connections
# OR
db --connections
```

```
Available Database Connections

• staging
• prod
• prod
• prod
• prod
• prod
• dev.local
• test.local
• postgres
```

#### 6.7.2. Sub-Command db pga (eg. pg\_activity)

For instance, a recent addition is the ability to invoke pg\_activity Python-based DB "top", a much more advanced top query monitor for PostgreSQL.

You can invoke db pga <connection> where the connection is taken from the database connection definitions shown above. This is what pg-activity looks like in action:



#### 6.7.3. Other Sub-Commands

Once you know what database you are connecting to, you can then run one of the commands:

#### db connect < connection>

opens psql session to the given connection

#### db db-settings-toml <connection>

prints all PostgreSQL settings (obtained with show all) as a sorted TOML-formatted file.

#### db -q list-tables <connection>

print a list of all tables in the given database, -q (or --quiet) skips printing the header so that only the table listing is printed.

#### db csv <connection> <query>

export the result of the query as a CSV to STDOUT, eg

```
$ db csv filestore "select * from files limit 2"
```

Results in the following output

```
component_id,file_path,fingerprint_sha_256,fingerprint_comment_stripped_sha_256,licens
e_info
6121f5b3-d68d-479d-9b83-
77e9ca07dd2b,weiboSDK/src/main/java/com/sina/weibo/sdk/openapi/models/Tag.java,
6121f5b3-d68d-479d-9b83-
77e9ca07dd2b,weiboSDK/src/main/java/com/sina/weibo/sdk/openapi/models/Comment.java,
```

### 6.8. bin/tablet Script

Building atop of the powerful db script mechanics, is another powerful script called tablet.

The script is meant to be run against one database, and perform a table-level operation on a set of tables that can be specified in numerous ways. It started with the need to ANALYZE only some of the tables, specifically those that have not been auto-analyzed, but grew into a much more capable tool that can do things like:

- Analyze all tables in a database that have never been analyzed`
- Analyze all tables in a database that have not been analyzed in N days
- Analyze a set of specific tables, or exclude tables using regular expression
- Instead of analyzing tables, perform any other table-level command such as:
  - TRUNCATE
  - VACUUM and VACCUUM FULL
  - DROP TABLE
  - REINDEX TABLE
  - etc..

Below is the screenshot of the help screen from this script:

```
> tablet -h
USAGE:
    tablet [options] dbname [table1 table2 ...]
    Use this script to perform table-level operations in a given database,
    with connection params defined in the file ~/.db/database.yml.
    The default operation is a safe analyze verbose, but can be changed.
    You define db connection either with -\mathrm{d} flag, or the first non-flag argument is interpreted as the DB name. Additional non-flag arguments are interpreted as
    table names, and if provided, used as the tables to perform the action on.
    • To list available database connections, run:
      db --connections
    • To list available db script commands, run:
      db --commands
OPTIONS:
    -d | --database NAME
                                      Database connection name.
    -o | --operation OPERATION
                                       Operation to perform on a table.
                                      Defaults to analyze verbose.
    Be very careful with this!
    You can use this flag to change 'analyze' to a destructive operation, such as: drop, truncate, vacuum, vacuum full, which may result in an extended application downtime if performed accidentally, or maliciously. Changing the operation forces the interactive confirmation.
          --yes
--abort-on-error
                                      Skip interactive confirmation.
    –у
–а
                                       Abort the script if any DB operation fails.
         --dry-run
                                      Only print commands to be executed.
    -n
                                       Print additional verbose info.
          --verbose
    -ν
    -h | --help
                                      This help message.
CHOOSING THE TABLES:
    Table specification flags are cumulative: in other words you can combine them.
    Tables obtained by applying the following flags are sorted and uniq'd, and
    then filtered, whenever a regex filter is provided.
    -t | --table NAME
                                      Operate on a given table(s)
         --since-days DAYS
                                      Operate on tables with analyze data older than DAYS
    -u | --unanalyzed
                                      Operate on tables that have never been analyzed
    Apply additional regex to the list of tables defined by the above options:
    NOTE: regex can either include (pass) or exclude (reject) table names.
    -r | --regex REGEX
                                      Regex to apply to include/exclude tables.
EXAMPLES:
    # In the examples below we assume you defined prod.db connection.
    # Dry-run - only print what would be analyzed:
    tablet -n -d dev.local -t users -t profiles -t sessions
    # analyze all un-analyzed tables, EXCEPT those
    # matching 'Locks', '*LDAP*', or 'Pull*'
    # note that we define DB conneciton without -d flag here:
    tablet dev.local -u -r '^Locks$|^LDAP|^Pull'
    # vacuum tables matching 'Session*':
    tablet dev.local -r '^Session.*$' -o 'vacuum analyze verbose'
```

## Chapter 7. Usage

Welcome to **Bashmatic** – an ever growing collection of scripts and mini-bash frameworks for doing all sorts of things quickly and efficiently.

We have adopted the Google Bash Style Guide, and it's recommended that anyone committing to this repo reads the guides to understand the conventions, gotchas and anti-patterns.

### 7.1. Function Naming Convention Unpacked

*Bashmatic*® provides a large number of functions, which are all loaded in your current shell. The functions are split into two fundamental groups:

- Functions with names beginning with a . are considered "private" functions, for example .run.env and .run.initializer
- All other functions are considered public.

The following conventions apply to all functions:

- We use the "dot" for separating namespaces, hence git.sync and gem.install.
- Function names should be self-explanatory and easy to read.
- · DO NOT abbreviate words.
- All public functions must be written defensively: i.e. if the function is called from the Terminal without any arguments, and it requires arguments, the function *must print its usage info* and a meaningful error message.

For instance:

```
$ gem.install
| « ERROR » Error - gem name is required as an argument |
```

Now let's run it properly:

The naming convention we use is a derivative of Google's Bash StyleGuide, using . to separate BASH function namespaces instead of much more verbose ::.

### 7.2. Seeing All Functions

After running the above, run bashmatic.functions function to see all available functions. You can also open the FUNCTIONS.adoc file to see the alphabetized list of all 422 functions.

### 7.3. Seeing Specific Functions

To get a list of module or pattern-specific functions installed by the framework, run the following:

```
$ bashmatic.functions-from pattern [ columns ]
```

For instance:

```
$ bashmatic.functions-from docker 2
docker.abort-if-down docker.build.container
docker.actions.build docker.containers.clean
.....
docker.actions.update
```

#### 7.4. Various Modules

You can list various modules by listing the lib sub-directory of the \${BASHMATIC\_HOME} folder.

Note how we use *Bashmatic*® helper columnize [ columns ] to display a long list in five columns.

```
$ ls -1 ${BASHMATIC_HOME}/lib | sed 's/\.sh//g'
                                                    | columnize 5
                                                          runtime-config
7z
                   deploy
                                       jemalloc
                                                                              time
                   dir
                                                          runtime
array
                                       ison
                                                                              trap
audio
                   docker
                                                                              url
                                       net
                                                          set
                   file
aws
                                       osx
                                                          set
                                                                              user
bashmatic
                   ftrace
                                                                              util
                                       output
                                                          settings
brew
                                       pids
                                                          shell-set
                                                                              vim
                   gem
caller
                   git-recurse-updat progress-bar
                                                          ssh
                                                                              yaml
color
                   git
                                       ruby
                                                          subshell
db
                   sedx
                                       run
                                                          sym
```

### 7.5. Key Modules Explained

At a high level, the following modules are provided, in order of importance:

#### 7.5.1. Runtime Framework

Executing Commands The Right Way™

One of the key parts of Bashmatic is the framework around running commands and reporting on their execution status.

The two most important functions in this framework are:

run.set-next [ option option … ]run.set-all [ option option … ]run "command"

The first two allow you to configure how the run command behaves. The run.set-next only affects the first invocation of run. After that all runtime options revert to the defaults.

run.set-all affects ALL run invocations following it.

The following options can be passed to the run.set-next and run.set-all:

#### abort-on-error

exits the script when the command fails.

#### ask-on-error

interactively asks the user when the command fails.

#### continue-on-error

prints a warning, and continues when the command fails.

#### dry-run-on

turns dry-run on

#### dry-run-off

turns dry-run off

#### on-decline-exit

when run.ui.ask is used and user says NO, exits the program.

#### on-decline-return

when run.ui.ask is used and user says NO, returns from the function.

#### show-command-on

shows the command being executed

#### show-command-off

silently executes the command

```
show-output-off
  swallows command's STDOUT, but prints STDERR on error
show-output-on
  prints STDOUT of the command as it executes
```

#### For example:

The following files provide this functionality:

- lib/run.sh
- lib/runtime.sh
- lib/runtime-config.sh.

These collectively offer the following functions:

```
$ bashmatic.functions-from 'run*'
                                     run.set-next
run.config.detail-is-enabled
                                     run.set-next.list
run.config.verbose-is-enabled
                                     run.ui.ask
run.inspect
                                     run.ui.ask-user-value
run.inspect-variable
                                     run.ui.get-user-value
run.inspect-variables
                                     run.ui.press-any-key
run.inspect-variables-that-are
                                     run.ui.retry-command
run.inspect.set-skip-false-or-blank
                                     run.variables-ending-with
run.on-error.ask-is-enabled
                                     run.variables-starting-with
run.print-variable
                                     run.with.minimum-duration
                                     run.with.ruby-bundle
run.print-variables
                                     run.with.ruby-bundle-and-output
run.set-all
run.set-all.list
```

Using these functions you can write powerful shell scripts that display each command they run, it's status, duration, and can abort on various conditions. You can ask the user to confirm, and you can show a user message and wait for any key pressed to continue.

#### **Examples of Runtime Framework**

NOTE, in the following examples we assume you installed the library into your project's folder as .bashmatic (a "hidden" folder starting with a dot).

Programming style used in this project lends itself nicely to using a DSL-like approach to shell programming. For example, in order to configure the behavior of the run-time framework (see below) you would run the following command:

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash

# (See below on the location of .bashmatic and ways to install it)
source ${BASHMATIC_HOME}/init.sh

# configure global behavior of all run() invocations
run.set-all abort-on-error show-output-off

run "git clone https://gthub.com/user/rails-repo rails"
run "cd rails"
run "bundle check || bundle install"

# the following configuration only applies to the next invocation of `run()`
# and then resets back to `off`
run.set-next show-output-on
run "bundle exec rspec"
```

And most importantly, you can use our fancy UI drawing routines to communicate with the user, which are based on familiar HTML constructs, such as h1, h2, hr, etc.

### 7.5.2. Controlling Output

A large chunk of Bashmatic is devoted to printing pretty dialogs and controlling the output of program execution.

The lib/output.sh module does all of the heavy lifting with providing many UI elements, such as frames, boxes, lines, headers, and many more.

Here is the list of functions in this module:

```
$ bashmatic.functions-from output 3
abort
                                            left-prefix
                      error:
ascii-clean
                      h.black
                                            ok
box.blue-in-green
                      h.blue
                                            okay
box.blue-in-yellow
                      h.green
                                            output.color.off
box.green-in-cyan
                      h.red
                                            output.color.on
box.green-in-green
                      h.yellow
                                            output.is-pipe
box.green-in-magenta h1
                                            output.is-redirect
box.green-in-yellow
                      h1.blue
                                            output.is-ssh
```

```
box.magenta-in-blue
                      h1.green
                                            output.is-terminal
box.magenta-in-green
                      h1.purple
                                            output.is-tty
box.red-in-magenta
                      h1.red
                                            puts
box.red-in-red
                      h1.yellow
                                            reset-color
box.red-in-yellow
                      h2
                                            reset-color:
box.yellow-in-blue
                      h2.green
                                            screen-width
box.yellow-in-red
                      h3
                                            screen.height
box.yellow-in-yellow
                      hdr
                                            screen.width
                      hl.blue
br
                                            shutdown
center
                      hl.desc
                                            stderr
columnize
                                            stdout
                      hl.green
                      hl.orange
command-spacer
                                            success
                      hl.subtle
cursor.at.x
                                            test-group
                      hl.white-on-orange
                                            ui.closer.kind-of-ok
cursor.at.y
                      hl.white-on-salmon
                                            ui.closer.kind-of-ok:
cursor.down
cursor.left
                      hl.yellow
                                            ui.closer.not-ok
cursor.rewind
                      hl.yellow-on-gray
                                            ui.closer.not-ok:
cursor.right
                      hr
                                            ui.closer.ok:
cursor.up
                      hr.colored
                                            warn
debug
                      inf
                                            warning
duration
                       info
                                            warning:
                       info:
err
                      left
error
```

Note that some function names end with: – this indicates that the function outputs a new-line in the end. These functions typically exist together with their non-:-terminated counter-parts. If you use one, eg, inf, you are then supposed to finish the line by providing an additional output call, most commonly it will be one of ok:, wi.closer.not-ok: and wi.closer.kind-of-ok:.

Here is an example:

```
function valid-cask() { sleep 1; return 0; }
function verify-cask() {
  inf "verifying brew cask ${1}...."
  if valid-cask ${1}; then
    ok:
  else
    not-ok:
  fi
}
```

When you run this, you should see something like this:

```
$ verify-cask TextMate

✓□ verifying brew cask TextMate....
```

In the above example, you see the checkbox appear to the left of the text. In fact, it appears a second after, right as sleep 1 returns. This is because this paradigm is meant for wrapping

constructs that might succeed or fail.

If we change the valid-cask function to return a failure:

```
function valid-cask() { sleep 1; return 1; }
```

Then this is what we'd see:

```
$ verify-cask TextMate

U verifying brew cask TextMate....
```

### **Output Components**

Components are BASH functions that draw something concrete on the screen. For instance, all functions starting with box. are components, as are h1, h2, hr, br and more.

```
$ h1 Hello

Hello
```

These are often named after HTML elements, such as hr, h1, h2, etc.

#### **Output Helpers**

Here is another example where we are deciding whether to print something based on whether the output is a proper terminal (and not a pipe or redirect):

```
output.is-tty && h1 "Yay For Terminals!"
output.has-stdin && echo "We are being piped into..."
```

The above reads more like a high level language like Ruby or Python than Shell. That's because BASH is more powerful than most people think.

There is an example script that demonstrates the capabilities of Bashmatic.

If you ran the script, you should see the output shown in this screenshot. Your colors may vary depending on what color scheme and font you use for your terminal.

# 7.5.3. Package management: Brew and RubyGems

You can reliably install ruby gems or brew packages with the following syntax:

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
```

```
source ${BASHMATIC_HOME}/init.sh
h2 "Installing ruby gem sym and brew package curl..."
gem.install sym
brew.install.package curl
success "installed Sym version $(gem.version sym)"
```

When you run the above script, you shyould seee the following output:

## 7.5.4. Shortening URLs and Github Access

You can shorten URLs on the command line using Bitly, but for this to work, you must set the following environment variables in your shell init:

```
export BITLY_LOGIN="<your login>"
export BITLY_API_KEY="<your api key>"
```

Then you can run it like so:

```
$ url.shorten https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kigster/bashmatic/master/bin/install
# http://bit.ly/2IIPNE1
```

### 7.5.5. Github Access

There are a couple of Github-specific helpers:

```
github.clone github.setup
github.org github.validate
```

For instance:

```
$ github.clone sym

Ualidating Github Configuration...

Please enter the name of your Github Organization:
$ kigster
```

```
Your github organization was saved in your ~/.gitconfig file.
To change it in the future, run:

$ github.org <org-name>

✓□ $ git clone git@github.com:kigster/sym □□□□□□□ 931 ms □
```

### 7.5.6. File Helpers

```
$ bashmatic.functions-from file

file.exists_and_newer_than file.list.filter-non-empty
file.gsub file.size
file.install-with-backup file.size.mb
file.last-modified-date file.source-if-exists
file.last-modified-year file.stat
file.list.filter-existing
```

For instance, file.stat offers access to the fstat() C-function:

```
$ file.stat README.md st_size
22799
```

# 7.5.7. Array Helpers

```
$ bashmatic.functions-from array

array.to.bullet-list array.includes
array.has-element array.includes-or-exit
array.to.csv array.from.stdin
array-join array.join
array-piped array.to.piped-list
array.includes-or-complain
```

#### For instance:

### 7.5.8. Utilities

The utilities module has the following functions:

```
$ bashmatic.functions-from util
                               util.install-direnv
pause.long
                               util.is-a-function
pause
                               util.is-numeric
pause.short
pause.medium
                               util.is-variable-defined
                               util.lines-in-folder
util.append-to-init-files
                               util.remove-from-init-files
util.arch
util.call-if-function
                               util.shell-init-files
shasum.sha-only
                               util.shell-name
shasum.sha-only-stdin
                               util.ver-to-i
util.functions-starting-with
                               util.whats-installed
util.generate-password
                               watch.ls-al
```

For example, version helpers can be very handy in automated version detection, sorting and identifying the latest or the oldest versions:

```
$ util.ver-to-i '12.4.9'
112004009
$ util.i-to-ver $(util.ver-to-i '12.4.9')
12.4.9
```

# 7.5.9. Ruby and Ruby Gems

Ruby Version Helpers and Ruby Gem Helpers, that can extract curren gem version from either Gemfile.lock or globally installed gem list.

Additional Ruby helpers abound:

```
$ bashmatic.functions-from ruby
bundle.gems-with-c-extensions
                               ruby.install-ruby-with-deps
interrupted
                                ruby.install-upgrade-bundler
ruby.bundler-version
                                ruby.installed-gems
ruby.compiled-with
                               ruby.kigs-gems
ruby.default-gems
                                ruby.linked-libs
ruby.full-version
                                ruby.numeric-version
ruby.gemfile-lock-version
                                ruby.rbenv
                                ruby.rubygems-update
ruby.gems
ruby.gems.install
                                ruby.stop
ruby.gems.uninstall
                                ruby.top-versions
```

```
ruby.init ruby.top-versions-as-yaml
ruby.install ruby.validate-version
ruby.install-ruby
```

From the obvious ruby.install-ruby <version> to incredibly useful ruby.top-versions <platform> — which, using rbenv and ruby\_build plugin, returns the most recent minor version of each major version upgrade, as well as the YAML version that allows you to pipe the output into your .travis.yml to test against each major version of Ruby, locked to the very latest update in each.

```
$ ruby.top-versions
2.0.0-p648
2.1.10
2.2.10
2.3.8
2.4.9
2.5.7
2.6.5
2.7.0
2.8.0-dev
$ ruby.top-versions jruby
jruby-1.5.6
jruby-1.6.8
jruby-1.7.27
jruby-9.0.5.0
jruby-9.1.17.0
jruby-9.2.10.0
$ ruby.top-versions mruby
mruby-dev
mruby-1.0.0
mruby-1.1.0
mruby-1.2.0
mruby-1.3.0
mruby-1.4.1
mruby-2.0.1
mruby-2.1.0
```

#### **Gem Helpers**

These are fun helpers to assist in scripting gem management.

```
$ bashmatic.functions-from gem

g-i
g-u
gem.gemfile.version
gem.global.latest-version
gem.cache-installed
gem.cache-refresh
gem.clear-cache
gem.clear-cache
gem.install
```

```
gem.configure-cache gem.uninstall
gem.ensure-gem-version gem.version
```

For instance

### 7.5.10. Audio & Video Compression Helpers

You can discover the audio and video functions using bashmatic.functions helper:

```
B bashmatic.functions 1 | egrep -i 'video|audio'
audio.dir.mp3-to-wav
audio.dir.rename-karaoke-wavs
audio.dir.rename-wavs
audio.file.frequency
audio.file.mp3-to-wav
audio.make.mp3
audio.make.mp3.usage
audio.make.mp3s
video-squeeze
video.convert.compress
```

These commands auto-install ffmpeg and other utilities, and then use best in class compression. For instance, here is 80% compressed video file:

# 7.5.11. Additional Helpers

There are plenty more modules, that help with:

 AWS helpers – requires awscli and credentials setup, and offers some helpers to simplify AWS management.

- Docker Helpers assist with docker image building and pushing/pulling
- Sym encryption with the gem called sym

And many more.

See the full function index with the function implementation body in the FUNCTIONS.adoc index.

# Chapter 8. How To Guide

# 8.1. Write new DSL in the Bashmatic® Style

The following example is the actual code from a soon to be integrated AWS credentials install script. This code below checks that a user has a local <code>~/.aws/credentials</code> file needed by the <code>awscli</code>, and in the right INI format. If it doesn't find it, it checks for the access key CSV file in the <code>~/Downloads</code> folder, and converts that if found. Now, if even that is not found, it prompts the user with instructions on how to generate a new key pair on AWS IAM website, and download it locally, thereby quickly converting and installing it as a proper credentials file. Not bad, for a compact BASH script, right? (of course, you are not seeing all of the involved functions, only the public ones).

```
# define a new function in AWS namespace, related to credentials.
# name of the function is self-explanatory: it validates credentials
# and exits if they are invalid.
aws.credentials.validate-or-exit() {
   aws.credentials.are-valid || {
     aws.credentials.install-if-missing || bashmatic.exit-or-return 1
   }
}

aws.credentials.install-if-missing() {
   aws.credentials.are-present || { # if not present
     aws.access-key.is-present || aws.access-key.download # attempt to download the key
   aws.access-key.is-present 80 aws.credentials.check-downloads-folder # attempt to
find it in ~/Downloads
   }

aws.credentials.are-present || { # final check after all attempts to install
   credentials
   error "Unable to find AWS credentials. Please try again." 80 bashmatic.exit-or-
return 1
   }

   bashmatic.exit-or-return 0
}
```

Now, **how would you use it in a script?** Let's say you need a script to upload something to AWS S3. But before you begin, wouldn't it be nice to verify that the credentials exist, and if not – help the user install it? Yes it would.

And that is exactly what the code above does, but it looks like a DSL. because it is a DSL.

This script could be your bin/s3-uploader

```
aws.credentials.validate-or-exit
# if we are here, that means that AWS credentials have been found.
```

# 8.2. How can I test if the function was ran as part of a script, or "sourced-in"?

Some bash files exists as libraries to be "sourced in", and others exist as scripts to be run. But users won't always know what is what, and may try to source in a script that should be run, or vice versa - run a script that should be sourced in.

What do you, programmer, do to educate the user about correct usage of your script/library?

Bashmatic® offers a reliable way to test this:

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
# load library
if [[ -f "${Bashmatic__Init}" ]]; then source "${Bashmatic__Init}"; else source
${BASHMATIC_HOME}/init.sh; fi
bashmatic.validate-subshell || return 1
```

If you'rather require a library to be sourced in, but not run, use the code as follows:

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
# load library
if [[ -f "${Bashmatic__Init}" ]]; then source "${Bashmatic__Init}"; else source
${BASHMATIC_HOME}/init.sh; fi
bashmatic.validate-sourced-in || exit 1
```

# 8.3. How can I change the underscan or overscan for an old monitor?

If you are stuck working on a monitor that does not support switching digit input from TV to PC, NOR does OS-X show the "underscan" slider in the Display Preferences, you may be forced to change the underscan manually. The process is a bit tricky, but we have a helpful script to do that:

```
$ source init.sh
$ change-underscan 5
```

This will reduce underscan by 5% compared to the current value. The total value is 10000, and is stored in the file /var/db/.com.apple.iokit.graphics. The tricky part is determining which of the display entries map to your problem monitor. This is what the script helps with.

Do not forget to restart after the change.

Acknowledgements: the script is an automation of the method offered on this blog post.

# Chapter 9. Contributing

Please submit a pull request or at least an issue!

# 9.1. Running Unit Tests

The framework comes with a bunch of automated unit tests based on the fantastic framework bats.

Bats is auto-installed by the bin/specs script.

### 9.1.1. Run Tests Using the Provided bin/specs script

We use Bats framework for testing, however we provided a convenient wrapper bin/specs which installs Bats and its dependencies so that we don't have to worry about installing it manually.

The script can be run:

- 1. Without any arguments to run all tests in the test folder in parallel by default
- 2. You can pass one or more existing test file paths as arguments, eg bin/specs test/time\_test.bats
- 3. Finally, you can pass an abbreviated test file name eg "time" will resolve to test/time\_test.bats

The script accepts a bunch of CLI arguments and flags shown below:

```
> make test
         Bashmatic® Test Runner
         Version 3.0.0
         © 2016-2022 Konstantin Gredeskoul, (MIT License).
 ✓ Checking that Bats is installed from sources...YES ✓
      NOTE: you can clean/reinstall bats framework by passing -r / --reinstall flag.
  Begin Automated Testing → Testing 24 File(s)
  Running Bats with 16 parallel processes...
array_test.bats
✓ array.from.command in 0ms [0]
✓ array.min/max positive in 0ms [0]
✓ array.min/max negative in 0ms [0]

✓ array.sort in 1000ms [1000]

✓ array.sort-numeric in 0ms [0]
✓ array.uniq in 0ms [0]
✓ array.eval-in-groups-of in 0ms [0]

✓ array.join with a pipe in 0ms [0]
✓ array.join with comma in 0ms [0]
✓ array.to.piped-list in 0ms [0]
✓ array.includes() an existing floating point element in 0ms [0]
✓ array.includes() with non-existing floating point element in 0ms [0]

✓ array.includes() when one element exists in 0ms [0]

✓ array.includes() when another element exists in 0ms [0]

✓ array.includes() when element does not exist in 0ms [0]
\checkmark array.has-element() when element exists using return value in 0ms [0]
 ✓ array.has-element() when element exists and has a space using return value in 0ms [0]

/ array.has-element() when element is a substring of an existing element using output in 0ms
✓ array.has-element when element does not exist using output in 0ms [0]
✓ array.has-element when element does not exist and is a space using output in 0ms [0]
✓ array.to.bullet-list in 0ms [0]
✓ array.force-range > outside the range > less than min in 0ms [0]
✓ array.force-range > outside the range > greater than max in 0ms [0]
✓ array.force-range > within the range in 0ms [0]
✓ array.force-range > within the range > equal to a boundary in 0ms [0]
color_test.bats

✓ color.disable in 0ms [0]

✓ color.enable in 0ms [0]
config_test.bats
✓ config.get-file JSON in 0ms [0]
✓ config.get-formats JSON in 0ms [0]
✓ config.dig JSON database host in 1000ms [1000]
✓ config.get-file YAML in 0ms [0]
✓ config.get-formats YAML in 0ms [0]

✓ config.dig YAML database host in 0ms [0]
db_test.bats
✓ db.config.get_file in 0ms [0]
✓ db.config.parse in 1000ms [1000]

√ db run -q postgres 'select extract(epoch from now())' -A -t in 1000ms [1000]

✓ db.config.parse non-existent file in 0ms [0]
 ✓ db.config.parse no arguments in 0ms [0]
✓ db.psql.args.config development - ARGS in 1000ms [1000]

✓ db.psql.args.config development – ENV in 1000ms [1000]

dir_test.bats
✓ dir.short-home /Users/kig/workspace/project in 0ms [0]
✓ dir.short-home /usr/local/bin in 0ms [0]
 ✓ dir.count-slashes() on a folder with 6 slashes in 0ms [0]
```

## 9.1.2. Running Specs Sequentially with bin/spec -P

By the default, bin/spec runs tests in parallel, and takes about 20 seconds.

If you pass the -P/--no-parallel flag, it will run sequentially and take about twice as long.

Below is the screenshot of the tests running in the parallel mode. The script automatically detects that my machine has 16 CPU cores and uses this as a parallization factor.

```
> specs -h
          Bashmatic® Test Runner
          Version 3.0.0
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USAGE
    bin/specs [ options ] [ test1 test2 ... ]
    where test1 can be a full filename, or a partial, eg. 'test/util_tests.bats'
    or just 'util'. Multiple arguments are also allowed.
DESCRIPTION
    This script should be run from the project's root.
    It installs any dependencies it relies on (such as the Bats Testing Framework)
    seamlessly, and then runs the tests, typically in the test folder.
    NOTE: this script can be run not just inside Bashmatic Repo. It works
          very well when invoked from another project, as long as the bin directory
          is in the PATH. So make sure to set somewhere:
          export PATH=${BASHMATIC_HOME}/bin:${PATH}
OPTIONS
    -P | --no-parallel
                            Runs all tests sequentially instead of parallel.
    -i | --install METHOD
                            Install Bats using the provided methjod.
                            Supported methods: brew, sources
    -r | --reinstall
                            Reinstall Bats framework before running
    -c | --continue
                            Continue after a failing test file.
    -t | --taps
                            Use taps bats formatter, instead of pretty.
    -h | --help
                            Show help message
```

# 9.1.3. Run Tests Parallel using the Makefile

Note that you can run all tests in parallel using the following make target:

# make test

While not every single function is tested (far from it), we do try to add tests to the critical ones.

Please see existing tests for the examples.

# 9.1.4. Run Tests Sequentially using the Makefile

Alternatively, you can run the entire test suite via the Makefile, using one of two targets:

make test-sequential

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