

1. README

ID: README

(a) Literate DevOps: OS X Development System

Setting up a development system is a non-trivial investment.

This document captures the steps required and automates as much as possible.

The Style Guide is a **must read** for the operator.

Org-Mode converted this unpleasant, tedious, and error prone task to a manageable, nearly reproducible, and error-free process.

2. Style Guide

ID: STYLEGUIDE

- The means justify the ends
 - Makes entirety of the effort achievable, sensible, and valuable
- Be ready for surprises
 - You will learn new things every run
 - You will be surprised by things every run
 - You have to decide if it is an opportunity to better things or it is something to get upset about
 - * Only you may decide
- Each top level section might be completed in entirety
 - Take brakes between them
 - Take over-night breaks
 - The whole thing takes a while
- Right-click to paste text into the terminal
 - If you Pretzel-v it, it doesn' work right
- Make scripts executable and run them
 - sh doesn' do what you want and you always forget that
- If one of your purchased apps doesn' show up in AppStore then just buy it again
 - The store will detect that you already own it and ask you to install it
 - Growl always has this problem
 - Used to reboot to fix it, but unreliable
- This whole thing only makes sense when you read each line
 - Partially because you forget after not doing it for a while
 - The order is critical
 - A lot of the steps are automated and only make sense after you understand the entire script
 - There are still a lot of manual steps though
 - For example automate app installs and manually configure them, **before** moving on to the next section
 - Everything must be completed before moving on to the next thing
- Disk image verification
 - Recipes exist to disable it
 - I don't use them; I want to know every time that all of my disk images are in a known good state
- Try running every program
 - Only way to identify failures
 - Only way to automate the correct way
 - Continue to find new issues and fixes
- Total transparency
 - I've run this 7 times already
 - Every time I run it I find new bugs and new improvements
 - Provisioning reveals just how much

- * One doesn't know about their OS
- * Things can go really well despite the fact we don't know how to do it right
- Automated provisioning is handled by kitchenplan
- Be thoughtful
 - This is not unique to this box, I just always forget
 - For example when I install Emacs
 - * I didn't think about using the main GNU release versus railwaycat's
 - That was dumb because I didn't think about the implications
 - * First time, I installed all additional libraries
 - That was dumb because you should only install what you specifically need
 - * Brew
 - It is very easy to use Brew
 - It will install a lot of stuff to make you happy
 - If you don't pay attention to what it does to make you happy then it will eventually make you unhappy
- Only run this setup with a reliable high-speed Internet connection
 - Ran this at off-site, and 40% of the downloads failed
- Once you get comfortable a couple of things happen
 - You try to parallelize stuff to save time and it is a big mistake which totally defeats the purpose of taking it slowly and easy because inevitably you will make mistakes
 - You forget that the means justify the ends; take it slowly and easy and perform the steps in that manner
 - You will form an opinion based upon experience rather than fantasy
 - * Everyone is entitled to an opinion
 - * Some opinions are more valuable than others
 - * Experience trumps fantasy **every** time
 - * Take this dev-ops task as an opportunity to form your own personal-preference
 - * Valuable opinions come about as a result of a lot of good learning

3. Prerequisites, Manual

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(a) Scripts

ID: 4B84F9B0-665D-408D-B504-423A0903AACB

- Log into BitBucket/GitHub using Safari
- Download the this repo to get a current copy all the artifacts
- Keep the setup guide open both on a smartphone and on the computer and track what is happening where
 - Seems like overkill but it is really simpler because it is easy to lose your place during reboots when OSX "forgets" the line that you were on

(b) Image Disk

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- Boot from EF4829
- Dismount Co2M
- Erase Co2M
 - You have the ability to specify the file system (FS) here
 - For this guide, it is not required, because Carbon Copy Cloner (CCC) will restore a disk image that has a file system that is Mac OS Extended Journaled (MOSEJ)
 - The default is Mac OS Extended (not journaled)
 - I suspect though that if I don't specify it here, then at some point I will either copy or move this passage of text, and since it does not mention the desired file system (MOSEJ), that it will result in a documentation bug
 - When you do this, specify the FS and MOSEJ

- Mount 01
- Restore 01 to Co2M
- Dismount 01
- Restore rescue partition on Co2M
- Boot from Co2M
- Dismount EF4829

(c) Recovery Partition

ID: C33955D4-6C56-44F1-A6BF-33225CA2CF9D

- Pretzel-r on boot to enter it
- This makes sure that it works
- i. Console Password (One Time Only)
 - ID: 5E43A4A7-A029-40DE-B94C-F1C5FE5C2574
 - Set the firmware password

(d) System Preferences

ID: 727763EA-26B6-495F-845B-18B16B3F97C0

i. Keyboard

ID: D61B4384-B5F5-4B1D-BF11-428F0090451E

From	To
Caps Lock	Option
Control ^	Caps Lock
Option	Command
Command	Control

ii. Displays

ID: 2FDE3655-A1C8-4C96-AC63-A97E8783D640

- Resolution: Scaled
 - More Space (1920x1200)
- Arrangement
 - Mirror screens

iii. Printer

ID: 2B1596FB-1C41-4779-8ADF-B030961D4DE5

Set it up.

(e) Software Updates

ID: 73C615D6-F743-43DB-B67F-B908C1394CD7

- Installed software updates
 - Previously this was followed by manual reboot and that was needless
- On restart, check updates again by clicking on it to see if there are more and if there are then install them
 - There is a slight delay where the screen says that there are no updates *before* it refreshes and tells you that it is again checking

(f) Profile

ID: 791C0B00-7071-4C95-8402-1FF45BE4DB9E

Download the ~/.profile and evaluate it. This may be a download, or just copy from the download of the repo. I am working through the best option, as both have seemed fine.

```
export PS1='\u@\h:\w> '
export HOMEBREW_NO_EMOJI=1
export INFOPATH='/usr/local/share/info:/usr/share/info'
export VAGRANT_DEFAULT_PROVIDER=vmware_fusion
export CCRYPT="/usr/local/Cellar/ccrypt/1.10/share/emacs/site-lisp"
source 'brew --repository'/Library/Contributions/brew_bash_completion.sh
export EELIB="/Users/$(whoami)/EELIB"
export JAVA_HOME="/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk1.8.0_40.jdk/Contents/Home"
```

```

export MACTEX_BIN="/usr/local/texlive/2014/bin/x86_64-darwin"
export PATH=/usr/local/bin:$JAVA_HOME/bin:$MACTEX_BIN:~/bin:$PATH
alias e='open /Applications/Emacs.app --args --debug-init'
alias ec='/usr/local/Cellar/emacs/24.4/Emacs.app/Contents/MacOS/Emacs -nw --debug-init'
alias r='r --no-save'
alias R='r --no-save'
alias bbc='~/git/github/stathon/stathon.py ~/git/bitbucket/ | grep True'
alias gbc='~/git/github/stathon/stathon.py ~/git/github/ | grep True'
alias gpom='git push origin master'
alias gst='git status'

```

The OSX file system is somewhat-case-sensitive. I did not choose a case-sensitive operating system when I installed it. If you run `r` or `R` then OSX will start `R`. However, if you run an alias with the same name but upper versus lower case then it will execute the correct alias. I learned this today. This is why there are two aliases for starting `R`; I want a more OSX like behavior. I am curious about having a Mac-like console.

```

alias r='r --no-save'
alias R='r --no-save'

```

After setting up the system, just link it here:

```

cd ~/
rm .profile
ln -s ~/git/bitbucket/hardware/apple/macbookpro/c02m/.profile .profile

```

(g) Install XCode

ID: A6E80ED9-4E97-4263-9D23-431160F50C53

I want Xcode. I want the CLT. I want the IDE and more. I also want KitchenPlan. The installation order of these things was not obvious to me. I got it wrong 3 times. Now it works correctly. Install Xcode and then CLT and then everyone seems to be happy.

Go to the App Store and install it.

You must start Xcode and agree to its licensing. Afterwards, close it.

For reference, see where it lives.

```
xcode-select --print-path
```

```
/Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer
```

Now install the CLT. Choose **Install**.

```
xcode-select --install
```

Note here that the Xcode path does not change. I don't understand this. What I think is happening is that Xcode is installed and that it is providing everything that is required and CLT piggy-backs on it.

```
xcode-select --print-path
```

```
/Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer
```

(h) Brew and BrewCask

ID: 680FF6B3-CB76-4F99-86BD-E1A8C70ACF95

Brew is here.

Run

```
brew doctor
```

BrewCask is here.

4. Git, Semi-Automated

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After setting up this box, check out your stuff later before imaging.

(a) Manual

ID: B8467CEB-891A-4199-ABAC-1AEB29A4B7E5

i. DeltaWalker

ID: 58C17FB4-D6BB-4264-BE35-99FBD4313693

Install DeltaWalker.

Previously I used Meld. That worked fine. It was in Python. Brew installed it's own Python. I didn't like that. That is why I switched to DiffMerge. I didn't want to install Brew Python in addition to OSX Python. Personal preference.

Previously I used DiffMerge. It didn't have block-merge. That is why I switched to DeltaWalker.

My old setup had a problem. In Git I set up the external.diff to Meld. external.diff is only for command line tools. Meld is a GUI. That was wrong. I got a poor-user experience with git and vc-diff and Magit as a result.

This is the first BrewCask install, so it asks you for your password.

```
brew cask install deltawalker
```

The full setup follows. This documentation will show up in the productivity setup steps, and after the fonts are installed.

- Expanded DMG
 - Open /opt/homebrew-cask/Caskroom/deltawalker/
- Drag DeltaWalker into Applications
- Set up the DeltaWalker.workflow
- Copy the samples folder to test out the app and workflow later
- Start it
- Register it
 - Help, Install License Key
- Set preferences for new comparisons (be sure of this, easy not to)
 - General
 - Date formatting: English (United States)
 - Max available memory: 4096MiB
 - [X] Automatically find new updates and notify me
 - Colors and Fonts
 - Basic::Text Font and Text Editor Block Selection Font: DJSM 14
 - Differences::Font: DJSM 14
- All Comparisons
 - [] Use text differencing optimized for speed
 - [X] Use text differencing optimized for accuracy
 - [X] Follow symbolic links
 - [] Ignore differences in whitespace
 - Want to know about tabs versus spaces
 - [] Ignore differences in character case
 - Interesting but default do care
 - [X] Ignore differences in line endings (CF and LF)
 - Most systems don't care

(b) Automated

```
tangle: git.sh
```

```
comments: no
```

ID: 0C2714A7-1900-4E21-9611-0BE64EF565F3

Generate the key. There is no passphrase.

```
mkdir ~/.ssh
```

```
cd ~/.ssh
```

```
ssh-keygen -N '' -t rsa -C "gcr@wisdomandwonder.com" -f orion_gcr_rsa
```

Set permissions so that ssh will run.

```
chmod 600 ~/.ssh/orion_gcr_rsa
```

```
chmod 600 ~/.ssh/orion_gcr_rsa.pub
```

```
ssh-add -K ~/.ssh/orion_gcr_rsa
```

OSX creates this directory everywhere and it must be ignored.

```
echo .DS_Store >> ~/.gitignore_global
git config --global core.excludesfile ~/.gitignore_global
```

Add they key to Bitbucket and Github.

```
cat ~/.ssh/orion_gcr_rsa.pub | pbcopy
read -p "The new key is in your clipboard. Go and add this key to BitBucket and GitHub. When you are 1
```

Set up ~/.ssh/config.

```
cat > ~/.ssh/config << EOF
Host github-grettke
    HostName github.com
    User git
    PreferredAuthentications publickey
    IdentityFile ~/.ssh/orion_gcr_rsa.pub
Host bitbucket-grettke
    HostName bitbucket.org
    User git
    PreferredAuthentications publickey
    IdentityFile ~/.ssh/orion_gcr_rsa.pub
EOF
```

Test each one out.

```
ssh -T github-grettke
read -p "Did it work? If not, fix it."
```

Separate them to allow for easier copy-pasting.

```
ssh -T bitbucket-grettke
read -p "Did it work? If not, fix it."
```

Set up my preferences.

```
git config --global user.name "Grant Rettke"
git config --global user.email gcr@wisdomandwonder.com
git config --global core.editor vi
git config --global color.ui true
git config --global core.autocrlf
git config --global alias.st status
git config --global alias.ci commit
git config --global alias.dt difftool
git config --global alias.mt mergetool
git config --global diff.tool deltawalker
git config --global difftool.deltawalker.cmd "/Applications/DeltaWalker.app/Contents/MacOS/git-diff f
git config --global difftool.prompt false
git config --global merge.tool deltawalker
git config --global mergetool.deltawalker.cmd "/Applications/DeltaWalker.app/Contents/MacOS/git-merge
git config --global mergetool.keepBackup false
```

Check out projects to get basic stuff working.

```
mkdir -p ~/bin
mkdir -p ~/git/bitbucket
mkdir -p ~/git/github
mkdir -p ~/git/github-anon
cd ~/git/bitbucket
git clone bitbucket-grettke:grettke/alec.git
git clone bitbucket-grettke:grettke/list.git
git clone bitbucket-grettke:grettke/hardware.git
git clone bitbucket-grettke:grettke/resume.git
git clone bitbucket-grettke:grettke/rule-engine-notes.git
```

```

git clone bitbucket-grettke:grettke/notes.git
git clone bitbucket-grettke:grettke/signature.git
git clone bitbucket-grettke:grettke/grant-personal.git
git clone bitbucket-grettke:grettke/cover-letter.git
git clone bitbucket-grettke:grettke/correspondence.git
git clone bitbucket-grettke:grettke/texmf.git
cd ~/git/github
git clone github-grettke:grettke/help.git
git clone github-grettke:grettke/home.git
git clone github-grettke:grettke/kitchenplan.git
git clone github-grettke:grettke/stathon.git
git clone github-grettke:grettke/osx-provision.git
git clone github-grettke:tomislav/osx-terminal.app-colors-solarized.git

```

There are a lot of ways to manage libraries for Python. There are also many ways to manage Python installations. I am not considering any of them here. My approach is to use the base-box as a base. It needs to do certain things well. These directions are for my current approach.

Directions for installing Pip live here.

```

mkdir ~/tmp
cd ~/tmp
curl -O https://bootstrap.pypa.io/get-pip.py
sudo -H python ./get-pip.py

```

Install GitPython for Stathon.

```

sudo pip install GitPython==0.3.2.RC1

```

5. OSX GUI Config, Manual

ID: 2CF80D6B-BE09-4805-89BC-E28E8081159D

Read the directions.

```

sudo gem install kitchenplan

```

Start the setup.

```

kitchenplan setup

```

When it asks, give my aliased URL so I can work right out of that directory.

```

github-grettke:grettke/kitchenplan.git

```

Provision it.

```

kitchenplan provision

```

Log in and out again to see changes. Previously I would reboot the machine, but that seems unnecessary.

The first two times I tested this, the desktop picture was set correctly. The 3rd time it was not. Also 4-6. I'm leaving that alone for now.

KitchenPlan may be run repeatedly. After completing various sections of this script I re-ran KitchenPlan. It worked correctly.

6. Emacs Environment Semi-Automated

ID: 2AE931ED-463D-4113-AB3A-A72161E301A0

This is what it takes to get an Emacs+Org development environment set up. Nearly everything is included but for \LaTeX , which has an enormous download and installed by hand later.

The way that I like to go through this is to:

- Perform the steps in the manual section
- Execute `emacs-run.sh` for the automated stuff
- Perform the manual configuration for everything that got installed
 - Directions are in `emacs-read.org`

(a) System Software

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i. Manual

ID: 78BCFE77-0D00-488A-9C64-556AF2CE1F64

A. Fonts

ID: C54893B7-4372-4723-8E29-02E2EB3A7556

Manually install fonts used for Emacs.

Fonts that will be installed:

- DejaVu
- NotoSans
- NotoSansSymbols
- Quivira
- Symbola

They live in the font dir in the ALEC project.

Steps to install them:

- Extract them
- Start Font Book
- Create a new COLLECTION "Emacs"
- Drag the top-level directory into the collection
 - Font Book will search through it recursively for fonts and add them
- Correct any resolution issues, which happen every time so far

B. Terminal

ID: 37EFA2A6-C467-4211-9DF2-80B2D238D07D

Select the Solarized dark theme. It is checked out in Github-Anon. Go into preferences, choose it, and set it as the default.

Set the font to DJSM 17.

C. Growl

ID: 7C14A841-1223-4D4F-9D10-32B90A5095E1

Install Growl via AppStore. Run it. Enable it to run on login.

Smoke theme. Top left corner since EMACS is usually on right-half. Large.

ii. Automated

ID: 24B4EC99-6A54-470D-B6A1-00AA2F5E41DB

Do the manual configuration of this stuff right away. The system is unusable without it. For some reason I find it easy to forget that.

A. XQuartz

ID: A11D2C45-BBD9-42CD-97F6-DBE125A17EB5

Why is this here? It used to be for Meld. Meld went away. It definitely *feels* right to be here. It is nice to have a X-Server. Stuff like the dot tool use X. I am staying true-enough here.

This install asks for a password. I am done researching what asks for a password and what does not. Perfect world I would do that and break out the steps into things that ask for a password and things that to do not. In that perfect world, time does not exist. To do this in a world with time will take a lot of it.

Asking for passwords appears to be an application-specific event and not based on order of Brew and BrewCask installs. Even if there is more to it, I am not researching it more now.

`brew cask install xquartz`

B. Karabiner

ID: C3F3E565-0AC8-408E-BEB9-58601A87DDA8


```
brew cask install karabiner
```

Run it. Approve it. Configure it with the following. Look for the heading with the name below following "Modify".

Check:

- Return to Option_L
(+ When you type Return only, send Return)

C. Spectacle

ID: 4380D20F-9359-470A-97B3-37C56AE9A8E6

```
brew cask install spectacle
```

Run it. Approve it. Set it to run at login.

D. Bartender

ID: 16E49B61-10C0-4A8C-9EFB-68FE01A16935

```
brew cask install bartender
```

- GENERAL

- Launch Bartender at login: yes.
- At bartender launch: show bartender bar: NO.
- Bartender bar: autohides, YES.

- Menu bar icon highlight

- Show when bartender bar is open: YES.
- Bartender menu baricon:

- ADVANCED

- Bartender menu bar icon: visible YES.
- Clicking on bartender will: open bartender bar.
- For everything moved into the gutter
- I made it display in the main for 5m.

- Ordered them (reorder by holding Pretzel and dragging them) (do this after installing everything)

- little snitch
 - Can't move this one at all anyway
- Date/Time
- Volume
- Keychain Access
- Battery
- Bluetooth
- Wifi
- Vagrant Manager
- Dropbox
- Fast User Switching Menu
- Applications Menu Settings
- Notification center
- Spotlight
- Bartender
- Hide
 - Growl
 - Karabiner
 - Spectacle
 - Carbon Copy Cloner
 - AirPort Display
 - Time Machine (completely)
 - Google Chrome (Hangouts)
 - Microsoft Remote Desktop

Arrangement-algorithm is most activity or cared about on the outside and less so in the middle.

E. Growlnotify

ID: 32EC8433-55E8-4F2D-A4DB-217BA654FEC3

```
brew cask install growlnotify
```

F. CCrypt

```
ID: 6E28AA90-2D64-493F-9D90-FD41897F3A0A
```

```
brew install ccrypt
```

G. Aspell

```
ID: DF3016FA-FBBA-4C87-9D5A-B5373B9BE5F7
```

```
brew install aspell -all
```

H. Java

```
ID: 64A80CB9-6DAB-49EF-8E3C-0EF11E7BA3B1
```

At this point, test out Java and Langtool. The full Org stuff requires more configuration, like Dita. This assumes that you've done the Emacs final config stuff based on warnings at startup of Emacs; not on directions on this document.

```
brew cask install java
```

(b) Emacs

```
ID: FE9C3050-9F4B-42E3-A120-ADB1913A2B3
```

I quit using railwaycat's emacs mac port. It was really nice. One night I reprovisioned my machine. railwaycat's repo was down. I learned that it was a one-man show. I never thought about it. It means that it is not supported well. Things that are supported well are likely to be available. I switched to the GNU Emacs app. It has those desirable traits.

ImageMagick is required for the Emacs install, so install it first.

```
brew install imagemagick --with-fftw --with-fontconfig --with-webp --with-x11
```

With all of Emacs prerequisites satisfied, install it now.

```
brew install emacs --cocoa --with-gnutls --with-imagemagick
brew linkapps
```

The installer lists caveats. Do I need to know of these for each installer???

Now link my .emacs.el and try tangling.

```
ln -s ~/git/github/help/.emacs.el ~/.emacs.el
ln -s ~/git/bitbucket/alec/.aspell.en.pws ~/.aspell.en.pws
ln -s ~/git/bitbucket/alec/.aspell.en.prepl ~/.aspell.en.prepl
```

The eshell config lives under .emacs.d. It doesn't exist until Emacs is run. This setup creates a link to the real .emacs.d. Create the directory first and then link it.

```
mkdir ~/.emacs.d
ln -s ~/git/github/help/eshell/ ~/.emacs.d/eshell
```

Start Emacs. Remember any Emacs fixes. Everything should work.

7. Productivity Semi-Automated

```
ID: F448220B-7657-44BE-96BE-66D4A82DCAD9
```

To be immediately productive with the most common use cases, I need all of these apps.

Use cases:

- Communications
- Productivity
- Word processing
- Productivity is pretty broadly defined here. It means everything.

The installation process is similar to Emacs up above:

- Install the software automatically
- Configure it manually

- Manually run it and make sure that it is happy
 - You will find new stuff every time you do this and you will get better at dev-ops and automate as much of it as you can and want to do

I am curious about how best to automate this portion of the installation. My approaches were in order:

- Just let it run and try stuff later
 - Allows for installation failures which I don't like, it wastes time discovering the issue and resolving it
- Verify that each app starts
 - This is a fine approach. I would like to know at installation time though if there is a failure. Reading the transcript would be a good approach. Perhaps I should capture it, too.
 - Works easily for command line stuff via a script. GUI stuff is slower when I run it through Spotlight. Perhaps it is worth tracking down the installation directories of everything and starting them up via open?
 - * Is this level of reproducibility required? Might need to quantify this.

Read through the installation messages at least once. You will learn things and then you will improve the installation process.

(a) Files

ID: 1AE57BD9-F842-4D7C-A18A-58740A9A6ACB

I always end up keeping these temp files. Yes, temp files. They don't live in source control.

```
touch ~/tmp/post.org
touch ~/tmp/scratch.org
touch ~/tmp/todo.org
```

(b) Dropbox

ID: F8E6CF70-B933-4DAB-9067-22D8A8A6B306

This one is first so that I'll have easy access to licenses.

```
brew cask install dropbox
```

Sign in.

In Login Items, start Dropbox.

When on highspeed, just sync everything after copying locally of course.

When on lowspeed, just sync required.

(c) Little Snitch

ID: 9BEF8392-9623-495D-9D78-2FE97B65931A

```
brew cask install little-snitch
```

As of writing, the installer just gets downloaded and you need to run it like this:

```
#+begin_src sh
open /opt/homebrew-cask/Caskroom/little-snitch/3.5.1/Little Snitch Installer.app/
#+end_src
```

Typical usage is to grant every program full access for any connection, forever, until there is a reason not to do so.

- Gen
 - Show inactive warning
 - Silent mode: no
 - Show status in menu bar.
- Alert:
 - Detail level: Show full details
 - No: Confirm automatically
 - NO: Confirm with return and escape.

- Monitor:
 - Keyboard shortcut: On
 - Show network activity in menu bar.
 - Show data rates numerically. Monochrome.
 - Show auto when mouse enters. Hide in 2s.
 - APS
 - No: Enable automatic profile switching
 - Yes: Save geolocation of networks.
 - Security
 - Allow rules and profile edit.
 - Allow profile switch.
 - Allow preference editing
 - Respect privacy.
 - Advanced
 - Approve rules automatically.
- Update
- Automatically check for updates daily

(d) Chrome

ID: 12B7CE2E-3AEF-44AD-98DC-F4E4EACD4FDF

brew cask install google-chrome

Sign into Chrome. Let the settings sync. All the JS disabling stuff needs you to approve it. It is irritating. You always forget to approve it and make it worse. Disable ScriptSafe right away. Turn it on as needed.

(e) Firefox

ID: 61E12D72-B4EB-4AA9-AA86-BB620E1D90A5

brew cask install firefox

Sometimes this install fails. I checked the file download. The file exists. The name hasn't changed. Did a manual install instead.

Install the standard plugins: NoScript, Blur.

(f) Filezilla

ID: 3F67D0FE-1FE7-4578-9C71-DE4DBD6F75C2

brew cask install filezilla

Set up Filezilla for WnW.

(g) Skype

ID: 934F774C-A87E-42A9-A558-152B7FEA1670

brew cask install skype

Got a surprise today. After doing 7 runs, Skype was installed but it was not successfully linked into /Applications. That is surprising. It is installed under the BrewCask (cask room) location:

/opt/homebrew/Caskroom/skype/latest/Skype

The link to Applications didn't exist so Skype was not added to Login Items. I manually added it. I clicked +. This Mac. Searched for "Skype". Then I chose it.

Log in automatically. Don't grant access to contacts.

Preferences General. Never set my status away. Don't show birthday notifications. Don't always keep S

Messaging: Don't use large emotions. Use compact chat style. Don't show when I am typing.

Notifications: Do not notify when I sign in or out, and others, and when they become available do nothing.

Advanced: Display technical call information yes. Do not collect call information.

Login Items, add Skype in here.

(h) SourceTree

ID: FB6C94D0-0CE2-478E-88FB-C9D0B2D5E687

```
brew cask install sourcetree
```

Log into SourceTree.

Let it scan the BitBucket folder to add those projects to SourceTree.

Preferences.

General: Disallow SourceTree from modifying your global Git config file

Diff: Set font to DJSM 14.

Manually:

- Go through the licensing process
- Old app just let you type it into the GUI, not seeing it here now

(i) Racket

ID: A8A0F670-7277-4648-9045-9B7D59C0AC54

Need this for resume stuff. At this point at least Racket is installed. Here I found that Pandoc was not set up right. After everything is done, including manually installing MacTeX, I could build my resume here.

```
brew cask install racket
```

```
racket --version
```

(j) Freemind

ID: 451994D9-2351-4867-9798-7522388F6207

I use mindmaps.

```
brew cask install freemind
```

Run it.

(k) VIM & MacVIM

ID: 54E89ACB-1573-4D11-B687-97A754A3908E

```
brew install vim
```

```
brew cask install macvim
```

Copy over my .vimrc, once one exists.

Run it.

(l) Guile

ID: 57403E53-993D-493B-B756-32F2D71A412B

```
brew install guile
```

(m) Enscript

ID: D3DBFD98-040E-4049-A438-944A53EC2EA5

```
brew install enscript
```

Run Enscript.

(n) Virtualbox

ID: 6B0AAEB8-5589-4D36-962A-C2F8C0061B64

```
brew cask install virtualbox
```

Sometimes this install succeeds but the application does not appear to be installed. Not sure if this is a Spotlight/FS thing or what.

Boot up at least one Vagrant box using Virtualbox to make sure it is happy.

The directions are with Vagrant.

(o) VMWare Fusion

ID: 8B59D8B4-54FD-4418-8945-AA484142BCF1

```
brew cask install vmware-fusion
```

Sometimes this fails, just like with VirtualBox. Perhaps it is a network speed thing?

License it.

Boot up at least one Vagrant box using VMWare Fusion to make sure it is happy.

The directions are with Vagrant.

(p) Libre Office

ID: 076697D3-8062-466C-B417-F311FA963C7F

```
brew cask install libreoffice
```

This failed on the slow network.

Run it.

(q) Kindle

ID: 907B99E7-1B10-437E-9211-03846B287305

```
brew cask install kindle
```

Sign in. Make sure it works. Download everything so it is there.

You can see files downloaded versus available to be sure. Or not.

The upside is reading without Internet connectivity.

(r) VLC

ID: C623E9CE-FD57-4E73-A831-77E34E0A91BB

```
brew cask install vlc
```

Run it.

(s) Programs That Don't Need Any Configuration

ID: 3BA23E12-77B9-4414-8498-3979897F27DD

i. Part A

ID: 882E8D8B-A25F-4074-92D3-DA75B75B4803

Remember to run these. Just do a version check or something.

```
brew install smlnj
```

```
brew install cvs
```

```
brew install bzip
```

```
brew install hg
```

```
brew install graphviz
```

```
brew install tree
```

```
brew install archey
```

```
brew install figlet
```

```
brew install pandoc
```

```
brew install gforth
```

```
brew install ffmpeg --with-fdk-aac --with-ffplay --with-freetype --with-frei0r --with-libass --with-libvorbis
```

```
brew linkapps
```

```
brew install povray --with-openexr
```

```
brew linkapps
```

(t) Stuff That Asks For My Password

ID: 5DEE57DD-5703-4EC9-86E2-1CC519C1B837

i. R

ID: B8D8B260-441F-4B70-8850-6C209ABDA3D1

This is the first BrewCask install where I saw a check-sum error:

==> Caveats

Cask r installs files under "/usr/local". The presence of such files can cause warnings when running "brew doctor", which is considered to be a bug in homebrew-cask.

==> Satisfying dependencies

complete

==> Downloading <http://cran.rstudio.com/bin/macosx/R-3.1.3-mavericks.pkg>

100.0%

==> Note: running "brew update" may fix sha256 checksum errors

Error: sha256 mismatch

Expected: bd150f488c36e3d793febd3b7f619c076fc3bccfe673592af3134c32118d1c5e

Actual: 28445419c73b03dd3e0e1199114e23c83e56a5140f8c43f37b63cb550dc0eba7

File: /Library/Caches/Homebrew/r-3.1.3.pkg

To retry an incomplete download, remove the file above.

The software was downloaded. Its check-sum was wrong. Now what? This isn't the end of the world. I am glad it reported it. I am not investigating the mismatch. I suspect that there is a newer release and the formula wasn't updated. That is fine. I will delete that download and install it manually. This is a story I want to capture. Things aren't always perfect. There are so many moving parts that this is bound to happen. Patches are usually always welcomed, too.

To handle this manual install, I read the OSX page for R. They explain that we ought to compare the check-sum of the download and show how. The current hashes are:

MD5-hash: 2f263bbb394361b5c3dd0d882d1d2e70

SHA1-hash: 200349fbcfd14b8b4769b52340164dd728c3995c

(ca. 68MB)

You may see the download size in MiB via:

```
cd ~/Downloads
```

```
du -h R-3.1.3-mavericks.pkg
```

```
68M    R-3.1.3-mavericks.pkg
```

You may check the check-sum via:

```
cd ~/Downloads
```

```
md5 R-3.1.3-mavericks.pkg
```

```
MD5 (R-3.1.3-mavericks.pkg) = 2f263bbb394361b5c3dd0d882d1d2e70
```

Install the software.

```
brew cask install r
```

```
ln -s ~/git/bitbucket/alec/.Renviron ~/.Renviron
```

```
ln -s ~/git/bitbucket/alec/.Rprofile ~/.Rprofile
```

```
ln -s ~/git/bitbucket/alec/.Rinstall ~/.Rinstall
```

```
rm -rf ~/.Rpackages
```

```
mkdir ~/.Rpackages
```

Explain what to do with it.

I haven't used R in a long time but I want to get it set up right again.

Link my configs from ~/ into where they live now.

This installer asks for my password, which halts the install. How will I deal with this?

There is a `=.Rinstall=` file in my setup to get all of the packages installed. Be sure to run that, too. All of my notes live in R.org already.

A. R Studio

```
ID: BEA57758-A9E8-415C-9D89-A0C5722A6383
```

```
brew cask install rstudio
```

This doesn't need any config I think.

Run it.

ii. Vagrant

```
ID: 7B45D9BF-6FD5-4624-9F06-671D33D76A78
```

```
brew cask install vagrant
```

Install the VMWare provider for Vagrant and then license it.

Remember to `[[http://docs.vagrantup.com/v2/other/debugging.html][log]]` appropriately.

It goes something like this:

```
#+begin_src sh
vagrant plugin install vagrant-vmware-fusion
mkdir ~/.vagrant
cd ~/.vagrant
# copy that license file in there
vagrant plugin license vagrant-vmware-fusion license.lic
#+end_src
```

Test out VirtualBox box:

```
#+begin_src sh
cd ~/tmp
vagrant init hashicorp/precise32
vagrant up --provider virtualbox
#+end_src
```

The first time I tried this, it failed. I restarted OSX. Then it worked.

Test out VMWare:

```
#+begin_src sh
cd ~/tmp
vagrant init chef/ubuntu-14.04
vagrant up
#+end_src
```

A. Vagrant Manager

ID: 2384B1E5-6EBB-4C43-80CE-FDD2476E40D3

`brew cask install vagrant-manager`

Tonight I had a surprise. Vagrant reported a failure. It was trying to copy a machine into a non-existent directory `~/.vagrant`. That is where I keep the VMWare Vagrant license. That was surprising. Support has seen this before when Vagrant Manager is running. I closed it and tried again and it worked fine. The value of Vagrant Manager is that it makes visible machines that you have running. Support explained that Vagrant Manager might be doing it. It was. He opened a ticket. I added to it.

- Terminal Preference: Terminal
- Status Bar Icon Theme: Clean
- Launch at login: Yes
- Following settings: No
- Refresh every: 5 seconds
- Following settings: No
- Allowed Updates: stable
- Send anonymous profile data: Yes

8. Productivity, Manual

ID: 5BF2F31A-8713-4BE0-89E7-66AA327E070C

(a) By Hand

ID: AB75D588-C667-4C2B-A54B-15E513EBF920

i. OSX Enhanced Voice Dictation

ID: C8E3A6E9-16E6-4ABD-A667-0E952D38D3E4

Somehow I activated the installer for “OSX Enhanced Voice Dictation”. I said “Yes”. Found this guide and here are the steps:

- Apple
- System Preferences
- Dictation & Speech
- Dictation
- Enable
- Yes: Use Enhanced Dictation

ii. Visible Body

ID: 07ADFC51-E81C-46C1-8D1F-40FB11A93BEC

- Human Anatomy Atlas
- Muscle Premium
- Skeleton Premium

iii. PyCharm Professional

ID: 2DC289B4-939F-4A3F-B343-C1E86BA7E360

- No Brew Cask for this
- Download and install
- “use your JetBrains Account credentials in PyCharm to use this license”
- Import settings: I do not have any
- Allow it to accept incoming network connections
- PyCharm initial configuration
 - Keymap: Emacs
 - Theme: Default
 - Editor colors and fonts: Default
 - Enable opening files CMD: Yes /usr/local/bin/charm
- Preferences
 - Appearance & Behavior
 - * System Settings
 - Usage Statistics
 - Do send anonymous statistics: weekly
 - * Appearance
 - Show tool window bars
 - Editor
 - * General
 - Use soft wraps
 - Use soft wraps in console
 - Appearance
 - Show line numbers
 - Use block caret
 - nil Caret blinking
 - * Colors & Fonts
 - Solarized Theme: Dark
 - General
 - Caret: #839496
 - Font
 - DJSM 17
 - * Code Style
 - Right margin column: 80

iv. WebStorm

ID: 0C295430-3FF3-4ABC-BA15-1AEC5E26A603

- Same configuration as PyCharm

v. Textual IRC Client

ID: A1592C54-F939-4C7E-938C-1C13EC8A2AAF

- AppStore.

Only note changes from the current default

Set up preferences:

- Preferences.
- General.
 - NO: Display MOTD
 - YES: Save the state of queries
- Highlights.
- Notifications.
- Controls.
- Interface.
- Style.
 - General.
 - * Style: nox.
 - * Font: DJSM 17
 - Inline Media.
 - * YES: Show images inline
- Addons.
- Advanced.
 - Default Identity.
 - * grettke
 - * grettke
 - * grettke
 - * Grant Rettke

Server preferences:

- Basic Settings.
 - General
 - * YES: Recommend when server disconnects
 - * Messages.
 - Part & Quit:
 - Thompson
 - Computer Sleep & Quit
 - Hamming
 - Connect commands: identify
- Identity
 - Wait for ID before joining

vi. Entropy

ID: 9EDE18B7-DDA1-4FC1-8866-256596BA54D0

This is a download and manual install.

vii. Guitar Pro

ID: 36F3F9F6-31D1-4517-94F3-B7A787F2C166

Here. Sign into MySongBook.

viii. GotoMeeting & Fuse

ID: A3271ECD-A07A-45E2-A0DE-A82EE8FA6833

WebMeeting software.

ix. Cepestral Callie & David

ID: FB2138CF-B62C-4BCB-A892-AB855A61535A

Here.

You might need to log out and in again to make the “Cepstral Voices” appear in System Preferences.

License them. Test them.

Set Dictation & Text to Speech to: Callie

x. Microsoft Office

ID: 568C1BC2-1569-4E3A-8246-594E0C889244

This is in BrewCask, but the download is waste of time. I have it locally.

I keep going back and forth on this one. Is it worth saving 15 minutes having to install it myself?

Start it. It asks for your name. It asks about updates and stuff. Get them all. Start Outlook. Enter in new license for that.

When activation occurs, the app always locks up then I quit it and it restarts after sending an error report.

Don't let it access Contacts.

When it checks for updates, tell it to check daily.

xi. MacTex & GnuPlot

ID: 4769C0C6-AA8F-4073-B233-253691004873

This is 2.4 GiB. That is not much. If you get the US mirror it is 20 minutes.

That is if you are lucky.

That makes the automated installer very slow. I just don't like it.

I will deal with it by installing it manually here.

At this point, definitely I can build my resume here.

Once that is installed, install gnuplot:

```
brew install gnuplot --with-latex --with-pdflib-lite --with-tests --with-x11
```

Set up my \TeX stuff for KOMA-script. Backup the default configuration first.

```
ls /usr/local/texlive/2014
```

```
sudo cp /usr/local/texlive/2014/texmf.cnf /usr/local/texlive/2014/texmf.cnf-‘date +%Y_%m_%d_%H_%M_%S’
```

```
ls /usr/local/texlive/2014
```

```
sudo tlmgr conf texmf TEXMFHOME ~/git/bitbucket/texmf/
```

Check that the path is really updated.

```
kpsewhich KomaDefault.lco
```

```
/Users/gcr/git/bitbucket/texmf/tex/latex/KomaDefault.lco
```

The documents say to maybe do the following. I did it.

```
sudo mktexlsr
```

(b) App Store Installs

ID: 798AD4C6-AFB7-4AB6-B794-16E1E83CDF5C

- First check purchases, then the store
- Microsoft Remote Desktop
 - Don't open the session full-screen.
- Text2Speech PRO
 - Set default voice to Callie
- PixelMator

9. User Options, Manual

ID: 548170EE-5409-4DF6-96BB-B1D384FC734B

- Not really a user option, but open Keychain Access
 - Preferences
 - YES: Show keychain status in menu bar
 - * This gives you a lock-screen GUI command

(a) Desktop & Screen Saver

ID: 996317F3-BB3B-43ED-A54B-AF469A8BBF3B

- Desktop

The automatic setting works intermittently. If it failed, set it manually. The image is here. I downloaded it, too.

```
cd ~/Pictures/  
curl -O http://www.wisdomandwonder.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/M101-ORG.jpg  
cd ~/
```

- Screen Saver
 - Screen saver: Flurry. After 10 minutes.
 - Hot corner
 - * Top left: Start screen saver
 - * Top right: Put display to sleep
 - * Bottom left: Disable screen saver

(b) Energy Saver

ID: 51E4DE03-0ED5-4951-A772-2BB41A9CE56E

- Energy Saver, Power Adapter
 - Automatic graphics switching: yes
 - Turn display off after minutes: 15
 - Prevent computer from sleeping automatically when the display is off: yes
 - Put hard disks to sleep when possible: yes
 - Wake for network access: yes
 - Enable power nap when plugged in: yes
 - Show battery status in menu bar: yes

(c) Users & Groups → Login Options

ID: 83C37544-BD69-4791-8C47-5AB8CEC01330

- Automatic login: off
- Display login window as: Name and password
- Show the Sleep, Restart, and Shut Down buttons: yes
- Show input menu in login window: no
- Show password hints: no.
- Show fast user switching menu as: icon
- Use VoiceOver in the login window: no

(d) Security & Privacy

ID: 8FC611D4-B8EA-4698-8981-E20B736F5F40

i. General

ID: 92BBCCA2-B373-4085-A69F-2F1A747D4FDC

- User: Require password _ after sleep or screen saver begins: yes, after 15 minutes
- Disable automatic login: yes
- Advanced → Require an administrator password access system-wide preferences: yes

ii. Firewall

ID: ABEF9B70-2310-4A45-BA8E-F0E81B601222

- Turn it on.
- Block all incoming connections: no
- Automatically allow signed software to receive connections: no
- Enable stealth mode: yes

iii. HOSTS

ID: F0E82C32-275D-4C66-8C19-13C21586D37D

Update it appropriately.

10. Full System Backups

ID: 01B5C019-E0D3-45A1-9C36-A6B493C03DE8

Doing provisioning using Kitchenplan and Brew and BrewCask still takes at least 6 hours. You still need to perform manual steps. For me, it is unavoidable. This is painful. This is a waste of 6 hours. It is the waste of your evening. It is a waste of your weekend.

My new plan is to get the box provisioned and image it there. I want to minimize provisioning ever again. The opportunity here is that you learn new things each time. That is cool. The problem is that your goal is not to learn new things every time. It is a decision, and it needs to be thoughtfully made. This evidence is valuable. It has helped me understand my decision to work in virtuals here forward.

To image a full system:

- Note the base configuration, 01
- Get system and application updates
- Trim contents of included-folders
 - Most of my stuff will never be in them anyway
 - More like DropBox and Git
 - * Keep Git checkouts. Simpler. Update will get new stuff.
 - /Users/gcr/Documents
 - Empty the trash
 - Vagrant box definitions will exist under source control, but the individual boxes will only ever live in the storage locations configured for the provider
 - Double-check that all of your Git working-copies are pushed home.
- Disk utility

- Verify disk permissions
 - * Logs a lot of info
 - * Unsure if any of it is useful
- Repair disk permissions if necessary
 - * At the very bottom will log "Permissions repair complete"
- Verify disk
- Repair disk if necessary
- For the clone exclude
 - /Users/gcr/Downloads
 - /Users/gcr/Dropbox
 - /Users/gcr/tmp
 - /Users/gcr/.vagrant.d/boxes
 - * Reference
 - * How this works is that when CCC cloned that disk image back to the machine, this directory was present, and it was empty. I was curious about whether the directory would be present or not and happy to see it was.
 - * After upping a box successfully, I verified that the base box was installed here as expected
 - /VirtualBox VMs
 - * VirtualBox stores its VMS here by default
 - * When you start making changes to a Vagrant box, they are saved here
 - * For example I booted up the Vagrant box from "Getting started", created a hello world file, logged out and halted it, and this directory was tmp_default_1426807980079_94539 was created in there and it contained all of the .vbox stuff for that machine.
 - Verified that `vagrant destroy` deletes that directory
 - /Users/gcr/Documents/Virtual Machines
 - * http://kb.vmware.com/selfservice/search.do?cmd=displayKC&docType=kc&docTypeID=DT_KB_1_1&externalId=2056798
 - * This seems to be the directory where VMWare creates machines when you do so through the GUI
 - When Vagrant VMWare Fusion creates machines it creates them inside of a .vagrant directory where the Vagrantfile lives.
 - * The path is <directory where the Vagrant file lives>/.vagrant/machines/default/vmware_fusion
 - * Found this info here and verified it on my machine
 - * Verified that `vagrant destroy` deletes that directory
- Make sure that this configuration, including Kitchenplan, is tagged
- Note that tag here:
 - Machine name

- Built from image
 - Provisioning Tag
 - Timestamp
 - c02M-01-v1.7-2015-03-17T18:58:40-0500
- On successful creation of the new image
 - Erase the machine and clone the new image to it
 - * Address any image restoration issues now
 - Backup this new image to Stargate
 - Copy the Dropbox folder