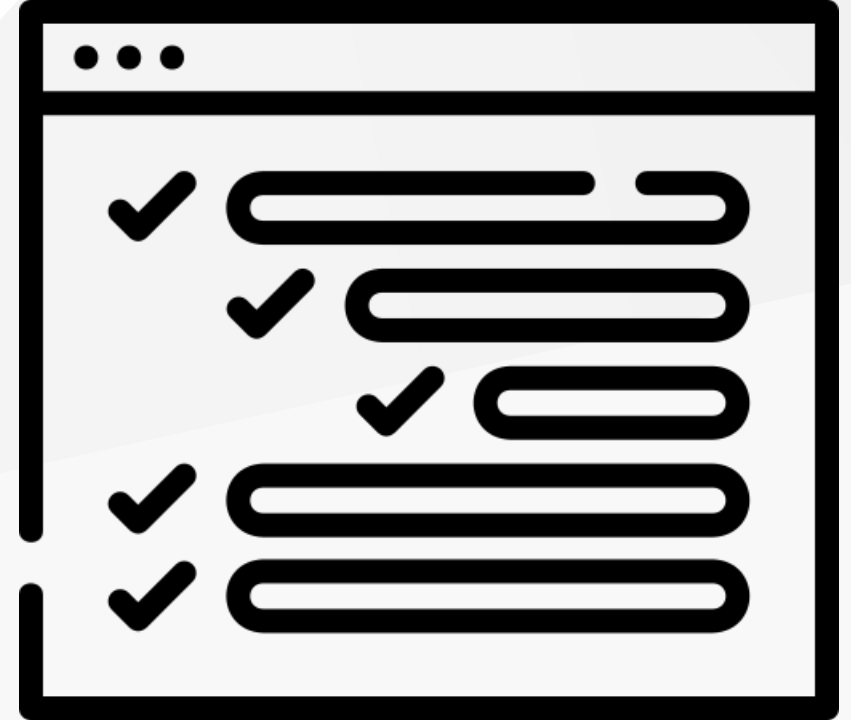# BoxyBSD

Your destination for free BSD-based
VMs for the community.

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Introduction

- Introduced in late 2023 by Florian Paul Azim Hoberg @gyptazy
  - Officially lunched in 2024
- Offers free VMs and Shell accounts
- Targeting
  - BSD beginners
  - People who might not be able to afford servers or VMs
  - Experienced people for building & testing open-source tools
  - People who want to test IPv6 only setup

Motivation

Where do people have a free possibility to learn BSD in practical?

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- Boost the awareness of BSD-based systems
  - FreeBSD
  - OpenBSD
  - NetBSD
- Boost IPv6 usage
- Provide a place for people to get in touch with BSD
- Provide something valuable for the community

History - Personal

- I became what I am through the open-source community

- The BSD Cafe (https://bsd.cafe) brought me back into BSD

- Looking for valuable synergies between open-source and BSD

History - Project

- Initially only FreeBSD Jails

- IPv6 only

- Limited to BSD Cafe users

- Limited to amd64 arch
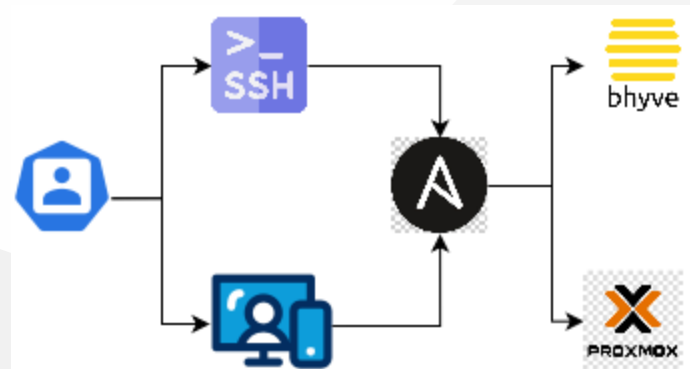
What does it offer?

- BSD-based VM

  - 1 vCPU

  - 1 GB Memory

  - 10 GB Disk

  - Free (0 costs!)

  Ressources can also be increased if needed.

How does it work?

What to consider?

- Compute resources

- Network resources

- Security

- Service abuse

- GDPR / Privacy Policy

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