

Vim plugin manager

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Chapter 1

Introduction

Vim is a great text editor. It can use plugin to extend vim's function. But as you know vim don't have office plugin manager. Recently, Emacs: the great enemy of vim, finally has it's office plugin/package manager. But vim plugin manager is still in the war. We will study some of famous vim plugin manager, learn them how to work.

Chapter 2

Vundle

Vundle is the short for Vim bundle and is a vim plugin manager. office website is: <https://github.com/gmarik/vundle> Vundle maybe was the most popular vim plugin manager on the world.

2.1 Quick start

2.1.1 setup Vundle

```
$ git clone https://github.com/gmarik/vundle.git ~/.vim/bundle/vundle
```

2.1.2 Configure bundles

Sample .vimrc

```
set nocompatible                " be iMproved
filetype off                    " required!
```

```
set rtp+=~/.vim/bundle/vundle/
call vundle#rc()
```

```
" let Vundle manage Vundle
" required!
Bundle 'gmarik/vundle'
```

```
" My Bundles here:
"
```

```
" original repos on github
Bundle 'tpope/vim-fugitive'
Bundle 'Lokaltog/vim-easymotion'
Bundle 'rstacruz/sparkup', {'rtp': 'vim/'}
Bundle 'tpope/vim-rails.git'
" vim-scripts repos
```

```

Bundle 'L9'
Bundle 'FuzzyFinder'
" non github repos
Bundle 'git://git.wincent.com/command-t.git'
" git repos on your local machine (ie. when working on your own plugin)
Bundle 'file:///Users/gmarik/path/to/plugin'
" ...

filetype plugin indent on      " required!
"
" Brief help
" :BundleList                  - list configured bundles
" :BundleInstall(!)           - install(update) bundles
" :BundleSearch(!) foo        - search(or refresh cache first) for foo
" :BundleClean(!)             - confirm(or auto-approve) removal of unused bundles
"
" see :h vundle for more details or wiki for FAQ
" NOTE: comments after Bundle command are not allowed..

```

2.1.3 Install configured bundles

Launch vim, run `:BundleInstall` (or `vim +BundleInstall +qall` for CLI lovers)

Windows users see [Vundle for Windows](#)

Installing requires Git and triggers Git clone for each configured repo to `/.vim/bundle/`.