Demobuilder

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Demobuilder

- Using open source, community and meritocracy to build and share **standard, high quality product VMs and demos**

- Field initiative, initially targeted internally at customer-facing technical associates, e.g. SAs/consultants/GSS

- http://demobuilder.gps.hst.ams2.redhat.com/

- http://post-office.corp.redhat.com/mailman/listinfo/demobuilder-list

- https://github.com/RedHatEMEA/demobuilder/

Project aims

- Standard, high quality VM images suitable for beginners and experts

- Images always fresh and up-to-date (CI/CD)

- **Anyone can add or improve VM images** (send a pull request!)

- Demo documentation/instructions/best practices included

- Multi-target (RHEL/Fedora/OSX + Vagrant, RHEV, OpenStack, VMware, AWS, etc.)

- Use standard resources to improve quality and save everyone time

v1 (September 2015)

- Standard OpenShift 3.0.1 demos in three flavours
- Standard VM image for running WebEx

- Documented and tested demo walk through, download instructions, etc.
- Simply requires laptop (RHEL/Fedora/OSX) + vagrant
- Download image and go!

OpenShift demo images

Name	Download size	Notes; suggested use cases
All-in-one	2.5GB	Vanilla; replicate customer issues / experiment with product
Offline	3.5GB	Offline; for use with no net connection
Offline (Jim's demo)	4.5GB	Offline, also includes JBoss Developer Studio; use for customer demos

Demo!

Roadmap

- Internal announcements and enablement
- Crowdsource further improvements to OpenShift demos
- Add further product VMs
  - e.g. OpenStack, JBoss products, Atomic, Satellite, Storage etc.
- Auto export/import RHEV, OpenStack, VMware and AWS images
  - e.g. to EMEA demo central, SALAB, regional demo labs, OS1, etc.
- Investigate extending VM images to partners
- See/create issues in GitHub...

Call to action!

- Many thanks to the following people for already joining the demobuilder community, testing, suggesting improvements and/or sending patches:
  - Andy Downs
  - Johnray Fuller
  - Christian Horn
  - Ian Lawson
  - Keith Lynch
  - Ivan McKinley
  - James Read
  - Nabeel Saad
  - Ed Seymour
  - Jaen Swart
  - and others...

Call to action!

- Try out the demos and provide feedback
- Join the community and help us move faster

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Developing Demobuilder

- **You don't need to be an expert developer**
  - bug reports, RFEs, one line improvements and docs all help
- Read the developer documentation in /docs
- **Subscribe to demobuilder-list for discussions and help**
- Create GitHub issues for bugs and RFEs
- E-mail jminter@redhat.com to be added to the GitHub team (so issues can be assigned to you, etc.)
- Send GitHub pull requests with improvements!

Installing Demobuilder

- For now, use Fedora 22 (either bare-metal or in a VM with nested virt enabled)

- Remember to do `git clone --recursive`

- Consider enabling passwordless sudo/libvirt access

- Run `./build.sh` to verify prereqs

- Edit config.yml to add your RHN credentials

- At a minimum, download rhel-server-7.1-x86_64-dvd.iso and place in /isos

Building a development VM image

- Run `./build.sh` to list buildable images

- `DEBUG=true ./build.sh rhel-server-7`

- `DEBUG=true ./build.sh rhel-server-7:gui`

- Development images are built in tmp/ and moved to build/ on success

- Currently, building an intermediate layer expects the parent layer already to be built

Running a development VM image

- `utils/createsnap.sh build/rhel-server-7:gui.qcow2 snap`

- `utils/run.sh snap`

- `utils/ssh.sh root@$IP`

- `vncviewer :0`

  `…`

- `kill $QEMUPID`

- `rm snap`

Creating a new intermediate layer

- `cp -a layers/@template layers/rhel-server-7:gui:newlayer`

- Edit the following:
  - config.yml
    - layer metadata (name, maintainers, description, required VM parameters (if different from parent))
  - @docs/index.html
    - end-user documentation in Markdown format
  - @target/install
    - install script run in VM to create new layer
    - probably subscribes RHN channels, installs RPMs, downloads other stuff, configures services, etc., etc.
    - utils/vm-functions provides initial primitives to help with this
    - see other install scripts for inspiration

- `DEBUG=true ./build.sh rhel-server-7:gui:newlayer`

Building a finalized VM image

- `./build.sh rhel-server-7:gui:newlayer:vagrant-libvirt`

- Finalized images are built in tmp/ and moved to releases/ on success

Thanks! Questions?

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