

## Run KVM CI Tests on Avocado

### Step 1: Install Avocado-Framework and Avocado-VT Plugin

Install via python-pip:

```
pip install --user avocado-framework
pip install --user avocado-framework-plugin-vt
```

They will be installed into ~/.local and the avocado binary file can be found in ~/.local/bin.

So you may need to add ~/.local/bin to PATH environment variable:

```
export PATH=~/.local/bin:$PATH
```

### Step 2: Bootstrap Avocado-VT

Try to run the avocado vt-bootstrap command:

```
avocado vt-bootstrap --vt-type qemu --vt-skip-verifiy-download-assets --yes-to-all
```

This command will choose the qemu test backend and skip over verifying and downloading the JeOS.qcow2.xz. If you want to specify other guest, you can add **--vt-guest-os \$GUEST\_OS**. For example:

```
avocado vt-bootstrap --vt-type qemu --vt-guest-os Fedora.27.aarch64 --yes-to-all
```

To show the available guests:

```
avocado list --vt-list-guests
```

The configuration files about the guest os can be found in ~/.local/lib/python2.7/site-packages/usr/share/avocado-plugins-vt/shared/cfg/guest-os.

### Step 3: Run Virt Tests

#### 3.1: Create Guest Image

- Firstly install Fedora.27.aarch64.qcow2 via iso image  
Download **Fedora-Server-dvd-aarch64-27-1.6.iso** to local avocado-vt data directory (/var/lib/avocado/data/avocado-vt/isos/linux or ~/avocado/data/avocado-vt/iso/linux).

Then run the following command:

```
avocado run --vt-type qemu --vt-guest-os Fedora.27.aarch64 \
    --vt-only-filter 'arm64-pci' --vt-extra-params 'netdst=br0' \
    unattended_install.cdrom.extra_cdrom_ks.default_install.aio_native
```

If everything is ok, you would see the output like the following format:

```
JOB ID: <id>
JOB LOG: /home/<user>/avocado/job-results/job-YYYY-MM-DDTHH.mm-xxxxx/job.log
(1/1) io-github-autotest-qemu.unattended_install.cdrom.extra_cdrom_ks.default_install.aio_native: PASS (578.05s)
```

More log files could be found in /home/<user>/avocado/job-results/job-YYYY-MM-DDTHH.mm-xxxxx/test-results, such as guest's serial logs.

#### 3.2: Write Avocado-VT Tests

See <http://avocado-vt.readthedocs.io/en/latest/WritingTests/WritingSimpleTests.html>.

#### 3.3: Run Tests with Cartesian Configuration

We can run various tests by using **Cartesian Configuration**, such as **test-qemu-ubuntu-compute.cfg**.

Then simply run one command:

```
avocado run --vt-config ./test-qemu-ubuntu-compute.cfg
```

### Step 4: One Command to Run All Test Suits

Firstly clone the auto\_setup\_ci git repo.

```
git clone https://github.com/zhengxiang93/auto_setup_ci.git
```

1. Run ./check\_dependencies.sh to check the required tools and dependencies.
2. Run ./install\_avocado.sh to install Avocado framework and Avocado-VT plugin.
3. Run ./run\_tests.sh to start Avocado virt tests which is simply defined by test-qemu-ubuntu-compute.cfg.

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