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**install.sh:**

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
getIP() {  
    grep $(virsh dumpxml ubuntu | grep 'mac address' | grep -o  
'.....') <(arp -a) |  
        grep -o '(.*)' |  
        sed -e 's/(//' -e 's/)//'  
}
```

```
sudo virt-install \  
--connect=qemu:///system \  
--name ubuntu \  
--vcpus=2 \  
--ram=2048 \  
--memballoon virtio \  
--os-type=linux \  
--network bridge=virbr0 \  
--nographics \  
--accelerate \  
--noautoconsole --wait=-1 \  
--location http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu/dists/trusty-  
updates/main/installer-amd64/ \  
--disk path=/var/lib/libvirt/images/ubuntu.img,size=5 \  
--initrd-inject=/tmp/ks.cfg \  
--extra-args="ks=file:/ks.cfg console=tty1 console=ttyS0,115200n8  
serial"
```

```
sleep 30s
```

```
ssh-keygen -t rsa -f ~/.ssh/id_rsa -q -P "" && ssh-copy-id  
kevin@$(getIP) && ssh-add
```

**ks.cfg:**

```
lang en_US
keyboard us
timezone --utc Asia/Taipei
rootpw --disabled
user kevin --fullname "kevin" --password kevin
reboot
text
install
bootloader --location=mbr
zerombr yes
clearpart --all --initlabel
autopart
preseed partman-partitioning/confirm_write_new_label boolean true
preseed partman/choose_partition select finish
preseed partman/confirm boolean true
preseed partman/confirm_nooverwrite boolean true
preseed base-installer/install-recommends boolean false
network --bootproto=dhcp
firewall --disabled --ssh
preseed pkgsel/update-policy select unattended-upgrades
skipx

%packages
openssh-server
apache2
vim
htop

%post
sed -i '/GRUB_HIDDEN_TIMEOUT=0/ s/^\#/' /etc/default/grub
upgrade grub
echo "export TERM='xterm-256color'" >> /etc/profile
echo "stty rows 30 cols 90" >> /etc/profile
. /etc/profile
```

## 1.

(a)

```
sed -i '/GRUB_HIDDEN_TIMEOUT=0/ s/^/#/' /etc/default/grub
```

in ks.cfg modifies the grub config file to set the timeout.

(b)

After starting the VM, the grub menu is shown. Press E on the option wanted, and replace

```
ro quiet splash $vt_handoff
```

with

```
ro console=ttyS0 serial single,
```

and then press Ctrl-X to boot in single user mode.

(c)

```
--extra-args="ks=file:/ks.cfg console=tty1 console=ttyS0,115200n8  
serial"
```

in install.sh does the work.

(d)

```
echo "export TERM='xterm-256color'" >> /etc/profile
```

in ks.cfg does the work.

(e)

```
echo "stty rows 30 cols 90" >> /etc/profile
```

in ks.cfg does the work.

## 2.

```
--network bridge=virbr0
```

in install.sh does the work.

## 3.

```
--memballoon virtio
```

in install.sh does the work.

#### 4.

After starting the VM, the steps done in `getIP()` gets the MAC address from the XML file, and then get the IP by `arp`. Then

```
ssh-keygen -t rsa -f ~/.ssh/id_rsa -q -P "" && ssh-copy-id  
kevin@$ (getIP) && ssh-add
```

in `install.sh` finishes the work.

#### 5.

Install `apache2` in the `%packages` section of `ks.cfg`, which does the work.

```
virsh dumpxml ubuntu > dumpxml.out
```

**dmpxml.out:**

```
<domain type='qemu' id='1'>
  <name>ubuntu</name>
  <uuid>5b57737b-1eb5-44c2-9bf8-5af83934d0ad</uuid>
  <memory unit='KiB'>2097152</memory>
  <currentMemory unit='KiB'>2097152</currentMemory>
  <vcpu placement='static'>2</vcpu>
  <resource>
    <partition>/machine</partition>
  </resource>
  <os>
    <type arch='x86_64' machine='pc-i440fx-wily'>hvm</type>
    <boot dev='hd' />
  </os>
  <features>
    <acpi />
    <apic />
  </features>
  <clock offset='utc'>
    <timer name='rtc' tickpolicy='catchup' />
    <timer name='pit' tickpolicy='delay' />
    <timer name='hpet' present='no' />
  </clock>
  <on_poweroff>destroy</on_poweroff>
  <on_reboot>restart</on_reboot>
  <on_crash>restart</on_crash>
  <pm>
    <suspend-to-mem enabled='no' />
    <suspend-to-disk enabled='no' />
  </pm>
  <devices>
    <emulator>/usr/bin/qemu-system-x86_64</emulator>
    <disk type='file' device='disk'>
```

```

    <driver name='qemu' type='qcow2' />
    <source file='/var/lib/libvirt/images/ubuntu.img' />
    <backingStore />
    <target dev='hda' bus='ide' />
    <alias name='ide0-0-0' />
    <address type='drive' controller='0' bus='0' target='0'
unit='0' />
  </disk>
  <controller type='usb' index='0' model='ich9-ehci1'>
    <alias name='usb' />
    <address type='pci' domain='0x0000' bus='0x00' slot='0x04'
function='0x7' />
  </controller>
  <controller type='usb' index='0' model='ich9-uhci1'>
    <alias name='usb' />
    <master startport='0' />
    <address type='pci' domain='0x0000' bus='0x00' slot='0x04'
function='0x0' multifunction='on' />
  </controller>
  <controller type='usb' index='0' model='ich9-uhci2'>
    <alias name='usb' />
    <master startport='2' />
    <address type='pci' domain='0x0000' bus='0x00' slot='0x04'
function='0x1' />
  </controller>
  <controller type='usb' index='0' model='ich9-uhci3'>
    <alias name='usb' />
    <master startport='4' />
    <address type='pci' domain='0x0000' bus='0x00' slot='0x04'
function='0x2' />
  </controller>
  <controller type='pci' index='0' model='pci-root'>
    <alias name='pci.0' />
  </controller>
  <controller type='ide' index='0'>
    <alias name='ide' />

```

```

        <address type='pci' domain='0x0000' bus='0x00' slot='0x01'
function='0x1' />
    </controller>
    <interface type='bridge'>
        <mac address='52:54:00:d0:fd:9a' />
        <source bridge='virbr0' />
        <target dev='vnet0' />
        <model type='rtl8139' />
        <alias name='net0' />
        <address type='pci' domain='0x0000' bus='0x00' slot='0x02'
function='0x0' />
    </interface>
    <serial type='pty'>
        <source path='/dev/pts/2' />
        <target port='0' />
        <alias name='serial0' />
    </serial>
    <console type='pty' tty='/dev/pts/2'>
        <source path='/dev/pts/2' />
        <target type='serial' port='0' />
        <alias name='serial0' />
    </console>
    <memballoon model='virtio'>
        <alias name='balloon0' />
        <address type='pci' domain='0x0000' bus='0x00' slot='0x03'
function='0x0' />
    </memballoon>
</devices>
<seclabel type='dynamic' model='apparmor' relabel='yes'>
    <label>libvirt-5b57737b-1eb5-44c2-9bf8-5af83934d0ad</label>
    <imagelabel>libvirt-5b57737b-1eb5-44c2-9bf8-
5af83934d0ad</imagelabel>
</seclabel>
</domain>

```



```
virsh domxml-to-native qemu-argv dumpxml.out > native.out
```

**native.out:**

```
LC_ALL=C
PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin
QEMU_AUDIO_DRV=none /usr/bin/qemu-system-x86_64 -name ubuntu -
machine pc-i440fx-wily,accel=tcg,usb=off -m 2048 -realtime
mlock=off -smp 2,sockets=2,cores=1,threads=1 -uuid 5b57737b-1eb5-
44c2-9bf8-5af83934d0ad -nographic -no-user-config -nodefaults -
chardev socket,id=charmonitor,path=/var/lib/libvirt/qemu/domain-
ubuntu/monitor.sock,server,nowait -mon
chardev=charmonitor,id=monitor,mode=control -rtc
base=utc,driftfix=slew -global kvm-pit.lost_tick_policy=discard -
no-hpet -no-shutdown -global PIIX4_PM.disable_s3=1 -global
PIIX4_PM.disable_s4=1 -boot strict=on -device ich9-usb-
ehci1,id=usb,bus=pci.0,addr=0x4.0x7 -device ich9-usb-
uhci1,masterbus=usb.0,firstport=0,bus=pci.0,multifunction=on,addr=
0x4 -device ich9-usb-
uhci2,masterbus=usb.0,firstport=2,bus=pci.0,addr=0x4.0x1 -device
ich9-usb-uhci3,masterbus=usb.0,firstport=4,bus=pci.0,addr=0x4.0x2
-drive
file=/var/lib/libvirt/images/ubuntu.img,format=qcow2,if=none,id=dr
ive-ide0-0-0 -device ide-hd,bus=ide.0,unit=0,drive=drive-ide0-0-
0,id=ide0-0-0,bootindex=1 -netdev tap,id=hostnet0 -device
rtl8139,netdev=hostnet0,id=net0,mac=52:54:00:d0:fd:9a,bus=pci.0,ad
dr=0x2 -chardev pty,id=charserial0 -device isa-
serial,chardev=charserial0,id=serial0 -device virtio-balloon-
pci,id=balloon0,bus=pci.0,addr=0x3 -msg timestamp=on
```