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### **Packer**

### **Introduction:**

Packer plays an important role in customizing the images as per our requirement it supports multiple platforms like aws,vmware,docker & etc for detailed list of information you can check it on "https://packer.jo/docs/builders/"

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<a href="https://packer.io/docs/builders/amazon/ebs/">https://packer.io/docs/builders/amazon/ebs/</a>

### **Structure:**

It is having three sections variables, builders, providers

variables --> you can declare the variables you want to use for the image builders --> Aws,Azure,Google,hyper-v etc .. provisioners --> Ansible,powershell,shell & etc ..

#### **Installation:**

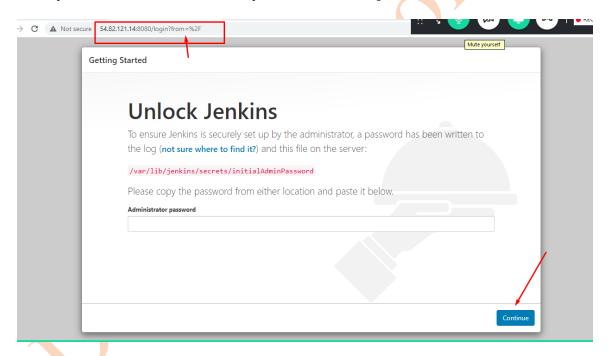
rm -f /usr/sbin/packer sudo curl -O <a href="https://releases.hashicorp.com/packer/1.6.0/packer\_1.6.0\_linux\_amd64.zip">https://releases.hashicorp.com/packer/1.6.0/packer\_1.6.0\_linux\_amd64.zip</a> sudo yum install -y unzip sudo unzip packer\_1.6.0\_linux\_amd64.zip -d /usr/local/bin/

Let's try to install Jenkins manually & test if our code is working or not:

Execute the below to get the latest jenkins version

yum install java-1.8.0-openjdk-devel -y
java -version
wget -O /etc/yum.repos.d/jenkins.repo https://pkg.jenkins.io/redhat-stable/jenkins.repo
rpm --import http://pkg.jenkins.io/redhat-stable/jenkins.io.key
yum clean all
yum install jenkins -y
yum-config-manager --disable jenkins
systemctl enable jenkins
systemctl restart jenkins
systemctl status jenkins

Once you are done with the above you can check the jenkins in the console



Now we can confirm that the above code is working fine now let's start creating our customized code which can give us the images on fly

### Working with Packer:

### **Configuring Aws Cli:**

```
[root@packer myjenkins] # aws configure

AWS Access Key ID [None]: AKIA5GXPURKI

AWS Secret Access Key [None]: EVMPiSusEQe/kujPvneAxgeo

Default region name [None]: us-east-1

Default output format [None]: json

[root@packer myjenkins] #

[root@packer myjenkins] # export AWS_DEFAULT_REGION="us-east-1"

[root@packer myjenkins] # echo $AWS_DEFAULT_REGION

us-east-1

[root@packer myjenkins] #
```

#### **Packer Code:**

#### Code:

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```
[root@packer myjenkins] # cat ami.json
{
    "variables": {
        "region": "",
        "ami_final_image_name": "",
        "base_image": ""
},

"builders": {
        "type": "amazon-ebs",
        "profile": "default",
        "region": "{{ user `region`}}",
        "source_ami": "{{ user `base_image`}}",
        "instance_type": "t2.micro",
        "ssh_username": "ec2-user",
        "ami_name": "{{ user `ami_final_image_name`}}"
},

"provisioners": [
        "type": "shell",
        "script": "./setup.sh",
        "execute_command": "sudo -E -S sh '{{ .Path }}'"
        }
}[root@packer myjenkins] #
```

#### Variables:

```
[root@packer myjenkins]# cat variables.json
{
"region": "us-east-1",
"ami_final_image_name": "dvsbatch4-jenkins",
"base_image": "ami-0947d2ba12ee1ff75"
}
[root@packer myjenkins]#
```

#### **Final Execution:**

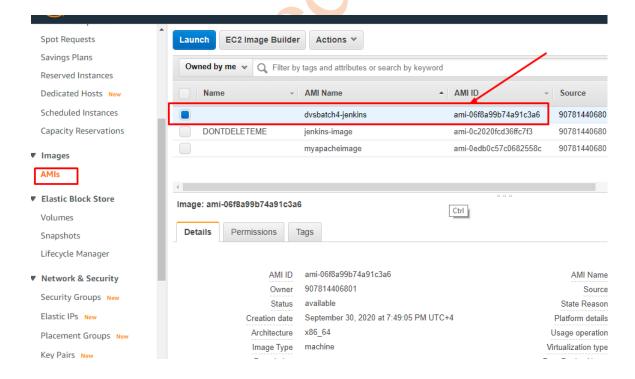
```
[rootepacker myjenkins] # 1s -1 variables.json
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 110 Sep 30 15:44 variables.json
[rootepacker myjenkins] # packer build -var-file=variables.json ami.json
amazon-ebs: output will
be in this color.

=> amazon-ebs: Prevalidating any provided VPC information
=> amazon-ebs: Prevalidating any provided VPC information
=> amazon-ebs: round image 1D: ami-v94/dzbalzeelil/5]
=> amazon-ebs: Creating temporary keypair: packer_5f74a875-104e-bb50-cda6-ddceea93b403
=> amazon-ebs: Creating temporary keypair: packer_5f74a875-104e-bb50-cda6-ddceea93b403
=> amazon-ebs: Authorizing access to port 22 from [0.0.0.0/0] in the temporary security groups...
=> amazon-ebs: Launching a source AWS instance...
=> amazon-ebs: Adding tags to source instance
amazon-ebs: Adding tag: "Name": "Packer Builder"
amazon-ebs: Instance ID: i-05a2509faa93ed299
=> amazon-ebs: Waiting for instance (i-05a2509faa93ed299) to become ready...
=> amazon-ebs: Using ssh communicator to connect: 54.210.35.155
```

```
==> amazon-ebs: Waiting for AMI to become ready...
==> amazon-ebs: Terminating the source AWS instance...
==> amazon-ebs: Cleaning up any extra volumes...
==> amazon-ebs: No volumes to clean up, skipping
==> amazon-ebs: Deleting temporary security group...
==> amazon-ebs: Deleting temporary keypair...
Build 'amazon-ebs' finished.

==> Builds finished. The artifacts of successful builds are:
--> amazon-ebs: AMIs were created:
us-east-1: ami-06f8a99b74a91c3a6

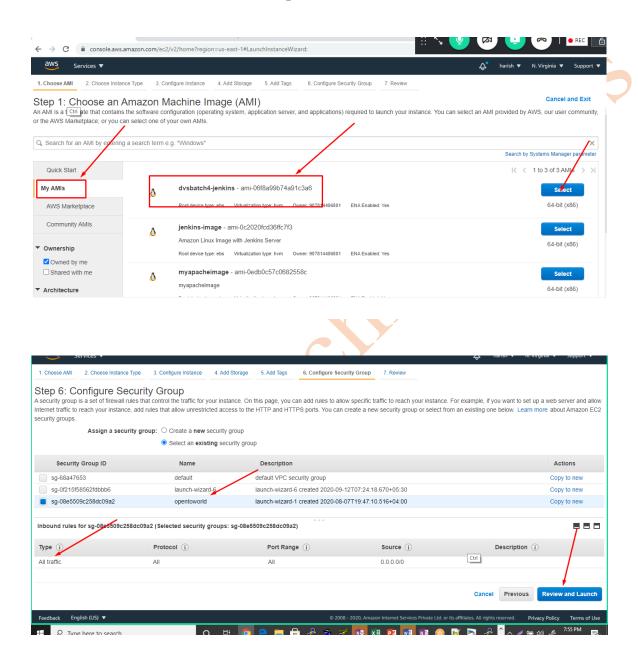
[root@packer myjenkins]#
```

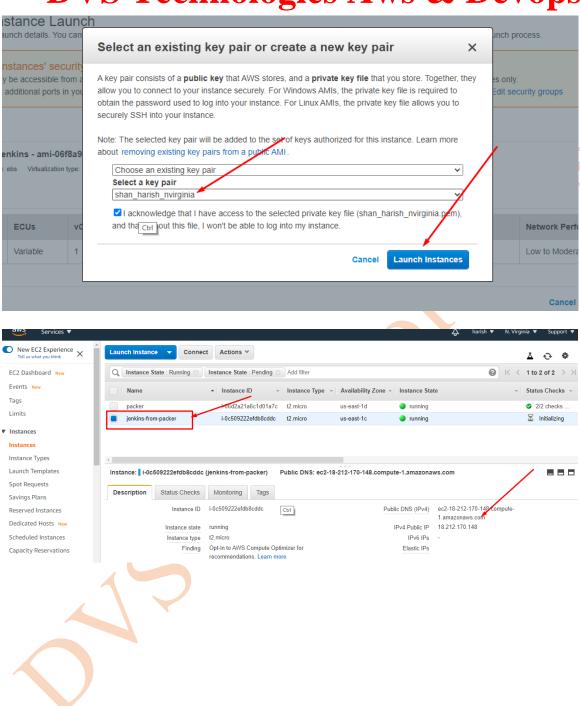


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### Let's test our image:

Create a server from our customized packer ami like below.



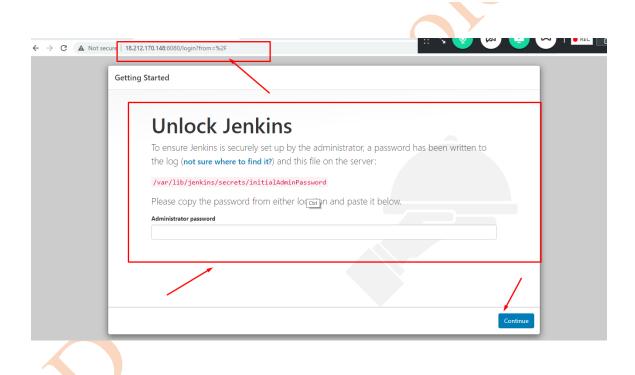






Please wait while Jenkins is getting ready to work ...

Your browser will reload automatically when Jenkins is ready.



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#### **Handy Code:**

```
[root@master jenkins]# cat setup.sh
#!/bin/bash
yum install java-1.8.0-openjdk-devel -y
wget -O /etc/yum.repos.d/jenkins.repo https://pkg.jenkins.io/redhat-stable/jenkins.repo
rpm --import http://pkg.jenkins.io/redhat-stable/jenkins.io.key
yum install jenkins* -y
yum-config-manager -- disable jenkins
systemctl enable jenkins
systemctl restart jenkins
[root@master jenkins]#
[root@master jenkins]# cat ami.json
"variables": {
    "region": "",
    "ami_final_image_name": "",
    "base image": ""
},
"builders": [
    "type": "amazon-ebs",
    "profile": "default",
    "region": "{{ user `region`}}",
    "source_ami": "{{ user `base_image`}}",
    "instance_type": "t2.micro",
    "ssh username": "ec2-user",
    "ami name": "{{ user `ami final image name`}}"
```

```
"provisioners": [{
    "type": "shell",
    "script": "./setup.sh",
    "execute_command": "sudo -E -S sh '{{ .Path }}""
}]
[root@ ~]# cat variables.json
"region": "us-east-1",
"ami_final_image_name": "dvsbatch2-jenkins",
"base image": "ami-0323c3dd2da7fb37d"
[root@ ~]# cat setup.sh
#!/bin/bash
yum install java-1.8.0-openjdk-devel -y
wget -O /etc/yum.repos.d/jenkins.repo https://pkg.jenkins.io/redhat-stable/jenkins.repo
rpm --import http://pkg.jenkins.io/redhat-stable/jenkins.io.key
yum install jenkins* -v
yum-config-manager -- disable jenkins
systemctl enable jenkins
systemctl restart jenkins
Final Code Execution:
packer build ami.json
packer build -var myregion="us-east-2" ami.json
packer build -var-file=myvars.json ami.json
```