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Rapid Miner Server & Docker

Goals

- Deploy RM processes as services
 - Using Docker containers
- Remote connection to Docker containers
 - Using VNC
- GUI based administration
 - Using Webmin

Networking Prerequisities

- There various IP adresses assigned to containers running inside Docker, Docker Virtual Machine (in case of Windows & OSX), server host PC & other network devices. This may cause connectivity problems* with Rapid Miner Server.
- It is recommended to setup a hostname to translate the server IP address:
 - On Windows & OSX it is the adress of the Docker VM:
 - boot2docker ip
 - On GNU/Linux it is simly the address of the server PC:
 - ifconfig | grep "inet addr:"

^{*} More information at Rapid Miner forum: https://rapid-i.com/rapidforum/index.php?topic=3737.0

Networking Prerequisities

- Add the following line (rmserver hostname):
 - X.X.X.X rmserver
- to the local hosts file of the client PCs:
 - on Windows:
 - C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc\hosts
 - on GNU/Linux:
 - /etc/hosts
- or setup a domain name using DNS server.

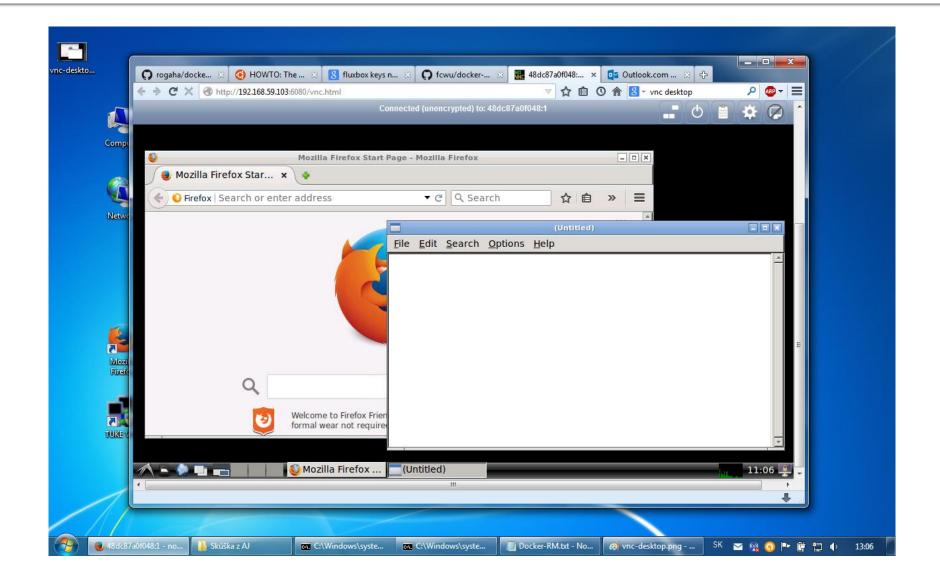
VNC Remote Desktop

- Instal docker desktop image:
 - docker pull dorowu/ubuntu-desktop-lxde-vnc
- Run:
 - docker run -d -h rmserver -p 6080:6080 -p 8080:8080
 -p 10000:10000 dorowu/ubuntu-desktop-lxde-vnc
- Connect:
 - Browse http://rmserver:6080/vnc.html

^{*} Option -h changes the hostname of the container to rmserver

^{*} Ports **8080** and **10000** will be used by other services (Webmin & RM Server) deployed later

VNC Remore Desktop

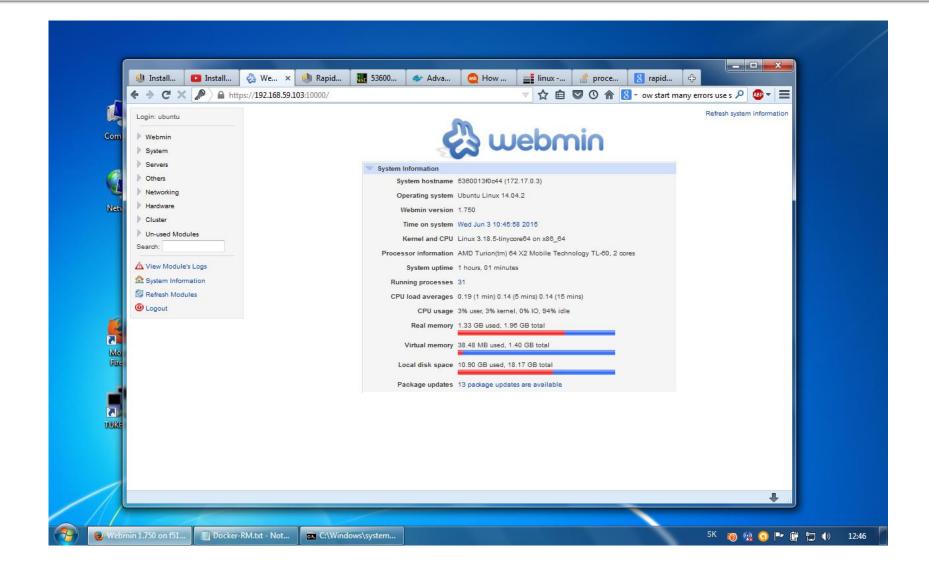


Webmin Server Administration

- Install Webmin via VNC remote desktop:
 - sudo apt-get update
 - sudo apt-get install software-properties-common
 - sudo apt-key adv --recv-keys --keyserver keyserver.ubuntu.com D97A3AE911F63C51
 - sudo add-apt-repository "deb http://download.webmin.com/download/repository sarge contrib"
 - sudo rm /etc/apt/apt.conf.d/docker-gzip-indexes
 - sudo apt-get update
 - sudo apt-get install webmin
- Start service:
 - sudo service webmin start
- Connect via browser:
 - at https://rmserver:10000

^{*} Administrator password in VNC container is "ubuntu".

Webmin Server Administration



RM Server Prerequisities

- Install Java:
 - sudo apt-get install openjdk-6-jdk
- Install MySQL database:
 - sudo apt-get install mysql-server
- Start database service:
 - sudo service mysql start
- Restart webmin service to register DB module:
 - sudo service webmin restart
- Configure database:
 - Browse to Webmin at: https://rmserver:10000
 - In left menu open "MySQL Database Server"
 - Create new database named: "rapidminer_server"
 - Add new user with name "rmUser" and password "pswd"

RM Server Installation

- Download "RM Server CE 1.3.015":
 - Option A -> http://go.rapidminer.com/rm5-community-server-download-full
 - Option B -> http://sourceforge.net/projects/rapidanalytics/
- Extract the archive to any folder:
 - sudo apt-get install unzip
 - unzip downloaded_package.zip
- Run installer:
 - java -jar RapidMiner-Server-CE-Installer-1.3.015.jar
- Follow the wizard to install the server.
 - Choose installation directory:
 - eg.: /home/ubuntu/rmserver
 - Set "rmserver" as Server Hostname.
 - Set "localhost" as Database Host.
 - Set DB name "rmUser" and password "pswd" (set during DB configuration).

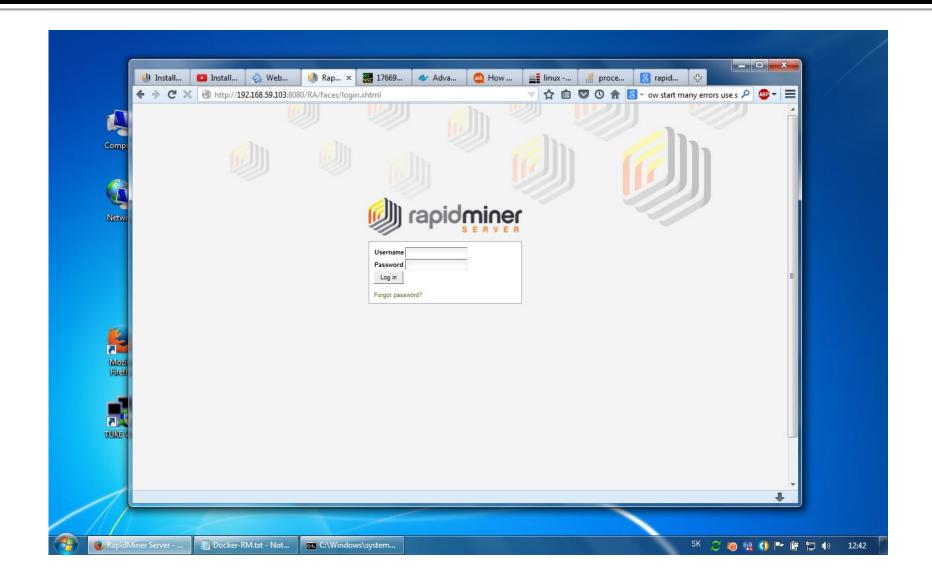
JBOSS Hotfix

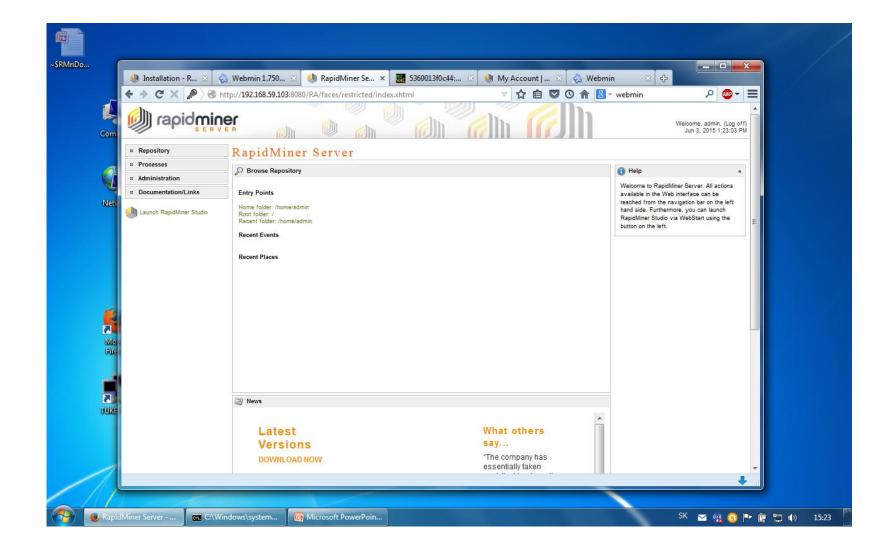
- Fix JBOSS JMSServer Manager error*:
 - Open hornetq configuration file:
 - cd /home/ubuntu/rmserver/default/deploy/hornetq
 - sudo leafpad hornetq-configuration.xml
 - Add the following line to the file:
 - <journal-type>NIO</journal-type>
 - Save & close.

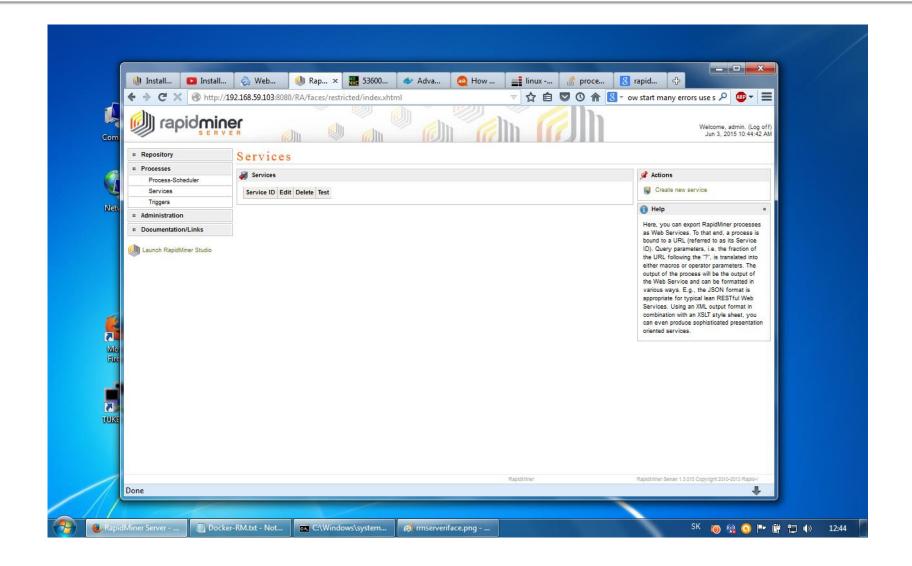
^{*} More information at: https://developer.jboss.org/thread/161536? sscc=t#sthash.oCLtLM9P.dpuf

- Start the server:
 - sudo /home/ubuntu/rmserver/bin/run.sh -b 0.0.0.0
 - (be patient, this takes 3 to 5 minutes...)
- Connect via browser:
 - at: http://rmserver:8080
- Login:
 - username: "admin"
 - password : "changeit"
- Finish the installation and set the directory paths:
 - Plugins: /home/ubuntu/rmserver/plugins
 - Upload: /home/ubuntu/rmserver/tmp

^{*}This option may be necessary for RM Server to respond to all hosts (other than localhost).







Update Container Startup Script

- Update container startup script to run services automatically:
 - Add the following lines to the "/startup.sh":
 - #start MySQL service
 - sudo service mysql start
 - #start Webmin service
 - sudo service webmin start
 - #start Rapid Miner server
 - sudo /home/ubuntu/rmserver/bin/run.sh -b 0.0.0.0 &

Update Docker Image

- Commit changes made within container to new image:
 - Get your CONTAINER_ID :
 - docker ps
 - (only first few letters are necessary, e.g. "70d5aE")
 - Commit container delta to new image:
 - docker commit CONTAINER_ID rmserver
 - You can now stop running container:
 - docker stop CONTAINER_ID

Congratulations

You have successfully created standalone

Rapid Miner Server Docker image !!!

RM Server Startup

- Now you can start* your RM server as a new Docker container using any of the following commands:
 - docker run -d -h rmserver -p 6080:6080 -p 8080:8080
 -p 10000:10000 rmserver
 - (-d opens container in detached silent mode.)
 - docker run -it -h rmserver -p 6080:6080 -p 8080:8080
 -p 10000:10000 rmserver
 - (-it opens container in interactive mode.)

Connection Recap

- VNC remote desktop:
 - Browse to: http://rmserver:6080/vnc.html
- Server administration via Webmin:
 - Browse to: https://rmserver:10000
- Rapid Miner Server:
 - Browse to: http://rmserver:8080

TODO

Connect RM client to server

- Create remote repository on server
- Expose process as service

Thank you for your attention!

Resources

- VNC:
 - https://github.com/fcwu/docker-ubuntu-vnc-desktop#docker-ubuntu-vnc-desktop
- Rapid Miner Server installation video tutorial:
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r1OC3xmVwso&list=PLoA5BD7FAEoEC6D3C
- RM database setup:
 - http://docs.rapidminer.com/server/installation/creating_mysql_db.html
- RM Server installation documentation:
 - http://docs.rapidminer.com/server/installation/
- Docker commands:
 - https://docs.docker.com/reference/commandline/cli/
- Networking in Docker:
 - https://docs.docker.com/articles/networking/
- Docker IP address in Windows & OSX:
 - http://webiphany.com/technology/2014/06/12/what-ip-do-i-access-when-using-docker-and-boot2docker.html