

Grunt Runner for Static Resources

Overview:

The purpose of this project is to provide a simplified process for generating optimized Static Resources.

Currently, this is focused on JavaScript, but will expand to CSS (including SASS) and Image optimization.

Whenever a static resource file is changed (or a new file is added to it), the tool will intelligently provide optimized versions of those resources.

While the tool is meant to reduce the bar for those unfamiliar with Grunt, it provides a large amount of configuration to fit many needs.

What is Grunt?

Grunt provides automation for repetitive tasks. It can either execute those tasks on demand or by monitoring a set of files.

How do I get started?

System Requirements:

- NPM - <http://blog.npmjs.org/post/85484771375/how-to-install-npm>
- grunt CLI - <http://gruntjs.com/installing-grunt>
or just `npm install grunt-cli grunt -g`

Project Requirements:

- A checkout of this project
- A `package.json` file (such as the example below) at the base of your project to provide project configuration.
- Running `npm install` (to load all the needed modules)
- A `Gruntfile.js` file to include this tool and optionally adjust build settings.

How do I checkout this project?

Please review the Services Wiki to obtain credentials for the Services GitLab instance.

Then clone the project at git@tig2.modelmetricssoftware.com:proth/sfdcgrunrunner.git

For those not familiar with git, we recommend using [Git-Tower](#) or [Source-Tree](#), or reach out for help.

Package.json

A Package.json file is the configuration for the project and includes your project's name, among other configurations.

Simply copy the Example-Package.json file to the base of your project, and update the name and description to get started / update as desired

NOTE:

The sample Package.json file assumes that the static resource files are in the folder 'resources', and the folders of the exploded static resources are all directly within.

```
Ex:
./
  resources/
    pb_Foundation_zip
      js/...
      css/...
      img/...
    pb_Vendor_zip
      js/...
    etc.
```

If that is not the case, update the 'sfdc-runner.resourcesPath' and 'sfdc-runner.resourceFolderPattern' as appropriate.

Currently, after install, you will need to run `npm install` in the package directory for grunt to be available. Updating `NPM_PATH` doesn't appear to work correctly

Gruntfile.js

Copy the Example-Gruntfile.js to the same directory as the Package.json file.

You may need to update the line:

```
require( './path/to/grunt-sfdc-runner.js' )(grunt)
```

and

```
grunt.loadTasks( './path/to/tasks' );
```

to the file within the checkout.

Running the project:

- Navigate to the base of the project in the terminal and run:
`grunt watch`
(this starts watching the files)
Run `grunt watch --verbose` to either troubleshoot or see which files are watched.
- Change any js file within the static resource folder
Ex: `resources/pb_Foundation_zip/js/custom/MyScript.js`
- Saving the file instantly kicks off:
jshint
concat
uglify

Sample Package.json file

```
{
  "name": "MyProject",
  "version": "1.0.0",

  "description": "[Description of your project]",

  "devDependencies": {
    "grunt-ant-sfdc": "^0.2.6",
    "grunt-contrib-clean": "^0.6.0",
    "grunt-contrib-compress": "^0.12.0",
    "grunt-contrib-concat": "^0.5.0",
    "grunt-contrib-copy": "^0.7.0",
    "grunt-contrib-jshint": "^0.10.0",
    "grunt-contrib-uglify": "^0.6.0",
    "grunt-contrib-watch": "^0.6.1"
  },

  "sfdc_runner": {
    "resourcesPath": "resources",
    "resourceFolderPattern": "resources/([\\w_ ]+)/",
    "concat": {
      "pb_Foundation": {
        "js/foundation-min.js" : ["js/foundation/**/*.js"],
        "js/vendor-min.js" : ["js/vendor/**/*.js"]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Sample Gruntfile.js

```

/*global require, chalk, module*/
module.exports = function(grunt) {

    //-- update this to /path/to/tasks
    grunt.loadTasks( '../sfdcgrunrunner/tasks' );

    //-- update this to /path/to/grunt-sfdc-runner.js
    require( '../sfdcgrunrunner/grunt-sfdc-runner.js' )(grunt);

    //-- override any configuration here as desired
    //-- see following for a list of jshint options - http://jshint.com/docs/options
    //-- NOTE: the files combined and ordering are within the package.xml file
    /** Example config setting.
    grunt.config.merge({
        "jshint":{
            "options":{
                node:true,
                newcap:false
            }
        },
        "uglify":{
            sfdc_uglify: {
                options: {
                    mangle: false
                }
            }
        }
    });
    */
};

```

Configuring the Project

Configuration within your Package.json

```
"sfdc_runner": {
```

Path to folder where the extracted static resources are found

EX: for sfdcantprojects, this could be : 'resources', EX: for mavensmate projects, this would likely be 'resource-bundles',

```
"resourcesPath": "resources",
```

regular expression used to determine the folder used as exploded static resource this allows us to determine whether the file changed actually belongs to a static resource or not the following assumes the folders found within resources are.

note: this would likely include the resourcesPath above

EX - sfdcantprojects: resources/([^\s]+)/ EX - mavensmate : resource-bundles/([^\s]+)/

```
"resourceFolderPattern": "resources/([\\w_ ]+)/",
```

List of resources with their minification file, and path USE [RESOURCE] within the minification file path to use the name of the resource EX: [RESOURCE]-min.js could provide resources/pb_Foundation_zip/pb_Foundation-zip.js

```
"concat": {
```

```

EX:
pb_Foundation: {
  js/foundation-min.js : [js/foundation/**/*.js],
  js/vendor-min.js : [js/vendor/**/*.js]
}

```

```
}  
}
```

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Impossible you say?

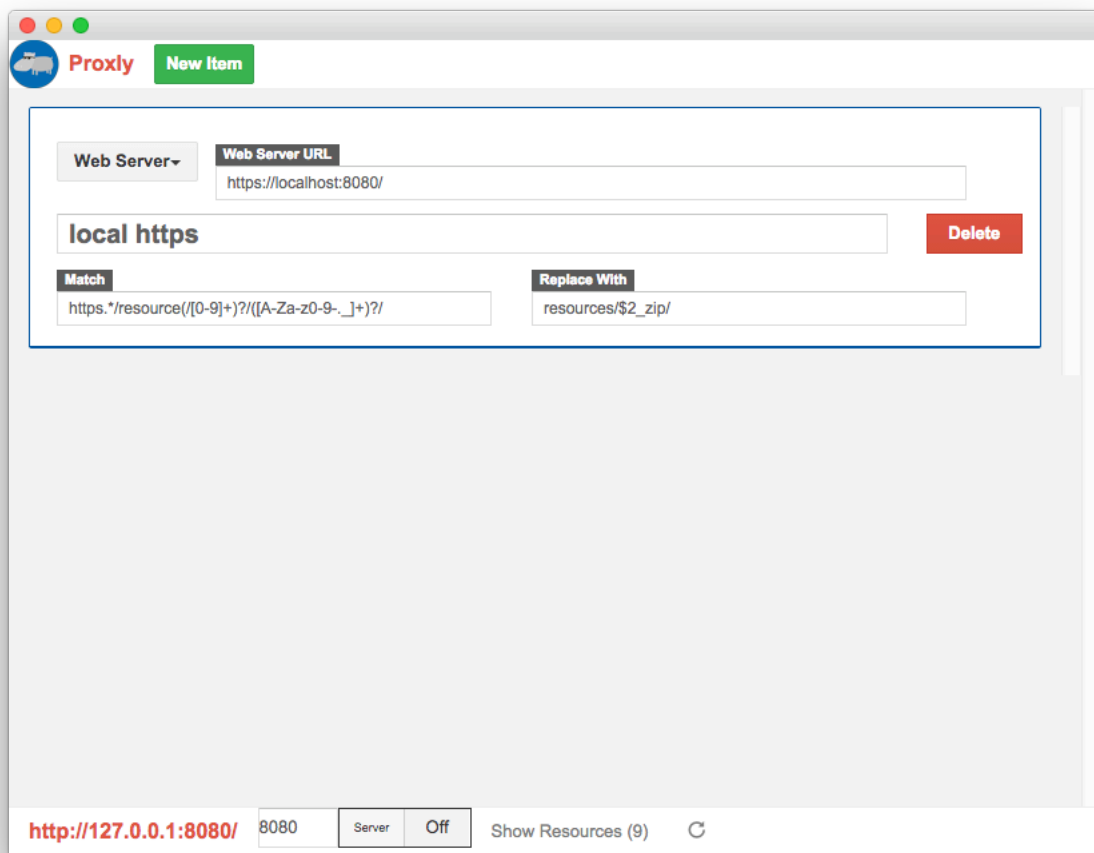
Requirements

You need the following things:

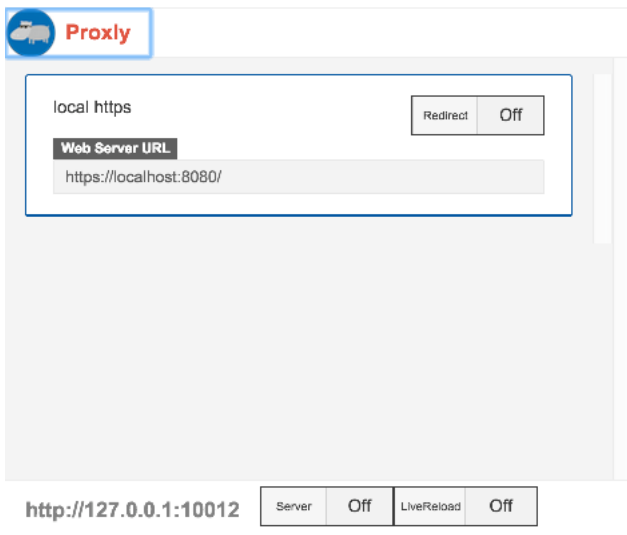
- [Proxy Chrome Extension](#)
Plugin that redirects URLs to a different URL.
- [Proxy Chrome App](#)
Defines the configuration for the Proxy Plugin
- `npm install http-server`
Light-weight/zero-config https server

Setup

- After installing the App and the extension, open up Chrome to the app and configure it as follows:
Web Server URL: `https://localhost:8080/`
Match (leave as default): `https.*/resource(/[0-9]+)?/([A-Za-z0-9-_.]+)?/`
Replace With: `resources/$2_zip/`
Be sure to save



- Open the plugin within Chrome, and you should see the config just made.
Enable redirect, but disable server and LiveReload



- Navigate to the base directory and run the http-server npm program as follows (allowing us to use https locally)

```
http-server -S -C ../sfdcgrunrunner/localhost.cert -K ../sfdcgrunrunner/localhost.key -a localhost
```

“

Starting up http-server, serving ./ through https on: https://localhost:8080

Hit CTRL-C to stop the server

- You will now need to allow your browser to connect to https://localhost:8080 - at least once, and click 'continue to https://localhost:8080' **(Otherwise you'll get 'Failed to load resource: net::ERR_INSECURE_RESPONSE' errors)**
- Finally, navigate to a page in salesforce using a static resource, notice the URLs are different. Changing the files locally are immediately reflected within Salesforce.

Blog
This is a change made locally.

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