Network to Code

Development Environments

Agenda

- Introduction to DevEnvs
- Code Editors & IDEs
- Other Tools: Terminals, Git
- Windows Subsystem for Linux
- Vagrant and Virtual Machines
- Python Tooling
- Docker
- Hands-on Labs

What is a Development Environment

A DevEnv is a collection of tools and machines on which you (the developer) work on your projects. It may contain, but not limited to:

- Code Editors and IDEs (Integrated Development Environments)
- One or more programming languages and their tooling (interpreters, compilers)
 - Third party libraries for these languages
- Hardware your PC, network devices
 - Often in virtual format as well VMs of various platforms
- Supporting software and services
 - Centralized code repositories
 - "Source of Truth" for input data (more commonly known as databases)
- Workflows, Standards, Processes



Code Editors & IDEs

These (opinionated) tools are your bread-and-butter

- A lot of choice, both free and paid software
- Beginners: start with popular options, expand as you gain knowledge
 - Watch how others work, you can always learn new things
- VSCode, SublimeText3, PyCharm, Atom, VIM
 - Research plugins and configuration
 - Learn shortcuts!

Other Tools: Git

Git is a distributed version-control system.

- It's massively popular, thanks to wide adoption through Internet based centralized platforms like **GitHub** and **GitLab**.
- But there are others: CVS, Mercurial, Subversion, Bazaar (Open source)
- CLI-driven so learn the CLI! Later on, add GUI tools for complex projects.
- Get comfy with git commands very extensible and configurable. (Shell) aliases are your best friends.
 - alias gc='git commit'
 - alias gs='git status --short'

Other Tools: Terminals

```
⚠ Ubuntu-18.04
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                                                 × Windows PowerShell
       U1804 ~/demo (master=) python3
                                                                                    sirbu U1804 ~
Python 3.6.9 (default, Jul 17 2020, 12:50:27)
[GCC 8.4.0] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
 msirbu U1804 ~/demo (master=)
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```

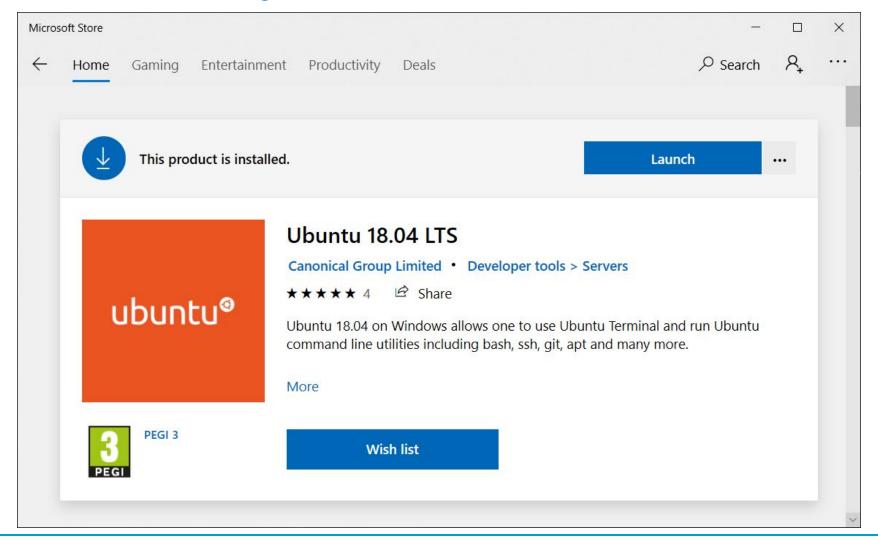
Windows Subsystem for Linux

Git is a distributed version-control system.

- "The Windows Subsystem for Linux lets developers run a GNU/Linux environment -- including most command-line tools, utilities, and applications -- directly on Windows, unmodified, without the overhead of a traditional virtual machine or dualboot setup."
- WSL1 from Windows 10 version 1709 (should be everywhere)
- WSL2 from Windows 10 version 2004 (very recent)
 - Ships a Linux kernel, makes performance improvements
 - You can run Docker more "natively"!

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl/install-win10

Windows Subsystem for Linux



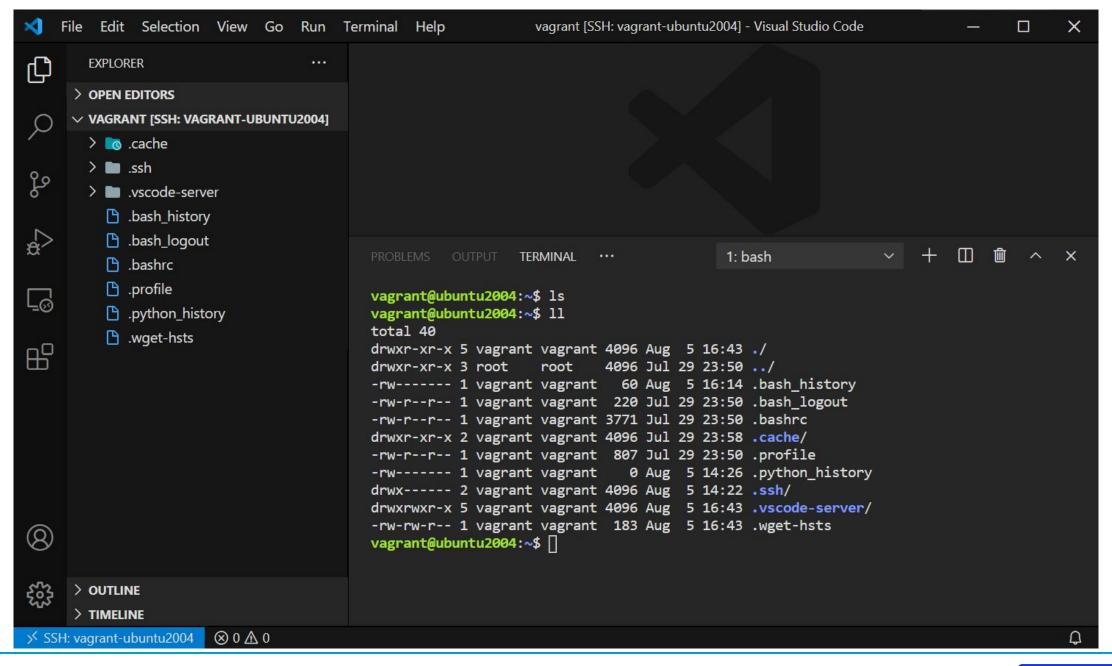
DEMO TIME!

(VSCode, WSL)

Vagrant and Virtual Machines

Vagrant is an opensource tool for building and maintaining portable virtual software development environments.

- Made by HashiCorp (they make great tools!) https://www.vagrantup.com/
- Works with VirtualBox, Hyper-V, KVM, VMWare
- Many "boxes" publicly available https://app.vagrantup.com/boxes/search
- There can (usually) be only one hypervisor!
 - On Win10 Hyper-V is used for WSL
 - VMWare 15.5.5+ allegedly co-exists with Hyper-V



DEMO TIME!

(VSCode, Vagrant)

Python Tooling

Python has a rich ecosystem of tools for development, testing, packaging, and distribution.

- Virtual Environments start with the basics "python3 -m venv"
 - Other tools: virtualenv (the original), pipenv, poetry, tox, virtualenvwrapper
- Be careful where you install Python packages
 - Operating system level
 - User level
 - VirtualEnv

Developer Tooling

GNU Make is a build automation tool on Unix & Unix-like systems

- Originally designed to build (compile) files from source code
- Nowadays it's also used as a layer for simple task automation
- Uses a Makefile to describe rules and targets

```
.PHONY: black pylint
black:
   black --check --diff get.py
pylint:
   pylint get.py
```

Developer Tooling

Invoke is Python task execution tool & library

- It draws inspiration from make and rake (ruby)
- Defines tasks in Python by default in a tasks.py file

```
from invoke import task

@task
def black(context):
        context.run("black --check --diff get.py")

@task
def pylint(context):
        context.run("pylint get.py")
```

DEMO TIME!

(Python VirtualEnvs, Make, Invoke)

Docker

Docker is a set of tools that use OS-level virtualization to package software.

- **Docker Containers** depend on Linux Kernel features for isolation and resource management (cgroups and namespaces)
 - Containers are largely synonymous today with *Linux* Containers
 - Many container orchestrators and runtimes Kubernetes, OpenShift, LXC/LXD, Rkt, Podman
- Goal today: learn the basics of using docker commands
 - Downloading and running someone else's containerized tool
 - Build your own containers with your code
 - Build your own containers with your tools

DEMO TIME!

(Docker)

LAB TIME!

(Your turn)