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Understanding of Vagrant

- A CLI-based tool for streaming the use of VM environments.
- It is tool for Dev, Production and Test environment.
- It is virtual machine so changes done in it, doesn't actually reflected to host machine.

Why should we use Vagrant?

- Quick
- Easily replicate production on a Dev Box.
- Easily go production from Dev Box.
- Mature, stable and proven.
- Sharing VM environments with other users.
- Multi-platform (Windows, Linux, OS X).
- CLI (no GUI).
- No need to setup environmental things again and again.
- Lightweight as compared to GUT based VM.

Step 1: Install Vagrant

- Before installing Vagrant, make sure you have VM installed on your machine (Virtual Box, VM Ware).
- Go to this URL: https://www.vagrantup.com/downloads.html
- And download & install vagrant version according to your OS.



Step 2: Vagrant Setup

- Then go to this this URL: http://www.vagrantcloud.com and downoload box as per your requirement.
- For now i'm using ubuntu/trusty64 box.
- After that follow steps as shown below. (For Linux/Mac OS)
 - \$ sudo mkdir vagrant_getting_started
 - \$ cd vagrant_getting_started
 - \$ vagrant init ubuntu/trusty64; vagrant up --provider virtualbox

Step 3: Vagrant Up

\$ sudo vagrant up

Step 4: Vagrant ssh

\$ sudo vagrant ssh

Success



More Commands

- status: status of the machine
- halt : stop machine
- **suspend**: suspend machine
- reload: restart machine (load new vagrantfile)
- resume: resume suspended machine
- **provision**: force provisioning machine
- destroy: stop and delete machine

Clone Vagrant Box

\$ sudo vagrant package

- This command will take some time and it will generate a file called package.box in the vagrant project folder. Make sure your vagrant machine is up.
- You need to copy the package.box file to a different location, may be to a different machine. It is a good idea to rename

Clone Vagrant Box: Initial Setup to Install

Now to install the cloned .box file, you can create a new folder on your machine or another machine and initiate it.

```
$ sudo vagrant init
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You need to copy the package.box file to a different location, may be to a different machine. It is a good idea to rename. I'm renaming it to hvvm.box

Install Cloned Vagrant Box

- sudo vagrant init. This command will generate a Vagrantfile in your project folder.
- © Open the Vagrantfile in your favorite editor and add the following lines in it.
 - 1. config.vm.box = "hvvm"

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Vagrant.configure(2) do |config|
    # The most common configuration options are documented and commented below.
    # For a complete reference, please see the online documentation at
    # https://docs.vagrantup.com.

# Every Vagrant development environment requires a box. You can search for
    # boxes at https://atlas.hashicorp.com/search.
    config.vm.box = "hvvm"
    config.vm.box_url = "/Users/my/Vagrant/temp1/hvvm.box"
end
```

Install Cloned Vagrant Box (contd..)

- It is important that the box name "hvvm" should not be used earlier by another vagrant based virtual machines.
- Once the location of the box is specified simply do Vagrant up and your would have a cloned or duplicate virtual machine.

```
$ sudo vagrant up
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File sharing from host machine to guest machine

- Sometimes you will need to share files from host machine to guest machine or vice versa.
- So to do that open your Vagrantfile in any editor and add below lines in it.

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config.vm.synced_folder "/Users/my/Vagrant/lamp/sharedata", "/var/www/html/sharedata", type: "rsync",
rsync_args: ["--verbose", "--rsync-path='sudo rsync'", "--archive", "--delete", "-z"]
```

- So above lines contains rsync command which will sync lamp/sharedata folder (Host Machine) to html/sharedata (guest Machine)
- To make your changes reflected in both OS you will need to execute vagrant reload command.

Automatically reflect your changes

\$ sudo vagrant rsync-auto

References

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