

Vagrant quick user guide

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Straight to the Point: How to run Vagrant

If you're working on a project that has a Vagrant setup included (check for a **Vagrantfile** in the project's root folder), this is how you get started.

1. Install Vagrant and VirtualBox

Download the appropriate package for your OS (Windows, Linux, OSX) and install it.



Vagrant: <http://bit.ly/dl-vagrant>

VirtualBox: <http://bit.ly/dl-vbox>

While with **Puppet** and **Chef** you don't need to install anything else, other provisioners (like **Ansible**) might have extra dependencies.



2. Run **vagrant up**

From your terminal, run **vagrant up**. The first run will take longer cause vagrant will download a *box* file and run the *provisioning*, which will install the packages and configure the VM system.

Common Commands

vagrant <command> [<args>] [<machineId>]

up [--provision]

Turns the machine on. The flag **--provision** forces execution of provisioner(s).

reload [--provision]

Reboots the machine. The flag **--provision** forces execution of provisioner(s).

ssh

Connects to the VM via SSH

suspend

Suspends the VM, saving current state

resume

Resumes execution of suspended VM

halt

Halts the VM

destroy

Destroys all changes made to the box

provision

Run the provisioner(s)

status

Shows the status of a VM

global-status

Shows global status info for VMs

version

Shows current version and checks for the newest version of Vagrant

Vagrant makes code collaboration much easier, by providing a portable and reproducible development environment that comes alongside the project codebase.

<http://docs.vagrantup.com/v2>
<http://erikaheidi.com/vagrant>