

PACKER, VAGRANT, VIRTUALBOX & CO

# TESTING YOUR LOCAL PKGSRC DEVELOPMENT

WING COMMANDER

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# AGENDA

- who?
- why?
- what?

# WHO

- Server Ninja at SkyLime GmbH
- BashOps :-)
- Focus on automation, monitoring, system operation
- Around 800 servers to maintain
- SmartOS and a little bit pkgsrc, EdgeBSD, FreeBSD

# WHY

- pkgsrc has multi-platform and OS support
- It's hard to build and test packages on all platforms
- Big effort to install "all" operating systems and configure your pkgsrc development environment
- Like to work on your local computer or notebook

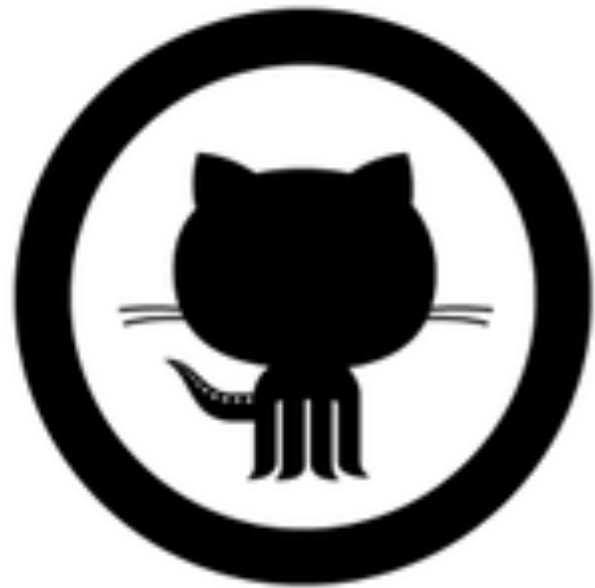
WHY NOT AUTOMATE IT?

# WHAT

## PACKER

- “Infrastructure as code”: JSON description file
- Build images for different operating systems and platforms
- Result is always an OS image

# WHAT PACKER



**Template Code**  
Stored on GitHub  
as JSON description

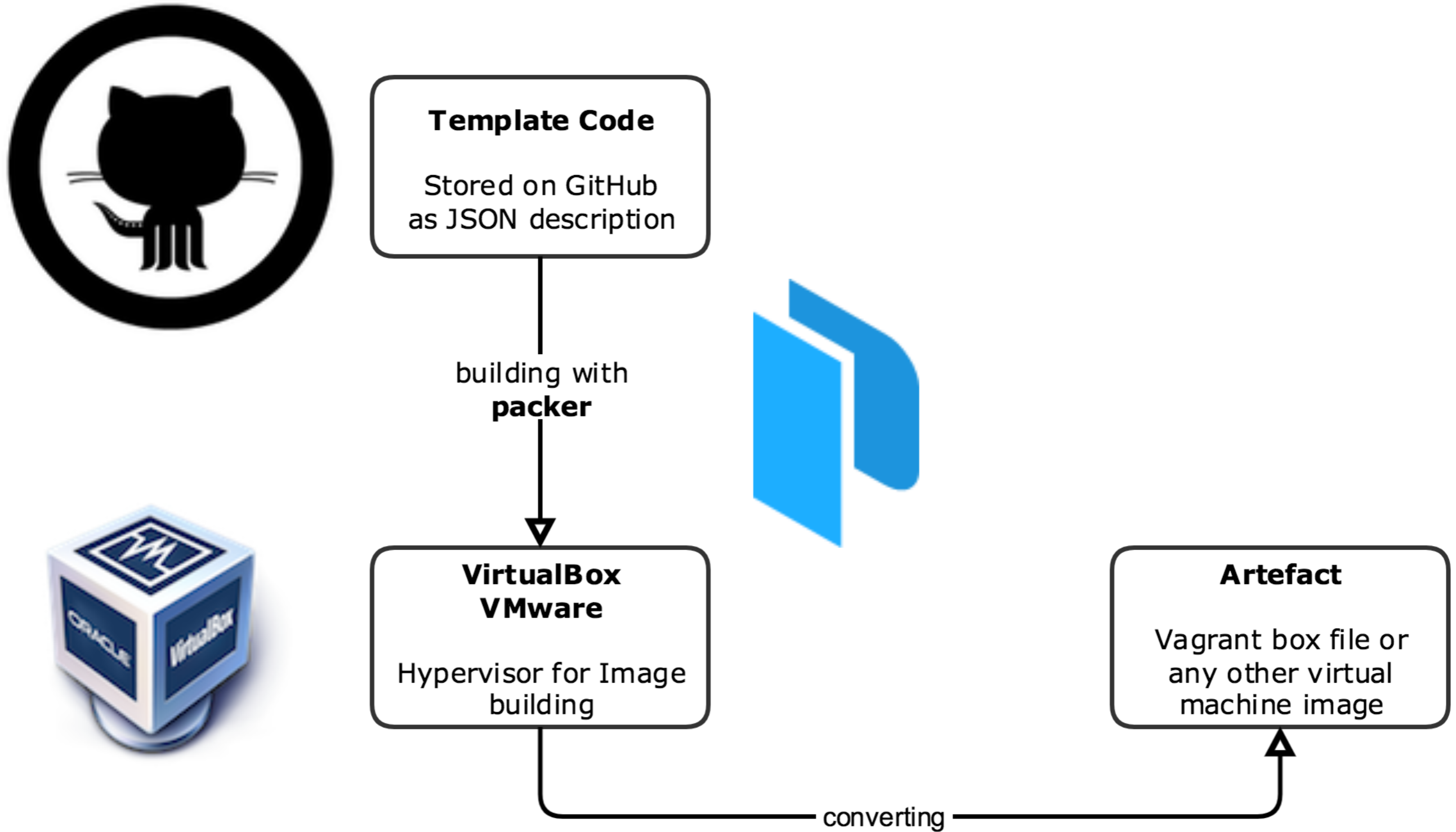
building with  
**packer**



**VirtualBox  
VMware**  
Hypervisor for Image  
building

**Artefact**  
Vagrant box file or  
any other virtual  
machine image

converting



# WHAT

## PACKER

- Support multiple builders
  - VirtualBox, VMware, QEMU
  - Google Cloud, AWS, Azure
  - and more

# WHAT

## PACKER

- Provisioners to configure the operating system
  - Ansible, Chef, Puppet, Salt
  - Shell, PowerShell
  - and more



# WHAT

## PACKER

- Post-Processors
  - Compress, Checksum, Manifests
  - Cloud publish, Shell, Vagrant
  - and more ...

# WHAT

## PACKER - EXAMPLE

- Define some variables

```
variables : {  
  build_suffix : "",  
  mirror: https://cdn.netbsd.org/pub/NetBSD,  
  mirror2: http://nyftp.netbsd.org/pub/NetBSD-daily,  
  release : 7.1  
}
```

- Use these variables

```
iso_urls: [  
  iso/NetBSD-{{user `release`}}-amd64.iso,  
  {{user `mirror`}}/NetBSD-{{user `release`}}/iso/NetBSD-...-amd64.iso  
]
```

# WHAT

## PACKER - EXAMPLE

```
"builders": [  
  {  
    "type": "virtualbox-iso",  
    "boot_command": [  
      "<enter><enter>e<enter><enter>dhcpd wm0<enter>sleep 2<enter>",  
      "ftp -o /tmp/i.sh http://{{ .HTTPIP }}:{{ .HTTPPort }}/install.sh<enter>",  
      "sh /tmp/i.sh<enter>reboot<enter>"  
    ],  
    "disk_size": 10140,  
    "guest_os_type": "NetBSD_64",  
    "http_directory": "http",  
    "iso_urls": [  
      "iso/NetBSD-{{user `release`}}-amd64.iso",  
      "{{user `mirror`}}/NetBSD-{{user `release`}}/iso/NetBSD-...-amd64.iso"  
    ],  
    "ssh_username": "vagrant"  
  }  
],  
"provisioners": [  
  {  
    "scripts": [ "scripts/postinstall.sh" ],  
    "type": "shell"  
  }  
]
```

DEMO

USE PACKER TO BUILD NETBSD 7 BOX

# WHAT

## VAGRANT

- Local development environment
- Vagrant boxes build by packer
- Virtual machine management
- Ruby configuration file

# WHAT

## VAGRANT

- The configuration file describe:
  - which image should be used
  - which provider should be used
  - how to configure the network
  - if files or folders should be shared
  - additional provision scripts

# WHAT

## VAGRANT

- Vagrant support multiple providers
  - Default is Virtualbox
  - VMware, Hyper-V, etc. also supported

# WHAT

## VAGRANT

- Provisioners could be:
  - Ansible, Chef, Puppet, Salt
  - Shell scripts, Files, ...



# WHAT

## VAGRANT - EXAMPLE

```
$pkgsrc = File.expand_path("../pkgsrc", __FILE__)
```

```
Vagrant.configure("2") do |config|
  config.vm.define "netbsd7" do |netbsd7|
    netbsd7.vm.box = "builds/netbsd-7.0.1-amd64-virtualbox.box"
    netbsd7.vm.box_check_update = false
    netbsd7.vm.network :private_network, ip: "10.11.12.13"

    netbsd7.vm.synced_folder ".", "/vagrant", nfs: true
    netbsd7.vm.synced_folder $pkgsrc, "/content/pkgsrc",
      :nfs => true,
      :mount_options => ['noexec,vers=3,udp,noatime']

    netbsd7.vm.provider "virtualbox" do |vb|
      vb.memory = "1024"
    end

    netbsd7.vm.provision "file", source: "mk.conf.netbsd7",
      destination: "/etc/mk.conf"

    netbsd7.vm.provision "shell", inline: <<-SHELL
      ( uptime 2> /dev/null || /bin/true )
    SHELL
  end
end
```

DEMO

START NETBSD7 MACHINE WITH VAGRANT

# WHAT

## MY ENVIRONMENT - USE

- MacOS for local pkgsrc development
- Packer to build NetBSD 7 and SmartOS boxes
- Vagrant to configure and manage machines
  - Link local pkgsrc repository to these machines
- Bash scripts to run "make" commands on all boxes

# WHAT

## MY ENVIRONMENT - BASH

- switch.sh: Bash environment for pkgsrc development

```
# New export PATH
export PATH=/Users/tm/pkg/sbin:/Users/tm/pkg/bin:/usr/bin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/sbin

# Modify PS1
export PS1="{\!} \[\e[1;37m\]\w\[\033[m\]\[\e[32;1m\]\$ \[\033[m\] "

# Switch mode
bash --rcfile /Users/tm/Development/pkgsrc/.bashrc
```

- .bashrc: Use vagrant command to SSH to all boxes

```
function vmake() {
    p=$(pwd | sed 's:.*\/pkgsrc/::g')
    /usr/local/bin/vagrant ssh -c "cd /content/pkgsrc/$p && sudo make $@"
}
```

DEMO

BUILD SOMETHING :-)

QUESTIONS?

<https://github.com/drscream/pkgsrc-dev-env>