



HOL9121 Create your own template using Oracle VM 3.3.1 HANDS-ON LAB

In this session, you'll learn how to create your own Oracle VM Template for your application. The template will start with Oracle Linux as the guest Operating System and end-up with a template for the automatic deployment and configuration of MySQL 5.6.

A must attend to see how you can harness the power of Oracle VM Templates.

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PRE-WORK TO BE DONE

To save time, the first thing to do is to start both VirtualBox VMs (Oracle VM Manager and Oracle VM Server) :

- Select the VM called "HOL9121-OracleVM-Manager-3.3.1-1065" and click on to start it
- Select the VM called "HOL9121-OracleVM-Server-3.3.1-1065" and click on restart it

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LAPTOP ENVIRONMENT

To save time and fit it one hour slot of Oracle OpenWorld, some actions were done prior the actual lab.

Here is a quick list of actions which were already done :

Install Oracle Linux 6.5 (64 bits) on all the laptops.

Install Oracle VirtualBox 4.3.12r93733 + extensions on all the laptops.

Install an Oracle VM Manager 3.3.1 server in a VirtualBox virtual machine (HOL9121_ovm_mgr).

Install an Oracle VM Server 3.3.1 server in a VirtualBox virtual machine (HOL9121_ovm_srv).

Note:

To run this lab at home or office you will need an X86 machine with 8GB of RAM and 4 cores CPU.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

In this lab, you will learn some basics on Oracle VM and execute following steps :

- 1) How to discover an Oracle VM Server
- 2) How to start an Oracle VM virtual machine from the OVM Manager
- 3) How to install Oracle VM API packages
- 4) How to create a Oracle VM template from an Oracle VM virtual machine
- 5) How to use Oracle VM messages to configure an Oracle VM virtual machine
- 6) How to use Oracle VM Command Line Interface to configure an Oracle VM virtual machine
- How to create your own Oracle VM template for automatic deployment and configuration of MySQL5.6

GLOBAL LAB PICTURE

The following picture shows all the components (VirtualBox and Oracle VM virtual machines) with their names and configuration (memory, IP address, network...)



START OVM SERVER AND OVM MANAGER

As previously explained, we will use Oracle VirtualBox to host the 2 servers (Oracle VM Server, Oracle VM Manager) on a single laptop.

Both VMs should have been started previous section (PRE-WORK TO BE DONE), if not please start both VMs as described there

TO DO :

- Wait for both VMs to be fully started
 - Wait for the Oracle Linux display screen on the VM HOL9121_Server
 - Wait for Oracle VM server display screen on the VM HOL9121_Manager
 - \circ $\,$ Open a Terminal windows and check you are able to ping both VMs :

HOL9121_Manager : 192.168.56.3

HOL9121_Server : 192.168.56.2

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Once both VMs are started and you have checked ping is OK you can :

- Minimize the main VirtualBox program window
- Minimize the Oracle VM Manager VirtualBox window
- Minimize the Oracle VM Server window

All next steps will be done from your laptop native OS.

CONNECT TO THE ORACLE VM MANAGER CONSOLE

TO DO :

 On your Linux physical desktop open a Firefox browser and connect to the Oracle VM Manager console using URL https://192.168.56.3:7002/ovm/console

You should get the following login page :

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Log in using the following credentials:

- Login : admin (Oracle VM Manager Administrator)
- Password : Welcome1

DISCOVER THE ORACLE VM SERVER

When you add Oracle VM Servers to your Oracle VM Manager environment, this process is known as discovering Oracle VM Servers. The first thing you should do to set up your virtualization environment is to discover your Oracle VM Servers.

When an Oracle VM Server is discovered, it contains some basic information about itself, and about any immediate connectivity to a shared SAN, but it is considered to be in an unconfigured state. Any storage attached to the Oracle VM Server is also discovered. Depending on your hardware and networking configuration, external storage may be automatically detected during discovery of the Oracle VM Servers. In this LAB our Oracle VM Server does not have any shared storage only a local OCFS storage that has been discovered during discovery of the server.

- Click the Servers and VMs tab, if not already selected
- Click **(Discover Servers in the toolbar)**
- In Discover Servers wizard, Enter the Oracle VM Agent password (ovsroot) and the IP address (192.168.56.2) for the Oracle VM Server(s) to be discovered. Click OK

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Next step is the discovery of a storage array. In our LAB we only have a local OCFS2 disk attached to the Oracle VM Server which have already been discovered during the discovery of the Oracle VM Server. So next step is to configure a virtual machine network.

DEFAULT MANAGEMENT NETWORK

Oracle VM has a number of network functions: Server Management, Live Migrate, Cluster Heartbeat, Virtual Machine, and Storage. The Server Management, Live Migrate and Cluster Heartbeat roles were automatically assigned to the management network (192.168.56.0) when you discovered the Oracle VM Server. The Virtual Machine and Storage roles are not automatically created, and you must manually create these. The Storage role is only required for iSCSI-based storage, so for the purposes of local based storage used in this HOL, it is not required. In this HOL the Virtual Machine role was already created.

TO DO :

- Click the Networking tab, then the Networks subtab
- Select existing Management Network 192.168.56.0
- Check Virtual Machine role is selected if not, add this role using

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CREATE A SERVER POOL

A server pool contains a group of Oracle VM Servers, which as a group perform virtual machine management tasks, such as High Availability (HA), implementation of resource and power management policies, access to networking, storage and repositories. In this LAB, we will create a server pool with a single Oracle VM Server inside.

- Click the Servers and VMs tab
- Click Create Server Pool from the toolbar
- The Create a Server Pool wizard is displayed. Enter the server pool information
 - Server Pool Name : mypool
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 - Uncheck Clustered Server Pool

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You will now create a storage repository.

CREATE A STORAGE REPOSITORY

A storage repository is where Oracle VM resources may reside. Resources include virtual machines, templates for virtual machine creation, virtual machine assemblies, ISO files (DVD image files), shared virtual disks, and so on.

We will create a storage repository for Oracle VM by using a pre-existing disk. This disk already contains an existing repository with a Virtual Machine inside. Creating the repository is very simple but installing this Oracle Linux VM would take too much time during this HOL session.

- In servers and VMs Tab, select ovs33.fr.oracle.com and in Perspective choose Physicals disks
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- In the Confirmation windows click OK to confirm
- In Repositories tab, click on Show All repositories, you will see the pre-existing myrepo. For now, this repo is not owned/presented to any server
- Select the myrepo and click to edit the Repository
- In the Edit Repository wizard, Set Take Ownership and press OK

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- Click OK to complete
- The repository is now owned and presented to the Oracle VM Server ovm-srv.oow.com
- You need to refresh the repository by clicking on 🚯

You now have a repository presented to your Oracle VM server ovs33.fr.oracle.com. This repository is having one Unassigned Virtual Machine (Oracle Linux 6.5). This Virtual Machine (ol6u5-orig) is going to be used in following steps.

CLONE AND START YOUR ORACLE LINUX VIRTUAL MACHINE

The repository have been provided to you with an Oracle Linux 6u5 virtual machine. Before starting the virtual machine you will be asked to create a clone of this virtual machine. The work for this HOL will be done on this clone avoiding modification of the original VM.

- In Servers and VMs Tab, Click on Unassigned Virtual Machines
- Select Virtual machine ol6u5-orig
- Click on to clone this virtual machine,
- In "Clone or Move Virtual Machine" wizard, select Create a clone of this VM and click Next
- In "Clone or Move Virtual Machine" wizard, chose a name for your VM
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 Logging in the VM console window using credential oracle/ovsroot, open a terminal session and check the IP of the VM using ifconfig -a, it should be 192.168.56.101



- Once IP has been checked, minimize the console windows
- From you host system, open a terminal a session and check you are able to ping the VM

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CONFIGURE ORACLE LINUX 6.5 AS AN ORACLE VM TEMPLATE

Next steps will show you how to make use of Oracle VM API to configure and an Oracle Linux VM running on top of Oracle VM 3 as an Oracle VM template. Because of limited time during this session some steps have already been done and are indicated as "ALREADY DONE". Requirement are :

- To have a local yum repository (ALREADY DONE). This local yum repository is configured on the Oracle VM Manager virtual machine (192.168.56.3). The repository is incuding 3 channels : ol6_latest, ol6_addons and ol6_MySQL56. If you are interested on how it was build have a look to the ANNEXE part of this document
- Virtual Machine ol6u5-orig.0 is configured to receive updates from this local yum repository. Yum repository configuration file is in /etc/yum.repos.d. Check content of the file public-yum-ol6.repo, it looks like :

```
[root@ol6u5-orig yum.repos.d]# more public-yum-ol6.repo
[ol6 latest]
name=Oracle Linux $releasever Latest ($basearch)
baseurl=http://192.168.56.3/yum/ol6/ol6 latest/
gpgkey=file:///etc/pki/rpm-gpg/RPM-GPG-KEY-oracle
qpqcheck=1
enabled=1
[ol6 addons]
name=Oracle Linux $releasever Add ons ($basearch)
baseurl=http://192.168.56.3/yum/ol6/ol6 addons/
gpgkey=file:///etc/pki/rpm-gpg/RPM-GPG-KEY-oracle
gpgcheck=1
enabled=1
[ol6 MySQL56]
name=MySQL 5.6 for Oracle Linux 6 ($basearch)
baseurl=http://192.168.56.3/yum/ol6/ol6 MySQL56/
gpgkey=file:///etc/pki/rpm-gpg/RPM-GPG-KEY-oracle
qpqcheck=1
enabled=1
```

TO DO :

• Connect to ol6u5-orig.0 using ssh (root/ovsroot) :

ssh root@192.168.56.101

• Check you are able to receive some updates from your local yum repository :

```
[root@ol6u5-orig yum.repos.d]# yum repolist
Loaded plugins: refresh-packagekit, security
repo id
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status
ol6_MySQL56
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ol6 latest
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repolist: 5,653
[root@ol6u5-orig yum.repos.d]#
```

 Install following Oracle VM API packages (ovmd, xenstoreprovider python-simplejson ovm-template-config) :

This installs the basic necessary packages on Oracle Linux 6 to support the Oracle VM API. Xenstoreprovider is the library which communicates with the ovmapi kernel infrastructure. ovmd is a daemon that handles configuration and re-configuration events and provides a mechanism to send/receive messages between the VM and the Oracle VM Manager.

[root@ol6u5-orig yum.repos.d] # yum install ovmd xenstoreprovider python-simplejson \ ovm-template-config Loaded plugins: refresh-packagekit, security Setting up Install Process Resolving Dependencies --> Running transaction check ---> Package ovm-template-config.noarch 0:3.0-75.el6 will be installed ---> Package ovmd.x86 64 0:3.0-40.el6 will be installed --> Processing Dependency: libovmapi >= 3.0 for package: ovmd-3.0-40.el6.x86 64 --> Processing Dependency: libovmapi.so()(64bit) for package: ovmd-3.0-40.el6.x86 64 ---> Package python-simplejson.x86_64 0:2.0.9-3.1.el6 will be installed ---> Package xenstoreprovider.x86 64 0:3.0-11.el6 will be installed --> Running transaction check ---> Package libovmapi.x86 64 0:3.0-6.el6 will be installed --> Finished Dependency Resolution Dependencies Resolved _____ Arch Version Repository Package Size _____ Installing: Installing.ovm-template-confignoarch3.0-75.el6ol6_addons62 kovmdx86_643.0-40.el6ol6_addons31 kpython-simplejsonx86_642.0.9-3.1.el6ol6_latest126 kxenstoreproviderx86_643.0-11.el6ol6_addons24 k Installing for dependencies: x86_64 libovmapi 3.0-6.el6 ol6 addons 19 k Transaction Summary _____ Install 5 Package(s) Total download size: 262 k Installed size: 748 k Is this ok [y/N]:**y**

• Respond yes to any warnings, following packages should have been installed :

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 Installing : xenstoreprovider-3.0-11.el6.x86 64
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Verifying : python-simplejson-2.0.9-3.1.el6.x86 64
2/5
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```

 In order to create an Oracle VM template that includes basic OS configuration system scripts, we are going to install all of the following packages :

ovm-template-config-authentication (authentication configuration script), ovm-templateconfig-datetime (datetime configuration script), ovm-template-config-firewall(firewall configuration script), ovm-template-config-network (network configuration script), ovmtemplate-config-selinux (selinux configuration script), ovm-template-config-ssh (ssh configuration script), ovm-template-config-system (system configuration script) and ovmtemplate-config-user (user configuration script).

```
[root@ol6u5-orig yum.repos.d]# yum install ovm-template*
Loaded plugins: refresh-packagekit, security
Setting up Install Process
Package ovm-template-config-3.0-75.el6.noarch already installed and latest version
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package ovm-template-config-authentication.noarch 0:3.0-75.el6 will be installed
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---> Package ovm-template-config-ssh.noarch 0:3.0-75.el6 will be installed
---> Package ovm-template-config-system.noarch 0:3.0-75.el6 will be installed
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Is this ok [y/N]:y
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• To enable ovmd do :

```
[root@ol6u5-orig yum.repos.d]# chkconfig ovmd on
[root@ol6u5-orig yum.repos.d]# /etc/init.d/ovmd start
Starting OVM guest daemon: [ OK ]
[root@ol6u5-orig yum.repos.d]#
```

• Next commands are going to blank your VM network configuration so that it should be run from the Oracle VM console of the VM (the one you minimized in Step)

```
[root@ol6u5-orig yum.repos.d]# su - root
Password : ovsroot
[root@ol6u5-orig yum.repos.d]# ovmd -s cleanup
[root@ol6u5-orig yum.repos.d]# service ovmd enable-initial-config
[root@ol6u5-orig yum.repos.d]# shutdown -h now
```

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CLONE THIS VM AS AN ORACLE VM TEMPLATE

This Virtual Machine is now stopped and is ready to be cloned as an Oracle VM template.

- Select Virtual Machine ol6u5-orig and click on 🛛 🚼 to clone this VM
- On "Clone or Move Virtual Machine" wizard select "Create a clone of this VM" and click Next

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- On the next "Clone or Move your virtual machine" wizard select :
 - Clone to a : Template
 - Clone Name : ol6u5-mytemplate
 - Description : ol6u5 my own custom template
 - Click on OK

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 In Repositories Tab, under myrepo and VM Templates check ol6u5-mytemplate.0 has been created

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CLONE YOUR OWN ORACLE VM TEMPLATE AS A NEW VM

Now you have created you first template, we will clone a new VM from this template and check that this new VM will act as a first time boot VM and it will require configuration input through the the Virtual Machine console.

- In Servers and Vms Tab, click on fractional to create a new VM
- In "Create Virtual Machine" wizard,
 - Select Clone from an existing VM Template
 - In VM Template choose ol6u5-mytemplate.0
 - In VM Name enter the name of your vm : ol6u5-myownvm
 - Click on Finish

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START YOUR NEW BLANK VM FOR FIRST CONFIGURATION

Your new VM is now ready to be started. This is a first boot VM with no network configuration. You will need to configure this VM using Oracle VM console.

- Select ol6u5-myownvm.0 and open a console by clicking on
- Start the VM by clicking on
- In the OVM Console windows, complete requested information (you need to fulfill all fields, don't leave any empty) :
 - System host name : ol6u5-myvm.fr.oracle.com
 - Network device to configure : eth0
 - Activate interface on system boot : yes
 - Boot protocol : *static*
 - IP address : **192.168.56.20**
 - Netmask : 255.255.255.0
 - Gateway : **192.168.56.1**
 - DNS : **192.168.56.1**
 - System root password : jungle1234



 From a terminal windows in your host system, check you are able to access the VM using ssh root@192.168.56.20 using credential you defined before.

```
[ocanonge.OCANONGE-FR]> ssh root@192.168.56.20
Permanently added '192.168.56.20' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.
root@192.168.56.20's password: jungle1234
[root@ol6u5-myvm ~]#
```

You have now created your first Oracle Linux VM Template. Next steps will show you how to customize this VM and deploy an application. As an example we are going to deploy a mysql database and create a template from this VM.

INSTALL MYSQL RPMs

The installation of the software required for the template can either be done when we build the initial virtual machine or we deploy the VM. Some software (such as Enterprise Manager or Weblogic) depend on the hostname and IP address for example, in this case it makes more sense to do a silent installation at deployment time, a template initialization script would take care of this silent installation. MySQL binaries do not depend on the hostname nor the network configuration, therefore we can install them at the creation of the initial VM. However the MySQL database will

be created when the template is deployed. We install the packages for MySQL 5.6 available on our local yum repository

- ssh on your ol6u5-myvm.fr.oracle.com
- Install MySQL5.6

```
[ocanonge.OCANONGE-FR]> ssh root@192.168.56.20
[root@ol6u5-myvm ~]# yum install mysql-community-server
```

BUILDING THE TEMPLATE INITIALIZATION SCRIPTS

The packages ovm-template-config-<something> install the template initialization scripts in /etc/template.d/script. Review the installed scripts, authentication, system, network, etc. they are Python scripts with the following structure:

• Plugin info

The name of the script and when the execution order is set there

• Python import

The declaration of the Python dependencies

• The function do_enumerate(target)

It defines and reports the input keys for the script. For each keys, the administration will send a value to deploy the template.

• The function do_configure(param)

This is the code to be executed when the template in deployed.

• The function do_cleanup(param)

This is the code to be executed when the VM is being initialized before converting it to a Template. It should be cleaned up of any specific configuration (network setting, passwords, application setting and data...).

• The main function

It calls either one of the 3 functions above depending of the argument passed to the script. This should not be modified.

Here is the structure of a generic script :

```
### BEGIN PLUGIN INFO
# name: [script name]
# [target]: [priority]
# [target]: [priority]
# description: a description that can cross multiple lines.
### END PLUGIN INFO
try:
       import json
except ImportError:
       import simplejson as json
from templateconfig.cli import main
from templateconfig.common import shell cmd
def do enumerate(target):
   param = []
    if target == 'configure':
       param += [{'key': 'com.oracle.linux.XXXXXX',
                       'description': 'Description for the key'},
                    { key': 'com.oracle.linux.YYYYY',
                       'description': 'Description for the key',
                       'choices': ['yes', 'no']}]
   return json.dumps(param)
def do configure(param):
       param = json.loads(param)
       # your code
       return json.dumps(param)
def do cleanup(param):
param = json.loads(param)
       # your code
       return json.dumps(param)
if ___name__
          == ' main ':
       main(do enumerate, {'configure': do configure, 'cleanup': do cleanup})
```

We are going to make our own script to configure and unconfigure MySQL automatically. This script must have the same structure as show above. We add several procedures and functions:

do_mysql_install_db()

This procedure create the MySQL database and starts it up. It is called from the do_configure function.

do_mysql_delete_db()

This procedure stops MySQL and delete the database. It is called from the do_cleanup function.

 do_mysql_secure_installation(removeAnonymousUser, desallowRemoteRootLogin, removeTestDatabase)

This procedure calls the "mysql_secure_installation" script. It provides script input via expect commands. This procedure is called from the do_configure function.

set_mysql_root_password(password)

This procedure sets a password for the mysql database root user. It is called from the do_configure function.

str2bool(v)

This is a tiny function that converts a string, yes or no, to a Boolean. It is called from the do_configure function. The purpose of this function is to make the code more readable.

For simplicity and time saving, the script was already created and is located on the Oracle VM Manager VM.

TO DO :

Copy mysql script to your vm in "/etc/template.d/scripts"

[root@ol6u5-myvm]# cd /etc/template.d/scripts/ [root@ol6u5-myvm]# scp root@192.168.56.3:/root/mysql .

• Set correct access rights to the file and have a look to the file

[root@ol6u5-myvm]# chmod 755 /etc/template.d/scripts/mysql

• Add this script in the Template initialization list with the command

[root@ol6u5-myvm] # ovm-chkconfig --add mysql

• Review the "configure" and "cleanup" order with the command

[root@ol6u5-myvm]# ovm-chkconfig -list name configure unconfigure reconfigure cleanup suspend resume migrate shutdown authentication on:90 off off off off off off off datetime on:50 off off on:50 off off off off firewall on:41 off off off off off off off mysql on:70 off off on:30 off off off off network on:50 off off on:50 off off off off selinux on:30 off off off off off off ssh on:70 off off on:30 off off off off system on:60 off off on:60 off off off user on:60 off off on:40 off off off

TESTING TEMPLATES INITIALIZATION SCRIPTS

You have 3 options to choose from to test your Templates initialization scripts, there are documented in the Oracle whitepaper Oracle VM Templates Automated Virtual Machine Provisioning in the section "Appendix: Testing of Template Configuration Scripts".

TO DO :

 First, in order to validate our function "do_enumerate", we enumerate the keys that the script is expecting with the following command :

```
[root@ol6u5-myvm scripts]# ovm-template-config --human-readable --enumerate -
-script mysql configure
[('70',
  'mysql',
  [{u'choices': [u'yes', u'no'],
   u'description': u'Remove anonymous user from MySQL? : yes or no.',
   u'key': u'com.oracle.linux.mysql.remove-anonymous-user'},
   {u'choices': [u'yes', u'no'],
   u'description': u'Disallow root login remotely? : yes or no.',
   u'key': u'com.oracle.linux.mysql.desallow-remote-root-login'},
   {u'choices': [u'yes', u'no'],
   u'description': u'Remove test database and access to it? : yes or no.',
   u'key': u'com.oracle.linux.mysql.remove-test-database'},
   {u'description': u'root password for MySQL',
   u'key': u'com.oracle.linux.mysql.mysql-root-password',
   u'password': True,
   u'required': True}])]
```

Then we create a file in json format that contain the key/value pair to be used as input for our script as follow. We name this file mysql.json.

Go in /var/tmp of ol6u5-myvm and copy or create a simple mysql.json, content of the file :

```
[root@ol6u5-myvm /var/tmp]# scp root@192.168.56.3:/root/mysql.json .
[root@ol6u5-myvm /var/tmp]# cat /var/tmp/mysql.json
{
"com.oracle.linux.mysql.remove-anonymous-user":"yes",
"com.oracle.linux.mysql.desallow-remote-root-login":"yes",
"com.oracle.linux.mysql.remove-test-database":"no",
"com.oracle.linux.mysql.mysql-root-password":"ovsroot"
}
```

• We can then execute the cleanup and configure part of our script with the following commands:

```
[root@ol6u5-myvm ]# /etc/template.d/scripts/mysql cleanup \
< /var/tmp/mysql.json
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"com.oracle.linux.mysql.desallow-remote-root-login":"yes",
"com.oracle.linux.mysql.remove-test-database":"no",
"com.oracle.linux.mysql.mysql-root-password":"ovsroot"}
[root@ol6u5-myvm ]# /etc/template.d/scripts/mysql configure \
< /var/tmp/mysql.json
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"com.oracle.linux.mysql.remove-anonymous-user":"yes",
"com.oracle.linux.mysql.remove-test-database":"no",
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"com.oracle.linux.mysql.remove-test-database":"no",
"com.oracle.linux.mysql.remove-test-database":"no",
"com.oracle.linux.mysql.mysql-root-password":"ovsroot"}</pre>
```

CONVERTING THE VM TO A TEMPLATE

TO DO :

• To enable ovmd do :

```
[root@ol6u5-orig yum.repos.d]# chkconfig ovmd on
[root@ol6u5-orig yum.repos.d]# /etc/init.d/ovmd start
Starting OVM guest daemon: [ OK ]
[root@ol6u5-orig yum.repos.d]#
```

• Next commands are going to blank your VM network configuration so that it should be run from the Oracle VM console of the VM (the one you minimized in Step)

```
[root@ol6u5-orig yum.repos.d]# su - root
Password : jungle1234
[root@ol6u5-orig yum.repos.d]# ovmd -s cleanup
[root@ol6u5-orig yum.repos.d]# service ovmd enable-initial-config
[root@ol6u5-orig yum.repos.d]# shutdown -h now
```

The Virtual Machine ol6u5-myownvm.0 is now stopped and is ready to be cloned as an Oracle VM template with mysql database inside.

- Select Virtual Machine ol6u5-myownvm and click on 🚼 to clone this VM
- On "Clone or Move Virtual Machine" wizard select "Create a clone of this VM" and click Next
- On "Clone or Move Virtual Machine" wizard set :
 - Template
 - Clone Name : ol6u5-mysql56
 - Description field is optional

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- Click OK
- In Repositories Tab, under myrepo and VM Templates check ol6u5-mytemplate.0 has been created

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CLONE YOUR OWN ORACLE VM MYSQL TEMPLATE AS A NEW VM

To deploy the Oracle VM Template, we have 2 options. Either we use the Oracle VM Manager Web interface (as we did before) or we use a command line script. Alternatively, we can deploy the VM and send the key/value messages using a shell script executed from the Oracle VM Manager. We chose to write this script in expect to call Oracle VM CLI commands.

TO DO :

• On the host laptop, open a terminal and connect on the Oracle VM Manager using ssh :

```
[root@hostlaptop]# cd HOL9121
[root@hostlaptop]# scp exp* tcl* crea* root@192.168.56.3:/root (password : ovsroot)
[root@hostlaptop]# ssh root@192.168.56.3 (password : ovsroot)
[root@ovm33]# cd /root
[root@ovm33]# rpm -ivh tcl-8.5.7-6.el6.x86_64.rpm
[root@ovm33]# rpm -ivh expect-5.44.1.15-5.el6_4.x86_64.rpm
[root@ovm33]# chmod 755 create_MySQL56_PVM.cli
```

Set the variables defined at the beginning of the script with the values you want to set for MySQL VM deployment. A script create_MySQL56_PVM.cli has been created for you on the OVM Manager in /root directory :

Check content of create_MySQL56_PVM.cli script :

```
### OVM Manager
set ovmUser admin
set adminServer localhost
set ovmPassword Welcome1
### VM
set vmName ol6u5-mysql
set vmTemplateName ol6u5-mysql56.0
set serverPoolName mypool
### OS
set hostname mysql.fr.oracle.com
set host {"192.168.56.30 mysql.fr.oracle.com mysql"}
set device eth0
set onboot ves
set bootproto static
set ipaddr 192.168.56.30
set netmask 255.255.255.0
set gateway 192.168.56.1
set dnsserver 192.168.56.1
set rootpassword jungle1234
### MySQL
set removeanonymoususer yes
set desallowremoterootlogin yes
set removetestdatabase yes
set mysqlrootpassword ovsroot
```

The Timeout value has to be adapted to the time it takes to clone a VM. If the template is on a OCFS2 repository, the Timeout value can be set to 10, if it is NFS, it should be around 180.

Run the script create_MySQL_PVM.cli and check ouput in the Job Summary windows
of the Oracle VM manager GUI



Once the VM is deployed, you can ssh to the network address you provided. The hostname is set, a mysql database is running. Validate by running the following command :

[root@hostlaptop]# ssh root@192.168.56.30 (Password is jungle1234) [root@mysql ~] # mysql -h localhost -u root -p Enter password: **ovsroot** Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or $\g.$ Your MySQL connection id is 7 Server version: 5.6.20 MySQL Community Server (GPL) Copyright (c) 2000, 2014, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved. Oracle is a registered trademark of Oracle Corporation and/or its affiliates. Other names may be trademarks of their respective owners. Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement. mysql> show databases; +----+ | Database +----+ | information schema | | mysql | performance schema | _____ 3 rows in set (0,00 sec) mysql>

CONGRATULATIONS

You are now at the end of this Hands-On LAB session.

You have learn how to create your own Oracle VM Template and how to customize this template with your own application inside.

Oracle VM Template is a key feature of the Oracle VM virtualization solution to enable rapid deployment of enterprise applications. Oracle already provides over 100 ready-to-use Oracle VM Templates for Oracle applications.

ANNEXES / REFERENCES :

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