

Gina



Would like to build the latest version of a client's website in order to make a few code changes before lunch.

<<Senior Developer>>

1. Gina wants to build the latest version of the client site.

1. Make the build directory
2. Put the directory in the web root
3. Add other directories and files to the build (setup the build skeleton)
4. Create a docroot folder for the Drupal code base
5. Build the code base with Drush Make using specified makefile(s) and prepare the site for install
6. Create the specified database
7. Create the specified dns and virtual host entries
8. Run any pre-build commands/scripts
9. Install the site
10. Change variable values as specified
11. Run any post-build commands/scripts
12. Put the build under version control

2. It takes 12 steps to build the client site.

<<Make the build directory>>

shell command + shell command

<<Build code base & prepare install>>

drush command + drush command

+ shell command

3. Gina completes most of her steps from the command line. Each step takes a few seconds.

<<Make the build directory>>

shell  
+  
shell

<<Build code base & prepare install>>

drush + drush  
+  
shell

<<Create dns and virtual host entries>>

shell + drush + shell

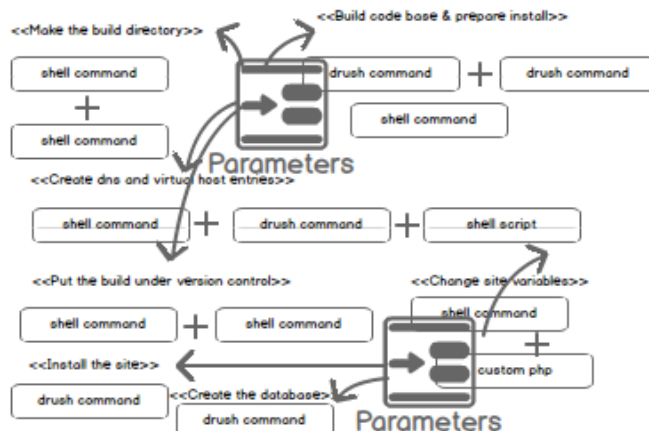
<<Install the site>>

drush

<<Change site variables>>

shell + custom

4. Keeping track of just a few steps can be difficult.



5. Keeping track of twelve steps, with a few commands for each, is even more difficult; especially since each command usually requires various parameters as arguments.

`drush rush clientSite`

6. Today, Gina is using Rush to build the site. She types in one command and her build is done.

Next

Gina



<<Awesome Developer>>

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<<Make the build directory>>

shell command

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Multiple commands  
become a single

Rush Operation

create\_build\_directory

shell command

shell command

1. How did Rush help Gina build the client's site with just one command?

Let's go back to Gina's list of steps. For each step, Gina typically needed to execute more than one command.

2. For example, making the build directory took two shell commands.

3. Rush bundles multiple commands into a single operation. The smallest unit in Rush is an "operation". Operations run code commands (often in Drush, shell, php, git, and mysql) to act upon the file system, interact with other systems, and to build Drupal websites.

Rush file

create\_build\_directory

git\_clone

make

create\_dns

si (site install)

Rush file

Parameters file

Rush job

drush rush

clientSite

Environment  
parameters file

Client Site

4. Gina organized the operations she needs to build the client's site into a Rush file.

Rush files contain a list of operations used to complete a build.

5. Rush jobs are a package of parameters and operations, which when run via the drush rush command will produce a build. Gina combined her Rush file with a parameters file to make her Rush job called, "clientSite."

Job parameter files provide variables for a build, such as site name, repo information, database connection strings, and anything else needed to complete a build.

6. Now Gina runs just one command to build the client's site. Gina wrote her Rush job once, tested it, and now re-uses it often.

Rush reads Gina's environment parameters before running Rush jobs to find local default settings for all jobs & other global parameters needed to create the build such as build locations and apache config locations.

Next

Jay



<<New Developer>>

Needs to build the latest version of the client's website because his last pull request was rejected and he needs to fix some code.

1. Jay wants to build the latest version of the client site.



db name = clientsdb  
username = axios  
password = bluebird358

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2. Jay checks the project wiki page to get Gina's twelve steps and the db connection info to build the site.

<<Make the build directory>> <<Create the database>>

<<Create dns and virtual host entries>>

<<Build code base & prepare install>>

<<Change site variables>> <<Put the build under version control>>



3. Jay carefully follows the steps, runs the commands, but something goes wrong.

The wiki had not been updated in a few months. The db connection info is wrong. Jay's development environment is also different from Gina's. Some of Gina's commands and parameters don't work for him.

Jay



<<New Developer>>

? Help

Gina



clientSite job

<<Awesome Developer>>

4. Jay asks Gina for help. Gina gives Jay the Rush job file to build the client site.

drush rush

clientSite



Jay's Environment parameters file



Client Site

5. Now Jay also runs just one command to build the client's site.

Jay's params

Gina's params

QA server params

Designer's params

`drush rush clientSite`

Jay's Vagrant box

Gina's Macbook

Linux server

Designer's Mac

6. And so does the rest of the team.