

HABITAT CHEAT SHEET

basics

plan.sh A shell script you use to define the build

lifecycle of your application code.

hooks/ A directory you store the run lifecycle of your

application artifact.

config/ A directory to store any configuration files your

application needs to run. Config files can be templated using the handlebars templating

language.

default.toml A TOML file containing default settings for any

config settings that are templated in config/

plans

Basic Setting: Every plan.sh starts with some basic settings.

pkg_name Required. Sets the name of the package.

pkg_name=zlib

pkg_origin Required. Sets the origin of the package.

pkg_origin=myorigin

pkg_version Required. Sets the version of the package.

pkg_version=1.2.8

pkg_maintainer Optional. The name and email address of the

package maintainer.

pkg_maintainer="Your Name <someone@example.com>"

pkg_license Optional. An array of valid software licenses that

relate to this package.

pkg_license=('Apache-2.0')

pkg_source Required. A URL that specifies where to download

the source from.

pkg_source=http://somehost.tld/\$pkg_name/\${pkg_ version}/\${pkg_name}-\${pkg_version}.tar.gz

version}/\${pkg_name}-\${pkg_version}.tar.gz

pkg_deps Optional. An array of package dependencies

needed at runtime.

pkg_deps=(core/glibc core/pcre core/openssl core/zlib)

needed only at build time.

pkg_build_deps=(core/gcc core/linux-headers)

call backs

The Build Lifecycle: Call Backs are functions you can use to define the different steps of how your application code is taken from source code to an artifact that can be deployed. Override the default Call Back actions by defining one of these functions in your plan.sh.

do_begin() Default Implementation: No - Useful for anything

that needs to happen before the plan starts.

do download() Default Implementation: Yes - Download the source

package.

do_verify()
Default Implementation: Yes - Verify the package

checksum

do_clean() Default Implementation: Yes - Cleans the build

environment

do_unpack() Default Implementation: Yes - Extract the source

archive. Supported formats are .tar, .tar.bz2, .tar.gz,

.tar.xz, .rar, .zip, .Z, & .7z.

do_prepare() Default Implementation: No - Set any variables or

run anything before the software is built

do_build() Default Implementation: Yes - Runs make by default

do_check()
Default Implementation: Yes - Does nothing by

default. Typically for running make test

do_install() Default Implementation: Yes - Runs make install

by default

do strip() Default Implementation: Yes - Strips binaries by

default

do_end() Default Implementation: No - Useful for post build

clean up

hooks

The Run Lifecycle

init File location: <plan>/hooks/init

This hook is only run when the Habitat supervisor

starts the first time.

run File location: <plan>/hooks/run

file_updated File location: <plan>/hooks/file_updated
reconfigure File location: <plan>/hooks/reconfigure

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This hook is run when service configuration information has changed through a set of Habitat

services that are peers with each other.

health_check File location: <plan>/hooks/health_check

This hook is run when the Habitat HTTP API receives a request at /health. The health_check script must return a valid exit code from the list

below.

O - ok, 1 - warning, 2 - critical, 3 - unknown, Other - failed health check with additional output taken from health_check stdout

config files

Store any config files for your application in **config/**. Template them using the Handlebars templating language. Default values should be placed in the **default.toml**.

Handlebars Basics Learn more at handlebarsjs.com

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{
    "message": "{{cfg.message}}",
    "port": "{{cfg.port}}"
}
```

default.toml

```
# Default values that can be updated.
# Message of the Day
message = "Hello, World!"
# The port number that is listening for requests.
port = 8080
```