

**DEPLOYING PHP  
APPLICATIONS  
(AND ANYTHING ELSE)  
WITH FABRIC**

# OPDAVIES

- ▶ Web Developer
- ▶ System Administrator
- ▶ Senior Developer at Microserve
- ▶ Drupal, Symfony, Silex, Sculpin



**WHAT IS FABRIC?**

- ▶ Python CLI tool
- ▶ Runs commands on local and remote hosts
  - ▶ Flexible
- ▶ Combine multiple scripts

## Name



[common.sh](#)



[drupal-backup.sh](#)



[drupal-post-deploy.sh](#)



[drupal-pre-deploy.sh](#)

# INSTALLING FABRIC

```
$ pip install fabric
```

```
# macOS
```

```
$ brew install fabric
```

```
# Debian, Ubuntu
```

```
$ apt-get install fabric
```

```
$ apt-get install python-fabric
```

# WRITING YOUR FIRST FABFILE

```
# fabfile.py
```

```
from fabric.api import env, run, cd
```

```
env.hosts = ['example.com']
```

```
env.use_ssh_config = True
```

```
project_dir = '/var/www/html'
```

```
# Do stuff...
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```
def build():
    with cd('/var/www/html'):
        run('git pull')
        run('composer install')
```

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```
def build(run_composer=True):
    with cd('/var/www/html'):
        run('git pull')

    if run_composer:
        run('composer install')
```

# ADDING PARAMETERS TO TASKS

```
def build(run_composer=True, env='prod'):
    with cd('/var/www/html'):
        run('git pull')

        if run_composer:
            if env == 'prod':
                run('composer install --no-dev')
        else:
            run('composer install')
```

# CALLING OTHER TASKS

```
@task
def build():
    with cd('/var/www/html'):
        run('git pull')
        run('composer install')
        drupal_post_install_tasks()

def drupal_post_install_tasks():
    run('drush updatedb -y')
    run('drush entup -y')
    run('drush cache-rebuild')
```

# RUNNING TASKS

```
$ fab --list
```

```
$ fab <task>
```

```
$ fab <task> --fabfile=/path/to/fabfile
```

```
$ fab <task>:build_number=$BUILD_ID,build_type=drupal
```

# BUILDING FRONT-END ASSETS

```
def build_assets(run_gulp=True):
    with cd('themes/custom/example'):
        run('yarn --pure-lockfile')

    if run_gulp:
        run('node_modules/.bin/gulp --production')
```

# ERROR REPORTING

```
print '==> Checking the site is alive.'  
if run('drush status | egrep "Connected|Successful"').failed:  
    print 'Could not connect to the database.'  
  
print '==> Building the site.'  
if run('vendor/bin/sculpin generate').return_code == 0:  
    print 'Site built. Yay! :)'
```

**MAKING  
FABFILES  
SMARTER**

# CONDITIONAL TASKS

```
def build_assets():
    with cd('themes/custom/example'):
        if exists('package.json') and not exists('node_modules'):
            run('yarn --pure-lockfile')

        if exists('gulpfile.js'):
            print '====> Building front-end assets with Gulp...'
            run('node_modules/.bin/gulp --production')

    elif exists('gruntfile.js'):
        print '====> Building front-end assets with Grunt...'
        run('node_modules/.bin/grunt build')
```

# PROJECT SETTINGS FILE

```
# app.yml

drupal:
  config: { import: yes, name: sync }
  root: web
  theme:
    build:
      npm: no
      type: gulp
      yarn: yes
    path: 'themes/custom/drupalbristol'
  version: 8

composer:
  install: true
```

# PROJECT SETTINGS FILE

```
# fabfile.py

from fabric.api import *
import yaml

with open('app.yml', 'r') as file:
    config = yaml.load(file.read())
```

# PROJECT SETTINGS FILE

```
# fabfile.py

...

theme_config = config['theme']

with cd(theme_config['path']):
    if theme_config['build']['npm'] == True:
        print '==> Installing dependencies via npm.'
        run('npm install')

    elif theme_config['build']['yarn'] == True:
        print '==> Installing dependencies via yarn.'
        run('yarn --pure-lockfile')
```

# PROJECT SETTINGS FILE V2

```
# app.yml
```

```
commands:
```

```
build: |
```

```
  cd web/themes/custom/drupalbristol
```

```
  yarn --pure-lockfile
```

```
  node_modules/.bin/gulp --production
```

```
deploy: |
```

```
  cd web
```

```
  drush cache-rebuild -y
```

# PROJECT SETTINGS FILE V2

```
# fabfile.py

for hook in config['commands'].get('build', '').split("\n"):
    run(hook)

...
for hook in config['commands'].get('deploy', '').split("\n"):
    run(hook)
```

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# NOT BUILDING ON PROD

1. Build locally and deploy.
2. Build in a separate directory and switch after build.

# RUNNING TASKS LOCALLY

```
# Runs remotely.
```

```
from fabric.api import run  
  
run('git pull')  
run('composer install')
```

```
# Runs locally.
```

```
from fabric.api import local  
  
local('git pull')  
local('composer install')
```

**DEPLOY**

**ALL THE THINGS**

# RSYNC

```
from fabric.contrib.project import rsync_project  
  
...  
  
def deploy():  
    rsync_project(  
        local_dir='./',  
        remote_dir='/var/www/html'  
        default_opts='-vzcrSLh',  
        exclude=( '.git', 'node_modules/', '.sass-cache/' ))
```

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# DEPLOYING INTO A DIFFERENT DIRECTORY

```
from fabric.api import *
from time import time

project_dir = '/var/www/html'
next_release = "%(time).0f" % { 'time': time() }

def init():
    if not exists(project_dir):
        run('mkdir -p %s/shared' % project_dir)
        run('mkdir -p %s/releases' % project_dir)
```

# DEPLOYING INTO A DIFFERENT DIRECTORY

```
current_release = '%s/%s' % (releases_dir, next_release)

run('git clone %s %s' % (git_repo, current_release))

def build():
    with cd(current_release):
        build_site_pre_tasks()
        build_site()
        build_site_post_tasks()
```

# DEPLOYING INTO A DIFFERENT DIRECTORY

```
def update_symlinks():
    run('ln -nfs %s/releases/%s %s/current'
        % (project_dir, next_release, project_dir))

# /var/www/html/current
```

# OTHER THINGS

- ▶ Database backup pre-build
- ▶ Rollback on failure
- ▶ Run Drush/console/artisan commands
- ▶ Verify file permissions
- ▶ Restart services
- ▶ Anything you can do on the command line...

- ▶ <https://www.oliverdavies.uk/talks/deploying-php-fabric>
  - ▶ <http://fabfile.org>
- ▶ <https://github.com/opdavies/fabric-example-sculpin>
- ▶ <https://github.com/opdavies/fabric-example-drupal>
- ▶ <https://deploy.serversforhackers.com>

**<https://joind.in/talk/a5ff3>**

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