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PREREQUISITES

- Camera, Smartphone is enough
- Screen Recording Tool, or any way of sharing your screen to the group

TIME

30-60 minutes

HOW TO

Take a photo of your **working space** - this is most probably your desk but also things like whiteboard and kitchen (e.g. coffee machine) count. The point is to show your daily working routine including any hardware that you use for working. Annotate the photo as good as you can and present it later to the group.

Describe your **working stack** - take screenshots of software and tools that you use and create a short screen recording of your typical workflow. This step can also be done via a live presentation. Whatever you choose - the result should be presented to the group.

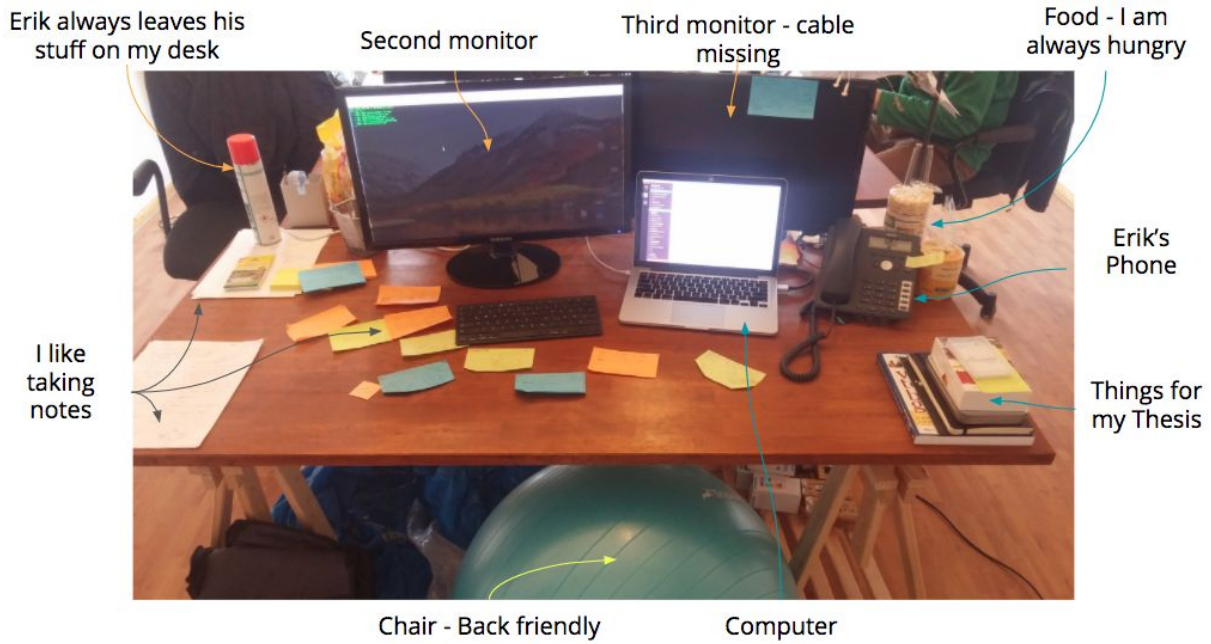
Ask your **customer** to send you photos of their **working space** - this might be a desk, but also a production hall or a store. If possible, let them describe it to get hidden insights.

EXAMPLE

On the next three pages you will find my working space and my working stack described in pictures with a bit of text. Try to show the things that are special to your workflow.

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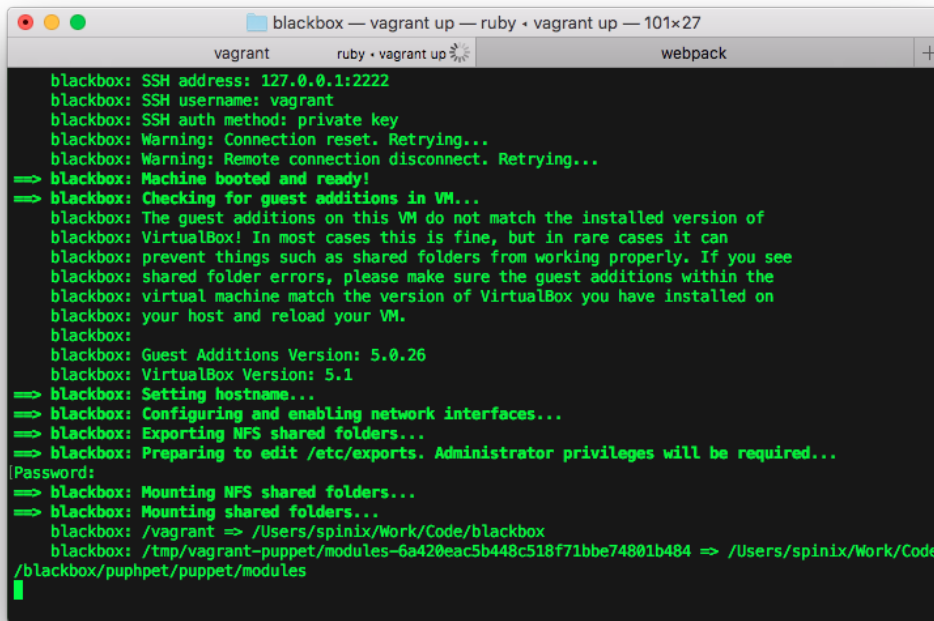
This is my desk with some annotations of the things you can see.

```
1 import moment from 'moment';
2 import WEEKDAYS from './weekdays';
3
4 export default {
5   props: {
6     day: {
7       type: Object,
8       required: true
9     },
10    worklogs: {
11      type: Array,
12      required: false,
13      default() {
14        return [];
15      }
16    },
17  },
18  computed: {
19    active() {
20      return this.day.isSame(moment(), 'day');
21    },
22    approved() {
23      return this.myWorklogs.length > 0 &&
24        this.myWorklogs.every(worklog => worklog.approved);
25    },
26    weekday() {
27      return this.day.format('ddd');
28    },
29    shortDate() {
30      return this.day.format('DD MMM');
31    },
32    dayOfWeek() {
33      return this.day.isoWeekday();
34    },
35    isWeekend() {
36      return this.dayOfWeek === WEEKDAYS.SATURDAY || this.dayOfWeek === WEEKDAYS.SUNDAY;
37    },
38    isSaturday() {
39      return this.dayOfWeek === WEEKDAYS.SATURDAY;
40    }
41  }
42 }
```

My primary code editor is sublime, with some useful plugins like code style formatter, auto-complete and ruler.

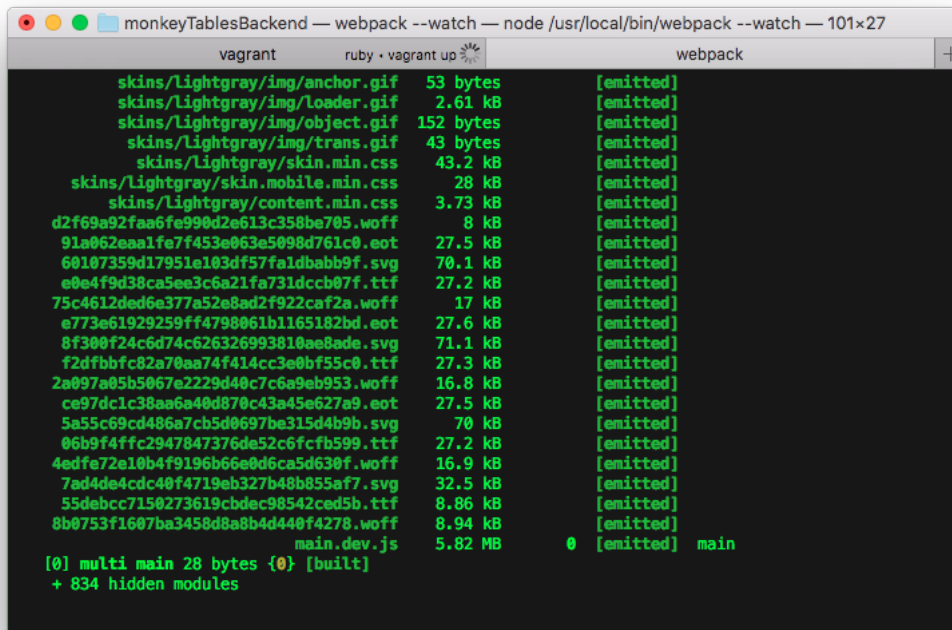
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```
blackbox: SSH address: 127.0.0.1:2222
blackbox: SSH username: vagrant
blackbox: SSH auth method: private key
blackbox: Warning: Connection reset. Retrying...
blackbox: Warning: Remote connection disconnect. Retrying...
=> blackbox: Machine booted and ready!
=> blackbox: Checking for guest additions in VM...
blackbox: The guest additions on this VM do not match the installed version of
blackbox: VirtualBox! In most cases this is fine, but in rare cases it can
blackbox: prevent things such as shared folders from working properly. If you see
blackbox: shared folder errors, please make sure the guest additions within the
blackbox: virtual machine match the version of VirtualBox you have installed on
blackbox: your host and reload your VM.
blackbox:
blackbox: Guest Additions Version: 5.0.26
blackbox: VirtualBox Version: 5.1
=> blackbox: Setting hostname...
=> blackbox: Configuring and enabling network interfaces...
=> blackbox: Exporting NFS shared folders...
=> blackbox: Preparing to edit /etc/exports. Administrator privileges will be required...
[Password:
=> blackbox: Mounting NFS shared folders...
=> blackbox: Mounting shared folders...
blackbox: /vagrant => /Users/spinix/Work/Code/blackbox
blackbox: /tmp/vagrant-puppet/modules-6a420eac5b448c518f71bbe74801b484 => /Users/spinix/Work/Code
/blackbox/puppet/puppet/modules
```

To run my development code I use a virtual machine that automatically sets up my projects and imports databases if needed.

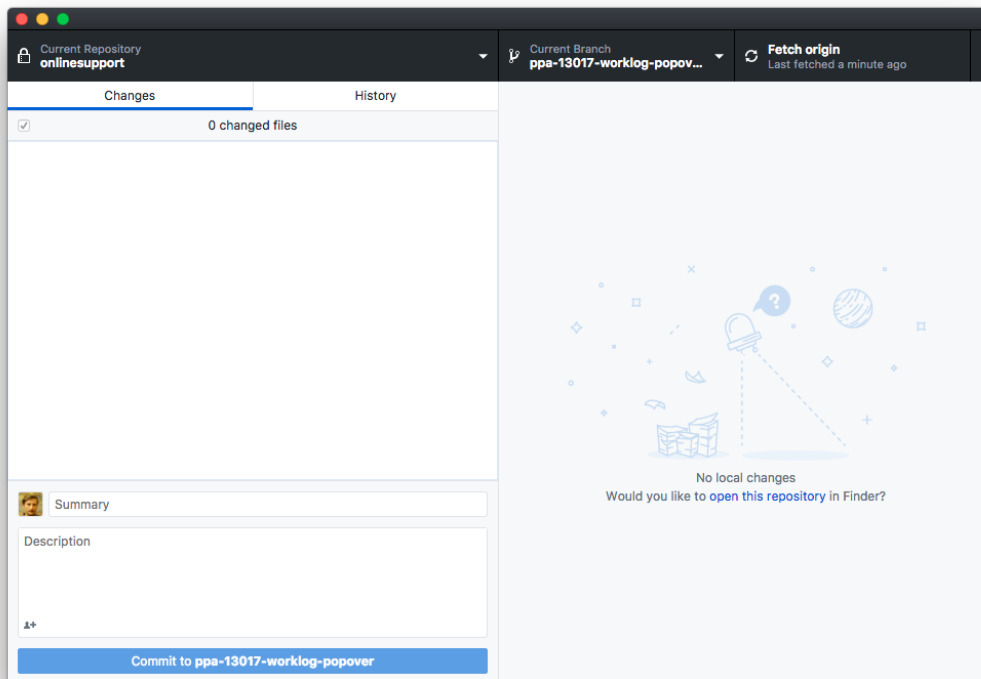


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skins/lightgray/content.min.css 3.73 kB [emitted]
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[0] multi main 28 bytes {0} [built]
+ 834 hidden modules
```

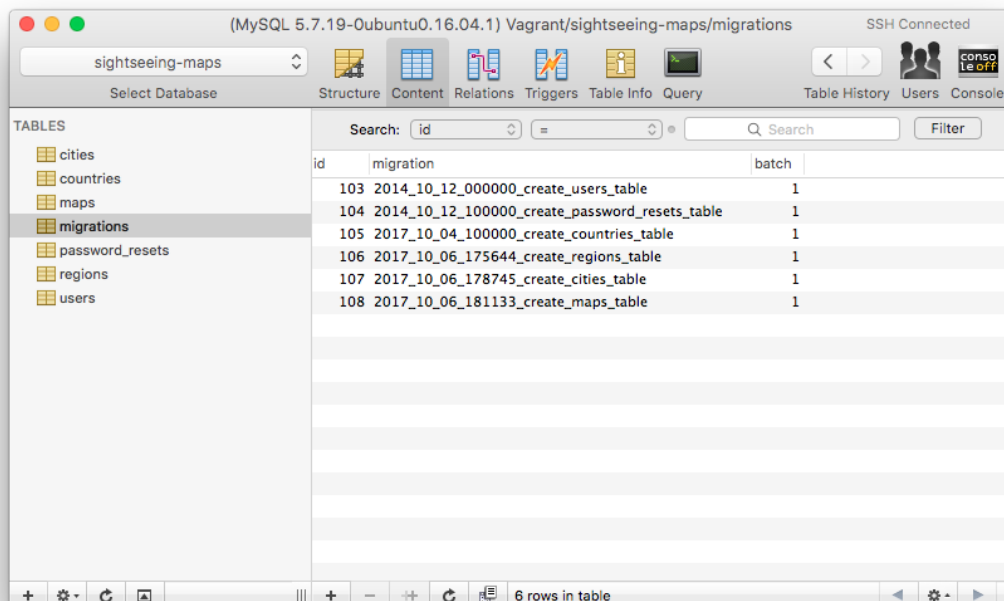
Some projects need a task runner like webpack to constantly compile my code

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To commit my code I use the GitHub Desktop application which allows me to do all the necessary steps and can even open a new pull request by using a shortcut.



In case any direct access to the database is needed, I use Sequel Pro for it. Favorites allow me to access my local systems and by using ssh certificates also for test and production systems.