PUPPET A QUICK INTRODUCTION

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DEVOPS: OLD PRACTICES ARE CONSTRAINTS...

- Biannual deployments (because it is so hard...)
- Manual provisioning

...AND OLD CONSTRAINTS ARE GONE.

- Upfront capacity planning
- Physical provisioning/access

Source: Luke Kanies

WALL OF FAME



PUPPET IN 3 BULLETS

- Version control
- Declarative configuration management
- Centralized automation

VERSION CONTROL

- Version control is ubiquitous in development:
 - Sharing artifacts
 - Archiving successive versions
 - Documenting change
 - Allowing parallel work
- Lets version our infrastructure!

Good idea... but how ?!?

DECLARATIVE CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT

```
class ssh {
  package { ssh: ensure => installed }
}
```

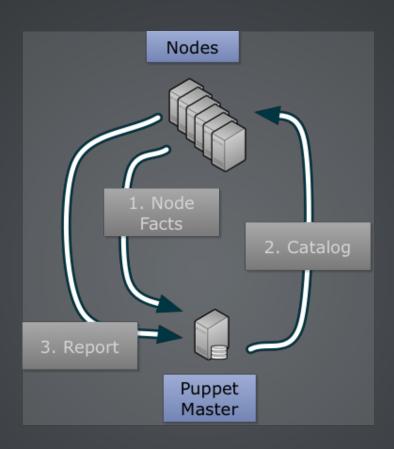
DECLARATIVE CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT

```
class ssh {
  package { ssh: ensure => installed }
  file { "/etc/ssh/sshd_config":
    owner => root, group => root,
    source => "puppet://sshd/sshd_config",
    require => Package[ssh]
  }
}
```

DECLARATIVE CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT

```
class ssh {
  package { ssh: ensure => installed }
  file { "/etc/ssh/sshd_config":
    name => "/etc/ssh/sshd_config",
    owner => root, group => root,
    source => "puppet://sshd/sshd_config",
    require => Package[ssh]
  }
  service { sshd:
    ensure => running,
    subscribe => [Package[ssh], File[sshd_config]]
  }
}
```

CENTRALIZED AUTOMATION



NODE FACTS (1)

```
architecture => amd64
blockdevices => sda
domain => home
fqdn => vagrant-ubuntu-raring-64.home
ipaddress_eth0 => 10.0.2.15
is_virtual => true
kernel => Linux
kernelmajversion => 3.8
kernelrelease => 3.8.0-31-generic
kernelversion => 3.8.0
macaddress_eth0 => 08:00:27:49:4c:f1
...many more...
```

CATALOG FACTS (2)

- 1. Puppet Master computes a catalog based on:
 - Node facts
 - Manifests
- 2. Puppet Master sends the catalog to the Node

NODE REPORT (3)

- 1. The Node receives the catalog and applies changes as needed
- 2. The *Node* aggregates a report of what happened and sends it back

DEMO I WANT TO SETUP MY DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT:

- Vagrant VM setup (could be ESX & co.)
- Setup Ubuntu base box
- Setup Puppet
- Then puppet setups:
 - NTP, APT (Ubuntu package management)
 - Oracle Java 7 & Maven
 - Service MIX (OSGi container)
 - My application & configuration
 - **-** ...

THERE ARE MANY MORE THINGS IN THE PUPPET ECO-SYSTEM

- MCollective: Host orchestration
- Puppet Dashboard
- Puppet enterprise
- Puppet modules
- Librarian
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REFERENCES

- Reductive Labs Puppet Guides http://docs.reductivelabs.com/guides
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