Testing your puppet code

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Infrastructure as Code

- Keep your environments under SCM
- Overview of complete environments
- Reduce the deployment time

Keep all environments the same

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Packaging with FPM

- Ruby gem
- package a directory (and much more)
- Support .deb, .rpm
- Package the code with several prefixes
- /etc/puppet/environments/infradev
- /etc/puppet/environments/uat

Vagrant

- Create virtual machines
- Provision them
- Destroy & recreate

Vagrant

- Chef, scripts, puppet, ...
- Backend: Virtualbox, KVM, ...
- A lot of baseboxes available
- http://vagrantup.com

Vagrant

- Local testing
- The same environment as the target

Puppet environments

- Multiple environments
- The same tree for all the environments
- Pushing changes to UAT/prod on-demand
- Small changes vs big releases

Hiera

- Storing the data in Hiera(-gpg)
- Usernames, password, IP addresses
- Hiera is made to be structured
- Using one hiera repo for all the environments
- Using Hiera in your manifests, not in your modules

Hiera tree

- %{environment}/%{hostname}
- %{environment}/common
- infradev/www45.yaml
- infradev/common.yaml

Keeping clean puppet modules

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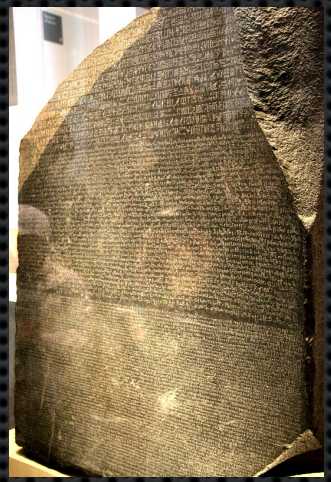

- Make them readable
- Make them reusable and sharable
- Don't puppetize everything
- User generated content is not puppetized

Use the right structure for your modules

- Package, config, service
- module::package, module::config, module::service
- Parameterized classes

http://www.slideshare.net/PuppetLabs/modern-module-development-ken-barber-2012-edinburgh-puppet-camp

Distribution-agnostic puppet modules

- You don't have to support all the distros
- Adding support for another distro should be easy

```
$config_dir = $configroot ? {
  undef   => $::operatingsystem ? {
    /Debian|Ubuntu/ => '/etc/apache2',
    /CentOS|RedHat/ => '/etc/httpd',
    default         => '/etc/httpd',
  },
  default => $configroot,
}
```

Puppet function

- The fail function prevents catalog to be applied
- The notify function prints a warning

```
if (!$leftsubnet) and (!$leftsubnets) {
 fail('$leftsubnets and $leftsubnet both empty')
}
```

Puppet parser

- Included in puppet
- Validating the syntax
- `puppet parser validate init.pp`
- `find . -name '*.pp' -exec puppet parser validate + ;`

Puppet lint

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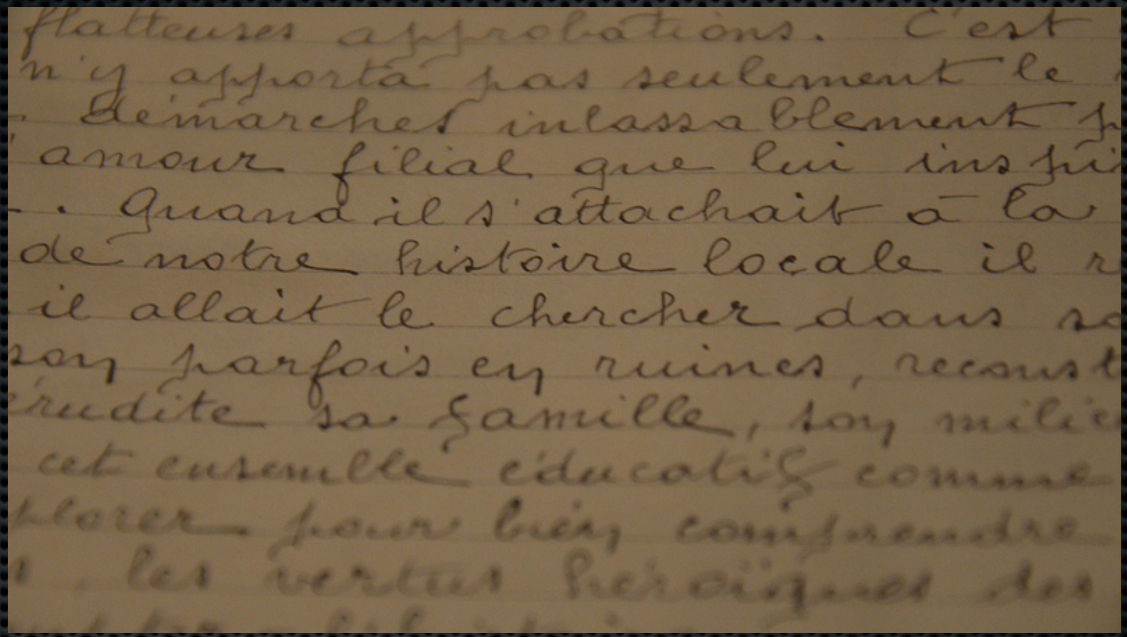


- Follow the puppet style guide
- Two-space soft tab
- align fat comma arrows (=>) within blocks of attributes
- http://docs.puppetlabs.com/guides/style_guide.html

Cucumber puppet

- Write scenarios
- Easy to read (full sentences)
- Use your manifests
- Need some tricks to work with Puppet 3
- Discontinued

Cucumber example

Cucumber

```
Feature: General catalog policy
  In order to ensure applicability of a host's catalog
  As a manifest developer
  I want all catalogs to obey some general rules

  Scenario Outline: Compile and verify catalog
    Given a node specified by "features/yaml/<hostname>."
    When I compile its catalog
    Then compilation should succeed
    And all resource dependencies should resolve

    Examples:
      | hostname  |
      | localhost |
```

rspec-puppet

- Check what is the behaviour of puppet
- Separate tests per modules
- Add context, facts, ...
- Test custom functions, hosts, manifests, ...

rspec-puppet

Start with rspec puppet

```
gem install rspec-puppet
gem install puppet
cd my-module
rspec-puppet-init
```

rspec-puppet

spec/defines/connection_spec.rb

```
require 'spec_helper'
describe 'openswan::connection' do
  describe 'should require rightsubnet or rightsubnets' do
    let(:title) { 'foobar' }
    let (:params) { {
      :ike         => 'aes256-sha1;modp1024',
      :esp         => 'aes256-sha1;modp1024',
      :leftsubnet => '8.8.5.5',
      :right       => '84.54.105.5',
      :left        => '68.65.98.6',
      :foreignip   => '45.25.5.5',
      :localtestip => '82.8.8.8', } }
      it do
        expect {
          should contain_file("/etc/ipsec.d/foobar.conf")
        }.to raise_error(Puppet::Error, /$rightsubnets and $rightsubnet cannot be both empty/)
      end
  end
end
```

rspec-puppet

Second example

```
require 'spec_helper'
describe 'apache', :type => :class do
  let (:facts) { {
    :operatingsystem => 'CentOS',
    :osfamily => 'RedHat',
  } }
  describe 'without parameters' do
    it { should create_class('apache') }
    it { should include_class('apache::service') }
    it { should contain_apache__listen('80') }
    it { should contain_apache__namevhost('80') }
  end
end
```

rspec-puppet

- should, should_not
- should contain_package
- contain_foo__bar('baz') (for foo::bar)

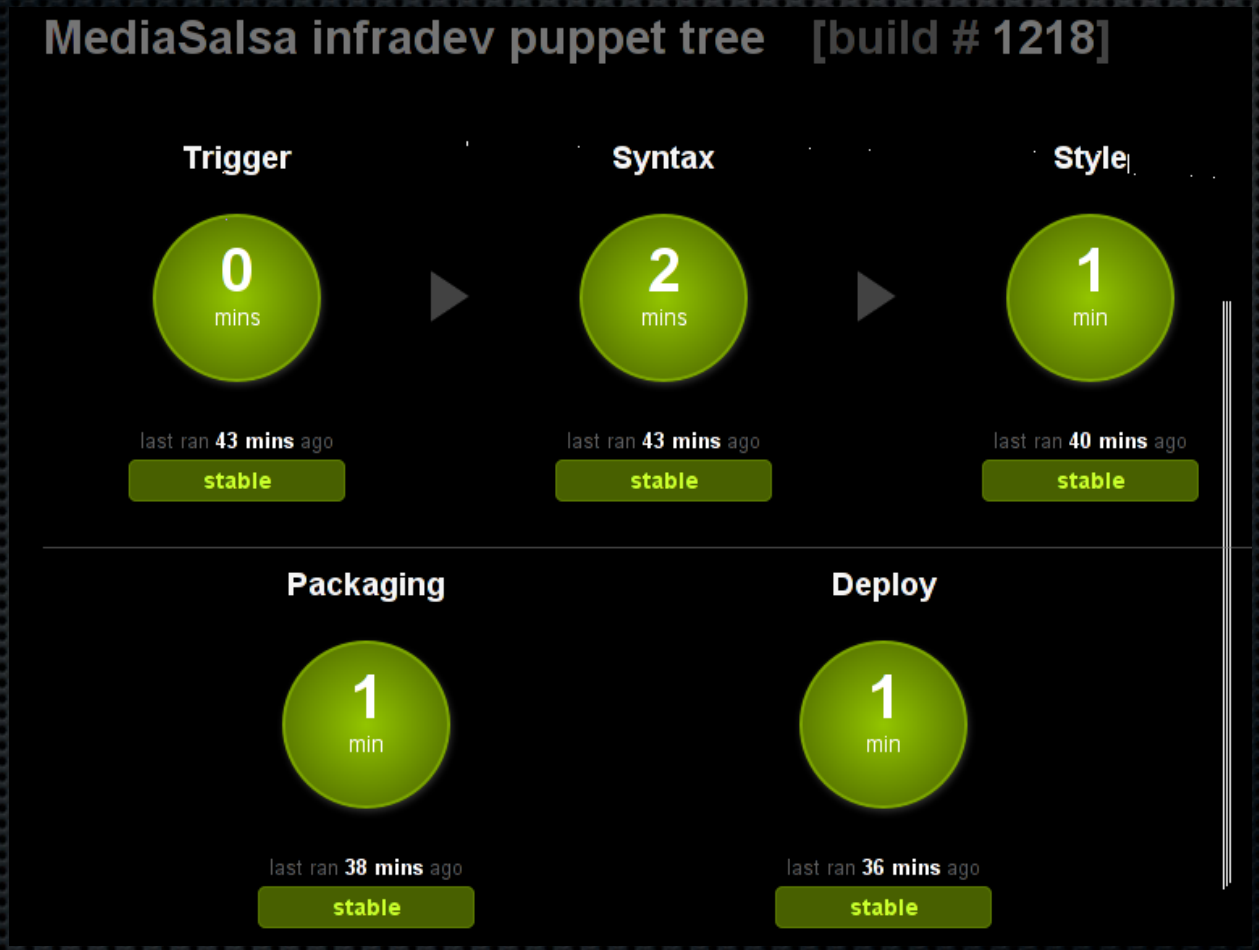
Integration with jenkins

- Pulling, testing and deployments
- Push-Test-Package-Deploy
- Continuous integration
- Continuous delivery

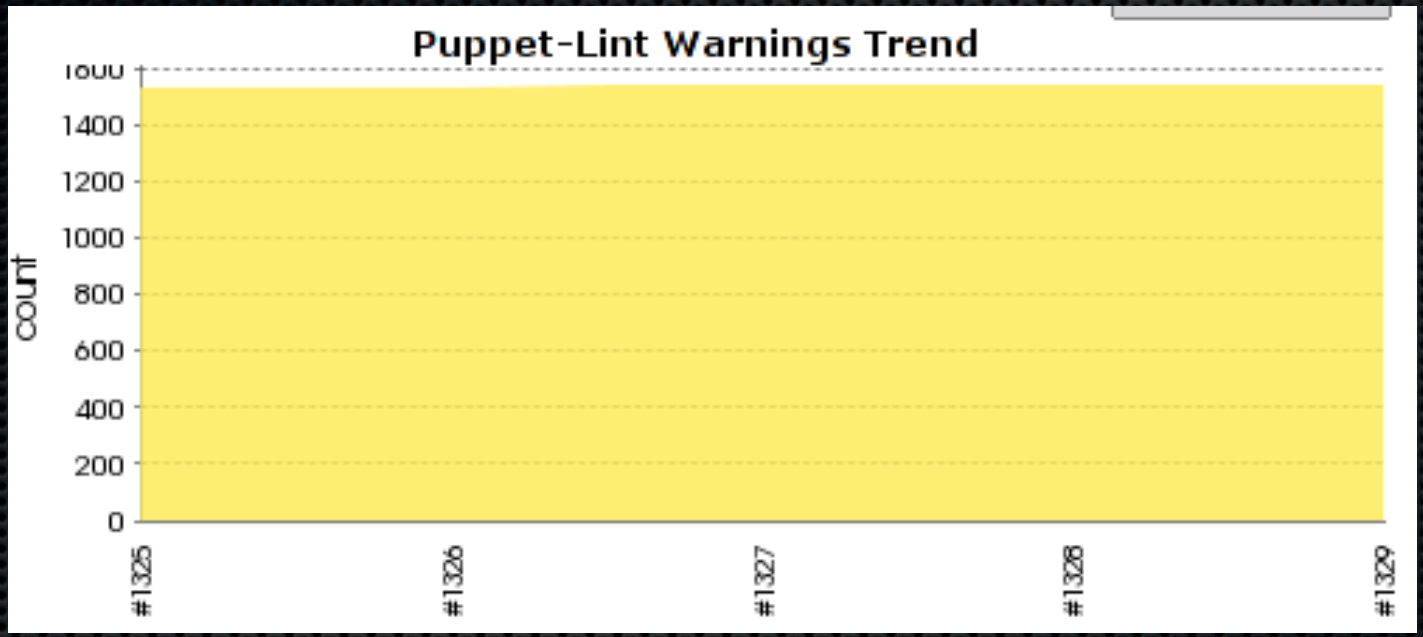
Jenkins pipelines

- Build pipelines
- Overview of what happens
- Getting notified about what failed
- Promoted build plugin

Jenkins pipelines



Advantages of CI

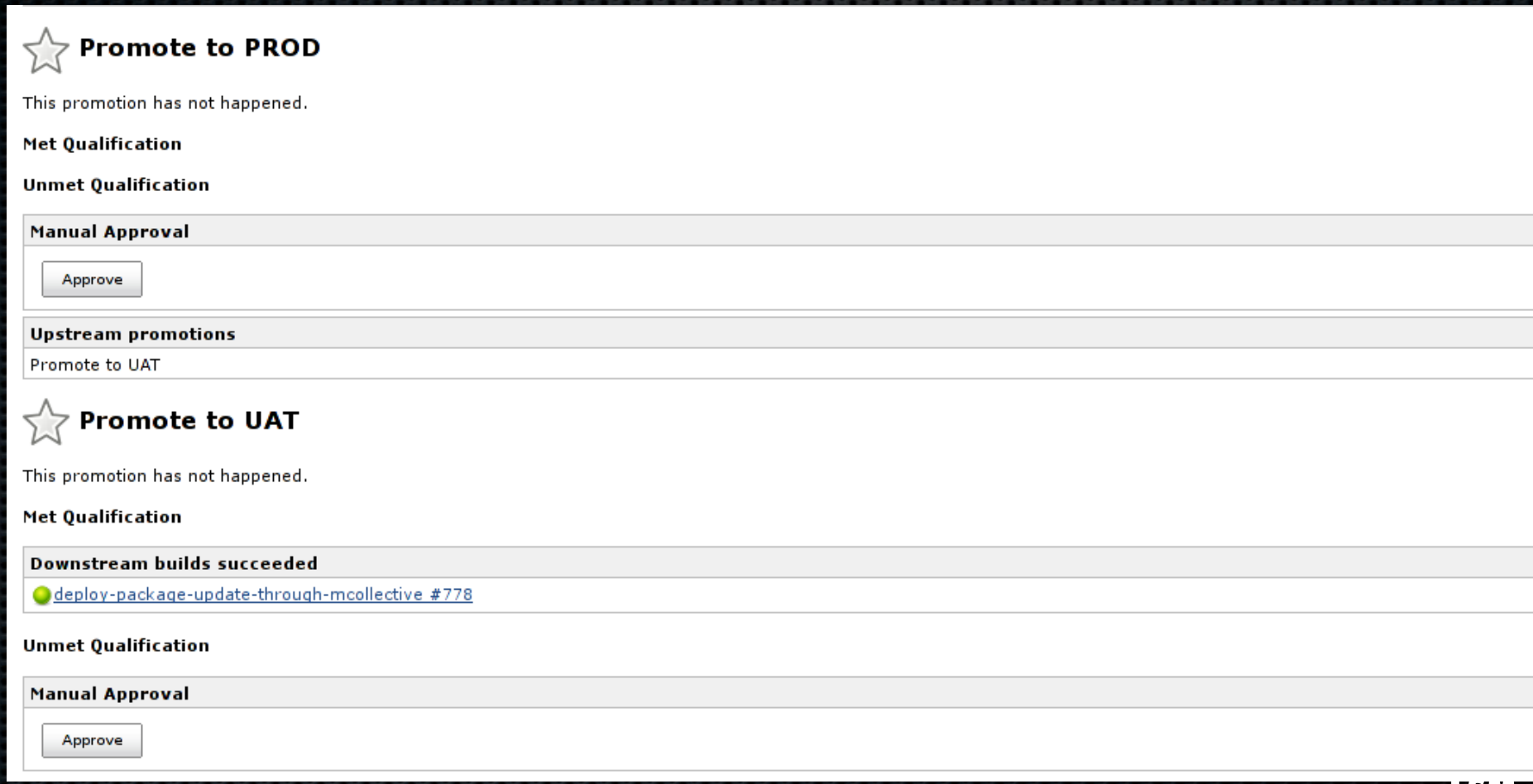


- You trust your code
- Reproducability
- You get metrics: number of warning, . . .
- You have a backlog
- It is easy!

Promotions

- Provides buttons you can click
- Trigger actions
- deploy to other environments
- Get a mail with the changes
- Have a log of who deployed

Promotions


Promote to PROD
This promotion has not happened.
Met Qualification
Unmet Qualification
Manual Approval
Approve
Upstream promotions
Promote to UAT
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This promotion has not happened.
Met Qualification
Downstream builds succeeded
deploy-package-update-through-mcollective #778
Unmet Qualification
Manual Approval
Approve

Homework

- Integrating tests with git hooks
- Integrating tests with VI
- github.com/philandstuff/fizzgig

Conclusion

- Use nice & simple Puppet modules
- Continuous integration
- Multiple environments
- Readability & reusability
- Tools exist and work together

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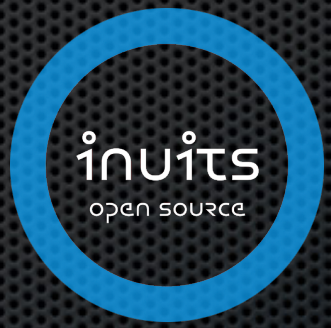

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