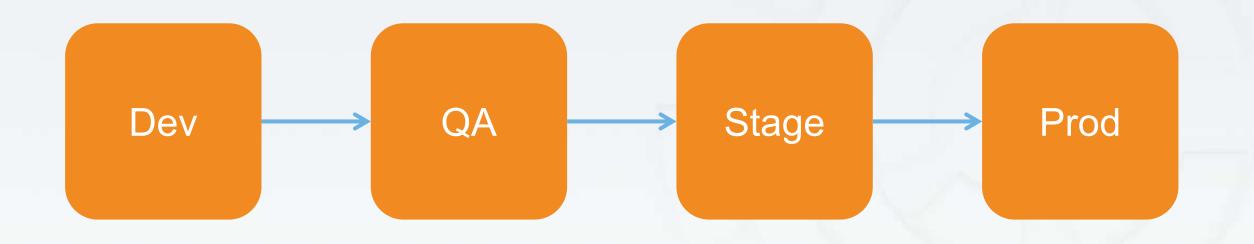


# CHEF

Getting Started with Compliance Automation













### SSH Control

SSH supports two different protocol versions. The original version, SSHv1, was subject to a number of security issues. Please use SSHv2 instead to avoid these.



# How will I verify this?





## Whip up a one-liner!

```
grep "^Protocol" /etc/ssh/sshd_config | sed 's/Protocol //'
```





# Apache Server Information Leakage – Server Token Directive

Description

This Directive Controls weather Server response field is sent back to clients includes a description of Generic OS Type of the Server.

This allows attackers to identify web servers details greatly and increases the efficiency of any attack, as security vulnerabilities are dependent upon specific software versions.

How to Test

In order to test for ServerToken configuration, one should check the Apache configuration file.

Misconfiguration

ServerTokens Full

Remediation

Configure the ServerTokens directive in the Apache configuration to value of Prod or ProductOnly. This tells Apache to only return "Apache" in the Server header, returned on every page request.

ServerTokens Prod

or

ServerTokens ProductOnly



## Whip up a one-liner!

grep "^ServerTokens" /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf | sed 's/ServerTokens //'





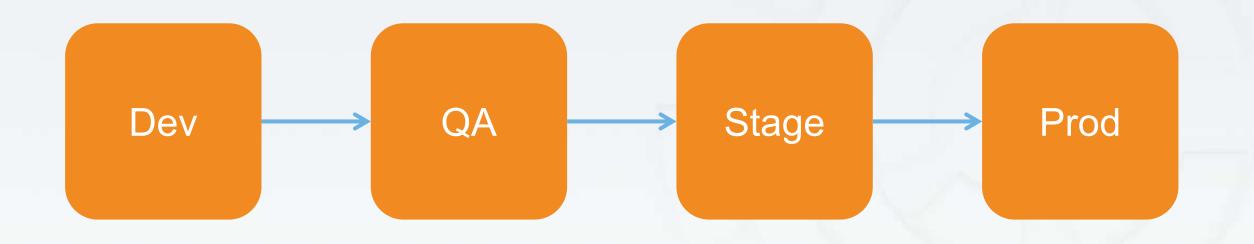


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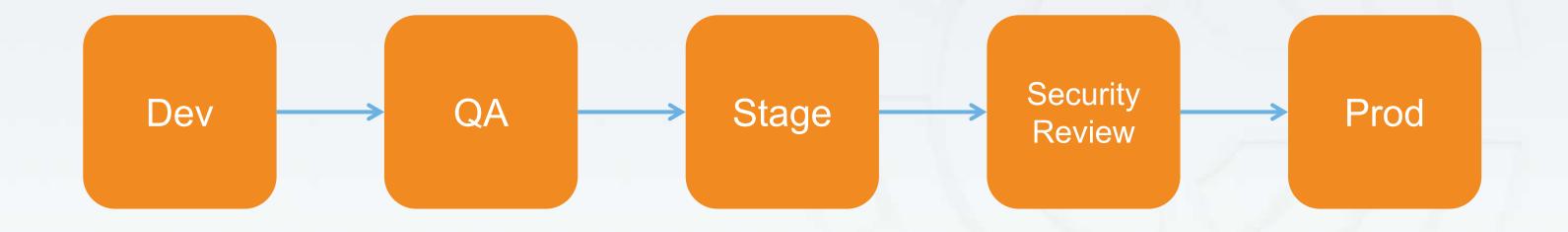
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TARGET=2
grep "^Protocol" /etc/ssh/sshd_config | sed 's/Protocol //'
> /dev/null && echo $TARGET
```





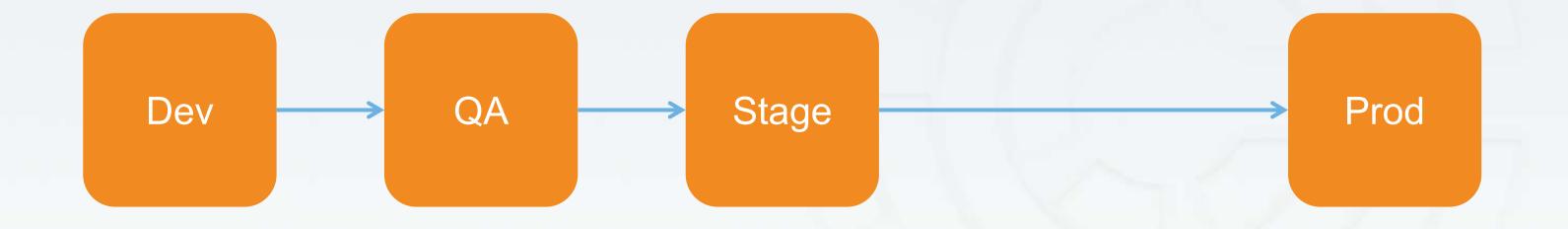




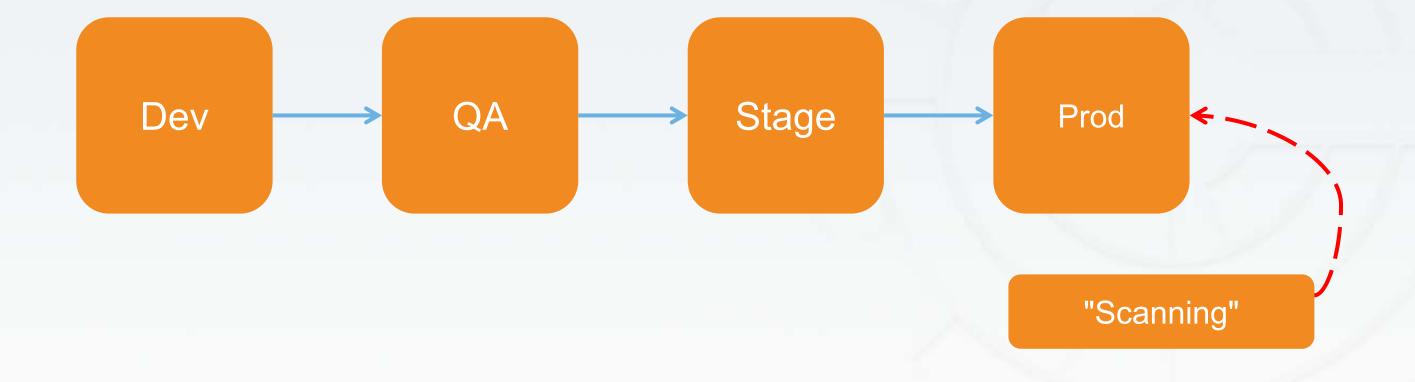






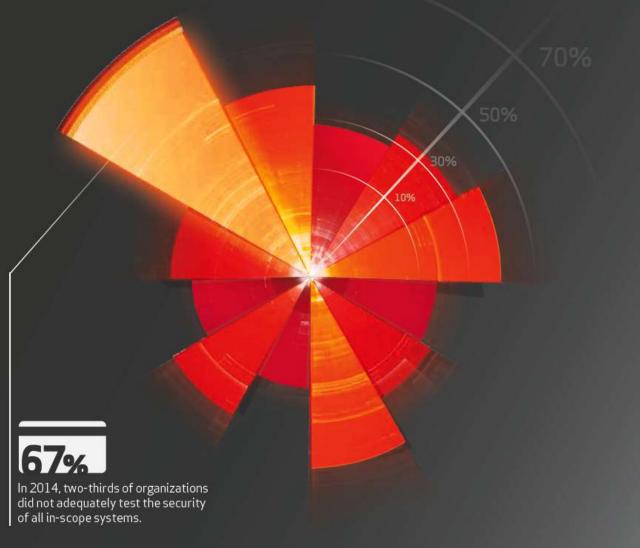












Two-thirds of organizations did not adequately test the security of all in-scope systems



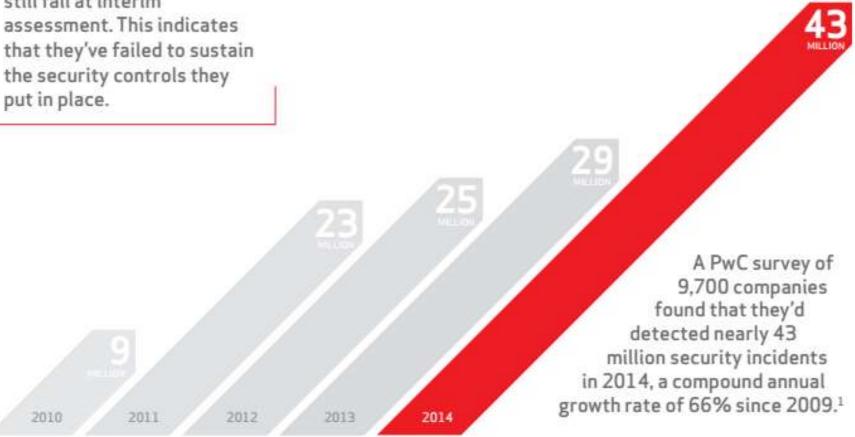
## Key Trends

- While individual rule compliance is up, testing of security systems is down
- Sustainability is low. Fewer than a third of companies were found to be still fully compliant less than a year after successful validation.



Compliance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) continues to improve, but four out of five companies still fail at interim assessment. This indicates that they've failed to sustain the security controls they put in place.

Did you suffer a data breach in 2014? Even if you avoided a breach, it's likely that you saw an increase in the number of security incidents — according to PwC research, since 2009 the volume has grown at an average of 66% per year. It seems that it's only retailers and entertainment companies that make the headlines, but organizations of all kinds are affected. In this report we look at how well prepared companies are to withstand attacks and mitigate the impact of breaches, and recommend how you can improve.







## Shell Scripts

```
grep "^Protocol" /etc/ssh/sshd_config | sed 's/Protocol //'
grep "^ServerTokens" /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf | sed 's/ServerTokens //'
```





### Infrastructure Code

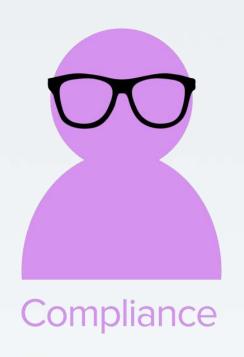
```
package 'httpd' do action :install end
```

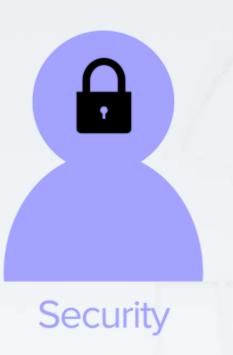
service 'httpd' do
action [:start, :enable]
end





### What We Have Here Is A Communications Problem

















## Security != Compliance

# Risk Management Theatre: On Show At An Organization Near You

Translations: 한국말

One of the concepts that will feature in the <a href="new book I am working on">new book I am working on</a> is "risk management theatre". This is the name I coined for the commonly-encountered control apparatus, imposed in a top-down way, which makes life painful for the innocent but can be circumvented by the guilty (the name comes by analogy with <a href="security theatre">security theatre</a>.) Risk management theatre is the outcome of optimizing processes for the case that somebody will do something stupid or bad, because (to quote <a href="Bjarte Bogsnes talking about management">Bjarte Bogsnes talking about management</a>), "there might be someone who who cannot be trusted. The strategy seems to be preventative control on everybody instead of damage control on those few."

Unfortunately risk management theatre is everywhere in large organizations, and reflects the continuing dominance of the <a href="Theory X">Theory X</a> management paradigm. The alternative to the top-down control approach is what I have called adaptive risk management, informed by human-centred management theories (for example the work of <a href="Ohno">Ohno</a>, <a href="Deming">Deming</a>, <a href="Drucker">Drucker</a>, <a href="Denning">Deming</a> and <a href="Dweck">Dweck</a>) and the study of how complex systems behave, particularly when they <a href="drift">drift</a> into failure. Adaptive risk management is based on systems thinking, transparency, experimentation, and fast feedback loops.

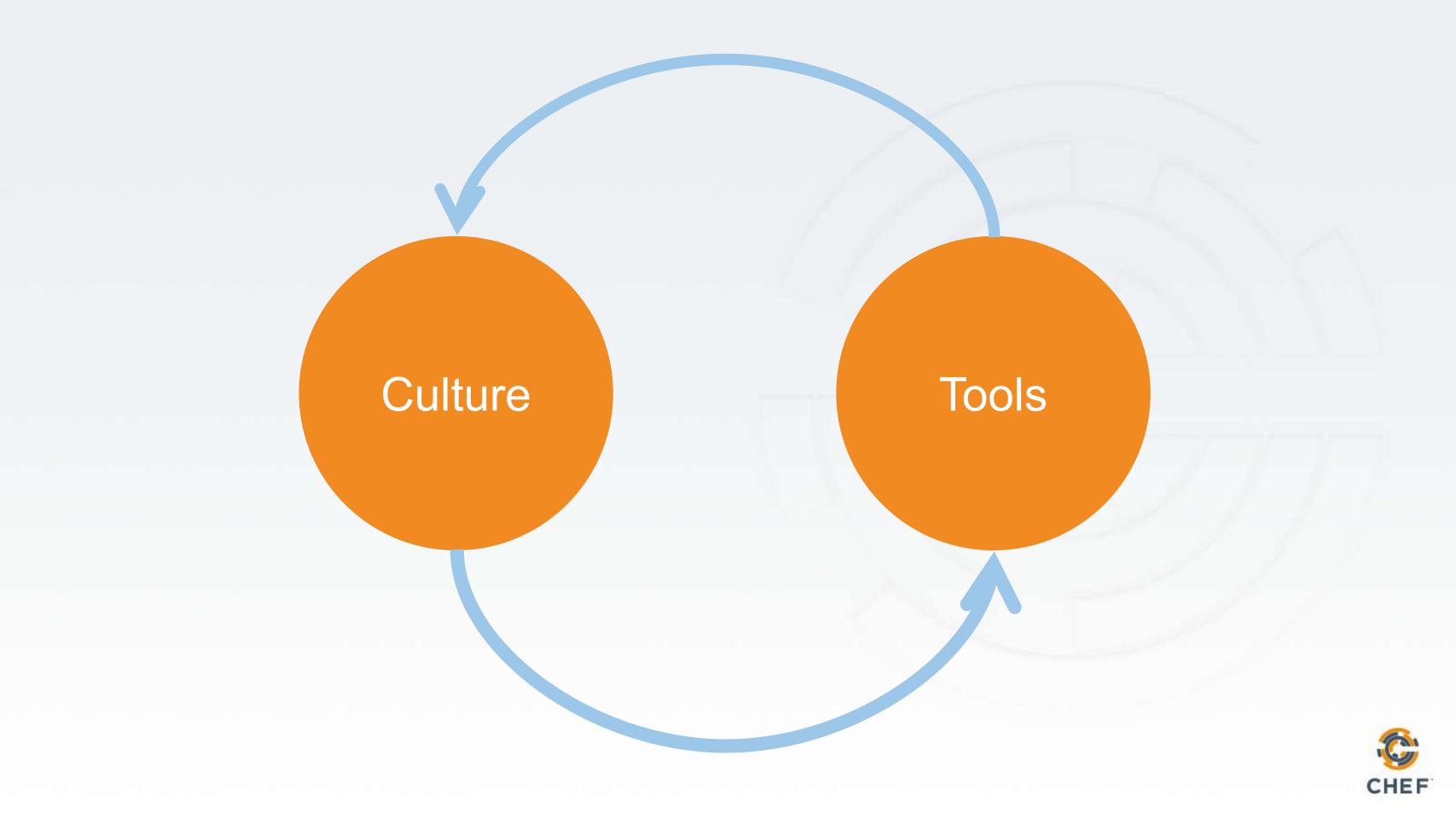
Here are some examples of the differences between the two approaches.



# Compliant

Secure













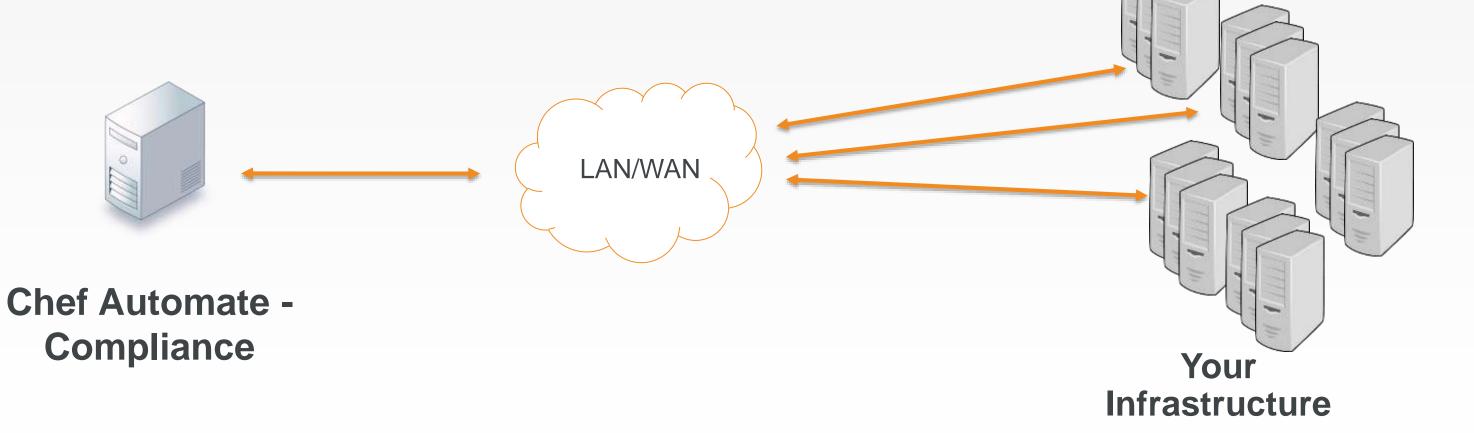




Identify compliance issues, security risks, and outdated software with customizable reports. Write your own compliance rules in InSpec or get started quickly by using built-in profiles – predefined rule sets for a variety of security frameworks.









Chef Compliance can run without any other Chef software installed.

The nodes you scan don't even need Chef software on them if you are scanning them for compliance.

However, you would need Chef software to create and implement remediation recipes.





**Reports**: Chef Compliance can produce reports that indicate risks and issues classified by severity and impact levels.

Compliance Profiles: You can get started quickly with pre-built Compliance profiles for scanning Linux and Windows nodes.



## Turn Compliance into Code

Chef Compliance leverages InSpec.

InSpec is an open-source run-time framework and rule language used to specify compliance, security, and policy requirements for testing any node in your infrastructure.

```
control 'cis-3.1' do
  impact 0.7
 title 'Set Daemon umask'
 desc '
    Set the default umask for all processes
    started at boot time.
 describe file('/etc/sysconfig/init') do
    its('content') {should match 'umask 027'}
 end
end
```



# Clearly Express Statements of Policy

InSpec includes a collection of resources to help you write auditing rules quickly and easily using the Compliance DSL.

Use InSpec to examine any node in your infrastructure; run the tests locally or remotely.

Any detected security, compliance, or policy issues are flagged in a log and in Chef Compliance, displayed in a GUI.

```
describe port(80) do
  it { should_not be_listening }
end

describe port(443) do
  it { should be_listening }
  its('protocols') {should include 'tcp'}
end
```



# Find Issues Early

Execute the compliance tests as part of your local development.

Use InSpec as part of the Test Kitchen verification.

Check running systems against your Compliance Profiles.



InSpec includes a collection of resources that help you write audit controls quickly and easily.



```
describe file('/etc/ssh/sshd_config') do
  its(:content) { should match /Protocol 2/ }
end
```



```
describe sshd_config do
  its(:content) { should match /Protocol 2/ }
end
```



```
describe sshd_config do
  its('Protocol') { should cmp 2 }
end
```



#### **Available Resources**

apache apache\_conf apt audit\_policy auditd\_conf auditd\_rules bash bond bridge command CSV directory etc\_group file gem group

grub\_conf host iis\_site inetd\_conf ini interface iptables json kernel\_module kernel\_paramet er limits\_conf login\_def mount mssql\_session mysql

mysql\_conf mysql\_session npm ntp\_conf oneget OS os\_env package parse\_config passwd pip port postgres postgres\_conf postgres\_sessi on

powershell processes registry\_key security\_policy service shadow ssh\_conf SS user vbscript windows\_feature wmi xinetd yaml yum



Test Locally:

\$ inspec exec test.rb



Remote via SSH:

```
$ inspec exec test.rb -t ssh://54.163.150.246 --user=chef --
password=chef.io
```



Remote via WinRM:

```
$ inspec exec test.rb -t winrm://Admin@192.168.1.2 --password super
```

**Docker Container** 

```
$ inspec exec test.rb -t docker://3dda08e75838
```



```
$ inspec exec test.rb

$ inspec exec test.rb -i ~/.aws/nathen.pem -t ssh://ec2-user@54.152.7.203

$ inspec exec test.rb -t winrm://Admin@192.168.1.2 --password super

$ inspec exec test.rb -t docker://3dda08e75838
```



#### Inspect machines, data, & APIs

```
describe host('example.com', port: 80, proto: 'tcp') do
  it { should be_reachable }
end
```



#### Inspect machines, data, & APIs

```
describe mysql_conf do
  its('slow_query_log_file') { should eq 'hostname_slow.log' }
  its('slow_query_log') { should eq '0' }
  its('log_queries_not_using_indexes') { should eq '1' }
  its('long_query_time') { should eq '0.5' }
  its('min_examined_row_limit') { should eq '100' }
end
```



#### Inspect machines, data, & APIs

```
control 'sg-1' do
  impact 1.0
 title 'Security Group: No ingress access to CIDR block 0.0.0.0/0'
 desc 'Security Groups must not allow inbound access from anywhere'
 Vpc.new(id: ENV['vpc_id']).security_groups.each do | security_group
    describe security group do
      it { should_not have_ingress_rule().with_source('0.0.0.0/0') }
    end
 end
end
```

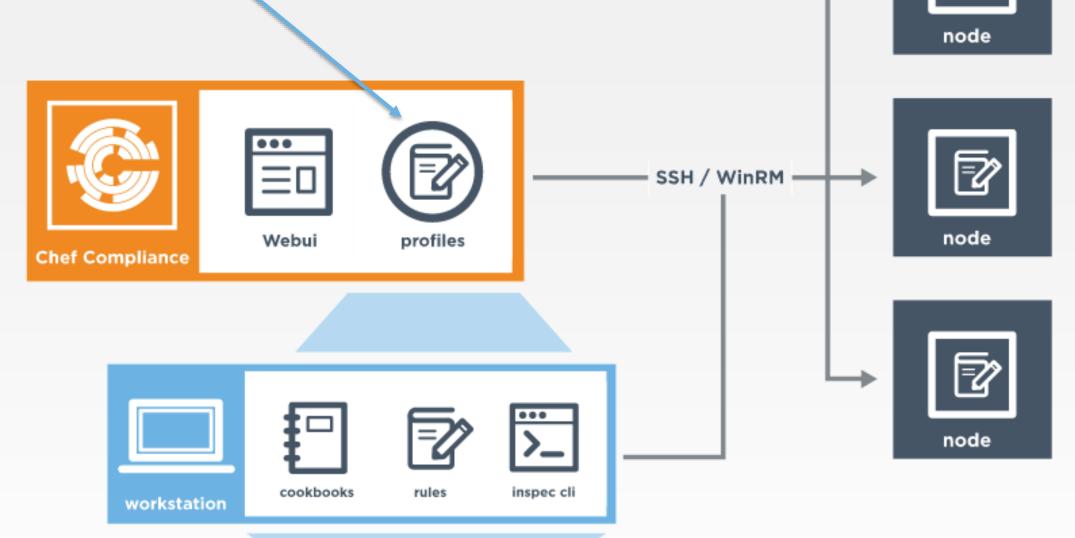


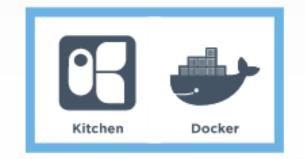
# **Compliance Profiles**

Compliance profiles exist for many scenarios, such as those created by the Center for Internet Security (CIS)

Chef Compliance maintains profiles as a collection of individual controls that comprise a complete audit.

You can also create your own custom Compliance profiles.







# Compliance Web UI

The Chef
Compliance web UI
provides views into
compliance scan
results as well as
views of Chef
Compliance
profiles.

You execute scans via the Compliance web UI as well.

