



Intro and 1.0 release

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Agenda

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Why infrastructure tests as code

- **Regression and Integration testing**
- **Security and compliance testing**
- **Tests to run during incidents**
- **Checklist tests before upgrade / code release / etc**
- **Frameworks (InSpec, ServerSpec, Testinfra, Pester, Bats, etc)**

What is InSpec?

- Open-source framework and rule language to specify compliance, security and policy for testing any node in your environment.
- Includes a collection of resources to write rules quickly and easily
- Profiles and custom resources provided by the community

What is InSpec and how it works

	chef-client	inspec
Open Source	https://github.com/chef/chef	https://github.com/chef/inspec
First Commit	March 2008	April 2015
Language	Ruby DSL	Ruby DSL
Code	<pre>service 'iptables' do action [:enable, :start] end</pre>	<pre>describe service('iptables') do it { should be_enabled } it { should be_running } end</pre>
Execution	Local	Local & Remote (SSH, WinRM, Docker)
Artifacts	Cookbooks & Recipes & Resources	Profiles & Controls & Resources
Share Artifacts	Chef Supermarket, Github, Bitbucket, etc	Chef Supermarket, Github, Bitbucket, etc

InSpec's execution overview



Target:

- Local (shell out)
- SSH (remote commands)
- WinRM (remote commands)
- Docker (exec, remote commands)

InSpec's execution example

```
$ inspec exec /tmp/passwd.rb
$ inspec exec /tmp/passwd.rb -t docker://3dda08e75838
$ inspec exec /tmp/passwd.rb -t winrm://John@10.0.0.4 --password xyz
$ inspec exec /tmp/passwd.rb -t ssh://john@10.0.0.5 -i ~/john.pem
```

/tmp/passwd.rb content:

```
describe file('/etc/passwd') do
  it { should exist }
  it { should be_file }
  its('mode') { should cmp '0644' }
  its('owner') { should eq 'root' }
  its('group') { should eq 'root' }
  its('size') { should be > 100 }
end
```

train gem



Commands executed on target:

Basic OS detection(like Ohai):

```
uname
test -f /etc/os-release && cat /etc/os-release
test -f /etc/redhat-release && cat /etc/redhat-release
```

Resource specific commands:

```
test -e /etc/passwd
stat -L /etc/passwd
```

InSpec's controls examples

```
control 'windows-rdp-101' do
  impact 1.0
  title 'Strong Encryption for Windows Remote Desktop Required'
  describe registry_key('HKLM\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows NT\Terminal Services') do
    it { should exist }
    its('MinEncryptionLevel') { should eq 3 }
  end
end
```

```
control 'sshd-11' do
  impact 0.6
  title 'Server: Set protocol version to SSHv2'
  desc "Set the SSH protocol version to 2.
       Don't use legacy insecure SSHv1 connections anymore."
  tag 'ssh', 'sshd', 'openssh-server'
  tag cce: 'CCE-27072-8'
  tag remediation: 'https://supermarket.chef.io/cookbooks/ssh-hardening'
  ref 'NSA-RH6-STIG-3.5.2.1', url: 'https://www.nsa.gov/ia/_files/os/redhat'
  describe sshd_config do
    its('Protocol') { should eq '2' }
  end
end
```


60+ resources: [github.com / chef / inspec / lib / resources](https://github.com/chef/inspec)

apache, apache_conf, apt, audit_policy, auditd_conf,
auditd_rules, bash, bond, bridge, **command**, **csv**, **directory**,
etc_group, **file**, gem, groups, grub_conf, host, iis_site,
inetd_conf, ini, interface, iptables, **json**, kernel_module,
kernel_parameter, 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_session,
powershell, **processes**, **registry_key**, security_policy,
service, shadow, ssh_conf, **ssl**, sys_info, **users**, vbscript,
windows_feature, wmi, xinetd, **yaml**, yum

Community profiles and custom resources

https://supermarket.chef.io/tools?type=compliance_profile

```
$ inspec supermarket profiles
```

```
== Available profiles:
```

- * dev-sec/cis-docker-benchmark
- * dev-sec/nginx-hardening

```
...
```

```
$ inspec supermarket info dev-sec/cis-docker-benchmark
```

```
name: cis-docker-benchmark
```

```
owner: dev-sec
```

```
url: https://github.com/dev-sec/cis-docker-benchmark
```

```
description: This InSpec compliance profile implements the CIS Docker 1.11.0 Benchmark in an automated way to provide security best-practice tests around Docker daemon and containers in a production environment.
```

InSpec 1.0

- Integration with [Chef Automate](#)
- Dependency management(overlay profiles and custom resource packs)
- Performance and Auth improvements for Windows, including Nano
- Profile Attributes
- Ability to write and test controls in InSpec shell
- Lots of bug fixes and improvements for the core resources
- Supported by docs and demo at <http://inspec.io>

Install and documentation

- Ruby gem (Included in Chef Development Kit)
- msi / dmg / rpm / deb package @
downloads.chef.io/inspec
- <http://inspec.io/docs>
- <https://github.com/chef/inspec> / docs
- inspec> help resource

Integrations



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Compliance as Code (*if it hurts...*)

Scan for
Compliance



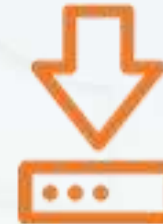
Build & Test
Locally



Build & Test
CI / CD



Remediate



Verify



All Servers

All Orgs

Node State >

Node State > localhost | chef_solo | dev_blog | **chef-client.solo**

Converge Status Compliance Status

chef-client.solo

Scan ID: 45b3be22-ae1b-435e-9138-98a1057b678f

view scan results

!

This node is uncompliant. Too many Critical and Major scored tests failed in the scan for this node to be deemed compliant. You can view the scan results below or [view JSON scan results](#).



SCAN DURATION
2:31 PM - 2:32 PM

SCAN TIME
a few seconds

SCAN INITIATOR
Scheduled

INSPEC VERSION
1.0.0.beta2

PROFILES SCANNED
1

PLATFORM(S)

TOTAL CONTROLS
205
▼

CRITICAL CONTROLS
83

MAJOR CONTROLS
0

MINOR CONTROLS
2

COMPLIANT CONTROLS
82

SKIPPED CONTROLS
38

Status	Score	Control	Profile	Failed	Skipped	Passed	Details
✖	1	Create Separate Partition for /tmp		1	0	0	details
✖	1	Set nodev option for /tmp Partition		2	0	0	details

Scan History

9/23/2016

8

5

3

0

- ⏪

!

a few seconds

09/23/16 | 14:31:47 - 14:32:02
- !

a few seconds

09/23/16 | 14:27:11 - 14:27:12
- !

a few seconds

09/23/16 | 14:10:33 - 14:10:34
- !

a few seconds

09/23/16 | 14:09:55 - 14:09:56
- ✓

a few seconds

09/23/16 | 14:08:44 - 14:08:45
- !

a few seconds

09/23/16 | 14:07:54 - 14:07:55
- ✓

a few seconds

09/23/16 | 14:07:26 - 14:07:27
- ✓

a few seconds

09/23/16 | 13:50:59 - 13:51:00

Demo time!



Demo: Use the inspec shell on a remote target



```
$ inspec shell -t ssh://root@10.0.0.5 -i ~/mykey.pem
```

```
inspec> os.params
```

```
{:name=>"centos", :family=>"redhat", :release=>"6.6", :arch=>"x86_64"}
```

```
inspec> help file
```

Name: file

Description:

Use the file InSpec audit resource to test all system file types,...SNIP...

Example:

```
describe file('path') do
  it { should exist }
  it { should be_file }
  its('mode') { should cmp '0644' }
end
```

Demo: Use the file resource and test it in the shell



```
$ inspec shell -t ssh://root@10.0.0.5 -i ~/mykey.pem
```

```
inspec> file('/etc/hosts').exist?
```

```
=> true
```

```
inspec> file('/etc/hosts').size
```

```
=> 183
```

```
inspec> describe file('/etc/hosts') do
```

```
inspec>   its('size') { should be < 100 }
```

```
inspec> end
```

```
File /etc/hosts
```

```
  X size should be < 100
```

```
  expected: < 100
```

```
    got:    183
```

```
inspec> ls file('/etc/hosts') # see all available methods for the file resource
```

```
basename directory? exist? group link_path mount_options path
```

```
sgid source_path type sha256sum sticky uid md5sum size mode
```

Demo: Profile structure



```
$ inspec init profile mycerts  
$ tree ~/tmp/mycerts
```

```
|— README.md  
|— inspec.yml  
|— controls  
|   └─ example.rb  
└─ libraries
```

Demo: Create and inherit ssl-certificate-profile



```
$ cat inspec.yml
```

```
name: mycerts
title: InSpec Profile
maintainer: The Authors
copyright: The Authors
copyright_email: you@example.com
license: All Rights Reserved
summary: An InSpec Compliance Profile
version: 0.1.0
depends:    # << added in order to use a resource defined in this profile
  - name: ssl-certificate-profile
    git: https://github.com/alexpope/ssl-certificate-profile
    version: '< 1.0.0'
```

Demo: Wrap(overlay) the inherited profile



```
$ cat controls/example.rb
```

```
# allows us to inherit all controls, but skip a few if needed
include_controls 'ssl-certificate-profile' do
  skip_control 'CHECK expired.badssl.com'
  # we can also override, controls, in this example changing the impact
  control 'CHECK sha1-2016.badssl.com' do
    impact 1.0
  end
end

# allows us to cherry pick the controls we want from the dependent profile
require_controls 'ssl-certificate-profile' do
  control 'CHECK github.com'
end
```

Demo: Use the resource from the dependent



profile

```
$ cat controls/example.rb
```

```
# example on how to define a profile attribute
val_path = attribute('path', default: '/etc/cert', description: 'Example attr...')

# use the ssl_certificate custom resource from the dependent profile
describe ssl_certificate(host: 'github.io') do
  it { should exist }
  it { should be_trusted }
  its('hash_algorithm') { should eq 'SHA256' }
  its('expiration_days') { should be >= 30 }
  its('key_size') { should be >= 2048 }
end
```

Demo: Execute the profile with cli and json formats



```
$ inspec exec ~/tmp/mycerts
```

```
✓ CHECK github.com: Verify github.com's SSL certificate
  ✓ ssl_certificate github.com:443 should exist
  ✓ ssl_certificate github.com:443 should be trusted
  ✓ ssl_certificate github.com:443 expiration_days should be >= 30
```

...SNIP...

```
Profile Summary: 1 successful, 0 failures, 0 skipped
```

```
$ inspec exec ~/tmp/mycerts --format json | jq
```

```
{
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "profiles": [
    {
      "name": "mycerts",
      "title": "InSpec Profile",
      "version": "0.1.0",
```

Demo: Dissect the ssl_certificate custom resource



```
$ cat ssl-certificate-profile/libraries/ssl_certificate.rb
```

```
class SslCertificate < Inspec.resource(1)
  name 'ssl_certificate'
  desc 'The `ssl_certificate` allows to test ...SNIP..'
  example 'describe ssl_certificate do ...SNIP...'
  def initialize(opts = {})
    # ... plain Ruby or other InSpec resources here like: inspec.file(path)
    @cert = http.peer_cert
  end
  # Called by: its('signature_algorithm') { should eq 'something' }
  def signature_algorithm
    return @cert.signature_algorithm
  end
  def expiration_days
    return ((@cert.not_after - Time.now) / 86_400).to_i
  end
end
```


Pry breakpoints (in profiles, resources, recipes etc)



```
$ inspec exec ~/tmp/mycerts
```

```
def signature_algorithm
  require 'pry'
  binding.pry          # execution will stop here and give me a pry> shell
  return @cert.signature_algorithm
end

def expiration_days
  return ((@cert.not_after - Time.now) / 86_400).to_i
end

end
```

```
[1] pry> @cert.signature_algorithm
```

```
=> "sha256WithRSAEncryption"
```

```
[2] pry> ls @cert
```

```
OpenSSL::X509::Certificate#methods:
```

```
add_extension      extensions=  not_before      public_key  serial=    subject
to_pem             verify      check_private_key  inspect     not_after  not_before
```

<https://summit.chef.io/london>

Presentations

Collaboration

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