nathenharvey	*** MEETING STARTS ***	
	Agenda for today's meeting - https://github.com/chef/chef-community-irc-meet	12:00 PM
jonlives	ok, first up, updates.	12:01 PM
	I appear to be giving an update on chef software, which I hereby delegate to adamedx :p	12:01
adamedx	appreciated :)	PM 12:01 PM
nathenharvey	a quick reminder that Adam Jacob is still out on vacation so jonlives is project lead and running this meeting	12:01
aspiers	oh, there's a meeting now?	PM 12:01 PM
jonlives	aspiers: yep :)	12:02
aspiers	I should probably attend and send out my slide deck then :)	PM 12:02 PM
jonlives	adamedx: feel free to roll in client and server updates too btw	12:02
adamedx	We've released a new chef-client 12.3 using a new release process	PM 12:02 PM
	thom and team tested it out for us	12:02
aspiers	oh, well wrong channel maybe - I guess I was thinking of #openstack-chef	PM 12:02 PM
adamedx	there was a focus on having a longer rc period for the release	12:02 PM

	which I think helped because we did catch some regressions that way	12:03 PM
	which were addressed in the 12.3 release	12:03 PM
jtimberman	gotta catch em all	12:03 PM
	;)	12:03 PM
adamedx	so please give 12.3 a try	12:03 PM
jtimberman	12.3 resolves the package bug on OS X where it tries to use macports instead of homebrew.	12:03 PM
	fwiw	12:03 PM
adamedx	we also have a new chefdk with the non-RC version of test-kitchen	12:03 PM
	correct jtimberman. that was a bug we fixed, then reintroduced	12:04 PM
jtimberman	then fixed again	12:04 PM
adamedx	yup	12:04 PM
	the new release process will focus on releasing from master as much as possible	12:04 PM
	to avoid situations like that	12:04 PM
	that's it for my update	12:04

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thom	(we'll also have a new chef 11 really really soon now, with an updated openssl)	12:04 PM
ssd7	jonlives: adamedx Mind if I give a small server update?	12:04
jonlives	thanks adamedx	PM 12:04
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	ssd7: go for it	12:04 PM
ssd7	The previously mentioned chef-server repository merge is happening right now. There will be loose ends to chase throughout the day I'm sure	12:05 PM
jtimberman	if you use chefdk on os x and use its chef-client to converge your os x system, then you'll need to either wait for 0.5.1 (coming soon), or install chef 12.3 into your ~/.chefdk/gems (chef gem install chef), and use ~/.chefdk/gems/2.1.0/bin/chef-client	12:05 PM
ssd7	We plan on doing an RC for the next server release as it has some bigger changes. We know it can be harder to test the Server than the client, but we appreciate everyone who gives it a go	12:06 PM
	(that's all)	12:06 PM
adamedx	its pretty easy to get the server release from packagecloud	12:06 PM
jonlives	thanks ssd7!	12:06 PM
ssd7	(the new repo: https://github.com/chef/chef-server)	12:06 PM
adamedx	thanks	12:06 PM
jonlives	next we have ze community update from nathenharvey	12:06
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martinisoft_	I can give server a test	12:07 PM
	martinisoft_ is now known as martinisoft	12:07 PM
nathenharvey	A reminder to save the date for the community summit in Seattle Oct 14-15. We expect to open up registration by the end of May and expect tickets to be in the neighborhood of \$400 each	12:07 PM
	We're currently scouting locations for the London summit, too. Will share details and dates as they're available	12:08 PM
jonlives	woohoo	12:08 PM
nathenharvey	We'll also be updating the Supermarket (probably this week) with a new feature: the ability to see all cookbooks that are "up for adoption"	12:09 PM
jonlives	oh nice	12:09
jtimberman	cool	PM 12:09 PM
Majost_mbl	+1	12:09 PM
nathenharvey	and, if you've not already done so, please complete the cookbook survey here - http://bit.ly/chefconf2015-cookbook-survey	12:09 PM
tBunnyMan	sweet	12:09 PM
nathenharvey	an awesome side note, the new supermarket feature I mentioned was built by a new contributor to chef projects! we'll share some more details in some upcoming blog posts	12:10 PM
	that's it for the community update this week.	12:10 PM

jonlives	thansk nathenharvey!	12:11
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jonlives	the one action item from last week relates to a PR we'll be discussing later so I'm going to do that all at once	12:11 PM
	first new PR is from ranjib, https://github.com/chef/chef-rfc/pull/120	12:11 PM
	ranjib: wanna summarise quickly for us?	12:12 PM
ranjib	yeah, this is for chef run performance optimization	12:12 PM
coderanger	Devils advocate: why does this need a dedicated subsystem instead of being a handler or event sink?	12:13 PM
ranjib	it will help folks find out where in a chef run things slow down etc	12:13 PM
	coderanger, i thinks its common enough. and not all of it can be a report handler	12:13 PM
coderanger	ranjib: Can you enumerate which pieces can't be?	12:14 PM
martinisoft	I'm actually a little surprised a handler can't do this.	12:14 PM
ranjib	event handler	12:14 PM
	like if you are using lot of time for search you cant detect that using report handlers	12:14 PM
	as it is indicated by the time spent between run start and converge start	12:15

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martinisoft	ranjib: Could report handlers be enhanced to include this data?	12:15 PM
ranjib	nope.	12:15
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	u'll need event handler as well	12:15
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jonlives	martinisoft: I think ranjib is saying that report handlers won't have access to pre-converge perf info	12:15 PM
coderanger	Presumably we'll add some kind fo search_start and search_end tracking when we implement this anyway, could we do just that part and the actual stated shipping in the plugin?	12:15 PM
ranjib	we used 3 handler to grab all those data	12:15
kalliotoo	week what and aranger said is possible in DCI, mathods	PM
kallistec	yeah, what coderanger said is possible in DSL methods	12:16 PM
ranjib	coderanger, still u'll need event handler to capture that, not report handlers	12:16
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coderanger	Basically "how slim can we make the core changes?"	12:16 PM
martinisoft	jonlives: Ahh ok. Just trying to see if there is possibly a gap to be filled versus proposing a whole new subsystem.	12:16
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jonlives	martinisoft: absolutely valid question :)	12:16 PM
kallistec	not possible if you do Chef::Search::Query.new blah blah	12:16
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	martinisoft thumbs through jonlives' book a bit more	12:16 PM
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coderanger	ranjib: Yes, an event handler seems like the right thing for this	12:16 PM
kallistec	but IMO it's fine if we require you to manually run your thing in some block	12:16 PM
	e.g., perf_measure { custom_thing_im_doing }	12:17 PM
coderanger	+1	12:17 PM
	with an associated perf_timer event	12:17 PM
jonlives	on the flip side of the coin, I do like the idea of just being able to turn on this sort of info when I need it etc	12:17 PM
jkeiser	I'm a fan of having automatic reporting with a standard set of useful data in core (or at least in a gem included the omnibus install for chef-client)	12:17 PM
coderanger	So the reporting stuff, which seems to be more of what this RFC covers, would still be an event handler	12:18 PM
ranjib	yeah, basic telemetry should be baked in	12:18 PM
coderanger	But yeah, would support bundling with omnibus and chef-dk because operability out of the box is important	12:18 PM
martinisoft	jkeiser: I like this idea. Feel it could be useful.	12:18 PM
jkeiser	It makes a *lot* of sense to modify the event handlers to do it though	12:18 PM
ranjib	reporting is proprietory right?	12:18 PM
coderanger	ranjib: The server component is, client side is now.	12:18

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	er not	12:18 PM
kallistec	yeah, I think we can just add whatever events are missing and add a thing like client-side reporting class	12:18 PM
jkeiser	Like, if the event handlers can be made powerful enough to give you the data you need, let's do *that* in core and make a gem for the specific data. If that's possible	12:19 PM
kallistec	FWIW, chef-foreman uses the built-in reporting to talk to foreman	12:19
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coderanger	The other advantage to doing this in an event handler externally is it will still work with older chef, just without the new event data	12:19 PM
jonlives	that's very true	12:20
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kallistec	jkeiser: personally I want it in core, and I want an option to display on the command line at the end of a run	12:20 PM
jkeiser	The reason: it would be good if people could switch out to their own reporting / derive from this gem, which only happens if we do the event handler upgrade	12:20 PM
ranjib	also if you want to capture someting that happens before recipe evaluation, it might be hard for an external handler	12:20
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coderanger	kallistec: Collecting perf data is somewhat separate from having a statsd client as a dependency of the "chef" gem	12:20
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jkeiser	I'm ok with it being in core too; the main thing is that we should make sure the telemetry reporters are using public APIs from core	12:20 PM
coderanger	Thats the part I'm a little hessitant on	12:20
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jonlives	it seems there might be two components here - 1) is adding extra events for profiling to the event dispatcher and 2) would be a way to tap into that in core, possibly with a formatter-type class, but for profiling.	12:21 pm

kallistec	coderanger: sure, that part can be gem	12:21 pm
coderanger	kallistec: :+1:	12:21 pm
	(but again, would only support it being in its own gem if it is included out-of-the-box in the omnibus builds)	12:21 pm
jkeiser	So, this is sort of implementation detail. It actually seems like we agree that telemetry should be in core (or at the *very* least, teh chef-client that most pepole install)	12:21 pm
ranjib	statsd does not need to be a gem. its a single file library iirc. also we can make that optional	12:22 pm
jonlives	spitballing here, what do we think about that as an idea, profiler classes in the same way we have formatters - we could ship a minimal default with core, and then people can easily enable a statsd option just the same way as they would switch to nyan-formatter	12:22 pm
jkeiser	Maybe we should have the discussion of whether to also make event handlers a part of the code review	12:22 pm
ranjib	jonlives, +1	12:23 pm
jkeiser	Note that you could build the telemetry without making awesome event handlers, and then put event handlers in afterwards	12:23 pm
jonlives	yes indeed	12:23 pm
ranjib	basic metric capturing should go in core	12:23 pm
	as this gives us a chance to codify community learnings	12:23 pm
kallistec	jonlives: yeah, that's what I'm in favor of, include at least a text-based one in core, users can add whatever metrics system they want	12:23 pm

ranjib	what metrics to grab, what stages generally choke etc	12:23
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jonlives	right	12:23
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jkeiser	The question of whether statsd should be a dependency of chef is a real one. As long as it's not much code, I'd like to see some common reporting systems like statsd in core, so that users can select them without work	12:24 pm
	Like, the ability to immediately turn on telemetry and actually have it report somewhere, is a huge operability feature	12:24
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coderanger	ranjib: I'm not as comfortable with teaching the chef gem about a new network protocol and having the stuff to write to it. but on the other hand statsd is probably the simplest protocol possible for this and it doesn't tend to change so	12:24 pm
jonlives	ok, so how about restructuring this RFC to explitly specify the creation of a profiler class, which can be enabled (and has defaults) in much the same way as formatters do, and for now we stick with a simple text option in core.	12:24 pm
ranjib	coderanger, we can drop statsd	12:24
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coderanger	jonlives: Is there a difference between "Profiler" and a normal event handler?	12:25
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ranjib	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEFR3Hdr5KA <- the presentation in which we spoke about the perf optimization, most of the work is based on this	12:25 pm
jonlives	coderanger: only in the same way that formatters are a special thing - I envisage a profiler containing more timing type methods	12:25 pm
kallistec	that ^^	12:25
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coderanger	jonlives: :+1:	12:25
coderanger	Johnves. 141.	pm
jonlives	ie, the base formatter might expose timings for everything we have "start" and "stop" methods for etc.	12:26
joinives	ie, the base formation might expose timings for everything we have start and stop methods for etc.	12.20 pm
	something along those lines.	12:26
	Something along those lines.	12.20

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	all in favour of that?	12:26
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jkeiser	I'd sort of like to see it. I think our event handler system could use love	12:26 pm
coderanger	Also having the default write to the console is probably better than a default that writes to node attrs	12:26
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jkeiser	Like, I don't know if a third or fourth formatter thingy is a good idea without actually thinking it through holistically	12:27
ranjib	well i felt it pretty complete whenever i used it	pm 12:27
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kallistec	jkeiser: this isn't really a new thing	12:27 pm
jonlives	this is really only adding a new class of event dispatcher subscriber at the moment	12:27
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martinisoft	jonlives: +1 to that proposal. Even as a basic start which could be extended/changed in other RFCs.	12:27
kallistec	like formatters and event handlers are the same, just formatters have methods for printing and colors	pm 12:27
		pm
jonlives	yeah	12:27 pm
jkeiser	Yeah. If this is just a new event handler, I'm cool with that, I must have missed it	12:28
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jonlives	ok - ranjib would you be OK to strucure the RFC along those lines?	12:28 pm
	and we can re-visit next week	12:28
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ranjib	yeah	12:28
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jkeiser	If ranjib is ok restructuring that's cool, but I'm a little worried we said "yes, we like everything in your RFC, but we'd like to design it now"	12:28 pm
ranjib	can someone summarize the changes needed	12:29 pm
jonlives	not really, I think we're just more explicitly defining how this information will be exposed.	12:29 pm
jkeiser	Like, if we're ok with telemetry being in core, we should say so, approve the RFC, and catch that in code review / require a separate RFC just for the event system	12:29 pm
	Anyway, if ranjib is ok with it that's cool	12:29 pm
coderanger	ranjib: Basically just add a section detailing that telemetry/profiling data will route through the event system	12:29 pm
jkeiser	But we should be careful about that line	12:29 pm
martinisoft	Let's capture that in the RFC comments then if ranjib is cool with it.	12:29 pm
ranjib	yeah it will be implemented using the event handler	12:30 pm
coderanger	ranjib: Everything that is there on the config side would stay, and would be the config proposal for the statsd plugin	12:30 pm
jonlives	yeah	12:30
kallistec	jkeiser: well, you can't have it both ways, we all had the same concern as you about this being a 4th type of event system, so we said we'd prefier it built on the existing thing	12:30 pm
ranjib	should i explicitly mention that	12:30

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jonlives	ranjib: which part?	12:30 pm
ranjib	capturing the metrics, like time, gc stats, via event handlers	12:31
ranjis	captaring the method, like time, go stato, via event handiers	pm
jonlives	I think we just need to say in the RFC that any profiling information will be exposed via the existing event dispatch system, and a profiler class would be added to core which displays sensible default profiling stuff to the console	12:31 pm
	sound about right to everyone?	12:31
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tBunnyMan	Yes	12:32 pm
jkeiser	Yeah. And, kallistec, you are right. I had conveniently forgotten that an actual API was being added and focused on "yay telemetry"	12:32 pm
jonlives	I'd def like to see us add a sensible minimal default method of getting this info if it's going in.	12:32
		pm
coderanger	Yeah, and a little more fuzz around stuff like "Chef.telemetry"	12:32 pm
ranjib	awesome	12:32 pm
jonlives	great stuff.	12:32
		pm
coderanger	That would probably be more like Chef::Profiler.add or something more namespaces	12:32 pm
jonlives	yeah	12:33 pm
	ok, next we have https://github.com/chef/chef-rfc/pull/121from jkeiser's factory of wonders	12:33
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zts	I didn't comment on the PR, but I love this - I'll likely drop my advocacy of definitions when it's in :)	12:34
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jkeiser	Summary: type "action :create do end" in a Resource definition, and it works (you don't create a separate provider class yourself). A step towards Dan's nanolwrps	12:34 pm
jonlives	so even more L LWRPs? :p	12:35 pm
nathenharvey	15 minute warning.	12:35 pm
jkeiser	Nah, this is in Resource	12:35
	No new things	pm 12:35
	Works for HWRPs, LWRPs and anything	pm 12:35
	I guess you could say it turns them into HWRs and LWRs?	pm 12:35
		pm
	but eh	12:35 pm
jonlives	jkeiser: would the intention be to still support lightweight providers too, and this as an addition?	12:36 pm
jkeiser	jonlives: definitely	12:36
jonlives	great	pm 12:36
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jkeiser	jonlives: there is no "attribute" on Resource (yet)	12:36 pm
coderanger	jonlives: Yeah, this replaces nothing, just simpler format for people that want it	12:36

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jonlives	gotcha	12:36
jkeiser	And also, LWRPs don't require people to type "class"	pm 12:36
Jreisei	And also, EWAL's don't require people to type Glass	12.30 pm
jonlives	does anybody have any feelings against this one?	12:37
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jtimberman	jkeiser: does this basically write "providers" into resources?	12:37 pm
coderanger	I'll echo what I said in the PR: very +1 and I think the impl is going to be unfortunately complex and we should do it any way :)	12:37 pm
jkeiser	Key facts about "action": it's a recipe (you can type file and execute and etc.) much like use_inline_resources	12:37
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	And second, resource attributes are in scope in the action, so if you have attribute :path you can type "path" instead of "new_resource.path"	12:37 pm
jtimberman	looks like the answer is "yes" based on paragraph on line 52	12:37
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jkeiser	jtimberman: sort of? But not really. The action actually runs in a separate class	12:38
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	And probably always will	12:38 pm
itimborman		12:38
jtimberman	sure	12.38 pm
jkeiser	This separate class may be a provider, but you don't have to worry your pretty little head about that bit	12:38
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coderanger	jtimberman: Yes, it is a way of writing the implementation of a resource in the resource class	12:38
		pm

jtimberman	i'm +1 on this change.	12:38
pwm	big +1 to this	12:38 pm
martinisoft	+1	12:38 pm
Majost	The only concern I have is that it is another means of creating resources, which for a newcomer has a lot of learning curve and many opinions. I get the idea to make that process easier	12:38 pm
	I think some cookbooks need to be written as good examples for new comers. I can do that though.	12:39 pm
jonlives	yeah this will definitely need to be well documented.	12:39 pm
martinisoft	Majost: There is work afoot to help greatly improve accessibility of Resource/Provider docs. Getting help from burtlo on that front.	12:39 pm
adamedx	someone should write a book	12:39
jonlives	second edition, woohoo	12:40 pm
adamedx	:)	12:40
Majost	adamedx: hehe	12:40 pm
jonlives	jkeiser: and just to be clear, there aren't any backcompat issues with this other that from the cookbook POV, right?	12:40
jkeiser	Correct, zero backcompat issues	pm 12:40 pm
jonlives	lovely stuff.	12:40

tal and a second		pm
jtimberman	adamedx: it'll be outdated as soon as its published ;)	12:40 pm
coderanger	Well, one issue	12:40 pm
jtimberman	(but that's every book so)	12:41 pm
coderanger	If a resource has an attr named "action" that would potentially do odd things	12:41 pm
jkeiser	"action" is on the class though, not the instance	12:41 pm
coderanger	Actually no, that wouldn't work already, never mind me	12:41 pm
lamont_oc	i'm still not wild about inline_recipe	12:41 pm
jkeiser	It's not in there anymore :)	12:41 pm
coderanger	lamont_oc: Its how people expect it to work IME	12:41 pm
lamont_oc	it was a second ago	12:41 pm
nathenharvey	10 minute warning	12:41 pm
jonlives	would folks like another week to comment on this one?	12:42 pm
	feedback is broadly +1 though	12:42 pm
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lamont_oc	yeah inline_recipe resource is still there, and i still think you'd be better off with a way to wrap resources with defaults and not open up a new resource collection	12:42 pm
nathenharvey	I think revisiting / approving next week is prudent	12:43 pm
jonlives	let's do that	12:43 pm
	ok, let's move further comments to the PR and we'll revisit	12:43 pm
martinisoft	jonlives: Agreed, let's move to next week's agenda	12:43 pm
jonlives	on to old business	12:43 pm
	we have https://github.com/chef/chef-rfc/pull/106, the rfc tracking process.	12:43 pm
	the only remaining comment to resolve is whether we mandate an issue as the tracking URL for ease of reference	12:44 pm
	I strongly feel we should, jkeiser you wanted to use PRs too?	12:44 pm
jkeiser	jonlives as long as I can add other metadata for them, I guess I don't care but issues and prs are nearly the same in github	12:45 pm
btm	it seemed to me it's less work to open an issue than it is to update the RFC with a subsequent PR one or more times. Also, I'm still super sad we don't have JIRA, and sad that we don't have zealotry around filing good issues that document the problems that PRs fix.	12:45 pm
ranjib	+1 for a tracking issue/url. not sure pr will be feasible immediately	12:45 pm
jonlives	my feelings are in line with btm	12:46 pm

jkeiser	Like, I have some that only have a PR because I implement the whole thing alongside the RFC	12:46
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nathenharvey	5 minutes	12:46
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jonlives	ie, an issue is a single point of reference we can easily add PRs to etc	12:46 pm
	ok. anybody against merging this one then?	12:46
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jkeiser	Not a huge deal to me. Happy to do it so we can move on :)	12:47
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jonlives	30 seconds to -1	12:47
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	ok, sold.	12:47
		pm
	we're nearly out of time, but I'd like to ask folks to have a look at https://github.com/chef/chef-rfc/pull/118 and kallistec's PR for a sample config gem for next week	12:48 pm
	we also need to consider an iterative improvement to unblock ohai plugin config stuff prior to that being a thing	12:48
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btm	so with ohai config https://github.com/chef/chef-rfc/pull/118, having not been here last week, I'm not sure what to do next.	12:49
	Can we move this ahead as phase 1 and work on the chef-config stuff separately?	pm
jonlives	btm: right - we need to figure out what phase 1 looks like in the interim	12:49
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	ok since we're kind of out of time	12:50
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lamont_oc	kallistic started looking at the chef-config gem	12:50 pm
nathenharvey	I'll add 118 to the top of the list for next week	12:50
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jonlives	could folks please comment on #118 if they're in favour of that being approved in the interim until kallistec's PR is more developed etc	12:50 pm
	and we can revisit next week	12:50
	jkeiser: there are also some remaining changes to be made to https://github.com/chef/chef-rfc/pull/117, from the comments, ok to do that for next week too?	pm 12:51 pm
Majost	I would rather it be its own config file	12:51
nathenharvey	thanks, all, that's time	pm 12:51 pm
jonlives	Majost: let's move that to the PR :)	12:51
nathenharvey	so we can pick-up here next week	pm 12:51 pm
Majost	oops	12:51
nathenharvey	*** MEETING ENDS ***	pm 12:51 pm
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