Files of Saltstack: -

**init.sls**

This a simple file which contains code written in YAML and defines the states.

**top.sls**

It contains directory(ies) of states to be applied.Here jinja templating

## **HOW TOP FILES ARE COMPILED**

When a [highstate](https://docs.saltstack.com/en/latest/topics/tutorials/states_pt1.html#running-highstate) is executed and an environment is specified (either using the [**environment**](https://docs.saltstack.com/en/latest/ref/configuration/minion.html#std:conf_minion-environment) config option or by passing the saltenv when executing the [highstate](https://docs.saltstack.com/en/latest/topics/tutorials/states_pt1.html#running-highstate)), then that environment's top file is the only top file used to assign states to minions, and only states from the specified environment will be run