



1. I would prefer to use Ansible as a configuration management tool. Because, it's easy to install, and has a lot of plugins and rich documentation. Also, there is no need to install an agent on the target server, it works over ssh or winrm.

2. To manage updates and other installations on the servers that reside in an isolated network without internet, I would install an Ansible instance in that network. That Ansible instance could connect a git repo where you can store all updated files, playbooks, etc. Also, that repo can be used from another Ansible instance with the internet to get updated files.