**Run list**

A run-list defines all of the information necessary for Chef to configure a node into the desired state. A run-list is:

* An ordered list of roles and/or recipes that are run in the exact order defined in the run-list; if a recipe appears more than once in the run-list, the chef-client will not run it twice
* Always specific to the node on which it runs; nodes may have a run-list that is identical to the run-list used by other nodes
* Stored as part of the node object on the Chef server
* Maintained using knife, and then uploaded from the workstation to the Chef server, or is maintained using the Chef management console