

How to Avoid a Chef Horror Show

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3 Environments

Development, Staging, Production

2 Different Networks

2 Chef Servers

One for dev/staging and one for production



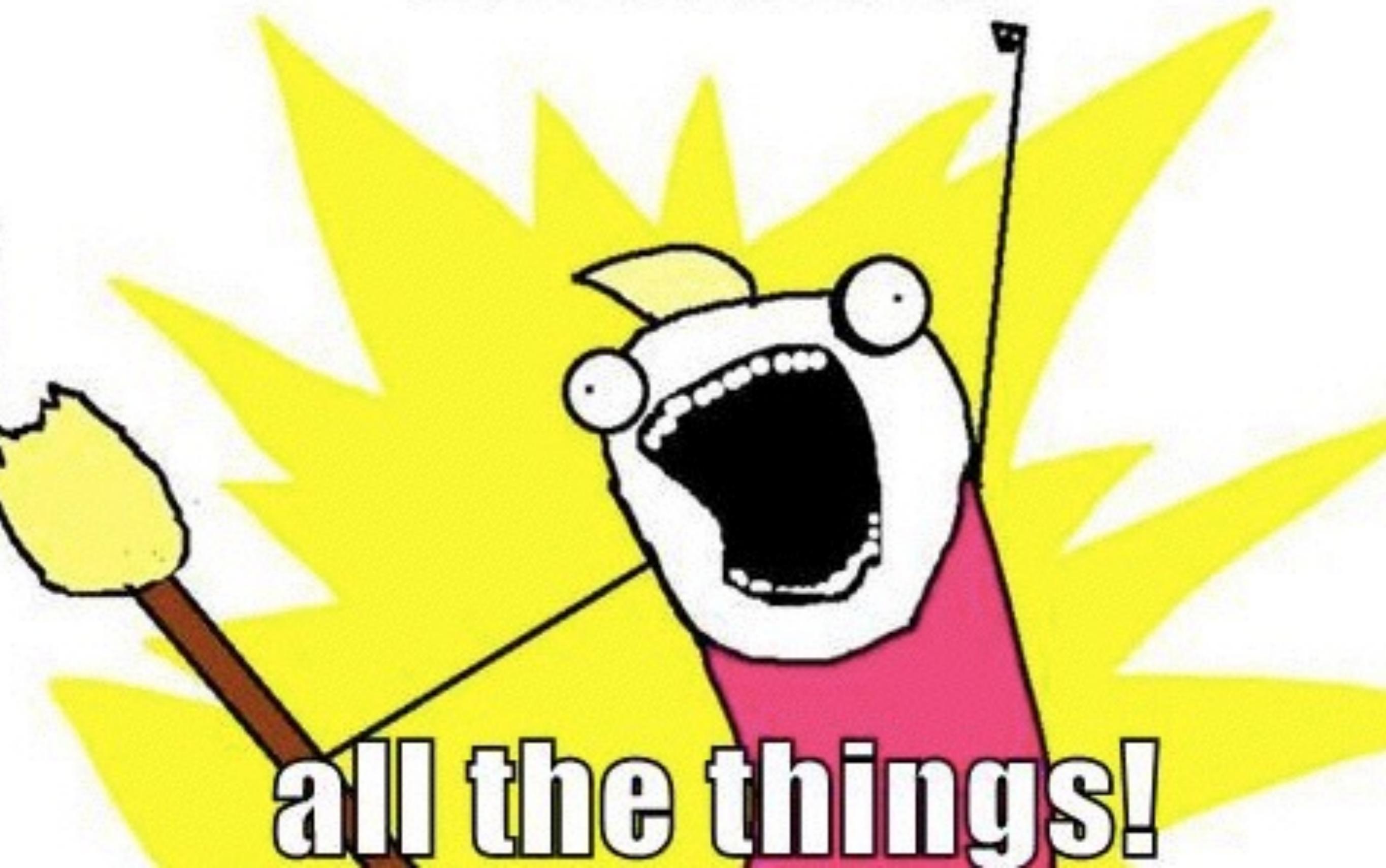


Dev ~25 servers

Staging ~70 servers

Production > 500 servers

automate



all the things!





Breathe

**production, staging,
all of your environments;
plan your attributes.**

consistency wins
for names of things and objects.
it's a new season.



Chef cookbooks of mine
must not be special snowflakes
across environs.





Roles

Idempotent





Photographer

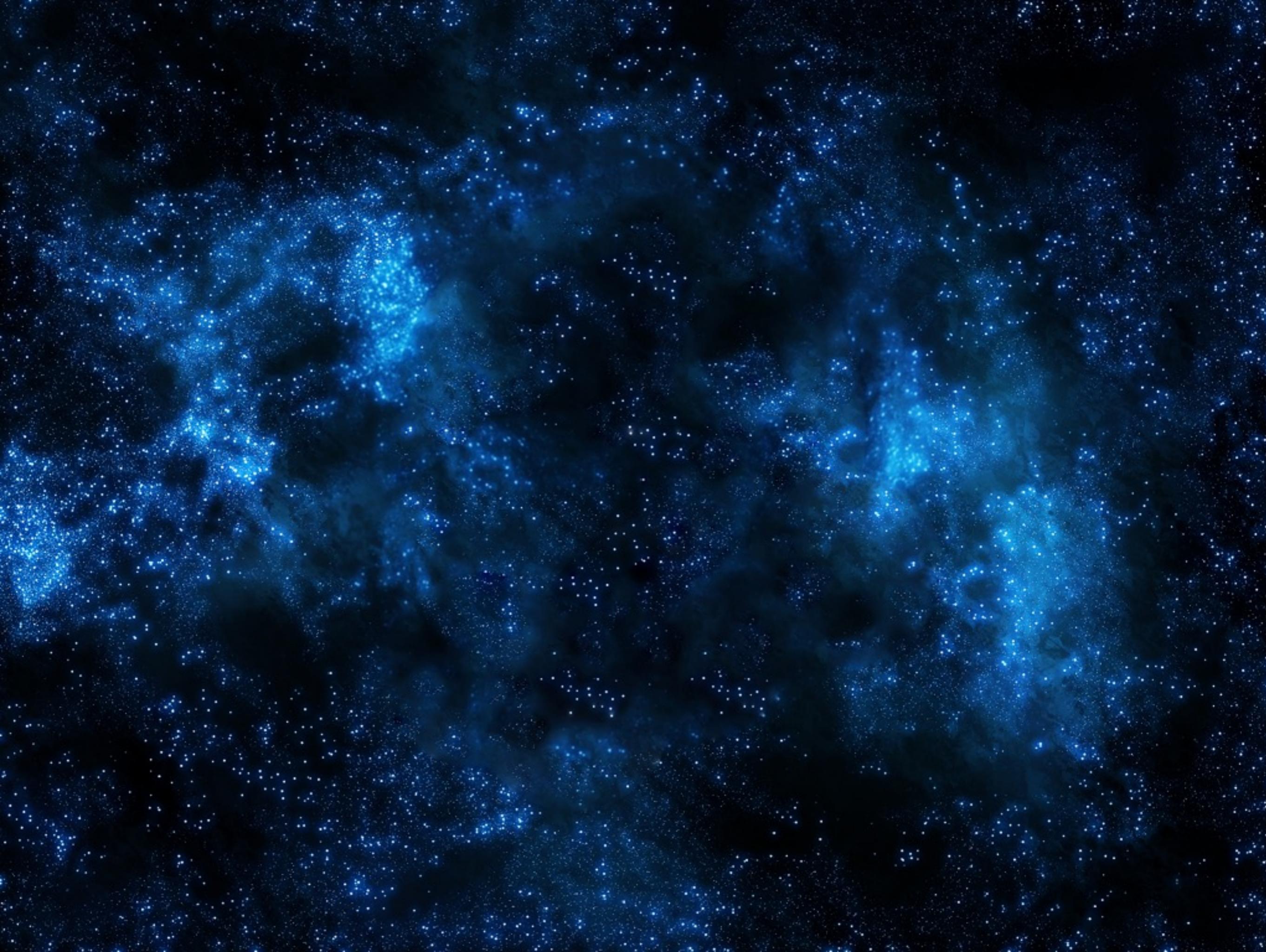

a recipe small,
focused on an element;
the server lives on.











Plan
Consistent names
Auto update Chef server
Use roles
Idempotent
Test
Gatekeepers

Witness the changes,
Trust automation with Chef.
The sun shines anew.



Thanks!
Questions? Comments?
I'd love to hear how you're using Chef.
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