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 - Komplexität: Henne-Ei-Problem Verständnis



Interessenskonflikt

- OpenSource Kollektiv
- hauptberuflich



Gründung

- Admins + Klein-Teams
 - Code-Entwicklung garantieren





Voxpupuli (Channel) - Vox | X + https://app.slack.com/client/T07MMSWMBDY/C07RCJYU147

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which actually works nicely because you can add openssl. Tuesday, February 18th

Lumiere 3:46 PM The Puppet talks I recorded (as well as the Wednesday sessions) are now up at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jXWv3w0SEL1&list=PLpA21Icpj3juuD-dtTWl5SeoMwZ8ZuN>

YouTube OpenEvents (Conference Livestreams and Recordings)

CfgMgmtCamp 2025 Ghent: Bo Maryniuk -- System Inspection and Observability 2.0: AD and RCA

Wednesday, February 19th

GeneBean 9:48 PM <https://fosstodon.org/@genebean/114032734732339426>

Fosstodon GeneBean (@genebean@fosstodon.org) #VoxPupuli PMC elections are soon and we need you to nominate that person you associate with Vox Pupuli or whom you see being active in the community... and if that person is yourself, all the better! <https://voxpupuli.org/blog/2025/02/11/pmc-elections-2025/>

Message #voxpopull

Thread

M Marcus Poller Feb 10th at 3:43 PM It's about a testcase for OpenSSL. We would like to validate that the PKCS12 is valid - it should contain a key and a certificate on export. openssl pkcs12 -info -in /tmp/export.p12 -passin pass: -passout pass:

except that on legacy systems (Oracle7, OpenSSL version 1.1.1) that command does not generate a key. <https://github.com/voxpupuli/puppet-openssl/actions/runs/13242624564/jobs/36961375382?r=238#step:7:959>

It is hard to get the test case right if it depends on OpenSSL's version. Any comments appreciated!

17 replies

M Marcus Poller Feb 10th at 4:07 PM So many engineering hours wasted...

if fact('openssl_version').split('.').first.to_i > 1

<https://github.com/voxpupuli/puppet-openssl/pull/244/files#diff-f071abe428249e880796f3ce06bc45426f536150631bc817109243e3c74d9aaR37>

S Stephen Boyd Feb 10th at 4:23 PM oracle linux 7 is explicitly not supported, but that version of openssl ought to be. I would wonder why that code fails for openssl on those OSes. Facter bug?

M Marcus Poller Feb 10th at 4:43 PM oracle linux 7 is explicitly not supported

I misstyped. Oracle Linux 8 fails, Oracle Linux 9 is fine (same for Alma and Rocky, Debian 11 vs Debian 12 -- all on OpenSSL version 1.1.x fail)

S Stephen Boyd Feb 10th at 4:46 PM looks like the regex is bad is all

<https://regeorx.com/Blnv7>

https://github.com/voxpupuli/puppet-openssl/blob/master/lib/facter/openssl_version.rb#L7

M Marcus Poller Feb 10th at 4:47 PM Where did you get valid version strings

OpenSSL 1.1.1 14 Mar 2024

Modules - chrony · Puppet +

https://forge.puppet.com/modules?q=chrony

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chrony

COMPATIBILITY

Any operating system

Any Puppet version

QUALITY SCORE

All scores

ENDORSEMENTS

SUPPORTED

PARTNER

APPROVED

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Showing 1-7 of 7 results for **chrony**

Sort by: Relevance

chrony by puppet

Manage chrony daemon on Linux

Version 3.0.0 | Released Jun 22nd 2023

459,345 downloads 4.7 quality score

chrony by jorten

Install and configure the chrony NTP daemon.

Version 0.5.0 | Released Mar 28th 2021

29,358 downloads 5.0 quality score

OpenVox

- Fork Puppet-Opensource

Es war einmal...

- Puppet-Conf – Entwickler treffen
- Zugriff Bugtracker
- Puppetlabs-Entwickler jeden Freitag Zeit

dann hat dreimal der CEO gewechselt und Puppetlabs wurde aufgekauft
... und ein Blogpost und ein Community-Telefonat

- keine Debian-Pakete mehr
- keine Namensrechte
- kein Puppet-Open-Source mehr
- eine EULA



Weg vorwärts

- ✓ Debianpakete <https://apt.overlookinfratech.com/>
- ✓ Container <https://github.com/OpenVoxProject/container-openvoxserver>
- Dokumentation → Onboarding
- Openvox-Conf Berlin
- Openvox-Conf Boston
- NL-Funding



Zielstellung

- Rechenzentrumsbetrieb / Hyperscaler
- Anwendungsfall 20.000 VMs - Selbstbedieninterface
- Infrastructure as Code
- Auditierfähig



Domain Specific Language

- Ressourcen (Klassen und Module)
- Ruby-Abstraktion



DSL-Einführung: Resourcen

- `puppet resource user`
- `puppet describe user`



Idempotenz

Zielzustandsbeschreibung

- `puppet apply`
- vgl. RedHat Kickstart



mehr Ressourcen

- **package**
- **file** - source: filesserver, modul, dateisystem, array, refresh-events, templating
Embedded Puppet Templates, Embedded Ruby Templates
- **service**



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Module 1 - VoxPupuli Chrony Code

<https://github.com/voxpupuli/puppet-chrony>



Module 2 - VoxPupuli Chrony benutzen

- `dnf erase chrony`
- `puppet module install puppetlabs-chrony`
- `puppet apply chrony.pp --show_diff`



Wiederholung 1

Ressourcen

- package
- file
- service

werden gebündelt zu

- class
- Module

Es ist klar, was wir auf die SSD schreiben wollen. Jetzt fehlen noch die Daten.



Anpassungen - Daten

- **facter / puppet facts**
- trusted CSR-Attributes https://www.puppet.com/docs/puppet/7/ssl_attributes_extensions#ssl_attributes_extensions
- External Node Classifier (ENC)



Endzustand BigCorp

- Hosts Inventardatenbank
- Inventardatenbank mit Zielzustand (ENC)
- eingebundene Module an Firmenstandards angepasst
- Bsp. Zugriffsmanagement - LDAP, oder SSH-Keyverteilung
- Bsp. Lizenzzähler - Port-Scanner Oracledatenbanken
- Bsp. ComplianceFramework - Linux Kernel IPv4 Routing
- Bsp. ComplianceFramework - /tmp hat noexec
- Bsp. DNS pro Rechenzentrum
- Bsp. NTP mit Stratum pro Rechenzentrum



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Ende des Software-Teiles



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Architektur der Umgebungen



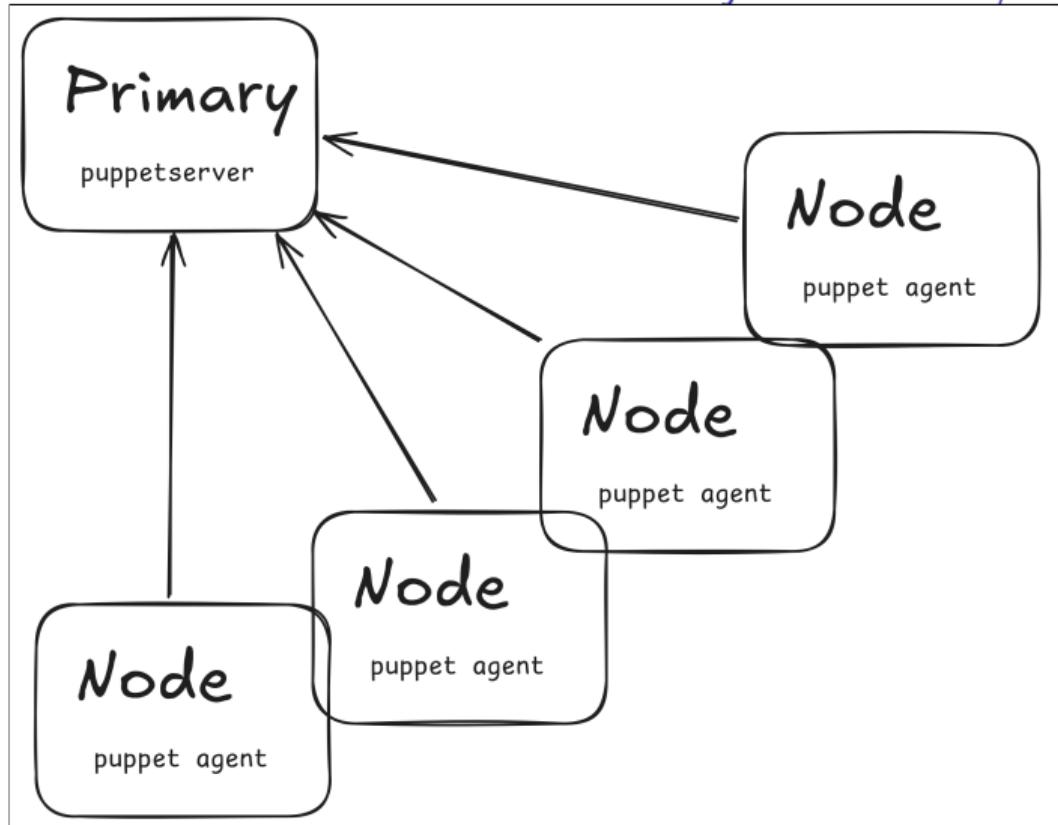
Serverless 1/3

Node

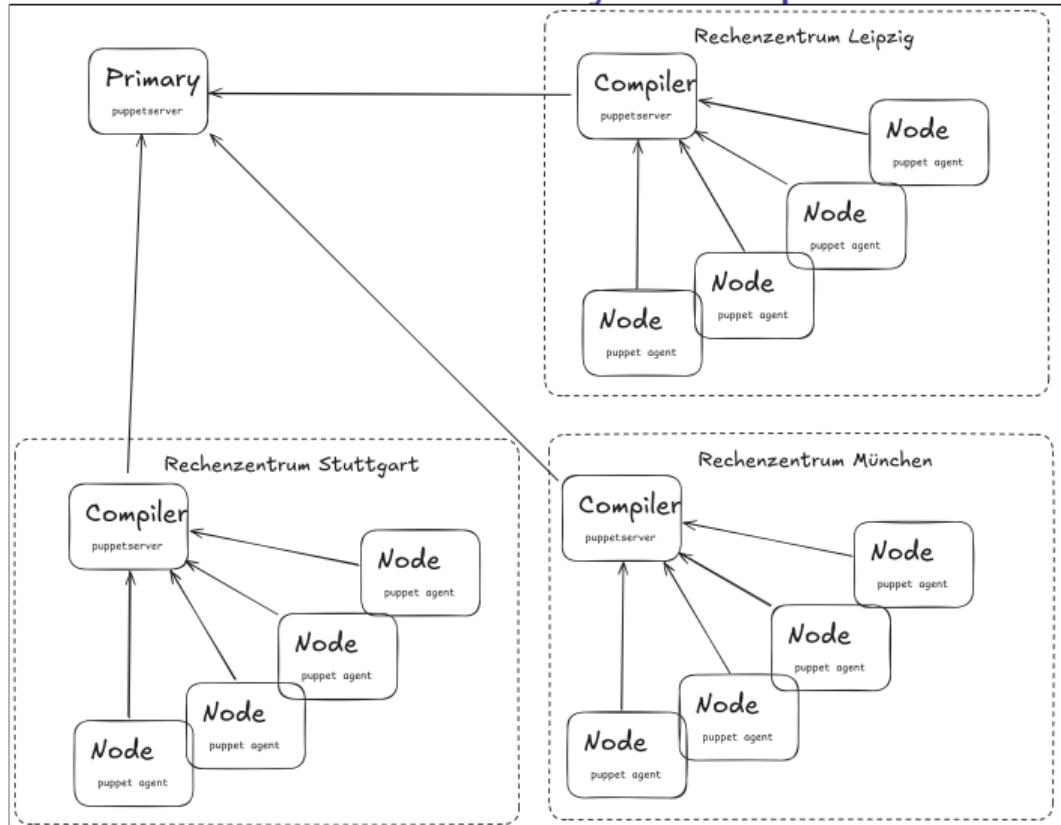
puppet apply



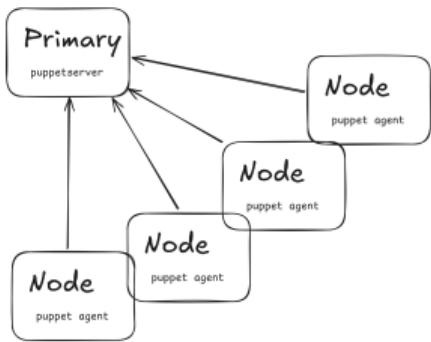
Primary - Nodes 2/3



Primary - Compiler - Nodes 3/3



Vorstellung der Umgebung



- Architektur
- puppet query + facts
- puppet agent --environment



1001 ways

of assigning

a class

to

a node



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manifests/site.pp

- node{}
- lookup()

External Node Classifiers

- Puppet Enterprise Web Console
- Foreman External Node Classifier



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- **hiera intro** Martin Alfke: Why does that node have that config,

<https://dev.to/betadots/modern-puppet-node-classification-3ngk>

- **puppet intro**
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- **setup many teams**
- **setup many repositories**
- **setup access permissions**



pattern

- present a piece of code
- articulate my experience with it



site.pp Puppet Doc style

```
node foo.bar.de {  
    include bar  
}  
node baz.bar.de {  
    include baz  
}  
node foo {  
    include bar  
}  
node ./ {  
    include companydefault  
}  
node /webserver/ {  
    include websererer  
}
```

hiera crash course 1/2 – automatic data binding

'hiera.yaml'

```
- name: "what's in a name?"  
paths:  
  - common.yaml
```

'data/common.yaml'

```
---  
profile::foo::bar: 1337
```

'modules/profile/manifests/foo.pp'

```
class profile::foo (  
  $bar  
) {}
```



site.pp chain loading

'site.pp'

```
include chainloader
```

'manifests/chainloader.pp'

```
class chainloader(
  $network_class = 'companystd::network'
){
  if $network_class && $network_class != 'disabled' {
    include $network_class
  }
}
```

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Story of Peter



site.pp crash course

where the magic begins

- node only for educational purposes
- any puppet code
- each node
- at beginning of puppet run



```
'/etc/puppetlabs/puppet/ssl/csr_attributes.yaml'
```

```
---  
extension_requests:  
  pp_role: webserver
```

```
'manifests/site.pp'
```

```
contain "role::${trusted.extensions.pp_role}"
```

- OID mapping https:
[//www.puppet.com/docs/puppet/8/config_file_csr_attributes.html](http://www.puppet.com/docs/puppet/8/config_file_csr_attributes.html)
- roles+profiles pattern



hiera crash course 2/2 – lookup()

- poors mans automatic data binding
- harder to mentally follow

'manifests/site.pp'

```
class_list=lookup('classes', Array[String], 'unique', [] )  
class_list.each |$c| {  
    contain $c  
}
```



lookup() in context – recap

```
nodes/foo.domain.yaml
  classes:
    - profile::dns
    - profile::ntp
datacenter/munich.yaml
  profile::ntp::server: '10.0.0.1'
  classes:
    - profile::backup
common.yaml
  classes:
    - profile::companystd
```

knockout_prefix does not work

site.pp recap

- node
- chainloader with default classes
- chainloader by `trusted::extensions::pp_role`
- `lookup().include`



lookup() reloaded

- What if `classes:` was a nested data structure instead of an array?
- What if we would do class ordering?

'common.yaml'

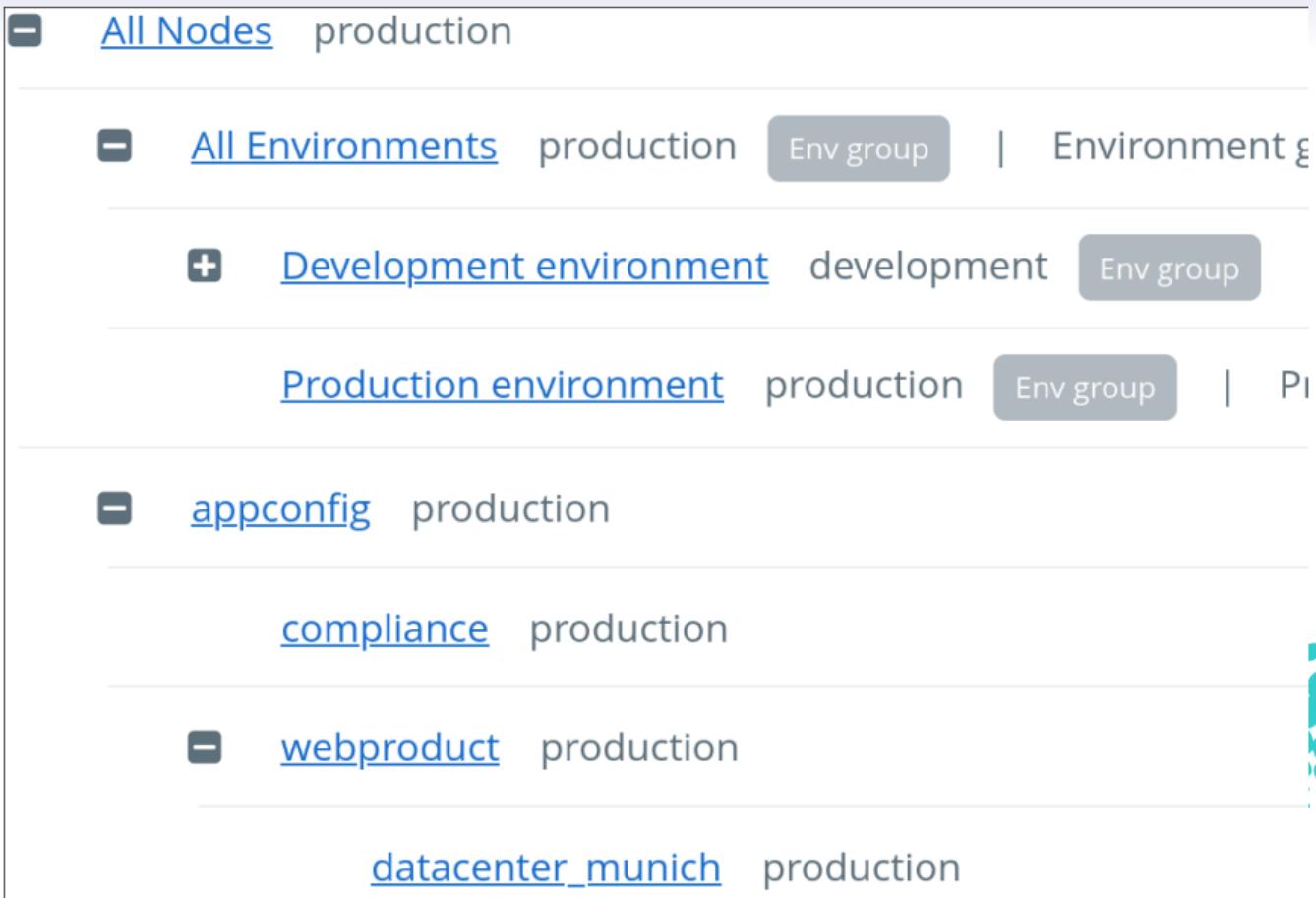
```
---  
classes:  
  - 10_dns  
  - 10_ntp  
  - 99_app  
  - 50_firewall
```

External Node Classifier – ENC

scope as `site.pp`

- top scope variables
- classes
- automatic data binding
- node to environments





datacenter_munich

Manage node group rules to determine which nodes to include in this node group to classify nodes, view activity history, and customize node metadata.

Parent [webproduct](#)

Environment production

Rules

Matching nodes

Classes

Config

- Nodes must match all rules.
 Nodes may match any rule.

Fact	Operator	Value
Select a fact	=	
trusted.extensions.pp_dat...	=	munich



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Environment production

 [Edit node](#)

Rules	Matching nodes	Classes	Configuration data	
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Set parameters, without declaring classes, for nodes in this group. Data is applied or

Class	Parameter	Value
<input type="text" value="Enter a class name"/>	<input type="text" value="Enter a parameter n..."/> =	<input type="text"/>
pe_databases::pg_rep...	reports_tables_repack...	= "debug"



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Environment production

 [Edit node group meta](#)

Rules

Matching nodes

Classes

Configuration data

Variables

Key	Value
<input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>
foo	= "bar"



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Activity

Declare the classes that you want to apply to nodes in this group. The classes will be applied on the next run.

Class di

Add new class

Enter a class name

Enter a class name

pe_databases

pe_databases::pg_repack

pe_infrastructure

pe_infrastructure::puppet_infra_shims

pe_install

Add



ENC story – Alex

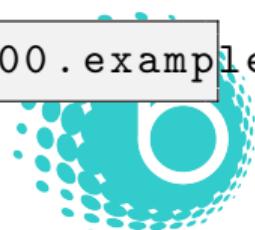
- could you update `monitoring.conf` on my machines?
- sure. How do I find them?
- by datacenter. Munich, Berlin, Frankfurt
- there are 4.000 hosts. Are you sure?
- Noooo!
- Can you provide me a list of FQDNs?
- here you are

```
host1.example.com
host2.example.com
...
host2000.example.com
```

ENC story – Alex

```
host1.example.com
host2.example.com
...
host2000.example.com
```

- how to input?
- RegEx!
- `(host1.example.com|host2.example.com|...|host2000.example.com)`
- it is called *certificate pinning*



ENC story – Alex

- problem solved!
- database down



We use postgres.



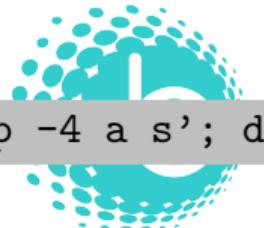
We transform PQL.
We do not optimize.
Expect the spinner.



ENC RegEx story - Bernd

- special snowflake
- oncall 20:00
- *it is your automation system that broke our production service, all SSH-keys are gone, machine to machine communication destroyed, now you tell us why!*
- ...
- What if somebody had renamed those machines?
- Why are those called ip ?
-

```
for myhost in foo{00..40}; do ssh $myhost 'hostname -f ip -4 a s'; done
```



The screenshot shows the Foreman web interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Monitor, Hosts, Configure, Infrastructure, Admin User, Administer, Organizations, and Locations. The main content area has tabs at the top: Host Group, Network, Operating System, Parameters (which is selected), and Puppet ENC. Below these tabs are sub-links: Locations and Organizations. The central part of the screen displays "Host Group Parameters". A table lists two parameters: "::topscope" (string type, value: "antipattern, never use") and "profile::foo" (integer type, value: 1337). Each parameter row includes "Remove" buttons for both the name and value fields.

Name	Type	Value	Actions
::topscope	string	"antipattern, never use"	Remove
profile::foo	integer	1337	Remove



Puppet Classes

Default Organization Default Location Admin User

Search and go

Monitor

Hosts

Configure Host Groups Global Parameters

Puppet ENC Environments Classes Config Groups Smart Class Parameters

Infrastructure

Administer

Puppet Classes

Search Import environments from puppet.workshop.betadots.training Documentation

Name	Environments	Host Groups	Hosts	Parameters	Actions
docker	production		0	120	<button>Delete</button>
docker::compose	production		0	2	<button>Delete</button>
docker::config	production		0	0	<button>Delete</button>
docker::images	production		0	1	<button>Delete</button>
docker::install	production		0	6	<button>Delete</button>
docker::machine	production		0	6	<button>Delete</button>
docker::networks	production		0	1	<button>Delete</button>
docker::params	production		0	0	<button>Delete</button>
docker::plugins	production		0	1	<button>Delete</button>
docker::registry_auth	production		0	1	<button>Delete</button>
docker::repos	production		0	4	<button>Delete</button>
docker::run_instance	production		0	1	<button>Delete</button>
docker::service	production		0	82	<button>Delete</button>
docker::swarms	production		0	1	<button>Delete</button>
docker::systemd_reload	production		0	0	<button>Delete</button>
docker::volumes	production		0	1	<button>Delete</button>
hdm	production		0	25	<button>Delete</button>
hdmi::display	production		0	0	<button>Delete</button>



puppet.workshop.betadots.training +

https://puppet.workshop.betadots.training/reports/puppet.workshop.betadots.training/puppetagent

FOREMAN Default Organization ▾ Default Location ▾ Admin User ▾

Search and go

Hosts > puppet.workshop.betadots.training ✓ CentOS Stream 9 x86_64

Created 4 hours ago by API Admin (updated 4 hours ago)

Schedule a job ▾ Edit ▾

Overview Details Parameters **Puppet** Reports

Reports ENC Preview

```
parameters:
  foreman_config_groups: []
  puppetmaster: ''
  foreman_env: production
  foreman_hostname: puppet
  foreman_fqdn: puppet.workshop.betadots.training
  root_pw:
  foreman_subnets: []
  foreman_interfaces:
  - ip: 10.0.2.15
    ip6:
      mac: '08:00:27:1d:a6:ba'
    name: puppet.workshop.betadots.training
    attrs:
      bindings:
      - address: 10.0.2.15
        netmask: 255.255.255.0
        network: 10.0.2.0
      bindings6:
      - address: fe80::a00:27ff:fe1d:a6ba
        netmask: 'ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff::'
        network: 'fe80::'
```



Foreman Hostsgroups - one host, one group

https://github.com/betadots/foreman-training/tree/main/03_configmanagement#variante-2-default-host-group-plugin



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