

# Configuration management tools

# Optimized for huge systems



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# So they become huge systems themselves

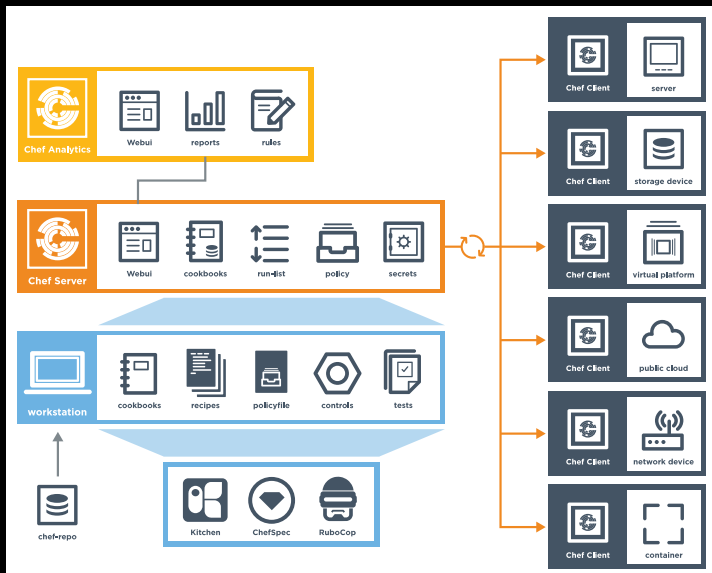


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# My use-case is small

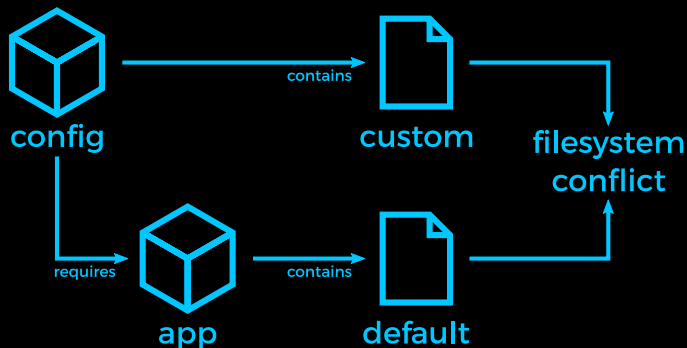


# Minimalistic configuration management

# Use the package manager!

- ▶ list desired apps/daemons as dependencies
- ▶ put configuration files in the package
- ▶ setup users, groups, etc. in the post-install script

# Limitations



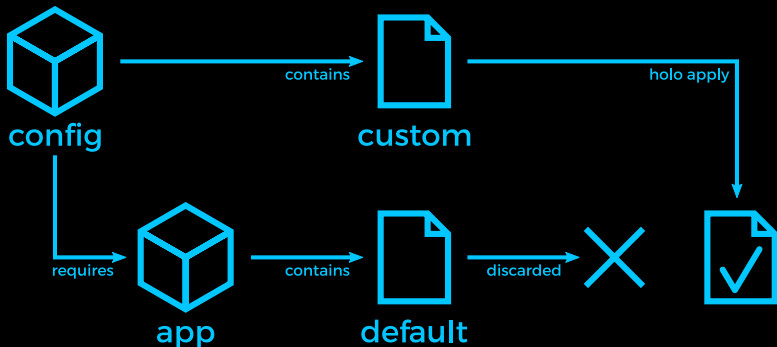
- ▶ File conflicts (as shown above)
- ▶ Detection of manual changes



Holo builds on the package management of your Linux system and adds a minimal set of additional features to manage your system's configuration.



# Resolve file conflicts



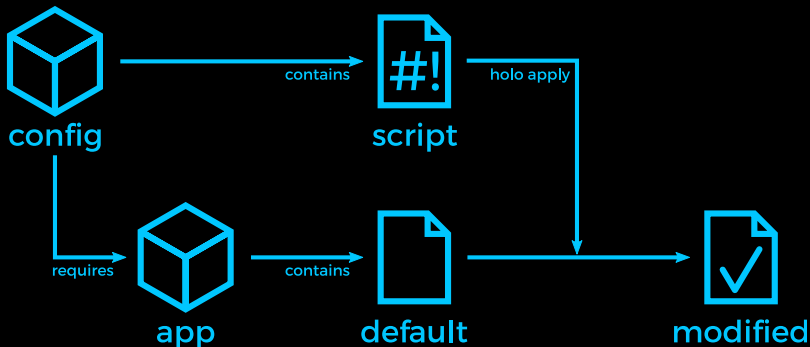
```
# holo apply /etc/sudoers
```

```
Working on /etc/sudoers
```

```
store at /var/lib/holo/files/base/etc/sudoers
```

```
apply /usr/share/holo/files/50-config/etc/sudoers
```

# Modify default configurations



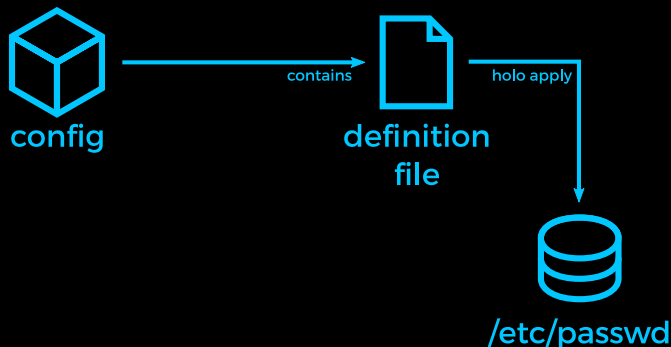
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# holo apply /etc/sudoers
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Working on /etc/sudoers
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store at /var/lib/holo/files/base/etc/sudoers
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```
passthru /usr/share/holo/files/50-config/etc/sudoers.holoscript
```

# Provision user accounts



```
# holo apply user:stefan
```

```
Working on user:stefan
```

```
  found in /usr/share/holo/users-groups/50-example.toml  
    with login group: users, login shell: /bin/zsh
```

# Detect manual changes

```
# echo "PasswordAuthentication yes" >> /etc/ssh/sshd_config
# holo diff /etc/ssh/sshd_config
diff --git a/etc/ssh/sshd_config b/etc/ssh/sshd_config
--- a/etc/ssh/sshd_config
+++ b/etc/ssh/sshd_config
@@ -146,3 +146,4 @@
    Ciphers chacha20-poly1305@openssh.com,...

    MACs hmac-sha2-512-etm@openssh.com,...
+PasswordAuthentication yes
# holo apply --force /etc/ssh/sshd_config
```

# Check it out!



<https://github.com/holocm/holo>  
<https://twitter.com/holocm>  
<http://holocm.org>

## Contribution opportunities:

- ▶ build a Holo package for your distribution
- ▶ develop new plugins