Chef	Puppet	Ansible
Master - Agent	Master - Agent	Master Only (SSH)
 When there is a failure on the primary server i.e. chef server, it has a backup server to take the place of the primary server. 	 It has multi-master architecture, if the active master goes down, the other master takes the active master place. 	It runs with a single active node, called the Primary instance. If primary goes down, there is a Secondary instance to take its place.
Use Ruby DSL to manage Config	Use Puppet DSL, Ruby or Embedded Ruby to manage Config	Use YAML or Python to manage Config
 Chef Server works only on Linux/Unix but Chef Client and Workstation can be on windows as well. 	 Puppet Master works only on Linux/Unix but Puppet Agent also works on windows. 	Ansible supports Windows machines as well but the Ansible server has to be on Linux/Unix machine.
 Chef Automate gives you everything you need to build, deploy in \$137 node/ annual. 	 Pricing for puppet ranges from \$112 per node/year with a standard support plan to \$199 per node/year with the premium plan. 	The pricing for Ansible Tower for standard IT operations up to 100 nodes is \$10,000/year. This includes 8*5 support whereas premium offers 24*7 support for \$14000/ year.
Configuration Management: PULL	Configuration Management: PULL	Configuration Management: PULL
Setup: Difficult and complex due to Chef Workstation	Setup: Difficult due to certificate signing between master and agent	Setup: Easy. SSH keys.
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