Challenge - Write a cookbook to serve your content over https

- * Install mod_ssl
- * Apache (httpd) should restart after mod_ssl is installed



Create cookbook

\$ knife cookbook create rsapps-mod_ssl



Write recipe

~/cookbooks/rsapps-mod_ssl/recipes/default.rb

```
service "httpd" do
    supports :restart => true, :status => true
end

package "mod_ssl" do
    action :install
    notifies :restart, resources(:service => "httpd"), :delayed
end
```



Edit ~/cookbooks/rsapps-mod_ssl/metadata.rb

Upload to chef server

\$ knife cookbook upload rsapps-mod_ssl



Assign recipe to node

[laptop]\$ knife node run_list add chef-client-# recipe[rsapps-mod_ssl]

Run chef-client

[chef-client]\$ chef-client

. . .

Chef Run complete in 30.148105 seconds

Running report handlers

Report handlers complete



Test your web server via https

Fire up the browser, go to https://a.b.c.d



Finished!



Challenge - Write a cookbook to configure a SMTP server

- * Install Postfix
- * The default main.cf and master.cf are available at http://50.56.177.12/postfix/ to make templates
- * Practice using attributes:
 - * Accept traffic on all interfaces ("inet_interfaces = all" in /etc/postfix/main.cf)
 - * Have Postfix accept mail on port 587 (Uncomment the submission line in /etc/postifix/master.cf
- * Practice using data bags:
 - * Restrict Postfix to your laptop's public IP ("mynetworks = a.b.c.d" in /etc/postfix/main.cf)
- * Postfix should be running after a chef-client run and after a server reboot
- * Postfix should restart after configuration files are altered



Create cookbook and download config files

- \$ knife cookbook create rsapps-postfix
- \$ wget -P ~/cookbooks/rsapps-postfix/templates/default http://50.56.177.12/postfix/main.cf.erb
- \$ wget -P ~/cookbooks/rsapps-postfix/templates/default http://50.56.177.12/postfix/master.cf.erb



Make attributes file

~/cookbooks/rsapps-postfix/attributes/default.rb

```
default[:postfix][:enable_587] = true
default[:postfix][:inet_interfaces] = "all"
```



Make data bag

```
~/data_bags/postfix/network.json
     "id": "network",
     "mynetworks": "74.205.24.229"
```



Write recipe

~/cookbooks/rsapps-postfix/recipes/default.rb

```
package "postfix" do
    action :install
end

service "postfix" do
    supports :restart => true, :status => true, :reload => true
    action :enable
end

template "/etc/postfix/master.cf" do
    source "master.cf.erb"
    action :create
    notifies :restart, resources(:service => "postfix"), :delayed
end
```



Write recipe (cont)

~/cookbooks/rsapps-postfix/recipes/default.rb . . . template "/etc/postfix/main.cf" do source "main.cf.erb" action : create notifies :restart, resources(:service => "postfix"), :delayed variables({ :mynetworks => data_bag_item("postfix", "network")["mynetworks"] }) end service "postfix" do action :start end



Make templates out of config files

~/cookbooks/rsapps-postfix/templates/default/master.cf.erb



Make templates out of config files

~/cookbooks/rsapps-postfix/templates/default/main.cf.erb

```
inet_interfaces = <%= node[:postfix][:inet_interfaces] %>
mynetworks = <%= @mynetworks %>
```



Edit ~/cookbooks/rsapps-postfix/metadata.rb

Upload to chef server

- \$ knife cookbook upload rsapps-postfix
- \$ knife data bag create postfix
- \$ knife data bag from file postfix ~/data_bags/postfix/network.json



Assign recipe to node

[laptop]\$ knife node run_list add chef-client-# recipe[rsapps-postfix]

Run chef-client

[chef-client]\$ chef-client

. . .

Chef Run complete in 30.148105 seconds

Running report handlers

Report handlers complete



Test your smtp server

```
[laptop]$ telnet a.b.c.d 587
> ehlo laptop
> mail from:<me@example.com>
> rcpt to:<me@mailtrust.com>
> data
> From: Me
> Subject: Test
>
> First email!
>
> quit
```

