MongoDB Management Pain Relief

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Goals

- **Ops Manager, Cloud Manager, Atlas**
  - What are they?
  - How do they differ?
  - Why do I need them?
- **Ansible**
  - What is it and how can I use these tools to **relieve some pain in my life**?

Show of Hands

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Admin Evolution

1. Manual

Download by hand, build server from CD, Manually Start and Config Services.

2. Scripting

Write scripts to maintain configurations, copy those to servers and run them.

3. Puppet, Salt, **Ansible**

Leveraging automated solution for config mgt, some cloud deployment.

4. Cloud/Hybrid Automation

Full Cloud-based pro-visioning and management

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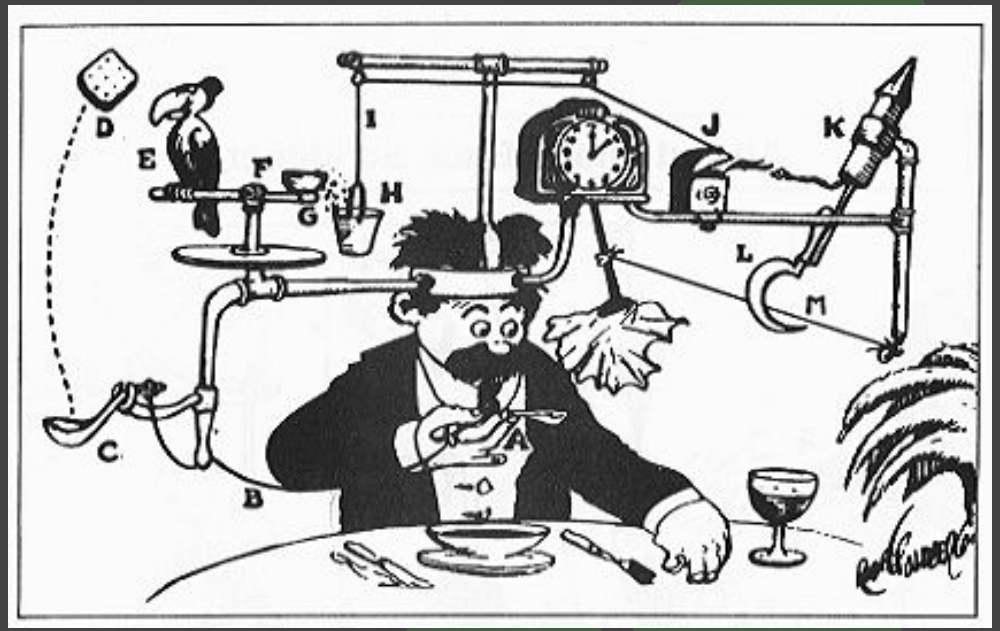
Managing databases manually can be...

- **Painful**
- Risky
- Complex
- Susceptible to human error*
- Unnecessary...



* 80% of all downtime due to people/process error (Gartner)

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What it Takes – 12-Server System

It can take **a lot** of manual effort to care for a MongoDB system in production

- **Install + Configure**
  - **150**+ steps
- **Upgrades, downgrades**
  - **100**+ steps
- **Scale out, move servers, resize oplog, etc**
  - **10 - 180**+ steps

Up to 95% Reduction in Operational Overhead

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MongoDB Ops Manager

The Best Way to Manage MongoDB In Your Data Center

Up to 95% Reduction in Operational Overhead

Single-click provisioning, scaling & upgrades, admin tasks

Monitoring, with charts, dashboards and alerts on 100+ metrics

Backup and restore, with point-in-time recovery, support for sharded clusters

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Demo of Ops Manager

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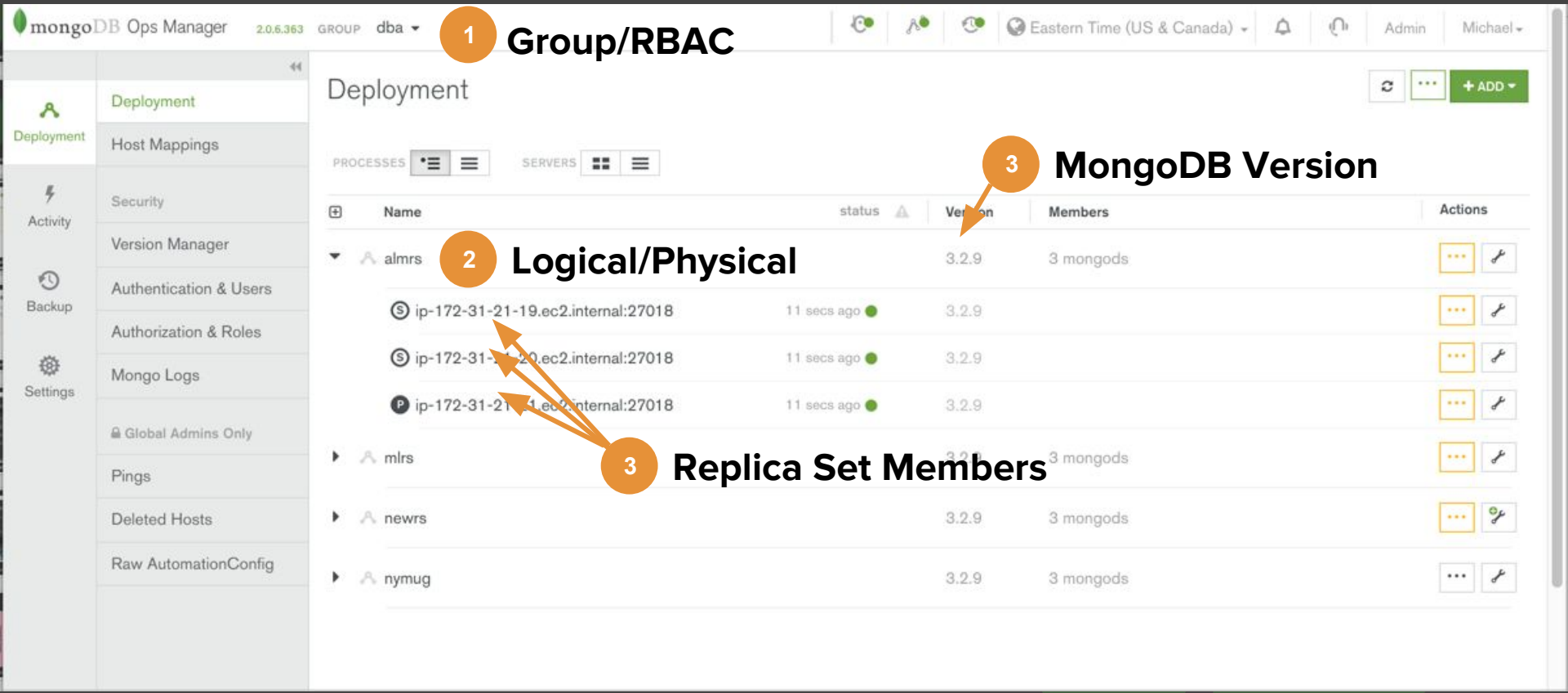
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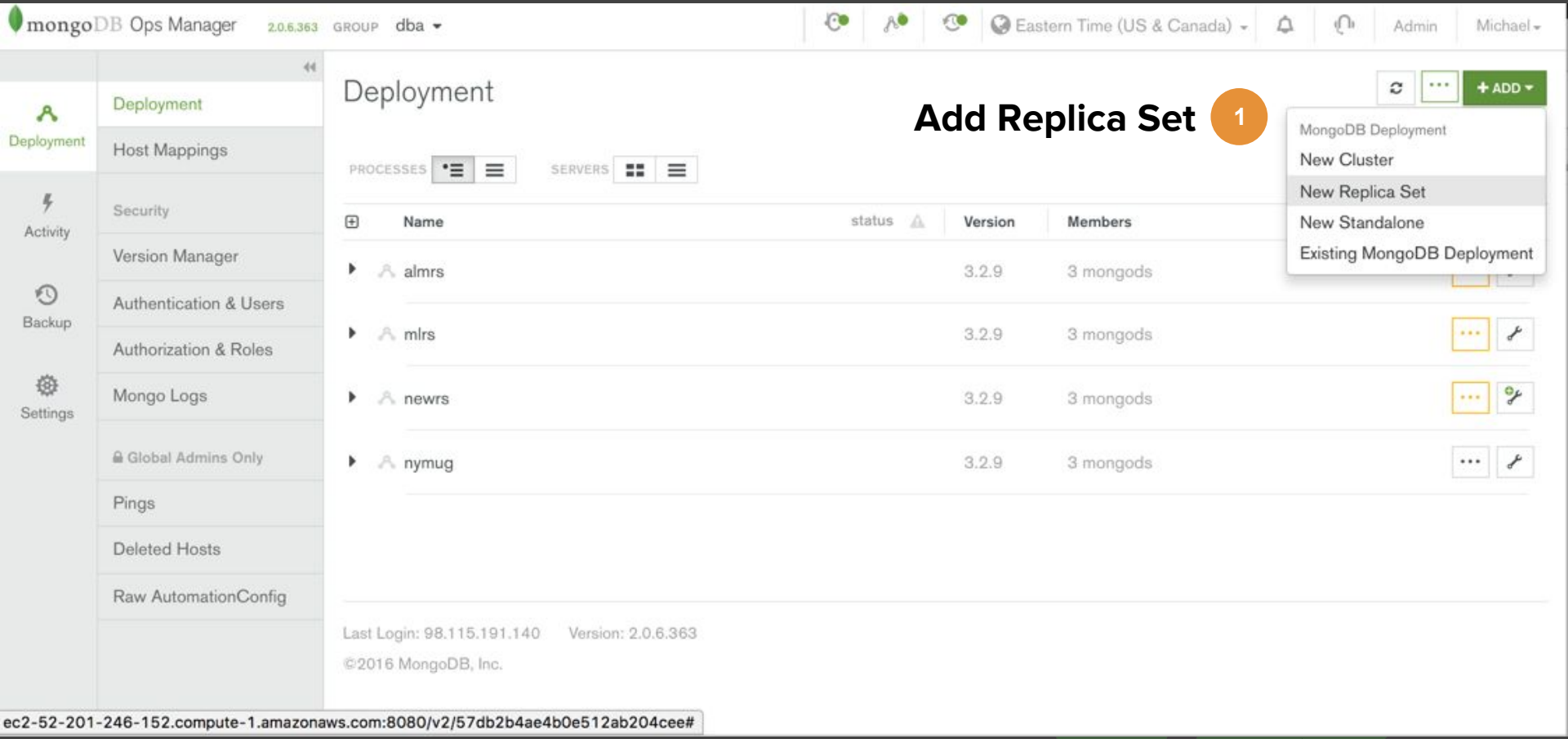
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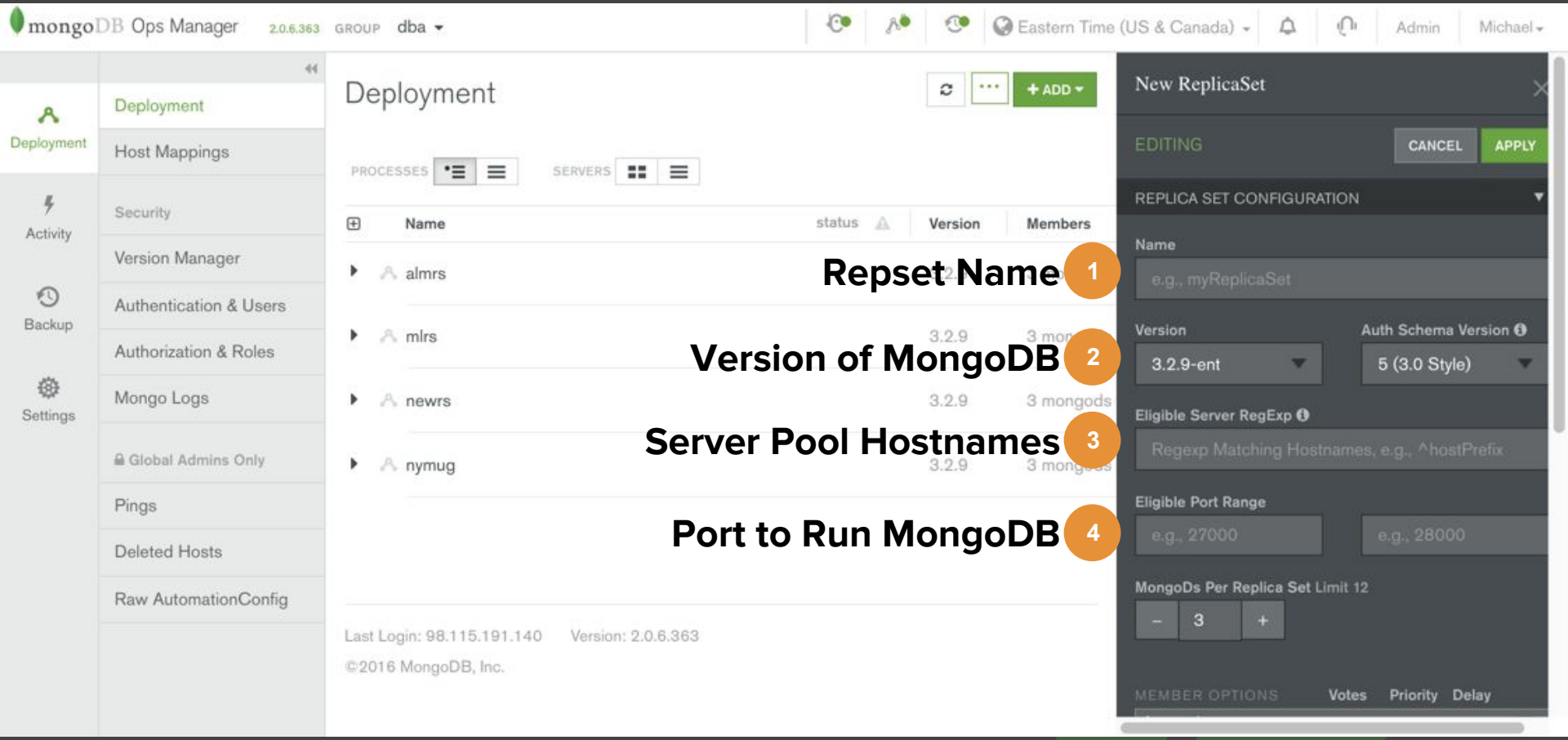
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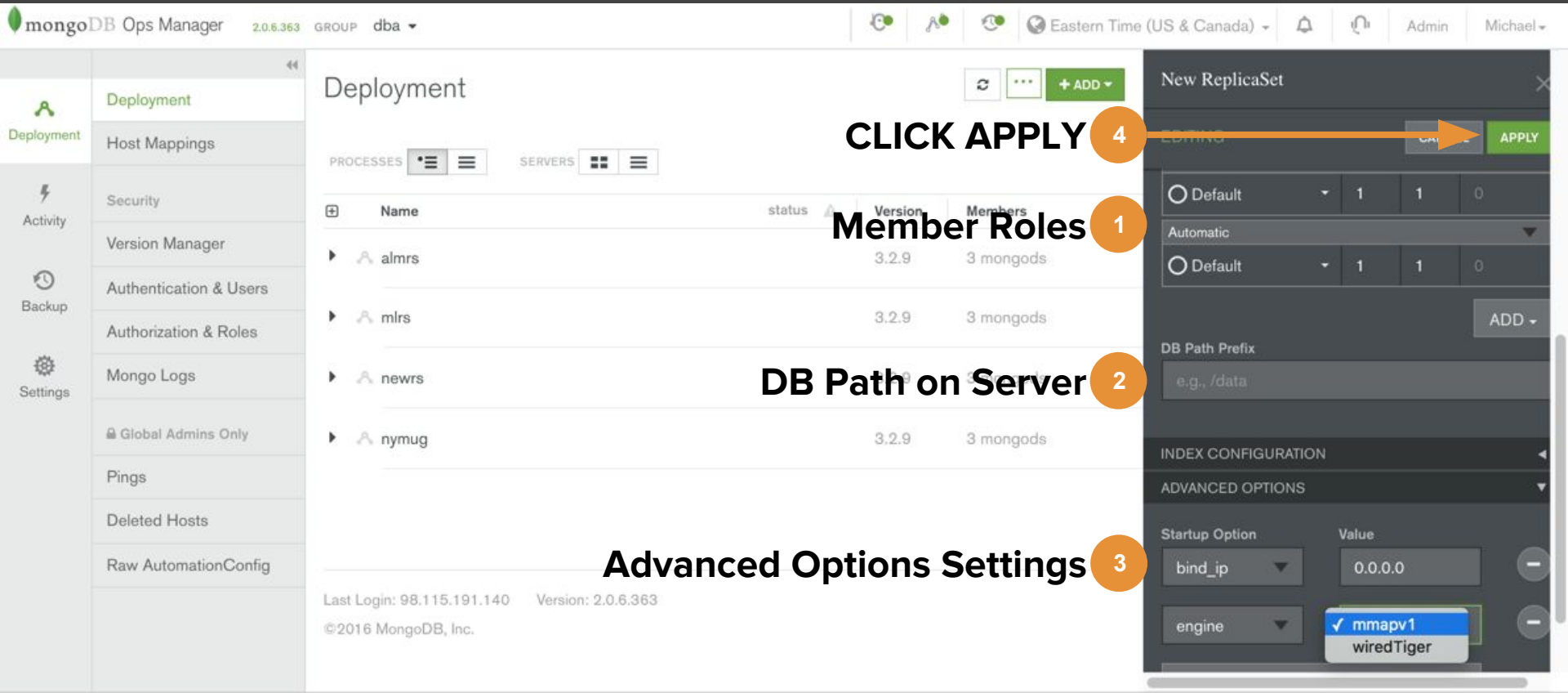
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MongoDB Enterprise Advanced

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MongoDB Ops Manager

- Monitoring & Alerting
- Query Optimization
- Automation & Configuration
- Backup & Recovery

REST API

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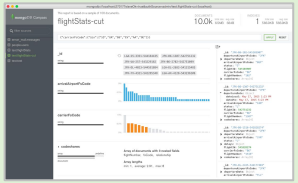

- Schema Visualization
- Data Exploration
- Ad-Hoc Queries

MongoDB Connector for BI

- Visualization
- Analysis
- Reporting

- Emergency Patches
- Customer Success Program
- On-Demand Online Training
- Platform Certifications

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- Encryption at Rest
- LDAP & Kerberos
- Auditing
- FIPS 140-2

MongoDB Enterprise Server

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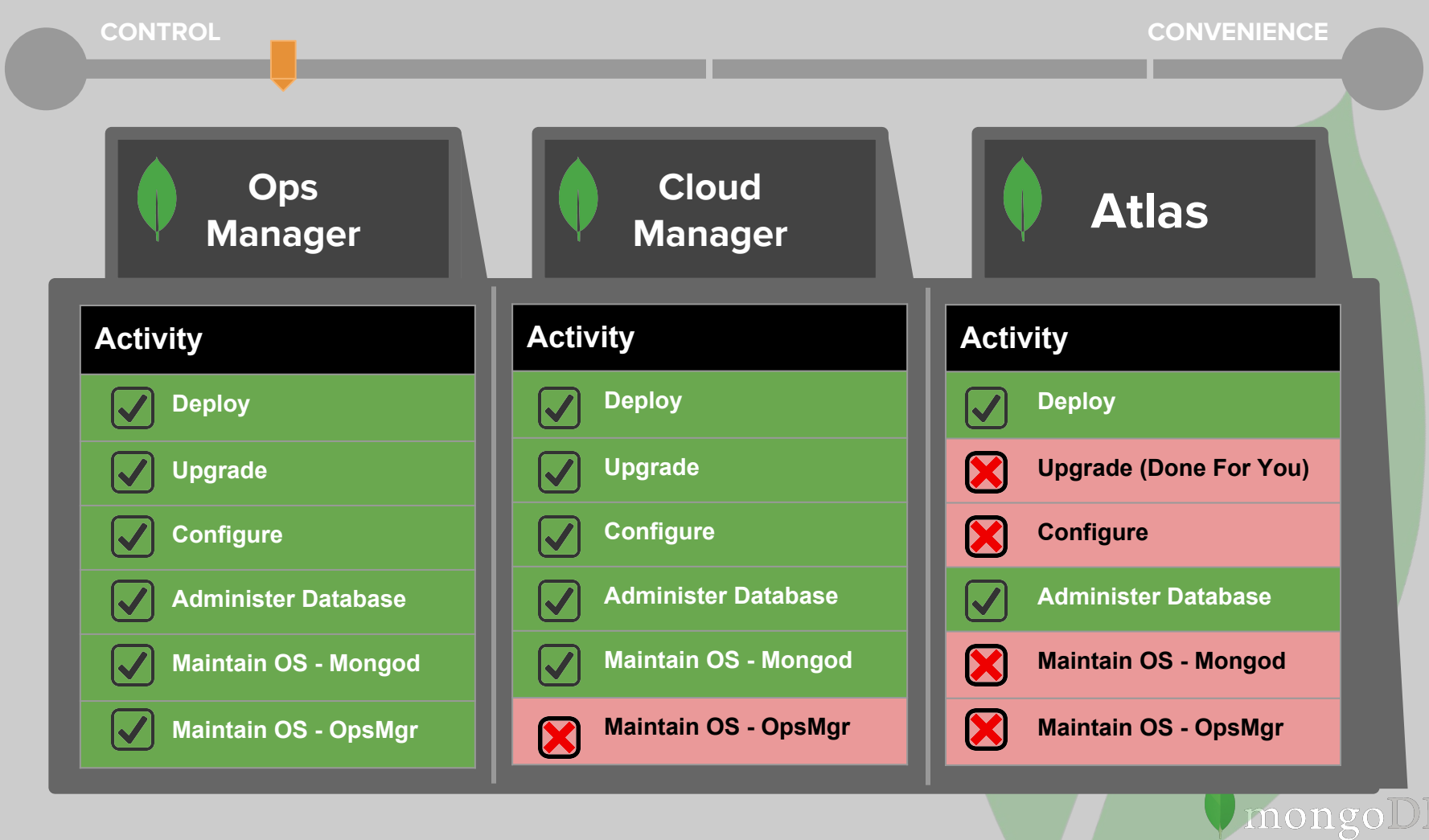
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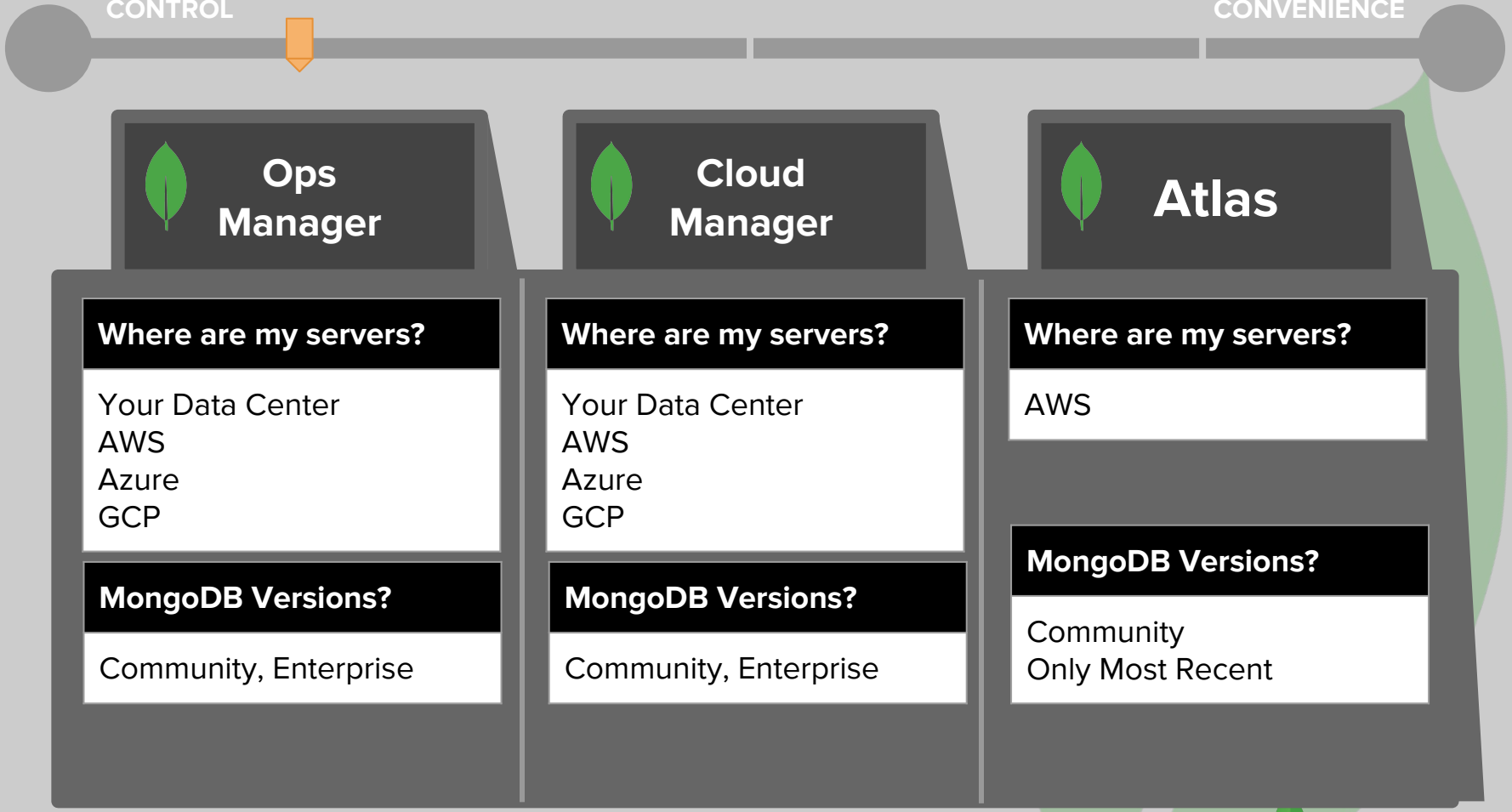
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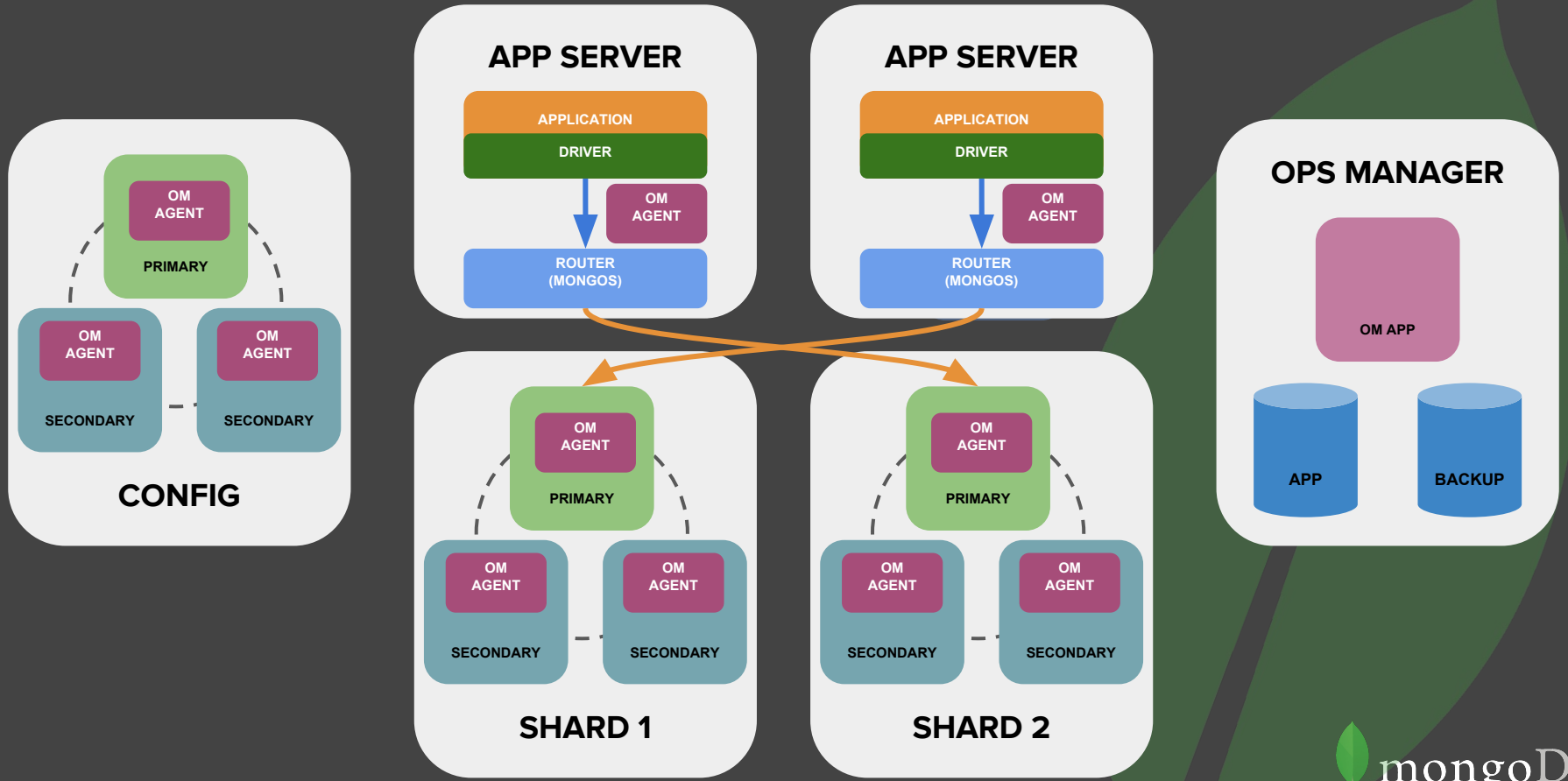
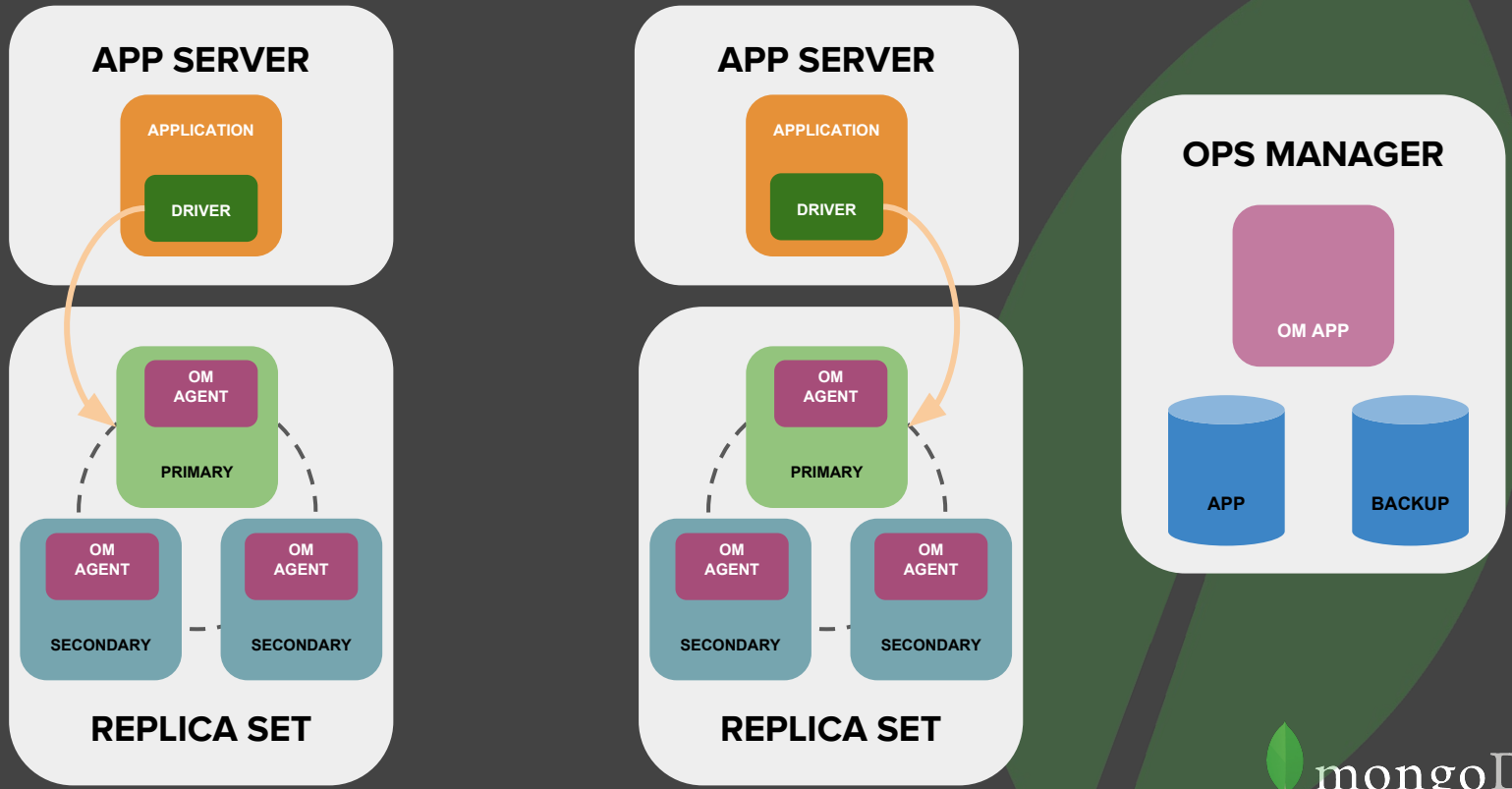
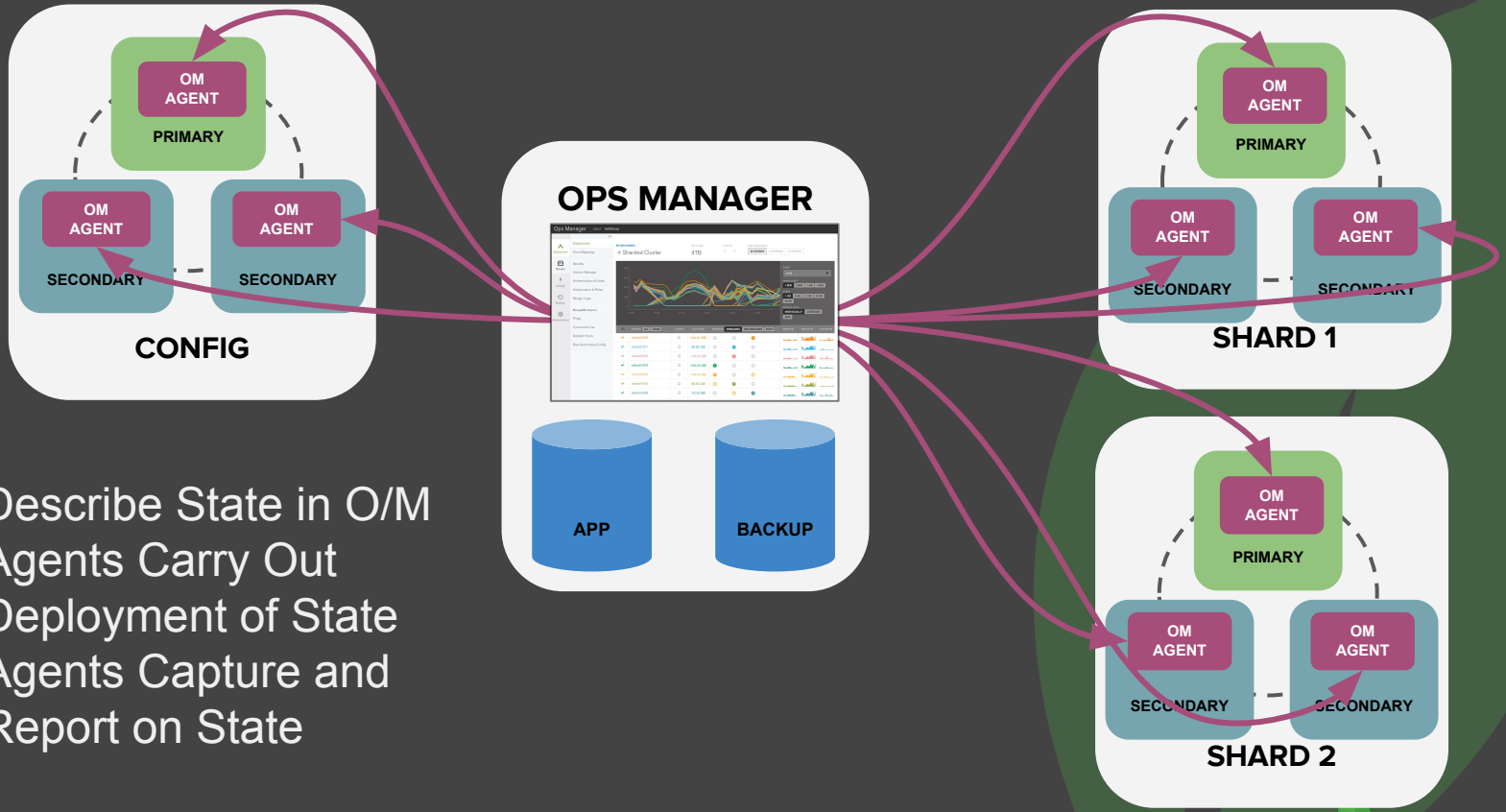
How Ops Manager Works



Replica Set Architecture (w/ Ops Manager)



Sharded Architecture w/ Ops Manager



- Describe State in O/M
- Agents Carry Out Deployment of State
- Agents Capture and Report on State

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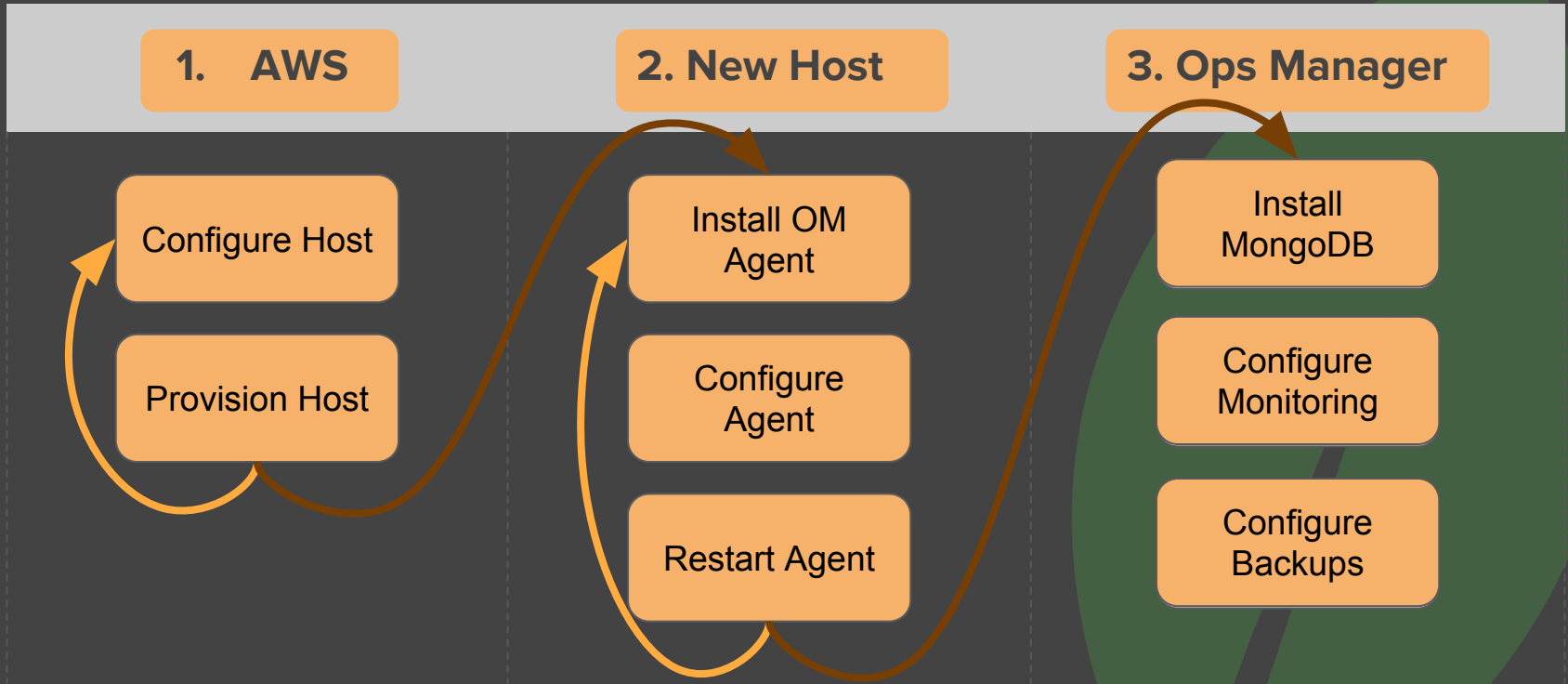
MongoDB Deployment - Ops Manager



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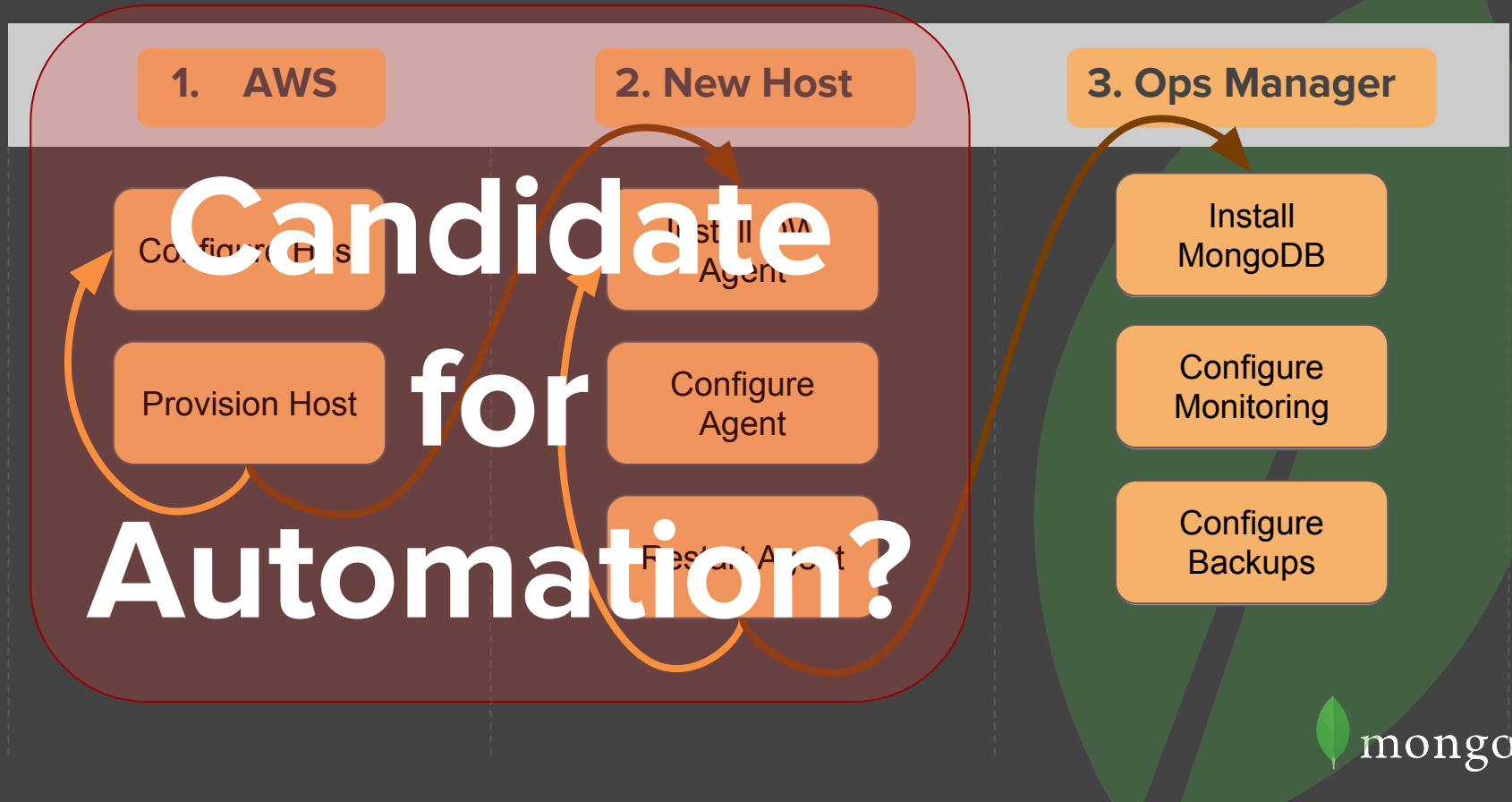
MongoDB Deployment - Cloud Manager

MongoDB Deployment - Ops Manager



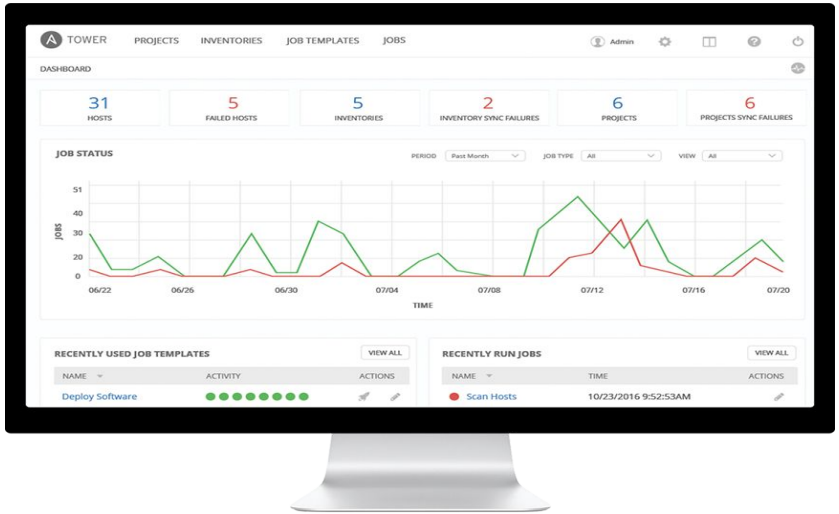

ANSIBLE

WHAT IS ANSIBLE?

It's a **simple automation language** that can perfectly describe an IT application infrastructure in Ansible Playbooks.

It's an **automation engine** that runs Ansible Playbooks.

Ansible Tower is an **enterprise framework** for controlling, securing and managing your Ansible automation with a **UI and RESTful API.**



SIMPLE

Human readable automation

No special coding skills needed

Tasks executed in order

Get productive quickly

POWERFUL

App deployment

Configuration management

Workflow orchestration

Orchestrate the app lifecycle

AGENTLESS

Agentless architecture

Uses OpenSSH & WinRM

No agents to exploit or update

More efficient & more secure

ANSIBLE TOWER

TOWER EMPOWERS TEAMS TO AUTOMATE

CONTROL Scheduled and centralized jobs	**KNOWLEDGE** Visibility and compliance	**DELEGATION** Role-based access and self-service
SIMPLE Everyone speaks the same language	**POWERFUL** Designed for multi-tier deployments	**AGENTLESS** Predictable, reliable, and secure

AT ANSIBLE'S CORE IS AN **OPEN-SOURCE** AUTOMATION ENGINE

Getting Started with Ansible - Lexicon

- Commands
  - ansible, ansible-playbook
- Hosts File
  - How ansible finds the servers you want to manage
- Plays, Playbooks
  - The execution tools to carry out your management
- Tasks & Modules
  - The components that connect ansible to the servers

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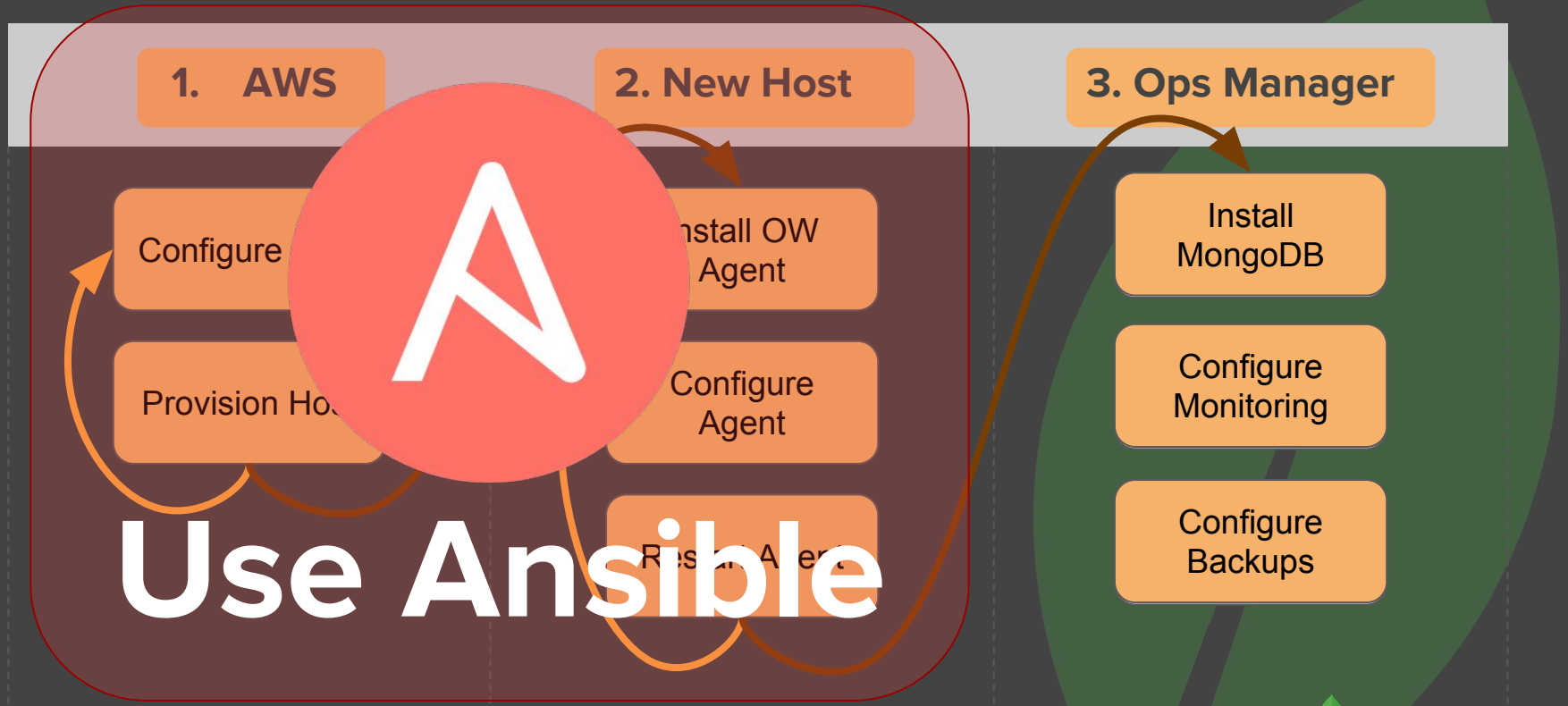
Getting Started with Ansible - Groups

```
ansible -m ping -i ansible-hosts
opsManager
```

Here I'm telling ansible to use the ping module against the opsManager group in my ansible-hosts file.

MongoDB Deployment - Ops Manager



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Demo of Ansible

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Demonstration Setup

Command	Description
`ansible -m ping -i ansible-hosts all`	Using the ping module and the hosts file ansible-hosts in the current directory, ping all hosts
`export ANSIBLE_HOSTS=./ansible_hosts`	Save some time - ansible uses environment variables extensivel
`ansible -m ping all`	Same as before - but now ansible leverages the env var to find the ansible hosts file.

Demonstration

Command	Description
`ansible -m script test.sh all`	Here, we take a local script and execute it across all of our hosts. Ansible takes that script and delivers it via scp to the hosts, executes it and captures the output.
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Appendix A - /etc/ansible/hosts sample

```
[opsManager]

ec2-54-93-114-205.eu-central-1.compute.amazonaws.com ansible_user=ec2-user

[amlReplicaSet]

ec2-54-93-79-122.eu-central-1.compute.amazonaws.com ansible_user=ec2-user

ec2-54-93-176-246.eu-central-1.compute.amazonaws.com ansible_user=ec2-user

ec2-54-93-207-148.eu-central-1.compute.amazonaws.com ansible_user=ec2-user

[amlReplicaSet:vars]

opsmanagerurl=http://ec2-54-93-114-205.eu-central-1.compute.amazonaws.com:8080

opsmanager=ec2-54-93-114-205.eu-central-1.compute.amazonaws.com
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Appendix B - ansible.cfg

```
[defaults]

host_key_checking = False

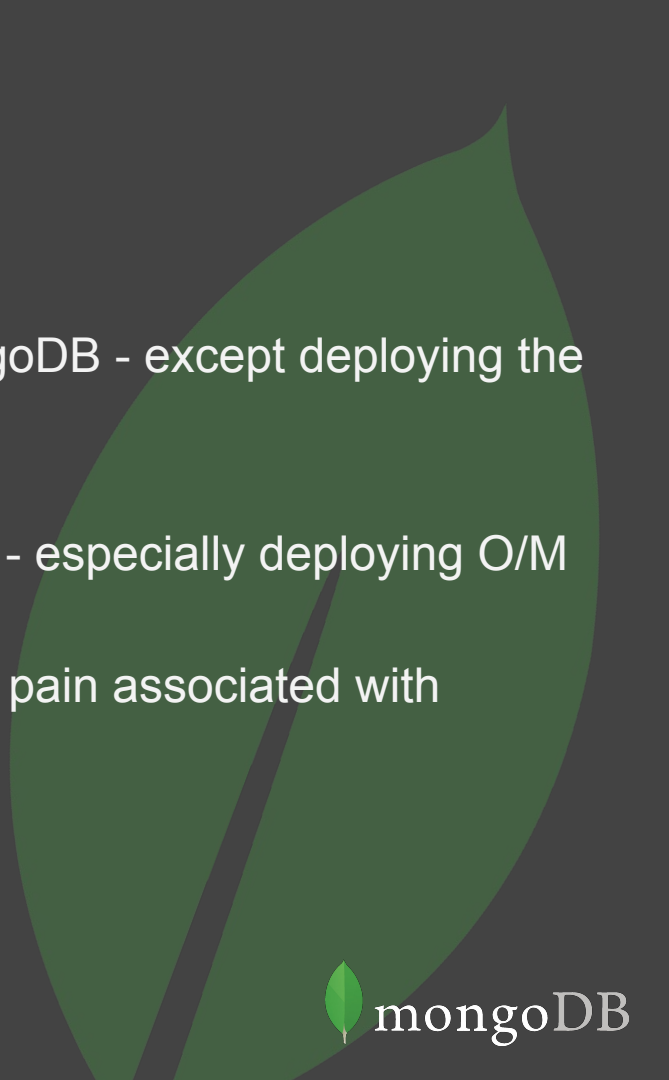
private_key_file = PATH/TO/AWS/KEY.FILE


[ssh_connection]

control_path = %(directory)s/%%C
```

Post-Demo Check-in

- **Ops Manager**
  - Automation for all the things you do with MongoDB - except deploying the agent.
- **Ansible**
  - Automation for configs, deployment and more - especially deploying O/M Agents
- I hope you learned some ways you can relieve the pain associated with managing your MongoDB deployment.



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Questions?

Ansible homepage

Readme on ansible playbooks on professional-services github

Report on experiments with ansible and aws

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