



# Test-driving Your Rails Infrastructure with Chef

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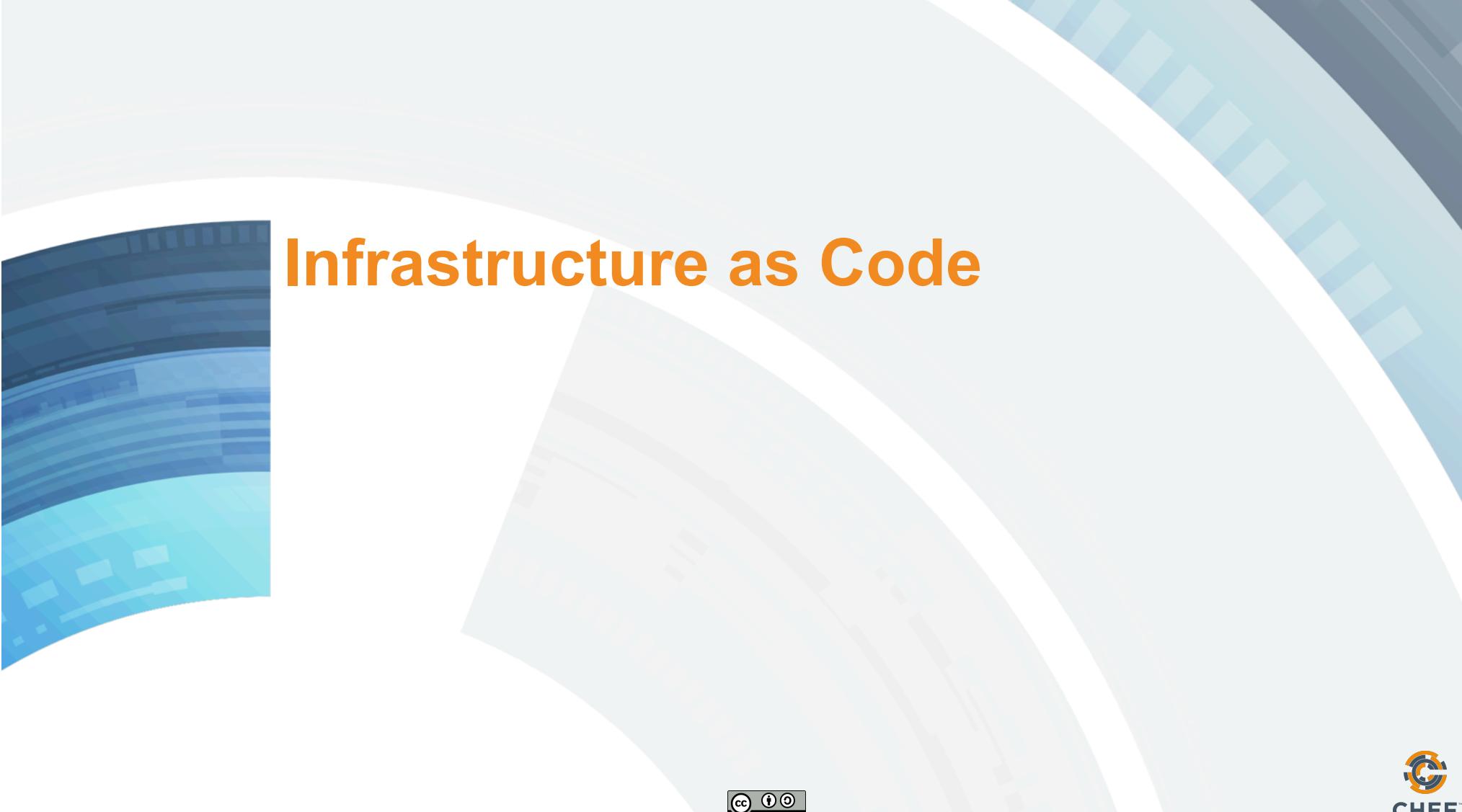
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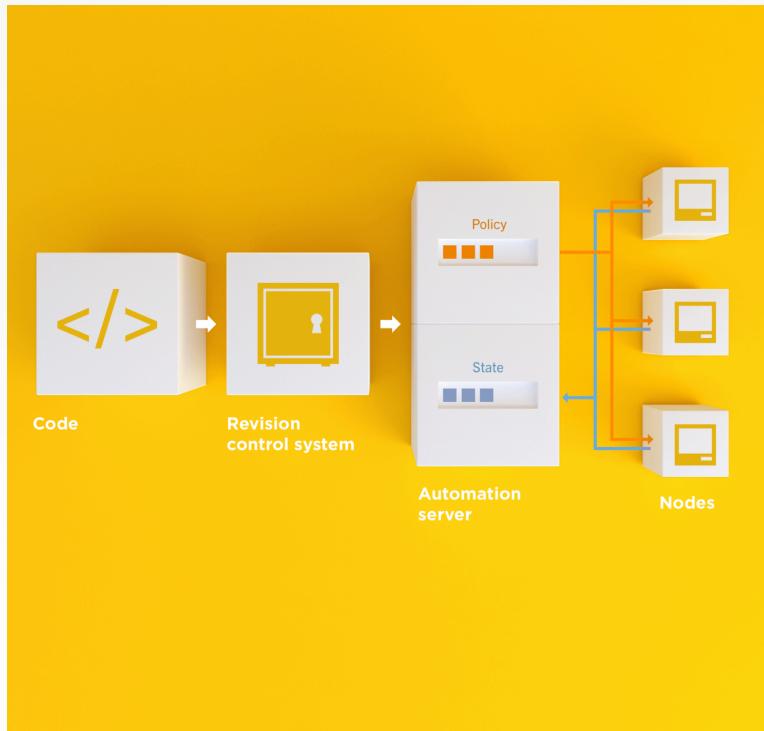
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- Experience with Chef?
- Experience writing automated tests?



# Infrastructure as Code

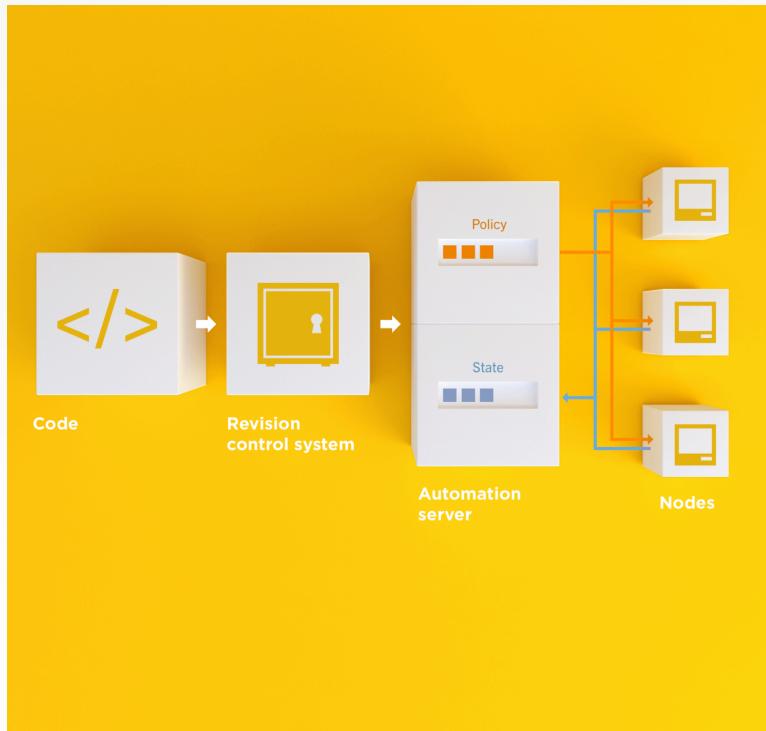


# Infrastructure as Code



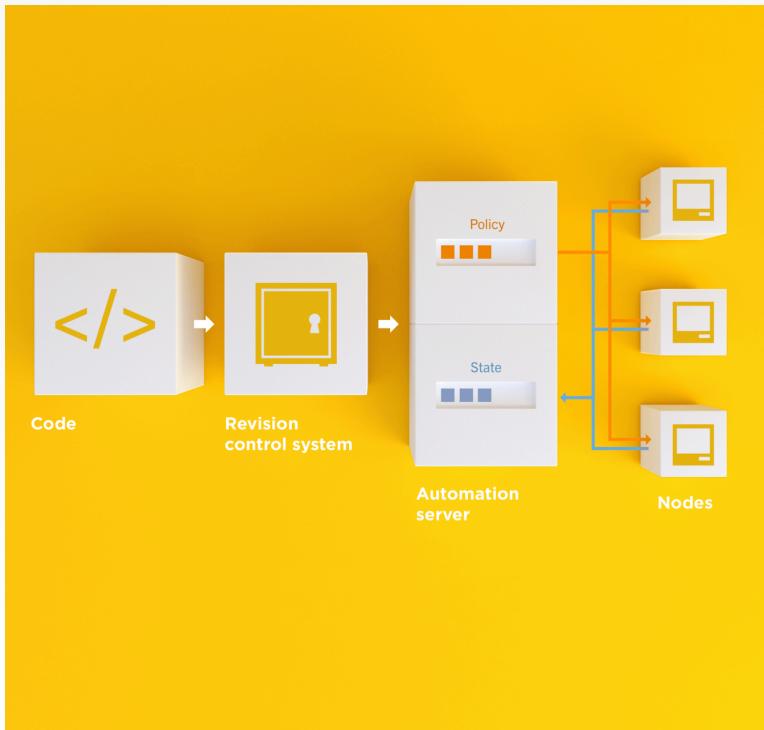
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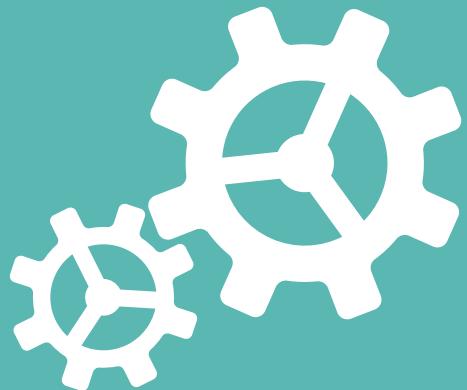
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# Infrastructure as Code



- Programmatically provision and configure components
  - Treat like any other code base
  - Reconstruct business from code repository, data backup, and compute resources

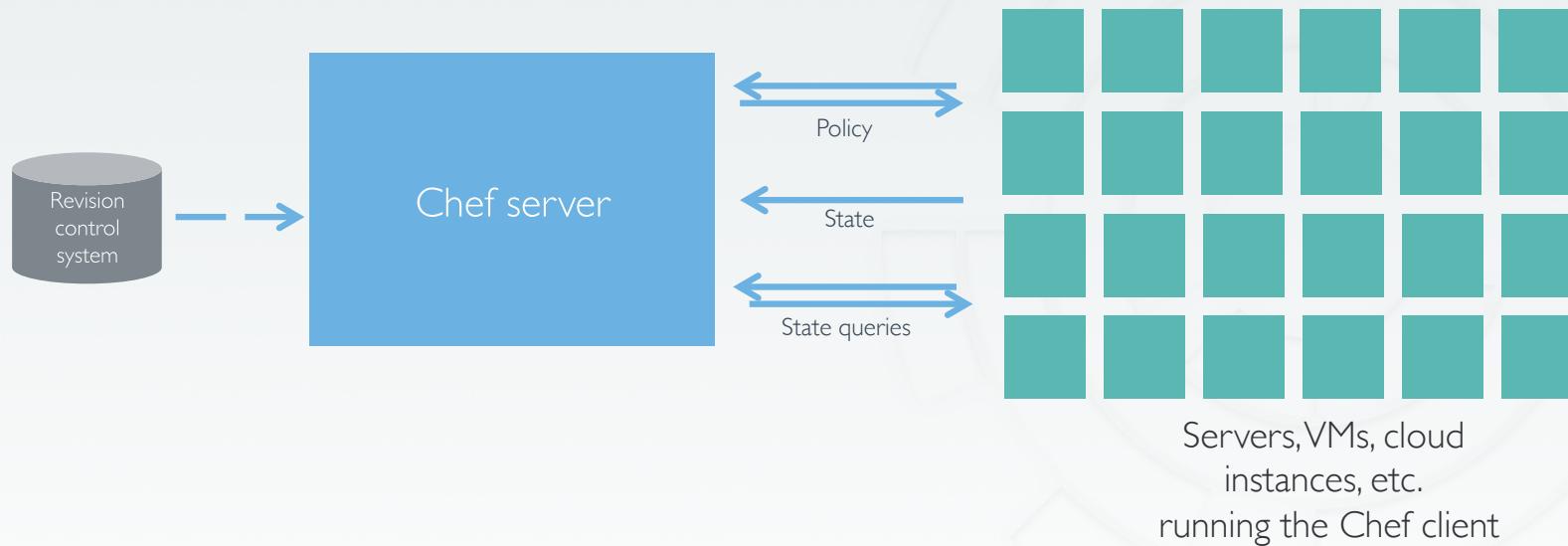
## Automation



Turn infrastructure into code—infrastructure as code is versionable, testable and repeatable. Manual processes become a thing of the past.

- Automated, full-stack application policies
- Package and service installation
- Versionable, testable, repeatable workflow
- Scalable application policies
- Management of interdependencies across nodes

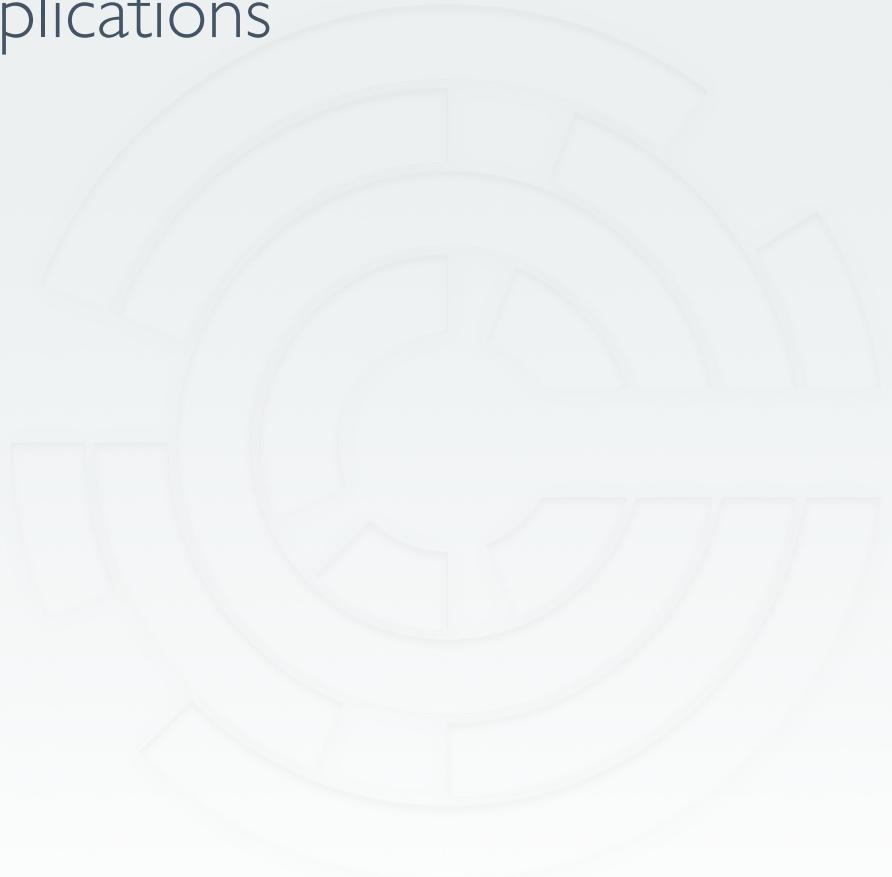
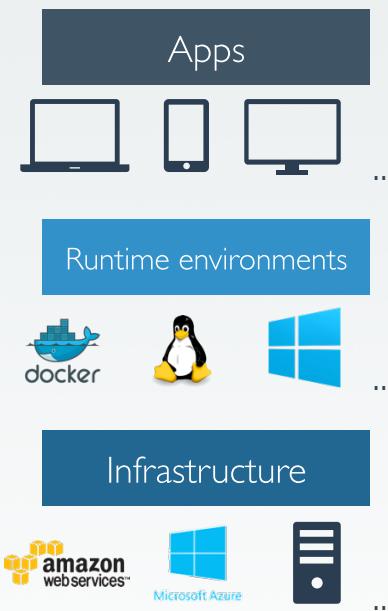
# Chef Server



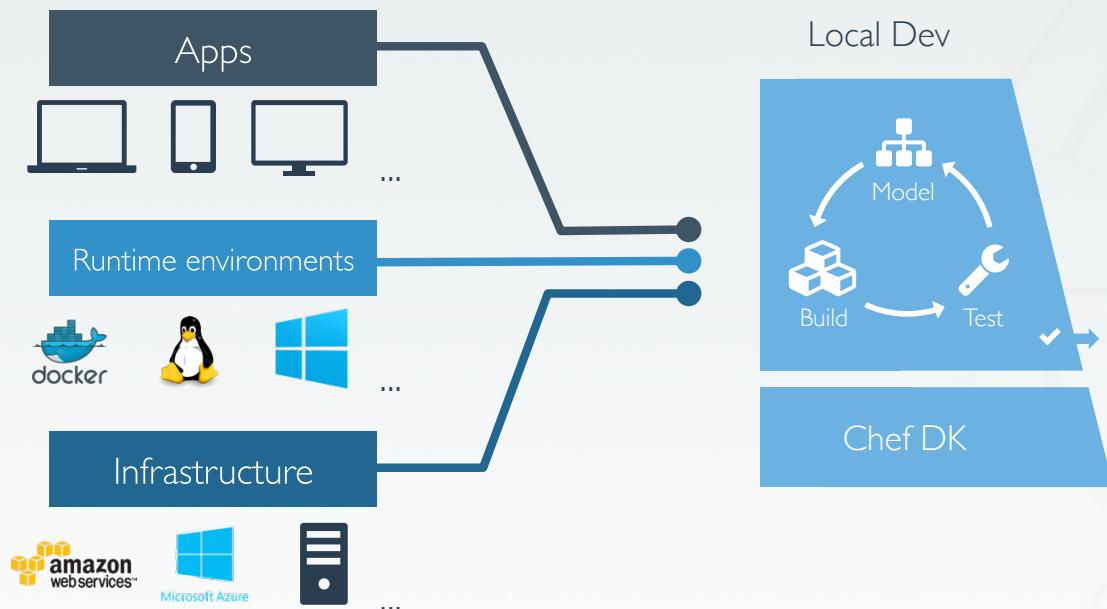
- The Chef server stores policy and configuration data
- The Chef client periodically runs on each node in the network
- Chef clients poll the server for the latest policies
- Chef clients notify the server of their states and can query for the states of other nodes



# Automate Infrastructure and Applications



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# Describe Infrastructure as Code

```
httpd_service 'customers' do
  mpm 'prefork'
  action [:create, :start]
end

httpd_config 'customers' do
  instance 'customers'
  source 'customers.conf.erb'
  notifies :restart, 'httpd_service[customers]'
end

directory '/var/www/customers/public_html' do
  recursive true
end
```



# Test the Code

```
describe 'apache::default' do
  context 'When all attributes are default, on an unspecified platform' do

    let(:chef_run) do
      runner = ChefSpec::ServerRunner.new
      runner.converge(described_recipe)
    end

    it 'converges successfully' do
      expect { chef_run }.to_not raise_error
    end

    it 'installs apache' do
      expect(chef_run).to install_package 'apache2'
    end
  end
end
```





# Building your policy

Resources and Recipes



# Resources

- Piece of the system and its desired state

# Resources - Package

Package that should be installed

```
package "mysql-server" do
  action :install
end
```

# Resources - Service

Service that should be running and restarted on reboot

```
service "iptables" do
  action [ :start, :enable ]
end
```

# Resources - Service

File that should be generated

```
file "/etc/motd" do
  content "Property of Chef Software"
end
```



# Resources - Cron

Cron job that should be configured

```
cron "restart webserver" do
  hour '2'
  minute '0'
  command 'service httpd restart'
end
```

# Resources - User

User that should be managed

```
user "nginx" do
  comment "Nginx user <nginx@example.com>"
  uid 500
  gid 500
  supports :manage_home => true
end
```



# Resources - DSC

DSC resource that  
should be run

```
dsc_script 'emacs' do
  code <<-EOH
    Environment 'texteditor'
  {
    Name = 'EDITOR'
    Value = 'c:\\emacs\\bin\\emacs.exe'
  }
EOH
end
```

# Resources – Registry Key

Registry key that should be created

```
registry_key "HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\  
  \SOFTWARE\\Microsoft\\Windows\\  
  \CurrentVersion\\Policies\\System"  
do  
  values [ {  
    :name => "EnableLUA",  
    :type => :dword,  
    :data => 0  
  } ]  
  action :create  
end
```

# Resources

- Piece of the system and its desired state
- <http://docs.chef.io/chef/resources.html>

# Test and Repair

Resources follow a test  
and repair model

```
package "vim"
```



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Done

No

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package "vim"

Test Is vim installed?

Yes

Done

No

Install it

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Test Is vim installed?

Yes

Repair

Done

No

Install it

# Resources

- package
- template
- service
- directory
- user
- group
- dsc\_script
- registry\_key
- powershell\_script
- cron
- mount
- route
- ...and more!



# Recipes

- Policy is defined as a collection of **resources** in **recipes**. There are lots of abstractions on top of this but **resources** are the basic building blocks.



# Test-driven Infrastructure

Change policy with confidence



# Faster Feedback

- Speed-up the feedback loops with automated testing.
- Have confidence in your changes before you run them in production

# Chef Testing

- Did chef-client complete successfully?
- Did the recipe put the node in the desired state?
- Are the resources properly defined?
- Does the code follow our style guide?

# Test-driving infrastructure

- We are going to use a relatively simple scenario
- We are going to explore many facets of testing
- We are going to follow a test-first, test-driven model

# Our Scenario

- We want a simple rails app deployed on a server.
- We will only have time to build some of it in today's workshop.
- You will leave with working code

# Create a directory for your Chef project

```
$ chef generate repo chef-repo
```

```
Compiling Cookbooks...
Recipe: code_generator::repo
 * directory[/home/chef/chef-repo] action create
   - create new directory /home/chef/chef-repo
 * template[/home/chef/chef-repo/LICENSE] action create
   - create new file /home/chef/chef-repo/LICENSE
   - update content in file /home/chef/chef-repo/LICENSE from none to aed48c
     (diff output suppressed by config)
 * cookbook_file[/home/chef/chef-repo/README.md] action create
   - create new file /home/chef/chef-repo/README.md
   - update content in file /home/chef/chef-repo/README.md from none to 69567b
     (diff output suppressed by config)
 * cookbook_file[/home/chef/chef-repo/Rakefile] action create
   - create new file /home/chef/chef-repo/Rakefile
```



# Change into that directory

```
$ cd chef-repo
```

# Create an apache cookbook

```
$ chef generate cookbook cookbooks/apache
```

```
Compiling Cookbooks...
```

```
Recipe: code_generator::cookbook
  * directory[/home/chef/chef-repo/cookbooks/apache] action create
    - create new directory /home/chef/chef-repo/cookbooks/apache
  * template[/home/chef/chef-repo/cookbooks/apache/metadata.rb] action
create_if_missing
    - create new file /home/chef/chef-repo/cookbooks/apache/metadata.rb
    - update content in file /home/chef/chef-repo/cookbooks/apache/
metadata.rb from none to 4c0e2d
      (diff output suppressed by config)
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create_if_missing
```



## Questions to ask when testing

- Did chef-client complete successfully?
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  - A chef-client with access to the cookbook
  - A target server running the same OS as production

# Test Kitchen

- Test harness to execute code on one or more platforms
- Driver plugins to allow your code to run on various cloud and virtualization providers
- Includes support for many testing frameworks
- Included with ChefDK



# Configuring the Kitchen



**OPEN IN EDITOR:** cookbooks/apache/.kitchen.yml

```
---
driver:
  name: vagrant

provisioner:
  name: chef_zero

platforms:
  - name: ubuntu-12.04
  - name: centos-6.4

suites:
  - name: default
    run_list:
      - recipe[apache::default]
  attributes:
```

**SAVE FILE!**



# .kitchen.yml

- driver - virtualization or cloud provider

```
---
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  name: vagrant

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# .kitchen.yml

- **provisioner** - application to configure the node

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# .kitchen.yml

- platforms - target operating systems

```
---
```

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  name: chef_zero
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```

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```

```
    attributes:
```



# .kitchen.yml

- suites - target configurations

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```



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# Move to the apache cookbook directory

```
$ cd ~/chef-repo/cookbooks/apache
```

# Update .kitchen.yml



**OPEN IN EDITOR:** .kitchen.yml

```
---
```

```
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  name: vagrant
```

```
provisioner:
  name: chef_zero
```

```
platforms:
  - name: ubuntu-12.04
```

```
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# List the Test Kitchens

```
$ kitchen list
```

Instance	Driver	Provisioner	Last Action
default-ubuntu-1204	Vagrant	ChefZero	<Not Created>



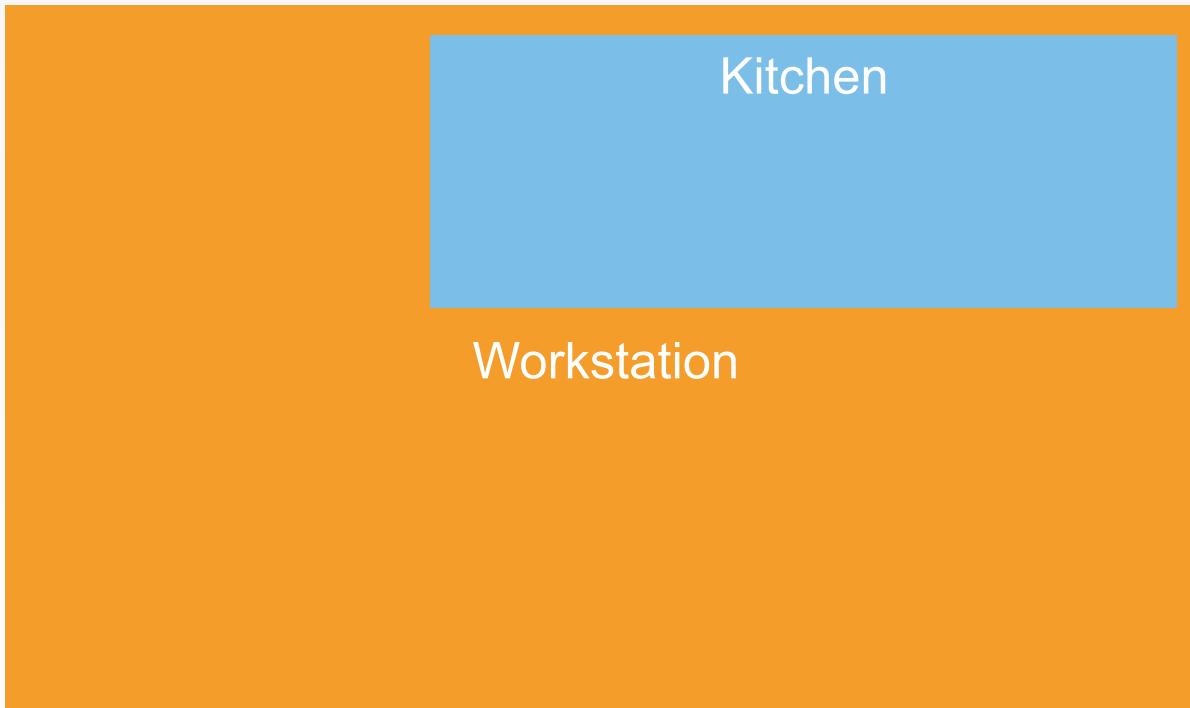
# Create the kitchen

```
$ kitchen create
```

```
----> Starting Kitchen (v1.3.1)
----> Creating <default-ubuntu-1204>...
      Sending build context to Docker daemon  2.56 kB
      Sending build context to Docker daemon
      Step 0 : FROM ubuntu:12.04
        ---> 0b310e6bf058
      Step 1 : RUN dpkg-divert --local --rename --add /sbin/initctl
        ---> Running in 73201c2a8836
      Leaving 'local diversion of /sbin/initctl to /sbin/initctl.distrib'
        ---> c8039cd87665
      Removing intermediate container 73201c2a8836
      Step 2 : RUN ln -sf /bin/true /sbin/initctl
        ---> Running in 4e79ba940fe4
        ---> ecc3ffe49a30
      Removing intermediate container 4e79ba940fe4
```



# Kitchen created



# Login to the kitchen

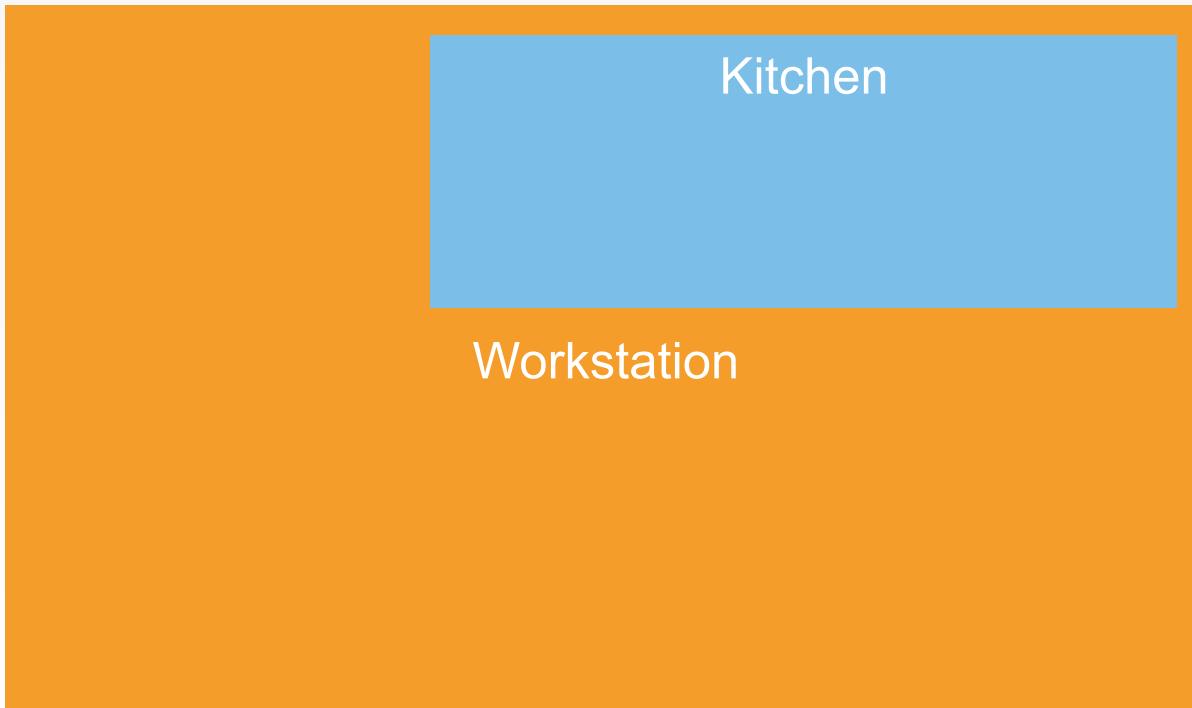
```
$ kitchen login
```

```
Welcome to Ubuntu 12.04.4 LTS (GNU/Linux 3.11.0-15-  
generic x86_64)
```

```
* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com/  
New release '14.04.3 LTS' available.  
Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.
```

```
Last login: Mon Oct 19 10:14:38 2015 from 10.0.2.2
```

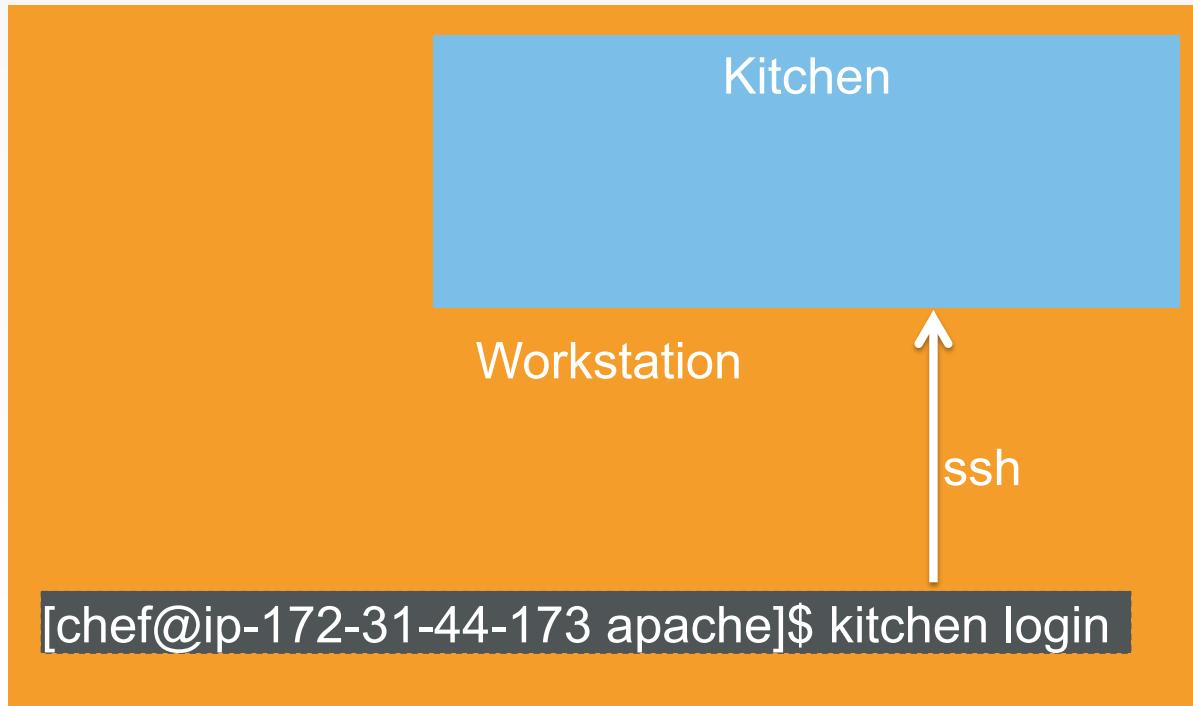
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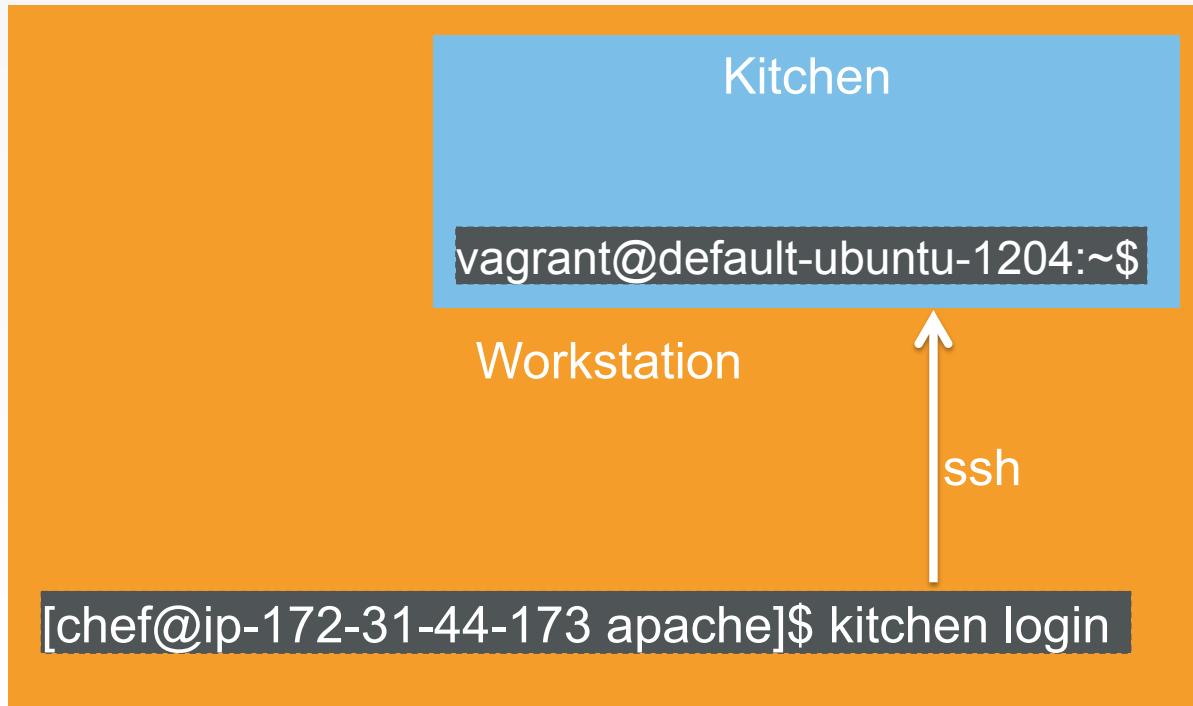
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# Chef client success status

- Requirements to verify chef-client success:
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## Lab – Apply our policy

- **Problem:** We have not applied our policy to the test environment.
- **Success Criteria:** The default apache recipe will be applied in the test environment

# Leave the kitchen

```
$ exit
```

```
logout
```

```
Connection to 127.0.0.1 closed.
```

# Go to the right place

```
$ cd ~/chef-repo/cookbooks/apache
```

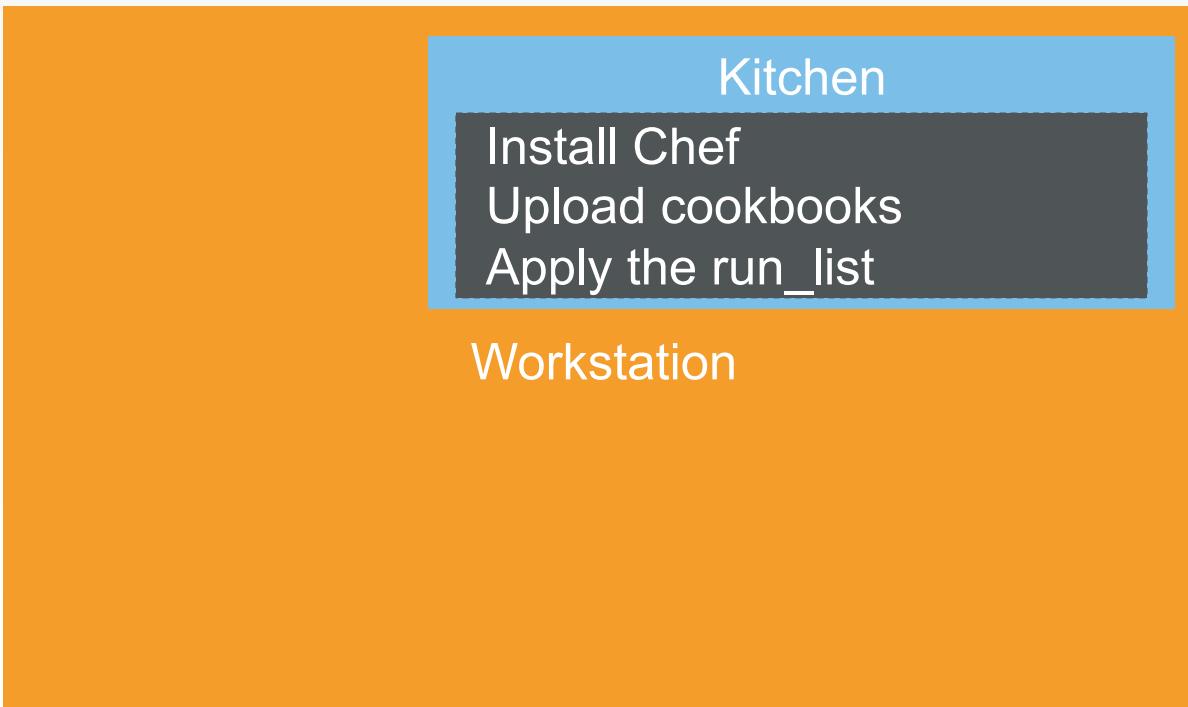
# Apply our policy

```
$ kitchen converge
```

```
----> Starting Kitchen (v1.3.1)
----> Converging <default-ubuntu-1204>...
      Preparing files for transfer
      Preparing dna.json
      Resolving cookbook dependencies with Berkshelf 3.2.3...
      Removing non-cookbook files before transfer
      Preparing validation.pem
      Preparing client.rb
----> Installing Chef Omnibus (install only if missing)
      downloading https://www.chef.io/chef/install.sh
          to file /tmp/install.sh
      trying wget...
      sudo: /etc/sudoers.d/kitchen is mode 0644, should be 0440
      Downloading Chef for ubuntu...
```



# Kitchen converge



## Questions to ask when testing

- ✓ Did chef-client complete successfully?
- Did the recipe put the node in the desired state?
- Are the resources properly defined?
- Does the code following our style guide?



# Verifying node state

Serverspec



# Login to the kitchen

```
$ kitchen login
```

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generic x86_64)
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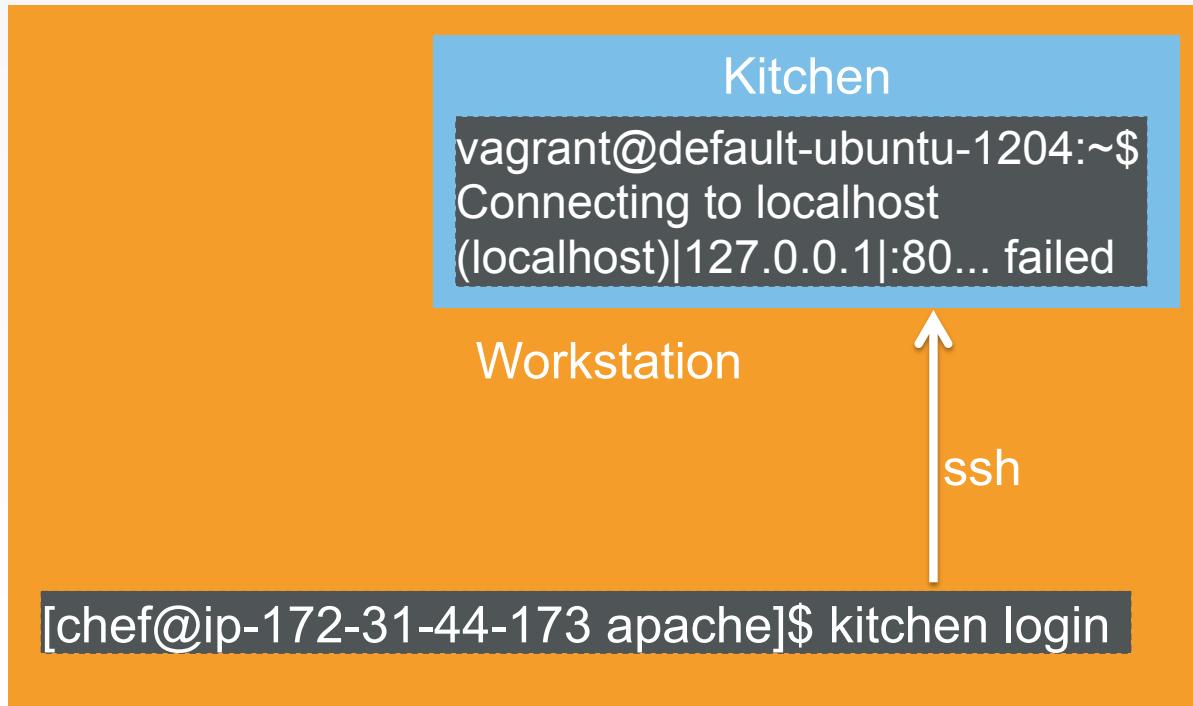
```
Last login: Mon Oct 19 10:14:38 2015 from 10.0.2.2
```

# Manually inspect the test node

```
$ wget http://localhost
```

```
--2015-10-19 13:17:11--  http://localhost/  
Resolving localhost (localhost) ... 127.0.0.1  
Connecting to localhost (localhost)|127.0.0.1|:80...  
failed: Connection refused.
```

# Kitchen login



## Lab – Verify node state

- **Problem:** Manually verifying the state of the test node is tedious and error-prone.
- **Success Criteria:** The end state of the node is automatically tested.

# Serverspec

- Write tests to verify your servers
- Not dependent on Chef
- Defines many resource types
  - package, service, user, etc.
- Works well with Test Kitchen
- <http://serverspec.org/>



# Leave the Kitchen

```
$ exit
```

```
logout
```

```
Connection to localhost closed.
```

# Move to the proper directory

```
$ cd ~/chef-repo/cookbooks/apache
```

# Write a Serverspec test



**OPEN IN EDITOR:** `test/integration/default/serverspec/default_spec.rb`

```
require 'spec_helper'

describe 'apache::default' do

  # Serverspec examples can be found at
  # http://serverspec.org/resource_types.html

  it 'does something' do
    skip 'Replace this with meaningful tests'
  end

end
```

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# Generic Expectation Form

```
describe "<subject>" do
  it "<description>" do
    expect(thing).to eq result
  end
end
```

# Awesome Expectations



**OPEN IN EDITOR:** test/integration/default/serverspec/default\_spec.rb

```
require 'spec_helper'

describe "apache::default" do
  it "is awesome" do
    expect(true).to eq true
  end
end
```

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# Run the serverspec test

```
$ kitchen verify
```

```
-----> Running serverspec test suite
/opt/chef/embedded/bin/ruby -I/tmp/busser/suites/serverspec -I/tmp/
busser/gems/gems/rspec-support-3.1.2/lib:/tmp/busser/gems/gems/rspec-
core-3.1.7/lib /opt/chef/embedded/bin/rspec --pattern /tmp/busser/suites/
serverspec/\*\*/\* spec.rb --color --format documentation --default-path /
tmp/busser/suites/serverspec

apache::default
  is awesome

Finished in 0.02823 seconds (files took 0.99875 seconds to load)
1 example, 0 failures
Finished verifying <default-centos-64> (0m5.03s).
```

## How would you test our criteria?

- What would you test to make sure apache is running?

# Verify package is installed



**OPEN IN EDITOR:** [test/integration/default/serverspec/default\\_spec.rb](#)

```
require 'spec_helper'

describe "apache" do
  it "is awesome" do
    expect(true).to eq true
  end

  it "is installed" do
    expect(package("apache2")).to be_installed
  end
end
```

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# Exercise the test

```
$ kitchen verify
```

```
apache::default
  is awesome
  is installed (FAILED - 1)
```

Failures:

```
1) apache::default is installed
Failure/Error: expect(package 'apache2').to be_installed
expected Package "apache2" to be installed
/bin/sh -c dpkg-query\ -f\ \'\$Status\}\'\ \ -w\ apache2\ \|\ \
grep\ -E\ '\^\\(install\\|hold\\)\\\ ok\\ installed\$\'\'
No packages found matching apache2.
```

# Test is failing, make it pass

- Test-driven development involves
  - Write a test to verify something is working
  - Watch the test fail
  - Write just enough code to make the test pass
  - Repeat

# Update our cookbook



**OPEN IN EDITOR:** `~/chef-reop/cookbooks/apache/recipes/default.rb`

```
package "apache2"
```

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# Converge the node again

```
$ kitchen converge
```

```
----> Starting Kitchen (v1.3.1)
----> Converging <default-ubuntu-1204>...
      Preparing files for transfer
      Preparing dna.json
      Resolving cookbook dependencies with Berkshelf 3.2.3...
      Removing non-cookbook files before transfer
      Preparing validation.pem
      Preparing client.rb
----> Chef Omnibus installation detected (install only if missing)
      sudo: /etc/sudoers.d/kitchen is mode 0644, should be 0440
      Transferring files to <default-ubuntu-1204>
      sudo: /etc/sudoers.d/kitchen is mode 0644, should be 0440
      Starting Chef Client, version 12.2.1
      [2015-04-15T22:02:01+00:00] WARN: Child with name 'dna.json' found in multiple directories: /tmp/
kitchen/dna.json and /tmp/kitchen/dna.json
      resolving cookbooks for run list: ["apache::default"]
```



# Exercise the test

```
$ kitchen verify
```

```
apache
    is awesome
    is installed
```

```
    Finished in 0.48165 seconds (files took 1.05
seconds to load)
```

```
    2 examples, 0 failures
```

```
    Finished verifying <default-centos-64>
(0m5.64s).
```

```
----> Kitchen is finished. (0m11.84s)
```



## What else will you test?

- Is the service running?
  - Is the port accessible?
  - Is the expected content being served?
- 
- Make sure everything works from a fresh kitchen, too!

# Extend the Serverspec test



**OPEN IN EDITOR:** [test/integration/default/serverspec/default\\_spec.rb](#)

```
describe 'apache' do
  it "is installed" do
    expect(package 'apache2').to be_installed
  end

  it "is running" do
    expect(service 'apache2').to be_running
  end

  it "responds to http requests" do
    expect(command("curl localhost")).exit_status.to eq 0
  end
end
```

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# Verify the kitchen

```
$ kitchen verify
```

```
Failures:
```

- 1) apache::default is running  
Failure/Error: expect(service 'apache2').to be\_running  
expected Service "apache2" to be running  
/bin/sh -c service\ apache2\ status\ \&\&\ service\ apache2\ status\ \| grep\  
\'running\'  
Apache2 is NOT running.
  
- 2) apache::default responds to http requests  
Failure/Error: expect(command("curl localhost").exit\_status).to eq 0  
expected: 0  
got: 7

# Update our cookbook



**OPEN IN EDITOR:** `~/chef-repo/cookbooks/apache/recipes/default.rb`

```
package "apache2"

service "apache2" do
  action :start
end
```

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# Converge the node again

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      Transferring files to <default-ubuntu-1204>
      sudo: /etc/sudoers.d/kitchen is mode 0644, should be 0440
      Starting Chef Client, version 12.2.1
      [2015-04-15T22:02:01+00:00] WARN: Child with name 'dna.json' found in multiple directories: /tmp/
kitchen/dna.json and /tmp/kitchen/dna.json
      resolving cookbooks for run list: ["apache::default"]
```



# Verify the kitchen

```
$ kitchen verify
```

```
apache::default
  is awesome
  is installed
  is running
  responds to http requests
```

```
load)      Finished in 0.9764 seconds (files took 1.22 seconds to
           4 examples, 0 failures
```

```
           Finished verifying <default-ubuntu-1204> (0m9.78s).
-----> Kitchen is finished. (0m11.23s)
```



# Kitchen Workflow

- kitchen create
- kitchen converge
- kitchen verify
- kitchen destroy
- All at once with kitchen test

# Chef Testing

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- ✓ Did the recipe put the node in the desired state?
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  - Does the code following our style guide?



# Even Faster Feedback

ChefSpec



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# This is too slow!

- To test our code, we need to spin up a test kitchen, converge a node, execute some tests.
- Our simple test case takes about 2 minutes to fully execute.

# Properly configured resources

- We need a way to verify that the resources in our recipes are properly configured
- We want to get faster feedback

## Lab – Verify the resources

- **Problem:** We should be able to catch errors before we need to converge a node
- **Success Criteria:** Catch a typo prior to converge

# ChefSpec

- Test before you converge
- Get feedback on cookbook changes without the need for target servers



## ChefSpec

gem v4.2.0 build passing

ChefSpec is a unit testing framework for testing Chef cookbooks. ChefSpec makes it easy to write examples and get fast feedback on cookbook changes without the need for virtual machines or cloud servers.

ChefSpec runs your cookbook(s) locally with Chef Solo without actually converging a node. This has two primary benefits:

- It's really fast!
- Your tests can vary node attributes, operating systems, and search results to assert behavior under varying conditions.

<http://sethvargo.github.io/chefspec/>



# Change to the apache cookbook directory

```
$ cd ~/chef-repo/cookbooks/apache
```

# Write a ChefSpec test



**OPEN IN EDITOR:** spec/unit/recipes/default\_spec.rb

```
require 'spec_helper'

describe 'apache::default' do

  context 'When all attributes are default, on an unspecified platform' do

    let(:chef_run) do
      runner = ChefSpec::ServerRunner.new
      runner.converge(described_recipe)
    end

    it 'converges successfully' do
      chef_run # This should not raise an error
    end
  end
end
```

**SAVE FILE!**



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    it 'converges successfully' do
      chef_run # This should not raise an error
    end

    it 'installs apache' do
      expect(chef_run).to install_package 'apache2'
    end
  end
end
```

**SAVE FILE!**



# Run the ChefSpec tests

```
$ rspec spec
```

```
..
```

```
Finished in 1.19 seconds (files took 13.09 seconds to load)
2 examples, 0 failures
```



# Break the cookbook



**OPEN IN EDITOR:** recipes/default.rb

```
package "apache"
```

```
service "apache2" do
  action :start
end
```

**SAVE FILE!**

# Run the ChefSpec tests

```
$ rspec spec
```

```
.F
```

```
Failures:
```

```
1) apache::default When all attributes are default, on an unspecified platform installs apache
Failure/Error: expect(chef_run).to install_package 'apache2'
expected "package[apache2]" with action :install to be in Chef run. Other package
resources:
```

```
  package[apache]
```

```
  # ./spec/unit/recipes/default_spec.rb:23:in `block (3 levels) in <top (required)>'
```

```
Finished in 1.18 seconds (files took 12.7 seconds to load)
2 examples, 1 failure
```



# Fix the cookbook



**OPEN IN EDITOR:** recipes/default.rb

```
package "apache2"
```

```
service "apache2" do
  action :start
end
```

**SAVE FILE!**

# Run the ChefSpec tests

```
$ rspec spec
```

```
..
```

```
Finished in 1.19 seconds (files took 13.09 seconds to load)
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# Clean code

Follow best practices, avoid mistakes



# Foodcritic

- Check cookbooks for common problems
- Style, correctness, deprecations, etc.
- Included with ChefDK



<http://www.foodcritic.io/>



# Change our recipe



**OPEN IN EDITOR:** recipes/default.rb

```
package_name = "apache2"
```

```
package "#{package_name}"
```

```
service "apache2" do
  action :start
end
```

**SAVE FILE!**

# Run Foodcritic

```
$ foodcritic .
```

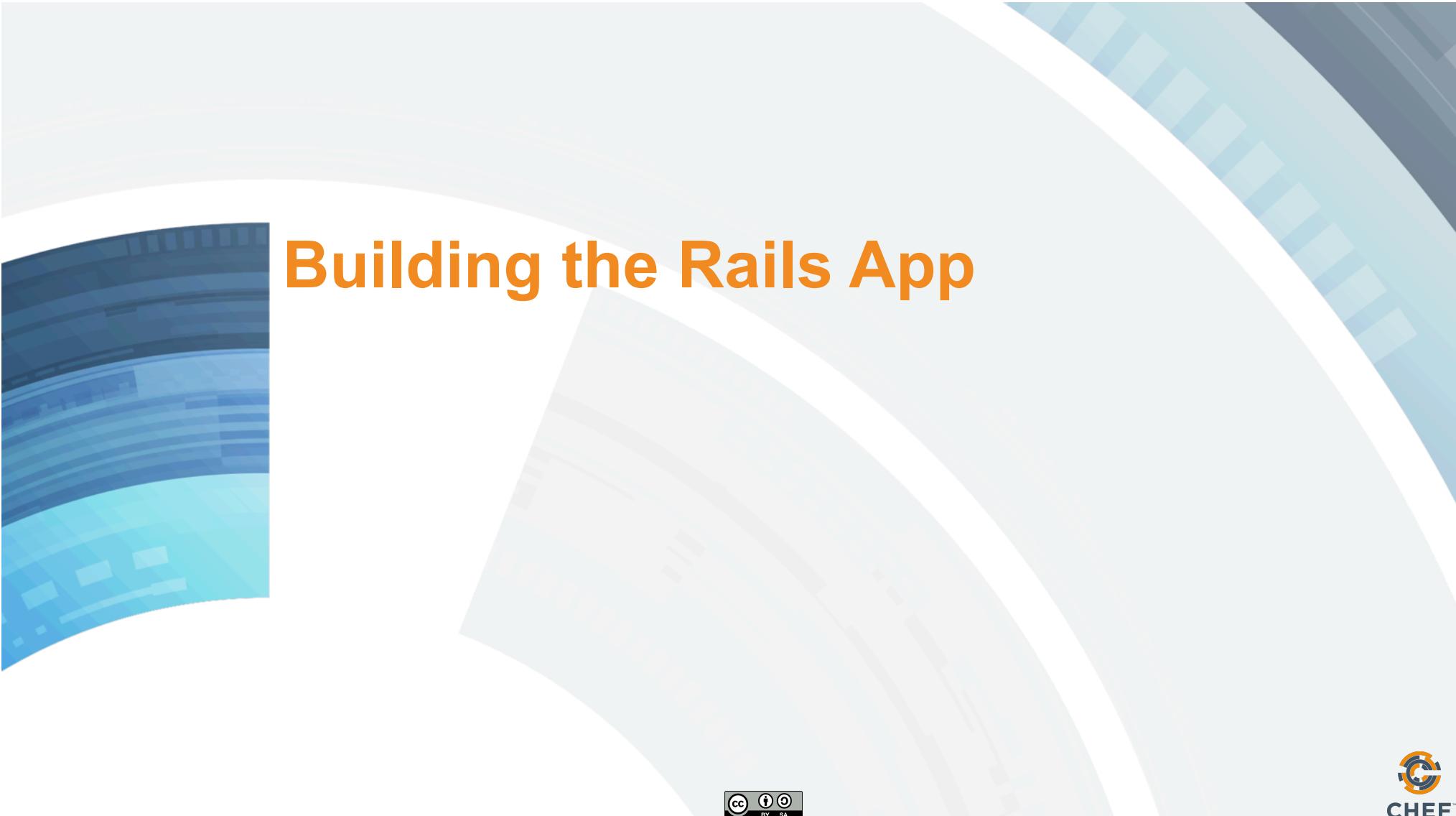
```
FC002: Avoid string interpolation  
where not required: ./recipes/  
default.rb:7
```

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## Next steps

- Install ruby on the system
- Install and configure passenger
- Install and configure a database
- Deploy the application
- Demo the working solution



# Building the Rails App



# Launch the Kitchen

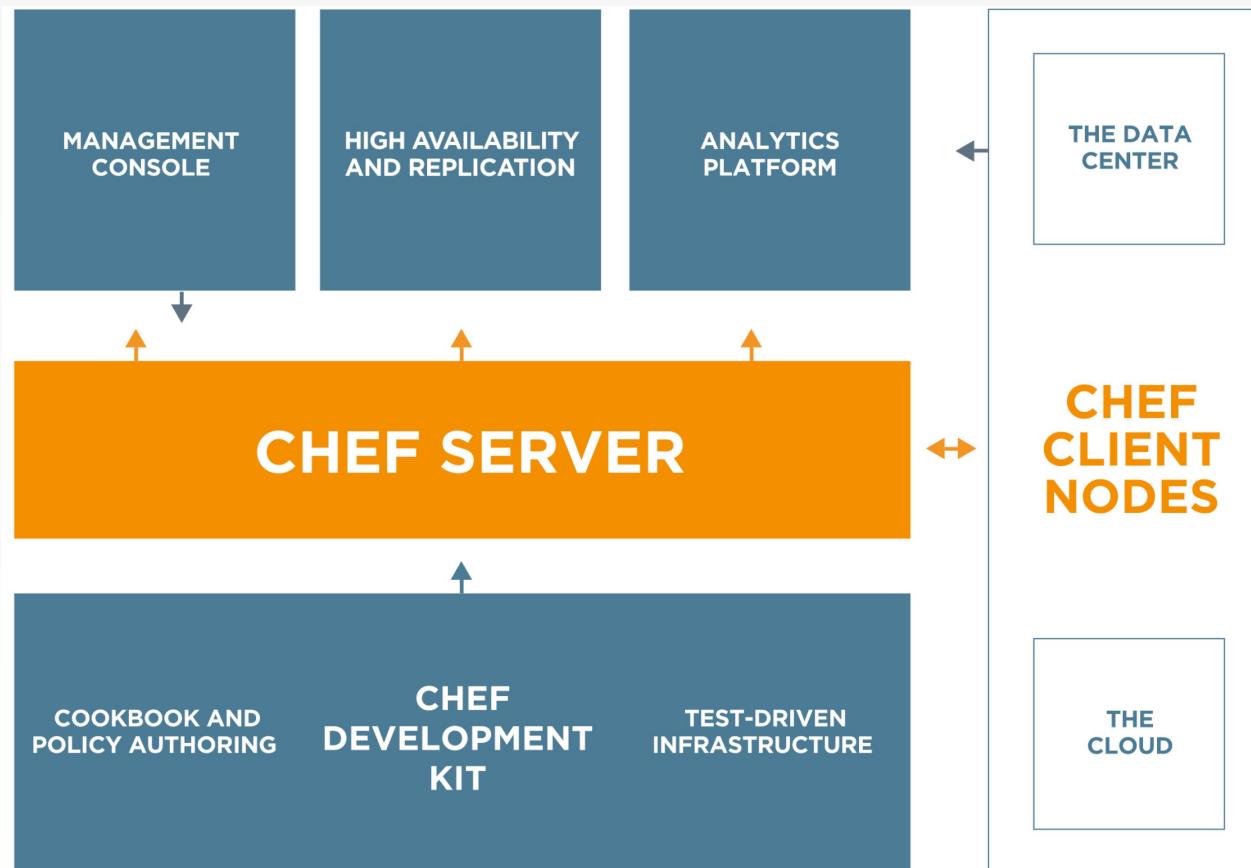
- From chef-repo/cookbooks/widget\_world\_application
- kitchen converge
- Open <http://localhost:8080>



# Wrapping Up



# We've only scratched the surface



<https://www.chef.io/chef/>

# Build Anything

- Simple internal applications
- Complex external applications
- Workstations
- Hadoop clusters
- IaaS infrastructure
- PaaS infrastructure
- SaaS applications
- Storage systems
- You name it



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# And Manage it Simply



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- Automatically reconfigure everything
- Linux, Windows, Unixes, BSDs
- Load balancers
- Metrics collection systems
- Monitoring systems
- Cloud migrations become trivial

# What questions do you have?

- Ask me anything!
- @nathenharvey
- Thank you!