

Internal training

INTRODUCTION TO ANSIBLE

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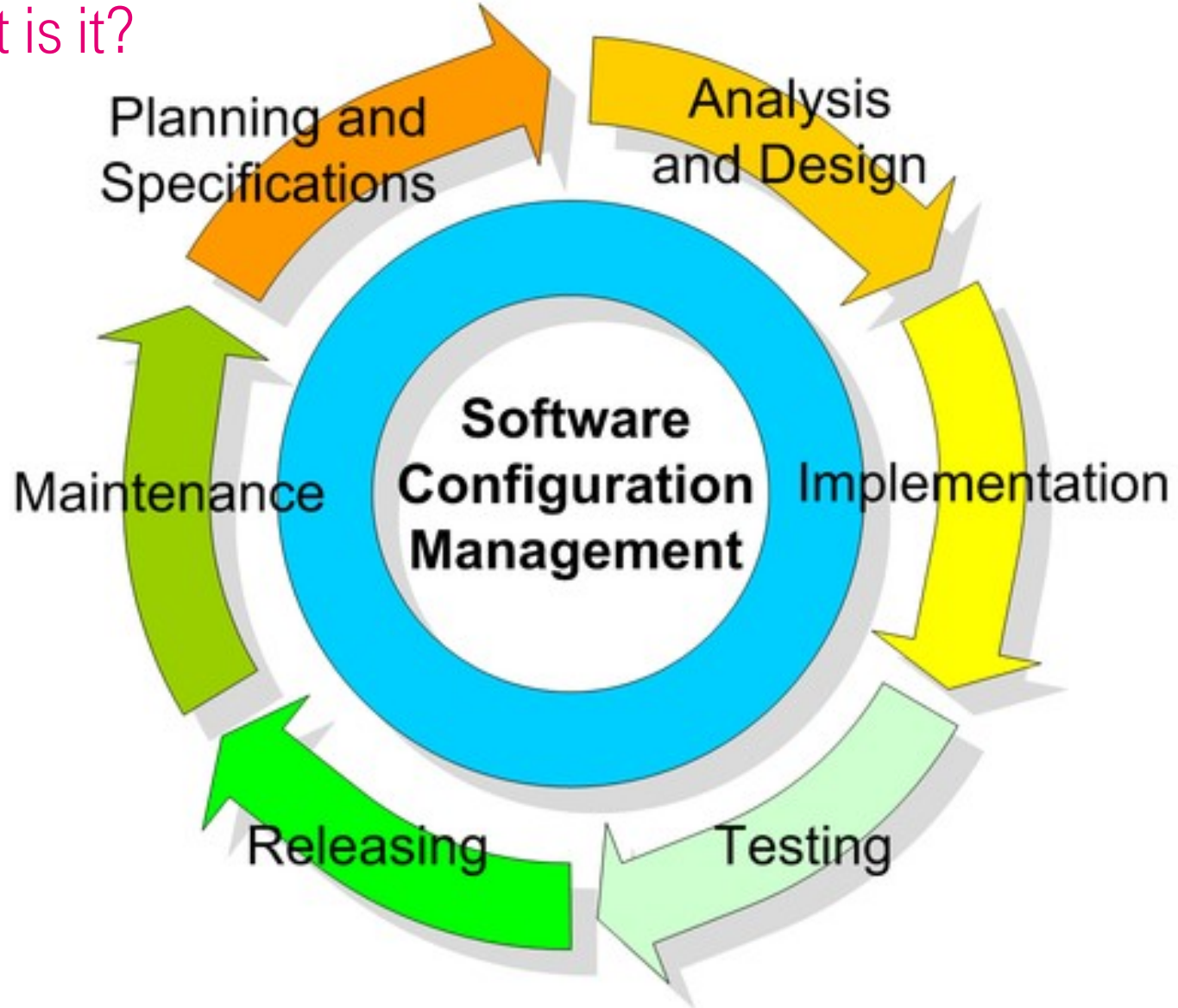
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CM. What is it?



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1. Infrastructure As Code
2. Easy to understand
3. Reduce busfactor

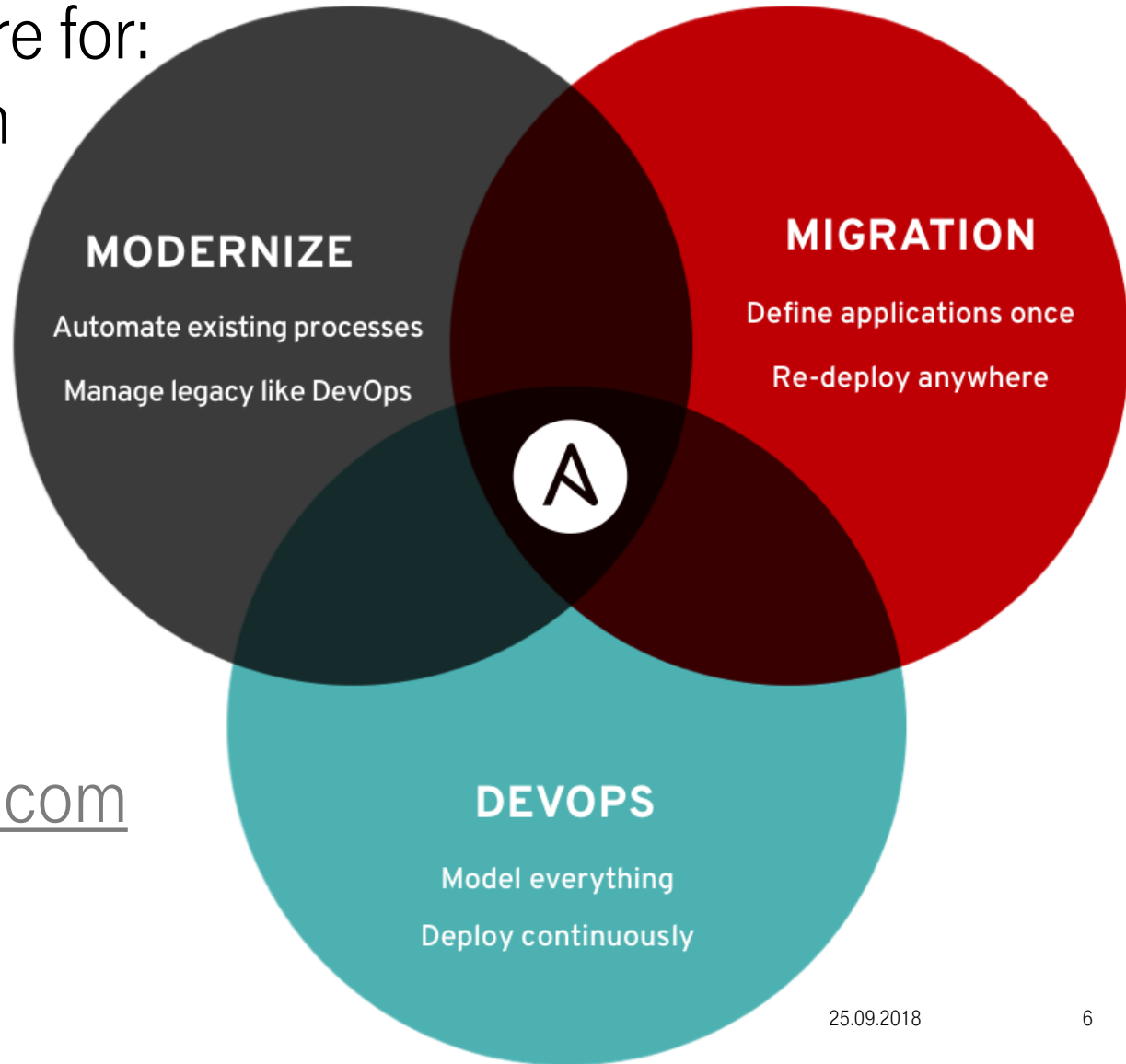


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CM. What is Ansible?

Open source software for:

1. Software provision
2. Configuration management
3. Application deployment



<https://www.ansible.com>

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CM. Compare

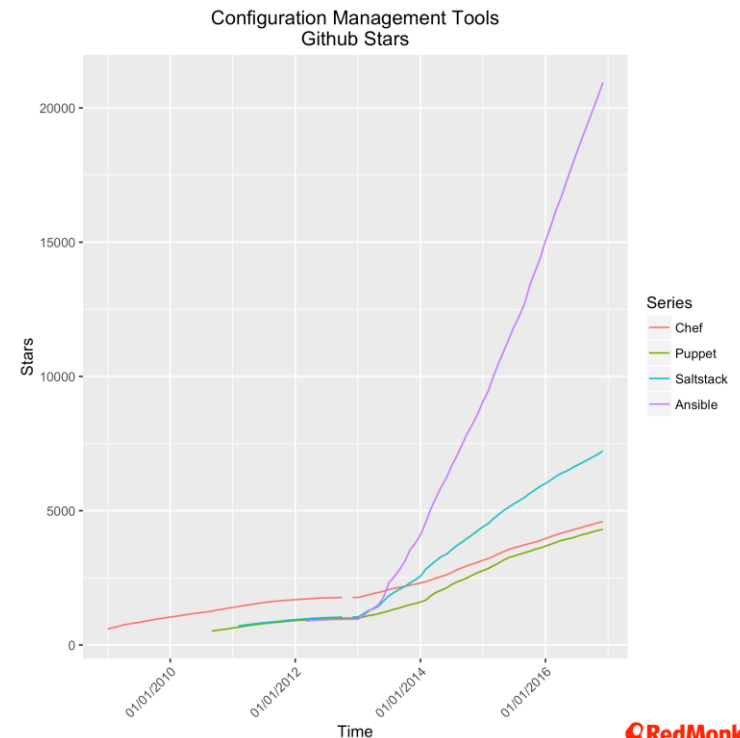
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Initial release	2005	2009	2011	2012
Configuration Language	DSL	Ruby/DSL	YAML	YAML
Template Language	ERB	ERB	Jinja2	Jinja2
Agentless				✓
Simple ad-hoc task execution			✓	✓
GitHub ★s*	2,239	2,729	3,531	6,202

*As of 2014/06/02. Just a reference point. Stars don't mean much in the grand scheme of things ;-)

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CM. Ansible.

- **Efficient** : Agentless, minimal setup
- **Easy** : Simple declarative language
- **Scalable** : Can manage thousands of nodes
- **Agentless** : SSH / WinRM transport
- **Maturity** : Production ready
- **Large community**



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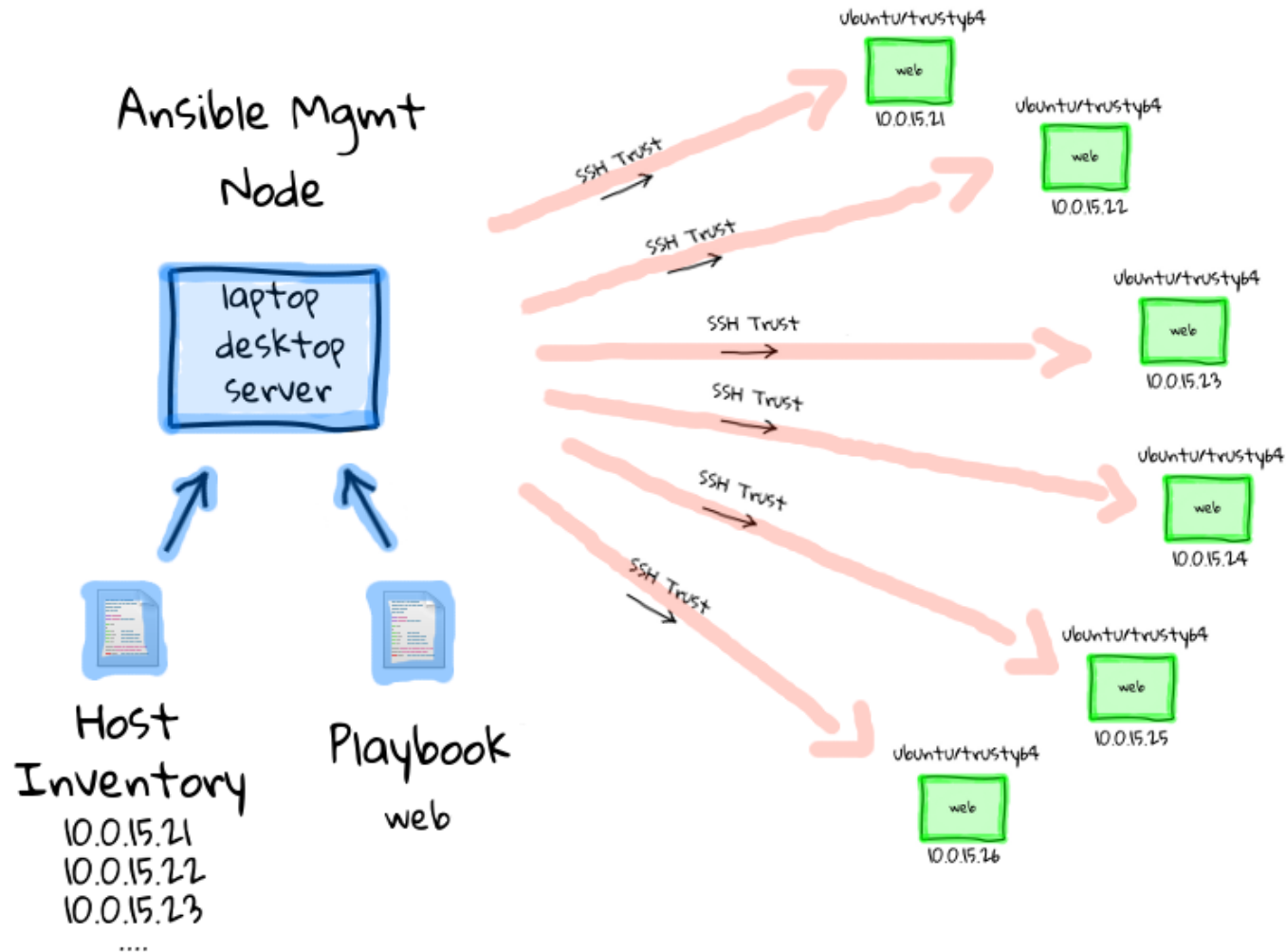
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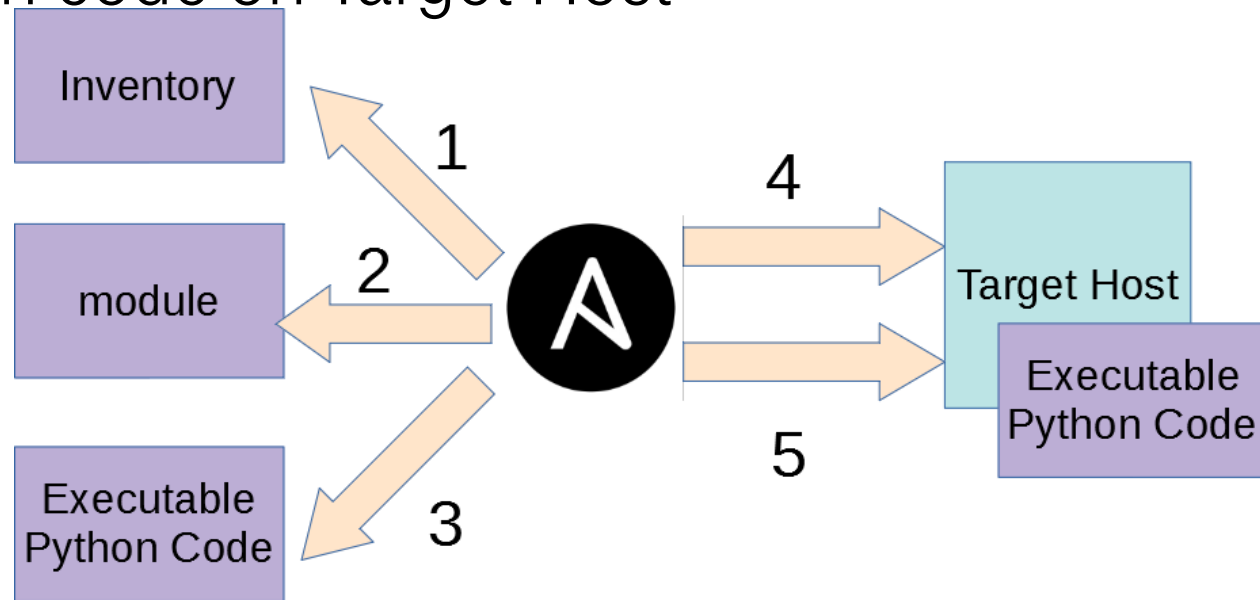
Ansible. How it works?



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Ansible. How it works?

1. Lookup Target Host
2. Read Module
3. Generate executable code from Module
4. Copy Executable python code to via SCP
5. Execute python code on Target Host



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Ansible. Terms

- **Controller Machine:** The machine where Ansible is installed, responsible for running the provisioning on the servers you are managing.
- **Inventory:** An initialization file that contains information about the servers you are managing.
- **Playbook:** The entry point for Ansible provisioning, where the automation is defined through tasks using YAML format.
- **Task:** A block that defines a single procedure to be executed, e.g. Install a package.
- **Module:** A module typically abstracts a system task, like dealing with packages or creating and changing files. Ansible has a multitude of built-in modules, but you can also create custom ones.
- **Role:** A pre-defined way for organizing playbooks and other files in order to facilitate sharing and reusing portions of a provisioning.
- **Play:** A provisioning executed from start to finish is called a play. In simple words, execution of a playbook is called a play.
- **Facts:** Global variables containing information about the system, like network interfaces or operating system.
- **Handlers:** Used to trigger service status changes, like restarting or stopping a service.

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Vagrant. What is it?

Vagrant – wrapper around hypervisor

1. Cross platform

1. win / linux / macos
2. Hyper-v / libvirt / virtualbox / AWS

2. Unified workflow

<https://www.vagrantup.com/>



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Vagrant. What is it?

```
1  vm_name = 'ansible-course-01'
2  rsync_excl = ['.git/', '.vagrant/']
3
4  Vagrant.configure('2') do |config|
5    unless ENV['http_proxy'].nil?
6      raise 'Install plugin vagrant-proxyconf' unless Vagrant.has_plugin?('vagrant-proxyconf')
7      config.proxy.enabled = true
8      # set values from environmental variables
9      config.proxy.http = ENV['http_proxy']
10     config.proxy.https = ENV['http_proxy']
11     config.proxy.no_proxy = ENV['no_proxy']
12   end
13
14   config.vm.synced_folder './', '/vagrant', type: 'rsync', rsync__exclude: rsync_excl
15   config.vm.box = 'bento/centos-7.4'
16   config.vm.provision 'shell', inline: 'chmod -v 0440 /etc/sudoers.d/vagrant'
17   config.vm.provision 'shell', path: 'run_me.sh'
18   config.vm.provision 'ansible_local' do |ansible|
19     ansible.playbook = '/vagrant/provision_me.yml'
20   end
21
22   config.vm.provider 'hyperv' do |h|
23     h.vm_integration_services = {
24       guest_service_interface: true,
25       time_synchronization: true
26     }
27     h.memory = 512
28     h.vmname = vm_name
29   end
30 end
```



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Vagrant. links

1. <https://www.vagrantup.com/>
2. http://projects.t-systems.ru/lgonchar/vagrant_demo
3. https://t.me/ru_hashicorp

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Workshop

- 1 `$env:http_proxy='http://spbsrv-proxy2.t-systems.ru:3128'`
- 2 `$env:https_proxy='http://spbsrv-proxy2.t-systems.ru:3128'`
- 3 `git clone http://projects.t-systems.ru/lgonchar/ansible-course-public.git`
- 4 `cd student_files/01`
- 5 `vagrant up --provider hyperv`
- 6 `vagrant rsync`
- 7 `vagrant ssh-config`

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Workshop. run_me.sh

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2 set -e
3
4 grep deploy /etc/passwd || useradd -m deploy
5 grep deploy /etc/sudoers || echo 'deploy ALL=(ALL:ALL) NOPASSWD:ALL' >> /etc/sudoers
6 visudo -c
7 [ -d /home/deploy/.ssh ] || mkdir -v /home/deploy/.ssh
8 echo 'ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIWAAAQEA6NF8iallvQVp22WDkTkyrtvp9eWW6A8YVr+kz4TjGYe7gHzIw+niNltGEFHxD8+v
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  deploy/.ssh/authorized_keys
9 chown -Rv deploy:deploy /home/deploy/.ssh
10 chmod -v 700 /home/deploy/.ssh
11 chmod -v 600 /home/deploy/.ssh/authorized_keys
12 yum -y install httpd iptables-services git net-snmp net-snmp-utils
13 git clone https://github.com/gabrielecirulli/2048.git
14 cp -Rv 2048/* /var/www/html
15 cat > /etc/snmp/snmpd.conf << EOL
16 syslocation Server Room
17 syscontact SysAdmin (devops@example.com)
18 rocommunity snmp_secret_rocommunity
19 EOL
20 systemctl start httpd snmpd
21 systemctl enable httpd snmpd
22 iptables -A INPUT -m tcp -p tcp --dport 80 -j ACCEPT
23 iptables -A INPUT -m udp -p udp --dport 161 -j ACCEPT
24
```

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Workshop. provision_me.yml

```
1  ---
2
3  - name: provision server
4    hosts: all
5    become: True
6    become_user: root
7    tasks:
8      - name: run run_me.sh
9        command: /vagrant/run_me.sh
10
```

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Homework

Create training environmental

- Install git
- Install hyper-v or virtualbox
- Install vagrant
- Provision VM
- Review bash script & ansible playbook
- Visit provisioned web site

THANK YOU!

Q&A

“

Use the ansible, Luke

”

Obi Wan Kenobi

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