

Lack of idempotency

- Hides the real changes in a cloud of doubt
- Testing becomes increasingly difficult
- Reduction in agility if changes aren't reconciled

Ansible modules



- Ansible comes with hundreds of modules for tasks.
- Examples: copy, template, get_url, uri, reboot
- Modules are scripts in Python/ Powershell
- Modules do stuff, and deal with the corner cases.
- Modules return JSON data that you can use.