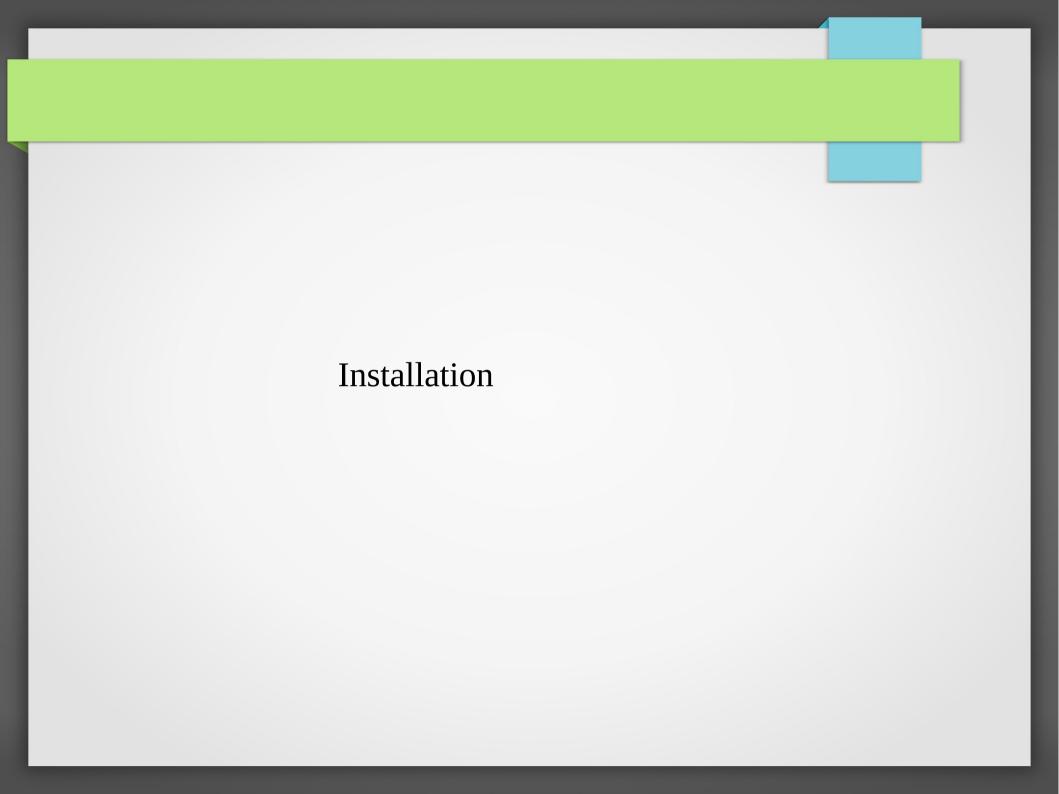
Puppet Master/Agent



Vagrant Setup

- \$ cd learn
- \$ mkdir multinode
- \$ cd multinode
- \$ vagrant init puppet

Edit Vagrantfile

Multi VM Setup with Vagrant

Multi VM Setup

http://docs.vagrantup.com/v2/multi-machine/index.html

Vagrantfile

```
config.vm.define :master do |master|
  master.vm.box = "centos"
  master.vm.hostname = "master"
  master.vm.network :private_network, ip: "192.168.5.10"
end

config.vm.define :agent do |agent|
  agent.vm.box = "centos"
  agent.vm.hostname = "agent"
  agent.vm.network :private_network, ip: "192.168.5.11"
end
```

Master / Agent Boxes

We defined two VMs and gave them IP addresses.

Master	Agent
192.168.5.10	192.168.5.11

Bringing Up Vagrant Boxes

vagrant up now becomes

- vagrant up master
- vagrant up agent

• If you use vagrant up, it will bring up both

vagrant up master

```
Gouravs-mackook-rro:multinoae gouravsnany vagrant up master
Bringing machine 'master' up with 'virtualbox' provider...
[master] Importing base box 'puppet'...
[master] Matching MAC address for NAT networking...
[master] Setting the name of the VM...
[master] Clearing any previously set forwarded ports...
[master] Creating shared folders metadata...
[master] Clearing any previously set network interfaces...
[master] Preparing network interfaces based on configuration...
[master] Forwarding ports...
\lceil master \rceil -- 22 \Rightarrow 2222 (adapter 1)
[master] Booting VM...
[master] Waiting for VM to boot. This can take a few minutes.
[master] VM booted and ready for use!
[master] Configuring and enabling network interfaces...
[master] Mounting shared folders...
[master] -- /vagrant
```

vagrant up agent

```
Gouravs-MacBook-Pro:multinode gouravshah$ vagrant up agent
Bringing machine 'agent' up with 'virtualbox' provider...
[agent] Importing base box 'puppet'...
[agent] Matching MAC address for NAT networking...
[agent] Setting the name of the VM...
[agent] Clearing any previously set forwarded ports...
[agent] Fixed port collision for 22 => 2222. Now on port 2200.
Fagentl Creating shared folders metadata...
[agent] Clearing any previously set network interfaces...
[agent] Preparing network interfaces based on configuration...
[agent] Forwarding ports...
[agent] -- 22 => 2200 (adapter 1)
[agent] Booting VM...
[agent] Waiting for VM to boot. This can take a few minutes.
[agent] VM booted and ready for use!
[agent] Configuring and enabling network interfaces...
[agent] Mounting shared folders...
[agent] -- /vagrant
```

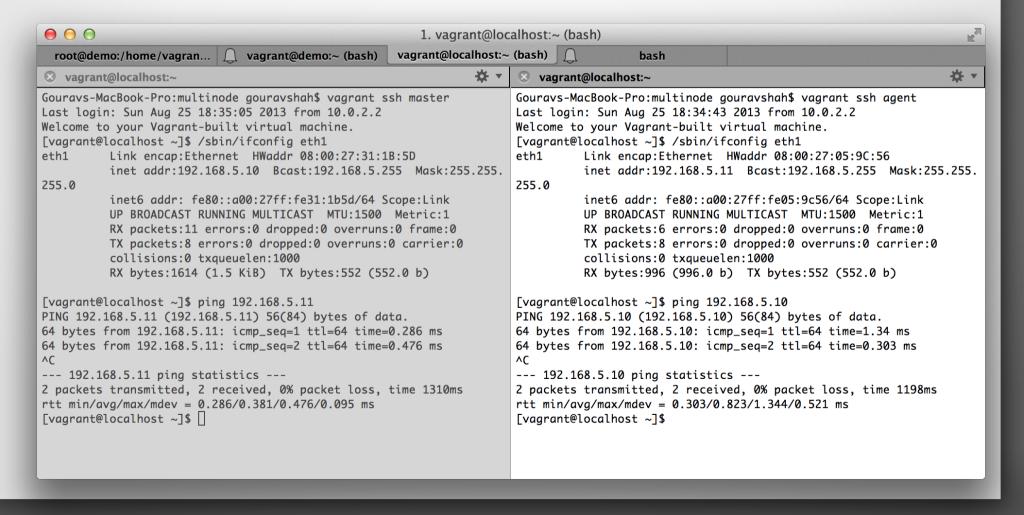
VirtualBox GUI



vagrant ssh

vagrant ssh master

vagrant ssh agent



Add hostname entries to /etc/hosts

- On both, Master and Agent
- Edit /etc/hosts file and add an entry for hostname

192.168.5.10 master.example.com master puppet

192.168.5.11 agent.example.com agent

Validate

- Logout, login and run \$hostname command on master and agent vms
- From agent vm, ping puppet
 - \$ ping puppet

```
[vagrant@agent ~]$ ping puppet
PING master.example.com (192.168.5.10) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from master.example.com (192.168.5.10): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 t
ime=0.443 ms
64 bytes from master.example.com (192.168.5.10): icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 t
ime=0.459 ms
^C
--- master.example.com ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1519ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.443/0.451/0.459/0.008 ms
```

Enable Puppet Repository on Master

```
$ sudo su
```

```
$ cp -r /etc/yum.repos.d/repo,disabled/* /etc/yum.repos.d/
```

\$ sed -i 's/enabled\=0/enabled\=1/g' /etc/yum.repos.d/puppetlabs.repo

Install Puppet

On Master VM\$ sudo yum install puppet-server

On Agent VM\$ sudo yum install puppet

That installed Puppet Master and Agent packages on respective hosts. Lets now look at the next steps.

Post Install

- Agent Configurations
- Master Configurations
- Start and Enable the Puppet Services

puppet.conf

- Puppet's main configuration file is at the following location on master and agent both
- Apart from the main config, there are additional config files which need to be created as required

/etc/puppet/puppet.conf

Lets look at some configuration parameters. These need not be changed for our installation as defaults are enough.

On Agent Nodes

[agent] or [main] block

- **server**: The hostname of your puppet master server. Defaults to puppet.
- **report**: Most users should set this to true.
- **pluginsync**: Most users should set this to true.
- **certname**: The sitewide unique identifier for this node. Defaults to the node's fully qualified domain name, which is usually fine.

Config Blocks

- [main] => all
- [master] => master, cert
- [agent] => agent
- [user] => apply

[main] is the least specific block

Config Overrides

Note: puppet masters are usually also agent nodes; settings in [main] will be available to both services, and settings in the [master] and [agent] blocks will override the settings in [main].

On Older Versions

On 0.25.5 and older, Puppet Blocks were named as,

- [puppetd]
- [puppetmasterd]
- [puppet]
- [puppetca]

Per-environment Blocks

- Are most specific
- Can override settings in the run mode block
- Settings supported:
 - modulepath
 - manifest
 - manifestdir
 - templatedir
- Corresponds to the \$environment set on the agent node

/etc/puppet/puppet.conf

```
[main]
   # The Puppet log directory.
   # The default value is '$vardir/log'.
   logdir = /var/log/puppet
   # Where Puppet PID files are kept.
   # The default value is '$vardir/run'.
   rundir = /var/run/puppet
   # Where SSL certificates are kept.
   # The default value is '$confdir/ssl'.
   ssldir = $vardir/ssl
   report
               = true
   pluginsync = true
[agent]
   # The file in which puppetd stores a list of the classes
   # associated with the retrieved configuration. Can be loaded in
   # the separate ``puppet`` executable using the ``--loadclasses``
   # option.
   # The default value is '$confdir/classes.txt'.
   classfile = $vardir/classes.txt
   # Where puppetd caches the local configuration. An
   # extension indicating the cache format is added automatically.
   # The default value is '$confdir/localconfig'.
   localconfig = $vardir/localconfig
```

.puppet

When Puppet is not running as root (*nix) or not running with elevated privileges (Windows), it will read its config files from the .puppet directory in the current user's home directory.

Config Style

- Uses INI style config format
- Contains [config blocks]
- Indented groups of setting = value
- Multiple values can be separated with a comma
- \$environment has special behavior
- For settings that accept only a single file or directory, you can set the owner, group, and/or mode by putting their desired states in curly braces after the value.

Verifying Configs

--configprint <setting>

\$ puppet master --configprint modulepath
/etc/puppet/modules:/usr/share/puppet/modules

\$puppet agent --environment testing --configprint modulepath

More Configs (on Master)

- auth.conf
- fileserver.conf
- tagmail.com
- autosign.comf
- device.conf

Auth.conf: Who gets What

- Configures Puppet's HTTP API access
- /etc/puppet/auth.conf
- ACL Stanzas
 - Specific at the top
 - Generic at the bottom

Example auth.conf

```
# allow nodes to retrieve their own catalog path ~ \(^\cap{([\frac{\cap{}}{]}+)}\)$ method find allow $1
```

allow nodes to retrieve their own node definition path $\sim \land /node/([\land /]+)\$$ method find allow \$1

allow all nodes to access the certificates services
path /certificate_revocation_list/ca
method find
allow *

allow all nodes to store their own reports path $\sim \//report/([\//]+)$ \$ method save allow \$1

Autosign.conf

- Configured who gets certs automatically signed
- /etc/puppet/autosign.conf
- List of certnames and certname globs
- Resemble fqdns
- Use only in private networks

Autosign.conf example

demo.example.com

- *.example.com
- *.local

Device.conf

- Puppet device added in version 2.7
- Configures Network Hardware
- Requires devices be configured in /etc/puppet/device.conf

```
[device certname]
  type <type>
  url <url>
[router6.example.com]
  type cisco
  url ssh://admin:password@ad532fa.local
```

Fileserver.conf

- Is not necessary (remember module files?)
- Creates additional mount points
- Contains mount-point stanzas
- Combination of puppet.conf and auth.conf

```
# Files in the /path/to/files directory will be served
# at puppet:///mount_point/.

[mount_point]
    path /path/to/files
    allow *.example.com
    deny *.wireless.example.com
```

Tagmail.conf

- Notification service
- Send emails to group of users when the resources are changed
- /etc/puppet/tagmail.conf
- •A comma seperated list of tags and !ntegrated tags
 - Explicit tags
 - Class names
 - all
 - log level (debug, crit, ingo, emerg etc..)

Tagmail Prerequisites

- Set report = true on agent nodes
- Set reports = tagmail on master
- Report from address, smtp settings

Example tagmail.conf

all: log-archive@example.com

webserver, !mailserver: httpadmins@example.com

emerg, crit: superman@example.com, batman@example.com, ironman@example.com

will mail any resource events tagged with webserver but not with mailserver to the httpadmins group; any emergency or critical events to to Superman, Batman, and Ironman, and all events to the log-archive group.

Start and Enable Puppet Services

Using puppet resource shell

On Master:

\$ sudo puppet resource service puppetmaster ensure=running enable=true

On Agent:

\$ sudo puppet resource service puppet ensure=running enable=true

If puppet master and agent were humans...

This is how they will communicate ...

Agent: Hello Master! What do you have for me today

Master: Alright! I verified your ID . I can see You belong to this department, and you have been assigned that task list. Now go and complete that. And yeah.. dont forget to report me back

Communication

The puppet agent and the puppet master server communicate via **HTTPS over host-verified SSL**.

Workflow Diagram

http://docs.puppetlabs.com/puppet/3/reference/images/agent-master-https-sequence-large.gif

Catalogs and Manifests

Running Puppet in agent/master mode works much the same way—the main difference is that it moves the manifests and compilation to the puppet master server. Agents don't have to see any manifest files at all, and have no access to configuration information that isn't in their own catalog.

Puppet agent command

- Fetches configurations from a master server
- Has two main modes,
 - Daemonize
 - Run once and quit (--test)

Saying Hi

\$ puppet agent —test

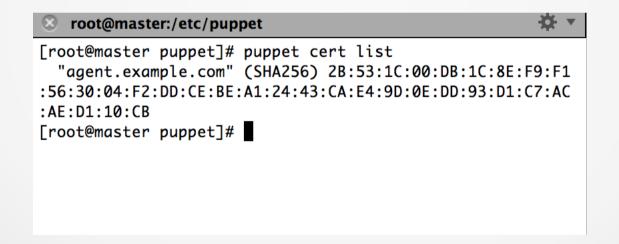
What Happened?

```
[root@agent vagrant]# puppet agent --test
Exiting; no certificate found and waitforcert is disabled
```

Puppet agent found the puppet master, but it got stopped at the certificate roadblock. It isn't authorized to fetch configurations, so the master is turning it away.

Authorizing

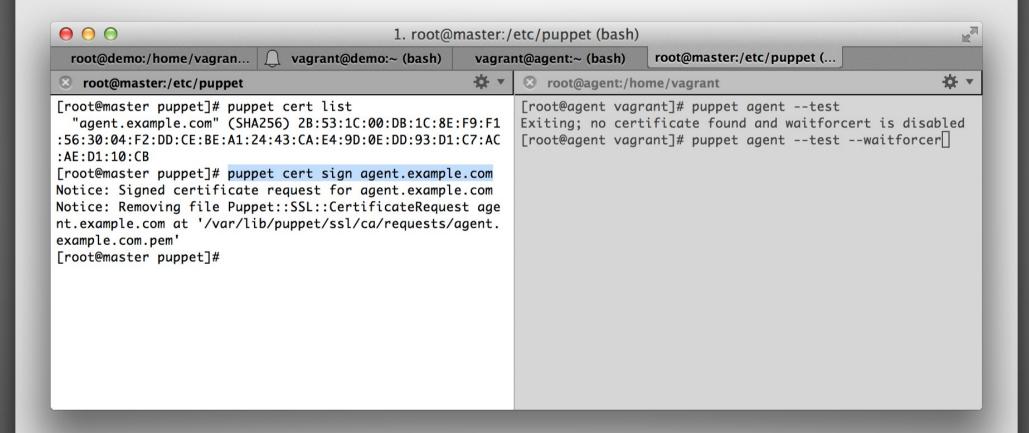
Check the certificate request on master
 \$ puppet cert list



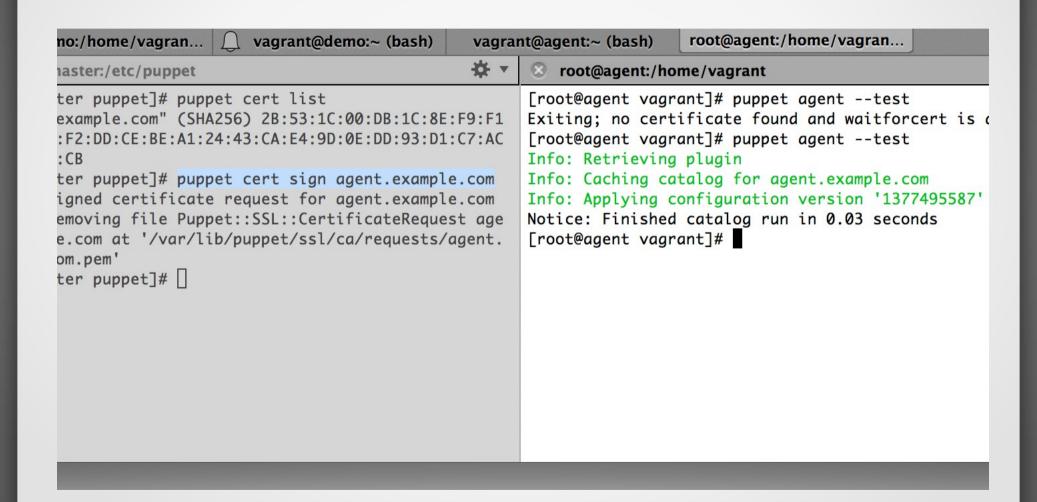
Troubleshooting

- The VMs can ping each other
- The agent can resolve the puppet master by host name
- The agent's /etc/puppetlabs/puppet/puppet.conf file has a server setting (in the [agent] block) of puppet or learn.localdomain
- The VMs' clocks are in sync

\$puppet cert sign agent.example.com



\$puppet agent --test



It worked!!

What happened?

Puppet uses SSL certificates to protect communications between agents and the master. Since agents can't do a full run without a certificate, our agent had to ask for one and then wait for the request to get approved.

Lets serve some real configurations.....

And this time we are going to see the magic of Infrastructure as a Code

In comes puppet forge...

The Puppet Forge is a repository of pre-existing modules, written and contributed by users. These modules solve a wide variety of problems so using them can save you time and effort.

Puppet Labs : Open Source Projects Support Docs Bugs



1,413 modules 1,296,186 downloads

Welcome to the **Puppet Forge**. Puppet Forge is a repository of modules written by our community for **Puppet Open Source** and **Puppet Enterprise** IT automation software.

Featured Module: puppetlabs/ntp

Accurate timekeeping is critical to a happy and healthy datacenter. The puppetlabs/ntp module installs, configures, and manages the network time protocol service. With a simple class declaration, NTP is quickly and reliably managed everywhere you want it to be.

```
class { 'ntp':
    servers => [ 'ntp1.corp.com', 'ntp2.corp.com'],
}
```

Check out the module's **README** to get started.

Log In

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Publish a Module

Find Modules

eg. apache, mysql

Find

Popular Tags

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debian (203 modules)

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Puppetforge

Using Modules

Modules are reusable, sharable units of Puppet code. You can use modules to extend Puppet across your infrastructure by automating tasks such as setting up a database, web server, or mail server.

Install modules

Once you've found a module to use, you can download it by using the "download" button on each module page, or with the command-line puppet module tool. No registration is required.

Share modules

the puppet module tool.

Register an account, create a module, upload a release of it and your automation code is now shared with the Puppet community.

Learn how to create and share modules using

puppet module subcommand

- •can find, install, and manage modules from the Puppet Forge, a repository of user-contributed Puppet code.
- •It can also generate empty modules, and prepare locally developed modules for release on the Forge.

USAGE: puppet module <action> [--environment production]
[--modulepath \$confdir/modules:/usr/share/puppet/modules]

This subcommand can find, install, and manage modules from the Puppet Forge, a repository of user-contributed Puppet code. It can also generate empty modules, and prepare locally developed modules for release on the Forge.

OPTIONS:

--render-as FORMAT - The rendering format to use.

--verbose - Whether to log verbosely.

--debug - Whether to log debug information.

--environment production - The environment Puppet is running in. For

clients (e.g., `puppet agent`) this

determines the environment itself, which is

used to find modules and much more. For

servers (i.e., `puppet master`) this provides

the default environment for nodes we know

nothing about.

--modulepath \$confdir/modules:/usr/share/puppet/modules - The search path for modules, as a list of

directories separated by the system path separator character. (The POSIX path separator is ':', and the Windows path

separator is ';'.)

ACTIONS:

build Build a module release package.

changes Show modified files of an installed module.

generate Generate boilerplate for a new module.

install Install a module from the Puppet Forge or a release archive.

list List installed modules

search Search the Puppet Forge for a module.

uninstall Uninstall a puppet module.
upgrade Upgrade a puppet module.

See 'puppet man module' or 'man puppet-module' for full help.

(END)

Puppet module search ntp

root@demo:/home/vagr	ran \(\int \) vagrant@demo:~ (bash)	vagrant@agent:~ (bash)	root@master:/etc/puppet (
⊗ root@master:/etc/pup			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
[root@master puppet]# [root@master puppet]#	puppet help module less puppet module search ntp ps://forge.puppetlabs.com DESCRIPTION Manage the win32time service. Configures NTP servers and cli NTP Module configure and manage ntpd Manage Linux system resources Manages the timezone and ntp. Manage NTP MCollective module for managin UNKNOWN NTP Module OpenNTP module for OpenBSD NTP Module UNKNOWN ntp setup	@dhoppe @erwbgy and se @erwbgy @evenup @ghoneycutt	KEYWORDS time ntp windows ntp debian ntpd ntp ntp ubuntu debian rhel time ntp ntp exec cron rhel ntp sync time ntp ntp mcollective

Lets install ntp module

\$ puppet module install puppetlabs/ntp

```
[root@master puppet]# puppet module install puppetlabs/ntp
Notice: Preparing to install into /etc/puppet/modules ...
Notice: Downloading from https://forge.puppetlabs.com ...
Notice: Installing -- do not interrupt ...
/etc/puppet/modules
____ puppetlabs-ntp (v2.0.0-rc1)
___ puppetlabs-stdlib (v4.1.0)
[root@master puppet]#
```

About NTP Module

The NTP module installs, configures, and manages the ntp service.

The NTP module handles running NTP across a range of operating systems and distributions. Where possible we use the upstream ntp templates so that the results closely match what you'd get if you modified the package default conf files.

Inspect

```
[root@master puppet]# ls /etc/puppet/modules/
ntp stdlib
[root@master puppet]# cd /etc/puppet/modules/ntp/
[root@master ntp]# ls
CHANGELOG
                Gemfile
                              LICENSE
                                        metadata.json Rakefile
                                                                        spec
                                                                                   tests
CONTRIBUTING.md Gemfile.lock manifests Modulefile
                                                       README.markdown templates
[root@master ntp]# cd manifests/
[root@master manifests]# ls
config.pp init.pp install.pp params.pp service.pp
[root@master manifests]#
```

Good Practice

Ready to use modules are great. However, you should always inspect them to know what exactly the code does.

install.pp

root@master:/etc/puppet/modules/ntp/manifests

```
#
class ntp::install {
  $package_ensure = $ntp::package_ensure
  $package_name = $ntp::package_name
  package { 'ntp':
    ensure => $package_ensure,
    name => $package_name,
install.pp (END)
```

Exercise

• List modules installed on the system in tree format

site.pp

import 'nodes.pp'

nodes.pp

```
node 'agent.example.com' {
  include ntp
}
```

Node Name = certname

An agent node's name is almost always read from its certname setting, which is set at install time but can be changed later. The certname is usually (but not always) the node's fully qualified domain name.

puppet agent –test (on agent)

```
Info: FileBucket adding {md5}23775267ed60eb3b50806d7aeaa2a0f1
Info: /Stage[main]/Ntp::Config/File[/etc/ntp.conf]: Filebucketed /etc/ntp.conf to puppet with sum 23775267
ed60eb3b50806d7aeaa2a0f1
Notice: /Stage[main]/Ntp::Config/File[/etc/ntp.conf]/content: content changed '{md5}23775267ed60eb3b50806d
7aeaa2a0f1' to '{md5}4b263233a4890fad5349d9e314e65f18'
Info: Class[Ntp::Config]: Scheduling refresh of Class[Ntp::Service]
Info: Class[Ntp::Service]: Scheduling refresh of Service[ntp]
Notice: /Stage[main]/Ntp::Service/Service[ntp]/ensure: ensure changed 'stopped' to 'running'
Info: /Stage[main]/Ntp::Service/Service[ntp]: Unscheduling refresh on Service[ntp]
Notice: Finished catalog run in 24.57 seconds
```

validate

```
$ ps aux | grep ntp
    or
$ service ntpd status
```

Congratulations!
You just learnt how to manage your first node with puppet master.

Infrastructure as a Code Beauty ..

And whats awesome about it is you just did it without writing a single line of code to install or configure NTP.

Good Practice

Remember to contribute back to the community when you become a advanced user and write a interesting new module.