

Signing Up For Managed Chef

Get to Know the Benefits

Objectives

After completing this module, you should be able to

- Utilize a Managed Chef Account and create a new organization
- Connect your local workstation (laptop) to a Chef Server

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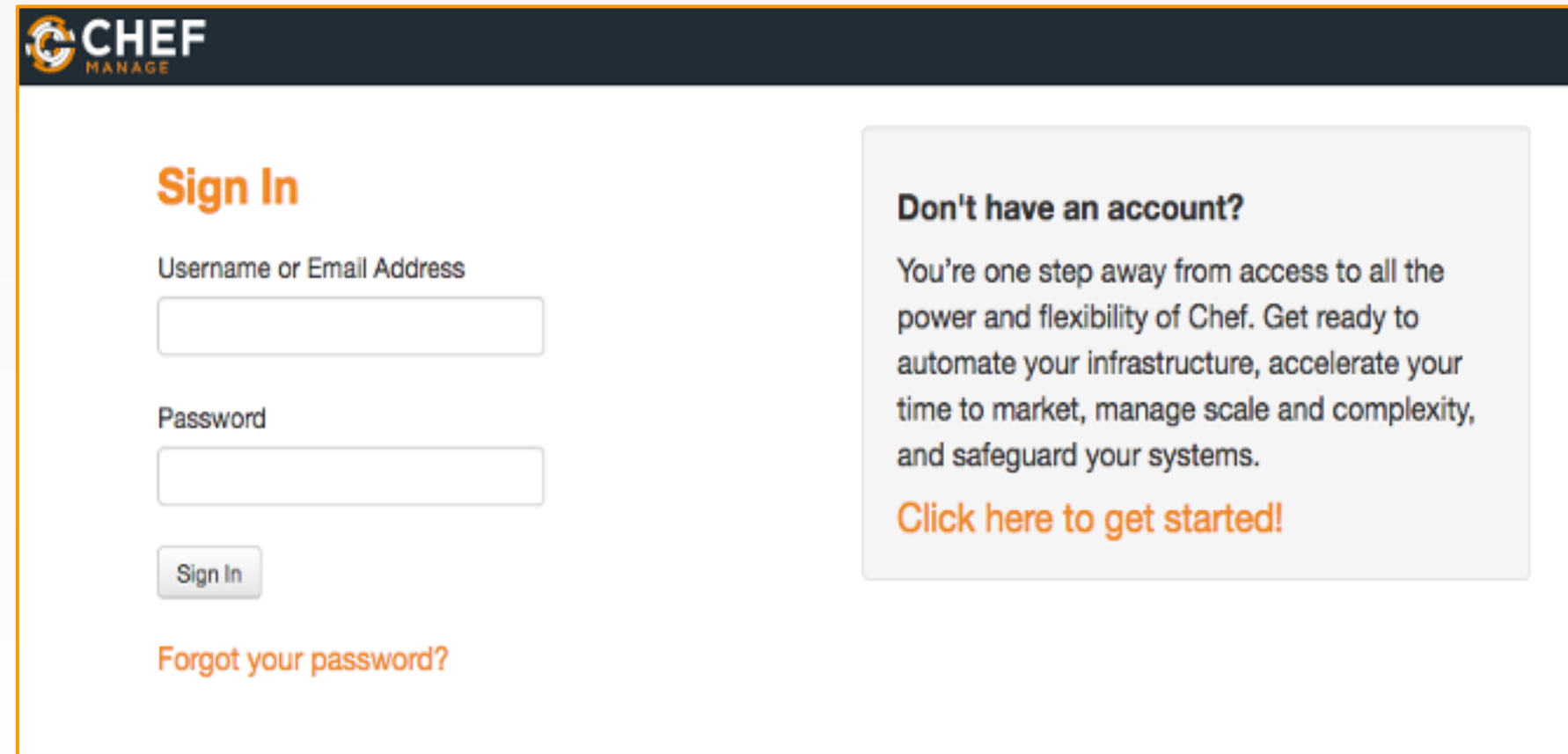
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The screenshot shows the Chef Manage Sign In page. At the top is the 'CHEF MANAGE' logo. The main heading is 'Sign In'. Below it are two input fields: 'Username or Email Address' and 'Password'. A 'Sign In' button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the sign-in section is a link that says 'Forgot your password?'. To the right of the sign-in form is a grey box with the heading 'Don't have an account?'. The text inside this box reads: 'You're one step away from access to all the power and flexibility of Chef. Get ready to automate your infrastructure, accelerate your time to market, manage scale and complexity, and safeguard your systems.' Below this text is a link that says 'Click here to get started!'.

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Full Name

Company

Email

Username

☐ I'm not a robot



☒ I agree to the [Terms of Service](#) and the [Master License and Services Agreement](#).

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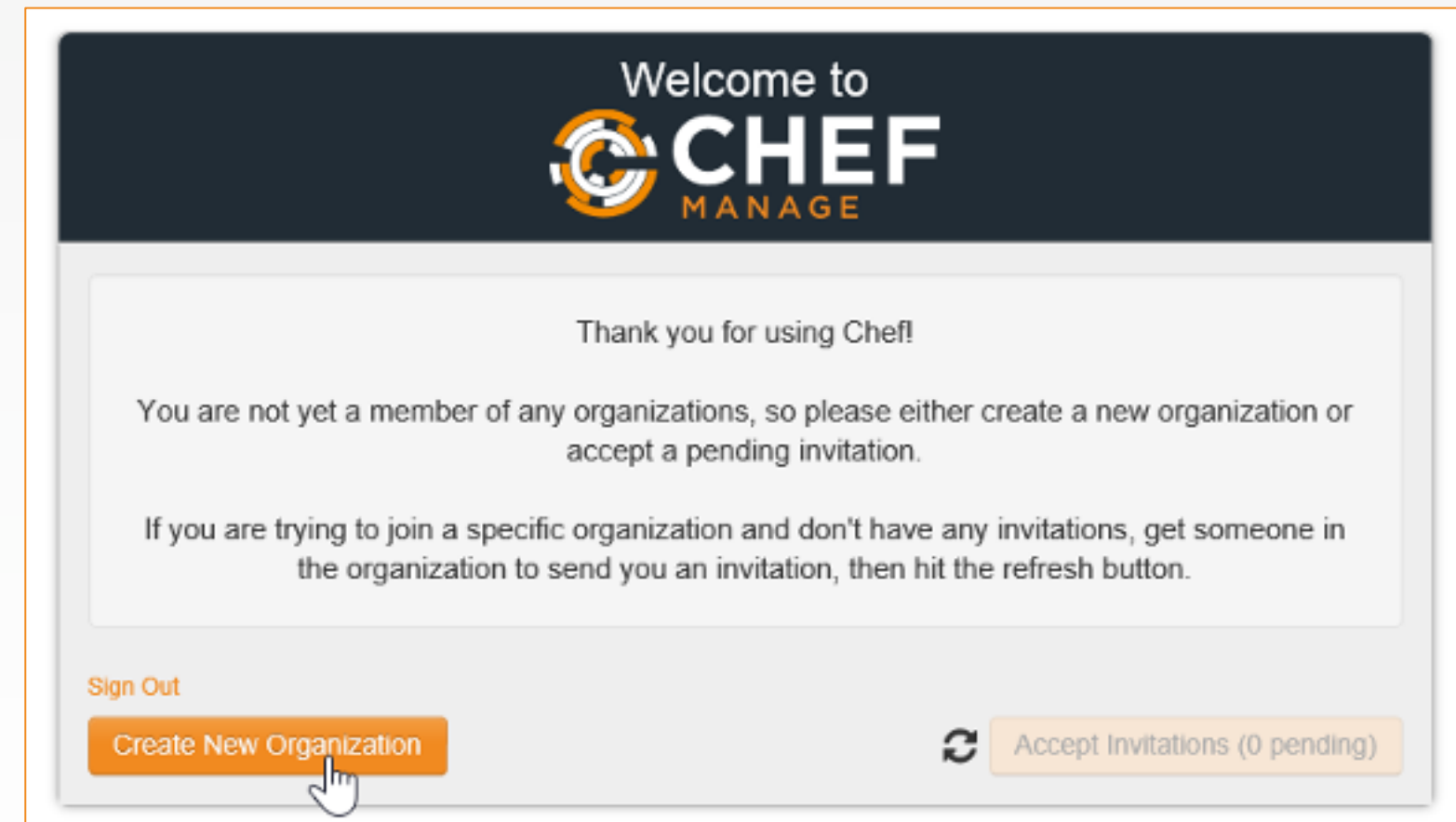
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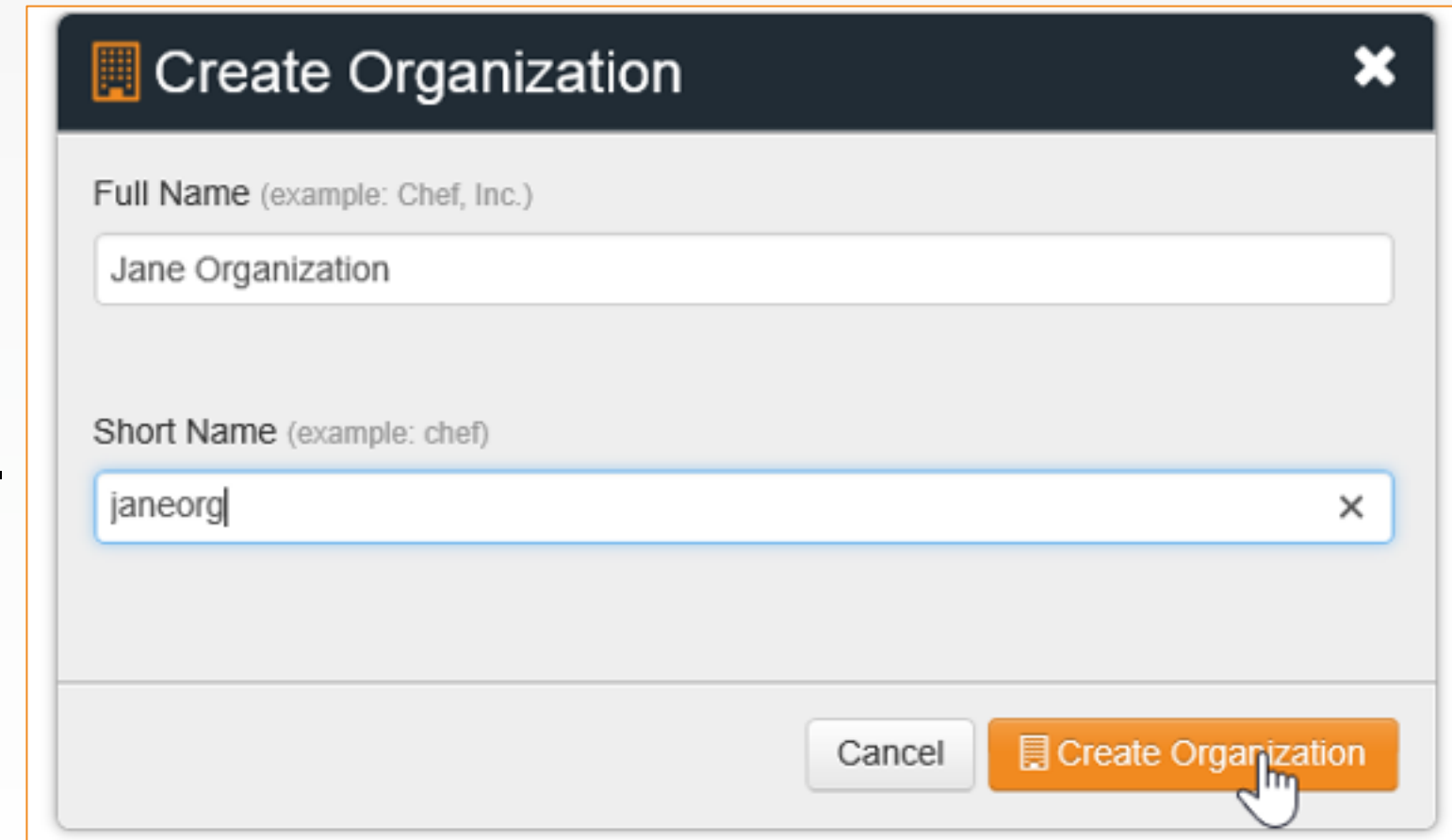
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Create Organization

Full Name (example: Chef, Inc.)
Jane Organization

Short Name (example: chef)
janeorg

Cancel Create Organization

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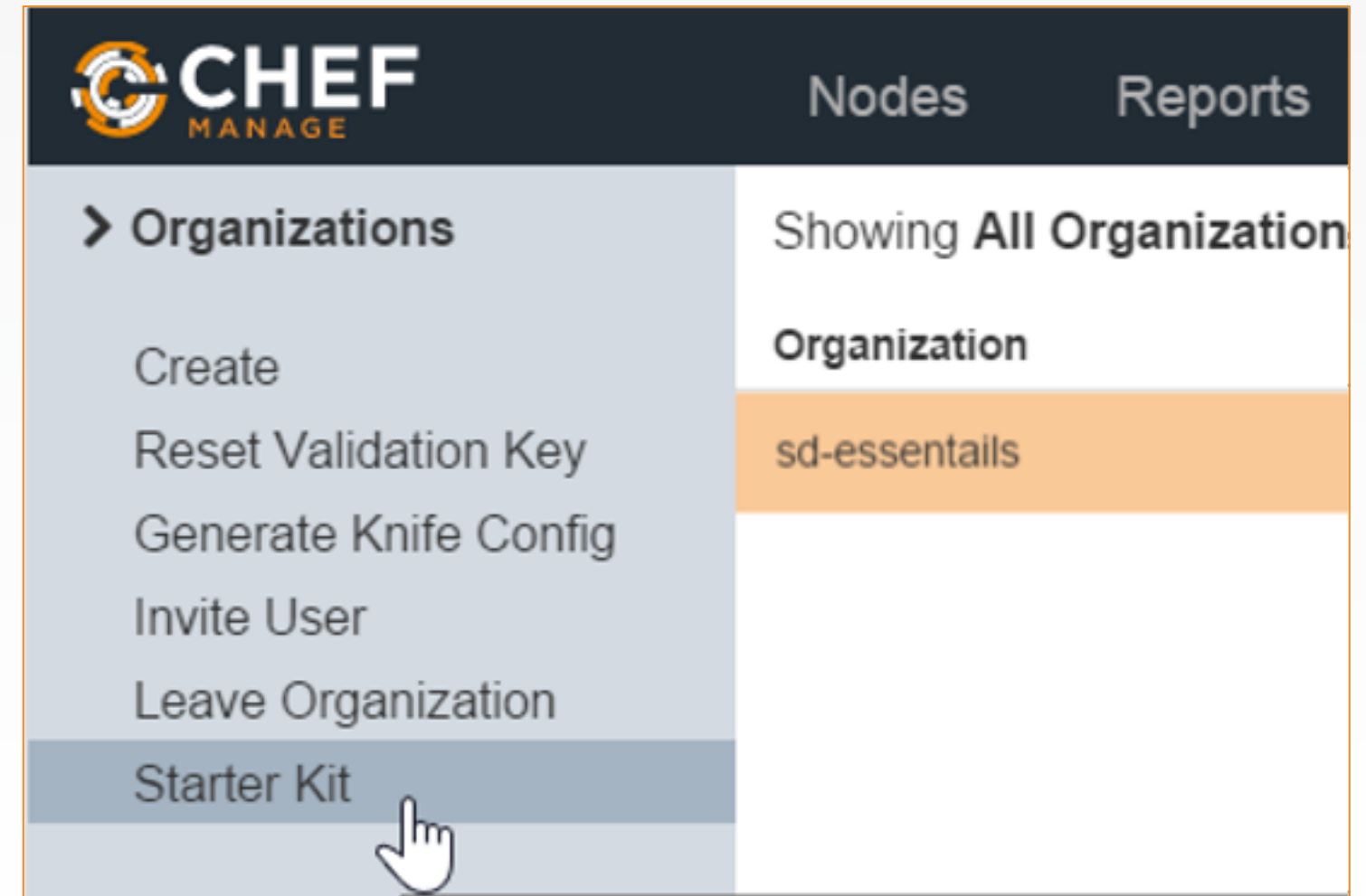
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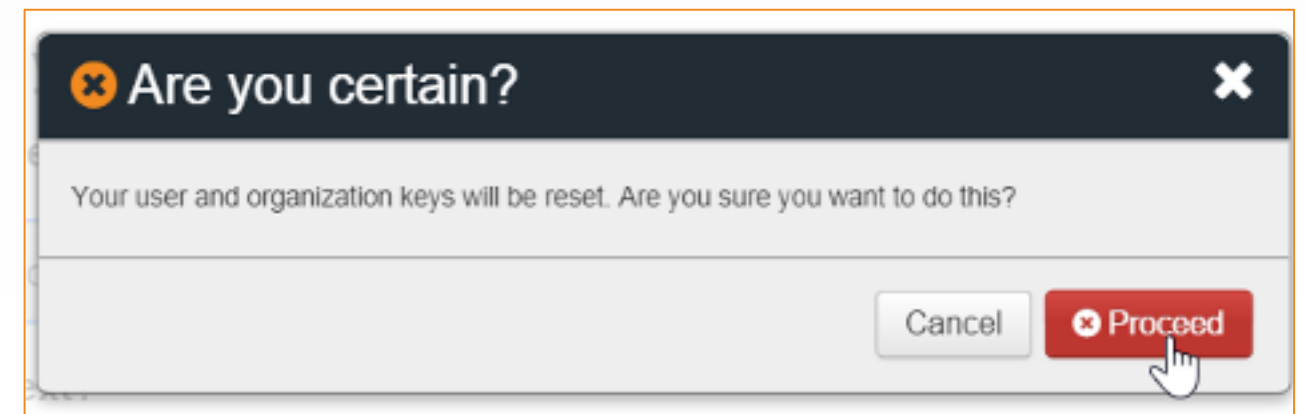
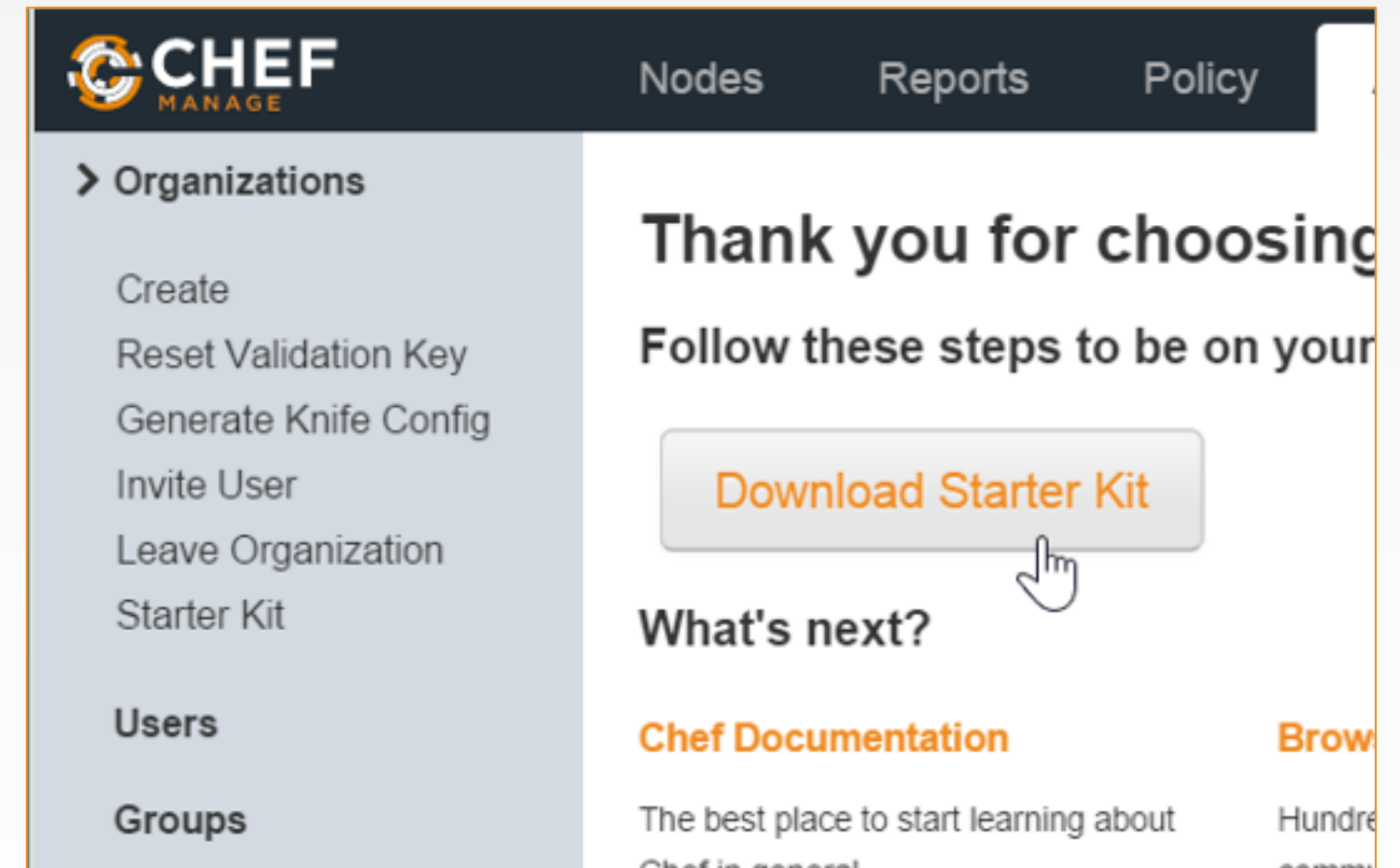
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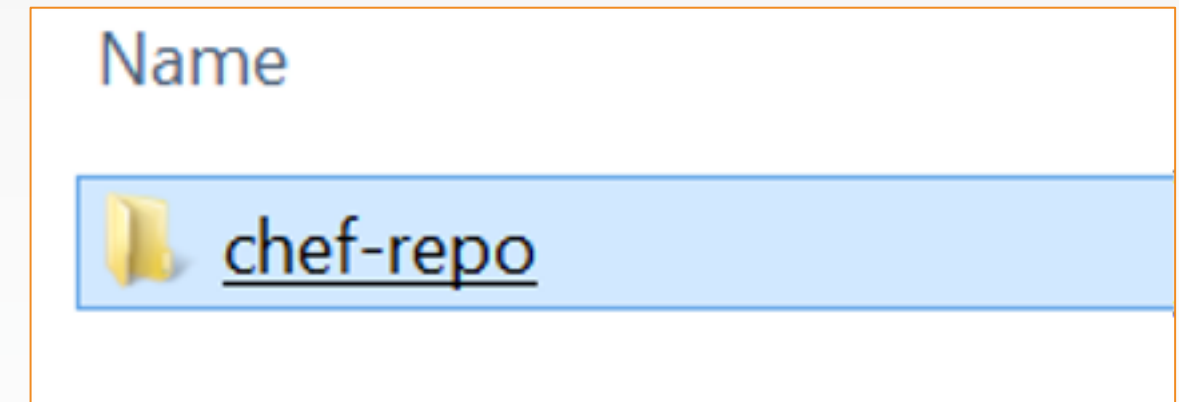
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7. Open the download zip file and copy the **chef-repo** folder that's contained in the zip file.
8. Paste the **chef-repo** folder to a location on your laptop, such as your home directory



Note

Ensure that the path to the chef-repo does not have a space in it. Examples:

Mac: */home/username/chef-repo*

Windows: *C:\Users\username\chef-repo*

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Verify Communication with Chef Server



```
> cd ~/chef-repo  
> knife client list
```

```
your_org_name-validator
```

Lab

45 minutes

<https://github.com/shekhar2010us/chef-essentials-repo-15/blob/master/labs/chapter%209.md>

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Q&A

What questions can we answer for you?



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