Hosted Chef

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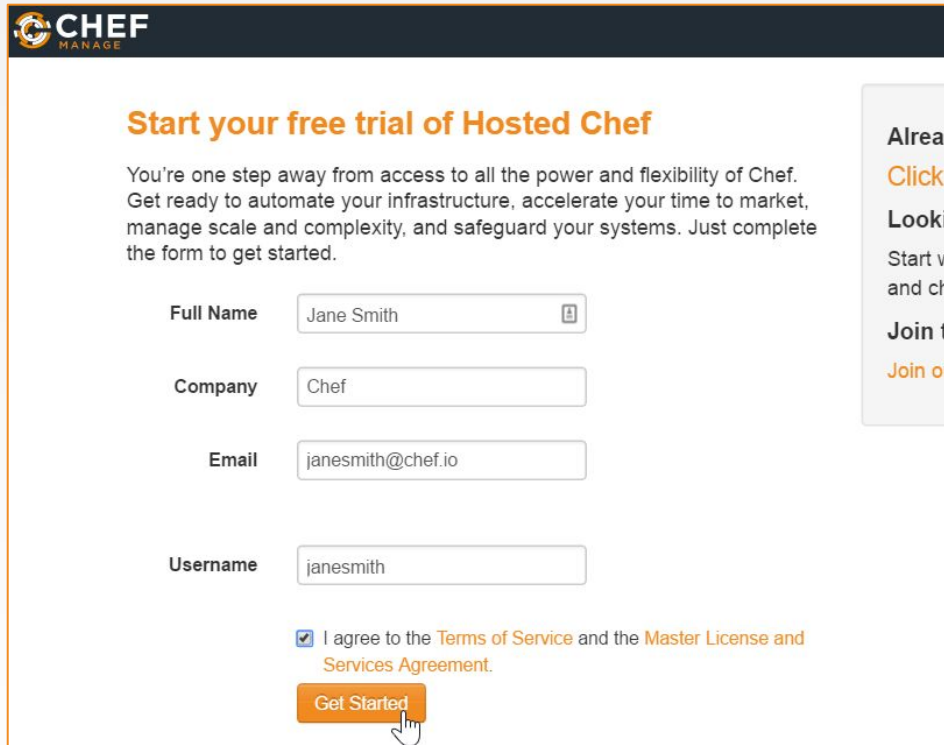
Objective:

- ❏ Create a Hosted Chef Account
- ❏ Upload your cookbooks to the Hosted Chef Server
- ❏ Add your old workstation as a managed node

Signing Up for a Hosted Chef Account

Steps

1. Navigate to https://manage.chef.io/signup

2. Fill out the form as indicated in this image using your name and a valid email address and then click **Get Started**.

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3. When prompted, open the email just sent to you and click the link in the email to finish the creation of your account.

CHEF MANAGE

Thanks for signing up!

We've just sent you an email to verify your email address. Click the link in the
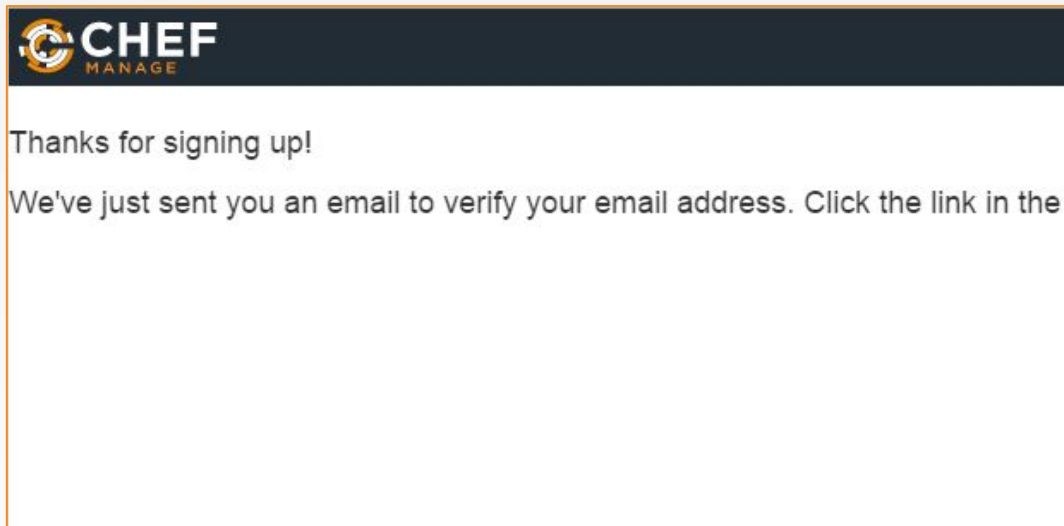
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4. Enter a password when prompted and then click **Create User**.

   You should write down your password in case you forget it.

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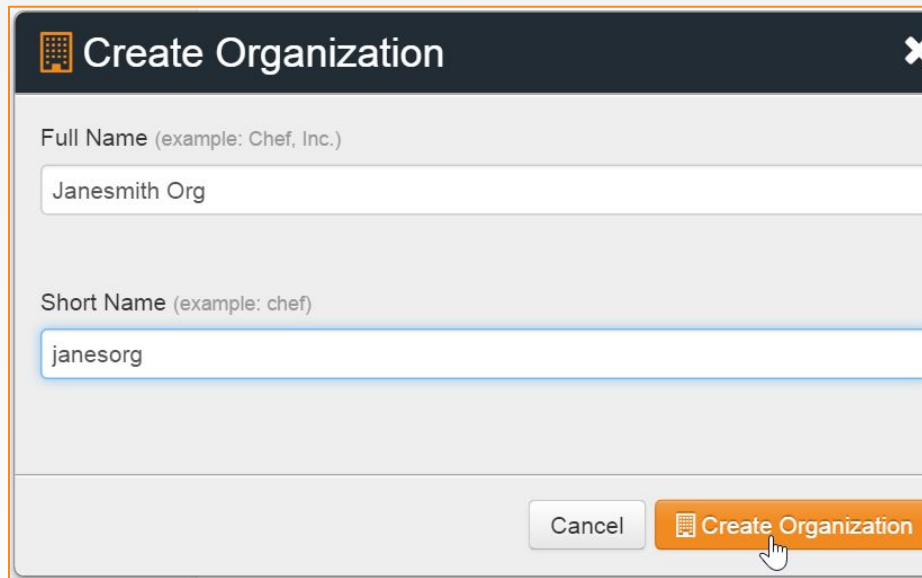
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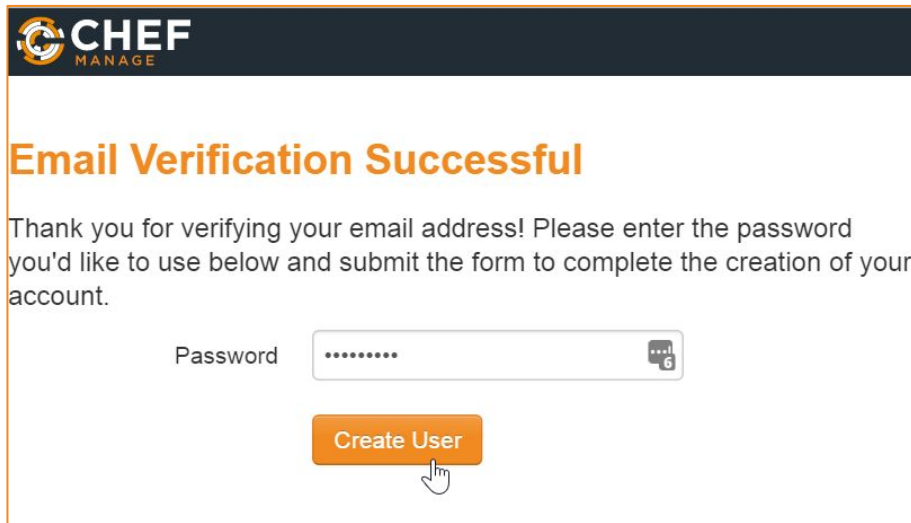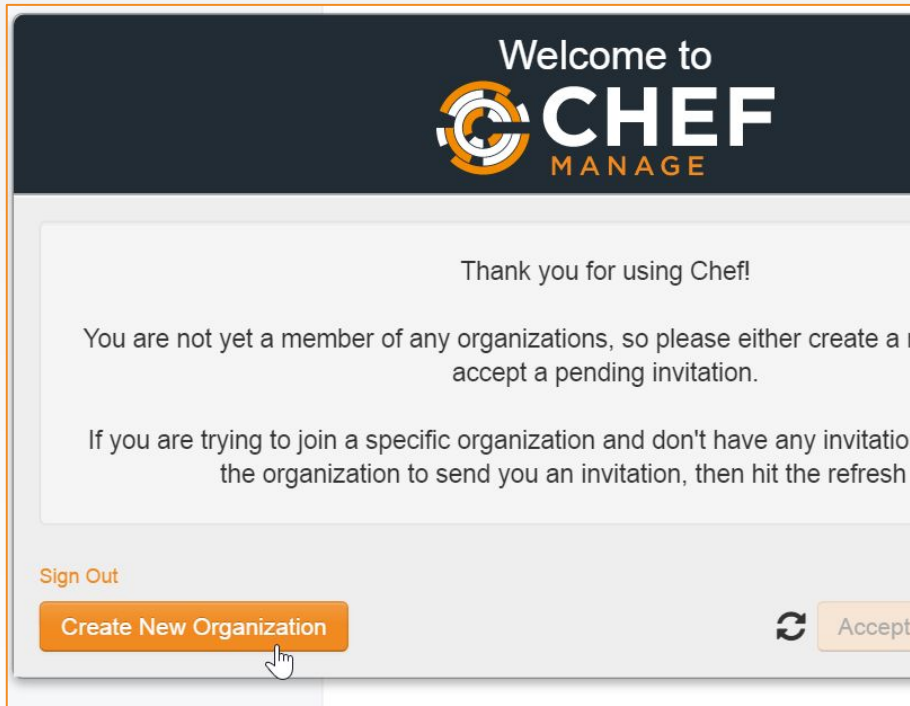5. From the resulting page, click the **Create New Organization** button.

Welcome to CHEF MANAGE

Thank you for using Chef!

You are not yet a member of any organizations, so please either create a r accept a pending invitation.

If you are trying to join a specific organization and don't have any invitatio the organization to send you an invitation, then hit the refresh

Sign Out

Create New Organization

Accept

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6. Fill out the resulting Create Organization form and then click **Create Organization**.
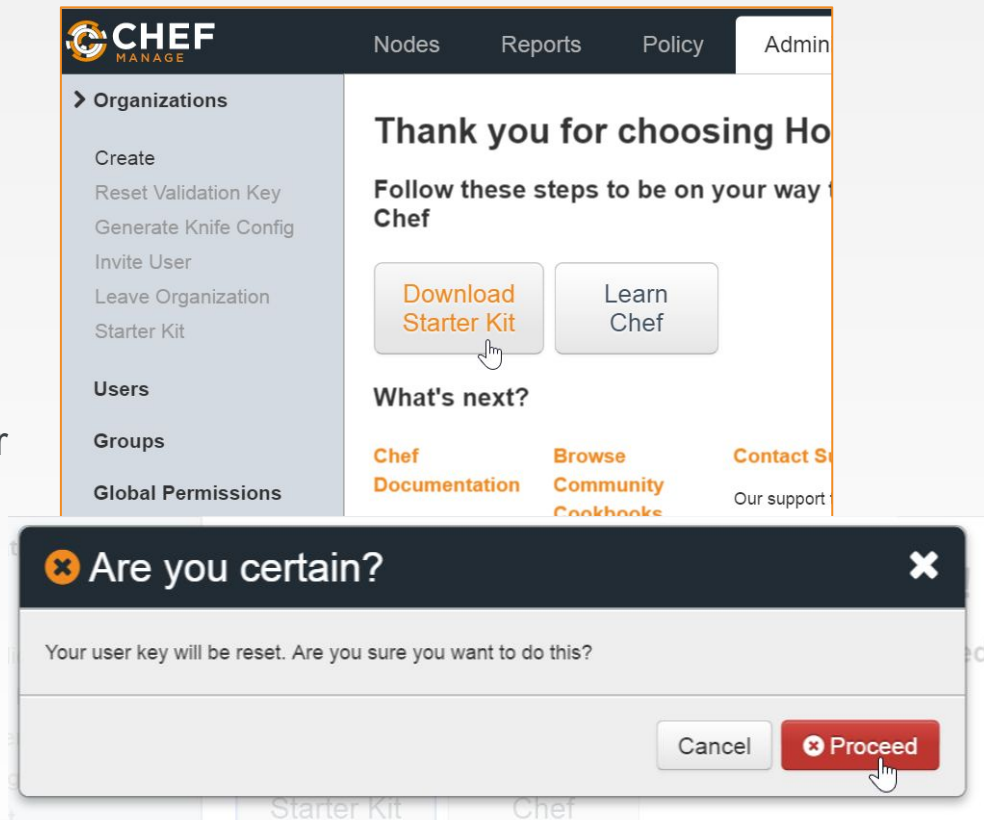
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7. From the resulting page, click **Download Starter Kit** and then click **Proceed** when prompted.

A chef-starter zip file should download to your laptop.

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8. Open the downloaded zip file and copy chef-repo folder that's contained in the zip file.

9. 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
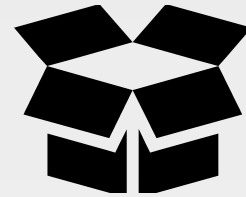
Download Your Cookbooks

Attached to this video you will find a zipped copy of the cookbooks we will use going forward.

Please download these cookbooks and place them in your chef-repo directory.

Download Your Cookbooks

Download cookbooks to your local machine
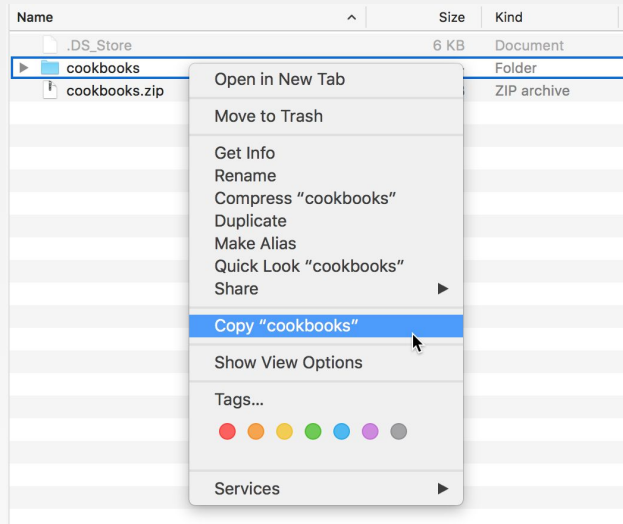
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The Chef Server

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   🔗 knife cookbook upload

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   ⬇ Vagrantfile.zip

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Paste the cookbooks Folder

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- copy the **cookbooks** folder that's contained in the zip file.
- Replace the **cookbooks** folder that's in your chef-repo folder with the copied cookbooks folder.

chef-repo