

Hosted Chef

More easily manage multiple nodes

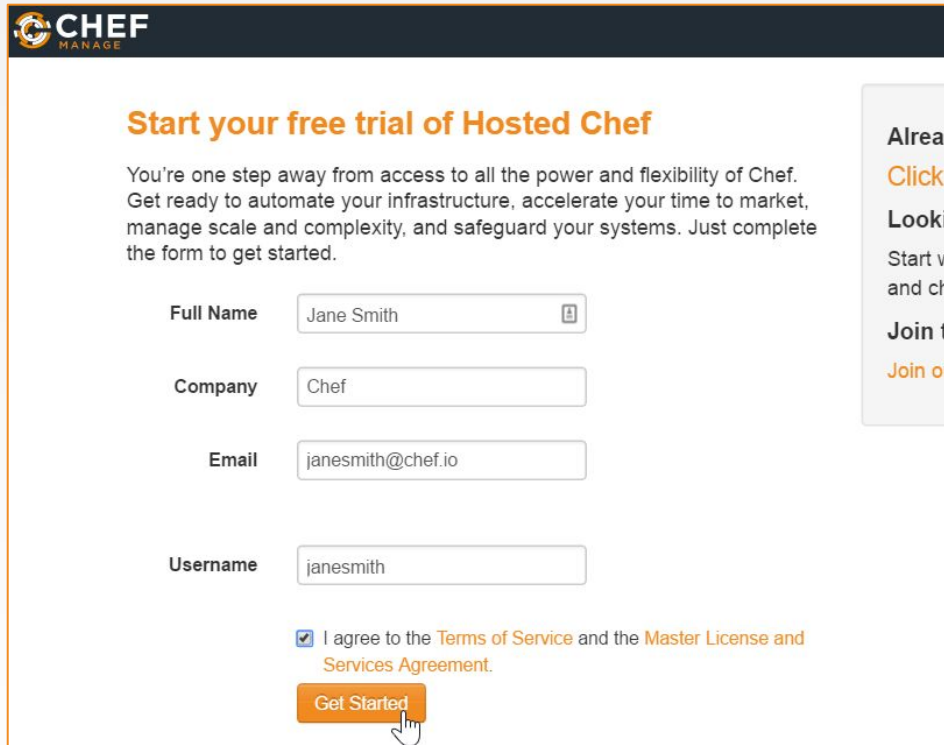
Objective:

- ☐ 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

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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**.



The screenshot shows the 'Start your free trial of Hosted Chef' page. It includes a header with the 'CHEF MANAGE' logo. The main heading is 'Start your free trial of Hosted Chef'. Below this is a paragraph: '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. Just complete the form to get started.' The form contains four input fields: 'Full Name' (filled with 'Jane Smith'), 'Company' (filled with 'Chef'), 'Email' (filled with 'janesmith@chef.io'), and 'Username' (filled with 'janesmith'). Below the fields is a checkbox labeled 'I agree to the Terms of Service and the Master License and Services Agreement.' which is checked. At the bottom is an orange 'Get Started' button with a hand cursor icon pointing to it. On the right side, there is a vertical sidebar with text: 'Already have an account? Click here to log in.', 'Looking for a demo? Start with a demo and chat with our experts.', and 'Join the Chef community. Join our newsletter.'.

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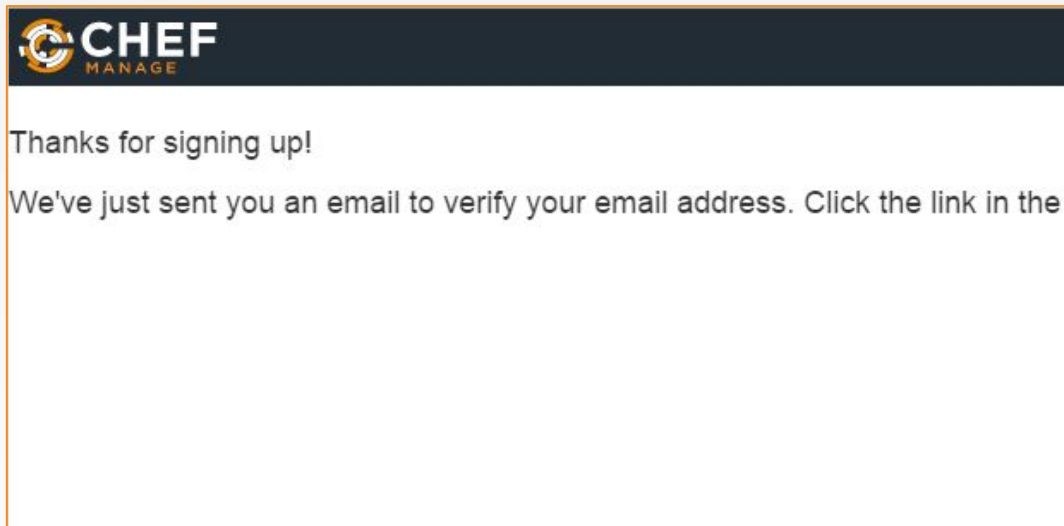
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Get Started

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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.

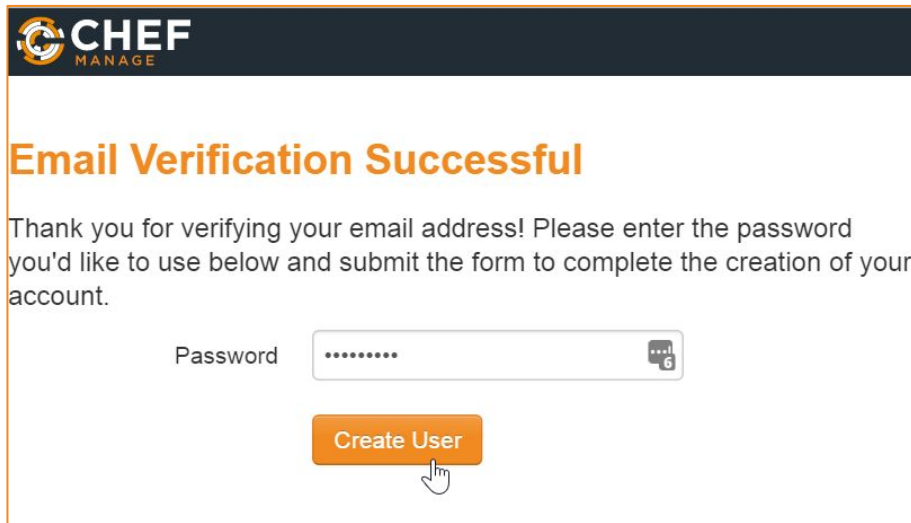


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4. Enter a password when prompted and then click **Create User**.

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

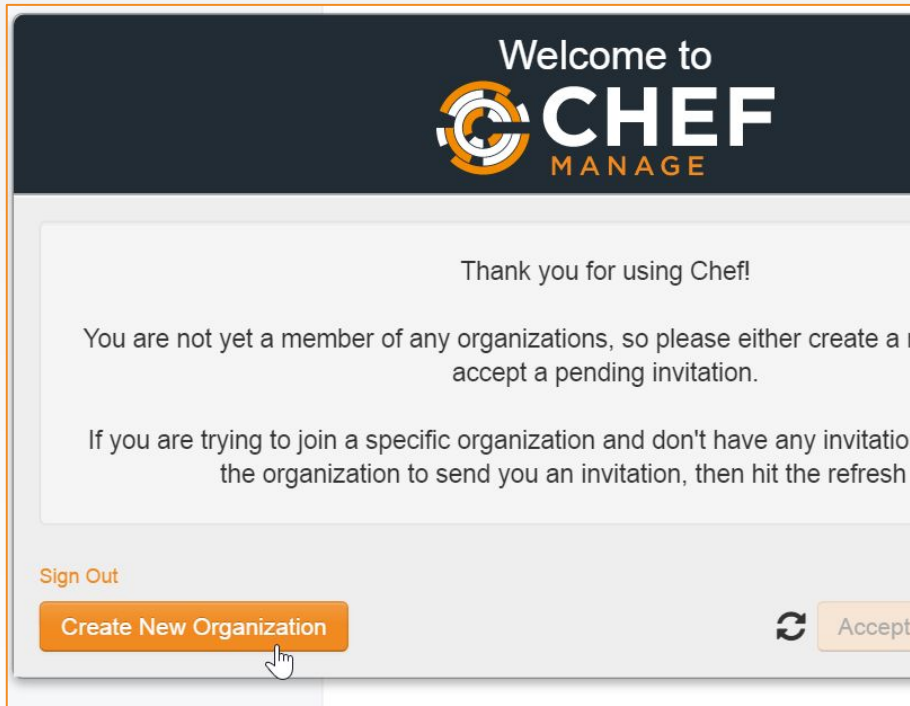


The screenshot shows the Chef Manage interface. At the top is a dark header with the 'CHEF MANAGE' logo. Below the header, the page title 'Email Verification Successful' is displayed in orange. A message reads: 'Thank you for verifying your email address! Please enter the password you'd like to use below and submit the form to complete the creation of your account.' Below this message is a 'Password' label next to a text input field containing seven dots. To the right of the input field is a small icon of a speech bubble with the number '6'. Below the input field is an orange 'Create User' button. A mouse cursor is pointing at the button.

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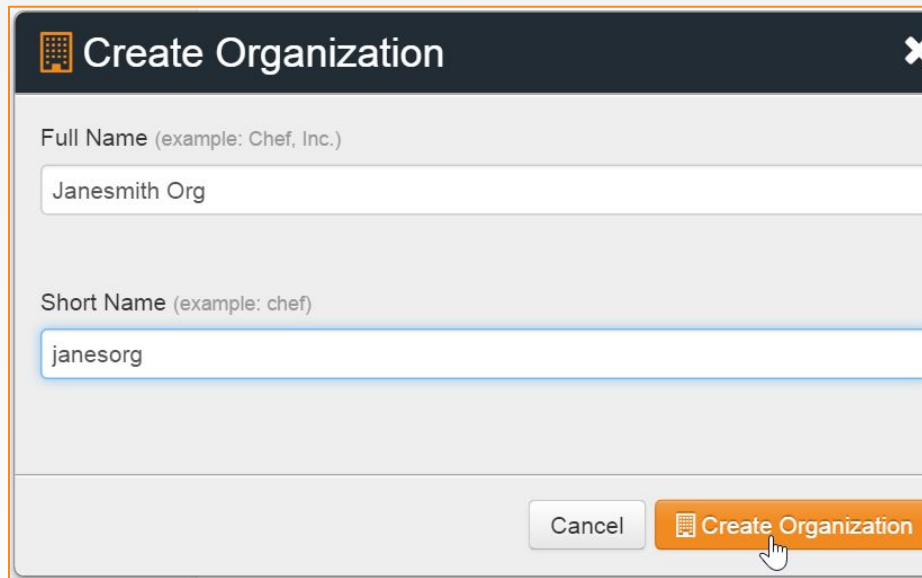
5. From the resulting page, click the **Create New Organization** button.



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6. Fill out the resulting Create Organization form and then click **Create Organization**.



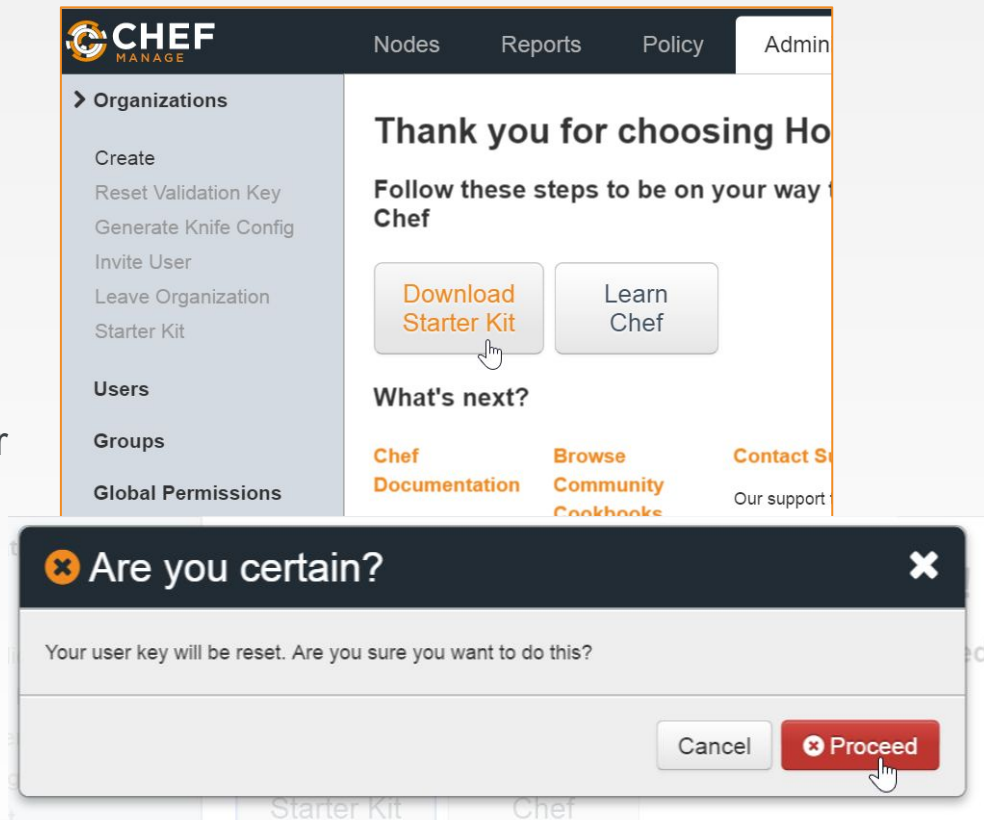
The screenshot shows a 'Create Organization' dialog box. It has a dark header with a building icon and the title 'Create Organization'. Below the header, there are two text input fields. The first is labeled 'Full Name (example: Chef, Inc.)' and contains the text 'Janesmith Org'. The second is labeled 'Short Name (example: chef)' and contains the text 'janesorg'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: a 'Cancel' button and a 'Create Organization' button with a building icon. A mouse cursor is pointing at the 'Create Organization' button.

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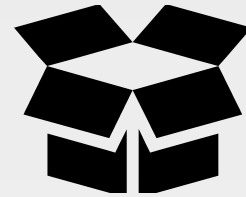
8. Open the downloaded zip file and copy chef-repo folder that's contained in the zip file.
9. Paste the chef-repo folder to a location on your laptop, such as your home directory.

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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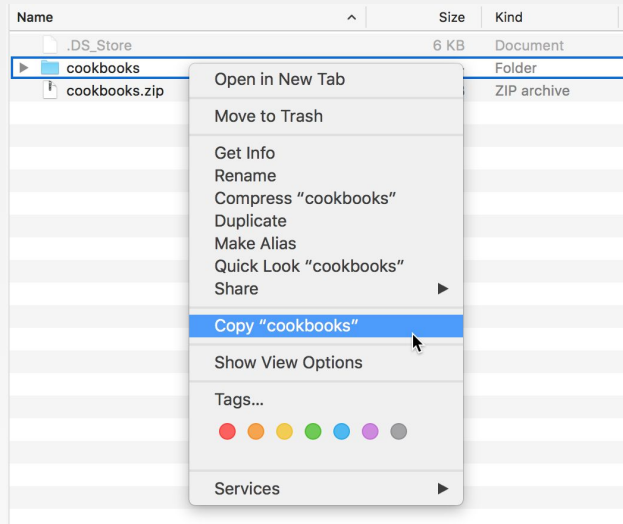
The Chef Server

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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

