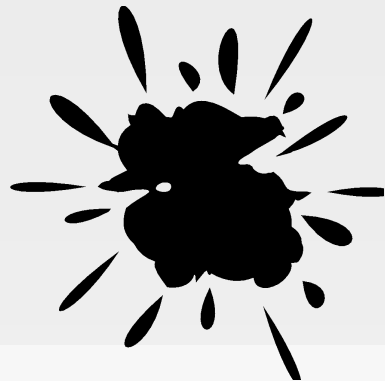


# SSH Woes



Logging into multiple systems is a pain. We can use another knife tool to allow us to send commands to sets of our nodes.

# Using knife ssh



```
$ knife ssh --help
```

```
knife ssh QUERY COMMAND (options)
```

<code>-a, --attribute ATTR</code>	The attribute to use for opening the connection - default depends on the context
<code>-s, --server-url URL</code>	Chef Server URL
<code>--chef-zero-host HOST</code>	Host to start chef-zero on
<code>--chef-zero-port PORT</code>	Port (or port range) to start chef-zero on. Port ranges like 1000,1010 or 8889-9999 will try all given ports until one works.
<code>-k, --key KEY</code>	API Client Key
<code>--[no-]color</code>	Use colored output, defaults to false on Windows, true otherwise
<code>-C, --concurrency NUM</code>	The number of concurrent connections
<code>-c, --config CONFIG</code>	The configuration file to use
<code>--defaults</code>	Accept default values for all questions

# Run chef-client on all nodes



```
$ knife ssh "*:*" -x USERNAME -P PASSWORD "sudo chef-client"
```

```
localhost Starting Chef Client, version 12.17.44
localhost resolving cookbooks for run list: ["myhaproxy"]
localhost Synchronizing Cookbooks:
localhost   - myhaproxy (0.2.0)
localhost   - haproxy (2.0.0)
localhost   - build-essential (7.0.3)
localhost   - seven_zip (2.0.2)
localhost   - windows (2.1.1)
localhost   - ohai (4.2.3)
localhost   - compat_resource (12.16.3)
localhost   - mingw (1.2.4)
localhost   - cpu (1.0.0)
localhost   ....
```

# Verify the port and identity file



```
$ vagrant ssh-config load-balancer
```

```
Host load-balancer
```

```
  HostName 127.0.0.1
```

```
  User vagrant
```

```
  Port 2222
```

```
  UserKnownHostsFile /dev/null
```

```
  StrictHostKeyChecking no
```

```
  PasswordAuthentication no
```

```
  IdentityFile /Users/USER/chef-repo/.vagrant/machines/load-balancer/virtualbox/private_key
```

```
  IdentitiesOnly yes
```

```
  LogLevel FATAL
```

# Run chef-client on a Vagrant instance



```
$ knife ssh localhost "sudo chef-client" --manual-list --ssh-port PORT  
--ssh-user vagrant --identity-file /PATH/TO/KEY
```

```
localhost Starting Chef Client, version 12.17.44  
localhost resolving cookbooks for run list: ["myhaproxy"]  
localhost Synchronizing Cookbooks:  
localhost   - myhaproxy (0.2.0)  
localhost   - haproxy (2.0.0)  
localhost   - build-essential (7.0.3)  
localhost   - seven_zip (2.0.2)  
localhost   - windows (2.1.1)  
localhost   - ohai (4.2.3)  
localhost   - compat_resource (12.16.3)  
localhost   - mingw (1.2.4)  
localhost   - cpu (1.0.0)  
....
```

# Run chef-client on Vagrant - short options



```
$ knife ssh localhost "sudo chef-client" -m -p PORT -x vagrant -i /PATH/TO/KEY
```

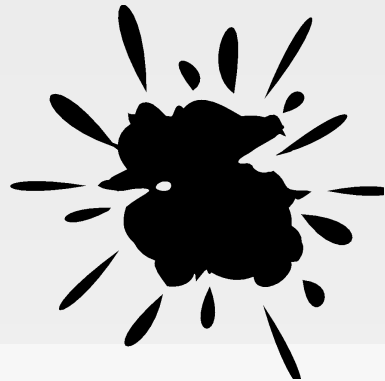
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localhost   - windows (2.1.1)
localhost   - ohai (4.2.3)
localhost   - compat_resource (12.16.3)
localhost   - mingw (1.2.4)
localhost   - cpu (1.0.0)
localhost   ....
```

# Example - Run chef-client on Vagrant



```
$ knife ssh localhost "sudo chef-client" -m -p 2222 -x vagrant \  
-i /Users/technotrainer/chef-repo/.vagrant/machines/load-balancer/virtualbox/private_key
```

```
localhost Starting Chef Client, version 12.17.44  
localhost resolving cookbooks for run list: ["myhaproxy"]  
localhost Synchronizing Cookbooks:  
localhost   - myhaproxy (0.2.0)  
localhost   - haproxy (2.0.0)  
localhost   - build-essential (7.0.3)  
localhost   - seven_zip (2.0.2)  
localhost   - windows (2.1.1)  
localhost   - ohai (4.2.3)  
localhost   - compat_resource (12.16.3)  
localhost   - mingw (1.2.4)  
localhost   - cpu (1.0.0)  
....
```



## SSH Woes

When using a Cloud Provider like Amazon EC2, knife ssh is a great way to issue a remote command to a set of nodes, not just a single node.



# Example - Converge All Nodes



```
$ knife ssh "*:*" -x USER -P PWD "sudo chef-client"
```

```
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com Starting Chef Client, version 12.3.0
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Starting Chef Client, version 12.3.0
ec2-54-210-86-166.compute-1.amazonaws.com Starting Chef Client, version 12.3.0
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com resolving cookbooks for run list:
["workstation", "apache"]
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com resolving cookbooks for run list:
["workstation", "apache"]
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com resolving cookbooks for run list: ["myhaproxy"]
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Synchronizing Cookbooks:
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com - workstation
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com - apache
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Compiling Cookbooks...
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Converging 3 resources
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Recipe: apache::server
....
```

# Example - Converge All Webserver Nodes



```
$ knife ssh "role:web" -x USER -P PWD "sudo chef-client"
```

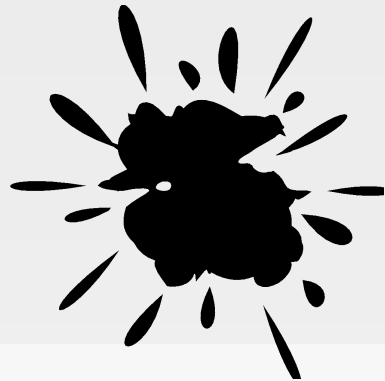
```
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com Starting Chef Client, version 12.3.0
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Starting Chef Client, version 12.3.0
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com resolving cookbooks for run list: ["apache"]
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com resolving cookbooks for run list: ["apache"]
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Synchronizing Cookbooks:
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com   - apache
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Compiling Cookbooks...
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Converging 3 resources
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Recipe: apache::server
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com Synchronizing Cookbooks:
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com   - apache
```

# Example - Converge All Proxy Nodes



```
$ knife ssh "role:load-balancer" -x USER -P PWD "sudo chef-client"
```

```
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Starting Chef Client, version 12.3.0
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com resolving cookbooks for run list:
["myhaproxy"]
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com resolving cookbooks for run list:
["myhaproxy"]
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Synchronizing Cookbooks:
  - myhaproxy (0.2.0)
  - haproxy (2.0.0)
  - build-essential (7.0.3)
  - seven_zip (2.0.2)
  - ohai (4.2.3)
  - compat_resource (12.16.3)
  - mingw (1.2.4)
```



## SSH Woes

When using a Cloud Provider like Amazon EC2, knife ssh allows us to specify what node attribute to use as the “ipaddress”

This allows us to ssh in using the node[‘cloud’] attribute, which contains the public ipaddress.

# NOTE: cloud web1's Public Host Name and IP



```
$ knife node show web1 -a cloud
```

```
node1:
  cloud:
    local_hostname: ip-172-31-8-68.ec2.internal
    local_ipv4: 172.31.8.68
    private_ips: 172.31.8.68
    provider: ec2
    public_hostname: ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com
    public_ips: 54.175.46.24
    public_ipv4: 54.175.46.24
```

# Example - Converge All Nodes



```
$ knife ssh "*:*" -x USER -P PWD "sudo chef-client" -a cloud.public_ipv4
```

```
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com Starting Chef Client, version 12.3.0
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Starting Chef Client, version 12.3.0
ec2-54-210-86-166.compute-1.amazonaws.com Starting Chef Client, version 12.3.0
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com resolving cookbooks for run list:
["workstation", "apache"]
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com resolving cookbooks for run list:
["workstation", "apache"]
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com resolving cookbooks for run list: ["myhaproxy"]
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Synchronizing Cookbooks:
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com   - workstation
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com   - apache
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Compiling Cookbooks...
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Converging 3 resources
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Recipe: apache::server
....
```

# Example - Converge All Webserver Nodes



```
$ knife ssh "role:web" -x USER -P PWD "sudo chef-client" -a cloud.public_ipv4
```

```
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com Starting Chef Client, version 12.3.0
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Starting Chef Client, version 12.3.0
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com resolving cookbooks for run list: ["apache"]
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com resolving cookbooks for run list: ["apache"]
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Synchronizing Cookbooks:
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com   - apache
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Compiling Cookbooks...
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Converging 3 resources
ec2-54-210-86-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com Recipe: apache::server
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com Synchronizing Cookbooks:
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com   - apache
```