

### **Hosted Chef**

Adding nodes to your Chef Server

#### **Objective:**

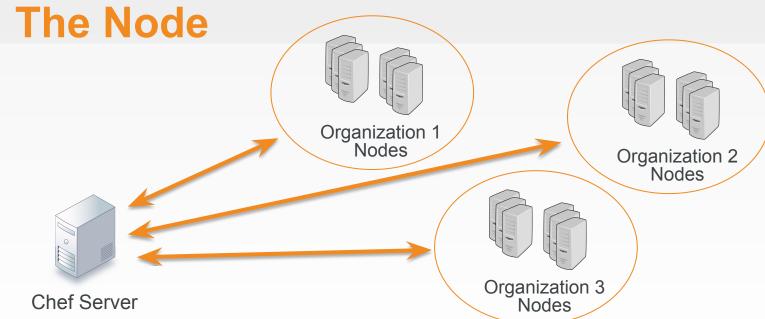
- ✓ Create a Hosted Chef Account
- ✓ Upload your cookbooks to the Hosted Chef Server
- ✓ Bootstrap a node and update its runlist



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# CONCEPT







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### Change to the chef-repo





### Run 'knife node -help'



#### \$ knife node --help

```
** NODE COMMANDS **
knife node bulk delete REGEX (options)
knife node create NODE (options)
knife node delete NODE (options)
knife node edit NODE (options)
knife node environment set NODE ENVIRONMENT
knife node from file FILE (options)
knife node list (options)
knife node run list add [NODE] [ENTRY[,ENTRY]] (options)
knife node run list remove [NODE] [ENTRY[,ENTRY]] (options)
knife node run list set NODE ENTRIES (options)
knife node show NODE (options)
```



### Run 'knife node list'





### **Bootstrapping a Node**

The node may not have Chef installed. It may also not have details of where the Chef Server is located or the credentials to securely talk to that Server. To add those credentials we can **bootstrap** that node to install all those components.

https://learn.chef.io/skills/beyond-essentials-1



### Run 'knife bootstrap -help'



#### \$ knife bootstrap --help

```
knife bootstrap FQDN (options)
        --bootstrap-curl-options OPTIONS
                                     Add options to curl when install chef-client
        --bootstrap-install-command COMMANDS
                                     Custom command to install chef-client
        --bootstrap-no-proxy [NO PROXY URL|NO PROXY IP]
                                     Do not proxy locations for the node being
bootstrapped; this option is used interna
lly by Opscode
        --bootstrap-proxy PROXY URL The proxy server for the node being bootstrapped
    -t TEMPLATE,
                                     Bootstrap Chef using a built-in or custom
template. Set to the full path of an erb
template or use one of the built-in templates.
```



### **Bootstrap Your Node - options**



```
$ knife bootstrap FQDN -x USER -P PWD --sudo -N node name
Creating new client for nodel
Creating new node or node1
                          -24.compute-1.amazonaws.com
   Fully Qualified Domain
          Name
                                                                           node name
                                                            sudo flag
                             user name
                                             password
ecz-54-1/5-46-24.compute-1.am
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com resolving cookbooks for run list: []
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com Synchronizing Cookbooks:
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com Compiling Cookbooks...
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com [2016-09-16T16:51:21+00:00] WARN: Node node1
has an empty run list.
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com Converging 0 resources
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com
ec2-54-175-46-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com Running handlers:
```



### Verify the port and identity file for web1



\$ vagrant ssh-config web1

```
Host web1
  HostName 127.0.0.1
  User vagrant
  Port 2200
  UserKnownHostsFile /dev/null
  StrictHostKeyChecking no
  PasswordAuthentication no
  IdentityFile /Users/USER/chef-repo/.vagrant/machines/web1/virtualbox/private key
  IdentitiesOnly yes
  LogLevel FATAL
```



### **Bootstrap Your Node**



\$ knife bootstrap localhost --ssh-port WEB1\_PORT --ssh-user vagrant --sudo
--identity-file PATH\_TO\_KEY -N web1

```
Creating new client for web1
Creating new node for web1
Connecting to localhost
localhost ----> Installing Chef Omnibus (-v 12)
localhost downloading https://omnitruck-direct.chef.io/chef/install.sh
localhost to file /tmp/install.sh.12058/install.sh
localhost trying wget...
localhost el 7 x86 64
localhost Getting information for chef stable 12 for el...
localhost downloading
https://omnitruck-direct.chef.io/stable/chef/metadata?v=12&p=el&pv=7&m=x86 64
localhost
            to file /tmp/install.sh.12063/metadata.txt
localhost trying wget...
```



### Run 'knife node list' Again





#### **View More Information About Your Node**



#### \$ knife node show web1

Node Name: web1 Environment: default FQDN: web1 10.0.2.15 IP: Notice that the IPAddress is not what Run List: we defined in the Vagrantfile. It's the Roles: internal IP instead. Recipes: Platform: centos 7.2.1511 Tags:



### Add a Recipe to web1's Run List



\$ knife node run\_list add web1 "recipe[workstation],recipe[apache]"

```
Web1:
   run_list: recipe[workstation]
   run_list: recipe[apache]
```



#### **View More Information About Your Node**



#### \$ knife node show web1

Node Name: web1 Your Run List for web1 should Environment: default contain the workstation and apache cookbooks FQDN: web1 IP: 10.0.2.15 Run List: recipe[workstation], recipe[apache] Roles: Recipes: Platform: centos 7.2.1511 Tags:



### Login to web1



\$ vagrant ssh web1

```
Last login: Sat Dec 31 02:59:27 2016 from 10.0.2.2
[vagrant@web1 ~]$
```



### Run chef-client to converge web1



[vagrant@web1 ~]\$ sudo chef-client

```
Starting Chef Client, version 12.17.44
resolving cookbooks for run list: ["workstation", "apache"]
Synchronizing Cookbooks:
- apache (0.2.1)
- workstation (0.2.1)
Installing Cookbook Gems:
Compiling Cookbooks...
Converging 8 resources....
```



### Verify the state of your web application



[vagrant@web1 ~]\$ curl localhost



### Return to your Workstation



[vagrant@web1 ~]\$ exit

logout Connection to 127.0.0.1 closed.



#### **View More Information About Your Node**



#### \$ knife node show web1

```
Node Name:
             web1
                                              The IPAddress should now match
Environment: default
                                              what we defined in the Vagrantfile.
             web1
FQDN:
             192.168.10.43
IP:
Run List:
             recipe[workstation], recipe[apache]
Roles:
             workstation, workstation::default, apache, apache::default,
Recipes:
workstation::vagrant, workstation::setup, apache::server
Platform:
             centos 7.2.1511
Tags:
```





### **Hosted Chef**

More easily manage multiple nodes

#### **Objective:**

- ✓ Create a Hosted Chef Account
- ✓ Upload your cookbooks to the Hosted Chef Server
- ✓ Add web1 as a managed node



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## DISCUSSION



#### **Discussion**

What is the benefit of storing cookbooks in a central repository?

What is the primary tool for communicating with the Chef Server?

How did you add a node to your organization?



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