



WELCOME TO THE CHEF COMMUNITY

ENGAGE WITH AND LEARN FROM OTHER CHEF PRACTITIONERS

The Chef Community is the heart and soul of Chef. Chef values the input and opinion of our community members and they play a critical role influencing the Chef roadmap. Professionals and volunteers from all over the world work together to make Chef better. Whether you are just getting started or are already a skilled Chef we encourage you to participate in community activity. There are many ways for you to get engaged – pick what is right for you!

GET INVOLVED IN PERSON One of the best ways to participate in the Chef Community is to come together with other community members at an event. You can always find a list of events near you on the Chef website at chef.io/events



DEVOPSDAYS

DevOpsDays are local gatherings of DevOps practitioners and Chef is proud supporter of many of these events internationally. They are organized by a group of local volunteers – in many cases Chef employees are part of the organizing committee. If you are attending we would love for you to stop by, say hi, and meet us there. We encourage you to submit to the CFP to present your DevOps story. Don't hesitate to reach out if you need any support or tips and tricks!



MEETUPS

Meetups are a great way to interact with your local community. They offer you a chance to learn from and share your experiences with others in your area. They are usually held in the evening and are a gathering of locals with similar interests. You can easily search meetup.com for a gathering near you. If there is none scheduled in your area we can help you start one.

- devops.meetup.com
- continuous-delivery.meetup.com
- opscodel.meetup.com



THE CHEF COMMUNITY SUMMITS

The Summits are held in the Fall in Seattle and London and are where the community gathers to discuss the topics and concerns that are most relevant to them. These events include time for open spaces and allow our community to discuss topics they decide on. chef.io/summit



CHEFCONF

ChefConf is our largest gathering and is being held July 11-14 2016 in Austin, Texas. At ChefConf you will find a mix of keynotes, technical presentations, community gatherings and networking, workshops, and hackday. chefconf.com



TRAINING

The Chef Training Team conducts comprehensive training classes across the world and online to teach you how to get the best out of Chef. For a full schedule visit chef.io/training



GET INVOLVED ONLINE Another great way for you to get connected is online. There are many resources available to you from Chef as well as Community members. Find information about many resources in the Chef documentation. docs.chef.io/community.html



LEARN CHEF

The best online resource for learning Chef at your own pace is the Learn Chef website. learnchef.io



THE CHEF SUPERMARKET

Supermarket is a clearinghouse for cookbooks, tools, and plugins that can be used with the Chef platform. Use these to help you get started and share your own with the rest of the community. supermarket.chef.io



GITHUB

Be a part of our GitHub community!

Check out and contribute to our Chef repo at chef.github.io

Don't forget to practice your DevOps Kung Fu at github.com/chef/devops-kungfu



IRC MEETINGS

Join us at our Chef Community IRC Meetings. You can participate live, see agendas, minutes, and action items here: github.com/chef/chef-community-irc-meetings. Join the ongoing discussions in [#chef](#) and [#chef-hacking](#) on freenode irc.



PODCASTS

Stay on top of the hottest trends and discussions by subscribing and listening to podcasts. Some of the podcasts (all available on iTunes or your favorite podcast streaming application) you might be interested in are:

- [Food Fight Show](#) - the podcast where DevOps Chefs do battle
- [DevOps Cafe](#) - hosted by John Willis and Damon Edwards who have both been involved in the DevOps movement from the very early days
- [Arrested Devops](#) - because, there's always DevOps in the banana stand!
- [The Ship Show](#) - focuses on build engineering, devops, release management and everything in between.
- [Ops All The Things](#) - talks about everything related to system operations
- [The Goat Farm](#) - the podcast for DevOps in the Enterprise



SOCIAL MEDIA & NETWORKS

- Get on our mailing list at lists.chef.io. This is the place for general discussion about how to use Chef and the chef-dev mailing list is where we discuss extending and updating the Chef platform.
- Subscribe to our Twitter feed [@chef](#). Don't forget to post pictures of you and your Chef Friends tagging your tweets with [#cheffriends](#).
- facebook.com/getchefdotcom
- linkedin.com/company/opscode
- chef.io/blog
- youtube.com/getchef