SoftServe

Ability. Agility. Advantage.

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"In God we trust, the rest we automate"



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Automation is process

Puppet is a tool for implementation this process



What do you think ,when hear word "Automation"?





What is automation?

Automation is a process in the development of machine production. It occurs when management and control functions which were previously performed by a human are delegated to devices and automatic instruments.

Automation is one of the areas of science and technology, which uses a self-regulating hardware and mathematical methods to liberate human from routine work.

Automation is the next step in the Industrial Revolution.

Automation is the evolution.

After Automation

Human physical effort is reduced with 100% to 20%





Automation's Benefits

- The biggest benefit of automation is that it saves effort and time
- Significantly reduce the complexity of the operations
- Effective implementation of operations with high accuracy
- Improving product quality



Typical Sysadmin job

Repetition of simple actions

Optimize infrastructure



Manual

Tedious

Many different OS's



Deployment Specification

- Add repositories
- Install packages
- Create folders
- NFS mounts
- Deploy Files

And another actions

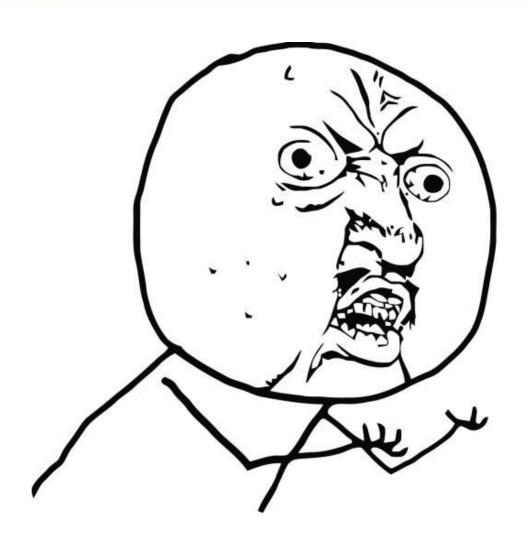
- Services
- Symlinks
- Crons



"1-click-deploy" with Puppet



Puppet. What is it?





What is PUPPET?

Puppet is:

Functionality



Open source

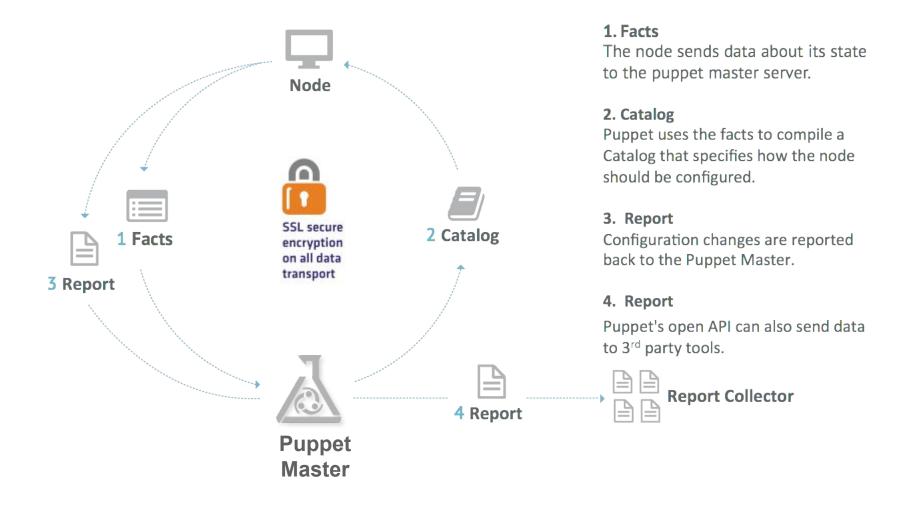
Flexibility

Multi-platform

Ruby



Lifecycle of a Puppet Run





What can we manage?

augeas cron exec file filebucket group host interface mailalias maillist mount nagios * notify package resources router schedule scheduled task selboolean selmodule service ssh authorized key sshkey stage tidy user vlan yumrepo zfs



PUPPET'S BENEFITS

- Large developer base
- Automation
- Unification
- Accuracy
- Reproducibility
- Reduce time
- Save money
- Optimized and easier configuration language
- Better documentation
- Abstracted from underlying OS (more platform support)
- Easily scalable and customizable
- Large installed base (Google, Siemens, Red Hat, Cisco)



Large installed base

FINANCIAL

TELCO/SP

INTERNET

TECH

GOVERNMENT









































DEFENSE

EDUCATION

MANUFACTURING





































Requesting a new automation project

To start a new project, the automation team needs:

- a deployment document (on that very wiki) per purpose. What's a purpose?
- a JIRA ticket

Step 1: creating the document

- Display the SecApps Automation(https://confluence.sco.cisco.com/display/AUT/SecApps+Automation) page
- On the top right, click "Add" and then "Page from template"
- Select "New project Page" -> Choose the right project name -> Add the right information -> Save
- Select "New Automation Form" -> Choose the right Automation project page name and enter correct information -> Save

Please choose a template from below:

32	Name	Scope	Description
0	Khalifa component template	Space	[KHALIFA] creating a new component doc
0	new Automation form	Space	Automation form for a new project
0	new Project page	Space	Project page for grouping Automation project

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Step 2: create the JIRA ticket

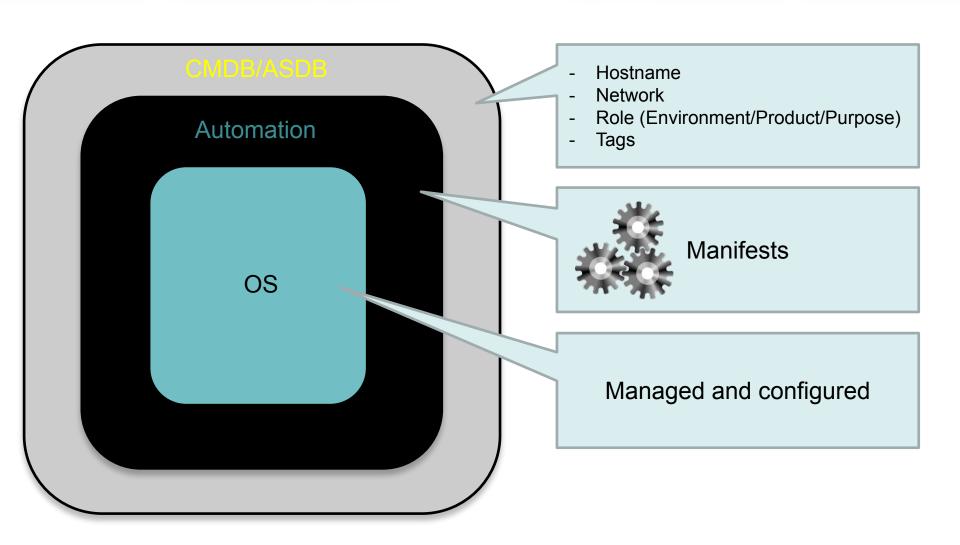
Open a new JIRA ticket in the AUTO group and add the following information:

- Type: Service Request
- Product: <your product>
- Environment: <the environment in which the automation will start>
- Due Date: default: 2 weeks.
- Details: as follow:

And WE write manifests!!!

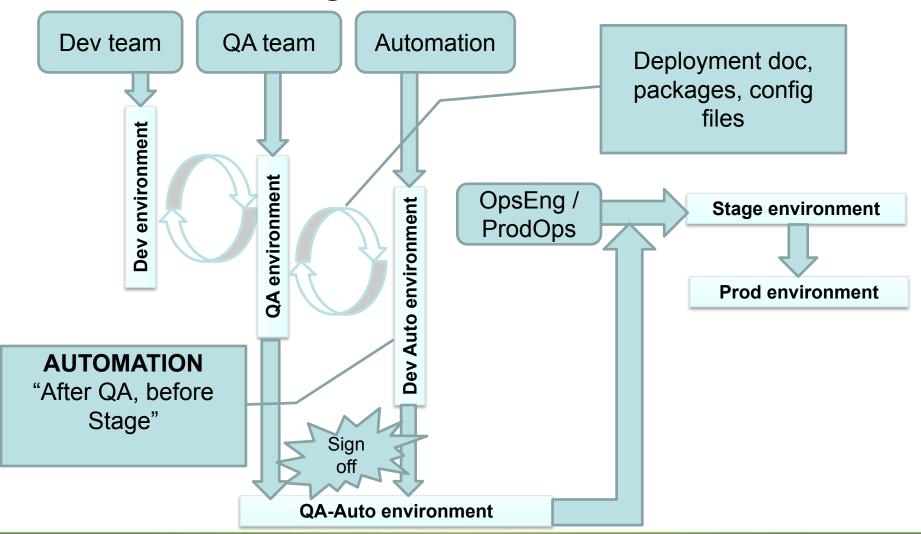


What do we do?





The current right moment for Automation





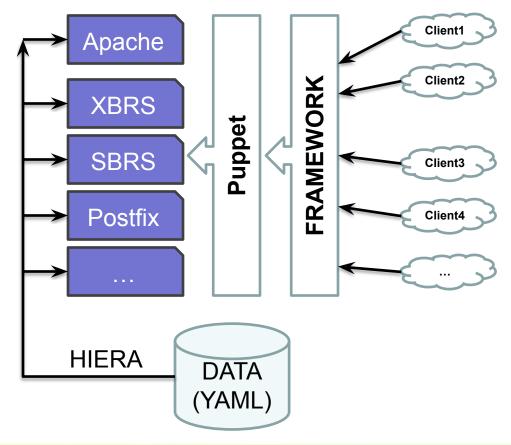
Automation Framework

COMMON APPROACH

Apache data Apache data Client1 XBRS data Client2 SBRS data Client3 Client4 ... data ...

FRAMEWORK APPROACH







SoftServe What are benefits for clients?

- Saving time
- Repeatability of test results
- Ease of Use

- Avoid human errors(stage and prod)
- Different environments



Links

- Confluence links:
 - Home:
 https://confluence.ironport.com/display/AUT/Automation+Operations
 - Automation Deployment Guidelines:
 https://confluence.ironport.com/display/AUT/Deployment+Automatio
 n+Guidelines
 - Generic product installation:
 https://confluence.ironport.com/display/AUT/Generic+Product+Installation+Procedure
 - Implementation Process and Handoff:
 https://confluence.ironport.com/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=291
 8810
 - Puppet OpsDoc:
 https://opswiki.ironport.com/bin/view/Main/PuppetOpsDoc





Questions...