

Chef, part 3 of 6: Templates and Resources

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Prerequisites: Basic System Administration
Remote administration
Basic Unix command-line navigation

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Course description: Chef takes the process of software deployment and converts it into code making managing your infrastructure smoother and more efficient. This course starts off with templates. A cookbook template is used to dynamically generate static text files and are a great way to manage configuration files. Then it covers remote file execution, users groups and notifications. Finally, how to solve problems and troubleshoot issues.

Course outline:

Templates

- Introduction
- Templates
- Exploring Templates
- ERB
- Templates Recipes
- Lab: Templates
- Summary

Common Resources

- Introduction
- Common Resources
- Cookbook File
- Remote File
- Execute
- User Group
- Notifications
- Summary

Troubleshooting

- Introduction
- Troubleshooting and Bonus Content
- Chef DK
- Chef DK Tools
- Debugging
- Breaking Stuff
- Summary