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• The Basics: Installing and Testing

- Installing Salt
- Salt Topology and Security
- Targeting Minions
- Running Remote Commands

Creating and Consuming Runners

- Installing Packages
- Downloading Source Code Using Git
- o Run Commands in Response to Configuration Changes
- Advanced Package Management
- Using Requisites
- Easy Custom Services with Supervisor
- Restart from Scratch

• Grains: Machine-specific Data

- o Your Next Challenge: Horizontal Scaling
- Review: Applying States
- Introduction to Grains
- o Reading and Writing Grains In-depth
- Role-based Configuration Management
- o Provisioning Using Role-based Configuration Management
- Load Balancing Configuration via a New Role

Pillar and Templating: Parameterizing States

- o Another Challenge: SSL
- o Introduction to Pillar
- Demo: Reading and Writing Pillar Data
- Review: Defining and Viewing Pillar Data
- Demo: Using Pillar Data in State Definitions

• Orchestration and Mining: Coordinating Configuration Changes

- Introducing the Salt Mine
- Using Mine Data in States
- Introduction to Orchestrations
- A Simple Orchestration
- o Preparing for a Rolling Upgrade Orchestration
- Rolling Upgrade Orchestration