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# CI PROVISIONING AND AUTOMATION

## USING ANSIBLE

CLINT SAVAGE - CONTINUOUS INFRASTRUCTURE  
DAVID ROBLE - CENTRAL CI

# PREVIOUSLY

THERE WAS PROVISIONER 1.0

CI-FACTORY, CI-OPS-CENTRAL (AND  
OTHER DERIVATIVES)

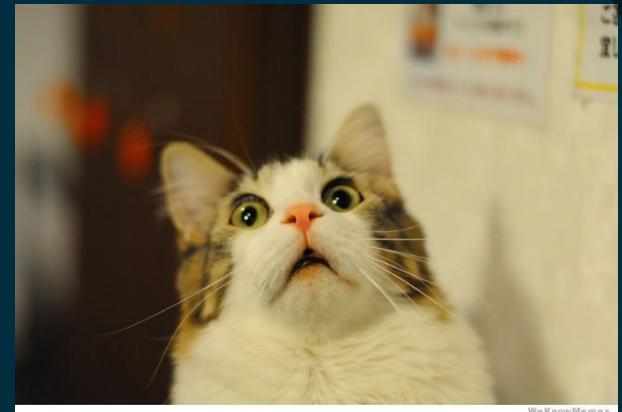
POWERFUL!  
CUMBERSOME!  
COMPLEX!

NOT SIMPLE TO USE



# INSTALLATION

docs



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```

# CLI

[docs](#)

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```

# UMM...



# NO THANKS!

# SIMPLE IS BETTER

- CLEANER INSTALLATION
- SIMPLE TOPOLOGIES
- CLOUD PLUGINS
- SIMPLE COMMAND LINE (VAGRANT-LIKE)
- POWERFUL EXTENSIBILITY
- SIMPLE PROVISION/TEARDOWN
- COMPLETE INVENTORIES
- AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!





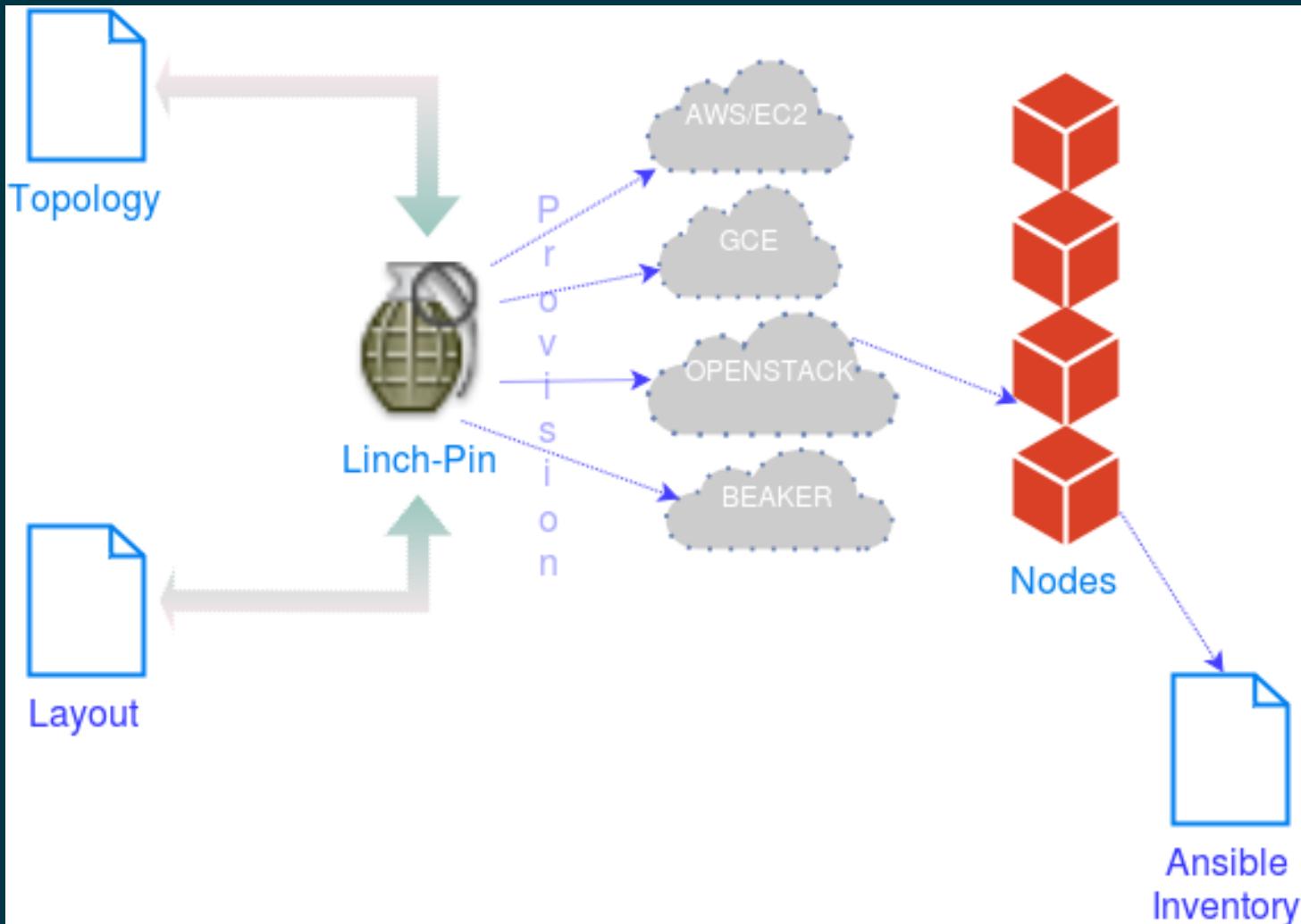
# ENTER LINCH-PIN

EXTENSIBLE,  
MULTI-CLOUD,  
HYBRID PROVISIONER



WRITTEN IN ANSIBLE

# LINCH-PIN FLOW



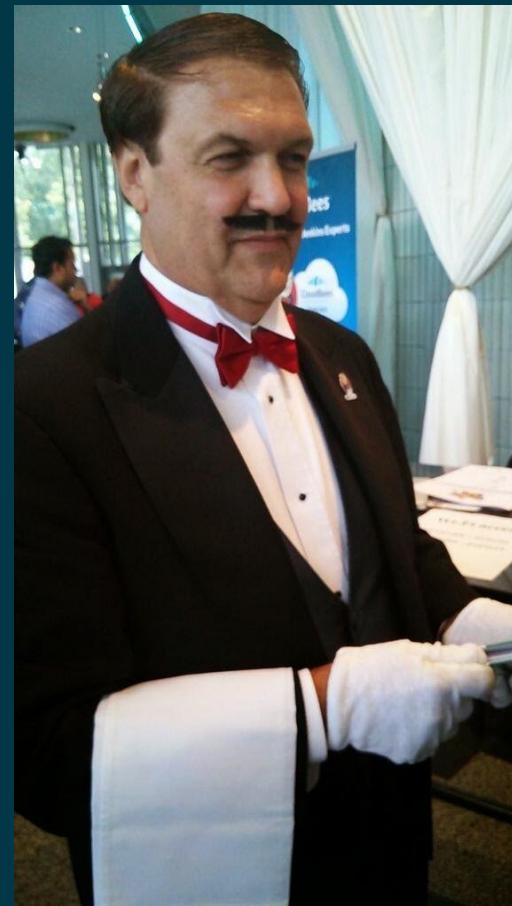
# WHY ANSIBLE?



- Better logging and exception handling
- Cloud Modules
- Ansible is a Red Hat product (dogfooding)
- Asynchronous
- Good docs



# LEVERAGING LINCH-PIN IS A **CINCH**



JENKINS SLAVE  
CONFIGURATION FOR  
LINCH-PIN

# WHAT IS CINCH?

- linch-pin provisioning + automated jenkins slave configuration
- open source, hosted on GitHub for easier use for upstream
- optimized for the Central CI use case
- all using Ansible!

# WHY TWO PROJECTS?

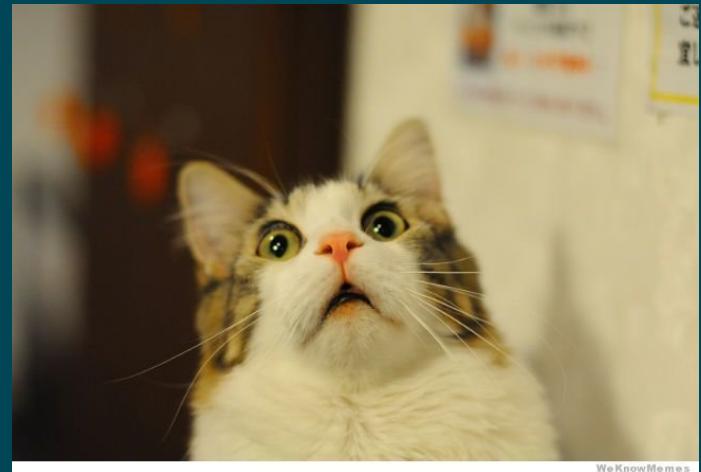
- linch-pin handles provisioning
- cinch optionally handles Jenkins slave configuration after provisioning
- not everyone needs the Jenkins slave configuration feature
- separation of concerns

# SIMPLE INSTALLATION\*

```
$ sudo dnf install -y libvirt-devel python-virtualenv \
    libyaml-devel openssl-devel libffi-devel git gcc \
    redhat-rpm-config
$ virtualenv cinchpin && source cinchpin/bin/activate
$ pip install git+https://github.com/CentOS-PaaS-SIG/linch-pin
$ pip install git+https://github.com/RedHatQE/cinch
```

\* Pip & RPM packages are on the roadmap, installation will be simpler in the future

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WeKnowMemes

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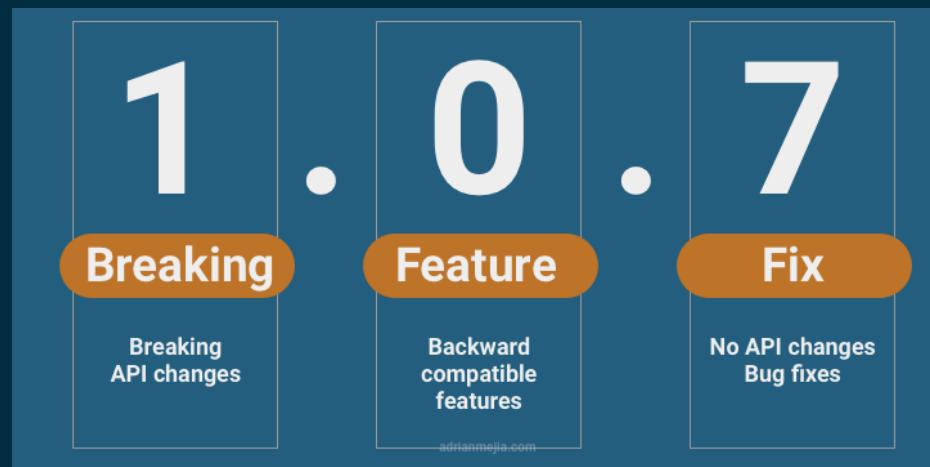
```
cinchpin rise -w jslave
```



- Jenkins Job Builder templates get much simpler!
- CLI can be run from any directory!
- Configuration data is stored in YAML topology files instead of JSON
- CLI is simpler because all topology data is now stored in a topology file

# WE HAVE SUPPORTED VERSIONS!

- lynch-pin is currently at version
- cinch is currently at version 0.3.0



[semver.org](http://semver.org)

# CUSTOMIZATION

A linch-pin topology file makes customization simple

```
---  
topology_name: "simple_ae2e_test"  
site: "ci-osp"  
resource_groups:  
  - resource_group_name: "ae2e"  
    res_group_type: "openstack"  
    res_defs:  
      - res_name: "test"  
        res_type: "os_server"  
        flavor: "m1.small"  
        image: "rhel-6.5_jeos"  
        count: 3  
        keypair: "ci-factory"  
        networks:  
          - "atomic-e2e-jenkins-test"  
        fip_pool: "10.8.172.0/22"  
    assoc_creds: "ae2e-test_creds"
```

# CUSTOMIZATION (2)

Adding an inventory layout file complements the topology by generating an ansible inventory with desired values

```
---
inventory_layout:
  vars:
    openshift_hostname: __IP__
    openshift_public_hostname: __IP__
  hosts:
    openshift-master:
      host_groups:
        - masters
        - nodes
        - OSEv3
    openshift-node:
      count: 1
      host_groups:
        - nodes
        - OSEv3
    openshift-repo-host:
      host_groups:
        - nodes
        - OSEv3
        - repo_host
  host_groups:
    OSEv3:
      vars:
        openshift_docker_additional_registries: |
```

# CUSTOMIZATION (3)

Cinch extends this concept

```
---  
.. layout on previous slide ..  
  
certificate_authority:  
  vars:  
    certificate_authority_urls:  
      - "https://password.corp.redhat.com/legacy.crt"  
      - "https://password.corp.redhat.com/RH-IT-Root-CA.crt"  
      - "https://engineering.redhat.com/Eng-CA.crt"  
repositories:  
  vars:  
    rhel_base: "http://pulp.dist.prod.ext.phx2.redhat.com/content/dist/rhel/server/7/7Server"
```

# CURRENT & FUTURE

## CURRENT

- PIP & RPM Packages available (RPM before Feb 2017)
- Jenkins in Beaker & Openstack
- Asynchronous Provisioning
- Simple CLI
- Linch-Pin Python API

## FUTURE

- Foreman??
- Satellite
- AWS Security Groups
- OpenShift Provisioning
- Vagrant Plugin
- cloud-init
- Provisioning / Teardown Hooks
- Node scaling
- Jenkins Job Builder / Jenkins Pipeline Workflow
- Cloud Bursting



# QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?



## LINCH-PIN



[github.com/CentOS-PaaS-SIG/linch-pin.git](https://github.com/CentOS-PaaS-SIG/linch-pin.git)



[linch-pin.rtfd.io](https://linch-pin.rtfd.io)



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## CINCH



[github.com/RedHatQE/cinch.git](https://github.com/RedHatQE/cinch.git)



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ci-ops-central



#ci-ops-central