

# Few machines



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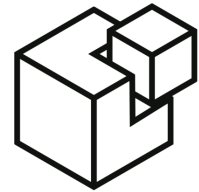
The "Control machine" has "Hosts". Write "Playbooks" in YAML, which execute sequentially.

Needs only ssh and Python.

The "Server" has "Clients". Write "Recipes" and "Cookbooks" in Ruby DSL, which execute sequentially.

little work up front  
work directly on files and system resources  
easy remote execution

The "Master" has "Minions". Write "SaltState Formulas" in YAML, which execute sequentially.



SALTSTACK

The "Master" has "Agents". Write "Manifests" in a custom language, which execute in random order.

## Tools for Configuration Management

maintain several distributions

abstract - work on modules, define resources



# Many machines & clusters

