

Saltstack

Saltstack

- Remote execution
- Configuration management
- Extensions

Remote execution

- Modules
 - Do what?
- Returners
 - Done. Where to report back?
- Targeting
 - Grains
 - Pillar

Remote execution

```
stabas@Meska: ~  
→ ~ sudo salt "*" test.ping  
Meska: True  
gs2: True  
web1: True  
gs1: True  
lb1: Meska: True  
TelCom: True  
web2: web1: True  
→ ~ True  
• web2: True  
• True
```

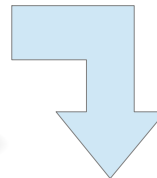
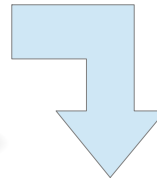
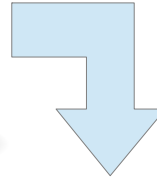
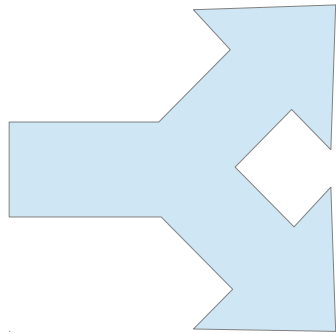
Remote execution

```
stabas@Meska: ~  
→ ~ sudo salt "*" test.version  
Meska:  
  0.14.0  
web1:  
  0.14.0  
gs1: → ~ sudo salt "*" test.ping  
  0.14.0  
gs2:  
  0.14.0  
lb1: • Meska:  
  0.14.0 • True  
web2: • web1:  
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→ ~
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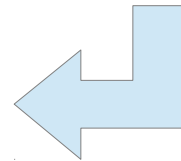
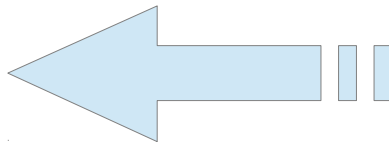
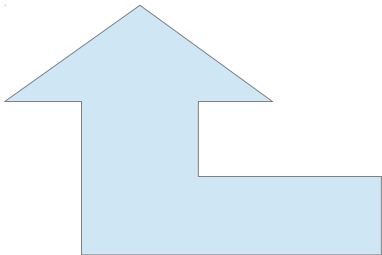
```
stabas@Meska: ~  
→ ~ sudo salt "gs*" pip.install psutil  
gs1:  
-----  
pid:  
    7742  
retcode:  
    0  
stderr:  
  
stdout:  
    Downloading/unpacking psutil  
    Running setup.py egg_info for package psutil  
  
    Installing collected packages: psutil  
    Running setup.py install for psutil  
      building '_psutil_linux' extension  
      gcc -pthread -fno-strict-aliasing -DNDEBUG -g -fwrapv -O2 -Wall -Wstrict-prototypes -fPIC -I/usr/include/python2.7 -c psutil/_psutil_linux.c -o build/temp.linux-x86_64-2.7/psutil/_psutil_linux.o  
      gcc -pthread -shared -Wl,-O1 -Wl,-Bsymbolic-functions -Wl,-Bsymbolic-functions -Wl,-z,relro build/temp.linux-x86_64-2.7/psutil/_psutil_linux.o -o build/lib.linux-x86_64-2.7/_psutil_linux.so  
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    Successfully installed psutil  
    Cleaning up...  
→ ~
```

Returners

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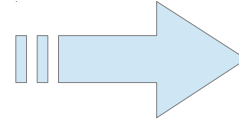
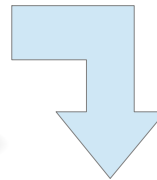
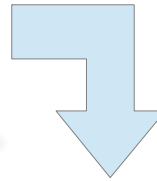
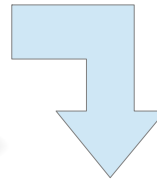
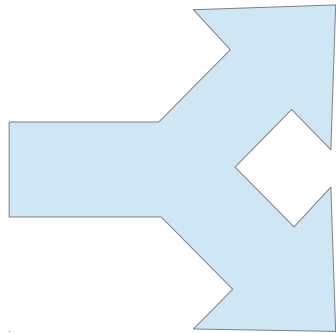


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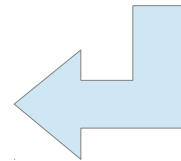
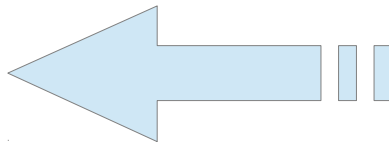
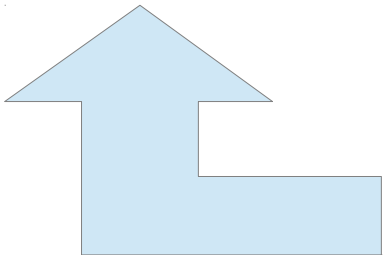


Redis

Sentry

Carbon

Postgres



Configuration management

- States
 - Top.sls
 - my_state.sls
- Renderers
 - Default:
 - Yaml
 - Jinja
 - More:
 - Py, pydsl
 - Mako
 - Json
 - Stateconf
 - wempy

States / Renderers



Jinja()



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Highstate



States / Renderers

YAML
JSON



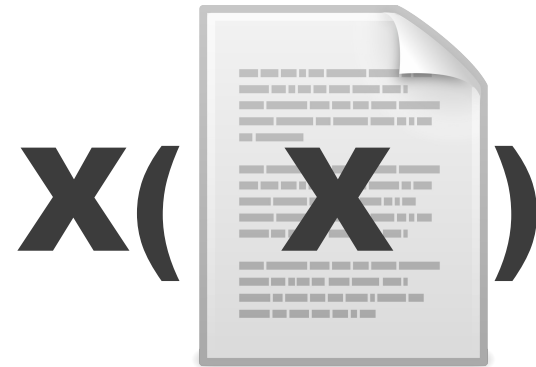
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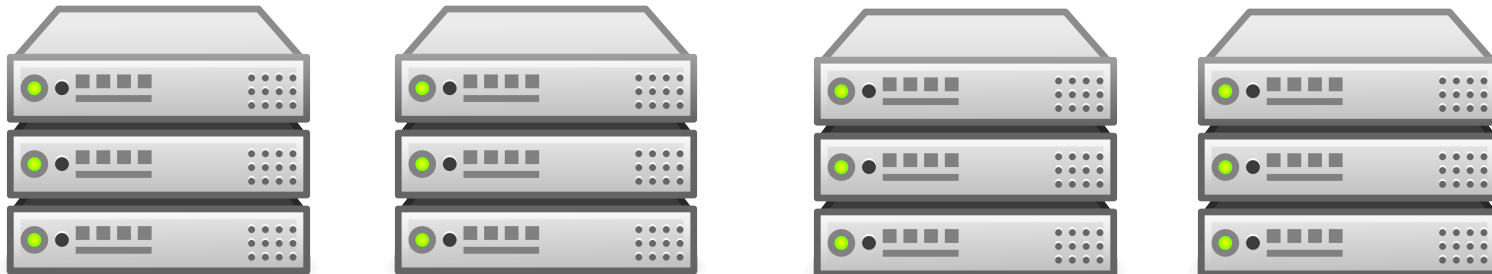


States / Renderers



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Highstate



Extensions

- Writing your own
 - **Modules**
 - States
 - Renderers
 - Returners
- Embedding salt:
 - **into your application**
 - API

Extentions: modules

`_modules/mymodule.py:`

```
def foo(bar):
```

```
    return __salt__['cmd.run'](bar)
```

Extensions: embedding

Myprogram.py:

```
# Import the Salt client library
```

```
import salt.client
```

```
# create a local client object
```

```
client = salt.client.LocalClient()
```

```
# make calls with the cmd method
```

```
ret = client.cmd('*', 'cmd.run', ['ls -l'])
```

Directions

- Saltstack:

<http://docs.saltstack.com/>

- Opinions:

<http://shortly.nl/mxW>

Moral