Getting Started with Puppet (GSWP) Getting Started with Puppet is a three-day course with a guided, hands-on approach designed for users who are new to managing their infrastructure using Puppet’s products. Lab-focused and prescriptive, GSWP provides a faster way to bring your IT environment under control by using Puppet Enterprise, Puppet Discovery, tasks and Bolt, Puppet Development Kit (PDK), and the Puppet Forge. GSWP will arm you with the tools and resources you need to automate your infrastructure and get up and running faster than ever.

Register: puppet.com/training-gswp

Who is this course intended for?
This course is intended for sysadmins, SREs, DevOps engineers, or similar who manage Windows or Linux infrastructure and want a hands-on introduction to managing it with Puppet.

What approaches will the class use to teach the curriculum?
This course will accommodate a variety of learning modalities using approaches such as classroom instruction with slide presentation, discussion of use cases, infrastructure as code, reviews, direct interaction with software interfaces, and labs. Tooling is also used to streamline code development and promotion.

Does GSWP prepare me for certification?
Yes, GSWP helps prepare you for the Puppet Professional Certification exam. We also recommend having at least six months of experience using Puppet and taking Puppet Practitioner prior to taking the exam.

What kind of equipment do I need for the course?
You will need a Wi-Fi enabled laptop for our classroom-based courses. For either virtual or classroom-based courses, you will need a computer that can access the Internet and a modern browser that is HTML5 compliant.

What are the prerequisites?
This course assumes you know the basics of navigating your chosen operating system and are familiar with a scripting language, such as bash, PowerShell, Ruby, Python, etc. For Linux users, you should have some familiarity with the Linux command line and SSH. Windows users should be comfortable using Microsoft Remote Desktop to connect to Windows systems.

Do I need any prior experience with Puppet?
No, you do not need to have any Puppet experience prior to taking this course.

What resources will I leave the class with?
You will receive PDFs of the slides, lab exercises, and lab solutions. You will also be able to download the code you used to solve the lab exercises.

What tutorials might help before I take GSWP?
While there are no prerequisites for this course, we recommend that you complete the following tutorials to feel comfortable on day one of class:

- **Git Basics.** If you are not familiar with git, this provides a nice introduction.
- **GitLab.** This is our classroom git server.
- **VS Code.** This is our recommended classroom editor.

Length
3 day (7 hours per)
Price
Public: $2,400
Private: $18,000
Max class size: 15

Review the technical requirements for our courses: https://learn.puppet.com/tech-requirements