

# Systems Administration

Network Startup Resource Center  
[www.nsrc.org](http://www.nsrc.org)



These materials are licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial 4.0 International license  
(<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/4.0/>)

# Course objectives

- Learn systems administration best practices using tools and techniques to...
  - Deploy → Installation and basic configuration
  - Manage → Create users, install & configure packages
  - Secure → Close unused services, secure active services, filter ports
  - Monitor → Control server & service availability... Linux/UNIX servers (physical or VM)
- Do this in a reliable and repeatable manner
  - Automate!

# Instructors

- **Fanta Bouba**      Network Startup Resource Center  
- Chad / Sénégal
- **Brian Candler**      Network Startup Resource Center  
- United Kingdom
- **Phil Regnauld**      Network Startup Resource Center  
- France / Denmark

# Schedule

Session 1	08:30 – 10:00
Break	10:00 – 10:30
Session 2	10:30 – 12:00
Lunch	12:00 – 13:30
Session 3	13:30 – 15:00
Break	15:00 – 15:30
Session 4	15:30 – 17:00

# Course materials

- Schedule, materials & downloads:
- <http://www.ws.nsrc.org/> (<http://10.10.0.248>)
- Course Wiki
  - Course overview:  
<http://www.ws.nsrc.org/workshops/2015/rwnog/wiki/Track2Information>
  - Agenda  
<http://www.ws.nsrc.org/workshops/2015/rwnog/wiki/Track2Agenda>

# Server groups

- Each participant (up to 30) will manage 4 servers:
  - User 1: **host1**, host2, host3, host4.ws.nsrc.org
  - User 2: **host5**, host6, host7, host8.ws.nsrc.org
  - ...
  - User 29: **host113**, host114, host115, host116.ws.nsrc.org
  - User 30: **host117**, host118, host119, host120.ws.nsrc.org
- The machine in **red** is your management server
- This machine will be used to manage and monitor the others
- The IP of each machine will be of the form “10.10.0.**X**”

# Accessing your server

- Accessing the wireless
  - The SSID and password will be written on the board
- Accessing the servers
  - You will log in using **SSH** (Putty, on windows)
  - The username is **sysadm**
  - We'll give you the password in class

# Questions?