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This Session

- Learn what is Chocolatey?
- Understand the Chocolatey recommended Organizational Architecture;
- Learn how to automate your package internalization process with Chocolatey, PowerShell and Jenkins;
- Based on a blog post
<https://blog.pauby.com/post/getting-started-with-chocolatey-and-jenkins/>





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Before We Start



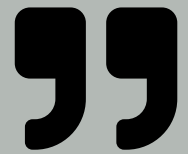
What is Chocolatey?



A Definition Of Chocolatey



Chocolatey is a package manager for Windows, like apt-get or yum but for Windows. It was designed to be a decentralized framework for quickly installing applications and tools that you need. It is built on the NuGet infrastructure currently using PowerShell as its focus for delivering packages from the distros to your door, err computer.





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Chocolatey manages Packages

Packages manage Installers



Chocolatey Package Sources

Where do packages come from?



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Chocolatey Sources

- Where packages come from;
- C4B comes with two Chocolatey sources by default:
 - **chocolatey** – Chocolatey Community Repository
 - **chocolatey.licensed** - Chocolatey Community Repository cached binaries;
- Add your own sources:
 - Repository manager: Artifactory, Nexus, ProGet
 - Local folder



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Let's look at Chocolatey sources.

Internalizing Packages

Keeping it in the family.



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Why Internalize Packages?

- What is 'package internalization'?
- Do I need Chocolatey 4 Business to use it?
- Organizations recommended to disable the default sources.
 - Reliability
 - Trust
 - Bandwidth
 - Copyright Restrictions
- Using the default **chocolatey** source is subject to:
 - rate limiting;
 - excessive download limiting;



Automated Internalization

- C4B automatically internalizes the vast majority of packages;
- Very fast;
- Don't reinvent the wheel;
- Automation!



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Package internalization.

Chocolatey Recommended Organizational Architecture

Every organisation is a snowflake.

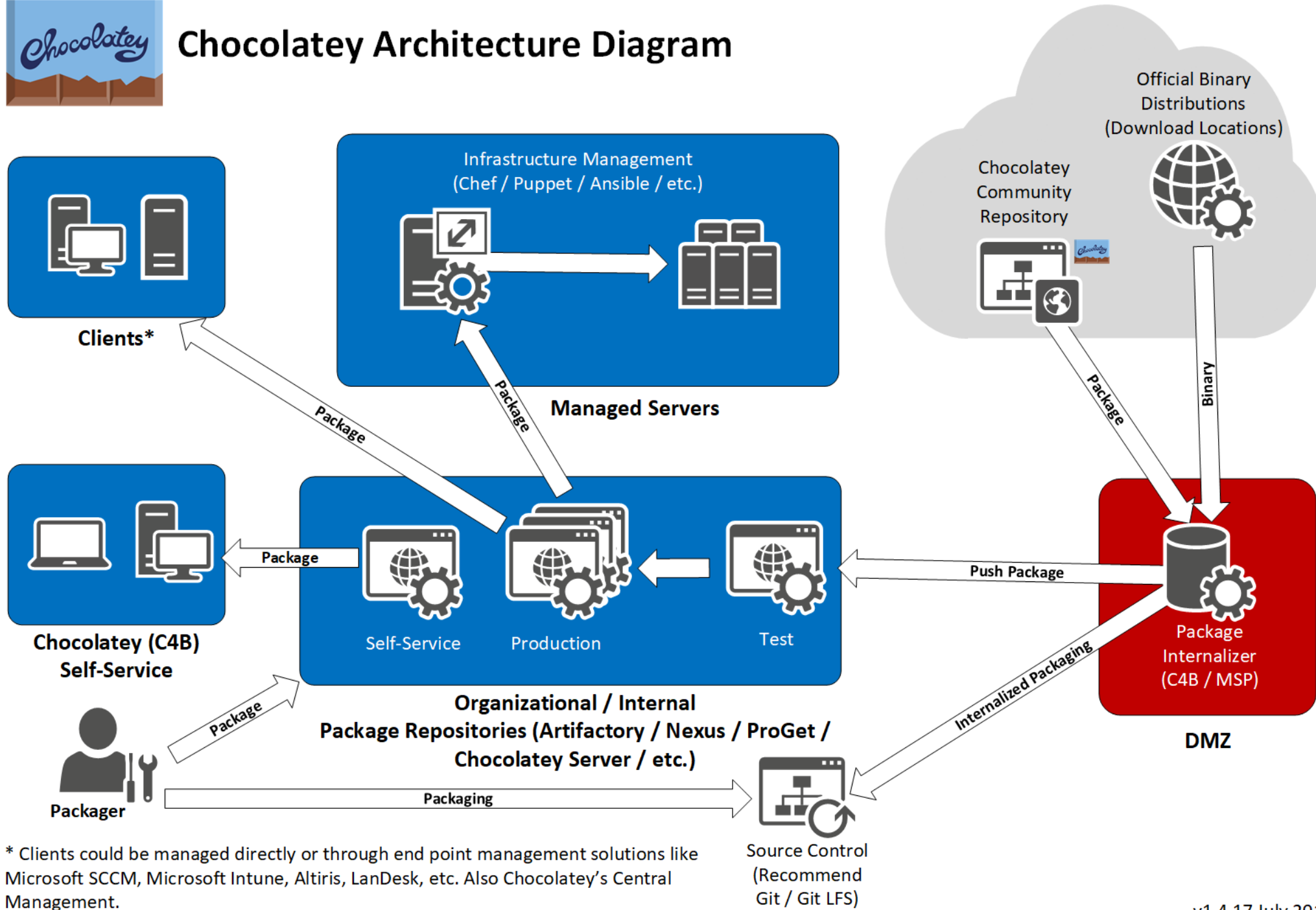
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Chocolatey Architecture Diagram

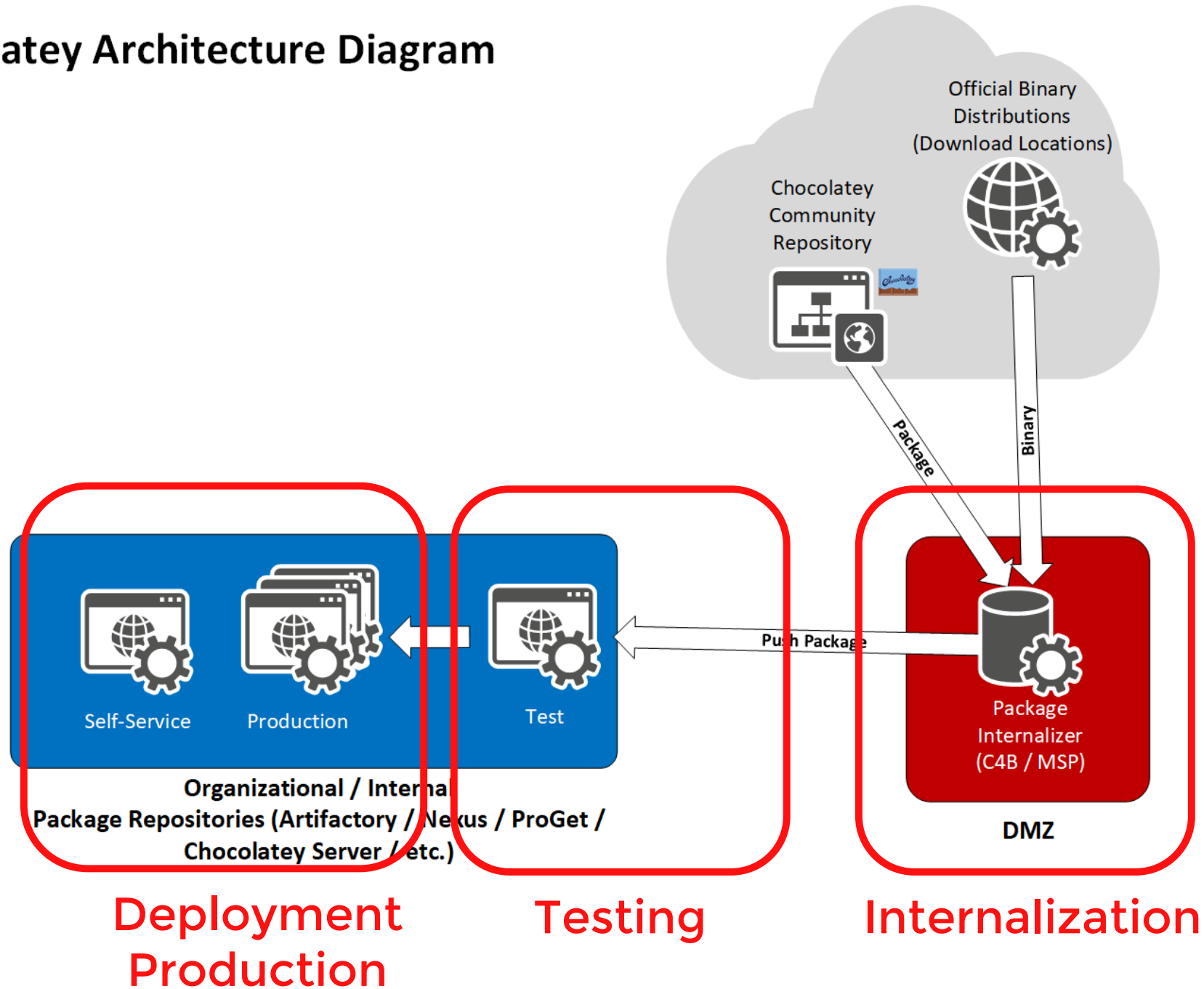


* Clients could be managed directly or through end point management solutions like Microsoft SCCM, Microsoft Intune, Altiris, LanDesk, etc. Also Chocolatey's Central Management.

Source Control
(Recommend
Git / Git LFS)



Chocolatey Architecture Diagram



Tools We Need



Package Repositories - Chocolatey.Server
Recommended: Artifactory, Nexus, ProGet



Code - PowerShell



Automation - Jenkins



```
# Jenkins - Internalize Package and Push to Test Repo
```

```
$temp = Join-Path -Path $env:TEMP -ChildPath ([GUID]::NewGuid()).Guid  
New-Item -Path $temp -ItemType Directory | Out-Null  
Write-Output "Created temporary directory '$temp'."
```

```
Set-Location (Join-Path -Path $env:SystemDrive -ChildPath 'scripts')  
.\Internalize-ChocoPackage.ps1 -Name $env:P_PKG_LIST `   
    -OutputDirectory $temp -Verbose
```

```
if ($LASTEXITCODE -eq 0) {  
    Set-Location $temp  
    Get-ChildItem -Path *.nupkg | ForEach-Object {  
        choco push $_.Name --source=$env:G_TEST_REPO `   
            --apikey=$env:G_API_KEY --limitoutput  
    }  
}
```

Jenkins - Test Package and Push to Prod Repo

```
Set-Location (Join-Path -Path $env:SystemDrive -ChildPath  
'scripts')
```

```
.\Update-ProdRepoFromTest.ps1`
```

```
    -ProdRepo $env:G_PROD_REPO`
```

```
    -ProdRepoApiKey $env:G_API_KEY`
```

```
    -TestRepo $env:G_TEST_REPO`
```

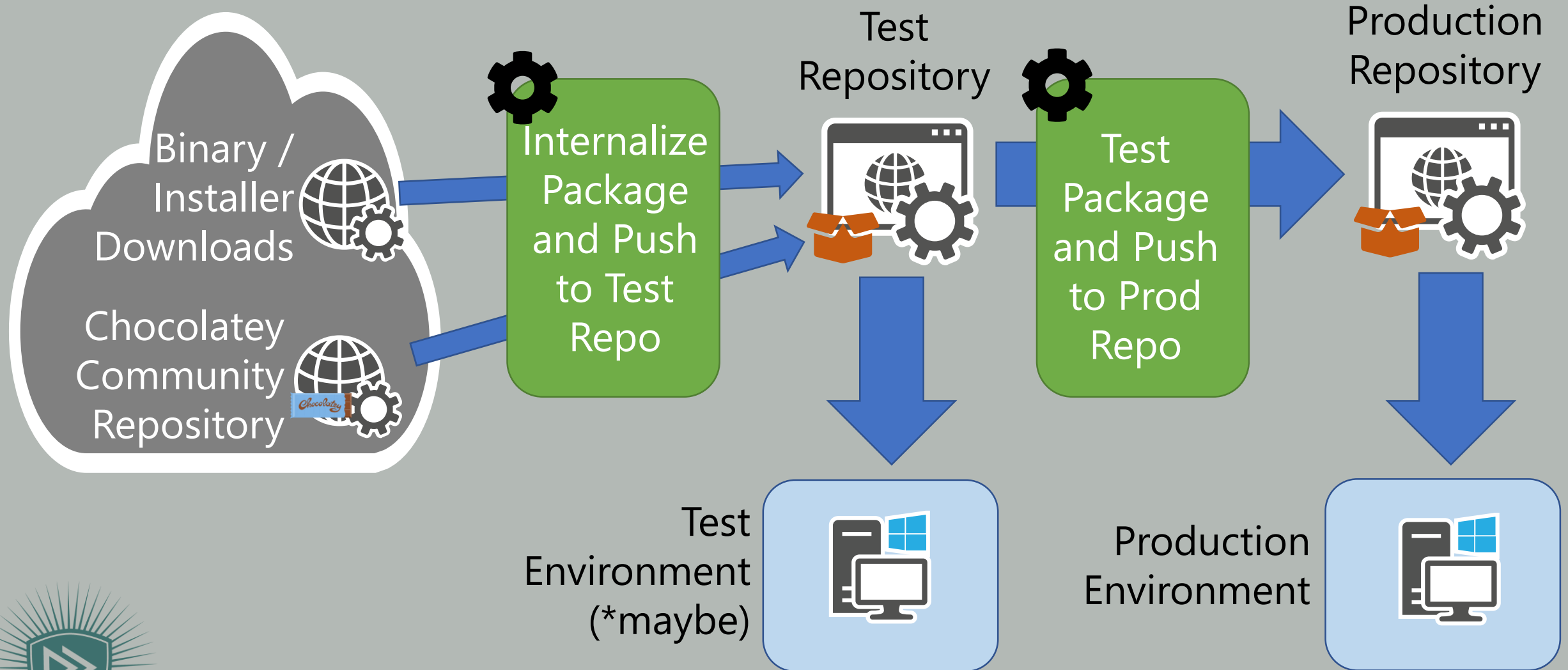
```
    -Verbose
```

Jenkins - Upgrade Outdated Packages in Test Repository

```
Set-Location (Join-Path -Path $env:SystemDrive -ChildPath  
'scripts')
```

```
.\Get-UpdatedPackage.ps1 -LocalRepo $env:P_LOCAL_REPO_URL  
    -LocalRepoApiKey $env:P_LOCAL_REPO_API_KEY  
    -RemoteRepo $env:P_REMOTE_REPO_URL  
    -Verbose
```

Jenkins Configuration



DEMO

Jenkins PowerShell Scripts and Common Scenarios

Ideas to Extend and Customise

- Schedule Updating Packages from Chocolatey Community Repository;
- Write your own Pester Tests that your organization needs;
- When packages are published to production send a message via email / Slack / Teams or whatever you use;



Summary

- What Chocolatey is and how sources work;
- Understand package internalization and why it's important for organizations;
- How to apply automation to Chocolatey package testing and deployment;



Slides and demo code

`Start-Process -FilePath https://github.com/psconfeu/2019`

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