



Fedora Unified Network Controller

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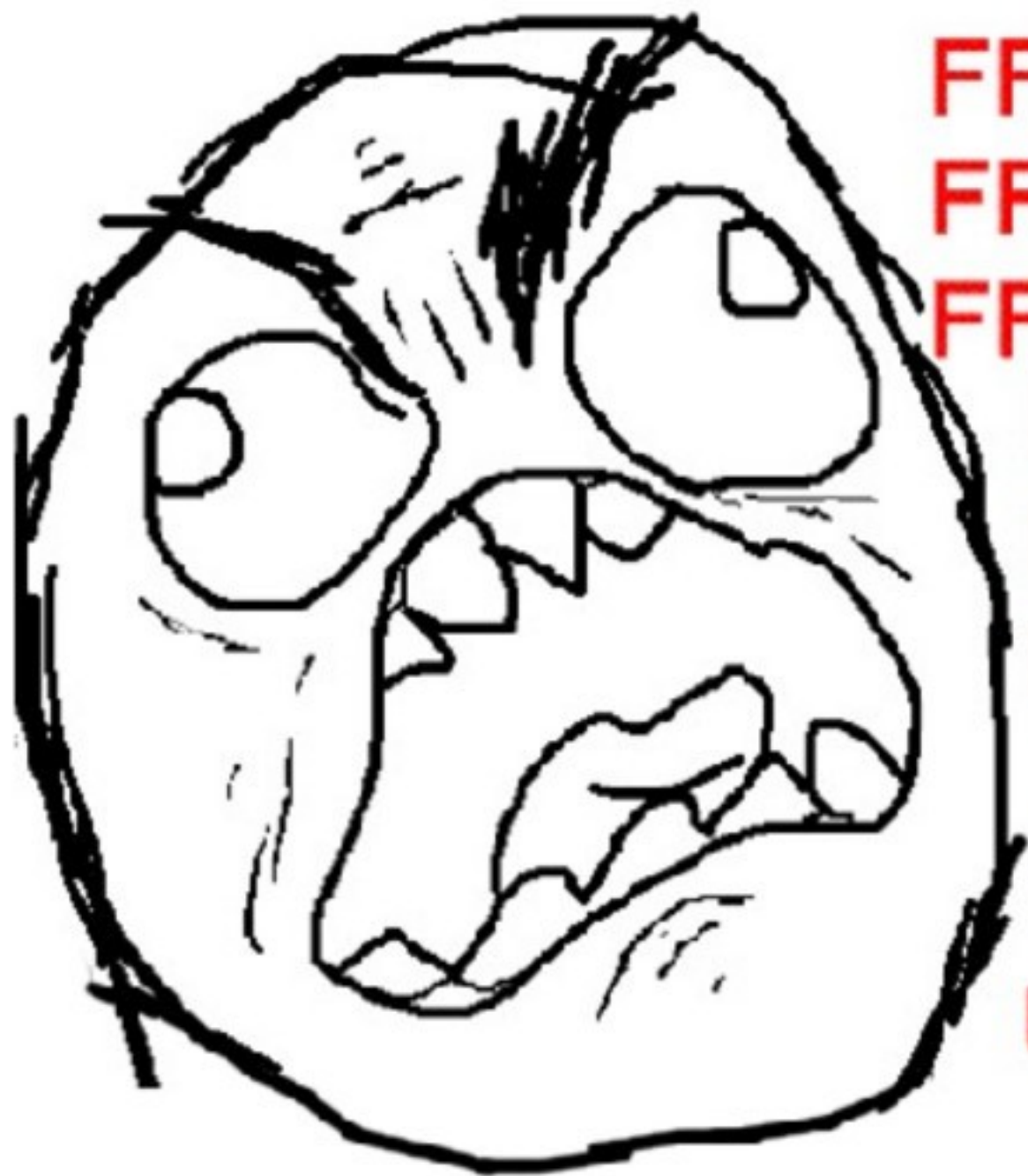
The problem is simple

Run this command ...

```
# rpm -qV httpd
```



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this!**



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The solution is simple



<https://fedorahosted.org/func/>

What is it?

- **Fedora Unified Network Controller**
- Runs commands on a large number of remote machines
- Gather sane output
- XMLRPC over SSL in Python

What is it?

- Command line or API
- Supports Asynchronous mode
- Supports bindings in YAML, JSON or Java
- Modular



Func Overview

Func Overview

Overlord distributes command to **Minions**



`yum -y install mential`

`service jboss restart`



Func Overview

Minions return output to the **Overlord**



Package installed!

Command returned 0



Func examples




Func Command Line

```
func "*" call service restart httpd
```

```
func "*.example.org" call yumcmd update
```

```
func "db01*" call command run "du -sh /var/db"
```


Minion
hostname
Module
Method
Arguments

Func Python API

```
import func.overlord.client as fc

client = fc.Client("web*.example.org")

results = client.yumcmd.install("httpd")
results = client.service.start("httpd")
results = client.iptables.port.open(80)
```

Func Bindings

- YAML or JSON to func-transmit

```
client: server1.example.com
```

```
sync: False
```

```
nforks: 1
```

```
module: command
```

```
method: run
```

```
parameters: "uptime"
```

Func Bindings

```
# func-transmit --json < run.yaml  
["example1", [0, " 06:19:46 up 12 days...\n", ""]]
```

Or **--yaml** to get result back in YAML



MOAR!

Because MOAR!

Multiplexer

Execute batch of 1000 systems on 10 threads

```
# func --forks=10 "*" call service start puppetd
```

Asynchronous mode

Run (long-running) jobs in parallel without persistent network connection

Groups

Group your systems

```
# func "*" group -la
Group: zimbra
    Host: z01.example.com
    Host: z02.example.com
    Host: z03.example.com
Group: nagios
    Host: n01.example.com
```

Modules

Easy to write!

Command

CopyFile

Disk

GetFile

Jboss

Hardware

Iptables

Nagios

Netapp

Rpm

Smart

Sysctl

...

Modules (example)

```
import func_module
from func.minion import sub_process

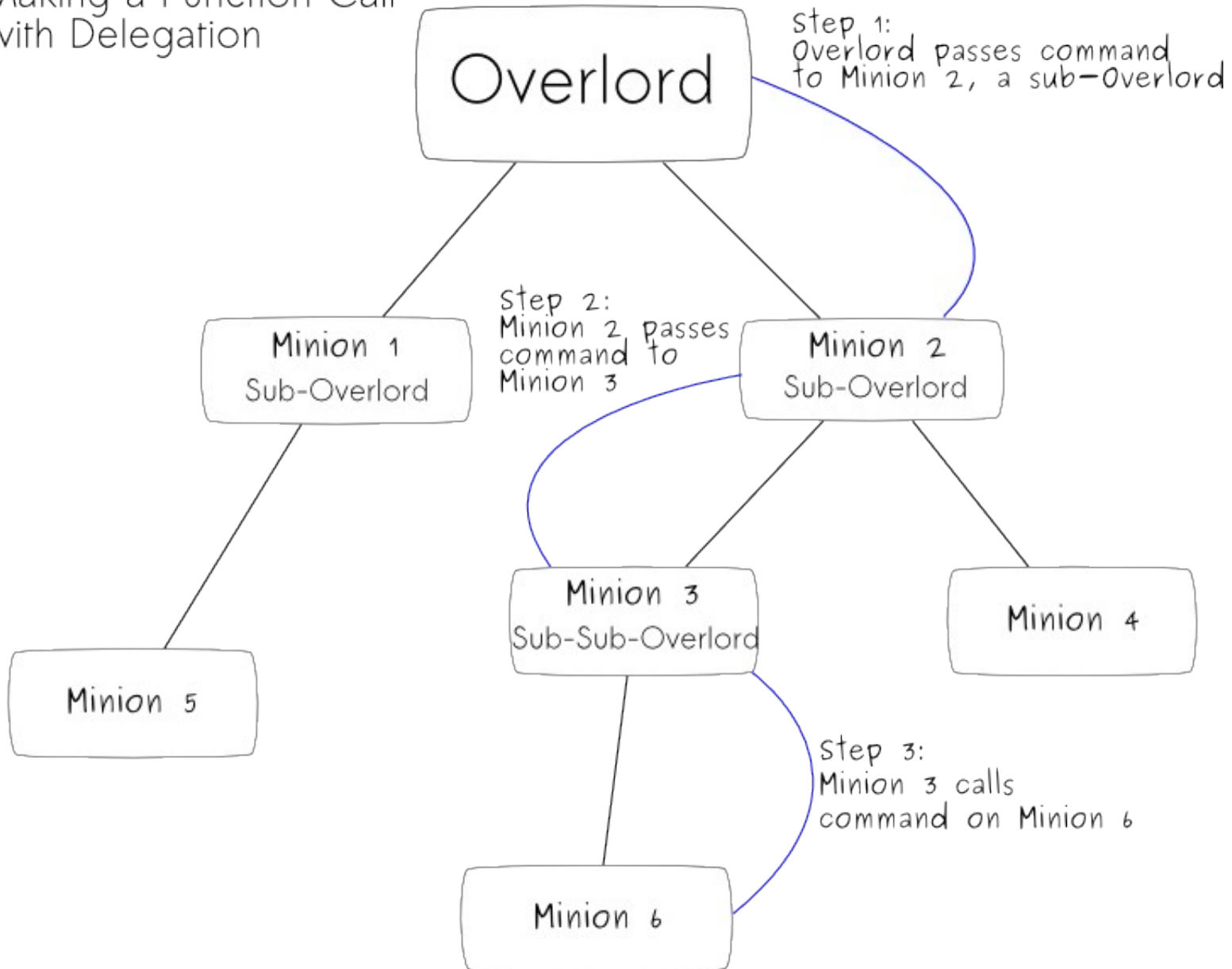
class Reboot(func_module.FuncModule):

    version = "0.0.1"
    api_version = "0.0.1"
    description = "Reboots a machine."

    def reboot(self, when='now', message=''):
        return sub_process.call(["/sbin/shutdown", '-r', ←
when, message], close_fds=True)
```

Delegation

Making a Function Call with Delegation



ACLs

X.509 PKI for ACLs
In certificate hashes

`overlord.example.com = reboot, yum.update`



OMG! Func rocks!



Contribute

<https://fedorahosted.org/func/>

#func on irc.freenode.org

Similar projects

- Digmia Secure Shell (DSSH)
 - <http://digmia.com/>
- Marionetter Collective IP
 - Acquired by Puppet Labs
- Parallel SSH (PSSH)
 - <http://code.google.com/p/parallel-ssh/>

Questions?



Func you!



Func as in thank,
don't be dirty-minded.

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