







Maintaining a series of recorded and automated methods for provisioning, so any appropriately skilled person can produce the same results for a particular task performed





The consistant use of the same devices, techniques and procedures. Clearly defined interfaces throughout the environment, increasing the uniformity of implementation.





The ability to gather information about the state of environment and control it from a central point, and changes recorded in a manner in which they can be undone.



The ability to meet appropriate demands of the systems without changing the architecture of the environment. With the maximum re-use of the modules already provisioned, the system will be able to scale both up and down according to need.







The ability to enquire about what has been provisioned, its configuration and usage in a timely and accurate manner.





