

10 Questions to Ask Puppet with Infra Assistant

Try these prompts in Puppet Enterprise Advanced Infra Assistant for inspiration the next time you talk to Puppet.

Tip: For context on Infra Assistant responses, just ask “How did you get that answer?” anytime.

1. What users exist and what are their roles?

To see who has control over infrastructure and whether their permissions match what they should be doing for compliance and auditing purposes.

2. Who has permission to use Infra Assistant?

To make sure only authorized users can interface with critical Puppet data and services through Infra Assistant.

3. How do we restrict who can see or edit specific parts of our Puppet infrastructure?

To prevent mistakes from people changing things they shouldn't, keep teams focused on their core responsibilities, and make sure access adheres to the existing best practices built by your Puppet experts.

4. What resources changed in the last 7 days?

To track changes across your systems and identify anything unexpected or unauthorized.

5. What nodes have failed in the last 24 hours? Why?

To spot problems early, get to the issue faster, and reduce time spent troubleshooting.

6. What nodes have patches available?

To stay on top of patching and reduce the chance of being hit by known vulnerabilities.

7. Open CVEs on node [node name].

To find out whether a particular node is vulnerable to any known threats. Requires Advanced Patching in Puppet Enterprise Advanced.

8. What modules are deployed? Are they on the latest?

To help prepare for upgrades and keep your codebase clear of bugs, vulnerabilities, and incompatibility that can result from using outdated modules.

9. What classes are defined on my PE primary node group?

To audit or review how the control plane itself is set up — especially before upgrades or changes.

10. Are all my services up and running?

To understand if all the services for your Puppet instance are running as expected and highlight any services that you need to look at.

Puppet AI Capabilities

Infra Assistant and more Puppet AI capabilities, powered by Perforce Intelligence, are available exclusively in Puppet Enterprise Advanced.

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