

# How to test the puppet code syntax

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## Command

puppet **parser validate** \${the\_puppet\_code}

Ex:

puppet **parser validate** test\_site.pp

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```
aaanode default {  
  file { "/tmp/temp1.txt":  
    content => "PASS!!\n"; }  
}
```

```
vagrant@master:~$ puppet parser validate test_site.pp  
Error: Could not parse for environment production: Syntax error at '{'; expected '}' at /home/vagrant/test_site.pp:1
```

puppet **--parseonly** \${the\_puppet\_code}

Ex:

## Reference

- [https://www.devco.net/archives/2009/08/19/tips\\_and\\_tricks\\_for\\_puppet\\_debugging.php](https://www.devco.net/archives/2009/08/19/tips_and_tricks_for_puppet_debugging.php)