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Pre-Requisites

Ansible Pre-Requisites

Ansible for the Absolute Beginners

- Setup Basic Lab
- YAML
- Inventory
- Playbooks
- Variables
- Modules
- Loops





Linux Pre-Requisites

- SSH Keys, Authorized Keys
- Users, Groups
- Package Managers
- Services
- Cron
- SELinux
- Devices, Filesystems, LVM
- Firewalls
- Archiving



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- Facts

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● Configure Ansible Managed Nodes

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Notes

- Do not use the code in the slides as is (Things are hidden at times). Refer to the references and git repo for the actual code and working samples.
- Code might get copied in a different format.

```
- name: Deploy web application
hosts: server1
tasks:
  - name: Install dependencies
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Install MySQL Database
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Start MySQL Service
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Install Python Flask Dependencies
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Run web-server
    << code hidden >>
```



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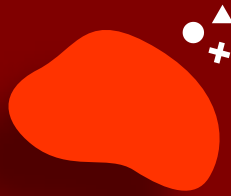
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Ansible

Configuration Files

Ansible Configuration Files

```
/etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
```

```
[defaults]
```

```
[inventory]
```

```
[privilege_escalation]
```

```
[paramiko_connection]
```

```
[ssh_connection]
```

```
[persistent_connection]
```

```
[colors]
```

Ansible Configuration Files

```
/etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
```

```
[defaults]
```

```
inventory          = /etc/ansible/hosts
log_path           = /var/log/ansible.log

library            = /usr/share/my_modules/
roles_path         = /etc/ansible/roles
action_plugins     = /usr/share/ansible/plugins/action

gathering          = implicit

# SSH timeout
timeout            = 10
forks              = 5
```

```
[inventory]
```

```
enable_plugins    = host_list, virtualbox, yaml, constructed
```

Ansible Configuration Files

`/etc/ansible/ansible.cfg`



`/opt/web-playbooks`



`/opt/web-playbooks/ansible.cfg`

`/opt/db-playbooks`



`/opt/db-playbooks/ansible.cfg`

`/opt/network-playbooks`



`/opt/network-playbooks/ansible.cfg`

Ansible Configuration Files

`/opt/ansible-web.cfg`



`/etc/ansible/ansible.cfg`



`/opt/web-playbooks`



`/opt/db-playbooks`



`/opt/network-playbooks`



`/opt/db-playbooks/ansible.cfg`



`/opt/network-playbooks/ansible.cfg`

```
$ANSIBLE_CONFIG=/opt/ansible-web.cfg ansible-playbook playbook.yml
```

Ansible Configuration Files

1 /opt/ansible-web.cfg



/opt/web-playbooks



2 /opt/web-playbooks/ansible.cfg

4 /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg



/opt/db-playbooks



/opt/db-playbooks/ansible.cfg

3 .ansible.cfg



/opt/network-playbooks



/opt/network-playbooks/ansible.cfg

1 \$ANSIBLE_CONFIG=/opt/ansible-web.cfg

Ansible Configuration Files

```
/etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
```



```
/opt/web-playbooks
```



```
/opt/db-playbooks
```



```
/opt/network-playbooks
```



```
/opt/storage-playbooks
```



```
/etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
```

```
gathering = implicit
```

```
ANSIBLE_GATHERING=explicit
```


Ansible Configuration Variables

```
$ ANSIBLE_GATHERING=explicit ansible-playbook playbook.yml
```

```
$ export ANSIBLE_GATHERING=explicit  
$ ansible-playbook playbook.yml
```

```
/opt/web-playbooks/ansible.cfg  
gathering          = explicit
```

View Configuration

```
$ ansible-config list # Lists all configurations
```

```
$ ansible-config view # Shows the current config file
```

```
$ ansible-config dump # Shows the current settings
```

```
$ export ANSIBLE_GATHERING=explicit  
$ ansible-config dump | grep GATHERING  
DEFAULT_GATHERING(env: ANSIBLE_GATHERING) = explicit
```



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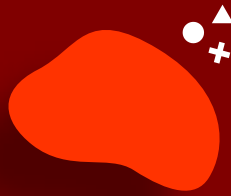
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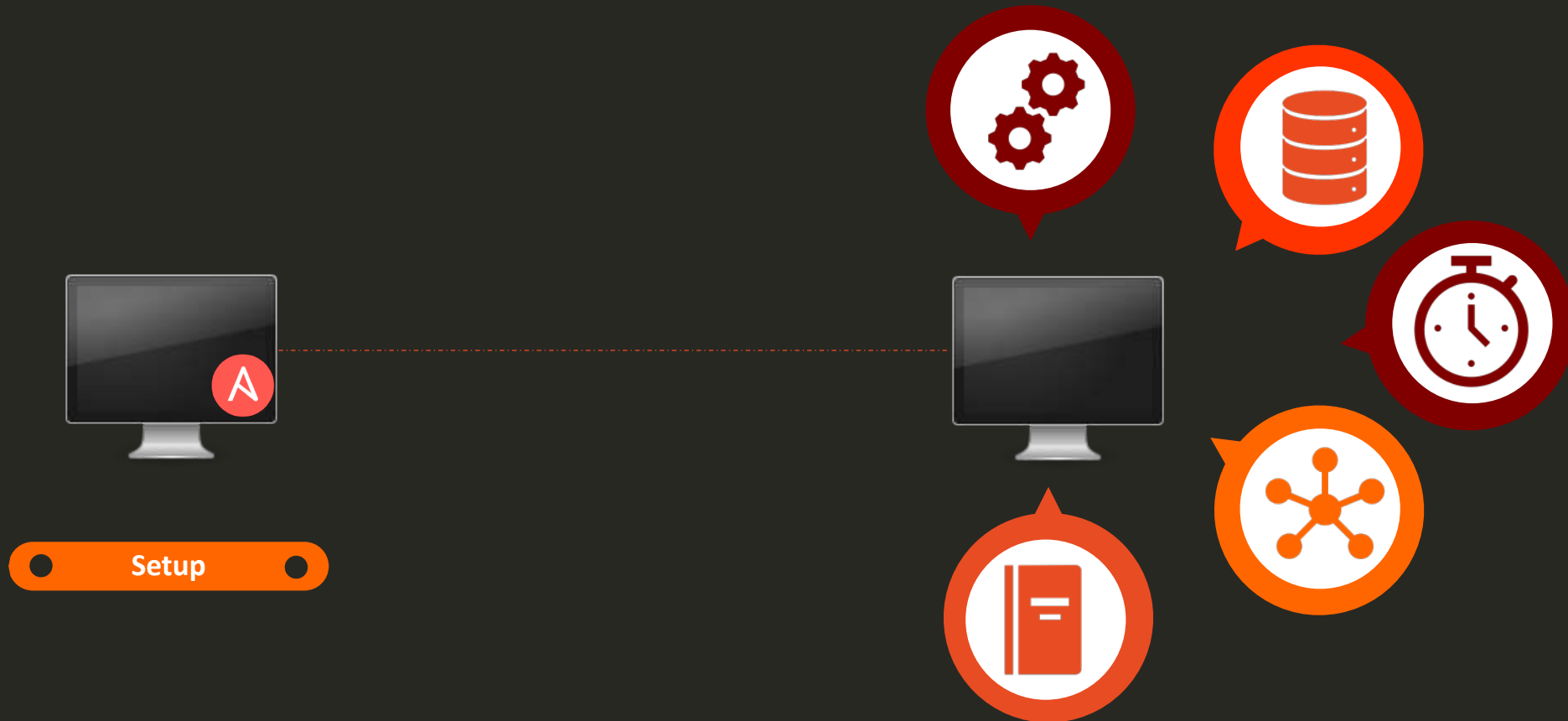
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Ansible

FACTS

FACTS



```
- name: Print hello message
hosts: all
tasks:
- debug:
  msg: Hello from Ansible!
```

```
PLAY [Print hello message]
```

```
*****
```

```
TASK [Gathering Facts]
```

```
*****
```

```
ok: [web2]
```

```
ok: [web1]
```

```
TASK [debug]
```

```
*****
```

```
ok: [web1] => {
```

```
  "msg": "Hello from Ansible!"
```

```
}
```

```
ok: [web2] => {
```

```
  "msg": "Hello from Ansible!"
```

```
}
```

```
---
- name: Print hello message
  hosts: all
  tasks:
  - debug:
      var: ansible_facts
```

```
PLAY [Reset nodes to previous state]
*****

TASK [Gathering Facts]
*****
ok: [web2]
ok: [web1]

TASK [debug] *****
ok: [web1] => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "all_ipv4_addresses": [
      "172.20.1.100"
    ],
    "architecture": "x86_64",
    "date_time": {
      "date": "2019-09-07",
    },
    "distribution": "Ubuntu",
    "distribution_file_variety": "Debian",
    "distribution_major_version": "16",
    "distribution_release": "xenial",
    "distribution_version": "16.04",
    "dns": {
      "nameservers": [
        "127.0.0.11"
      ],
    },
    "fqdn": "web1",
    "hostname": "web1",
    "interfaces": [
      "lo",
      "eth0"
    ],
    "machine": "x86_64",
    "memfree_mb": 72,
    "memory_mb": {
      "real": {
        "free": 72,
        "total": 985,
        "used": 913
```

```
- name: Print hello message
hosts: all
tasks:
- debug:
  var: ansible_facts
```

```
"interfaces": [
  "lo",
  "eth0"
],
"machine": "x86_64",
"memfree_mb": 72,
"memory_mb": {
  "real": {
    "free": 72,
    "total": 985,
    "used": 913
  },
},
"memtotal_mb": 985,
"module_setup": true,
"mounts": [
  {
    "block_available": 45040,
    "block_size": 4096,
    "block_total": 2524608,
    "block_used": 2479568,
  },
],
"nodename": "web1",
"os_family": "Debian",
"processor": [
  "0",
  "GenuineIntel",
  "Intel(R) Core(TM) i9-9980HK CPU @ 2.40GHz",
],
"processor_cores": 2,
"processor_count": 1,
"processor_threads_per_core": 1,
"processor_vcpus": 2,
"product_name": "VirtualBox",
"product_serial": "0",
"product_uuid": "18A31B5D-FAC9-445F-9B6F-95B4B587F485",
"product_version": "1.2",
}
}
```

```
---
- name: Print hello message
  hosts: all
  gather_facts: no
  tasks:
  - debug:
    var: ansible_facts
```

```
PLAY [Print hello message]
*****

TASK [debug]
*****
ok: [web1] => {
  "ansible_facts": {}
}
ok: [web2] => {
  "ansible_facts": {}
}
```

```
---
- name: Print hello message
  hosts: all
  gather_facts: no
  tasks:
  - debug:
    var: ansible_facts
```

```
PLAY [Print hello message]
*****

TASK [debug]
*****
ok: [web1] => {
  "ansible_facts": {}
}
ok: [web2] => {
  "ansible_facts": {}
}
```

```
/etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
```

```
# plays will gather facts by default, which contain information about
# smart - gather by default, but don't regather if already gathered
# implicit - gather by default, turn off with gather_facts: False
# explicit - do not gather by default, must say gather_facts: True
gathering = implicit
```

```
---  
- name: Print hello message  
  hosts: web1  
  tasks:  
  - debug: ansible_facts
```

```
/etc/ansible/hosts
```

```
web1  
web2
```

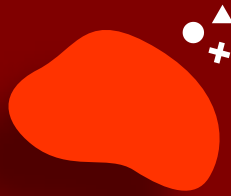


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Ansible

Install

Control Node



Redhat or CentOS – `$ sudo yum install ansible`



Fedora – `$ sudo dnf install ansible`



Ubuntu – `$ sudo apt-get install ansible`



PIP – `$ sudo pip install ansible`

Additional Options:

- Install from source on GIT
- Build RPM yourself



Ansible Control
Machine

- Playbooks
- Inventory
- Modules



Control Machine - Linux Only

https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/installation_guide/

Install Control Node on Redhat or CentOS



Redhat or CentOS – `$ sudo yum install ansible`

Install via PIP

Install pip if not present

```
$ sudo yum install epel-release
```

```
$ sudo yum install python-pip
```

Install Ansible using pip

```
$ sudo pip install ansible
```

Upgrade Ansible using pip

```
$ sudo pip install --upgrade ansible
```

Install Specific Version of Ansible using pip

```
$ sudo pip install ansible==2.4
```

Ansible Inventory



Redhat or CentOS –

```
sudo yum install ansible
```

/etc/ansible/hosts

```
# This is the default ansible 'hosts' file.
#
# It should live in /etc/ansible/hosts
#
# - Comments begin with the '#' character
# - Blank lines are ignored
# - Groups of hosts are delimited by [header] elements
# - You can enter hostnames or ip addresses
# - A hostname/ip can be a member of multiple groups

# Ex 1: Ungrouped hosts, specify before any group headers.

## green.example.com
## blue.example.com
## 192.168.100.1
## 192.168.100.10

# Ex 2: A collection of hosts belonging to the 'webservers' group

## [webservers]
## alpha.example.org
## beta.example.org
## 192.168.1.100
## 192.168.1.110
```

/opt/my-playbook/hosts

```
web1 ansible_host=192.168.1.100
web2 ansible_host=192.168.1.101
```

Ansible Configuration File



Redhat or CentOS – `sudo yum install ansible`

`/etc/ansible/ansible.cfg`

```
[defaults]
inventory          = /etc/ansible/hosts
log_path           = /var/log/ansible.log

library            = /usr/share/my_modules/
roles_path         = /etc/ansible/roles
action_plugins     = /usr/share/ansible/plugins/action

gathering          = implicit

# SSH timeout
timeout            = 10

display_skipped_hosts = True
nocolor            = 1

forks              = 5
```

`/opt/my-playbook/ansible.cfg`

```
[defaults]
gathering          = explicit
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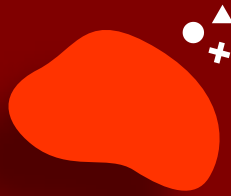


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Ansible

Creating and Distributing SSH Keys

Inventory File

```
/etc/ansible/hosts
```

```
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100 ansible_ssh_pass=Passw0rd  
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101 ansible_ssh_pass=Passw0rd
```



```
▶ ssh-keygen
```

```
id_rsa id_rsa.pub
```



Private Key



Public Key

```
▶ ssh -i id_rsa user1@server1
```

```
Successfully Logged In!
```

```
▶ cat ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
```

```
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc...KhtUBfoTz1BqR  
V1NThv0o4opzEwRQo1mWx user1
```



```
▶ ssh-keygen
```

```
id_rsa id_rsa.pub
```



Private Key

Public Lock

```
▶ ssh -i id_rsa user1@server1
```

```
Successfully Logged In!
```

```
▶ cat ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
```

```
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAQKkhtURfoTz1BqR  
V1NThv0o4opzEwRQo1mWx user1
```



```
▶ ssh-copy-id -i id_rsa user1@server1
```

```
Number of key(s) added: 1
```



Inventory File

```
/etc/ansible/hosts
```

```
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100 ansible_user=user1 ansible_ssh_private_key_file=/some-path/private-key
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101 ansible_user=user1 ansible_ssh_private_key_file=/some-path/private-key
```

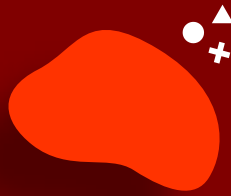


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AdHoc

Commmands

playbook.yml

```
---  
- name: Ping Servers  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
  - :
```

▶ `ansible-playbook` playbook.yml

`ansible -m ping`

```
playbook.yml
```

```
---  
- name: Ping Servers  
  hosts:  
  tasks:  
  -   :
```

```
▶ ansible-playbook playbook.yml
```

```
▶ ansible -m ping all
```

```
web2 | SUCCESS => {  
    "changed": false,  
    "ping": "pong"  
}  
web1 | SUCCESS => {  
    "changed": false,  
    "ping": "pong"  
}
```



```
▶ ansible -m ping all
```

```
web2 | SUCCESS => {  
  "changed": false,  
  "ping": "pong"  
}  
web1 | SUCCESS => {  
  "changed": false,  
  "ping": "pong"  
}
```

```
▶ ansible -a 'cat /etc/hosts' all
```

```
web1 | CHANGED | rc=0 >>  
127.0.0.1 localhost  
::1 localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback  
fe00::0 ip6-localnet  
ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix  
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes  
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters  
172.20.1.100 web1
```

```
web2 | CHANGED | rc=0 >>  
127.0.0.1 localhost  
::1 localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback  
fe00::0 ip6-localnet  
ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix  
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes  
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
```

```
▶ ansible -a 'yum install nginx' all  
  --become  
  --become-user nginx
```



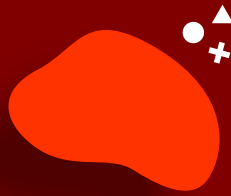
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- Documentation





Ansible

Shell

Scripts

```
$ ansible -m ping all
```

```
$ ansible -a 'cat /etc/hosts' all
```

```
$ export ANSIBLE_GATHERING=explicit  
$ ansible-playbook playbook.yml
```

```
shell-script.sh
```

```
export ANSIBLE_GATHERING=explicit
```

```
ansible -m ping all
```

```
ansible -a 'cat /etc/hosts' all
```

```
ansible-playbook playbook.yml
```

```
▶ sh shell-script.sh
```

```
▶ chmod 755 shell-script.sh
```

```
▶ ./shell-script.sh
```

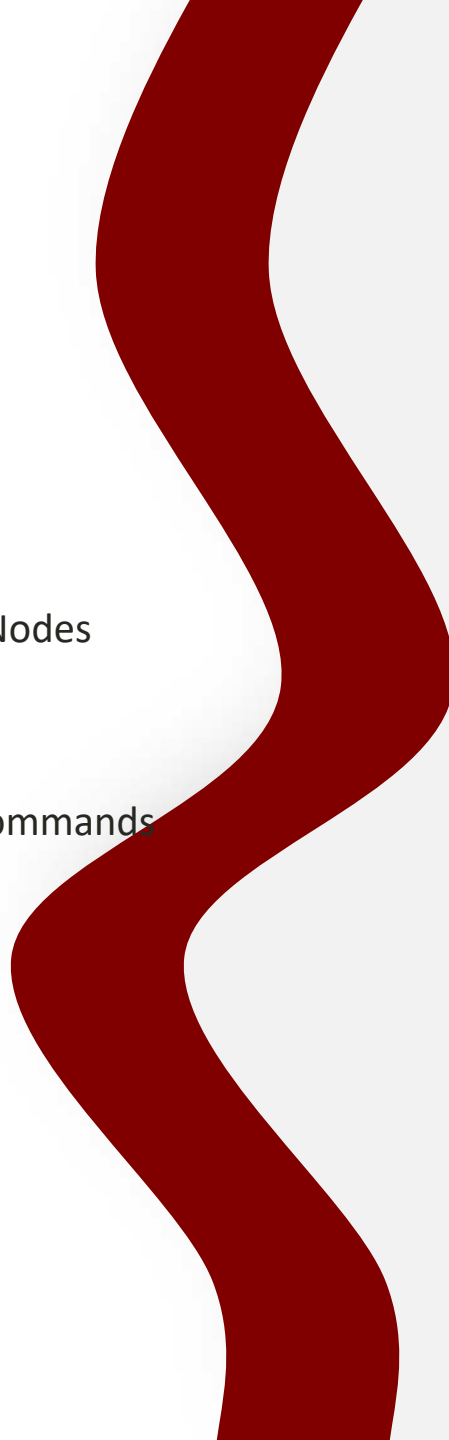


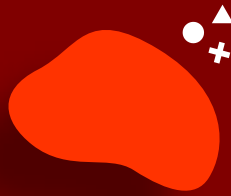
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Ansible

Privilege Escalation

Users



root



admin



admin



developer

nginx



monitor



mysql



Users Workflow



admin

```
▶ ssh -i id_ras admin@server1  
Successfully Logged In!
```

```
▶ sudo yum install nginx  
Package Installed!
```



nginx

```
▶ su nginx
```

```
# Configure nginx
```



mysql

```
▶ su mysql
```

```
# Configure MySQL
```



root

Install Packages

Become Super user (sudo)

Become Method – sudo (pfexec, doas, ksu, runas)

Become another user

Users Workflow

inventory

```
lamp-dev1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100 ansible_user=admin
```

playbook

```
---  
- name: Install nginx  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
  - yum:  
    name: nginx  
    state: latest
```

Permission Denied



Install Packages

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Become another user

Become Super User

inventory

```
lamp-dev1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100 ansible_user=admin
```

playbook

```
---  
- name: Install nginx  
  become: yes  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
    - yum:  
      name: nginx  
      state: latest
```

```
Package Installed!
```



Install Packages

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Become another user

Become Method

```
inventory
```

```
lamp-dev1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100 ansible_user=admin
```

```
playbook
```

```
---  
- name: Install nginx  
  become: yes  
  become_method: doas  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
    - yum:  
      name: nginx  
      state: latest
```

```
Package Installed!
```



Install Packages

root

Become Super user (sudo)

Become Method – sudo (pfexec, doas, ksu, runas)

Become another user

Become Another User



Install Packages

root

```
inventory
```

```
lamp-dev1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100 ansible_user=admin
```

```
playbook
```

```
---  
- name: Install nginx  
  become: yes  
  become_user: nginx  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
    - yum:  
      name: nginx  
      state: latest
```

```
Package Installed!
```

Become Super user (sudo)

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Become another user

Inventory File



Install Packages

root

```
inventory
```

```
lamp-dev1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100 ansible_user=admin ansible_become=yes ansible_become_user=nginx
```

```
playbook
```

```
---  
- name: Install nginx  
  
hosts: all  
tasks:  
- yum:  
  name: nginx  
  state: latest
```

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Become another user

```
Package Installed!
```


Configuration File



Install Packages

root

```
/etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
```

```
become                = True
become_method         = doas
become_user           = nginx
```

```
inventory
```

```
lamp-dev1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100 ansible_user=admin ansible_become=yes  ansible_become_user=nginx
```

```
playbook
```

```
---
- name: Install nginx

hosts: all
tasks:
- yum:
    name: nginx
    state: latest
```

Become Super user (sudo)

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Command Line



Install Packages

root

```
/etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
```

```
become                = True
become_method         = doas
become_user           = nginx
```

```
inventory
```

```
lamp-dev1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100 ansible_user=admin ansible_become=yes  ansible_become_user=nginx
```

```
playbook
```

```
command line
```

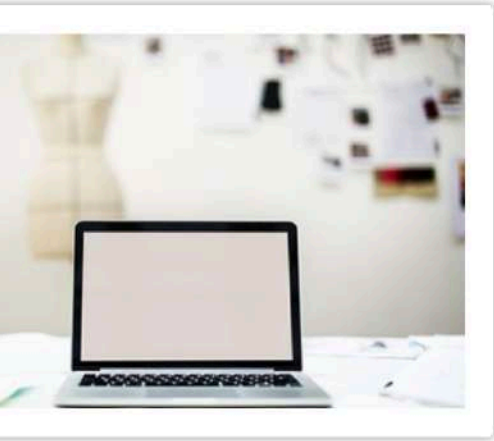
```
$ ansible-playbook --become --become-method=doas --become-user=nginx --ask-become-pass
```



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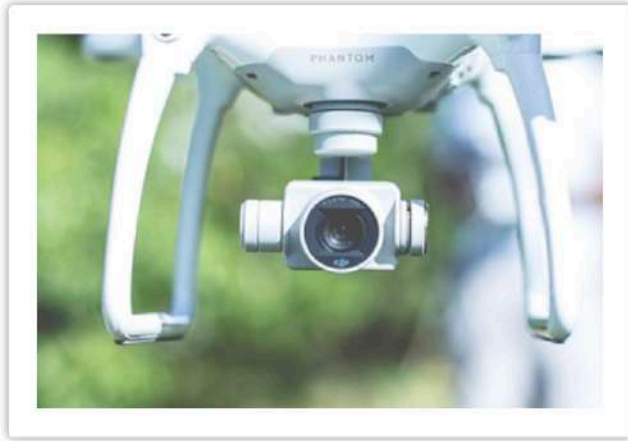
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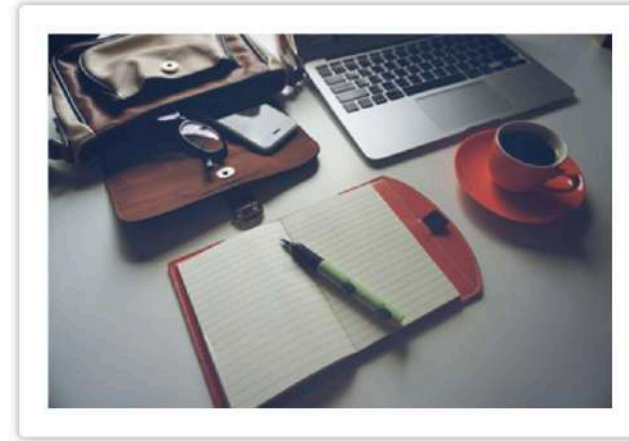
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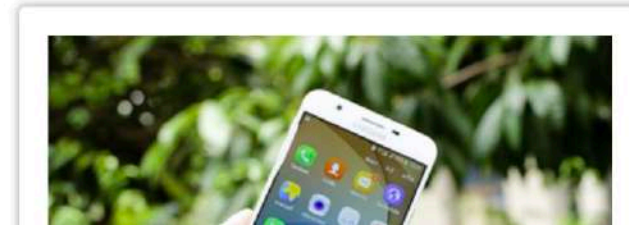
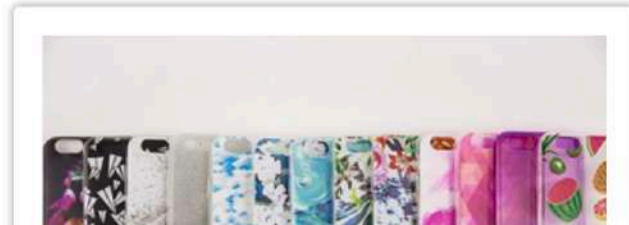
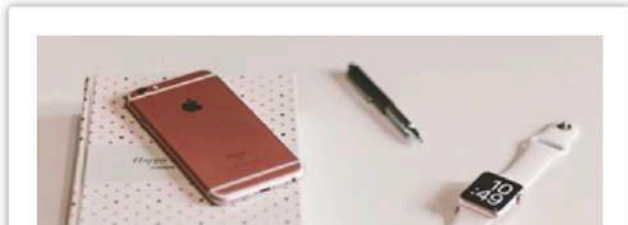
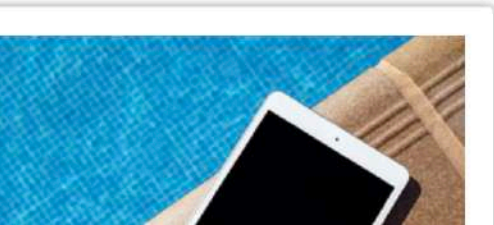
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Linux Apache MariaDB Php

1



Install Firewall

2



Install httpd
Configure httpd
Configure Firewall
Start httpd

3



Install MariaDB
Configure MariaDB
Start MariaDB
Configure Firewall
Configure Database
Load Data

4



Install Php
Configure Code



Install Firewall



Install httpd

Configure httpd
Configure Firewall
Start httpd



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Install php
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Install Firewall

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Install Firewall

```
$ sudo yum install firewalld
$ sudo service firewalld start
$ sudo systemctl enable firewalld
```

Install MariaDB



Configure MariaDB

Start MariaDB

Configure Firewall

Configure Database

Load Data

```
$ sudo yum install mariadb-server
```

```
$ sudo vi /etc/my.cnf # configure the file with the right port
```

```
$ sudo service mariadb start
```

```
$ sudo systemctl enable mariadb
```

```
$ sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=public --add-port=3306/tcp
```

```
$ sudo firewall-cmd --reload
```

```
$ mysql
```

```
MariaDB > CREATE DATABASE ecomdb;
```

```
MariaDB > CREATE USER 'ecomuser'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'ecompassword';
```

```
MariaDB > GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO 'ecomuser'@'localhost';
```

```
MariaDB > FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
```

```
$ mysql < db-load-script.sql
```



Install httpd

```
$ sudo yum install -y httpd php php-mysql
```

Install php

Configure Firewall

```
$ sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=public --add-port=80/tcp
```

```
$ sudo firewall-cmd --reload
```

Configure httpd

```
$ sudo vi /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf #  
# configure DirectoryIndex to use index.php instead of index.html
```

Start httpd

```
$ sudo service httpd start
```

```
$ sudo systemctl enable httpd
```

Download Code

```
$ sudo yum install -y git
```

```
$ git clone https://github.com/<application>.git /var/www/html/
```

```
# Update index.php to use the right database address, name and credentials
```

Test

```
$ curl http://localhost
```

Deployment Model- Single Node



Deployment Model- Multi Node

172.20.1.101



172.20.1.102



```
$ mysql
MariaDB > CREATE DATABASE ecomdb;
MariaDB > CREATE USER 'ecomuser'@'172.20.1.102' IDENTIFIED BY 'ecompassword';
MariaDB > GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO 'ecomuser'@'172.20.1.102';
MariaDB > FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
```

```
<?php
```

```
$link = mysqli_connect('172.20.1.101', 'ecomuser', 'ecompassword');

if ($link) {
    $res = mysqli_query($link, "select * from products;");
    while ($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($res)) { ?>
```

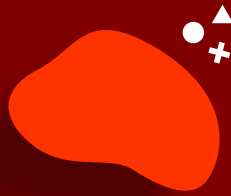
HTML

```
98      <!--=====End Slider area=====-->
99
100     <section class="best_business_area row">
101         <div class="check_tittle wow fadeInUp" data-wow-delay="0.7s" id="product-list">
102             <h2>Product List</h2>
103         </div>
104         <div class="row it_works">
105             <?php
106
107                 $link = mysqli_connect('172.20.1.101', 'ecomuser', 'ecompassword', 'ecomdb');
108
109                 if ($link) {
110                     $res = mysqli_query($link, "select * from products;");
111                     while ($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($res)) { ?>
112
113                         <div class="col-md-3 col-sm-6 business_content">
114                             <?php echo '' ?>
115                             <div class="media">
116                                 <div class="media-left">
117
118                                 </div>
119                                 <div class="media-body">
120                                     <a href="#"><?php echo $row['Name'] ?></a>
121                                     <p>Purchase <?php echo $row['Name'] ?> at the lowest price <span><?php echo $row['Price'] ?></span></p>
122                                 </div>
123                             </div>
124                         </div>
125
126                     <?php
127                         }
128                 }
```



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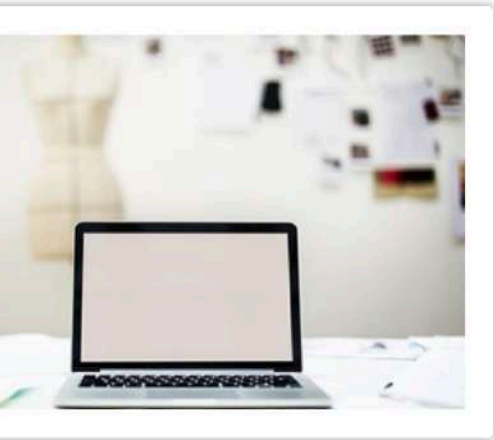
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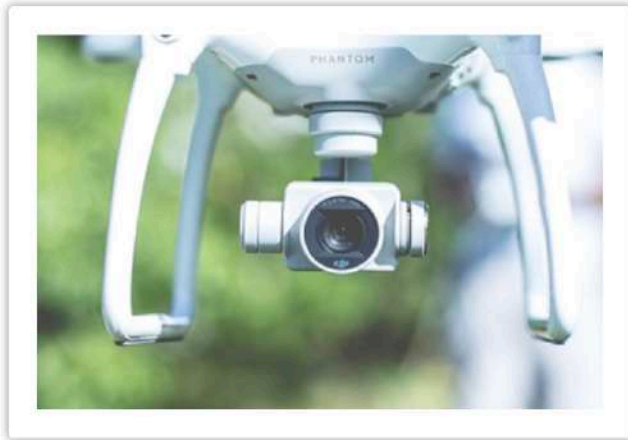
Ansible

Complete Playbook

Product List



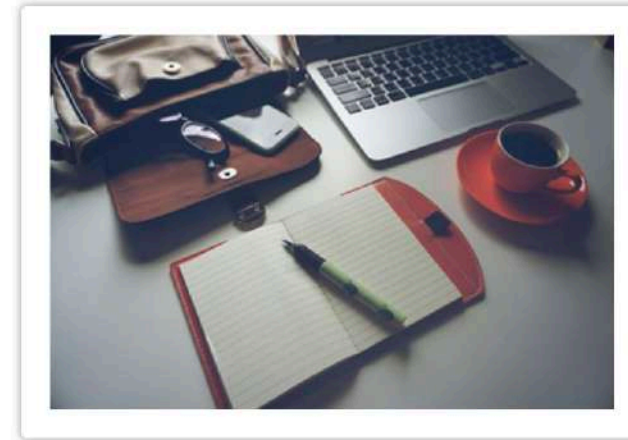
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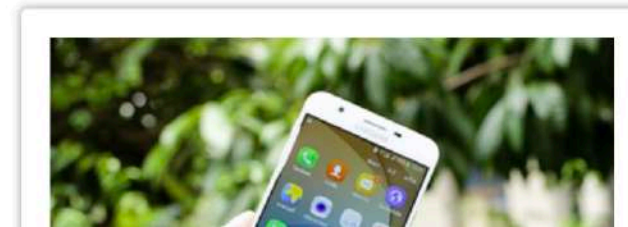
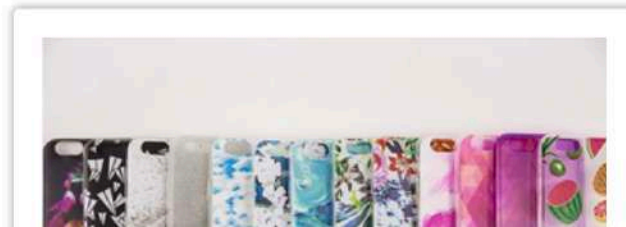
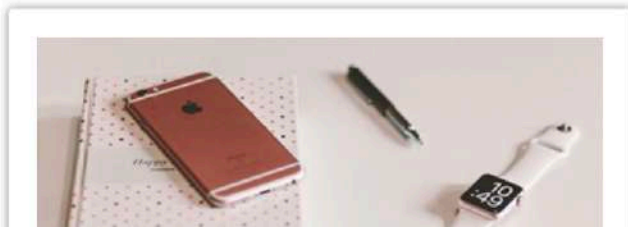
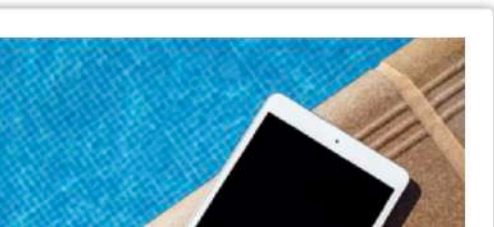
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Web application

- Web Server



- MySQL Database



<https://github.com/mmumshad/simple-webapp>

Web application

1



Identify Server

2



Python

3



Install
Configure
Start

4



Install Flask

5



Source Code

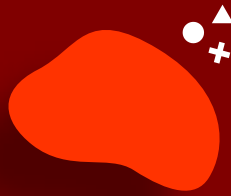
6



Run



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Ansible

Playbook Visualization

```
[web_servers]
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101
web3 ansible_host=172.20.1.102
```

playbook.yml

```
-
  hosts: web_servers
  tasks:
    - name: Copy index.html to remote servers
      copy:
        src: index.html
        dest: /var/www/nginx-default/index.html
```

```
[web_servers]
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101
web3 ansible_host=172.20.1.102
```



Variable Interpolation

```
inventory_hostname=web1
ansible_host=172.20.1.100

ansible_facts=<Host Facts>
```

```
inventory_hostname=web2
ansible_host=172.20.1.101

ansible_facts=<Host Facts>
```

```
inventory_hostname=web3
ansible_host=172.20.1.102

ansible_facts=<Host Facts>
```

Gather Facts

Execute Playbook

```
playbook.yml
-
  hosts: web_servers
  tasks:
    - name: Copy index.html to remote servers
      copy:
        src: index.html
        dest: /var/www/nginx-default/index.html
```

```
playbook.yml
-
  hosts: web_servers
  tasks:
    - name: Copy index.html to remote servers
      copy:
        src: index.html
        dest: /var/www/nginx-default/index.html
```

```
playbook.yml
-
  hosts: web_servers
  tasks:
    - name: Copy index.html to remote servers
      copy:
        src: index.html
        dest: /var/www/nginx-default/index.html
```

Create Subprocess

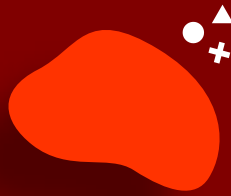
web1

web2

web3



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Ansible

FAQ

YAML

```
- name: Gather facts  
  gather_facts: yes          no  
  gather_facts: true        false  
  gather_facts: TRUE        FALSE  
  gather_facts: True        False
```

YAML

```
---  
- name: Print dns server  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
    - debug:  
      msg: Hello
```



```
{{ }}
```

```
- name: Print dns server
  hosts: all
  tasks:
    - debug:
        msg: "{{ dns_server_ip }}"
        var: dns_server_ip

        when: ansible_host != 'web'
        with_items: "{{ db_servers }}"
```

```
msg: "{{ dns_server_ip }}"
```

```
msg: The DNS server is {{ dns_server_ip }}
```

ansible_ssh_pass or ansible_password

```
/etc/ansible/hosts
```

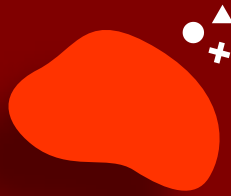
```
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100 ansible_ssh_pass=Passw0rd  
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101 ansible_ssh_pass=Passw0rd
```

```
/etc/ansible/hosts
```

```
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100 ansible_password=Passw0rd  
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101 ansible_password=Passw0rd
```



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Ansible

Playbook Run Options

Check Mode or Dry Run

```
---  
- name: Install httpd  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
  - yum:  
    name: httpd  
    state: installed
```

```
$ ansible-playbook playbook.yml --check
```


Start at

```
---  
- name: Install httpd  
  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
    - name: Install httpd  
      yum:  
        name: httpd  
        state: installed  
  
    - name: Start httpd service  
      service:  
        name: httpd  
        state: started
```

```
$ ansible-playbook playbook.yml --start-at-task "Start httpd service"
```

Tags

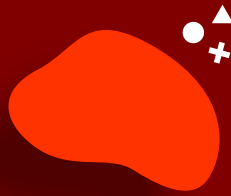
```
---  
- name: Install httpd  
  tags: install and start  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
    - yum:  
      name: httpd  
      state: installed  
      tags: install  
    - service:  
      name: httpd  
      state: started  
      tags: start httpd service
```

```
$ ansible-playbook playbook.yml --tags "install"
```

```
$ ansible-playbook playbook.yml --skip-tags "install"
```



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Ansible

Modules

Packages

```
playbook
```

```
---  
- name: Install web on CentOS  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
  - yum:  
    name: httpd  
    state: installed
```

```
playbook
```

```
---  
- name: Install web on Ubuntu  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
  - apt:  
    name: apache2  
    state: installed
```

```
playbook
```

```
---  
- name: Install web on Any Host  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
  - package:  
    name: httpd  
    state: installed
```

Service

```
playbook
```

```
---  
- name: Start httpd service  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
  - service:  
    name: httpd  
    state: started  
    enabled: yes
```

Firewall Rules

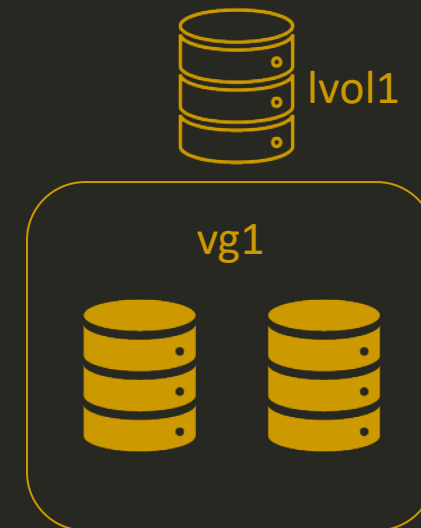
```
playbook
```

```
---  
- name: Add Firewalld rule  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
  - firewalld:  
  
    port: 8080/tcp  
    service: http  
    source: 192.0.0.0/24  
  
    zone: public  
  
    state: enabled  
  
    permanent: yes  
    immediate: yes
```

Storage

```
playbook
```

```
---  
- hosts: all  
  tasks:  
    - name: Create LVM Volume Group  
      lvg:  
        vg: vg1  
        pvs: /dev/sdb1,/dev/sdb2  
  
    - name: Create LVM Volume  
      lvol:  
        vg: vg1  
        lv: lvol1  
        size: 2g
```



Filesystem

```
playbook
```

```
---
```

```
- hosts: all
  tasks:
    - name: Create Filesystem
      filesystem:
        fstype: ext4
        dev: /dev/vg1/lvol1
        opts: -cc

    - name: Mount Filesystem
      mount:
        fstype: ext4
        src: /dev/vg1/lvol1
        path: /opt/app
        state: mounted
```



File

```
playbook
```

```
---  
- hosts: all  
  tasks:  
  - name: Create Directory  
    file:  
      path: /opt/app/web  
      state: directory  
  
  - name: Create File  
    file:  
      path: /opt/app/web/index.html  
      state: touch  
      owner: app-owner  
      group: app-owner  
      mode: '0644'
```



/opt/app/web/index.html



/opt/app/web



/opt/app



lv01

vg1



Archive

```
playbook
```

```
---  
- hosts: all  
  tasks:  
    - name: Compress a folder  
      archive:  
        path: /opt/app/web  
        dest: /tmp/web.gz  
        format: zip|tar|bz2|xz|gz  
  
    - name: Uncompress a folder  
      unarchive:  
        src: /tmp/web.gz  
        dest: /opt/app/web  
        remote_src: yes
```

Cron

```
playbook
```

```
---  
- hosts: all  
  tasks:  
    - name: Create a scheduled task  
      cron:  
        name: Run daily health report  
        job: sh /opt/scripts/health.sh  
  
        month: 2  
        day: 19  
        hour: 8  
        minute: 10
```

Cron

```
playbook
```

```
---  
- hosts: all  
  tasks:  
  - name: Create a scheduled task  
    cron:  
      name: Run daily health report  
      job: sh /opt/scripts/health.sh  
  
      month: *  
      day: *  
      hour: *  
      minute: */2  
      weekday: *
```

```
*/2    *    *    *    *  
minute hour day month weekday
```

Users and Groups

playbook

```
---
- hosts: all
  tasks:
    - name: Create a user Maria
      user:
        name: maria
        uid: 1001
        group: developers
        shell: /bin/bash

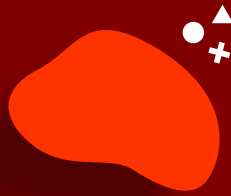
    - name: Create a group
      group:
        name: developers
```

playbook

```
---
- hosts: all
  tasks:
    - name: Configure ssh keys
      authorized_keys:
        user: maria
        state: present
        key: |
          ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQBAQC4WKn4K2G3iWg9HdCGo34gh+.....root@97a1b9c3a
```



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Ansible

Variable Precedence

Variable Precedence

```
/etc/ansible/hosts
```

```
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101 dns_server=10.5.5.4
web3 ansible_host=172.20.1.102
```

```
[web_servers]
```

```
web1
Web2
web3
```

```
[web_servers:vars]
```

```
dns_server=10.5.5.3
```

Group Vars

Host Vars

web1

web2

web3

Variable Precedence

```
---  
- name: Configure DNS Server  
  hosts: all  
  vars:  
    dn! dns_server: 10.5.5.5  
  tasks:  
  - nsupdate:  
    server: '{{ dns_server }}
```

Group Vars

Host Vars

Play Vars

dns_server=10.5.5.3

web1

dns_server=10.5.5.4

web2

dns_server=10.5.5.3

web3

Variable Precedence

```
$ ansible-playbook playbook.yml --extra-vars dns_server=10.5.5.6
```

Group Vars

Host Vars

Play Vars

Extra Vars

```
dns_server: 10.5.5.5
```

web1

```
dns_server: 10.5.5.5
```

web2

```
dns_server: 10.5.5.5
```

web3

Variable Precedence

Role Defaults

Group Vars

Host Vars

Host Facts

Play Vars

Role Vars

Include Vars

Set Facts

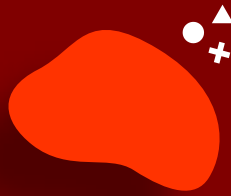
Extra Vars

- role defaults [1]
- inventory file or script group vars [2]
- inventory group_vars/all [3]
- playbook group_vars/all [3]
- inventory group_vars/* [3]
- playbook group_vars/* [3]
- inventory file or script host vars [2]
- inventory host_vars/*
- playbook host_vars/*
- host facts / cached set_facts [4]
- inventory host_vars/* [3]
- playbook host_vars/* [3]
- host facts
- play vars
- play vars_prompt
- play vars_files
- role vars (defined in role/vars/main.yml)
- block vars (only for tasks in block)
- task vars (only for the task)
- include_vars
- set_facts / registered vars
- role (and include_role) params
- include params
- extra vars (always win precedence)

https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/2.5/user_guide/playbooks_variables.htm



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Ansible

Variable Scopes

Variable Scopes

```
/etc/ansible/hosts
```

```
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101 dns_server=10.5.5.4
web3 ansible_host=172.20.1.102
```

```
---
- name: Print dns server
  hosts: all
  tasks:
  - debug:
    msg: '{{ dns_server }}'
```

```
PLAY [Check /etc/hosts file]
```

```
*****
```

```
TASK [debug] *****
```

```
ok: [web1] => {
  "dns_server": "VARIABLE IS NOT DEFINED!"
}
```

```
ok: [web2] => {
  "dns_server": "10.5.5.4"
}
```

```
ok: [web3] => {
  "dns_server": "VARIABLE IS NOT DEFINED!"
}
```

Variable Scopes - Host



Variable Scopes - Host



Variable Scopes - Play

```
---
- name: Play1
  hosts: web1
  vars:
    ntp_server: 10.1.1.1
  tasks:
  - debug:
    var: ntp_server

- name: Play2
  hosts: web1
  tasks:
  - debug:
    var: ntp_server
```

```
PLAY [Play1]
*****

TASK [debug]
*****
ok: [web1] => {
  "ntp_server": "10.1.1.1"
}

PLAY [Play2] *****

TASK [debug]
*****
ok: [web1] => {
  "ntp_server": "VARIABLE IS NOT DEFINED!"
}
```

Variable Scopes - Global

```
$ ansible-playbook playbook.yml --extra-vars "ntp_server=10.1.1.1"
```

```
---
- name: Play1
  hosts: web1
  vars:
    ntp_server: 10.1.1.1
  tasks:
    - debug:
      var: ntp_server

- name: Play2
  hosts: web1
  tasks:
    - debug:
      var: ntp_server
```

```
PLAY [Play1]
*****

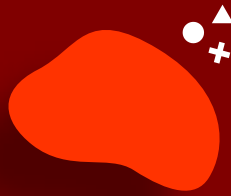
TASK [debug]
*****
ok: [web1] => {
  "ntp_server": "10.1.1.1"
}

PLAY [Play2] *****

TASK [debug]
*****
ok: [web1] => {
  "ntp_server": "10.1.1.1"
}
```



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Ansible

Register Variables

playbook

```
---  
- name: Check /etc/hosts file  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
    - shell: cat /etc/hosts  
      register: result  
  
- debug:  
  var:
```

```
PLAY [Check /etc/hosts file] *****
```

```
TASK [shell] *****
```

```
changed: [web1]
```

```
changed: [web2]
```

```
PLAY RECAP *****
```

web1	:					
ok=1	changed=1	unreachable=0	failed=0	skipped=0	rescued=0	ignored=0
web2	:					
ok=1	changed=1	unreachable=0	failed=0	skipped=0	rescued=0	ignored=0

Register Output

playbook

```
---
- name: Check /etc/hosts file
  hosts: all
  tasks:
    - shell: cat /etc/hosts
      register: result
    - debug:
        var: result
```

```
ok: [web2] => {
  "output": {
    "ansible_facts": {
      "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
    },
    "changed": true,
    "cmd": "cat /etc/hosts",
    "failed": false,
    "rc": 0,
    "start": "2019-09-12 05:25:34.158877",
    "end": "2019-09-12 05:25:34.161974",
    "delta": "0:00:00.003097",
    "stderr": "",
    "stderr_lines": [],
    "stdout": "127.0.0.1\tlocalhost\n::1\tlocalhost\nip6-localhost ip6-loopback\nfe00::0\tip6-localnet\nff00::0\tip6-mcastprefix\nff02::1\tip6-allnodes\nff02::2\tip6-allrouters\n172.20.1.101\tweb2",
    "stdout_lines": [
      "127.0.0.1\tlocalhost",
      "::1\tlocalhost",
      "ip6-localhost ip6-loopback",
      "fe00::0\tip6-localnet",
      "ff00::0\tip6-mcastprefix",
      "ff02::1\tip6-allnodes",
      "ff02::2\tip6-allrouters",
      "172.20.1.101\tweb2"
    ]
  }
}
```

Register Output Scope

```
playbook
```

```
---  
- name: Check /etc/hosts file  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
    - shell: cat /etc/hosts  
      register: result  
  
    - debug:  
      var: result.rc  
  
- name: Play2  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
    - debug:  
      var: result.rc
```

result

Web1

result

Web2

playbook

```
---  
- name: Check /etc/hosts file  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
  - shell: cat /etc/hosts
```

```
$ ansible-playbook -i inventory playbook.yml -v
```

```
PLAY [localhost] *****
```

```
TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
```

```
ok: [localhost]
```

```
TASK [shell] *****
```

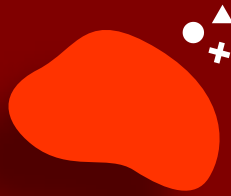
```
changed: [localhost] => {"changed": true, "cmd": "cat /etc/hosts", "delta": "0:00:00.282432", "end": "2019-09-24 07:37:26.440478", "rc": 0, "start": "2019-09-24 07:37:26.158046", "stderr": "", "stderr_lines": [], "stdout": "127.0.0.1\tlocalhost\n::1\tlocalhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback\nfe00::0\tip6-localnet\nff00::0\tip6-mcastprefix\nff02::1\tip6-allnodes\nff02::2\tip6-allrouters\n172.20.1.2\tf6d0e5fbbc0d", "stdout_lines": ["127.0.0.1\tlocalhost", "::1\tlocalhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback", "fe00::0\tip6-localnet", "ff00::0\tip6-mcastprefix", "ff02::1\tip6-allnodes", "ff02::2\tip6-allrouters", "172.20.1.2\tf6d0e5fbbc0d"]}
```

```
PLAY RECAP *****
```

```
localhost : ok=2 changed=1 unreachable=0 failed=0
```



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Ansible

Magic Variables

Variable Scopes

```
/etc/ansible/hosts
```

```
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100  
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101 dns_server=10.5.5.4  
web3 ansible_host=172.20.1.102
```

```
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101 dns_server=10.5.5.4
web3 ansible_host=172.20.1.102
```



```
---
- name: Print dns server
  hosts: all
  tasks:
  - debug:
      msg: '{{ dns_server }}'
```

```
PLAY [Check /etc/hosts file]
*****

TASK [debug] *****
ok: [web1] => {
  "dns_server": "VARIABLE IS NOT DEFINED!"
}
ok: [web2] => {
  "dns_server": "10.5.5.4"
}
ok: [web3] => {
  "dns_server": "VARIABLE IS NOT DEFINED!"
}
```

Variable Interpolation

```
inventory_hostname=web1
ansible_host=172.20.1.100
```

```
inventory_hostname=web2
ansible_host=172.20.1.101
dns_server=10.5.5.4
```

```
inventory_hostname=web3
ansible_host=172.20.1.102
```

Create Subprocess



```
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101 dns_server=10.5.5.4
web3 ansible_host=172.20.1.102
```



```
---
- name: Print dns server
  hosts: all
  tasks:
  - debug:
      msg: '{{ hostvars['web2'].dns_server }}'
```

```
PLAY [Check /etc/hosts file]
*****

TASK [debug] *****
ok: [web1] => {
  "dns_server": "10.5.5.4"
}
ok: [web2] => {
  "dns_server": "10.5.5.4"
}
ok: [web3] => {
  "dns_server": "10.5.5.4"
}
```

Variable Interpolation

```
inventory_hostname=web1
ansible_host=172.20.1.100
```

```
inventory_hostname=web2
ansible_host=172.20.1.101
dns_server=10.5.5.4
```

```
inventory_hostname=web3
ansible_host=172.20.1.102
```

Create Subprocess





```
---  
- name: Print dns server  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
  - debug:  
      msg: '{{ hostvars['web2'].dns_server }}'
```

```
msg: '{{ hostvars['web2'].ansible_host }}'
```

```
msg: '{{ hostvars['web2'].ansible_facts.architecture }}'
```

```
msg: '{{ hostvars['web2'].ansible_facts.devices }}'
```

```
msg: '{{ hostvars['web2'].ansible_facts.mounts }}'
```

```
msg: '{{ hostvars['web2'].ansible_facts.processor }}'
```

```
---
- name: Print dns server
  hosts: all
  tasks:
  - debug:
      msg: '{{ hostvars['web2'].dns_server }}'
```

```
msg: '{{ hostvars['web2'].ansible_host }}'
```

```
msg: '{{ hostvars['web2'].ansible_facts.architecture }}'
```

```
msg: '{{ hostvars['web2'].ansible_facts.devices }}'
```

```
msg: '{{ hostvars['web2'].ansible_facts.mounts }}'
```

```
msg: '{{ hostvars['web2'].ansible_facts.processor }}'
```

=

```
msg: '{{ hostvars['web2']['ansible_facts']['processor'] }}'
```


Magic Variable - hostvars

```
msg: '{{ hostvars['web2'].ansible_host }}'
```

```
msg: '{{ hostvars['web2'].ansible_facts.architecture }}'
```

```
msg: '{{ hostvars['web2'].ansible_facts.devices }}'
```

```
msg: '{{ hostvars['web2'].ansible_facts.mounts }}'
```

```
msg: '{{ hostvars['web2'].ansible_facts.processor }}'
```

=

```
msg: '{{ hostvars['web2']['ansible_facts']['processor'] }}'
```

Magic Variable - groups

```
/etc/ansible/hosts
```

```
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100  
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101  
web3 ansible_host=172.20.1.102
```

```
[web_servers]
```

```
web1  
Web2  
web3
```

```
[americas]
```

```
web1  
web2
```

```
[asia]
```

```
web3
```

```
msg: '{{ groups['americas'] }}'
```

```
web1  
web2
```

Magic Variable – group_names

```
/etc/ansible/hosts
```

```
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100  
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101  
web3 ansible_host=172.20.1.102
```

```
[web_servers]
```

```
web1  
Web2  
web3
```

```
[americas]
```

```
web1  
web2
```

```
[asia]
```

```
web3
```

```
msg: '{{ group_names }}' # web1  
web_servers  
americas
```

Magic Variable – inventory_hostname

```
/etc/ansible/hosts
```

```
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100  
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101  
web3 ansible_host=172.20.1.102
```

```
[web_servers]
```

```
web1  
Web2  
web3
```

```
[americas]
```

```
web1  
web2
```

```
[asia]
```

```
web3
```

```
msg: '{{ inventory_hostname }}' # web1  
web1
```

User Guide

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Accessing information about other hosts with magic variables

Whether or not you define any variables, you can access information about your hosts with the [Special Variables](#) Ansible provides, including “magic

The most commonly used magic variables are `hostvars`, `groups`, `group_names`, and `inventory_hostname`.

`hostvars` lets you access variables for another host, including facts that have been gathered about that host. You can access host variables at any point in a play to see the facts.

If your database server wants to use the value of a ‘fact’ from another node, or an inventory variable assigned to another node, it’s easy to do so with

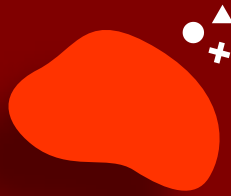
```
{{ hostvars['test.example.com']['ansible_facts']['distribution'] }}
```

`groups` is a list of all the groups (and hosts) in the inventory. This can be used to enumerate all hosts within a group. For example:

```
{% for host in groups['app_servers'] %}  
  # something that applies to all app servers.  
{% endfor %}
```



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Ansible

Conditionals

```
---  
- name: Install NGINX  
  hosts: debian_hosts  
  tasks:  
    - name: Install NGINX on Debian  
      apt:  
        name: nginx  
        state: present
```

```
---  
- name: Install NGINX  
  hosts: redhat_hosts  
  tasks:  
    - name: Install NGINX on Redhat  
      yum:  
        name: nginx  
        state: present
```


Conditional - when

```
---  
- name: Install NGINX  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
    - name: Install NGINX on Debian  
      apt:  
        name: nginx  
        state: present  
        when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"  
  
    - name: Install NGINX on Redhat  
      yum:  
        name: nginx  
        state: present  
        when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"
```

Operator - or

```
---
- name: Install NGINX
  hosts: all
  tasks:
  - name: Install NGINX on Debian
    apt:
      name: nginx
      state: present
    when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"

  - name: Install NGINX on Redhat
    yum:
      name: nginx
      state: present
    when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat" or
          ansible_os_family == "SUSE"
```

Operator - and

```
---  
- name: Install NGINX  
  hosts: all  
  tasks:  
    - name: Install NGINX on Debian  
      apt:  
        name: nginx  
        state: present  
        when: ansible_os_family == "Debian" and  
              ansible_distribution_version == "16.04"  
    - name: Install NGINX on Redhat  
      yum:  
        name: nginx  
        state: present  
        when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat" or  
              ansible_os_family == "SUSE"
```

Conditionals in Loops

```
---
- name: Install Softwares
  hosts: all
  vars:
    packages:
      - name: nginx
        required: True
      - name: mysql
        required : True
      - name: apache
        required : False

  tasks:
  - name: Install “{{ item.name }}” on Debian
    apt:
      name: “{{ item.name }}”
      state: present

  loop: “{{ packages }}”
```

Conditionals in Loops

```
---
- name: Install Softwares
  hosts: all
  vars:
    packages:
      - name: nginx
        required: True
      - name: mysql
        required : True
      - name: apache
        required : False

  tasks:
    - name: Install "{{ item.name }}" on Debian
      apt:
        name: "{{ item.name }}"
        state: present

    loop: "{{ packages }}"
```

```
- name: Install "{{ item.name }}" on Debian
  vars:
    item:
      name: nginx
      required: True
  apt:
    name: "{{ item.name }}"
    state: present
    when: item.required == True
```

```
- name: Install "{{ item.name }}" on Debian
  vars:
    item:
      name: mysql
      required: True
  apt:
    name: "{{ item.name }}"
    state: present
    when: item.required == True
```

```
- name: Install "{{ item.name }}" on Debian
  vars:
    item:
      name: apache
      required: False
  apt:
    name: "{{ item.name }}"
    state: present
    when: item.required == True
```

Conditionals in Loops

```
---
- name: Install Softwares
  hosts: all
  vars:
    packages:
      - name: nginx
        required: True
      - name: mysql
        required : True
      - name: apache
        required : False

  tasks:
  - name: Install "{{ item.name }}" on Debian
    apt:
      name: "{{ item.name }}"
      state: present

    when: item.required == True
    loop: "{{ packages }}"
```

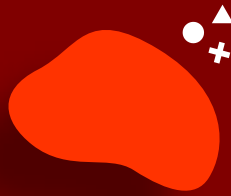
Conditionals & Register

```
- name: Check status of a service and email if its down
hosts: localhost
tasks:
  - command: service httpd status
    register: result

  - mail:
    to: admin@company.com
    subject: Service Alert
    body: Httpd Service is down
    when: result.stdout.find('down') != -1
```



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Ansible

Blocks



```
-
hosts: server1
tasks:
  - name: Install MySQL
    yum: name=mysql-server state=present
    become_user: db-user
    when: ansible_facts['distribution'] == 'CentOS'
  - name: Start MySQL Service
    service: name=mysql-server state=started
    become_user: db-user
    when: ansible_facts['distribution'] == 'CentOS'
  - name: Install Nginx
    yum: name=nginx state=present
    become_user: web-user
    when: ansible_facts['distribution'] == 'CentOS'
  - name: Start Nginx Service
    service: name=nginx state=started
    become_user: web-user
    when: ansible_facts['distribution'] == 'CentOS'
```

```
-  
hosts: server1  
tasks:
```

```
- block:  
  - name: Install MySQL  
    yum: name=mysql-server state=present  
    become_user: db-user  
    when: ansible_facts['distribution'] == 'CentOS'  
  
  - name: Start MySQL Service  
    service: name=mysql-server state=started  
    become_user: db-user  
    when: ansible_facts['distribution'] == 'CentOS'
```

```
- block:  
  - name: Install Nginx  
    yum: name=nginx state=present  
    become_user: web-user  
    when: ansible_facts['distribution'] == 'CentOS'  
  
  - name: Start Nginx Service  
    service: name=nginx state=started  
    become_user: web-user  
    when: ansible_facts['distribution'] == 'CentOS'
```

```
-
hosts: server1
tasks:
  - block:
      - name: Install MySQL
        yum: name=mysql-server state=present
      - name: Start MySQL Service
        service: name=mysql-server state=started

    become_user: db-user
    when: ansible_facts['distribution'] == 'CentOS'

  - block:
      - name: Install Nginx
        yum: name=nginx state=present
        become_user: web-user
        when: ansible_facts['distribution'] == 'CentOS'

      - name: Start Nginx Service
        service: name=nginx state=started
        become_user: web-user
        when: ansible_facts['distribution'] == 'CentOS'
```

```
-
hosts: server1
tasks:
  - block:
      - name: Install MySQL
        yum: name=mysql-server state=present
      - name: Start MySQL Service
        service: name=mysql-server state=started

    become_user: db-user
    when: ansible_facts['distribution'] == 'CentOS'

  - block:
      - name: Install Nginx
        yum: name=nginx state=present
      - name: Start Nginx Service
        service: name=nginx state=started

    become_user: web-user
    when: ansible_facts['distribution'] == 'CentOS'
```

Error Handling

```
-
hosts: server1
tasks:
  - block:
      - name: Install MySQL
        yum: name=mysql-server state=present
      - name: Start MySQL Service
        service: name=mysql-server state=started

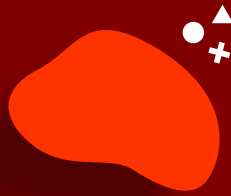
become_user: db-user
when: ansible_facts['distribution'] == 'CentOS'

rescue:
  - mail:
      to: admin@company.com
      subject: Installation Failed
      body: DB Install Failed at {{ ansible_failed_task.name }}

always:
  - mail:
      to: admin@company.com
      subject: Installation Status
      body: DB Install Status - {{ ansible_failed_result }}
```



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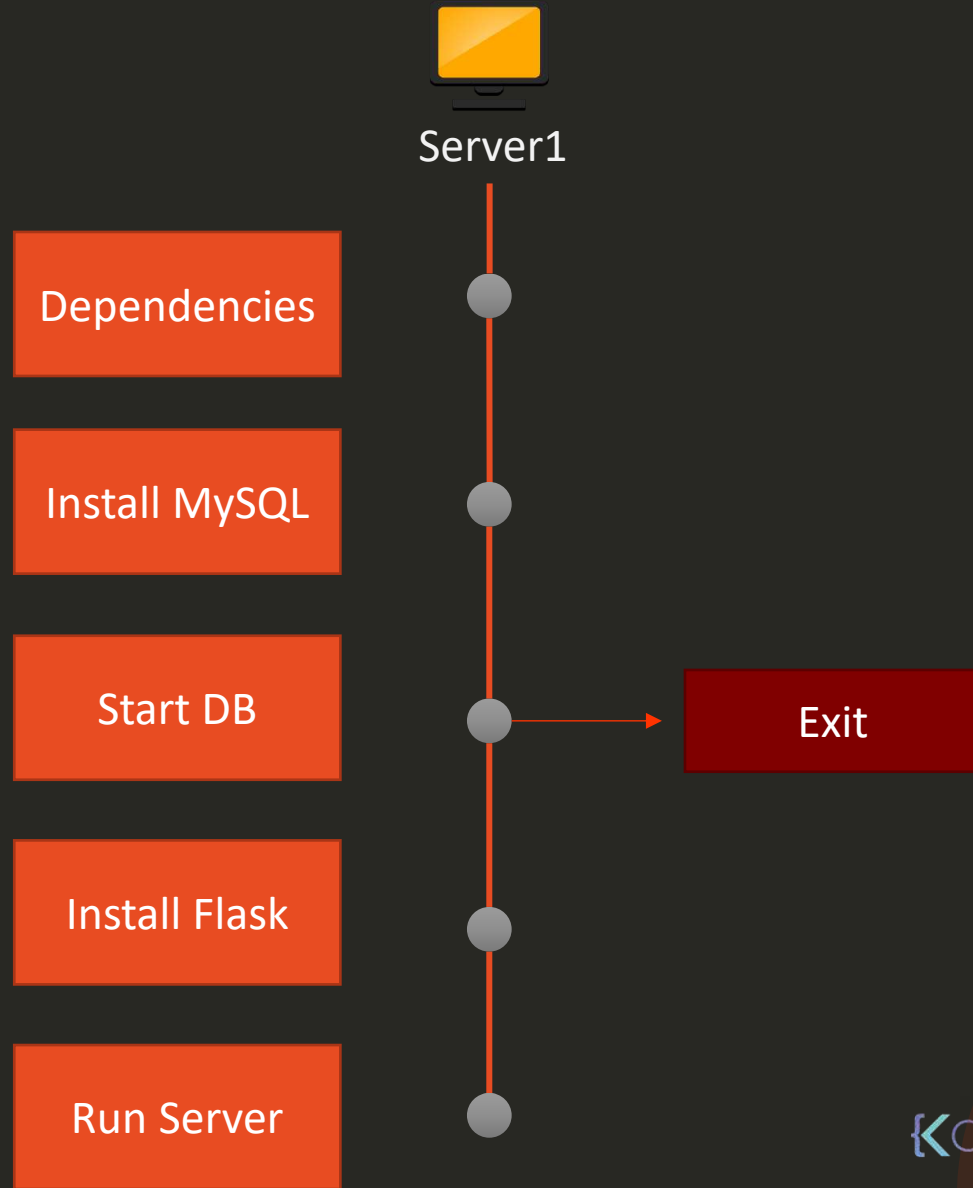
Ansible

Error

Handling

Task failure

```
- name: Deploy web application
hosts: server1
tasks:
  - name: Install dependencies
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Install MySQL Database
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Start MySQL Service
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Install Python Flask Dependencies
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Run web-server
    << code hidden >>
```



Task failure

```
- name: Deploy web application
hosts: server1,server2,server3
tasks:
  - name: Install dependencies
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Install MySQL Database
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Start MySQL Service
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Install Python Flask Dependencies
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Run web-server
    << code hidden >>
```

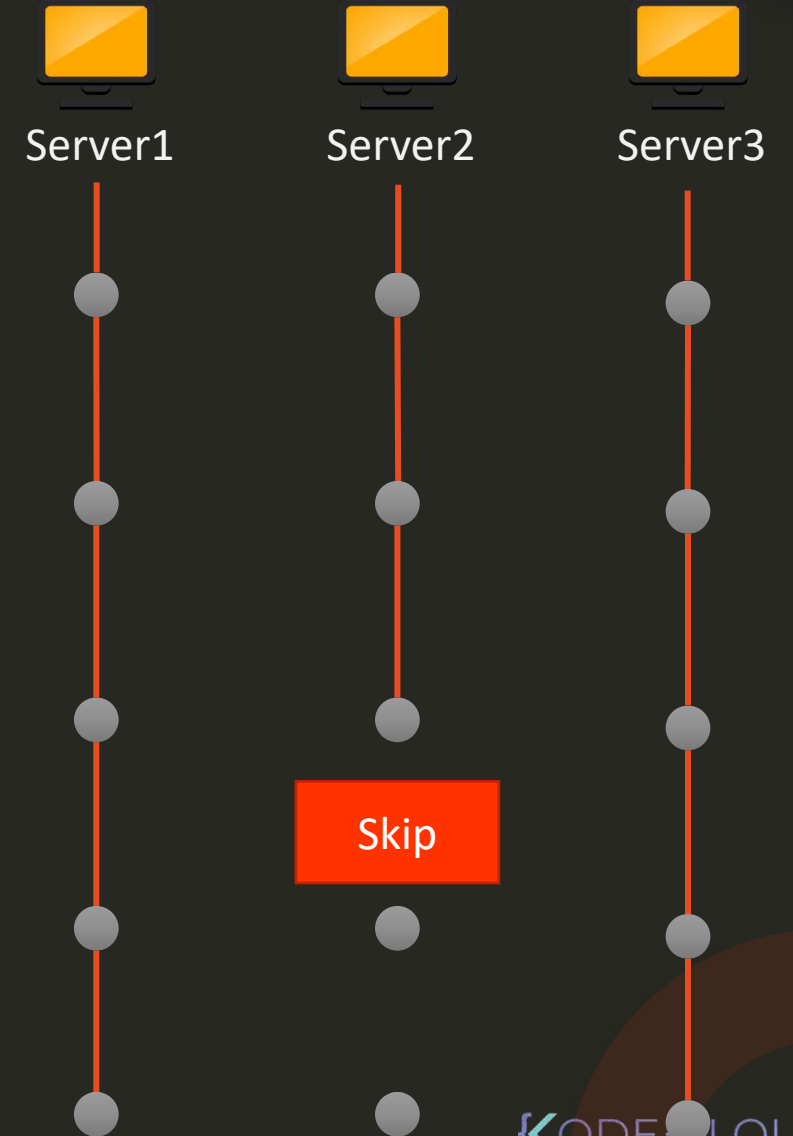
Dependencies

Install MySQL

Start DB

Install Flask

Run Server



Task failure

```
- name: Deploy web application
hosts: server1,server2,server3
any_errors_fatal: true
tasks:
  - name: Install dependencies
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Install MySQL Database
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Start MySQL Service
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Install Python Flask Dependencies
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Run web-server
    << code hidden >>
```

Dependencies

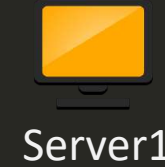
Install MySQL

Start DB

Stop

Install Flask

Run Server



Server1



Server2



Server3



Stop

Stop

Stop



Task failure

```
- name: Deploy web application
hosts: server1,server2,server3
max_fail_percentage: 30
tasks:
  - name: Install dependencies
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Install MySQL Database
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Start MySQL Service
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Install Python Flask Dependencies
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Run web-server
    << code hidden >>
```

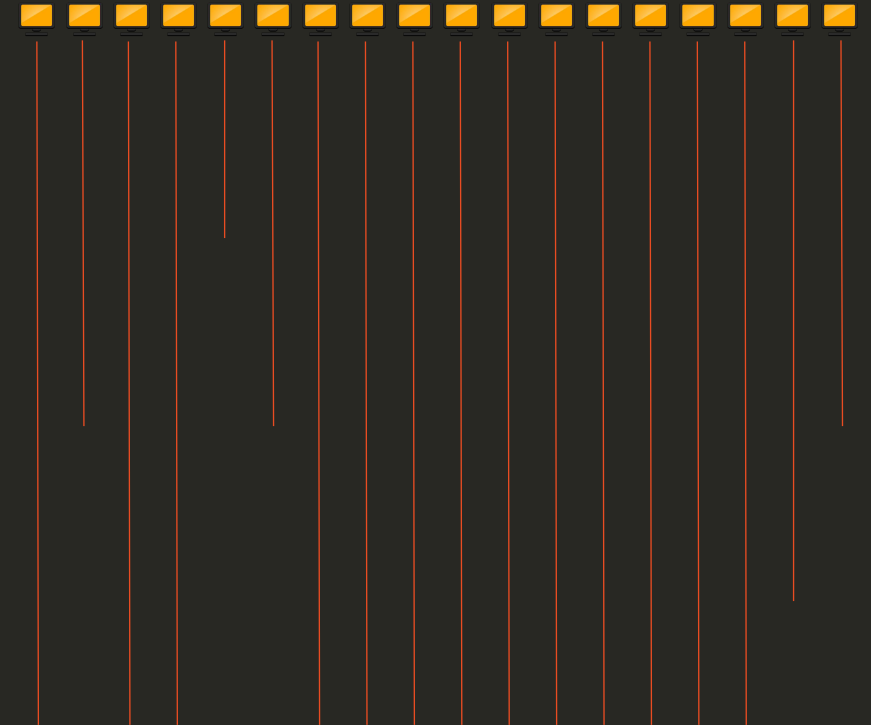
Dependencies

Install MySQL

Start DB

Install Flask

Run Server



Ignore errors

```
- name: Deploy web application
hosts: server1,server2,server3
any_errors_fatal: true
tasks:
  - name: Install dependencies
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Install MySQL Database
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Start MySQL Service
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Install Python Flask Dependencies
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Run web-server
    << code hidden >>
  - mail:
    to: admin@company.com
    subject: Server Configured
    body: Web server has been configured
ignore_errors: yes
```

failed_when

```
- name: Deploy web application
hosts: server1,server2,server3
any_errors_fatal: true
tasks:
  - name: Install dependencies
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Install MySQL Database
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Start MySQL Service
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Install Python Flask Dependencies
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Run web-server
    << code hidden >>

- command: cat /var/log/server.log
  register: command_output
  failed_when: 'ERROR' in command_output.stdout

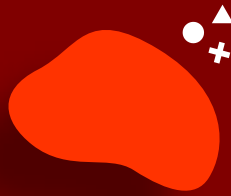
- mail:
  to: admin@company.com
  subject: Server Configured
  body: Web server has been configured
```

Blocks

```
- name: Deploy web application
hosts: server1,server2,server3
any_errors_fatal: true
tasks:
  - name: Install web Application
    block:
      - name: Install dependencies
        << code hidden >>
      - name: Install MySQL Database
        << code hidden >>
      - name: Start MySQL Service
        << code hidden >>
      - name: Install Python Flask Dependencies
        << code hidden >>
      - name: Run web-server
        << code hidden >>
  rescue:
    - mail:
      to: admin@company.com
      subject: Playbook Failed
      body: Web server configuration failed
```



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Jinja2

Templating?

Template

Hi ,

I am glad to invite you along with your family members - , to attend the party arranged by us on the completion of 10 successful years of our company. We would be happy to mark your presence along with family at the party and would love to celebrate the success together.

Sincerely,

Andrews,
CEO

Variables

Sam

Mary and Adam

Anil

Achu and George

Michelle

Sarah

Shabab

Aliah and Medina

Templating Engine

Hi Sam,

I am glad to invite you along with your family members - Mary and Adam, to attend the party arranged by us on the completion of 10 successful years of our company. We would be happy to mark your presence along with family at the party and would love to celebrate the success together.

Sincerely,

Andrews,
CEO

Hi Anil ,

I am glad to invite you along with your family members - Achu and George, to attend the party arranged by us on the completion of 10 successful years of our company. We would be happy to mark your presence along with family at the party and would love to celebrate the success together.

Sincerely,

Andrews,
CEO

Hi Michelle ,

I am glad to invite you along with your family members - Sarah, to attend the party arranged by us on the completion of 10 successful years of our company. We would be happy to mark your presence along with family at the party and would love to celebrate the success together.

Hi Shabab ,

I am glad to invite you along with your family members - Aliah and Medina, to attend the party arranged by us on the completion of 10 successful years of our company. We would be happy to mark your presence along with family at the party and would love to celebrate the success together.

HTML

Template

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>{{ title }}</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    {{ msg }}
  </body>
</html>
```

Variables

```
title: Our Site
msg: Welcome!
```

Outcome

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Our Site</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    Welcome!
  </body>
</html>
```

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Template

```
- hosts: web1
  tasks:
  -
    file:
      path: {{ file }}
      state: touch
```

Variables

```
file: /tmp/1.txt
```

Outcome

```
- hosts: web1
  tasks:
  -
    file:
      path: /tmp/1.txt
      state: touch
```

Template

```
[mysqld]
innodb-buffer-pool-size={{ pool_size }}
datadir={{ datadir }}
user={{ mysql_user }}
symbolic-links={{ link_id }}
port={{ mysql_port }}
```

Variables

```
pool_size: 5242880
datadir: /var/lib/mysql
mysql_user: mysql
link_id: 0
mysql_port: 3306
```

Outcome

```
[mysqld]
innodb-buffer-pool-size=5242880
datadir=/var/lib/mysql
user=mysql
symbolic-links=0
port=3306
```

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Jinja is a modern and designer-friendly templating language for Python, modelled after Django's templates. It is fast, widely used and secure with the optional sandboxed template execution environment:

```
<title>{% block title %}{% endblock %}</title>
<ul>
{% for user in users %}
  <li><a href="{{ user.url }}">{{ user.username }}</a></li>
{% endfor %}
</ul>
```

Features:

- sandboxed execution
- powerful automatic HTML escaping system for XSS prevention
- template inheritance
- compiles down to the optimal python code just in time
- optional ahead-of-time template compilation
- easy to debug. Line numbers of exceptions directly point to the correct line in the template.
- configurable syntax

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String manipulation - FILTERS

The name is `{{ my_name }}` => The name is Bond

The name is `{{ my_name | upper }}` => The name is BOND

The name is `{{ my_name | lower }}` => The name is bond

The name is `{{ my_name | title }}` => The name is Bond

The name is `{{ my_name | replace("Bond", "Bourne") }}` => The name is Bourne

The name is `{{ first_name | default("James") }} {{ my_name }}` => The name is James Bond

- Substitute
- Upper
- Lower
- Title
- replace
- default

Filters - List and set

```
{{ [ 1, 2, 3 ] | min }}           => 1
{{ [ 1, 2, 3 ] | max }}           => 3
{{ [ 1, 2, 3, 2 ] | unique }}     => 1, 2, 3
{{ [ 1, 2, 3, 4 ] | union( [ 4, 5 ] ) }} => 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
{{ [ 1, 2, 3, 4 ] | intersect( [ 4, 5 ] ) }} => 4
{{ 100 | random }}                => Random number
{{ [ "The", "name", "is", "Bond" ] | join(" ") }} => The name is Bond
```



- min
- max
- unique
- union
- intersect
- random
- join

Loops

```
{% for number in [0,1,2,3,4] %}  
  {{ number }}  
{% endfor %}
```

```
0  
1  
2  
3  
4
```

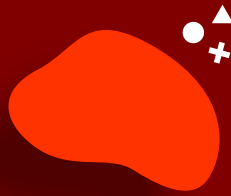
Conditions

```
{% for number in [0,1,2,3,4] %}  
    {% if number == 2 %}  
        {{ number }}  
    {% endif %}  
  
{% endfor %}
```

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Jinja2 in Ansible

Ansible Filters

abs()	float()	lower()	round()	tojson()
attr()	forceescape()	map()	safe()	trim()
batch()	format()	max()	select()	truncate()
capitalize()	groupby()	min()	selectattr()	unique()
center()	indent()	pprint()	slice()	upper()
default()	int()	random()	sort()	urlencode()
dictsort()	join()	reject()	string()	urlize()
escape()	last()	rejectattr()	striptags()	wordcount()
filesizeformat()	length()	replace()	sum()	wordwrap()
first()	list()	reverse()	title()	xmlattr()

[b64decode\(\)](#)

[b64encode\(\)](#)

[to_uuid\(\)](#)

[to_json\(\)](#)

[to_nice_json\(\)](#)

[from_json\(\)](#)

[to_yaml\(\)](#)

[to_nice_yaml\(\)](#)

[from_yaml\(\)](#)

[from_yaml_all\(\)](#)

[basename\(\)](#)

[dirname\(\)](#)

[expanduser\(\)](#)

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[realpath\(\)](#)

[relpath\(\)](#)

[splitext\(\)](#)

[win_basename\(\)](#)

[win_dirname\(\)](#)

[win_splitdrive\(\)](#)

[combine\(\)](#)

[extract\(\)](#)

[flatten\(\)](#)

[dict2items\(\)](#)

[items2dict\(\)](#)

[subelements\(\)](#)

[random_mac\(\)](#)

[rejectattr\(\)](#)

[comment\(\)](#)

[mandatory\(\)](#)

Filters - file

```
{{ "/etc/hosts" | basename }}           => hosts
{{ "c:\windows\hosts" | win_basename }}  => hosts
{{ "c:\windows\hosts" | win_splitdrive }} => ["c:", "\windows\hosts"]
{{ "c:\windows\hosts" | win_splitdrive | first }} => "c:"
{{ "c:\windows\hosts" | win_splitdrive | last }}  => "\windows\hosts"
```

Jinja2 in Playbooks

```
/etc/ansible/hosts
```

```
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100 dns_server=10.5.5.4
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101 dns_server=10.5.5.4
web3 ansible_host=172.20.1.102 dns_server=10.5.5.4
```



```
---
- name: Update dns server
  hosts: all
  tasks:
    - nsupdate:
      server: '{{ dns_server }}
```



```
---
- name: Update dns server
  hosts: all
  tasks:
    - nsupdate:
      server: 10.5.5.4
```



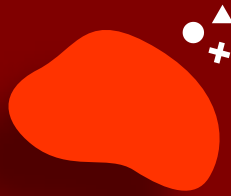
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The Curriculum

Red Hat Certified Ansible Specialist

- Core Components
- Install and Configure Ansible Control Node
- Configure Ansible Managed Nodes
- Create simple shell scripts that run ad hoc Ansible commands
- Dynamic inventories
- Ansible Plays and Playbooks
- Ansible Modules
- Customized Configuration Files with Jinja2
- Variables and Facts
- Roles
- Ansible Vault
- Documentation





Ansible

Templates

Templates

```
/etc/ansible/hosts
```

```
[web_servers]
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101
web3 ansible_host=172.20.1.102
```

```
playbook.yml
```

```
-
  hosts: web_servers
  tasks:
    - name: Copy index.html to remote servers
      copy:
        src: index.html
        dest: /var/www/nginx-default/index.html
```

```
index.html
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

  This is a Web Server

</body>
</html>
```

Templates

```
/etc/ansible/hosts
```

```
[web_servers]  
web1 ansible_host=1  
web2 ansible_host=1
```

This is a Web Server

This is web1 server

This is web2 server

This is web3 server

```
src: index.  
dest: /var/
```

web1

```
index.html
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html>  
<body>  
  
This is a Web Server  
  
</body>
```

web2

```
index.html
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html>  
<body>  
  
This is a Web Server  
  
</body>
```

web3

```
index.html
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html>  
<body>  
  
This is a Web Server  
  
</body>
```

Templates

```
/etc/ansible/hosts
```

```
[web_servers]
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101
web3 ansible_host=172.20.1.102
```

```
playbook.yml
```

```
-
  hosts: web_servers
  tasks:
    - name: Copy index.html to remote servers
      copy:
        src: index.html
        dest: /var/www/nginx-default/index.html
```

```
index.html
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

This is a Web Server

</body>
</html>
```

web1

```
index.html
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

This is web1 Server

</body>
</html>
```

web2

```
index.html
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

This is web2 Server

</body>
</html>
```

web3

```
index.html
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

This is web3 Server

</body>
</html>
```

Templates

/etc/ansible/hosts

```
[web_servers]
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101
web3 ansible_host=172.20.1.102
```

playbook.yml

```
-
  hosts: web_servers
  tasks:
    - name: Copy index.html to remote servers
      copy:
        src: index.html
        dest: /var/www/nginx-default/index.html
```

index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
```

This is a Web Server

```
</body>
</html>
```

web3

index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
```

This is {{ name }} Server

```
</body>
</html>
```

Templates

```
/etc/ansible/hosts
```

```
[web_servers]
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101
web3 ansible_host=172.20.1.102
```

```
playbook.yml
```

```
-
  hosts: web_servers
  tasks:
    - name: Copy index.html to remote servers
      template:
        src: index.html.j2
        dest: /var/www/nginx-default/index.html
```

```
index.html.j2
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

This is {{ inventory_hostname }} Server

</body>
</html>
```

```
[web_servers]
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101
web3 ansible_host=172.20.1.102
```



Variable Interpolation

Gather Facts

Execute Playbook

```
inventory_hostname=web1
ansible_host=172.20.1.100

ansible_facts=<Host Facts>

playbook.yml

- hosts: web_servers
  tasks:
  - name: Copy index.html to remote servers
    copy:
      src: index.html
      dest: /var/www/nginx-default/index.html
```

```
inventory_hostname=web2
ansible_host=172.20.1.101

ansible_facts=<Host Facts>

playbook.yml

- hosts: web_servers
  tasks:
  - name: Copy index.html to remote servers
    copy:
      src: index.html
      dest: /var/www/nginx-default/index.html
```

```
inventory_hostname=web3
ansible_host=172.20.1.102

ansible_facts=<Host Facts>

playbook.yml

- hosts: web_servers
  tasks:
  - name: Copy index.html to remote servers
    copy:
      src: index.html
      dest: /var/www/nginx-default/index.html
```

Create file from Template

Copy to target host

Create Subprocess

web1
index.html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

This is web1 Server

</body>
</html>

web2
index.html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

This is web2 Server

</body>
</html>

web3
index.html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

This is web3 Server

</body>
</html>

Template Examples

nginx.conf.j2

```
server {
    location / {
        fastcgi_pass {{host}}:{{port}};
        fastcgi_param QUERY_STRING    $query_string;
    }

    location ~ \ gif|jpg|png $ {
        root {{ image_path }};
    }
}
```

nginx.conf

```
server {
    location / {
        fastcgi_pass localhost:9000
        fastcgi_param QUERY_STRING    $query_string;
    }

    location ~ \ gif|jpg|png $ {
        root /data/images;
    }
}
```

Template Examples

redis.conf.j2

```
bind {{ ip_address }}

protected-mode yes

port {{ redis_port | default('6379') }}

tcp-backlog 511

# Unix socket.
timeout 0

# TCP keepalive.
tcp-keepalive {{tcp_keepalive | default('300') }}

daemonize no

supervised no
```

redis.conf

```
bind 192.168.1.100

protected-mode yes

port 6379

tcp-backlog 511

# Unix socket.
timeout 0

# TCP keepalive.
tcp-keepalive 300

daemonize no

supervised no
```

Template Examples

/etc/resolv.conf.j2

```
{% for name_server in name_servers %}  
nameserver    name_server  
{% endfor %}
```

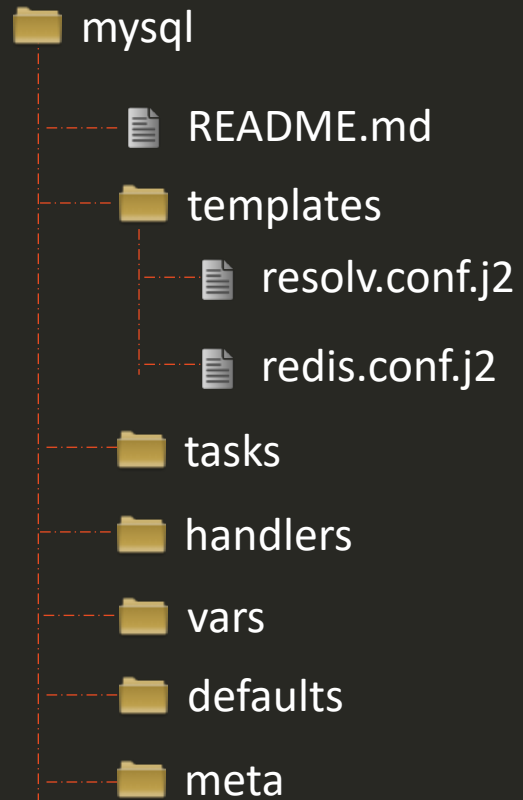
/etc/resolv.conf

```
nameserver 10.1.1.2  
nameserver 10.1.1.3  
nameserver 8.8.8.8
```

variable

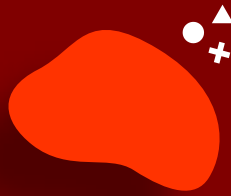
```
name_servers:  
- 10.1.1.2  
- 10.1.1.3  
- 8.8.8.8
```

Templates in Roles





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Includes

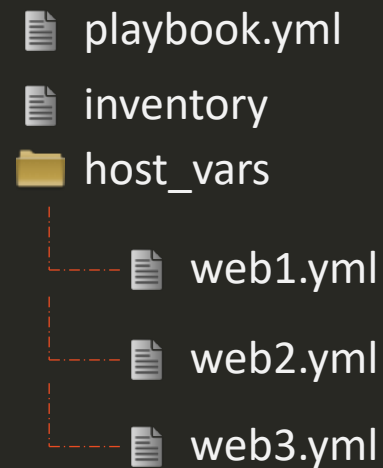
inventory

```
[web_servers]
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100 dns_server=10.1.1.5
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101 dns_server=10.1.1.5
web3 ansible_host=172.20.1.102 dns_server=10.1.1.5
```

web1.yml

web2.yml

web3.yml



inventory

```
[web_servers]
```

```
web1
```

```
web2
```

```
web3
```

web1.yml

```
ansible_host: 172.20.1.100
```

```
dns_server: 10.1.1.5
```

web2.yml

```
ansible_host: 172.20.1.101
```

```
dns_server: 10.1.1.5
```

web3.yml

```
ansible_host: 172.20.1.103
```

```
dns_server: 10.1.1.5
```

web_servers.yml

playbook.yml

inventory

host_vars

web1.yml

web2.yml

web3.yml

group_vars

web_servers.yml


```
inventory
```

```
[web_servers]
```

```
web1
```

```
web2
```

```
web3
```

```
web1.yml
```

```
ansible_host: 172.20.1.100
```

```
web2.yml
```

```
ansible_host: 172.20.1.101
```

```
web3.yml
```

```
ansible_host: 172.20.1.103
```

```
web_servers.yml
```

```
dns_server: 10.1.1.5
```

```
playbook.yml
```

```
inventory
```

```
host_vars
```

```
web1.yml
```

```
web2.yml
```

```
web3.yml
```

```
group_vars
```

```
web_servers.yml
```

inventory

```
[web_servers]
```

```
web1
```

```
web2
```

```
web3
```

web1.yml

```
ansible_host: 172.20.1.100
```

web2.yml

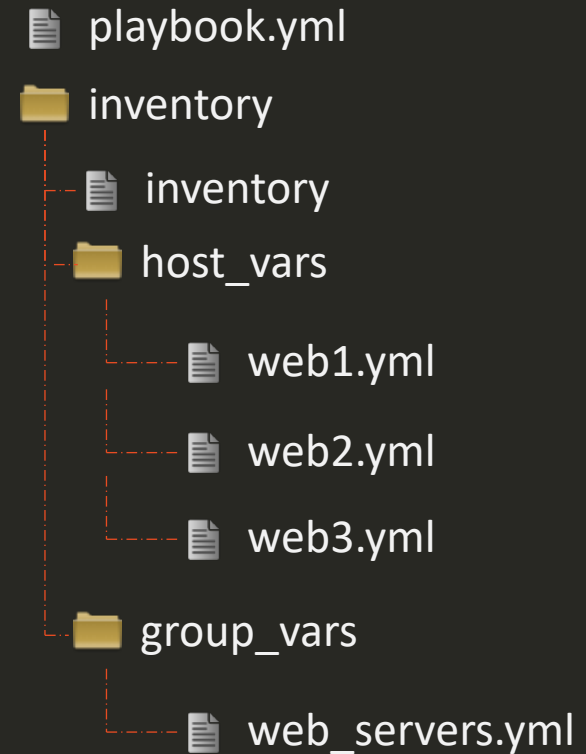
```
ansible_host: 172.20.1.101
```

web3.yml

```
ansible_host: 172.20.1.103
```

web_servers.yml

```
dns_server: 10.1.1.5
```



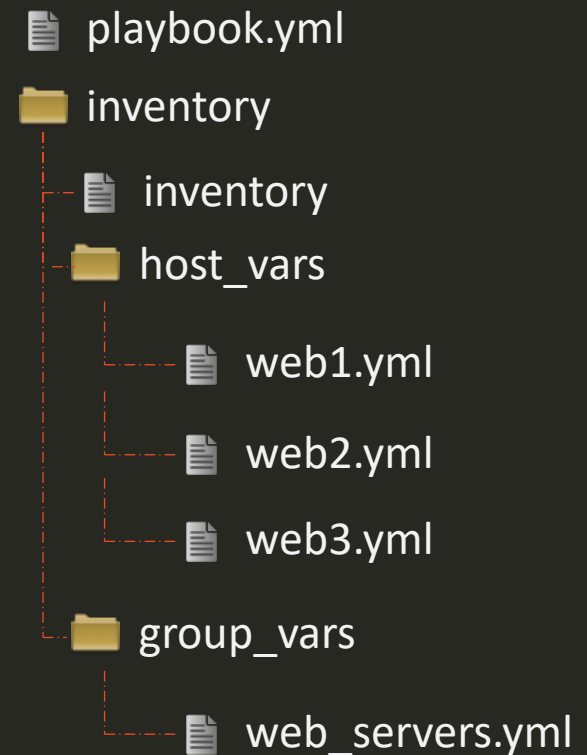
Include Vars

playbook.yml

```
- name: Deploy Web & DB Server
hosts: web-db-server
tasks:
  - mail:
      to: admin@company.com
      subject: Service Alert
      body: Httpd Service is down
```

/opt/apps/common-data/email/info.yml

```
admin_email: admin@company.com
```



/opt/apps/common-data/email

info.yml

Include Vars

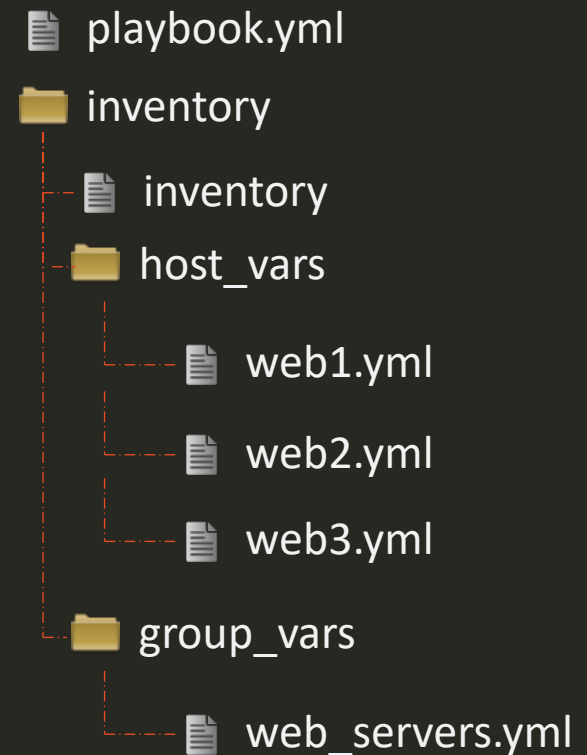
playbook.yml

```
- name: Deploy Web & DB Server
  hosts: web-db-server
  tasks:
    - include_vars:
      file: /opt/apps/common-data/email/info.yml
      name: email_data

    - mail:
      to: {{ email_data.admin_email }}
      subject: Service Alert
      body: Httpd Service is down
```

/opt/apps/common-data/email/info.yml

```
admin_email: admin@company.com
```

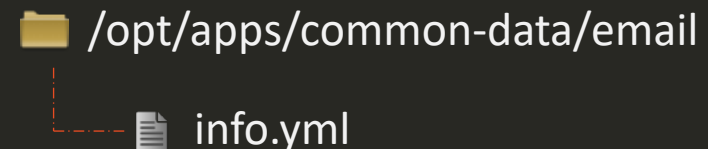
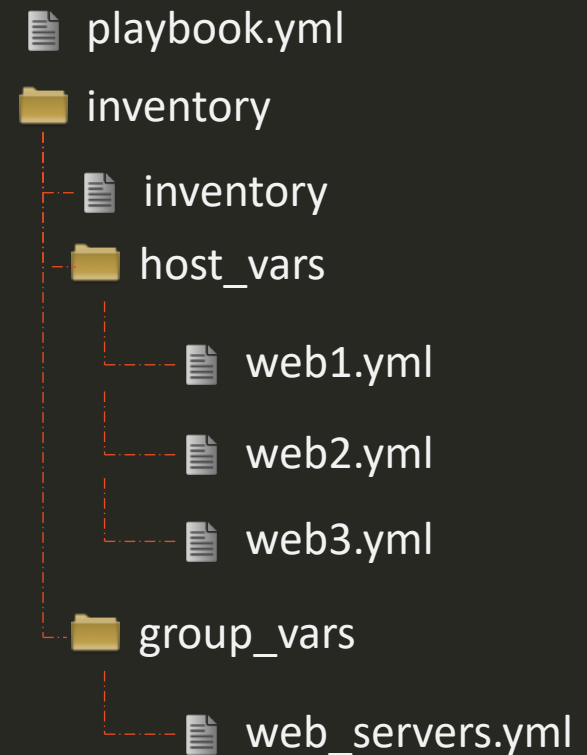


/opt/apps/common-data/email

info.yml

Ansible-Inventory

```
$ ansible-inventory -i inventory/ -y
all:
  children:
    ungrouped: {}
    web_servers:
      hosts:
        web1:
          ansible_host: 172.20.1.100
          ansible_ssh_pass: Passw0rd
          dns_server: 8.8.8.8
          size: big
        web2:
          ansible_host: 172.20.1.101
          ansible_ssh_pass: Passw0rd
          dns_server: 8.8.8.8
          size: small
```



Include Tasks

playbook.yml

- name: Deploy Web & DB Server
hosts: web-db-server
tasks:
 - name: Install MySQL Packages
<< code hidden >>
 - name: Start MySQL Service
<< code hidden >>
 - name: Configure Database
<< code hidden >>
 - name: Install Python Flask Dependencies
<< code hidden >>
 - name: Run web-server
<< code hidden >>

tasks/db.yml

tasks/web.yml

Include Tasks

playbook.yml

- name: Deploy Web & DB Server
hosts: web-db-server
tasks:
 - include_tasks: tasks/db.yml
 - include_tasks: tasks/web.yml

tasks/db.yml

- name: Install MySQL Packages
<< code hidden >>
- name: Start MySQL Service
<< code hidden >>
- name: Configure Database
<< code hidden >>

tasks/web.yml

- name: Install Python Flask Dependencies
<< code hidden >>
- name: Run web-server
<< code hidden >>

Include Tasks

playbook.yml

- name: Deploy Web & DB Server
hosts: web-db-server
tasks:
 - include_tasks: tasks/db.yml
 - include_tasks: tasks/web.yml

playbook-db.yml

- name: Deploy a DB Server
hosts: db-server
tasks:
 - include_tasks: tasks/db.yml

playbook-web.yml

- name: Deploy a Web Server
hosts: web-server
tasks:
 - include_tasks: tasks/web.yml

tasks/db.yml

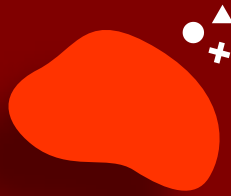
- name: Install MySQL Packages
<< code hidden >>
- name: Start MySQL Service
<< code hidden >>
- name: Configure Database
<< code hidden >>

tasks/web.yml

- name: Install Python Flask Dependencies
<< code hidden >>
- name: Run web-server
<< code hidden >>



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Ansible

Roles



Doctor



mysql



Engineer



nginx



Astronaut



redis



Police



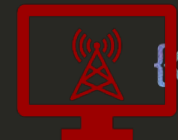
backup



Chef



monitor





Doctor



- Go to medical school
- Earn medical degree
- Complete Residency Program
- Obtain License



Engineer



- Go to engineering school
- Earn bachelor's degree
- Gain field experience
- Gain postgraduate degree



mysql



- Installing Pre-requisites
- Installing mysql packages
- Configuring mysql service
- Configuring database and users



nginx



- Installing Pre-requisites
- Installing nginx packages
- Configuring nginx service
- Configuring custom web pages

```
- name: Install and Configure MySQL
hosts: db-server
tasks:
  - name: Install Pre-Requisites
    yum: name=pre-req-packages state=present

  - name: Install MySQL Packages
    yum: name=mysql state=present

  - name: Start MySQL Service
    service: name=mysql state=started

  - name: Configure Database
    mysql_db: name=db1 state=present
```



mysql



- Installing Pre-requisites
- Installing mysql packages
- Configuring mysql service
- Configuring database and users



nginx



- Installing Pre-requisites
- Installing nginx packages
- Configuring nginx service
- Configuring custom web pages



Re-Use



mysql



- Installing Pre-requisites
- Installing mysql packages
- Configuring mysql service
- Configuring database and users

```
- name: Install and Configure MySQL
hosts: db-server1.....db-server100
roles:
  - mysql
```

MySQL-Role

tasks:

- name: Install Pre-Requisites
yum: name=pre-req-packages state=present
- name: Install MySQL Packages
yum: name=mysql state=present
- name: Start MySQL Service
service: name=mysql state=started
- name: Configure Database
mysql_db: name=db1 state=present



Organize



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mysql



- Installing Pre-requisites
- Installing mysql packages
- Configuring mysql service
- Configuring database and users

MySQL-Role

tasks

```
tasks:  
  - name: Install Pre-Requisites  
    yum: name=pre-req-packages state=present  
  
  - name: Install MySQL Packages  
    yum: name=mysql state=present  
  
  - name: Start MySQL Service  
    service: name=mysql state=started  
  
  - name: Configure Database  
    mysql_db: name=db1 state=present
```

vars

```
mysql_packages:  
  - mysql  
  - mysql-server  
db_config:  
  db_name: db1
```

defaults

```
mysql_user_name: root  
mysql_user_password: root
```

handlers

templates



ansistrano

rollback

Ansible role to rollback scripting applications like PHP, Python, Ruby, etc. in a Capistrano style



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terraform role



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ez

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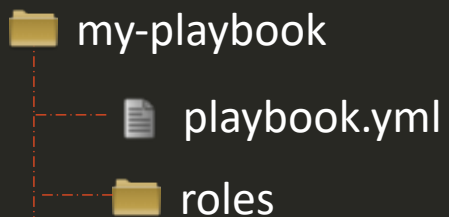
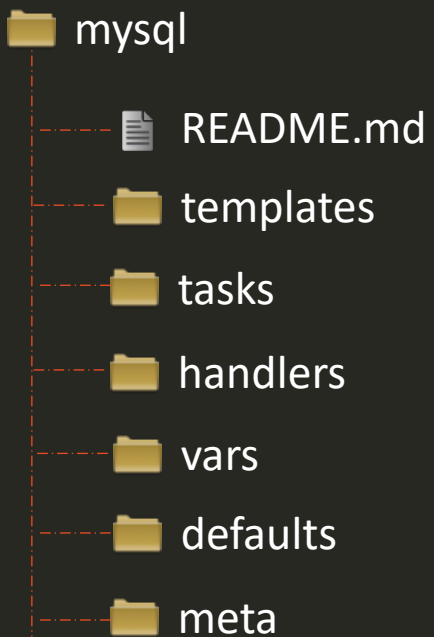


Re-Use



Share

```
$ ansible-galaxy init mysql
```



```
playbook.yml
```

```
- name: Install and Configure MySQL
  hosts: db-server
  roles:
    - mysql
```



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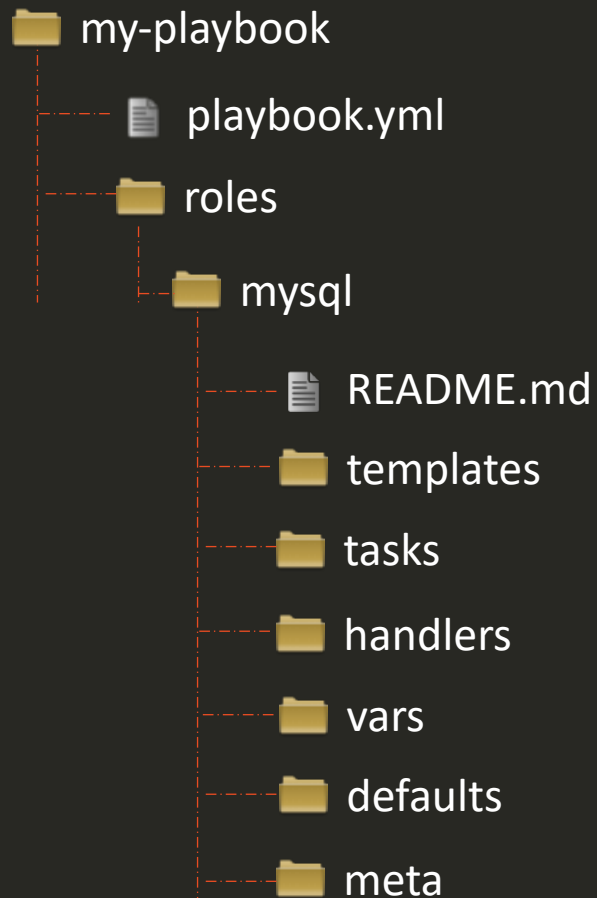


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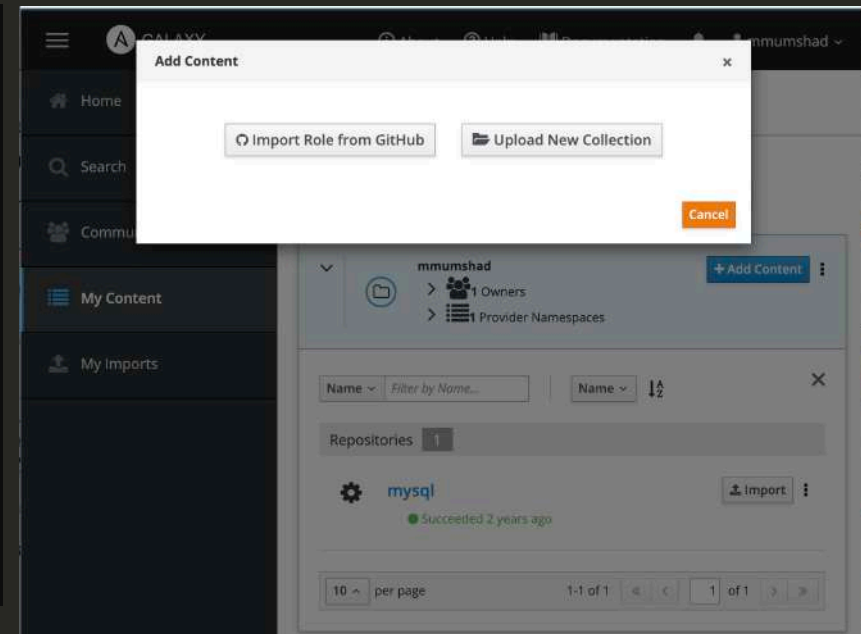
Share

```
$ ansible-galaxy init mysql
```



```
playbook.yml
```

```
- name: Install and Configure MySQL
  hosts: db-server
  roles:
    - mysql
```



Find Roles


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PHP MySQL support for Linux.
geerlingguy

database mysql php web

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mysql
Install and configure mysql on your system.
robertdebock

alpine centos database debian fedora installer mariadb mysql package rhel ubuntu

build passing

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mysql
MySQL server for RHEL/CentOS and Debian/Ubuntu.
unxn

database db mariadb mysql sql

build passing

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```
$ ansible-galaxy search mysql
```

Found 1126 roles matching your search. Showing first 1000.

Name	Description
0utsider.ansible_zabbix_agent	Installing and maintaining zabbix-agent for
1mr.unattended	install and configure unattended upgrade
1nfinity.mysql	Simply installs MySQL 5.7 on Xenial.
4linuxdevops.mysql-server	Instalacao e Configuracao do servidor MySQL
5KYDEV0P5.skydevops-mysql	Install and configure MySQL Database
AAbouZaid.yourls	Manage Yourls, a URL shortener web app.
AAROC.AAROC_fg-db	your description
aaronpederson.ansible-autodeploy	Simple deployment tool with hooks
abednarik.mysql-exporter	Install and configure mysql-exporter
abelboldu.openstack-glance	
abelboldu.openstack-keystone	
abelboldu.openstack-neutron-controller	OpenStack Neutron controller node
abelboldu.openstack-nova-controller	OpenStack Nova controller node
achaussier.mysql-backup	configure mysql-backup with xtrabackup and
achaussier.mysql-server	Install mysql-server package
achilleskal.ansible_mysql8	your description
adarnimrod.mysql	Provision a MySQL server

Use Role

```
$ ansible-galaxy install geerlingguy.mysql
```

- downloading role 'mysql', owned by geerlingguy
- downloading role from <https://github.com/geerlingguy/ansible-role-mysql/archive/2.9.5.tar.gz>
- extracting geerlingguy.mysql to `/etc/ansible/roles/geerlingguy.mysql`
- geerlingguy.mysql (2.9.5) was installed successfully

playbook.yml

```
-  
  name: Install and Configure MySQL  
  hosts: db-server  
  roles:  
    - geerlingguy.mysql
```

```
-  
  name: Install and Configure MySQL  
  hosts: db-server  
  roles:  
    - role: geerlingguy.mysql  
      become: yes  
      vars:  
        mysql_user_name: db-user
```

Use Role

Playbook-all-in-one.yml

```
-  
  name: Install and Configure MySQL  
  hosts: db-and-webserver  
  roles:  
    - geerlingguy.mysql  
    - nginx
```



mysql



Playbook-distributed.yml

```
-  
  name: Install and Configure MySQL  
  hosts: db-server  
  roles:  
    - geerlingguy.mysql  
  
-  
  name: Install and Configure Web Server  
  hosts: web-server  
  roles:  
    - nginx
```



mysql



nginx



List Roles

```
$ ansible-galaxy list
```

```
- geerlingguy.mysql  
- kodekloud1.mysql
```

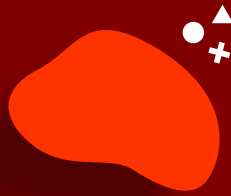
```
$ ansible-config dump | grep ROLE
```

```
EFAULT_PRIVATE_ROLE_VARS(default) = False  
DEFAULT_ROLES_PATH(default) = [u'/root/.ansible/roles', u'/usr/share/ansible/roles', u'/etc/ansible/roles']  
GALAXY_ROLE_SKELETON(default) = None  
GALAXY_ROLE_SKELETON_IGNORE(default) = ['^.git$', '^.*/.git_keep$']
```

```
$ ansible-galaxy install geerlingguy.mysql -p ./roles
```



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Strategy

Strategy

```
- name: Deploy web application
hosts: server1
tasks:
  - name: Install dependencies
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Install MySQL Database
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Start MySQL Service
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Install Python Flask Dependencies
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Run web-server
    << code hidden >>
```

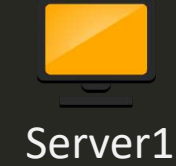
Dependencies

Install MySQL

Start DB

Install Flask

Run Server



Server1

Strategy - LINEAR

```
- name: Deploy web application
hosts: server1,server2,server3
tasks:
  - name: Install dependencies
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Install MySQL Database
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Start MySQL Service
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Install Python Flask Dependencies
    << code hidden >>
  - name: Run web-server
    << code hidden >>
```

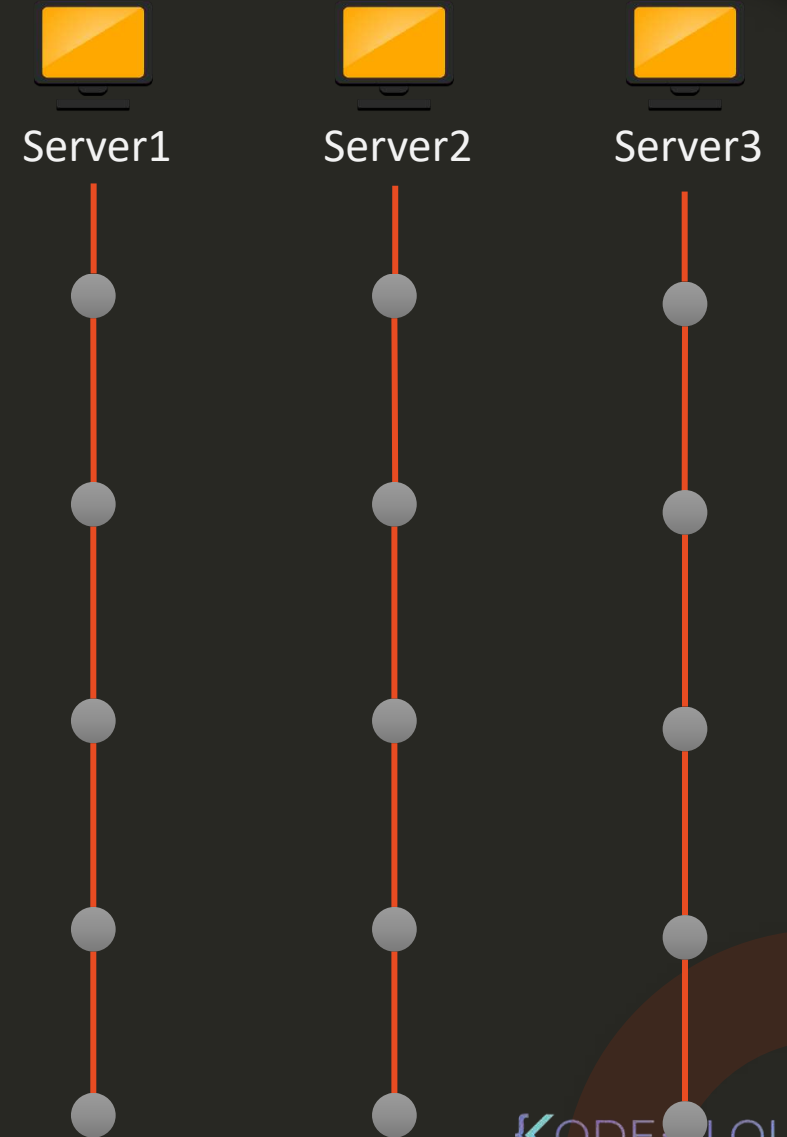
Dependencies

Install MySQL

Start DB

Install Flask

Run Server



Strategy - FREE

```
- name: Deploy web application
hosts: server1,server2,server3
strategy: free
tasks:
  - name: Install dependencies
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Install MySQL Database
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Start MySQL Service
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Install Python Flask Dependencies
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Run web-server
    << code hidden >>
```

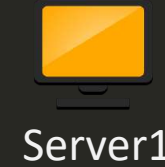
Dependencies

Install MySQL

Start DB

Install Flask

Run Server



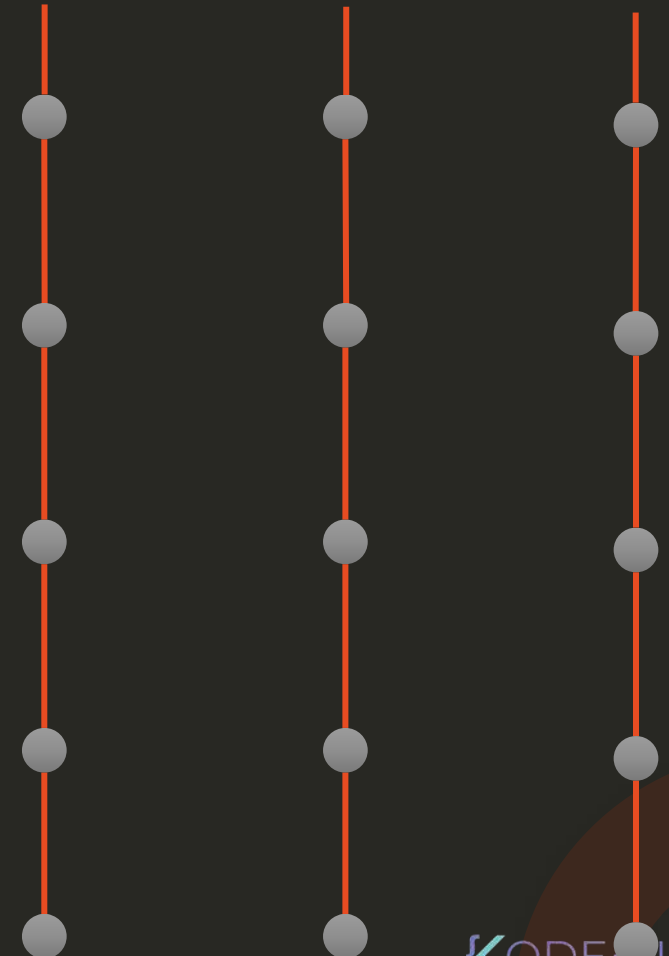
Server1



Server2



Server3



Strategy - BATCH

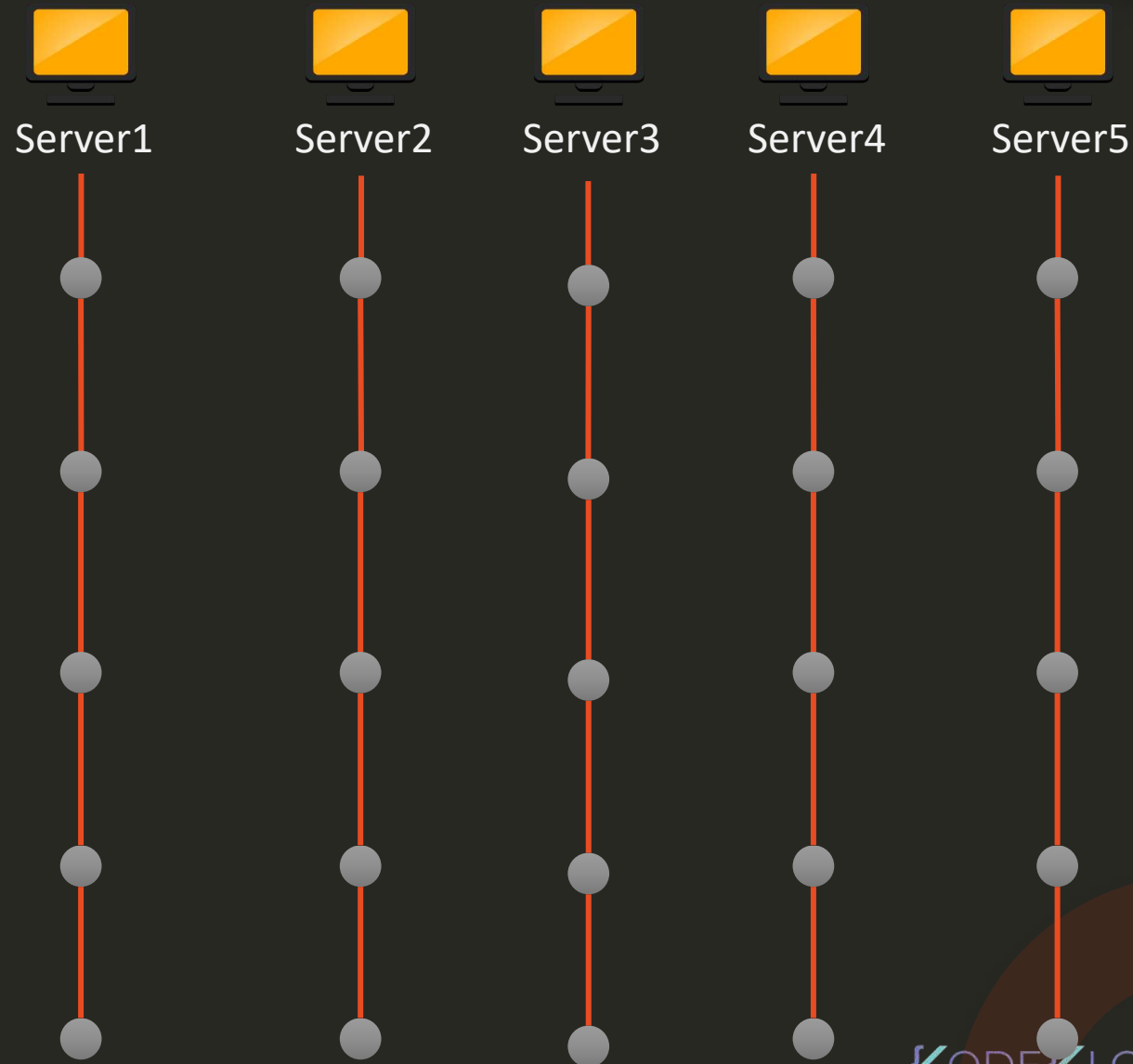
```
- name: Deploy web application
hosts: server1,server2,server3,server4,server5
serial: 3
tasks:
  - name: Install dependencies
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Install MySQL Database
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Start MySQL Service
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Install Python Flask Dependencies
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Run web-server
    << code hidden >>
```



forks

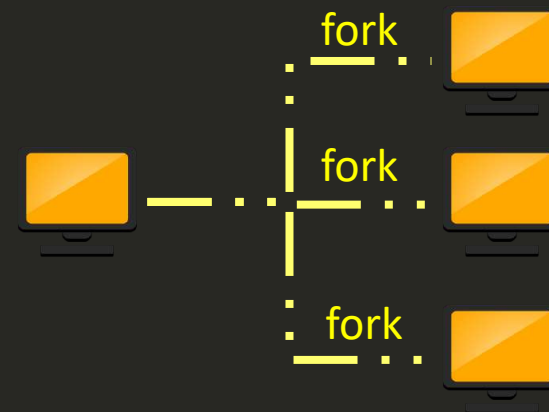
```
- name: Deploy web application
hosts: server1,server2,server3... server100
serial: 3
tasks:
  - name: Install dependencies
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Install MySQL Database
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Start MySQL Service
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Install Python Flask Dependencies
    << code hidden >>

  - name: Run web-server
    << code hidden >>
```

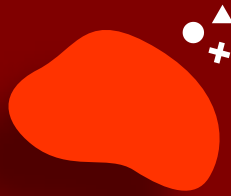


```
/etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
```

```
forks = 5
```



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Ansible Vault



inventory

```
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100 ansible_ssh_pass=Passw0rd
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101 ansible_ssh_pass=Passw0rd
```

```
$ ansible-vault encrypt inventory
```

inventory

```
$ANSIBLE_VAULT;1.1;AES256
61383464383939633238383239356239666432313565333463636435326462363863323263636261
6432623864313032636434613931316262646534633165340a323664333661323961666361326430
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62343266386138336563356164333030616238306132666537623963393361363336313138633238
6137
```



```
$ ansible-playbook playbook.yml -i inventory
```

```
ERROR! Attempted to read "inventory.txt" as ini file: Decryption failed on inventory.txt
```

```
$ ansible-playbook playbook.yml -i inventory --ask-vault-pass
```

```
root@controller:/opt/first_project # ansible-playbook /tmp/temp_playbook.yml -i inventory.txt --ask-vault-pass
Vault password:

PLAY [Test Template playbook] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
ok: [target1]
```

```
$ ansible-playbook playbook.yml -i inventory -vault-password-file ~/.vault_pass.txt
```

```
$ ansible-playbook playbook.yml -i inventory -vault-password-file ~/.vault_pass.py
```

```
$ ansible-vault view inventory
```

```
$ ansible-vault create inventory
```



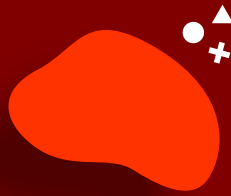
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- Dynamic inventories
- Ansible Plays and Playbooks
- Ansible Modules
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Dynamic Inventory

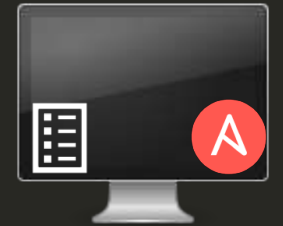
Static Inventory

```
/etc/ansible/hosts
```

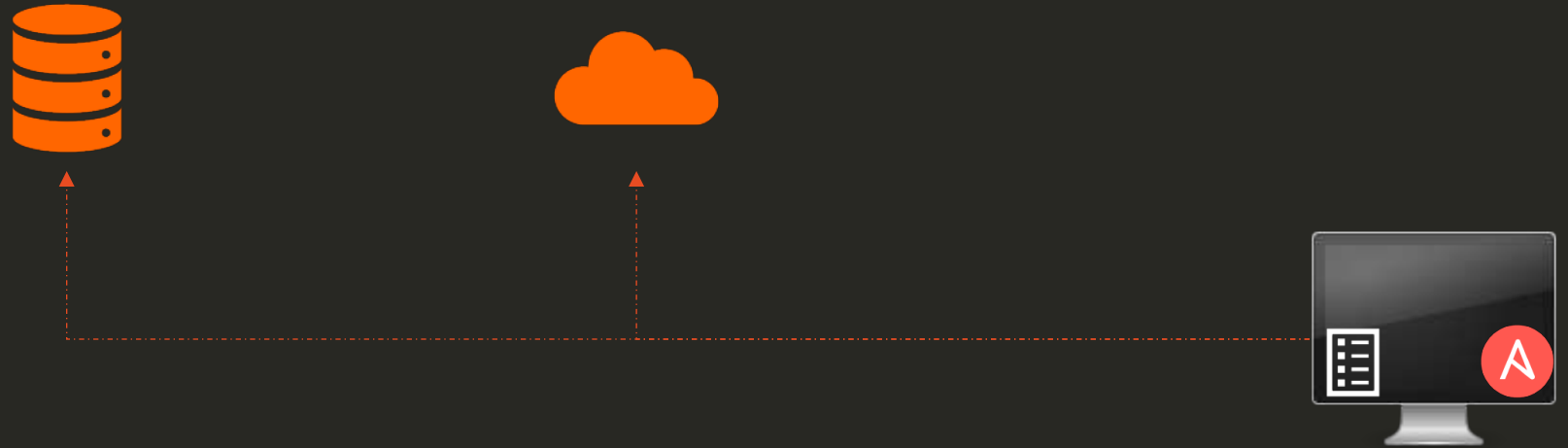
```
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100 ansible_ssh_pass=Passw0rd
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101 ansible_ssh_pass=Passw0rd
```

```
[web_servers]
```

```
web1
web2
```



Dynamic Inventory



inventory.txt

```
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100 ansible_ssh_pass=Passw0rd
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101 ansible_ssh_pass=Passw0rd
```

```
[web_servers]
web1
web2
```

```
$ ansible-playbook playbook.yml -i inventory.txt
```

```
$ ansible-playbook playbook.yml -i inventory.py
```

inventory.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python

import json
import argparse

# Get inventory data from source - CMDB or any other API

def get_inventory_data():
    return {
        "web_servers": {
            "hosts": ["web1", "web2"]
        },
        "_meta": {
            "hostvars": {
                "web1": {
                    "ansible_host": "172.20.1.100",
                    "ansible_ssh_pass": "Passw0rd"
                },
                "web2": {
                    "ansible_host": "172.20.1.101",
                    "ansible_ssh_pass": "Passw0rd"
                }
            }
        }
    }

# Default main function

if __name__ == "__main__":
    read_cli_args();
    inventory_data = get_inventory_data()
    if args.list:
        print(json.dumps(inventory_data))
<Code Hidden>
```

+ Test Inventory Script

```
$ ./inventory.py --list
```

```
{
  "web_servers": {
    "hosts": [
      "web1",
      "web2"
    ]
  },
  "_meta": {
    "hostvars": {
      "web2": {
        "ansible_host": "172.20.1.101",
        "ansible_ssh_pass": "Passw0rd"
      },
      "web1": {
        "ansible_host": "172.20.1.100",
        "ansible_ssh_pass": "Passw0rd"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
$ ./inventory.py --host web1
```

```
{
  "ansible_host": "172.20.1.100",
  "ansible_ssh_pass": "Passw0rd"
}
```

```
inventory.py
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

```
import json
import argparse
```

```
# Get inventory data from source - CMDB or any other API
```

```
def get_inventory_data():
```

```
    return {
        "web_servers": {
            "hosts": ["web1", "web2"]
        },
        "_meta": {
            "hostvars": {
                "web1": {
                    "ansible_host": "172.20.1.100",
                    "ansible_ssh_pass": "Passw0rd"
                },
                "web2": {
                    "ansible_host": "172.20.1.101",
                    "ansible_ssh_pass": "Passw0rd"
                }
            }
        }
    }
```

```
# Default main function
```

```
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    if args.list:
        print(json.dumps(inventory_data))
```

```
<Code Hidden>
```


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EC2 Inventory Script

```
$ export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=AK123  
$ export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY_ID=ABC123
```

```
$ ansible-playbook playbook.yml -i ec2.py
```

Ansible INI

```
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101
```

```
[web_servers]
web1
web2
```

Script

```
#!/usr/bin/env python

import json
import argparse

# Get inventory data from source - CMDB or
any other API

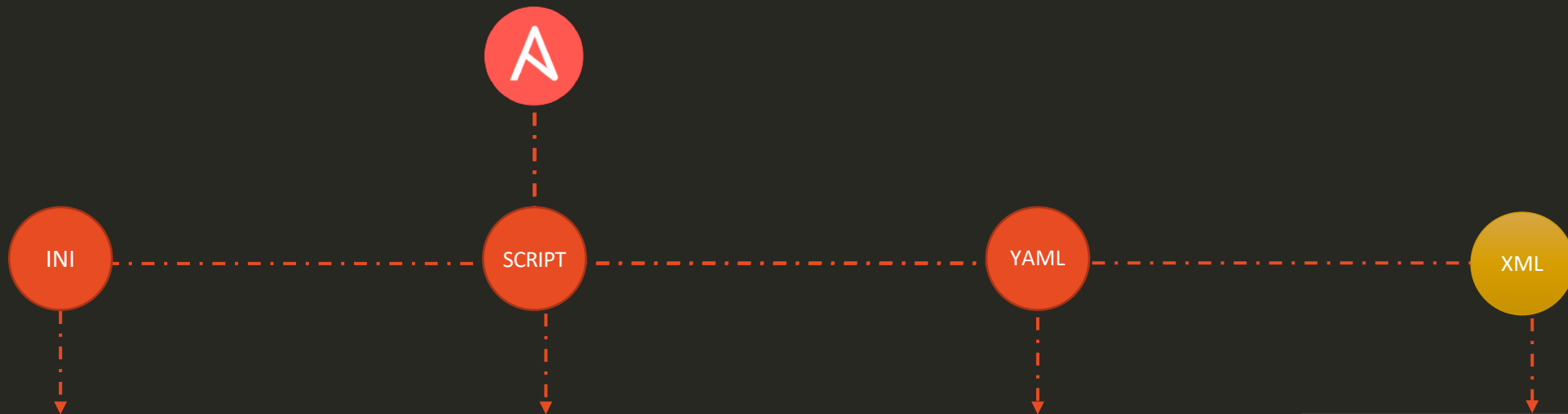
def get_inventory_data():
    return {
        "web_servers": {
            "hosts": ["web1", "web2"]
        },
        "_meta": {
            "hostvars": {
                "web1": {
                    "ansible_host": "172.20.1.100",
                    "ansible_ssh_pass": "Passw0rd"
                },
                "web2": {
                    "ansible_host": "172.20.1.101",
                    "ansible_ssh_pass": "Passw0rd"
                }
            }
        }
    }

# Default main function

if __name__ == "__main__":
    read_cli_args();
    inventory_data = get_inventory_data()
    if args.list:
```

YAML

```
web_servers:
  hosts:
    web1:
      ansible_host: 172.20.1.100
      ansible_ssh_pass: Passw0rd
    web2:
      ansible_host: 172.20.1.101
      ansible_ssh_pass: Passw0rd
```



Ansible INI

```
web1 ansible_host=172.20.1.100
web2 ansible_host=172.20.1.101
```

```
[web_servers]
web1
web2
```

Script

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            "hostvars": {
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                    "ansible_ssh_pass": "Passw0rd"
                },
                "web2": {
                    "ansible_host": "172.20.1.101"
                    "ansible_ssh_pass": "Passw0rd"
                }
            }
        }
    }
```

YAML

```
web_servers:
  hosts:
    web1:
      ansible_host: 172.20.1.100
      ansible_ssh_pass: Passw0rd
    web2:
      ansible_host: 172.20.1.101
      ansible_ssh_pass: Passw0rd
```

XML

```
<web_servers>>
  <hosts>:
    web1:
      ansible_host: 172.20.1.100
      ansible_ssh_pass: Passw0rd
    web2:
      ansible_host: 172.20.1.101
      ansible_ssh_pass: Passw0rd
  </
</web_servers>>
```

Inventory Plugin Configuration

```
/etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
```

```
[inventory]  
enable_plugins      = host_list, script, auto, yaml, ini
```

Inventory Scripts vs Plugins

Script

```
#!/usr/bin/env python

import json
import argparse

# Get inventory data from source - CMDB or
any other API

def get_inventory_data():
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                    "ansible_ssh_pass": "Passw0rd"
                },
                "web2": {
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                    "ansible_ssh_pass": "Passw0rd"
                }
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        }
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    if args.list:
        print(json.dumps(inventory_data))
<Code Hidden>
```

Plugins

```
# Make coding more python3-ish
from __future__ import absolute_import, division, print_function
__metaclass__ = type

import hashlib
import os
import string

from ansible.errors import AnsibleError, AnsibleParserError
from ansible.inventory.group import to_safe_group_name as original_safe
from ansible.parsing.utils.addresses import parse_address
from ansible.plugins import AnsiblePlugin
from ansible.plugins.cache import CachePluginAdjudicator as CacheObject
from ansible.module_utils._text import to_bytes, to_native

display = Display()

def expand_hostname_range line=None :
    all_hosts = []
    if line:
        (head, range, tail) = line.replace('[', '|').replace(']', '|').split('|')
        bounds = range.split(":")
        if len(bounds) != 2 and len(bounds) != 3:
            raise AnsibleError("host range must be begin:end or begin:end:step")
        beg = bounds[0]
        end = bounds[1]
        if len(bounds) == 2:
            step = 1
        else:
            step = bounds[2]
<Code Hidden>
```

Ansible-Inventory

```
$ ansible-inventory -i ec2.py
```

```
{
  "_meta" {
    "hostvars" {
      "172.20.1.109" {
        "ansible_ssh_pass" "Passw0rd"
        "ansible_ssh_user" "root"
        "ec2_region" "ca-central-1"
        "ec2_state" "Running"
      }
      "172.20.1.110" {
        "ansible_ssh_pass" "Passw0rd"
        "ansible_ssh_user" "root"
        "ec2_region" "us-east-1"
        "ec2_state" "Running"
      }
    }
  }
  "all" {
    "children"
    "group"
    "ungrouped"
  }
  "group" {
    "hosts"
    "172.20.1.109"
    "172.20.1.110"
  }
  "ungrouped" {}
}
```