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Introduction

This course provides an introduction to the Ansible language.

Ansible is a popular open source IT automation technology for scripting applications in a wide variety of domains.

It is free, portable, powerful, and remarkably easy and fun to use.

This course is a tool to learn the Ansible automation technology with some real-life examples.

Learn the Ansible automation technology with some real-life examples.

Every successful IT department needs automation nowadays for bare metal servers, virtual machines, could, containers, and edge computing. Automate your IT journey with Ansible automation technology.

I'm going to teach you example by example how to accomplish the most common IT Professional tasks to automate your AWS Infrastructure.

Each of the lessons summarizes a specific use case for the Modern AWS Infrastructure. Each lesson is focused on a module from the most important parameter with some live demo of code and real-life usage. Each code is battle proved in the real life. Console interaction and verification are included in every video.

How to configure Ansible to interact with AWS infrastructure - EC2, VPC, security groups, etc.. You could automate the creation, update, and gather information for EC2 machines, and many more use-cases using Ansible.

A mundane activity like creating an AWS EC2 machine is the most used with Ansible For AWS. Each example is using the secure connection protocol to guarantee sensible data are encrypted and reserved.

Maintain your AWS infrastructure network the most efficiently as possible with Ansible Automation, the simple human-readable automation technology.

Are you ready to automate your day with Ansible?

Some recommended follow-up books:

Ansible for DevOps - Server and configuration management for humans by Jeff Geerling

Red Hat Certified Engineer Study Guide - Ansible Automation for the Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 Exam by Andrew Mallett

Mastering Ansible - Automate configuration management and overcome deployment challenges with Ansible by James Freeman, Jesse Keating

Some interesting resources to deep dive in the product:

[Official Ansible Documentation](#)

[Wikipedia Ansible page](#)

Modern IT Infrastructure

Deploying and managing applications requires more and more server machines that are reliable and efficient. Traditionally, System Administrators were taking care of this burden for internal (developers) and external (users) stakeholders that interact with the systems.

The day-to-day tasks of a System Administrator involved manual installation of software, change of configurations, and administration of services on individual servers. As data centers grew, and hosted applications became more complex, administrators realized they couldn't scale their manual systems management as fast as the applications demands. API-driven server management and configuration management tools like Ansible helped make things manageable for a time.

This was the rise of the application-as-service, developer-centric methodologies (DevOps), microservices and serverless application architecture meant that a more seismic shift was coming. Instead of thinking in terms of servers and infrastructure, developers expect to be able to manage containerized application lifecycles, with no regard for the servers on which their applications run.

Modern business applications require one or more of the following features:

self-healing infrastructure

auto-scaling / elastic

high-availability with multi-server failover

flexible or multi-tier storage backends

multi-cloud compatibility

The containerized app development and deployment became more and more popular with a huge number of technologies to realtime check these boxes, like Apache Mesos and Docker Swarm. Some cloud vendors like Amazon Web Services (AWS) even built their own container scheduling products (Elastic Container Service) to meet the needs of cloud-native applications.

Whois Luca Berton

I'm Luca Berton and we're going to have a lot of fun together.

First of all, let me introduce myself.

I've been an Ansible Software Quality Engineer of Red Hat, based in the Czech Republic, even though I'm Italian.

I've been more than 15 years System Administration, working with infrastructure, either on-premise or on the major cloud providers.

I'm an enthusiast of Open Source and support the community by sharing my knowledge in different events of public access.

I'm also a co-founder of the FSUG Padova, my hometown Linux Users Group, visited by Richard Stallman, the founder of the Free Software Movement in 2007.

I consider myself a lazy person so I always try new ways to automate the repetitive task of my work.

After years of Perl, Bash, and python scripting I landed in Ansible technology. I took the certification and worked for more than a year with the Ansible Engineer Team.

I consider Ansible the best infrastructure automation technology nowadays, it's human-readable, the learning curve is accessible, and very requested by the recruiters in the market.

This ultimate guide contains all of the obvious and not-so-obvious solutions using Ansible automation.

In every lesson of this course, I'm going to share with you one specific use case, the possible solution, the code, the execution, and the verification of the target system.

All these solutions are battle-tested and used by me in my everyday automation.

You could easily jump between lessons and review again all the times that you need.

Awards & Recognition

Since 2021 I share my knowledge about Ansible in my Ansible Pilot project.

Some major milestones:

[Ansible Anwendertreffen - From Zero to Hero: How to build the Ansible Pilot Community - by Luca Berton \(Red Hat CZ\). 15:15 - 16:00 15 Feb 2022](#)

[Red Hat Ansible Playbook included in RHSB-2021-009 Log4Shell - Remote Code Execution - log4j_\(CVE-2021-44228\) 12 Jan 2022](#)

[AWS Tip Set sysctl kernel parameters — Ansible module sysctl 12 Jan 2022](#)

[The Ansible Bullhorn #41 - A Newsletter for the Ansible Developer Community 7 Jan 2022](#)

[The Ansible Bullhorn #34 - A Newsletter for the Ansible Developer Community 17 Sep 2021](#)

The course is going to keep track of the evolution of the Ansible technology adding more content whenever is needed.

Are you ready to have fun?

Ansible For Beginners With Examples

In this chapter you're going to discover the Ansible Basics, Architecture and Terminology.

What is Ansible

In this chapter, I'll explain to you what Ansible is and why it is so powerful for your IT department.

Ansible was started in February 2012, when Michael DeHaan, the project's founder, took inspiration from several tools he had written prior, along with some hands-on experience with the state of configuration management at the time. Some of Ansible's unique attributes like its module-based architecture and agentless approach quickly attracted attention in the open source world.

Ansible

Infrastructure Automation tool

Open Source infrastructure as code

First of all, let's begin our adventure with the fabulous Open Source technology named Ansible. It is classified as an Infrastructure Automation tool, so you could automate your

System Administrator tasks very easily. Infrastructure as code is the process of managing and provisioning computer data centers through machine-readable definition files, rather than physical hardware configuration or interactive configuration tools. Ansible follows the DevOps principles. With Ansible you could deploy your infrastructure as code on-premise and on the most well-known public cloud provider.

Ansible Three Main Use Cases

Provision

Config management

Application deployment

The three main use cases of Ansible are provision, configuration management, and app deployment. But after touching the technology I'm sure you could invent some more ways to use it!

Provisioning

The process of setting up the IT infrastructure

Let's start talking about provisioning: all the System Administrators know how important it is to manage a uniform fleet of machines. Some people still rely on software to create workstation images. But there is a drawback, with imaging technology you're only taking a snapshot in time of the machine. So every time you need to reinstall software because of the modern key activation systems or update manually to the latest security patches. Ansible is very powerful to automate this process being able to create a more smooth process.

Configuration management

The process for maintaining systems and software in a desired and consistent state

The second key use case is “configuration management”: maintain up-to-date and in a consistent way all your fleet, coordinating rolling updates and scheduling downtime. With Ansible you could verify the status of your managed hosts and take action in a small group of them. A huge variety of modules is available for the most common use cases. Not to mention the common use case to check the compliance of your fleet to some international standard and apply resolution plans.

Application deployment

The process to publish your software between testing, staging and production environment

The third key use case where Ansible is useful is Application deployment. It could automate the continuous integration / continuous delivery workflow pipeline of your web application for example. Your DevOps team will be delighted!.

Ansible For DevOps

Ansible is used to apply the DevOps principles in worldwide organizations. Let me quickly summarize.

DevOps is a set of practices that combines software development (Dev) and IT operations (Ops). As DevOps is intended to be a cross-functional mode of working, those who practice the methodology use different sets of tools referred to as “toolchains” rather than a single one. These toolchains are expected to fit into one or more of the

following categories, reflective of key aspects of the development and delivery process.

The seven categories: Code: code development and review, source code management tools, code merging. Build: continuous integration tools, build status. Test: continuous testing tools that provide quick and timely feedback on business risks. Release: artifact repository, application pre-deployment staging. Deploy: change management, release approvals, release automation. Operate: infrastructure configuration and management, infrastructure as code tools. Monitor: applications performance monitoring, end-user experience.

Four Key Tenets of Ansible

1. Declarative

You declare what you want rather than how to get to.

2. Agentless

You don't need to install an agent. It takes advantage of OpenSSH.

3. Idempotent

An operation could be run multiple times without changing beyond the initial operation.

4. Community driven

Published in Ansible Galaxy as collections and roles.

The four key tenets of ansible are: declarative, agentless, idempotent, and community-driven. With “declarative” it means that you could use in a way very similar to a programming language to apply sequencing, selection, and iteration to the code flow. With “agentless” it means that you don’t need to install and update any agents on the target machine, it uses the SSH connection and python interpreter. The language itself is “idempotent”, which means that the code will check a precise status on the managed machine. It means that for example the first time your code will change something, the following runs it only verifies that nothing changed and moves forward. The last tenet is “community-driven”, which means that there exists a public archive called “Ansible Galaxy” where you could download the code made by other open source contributors. This code is organized in roles and collections, but we’ll see it in the future.

Ansible Six Values

Simple: YAML human readable automation

Powerful: Configuration management, workflow orchestration, application deployment

Cross-platform: Agentless support for all major OS, physical, virtual, cloud and network

Work with existing tools: Homogenize existing environment

“batteries included”: bundled with 750+ modules

Community powered: Download 250k/months, People 3500 contributors, 1200 users on IRC

Now let's talk about the six values of Ansible. The first is that it is “simple”: the code is written in YAML language, which is a human-readable data serialization language. It is well known and easy to learn, it is commonly used for configuration files and in applications where data is being stored or transmitted. Ansible is Powerful, it is battle-tested as Configuration management, workflow orchestration, application deployment. The third value is “cross-platform” by nature, the Agentless support for all major Operating Systems, physical, virtual, cloud, and network providers. Another value of Ansible is that it works with existing tools, it is easy to homogenize the existing environment. The “batteries included” means that Ansible included bundled more than 750 modules to automate the most common tasks. The last value is that Ansible is “community-powered”, every month has more than 250000 downloads, an average of 3500 contributors, and more than 1200 users on IRC.

Ansible history

2012: Developed by Michael DeHaan

2015: Acquired by Red Hat

2016: AnsibleFest events

2020: Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform 1.0

2021: Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform 2.1

The main events in Ansible history are the following. The first release of Ansible was released on the 20th of February 2012.

The Ansible tool was developed by Michael DeHaan. Ansible Inc., originally AnsibleWorks Inc., was the company set up to commercially support and sponsor the project. On the 16th of October 2015 Red Hat acquired Ansible Inc., and evaluated Ansible as a “powerful IT automation solutions” designed to help enterprises move toward frictionless IT.

AnsibleFest is an annual conference of the Ansible community of users, contributors since 2016 in London and the USA.

Ansible & Ansible Tower & Ansible Automation Platform

Ansible

Community driven project fast-moving innovations Open Source but only command line tools.

Red Hat Ansible Tower / Ansible Automation Platform

It is a framework designed by RedHat. It provides a web UI to manage your infrastructure.

Ansible is a community-driven project with fast-moving innovations Open Source but only command-line tools.

Enterprise needs more services and some stable releases. For example, they need an SLA for support.

Red Hat offers this service to companies namely under the Ansible Tower umbrella, now rebranded as Ansible Automation Platform. Ansible Tower is a REST API, web service, and web-based console designed to make Ansible

more usable for IT teams with members of different technical proficiency and skill-sets.

It is a hub for automation tasks. The tower is a commercial product supported by Red Hat Inc. but derived from AWX upstream project, which is open source since September 2017. Red Hat also maintains Ansible Core (previously known as Ansible Engine).

With Ansible Core, organizations can access the tools and innovations available from the underlying Ansible technology in a hardened, enterprise-grade manner. Ansible Engine is developed by Red Hat with the explicit intent of being used as an enterprise IT platform.

Getting Started

In this chapter, I'll explain to you how to move the first steps with Ansible technology. How to connect to the managed hosts and how to execute some simple tasks using the command line.

Ansible architecture

Let's begin by talking about Ansible architecture. The node where Ansible is actually installed is called "control node" and it manages all your fleet of nodes. The controlled node on the other hand is called a "managed node". The target nodes could be Linux, Mac, Windows and several network equipment. Each target has some specificity like different Linux distribution and module usage. We will discuss the specificity in the next sections.

Connection with managed nodes

The connection between “control node” and “managed nodes” is managed by SSH protocol without any requirement of a specific client on the target machine. Other competitors require a client software often called “agent”. With SSH connection the only requirements are a username and a certificate to access the target machine. There are some ways to automate this first script step. After completing SSH connection another requirement is “python” interpreter, which comes out-of-the-box for modern operating systems. By default Ansible uses SFTP to transfer files but you could switch to SCP in configuration. The Windows target could be connected using WinRM technology and uses PowerShell as interpreter.

Create a basic inventory

/etc/ansible/hosts

1 host1.example.com

default inventory file /etc/ansible/hosts

“host1.example.com” is a managed host

The list of managed hosts is stored in /etc/ansible/hosts. In this example it contain only one host named host1.example.com.

Run your first Ansible command

```
1 $ ansible all -m ping 2 host1.example.org | SUCCESS => {  
3   "ansible_facts": { 4  
"discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python" 5   }, 6  
"changed": false, 7   "ping": "pong" 8 }
```

“ping” module executed on “all” hosts

“host1.example.com” replied with a success code

Now we’re ready to run your first Ansible command. The Ansible command is called module in Ansible slang. The first line executed the Ansible ping module on all hosts. The response is a pong. Please note that this means that Ansible is able to connect with SSH username, identify using public

key and execute the local python executer. So it's completely different from any ping in networking.

Run ad-hoc command on Ansible

```
1 $ ansible all -a "/bin/echo hello" 2 host1.example.org |  
CHANGED | rc=0 >> 3 hello
```

“/bin/echo hello” command executed on “all” hosts

“host1.example.com” replied with a changed code and print “hello” on standard output

Ansible could also execute some command on the target host and report the status on the console of “control node”. In this example the “/bin/echo hello” command was executed on “all” hosts. “host1.example.com” replied with a changed code and printed “hello” on standard output. Please note that you would receive a “changed” state every time you run a command on the remote machine.

Run ad-hoc command with privilege escalation on Ansible

```
1 $ ansible all -m ping -u devops --become 2
host1.example.org | SUCCESS => { 3    "ansible_facts": { 4
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python" 5
}, 6    "changed": false, 7    "ping": "pong" 8 }
```

“ping” module executed on “all” host as user “root” after login with user “devops”

“host1.example.com” replied with a changed code and print “hello” on standard output

In this example I run the “ping” module against the “all” host as user “root” after login with user “devops”.

“host1.example.com” replied with a changed code and printed “hello” on standard output.

Recap

In this module we learned the basic concept of Ansible architecture, how to write the list of managed hosts and how to execute some simple commands against it.

Inventory

In this chapter, I'll explain to you what is an Ansible inventory, why you need it, the different types, how to edit and use it in your day to day journey.

1 An inventory is the set of hosts Ansible could work again\\
2 st. 3 They could be categorized as groups/patterns.

The list of multiple hosts managed by Ansible is called “inventory”. It is fundamentally the list of nodes or hosts in your infrastructure at the same time, using a list or group of lists known as inventory. You could organize your inventory with “groups” or “patterns” to select the hosts or group you want Ansible to run against.

“all” keyword

1 the keyword all includes all hosts of the inventory, except localhost

The special keyword “all” includes all the hosts of the inventory used. It will be very useful in the following lessons. The only exception is localhost that you need to specify.

Simple INI inventory

`./ini_simple_inventory`

1 one.example.com 2 3 [webservers] 4 two.example.com 5
three.example.com

file name: ini_simple_inventory

“one.example.com” is ungrouped

“two.example.com” and “three.example.com” are grouped as “webserver”

The simplest inventory type is the INI inventory, by the type of the file. The default location is “/etc/ansible/hosts” but you could use your customized “-i” parameter. In this example host “one.example.com” is ungrouped and “two.example.com” and “three.example.com” are grouped as “webserver”.

Simple YAML inventory

./simple_yaml_inventory.yml

```
1 --- 2 all: 3   hosts: 4   one.example.com: 5   children: 6
webservers: 7       hosts: 8       two.example.com: 9
three.example.com:
```

file name: inventory.yml

“one.example.com” is ungrouped

“two.example.com” and “three.example.com” are grouped as “webserver”

You could express the same inventory using YAML syntax. In this example, the host “one.example.com” is ungrouped and “two.example.com” and “three.example.com” are grouped as “webserver”.

Add ranges of hosts

```
./ini_range_inventory
```

```
1 [webservers] 2 www[01:99].example.com 3 4 [databases]  
5 db-[a-f].example.com
```

“webservers” group contains all hosts from www01.example.com to www99.example.com

“Databases” group contains all hosts from db-a.example.com to db-f.example.com,

Group members could be defined also using ranges by numbers or letters. In the range by numbers you could also specify a stride the increment between a sequence of number. In this INI example “webservers” group contains all hosts from “www01.example.com” to “www99.example.com”. “databases” group contains all hosts from “db-a.example.com” to “db-f.example.com”.

Host in multiple groups

```
./ini_groupsmultiple_inventory
```

```
1 one.example.com 2 3 [webservers] 4 two.example.com 5  
three.example.com 6 7 [prod] 8 two.example.com 9 10  
[dev] 11 three.example.com
```

hosts “two.example.com” and “three.example.com” are present in multiple groups

Hosts could be present in multiple groups. In this INI example hosts “two.example.com” and “three.example.com” are grouped as “webserver”. “two.example.com” is present in “webserver” as well as “prod” group. “three.example.com” is present in the “webserver” and “dev” groups.

Host variables

```
./ini_hostinventory
```

```
1 [webservers] 2 localhost ansible_connection=local 3
one.example.com ansible_connection=ssh
ansible_user=devops 4 two.example.com
ansible_connection=ssh ansible_user=ansib\ 5 le
```

Customization of “ansible_connection” and “ansible_user” variables

In inventory you might like to store variable values that relate to a specific host or group. This example scenario is

common because it defines different connections with different hosts. For example to use “local” connection for the localhost and “ssh”, default, for all the other hosts. For each host you could also customize the login user “devops” for “one.example.com” and “ansible” for “two.example.com”.

Group variables

```
./ini_groupsvariables_inventory
```

```
1 [webservers] 2 one.example.com 3 two.example.com 4 5  
[webservers:vars] 6 ntp_server=europe.pool.ntp.org
```

```
./inventory.yml
```

```
1 --- 2 webservers: 3  hosts: 4  two.example.com: 5  
three.example.com: 6  vars: 7  ntp_server:  
europe.pool.ntp.org
```

As well as per single host it is possible to define group variables. In the two inventory files in the example (INI and YAML format) the variables “ntp_server” have assigned the value “europe.pool.ntp.org” for all the hosts of the group.

Inheriting variable values

```
./ini_variableinheriting_inventory
```

```
1 [asia] 2 host1.example.com 3 4 [europe] 5  
host2.example.com 6 7 [webserver:children] 8 asia 9 europe  
10 11 [webservers:vars] 12 ntp_server=europe.pool.ntp.org
```

```
./variableinheriting_inventory.yml
```

```
1 --- 2 children: 3    webservers: 4    children: 5    asia: 6  
    hosts: 7        host1.example.com: 8    europe: 9  
hosts: 10        host2.example.com: 11    vars: 12  
ntp_server: europe.pool.ntp.org
```

Hosts and groups could be combined together. In this example the group “webserver” has two members “asia” and “europe”. These two elements are defined as a single host “host1.example.com” and “host2.example.com”, respectively, but could contain more hosts as well. “ntp_server” variables are defined at “webservers” level. So in the end the “ntp_server” variable is available for “webserver”, “asia” and “europe” groups. “ntp_server” variable is available as well in “host1.example.com” and “host2.example.com” hosts.

Use multiple inventory sources

```
1 $ ansible-playbook playbook.yml -i production -i  
developm\ 2 ent
```

Execute ansible playbook named “playbook.yml” against “production” and “development”

It is possible to use multiple inventory files for each execution. In this example is going to be executed a playbook named “playbook.yml” against “production” and “development” inventories.

localhost inventory

`./ini_local_inventory`

`1 localhost ansible_connection="local"`

file name: inventory

/etc/ansible/hosts default

One special case in inventory is with localhost. You need to specify the connection type as “local”, otherwise Ansible presumes to use the default SSH connection.

Recap

Now you know more about Ansible INI and YAML inventory files, host and group variables.

Playbook

In this chapter, I'll explain to you what an Ansible Playbook is and why you need it. We'll cover how to start with a simple playbook, from the basic syntax and how to add more tasks.

1 A playbook is a set of Plays to be executed against an Inventory.
2

YAML syntax

```
1 # This is a YAML comment 2 some data # This is also a
YAML comment 3 4 this is a string 5 'this is another string' 6
>this is yet another a string" 7 8 with_newlines: | 9 Example
Company 10 123 Main Street 11 New York, NY 10001 12 13
without_newlines: > 14 This is an example 15 of a long
string, 16 that will become 17 a single sentence. 18 19
yaml_dictionary: {name1: value1, name2: value2} 20 21
```

```
yaml_list1: 22 - value1 23 - value2 24 yaml_list2: [value1,  
value2]
```

Every playbook is based on YAML syntax so the file is easy and human readable. YAML is a text format and you could easily recognize by the presence of the three dash symbols at the beginning and three dots in the end. The three dots are not mandatory so a lot of people simply omit them. This file type is very sensitive to spacing between elements. It's strictly important that elements of the same level are in the same indentation, despite some programming languages. You could use the symbol "#" for comments, even on the lines with some previous code. String is very important and you could specify directly or with a single or double quote. I recommend you to use a double quote as a general rule. Using the pipe and major statement you could define multi-line strings. The first statement will keep the newlines, the second not. Other useful data structures are dictionaries and lists that you could see in action in the grayboard.

helloworld.yml

helloworld.yml

```
1 --- 2 - name: Hello World sample 3  hosts: all 4  tasks: 5  
- name: Hello message 6      ansible.builtin.debug: 7  
msg: "Hello World!" 8 ...
```

1 file name: helloworld.yml 2 Name of the playbook 3 Hosts of execution 4 List of tasks 5 One task named “Hello message” 6 Module ansible.builtin.debug 7 Argument “msg” of module debug

This is the output of the execution of the “helloworld.yml”. I’d like you to note the command used is “ansible-playbook”. The first parameter is the inventory file and the second is the playbook. In this execution the play is executed against the “host1.example.com” node. The output is very clear of the step by step execution. When the command is successful the output is highlighted with green color. A warning will be presented in orange and an error in red. The most attent of you have noticed an extra task executed called “Gathering Facts” that is performed by Ansible to acquire some information of the managed node. We’ll discuss more facts gathering in the following lesson. Try by yourself the execution of this code and become confident with this output summary. It will be very useful. Two tasks are being executed.

Tip1: ansible-playbook -check option

```
1 $ ansible-playbook -i inventory --check helloworld.yml 2
PLAY [Hello World sample] ****\ 3
*****\ 4
***** 5 TASK [Gathering Facts]
*****\ 6
*****\ 7
***** 8 ok: [host1.example.com] 9 TASK [Hello message]
*****\ 10
*****\ 11
***** 12 ok: [host1.example.com] => { 13   "msg": "Hello
World!" 14 } 15 PLAY RECAP
*****\ 16
*****\ 17
host1.example.com    : ok=2    changed=0    unreachabl\
18 e=0    failed=0    skipped=1    rescued=0    ignored=0
```

A very useful option of “-check” for ansible-playbook commands. This option to perform a dry run on the playbook execution. This causes Ansible to report what changes would have occurred if the playbook were executed, but does not make any actual changes to managed hosts.

Tip2: debug day-to-day usage

helloworld_debug.yml

```
1 --- 2 - name: Hello World sample 3   hosts: all 4   tasks: 5
  - name: Hello message 6     debug: 7       msg: "Hello
World!" 8       verbosity: 2 9 ...
```

1 file name: helloworld_debug.yml 2 Name of the playbook
3 Hosts of execution 4 List of tasks 5 One task named “Hello
message” 6 Module debug 7 Argument “msg” of module
debug 8 Argument “verbosity” is “2”

This tip allows you to keep the debug code in your playbook and enable the execution only when you need it. For example the message is printed only when Ansible is invoked with output level two.

helloworld_debug.yml - execution - part 1

```
1 ansible-playbook -i inventory helloworld_debug.yml 2 PLAY
[Hello World sample] ****\ 3
*****\ 4
***** 5 6 TASK [Gathering Facts]
*****\ 7
*****\ 8
***** 9 ok: [host1.example.com] 10 11 TASK [Hello
message] *****\ 12
*****\ 13
***** 14 skipping: [host1.example.com] 15 16 PLAY RECAP
*****\ 17
*****\ 18
host1.example.com    : ok=1    changed=0    unreachabl\
19 e=0    failed=0    skipped=1    rescued=0    ignored=0
```

This is the output of “helloworld_debug.yml” when it is executed normally, which means not in debug mode. As you could notice the hello message is skipped.

helloworld_debug.yml - execution - part 2

```
1 $ ansible-playbook -i inventory -vv helloworld_debug.yml
2 PLAY [Hello World sample] ****
3 ****
4 ***** 5 TASK [Gathering Facts]
***** 6 ****
***** 7 ****
***** 8 ok: [host1.example.com] 9 TASK [Hello message]
***** 10 ****
***** 11 ****
***** 12 ok: [host1.example.com] => { 13   "msg": "Hello
World!" 14 } 15 PLAY RECAP
***** 16 ****
***** 17 ****
host1.example.com    : ok=2    changed=0    unreachable=0
18 e=0    failed=0    skipped=1    rescued=0    ignored=0
```

This is the output of “helloworld_debug.yml” when it is executed in debug level two mode, please notice the two “V” in the command line. As you could notice the hello message is printed.

Idempotency

1 idempotency 2 modules check the desired final state has already been achieved, otherwise apply

One important characteristic of most Ansible modules is to be “idempotent”. It means that before executing any actions on the target node, the module is going to check the actual status. If the actual status matches the desired once, no action is going to be performed. If the current status diverges from the expected once an action will take place. Please note that if you execute another time the playbook the desired status will be found and no further actions will be performed. This property is called “idempotency” and you’re young to take advantage of it.

multipleplays.yml

```
1 --- 2 - name: first play 3   hosts: web.example.com 4
tasks: 5     - name: first task 6      ansible.builtin.yum: 7
        name: httpd 8      status: present 9     - name: second
```

```
task 10    ansible.builtin.service: 11      name: httpd 12
           enabled: true 13 - name: second play 14  hosts:
database.example.com 15  tasks: 16      - name: first task 17
           ansible.builtin.service: 18      name: mariadb 19
enabled: true
```

file name: multipleplays.yml

Two plays inside to be execute against of web.example.com and database.example.com

The “multipleplays.yml” playbook contains two plays. The first play is executed against the “web.example.com” host and install and apache web server and enable on boot. The second play is going to be executed against “database.example.com” and enable on boot the execution of “mariadb” database management system. As you could see using multiple play is very powerful to execute different tasks in different hosts. Now the definition of playbook make more sense.

privilege_escalation.yml

```
1 --- 2 - name: install httpd 3  hosts: web.example.com 4
become: true 5  become_method: sudo 6  become_user:
root 7  tasks: 8    - name: install httpd 9
ansible.builtin.yum: 10      name: httpd 11      status:
present
```

privilege_escalation.yml

“become” specify that privilege escalation is necessary

“become_method” specify the escalation method

“become_user” specify the destination user (default “root”)

Some action needs to be taken by a user with administrative power. Linux typically is the “root” user. Some distributions allow the privilege escalation using the “sudo” command using the “wheel” group. In this example I’m going to install a software so I need the privilege escalation. The “yum” module needs to perform some action on the managed node. In the playbook when it is not necessary you could disable.

Most common Ansible modules

Files modules

copy: copy a local file to the managed host

fetch: copy files from remote nodes to local

file: set permissions and other properties of files

lineinfile: ensure a particular line is or is not in a file

synchronize: synchronize content using rsync

Software package modules

package: manage packages using autodetected package manager native to the operating system

yum: manage packages using the YUM package manager

apt: manage packages using the APT package manager

dnf: manage packages using the DNF package manager

gem: manage Ruby gems

pip: manage Python packages from PyPI

System modules

firewalld: manage arbitrary ports and services using firewalld

reboot: reboot a machine

service: manage services

user: add, remove, and manage user accounts

Net tools modules

get_url: Download files in HTTP, HTTPS, and FTP

nmcli: Manage networking

uri: Interact with web services

Recap

In this module we put the foundation of the following operation on Ansible Playbook. Keep going and soon you will

be able to automate all your System Administrator tasks.

Variables

In this chapter, I'll explain to you what are Ansible variables, why do you need them, the different types, how to edit and use them in your day to day journey.

1 variable store dynamic value for a given environment.

In your Playbook is a good practice to use Variables to store all the dynamic values that you need. Editing variables you could reuse your code in the future only parameterized according to your business needs.

Not permitted variables names

no white spaces my var

no dots my.var

don't starts with number 1stvar

don't contain special character myvar\$1

Ansible allows all the combinations of letters and numbers in variable names. If you plan to use numbers, be aware that you can't use them at the beginning, but this is a general rule in the information technology world. The four main limitations in variable names are: no white spaces are allowed, no dots, don't start with numbers, and don't contain special characters. So on the right you see some examples of invalid variable names.

variableprint.yml

./variableprint.yml

```
1 --- 2 - name: Variable print sample 3  hosts: all 4  vars: 5  
  fruit: "apple" 6  tasks: 7    - name: Print variable 8  
ansible.builtin.debug: 9      msg: "Print the value of  
variable {{ fruit }}"
```

1 file name: variableprint.yml 2 Name of the playbook 3
Hosts of execution 4 List of tasks 5 One task named “Print
variable” 6 Module debug 7 Argument “msg” of module
debug

The “variableprint.yml” playbook is similar to “helloworlds.yml” playbook. The syntax and the structure of the element is very similar except for the presence of the variable “fruit”. Variables store information like strings, numbers and more complex data structures like lists, dictionaries, etc. In this case the variable has name “fruit” and value “apple”. The “debug” module in this case will concatenate the text “Print the value of variable” with the value of the variable “fruit”. Please note the double bracket that means the values of the variable. It’s a best practice always to include the double brackets within double quote in the code.

variableprint.yml - execution

1 \$ ansible-playbook -i inventory variableprint.yml 2 PLAY
[Variable print sample] *****\ 3
*****\ 4 5 TASK [Gathering Facts]
*****\ 6 *****

```
7 ok: [host1.example.com] 8 9 TASK [Print variable]
*****\ 10
***** 11 ok: [host1.example.com] => { 12
    "msg": "Print the value of variable apple" 13 } 14 15 PLAY
RECAP *****\ 16
***** 17 host1.example.com : ok=2
changed=0  unreachable=0 \ 18 failed=0  skipped=0
rescued=0  ignored=0
```

This is the output of the execution of the “variableprint.yml” is very similar to the one of “helloworld.yml” file. Please note print of the message “Print the value of variable apple” obtained combining the string with the value of the variable. Also this execution is successful as you could see in the play recap area and the green color. Two tasks are being executed.

variableprint.yml - extra variables

```
1 $ ansible-playbook -i inventory -e fruit=banana variabl\ 2
eprint.yml 3 PLAY [Variable print sample]
*****\ 4 *****\ 5 6
TASK [Gathering Facts] *****\ 7
*****\ 8 ok: [host1.example.com] 9 10
TASK [Print variable] *****\ 11
```

```
***** 12 ok: [host1.example.com] => { 13
  "msg": "Print the value of variable banana" 14 } 15 16
PLAY RECAP *****
17 *****
18 host1.example.com : ok=2
changed=0  unreachable=0  failed=0  skipped=0
rescued=0  ignored=0
```

You could override the playbook variables specify the value from the command line. Variables set on the command line are called extra variables.

This is the output of the execution of the “variableprint.yml” is very similar to the previous one. Please note print of the message “Print the value of variable banana” obtained combining the string with the value of the variable. The value passed from the command line override any playbook value.

Host Variables and Group Variables

`inventory_host_variables`

```
1 [servers] 2 host1.example.com ansible_user=devops
```

inventory_group_variables

```
1 [servers] 2 host1.example.com 3 host2.example.com 4 5  
[servers:vars] 6 user=alice
```

Host and group variables could be defined in your inventory file. In the left column you could see an example of a host variable. The variable “ansible_user” is assigned the value “devops”. This host variable is available for host1.example.com. On the right column you see an example of a group variable. The variable “user” is assigned the value “alice”. This group variable will be available for host1.example.com and host2.example.com with the same value.

inventory_host_dir

```
1 [servers] 2 host1.example.com
```

host_vars/demo1.example.com

1 ansible_user=devops

inventory_group_dir

1 [servers] 2 host1.example.com 3 host2.example.com

group_vars/servers

1 user=alice

You can achieve the same result also using directories to populate host and group variables. As you could see the result will be the same as the previous slide but using more files. In the left column you could see an example of a host variable. The variable “ansible_user” is assigned the value “devops”. This host variable is available for host1.example.com. On the right column you see an example of a group variable. The variable “user” is assigned the value “alice”. This group variable will be available for host1.example.com and host2.example.com with the same value.

Array variables

array.yml

```
1 --- 2 - name: Array sample 3   hosts: all 4   vars: 5     users:  
6     alice: 7       firstname: Alice 8       homedir:  
/users/alice 9     bob: 10       firstname: Bob 11  
homedir: /users/bob
```

1 file name: array.yml
2 Users are organized in a hierarchical data structure.
3 4 Returns 'Alice'
5 users.alice.firstname
6 Returns 'Alice'
7 users['alice']['firstname']

A very useful data structure is the Array. You could organize the information in a hierarchical data structure. In the example it's easy to read the list of users: alice and bob. Each element of the list has some two properties: firstname and homedir. You could access the data with dot notation or square brackets. In both cases you obtain the same result as you could see in the slide.

array.yml - execution

```
1 $ ansible-playbook -i inventory array.yml  
PLAY [Array sample] *****\ 3  
*****\ 4  
***** 5 TASK [Gathering Facts]  
*****\ 6  
*****\ 7  
***** 8 ok: [host1.example.com] 9 TASK [Print Alice's  
firstname] *****\ 10  
*****\ 11  
*****ok: [host1.example.com] => { 12    "msg":
```

```
"Print Alice's firstname: Alice" 13 } 14 PLAY RECAP
*****\ 15
*****host\
16 1.example.com : ok=2    changed=0   unr\ 17
eachable=0  failed=0  skipped=0  rescued=0  ignor\
18 ed=0
```

This is the output of the execution of the “array.yml” is very similar to the previous one. You could notice the output of “Print Alice’s firstname: Alice”. Ansible accessed the array variable value and showed it in the output message as expected.

Registered Variables

registeredvariables.yml

```
1 --- 2 - name: Installs a package and prints the result 3
hosts: all 4  become: true 5  tasks: 6    - name: Install the
package 7      ansible.builtin.yum: 8      name: wget 9
state: installed 10     register: install_result 11 12    -
name: debug 13      ansible.builtin.debug: 14      var:
install_result
```

1 file name: registeredvariables.yml 2 3 Store the standard output in variable `install_result` 4 that could be printed as well

Another very useful data structure are registered variables. You could save inside registered variables the output of any commands. This example will be printed on screen.

registeredvariables.yml - execution

```
1 $ ansible-playbook -i inventory registeredvariables.yml 2
PLAY [Installs a package and prints the result] ****\ 3
*****\ 4
*****\ 5 TASK
[Gathering Facts] *****\ 6
*****\ 7 ok:
[host1.example.com] 8 TASK [Install the package]
*****\ 9
*****\ 10
ok: [host1.example.com] 11 TASK [debug]
```

```
*****\ 12
*****\ 13
ok: [host1.example.com] => { 14    "install_result": { 15
    "changed": false, 16      "failed": false, 17      "msg":
"Nothing to do", 18      "rc": 0, 19      "results": [] 20    }
21 } 22 PLAY RECAP
*****\ 23
*****\ 24
host1.example.com      : ok=3  changed=0  unreach\
25 able=0  failed=0  skipped=0  rescued=0
ignored=0
```

This is the output of the execution of the “registeredvariables.yml” is like expected. At first the yum module verify the presence of the package, if missing proceed with the installation. The output of the setup process is stored inside a registered variable that is printed on screen.

Recap

In this module we explored the variable usage inside the Ansible Playbook. You now are aware about the use of tools like the user defined, Host, Group and registered variables.

Facts and Magic Variables

In this chapter, I'll explain to you what are Ansible facts and magic variables, why do you need them, the different types, how to edit and use them in your day to day journey.

Ansible Facts

1 facts are variables related to remote hosts.

Variables related to remote systems are called facts. With facts, you can use the behavior or state of one system as configuration on other systems. They are so powerful because you could obtain a very comprehensive vision of the current host, the operating system, the distribution used, the ip address, the networking configuration, the storage configuration, etc.

List all facts of a machine ad-hoc

```
1 $ ansible -m setup hostname 2
"ansible_all_ipv4_addresses": [ 3      "REDACTED IP
ADDRESS" 4  ], 5      "ansible_all_ipv6_addresses": [ 6
"REDACTED IPV6 ADDRESS" 7  ], 8      "ansible_apparmor": {
  9      "status": "disabled" 10  }, 11
"ansible_architecture": "x86_64", 12      "ansible_bios_date": "11/28/2013", 13      "ansible_bios_version": "4.1.5", 14
"ansible_cmdline": { 15      "BOOT_IMAGE": "/boot/vmlinuz-
3.10.0-862.14.4.el7.\ 16 x86_64", 17      "console": "ttyS0,115200", 18      "no_timer_check": true, 19
"nofb": true, 20      "nomodeset": true, 21      "ro": true,
22      "root": "LABEL=cloudimg-rootfs", 23      "vga": "normal" 24      "ansible_date_time": { 25      "date": "2018-10-25", 26      "day": "25", 27      "epoch": "1540469324", 28      "hour": "12", 29      "iso8601": "2018-10-25T12:08:44Z", 30      "iso8601_basic": "20181025T120844109754", 31      "iso8601_basic_short": "20181025T120844", 32      "iso8601_micro": "2018-10-
25T12:08:44.109968Z", 33      "minute": "08", 34
"month": "10", 35      "second": "44", 36      "time": "12:08:44", 37      "tz": "UTC", 38      "tz_offset": "+0000", 39      "weekday": "Thursday", 40
"weekday_number": "4", 41      ""weeknumber": "43", 42
"year": "2018" 43  }, 44      "ansible_default_ipv4": { 45
"address": "REDACTED", 46      "alias": "eth0", 47
[...]
```

The best way to understand Ansible facts is to list by yourself using this simple ad-hoc command. You will be surprised by the amount of information you're going to obtain by the host. For example the current hardware configuration: architecture, processor, ram, available memory, storage configuration, etc. There is also more information about the software configuration: operating system, the distribution used, the ip address, the networking configuration, the storage configuration, etc.

List all facts of a machine playbook

facts_printall.yml

```
1 --- 2 - name: facts_printall 3   hosts: all 4   tasks: 5   -
name: Print all facts 6     ansible.builtin.debug: 7       var:
ansible_facts
```

You could access the same amount of data from the Ansible playbook. In this simple example you're going to list all the ansible facts for all the hosts of the inventory. The expected result will be the same as the previous ad-hoc execution.

facts_printall.yml - execution

```
1 ansible-playbook -i inventory facts_printall.yml 2 PLAY
[facts_printall] ****\ 3
****\ 4
***** 5 TASK [Gathering Facts]
*****\ 6
*****\ 7
***** 8 ok: [host1.example.com] 9 TASK [Print all facts]
*****\ 10
*****\ 11
***** 12 ok: [host1.example.com] => { 13
"ansible_facts": { 14      "architecture": "x86_64", 15
"bios_date": "10/12/2020", 16      "bios_version":
"N22ET66W (1.43 )", 17      "br_4332d8483447": { 18
"active": false, 19      "device": "br-4332d8483447",
20      "features": { 21          "esp_hw_offload": "off
[fixed]", 22          "esp_tx_csum_hw_offload": "off
[fixed]", 23          "fcoe_mtu": "off [fixed]",
```

This is the output of the execution of the “facts_printall.yml”. In this execution the play is executed against the “host1.example.com” node. The output is very long with all the facts re obtained automatically by Ansible in the task “Gathering Facts”. I encourage you to run this code and be confident with Ansible Facts.

Reference a fact

`facts_printone.yml`

```
1 --- 2 - name: facts_printone 3   hosts: all 4   tasks: 5   -
name: Print a fact 6     ansible.builtin.debug: 7       var: "{{
ansible_facts['ansible_architecture'] }}"
```

You could easily interact with facts specifying the fact name. In this example we're listing the architecture of all the managed nodes. Feel free to customize the code to the ansible facts that better fit your needs.

Magic variables

1 Magic variables are variables related to Ansible.

Variables related to remote systems are called facts. With facts, you can use the behavior or state of one system as configuration on other systems.

Most common magic variables

hostvars

groups

group_names

inventory_hostname

ansible_version

The most common magic variables are “hostvars”, “groups”, “group_names”, “inventory_hostname” and “ansible_version”. With “hostvars” magic variable you could access variables defined for any host in the play. It is very useful when you would like to access the property of one host from another one. You could combine “hostvars” with ansible facts to access property of other hosts. “groups” magic variable lists all the groups in the inventory. You could use “groups” and “hostvars” magic variables together to list

all the IP addresses of the hosts in a group. “group_names” is a list of which groups is the current host part of. “Inventory_hostname” magic variable contains the name of the host configured in the inventory. “ansible_version” magic variable contains the version information about Ansible.

Recap

Ansible Facts and Magic Variables are very useful in your Ansible Playbook especially when you need to execute some operations that impact all hosts in the inventory. For example to generate a custom /etc/hosts file for all hosts involved in the inventory. You could apply a loop or other statements that you’re going to explore in the next lessons.

Vault

In this module, we are going to talk about how to store in a secure way encrypted any sensitive data such as passwords or API keys using Ansible Vault.

1 Ansible Vault encrypts variables and files to protect sensitive content and let you use in playbooks or roles

Ansible Vault stores variables and files in an encrypted way and lets you use them in playbooks or roles. The cipher used to protect files is AES 256 in recent versions of Ansible.

Creating an encrypted file

1 \$ ansible-vault create secret.yml
2 New Vault password:
password
3 Confirm New Vault password: password
4 5 \$

```
ansible-vault create --vault-password-file=vault-passwo\ 6  
rd.txt secret1.yml
```

To create a new encrypted file, use the ansible-vault create filename command. The command prompts for the new vault password and then opens a file using the default editor. In this example the password used is password but I strongly encourage you to use one more secure as possible.

Viewing an encrypted file

```
1 $ ansible-vault view secret1.yml 2 Vault password:  
password 3 INFERNO. 4 I. 5 Nel mezzo del cammin di nostra  
vita 6 mi ritrovai per una selva oscura 7 ché la diritta via era  
smarrita. 8 Ahi quanto a dir qual era è cosa dura 9 esta  
selva selvaggia e aspra e forte 10 che nel pensier rinova la  
paura! 11 Tant'è amara che poco è più morte; 12 ma per  
trattar del ben ch'i' vi trovai, 13 dirò de l'altre cose ch'i' v'ho  
scorte.
```

You can use the ansible-vault view filename command to view an Ansible Vault-encrypted file without opening it for

editing.

Editing an existing encrypted file

```
1 $ ansible-vault edit secret.yml 2 Vault password: password
```

To edit an existing encrypted file, Ansible Vault provides the `ansible-vault edit` filename command. This command decrypts the file to a temporary file and allows you to edit it. When saved, it copies the content and removes the temporary file.

Encrypting an existing file

```
1 $ ansible-vault encrypt cleartext1.yml --output=vault1.yml  
2 New Vault password: password 3 Confirm New Vault  
password: password 4 Encryption successful
```

To encrypt a file that already exists, use the ansible-vault encrypt filename command. The --output option saves the encrypted file with a new name. If you omit this option the original file will be overwritten with the encrypted one.

Decrypting an existing file

```
1 $ ansible-vault decrypt vault1.yml --  
output=decrypted.yml 2 Vault password: password 3  
Decryption successful
```

An existing encrypted file can be permanently decrypted by using the ansible-vault decrypt filename command. When decrypting a single file, you can use the --output option to save the decrypted file under a different name.

Changing password of an encrypted file

```
1 $ ansible-vault rekey secret.yml 2 Vault password:  
password1 3 New Vault password: password 4 Confirm New  
Vault password: password 5 Rekey successful
```

You can use the `ansible-vault rekey` filename command to change the password of an encrypted file. This command can rekey multiple data files at once. It prompts for the original password and then the new password.

Playbooks and Ansible Vault

```
1 $ ansible-playbook playbook.yml 2 TASK [include_vars]  
*****\ 3  
*****fatal: [localhost]: FAIL\ 4  
ED! => {"ansible_facts": {}, "ansible_included_var_files"\ 5  
: [], "changed": false, "message": "Attempting to decrypt\ 6  
but no vault secrets found"} 7 8 $ ansible-playbook --vault-  
id @prompt playbook.yml 9 Vault password (default):  
password 10 11 $ ansible-playbook --vault-password-  
file=vault-password.t\ 12 xt playbook.yml
```

To run a playbook that accesses files encrypted with Ansible Vault, you need to provide the encryption password to the ansible-playbook command. If you do not provide the password, the playbook returns an error. To provide the vault password to the playbook, use the --vault-id option. For example, to provide the vault password interactively, use --vault-id @prompt as illustrated. Alternatively you could use a password file.

Recap

In this module we explored the Ansible Vault security storage to save secrets and confidential information inside Ansible. As we saw, these tools are robust and completely integrated inside Ansible Technology.

Conditional

In this module, I'll explain to you what are Ansible conditionals operations and how you could use them every day in your Ansible Playbook.

1 Conditional statement check a condition and change the behavior of the program accordingly

Let's start! In order to write useful code, we almost always need the ability to check conditions and change the behavior of the program accordingly. Conditional statements give us this ability. The Ansible form is the "when" statement. Ansible uses Jinja2 tests and filters in conditionals. Ansible supports all the standard tests and filters, and adds some unique ones as well.

Basic conditionals with “when”

conditional_basic_false.yml

```
1 --- 2 - name: conditional_basic 3   hosts: all 4   vars: 5  
configure_nginx: false 6   tasks: 7     - name: reload nginx 8  
    ansible.builtin.service: 9       name: nginx 10       state:  
reloaded 11      when: configure_nginx
```

This is the basic example of usage of “when” statement in your Ansible playbook. The task “reload nginx” is going to be executed only when the “configure_nginx” boolean variable is set to “true”. In this example is not so we expect this task to be skipped. Let’s see the output of the executed code.

Execution:

```
1 $ ansible-playbook -i inventory conditional_basic_false.y\ 2  
ml 3 PLAY [conditional_basic]  
*****\ 4  
*****\ 5  
***** 6 TASK [Gathering Facts]  
*****\ 7  
*****\ 8
```

```
***** 9 ok: [host1.example.com] 10 TASK [reload nginx]
*****
*****\ 11
*****
*****\ 12
*****
13 skipping: [host1.example.com] 14 PLAY RECAP
*****
*****\ 15
*****
*****\ 16
host1.example.com    : ok=1    changed=0    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=1    rescued=0    ignored=0
```

This is the output of the execution of the “conditional_basic_false.yml”. In this execution the play is executed against the “host1.example.com” node. The output is highlighted with green and blue colors. As you could see the task of the task “reload nginx” is read by Ansible but skipped based on our conditional statement.

conditional_basic_true.yml

```
1 --- 2 - name: conditional_basic 3   hosts: all 4   vars: 5
configure_nginx: true 6   tasks: 7     - name: reload nginx 8
    ansible.builtin.service: 9       name: nginx 10      state:
reloaded 11      when: configure_nginx
```

This is the same basic example of usage of “when” statement in your Ansible playbook but we changed the variable value from “false” to “true”. The task “reload nginx” is now going to be executed because the “configure_nginx” boolean variable is set to “true”. Let’s see the output of this code execution.

Execution:

```
1 $ ansible-playbook -i inventory conditional_basic_true.yml
2 PLAY [conditional_basic] ****\*
3 ****\*
4 ***** 5 TASK [Gathering Facts]
*****\ 6
*****\ 7
***** 8 ok: [host1.example.com] 9 TASK [reload nginx]
*****\ 10
*****\ 11
***** 12 ok: [host1.example.com] 13 PLAY RECAP
*****\ 14
*****\ 15
host1.example.com    : ok=2    changed=0    unreachabl\
16 e=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
```

This is the output of the execution of the “conditional_basic_true.yml”. In this execution the play is executed against the “host1.example.com” node. The

output is highlighted with green color. As you can see, the task of the task “reload nginx” is read by Ansible and executed successfully in our conditional statement.

Conditionals based on ansible_facts

conditional_facts.yml

```
1 --- 2 - name: conditional_facts 3  hosts: all 4  tasks: 5  -  
name: Shut down Debian-like systems 6  
ansible.builtin.command: /sbin/shutdown -t now 7  when:  
ansible_facts['os_family'] == "Debian"
```

It is very useful combine conditional and facts. So you’re able to adapt the execution of your code based on individual hosts conditions, IP address, operating system, the status of a filesystem, and many more. In this example we’re going to execute the shutdown if the target system in Debian-like so Debian and Ubuntu managed hosts.

Execution:

```
1 $ ansible-playbook -i inventory conditional_facts.yml 2
PLAY [conditional_facts] ****\ 3
*****\ 4
***** 5 TASK [Gathering Facts]
*****\ 6
*****\ 7
***** 8 ok: [host1.example.com] 9 TASK [Shut down
Debian-like systems] *****\ 10
*****\ 11
***** 12 skipping: [host1.example.com] 13
PLAY RECAP ****\ 14 ****\ 15
host1.example.com : ok=1    changed=0 \ 16
unreachable=0   failed=0   skipped=1   rescued=0  i\ 17
gnored=0
```

It is very useful to combine conditional and facts. So you're able to adapt the execution of your code based on individual hosts conditions, IP address, operating system, the status of a filesystem, and many more. In this example we're going to execute the shutdown if the target system is Debian-like so Debian and Ubuntu managed hosts.

Recap

Conditionals are very important because they enable us to create Ansible Playbooks that respond to some events, conditions or Ansible Facts. This statement is the foundation of the smart Ansible Playbook.

Loop

In this chapter, I'll explain to you what are Ansible loop operations and how you could use them every day in your Ansible Playbook.

1 Loop automate repetitive tasks

Computers are great in the automation of repetitive tasks. Repeating identical or similar tasks without making errors is something that computers do well and people do poorly. Repeated execution of a set of statements is called iteration. Ansible has several statements for iteration – the “loop” statement, and the “with_items” statements. The with statement relies on plugins.

loop_simple.yml

```
1 --- 2 - name: Check services 3   hosts: all 4   tasks: 5   -
name: httpd and mariadb are running 6
ansible.builtin.service: 7       name: "{{ item }}" 8       state:
started 9      loop: 10      - httpd 11      - mariadb
```

A simple loop iterates a task over a list of items. The “loop” statement is added to the task, and takes as a value the list of items over which the task should be iterated. The loop variable item iterates the current value during each iteration.

loop_hash_or_dict.yml

```
1 --- 2 - name: Users exist and are in the correct groups 3
hosts: all 4   tasks: 5   - name: Users exist and are in the
correct groups 6   ansible.builtin.user: 7       name: "{{
item.name }}" 8       state: present 9       groups: "{{
item.group }}" 10      loop: 11      - name: alice 12
group: wheel 13      - name: bob 14       group: root
```

The loop list does not need to be a list of simple values. In the following example, each item in the list is actually a hash or a dictionary. Each hash or dictionary in the example

has two keys, name and groups, and the value of each key in the current item loop variable can be retrieved with the “item.name” and “item.group” variables, respectively.

with_* statement

`with_items`

Like “loop” for simple lists, list of strings or a list of hashes/dictionaries.

Flatter to list if lists of lists are provided

`with_file`

This keyword requires a list of control node file names. The loop

variable item holds the content of the file

`with_sequence`

requires parameters to generate a list of values based on a numeric sequence

loop_with_items.yml

```
1 --- 2 - name: Example with_items 3   hosts: all 4   vars: 5
  data: 6     - alice 7     - bob 8   tasks: 9   - name: Print
values of data 10   ansible.builtin.debug: 11     msg: "{{ item }}"
12   with_items: "{{ data }}"
```

In the “loop_with_items.yml” playbook the variable “data” is a list of strings. The task “Print values of data” uses the “with_items” to iterate item by item and print on screen.

Recap

Loops statements are very useful to automate repetitive tasks. Loops are the foundation of a successful Ansible

Playbook.

Handler

In this chapter, I'll explain to you what an Ansible Handler statement is and how you could use it every day in your Ansible Playbook.

1 Handler run operations on change

Handlers are very important for idempotency. They allow you to execute some steps only if necessary and to save computer cycles when there is no need to be executed.

rollingupdate.yml

```
1 --- 2 - name: Rolling update 3   hosts: all 4   become: true  
5   tasks: 6     - name: latest apache httpd package is  
       installed 7     ansible.builtin.yum: 8       name: httpd 9  
       state: latest 10    notify: restart apache 11 12  handlers:
```

```
13    - name: restart apache 14      ansible.builtin.service:  
15        name: httpd 16      state: restarted
```

The “rollingupdate.yml” is composed by one task and one handler. The handler code is executed only if necessary. Please note the “notify” statement mention the name of the handler to run. This playbook check the version of apache http web server on all hosts, if an update is available, the yum module provide the upgrade process and restart the daemon at the end. If an upgrade is not necessary the handler code is not necessary.

A more complex playbook could have multiple handlers and you could reference by name.

Role

In this chapter, I'll explain to you what Ansible's role is in code re-use and how you could use it every day in your Ansible Playbook.

1 Role enable code reuse to Ansible

Roles are like functions in the traditional programming world. Use Ansible roles to develop playbooks more quickly and to reuse Ansible code.

Role tree directories

```
1 $ tree user.example 2 user.example/ 3 └── defaults 4 | 5
  └── main.yml 6 └── files 7 └── handlers 8 | 9 └── main.yml
10 └── meta 11 | 12 └── main.yml 13 └── README.md 14
  └── tasks 15 | 16 └── main.yml 17 └── templates 18 └──
```

```
tests 19 | 20 └── inventory 21 | 22 └── test.yml 23 └──  
vars 24 └── main.yml
```

Directory description:

defaults the main.yml file in this directory contains the default values of role variables that can be overwritten when the role is used. These variables have low precedence and are intended to be changed and customized in

plays.

files This directory contains static files that are referenced by role tasks.

handlers The main.yml file in this directory contains the role's handler definitions.

meta The main.yml file in this directory contains information about the role, including author, license, platforms, and optional role dependencies.

tasks The main.yml file in this directory contains the role's task definitions.

templates This directory contains Jinja2 templates that are referenced by role tasks.

tests This directory can contain an inventory and test.yml playbook that can be used to test the role.

vars The main.yml file in this directory defines the role's variable values. Often these variables are used for internal purposes within the role. These variables have high precedence, and are not intended to be changed when

used in a playbook.

Not every role will have all of these directories.

Using Ansible roles in a playbook

`./role_simple.yml`

```
1 --- 2 - name: role example 3  hosts: all 4  roles: 5    -  
role1 6    - role2
```

1 file name: role_simple.yml 2 Apply the “role1” and “role2” to the “all” managed hosts

./role_vars.yml

1 --- 2 - name: role example 3 hosts: all 4 roles: 5 - role:
role1 6 - role: role2 7 var1: value 8 var2: value

1 file name: role_vars.yml 2 Apply the “role1” and “role2” to the “all” managed hosts 3 4 “Role2” has two variables parameters

Order of execution

```
./role_vars.yml
```

```
1 --- 2 - name: order of execution example 3  hosts: all 4
pre_tasks: 5    - debug: 6      msg: 'pre-task' 7    notify:
my handler 8  roles: 9    - role1 10  tasks: 11    - debug:
12      msg: 'first task' 13    notify: my handler 14
post_tasks: 15    - debug: 16      msg: 'post-task' 17
notify: my handler 18  handlers: 19    - name: my handler
20    debug: 21      msg: Running my handler
```

For each play in a playbook, tasks execute as ordered in the tasks list. After all tasks execute, any notified handlers are executed.

When a role is added to a play, role tasks are added to the beginning of the tasks list. If a second role is included in a play, its tasks list is added after the first role.

Role handlers are added to plays in the same manner that role tasks are added to plays. Each play defines a handlers list. Role handlers are added to the handlers list first, followed by any handlers

defined in the handlers section of the play. In certain scenarios, it may be necessary to execute some play tasks before the roles. To support such scenarios, plays can be configured with a pre_tasks section. Any task listed in this

section executes before any roles are executed. If any of these tasks notify a handler, those handler tasks execute before the roles or normal tasks.

Plays also support a `post_tasks` keyword. These tasks execute after the play's normal tasks, and any handlers they notify, are run.

Ansible Galaxy

<https://galaxy.ansible.com/>

Installing Roles from Ansible Galaxy manually

```
1 $ ansible-galaxy install geerlingguy.redis -p roles/
```

Installing Roles from Ansible Galaxy requirements.yml

./requirements.yml

1 - src: geerlingguy.redis 2 version: "1.5.0"

1 \$ ansible-galaxy install -r roles/requirements.yml -p roles

Ansible Best Practices

Following the Ansible Best Practices allows you to have a successful execution of your code, simplify the troubleshooting, and impact positively on your automation journey.

Use whitespaces

Use spaces and not tabs for your YAML code. Adding a new line before each block or task makes a playbook easy to read.

For example:

WRONG

```
1 --- 2 - hosts: all 3  tasks: 4  - ansible.builtin.yum: 5  
name: httpd 6      state: latest 7  - name: end message 8  
ansible.builtin.debug: 9      msg: "httpd successfully  
installed"
```

CORRECT

```
1 --- 2 - hosts: all 3  tasks: 4  - ansible.builtin.yum: 5  
name: httpd 6      state: latest 7 8  - name: end message 9  
    ansible.builtin.debug: 10      msg: "httpd successfully  
installed"
```

Assign a “name” to every step

Always set the “name” parameter for every Ansible statement of your code: Ansible Plays, Tasks, Blocks.

For example:

WRONG

```
1 --- 2 - hosts: all 3  tasks: 4  - ansible.builtin.yum: 5  
name: httpd 6      state: latest
```

CORRECT

```
1 --- 2 - name: install apache 3  hosts: all 4  tasks: 5  -  
name: install apache packages 6      ansible.builtin.yum: 7  
name: httpd 8      state: latest
```

**Use human-readable and meaningful
names for variables**

Variables are very important to store parameters or save the result of a previous task.

Using human-readable and meaningful names increases your code reuse and readability between your team.

It's also easy to use the "ansible-playbook" command "-extra-vars" extra variable parameter to override a variable at execution.

For example:

WRONG

1 httpkeepalive: 25 2 webpo: 80 3 aaaa: 8080

CORRECT

1 apache_max_keepalive: 25 2 apache_port: 80 3 tomcat_port: 8080

Use native YAML

The usage of native YAML improves code readability and allows you to find the mistakes faster and easier. It also allows using some YAML linter and parser to validate.

For example:

WRONG

```
1 - name: install apache
2   ansible.builtin.yum:
3     name: apache-{{ apache_version }}
4     state=present
5     update_cache=yes
6     disable_gpg_check=yes
7     enable_repo=apache
8     notify: restart apache
```

CORRECT

```
1 - name: install apache
2   ansible.builtin.yum: apache-{{ apache_version }}
3     state: present
4     update_cache: yes
5     disable_gpg_check: yes
6     enablerepo: apache
7     notify: restart apache
```

Use native modules against run commands

Always prefer to use native modules to command modules. Native modules are built for idempotency and have business logic inside to validate parameters before execution. Command modules (“command”, “shell”, “raw”, and “script”) are great and should be used as a last resort.

For example:

WRONG

```
1 - name: Add repository into repo.d list 2  become: true 3
ansible.builtin.shell: 'echo -e "[google-chrome]\nname=\\" 4
google-
chrome\nbaseurl=http://dl.google.com/linux/chrome/\\" 5
rpm/stable/x86_64\nnenabled=1\ngpgcheck=1\ngpgkey=https://\\" 6 dl.google.com/linux/linux_signing_key.pub" >
/etc/yum.rep\\" 7 os.d/google-chrome.repo' 8  args: 9
creates: /etc/yum.repos.d/google-chrome.repo 10  when:
ansible_os_family == 'RedHat'
```

CORRECT

```
1 - name: Add repository into repo.d list 2
ansible.builtin.yum_repository: 3  name: google-chrome 4
  description: google-chrome repository 5  baseurl:
http://dl.google.com/linux/chrome/rpm/stable/\\" 6 /x86_64 7
  enabled: true 8  gpgcheck: true 9  gpgkey:
https://dl.google.com/linux/linux_signing_key\\" 10 .pub
```

Configure debug messages

When developing Ansible code it is very useful to rely on “debug” tasks to display the content of a variable while your playbook runs. However, it could be considered annoying to read too much at the production level. Set the “verbosity” parameter to “2” allows you to see the messages only when you want.

For example:

WRONG

```
1 - name: message output 2  ansible.builtin.debug: 3  
msg: "This text always displays"
```

CORRECT

```
1 - name: message output 2  ansible.builtin.debug: 3  
msg: "This text displays with ansible-playbook -vv" 4  
verbosity: 2
```

Execute your task with less possible privilege

This is a piece of general advice for any security best practice to execute a task with less possible privilege. In Ansible you could implement specifying the “become: true” at the task level and not for all the playbooks if not all the tasks need to execute as root/administrator user.

For example:

WRONG

```
1 --- 2 - name: install apache 3  hosts: all 4  become: true 5
  tasks: 6    - name: message output 7
    ansible.builtin.debug: 8      msg: "This text always
  displays" 9 10   - name: install apache packages 11
    ansible.builtin.yum: 12      name: httpd 13      state:
  latest
```

CORRECT

```
1 --- 2 - name: install apache 3  hosts: all 4  tasks: 5    -
name: message output 6      ansible.builtin.debug: 7
msg: "This text always displays" 8 9    - name: install
apache packages 10      ansible.builtin.yum: 11      name:
httpd 12      state: latest 13      become: true
```

Use version control

The use of Source Code Management is used to track modifications to a source code repository such as GitHub, GitLab, BitBucket is a must if you're a team and allow you to track your progress in time. It also enables code sharing between other colleagues and guarantees that your execution nodes are always up-to-date.

Always mention the “state” parameter

Many modules have optional “state” parameters with some implicit value.

The default value could vary between different modules for “state”, and some modules support several “state” settings. Explicitly setting state: present or state: absent makes playbooks and roles clearer.

Use comments

Add a comment (a line starting with "#") that helps others (and possibly yourself in the future) understand what a statement play or task (or variable setting) does, how it does it, and why.

Install Ansible

In this chapter you're going to discover how to install Ansible in the most common Operating Systems nowadays.

Ansible terminology - ansible vs ansible-core packages

What is ansible-core? What is the ansible community package? What happened to the Ansible project after version 2.9? An overview of the ansible community and ansible-core packages and use-cases nowadays.

What is ansible-core? What is the ansible community package?

What happened to the Ansible project after version 2.9?

Today we're going to talk about ansible community and ansible-core packages released since 2021.

ansible vs ansible-core

What happened to ansible after version 2.9?

Starting with version 2.10, Ansible distributes two deliverables: a community package called `ansible` and a minimalist language and run time called `ansible-core` (called `ansible-base` in version 2.10). Choose the Ansible style and version that matches your particular needs.

The `ansible` package includes the Ansible language and run time plus a range of community curated Collections. It recreates and expands on the functionality that was included in Ansible 2.9.

You can choose any of the following ways to install the Ansible community package:

Install the latest release with your OS package manager (for Red Hat Enterprise Linux, CentOS, Fedora, Debian, or Ubuntu).

Install with pip (the Python package manager).

Ansible community package release cycle

The Ansible community team typically releases two major versions of the community package per year, on a flexible release cycle that trails the release of `ansible-core`. This cycle can be extended to allow for larger changes to be properly implemented and tested before a new release is made available. See Ansible Road map for upcoming release details. Between major versions, the Ansible team releases a new minor version of the Ansible community package every three weeks. Minor releases include new backward-

compatible features, modules, and plugins, as well as bug fixes.

Starting with version 2.10, the Ansible community team guarantees maintenance for only one major community package release at a time. For example, when Ansible 5.0.0 gets released, the team will stop making new 4.x releases. Community members may maintain older versions if desired.

ansible community

Uses new versioning (2.10, then 3.0.0)

Follows semantic versioning rules

Does not use semantic versioning

Maintains only one version at a time

Includes language, run time, and selected Collections

Developed and maintained in Collection repositories

ansible-core (was ansible-base 2.10)

Continues “classic Ansible” versioning (2.11, then 2.12)

Does not use semantic versioning

Maintains the latest version plus two older versions

Includes language, run time, and built in plugins

Developed and maintained in ansible/ansible repository

ansible-core

The ansible-core package is primarily for developers and users who want to install only the collections they need.

What is the ansible-core package?

Ansible Core is the command-line tool that is primarily for developers and users who want to install only the collections they need.

It contains a minimal amount of modules and plugins and allows other Collections to be installed. Similar to Ansible 2.9 though without any content that has since moved into a Collection.

Ansible core or ansible-core is the main building block and architecture for Ansible and includes:

CLI tools such as ansible-playbook, ansible-doc. and others for driving and interacting with automation.

The Ansible language uses YAML to create a set of rules for developing Ansible Playbooks and includes functions such as conditionals, blocks, includes loops, and other Ansible imperatives.

An architectural framework that allows extensions through Ansible collections.

ansible-core releases a new major release approximately twice a year.

ansible community

The Ansible community package offers the functionality of Ansible 2.9, with 85+ collections containing thousands of modules and plugins.

What is the ansible community package?

Each major release of the Ansible community package accepts the latest released version of each included Collection and the latest released version of ansible-core.

Major releases of the Ansible community package can contain breaking changes in the modules and other plugins within the included Collections and/or in core features.

The Ansible package depends on ansible-base (soon ansible-core). So when you do pip install ansible, pip installs ansible-core automatically.

Ansible 3.0.0 and following contains more Collections thanks to the wider Ansible community reviewing Collections against the community checklist.

The Ansible community team typically releases two major versions of the community package per year, on a flexible release cycle that trails the release of ansible-core.

Links

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How to install Ansible in RedHat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 8 with Ansible Engine

How to install the latest version of Ansible in Red Hat Enterprise version 8 using Ansible Engine software collection.

I'll show you the easier way to install and maintain Ansible inside RHEL 8 with the distribution tools.

How to install Ansible in RHEL 8

The easier way to install and maintain Ansible inside Red Hat Enterprise Linux version 8 with the distribution tools.

The repository that contains Ansible is called the Ansible Engine software collection `ansible-2.9-for-rhel-8-x86_64-rpms`.

The main advantage of using software collection is that you don't require any external repository such as EPEL for this content.

Software Collections are fully supported by Red Hat and included in your subscription plan.

Demo

How to install the latest version of Ansible in RHEL8.

```
1#!/bin/bash 2sudo subscription-manager register 3sudo  
subscription-manager repos --enable ansible-2.9-for-\ 4rhel-  
8-x86_64-rpms 5sudo yum install ansible
```

How to install Ansible in Ubuntu 22.04 LTS

**How to install Ansible in Ubuntu
22.04 LTS using the universe and PPA
repositories.**

**Today we're going to talk about the
easier way to install and maintain
Ansible inside Ubuntu 20.04 with the
distribution tools.**

How to install Ansible in Ubuntu 22.04

**We're going to see the easy way to
install and maintain Ansible inside
Ubuntu with the distribution tools.**

We are going to see how to install Ansible in two different ways.

The first method to install Ansible is using the universe repository, the default that you get after installation.

The main advantage of using the universe repository is that you don't require any external repository.

And the second method to install Ansible is using the PPA repository. Please bear in mind that adding additional repositories have different quality assurance of software.

Demo

How to install Ansible in Ubuntu 22.04 LTS with universe and PPA repositories.

code Universe

```
1 #!/bin/bash 2 sudo apt update 3 sudo apt install ansible
```

execution

```
1 $ ssh devops@ubuntu.example.com 2 Welcome to Ubuntu  
22.04 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.15.0-25-generic \ 3 x86_64) 4 5 *  
Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com 6 * Management:  
https://landscape.canonical.com 7 * Support:  
https://ubuntu.com/advantage 8 9 System information as  
of Mon May 2 13:59:01 UTC 2022 10 11 System load:  
0.07861328125 Processes: \ 12 96 13 Usage of  
/: 7.1% of 39.86GB Users logged in: \ 14 0 15  
Memory usage: 22% IPv4 address for enp0s3\ 16 :  
10.0.2.15 17 Swap usage: 0% IPv4 address for  
enp0s8\ 18 : 192.168.43.7 19 20 21 20 updates can be  
applied immediately. 22 16 of these updates are standard  
security updates. 23 To see these additional updates run:  
apt list --upgradable 24 25 Failed to connect to
```

<https://changelogs.ubuntu.com/meta-r\ 26 elease-lts>. Check your Internet connection or proxy setti\ 27 ngs 28 29 30 Last login: Mon May 2 13:50:17 2022 from 192.168.43.5 31 \$ sudo apt-get install ansible 32 Reading package lists... Done 33 Building dependency tree... Done 34 Reading state information... Done 35 The following additional packages will be installed: 36 ieee-data python3-argcomplete python3-dnspython python3\ 37 -jmespath python3-kerberos 38 python3-libcloud python3-lockfile python3-netaddr pytho\ 39 n3-ntlm-auth python3-packaging 40 python3-pycryptodome python3-requests-kerberos python3-\ 41 requests-ntlm python3-requests-toolbelt 42 python3-selinux python3-simplejson python3-winrm python\ 43 3-xmltodict 44 Suggested packages: 45 cowsay sshpass python3-sniffio python3-trio python-lock\ 46 file-doc ipython3 python-netaddr-docs 47 The following NEW packages will be installed: 48 ansible ieee-data python3-argcomplete python3-dnspython\ 49 python3-jmespath python3-kerberos 50 python3-libcloud python3-lockfile python3-netaddr pytho\ 51 n3-ntlm-auth python3-packaging 52 python3-pycryptodome python3-requests-kerberos python3-\ 53 requests-ntlm python3-requests-toolbelt 54 python3-selinux python3-simplejson python3-winrm python\ 55 3-xmltodict 56 0 upgraded, 19 newly installed, 0 to remove and 16 not up\ 57 graded. 58 Need to get 17.5 MB/22.9 MB of archives. 59 After this operation, 243 MB of additional disk space wil\ 60 l be used. 61 Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y 62 Get:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/universe amd\ 63 64 ansible all 2.10.7+merged+base+2.10.8+dfsg-1 [17.5 MB] 64 [...] 65 root@ubuntu:/home/devops# ansible --version 66 ansible 2.10.8 67 config file = None 68 configured module search path = ['/root/.ansible/plugin\ 69 s/modules', '/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules'] 70 ansible python module location = /usr/lib/python3/dist-\ 71 packages/ansible 72 executable location = /usr/bin/ansible

```
73 python version = 3.10.4 (main, Apr 2 2022, 09:04:19)  
[\ 74 GCC 11.2.0] 75 root@ubuntu:/home/devops#
```

code PPA

```
1#!/bin/bash 2 sudo apt update 3 sudo apt install software-  
properties-common 4 sudo add-apt-repository --yes --update  
ppa:ansible/ansible 5 sudo apt remove ansible 6 sudo apt  
install ansible-base
```

execution

```
1 root@ubuntu:/home/devops# apt update 2 Hit:1  
http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy InRelease 3 Hit:2  
http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security In\ 4  
Release 5 Hit:3 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-  
updates InRe\ 6 lease 7 Hit:4  
http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports In\ 8  
Release 9 Reading package lists... Done 10 Building
```

dependency tree... Done 11 Reading state information...
Done 12 16 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --
upgradable' \ 13 to see them. 14
root@ubuntu:/home/devops# apt install software-
properties\ 15 -common 16 Reading package lists... Done 17
Building dependency tree... Done 18 Reading state
information... Done 19 software-properties-common is
already the newest version \ 20 (0.99.22). 21 software-
properties-common set to manually installed. 22 0
upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 16 not upg\ 23
raded. 24 root@ubuntu:/home/devops# add-apt-repository -
-yes --upda\ 25 te ppa:ansible/ansible 26 Repository: 'deb
<https://ppa.launchpadcontent.net/ansible/> 27
'/ansible/ubuntu/ jammy main' 28 Description: 29 Ansible is a
radically simple IT automation platform that\ 30 makes your
applications and systems easier to deploy. Av\ 31 oid writing
scripts or custom code to deploy and update y\ 32 our
applications— automate in a language that approaches \ 33
plain English, using SSH, with no agents to install on re\ 34
mote systems. 35 36 <http://ansible.com/> 37 More info:
<https://launchpad.net/~ansible/+archive/ubuntu/> 38 /ansible
39 Adding repository. 40 Adding deb entry to
</etc/apt/sources.list.d/ansible-ubunt>\ 41 u-ansible-jammy.list
42 Adding disabled deb-src entry to /etc/apt/sources.list.d/\
43 ansible-ubuntu-ansible-jammy.list 44 Adding key to
</etc/apt/trusted.gpg.d/ansible-ubuntu-ansib>\ 45 le.gpg with
fingerprint 6125E2A8C77F2818FB7BD15B93C4A3FD7\ 46
BB9C367 47 Hit:1 <http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu> jammy
InRelease 48 Hit:2 <http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu> jammy-
updates InRe\ 49 lease 50 Hit:3
<http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu> jammy-backports In\ 51
Release 52 Hit:4
<http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu> jammy-security In\ 53
Release 54 Get:5
<https://ppa.launchpadcontent.net/ansible/ansible/ub>\ 55
untu jammy InRelease [18.0 kB] 56 Get:6

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https://ppa.launchpadcontent.net/ansible/ansible/ubuntu 57
untu jammy/main amd64 Packages [1128 B] 58 Get:7
https://ppa.launchpadcontent.net/ansible/ansible/ubuntu 59
untu jammy/main Translation-en [756 B] 60 Fetched 19.9 kB
in 1s (15.3 kB/s)          \ 61  62 Reading package
lists... Done 63 root@ubuntu:/home/devops# apt remove
ansible 64 Reading package lists... Done 65 Building
dependency tree... Done 66 Reading state information...
Done 67 The following packages were automatically
installed and are no longer required: 69  ieee-data
python3-argcomplete python3-dnspython python3\ 70 -
jmespath python3-kerberos 71  python3-libcloud python3-
lockfile python3-netaddr python3\ 72 n3-ntlm-auth python3-
packaging 73  python3-pycryptodome python3-requests-
kerberos python3-\ 74 requests-ntlm python3-requests-
toolbelt 75  python3-selinux python3-simplejson python3-
winrm python3\ 76 3-xmldict 77 Use 'sudo apt autoremove'
to remove them. 78 The following packages will be
REMOVED: 79  ansible 80 0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 1
to remove and 16 not upgraded. 81 After this operation,
204 MB disk space will be freed. 83 Do you want to
continue? [Y/n] y 84 (Reading database ... 102295 files and
directories currently installed.) 86 Removing ansible
(2.10.7+merged+base+2.10.8+dfsg-1) ... 87 Processing
triggers for man-db (2.10.2-1) ... 88
root@ubuntu:/home/devops# apt install ansible 89 Reading
package lists... Done 90 Building dependency tree... Done
91 Reading state information... Done 92 The following
packages were automatically installed and are no
longer required: 94  ieee-data python3-argcomplete
python3-dnspython python3\ 95 -libcloud python3-lockfile
96  python3-netaddr python3-pycryptodome python3-
requests-t\ 97 oolbelt python3-selinux 98  python3-
simplejson 99 Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
100 The following additional packages will be installed: 101
ansible-core python3-nacl python3-paramiko python3-resolv
```

```
102 lvelib sshpass 103 Suggested packages: 104 python-nacl-doc python3-gssapi python3-invoke 105 The following NEW packages will be installed: 106 ansible ansible-core python3-nacl python3-paramiko pyth\ 107 on3-resolvelib sshpass 108 0 upgraded, 6 newly installed, 0 to remove and 16 not upg\ 109 raded. 110 Need to get 21.0 MB/21.1 MB of archives. 111 After this operation, 304 MB of additional disk space wil\ 112 l be used. 113 Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y 114 Get:1  
https://ppa.launchpadcontent.net/ansible/ansible/ubuntu jammy/main amd64 ansible-core all 2.12.4-1ppa~jammy \ 116 [954 kB] 117 [...] 118  
root@ubuntu:/home/devops# ansible --version 119 ansible [core 2.12.4] 120 config file = /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg 121 configured module search path = ['/root/.ansible/plugin\ 122 s/modules', '/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules'] 123 ansible python module location = /usr/lib/python3/dist-\ 124 packages/ansible 125 ansible collection location = /root/.ansible/collection\ 126 s:/usr/share/ansible/collections 127 executable location = /usr/bin/ansible 128 python version = 3.10.4 (main, Apr 2 2022, 09:04:19) [\ 129 GCC 11.2.0] 130 jinja version = 3.0.3 131 libyaml = True 132 root@ubuntu:/home/devops#
```

How to install Ansible in Fedora 36 - Ansible install

How to install and maintain the latest version of Ansible inside Fedora 36 using the system repository with a practical demo.

The good news is that Ansible is included in the default repository so you could install it simply with your usual package manager.

You could expect the latest version of Ansible in the updates repository.

At the moment is available the latest 2.12 for ansible-core and 5.7 for ansible.

demo

**Let's jump in a quick live demo of
how to install the latest and a
specific version of Ansible in Fedora.**

code

install-Ansible-Fedora.sh

```
1 #!/bin/bash 2 $ sudo dnf list available ansible 3 $ sudo dnf  
install ansible 4 $ sudo "rpm -qa | grep ansible" 5 $ sudo dnf  
list ansible
```

execution

```
1 $ ssh devops@fedora.example.com 2 [devops@fedora
~]$ sudo su 3 [root@fedora devops]# cat /etc/redhat-
release 4 Fedora release 36 (Thirty Six) 5 [root@fedora
devops]# hostnamectl 6 Static hostname:
fedora.example.com 7 Icon name: computer-vm 8
Chassis: vm 9 Machine ID:
6a5acc6d28614718b9a00f1b3595bd9a 10 Boot ID:
34de0e3a106e4ec78870948a6fdf2018 11 Virtualization:
oracle 12 Operating System: Fedora Linux 36 (Cloud Edition)
13 CPE OS Name: cpe:/o:fedoraproject:fedora:36 14
Kernel: Linux 5.17.5-300.fc36.x86_64 15 Architecture:
x86-64 16 Hardware Vendor: innotek GmbH 17 Hardware
Model: VirtualBox 18 [root@fedora devops]# cat /etc/os-
release 19 NAME="Fedora Linux" 20 VERSION="36 (Cloud
Edition)" 21 ID=fedora 22 VERSION_ID=36 23
VERSION_CODENAME="" 24 PLATFORM_ID="platform:f36"
25 PRETTY_NAME="Fedora Linux 36 (Cloud Edition)" 26
ANSI_COLOR="0;38;2;60;110;180" 27 LOGO=fedora-logo-
icon 28 CPE_NAME="cpe:/o:fedoraproject:fedora:36" 29
HOME_URL="https://fedoraproject.org/" 30
DOCUMENTATION_URL="https://docs.fedoraproject.org/en-
US/f36/system-administrators-guide/" 32
SUPPORT_URL="https://ask.fedoraproject.org/" 33
BUG_REPORT_URL="https://bugzilla.redhat.com/" 34
REDHAT_BUGZILLA_PRODUCT="Fedora" 35
REDHAT_BUGZILLA_PRODUCT_VERSION=36 36
REDHAT_SUPPORT_PRODUCT="Fedora" 37
REDHAT_SUPPORT_PRODUCT_VERSION=36 38
PRIVACY_POLICY_URL="https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Legal:\n
39 PrivacyPolicy" 40 VARIANT="Cloud Edition" 41
VARIANT_ID=cloud 42 [root@fedora devops]# dnf list
available ansible 43 Fedora 36 - x86_64
  \ 44 2.8 MB/s | 81 MB 00:29 45 Fedora 36
openh264 (From Cisco) - x86_64 \ 46 1.4
kB/s | 2.5 kB 00:01 47 Fedora Modular 36 - x86_64
  \ 48 822 kB/s | 2.4 MB 00:02 49
```

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Fedora 36 - x86_64 - Updates \ 50
1.9 MB/s | 13 MB 00:07 51 Fedora Modular 36 - x86_64 -
Updates \ 52 921 kB/s | 2.1 MB 00:02
53 Last metadata expiration check: 0:00:01 ago on Mon 16
May\ 54 2022 07:48:42 AM UTC. 55 Available Packages 56
ansible.noarch 5.7.0-1.fc\ 57 36
updates 58 [root@fedora devops]# dnf list
available ansible-core 59 Last metadata expiration check:
0:00:14 ago on Mon 16 May\ 60 2022 07:48:42 AM UTC. 61
Available Packages 62 ansible.noarch
2.12.5-1\ 63 .fc36 updates 64
[root@fedora devops]# rpm -qa | grep ansible 65
[root@fedora devops]# ansible --version 66 bash: ansible:
command not found 67 [root@fedora devops]# dnf install
ansible 68 Last metadata expiration check: 0:00:48 ago on
Mon 16 May\ 69 2022 07:48:42 AM UTC. 70 Dependencies
resolved. 71
=====
===== \| 72
=====
===== 73 Package Architecture Version\
74 Repository Size 75
=====
===== \| 76
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===== 77 Installing: 78 ansible noarch
5.7.0-1\ 79 .fc36 updates 33 M 80 Installing
dependencies: 81 ansible-core noarch
2.12.5-\ 82 1.fc36 updates 2.4 M 83 libsodium
x86_64 1.0.18-\ 84 9.fc36 fedora
163 k 85 python3-bcrypt x86_64 3.2.2-
1\ 86 .fc36 updates 43 k 87 python3-
jmespath noarch 1.0.0-2\ 88 .fc36
updates 44 k 89 python3-ntlm-auth noarch
1.5.0-4\ 90 .fc35 fedora 53 k 91 python3-
packaging noarch 21.3-2.\ 92 fc36

```

```
fedora      72 k 93 python3-pynacl          x86_64
  1.4.0-5\ 94 .fc36      fedora      108 k 95 python3-
pyparsing      noarch      2.4.7-1\ 96 0.fc36
fedora      151 k 97 python3-requests_ntlm      noarch
  1.1.0-1\ 98 6.fc35      fedora      18 k 99
python3-resovelib      noarch      0.5.5-4\ 100 .fc36
  fedora      31 k 101 python3-xmldict
noarch      0.12.0-\ 102 14.fc36      fedora      22 k
103 Installing weak dependencies: 104 python3-paramiko
  noarch      2.10.4-\ 105 1.fc36      updates
  301 k 106 python3-pyasn1      noarch      0.4.8-8\ 
107 .fc36      fedora      134 k 108 python3-winrm
  noarch      0.4.1-5\ 109 .fc36      fedora
80 k 110 111 Transaction Summary 112
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===== \ 113
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===== 114 Install 15 Packages 115 116 Total download
size: 36 M 117 Installed size: 328 M 118 Is this ok [y/N]: y
119 Downloading Packages: 120 (1/15): python3-ntlm-auth-
1.5.0-4.fc35.noarch.rpm  \ 121      162 kB/s | 53 kB
00:00 122 (2/15): python3-packaging-21.3-
2.fc36.noarch.rpm  \ 123      196 kB/s | 72 kB
00:00 124 (3/15): libsodium-1.0.18-9.fc36.x86_64.rpm
  \ 125      402 kB/s | 163 kB  00:00 126 (4/15):
python3-pyasn1-0.4.8-8.fc36.noarch.rpm  \ 127
698 kB/s | 134 kB  00:00 128 (5/15): python3-pynacl-
1.4.0-5.fc36.x86_64.rpm  \ 129      512 kB/s | 108
kB  00:00 130 (6/15): python3-pyparsing-2.4.7-
10.fc36.noarch.rpm  \ 131      843 kB/s | 151 kB
00:00 132 (7/15): python3-requests_ntlm-1.1.0-
16.fc35.noarch.rpm  \ 133      228 kB/s | 18 kB  00:00
134 (8/15): python3-xmldict-0.12.0-14.fc36.noarch.rpm
  \ 135      164 kB/s | 22 kB  00:00 136 (9/15): python3-
resovelib-0.5.5-4.fc36.noarch.rpm  \ 137      190 kB/s
| 31 kB  00:00 138 (10/15): python3-winrm-0.4.1-
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5.fc36.noarch.rpm      \ 139      407 kB/s | 80 kB
00:00 140 (11/15): python3-bcrypt-3.2.2-
1.fc36.x86_64.rpm     \ 141      342 kB/s | 43 kB
00:00 142 (12/15): python3-jmespath-1.0.0-
2.fc36.noarch.rpm     \ 143      307 kB/s | 44 kB
00:00 144 (13/15): python3-paramiko-2.10.4-
1.fc36.noarch.rpm     \ 145      458 kB/s | 301 kB  00:00
146 (14/15): ansible-core-2.12.5-1.fc36.noarch.rpm  \
147      786 kB/s | 2.4 MB  00:03 148 (15/15): ansible-
5.7.0-1.fc36.noarch.rpm          \ 149      2.0 MB/s | 33
MB  00:16 150 -----\
151 ----- 152 Total
                           \ 153      2.0 MB/s | 36 MB  00:18  154
Running transaction check 155 Transaction check
succeeded. 156 Running transaction test 157 Transaction
test succeeded. 158 Running transaction 159 Preparing
:
                           \ 160      1/1
161 Installing   : python3-jmespath-1.0.0-2.fc36.noarch\
162                      1/15 163 Installing   :
python3-bcrypt-3.2.2-1.fc36.x86_64 \ 164
                           2/15 165 Installing   : python3-xmltodict-0.12.0-
14.fc36.noa\ 166 rch                      3/15 167
Installing   : python3-resolverlib-0.5.5-4.fc36.noar\ 168 ch
                           4/15 169 Installing   : python3-
pyparsing-2.4.7-10.fc36.noar\ 170 ch
5/15 171 Installing   : python3-packaging-21.3-
2.fc36.noarch\ 172                      6/15 173
Installing   : python3-pyasn1-0.4.8-8.fc36.noarch \ 174
                           7/15 175 Installing   : python3-ntlm-
auth-1.5.0-4.fc35.noarc\ 176 h                      8/15
177 Installing   : python3-requests_ntlm-1.1.0-16.fc35.\ 178 noarch
                           9/15 179 Installing   :
python3-winrm-0.4.1-5.fc36.noarch \ 180
                           10/15 181 Installing   : libsodium-1.0.18-
9.fc36.x86_64 \ 182                      11/15 183
Installing   : python3-pynacl-1.4.0-5.fc36.x86_64 \ 184
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12/15 185 Installing : python3-paramiko-2.10.4-1.fc36.noarc\ 186 h
13/15 187 Installing : ansible-core-2.12.5-1.fc36.noarch \ 188
14/15 189 Installing : ansible-5.7.0-1.fc36.noarch \ 190
15/15 191 Running scriptlet: ansible-5.7.0-1.fc36.noarch \ 192
15/15 193 Verifying : libsodium-1.0.18-9.fc36.x86_64 \ 194
1/15 195 Verifying : python3-ntlm-auth-1.5.0-4.fc35.noarc\ 196 h 2/15 197
Verifying : python3-packaging-21.3-2.fc36.noarch\ 198
3/15 199 Verifying : python3-pyasn1-0.4.8-8.fc36.noarch \ 200
4/15 201 Verifying : python3-pynacl-1.4.0-5.fc36.x86_64 \ 202 5/15 203
Verifying : python3-pyparsing-2.4.7-10.fc36.noar\ 204 ch
6/15 205 Verifying : python3-requests_ntlm-1.1.0-16.fc35.\ 206 noarch
7/15 207 Verifying : python3-resolvelib-0.5.5-4.fc36.noar\ 208 ch 8/15 209
Verifying : python3-winrm-0.4.1-5.fc36.noarch \ 210
9/15 211 Verifying : python3-xmltodict-0.12.0-14.fc36.noa\ 212 rch
10/15 213 Verifying : ansible-5.7.0-1.fc36.noarch \ 214
11/15 215 Verifying : ansible-core-2.12.5-1.fc36.noarch \ 216
12/15 217 Verifying : python3-bcrypt-3.2.2-1.fc36.x86_64 \ 218 13/15 219
Verifying : python3-jmespath-1.0.0-2.fc36.noarch\ 220
14/15 221 Verifying : python3-paramiko-2.10.4-1.fc36.noarc\ 222 h
15/15 223 224 Installed: 225 ansible-5.7.0-1.fc36.noarch
ansible-\ 226 core-2.12.5-1.fc36.noarch
227 libsodium-1.0.18-9.fc36.x86_64 python3-\
228 bcrypt-3.2.2-1.fc36.x86_64 229 python3-
jmespath-1.0.0-2.fc36.noarch python3-\ 230 ntlm-

auth-1.5.0-4.fc35.noarch 231 python3-packaging-
21.3-2.fc36.noarch python3-\ 232 paramiko-2.10.4-
1.fc36.noarch 233 python3-pyasn1-0.4.8-
8.fc36.noarch 234 pynacl-1.4.0-
5.fc36.x86_64 235 python3-pyparsing-2.4.7-
10.fc36.noarch python3-\ 236 requests_ntlm-1.1.0-
16.fc35.noarch 237 python3-resolvelib-0.5.5-
4.fc36.noarch python3-\ 238 winrm-0.4.1-5.fc36.noarch
239 python3-xmltodict-0.12.0-14.fc36.noarch
240 241 Complete! 242 [root@fedora devops]# dnf list
available ansible-core 243 Last metadata expiration check:
0:01:47 ago on Mon 16 May\ 244 2022 07:48:42 AM UTC.
245 Error: No matching Packages to list 246 [root@fedora
devops]# dnf list available ansible 247 Last metadata
expiration check: 0:01:50 ago on Mon 16 May\ 248 2022
07:48:42 AM UTC. 249 Error: No matching Packages to list
250 [root@fedora devops]# dnf list installed ansible 251
Installed Packages 252 ansible.noarch
5.7.0-1.fc3\ 253 6 @updates 254
[root@fedora devops]# dnf list installed ansible-core 255
Installed Packages 256 ansible-core.noarch
2.12.5-1.\ 257 fc36 @updates 258
[root@fedora devops]# rpm -qa | grep ansible 259 ansible-
core-2.12.5-1.fc36.noarch 260 ansible-5.7.0-1.fc36.noarch
261 [root@fedora devops]# ansible --version 262 ansible
[core 2.12.5] 263 config file = /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg 264
configured module search path = ['/root/.ansible/plugin\ 265
s/modules', '/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules'] 266
ansible python module location = /usr/lib/python3.10/si\ 267
te-packages/ansible 268 ansible collection location =
/root/.ansible/collection\ 269 s:/usr/share/ansible/collections
270 executable location = /usr/bin/ansible 271 python
version = 3.10.4 (main, Mar 25 2022, 00:00:00) [\ 272 GCC
12.0.1 20220308 (Red Hat 12.0.1-0)] 273 jinja version =
3.0.3 274 libyaml = True 275 [root@fedora devops]#

before execution

```
1 $ ssh devops@fedora.example.com 2 [devops@fedora ~]$  
sudo su 3 [root@fedora devops]# cat /etc/redhat-release 4  
Fedora release 36 (Thirty Six) 5 [root@fedora devops]# dnf  
list available ansible 6 Available Packages 7 ansible.noarch  
      5.7.0-1.fc\ 8 36  
updates 9 [root@fedora devops]# dnf list available ansible-  
core 10 Last metadata expiration check: 0:00:14 ago on  
Mon 16 May\ 11 2022 07:48:42 AM UTC. 12 Available  
Packages 13 ansible-core.noarch          2.12.5-1\  
14 .fc36           updates 15 [root@fedora  
devops]# rpm -qa | grep ansible 16 [root@fedora devops]#  
ansible --version 17 bash: ansible: command not found
```

after execution

```
1 [root@fedora devops]# dnf list available ansible-core 2
Last metadata expiration check: 0:01:47 ago on Mon 16
May\ 3 2022 07:48:42 AM UTC. 4 Error: No matching
Packages to list 5 [root@fedora devops]# dnf list available
ansible 6 Last metadata expiration check: 0:01:50 ago on
Mon 16 May\ 7 2022 07:48:42 AM UTC. 8 Error: No matching
Packages to list 9 [root@fedora devops]# dnf list installed
ansible 10 Installed Packages 11 ansible.noarch
      5.7.0-1.fc3\ 12 6          @updates 13
[root@fedora devops]# dnf list installed ansible-core 14
Installed Packages 15 ansible-core.noarch
      2.12.5-1.\ 16 fc36        @updates 17
[root@fedora devops]# rpm -qa | grep ansible 18 ansible-
core-2.12.5-1.fc36.noarch 19 ansible-5.7.0-1.fc36.noarch 20
[root@fedora devops]# ansible --version 21 ansible [core
2.12.5] 22 config file = /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg 23
configured module search path = ['/root/.ansible/plugin\ 24
s/modules', '/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules'] 25
ansible python module location = /usr/lib/python3.10/si\ 26
te-packages/ansible 27 ansible collection location =
/root/.ansible/collection\ 28 s:/usr/share/ansible/collections
29 executable location = /usr/bin/ansible 30 python
version = 3.10.4 (main, Mar 25 2022, 00:00:00) [\ 31 GCC
12.0.1 20220308 (Red Hat 12.0.1-0)] 32 jinja version =
3.0.3 33 libyaml = True 34 [root@fedora devops]#
```

How to install Ansible in CentOS 9 Stream

The easier way to install the latest version of Ansible and maintain up-to-date in CentOS 9 Stream using DNF and the “AppStream” system repository.

How to install Ansible in CentOS Stream 9

“ansible-core” in system AppStream repository

use Extra Packages for Enterprise Linux - EPEL Next additional packages for CentOS Stream

The easier way to install and maintain Ansible inside CentOS Stream version 9 is using the system AppStream repository.

Another way is to use the additional EPEL Next repository. This repository is maintained by the Fedora Special Interest Group and that manages a high-quality set of additional packages for CentOS Stream, similar to Extra Packages for Enterprise Linux (EPEL) additional packages target for Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL), CentOS, and Scientific Linux (SL) and Oracle Linux (OL).

Links

[CentOS Stream Download](#)

[EPEL 9 is now available](#)

[Introducing CentOS Stream 9](#)

[Extra Packages for Enterprise Linux \(EPEL\).](#)

demo

How to install Ansible in CentOS Stream version 9 via AppStream system repository.

code

Install-Ansible-CentOS-Stream9.sh

```
1#!/bin/bash 2sudo dnf install ansible-core
```

execution

```
1 $ ssh devops@centos-stream.example.com 2
[devops@centos-stream ~]$ sudo su 3 [root@centos-
stream devops]# cat /etc/redhat-release 4 CentOS Stream
release 9 5 [root@centos-stream devops]# cat /etc/os-
release 6 NAME="CentOS Stream" 7 VERSION="9" 8
ID="centos" 9 ID_LIKE="rhel fedora" 10 VERSION_ID="9"
11 PLATFORM_ID="platform:el9" 12 PRETTY_NAME="CentOS
Stream 9" 13 ANSI_COLOR="0;31" 14
CPE_NAME="cpe:/o:centos:centos:9" 15
HOME_URL="https://centos.org/" 16
BUG_REPORT_URL="https://bugzilla.redhat.com/" 17
REDHAT_SUPPORT_PRODUCT="Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9"
18 REDHAT_SUPPORT_PRODUCT_VERSION="CentOS
Stream" 19 [root@centos-stream devops]# hostnamectl 20
Static hostname: centos-stream.example.com 21  Icon
name: computer-vm 22  Chassis: vm 23  Machine ID:
27ac33d81e2a400cbdaf6ae0b2b82e1d 24  Boot ID:
4060493b76fc4cc680defa0ffe99af41 25  Virtualization:
oracle 26 Operating System: CentOS Stream 9 27
  CPE OS Name: cpe:/o:centos:centos:9 28  Kernel:
Linux 5.14.0-17.el9.x86_64 29  Architecture: x86-64 30
Hardware Vendor: innotek GmbH 31  Hardware Model:
VirtualBox 32 [root@centos-stream devops]# dnf search
ansible 33 Updating Subscription Management repositories.
34 Unable to read consumer identity 35 This system is not
registered with an entitlement server.\ 36 You can use
subscription-manager to register. 37 CentOS Stream 9 -
BaseOS 38 1.2 MB/s | 1.6 MB
00:01 39 CentOS Stream 9 - AppStream
```

```
\ 40      2.7 MB/s | 8.8 MB  00:03  41 Last metadata
expiration check: 0:00:01 ago on Mon 06 Dec\ 42 2021
11:55:34 AM UTC. 43
=====
Name & Summary Matched:\ 44 ansible
===== 45
ansible-collection-microsoft-sql.noarch : The Ansible col\ 46
lection for Microsoft SQL Server 47
: management 48 ansible-freeipa-tests.noarch : ansible-
freeipa tests 49 ansible-pcp.noarch : Ansible Metric
collection for Perfor\ 50 mance Co-Pilot 51 ansible-
test.x86_64 : Tool for testing ansible plugin and\ 52 module
code 53
=====
== Name Matched: ansi\ 54 ble
=====
== 55 ansible-core.x86_64 : SSH-based configuration
management,\ 56 deployment, and task execution system
57 ansible-freeipa.noarch : Roles and playbooks to deploy
Fr\ 58 eeIPA servers, replicas and clients 59 [root@centos-
stream devops]# dnf info ansible-core 60 Updating
Subscription Management repositories. 61 Unable to read
consumer identity 62 This system is not registered with an
entitlement server.\ 63 You can use subscription-manager to
register. 64 Last metadata expiration check: 0:00:55 ago on
Mon 06 Dec\ 65 2021 11:55:34 AM UTC. 66 Available
Packages 67 Name    : ansible-core 68 Version   : 2.12.0
69 Release   : 1.el9 70 Architecture : x86_64 71 Size    :
2.4 M 72 Source   : ansible-core-2.12.0-1.el9.src.rpm 73
Repository : appstream 74 Summary   : SSH-based
configuration management, deploy\ 75 ment, and task
execution system 76 URL     : http://ansible.com 77
License    : GPLv3+ 78 Description : Ansible is a radically
simple model-driven\ 79 configuration management, 80
: multi-node deployment, and remote task exe\ 81
cution system. Ansible works 82           : over SSH and does
```

not require any software\ 83 or daemons to be installed 84
: on remote nodes. Extension modules can be \ 85
written in any language and 86 : are transferred to
managed machines automa\ 87 tically. 88 [root@centos-
stream devops]# dnf install ansible-core 89 Updating
Subscription Management repositories. 90 Unable to read
consumer identity 91 This system is not registered with an
entitlement server.\ 92 You can use subscription-manager to
register. 93 Last metadata expiration check: 0:01:13 ago on
Mon 06 Dec\ 94 2021 11:55:34 AM UTC. 95 Dependencies
resolved. 96

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=====| 97
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===== 98 Package          Architecture Version \
99      Repository        Size 100
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M 105 Installing dependencies: 106 emacs-filesystem
noarch    1:27.1-3.e\ 107 i9      appstream
9.2 k 108 git            x86_64    2.31.1-2.e\ 109
i9.2      appstream       124 k 110 git-core
x86_64    2.31.1-2.e\ 111 i9.2   appstream
3.6 M 112 git-core-doc   noarch    2.31.1-2.e\ \
113 i9.2      appstream       2.5 M 114 perl-Error
noarch    1:0.17029-\ 115 7.el9   appstream
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117 i9.2      appstream       43 k 118 python3-babel
noarch    2.9.1-2.el\ 119 9     appstream
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4.e\ 121 i9      appstream       254 k 122 python3-
cryptography x86_64    3.4.7-5.el\ 123 9
appstream    780 k 124 python3-jinja2      noarch
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    appstream      35 k 128 python3-packaging
noarch      20.9-4.el9_129      appstream      78 k
130 python3-ply      noarch      3.11-13.el9_131 9
    appstream      107 k 132 python3-pycparser
noarch      2.20-5.el9_133      appstream
135 k 134 python3-pytz      noarch      2021.1-4.el9_135 9
    appstream      52 k 136 python3-resolverlib
noarch      0.5.4-5.el9_137 9      appstream
34 k 138 sshpass      x86_64        1.09-4.el9_139
    appstream      28 k 140 Transaction
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===== 143 Install 18 Packages 144 Total download size:
16 M 145 Installed size: 75 M 146 Is this ok [y/N]: y 147
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3.el9.noarch.rpm      \ 149      38 kB/s | 9.2 kB  00:00
150 (2/18): git-2.31.1-2.el9.2.x86_64.rpm      \ 151
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7.el9.noarch.rpm      \ 155      375 kB/s | 42 kB
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| 43 kB  00:00  160 (7/18): python3-cffi-1.14.5-
4.el9.x86_64.rpm      \ 161      655 kB/s | 254 kB
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python3-jinja2-2.11.3-4.el9.noarch.rpm      \ 165
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markupsafe-1.1.1-12.el9.x86_64.rpm      \ 167      194
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succeeded. 190 Running transaction test 191 Transaction
test succeeded. 192 Running transaction 193 Preparing
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emacs-filesystem-1:27.1-3.el9.noarch\ 224
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2.el9.2.noarch \ 226 16/18 227
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2.31.1-2.el9.2.x86_64 \ 238
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ply-3.11-13.el9.noarch \ 260 14/18
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5.el9.noarch          python3\ 286 -pytz-2021.1-4.el9.noarch
  287 python3-resolvelib-0.5.4-5.el9.noarch
sshpass\ 288 -1.09-4.el9.x86_64 289 Complete! 290
[root@centos-stream devops]# ansible --version 291 ansible
[core 2.12.0] 292 config file = /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg 293
configured module search path = ['/root/.ansible/plugin\ 294
s/modules', '/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules'] 295
ansible python module location = /usr/lib/python3.9/site\ 296
packages/ansible 297 ansible collection location =
/root/.ansible/collection\ 298 site:/usr/share/ansible/collections
299 executable location = /bin/ansible 300 python
version = 3.9.8 (main, Nov 8 2021, 00:00:00) [GCC 301 CC
11.2.1 20211019 (Red Hat 11.2.1-6)] 302 jinja version =
2.11.3 303 libyaml = True 304 [root@centos-stream
devops]# dnf info ansible-core 305 Updating Subscription
Management repositories. 306 Unable to read consumer
identity 307 This system is not registered with an
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entitlement server.\ 308 You can use subscription-manager to register. 309 Last metadata expiration check: 0:02:00 ago on Mon 06 Dec\ 310 2021 11:55:34 AM UTC. 311 Installed Packages 312 Name : ansible-core 313 Version : 2.12.0 314 Release : 1.el9 315 Architecture : x86_64 316 Size : 9.3 M 317 Source : ansible-core-2.12.0-1.el9.src.rpm 318 Repository : @System 319 From repo : appstream 320 Summary : SSH-based configuration management, deployment, and task execution system 322 URL : http://ansible.com 323 License : GPLv3+ 324 Description : Ansible is a radically simple model-driven\ 325 configuration management, 326 : multi-node deployment, and remote task execution system. Ansible works 328 : over SSH and does not require any software\ 329 or daemons to be installed 330 : on remote nodes. Extension modules can be \ 331 written in any language and 332 : are transferred to managed machines automatically. 334 [root@centos-stream devops]#

before execution

1 # dnf info ansible-core 2 Updating Subscription Management repositories. 3 Unable to read consumer identity 4 This system is not registered with an entitlement server.\ 5 You can use subscription-manager to register. 6 Last metadata expiration check: 0:00:55 ago on Mon 06

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Dec\ 7 2021 11:55:34 AM UTC. 8 Available Packages 9
Name      : ansible-core 10 Version     : 2.12.0 11 Release
             : 1.el9 12 Architecture : x86_64 13 Size      : 2.4 M 14
Source    : ansible-core-2.12.0-1.el9.src.rpm 15 Repository
             : appstream 16 Summary     : SSH-based configuration
management, deployment, and task execution system
18 URL      : http://ansible.com 19 License     : GPLv3+ 20
Description : Ansible is a radically simple model-driven\ 21
configuration management, 22           : multi-node
deployment, and remote task execution system. Ansible
works 24       : over SSH and does not require any
software\ 25 or daemons to be installed 26       : on
remote nodes. Extension modules can be \ 27 written in any
language and 28       : are transferred to managed
machines automatically. 29 [root@centos-stream
devops]#
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after execution

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1 # dnf info ansible-core 2 Updating Subscription
Management repositories. 3 Unable to read consumer
identity 4 This system is not registered with an entitlement
server.\ 5 You can use subscription-manager to register. 6
Last metadata expiration check: 0:02:00 ago on Mon 06
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             : 1.el9 12 Architecture : x86_64 13 Size      : 9.3 M 14
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How to install Ansible in Windows 11 WSL Windows Subsystem for Linux

**How to install and maintain Ansible
inside Windows 11 using the
Windows Subsystem for Linux and
Ubuntu 20.04 LTS.**

**The easier way to install and
maintain Ansible inside Windows 11
using the Windows Subsystem for
Linux.**

How to install Ansible in Windows 11

**Officially Windows is NOT a supported
operating system for the control node
even if RedHat is working really hard**

to eliminate barriers to native Windows controllers.

The reason behind this is that there are a lot of UNIX-isms deeply baked into most of Ansible that prevent it from working on native Windows, basically, Windows doesn't have the fork() syscall implementation. Ansible controller worker model as of 2.11 makes heavy use of the POSIX fork() syscall.

Cygwin

Some people use Cygwin POSIX-compatibility projects but sometimes it just breaks so it's not a reliable solution.

Windows Subsystem for Linux

The best alternative is to use Windows Subsystem for Linux, also known as WSL. Run WSL version 2 if Windows 10 later than build 2004 or Windows 11.

Ansible works great on WSL and WSL2.

Links

More technical information:

[Windows Subsystem for Linux](#)

[Ansible on Windows FAQ](#)

[Windows Subsystem for Linux on Windows 11](#)

demo

How to install the latest and a specific version of Ansible in Windows using Windows Subsystem for Linux.

code

install_wsl.ps1

1 wsl --help 2 wsl --list -o 3 wsl --install

execution

install WSL

1 Windows PowerShell 2 Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved. 3 4 Install the latest PowerShell for new features and improvements!
<https://aka.ms/PSWindows> 6 7 PS C:\Users\user> wsl --install
8 Installing: Virtual Machine Platform 9 Virtual Machine Platform has been installed. 10 Installing: Windows Subsystem for Linux 11 Windows Subsystem for Linux has been installed. 12 Downloading: WSL Kernel 13 Installing: WSL Kernel 14 WSL Kernel has been installed. 15 Downloading: GUI App Support 16 Installing: GUI App Support 17 GUI App Support has been installed. 18 Downloading: Ubuntu 19 The requested operation is successful. Changes will not be effective until the system is rebooted. 21 PS C:\Users\user>

setup Ubuntu 20.04 LTS WSL and install ansible

1 Installing, this may take a few minutes... 2 Please create a default UNIX user account. The username does not need to match your Windows username. 3 For more

information visit: <https://aka.ms/wslusers> 5 Enter new UNIX
username: demo 6 New password: 7 Retype new
password: 8 passwd: password updated successfully 9
Installation successful! 10 To run a command as
administrator (user "root"), use "sudo 11 o <command>". 12
See "man sudo_root" for details. 13 14 Welcome to Ubuntu
20.04 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.4.0-22000-Micros\ 15 oft x86_64) 16
17 * Documentation: <https://help.ubuntu.com> 18 *
Management: <https://landscape.canonical.com> 19 *
Support: <https://ubuntu.com/advantage> 20 21 System
information as of Mon Jan 10 16:57:36 UTC 2022 22 23
System load: 0.52 Users logged in: 0 24 Usage of
/home: unknown IPv4 address for eth0: 10.0.2\ 25 .15 26
Memory usage: 73% IPv4 address for eth1: 169.25\ 27
4.235.130 28 Swap usage: 1% IPv4 address for eth1:
192.16\ 29 8.0.209 30 Processes: 7 31 32 0 updates can
be installed immediately. 33 0 of these updates are security
updates. 34 35 36 The list of available updates is more than
a week old. 37 To check for new updates run: sudo apt
update 38 39 40 This message is shown once once a day. To
disable it please 41 see create the 42 /home/demo/.hushlogin
file. 43 demo@demo:~\$ sudo su 44 [sudo] password for
demo: 45 root@demo:/home/demo# apt-get update 46
Get:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal InRelease [2\ 47 65 kB] 48 Get:2 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-
updates InRe\ 49 lease [114 kB] 50 Get:3
<http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu> focal-security In\ 51
Release [114 kB] 52 Get:4 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu
focal-backports In\ 53 Release [108 kB] 54 Get:5
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ackages [970 kB] 56 Get:6
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tion-en [506 kB] 58 Get:7 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu
focal/main amd64 c\ 59 -n-f Metadata [29.5 kB] 60 Get:8
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Translation-en [104 kB] 78 Get:17
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MB in 7s (3188 kB/s) 137 Reading package lists... Done 138
root@demo:/home/demo# apt-get install ansible 139
Reading package lists... Done 140 Building dependency tree
141 Reading state information... Done 142 The following
additional packages will be installed: 143 ieee-data
python3-argcomplete python3-crypto python3-dnsmasq 144
python3-jmespath python3-kerberos python3-
libcloud 145 debhelper 146 python3-lockfile python3-netaddr
python3-ntlm-auth python3-requests-kerberos
python3-requests-ntlm python3-selinux 148 userland 149 python3-
winrm python3-xmldict 150 Suggested packages: 151
cowsay sshpass python-lockfile-doc ipython3 python-nethelp
152 ddr-docs 153 The following NEW packages will be
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python3-crypto python3-dnsmasq python3-jmespath
python3-kerberos 156 python3-libcloud python3-lockfile
python3-netaddr python3-ntlm-auth python3-requests-
kerberos python3-requests-npm 158 tlm 159 python3-selinux
python3-winrm python3-xmldict 160 0 upgraded, 16
newly installed, 0 to remove and 251 not upgraded.
162 Need to get 9644 kB of archives. 163 After this
operation, 90.2 MB of additional disk space will be
used. 165 Do you want to continue? [Y/n] yes 166 Get:1
http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/main amd64 python3-crypto 2.6.1-13ubuntu2 [237 kB] 168 Get:2
http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/main amd64 python3-dnsmasq all 1.16.0-1build1 [89.1 kB] 170 Get:3
http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/main amd64 i386-data all 20180805.1 [1589 kB] 172 Get:4
http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates/main/ 173
amd64 python3-netaddr all 0.7.19-3ubuntu1 [236 kB] 174
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175 64 ansible all 2.9.6+dfsg-1 [5794 kB] 176 Get:6
http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/universe amd64 177
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http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/universe am\\ 185 d64 python3-libcloud all 2.8.0-1 [1403 kB] 186 Get:11
http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/universe am\\ 187 d64 python3-ntlm-auth all 1.1.0-1 [19.6 kB] 188 Get:12
http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/universe am\\ 189 d64 python3-requests-kerberos all 0.12.0-2 [11.9 kB] 190 Get:13 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/universe am\\ 191 d64 python3-requests-ntlm all 1.1.0-1 [6004 B] 192 Get:14 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/universe am\\ 193 d64 python3-selinux amd64 3.0-1build2 [139 kB] 194 Get:15 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/universe am\\ 195 d64 python3-xmltodict all 0.12.0-1 [12.6 kB] 196 Get:16 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/universe am\\ 197 d64 python3-winrm all 0.3.0-2 [21.7 kB] 198 Fetched 9644 kB in 2s (4411 kB/s) 199 Selecting previously unselected package python3-crypto. 200 (Reading database ... 31836 files and directories current\\ 201 ly installed.) 202 Preparing to unpack .../00-python3-crypto_2.6.1-13ubuntu2\\ 203 _amd64.deb ... 204 Unpacking python3-crypto (2.6.1-13ubuntu2) ... 205 Selecting previously unselected package python3-dnspython. 206 Preparing to unpack .../01-python3-dnspython_1.16.0-1buil\\ 207 d1_all.deb ... 208 Unpacking python3-dnspython (1.16.0-1build1) ... 209 Selecting previously unselected package ieee-data. 210 Preparing to unpack .../02-ieee-data_20180805.1_all.deb .\\ 211 .. 212 Unpacking ieee-data (20180805.1) ... 213 Selecting previously unselected package python3-netaddr. 214 Preparing to unpack .../03-python3-netaddr_0.7.19-3ubuntu\\

215 1_all.deb ... 216 Unpacking python3-netaddr (0.7.19-3ubuntu1) ... 217 Selecting previously unselected package ansible. 218 Preparing to unpack .../04-ansible_2.9.6+dfsg-1_all.deb .\ 219 .. 220 Unpacking ansible (2.9.6+dfsg-1) ... 221 Selecting previously unselected package python3-argcomplete\ 222 te. 223 Preparing to unpack .../05-python3-argcomplete_1.8.1-1.3ub1\ 224 buntu1_all.deb ... 225 Unpacking python3-argcomplete (1.8.1-1.3ubuntu1) ... 226 Selecting previously unselected package python3-jmespath. 227 Preparing to unpack .../06-python3-jmespath_0.9.4-2ubuntu\ 228 1_all.deb ... 229 Unpacking python3-jmespath (0.9.4-2ubuntu1) ... 230 Selecting previously unselected package python3-kerberos. 231 Preparing to unpack .../07-python3-kerberos_1.1.14-3.1bu1\ 232 ld1_amd64.deb ... 233 Unpacking python3-kerberos (1.1.14-3.1build1) ... 234 Selecting previously unselected package python3-lockfile. 235 Preparing to unpack .../08-python3-lockfile_1%3a0.12.2-2ub1\ 236 buntu2_all.deb ... 237 Unpacking python3-lockfile (1:0.12.2-2ubuntu2) ... 238 Selecting previously unselected package python3-libcloud. 239 Preparing to unpack .../09-python3-libcloud_2.8.0-1_all.d\ 240 eb ... 241 Unpacking python3-libcloud (2.8.0-1) ... 242 Selecting previously unselected package python3-ntlm-auth. 243 Preparing to unpack .../10-python3-ntlm-auth_1.1.0-1_all.\ 244 deb ... 245 Unpacking python3-ntlm-auth (1.1.0-1) ... 246 Selecting previously unselected package python3-requests-\ 247 kerberos. 248 Preparing to unpack .../11-python3-requests-kerberos_0.12\ 249 .0-2_all.deb ... 250 Unpacking python3-requests-kerberos (0.12.0-2) ... 251 Selecting previously unselected package python3-requests-\ 252 ntlm. 253 Preparing to unpack .../12-python3-requests-ntlm_1.1.0-1_\ 254 all.deb ... 255 Unpacking python3-requests-ntlm (1.1.0-1) ... 256 Selecting previously unselected package python3-selinux. 257 Preparing to unpack .../13-python3-selinux_3.0-1build2_am\ 258 d64.deb ... 259 Unpacking python3-selinux (3.0-1build2) ... 260 Selecting previously unselected

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package python3-xmltodict. 261 Preparing to unpack .../14-
python3-xmltodict_0.12.0-1_all.deb ... 263 Unpacking
python3-xmltodict (0.12.0-1) ... 264 Selecting previously
unselected package python3-winrm. 265 Preparing to
unpack .../15-python3-winrm_0.3.0-2_all.deb \ 266 ... 267
Unpacking python3-winrm (0.3.0-2) ... 268 Setting up
python3-lockfile (1:0.12.2-2ubuntu2) ... 269 Setting up
python3-ntlm-auth (1.1.0-1) ... 270 Setting up python3-
kerberos (1.1.14-3.1build1) ... 271 Setting up python3-
xmltodict (0.12.0-1) ... 272 Setting up python3-jmespath
(0.9.4-2ubuntu1) ... 273 Setting up python3-requests-
kerberos (0.12.0-2) ... 274 Setting up ieee-data
(20180805.1) ... 275 Setting up python3-dnspython (1.16.0-
1build1) ... 276 Setting up python3-selinux (3.0-1build2) ...
277 Setting up python3-crypto (2.6.1-13ubuntu2) ... 278
Setting up python3-argcomplete (1.8.1-1.3ubuntu1) ... 279
Setting up python3-requests-ntlm (1.1.0-1) ... 280 Setting
up python3-libcloud (2.8.0-1) ... 281 Setting up python3-
netaddr (0.7.19-3ubuntu1) ... 282 Setting up python3-winrm
(0.3.0-2) ... 283 Setting up ansible (2.9.6+dfsg-1) ... 284
Processing triggers for man-db (2.9.1-1) ... 285
root@demo:/home/demo# ansible --version 286 ansible
2.9.6 287 config file = /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg 288
configured module search path = ['/root/.ansible/plugin\ 289
s/modules', '/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules'] 290
ansible python module location = /usr/lib/python3/dist-\ 291
packages/ansible 292 executable location =
/usr/bin/ansible 293 python version = 3.8.2 (default, Mar
13 2020, 10:14:16)\ 294 [GCC 9.3.0] 295
root@demo:/home/demo# apt list ansible 296 Listing...
Done 297 ansible/focal,now 2.9.6+dfsg-1 all [installed] 298
root@demo:/home/demo#
```

Recap

Now you know how to install the latest version of Ansible in Windows 11 using the Windows Subsystem for Linux.

How to install Ansible in macOS - Ansible install

How to install the latest and a specific version of Ansible with Homebrew Package Manager.

How to install Ansible in macOS

The easier way to install and maintain Ansible inside macOS is to use the Homebrew Package Manager. It has already a build of Ansible with some versions available.

The main advantage of using brew is that it takes care of all the necessary dependencies and it manage also manages the upgrade process.

An alternative could be to use Python PIP but you're going to download the source code and compile the software. It could be a solution for a developer that always has the latest up-to-date release.

Demo install Ansible in macOS

Let me demonstrate to you how to install the latest and a specific version of Ansible in macOS with Homebrew Package Manager.

code

install the latest release

```
1 #!/bin/bash 2 brew --version 3 brew search ansible 4 brew  
install ansible 5 ansible --version
```

install specific version

```
1 #!/bin/bash 2 brew remove ansible 3 brew search ansible  
4 brew install ansible@2.9 5  
/usr/local/opt/ansible@2.9/bin/ansible --version
```

How to install Ansible in SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 15 SP3

How to install and maintain up-to-date Ansible inside SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 15 SP3 using the SUSE Package Hub repository.

How to install Ansible in SLES 15 SP3

use SUSE Package Hub repository

The easier way to install and maintain Ansible inside SUSE Linux Enterprise version 15 SP 3 is using the SUSE Package Hub repository maintained by the SUSE community.

Links

[SUSE Package Hub - Community Packages for SUSE Linux Enterprise Server / Desktop](#)

[How to register SLES using the SUSEConnect command line tool](#)

[Adding SUSE Package Hub repositories to SUSE Linux Enterprise Server](#)

demo

How to install the latest version of ansible in SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP3.

code

Install-Ansible-SLES-15-SP3.sh

```
1#!/bin/bash 2SUSEConnect --status 3SUSEConnect --list-  
extensions 4SUSEConnect -p PackageHub/15.3/x86_64 5  
zypper install ansible 6zypper info ansible 7ansible --  
version
```

execution

```
1$ ssh devops@sles.example.com 2devops@sles:~>  
sudo su 3sles:/home/devops # cat /etc/os-release 4  
NAME="SLES" 5VERSION="15-SP3" 6  
VERSION_ID="15.3" 7PRETTY_NAME="SUSE Linux  
Enterprise Server 15 SP3" 8ID="sles" 9ID_LIKE="suse"  
10ANSI_COLOR="0;32" 11  
CPE_NAME="cpe:/o:suse:sles:15:sp3" 12  
DOCUMENTATION_URL="https://documentation.suse.com/"  
13sles:/home/devops # hostnamectl 14Static hostname:  
sles.example.com 15Transient hostname: sles 16Icon  
name: computer-vm 17Chassis: vm 18Machine  
ID: 4a241aac39fa4e75b13748c714c05c47 19Boot ID:  
150e32975f4d4fdd801eb605f7e35393 20Virtualization:  
oracle 21Operating System: SUSE Linux Enterprise Server
```

15 SP3 22 CPE OS Name: cpe:/o:suse:sles:15:sp3 23
Kernel: Linux 5.3.18-57-default 24 Architecture: x86-
64 25 sles:/home/devops # uname -a 26 Linux sles 5.3.18-
57-default #1 SMP Wed Apr 28 10:54:41 U\ 27 TC 2021
(ba3c2e9) x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux 28
sles:/home/devops # SUSEConnect --status 29
[{"identifier": "sle-module-basesystem", "version": "15.3", "\ 30 arch": "x86_64", "status": "Registered"},
 {"identifier": "SLES\ 31
", "version": "15.3", "arch": "x86_64", "status": "Registered", \ 32
"regcode": "*****", "starts_at": "2021-12-07 00:0\ 33 0:00 UTC", "expires_at": "2022-02-07 00:00:00
UTC", "subscri\ 34
ption_status": "ACTIVE", "type": "evaluation"}, {"identifier"\ 35
: "sle-module-server-applications", "version": "15.3", "arch"\ 36
: "x86_64", "status": "Registered"}] 37 sles:/home/devops #
zypper refresh 38 Repository 'SLE-Module-Basesystem15-
SP3-Pool' is up to date. 39 40
Repository 'SLE-Module-Basesystem15-SP3-Updates' is up
to\ 41 date. 42 Repository 'SLE-
Product-SLES15-SP3-Pool' is up to date. \ 43
44 Repository 'SLE-Product-SLES15-SP3-Updates'
is up to date\ 45 . 46 Repository
'SLE-Module-Server-Applications15-SP3-Pool' is\ 47 up to
date. 48 Repository 'SLE-Module-Server-
Applications15-SP3-Updates'\ 49 is up to date.
50 All repositories have been refreshed. 51
sles:/home/devops # zypper search ansible 52 Refreshing
service 'Basesystem_Module_15_SP3_x86_64'. 53 Refreshing
service 'SUSE_Linux_Enterprise_Server_15_SP3_x\ 54
86_64'. 55 Refreshing service
'Server_Applications_Module_15_SP3_x86\ 56 _64'. 57
Loading repository data... 58 Reading installed packages...
59 No matching items found. 60 sles:/home/devops #
zypper install ansible 61 Refreshing service
'Basesystem_Module_15_SP3_x86_64'. 62 Refreshing service

'SUSE_Linux_Enterprise_Server_15_SP3_x\ 63 86_64'. 64
Refreshing service
'Server_Applications_Module_15_SP3_x86\ 65 _64'. 66
Loading repository data... 67 Reading installed packages...
68 'ansible' not found in package names. Trying capabilities.
69 No provider of 'ansible' found. 70 Resolving package
dependencies... 71 Nothing to do. 72 sles:/home/devops #
SUSEConnect --list-extensions 73 AVAILABLE EXTENSIONS
AND MODULES 74 Basesystem Module 15 SP3 x86_64
(Activated) 75 Deactivate with: SUSEConnect -d -p sle-
module-basesys\ 76 tem/15.3/x86_64 77 Containers Module
15 SP3 x86_64 78 Activate with: SUSEConnect -p sle-
module-containe\ 79 rs/15.3/x86_64 80 Desktop
Applications Module 15 SP3 x86_64 81 Activate with:
SUSEConnect -p sle-module-desktop-\ 82
applications/15.3/x86_64 83 Development Tools Module 15
SP3 x86_64 84 Activate with: SUSEConnect -p sle-
module-devel\ 85 lopment-tools/15.3/x86_64 86 NVIDIA
Compute Module 15 x86_64 87 Activate with:
SUSEConnect -p sle-module-\ 88 NVIDIA-compute/15/x86_64
89 SUSE Linux Enterprise Workstation Extension 15 SP3
x86_64 90 Activate with: SUSEConnect -p sle-
we/15.3/x86\ 91 _64 -r ADDITIONAL REGCODE 92 Python 2
Module 15 SP3 x86_64 93 Activate with: SUSEConnect -
p sle-module-python2\ 94 15.3/x86_64 95 SUSE Cloud
Application Platform Tools Module 15 SP3 x86_64 96
Activate with: SUSEConnect -p sle-module-cap-tool\ 97
s/15.3/x86_64 98 SUSE Linux Enterprise Live Patching 15
SP3 x86_64 99 Activate with: SUSEConnect -p sle-
module-live-pat\ 100 ching/15.3/x86_64 -r ADDITIONAL
REGCODE 101 SUSE Package Hub 15 SP3 x86_64 102
Activate with: SUSEConnect -p PackageHub/15.3/x86\ 103
_64 104 Server Applications Module 15 SP3 x86_64
(Activated) 105 Deactivate with: SUSEConnect -d -p
sle-module-ser\ 106 ver-applications/15.3/x86_64 107
Legacy Module 15 SP3 x86_64 108 Activate with:

SUSEConnect -p sle-module-lega\ 109 cy/15.3/x86_64 110
Public Cloud Module 15 SP3 x86_64 111 Activate
with: SUSEConnect -p sle-module-publ\ 112 ic-
cloud/15.3/x86_64 113 SUSE Linux Enterprise High
Availability Extension 15 SP3 \ 114 x86_64 115
Activate with: SUSEConnect -p sle-ha/15.3/x86\ 116 _64 -r
ADDITIONAL REGCODE 117 Web and Scripting Module 15
SP3 x86_64 118 Activate with: SUSEConnect -p sle-
module-web-\ 119 scripting/15.3/x86_64 120 Transactional
Server Module 15 SP3 x86_64 121 Activate with:
SUSEConnect -p sle-module-transact\ 122 ional-
server/15.3/x86_64 123 REMARKS 124 (Not available) The
module/extension is not enabled on yo\ 125 ur RMT/SMT
126 (Activated) The module/extension is activated on
your\ 127 system 128 MORE INFORMATION 129 You can find
more information about available modules her\ 130 e: 131
https://www.suse.com/documentation/sles-15/singlehtml/art/132_modules/art_modules.html 133 sles:/home/devops #
SUSEConnect -p PackageHub/15.3/x86_64 134 Registering
system to SUSE Customer Center 135 Updating system
details on <https://scc.suse.com> ... 136 Activating
PackageHub 15.3 x86_64 ... 137 -> Adding service to
system ... 138 -> Installing release package ... 139
Successfully registered system 140 sles:/home/devops #
zypper search ansible 141 Refreshing service
'Basesystem_Module_15_SP3_x86_64'. 142 Refreshing
service 'SUSE_Linux_Enterprise_Server_15_SP3_x\ 143
86_64'. 144 Refreshing service
'SUSE_Package_Hub_15_SP3_x86_64'. 145 Refreshing
service 'Server_Applications_Module_15_SP3_x86\ 146 _64'.
147 The gpg key signing file 'repomd.xml' will expire in 2 da\
148 ys. 149 Repository: SUSE-PackageHub-15-SP3-
Backports-Pool 150 Key Name: openSUSE:Backports
OBS Project <openS\ 151
USE:Backports@build.opensuse.org> 152 Key Fingerprint:
637B32FF 3D83F07A 7AE1C40A 9C214D40 6\ 153 5176565

```
154 Key Created: Wed Oct 2 15:17:53 2019 155 Key
Expires: Fri Dec 10 14:17:53 2021 (expires in \ 156 2
days) 157 Rpm Name: gpg-pubkey-65176565-
5d94a381 158 Building repository 'SUSE-PackageHub-15-
SP3-Backports-Pool' 159 I' cache .....[done] 160
Loading repository data... 161 Reading installed packages...
162 S | Name | Summary \ 163
| Type 164 ---+-----+
-----\ 165 -----+----- 166 | ansible
| SSH-based configuration management, deployment,
and task execution system 167 | package 168 | ansible-cmdb |
Ansible Configuration Management Database 169
| package 170 | ansible-doc | Documentation for
Ansible \ 171 | package 172 | ansible-test | Tool for testing ansible plugin and module code 173
| package 174 sles:/home/devops # zypper info ansible 175 Refreshing service
'Basesystem_Module_15_SP3_x86_64'. 176 Refreshing
service 'SUSE_Linux_Enterprise_Server_15_SP3_x86_64'. 177
178 Refreshing service
'SUSE_Package_Hub_15_SP3_x86_64'. 179 Refreshing
service 'Server_Applications_Module_15_SP3_x86_64'. 180
181 Loading repository data... 182 Reading installed
packages... 183 Information for package ansible: 184 -----
----- 185 Repository : SUSE-PackageHub-15-
SP3-Backports-Pool 186 Name : ansible 187 Version
: 2.9.6-bp153.1.20 188 Arch : noarch 189 Vendor
: openSUSE 190 Support Level : unknown 191 Installed Size
: 96.0 MiB 192 Installed : No 193 Status : not
installed 194 Source package : ansible-2.9.6-bp153.1.20.src
195 Summary : SSH-based configuration management,
deployment, and task execution system 196
Description : 197 Ansible is a radically simple model-
driven configuration management, multi-node 198
deployment, and remote task execution system. Ansible\ 199
200 works over SSH and does 201 not require any
```

software or daemons to be installed on 203 n remote nodes.
Extension 204 modules can be written in any language
and are transferred to managed machines 206
automatically. 207 sles:/home/devops # zypper install
ansible 208 Refreshing service
'Basesystem_Module_15_SP3_x86_64'. 209 Refreshing
service 'SUSE_Linux_Enterprise_Server_15_SP3_x86_64'. 210
86_64'. 211 Refreshing service
'SUSE_Package_Hub_15_SP3_x86_64'. 212 Refreshing
service 'Server_Applications_Module_15_SP3_x86_64'. 213
214 Loading repository data... 215 Reading installed
packages... 216 Resolving package dependencies... 217
Problem: nothing provides python3-coverage needed by
ansibl 218 ble-2.9.6-bp153.1.20.noarch 219 Solution 1: do
not install ansible-2.9.6-bp153.1.20.noar 220 ch 221
Solution 2: break ansible-2.9.6-bp153.1.20.noarch by ign
222 oring some of its dependencies 223 Choose from above
solutions by number or cancel [1/2/c/d? 224 ?] (c): 2 225
Resolving dependencies... 226 Resolving package
dependencies... 227 The following 25 NEW packages are
going to be installed: 228 ansible libsodium23 python3-
Babel python3-Jinja2 python3- 229 3-MarkupSafe python3-
PyNaCl python3-PyYAML 230 python3-appdirs python3-
asn1crypto python3-bcrypt python3- 231 n3-cffi python3-
cryptography 232 python3-jmespath python3-packaging
python3-paramiko python3- 233 hon3-passlib python3-ply
python3-pyasn1 234 python3-pycparser python3-
pycryptodome python3-pyparsin 235 g python3-pytz
python3-setuptools 236 python3-simplejson python3-six
237 The following package has no support information from
its 238 vendor: 239 ansible 240 25 new packages to
install. 241 Overall download size: 28.3 MiB. Already
cached: 0 B. After the operation, additional 168.8 MiB
243 will be used. 244 Continue? [y/n/v/...? shows all options]
(y): y 245 Retrieving package libsodium23-1.0.16-
4.3.18.x86_64 \ 246 (1/25), 153.5 KiB (335.6 KiB)

unpacked) 247 Retrieving: libsodium23-1.0.16-
4.3.18.x86_64.rpm\\ 248[done]
249 Retrieving package python3-MarkupSafe-1.0-
1.29.x86_64 \\ 250 (2/25), 29.1 KiB (72.6 KiB unpacked)
251 Retrieving: python3-MarkupSafe-1.0-1.29.x86_64.rpm
.....\\ 252[done] 253 Retrieving
package python3-PyYAML-5.4.1-1.1.x86_64 \\ 254
(3/25), 106.6 KiB (555.8 KiB unpacked) 255 Retrieving:
python3-PyYAML-5.4.1-1.1.x86_64.rpm\\ 256
.....[done] 257 Retrieving package
python3-appdirs-1.4.3-1.21.noarch \\ 258 (4/25), 22.5
KiB (83.5 KiB unpacked) 259 Retrieving: python3-appdirs-
1.4.3-1.21.noarch.rpm\\ 260
[done] 261 Retrieving package python3-ply-3.10-
1.27.noarch \\ 262 (5/25), 100.6 KiB (456.2 KiB
unpacked) 263 Retrieving: python3-ply-3.10-
1.27.noarch.rpm\\ 264[done]
265 Retrieving package python3-pyparsing-2.4.7-
1.24.noarch \\ 266 (6/25), 187.4 KiB (877.1 KiB unpacked)
267 Retrieving: python3-pyparsing-2.4.7-1.24.noarch.rpm
.....\\ 268[done] 269 Retrieving
package python3-simplejson-3.17.2-1.10.x86_64 \\ 270
(7/25), 73.1 KiB (274.3 KiB unpacked) 271 Retrieving:
python3-simplejson-3.17.2-1.10.x86_64.rpm ...\\ 272
.....[done] 273 Retrieving package
python3-jmespath-0.9.3-1.21.noarch \\ 274 (8/25), 48.3
KiB (177.5 KiB unpacked) 275 Retrieving: python3-jmespath-
0.9.3-1.21.noarch.rpm\\ 276
[done] 277 Retrieving package python3-asn1crypto-0.24.0-
3.2.1.noarch\\ 278 (9/25), 176.2 KiB (1.2 MiB unpacked)
279 Retrieving: python3-asn1crypto-0.24.0-
3.2.1.noarch.rpm ..\\ 280[done] 281
Retrieving package python3-pyasn1-0.4.2-3.2.1.noarch \\
282 (10/25), 150.2 KiB (823.2 KiB unpacked) 283
Retrieving: python3-pyasn1-0.4.2-3.2.1.noarch.rpm\\
284[done] 285 Retrieving package

python3-pycparser-2.17-3.2.1.noarch \ 286 (11/25), 189.9 KiB (1.1 MiB unpacked) 287 Retrieving: python3-pycparser-2.17-3.2.1.noarch.rpm \ 288
[done] 289 Retrieving package python3-pytz-2021.1-3.3.1.noarch \ 290 (12/25), 56.6 KiB (244.6 KiB unpacked) 291 Retrieving: python3-pytz-2021.1-3.3.1.noarch.rpm \ 292 [done]
293 Retrieving package python3-six-1.14.0-10.1.noarch \ 294 (13/25), 34.9 KiB (99.2 KiB unpacked) 295
Retrieving: python3-six-1.14.0-10.1.noarch.rpm \ 296 [done] 297 Retrieving package python3-cffi-1.13.2-3.2.5.x86_64 \ 298 (14/25), 307.1 KiB (1.2 MiB unpacked) 299 Retrieving: python3-cffi-1.13.2-3.2.5.x86_64.rpm \ 300 [done (80.0 KiB/s)] 301 Retrieving package python3-Babel-2.8.0-3.3.1.noarch \ 302 (15/25), 5.0 MiB (26.4 MiB unpacked) 303 Retrieving: python3-Babel-2.8.0-3.3.1.noarch.rpm \ 304 [done (3.3 MiB/s)] 305 Retrieving package python3-pycryptodome-3.9.0-6.1.x86_64 \ 306 (16/25), 7.1 MiB (25.3 MiB unpacked) 307 Retrieving: python3-pycryptodome-3.9.0-6.1.x86_64.rpm ... \ 308 [done (2.9 MiB/s)] 309 Retrieving package python3-packaging-20.3-1.9.noarch \ 310 (17/25), 67.5 KiB (263.1 KiB unpacked) 311
Retrieving: python3-packaging-20.3-1.9.noarch.rpm \ 312 [done] 313 Retrieving package python3-bcrypt-3.2.0-1.10.x86_64 \ 314 (18/25), 41.4 KiB (79.8 KiB unpacked) 315 Retrieving: python3-bcrypt-3.2.0-1.10.x86_64.rpm \ 316
[done] 317 Retrieving package python3-PyNaCl-1.2.1-3.3.1.x86_64 \ 318 (19/25), 75.6 KiB (423.4 KiB unpacked) 319 Retrieving: python3-PyNaCl-1.2.1-3.3.1.x86_64.rpm \ 320 [done]
321 Retrieving package python3-Jinja2-2.10.1-3.10.2.noarch \ 322 (20/25), 237.4 KiB (1.2 MiB unpacked) 323 Retrieving: python3-Jinja2-2.10.1-

3.10.2.noarch.rpm\\ 324[done]
325 Retrieving package python3-setuptools-40.5.0-
6.3.1.noarch\\ 326 (21/25), 616.0 KiB (3.3 MiB unpacked)
327 Retrieving: python3-setuptools-40.5.0-6.3.1.noarch.rpm
..\\ 328[done] 329 Retrieving package
python3-cryptography-2.8-10.1.x86_64 \\ 330 (22/25),
426.4 KiB (2.5 MiB unpacked) 331 Retrieving: python3-
cryptography-2.8-10.1.x86_64.rpm\\ 332
.....[done] 333 Retrieving package
python3-paramiko-2.4.2-6.9.1.noarch \\ 334 (23/25), 278.9
KiB (1.6 MiB unpacked) 335 Retrieving: python3-paramiko-
2.4.2-6.9.1.noarch.rpm\\ 336
[done] 337 Retrieving package python3-passlib-1.7.4-
1.10.noarch \\ 338 (24/25), 696.2 KiB (4.2 MiB unpacked)
339 Retrieving: python3-passlib-1.7.4-1.10.noarch.rpm\\
340[done (80.0 KiB/s)] 341 Retrieving
package ansible-2.9.6-bp153.1.20.noarch \\ 342
(25/25), 12.2 MiB (96.0 MiB unpacked) 343 Retrieving:
ansible-2.9.6-bp153.1.20.noarch.rpm\\ 344
.....[done (3.3 MiB/s)] 345 Checking for file
conflicts:\\ 346
[done] 347 (1/25) Installing: libsodium23-1.0.16-
4.3.18.x86_64\\ 348[done] 349 (
2/25) Installing: python3-MarkupSafe-1.0-1.29.x86_64 ..\\
350[done] 351 (3/25) Installing:
python3-PyYAML-5.4.1-1.1.x86_64\\ 352
.....[done] 353 (4/25) Installing:
python3-appdirs-1.4.3-1.21.noarch ...\\ 354
.....[done] 355 (5/25) Installing:
python3-ply-3.10-1.27.noarch\\ 356
.....[done] 357 (6/25) Installing:
python3-pyparsing-2.4.7-1.24.noarch .\\ 358
.....[done] 359 (7/25) Installing:
python3-simplejson-3.17.2-1.10.x86_64\\ 360
.....[done] 361 (8/25) Installing: python3-
jmespath-0.9.3-1.21.noarch ..\\ 362

[done] 363 Additional rpm output: 364 update-alternatives:
using /usr/bin/jp-3.6 to provide /us\ 365 r/bin/jp (jp) in auto
mode 366 (9/25) Installing: python3-asn1crypto-0.24.0-
3.2.1.noarc\ 367 h[done] 368 (10/25)
Installing: python3-pyasn1-0.4.2-3.2.1.noarch ... \ 369
.....[done] 370 (11/25) Installing:
python3-pycparser-2.17-3.2.1.noarch .\ 371
.....[done] 372 (12/25) Installing:
python3-pytz-2021.1-3.3.1.noarch \ 373
.....[done] 374 (13/25) Installing:
python3-six-1.14.0-10.1.noarch \ 375
.....[done] 376 (14/25) Installing:
python3-cffi-1.13.2-3.2.5.x86_64 \ 377
.....[done] 378 (15/25) Installing:
python3-Babel-2.8.0-3.3.1.noarch \ 379
.....[done] 380 Additional rpm output:
381 update-alternatives: using /usr/bin/pybabel-3.6 to
provid\ 382 e /usr/bin/pybabel (pybabel) in auto mode 383
(16/25) Installing: python3-pycryptodome-3.9.0-6.1.x86_64\
384[done] 385 (17/25) Installing:
python3-packaging-20.3-1.9.noarch ... \ 386
.....[done] 387 (18/25) Installing:
python3-bcrypt-3.2.0-1.10.x86_64 \ 388
.....[done] 389 (19/25) Installing:
python3-PyNaCl-1.2.1-3.3.1.x86_64 ... \ 390
.....[done] 391 (20/25) Installing:
python3-Jinja2-2.10.1-3.10.2.noarch .\ 392
.....[done] 393 (21/25) Installing:
python3-setuptools-40.5.0-6.3.1.noarc\ 394 h
.....[done] 395 Additional rpm output: 396
update-alternatives: using /usr/bin/easy_install-3.6 to p\ 397
rovide /usr/bin/easy_install (easy_install) in auto mode 398
(22/25) Installing: python3-cryptography-2.8-10.1.x86_64 \
399[done] 400 (23/25) Installing:
python3-paramiko-2.4.2-6.9.1.noarch .\ 401
.....[done] 402 (24/25) Installing:

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python3-passlib-1.7.4-1.10.noarch ...\ 403
.....[done] 404 (25/25) Installing: ansible-
2.9.6-bp153.1.20.noarch ..... \ 405 .....
[done] 406 sles:/home/devops # ansible --version 407
ansible 2.9.6 408 config file = /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg 409
configured module search path = ['/root/.ansible/plugin\ 410
s/modules', '/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules'] 411
ansible python module location = /usr/lib/python3.6/site\ 412
executables/ansible 413 executable location =
/usr/bin/ansible 414 python version = 3.6.13 (default, Mar
10 2021, 18:30:35\ 415 ) [GCC] 416 sles:/home/devops #
zypper info ansible 417 Refreshing service
'Basesystem_Module_15_SP3_x86_64'. 418 Refreshing
service 'SUSE_Linux_Enterprise_Server_15_SP3_x\ 419
86_64'. 420 Refreshing service
'SUSE_Package_Hub_15_SP3_x86_64'. 421 Refreshing
service 'Server_Applications_Module_15_SP3_x86\ 422 _64'.
423 Loading repository data... 424 Reading installed
packages... 425 Information for package ansible: 426 -----
----- 427 Repository : SUSE-PackageHub-15-
SP3-Backports-Pool 428 Name : ansible 429 Version
: 2.9.6-bp153.1.20 430 Arch : noarch 431 Vendor
: openSUSE 432 Support Level : unknown 433 Installed Size
: 96.0 MiB 434 Installed : Yes 435 Status : up-to-date
436 Source package : ansible-2.9.6-bp153.1.20.src 437
Summary : SSH-based configuration management, deployment, and task execution system 439 Description :
440 Ansible is a radically simple model-driven configuration management, multi-node deployment, and remote task execution system. Ansible\ 443 works over SSH and does 444 not require any software or daemons to be installed on\ 445 on remote nodes. Extension 446 modules can be written in any language and are transferred\ 447 to managed machines 448 automatically. 449
sles:/home/devops # 450 before execution 451
sles:/home/devops # zypper search ansible 452 Refreshing
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service 'Basesystem_Module_15_SP3_x86_64'. 453
Refreshing service
'SUSE_Linux_Enterprise_Server_15_SP3_x\ 454 86_64'. 455
Refreshing service
'Server_Applications_Module_15_SP3_x86\ 456 _64'. 457
Loading repository data... 458 Reading installed packages...
459 No matching items found. 460 sles:/home/devops #
zypper install ansible 461 Refreshing service
'Basesystem_Module_15_SP3_x86_64'. 462 Refreshing
service 'SUSE_Linux_Enterprise_Server_15_SP3_x\ 463
86_64'. 464 Refreshing service
'Server_Applications_Module_15_SP3_x86\ 465 _64'. 466
Loading repository data... 467 Reading installed packages...
468 'ansible' not found in package names. Trying
capabilities. 469 No provider of 'ansible' found. 470
Resolving package dependencies... 471 Nothing to do. 472
sles:/home/devops # zypper info ansible 473 Refreshing
service 'Basesystem_Module_15_SP3_x86_64'. 474
Refreshing service
'SUSE_Linux_Enterprise_Server_15_SP3_x\ 475 86_64'. 476
Refreshing service 'SUSE_Package_Hub_15_SP3_x86_64'.
477 Refreshing service
'Server_Applications_Module_15_SP3_x86\ 478 _64'. 479
Loading repository data... 480 Reading installed packages...
481 Information for package ansible: 482 -----
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Backports-Pool 484 Name : ansible 485 Version :
2.9.6-bp153.1.20 486 Arch : noarch 487 Vendor :
openSUSE 488 Support Level : unknown 489 Installed Size :
96.0 MiB 490 Installed : No 491 Status : not installed
492 Source package : ansible-2.9.6-bp153.1.20.src 493
Summary : SSH-based configuration management, deployment, and task execution system 495 Description :
496 Ansible is a radically simple model-driven configuration management, multi-node 498 deployment, and remote task execution system. Ansible 499 works over SSH
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and does 500 not require any software or daemons to be installed o\ 501 n remote nodes. Extension 502 modules can be written in any language and are transf\ 503 erred to managed machines 504 automatically.

before execution

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1 # zypper search ansible
Refreshing service
'Basesystem_Module_15_SP3_x86_64'.
2 Refreshing service
'SUSE_Linux_Enterprise_Server_15_SP3_x\ 4 86_64'.
3 Refreshing service
'Basesystem_Module_15_SP3_x86_64'.
4 Refreshing service
'SERVER_APPLIANCE_Module_15_SP3_x86_64'.
5 Refreshing service
'Server_Applications_Module_15_SP3_x86\ 6 _64'.
6 Loading repository data...
7 Reading installed packages...
8 No matching items found.
9 No provider of 'ansible' found.
10 sles:/home/devops # zypper install ansible
11 Refreshing service
'Basesystem_Module_15_SP3_x86_64'.
12 Refreshing service
'SUSE_Linux_Enterprise_Server_15_SP3_x\ 13 86_64'.
13 Refreshing service
'Basesystem_Module_15_SP3_x86_64'.
14 Refreshing service
'SERVER_APPLIANCE_Module_15_SP3_x86_64'.
15 Loading repository data...
16 Reading installed packages...
17 No provider of 'ansible' found.
18 Resolving package dependencies...
19 Nothing to do.
20 Resolving package dependencies...
21 Nothing to do.
22 sles:/home/devops #
```

after execution

```
1 # zypper info ansible
2 Refreshing service
'BaseSystem_Module_15_SP3_x86_64'.
3 Refreshing service
'SUSE_Linux_Enterprise_Server_15_SP3_x\486_64'.
5
Refreshing service 'SUSE_Package_Hub_15_SP3_x86_64'.
6
Refreshing service
'Server_Applications_Module_15_SP3_x86\7_64'.
8 Loading
repository data...
9 Reading installed packages...
10
Information for package ansible:
11 -----
12 Repository : SUSE-PackageHub-15-SP3-Backports-Pool
13 Name       : ansible
14 Version    : 2.9.6-bp153.1.20
15 Arch       : noarch
16 Vendor     : openSUSE
17
Support Level : unknown
18 Installed Size : 96.0 MiB
19
Installed   : Yes
20 Status    : up-to-date
21 Source
package : ansible-2.9.6-bp153.1.20.src
22 Summary   :
SSH-based configuration management, deployment,
and task execution system
24 Description :
25 Ansible
is a radically simple model-driven configuration
management, multi-node
27 deployment, and remote
task execution system. Ansible
28 works over SSH and does
29 not require any software or daemons to be installed on
30 remote nodes. Extension
31 modules can be written
in any language and are transferred to managed
machines
33 automatically.
34 sles:/home/devops #
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How to install Ansible with PIP

How to install Ansible with PIP, the Python package manager?

PIP is the Python package manager and is going to take care of all the processes and manage the necessary dependency. It takes care of the download and installs process of packages directly from PyPI. PIP is designed to be OS-independent.

It could be a solution for developers that always want the latest up-to-date release.

The alternative approach is to use the Operating System specific Package Manager.

For example for Linux yum, DNF, and apt and for macOS Homebrew.

This second approach put more emphasis on stability so the latest release could be not available.

So if you really need the latest release of Ansible I'd suggest you use PIP.

Demo install Ansible with PIP

How to install the latest of Ansible with PIP, the Python package manager.

code PIP user

install-pip-user.sh

```
1#!/bin/bash 2 python3 -m pip install --upgrade -user pip 3  
python3 -m pip install --user ansible 4 install-pip-global.sh
```

code PIP global

install-pip-global.sh

```
1#!/bin/bash 2 python3 -m pip install --upgrade pip 3  
python3 -m pip install ansible
```

How to install Ansible in RedHat Enterprise Linux 9 Beta

How to install Ansible Core (ansible-core) in RedHat Enterprise Linux 9 Beta included in the RHEL 9 AppStream repository.

How to install Ansible in RHEL 9 Beta

The Ansible Core package (ansible-core) included in the RHEL 9 AppStream repository

The good news is that the Ansible Core package (ansible-core) is included out-of-the-box in the RHEL 9 AppStream repository.

**No more additional repository
(Ansible Engine or EPEL) like previous
versions for basic automation.**

**However, for additional support for
the underlying platform and Core-
maintained modules is required the
Ansible Automation Platform
subscription.**

Link

[Scope of support for the Ansible Core package included in
the RHEL 9 AppStream](#)

[Using Ansible in RHEL 9](#)

demo

**How to install the latest version of
Ansible-Core in Red Hat Enterprise**

Linux (RHEL) 9.

code

Install-Ansible-RHEL9.sh

```
1 #!/bin/bash 2 sudo dnf install ansible-core
```

execution

```
1 $ ssh devops@rhel9.example.com 2 Last login: Fri Jan  
21 17:32:05 2022 from 192.168.0.101 3  
[devops@localhost ~]$ sudo su 4 [root@localhost  
devops]# cat /etc/redhat-release 5 Red Hat Enterprise  
Linux release 9.0 Beta (Plow) 6 [root@localhost devops]#  
cat /etc/os-release 7 NAME="Red Hat Enterprise Linux" 8
```

```
VERSION="9.0 (Plow)" 9 ID="rhel" 10 ID_LIKE="fedora" 11
VERSION_ID="9.0" 12 PLATFORM_ID="platform:el9" 13
PRETTY_NAME="Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.0 Beta (Plow)"
14 ANSI_COLOR="0;31" 15
CPE_NAME="cpe:/o:redhat:enterprise_linux:9::baseos" 16
HOME_URL="https://www.redhat.com/" 17
DOCUMENTATION_URL="https://access.redhat.com/docume
ntatio\ 18 n/red_hat_enterprise_linux/9/" 19
BUG_REPORT_URL="https://bugzilla.redhat.com/" 20
REDHAT_BUGZILLA_PRODUCT="Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9"
21 REDHAT_BUGZILLA_PRODUCT_VERSION=9.0 22
REDHAT_SUPPORT_PRODUCT="Red Hat Enterprise Linux" 23
REDHAT_SUPPORT_PRODUCT_VERSION="9.0 Beta" 24
[root@localhost devops]# hostnamectl 25  Static
hostname: n/a                                \ 26 27 Transient
hostname: localhost 28      Icon name: computer-vm 29
    Chassis: vm 30      Machine ID:
e095682a704549189f7f89473724bc21 31      Boot ID:
ab4c4523b571418fad3bd0c754e6063d 32      Virtualization:
oracle 33  Operating System: Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.0
Beta (Pl\ 34 ow) 35      CPE OS Name:
cpe:/o:redhat:enterprise_linux:9::bas\ 36 eos 37
Kernel: Linux 5.14.0-39.el9.x86_64 38      Architecture: x86-
64 39  Hardware Vendor: innotek GmbH 40  Hardware
Model: VirtualBox 41 [root@localhost devops]# uname -a 42
Linux localhost.localdomain 5.14.0-39.el9.x86_64 #1 SMP P\
43 REEMPT Fri Dec 24 00:07:58 EST 2021 x86_64 x86_64
x86_64 \ 44 GNU/Linux 45 [root@localhost devops]# dnf
search ansible 46 Updating Subscription Management
repositories. 47 Last metadata expiration check: 1:40:46
ago on Fri 21 Jan\ 48 2022 04:15:49 PM CET. 49
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Name & Summary Matched:\ 50 ansible
===== 51
ansible-collection-microsoft-sql.noarch : The Ansible col\ 52
lection for Microsoft SQL Server 53
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: management 54 ansible-freeipa-tests.noarch : ansible-freeipa tests 55 ansible-pcp.noarch : Ansible Metric collection for Performance Co-Pilot 56 ansible-test.x86_64 : Tool for testing ansible plugin and module code 59

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== Name Matched: ansible 60

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== 61 ansible-core.x86_64 : SSH-based configuration management, deployment, and task execution system 63 ansible-freeipa.noarch : Roles and playbooks to deploy FreeIPA servers, replicas and clients 65

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Summary Matched: ansible 66

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= 67 rhc-worker-playbook.x86_64 : Python worker for Red Hat connector that launches Ansible Runner 69

[root@localhost devops]# dnf info ansible-core 70 Updating Subscription Management repositories. 71 Last metadata expiration check: 1:41:06 ago on Fri 21 Jan 2022 04:15:49 PM CET. 73 Available Packages 74 Name : ansible-core 75 Version : 2.12.1 76 Release : 1.el9 77 Architecture : x86_64 78 Size : 2.4 M 79 Source : ansible-core-2.12.1-1.el9.src.rpm 80 Repository : rhel-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 81 Summary : SSH-based configuration management, deployment, and task execution system 83 URL : http://ansible.com 84 License : GPLv3+ 85 Description : Ansible is a radically simple model-driven configuration management, 87 : multi-node deployment, and remote task execution system. Ansible works 89 : over SSH and does not require any software 90 or daemons to be installed 91 : on remote nodes. Extension modules can be written in any language and 93 : are transferred to managed machines automatically. 94 [root@localhost devops]# dnf install ansible-core 96 Updating Subscription

Management repositories. 97 Last metadata expiration check: 1:41:25 ago on Fri 21 Jan\ 98 2022 04:15:49 PM CET.
99 Dependencies resolved. 100

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=====
===== \ 101
=====
===== 102 Package          Arch  Version
Rep\ 103 ository          Size 104
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===== \ 105
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===== 106 Installing: 107 ansible-core      x86_64
2.12.1-1.el9    rhe\ 108 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-
rpms 2.4 M 109 Installing dependencies: 110 git
x86_64 2.31.1-2.el9.2   rhe\ 111 l-9-for-x86_64-
appstream-beta-rpms 128 k 112 git-core      x86_64
2.31.1-2.el9.2   rhe\ 113 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-
rpms 3.6 M 114 git-core-doc     noarch 2.31.1-2.el9.2
rhe\ 115 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 2.5 M 116
perl-AutoLoader   noarch 5.74-479.el9    rhe\ 117 l-9-
for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 31 k 118 perl-B
x86_64 1.80-479.el9    rhe\ 119 l-9-for-x86_64-
appstream-beta-rpms 193 k 120 perl-Carp     noarch
1.50-460.el9    rhe\ 121 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-
rpms 31 k 122 perl-Class-Struct  noarch 0.66-479.el9
rhe\ 123 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 32 k 124
perl-Data-Dumper   x86_64 2.174-462.el9    rhe\ 125
l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 58 k 126 perl-Digest
noarch 1.19-4.el9    rhe\ 127 l-9-for-x86_64-
appstream-beta-rpms 28 k 128 perl-Digest-MD5
x86_64 2.58-4.el9    rhe\ 129 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-
beta-rpms 39 k 130 perl-DynaLoader   x86_64 1.47-
479.el9    rhe\ 131 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms
35 k 132 perl-Encode    x86_64 4:3.08-462.el9    rhe\ 133
l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 1.7 M 134 perl-
Errno        x86_64 1.30-479.el9    rhe\ 135 l-9-for-
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x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 24 k 136 perl-Error
noarch 1:0.17029-7.el9 rhe\ 137 l-9-for-x86_64-
appstream-beta-rpms 46 k 138 perl-Exporter noarch
5.74-461.el9 rhe\ 139 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-
rpms 33 k 140 perl-Fcntl x86_64 1.13-479.el9
rhe\ 141 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 31 k 142 perl-
File-Basename noarch 2.85-479.el9 rhe\ 143 l-9-for-
x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 27 k 144 perl-File-Find
noarch 1.37-479.el9 rhe\ 145 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-
beta-rpms 35 k 146 perl-File-Path noarch 2.18-4.el9
rhe\ 147 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 37 k 148
perl-File-Temp noarch 1:0.231.100-4.el9 rhe\ 149 l-
9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 62 k 150 perl-File-stat
noarch 1.09-479.el9 rhe\ 151 l-9-for-x86_64-
appstream-beta-rpms 27 k 152 perl-FileHandle noarch
2.03-479.el9 rhe\ 153 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-
rpms 25 k 154 perl-Getopt-Long noarch 1:2.52-4.el9
rhe\ 155 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 63 k 156
perl-Getopt-Std noarch 1.12-479.el9 rhe\ 157 l-9-
for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 25 k 158 perl-Git
noarch 2.31.1-2.el9.2 rhe\ 159 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-
beta-rpms 44 k 160 perl-HTTP-Tiny noarch 0.076-
460.el9 rhe\ 161 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms
57 k 162 perl-IO x86_64 1.43-479.el9 rhe\
163 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 102 k 164 perl-
IPC-Open3 noarch 1.21-479.el9 rhe\ 165 l-9-for-
x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 33 k 166 perl-MIME-Base64
x86_64 3.16-4.el9 rhe\ 167 l-9-for-x86_64-
appstream-beta-rpms 34 k 168 perl-Net-SSLeay
x86_64 1.90-8.el9 rhe\ 169 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-
beta-rpms 377 k 170 perl-POSIX x86_64 1.94-
479.el9 rhe\ 171 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms
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Pod-Escapes noarch 1:1.07-460.el9 rhe\ 175 l-9-for-
x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 21 k 176 perl-Pod-Perldoc

noarch 3.28.01-461.el9 rhe\ 177 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 91 k 178 perl-Pod-Simple noarch 1:3.42-4.el9 rhe\ 179 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 228 k 180 perl-Pod-Usage noarch 4:2.01-4.el9 rhe\ 181 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 43 k 182 perl-Scalar-List-Utils x86_64 4:1.56-461.el9 rhe\ 183 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 76 k 184 perl-SelectSaver noarch 1.02-479.el9 rhe\ 185 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 21 k 186 perl-Socket x86_64 4:2.031-4.el9 rhe\ 187 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 58 k 188 perl-Storable x86_64 1:3.21-460.el9 rhe\ 189 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 97 k 190 perl-Symbol noarch 1.08-479.el9 rhe\ 191 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 24 k 192 perl-Term-ANSIColor noarch 5.01-461.el9 rhe\ 193 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 50 k 194 perl-Term-Cap noarch 1.17-460.el9 rhe\ 195 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 24 k 196 perl-TermReadKey x86_64 2.38-11.el9 rhe\ 197 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 40 k 198 perl-Text-ParseWords noarch 3.30-460.el9 rhe\ 199 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 18 k 200 perl-Text-Tabs+Wrap noarch 2013.0523-460.el9 rhe\ 201 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 25 k 202 perl-Time-Local noarch 2:1.300-7.el9 rhe\ 203 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 36 k 204 perl-URI noarch 5.09-3.el9 rhe\ 205 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 125 k 206 perl-base noarch 2.27-479.el9 rhe\ 207 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 26 k 208 perl-constant noarch 1.33-461.el9 rhe\ 209 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 25 k 210 perl-if noarch 0.60.800-479.el9 rhe\ 211 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 23 k 212 perl-interpreter x86_64 4:5.32.1-479.el9 rhe\ 213 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 83 k 214 perl-lib x86_64 0.65-479.el9 rhe\ 215 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 24 k 216 perl-libnet noarch 3.13-4.el9 rhe\ 217 l-9-for-

x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 134 k 218 perl-libs
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appstream-beta-rpms 2.2 M 220 perl-mro x86_64
1.23-479.el9 rhe\ 221 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-
rpms 39 k 222 perl-overload noarch 1.31-479.el9
rhe\ 223 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 55 k 224 perl-
overloading noarch 0.02-479.el9 rhe\ 225 l-9-for-
x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 23 k 226 perl-parent
noarch 1:0.238-460.el9 rhe\ 227 l-9-for-x86_64-
appstream-beta-rpms 15 k 228 perl-podlators noarch
1:4.14-460.el9 rhe\ 229 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-
rpms 118 k 230 perl-subs noarch 1.03-479.el9
rhe\ 231 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 21 k 232 perl-
vars noarch 1.05-479.el9 rhe\ 233 l-9-for-
x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 22 k 234 python3-babel
noarch 2.9.1-2.el9 rhe\ 235 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-
beta-rpms 6.0 M 236 python3-cffi x86_64 1.14.5-
4.el9 rhe\ 237 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 257
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239 l-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 784 k 240
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markupsafe x86_64 1.1.1-12.el9 rhe\ 243 l-9-for-
x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 38 k 244 python3-packaging
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TermReadKey-2.38-11.el9.x86_64 \ 759
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core-2.31.1-2.el9.2.x86_64 \ 773
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Socket-IP-0.41-5.el9.noarch perl-I\ 821 O-Socket-
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python3-pytz-2021.1-4.el9.noarch python\ 869 3-
resolvelib-0.5.4-5.el9.noarch 870 sshpass-1.09-
4.el9.x86_64 871 Complete! 872 [root@localhost devops]#
ansible --version 873 ansible [core 2.12.1] 874 config file =
/etc/ansible/ansible.cfg 875 configured module search path
= ['/root/.ansible/plugin\ 876 s/modules',

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'/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules'] 877 ansible python  
module location = /usr/lib/python3.9/site-packages/ansible 878 e-  
packages/ansible 879 ansible collection location =  
/root/.ansible/collection\ 880 :/usr/share/ansible/collections  
881 executable location = /bin/ansible 882 python  
version = 3.9.9 (main, Nov 22 2021, 00:00:00) [GCC 883 CC  
11.2.1 202111019 (Red Hat 11.2.1-6)] 884 jinja version =  
2.11.3 885 libyaml = True 886 [root@localhost devops]#  
dnf info ansible-core 887 Updating Subscription  
Management repositories. 888 Last metadata expiration  
check: 1:42:32 ago on Fri 21 Jan 2022 04:15:49 PM  
CET. 890 Installed Packages 891 Name : ansible-core  
892 Version : 2.12.1 893 Release : 1.el9 894  
Architecture : x86_64 895 Size : 9.3 M 896 Source :  
ansible-core-2.12.1-1.el9.src.rpm 897 Repository : @System  
898 From repo : rhel-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms  
899 Summary : SSH-based configuration management,  
deployment, and task execution system 900 URL  
: http://ansible.com 902 License : GPLv3+ 903  
Description : Ansible is a radically simple model-driven  
configuration management, 905 : multi-node  
deployment, and remote task execution system.  
Ansible works 907 : over SSH and does not require  
any software 908 or daemons to be installed 909 :  
on remote nodes. Extension modules can be 910 written in  
any language and 911 : are transferred to managed  
machines automatically. 912 [root@localhost  
devops]#
```

before execution

```
1 # dnf info ansible-core
2 Updating Subscription Management repositories.
3 Last metadata expiration check: 1:41:06 ago on Fri 21 Jan 4 2022 04:15:49 PM CET.
5 Available Packages
6 Name      : ansible-core
7 Version   :
8 Release   : 1.el9
9 Architecture : x86_64
10 Size     : 2.4 M
11 Source   : ansible-core-2.12.1-1.el9.src.rpm
12 Repository : rhel-9-for-x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms
13 Summary   : SSH-based configuration management, deployment, and task execution system
14 URL      :
15 http://ansible.com
16 License   : GPLv3+
17 Description : Ansible is a radically simple model-driven configuration management, multi-node deployment, and remote task execution system. Ansible works over SSH and does not require any software or daemons to be installed on remote nodes.
18
19 Extension modules can be written in any language and
20 are transferred to managed machines automatically.
21 [root@localhost devops]#
```

after execution

```
1 # dnf info ansible-core
2 Updating Subscription Management repositories.
3 Last metadata expiration
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check: 1:42:32 ago on Fri 21 Jan\ 4 2022 04:15:49 PM CET. 5
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2.12.1 8 Release : 1.el9 9 Architecture : x86_64 10 Size
: 9.3 M 11 Source : ansible-core-2.12.1-1.el9.src.rpm
12 Repository : @System 13 From repo : rhel-9-for-
x86_64-appstream-beta-rpms 14 Summary : SSH-based
configuration management, deployment, and task
execution system 16 URL : http://ansible.com 17
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simple model-driven configuration management, 20
: multi-node deployment, and remote task execution 21
cution system. Ansible works 22 : over SSH and does
not require any software 23 or daemons to be installed 24
: on remote nodes. Extension modules can be written 25
in any language and 26 : are transferred to managed
machines automatically. 27 28 [root@localhost
devops]#

How to install Ansible in Amazon Linux 2 (AWS EC2)

How to install Ansible in Amazon Linux 2 using the Amazon Extras Library “amazon-linux-extras” and the EPEL (Extra Packages for Enterprise Linux) repositories.

The easier way to install and maintain Ansible inside Amazon Linux 2 are using the Amazon Extras Library and EPEL repositories.

How to install Ansible in Amazon Linux 2

ansible2 topic in Extras Library repository

ansible in Extra Packages for Enterprise Linux (EPEL) additional packages for Enterprise Linux: Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL), Rocky Linux and Scientific Linux (SL), Oracle Linux (OL), and Amazon Linux

The good news is that Ansible is included in the Extras Library included in Amazon Linux 2 repository using the “amazon-linux-extras” command.

Another option is to install and maintain Ansible inside Amazon Linux 2 using the Extra Packages for Enterprise Linux (EPEL) additional repository.

This repository is maintained by the Fedora Special Interest Group and manages a high-quality set of

additional packages for Enterprise Linux: Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL), Rocky Linux and Scientific Linux (SL), Oracle Linux (OL), and Amazon Linux.

Links

[Amazon Linux 2](#)

[How do I enable the EPEL repository for my Amazon EC2 instance running CentOS, RHEL, or Amazon Linux?](#)

[Extras library \(Amazon Linux 2\).](#)

[Extra Packages for Enterprise Linux \(EPEL\).](#)

demo

How to install Ansible in Amazon Linux (EC2) 2 using the Amazon Extras Library and EPEL repositories.

Amazon Extras Library code

Install-Ansible-Amazon Linux2-Amazon Extras Library.sh

```
1#!/bin/bash 2$ sudo yum update -y 3$ sudo amazon-  
linux-extras install ansible2 -y 4$ ansible --version
```

Amazon Extras Library execution

```
1$ ssh -i key.pem ec2-user@34.241.249.206 2 3      _|  
_ |_) 4      _| ( / Amazon Linux 2 AMI 5  
_|\_\_|__| 6 7 https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/  
8 -bash: warning: setlocale: LC_CTYPE: cannot change  
locale\ 9 (UTF-8): No such file or directory 10 [ec2-user@ip-  
172-31-36-49 ~]$ sudo su 11 [root@ip-172-31-36-49 ec2-
```

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user]# cat /etc/image-id 12 image_name="amzn2-ami-kernel-5.10-hvm" 13 image_version="2" 14 image_arch="x86_64" 15 image_file="amzn2-ami-kernel-5.10-hvm-2.0.20211201.0-x86_\ 16 64.xfs.gpt" 17 image_stamp="7143-c998" 18 image_date="20211201182203" 19 recipe_name="amzn2 ami" 20 recipe_id="d46c60d3-613d-8f76-a3cd-4476-405e-a3e2-088c722\ 21 9" 22 [root@ip-172-31-36-49 ec2-user]# cat /etc/os-release 23 NAME="Amazon Linux" 24 VERSION="2" 25 ID="amzn" 26 ID_LIKE="centos rhel fedora" 27 VERSION_ID="2" 28 PRETTY_NAME="Amazon Linux 2" 29 ANSI_COLOR="0;33" 30 CPE_NAME="cpe:2.3:o:amazon:amazon_linux:2" 31 HOME_URL="https://amazonlinux.com/" 32 [root@ip-172-31-36-49 ec2-user]# cat /etc/os-release 33 NAME="Amazon Linux" 34 VERSION="2" 35 ID="amzn" 36 ID_LIKE="centos rhel fedora" 37 VERSION_ID="2" 38 PRETTY_NAME="Amazon Linux 2" 39 ANSI_COLOR="0;33" 40 CPE_NAME="cpe:2.3:o:amazon:amazon_linux:2" 41 HOME_URL="https://amazonlinux.com/" 42 [root@ip-172-31-36-49 ec2-user]# yum update 43 Failed to set locale, defaulting to C 44 Loaded plugins: extras_suggestions, langpacks, priorities\ 45 , update-motd 46 amzn2-core \ 47 | 3.7 kB 00:00:00  
48 amzn2extra-docker \ 49  
| 3.0 kB 00:00:00 50 amzn2extra-kernel-5.10  
| 51 | 3.0 kB 00:00:00 52 No packages marked for update 53 [root@ip-172-31-36-49 ec2-user]# amazon-linux-extras inst\ 54 all ansible2 55 Installing ansible 56 Failed to set locale, defaulting to C 57 Loaded plugins: extras_suggestions, langpacks, priorities\ 58 , update-motd 59 Cleaning repos: amzn2-core amzn2extra-ansible2 amzn2extra\ 60 -docker amzn2extra-kernel-5.10 61 17 metadata files removed 62 6 sqlite files removed 63 0 metadata files removed 64 Failed to set locale, defaulting to C 65 Loaded plugins: extras_suggestions, langpacks,
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| 3.0 kB 00:00:00  71 amzn2extra-docker
    \ 72          | 3.0 kB 00:00:00  73 amzn2extra-
kernel-5.10          \ 74          | 3.0 kB
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    \ 76          | 2.5 kB 00:00:00  77 (2/9): amzn2-
core/2/x86_64/updateinfo          \ 78          | 424
kB 00:00:00  79 (3/9): amzn2extra-
docker/2/x86_64/primary_db          \ 80          | 86 kB
00:00:00  81 (4/9): amzn2extra-kernel-
5.10/2/x86_64/updateinfo          \ 82          | 76 B
00:00:00  83 (5/9): amzn2extra-kernel-
5.10/2/x86_64/primary_db          \ 84          | 5.3 MB
00:00:00  85 (6/9): amzn2extra-
ansible2/2/x86_64/primary_db          \ 86          | 39 kB
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docker/2/x86_64/updateinfo          \ 88          | 4.7 kB
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ansible2/2/x86_64/updateinfo          \ 90          | 76 B
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alled 97 --> Processing Dependency: sshpass for package:
ansible-2\ 98 .9.23-1.amzn2.noarch 99 --> Processing
Dependency: python-paramiko for package: a\ 100 nsible-
2.9.23-1.amzn2.noarch 101 --> Processing Dependency:
python-keyczar for package: an\ 102 sible-2.9.23-
1.amzn2.noarch 103 --> Processing Dependency: python-
httpplib2 for package: a\ 104 nsible-2.9.23-1.amzn2.noarch
105 --> Processing Dependency: python-crypto for package:
ans\ 106 ible-2.9.23-1.amzn2.noarch 107 --> Running
transaction check 108 ---> Package python-keyczar.noarch
0:0.71c-2.amzn2 will be installed 109 --> Package
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python2-crypto.x86_64 0:2.6.1-13.amzn2.0.3 will be installed 112 --> Processing Dependency: libtomcrypt.so.1()(64bit) for \ 113 package: python2-crypto-2.6.1-13.amzn2.0.3.x86_64 114 --> Package python2-httplib2.noarch 0:0.18.1-3.amzn2 will be installed 116 --> Package python2-paramiko.noarch 0:1.16.1-3.amzn2.0.2\ 117 will be installed 118 --> Processing Dependency: python2-ecdsa for package: pyth\ 119 hon2-paramiko-1.16.1-3.amzn2.0.2.noarch 120 --> Package sshpass.x86_64 0:1.06-1.amzn2.0.1 will be in\ 121 stalled 122 --> Running transaction check 123 --> Package libtomcrypt.x86_64 0:1.18.2-1.amzn2.0.1 will be installed 125 --> Processing Dependency: libtommath >= 1.0 for package:\ 126 libtomcrypt-1.18.2-1.amzn2.0.1.x86_64 127 --> Processing Dependency: libtommath.so.1()(64bit) for p\ 128 ackage: libtomcrypt-1.18.2-1.amzn2.0.1.x86_64 129 --> Package python2-ecdsa.noarch 0:0.13.3-1.amzn2.0.1 will be installed 131 --> Running transaction check 132 --> Package libtommath.x86_64 0:1.0.1-4.amzn2.0.1 will be installed 134 --> Finished Dependency Resolution 135 Dependencies Resolved 136

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    ansible2    476 k 154 python2-ecdsa      noarch
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paramiko      noarch    1.16.1-3.amzn2.0.2\ 159
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x86_64    1.06-1.amzn2.0.1 \ 161      amzn2extra-
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                  available [ =stable ] 343 61 dnsmasq2.85
                  available [ =stable ] 344 [root@ip-172-31-36-49 ec2-
user]# ansible --version 345 ansible 2.9.23 346 config file
= /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg 347 configured module search
path = [u'/root/.ansible/plugins/modules', 348 ns/modules',
u'/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules'] 349 ansible python
module location = /usr/lib/python2.7/site-packages/ansible 350 e-
packages/ansible 351 executable location = /bin/ansible
352 python version = 2.7.18 (default, Jun 10 2021,
00:11:02) 353 ) [GCC 7.3.1 20180712 (Red Hat 7.3.1-13)]
354 [root@ip-172-31-36-49 ec2-user]# rpm -qa | grep
ansible 355 ansible-2.9.23-1.amzn2.noarch 356 [root@ip-
172-31-36-49 ec2-user]#
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Amazon Extras Library after execution

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1 # rpm -qa | grep ansible 2 ansible-2.9.23-1.amzn2.noarch
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EPEL code

Install-Ansible-Amazon Linux2-EPEL.sh

```
1#!/bin/bash 2$ sudo amazon-linux-extras install epel -y 3  
$ sudo yum repolist 4$ sudo yum-config-manager --enable  
epel 5$ sudo amazon-linux-extras disable ansible2 6$ sudo  
yum --enablerepo epel install ansible 7$ ansible --version
```

EPEL execution

```
1# yum remove ansible 2 Failed to set locale, defaulting  
to C 3 Loaded plugins: extras_suggestions, langpacks,  
priorities\ 4 , update-motd 5 Resolving Dependencies 6 -  
-> Running transaction check 7 ---> Package  
ansible.noarch 0:2.9.23-1.amzn2 will be erased\ 8 ed 9 -->  
Finished Dependency Resolution 10 Dependencies Resolved  
11  
=====\\ 12
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===== 13 Package      Arch      Version      \ 14
 Repository          Size 15
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===== \ 16
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===== 17 Removing: 18 ansible      noarch
2.9.23-1.amzn2    \ 19   @amzn2extra-ansible2      105
M 20 Transaction Summary 21
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===== \ 22
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===== 23 Remove 1 Package 24 Installed size: 105 M 25
Is this ok [y/N]: y 26 Downloading packages: 27 Running
transaction check 28 Running transaction test 29
Transaction test succeeded 30 Running transaction 31
Erasing : ansible-2.9.23-1.amzn2.noarch      \ 32
          1/1 33 Verifying : ansible-2.9.23-
1.amzn2.noarch      \ 34           1/1 35
Removed: 36 ansible.noarch 0:2.9.23-1.amzn2 37
Complete! 38 [root@ip-172-31-36-49 ec2-user]# amazon-
linux-extras inst\ 39 all epel 40 Installing epel-release 41
Failed to set locale, defaulting to C 42 Loaded plugins:
extras_suggestions, langpacks, priorities\ 43 , update-motd
44 Cleaning repos: amzn2-core amzn2extra-ansible2
amzn2extra\ 45 -docker amzn2extra-epel 46      :
amzn2extra-kernel-5.10 47 22 metadata files removed 48 8
sqlite files removed 49 0 metadata files removed 50 Failed
to set locale, defaulting to C 51 Loaded plugins:
extras_suggestions, langpacks, priorities\ 52 , update-motd
53 amzn2-core          \ 54           |
3.7 kB 00:00:00 55 amzn2extra-ansible2
          \ 56           | 3.0 kB 00:00:00 57 amzn2extra-
docker          \ 58           | 3.0 kB
00:00:00 59 amzn2extra-epel          \
60           | 3.0 kB 00:00:00 61 amzn2extra-kernel-
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63 (1/11): amzn2-core/2/x86_64/group_gz          \ 64
| 2.5 kB 00:00:00  65 (2/11): amzn2-
core/2/x86_64/updateinfo          \ 66          | 424
kB 00:00:00  67 (3/11): amzn2extra-
docker/2/x86_64/primary_db          \ 68          | 86 kB
00:00:00  69 (4/11): amzn2extra-epel/2/x86_64/updateinfo
\ 70          | 76 B 00:00:00  71 (5/11):
amzn2extra-epel/2/x86_64/primary_db          \ 72
| 1.8 kB 00:00:00  73 (6/11): amzn2extra-kernel-
5.10/2/x86_64/updateinfo          \ 74          | 76 B
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5.10/2/x86_64/primary_db          \ 76          | 5.3 MB
00:00:00  77 (8/11): amzn2extra-
ansible2/2/x86_64/updateinfo          \ 78          | 76 B
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docker/2/x86_64/updateinfo          \ 80          | 4.7 kB
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ansible2/2/x86_64/primary_db          \ 82          | 39 kB
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\ 84          | 58 MB 00:00:00  85 Resolving
Dependencies 86 --> Running transaction check 87 -->
Package epel-release.noarch 0:7-11 will be installed 88 -->
Finished Dependency Resolution 89 Dependencies Resolved
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===== 92 Package          Arch          Version  \ 93
      Repository          Size 94
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===== 96 Installing: 97 epel-release          noarch
      7-11    \ 98    amzn2extra-epel          15 k 99
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===== 102 Install 1 Package 103 Total download size: 15
k 104 Installed size: 24 k 105 Is this ok [y/d/N]: y 106
Downloading packages: 107 epel-release-7-11.noarch.rpm
    \ 108          | 15 kB 00:00:00 109
Running transaction check 110 Running transaction test 111
Transaction test succeeded 112 Running transaction 113
Installing : epel-release-7-11.noarch          \ 114
    1/1 115 Verifying : epel-release-7-
11.noarch          \ 116          1/1 117
Installed: 118 epel-release.noarch 0:7-11 119 Complete!
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user]# yum repolist 221 Failed to set locale, defaulting to C
222 Loaded plugins: extras_suggestions, langpacks,
priorities\ 223 , update-motd 224 Existing lock
/var/run/yum.pid: another copy is running a\ 225 s pid 4695.
226 Another app is currently holding the yum lock; waiting
fo\ 227 r it to exit... 228 The other application is: yum 229
Memory : 110 M RSS (402 MB VSZ) 230 Started: Sun
Dec 5 10:04:44 2021 - 00:09 ago 231 State : Running,
pid: 4695 232 Another app is currently holding the yum
lock; waiting fo\ 233 r it to exit... 234 The other application
is: yum 235 Memory : 273 M RSS (565 MB VSZ) 236
Started: Sun Dec 5 10:04:44 2021 - 00:11 ago 237 State
: Running, pid: 4695 238 Another app is currently holding
the yum lock; waiting fo\ 239 r it to exit... 240 The other
application is: yum 241 Memory : 318 M RSS (610 MB
VSZ) 242 Started: Sun Dec 5 10:04:44 2021 - 00:13 ago
243 State : Running, pid: 4695 244 Another app is
currently holding the yum lock; waiting fo\ 245 r it to exit...
246 The other application is: yum 247 Memory : 322 M
RSS (614 MB VSZ) 248 Started: Sun Dec 5 10:04:44 2021
- 00:15 ago 249 State : Running, pid: 4695 250 225
packages excluded due to repository priority protecti\ 251
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Loaded plugins:
extras_suggestions, langpacks, priorities, update-motd
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===== repo: epel ==\ 377
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===== 378 [epel] 379 async = True 380 bandwidth = 0
381 base_persistdir = /var/lib/yum/repos/x86_64/2 382
baseurl = 383 cache = 0 384 cachedir =
/var/cache/yum/x86_64/2/epel 385 check_config_file_age =
True 386 compare_providers_priority = 80 387 cost = 1000
388 deltarpm_metadata_percentage = 100 389
deltarpm_percentage = 390 enabled = True 391
enablegroups = True 392 exclude = 393 failovermethod =
priority 394 ftp_disable_epsv = False 395 gpgcadir =
/var/lib/yum/repos/x86_64/2/epel/gpgcadir 396 gpgcakey =
397 gpgcheck = True 398 gpgdir =
/var/lib/yum/repos/x86_64/2/epel/gpgdir 399 gpgkey =
file:///etc/pki/rpm-gpg/RPM-GPG-KEY-EPEL-7 400 hdrdir =
/var/cache/yum/x86_64/2/epel/headers 401 http_caching =
all 402 includepkgs = 403 ip_resolve = 404 keepalive = True
405 keepcache = False 406 mddownloadpolicy = sqlite 407
mdpolicy = group:small 408 mediaid = 409
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metadata_expire = 21600 410 metadata_expire_filter =
read-only:present 411 metalink =
https://mirrors.fedoraproject.org/metalink?rep\ 412 o=epel-
7&arch=x86_64 413 minrate = 0 414 mirrorlist = 415
mirrorlist_expire = 86400 416 name = Extra Packages for
Enterprise Linux 7 - x86_64 417 old_base_cache_dir = 418
password = 419 persistdir =
/var/lib/yum/repos/x86_64/2/epel 420 pkgdir =
/var/cache/yum/x86_64/2/epel/packages 421 priority = 99
422 proxy = False 423 proxy_dict = 424 proxy_password =
425 proxy_username = 426 repo_gpgcheck = False 427
report_instanceid = False 428 retries = 7 429
skip_if_unavailable = False 430 ssl_check_cert_permissions
= True 431 sslcacert = 432 sslclientcert = 433 sslclientkey
= 434 sslverify = True 435 throttle = 0 436 timeout = 5.0
437 ui_id = epel/x86_64 438 ui_repolid_vars = releasever,
439 basearch 440 username = 441 [root@ip-172-31-36-49
ec2-user]# yum --enablerepo epel in\ 442 stall ansible 443
Failed to set locale, defaulting to C 444 Loaded plugins:
extrasSuggestions, langpacks, priorities\ 445 , update-motd
446 amzn2-core \ 447
| 3.7 kB 00:00:00 448 amzn2extra-docker
\ 449 | 3.0 kB 00:00:00 450
amzn2extra-epel \ 451
| 3.0 kB 00:00:00 452 amzn2extra-kernel-5.10
\ 453 | 3.0 kB 00:00:00 454
epel/x86_64/metalink \ 455
| 21 kB 00:00:00 456 209 packages excluded due to
repository priority protecti\ 457 ons 458 Resolving
Dependencies 459 --> Running transaction check 460 --->
Package ansible.noarch 0:2.9.25-1.el7 will be instal\ 461 led
462 --> Finished Dependency Resolution 463 Dependencies
Resolved 464
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===== 466 Package          Arch      Version   \
467       Repository        Size 468
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===== \| 469
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===== 470 Installing: 471 ansible      noarch
2.9.25-1.el7 \| 472           epel        17 M 473
Transaction Summary 474
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===== \| 475
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===== 476 Install 1 Package 477 Total download size: 17
M 478 Installed size: 103 M 479 Is this ok [y/d/N]: y 480
Downloading packages: 481 warning:
/var/cache/yum/x86_64/2/epel/packages/ansible-2.\| 482
9.25-1.el7.noarch.rpm: Header V4 RSA/SHA256 Signature,
ke\ 483 y ID 352c64e5: NOKEY 484 Public key for ansible-
2.9.25-1.el7.noarch.rpm is not ins\ 485 talled 486 ansible-
2.9.25-1.el7.noarch.rpm          \| 487 | 17 MB 00:00:03 488 Retrieving key from
file:///etc/pki/rpm-gpg/RPM-GPG-KEY-E\ 489 PEL-7 490
Importing GPG key 0x352C64E5: 491 Userid : "Fedora
EPEL (7) <epel@fedoraproject.org>" 492 Fingerprint: 91e9
7d7c 4a5e 96f1 7f3e 888f 6a2f aea2 352\ 493 c 64e5 494
Package : epel-release-7-11.noarch (@amzn2extra-epel)
495 From : /etc/pki/rpm-gpg/RPM-GPG-KEY-EPEL-7 496 Is
this ok [y/N]: y 497 Running transaction check 498 Running
transaction test 499 Transaction test succeeded 500
Running transaction 501  Installing : ansible-2.9.25-
1.el7.noarch          \| 502             1/1 503
Verifying : ansible-2.9.25-1.el7.noarch          \| 504
          1/1 505 Installed: 506 ansible.noarch
0:2.9.25-1.el7 507 Complete! 508 [root@ip-172-31-36-49
ec2-user]# ansible --version 509 ansible 2.9.25 510 config
file = /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg 511 configured module
search path = [u'/root/.ansible/plugins\ 512 ns/modules',
```

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u'usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules'] 513  ansible python  
module location = /usr/lib/python2.7/site-packages/ansible 514 e-  
packages/ansible 515  executable location = /bin/ansible  
516  python version = 2.7.18 (default, Jun 10 2021,  
00:11:02+0000) [GCC 7.3.1 20180712 (Red Hat 7.3.1-13)]  
517 [root@ip-172-31-36-49 ec2-user]# rpm -qa | grep  
ansible 518 ansible-2.9.25-1.el7.noarch 519 [root@ip-172-  
31-36-49 ec2-user]#
```

EPEL after execution

```
1 # rpm -qa | grep ansible 2 ansible-2.9.25-1.el7.noarch
```

Recap

Now you know how to install the latest version of Ansible in Amazon Linux using the Amazon Extras Library and EPEL repositories.

How to install Ansible in Debian 11

The easier way to install the latest version of Ansible and maintain up-to-date in Debian 11 using APT and the “main” default repository.

How to install Ansible in Debian

Included in the “main” default repository

The good news is that Ansible is included in the default repository so you could install it simply with your usual package manager “apt”.

You could expect the latest version of Ansible in the “main” repository.

demo

How to install Ansible in Debian using the apt package manager and the “main” default repository.

code

install-ansible-debian.sh

```
1#!/bin/bash 2$ sudo apt-get update 3$ sudo apt-get  
install ansible 4$ sudo apt list -installed ansible
```

execution

```
1 ansible-pilot $ ssh devops@debian.example.com 2
Linux debian 5.10.0-9-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 5.10.70-1
(2021\ 3 -09-30) x86_64 4 The programs included with
the Debian GNU/Linux system ar\ 5 e free software; 6 the
exact distribution terms for each program are describ\ 7 ed
in the 8 individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright. 9
Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY,
to th\ 10 e extent 11 permitted by applicable law. 12 $ sudo
su 13 root@debian:/home/devops# cat /etc/os-release 14
PRETTY_NAME="Debian GNU/Linux 11 (bullseye)" 15
NAME="Debian GNU/Linux" 16 VERSION_ID="11" 17
VERSION="11 (bullseye)" 18 VERSION_CODENAME=bullseye
19 ID=debian 20 HOME_URL="https://www.debian.org/" 21
SUPPORT_URL="https://www.debian.org/support" 22
BUG_REPORT_URL="https://bugs.debian.org/" 23
root@debian:/home/devops# cat /etc/deb 24 debconf.conf
debian_version 25 root@debian:/home/devops# cat
/etc/debian_version 26 11.1 27
root@debian:/home/devops# apt-get update 28 Get:1
http://security.debian.org/debian-security bullseye\ 29 -
security InRelease [44.1 kB] 30 Hit:2
http://deb.debian.org/debian bullseye InRelease 31 Get:3
http://deb.debian.org/debian bullseye-updates InRel\ 32
ease [39.4 kB] 33 Get:4 http://deb.debian.org/debian
bullseye-backports InR\ 34 elease [43.7 kB] 35 Get:5
http://deb.debian.org/debian bullseye-backports/mai\ 36 n
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Sources.diff/Index [63.3 kB] 37 Get:6
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amd64 Packages.diff/Index [63.3 kB] 39 Get:7
http://deb.debian.org/debian bullseye-backports/main 40 n
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amd64 Packages T-2021-12-02-0202.04-F-2021-12-02-0202.0 50 4.pdiff [257 B] 51 Fetched 254 kB in 1s (488 kB/s) 52 Reading package lists... Done 53
root@debian:/home/devops# apt-cache search ansible 54
ansible - Configuration management, deployment, and task execution system 56
ansible-lint - lint tool for Ansible playbooks 57
ansible-mitogen - Fast connection strategy for Ansible 58
shade-inventory - Ansible inventory script for OpenStack 59
clouds 60 python3-reclass - hierarchical inventory backend for configuration management systems 62
reclass - hierarchical inventory backend for configuration management systems 63 n 64
reclass-doc - reclass documentation 65 vim-syntastic - Syntax checking hacks for vim 66
root@debian:/home/devops# apt-cache show ansible 67
Package: ansible 68 Version: 2.10.7+merged+base+2.10.8+dfsg-1 69 Installed-Size: 198790 70
Maintainer: Lee Garrett <debian@rocketjump.eu> 71
Architecture: all 72 Replaces: ansible-base (<= 2.10.5+dfsg-2) 73 Depends: python3-cryptography, python3-jinja2, python3-pa 74 ckaging, python3-yaml, python3:any, openssh-client | pyth 75 on3-paramiko (>= 2.6.0), python3-pycryptodome, python3-dil 76 stutils, python3-dnspython, python3-httplib2, python3-net 77 addr 78 Recommends: python3-argcomplete,

python3-jmespath, python\ 79 3-kerberos, python3-libcloud, python3-selinux, python3-wi\ 80 nrm, python3-xmldict 81 Suggests: cowsay, sshpass 82 Breaks: ansible-base (<= 2.10.5+dfsg-2) 83 Description-en: Configuration management, deployment, and\ 84 task execution system 85 Ansible is a radically simple model-driven configuration\ 86 management, 87 multi-node deployment, and remote task execution system.\ 88 Ansible works 89 over SSH and does not require any software or daemons to\ 90 be installed 91 on remote nodes. Extension modules can be written in any\ 92 language and 93 are transferred to managed machines automatically. 94 . 95 This package contains ansible-base 2.10.x and ansible-co\ 96 llections 2.10.x merged 97 into one package. 98 Description-md5: de0a87781a6b6efa86ca20d1d1c64ce8 99 Homepage: <https://www.ansible.com> 100 Tag: admin::automation, admin::configuring, admin::file-d\ 101 istribution, 102 admin::package-management, implemented-in::python, 103 interface::commandline, role::program, use::configuring, 104 works-with::software:running 105 Section: admin 106 Priority: optional 107 Filename: pool/main/a/ansible/ansible_2.10.7+merged+base+\ 108 2.10.8+dfsg-1_all.deb 109 Size: 17685468 110 MD5sum: 159657e0be3d3f212fde43db1ac986cd 111 SHA256: 66474117b31f9b0bc816331c7b5f7424c77a496db5063da0d \ 112 761cdbc814ef644 113 root@debian:/home/devops# apt-get install ansible 114 Reading package lists... Done 115 Building dependency tree... Done 116 Reading state information... Done 117 The following additional packages will be installed: 118 ieee-data libyaml-0-2 python3-argcomplete python3-cffi-\ 119 backend python3-cryptography 120 python3-distutils python3-dnspython python3-jinja2 pyth\ 121 on3-jmespath python3-kerberos 122 python3-lib2to3 python3-libcloud python3-lockfile pytho\ 123 n3-markupsafe python3-netaddr 124 python3-ntlm-auth python3-packaging python3-pycryptodom\ 125 e

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python3-pyparsing 126 python3-requests-kerberos
python3-requests-ntlm python3\ 127 -requests-toolbelt
python3-selinux 128 python3-simplejson python3-winrm
python3-xmltodict pyth\ 129 on3-yaml 130 Suggested
packages: 131 cowsay sshpass python-cryptography-doc
python3-cryptogr\ 132 aphy-vectors python3-sniffio 133
python3-trio python-jinja2-doc python-lockfile-doc ipyt\ 134
hon3 python-netaddr-docs 135 python-pyparsing-doc 136
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python3-dnspython python3-jinja2 pyth\ 140 on3-jmespath
python3-kerberos 141 python3-lib2to3 python3-libcloud
python3-lockfile pytho\ 142 n3-markupsafe python3-netaddr
143 python3-ntlm-auth python3-packaging python3-
pycryptodom\ 144 e python3-pyparsing 145 python3-
requests-kerberos python3-requests-ntlm python3\ 146 -
requests-toolbelt python3-selinux 147 python3-simplejson
python3-winrm python3-xmltodict pyth\ 148 on3-yaml 149 0
upgraded, 28 newly installed, 0 to remove and 1 not upg\ 150
raded. 151 Need to get 32.9 MB of archives. 152 After
this operation, 280 MB of additional disk space wil\ 153 l be
used. 154 Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y 155 Get:1
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thon3-markupsafe amd64 1.1.1-1+b3 [15.2 kB] 161 Get:4
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thon3-pyparsing all 2.4.7-1 [109 kB] 165 Get:6
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6s (5494 kB/s) 212 perl: warning: Setting locale failed. 213
perl: warning: Please check that your locale settings: 214
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= "UTF-8", 217 LANG = "C.UTF-8" 218 are supported and
installed on your system. 219 perl: warning: Falling back to
a fallback locale ("C.UTF-\ 220 8"). 221 locale: Cannot set
LC_CTYPE to default locale: No such fi\ 222 le or directory
223 locale: Cannot set LC_ALL to default locale: No such file\
224 or directory 225 Selecting previously unselected
package python3-cffi-back\ 226 end:amd64. 227 (Reading
database ... 25133 files and directories current\ 228 ly
installed.) 229 Preparing to unpack .../00-python3-cffi-
backend_1.14.5-1_\ 230 amd64.deb ... 231 Unpacking
python3-cffi-backend:amd64 (1.14.5-1) ... 232 Selecting
previously unselected package python3-cryptogra\ 233 phy.
234 Preparing to unpack .../01-python3-cryptography_3.3.2-
1_a\ 235 md64.deb ... 236 Unpacking python3-cryptography
(3.3.2-1) ... 237 Selecting previously unselected package
python3-markupsaf\ 238 e. 239 Preparing to unpack .../02-
python3-markupsafe_1.1.1-1+b3_\ 240 amd64.deb ... 241
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Preparing to unpack .../03-python3-jinja2_2.11.3-1_all.de\
244 b ... 245 Unpacking python3-jinja2 (2.11.3-1) ... 246
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247 Preparing to unpack .../04-python3-pyparsing_2.4.7-
1_all.\ 248 deb ... 249 Unpacking python3-pyparsing (2.4.7-
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packaging. 251 Preparing to unpack .../05-python3-

packaging_20.9-2_all.d\ 252 eb ... 253 Unpacking python3-packaging (20.9-2) ... 254 Selecting previously unselected package libyaml-0-2:amd64. 255 Preparing to unpack .../06-libyaml-0-2_0.2.2-1_amd64.deb \ 256 ... 257 Unpacking libyaml-0-2:amd64 (0.2.2-1) ... 258 Selecting previously unselected package python3-yaml. 259 Preparing to unpack .../07-python3-yaml_5.3.1-5_amd64.deb\ 260 ... 261 Unpacking python3-yaml (5.3.1-5) ... 262 Selecting previously unselected package python3-pycryptod\ 263 ome. 264 Preparing to unpack .../08-python3-pycryptodome_3.9.7+dfs\ 265 g1-1+b2_amd64.deb ... 266 Unpacking python3-pycryptodome (3.9.7+dfsg1-1+b2) ... 267 Selecting previously unselected package python3-lib2to3. 268 Preparing to unpack .../09-python3-lib2to3_3.9.2-1_all.de\ 269 b ... 270 Unpacking python3-lib2to3 (3.9.2-1) ... 271 Selecting previously unselected package python3-distutils. 272 Preparing to unpack .../10-python3-distutils_3.9.2-1_all.\ 273 deb ... 274 Unpacking python3-distutils (3.9.2-1) ... 275 Selecting previously unselected package python3-dnspython. 276 Preparing to unpack .../11-python3-dnspython_2.0.0-1_all.\ 277 deb ... 278 Unpacking python3-dnspython (2.0.0-1) ... 279 Selecting previously unselected package ieee-data. 280 Preparing to unpack .../12-ieee-data_20210605.1_all.deb .\ 281 .. 282 Unpacking ieee-data (20210605.1) ... 283 Selecting previously unselected package python3-netaddr. 284 Preparing to unpack .../13-python3-netaddr_0.7.19-5_all.d\ 285 eb ... 286 Unpacking python3-netaddr (0.7.19-5) ... 287 Selecting previously unselected package ansible. 288 Preparing to unpack .../14-ansible_2.10.7+merged+base+2.1\ 289 0.8+dfsg-1_all.deb ... 290 Unpacking ansible (2.10.7+merged+base+2.10.8+dfsg-1) ... 291 Selecting previously unselected package python3-argcomplete\ 292 te. 293 Preparing to unpack .../15-python3-argcomplete_1.8.1-1.5_\ 294 all.deb ... 295 Unpacking python3-argcomplete

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305 Preparing to unpack .../18-python3-lockfile_1%3a0.12.2-
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(1:0.12.2-2.2) ... 308 Selecting previously unselected
package python3-simplejson\ 309 n. 310 Preparing to unpack
.../19-python3-simplejson_3.17.2-1_am\ 311 d64.deb ... 312
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previously unselected package python3-libcloud. 314
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315 eb ... 316 Unpacking python3-libcloud (3.2.0-2) ... 317
Selecting previously unselected package python3-ntlm-auth.
318 Preparing to unpack .../21-python3-ntlm-auth_1.4.0-
1_all.\ 319 deb ... 320 Unpacking python3-ntlm-auth (1.4.0-
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requests-\ 322 kerberos. 323 Preparing to unpack .../22-
python3-requests-kerberos_0.12\ 324 .0-2_all.deb ... 325
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327 ntlm. 328 Preparing to unpack .../23-python3-requests-
ntlm_1.1.0-1.\ 329 1_all.deb ... 330 Unpacking python3-
requests-ntlm (1.1.0-1.1) ... 331 Selecting previously
unselected package python3-requests-\ 332 toolbelt. 333
Preparing to unpack .../24-python3-requests-toolbelt_0.9.\
334 1-1_all.deb ... 335 Unpacking python3-requests-toolbelt
(0.9.1-1) ... 336 Selecting previously unselected package
python3-selinux. 337 Preparing to unpack .../25-python3-
selinux_3.1-3_amd64.de\ 338 b ... 339 Unpacking python3-
selinux (3.1-3) ... 340 Selecting previously unselected
package python3-xmltodict. 341 Preparing to unpack .../26-

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unselected package python3-winrm. 345 Preparing to
unpack .../27-python3-winrm_0.3.0-2_all.deb \ 346 ... 347
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python3-lockfile (1:0.12.2-2.2) ... 349 Setting up python3-
requests-toolbelt (0.9.1-1) ... 350 Setting up libyaml-0-
2:amd64 (0.2.2-1) ... 351 Setting up python3-ntlm-auth
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(1.1.14-3.1+b3) ... 354 Setting up python3-yaml (5.3.1-5) ...
355 Setting up python3-markupsafe (1.1.1-1+b3) ... 356
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jinja2 (2.11.3-1) ... 359 Setting up python3-pyparsing (2.4.7-
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366 Setting up python3-cffi-backend:amd64 (1.14.5-1) ...
367 Setting up python3-distutils (3.9.2-1) ... 368 Setting up
python3-packaging (20.9-2) ... 369 Setting up python3-
cryptography (3.3.2-1) ... 370 Setting up python3-requests-
kerberos (0.12.0-2) ... 371 Setting up python3-netaddr
(0.7.19-5) ... 372 Setting up ansible
(2.10.7+merged+base+2.10.8+dfsg-1) ... 373 Setting up
python3-requests-ntlm (1.1.0-1.1) ... 374 Setting up
python3-libcloud (3.2.0-2) ... 375 Setting up python3-winrm
(0.3.0-2) ... 376 Processing triggers for man-db (2.9.4-2) ...
377 Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.31-13+deb11u2) ...
378 root@debian:/home/devops# ansible --version 379
ansible 2.10.8 380 config file = None 381 configured
module search path = ['/root/.ansible/plugin\ 382
s/modules', '/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules'] 383
ansible python module location = /usr/lib/python3/dist-\ 384
```

```
packages/ansible 385  executable location =  
/usr/bin/ansible 386  python version = 3.9.2 (default, Feb  
28 2021, 17:03:44)\ 387 [GCC 10.2.1 20210110] 388  
root@debian:/home/devops# apt list | grep ansible 389  
WARNING: apt does not have a stable CLI interface. Use wi\ 390  
th caution in scripts. 391 ansible-lint/stable 4.3.7-1 all  
392 ansible-mitogen/stable 0.3.0~rc1-4 all 393  
ansible/stable,now 2.10.7+merged+base+2.10.8+dfsg-1 all  
[\ 394 installed] 395 root@debian:/home/devops# dpkg -l |  
grep ansible 396 ii  ansible  
2.10.7+merged+base+2.10\ 397 .8+dfsg-1 all  
Configuration management, deployme\ 398 nt, and task  
execution system 399 root@debian:/home/devops#
```

before execution

```
1 $ ssh devops@debian.example.com 2 Linux debian  
5.10.0-9-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 5.10.70-1 (2021\ 3 -09-30)  
x86_64 4 The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux  
system ar\ 5 e free software; 6 the exact distribution terms  
for each program are describ\ 7 ed in the 8 individual files in  
/usr/share/doc/*/copyright. 9 Debian GNU/Linux comes with  
ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to th\ 10 e extent 11 permitted  
by applicable law. 12 $ sudo su 13  
root@debian:/home/devops# cat /etc/os-release 14  
PRETTY_NAME="Debian GNU/Linux 11 (bullseye)" 15  
NAME="Debian GNU/Linux" 16 VERSION_ID="11" 17
```

```
VERSION="11 (bullseye)" 18 VERSION_CODENAME=bullseye  
19 ID=debian 20 HOME_URL="https://www.debian.org/" 21  
SUPPORT_URL="https://www.debian.org/support" 22  
BUG_REPORT_URL="https://bugs.debian.org/" 23  
root@debian:/home/devops# cat /etc/deb 24 debconf.conf  
debian_version 25 root@debian:/home/devops# cat  
/etc/debian_version 26 11.1 27  
root@debian:/home/devops# apt list ansible --installed 28  
Listing... Done 29 root@debian:/home/devops#
```

after execution

```
1 root@debian:/home/devops# apt list ansible --installed 2  
Listing... Done 3 ansible/stable,now  
2.10.7+merged+base+2.10.8+dfsg-1 all [4 installed] 5  
root@debian:/home/devops# dpkg -l | grep ansible 6 ii  
ansible 2.10.7+merged+base+2.10 7  
.8+dfsg-1 all Configuration management, deployment 8  
and task execution system 9  
root@debian:/home/devops#
```

Ansible For Amazon Web Services AWS

Ansible Modules To Automate the AWS infrastructure: EC2, VPC, Security Group, etc.

Configure Ansible for AWS - ansible collection amazon.aws

How to configure Ansible to interact with AWS infrastructure — EC2, VPC, Security Group, etc. — python boto3, and collection amazon.aws and ec2_ami_info Search for AMI id demo.

How to configure Ansible for AWS?

Ansible provides various modules to manage AWS infrastructure, which includes EC2, VPC, Security Groups, etc.

I'll show you step by step how to prepare your Ansible controller to interact with the AWS infrastructure.

This initial configuration sometimes is a roadblock for some AWS users to start using Ansible.

I'm Luca Berton and welcome to today's episode of Ansible Pilot.

Configure Ansible for AWS

Amazon Identity and Access Management (IAM) Access Key

Python boto3 SDK requires 3.6+

Ansible collection amazon.aws

The Ansible modules and plugins support the AWS infrastructure interactions.

First of all, you need to authenticate using AWS Access Key credentials: Access Key ID and Secret Access Key from Identity and Access Management (IAM) dashboard.

Ansible AWS modules are written on top of boto3. boto3 is the Python SDK for the AWS that allows users to interact with AWS infrastructure via API.

This library interacts with the AWS API via the Ansible modules and plugins.

The boto3 Python library requires Python 3.6+.

The Ansible collection amazon.aws of modules and plugins manages various operations related to EC2, VPC, Security Groups, etc.

As the name suggests, this resource is provided by the Ansible Engineer Team.

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Configure Ansible for AWS

Amazon IAM Access Key

Install Python boto3 SDK

Install Ansible amazon.aws collection

Ansible Playbook

How to Configure Ansible for AWS.

First of all, you need to install boto3 - the AWS API Python SDK.

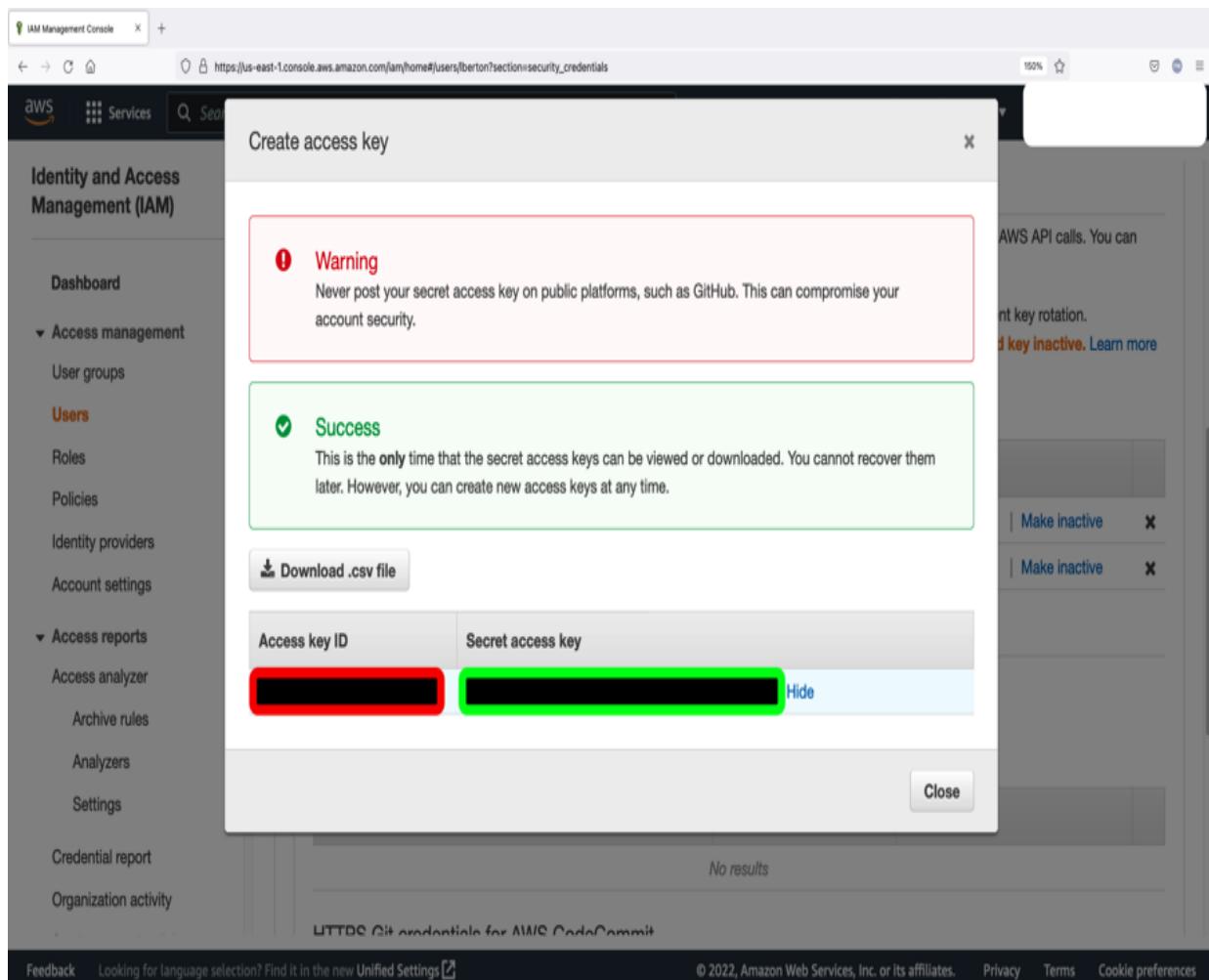
Second, you need to install the Ansible amazon.aws collection.

Once everything is done on the node you could configure the Ansible Controller machine and run your first Ansible Playbook with the ec2_ami_info module to search for AMI in EC2 and verify the successful configuration.

Amazon Identity and Access Management (IAM) Access Key

Generate new “Access keys” credential in your Identity and Access Management (IAM) dashboard in your AWS infrastructure account.

You should copy the Access key ID (red below) and Secret access key (green below) for the env.sh shell script.



Amazon Identity and Access Management (IAM) Access Key

env.sh

Please substitute with your Access key ID (red below) and Secret access key (green below) from Amazon Identity and Access Management (IAM) Access Key.

```
1#!/bin/bash 2 export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID="RED-CODE" 3  
export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY="GREEN-CODE" 4 export  
AWS_DEFAULT_REGION="us-east-1"
```

Install Python boto3 SDK

This example uses Python 3.8 so pip3.8 tool, adapt to your current configuration.

```
1 [devops@demo aws]$ ansible --version 2 ansible [core  
2.12.2] 3 config file = /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg 4 configured  
module search path = ['/home/devops/.ansible\ 5  
/plugins/modules', '/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules'] 6  
ansible python module location = /usr/lib/python3.8/sit\ 7 e-  
packages/ansible 8 ansible collection location =  
/home/devops/.ansible/coll\ 9  
lections:/usr/share/ansible/collections 10 executable  
location = /usr/bin/ansible 11 python version = 3.8.12  
(default, Sep 16 2021, 10:46:05\ 12 ) [GCC 8.5.0 20210514  
(Red Hat 8.5.0-3)] 13 jinja version = 2.10.3 14 libyaml =  
True 15 [devops@demo aws]$ sudo su 16 [root@demo  
aws]# pip3.8 install boto3 17 WARNING: Running pip install  
with root privileges is gene\ 18 rally not a good idea. Try  

```

```
Using cached https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/21\ 22
/b1/fafeff38043e4d4c18948109b96df295a7a11350fad32744
aaa4e\ 23 4917004/boto3-1.24.28-py3-none-any.whl 24
Collecting botocore<1.28.0,>=1.27.28 25  Using cached
https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/fa\ 26
/9e/f7662cd2c326b74eee8bb91e2bf3ea61f2b2d62738863d5
3fe801\ 27 dcfdeca/botocore-1.27.28-py3-none-any.whl 28
Requirement already satisfied: s3transfer<0.7.0,>=0.6.0 i\ 29
n /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages (from boto3) (0.\ 30
6.0) 31 Requirement already satisfied:
jmespath<2.0.0,>=0.7.1 in \ 32 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-
packages (from boto3) (1.0.\ 33 1) 34 Requirement already
satisfied: urllib3<1.27,>=1.25.4 in \ 35
/usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages (from botocore<1.28\ 36
.0,>=1.27.28->boto3) (1.26.9) 37 Requirement already
satisfied: python-dateutil<3.0.0,>=2.\ 38 1 in
/usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages (from botocor\ 39
e<1.28.0,>=1.27.28->boto3) (2.8.2) 40 Requirement
already satisfied: six>=1.5 in /usr/lib/pytho\ 41 n3.8/site-
packages (from python-dateutil<3.0.0,>=2.1->bot\ 42
ocore<1.28.0,>=1.27.28->boto3) (1.12.0) 43 Installing
collected packages: botocore, boto3 44 Successfully installed
boto3-1.24.28 botocore-1.27.28 45 [root@demo aws]#
pip3.8 list | grep boto 46 boto3          1.24.28 47 botocore
1.27.28 48 [root@demo aws]#
```

Install Ansible amazon.aws collection

```
1 [devops@demo aws]$ ansible-galaxy collection install --fo\  
2 rce amazon.aws 3 Starting galaxy collection install process  
4 Process install dependency map 5 Starting collection install  
process 6 Downloading  
https://galaxy.ansible.com/download/amazon-aw\ 7 s-  
4.0.0.tar.gz to /home/devops/.ansible/tmp/ansible-local\ 8  
-62851lkitk3p/tmpapjfnzjm/amazon-aws-4.0.0-b69_h8xk 9  
Installing 'amazon.aws:4.0.0' to '/home/devops/.ansible/c\ 10  
ollections/ansible_collections/amazon/aws' 11  
amazon.aws:4.0.0 was installed successfully 12  
[devops@demo aws]$ ansible-galaxy collection list amazon.\ 13  
aws 14 # /usr/lib/python3.8/site-  
packages/ansible_collections 15 Collection Version 16 -----  
----- 17 amazon.aws 2.1.0 18 #  
/home/devops/.ansible/collections/ansible_collections 19  
Collection Version 20 ----- ----- 21 amazon.aws 4.0.0 22  
[devops@demo aws]$
```

run Ansible Playbook

```
1 [devops@demo aws]$ source env.sh 2 [devops@demo  
aws]$ ansible-playbook ami_search.yml 3 [WARNING]:  
provided hosts list is empty, only localhost i\ 4 s available.  
Note that the implicit 5 localhost does not match 'all' 6  
[WARNING]: Found variable using reserved name: name 7  
PLAY [AMI search] *****\ 8  
***** 9 TASK [search for  
existing AMI] *****\ 10
```

```
*****11 ok: [localhost]
12 TASK [debug]
*****
*****\ 13
***** 14 ok: [localhost]
=> { 15    "ami_found": { 16        "changed": false, 17
"failed": false, 18        "images": [ 19            { 20
"architecture": "x86_64", 21
"block_device_mappings": [ 22                { 23
"device_name": "/dev/sda1", 24                      "ebs": { 25
"delete_on_termination": true, 26
"encrypted": false, 27
"snapshot_id": "snap-03f2e24f\ 28 30f580353", 29
"volume_size": 10, 30
"volume_type": "gp2" 31                } 32          }
33            ], 34                  "creation_date": "2020-11-
02T11:01:38.000\ 35 Z", 36                  "deprecation_time":
"2022-11-02T11:01:38.\ 37 000Z", 38
"description": "Provided by Red Hat, Inc.\ 39 ", 40
"ena_support": true, 41                  "hypervisor": "xen", 42
"image_id": "ami-096fd3c22c1c990a", 43
"image_location": "309956199498/RHEL-8.3.\ 44 0_HVM-
20201031-x86_64-0-Hourly2-GP2", 45
"image_type": "machine", 46                  "name": "RHEL-
8.3.0_HVM-20201031-x86_64-0\ 47 -Hourly2-GP2", 48
"owner_id": "309956199498", 49
"platform_details": "Red Hat Enterprise L\ 50 inux", 51
"public": true, 52                  "root_device_name":
"/dev/sda1", 53                  "root_device_type": "ebs", 54
"sriov_net_support": "simple", 55                  "state":
"available", 56                  "tags": {}, 57
"usage_operation": "RunInstances:0010", 58
"virtualization_type": "hvm" 59                } 60            ] 61      } 62
} 63 PLAY RECAP
*****
*****\ 64
***** 65 localhost
: ok=2    changed=0    unreach\ 66 able=0    failed=0
```

skipped=0 rescued=0 ignored=0 67 [devops@demo
aws]\$

Configure a Python Virtual Environment for Ansible AWS - ansible collection amazon.aws

How to configure a Python Virtual Environment for Ansible AWS amazon.aws Ansible collection to use the latest releases of Python 3.8, boto3 for Python libraries.

How to configure a Python Virtual Environment for Ansible AWS?

Using a Python Virtual Environment is a convenient way to maintain up-to-date Python dependency of the Ansible collection amazon.aws without interfering with your Linux system.

This initial configuration sometimes is a roadblock for some AWS users to start using Ansible.

I'm Luca Berton and welcome to today's episode of Ansible Pilot.

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Configure a Python Virtual Environment for Ansible AWS:

boto3

How to Python Virtual Environment for Ansible AWS.

I'm going to show you how to configure a Python Virtual Environment for Ansible AWS to successfully use the Ansible collection `amazon.aws` of modules and plugins to manage various operations related to AWS infrastructure such as EC2, VPC, Security Groups, etc.

Ansible AWS modules are written on top of boto3. Boto3 is the Python SDK for the AWS that allows users to manage AWS infrastructure: EC2, VPC, Security Groups, etc.

code

```
1 $ python3.8 -m venv venv 2 $ source venv/bin/activate 3  
(venv) $ pip3.8 install --upgrade pip 4 (venv) $ pip3.8 install  
boto3 5 (venv) $ ansible-galaxy collection install  
amazon.aws
```

execution

```
1 $ ansible --version 2 ansible [core 2.12.2] 3 config file  
= /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg 4 configured module search  
path = ['/home/devops/.ansible\ 5 /plugins/modules',  
'/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules'] 6 ansible python  
module location = /usr/lib/python3.8/sit\ 7 e-  
packages/ansible 8 ansible collection location =
```

```
/home/devops/.ansible/collection 9
lections:/usr/share/ansible/collections 10 executable
location = /usr/bin/ansible 11 python version = 3.8.12
(default, Sep 16 2021, 10:46:05\ 12 ) [GCC 8.5.0 20210514
(Red Hat 8.5.0-3)] 13 jinja version = 2.10.3 14 libyaml =
True 15 [devops@demo ~]$ whereis python 16 python:
/usr/bin/python3.6 /usr/bin/python3.6m /usr/bin/p\ 17
ython3.8 /usr/lib/python3.6 /usr/lib/python3.8 /usr/lib64\ 18
/python3.6 /usr/lib64/python3.8 /usr/local/lib/python3.8 \ 19
/usr/include/python3.6m /usr/include/python3.8 /usr/share\
20 /man/man1/python.1.gz 21 [devops@demo ~]$
python3.8 -m venv venv 22 [devops@demo ~]$ source
venv/bin/activate 23 (venv) [devops@demo ~]$ pip3.8
install --upgrade pip 24 Collecting pip 25 Using cached
https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/96\ 26
/2f/caec18213f6a67852f6997fb0673ae08d2e93d1b81573ed
b93ba4\ 27 ef06970/pip-22.1.2-py3-none-any.whl 28
Installing collected packages: pip 29 Found existing
installation: pip 19.3.1 30 Uninstalling pip-19.3.1: 31
Successfully uninstalled pip-19.3.1 32 Successfully installed
pip-22.1.2 33 (venv) [devops@demo ~]$ pip3.8 install boto3
34 Collecting boto3 35 Downloading boto3-1.24.27-py3-
none-any.whl (132 kB) 36
```

```
132.5/132.5\ 37 kB 392.0 kB/s eta 0:00:00 38 Collecting
botocore<1.28.0,>=1.27.27 39 Downloading botocore-
1.27.27-py3-none-any.whl (9.0 MB) 40
9.0/9.0 MB \
41 2.7 MB/s eta 0:00:00 42 Collecting
jmespath<2.0.0,>=0.7.1 43 Downloading jmespath-1.0.1-
py3-none-any.whl (20 kB) 44 Collecting
s3transfer<0.7.0,>=0.6.0 45 Downloading s3transfer-
0.6.0-py3-none-any.whl (79 kB) 46
79.6/79.6 k\
47 B 3.3 MB/s eta 0:00:00 48 Collecting python-
dateutil<3.0.0,>=2.1 49 Downloading python_dateutil-
```

2.8.2-py2.py3-none-any.whl \ 50 (247 kB) 51

247.7/247.7\ 52 kB 4.0 MB/s eta 0:00:00 53 Collecting
urllib3<1.27,>=1.25.4 54 Downloading urllib3-1.26.10-
py2.py3-none-any.whl (139 kB 55 B) 56

139.2/139.2\ 57 kB 3.8 MB/s eta 0:00:00 58 Collecting
six>=1.5 59 Using cached six-1.16.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl
(11 kB) 60 Installing collected packages: urllib3, six,
jmespath, py\ 61 thon-dateutil, botocore, s3transfer, boto3
62 Successfully installed boto3-1.24.27 botocore-1.27.27
jme\ 63 spath-1.0.1 python-dateutil-2.8.2 s3transfer-0.6.0
six-1.\ 64 16.0 urllib3-1.26.10 65 (venv) [devops@demo ~]\$
pip3.8 list | grep boto 66 boto3 1.24.27 67 botocore
1.27.27 68 (venv) [devops@demo ~]\$ pip3.8 freeze >
requirements.txt 69 (venv) [devops@demo ~]\$ deactivate
70 [devops@demo ~]\$ source venv/bin/activate 71 (venv)
[devops@demo ~]\$ pip list 72 Package Version 73 -----
----- 74 boto3 1.24.27 75 botocore 1.27.27
76 jmespath 1.0.1 77 pip 22.1.2 78 python-
dateutil 2.8.2 79 s3transfer 0.6.0 80 setuptools 41.6.0
81 six 1.16.0 82 urllib3 1.26.10 83 (venv)
[devops@demo ~]\$ ansible-galaxy collection install\ 84
amazon.aws 85 Starting galaxy collection install process 86
Process install dependency map 87 Starting collection install
process 88 Downloading
<https://galaxy.ansible.com/download/amazon-aw>\ 89 s-
4.0.0.tar.gz to /home/devops/.ansible/tmp/ansible-local\ 90
-5083_hekoyn/tmpawwwduwa/amazon-aws-4.0.0-_wa4znqr
91 Installing 'amazon.aws:4.0.0' to
'/home/devops/.ansible/c\ 92
ollections/ansible_collections/amazon/aws'\ 93
amazon.aws:4.0.0 was installed successfully 94 (venv)
[devops@demo ~]\$ ansible-galaxy collection list am\ 95
azon.aws 96 # /usr/lib/python3.8/site-
packages/ansible_collections 97 Collection Version 98 -----

```
- ----- 99 amazon.aws 2.1.0 100 #
/home/devops/.ansible/collections/ansible_collections 101
Collection Version 102 ----- ----- 103 amazon.aws 4.0.0
104 (venv) [devops@demo ~]$
```

requirements.txt

```
1 boto3==1.24.27 2 botocore==1.27.27 3
jmespath==1.0.1 4 python-dateutil==2.8.2 5
s3transfer==0.6.0 6 six==1.16.0 7 urllib3==1.26.10
```

Search for AWS EC2 AMI ID by Region

- Ansible module `ec2_ami_info`

How to automate the search of an AWS EC2 machine AMI ID running the operating system RHEL-8.3.0 in the region “us-east-1” using Ansible Playbook and ec2_ami_info module.

Ansible Search for EC2 AMI ID by AWS Region

amazon.aws.ec2_ami_info

Gather information about ec2 AMIs

Let's talk about the Ansible module ec2_ami_info.

**The full name is
amazon.aws.ec2_ami_info, which
means that is part of the collection of
modules to interact with AWS.**

**The module's purpose is to gather
information about ec2 AMIs.**

Parameters

filters dictionary - filter terms

Example:

1 name: "RHEL-8.3.0_HVM-*-x86_64-*Hourly*" 2 region: "us-east-1"

The following parameters are useful in order to Search for EC2 AMI ID by AWS Region using the module `ec2_ami_info`.

The only parameter needed is the filters and specify the filters keys and values.

For example, let's search for Red Hat Enterprise Linux machines version 8.3.0 running on HVM infrastructure, architecture `x86_64` Hourly paid.

Links

[amazon.aws.ec2_ami_info](#)

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How to Search for EC2 AMI ID by AWS Region with Ansible.

I'm going to show you how to Gather Information on a specific “RHEL-8.3.0_HVM” AWS EC2 Hourly Machine for the region “us-east-1” and select the EC2 AMI ID using Ansible Playbook.

code

```
1 --- 2 - name: AMI search 3  hosts: localhost 4  become: 5  gather_facts: false 6  vars: 7    aws_region: "us-  east-1" 8    aws_name: "RHEL-8.3.0_HVM-*-x86_64-  *Hourly*" 9  tasks: 10    - name: search for AMI 11      amazon.aws.ec2_ami_info: 12        filters: 13          name: "  {{ aws_name }}" 14        region: "{{ aws_region }}" 15      register: ami_found 16    - name: print AMI 17      ansible.builtin.debug: 18        var: ami_found
```

execution

```
1 $ ansible-playbook ami_search.yml 2 [WARNING]:  
provided hosts list is empty, only localhost i\ 3 s available.  
Note that the implicit 4 localhost does not match 'all' 5 PLAY  
[AMI search] *****\ 6  
***** 7 TASK [search for  
existing AMI] *****\ 8  
***** 9 ok: [localhost]  
10 TASK [debug]  
*****\ 11  
***** 12 ok: [localhost]  
=> { 13   "ami_found": { 14       "changed": false, 15  
"failed": false, 16       "images": [ 17           { 18  
"architecture": "x86_64", 19  
"block_device_mappings": [ 20                         { 21  
"device_name": "/dev/sda1", 22                               "ebs": {  
23                               "delete_on_termination": true, 24  
"encrypted": false, 25  
"snapshot_id": "snap-03f2e24f\ 26 30f580353", 27  
"volume_size": 10, 28  
"volume_type": "gp2" 29                         } 30                   }  
31           ], 32           "creation_date": "2020-11-  
02T11:01:38.000\ 33 Z", 34           "deprecation_time":  
"2022-11-02T11:01:38.\ 35 000Z", 36  
"description": "Provided by Red Hat, Inc.\ 37 ", 38  
"ena_support": true, 39           "hypervisor": "xen", 40  
"image_id": "ami-096fd3c22c1c990a", 41  
"image_location": "309956199498/RHEL-8.3.\ 42 0_HVM-  
20201031-x86_64-0-Hourly2-GP2", 43  
"image_type": "machine", 44           "name": "RHEL-
```

```
8.3.0_HVM-20201031-x86_64-0\ 45 -Hourly2-GP2", 46
    "owner_id": "309956199498", 47
"platform_details": "Red Hat Enterprise L\ 48 inux", 49
    "public": true, 50          "root_device_name":
"/dev/sda1", 51          "root_device_type": "ebs", 52
    "sriov_net_support": "simple", 53          "state":
"available", 54          "tags": {}, 55
"usage_operation": "RunInstances:0010", 56
"virtualization_type": "hvm" 57      } 58      ] 59  }
60 } 61 PLAY RECAP
*****\ 62
***** 63 localhost
    : ok=2  changed=0  unreach\ 64 able=0  failed=0
    skipped=0  rescued=0  ignored=0 65 [devops@demo
aws]$
```

idempotency

```
1 $ ansible-playbook ami_search.yml 2 [WARNING]:
provided hosts list is empty, only localhost i\ 3 s available.
Note that the implicit 4 localhost does not match 'all' 5 PLAY
[AMI search] *****\ 6
***** 7 TASK [search for
existing AMI] *****\ 8
***** 9 ok: [localhost]
10 TASK [debug]
*****\ 11
```

```
*****
12 ok: [localhost]
=> { 13    "ami_found": { 14        "changed": false, 15
"failed": false, 16        "images": [ 17            { 18
"architecture": "x86_64", 19
"block_device_mappings": [ 20                { 21
"device_name": "/dev/sda1", 22                    "ebs": {
23                        "delete_on_termination": true, 24
"encrypted": false, 25
"snapshot_id": "snap-03f2e24f\ 26 30f580353", 27
"volume_size": 10, 28
"volume_type": "gp2" 29                } 30            }
31                ], 32                    "creation_date": "2020-11-
02T11:01:38.000\ 33 Z", 34                    "deprecation_time":
"2022-11-02T11:01:38.\ 35 000Z", 36
"description": "Provided by Red Hat, Inc.\ 37 ", 38
"ena_support": true, 39                    "hypervisor": "xen", 40
"image_id": "ami-096fd3c22c1c990a", 41
"image_location": "309956199498/RHEL-8.3.\ 42 0_HVM-
20201031-x86_64-0-Hourly2-GP2", 43
"image_type": "machine", 44                    "name": "RHEL-
8.3.0_HVM-20201031-x86_64-0\ 45 -Hourly2-GP2", 46
"owner_id": "309956199498", 47
"platform_details": "Red Hat Enterprise L\ 48 inux", 49
"public": true, 50                    "root_device_name":
"/dev/sda1", 51                    "root_device_type": "ebs", 52
"sriov_net_support": "simple", 53                    "state":
"available", 54                    "tags": {}, 55
"usage_operation": "RunInstances:0010", 56
"virtualization_type": "hvm" 57                } 58            ] 59      }
60 } 61 PLAY RECAP
*****
62
*****
63 localhost
: ok=2    changed=0    unreach\ 64 able=0    failed=0
skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0 65 [devops@demo
aws]$
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Ansible troubleshooting - AWS Failed to import the required Python library (botocore or boto3)

Let's troubleshoot together the Ansible fatal error "Failed to import the required Python library (botocore or boto3)" to find the root cause, install the required library using PIP, and successfully run our Ansible For AWS Playbook code.

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Today we're going to talk about Ansible troubleshooting, specifically about the "Failed to import the required Python library (botocore or boto3)" message and enable Ansible For AWS.

This fatal error message happens when we are trying to execute some code against your AWS EC2 Infrastructure without the necessary Python libraries for the AWS.

These circumstances are usually related to the configuration of your Ansible Controller node and usually are not related to Ansible Playbook.

demo

The best way of talking about Ansible troubleshooting is to jump in a live demo to show you practically the “Failed to import the required Python library (botocore or boto3)” and how to solve it!

In this demo, I’m going to reproduce the error and fix using the PIP, the Python Package Manager on a demo machine.

error execution

```
1 $ ansible-playbook ami_search.yml 2 [WARNING]:  
provided hosts list is empty, only localhost i\ 3 s available.  
Note that the implicit 4 localhost does not match 'all' 5 PLAY  
[AMI search] *****\ 6  
*****\ 7 TASK [search for  
AMI] *****\ 8
```

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***** 9 fatal: [localhost]: FAILED!
=> {"changed": false, "msg": \ 10 "Failed to import the
required Python library (botocore o\ 11 r boto3) on
demo.example.com's Python /usr/bin/python3.8.\ 12 Please
read the module documentation and install it in t\ 13 he
appropriate location. If the required library is insta\ 14 lled,
but Ansible is using the wrong Python interpreter, \ 15
please consult the documentation on ansible_python_interp\ 16 reter"} 17 PLAY RECAP
*****\ 18
***** 19 localhost
    : ok=0    changed=0   unreach\ 20 able=0    failed=1
skipped=0    rescued=0   ignored=0
```

fix code

python version

The first step is to determine your Python version (3.8 in this example):

```
1 $ ansible --version 2 ansible [core 2.12.2] 3  config file =
/etc/ansible/ansible.cfg 4  configured module search path =
```

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[ '/home/devops/.ansible\\ 5 /plugins/modules',  
  '/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules' ] 6 ansible python  
module location = /usr/lib/python3.8/site\\ 7 e-  
packages/ansible 8 ansible collection location =  
/home/devops/.ansible/collections\\ 9  
lections:/usr/share/ansible/collections 10 executable  
location = /usr/bin/ansible 11 python version = 3.8.12  
(default, Sep 16 2021, 10:46:05\\ 12 ) [GCC 8.5.0 20210514  
(Red Hat 8.5.0-3)] 13 jinja version = 2.10.3 14 libyaml =  
True 15 [devops@demo aws]$ python --version 16 -bash:  
python: command not found 17 [devops@demo aws]$  
python3 --version 18 Python 3.6.8 19 [devops@demo aws]$  
python3.8 --version 20 Python 3.8.12 21 [devops@demo  
aws]$ whereis python3.8 22 python3: /usr/bin/python3.6  
/usr/bin/python3.6m /usr/bin/\\ 23 python3 /usr/bin/python3.8  
/usr/lib/python3.6 /usr/lib/py\\ 24 thon3.8  
/usr/lib64/python3.6 /usr/lib64/python3.8 /usr/lo\\ 25  
cal/lib/python3.8 /usr/include/python3.6m /usr/include/py\\  
26 thon3.8 /usr/share/man/man1/python3.1.gz
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before

Let's use the pip3.8 command because we are running python 3.8. In other Linux distributions, you might need to specify different Python versions. For example Python 3.9 using pip3.9, pip3 or just pip.

```
1 [root@demo aws]# pip3.8 list | grep boto
```

fixed with PIP

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1 [root@demo aws]# pip3.8 install boto3 2 WARNING:  
Running pip install with root privileges is gene\ 3 rally not a  
good idea. Try `pip3.8 install --user` instea\ 4 d. 5 Collecting  
boto3 6  Downloading  
https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/d4\ 7  
c0/59513bab408fe6dd366f55c5e6ea4128daffe501fa898674  
993221\ 8 9bdd59/boto3-1.24.27-py3-none-any.whl (132kB)  
9  |████████████████████████████████|  
133kB 616kB/s 10 Collecting jmespath<2.0.0,>=0.7.1 11  
Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/31\ 12  
b4/b9b800c45527aadd64d5b442f9b932b00648617eb5d63d  
2c7a6587\ 13 b7cafc/jmespath-1.0.1-py3-none-any.whl 14  
Collecting botocore<1.28.0,>=1.27.27 15  Downloading  
https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/20\ 16  
7a/06940ad3f89e19ef065dd2600b14148673efe775da4fa61  
f39b7c6\ 17 3724a8/botocore-1.27.27-py3-none-any.whl  
(9.0MB) 18  |████████████████████████████████| 9.0MB  
2.5MB/s 19 Collecting s3transfer<0.7.0,>=0.6.0 20  
Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/5e\ 21  
c6/af903b5fab3f9b5b1e883f49a770066314c6dcceb589cf93  
8d48c8\ 22 9556c1/s3transfer-0.6.0-py3-none-any.whl
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(79kB) 23 | [REDACTED] 81kB
3.2MB/s 24 Collecting python-dateutil<3.0.0,>=2.1 25
Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/36/\n
26
7a/87837f39d0296e723bb9b62bbb257d0355c7f6128853c7\n
8955f573\ 27 42a56d/python_dateutil-2.8.2-py2.py3-none-\n
any.whl (247kB) 28 | [REDACTED] 256kB
4.9MB/s 29 Requirement already satisfied:
urllib3<1.27,>=1.25.4 in /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-
packages (from botocore<1.28\ 31 .0,>=1.27.27->boto3)
(1.26.9) 32 Requirement already satisfied: six>=1.5 in
/usr/lib/python3.8/site-packages (from python-
dateutil<3.0.0,>=2.1->bot\ 34 ocore<1.28.0,>=1.27.27-
>boto3) (1.12.0) 35 Installing collected packages: jmespath,
python-dateutil,\ 36 botocore, s3transfer, boto3 37
Successfully installed boto3-1.24.27 botocore-1.27.27 jme\
38 spath-1.0.1 python-dateutil-2.8.2 s3transfer-0.6.0
```

after

```
1 [root@demo aws]# pip3.8 list | grep boto 2 boto3
1.24.27 3 botocore 1.27.27 4 [root@demo aws]#
```

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[AMI search] *****\ 6  
***** 7 TASK [search for  
existing AMI] *****\ 8  
***** 9 ok: [localhost]  
10 TASK [debug]  
*****\ 11  
***** 12 ok: [localhost]  
=> { 13   "ami_found": { 14     "changed": false, 15  
"failed": false, 16     "images": [ 17       { 18  
"architecture": "x86_64", 19  
"block_device_mappings": [ 20           { 21  
"device_name": "/dev/sda1", 22             "ebs": {  
23               "delete_on_termination": true, 24  
"encrypted": false, 25  
"snapshot_id": "snap-03f2e24f\ 26 30f580353", 27  
"volume_size": 10, 28  
"volume_type": "gp2" 29           } 30         }  
31     ], 32     "creation_date": "2020-11-  
02T11:01:38.000\ 33 Z", 34     "deprecation_time":  
"2022-11-02T11:01:38.\ 35 000Z", 36  
"description": "Provided by Red Hat, Inc.\ 37 ", 38  
"ena_support": true, 39     "hypervisor": "xen", 40  
"image_id": "ami-096fda3c22c1c990a", 41  
"image_location": "309956199498/RHEL-8.3.\ 42 0_HVM-  
20201031-x86_64-0-Hourly2-GP2", 43  
"image_type": "machine", 44     "name": "RHEL-  
8.3.0_HVM-20201031-x86_64-0\ 45 -Hourly2-GP2", 46
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        "owner_id": "309956199498", 47
"platform_details": "Red Hat Enterprise L\ inux", 49
    "public": true, 50          "root_device_name":
"/dev/sda1", 51          "root_device_type": "ebs", 52
        "sriov_net_support": "simple", 53          "state":
"available", 54          "tags": {}, 55
"usage_operation": "RunInstances:0010", 56
"virtualization_type": "hvm" 57      } 58      ] 59  }
60 } 61 PLAY RECAP
*****
62 **** localhost
: ok=2  changed=0  unreach\ 64 able=0  failed=0
skipped=0  rescued=0  ignored=0
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Thank you

Let me remind yourself that Ansible is an Open Source evolving product.

In this book we covered the most useful day-to-day code and activities in the most used Operating Systems.

Use this book as a guidance in your day-to-day life but feel free to use your creativity to invent new automation workflows.

This is where the Ansible starts becoming truly fun, but this is also where this book's story ends and others' begin.

For pointers on where to turn after this book, see the list of recommended follow-up text in the Preface.

Good luck with your journey.

And of course, “Always look on the bright side of Life!”