

IT Automation Quick Start

**** In this document, "Exastro IT Automation" is described as "ITA".**

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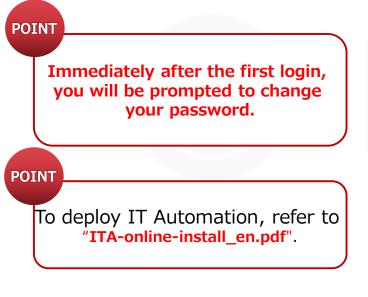
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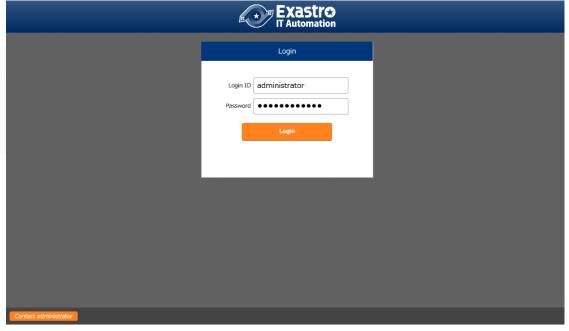


1.1 Web Console Login Screen

Web console **Login** Screen

 Access the following URL to display the Login screen: https://exastro-it-automation/

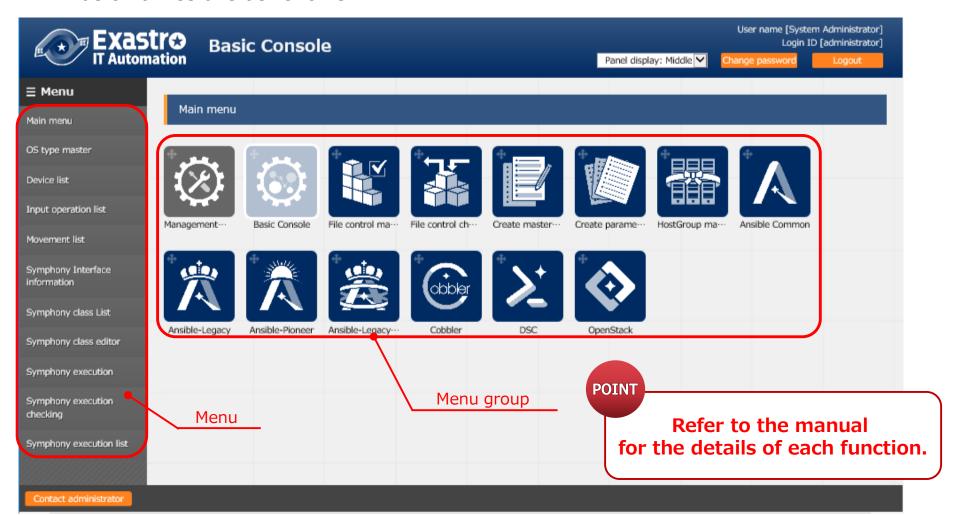




1.2 Screen Description: Main menu

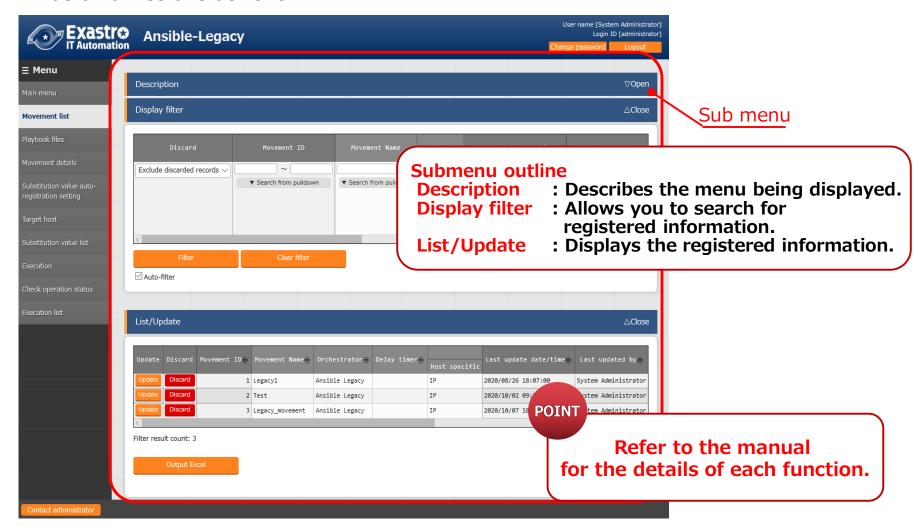
Screen description: Main menu

• Basic names are as follows:



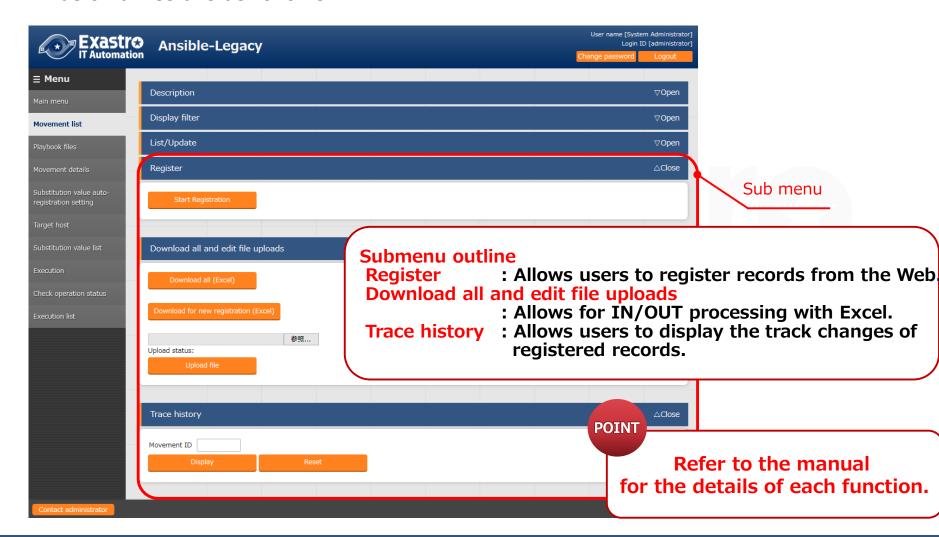
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 - Basic names are as follow:



1.3 Screen Description: Other Menus (2/2)

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 - Basic names are as follows:



2. Procedure Description



2.1 Overall Procedure and Work Scope

- Post-deployment procedure including executing Ansible-Legacy
- The following illustrates the overall procedure and work scope for developers/operators:

Registering an IaC (Movement)

Creating the Workflow (Conductor) Including the IaC

Registering a Target Linux Machine in Device list

Registering a New Operation Name

Connecting the Target to the IaC

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Executing the Workflow

Execution

Preparation

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The preparation contains IaC registration and workflow creation. The execution includes repeatedly performing the registered workflow.

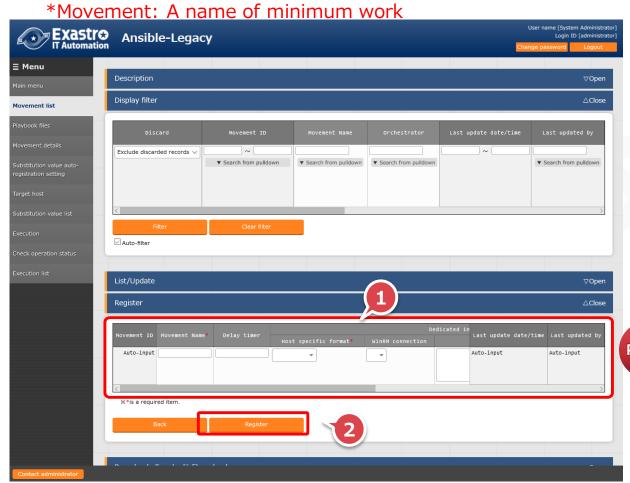
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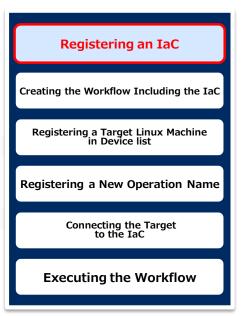


3.1 Registering an IaC (1/3)

Registering a new Movement in Movement list

From the Main menu screen, select Ansible-Legacy > Movement list.
 To start the registration, click the Register button.





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The following are mandatory fields:

- Movement Name
- Host specific format

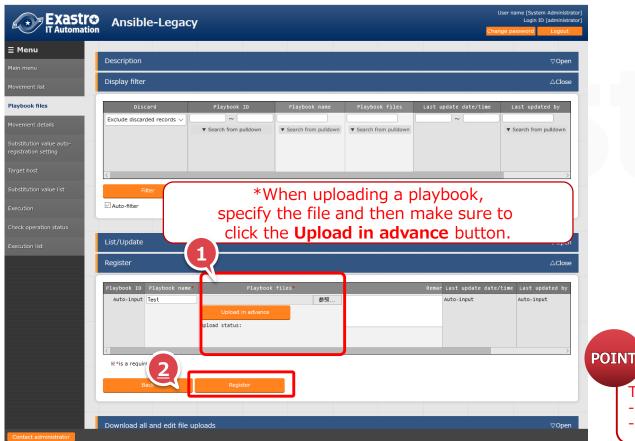
3.2 Registering an IaC (2/3)

Registering a new playbook in Playbook files

• From the Main menu screen, select Ansible-Legacy > Playbook files.

To start the registration, click the **Register** button.

*If no playbook is prepared, use any of the playbooks described in Appendix (Reference 3).



Registering an IaC

Creating the Workflow Including the IaC

Registering a Target Linux Machine in Device list

Registering a New Operation Name

Connecting the Target to the IaC

Executing the Workflow

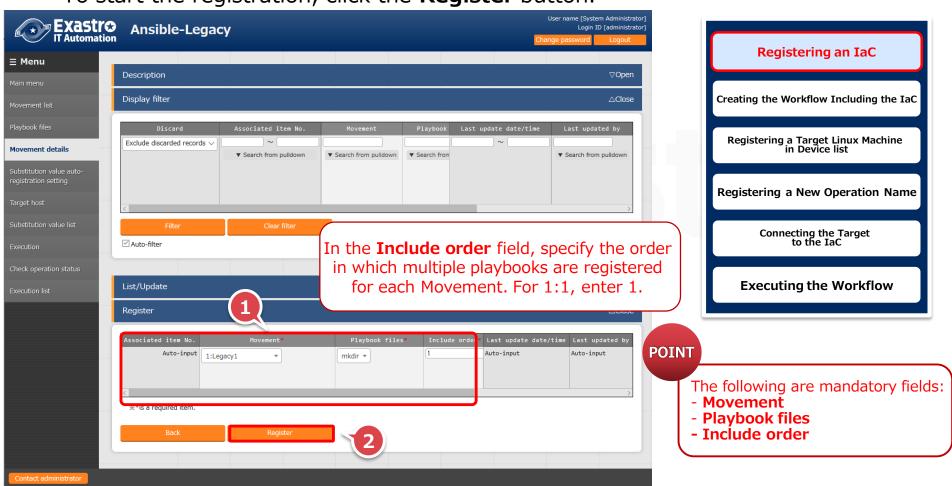
The following are mandatory fields:

- Playbook name
- Playbook files

3.3 Registering an IaC (3/3)

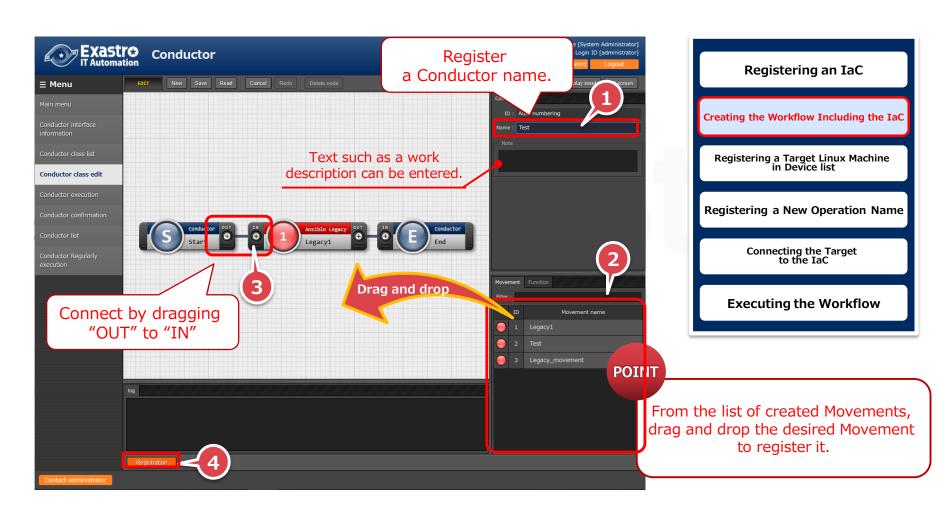
Registering in **Movement details**

From the Main menu screen, select Ansible-Legacy > Movement details.
 To start the registration, click the Register button.



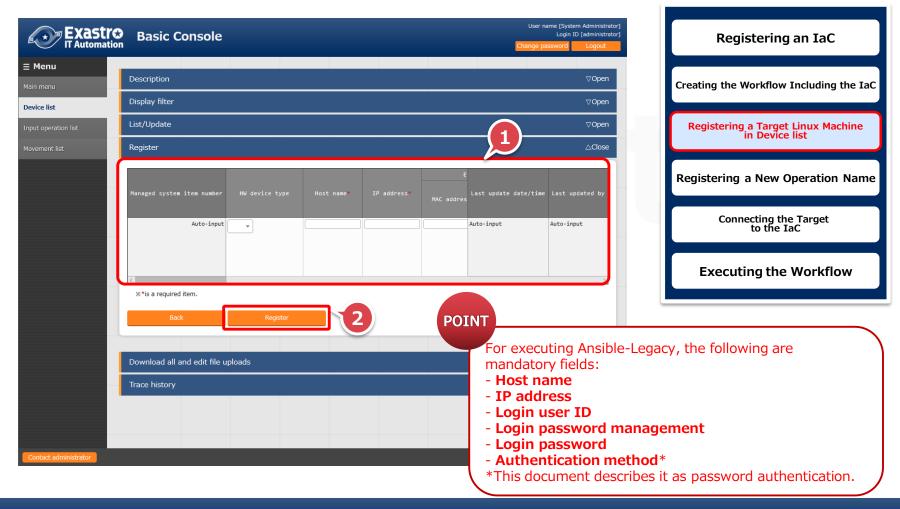
3.4 Creating the Workflow Including the IaC

- Creating a workflow in Conductor class editor
 - From the Main menu screen, select Conductor > Conductor class editor.



3.5 Registering a Target Linux Machine in Device list

- Registering a new target host in **Device list**
 - From the Main menu screen, select Basic Console > Device list.
 To start the registration, click the Start Registration button.

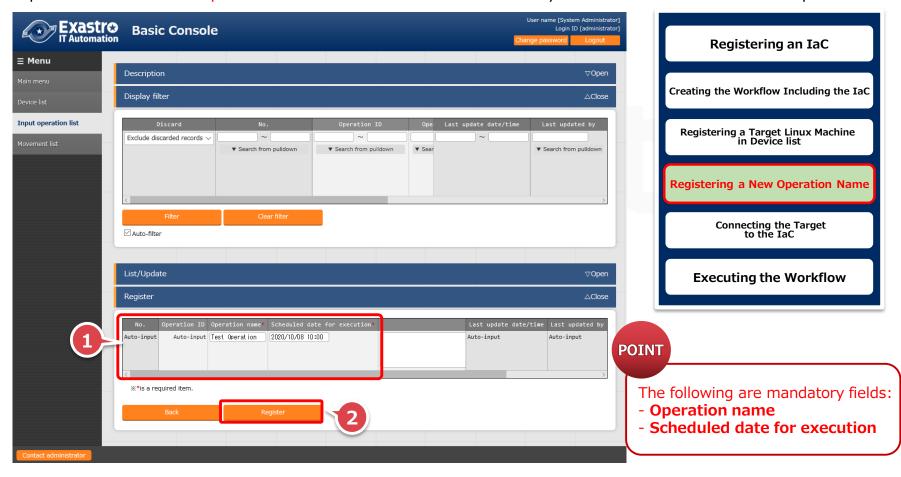


4. Execution



4.1 Registering a New Operation Name

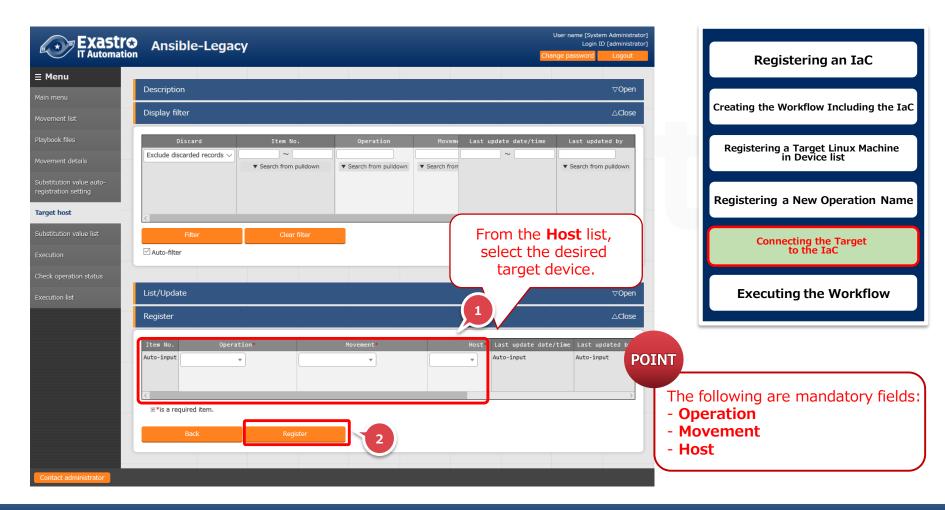
- Registering a new operation name on Input operation list
 - From the Main menu screen, select Basic Console > Input operation list.
 To start the registration, click the Start Registration button.
 - *Operation refers to the operation name used in the IT Automation system that indicates the whole operation.



4.2 Connecting the Target to the IaC

Registering on **Target host**

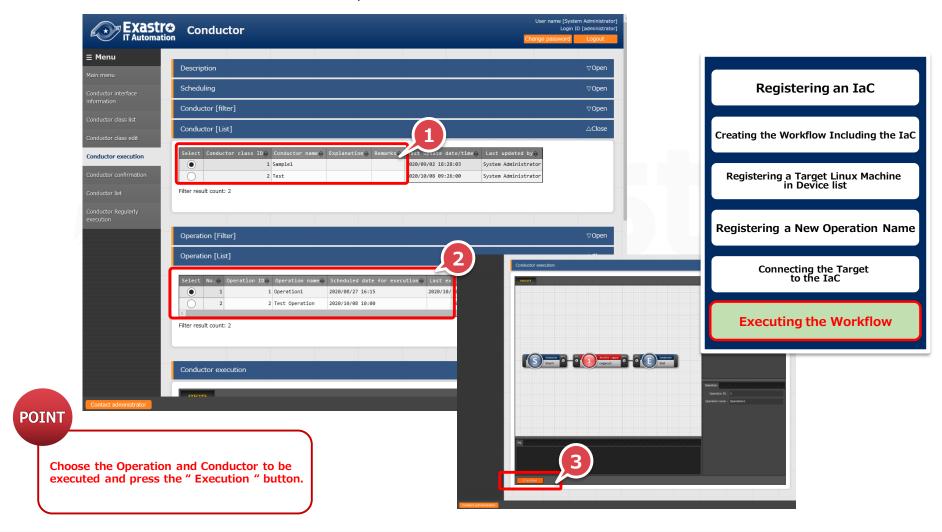
From the Main menu screen, select Ansible-Legacy > Target host.
 To start the registration, click the Start Registration button.



4.3 Executing the Workflow (1/3)

Executing Conductor

From the Main menu screen, select Conductor > Conductor execution.



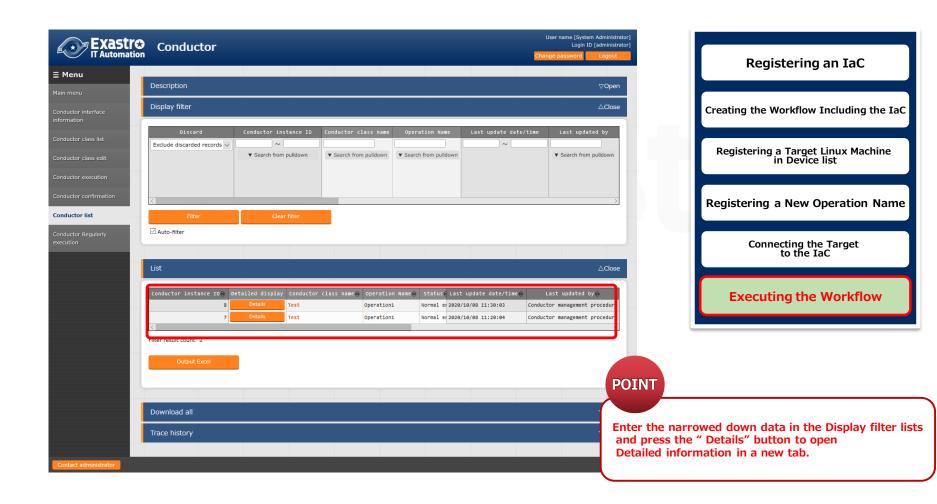
4.3 Executing the Workflow (2/3)

- Checking the execution results
 - Executing will change the screen to the "Conductor Confirmation" menu screen and show the execution status and log.



4.3 Executing the Workflow (3/3)

- Checking the execution results in "Conductor execution list"
 - From the Main menu screen, select Conductor > Conductor list.



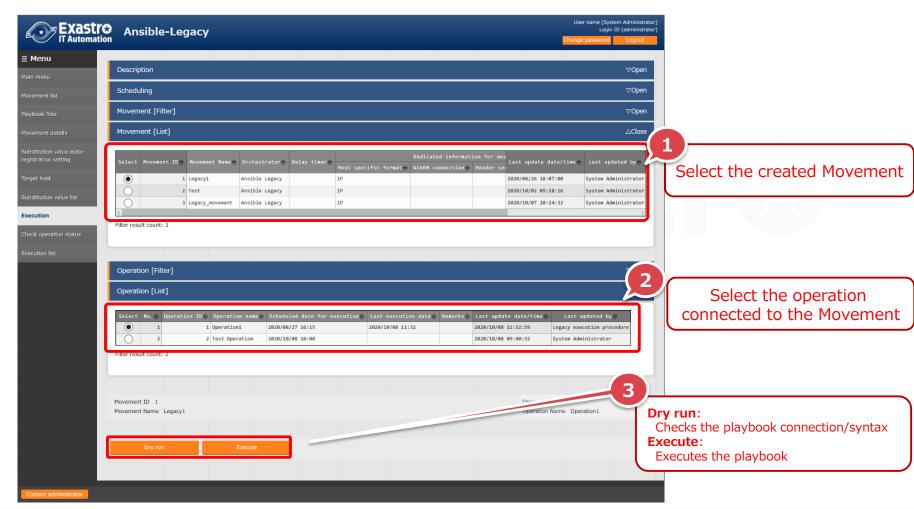
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Reference 1 Ansible-Legacy: Single Execution

Execution

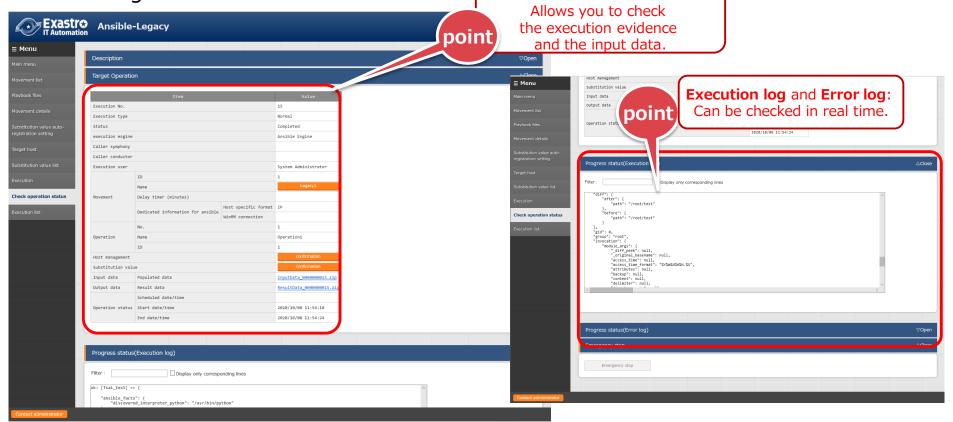
 In Ansible-Legacy, the Execution menu offers the Execute and Dry run functions for each Movement.



Reference 2 Ansible-Legacy: Checking the Operation Results

Checking the operation results

Performing the function (Execute or Dry run) displays the execution status and logs.



Reference 3 Sample Collection of Playbook

Sample playbooks (for Linux servers)

The following playbooks are samples.
 They can be used as is, but you can freely change the parts in red.

*The character code is "UTF-8", the line feed code is "LF", and the extension is "yml" format.

Keep the indents in mind.

- name: Make Work Directory demonstration

file:

path: /tmp/demodirectory

state: directory mode: 0755

A directory called "demodirectory" is created under the /tmp directory.

- name: Sample User add

user:

name: ITA

createhome: no

uid: 4401 group: users

The following definition is reserved variables prepared in advance that are used when a file is brought back to the IT Automation server.

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{ workflowdir }}/{{ inventory hostname }

- name: Collect Files

fetch:

src=/etc/hosts

dest={{ __workflowdir__ }}/{{ inventory_hostname }}

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flat=yes

point

An ITA user is created.

Delete the user after checking the operation.

/etc/hosts files are collected. The collected files are gathered in the zip file of the result data.

