Managing Servers with Ansible Tower

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Ansible Tower Is a Commercial Product

Ansible Tower is not free

10 node trial version is ideal for getting started with

**Check out pricing at
http://www.ansible.com/tower**

Excellent solution for managing playbooks, users, inventories, etc

Installing Ansible

Redhat Installer

apt-get package

AWS Appliance VM

vagrant init tower http...

Demo

Let's install Ansible Tower

Modify Vagrant file to add RAM to the control VM

Boot control VM and install Ansible Tower

Ansible Tower Tour

Setup Globomantics org in Tower

Import inventory

Test running our plays

Check play status visually

Demo

Create the Globomantics organization

Import inventory, run plays, and create a schedule
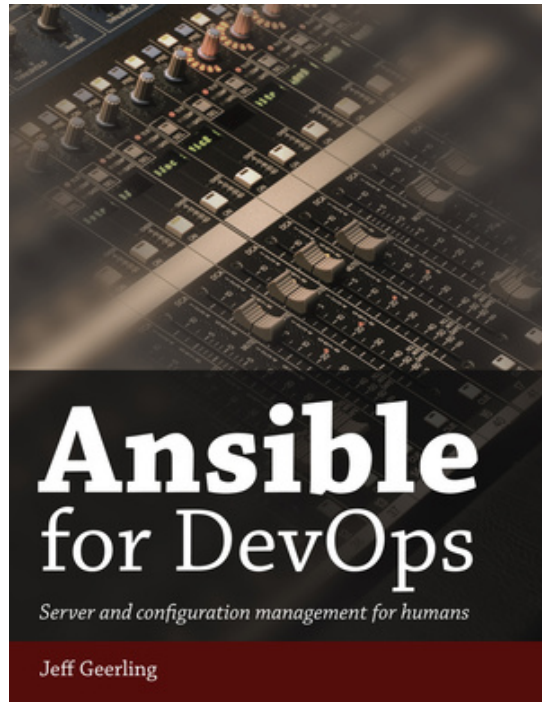
Validate play runs

Wrapping Up

There is a lot more to Ansible Tower

Check out the Tower documentation at
http://www.ansible.com/tower

Ansible for Devops

Ansible for DevOps by Jeff Geerling

Create all-round intro to Ansible

Focus on Linux but lots of useful info for all users

Summary

Installed and configured Ansible Tower

Imported our existing inventory

Configured Tower for Globomantics

Next: Start using Ansible!

Ansible 2.1 Release

Ansible 2.1 released as this course was being published

Release focuses a lot on increased Windows support

All demos in this course will work just fine on Ansible 2.1

Thank you!

I hope you enjoyed this course

I encourage you to leave feedback in the appropriate section and ask questions

Good luck!