

Installing Ansible



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Ansible Runs on Python 2.x



Requires Python 2.6 or 2.7

Will not run under 3.x nor will it run on Windows under any version

Most Unix and/or Linux distributions come with Python

Whatever your control server OS is, make sure you've installed a supported Python version



Many Ways to Install Ansible

`apt-get install ansible`



`pip install ansible`

`make install (src)`

pip = The Python package manager

`yum install ansible`



Hands-on Ansible

<https://www.pluralsight.com/courses/hands-on-ansible>



Demo



To get to control server, we'll SSH from host command line

Then we'll begin the installation process

Finally, we'll run a test with Ansible



Summary



We installed Ansible on our control server

Tested Ansible by “pinging” the Windows web server using the win_ping module

Next, we’ll talk more about Windows modules and playbooks

