**Secret**

A Secret is a collection of private data for use by one or more jobs. In order to maintain the security of the data, the values are usually encrypted, however, data which are not sensitive may be provided unencrypted as well for convenience.

A Secret may only be used by jobs defined within the same project. Note that they can be used by any branch of that project, so if a project’s branches have different access controls, consider whether all branches of that project are equally trusted before using secrets.

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The following attributes must appear on a secret:

**secret.name*(required)***

The name of the secret, used in a Job definition to request the secret.

**secret.data*(required)***

A dictionary which will be added to the Ansible variables available to the job. The values can be any of the normal YAML data types (strings, integers, dictionaries or lists) or encrypted strings. See Encryption for more information.

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