

TAGS

Using Method
--tags=
--skip-tags=

```
---
- name: First Play
  hosts: all
  tasks:
    - name: Install a Package
      yum:
        name: httpd
        state: present
        tags:
          - new
    - name: Start the Service
      service:
        name: httpd
        state: started
      tags:
        - task
        - new
```

VARIABLES

How to Define a Variable

"{{ package }}"

Defining it individually

/home/{{ ansible_user }}.txt

Defining it in a sentence/string

Host Scope Variable

Defined inside the host (inventory) file.

```
192.168.137.128      ansible_user=client
```

Play Scope Variable

Defining it Directly

```
---
- name: First Play
  hosts: all
  vars:
    package: httpd
  tasks:
    - name: Install a Package
      yum:
        name: "{{ package }}"
        state: present
        tags:
          - new
    - name: Start the Service
      service:
        name: httpd
        state: started
      tags:
        - task
        - new
```

Defining through external file

```
---
- name: First Play
  hosts: all
  vars_files:
    - vars.yml
  tasks:
    - name: Install a Package
      yum:
        name: "{{ package }}"
        state: present
      tags:
        - new
```

vars.yml

```
---
package: mysql
service: httpd
```

Global Scope Variable

Defined in Command Line

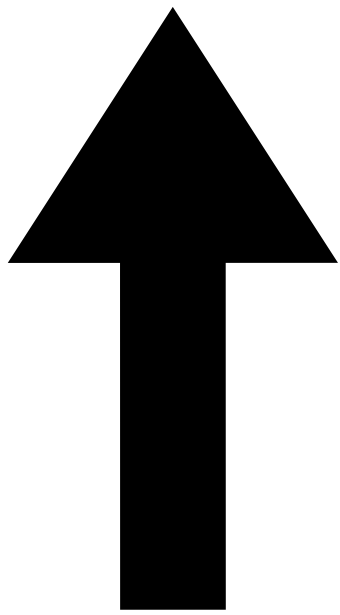
ansible-playbook play2.yml -e package=httpd

PRECEDENCE

GLOBAL SCOPE VARS

PLAY SCOPE VARS

HOST SCOPE VARS



Increasing Priority