

# **Performing Tasks Using Ansible Ad-Hoc Commands**

#### **Copying File from Ansible Engine to Ansible Clients:**

\$ansible db -m copy -a "src=./myhosts dest=/tmp"

#### **Now give the Destination File Name Different:**

\$ansible db -m copy -a "src=./myhosts dest=/tmp/file1"

#### Re Run the Same above command to see the property of Ansible is Idempotent:

\$ansible db -m copy -a "src=./myhosts dest=/tmp/file1"

#### Do Some Changes to my Hosts and Execute Again:

\$ansible db -m copy -a "src=./myhosts dest=/tmp/file1"

#### **Copying File other Way:**

\$ansible db -m copy -a "content='Good Morning, Learning Ansible is Fun' dest=/tmp/file2"

#### **Modify the Content & Take Backup:**

\$ansible db -m copy -a "content='Learning Ansible is Easy' dest=/tmp/file2 backup=yes"

#### **Downloading File from Ansible Client to Ansible Engine:**

\$ansible db -m fetch -a "src=/home/ansadmin/hello.text dest=./demo"

\$pwd

/home/ansadmin/demo

\$1s -R

#### **Now Copying the file with out Tree Structure:**

\$ansible db -m fetch -a "src=/home/ansadmin/hello.txt dest=./demo/{{inventory\_hostname}}\_hello.txt flat=yes"

\$pwd

/home/ansadmin/demo



#### \$ls -R

## **Creating a file:**

\$ansible db -m file -a "path=/tmp/file3 state=touch"

## **Creating File with Custom Permissions:**

\$ansible db -m file -a "path=/tmp/file4 state=touch mode='777""

## **Deleting a File:**

\$ansible db -m file -a "path=/tmp/file4 state=absent"

## **Creating Directory:**

\$ansible db -m file -a "path=/tmp/dir1 state=directory"

# Creating FIle under root dir and performing the task by switching as ROOT User:

\$ansible db -m file -a "path=/etc/file5 state=touch" --become

## **Installing a Package:**

\$ansible db -m yum -a "name=git state=latest"