



Configuration Management



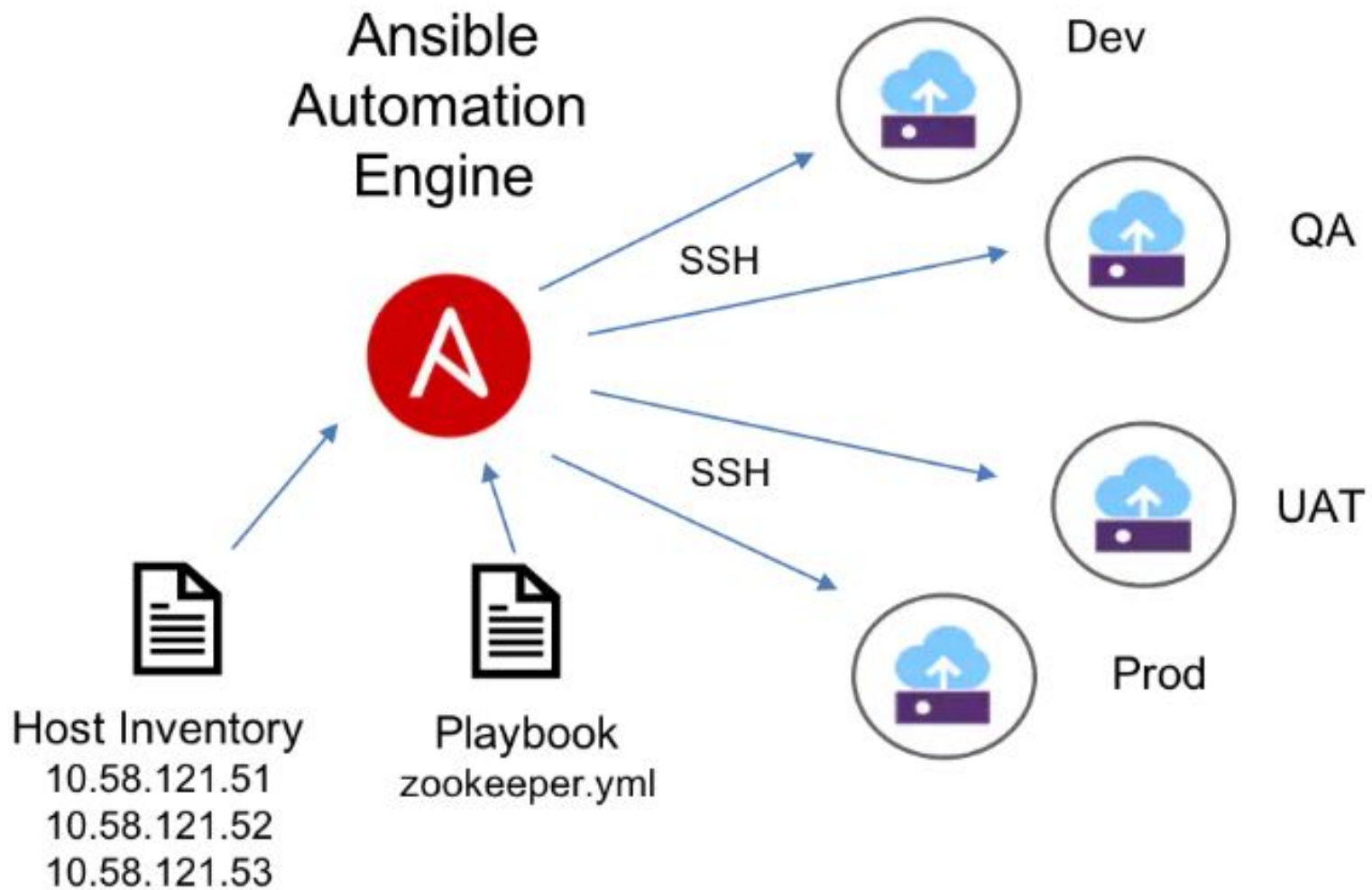
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Configuration management (CM) is a systems engineering process for establishing and maintaining consistency of a product's performance, functional, and physical attributes with its requirements, design, and operational information throughout its life.

Ansible

Ansible is an open-source software provisioning, configuration management, and application-deployment tool enabling infrastructure as code. It runs on many Unix-like systems, and can configure both Unix-like systems as well as Microsoft Windows. It includes its own declarative language to describe system configuration.

<https://www.ansible.com>



```
[root@vm0-net ~]# cat inventory1  
[production]  
10.8.232.61  
10.8.232.62
```

```
[root@vm0-net ~]# cat inventory2  
[production]  
10.8.232.63  
10.8.232.64
```

```
[root@vm0-net ~]# ansible -i inventory1 -i inventory2  
--list-hosts production  
hosts (4):  
10.8.232.61  
10.8.232.62  
10.8.232.63  
10.8.232.64  
[root@vm0-net ~]#
```

– name: Playbook **1 Name of Playbook**

hosts: webserver **2 HostGroup Name**

3 become: yes
become_user: root **Sudo (or) run as different user setting**

4 tasks:

– name: ensure apache is at the latest version

yum:

name: httpd

state: latest

– name: ensure apache is running

service:

name: httpd

state: started

Tasks

Ansible modules

[https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/2.9/modules/list of all modules.html](https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/2.9/modules/list_of_all_modules.html)

Ansible Galaxy

[https://galaxy.ansible.com/search?deprecated=false&keywords=&order by=-relevance&tags=networking%20docker&page=1](https://galaxy.ansible.com/search?deprecated=false&keywords=&order_by=-relevance&tags=networking%20docker&page=1)



Let's watch a video on config management...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i2E1VDjmrXo>

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Homework

- Create an Ansible playbook
 - 1) Create a VM using virtualbox
 - 2) Install ansible on your local machine and control the VM (perform installations of tools / libraries)
 - 3) Create ansible inventory file
 - 4) Create ansible playbook
 - 5) Create public /private key pair and setup SSH authentication