

# use-argspec-type-path

The AnsibleModule argument\_spec knows of several types beyond the standard python types. One of these is path. When used, type path ensures that an argument is a string and expands any shell variables and tilde characters.

This test looks for use of `:func:`os.path.expanduser`` in modules. When found, it tells the user to replace it with `type='path'` in the module's argument\_spec or list it as a false positive in the test.

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