

# Test plugins

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Test plugins evaluate template expressions and return True or False. With test plugins you can create [ref`conditionals`](#) [<playbooks\\_conditionals>](#) to implement the logic of your tasks, blocks, plays, playbooks, and roles. Ansible uses the *standard tests`\_`* shipped as part of Jinja, and adds some specialized test plugins. You can [:ref:`create custom Ansible test plugins`](#) [<developing\\_test\\_plugins>](#).

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## Enabling test plugins

You can add a custom test plugin by dropping it into a `test_plugins` directory adjacent to your play, inside a role, or by putting it in one of the test plugin directory sources configured in [ref`ansible.cfg`](#) [<ansible\\_configuration\\_settings>](#).

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## Using test plugins

The User Guide offers detailed documentation on [ref`using test plugins`](#) [<playbooks\\_tests>](#).

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    :ref:`about_playbooks`
        An introduction to playbooks
    :ref:`playbooks_tests`
        Using tests
    :ref:`playbooks_conditionals`
        Using conditional statements
    :ref:`filter_plugins`
        Filter plugins
    :ref:`playbooks_filters`
        Using filters
    :ref:`lookup_plugins`
        Lookup plugins
    `User Mailing List <https://groups.google.com/group/ansible-devel>`
        Have a question? Stop by the google group!
    :ref:`communication IRC`
        How to join Ansible chat channels
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