Reporting bugs and requesting features

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Reporting a bug

Security bugs

Ansible practices responsible disclosure - for security-related bugs, email security@ansible.com to receive a prompt response. Do not submit a ticket or post to any public groups.

Bugs in ansible-core

Before reporting a bug, search in GitHub for already reported issues and open pull requests to see if someone has already addressed your issue. Unsure if you found a bug? Report the behavior on the ref. mailing list or community chat first <communication>'.

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Also, use the mailing list or chat to discuss whether the problem is in ansible-core or a collection, and for "how do I do this" type questions.

You need a free GitHub account to report bugs that affect:

- multiple plugins
- a plugin that remained in the ansible/ansible repo
- the overall functioning of Ansible

How to write a good bug report

If you find a bug, open an issue using the issue template.

Fill out the issue template as completely and as accurately as possible. Include:

- your Ansible version
- the expected behavior and what you've tried (including the exact commands you were using or tasks you are running)
- the current behavior and why you think it is a bug
- the steps to reproduce the bug
- a minimal reproducible example and comments describing examples
- any relevant configurations and the components you used
- any relevant output plus ansible -vvvv (debugging) output

Make sure to preserve formatting using code blocks when sharing YAML in playbooks. For multiple-file content, use gist.github.com, which is more durable than pastebin content.

Requesting a feature

Before you request a feature, check what is ref. planned for future Ansible Releases < roadmaps>'. Check existing pull requests tagged with feature.

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To get your feature into Ansible, ref: submit a pull request < community_pull_requests>`, either against ansible-core or a collection. See also ref: ansible_collection_merge_requirements`. For ansible-core, you can also open an issue in ansible/ansible or in a corresponding collection repository (To find the correct issue tracker, refer to ref: Bugs in collections</ri>

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