Ansible-base 2.10

Release Schedule

Expected

PRs must be raised well in advance of the dates below to have a chance of being included in this ansible-base release.

> **Note**
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> There is no Alpha phase in 2.10.

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> Dates subject to change.

- 2020-06-16 Beta 1 **Feature freeze** No new functionality (including modules/plugins) to any code
- 2020-07-21 Release Candidate 1 (bumped from 2020-07-14)
- 2020-07-24 Release Candidate 2
- 2020-07-25 Release Candidate 3
- 2020-07-30 Release Candidate 4
- 2020-08-13 Release

Release Manager

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Planned work

- Migrate non-base plugins and modules from the `ansible/ansible` repository to smaller collection repositories
- Add functionality to ease transition to collections, such as automatic redirects from the 2.9 names to the new FQCN of the plugin
- Create new `ansible-base` package representing the `ansible/ansible` repository

Additional Resources

The 2.10 release of Ansible will fundamentally change the scope of plugins included in the `ansible/ansible` repository, by moving much of the plugins into smaller collection repositories that will be shipped through https://galaxy.ansible.com/

The following links have more information about this process:

- https://groups.google.com/d/msg/ansible-devel/oKqgCeYTs-M/cHrOgMw8CAAJ
- https://github.com/ansible-collections/overview/blob/main/README.rst