Become plugins

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> Unknown directive type "versionadded".
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> ```
>    .. versionadded:: 2.8
> ```

Become plugins work to ensure that Ansible can use certain privilege escalation systems when running the basic commands to work with the target machine as well as the modules required to execute the tasks specified in the play.

These utilities (`sudo`, `su`, `doas`, and so on) generally let you 'become' another user to execute a command with the permissions of that user.

Enabling Become Plugins

The become plugins shipped with Ansible are already enabled. Custom plugins can be added by placing them into a `become_plugins` directory adjacent to your play, inside a role, or by placing them in one of the become plugin directory sources configured in :ref:`ansible.cfg <ansible_configuration_settings>`.

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Using Become Plugins

In addition to the default configuration settings in :ref:`ansible_configuration_settings` or the `--become-method` command line option, you can use the `become_method` keyword in a play or, if you need to be 'host specific', the connection variable `ansible_become_method` to select the plugin to use.

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You can further control the settings for each plugin via other configuration options detailed in the plugin themselves (linked below).

Plugin List

You can use `ansible-doc -t become -l` to see the list of available plugins. Use `ansible-doc -t become <plugin name>` to see specific documentation and examples.

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> Unknown directive type "seealso".
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> ```
>    .. seealso::
>
>       :ref:`about_playbooks`
>           An introduction to playbooks
>       :ref:`inventory_plugins`
>           Inventory plugins
>       :ref:`callback_plugins`
>           Callback plugins
>       :ref:`filter_plugins`
> ```

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    Filter plugins
:ref:`test_plugins`
    Test plugins
: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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