

# Online.net Guide

## Introduction

Online is a French hosting company mainly known for providing bare-metal servers named Dedibox. Check it out: <https://www.online.net/en>

## Dynamic inventory for Online resources

Ansible has a dynamic inventory plugin that can list your resources.

1. Create a YAML configuration such as `online_inventory.yml` with this content:

```
plugin: online
```

2. Set your `ONLINE_TOKEN` environment variable with your token.  
You need to open an account and log into it before you can get a token. You can find your token at the following page: <https://console.online.net/en/api/access>
3. You can test that your inventory is working by running:

```
$ ansible-inventory -v -i online_inventory.yml --list
```

4. Now you can run your playbook or any other module with this inventory:

```
$ ansible all -i online_inventory.yml -m ping
sd-96735 | SUCCESS => {
  "changed": false,
  "ping": "pong"
}
```