Test plugins

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
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   :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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