

# 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](mailto: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](https://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<reporting\\_bugs\\_in\\_collections>](#)).

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