

# Module utilities

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Module utilities contain shared code used by multiple plugins. You can write [ref`custom module utilities`](#) [<developing\\_module\\_utilities>](#).

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## Enabling module utilities

You can add a custom module utility by dropping it into a `module_utils` directory adjacent to your collection or role, just like any other plugin.

## Using module utilities

For information on using module utilities, see [ref`developing\\_module\\_utilities`](#).

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   :ref:`developing_modules_general`
       An introduction to creating Ansible modules
   :ref:`developing_collections`
       An guide to creating Ansible collections
   `User Mailing List <https://groups.google.com/group/ansible-devel>`_
       Have a question? Stop by the google group!
   `irc.libera.chat <https://libera.chat/>`_
       #ansible-devel IRC chat channel
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