ANSIBLE **AUTOMATION AND** ORCHESTRATION

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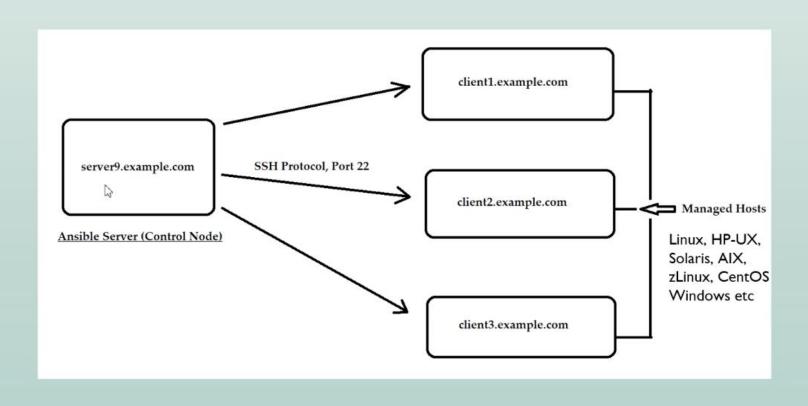
WHAT IS ANSIBLE?

- Ansible is an open source IT Configuration Management,
 Deployment & Orchestration tool.
- ✓ It aims to provide large productivity gains to a wide variety of automation challenges.
- ✓ This tool is very simple to use yet powerful enough to automate complex multi-tier IT application environments.

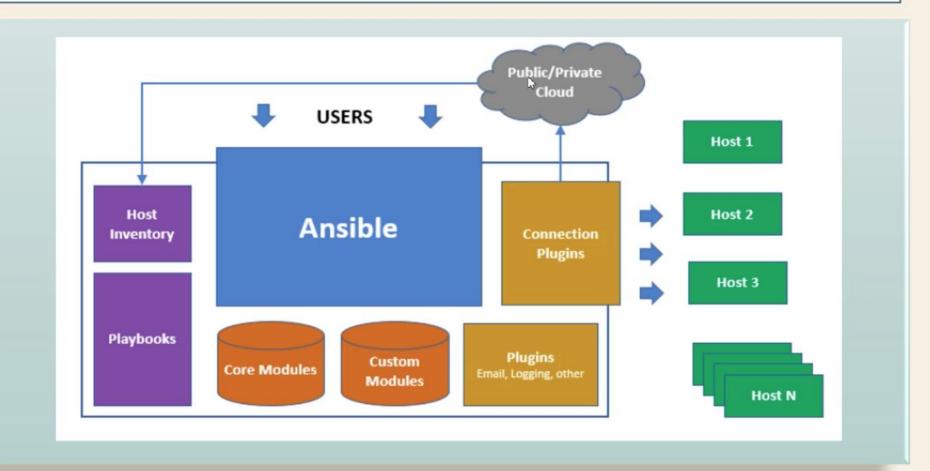


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Ansible Playbooks are the access points to Ansible provisioning. Written in YAML, playbooks provide a way to deploy and configure remote servers on various environments. On a higher level, these playbooks are used to handle multi-tier rollouts and load balancing tasks for the servers.



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Every YAML file starts with 3 dashes [---]

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Hosts are a list one or more groups or host patterns, separated by colons

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Used to enable more flexibility
in playbooks and roles. They
are also used to loop through a
set of given values, access
various information and replace
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USERS

User as the name suggests is the name of the user account.

Here it is the root user.

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Tasks allow you to break up bits of configuration policy into smaller files. Task includes pull from other files.

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Handlers are just like regular tasks in an Ansible playbook, but only run if the Task contains a notify directive and also indicates that it changed something.

HANDLERS

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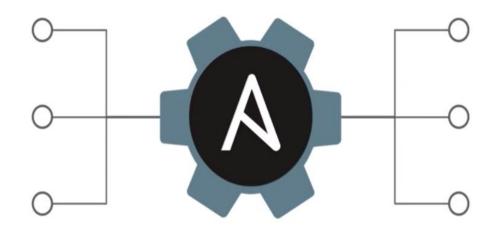
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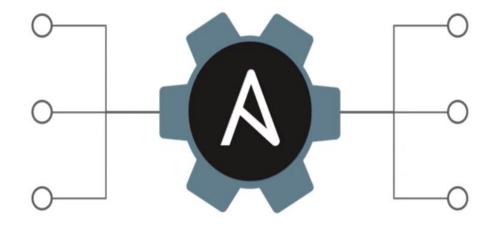
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- ✓ They provide a skeleton for an independent and reusable collection of variables, tasks, templates, files, and modules which can be automatically loaded into the playbook.



CREATE ANSIBLE ROLE

To create a role, a tool called **Ansible-galaxy** comes bundled with Ansible.

Syntax:

ansible-galaxy init roleName

Example:

ansible-galaxy init samplerolename

Automation with Ansible

How to run remote command using Ansible?

Ansible -m command -a "uptime" dev

Module
Key Word Module Name

Target Serer Group

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