

Ansible Ad-hoc Commands to execute any Unix/Linux Commands

- Executing Unix/Linux Command(s) is a task in Ansible
- We are having a separate module in Ansible based on type of the task
- So, first we have to choose our required module(s) based on the type of task
- Here, we have **command** and **shell** modules to execute our Unix/Linux Commands or task
- Now, Follow the Ansible Ad-hoc command syntax with module:
 - **ansible <host-pattern> -m <moduleName> [<-a arguments>]**
- Differences between command & Shell Modules:
 - Command Module is not executing commands using shell on your managed nodes instead it uses python , that's why Environment variables and also |, >, <, && , || and ; wont work
 - Shell Module is executing commands using shell on your managed nodes, so Environment variables and also |, >, <, && , || and ; works properly
 - Command module is faster than shell module as its using python to execute commands