Introduction to Ansible Community Collections

➢ **We started with ansible-core , where we have the minimum modules and plugins called builtin modules and builtin plugins**

➢ **Ansible Community has many modules/plugins, but we can install required collections using ansible-galaxy command**

➢ **Syntax:**
  - ➢ **ansible-galaxy collection install namespace.collection   (default location: ~/.ansible/collections)**
  - ➢ **Install Collections in current location:**
    - ➢ **ansible-galaxy collection install namespace.collection -p ./collections**
  - ➢ **Install Collections in a given path:**
    - ➢ **ansible-galaxy collection install <namespace.collection > -p /home/ansadmin/myproject/collections**

➢ **We have to mention COLLECTIONS_PATHS=<PathOfcollections>:<anotherCollectionPath> in ansible.cfg file**

➢ **It's a good practice to install collection in project level**

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