

## PLAYBOOK --YAML CODE

- ✓ **A play** is an ordered set of tasks which should be run against hosts selected from your inventory.
- ✓ **A playbook** is a text file that contains a list of one or more plays to run in order.
- ✓ Playbooks are written in YAML format.
- ✓ YAML stands for Yet Another Markup Language.
- ✓ **Playbooks** are one of the core features of Ansible and tell Ansible what to execute.

Like the name is saying, a playbook is a collection of plays. Through a playbook, you can designate specific roles to some of the hosts and other roles to other hosts. By doing so, you can orchestrate multiple servers in very diverse scenarios, all in one playbook.

### Different YAML Tags

- 1) name: specifies the name of the Ansible playbook
- 2) hosts: targeting IP or group or all
- 3) vars: lets you define the variables
- 4) task: tasks are a list of actions one needs to perform.

### Sample Format of Playbook

# vi test1.yml

--- Playbook start

- hosts: webserver Specify the group or servers as per inventory to execute tasks

become: true

tasks:

- name: Copy Tomcat ZIP file to install location Short description of the task

copy: src=/home/ansible/deepak/apache-tomcat-8.5.31.tar.gz dest=/opt/deepak/tomcat

### To run any playbook

#ansible-playbook test1.yml

### To check the playbook for syntax errors

#ansible-playbook test1.yml --syntax-check

## To view hosts list

```
ansible-playbook test1.yml --list-hosts
```

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**Example 1:** Create the file on the target machines or servers as mentioned in the inventory file and the webserver's group

```
# vi test.yml
```

```
---
```

```
- hosts: webservers
```

```
  become: true
```

```
  tasks:
```

```
    - name: Create a file
```

```
      file: path=/home/ansible/niranjan.txt state=touch
```

**Example 2:** Create a directory with the mode as 775 and owner/group as Ansible.

```
---
```

```
- hosts: webservers
```

```
  become: true
```

```
  tasks:
```

```
    - name: Create directory
```

```
      file: path=/home/ansible/niranjan state=directory mode=775 owner=ansible group=ansible
```

**Example 3:** Create a user.

```
---
```

```
- hosts: webservers
```

```
  become: true
```

```
  tasks:
```

```
    - name: Create User
```

```
      user: name=deepak password=deepak groups=ansible shell=/bin/bash
```

**Example 4:** Remove user.

```
---
```

```
- hosts: webservers
```

```
  become: true
```

```
  tasks:
```

- name: Remove User

user:

name=deepak state=absent remove=yes force=yes

**Example 5:** Copy content to a file using the copy module.

---

- hosts: webserver

become: true

tasks:

- name: Copy content to file

copy: content="Hello World deepak \n" dest=/home/ansible/deepak.txt

or

copy: src=/home/ansible/deepak.txt dest=/tmp/deepak.txt

**Example 6:** Archive or ZIP files and Folders

a) zip the file niranjan.txt to niranjan.zip file

---

- hosts: all

become: true

tasks:

- name: Ansible zip file example

archive:

path: /home/ansible/niranjan.txt

dest: /home/ansible/niranjan.zip

format: zip

b) zip multiple files to niranjan.zip file.

---

- hosts: all

tasks:

- name: Ansible zip multiple files example

archive:

path:

```
- /home/ansible/niranjana1.txt
- /home/ansible/niranjana2.txt
dest: /home/ansible/niranjana.zip
format: zip
```

c) zip all files in the /home/ansible directory.

```
- hosts: all
tasks:
- name: Ansible zip directory example
archive:
path:
- /home/ansible
dest: /home/ansible/niranjana.zip
format: zip
```

### **Example 7:** Working with date and timestamp

a) displays the date.

```
---
- hosts: webserver
become: true
tasks:
- name: Date and Time Example in Ansible
debug:
var=ansible_date_time.date
```

b) displays the time.

```
---
- hosts: webserver
become: true
tasks:
- name: Date and Time Example in Ansible
debug:
var=ansible_date_time.time
```

c) create a dynamic file based on the current date for E.g. deepak2020-09-10.log

- hosts: all

tasks:

- name: Ansible timestamp filename example

command: touch niranjan{{ ansible\_date\_time.date }}.log

**Example 8:** install vim editor and GIT on the target servers

---

- hosts: webservers

become: true

tasks:

- name: Install Package

yum: name=vim,git state=latest

-----

9) Install httpd in centos

# nano test1.yml

---- hosts: all

tasks:

- name: Install httpd

yum: name=httpd state=present

How to run

```
#ansible-playbook test1.yml
```

10)Uninstall httpd in centos

```
# nano test1.yml
```

```
---- hosts: all
```

```
tasks:
```

```
- name: Install httpd
```

```
  yum: name=httpd state=absent
```

11)installing and starting httpd service

```
---
```

```
- hosts: webservers
```

```
become: true
```

```
tasks:
```

```
- name: Install Package
```

```
  yum: name=httpd state=present
```

```
- name: Start httpd service
```

```
  service: name=httpd state=started
```

12) Install Apache in ubuntu

```
# nano test1.yml
```

```
---- hosts: all
```

```
become: true
```

```
tasks:
```

```
- name: Update apt-cache
```

```
  apt: update_cache=yes
```

```
- name: Install apache2
```

```
  apt: name=apache2 state=latest or present
```

13)For uninstallation

Change the state : absent

How to run

```
#ansible-playbook test1.yml
```

14) To allow http in ubuntu firewall

```
#nano test2.yml
```

```
---
```

```
- hosts: all
```

```
  become: true
```

```
- name: Allow all access to tcp port 80
```

```
  ufw:
```

```
    rule: allow
```

```
    port: '80'
```

```
    proto: tcp
```

### **How to run**

```
#ansible-playbook test1.yml
```

15) HTTP web server configuration in Centos

```
# vi httpd.yaml
```

```
---- name: This sets up an httpd webserver
```

```
hosts: 192.168.43.101
```

```
tasks: - name: Install apache packages
```

```
  yum:  name: httpd    state: present
```

```
    - name: copying index.html file
```

```
    - template: src=/etc/ansible/index.html dest=/var/www/html
```

```
    - - name: ensure httpd is running
```

```
    - service:
```

```
      name: httpd
```

```
      state: started
```

16) HTTP web server configuration in AWS cloud

```
# vi httpd.yaml
```

---

- name: This sets up an httpd webserver

hosts: webservers

tasks:

- name: Install apache packages

yum:

name: httpd

state: present

- name: copying index.html file

template: src=/etc/ansible/index.html dest=/var/www/html

- name: ensure httpd is running

service:

name: httpd

state: started

# ansible-playbook httpd.yml

17) HTTP web server configuration in On premise Linux Server

# vi httpd.yaml

---

- name: This sets up an httpd webserver

hosts: 192.168.43.101

tasks:

- name: Install apache packages

yum:

name: httpd

state: present

- name: copying index.html file

template: src=/etc/ansible/index.html dest=/var/www/html



- name: ensure httpd is running

- service:

- name: httpd

- state: started

- name: Open port 80 for http access

- firewalld:

- service: http

- permanent: true

- state: enabled

- name: Restart the firewalld service to load in the firewall changes

- service:

- name: firewalld

- state: restarted

# ansible-playbook httpd.yml

18) Apache web server configuration in AWS cloud

# vi apache.yaml

---

- hosts: apache

- tasks:

- name: install apache2

- apt: name=apache2 update\_cache=yes state=latest

- name: copying index.html file

- template: src=/etc/ansible/mobile.html dest=/var/www/html

- name: enabled mod\_rewrite

- apache2\_module: name=rewrite state=present

- notify:

- restart apache2

handlers:

- name: restart apache2

service: name=apache2 state=restarted

## 19) Install JDK

---

- hosts: webservers

become: true

vars:

download\_url: <http://download.oracle.com/otn-pub/java/jdk/8u171-b11/512cd62ec5174c3487ac17c61aaa89e8/jdk-8u171-linux-x64.rpm>

tasks:

- name: Download JDK 8 RPM file

command: "wget --no-check-certificate --no-cookies --header 'Cookie: oraclelicense=accept-securebackup-cookie' {{download\_url}} "

- name: Install JDK 8

command: "rpm -ivh jdk-8u171-linux-x64.rpm"

## 20) Install Tomcat 8

---

- hosts: webservers

become: true

gather\_facts: no

tasks:

- name: Download Tomcat

get\_url: url=<http://www-us.apache.org/dist/tomcat/tomcat-8/v8.5.32/bin/apache-tomcat-8.5.32.tar.gz>  
dest=/home/ansible

- name: Extract the file downloaded tomcat file

command: tar xvf apache-tomcat-8.5.32.tar.gz

- name: Move the Tomcat directory to a smaller one

command: mv apache-tomcat-8.5.32 tomcat

- name: Change Ownership and group of the Tomcat directory

file: path=/home/ansible/tomcat owner=ansible group=ansible mode=775 state=directory recurse=yes

- name: Start Tomcat

command: nohup /home/ansible/tomcat/bin/startup.sh # Execute command even after you have exited from the shell prompt

become: true

become\_user: ansible

## 21) Create the EC2 Instance

# yum -y install python-pip

# pip install boto

# vi ec2.yml

---

- name: Launching the AWS Instance

hosts: localhost

tasks:

- name: Launch the AWS Instance

ec2:

key\_name: mysql

region: us-east-1

instance\_type: t2.micro

image: ami-00eb20669e0990cb4

count: 2

vpc\_subnet\_id: subnet-2100387d

assign\_public\_ip: yes

aws\_access\_key: AKIAIR7Q6ABR572FMODEA

aws\_secret\_key: DPb746khUveg8yXb14Bf1/dNLlmIO7PFkvv1ZG39

same but in another way

## 21) Create the EC2 Instance

a) create one iam role having ec2 full permission and add it to the ansible server

b) # yum -y install python-pip

c) # pip install boto

d) vi ec2.yml

---

- name: Launching the AWS Instance

hosts: localhost

tasks:

- name: Launch the AWS Instance

ec2:

key\_name: deepakawskey

region: ap-south-1

instance\_type: t2.micro

image: ami-0e306788ff2473ccb

count: 2

vpc\_subnet\_id: subnet-fe3144b2

assign\_public\_ip: yes

## 22) Stop the EC2 Instance

#vi ec2stop.yaml

---

- name: Stop the Ec2 Instance

hosts: localhost

tasks:

- name: Stop the Ec2 Instance

ec2:

instance\_ids: i-0d65770e13c2e1445

region: us-east-1

state: stopped

aws\_access\_key: AKIAIR7Q6ABR572FMODEA

aws\_secret\_key: DPb746khUveg8yXb14Bf1/dNLlmIO7PFkvv1ZG39

## 23) configuring docker in ec2 instances.

name: configure yum repo for docker

hosts: ec2-instance

become: yes

become\_user: root

tasks:

#Add Repo for docker software

- name: Add repository

yum\_repository:

name: docker

description: Docker YUM repo

baseurl: [https://download.docker.com/linux/centos/7/x86\\_64/stable/](https://download.docker.com/linux/centos/7/x86_64/stable/)

gpgcheck: no

- name: Install docker

package:

name: docker-ce-18.09.1-3.el7.x86\_64

state: present

#Enable docker service

- name: enable Docker services

service:

name: "docker"

state: started

enabled: yes

## 24) Run an apache web server in a docker container

- name: launching apache server in docker

docker\_container:

name: webserver

image: httpd

state: started

exposed\_ports:

- "80"

ports:

- "80:80"

volumes:

- /root:/usr/local/apache2/htdocs/

## 23) Playbooks can contain multiple plays.

---

- hosts: webservers  
remote\_user: root

tasks:

- name: ensure apache is at the latest version  
yum:  
name: httpd  
state: latest
- name: write the apache config file  
template:  
src: /srv/httpd.j2  
dest: /etc/httpd.conf

- hosts: databases  
remote\_user: root

tasks:

- name: ensure postgresql is at the latest version  
yum:  
name: postgresql  
state: latest
- name: ensure that postgresql is started  
service:  
name: postgresql  
state: started

## HTTP web server configuration in AWS cloud

For RHEL-7/CentOS-7/Amazon Linux AMI2

```
# vi httpd.yaml

---

- name: This sets up an httpd webserver

  hosts: webserver

  tasks:

    - name: Install apache packages

      yum:

        name: httpd

        state: present

    - name: copying index.html file

      template: src=/etc/ansible/index.html dest=/var/www/html

    - name: ensure httpd is running

      service:

        name: httpd
```

```
state: started
```

```
# ansible-playbook httpd.yml
```

## HTTP web server configuration in Onpremise Linux Server

```
# vi httpd.yaml

---
- name: This sets up an httpd webserver
  hosts: 192.168.43.101
  tasks:
    - name: Install apache packages
      yum:
        name: httpd
        state: present
    - name: copying index.html file
      template: src=/etc/ansible/index.html dest=/var/www/html
    - name: ensure httpd is running
      service:
        name: httpd
        state: started
    - name: Open port 80 for http access
      firewallld:
        service: http
        permanent: true
        state: enabled
    - name: Restart the firewallld service to load in the firewall changes
```



```
service:
  name: firewalld
```

```
state: restarted
```

```
# ansible-playbook httpd.yml
```

## Apache web server configuration in AWS cloud

### For Ubuntu

```
---
- hosts: apache
  tasks:
    - name: install apache2
      apt: name=apache2 update_cache=yes state=latest
```

```
- name: copying index.html file
  template: src=/etc/ansible/mobile.html dest=/var/www/html
```

```
    - name: enabled mod_rewrite
      apache2_module: name=rewrite state=present
      notify:
        - restart apache2

handlers:
  - name: restart apache2
```

```
service: name=apache2 state=restarted
```

```
# ansible-playbook httpd.yml
```

## Create nginx server

```
# vi nginx.yml
```

```
---
```

```
- name: Install nginx
```

```
hosts: testserver
```

```
become: true
```

```
tasks:
```

```
- name: Add epel-release repo
```

```
yum:
```

```
name: epel-release
```

```
state: present
```

```
- name: Install nginx
```

```
yum:
```

```
name: nginx
```

```
state: present
```

```
- name: Start NGiNX
```

```
service:
```

```
name: nginx
```

```
state: started
```

```
#ansible-playbook nginx.yml
```

## Create ec2 instance through YAML

```
# vi ec2test.yaml
```

```
---
```

```
- name: Launching the AWS Instance
```

```
hosts: localhost
```

```
tasks:
```

```
- name: Launch the AWS Instance
```

```
ec2:
```

```
key_name: mysql
```

```
region: ap-south-1
```

```
instance_type: t2.micro
```

```
image: ami-00eb20669e0990cb4
```

```
count: 1
```

```
vpc_subnet_id: subnet-2100387d
```

```
assign_public_ip: yes
```

```
aws_access_key: AKIAIR7Q6ABR572FMODEA
```

```
aws_secret_key: DPb746khUveg8yXb14Bf1/dNLImIO7PFkvv1ZG39
```