This is the *Hosts* configuration file in ansible.

To connect to the web servers, each IP address had to be set as indicated below the web servers heading; one line for each web server)
(Private IP of the webserver _ ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3)

The private IP of the ELK server had to be set as indicated below the elk heading.
(Elk server IP ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3)

This is the default ansible 'hosts' file
It should live in /etc/ansible/hosts
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- Comments begin with the '#' character
- Blank lines are ignored
- Groups of hosts are delimited by [header] elements
- You can enter hostnames or ip addresses
- A hostname/ip can be a member of multiple groups

Ex 1: Ungrouped hosts, specify before any group headers.

#green.example.com
#blue.example.com
#192.168.100.1
#192.168.100.10

Ex 2: A collection of hosts belonging to the 'webservers' group

[webservers]
10.0.0.6 ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3
10.0.0.5 ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3

[elk]
10.1.0.4 ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3

#[dbservers]
#
#db01.intranet.mydomain.net
#db02.intranet.mydomain.net
#10.25.1.56
#10.25.1.57

Here's another example of host ranges, this time there are no
leading 0s:

#db-[99:101]-node.example.com