

# ANSIBLE

## **Ansible London Meetup** **December 2018**

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## Agenda

1. Intro & Community update
2. Upgrading the backend database of a £3 billion business website on a Friday Afternoon with Ansible
3. Writing your first Ansible module
4. Managing Ansible roles across different environments
5. Pizza

## Memset

- Thanks to Memset.com for the drinks & pizza!
- @Memset\_Ltd

## Sainsburys

- Thank you for the venue!
- Sainsbury's are currently hiring Ansible engineers
- <https://tinyurl.com/joinjs>

## Next Meetup

- Date: TBC
- Looking for sponsors
- Interested in giving a talk?
  - [github.com/ansible-community/ansible-london-meetup](https://github.com/ansible-community/ansible-london-meetup)

## PR Review days

- By any metric Ansible is popular
- 1,600 open PRs
- 9am onwards 19th Dec in #ansible-community
  - Monthly PR review day [github.com/ansible/community#407](https://github.com/ansible/community#407)
  - Excellent way to contribute
  - All you need is IRC, GitHub and a bit of free time
- Core Team is doing twice weekly review (newest and oldest)
- Working group specific triage starting 2019

## What's a "working group"

- SIG (Special Interest Group)
- Self-organising group of people with common interest
- Not just programmers
  - Testing
  - Docs
  - Issue & PR review
- What problems need solving?
- <https://github.com/ansible/community/>

## Working Groups

Find us on Freenode IRC

- #ansible-**devel** (docker, testing)
- #ansible-**aws**
- #ansible-**azure**
- #ansible-**community**
- #ansible-**container**
- #ansible-**galaxy** (ansible-lint)
- #ansible-**linode**
- #ansible-**molecule**
- #ansible-**network**
- #ansible-**vmware**
- #ansible-**windows**

[docs.ansible.com/ansible/community/communication.html](https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/community/communication.html)



## Ansible 2.8

- Planned: May 2019
- [https://github.com/ansible/ansible/blob/devel/docs/docsite/rst/roadmap/ROADMAP\\_2\\_8.rst](https://github.com/ansible/ansible/blob/devel/docs/docsite/rst/roadmap/ROADMAP_2_8.rst)
- New porting guides  
[https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/devel/porting\\_guides/](https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/devel/porting_guides/)

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## Thanks

Want to know more?

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