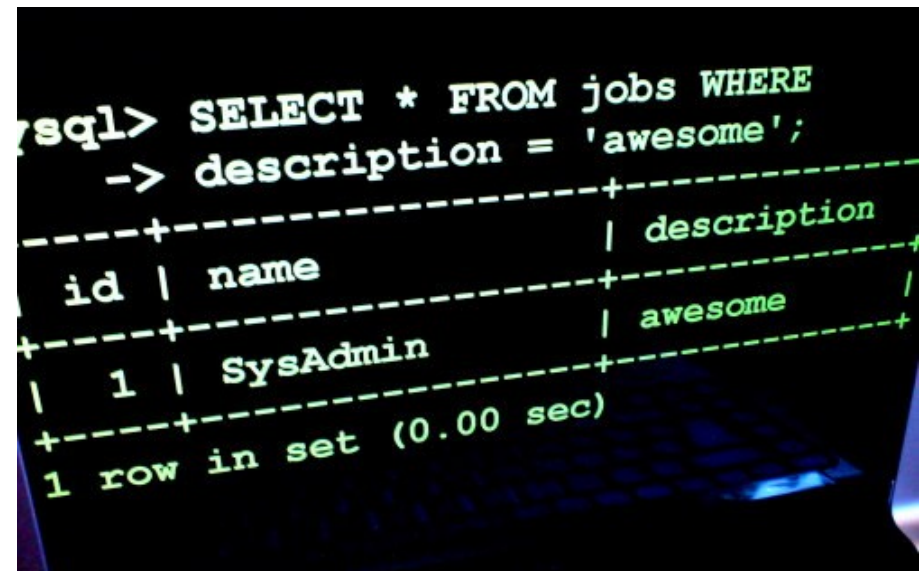


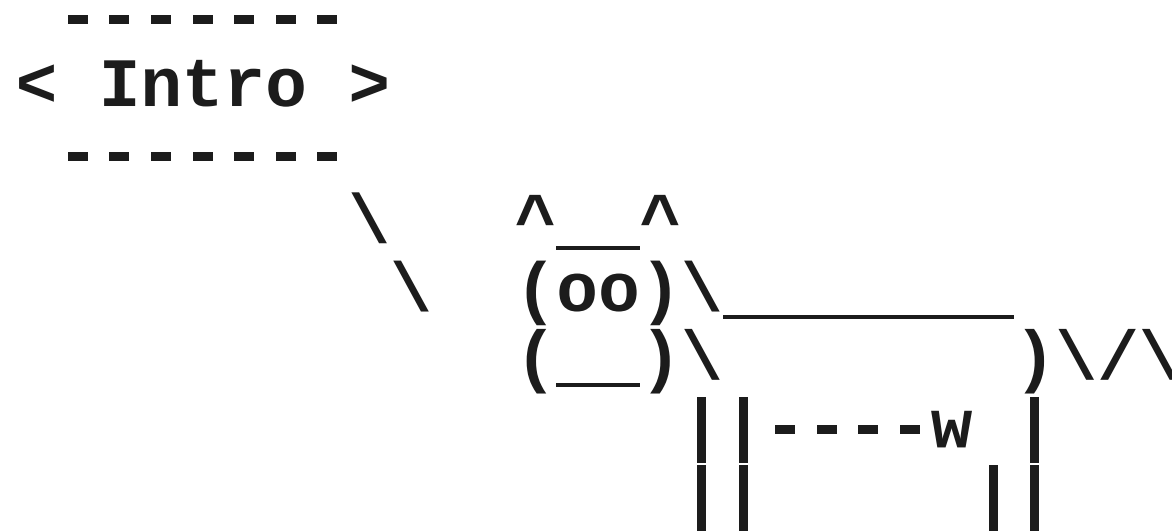
**Ansible: Facilitant les migdiades als
Sysadmis des de 2012.**



\$ whoami

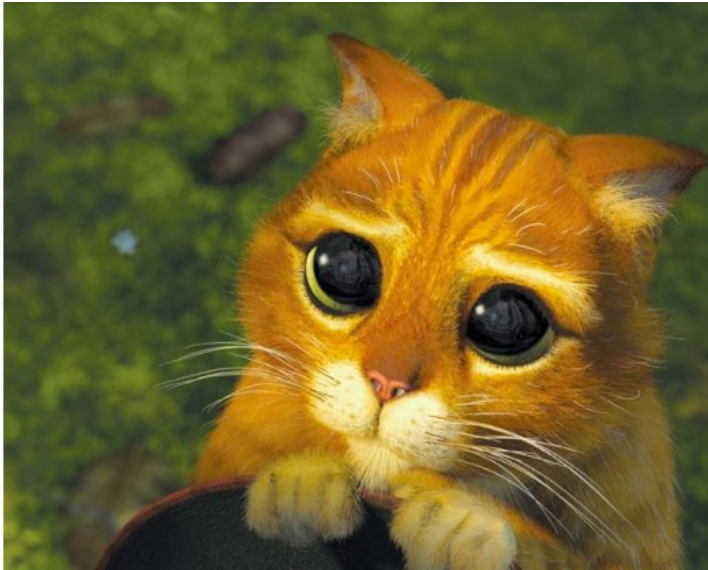
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{  
  "name"      : "Adrià García-Alzórriz",  
  "job"       : "GNU/Linux Sysadmin",  
  "interests" : ["FLOSS enthusiast", "cats"],  
  "remarks"   : "Not a guru",  
  "contact"   : "adria@fsfe.org",  
  "GPG"       : "0x09494C14",  
  "notes"     : "I'm just here for the food."  
}
```



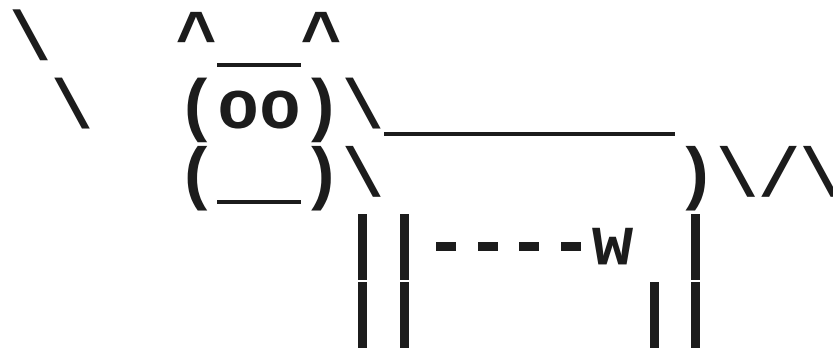


Intro

- **In the beginning, dinosaurs populated the Earth.**
- **“640K ought to be enough for anybody”.**
- **Pets and Cattle: new tools appear.**



< What is Ansible? >



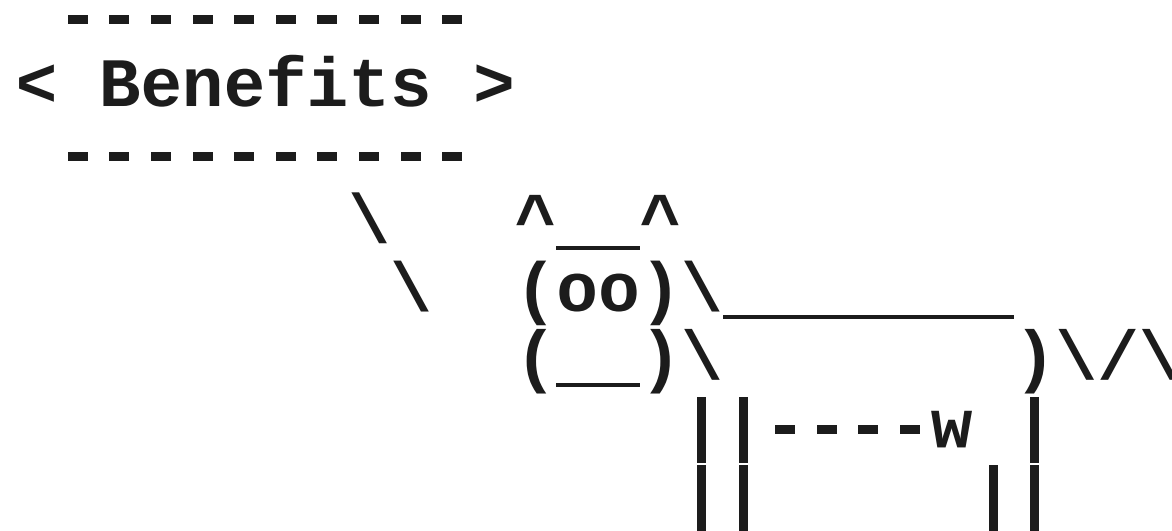
What is Ansible?

- **CM/ Orchestration software like Chef, Puppet, Saltstack...**
- **Free Software (GPL) created by Ansible inc.**
- **Python ~~2.6~~ 2.7.**
- **Agentless.**
- **No central node.**
- **SSH.**
- **Both push & pull modes.**

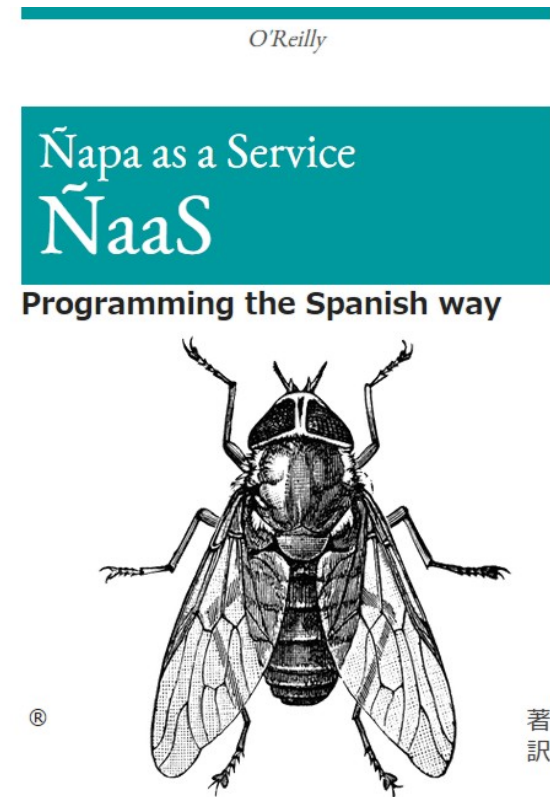
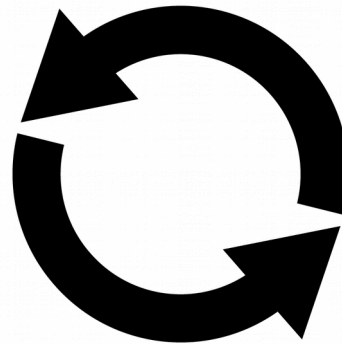
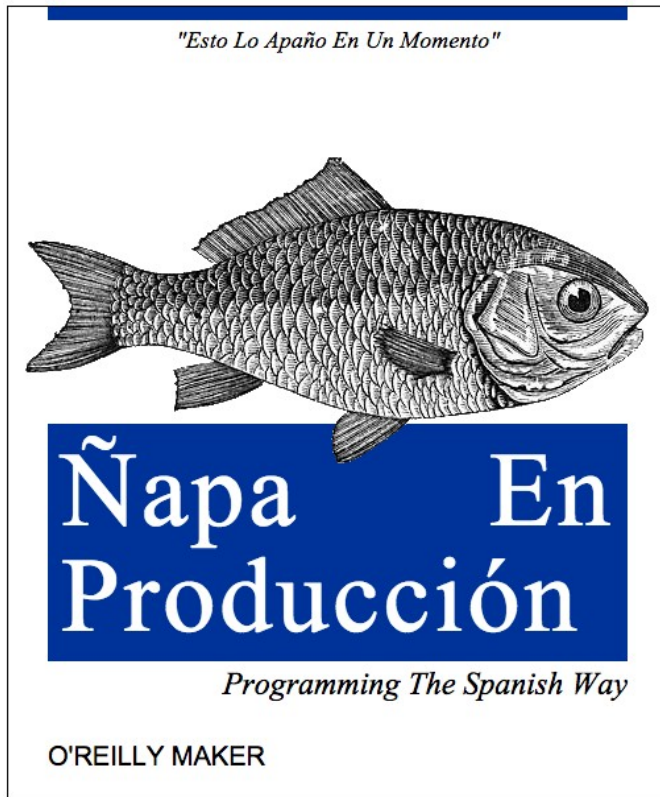
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What is Ansible?

- **Idempotent.**
- **Parallel execution.**
- **Extensible: +340 modules such as AWS, RabbitMQ, file management, SELinux.**
- **YAML and Jinja2.**
- **Installation: apt-get or git clone**



Benefits

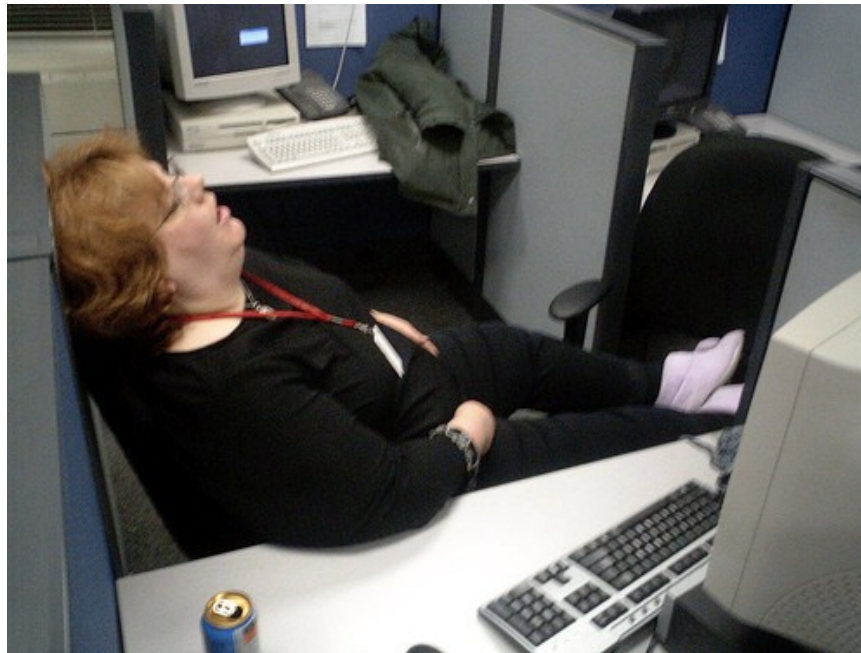


Benefits

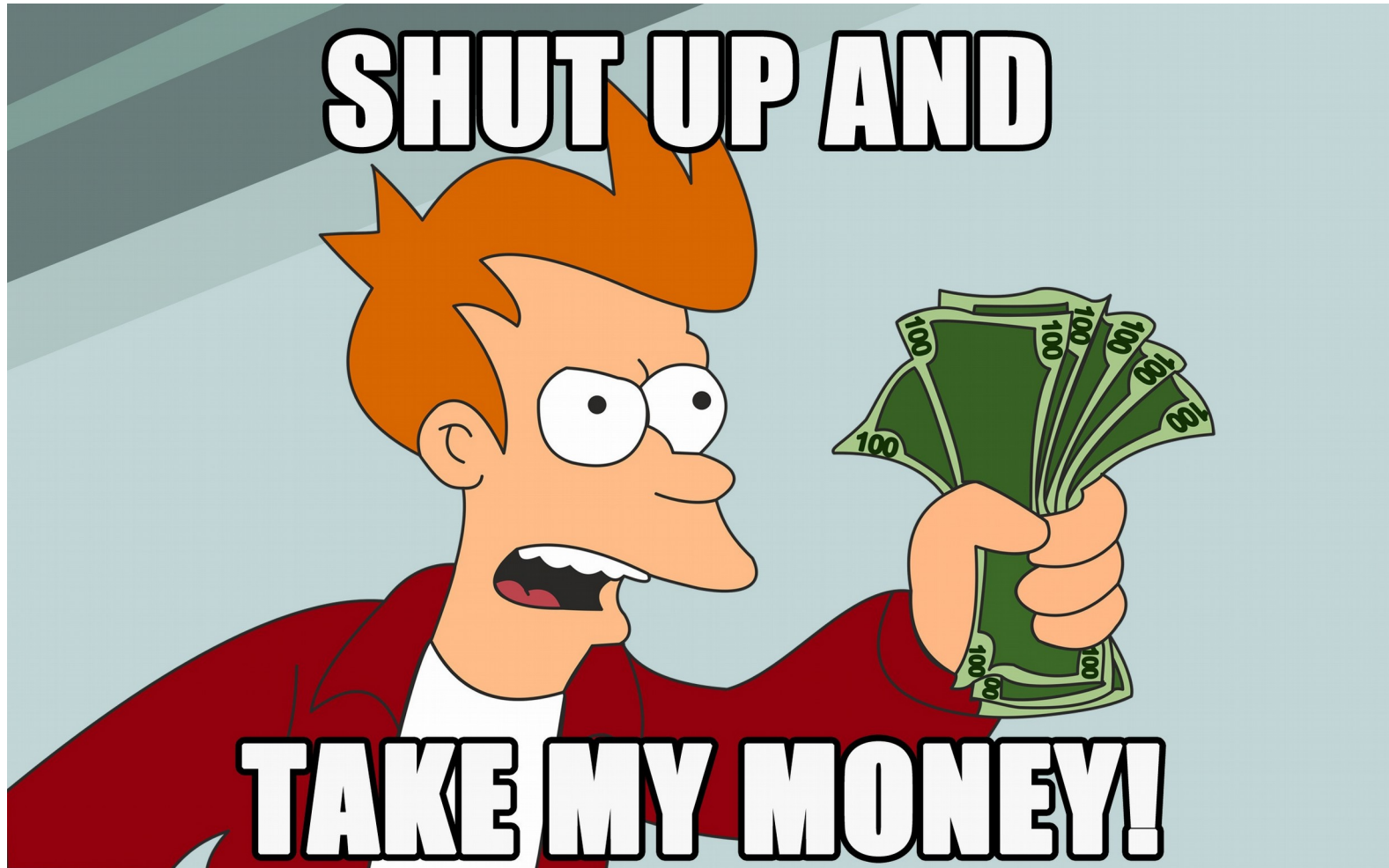
- **Deploy a dev environment. No more “works on my machine”.**
- **Fast to learn and fast to set up.**
- **Efficient: no extra software on your servers.**
- **Secure: strong use of SSH.**
- **No more weird ports or agents.**
- **Prevent repetitive tasks.**
- **Declarative code.**

Benefits

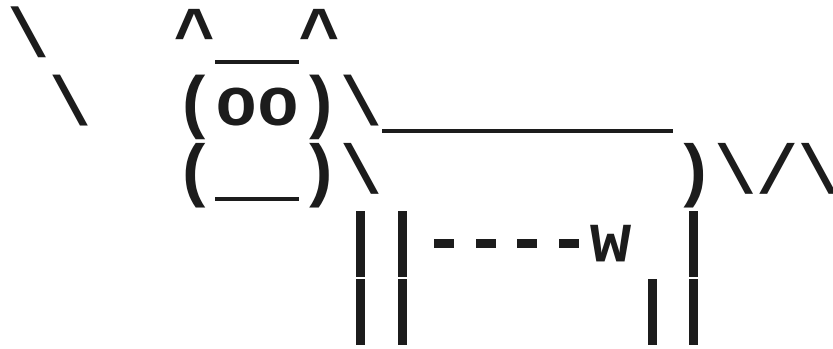
- **Are you lazy? While magic happens, you are getting paid for.**



Benefits



< How does it work? >



How does it work?

- `$ ansible localhost -m ping`

```
localhost | success >> {  
    "changed": false,  
    "ping": "pong"  
}
```

- `$ ansible-playbook -i production web.yml`

- **Ansible Tower (Web GUI, scheduling, mgmt, REST API).**

 < Scripts and Ansible >

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Scripts and Ansible

Install the PGP key

```
gpg --keyserver keyserver.ubuntu.com --recv-keys 561F9B9CAC40B2F7  
gpg --armor --export 561F9B9CAC40B2F7 | apt-key add -
```

Install https support for apt

```
apt-get install apt-transport-https -y
```

Add the passenger apt repository

```
echo "deb https://oss-binaries.phusionpassenger.com/apt/passenger raring main" > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/passenger.list  
chown root: /etc/apt/sources.list.d/passenger.list  
chmod 600 /etc/apt/sources.list.d/passenger.list
```

Update the apt cache so we can use the new repo

```
apt-get update
```

Install nginx

```
apt-get install nginx-full passenger -y
```

Set up passenger in the nginx configuration

```
sed -i "s/# passenger_root/passenger_root/" /etc/nginx/nginx.conf  
sed -i "s/# passenger_ruby/passenger_ruby/" /etc/nginx/nginx.conf
```

Start nginx

```
service nginx restart
```


Scripts and Ansible



Scripts and Ansible

```
---
- hosts: all
  tasks:
    - name: Ensure the PGP key is installed
      apt_key: state=present id=AC40B2F7
              url="http://keyserver.ubuntu.com/pks/lookup?op=get&fingerprint=on&search=0x561F9B9CAC40B2F7"

    - name: Ensure https support for apt is installed
      apt: state=present pkg=apt-transport-https

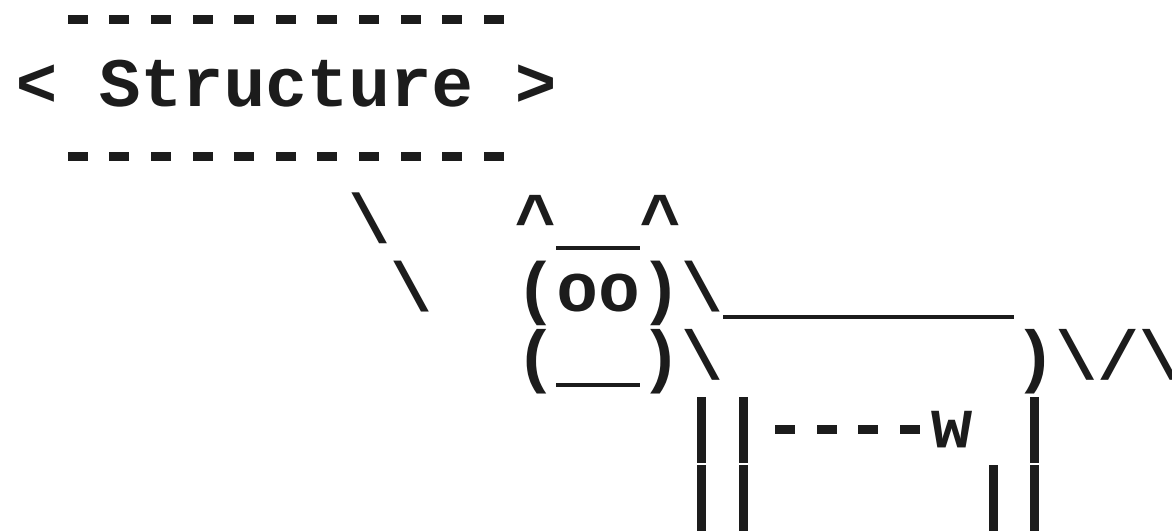
    - name: Ensure the passenger apt repository is added
      apt_repository: state=present
                      repo='deb https://oss-binaries.phusionpassenger.com/apt/passenger raring main'

    - name: Ensure nginx is installed
      apt: state=present pkg=nginx-full

    - name: Ensure passenger is installed
      apt: state=present pkg=passenger update_cache=yes

    - name: Ensure the nginx configuration file is set
      copy: src=/app/config/nginx.conf dest=/etc/nginx/nginx.conf

    - name: Ensure nginx is running
      service: name=nginx state=started
```



Structure

```
$ tree ~/ansible/  
ansible/  
├── files  
├── handlers  
│   ├── apache2.yml  
│   └── main.yml  
├── inventory  
│   ├── db  
│   ├── production  
│   └── webserver  
├── meta  
├── roles  
│   ├── common.yml  
│   ├── production.yml  
│   └── stage.yml  
├── tasks  
│   └── main.yml  
├── templates  
└── vars  
    ├── group_vars  
    │   └── all
```

< My first playbook >

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My first playbook

```
---  
# ~/ansible/roles/common/tasks/etckeeper.yml  
- name: Install Etckeeper.  
  apt:  
    name: etckeeper  
    state: present  
    tags: etckeeper  
  
# Creates an empty repository  
- name: Init Etckeeper  
  command: 'etckeeper init'  
  tags: etckeeper
```

My first playbook: Variables

```
[...]
```

```
command: ntpdate {{ ntpServer }}
```

```
[...]
```

```
$ head -n2 ntpServer group_vars/all/time
```

```
---
```

```
ntpServer: hora.uv.es
```

My first playbook: Facts

```
$ ansible -m setup localhost
localhost | success >> {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "ansible_all_ipv4_addresses": [
      "10.10.99.193",
      "172.17.42.1"
    ],
    "ansible_all_ipv6_addresses": [
      "fe80::2289:84ff:fe63:52b"
    ],
    "ansible_architecture": "x86_64",
    "ansible_bios_date": "02/19/2013",
    "ansible_bios_version": "V2.14",
    "ansible_cmdline": {
      "BOOT_IMAGE": "/vmlinuz-3.16.0-4-amd64",
      "quiet": true,
      "ro": true,
      "root": "/dev/mapper/whatever-vg-root"
    },
    ...
  }
}
```

(...)

My first playbook: Templates

```
$ grep -v '#' ~/ansible/roles/common/templates/ssmtp.conf.j2  
root={{ smtpRecipient }}  
mailhub={{ smtpServer }}  
rewriteDomain={{ domain }}  
hostname={{ hostname.stdout }}  
AuthUser={{ smtpUser }}  
AuthPass={{ smtpPass }}  
FromLineOverride=no
```

My first playbook: Conditionals

```
# ~/ansible/roles/common/tasks/main.yml
# [...]
- name: etckeeper check init commit.
  stat: path=/etc/.git/COMMIT_EDITMSG
  register: etckeeperYetCommitted

- name: etckeeper first commit
  command: 'etckeeper commit "Initial commit."'
  when: not etckeeperYetCommitted.stat.exists
```

My first playbook: Loops

- **name:** Install Etckeeper

apt:

name: "{{ item }}"

state: present

with_items:

- git
- tig
- etckeeper

(...)

My first playbook: Loops

```
# [...]
```

- **name:** Etckeeper works together with Git

```
lineinfile:
```

```
  dest: /etc/etckeeper/etckeeper.conf
```

```
  backrefs: yes
```

```
  regexp: "{{ item.regexp }}"
```

```
  line: "{{ item.line }}"
```

```
with_items:
```

- { regexp: '^VCS="bZR"', line: '#VCS="bZR"' }
- { regexp: '^#?VCS="git"', line: 'VCS="bZR"' }

My first playbook: Handlers

```
# ~/ansible/roles/common/tasks/foo.yml
```

- **name:** commit etckeeper
debug: msg="Commit foo file changes to etckeeper"
notify: etckeeper update

```
# ~/ansible/roles/common/handlers/main.yml
```

- **shell:** 'cd /etc && git-ls files -m'
register: etckeeperNeedsToCommit
notify: etckeeper commit
- **name:** etckeeper commit
command: 'etckeeper commit " {{ etckeeperNeedsToCommit.stdout}} "'
when: etckeeperNeedsToCommit.stdout

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Security

- `.gitignore`

- `ansible-vault`

```
$ ansible-vault <edit|encrypt|decrypt> file
```

```
$ head group_vars/snmp.vault
```

```
$ANSIBLE_VAULT;1.1;AES256
```

```
3564653965336138663531326433...
```

```
...386333
```

```
[--ask-vault-pass]
```

(...)

Security

- **OpenSSL to the rescue!**

```
$ openssl aes-256-cbc -salt -a -e -in «src»  
-out «dst» -k Str0ngPazw0r
```

```
$ echo "decryptKey: Str0ngPazw0r" >  
secrets.vault
```

```
$ ansible-vault encrypt secrets.vault
```

```
task: openssl aes-256-cbc -salt -a -d -in  
«src» -out «dst» -k {{ decryptKey }}
```

 < Ansible & friends >

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Ansible & friends

- Vagrant

```
VAGRANTFILE_API_VERSION = "2"
```

```
Vagrant.configure(VAGRANTFILE_API_VERSION) do |config|
```

```
  config.vm.box = "debian/jessie64"
```

```
  config.vm.network "forwarded_port", guest: 80, host: 8080
```

```
  config.vm.provision :ansible do |ansible|
```

```
    ansible.playbook = "myPlaybook.yml"
```

```
  end
```

```
end
```

Ansible & friends

- **Docker**

```
FROM ansible/centos7-ansible:stable
```

```
# or, for example, FROM ansible/ubuntu14.04-ansible:stable
```

```
# Add playbooks to the Docker image
```

```
ADD ansible /srv/example/
```

```
WORKDIR /srv/example
```

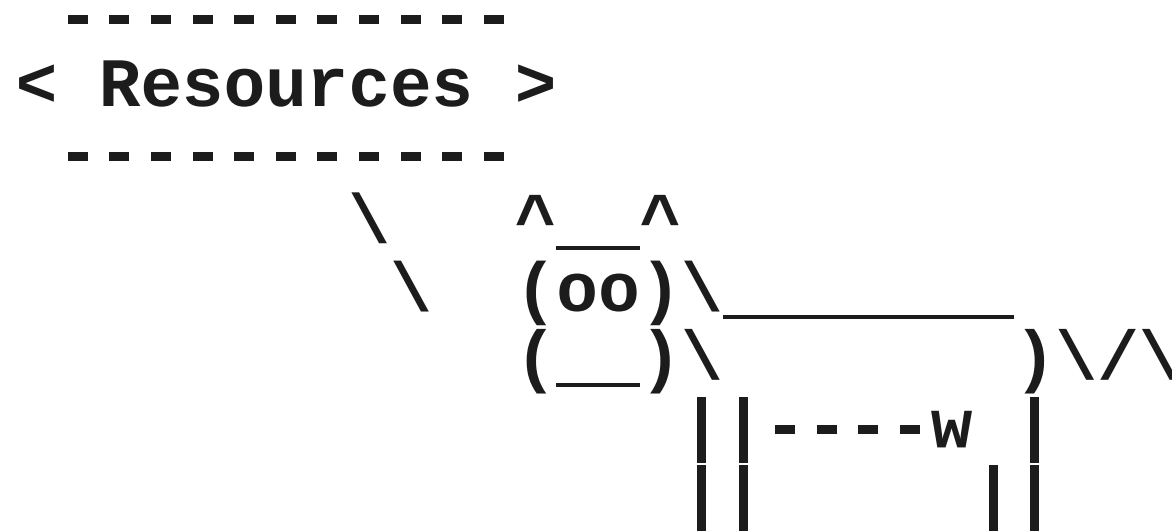
```
# Run Ansible to configure the Docker image
```

```
RUN ansible-playbook site.yml -c local
```

```
# Other Dockerfile directives are still valid
```

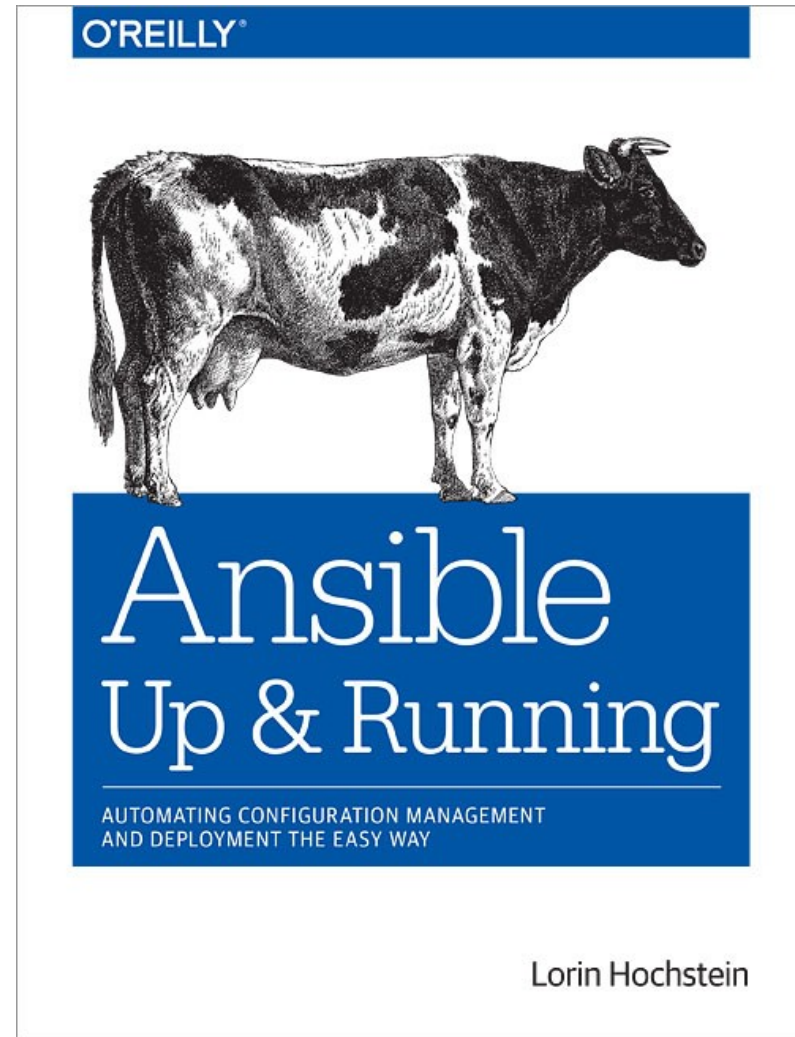
```
EXPOSE 22 3000 80
```

```
ENTRYPOINT ["/usr/local/bin/apachectl", "-DFOREGROUND"]
```



Resources

- **Ansible: Up & Running**
- **ansible-doc**
- **Google Groups**
- **Galaxy**
- **Github**
- **IRC**



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- <https://blog.engineyard.com/2014/pets-vs-cattle>
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Thank you!

