

Ansible Facts (Default and Custom Facts)



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- Ansible Facts are nothing but information about Managed Nodes like: os distribution, release, processor, python etc...
- The task of collecting this remote system information is called as Gathering Facts, and collected/Gathered information is called facts or variable.
- You can Gather/Collect Facts using **setup** module in Ad-hoc commands.
- Note: Ansible Playbooks call this setup module by default to perform Gathering Facts task.

- `ansible group_name -m setup`
- The output of setup module is a combination of dict, list and text values.
- `ansible group_name -m setup -a "filter=ansible_distribution*"`

- **There are two types of Ansible Facts or Variable for Managed Nodes.**
- **They are:**
 - **Default Facts**
 - **Custom Facts**

Thank you