

Ansible Custom Facts

(How to create and Collect Custom Facts)



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

- To get user defined required facts.
- Ex: I need to find the git version, httpd version, weblogic version, db version etc... for all my managed nodes.
- To identify prod/nonprod/dev/qa servers.

- Step1: Create `/etc/ansible/facts.d` on Managed Nodes
- Step2: Inside of `facts.d` place one more custom facts files with extension as `.fact`
- Step3: The output of fact file should be a `json`.
- Step4: The fact file should have `execution` permission.
- Step5: We can find custom facts under `ansible_local` filter or key.

Thank you