

Ansible reusable concept with import and include (Difference between import and include)



Ansible Playbooks – import vs include

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Automation with Ansible Playbooks

import vs include

- All `import*` statements are pre-processed at the time playbooks are parsed.
- All `include*` statements are processed as they encountered during the execution of the playbook.
- So `import` is static, `include` is dynamic.
- Ansible has following modules for `import` and `include`:
 - `import_playbook`, `import_tasks`, `import_vars`, `import_role`
 - `include_playbook`, `include_tasks`, `include_vars`, `include_role`

Thank you