

# **What is a block ? and Error Handling with block and rescue in Playbooks Part - II**



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# Block

- Ansible stops playbook execution on a task failure and we can choose to `ignore_errors` to continue with remaining tasks.
- Suppose if we need to add `ignore_errors` option for 2 or more sequence of tasks then we can use block concept.
- Block concept is useful to group set of tasks and we can apply any required options(`become`, `ignore_errors`, `when`) on block level.

# Error Handling with block and rescue

- Blocks are also useful if you want to be able to gracefully handle failures in certain tasks.
- It is similar try and except in python or try and catch in java.
- block rescue always

**Thank you**