There is 2 way to execute ansible-playbook on Jenkins.

*1. Use shell/bash script*

*2. Use the****Ansible****plugin*

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The playbook execution is defined in the **Build** > **Execute Shell** section of the job. Generation of input values and playbook execution are scripted in this section and that would look like this:

#env is Jenkins build parameter$ `gen-hosts-list $env` > /path/to/hosts\_list$ ansible-playbook /path/to/ansible-playbook.yml -i /path/to/hosts\_list -u AUTO\_USER --private-key=/path/to/private-key

## 2. Use the Ansible plugin

**Step 1)** For Jenkins Pipeline we need to install the **Ansible** plugin.

Go to**Manage Jenkins > Manage Plugins >Available >**search**Ansible.**

3. Go to**Manage Jenkins > Global Tool Configuration >**It will display **Ansible on** the list.

