**Ansible installation:-**

Sudo apt-get update

**Inventory :-**

We have Ansible Control Sever (ACS) and we have multiple node servers. Ansible to connect to all the nodes we need to keep the details of the nodes in one file which is called inventory.

Default inventory =cd /etc/ansible

Here there will be a file called host. Here we will be having groups and under groups we have host entries. Ex :- suppose we have out UAT server to connect from the ACS machine. So in the host file we will have the entries for UAT server. Here group will be “webservers”,”dbservers” and all and under the group we will add the server IP address.

To make changes to the host file we need to do with sudo (root user).

Suppose you have to restart sshd service then command is =**1**. **sudo service sshd restart**

**2. systemctl restart sshd**