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Summary   ☆

In this chapter, you learned:

- A *play* is an ordered list of tasks, which runs against hosts selected from the inventory.

- A *playbook* is a text file that contains a list of one or more plays to run in order.

- Ansible Playbooks are written in YAML format.

- YAML files are structured using space indentation to represent the data hierarchy.

- Tasks are implemented using standardized code packaged as Ansible modules.

- The `ansible-doc` command can list installed modules, and provide documentation and example code snippets of how to use them in playbooks.

- The `ansible-playbook` command is used to verify playbook syntax and run playbooks.