



# The Tao of Ansible

Mastering Automation with Simplicity and Grace

by John Stilia

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# Who am I

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- **name:** Who am I?

**hosts:** audience

**gather\_facts:** no

## **vars:**

**name:** "John Stilia"

**location:** "UK ~ 14+ years"

**career:** "Retail & Hospitality Mgmt → Help-Desk (2017) → Dev/Sec/Ops Engineer & Lead"

**skills:** "Kubernetes | AWS | Terraform | Ansible | Python | More "

**passions:** "Motorbikes | 3D Printing | Author: The Tao of ... | Electronics "

## **tasks:**

- **name:** "Summary"

### **debug:**

**msg:** "{{ name }}", "{{ location }}", "{{ career }}", "{{ skills }}", "{{ passions }}"

# What I did

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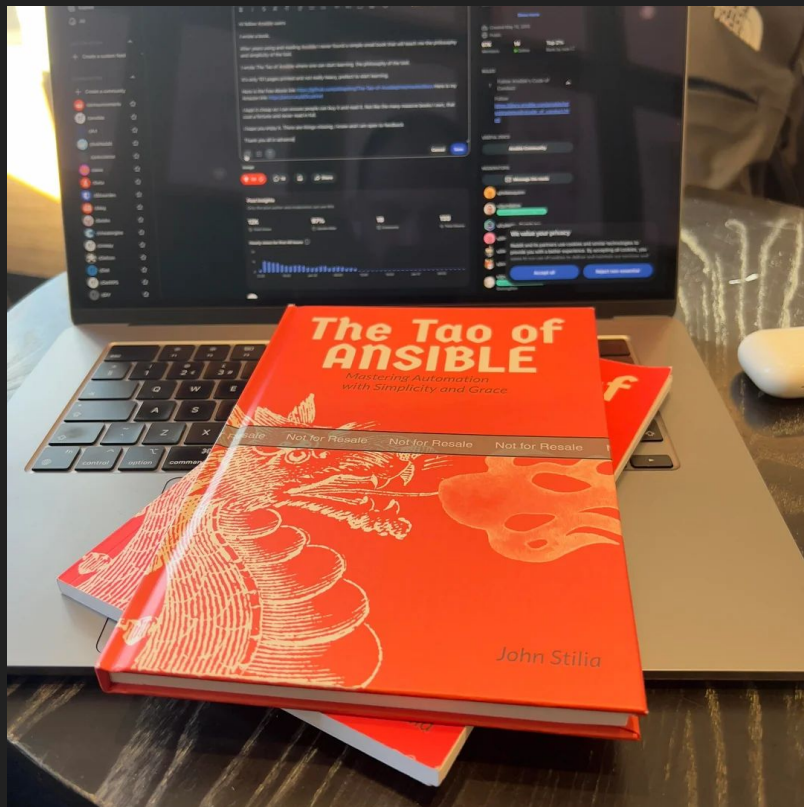
- **name:** Present "The Tao of Ansible"
- hosts:** audience
- gather\_facts:** no

## vars:

- author:** "John Stilia"
- target\_audience:** "entry-level engineers"
- page\_count:** 100
- context:** "Simple, no-nonsense guide"
- intent:** "Learn the methodology"
- style:**
  - "Less code"
  - "More reading & understanding"

## tasks:

- **name:** "Wrote the book I wish I had when I started"
- debug:**
  - msg:** "Sharing the why, not just the how"



# How to get it/involved

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- **name:** Get Involved with "The Tao of Ansible"

**hosts:** community

**gather\_facts:** no

## **tasks:**

- **name:** "Get a FREE copy—Then Share it around."

**debug:**

**msg:** "Available on my GitHub @stiliajohny"

- **name:** "Get a physical copy—buy me a coffee"

**debug:**

**msg:** "Available on Amazon – because some people love paper"

- **name:** "Join the journey"

**debug:**

**msg:** "Let's write the next book together!"

# Why Not You?

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- **name:** Why Not You?

**hosts:** audience

**gather\_facts:** no

**tasks:**

- **debug:**

**msg:**

- "Start small, build up – Begin before you're ready"
- "Share what you learn – Teach, grow, repeat"
- "Try, fail, improve – Learning is doing"
- "Follow your passion – Get better by loving it"
- "Create something – Just start"