

Ping All Hosts (Basic Connectivity),

```
- hosts: all
  tasks:
    - name: Check connectivity
      ping:
```

Install Package (Idempotency),

```
- hosts: web
  become: yes
  tasks:
    - name: Install nginx
      yum:
        name: nginx
        state: present
```

Start and Enable Service,

```
- hosts: web
  become: yes
  tasks:
    - name: Start nginx
      service:
        name: nginx
        state: started
        enabled: yes
```

Copy File,

```
- hosts: web
  tasks:
    - name: Copy config file
      copy:
        src: app.conf
        dest: /tmp/app.conf
```

Using Variables,

```
- hosts: localhost
vars:
    message: "Hello Huidrom"
tasks:
    - debug:
        msg: "{{ message }}"
```

Conditional Execution (when),

```
- hosts: all
tasks:
    - name: Run only on RedHat
      debug:
        msg: "This is RHEL"
      when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"
```

Loop Example,

```
- hosts: localhost
tasks:
    - name: Install multiple packages
      yum:
        name: "{{ item }}"
        state: present
      loop:
        - git
        - curl
        - wget
```

Register Output,

```
- hosts: localhost
  tasks:
    - name: Get uptime
      command: uptime
      register: result

    - debug:
      var: result.stdout
```

changed_when,

```
- hosts: localhost
  tasks:
    - name: Custom change condition
      command: echo "Hello"
      register: output
      changed_when: false
```

failed_when,

```
- hosts: localhost
  tasks:
    - name: Fail if file missing
      command: ls /tmp/testfile
      register: result
      failed_when: result.rc != 0
```

Block / Rescue / Always,

```
- hosts: localhost
tasks:
  - block:
      - command: ls /wrongpath
  rescue:
      - debug:
          msg: "Recovered from failure"
  always:
      - debug:
          msg: "Always runs"
```

Handler Example

```
- hosts: web
tasks:
  - name: Update config
    copy:
      src: app.conf
      dest: /etc/app.conf
    notify: restart app

handlers:
  - name: restart app
    service:
      name: nginx
      state: restarted
```

run_once

```
- hosts: web
tasks:
  - name: Run only once
    command: echo "Database migration"
    run_once: true
```

delegate_to

```
- hosts: web
  tasks:
    - name: Backup DB from controller
      command: pg_dump mydb
      delegate_to: db01
```

Retry Until

```
- hosts: localhost
  tasks:
    - name: Wait for service
      command: curl http://localhost
      register: result
      retries: 5
      delay: 5
      until: result.rc == 0
```

Using Template (Jinja2)

```
- hosts: web
  tasks:
    - name: Deploy config template
      template:
        src: app.conf.j2
        dest: /etc/app.conf
```

Serial (Rolling Update)

```
- hosts: web
  serial: 2
  tasks:
    - name: Restart service gradually
      service:
        name: nginx
        state: restarted
```



connection: local

```
- hosts: localhost
  connection: local
  tasks:
    - name: Run locally
      command: echo "Running on control node"
```

Include Tasks (Modularization)

main.yml

```
- hosts: localhost
  tasks:
    - include_tasks: tasks.yml
```

tasks.yml

```
- debug:
    msg: "Included task file"
```

1. The Basic Playbook (Structure)

```
- name: Hello World
hosts: all
tasks:
  - name: Print a message
    debug:
      msg: "Hello Ansible"
```

2. Variables (Vars)

```
- name: Variable usage
hosts: all
vars:
  pkg_name: vim
tasks:
  - name: Show variable
    debug:
      msg: "Target package is {{ pkg_name }}"
```

3. Inventory Variables (Host/Group Vars)

```
- name: Inventory data
hosts: webserver
tasks:
  - name: Access group variable
    debug:
      msg: "Connecting to {{ inventory_hostname }}"
```

4. Privilege Escalation (Become)

```
- name: Root task
hosts: all
become: yes
tasks:
  - name: Install Nginx
    apt:
      name: nginx
      state: present
```

5. Idempotency (State Management)

```
- name: Ensure directory exists
hosts: all
tasks:
  - name: Create folder
    file:
      path: /tmp/ansible_test
      state: directory
```

6. Handlers (Event-Driven)

```
- name: Handler demo
hosts: all
tasks:
  - name: Change config
    copy: src=test.conf dest=/etc/test.conf
    notify: Restart Service
handlers:
  - name: Restart Service
    service: name=ssh state=restarted
```

7. Loops (Iterating)

```
- name: Loop demo
hosts: all
tasks:
  - name: Create users
    user: name={{ item }} state=present
    loop: ['alice', 'bob', 'charlie']
```

8. Conditionals (When)

```
- name: Conditional task
hosts: all
tasks:
  - name: Shut down Debian only
    command: /sbin/shutdown -h now
    when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"
```

9. Gathering Facts (Setup)

```
- name: Use Facts
hosts: all
tasks:
  - name: Show OS
    debug:
      msg: "OS is {{ ansible_distribution }}"
```

10. Register (Capturing Output)

```
- name: Register demo
hosts: all
tasks:
  - name: Check uptime
    shell: uptime
    register: uptime_result
  - name: Print result
    debug:
      var: uptime_result.stdout
```

11. Templates (Jinja2)

```
- name: Template demo
hosts: all
tasks:
  - name: Deploy config
    template:
      src: config.j2
      dest: /etc/myconfig.conf
```

12. Error Handling (Ignore Errors)

```
- name: Error demo
hosts: all
tasks:
  - name: Run risky command
    command: /bin/false
    ignore_errors: yes
```


13. Blocks (Grouping Tasks)

```
- name: Block demo
  hosts: all
  tasks:
    - block:
        - name: Task 1
          command: uptime
      rescue:
        - name: Recovery task
          debug: msg="Task 1 failed!"
```

14. Local Actions (Delegate To)

```
- name: Delegate demo
  hosts: webservers
  tasks:
    - name: Record deployment locally
      shell: echo "Deployed to {{ inventory_hostname }}" >> log.txt
      delegate_to: localhost
```

15. Tags (Selective Execution)

```
- name: Tag demo
  hosts: all
  tasks:
    - name: Setup DB
      debug: msg="Database setup"
      tags: database
```

16. Roles (Reusability)

```
- name: Role demo
  hosts: webservers
  roles:
    - common
    - webserver
```

17. Vault (Encryption)

```
- name: Vault demo
  hosts: all
  vars_files:
    - secrets.yml
  tasks:
    - name: Use secret
      debug: var=db_password
```

18. Prompting (Interactivity)

```
- name: Prompt demo
  hosts: all
  vars_prompt:
    - name: username
      prompt: "Enter username"
  tasks:
    - name: Greet user
      debug: msg="Hello {{ username }}"
```

19. Wait For (Orchestration)

```
- name: Wait demo
hosts: all
tasks:
  - name: Wait for port 80
    wait_for:
      port: 80
      state: started
```

20. Stat (File Checking)

```
- name: Stat demo
hosts: all
tasks:
  - name: Check if file exists
    stat:
      path: /etc/passwd
      register: p
  - name: Report
    debug: msg="It exists!"
    when: p.stat.exists
```

The "All-in-One" Ansible Master Playbook - 01

1. PLAY HEADER: Defines scope and global settings

- name: Master Playbook Demonstrating All Core Concepts

hosts: webservers

become: yes # PRIVILEGE ESCALATION (sudo)

gather_facts: yes # GATHERING FACTS (setup module)

serial: 2 # ROLLING UPDATE (Orchestration)

2. VARIABLES: Static and Prompted

vars:

app_port: 8080 # STATIC VAR

doc_root: "/var/www/master"

vars_prompt: # INTERACTIVE PROMPT

- name: "user_password"

prompt: "Enter the secret password"

private: yes

vars_files: # EXTERNAL VARS (can be Vault-encrypted)

- secrets.yml

3. PRE_TASKS: Runs before any roles or main tasks

pre_tasks:

- name: Check Connectivity

ping:

4. ROLES: Reusable automation units

roles:

- common_setup



5. TASKS: The core logic

tasks:

- name: 1. BLOCK: Grouping tasks with Error Handling

block:

- name: Install Nginx (Idempotency)

package:

name: nginx

state: present

register: nginx_install # REGISTER: Captures output for later use

- name: Conditional Task (When)

debug:

msg: "System is Debian-based"

when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"

rescue: # ERROR HANDLING: Runs if block fails

- name: Rescue failed installation

debug:

msg: "Installation failed, rolling back..."

- name: 2. LOOPS: Creating multiple directories

file:

path: "{{ item }}"

state: directory

mode: '0755'

loop: # LOOPING

- "/var/www/assets"
- "/var/www/logs"

- name: 3. TEMPLATING: Deploying a Jinja2 config

template:

src: server.conf.j2

dest: /etc/nginx/conf.d/server.conf

notify: Restart Nginx # HANDLERS: Triggered by change

- name: 4. DELEGATION: Record deployment on Control Node

shell: "echo 'Deployed to {{ inventory_hostname }}' >> /tmp/deploy.log"

delegate_to: localhost # LOCAL ACTION / DELEGATION

```
- name: 5. ASYNC: Run a long-running background task
  command: /opt/scripts/heavy_task.sh
  async: 300                # Run for up to 5 mins
  poll: 0                   # Don't wait for it (fire and forget)
```

```
- name: 6. TAGS: A task that only runs if requested
  debug:
    msg: "This is a maintenance task"
  tags: [ never, maintenance ] # TAGS: Use --tags "maintenance"
```

6. HANDLERS: Event-driven tasks

handlers:

```
- name: Restart Nginx
  service:
    name: nginx
    state: restarted
```

7. POST_TASKS: Runs after everything else

post_tasks:

```
- name: Verify Service Port
  wait_for:                # ORCHESTRATION: Wait for logic
    port: "{{ app_port }}"
    state: started
    timeout: 30
```

The "All-in-One" Ansible Master Playbook - 02

inventory.ini

[web]

web1 ansible_host=192.168.1.10

web2 ansible_host=192.168.1.11

[db]

db1 ansible_host=192.168.1.20

vars/secrets.yml (Example Vault File)

db_password: supersecret

deploy.yml (MAIN PLAYBOOK)

- name: Complete Production Deployment

hosts: web

become: yes

serial: 1

vars:

app_name: myapp

app_port: 8080

vars_files:

- vars/secrets.yml

pre_tasks:

- name: Gather minimal facts

setup:

gather_subset:

- network

tasks:

```
- name: Install required packages
  yum:
    name: "{{ item }}"
    state: present
  loop:
    - git
    - nginx
  tags: install

- name: Copy application config
  template:
    src: app.conf.j2
    dest: /etc/nginx/conf.d/{{ app_name }}.conf
  notify: restart nginx
  tags: config

- name: Check if app directory exists
  stat:
    path: /var/www/{{ app_name }}
  register: app_dir

- name: Clone application repository
  git:
    repo: "https://github.com/example/app.git"
    dest: /var/www/{{ app_name }}
  when: not app_dir.stat.exists
  tags: deploy

- name: Run database migration (run once)
  command: /var/www/{{ app_name }}/migrate.sh
  run_once: true
  delegate_to: db1
  register: migration
  changed_when: "'No changes' not in migration.stdout"
  failed_when: migration.rc != 0
```



```
- name: Wait for application port
  wait_for:
    port: "{{ app_port }}"
    timeout: 30
  register: wait_result
  retries: 5
  delay: 5
  until: wait_result is succeeded

- name: Long running background task
  command: sleep 60
  async: 120
  poll: 10

- name: Example block with error handling
  block:
    - name: Try risky operation
      command: /bin/false

  rescue:
    - name: Handle failure
      debug:
        msg: "Operation failed, handled in rescue."

  always:
    - name: Always run cleanup
      debug:
        msg: "Cleanup complete."

handlers:
  - name: restart nginx
    service:
      name: nginx
      state: restarted
```