**On control server**

**Step 1 : Login as ansible user and create playbook directory**

su - ansible

cd /home/ansible/playbooks

**Step 2 : Edit pause.yml**

vim pause.yml

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- hosts: centos.iselglobe.com

sudo: yes

gather\_facts: no

tasks:

- name: Install NTP

action: yum name=ntp state=installed

- name: Pausing

pause:

prompt: "Make sure the installation is complete..."

- name: restart ntpd service

service: name=ntpd state=started

After editing your file should look like this

**Step 3 : Apply the playbook**

ansible-playbook pause.yml

On centos node - Validate ntp is installed

sudo yum install ntp

On control server - Hit enter to continue

Hit Enter and observer the next steps are complete

On centos node - Validate ntp is running

sudo service ntpd status

**Step 4 : A pply playbook with pause for 3 seconds**

ansible-playbook pause.yml

vim pause.yml

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- hosts: centos.iselglobe.com

sudo: yes

gather\_facts: no

tasks:

- name: Install NTP

action: yum name=ntp state=installed

- name: Pausing

pause:

seconds: 3

- name: restart ntpd service

service: name=ntpd state=started

**Step 5 : Apply the playbook**

ansible-playbook pause.yml