

# HowTo ASIX Ansible

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# Ansible Instal·lació i configuració d'un lab

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- Ansible Documentation  
<https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/index.html>

## Descripció general

Eina per realitzar configuracions / desplegaments automatitzats a conjunts de hosts.

Ansible concepts:

[https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/getting\\_started/basic\\_concepts.html](https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/getting_started/basic_concepts.html)

Característiques principals:

- Agentless.
- Control node i managed nodes.
- Usa SSH per comunicar amb els hosts. Ha de disposar d'accés via SSH als hosts, per tant cal un usuari d'accés. Preferentment l'accés és via *ssh pública* key.
- Inventory: conjunts de hosts amb agrupacions.

## Installation Ansible

- Ansible Installation Guide  
[https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/installation\\_guide/index.html](https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/installation_guide/index.html)

### Installing on Debian 11 Bullseye

```
$ sudo vim /etc/apt/sources.list.d/ansible.list
deb http://ppa.launchpad.net/ansible/ansible/ubuntu focal main

$ sudo apt-key adv --keyserver keyserver.ubuntu.com --recv-keys
93C4A3FD7BB9C367

$ sudo apt-get update
$ sudo apt-get install ansible
```

```
$ ansible --version
ansible 2.9.21
  config file = /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
  configured module search path = ['/home/ecanet/.ansible/plugins/modules',
'/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules']
  ansible python module location = /usr/lib/python3.8/site-packages/ansible
```

```
executable location = /usr/bin/ansible
python version = 3.8.10 (default, May 4 2021, 00:00:00) [GCC 10.2.1 20201125
(Red Hat 10.2.1-9)]
```

## Test d'ansible al propi host per verificar inventory

- El host local ha de tenir actiu el servei ssh.
- L'usuari actual ha de poder connectar al host local via ssh.
- Ansible Getting Started:  
[https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/getting\\_started/index.html](https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/getting_started/index.html)

Exemple defineix un inventory amb tres adreces IP del propi host corresponents al localhost, la ip pública i la de docker (si està instal·lat).

## Exemple amb un inventory amb format **YAML**

```
$ cat localhost.yaml
myself:
  hosts:
    myloopback:
      ansible_host: 127.0.0.1
    mypublicip:
      ansible_host: 192.168.1.111
    mypublicdocker:
      ansible_host: 172.17.0.1

$ ansible all --list-hosts -i localhost.yaml
hosts (3):
  myloopback
  mypublicip
  mypublicdocker
```

## Exemple amb un inventory en format **INI**

```
$ cat localhost.ini
[myself]
127.0.0.1
192.168.1.111
172.17.0.1

$ ansible all --list-hosts -i localhost.ini
hosts (3):
  127.0.0.1
  192.168.1.111
  172.17.0.1
```

## Test al propi host per verificar ping dels managed nodes

Amb aquest exemple es verificarà que s'identifiquen correctament les adreces IP de l'inventari i que es disposa d'un usuari i accés SSH als managed nodes (als hosts on actuar).

Verificar que el servei ssh està activat. Per anar bé cal que el servei SSH ja disposi del fingerprint dels hosts destí en el known\_hosts. Si no s'hi ha accedir mai podem fer-ho abans amb l'ordre:

```
$ sudo systemctl status sshd

$ ssh-keyscan 127.0.0.1 192.168.1.111 172.17.0.1
```

Realitzar un ping als hosts de l'inventari. S'utilitzen les opcions:

- m ping per indicar que ansible utilitzi el mòdul ping.
- k per indicar que ha de demanar el passwd de ssh interactivament (no és el que es pretendrà usualment, sinó fer-ho per pubkey).
- i inventory per indicar el fitxer amb l'inventary dels managed hosts

Observem que s'ha connectat correctament al host local per la interfície pública i pel loopback però no per la de docker.

```
$ ansible all -m ping -k -i localhost.yaml
SSH password: <password-de-l'usuari>

mypublicdocker | FAILED! => {
  "msg": "Using a SSH password instead of a key is not possible because Host
Key checking is enabled and sshpass does not support this. Please add this
host's fingerprint to your known_hosts file to manage this host."
}

myloopback | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "ping": "pong"
}

mypublicip | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "ping": "pong"
}
```

## Llistat de l'inventroy

```
$ ansible-inventory -i localhost.yaml --list
{
  "_meta": {
    "hostvars": {
      "myloopback": {
        "ansible_host": "127.0.0.1"
      },
      "mypublicdocker": {
        "ansible_host": "172.17.0.1"
      },
      "mypublicip": {
        "ansible_host": "192.168.1.111"
      }
    }
  },
  "all": {
    "children": [
      "myself",
      "ungrouped"
    ]
  },
  "myself": {
    "hosts": [
      "myloopback",
      "mypublicdocker",
      "mypublicip"
    ]
  }
}
```

```
$ ansible-inventory -i localhost.ini --list
{
  "_meta": {
    "hostvars": {}
  },
  "all": {
    "children": [
      "myself",
      "ungrouped"
    ]
  },
  "myself": {
    "hosts": [
      "127.0.0.1",
      "172.17.0.1",
      "192.168.1.111"
    ]
  }
}
```

## Desplegar un lab per fer pràctiques

### Procediment:

- Crear el directori de treball.
- Generar la parella de claus pública/privada de SSH.
- Generar el lab amb màquines virtuals desplegades amb Vagrant.
  - Crear un usuari ansible a cada màquina.
  - Posar la clau pública generada al pas-2 al *authorized\_keys*.
- Verificar l'accés a les VM tant via *vagrant ssh* com fent *ssh* amb l'usuari ansible.

### Generar una parella de claus SSH

Primerament es generarà una parella de claus SSH (una clau pública i una de privada) usant *ssh-keygen*. En la ruta indicar que els fitxers estiguin en el directori actiu i amb el nom *ansible* per identificar que són les que s'utilitzaran en aquest lab. Aquestes claus es creen sense passphrase (de moment...)

```
$ ssh-keygen
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/home/ecanet/.ssh/id_rsa): ansible_key
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in ansible_key
Your public key has been saved in ansible_key.pub
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:/AvumLX0RVNHrfRRf4BndIih7YpnnSFyykZTVR/Jw8s ecanet@mylaptop.edt.org

$ ls -l
-rw-----. 1 ecanet ecanet 2610 Feb 14 17:28 ansible_key
-rw-r--r--. 1 ecanet ecanet  577 Feb 14 17:28 ansible_key.pub
-rw-rw-r--. 1 ecanet ecanet   45 Feb 14 17:05 localhost.ini
-rw-rw-r--. 1 ecanet ecanet  164 Feb 14 17:03 localhost.yaml
-rw-rw-r--. 1 ecanet ecanet  844 Feb 14 17:26 Vagrantfile
```

### Generar les màquines virtuals amb Vagrantfile

Usar un fitxer de desplegament Vagrantfile com el següent, que crea un servidor tres workers Debian 11.

```
# -*- mode: ruby -*-
# vi: set ft=ruby :

Vagrant.configure("2") do |config|
  config.vm.synced_folder ".", "/vagrant"

  config.vm.provider "virtualbox" do |vb|
    vb.memory = 4096
    vb.cpus = 2
  end

  config.vm.define "server" do |srv|
    srv.vm.box = "debian/bullseye64"
    srv.vm.network "public_network", bridge: "enpl0"
    srv.vm.provision "shell", inline: $install_ssh_pubkey_script_debian
  end

  (1..3).each do |i|
    config.vm.define "worker#{i}" do |wk|
      #wk.vm.box = "generic/alpine38"
      wk.vm.box = "debian/bullseye64"
      wk.vm.network "public_network", bridge: "enpl0"
      wk.vm.provision "shell", inline: $install_ssh_pubkey_script_debian
    end
  end

  $install_ssh_pubkey_script_debian = <<SCRIPT
sudo useradd -m -s /bin/bash ansible
sudo mkdir /home/ansible/.ssh
sudo cp /vagrant/ansible_key.pub /home/ansible/.ssh/authorized_keys
sudo chown -R ansible.ansible /home/ansible/.ssh/
SCRIPT
```

Recordeu que vagrant ja crea un usuari dins de les VM i crea també una parella de claus pública/privada (insegura) per accedir via ssh. A més a més propaga el port 22 de la VM al port 2222 del host amfitrió.

```
==> server: Forwarding ports...
      server: 22 (guest) => 2222 (host) (adapter 1)
```

```
vagrant@bullseye:~$ ls -la .ssh/
-rw----- 1 vagrant vagrant 389 Feb 14 16:59 authorized_keys
```

```
vagrant@bullseye:~$ cat .ssh/authorized_keys
ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQCPj3j8+eQ7FsZAe9z8dlv7Vi3npxtRg/szLwSKExPmKUXagqoTR
2a4e62rYadkdmHBYEofkA7PSgtmWbStK5zWH/jwYtZp3hrRgK+ePuRXPzLzmkCGhmlIP/YR+5CtmmSZcB
LOpOlGeeVBXRr5YpDJK6pMvGms93W9Jdacw/PYkPbt62V8rDb5obcbwgGGmBvCJiMX1Mlf8UMe+f1MFkI
bKvCyt5Un3Yo9dl6QQ0F+ddact3aQzd4gEJRYUio7goKwJ2sOGRRCmPEiqXc5SdwLQMB3l/H5IpYajZxd
jFWXm2RsVovShW/YIXHfiiNTw12edHH65QrbWeewJ1lktrod vagrant
```

```
vagrant@bullseye:~$ nmap localhost
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-02-14 17:04 UTC
Nmap scan report for localhost (127.0.0.1)
Host is up (0.000070s latency).
Other addresses for localhost (not scanned): ::1
Not shown: 999 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
```

**Crear l'usuari ansible i posar la clau pública al authorized\_keys**

Per poder accedir amb ansible a cada VM es requereix un usuari que permeti l'accés a la màquina via SSH preferentment amb accés per clau pública. En aquest lab es crea a cada màquina un usuari ansible i es posa la clau pública (generada al pas 2) dins del fitxer *authorized\_keys* de l'usuari ansible.

Observem la part de codi a modificar/afegir al vagrantfile:

```
config.vm.define "server" do |srv|
  ""
  srv.vm.provision "file", source: "../ansible_key.pub", \
    destination: "../.ssh/authorized_keys"
end

$install_ssh_pubkey_script_debian = <<SCRIPT
sudo useradd -m -s /bin/bash ansible
sudo mkdir /home/ansible/.ssh
sudo cp /vagrant/ansible_key.pub /home/ansible/.ssh/authorized_keys
sudo chown -R ansible:ansible /home/ansible/.ssh/
SCRIPT
```

## Verificar l'accés amb l'usuari vagrant i amb l'usuari ansible

Podem verificar que un cop iniciada la màquina server s'hi pot accedir normalment amb vagrant:

```
$ vagrant up

$ vagrant ssh server
Linux bullseye 5.10.0-20-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 5.10.158-2 (2022-12-13) x86_64

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the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

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permitted by applicable law.

vagrant@bullseye:~$ ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default
qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo_fast state UP
group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 08:00:27:8d:c0:4d brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    altname enp0s3
    inet 10.0.2.15/24 brd 10.0.2.255 scope global dynamic eth0
        valid_lft 86353sec preferred_lft 86353sec
    inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fe8d:c04d/64 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
3: eth1: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo_fast state UP
group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 08:00:27:ce:9a:05 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    altname enp0s8
    inet 192.168.1.39/24 brd 192.168.1.255 scope global dynamic eth1
        valid_lft 43160sec preferred_lft 43160sec
    inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fece:9a05/64 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

I també que es pot accedir amb l'usuari ansible

```
$ ssh -i ansible_key -p 2222 ansible@localhost
The authenticity of host '[localhost]:2222 ([127.0.0.1]:2222)' can't be
established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:OZBI7P++lnBkHD8lnxb6LTYq6uL35eOUOvs2/EEYPac.
```

```
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '[localhost]:2222' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
Linux bullseye 5.10.0-20-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 5.10.158-2 (2022-12-13) x86_64
```

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permitted by applicable law.

```
ansible@bullseye:~$ id
uid=1001(ansible) gid=1001(ansible) groups=1001(ansible)
```

```
$ ssh -i ansible_key -p 22 ansible@192.168.1.39
```

```
The authenticity of host '192.168.1.39 (192.168.1.39)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:OZBI7P++lnBkHD8lnxb6LTYq6uL35eOUOvs2/EEYPAc.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.1.39' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
Linux bullseye 5.10.0-20-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 5.10.158-2 (2022-12-13) x86_64
```

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permitted by applicable law.

```
Last login: Tue Feb 14 17:29:39 2023 from 10.0.2.2
ansible@bullseye:~$
```

```
$ vagrant status
```

Current machine states:

```
server          running (virtualbox)
worker1         running (virtualbox)
worker2         running (virtualbox)
worker3         running (virtualbox)
```

This environment represents multiple VMs. The VMs are all listed  
above with their current state. For more information about a specific  
VM, run `vagrant status NAME`.

**\*\*nota\*\*** convé tenir el fingerprint dels hosts destí al known\_hosts, es pot fer per exemple amb:

```
$ ssh-keyscan <ip> <ip> <ip> <ip> >> ~/.ssh/known_hosts
```

## Probar ansible al lab de vagrant

Primerament caldrà desplegar el lab. Atenció: el lab desplegat usa adreces públiques del bridge, per tant primer caldrà identificar les adreces IP dels hosts virtuals.

Procediment:

- Desplegar el lab amb vagrant.
- Identificar les adreces IP de les màquines virtuals.
- Generar l'inventari amb aquestes adreces.
- Aplicar amb vagrant un mòdul, per exemple el mòdul ping.



## Desplegar el lab, iniciar sessions i anotar adreces ip

```
$ vagrant up

$ vagrant ssh server
vagrant@bullseye:~$ ip a

$ vagrant ssh worker1
$ vagrant ssh worker2
$ vagrant ssh worker3
```

## Crear l'inventary:

```
$ cat inventory_lab_public.yaml
servernet:
  hosts:
    server:
      ansible_host: 192.168.1.55

workersnet:
  hosts:
    worker1:
      ansible_host: 192.168.1.46
    worker2:
      ansible_host: 192.168.1.47
    worker3:
      ansible_host: 192.168.1.50

vagrantlabpublic:
  children:
    servernet:
    workersnet:
```

```
$ ansible-inventory -i inventory_lab_public.yaml --list
{
  "_meta": {
    "hostvars": {
      "server": {
        "ansible_host": "192.168.1.55"
      },
      "worker1": {
        "ansible_host": "192.168.1.46"
      },
      "worker2": {
        "ansible_host": "192.168.1.47"
      },
      "worker3": {
        "ansible_host": "192.168.1.50"
      }
    }
  }
}
...
```

**Problema:** per accedir als managed hosts amb ansible hem creat dins d'ells un usuari ansible i disposem de la clau privada que en permet l'accés, però cal poder-li indicar l'usuari que es vol usar (si no utilitza l'usuari de la sessió actual) i on està el fitxer de clau privada.

Observem que amb l'usuari actaul no funciona i demana el password ssh:

```
$ ansible servernet -m ping -k -i inventory_lab_public.yaml
SSH password: [ERROR]: User interrupted execution
```

Podem consultar la Ansible cheatsheet

- [https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/command\\_guide/cheatsheet.html](https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/command_guide/cheatsheet.html)
- <https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/cli/ansible.html>

En l'exemple següent s'utilitzen les següents opcions:

**servernet** (no és una opció) argument que indica els managed hosts a usar.  
**-u ansible** per indicar que l'usuari destí és l'usuari ansible  
**--private-key ./ansible\_key** clau provada a usar en la connexió ssh  
**-i inventory\_lab\_public.yaml** inventory de hosts  
**-m ping** mòdul directe a utilitzar

```
$ ansible servernet -u ansible --private-key ./ansible_key \
-i inventory_lab_public.yaml -m ping
server | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "ping": "pong"
}
```

En l'exemple anterior s'ha fet ping als managed hosts de la xarxa *servernet*. Anem a provar ara als de la xarxa *workersnet*.

```
$ ansible workersnet -u ansible --private-key ./ansible_key \
-i inventory_lab_public.yaml -m ping
worker3 | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "ping": "pong"
}
worker1 | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "ping": "pong"
}
worker2 | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "ping": "pong"
}
```

I si provem tots els hosts definits a l'inventory obtenim:

```
$ ansible all -u ansible --private-key ./ansible_key -i inventory_lab_public.yaml
-m ping
worker3 | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "ping": "pong"
}
worker2 | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "ping": "pong"
}
server | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "ping": "pong"
}
```

```

}

worker1 | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "ping": "pong"
}

```

## Usar un lab amb xarxa privada

Implementa un servidor i tres workers tots ells Debian 11 en la xarxa privada 172.30.30.0/24.

### Vagrantfile

```

# -*- mode: ruby -*-
# vi: set ft=ruby :

Vagrant.configure("2") do |config|
  config.vm.synced_folder ".", "/vagrant"

  config.vm.provider "virtualbox" do |vb|
    vb.memory = 4096
    vb.cpus = 2
  end

  config.vm.define "server" do |srv|
    srv.vm.box = "debian/bullseye64"
    srv.vm.network "private_network", ip: "172.30.30.10"
    srv.vm.provision "shell", inline: $install_ssh_pubkey_script_debian
  end

  (1..3).each do |i|
    config.vm.define "worker#{i}" do |wk|
      #wk.vm.box = "generic/alpine38"
      wk.vm.box = "debian/bullseye64"
      wk.vm.network "private_network", ip: "172.30.30.#{i+10}"
      wk.vm.provision "shell", inline: $install_ssh_pubkey_script_debian
    end
  end

  $install_ssh_pubkey_script_debian = <<SCRIPT
sudo useradd -m -s /bin/bash ansible
sudo mkdir /home/ansible/.ssh
sudo cp /vagrant/ansible_key.pub /home/ansible/.ssh/authorized_keys
sudo chown -R ansible.ansible /home/ansible/.ssh/
SCRIPT

```

```

$ cat inventory_lab_private.yaml
servernet:
  hosts:
    server:
      ansible_host: 172.30.30.10

workersnet:
  hosts:
    worker1:
      ansible_host: 172.30.30.11
    worker2:
      ansible_host: 172.30.30.12
    worker3:
      ansible_host: 172.30.30.13

```

```
vagrantlabpublic:
  children:
    servernet:
    workersnet:
```

```
$ ansible-inventory -i inventory_lab_private.yaml --list
{
  "_meta": {
    "hostvars": {
      "server": {
        "ansible_host": "172.30.30.10"
      },
      "worker1": {
        "ansible_host": "172.30.30.11"
      },
      "worker2": {
        "ansible_host": "172.30.30.12"
      },
      "worker3": {
        "ansible_host": "172.30.30.13"
      }
    }
  }
}
...
```

```
$ ssh-keyscan 172.30.30.10 172.30.30.11 172.30.30.12 172.30.30.13 >>
~/.ssh/known_hosts
```

```
$ ansible-playbook -u ansible --private-key ./ansible_key \
-i inventory_lab_private.yaml playbook_exemple_01_ping.yaml

PLAY [My first play]
*****

TASK [Gathering Facts]
*****
ok: [worker1]
ok: [worker2]
ok: [worker3]

TASK [Ping my hosts]
*****
ok: [worker3]
ok: [worker1]
ok: [worker2]

TASK [Print message]
*****
ok: [worker1] => {
  "msg": "Hello world"
}
ok: [worker2] => {
  "msg": "Hello world"
}
ok: [worker3] => {
  "msg": "Hello world"
}

PLAY RECAP
*****
worker1      : ok=3    changed=0    unreachable=0    failed=0
skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
worker2      : ok=3    changed=0    unreachable=0    failed=0
skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
```

worker3		: ok=3	changed=0	unreachable=0	failed=0
skipped=0	rescued=0	ignored=0			

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---

# Playbooks

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- Getting Started: Creating a playbook  
[https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/getting\\_started/get\\_started\\_playbook.html](https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/getting_started/get_started_playbook.html)
- Using Ansible playbooks  
[https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/playbook\\_guide/index.html](https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/playbook_guide/index.html)
- CLI ansible-playbook cheatsheet  
<https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/cli/ansible-playbook.html>

Conceptes:

<p><b>Playbook</b> A list of plays that define the order in which Ansible performs operations, from top to bottom, to achieve an overall goal.</p> <p><b>Play</b> An ordered list of tasks that maps to managed nodes in an inventory.</p> <p><b>Task</b> A list of one or more modules that defines the operations that Ansible performs.</p> <p><b>Module</b> A unit of code or binary that Ansible runs on managed nodes. Ansible modules are grouped in collections with a Fully Qualified Collection Name (FQCN) for each module.</p>
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Exemples d'ordres:

- `ansible-playbook -u ansible --private-key ./ansible_key -i inventory_lab_public.yaml playbook_exemple_01_ping.yaml`
- `ansible-playbook -C sampleplaybook.yml -i ansible_hosts`
- `ansible-playbook --syntax-check sampleplaybook.yml -i ansible_hosts`

## Exemple-1 Playbook: fer ping als managed hosts

En aquest exemple es genera un playbook molt senzill per fer ping als managed hosts.

<pre>\$ cat playbook_exemple_01_ping.yaml - name: My first play   hosts: workersnet   tasks:     - name: Ping my hosts       ansible.builtin.ping:     - name: Print message       ansible.builtin.debug:         msg: Hello world</pre>
--

```

$ ansible-playbook -u ansible --private-key ./ansible_key \
                  -i inventory_lab_public.yaml playbook_exemple_01_ping.yaml

PLAY [My first play]
*****

TASK [Gathering Facts]
*****
ok: [worker3]
ok: [worker2]
ok: [worker1]

TASK [Ping my hosts]
*****
ok: [worker2]
ok: [worker1]
ok: [worker3]

TASK [Print message]
*****
ok: [worker1] => {
  "msg": "Hello world"
}
ok: [worker2] => {
  "msg": "Hello world"
}
ok: [worker3] => {
  "msg": "Hello world"
}

PLAY RECAP
*****
worker1      : ok=3    changed=0    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0
ignored=0
worker2      : ok=3    changed=0    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0
ignored=0
worker3      : ok=3    changed=0    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0
ignored=0

```

## Exemple-2 Playbook: update web servers

```

---
- name: Update web servers
  hosts: webservers
  remote_user: root

  tasks:
    - name: Ensure apache is at the latest version
      ansible.builtin.yum:
        name: httpd
        state: latest
    - name: Write the apache config file
      ansible.builtin.template:
        src: /srv/httpd.j2
        dest: /etc/httpd.conf

- name: Update db servers
  hosts: databases
  remote_user: root

  tasks:
    - name: Ensure postgresql is at the latest version
      ansible.builtin.yum:
        name: postgresql
        state: latest
    - name: Ensure that postgresql is started
      ansible.builtin.service:
        name: postgresql
        state: started

```

## Ansible builtin

- Ansible builtin

<https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/collections/ansible/builtin/index.html>

```
# Modules
• add\_host module – Add a host (and alternatively a group) to the ansible-playbook in-memory inventory
• apt module – Manages apt-packages
• apt\_key module – Add or remove an apt key
• apt\_repository module – Add and remove APT repositories
• assemble module – Assemble configuration files from fragments
• assert module – Asserts given expressions are true
• async\_status module – Obtain status of asynchronous task
• blockinfile module – Insert/update/remove a text block surrounded by marker lines
• command module – Execute commands on targets
• copy module – Copy files to remote locations
• cron module – Manage cron.d and crontab entries
• debconf module – Configure a .deb package
• debug module – Print statements during execution
• dnf module – Manages packages with the dnf package manager
• dpkg\_selections module – Dpkg package selection selections
• expect module – Executes a command and responds to prompts
• fail module – Fail with custom message
• fetch module – Fetch files from remote nodes
• file module – Manage files and file properties
• find module – Return a list of files based on specific criteria
• gather\_facts module – Gathers facts about remote hosts
• get\_url module – Downloads files from HTTP, HTTPS, or FTP to node
• getent module – A wrapper to the unix getent utility
• git module – Deploy software (or files) from git checkouts
• group module – Add or remove groups
• group\_by module – Create Ansible groups based on facts
• hostname module – Manage hostname
• import\_playbook module – Import a playbook
```



- `import_role module` – Import a role into a play
- `import_tasks module` – Import a task list
- `include module` – Include a task list
- `include_role module` – Load and execute a role
- `include_tasks module` – Dynamically include a task list
- `include_vars module` – Load variables from files, dynamically within a task
- `iptables module` – Modify iptables rules
- `known_hosts module` – Add or remove a host from the `known_hosts` file
- `lineinfile module` – Manage lines in text files
- `meta module` – Execute Ansible ‘actions’
- `package module` – Generic OS package manager
- `package_facts module` – Package information as facts
- `pause module` – Pause playbook execution
- `ping module` – Try to connect to host, verify a usable python and return `pong` on success
- `pip module` – Manages Python library dependencies
- `raw module` – Executes a low-down and dirty command
- `reboot module` – Reboot a machine
- `replace module` – Replace all instances of a particular string in a file using a back-referenced regular expression
- `rpm_key module` – Adds or removes a gpg key from the rpm db
- `script module` – Runs a local script on a remote node after transferring it
- `service module` – Manage services
- `service_facts module` – Return service state information as fact data
- `set_fact module` – Set host variable(s) and fact(s).
- `set_stats module` – Define and display stats for the current ansible run
- `setup module` – Gathers facts about remote hosts
- `shell module` – Execute shell commands on targets
- `slurp module` – Slurps a file from remote nodes
- `stat module` – Retrieve file or file system status
- `subversion module` – Deploys a subversion repository
- `systemd module` – Manage systemd units
- `systemd_service module` – Manage systemd units
- `sysvinit module` – Manage SysV services.
- `tempfile module` – Creates temporary files and directories
- `template module` – Template a file out to a target host
- `unarchive module` – Unpacks an archive after (optionally) copying it from the local machine
- `uri module` – Interacts with webservices
- `user module` – Manage user accounts
- `validate_argument_spec module` – Validate role argument specs.
- `wait_for module` – Waits for a condition before continuing
- `wait_for_connection module` – Waits until remote system is reachable/usable
- `yum module` – Manages packages with the `yum` package manager
- `yum_repository module` – Add or remove YUM repositories

## Collections

- <https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/collections/index.html>

```
#Collections
  • amazon.aws
  • ansible.builtin
  • ansible.netcommon
  • ansible.posix
  • ansible.utils
  • ansible.windows
  • arista.eos
  • awx.awx
  • azure.azcollection
  • check_point.mgmt
  • chocolatey.chocolatey
  • cisco.aci
  • cisco.asa
  • cisco.dnac
  • cisco.intersight
  • Cisco.ios
  • ...
```

## Using variables

- Using variables  
[https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/playbook\\_guide/playbooks\\_variables.html](https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/playbook_guide/playbooks_variables.html)

## Exemples Ansible documentation

```
---
- name: Update web servers
  hosts: webservers
  remote_user: root

  tasks:
    - name: Ensure apache is at the latest version
      ansible.builtin.yum:
        name: httpd
        state: latest
    - name: Write the apache config file
      ansible.builtin.template:
        src: /srv/httpd.j2
        dest: /etc/httpd.conf

- name: Update db servers
  hosts: databases
  remote_user: root

  tasks:
    - name: Ensure postgresql is at the latest version
      ansible.builtin.yum:
```

```
    name: postgresql
    state: latest
- name: Ensure that postgresql is started
  ansible.builtin.service:
    name: postgresql
    state: started
```

## Exemples generals (altres exemples)

<https://spacelift.io/blog/ansible-tutorial>

```
---
- name: Intro to Ansible Playbooks
  hosts: all

  tasks:
  - name: Copy file hosts with permissions
    ansible.builtin.copy:
      src: ./hosts
      dest: /tmp/hosts_backup
      mode: '0644'
  - name: Add the user 'bob'
    ansible.builtin.user:
      name: bob
      become: yes
      become_method: sudo
  - name: Upgrade all apt packages
    apt:
      force_apt_get: yes
      upgrade: dist
      become: yes
```

<https://spacelift.io/blog/ansible-tutorial>

```
---
- name: Variables playbook
  hosts: all
  vars:
    state: latest
    user: bob
  tasks:
  - name: Add the user {{ user }}
    ansible.builtin.user:
      name: "{{ user }}"
  - name: Upgrade all apt packages
    apt:
      force_apt_get: yes
      upgrade: dist
  - name: Install the {{ state }} of package "nginx"
    apt:
      name: "nginx"
      state: "{{ state }}"
```

<https://www.middlewareinventory.com/blog/ansible-playbook-example/>

```
---
- name: Playbook
  hosts: webserver
  become: yes
  become_user: root
  tasks:
    - name: ensure apache is at the latest version
      yum:
        name: httpd
        state: latest
    - name: ensure apache is running
      service:
```

```
name: httpd
state: started
```

<https://www.middlewareinventory.com/blog/ansible-playbook-example/>

```
---
# Play1 - WebServer related tasks
- name: Play Web - Create apache directories and username in web servers
  hosts: webservers
  become: yes
  become_user: root
  tasks:
    - name: create username apacheadm
      user:
        name: apacheadm
        group: users,admin
        shell: /bin/bash
        home: /home/weblogic

    - name: install httpd
      yum:
        name: httpd
        state: installed

# Play2 - Application Server related tasks
- name: Play app - Create tomcat directories and username in app servers
  hosts: appservers
  become: yes
  become_user: root
  tasks:
    - name: Create a username for tomcat
      user:
        name: tomcatadm
        group: users
        shell: /bin/bash
        home: /home/tomcat

    - name: create a directory for apache tomcat
      file:
        path: /opt/oracle
        owner: tomcatadm
        group: users
        state: present
        mode: 0755
```

<https://www.middlewareinventory.com/blog/ansible-playbook-example/>

## Usar variables

```
---
- name: Playbook
  hosts: webservers
  become: yes
  become_user: root
  vars:
    key_file: /etc/apache2/ssl/mywebsite.key
    cert_file: /etc/apache2/ssl/mywebsite.cert
    server_name: www.mywebsite.com
  tasks:
    - name: ensure apache is at the latest version
      yum:
        name: httpd
        state: latest
    ### SOME MORE TASKS WOULD COME HERE ###
    # you can refer the variable you have defined earlier like this #
    # "{{key_file}}" (or) "{{cert_file}}" (or) "{{server_name}}" #
    ##
    - name: ensure apache is running
      service:
        name: httpd
        state: started
```

<https://www.middlewareinventory.com/blog/ansible-playbook-example/>

## Usar variables en fitxers

```
---
- name: Playbook
  hosts: webserver
  become: yes
  become_user: root
  vars_files:
    - apacheconf.yml
  tasks:
    - name: ensure apache is at the latest version
      yum:
        name: httpd
        state: latest
      ### SOME MORE TASKS WOULD COME HERE ###
      # you can refer the variable you have defined earlier like this #
      # "{{key_file}}" (or) "{{cert_file}}" (or) "{{server_name}}" #
      ##
    - name: ensure apache is running
      service:
        name: httpd
        state: started

key_file: /etc/apache2/ssl/mywebsite.key
cert_file: /etc/apache2/ssl/mywebsite.cert
server_name: www.mywebsite.com
```

<https://www.middlewareinventory.com/blog/ansible-playbook-example/>

## Example Ansible Playbook to Setup LAMP stack

```
---
- name: Setting up LAMP Website
  user: vagrant
  hosts: testserver
  become: yes
  tasks:
    - name: latest version of all required packages installed
      yum:
        name:
          - firewalld
          - httpd
          - mariadb-server
          - php
          - php-mysql
        state: latest

    - name: firewalld enabled and running
      service:
        name: firewalld
        enabled: true
        state: started

    - name: firewalld permits http service
      firewalld:
        service: http
        permanent: true
        state: enabled
        immediate: yes

    - name: Copy mime.types file
      copy:
        src: /etc/mime.types
        dest: /etc/httpd/conf/mime.types
        remote_src: yes

    - name: httpd enabled and running
      service:
        name: httpd
        enabled: true
        state: started

    - name: mariadb enabled and running
```

```

service:
  name: mariadb
  enabled: true
  state: started

- name: copy the php page from remote using get_url
  get_url:
    url: "https://www.middlewareinventory.com/index.php"
    dest: /var/www/html/index.php
    mode: 0644

- name: test the webpage/website we have setup
  uri:
    url: http://{ansible_hostname}/index.php
    status_code: 200

```

<https://www.middlewareinventory.com/blog/ansible-playbook-example/>

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