

Red Hat Ansible Tower Workshop

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Workshop's Guide (The Language of DevOps Automation)

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REVIEW

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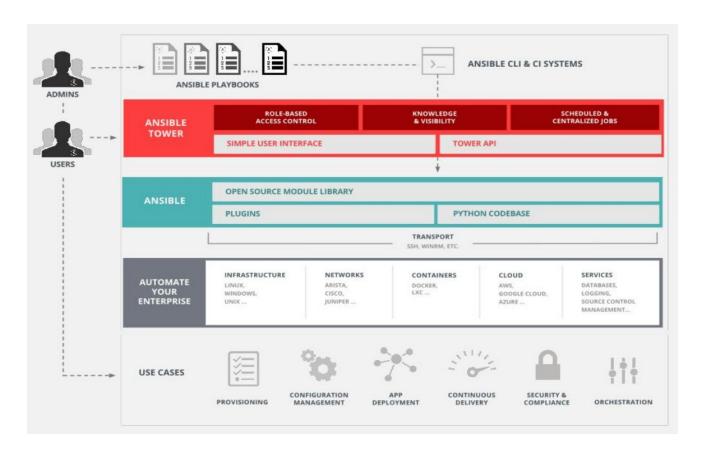
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SUMMARY

Business Scenario

Ansible is the first **automation language** that can be read and written across IT. **Ansible** is the only **automation engine** that can automate the entire and continuous **delivery pipeline**.

Workshop's Architecture



Workshop's Design

This workshop has hands-on labs and presentations to provide a basic first-hand contact with the product:

Introductions ~ 30 min

Ansible Tower General Presentation ~ 30 min

Exploring the Dashboard and Tower Interface ~ 30 min

Setting Up Ansible Tower: Organizations, Teams, Users and Credentials (With Lab) ~ 40 min

Creating Ansible Tower Projects, Inventories and Job Templates (With Lab) \sim 40 min

Automating IT Process using Ansible Tower Jobs (with Lab) ~ 40 min

Automating IT Process using Workflows (with Lab) ~ 40 min

Running Ad-Hoc Commands using Ansible Tower (with Lab) \sim 40 min

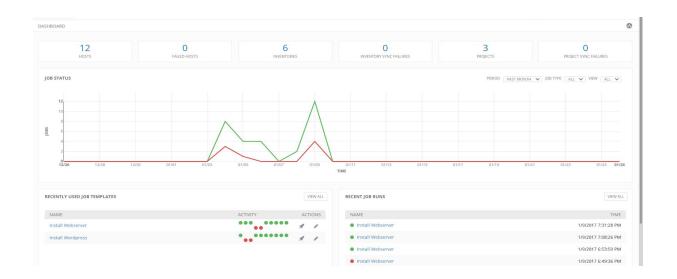
Automating Windows (with Lab) ~ 40 min

Automating Network Devices (with Lab) ~ 40 min

WORKSHOP: RED HAT ANSIBLE TOWER

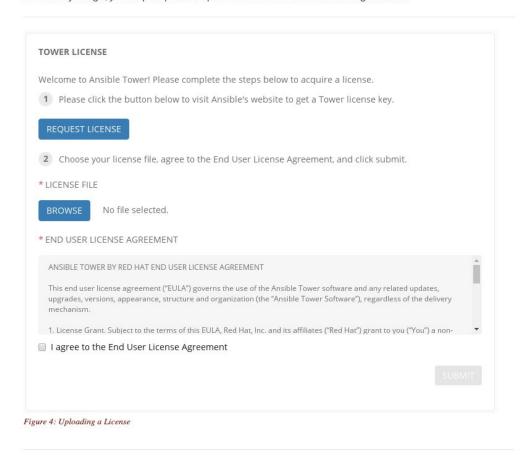
Access to Ansible Tower Web Portal,

User: admin / Password: r3dh4t



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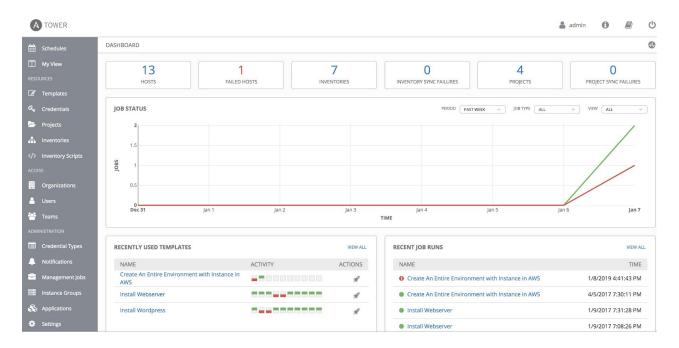
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Lab 1: Setting Up Ansible Tower: Organizations, Teams, Users and Credentials

A huge part of the *Ansible Tower* value proposition is being able to limit what resources certain end users have access to via Organizations. Being able to manage multiple environments from a single pane of glass, as the admin user, but still limit what other end users can access is a major selling point for *Ansible Tower*. Another advantage is being able to utilize Ansible Tower to control and automate process via Ansible Jobs.



This lab will mainly be used as an introduction to the structure of the product, where users can create their own Organizations, Teams, Users and Credentials within those Organizations to be used for automate process.

1A. Create an Organization:

Navigate within the **Ansible Tower Portal** and click on **Organizations** (within ACCESS Section). Click on new Organization:



Create the new Organization as follows:

Name: Workshop

Description: Workshop Organization

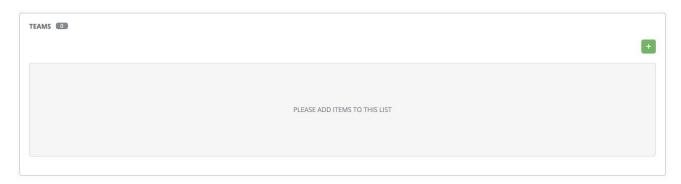
Ansible Environment: Use Default Environment

Click on **SAVE** to save the changes.



1B. Create a Team:

Navigate within the **Ansible Tower Portal** and click on **Teams** (within ACCESS Section). Click on to add a new Team:



Create the new Team as follows:

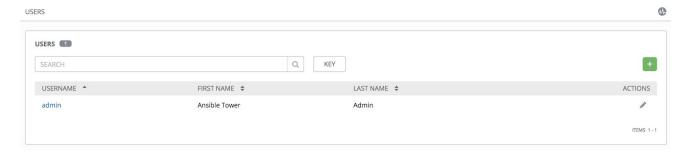
Name: Workshop Team
Description: Workshop Team
Organization: Workshop

Click on SAVE to save the changes.



1C. Create a Normal User:

Navigate within the **Ansible Tower Portal** and click on **Users** (within ACCESS Section). Click on to add a new User:



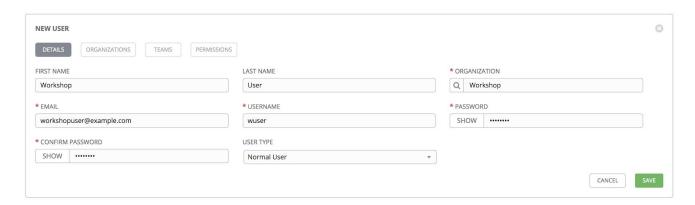
Create the new User as follows:

First Name: Workshop Last Name: User

EMAIL: workshopuser@example.com

Username: wuser Organization: Workshop Password: r3dh4t User Type: Normal User

Click on SAVE to save the changes.



1D. Create a System Admin User:

Navigate within the **Ansible Tower Portal** and click on **Users** (within ACCESS Section). Click on to add a new User

Create the new User as follows:

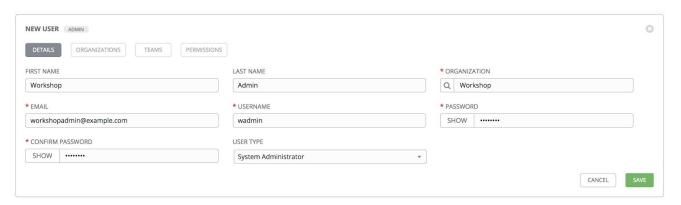
First Name: Workshop Last Name: Admin

EMAIL: workshopadmin@example.com

Username: wadmin **Organization:** Workshop **Password:** r3dh4t

User Type: System Administrator

Click on **SAVE** to save the changes.



1E. Create an Auditor User:

Navigate within the **Ansible Tower Portal** and click on **Users** (within ACCESS Section). Click on to add a new User

Create the new User as follows:

First Name: Workshop Last Name: Auditor

EMAIL: workshopauditor@example.com

Username: wauditor

Organization: Workshop **Password:** r3dh4t

User Type: System Auditor

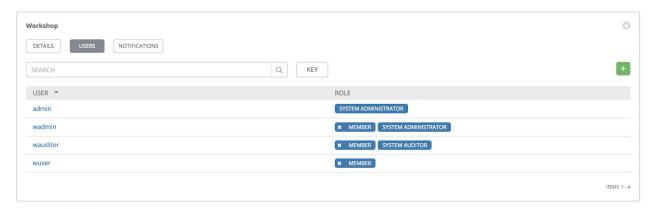
Click on **SAVE** to save the changes.

1F. Now is time to **modify roles** for our **Workshop User (wuser)** to be able to create objects within our new Workshop Organization as an Admin. First Log Out, and then access to **Ansible Tower Portal**, using our new **Workshop System Administrator**:

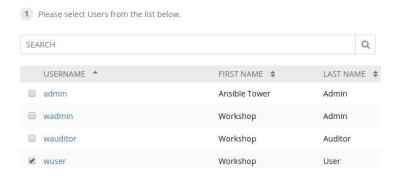
User: wadmin / Password: r3dh4t

Go to Organizations (within ACCESS Section) and then click on USERS within WORKSHOP Organization:





Click on and then select (check the checkbox) the user wuser from the list to add a new role:



Select the Admin role within SELECT ROLES section:

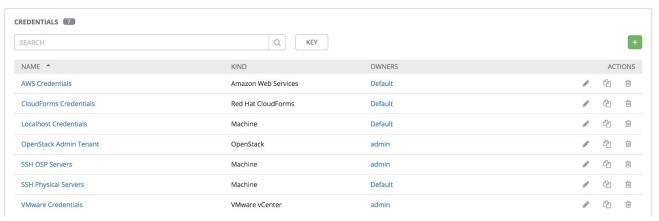


Click on **Save** to commit the changes:

2 Please assign roles to	the selected users/teams	KEY
Workshop User USER	× Admin	×
		CANCEL SAVE

1G. Create Credentials:

Navigate within the **Ansible Tower Portal** and click on **Credentials** (within RESOURCES Section). Click on new Credentials:



Create the new Credentials as follows:

Name: SSH Server Credentials

Description: SSH Server Credentials

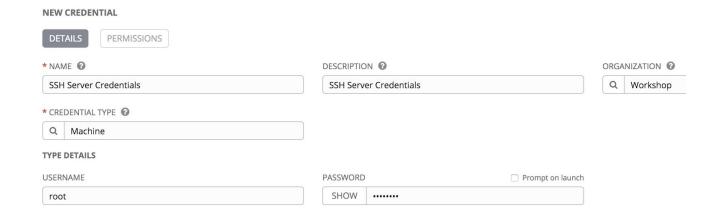
Organization: Workshop

Type: Machine

Username: student# ←=(Use your student number here)

Password: r3dh4t

Click on **SAVE** to save the changes.



Lab 2: Creating Ansible Tower Projects, Inventories and Job Templates

Provisioning refers to the capacity an infrastructure has to deliver a resource and manage its life-cycle.

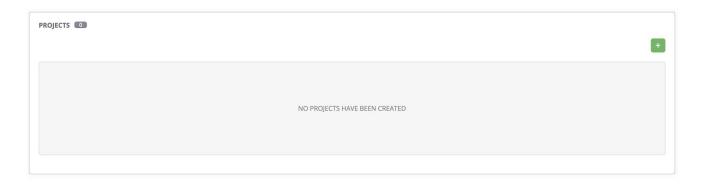
2A. Access to Ansible Tower Portal, using our new Workshop User:

User: wuser / Password: r3dh4t



NOTE: You can see that you have no hosts, no projects, no Inventories, etc. because we are working within our new *Workshop Organization*.

2B. Create 2 new Projects:



Click on **Projects** (within RESOURCES Section) and then click on button. Create the new App Server Project using next information:

NAME: App Project

DESCRIPTION: An Application Server Project

ORGANIZATION: Workshop

SCM TYPE: Git

SOURCE DETAILS (SCM URL): https://github.com/leerich/ansible-examples.git

SCM UPDATE OPTIONS:

Clean 🕝

Delete on Update ②

Update Revision on Launch ②

Click on **SAVE** to create the App Server Project.

Click on **Projects** (within RESOURCES Section) and then click on button. Create the new Examples Project using next information:

NAME: Examples Project

DESCRIPTION: A Project with many examples

ORGANIZATION: Workshop

SCM TYPE: Git

SOURCE DETAILS (SCM URL): https://github.com/leerich/ansible-examples.git

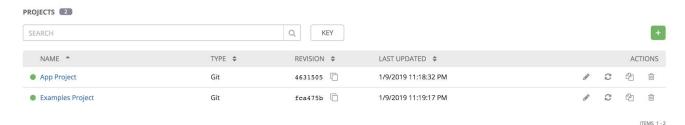
SCM UPDATE OPTIONS:

Delete on Update ②

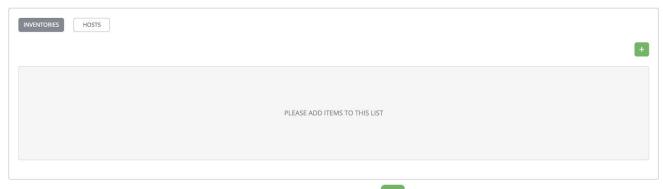
Update Revision on Launch ②

Click on SAVE to create the Examples Project.

Click on **Projects** (within RESOURCES Section). You will see your two new projects:



2C. Create a new Inventory:



Click on **Inventories** (within RESOURCES Section) and then click on Inventory"). Create the new Inventory using next information:

NAME: Physical Inventory

DESCRIPTION: An Inventory with physical hosts

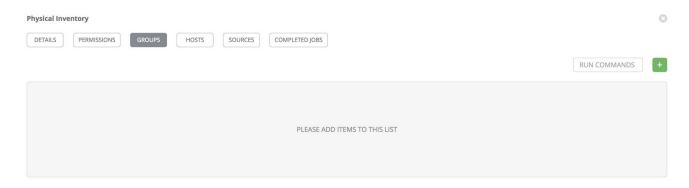
ORGANIZATION: Workshop

Click on **SAVE** to create the new Inventory.

Physical Inventory PERMISSIONS GROUPS HOSTS SOURCES COMPLETED JOBS * NAME DESCRIPTION * ORGANIZATION Physical Inventory An Inventory with physical hosts Workshop INSIGHTS CREDENTIAL INSTANCE GROUPS ② Q Q

2D. Create 3 new Groups within Physical Inventory:

Within our recently created Physical Inventory, click on GROUPS:



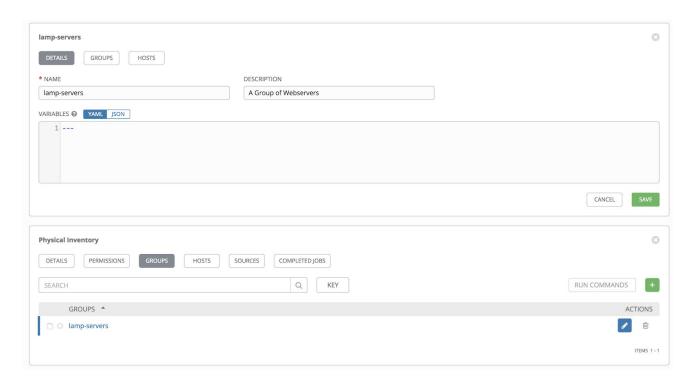
Now we need to add three groups as follows:

Click on button to create new group lamp-servers:

NAME: lamp-servers

DESCRIPTION: A Group of Webservers

Click on **SAVE** to create the new group.

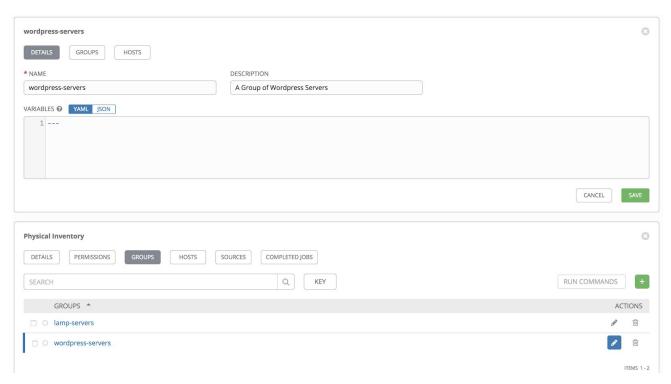


Click on button again to create new group wordpress-servers (Physical Inventory will appear below the page):

NAME: wordpress-servers

DESCRIPTION: A Group of Wordpress Servers

Click on **SAVE** to create the new group.

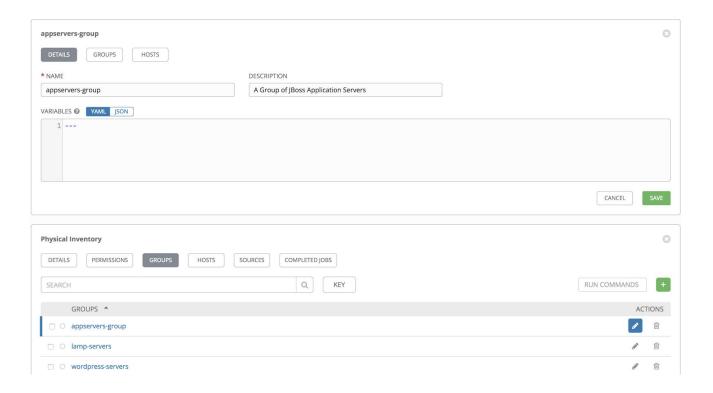


Click on button again to create new group appservers-group (Physical Inventory will appear below the page):

NAME: appservers-group

DESCRIPTION: A Group of JBoss Application Servers

Click on **SAVE** to create the new group.



2E. Create 3 new Hosts, each one within the corresponding Group:

Click on **Inventories** → **Physical Inventory** → **GROUPS** → **lamp-servers** and then click on **HOSTS**. After that, click on button (selecting *New Host*) and add one host as follows:

HOST NAME: <workshop name>-student#-node1.rhdemo.io

DESCRIPTION: Web Server

Click on **SAVE** to create the new host.

Click on Inventories → Physical Inventory → GROUPS → wordpress-servers and then click on HOSTS. After that, click on button (selecting *New Host*) and add one host as follows:

HOST NAME: <workshop name>-student#-node2.rhdemo.io

DESCRIPTION: Wordpress Server

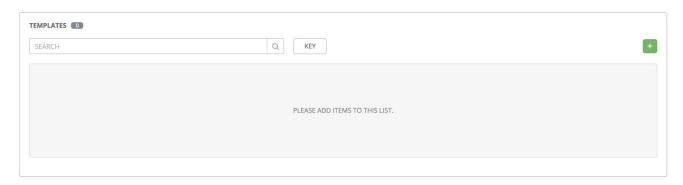
Click on SAVE to create the new host.

Click on Inventories → Physical Inventory → GROUPS → appservers-group and then click on HOSTS. After that, click on button (selecting *New Host*) and add one host as follows:

HOST NAME: <workshop name>-student#-node3.rhdemo.io **DESCRIPTION:** JBoss Application Server

Click on **SAVE** to create the new host.

2F. Create 3 new Job Templates:



Click on **Templates** (within RESOURCES Section) and then click on button (selecting *Job Template*) to create a new Job Template as follows:

NAME: Install Web Server

DESCRIPTION: Install Web Server

JOB TYPE: Run

INVENTORY: Physical Inventory **PROJECT:** Examples Project

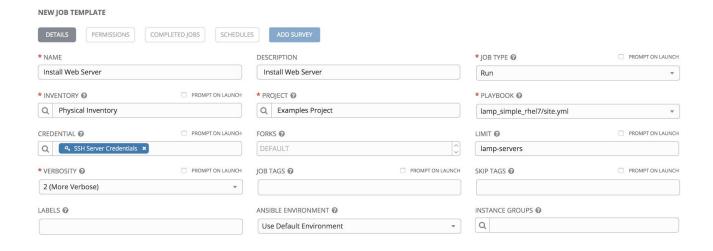
PLAYBOOK: lamp_simple_rhel7/site.yml

MACHINE CREDENTIAL: SSH Server Credentials

LIMIT: lamp-servers

VERBOSITY: 2 (More Verbose)
Enable Privilege Escalation: Checked

Click on SAVE to create the new Job Template



Click again on **Templates** and then click on button (selecting *Job Template*) to create another Job Template as follows:

NAME: Install Wordpress Server

DESCRIPTION: Install Wordpress Server

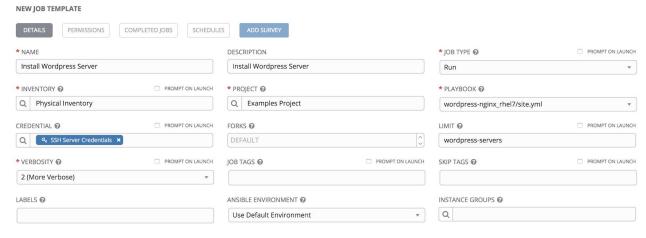
JOB TYPE: Run

INVENTORY: Physical Inventory **PROJECT:** Examples Project

PLAYBOOK: wordpress_nginx_rhel7/site.yml
MACHINE CREDENTIAL: SSH Server Credentials

LIMIT: wordpress-servers
VERBOSITY: 2 (More Verbose)
Enable Privilege Escalation: Checked

Click on SAVE to create the new Job Template



Click again on **Templates** and then click on button (selecting *Job Template*) to create another Job Template as follows:

NAME: Install App Server

DESCRIPTION: Install JBoss Application Server

JOB TYPE: Run

INVENTORY: Physical Inventory

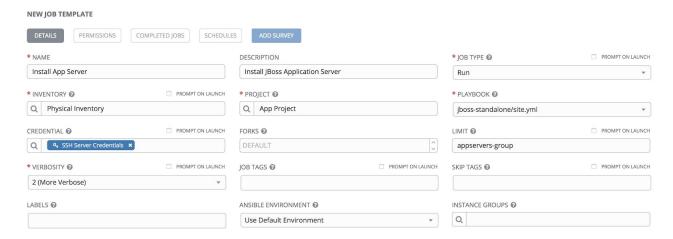
PROJECT: App Project

PLAYBOOK: jboss-standalone/site.yml

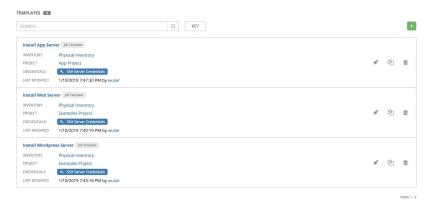
MACHINE CREDENTIAL: SSH Server Credentials

LIMIT: appservers-group VERBOSITY: 2 (More Verbose) Enable Privilege Escalation: Checked

Click on SAVE to create the new Job Template



Click again on Templates. You will see three Job Templates as follows:



Lab 3: Automating IT Process using Ansible Tower Jobs

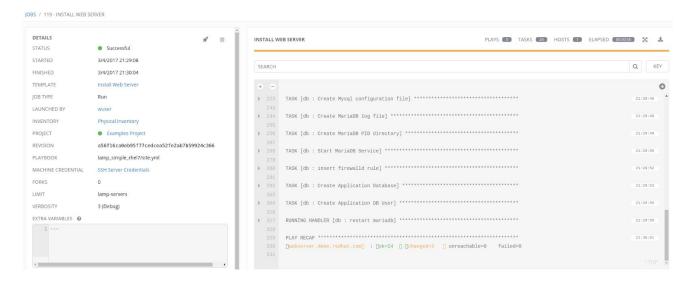
3A. Create new Apache Webserver via Job Template:

First, click on your Web Server URL to be sure it's not installed.

Then, access to Ansible Tower. Click on **Templates** and find the "**Install Web Server**" Job Template. Click to start a job creation using this template.

or

This Action will launch the **Install Web Server** Job Template, starting the Webserver installation. You will be redirected to a dynamic Job Output page:



You will see the Status of the Job, Started / Finished Time, Tasks, etc.

If your **Job** finished **Ok**, with Status **Successful**, go to your **Web Server URL** and make sure your Web Server is Up & Running.

Hello World!

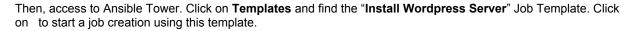
My Web App was deployed via Red Hat Ansible Tower.

We will be taking a look at the Ansible Playbook we are using for this Job Template, following this link:

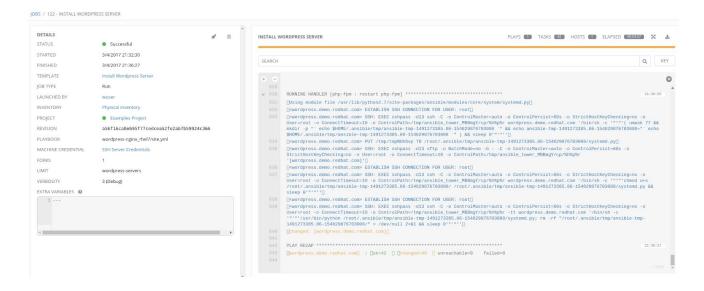
https://github.com/leerich/ansible-examples/blob/master/lamp_simple_rhel7/site.yml

3B. Create new Wordpress Website via Job Template:

First, click on your Wordpress Server URL to be sure it's not installed.



This Action will launch the **Install Wordpress Server** Job Template, starting the Website installation. You will be redirected to a dynamic Job Output page:



You will see the Status of the Job, Started / Finished Time, Tasks, etc.

If your **Job** finished **Ok**, with Status **Successful**, go to your **Wordpress Server URL** and make sure your Wordpress Server is Up & Running. **Play a moment with your new Wordpress!**

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We will be taking a look at the Ansible Playbook we are using for this Job Template, following this link:

https://github.com/leerich/ansible-examples/blob/master/wordpress-nginx rhel7/site.yml

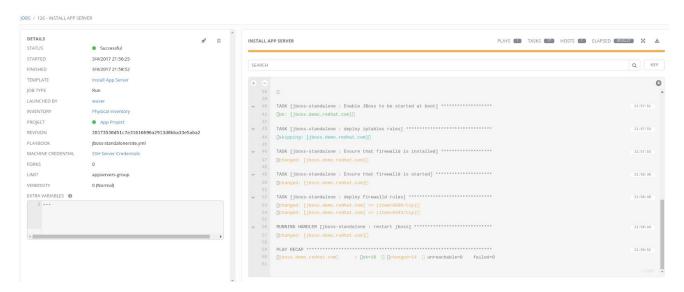
3C Create new JBoss Application Server via Job Template:

First, click on your JBoss Application Server URL to be sure it's not installed.

Then, access to Ansible Tower. Click on Templates and find the "Install App Server" Job Template. Click start a job creation using this template.



This Action will launch the Install App Server Job Template, starting the JBoss App Server installation. You will be redirected to a dynamic Job Output page:



You will see the Status of the Job, Started / Finished Time, Tasks, etc.

If your Job finished Ok, with Status Successful, go to your JBoss Application Server URL http://<node3 IP address>:8080 and make sure your App Server is Up & Running, accessing via :8080 Port!

Click on Administration Console link. You can access to the JBoss Administration Console:

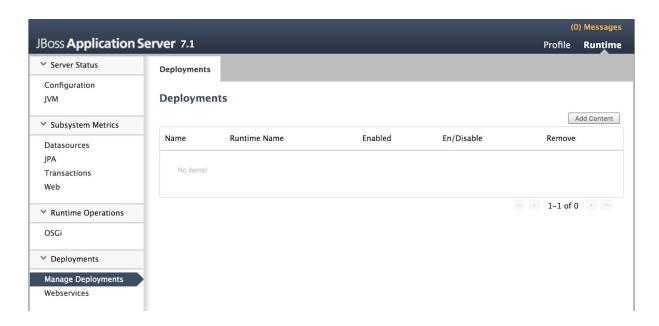
User: admin / Password: r3dh4t



We will be taking a look at the Ansible Playbook we are using for this Job Template, following this link:

https://github.com/leerich/ansible-examples/blob/master/jboss-standalone/site.yml

Now click on **Deployments** → **Manage Deployments**. You will see that we have no deployments yet. We will be creating a workflow template to deploy two new Java Applications on JBoss in Lab 4.



Lab 4: Automating IT Process Using Ansible Tower Workflows

First as wuser, we need to create another Ansible Tower Job to deploy a Java Application within our JBoss App Server:

Click on **Templates** and then click on button (selecting *Job Template*) → **Job Template** to create a new Job Template as follows:

NAME: Install Java App

DESCRIPTION: Install a Java App within JBoss

JOB TYPE: Run

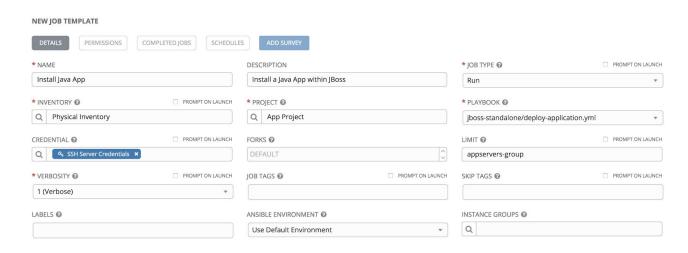
INVENTORY: Physical Inventory

PROJECT: App Project

PLAYBOOK: jboss-standalone/deploy-application.yml MACHINE CREDENTIAL: SSH Server Credentials

LIMIT: appservers-group **VERBOSITY:** 2 (More Verbose)

Click on SAVE to create the new Job Template



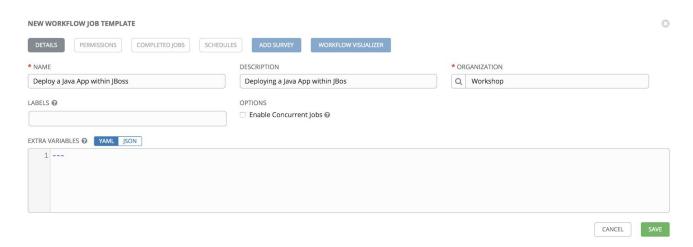
Then, we need to create a new Workflow Job Template, so we can later create a workflow of Job Templates:

Click on **Templates** and then click on button (selecting *Workflow Template*)→ **Workflow Template** to create a new Workflow Template as follows:

NAME: Deploy a Java App within JBoss

DESCRIPTION: Deploying a Java App within JBoss

ORGANIZATION: Workshop



Click on SAVE. Then, create a workflow within our new Workflow Job Template, so click on WORKFLOW VISUALIZER:

Deploy a Java App within JBoss



Next, click on **START** button: STAR

We can now select our first initial Job Template. Select **Install Java App** Job Template and click on **SELECT**. Now click on **Install Java App** Job box:



Click on **Green Plus** to add a sequential Job Template. Select **Install App Server** Job Template and select **On Failure** as **TYPE**. This Job will run if our first Job *Install Java App* has a *failed status*, so *Install App Server* Job will ensure to have all the necessary JBoss App Server infrastructure.



Click on **SELECT** to select the Job

Now click on on Install App Server Job box:

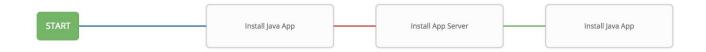


Click on **Green Plus** to add a sequential Job Template. Select **Install Java App** Job Template and select **On Sucess** as **TYPE**. This Job will run if our *Install App Server Job* has a **successful status**, so *Install Java App* Job will install the Java Application on our JBoss App Server infrastructure.

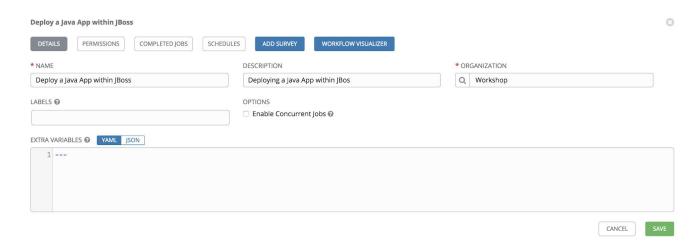


Click on **SELECT** to select the Job Template.

You will have something like this:



Then click on **SAVE** to create the new Workflow. You will be coming back to the main **workflow template** screen:



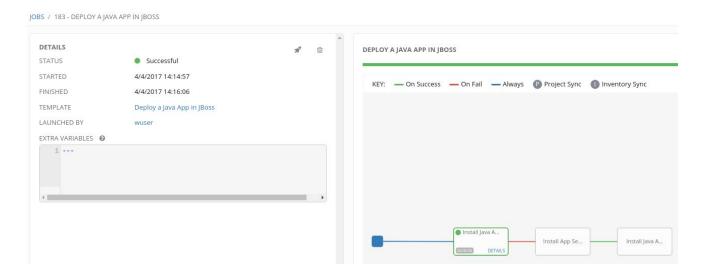
Now, click on SAVE to save Deploy a Java App within JBoss again.

NOTE: Make sure your JBoss Java Application URL is not available (HTTP Status 404 - :8080/ticket-monster) before starting you workflow! → Access your URL using :8080 Port!

Now Click on **Templates** and find the "**Deploy a Java App in JBoss**" Workflow Template. Click on to start a Workflow Job creation using this workflow template.



This Action will launch the **Install Java App** Job Template, starting the Java App Server installation. You will be redirected to a dynamic Workflow Job Output page:



If our first Job Template has a *Succesful status*, Workflow finishes, but if it has a *Failure status*, workflow will continue until finishes.

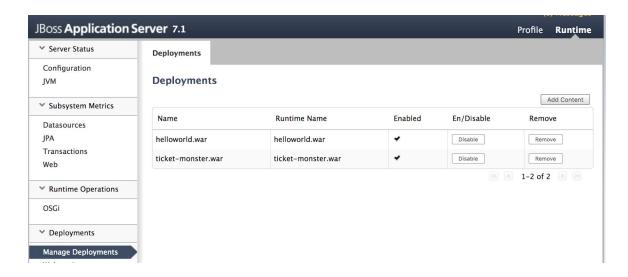
If everything finishes **Ok**, you can access to your **JBoss Java Application URL** (with :8080/ticket-monster context root and then try with :8080/helloworld)

You can access to TicketMonster Web Application Server to buy some tickets:



Just play a moment with your new Java Application!

Now come back to your **Administration Console** link. Then click on **Deployments** → **Manage Deployments**. Refresh page if necessary. You will see your new deployments:



Lab 5: Running Ad-Hoc Commands Using Ansible Tower

Scenario

An **Ad-Hoc command** is something that you might type in to do something really quick, but don't want to save for later. We will use **Ansible Tower** to run some **Ad-Hoc commands**, such as **date**, **last**, **whoami** and so on, into some different servers at the same time.

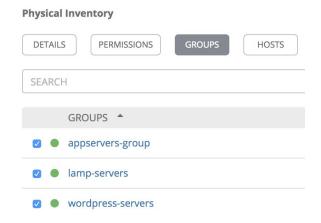
Tasks

Using our servers in Physical Inventory, run some commands using different Ansible Modules.

Access to Ansible Tower Portal, using our new Workshop User:

User: wuser / Password: r3dh4t

Click on **Inventories** and then click on **Physical Inventory** \rightarrow **GROUPS**. Then select (**check**) our 3 different Groups: **appservers-group**, **lamp-servers** and **wordpress-servers**:



After that, click on RUN COMMANDS button:



5A. Using Command Module:

Within EXECUTE COMMAND section, run date command as follows:

MODULE: command

MACHINE CREDENTIAL: SSH Server Credentials

ARGUMENTS: date

LIMIT: appservers-group:lamp-servers:wordpress-servers ←(keep it as is)

Click on LAUNCH to run the command. Observe the results.

You will observe within STANDARD OUT section something like this:

```
webserver.demo.redhat.com | CHANGED | rc=0 >>
Sat Jan 12 01:35:27 UTC 2019

jboss.demo.redhat.com | CHANGED | rc=0 >>
Sat Jan 12 01:35:27 UTC 2019

wordpress.demo.redhat.com | CHANGED | rc=0 >>
Sat Jan 12 01:35:27 UTC 2019
```

NOTE: You can click on Download Output 🗼 to download the results.

Click on **Inventories** and then click on **Physical Inventory** \rightarrow **GROUPS**. Select the same Groups and click on **RUN COMMANDS** again.

Within EXECUTE COMMAND section, run last command as follows:

MODULE: command

MACHINE CREDENTIAL: SSH Server Credentials

ARGUMENTS: last

LIMIT: appservers-group:lamp-servers:wordpress-servers ←(keep it as is)

Click on LAUNCH to run the command. Observe the results.

You will observe within STANDARD OUT section something like this:

5B. Using Yum Module:

Click on **Inventories** and then click on **Physical Inventory** \rightarrow **GROUPS**. Select the same Groups and click on **RUN COMMANDS** again.

Within EXECUTE COMMAND section, using yum module, install telnet package as follows:

MODULE: yum

MACHINE CREDENTIAL: SSH Server Credentials

ARGUMENTS: name=telnet state=latest

LIMIT: appservers-group:lamp-servers:wordpress-servers \leftarrow (keep it as is)

Privilege Escalation: Make sure this is checked.

Click on LAUNCH to run the command. Observe the results.

You will observe within STANDARD OUT section something like that:

5C. Using User Module:

Click on **Inventories** and then click on **Physical Inventory** \rightarrow **GROUPS**. Select the same Groups and click on **RUN COMMANDS** again.

Within EXECUTE COMMAND section, using User module, create demo user as follows:

MODULE: user

MACHINE CREDENTIAL: SSH Server Credentials

ARGUMENTS: name=demo comment="Demo User" password=\$1\$ctRQ8kmb\$PMF.2YAjQrdjiDGFuE4uw0 ←(needs to be crypted)

LIMIT: appservers-group:lamp-servers:wordpress-servers ←(keep it as is)

Privilege Escalation: Make sure this is checked.

Click on **LAUNCH** to run the command. Observe the results.

You will observe within STANDARD OUT section something like that:

```
SSH password:
webserver.demo.redhat.com | SUCCESS => {
    "changed": true,
    "comment": "Demo User",
    "createhome": true,
    "group": 1001,
    "home": "/home/demo",
    "name": "demo",
    "password": "NOT_LOGGING_PASSWORD",
    "shell": "/bin/bash",
    "state": "present",
    "system": false,
    "uid": 1001
}
```

5D. Using Ping Module:

Click on **Inventories** and then click on **Physical Inventory** \rightarrow **GROUPS**. Select the same Groups and click on **RUN COMMANDS** again.

Within EXECUTE COMMAND section, using Ping module, ping hosts in Groups as follows:

MODULE: ping

MACHINE CREDENTIAL: SSH Server Credentials

ARGUMENTS:

LIMIT: appservers-group:lamp-servers:wordpress-servers ←(keep it as is)

Click on LAUNCH to run the command. Observe the results.

You will observe within STANDARD OUT section something like that:

```
SSH password:
wordpress.demo.redhat.com | SUCCESS => {
    "changed": false,
    "ping": "pong"
}
webserver.demo.redhat.com | SUCCESS => {
    "changed": false,
    "ping": "pong"
}
jboss.demo.redhat.com | SUCCESS => {
    "changed": false,
    "ping": "pong"
}
```

Lab 6: Automating Windows

Ansible knew that the key was to bring the same simple, agentless paradigm to managing Windows, while still feeling native to Windows administrators. Ansible's native **Windows support** uses Windows PowerShell remoting to manage Windows like Windows in the same Ansible agentless way that Ansible manages Linux like Linux.

Plus, with Ansible's easy extensibility, you can write your own modules in **PowerShell** and extend Ansible for whatever other functionality you need. Ansible users have written modules for managing filesystem ACLs, managing Windows Firewall, and managing hostname and domain membership, and more.

In this lab we will be automating many tasks (such as creating users, copying files, configuring services, etc.) within a **Windows 2012 Server.**

Access to Ansible Tower as wuser and follow next steps:

6A. Create Windows Credentials:

Navigate within the **Ansible Tower Portal** and click on **Credentials** (within RESOURCES Section). Click on new Windows Credentials as follows:

Name: Windows Credentials

Description: Windows Credentials

Organization: Workshop

Type: Machine

Username: Administrator **Password:** r3dh4t

Click on SAVE to save the changes.

6B. Create Windows Project:

Click on **Projects** (within RESOURCES Section). Click on button. Create the new **Windows Project** using next information:

NAME: Windows Project

DESCRIPTION: Windows Project **ORGANIZATION:** Workshop

SCM TYPE: Git

SOURCE DETAILS (SCM URL): https://github.com/leerich/windows-ansible.git

SCM UPDATE OPTIONS:

SCM UPDATE OPTIONS

☐ Clean **②**

☐ Delete on Update ❷

Update Revision on Launch ②

Click on **SAVE** to create the new Project.

6C. Create windows-servers Group:

Click on **Inventories** → **Physical Inventory** → **GROUPS** and then click on to add **windows-servers** group as follows:

NAME: windows-servers

DESCRIPTION: Windows Servers Group

VARIABLES (YAML):

ansible connection: winrm ansible_ssh_port: 5986

ansible_winrm_server_cert_validation: ignore

Click on **SAVE** to create the new group.

WINDOWS-SERVERS		
DETAILS NOTIFICATIONS		
*NAME	DESCRIPTION	SOURCE
windows-servers	windows-servers	Manual
VARIABLES		

6D. Add a new host to windows-servers Group:

Click on Inventories → Physical Inventory → GROUPS → windows-servers and then click on HOSTS. Now click on



(select New Host) to add one host as follows:

HOST NAME: windows.demo.redhat.com

DESCRIPTION: Windows 2012

Click on SAVE to create the new host.

6E. Create a Windows Job Template:

Click on **Templates** and then click on button (selecting Job Template) to create a new Job Template as follows:

NAME: Automating Windows

DESCRIPTION: Automating Windows

JOB TYPE: run

INVENTORY: Physical Inventory **PROJECT:** Windows Project

PLAYBOOK: tower-ansible-automating-windows.yml **MACHINE CREDENTIAL:** Windows Credentials

LIMIT: windows-servers **VERBOSITY**: 0 (Normal)

Click on SAVE to create the new Job Template

6F. First, verify that our Windows 2012 has not been yet automated:

Access to Windows 2012 via RDP:

Username: Administrator / Domain: local / Password: r3dh4t

TASK: Verify that Telnet Client and IIS Web-Server has not been yet installed:

- Click on Server Manager → Add roles and features.
- Then click on Server Selection and then click on Server Roles. Verify that Web Server IIS has not been yet installed.
- Then click on Features and verify that Telnet Client has not been yet installed

TASK: Verify that **Ansible User** has **not** been yet created:

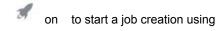
- Click on Control Panel → User Accounts → User Accounts → Manage Another Account. Verify that Ansible User has not been yet created

TASK: Verify that nerd.jpg image does not exist:

- Click on File Explorer and then click on Downloads. Verify that nerd.jpg image does not exist.

6G. Run the Windows Job Template:

Click on **Templates** and find the "**Automating Windows**" Job Template. Click this template.



Automating Windows Job Template

INVENTORY Physical Inventory

PROJECT Windows Project

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This Action will automate some tasks on Windows 2012, such as:

- Add a Windows Admin User (Ansible User)
- Install Software (Telnet and IIS Server)
- Copy a JPG archive (neerdd.jpg as nerd.jpg)
- Run a PowerShell script (Hello World)
- Run some Windows commands (ipconfig)
- Check Status of file win.in

If your **Job Template** ran **successfully**, verify again steps in **6F** section, but now you will find that **Windows 2012** has been automated!

Access to Windows 2012 URL but now via Web Browser, just to make sure Web Server IIS is Up and Running!



Now just take a look at the Ansible Playbook:

https://github.com/leerich/windows-ansible/blob/master/tower-ansible-automating-windows.yml

Lab 7: Automating Network Devices

Navigate within the **Ansible Tower Portal** and click on **Credentials** (within RESOURCES Section). Click on new Network Credentials as follows:

NAME: VyOS Credentials

DESCRIPTION: VyOS Credentials **ORGANIZATION:** Workshop

TYPE: Network
USERNAME: vyos
PASSWORD: r3dh4t

Click on **SAVE** to save the changes.

7B. Create VyOS Project:

Click on **Projects** (within RESOURCES Section). Click on button. Create the new **VyOS Project** using next information:

NAME: VyOS Project

DESCRIPTION: a VyOS Project **ORGANIZATION:** Workshop

SCM TYPE: Git

SCM_URL: https://github.com/leerich/vyos-ansible

SCM UPDATE OPTIONS:

SCM UPDATE OPTIONS

□ Delete on Update ②

Update Revision on Launch ②

Click on **SAVE** to create the new Project.

7C. Create vyos-servers group:

Click on Inventories → Physical Inventory → GROUPS. Now click on to add vyos-servers group as follows:

NAME: vyos-servers

DESCRIPTION: VyOS Servers Group

Click on **SAVE** to create the new group.

7D. Add a new host to vyos-servers group:

Click on Inventories \rightarrow Physical Inventory \rightarrow GROUPS \rightarrow vyos-servers and then click on HOSTS. Now click on button (selecting New Host) to add one host as follows:

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HOST NAME: vyos.demo.redhat.com **DESCRIPTION:** VyOS Network Appliance

Click on SAVE to create the new host.

7E. Create a VyOs Job Template:

Click on **Templates** and then click on button (selecting *Job Template*) to create a new Job Template as follows:

NAME: Automating VyOS

DESCRIPTION: Automating VyOS

JOB TYPE: run

INVENTORY: Physical Inventory **PROJECT:** VyOS Project

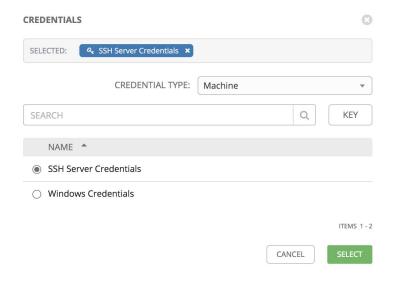
PLAYBOOK: tower-ansible-automating-vyos.yml MACHINE CREDENTIAL: SSH Server Credentials NETWORK CREDENTIAL: VyOS Credentials

LIMIT: vyos-servers **VERBOSITY**: 0 (Normal)

TIP: Selecting Machine Credential: just click on icon within CREDENTIAL field:

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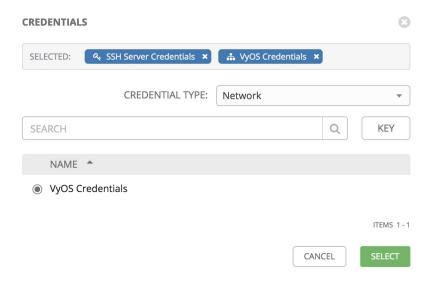
Select Machine as CREDENTIAL TYPE and now select SSH Server Credentials:



Finally click on **SELECT** button.



Select Network as CREDENTIAL TYPE and now select VyOS Credentials:



Finally click on **SELECT** button.

You will have your CREDENTIAL field as follows:



Click on SAVE to create the new Job Template

7F. Run the "Automating VyOS" Job Template:

Click on **Templates** and find the "**Automating VyOS**" Job Template. Click on to start a job creation using this template.

This Action will automate some tasks on VyOS Network Virtual Appliance, providing a NAT Gateway for this device with two interfaces, as described within the VyOS Quick Start Guide:

https://wiki.vyos.net/wiki/User_Guide#Quick_Start_Guide

If your Job Template ran successfully, just click on some tasks to verify that your VyOS has been automated!

Now take a look at the Ansible Playbook:

https://github.com/leerich/vyos-ansible/blob/master/tower-ansible-automating-vyos.yml

If you finished the Workshop, please answer this Survey:

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