

Productivity tips for Ansible

Ansible is super handy

...but it takes long time to finish provisioning

I don't like wasting time waiting for Ansible!

Let's recall “terminal – notifier”

terminal-notifier

```
$ brew install terminal-notifier  
$ terminal-notifier --message "Hello ,  
world!"
```

Is it possible to integrate
“terminal-notifier” to Ansible
Playbooks?

Yes, it is!

How can we use local command in a playbook?

- Let's try `local_action`!

```
– name: Done – provisioning
  local_action: shell /usr/local/
               bin/terminal-notifier –message
               "All good! :)"
```

Nice... but what if I miss the notification?

- Let's try `osx_say`!

```
— name: ""  
  local_action: osx_say msg="That  
    was easy"
```


Is that all that we can use for notification?

No, of course not!

- hipchat
- irc
- mail
- slack
- twilio

Appendix

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