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1: [defaults]
2: # Set the default inventory file location
3: inventory = /etc/ansible/hosts
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5: # Set the default remote user
6: remote_user = ansible
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8: # Set the default private key file
9: private_key_file = /home/ansible/.ssh/id_rsa
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11: # Increase the verbosity of output for troubleshooting
12: # Set to 0 in production
13: #verbosity = 2
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15: # Disable host key checking for easier automation
16: # Not recommended for production use
17: host_key_checking = False
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19: # Use color output
20: color = auto
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22: # Set the default number of parallel processes to use
23: forks = 50
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25: # Configure the location of temporary files
26: local_tmp = /var/tmp/ansible/tmp
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28: gathering = smart
29: fact_caching = jsonfile
30: fact_caching_connection = /var/tmp/ansible/facts_cache
31: fact_caching_timeout = 86400
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33: # Use a custom callback plugin for error handling
34: callback_whitelist = timer, mail, custom_errors
35: stdout_callback = custom_errors
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37: # Enable caching for the inventory and fact caches
38: [inventory]
39: enable_plugins = host_list, yaml, ini, auto
40: cache = /var/tmp/ansible/inventory_cache
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43: # Encrypt sensitive data such as vault files and passwords
44: [defaults]
45: vault_password_file = /home/ansible/.ansible/vault_pass
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47: # Restrict file permissions on generated files
48: [privilege_escalation]
49: become_exe = /usr/bin/sudo
50: become_method = sudo
51: become_ask_pass = False
52: file_permission = keep
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57: In this example:
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59: The default inventory file location is set to /etc/ansible/hosts.
60: The default remote user is set to ansible.
61: The default private key file is set to /home/ansible/.ssh/id_rsa.
62: The verbosity level is set to 2 for troubleshooting purposes, but can be set to 0 in
    production to reduce the amount of output.
63: Host key checking is disabled for easier automation, but this is not recommended for
    production use.

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64: Color output is enabled.  
65: The default number of parallel processes to use is **set** to 50 **for** improved performance.  
66: The location of temporary files is **set** to /var/tmp/ansible/tmp.  
67: Caching is enabled **for** the inventory and fact caches, and the fact cache is **set** to store data **in** JSON format.  
68: A custom callback plugin is used **for** error handling, which can be helpful **for** troubleshooting and debugging issues.  
69: Sensitive data such as vault files and passwords are encrypted.  
70: File permissions on generated files are restricted to maintain security  
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