Open a terminal and run the command:

sudo apt-get update

Then run the command

sudo apt-get install software-properties-common

Now the package is installed you can install Ansible by entering the following command

sudo apt-add-repository ppa:ansible/ansible

You will need to press ENTER to accept the PPA addition

Next run the command

sudo apt-get update

Finally to install Ansible run the command

sudo apt-get install ansible

Ansible is now installed and can be verified with the command

ansible --version At the time of writing the current Ansible version is 2.2.1.0