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# This is the default ansible  
'hosts' file.
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# It should live in /etc/ansible/hosts
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# - Comments begin with the '#' character
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# - Blank lines are ignored
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# - Groups of hosts are delimited by [header]  
elements
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# - You can enter hostnames or ip addresses
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# - A hostname/IP can be a member of multiple  
groups
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# Ex 1: Ungrouped hosts, specify before any  
group headers.
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```
#green.example.com
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```
#blue.example.com
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```
#192.168.100.1
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```
#192.168.100.10
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# You need only a [webservers] and [elkservers]  
group.
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# Ex 2: A collection of hosts belonging to the  
'webservers' group
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[webservers]
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## alpha.example.org
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## beta.example.org
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```
## 192.168.1.100
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## 192.168.1.110
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# If you have multiple hosts following a pattern  
you can specify
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# them like this:
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# www[001:006].example.com
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# List the IP Addresses of your webservers
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# You should have at least 2 IP addresses
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## Web-1
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```
10.1.0.5
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```
ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3
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```
## Web2
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```
10.1.0.6
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```
ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3
```

```
## DVWA-VM3
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```
10.1.0.7
ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3
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# List the IP address of your ELK server
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# There should only be one IP address
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```
[elk]
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## ELKserver
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10.2.0.4
ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3
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# Ex 3: A collection of database servers in the
'dbservers' group
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#[dbservers]
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```
#db01.intranet.mydomain.net
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#db02.intranet.mydomain.net
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```
#10.25.1.56
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#10.25.1.57
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# Here's another example of hosts ranges, this
time there are no
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# leading 0s:
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#db-[99:101]-node.example.com