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ANSIBLE AUTOMATION SECURITY COMPLIANCE

Overview of Ansible for Security Compliance

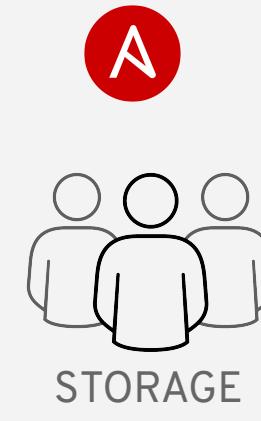
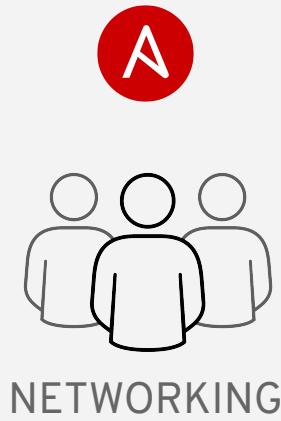
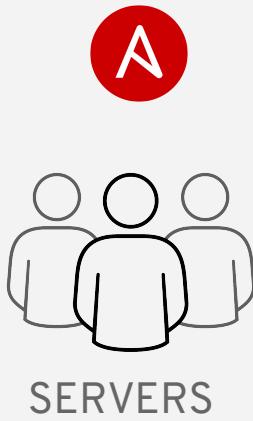
WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Intro: What is Ansible Automation
- How Ansible works for Security Compliance
- Playbook Basics
- Reuse and Redistribute of Ansible Content with Roles
- Surveys
- Auditing
- Ansible Tower API
- Red Hat Insights



Automation happens when one person meets a
problem they never want to solve again

ANSIBLE ORCHESTRATES TECHNOLOGY



WHY ANSIBLE?



SIMPLE

Human readable automation

No special coding skills needed

Tasks executed in order

Usable by every team

More people can use automation



POWERFUL

App deployment

Configuration management

Workflow orchestration

Network automation

More use cases



AGENTLESS

Agentless architecture

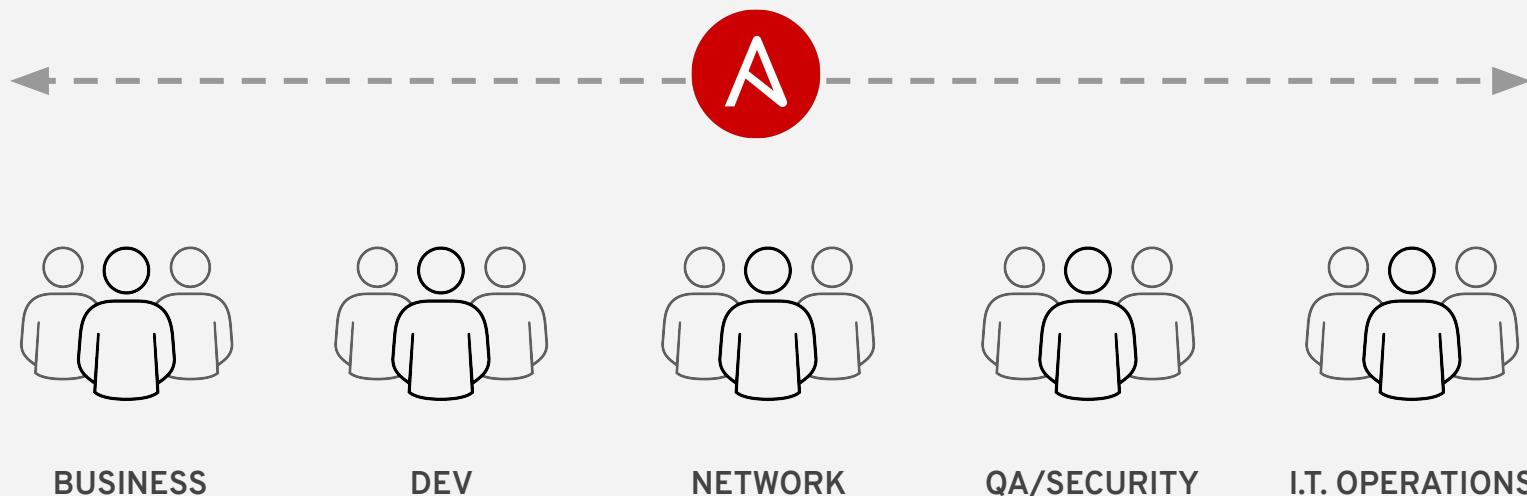
Uses OpenSSH & WinRM

No agents to exploit or update

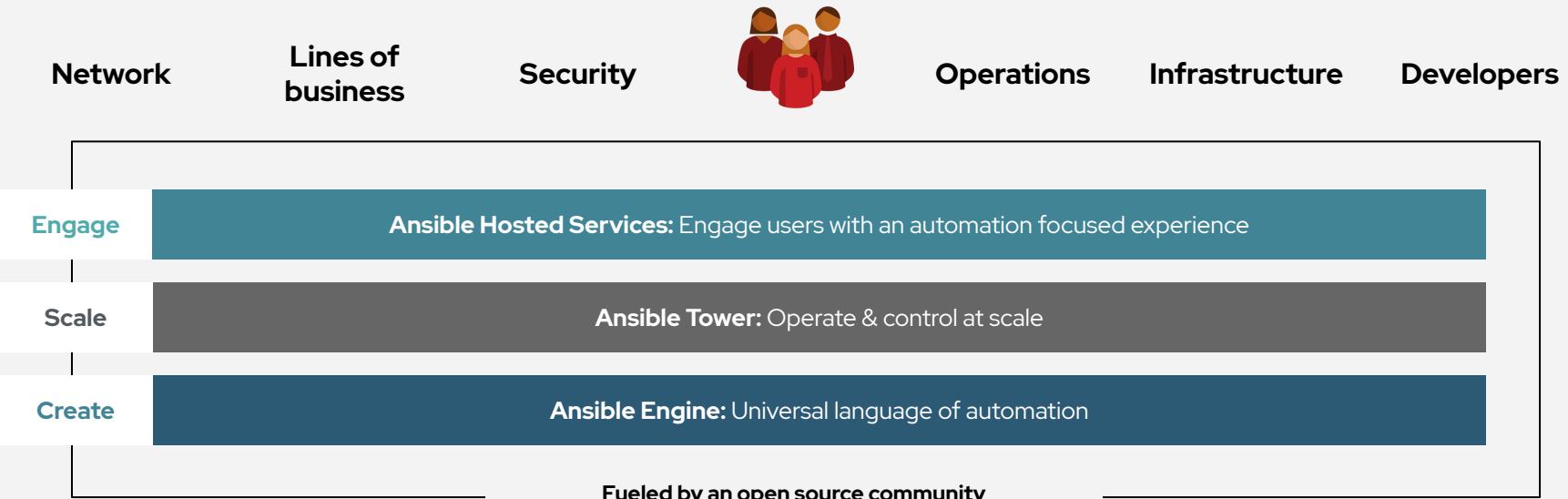
Get started immediately

More devices and technology

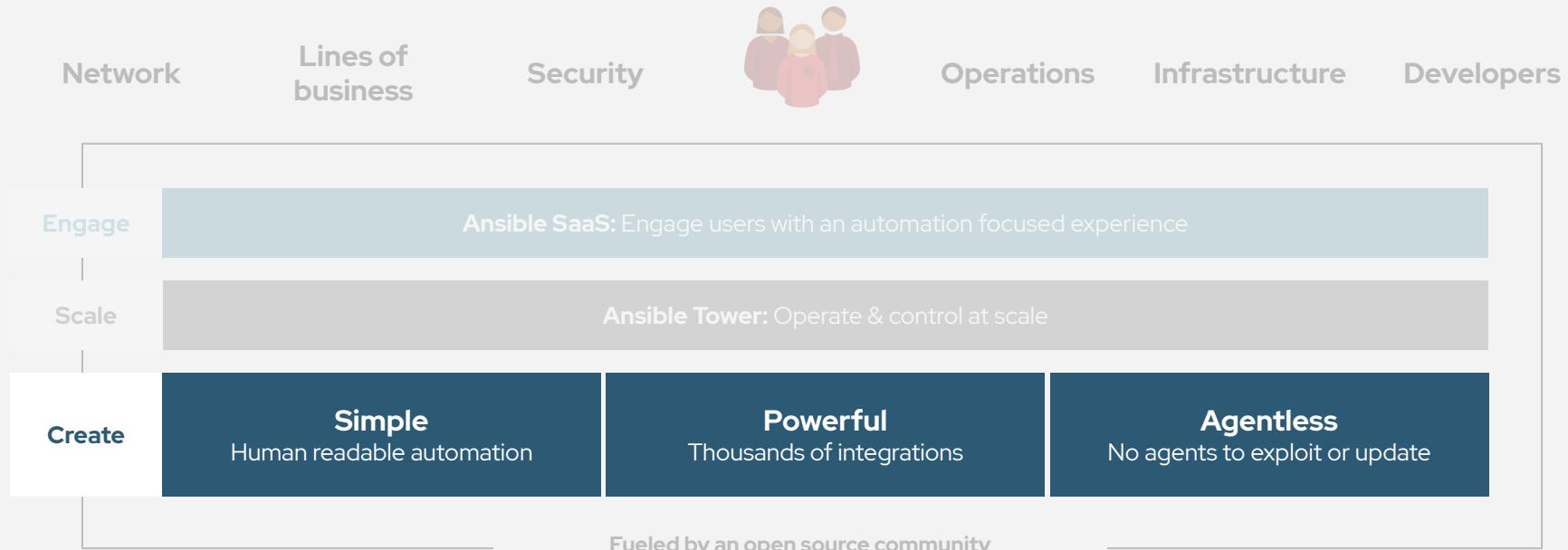
ANSIBLE TOWER ORCHESTRATES YOUR TEAMS



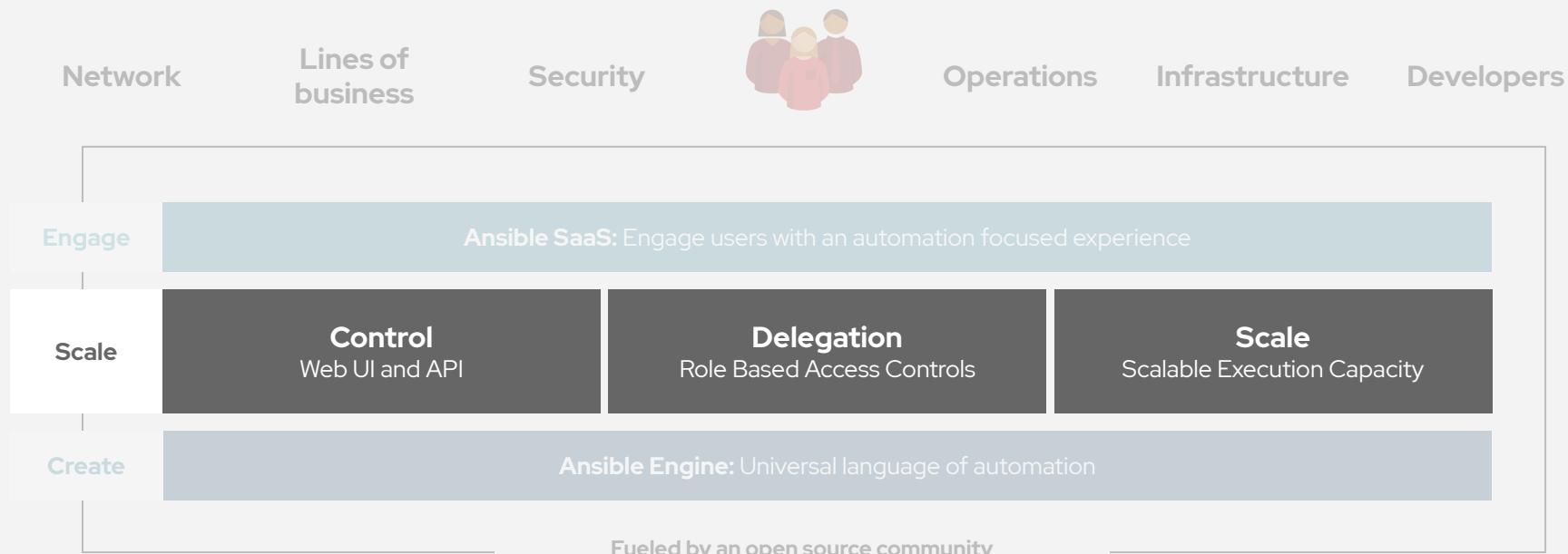
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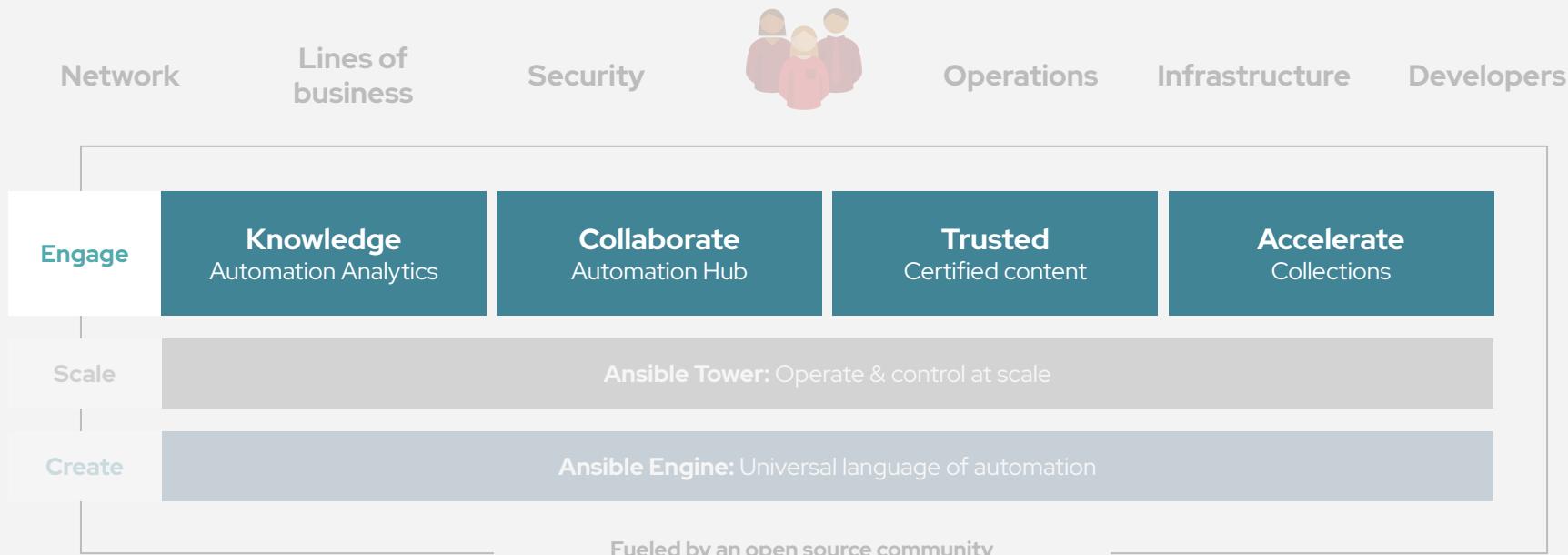
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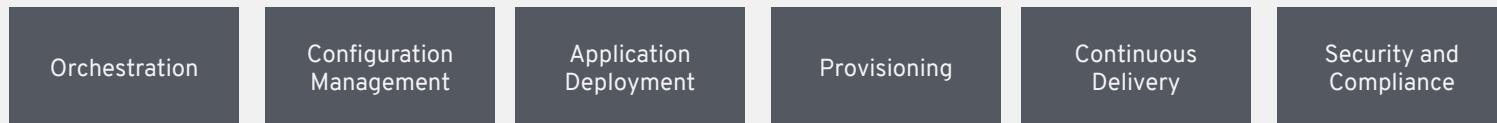




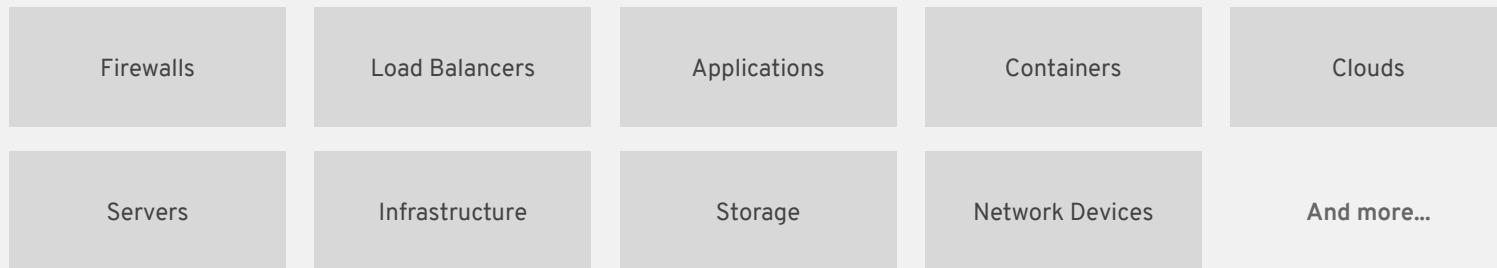
What can I do using Ansible?

Automate the deployment and management of your entire IT footprint.

Do this...



On these...



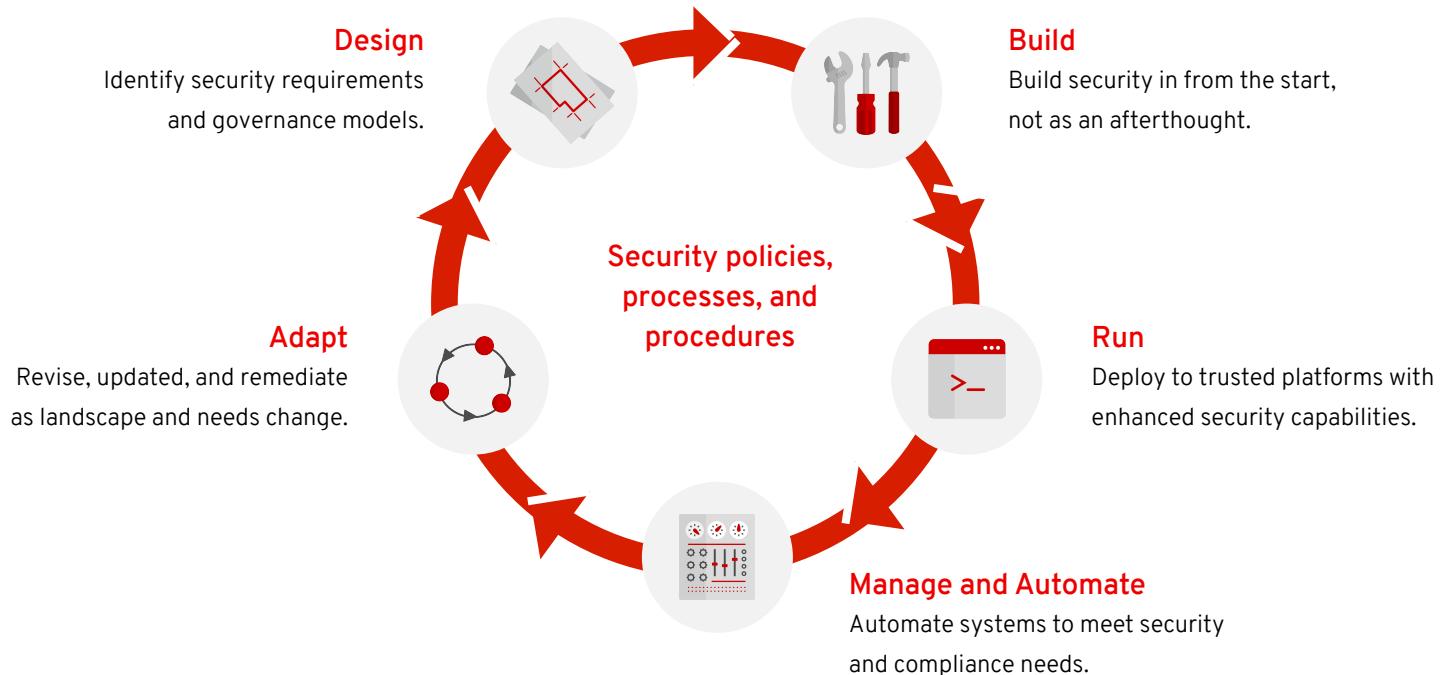
Ansible automates technologies you use

Time to automate is measured in minutes

Cloud	Virt & Container	Windows	Network	Devops	Monitoring
AWS	Docker	ACLs	Arista	Jira	Dynatrace
Azure	VMware	Files	A10	GitHub	Airbrake
Digital Ocean	RHV	Packages	Cumulus	Vagrant	BigPanda
Google	OpenStack	IIS	Bigswitch	Jenkins	Datadog
OpenStack	OpenShift	Regedits	Cisco	Bamboo	LogicMonitor
Rackspace	+more	Shares	Cumulus	Atlassian	Nagios
+more		Services	Dell	Subversion	New Relic
Operating Systems	Storage	Configs	F5	Slack	PagerDuty
		Users	Juniper	Hipchat	Sensu
Rhel And Linux	Netapp	Domains	Palo Alto	+more	StackDriver
Unix	Red Hat Storage	+more	OpenSwitch		Zabbix
Windows	Infinidat		+more		+more
+more	+more				

Security must be continuous and holistic

And integrated throughout the I.T. life cycle



Red Hat management and automation

Life-cycle management, automated remediation, and prescriptive analytics



Unified life-cycle management

- Content and patch management
- Small- and large-scale operations
- Standardized operating environment (SOE)



Centralized automation governance

- Centralized control
- Team and user delegation
- Audit trail



Proactive, automated resolution

- Continuous insight
- Verified knowledge
- Proactive resolution



Physical



Virtual



Private cloud



Public cloud



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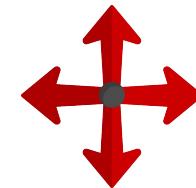
How Red Hat delivers automated security and compliance



Security and Compliance
automation at scale

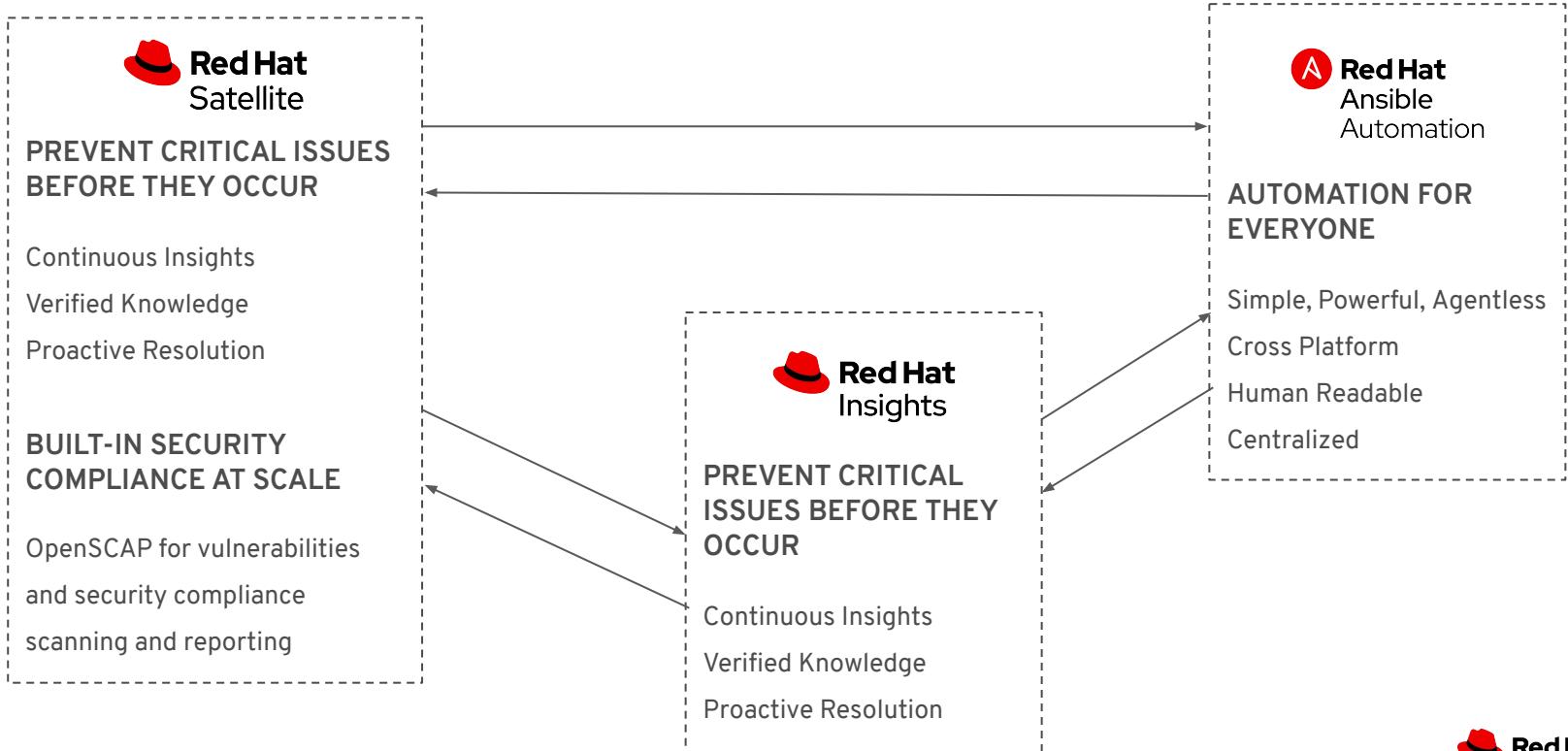


Security and
Compliance as code



Configuration
Management

Red Hat Management Portfolio for Automated Security and Compliance



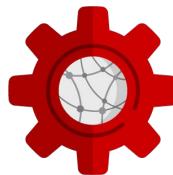
Security at scale with Red Hat Ansible Tower



Centralized

Share one common view

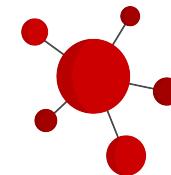
- Overview of present and past
- Dynamic inventory management
- Automation workflows
- Job scheduling
- Ongoing compliance checking
- Centralized job logging



Integrated

Connect with everything

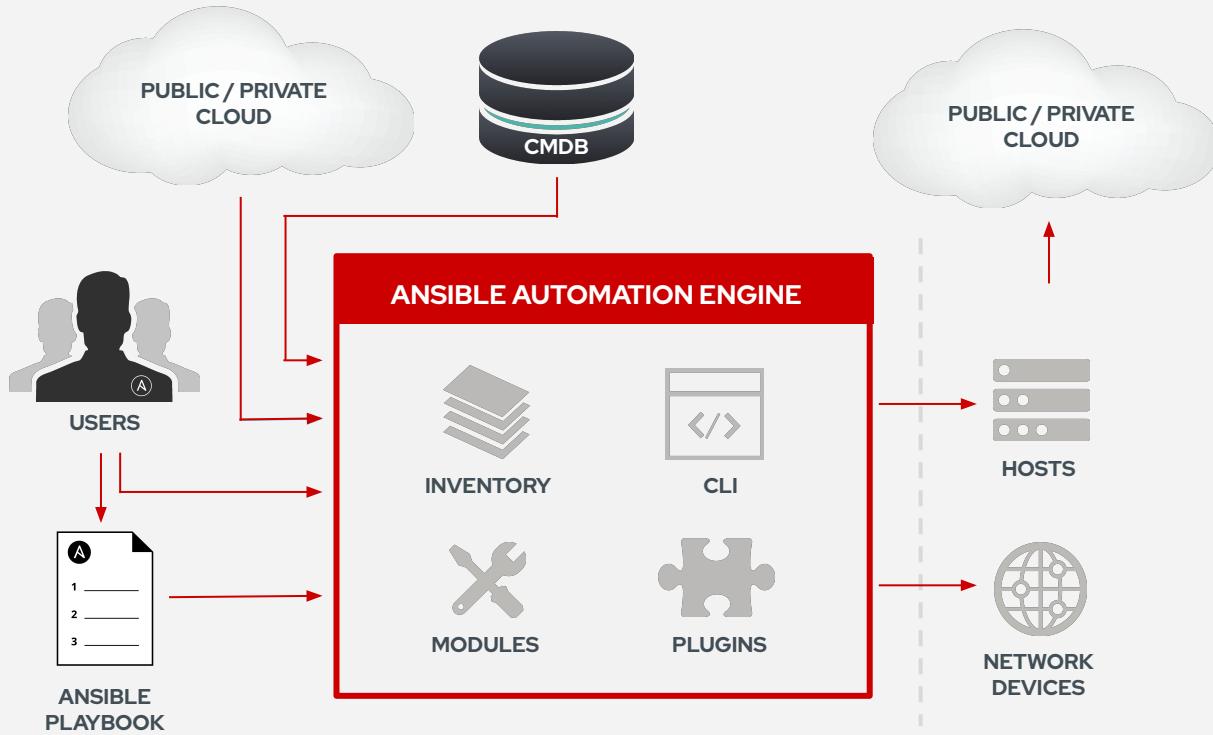
- Simple, powerful application programming interface (API)
- Representational state transfer (REST) architecture for fast adoption
- Easy, agentless integration

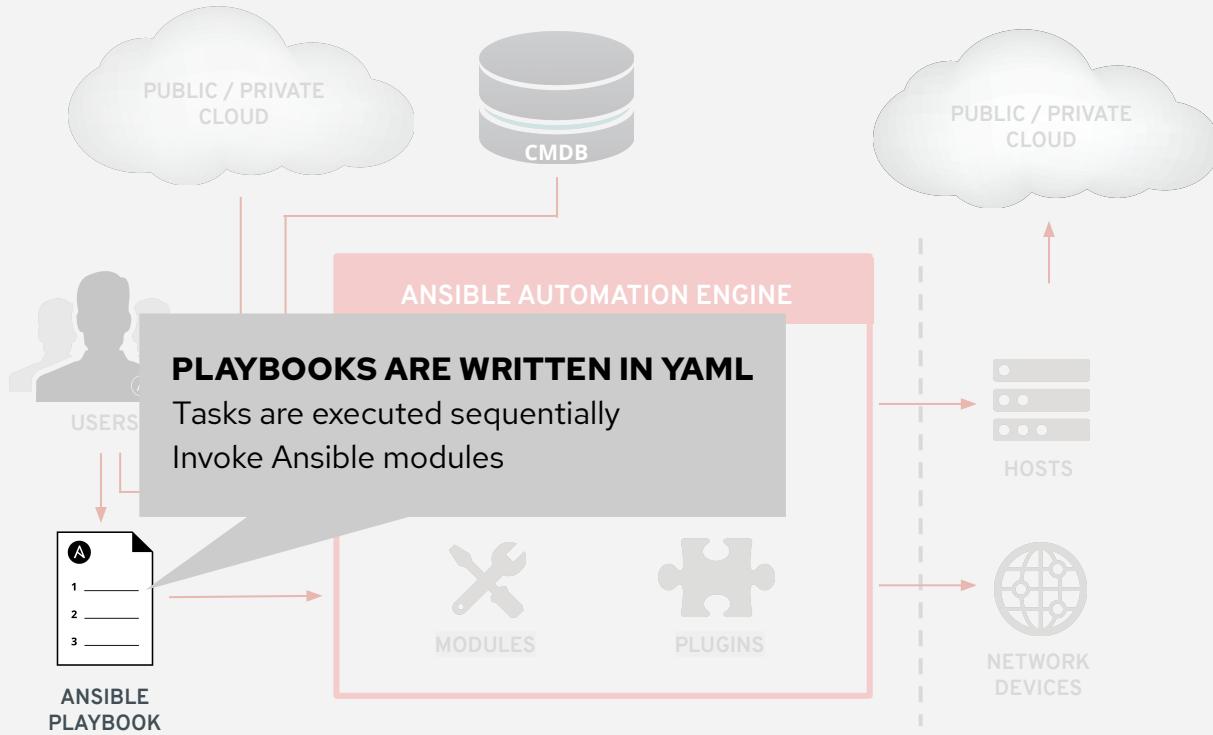


Accessible

Separate access and execution

- Role-based access controls (RBAC)
- Protected credential deposits
- Unprivileged access assignments

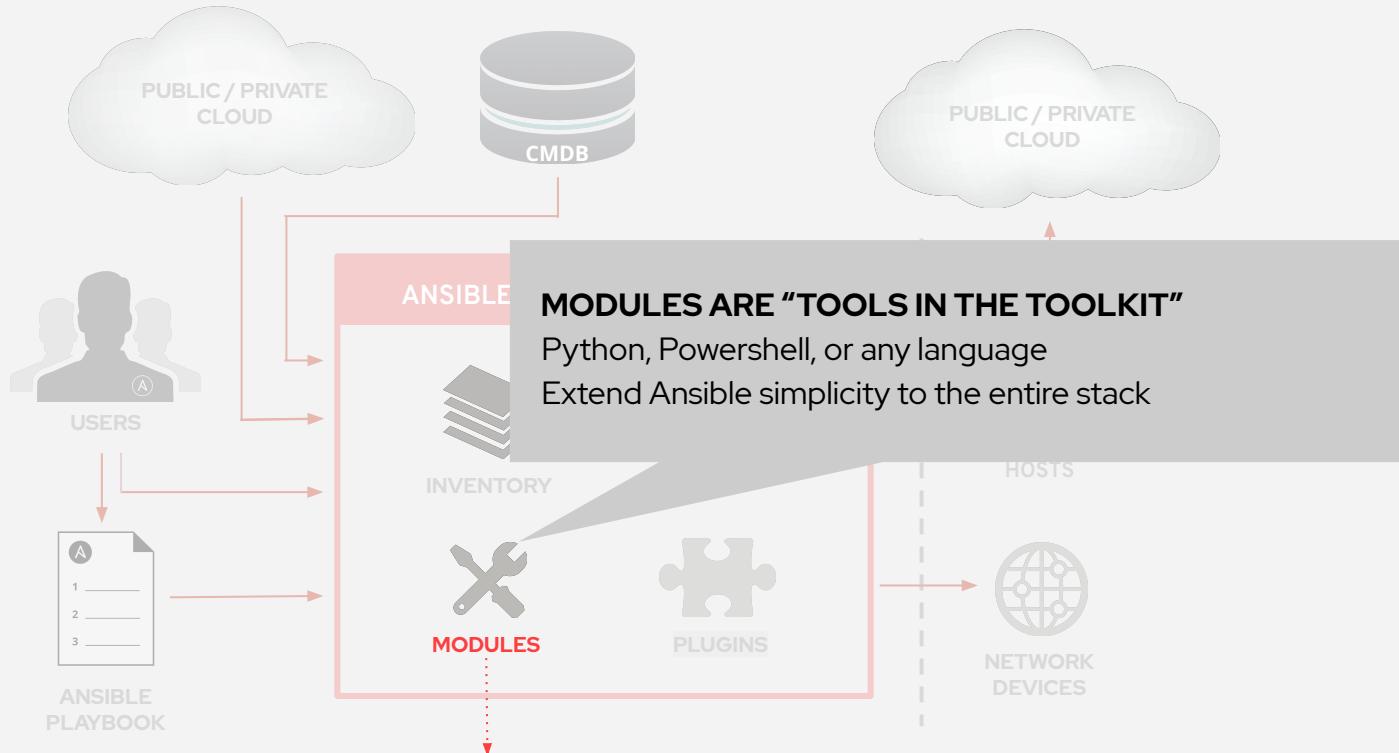




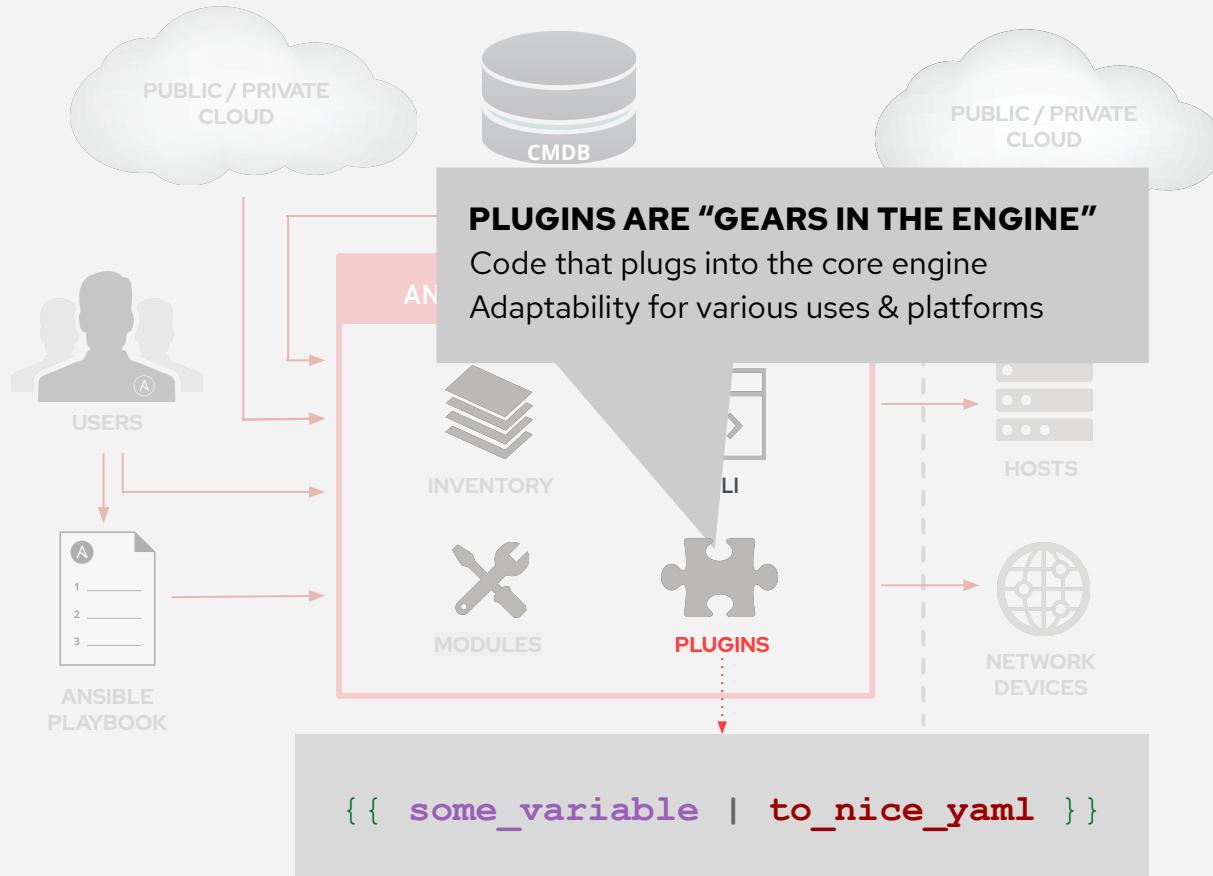
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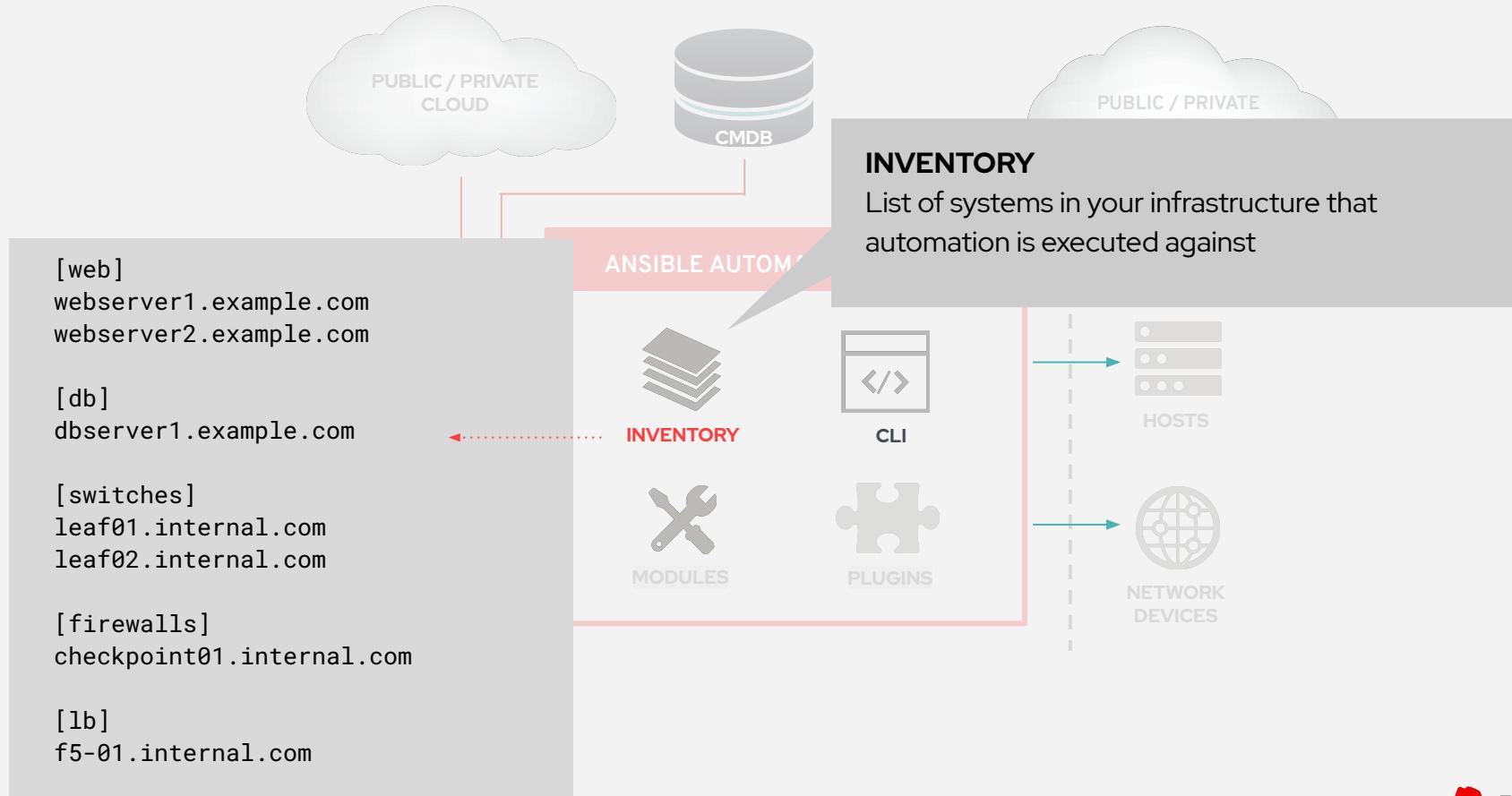
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 - service:**
 - name:** firewalld
 - state:** started
 - enabled:** true
 - **name: https traffic is allowed**
 - firewalld:**
 - service:** https
 - permanent:** yes
 - state:** enabled
 - immediate:** yes

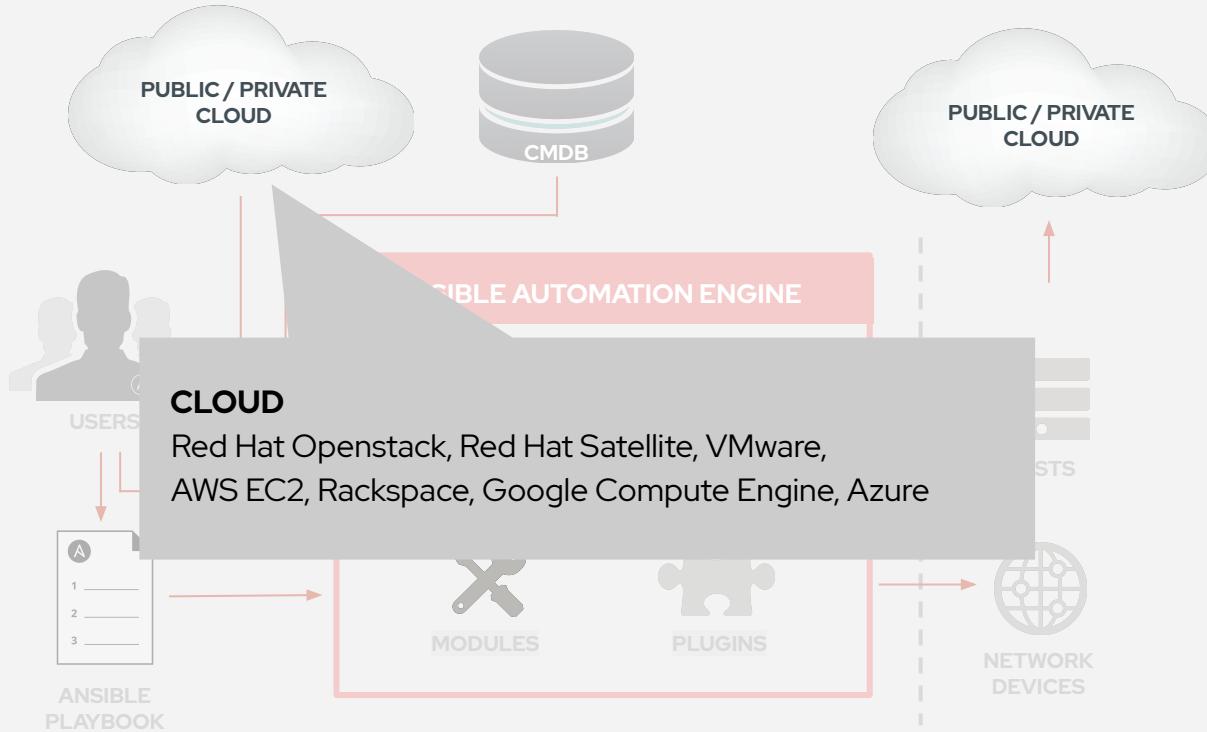


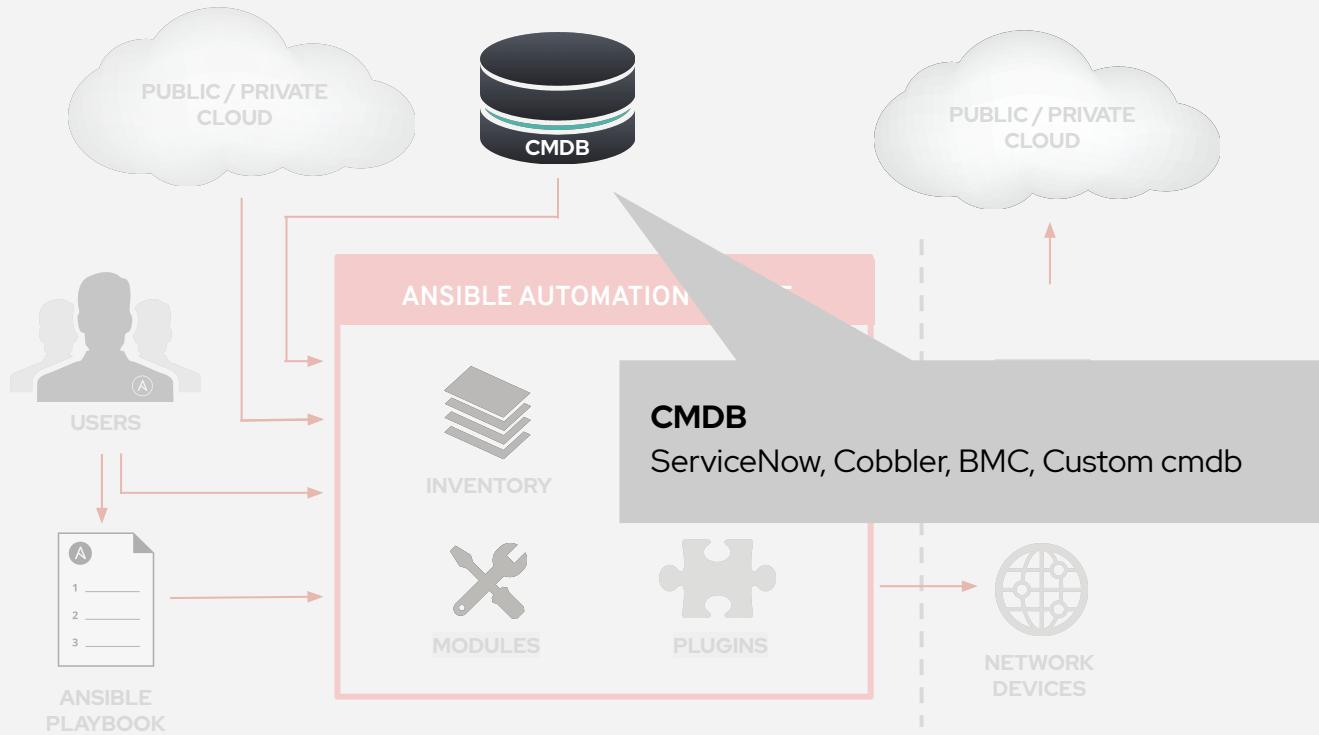


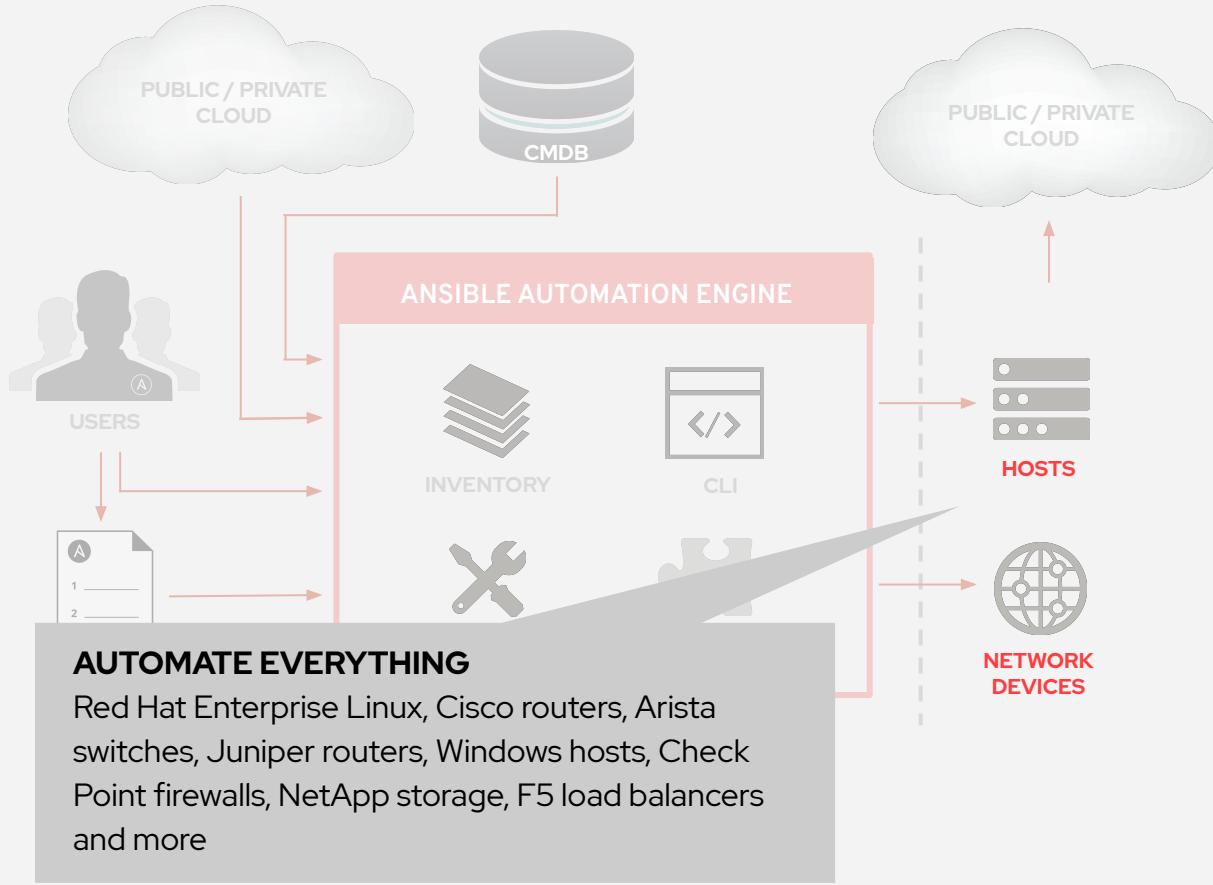
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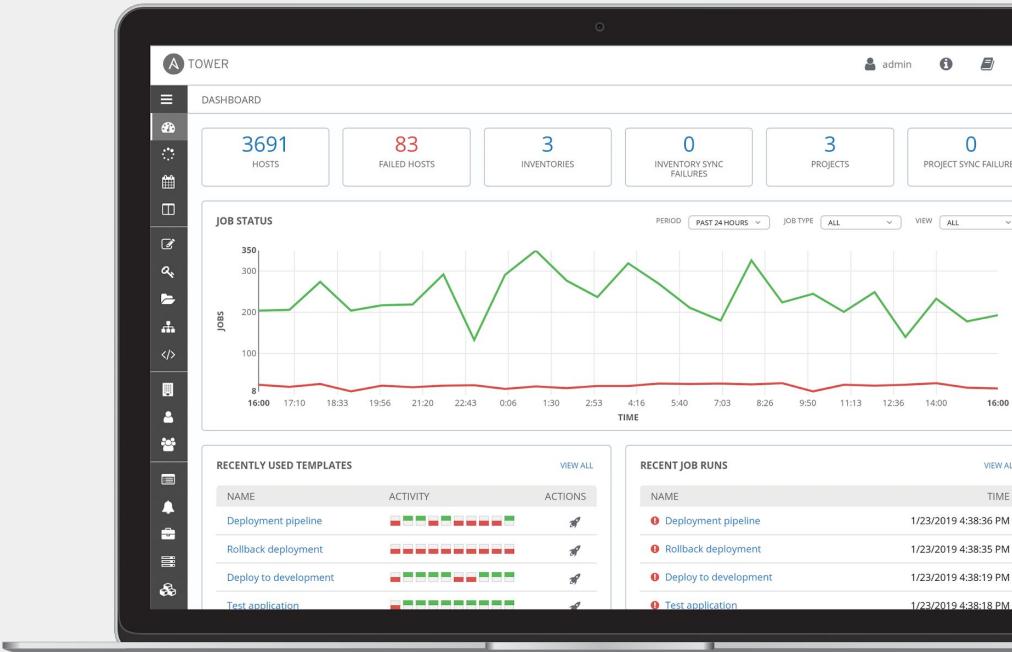




What is Ansible Tower?

Ansible Tower is a UI and RESTful API allowing you to scale IT automation, manage complex deployments and speed productivity.

- Role-based access control
- Deploy entire applications with push-button deployment access
- All automations are centrally logged
- Powerful workflows match your IT processes



Red Hat Ansible Tower

RBAC

Allow restricting playbook access to authorized users. One team can use playbooks in check mode (read-only) while others have full administrative abilities.

Push button

An intuitive user interface experience makes it easy for novice users to execute playbooks you allow them access to.

RESTful API

With an API first mentality every feature and function of Tower can be API driven. Allow seamless integration with other tools like ServiceNow and Infoblox.

Workflows

Ansible Tower's multi-playbook workflows chain any number of playbooks, regardless of whether they use different inventories, run as different users, run at once or utilize different credentials.

Enterprise integrations

Integrate with enterprise authentication like TACACS+, RADIUS, Azure AD. Setup token authentication with OAuth 2. Setup notifications with PagerDuty, Slack and Twilio.

Centralized logging

All automation activity is securely logged. Who ran it, how they customized it, what it did, where it happened - all securely stored and viewable later, or exported through Ansible Tower's API.





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Working With Ansible Inventory



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Understanding Inventory - Basic

```
# Static inventory example:  
[myservers]  
10.42.0.2  
10.42.0.6  
10.42.0.7  
10.42.0.8  
10.42.0.100  
host.example.com
```

Understanding Inventory - Variables

[app1srv]

```
appserver01 ansible_host=10.42.0.2  
appserver02 ansible_host=10.42.0.3
```

[web]

```
node-[1:30] ansible_host=10.42.0.[31:60]
```

[web:vars]

```
apache_listen_port=8080  
apache_root_path=/var/www/mywebdocs/
```

[all:vars]

```
ansible_user=kev  
ansible_ssh_private_key_file=/home/kev/.ssh/id_rsa
```

Understanding Inventory - Variable Precedence

```
[webservers]
web01 ansible_host=52.14.208.176 tmp_dir=/tempdir
web02 ansible_host=52.14.208.179 tmp_dir=/tmpwkdir
```

Host variables apply to the host and override group vars

```
[appservers]
app01 ansible_host=18.221.195.152
app02 ansible_host=18.188.124.127
```

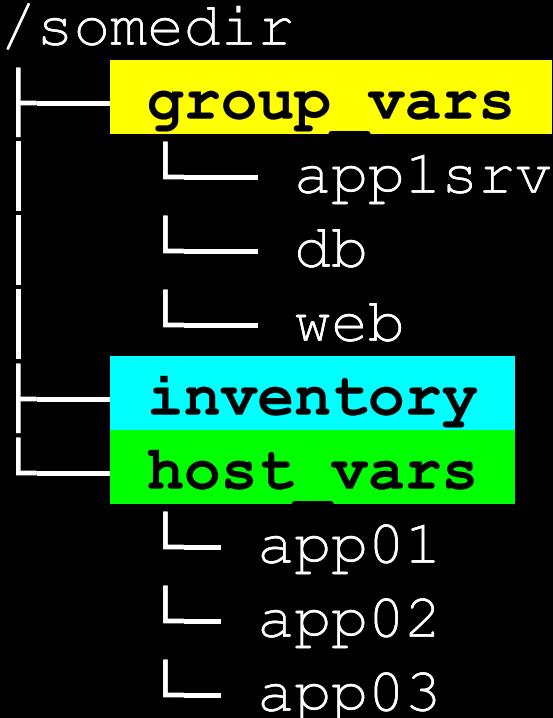
```
[loadbalancers]
balancer01 ansible_host=3.15.11.56
```

```
[webservers:vars]
ansible_user=ec2-user
ansible_notify_owner=frances
apache_max_clients=288
```

Group variables apply for all devices in that group

Ansible Inventory - Managing Variables In Files

```
[user@ansible ~]$ tree /somedir
```



```
[user@ansible ~]$ cat /somedir/inventory
```

```
[web]
node-[1:30] ansible_host=10.42.0.[31:60]

[appxsrv]
app01
app02
app03
```

```
[user@ansible ~]$ cat /somedir/group_vars/web
```

```
apache_listen_port: 8080
apache_root_path: /var/www/mywebdocs/
```

```
[user@ansible ~]$ cat /somedir/host_vars/app01
```

```
owner_name: Chris P. Bacon
owner_contact: 'cbacon@mydomain.tld'
server_purpose: Application X
```

Understanding Inventory - Groups

There is always a group called "all" by default

```
[nashville]
```

```
bnaapp01
```

```
bnaapp02
```

```
[atlanta]
```

```
atlapp03
```

```
atlapp04
```

```
[south:children]
```

```
atlanta
```

```
nashville
```

```
hsvapp05
```

Understanding Inventory - Windows

Windows systems use winrm for connectivity

[winservers]

```
windc01           ansible_host=10.10.2.20
winfile[1:3]       ansible_host=10.13.128.[7:9]
winwebsrv01       ansible_host=10.14.27.16
```

[winservers:vars]

```
ansible connection=winrm
ansible winrm transport=credssp
ansible port=5986
ansible winrm server cert validation=ignore
```

Section 1

Topics Covered:

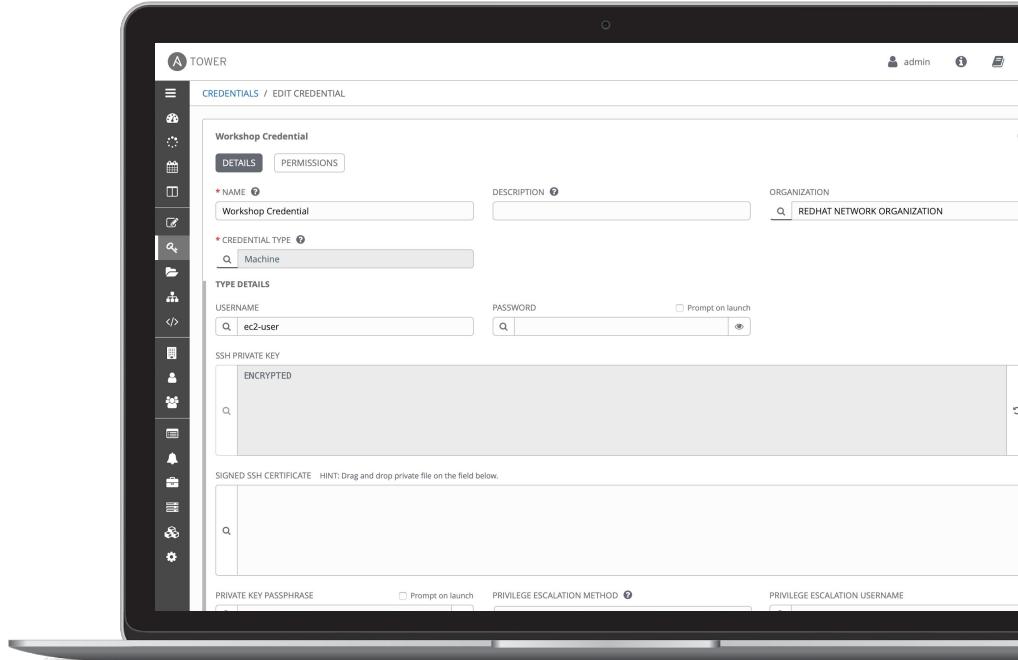
- Tower Basics
- Intro and initial configuration of Ansible Tower

Credentials

Credentials are utilized by Ansible Tower for authentication with various external resources:

- Connecting to remote machines to run jobs
- Syncing with inventory sources
- Importing project content from version control systems
- Connecting to and managing network devices

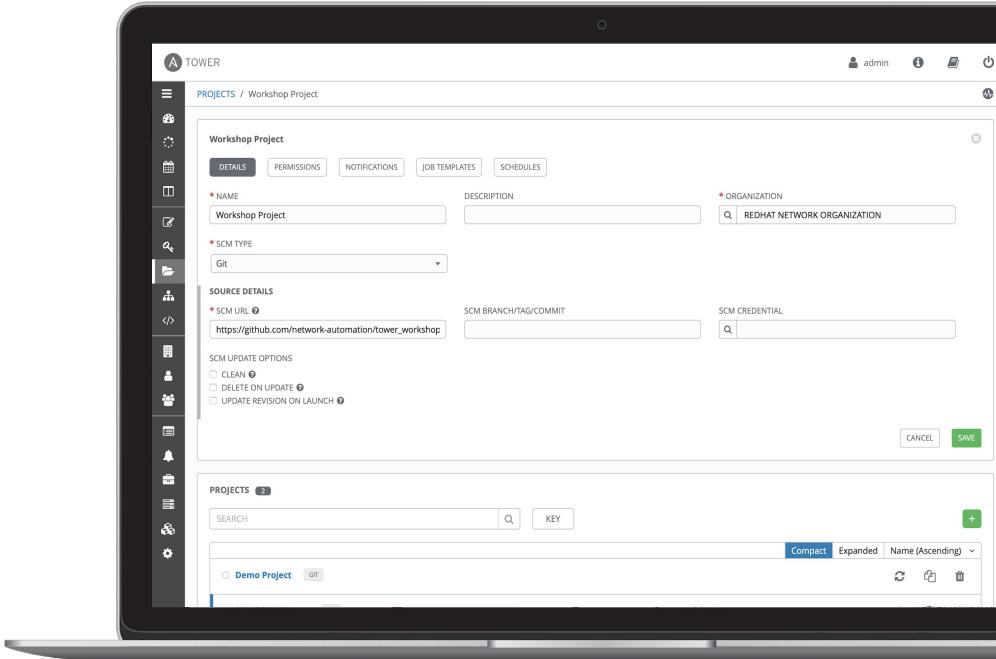
Centralized management of various credentials allows end users to leverage a secret without ever exposing that secret to them.



Project

A project is a logical collection of Ansible Playbooks, represented in Ansible Tower.

You can manage Ansible Playbooks and playbook directories by placing them in a source code management system supported by Ansible Tower, including Git, Subversion, and Mercurial.



Inventory

Inventory is a collection of hosts (nodes) with associated data and groupings that Ansible Tower can connect to and manage.

- Hosts (nodes)
- Groups
- Inventory-specific data (variables)
- Static or dynamic sources

The screenshot shows the Ansible Tower web interface on a laptop screen. The main window displays the 'Workshop Inventory' hosts list. The left sidebar contains navigation icons for inventories, hosts, groups, and other management functions. The top navigation bar includes tabs for 'INVENTORIES / Workshop Inventory / HOSTS', and buttons for 'DETAILS', 'PERMISSIONS', 'GROUPS', 'HOSTS' (which is selected), 'SOURCES', and 'COMPLETED JOBS'. A search bar and a 'KEY' button are also present. The host list shows five entries: 'ansible' (ON), 'rtr1' (ON), 'rtr2' (ON), 'rtr3' (ON), and 'rtr4' (ON). To the right of the host list, a 'RELATED GROUPS' section lists several groups with their status: 'control' (ON), 'cisco' (ON), 'arista' (OFF), 'dc1' (ON), 'dc2' (ON), 'dc1' (OFF), 'juniper' (OFF), and 'arista' (OFF), 'dc2' (OFF). Below the host list, there are tabs for 'INVENTORIES' and 'HOSTS', a search bar, and filters for 'NAME', 'TYPE', and 'ORGANIZATION'.



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Complete exercise 1.1 now in your lab environment



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Section 2

Topics Covered:

- Execute Ad-Hoc Commands
- Add or remove modules from the list



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Section 3

Topics Covered:

- Playbook basics
- Versioning of playbooks

An Ansible Playbook

A play

```
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```

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        state: latest

    - name: Firewall is running
      service:
        name: firewalld
        state: started
        enabled: true

    - name: https traffic is allowed
      firewalld:
        service: https
        permanent: yes
        state: enabled
        immediate: yes
```

An Ansible Playbook

A task

```
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An Ansible Playbook

module



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Running an Ansible Playbook:

The most important colors of Ansible

A task executed as expected, no change was made.

A task executed as expected, making a change

A task failed to execute successfully

Running an Ansible Playbook

```
[user@ansible] $ ansible-playbook firewall.yml

PLAY [web] ****
TASK [Gathering Facts] ****
ok: [web2]
ok: [web1]
ok: [web3]

TASK [Firewall package is installed] ****
changed: [web2]
changed: [web1]
changed: [web3]

TASK [Firewall is running] ****
changed: [web2]
changed: [web1]
changed: [web3]

TASK [https traffic is allowed]
*****
changed: [web2]
changed: [web1]
changed: [web3]

PLAY RECAP ****
web2 : ok=1 changed=3 unreachable=0 failed=0
web1 : ok=1 changed=3 unreachable=0 failed=0
web3 : ok=1 changed=3 unreachable=0 failed=0
```



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Section 4

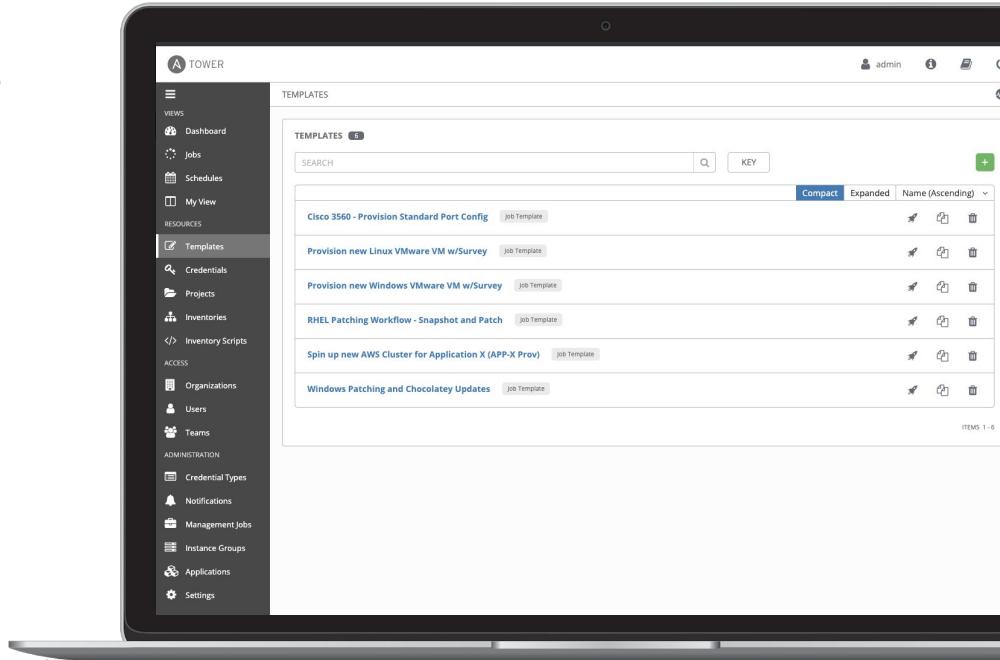
Topics Covered:

- Create a Job Template
- Running our first Playbook

Job Templates

A Job Template is where all the pieces come together, defining how your Ansible job will run. A Job Template is made up of:

- Inventory
- Project (containing a playbook)
- Credentials
- Survey or optional vars
- Jobs can be launched via UI or API



Creating a new Job Template (1/2)

New Job Templates can be created by clicking the plus button



The screenshot shows the TOWER interface for managing templates. The left sidebar has a dark theme with various navigation items. The main area is titled 'TEMPLATES' and shows a list of six templates. Each template entry includes the name, a 'Job Template' badge, and three icons for edit, copy, and delete. The '+' button in the header is highlighted with a red box.

Template Name	Type	Actions
Demo Job Template	Job Template	
Network-Commands	Job Template	
Network-Restore	Job Template	
Network-System	Job Template	
Network-Time	Job Template	
Network-User	Job Template	

Creating a new Job Template (2/2)

This **New Job Template** window is where the inventory, project and credential are assigned. The red asterisk * means the field is required .

The screenshot shows the 'New Job Template' configuration window. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation links for Views, Resources, Access, and Administration. The 'Templates' link is highlighted. The main window has tabs for Details, Permissions, Completed Jobs, Schedules, and Add Survey. The Details tab is active. It contains fields for Name, Description, and Job Type (Run). It also includes sections for Inventory, Project, Playbook, Credential, Forks, Limit, Verbosity, Job Tags, Skip Tags, Labels, Instance Groups, Job Slicing, Timeout, Show Changes, and Options (Enable Privilege Escalation, Allow Provisioning Callbacks).

NEW JOB TEMPLATE

DETAILS **PERMISSIONS** **COMPLETED JOBS** **SCHEDULES** **ADD SURVEY**

* NAME DESCRIPTION * JOB TYPE PROMPT ON LAUNCH
Run

* INVENTORY PROMPT ON LAUNCH * PROJECT * PLAYBOOK PROMPT ON LAUNCH
Choose a playbook

CREDENTIAL PROMPT ON LAUNCH FORKS LIMIT PROMPT ON LAUNCH
0

* VERBOSITY PROMPT ON LAUNCH JOB TAGS PROMPT ON LAUNCH SKIP TAGS PROMPT ON LAUNCH
0 (Normal)

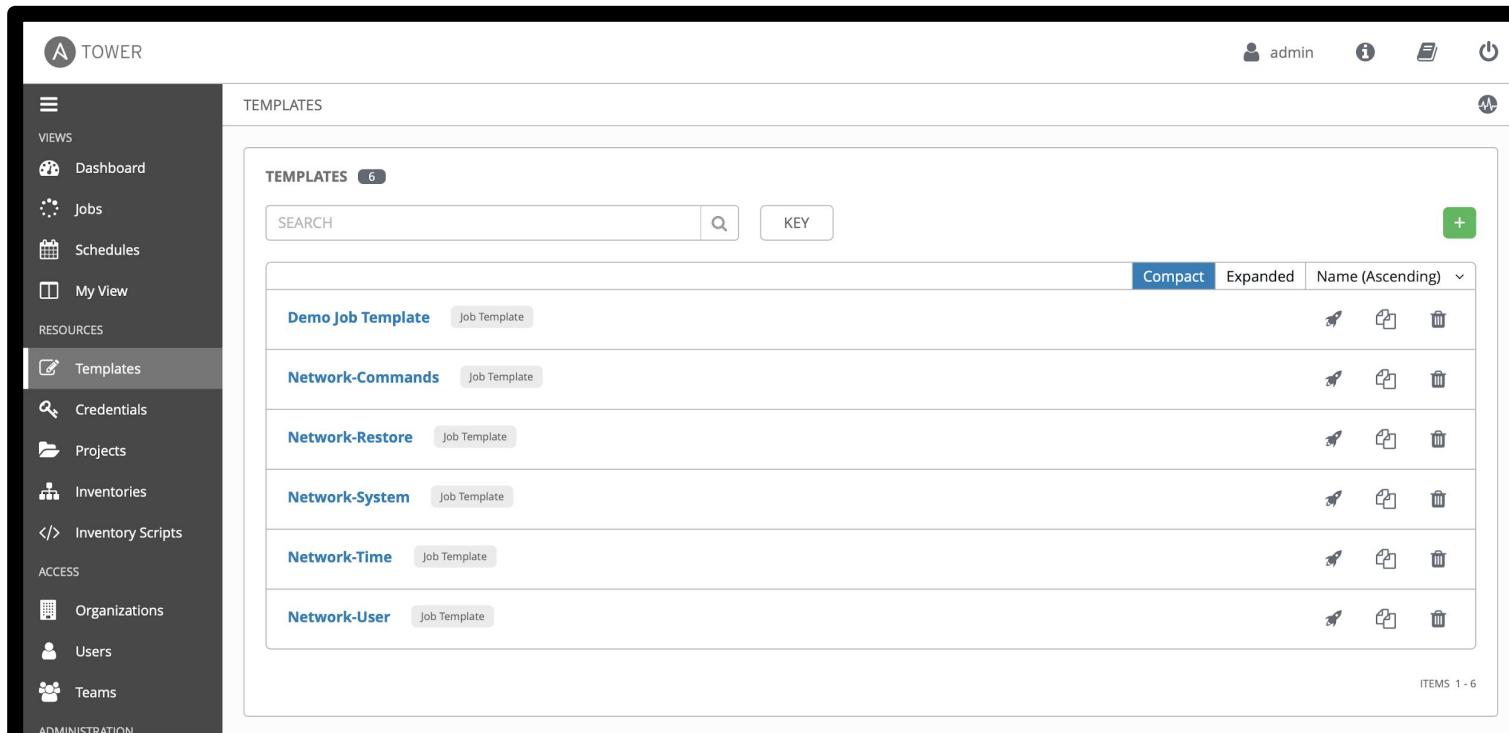
LABELS INSTANCE GROUPS JOB SLICING
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TIMEOUT SHOW CHANGES PROMPT ON LAUNCH OPTIONS
OFF

ENABLE PRIVILEGE ESCALATION
 ALLOW PROVISIONING CALLBACKS

Expanding on Job Templates

Job Templates can be found and created by clicking the **Template**  button under the *RESOURCES* section on the left menu.



The screenshot shows the Tower application interface. On the left, there is a dark sidebar with a navigation menu. The 'RESOURCES' section is expanded, and the 'Templates' option is selected, highlighted with a grey background. The main content area is titled 'TEMPLATES' and shows a list of six job templates: 'Demo Job Template', 'Network-Commands', 'Network-Restore', 'Network-System', 'Network-Time', and 'Network-User'. Each template entry includes a 'Job Template' badge and three action icons: a pencil for editing, a copy symbol for cloning, and a trash can for deleting. Above the list, there is a search bar labeled 'SEARCH' with a magnifying glass icon, a 'KEY' button, and a green '+' button. At the bottom right of the list, there are filter buttons for 'Compact', 'Expanded', and 'Name (Ascending)', followed by a dropdown arrow. At the very bottom right of the main content area, it says 'ITEMS 1 - 6'.

Executing an existing Job Template

Job Templates can be launched by clicking the **rocketship button** for the corresponding Job Template



The screenshot shows the Tower interface with the 'TEMPLATES' view selected. The left sidebar includes 'Dashboard', 'Jobs', 'Schedules', 'My View', 'Templates' (which is highlighted), 'Credentials', 'Projects', 'Inventories', 'Inventory Scripts', 'Organizations', 'Users', and 'Teams'. The main area displays a list of six job templates: 'Demo Job Template', 'Network-Commands', 'Network-Restore', 'Network-System', 'Network-Time', and 'Network-User'. Each template entry includes a 'Job Template' badge and three icons on the right: a rocketship (for execution), a copy symbol, and a trash can. A red box highlights the rocketship icons for all templates. At the bottom right of the list, it says 'ITEMS 1 - 6'.

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Network-Commands	Job Template	Rocketship, Copy, Delete
Network-Restore	Job Template	Rocketship, Copy, Delete
Network-System	Job Template	Rocketship, Copy, Delete
Network-Time	Job Template	Rocketship, Copy, Delete
Network-User	Job Template	Rocketship, Copy, Delete



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Complete exercise 1.4 now in your lab environment



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Section 5

Topics Covered:

- Role Overview
- An example Ansible Playbook

Role structure

- Defaults: default variables with lowest precedence (e.g. port)
- Handlers: contains all handlers
- Files: static files to deploy
- Meta: role metadata including dependencies to other roles
- Tasks: plays or tasks
Tip: It's common to include tasks in main.yml with "when" (e.g. OS == xyz)
- Templates: templates to deploy
- Tests: place for playbook tests
- Vars: variables (e.g. override port)

```
example_role/
  ├── defaults
  │   └── main.yml
  ├── files
  ├── handlers
  │   └── main.yml
  ├── meta
  │   └── main.yml
  ├── README.md
  ├── tasks
  │   └── main.yml
  ├── templates
  └── vars
      └── main.yml
```

Linux System Roles

- Consistent user interface to provide settings to a given subsystem that is abstract from any particular implementation

Examples



Email



kdump



network



selinux



timesync



firewall

Automate security tasks with Red Hat Ansible Automation

```
---
```

```
- hosts: all
  become: true
  become_user: root
  vars:
    SELinux_type: targeted
    SELinux_mode: enforcing
    SELinux_change_running: 1

  roles:
    - linux-system-roles.selinux
```

Examples

- Prevent ShellShock exploitation with SELinux system roles
- Configure login banner and other system standards
- Harden operating system and application settings

Playbook Example

- Define variables
- Don't reinvent the wheel,
use galaxy.ansible.com
- Use modules for idempotent changes
- Define security standards as code

```
---
- hosts: all
  vars:
    ssh_banner: true
    sftp_enabled: true
    ssh_print_motd: true

  roles:
    - motd-splash
    - hardening
    - dev-sec.ssh-hardening

  tasks:
    - name: Configure Sudoers
      lineinfile:
        path: /etc/sudoers
        state: present
        regexp: '^%ADMIN ALL='
        line: '%ADMIN ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL'
        validate: /usr/sbin/visudo -cf %s
```



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Complete exercise 1.5 now in your lab environment



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Section 6

Topics Covered:

- OpenSCAP scan run
- Examine the compliance report
- Running a remediation job and rescan

Security compliance automation with OpenSCAP

Red Hat's security scanner is included with Red Hat Enterprise Linux, Red Hat Satellite, and Red Hat Smart Management



Validated and certified tool

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) certified Security Content Automation Protocol (SCAP) scanner with National Checklist content

System and container scanning

Known vulnerability and security policy compliance scanning

Automation support

Red Hat® Ansible® Automation remediation playbooks provided and supported by Red Hat

Customizable content

Content customization through SCAP Workbench graphical interface

Improve visibility and ease compliance audits with OpenSCAP reports

The screenshot shows the OpenSCAP Compliance and Scoring interface. It includes:

- Overall compliance score message:** "The target system did not satisfy the conditions of 180 rules! Please review rule results and consider applying remediation."
- Simple pass-fail visual display:** A bar chart showing 179 passed (green) and 180 failed (red).
- Severity of failed rules:** A horizontal bar chart showing 48 low, 123 medium, and 11 high severity issues.
- Score:** A table showing the scoring system (urn:xccdf:scoring:default), Score (78.367981), Maximum (100.000000), and Percent (78.37%).
- Rule Overview:** A table listing various security rules with their severity (high, medium, low) and status (pass, fail, notchecked, error, notselected, unknown, notapplicable). Examples include "Enable Encrypted X11 Forwarding" (high, pass), "Disable SSH Root Login" (medium, pass), and "Do Not Allow SSH Environment Options" (medium, pass).
- Additional information and remediation action details:** A detailed view for the "Disable SSH Root Login" rule, showing:
 - Details:** Rule ID: xccdf_org.ssgproject.content_rule_sshd_disable_root_login, Result: pass, Time: 2017-06-06T22:01:12, Severity: medium, Identifier: CCE-27445-0, References: AC-3, AC-6(2), IA-2(1), IA-2(5), 396, SRG-OS-000480-GPOS-00227, RHEL-07-040370, 6.2.8, 5.5.6, 3.1.1, 3.1.5.
 - Description:** The root user should never be allowed to login to a system directly over a network. To disable root login via SSH, add or correct the following line in `/etc/ssh/sshd_config`: `PermitRootLogin no`.
 - Rationale:** Even though the communications channel may be encrypted, an additional layer of security is gained by extending the policy of not logging directly on as root. In addition, logging in with a user-specific account
 - oval:details:** Items found violating `the value of PASS_MAX_DAYS should be set appropriately in /etc/login.defs`:
 - Var ref: `oval:tag-variable_test_pass_max_days_instance_value.var.1`, Value: 99999
 - Remediation detail series:** A table showing Complexity (low), Disruption (low), and Strategy (enable).
 - Script:** A shell script snippet for remediation:

```
var_accounts_maximum_age_login_defs="60"
grep -q "PASS_MAX_DAYS /etc/login.defs && \
sed -i '1 -> ${PASS_MAX_DAYS} *${PASS_MAX_DAYS}" >${var_accounts_maximum_age_login_defs}" /etc/login.defs
if [ ! -f /etc/login.defs ]; then
    echo "PASS_MAX_DAYS ${var_accounts_maximum_age_login_defs}" >> /etc/login.defs
fi
```



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Section 7

Topics Covered:

- Building a Tower Survey
- Self-service IT with Tower Surveys

Surveys

Tower surveys allow you to configure how a job runs via a series of questions, making it simple to customize your jobs in a user-friendly way.

An Ansible Tower survey is a simple question-and-answer form that allows users to customize their job runs. Combine that with Tower's role-based access control, and you can build simple, easy self-service for your users.



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Complete exercise 1.7 now in your lab environment



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Section 8

Topics Covered:

- Overview of the Ansible Tower API
- How to execute via the API



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Complete exercise 1.8 now in your lab environment



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External API call

```
curl -f -k -H 'Content-Type: application/json' -XPOST -d '{"limit": "web", "job_type": "run", "extra_vars": {"ssg_profile": "xccdf_org.ssgproject.content_profile_pci-dss'}}' --user admin:Hrdq5xFmdwSjUX https://student1.7d1e.open.redhat.com/api/v2/job_templates/Openscap_scan/launch/
```

Use Oauth2

```
curl -kH "Authorization: Bearer tvTL9dT6XOxd6IU0OZxTWF5dB0cBPn" -H "Content-Type: application/json" https://student1.7d1e.open.redhat.com/api/v2/job_templates/16/launch/ -XPOST -d '{"limit": "web","job_type": "run","extra_vars": {"ssg_profile': 'xccdf_org.ssgproject.content_profile_pci-dss'}}'
```

Section 9

Topics Covered:

- Understanding Insights
- How Insights integrates with Ansible Tower

Red Hat Insights

Included with your Red Hat Enterprise Linux subscription

Assesses

customer's Red Hat environments

Remediates

findings with prescriptive remediation steps or an Ansible playbook

Insights

rule contributions directly from Red Hat subject matter experts

Identifying risks for Availability, performance, stability and security

Detect and fix issues with Red Hat Insights

The screenshot shows the Red Hat Cloud Services interface with the Red Hat Insights module selected. The left sidebar includes links for Overview, Rules, Inventory, Remediations, and Settings. The main content area displays an 'Overview' section with a 'Risk Summary' bar chart and a 'Rule hits by category' donut chart.

Risk Summary:

Severity	Percentage
Low	33.3%
Medium	55.6%
High	11.1%

Rule hits by category:

Category	Count
Availability	0
Stability	1
Performance	1
Security	7

Message: You have no issues of critical severity

<https://cloud.redhat.com>

Proactive advice

Identification of issues before they become problems

Continuous assessment

Real-world results to help find new risks

Simpler remediations

Tailored results at the host level

Get ahead of key security risks

Don't wait for your security team to tap you on the shoulder

➤ Security > NetworkManager DHCP vulnerable to remote code execution (CVE-2018-1111)

 Impact  Likelihood  Total Risk  Risk of change: Very Low

➤ Stability > New Ansible Engine packages are inaccessible when dedicated Ansible repo is not enabled

 Impact  Likelihood  Total Risk  Risk of change: Very Low

➤ Stability > Kdump crashkernel reservation failed due to improper configuration of crashkernel parameter

 Impact  Likelihood  Total Risk  Risk of change: Moderate

- Prioritizes security response by analyzing runtime configuration and usage

- Automates security analysis, beyond just CVEs

“...when a vulnerability is released, it’s likely to be exploited within 40-60 days. However, it takes security teams between 100-120 days on average to remediate...”

– KENNA SECURITY GROUP

Data collection

Very small amount of data and only data that is needed for rule analysis

Example files:

- `/etc/redhat-release`
- `/proc/meminfo`
- `/var/log/messages`
- `/boot/grub/grub.conf`
- `/boot/grub2/grub.cfg`
- `/etc/modprobe.conf`

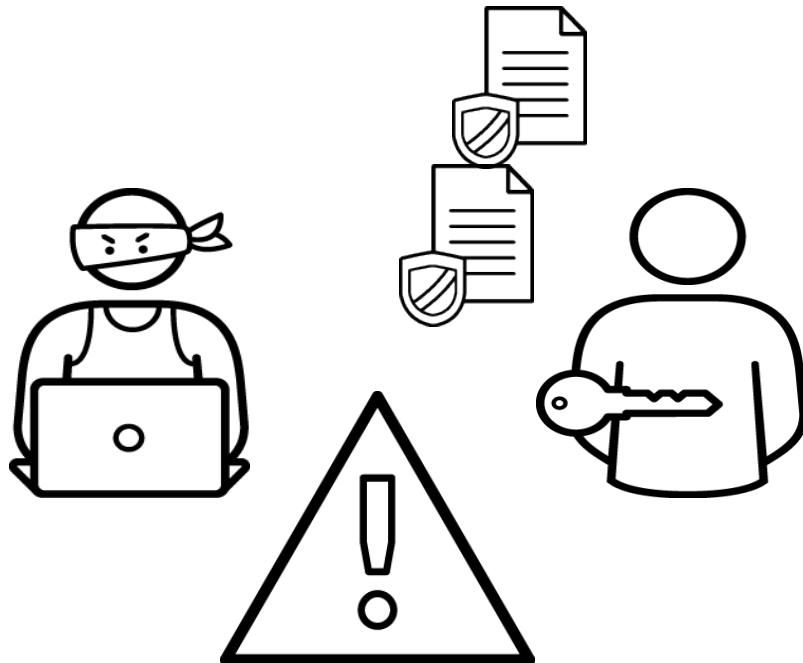
We do not collect log files, but rather the lines that match a potential rule (i.e. page allocation failure)



Commands:

- `/bin/rpm -qa`
- `/bin/uname -a`
- `/usr/sbin/dmidecode`
- `/bin/netstat -i`
- `/bin/ps auxcww`

Concerned about security?

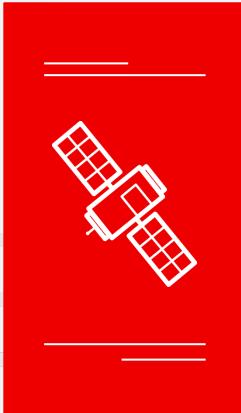


DATA SECURITY ASSURED

- Data encryption using LUKS
- Data sent over TLS
- Truster certificate bundled
- Hostname and IP obfuscation available
- System information to be tailored

Red Hat Smart Management

Red Hat Satellite



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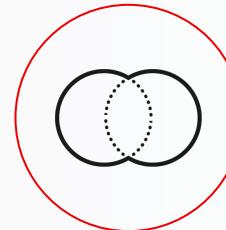
Cloud management services for Red Hat Enterprise Linux



Vulnerability



Compliance



System comparison



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Insights Demo



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Vulnerability

Remediate all Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVEs) with errata

Vulnerability offers



Assess and monitor the risk of vulnerabilities that impact Red Hat products with operational ease



Remediate known Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVEs)



Ability to generate JavaScript Object Notation and CSV view-based **reports** to keep relevant stakeholders informed

Compliance

Built on OpenSCAP reporting

Compliance offers



Assess and monitor the degree/level of compliance to a policy for Red Hat products with operational ease



Remediate known issues of non-compliance in the Red Hat environment via Ansible playbooks based on business risk & relevance

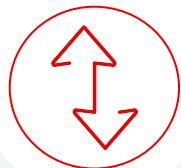


Ability to generate JavaScript Object Notation and CSV view-based **reports** to keep relevant stakeholders informed

System Comparison

Compare system profiles

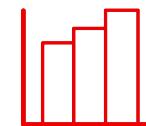
System Comparison offers



Compare system configuration of
one host to other hosts



Filter displayed profile facts,
highlighting areas that match, are
different, or where information is
missing.



Ability to generate CSV view-based
output



Next Steps and Resources

Red Hat Training Offerings

1. D0500: DevOps Culture and Practice Enablement
2. D0700: Container Adoption Boot Camp
3. D0426: Securing Containers and OpenShift (with exam)

<Also free OpenShift hands-on training on : <http://learn.openshift.com/>>
4. RH415: Red Hat Security: Linux in Physical, Virtual, Cloud (with exam)
5. RH413: Red Hat Security and Server Hardening (with exam)

Red Hat Security Related Links

- Solution Brief: Increase Security and Compliance with Advanced Automation
 - <https://www.redhat.com/en/resources/automate-security-compliance-solution-brief>
- Whitepaper: Red Hat Automated Security and Compliance
 - <https://www.redhat.com/en/resources/red-hat-automated-security-and-compliance>
- Video: <https://www.redhat.com/en/about/videos/red-hat-automated-security-compliance-for-telecommunications-service-providers>
- Red Hat Consulting Services Datasheet: Automate Security and Reliability Workflows
 - <https://www.redhat.com/en/resources/services-consulting-automate-security-reliability-datasheet>
- Red Hat provided and supported Ansible security hardening Ansible playbooks in Ansible Galaxy
 - <https://galaxy.ansible.com/RedHatOfficial>
- Red Hat Security Hands-on Labs : <https://red.ht/securitylabs>

Red Hat Security Related Links (cont..)

- Guide to continuous security
 - <https://www.redhat.com/en/technologies/guide/it-security>
- Understanding IT Security
 - <https://www.redhat.com/en/topics/security>
- Container Security
 - <https://www.redhat.com/en/topics/security/container-security>
- Red Hat Product Security
 - <https://access.redhat.com/security/overview>