

Internal training

INTRODUCTION TO ANSIBLE

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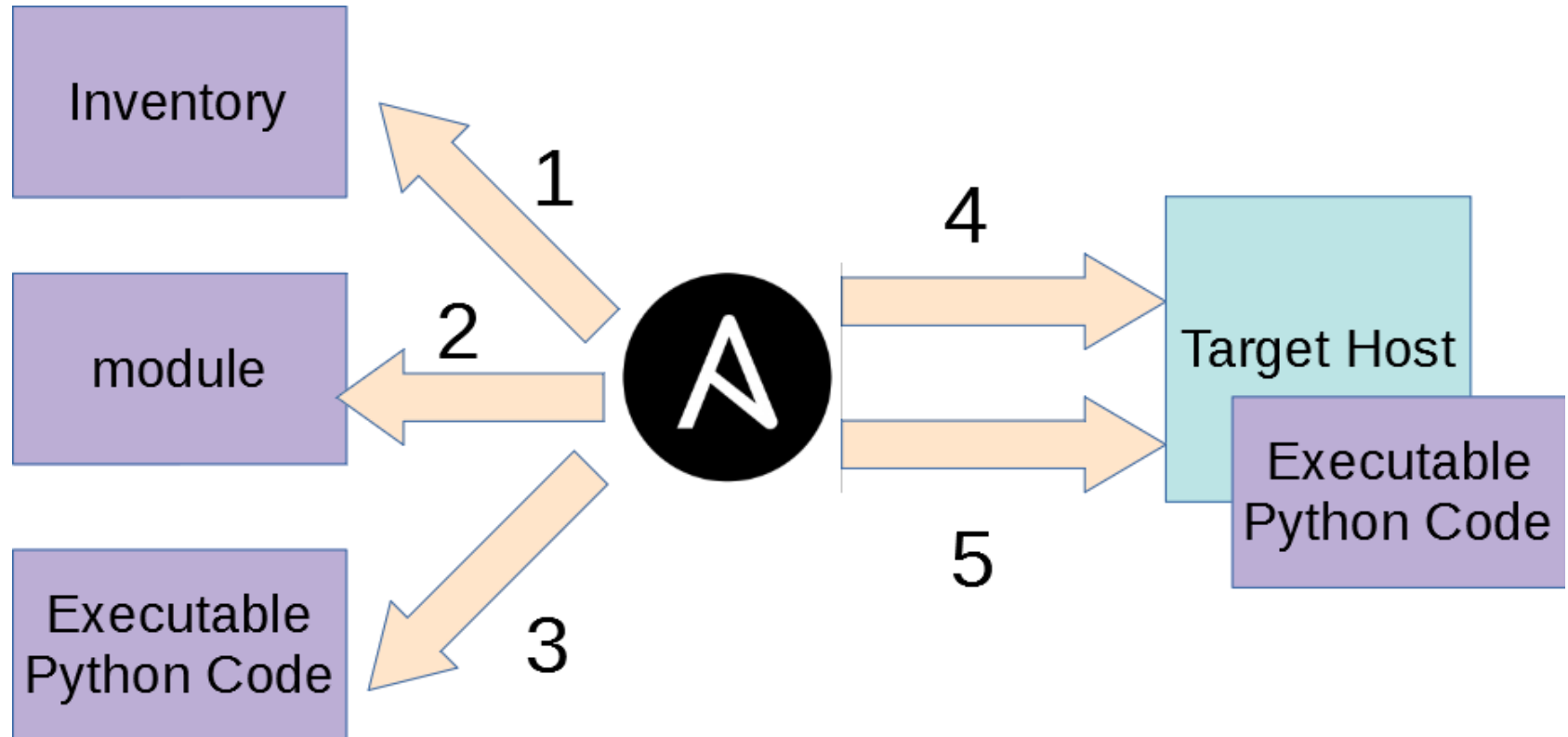
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First Playbook



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YML. provision_me.yml

```
1
2
3  - name: provision server
4    hosts: all
5    become: True
6    become_user: root
7    tasks:
8      - name: run run_me.sh
9        command: /vagrant/run_me.sh
10
```

Top level: a list of "plays"

Each play has "hosts" plus "tasks" and/or "roles"

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YML

1. A way of storing structured data as text
2. Conceptually similar to JSON
 1. String and numeric values
 2. Lists: ordered sequences
 3. Hashes: unordered groups of key-value pairs
3. String values don't normally need quotes
4. Lists and hashes can be nested
5. Indentation used to define nesting

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YML. list

- Single line form

```
1 [birth, taxes, death]
```

- Multi-line form

2 - birth

Space after dash required

3 - taxes

4 - death

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YML. hash

- Single line form

```
2 {item: shirt, colour: red, size: 42
```

- Multi-line form

```
5 item: shirt
6 colour: red
7 size: 42
8 description: |
9   this is a very long multi-line
10  text field which is all one value
```


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YML. List of hashes

- Compact

```
2 - {item: shirt, colour: red, size: 42}  
3 - {item: shirt, colour: blue, size: 44}
```

- Multi-line

```
5 - item: shirt  
6   colour: red  
7   size: 42  
8 - item: shirt  
9   colour: blue  
10  size: 44
```

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```
3 - name: provision server
4   hosts: all
5   become: True
6   become_user: root
7   tasks:
8     - name: wheel group is created
9       group: name=wheel state=present
10
11     - name: sshusers group is created
12       group: name=sshusers state=present
13
14     - name: create admin accounts
15       user:
16         name: deploy
17         groups: "sshusers"
18         shell: /bin/bash
19         update_password: always
20         password: '$6$NwI7op8FHR1VQta6$zuQXhtNtM/7SRQsf1./18WbBrHMq4mT88nWh67Thm1WcqyVX3FBTY9uJ/
          07tR9ViDEvjg6/bh0y3mSjeDQYe3.'
21
22     - name: super admins can sudo without password
23       lineinfile:
24         dest: /etc/sudoers
25         state: present
26         line: "deploy ALL=(ALL:ALL) NOPASSWD:ALL"
27         validate: 'visudo -cf %s'
28
29     - name: Set authorized key for deploy user
30       authorized_key:
31         user: deploy
32         state: present
33         key: 'ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAQEA6NF8iallvQVp22WDkTkyrtvp9eWw6A8YVr+kz4TjGYe7gHzI
          w+niNltGEFHzD8+v1I2YJ6oXevct1YeS0o9HZyN1Q9qgCgzUftdOKLv6IedplqoPkcmF0aYt2PkEDo3M1TBckFXPI
          TAMzF8dJSIFo9D8HfdOV0IAdx407PtixWKn5y2hMNG0zQPyUecp4pzC6kivAIhyfHilFR61RGL+GPXQ2MWZWFYbAGj
          yiYJnAmCP3NOTd0jMZEhDkbUvvhMmBYSdEtK1rRgm+R4LOzFUGaHqHDLKLX+FIpKcF96hrucXzcWYlBibEgE98OHln
          VYCzRdK8jlqm8tehUc9c9WhQ== vagrant insecure public key'
```

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Playbook

- **Tasks** are modules called with specific arguments
- **Handlers** are triggered when something changes
e.g. restart daemon when a config file is changed
- **Roles** are re-usable bundles of tasks, handlers and templates
- All defined using YAML

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Playbook

- Each play contains a list of tasks.
- Tasks are executed in order one by one
- One task at a time, against all machines matched by the host pattern, before moving on to the next task.

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Modules

1. Ansible “modules” are small pieces of code which perform one function
2. Most are “idempotent”: means that they only do something when a change is required
3. Many modules supplied as standard

<http://www.ansibleworks.com/docs/modules.html>

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Modules

All modules

Cloud modules

Clustering modules

Commands modules

Crypto modules

Database modules

Files modules

Identity modules

Inventory modules

Messaging modules

Monitoring modules

Net Tools modules

Network modules

Notification modules

Packaging modules

Remote Management modules

Source Control modules

Storage modules

System modules

Utilities modules

Web Infrastructure modules

Windows modules

https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/modules/modules_by_category.html

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Modules

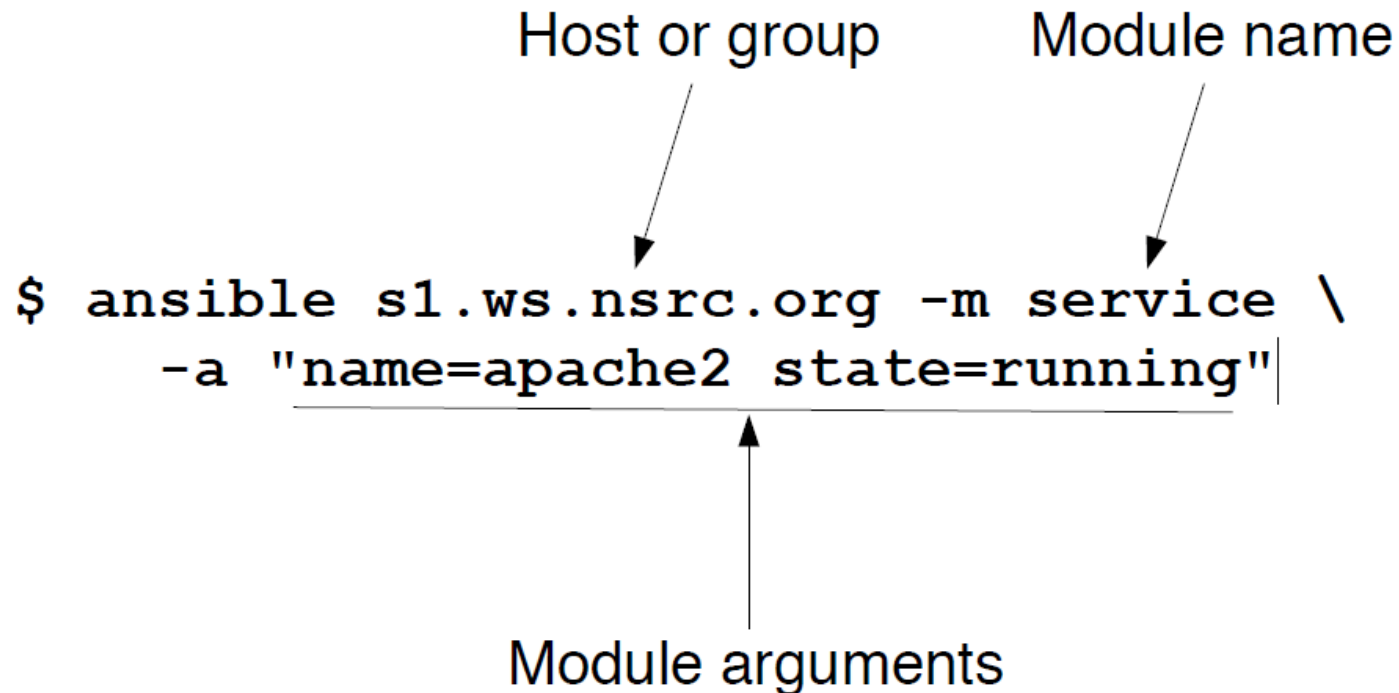
Invoking modules from shell

Host or group Module name

```
$ ansible s1.ws.nsrc.org -m service \
```

Module arguments

```
  -a "name=apache2 state=running"
```



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Facts

1. Facts are variables containing information collected automatically about the target host
2. Things like what OS is installed, what interfaces it has, what disk drives it has
3. Can be used to adapt roles automatically to the target system
4. Gathered every time Ansible connects to a host (unless playbook has "gather_facts: no")

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Facts

1. Information discovered from systems
2. Ansible provides many facts about the system, automatically
3. Provided by the setup module

https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/modules/setup_module.html

https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/2.6/user_guide/playbooks_variables.html#information-discovered-from-systems-facts

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Facts

1 `ansible -c local localhost -m setup`

```
[root@localhost vagrant]# ansible -c local localhost -m setup
[WARNING]: provided hosts list is empty, only localhost is available
not match 'all'

localhost | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "ansible_all_ipv4_addresses": [
      "172.26.28.167"
    ],
    "ansible_all_ipv6_addresses": [
      "fe80::760e:2b65:83c1:85e3"
    ],
    "ansible_apparmor": {
      "status": "disabled"
    },
    "ansible_architecture": "x86_64",
    "ansible_bios_date": "06/02/2017",
    "ansible_bios_version": "090007",
    "ansible_cmdline": {
      "BOOT_IMAGE": "/vmlinuz-3.10.0-693.21.1.el7.x86_64",
      "LANG": "en_US.UTF-8",
      "crashkernel": "auto",
```

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Variables

1. Variable names should be letters, numbers, and underscores. Variables should always start with a letter.
2. YAML also supports dictionaries which map keys to values
3. Can be defined in playbook/inventory/included files & roles
4. Ansible allows you to reference variables in your playbooks using the Jinja2 templating system

https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/2.6/user_guide/playbooks_variables.html

Lection #3. Base features

Jinja2 templating. Variables

Variable names should be letters, numbers, and underscores. Variables should always start with a letter.

This won't work:

```
- hosts: app_servers
  vars:
    app_path: {{ base_path }}/22
```

Do it like this and you'll be fine:

```
- hosts: app_servers
  vars:
    app_path: "{{ base_path }}/22"
```

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Workshop

- 1 `$env:http_proxy='http://spbsrv-proxy2.t-systems.ru:3128'`
- 2 `$env:https_proxy='http://spbsrv-proxy2.t-systems.ru:3128'`
- 3 `git clone http://projects.t-systems.ru/lgonchar/ansible-course-public.git`
- 4 `cd student_files/02`
- 5 `vagrant up --provider hyperv`

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Workshop

```
8  --- sshgroup_name: sshusers
9  --- user:
10 --- login: deploy
11 --- password_hash: '$6$NwI7op8FHR1VQta6$zuQXhtNtM/7SRQsf1./18WbBrHMq4mT88nWh67T
12 --- authorized_key: 'ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAQEA6NF8iallvQVp22WDkTkyrt
    oXevct1YeS0o9HZyN1Q9qgCgzUFtd0Klv6IedplqoPkcmF0aYet2PkEDo3MlTBckFXPITAMzF8d
    6kivAIhyfHilFR61RGL+GPXQ2MwZWfYbAG
    jyiYJnAmCP3N0Td0jMZEEnDkbUvxhMmBYSdETk1rRgm+R4LOzFUGaHqHDLKLX+FIPKcF96hruc
    vagrant insecure public key'
13 --- group: "{{ sshgroup_name }}"
14 --- tasks:
15 --- - name: wheel group is created
16 ---   group: name=wheel state=present
17
18 --- - name: sshusers group is created
19 ---   group:
20 ---     name: "{{ user.login }}"
21 ---     state: present
22
23 --- - name: create admin accounts
24 ---   user:
25 ---     name: "{{ user['login'] }}"
26 ---     groups: "{{ user.group }}"
27 ---     shell: /bin/bash
28 ---     update_password: always
29 ---     password: "{{ user.password_hash }}"
30
31 --- - name: super admins can sudo without password
32 ---   lineinfile:
33 ---     dest: /etc/sudoers
34 ---     state: present
35 ---     line: "{{ user.login }} ALL=(ALL:ALL) NOPASSWD:ALL"
36 ---     validate: 'visudo -cf %s'
37
38 --- - name: Set authorized key for deploy user
39 ---   authorized_key:
40 ---     user: "{{ user.login }}"
41 ---     state: present
```

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Homework

Modify existing playbook:

- Install snmpd
- Remove default snmpd config via file module
- Configure snmpd via blockinfile module
- Open via iptables module 161 udp port
- Generate self signed cert via openssl_certificate module

THANK YOU!

Q&A

“

Use the ansible, Luke

”

Obi Wan Kenobi

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