

Project layout

- files
- templates
- collections
- roles
- galaxy

```
ansible.cfg           # parameters that affect running
playbook.yml          # main playbook
collections/
    requirements.yml   # ansible-collection dependencies
files/
    static.txt         # 'files' is used for relative paths
    script.py          # file for use with the copy action
galaxy/
group_vars/
    db/                # script to use with the script action
    secrets            # roles imported from galaxy
library/
    requirements.txt    # project variables can be encrypted
roles/
    myrole/            # db corresponds to an inventory group
        defaults/      # ansible-vault encrypted file
            main.yml    # python libraries
        tasks/          # python library dependencies
            main.yml    # in-project roles
        handlers/       # this hierarchy represents a "role"
            main.yml    # defaults can be overridden
        templates/      # contains values for variables
            hosts.j2    # actions that drive modules
            requirements.yml # could include other files
templates/          # can be notified by tasks on change
                    # defines state after change
                    # for use with the template module
                    # Jinja2 can be used
                    # list of ansible-role dependencies
                    # template file overrides
```

Use **ansible-vault** for secrets

Use ansible-vault to store project secrets

Use subdirs in group_vars

secrets
vars.yml

```
$ vim group_vars/db/secrets
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```
$ ansible-vault encrypt group_vars/db/secrets
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```
Vault password:
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```
Confirm Vault password:
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Encryption successful
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```
$ ansible-vault edit group_vars/db/secrets
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```
Vault password:
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```
$ cat group_vars/dbservers/secrets
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$ANSIBLE_VAULT;1.1;AES256
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