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$ vim tasks/verify.yml
# Verify desired state, both absent and present can be verified.
- name: Gather package facts
 ansible.builtin.package_facts:
- name: Assert package is installed
 ansible.builtin.assert:
   quiet: true
   that:
     - "'{{ package }}' {{ package_clause }} ansible_facts.packages"
- name: Gather service facts
 ansible.builtin.service_facts:
- name: Assert service absence
 when: desired_state == 'absent'
 ansible.builtin.assert:
   quiet: true
   that:
     - ansible_facts.services['{{ service }}'] is not defined
- name: Test the service
 when: desired_state == 'present'
 block:
   - name: Assert that service is OK
      ansible.builtin.assert:
        quiet: true
        that:
          - ansible_facts.services['{{ service~'.service' }}'].status == 'enabled'
          - ansible_facts.services['{{ service~'.service' }}'].state == 'running'
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