Network as Code Primer

How to build out / test / deploy network configuration through a CI Pipeline / Test

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Agenda

- Ansible AVD collection overview
- Common challenges when building Ansible environment
- Why devcontainers?
- Pre-building a devcontainer with arista.avd, docker-in-docker and Containerlab using Github devcontainers/ci@v0.3 action.
- How to run the container on any machine (with docker run or as devcontainer) or Github Codespaces

Q&A

- forum.ansible.com
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