1. Verify that your ansible installation is available by displaying the version of ansible while logged in as the 'user' user.

[test@tcox3 ~]$ ansible --version

ansible 1.9.2

  configured module search path = None

2. Run the ansible command that lists all of the hosts configured in your control server 'hosts' file for the system.

[test@tcox3 ~]$ ansible all --list-hosts

    tcox5.mylabserver.com

    localhost

    tcox4.mylabserver.com

3. Create a playbook, using the 'fetch' module that accomplishes the following:

- Uses SSH

- Logs in to the remote system as 'test' user

- Connects to one server or group from Step #2 above

- The playbook runs as 'sudo'

- Skip gathering remote facts

- Copy the remote 'hosts' file from the remote /etc directory into the local directory of /home/test, make sure the local copy is named 'prefix-[hostname]' so it is obvious where it came from

[test@tcox3 Playbooks]$ vim fetch.yml

[test@tcox3 Playbooks]$ cat fetch.yml

--- # FETCH MODULE EXAMPLE

- hosts: apacheweb

  user: test

  sudo: yes

  connection: ssh

  tasks:

    - name: Copy remote hosts file to control server

      fetch: src=/etc/hosts dest=/home/test/prefix-{{ ansible\_hostname }} flat=yes

4. Run the playbook and display the results.

[test@tcox3 Playbooks]$ ansible-playbook fetch.yml

PLAY [apacheweb] \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

GATHERING FACTS \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

ok: [tcox4.mylabserver.com]

TASK: [Copy remote hosts file to control server] \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

changed: [tcox4.mylabserver.com]

PLAY RECAP \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

tcox4.mylabserver.com      : ok=2    changed=1    unreachable=0    failed=0

[test@tcox3 Playbooks]$ ll ../pref\*

-rw-rw-r--. 1 test test 192 Oct  7 15:25 ../prefix-tcox4