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 'service' 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'

- Adds a user called 'tst' with the name of 'tst user', using the bash shell as the login shell and appending the 'wheel' group to that user's groups

[test@tcox3 Playbooks]$ ]vim user.yml

-bash: ]vim: command not found

[test@tcox3 Playbooks]$ vim user.yml

[test@tcox3 Playbooks]$ cat user.yml

--- # USER MODULE EXAMPLE

- hosts: apacheweb

  user: test

  sudo: yes

  gather\_facts: no

  connection: ssh

  tasks:

    - name: Add the user called tstapache to the apache web client

      user: name=tst comment="tst user" shell=/bin/bash groups=wheel append=yes

4. Run the playbook and display the results.

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

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

TASK: [Add the user called tstapache to the apache web client] \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

changed: [tcox4.mylabserver.com]

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

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

for removing

