**Exercise: Playbooks - Tags**

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 'TAGS' concepts from the video:

- Uses SSH

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

- Connects to ALL servers

- The playbook runs as 'sudo'

- Skip gathering remote facts

- Using the 'yum' module, install the telnet and lynx packages. Tag that tasks with a label called 'packages'

- Using the 'raw' module, verify that telnet is now installed on the remote server, write the results to the /home/test directory in a file called 'pkg.log'. Tag this task with a label called 'logging'

[test@tcox3 Playbooks]$ vim tags.yml

[test@tcox3 Playbooks]$ cat tags.yml

--- # TAG FUNCTIONALITY EXAMPLE

- hosts: apacheweb

  user: test

  sudo: yes

  connection: ssh

  gather\_facts: no

  tasks:

    - name: Install the telnet and lynx packages

      yum: pkg={{ item }} state=latest

      with\_items:

        - telnet

        - lynx

      tags:

        - packages

    - name: Verify that telnet was installed

      raw: yum list installed | grep telnet > /home/test/pkg.log

      tags:

        - logging

4. Run the playbook and display the results. Run the playbook a second time and ONLY run the tag called 'packages'.

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

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

TASK: [Install the telnet and lynx packages] \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

ok: [tcox4.mylabserver.com] => (item=telnet,lynx)

TASK: [Verify that telnet was installed] \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

ok: [tcox4.mylabserver.com]

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

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

[test@tcox3 Playbooks]$ ansible-playbook --tag "packages" tags.yml

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

TASK: [Install the telnet and lynx packages] \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

ok: [tcox4.mylabserver.com] => (item=telnet,lynx)

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

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