**Lesson 6 Demo 2**

**Executing Variables in a Playbook**

**Objective:** To execute variables in a playbook

**Prerequisites:** You need to have Python 2.7 or higher, minimum 8 GB RAM, and SSH or SCP communicator.

**Tools required:** Ansible

**Steps to be followed:**

1. Creating a Playbook
2. Executing the Playbook

**Step 1: Creating a Playbook**

* 1. Create a playbook file with the name basic.yml using the below command:

**sudo nano basic.yml**



* 1. Add the following code inside the basic.yml file:

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**- hosts: all**

**vars:**

**salutations: Hello guys!**

**tasks:**

**- name: Ansible Variable Basic Usage**

**debug:**

**msg: "{{ salutations }}"**

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* 1. Press **Ctrl + x** to exit, and **Y** for yes:

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1.4 Press enter to save the playbook:

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**Step 2: Executing the Playbook:**

2.1Run the command given below to execute the playbook:

**ansible-playbook basic.yml**

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