ansible-role-ansible Documentation

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1.1 Introduction

Run this role to install and configure Ansible. Optionally install Ansible plugins, checkout repo with the source code and download the Ansible release notes.

- Ansible role: ansible
- Supported systems:
 - FreeBSD Supported Production Releases
 - Ubuntu Supported Releases

• Requirements in future releases: ansible_lib

See also:

- Ansible project documentation
- Ansible project source code
- Other Tools And Programs

1.2 Installation

The most convenient way how to install an Ansible role is to use Ansible Galaxy CLI ansible-galaxy. The utility comes with the standard Ansible package and provides the user with a simple interface to the Ansible Galaxy's services. For example, take a look at the current status of the role

```
shell> ansible-galaxy info vbotka.ansible
```

and install it

```
shell> ansible-galaxy install vbotka.ansible
```

Install the library of tasks (for future releases)

```
shell> ansible-galaxy install vbotka.ansible_lib
```

See also:

- To install specific versions from various sources see Installing content.
- Take a look at other roles shell> ansible-galaxy search --author=vbotka

1.3 Playbook

Below is a simple playbook that calls this role at a single host srv.example.com (2)

```
shell> cat ansible.yml

hosts: srv.example.com

gather_facts: true

connection: ssh

remote_user: admin

become: yes

become_user: root

become_method: sudo

roles:

vbotka.ansible
```

Note: gather_facts: true (3) must be set to gather facts needed to evaluate OS-specific options of the role. For example to install packages the variable ansible_os_family is needed to select the appropriate Ansible module.

See also:

• For details see Connection Plugins (4-5)

• See also Understanding Privilege Escalation (6-8)

1.4 Debug

To see additional debug information enable debug output in the configuration

```
lp_debug: true
```

, or set the extra variable in the command

```
shell> ansible-playbook ansible.yml -e 'lp_debug=true'
```

Note: The debug output of this role is optimized for the **yaml** callback plugin. Set this plugin for example in the environment shell> export ANSIBLE_STDOUT_CALLBACK=yaml.

See also:

• Playbook Debugger

1.5 Tags

The tags provide the user with a very useful tool to run selected tasks of the role. To see what tags are available list the tags of the role with the command

```
shell> ansible-playbook ansible.yml --list-tags

playbook: ansible.yml

play #1 (srv.example.com): srv.example.com TAGS: [] TASK TAGS:
    [always, ma_config, ma_debug, ma_devel, ma_devel_repo,
    ma_devel_rnotes, ma_packages, ma_plugins, ma_plugins_dirs,
    ma_plugins_download, ma_plugins_extract, ma_plugins_link,
    ma_plugins_lists, ma_plugins_test_inikeys, ma_vars]
```

For example, display the list of the variables and their values with the tag lp_debug (when the debug is enabled lp_debug: true)

```
shell> ansible-playbook ansible.yml -t lp_debug
```

See what packages will be installed

```
shell> ansible-playbook ansible.yml -t lp_packages --check
```

Install packages and exit the play

```
shell> ansible-playbook ansible.yml -t lp_packages
```

1.6 Tasks

Test single tasks at single remote host *test_01*. Create a playbook

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```
shell> cat ansible.yml
- hosts: test_01
become: true
roles:
    - vbotka.ansible
```

Customize configuration in host_vars/test_01/ma-*.yml and check the syntax

```
shell> ansible-playbook ansible.yml --syntax-check
```

Then dry-run the selected task and see what will be changed. Replace <tag> with valid tag.

```
shell> ansible-playbook ansible.yml -t <tag> --check --diff
```

When all seems to be ready run the command. Run the command twice and make sure the playbook and the configuration is idempotent

```
shell> ansible-playbook ansible -t <tag>
```

1.6.1 Configure Ansible

Synopsis

Configure Ansible <WIP>.

See also:

- Annotated Source code configure.yml
- Configuring Ansible

1.6.2 Ansible plugins

Synopsis

Install Ansible plugins.

See also:

- Annotated Source code *plugins.yml*
- Ansible plugins
- Mitogen for Ansible

Example 1: Install Ansible plugins

Create a playbook

```
shell> cat ansible.yml
- hosts: test_01
become: true
roles:
    - vbotka.ansible
```

Create host_vars/test_01/ansible-plugins.yml

```
shell> cat host_vars/test_01/ansible-plugins.yml
map_vbotka_ver: 1.7.0
map_vbotka_sha256:
→ "sha256:c794517999ae83eea615cb65e337e8c7b9ce2636b34d75c625641f8b804bcc03"
ma_plugins:
  - archive: ansible-plugins-{{ map_vbotka_ver }}.tar.gz
    archive_url: https://github.com/vbotka/ansible-plugins/archive/{{ map_vbotka_ver }
→ } .tar.gz
   checksum: "{{ map_vbotka_sha256 }}"
    dest: ansible-plugins-{{ map_vbotka_ver }}
   link: ansible-plugins
   plugins:
      - path: ansible-plugins/filter_plugins/dict_filters
        ini_key: filter_plugins
        enable: true
      - path: ansible-plugins/filter_plugins/hash_filters
        ini_key: filter_plugins
        enable: true
      - path: ansible-plugins/filter_plugins/list_filters
        ini_key: filter_plugins
        enable: true
```

Install plugins

Show the installed plugins at the remote host

Example 2: Install Mitogen plugins

Create a playbook

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```
shell> cat ansible.yml
- hosts: test_01
become: true
roles:
    - vbotka.ansible
```

Create host_vars/test_01/ansible-plugins.yml

Install plugins

Show the installed plugins at the remote host

```
shell> tree /usr/local/ansible/plugins/mitogen/ansible_mitogen/plugins/
/usr/local/ansible/plugins/mitogen/ansible_mitogen/plugins/
  - action
         _init__.py
      mitogen_fetch.py
      mitogen_fetch.pyc
     — mitogen_get_stack.py
   connection
     — __init__.py
      - mitogen_buildah.py
     mitogen_doas.py
     mitogen_docker.py
     — mitogen_jail.py
     mitogen_kubectl.py
      - mitogen_local.py
      - mitogen_local.pyc
      - mitogen_lxc.py
```

```
- mitogen_lxd.py
    - mitogen_machinectl.py
    - mitogen_setns.py
    - mitogen_ssh.py
    - mitogen_ssh.pyc
    - mitogen_sudo.py
     mitogen_su.py
  _init__.py
- strategy
    - __init__.py
   - mitogen_free.py
   — mitogen_host_pinned.py
   - mitogen_linear.py
    - mitogen_linear.pyc
   mitogen.py
```

Example 1: Install Ansible plugins

Create a playbook

```
shell> cat ansible.yml
- hosts: test_01
 become: true
 roles:
    - vbotka.ansible
```

Create host vars/test 01/ansible-plugins.yml

```
shell> cat host_vars/test_01/ansible-plugins.yml
map_vbotka_ver: 1.7.0
map_vbotka_sha256:
→"sha256:c794517999ae83eea615cb65e337e8c7b9ce2636b34d75c625641f8b804bcc03"
ma_plugins:
  - archive: ansible-plugins-{{ map_vbotka_ver }}.tar.gz
   archive_url: https://github.com/vbotka/ansible-plugins/archive/{{ map_vbotka_ver }
→}.tar.gz
    checksum: "{{ map_vbotka_sha256 }}"
    dest: ansible-plugins-{{ map_vbotka_ver }}
   link: ansible-plugins
   plugins:
      - path: ansible-plugins/filter_plugins/dict_filters
        ini_key: filter_plugins
       enable: true
      - path: ansible-plugins/filter_plugins/hash_filters
       ini_key: filter_plugins
       enable: true
      - path: ansible-plugins/filter_plugins/list_filters
        ini_key: filter_plugins
        enable: true
```

Install plugins

```
shell> ansible-playbook ansible.yml -t ma_plugins
TASK [vbotka.ansible : plugins: Debug ma_plugins_paths_list] ********
```

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Show the installed plugins at the remote host

Example 2: Install Mitogen plugins

Create a playbook

```
shell> cat ansible.yml
- hosts: test_01
become: true
roles:
    - vbotka.ansible
```

Create host_vars/test_01/ansible-plugins.yml

```
shell> cat host_vars/test_01/ansible-plugins.yml
map_mitogen_ver: 0.2.9
map_mitogen_sha256:

→"sha256:76cb9afef92596818a4639afb2a0bb0384ce7b6699b353af55662057b08b1e57"
ma_plugins:

- archive: mitogen-{{ map_mitogen_ver }}.tar.gz
    archive_url: https://networkgenomics.com/try/mitogen-{{ map_mitogen_ver }}.tar.gz
    checksum: "{{ map_mitogen_sha256 }}"
    dest: mitogen-{{ map_mitogen_ver }}
    link: mitogen
    plugins:
    - path: mitogen/ansible_mitogen/plugins/strategy
        ini_key: strategy_plugins
        enable: true
```

Install plugins

```
shell> ansible-playbook ansible.yml -t ma_plugins
...
TASK [vbotka.ansible : plugins: Debug ma_plugins_paths_list] ********
```

Show the installed plugins at the remote host



1.6.3 Ansible devel

Synopsis

Ansible development <WIP>.

See also:

- Annotated Source code devel.yml
- Ansible Developer Guide

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Example 1: Ansible checkout repository

Create a playbook

```
shell> cat ansible.yml
- hosts: test_01
become: true
roles:
    - vbotka.ansible
```

Create *host_vars/test_01/ansible.yml*

```
shell> cat host_vars/test_01/ansible.yml
ma_devel: true
ma_repo_dir: /scratch/ansible
ma_repo_version: devel
```

Checkout repository to the directory /scratch/ansible-git and checkout branch devel

Show the installed repo

```
test_01> ls -1 /scratch/ansible
bin
changelogs
COPYING
docs
examples
hacking
lib
licenses
Makefile
MANIFEST.in
packaging
README.rst
requirements.txt
setup.py
shippable.yml
test
```

Example 2: Ansible get release notes

Create a playbook

```
shell> cat ansible.yml
- hosts: test_01
```

```
become: true
roles:
  - vbotka.ansible
```

Create host_vars/test_01/ansible.yml

```
shell> cat host_vars/test_01/ansible.yml
ma_devel: true
ma_rnotes_dir: /scratch/ansible-release-notes
ma_rnotes_list: [ '2.5', '2.6', '2.7', '2.8', '2.9', '2.10']
```

Get Ansible release notes to the directory /scratch/ansible-release-notes

Show the release notes at the remote host

```
test_01> tree /scratch/ansible-release-notes
/scratch/ansible-release-notes

— CHANGELOG-v2.10.rst
— CHANGELOG-v2.5.rst
— CHANGELOG-v2.6.rst
— CHANGELOG-v2.7.rst
— CHANGELOG-v2.7.rst
— CHANGELOG-v2.8.rst
— CHANGELOG-v2.9.rst
```

Example 1: Ansible checkout repository

Create a playbook

```
shell> cat ansible.yml
- hosts: test_01
become: true
roles:
    - vbotka.ansible
```

Create host_vars/test_01/ansible.yml

```
shell> cat host_vars/test_01/ansible.yml
ma_devel: true
ma_repo_dir: /scratch/ansible
ma_repo_version: devel
```

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Checkout repository to the directory /scratch/ansible-git and checkout branch devel

Show the installed repo

```
test_01> ls -1 /scratch/ansible
changelogs
COPYING
docs
examples
hacking
lib
licenses
Makefile
MANIFEST.in
packaging
README.rst
requirements.txt
setup.py
shippable.yml
test
```

Example 2: Ansible get release notes

Create a playbook

Create host_vars/test_01/ansible.yml

```
shell> cat host_vars/test_01/ansible.yml
ma_devel: true
ma_rnotes_dir: /scratch/ansible-release-notes
ma_rnotes_list: [ '2.5', '2.6', '2.7', '2.8', '2.9', '2.10']
```

Get Ansible release notes to the directory /scratch/ansible-release-notes

```
TASK [vbotka.ansible : devel: Get release notes ['2.5', '2.6', '2.7', '2.8', '2.9', '2.10']]

ok: [test_01] => (item=2.5)

ok: [test_01] => (item=2.6)

ok: [test_01] => (item=2.7)

ok: [test_01] => (item=2.8)

ok: [test_01] => (item=2.9)

ok: [test_01] => (item=2.9)
```

Show the release notes at the remote host

1.7 Variables

In this chapter we describe role's default variables stored in the directory **defaults**.

See also:

• Ansible variable precedence: Where should I put a variable?

1.8 Default variables

<TBD>

[defaults/main.yml]

```
# default vars for ansible
   ma_install: true
   ma_debug: false
   ma_backup_conf: false
   # Packages
   freebsd_install_method: packages
   # freebsd_install_method: ports
10
   freebsd_use_packages: true
11
   freebsd_install_retries: 10
12
   freebsd_install_delay: 5
   linux_install_retries: 10
15
   linux_install_delay: 5
16
   # Module to configure Ansible:
17
   # template
               flagged:stableinterface/core
```

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1.7. Variables

```
# lineinfile flagged:preview/core (tested OK)
19
   # ini_file flagged:preview/community (buggy)
20
   ma_config_type: template
21
   ma_config_template_default: ansible-default.cfg.j2
22
   ma_config: []
23
24
   ma_src_path: /usr/local/ansible/src
25
26
   # Plugins
27
   ma_plugins_paths_list: []
28
   ma_plugins_path: /usr/local/ansible/plugins
   ma_plugins: []
31
   ma_plugins_sections:
     action plugins: defaults
32
     cache_plugins: defaults
33
     callback_plugins: defaults
34
35
     connection_plugins: defaults
     filter_plugins: defaults
     httpapi_plugins: defaults
37
     inventory_plugins: defaults
38
     lookup_plugins: defaults
39
     netconf_plugins: defaults
40
     strategy_plugins: defaults
41
     terminal_plugins: defaults
42
     test_plugins: defaults
     vars_plugins: defaults
45
   # Devel
46
47
   ma_devel: false
   ma_devel_owner: root
48
   ma_repo: false
   ma_repo_version: devel
   ma_repo_url: https://github.com/ansible/ansible
51
   ma_repo_dir: /scratch/ansible-git
52
   ma rnotes: false
53
   ma_rnotes_url: 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ansible/ansible/stable-'
   ma_rnotes_dir: /scratch/ansible-release-notes
55
   ma_rnotes_list: [ '2.5', '2.6', '2.7', '2.8', '2.9', '2.10']
   # EOF
58
```

1.9 Best practice

Display the variables for debug if needed. Then disable this task ma_debug: false to speedup the playbook

```
shell> ansible-playbook ansible.yml -t ma_debug
```

Install packages Then disable this task ma_install: false to speedup the playbook

The role and the configuration data in the examples are idempotent. Once the installation and configuration have passed there should be no changes reported by *ansible-playbook* when running the playbook repeatedly. Disable

debug, and install to speedup the playbook

shell> ansible-playbook ansible.yml

1.9. Best practice

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2.1 Tasks

2.1.1 main.yml

Synopsis: Tasks of the playbook.

Description of the task.

[main.yml]

```
# tasks for ansible

import_tasks: vars.yml
tags: [ma_vars, always]

import_tasks: debug.yml
when: ma_debug|bool
tags: [ma_debug, always]

import_tasks: packages.yml
when: ma_install|bool
tags: ma_packages
```

```
14
   - import_tasks: plugins.yml
15
     when: ma_plugins|length > 0
16
     tags: ma_plugins
18
     import_tasks: configure.yml
19
     when: ma_config|length > 0
20
     tags: ma_config
21
22
   - import_tasks: devel.yml
23
     when: ma_devel|bool
24
     tags: ma_devel
27
   # EOF
```

2.1.2 configure.yml

Synopsis: Configure configure.

Description of the task.

[configure.yml]

```
2
   # template flagged:stableinterface/core
   - block:
       - name: "configure: Create directories for Ansible configuration"
6
           dest: "{{ item.path | dirname }}"
           state: directory
         loop: "{{ ma_config }}"
         loop_control:
10
           label: "{{ item.path }}"
11
       - name: "configure: Ansible configuration from template"
12
         template:
13
           src: "{{ item.template|default(ma_config_template_default) }}"
14
           dest: "{{ item.path }}"
15
           owner: "{{ item.owner }}"
           group: "{{ item.group }}"
17
           mode: "{{ item.mode }}"
18
           backup: "{{ ma_backup_conf }}"
19
         loop: "{{ ma_config }}"
20
         loop_control:
21
           label: "{{ item.path }}"
22
23
       - ma_config_type|lower == "template"
24
       - ma_config|length > 0
25
26
   # lineinfile flagged:preview/core (tested OK)
27
   - name: "configure: Ansible configuration by lineinfile"
28
     lineinfile:
29
       path: "{{ item.0.path }}"
30
       owner: "{{ item.0.owner }}"
31
       group: "{{ item.0.group }}"
32
```

```
mode: "{{ item.0.mode }}"
33
       regexp: "^{{ item.1.key }}"
34
       line: "{{ item.1.key }}={{ item.1.value }}"
35
       insertafter: "\\[{{ item.1.section }}\\]"
       create: true
       backup: "{{ ma_backup_conf }}"
38
     loop: "{{ ma_config|subelements('config') }}"
39
     loop_control:
40
       label: "{{ item.0.path }}"
41
     when.
42.
       - ma_config_type|lower == "lineinfile"
43
       - ma_config|length > 0
   # ini_file flagged:preview/community (buggy)
46
   - name: "configure: Ansible configuration by ini_file"
47
     ini file:
48
       path: "{{ item.0.path }}"
49
       owner: "{{ item.0.owner }}"
       group: "{{ item.0.group }}"
51
       mode: "{{ item.0.mode }}"
52
       section: "{{ item.1.section }}"
53
       option: "{{ item.1.key }}"
54
       value: "{{ item.1.key }}={{ item.1.value }}"
55
       create: true
56
       backup: "{{ ma_backup_conf }}"
     loop: "{{ ma_config|subelements('config') }}"
     loop_control:
59
       label: "{{ item.0.path }}"
60
61
     when:
       - ma_config_type|lower == "ini_file"
62
       - ma_config|length > 0
63
   # EOF
65
   . . .
```

2.1.3 debug.yml

Synopsis: Configure debug.

Description of the task.

[debug.yml]

```
2
   - name: "Debug"
     vars:
       msg: |
5
         ansible_architecture [{{ ansible_architecture }}]
6
         ansible_os_family [{{ ansible_os_family }}]
7
         ansible_distribution [{{ ansible_distribution }}]
         ansible_distribution_major_version [{{ ansible_distribution_major_version }}]
         ansible_distribution_version [{{ ansible_distribution_version }}]
10
         ansible_distribution_release [{{ ansible_distribution_release }}]
11
         ansible_python_version [{{ ansible_python_version }}]
12
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```

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```
ma_install [{{ ma_install }}]
14
         ma_backup_conf [{{ ma_backup_conf }}]
15
         freebsd_install_method [{{ freebsd_install_method }}]
16
         freebsd_use_packages [{{ freebsd_use_packages }}]
         freebsd_install_retries [{{ freebsd_install_retries }}]
18
         freebsd_install_delay [{{ freebsd_install_delay }}]
19
         linux_install_retries [{{ linux_install_retries }}]
20
         linux_install_delay [{{ linux_install_delay }}]
21
         ma_packages
22
         {{ ma_packages|to_nice_yaml }}
23
         ma_plugins_paths_list [{{ ma_plugins_paths_list }}]
24
         ma_plugins_path [{{ ma_plugins_path }}]
         ma_src_path [{{ ma_src_path }}]
26
         ma_plugins
27
         {{ ma_plugins|to_yaml }}
28
         ma_config_type [{{ ma_config_type }}]
29
         ma_config_template_default [{{ ma_config_template_default }}]
30
         ma_config
31
         {{ ma_config|to_yaml }}
32
         ma_devel [{{ ma_devel }}]
33
         ma_devel_owner [{{ ma_devel_owner }}]
34
         ma_devel_group [{{ ma_devel_group|default('UNDEFINED') }}]
35
         ma_repo [{{ ma_repo }}]
36
         ma_repo_url [{{ ma_repo_url }}]
37
         ma_repo_version [{{ ma_repo_version }}]
         ma_repo_dir [{{ ma_repo_dir }}]
         ma_rnotes [{{ ma_rnotes }}]
40
         ma_rnotes_list {{ ma_rnotes_list }}
41
         ma_rnotes_url [{{ ma_rnotes_url }}]
42
         ma_rnotes_dir [{{ ma_rnotes_dir }}]
43
44
         ma_rnotes_list {{ ma_rnotes_list }}
45
     debug:
       msg: "{{ msg.split('\n')[:-1] }}"
46
47
   # EOF
48
```

2.1.4 devel.yml

Synopsis: Configure devel.

Description of the task.

[devel.yml]

```
become: "{{ ma_devel_owner }}"
12
         git:
13
            repo: "{{ ma_repo_url }}"
14
            version: "{{ ma_repo_version }}"
15
            dest: "{{ ma_repo_dir }}"
     when: ma_repo|bool
17
     tags: ma_devel_repo
18
19
   - name: "devel: Get release notes"
20
     block:
21
       - name: "devel: Create directory {{ ma_rnotes_dir }}"
22
         file:
            state: directory
           path: "{{ ma_rnotes_dir }}"
25
           owner: "{{ ma devel owner }}"
26
           group: "{{ ma_devel_group|default(omit) }}"
27
       - name: "devel: Get release notes {{ ma_rnotes_list }}"
28
         get_url:
29
            url: "{{ ma_rnotes_url ~ item ~
30
                      '/changelogs/CHANGELOG-v' ~ item ~ '.rst' }}"
31
            dest: "{{ ma_rnotes_dir }}"
32
            owner: "{{ ma_devel_owner }}"
33
            group: "{{ ma_devel_group }}"
34
         loop: "{{ ma_rnotes_list }}"
35
         vars:
     when: ma_rnotes|bool
     tags: ma_devel_rnotes
38
   # EOF
40
41
```

2.1.5 packages.yml

Synopsis: Configure packages.

Description of the task.

[packages.yml]

```
2
   - name: "packages: Install Ansible packages FreeBSD"
4
       name: "{{ ma_packages }}"
     register: result
6
     retries: "{{ freebsd_install_retries }}"
     until: result is succeeded
     delay: "{{ freebsd_install_delay }}"
10
       - ansible_os_family == "FreeBSD"
11
       - freebsd_install_method|lower == "packages"
12
13
   - name: "packages: Install Ansible ports FreeBSD"
14
     portinstall:
15
       name: "{{ item }}"
16
       use_packages: "{{ freebsd_use_packages }}"
```

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```
loop: "{{ ma_packages }}"
18
     register: result
19
     retries: "{{ freebsd_install_retries }}"
20
     until: result is succeeded
21
     delay: "{{ freebsd_install_delay }}"
22
23
       - ansible_os_family == "FreeBSD"
24
       - freebsd_install_method|lower == "ports"
25
26
   - name: "packages: Install Ansible packages Linux"
27
28
     package:
       name: "{{ item }}"
     loop: "{{ ma_packages }}"
     register: result
31
     retries: "{{ linux_install_retries }}"
32
     until: result is succeeded
33
     delay: "{{ linux_install_delay }}"
34
     when: (ansible_os_family == "Debian") or
35
            (ansible_os_family == "RedHat")
36
37
   # EOF
38
   . . .
```

2.1.6 plugins.yml

Synopsis: Configure plugins.

Description of the task.

[plugins.yml]

```
2
   - name: "plugins: Create directories"
4
     file:
       state: directory
5
       path: "{{ item }}"
6
     loop:
       - "{{ ma_plugins_path }}"
       - "{{ ma_src_path }}"
     tags: ma_plugins_dirs
10
11
   - name: "plugins: Download archives"
12
     get_url:
13
       url: "{{ item.archive_url }}"
14
       dest: "{{ ma_src_path }}"
15
       checksum: "{{ item.checksum }}"
16
17
     loop: "{{ ma_plugins }}"
     loop_control:
18
       label: "{{ item.archive }}"
19
     tags: ma_plugins_download
20
21
   - name: "plugins: Extract archives"
22
     when: not ansible_check_mode
23
     unarchive:
24
       src: "{{ ma_src_path }}/{{ item.archive }}"
```

```
dest: "{{ ma_plugins_path }}"
26
     loop: "{{ ma_plugins }}"
27
     loop_control:
28
       label: "{{ item.archive }}"
29
     tags: ma_plugins_extract
31
     name: "plugins: Create links"
32
33
       state: link
34
       src: "{{ ma_plugins_path }}/{{ item.dest }}"
35
       dest: "{{ ma_plugins_path }}/{{ item.link }}"
36
     loop: "{{ ma_plugins }}"
     loop_control:
       label: "{{ item.dest }}"
39
     when:
40
       - item.link is defined
41
        - item.dest is defined
42
       - not ansible_check_mode
43
     tags: ma_plugins_link
44
45
   - name: "plugins: Create lists"
46
     block:
47
        - name: "plugins: Create list of used ini_keys ma_plugins_inikeys"
48
49
          set fact:
            ma_plugins_inikeys: "{{ ma_plugins|json_query('[].plugins[].ini_key
    →')|list|unique }}"
       - name: "plugins: Debug ma_plugins_inikeys"
51
         when: ma_debug|bool
52
          debug:
53
            var: ma_plugins_inikeys
54
       - name: "plugins: Create list of plugins ma_plugins_list"
55
56
          set_fact:
            ma_plugins_list: "{{ ma_plugins|json_query('[].plugins[].{path: path,
57
                                                                          ini_key: ini_key,
58
                                                                          enable: enable}')
59
                                                                          ||list ||}"
60
       - name: "plugins: Debug ma_plugins_list"
61
62
         when: ma_debug|bool
          debug:
            var: ma_plugins_list
64
       - name: "plugins: Group plugins by ini_key to ma_plugins_grouped"
65
66
          set fact:
            ma_plugins_grouped: "{{ ma_plugins_list|groupby('ini_key') }}"
67
        - name: "plugins: Debug ma_plugins_grouped"
68
69
          when: ma_debug|bool
          debug:
70
            var: ma_plugins_grouped
71
        - name: "plugins: Create list of ini_key ma_plugins_inikeys_list"
72
73
          set_fact:
            ma_plugins_inikeys_list: "{{ ma_plugins_sections.keys() }}"
74
75
        - name: "plugins: Debug ma_plugins_inikeys_list"
         when: ma_debug|bool
77
          debug:
            var: ma_plugins_inikeys_list
78
        - name: "plugins: Create lists of paths ma_plugins_paths_list"
79
80
          set fact:
            ma_plugins_paths_list: "{{ ma_plugins_paths_list +
81
```

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```
[ {item.0: {'paths': item.1|json_query('[?enable].
82
    →path')} } ] }}"
          loop: "{{ ma_plugins_grouped }}"
83
          loop_control:
84
            label: "{{ item.0 }}"
85
        - name: "plugins: Debug ma_plugins_paths_list"
86
          when: ma_debug|bool
87
          debug:
88
            msg: "{{ item }}"
89
          loop: "{{ ma_plugins_paths_list }}"
          loop_control:
91
            label: "{{ item.keys()|list|first }}"
     tags: ma_plugins_lists
94
    - name: "plugins: Test used ini_keys"
95
     when: item not in ma_plugins_inikeys_list
96
97
        msg: "[ERROR] wrong ini_key: {{ item }}. End of play."
     loop: "{{ ma_plugins_inikeys }}"
99
     tags: ma_plugins_test_inikeys
100
101
   # EOF
102
103
```

2.1.7 vars.yml

Synopsis: Configure vars.

Description of the task.

[vars.yml]

```
2
   - name: "vars: Default vars for
3
                   {{ ansible os family }}
4
                   {{ ansible_distribution }}
5
                   {{ ansible_distribution_release }}"
6
     include_vars: "{{ item }}"
     with_first_found:
       - files:
            - "{{ ansible distribution }}-{{ ansible distribution release }}.yml"
10
            - "{{ ansible_distribution }}.yml"
11
            - "{{ ansible_os_family }}.yml"
12
            - defaults.yml
13
            - default.yml
14
         paths: "{{ role_path }}/vars/defaults"
15
16
   - name: "vars: Custom vars for
17
                   {{ ansible_os_family }}
18
                   {{ ansible_distribution }}
19
                   {{ ansible_distribution_release }}"
20
     include_vars: "{{ item }}"
21
     with_first_found:
22
       - files:
23
            - "{{ ansible_distribution }}-{{ ansible_distribution_release }}.yml"
24
```

```
- "{{ ansible_distribution }}.yml"
- "{{ ansible_os_family }}.yml"
- defaults.yml
- default.yml

paths: "{{ role_path }}/vars"

# EOF
...
```

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