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Controller Setup and Dynolabs

Directory Containing Controller Setup Playbooks:

- `/home/student/.venv/labs/lib/python3.6/site-packages/do467/ansible/controller`



Instructor Reminder and Tip

Location of many of the Ansible Components that configure Controller:
`/home/student/.venv/labs/lib/python3.6/site-packages/do467/ansible/controller/configure`

Customizing AAP Execution Environments

- https://github.com/tmichett/AAP2_EE_Demo



AAP2 EEs that are Custom

- <https://quay.io/repository/tmichett/aap2-ee-demo>
- <https://quay.io/repository/tmichett/aap2-ee-demo-ansible29>



Sharing EEs

If sharing an EE image on Quay, you can't use any of the Red Hat base images as that requires licensing. You must use a builder image from Quay.

EE_BASE_IMAGE: quay.io/ansible/awx-ee:latest

Building Custom EEs

1. Install required packages (even for non-RHEL system)

```
pip3 install ansible-builder ansible-runner
```



Some things require at least Python 3.8 so that must also be installed on the system

2. Create configuration files.
3. Run **ansible-builder**

```
ansible-builder build --container-runtime podman -t ee-demo:1.0 --prune-images
```



Reference Project

The **EE_Current** demo has multiple collections built-in including ability to use Gitlab modules. Because the Gitlab modules require special python libraries, those are also included in the custom EE. Specifically the **python-gitlab** package is needed.

https://github.com/tmichett/AAP2_EE_Demo

Python Versions



If not creating EEs and running from the system, Python environments must be specified and installed and pip must be used to install python packages. In some instances, you might also need to specify the Python interpreter with the **ansible-playbook** command.

Listing 1. Python Alternatives

```
update-alternatives --config python3
```

```
update-alternatives --config python
```

Listing 2. Install Pre-Req Python Modules for Gitlab Ansible Modules

```
#Install Pre-Req Python Modules for Gitlab Ansible Modules  
sudo python3.6 -m pip install python-gitlab  
sudo python3.6 -m pip install requests
```

Listing 3. Run Ansible Playbook with Correct Python Interpreter

```
#Run Ansible Playbook with Correct Python Interpreter  
ansible-playbook Create_Gitlab_Project.yml -e  
'ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3.6'
```

Customizing AAP Automation Controller

/var/lib/awx/public/static/media

default.string.json (Change Welcome Branding) == Environment Information

/home/student/.venv/labs/lib/python3.6/site-packages/do467/ansible

```
grep -R admin group_vars/  
grep -R root group_vars/
```

Gitlab Admin Credentials

```
root  
R3Dh@tR00t
```