

Ansible

Simple Deployment and Configuration



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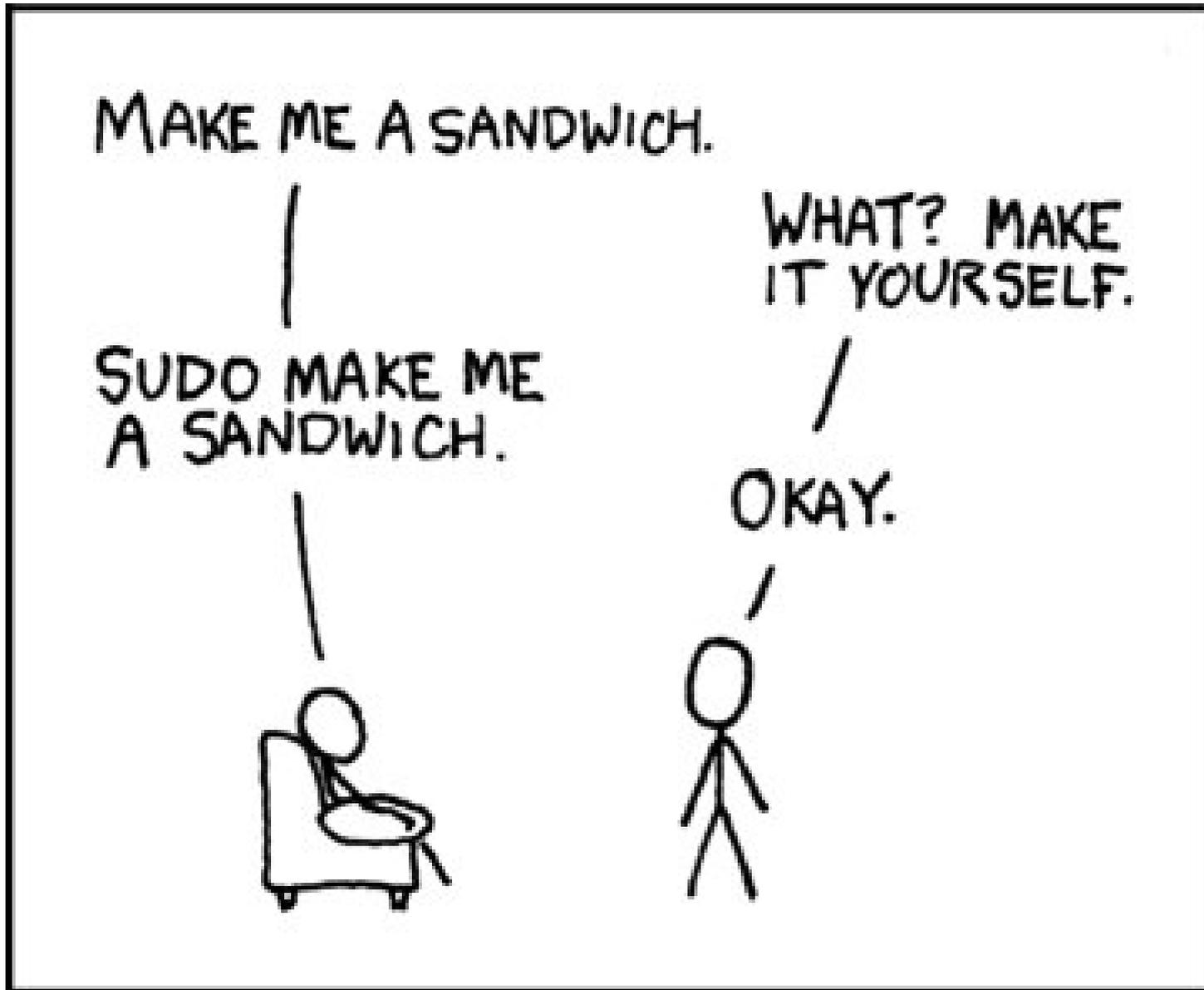


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How to install and configure programs?



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Code Deployment to one or more servers



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Review and Repeat Installation + Deploy

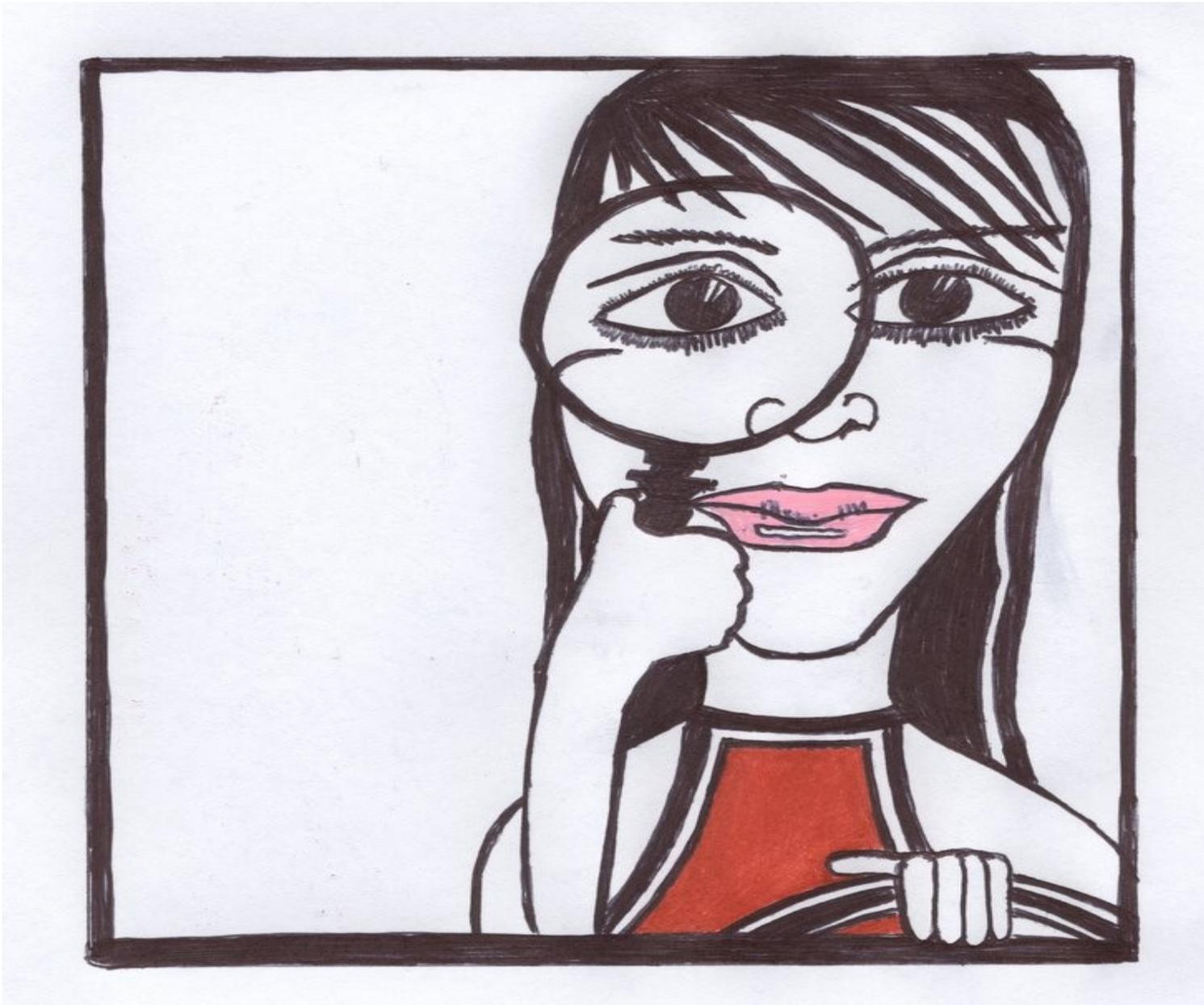


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SysAdmin Tools Available

Ad-Hoc Tasks (on the fly)	Deployment	Configuration Management
Func pssh clusterSSH	Capistrano Vlad Fabric	CFEngine Puppet Chef

Ansible

<https://github.com/ansible/ansible>

<http://ansible.github.com/>

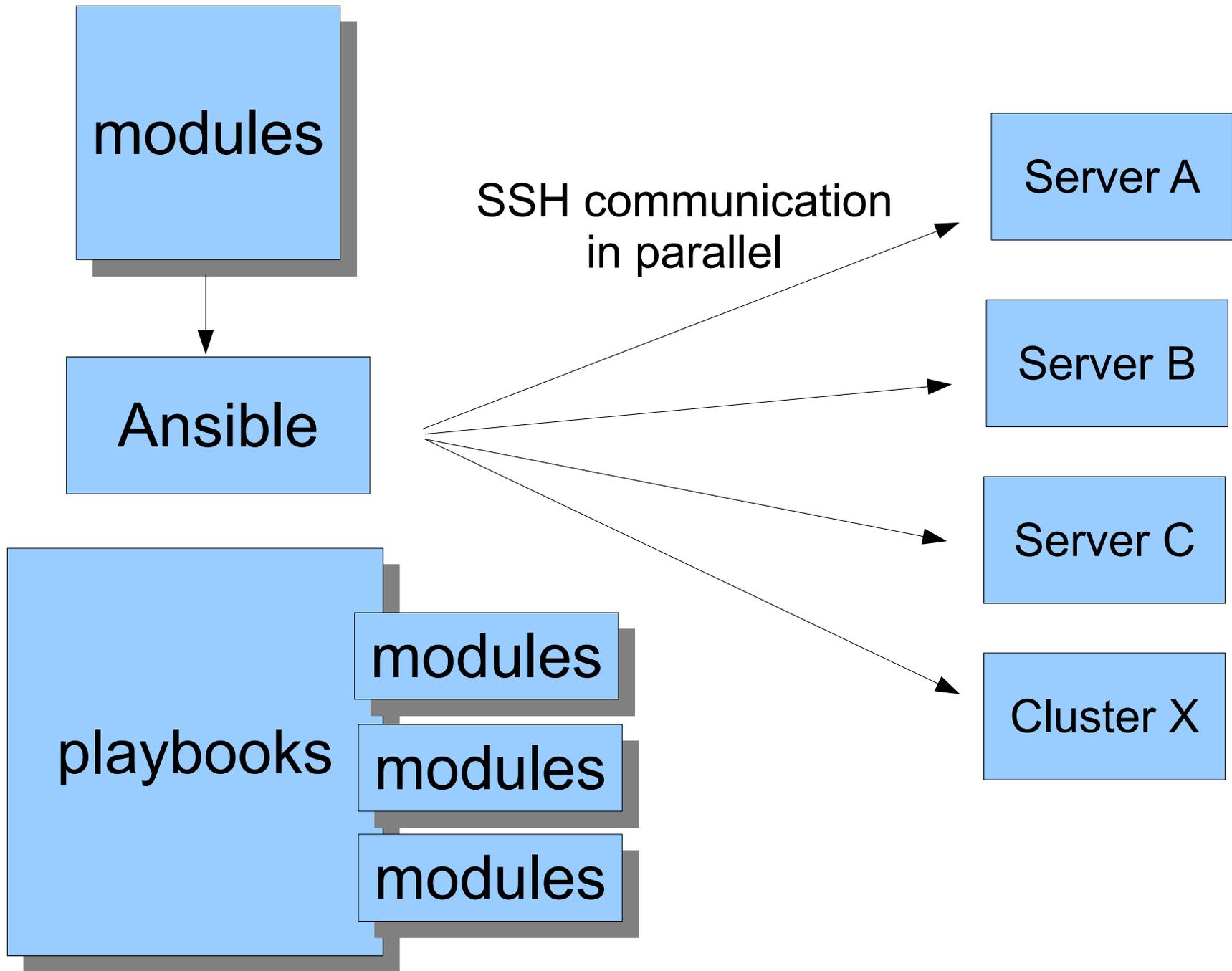
Ansible is like a coffee.



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It will get you started in Minutes





Configure Ansible Machine

```
$ pip install Jinja2 PyYAML paramiko
```

Configure Ansible Machine

```
$ git clone https://github.com/ansible/ansible.git
```

```
$ cd ./ansible
```

```
$ source ./hacking/env-setup
```

Set ANSIBLE_HOSTS

```
$ echo "127.0.0.1" > ~/my_servers.txt
```

```
$ export ANSIBLE_HOSTS=~/my_servers.txt
```

Checking your setup:

Command:

```
$ ansible all -m ping --ask-pass -u ubuntu
```

Expected Output:

```
127.0.0.1 | success >> {  
    "ping": "pong"  
}
```

Adding Remote Systems

```
prompt> vi my_servers
```

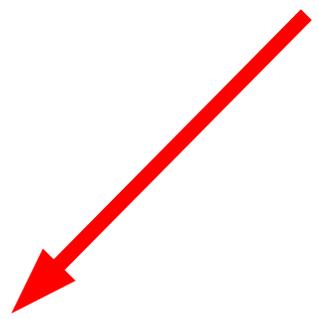
```
[web-servers]  
web1.mydomain.com  
web2.mydomain.com
```

```
[db-master]  
db1.mydomain.com
```

```
[db-slave]  
slavedb.mydomain.com
```

Running Ad-hoc Tasks

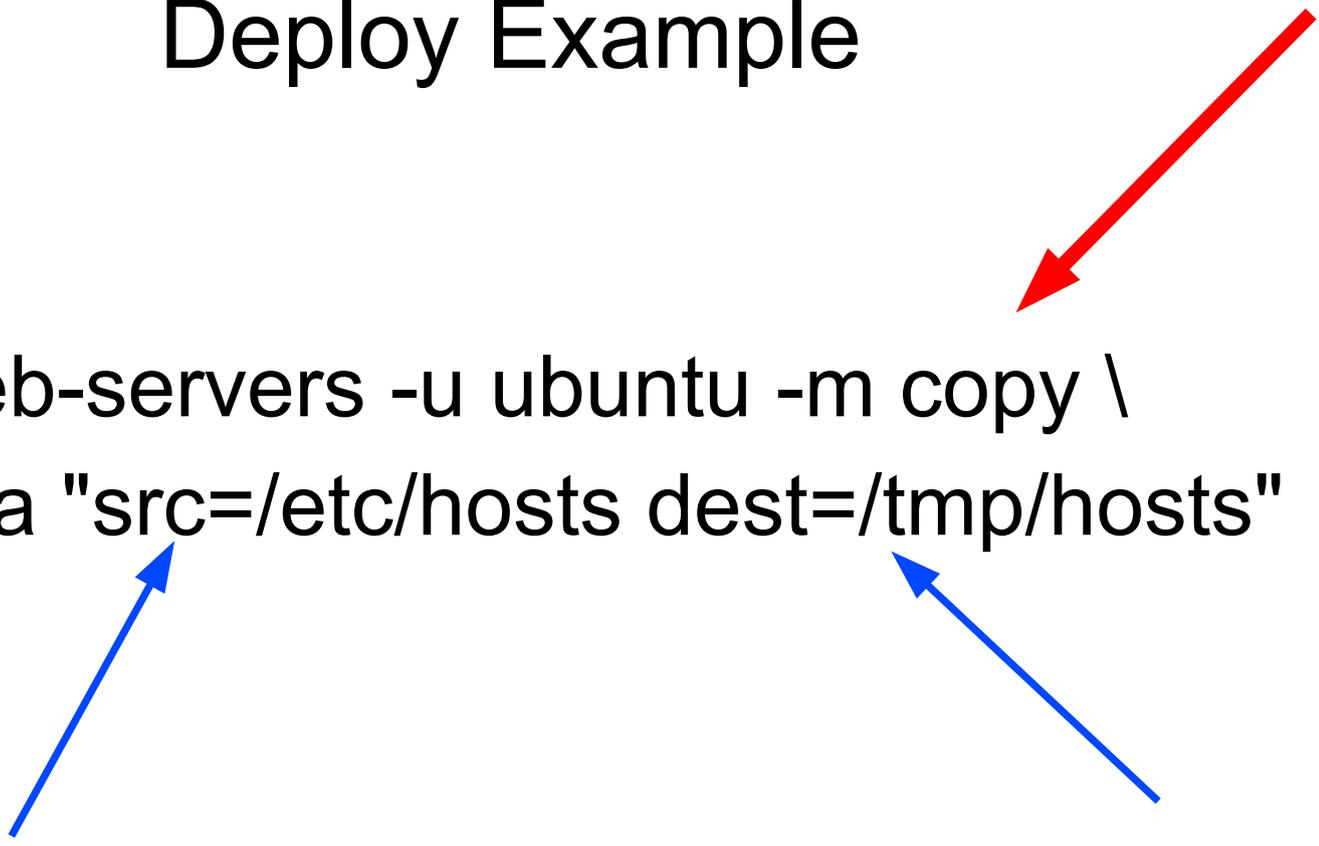
```
$ ansible web-servers -m command -a "uptime" \
-u ubuntu -k
```



Running Ad-hoc Task

Deploy Example

```
$ ansible web-servers -u ubuntu -m copy \  
-a "src=/etc/hosts dest=/tmp/hosts"
```

A red arrow points from the top right towards the end of the command line. Two blue arrows point from the bottom left and bottom right towards the source and destination paths in the command line.

Running Ad-hoc Task Deploy Example

```
$ ansible webservers -m git -u ubuntu -a \  
  "repo=git://foo.com/path-to/app.git \  
  dest=/webdir/ version=release-0.22"
```



Using Playbooks

Creating Targets:

```
- hosts: web-servers  
  user: ubuntu  
  sudo: True
```

Using Playbooks

Defining Variables:

```
vars :
```

```
  config_msg: "Hello World"
```

```
vars_files:
```

```
- /vars/external_vars.yml
```

Using Playbooks

Creating Tasks:

tasks:

- name: update apt repo

- action: command apt-get update

Using Playbooks

Creating Tasks for DEPLOYMENT

tasks:

- name: deploy app

action: copy "src=/app/src.tgz dest=/var/appdir/"



Using Playbooks

Defining Handlers

handlers:

- name: reload-apache2

action: service name=apache2 state=reloaded



Using Playbooks

Defining Tasks for Templates

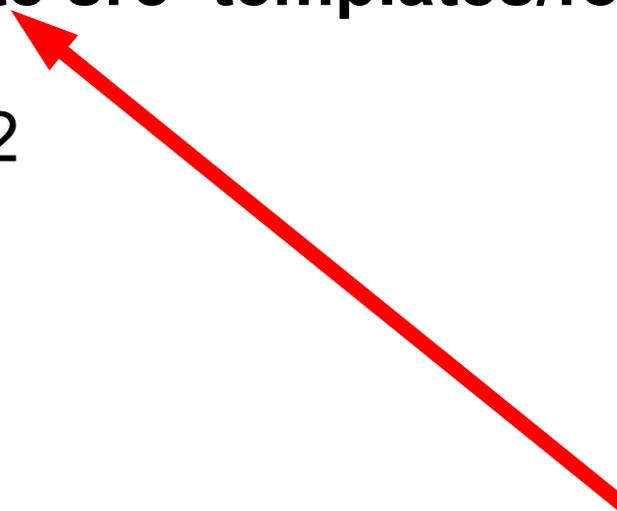
tasks:

- name: write sample template

 - action: template src=templates/foo.j2 dest=/tmp/foo.txt**

notify:

- reload-apache2

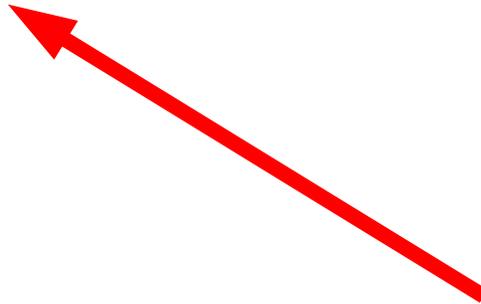


Templates

templates/foo.j2

```
# This is a very simple Jinja2 template representing  
#an imaginary configuration file for an imaginary app.
```

```
message = {{ config_msg }}
```



```
---
- hosts: web-servers
  user: ubuntu
  sudo: True

  vars:
    config_msg: "Hello World"

  tasks:
    - name: update apt repo
      action: command /usr/bin/apt-get update

    - name: install apache2
      action: apt pkg=apache2 ensure=installed

    - name: service apache2
      action: service name=apache2 state=started

    - name: write sample template
      action: template src='templates/test.j2' dest='/var/www/test.txt'
      notify:
        - reload apache2

  handlers:
    - name: reload-apache2
      action: service name=apache2 state=reloaded
```

Running Playbooks

```
$ ansible-playbook ubuntu-apache2.yml
```

Ansible

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