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# DOE500 - Ansible: Software Provisioning, Configuration Management and Application-deployment

## Presentation

**Objectives:** Master software provisioning, configuration management and application-deployment with Ansible.

**Who can benefit:** Linux Technicians and Administrators.

**Prerequisites:** One of the following certifications or the equivalent skills: CompTIA Linux+ Powered by LPI or LPIC-1 or SUSE CLA or ITT Debian Linux - Technician or ITT CentOS Linux - Technician.

**Learning technique:** Clear, theoretical course content divided into lessons and extensive LABS.

**Student Progression:** Student progression is monitored both in terms of effective attendance and in terms of comprehension using self-assessment tests.

**Duration:** 2 days (14 hours).

## Prerequisites

### Hardware

- A computer running MacOS, Linux, Windows™ or Solaris™ ,
- AZERTY FR or QWERTY US keyboard,
- Minimum 4 GB of RAM,
- Minimum dual-core processor,
- Headphones/Earphones,
- A microphone (optional).

### Software

- If Windows™ - Putty and WinSCP,
- Chrome or Firefox web browser.

### Internet

- A fast Internet connection (4G minimum) and **no** proxy,
  - Unhindered access to the following domains : <https://my-short.link>, <https://itraining.center>, <https://itraining.io>, <https://itraining.institute>, <https://itraining.support>.
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# Curriculum

## Day #1

- **DOE500 - Ansible: Software Provisioning, Configuration Management and Application-deployment** - 1 hour.
    - Prerequisites
      - Hardware
      - Software
      - Internet
    - Using the Infrastructure
      - Connecting to the Cloud Server
        - Linux, MacOS and Windows 10 with a built-in ssh client
        - Windows 7 and Windows 10 without a built-in ssh client
      - Starting the Virtual Machine
      - Connecting to the Virtual Machine
    - Course Curriculum
  - **DOE501 - Installing Ansible** - 1 hour.
    - What is Ansible?
    - LAB #1 - Installing Ansible
    - LAB #2 - Configuring ssh and sudo
      - 2.1 - ssh
      - 2.2 - sudo
  - **DOE502 - The ansible, ansible-playbook and ansible-galaxy Commands** - 3 hours.
    - LAB #1 - Working with Ansible
      - 1.1 - The ansible command
    - LAB #2 - The ansible-playbook command
      - 2.1 - Playbook Files
      - 2.2 - Tasks
      - 2.3 - Handlers
      - 2.4 - Modules
        - 2.4.1 - Package modules
        - 2.4.2 - File modules
        - 2.4.3 - System modules
      - 2.5 - Inventory Files
      - 2.6 - Rights
        - 2.6.1 - Creating groups
    - LAB #3 - The ansible-galaxy command
      - 3.1 - Using roles with a Play Book
      - 3.2 - Ansible Galaxy
  - **DOE503 - Roles, Templates and Variable Hierarchy** - 2 hours.
    - LAB #1 - Role dependency
    - LAB #2 - Using templates
      - 2.1 - Variables
      - 2.2 - Conditional templates
      - 2.3 - Loops
      - 2.4 - Macros
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- 2.5 - Filters
  - 2.5.1 - Default
  - 2.5.2 - Join
  - 2.5.3 - Map
- 2.6 - Parent-child templates
  - 2.6.1 - The parent template
  - 2.6.2 - The child template
- LAB #3 - Managing variable hierarchy

## Day #2

- **DOE504 - Facts, Secret Facts and Docker** - 2 hours.
    - LAB #1 - Using Ansible facts
    - LAB #2 - The ansible-vault command
      - 2.1 - Encrypting a file
      - 2.2 - Editing the file
      - 2.3 - Decrypting the file
      - 2.4 - Using random passwords
    - LAB #3 - Ansible and Docker
      - 3.1 - What is Docker?
      - 3.2 - Installing Docker
      - 3.3 - Connecting Ansible to Docker
  - **DOE505 - Using Ansible with Windows** - 2 hours.
    - Prerequisites
    - LAB #1 - Preparing Windows 10
      - 1.1 - Updating PowerShell and .NET
      - 1.2 - Configuring WinRM
      - 1.3 - Getting information from WinRM
      - 1.4 - Creating a local user for Ansible
    - LAB #2 - Preparing the Ansible controller
      - 2.1 - Installing pywinrm
      - 2.2 - Testing the configuration
    - LAB #3 - Working with Ansible and Windows
      - 3.1 - Getting information about Windows 10
      - 3.2 - Executing a command
      - 3.3 - Executing a PowerShell script
      - 3.4 - Installing software with Chocolatey
      - 3.5 - Creating a local user with Ansible
  - **DOE506 - Ansible in Practice** - 2 hours.
    - LAB #1 - Case study
      - 1.1 - Instructions
      - 1.2 - Corrections
        - Error #1
        - Error #2
        - Error #3
        - Errors 4, 5 and 6
  - **DOE507 - Course completion** - 1 hour.
    - What's next?
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- Training materials
  - What you need
    - Hardware
    - Software
    - Virtual Machine
  - What we covered
    - Day #1
    - Day #2
  - Resetting the course infrastructure
  - Evaluate the training session
  - Thanks
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