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Ansible – Introduction

- Ansible est une plateforme d'automatisation informatique radicalement simple, qui facilite le déploiement de vos applications et systèmes :
 - Application Open source avec possibilité de support payant par Red Hat
 - Agent-less – Pas besoin d'installation et de gestion d'agents
 - Basé sur Python / YAML
 - Grande flexibilité et gestion de la configuration des systèmes
 - Rétablissement de la configuration en cas d'erreur
- Prend en charge les actions suivantes :
 - Configuration des serveurs
 - Déploiement d'applications
 - Intégration continue / Test continu (CI / CD)
 - Déploiement de VM
 - Orchestration
 - Automatisation des tâches
- Une vidéo de démarrage rapide en ligne fournie par Ansible
 - <https://www.ansible.com/resources/videos/quick-start-video>



Ansible Architecture



Provisioning



Configuration Management



Application Deployment



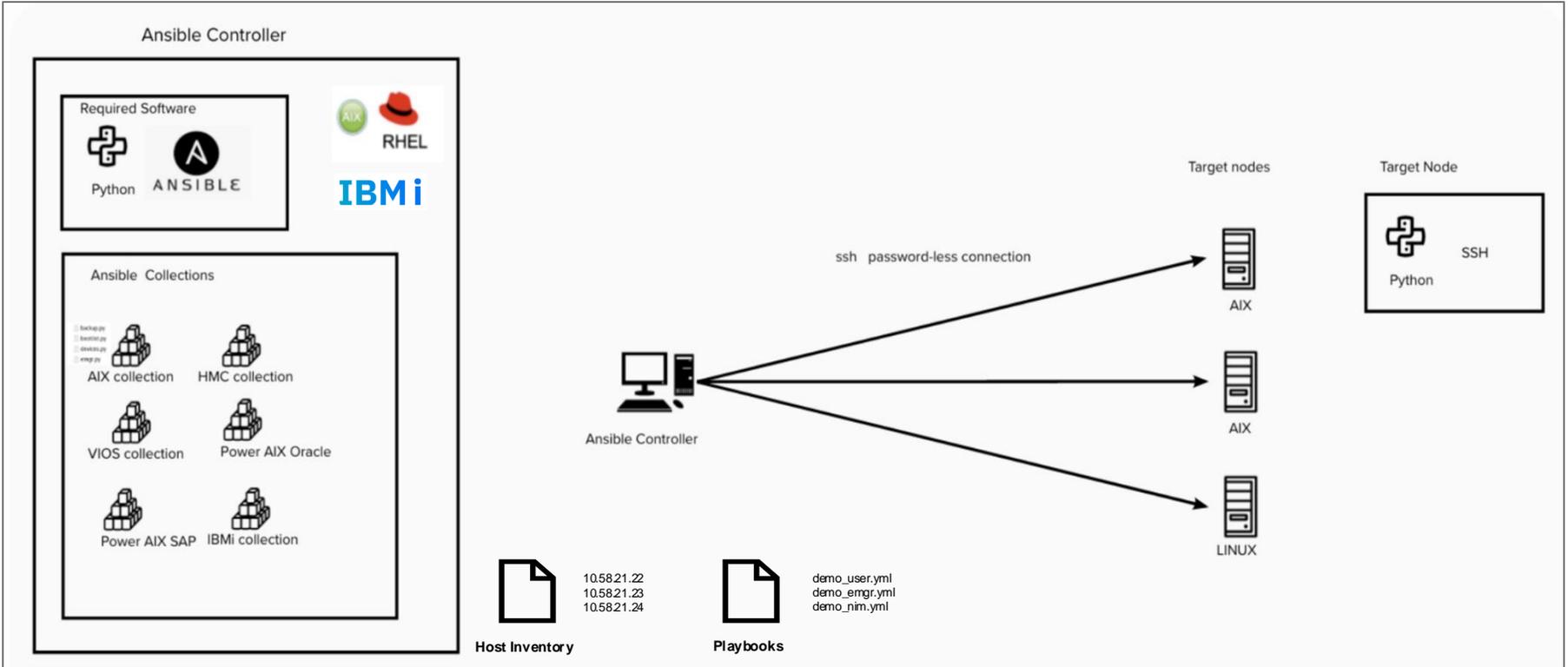
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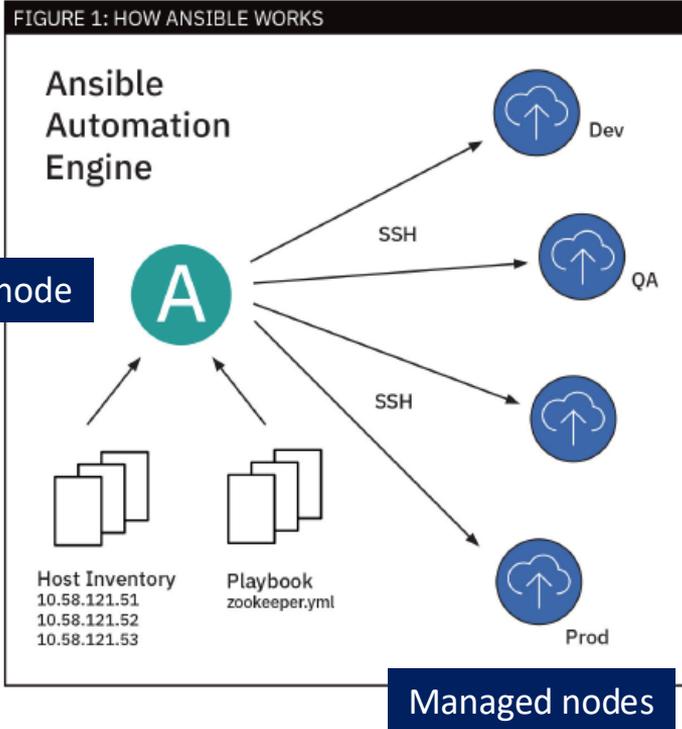
Orchestration



Security Automation



Ansible – Terminologie



Control node – VM avec Ansible installé et utilisé pour lancer des playbooks



Managed node (a.k.a. endpoints) – machines qui sont gérées par Ansible (AIX, IBM i, Linux, z/OS, Windows)



Inventory – Liste de managed nodes sur lesquels Ansible peut lancer des playbook



Modules – unité de code que Ansible exécute, il existe des milliers de modules disponibles.



Tasks – unité d'action dans un playbook Ansible (utilise des modules pour effectuer une action)



Playbooks – liste de tasks et écrit en YAML

Plugins – modules complémentaires aux modules de base (extensions)

Rôles – composants réutilisables et autonomes à intégrer dans les playbooks

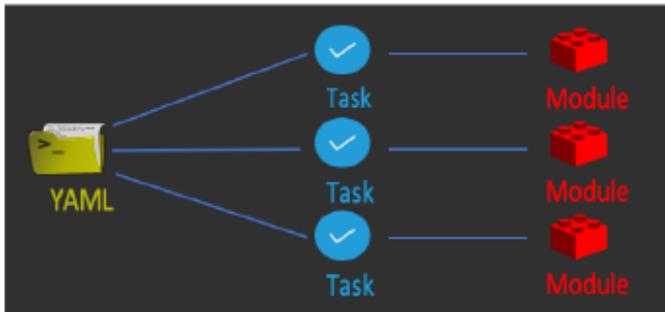
Ansible – Terminologie – YAML

YAML

- Langage pour définir les tâches à exécuter

Playbook

- Liste ordonnées de tâches
 - Chaque tâche invoque un module (programme python)
- En langage YAML – Fichier .yaml (ou .yml)



```
1  ---
2  # submit job to IBM i system
3  - hosts: ibmi
4    tasks:
5      - block:
6          - name: submit a job
7            ibmi_submit_job:
8              cmd: 'CALL PGM1'
9              parameters: 'JOB(TEST)'
10             check_interval: '30s'
11             time_out: '80s'
12             status: ['*OUTQ', '*COMPLETE']
13
14          - name: submit a job
15            ibmi_submit_job:
16              cmd: 'CALL PGM2'
17              parameters: 'JOB(TEST)'
18              check_interval: '30s'
19              time_out: '80s'
20              status: ['*OUTQ', '*COMPLETE']
21
22          - name: Get status of a list of jobs
23            ibmi_job:
24              user: "WANGYUN"
25              type: "*BATCH"
26
27          - name: Get job information
28            ibmi_job:
29              name: "030318/QSECOFR/QPADEV0001"
```

Annotations on the left side of the code block:

- Playbook (points to line 1)
- Task (points to line 3)
- Module (points to line 7)
- Task (points to line 14)
- Module (points to line 15)
- Task (points to line 22)
- Module (points to line 23)

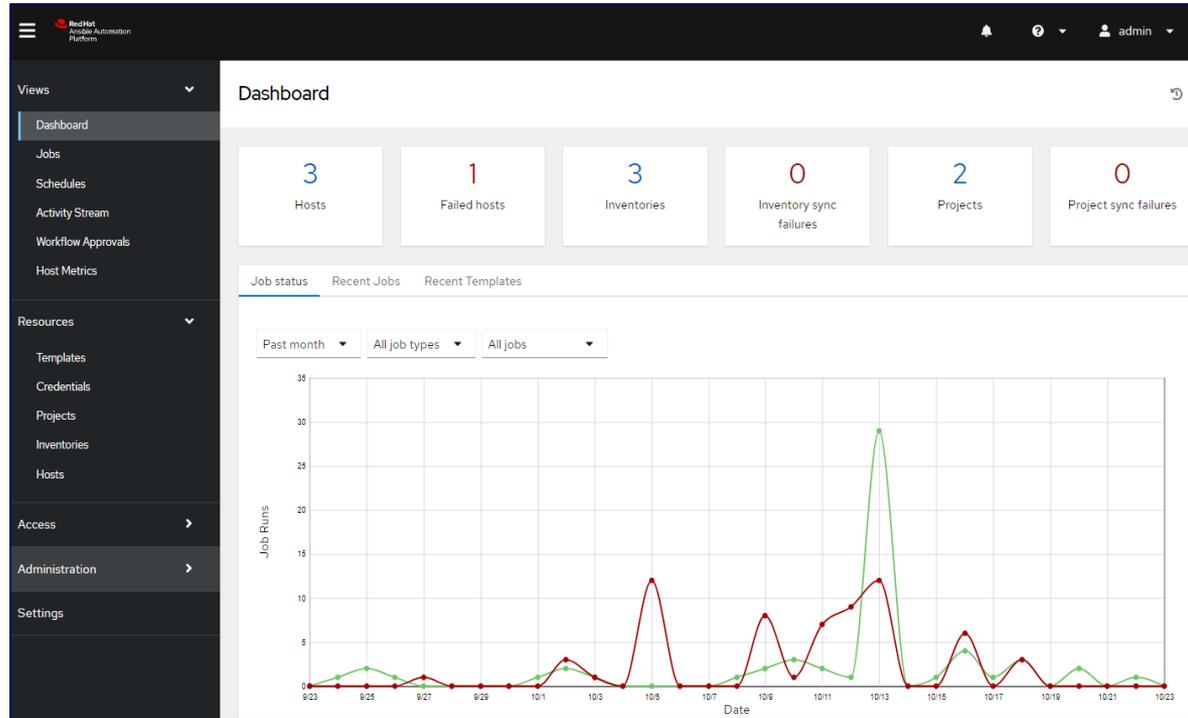
Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform

Red Hat Ansible Automation Controller est une interface graphique qui rend Ansible plus simple à utiliser.

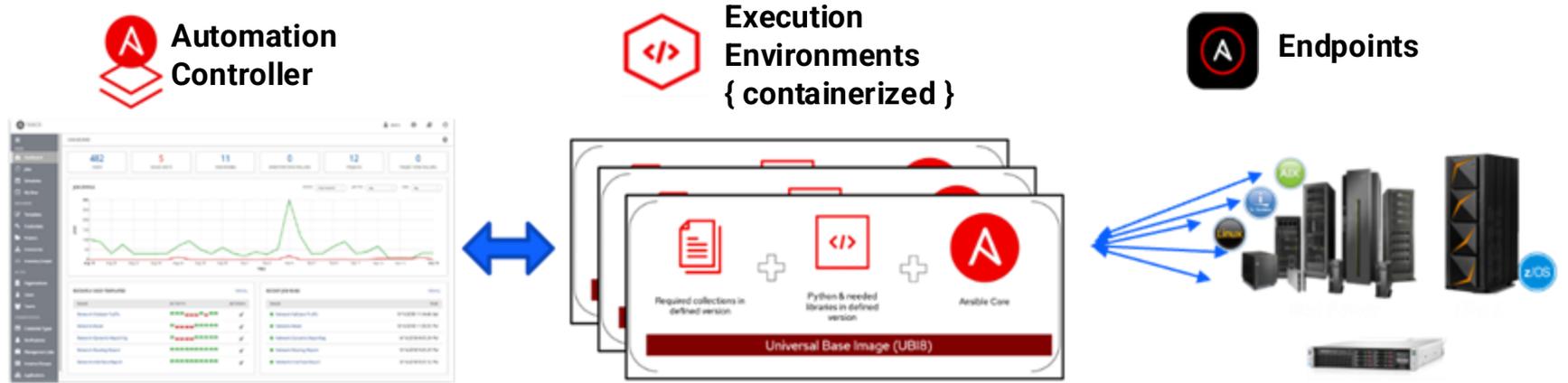
- Voir les inventaires
- Lancer les playbooks
- Revoir les logs
- Gestion projet et utilisateurs

Forme commerciale de [Ansible AWX](#)

AAP 2.4 peut maintenant être installé sur **linux on Power**



Ansible Automation Platform 2.x pour IBM Power Systems



1

Ansible Automation Controller

- Gestion graphique à l'échelle de l'entreprise d'une architecture Ansible multi-plateforme

2

Ansible Execution Environments

- Exécution plan pour l'automatisation
- Contient Ansible core, Python et Collections, conteneurisé.

3

Ansible Endpoints

- Les modules d'automatisation sont exécutés ici.

Ansible pour IBM Power systems

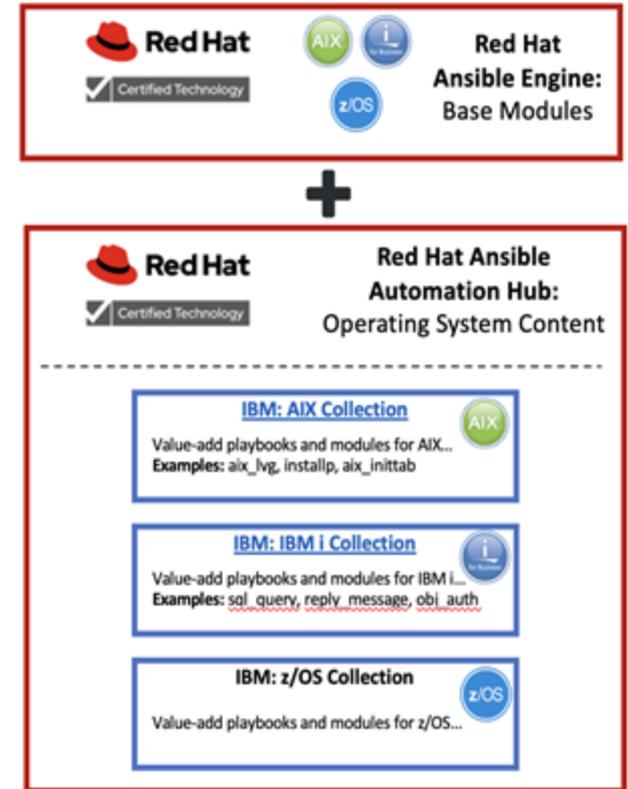
Les collections constituent le moyen standard d'étendre et de compléter le contenu de base d'Ansible — **désormais le contenu AIX et IBM i est disponible** — sous forme communautaire et commerciale.

COMMUNITY ENABLED: PAS DE CERTIFICATION

Les collections sont distribuées via [Ansible Galaxy](#) et bénéficient d'un support au niveau de la communauté (c'est-à-dire, aucun abonnement payant au support d'entreprise de Red Hat)

ENTERPRISE READY: CONTENU CERTIFIE DE RED HAT

Les collections peuvent être [certifiées](#) par Red Hat en les certifiant et en les plaçant dans [Red Hat Ansible Automation Hub](#) mis à disposition via les abonnements Red Hat



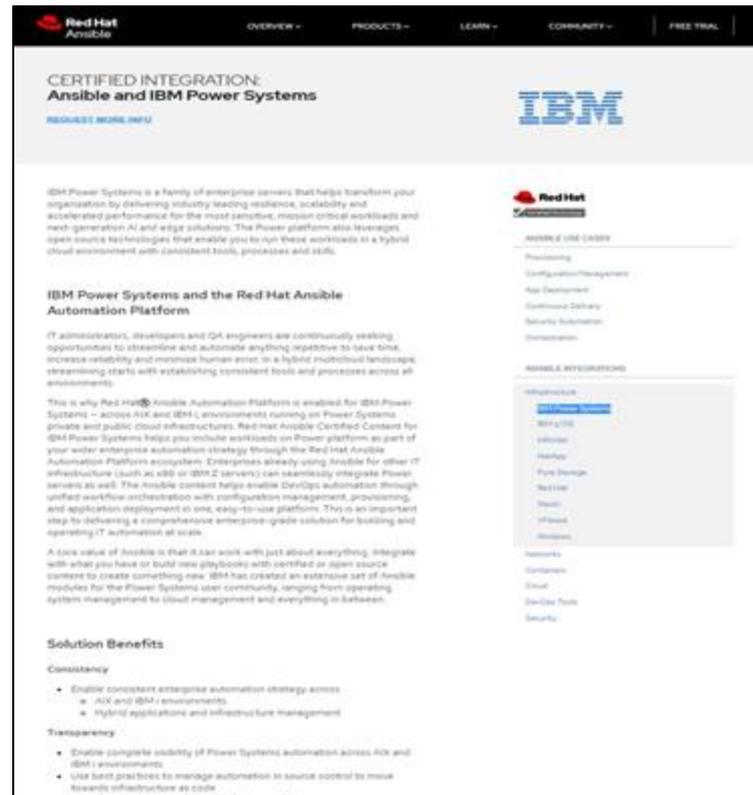
Intégration de Ansible Automation Platform avec IBM Power

IBM Power a été ajouté à la section Intégrations certifiées du site Web Red Hat Ansible

<https://www.ansible.com/integrations/infrastructure/ibm-power-systems>

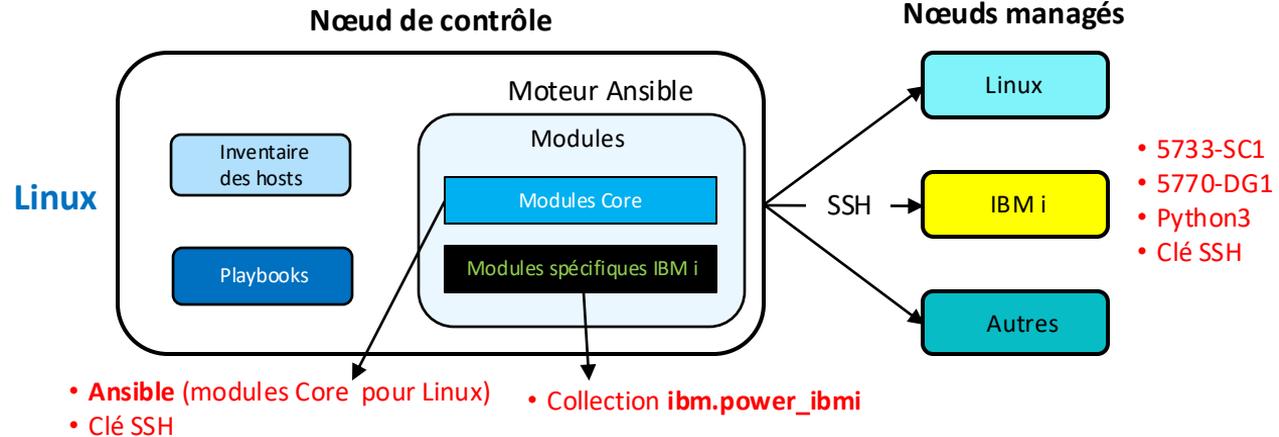


Ansible Collections for IBM Power	
AIX Collection	Certified and Community
HMC Collection	Certified and Community
IBM I Collection	Certified and Community
VIOS Collection	Certified and Community
Oracle SI AIX Collection	Community only
Oracle RAC AIX Collection	Community only
PowerODBA AIX Collection	Community only
OpenStack Collection (for PowerVC) [Link to article with examples]	Community only
IBM Cloud Collection (for Power Virtual Server)	Community only
Linux on Power Collection [Content Identical to x86]	Certified and Community
PowerHA Collection [Coming Soon]	N/A
SAP HANA on Power Collection [Coming Soon]	N/A

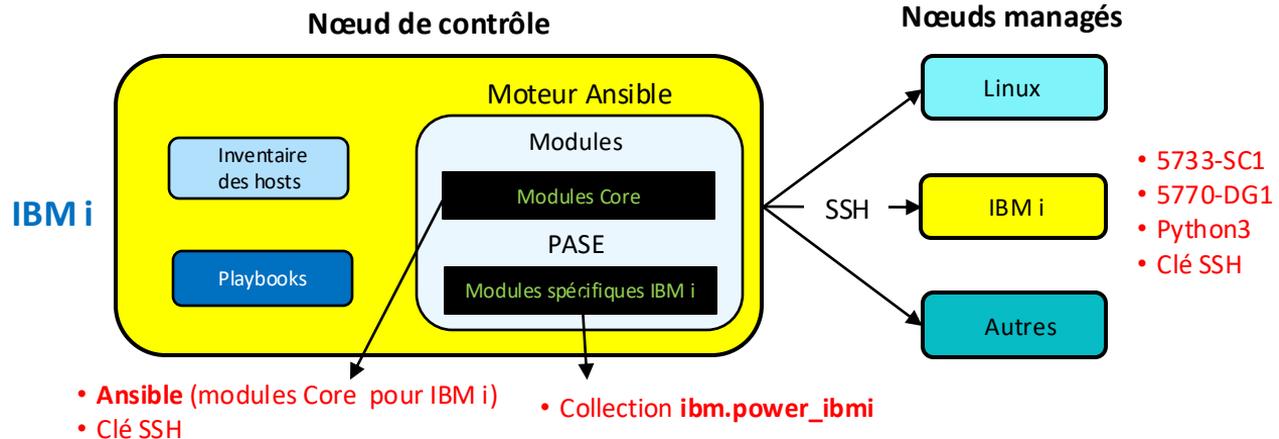


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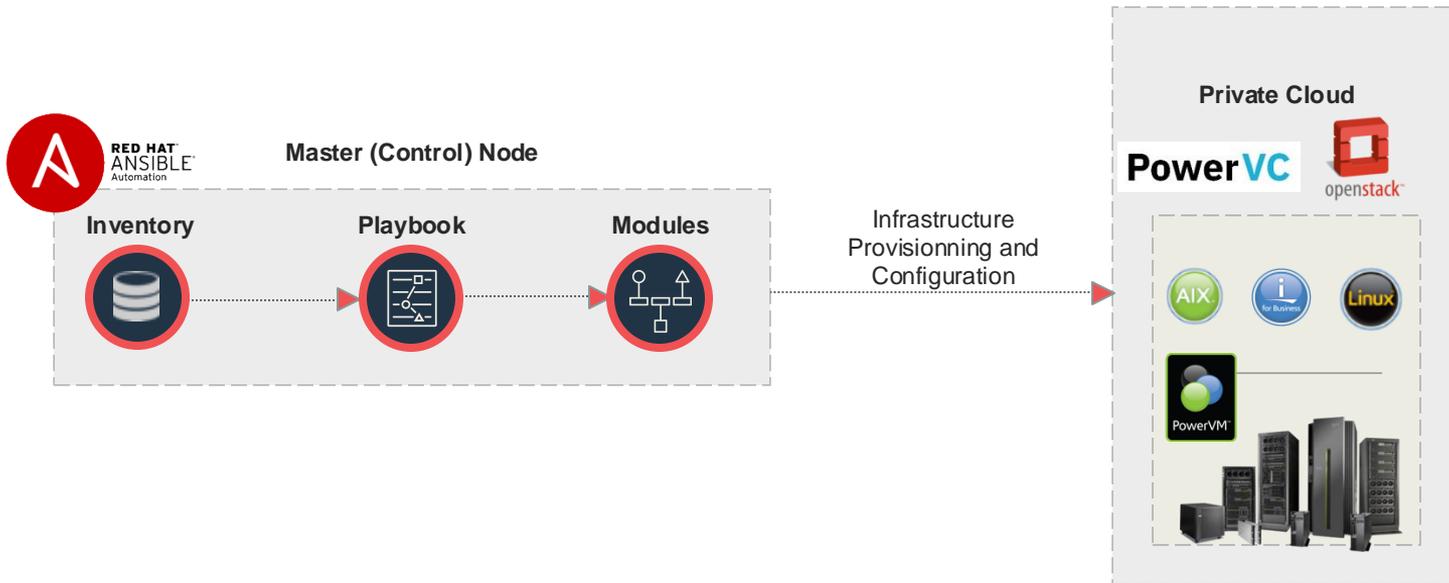


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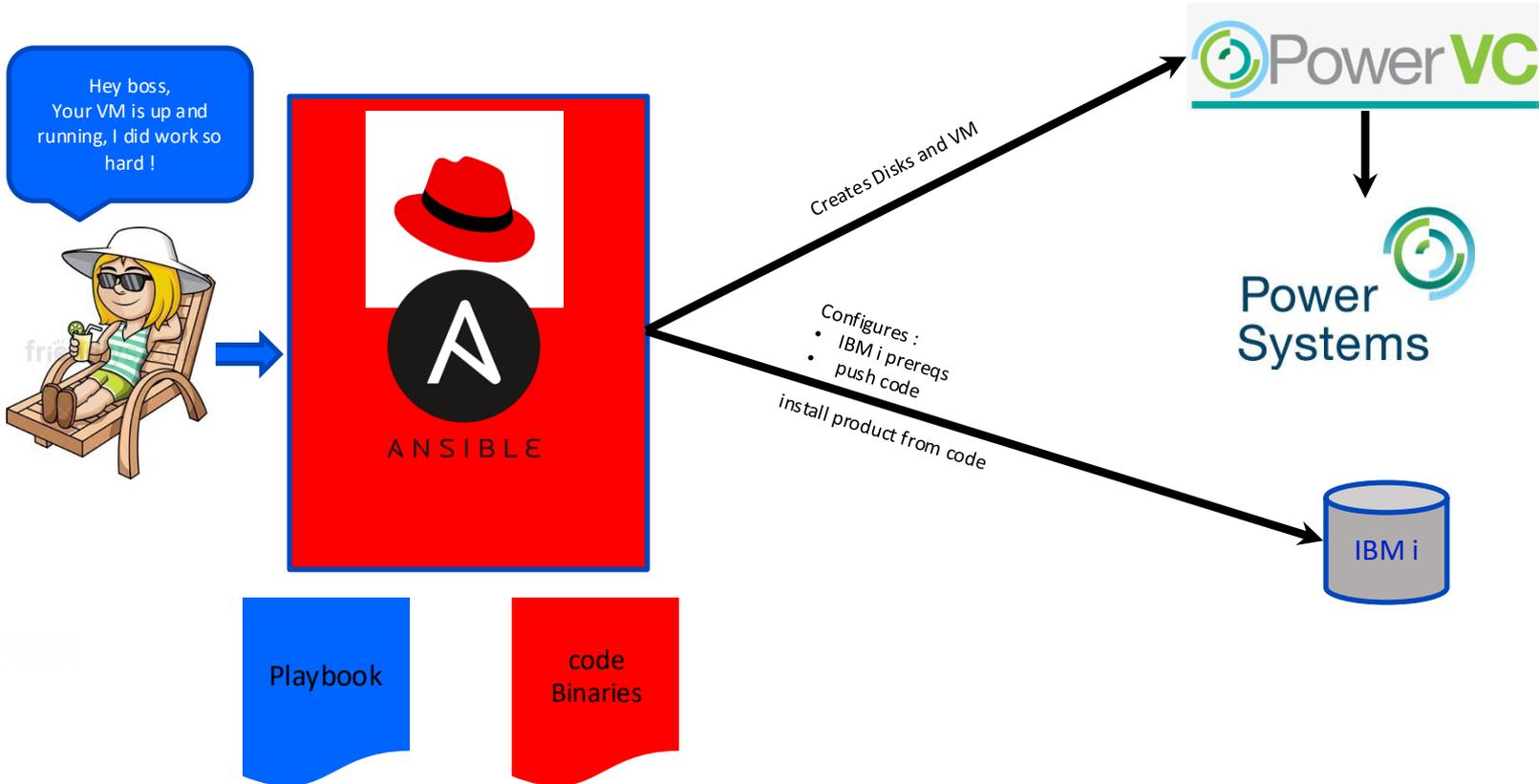
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Déploiement automatique Storage & Server – Intégration avec PowerVC via Openstack

- Automatisez le provisionnement des serveurs IBM Power en réponse aux demandes croissantes de ressources provenant d'autres serveurs gérés par Ansible.



Ansible playbook workflow



Comment déployer une VM avec PowerVC et Ansible ?

- Comme PowerVC est basé sur OpenStack, vous pouvez utiliser les modules OpenStack disponibles gratuitement dans la collection Openstack.Cloud Ansible.
 - Le module **openstack.cloud.image_info** récupère les informations sur l'image
 - Le module **openstack.cloud.compute_flavor_info** récupère les informations sur la flavor
 - Le module **openstack.cloud.networks_info** récupère les informations sur le réseau
 - Le module **openstack.cloud.server** déploie une nouvelle VM
 - Le module **openstack.cloud.volume** crée un nouveau volume
 - Le module **openstack.cloud.server_volume** attache un volume à une VM
- Tutorial : Automating PowerVC using Ansible
 - <https://developer.ibm.com/components/ibm-power/tutorials/automating-powervc-using-ansible/>

Exemple : Retrouver les informations sur une Image

Lancer ce playbook pour avoir une liste des images IBM i disponibles dans PowerVC

```
- name: List available PowerVC IBM i Images
hosts: localhost
tasks:
  - name: Retrieve list of all IBM i images
    openstack.cloud.image_info:
      filters:
        os_distro: ibmi # remove this line to list all images
      register: result
  - name: Print image list
debug:
  msg: "{{ result | json_query('openstack_image[*].
    {name: name, id: id, os_distro: os_distro, status: status,
    project: location.project.name}') }}"
```

Result

```
"id": "2ebd8778-beb7-47d3-86a9-956fe8c32dc0",
"name": "IBMIV73-2disks",
"os_distro": "ibmi",
"status": "active"
```

Retrouver l'information de l'image sur PowerVC UI

- On a bien le même image **id** et **name**

Image IBMIV73-2disks Close

Details Volumes Virtual machines

Name *

IBMIV73-2disks 

Description



Specifications

Created on	11/15/2024, 11:57 AM
Last updated on	11/15/2024, 3:36 PM
Operating system	IBMI
ID	2ebd8778-beb7-47d3-86a9-956fe8c32dc0

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Déployer une VM

- Lancer ce playbook pour déployer une nouvelle VM **thibmi01** à partir de l'image **IBMIV73-2disks** sur le serveur **900941A_78AB740** en utilisant le réseau **ansible**, et la flavor **IBMi**

- name: Create a new VM instance

openstack.cloud.server:

state: present

availability_zone: 'power9:900941A_78AB740'

name: **thibmi01**

image: **IBMIV73-2disks**

timeout: 200

flavor: **IBMi**

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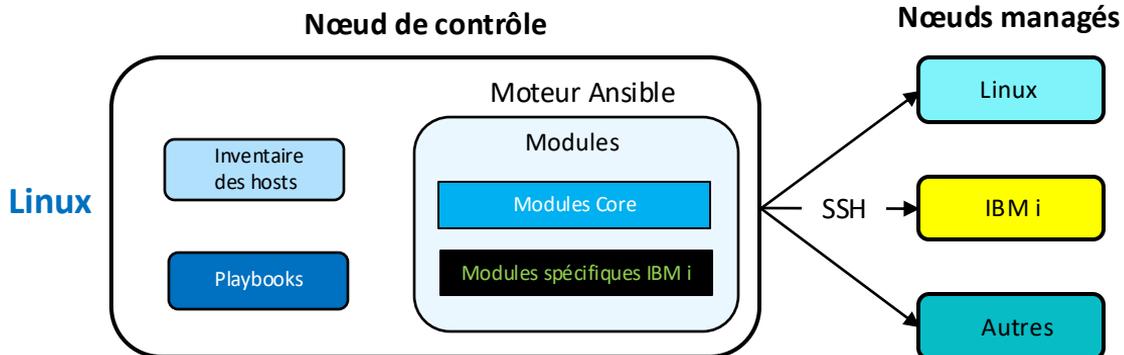
- net-name: **ansible**



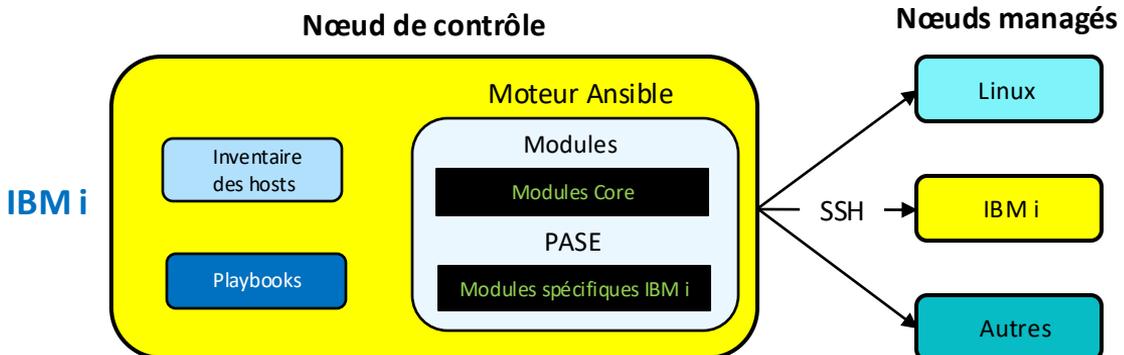
IBM i - Ansible nœud de controle

Ansible pour IBM i – Possibilités

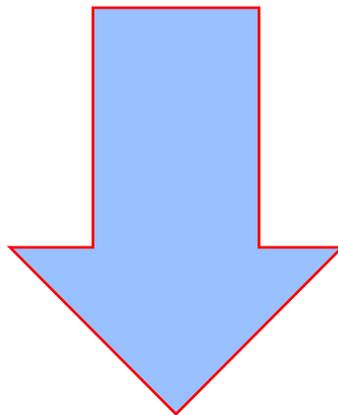
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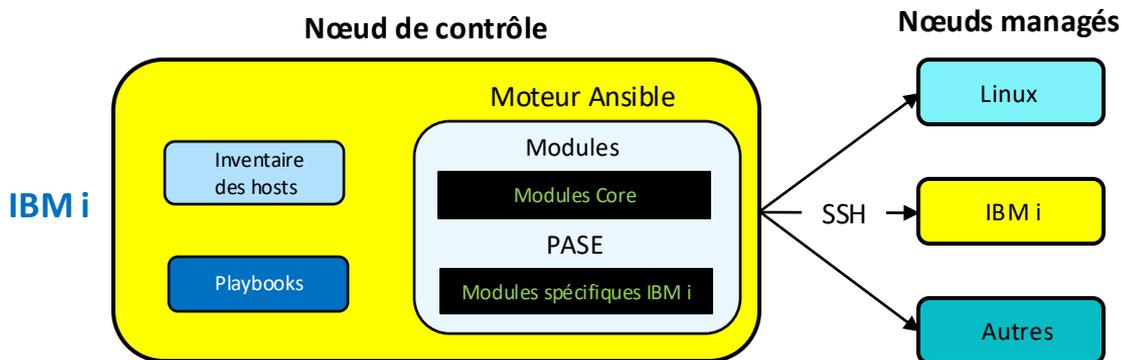


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Ansible pour IBM i – Quelques exemples de modules

<code>ibmi_at</code>	Schedule a batch job on a remote IBMi node.	<code>ibmi_sql_query</code>	Executes a SQL DQL(Data Query Language) statement.
<code>ibmi_cl_command</code>	Executes a CL command.	<code>ibmi_start_subsystem</code>	Start a subsystem.
<code>ibmi_copy</code>	Copy a save file from local to a remote IBMi node.	<code>ibmi_sync</code>	Synchronize a save file from current ibm i node A to another ibm i node B.
<code>ibmi_display_subsystem</code>	Display all currently active subsystems or currently active jobs in a subsystem.	<code>ibmi_synchronize</code>	Synchronize a save file from ibm i node A to another ibm i node B.
<code>ibmi_end_subsystem</code>	End a subsystem.	<code>ibmi_uninstall_product</code>	Delete the objects that make up the licensed program(product).
<code>ibmi_fetch</code>	Fetch objects or a library from a remote IBMi node and store on local.	<code>ibmi_user_and_group</code>	Create, Change and Display a user(or group) profile.
<code>ibmi_install_product_from_savf</code>	Install the the licensed program(product) from a save file.	<code>ibmi_device_vary</code>	Vary on or off target device on a remote IBMi node
<code>ibmi_lib_restore</code>	Restore one library on a remote IBMi node.	<code>ibmi_host_server_service</code>	Manage host server on a remote IBMi node
<code>ibmi_lib_save</code>	Save one library on a remote IBMi node.	<code>ibmi_tcp_server_service</code>	Manage tcp server on a remote IBMi node
<code>ibmi_object_authority</code>	Grant, Revoke and Display the Object Authority.	<code>ibmi_iasp</code>	Control IASP on target IBMi node
<code>ibmi_object_restore</code>	Restore one or more objects on a remote IBMi node.	<code>ibmi_message</code>	Search message on a remote IBMi node
<code>ibmi_object_save</code>	Save one or more objects on a remote IBMi node.	<code>ibmi_fix</code>	Load from save file, apply, remove or query PTF(s).
<code>ibmi_reboot</code>	Reboot IBMi machine.	<code>ibmi_fix_imgclg</code>	Install fixes from virtual image.
<code>ibmi_save_product_to_savf</code>	Save the the licensed program(product) to a save file.	<code>ibmi_job</code>	Returns job information per user request.
<code>ibmi_script</code>	Execute a local cl/sql script file on a remote ibm i node.	<code>ibmi_object_find</code>	Find specific IBM i object(s).
<code>ibmi_script_execute</code>	Execute a cl/sql script file on a remote ibm i node.	<code>ibmi_submit_job</code>	Submit an IBM i job.
<code>ibmi_sql_execute</code>	Executes a SQL non-DQL(Data Query Language) statement.	<code>ibmi_tcp_interface</code>	Manage IBM i tcp interface. You can add, remove, start, end or query a tcp interface.

Ansible pour IBM i – Quelques exemples de **playbooks** et **rôles**

Playbooks

enable-ansible-for-i	ibmi-fix-repo-ptf-group.yml
enable_offline_ibmi	ibmi-fix-repo-single-ptf.yml
ibmi-install-nodejs	ibmi-sql-sample.yml
hosts_ibmi.ini	ibmi-sqlite3-sample.yml
ibmi-check-default-passwords.yml	ibmi-sysval-sample.yml
ibmi-cl-command-sample.yml	query-iasp-sample.yml
ibmi-fix-group-check.yml	ssh-addkey.yml
ibmi-fix-repo-cum-package.yml	
ibmi-fix-repo-download-status.yml	

Rôles

apply_all_loaded_ptfs	download_individual_ptfs
apply_ptf	fix_repo_check_download_individual_ptfs
capture_server_via_powervc	fix_repo_check_ptf_group
change_server_state_via_powervc	fix_repo_download_add_ptf_group
check_ptf	fix_repo_download_apply_individual_ptfs
check_ptf_groups_against_fix_repo	fix_repo_extract_ptf_group_info
check_ptfs_by_product_against_fix_repo	load_apply_ptfs
configure_passwordless_ssh_login	load_ptf
deploy_vm_via_powervc	present_ip_interface
display_network_info_via_powervc	sync_apply_individual_ptfs
display_vm_info_via_powervc	sync_apply_ptf_group

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Et bien d'autres cas

IBM Access Client Solution (ACS)

The screenshot shows the IBM i Access Client Solutions application window. The 'Actions' menu is open, and 'Open Source Package Management' is highlighted. The main pane displays instructions for adding or changing a system console configuration, including fields for System (10.7.19.51), User (Imenard), and Password (*****). The 'Proxy Mode' section is also visible, with 'None' selected.

La meilleure façon est d'utiliser ACS pour installer tous les paquets nécessaires pour configurer IBM i en tant que nœud de contrôle et aussi d'utiliser les playbooks Ansible

Package	Version	Repository
ansible	2.9.10-2	@ibmi-base
bash	5.2-1	@ibmi-base
binutils-pase-dummy	7.3-1	@ibmi-base
ca-certificates	2_git20170807.10b2785-6	@ibmi-base
ca-certificates-mozilla	2022.2.58-1	@ibmi-base
charset-alias	1.14-6	@ibmi-base
chsh	1.0.1-2	@ibmi-base
cloud-init	1.3-1	@ibmi-base
coreutils-gnu	8.25-9	@ibmi-base

<https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/ibm-i-access-client-solutions>

Agenda

- Prérequis IBM i
- Configurer IBM i nœud de contrôle
- Galaxy collection
- Github Ansible for i
- Vérifier si Ansible est sur l'IBM i





Prérequis

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```
5770DG1 *COMPATIBLE IBM HTTP Server for i
```

```
5733SC1 *INSTALLED IBM Portable Utilities for i  
5733SC1 *INSTALLED OpenSSH, OpenSSL, zlib
```

PRODUCT_ID	PRODUCT_OPTION	LOAD_ID	LOAD_TYPE	RELEASE_LEVEL	INSTALLED
5733SC1	*BASE	5050	CODE	V7R5M0	YES
5733SC1	*BASE	2924	LANGUAGE	V7R5M0	YES
5733SC1	1	5050	CODE	V7R5M0	YES
5770DG1	*BASE	5050	CODE	V7R5M0	YES
5770DG1	*BASE	2924	LANGUAGE	V7R5M0	YES

```
SELECT *  
FROM QSYS2.SOFTWARE_PRODUCT_INFO  
where product_id = '5733SC1' or product_id = '5770DG1'
```

5770DG1
5733SC1 Base & option 1
Packages Python3
Python3-ibm_db
Python3-itoolkkit

Open Source Package Management
File View Connection Utilities
Connection: lmenard@10.7.19.51:/
Installed packages Updates available Available packages

Package	Version	Repository
python2	2.7.18-7	installed
python2-iniparse	0.4-2	@ibmi-base
python2-pycurl	7.43.0-4	@ibmi-base
python2-rpm	4.13.1-15	@ibmi-base
python2-urlgrabber	3.10.2-3	@ibmi-base
python3	3.6.15-1	@ibmi-base
python3-asciicrypto	0.24.0-1	installed
python3-bcrypt	3.1.4-6	@ibmi-base
python3-cffi	1.11.5-3	installed
python3-cryptography	2.8-0	installed
python3-devel	3.6.15-1	@ibmi-base
python3-ibm_db	2.0.5.12-0	@ibmi-base
python3-ibmna	2.8-1	installed
python3-itoolkkit	1.6.1-1	@ibmi-base
python3-jinjaz	2.11.2-1	installed
python3-markupsafe	1.1.1-1	installed
python3-paramiko	2.6.0-1	@ibmi-base
python3-pip	21.1.2-1	@ibmi-base
python3-pycparser	2.19-2	installed
python3-pynacl	1.2.1-4	@ibmi-base
python3-pyyaml	5.3.1-1	installed
python3-setuptools	57.0.0-1	@ibmi-base
python3-six	1.10.0-1	@ibmi-base
python3-wheel	0.36.2-1	@ibmi-base
python39	3.9.18-1	@ibmi-base
python39-bcrypt	3.2.0-1	@ibmi-base
python39-cffi	1.14.5-1	@ibmi-base

Done: 108 rows retrieved.

Information Show files Reinstall Remove

Installation d'Ansible

Dépendances

```

=====
Package                Arch      Version      Repository    Size
=====
Installing:
ansible                noarch    2.9.10-2     ibmi-base     21 M
Installing for dependencies:
libyaml-0-2            ppc64    0.2.5-1      ibmi-base     128 k
python3-asn1crypto     noarch   0.24.0-1     ibmi-base     97 k
python3-cffi           ppc64    1.11.5-3     ibmi-base     311 k
python3-cryptography   ppc64    2.8-0        ibmi-base     812 k
python3-idna           noarch   2.8-1        ibmi-base     65 k
python3-jinja2         noarch   2.11.2-1     ibmi-base     122 k
python3-markupsafe     ppc64    1.1.1-1      ibmi-base     57 k
python3-pycparser      ppc64    2.19-2       ibmi-base     110 k
python3-pyyaml         ppc64    5.3.1-1      ibmi-base     370 k
=====
Transaction Summary
=====
  
```

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ca-certificates-mozilla	2022.2.58-1	@ibmi-base
charset-alias	1.14-6	@ibmi-base
chsh	1.0.1-2	@ibmi-base
cloud-init	1.3-1	@ibmi-base

```

ansible 2.9.10
config file = None
configured module search path = ['/home/ANSIBLE/.ansible/plugins/modules', '/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules']
ansible python module location = /QOpenSys/pkgs/lib/python3.6/site-packages/ansible
executable location = /QOpenSys/pkgs/bin/ansible
python version = 3.6.15 (default, Dec 17 2021, 09:57:34) [GCC 6.3.0]
  
```

Prérequis ++

- ✓ yum install vim
- ✓ yum install bash
- ✓ yum install openssh
- ✓ yum install python3-devel (pip)





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- ✓ yum install git
- ✓ yum install python39-cryptography
- ✓ yum install python39-paramiko
- ✓ yum install pase-utf8-locale
- ✓ yum install sshpass

Python v3.9+

Ou utiliser ACS Open Source Package Management

.profile

```
bash-5.2$ cat .profile
bash
export LANG=en_US.UTF-8
export LC_ALL=en_US.UTF-8
export PATH=~/.local/bin:$PATH
```

.bashrc

```
bash-5.2$ cat .bashrc
PATH=$PATH:/QOpenSys/pkgs/bin:
export PATH=~/.local/bin:$PATH
export LC_ALL=en_US.UTF-8
export LANG=en_US.UTF-8
```

python3 -m pip install --user ansible==8.1

```
Collecting ansible==8.1
  Using cached ansible-8.1.0-py3-none-any.whl (44.8 MB)
Requirement already satisfied: ansible-core~=2.15.1 in ~/.local/lib/python3.9/site-packages (from ansible==8.1) (2.15.8)
Requirement already satisfied: importlib-resources<5.1,>=5.0 in ~/.local/lib/python3.9/site-packages (from ansible-core~=2.15.1->ansible==8.1) (5.0.7)
Requirement already satisfied: cryptography in /QOpenSys/pkgs/lib/python3.9/site-packages (from ansible-core~=2.15.1->ansible==8.1) (3.4.7)
Requirement already satisfied: Jinja2>=3.0.0 in ~/.local/lib/python3.9/site-packages (from ansible-core~=2.15.1->ansible==8.1) (3.1.3)
Requirement already satisfied: resolvelib<1.1.0,>=0.5.3 in ~/.local/lib/python3.9/site-packages (from ansible-core~=2.15.1->ansible==8.1) (1.0.1)
Requirement already satisfied: packaging in ~/.local/lib/python3.9/site-packages (from ansible-core~=2.15.1->ansible==8.1) (23.2)
Requirement already satisfied: PyYAML>=5.1 in ~/.local/lib/python3.9/site-packages (from ansible-core~=2.15.1->ansible==8.1) (6.0.1)
Requirement already satisfied: MarkupSafe>=2.0 in ~/.local/lib/python3.9/site-packages (from Jinja2>=3.0.0->ansible-core~=2.15.1->ansible==8.1) (2.1.3)
Requirement already satisfied: cffi>=1.12 in /QOpenSys/pkgs/lib/python3.9/site-packages (from cryptography->ansible-core~=2.15.1->ansible==8.1) (1.14.5)
Requirement already satisfied: pycparser in /QOpenSys/pkgs/lib/python3.9/site-packages (from cffi>=1.12->cryptography->ansible-core~=2.15.1->ansible==8.1) (2.20)
Installing collected packages: ansible
  Attempting uninstall: ansible
    Found existing installation: ansible 8.7.0
    Uninstalling ansible-8.7.0:
      Successfully uninstalled ansible-8.7.0
  Successfully installed ansible-8.1.0
```

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Vérifier la version Ansible

Ansible --version

```
ansible [core 2.15.8]
  config file = None
  configured module search path = ['/home/lmenard/.ansible/plugins/modules', '/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules']
  ansible python module location = /home/lmenard/.local/lib/python3.9/site-packages/ansible
  ansible collection location = /home/lmenard/.ansible/collections:/usr/share/ansible/collections
  executable location = /home/lmenard/.local/bin/ansible
  python version = 3.9.18 (main, Nov  6 2023, 09:30:22) [GCC 6.3.0] (/QOpenSys/pkgs/bin/python3)
  jinja version = 3.1.3
  libyaml = False
```



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ibm power ibmi infrastructure

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Installation **ansible-galaxy collection install ibm.power_ibmi**
Note: Installing collections with ansible-galaxy is only supported in ansible-core>=2.13.9

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Le mieux est d'installer la dernière version d'IBM i Galaxy collection.
Ansible 2.14+ ou plus

Thanks for trying out the new and improved Galaxy, please share your feedback on forum.ansible.com

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Requirements

In order to use the Ansible collection for Power Systems on IBM i with **release 3.1.0** and beyond, you must have the following pre-requisite software installed and available on the control node:

- Dependencies on Ansible server / control node
- Python v3.9+** Python can be installed from a variety of sources, including the package manager for your operating system (apt, yum, etc). If you install Python from the development libraries (usually a package named python3-devel), as these are required when installing modules through pip.

The official Python website: [official Python website](https://www.python.org/)

The unofficial Python version manager: [unofficial Python version manager](https://github.com/pyenv/pyenv)

Ansible core v2.15 or v2.16

- Ansible core v2.15 requires Python 3.9+ on the Ansible control node.
- Ansible core v2.16 requires Python 3.10+ on the Ansible control node.

The full compatibility or support matrix for Ansible core versions and Python levels for the control node and targets is provided [here](#).

Ansible can be installed from a variety of sources, including the package manager for your operating system (apt, yum, etc). You can also install it using pip, the package manager for Python: pip3 install ansible

- Dependencies on IBM i node:
- 5733SC1 Base and Option 1
- 5770DG1
- python3
- python3-itoolkkit
- python3-ibm_db

Modules (63)

- ibmi_at
- ibmi_cl_command
- ibmi_copy
- ibmi_device_vary
- ibmi_display_fix
- ibmi_display_subsystem
- ibmi_download_fix
- ibmi_download_fix_status
- ibmi_end_subsystem
- ibmi_ethernet_port
- ibmi_facts
- ibmi_fetch
- ibmi_fix
- ibmi_fix_check
- ibmi_fix_compare
- ibmi_fix_group_check
- ibmi_fix_imgclg
- ibmi_fix_network_install_client

Installation d'Ansible v2.14+ avec YUM ou PIP

La dernière version d'Ansible à partir d'ACS est 2.9+

https://galaxy.ansible.com/ui/repo/published/ibm/power_ibmi/docs/

Installation de la collection IBM i

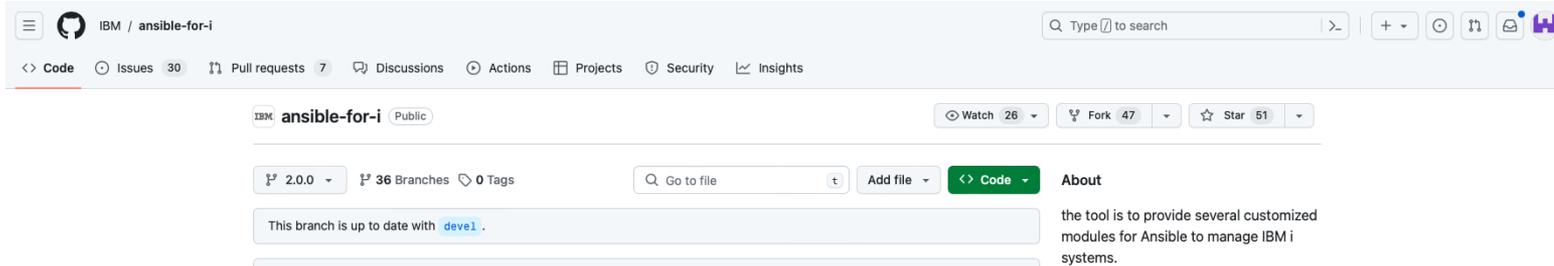
```
ansible-galaxy collection install ibm.power_ibmi
```

```
Starting galaxy collection install process
Process install dependency map
Starting collection install process
Downloading https://galaxy.ansible.com/api/v3/plugin/ansible/content/published/collections/artifacts/ibm-power_ibmi-2.0.0.tar.gz
to /home/lmenard/.ansible/tmp/ansible-local-717me0887ln/tmp9uqy3by4/ibm-power_ibmi-2.0.0-njgb63wk
Installing 'ibm.power_ibmi:2.0.0' to '/home/lmenard/.ansible/collections/ansible_collections/ibm/power_ibmi'
ibm.power_ibmi:2.0.0 was installed successfully
```



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<https://github.com/IBM/ansible-for-i>

Github ansible for i : usecases

- ..

- cicd-cli

- cicd-tower

- db2mirror_setup_via_powervc

- fix_management

- ibmi_services

- security_management

- towerapi

- README.md

Overview For Fix Management Use Case

The playbooks in this directory provide you the samples that you could directly use or do your own modifications. Contents will be continuously added and enhanced. Fix management system on IBM i can be used to manage PTFs on the IBM i system, including individual PTFs and PTF groups. Currently, Fix Management use case is divided into three different levels of solution.

- Level 1
 - Level 1 is a semi-automated solution.
 - Repository server can be setup on IBM i or Linux server.
 - Customer needs to manually download PTF or PTF group install files and upload to repository server.
 - Playbooks can be used to auto-transfer and apply the PTF or PTF group on target IBM i system.
- Level 1 + Sqlite3 DB
 - On the basis of level 1 solution, this solution adds Sqlite3 DB to repository server.
 - Sqlite3 DB contains the PTF and PTF group catalog, which stores all the useful information, including PTF and PTF group number, level, downloaded date and file directory, etc.
- Level 2
 - Level 2 is a fully-automated solution.
 - Repository server must be setup on IBM i server.
 - Level 2 solution depends on IBM i SNDPTFORD function which can auto-download the PTF and PTF group install files from IBM Fix Central to repository server.
 - In order to make sure that SNDPTFORD works, repository server must have the ability to connect to the extranet.
 - Sqlite3 DB contains the PTF and PTF group catalog, which stores all the useful information, including PTF and PTF group number, level, downloaded date and file directory, etc.
 - Playbooks can be used to auto-transfer and apply the PTF or PTF group on target IBM i system.

Github ansible for i : enable Ansible IBM i

- ..

- enable-ansible-for-i

- enable_offline_ibmi

- ibmi-install-nodejs

Name	Last commit message
..	
README.MD	Travis build: 3711
ibmi-install-rpm.yml	Travis build: 68
ibmi-install-yum.yml	Travis build: 68
setup.yml	Travis build: 68

README.MD

If your IBM i target system can connect to the internet, you could directly run the playbook setup.yml.

By running setup.yml, your IBM i system will be ready for being managed by Ansible for IBM i collections.

Installation de la collection IBM i

```
git clone https://github.com/IBM/ansible-for-i.git
```

```
Cloning into 'ansible-for-i'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 12145, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (2739/2739), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (599/599), done.
remote: Total 12145 (delta 2029), reused 2698 (delta 2016), pack-reused 9406
Receiving objects: 100% (12145/12145), 42.97 MiB | 686.00 KiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (8907/8907), done.
Updating files: 100% (655/655), done.
```

```
bash-5.2$ cd ansible-for-i
bash-5.2$ ansible-galaxy collection build
Created collection for ibm.power_ibmi at /home/lmenard/ansible-for-i/ibm-power_ibmi-2.0.0.tar.gz
bash-5.2$ ansible-galaxy collection install ibm-power_ibmi-2.0.0.tar.gz
Starting galaxy collection install process
```



Vérifier l'activation d'ansible sur l'IBM i

Vérifier Ansible sur IBM i

ansible-playbook -i hosts .ansible/collections/ansible_collections/ibm/power_ibmi/playbooks/enable-ansible-for-i/setup.yml

ou

ansible-playbook -i hosts ansible-for-i/playbooks/enable-ansible-for-i/setup.yml

cat hosts

```
[ibmi]
10.7.19.51 ansible_ssh_user=ansible
10.7.19.52 ansible_ssh_user=ansible
10.7.19.53 ansible_ssh_user=ansible

[ibmi:vars]
ansible_python_interpreter="/Q0pensys/pkgs/bin/python3"
ansible_ssh_common_args='-o StrictHostKeyChecking=no'
```

```
TASK [IBM i is now available for being managed by Ansible]
ok: [10.7.19.51] => {
  "msg": "The IBM i node is ready for Ansible."
}
ok: [10.7.19.52] => {
  "msg": "The IBM i node is ready for Ansible."
}
ok: [10.7.19.53] => {
  "msg": "The IBM i node is ready for Ansible."
}
```

Lien Symbolique

```
ln -s .ansible/collections/ansible_collections/ibm/power_ibmi/ ~/ansible_collections
```



Démonstration



IBM i

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The word "WHERC" is displayed in large, white, 3D block letters with a subtle drop shadow against a plain white background. Each letter is filled with a different professional photograph of a person. The 'W' features a woman with long dark hair wearing a green top. The 'H' shows a man with short dark hair in a green patterned shirt. The 'E' depicts a woman with dark hair in a light blue top, resting her chin on her clasped hands. The 'R' shows a man with a shaved head in a blue suit and yellow tie. The 'C' features a woman with short dark hair and glasses in a blue top.