

Ansible Environment

To use Ansible, generally you create a “playbooks” directory in your /home/user/, then get the following filesystem inside :

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playbooks:-> <role_name>.yaml (Playbooks to run, often matches the name of a
single role you want to run, or
|
|         another when you run several roles)
|-> inventory.ini (List of all servers to run playbooks on, with
host specific variables)
|-> isc_compute.ini (Chacha Disco and Tango for example)
|-> labs.ini (Calypso lab nodes)
|-> test.ini (Custom list for testing)
|-> users.yaml (The main source for users IDs and assignation
of groups, since we don't have access
|
|         to the HES LDAP to manage groups ourselves
there. Contains UID/GID, shell and pass
|
|         only for the default/rescue user)
|-> ansible.cfg (Ansible local configuration for your user :
python interpreter version for example)
|
L-> roles:-> <rolename>:
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|         L-> files: (Contains all files needed
for your playbook, ansible checks this directory
|
|         first when you reference a
file)
|
|         L-> authorized_keys/remi.key
|         L-> remi_home.tar.gz
|
|         L-> handlers: (Small repetitive tasks to
be called in a playbook, like restart a systemd service)
|         L->
restart_mysql_then_apache.yaml
|
|         L-> tasks: (Main dir for all tasks to
run)
|
|         L-> main.yaml (The first task
called when the role is run)
|         L-> isc3.yaml (Supplementary
tasks you can call in your main task)
|
|         L-> vars:
|         L-> Specific variable file for the
role

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Ansible playbooks

For now that we don't really have a server for this purpose, I'm using my laptop to deploy configurations using Ansible. (Remi)

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  |
  L-> roles:-> calypso-sys: (Configures all calypso worker nodes,
with all
  | users, software, and system configs)
  |-> rumba-sys: (Configures rumba master, with all
  | users, software, and system configs)
  |-> isc_compute: (Configures Disco and Chacha users,
software and system configs)
  |-> julia: (Installs Julia for a user, since
there are no system-wide install)
  |-> k8s: (Configures Kubernetes on all Calypso
nodes)
  |-> master-sys: (Configures system configs specific on
calypsomaster only)
  |-> munge: (Needed to authenticate SLURM nodes on
Calypso and ISC Compute)
  |-> nvidia-cuda: (Needed to allow servers to use Nvidia
GPUs)
  |-> prometheus: (TODO : Installs prometheus exporters
and server, separate in 2 playbooks)
  |-> slurm_research: (TODO : redo all installation part
from compilation
  | install, separate install from
config)
  |-> slurm_calypso: (TODO : redo all installation part
from compilation
  | install, separate install from
config)
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Ansible roles

Calypso-sys

Manages all Calypso lab servers configurations.

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calypso-sys/-> tasks/-> main.yml      (All tasks to configure timezone, system
umask, groups and users, default user,
      |           |
      |           |           base packages, ssh keys deployment, NFS
homes configs, symlinks in each home,
      |           |           fastfetch install, systemd tweaks to
fasten boot time, set /etc/hosts entries,
      |           |           put sudoers files, install Apptainer,
then run isc[1,2,3].yaml tasks )
      |           |-> root.yml      (Specific root user configuration)
      |           |-> iscx.yml      (Configures students accounts for
isc[1,2,3] class)
      |
      |-> files/-> authorized_keys/-> user.name  (SSH public keys to
deploy for each user)
      |
      |           |-> admin_user_home_config/      (Containing configs
like .zshrc, .config/ and .oh-my-zsh/ )
      |
      |           |-> sudoers.d/username          (Containing sudoers
specific files for a user, without
                                                    dot in the name)

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