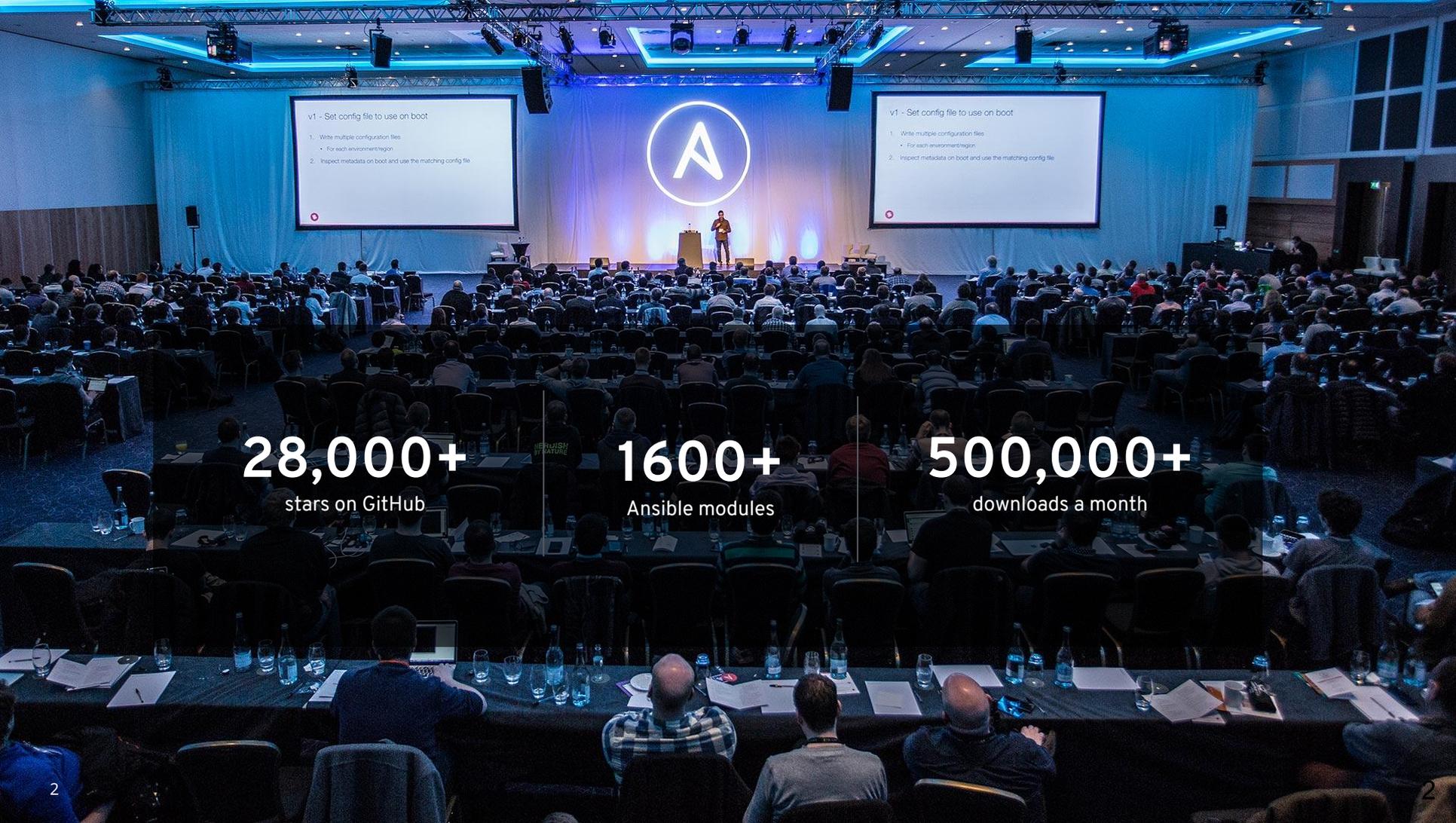




# Ansible. Автоматизация управления сетевой инфраструктурой

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**28,000+**  
stars on GitHub

ENGLISH  
NATURE

**1600+**  
Ansible modules

**500,000+**  
downloads a month

# ANSIBLE POPULARITY

● Puppet  
Software

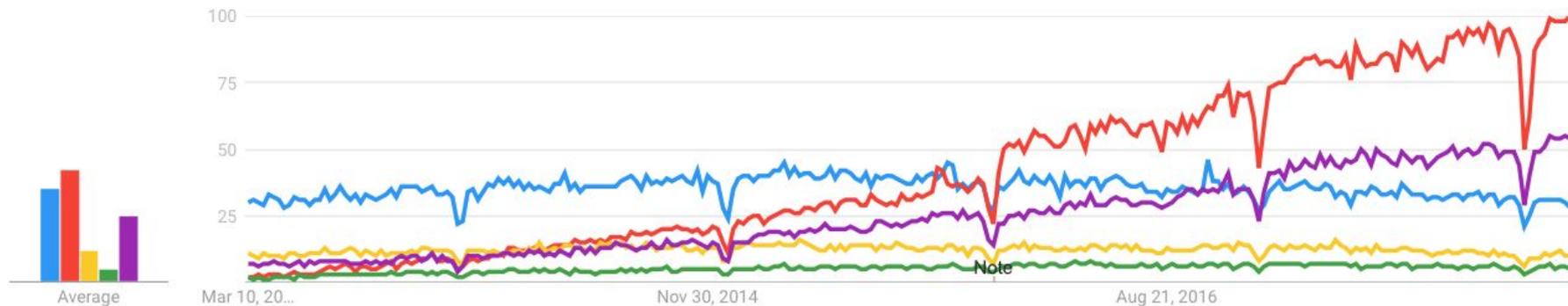
● Ansible  
Software

● Chef  
Topic

● Salt  
Software

● DevOps  
Search term

Interest over time 



# ANSIBLE - ОСНОВНЫЕ ПРЕИМУЩЕСТВА

## ПРОСТОТА В ИСПОЛЬЗОВАНИИ

- Простой язык на основе YAML
- Не требует навыков программирования
- Последовательное выполнение задач
- Автоматизация для всех

## ФУНКЦИОНАЛЬНЫЕ ВОЗМОЖНОСТИ

- Развертывание приложений
- Управление изменениями
- Автоматизация рабочих процессов
- Оркестрация между различными платформами

## БЕЗОПАСНОСТЬ

- Не требует агента на клиенте
- OpenSSH & WinRM в качестве транспорта
- Эскалация привилегий

### ANSIBLE - THE MOST POPULAR OPEN SOURCE AUTOMATION PLATFORM

Goal: Unify provisioning, configuration, and application deployment

Result: Ansible. A python-based command line engine that interprets and executes YAML-based “Playbooks” that contain one or more “plays” or tasks.

# RED HAT ANSIBLE AUTOMATION



## RED HAT ANSIBLE TOWER

Scale + operationalize your automation

CONTROL

KNOWLEDGE

DELEGATION

## RED HAT ANSIBLE ENGINE

Support for your Ansible automation

SIMPLE

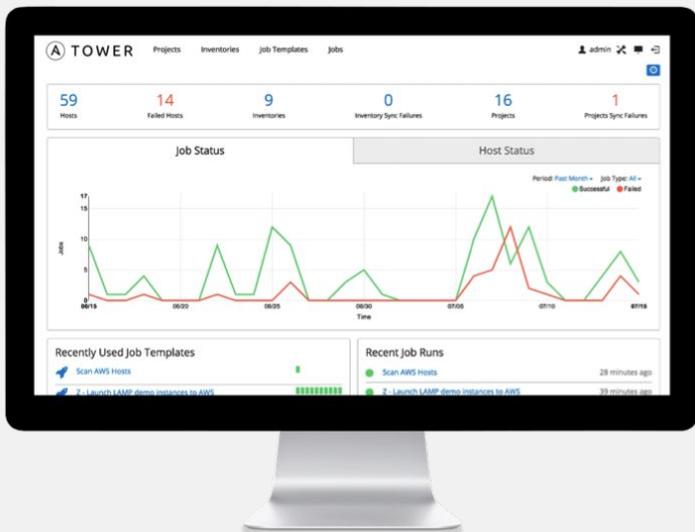
POWERFUL

AGENTLESS

FUELED BY AN INNOVATIVE **OPEN SOURCE** COMMUNITY

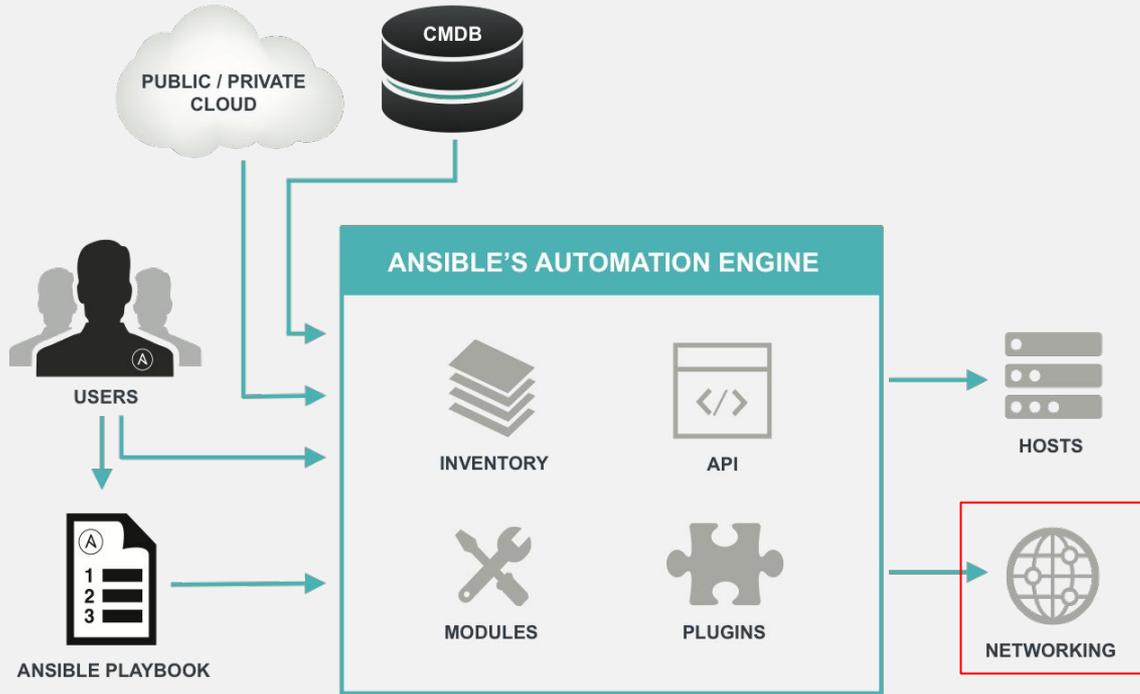
# RED HAT ANSIBLE TOWER

Платформа для автоматизации, включающая в себя

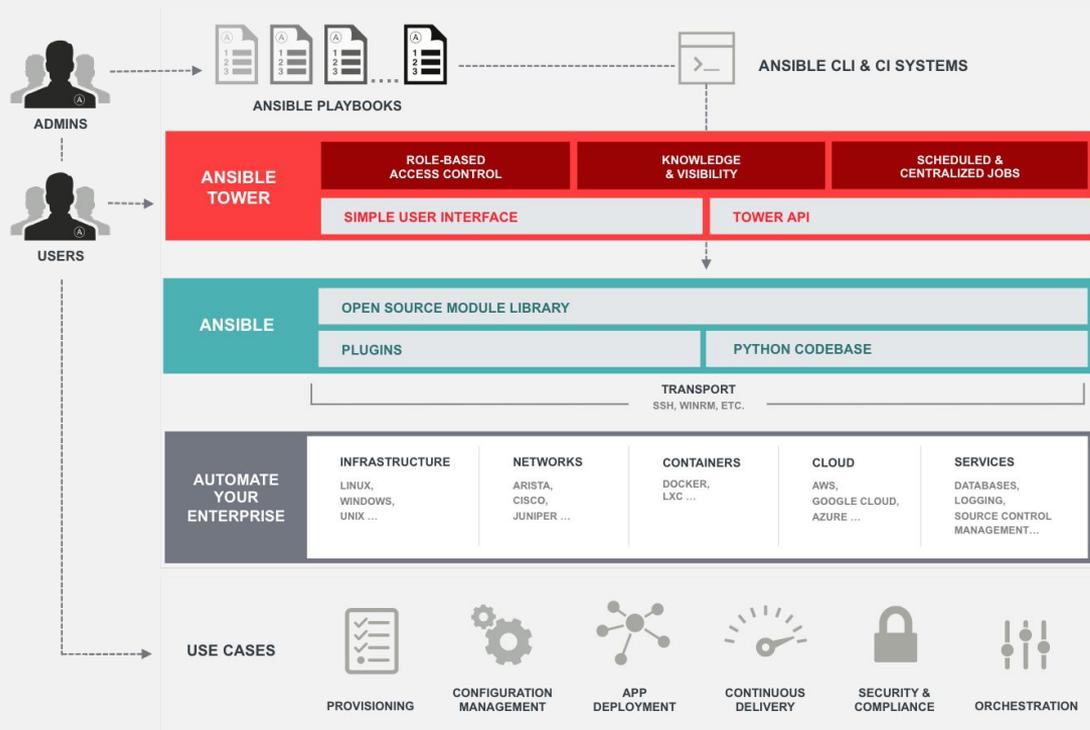


- **Язык** для автоматизации ИТ-инфраструктуры и приложений с помощью сценариев
- **Движок Ansible** для запуска и работы сценариев
- **Ansible Tower** предоставляет:
  - возможность автоматизировать рабочие процессы и определить взаимосвязь между сценариями
  - ролевая модель доступа для запуска сценариев
  - централизованное выполнение задач с регистрацией событий и их статусом
  - графический интерфейс и REST API

# RED HAT ANSIBLE AUTOMATION ARCHITECTURE



# RED HAT ANSIBLE TOWER ARCHITECTURE



<https://www.ansible.com/products/tower>

# ANSIBLE - PROJECT & PRODUCT

Open Source  
(Communities)



Red Hat Ansible Automation  
(Enterprise)

OPS - IT Managers, "Teams"



Bottom-Up  
Influence

Top-Down  
Strategy

NETOPS - Network Operations

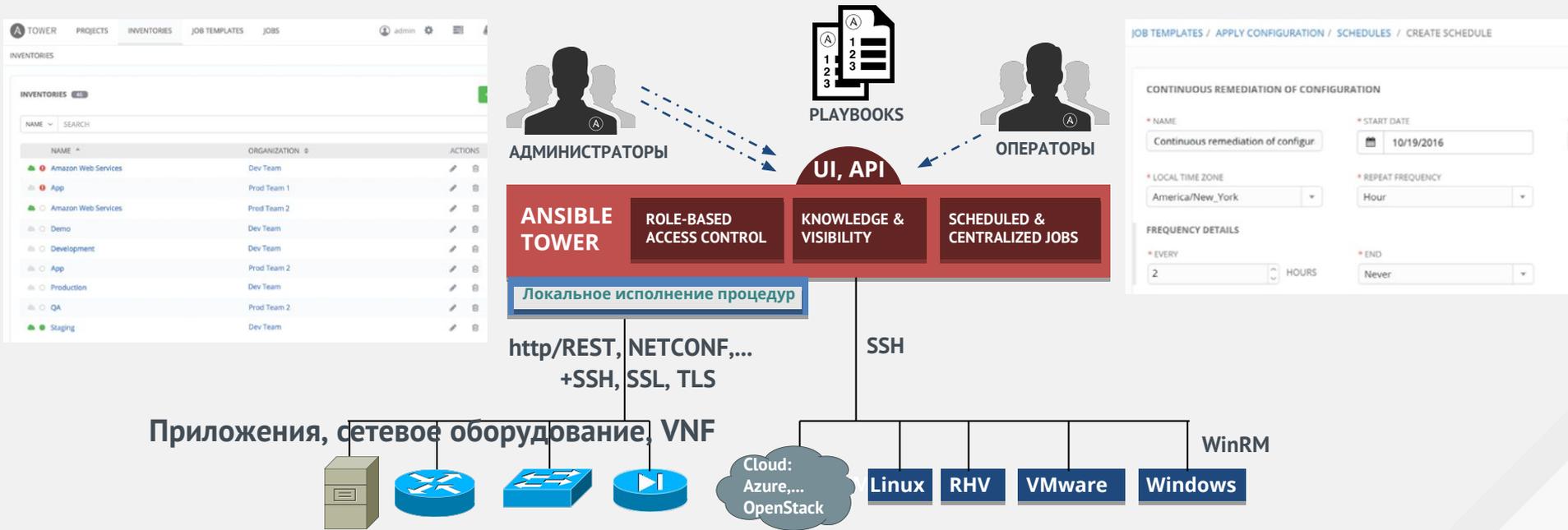


DEV - Playbook Authors, "Individuals"

# RED HAT ANSIBLE TOWER

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## INFRASTRUCTURE-AS-A-CODE // УПРАВЛЕНИЕ КОНФИГУРАЦИЯМИ





# Ansible Tower - Контроль и RBAC

The screenshot shows the Ansible Tower interface for a job named 'APPLY STANDARD CONFIGURATION'. The left sidebar contains a 'DETAILS' panel with the following information:

- STATUS: Successful
- STARTED: 2/23/2017 4:45:29 PM
- FINISHED: 2/23/2017 4:47:25 PM
- TEMPLATE: Apply standard configuration
- JOB TYPE: Run
- INVENTORY: Research Servers
- PROJECT: Atmospheric Processor
- REVISION: 108a25f7964503c6bf46593e93528846e68d836b
- PLAYBOOK: apply-configuration.yml
- MACHINE CREDENTIAL: Weyland-Yutani ssh key
- FORKS: 0

The main area shows the job progress with a search bar and a list of tasks. The task 'TASK [Ensure users are present]' is expanded, showing a list of changes:

```
11 TASK [Ensure users are present]
12 changed: [ec2-54-160-241-172.compute-1.amazonaws.com]
13 changed: [ec2-54-91-190-27.compute-1.amazonaws.com]
14 changed: [ec2-54-227-29-23.compute-1.amazonaws.com]
15 changed: [ec2-54-160-241-172.compute-1.amazonaws.com]
16 changed: [ec2-54-227-29-23.compute-1.amazonaws.com]
```

The screenshot shows the 'CLOUDFORMS' section of the Ansible Tower interface. It includes a 'DETAILS' tab and a 'PERMISSIONS' tab. The 'DETAILS' tab shows the following information:

- \*NAME: CloudForms
- DESCRIPTION: Inventory Script
- ORGANIZATION: Bit63
- \*TYPE: Red Hat CloudForms
- \*CLOUDFORMS HOST: https://cloudforms07.bit63.net
- \*USERNAME: admin
- \*PASSWORD: SHOW [masked]

The 'PERMISSIONS' tab is titled 'Help Desk | Add Permissions' and includes a search bar and a table of permissions:

NAME	DESCRIPTION
<input type="checkbox"/>	Demo Job Template

- Регистрация всех действия в БД
- Статус выполнения сценариев
- История выполненных задач

- Управление на уровне организаций, рабочих групп
- Хранение пользовательских данных в зашифрованном виде
- Не надо иметь учетки на клиентах

# Ansible Tower - Управление

INVENTORIES / MANAGE CLOUD STAGING SERVERS / EDIT

### CLOUD SERVERS

DETAILS NOTIFICATIONS

\* NAME: Cloud servers

DESCRIPTION: [empty]

SOURCE: Amazon EC2

CLOUD CREDENTIAL: Amazon keys

REGIONS: US East (Northern Virginia)

INSTANCE FILTERS: tag:Name=\*staging\*

ONLY GROUP BY: [empty]

UPDATE OPTIONS:  
 Overwrite  
 Overwrite Variables  
 Update on Launch

VARIABLES:  YAML  JSON

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JOB TEMPLATES SCHEDULES / JOB TEMPLATE SCHEDULES.EDIT

### DAILY REMEDIATION

\* NAME: Daily remediation

\* START DATE (MM/DD/YYYY): 10/03/2016

\* START TIME (HH24:MM:SS): 01:23:45

\* LOCAL TIME ZONE: America/New\_York

\* REPEAT FREQUENCY: Day

Demo Job Template | SURVEY ON

### ADD SURVEY PROMPT

\* PROMPT: How many instances you need to deploy?

DESCRIPTION: JBOSS EAP instances to deploy

\* ANSWER VARIABLE NAME: eap\_count

\* ANSWER TYPE: Integer

MINIMUM: 1

MAXIMUM: 100

DEFAULT ANSWER: 10

REQUIRED

CANCEL + ADD

- Динамическая инвентаризация клиентов
- Использование опросника для задания доп. параметров
- Запуск сценариев по расписанию
- Уведомления в режиме реального времени

# Ansible Tower - Управление 'workflow'

EDIT WORKFLOW

KEY: — On Success — On Fail — Always P Project Sync I Inventory Sync TOTAL TEMPLATES 6

START → Demo Project (P) → (On Success) → Demo Job Template... → Demo Job Template...  
Demo Project (P) → (On Failure) → Demo Job Template...  
Demo Project (P) → (Always) → Demo Job Template... → Demo Job Template... → Demo Job Template...

DEMO JOB TEMPLATE

JOBS PROJECT SYNC INVENTORY SYNC

SEARCH 🔍 KEY

NAME ▲

Demo Job Template INFO

ITEMS 1 - 1 OF 1

\* TYPE

On Success  
 On Failure

CANCEL SELECT

Provision → Configure → Deploy → Scale

Build → Test → Promote → Verify → Deploy

Встроенный редактор рабочих процессов / workflow:

- Возможность группировать сценарии в зависимости от условий и результатов выполнения предыдущего
- Ролевая модель и результат выполнения задач

# RED HAT ANSIBLE NETWORKING



**MANAGING NETWORKS  
HASN'T CHANGED  
IN 30 YEARS.**

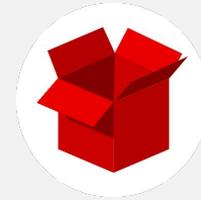
# WHY HASN'T NETWORKING CHANGED?

Networking vendors are the trusted advisors



## PEOPLE

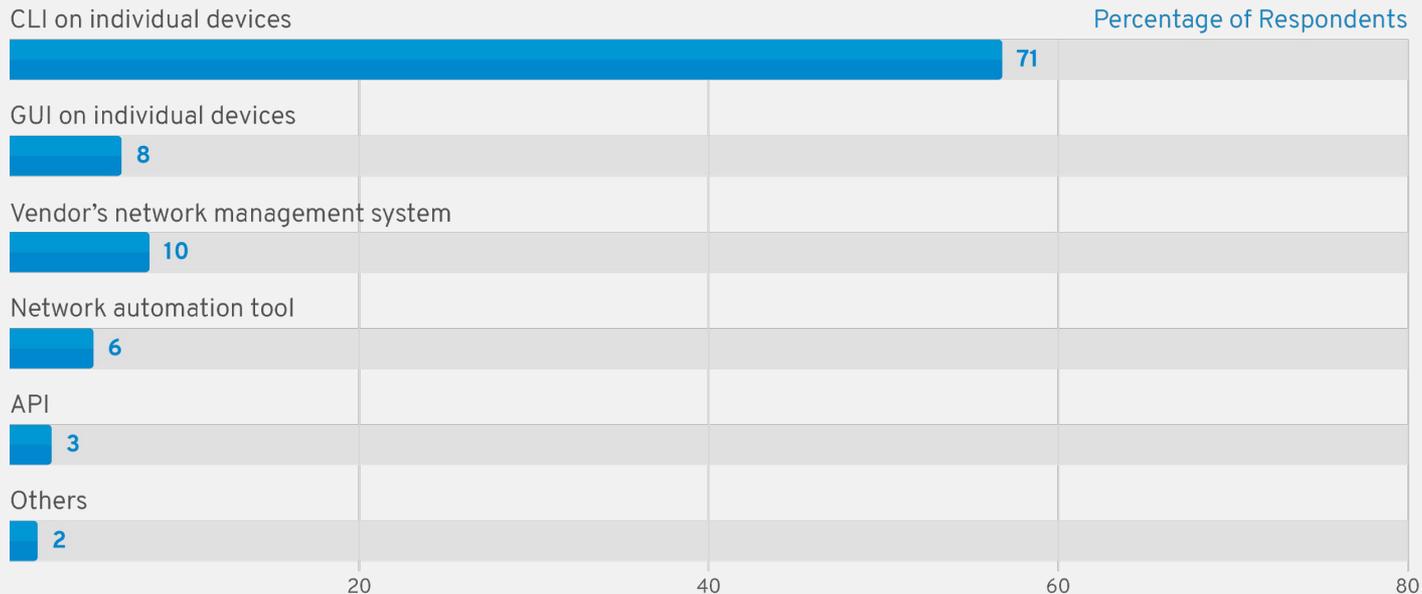
- Domain specific skill sets
- Vendor oriented experience
- Siloed organizations
- Legacy operational practices



## PRODUCTS

- Infrastructure-focused features
- Baroque, CLI-based interfaces
- Siloed technologies
- Monolithic, proprietary platforms

# WHAT IS THE PRIMARY METHOD OF MAKING NETWORK CHANGES IN YOUR ENVIRONMENT?



**Figure 1**  
Primary Method for Making Network Changes

# NETWORK AUTOMATION PROGRESS

Полный список поддерживаемых Red Hat Ansible Engine Networking Add-On платформ и модулей:  
<https://access.redhat.com/solutions/3184741>

<https://www.ansible.com/overview/networking>

7 Platforms  
28 Modules

**2.1**

May 2016

17 Platforms  
141 Modules

**2.2**

Oct 2016

29 Platforms  
267 Modules

Persistent  
Connections

NETCONF  
Support

**2.3**

Apr 2017

33 Platforms  
463 Modules

Declarative  
Intent

Aggregate  
Resources

Platform  
Agnostic

**2.4**

Sep 2017

40 Platforms  
572 Modules

network\_cli  
connection  
plug-in

NETCONF  
connection  
plug-in

Better  
Logging

XML  
Filters

More  
Docs

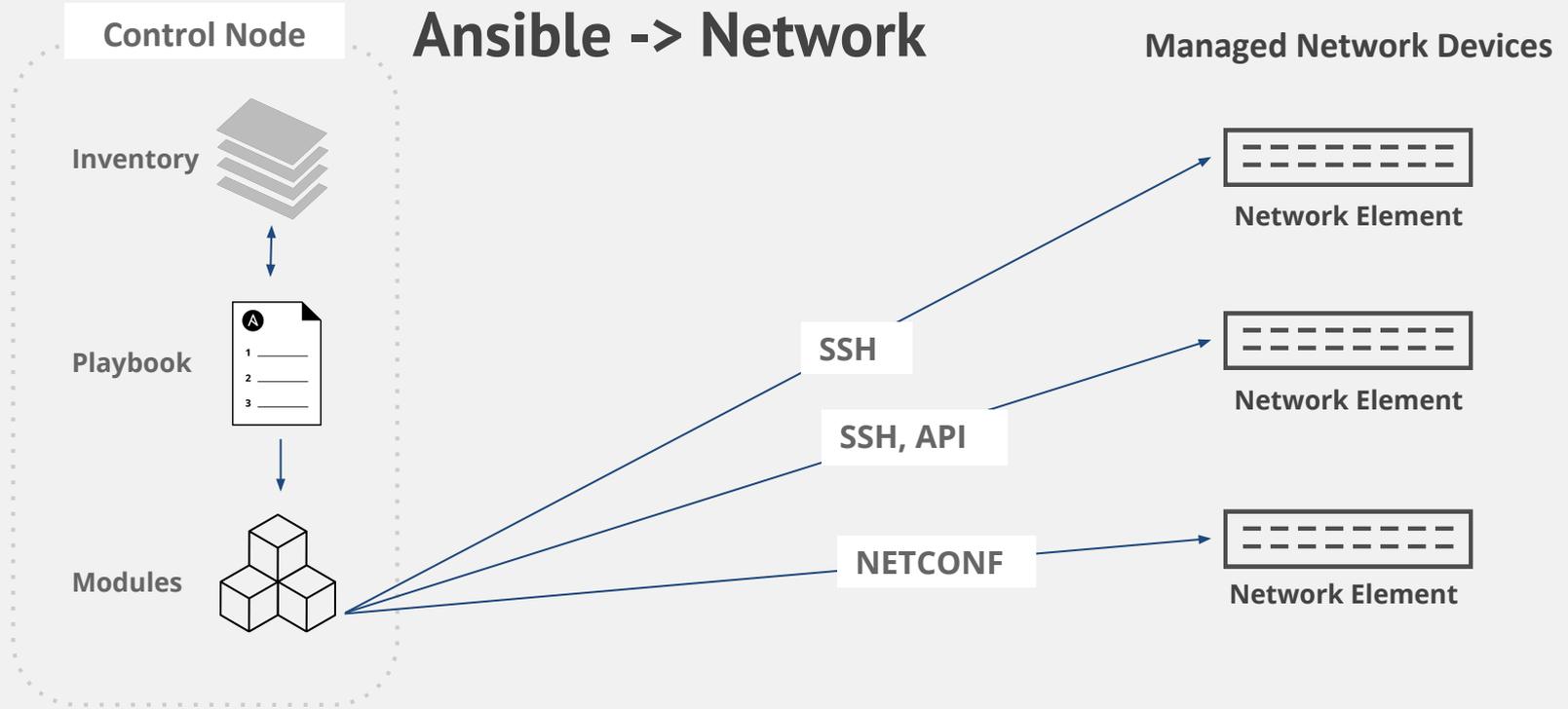
**2.5**

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# NETWORK MODULES: BUILT-IN DEVICE ENABLEMENT

- A10
- Apstra AOS
- Arista EOS (cli, eAPI), CVP
- Aruba Networks
- AVI Networks
- Big Switch Networks
- Brocade Ironware
- Cisco ACI, AireOS, ASA, IOS, IOS-XR, NSO, NX-OS
- Citrix Netscaler
- Cumulus Linux
- Dell OS6, OS9, OS10
- Exoscale
- F5 BIG-IP
- Fortinet FortIOS, FMGR
- Huawei
- Illumos
- Infoblox NIOS
- Juniper Junos
- Lenovo CNOS, ENOS
- Mellanox ONYX
- Ordnance
- NETCONF
- Netvisor
- Openswitch
- Open vSwitch (OVS)
- Palo Alto PAN-OS
- Nokia NetAct, SR OS
- VyOS

# Ansible -> Network



## Modules:

Handles execution of remote system commands

## Control Node:

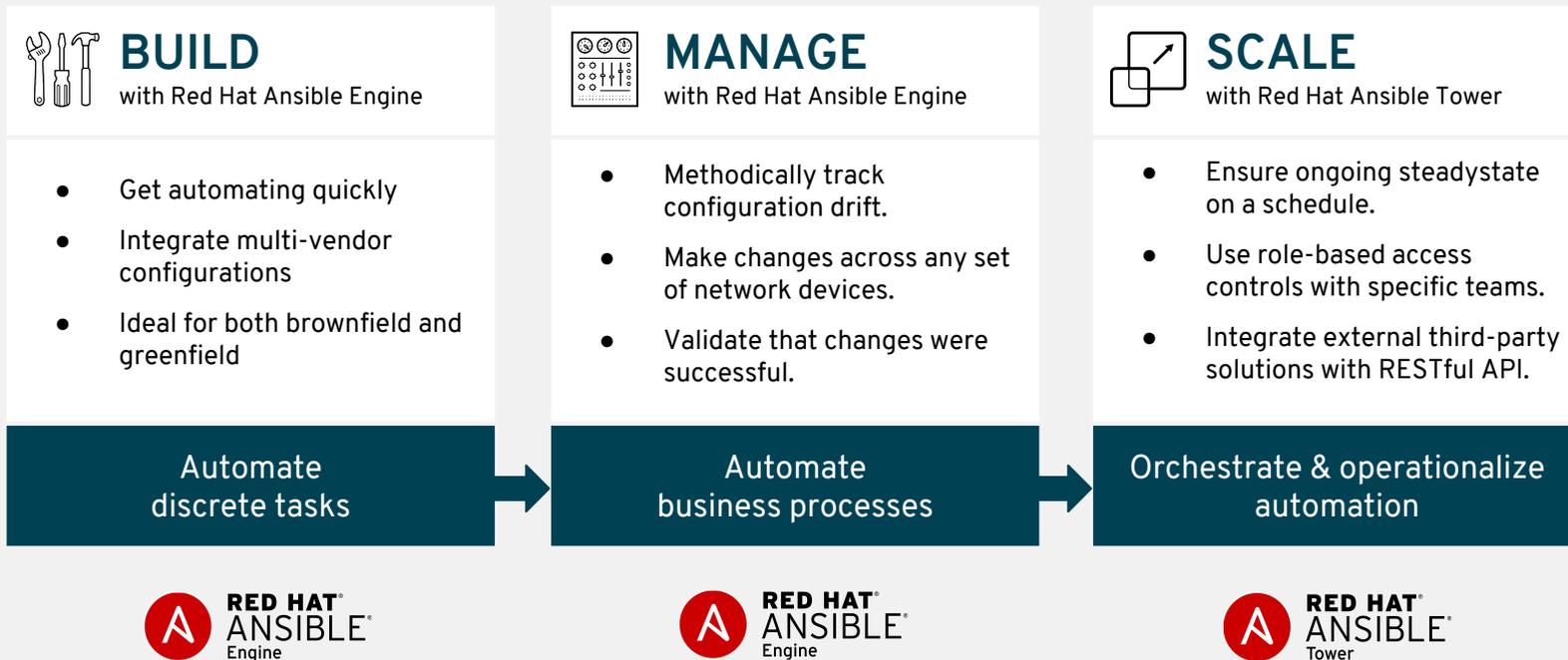
Any client system (server, laptop, VM) running Linux or Mac OSX

## Managed Nodes (Inventory):

A collection of endpoints being managed via SSH or API.

# Ansible - NETWORKING AUTOMATION

Configure, validate, & ensure continuous compliance for physical network devices



# NETWORK AUTOMATION WITH ANSIBLE

## PLAN

Ansible automation baked in as part of design and architecture

## BUILD

Build engineers use Ansible (jobs/playbooks) to set up new configurations across multi-vendor networking platform, operating systems, private and public cloud.

## RUN

Network Operations use Ansible to run or schedule jobs for specific use cases eg. scan

### Heterogenous mix of networking vendors

ARISTA



JUNIPER  
NETWORKS



CITRIX  
NetScaler

### Decoupling the data model from the execution enables:

*Multi-vendor orchestration*

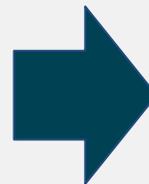
*Enhanced network operational model through scalable, repeatable patterns*

*Integration into agile DevOps workflows*



### Ansible Playbooks

Define Intent, Policy, Architecture



### Execution

Apply across device type, vendors

# NETWORK SERVICE AUTOMATION EXAMPLE

Data Center and WAN Network Devices. > 10,000 Multi-vendor Devices – NXOS, JunOS, IOS-XR, EOS

## Before Red Hat Automation Tools:

- Manual operator translation of daily changes to security (ACL) rules
- Not Compliant with Operational Business Rules

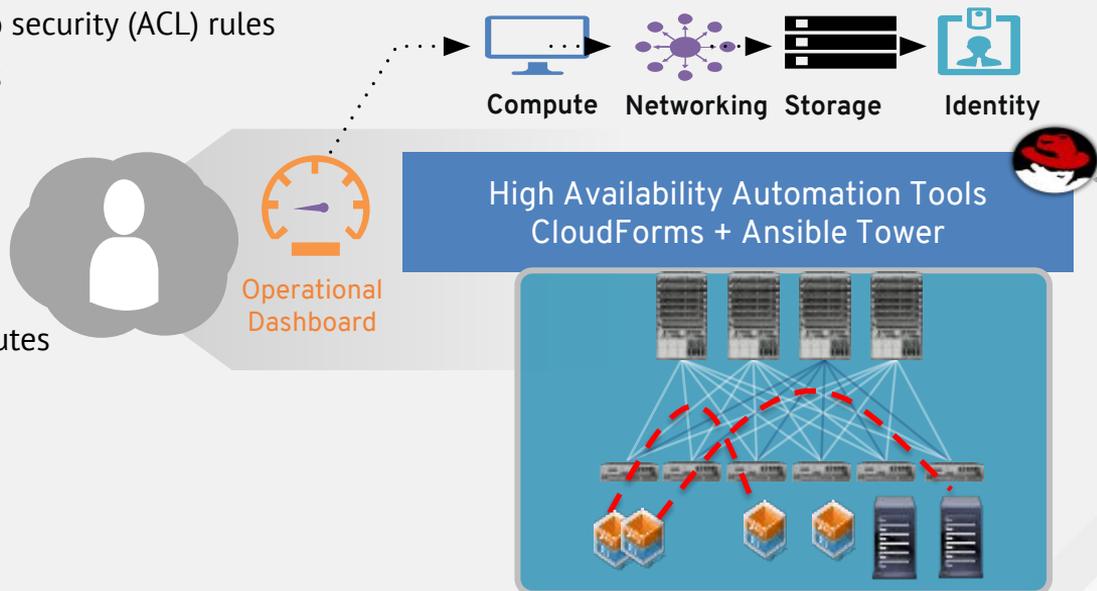
## After:

- Ansible Tower + CloudForms
- Automated Rule Playbooks
- Daily Remediation of Business Rules
- Hours to Provision One Device Reduced to Minutes

## Key Benefits:

- Fully Automated, Open, Secure
- Saves Time – More Productive Teams
- Fewer Mistakes / Errors
- Significant Reductions in Complexity
- Apply Across Other Service Deployments

**Faster Deployments -> Lower Costs**



# SDN vs Automation (Ansible)

BENEFIT	SDN	AUTOMATION
Reconfigure the network from a central point	✓	✓
Reduced vendor lock in with commodity hardware	?	✓
Leverage existing infrastructure	✗	✓
Decouple control plane from data plane	✓	✓
Reduced opex/capex costs	?	✓

# TRANSFORMING THE ENTERPRISE



**PHYSICAL NETWORK  
STATE VALIDATION**



**DATA CENTER  
FABRIC AUTOMATION**



**HYBRID CLOUD  
NETWORK INTERCONNECT**

**40**

Networking  
platforms

**570+**

Networking  
modules

[ansible.com/networking](https://ansible.com/networking)

# Ansible Tower - UI

```
TOWER
Projects Inventories Job Templates Jobs
Jobs > 1547 - Configure SNMP on network devices > Standard Out
Job Status ● successful

Standard Output [Download]
TASK [network_facts : set config_lines fact] *****
ok: [veos01]
ok: [veos02]
ok: [veos03]
ok: [veos04]

TASK [snmp : include eos tasks] *****
included: /var/lib/awx/projects/_40_ansible_webinar_mar2016/roles/snmp/tasks/present/eos.yaml for veos01, veos02, veos03, veos04

TASK [snmp : get current configured snmp communities] *****
ok: [veos01]
ok: [veos02]
ok: [veos03]
ok: [veos04]

TASK [snmp : get desired snmp communities] *****
ok: [veos01]
ok: [veos02]
ok: [veos03]
ok: [veos04]

TASK [snmp : remove old communities] *****
changed: [veos03] => (item=test)

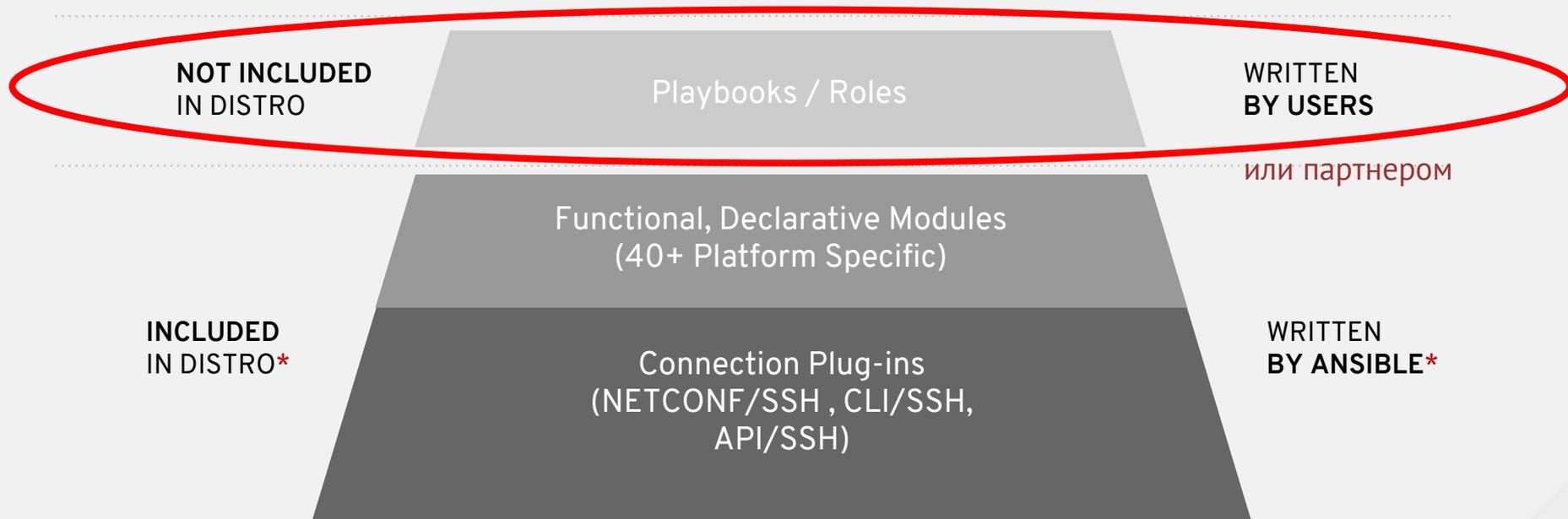
TASK [snmp : configure eos snmp parameters] *****
ok: [veos03]
ok: [veos01]
ok: [veos02]
ok: [veos04]

PLAY RECAP *****
veos01      : ok=11  changed=0  unreachable=0  failed=0
veos02      : ok=11  changed=0  unreachable=0  failed=0
veos03      : ok=12  changed=1  unreachable=0  failed=0
veos04      : ok=11  changed=0  unreachable=0  failed=0
```

<https://www.ansible.com/resources/webinars-training/automating-your-network>



# Ansible for Networking



\*Can also be created and maintained by the community

# Ansible для Networks - Кому и зачем

- Часть DevOps и Трансформационной истории
  - Кроме контейнеров актуальна и автоматизация legacy, а Network - наиболее legacy
  - Можно дополнять Ansible для ИТ, реализовывать параллельно, или, наоборот, первым
- Альтернатива/дополнение к вендорским EMS/NMS
- Альтернатива вендорским SDN
  - Вместо закупки контроллера и доп.лицензий

## Типовые сценарии применения

- Новые дата-центры и проекты модернизации существующих
- Территориально-распределенная инфраструктура с типовыми блоками устройств

## Важно

- В конкурентах только 'Do Nothing' и DIY. Популярный для VM puppet несопоставим, различные SNMP средства удачно дополняются Ansible, начиная с настройки SNMP и агентов на устройстве
- Стоимость мала на фоне затрат на сетевое оборудование и обслуживающих его людей



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