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## Federated Containers with Advanced Cluster Management



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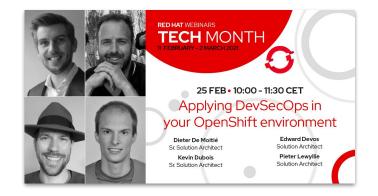
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## Tech month agenda









- Collections overview
- Automation Analytics
- Automation Hub
- Automation Services Catalog
- AnsibleFest 2020 highlights

## Collections





### Introducing the Ansible Collection

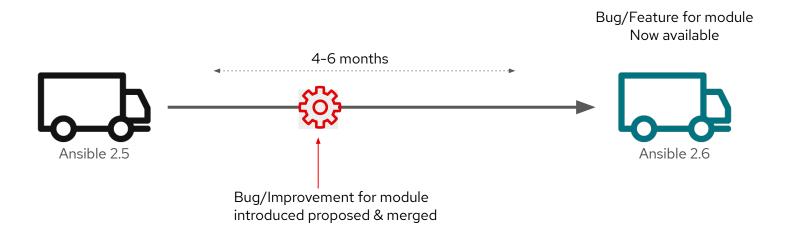
Simplified and consistent content schema



- A standardized way to organize and package Ansible content (roles, modules, module utilities, plugins, documentation)
- Semantic versioning
- Portable and flexible delivery

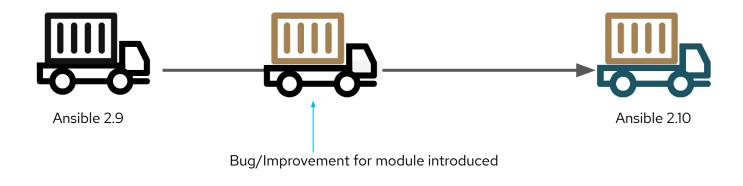


### **Before Collections**





### After Collections



Content can be supported and installed

immediately!



#### What went where?

github.com/ansible/ansible

Ansible 2.9

github.com/ansible/ansible

Ansible Base 2.10

github.com/ansible-collections/\*

Ansible Galaxy
Ansible Automation Hub

github.com/{vendor}/\*

Ansible 2.10



#### Distribution of Collections

## Ansible Galaxy

galaxy.ansible.com

- Community supported
- Extended to leverage
   Collections framework
- "Latest and greatest"

## **Ansible Automation Hub**

cloud.redhat.com

- Certified, jointly supported by Red Hat and Partner
- Access to advanced analytics
- "Slow and steady"



### Resources and Getting Started

- Collections User Guide and Collections Developer Guide
   <a href="https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/devel/user-guide/collections-using.html">https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/devel/devel/developing-collections.html</a>
- The Bullhorn Ansible Community Newsletter https://bit.ly/thebullhorn
- Community Collections Overview <u>https://github.com/ansible-collections/overview</u>
- Ansible.com Blog <u>https://www.ansible.com/blog</u> search for "Collection" (many results)





## **Automation Analytics**



## Automation Analytics: What is it?

SaaS (Software as a Service) on cloud.redhat.com

Analytics for all Ansible Tower clusters for an organization

#### Includes:

- visual dashboard
- health notifications
- organization statistics





## Dashboard comparison

#### **Ansible Tower**

- Recent job templates
- No module data
- One cluster



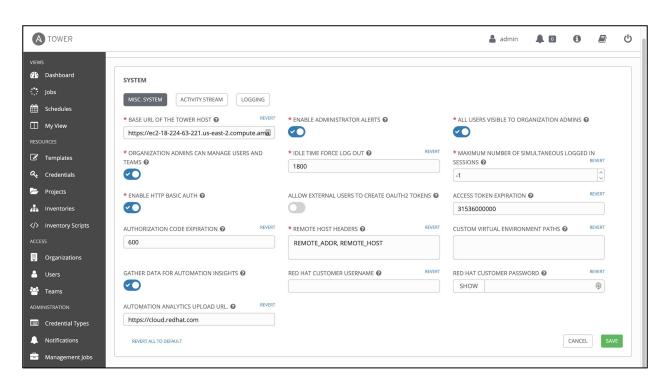
### **Automation Analytics**

- Top job templates
- Top modules
- All clusters
- Filter by cluster





## Opt-In on each Ansible Tower cluster





## **Automation Hub**



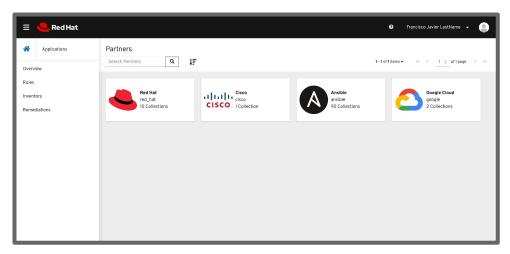
## **Automation Hub**

#### Discover, publish, and manage Collections

Quickly discover available Red Hat and certified content through Collections.

Manage your organization's view of available content.

Publish your locally available automation via on-premise.





# Automation Services Catalog Extend automation to the business user



#### What is Business Governance for Automation Services



## Catalog?

#### **Protect Environments**

Every production change can/may require authorization before execution.

#### **Govern Resource Consumption**

Govern resource consumption at time of automation execution through per order multi level approval

#### **Greater Availability**

Publish more content for users, choosing which to govern and which to not via Role Based Access.

#### **Line of Business Control**

Each businesses owner can interact with orders at a enterprise, project or group level.



#### AnsibleFest 2020

- Total registered: > 18,000
- Customer spotlights: Carmax, Blue Cross Blue Shield NC, T-Mobile, PRA Health Sciences, CEPSA, Gamesys, Exxon Mobil
- Nearly 100 total talk tracks and keynote sessions
- Expanded persona-based tracks for business and technical
- New automation architect track added
- IT decision maker track significantly expanded since 2019
- The CUBE virtual















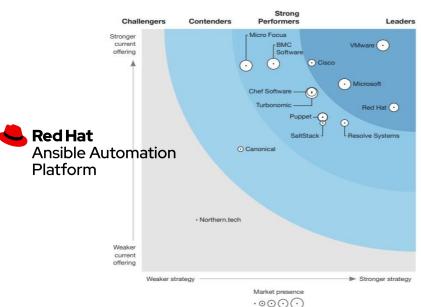


## Better Together: Validation

#### Customer and Industry Analyst validation of Ansible and OpenShift

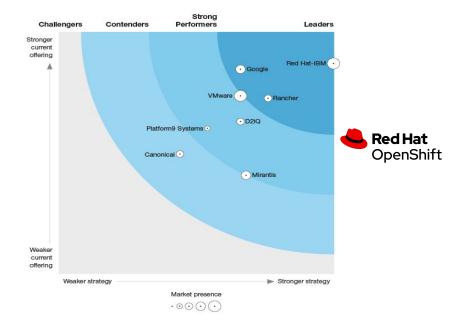
#### THE FORRESTER WAVE™

Infrastructure Automation Platforms
03 2020



#### THE FORRESTER WAVE™

Multicloud Container Development Platforms
q3 2020





## Ansible Automation Platform Tech Updates



## Kubernetes and OpenShift supported Collections

- Fully supported K8s and OCP Ansible Content Collections
- Fully supported integration between Ansible Automation Platform and RHACM
- Backed by customer and industry analyst validation



#### **Private Automation Hub**

- On-premises Automation Hub
- Private, Public (community) and Partner (certified) content syncing and management
- Adds formal governance and control for content use in enterprises



#### **VMware supported Collection**

- •170+ Ansible Modules and Plugins using newly VMware REST API
- Fully supported
- Created and curated by Red Hat engineering



#### **Automation services catalog updates**

ITSM integration available to link automation services catalog to ServiceNow and BMC Remedy

- Integrations across common ITSM areas, including: ticketing systems, CMDB, and built-in business approval.
- •Technology preview: disconnected environments ability to consume automation services catalog

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## Ansible Automation Platform Tech Updates



#### **Ansible Certified Collections**

- 56 collections certified in first year of the program
- Network, cloud, security content, IBM, Red Hat products
- New focus areas: Kubernetes/OpenShift, VMware, Windows



#### **Ansible Network Automation**

- •26 additional resource modules
- 3 additional states (gathered, rendered, parsed)
- All existing resource modules backported the new states



#### **Ansible Security Automation**

- Cisco ASA, Syncope, CyberArk Conjur and PAS platform support
- 20 additional Check Point Modules, and Check Point Gaia support
- 7 additional modules for IBM QRadar, endpoint protection use cases



## **Automation Demo**

Integrating your security teams and tools



## **Demo overview:**

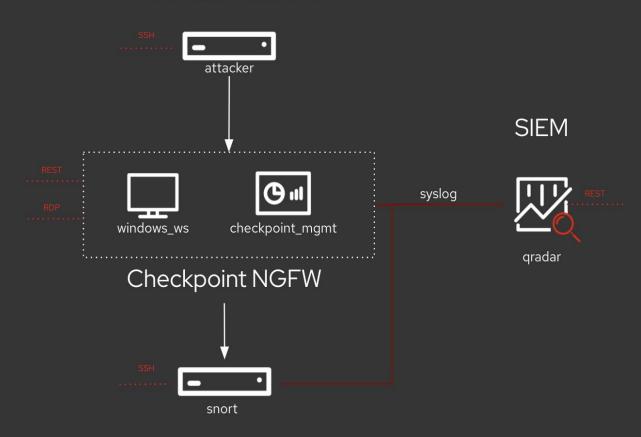
- 1) Manipulate Checkpoint
- 2) Manipulate IDS (Snort)
- 3) Manipulate SIEM (Qradar)
- 4) How we can make these security tools work together
- 5) Manage Automation with segregated responsibilities



### Attacker machine

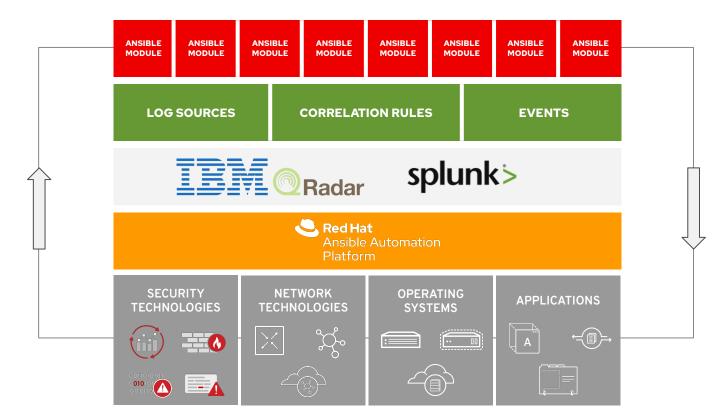
## Ansible Automation Platform





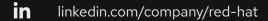
Target machine

## Ansible Automation Platform & SIEM





# Thank you



youtube.com/AnsibleAutomation

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github.com/ansible



## Next steps:

#### **Get started**

ansible.com/get-started

ansible.com/tower-trial

### Join the community

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