

Microsoft Windows Automation with Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform with Exam (DO418)

Duration: 5 Days Course Code: DO418

Overview:

Introduction to performing core system administration tasks by creating and running automation for a Windows Server using Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform.

Microsoft Windows Automation with Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform (DO417) is designed for System administrators, DevOps engineers, and developers who want to learn how to automate the deployment and management of Microsoft Windows servers and applications hosted on them using Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform.

Students learn how to create and run automation for Windows Server using Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform, in order to perform core system administration tasks.

Students can use automation to perform their tasks consistently, repeatably, and automatically, saving time and avoiding errors that might be caused by performing these tasks manually

This package (course + exam) is based on Red Hat® Ansible Automation Platform 2.4 and includes an exam voucher..

Note: Starting January 2026 this bundle (Course + Exam) only exists in CR (classroom) if scheduled or Closed course modalities.

If you are targeting a virtual class, please consider DO417LS the new RHLS-course subscription which includes as well an exam voucher.
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Target Audience:

System administrators, DevOps engineers, and developers who are responsible for automating the deployment and management of Microsoft Windows servers and applications hosted on them using Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform

Objectives:

- After this course participants should be able to:
- Write Ansible Playbooks that automate tasks on Microsoft Windows servers
- Manage Ansible Playbooks stored in a Git-based version control system
- Run Ansible Playbooks by using the automation controller web-based UI
- Manage and ensure software and Windows features are installed and up-to-date using Ansible automation
- Write efficient tasks in Ansible Playbooks by using loops, conditional tests, and handlers
- Write Ansible Playbooks that ensure plays can recover when tasks fail
- Deploy, modify, and manage files with Ansible on your Windows servers, use completed files and Jinja2 templates
- Manage local and domain users, manage Active Directory domains, and generate dynamic inventory of managed hosts in automation controller based on domain membership
- Automate specific, common Windows Server administration tasks
- Reuse existing automation code by using Ansible Content Collections, Ansible Roles, and Ansible integration with PowerShell Desired State Configuration (DSC) resources

Prerequisites:

- A basic understanding of Windows Server administration is expected
- DO417 is an entry-level Ansible course and does not require or provide Linux knowledge. Students do not need any previous experience with Ansible or Linux

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Testing and Certification

- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Microsoft Windows Automation with Ansible Exam (EX417) - exam voucher included

Follow-on-Courses:

None

Content:

Introducing Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform	Installing and Configuring Software	Interacting with Users and Domains
Describe the fundamental concepts of Ansible and how it is used, and install development tools from Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform	Install, manage, and ensure software is up to date using Ansible Playbooks. Install, manage, and ensure software is up to date using Ansible Playbooks	Manage local and domain users and Active Directory domains on managed hosts, and generate a dynamic inventory of managed hosts in automation controller based on domain membership
Preparing for Ansible Operations	Implementing Task Control	Automating Windows Administration Tasks
Prepare Microsoft Windows hosts for Ansible automation and automation controller to run automation on those hosts	Manage task execution using loops, conditional tests, and handlers, and recover when tasks fail	Automate common Windows Server administration tasks
Implementing Ansible Playbooks	Deploying Files to Managed Hosts	Comprehensive Review
Write a simple playbook to automate tasks on multiple Microsoft Windows-based hosts, and then run the playbook with automation controller	Deploy, modify, and manage files on your managed hosts	Review tasks from Microsoft Windows Automation with Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform
Managing Variables and Facts	Reusing Code with Ansible Roles and Ansible Content Collections	
Write playbooks that use variables to simplify management of the playbook and facts to reference information about managed hosts	Write playbooks that are optimized for larger and more complex projects and that reuse existing automation code	

Additional Information:

Official course book provided to participants.

Further Information:

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