

5 steps to make the most of Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform

Ready to get started with Red Hat® Ansible® Automation Platform? First, take a look at this checklist of tips, best practices, and useful resources we have compiled to help you take full advantage of enterprise-wide automation.

1 Explore the Red Hat Customer Portal

[Red Hat Customer Portal](#) should be your first stop on your journey to implementing enterprise-wide automation with Ansible Automation Platform. Here, you can learn about the [basics](#) of using and managing your Red Hat account.

The Customer Portal also contains the Ansible Automation Platform [product page](#), which will provide you with:

- ▶ Product documentation.
- ▶ Articles, solutions, and community discussions.
- ▶ Critical security advisories.
- ▶ Self-service and live support options.
- ▶ Hands-on training to help you get certified.

2 Install and set up Ansible Automation Platform

If you are a platform administrator, the next step is to install Ansible Automation Platform and configure it according to your organization's needs.

Here are a few resources to help you simplify the setup and configuration process:

- ▶ Follow the [installation guide](#) documentation to learn about how to install Ansible Automation Platform using a number of supported installation scenarios.

- ▶ Learn how to [deploy Ansible Automation Platform on Red Hat OpenShift® Container Platform](#).
- ▶ Read the [Automation controller quick start guide](#) to learn about how to set up a functioning controller application you can use to launch more sophisticated playbooks.
- ▶ Read the [operations guide](#) to get instructions and guidance on post-installation activities.
- ▶ Discover how [Event-Driven Ansible](#) can improve IT speed and agility while supporting consistency and resilience.

3 Explore features and use cases

These resources will help you develop a better understanding of Ansible Automation Platform's capabilities and provide examples of both basic and more complex use cases:

- ▶ Watch this [video tour](#) to get a high-level overview of the key features and components of Ansible Automation Platform.
- ▶ Read documents to learn about how to get started with [automation hub](#) and [network automation](#), and discover how to [respond to security events](#).
- ▶ Access interactive [hands-on labs](#) that can help you write your first playbook, experiment and practice, and learn how to put Ansible Automation Platform to work for you.
- ▶ Read case studies to discover how Ansible Automation Platform can be used to [build a culture of IT automation](#) and [simplify network automation](#).
- ▶ Check out these checklists to discover how you can [troubleshoot automation](#) and [measure your automation performance](#).

4 Continue your education and discover best practices

Use these resources to expand your Ansible Automation Platform knowledge, learn directly from Red Hat experts, connect with your peers, and inspire your team:

- ▶ Access Red Hat Training to help you [assess your team's skills](#) and learn to [build Ansible from the ground up](#).
- ▶ Connect with your [fellow Ansible developers](#) and join the [Red Hat Developer program](#).
- ▶ Access [reference architecture](#) for deploying Ansible Automation Platform, discover Red Hat's [Communities of Practice](#) (CoPs), and discover [Ansible Automation Platform secrets](#).
- ▶ Watch Tom Anderson, Vice President and General Manager of Red Hat's Ansible organization, discuss [embracing Operations as Code](#).
- ▶ Explore research materials on [infrastructure automation](#) and the [impact of event-driven automation](#).

5 Bookmark these pages for later

Bookmark these important resources, so you can refer back to them in the future:

- ▶ [Red Hat Customer Portal](#)
- ▶ [Product documentation](#)
- ▶ [Self-paced labs](#)
- ▶ [Red Hat Support](#)
- ▶ [Red Hat Customer Service](#)
- ▶ [Developer portal](#)
- ▶ [Red Hat Services](#) for information on [Red Hat Training](#) and [Red Hat Consulting](#).

Get started with Ansible Automation Platform

Head to the [Ansible Automation Platform onboarding guide](#) to start your automation journey.



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