

Some Tips and Tricks for ansible

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You will find here some all day work tips for [ansible](#)

logging

log-path or not

I like to have several logs per ansible run. You can define a `ANSIBLE_LOG_PATH` in the [Configuration file](#). It's static and when several users run several [playbooks](#) or [Ad-Hoc Commands](#) you will have mixed entries in the log.

one log per ansible run

The command below allows me to have **one** file **per** ansible run.

```
ANSIBLE_LOG_PATH=/tmp/ansible_log_$(date +%Y_%m_%d-%H_%M) \  
ANSIBLE_DEBUG=True \  
ansible-playbook -vvv your-playbook.yml
```

In the ansible documentation are more information about [Enabling Networking logging and how to read the logfile](#)