

# Ansible Tower Enterprise

Customers get production ready stable releases vetted and supported by Red Hat. With predictable costs, customers can plan and deliver projects within targeted budgets.

- ☐ Enterprise grade support
- ☐ Security
- ☐ Consolidated code
- ☐ Clear and manageable upgrade paths
- ☐ Improved lifecycle attributes
- ☐ Predictable costs
- ☐ Better reliability
- ☐ IT Team time savings - focus on building playbooks and automation
- ☐ Support for Clustered configuration

Ansible Tower offers a free 10-node version with full enterprise features for trial.

## Security

Get Red Hat as a partner in securing your Ansible deployments; by providing regular fixes and patches for any vulnerabilities.

## Production Ready

Recommended for production grade environments that need to be reliable, available, clustered, and supported.

## Clustering

Ansible Tower provides a supported configuration for Clustered environments. Organizations having thousands of nodes prefer a high-availability setup for better reliability of their automation playbooks.

## Patching and Upgrades

One of the major benefits of the enterprise version is the access to supported upgrade paths and the frequent availability of patches.



## Keyva Advantage:

Keyva provides an Ansible Guru Service (subscription) that can be used to develop Ansible playbooks for end-to-end automation use cases by engaging us on an on-demand basis.





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AWX is the open-source GUI that Ansible Tower is based on. AWX is an upstream project - meaning that not all updates and releases to AWX code make it in to the stable version of Ansible Tower.

AWX is free to download and use for unlimited number of nodes, and is supported by the development community. Direct in-place upgrades of AWX versions are not supported, and although there are workarounds to achieving a clustered configuration, they are not reliable or supported.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO	
 Not in lockstep with Tower	 Frequent releases of upstream code
 Not Production Ready	 Not Supported by Red Hat

AWX : Upstream project for Ansible Tower



AWX can be used for development environments or composable infrastructure scenarios for testing.

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Some considerations for choosing the right solution for you:

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- Who will provide support for this environment?
- Do any of the automated workloads fall under regulatory compliance?
- Does the environment have strict availability and resiliency requirements?
- Do we have availability and SME skills in-house to troubleshoot and manage bug fixes?
- Is there a total cost comparison study for in-house resource spend vs. external resources
- Are there stringent security requirements around this environment?
- Are there any business critical workloads that will be serviced by this environment?
- What is the size of the environment (i.e. how many nodes)?
- Are there any specific customization requirements for this environment?

AWX is free, and can be used on an unlimited number of nodes

AWX is not supported by Red Hat, not recommended for production deployments

