

## **EX457 Red Hat Certified Specialist in Ansible**

### **Network Automation exam**

Day - 1	
<ul> <li>Work from a Red Hat Enterprise Linux command line environment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Run Ansible commands and playbooks         <ul> <li>Execute Ansible ad hoc commands</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Use a text editor to create and modify files</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Create Ansible playbooks</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Run commands from the shell</li> <li>Use SSH to log in to remote systems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Modify existing Ansible playbooks</li> <li>Use standard Ansible constructs</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Work with Git and perform basic Git operations</li> <li>Clone a Git repository</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Work with variables</li> <li>Loop over a list of IP addresses</li> <li>Perform conditional tests</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Add files to a Git repository</li> <li>Upload changes to a remote Git repository</li> <li>Perform simple Git customizations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Manipulate data with filters</li> <li>Control playbook execution with tags</li> <li>Work with templates</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Configure Ansible         <ul> <li>Customize the configuration file</li> <li>Configure the connection method</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use registers to capture the output of a task</li> <li>Use Ansible vault to secure sensitive information</li> <li>Work with Ansible roles</li> <li>Use an existing role</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Configure authentication details</li> <li>Verify the configuration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>O Create a new role.</li> </ul>

## Day - 2

#### • Automate network device management

- **o** Gather facts about devices and systems
- Configure routers, switches and ports
- Configure OSPF
- **o** Configure BGP
- **o** Configure VLANs
- Create a multi-play playbook to back up a device configuration
- $\circ$   $\,$  Configure devices to use syslog and SNMP  $\,$

### Use Ansible Tower

- Create credentials
- **o** Create organizations, users and teams
- Create a dynamic inventory
- **o** Create a project from a Git repository
- Create a job template
- o Create a survey

### • Deploy Ansible

- $\circ$   $\,$  Install Ansible and create Ansible inventories.
- Run commands and plays
  - Execute ad hoc commands and prepare Ansible playbooks.

# Day - 3

### • Parameterize Ansible

 $\circ$   $\,$  Control tasks with loops and conditions.

### • Administer Ansible

• Safeguard information with Ansible Vault and manage inventories.

### • Automate simple network operations

• Gather network information with Ansible and configure network devices.

### • Automate complex operations

• Solve new MACD challenges and overcome real-world challenges.