

## **Ansible on Clouds 2.4**

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### **Abstract**

Thank you for your interest in Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform from GCP Marketplace. Ansible Automation Platform is a commercial offering that helps teams manage complex multi-tier deployments by adding control, knowledge, and delegation to Ansible-powered environments. This guide provides a summary of new features, enhancements, and bug fix information for Ansible Automation Platform from GCP Marketplace.

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## **CHAPTER 1. RELEASE NOTES FOR ANSIBLE ON CLOUDS 2.4**

This release includes a number of enhancements, additions, and fixes that have been implemented for Ansible Automation Platform from GCP Marketplace.

## 1.1. SELF-MANAGED VERSION 2.4.20240215-00 (MAR 7, 2024)

Ansible on Clouds version	AAP version	Controller UI version	Hub UI version	Upgrade from version	Ansible-on-clouds-ops container image
2.4.20240215 -00	2.4	4.5.1	4.7.3	2.4.20231024 -00	registry.redhat.io/ansibl e-on-clouds/ansible- on-clouds-ops- rhel9:2.4.20240215

## New features and enhancements Security fixes

• Various CVE fixes

**Bug fixes** 

Deprecated and removed features

## 1.2. SELF-MANAGED VERSION 2.4.20231024-00 (NOV 2023)

Ansible on Clouds version	AAP version	Controller UI version	Hub UI version	Upgrade from version	Ansible-on-clouds-ops container image
2.4.20231024	2.4	4.4.6	4.7.3	2.4.2023063 0-00	registry.redhat.io/ansibl e-on-clouds/ansible- on-clouds-ops- rhel9:2.4.20231024

## New features and enhancements Security fixes

Various CVE fixes

**Bug fixes** 

Deprecated and removed features

## 1.3. SELF-MANAGED VERSION 2.4.20230630-00 (AUG 3, 2023)

Ansible on Clouds version	AAP version	Controller UI version	Hub UI version	Upgrade from version	Ansible-on-clouds-ops container image
2.4.2023063 0-00	2.4	4.4.0	4.7.1	2.4.20230221 -00-00	registry.redhat.io/ansibl e-on-clouds/ansible- on-clouds-ops- rhel9:2.4.20230630

#### New features and enhancements

- Support for Ansible Automation Platform 2.4 has been added.
- Added internal encryption to the web servers.
  - Addition of custom certificates is now supported.
- Support has been added for custom tagging and labelling.
  - Support has been added to GCP to add or remove tag support for resources owned by the deployment.
- Ansible Automation Platform from GCP Marketplace now has operational playbooks to add and remove extension nodes.
- There are improvements to backup and restore functionality.
  - Support has been added for taking multiple backups.
  - An operational playbook has been added to list available backups.
  - An operational playbook has been added to delete a selected backup.
  - The capability to restore an existing VPC has been added.
- Operational functionality to check the current version has been added.
  - Operational playbooks now check to ensure that the Ansible Automation Platform environment they are operating upon is at the same version before beginning their operation.

#### Security fixes

#### **Bug fixes**

#### Deprecated and removed features

Some features available in previous releases have been deprecated or removed. Deprecated functionality is still included in Ansible Automation Platform and continues to be supported; however, it will be removed in a future release of this product and is not recommended for new deployments. The following is a list of major functionality deprecated and removed within Ansible Automation Platform 2.4:

• On-premise component Automation Services Catalog is now removed from Ansible Automation Platform 2.4 onwards.

- With the Ansible Automation Platform 2.4 release, the Execution Environment container image for Ansible 2.9 (ee-29-rhel-8) is no longer loaded into the automation controller configuration by default.
- The process of deploying the application using a new VPC has been deprecated, and the functionality will be removed from Ansible Automation Platform from GCP Marketplace in a future release.

## 1.4. SELF-MANAGED VERSION 2.3.20230221-00 (MAY 22, 2023)

Ansible on Clouds version	AAP version	Controller UI version	Hub UI version	Upgrade from version	Ansible-on-clouds-ops container image
2.3.20230221	2.3	4.3.5	4.6.3	2.2.20230215 -00	registry.redhat.io/ansibl e-on-clouds/ansible- on-clouds-ops- rhel8:2.3.20230221

#### New features and enhancements

• Support for Ansible Automation Platform 2.3 has been added.

Security fixes
Bug fixes
Deprecated and removed features



#### **NOTE**

Automation Mesh and Event Driven Automation are not yet supported by the self-managed Ansible on Cloud offerings at this time.

#### Additional Release Notes related to Ansible Automation Platform

- Check out latest features in Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9
- Read more about latest Ansible Automation Platform features