

# Non-standard Ansible Port



Red Hat Ansible

If you plan on [starting with Ansible](#) any time soon, one thing you can really appreciate is that prior to having a smooth post-configuration process you're going to configure a number of pre-existing servers, all from different periods and possibly running different operating systems. Some might even use different SSH port.

## Ansible uses SSH

As you know, [Ansible](#) uses standard [SSH port](#) for connecting to Unix/Linux servers remotely. Default SSH port is 22, but it's possible to [configure SSH to use some other port](#) – and this becomes a problem because Ansible can't connect to such hosts.

# Specify non-standard SSH port in Ansible

It's fairly easy to make [Ansible](#) recognise that some server needs to be accessed using a different port. Simply expand your [Ansible](#) hosts entry from something like this (you're going to have different hostname and IP address, most likely):

```
s7      ansible_host=192.168.1.60
```

To this:

```
s7      ansible_host=192.168.1.60      ansible_port=202
```

That's all there is to it! Enjoy!

## See Also

- [Getting Started with Ansible](#)
- [Create user group with Ansible](#)
- [Dry-run with Ansible scripts](#)
- [Fact gathering in Ansible](#)