



ANSIBLE

Pliant Augments Ansible

The next step to building end-to-end automation.

Run all of your automation from a single secure location.

Pliant provides one secure location to run all of your automation from — easing the burden of governance and logging. Pliant's portal allows you to organize, visualize and natively run all of your playbooks — even those that already exist prior to utilizing Pliant.

Calling Ansible from a third-party system, via a RESTful endpoint, has historically been a challenge. So we decided to make the process much more simple. Now, you can achieve invocation level automation with Pliant. Pliant lets you seamlessly and securely weave Ansible playbooks into larger processes that involve 85+ vendors and APIs.

Ansible Challenges

Pliant Solutions



YAML

Ansible configuration is done using YAML — which is not always user-friendly. An errant space or tab can make some playbooks un-usable. With Pliant Frontend Apps (like Tiles), you can extend the accessibility of your existing Ansible integrations to the users who need to perform those functions.



Dynamically Building Inventories

Pliant gives IT professionals a new level of flexibility. You can connect to a long list of third-party systems (MSSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Netbox, Excel, Google Sheets, SevOne, ServiceNow, ConnectWise, etc.) to pull the information needed to create an Ansible inventory on the fly.



Computed Variable Re-Use

Pliant can generate global variables needed for your playbooks at run time, and then provide them for re-use across all of your hosts.



Lack of Integration

When you want to give orders to Ansible from a third-party system, it becomes complicated — there's no proper API to ask Ansible to execute a playbook. Pliant allows you to quickly connect your Ansible scripts with other third-party applications via a RESTful endpoint.



Security

Pliant provides role-based access control to your Ansible playbooks permitting only certain users to run playbooks.

Start your digital transformation journey by integrating Ansible with Pliant and begin building internal end-to-end automation today — [request a free trial](#) or [contact us here](#).