

SPOTTER VS. LINT: COMPARISON

Efficient Ansible Playbook Management

Steampunk Spotter is a powerful Ansible Playbook Platform for businesses seeking enhanced control, performance, and security in automation, while Ansible Lint ensures the syntax correctness of playbooks. See what sets them apart.



What makes Steampunk Spotter a great addition to Ansible Lint

Feature comparison	Steampunk Spotter Ansible Lint
Installation	Supports all operating systems. Does not support installation on Windows.
Documentation	 Comprehensive - product documentation. documentation, links to Ansible module documentation.
Interface	CLI, VSC extension, Web app CLI, VSC extension
Checks	 197 checks Focused on ensuring reliable and secure automation. 41 checks Focused on basic syntax errors.
Best Practice Checks	 56 checks General best practice checks and Security best practice checks.
Validation Checks	 69 checks Covers module usage, parameter settings, best practices, and security concerns.
Security Checks	 ✓ 39 checks Comprehensive checks based on your environment. ✓ 6 checks
Upgrade Checks	 33 checks In-depth analysis with direct links to documentation.
Custom rules	 Programming knowledge not required. Programming knowledge required.
Check configurations	 ✓ Yes Skip and enforce checks organization-wide. ✓ Yes Skip checks only.
Fix errors automatically	 Yes Automatically generates missing requirements files.
Generative AI	✓ Yes ✓ No ✓ No
CI/CD Integrations	 GitHub, GitLab, Jenkins, Bamboo Additional integrations can be developed on-demand. GitHub, GitLab, Jenkins
API	✓ Yes ✓ No ✓ No
Reporting	 Advanced analytics into playbook data, highlighting the most critical errors and the state of your automation.
Collaboration	✓ Yes, user and team-level management. No
Regular product updates	 Yes, bi-weekly. Maintained by professional Ansible experts. Yes, occasional. Proposed by Ansible community members.
Dedicated customer support	Yes, 24/7 access to Ansible experts. No

With Steampunk Spotter, **Computer Space achieved:**

82% reduction in playbook errors

100s hours saved in playbook optimization

70% productivity increase in Automation Office



"Steampunk Spotter has been **instrumental in** transforming our automation process. Spotter is more than just a tool - it's a catalyst for evolving the way we manage and perceive automation."

Miguel Esteban, CEO, Computer Space





"It's like having a **personal playbook advisor**, your own writing and managing assistant. Spotter is your one-stop solution."

Sam R.

"Ansible security scanning, assisted playbook writing, and custom policies functionalities of Steampunk Spotter greatly simplify and fast track my Ansible

development experience."

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"A **must have** if you use Ansible."





