XLAB Steampunk

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, links to Ansible module documentation.	✓ Product documentation.
Interface	✓ CLI, VSC extension, Web app	✓ CLI, VSC extension
Total checks	✓ **200+ checks** Focused on ensuring reliable and secure automation.	✓ **50 checks** Focused on basic syntax errors.
Best Practice Checks	✓ **62 checks** General best practice checks and security best practice checks.	✓ **22 checks**
Validation Checks	✓ **111 checks** Covers module usage, parameter settings, best practices, and security concerns.	✓ **20 checks**
Security Checks	✓ **114 checks** Comprehensive checks based on your environment.	✓ **10 checks**
Upgrade Checks	✓ **43 checks** In-depth analysis with direct links to documentation.	✓ **10 checks**
Environment Checks	✓ **36 checks** Check whether the playbooks will execute identically across any environment.	✗ **No**
Custom policies	✓ 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.	✓ **Yes**
Generative AI	✓ **Yes**	✗ **No**
CI/CD Integrations	✓ GitHub, GitLab, Jenkins, Bamboo Additional integrations can be developed on-demand.	✓ GitHub, GitLab, Jenkins
API	✓ **Yes**	✗ **No**
Reporting	✓ **Advanced analytics** into playbook data, highlighting the most critical errors and the state of your automation.	✗ **No**
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

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Rated 4.6/5 stars

"*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**.*"
— Ioannis M.

"*A **must have** if you use Ansible.*"
— Victor E.

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Ready to Automate Automation? Join companies that have unlocked optimized, reliable, and secure automation.

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