Setting up your environment

Complete the following steps to set up a local environment for your first Execution Environment:

1. Ensure the following packages are installed on your system:

   > - `podman` or `docker`
   > - `python3`
   > - `python3-pip`
   >
   > If you use the DNF package manager, install these prerequisites as follows:
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   > ```
   > sudo dnf install -y podman python3 python3-pip
   > ```

2. Install `ansible-navigator`:

   > ```
   > pip3 install ansible-navigator
   > ```
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   > Installing `ansible-navigator` lets you run EEs on the command line. It includes the `ansible-builder` package to build EEs.
   > If you want to build EEs without testing, install only `ansible-builder`:
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   > ```
   > pip3 install ansible-builder
   > ```

3. Verify your environment with the following commands:

   > ```
   > ansible-navigator --version
   > ansible-builder --version
   > ```

Ready to build an EE in a few easy steps? Proceed to `building_execution_environment`.

Want to try an EE without having to build one? Proceed to `running_community_execution_environment`.

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