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Activity 11: Containerization

1. Objectives

Create a Dockerfile and form a workflow using Ansible as Infrastructure as Code (IaC) to enable Continuous Delivery process

2. Discussion

Docker is an open platform for developing, shipping, and running applications. Docker enables you to separate your applications from your infrastructure so you can deliver software quickly. With Docker, you can manage your infrastructure in the same ways you manage your applications. By taking advantage of Docker's methodologies for shipping, testing, and deploying code quickly, you can significantly reduce the delay between writing code and running it in production.

Source: https://docs.docker.com/get-started/overview/

You may also check the difference between containers and virtual machines. Click the link given below.

Source: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/virtualization/windowscontainers/about/containers-vs-vm

3. Tasks

- 1. Create a new repository for this activity.
- 2. Install Docker and enable the docker socket.
- 3. Add to Docker group to your current user.
- 4. Create a Dockerfile to install web and DB server.
- 5. Install and build the Dockerfile using Ansible.
- 6. Add, commit and push it to your repository.
- **4.** Output (screenshots and explanations)

To start the activity, you need to clone your newly created repository to your workstation using the **git clone** command followed by the ssh link of your github repository.

```
laxamana_ubuntu@workstation:~$ git clone git@github.com:Abigaiiiil/hoa11laxamana.git
Cloning into 'hoa11laxamana'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 3, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (3/3), done.
remote: Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Receiving objects: 100% (3/3), done.
```

Then, you need to create **inventory** and **ansible.cfg** files. The **inventory** file contains the addresses of the servers you'll be needing for this activity while the **ansible.cfg** file contains the settings.

The inventory file should look like this

```
laxamana_ubuntu@workstation:~/hoa11laxamana$ cat inventory
[ubuntu]
192.168.56.103
[centos]
Laxamana@192.168.56.110
```

The ansible.cfg file should look like this

```
laxamana_ubuntu@workstation:~/hoa11laxamana$ cat ansible.cfg
[defaults]
inventory = inventory
host_key_checking = False
deprecation_warnings = False
remote_user = laxamana_ubuntu
private_key_file = ~/.ssh/
```

To install docker, enable docker socket, add docker group to current user, create dockerfile to install web and db server, and install and build the dockerfile, we could use a playbook as it is the most efficient way to do it.

The playbook should look like this

```
laxamana_ubuntu@workstation:~/hoa11laxamana$ sudo nano hoa11laxamana.yml
laxamana_ubuntu@workstation:~/hoa11laxamana$ cat hoa11laxamana.yml
 hosts: ubuntu
become: true
pre_tasks:
      name: dpkg for Ubuntu
shell:
        dpkg --configure -a
      when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
    - name: Install Docker (Ubuntu)
      apt:
        name: docker.io
      state: latest
when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
    - name: Install SDK (Ubuntu)
      shell:
        pip3 install docker-py
    - name: Ensure Docker group exists (Ubuntu)
      group:
        name: docker
      state: present
when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
    - name: Adding user to Docker group (Ubuntu)
      user:
        name: abbylaxamana
        groups: docker
      append: yes
when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
```

```
laxamana_ubuntu@workstation: ~/hoa11laxamana
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when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
    - name: Enable/Restart Docker (Ubuntu)
      service:
        name: docker
        state: started
      enabled: yes
when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
    - name: Creating Directory for Dockerfile (Ubuntu)
        path: /root/demo-dockerfile
        state: directory
        owner: root
        group: root
mode: '0755'
      when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
    - name: Importing Dockerfile (Ubuntu)
        src: dockerfile
        dest: /root/demo-dockerfile/dockerfile
        owner: root
        group: root
        mode: '0755'
      when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
  hosts: centos
  become: true
  pre_tasks:
      name: Install required packages (CentOS)
      yum:
        name:
           - yum-utils
           - device-mapper-persistent-data
           - lvm2
      state: present
when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"
```

```
name: Add Docker repository (CentOS)
       yum repository:
         name: docker-ce
         description: Docker CE Stable - $basearch
         baseurl: https://download.docker.com/linux/centos/7/$basearch/stable
gpgkey: https://download.docker.com/linux/centos/gpg
      enabled: yes
when: ansible distribution == "CentOS"

    name: Install Docker (CentOS)

      yum:
         name: docker-ce
      state: present
when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"
     - name: Start and enable Docker service (CentOS)
       systemd:
         name: docker
         state: started
      when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"
laxamana_ubuntu@workstation:~/hoa11laxamana$
```

The dockerfile should look like this

```
laxamana_ubuntu@workstation:~/hoa11laxamana$ sudo nano dockerfile
laxamana_ubuntu@workstation:~/hoa11laxamana$ cat dockerfile
FROM ubuntu
MAINTAINER laxamana <qamlaxamana01@tip.edu.ph>

ARG DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive
RUN apt-get -y update
RUN apt packages; apt dist-upgrade -y
RUN apt install -y apache2 mariadb-server
ENTRYPOINT apache2ctl -D FOREGROUND
```

Process

```
laxamana_ubuntu@workstation: ~/hoa11laxamana
                            hanged: [Laxamana@192.168.56.110]
ed: [Laxamana@192.168.56.110]
nanged: [Laxamana@192.168.56.110]
: ok=9 changed=5 unreachable=0 failed=0 skipped=0
                          rescued=0
ignored=0
 mana@192.168.56.110 : ok=5 changed=3 unreachable=0 failed=0 skipped=0 rescued=0
ignored=0
```

Proof of github commit

```
laxamana_ubuntu@workstation:~/hoa11laxamana$ git add .
laxamana_ubuntu@workstation:~/hoa11laxamana$ git commit -m "Success!!"
git commit -m "Successgit add .!"
[main e45f585] Successgit add .!
4 files changed, 117 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 ansible.cfg
create mode 100644 dockerfile
create mode 100644 hoa11laxamana.yml
create mode 100644 inventory
laxamana_ubuntu@workstation:~/hoa11laxamana$ git push origin
Counting objects: 6, done.
Delta compression using up to 2 threads.
Compressing objects: 100% (6/6), done.
Writing objects: 100% (6/6), 1.34 KiB | 1.34 MiB/s, done.
Total 6 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0)
To github.com:Abigaiiiil/hoa11laxamana.git
b674b7a.e45f585 main -> main
```

```
[Laxamana@localhost ~]$ systemctl status docker

    docker.service - Docker Application Container Engine

   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/docker.service; enabled; vendor preset: disa
bled)
   Active: active (running) since Thu 2023-11-16 04:33:37 EST; 27min ago
     Docs: https://docs.docker.com
 Main PID: 11928 (dockerd)
    Tasks: 8
   Memory: 31.2M
   CGroup: /system.slice/docker.service
            └_11928 /usr/bin/dockerd -H fd:// --containerd=/run/containerd/containerd...
Nov 16 04:33:36 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Starting Docker Application Conta....
Nov 16 04:33:36 localhost.localdomain dockerd[11928]: time="2023-11-16T04:33:36.459..."
Nov 16 04:33:36 localhost.localdomain dockerd[11928]: time="2023-11-16T04:33:36.510..."
Nov 16 04:33:37 localhost.localdomain dockerd[11928]: time="2023-11-16T04:33:37.301..."
Nov 16 04:33:37 localhost.localdomain dockerd[11928]: time="2023-11-16T04:33:37.375...
Nov 16 04:33:37 localhost.localdomain dockerd[11928]: time="2023-11-16T04:33:37.395...7
Nov 16 04:33:37 localhost.localdomain dockerd[11928]: time="2023-11-16T04:33:37.395..."
Nov 16 04:33:37 localhost.localdomain dockerd[11928]: time="2023-11-16T04:33:37.428..."
Nov 16 04:33:37 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Started Docker Application Contai....
Hint: Some lines were ellipsized, use -l to show in full.
```

github repository link:

https://github.com/Abigaiiiil/hoa11laxamana.git

Reflections:

Answer the following:

1. What are the benefits of implementing containerizations?

By enclosing programs and dependencies, reducing compatibility problems, and improving portability from development to production, containerization provides consistency across different environments. Additionally, containerization improves resource economy since it allows several containers to run on the same hardware without sacrificing speed and allows them to share the host system's kernel.

Conclusions:

To sum up, containerization has become a game-changing technology that is redefining application development, deployment, and management. Its unmatched portability and deployment simplicity come from its ability to encapsulate dependencies and programs, guaranteeing consistency across a variety of settings. Because of containers' resource efficiency, infrastructure may be used as efficiently as possible, and their flexibility and scalability allow for dynamic scaling to meet changing demands. Additionally, by isolating applications and conducting vulnerability scans, containerization improves security and speeds up development cycles in line with contemporary DevOps methodologies. Containerization is a key option for enterprises seeking more security, scalability, and agility in their software infrastructure. In today's rapidly evolving technological world, containerization offers a more efficient method of managing and deploying applications.