Writing the ansible code to install and restart httpd without using role

Making a workspace:

mkdir /15.1

cd /15.1

vim web.yml

Running the code.

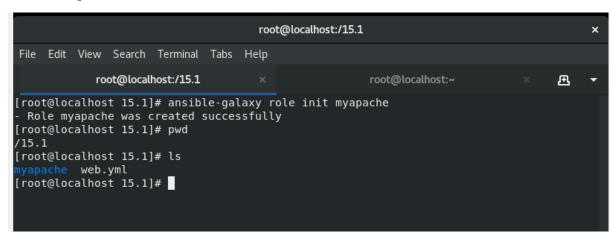
ansible-playbook web.yml

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Let's Create an ansible role myapache to configure Httpd WebServer

FAQ's on ROLES

- What is role in ansible?
- ✓ It is just the folder name, where the code Is individually organized in the subfolders having a main.yml file in it.
- → How to create role?
- ✓. command: ansible-galaxy role init <role_name>
- How to set the path of role?
- ✓. ansible-galaxy role list –roles-path </dir/Of/Path/Of/Role>
- What is ansible galaxy?
- ✓. It is an online community where several pre-created roles are published by the developers.
- How to see available role in our system?
- ✓ . ansible-galaxy role list
 - 1. Creating a role.



Let's list the role, but before that we have give the path of the role too.

Ansible-galaxy role list -roles-path /15.1

```
[root@localhost 15.1]# ansible-galaxy role list --roles-path /15.1
# /15.1
- myapache, (unknown version)
[WARNING]: - the configured path /root/.ansible/roles does not exist.
[WARNING]: - the configured path /usr/share/ansible/roles does not exist.
[WARNING]: - the configured path /etc/ansible/roles does not exist.
[root@localhost 15.1]#
```

2.

Or I can add the path the role in the config file.

Vim /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg

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root@localhost:/15.1 × root@localhost:~ × Æ ▼

[defaults]
inventory = /root/ip.txt
host_key_checking= False
roles_path=/15.1
```

Now we can check the role list without specifying the path also

ansible-galaxy role list

```
[root@localhost 15.1]# ansible-galaxy role list
# /15.1
- myapache, (unknown version)
[root@localhost 15.1]# ansible-galaxy role list --roles-path /15.1
# /15.1
- myapache, (unknown version)
# /15.1
- myapache, (unknown version)
[root@localhost 15.1]# █
```

3.

Getting into the role.

cd myapache/

Is - list the files.

```
[root@localhost 15.1]# cd myapache/
[root@localhost myapache]# ls
defaults files handlers meta README.md tasks templates tests vars
[root@localhost myapache]#
```

It is the just the folder name, where the code Is individually organized in the subfolders having main.yml file in it.

It has 9 subfolders: defaults, files, handler, meta, README.md, tasks, templates, tests, vars

Now, writing the above code in the specific folders,

```
[root@localhost myapache]# cd tasks/
[root@localhost tasks]# ls
main.yml
[root@localhost tasks]# vim main.yml
[root@localhost tasks]#
```

```
# tasks file for myapache
- package:
    name: "{{ p }}"
    state: present

- copy:
    dest: "/var/www/html/task.html"
    content: " configuring httpd server via role is successfully done"

- service:
    name: "{{ p }}"
    state: started
```

Variables in vars folder

vim vars/main.yml

```
[root@localnost tasks]# cd ..
[root@localhost myapache]# cd vars/
[root@localhost vars]# ls
main.yml
[root@localhost vars]# vim main.yml
[root@localhost vars]# vim main.yml
```

```
# vars file for myapache

p : "httpd"

~
~
~
```

4.

Creating another yml file to mentions the use of the role.

vim task.yml

```
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- hosts: myweb roles:
- role: "myapache"
- - role: "myapache"
```

5.

Run the playbook....

ansible-playbook task.yml

Checking if server is running.

- ->Go to a browser
- ->Search url: 192.168.0.106:80/task.html

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```

YES.....it's working....

Create another ansible role myloadbalancer to configure HAProxy LB.

Intuition

- Step 1: adding the two ip in inverntory as mylb and myweb
- Step 2: making two role myhaproxy and myapache and writing the code.
- Step 3: making a new yml file and mentioning the role name to be performed on which host.
- Step 4: Verification: access the server

CONTROL NODE IP

```
[root@localhost 15.2]# ifconfig enp0s3
enp0s3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.0.107 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.0.255
    inet6 fe80::f655:67cc:541d:acb2 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 08:00:27:f5:a2:4e txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 11026 bytes 12621393 (12.0 MiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 7200 bytes 7191429 (6.8 MiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

TARGET NODE IP: CONFIGURING AS LOAD BALANCER

```
Iroot@localhost ~1# ifconfig
enp@s3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.0.104 netmask 255.255.25 broadcast 192.168.0.255
    inet6 fe80::207e:f4f4:bd71:369b prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 08:00:27:95:f4:4c txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 39 bytes 8678 (8.4 KiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 18 bytes 1908 (1.8 KiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

TARGET NODE IP: CONFIGURING AS apache backend server

```
Iroot@localhost ~ l# ifconfig
enp@s3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.0.106    netmask 255.255.255.0    broadcast 192.168.0.255
    inet6 fe80::e83d:a252:a47c:5e91    prefixlen 64    scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 08:00:27:28:c7:6d    txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 31    bytes 6920 (6.7 KiB)
    RX errors 0    dropped 0    overruns 0    frame 0
    TX packets 17    bytes 2346 (2.2 KiB)
    TX errors 0    dropped 0    overruns 0    carrier 0    collisions 0
```

Inventory of Control Node.

```
[mylb]
192.168.43.5 ansible_user=root ansible_ssh_pass=redhatmn1 ansible_connection=ssh
[myweb]
192.168.43.139 ansible_user=root ansible_ssh_pass=redhatmn2 ansible_connection=ssh
```

1. Creating a role

ansible-galaxy role init myhaproxy

```
[root@localhost 15.2]# ansible-galaxy role init myhaproxy
- Role myhaproxy was created successfully
[root@localhost 15.2]# ls
myhaproxy
[root@localhost 15.2]# 

"myhaproxy
[root@localhost 15.2]# cd myhaproxy/
[root@localhost myhaproxy]# ls
defaults files handlers meta README.md tasks templates tests vars
[root@localhost myhaproxy]# |
```

Similarly, for myapache role

ansible-galaxy role init myapache

ls: to check the files

```
[root@localhost 15.2]# ls
myapache myhaproxy task.yml
```

Specifying the roles path in ansible.cfg

Vim /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg

```
[root@localhost 15.2]# vim /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
[root@localhost 15.2]# ■
```

```
[defaults]
inventory = /root/ip.txt
host_key_checking= false
roles_path=/15.2
~
~
```

2. Writing the code in role myhaproxy-> tasks-> main.yml

vim myhaproxy/tasks/main.yml

```
[root@localhost 15.2]# vim myhaproxy/tasks/main.yml [root@localhost 15.2]# [
```

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```

And copying the file of haproxy.cfg in the tasks folder and mention the ip of target node to be configured as webserver

```
[root@localhost 15.2]# cd myhaproxy/tasks
[root@localhost tasks]# ls
haproxy.cfg main.yml
[root@localhost tasks]#
```

Vim haproxy.cfg

Adding the target node IP to be configured as backend httpd server in the config file.

```
# round robin balancing between the various backends
#-----
backend app
balance roundrobin
server app1 192.168.0.106:80 check
"haproxy.cfg" 87L, 3172C
87,1
Bot
```

Writing the code in the myapache->tasks->main.yml : actually using the above same code.

```
Vim myapache/tasks/main.yml
[root@localhost 15.2]# vim myapache/tasks/main.yml
[root@localhost 15.2]# vim myapache/tasks/main.yml
```

```
# tasks file for myapache
#
- package:
    name: "{{ p }}"
    state: present

- copy:
    dest: "/var/www/html/mouse.html"
    content: " configuring ha proxy
    via role is successfully done"
- service:
    name: "{{ p }}"
    state: started
```

code in vars-> main.yml file

```
[root@localhost 15.2]# vim myapache/vars/main.yml

---
# vars file for myapache
#
p : "httpd"
~
~
~
~
```

3. Making a new yml file to specify the use of roles.

Vim task.yml

```
[root@localhost 15.2]# vim task.yml
- hosts: mylb
roles:
- role: "myhaproxy"

- hosts: myweb
roles:
- role: "myapache"
```

4. Verification

https://IPofLB:portnumber/<htmlfilename>

```
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```

configuring ha proxy via role is successfully done

Done.....