Ansible playbook that will retrieve new Container IP and dynamically update the inventory and Configure web-server inside that Docker Container



ARTH — Task 14

Task Description

and update the inventory. So that further Configuration of Webserver could be done inside that Container.

🔁 Lets get started... 🖫

In this task I have used my own pre-created docker image which is enabled with **ssh**. So that Ansible can use ssh protocol to login to new docker container and configure webserver inside it.

Code of Dockerfile

```
root@ansible_controller:~/Docker_ssh

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FROM centos:latest
RUN yum install net-tools -y
RUN yum install openssh-server -y
RUN yum install passwd -y
RUN ssh-keygen -A
RUN echo redhat | passwd root --stdin

EXPOSE 22
CMD ["/usr/sbin/sshd","-D"]
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```

Docker Hub

hub.docker.com

In my case I am having Controller Node having IP on which the ansible is installed

✓ Lets check the ansible version installed on my controller node:

```
# ansible -version
```

Initially inventory file is empty

```
# cat /root/ip.txt

Proot@localhost:~

[root@localhost ~] # cat /root/docip.txt
[root@localhost ~] #
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✓ Configuration file of ansible:

```
# vim /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
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🧬 root@localhost:∼
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[defaults]
inventory = /root/Task14/docip.txt
host_key_checking = False
deprecation_warnings=False
```

Ansible Playbook :

vim docker.yml

```
hosts: localhost
vars prompt:
 - name: container name
    prompt: "
        - image name: anuddeeph/centos ssh:v2
 - name: Add Yum Repo
    yum repository:
     name: docker
      file: docker
     description: Docker Yum Repo
     baseurl: https://download.docker.com/linux/centos/7/x86 64/stable/
      gpgcheck: no
  - name: Install Docker-CE
 - name: start docker services
    service:
     state: started
     enabled: yes
  - name: Install Docker Requirement On Host
 - name: pull an image
    docker image:
      source: pull
     name: "{{
image: "{{
      state: started
      interactive: yes
     detach: yes
      tty: yes
    register: docker info
 debug:
      var: docker info.container.NetworkSettings.IPAddress
      dest: "dockerip.j2"
dest: "/root/Task14/docip.txt"
```

root@localhost:~/Task14

```
- hosts: docker
vars:
    - file_name: Task14.html
tasks:
    - name: "Installing Httpd"
    package:
        name: "httpd"
        state: present

- name: "Deploying webpage to /var/www/html"
    copy:
        src: "{{ file_name }}"
        dest: "/var/www/html"

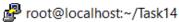
- name: "Starting httpd Service"
    command: "/usr/sbin/httpd"
```

dockerip.j2 file

```
root@localhost:~/Task14
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```
[root@localhost Task14]# cat dockerip.j2
[docker]
{{ docker_info['container']['NetworkSettings']['IPAddress'] }} ansible_ssh_user=root ansible_ssh_pass=redhat ansible_connection=ssh
[root@localhost Task14]# |
```

Task14.html file



```
[root@localhost Task14]# ls
docip.txt dockerip.j2 docker_web.yml docker.yml Task14.html
[root@localhost Task14]# cat Task14.html
<h1 align="center"> TASK 14.2 SUCCESSFULL </h1>
[root@localhost Task14]#
```

Now let's run the main Playbook:

```
# ansible-playbook docker.yml
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```
root@localhost:~/Task14
[root@localhost Task14]  ansible-playbook docker.yml [WARNING]: provided hosts list is empty, only localhost is available. Note that the implicit localhost does not match 'all'
Enter Docker Container Name:: WebOS
[WARNING]: Consider using the yum module rather than running 'yum'. If you need to use command because yum is insufficient you can add 'warn: false' to this command task or set 'command_warnings=False' in ansible.cfg to get rid of this message.
[root@localhost Task14]#
root@localhost:~/Task14
[root@localhost Task14]# docker ps
                                             NAMES
      Up 2 minutes
                                      22/tcp
                                             Webos
[root@localhost Task14]#
```

Container is successfully launched with name Webos.

Inventory file dynamically updated

```
root@localhost:~/Task14
[root@localhost Task14]# cat docip.txt
[docker]
172.17.0.2 ansible_ssh_user=root ansible_ssh_pass=redhat ansible_connection=ssh
[root@localhost Task14]#
```

Check Docker Service started and enabled:

Now we can run our **docker-web.yml** playbook to configure webserver inside container:

Done!

Now checking webos container:

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root@localhost Task14|# ssh 172.17.0.2 |

root@l72.17.0.2's password:

"System is booting up. Unprivileged users are not permitted to log in yet. Please come back later. For technical details, see pam_nologin(8)."

Last login: Mon Mar 8 15:34:27 2021 from 172.17.0.1 |

[root@bla4ce34354x - ]# rpm - q httpd |

httpd-2.4.37-30.module el8.3.0+561+97fdbbcc.x86_64 |

[root@bla4ce34354x - ]# cd /var/www/html |

[root@bla4ce34354x html]# is 

Task14.html |

[root@bla4ce34354x html]# cat Task14.html |

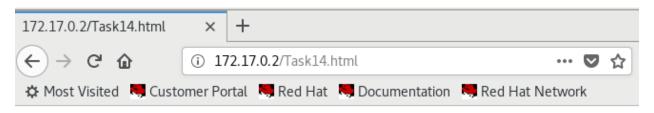
<ht align="center"> TASK 14.2 SUCCESSFULL </h1> |

[root@bla4ce34354x html]# | 1.2 |

| root@bla4ce34354x html]# | 1.3 |

| root@bla4ce34354x html]#
```

Now the webserver has been deployed on the docker container. So Let's check our webpage from the browser:



TASK 14.2 SUCCESSFULL

GitHub Link: https://github.com/Anuddeeph/Docker-Dynamic-inventory-using-Ansible.git

TASK COMPLETED Successfully & 🔠

Thanks for reading !!![™]