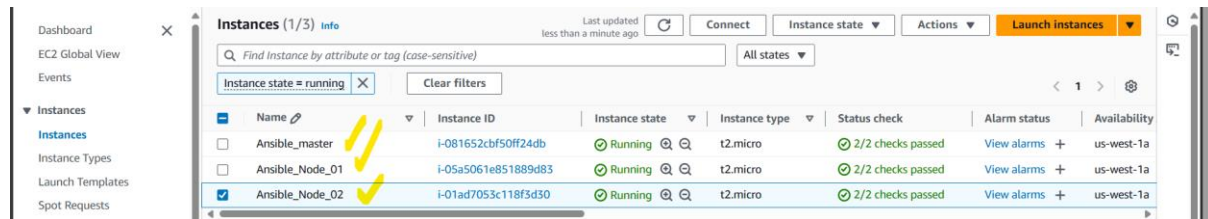


1) Setup one master and two worker nodes in ansible.

Based on the task first I want to launch three instances.

so here see three instance's with name's.



Now we have to connect the Ansible_master server and there we need to install Ansible.

- Before installing the ansible I am checking the prerequisite python is available or not.
- If in case python is not available we need to install python.
- We need to update the server.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-181:~$ python3 --version
Python 3.12.3
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-181:~$ sudo apt-get update
Hit:1 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Get:2 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease [126 kB]
Get:3 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease [126 kB]
Get:4 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 Packages [15.0 MB]
Get:5 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease [126 kB]
Get:6 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe Translation-en [5982 kB]
Get:7 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 Components [3871 kB]
Get:8 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 c-n-f Metadata [301 kB]
Get:9 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/multiverse amd64 Packages [269 kB]
Get:10 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/multiverse Translation-en [118 kB]
Get:11 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/multiverse amd64 Components [35.0 kB]
Get:12 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/multiverse amd64 c-n-f Metadata [8328 B]
Get:13 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 Packages [615 kB]
Get:14 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main Translation-en [148 kB]
Get:15 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 Components [114 kB]
Get:16 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 c-n-f Metadata [10.4 kB]
Get:17 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/universe amd64 Packages [710 kB]
Get:18 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/universe Translation-en [211 kB]
Get:19 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/universe amd64 Components [305 kB]
Get:20 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/universe amd64 c-n-f Metadata [19.9 kB]
Get:21 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/restricted amd64 Packages [413 kB]
Get:22 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/restricted Translation-en [79.1 kB]
```

Now we are good to install the ansible.

CMD: sudo apt install ansible ---- to install ansible

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-181:~$ sudo apt install ansible
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
  ansible-core python3-argcomplete python3-dnspython python3-jmespath python3-kerberos python3-libcloud python3-lockfile python3-ntlm-auth
  python3-packaging python3-passlib python3-requests-ntlm python3-resolvelib python3-selinux python3-simplejson python3-winrm
  python3-xmltodict
Suggested packages:
  cowsay sshpass python3-trio python3-aiocli python3-h2 python3-httpx python3-httpcore python-lockfile-doc
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  ansible ansible-core python3-argcomplete python3-dnspython python3-jmespath python3-kerberos python3-libcloud python3-lockfile
  python3-ntlm-auth python3-packaging python3-passlib python3-requests-ntlm python3-resolvelib python3-selinux python3-simplejson
  python3-winrm python3-xmltodict
0 upgraded, 17 newly installed, 0 to remove and 29 not upgraded.
Need to get 19.6 MB of archives.
After this operation, 315 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n]
Get:1 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 python3-packaging all 24.0-1 [41.1 kB]
Get:2 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 python3-resolvelib all 1.0.1-1 [25.7 kB]
Get:3 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 python3-dnspython all 2.6.1-1ubuntu1 [163 kB]
Get:4 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 ansible-core all 2.16.3-0ubuntu2 [1280 kB]
Get:5 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 ansible all 9.2.0+dfsg-0ubuntu5 [16.4 MB]
Get:6 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/universe amd64 python3-argcomplete all 3.1.4-1ubuntu0.1 [33.8 kB]
Get:7 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 python3-jmespath all 1.0.1-1 [21.3 kB]
Get:8 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 python3-kerberos amd64 1.1.14-3.1build9 [21.2 kB]
Get:9 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 python3-lockfile all 1:0.12.2-3 [13.7 kB]
Get:10 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 python3-simplejson amd64 3.19.2-1build2 [54.5 kB]
Get:11 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 python3-libcloud all 3.4.1-5 [751 kB]
Get:12 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 python3-ntlm-auth all 1.5.0-1 [21.3 kB]
Get:13 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 python3-requests-ntlm all 1.1.0-3 [6308 B]
Get:14 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 python3-selinux amd64 3.5-2ubuntu2 [165 kB]
Get:15 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 python3-xmltodict all 0.13.0-1 [13.4 kB]
Get:16 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 python3-winrm all 0.4.3-2 [31.9 kB]
Get:17 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 python3-passlib all 1.7.4-4 [476 kB]
Fetched 19.6 MB in 3s (7420 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package python3-packaging.
Reading database ... 67836 files and directories currently installed.)
```

While checking the version I am not able to see the configuration file .

So I went to etc dir I check if there is any directory.

```
root@ip-172-31-20-181:~# ansible --version
ansible [core 2.16.3]
  config file = None
  configured module search path = ['/root/.ansible/plugins/modules', '/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules']
  ansible python module location = /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/ansible
  ansible collection location = /root/.ansible/ansible/collections:/usr/share/ansible/collections
  executable location = /usr/bin/ansible
  python version = 3.12.3 (main, Sep 11 2024, 14:17:37) [GCC 13.2.0] (/usr/bin/python3)
  jinja version = 3.1.2
  libyaml = True
root@ip-172-31-20-181:~# cd /etc/ansible
-bash: cd: /etc/ansible: No such file or directory
root@ip-172-31-20-181:~# cd /etc/
root@ip-172-31-20-181:/etc# ls
ModeManager      debconf.conf      initramfs-tools  mke2fs.conf      profile.d         subuid
PackageKit       debian_version    inputrc          modprobe.d       protocols        subuid-
X11              default           iproute2         modules          python3          sudo.conf
acpi             deluser.conf      iscsi            modules-load.d   python3.12       sudo_logsrvd.conf
adduser.conf     depmod.d          issue            mtab             rc0.d            sudoers
alternatives     dhcp             issue.net        multipath        rc1.d            sudoers.d
apparmor         dhcpcd.conf       kernel           multipath.conf   rc2.d            supercat
apparmor.d       dpkg             landscape        nanorc           rc3.d            sysctl.conf
apport           e2scrub.conf      ld.so.cache     needrestart      rc4.d            sysctl.d
apt              ec2_version       ld.so.conf.d    netconfig        rc5.d            sysstat
bash.bashrc      environment       ldap            netplan          rc6.d            systemd
bash_completion  ethertypes       legal           network          rcS.d            terminfo
bash_completion.d  fstab            libaudit.conf   networkd-dispatcher  resolv.conf     timezone
bindresvport.blacklist  fuse.conf        libblockdev     networks         rmt             tmpfiles.d
binfmt.d         fwupd            libibverbs.d    newt             rpc             ubuntu-advantage
byobu            gai.conf          libnl-3          nftables.conf   rsyslog.conf    ucf.conf
ca-certificates  gnptls           locale.alias     nsswitch.conf   rsyslog.d       udev
ca-certificates.conf  group           locale.conf     opt             screenrc        udisks2
chrony           group            locale.gen       os-release      security        ufw
cloud            grub.d           localtime       overlayroot.conf  selinux         update-manager
console-setup    grub2            logcheck        overlayroot.local.conf  sensors.d       update-motd.d
credstore        gshadow          login.defs       pam.conf         sensors3.conf   update-notifier
credstore.encrypted  gss             logrotate.conf  passwd          services        usb_modeswitch.conf
cron.d           gssshadow        mke2fs.conf     passw            sgml            usb_modeswitch.d
```

But I am not any dir file related the ansible so I am creating new dir called ansible.

Under the /etc directory I am created ansible dir.

There I am created the hosts and ansible.cfg files.

```
root@ip-172-31-20-181:/etc/ansible# ls
ansible.cfg  hosts
root@ip-172-31-20-181:/etc/ansible# cat ansible.cfg
[defaults]
inventory = /etc/ansible/hosts
root@ip-172-31-20-181:/etc/ansible# cat hosts
[All]
172.31.24.16
172.31.23.19

[worker_01]
172.31.24.16

[worker_02]
172.31.23.19

root@ip-172-31-20-181:/etc/ansible# pwd
/etc/ansible
root@ip-172-31-20-181:/etc/ansible#
```

Here the configuration is Done.

once we check using the ping command. To check the connectivity.

Here I am facing with error.

Generally to connect any server we need password to connect. For AWS instance have pem.key for authentication Purpose.

```
root@ip-172-31-20-181:/etc/ansible# ansible all -m ping
The authenticity of host '172.31.23.19 (172.31.23.19)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:2DMRXByh3ScgCLNJWKZEc0HgcsAv2CF+2CMh/Ua4qeM.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? 172.31.24.16 | UNREACHABLE! => {
  "changed": false,
  "msg": "Failed to connect to the host via ssh: root@172.31.24.16: Permission denied (publickey).",
  "unreachable": true
}
172.31.23.19 | UNREACHABLE! => {
  "changed": false,
  "msg": "Failed to connect to the host via ssh: Host key verification failed.",
  "unreachable": true
}
root@ip-172-31-20-181:/etc/ansible# |
```

So we have give the passwordless authentication.

ssh-authentication-less for ansible you need to follow below steps:

- 1) Login to ansible master
- 2) create a ssh keygen ----- ssh-keygen -t rsa
- 3) copy public key ----- cat id_rsa.pub
- 4) Login to ansible worker node
- 5) create .ssh directory
mkdir .ssh
- 6) Chnage the ownership to user which is used to login
chmod ec2-user:ec2-user .ssh
- 7) Change permission to 600
chmod 600 .ssh
- 8) create a authorized_keys files
touch authorized_keys
- 9) edit the file and paste the ansible master public key
vi authorized_keys
- 10) change permissions
chmod 600 authorized_keys
- 11) DOne !!

```

root@AnsibleMaster:~# ssh-keygen -t rsa
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/root/.ssh/id_rsa):
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /root/.ssh/id_rsa
Your public key has been saved in /root/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:LzcC82HuWXYGdZCjzCgwjPPgGQCy75jF0w1H+Av7Y root@AnsibleMaster
The key's randomart image is:
+----[RSA 3072]-----+
|  . . . . o . . o . + . |
|  + + . . . . + = . |
|  o + . + o . . . + . |
|  o . . o o B . . o |
|  * . . o o S . o . |
|  . + . o * o . . |
|  . . = = |
|  E . * . |
|  o |
+----[SHA256]-----+
root@AnsibleMaster:~# cd .ssh
root@AnsibleMaster:~/.ssh# ls
authorized_keys id_rsa id_rsa.pub known_hosts
root@AnsibleMaster:~/.ssh# cat id_rsa.pub
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQgQDL/LaACiU6bjipL92RTkG1zPBMUN5c5QL+6b6JWAwLiLnLTwuaja6V7LYnA05Cqxsxi/0Xz6se/Y7jOx
M82/V21AKutPVJnhP/a1RIwxtJVxxr+dh8DUva80S7LueF4VWFUCU371nlbD59Kw3yAcg3X48SBKzVRhjtan+JhT5EGL4K7izZWBKkyxPu3yJq46LZi
cKS0iPsvL7rZ5+On30/yRBc+CICjnas/uSNmeHULcjRfYhmRrXX/WPTsUtaU8i3lxi2GBRzUOXlX57Mt0aQ3pX7k7LXrhBhLFHpL6ne6Idhb/69htMeD
b7Zw3SDc0gM9LA+YSLAMKKejzQjBMfsNTJmvUdSjBN97KMi5udh0orraktvIFskEJ72zjFmbKieljluJeuUuK0oF0KHGYGVXMFxAHyYJ9XmIgxNpfn+qvn
dmL6Igx+z355AmUkeAFDSWxd2ZC3TUXirgJG5aNtPZTpMzE++RsT+QjpYAR+yu7Vw9UohAdhMadWi445Y7c= root@AnsibleMaster
root@AnsibleMaster:~/.ssh#

```

Here I am login Ansiblenode01 there I am copied the our key.

```
ubuntu@AnsibleNode01:~$ sudo su -
root@AnsibleNode01:~# cd .ssh
root@AnsibleNode01:~/ssh# ls
authorized_keys
root@AnsibleNode01:~/ssh# vi authorized_keys
root@AnsibleNode01:~/ssh# |
```

```
ssh -rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQgQDL/LaACIU6bjpl92RTkG1zPBMUN5c5QL+6bc0NAwLiNLTwuja6V7LYnA0S5Cxqxi/0Xz6se/Y7j0xM82/V21A
KutPVJnhP/a1RIwxTJVxxr+dh8DUva8oSz7LueF4VWFCU3371nlbd59Kw3yAcg3X4BSBKzVRhtanJhT5EGL4K7izZWBKKyxPu3yJq46LZicK50ipSvL7rZ5+ON
30/yRBc+CICjnAs/us4NeHuLcjrfYhmRrXX/WPTSvUtAU8i3lxiz2GBRz4OXl57MtOaQ3px7k7LXrhpfLFHpL6ne6Idhb/69htMeDb7Zw3SDc0gM9LA+YSLAMKKej
zQjBMfNsNTJmwUdSjBN97KMisudhOorraktvIFskEJ72zjFmbkielJlujEuUuKooF0KHVGVMfXAHyV09XmIgxNpfN+qvndmL6Igx+z355AmUkeAFDSWxd2ZC3TUXi
rgJGSANtPZPTmZe++RsT+QjpYAR+yvU7VuoHAdhMAwi445Y7c= root@AnsibleMaster }

no-port-forwarding,no-agent-forwarding,no-X11-forwarding,command='echo "Please login as the user \"ubuntu\" rather than the u
ser \"root\".";echo;sleep 10;exit 142' ssh -rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQACENoyuir88tBnp8oa3D1qrUDfLIzacr9KhFYxVKz0ouUUVXR
yjhQoZDA+eACT7xmL/C6qcaVrt72jdGo9g8RGPU7bc2hTwm04bfxcqJAPbul8sy9dF6JJsOn20yDctIPvhIVce3whIXrEriXlMYo0HzM3/k03XAKajCRLDjs1
umDiSqjb+1hiCmNmzw00jrpfa5oFu0VNpVDKa+QJEak1FSqHKiypsnnh7LSbNcnvcIEEU5Dwt195D3KMa6M4FHOG66ISbaFDPLsr05rhOfho4c4+c7bJk0stJmlarW
nLhdUXZHqcoumgY0MulcnWW8AnGwuDH5ogfo1EtOVUEZ Ncalifornia

~
~
~
~
~
~
```

```

ubuntu@AnsibleNode02:~$ sudo su -
root@AnsibleNode02:~# cd .ssh
root@AnsibleNode02:~/.ssh# ls
authorized_keys
root@AnsibleNode02:~/.ssh# vi authorized_keys
root@AnsibleNode02:~/.ssh# cat authorized_keys
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQBAgQDlAAcIU6bjpL2RtKtG1mPBMUSnSQ=,6b3c7AwLl1NLTuJa6V7LVAyA0ScQxssI,+0Gz65e/V7Y30MB2/25U4HkuoPvPNh3p/aiRtwtJv
xx+dh8D0uVa0e8527LueF4WVFUCU3371nLD59Kw3jAcg3A4I6b5k2VRHjta+2j+5TE4K7Lj2WbHj3qJ46L3K50i9sVl7Z5+0N30/YRbC+ICj2nas/U4N1u4kLjRfhYRWX/XMP
TSVtUwA8i3L1zIGR240Y57HMc04p3L7HrXbHfLHpleneIdnb/69htMe0b7Z3Gdc0gH1A+YSLAMkK6jz0JBMfzAnTjmwUdsJB97KMI5SDu0o0raktvIF+KcJ72zJFmbKiel7luJe
YUu0oK6GfHQVXWfXAHYV39xgTqNpfr+qvdmlG1gx+355AMuLk6AF5WdWdZ2CtUX13GdFNP2TjPzE+Hst+3j0pYARy7W9U0uAdHhdNA44557e= root@AnsibleMaster

no-port-forwarding,no-agent-forwarding,no-X11-forwarding,command=echo 'Please login as the user "ubuntu" rather than the user "/root"/',echo
;sleep 10;exit 142" ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQCECNvnyI8B8thn3A3ldmUrDFLzIACR9hkfYXVXQz0UuXVRjYhQoZDA+eacT7Zml/C6qcaVr7Zjdgg9g8G3
RGPU7bCzHtWm04bfxcqJAPBLu5zy9dF6JxSn2y0DCTPiVf1vc3Hw1XEr1x1tY0oHmZ3/0K3AKA3JRLDJ3u0M1sqj3+1h1CimM0Z00jrrpf5oF0U8VnPDv4+QJeaK1f5qH4kVpsnh75
root@AnsibleNode02:~/.ssh# cat authorized_keys
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQCECNvnyI8B8thn3A3ldmUrDFLzIACR9hkfYXVXQz0UuXVRjYhQoZDA+eacT7Zml/C6qcaVr7Zjdgg9g8G3
RGPU7bCzHtWm04bfxcqJAPBLu5zy9dF6JxSn2y0DCTPiVf1vc3Hw1XEr1x1tY0oHmZ3/0K3AKA3JRLDJ3u0M1sqj3+1h1CimM0Z00jrrpf5oF0U8VnPDv4+QJeaK1f5qH4kVpsnh75
root@AnsibleNode02:~/.ssh#

```

Now pass wordless authentication is Done.

Now we able to connect two worker nodes from ansibleMaster server.

```
root@AnsibleMaster:~# ansible all -m ping
The authenticity of host '172.31.23.19 (172.31.23.19)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:2DMRXByh3ScgCLNJWKZEc0HgcAv2CF+2CMh/Ua4qeM.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? 172.31.24.16 | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "ping": "pong"
}
yes
172.31.23.19 | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "ping": "pong"
}
root@AnsibleMaster:~# |
```

Now the configuration is Done.

2) Execute the adhoc command shared in #dvps-cloud-documents Channel.

CMD: ansible all -m setup

The `ansible all -m setup` command gathers detailed system facts from all hosts in the inventory, including both master and worker nodes. It provides information like OS, memory, CPU, network interfaces, and more for each host.

```
root@AnsibleMaster:~# ansible all -m setup
172.31.24.16 | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "ansible_all_ipv4_addresses": [
      "172.31.24.16"
    ],
    "ansible_all_ipv6_addresses": [
      "fe80::fc:8dff:fe08:2b9"
    ],
    "ansible_apparmor": {
      "status": "enabled"
    },
    "ansible_architecture": "x86_64",
    "ansible_bios_date": "08/24/2006",
    "ansible_bios_vendor": "Xen",
    "ansible_bios_version": "4.11.amazon",
    "ansible_board_asset_tag": "NA",
    "ansible_board_name": "NA",
    "ansible_board_serial": "NA",
    "ansible_board_vendor": "NA",
    "ansible_board_version": "NA",
    "ansible_chassis_asset_tag": "NA",
    "ansible_chassis_serial": "NA",
    "ansible_chassis_vendor": "Xen",
    "ansible_chassis_version": "NA",
    "ansible_cmdline": {
      "BOOT_IMAGE": "/vmlinuz-6.8.0-1016-aws",
      "console": "ttyS0",
      "nvme_core.io_timeout": "4294967295"
    }
  }
}
```

CMD: ansible all -a uptime ---- The command `ansible all -a uptime` runs the `uptime` command on all hosts in the inventory, displaying the system's uptime (how long the system has been running).

```
root@AnsibleMaster:~# ansible all -a uptime
172.31.24.16 | CHANGED | rc=0 >>
  12:16:59 up 4 min,  1 user,  load average: 0.01, 0.07, 0.04
172.31.23.19 | CHANGED | rc=0 >>
  12:16:59 up 4 min,  1 user,  load average: 0.01, 0.04, 0.01
root@AnsibleMaster:~# |
```

CMD: `ansible all -a "free -m" ----` runs the `free -m` command on all hosts in the inventory, displaying memory usage in megabytes on each host.

```
root@AnsibleMaster:~# ansible all -a "free -m"
172.31.24.16 | CHANGED | rc=0 >>
      total        used          free      shared  buff/cache   available
Mem:           957          333           298           0           479           623
Swap:              0              0              0
172.31.23.19 | CHANGED | rc=0 >>
      total        used          free      shared  buff/cache   available
Mem:           957          325           424           0           359           632
Swap:              0              0              0
root@AnsibleMaster:~#
```

Here installed option not working so this given some option to use.

```
root@AnsibleMaster:~# ansible all -m apt -a "name=apache2 state=installed"
172.31.23.19 | FAILED! => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "msg": "value of state must be one of: absent, build-dep, fixed, latest, present, got: installed"
}
172.31.24.16 | FAILED! => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "msg": "value of state must be one of: absent, build-dep, fixed, latest, present, got: installed"
}
```

CMD: `ansible all -m apt -a "name=apache2 state=latest" ---` installs the apache2 package to the latest version on all hosts in the inventory using the apt package manager.

```
root@AnsibleMaster:~# ansible all -m apt -a "name=apache2 state=latest"
172.31.24.16 | CHANGED => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "cache_update_time": 1727426509,
  "cache_updated": false,
  "changed": true,
  "stderr": "",
  "stderr_lines": [],
  "stdout": "Reading package lists...\nBuilding dependency tree...\nReading state information...\nThe follow
ing additional packages will be installed:\n apache2-bin apache2-data apache2-utils libapr1t64 libaprutil1-db
d-sqlite3\n libaprutil1-ldap libaprutil1t64 liblua5.4-0 ssl-cert\nSuggested packages:\n apache2-doc apache2-
suexec-pristine | apache2-suexec-custom www-browser\nThe following NEW packages will be installed:\n apache2
apache2-bin apache2-data apache2-utils libapr1t64\n libaprutil1-dbd-sqlite3 libaprutil1-ldap libaprutil1t64 l
iblua5.4-0 ssl-cert\n0 upgraded, 10 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.\nNeed to get 2084 kB of a
rchives.\nAfter this operation, 8094 kB of additional disk space will be used.\nGet:1 http://us-west-1.ec2.arc
hive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 libapr1t64 amd64 1.7.2-3.1ubuntu0.1 [108 kB]\nGet:2 http://us-
west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 libaprutil1t64 amd64 1.6.3-1.1ubuntu7 [91.9 kB]\nGet:3 h
ttp://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 libaprutil1-dbd-sqlite3 amd64 1.6.3-1.1ubuntu7
[11.2 kB]\nGet:4 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 libaprutil1-ldap amd64 1.6.3-
1.1ubuntu7 [9116 B]\nGet:5 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 liblua5.4-0 amd64 5
.4.6-3build2 [166 kB]\nGet:6 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 apache2-b
in amd64 2.4.58-1ubuntu8.4 [1329 kB]\nGet:7 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main
amd64 apache2-data all 2.4.58-1ubuntu8.4 [163 kB]\nGet:8 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-
updates/main amd64 apache2-utils amd64 2.4.58-1ubuntu8.4 [97.1 kB]\nGet:9 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.
com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 apache2 amd64 2.4.58-1ubuntu8.4 [90.2 kB]\nGet:10 http://us-west-1.ec2.arc
hive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 ssl-cert all 1.1.2ubuntu1 [17.8 kB]\nPreconfiguring packages ...
Fetc
hed 2084 kB in 0s (14.5 MB/s)\nSelecting previously unselected package libapr1t64:amd64.\n(Reading database
```


Now we have to check the server apache2 is installed or not and check the status manually.

This is node01 here our apache2 status running.

```
ubuntu@AnsibleNode01:~$ sudo systemctl status apache2
● apache2.service - The Apache HTTP Server
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/apache2.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Tue 2024-11-05 12:59:35 UTC; 13min ago
     Docs: https://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.4/
   Main PID: 2615 (apache2)
    Tasks: 55 (limit: 1130)
   Memory: 5.3M (peak: 5.5M)
      CPU: 70ms
   CGroup: /system.slice/apache2.service
           └─2615 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
             └─2618 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
               └─2619 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start

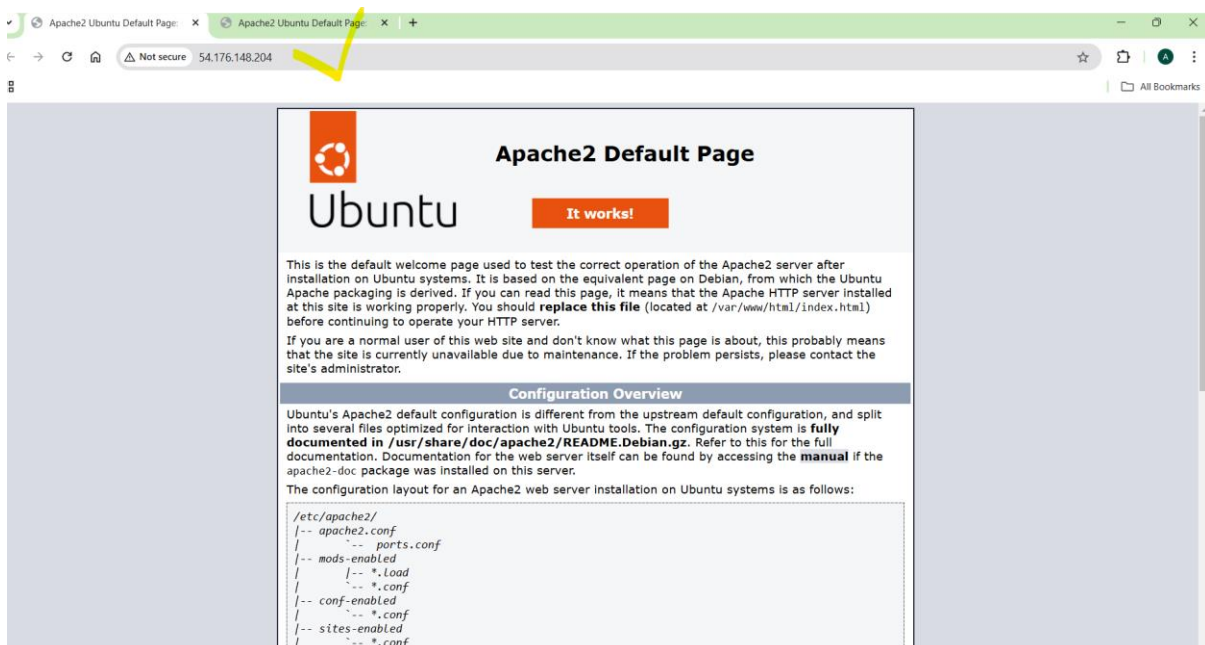
Nov 05 12:59:35 AnsibleNode01 systemd[1]: Starting apache2.service - The Apache HTTP Server...
Nov 05 12:59:35 AnsibleNode01 systemd[1]: Started apache2.service - The Apache HTTP Server.
ubuntu@AnsibleNode01:~$
```

This is node02 here our apache2 status running.

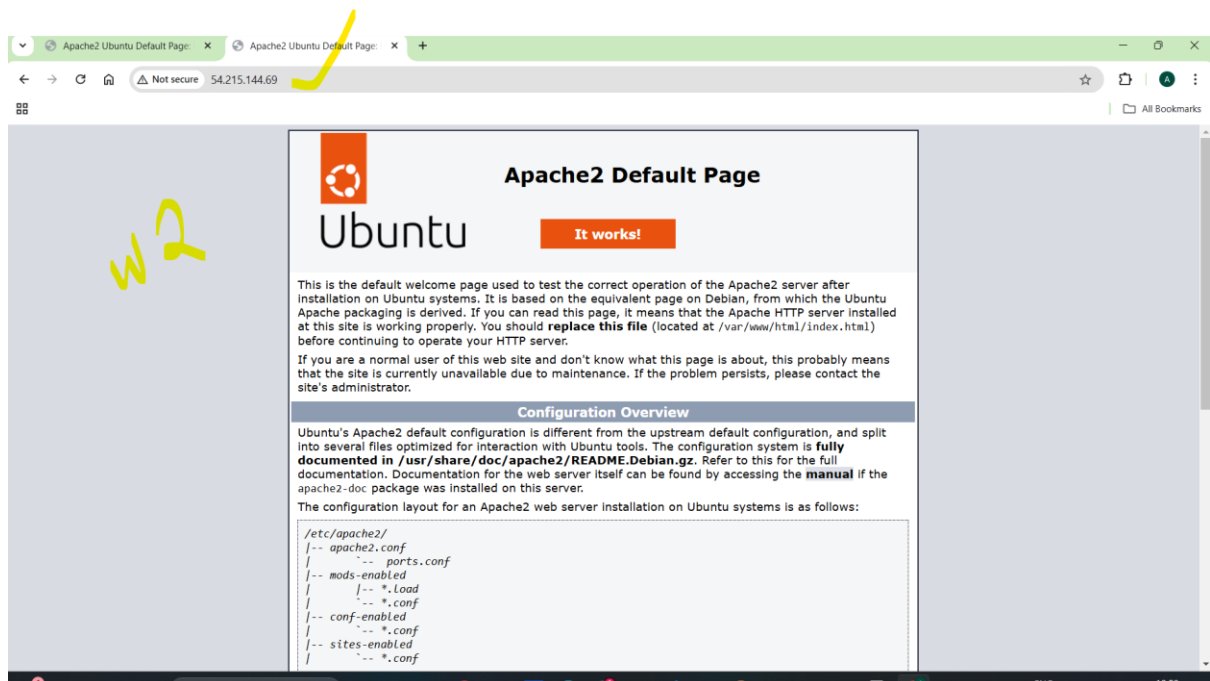
```
ubuntu@AnsibleNode02:~$ sudo systemctl status apache2
● apache2.service - The Apache HTTP Server
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/apache2.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Tue 2024-11-05 12:59:35 UTC; 13min ago
     Docs: https://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.4/
   Main PID: 2258 (apache2)
    Tasks: 55 (limit: 1130)
   Memory: 5.3M (peak: 5.5M)
      CPU: 70ms
   CGroup: /system.slice/apache2.service
           └─2258 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
             └─2261 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
               └─2262 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start

Nov 05 12:59:35 AnsibleNode02 systemd[1]: Starting apache2.service - The Apache HTTP Server...
Nov 05 12:59:35 AnsibleNode02 systemd[1]: Started apache2.service - The Apache HTTP Server.
ubuntu@AnsibleNode02:~$
```

This is node01 ip.



This is node02 ip.



CMD: `ansible all -m shell -a "cat /etc/passwd | grep -i ubuntu" -b -u ubuntu --private-key /home/ubuntu/Ncalifornia.pem`

The command uses Ansible to run a shell command that searches for "ubuntu" in the `/etc/passwd` file on all servers as the `ubuntu` user with elevated privileges using a specified private key.

```
root@AnsibleMaster:~# ansible all -m shell -a "cat /etc/passwd | grep -i ubuntu" -b -u ubuntu --private-key /home/ubuntu/Ncalifornia.pem
172.31.24.16 | CHANGED | rc=0 >>
ubuntu:x:1000:1000:Ubuntu:/home/ubuntu:/bin/bash
172.31.23.19 | CHANGED | rc=0 >>
ubuntu:x:1000:1000:Ubuntu:/home/ubuntu:/bin/bash
root@AnsibleMaster:~#
```

To connect to AWS instances as the `ubuntu` user, we use a PEM key instead of a password since AWS automatically sets up this user without a password. The command runs an Ansible shell module to check if the `ubuntu` user exists by searching `/etc/passwd`. We specify the PEM key (`Ncalifornia.pem`) for secure login and include the necessary options for the Ansible command to execute on all targeted instances.

To transfer pemkey local to Ansible master.

```
PS C:\Users\ramee\downloads> scp -i .\Ncalifornia.pem .\Ncalifornia.pem ubuntu@13.57.194.72:~
Ncalifornia.pem
PS C:\Users\ramee\downloads>
```

Now we need to change the permissions of file.

```
ubuntu@AnsibleMaster:~$ ls
Ncalifornia.pem
ubuntu@AnsibleMaster:~$ pwd
/home/ubuntu
ubuntu@AnsibleMaster:~$ chmod 600 Ncalifornia.pem
```


CMD: `ansible all -m file -a "path=/home/ubuntu/testfile state=touch mode=0755"`

This Ansible command creates an empty file called `testfile` at `/home/ubuntu/` on all targeted hosts if it doesn't already exist. It also sets the file's permissions to `0755`, allowing the owner full access and read/execute permissions for others.

```
root@AnsibleMaster:~# ansible all -m file -a "path=/home/ubuntu/testfile state=touch mode=0755"
172.31.23.19 | CHANGED => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "changed": true,
  "dest": "/home/ubuntu/testfile",
  "gid": 0,
  "group": "root",
  "mode": "0755",
  "owner": "root",
  "size": 0,
  "state": "file",
  "uid": 0
}
172.31.24.16 | CHANGED => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "changed": true,
  "dest": "/home/ubuntu/testfile",
  "gid": 0,
  "group": "root",
  "mode": "0755",
  "owner": "root",
  "size": 0,
  "state": "file",
  "uid": 0
}
```

Now we have to check two worker node's.

File created with whatever we given permission.

```
ubuntu@AnsibleNode01:~$ ls
testfile
ubuntu@AnsibleNode01:~$ ls -l
total 0
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 0 Nov  5 14:46 testfile
ubuntu@AnsibleNode01:~$
```

```
ubuntu@AnsibleNode02:~$ ls
testfile
ubuntu@AnsibleNode02:~$ ls -l
total 0
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 0 Nov  5 14:46 testfile
ubuntu@AnsibleNode02:~$
```

Done.

Now I am changing the file permissions of testfile.

CMD: `ansible all -m file -a "path=/home/ubuntu/testfile group=ubuntu owner=ubuntu" -b`

This command uses Ansible to set both the owner and group of the file `/home/ubuntu/testfile` to `ubuntu` on all targeted nodes. The `-b` option is used to run this command with `sudo` privileges, ensuring the permissions are modified successfully.

```
root@AnsibleMaster:~# ansible all -m file -a "path=/home/ubuntu/testfile group=ubuntu owner=ubuntu" -b
172.31.24.16 | CHANGED => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "changed": true,
  "gid": 1000,
  "group": "ubuntu",
  "mode": "0755",
  "owner": "ubuntu",
  "path": "/home/ubuntu/testfile",
  "size": 0,
  "state": "file",
  "uid": 1000
}
172.31.23.19 | CHANGED => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "changed": true,
  "gid": 1000,
  "group": "ubuntu",
  "mode": "0755",
  "owner": "ubuntu",
  "path": "/home/ubuntu/testfile",
  "size": 0,
  "state": "file",
  "uid": 1000
}
```

```
ubuntu@AnsibleNode01:~$ ls -l
total 0
-rwxr-xr-x 1 ubuntu ubuntu 0 Nov  5 14:46 testfile
ubuntu@AnsibleNode01:~$ |
```

```
ubuntu@AnsibleNode02:~$ ls -l
total 0
-rwxr-xr-x 1 ubuntu ubuntu 0 Nov  5 14:46 testfile
ubuntu@AnsibleNode02:~$ |
```

Done.