

Question:

Create an Ansible role that installs Python3 and deploys a custom configuration file for the application. Task:

- i. Create an Ansible Role named `python_app_deploy` with the correct directory structure.
- ii. Ensure Python3 is installed as part of the role.
- iii. Place a template file named `config.yml.j2` inside the `templates/` directory.

Use the template module in the role to

copy `config.yml.j2` to `/etc/python_app/config.yml` on the target machine.

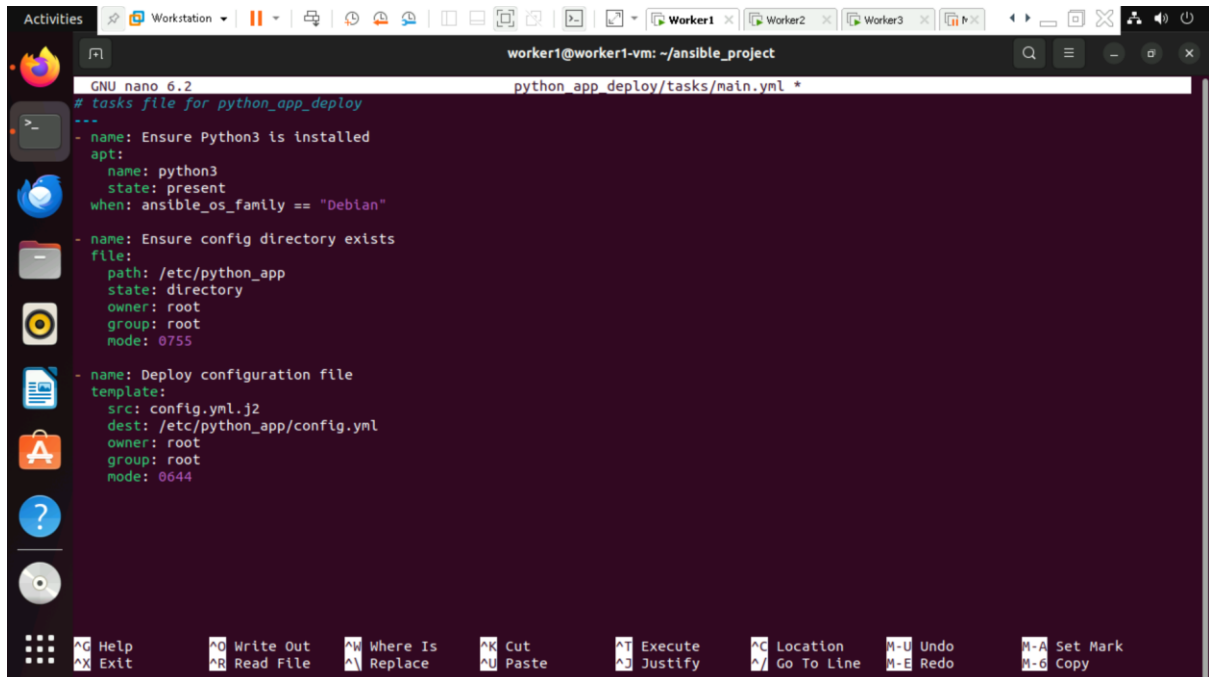
Solution:

1. Create the Role on Worker1

```
worker1@worker1-vm: ~/ansible_project
worker1@worker1-vm:~/ansible$ mkdir -p ~/ansible_project && cd ~/ansible_project
ansible-galaxy init python_app_deploy
- Role python_app_deploy was created successfully
worker1@worker1-vm:~/ansible_project$
```

2. Add Task to Install Python3

```
worker1@worker1-vm:~/ansible_project$ nano python_app_deploy/tasks/main.yml
worker1@worker1-vm:~/ansible_project$
```



```
GNU nano 6.2 python_app_deploy/tasks/main.yml
# tasks file for python_app_deploy
---
- name: Ensure Python3 is installed
  apt:
    name: python3
    state: present
    when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"
- name: Ensure config directory exists
  file:
    path: /etc/python_app
    state: directory
    owner: root
    group: root
    mode: 0755
- name: Deploy configuration file
  template:
    src: config.yml.j2
    dest: /etc/python_app/config.yml
    owner: root
    group: root
    mode: 0644
```

3. Add Template File

```
worker1@worker1-vm: ~/ansible_project
worker1@worker1-vm:~/ansible_project$ nano python_app_deploy/templates/config.yml.j2
worker1@worker1-vm:~/ansible_project$
```

```
GNU nano 6.2 python_app_deploy
app_name: MyPythonApp
environment: production
version: 1.0.0

```

4. Create Inventory file

```
worker1@worker1-vm:~$ cd ansible_project/
worker1@worker1-vm:~/ansible_project$ nano hosts
worker1@worker1-vm:~/ansible_project$
```

```
worker1@worker1-vm:~/ansible_project
GNU nano 6.2 hosts
[targets]
worker2 ansible_host=192.168.153.133 ansible_user=worker2 ansible_become=true ansible_become_user=root

```

5. Create Playbook

```
worker1@worker1-vm:~/ansible_project$ nano deploy.yml
worker1@worker1-vm:~/ansible_project$
```

```
worker1@worker1-vm: ~/ansible_project
GNU nano 6.2 deploy.yml
---
- name: Deploy Python App Config
  hosts: targets
  become: true
  roles:
    - python_app_deploy
```

6. Run the playbook

```
worker1@worker1-vm: ~/ansible_project
worker1@worker1-vm:~/ansible_project$ ansible-playbook -i hosts deploy.yml --ask-become-pass
BECOME password:
PLAY [Deploy Python App Config] *****
TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
ok: [worker2]
TASK [python_app_deploy : Ensure Python3 is installed] *****
ok: [worker2]
TASK [python_app_deploy : Ensure config directory exists] *****
changed: [worker2]
TASK [python_app_deploy : Deploy configuration file] *****
changed: [worker2]
PLAY RECAP *****
worker2 : ok=4 changed=2 unreachable=0 failed=0 skipped=0 rescued=0 ignored=0
worker1@worker1-vm:~/ansible_project$
```