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Managing Enterprise Servers: Hands-on Prelim Exam

Procedure:

- **Note: You are required to create a document report of the steps you will do for this exam. All screenshots should be labeled and explained properly.**
- **Create a repository in your GitHub account and label it as**

Create a new repository

A repository contains all project files, including the revision history. Already have a project repository elsewhere? [Import a repository.](#)

Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

Owner * Doubledowneveryday / **Repository name *** Quizon_PrelimExam

✔ Quizon_PrelimExam is available.

Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about [automatic-doodle](#) ?

Description (optional)

☒ **Public**
Anyone on the internet can see this repository. You choose who can commit.

☐ **Private**
You choose who can see and commit to this repository.

Initialize this repository with:

☒ **Add a README file**
This is where you can write a long description for your project. [Learn more about READMEs.](#)

Add .gitignore

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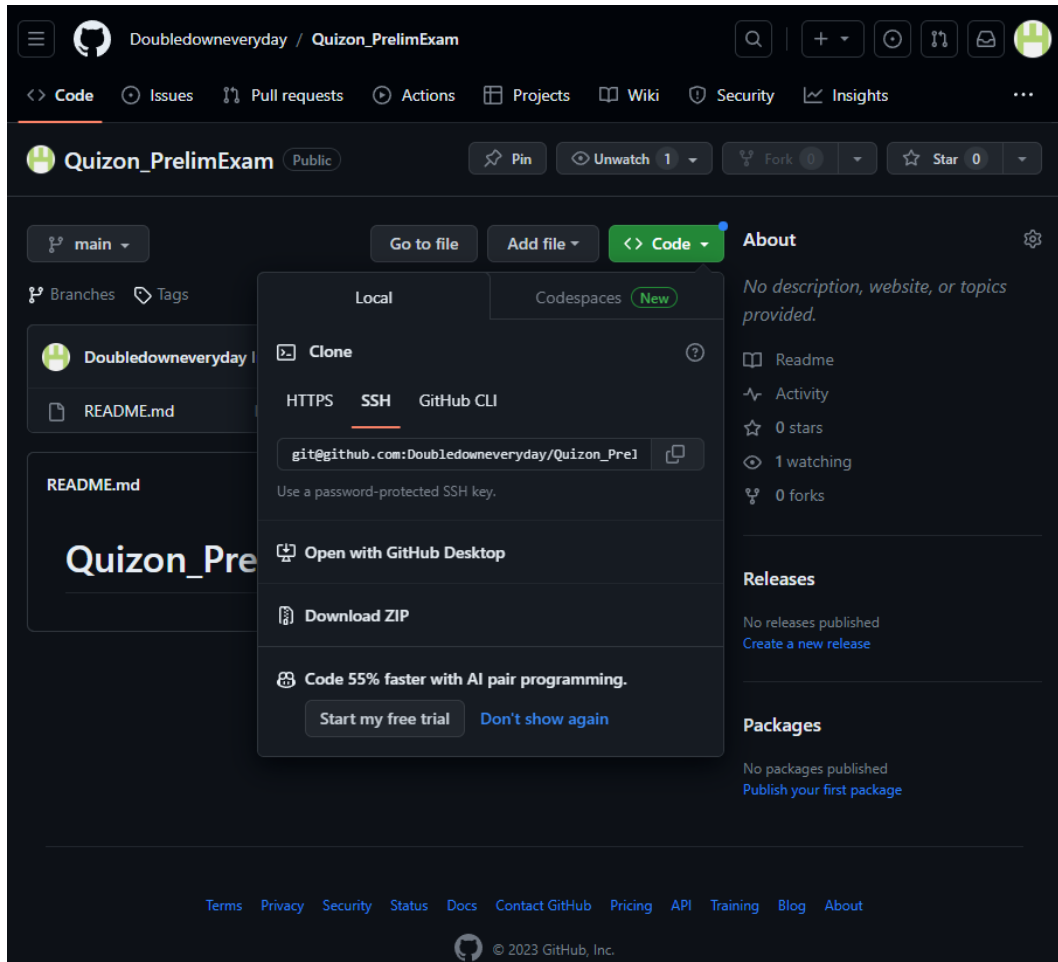
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- Successfully created a repository with its setting as public and includes a README file.

- Clone your new repository in your CN.



- The first step in cloning the repository is accessing the ssh link which is in the code tab.

```
nowellgabriel@workstation:~$ git clone git@github.com:Doubledowneveryday/Quizon_PrelimExam.git
Cloning into 'Quizon_PrelimExam'...
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, with the use of the **git clone** command and the ssh link, the cloning of the repository is done successfully.
- We can see the directory of cloned repository.

```
nowellgabriel@workstation:~$ ls
CPE232_Quizon  Documents  Music      Public      snap        Videos
Desktop        Downloads  Pictures   Quizon_PrelimExam  Templates
```

- In your CN, create an inventory file and ansible.cfg files.

```
GNU nano 6.2 hosts *
```

```
[localhost]
```

```
192.168.56.102 ansible_connection=local
192.168.56.108 ansible_connection=ssh
```

- The **hosts** file is important because it establishes the connections of the managed nodes and the control node.

```
GNU nano 6.2 inventory *
```

```
[virtualmachines]
```

```
192.168.56.102 ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3
192.168.56.108 ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3
```

- The creation of the **inventory** file and it includes the needed information to be used later on.

```
GNU nano 6.2                                ansible.cfg
[defaults]

inventory=hosts
host_key_checking=False

deprication_warning=False

remote_user=nowellgabriel
private_key_file=~/.ssh/id_rsa
```

❖ With the creation of the *ansible.cfg* file, we can customize what ansible will do.

```
nowellgabriel@workstation:~/Quizon_PrelimExam$ ansible all -m ping
192.168.56.102 | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "ping": "pong"
}
192.168.56.109 | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "ping": "pong"
}
192.168.56.108 | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "ping": "pong"
}
```

❖ Using this command will confirm that the connections are working.

- Create an Ansible playbook that does the following with an input of a config.yaml file for both Manage Nodes

- Installs the latest python3 and pip3

```
GNU nano 6.2 config.yml
--
- hosts: all
  become: true
  tasks:

  - name: install python3 and pip3 for UBUNTU
    apt:
      name:
        - python3
        - python3-pip
      state: latest
      update_cache: yes
      when: ansible_distribution == "ubuntu"

  - name: install python3 and pip3 for CentOS
    package:
      name:
        - python3
        - python3-pip
      state: latest
      update_cache: yes
      when: ansible_distribution == "centos"
```

❖ With this script, it will be able to install the latest python3 and pip3.

```
nowellgabriel@workstation:~/Quizon_PrelimExam$ ansible-playbook --ask-become-pass config.yml
BECOME password:

PLAY [all] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
ok: [192.168.56.102]
ok: [192.168.56.109]
ok: [192.168.56.108]

TASK [install python3 and pip3 for UBUNTU] *****
skipping: [192.168.56.109]
skipping: [192.168.56.102]
skipping: [192.168.56.108]

TASK [install python3 and pip3 for CentOS] *****
skipping: [192.168.56.109]
skipping: [192.168.56.102]
skipping: [192.168.56.108]

PLAY RECAP *****
192.168.56.102      : ok=1    changed=0    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=2    res
cued=0    ignored=0
192.168.56.108      : ok=1    changed=0    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=2    res
cued=0    ignored=0
192.168.56.109      : ok=1    changed=0    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=2    res
cued=0    ignored=0
nowellgabriel@workstation:~/Quizon_PrelimExam$
```

❖ It successfully installed the latest versions in both Ubuntu and CentOS.

- use pip3 as default pip

```
GNU nano 6.2 inventory
[virtualmachines]

192.168.56.102  ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3  pip_package=pip3
192.168.56.108  ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3  pip_package=pip3
```

❖ Setting pip3 as the default pip.

- Use python 3 as default python

```
GNU nano 6.2                                inventory
[virtualmachines]
192.168.56.102  ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3  pip_package=pip3
192.168.56.108  ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3  pip_package=pip3
```

❖ Setting python3 as the default python.

- Install Java open-jdk

```
- name: Install open-jdk for Ubuntu
  apt:
    name:
      - openjdk-17-jdk
    state: latest
    update_cache: yes
  when: ansible_distribution == "ubuntu"

- name: Install open-jdk for CentOS
  yum:
    name:
      - java-11-openjdk
    state: latest
    update_cache: yes
  when: ansible_distribution == "centos"
```

❖ Using this script to install the Java open-jdk for both CentOS and Ubuntu.

```

nowellgabriel@workstation:~/Quizon_PrelimExam$ ansible-playbook --ask-become-pass config.yml
BECOME password:

PLAY [all] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
ok: [192.168.56.102]
ok: [192.168.56.108]

TASK [install python3 and pip3 for UBUNTU] *****
skipping: [192.168.56.102]
skipping: [192.168.56.108]

TASK [install python3 and pip3 for CentOS] *****
skipping: [192.168.56.102]
skipping: [192.168.56.108]

TASK [Install open-jdk for Ubuntu] *****
skipping: [192.168.56.102]
skipping: [192.168.56.108]

TASK [Install open-jdk for CentOS] *****
skipping: [192.168.56.102]
skipping: [192.168.56.108]

PLAY RECAP *****
192.168.56.102      : ok=1    changed=0    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=4    res
cued=0    ignored=0
192.168.56.108      : ok=1    changed=0    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=4    res
cued=0    ignored=0

```

❖ Successfully installed Java open-jdk.

- Create Motd containing the text defined by a variable defined in config.yaml file and if there is no variable input the default motd is "Ansible Managed node by (your user name)"

```

vars:
  motd:
    - Ansible Managed Node by nowellgabriel

```

❖ Created an MOTD banner.

```

- name: Banner MOTD
  ansible.builtin.debug:
    msg:
      - "{{ motd }}"

```

❖ Used to print the banner

```

TASK [Banner MOTD] *****
ok: [192.168.56.102] => {
  "msg": [
    [
      "Ansible Managed Node by nowellgabriel"
    ]
  ]
}
ok: [192.168.56.108] => {
  "msg": [
    [
      "Ansible Managed Node by nowellgabriel"
    ]
  ]
}

```

❖ Successfully created an MOTD banner.

- Create a user with a variable defined in config.yaml

```

vars_prompt:
  - name: username
    prompt: Input Username
    private: false

  - name: uid
    prompt: Input UID
    private: false

```

❖ The prompt for the user to specify the user name and uid.

```

- name: Create a User
  ansible.builtin.user:
    name: "{{ username }}"
    comment: New User
    uid: "{{ uid }}"
    createhome: yes
    home: /home/"{{ username }}"
    shell: /bin/bash

```

❖ This will be the location of the newly created user.


```

nowellgabriel@workstation:~/Quizon_PrelimExam$ ansible-playbook --ask-become-pass config.yml
BECOME password:
Input Username: gabriel
Input UID: 2002

PLAY [all] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
ok: [192.168.56.102]
ok: [192.168.56.108]

TASK [Banner MOTD] *****
ok: [192.168.56.102] => {
  "msg": [
    [
      "Ansible Managed Node by nowellgabriel"
    ]
  ]
}

TASK [Create a User] *****
changed: [192.168.56.102]
changed: [192.168.56.108]

```

❖ Successfully prompted, created and saved a new user.

- **PUSH and COMMIT your PrelimExam in your GitHub repo**

```

nowellgabriel@workstation:~/Quizon_PrelimExam$ git status
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
    ansible.cfg
    config.yml
    hosts
    inventory

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)

```

❖ With the use of the **git status** command, we can see the untracked files which are the ones we are going to push into the repository.

```

nowellgabriel@workstation:~/Quizon_PrelimExam$ git add *
nowellgabriel@workstation:~/Quizon_PrelimExam$ git commit -m "QuizonPrelimExam2023"
[main 26807dd] QuizonPrelimExam2023
4 files changed, 84 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 ansible.cfg
create mode 100644 config.yml
create mode 100644 hosts
create mode 100644 inventory

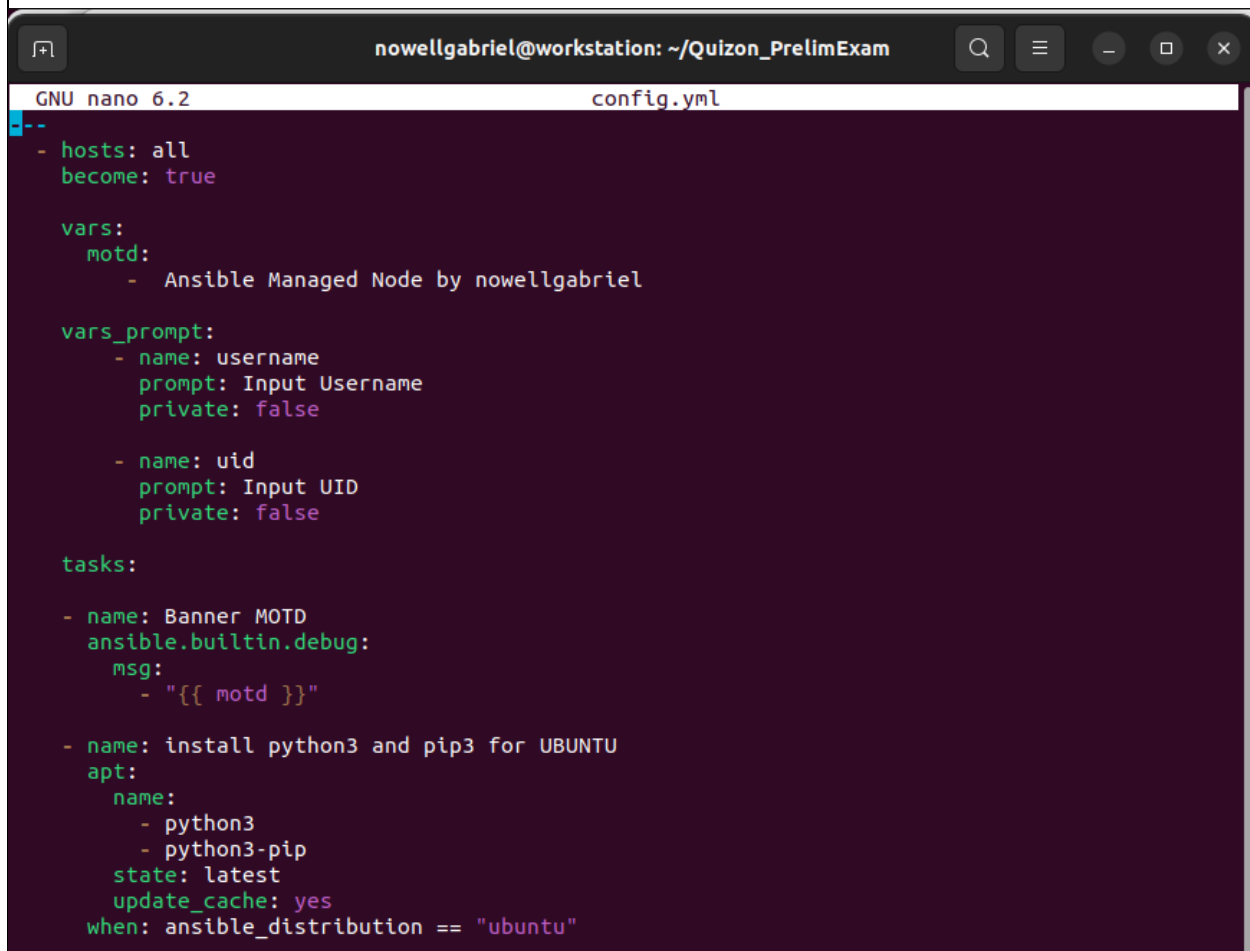
```

❖ Successfully added and committed the files.

```
nowellgabriel@workstation:~/Quizon_PrelimExam$ git push origin
Enumerating objects: 7, done.
Counting objects: 100% (7/7), done.
Delta compression using up to 2 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (6/6), done.
Writing objects: 100% (6/6), 1.08 KiB | 1.08 MiB/s, done.
Total 6 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
To github.com:Doubledowneveryday/Quizon_PrelimExam.git
849de0e..26807dd main -> main
```

❖ Pushed the files into the repository.

- Your document report should be submitted here.



```
nowellgabriel@workstation: ~/Quizon_PrelimExam
GNU nano 6.2 config.yml
--
- hosts: all
  become: true

  vars:
    motd:
      - Ansible Managed Node by nowellgabriel

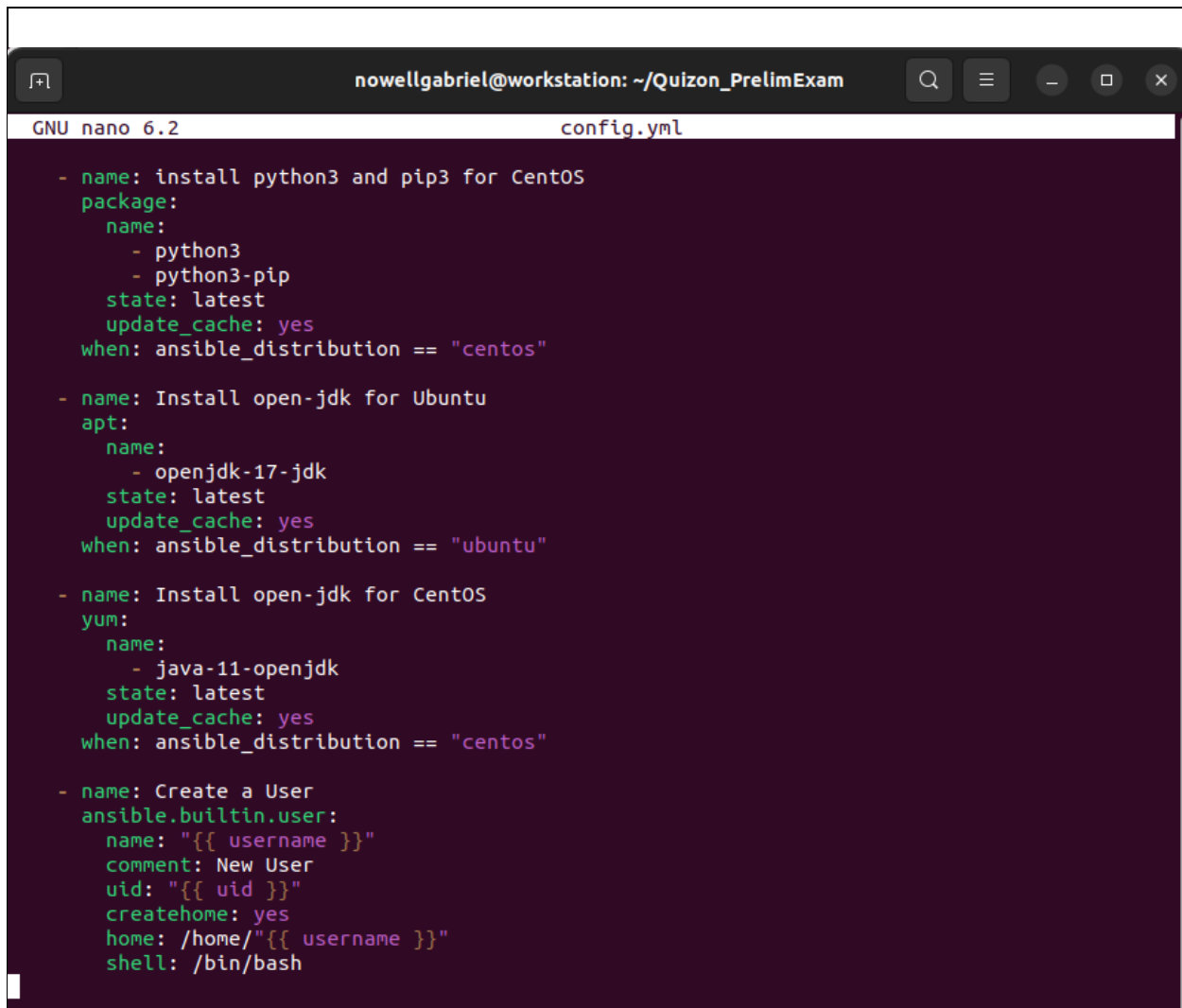
  vars_prompt:
    - name: username
      prompt: Input Username
      private: false

    - name: uid
      prompt: Input UID
      private: false

  tasks:

    - name: Banner MOTD
      ansible.builtin.debug:
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          - python3
          - python3-pip
        state: latest
        update_cache: yes
        when: ansible_distribution == "ubuntu"
```



The screenshot shows a terminal window with the title bar "nowellgabriel@workstation: ~/Quizon_PrelimExam". The terminal is running the GNU nano 6.2 editor, editing a file named "config.yml". The file contains four Ansible tasks:

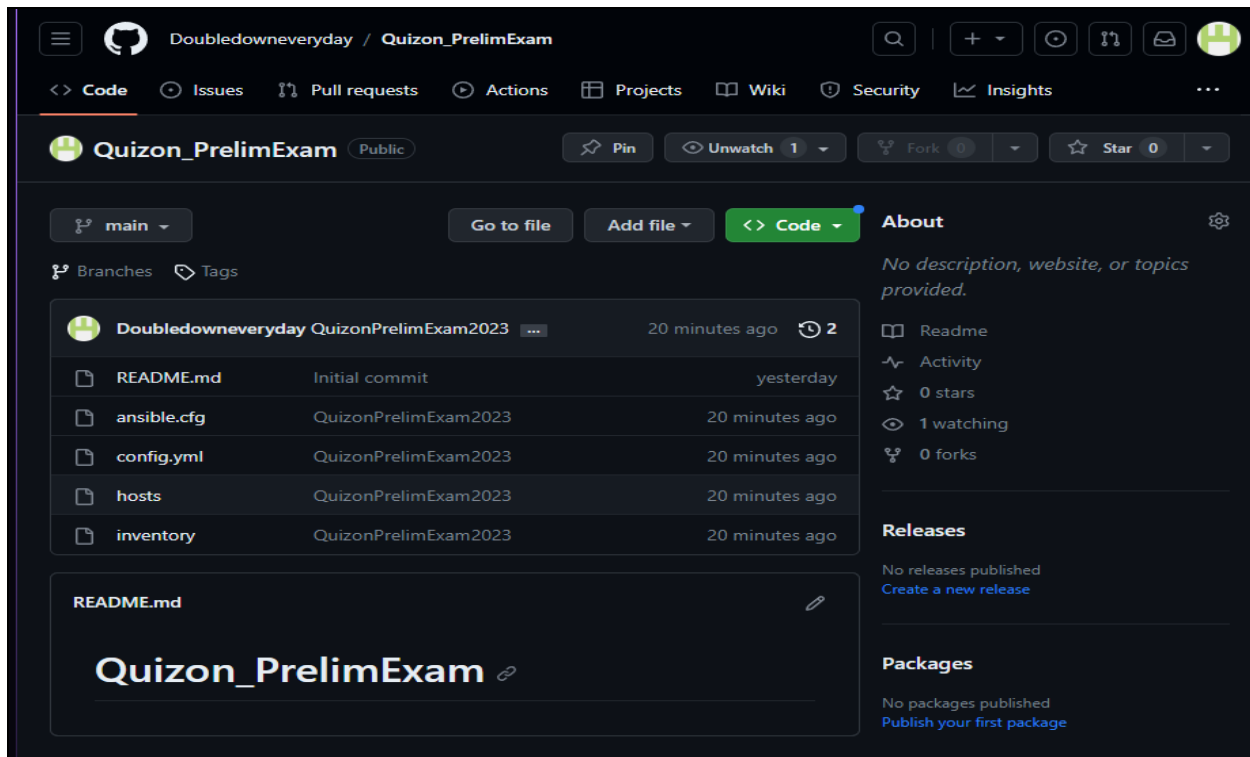
```
- name: install python3 and pip3 for CentOS
  package:
    name:
      - python3
      - python3-pip
    state: latest
    update_cache: yes
  when: ansible_distribution == "centos"

- name: Install open-jdk for Ubuntu
  apt:
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    shell: /bin/bash
```

❖ This is the complete content of the config.yml file.



- For your prelim exam to be counted, please paste your repository link here

https://github.com/Doubledowneveryday/Quizon_PrelimExam