

## **Final Case Study | Network Automation and Programmability**

### **Objectives:**

**Part 1:** Design a laboratory activity that discusses the three network topics excluding basic configuration, IP address, and show commands regarding network automation or network programmability.

**Part 2:** Use pyATS to test your network.

**Part 3:** Submit a laboratory activity documentation and video presentation of the FINAL CASE STUDY. Make sure that the CAMERA is ON when recording your video presentation.

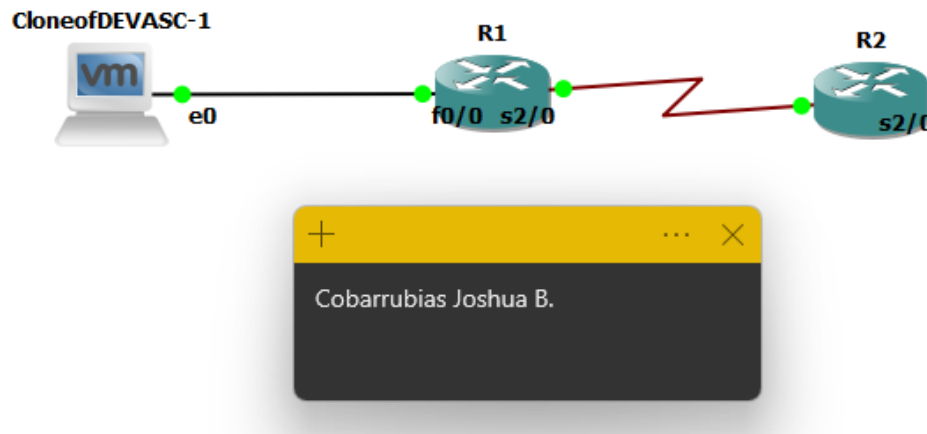
**Part 4:** Create a GitHub repository of the FINAL CASE STUDY. Make sure to submit all codes, documentation, and video representation.

**Part 5:** Submit the link of your GitHub repository

### **Intended Learning Outcome (ILOs):**

- 1) Designing a basic topology
- 2) Implementation of ACL and OSPF using ansible
- 3) Setting a backup configuration using ansible
- 4) Using Pyats to test the network
- 5) Sending the files to GitHub repository

### **Topology:**



## Required Resources:

- 1 PC with operating system of your choice
- Virtual Box or VMWare
- DEVASC Virtual Machine
- GNS3

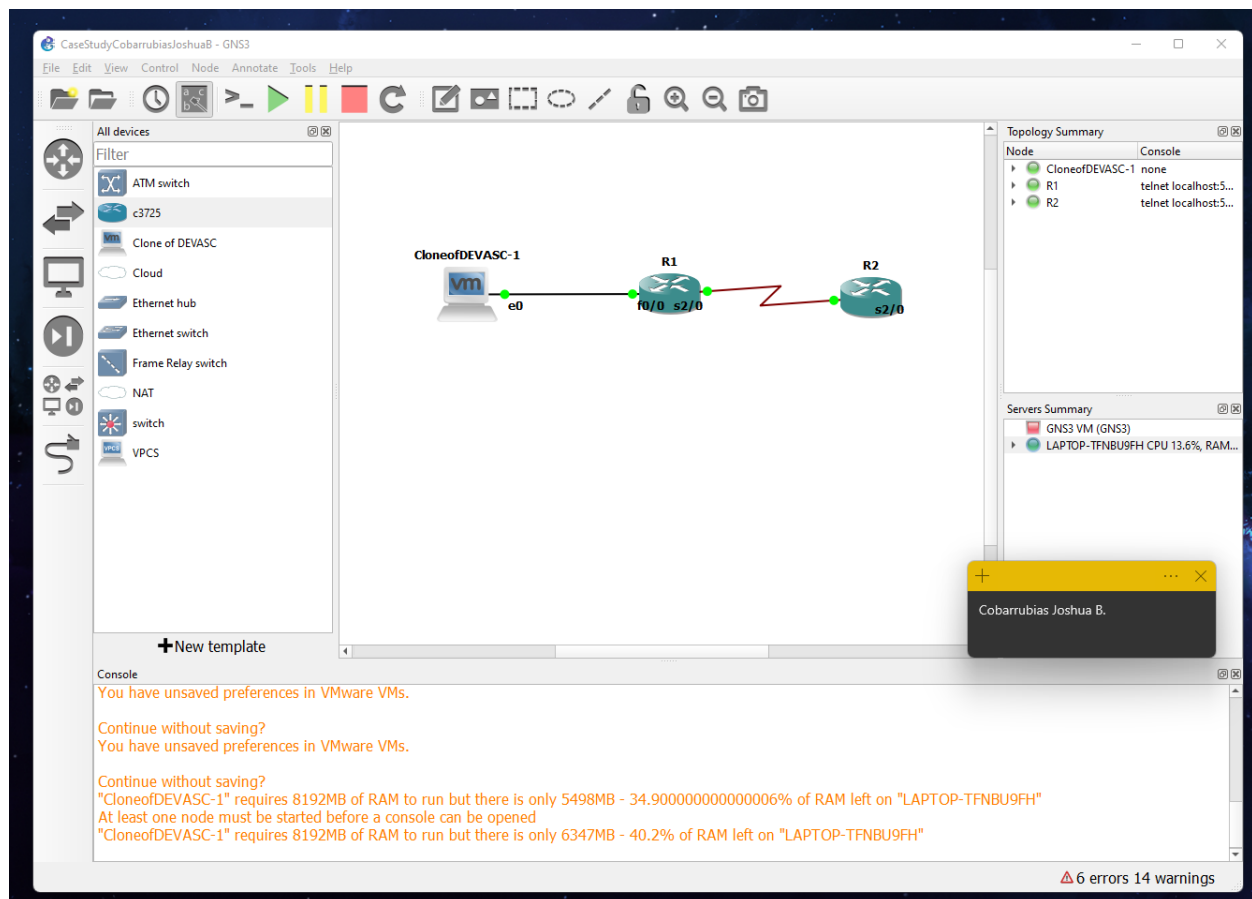
## Addressing Table:

Device	Interface	IP Address	Subnet Masks
R1	S2/0	10.0.10.1	255.255.255.252
	F0/0	192.168.1.1	255.255.255.0
R2	S2/0	10.0.10.2	255.255.252.252
PC1	F0/0	192.168.1.2	255.255.255.252

## Instructions

### Part 1: Launch the DEVASC VM and GNS3

In this part, you launch two VMS. GNS3 and DEVASC.



Connect and apply basic configuration on both routers and check if the DEVASC pc VM is connected on R1 and R2.

R1

R2

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```
Building configuration...

Current configuration : 1919 bytes
!
version 12.4
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
service password-encryption
!
hostname R1
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
!
no aaa new-model
memory-size iomem 5
no ip icmp rate-limit unreachable
ip cef
!
!
!
no ip domain lookup
ip domain name cobarrubias.com
!
multilink bundle-name authenticated
!
!
!
!
!
!
!
!
!
!
username router privilege 15 secret 5 $1$O3q8$zUp2ydg/ij6KVze/cfaIA.
archive
log config
hidekeys
!
!
!
ip tcp synwait-time 5
ip ssh version 2
!
```

R1

R2

```
!
ip tcp synwait-time 5
ip ssh version 2
!
!
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
 ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.252
 duplex auto
 speed auto
!
interface Serial0/0
 no ip address
 shutdown
 clock rate 2000000
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
 no ip address
 shutdown
 duplex auto
 speed auto
!
interface Serial0/1
 no ip address
 shutdown
 clock rate 2000000
!
interface Serial0/2
 no ip address
 shutdown
 clock rate 2000000
!
interface FastEthernet1/0
 no ip address
 shutdown
 duplex auto
 speed auto
!
interface Serial2/0
 ip address 10.0.10.1 255.255.255.252
 serial restart-delay 0
!
interface Serial2/1
 no ip address
 shutdown
 serial restart-delay 0
!
interface Serial2/2
 no ip address
 shutdown
 serial restart-delay 0
!
interface Serial2/3
 no ip address
 shutdown
 serial restart-delay 0
!
router ospf 1
 log-adjacency-changes
 network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.3 area 0
 network 192.168.10.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
```

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R1

R2

```
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
no ip address
shutdown
duplex auto
speed auto
!
interface Serial0/0
no ip address
clock rate 2000000
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
no ip address
shutdown
duplex auto
speed auto
!
interface Serial0/1
no ip address
shutdown
clock rate 2000000
!
interface Serial0/2
no ip address
shutdown
clock rate 2000000
!
interface FastEthernet1/0
no ip address
shutdown
duplex auto
speed auto
!
interface Serial2/0
ip address 10.0.10.2 255.255.255.252
serial restart-delay 0
!
interface Serial2/1
no ip address
shutdown
serial restart-delay 0
!
interface Serial2/2
no ip address
shutdown
serial restart-delay 0
!
interface Serial2/3
no ip address
shutdown
serial restart-delay 0
!
router ospf 1
log-adjacency-changes
network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.3 area 0
!
ip forward-protocol nd
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.0.10.1
!
!
no ip http server
```

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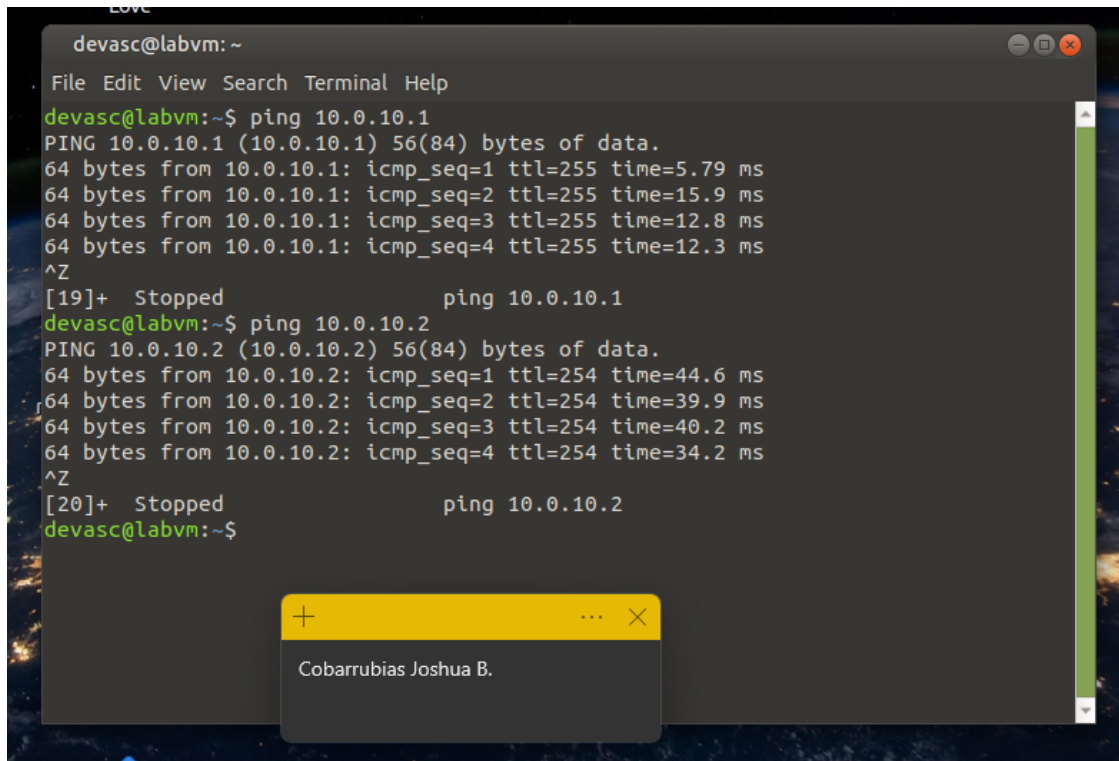
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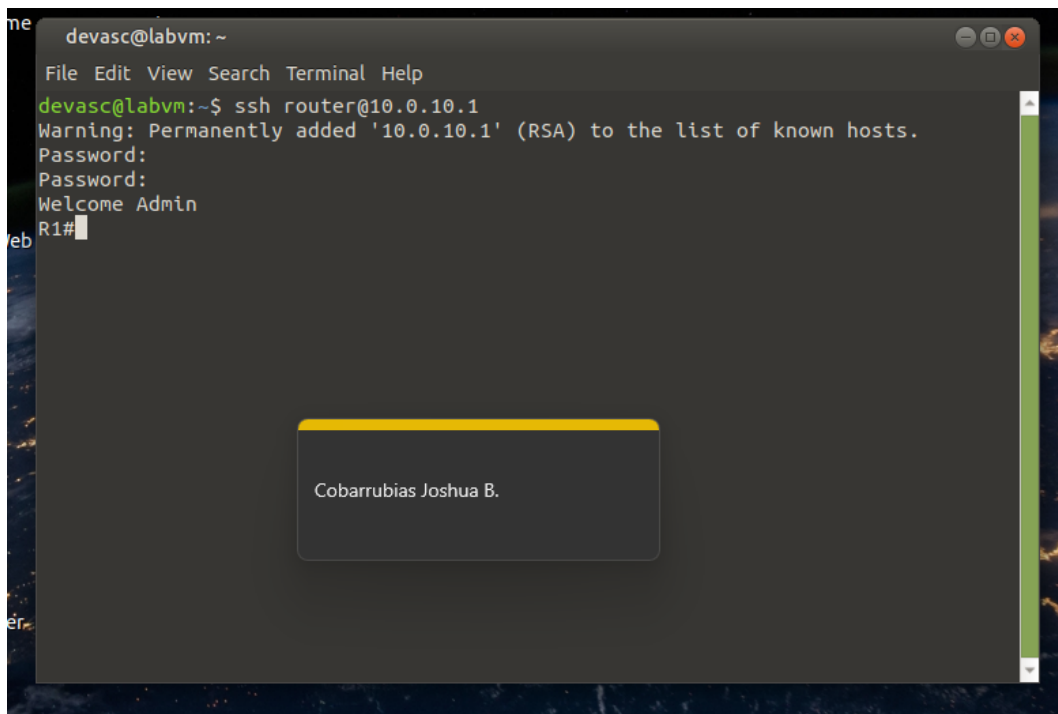


After setting up basic configuration and connecting R1 and R2 and DEVASC VM. We need to check if we could ping R1 and R2 and access them on the SSH.



```
devasc@labvm: ~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
devasc@labvm:~$ ping 10.0.10.1  
PING 10.0.10.1 (10.0.10.1) 56(84) bytes of data.  
64 bytes from 10.0.10.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=255 time=5.79 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.10.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=255 time=15.9 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.10.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=255 time=12.8 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.10.1: icmp_seq=4 ttl=255 time=12.3 ms  
^Z  
[19]+  Stopped                  ping 10.0.10.1  
devasc@labvm:~$ ping 10.0.10.2  
PING 10.0.10.2 (10.0.10.2) 56(84) bytes of data.  
64 bytes from 10.0.10.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=254 time=44.6 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.10.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=254 time=39.9 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.10.2: icmp_seq=3 ttl=254 time=40.2 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.10.2: icmp_seq=4 ttl=254 time=34.2 ms  
^Z  
[20]+  Stopped                  ping 10.0.10.2  
devasc@labvm:~$
```

Then will be checking if the SSH of R1 and R2 is accessible and fully operational.



```
devasc@labvm: ~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
devasc@labvm:~$ ssh router@10.0.10.1  
Warning: Permanently added '10.0.10.1' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.  
Password:  
Password:  
Welcome Admin  
R1#
```

```
devasc@labvm: ~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
devasc@labvm:~$ ssh router@10.0.10.2  
Warning: Permanently added '10.0.10.2' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.  
Password:  
Welcome Admin  
R2#
```

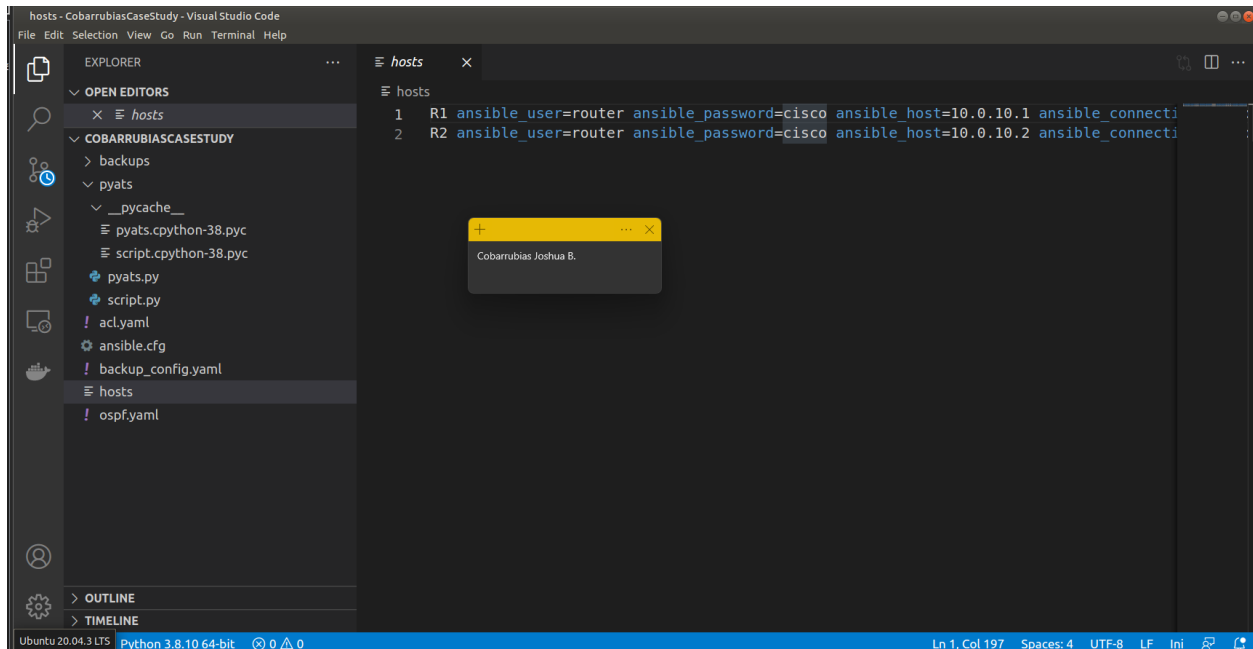
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After successfully accessing both routers using SSH we need to go to our DEVASC and create a project directory.

```
devasc@labvm: ~/CobarrubiasCaseStudy  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
devasc@labvm:~$ cd  
devasc@labvm:~$ mkdir CobarrubiasCaseStudy  
devasc@labvm:~$ ls  
aj.jpg          designappproject  heart           linux.txt       snap  
CobarrubiasCaseStudy Desktop          labs           mapquest.py     tcube  
cobarrubias_devops Documents        linux2.txt     MIDTERM         testing  
CPE41S1         Downloads        linux3.txt     pt  
da              GNS3             'linux3.txt!'  README.md  
devasc@labvm:~$ cd CobarrubiasCaseStudy  
devasc@labvm:~/CobarrubiasCaseStudy$
```

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Then we need to open VSCode to open the project file using the directory we made CobarrubiasCaseStudy. Then will be creating a host file containing the ansible username and password on host file.

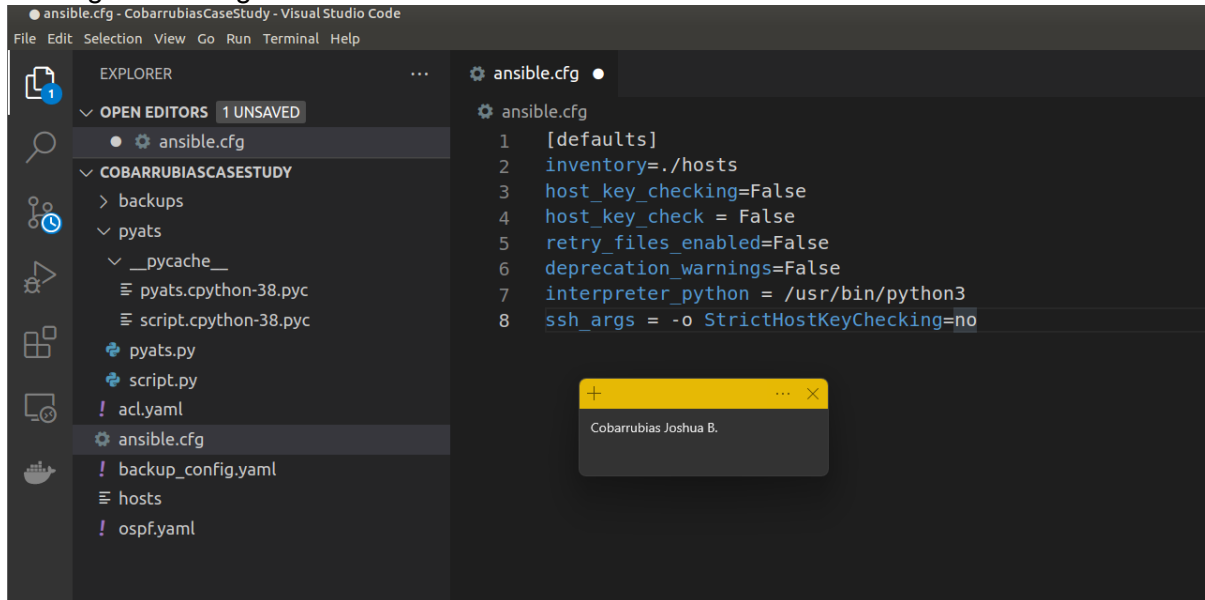


This will be the codes for the hosts file.

```
R1 ansible_user=router ansible_password=cisco ansible_host=10.0.10.1
ansible_connection=network_cli ansible_network_os=ios ansible_become=yes
ansible_become_method=enable ansible_become_pass=cisco
```

```
R2 ansible_user=router ansible_password=cisco ansible_host=10.0.10.2
ansible_connection=network_cli ansible_network_os=ios ansible_become=yes
ansible_become_method=enable ansible_become_pass=cisco
```

After creating an hosts file, we need to create an ansible configuration file on the directory naming ansible.cfg.



This will be the codes for the ansible.cfg

[defaults]

inventory=./hosts

host\_key\_checking=False

host\_key\_check = False

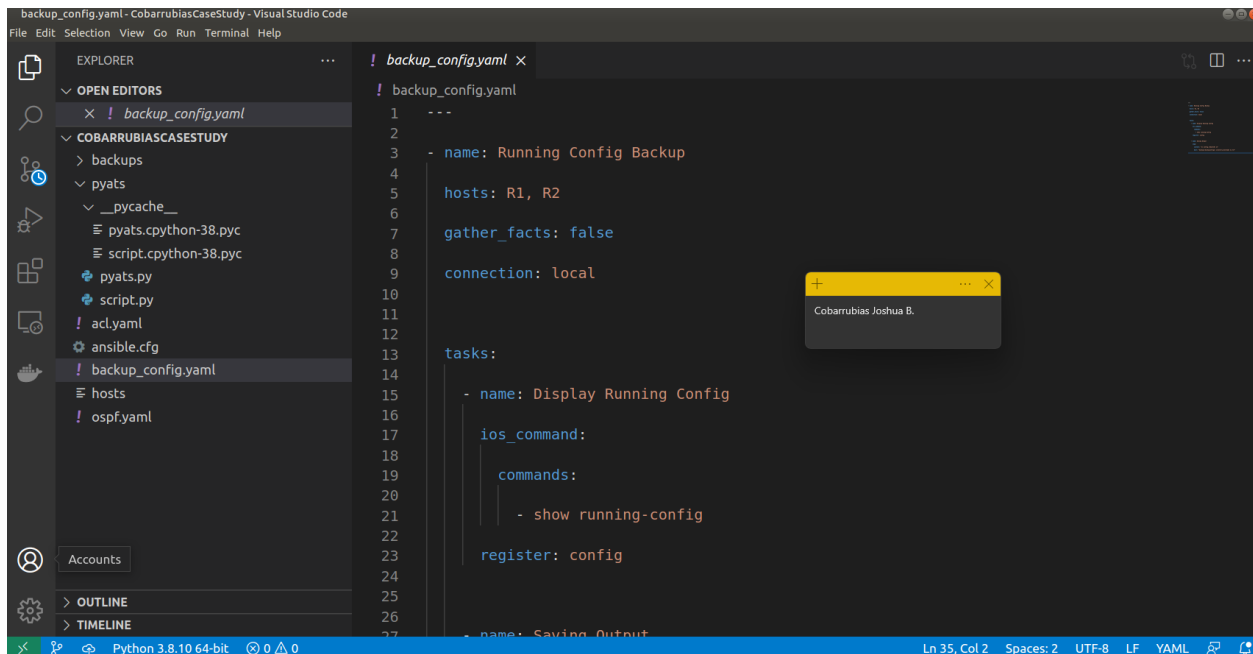
retry\_files\_enabled=False

deprecation\_warnings=False

interpreter\_python = /usr/bin/python3

ssh\_args = -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no

We will now create our yaml file naming backup\_config.yaml this will be the backup of our configuration on our R1 and R2.



This will be the code for the backup\_config.yaml

---

- name: Running Config Backup

hosts: R1, R2

gather\_facts: false

connection: local

tasks:

- name: Display Running Config

ios\_command:

commands:

- show running-config

register: config

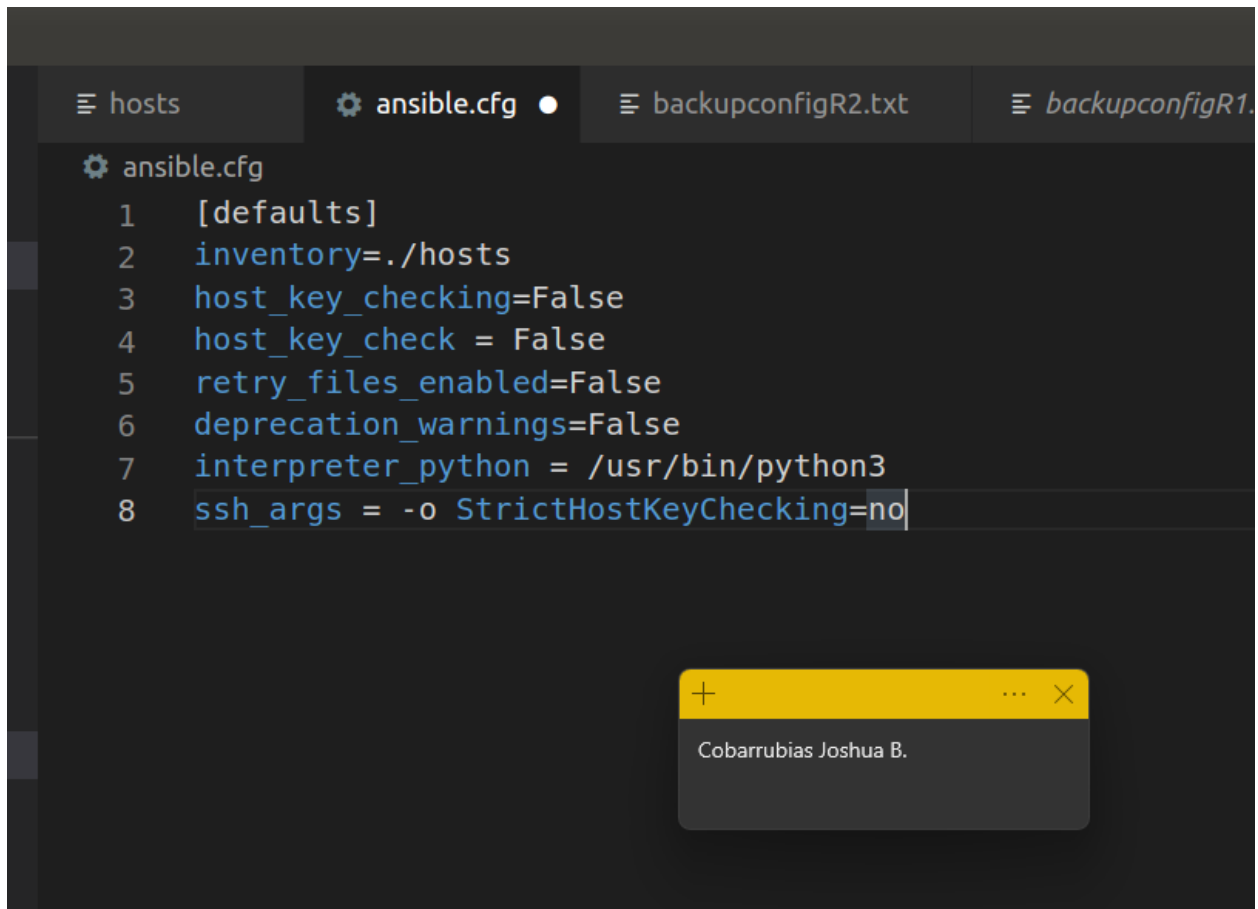
- name: Saving Output

copy:

content: "{{ config.stdout[0] }}"

dest: "backups/backupconfig{{ inventory\_hostname }}.txt"

We will now create our ansible configure file will be naming it ansible.cfg

A screenshot of a code editor with a dark theme. The editor has four tabs at the top: 'hosts', 'ansible.cfg' (active), 'backupconfigR2.txt', and 'backupconfigR1.'. The 'ansible.cfg' tab is selected, showing the following code:

```
1 [defaults]
2 inventory=./hosts
3 host_key_checking=False
4 host_key_check = False
5 retry_files_enabled=False
6 deprecation_warnings=False
7 interpreter_python = /usr/bin/python3
8 ssh_args = -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no
```

At the bottom right of the editor, there is a small yellow notification box with a plus icon on the left, three dots in the middle, and a close icon on the right. The text inside the box reads 'Cobarrubias Joshua B.'

This will be the code for the ansible.cfg

```
[defaults]
```

```
inventory=./hosts
```

```
host_key_checking=False
```

```
host_key_check = False
```

```
retry_files_enabled=False
```

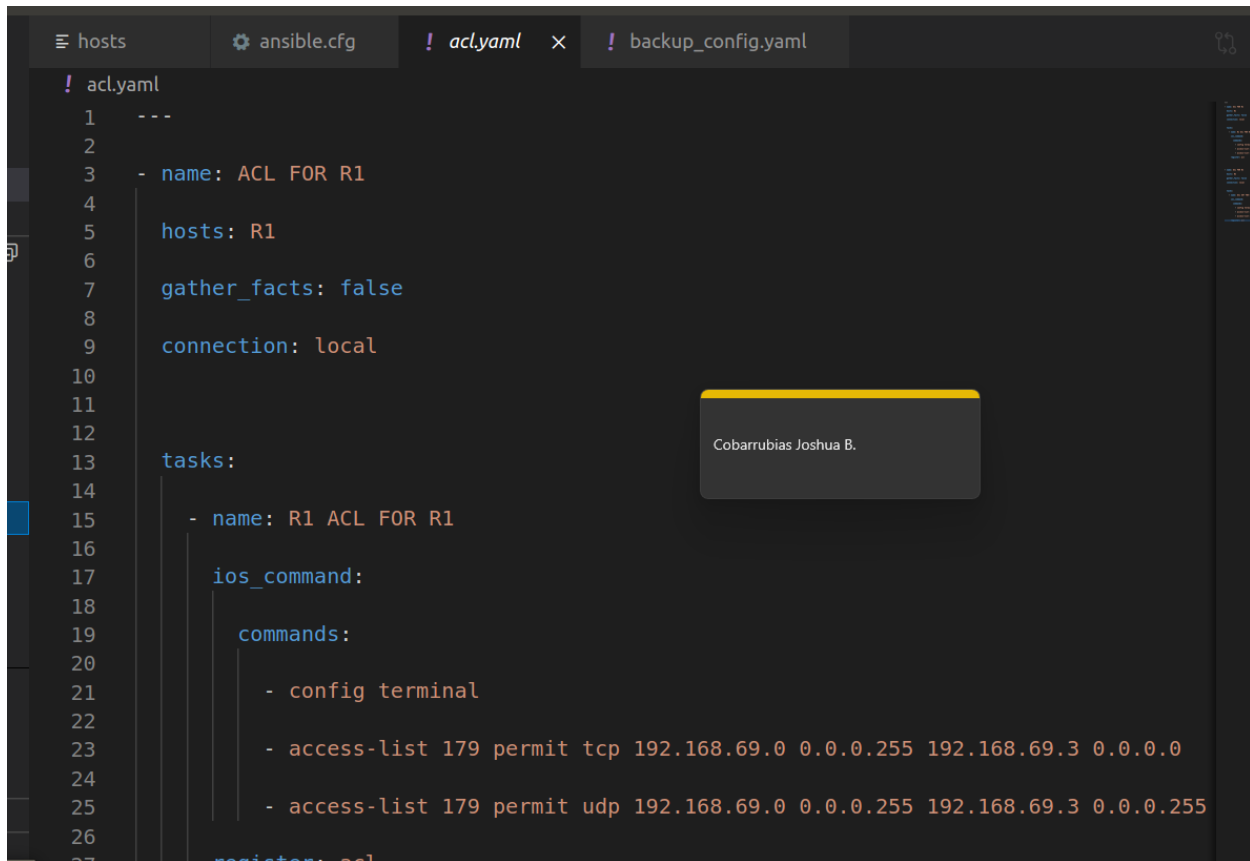
```
deprecation_warnings=False
```

```
interpreter_python = /usr/bin/python3
```

```
# ssh arguments to use
```

```
ssh_args = -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no
```

After creating the ansible.cfg we will now be creating our ACL configuration and naming it acl.yaml



```
! acl.yaml
1  ---
2
3  - name: ACL FOR R1
4
5    hosts: R1
6
7    gather_facts: false
8
9    connection: local
10
11
12
13  tasks:
14
15    - name: R1 ACL FOR R1
16
17      ios_command:
18
19        commands:
20
21          - config terminal
22
23          - access-list 179 permit tcp 192.168.69.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.69.3 0.0.0.0
24
25          - access-list 179 permit udp 192.168.69.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.69.3 0.0.0.255
26
27  register: acl
```

This will be the code for the acl.yaml

---

- name: ACL FOR R1

hosts: R1

gather\_facts: false

connection: local

tasks:

- name: R1 ACL FOR R1

ios\_command:

commands:

- config terminal

- access-list 179 permit tcp 192.168.69.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.69.3 0.0.0.0

```

    - access-list 179 permit udp 192.168.69.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.69.3 0.0.0.255

register: acl

- name: ACL FOR R2

hosts: R2

gather_facts: false

connection: local

tasks:

  - name: ACL SET FOR R2

    ios_command:

      commands:

        - config terminal

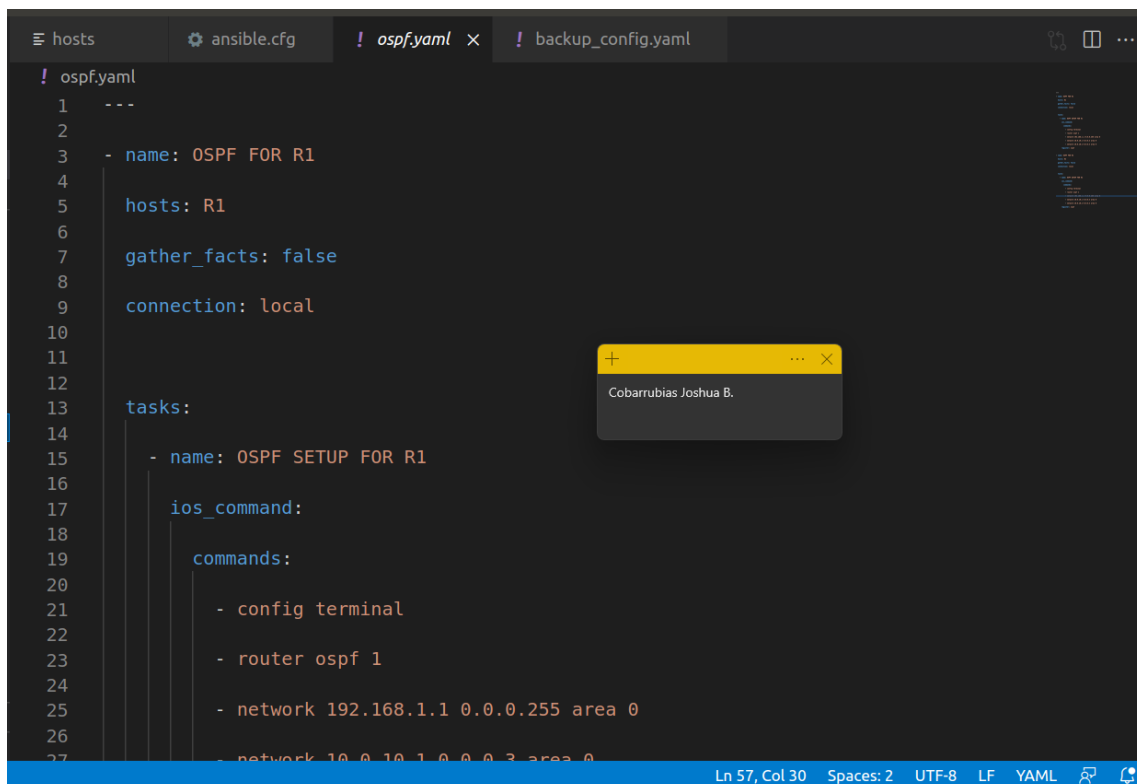
        - access-list 186 permit tcp 192.168.2.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.2.3 0.0.0.0

        - access-list 186 permit udp 192.168.2.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.2.3 0.0.0.255

register: acl

```

And for the last we will be creating our OSPF configuration and will be naming it ospf.yaml



```

! ospf.yaml
1 ---
2
3 - name: OSPF FOR R1
4
5   hosts: R1
6
7   gather_facts: false
8
9   connection: local
10
11
12
13   tasks:
14
15     - name: OSPF SETUP FOR R1
16
17       ios_command:
18
19         commands:
20
21           - config terminal
22
23           - router ospf 1
24
25           - network 192.168.1.1 0.0.0.255 area 0
26
27           - network 10.0.10.1 0.0.0.3 area 0

```

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This will be the code for the ospf.yaml

---

- name: OSPF FOR R1

hosts: R1

gather\_facts: false

connection: local

tasks:

- name: OSPF SETUP FOR R1

ios\_command:

commands:

- config terminal
- router ospf 1
- network 192.168.1.1 0.0.0.255 area 0
- network 10.0.10.1 0.0.0.3 area 0
- network 10.0.10.2 0.0.0.3 area 0

register: ospf

- name: OSPF FOR R2

hosts: R2

gather\_facts: false

connection: local

tasks:

- name: OSPF SETUP FOR R2

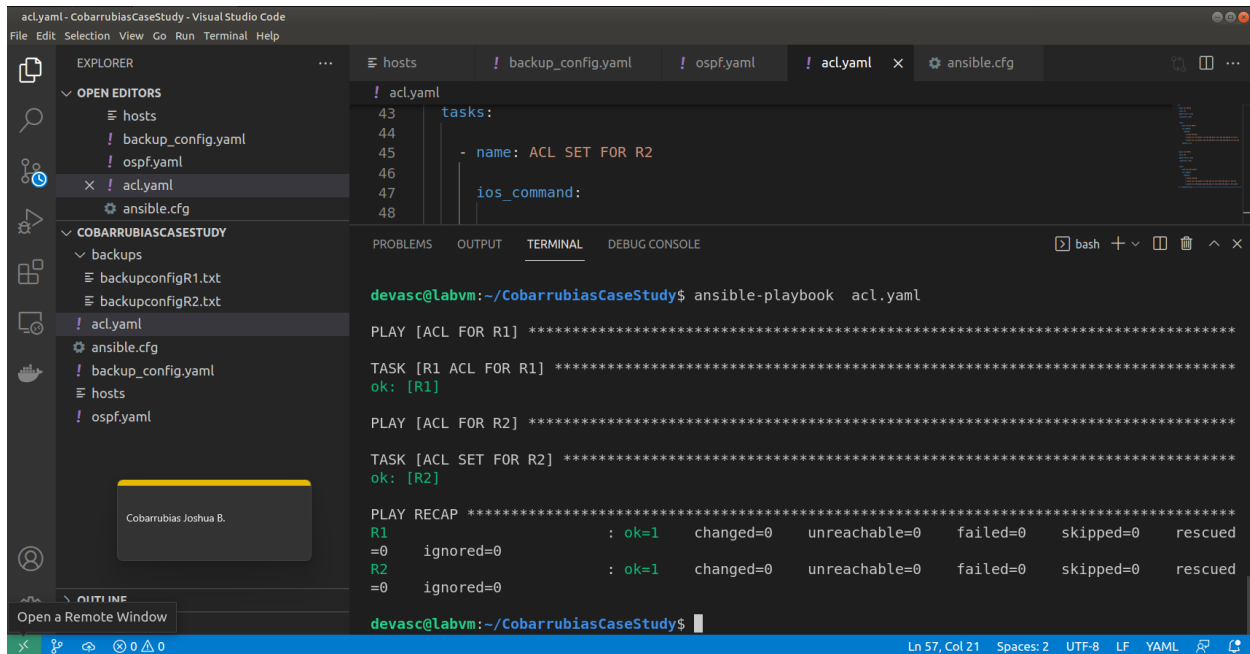
ios\_command:

commands:

- config terminal
- router ospf 1
- network 192.168.1.1 0.0.0.255 area 0
- network 10.0.10.1 0.0.0.3 area 0
- network 10.0.10.2 0.0.0.3 area 0

register: ospf

After creating all the files will be running it using ansible-playbook. The first thing will run is the acl.yaml we need to go to terminal and write ansible-playbook acl.yaml



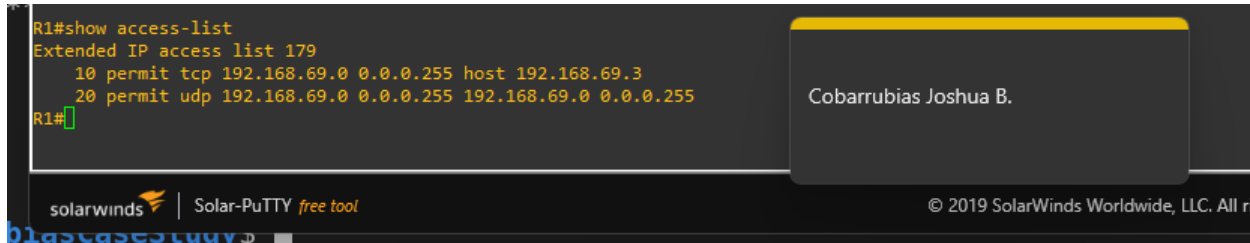
The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the 'acl.yaml' file open in the editor. The file contains the following tasks:

```
! acl.yaml
43 tasks:
44   - name: ACL SET FOR R2
45     ios_command:
46       -
47       -
48
```

The terminal window shows the output of the command `ansible-playbook acl.yaml` executed from the `devasc@labvm:~/CobarrubiasCaseStudy` directory. The output indicates that the playbook was successful for both R1 and R2.

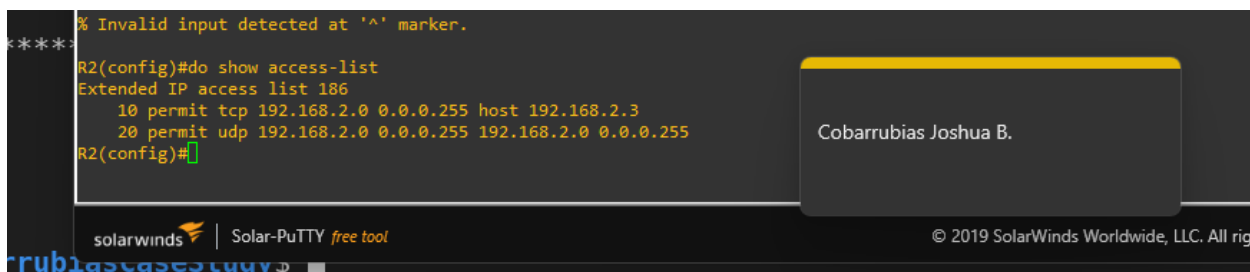
```
devasc@labvm:~/CobarrubiasCaseStudy$ ansible-playbook acl.yaml
PLAY [ACL FOR R1] *****
TASK [R1 ACL FOR R1] *****
ok: [R1]
PLAY [ACL FOR R2] *****
TASK [ACL SET FOR R2] *****
ok: [R2]
PLAY RECAP *****
R1      : ok=1    changed=0    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0
R2      : ok=1    changed=0    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0
=0      ignored=0
```

To check if the ACL is implemented we need to go to GNS3 console of R1,R2 and type show access-lists



The screenshot shows the Solar-PuTTY terminal window for R1. The command `R1#show access-list` has been executed, and the output shows the extended IP access list 179:

```
R1#show access-list
Extended IP access list 179
 10 permit tcp 192.168.69.0 0.0.0.255 host 192.168.69.3
 20 permit udp 192.168.69.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.69.0 0.0.0.255
R1#
```

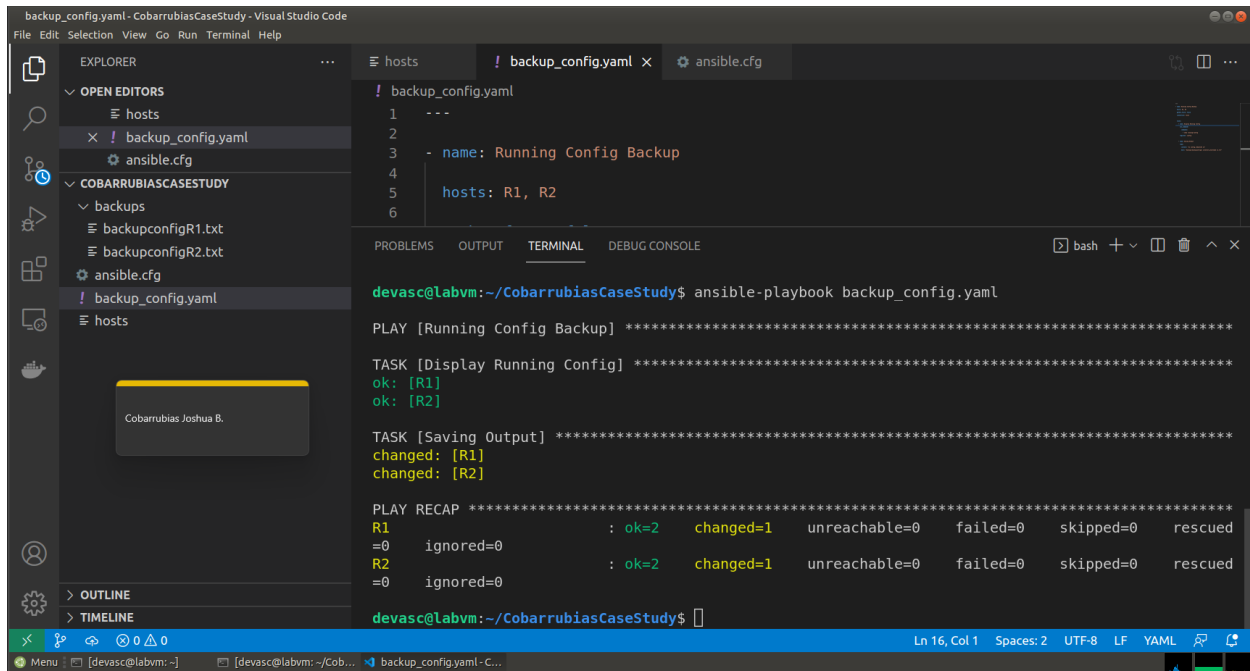


The screenshot shows the Solar-PuTTY terminal window for R2. The command `R2(config)#do show access-list` has been executed, and the output shows the extended IP access list 186:

```
R2(config)#do show access-list
Extended IP access list 186
 10 permit tcp 192.168.2.0 0.0.0.255 host 192.168.2.3
 20 permit udp 192.168.2.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.2.0 0.0.0.255
R2(config)#
```

As you can see the ACL was fully configured using ansible.

The next thing will run is our backup\_config.yaml using ansible by using this code on our terminal on the VSCode ansible-playbook backup\_config.yaml



```
! backup_config.yaml
1 ---
2
3 - name: Running Config Backup
4
5   hosts: R1, R2
6
```

```
devasc@labvm:~/CobarrubiasCaseStudy$ ansible-playbook backup_config.yaml

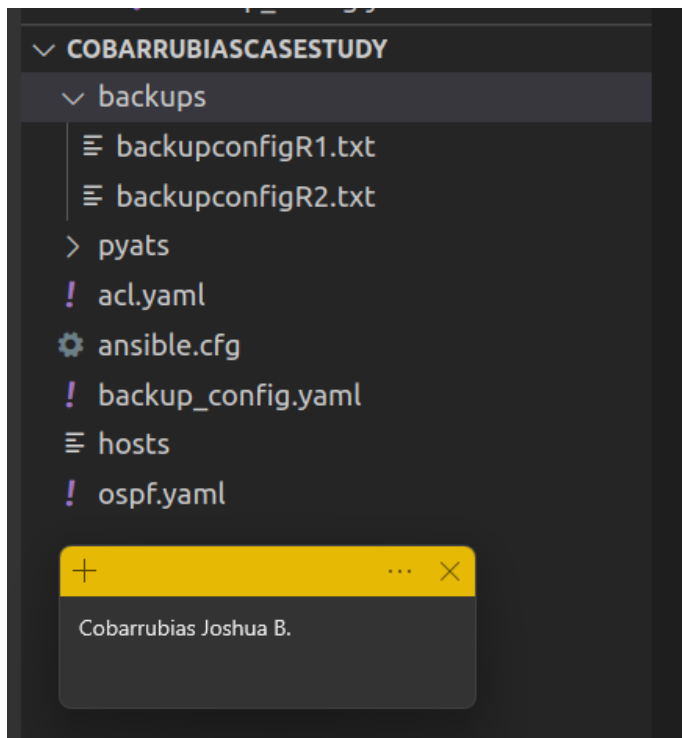
PLAY [Running Config Backup] *****

TASK [Display Running Config] *****
ok: [R1]
ok: [R2]

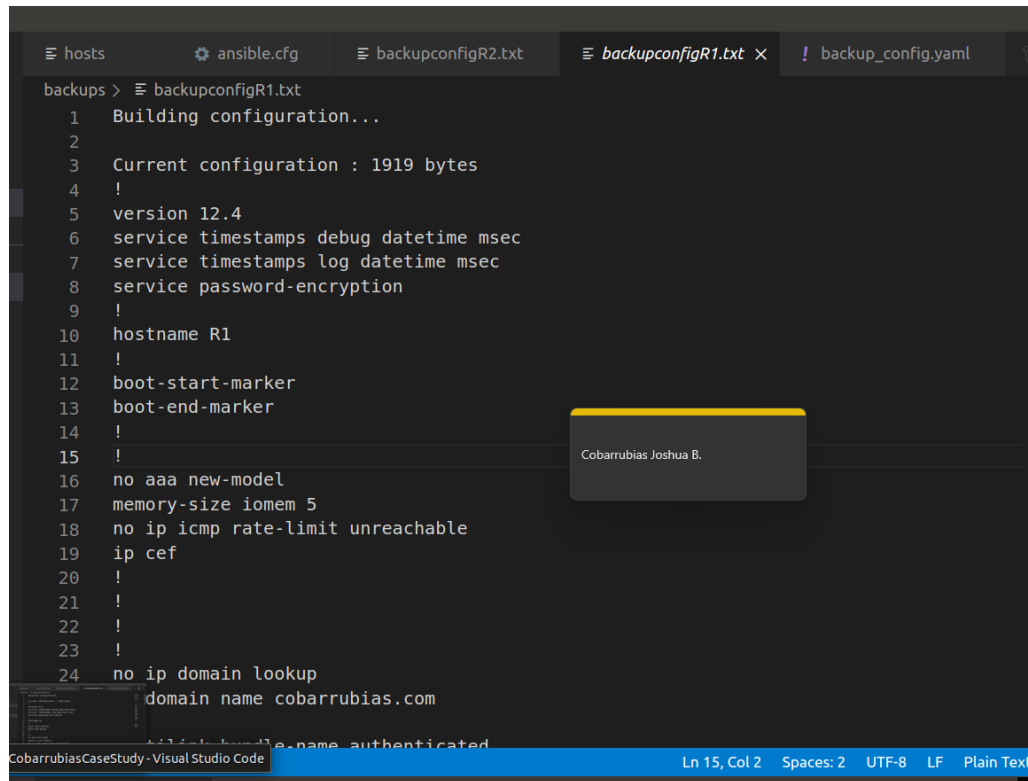
TASK [Saving Output] *****
changed: [R1]
changed: [R2]

PLAY RECAP *****
R1                : ok=2    changed=1    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
R2                : ok=2    changed=1    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
devasc@labvm:~/CobarrubiasCaseStudy$
```

Then to check if the backup\_config.yaml was successfully using ansible we will check to backups folder if it contains our backups\_config by txt file.



And will be checking if the backupconfigR1.txt file has our configuration same to backupconfigR2.txt

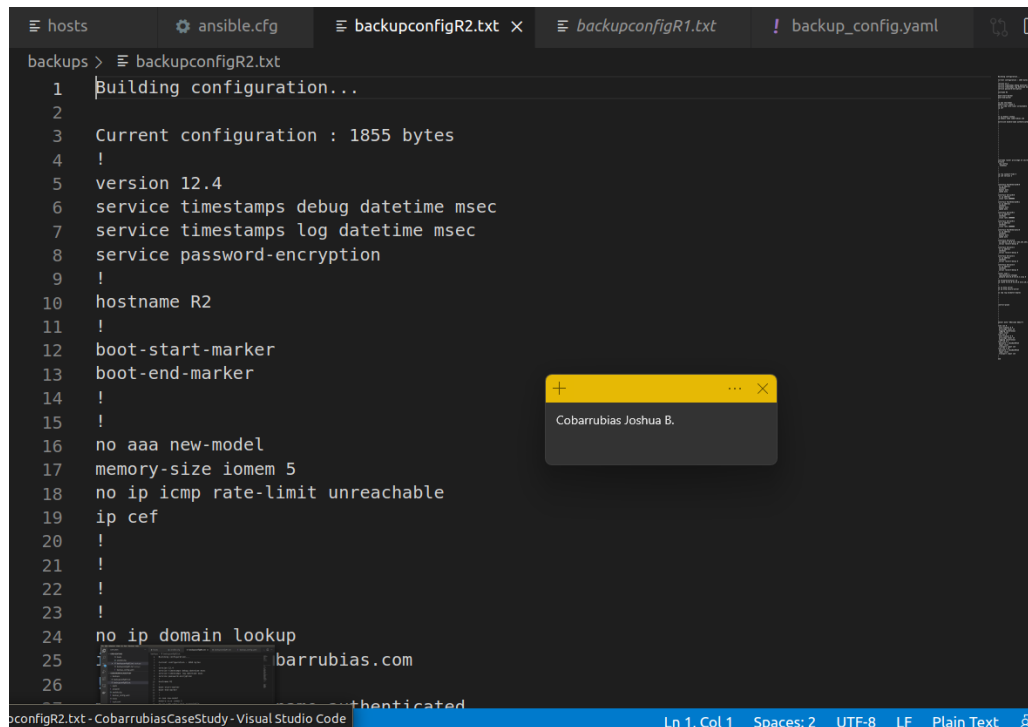


```
backups > backupconfigR1.txt
1 Building configuration...
2
3 Current configuration : 1919 bytes
4 !
5 version 12.4
6 service timestamps debug datetime msec
7 service timestamps log datetime msec
8 service password-encryption
9 !
10 hostname R1
11 !
12 boot-start-marker
13 boot-end-marker
14 !
15 !
16 no aaa new-model
17 memory-size iomem 5
18 no ip icmp rate-limit unreachable
19 ip cef
20 !
21 !
22 !
23 !
24 no ip domain lookup
    domain name cobarrubias.com
```

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```
backups > backupconfigR2.txt
1 Building configuration...
2
3 Current configuration : 1855 bytes
4 !
5 version 12.4
6 service timestamps debug datetime msec
7 service timestamps log datetime msec
8 service password-encryption
9 !
10 hostname R2
11 !
12 boot-start-marker
13 boot-end-marker
14 !
15 !
16 no aaa new-model
17 memory-size iomem 5
18 no ip icmp rate-limit unreachable
19 ip cef
20 !
21 !
22 !
23 !
24 no ip domain lookup
    barrubias.com
```

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bconfigR2.txt - CobarrubiasCaseStudy - Visual Studio Code

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After creating the ACL and backing up the configuration of the routers R1 and R2. We will now create our OSPF on our routers R1 and R2. So, we already made the files for OSPF we will now only test it. By going to the terminal on VSCode and inputting `ansible-playbook ospf.yaml`

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the `ospf.yaml` file open. The file contains the following content:

```
53 - config terminal
54
55 - router ospf 1
56
57 - network 192.168.1.1 0.0.0.255 area 0
58
```

The terminal window shows the command `devasc@labvm:~/CobarrubiasCaseStudy$ ansible-playbook ospf.yaml` being executed. The output is as follows:

```
PLAY [OSPF FOR R1] *****
TASK [OSPF SETUP FOR R1] *****
ok: [R1]

PLAY [OSPF FOR R2] *****
TASK [OSPF SETUP FOR R2] *****
ok: [R2]

PLAY RECAP *****
R1  : ok=1  changed=0  unreachable=0  failed=0  skipped=0  rescued=0  ignored=0
R2  : ok=1  changed=0  unreachable=0  failed=0  skipped=0  rescued=0  ignored=0
devasc@labvm:~/CobarrubiasCaseStudy$
```

So, as you can see it was successful using ansible now to check if OSPF was successfully implemented we need to go to GNS3 and go to R1 and R2 console and type in `show ip ospf neighbor`.

The screenshot shows the GNS3 console with two terminal windows. The top window is for R1 and the bottom window is for R2. Both windows show the output of the `show ip ospf neighbor` command.

**R1#show ip ospf neighbor**

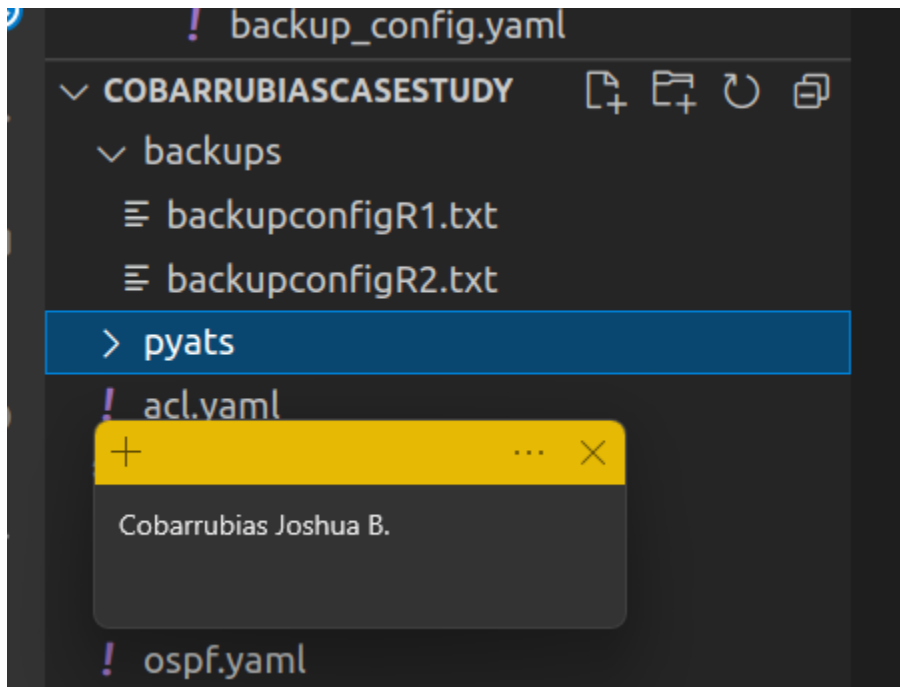
Neighbor ID	Pri	State	Dead Time	Address	Interface
10.0.10.2	0	FULL/ -	00:00:35	10.0.10.2	Serial2/0

**R2(config)#do show ip ospf neighbor**

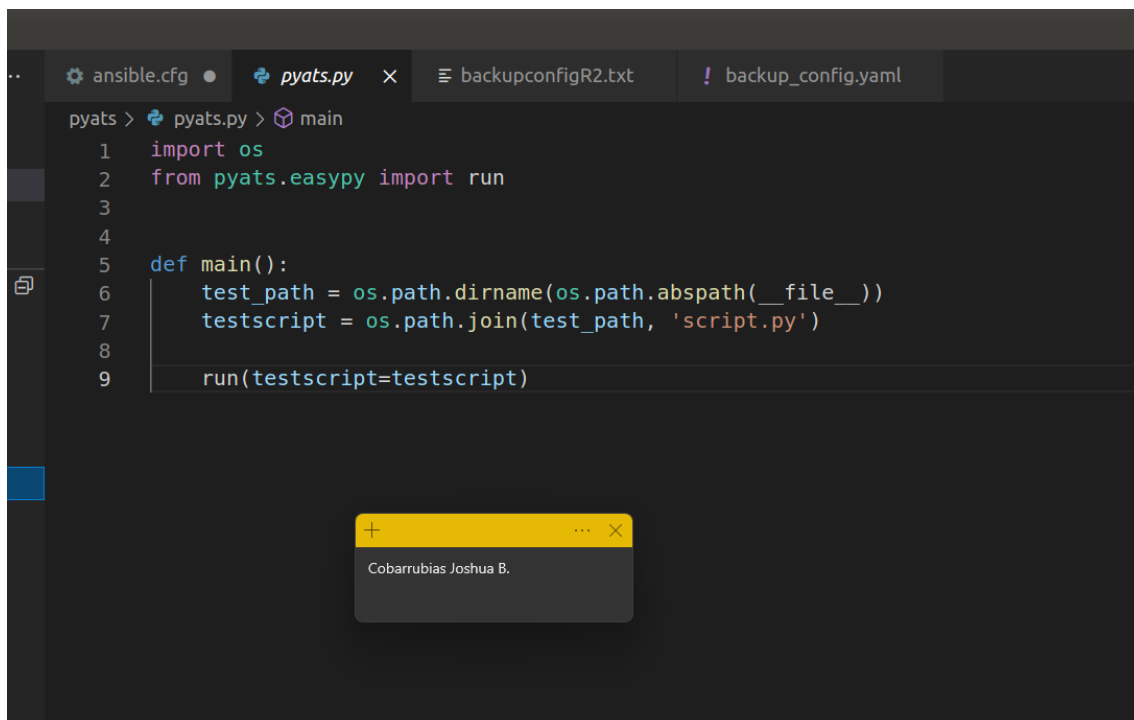
Neighbor ID	Pri	State	Dead Time	Address	Interface
192.168.1.2	0	FULL/ -	00:00:37	10.0.10.1	Serial2/0

So, as you can see OSPF was implemented on both routers R1 and R2 because now it has a neighbor ID of an OSPF.

Now for the final we will now create our pyats by creating a script to test our network. First, we need to create an pyats folder inside our directory.



After creating a folder to our directory, we need to create a pyats.py for testing our network.



This will be the code for pyats.py

```

import os

from pyats.easy.py import run

def main():

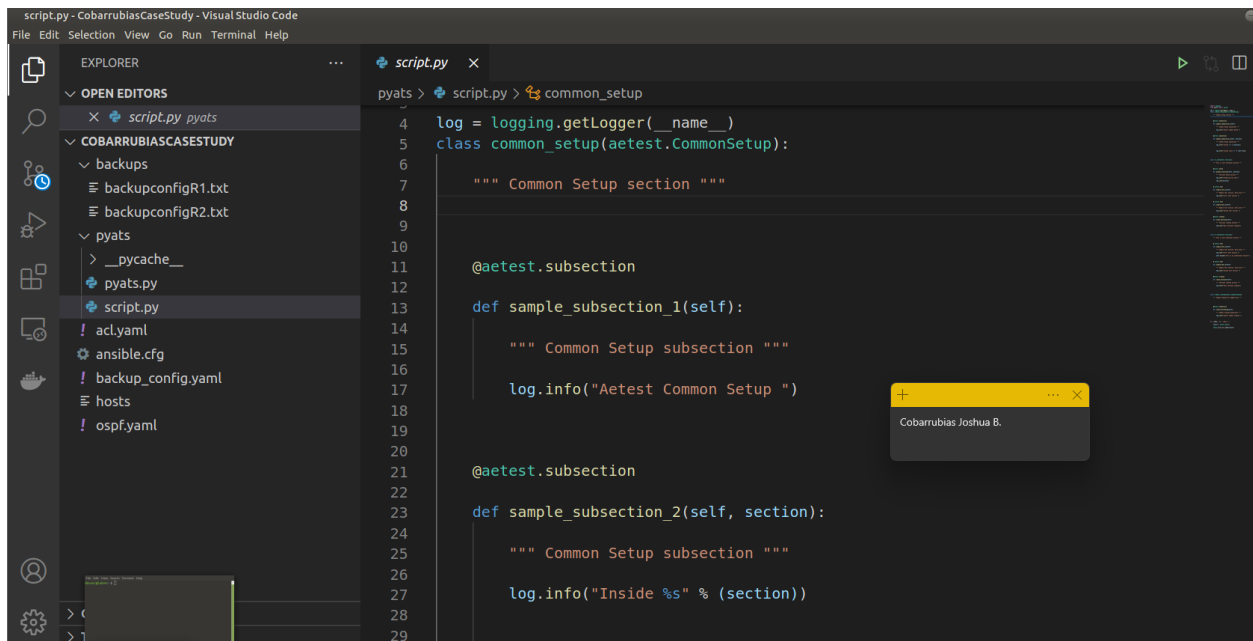
    test_path = os.path.dirname(os.path.abspath(__file__))

    testscript = os.path.join(test_path, 'script.py')

    run(testscript=testscript)

```

After creating the pyats.py we will need to create another python file naming it script.py



This will be the code for script.py

```

import logging

from pyats import aetest

log = logging.getLogger(__name__)

class common_setup(aetest.CommonSetup):

    """ Common Setup section """

    @aetest.subsection

    def sample_subsection_1(self):

        """ Common Setup subsection """

        log.info("Aetest Common Setup ")

```

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@aetest.subsection
def sample_subsection_2(self, section):
    """ Common Setup subsection """
    log.info("Inside %s" % (section))
    log.info("Inside class %s" % (self.uid))
class tc_one(aetest.Testcase):
    """ This is user Testcases section """
    @aetest.setup
    def prepare_testcase(self, section):
        """ Testcase Setup section """
        log.info("Preparing the test")
        log.info(section)
    @ aetest.test
    def simple_test_1(self):
        """ Sample test section. Only print """
        log.info("First test section ")
    @ aetest.test
    def simple_test_2(self):
        """ Sample test section. Only print """
        log.info("Second test section ")
    @aetest.cleanup
    def clean_testcase(self):
        """ Testcase cleanup section """
        log.info("Pass testcase cleanup")
class tc_two(aetest.Testcase):
    """ This is user Testcases section """
    @ aetest.test
    def simple_test_1(self):
        """ Sample test section. Only print """
        log.info("First test section ")

```



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        self.failed('This is an intentional failure')

    @ aetest.test
    def simple_test_2(self):
        """ Sample test section. Only print """
        log.info("Second test section ")

    @aetest.cleanup
    def clean_testcase(self):
        """ Testcase cleanup section """
        log.info("Pass testcase cleanup")

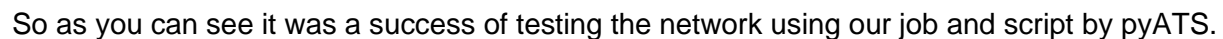
class common_cleanup(aetest.CommonCleanup):
    """ Common Cleanup for Sample Test """

    @aetest.subsection
    def clean_everything(self):
        """ Common Cleanup Subsection """
        log.info("Aetest Common Cleanup ")

if __name__ == '__main__':
    result = aetest.main()
    aetest.exit_cli_code(result)

```

```
pyats run job pyats/pyats.py
```



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## **Conclusion:**

In conclusion this case study shows us how to utilize an ansible for configuration backups, ACL implementation, and other tasks. OSPF is used on the network's router. The use of the fundamentals of ansible and understanding its significance is beneficial. Were automating the commands we use to configure our routers. Knowing how to put those into actions. Manually configuring network topics and using ansible will go a long way toward saving time when configuring a network. Finally, the laboratory exercise teaches us how to use pyATS and genie to test the network functionality. As well as whether the parameters are appropriately applied. And I also realized that all our activities or laboratory activities was helpful I based all my work in this case study on my past laboratories and implemented it here in my case study. I learned a lot in this class and will surely explore more so I can deeper my knowledge on network automation.

## **Links:**

GitHub:

<https://github.com/CobarrubiasJoshua1999/CobarrubiasFinalCaseStudy.git>

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