# **Ansible**

# Lab Work Task. Day 1

#### **Review**

VMs provisioning with Ansbile playbooks and ad-hoc commands.

## **Prerequisites:**

On Host Node (Control Machine):

- 1. Install Ansible v2.6.2 using pip. Report details where ansible has been installed.
- 2. Create folder ~/ansible/day1. Keep all tasks files over there (Vagrantfile, inventory, playbooks, etc)

#### Tasks:

A) Spin up 2 VMs using Vagrant and VirtualBox:

- webserver
- appserver

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Vagrant.configure("2") do |config|

# create wevserver VM
config.vm.define ".onion.wedgaryor" do |webserver|
webserver.vm.box = "twisting/anjor"
webserver.vm.box.check_update = (4152
webserver.vm.network pilvata_baisor, ip: "178.05.11.5"
webserver.vm.nsert_key = (6152
webserver.vm.hostname = ".onion.wabserver"

webserver.vm.provider ".uritualbor" do |vb|
vb.name = "conion.wabserver"

webserver.vm.box.check_update = (4152
appserver.vm.box.check_update = (41522
appserver.vm.box.check_update = (415222
appserver.vm.box.check_update = (4152222
app
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 $Picture \ 1-Vagrant file \\$ 

B) Create "inventory" file with all necessary connection options to both VMs (webserver, appserver). Create groups "webservers" and "appservers".

Picture 2

- C) Bootstrap Maintenance user on both VMs (Create devops-bootstrap.yml playbook to):
- Create "devops:devops" user on both VMs
- Configure ssh access with ssh-keys from PC (Control Machine) to both VMs (place private key in ~/ansible/day1/devops.pem)
- Grant "devops" user all necessary system's privileges (configure sudoers)
- Playbook should use hosts/groups from "inventory" file.

Picture 3.1 – Playbook

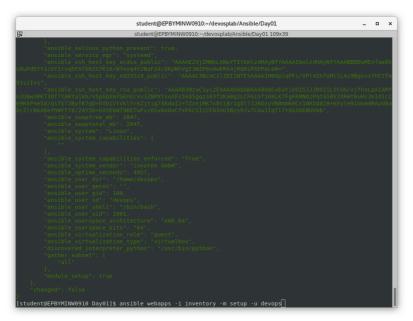
Picture 3.2 – Results

Picture 3.3 – Test ssh conncetions

- D) Test ansible connectivity to the VM with ad-hoc command(s):
- ansible webservers -i inventory -m setup

Picture 4.1

• ansible appservers -i inventory -m setup



Picture 4.1

Figure out host details:

Number of CPU's

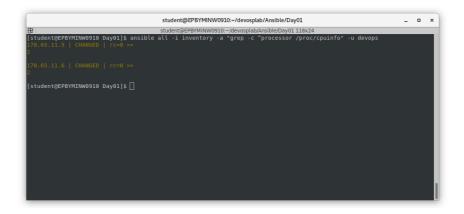
\$ ansible all -i inventory -m setup -a 'filter=ansible\_processor\_cores'
-u devops

Picture 4.2

OR:

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$ ansible all -i inventory -a "grep -c ^processor /proc/cpuinfo" -u
devops
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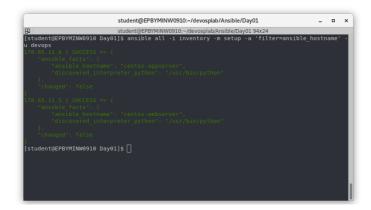
Instead "all" we can write name of node from inventory file, for example "webservers" or "webapps"



Picture 4.3

Host name

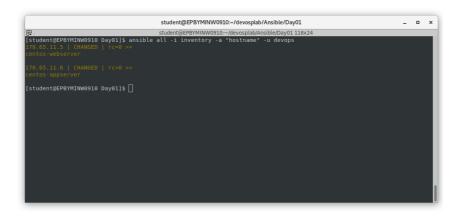
\$ ansible all -i inventory -m setup -a 'filter=ansible\_hostname' -u
devops



Picture 4.4

OR:

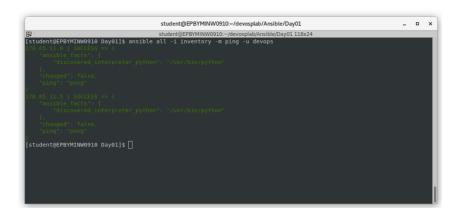
### \$ ansible all -i inventory -a "hostname" -u devops



Picture 4.5

• Host IP(s)

## \$ ansible all -i inventory -m ping -u devops



Picture 4.6

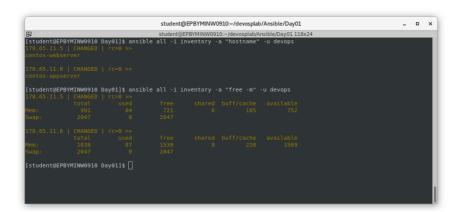
### Total RAM

\$ ansible all -i inventory -m setup -a 'filter=ansible\_memory\_mb' -u
devops

Picture 4.7

OR:

\$ ansible all -i inventory -a "free -m" -u devops



Picture 4.8

E) Try to add host's ssh public key to authorized on Managed nodes using ad-hoc command.

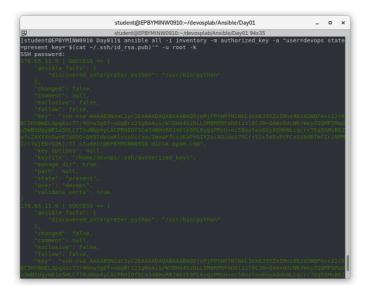
For example, I used the module "copy" to take the ssh key to vagrant user

\$ ansible all -i inventory -m copy -a "src=./files/devops.key.pub
dest=/home/vagrant/.ssh/ backup=yes" -u root -k

Picture 5.1

Using authorized key:

\$ ansible all -i inventory -m authorized\_key -a "user=devops
state=present key='\$(cat ~/.ssh/id\_rsa.pub)'"

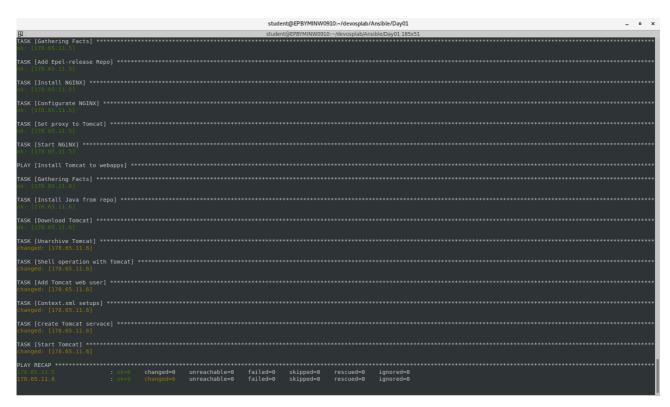


Picture 5.2

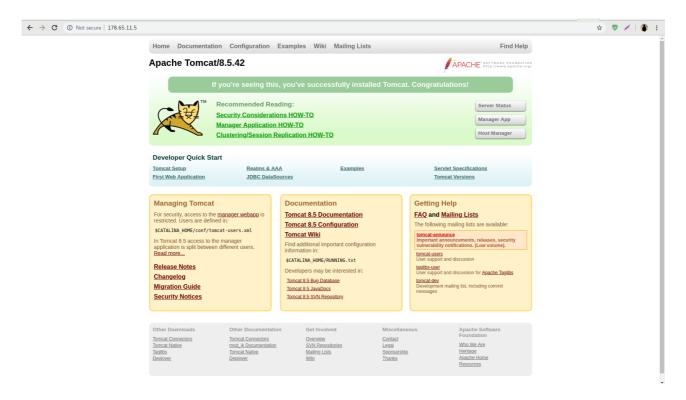
- F) Develop ansible playbook (provision.yml) to provision following configuration:
- 1. On "webserver": install nginx, configure nginx to be a frontend web server for backend application server
- 2. On "appserver": install Tomcat + all required dependencies (java, etc)

- 3. Use variables for all necessary parameters (s/w versions, etc)
- 4. Playbook should use hosts/groups from "inventory" file.
- 5. Use following modules (at least):
  - a) copy
  - b) file or template
  - c) get\_url
  - d) group
  - e) service
  - f) shell
  - g) unarchive
  - h) user
  - i) yum

### \$ ansible-playbook -i inventory provision.yml -u devops -k



Picture 6.1 – Console result



Picture 6.2 – Visit web-page