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Midterm Skills Exam: Install, Configure, and Manage Log Monitoring tools

1. Objectives

Create and design a workflow that installs, configure and manage enterprise availability, performance and log monitoring tools using Ansible as an Infrastructure as Code (IaC) tool.

2. Instructions

- 1. Create a repository in your GitHub account and label it CPE MIDEXAM SURNAME.
- 2. Clone the repository and do the following:
 - 2.1. Create an Ansible playbook that does the following with an input of a config.yaml file and arranged Inventory file:
 - 2.2. Install and configure Elastic Stack in separate hosts (Elastic Search, Kibana, Logstash) Install Nagios in one host
 - 2.3. Install Grafana, Prometheus and Influxdb in seperate hosts (Influxdb, Grafana, Prometheus)
 - 2.4. Install Lamp Stack in separate hosts (Httpd + Php, Mariadb)
- 3. Document all your tasks using this document. Provide proofs of all the ansible playbooks codes and successful installations.
- 4. Document the push and commit from the local repository to GitHub.
- **5.** Finally, paste also the link of your GitHub repository in the documentation.
- 3. Output (screenshots and explanations)

First, create repository for midexam.



Next step is to clone the repository into the managed node.

```
davonn@workstation:~$ git clone git@github.com:DavonnEscobilla/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCO
BILLA.git
Cloning into 'CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA'...
warning: You appear to have cloned an empty repository.
davonn@workstation:~$ ls
CPE232_Davonn Downloads Music Templates
CPE232_Escobilla Escobilla_Act10 nano.save Videos
CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA Escobilla_Act8Nagios Pictures
Desktop Escobilla_Act9Prometheus Public
Documents main.yml snap
```

Now create the ansible.cfg and the inventory.

```
davonn@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA

GNU nano 6.2 ansible.cfg *

[defaults]

inventory = inventory
private_key_file = ~/.ssh/
```

```
davonn@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA
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 GNU nano 6.2
                                     inventory
elk_install]
192.168.56.105
[elk_installCent]
192.168.56.103
# Ubuntu
[nagios]
192.168.56.105
[grafana]
192.168.56.105
192.168.56.103
[prometheus]
192.168.56.105
192.168.56.103
[influxdb]
192.168.56.105
192.168.56.103
[lampstack]
192.168.56.105
192.168.56.103
```

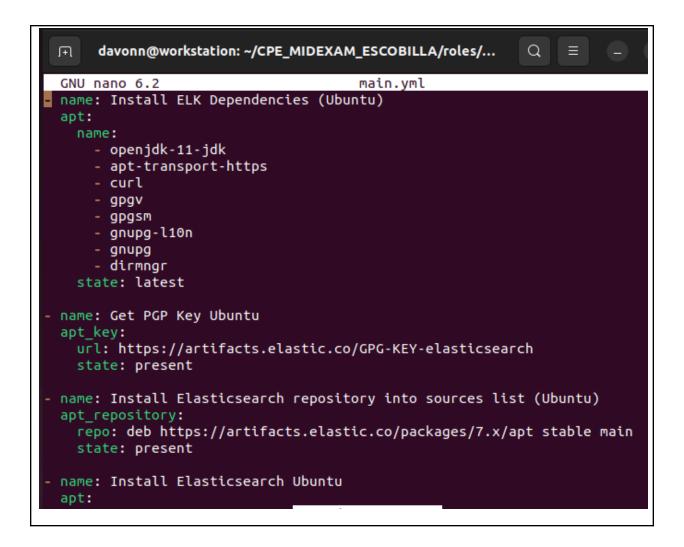
Create the playbook to implement installation on each control nodes with config.yaml.

```
davonn@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA
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 GNU nano 6.2
                                    config.yaml
- hosts: all
 become: true
 pre_tasks:
 name: update repository index (Ubuntu)
   tags: always
   apt:
     update_cache: yes
   changed when: false
   when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
 name: update repository index (CentOS)
   tags: always
   dnf:
     update_cache: yes
   changed when: false
   when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"
- hosts: all
 become: true
 roles:
   - elk_install
   - elk_installCent
```

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              davonn@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA
                                    config.yaml
  - name: update repository index (Ubuntu)
    tags: always
   apt:
      update_cache: yes
    changed_when: false
   when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
  name: update repository index (CentOS)
    tags: always
   dnf:
      update_cache: yes
   changed when: false
   when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"
- hosts: all
 become: true
 roles:
   elk_install
   - elk installCent
   - nagios
   - grafana
    - prometheus
    - influxdb
    - lampstack
```

Create a directory for roles as well as the task and configure main.yml on each.

```
davonn@workstation:~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA$ tree
    ansible.cfg
    config.yaml
    inventory
     — elk_install
         ___ tasks
             └─ main.yml
             └─ main.yml
         ___ tasks
             └─ main.yml
             └─ main.yml
             └─ main.yml
              — main.yml
               — main.yml
15 directories, 10 files
First configure the elk installation main.yml
```



```
davonn@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA/roles/...
 GNU nano 6.2
                                      main.yml
   name: elasticsearch
   state: latest
   update cache: yes
- name: Configure Elasticsearch change cluster name (Ubuntu)
 lineinfile:
   dest: /etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml
   line: "cluster.name: demo-elk"
   state: present
- name: Configure Elasticsearch give cluster descriptive name (Ubuntu)
 lineinfile:
   dest: /etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml
   line: "node.name: elk-1"
   state: present

    name: Configure Elasticsearch Add network.host (Ubuntu)

 lineinfile:
   dest: /etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml
   line: "network.host: 0.0.0.0"
   state: present

    name: Configure Elasticsearch Add http.port (Ubuntu)

 lineinfile:
   dest: /etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml
```

J∓l davonn@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA/roles/... GNU nano 6.2 main.yml lineinfile: dest: /etc/kibana/kibana.yml line: 'server.name: "demo-kibana"' state: present - name: Configure Kibana Add elasticsearch.hosts (Ubuntu) lineinfile: dest: /etc/kibana/kibana.yml line: 'elasticsearch.hosts: ["http://0.0.0.0:9200"]' state: present - name: Run daemon-reload for kibana (Ubuntu) systemd: daemon_reload=yes - name: Enable service Kibana (Ubuntu) systemd: name: kibana enabled: yes name: Start Elasticsearch service shell: systemctl start elasticsearch - name: Start Kibana shell: systemctl start kibana

Next is configure the main.yml elk installation on CentOS.

```
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      davonn@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA/roles/...
 GNU nano 6.2
                                       main.yml

    name: Install ELK Dependecies (CentOS)

   name:
     - java-11-openjdk
     - curl
     - gnupg
   state: latest

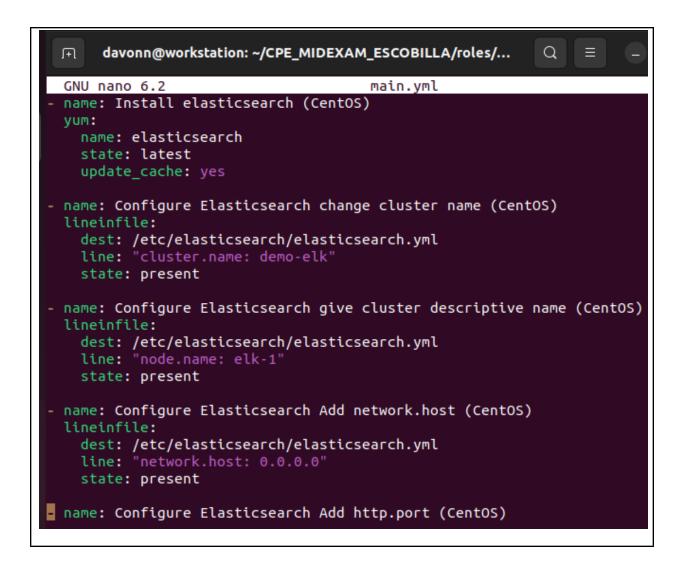
    name: Install elasticsearch rpm key (CentOS)

 rpm_key:
   key: https://artifacts.elastic.co/GPG-KEY-elasticsearch
   state: present
 become: true

    name: install elasticsearch 7.x rpm repository

 yum_repository:
   name: Elastic_7.X_repo
   baseurl: https://artifacts.elastic.co/packages/7.x/yum
   gpgcheck: true
   gpgkey: https://artifacts.elastic.co/GPG-KEY-elasticsearch
   description: Elastic 7.X Repo
 become: true

    name: Install elasticsearch (CentOS)
```



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      davonn@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA/roles/...
 GNU nano 6.2
                                       main.yml
  lineinfile:
   dest: /etc/kibana/kibana.yml
    line: 'server.name: "demo-kibana"'
    state: present

    name: Configure Kibana Add elasticsearch.hosts for (CentOS)

 lineinfile:
    dest: /etc/kibana/kibana.yml
    line: 'elasticsearch.hosts: ["http://0.0.0.0:9200"]'
    state: present
- name: Run daemon-reload for kibana for (CentOS)
 systemd: daemon_reload=yes

    name: Enable service Kibana for (CentOS)

 systemd:
   name: kibana
    enabled: yes

    name: Start Elasticsearch for (CentOS)

 shell: systemctl start elasticsearch
name: Start Kibana for (CentOS)
 shell: systemctl start kibana
```

Next step, configure the main.yml for grafana.

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davonn@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA/roles/...
                                                           Q = -
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 GNU nano 6.2
                                      main.yml

    name: Install Grafana Package in (Ubuntu)

 shell: wget -q -O - https://packages.grafana.com/gpg.key | sudo apt-key add >
 when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"

    name: read the Grafana Package (Ubuntu)

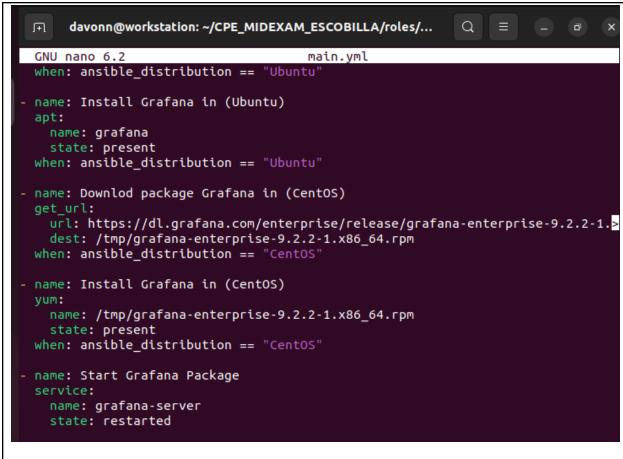
 apt:
   upgrade: dist
   update_cache: yes
 changed_when: false
 when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"

    name: Install Grafana in (Ubuntu)

 apt:
   name: grafana
   state: present
 when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"

    name: Downlod package Grafana in (CentOS)

 get_url:
   url: https://dl.grafana.com/enterprise/release/grafana-enterprise-9.2.2-1.>
   dest: /tmp/grafana-enterprise-9.2.2-1.x86_64.rpm
 when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"
```



Next, configure main.yml of influxdb.

```
davonn@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA/roles/i...
                                                          Q = - 0
GNU nano 6.2
                                      main.yml

    name: Download the Influxdb Package in (Ubuntu)

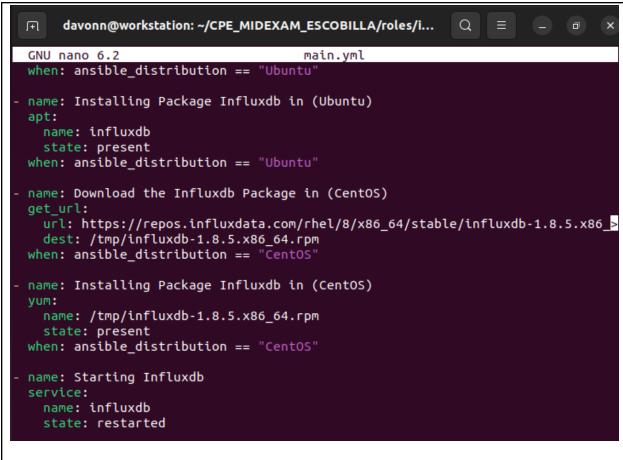
 shell: curl -sL https://repos.influxdata.com/influxdb.key | sudo apt-key add>
 when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
- name: Read the Influxdb Package in (Ubuntu)
 apt:
   upgrade: dist
   update_cache: yes
 changed_when: false
 when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"

    name: Installing Package Influxdb in (Ubuntu)

 apt:
   name: influxdb
   state: present
 when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"

    name: Download the Influxdb Package in (CentOS)

 get_url:
   url: https://repos.influxdata.com/rhel/8/x86_64/stable/influxdb-1.8.5.x86_>
   dest: /tmp/influxdb-1.8.5.x86_64.rpm
 when: ansible distribution == "CentOS"
```



Next, configure the main.yml of lampstack.

```
davonn@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA/roles/l...
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GNU nano 6.2
                                      main.yml
 - name: install apache and php for (Ubuntu)
   tags: apache, apache2, ubuntu
   apt:
     name:
       - apache2

    libapache2-mod-php

     state: latest
   when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
 - name: install apache and php for (CentOS)
   tags: apache,centos,httpd
   dnf:
     name:

    httpd

       - php
     state: latest
   when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"
 - name: start httpd (CentOS)
   tags: apache, centos, httpd
   service:
     name: httpd
     state: started
     enabled: true
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     davonn@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA/roles/l...
GNU nano 6.2
                                      main.yml
     name: httpd
     state: started
     enabled: true
   when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"

    name: install mariadb package (CentOS)

   tags: centos,db,mariadb
   dnf:
     name: mariadb-server
     state: latest
   when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"

    name: install mariadb package (Ubuntu)

   tags: db,mariadb,ubuntu
   apt:
     name: mariadb-server
     state: latest
   when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
 - name: "Mariadb - Restarting/Enabling"
   service:
     name: mariadb
     state: restarted
     enabled: true
```

Next, configure the main.yml for nagios.

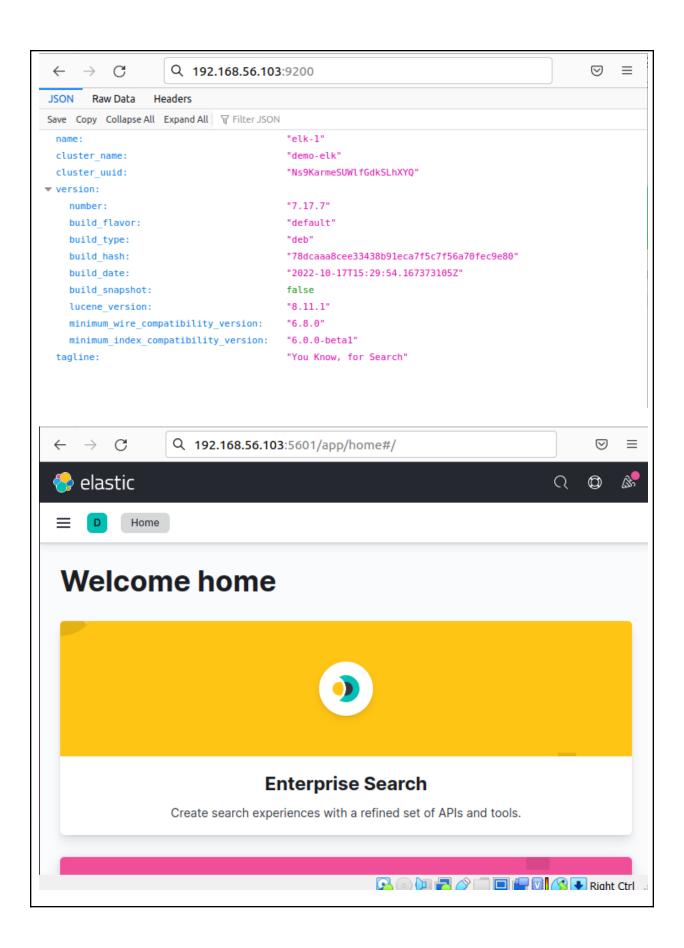
Lastly, configure the main.yml for prometheus.

davonn@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA/roles/. J∓l GNU nano 6.2 main.yml name: Installation Prometheus (Ubuntu) tags: ubuntu, prometheus apt: name: prometheus state: latest when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu" name: Pre-req installation for (CentOS) tags: centos, snapd yum: name: - snapd state: latest when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS" - name: Enabling snapd for (CentOS) tags: snapd,centos command: systemctl enable --now snapd.socket when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS" name: Installation of Prometheus (CentOS) tags: prometheus, centos command: snap install prometheus --classic

Now run the playbook in order to execute the tasks.

This error appeared since it is already installed on CentOS and is currently off. Also, I separated the installments for elk for Ubuntu and centOS in a more organized manner.

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          davonn@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA
TASK [elk_install : Configure Kibana Add elasticsearch.hosts (Ubuntu)] *****
TASK [elk_install : Run daemon-reload for kibana (Ubuntu)] ************
TASK [elk_install : Enable service Kibana (Ubuntu)] **************
changed: [192.168.56.103]
TASK [elk install : Start Kibana] ********************************
changed: [192.168.56.103]
192.168.56.103
                   : ok=31 changed=4 unreachable=0
                                                  failed=0
                  ignored=0
skipped=1
        rescued=0
                    : ok=3 changed=0 unreachable=0
                  ignored=0
skipped=1 rescued=0
davonn@workstation:~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLAS
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This is the execution of task elastic installment on ubuntu, plus the outputs.

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davonn@workstation: -/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA Q = - 0 ×

UK: [172.100.30.103]

TASK [elk_installCentOS : Configure Elasticsearch Add http.port (CentOS)] *****

* ok: [192.168.56.105]

TASK [elk_installCentOS : Configure Elasticsearch Add discovery.type (CentOS)]

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ok: [192.168.56.105]

TASK [elk_installCentOS : Creating an empty file for startup-timeout.conf 1 of 2 (CentOS)] ***

ok: [192.168.56.105]

TASK [elk_installCentOS : Creating an empty file for startup-timeout.conf 2 of 2 (CentOS)] ***

changed: [192.168.56.105]

TASK [elk_installCentOS : Prevent systemd service start operation from timing o ut (CentOS)] ***

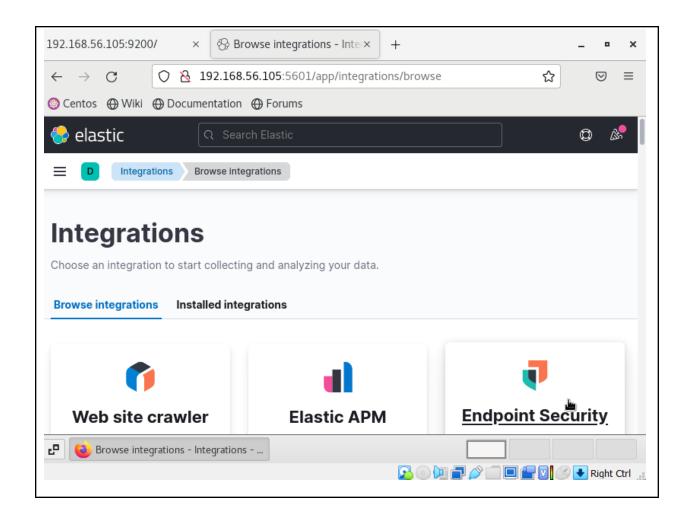
changed: [192.168.56.105]

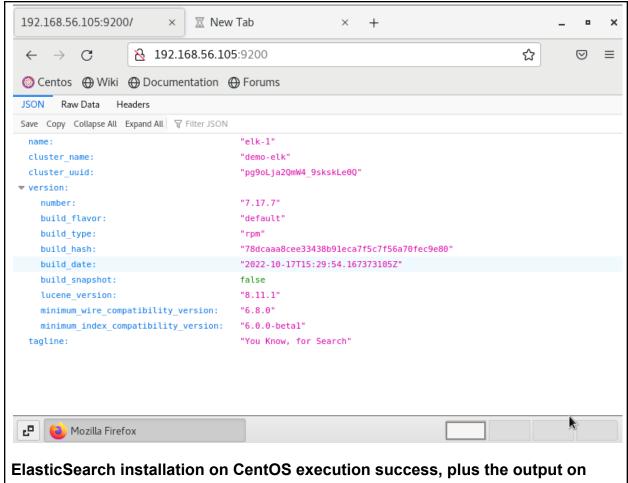
TASK [elk_installCentOS : Run daemon-reload for elasticsearch CentOS] ********

*
ok: [192.168.56.105]

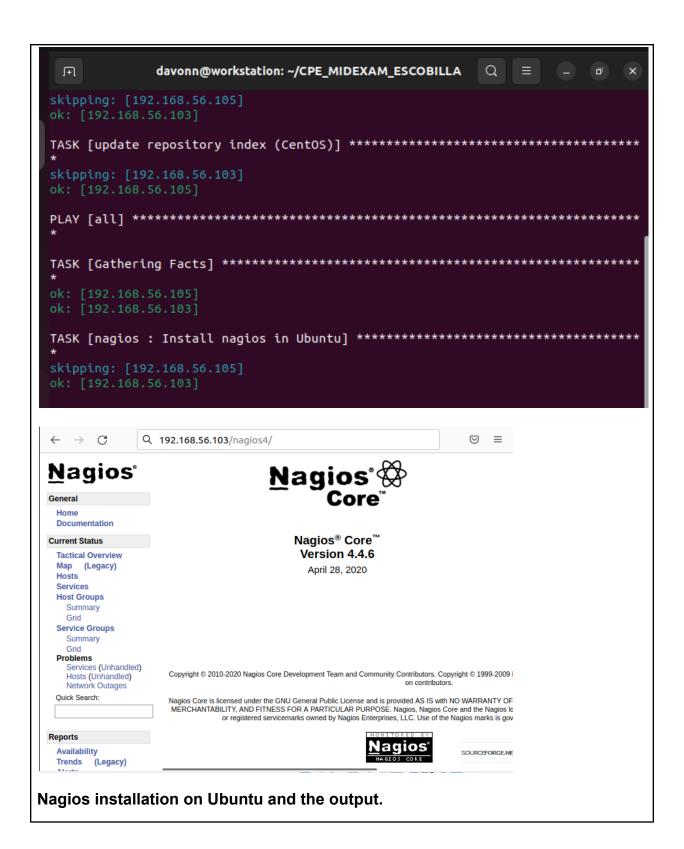
TASK [elk_installCentOS : Enable service Elasticsearch and ensure it is not mas ked CentOS] ***

ok: [192.168.56.105]
```

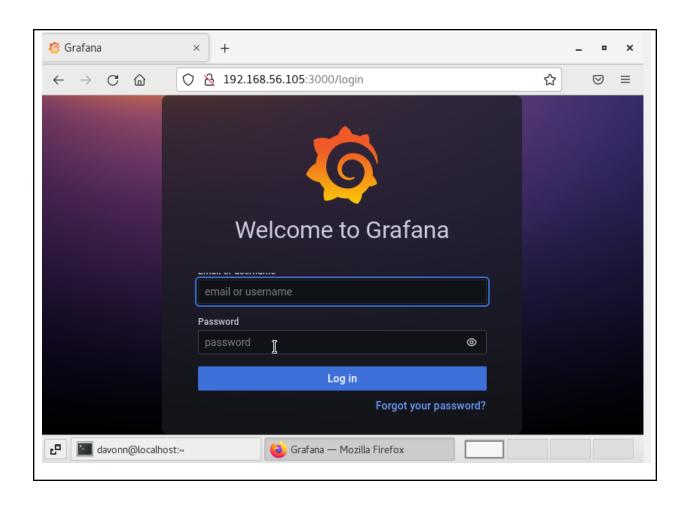


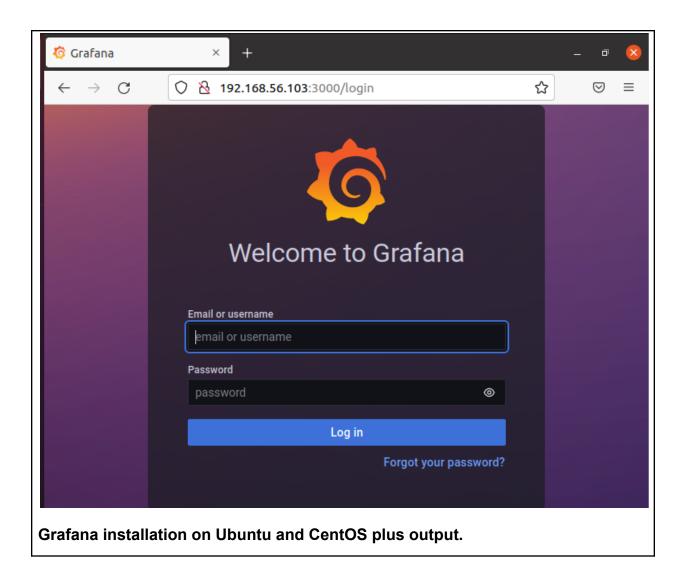


CentOS.

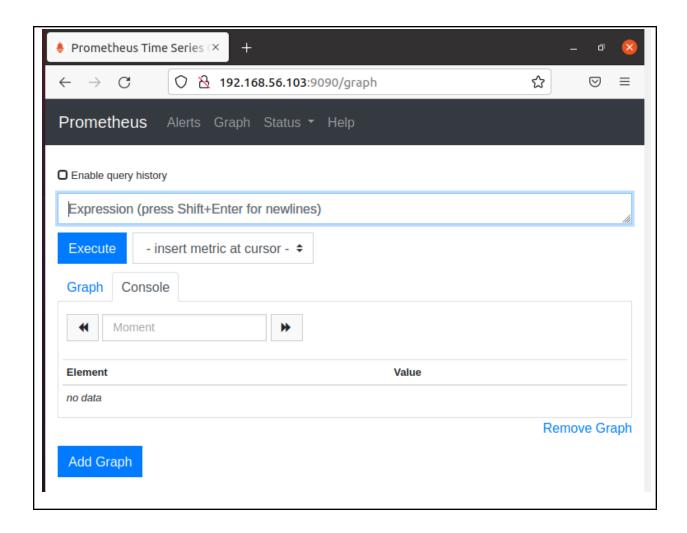


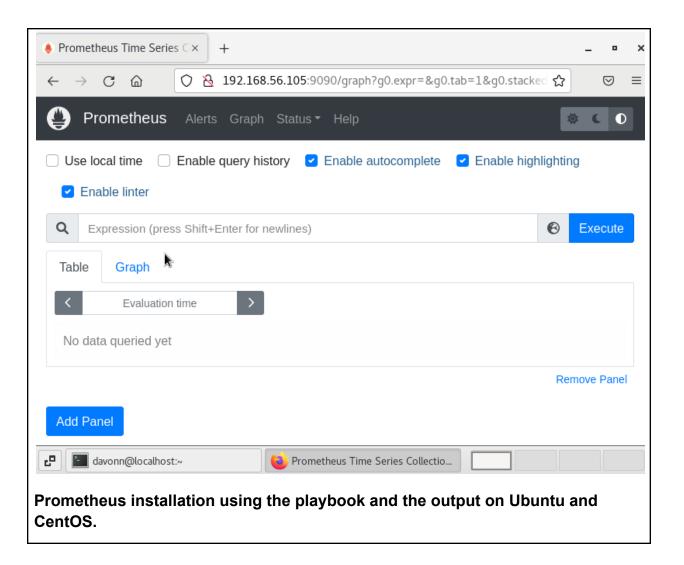
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            davonn@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA
TASK [grafana : Install Grafana in (Ubuntu)] ************
skipping: [192.168.56.105]
changed: [192.168.56.103]
TASK [grafana : Downlod package Grafana in (CentOS)] ********************
changed: [192.168.56.105]
TASK [grafana : Install Grafana in (CentOS)] ***********************************
skipping: [192.168.56.103]
changed: [192.168.56.105]
TASK [grafana : Start Grafana Package] ****************************
changed: [192.168.56.103]
changed=3 unreachable=0
                                                         failed=0
skipped=3 rescued=0
                      ignored=0
                               changed=3 unreachable=0
                                                         failed=0
skipped=4 rescued=0
                      ignored=0
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davonn@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA Q = _
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TASK [prometheus : Installation Prometheus (Ubuntu)] ********************
skipping: [192.168.56.105]
skipping: [192.168.56.103]
TASK [prometheus : Enabling snapd for (CentOS)] *************************
skipping: [192.168.56.103]
skipping: [192.168.56.103]
unreachable=0
                                          failed=0
                       changed=0
skipped=4 rescued=0
                ignored=0
                              unreachable=0
                                          failed=0
skipped=2 rescued=0
                ignored=0
```

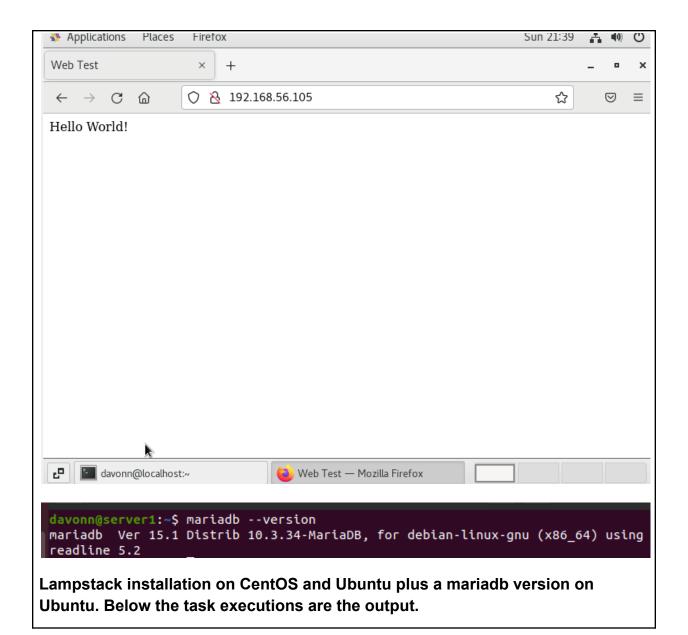




```
davonn@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA
                                                Q =
TASK [influxdb : Installing Package Influxdb in (Ubuntu)] ****************
skipping: [192.168.56.105]
TASK [influxdb : Download the Influxdb Package in (CentOS)] ************
skipping: [192.168.56.103]
TASK [influxdb : Installing Package Influxdb in (CentOS)] **************
skipping: [192.168.56.103]
TASK [influxdb : Starting Influxdb] *******************************
unreachable=0
                                                        failed=0
skipped=3 rescued=0
                     ignored=0
                                          unreachable=0
                                                        failed=0
skipped=4
         rescued=0
                     ignored=0
```

Execution of influxdb task on both CentOS and Ubuntu. No output since it is already in grafana.

```
davonn@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA
                                            Q = -
TASK [lampstack : start httpd (CentOS)] ****************************
skipping: [192.168.56.103]
changed: [192.168.56.105]
skipping: [192.168.56.103]
TASK [lampstack : install mariadb package (Ubuntu)] ****************************
skipping: [192.168.56.105]
TASK [lampstack : Mariadb - Restarting/Enabling] *************************
changed: [192.168.56.103]
changed: [192.168.56.105]
unreachable=0
                                                   failed=0
skipped=4
         rescued=0
                    ignored=0
                                      unreachable=0
                                                   failed=0
skipped=3 rescued=0
                    ignored=0
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              davonn@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA
davonn@workstation:~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA$ git add -A
davonn@workstation:~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA$ git commit -m "Midterms"
[main (root-commit) e2ad6c3] Midterms
 10 files changed, 502 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 ansible.cfg
 create mode 100644 config.yaml
 create mode 100644 inventory
 create mode 100644 roles/elk_install/tasks/main.yml
 create mode 100644 roles/elk installCentOS/tasks/main.yml
 create mode 100644 roles/grafana/tasks/main.yml
 create mode 100644 roles/influxdb/tasks/main.yml
 create mode 100644 roles/lampstack/tasks/main.yml
 create mode 100644 roles/nagios/tasks/main.yml
 create mode 100644 roles/prometheus/tasks/main.yml
davonn@workstation:~/CPE_MIDEXAM_ESCOBILLA$ git push
Enumerating objects: 27, done.
Counting objects: 100% (27/27), done.
Compressing objects: 100% (13/13), done.
Writing objects: 100% (27/27), 4.26 KiB | 1.42 MiB/s, done.
Total 27 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (1/1), done.
To github.com:DavonnEscobilla/CPE MIDEXAM ESCOBILLA.git
* [new branch]
                     main -> main
```

Finally perform the following commands in order to save the work on the repository.

GitHub link: https://github.com/DavonnEscobilla/CPE MIDEXAM ESCOBILLA.git

Conclusions: (link your conclusion from the objective)

Upon creating the midterm examination, it is evident that the previous activity about roles and tools that can be used to enhance work efficiency helps me to have a successful run. Ansible playbooks are a very complex system unless you have managed the organization of each task in every role. The only problem that kept me in a difficult situation is the constant worry that the amount of installation process on the control nodes might cause crash errors on my pc since it is not optimized for running multiple virtual machines. So in order to remove this constant worry, I have come up with a solution of running each task one by one so that my computer can handle the load. I have managed to complete the activity without crashing on my end, overall having roles to set up the tasks can be a very helpful tool in order to identify the problem and

immediately solve it. It is a very challenging exam and I somehow enjoyed configuring these tasks.

