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Activity 11: Containerization	

## 1. Objectives

Create a Dockerfile and form a workflow using Ansible as Infrastructure as Code (IaC) to enable Continuous Delivery process

### 2. Discussion

Docker is an open platform for developing, shipping, and running applications. Docker enables you to separate your applications from your infrastructure so you can deliver software quickly. With Docker, you can manage your infrastructure in the same ways you manage your applications. By taking advantage of Docker's methodologies for shipping, testing, and deploying code quickly, you can significantly reduce the delay between writing code and running it in production.

Source: <a href="https://docs.docker.com/get-started/overview/">https://docs.docker.com/get-started/overview/</a>

You may also check the difference between containers and virtual machines. Click the link given below.

Source: <a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/virtualization/windowscontainers/about/co">https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/virtualization/windowscontainers/about/co</a> ntainers-vs-vm

### 3. Tasks

- 1. Create a new repository for this activity.
- 2. Install Docker and enable the docker socket.
- 3. Add to Docker group to your current user.
- 4. Create a Dockerfile to install web and DB server.
- 5. Install and build the Dockerfile using Ansible.
- 6. Add, commit and push it to your repository.

4. Output (screenshots and explanations)

### **Task 3.1**

 In this screenshot, this is the creation of the GitHub repository for this activity.

# **Task 3.2**

 In this screenshot, this is the installation of Docker and at the same time, enabling it.

```
qcchavez@server1:~$ sudo docker --version
[sudo] password for qcchavez:
Docker version 24.0.7, build 24.0.7-0ubuntu2~22.04.1
qcchavez@server1:~$
```

 In this screenshot, this confirms that docker has been installed in the remote server.

## **Task 3.3**

```
- name: Add user "qcchavez" to Docker group
user:
    name: "{{ ansible_user }}"
    groups: docker
    append: yes
    state: present
when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
```

 In this screenshot, this is where the current user qcchavez is added to the Docker group.

```
qcchavez@server1:~$ getent group docker
docker:x:138:qcchavez
qcchavez@server1:~$
```

 In this screenshot, it is confirmed that user qcchavez is indeed added to the Docker group successfully.

# **Task 3.4**

```
GNU nano 6.2 Dockerfile

FROM ubuntu:20.04

ENV DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive

RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -y \
apache2 \
mysql-server \
php \
libapache2-mod-php \
php-mysql \
&& apt-get clean \
&& rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/*

ENV MYSQL_ROOT PASSWORD=rootpassword
ENV MYSQL_DATABASE=exampledb

COPY ./index.html /var/www/html/

EXPOSE 80 3306

CMD service mysql start && apache2ctl -D FOREGROUND
```

In this screenshot, this is the codes for the creation of the Dockerfile

```
GNU nano 7.2 index.html

SIDOCTYPE html>

<html lang="en">

<head>

<meta charset="UTF-8">

<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">

<title>Welcome to My Web Server</title>

</head>

<head>

<head>
```

In this screenshot, this is the file content of my index.html

**Task 3.5** 

```
qcchavez@workstation: ~/CPE212_Chavez_HOA11.1
GNU nano 6.2
                                                                      install_docker.yml
 - name: Update repository index (Ubuntu)
  tags: always
  update_cache: yes
changed_when: false
  when: ansible distribution == "Ubuntu"
 - name: Install Docker
    name: docker.io
    state: present
  when: ansible distribution == "Ubuntu"
 - name: Start Docker service
    name: docker
    state: restarted
enabled: yes
  when: ansible distribution == "Ubuntu"
  name: Add user "qcchavez" to Docker group
    name: "{{ ansible user }}"
    groups: docker
    state: present
  when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
  name: Create directory for Docker project
    name: "/home/{{ ansible_user }}/docker-project"
    state: directory
```

 In this screenshot, these are the code of the ansible playbook where it installs docker, adds the user qcchavez to Docker group.

```
qcchavez@workstation: ~/CPE212_Chavez_HOA11.1
       GNU nano 6.2
                                                                                   install docker.yml *
           name: Create directory for Docker project file:
             name: "/home/{{    ansible_user }}/docker-project"
             state: directory
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           when: ansible distribution == "Ubuntu"
          - name: Copy Dockerfile to remote server
            src: /home/qcchavez/CPE212_Chavez_HOA11.1/Dockerfile
             dest: "/home/{{ ansible_user }}/docker-project/Dockerfile"
mode: '0644'
           when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
         - name: Copy index.html to remote server
             src: /home/qcchavez/CPE212_Chavez_HOA11.1/index.html
             dest: "/home/{{ ansible_user }}/docker-project/index.html"
mode: '0644'
           when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
         - name: Allow port 8080 for web access in UFW
           port: '8080'
proto: tcp
when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
         - name: Build Docker Image using Dockerfile
           docker_image:
  name: apache-mysql
             source: build
              path: /home/{{ ansible_user }}/docker-project
dockerfile: /home/{{ ansible_user }}/docker-project/Dockerfile
           force: yes
when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
```

 In this screenshot, these are the code of the ansible playbook where it creates a directory for docker to the remote server, copies the Dockerfile and index.html to the remote server. The playbook also requires port 8080 in the firewall in order to access the index.html.

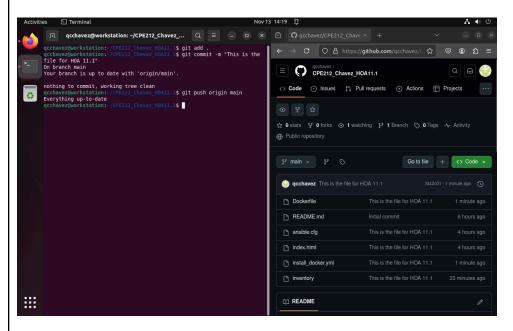
```
qcchavez@workstation: ~/CPE212_Chavez_HOA11.1
GNU nano 6.2
                                                                     install docker.yml *
  when: ansible distribution == "Ubuntu
 name: Copy index.html to remote server
    src: /home/qcchavez/CPE212_Chavez_HOA11.1/index.html
    dest: "/home/{{ ansible_user }}/docker-project/index.html"
mode: '0644'
  when: ansible distribution == "Ubuntu"
  name: Allow port 8080 for web access in UFW
    rule: allow
    proto: tcp
  when: ansible distribution == "Ubuntu"
  name: Build Docker Image using Dockerfile
  docker_image:
  name: apache-mysql
    source: build
     path: /home/{{ ansible_user }}/docker-project
      dockerfile: /home/{{ ansible_user }}/docker-project/Dockerfile
    force: y
  when: ansible distribution == "Ubuntu"
  name: Run Docker Container
    name: apache-mysql-container
    image: apache-mysql:latest
state: started
    restart policy: always
  when: ansible distribution == "Ubuntu"
```

 In this screenshot, these are the code for building the Docker Image with the use of Dockerfile (which includes the web server and the database), and also running the Docker Container.



 In this screenshot, it shows that the web server worked alongside MySQL by prompting 192.168.56.102:8080 in the web browser.

# **Task 3.6**



• In this screenshot, I've added, committed, and pushed my files to my Github repository.

#### Reflections:

Answer the following:

- 1. What are the benefits of implementing containerizations?
  - There are numerous benefits when implementing containerization, such as, portability, ensuring consistent operation across different environments. It provides an isolation between applications, which allows for more efficient resource usage, especially for low-end computers.

#### Conclusions:

 In this activity, it demonstrated the process of setting up Docker on a remote server using Ansible. Using Docker is indeed an efficient way to bundle several packages which makes deployment and application management much easier. Also, make sure to test and verify deployments step by step to prevent potential issues like permission problems which I've encountered.

Github Link: https://github.com/gcchavez/CPE212 Chavez HOA11.1.git