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Activity 13: OpenStack Prerequisite Installation

1. Objectives

Create a workflow to install OpenStack using Ansible as your Infrastructure as Code (IaC).

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

- 1. Analyze the advantages and disadvantages of cloud services
- 2. Evaluate different Cloud deployment and service models
- 3. Create a workflow to install and configure OpenStack base services using Ansible as documentation and execution.

3. Resources

Oracle VirtualBox (Hypervisor)

1x Ubuntu VM or Centos VM

4. Tasks

- 1. Create a new repository for this activity.
- 2. Create a playbook that converts the steps in the following items in https://docs.openstack.org/install-guide/
 - a. NTP
 - b. OpenStack packages
 - c. SQL Database
 - d. Message Queue
 - e. Memcached
 - f. Etcd
 - g. Create different plays in installing per server type (controller, compute etc.) and identify it as a group in Inventory file.
 - h. Add, commit and push it to your GitHub repo.

5. Output (screenshots and explanations)

TASK 1: Create a new repository

```
zamora@workstation:~/TIP_HOA-13.1_ZAMORA_Angelo$ ls
ansible.cfg inventory openstack.yml README.md
zamora@workstation:~/TIP_HOA-13.1_ZAMORA_Angelo$
```

```
zamora@workstation:~/TIP_HOA-13.1_ZAMORA_Angelo$ ls
ansible.cfg inventory openstack.yml README.md
zamora@workstation:~/TIP_HOA-13.1_ZAMORA_Angelo$ ansible all -m ping
192.168.56.103 | SUCCESS => {
    "ansible_facts": {
        "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
    },
    "changed": false,
    "ping": "pong"
}
zamora@workstation:~/TIP_HOA-13.1_ZAMORA_Angelo$
```

Inventory:

```
GNU nano 6.2 inventory

[controller]
192.168.56.103
```

The content of the inventory.

ansible.cfg:

```
GNU nano 2.9.3

[defaults]
inventory = inventory
remote_user = zamora_admin
host_key_checking = True
```

Task 2: Creation of the openstack playbook

```
Unset
---
- name: Install NTP on Controller Node
  tags: ntp
  hosts: controller
  become: true
```

```
tasks:
    - name: Install NTP
     apt:
       name: ntp
       state: present
     tags:
        - ntp # Tag this task as 'ntp'
- name: Install OpenStack Packages on Controller Node
  tags: setup
  hosts: controller
  become: true
  tasks:
   - name: Install OpenStack packages (controller services)
        name: "{{ item }}"
       state: present
     loop:
        - python3-openstackclient
        - nova-api
        - nova-scheduler
        - nova-conductor
        - openstack-dashboard
       - rabbitmq-server
       - memcached
        - apache2
        - libapache2-mod-wsgi-py3
        - neutron-server
        - keystone
        - glance
     when: ansible_os_family == 'Debian'
     tags:
        - openstack_packages # Tag for the OpenStack packages
- name: Install SQL Database (MySQL) on Controller Node
  tags: mysql
  hosts: controller
 become: true
  tasks:
   - name: Install MySQL Server Core
       name: mysql-server-core-8.0
        state: present
     tags:
        - mysql # Tag for MySQL installation
    - name: Install MySQL Server 8.0
      apt:
        name: mysql-server-8.0
        state: present
```

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- name: Start MySQL Service
     service:
       name: mysql
       state: restarted
       enabled: yes
     tags:
       - mysql_service # Tag for MySQL service
- name: Install Message Queue (RabbitMQ) on Controller Node
  tags: rabbit
 hosts: controller
 become: true
 tasks:
   - name: Install RabbitMQ
     apt:
       name: rabbitmq-server
       state: present
     tags:
       - rabbitmq # Tag for RabbitMQ installation
    - name: Start RabbitMQ Service
      service:
       name: rabbitmq-server
       state: started
       enabled: yes
     tags:
       - rabbitmq_service # Tag for RabbitMQ service
- name: Install Memcached on Controller Node
  tags: memcached
 hosts: controller
 become: true
  tasks:
   - name: Install Memcached
     apt:
       name: memcached
       state: present
     tags:
       - memcached # Tag for Memcached installation
    - name: Start Memcached Service
      service:
       name: memcached
       state: started
       enabled: yes
       - memcached_service # Tag for Memcached service
- name: Install and Configure Etcd on Controller Node
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```
tags: etcd
hosts: controller
become: true
tasks:
 - name: Install Etcd
   apt:
     name: etcd
     state: present
   tags:
     - etcd # Tag for Etcd installation
  - name: Start Etcd Service
   service:
     name: etcd
     state: started
     enabled: yes
   tags:
     - etcd_service # Tag for Etcd service
```

```
Task: Install NTP
  ora@workstation:-/TIP_HOA-13.1_ZAMORA_Angelo$ ansible-playbook --tags ntp --ask-become-pass openstack.yml
BECOME password:
: ok=2 changed=0 unreachable=0 failed=0 skipped=0 rescued=0 ignored=0
 amora@workstation:~/TIP_HOA-13.1_ZAMORA AngeloS
zamora@server2:~$ sudo systemctl status ntp
ntp.service - Network Time Service
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/ntp.service; enabled; vendor preset: e>
   Active: active (running) since Wed 2024-11-27 15:33:42 +08; 29min ago
     Docs: man:ntpd(8)
  Main PID: 5114 (ntpd)
    Tasks: 2 (limit: 4608)
   Memory: 1.5M
CPU: 255ms
   CGroup: /system.slice/ntp.service

_5114 /usr/sbin/ntpd -p /var/run/ntpd.pid -g -u 134:141
Nov 27 16:01:52 server2 ntpd[5114]: Soliciting pool server 2620:2d:4000:1::40
Nov 27 16:02:05 server2 ntpd[5114]: Soliciting pool server 222.127.1.19
Nov 27 16:02:11 server2 ntpd[5114]: Soliciting pool server 2406:da14:10c4:9aa0:>
Nov 27 16:02:11 server2 ntpd[5114]: Soliciting pool server 222.127.1.24
Nov 27 16:02:16 server2 ntpd[5114]: Soliciting pool server 222.127.1.27

Nov 27 16:03:01 server2 ntpd[5114]: Soliciting pool server 2620:2d:4000:1::3f

Nov 27 16:03:12 server2 ntpd[5114]: Soliciting pool server 222.127.1.27

Nov 27 16:03:15 server2 ntpd[5114]: Soliciting pool server 222.127.1.27
```

```
TASK: Installing OpenStack Packages
                            lo$ ansible-playbook --tags setup --ask-become-pass openstack.yml
BECOME password:
[192.168.56.103] => (item=libapache2-mod-wsgi-py3)
[192.168.56.103] => (item=neutron-server)
zamora@server2:~$ sudo systemctl status nova-api
🌎 nova-api.service - OpenStack Compute API
    Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/nova-api.service; enabled; vendor pres>
    Active: active (running) since Wed 2024-11-27 15:49:37 +08; 15min ago
      Docs: man:nova-api(1)
  Main PID: 24032 (nova-api)
    Tasks: 5 (limit: 4608)
    Memory: 196.0M
      CPU: 5min 44.012s
    CGroup: /system.slice/nova-api.service
            -24032 /usr/bin/python3 /usr/bin/nova-api --config-file=/etc/nova>
           -31658 /usr/bin/python3 /usr/bin/nova-api --config-file=/etc/nova
           -31659 /usr/bin/python3 /usr/bin/nova-api --config-file=/etc/nova
            -31660 /usr/bin/python3 /usr/bin/nova-api --config-file=/etc/nova
           __31661 /usr/bin/python3 /usr/bin/nova-api --config-file=/etc/nova>
Nov 27 15:49:37 server2 systemd[1]: Started OpenStack Compute API.
Nov 27 15:49:38 server2 nova-api[24032]: Modules with known eventlet monkey pat>
lines 1-17/17 (END)
zamora@server2:~$ sudo systemctl status apache2
apache2.service - The Apache HTTP Server
    Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/apache2.service; enabled; vendor prese>
    Active: active (running) since Wed 2024-11-27 15:36:24 +08; 38min ago
      Docs: https://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.4/
  Main PID: 7733 (apache2)
     Tasks: 65 (limit: 4608)
```

TASK:MySQL

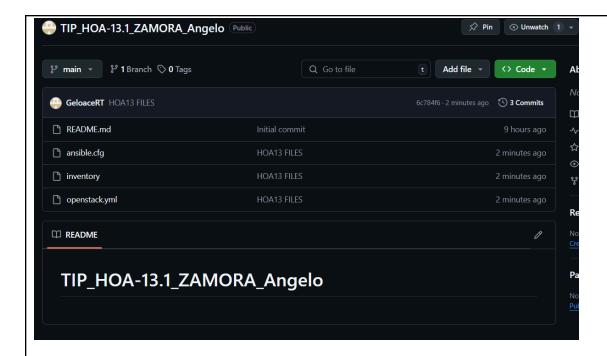
```
ora@workstation:~/TIP_HOA-13.1_ZAMORA_Angelo$ ansible-playbook --tags mysql --ask-become-pass openstack.yml
BECOME password:
zamora@server2:~$ systemctl status mysql.service
mysql.service - MySQL Community Server
  Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/mysql.service; enabled; vendor preset:>
  Active: active (running) since Wed 2024-11-27 17:25:22 +08; 31s ago
  Process: 4992 ExecStartPre=/usr/share/mysql/mysql-systemd-start pre (code=e>
 Main PID: 5001 (mysqld)
  Status: "Server is operational"
   Tasks: 38 (limit: 4603)
  Memory: 367.1M
    CPU: 1.149s
  CGroup: /system.slice/mysql.service
       └─5001 /usr/sbin/mysqld
lines 1-11/11 (END)
```

```
TASK: RabbitMQ Server
xamora@workstation:~/TIP_HOA-13.1_ZAMORA_Angelo$ ansible-playbook --tags rabbit --ask-become-pass openstack.yml
BECOME password:
: ok=3 changed=0 unreachable=0 failed=0 skipped=0 rescued=0 ignored=0
zamora@server2:~$ systemctl status rabbitmq-server
rabbitmq-server.service - RabbitMQ Messaging Server
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/rabbitmq-server.service; enabled; vend>
   Active: active (running) since Wed 2024-11-27 17:20:04 +08; 9min ago
 Main PID: 1011 (beam.smp)
   Tasks: 24 (limit: 4603)
  Memory: 125.7M
    CPU: 9.698s
  CGroup: /system.slice/rabbitmq-server.service
       —1011 /usr/lib/erlang/erts-12.2.1/bin/beam.smp -W w -MBas ageffcb>
       —1087 erl child setup 65536
       —1448 inet_gethost 4
        -1449 inet_gethost 4
        –1615 /bin/sh -s rabbit disk monitor
Warning: some journal files were not opened due to insufficient permissions.
lines 1-15/15 (END)
```

```
TASK: Memcached
zamora@workstation:~/TIP_HOA-13.1_ZAMORA_Angelo$ ansible-playbook --tags memcached --ask-become-pass openstack.yml
BECOME password:
: ok=3 changed=0 unreachable=0 failed=0 skipped=0 rescued=0 ignored=0
zamora@workstation:~/TIP_HOA-13.1_ZAMORA_Angelo$
zamora@server2:~$ systemctl status memcached
memcached.service - memcached daemon
  Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/memcached.service; enabled; vendor pre>
  Active: active (running) since Wed 2024-11-27 17:19:05 +08; 12min ago
   Docs: man:memcached(1)
 Main PID: 1007 (memcached)
  Tasks: 10 (limit: 4603)
  Memory: 2.4M
   CPU: 157ms
  CGroup: /system.slice/memcached.service
      ^{igsqc}1007 /usr/bin/memcached -m 64 -p 11211 -u memcache -l 127.0.0.1 >
Warning: some journal files were not opened due to insufficient permissions.
lines 1-12/12 (END)
```

```
TASK: ETCD
zamora@workstation:~/TIP_HOA-13.1_ZAMORA_Angelo$ ansible-playbook --tags etcd --ask-become-pass openstack.yml
BECOME password:
: ok=3 changed=1 unreachable=0 failed=0 skipped=0 rescued=0 ignored=0
zamora@server2:~$ systemctl status etcd
etcd.service - etcd - highly-available key value store
  Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/etcd.service; enabled; vendor preset:
  Active: active (running) since Wed 2024-11-27 17:33:49 +08; 2min 26s ago
   Docs: https://etcd.io/docs
      man:etcd
 Main PID: 8269 (etcd)
  Tasks: 8 (limit: 4603)
  Memory: 5.3M
   CPU: 792ms
  CGroup: /system.slice/etcd.service
      └─8269 /usr/bin/etcd
lines 1-11/11 (END)
```

TASK 3:



GitHub Link: https://github.com/GeloaceRT/TIP_HOA-13.1_ZAMORA_Angelo

Reflections:

Answer the following:

What are the benefits of implementing OpenStack?

OpenStack provides substantial benefits to enterprises seeking a versatile and cost-effective cloud solution. As an open-source platform, it reduces the license expenses that come with proprietary software. Furthermore, its modular architecture allows for seamless connection with a variety of hardware and software components, resulting in unrivaled flexibility. Furthermore, OpenStack's scalability enables enterprises to easily adjust to changing workloads, resulting in optimal resource use.

Beyond these key features, OpenStack has a huge and active developer and user community that promotes continual innovation and provides substantial support. This community-driven approach ensures that the platform is up to speed on the newest technology and best practices. Organizations can use OpenStack to streamline operations, decrease expenses, and expedite digital transformation initiatives.

Conclusions:

I have gotten a thorough understanding of cloud services, including their benefits and potential downsides. Organizations that use cloud technologies can save money, increase scalability, and improve operational efficiency. However, it is critical to

carefully examine your organization's specific needs before choosing the suitable cloud deployment and service models.

I've also looked into the practical elements of deploying OpenStack with Ansible. By automating the installation and configuration processes, I can improve deployment efficiency, eliminate human error, and reduce time-to-market. This hands-on experience has strengthened my understanding of OpenStack and its possibilities, allowing me to more effectively use this powerful platform in future projects.