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Activity 13: OpenStack Prerequisite Installation	

# 1. Objectives

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

# 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)



Checking the connections of my control node to my manage node (server 1)

```
justin@Workstation:~/Activity_13$ ansible all -m ping -i inventory
[DEPRECATION WARNING]: Distribution Ubuntu 18.04 on host Server1 should use
/usr/bin/python3, but is using /usr/bin/python for backward compatibility with
prior Ansible releases. A future Ansible release will default to using the
discovered platform python for this host. See https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/
2.9/reference_appendices/interpreter_discovery.html for more information. This
feature will be removed in version 2.12. Deprecation warnings can be disabled
by setting deprecation_warnings=False in ansible.cfg.

Server1 | SUCCESS => {
    "ansible_facts": {
        "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python"
    },
    "changed": false,
    "ping": "pong"
}
```

Created an ansible files named script.yml to install packages to remote server

```
GNU nano 4.8
                                                            script.yml

    name: Installer Script

 hosts: all
 become: true
 tasks:
   - name: Installation of NTP Ubuntu
     apt:
      name: chrony
      state: latest
     when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
   - name: Start NTP
     service:
      name: chronyd
      state: restarted
      enabled: true
   - name: Installation of OpenStack packages
      name: python3-openstackclient
      state: latest
     when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
   - name: Installation of Database
      name: mariadb-server
      state: latest
     when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
   - name: Installation of Message Queue
     apt:
      name: rabbitmg-server
      state: latest
     when: ansible distribution == "Ubuntu"
   - name: Start Message Queue
     service:
       name: rabbitmq-server
       state: restarted
       enabled: true
```

wnen: ansible\_distribution == ubuntu - name: Start Message Queue service: name: rabbitmq-server state: restarted enabled: true - name: Installation of Memcached apt: name: memcached state: latest when: ansible\_distribution == "Ubuntu" - name: Start Memcached service: name: memcached state: restarted enabled: true - name: Installation of Etcd apt: name: etcd-server state: latest when: ansible\_distribution == "Ubuntu" - name: Start Etcd service: name: etcd state: restarted enabled: true

## Ran the ansible playbook to install all the packages in remote server

```
TASK [Gathering Facts]
[DEPRECATION WARNING]: Distribution Ubuntu 18.04 on host Serveri should use /usr/bin/python3, but its using /usr/bin/python for backward compatibility with prior Ansible releases. A future Ansible release will default to using the discovered platform python for this host. See https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/2.9/reference_appendices/interpreter_discovery.html for more information. This feature will be renoved in version 2.12. Deprecation warnings can be disabled by setting deprecation_warnings=false in ansible.cfg.

Ok: [Serveri]

TASK [Installation of NIP Ubuntu]

Ok: [Serveri]

TASK [Installation of OpenStack packages]

Ok: [Serveri]

TASK [Installation of Database]

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Ok: [Serveri]

TASK [Start Mencacked]

Changed: [Serveri]

PLAY RECAP

Serveri : ok=11 changed=4 unreachable=0 failed=0 skipped=0 rescued=0 ignored=0 justingWorkstation:-/Activity_13$ S
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### Checking of all the packages if they are installed properly

```
justin@Server1:~$ dpkg -l | grep mysql
ii libdbd-mysql-perl
                                              4.046-1
               amd64
                           Perl5 database interface to the MariaDB/MySQL data
base
ii libmysqlclient20:amd64
                                              5.7.42-0ubuntu0.18.04.1
               amd64
                          MySQL database client library
ii mysql-common
                                              5.8+1.0.4
               all
                            MySQL database common files, e.g. /etc/mysql/my.cn
justin@Server1:~$ dpkg -l | grep memcached
ii memcached
                                              1.5.6-0ubuntu1.2
                          high-performance memory object caching system
               amd64
justin@Server1:~$ dpkg -l | grep etcd
                                              3.2.17+dfsg-1ubuntu0.1
ii etcd-server
                          highly-available key value store -- daemon
               amd64
justin@Server1:~$ dpkg -l | grep rabbitmq-server
ii rabbitmq-ser
                                              3.6.10-1ubuntu0.5
               all
                           AMOP server written in Erlang
justin@Server1:~$ openstack --version
openstack 3.14.2
```

### Reflections:

Answer the following:

1. What are the benefits of implementing OpenStack?

Using OpenStack gives you flexibility and command over your company's cloud. infrastructure. Because it facilitates scalability, businesses can grow. resources as needed at a reasonable price. Because OpenStack is open-source encourages creativity and removes vendor lock-in, allowing users the flexibility to personalize their surroundings. It also blends very nicely with a variety of tools and technologies, which makes it appropriate for a range of IT requirements. It's in use.

Additionally, the community guarantees ongoing support and upgrades.

#### **Conclusions:**

I installed all required packages after finishing the task to set

I used an Ansible playbook to set up OpenStack on my Ubuntu server. The procedure

included setting up dependencies and ensuring that everything was set up correctly.

in line with OpenStack's functionality. Ansible's use simplified the installation process and

more efficient in terms of time and effort. This encounter improved me. know how to properly use automation tools and install OpenStack.