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Activity 15: OpenStack Installation (Neutron, Horizon, Cinder)

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)

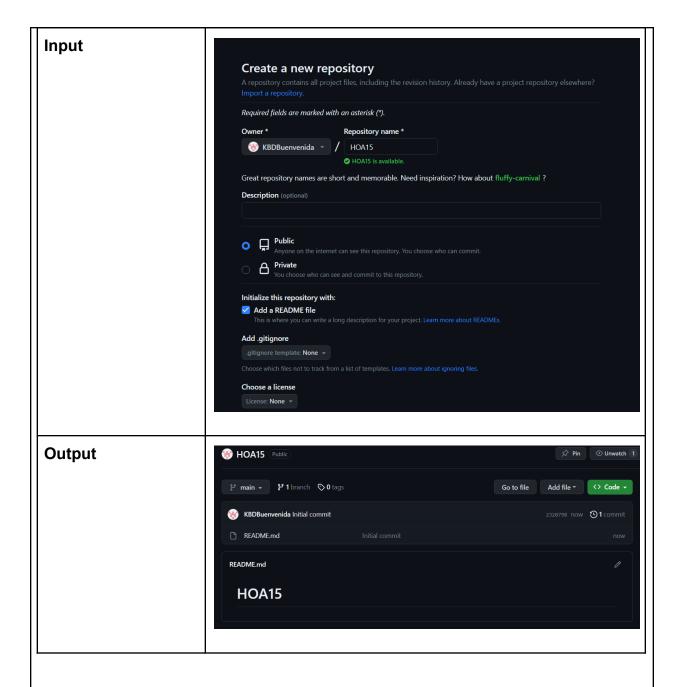
1x Ubuntu VM or Centos VM

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. Neutron
 - b. Horizon
 - c. Cinder
 - d. Create different plays in installing per server type (controller, compute etc.) and identify it as a group in the Inventory file.
 - e. Add, commit and push it to your GitHub repo.

5. Output (screenshots and explanations)

1. Create a new repository for this activity.



git clone the repository you just created

```
ken@controlNode:~$ git clone git@github.com:KBDBuenvenida/HOA15.git
Cloning into 'HOA15'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 3, done.
remote: Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Receiving objects: 100% (3/3), done.
ken@controlNode:~$ cd HOA15
ken@controlNode:~/HOA15$
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Input & Output ken@controlNode:~/HOA14\$ cp inventory ansible.cfg ~/HOA15 ken@controlNode:~/HOA14\$ cd .. ken@controlNode:~\$ cd HOA15 ken@controlNode:~/HOA15\$ ls ansible.cfg inventory README.md

create a directory named roles

Input & Output	ken@controlNode:~/HOA15\$	<u>m</u> kdir	roles

create a directory named cinder, horizon, and neutron

Input & Output	<pre>ken@controlNode:~/HOA15/roles\$ mkdir cinder horizon neutron ken@controlNode:~/HOA15/roles\$ ls cinder horizon neutron</pre>

create a directory inside cinder named tasks

Input	ken@controlNode:~/HOA15/roles/cinder\$ mkdir tasks
Output	<pre>ken@controlNode:~/HOA15/roles/cinder\$ ls tasks</pre>

create a directory inside horizon named tasks, handlers, and templates

Input	ken@controlNode:~/HOA15/roles/horizon\$ mkdir tasks
Output	<pre>ken@controlNode:~/HOA15/roles/horizon\$ ls tasks</pre>

create a directory inside neutron named tasks

Input	ken@controlNode:~/HOA15/roles/neutron\$ mkdir tasks
Output	<pre>ken@controlNode:~/HOA15/roles/neutron\$ ls tasks</pre>

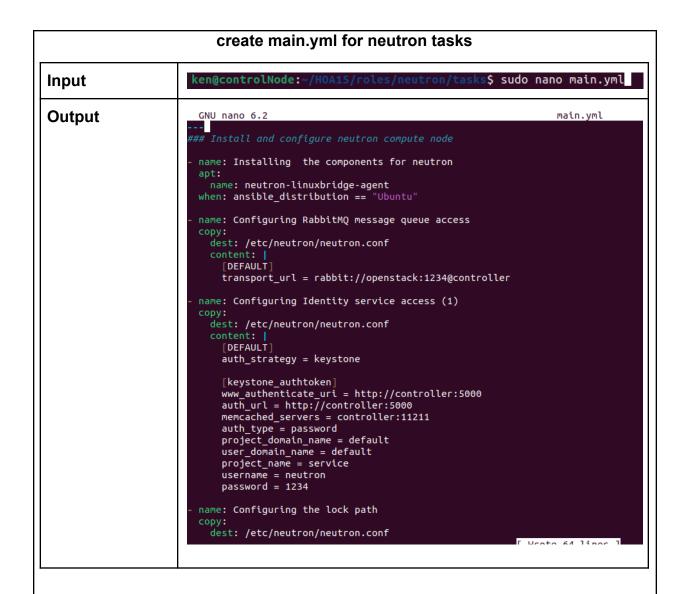
create main.yml for cinder directory

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Input
                              ken@controlNode:~/HOA15/roles/cinder/tasks$ sudo nano main.yml
                               GNU nano 6.2
                                                                                                      main.yml
Output
                               name: Install the packages for cinder controller node
                                 name: cinder-api
                               name: Install cinder scheduler
shell: sudo apt install cinder-scheduler
                               name: Configure database access
                                 dest: /etc/cinder/cinder.conf
                                    [database]
                                    connection = mysql+pymysql://cinder:1234@controller/cinder
                                name: Configure RabbitMQ message queue access
                                 dest: /etc/cinder/cinder.conf
                                 content:
                                    [DEFAULT]
                                    transport_url = rabbit://openstack:1234@controller
                               name: Configure identity services access
                                 dest: /etc/cinder/cinder.conf
                                  content:
                                    [DEFAULT]
                                    auth_strategy = keystone
                                    [keystone_authtoken]
www_authenticate_uri = http://controller:5000
auth_url = http://controller:5000
memcached_servers = controller:11211
                                    auth_type = password
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create a main.yml for horizon Input ken@controlNode:~/HOA15/roles/horizon/tasks\$ sudo nano main.yml [sudo] password for ken: Output Tinstall and configure horizon for Ubuntu name: Installing the packages for horizon apt: name: openstack-dashboard when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu" name: Configuring the dashboard to use Openstack services copy: dest: /etc/openstack-dashboard/local_settings.py content: | OPENSTACK_HOST = "controller" name: Allowing all hosts to access dashboard copy: dest: /etc/openstack-dashboard/local_settings.py ALLOWED_HOSTS = ['*'] name: Configure the memcached session storage service copy: dest: /etc/openstack-dashboard/local_settings.py content: | SESSION_ENGINE = 'django.contrib.sessions.backends.cache' name: Enable the identity API version 3 copy: dest: /etc/openstack-dashboard/local_settings.py content: | OPENSTACK_KEYSTONE_URL = "http://%s/tdentity/v3" % OPENSTACK_HOST

create main.yml for horizon tasks

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Input
                            ken@controlNode:~/HOA15/roles/horizon/tasks$ sudo nano main.yml
Output
                             GNU nano 6.2
                                                                                            main.vml
                              name: Install Horizon Service
                              hosts: horizon
                              become: true
                                - name: Install openstack-dashboard package
                                   name: openstack-dashboard
                                   state: present
                                - name: Configure local_settings.py
                                  template:
                                   src: local_settings.py.j2
                                 dest: /etc/openstack-dashboard/local_settings.py
notify: Reload Apache
                              - name: Reload Apache
                                 name: apache2
                                  state: reloaded
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Test of playbook

Test 1

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~/HOA15$ ansible-playbook --ask-become-pass openstack.yml
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TASK [cinder: install the supporting utility packages]

Oh: [197.160.56.163]

TASK [cinder: create the LUW physical volume /dev/sdb]

Changed: [192.160.56.163]

TASK [cinder: create the LUW volume group cinder-volume]

Changed: [192.160.56.163]

TASK [cinder: configure the LUW backend with the LUW driver]

Changed: [192.160.56.163]

TASK [cinder: enabling the LUW backend with the LUW driver]

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TASK [cinder: enabling the LUW backend]

Changed: [192.160.56.163]

TASK [cinder: configuring the location of the image service API]

Changed: [192.160.56.163]

TASK [cinder: configuring the lock path]

Changed: [192.160.56.163]

TASK [cinder: Restarting the block storage volume service including its dependencies (1)]

Changed: [192.160.56.163]

TASK [cinder: Restarting the block storage volume service including its dependencies (2)]

TASK [cinder: install the packages for cinder (3) backup service]

Changed: [192.160.56.163]

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Changed: [192.160.56.163]

TASK [cinder: restart the block storage backup service]

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checking of status

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Neutron

| Neutron | Neutron-server.service | Neutron-server | Neutron-server.service | OpenStack Neutron Server | Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/neutron-server.service; enabled; vendo | Neutron | Neu
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Horizon
                          ken@controlNode2:~$ systemctl status apache2
                          apache2.service - The Apache HTTP Server
                               Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/apache2.service; enabled; vendor prese>
                               Active: active (running) since Sun 2023-12-03 20:01:12 PST; 22min ago
                                 Docs: https://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.4/
                            Main PID: 1490 (apache2)
                                Tasks: 46 (limit: 4594)
                               Memory: 84.4M
                                  CPU: 1.013s
                               CGroup: /system.slice/apache2.service
                                         -4932 "(wsgi:cinder-wsgi" -k start
                                          -4932 (wsgi.cinder-wsgi -k start
-4933 "(wsgi:cinder-wsgi" -k start
-4934 "(wsgi:keystone-pu" -k start
                                          -4935 "(wsgi:keystone-pu" -k start
-4936 "(wsgi:keystone-pu" -k start
                                          -4937 "(wsgi:keystone-pu" -k start
                                          -4938 "(wsgi:keystone-pu" -k start
                                          4939 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
Cinder
                          ken@controlNode2:~$ service cinder-api status
                         Unit cinder-api.service could not be found.
                         ken@controlNode2:~$ service cinder-scheduler status
                          cinder-scheduler.service - OpenStack Cinder Scheduler
                               Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/cinder-scheduler.service; enabled; ven>
                               Active: active (running) since Sun 2023-12-03 23:48:32 PST; 12h ago
                                 Docs: man:cinder-scheduler(1)
                             Main PID: 2468 (cinder-schedule)
                                Tasks: 2 (limit: 4594)
                               Memory: 66.5M
                                  CPU: 5.661s
                               CGroup: /system.slice/cinder-scheduler.service
                                          -2468 /usr/bin/python3 /usr/bin/cinder-scheduler --config-file=/e>
                         Dec 03 23:48:32 controlNode2 systemd[1]: Started OpenStack Cinder Scheduler.
                         Dec 03 23:49:09 controlNode2 cinder-scheduler[2468]: /usr/lib/python3/dist-pack
Dec 03 23:49:09 controlNode2 cinder-scheduler[2468]: last_heartbeat = column_
                         Dec 03 23:49:09 controlNode2 cinder-scheduler[2468]: /usr/lib/python3/dist-pack
                         Dec 03 23:49:09 controlNode2 cinder-scheduler[2468]: num_hosts = column_prope
Dec 03 23:49:09 controlNode2 cinder-scheduler[2468]: /usr/lib/python3/dist-pack
                         Dec 03 23:49:09 controlNode2 cinder-scheduler[2468]:
                                                                                        num_down_hosts = column_
                         lines 1-18/18 (END)
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Reflections:

Answer the following:

- 1. Describe Neutron, Horizon and Cinder services
 - Neutron is used for networking services for OpenStack where it is responsible for managing and provisioning virtual networks, including routers, switches, and firewalls
 - Horizon is used for OpenStack Dashboard where it is providing a web-based interface for users to interact with OpenStack.
 - Cinder is used for block storage service for OpenStack where it is responsible for the block storage of virtual machines.

Conclusions:

In conclusion, I was able to implement these OpenStack services properly into my virtual machine where all my play in my playbook was successful. I was also able to learn about the usage of each service where it is mostly used for managing, storage, and interacting with OpenStack. Overall, this activity has deeply enhanced my knowledge about these services in Virtual Machines.