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

# 1. Objectives

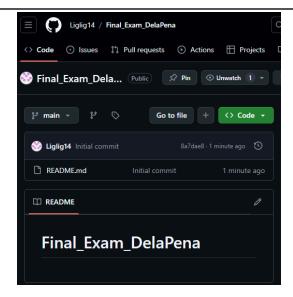
Create and design a workflow that installs, configure and manage enterprise availability, performance and log monitoring tools using Ansible as an Infrastructure as Code (IaC) tool.

#### 2. Instructions

- 1. Create a repository and label it as "Final\_Exam\_Surname"
- 2. Clone your new repository in your VM.
- 3. Create an Ansible playbook that does the following with an input of a config.yaml file and structure inventory file.
- 3.1 Install and configure one enterprise service that can be installed in Debian and Centos servers
- 3.2 Install and configure one monitoring tool that can be installed in Debian and Centos servers (if it is a stack there should be option of different host)
- 4.4 Change Motd as "Ansible Managed by <username>"
- 4. Push and commit your files in GitHub
- 5. Make sure to show evidence of input (codes) process (codes successfully running) and output (evidence of installation)
- 6. For your final exam to be counted, please paste your repository link as an answer in this exam.

3. Output (screenshots and explanations)

Create a repository and label it as "Final Exam Surname"



Clone your new repository in your VM.

```
jose@workstation:~$ git clone git@github.com:Liglig14/Final_Exam_De laPena.git
Cloning into 'Final_Exam_DelaPena'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 3, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (3/3), done.
remote: Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
Receiving objects: 100% (3/3), done.
jose@workstation:~$
```

Create an Ansible playbook that does the following with an input of a config.yaml file and structure inventory file.

```
jose@workstation:~/Final_Exam_DelaPena$ ls
ansible.cfg install.yml inventory README.md roles
```

Change Motd as "Ansible Managed by jose"

### Main tasks:

Install and configure one enterprise service that can be installed in Debian and Centos servers

Install and configure one monitoring tool that can be installed in Debian and Centos servers (if it is a stack there should be option of different host)

#### Workstation

### Samba (Enterprise Service):

```
jose@workstation:~/Final_Exam_DelaPena$ systemctl status smb
🌎 smbd.service - Samba SMB Daemon
     Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/smbd.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
     Active: active (running) since Wed 2024-12-04 09:51:47 PST; 11min ago
       Docs: man:smbd(8)
              man:samba(7)
              man:smb.conf(5)
    Process: 47439 ExecCondition=/usr/share/samba/is-configured smb (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
   Main PID: 47442 (smbd)
     Status: "smbd: ready to serve connections..."
      Tasks: 3 (limit: 4610)
     Memory: 7.5M (peak: 8.0M)
        CPU: 68ms
     CGroup: /system.slice/smbd.service
                47442 /usr/sbin/smbd --foreground --no-process-group
              47446 "smbd: cleanupd
Dec 04 09:51:47 workstation systemd[1]: Starting smbd.service - Samba SMB Daemon...
Dec 04 09:51:47 workstation (smbd)[47442]: smbd.service: Referenced but unset environment variable evalu
Dec 04 09:51:47 workstation smbd[47442]: [2024/12/04 09:51:47.100804, 0] source3/smbd/server.c:1746(mai
Dec 04 09:51:47 workstation smbd[47442]: smbd version 4.19.5-Ubuntu started.
Dec 04 09:51:47 workstation smbd[47442]: Copyright Andrew Tridgell and the Samba Team 1992-2023
Dec 04 09:51:47 workstation systemd[1]: Started smbd.service - Samba SMB Daemon.
lines 1-23/23 (END)
```

## Nagios (Monitoring Tool):

```
jose@workstation:~/Final_Exam_DelaPena$ systemctl status_nagios4
nagios4.service - nagios4
     Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/nagios4.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
     Active: active (running) since Wed 2024-12-04 07:47:08 PST; 1h 6min ago
       Docs: man:nagios4
   Main PID: 976 (nagios4)
      Tasks: 6 (limit: 4610)
     Memory: 4.1M (peak: 6.0M swap: 880.0K swap peak: 1.0M)
        CPU: 1.524s
     CGroup: /system.slice/nagios4.service
             — 995 /usr/sbin/nagios4 --worker /var/lib/nagios4/rw/nagios.qh
              — 996 /usr/sbin/nagios4 --worker /var/lib/nagios4/rw/nagios.qh
               - 998 /usr/sbin/nagios4 --worker /var/lib/nagios4/rw/nagios.qh
               -1000 /usr/sbin/nagios4 --worker /var/lib/nagios4/rw/nagios.gh
             -1032 /usr/sbin/nagios4 /etc/nagios4/nagios.cfg
Dec 04 08:05:03 workstation nagios4[976]: SERVICE ALERT: localhost;Current Load;WARNING;
Dec 04 08:06:03 workstation nagios4[976]: SERVICE ALERT: localhost;Current Load;WARNING;
Dec 04 08:11:03 workstation nagios4[976]: SERVICE ALERT: localhost;Current Load;CRITICAL
Dec 04 08:16:03 workstation nagios4[976]: SERVICE ALERT: localhost;Current Load;WARNING;
Dec 04 08:41:03 workstation nagios4[976]: SERVICE ALERT: localhost;Current Load;OK;HARD;
Dec 04 08:46:23 workstation nagios4[976]: SERVICE ALERT: localhost;Current Load;WARNING;
Dec 04 08:47:26 workstation nagios4[976]: Auto-save of retention data completed successf
Dec 04 08:47:26 workstation nagios4[976]: SERVICE ALERT: localhost;Current Load;WARNING;
Dec 04 08:48:26 workstation nagios4[976]: SERVICE ALERT: localhost;Current Load;WARNING;
Dec 04 08:49:26 workstation nagios4[976]: SERVICE ALERT: localhost;Current Load;WARNING;
lines 1-26/26 (END)
```

## **Ubuntu Manage Node**

```
Samba (Enterprise Service):
jose@server1:~$ systemctl status smb
smbd.service - Samba SMB Daemon
     Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/smbd.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
     Active: active (running) since Wed 2024-12-04 09:51:47 PST; 13min ago
       Docs: man:smbd(8)
             man:samba(7)
             man:smb.conf(5)
    Process: 24095 ExecCondition=/usr/share/samba/is-configured smb (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
  Main PID: 24098 (smbd)
     Status: "smbd: ready to serve connections..."
      Tasks: 3 (limit: 4615)
     Memory: 7.5M (peak: 7.8M)
        CPU: 96ms
     CGroup: /system.slice/smbd.service
               -24098 /usr/sbin/smbd --foreground --no-process-group
              —24101 "smbd: notifyd"
—24102 "smbd: cleanupd
Dec 04 09:51:46 server1 systemd[1]: Starting smbd.service - Samba SMB Daemon...
Dec 04 09:51:46 server1 (smbd)[24098]: smbd.service: Referenced but unset environment variable eval
Dec 04 09:51:46 server1 smbd[24098]: [2024/12/04 09:51:46.973633, 0] source3/smbd/server.c:1746(ma
Dec 04 09:51:46 server1 smbd[24098]: smbd version 4.19.5-Ubuntu started.
Dec 04 09:51:46 server1 smbd[24098]: Copyright Andrew Tridgell and the Samba Team 1992-2023
Dec 04 09:51:47 server1 systemd[1]: Started smbd.service - Samba SMB Daemon.
lines 1-23/23 (END)
```

# **Nagios (Monitoring Tool):**

```
jose@server1:~$ systemctl status nagios4
nagios4.service - nagios4
     Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/nagios4.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
     Active: active (running) since Wed 2024-12-04 08:04:13 PST; 51min ago
       Docs: man:nagios4
  Main PID: 5122 (nagios4)
     Tasks: 6 (limit: 4615)
     Memory: 5.5M (peak: 10.4M)
        CPU: 796ms
     CGroup: /system.slice/nagios4.service
              -5122 /usr/sbin/nagios4 /etc/nagios4/nagios.cfg
             -5127 /usr/sbin/nagios4 --worker /var/lib/nagios4/rw/nagios.qh
             -5128 /usr/sbin/nagios4 --worker /var/lib/nagios4/rw/nagios.qh
             _5129 /usr/sbin/nagios4 --worker /var/lib/nagios4/rw/nagios.qh
              -5130 /usr/sbin/nagios4 --worker /var/lib/nagios4/rw/nagios.qh
             __5134 /usr/sbin/nagios4 /etc/nagios4/nagios.cfg
Dec 04 08:22:19 server1 nagios4[5122]: SERVICE ALERT: localhost;Current Load;OK;HARD;4;l
Dec 04 08:40:46 server1 nagios4[5122]: Warning: The check of host 'localhost' looks like
Dec 04 08:40:46 server1 nagios4[5122]: Warning: The check of service 'Current Users' on
Dec 04 08:40:46 server1 nagios4[5122]: Warning: The check of service 'HTTP' on host 'loc
Dec 04 08:40:45 server1 nagios4[5122]: Warning: The check of host 'localhost' looks like
Dec 04 08:40:45 server1 nagios4[5122]: Warning: The check of service 'Current Users' on
Dec 04 08:40:45 server1 nagios4[5122]: Warning: The check of service 'HTTP' on host 'log
Dec 04 08:40:45 server1 nagios4[5122]: SERVICE ALERT: localhost;Current Load;CRITICAL;SQ
Dec 04 08:41:45 server1 nagios4[5122]: SERVICE ALERT: localhost;Current Load;WARNING;SOF
Dec 04 08:43:10 server1 nagios4[5122]: SERVICE ALERT: localhost;Current Load;OK;SOFT;3;l
lines 1-26/26 (END)
```

#### **CentOS**

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Samba (Enterprise Service):
```

## **Nagios (Monitoring Tool):**

```
[Jose@localhost ~]$ systemctl status nagios
nagios.service - Nagios Core 4.4.14
  Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/nagios.service; enabled;
  Active: active (running) since Tue 2024-12-03 19:50:30 EST; 8min
    Docs: https://www.nagios.org/documentation
 Process: 1276 ExecStart=/usr/sbin/nagios -d /etc/nagios/nagios.cf
 Process: 1226 ExecStartPre=/usr/sbin/nagios -v /etc/nagios/nagios
Main PID: 1277 (nagios)
   Tasks: 6
  CGroup: /system.slice/nagios.service
           —1277 /usr/sbin/nagios -d /etc/nagios/nagios.cfg
            -1318 /usr/sbin/nagios --worker /var/spool/nagios/cmd/na
           —1319 /usr/sbin/nagios --worker /var/spool/nagios/cmd/na
            -1320 /usr/sbin/nagios --worker /var/spool/nagios/cmd/na
            —1321 /usr/sbin/nagios --worker /var/spool/nagios/cmd/na
           └─1571 /usr/sbin/nagios -d /etc/nagios/nagios.cfg
Dec 03 19:50:30 localhost.localdomain nagios[1277]:                        gh: Socket '/va
Dec 03 19:50:30 localhost.localdomain nagios[1277]: qh: core query
Dec 03 19:50:30 localhost.localdomain nagios[1277]: gh: echo service
Dec 03 19:50:30 localhost.localdomain nagios[1277]: qh: help for the
Dec 03 19:50:30 localhost.localdomain nagios[1277]: wproc: Successf
Dec 03 19:50:30 localhost.localdomain nagios[1277]: wproc: Registry
Dec 03 19:50:32 localhost.localdomain nagios[1277]: Successfully law
[Jose@localhost ~]$
```

#### Codes

# Samba - Ubuntu (Enterprise Service):

```
name: Install Samba on Ubuntu
apt:
  name: samba
  state: present
  update_cache: yes
name: Ensure Samba service is enabled and started
systemd:
  name: smbd
  enabled: yes
  state: started
name: Configure Samba
copy:
  src: samba.conf
  dest: /etc/samba/smb.conf
  owner: root
  group: root
  mode: '0644'
```

### Samba - CentOS (Enterprise Service):

```
name: Install Samba on CentOS
yum:
  name: samba
  state: present
name: Ensure Samba service is enabled and started
systemd:
  name: smb
  enabled: yes
  state: started
name: Configure Samba
copy:
  src: samba.conf
  dest: /etc/samba/smb.conf
  owner: root
  group: root
  mode: '0644'
```

## Nagios - Ubuntu (Monitoring Tool):

```
name: Install requirements for Ubuntu
     - build-essential
     - apache2
     - php
     - libapache2-mod-php
     - php-gd
     - unzip
     - postfix
  when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
- name: Download Nagios 4
   url: https://assets.nagios.com/downloads/nagioscore/releases/nagios-4.4.6.tar.gz
   dest: /tmp/nagios-4.4.6.tar.gz
- name: Extract Nagios 4
   src: /tmp/nagios-4.4.6.tar.gz
   dest: /tmp/
- name: Install Nagios on Ubuntu
   name: nagios4
   state: present
  when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
```

# Nagios - CentOS (Monitoring Tool):

```
- name: Install requirements for CentOS
      - gcc
      - make
      - glibc-devel
      - glibc
      - wget
      - unzip
      - httpd
      - php
      - gd
      - gd-devel
      - perl
      - postfix
    state: present
 when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"
- name: Download Nagios 4
    url: https://assets.nagios.com/downloads/nagioscore/releases/nagios-4.4.6.tar.gz
    dest: /tmp/nagios-4.4.6.tar.gz
- name: Extract Nagios 4
    src: /tmp/nagios-4.4.6.tar.gz
    dest: /tmp/
- name: Install EPEL repository on CentOS
    name: epel-release
    state: present
- name: Start and Enable Nagios 4 Service
    state: started
```

#### GitHub link:

https://github.com/Liglig14/Final Exam DelaPena

Conclusions: (link your conclusion from the objective)

- In this course CPE212 Automating Server Management, I've had a completely different perspective of System Administration. Just like in this Examination we have installed an Enterprise service and a Monitoring tool to Ubuntu and CentOS servers at once using one playbook. This developed my fundamentals, especially with utilizing Ansible as an IaC tool, because I know later on job opportunities will come to me and inspect my skills if I am qualified. Installing and understanding these monitoring tools enhances my knowledge as well as my capabilities on what to use to monitor my servers and how I can make every process as efficient as I can.

