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Experiment 11 – Configure Ansible Setup In Linux:

Steps:

1. Create two Amazon Linux t2.micro instance - Ansible Server & Node

The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console interface. The top section shows the 'Name and tags' field with 'Ansible-Server' entered. The 'Summary' section indicates 'Number of instances' as 2. Below this, a 'Create key pair' dialog box is open, showing 'Key pair name' as 'Spcm-exp10', 'Key pair type' as 'RSA', and 'Private key file format' as '.pem'. The bottom section shows the 'Instances (2)' list with two instances: 'Ansible-Server' (Instance ID: i-0999f0b14b87fde58) and 'Ansible-Node' (Instance ID: i-085fa95ee563f69c3), both in 'Running' state and of type 't2.micro'.

| Name | Instance ID | Instance state | Instance type |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Ansible-Server | i-0999f0b14b87fde58 | Running | t2.micro |
| Ansible-Node | i-085fa95ee563f69c3 | Running | t2.micro |

2. Install ansible on Ansible Server

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EC2
Amazon Linux 2
AL2 End of Life is 2025-06-30.
A newer version of Amazon Linux is available!
Amazon Linux 2023, GA and supported until 2028-03-15.
https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023/

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-42-231 ~]$ sudo su
[root@ip-172-31-42-231 ec2-user]# wget https://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/epel-release-latest-7.noarch.rpm
--2024-04-25 09:15:04-- https://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/epel-release-latest-7.noarch.rpm
Resolving dl.fedoraproject.org (dl.fedoraproject.org)... 38.145.60.22, 38.145.60.23, 38.145.60.24
Connecting to dl.fedoraproject.org (dl.fedoraproject.org)|38.145.60.22|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 15608 (15K) [application/x-rpm]
Saving to: 'epel-release-latest-7.noarch.rpm'

100%[=====>] 15,608      59.3KB/s   in 0.3s

2024-04-25 09:15:05 (59.3 KB/s) - 'epel-release-latest-7.noarch.rpm' saved [15608/15608]

[root@ip-172-31-42-231 ec2-user]#
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EC2
[root@ip-172-31-42-231 ec2-user]# yum install epel-release-latest-7.noarch.rpm
Loaded plugins: extras suggestions, langpacks, priorities, update-motd
Examining epel-release-latest-7.noarch.rpm: epel-release-7-14.noarch
Marking epel-release-latest-7.noarch.rpm to be installed
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
--> Package epel-release.noarch 0:7-14 will be installed
--> Finished Dependency Resolution

amzn2-core/2/x86_64 | 3.6 kB 00:00:00

Dependencies Resolved

Package Arch Version Repository Size
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Installing:
epel-release noarch 7-14 /epel-release-latest-7.noarch 25 k

Transaction Summary
Install 1 Package

i-0d60040e871530720 (Ansible-Server)
PublicIPs: 3.6.91.13 PrivateIPs: 172.31.42.231
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Downloading packages:
Running transaction check
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded
Running transaction
Installing : epel-release-7-14.noarch
Verifying : epel-release-7-14.noarch

Installed:
epel-release.noarch 0:7-14

Complete!
[root@ip-172-31-42-231 ec2-user]#
```

```
EC2
[root@ip-172-31-42-231 ec2-user]# yum update -y
Loaded plugins: extras suggestions, langpacks, priorities, update-motd
229 packages excluded due to repository priority protections
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
--> Package python-lockfile.noarch 1:0.9.1-4.amzn2 will be obsoleted
--> Package python-simplejson.x86_64 0:3.2.0-1.amzn2.0.2 will be obsoleted
--> Package python2-lockfile.noarch 1:0.11.0-17.el7 will be obsoleting
--> Package python2-simplejson.x86_64 0:3.11.1-1.el7 will be obsoleting
--> Finished Dependency Resolution

Dependencies Resolved
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Installed:
  python2-lockfile.noarch 1:0.11.0-17.el7                python2-simplejson.x86_64 0:3.11.1-1.el7

Replaced:
  python-lockfile.noarch 1:0.9.1-4.amzn2                  python-simplejson.x86_64 0:3.2.0-1.amzn2.0.2

Complete!

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EC2
[root@ip-172-31-42-231 ec2-user]# yum install git python python-pip openssl -y
Loaded plugins: extras_suggestions, langpacks, priorities, update-motd
amzn2-core | 3.6 kB 00:00:00
229 packages excluded due to repository priority protections
Package python-2.7.18-1.amzn2.0.8.x86_64 already installed and latest version
Package 1:openssl-1.0.2k-24.amzn2.0.12.x86_64 already installed and latest version
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
--> Package git.x86_64 0:2.40.1-1.amzn2.0.1 will be installed
--> Processing Dependency: git-core.x86_64 0:2.40.1-1.amzn2.0.1 for package: git-2.40.1-1.amzn2.0.1.x86_64
Installed:
  git.x86_64 0:2.40.1-1.amzn2.0.1                python2-pip.noarch 0:20.2.2-1.amzn2.0.5

Dependency Installed:
  git-core.x86_64 0:2.40.1-1.amzn2.0.1          git-core-doc.noarch 0:2.40.1-1.amzn2.0.1          perl-Error.noarch 1:0.17020-2.amzn2
  perl-Git.noarch 0:2.40.1-1.amzn2.0.1          perl-TermReadKey.x86_64 0:2.30-20.amzn2.0.2

Complete!
[root@ip-172-31-42-231 ec2-user]#

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Complete!
[root@ip-172-31-42-231 ec2-user]# yum install ansible
Loaded plugins: extras_suggestions, langpacks, priorities, update-motd
229 packages excluded due to repository priority protections
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
--> Package ansible.noarch 0:2.9.27-1.el7 will be installed
--> Processing Dependency: python-httplib2 for package: ansible-2.9.27-1.el7.noarch
--> Processing Dependency: python-paramiko for package: ansible-2.9.27-1.el7.noarch
--> Processing Dependency: sshpass for package: ansible-2.9.27-1.el7.noarch
--> Running transaction check

```

i-Od60040e871530720 (Ansible-Server)

PublicIPs: 3.6.91.13 PrivateIPs: 172.31.42.231

```

Installed:
  ansible.noarch 0:2.9.27-1.el7

Dependency Installed:
  python-paramiko.noarch 0:2.1.1-0.10.el7                python2-httplib2.noarch 0:0.18.1-3.el7

Complete!

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Complete!
[root@ip-172-31-42-231 ec2-user]# ansible --version
ansible 2.9.27
  config file = /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
  configured module search path = [u'/root/.ansible/plugins/modules', u'/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules']
  ansible python module location = /usr/lib/python2.7/site-packages/ansible
  executable location = /bin/ansible
  python version = 2.7.18 (default, Dec 18 2023, 22:08:43) [GCC 7.3.1 20180712 (Red Hat 7.3.1-17)]
[root@ip-172-31-42-231 ec2-user]#

```

3. Connect Node to Ansible Server and Add Private IP of node to the Ansible server's inventory file

```

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-42-231 ~]$ sudo su
[root@ip-172-31-42-231 ec2-user]# vi /etc/ansible/hosts
[root@ip-172-31-42-231 ec2-user]#

```

Ex 1: Ungrouped hosts, specify before any group headers.

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[upes-lab11]
172.31.37.188

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## green.example.com
## blue.example.com
## 192.168.100.1
## 192.168.100.10

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-- INSERT --

14,14

Top

i-Od60040e871530720 (Ansible-Server)

PublicIPs: 3.6.91.13 PrivateIPs: 172.31.42.231

4. Create super user in both the machines

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-42-231 ~]$ sudo su
[root@ip-172-31-42-231 ec2-user]# vi /etc/ansible/hosts
[root@ip-172-31-42-231 ec2-user]# adduser ansible
[root@ip-172-31-42-231 ec2-user]# passwd ansible
Changing password for user ansible.
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
[root@ip-172-31-42-231 ec2-user]#
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-37-188 ~]$ sudo su
[root@ip-172-31-37-188 ec2-user]# adduser ansible
[root@ip-172-31-37-188 ec2-user]# passwd ansible
Changing password for user ansible.
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: The password is shorter than 7 characters
Retype new password:
Sorry, passwords do not match.
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
[root@ip-172-31-37-188 ec2-user]#
```

5. Give sudo user permissions to both users

```

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-42-231 ~]$ sudo su
[root@ip-172-31-42-231 ec2-user]# ls
ansible.sh  epel-release-latest-7.noarch.rpm
[root@ip-172-31-42-231 ec2-user]# visudo
[root@ip-172-31-42-231 ec2-user]#

## The COMMANDS section may have other options added to it.
##
## Allow root to run any commands anywhere
root    ALL=(ALL)        ALL
ansible ALL=(ALL)        NOPASSWD: ALL
## service management apps and more.
# %sys ALL = NETWORKING, SOFTWARE, SERVICES, STORAGE, DELEGATING, PROCESSES, LOCATE, DRIVERS

## Allows people in group wheel to run all commands
%wheel  ALL=(ALL)        ALL

root    ALL=(ALL)        ALL
ansible ALL=(ALL)        NOPASSWD: ALL
## Allows members of the 'sys' group to run networking, software,
## service management apps and more.
# %sys ALL = NETWORKING, SOFTWARE, SERVICES, STORAGE, DELEGATING, PROCESSES, LOCATE, DRIVERS

## Allows people in group wheel to run all commands
%wheel  ALL=(ALL)        ALL

## Same thing without a password
# %wheel    ALL=(ALL)        NOPASSWD: ALL

"/etc/sudoers.tmp" 120L, 4363B

```

i-0475fbb2fca6ed37a (Ansible-Node)

6. Edit the sshd_config file in the node server

```

root@ip-172-31-5-83:/home/ec2-user
[root@ip-172-31-5-83 ec2-user]# visudo
[root@ip-172-31-5-83 ec2-user]# nano /etc/ssh/sshd_config
[root@ip-172-31-5-83 ec2-user]#

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```

#LogLevel INFO

# Authentication:

#LoginGraceTime 2m
#PermitRootLogin yes
#StrictModes yes
#MaxAuthTries 6
#MaxSessions 10

#PubkeyAuthentication yes

# Don't read the user's ~/.rhosts and ~/.shosts files
#IgnoreRhosts yes

# To disable tunneled clear text passwords, change to no here!
PasswordAuthentication yes
#PermitEmptyPasswords no
#PasswordAuthentication no

```

```
root@ip-172-31-5-83:/home/ec2-user

[root@ip-172-31-5-83 ec2-user]# visudo
[root@ip-172-31-5-83 ec2-user]# nano /etc/ssh/sshd_config
[root@ip-172-31-5-83 ec2-user]# service sshd restart
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl restart sshd.service
[root@ip-172-31-5-83 ec2-user]#
```

7. Generate key pair in Ansible server and copy the key to node server

8. Connect to node server from ansible server

```
ansiblenode@ip-172-31-5-83:~

[ansible@ip-172-31-11-127 ~]$ ssh 'ansiblenode@172.31.5.83'
Last login: Sat Apr 20 20:51:54 2024

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~\  #####_      Amazon Linux 2
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~~  \###|      AL2 End of Life is 2025-06-30.
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  ~~~ _./  _/
  ~~~ _/  _/      Amazon Linux 2023, GA and supported until 2028-03-15.
  ~~~ _/m/'      https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023/

[ansiblenode@ip-172-31-5-83 ~]$
```