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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 in your GitHub account and label it CPE_MIDEXAM_SURNAME.

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository named 'CPE_MidExam_Erebete'. The repository is public and has one commit from the user 'qjkererebe' with the message 'Initial commit'. The README file contains the text 'CPE_MidExam_Erebete'. The repository has 0 stars, 0 forks, and 0 releases.

2. Clone the repository and do the following:

- 2.1. Create an Ansible playbook that does the following with an input of a config.yaml file and arranged Inventory file:

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[.../php/...]
! config.yml .../kibana/... 9+ ● ansible.cfg ● ! config.yml .../elasticsearch/... 5 ● inventory.ini ● .. ●

inventory.ini
1 [file_servers]
2 192.168.56.101
3
4 [db_servers]
5 192.168.56.102
6 192.168.56.103
7
8 [web_servers]
9 192.168.56.104 ansible_ssh_private_key_file=~/ssh/id_rsa

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  ansible.cfg
  1 [defaults]
  2 inventory = inventory.ini
  3 private_key_file = ~/.ssh/id_rsa

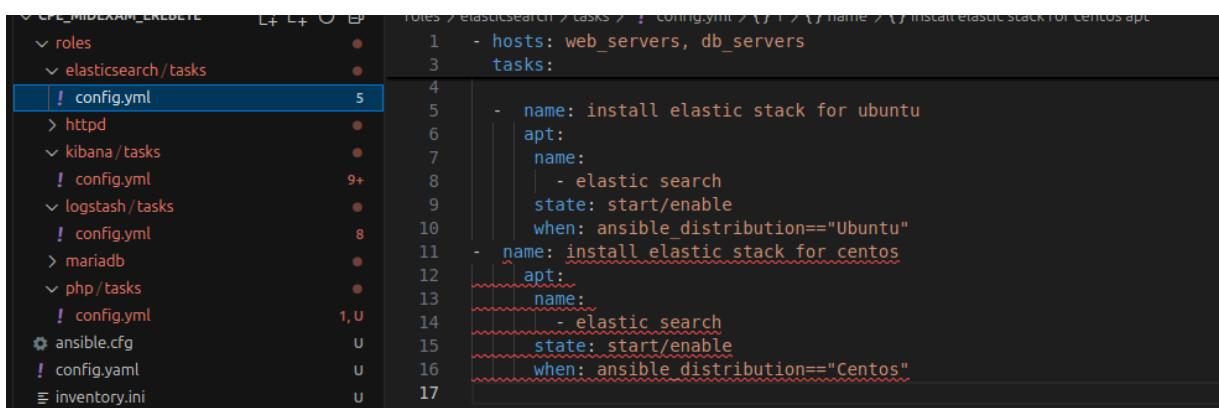
```

- 2.2. Install and configure Elastic Stack in separate hosts (Elastic Search, Kibana, Logstash) • Install Nagios in one host
- 2.3. Install Grafana,Prometheus and Influxdb in seperate hosts (Influxdb,Grafana,Prometheus)
- 2.4. Install Lamp Stack in separate hosts (Httpd + Php,Mariadb)
3. Document all your tasks using this document. Provide proofs of all the ansible playbooks codes and successful installations.
4. Document the push and commit from the local repository to GitHub.
5. Finally, paste also the link of your GitHub repository in the documentation.

3. Output (screenshots and explanations)

2.2 code

Code for the elastic search



```

roles / elasticsearch / tasks / config.yml
      |----- 1 - hosts: web_servers, db_servers
      |----- 3   tasks:
      |----- 4
      |----- 5   - name: install elastic stack for ubuntu
      |----- 6     apt:
      |----- 7       name:
      |----- 8         - elastic search
      |----- 9         state: start/enable
      |----- 10        when: ansible_distribution=="Ubuntu"
      |----- 11   - name: install elastic stack for centos
      |----- 12     apt:
      |----- 13       name:
      |----- 14         - elastic search
      |----- 15         state: start/enable
      |----- 16         when: ansible_distribution=="Centos"
      |----- 17

```

Code for the kibana

```

CPE_MIDEXAM_EREBETE
roles
  - roles
    - elasticsearch/tasks
      - config.yml
    - httpd
    - kibana/tasks
      - config.yml
    - logstash/tasks
      - config.yml
    - mariadb
    - php/tasks
      - config.yml
  - ansible.cfg
  - config.yaml
  - inventory.ini
  - README.md

```

Ansible Tasks Schema - Ansible tasks file (ansible.json)

```

1   - name: install elastic stack for centos
2     apt:
3       name:
4         - kibana
5       state: start/enable
6       when: ansible_distribution=="Centos"
7
8   - name: install elastic stack for ubuntu
9     apt:
10    name:
11      - kibana
12    state: start/enable
13    when: ansible_distribution=="Ubuntu"
14
15

```

Code for the log stash

- In the code of 2.2 for the roles of log stash, kibana and elastic search i try to do it for web server and ubuntu server but i fail to run it just like the code below but i try my best to do it and i think i really fail on the indentation of configuration of my device that's why i don't have the output for this.

```

roles
  - roles
    - elasticsearch/tasks
      - config.yml
    - httpd
    - kibana/tasks
      - config.yml
    - logstash/tasks
      - config.yml
  - ansible.cfg
  - config.yaml
  - inventory.ini
  - README.md

```

Ansible Tasks Schema - Ansible tasks file (ansible.json)

```

1   name: install elastic stack for ubuntu
2     apt:
3       name:
4         - log_stash
5       state: start/enable
6       when: ansible_distribution=="Ubuntu"
7
8
9   name: install elastic stack for centos
10  apt:
11    name:
12      - log stash
13    state: start/enable
14    when: ansible_distribution=="Centos"

```

2.4 code

```

! config.yaml U ● ! config.yaml .../httpd/... 1,U ● ! config.yaml .../mariadb/... 1,U ● ! config.yaml .../php/... 1,U ● ⌂ ⌂ ...
! config.yaml > {} 0 > [ ]tasks > {} 0 > {} apt > [ ]name > ↵ 2
1   ---
2   - hosts: web_servers, db_servers
3     become: true
4     tasks:
5
6     - name: install lamp stack for ubuntu
7       apt:
8         name:
9           - httpd
10          - php
11          - mariadb
12         state: latest
13         when: ansible_distribution=="Ubuntu"
14
15     - name: install lamp stack for centos
16       yum:
17         name:
18           - httpd
19           - php
20           - mariadb
21         state: latest

```

PROBLEMS 3 OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS ANSIBLE bash-tasks + × ⌂ ⌂ ... ⌂ ⌂ ×

In this code i was trying to install the lamp stack on the httpd, php and mariadb and looks like my syntax was error or my code was error i try my best to run it but i can't really run it and as a result the output has an error on it.

Output for httpd

```

config.yml
④ erebete@Workstation:~/CPE_MidExam_Erebete/roles/httpd/tasks$ ansible-playbook config.yml -K
BECOME password:
[WARNING]: No inventory was parsed, only implicit localhost is available
[WARNING]: provided hosts list is empty, only localhost is available. Note that the implicit localhost
does not match 'all'
ERROR! Empty playbook, nothing to do: /home/erebete/CPE_MidExam_Erebete/roles/httpd/tasks/config.yml
○ erebete@Workstation:~/CPE_MidExam_Erebete/roles/httpd/tasks$ 

```

Output for php

```

④ erebete@Workstation:~/CPE_MidExam_Erebete$ cd roles
● erebete@Workstation:~/CPE_MidExam_Erebete/roles$ cd php
● erebete@Workstation:~/CPE_MidExam_Erebete/roles/php$ cd tasks
④ erebete@Workstation:~/CPE_MidExam_Erebete/roles/php/tasks$ ansible-playbook config.yml -K
BECOME password:
[WARNING]: No inventory was parsed, only implicit localhost is available
[WARNING]: provided hosts list is empty, only localhost is available. Note that the implicit localhost
does not match 'all'
ERROR! Empty playbook, nothing to do: /home/er...am_Erebete/roles/php/tasks/config.yml
○ erebete@Workstation:~/CPE_MidExam_Erebete/roles/php/tasks$ 

```

Output for mariadb

```
● erebete@Workstation:~$ cd CPE_MidExam_Erebete
● erebete@Workstation:~/CPE_MidExam_Erebete$ cd roles
● erebete@Workstation:~/CPE_MidExam_Erebete/roles$ cd mariadb
● erebete@Workstation:~/CPE_MidExam_Erebete/roles/mariadb$ cd tasks
● erebete@Workstation:~/CPE_MidExam_Erebete/roles/mariadb/tasks$ ansible-playbook config.yml -K
BECOME password:
[WARNING]: No inventory was parsed, only implicit localhost is available
[WARNING]: provided hosts list is empty, only localhost is available. Note that the implicit localhost
does not match 'all'
ERROR! Empty playbook Focus folder in explorer (ctrl + click) ete/CPE_MidExam_Erebete/roles/mariadb/tasks/config.yml
```

GitHub link: https://github.com/qjkferebete/CPE_MidExam_Erebete

Conclusions: (link your conclusion from the objective)

- In conclusion to this exam i learned how to create a role and how to run it but i think i fail to the objective of this exam because i didn't manage to answer all the question of this and overall the mistakes that i did here and try to fix it on the next exam and also learned more about ansible roles and be familiarized on how it works on vscode.