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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

- Create a repository in your GitHub account and label it CPE MIDEXAM SURNAME.
- 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:
 - 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)



ansible.cfg File Configuration



inventory.yaml File Configuration

```
jmado@workstation:-/CPE_MIDEXAM_DEOMAMPO$ ls -Ra roles
roles:
... CentOS Ubuntu

roles/CentOS:
... handlers tasks

roles/CentOS/handlers:
... main.yml

roles/CentOS/tasks:
... main.yml

roles/Ubuntu:
... handlers tasks

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jmado@workstation:-/CPE_MIDEXAM_DEOMAMPO$
```

roles Directory Contents

```
- hosts: all
become: true
pre_tasks:
- name: Install Updates (Ubuntu)
tags: always
apt:
    upgrade: dist
    update_cache: yes
    when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"

- name: Install Updates (CentOS)
tags: always
dnf:
    update_cache: yes
    when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"

- hosts: server1
become: true
roles:
    - Ubuntu

- hosts: server2
become: true
roles:
    - CentOS
```

install.yaml Playbook

I. Installing Elastic Stack in Separate Hosts (Elastic Search, Kibana, Logstash)

Ubuntu - server1

```
GNU nano 6.2
                                                               main.yml
name: Ensure required GPG keys are added (Ubuntu)
apt_key:
 url: https://artifacts.elastic.co/GPG-KEY-elasticsearch
  state: present
when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"
name: Ensure required repositories and keys are added (Ubuntu)
 repo: "deb https://artifacts.elastic.co/packages/8.x/apt stable main" state: present
  filename: elasticsearch
when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"
name: Update apt cache (Ubuntu)
when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"
name: Install Elasticsearch
 name: elasticsearch
  state: present
when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"
name: Configure Elasticsearch
lineinfile:
  path: /etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml
```

Elastic Stack Ubuntu main.yml (1)

```
GNU nano 6.2
                                                                                           main.yml
  notify: restart elasticsearch
 name: Ensure Elasticsearch is started and enabled
    name: elasticsearch
state: started
 enabled: yes
notify: restart elasticsearch
#Install Kibana
- name: Install Kibana
 package:
name: kibana
 state: present
when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"
 name: Configure Kibana
lineinfile:
    path: /etc/kibana/kibana.yml
    regexp: "^#?(server.host:)"
line: "server.host: \"localhost\""
  name: Ensure Kibana is started and enabled
 name: kibana
service:
name: kibana
state: started
enabled: yes
notify: restart kibana
#Install Logstash
- name: Install Logstash
 package:
name: logstash
```

Elastic Stack Ubuntu main.yml (2)

```
state: present

- name: Configure Logstash
    copy:
        src: -/Activity-10/logstash.conf
        dest: /etc/logstash/conf.d/logstash.conf

- name: Start and enable Logstash
    service:
        name: logstash
        state: started
        enabled: yes
    notify: restart logstash
```

Elastic Stack Ubuntu main.yml (3)

```
GNU nano 6.2

- name: restart elasticsearch service:
    name: elasticsearch state: restarted

- name: restart kibana service:
    name: kibana state: restarted

- name: restart logstash service:
    name: logstash state: restarted
```

Elastic Stack Handlers Ubuntu main.yml

CentOS - server2

```
roles/CentOS/tasks/main.yml
GNU nano 6.2
name: Ensure required repositories and keys are added (CentOS)
  name: logstash
  description: "Logstash repository"
baseurl: "https://artifacts.elastic.co/packages/8.x/yum"
  gpgcheck: yes
gpgkey: "https://artifacts.elastic.co/GPG-KEY-elasticsearch"
enabled: yes
when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"
name: Update package cache (CentOS)
yum:
name:
  state: latest
when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"
name: Install Elasticsearch
package:
name: elasticsearch
state: present
when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"
name: Configure Elasticsearch
  path: /etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml
  regexp: "^#?(network.host:)"
line: "network.host: localhost
 notify: restart elasticsearch
```

Elastic Stack CentOS main.yml (1)

```
GNU nano 6.2
                                                         roles/CentOS/tasks/main.yml
#Install Kibana
- name: Install Kibana
 package:
name: kibana
  state: present
when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"
name: Configure Kibana
  path: /etc/kibana/kibana.yml
name: Ensure Kibana is started and enabled
  name: kibana
  state: started
notify: restart kibana
name: Install Logstash
package:
name: logstash
  state: present
name: Configure Logstash
  src: ~/Activity-10/logstash.conf
  dest: /etc/logstash/conf.d/logstash.conf
```

Elastic Stack CentOS main.yml (2)

```
- name: Start and enable Logstash
service:
name: logstash
state: started
enabled: yes
notify: restart logstash
```

Elastic Stack CentOS main.yml (3)

II. Installing Nagios in One Host

Ubuntu - server1

Elastic Stack Ubuntu main.yml

III. Installing Grafana, Prometheus, and InfluxDB in Separate Hosts *Ubuntu - server1**

```
main.yml
GNU nano 6.2
name: Install InfluxDB on Ubuntu
 name: influxdb
 state: latest
when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"
name: Add Grafana GPG Key for Ubuntu
apt_key:
 url: https://packages.grafana.com/gpg.key
 state: present
when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"
name: Add Grafana APT repository for Ubuntu
apt_repository:
    repo: "deb https://packages.grafana.com/oss/repo/deb stable main"
    state: present
when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"
name: Install Grafana on Ubuntu
 name: grafana
 state: latest
when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"
name: Install Prometheus on Ubuntu
 name: prometheus
state: latest
when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"
```

Installing Grafana Prometheus InfluxDB Ubuntu main.yml

CentOS - server2

```
roles/CentOS/tasks/main.yml
GNU nano 6.2
name: Install EPEL release (CentOS)
  name: epel-release
  state: present
when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"
name: Install InfluxDB on CentOS
  name: influxdb
  state: latest
when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"
name: Install Grafana on CentOS
  name: grafana
  state: latest
when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"
name: Install Prometheus on CentOS
  name: prometheus
  state: latest
 when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"
```

Install EPEL InfluxDB Grafana Prometheus CentOS main.yml

```
#Starting and Enabling InfluxDB, Grafana, Prometheus
- name: Start and enable InfluxDB
service:
    name: influxdb
    state: started
    enabled: yes

- name: Start and enable Grafana
service:
    name: grafana-server
    state: started
    enabled: yes

- name: Start and enable Prometheus
service:
    name: prometheus
state: started
    enabled: yes
```

Starting and Enabling InfluxDB, Grafana, Prometheus CentOS main.yml

IV. Installing Lamp Stack in Separate Hosts (Apache/httpd, PHP, MariaDB)

Ubuntu - server1

```
#Install Lamp Stack (apache/httpd, php, and MariaDB)
- name: Install Apache, PHP, and MariaDB on Ubuntu
apt:
    name: "{{ item }}"
    state: present
loop:
    - apache2
    - php
    - php-mysql
    - mariadb-server
when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"

#Start and Enabling Lamp Stack
- name: Start and enable Apache on Ubuntu
service:
    name: apache2
    state: started
    enabled: yes
when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"

- name: Start and enable MariaDB on Ubuntu
service:
    name: start and enable MariaDB on Ubuntu
service:
    name: mysql
    state: started
    enabled: yes
when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"
```

Installing Starting and Enabling Lamp Stack Ubuntu main.yml

CentOS - server2

```
roles/CentOS/tasks/main.yml
 name: Install Apache, PHP, and MariaDB on CentOS
   state: present
 loop:
- httpd
 - php
- php
- php-mysqlnd
- martadb-server
when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"
#Starting and Enabling Lamp Stack
- name: Start and enable Apache on CentOS
 service:
name: httpd
   state: started
 when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"
 name: Start and enable MariaDB on CentOS
 service:
name: mariadb
   state: started
 when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"
 name: Ensure php is installed (CentOS)
   name: php
 state: present
when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"
```

Installing Starting and Enabling Lamp Stack CentOS main.yml

V. Playbook Log

```
workstation:-/CPE_MIDEXAM_DEOMAMPO$ ansible-playbook --ask-become-pass install.yaml
BECOME password:
DEPRECATION WARNING]: Distribution centos 9 on host 192.168.56.110 should use /usr/libexec/platform-python, but is using 
fusr/bin/python for backward compatibility with prior Ansible releases. A future Ansible release will default to using the 
iscovered platform python for this host. See https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/2.10/reference_appendices/interpreter_discovery.html 
for more information. This feature will be removed in version 2.12. Deprecation warnings can be disabled by setting 
for eprecation_warnings=False in ansible.cfg. 
for [192.168.56.110]
skipping: [192.168.56.109]
ok: [192.168.56.110]
```

```
:hanged: [192.168.56.189] => (item=php-mysql)
:hanged: [192.168.56.189] => (item=mariadb-server)
TASK [Gathering Facts] *
```

GitHub link:

https://github.com/jmado-biscoff/CPE MIDEXAM DEOMAMPO.git

Conclusions: (link your conclusion from the objective)

In conclusion, the Ansible playbook successfully completed the deployment of essential monitoring and logging components across both Ubuntu and CentOS server nodes. This included the installation of the Elastic Stack—comprising Elasticsearch, Kibana, and Logstash—alongside NGINX for web serving, Grafana and Prometheus for metrics visualization, InfluxDB for time-series data storage, and the LAMP stack, which features Apache, PHP, and MariaDB for web application support. Each component was configured to ensure seamless operation and integration, providing a robust infrastructure for data collection, analysis, and application hosting. The standardized approach using Ansible not only streamlined the installation process but also ensured consistency and repeatability across the server environments.