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Activity 13: OpenStack Prerequisite Installation	

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. NTP
 - b. OpenStack packages
 - c. SQL Database
 - d. Message Queue
 - e. Memcached
 - f. Etcd
 - g. Create different plays in installing per server type (controller, compute etc.) and identify it as a group in Inventory file.
 - h. Add, commit and push it to your GitHub repo.
- **5. Output** (screenshots and explanations)

```
GNU nano 7.2 inventory.yaml
[db_server]
192.168.56.104

[app_server]
192.168.56.106

[cache-util_server]
192.168.56.108
```

inventory.yaml file configuration

```
GNU nano 7.2

[defaults]

inventory = ~/Activity-13/inventory.yaml

remote_user = julius-de-omampo

host_key_checking = True
```

ansible.cfg file configuration

```
GNU nano 7.2
                                                        install.yaml
hosts: all

    name: Install Updates (Ubuntu)

  tags: always
    upgrade: dist
    update_cache: yes
  when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"

    name: Install Updates (CentOS)

  tags: always
  dnf:
    update_cache: yes
  when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"
- name: Ensure the package manager cache is updated (CentOS)
     state: latest
  when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"
- name: Ensure the package manager is updated (Ubuntu)
    update_cache: yes
```

install.yaml playbook (1)

```
when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"

- hosts: db_server
become: true
roles:
    - Database

- hosts: app_server
become: true
roles:
    - Application

- hosts: cache-util_server
become: true
roles:
    - CacheUtility
```

install.yaml playbook (2)

```
GNU nano 7.2
                                               roles/Database/tasks/main.yml
 name: Install SQL Database (MySQL/MariaDB)
     - mariadb-server
   state: present
 when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"
 name: Start and enable SQL service
   name: mariadb
   state: started
 name: Install etcd
ansible.builtin.package:
  name: etcd-server
   state: present
 name: Start and enable etcd service
   name: etcd
   state: started
```

Database server tasks

```
GNU nano 7.2

- name: Install OpenStack (base components)
ansible.builtin.package:
    name:
        - python3-openstackclient
    state: present
    when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"

- name: Install Message Queue (RabbitMQ)
ansible.builtin.package:
    name: rabbitmq-server
    state: present

- name: Start and enable RabbitMQ service
ansible.builtin.service:
    name: rabbitmq-server
    state: started
    enabled: yes
```

Application server tasks

```
GNU nano 7.2

roles/CacheUtility/tasks/main.yml

name: Install NTP (chrony)
ansible.builtin.yum:
    name: chrony
    state: present
when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"

name: Start and enable NTP service
ansible.builtin.service:
    name: chronyd
    state: started
    enabled: yes

name: Install Memcached
ansible.builtin.package:
    name: memcached
    state: present

name: Start and enable Memcached service
ansible.builtin.service:
name: memcached
state: started
enabled: yes
```

Cache Utility server tasks

```
julius-de-omampo@workstation:-/Activity-13$ ansible-playbook --ask-become-pass install.yaml
BECOME password:
[WARNING]: Invalid characters were found in group names but not replaced, use -vvvv to see details

PLAY [all]

TASK [Gathering Facts]
ok: [192.168.56.104]
ok: [192.168.56.106]
ok: [192.168.56.108]

TASK [Install Updates (Ubuntu)]
skipping: [192.168.56.104]
ok: [192.168.56.104]
ok: [192.168.56.106]

TASK [Install Updates (CentOS)]
skipping: [192.168.56.108]
ok: [192.168.56.108]

TASK [Ensure the package manager cache is updated (CentOS)]
skipping: [192.168.56.108]

TASK [Ensure the package manager is updated (Ubuntu)]
skipping: [192.168.56.108]

TASK [Ensure the package manager is updated (Ubuntu)]
skipping: [192.168.56.108]

TASK [Ensure the package manager is updated (Ubuntu)]
```

install.yaml playbook status (1)

install.yaml playbook status (2)

install.yaml playbook status (3)

Database Server:

SQL Database (MariaDB) version and system status

```
julius-de-omampo@server1:-$ etcd --version
etcd Version: 3.4.30
Git SHA: Not provided (use ./build instead of go build)
Go Version: go1.22.2
Go OS/Arch: linux/and64
julius-de-omampo@server1:-$ systemctl status etcd
etcd.service - etcd - highly-available key value store
Loade: loaded (/usr/lib/system/system/etcd.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
Active: active (running) since Thu 2024-11-28 15:59:27 UTC; 30min ago
Docs: https://etcd.io/docs
man:etcd
Main PID: 21734 (etcd)
Tasks: 9 (limit: 2219)
Memory: 6.5M (peak: 7.2M)
CPU: 6.688s
CGroup: /system.slice/etcd.service
__21734 /usr/bin/etcd

Nov 28 15:59:27 server1 etcd[21734]: raft2024/11/28 15:59:27 INFO: 8e9e05c52164694d received MsgVoteResp from 8e9e05c52
Nov 28 15:59:27 server1 etcd[21734]: raft2024/11/28 15:59:27 INFO: aft.node: 8e9e05c52164694d elected leader 8e9e05c52
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Nov 28 15:59:27 server1 etcd[21734]: ready to serve client requests
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Nov 28 15:59:27 server1 etcd[21734]: published {Name:server1 ClientURLs:[http://localhost:2379]} to cluster cdf818194e3
Nov 28 15:59:27 server1 etcd[21734]: serving insecure client requests
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etcd version and system status

Application Server:

```
julius-de-omampo@server2:-$ openstack --version
openstack 6.6.0
julius-de-omampo@server2:-$
```

OpenStack version

```
julius-de-omampo@server2:~$ openstack
(openstack) help
Documented commands (use 'help -v' for verbose/'help <topic>' for details):
alias exit history quit
                                   run_script shell
edit help macro run_pyscript set
                                               shortcuts
Application commands (type help <topic>):
access rule delete
                                       network set
access rule list
                                       network show
access rule show
                                       network subport list
access token create
                                       network trunk create
                                      network trunk delete
address group create
address group delete
                                      network trunk list
                                      network trunk set
address group list
address group set
                                      network trunk show
address group show
                                      network trunk unset
address group unset
                                      network unset
address scope create
                                      object create
address scope delete
                                      object delete
address scope list
                                      object list
address scope set
                                       object save
address scope show
                                       object set
aggregate add host
                                       object show
aggregate cache image
                                       object store account set
aggregate create
                                       object store account show
aggregate delete
                                       object store account unset
aggregate list
                                       object unset
                                       nolicy create
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OpenStack CLI

RabbitMQ Server system status

Cache Utility Server:

NTP (Chronyd) version and system status

Memcached version and system status

GitHub Link:

https://github.com/jmado-biscoff/Activity-13.git

Reflections:

Answer the following:

1. What are the benefits of implementing OpenStack?

OpenStack is an open-source cloud computing platform that provides scalability, flexibility, and cost-effectiveness for managing virtualized resources. It enables organizations to build private or public clouds, offering self-service access to compute, storage, and networking resources. With its modular architecture, OpenStack supports diverse workloads and integrates with various technologies, ensuring adaptability. It

fosters innovation through its vibrant community, avoids vendor lock-in, and reduces infrastructure costs by leveraging commodity hardware. OpenStack's automation capabilities enhance efficiency, while its robust APIs facilitate seamless integration with existing tools and workflows.

Conclusions:

The activity demonstrated the efficient use of Ansible playbooks with roles to automate the installation of OpenStack prerequisites on both Ubuntu and CentOS managed nodes. By leveraging Ansible's flexibility and conditional tasks, the playbook ensured compatibility with the specific package managers and services of each operating system. Roles structured the configuration, improving reusability and organization. This approach not only streamlined the deployment process but also verified the proper installation and functionality of critical components such as NTP/Chrony, SQL databases, message queues, Memcached, and etcd. This automation highlights the power of Ansible in managing complex multi-OS environments with ease and consistency.