

ANSIBLE CASE STUDY

You are a Devops Engineer and the organization you are working on needs to set up two configuration management server groups. One for Apache another for Nginx. Being a Devops Engineer it is your task to deal with this configuration management issue.

Let us see the tasks that you need to perform using Ansible.

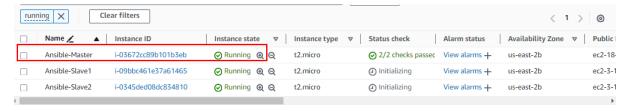
- 1. Create two Server Groups. One for Apache and another for Nginx.
- 2. Push two html files with their server information.

Make sure that you don't forget to start the services once the installation is done. Also send post installation messages for both the server groups.

Using Ansible Roles accomplish the above the tasks.

Also, once the Apache server configuration is done you need to install Java on that server group using ansible role in a playbook.

Create 3 Instances and named it as Master, slave1 and slave2, Go to the "Master" machine & click on "Connect" in "EC2 Instances".



Copy SSH

EC2 Instance Connect Session Manager SSH client EC2 serial console

Instance ID

- i-03672cc89b101b3eb (Ansible-Master)
 - 1. Open an SSH client.
 - 2. Locate your private key file. The key used to launch this instance is salman-Ohio.pem
 - 3. Run this command, if necessary, to ensure your key is not publicly viewable.
 - d chmod 400 "salman-Ohio.pem"
 - 4. Connect to your instance using its Public DNS:
 - d ec2-18-116-41-20.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com

Example:

🗂 ssh -i "salman-Ohio.pem" ubuntu@ec2-18-116-41-20.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com

Note: In most cases, the guessed username is correct. However, read your AMI usage instructions to check if the AMI owner has changed the default AMI username.

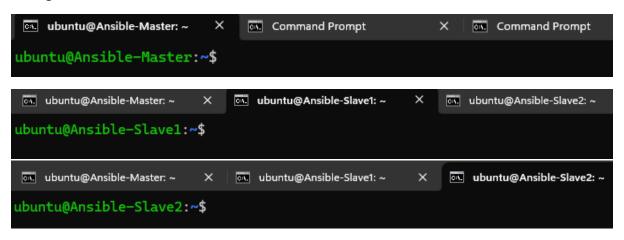
Using Command Prompt to connect instances, I save keypair at Download Path

```
C:\Users\shaik\Downloads ssh -i "salman-Ohio.pem" ubuntu@ec2-18-116-41-20.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com
The authenticity of host 'ec2-18-116-41-20.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com (18.116.41.20)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:d8nhBzuypsOmCax3DwL/+31/iD6H0s6HLCsvlleAN2I.
This key is not known by any other names
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'ec2-18-116-41-20.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
Welcome to Ubuntu 22.04.4 LTS (GNU/Linux 6.5.0-1022-aws x86_64)
```

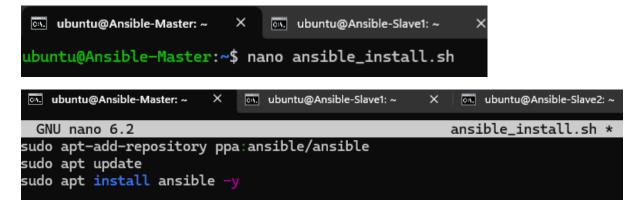
Changing Hostname

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-155:~$ sudo hostnamectl set-hostname Ansible-Master
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-155:~$ exit
logout
Connection to ec2-18-116-41-20.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com closed.
C:\Users\shaik\Downloads>ssh -i "salman-Ohio.pem" ubuntu@ec2-18-116-41-20.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com
Welcome to Ubuntu 22.04.4 LTS (GNU/Linux 6.5.0-1022-aws x86_64)
```

Changed Hostname for 3 instances



Installing Ansible in Master

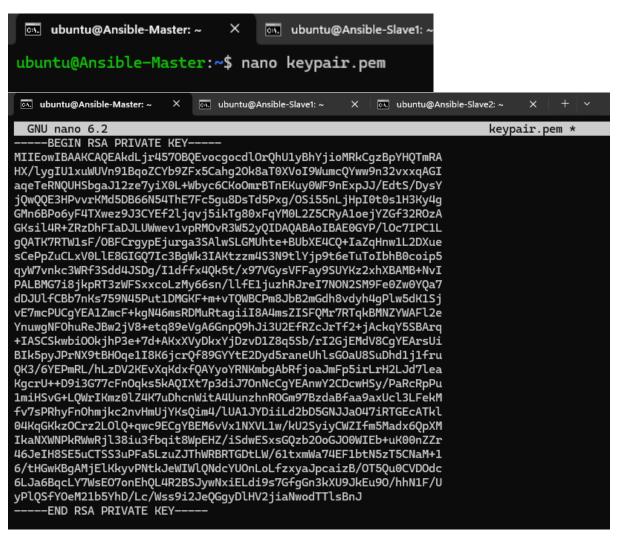


```
ubuntu@Ansible-Master: ~ X ubuntu@Ansible-Slave1: ~ X ubuntu@Ansible-Master: ~ $ nano ansible_install.sh ubuntu@Ansible-Master: ~ $ bash ansible_install.sh
```

This is Path was ansible located



I came to home Creating a Keypair.pem file for connecting slave instances, and I used same keypairs for 3 instances



Providing read credentials to keypair, and created inventory file/Host file

Slave private Ip's pasted to connect

```
GNU nano 6.2 inventory *

[apache]
172.31.17.94 ansible_ssh_private_key_file="~/keypair.pem"

[nginx]
172.31.30.6 ansible_ssh_private_key_file="~/keypair.pem"
```

Connected successfully

```
ubuntu@Ansible-Master: ~
                            ubuntu@Ansible-Slave1: ~
                                                       ubuntu@Ansible-Slave2: ~
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~$ nano inventory
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~$ ansible all -i inventory -m ping
The authenticity of host '172.31.30.6 (172.31.30.6)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:VZIz+wmAEVUSXsmzMpd7qmAujQ4AeOtoHOcPJbUXquc.
This key is not known by any other names
The authenticity of host '172.31.17.94 (172.31.17.94)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:+2e4xvZSdwb10cy7WKBw2qGR0adtyEnx5SDAwsBaRKY.
This key is not known by any other names
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
172.31.17.94 | SUCCESS => {
    "ansible_facts": {
        "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
yes
172.31.30.6 | SUCCESS => {
    "ansible_facts": {
        "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~$
```

Creating a roles folder



Go to inside of roles folder

```
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/rc × ubuntu@Ansible-Slave1:~ × ubuntu@Ansible-Slave2:~

ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~$ mkdir roles
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~$ ls
ansible_install.sh inventory keypair.pem roles
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~$ cd roles
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles$
```

Initializing the apche and nginx roles

```
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/rx × ubuntu@Ansible-Slave1:~ × ubuntu@Ansible-Slave2:~

ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles$ sudo ansible-galaxy init apache

- Role apache was created successfully

ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles$ sudo ansible-galaxy init nginx

- Role nginx was created successfully

ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles$ ls

apache nginx

ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles$
```

Now go to inside of apache > tasks

```
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles$ cd apache
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/apache$ ls
README.md defaults files handlers meta tasks templates tests vars
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/apache$ cd tasks
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/apache/tasks$
```

Creating installing file



Now here I written the command to installation of apache2 and update the cache and latest one

```
GNU nano 6.2 install.yml *

- name: installing apache2 on apache server group apt: name=apache2 update_cache=yes state=latest become: true
```

Now Creating a configure file

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ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/rc × ubuntu@Ansible-Slave1:~ × ubuntu@Ansible-Slave2:~

ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/apache/tasks$ sudo nano install.yml
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/apache/tasks$ sudo nano configure.yml
```

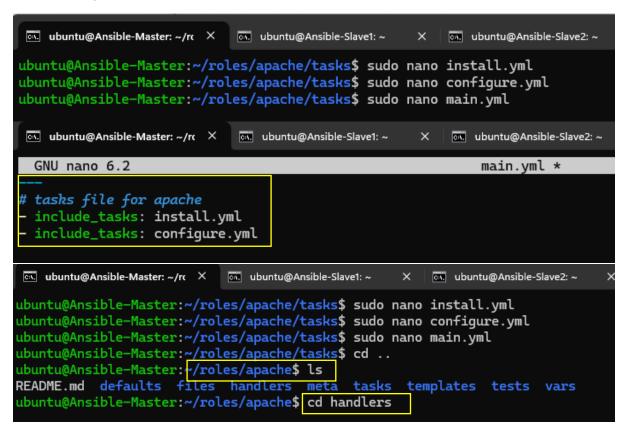
Now here copying the html file, copy source and destination details and notify the restart the apache

```
GNU nano 6.2 configure.yml *

- name: copy the html file become: true copy: src=sample.html dest=/var/www/html notify:

- restart the apache web server
```

Now Creating a main.yml



Creating a handler file

```
ubuntu@Ansible-Master: ~/rc × ubuntu@Ansible-Slave1: ~ × ubuntu@Ansible-Slave2: ~

ubuntu@Ansible-Master: ~/roles/apache/handlers$ sudo nano main.yml
```



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ubuntu@Ansible-Slave2: ~
 ubuntu@Ansible-Master: ~/rc ×
                             ubuntu@Ansible-Slave1: ~
                                                      ×
 GNU nano 6.2
                                                            configure.yml *
  name: copy the html file
  become: true
 copy: src=sample.html dest=/var/www/html
  - restart the nginx web server
 ubuntu@Ansible-Master: ~/rc ×
                              ubuntu@Ansible-Slave1: ~
                                                          ubuntu@Ansible-Slave2: ~
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx/tasks$ sudo nano configure.yml
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx/tasks$ sudo nano main.yml
 ubuntu@Ansible-Master: ~/rc ×
                              ubuntu@Ansible-Slave1: ~
                                                           ubuntu@Ansible-Slave2: ~
  GNU nano 6.2
                                                               main.yml *
# tasks file for nginx
 include_tasks: install.yml
 include_tasks: configure.yml
 ubuntu@Ansible-Master: ~/rc ×
                             ubuntu@Ansible-Slave1: ~
                                                         ubuntu@Ansible-Slave2: ~
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx/tasks$ sudo nano configure.yml
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx/tasks$ sudo nano main.yml
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx/tasks$ cd ...
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx$ ls
README.md defaults files handlers meta tasks templates tests vars
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx$ cd handlers
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx/handlers$ sudo nano main.yml
 ubuntu@Ansible-Master: ~/rc ×
                              ubuntu@Ansible-Slave1: ~
                                                            ubuntu@Ansible-Slave2:
  GNU nano 6.2
                                                                main.yml *
# handlers file for nginx
 name: restart the nginx web server
  service: name=nginx state=restarted
  become: true
 ubuntu@Ansible-Master: ~/rc ×
                           ubuntu@Ansible-Slave1: ~
                                                      ubuntu@Ansible-Slave2: ~
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx/handlers$ sudo nano main.yml
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx/handlers$ cd ...
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx$ ls
README.md defaults files handlers meta tasks templates tests vars
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx$ cd files
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx/files$ sudo nano sample1.html
```

```
GNU nano 6.2

Sample1.html *
sample1.html *
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Now Creating initializing Java Role
 ubuntu@Ansible-Master: ~/rc ×
                            ubuntu@Ansible-Slave1: ~
                                                        ubuntu@Ansible-Slave2: ~
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx/files$ cd ...
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx$ cd ...
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles$ sudo ansible-galaxy init java

    Role java was created successfully

ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles$
 ubuntu@Ansible-Master: ~/rc ×
                           ubuntu@Ansible-Slave1: ~
                                                     ubuntu@Ansible-Slave2: ~
 ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles$ cd java
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/java$ ls
README.md defaults files handlers meta tasks templates tests vars
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/java$ cd tasks
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/java/tasks$ ls
main.yml
ubuntu@Ansible-Master: ~/rc ×
                            ubuntu@Ansible-Slave1: ~
                                                        ubuntu@Ansible-Slave2: ~
  GNU nano 6.2
                                                            main.yml *
# tasks file for java
 name: install java on webserver
  apt: name=openjdk-18-jre-headless state=present
  become: true
```

Creating a Playbook in roles path

```
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/rc × ubuntu@Ansible-Slave1:~ × ubuntu@Ansible-Slave2:

ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/java/tasks$ cd ..

ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/java$ cd ..

ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles$ ls

apache java nginx

ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles$ sudo nano main.yml
```

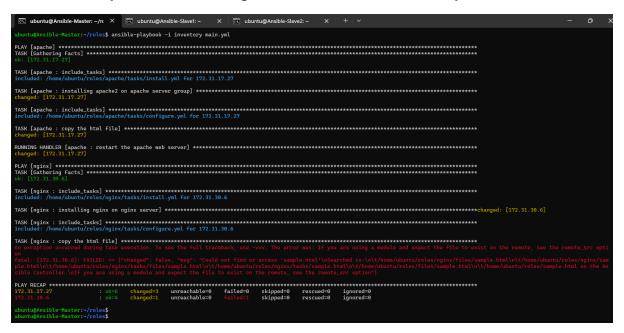
hosts apache, roles apache

And nginx host, nginx roles

But installation java for both hosts apache, nginx

```
ubuntu@Ansible-Master: ~/rc ×
                              ubuntu@Ansible-Slave1: ~
                                                            ubuntu@Ansible-Slave2: ~
 GNU nano 6.2
                                                                main.yml *
- hosts: apache
 roles:
  apache
- hosts: nginx
  roles:
 - nginx
- hosts: apache
 roles:
  - java
- hosts: nginx
  roles:
  - java
```

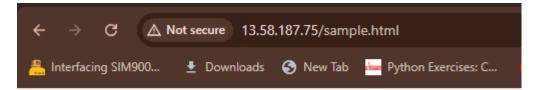
Installed somepart and after that I got an error, and the error is sample1.html is not found



Page was opened, successfully



Sample.html is working fine for apache



Welcome to Apache Website

Nginx welcome page opened



Welcome to nginx!

If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and working. Further configuration is required.

For online documentation and support please refer to nginx.org. Commercial support is available at nginx.com.

Thank you for using nginx.

But sample1.html got an error



Because I named it as sample1.html in files section, but in source I mentioned sample.html, so I changed the name

```
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/r × ubuntu@Ansible-Slave1:~ × ubuntu@Ansible-Slave2:~ × +

ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles$ ls

apache inventory java main.yml nginx

ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles$ cd nginx

ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx$ ls

README.md defaults files handlers meta tasks templates tests vars

ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx$ cd files

ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx/files$ ls

sample1.html

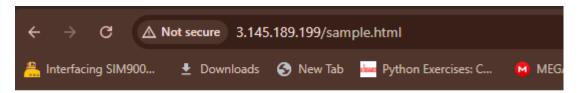
ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx/files$ mv sample1.html sample.html

mv: cannot move 'sample1.html' to 'sample.html': Permission denied

ubuntu@Ansible-Master:~/roles/nginx/files$ sudo mv sample1.html sample.html
```

Now installed everyting fine

Now its working



Welcome to NGINX Website

And installed java on both slave machines

