Project assignment task description summary:

Through infrastructure automation my organization is adding more of the DevOps methodology and is specialized on WordPress projects. Through extending its infrastracture automation with configuration management a standard installation procedure for WordPress and its components is set up.

Components to be included:

PHP, Nginx/ Apache Web Server, MySQL, Wordpress

Important Steps:

Master connectivity is established with WordPress server through configuration management
The connectivity from the master to the slave machine is validated
A WordPress Installation script is established to install WordPress and its dependent components
The Scripts are executed which perform the installation of a complete WordPress environment
Through accessing a WordPress application using the public IP of the VM the installation is validated

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Introduction

For this assignment, the given Ubuntu Lab Environment is the basis workspace. There the Wordpress Environment is set up through Playbook Scripts with Ansible.

This is a reference installation guide used: https://ubuntu.com/tutorials/install-and-configure-wordpress#1-overview

Environment Setup

Installing Ansible

Log in as Super User/Root User

Code:

sudo su -

Terminal:

```
labsuser@ip-172-31-27-100:~$ sudo su -
root@ip-172-31-27-100:~# ■
```

Apt install Ansible

Ansible is installed following this guide:

https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/installation_guide/installation_distros.html#installing-ansi%20ble-on-ubuntu

Code:

- \$ sudo apt update
- \$ sudo apt install software-properties-common
- \$ sudo add-apt-repository --yes --update ppa:ansible/ansible
- \$ sudo apt install ansible

Terminal:

```
Selecting previously unselected package python3-winrm.
Preparing to unpack .../11-python3-winrm_0.3.0-2_all.deb ...
Unpacking python3-winrm (0.3.0-2) ...
Selecting previously unselected package sshpass.
Preparing to unpack .../12-sshpass_1.06-1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking sshpass (1.06-1) ...
Setting up python3-ntlm-auth (1.1.0-1) ...
Setting up python3-resolvelib (0.5.4-2ppa-focal) ...
Setting up python3-kerberos (1.1.14-3.1build1) ...
Setting up sshpass (1.06-1) ...
Setting up python3-xmltodict (0.12.0-1) ...
Setting up python3-pyparsing (2.4.6-1) ...
Setting up python3-jmespath (0.9.4-2ubuntu1)
Setting up python3-requests-kerberos (0.12.0-2) ...
Setting up python3-requests-ntlm (1.1.0-1) ...
Setting up python3-packaging (20.3-1) ...
Setting up python3-winrm (0.3.0-2) ...
Setting up ansible-core (2.12.10-1ppa-focal) ...
Setting up ansible (5.10.0-1ppa-focal) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.9.1-1) ... root@ip-172-31-27-100:~#
```

Validating installation

Code:

ansible - - version

Terminal:

```
root@ip-172-31-27-100:~# ansible —version
ansible [core 2.12.10]
  config file = /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
  configured module search path = ['/root/.ansible/plugins/modules', '/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules']
  ansible python module location = /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/ansible
  ansible collection location = /root/.ansible/collections:/usr/share/ansible/collections
  executable location = /usr/bin/ansible
  python version = 3.8.5 (default, Jan 27 2021, 15:41:15) [GCC 9.3.0]
  jinja version = 2.10.1
  libyaml = True
  root@ip-172-31-27-100:~#
```

Configure Ansible defaults

Code:

echo "[defaults]

host_key_checking = False" > /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg

Terminal:

```
root@ip-172-31-27-100:~# echo "[defaults]
> host_key_checking = False" > /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
root@ip-172-31-27-100:~# []
```

Verify Ansible defaults

Code

tail -n2 /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg

Terminal:

```
root@ip-172-31-27-100:~# tail -n2 /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
[defaults]
host_key_checking = False
```

Check installation files

Code:

cd /etc/ansible/

ls

cat ansible.cfg

SSH Connection Setup

Check Environment Hosts Information

Lab Configuration Management Lab: Details



Worker 1: ip-172-31-35-240 (Worker 2: ip-172-31-37-28)

Create Inventory File

Worker 1 is called db (Worker 2 is called web)

Code:

sudo vim /etc/ansible/hosts

Edit File to:

db ansible_host=ip-172-31-35-240 web ansible_host= ip-172-31-37-28

Terminal:

db ansible_host=ip-172-31-35-240 web ansible_host= ip-172-31-37-28

Verify added Hosts

Code:

ansible-inventory —list

Setup SSH connection between master and host machines

Code:

cd

II ~/.ssh

ssh-keygen

(enter is pressed for prompts)

cat /root/.ssh/id_rsa.pub

Terminal:

The Public Key is:

ssh-rsa

AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAABgQDveiaA+T54jpvjf3dAsnqU0ZaKhWLKIvu+hInwvaK+qkNMZgt2o9dN/Bwd/F4CwWgW5ALXCjHIG1Vfo2D7y8o7w3DddsA641PQKvnpr4S+FsMVcQ5qhexkzta8ljvtjTfvC2M1nlBkypLmeC3HCUeuFuSmTaulCsVCSRBr+tueIntqXqZq1NfFPod5bUfv8bAbO359T8UKO6VnRDfnUmNADYZHoB29qf3jYCgJNwlqrlgxW8LDKhe5PpeLeNhySOLPOHUNhcwRT0tVzeIHUGgrfXh8KG3P99C4XiGHdDtgujT4NdvT2dw38rD96QBQ58QNI0qioblEPZSdWijdnVcTlkROUiDSQesrCkUjUfW6iYU9JsvcU+fFEzzoV6+CdDMLaiEU8SJOKvXljsDqJ7ci5uUUr6YQ9pMIIA2gEeDU6oT7WVxa9dBmqirMta0tNynPwtahCPezUHv0gWUgmJzjOiAXxg0rthODi0rYaPpjGO5laLpgZm71YslbvkavsL0=root@ip-172-31-27-100

On Host Worker 1:

Code:

sudo su -

vim ~/.ssh/authorized_keys

In File:

Public Key is pasted

Wordpress Environment Setup

Project specific Directory and inventory creation

Project directory is created

Code: mkdir cep cd cep Terminal:

```
root@ip-172-31-27-100:~# mkdir cep
root@ip-172-31-27-100:~# cd cep
```

Code:

vim wp-inventory

```
root@ip-172-31-27-100:~/cep# vim wp-inventory
```

In File:

wordpress ansible_host=ip-172-31-35-240

Code:

ansible-inventory - -list -i wp-inventory

Verify the SSH connection to host worker 1

Code:

ansible wordpress -m ping -i wp-inventory

Terminal:

```
root@ip-172-31-27-100:~/cep# ansible wordpress -m ping -i wp-inventory
wordpress | SUCCESS => {
    "ansible_facts": {
        "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
    },
    "changed": false,
    "ping": "pong"
}
root@ip-172-31-27-100:~/cep# |
```

Scripts creation and Execution

Playbook yaml file Execution 1

Project playbook cep.yaml file is created:

```
Terminal:
vim cep.yaml
In File:
- name: "step1"
 hosts: wordpress
 vars:
 tasks:
      - name: "install mysql"
       apt:
            name: mysql-server
            update_cache: yes
      - name: "Install Dependencies"
       apt:
            name: "{{ item }}"
       loop:
          - apache2
          - ghostscript
          - libapache2-mod-php
          - php
          - php-bcmath
          - php-curl
          - php-imagick
          - php-intl
          - php-json
          - php-mbstring
          - php-mysql
```

php-xmlphp-zip

- python3-pymysql

Execute Playbook

Code:

ansible-playbook -i wp-inventory cep.yaml

Terminal:

```
root@ip-172-31-27-100:~/cep# ansible-playbook -i wp-inventory cep.yaml
changed: [wordpress]
changed: [wordpress] => (item=apache2)
changed: [wordpress] => (item=libapache2-mod-php)
changed: [wordpress] => (item=libapache2-mod-pl
changed: [wordpress] => (item=php)
changed: [wordpress] => (item=php-bcmath)
changed: [wordpress] => (item=php-curl)
changed: [wordpress] => (item=php-imagick)
changed: [wordpress] => (item=php-intl)
changed: [wordpress] => (item=php-json)
changed: [wordpress] => (item=php-mbstring)
changed: [wordpress] => (item=php-mysql)
changed: [wordpress] => (item=php-xml)
changed: [wordpress] => (item=php-zip)
changed: [wordpress] => (item=python3-pymysql)
: ok=3 changed=2 unreachable=0
wordpress
                                                         failed=0
                                                                   skipped=0
                                                                               rescued=0
                                                                                          ignored=0
root@ip-172-31-27-100:~/cep#
```

Apache Configuration file

```
Code:
vim ~/wordpress-apache-config
In File:
<VirtualHost *:80>
  DocumentRoot /srv/www/wordpress
  <Directory /srv/www/wordpress>
    Options FollowSvmLinks
    AllowOverride Limit Options FileInfo
    DirectoryIndex index.php
    Require all granted
  </Directory>
  <Directory /srv/www/wordpress/wp-content>
    Options FollowSymLinks
    Require all granted
  </Directory>
</VirtualHost>
Code:
mv ~/wordpress-apache-config.
cat wordpress-apache-config
```

```
Terminal:
root@ip-172-31-27-100:~/cep# mv ~/wordpress-apache-config .
root@ip-172-31-27-100:~/cep# ll
total 20
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Oct 17 22:47 ./
drwx---- 7 root root 4096 Oct 17 22:47 ../
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 672 Oct 17 22:24 cep.yaml
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 381 Oct 17 22:42 wordpress-apache-config
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 40 Oct 17 21:37 wp-inventory
root@ip-172-31-27-100:~/cep# cat wordpress-apache-config
<VirtualHost *:80>
    DocumentRoot /srv/www/wordpress
    <Directory /srv/www/wordpress>
        Options FollowSymLinks
        AllowOverride Limit Options FileInfo
        DirectoryIndex index.php
        Require all granted
    </Directory>
    <Directory /srv/www/wordpress/wp-content>
        Options FollowSymLinks
        Require all granted
    </Directory>
</VirtualHost>
root@ip-172-31-27-100:~/cep#
```

Playbook yaml file Execution 2

Apache Configuration script processing has been added here:

```
In File:
- name: "step1"
 hosts: wordpress
 vars:
 tasks:
      - name: "install mysql"
       apt:
            name: mysql-server
            update_cache: yes
      - name: "Install Dependencies"
        name: "{{ item }}"
       loop:
          - apache2
          - ghostscript
          - libapache2-mod-php
          - php
          - php-bcmath
          - php-curl
          - php-imagick
          - php-intl
          - php-json
          - php-mbstring
          - php-mysql
          - php-xml
          - php-zip
          - python3-pymysql
- name: "install wordpress"
 hosts: wordpress
 tasks:
      - name: "manage the installation directory"
       file:
          path: /srv/www
          state: directory
          recurse: yes
          owner: www-data
          group: www-data
      - name: "Download and extract the wordpress installation file"
       unarchive:
          src: https://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz
          dest: /srv/www
          remote_src: yes
- name: "configure Apache for wordpress"
 hosts: wordpress
 tasks:
      - name: "define apache configuration file"
       copy:
            src: ~/cep/wordpress-apache-config
            dest: /etc/apache2/sites-available/wordpress.conf
      - name: "Enable apache modules"
       shell: "{{ item }}"
```

loop:

- a2ensite wordpress
- a2enmod rewrite
- a2dissite 000-default
- service apache2 reload

Execute Playbook Code:

ansible-playbook -i wp-inventory cep.yaml

```
root@ip-172-31-27-100:~/cep# ansible-playbook -i wp-inventory cep.yaml
ok: [wordpress
ok: [wordpress]
ok: [wordpress]
changed: [wordpress]
changed: [wordpress]
ok: [wordpress]
changed: [wordpress]
changed: [wordpress] => (item=aZensite wordpress)
changed: [wordpress] => (item=aZenmod rewrite)
changed: [wordpress] => (item=aZdissite 000-default)
changed: [wordpress] => (item=service apache2 reload)
       : ok=9 changed=4 unreachable=0 failed=0 skipped=0 rescued=0
root@ip-172-31-27-188:~/cep#
```

Wordpress Configuration file

```
Code:
vim wp-config.php
In File:
<?php
* The base configuration for WordPress *
* The wp-config.php creation script uses this file during the installation.
* You don't have to use the web site, you can copy this file to "wp-config.php"
* and fill in the values. *
* This file contains the following configurations: *
* * Database settings
* * Secret keys
* * Database table prefix
* * ABSPATH *
* @link https://wordpress.org/documentation/article/editing-wp-config-php/ *
* @package WordPress */
// ** Database settings - You can get this info from your web host ** // /** The name of the database for
WordPress */
define( 'DB NAME', 'wordpress' );
/** Database username */
define( 'DB_USER', 'wordpress' ); /** Database password */
define( 'DB_PASSWORD', 'password' ); /** Database hostname */
define( 'DB_HOST', 'localhost' );
/** Database charset to use in creating database tables. */
define( 'DB_CHARSET', 'utf8' );
/** The database collate type. Don't change this if in doubt. */
define( 'DB_COLLATE', " );
/**#@+
* Authentication unique keys and salts. *
* Change these to different unique phrases! You can generate these using
* the {@link https://api.wordpress.org/secret-key/1.1/salt/ WordPress.org secret-key service}. *
* You can change these at any point in time to invalidate all existing cookies.
* This will force all users to have to log in again. *
* @since 2.6.0 */
define('AUTH_KEY', 'to`9jRmSZi+`r0;qJE=k_4\rn{ex}~)Q?\]3X&!EV%B=+#yMFdg\`SEL-zHJBW>+t');
define('SECURE_AUTH_KEY', 'gB8-=n!5eBf3Ua>Fhsuiu I1/F;Ow6nFo<.-;bc;lqMDEz1etC}9;xg.5dbJ+[e;');
define('LOGGED IN KEY', 'S<FvJlpIYJiS*u)Gx31:p+buO[R-=S4I )#vo)M(HT8`Q8PVtru$-csYpal-a{il');
define('NONCE KEY', 'G~IdZ% DV#`(#- ROclQIH+&o${YgPcZ<GE:r)6Xim^+I%t1In8`#ehAfV9>XR3C');
define('AUTH_SALT', '1wgW`5LjVQMI2BZeBTP K_)!Pa8yVfRwCliz*=;*V:iG:Sgt}B-20]pY%GyWn+x');
define('SECURE AUTH SALT', ':uKK2-W2KXvqhvlqszdEq,=Q2y4QSYI7Lx{3WyINaMya S?mc0l6pNXH,k!
x?+vS');
define('LOGGED_IN_SALT', '.,L@;VjZJ;!gohAV/GRp*4]k&U+qs(IeFtHE`gd%_osl}({SrID0c)M@IMg/C2]L');
define('NONCE_SALT', 'dR7s4b8N9<hyhG;z >FWt1Ah)qlgKIXH?I`C -I7(H21AkGT&b4OhKINE)n$$G{u'};
/**#@-*/
* WordPress database table prefix. *
* You can have multiple installations in one database if you give each
* a unique prefix. Only numbers, letters, and underscores please! */
$table_prefix = 'wp_';
```

```
/**
```

- * For developers: WordPress debugging mode. *
- * Change this to true to enable the display of notices during development.
- * It is strongly recommended that plugin and theme developers use WP_DEBUG
- * in their development environments. *
- * For information on other constants that can be used for debugging,
- * visit the documentation. *
- * @link https://wordpress.org/documentation/article/debugging-in-wordpress/ */

```
define( 'WP_DEBUG', false );

/* Add any custom values between this line and the "stop editing" line. */
/* That's all, stop editing! Happy publishing. */
/** Absolute path to the WordPress directory. */
if (! defined( 'ABSPATH' ) ) {
            define( 'ABSPATH', __DIR__ . '/' );
}

/** Sets up WordPress vars and included files. */
require_once ABSPATH . 'wp-settings.php';
```

Playbook yaml file Execution 3

Wordpress Configuration script processing has been added here:

```
Terminal:
vim cep.yaml
In File:
- name: "step1"
 hosts: wordpress
 vars:
 tasks:
      - name: "install mysql"
       apt:
            name: mysql-server
            update cache: ves
      - name: "Install Dependencies"
       apt:
        name: "{{ item }}"
       loop:
          - apache2
          - ghostscript
          - libapache2-mod-php
          - php
          - php-bcmath
          - php-curl
          - php-imagick
          - php-intl
          - php-json
          - php-mbstring
          - php-mysql
          - php-xml
          - php-zip
          - python3-pymysql
- name: "install wordpress"
 hosts: wordpress
 tasks:
      - name: "manage the installation directory"
       file:
          path: /srv/www
          state: directory
          recurse: yes
          owner: www-data
          group: www-data
      - name: "Download and extract the wordpress installation file"
       unarchive:
          src: https://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz
          dest: /srv/www
          remote_src: yes
- name: "configure Apache for wordpress"
 hosts: wordpress
 tasks:
      - name: "define apache configuration file"
       copy:
            src: ~/cep/wordpress-apache-config
```

```
dest: /etc/apache2/sites-available/wordpress.conf
      - name: "Enable apache modules"
       shell: "{{ item }}"
       loop:
            - a2ensite wordpress
            - a2enmod rewrite
            - a2dissite 000-default
            - service apache2 reload
- name: "create DB and manage DB user and add DB details to WP config"
 hosts: wordpress
 tasks:
      - name: "create required DB"
       mysql_db:
          name: wordpress
          state: present
          login_unix_socket: /var/run/mysqld/mysqld.sock
      - name: "Manage DB user and permissions"
       mysql_user:
           name: wordpress
          password: "password"
          priv: '*.*:ALL'
          state: present
           login_unix_socket: /var/run/mysqld/mysqld.sock
- name: "wordpress configuration file"
 hosts: wordpress
 tasks:
      - name: "copy WP config file"
       copy:
            src: ~/cep/wp-config.php
            dest: /srv/www/wordpress/wp-config.php
```

Execute Playbook

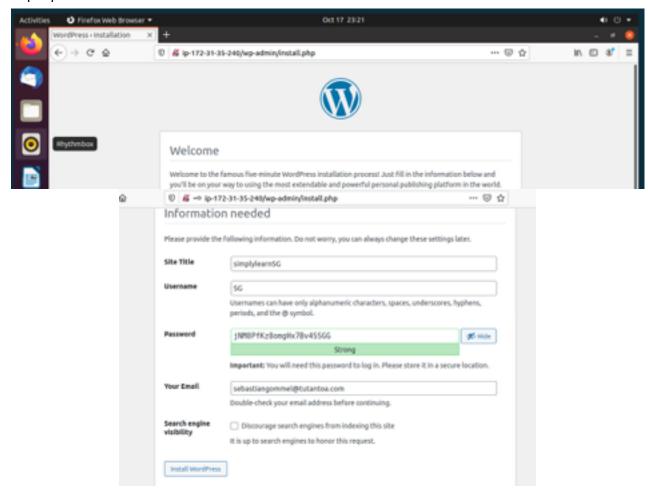
Code:

ansible-playbook -i wp-inventory cep.yaml

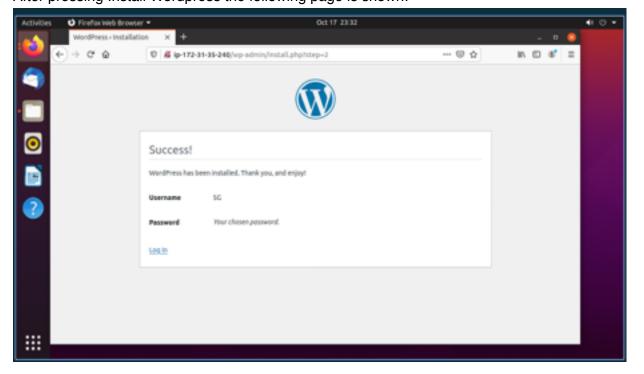
```
root@ip-172-31-27-100:~/cep# vim cep.yaml
root@ip-172-31-27-100:~/cep# ansible-playbook -i wp-inventory cep.yaml
ok: [wordpress] => (item=apache2)
ok: [wordpress] => (item=ghostscript)
ok: [wordpress] => (item=libapache2-mod-phok: [wordpress] => (item=php)
ok: [wordpress] => (item=php-bcmath)
ok: [wordpress] => (item=php-curl)
ok: [wordpress] => (item=php-imagick)
ok: [wordpress] => (item=php-intl)
ok: [wordpress] => (item=php-json)
ok: [wordpress] => (item=php-mbstring)
ok: [wordpress] => (item=php-mysql)
ok: [wordpress] => (item=php-xml)
ok: [wordpress] => (item=php-xml)
ok: [wordpress] => (item=php-xpl)
ok: [wordpress] => (item=php-xpl)
ok: [wordpress] => (item=php-xpl)
changed: [wordpress]
changed: [wordpress]
[wordpress] => (item=a2ensite wordpress)
[wordpress] => (item=a2ensod rewrite)
[wordpress] => (item=a2dissite 000-default)
[wordpress] => (item=service apache2 reload)
: ok=14 changed=6 unreachable=0 failed=0 skipped=0 rescued=0
root@ip-172-31-27-188:~/cep#
```

Wordpress Installation is verified

The lab is opened; the master desktop is opened and on the following URL is browesd in Firefox http://ip-172-31-35-240



After pressing Install Wordpress the following page is shown:



The following address allows to login to Wordpress ip-172-31-35-240/wp-login.php

