

Code Challenge Task #1

We would like you to demonstrate the automation of the spin-up and installation of a single-machine n-tier architecture. It is up to your interpretation which layers you would like to introduce, provided they can all be automatically started from a single command and serve some basic data.

Requirements:

High-level: Using automation we want to spin up an environment which will allow us to connect to a web server on port 80 or 8080 and serve a bit of simple java or python applications that will say "Hello World", i.e. running curl to your public endpoint will result in "Hello World"
You will be required to write CaC (Configuration as Code) / IaC (Infrastructure as Code) with tooling for an easy deployment of the application into AWS/GCP.

Criteria:

- Developed within a git repository with frequent commits, you may use public GitHub
- Use IaC (terraform, terraform/ansible) to automate the spin up/down single machine environment
- OS installation/configuration (Linux OS , any flavours and any versions) and configure:
 - * make sure all packages are update to date and all pending security updates are applied against the default OS repositories.
 - * disable IPv6 system wide.
- Configuration management (Chef/Puppet/Ansible) to install and configure applications

Provide documentation with:

- * Clear instructions for the reviewer to deploy your scripts/code.
- * Requirements for running. (Tooling pre-installed? AWS/GCP account?)
- * Explanation of design choices, short comings and assumptions

Please establish a git repository from the beginning and demonstrate frequent commits.
We should only have to then connect to the instances IP address with a browser to see the resulting data returned.
Finally, we recommend you spend a maximum of 5 hours on this activity, however you may spend longer if you wish.

Submission:

Options for submission are:

- * Link to private git repository : please share with <https://github.com/colinchaigcis> (Github now supports private repos for free)

- * Invite github user colinchaigcis to your private repository

NB! Please do not allow public access to your git repository!