Assessment Question

Task 1: Python Programming Basics

1) Install Frappe Bench: Document each step you followed to install Frappe Bench on your system. Include any issues you encountered and how you resolved them.

Answer:

Comprehensive Guide for Installing Frappe Bench with ERPNext

Prerequisites

- Operating System: Updated Ubuntu 22.04
- User Privileges: A user with sudo privileges
- Software Requirements:
 - o Python 3.10+
 - o Node.js 18
- Hardware Requirements:
 - o 4GB RAM
 - o 40GB Hard Disk

Installation Steps

1. Create a User

Create a new user with sudo privileges:

> sudo adduser username && sudo usermod -aG sudo username

Switch to the newly created user:

> su - username

2. Update and Upgrade System Packages

Ensure your system is up to date:

sudo apt-get update && sudo apt upgrade -y

3. Install Git

Install Git to manage version control:

sudo apt-get install git -y

4. Install Python and Dependencies

Install Python and essential development tools:

sudo apt-get install python3-dev python3.10-dev python3-setuptools python3-pip python3-distutils -y

Set up a Python virtual environment:

sudo apt-get install python3.10-venv -y

5. Install MariaDB

Install MariaDB database server and client:

- sudo apt-get install software-properties-common
- sudo apt install mariadb-server mariadb-client -y

Secure the installation:

sudo mysql_secure_installation

Follow the prompts during the installation:

- Press ENTER for the current root password.
- Confirm options to enable unix_socket authentication, change the root password, and remove unnecessary settings, disallow root login remotely, remove test db and its access and reload privilege tables.

Modify MariaDB configuration:

> sudo nano /etc/mysql/mariadb.conf.d/50-server.cnf

Add the following lines:

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[mysqld]
character-set-client-handshake = FALSE
character-set-server = utf8mb4
collation-server = utf8mb4_unicode_ci
[mysql]
default-character-set = utf8mb4
Restart MariaDB:
sudo service mysql restart
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6. Install Redis

Install Redis as the caching server:

sudo apt-get install redis-server -y

7. Install Node.js and Yarn

Install nvm to manage Node.js versions:

- curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/creationix/nvm/master/install.sh | bash
- > source ~/.profile
- export NVM_DIR="\$HOME/.nvm"
- [-s "\$NVM DIR/nvm.sh"] && \. "\$NVM DIR/nvm.sh"
- [-s "\$NVM_DIR/bash_completion"] && \ . "\$NVM_DIR/bash_completion"

Install Node.js version 18:

> nvm install 18

Install Yarn globally:

- sudo apt-get install npm -y
- > sudo npm install -g yarn

8. Install wkhtmltopdf

Install the library required for PDF generation:

sudo apt-get install xvfb libfontconfig wkhtmltopdf -y

9. Install Frappe Bench

Install the Frappe Bench CLI:

sudo -H pip3 install frappe-bench

Initialize the bench:

bench init frappe-bench --frappe-path https://github.com/jaydeep-sigzen/frappe.git --version version-15

10. Get ERPNext App

Download the ERPNext app into your bench:

bench get-app erpnext --branch version-15

11. Configure and Start Frappe Bench

Create a new site:

bench new-site sitename

Install ERPNext on the new site:

bench --site sitename install-app erpnext

Enable the scheduler for the site:

bench --site sitename enable-scheduler

Start the bench:

bench start

Common Issues and Resolutions

Issue: "Node.js not found"

- Cause: nvm installation might not have updated the environment variables.
- **Resolution**: Run source ~/.profile or restart the terminal.

Issue: "Bench command not found"

- Cause: Bench might not be installed correctly or is not in the PATH.
- Resolution: Reinstall Bench using pip3 and ensure it's accessible globally.

Issue: "NVM and Bash_completion command error"

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Conclusion

Following these steps will successfully install and configure Frappe Bench with ERPNext. The documentation includes potential resolutions to common issues and is enhanced with terminal screenshots for clarity.

Screenshot of commands:

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