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Course Code: MC520 **Course Name: Cloud Computing**

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Aim: Ubuntu: Development of Automation using Ansible
CO Mapping – OECS1.4
Objective:
To learn and implement IT automation in Ubuntu using Ansible for configuration management, application deployment, and task orchestration, enabling efficient, repeatable, and scalable system administration.

Concept:
Ansible is an open-source IT automation tool used for configuration management, application deployment, and task automation.

- It uses a declarative YAML-based language (Playbooks) to define tasks.
- Operates agentlessly — communicates with target systems via SSH, so no special software is needed on clients.
- Ensures consistency, scalability, and repeatability of system configurations.

Lab Exercise:

1) **Create a Spring Boot Project**
   - Develop a normal Spring Boot application (for API).
   - Build the project using Maven/Gradle to generate the JAR file.

2) **Create Inventory File (inventory.ini)**
   Add the ip address of your machine in **inventory.ini.** you can get it using: - ip addr

3) **Create Ansible Playbook (playbook.yml)**

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- name: Deploy and run Spring Boot app locally
  hosts: localhost
  connection: local
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  become: yes
  vars:
    app_name: project-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar
    app_dir: /opt/springboot
    java_package: openjdk-17-jdk
    app_user: atharva
    app_group: atharva

  tasks:
    - name: Install Java
      apt:
        name: "{{ java_package }}"
        state: present
        update_cache: yes

    - name: Create app directory
      file:
        path: "{{ app_dir }}"
        state: directory
        owner: "{{ app_user }}"
        group: "{{ app_group }}"
        mode: '0755'

    - name: Copy Spring Boot JAR to local directory
      copy:
        src: "./project/target/{{ app_name }}"
        dest: "{{ app_dir }}/{{ app_name }}"
        owner: "{{ app_user }}"
        group: "{{ app_group }}"
        mode: '0755'

    - name: Run Spring Boot app in background
      shell: "nohup java -jar {{ app_dir }}/{{ app_name }} > /dev/null 2>&1 &"
      args:
        chdir: "{{ app_dir }}"
      async: 0
      poll: 0
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4) **Run the Playbook**
   Execute the following command in the terminal:
   ansible-playbook playbook.yml -k

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atharva@atharva-Standard-PC-Q35-ICH9-2009: ~/CC/p3/springboot
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atharva@atharva-Standard-PC-Q35-ICH9-2009:~/CC/p3/springboot$ ansible-playbook playbook.yml -K
BECOME password:
[WARNING]: No inventory was parsed, only implicit localhost is available
[WARNING]: provided hosts list is empty, only localhost is available. Note that the implicit
localhost does not match 'all'

PLAY [Deploy and run Spring Boot app locally] ***********************************************

TASK [Gathering Facts] **********************************************************************
ok: [localhost]

TASK [Install Java] *************************************************************************
ok: [localhost]

TASK [Create app directory] *****************************************************************
ok: [localhost]

TASK [Copy Spring Boot JAR to local directory] **********************************************
changed: [localhost]

TASK [Run Spring Boot app in background] ****************************************************
changed: [localhost]

PLAY RECAP **********************************************************************************
localhost                  : ok=5    changed=2    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
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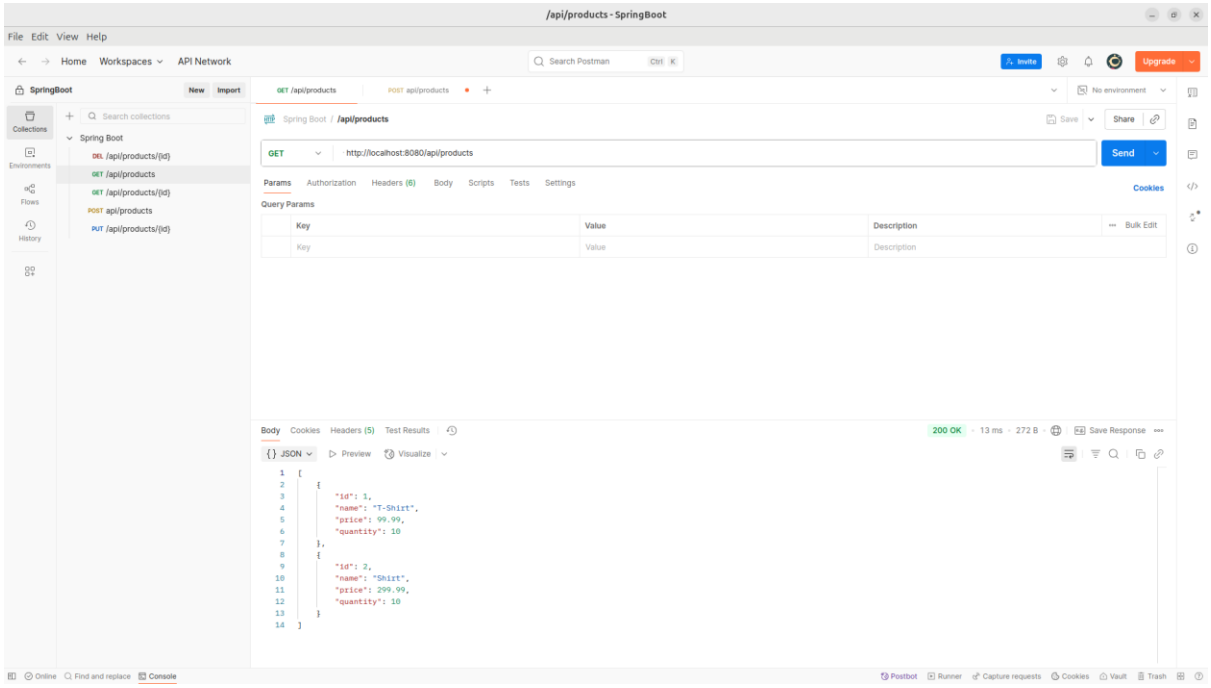
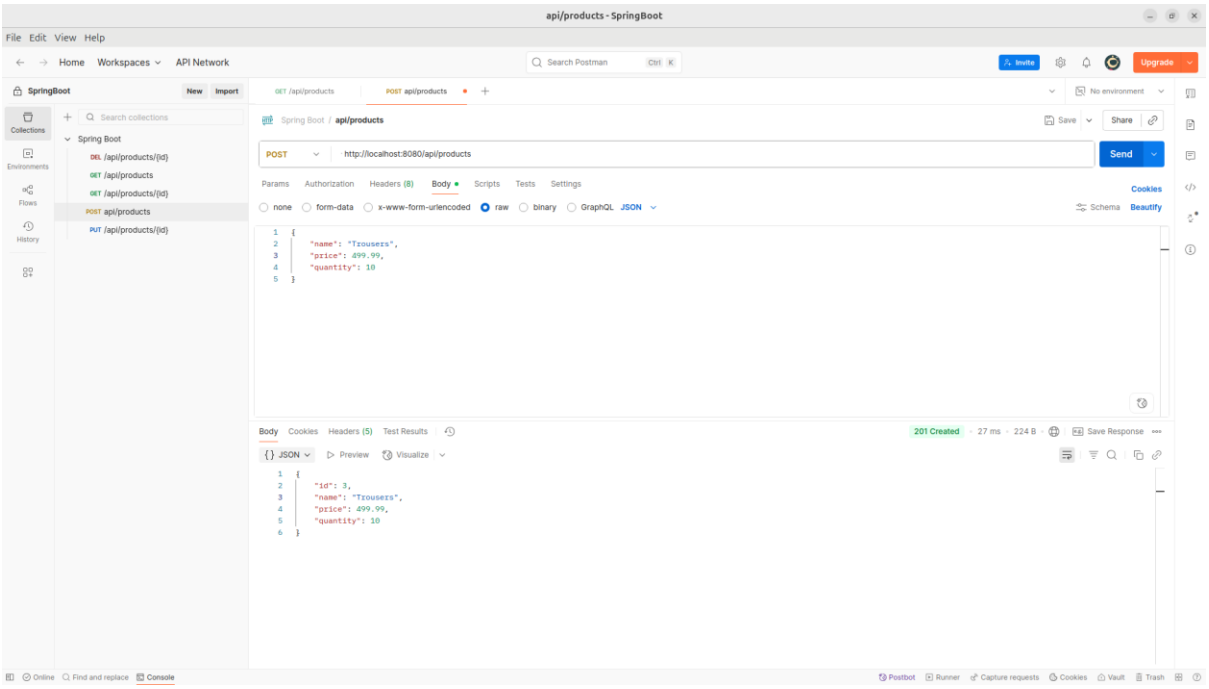
5) Verify Deployment

Once the playbook runs successfully, check the Spring Boot API on port 8080 (default port specified in the project).

You can use Postman to verify you api.

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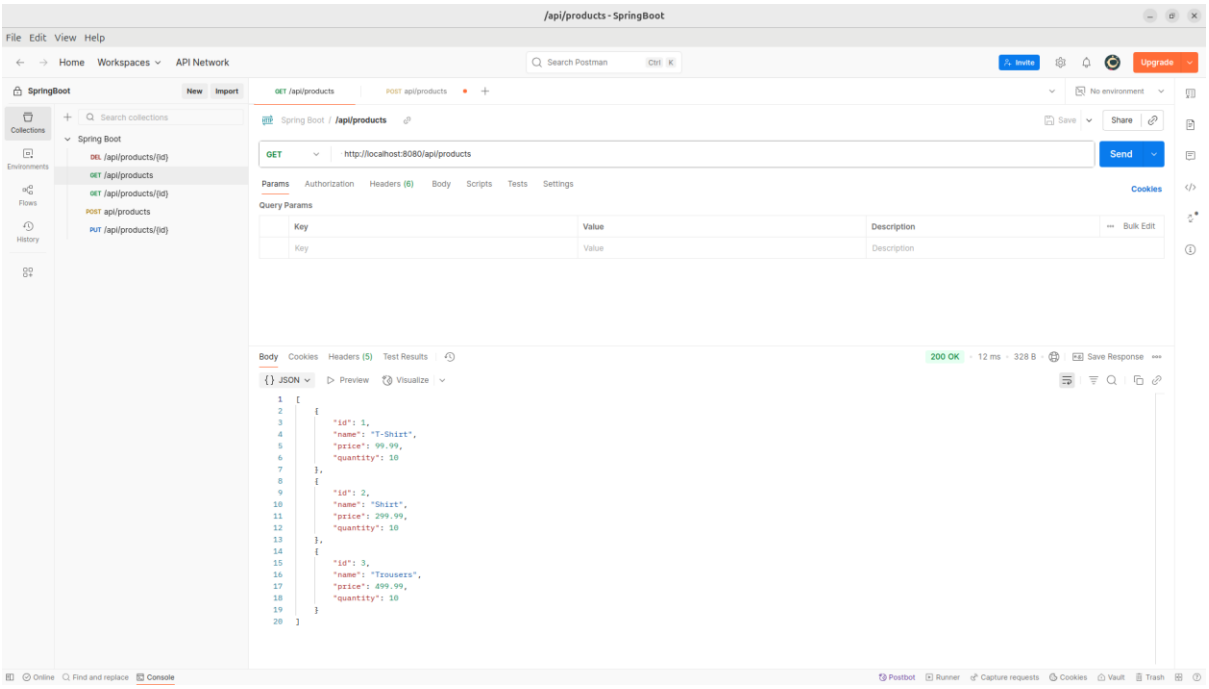
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Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results
200 OK · 12 ms · 328 B
Save Response
{ } JSON Preview Visualize
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{
"id": 1,
"name": "T-Shirt",
"price": 99.99,
"quantity": 10
},
{
"id": 2,
"name": "Shirt",
"price": 299.99,
"quantity": 10
},
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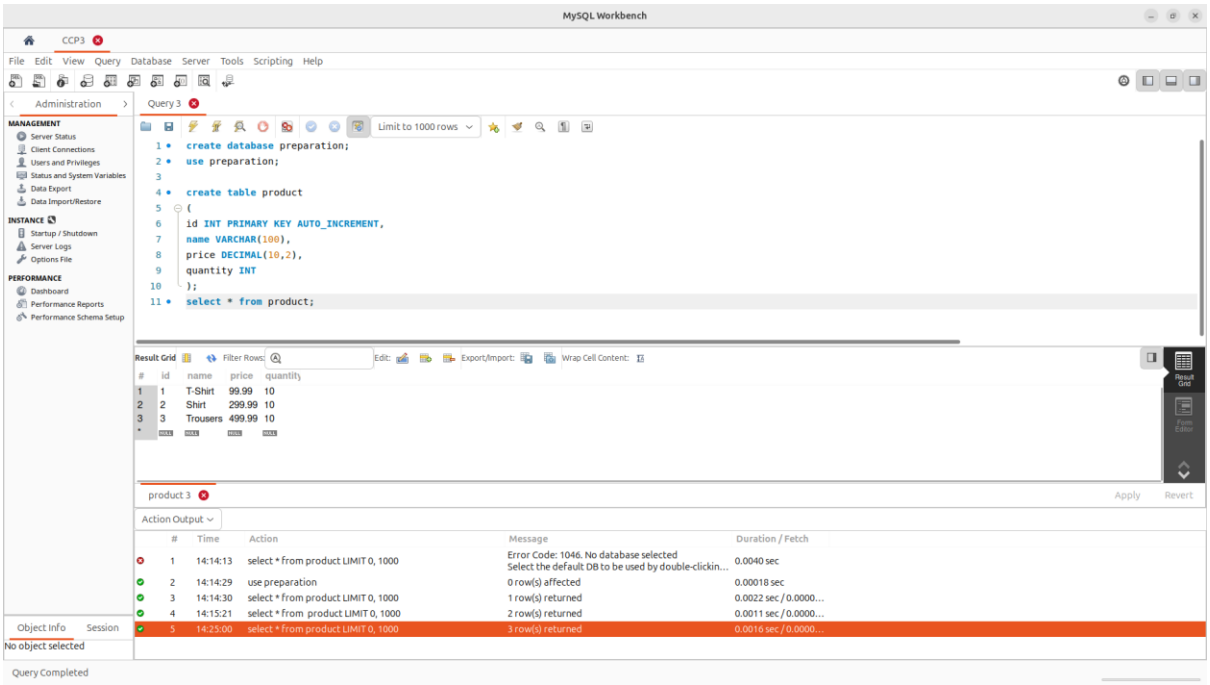

Observation:

The Ansible playbook executed successfully and automated the installation of Java, creation of the app directory, and deployment of the Spring Boot JAR.

The Spring Boot application started in the background and the API was accessible on port 8080.