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Activity 14: OpenStack Installation (Keystone, Glance, Nova)

1. Objectives

Create a workflow to install OpenStack using Ansible as your Infrastructure as Code (IaC).

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

- 1. Analyze the advantages and disadvantages of cloud services
- 2. Evaluate different Cloud deployment and service models
- 3. Create a workflow to install and configure OpenStack base services using Ansible as documentation and execution.

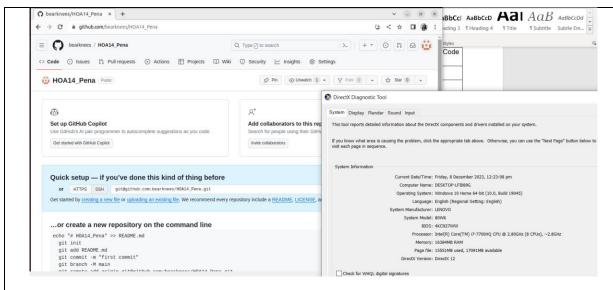
3. Resources

Oracle VirtualBox (Hypervisor)

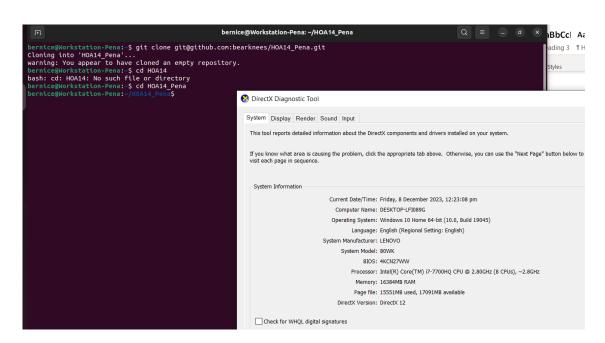
1x Ubuntu VM or Centos VM

4. Tasks

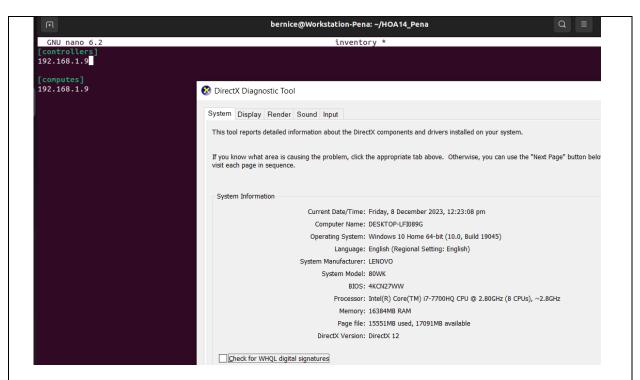
- 1. Create a new repository for this activity.
- 2. Create a playbook that converts the steps in the following items in https://docs.openstack.org/install-guide/
 - a. Keystone (Identity Service)
 - b. Glance (Imaging Service)
 - c. Nova (Compute Service)
 - d. Create different plays in installing per server type (controller, compute etc.) and identify it as a group in the Inventory file.
 - e. Add, commit and push it to your GitHub repo.
- **5.** Output (screenshots and explanations)



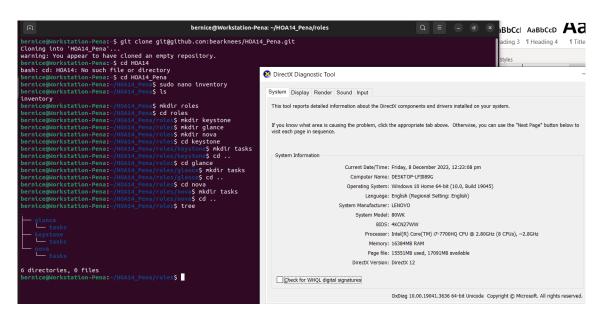
I created a new repository in my GitHub named HOA14, this is what I'm going to use for the installation of OpenStack



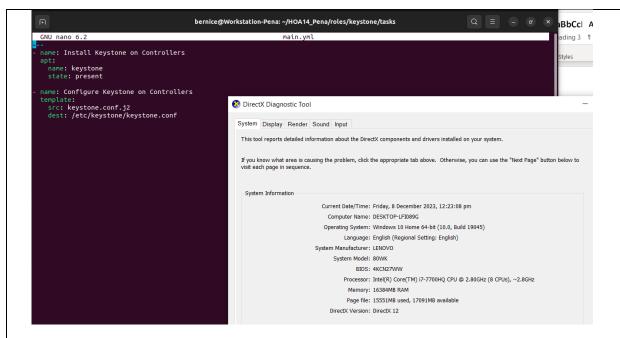
I cloned the repository to have it in my Ubuntu virtual machine



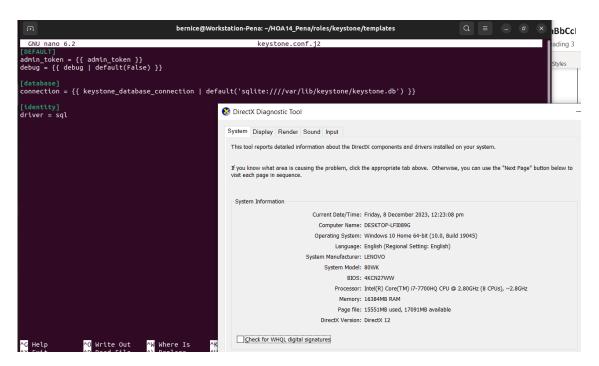
Then I created an inventory wherein the ip address of the server I'm going to use for the installation is stated



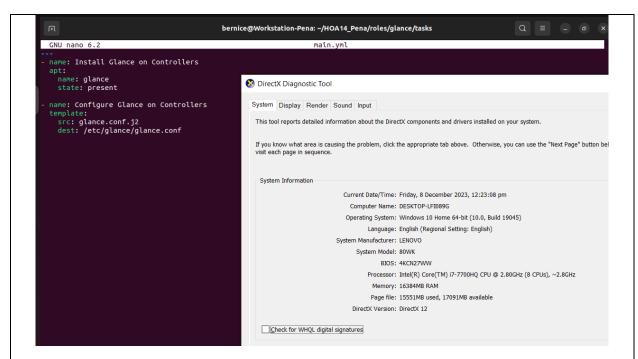
I created a roles directory and inside of it are the necessary files for keystone, glance, and nova



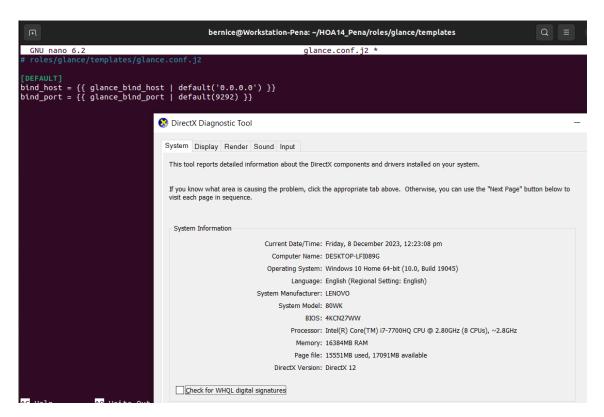
Inside the roles/keystone/tasks, I created this main.yml file that contains the tasks for the installation of keystone



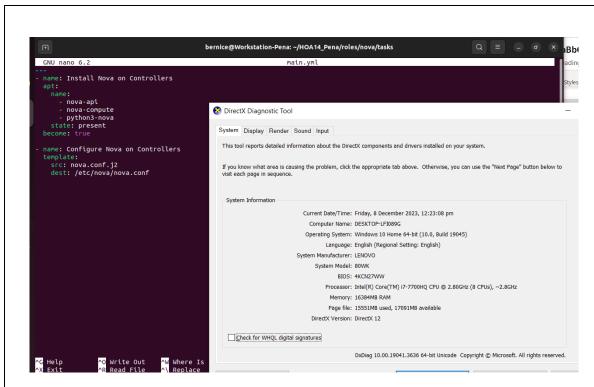
Additionally, I created a nano file for keystone.conf.j2 since in my tasks it is my src



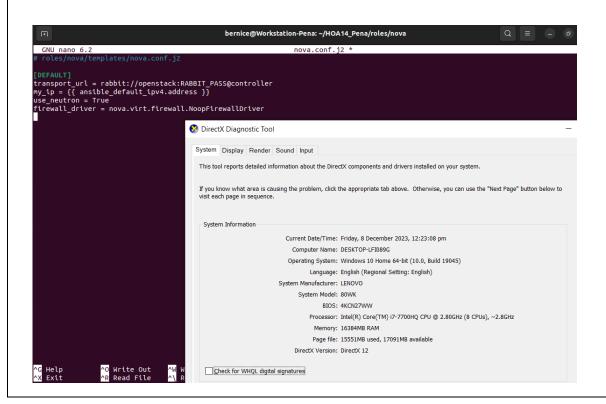
Regarding with the Glance, I also created main.yml file inside the roles/glance/tasks, this also contains the installation of glance on controllers



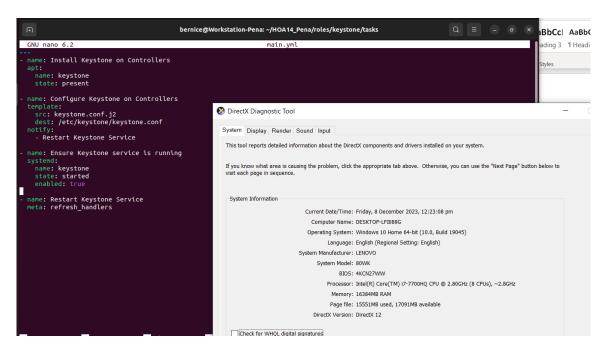
I also created a nano file for Glance for the configuration requirements



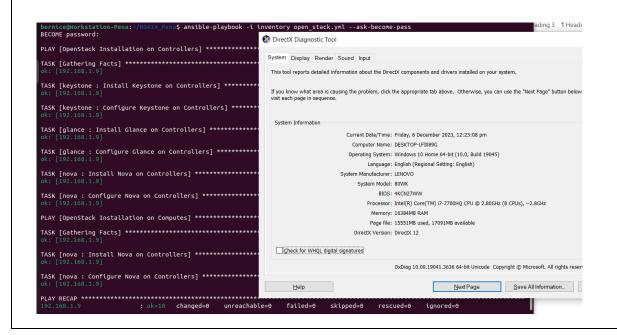
I did the same thing for the installation of Nova, this will be installed in my controllers group in my inventory file



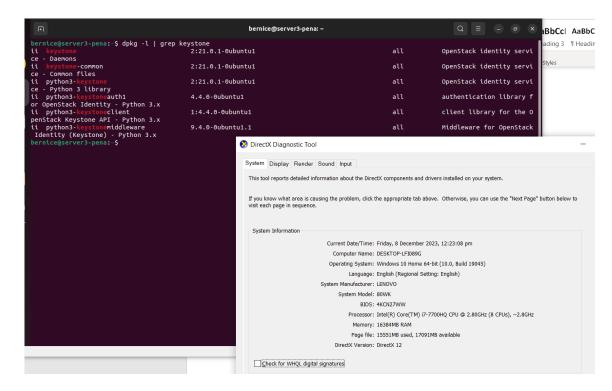
I also created a nano file for this to include the installation requirements



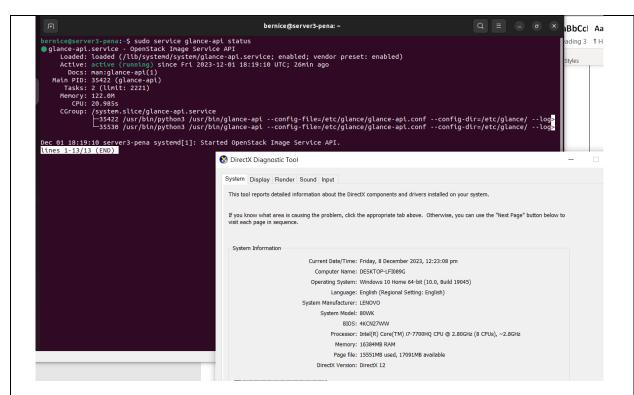
After doing the tasks for Keystone, Glance, and Nova, I created a new yml file named open_stack.yml. This file will serve as the main playbook that manages the execution of the roles that I have



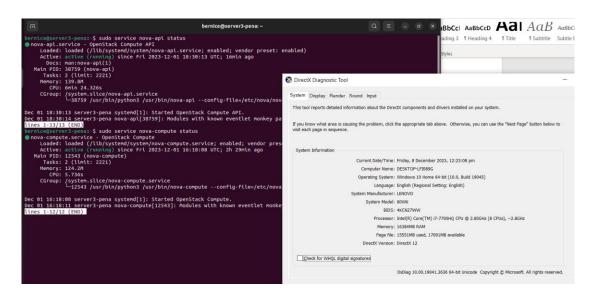
After executing the playbook, the status for keystone, glance, and nova indicates "ok", this means that the installation and configuration tasks were successful



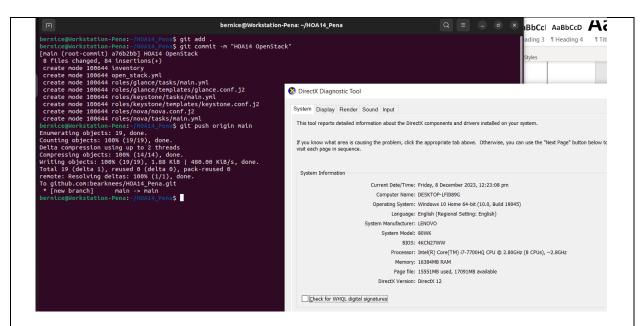
Verification of keystone installation



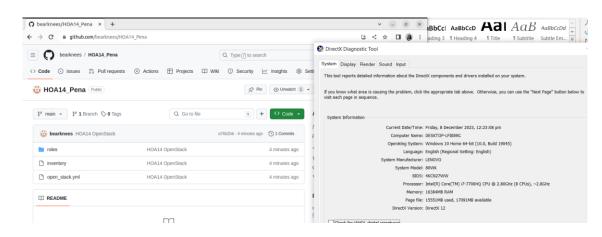
Glance status



Nova status



I used the add, commit, and push commands in order to have all the files in my GitHub repository



GitHub repository

Reflections:

Answer the following:

1. Describe Keystone, Glance and Nova services

Keystone is an OpenStack cloud computing platform's identifying service. Its main objective is to offer protected access to OpenStack resources through the use of proficient authentication and authorization services. Keystone maintains user identities,

roles, and access rights, serves as a centralized authority for access verification and authorization. This kind of platform plays a crucial role when it comes to developing and maintaining a secure and structured identity and access management system for OpenStack.

Regarding with Glance, it is also an OpenStack's image service, this specializes in managing virtual machine images. Its basic capability includes storing, retrieving, and cataloging photos in various formats. Through providing a single store for images, Glance assists with the process of developing and creating virtual machines.

Nova is an OpenStack's compute service which is critical in managing compute resources in the cloud. Nova is the one that manages in producing and managing virtual machine cases and it also provides a scalable and adaptable framework for having an efficient computing resource management.

Conclusions:

Understanding the troubleshooting and management of OpenStack components like Keystone, Glance, and Nova provide significant ideas and insights with regards to the complexity of cloud infrastructure. Through this activity, I've learned the purposes of Keystone, Glance, and Nova. Keystone serves as the identity service while the Glance is in charge of handling images services. Nova is also an important one since this is the one that produces and manages the virtual machine. With this being said, they play a crucial role in cloud infrastructure. As the cloud computing continues in the field of IT infrastructure, it's important to have best practices and continuous evolving of service interdependencies in order to ensure the smooth operating of cloud platform when it comes to flexibility and scalability.