CSC 2510: DevOps

Lab 14 – Ansible Galaxy

General Instructions

Using your book and previous lecture material, fill out this assignment sheet. **Use red text to signify your answers.**

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Lab Instructions

- Use Ansible documentation to change your playbook from installing Apache yourself to using the Ansible Galaxy role found <u>here</u>. Resources you may find helpful are listed below.
 - a. https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/galaxy/user_guide.html
 - b. https://linuxhint.com/using_ansible_galaxy/
 - c. https://www.educba.com/ansible-galaxy/

Lab Questions

- (2) What is Ansible Galaxy? It is a web-based online and open-source repository for sharing and finding Ansible content including roles, modules, plugins, or collections (mostly roles and collections) related to Ansible automation, providing pre-packaged solution from other people, or quickly jump-start automation projects.
- 2. (2) How is Ansible Galaxy useful? It helps to prevent code repetition and get Ansible projects done faster.
- 3. (2) How might you use Ansible Galaxy in a personal or professional project? When a project requires several automation to be performed via Ansible, Ansible Galaxy would provide efficient solutions for various tasks on the playbook that involves infrastructure as a code or configuration as a code. For example, if I need mutiple packages, software, configurations, and drivers on many machines to operate a massive gaming tournament, PC cafe, or company office PCs, it could be more efficient to write the playbook by utilizing the Ansible Galaxy.