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Activity 13: OpenStack Prerequisite Installation

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. NTP
 - b. OpenStack packages
 - c. SQL Database
 - d. Message Queue
 - e. Memcached
 - f. Etcd
 - g. Create different plays in installing per server type (controller, compute etc.) and identify it as a group in Inventory file.
 - h. Add, commit and push it to your GitHub repo.
- **5. Output** (screenshots and explanations)

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Anyone on the internet can see this repository. You choose who can commit. Private
You choose who can see and commit to this repository. Initialize this repository with: Add a README file

Step 2: Create the basic files needed(ansible.cfg & inventory) and create the roles needed for the Ubuntu computer with the main.yml file for the tasks. Also created a task.yml file to run the tasks of the roles.

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Choose which files not to track from a list of templates. Learn more about ignoring files

```
ansible.cfg
inventory
roles
ubuntu
tasks
main.yml
templates
etcd.conf.j2
memcached.conf.j2
```

Add .gitignore

Step 3: Paste this on the main.yml of the Ubuntu role.

```
name: Remove OpenStack as User for Message Queue
   command: "rabbitmqctl delete user openstack"
   ignore_errors: yes
   changed when: false
 name: Add OpenStack as User for Message Queue
   command: "rabbitmqctl add_user openstack RABBIT_PASS"
   ignore errors: yes
   changed when: false
- name: Modify Permissions for Openstack for Message Queue
   command: "rabbitmqctl set permissions openstack '.*' '.*' '.*'
   ignore errors: yes
   changed_when: false
Memcached

    name: Installation of Memcached

   apt:
     name:
       - memcached

    python3-memcache

     state: present
- name: Creation of Configuration of Memcached
   template:
     src: roles/Ubuntu/templates/memcached.conf.j2
     dest: /etc/memcached.conf
     mode: 0644
  name: Enable and Start Memcached
   systemd:
     name: memcached
     state: restarted
     enabled: true
ETCD
- name: Installation of ETCD
```

```
collation-server = utf8_general_ci
    character-set-server = utf8

- name: Enable and Start MySQL and MariaDB
    systemd:
        name: "{{ item }}"
        state: restarted
        enabled: true
        loop:
            - mysql
            - mariadb

# Message Queue
- name: Installation of Message Queue (RabbitMQ-Server)
        apt:
        name: rabbitmq-server
        state: present
```

```
name: Remove OpenStack as User for Message Queue
   command: "rabbitmqctl delete user openstack"
   ignore_errors: yes
   changed when: false
 name: Add OpenStack as User for Message Queue
   command: "rabbitmqctl add_user openstack RABBIT_PASS"
   ignore errors: yes
   changed when: false
- name: Modify Permissions for Openstack for Message Queue
   command: "rabbitmqctl set permissions openstack '.*' '.*' '.*'
   ignore errors: yes
   changed_when: false
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     dest: /etc/memcached.conf
     mode: 0644
  name: Enable and Start Memcached
   systemd:
     name: memcached
     state: restarted
     enabled: true
ETCD
- name: Installation of ETCD
```

```
    - name: Installation of ETCD
        apt:
            name: etcd
            state: present
    - name: Configuration of ETCD
        template:
            src: roles/Ubuntu/templates/etcd.conf.j2
            dest: /etc/default/etcd
    - name: Enable and Start ETCD
        systemd:
            name: etcd
            state: restarted
            enabled: true
```

Step 4: Create the following templates.

etcd.conf.j2

```
## etcd(1) daemon options
## See "/usr/share/doc/etcd-server/op-quide/configuration.md.qz"
### Member flags
##### --name
## Human-readable name for this member.
## This value is referenced as this node's own entries listed in the
## `--initial-cluster` flag (e.g., `default=http://localhost:2380`). This
## needs to match the key used in the flag if using static bootstrapping. When
## using discovery, each member must have a unique name. `Hostname` or
## `machine-id` can be a good choice.
## default: "default"
# ETCD NAME="controller"
##### --data-dir
## Path to the data directory.
## default: "${name}.etcd"
# ETCD_DATA_DIR="/var/lib/etcd"
##### --wal-dir
## Path to the dedicated wal directory. If this flag is set, etcd will write
## the WAL files to the walDir rather than the dataDir. This allows a
## dedicated disk to be used, and helps avoid io competition between logging
## and other IO operations.
## default: ""
# ETCD WAL DIR
##### --snapshot-count
## Number of committed transactions to trigger a snapshot to disk.
## default: "100000"
# ETCD SNAPSHOT COUNT="100000"
##### --heartbeat-interval
## Time (in milliseconds) of a heartbeat interval.
## default: "100"
# ETCD HEARTBEAT INTERVAL="100"
##### --election-timeout
## Time (in milliseconds) for an election to timeout. See
## /usr/share/doc/etcd-server/tuning.md.gz for details.
## default: "1000"
# ETCD ELECTION TIMEOUT="1000"
```

memcached.conf.j2

```
# memcached default config file
# 2003 - Jay Bonci <jaybonci@debian.org>
# This configuration file is read by the start-memcached script provided as
# part of the Debian GNU/Linux distribution.
# Run memcached as a daemon. This command is implied, and is not needed for the
# daemon to run. See the README.Debian that comes with this package for more
# information.
-d
# Log memcached's output to /var/log/memcached
logfile /var/log/memcached.log
# Be verbose
# -v
# Be even more verbose (print client commands as well)
# -vv
# Start with a cap of 64 megs of memory. It's reasonable, and the daemon default
# Note that the daemon will grow to this size, but does not start out holding this much
# memory
-m 64
# Default connection port is 11211
-p 11211
# Run the daemon as root. The start-memcached will default to running as root if no
# -u command is present in this config file
-u memcache
# Specify which IP address to listen on. The default is to listen on all IP addresses
# This parameter is one of the only security measures that memcached has, so make sure
# it's listening on a firewalled interface.
-1 127.0.0.1
# Limit the number of simultaneous incoming connections. The daemon default is 1024
# -c 1024
```

Step 5: Paste this on the task.yml in the main directory.

```
GNU nano 2.9.3

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- hosts: all
become: true
pre_tasks:

- name: Install Updates (Ubuntu)
apt:
    upgrade: dist
    update_cache: yes
    when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"

- hosts: Ubuntu
become: true
roles:
    - Ubuntu
```

Step 6: Run the playbook with the command *ansible-playbook –ask-become-pass task.yml*

```
dnzl@workstation:~/act13$ ansible-playbook --ask-become-pass task.yml
BECOME password:
changed: [192.168.56.102]
TASK [Ubuntu : Installation of OpenStack Client] ********************************
TASK [Ubuntu : Installation of MariaDB and MySQL] ******************************
TASK [Ubuntu : Creation of Configuration of MySQL for MariaDB] *******************
changed: [192.168.56.102]
TASK [Ubuntu : Configuration of MySQL for MariaDB] *****************************
TASK [Ubuntu : Enable and Start MySQL and MariaDB] *****************************
changed: [192.168.56.102] => (item=mysql)
changed: [192.168.56.102] => (item=mariadb)
TASK [Ubuntu : Installation of Message Queue (RabbitMQ-Server)] ******************
TASK [Ubuntu : Remove OpenStack as User for Message Queue] *********************
```

```
TASK [Ubuntu : Add OpenStack as User for Message Queue] ************************
TASK [Ubuntu : Modify Permissions for Openstack for Message Queue] **************
TASK [Ubuntu : Creation of Configuration of Memcached] **************************
: ok=20 changed=5 unreachable=0 failed=0 skipped=0
                                                    rescued=0
                                                            ignored=0
Step 7: Proof
dnzl@Server1:~$ openstack --version
openstack 3.14.2
🔵 chrony.service - chrony, an NTP client/server
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/chrony.service; enabled; vendor preset:
   Active: active (running) since Thu 2023-11-30 17:30:55 PST; 1h 1min ago
    Docs: man:chronyd(8)
         man:chronyc(1)
         man:chrony.conf(5)
 Main PID: 1798 (chronyd)
   Tasks: 1 (limit: 4656)
   CGroup: /system.slice/chrony.service

└─1798 /usr/sbin/chronyd
 dnzl@Server1:~$ sudo systemctl status mariadb
 mariadb.service - MariaDB 10.1.48 database server
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/mariadb.service; enabled; vendor preset:
   Active: active (running) since Thu 2023-11-30 17:31:07 PST; 56min ago
     Docs: man:mysqld(8)
          https://mariadb.com/kb/en/library/systemd/
 Main PID: 2318 (mysqld)
   Status: "Taking your SQL requests now..."
    Tasks: 27 (limit: 4656)
   CGroup: /system.slice/mariadb.service
          └─2318 /usr/sbin/mysqld
Nov 30 17:31:05 Server1 systemd[1]: Starting MariaDB 10.1.48 database server.
```

```
dnzl@Server1:~$ sudo systemctl status mysql
mariadb.service - MariaDB 10.1.48 database server
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/mariadb.service; enabled; vendor preset:
   Active: active (running) since Thu 2023-11-30 17:31:07 PST; 1h Omin ago
     Docs: man:mysqld(8)
           https://mariadb.com/kb/en/library/systemd/
 Main PID: 2318 (mysqld)
   Status: "Taking your SQL requests now..."
    Tasks: 27 (limit: 4656)
   CGroup: /system.slice/mariadb.service
            L2318 /usr/sbin/mysqld
 dnzl@Server1:~$ sudo systemctl status me rabbitmq-server
 Unit me.service could not be found.
 rabbitmq-server.service - RabbitMQ Messaging Server
    Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/rabbitmq-server.service; enabled; vendor
    Active: active (running) since Thu 2023-11-30 16:58:26 PST; 1h 30min ago
  Main PID: 22772 (beam.smp)
    Status: "Initialized"
     Tasks: 87 (limit: 4656)
    CGroup: /system.slice/rabbitmq-server.service
             —22756 /bin/sh /usr/sbin/rabbitmq-server
             -22772 /usr/lib/erlang/erts-9.2/bin/beam.smp -W w -A 64 -P 1048576
             -22851 /usr/lib/erlang/erts-9.2/bin/epmd -daemon
              -22997 erl child setup 65536
              -23021 inet_gethost 4
             └─23022 inet gethost 4
dnzl@Server1:~$ sudo systemctl status memcached
memcached.service - memcached daemon
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/memcached.service; enabled; vendor prese
   Active: active (running) since Thu 2023-11-30 17:31:14 PST; 58min ago
     Docs: man:memcached(1)
Main PID: 3124 (memcached)
    Tasks: 10 (limit: 4656)
   CGroup: /system.slice/memcached.service
             -3124 /usr/bin/memcached -m 64 -p 11211 -u memcache -l 127.0.0.1 -P
dnzl@Server1:~$ sudo systemctl status etcd
etcd.service - etcd - highly-available key value store
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/etcd.service; enabled; vendor preset: en
   Active: active (running) since Thu 2023-11-30 17:31:16 PST; 58min ago
     Docs: https://github.com/coreos/etcd
           man:etcd
 Main PID: 3271 (etcd)
    Tasks: 11 (limit: 4656)
   CGroup: /system.slice/etcd.service

└─3271 /usr/bin/etcd
```

https://github.com/ddinglasan/act13.git

Reflections:

Answer the following:

1. What are the benefits of implementing OpenStack?

Organizations opting for a flexibly scalable cloud infrastructure should implement OpenStack as it boasts of numerous advantages. First of all, it is open source which implies that it can be obtained at low costs and is tailor made according to different preferences. Its modular design makes room for a lot of parts in terms of compute, storage and network thus ensuring it scales up to different loads. OpenStack allows a multi-hypervisor cloud infrastructure with open-network protocols and facilitates connectivity to the present network infrastructure. This increases workload mobility and minimizes Vendor Lock. Lastly, the platform has an active community which helps in constant improvement, update, more documentation as well as support. A In summary, deploying and controlling private and public clouds becomes a more effective way for organizations to develop new innovative solutions while making better use of resources.

Conclusions:

In this activity, I learned how to install NTP, OpenStack packages, SQL Database, Message Queue, Memcached, and Etcd. I've also learned their importance in Openstack. I've learned a lot from this activity.