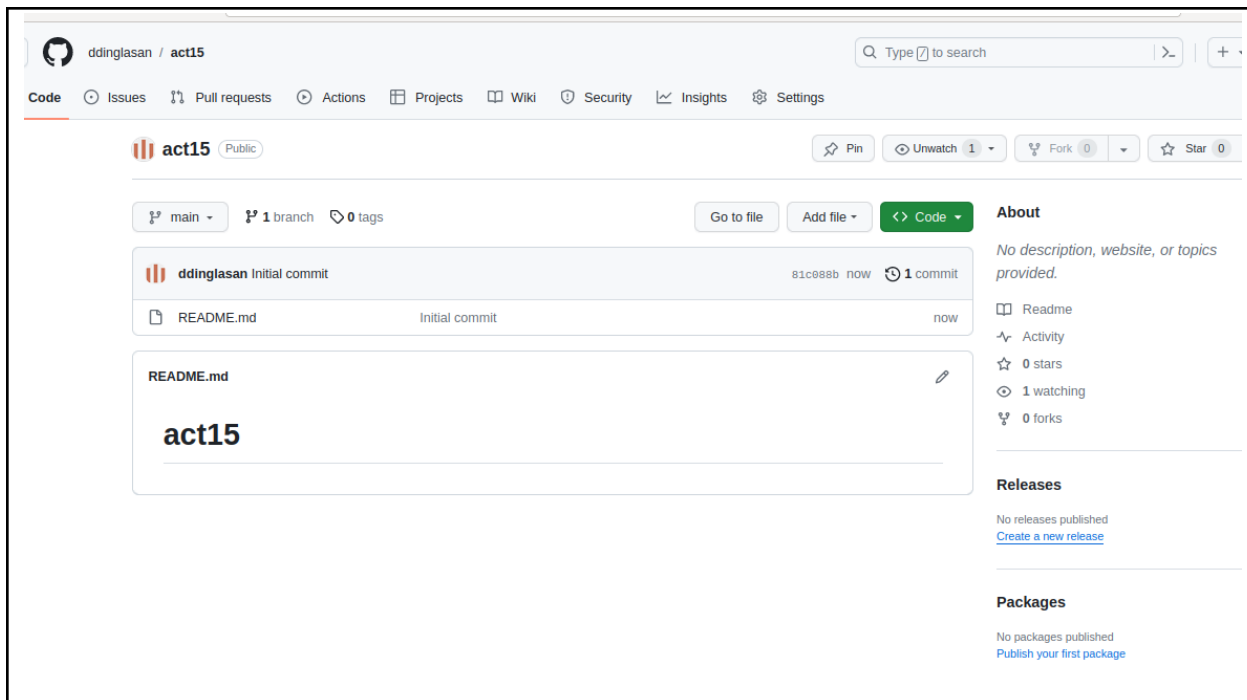


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Activity 15: OpenStack Installation (Neutron, Horizon, Cinder)	
1. Objectives	
Create a workflow to install OpenStack using Ansible as your Infrastructure as Code (IaC).	
2. Intended Learning Outcomes	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyze 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	
<p>Oracle VirtualBox (Hypervisor)</p> <p>1x Ubuntu VM or Centos VM</p>	
4. Tasks	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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/ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Neutron b. Horizon c. Cinder 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)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create a new repository for this activity. 	



```
dnzl@workstation:~$ git clone https://github.com/ddinglasan/act15.git
Cloning into 'act15'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 3, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (3/3), done.
remote: Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Unpacking objects: 100% (3/3), done.
```

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.

```
.
├── ansible.cfg
├── inventory
├── README.md
├── roles
│   └── Ubuntu
│       ├── tasks
│       │   └── main.yml
│       └── templates
│           ├── cinder.conf.j2
│           ├── local_settings.py.j2
│           ├── ml2_conf.ini.j2
│           ├── neutron.conf.j2
│           └── openstack-dashboard.conf.j2
└── task.yml
```

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

Neutron

- name: Install Neutron packages
apt:
 name:
 - neutron-server
 - neutron-plugin-ml2
 - neutron-linuxbridge-agent
 - neutron-l3-agent
 - neutron-dhcp-agent
 - neutron-metadata-agent state: present

- name: Configure Neutron
template:
 src: neutron.conf.j2
 dest: /etc/neutron/neutron.conf

- name: Configure ML2 plugin
template:
 src: ml2_conf.ini.j2
 dest: /etc/neutron/plugins/ml2/ml2_conf.ini

- name: Restart Neutron
service:
 name: neutron-server
 state: restarted

Horizon

- name: Install Horizon packages
apt:
 name:
 - openstack-dashboard
 state: present
- name: Configure Apache for Horizon
template:
 src: openstack-dashboard.conf.j2
 dest: /etc/apache2/sites-available/openstack-dashboard.conf
- name: Configure Horizon settings
template:
 src: local_settings.py.j2
 dest: /etc/openstack-dashboard/local_settings.py
- name: Restart Apache
service:
 name: apache2
 state: restarted

Cinder

- name: Install Cinder packages
apt:
 name:
 - cinder-api
 - cinder-scheduler
 - cinder-volume
 state: present
- name: Configure Cinder
template:
 src: cinder.conf.j2
 dest: /etc/cinder/cinder.conf
- name: Create Cinder database
command: cinder-manage db sync
become_user: cinder
- name: Restart Cinder
service:
 name: cinder-volume
 state: restarted

Step 4: Create the following templates.

cinder.conf.j2

```
[DEFAULT]
transport_url = rabbit://guest:guest@localhost
auth_strategy = keystone

[database]
connection = sqlite:///var/lib/cinder/cinder.sqlite

[keystone_authtoken]
auth_uri = http://controller:5000
auth_url = http://controller:35357
memcached_servers = controller:11211
auth_type = password
project_domain_name = default
user_domain_name = default
project_name = service
username = cinder
password = CINDER_PASS

[oslo_concurrency]
lock_path = /var/lib/cinder/tmp
```

local_settings.py.j2

```
# The file is automatically created by the ansible role openstack-horizon
# during the installation of the openstack-dashboard package.

# Please use the "template" module for updates.

# Modifications to this file will be overwritten by the next update.

from openstack_dashboard.settings import * # noqa: F403, F401
```

ml2_conf.ini.j2

```
[ml2]
type_drivers = flat,vlan,vxlan
tenant_network_types = vxlan
mechanism_drivers = linuxbridge,l2population
extension_drivers = port_security

[ml2_type_flat]
flat_networks = provider

[ml2_type_vlan]
network_vlan_ranges = physnet1:1000:2999

[ml2_type_vxlan]
vni_ranges = 1:1000

[securitygroup]
enable_ipset = True
```

neutron.conf.j2

```
[DEFAULT]
core_plugin = ml2
service_plugins = router
allow_overlapping_ips = True
transport_url = rabbit://guest:guest@localhost

[database]
connection = sqlite:///var/lib/neutron/neutron.sqlite

[keystone_authtoken]
auth_uri = http://controller:5000
auth_url = http://controller:35357
memcached_servers = controller:11211
auth_type = password
project_domain_name = default
user_domain_name = default
project_name = service
username = neutron
password = NEUTRON_PASS
```

openstack-dashboard.conf.j2

```
<VirtualHost *:80>
    ServerName your_horizon_server_domain_or_ip

    WSGIDaemonProcess horizon user=www-data group=www-data processes=3 threads=10 home=/usr/share/openstack-dashboard display-name=%{GROUP}
    WSGIProcessGroup horizon
    WSGIScriptAlias / /usr/share/openstack-dashboard/openstack_dashboard/wsgi/django.wsgi
    WSGIPassAuthorization On

    <IfModule mod_ssl.c>
        SSLEngine Off
    </IfModule>

    ErrorLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/horizon_error.log
    CustomLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/horizon_access.log combined
</VirtualHost>
```

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


```

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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:~/act15$ ansible-playbook --ask-become-pass task.yml
BECOME password:

PLAY [all] *****
TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
ok: [192.168.56.102]
TASK [Install Updates (Ubuntu)] *****
ok: [192.168.56.102]
PLAY [Ubuntu] *****
TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
ok: [192.168.56.102]
TASK [Ubuntu : Install Neutron packages] *****
changed: [192.168.56.102]
TASK [Ubuntu : Configure Neutron] *****
changed: [192.168.56.102]
TASK [Ubuntu : Configure ML2 plugin] *****
changed: [192.168.56.102]
TASK [Ubuntu : Restart Neutron] *****
changed: [192.168.56.102]
TASK [Ubuntu : Install Horizon packages] *****
changed: [192.168.56.102]
TASK [Ubuntu : Configure Apache for Horizon] *****
changed: [192.168.56.102]
TASK [Ubuntu : Configure Horizon settings] *****
changed: [192.168.56.102]
TASK [Ubuntu : Restart Apache] *****
changed: [192.168.56.102]
TASK [Ubuntu : Install Cinder packages] *****
changed: [192.168.56.102]
TASK [Ubuntu : Configure Cinder] *****
changed: [192.168.56.102]

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TASK [Ubuntu : Create Cinder database] *****
changed: [192.168.56.102]

TASK [Ubuntu : Restart Cinder] *****
changed: [192.168.56.102]

PLAY RECAP *****
192.168.56.102      : ok=15   changed=12   unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
```

Step 7: Proof

```
dnzl@Server1:~$ sudo apt list --installed | grep neutron

WARNING: apt does not have a stable CLI interface. Use with caution in scripts.

neutron-common/bionic-updates,bionic-updates,bionic-security,bionic-security,now 2:12.1.1-0ubuntu8.1 all [installed,automatic]
neutron-dhcp-agent/bionic-updates,bionic-updates,bionic-security,bionic-security,now 2:12.1.1-0ubuntu8.1 all [installed]
neutron-l3-agent/bionic-updates,bionic-updates,bionic-security,bionic-security,now 2:12.1.1-0ubuntu8.1 all [installed]
neutron-linuxbridge-agent/bionic-updates,bionic-updates,bionic-security,bionic-security,now 2:12.1.1-0ubuntu8.1 all [installed]
neutron-metadata-agent/bionic-updates,bionic-updates,bionic-security,bionic-security,now 2:12.1.1-0ubuntu8.1 all [installed]
neutron-plugin-ml2/bionic-updates,bionic-updates,bionic-security,bionic-security,now 2:12.1.1-0ubuntu8.1 all [installed]
neutron-server/bionic-updates,bionic-updates,bionic-security,bionic-security,now 2:12.1.1-0ubuntu8.1 all [installed]
python-neutron/bionic-updates,bionic-updates,bionic-security,bionic-security,now 2:12.1.1-0ubuntu8.1 all [installed,automatic]
python-neutron-fwaas/bionic-updates,bionic-updates,now 1:12.0.2-0ubuntu1 all [installed,automatic]
python-neutron-lib/bionic,bionic,now 1.13.0-0ubuntu1 all [installed,automatic]
python-neutronclient/bionic,bionic,now 1:6.7.0-0ubuntu1 all [installed,automatic]
python3-neutronclient/bionic,bionic,now 1:6.7.0-0ubuntu1 all [installed,automatic]

dnzl@Server1:~$ sudo apt list --installed | grep horizon

WARNING: apt does not have a stable CLI interface. Use with caution in scripts.

python-django-horizon/bionic-updates,bionic-updates,bionic-security,bionic-security,now 3:13.0.3-0ubuntu2 all [installed,automatic]
dnzl@Server1:~$ sudo apt list --installed | grep cinder
```

```
dnzl@Server1:~$ sudo apt list --installed | grep cinder
```

WARNING: apt does not have a stable CLI interface. Use with caution in scripts.

```
cinder-api/bionic-updates,bionic-updates,bionic-security,bionic-security,now 2:12.0.10-0ubuntu2.2 all [installed]
cinder-common/bionic-updates,bionic-updates,bionic-security,bionic-security,now 2:12.0.10-0ubuntu2.2 all [installed,automatic]
cinder-scheduler/bionic-updates,bionic-updates,bionic-security,bionic-security,now 2:12.0.10-0ubuntu2.2 all [installed]
cinder-volume/bionic-updates,bionic-updates,bionic-security,bionic-security,now 2:12.0.10-0ubuntu2.2 all [installed]
python-cinder/bionic-updates,bionic-updates,bionic-security,bionic-security,now 2:12.0.10-0ubuntu2.2 all [installed,automatic]
python-cinderclient/bionic,bionic,now 1:3.5.0-0ubuntu1 all [installed,automatic]
python3-cinderclient/bionic,bionic,now 1:3.5.0-0ubuntu1 all [installed,automatic]
```

Step 8: save in the repository

```
dnzl@workstation:~/act15$ git add *
dnzl@workstation:~/act15$ git commit -m "finished"
[main d354cc3] finished
 9 files changed, 182 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 ansible.cfg
 create mode 100644 inventory
 create mode 100644 roles/Ubuntu/tasks/main.yml
 create mode 100644 roles/Ubuntu/templates/cinder.conf.j2
 create mode 100644 roles/Ubuntu/templates/local_settings.py.j2
 create mode 100644 roles/Ubuntu/templates/ml2_conf.ini.j2
 create mode 100644 roles/Ubuntu/templates/neutron.conf.j2
 create mode 100644 roles/Ubuntu/templates/openstack-dashboard.conf.j2
 create mode 100644 task.yml
dnzl@workstation:~/act15$ git push origin
Username for 'https://github.com': ddinglasan
Password for 'https://ddinglasan@github.com':
Counting objects: 15, done.
Delta compression using up to 2 threads.
Compressing objects: 100% (13/13), done.
Writing objects: 100% (15/15), 2.61 KiB | 1.30 MiB/s, done.
Total 15 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0)
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (1/1), done.
To https://github.com/ddinglasan/act15.git
   81c088b..d354cc3  main -> main
dnzl@workstation:~/act15$
```

<https://github.com/ddinglasan/act15.git>

Reflections:

Answer the following:

1. Describe Neutron, Horizon and Cinder services

Neutron is the networking service which provides functionality for managing and the creation of network connectivity within a cloud environment. Horizon is a web-based dashboard which allows users or administrators to interact with and control OpenStack resources in a graphical form. In contrast, Cinder is a block storage service that offers block storage volumes provisioning and management for virtual machines. These services as a whole make up the strength of OpenStack's reliability and flexibility in a cloud environment consisting of network, user interface and volume block.

Conclusions:

In this activity, I learned how to install Neutron, Horizon and Cinder. I've also learned their importance in Openstack. I've learned a lot from this activity.