Task 11. Yaml, Ansible

1. Create YAML file that's described persons:

https://github.com/dennis00010011b/epam-devops-training/blob/master/Task11/persons.yml

Checked with validator https://codebeautify.org/yaml-validator

```
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 persons:
   - person: &id001
       lastName: Tikhomirov
       firstName: Dennis
        group: Devops Summer 2019
       email: dennistikhomirov@gmail.com
       languages:
          english: c2
          chinese: b1
       programming:
         paskal: 8
          cobol: 4
   - person: &id002
       lastName: Doe
       firstName: John
       group: Cementry 1977
        email: john doe@gmail.com
        languages:
          english: c2
          chinese: b1
       programming:
          paskal: 8
        cobol: 4
 hired: *id001
 died: *id002
```

2. Ansible

2.1 Install Ansible

I used virtual machine with Ubuntu18 as a server.

Installation process described here:

https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-install-and-configure-ansible-on-ubunt u-18-04

```
ansible_server_ubuntu18 [Running]
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                                                Няд 09:07
                                        dennis@dennis-VirtualBox: ~
                                  connect as this user (default=None)
           -c CONNECTION, --connection=CONNECTION
                                  connection type to use (default=smart)
           -T TIMEOUT, --timeout=TIMEOUT
                                  override the connection timeout in seconds
                                  (default=10)
           --ssh-common-args=SSH_COMMON_ARGS
                                  specify common arguments to pass to sftp/scp/ssh (e.g.
                                  ProxyCommand)
           --sftp-extra-args=SFTP_EXTRA_ARGS
                                 specify extra arguments to pass to sftp only (e.g. -f,
           --scp-extra-args=SCP_EXTRA_ARGS
                                  specify extra arguments to pass to scp only (e.g. -l)
           --ssh-extra-args=SSH_EXTRA_ARGS
                                  specify extra arguments to pass to ssh only (e.g. -R)
       Some modules do not make sense in Ad-Hoc (include, meta, etc)
       dennis@dennis-VirtualBox:~$ ansible --version
       ansible 2.8.4
       config file = /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
configured module search path = [u'/home/dennis/.ansible/plugins/modules', u'
/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules']
         ansible python module location = /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible
      executable location = /usr/bin/ansible python version = 2.7.15+ (default, Nov 27 2018, 23:36:35) [GCC 7.3.0] dennis@dennis-VirtualBox:~$
```

2.2 Add SSH keys on hosts machines

Create SSH keys ,nice tutorial:

https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-set-up-ssh-keys-on-ubuntu-1804

Don't forget to install on server and host's machines:

```
sudo apt-get install openssh-server openssh-client
```

Create SSH keys on server:

```
Ssh-keygen // no password, location ~/.ssh/id rsa
```

Copy public key from server ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub to host machine to ~/.ssh/authorized keys

Now server can connect to the host via SSH without password entering:

```
ssh dennis@192.168.33.11
```

Lastly, because Ansible uses a python interpreter located at /usr/bin/python to run its modules, you'll need to install Python 2 on the **host** in order for Ansible to communicate with it. Run the following commands to update the host's package index and install the python package. On each host:

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install python
```

2.3 Inventory file

Located on server machine in /etc/ansible/hosts

```
[hosts]
host0 ansible_ssh_host=192.168.33.11 ansible_ssh_user=dennis
host1 ansible_ssh_host=192.168.33.12 ansible_ssh_user=dennis
host2 ansible_ssh_host=192.168.33.13 ansible_ssh_user=dennis
```

2.4 Ping all hosts:

ansible -m ping all

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dennis@dennis-VirtualBox: $ sudo nano /etc/ansible/hosts
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```

2.5 Ping single host:

ansible -m ping host0

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dennis@dennis-VirtualBox:~$ ansible -m ping host0

[DEPRECATION WARNING]: Distribution obtained 10.0% our host host0 should use

//usr/bin/python3, but is using /usr/bin/python for backward compatibility with

prior Ansible releases. A future Ansible release will default to using the

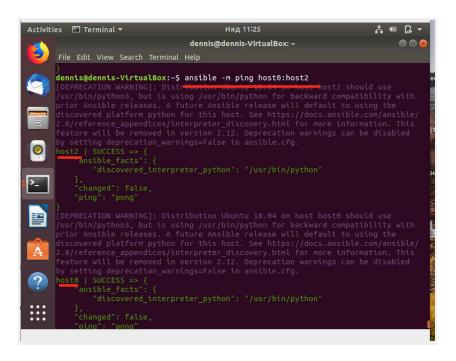
discovered platform python for this host. See https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/
2.8/reference_appendices/interpreter_discovery.html for more information. This
feature will be removed in version 2.12. Deprecation warnings can be disabled
by setting deprecation_warnings=False in ansible.cfg.
host0 | SUCCESS => {

    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python"
    },
    "changed": false,
    "ping": "pong"
}

dennis@dennis-VirtualBox:~$
```

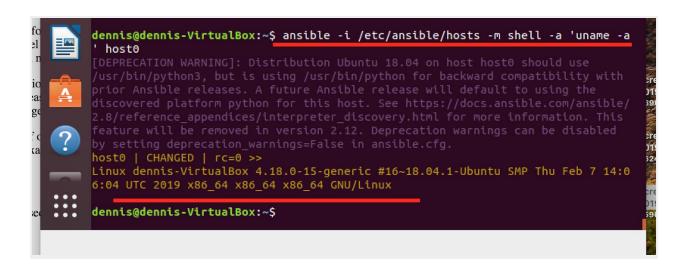
2.5 Ping specified hosts:

ansible -m ping host0:host2

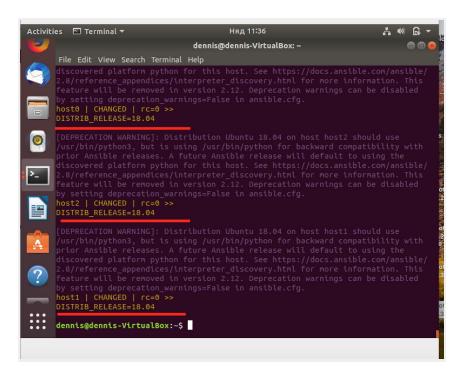


2.6 Try various commands

ansible -i /etc/ansible/hosts -m shell -a 'uname -a' host0



ansible -i /etc/ansible/hosts -m shell -a 'grep DISTRIB_RELEASE
/etc/lsb-release' all



Gathers facts about remote hosts

ansible -i /etc/ansible/hosts -m setup host2

