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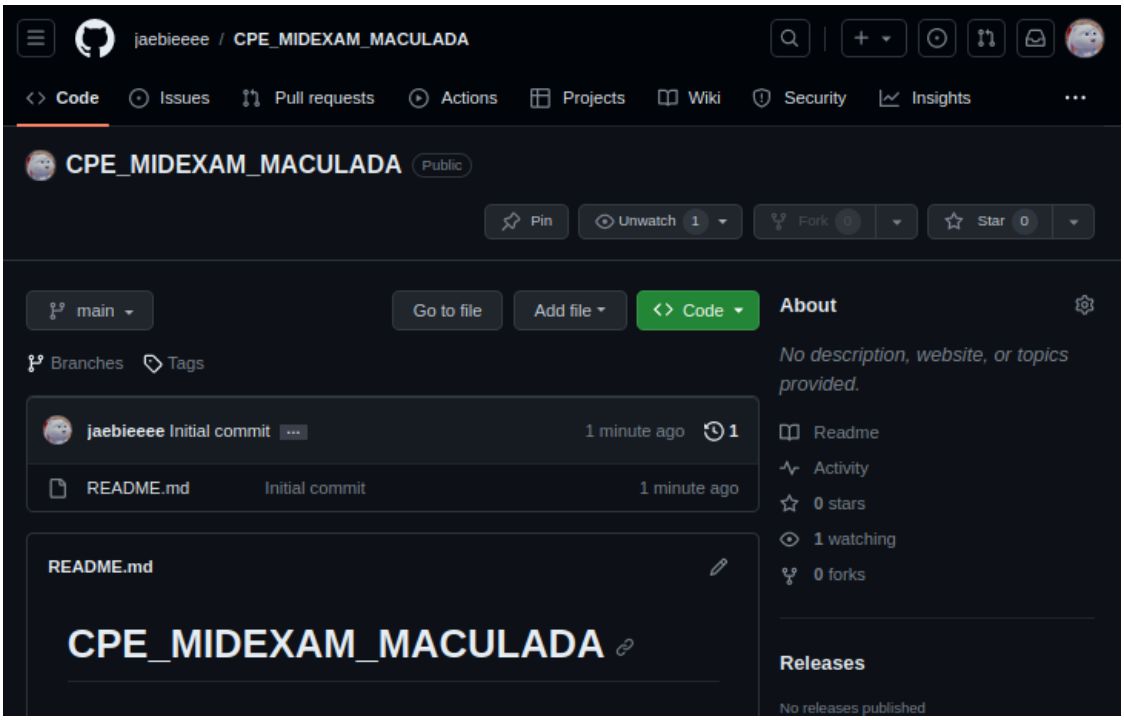
Midterm Skills Exam: Install, Configure, and Manage Log Monitoring tools

1. Objectives

Create and design a workflow that installs, configure and manage enterprise availability, performance and log monitoring tools using Ansible as an Infrastructure as Code (IaC) tool.

2. Instructions

1. Create a repository in your GitHub account and label it CPE_MIDEXAM_SURNAME.



2. Clone the repository and do the following:

```
jai@workstation:~$ git clone git@github.com:jaebieeee/CPE_MIDEXAM_MACULADA.git

Cloning into 'CPE_MIDEXAM_MACULADA'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 3, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (3/3), done.
remote: Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Receiving objects: 100% (3/3), done.
```

2.1. Create an Ansible playbook that does the following with an input of a config.yaml file and arranged Inventory file:

Inventory	jai@workstation: ~/CPE_MIDEXAM_MACULADA File Edit View Search Terminal Help GNU nano 2.9.3 inventory [ubuntu_nagios] 192.168.56.103 [ubuntu_elk] 192.168.56.103 [centos_elk] 192.168.56.105 [igp_centos/ubuntu] 192.168.56.105 192.168.56.103 [ls_centos] 192.168.56.105 [ls_ubuntu] 192.168.56.103
ansible.cfg	GNU nano 2.9.3 ansible.cfg [defaults] inventory = inventory host_key_checking = False deprecation_warnings = False remote_user = jai private_key_file = ~/.ssh/

config.yaml

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  GNU nano 2.9.3                        config.yaml

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- hosts: all
  become: true
  pre_tasks:

    - name: dnf and epel installation
      dnf:
        name:
          - epel-release
          - dnf
      when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"

    - name: dpkg in ubuntu
      shell: |
        dpkg --configure -a
      when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"

    - name: install updates (CentOS)
      dnf:
        update_cache: yes
        update_only: yes
      when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"
```

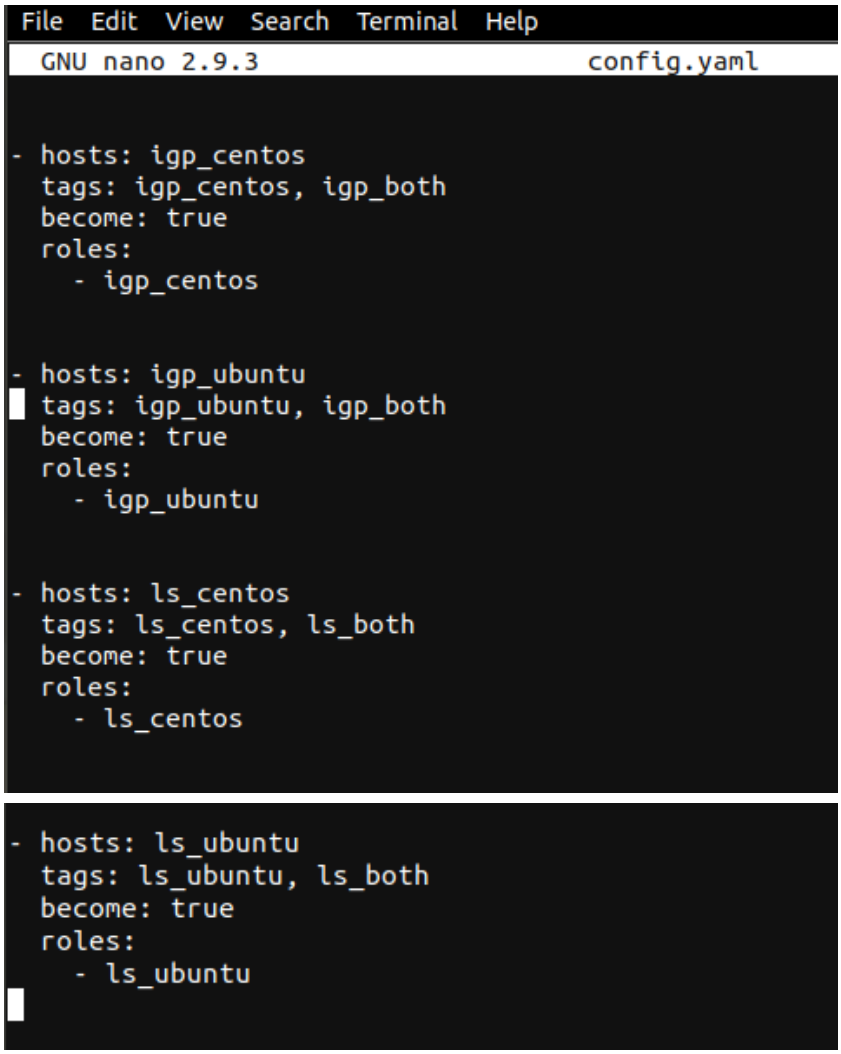
```
  GNU nano 2.9.3                        config.yaml

    - name: install updates (Ubuntu)
      apt:
        upgrade: dist
        update_cache: yes
      when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"


- hosts: centos_elk
  become: true
  roles:
    - centos_elk


- hosts: ubuntu_elk
  become: true
  roles:
    - ubuntu_elk


- hosts: ubuntu_nagios
  become: true
  roles:
    - ubuntu_nagios
```



2.2. Install and configure Elastic Stack in separate hosts (Elastic Search, Kibana, Logstash) • Install Nagios in one host

	Elastic Stack for CentOS	GNU nano 2.9.3 main.yml - name: Install ALL Prerequisites dnf: name: - java-1.8.0-openjdk - epel-release - wget - which state: present become: yes - name: Add Elasticsearch RPM Repository shell: rpm --import https://artifacts.elastic.co/GPG-KEY-elasticsearch - name: Add Elasticsearch repository copy: content: | [elasticsearch-7.x] name=Elasticsearch repository for 7.x packages baseurl=https://artifacts.elastic.co/packages/7.x/yum gpgcheck=1 gpgkey=https://artifacts.elastic.co/GPG-KEY-elasticsearch enabled=1 autorefresh=1 type=rpm-md dest: /etc/yum.repos.d/elasticsearch.repo become: yes - name: Install Elasticsearch for CentOS GNU nano 2.9.3 main.yml dnf: name: elasticsearch state: present become: yes - name: Enable and Start Elasticsearch Service systemd: name: elasticsearch enabled: yes state: started become: yes - name: Install Kibana for CentOS dnf: name: kibana state: present become: yes - name: Enable and start Kibana Service systemd: name: kibana enabled: yes state: started become: yes - name: Install Logstash for CentOS dnf: name: logstash

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    state: present
  become: yes

- name: Enable and start Logstash service
  systemd:
    name: logstash
    enabled: yes
    state: started
  become: yes

- name: Restart Elasticsearch and Kibana
  systemd:
    name: "{{ item }}"
    state: restarted
  loop:
    - elasticsearch
    - kibana
```

Elastic Stack for Ubuntu

```
 GNU nano 2.9.3                    main.yml

- name: Install ALL prerequisites
  apt:
    name:
      - default-jre
      - apt-transport-https
      - curl
      - software-properties-common
    state: present
  become: yes

- name: Add Elasticsearch APT Repository Key
  apt_key:
    url: https://artifacts.elastic.co/GPG-KEY-elasticsearch
  become: yes

- name: Add Elasticsearch APT repository
  apt_repository:
    repo: "deb https://artifacts.elastic.co/packages/7.x/apt stable main"
    state: present
  become: yes

- name: Install Elasticsearch fot Ubuntu
  apt:
    name: elasticsearch
    state: present
  become: yes
```

```
- name: Enable and start Elasticsearch service
  systemd:
    name: elasticsearch
    enabled: yes
    state: started
  become: yes

- name: Install Kibana for Ubuntu
  apt:
    name: kibana
    state: present
  become: yes
```

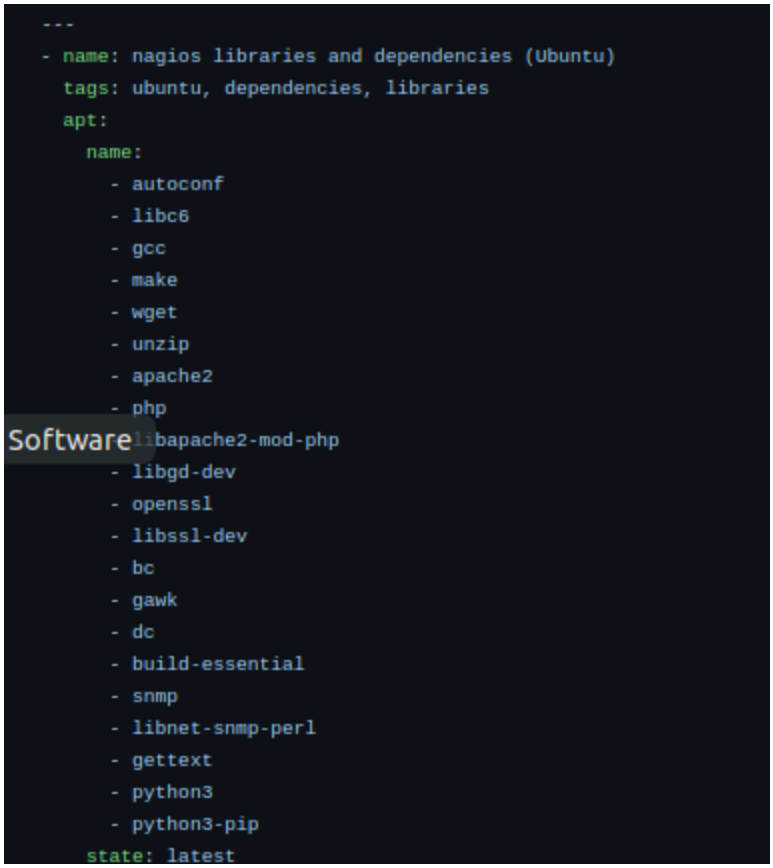
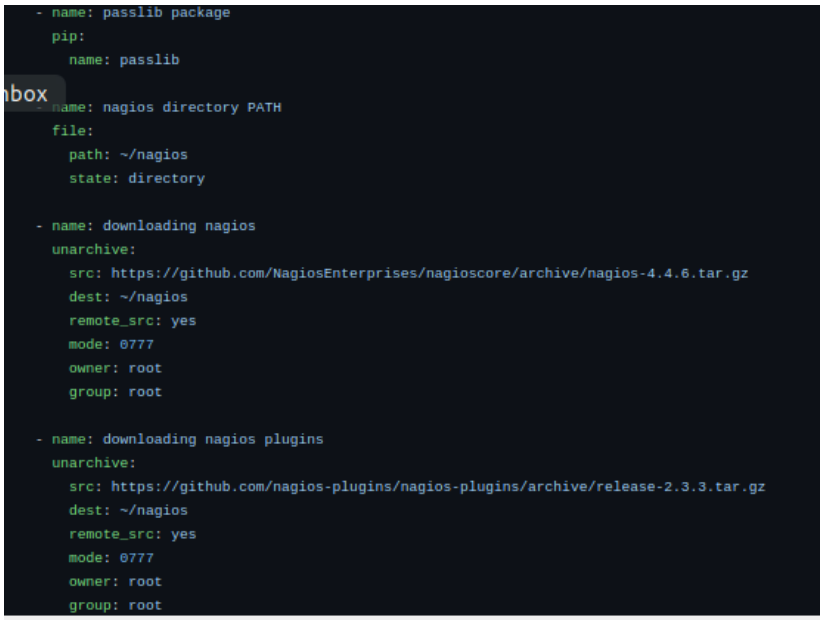
```
 GNU nano 2.9.3                                  main.yml

    name: kibana
    enabled: yes
    state: started
  become: yes

- name: Install Logstash for Ubuntu
  apt:
    name: logstash
    state: present
  become: yes

- name: Enable and start Logstash Service
  systemd:
    name: logstash
    enabled: yes
    state: started
  become: yes

- name: Restart Elasticsearch and Kibana
  systemd:
    name: "{{ item }}"
    state: restarted
  loop:
    - elasticsearch
    - kibana
```

	Nagios for Ubuntu	 

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- name: install, compile, adding users and groups
  shell: |
    cd ~/nagios/nagioscore-*
    sudo ./configure --with-httpd-conf=/etc/apache2/sites-enabled
    sudo make all
    sudo make install-groups-users
    sudo usermod -a -G nagios www-data
    sudo make install
    sudo make install-daemoninit
    sudo make install-commandmode
    sudo make install-config
    sudo make install-webconf
    sudo a2enmod rewrite
    sudo a2enmod cgi

- name: compile and install plugins
  shell: |
    cd ~/nagios/nagios-plugins*
    ./tools/setup
    ./configure
    make
    make install

- name: adding users to nagios
  community.general.htpasswd:
```

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  - name: adding users to nagios
    community.general.htpasswd:
      path: /usr/local/nagios/etc/htpasswd.users
      name: admin
      password: admin

  - name: Nagios Start/Enable Check
    service:
      name: nagios
      state: restarted
      enabled: true

  - name: Apache/httpd Start/Enable check
    service:
      name: apache2
      state: restarted
      enabled: true
```

2.3. Install Grafana,Prometheus and Influxdb in seperate hosts (Influxdb,Grafana,Prometheus)

Influxdb for CentOS	`- name: Copying the Influxdb repository file`
	`  unarchive:`
	`  src: https://dl.influxdata.com/influxdb/releases/influxdb2-2.4.0-linux-amd$`
	`  dest: /tmp/`
	`  remote_src: yes`
	`  mode: 0777`
	`  owner: root`
	`  group: root`
	
	`- name: Adding the executables to the PATH`
	`  shell:`
	`  cd /tmp/influxdb2*`
	`  sudo cp influxdb2-2.4.0-linux-amd64/influxd /usr/local/bin/`

Grafana for CentOS	`- name: Downloading Grafana package`
	`  get_url:`
	`  url: https://dl.grafana.com/enterprise/release/grafana-enterprise-9.2.2-1.x86_64.rpm`
	`  dest: /tmp/grafana-enterprise-9.2.2-1.x86_64.rpm`
	
	`- name: Installing Grafana`
	`  dnf:`
	`  name: /tmp/grafana-enterprise-9.2.2-1.x86_64.rpm`
	
	`- name: Enabling Grafana service`
	`  service:`
	`  name: grafana-server`
	`  enabled: yes`
	
	`- name: Modifying service file`
	`  tags: es_ubuntu`
	`  replace:`
	`  path: /usr/lib/systemd/system/grafana-server.service`
	`  regexp: "TimeoutStartSec=75"`
	`  replace: "TimeoutStartSec=500"`
	
	`- name: Making sure that Grafana service is started and enabled`
	`  service:`
	`  name: grafana-server`
	`  enabled: true`

Prometheus for CentOS	`- name: Creating a directory for Prometheus package`
	`  tags: directory`
	`  file:`
	`  path: ~/prometheus`
	`  state: directory`
	
	`- name: Downloading and extracting Prometheus`
	`  tags: source`
	`  unarchive:`
	`  src: https://github.com/prometheus/prometheus/releases/download/v2.39.1/prometheus-2.39$`
	`  dest: ~/prometheus`
	`  remote_src: yes`
	`  mode: 0777`
	`  owner: root`
	`  group: root`
	
	`- name: Stopping the Prometheus service if exists`
	`  shell:`
	`  sudo systemctl stop prometheus >> /dev/null`
	`  ignore_errors: yes`
	
	`- name: Adding the Prometheus executables to a PATH`
	`  tags: executables`
	
	`- name: Copying the Prometheus service file`
	`  tags: servicefile`
	`  copy:`
	`  src: prometheus.service`
	`  dest: /etc/systemd/system/`
	`  owner: root`
	`  group: root`

Influxdb for Ubuntu

```
- name: Installing dependencies
  apt:
    name:
      - apt-transport-https
      - software-properties-common
      - wget
    state: latest

- name: Adding Influxdb in the repository
  shell: |
    wget -q https://repos.influxdata.com/influxdb.key
    sleep 5
    echo '23a1c8836f0afc5ed24e0486339d7cc8f6790b83886c4c96995b88a061c5bb5d influxdb.key' | sha256sum$
    sleep 5
    echo 'deb [signed-by=/etc/apt/trusted.gpg.d/influxdb.gpg] https://repos.influxdata.com/debian st$

- name: Installing Influxdb
  apt:
    name:
      - influxdb

- name: Making sure that the Influxd is enabled and started
  service:
    name: influxdb
    state: started
    enabled: true
```

Grafana for Ubuntu

```
 GNU nano 2.9.3                                  main.yml

  shell: |
    sudo wget -q -O /usr/share/keyrings/grafana.key https://packages.grafana.com/gpg.key

- name: Updating the repo and isntalling grafana
  apt:
    name:
      - grafana

- name: Reloading the daemon
  shell: |
    sudo systemctl daemon-reload

- name: Making sure that the Grafana server is started and enabled
  service:
    name: grafana-server
    state: restarted
    enabled: true
```

Prometheus for Ubuntu

```
- name: Creating a directory (where the downloaded files will be stored)
  tags: directory
  file:
    path: ~/prometheus
    state: directory

- name: Downloading and extracting Prometheus
  tags: source
  unarchive:
    src: https://github.com/prometheus/prometheus/releases/download/v2.39.1/prometheus-2.39.1.linux-$
    dest: ~/prometheus
    remote_src: yes
    mode: 0777
    owner: root
    group: root

- name: Stopping the Prometheus service if its exist
  shell: |
    sudo systemctl stop prometheus >> /dev/null
  ignore_errors: yes

- name: Adding the Prometheus executables to a PATH
  tags: executables
```

```
  shell: |
    cd ~/prometheus/prometheus*
    cp -r . /usr/local/bin/prometheus

- name: Copying the Prometheus service file
  tags: servicefile
  copy:
    src: prometheus.service
    dest: /etc/systemd/system/
    owner: root
    group: root
    mode: 777
```

2.4. Install Lamp Stack in separate hosts (Httpd + Php,Mariadb)

Lamp Stack for CentOS	GNU nano 2.9.3 main.yml
	`- name: Installing Lamp Stack dependencies`
	`  dnf:`
	`  name:`
	`  - httpd`
	`  - mariadb-server`
	`  - mariadb`
	`  - php`
	`  - php-mysql`
	`  state: latest`
	
	`- name: Opening needed ports for Lamp Stack`
	`  shell: |`
	`  sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=public --add-service=http`
	`  sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=public --add-service=https`
	`  sudo firewall-cmd --reload`
	
	`- name: Starting Apache service`
	`  service:`
	`  name: httpd`
	`  state: started`
	`  enabled: true`
	
	`- name: Starting Mariadb services`
	`  service:`
	`  name: mariadb`
	`  state: started`
	`  enabled: true`

Lamp Stack for Ubuntu	GNU nano 2.9.3 main.yml
	`- name: Installing depedncies`
	`  apt:`
	`  name:`
	`  - apache2`
	`  - mysql-server`
	`  - php`
	`  - libapache2-mod-php`
	`  - php-mysql`
	`  state: latest`
	
	`- name: Starting the services`
	`  service:`
	`  name: apache2`
	`  state: started`
	`  enabled: true`

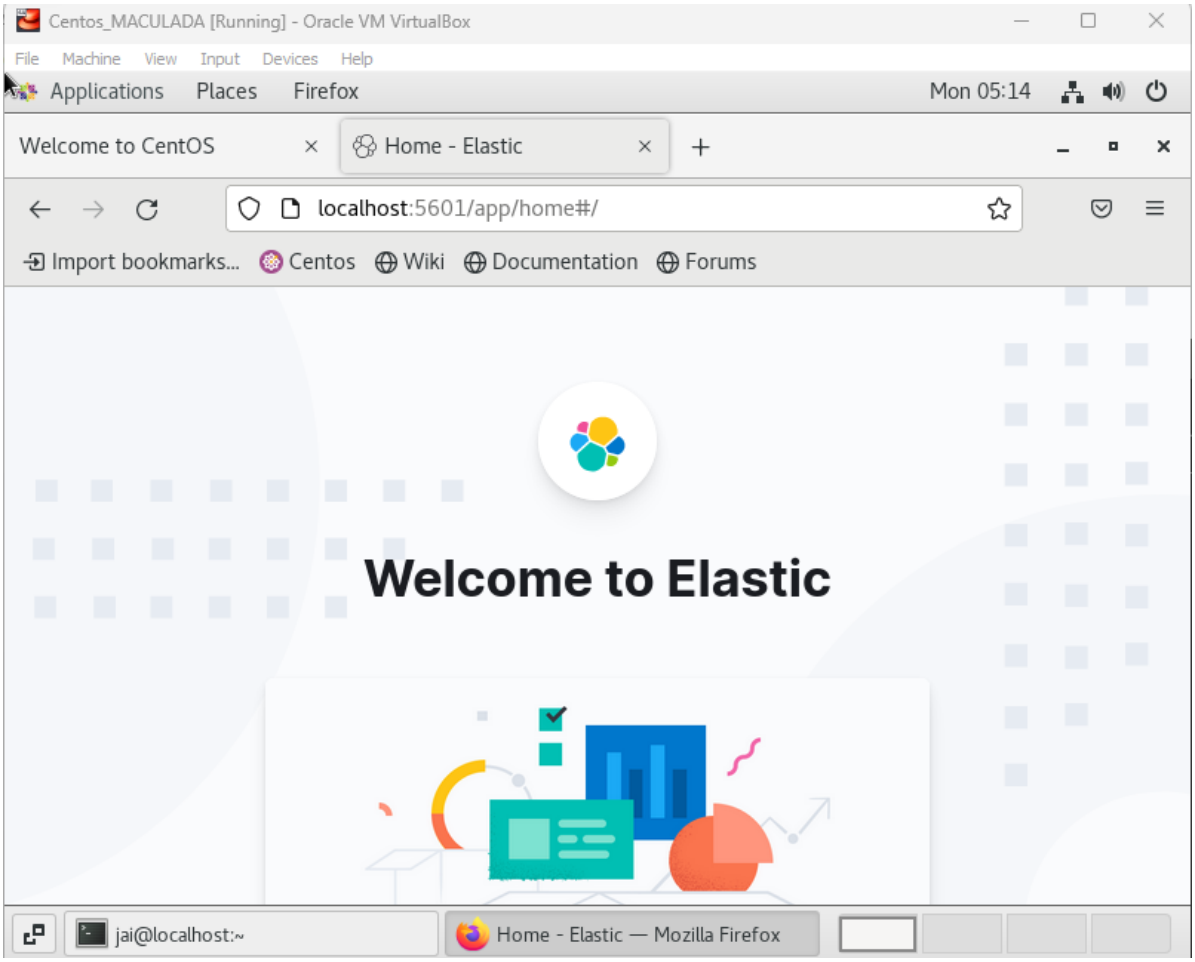
3. Document all your tasks using this document. Provide proofs of all the ansible playbooks codes and successful installations.
4. Document the push and commit from the local repository to GitHub.
5. Finally, paste also the link of your GitHub repository in the documentation.

3. Output (screenshots and explanations)

```
PLAY [centos_elk] ***************************************************************
*

TASK [Gathering Facts] **********************************************************
*
ok: [192.168.56.105]

TASK [centos_elk : Install ALL Prerequisites] ***********************************
*
ok: [192.168.56.105]

TASK [centos_elk : Add Elasticsearch RPM Repository] ****************************
*
changed: [192.168.56.105]

TASK [centos_elk : Add Elasticsearch repository] ********************************
*
ok: [192.168.56.105]

TASK [centos_elk : Install Elasticsearch for CentOS] ****************************
*
ok: [192.168.56.105]

TASK [centos_elk : Enable and Start Elasticsearch Service] **********************
*
ok: [192.168.56.105]

TASK [centos_elk : Install Kibana for CentOS] ***********************************
```

```
TASK [centos_elk : Enable and start Kibana Service] *****************************
ok: [192.168.56.105]

TASK [centos_elk : Install Logstash for CentOS] *********************************
ok: [192.168.56.105]

TASK [centos_elk : Enable and start Logstash service] ***************************
ok: [192.168.56.105]

TASK [centos_elk : Restart Elasticsearch and Kibana] ****************************
changed: [192.168.56.105] => (item=elasticsearch)
changed: [192.168.56.105] => (item=kibana)
```

CENTOS_ELK



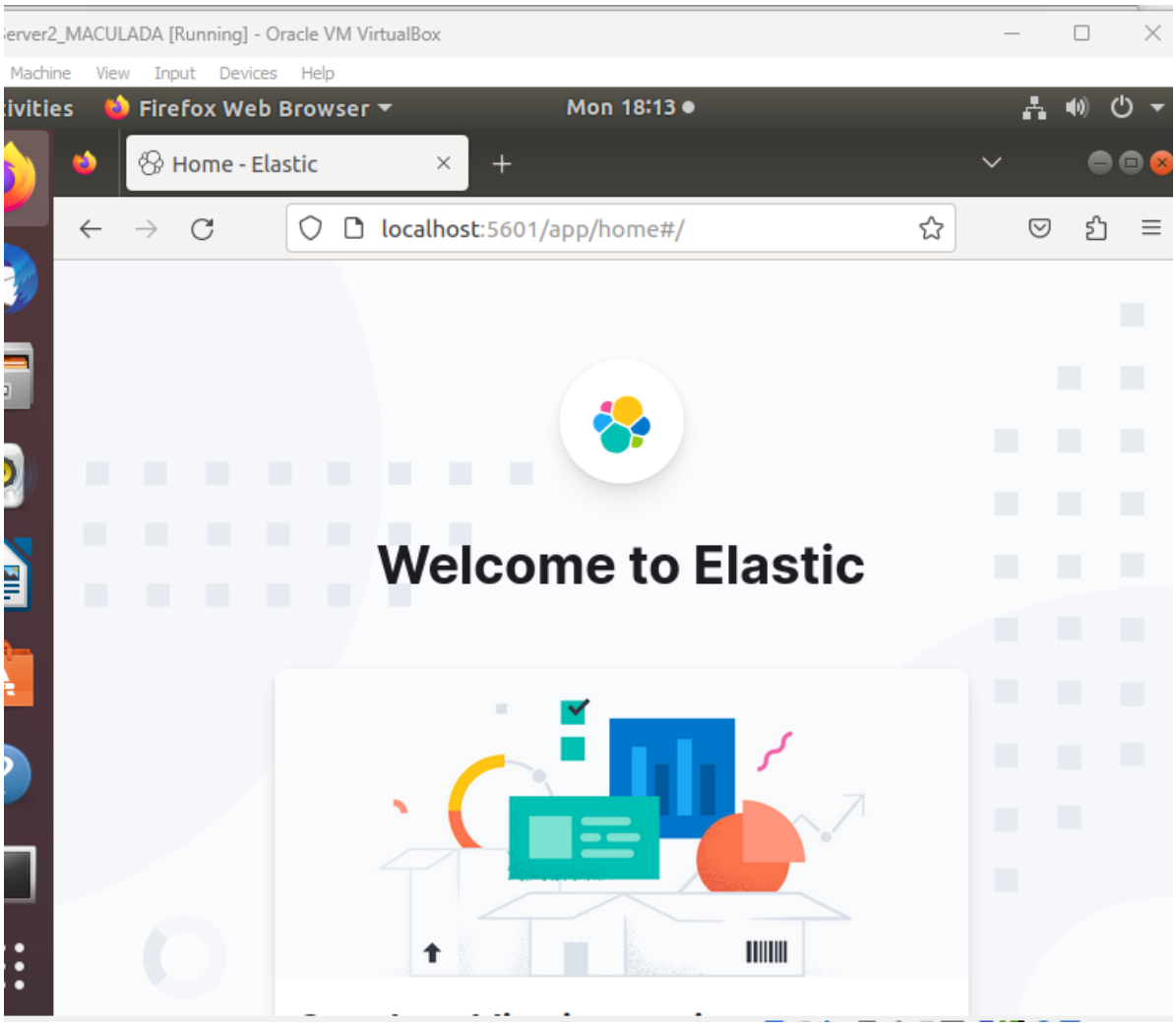

```
[jai@localhost ~]$ systemctl status elasticsearch
● elasticsearch.service - Elasticsearch
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/elasticsearch.service; enabled; vendor prese
t: disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Mon 2023-11-06 05:04:28 EST; 3min 42s ago
     Docs: https://www.elastic.co
 Main PID: 26900 (java)
    Tasks: 67
   CGroup: /system.slice/elasticsearch.service
           ├─26900 /usr/share/elasticsearch/jdk/bin/java -Xshare:auto -Des.networkad...
           └─27090 /usr/share/elasticsearch/modules/x-pack-ml/platform/linux-x86_64/...

Nov 06 05:04:07 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Starting Elasticsearch...
Nov 06 05:04:12 localhost.localdomain systemd-entrypoint[26900]: Nov 06, 2023 5:04:1...
Nov 06 05:04:12 localhost.localdomain systemd-entrypoint[26900]: WARNING: COMPAT loc...
Nov 06 05:04:28 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Started Elasticsearch.
```

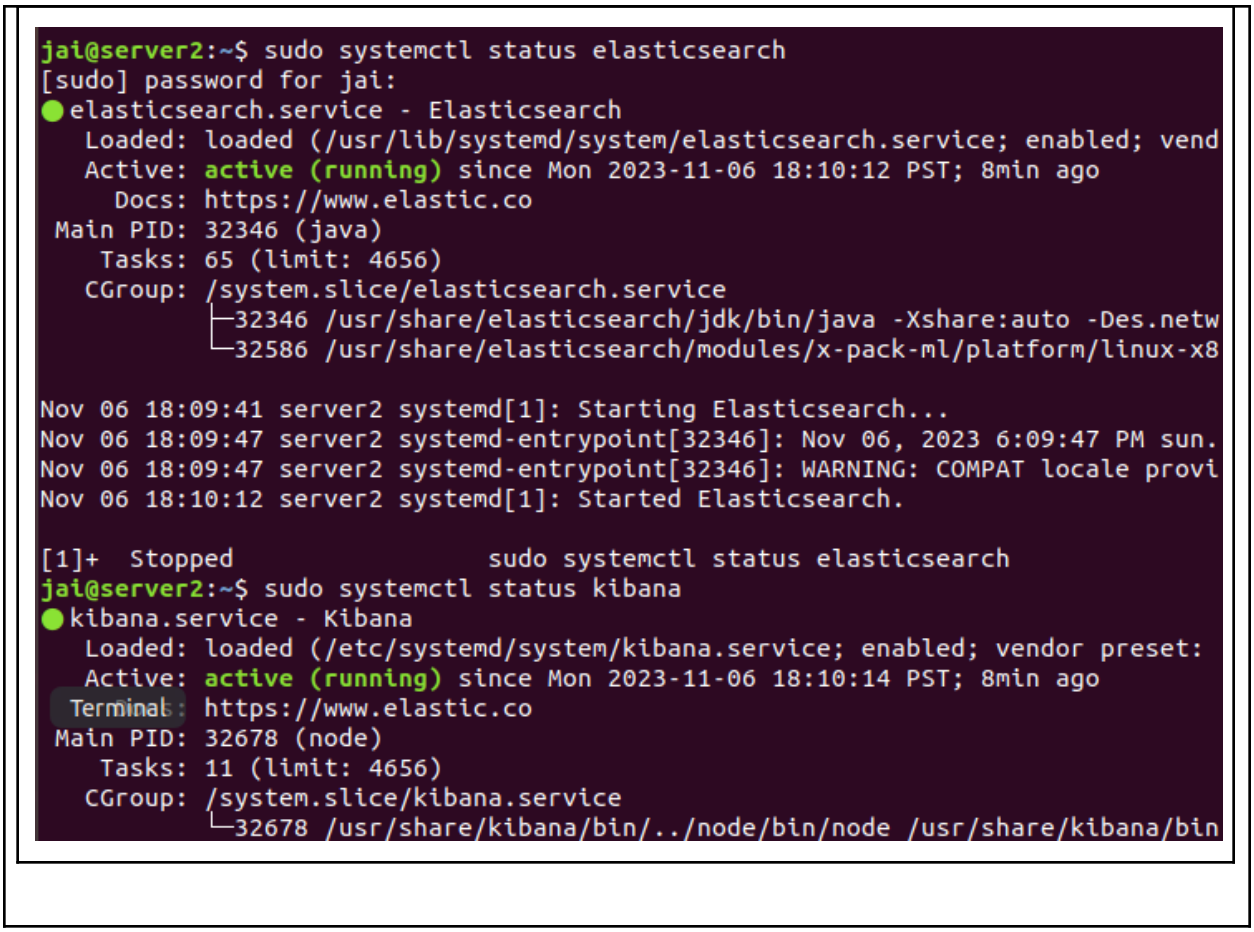
```
PLAY [ubuntu_elk] ***************************************************************

TASK [Gathering Facts] **********************************************************
ok: [192.168.56.103]

TASK [ubuntu_elk : Install ALL prerequisites] ***********************************
ok: [192.168.56.103]

TASK [ubuntu_elk : Add Elasticsearch APT Repository Key] ************************
ok: [192.168.56.103]

TASK [ubuntu_elk : Add Elasticsearch APT repository] ****************************
ok: [192.168.56.103]

TASK [ubuntu_elk : Install Elasticsearch fot Ubuntu] ****************************
ok: [192.168.56.103]

TASK [ubuntu_elk : Enable and start Elasticsearch service] **********************
ok: [192.168.56.103]

TASK [ubuntu_elk : Install Kibana for Ubuntu] ***********************************
ok: [192.168.56.103]

TASK [ubuntu_elk : Enable and start Kibana Service] *****************************
ok: [192.168.56.103]

TASK [ubuntu_elk : Install Logstash for Ubuntu] *********************************
ok: [192.168.56.103]
```

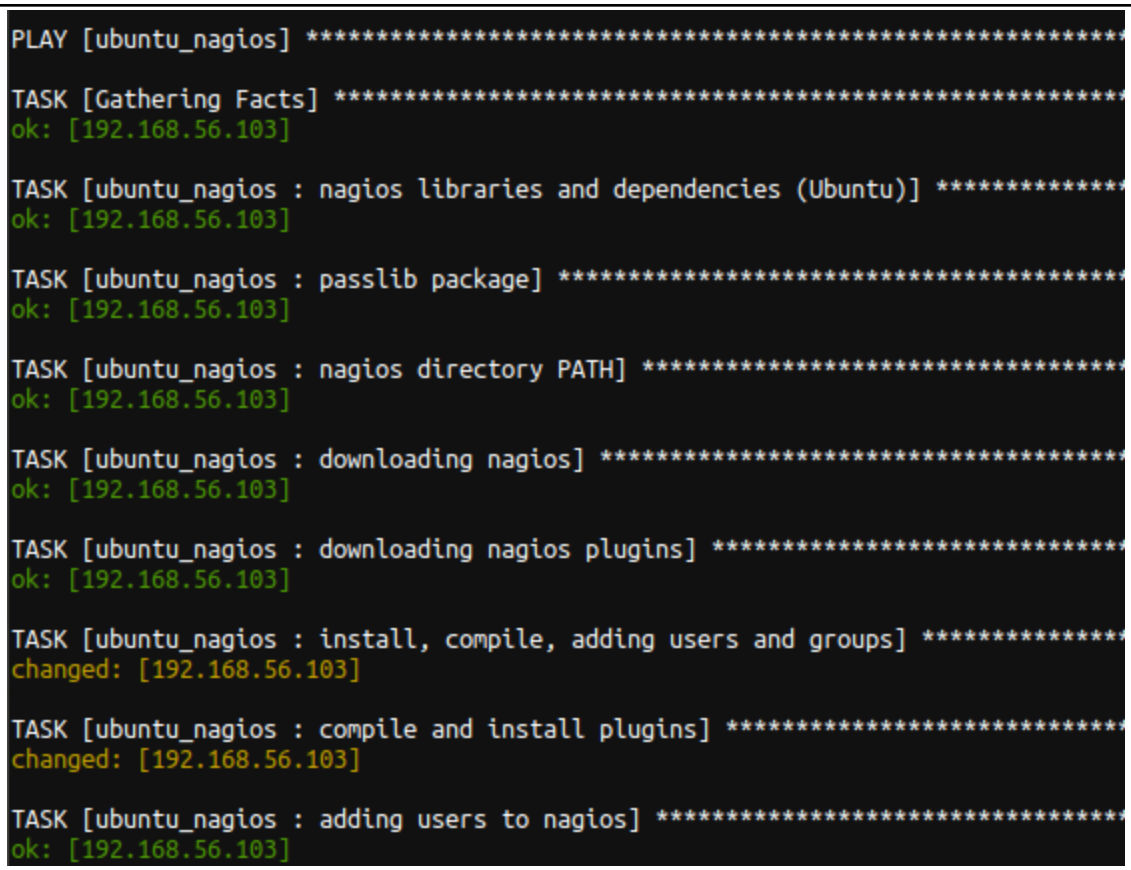
Help

```
TASK [ubuntu_elk : Enable and start Logstash Service] ***************************
ok: [192.168.56.103]

TASK [ubuntu_elk : Restart Elasticsearch and Kibana] ****************************
changed: [192.168.56.103] => (item=elasticsearch)
changed: [192.168.56.103] => (item=kibana)
```

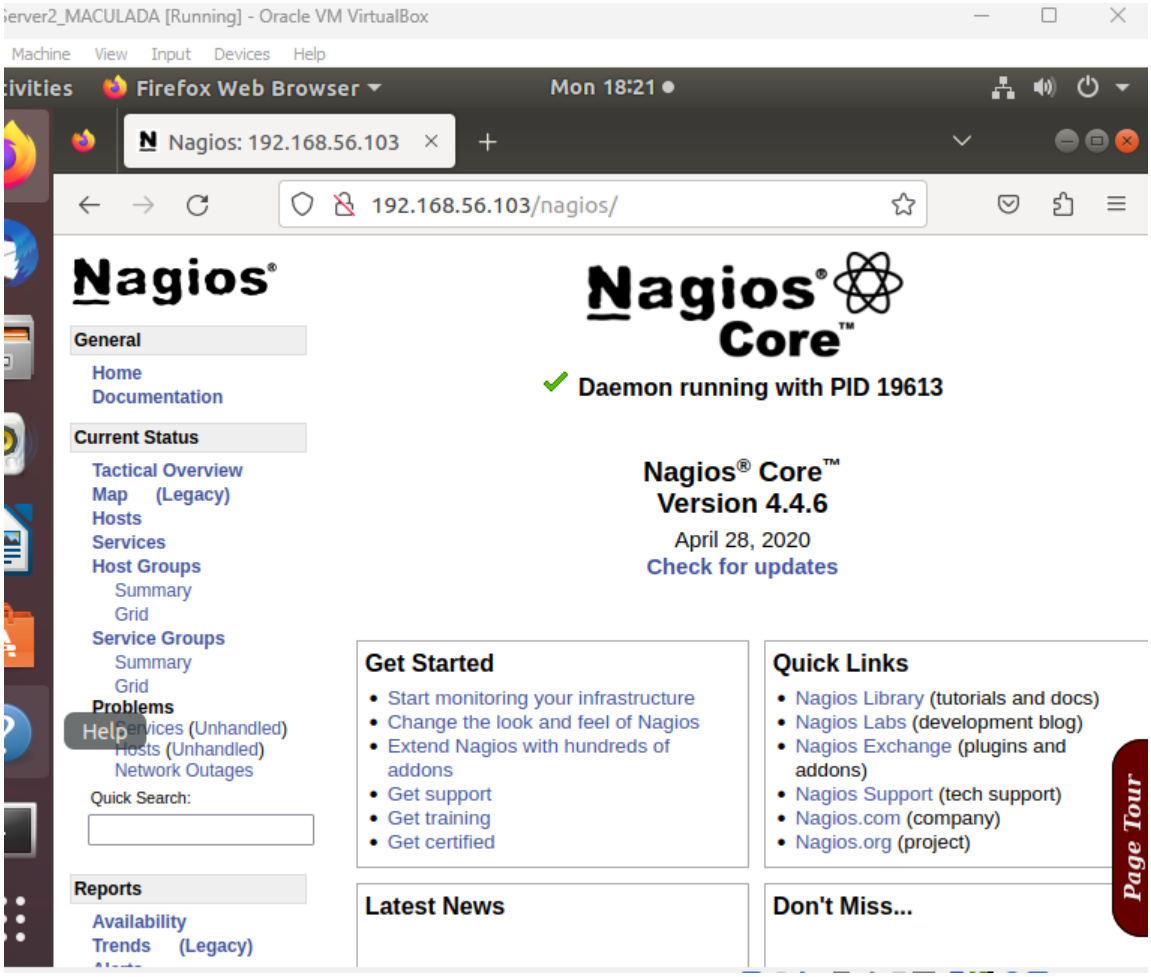
UBUNTU_ELK


erver2_MACULADA [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
Machine View Input Devices Help
ivities
Firefox Web Browser
Mon 18:13
Home - Elastic
localhost:5601/app/home#/
Welcome to Elastic


jai@server2:~$ sudo systemctl status elasticsearch
[sudo] password for jai:
elasticsearch.service - Elasticsearch
Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/elasticsearch.service; enabled; vend
Active: active (running) since Mon 2023-11-06 18:10:12 PST; 8min ago
Docs: https://www.elastic.co
Main PID: 32346 (java)
Tasks: 65 (limit: 4656)
CGroup: /system.slice/elasticsearch.service
├─32346 /usr/share/elasticsearch/jdk/bin/java -Xshare:auto -Des.netw
└─32586 /usr/share/elasticsearch/modules/x-pack-ml/platform/linux-x8
Nov 06 18:09:41 server2 systemd[1]: Starting Elasticsearch...
Nov 06 18:09:47 server2 systemd-entrypoint[32346]: Nov 06, 2023 6:09:47 PM sun.
Nov 06 18:09:47 server2 systemd-entrypoint[32346]: WARNING: COMPAT locale provi
Nov 06 18:10:12 server2 systemd[1]: Started Elasticsearch.
[1]+ Stopped sudo systemctl status elasticsearch
jai@server2:~$ sudo systemctl status kibana
kibana.service - Kibana
Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/kibana.service; enabled; vendor preset:
Active: active (running) since Mon 2023-11-06 18:10:14 PST; 8min ago
Terminal
Docs: https://www.elastic.co
Main PID: 32678 (node)
Tasks: 11 (limit: 4656)
CGroup: /system.slice/kibana.service
└─32678 /usr/share/kibana/bin/../node/bin/node /usr/share/kibana/bin



UBUNTU_NAGIOS



IGP_CENTOS/UBUNTU

LS_CENTOS

GitHub link:
https://github.com/jaebieeee/CPE_MIDEXAM_MACULADA.git

Conclusions: (link your conclusion from the objective)

In performing this Midterm Exam, I utilized all my playbook for installing nagios and elastic stack. In conclusion, tackling the midterm exam was an insightful journey into the world of system administration and monitoring. Installing Elastic Stack on both Ubuntu and CentOS taught me the importance of centralized logging and real-time data analysis. Setting up Nagios exclusively on CentOS sharpened my skills in network monitoring and alerting. Deploying Grafana, InfluxDB, and Prometheus on both operating systems demonstrated the power of data visualization and performance monitoring. Lastly, configuring LAMP stacks on CentOS and Ubuntu highlighted the versatility of web servers. This experience has broadened my horizons and equipped me with invaluable skills for managing and optimizing diverse server environments.