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Task :- Deploy Tomcat Sample .War file On AWS using Ansible

1. Ansible :-

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- 1) Take 3 instances in same region.**
- 2) 1 is Ansible master, 2 is worker nodes.**
- 3) Make master and worker node configuration as mention in step 2.**
- 4) create a Playbook for download and start tomcat in two worker nodes.**
- 5) Deploy a sample .war file and start the application using same playbook.**
- 6) check the application UI.**
- 7) share you output using gitlab repository.**

➤ **Prerequisite :-**

- **Three AWS EC2 instance and Ansible installed in the server.**
- **SSH connection to all the instances.**
- **Mention the private IP address of worker nodes under Ansible Hosts.**

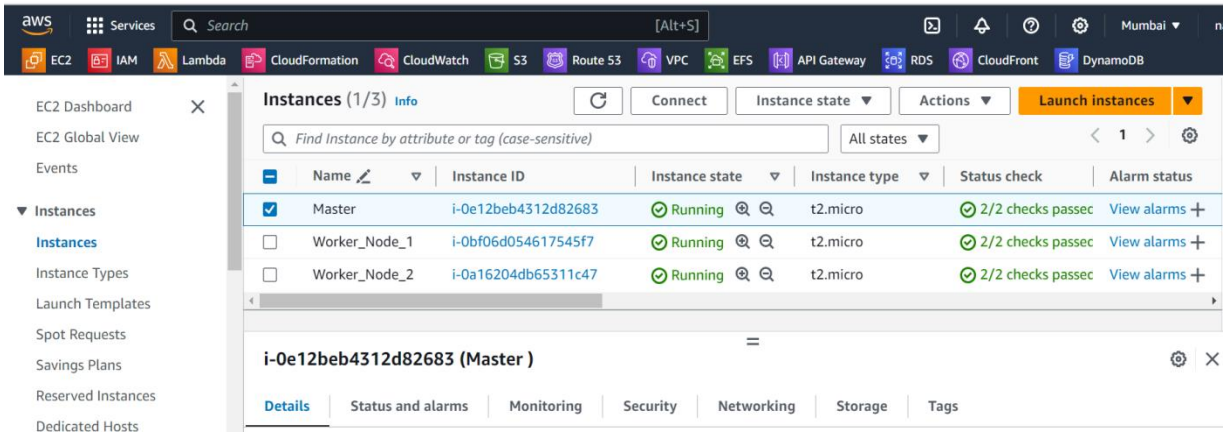
➤ **Objective :-**

- **Configure Ansible to manage three instances in the same region, with one as the Ansible master and two as worker nodes. Create a playbook to download, start Tomcat, deploy a sample .war file, and start the application on the worker nodes.**

➤ **Steps :-**

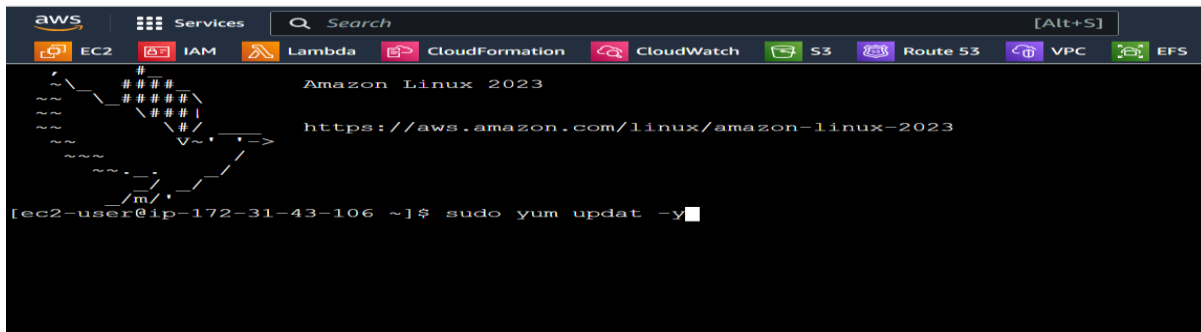
Launch three instances in the same region.

- **Instance 1: Ansible Master**
- **Instance 2: Worker Node 1**
- **Instance 3: Worker Node 2**

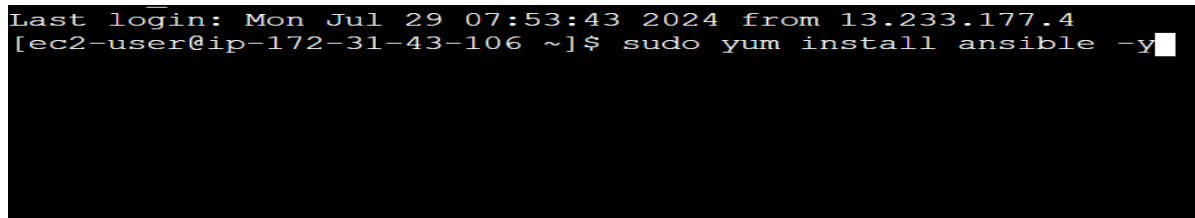


- **Configure the Ansible Master and Worker Nodes according to the instructions Given below.**
- **Install Ansible on master node and check the version of ansible**

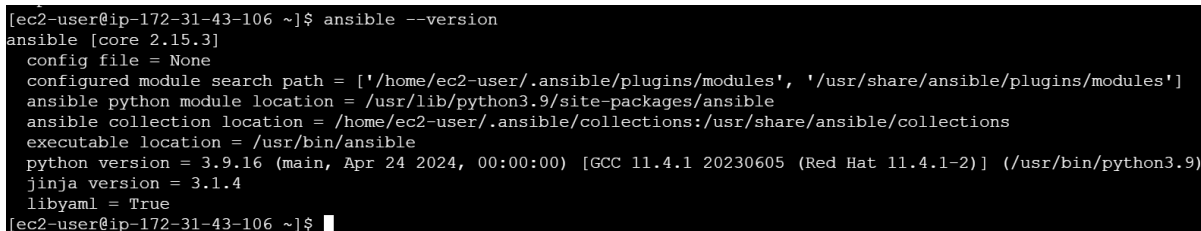
Sudo yum update -y
Sudo yum install ansible -y
Ansible --version



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ssh-keygen

```

[root@ip-172-31-43-106 ec2-user]# ssh-keygen
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/root/.ssh/id_rsa):
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /root/.ssh/id_rsa
Your public key has been saved in /root/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:bDovnSBu3fzS0VudX+PRBoswh6ELqkXYZJLaXA8gW4 root@ip-172-31-43-106.ap-south-1.compute.internal
The key's randomart image is:
+---[RSA 3072]-----+
|. +O+ .. |
|..O o .o . |
|.o = + + . o o o|
| E. + .o o . * .o|
|. . o S . = o|
| . o oo + .o|
| o oo+ . o. . |
| . oo+ o.. |
| .+.. .. |
+-----[SHA256]-----+
[root@ip-172-31-43-106 ec2-user]# █

```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-46-199 ~]$ pwd
/home/ec2-user
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-46-199 ~]$ cd /home/ec2-user/.ssh/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-46-199 .ssh]$ ls
authorized_keys  id_rsa  id_rsa.pub
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-46-199 .ssh]$ cat id_rsa.pub
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQGDQJnQ6Pw8BP+WATSCNVczUIFRPrYr/+e4UIDVOZKiz3PF5aSuV/iij/Dudt8MUA/vN9/J6f9sOfuX9A4v7/wwIHJ3Jupn9UuhM
PX17nqxaVkmT1xx3AWTLdrlNkC9Pyd1G9p8eW5v7GtKIXhE1Vz+9/1txKAf9voY6LXtUVC2NNvqLc1lUBXRrtQzKkYw/+6eDLjB6ZZSshe0TmX4CTYqs6VJ3EKAYd22YThyFgv9z
Rw6S/ARFvmvzxNw3kFXlKdXQm9vHmqQJInStz85BEg04aySNBSj6Dj6R5wZ3jB/8XjPku3Q9H/K2NGIo+mCWx+JsrmXebdQjyy+h80gBZbwtpwkB5R0Ewg5h5defTK2K/3QzAQYQ
xSHXygcEhAlSR2VuCGinrR2Cc5zbeT4P6TkvwRdSRQdJ5/N6frnuWXbgjexVAokMH+rg60ztvwl4ecikZ6tr5Y0/VBFCLO2Q0BNzAOGGRNxrV8+cRV+7Cjw6jXkGK8kmaxR+HxAox
JrwlSg8= ec2-user@ip-172-31-46-199.ap-south-1.compute.internal
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-46-199 .ssh]$
```

Ensure the nodes are updated and the python is installed on them (required by ansible)

```
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##### Amazon Linux 2023  
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     /m/' _/_/_/  
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-37-4 ~]$ sudo su  
[root@ip-172-31-37-4 ec2-user]# yum update -y  
Last metadata expiration check: 0:08:18 ago on Mon Jul 29 07:36:09 2024.  
Dependencies resolved.  
Nothing to do.  
Complete!  
[root@ip-172-31-37-4 ec2-user]# ssh-keygen
```

i-0114cdb2d51f83b47 (Worker_Node_1)

```

Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /home/ec2-user/.ssh/id_rsa
Your public key has been saved in /home/ec2-user/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:0fZLbaVSh+I7mz5WVWZxrWaONpentwHL5wAxR7eIngk ec2-user@ip-172-31-37-4.ap-south-1.compute.internal
The key's randomart image is:
+---[RSA 3072]-----+
|      . o=|
|      . . .oO|
|      . ooE.+=+|
|      o o+*+*|
|      S .=*Bo |
|      .*=B .|
|      .+B = |
|      o+= o|
|      o+. +.|
+-----[SHA256]-----+
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-37-4 ~]$

```

i-0114cdb2d51f83b47 (Worker_Node_1)

```

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-37-4 ~]$ pwd
/home/ec2-user
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-37-4 ~]$ cd /home/ec2-user/.ssh/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-37-4 .ssh]$ ls
authorized_keys  id_rsa  id_rsa.pub
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-37-4 .ssh]$ vi authorized_keys

```

i-0114cdb2d51f83b47 (Worker_Node_1)

```

Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /home/ec2-user/.ssh/id_rsa
Your public key has been saved in /home/ec2-user/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:WneLVp0h4Zdtx8fJYwEkmWlNX45MXQOuyo37xuvR7Yg ec2-user@ip-172-31-36-14.ap-south-1.compute.internal
The key's randomart image is:
+---[RSA 3072]-----+
|      .O=+++|
|      *o=oB*|
|      . o.**O|
|      .+.++|
|      S ..o o |
|      o..++...|
|      . ++o.. .|
|      ..oo o |
|      .+E.. .|
+-----[SHA256]-----+
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-36-14 ~]$

```

i-0c490068055949884 (Worker_Node_2)

```

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-36-14 ~]$ pwd
/home/ec2-user
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-36-14 ~]$ cd /home/ec2-user/.ssh/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-36-14 .ssh]$ ls
authorized_keys  id_rsa  id_rsa.pub
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-36-14 .ssh]$ vi authorized_keys

```

i-0c490068055949884 (Worker_Node_2)

- **Copy the public key and paste it on each node worker.**

```
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaClyc2EAAAADAQABAAQCRyL0LoalLkz9t8LggWo70BYFdvzqGZl7gCCqASKddnIUBRXOGjpaE3jwulmQndqjX2jkiIDqrNrywOS/WQU6RN529gOyljWI
iJeh3lPBB3q/GizqEemMaj5sRo6l/W+eG7lorhQwd+zhNpTf7+NucCznfV3Tudwk3SL+0WdJCDLjXqhVaIA9RcyUUSAmPc10bQL0uTMgquiNG+/6TB/39WPRxZxfdwino9HE/Aoyrc
tAihF7mu2xbuDjCSWsViJ6/DaFsA62nnRiGif5AxLmr1ANFcRf+gKAGRXPtINQwMidahDT+riKV7n7GBGbM+s8AofqAnSMpqWRKb+iAgNAPF Ansible_key

ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaClyc2EAAAADAQABAAQGCpv6X9M/mlXl6eiL+K19q02FkvNMF9rmYBelcwnARbsfF+RHc+lu7TEjzyYARICmIoJvQbSEKDexfH8RvdnYxUQ4pW712wku9
wXwtwQmup7fFffftitdvZWwYQbmTbnOUmAKBZGPI+zoFu0ZTzCKM6Irw0Qe4p3AR1lkn9CrxE5EgqanqS1+9Urdj8dhKCAVstt30hEdadaxnYzhx92EC390G27cA1ChGh/KChJMRP
ocXmVx0i1PFx8W5FdpRtlo81Gc7o8Q5N5w6M8XgmA0GuZk3k6R6ocJ6kDozRjfwGhHbPcsFZeGe2pYDzyNSpjD+pDw2u3RWIvf2Kuc60huBbs0N91D6ok73gYc3z6XqbcTzv1
VS50FanfI6p/uCa8z5E0bf8rM7iISSKnPz+xqo7uIgFgjcb9opmcrAppA7R4MVD9X+csmlv1rm4V5AR2Lo/LUFKRp7bBjYFGLrPbuuKhwztzdC+97G1bG3Fko9CV1GGAX75VSBy
XWXKm48= ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-106.ap-south-1.compute.internal
```

[illegible]

- **Check the connection to ensure each node can connect to the master using SSH and the public IP**

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-106 .ssh]$ ssh 172.31.37.4
The authenticity of host '172.31.37.4 (172.31.37.4)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:6XSTSHlNP7tkHGjG/SMVjhWg3g8JIAz2UQ2MfNmbGx4.
This key is not known by any other names
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '172.31.37.4' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
```

```
#_
##### Amazon Linux 2023
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~~      \####|
~~       \|#/ https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023
~~~~~   v~'|'->
        ~~~
         .. 
          _/_/_/_/_/\_/_/_/_/_/
           /m/'
```

```
Last login: Mon Jul 29 07:58:36 2024 from 13.233.177.4
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-37-4 ~]$ █
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-106 ~]$ ssh 172.31.36.14
The authenticity of host '172.31.36.14 (172.31.36.14)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:mOlKKaCSbp/AcdPRPTBJARMBQUmascGNfPit+GGf3PU.
This key is not known by any other names
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '172.31.36.14' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
```

```
~\##### Amazon Linux 2023
~~~\#####
~~~\####|
~~~\#/ https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023
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~/m/'-/-
```

```
Last login: Mon Jul 29 07:39:33 2024 from 13.233.177.3
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-36-14 ~]$
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-106 ~]$ ansible localhost -m ping
[WARNING]: No inventory was parsed, only implicit localhost is available
localhost | SUCCESS => {
    "changed": false,
    "ping": "pong"
}
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-106 ~]$ sudo mkdir -p /etc/ansible
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-106 ~]$ sudo vi /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
```

- **Update the Ansible inventory file on the master node :-**
Edit the `/etc/ansible/hosts` file.

```
[defaults]
inventory = /etc/ansible/hosts
sudo_user = root
```

-- INSERT --

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```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-106 ~]$ sudo vi /etc/ansible/hosts
```

- In this `/etc/ansible/hosts` file to include the worker nodes.

```
[webserver]
172.31.37.4
172.31.36.14
~
~
~
~
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~
~
~
~
~
~
~
~
~
~
~
:wq!
```

i-Oadf0e2da727ad594 (Master)

- **To verify connectivity between the Ansible control node (master) and the managed nodes (workers), use the command below to check if the connectivity is successful.**

ansible all -m ping

```
core/2.15/reference_appendices/interpreter_discovery.html for more information.
172.31.37.4 | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3.9"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "ping": "pong"
}
[WARNING]: Platform linux on host 172.31.36.14 is using the discovered Python interpreter at /usr/bin/python3.9, but future
installation of another Python interpreter could change the meaning of that path. See https://docs.ansible.com/ansible-
core/2.15/reference_appendices/interpreter_discovery.html for more information.
172.31.36.14 | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3.9"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "ping": "pong"
}
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-106 ~]$
```

i-0adf0e2da727ad594 (Master)

- **Write Playbook to Install and Start Tomcat.**
Create playbook file named **tomcat.yml**

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-106 ~]$ cd /etc/ansible
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-106 ansible]$ ls
ansible.cfg  hosts  roles
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-106 ansible]$ sudo mkdir playbooks
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-106 ansible]$ ls
ansible.cfg  hosts  playbooks  roles
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-106 ansible]$ cd playbooks/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-106 playbooks]$ vi tomcat.yml
```

- **Add the following content to the file.**

```
--
- name: Install Apache Tomcat10 using Ansible
  hosts: webserver
  remote_user: ec2-user
  become: true
  tasks:
    - name: Update the System Packages
      yum:
        name: "*"
        state: latest

    - name: Create a Tomcat User
      user:
        name: tomcat
        shell: /bin/false

    - name: Create a Tomcat Group
      group:
```

```

    - name: Create a Tomcat Group
      group:
        name: tomcat

    - name: Install JAVA
      yum:
        name: java-11-amazon-corretto-headless
        state: present

    - name: Create a Tomcat Directory
      file:
        path: /opt/tomcat10
        owner: tomcat
        group: tomcat
        mode: 0755
        state: directory
        recurse: yes
```

```

- name: Download and unarchive Tomcat10
  unarchive:
    src: https://dlcdn.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-9/v9.0.91/bin/apache-tomcat-9.0.91.tar.gz
    dest: /opt/tomcat10
    remote_src: yes
    extra_opts: [--strip-components=1]

- name: Change ownership of Tomcat directory
  file:
    path: /opt/tomcat10
    owner: tomcat
    group: tomcat
    mode: "u+rwX,g+rx,o=rx"
    recurse: yes
    state: directory
```

```

- name: Create a systemd service file for Tomcat
  copy:
    content: |
      [Unit]
      Description=Apache Tomcat 10
      After=network.target

      [Service]
      Type=forking
      User=tomcat
      Group=tomcat
      Environment="JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-11-amazon-corretto"
      Environment="CATALINA_PID=/opt/tomcat10/temp/tomcat.pid"
      Environment="CATALINA_HOME=/opt/tomcat10"
      Environment="CATALINA_BASE=/opt/tomcat10"
      ExecStart=/opt/tomcat10/bin/startup.sh
      ExecStop=/opt/tomcat10/bin/shutdown.sh
      Restart=on-failure
```



```

Restart=on-failure

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
dest: /etc/systemd/system/tomcat.service
owner: root
group: root
mode: 0644

- name: Reload systemd to apply new service
  systemd:
    daemon_reload: yes

- name: Start and enable Tomcat service
  systemd:
    name: tomcat
    state: started
    enabled: yes

```

➤ Execute the playbook from the Ansible master.

```

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-106 ansible-playbooks]$ ansible-playbook install_tomcat.yml

PLAY [Install Apache Tomcat10 using Ansible] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
[WARNING]: Platform linux on host 172.31.36.14 is using the discovered Python interpreter at /usr/bin/python3.9, but future
installation of another Python interpreter could change the meaning of that path. See https://docs.ansible.com/ansible-
core/2.15/reference_appendices/interpreter_discovery.html for more information.
ok: [172.31.36.14]
[WARNING]: Platform linux on host 172.31.37.4 is using the discovered Python interpreter at /usr/bin/python3.9, but future installation
of another Python interpreter could change the meaning of that path. See https://docs.ansible.com/ansible-
core/2.15/reference_appendices/interpreter_discovery.html for more information.
ok: [172.31.37.4]

TASK [Update the System Packages] *****
ok: [172.31.36.14]
ok: [172.31.37.4]

TASK [Create a Tomcat User] *****
ok: [172.31.36.14]
ok: [172.31.37.4]

TASK [Create a Tomcat Group] *****
ok: [172.31.36.14]
ok: [172.31.37.4]

```

```

TASK [Create a Tomcat Group] *****
ok: [172.31.36.14]
ok: [172.31.37.4]

TASK [Install JAVA] *****
ok: [172.31.37.4]
ok: [172.31.36.14]

TASK [Create a Tomcat Directory] *****
ok: [172.31.37.4]
ok: [172.31.36.14]

TASK [Download and unarchive Tomcat10] *****
changed: [172.31.37.4]
changed: [172.31.36.14]

TASK [Change ownership of Tomcat directory] *****
changed: [172.31.36.14]
changed: [172.31.37.4]

TASK [Create a systemd service file for Tomcat] *****
changed: [172.31.36.14]
changed: [172.31.37.4]

```

```

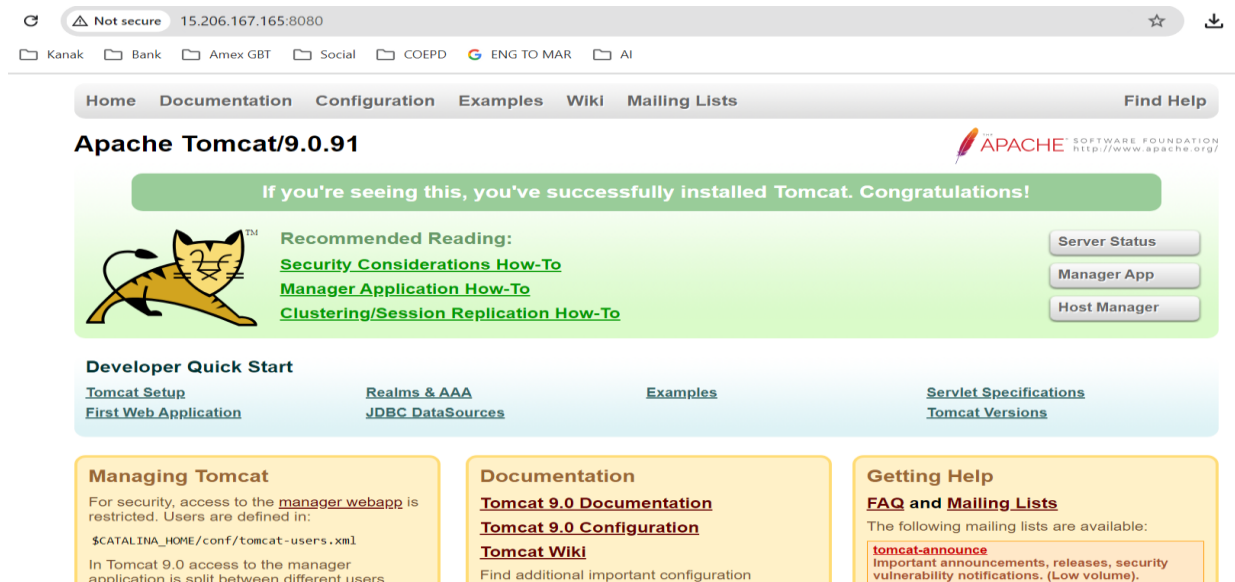
TASK [Create a systemd service file for Tomcat] *****
changed: [172.31.36.14]
changed: [172.31.37.4]

TASK [Reload systemd to apply new service] *****
ok: [172.31.36.14]
ok: [172.31.37.4]

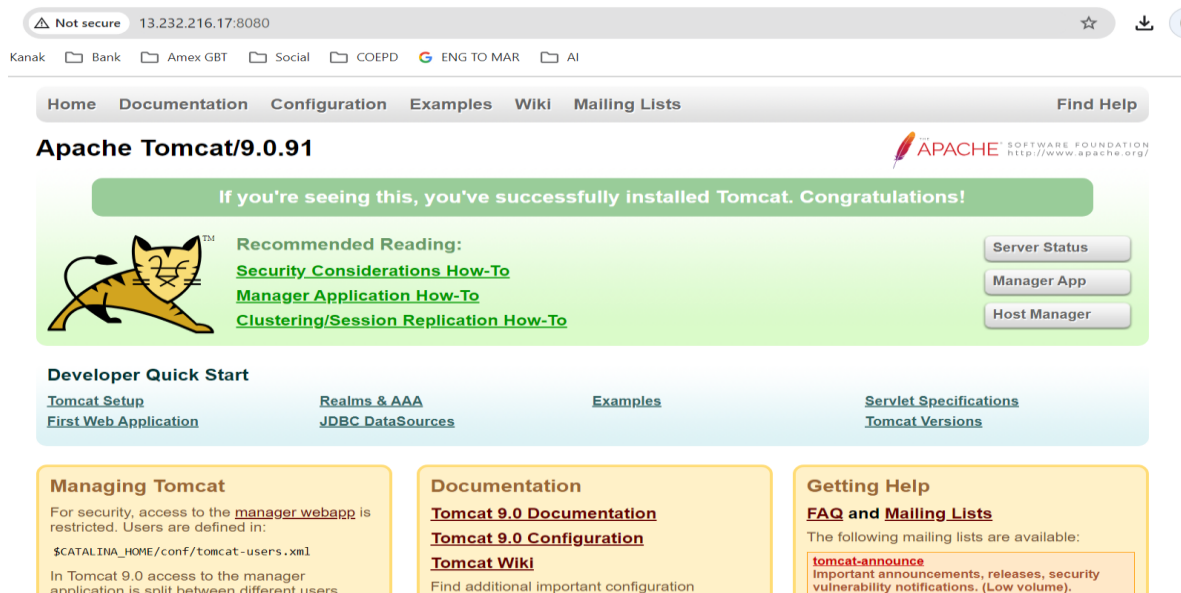
TASK [Start and enable Tomcat service] *****
changed: [172.31.36.14]
changed: [172.31.37.4]

```

- Open the web browser and navigate to...
http://<worker_node_1_public_IP>:8080



- Open the web browser and navigate to...
http://<worker_node_2_public_IP>:8080



- Copy the sample .war file to the Ansible master:
`Scp -i /path/to/key.pem /path/to/sample.war ec2-user@<Ansible_Master_public_IP>:/path/to/sample.war`

```
user7@DESKTOP-0UBT094 MINGW64 /c/users/user7/Downloads (main)
$ scp -i /c/users/user7/downloads/ansible_tomcat_key.pem sample.war ec2-user@13.232.184.164:/home/ec2-user
sample.war 100% 4606 346.1kB/s 00:00

user7@DESKTOP-0UBT094 MINGW64 /c/users/user7/Downloads (main)
$ scp -i /c/users/user7/downloads/ansible_tomcat_key.pem /c/users/user7/downloads/sample.war ec2-user@13.232.184.164:/home/ec2-user
sample.war 100% 4606 330.1kB/s 00:00

user7@DESKTOP-0UBT094 MINGW64 /c/users/user7/Downloads (main)
$ |
```

```

user7@DESKTOP-OUBTO94 MINGW64 /
$ cd c:/users/user7/downloads/

user7@DESKTOP-OUBTO94 MINGW64 /c/users/user7/downloads (main)
$ ssh -i "ansible_tomcat_key.pem" ec2-user@ec2-13-232-184-164.ap-south-1.compute.amazonaws.com

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##### Amazon Linux 2023
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Last login: Wed Jul 31 14:48:24 2024 from 103.164.241.221
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-46-199 ~]$ cd /home/ec2-user/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-46-199 ~]$ ls
sample.war
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-46-199 ~]$ |
```

- **Deploy a sample .war file and start the application.**
 - Write a playbook to deploy .war file**
 - Create a playbook file named `deploy.war_file`**

```
deploy_war.yml
- name: Deploy sample .war file to Tomcat
  hosts: webservers
  become: yes
  tasks:
    - name: copy sample .war file to Tomcat webapps directory
      copy:
        src: /home/ec2-user/sample.war
        dest: /opt/tomcat10/webapps/sample.war

  notify:
    - Restart Tomcat

handlers:
  - name: Restart Tomcat
    systemd:
      name: tomcat
      state: restarted
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-46-199 ansible-playbooks]$ ansible-playbook deploy_war_file

PLAY [Deploy sample .war file to Tomcat] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
[WARNING]: Platform linux on host 65.2.182.20 is using the discovered Python interpreter at /usr/bin/python3.9, but future
installation of another Python interpreter could change the meaning of that path. See https://docs.ansible.com/ansible-
core/2.15/reference_appendices/interpreter_discovery.html for more information.
ok: [65.2.182.20]
[WARNING]: Platform linux on host 172.31.35.135 is using the discovered Python interpreter at /usr/bin/python3.9, but future
installation of another Python interpreter could change the meaning of that path. See https://docs.ansible.com/ansible-
core/2.15/reference_appendices/interpreter_discovery.html for more information.
ok: [172.31.35.135]

TASK [Copy sample .war file to Tomcat webapps directory] *****
changed: [65.2.182.20]
changed: [172.31.35.135]

RUNNING HANDLER [Restart Tomcat] *****
changed: [65.2.182.20]
changed: [172.31.35.135]

PLAY RECAP *****
172.31.35.135      : ok=3    changed=2    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
65.2.182.20       : ok=3    changed=2    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
```

➤ Check the application UI.

Access the Tomcat server on the worker nodes:

Open the web browser and navigate to **public_IP:8080/sample/** of the both nodes



Sample "Hello, World" Application

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