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1. Introduction



Complete theory about the background process of ansible execution

What exactly happens in background?

- 1. Generate a python script
- 2. Copy the script to respective servers
- 3. Execute the script on respective servers
- 4. Wait for the script to complete execution on all hosts

It's Important To note that:

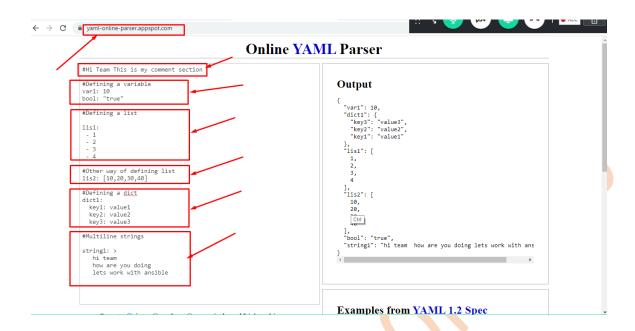
- 1. Ansible runs each task in parallel across all hosts
- 2. Ansible waits until all hosts have completed a task befor moving to the next node
- 3. Ansible runs the tasks in the order that you specify them.
- 4. To manage a server with ansible, the server needs to have ssh & python 2.5 or later installed or python 2.4 with the python simple json library installed
- 5. Ansible is an agent less configuration tool which works on ssh port (22)

- 6. Pushbased: Unlike chef and puppet ansible is push based. It simply executes the playbook from parent/ansible server to its clients. Whereas puppet and ansible are agent based.
- 7. Ansible scales down: Which means you can define a single host to "n" number of hosts for configuring.

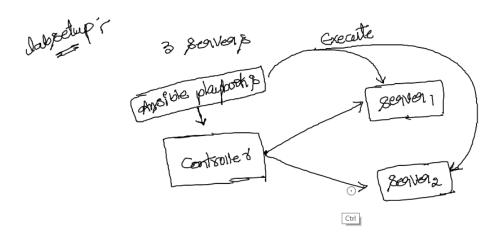
* Idempotent

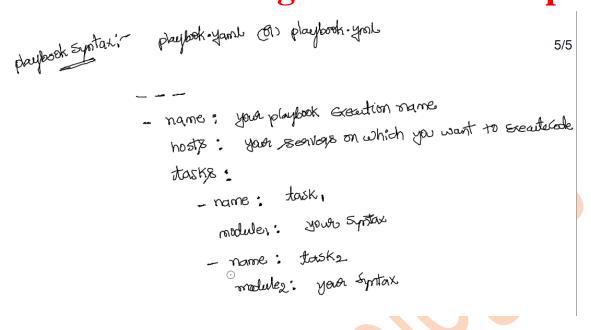
Idempotent in simple: If its installed then it won't do anything, if its not installed it will install it. If any changes are made then it will revert back. Hence these type of behaviour is called Idempotent.

YAML Basics: Examples For YML: #Hello all this is the comment section val1: 430 bool1: "Ture" 11: - 1 - 2 - 3 12: [1,2,3,4] dict1: - name: "n1" dict2: - name: "dvs" - 1 - 2 - 3 - place: "blr" - l1: - 1 - 2 - 3



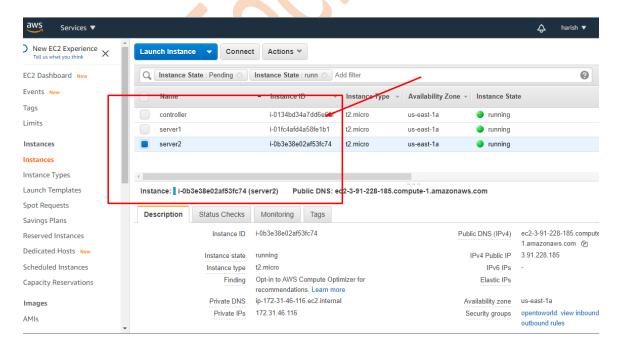
Lab Setup:





2. Installation & Configuration of Ansible

Let's spin up three servers 1 controller & 2 servers (slaves)



Installing ansible package:

Make sure you are adding the local dns

```
Run "sudo yum update" to apply all updates.

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-41-248 ~]$ sudo su -

[root@ip-172-31-41-248 ~]$ cat /etc/hosts

127.0.0.1 localhost localhost.localdomain localhost4.localdomain4

::1 localhost6 localhost6.localdomain6

172.31.41.248 controller

172.31.46.116 server2

[root@ip-172-31-41-248 ~]$ sudo amazon-linux-extras install epel -y

Installing epel-release

Loaded plugins: extras_suggestions, langpacks, priorities, update-motd

Cleaning repos: amzn2-core amzn2extra-docker amzn2extra-epel

12 metadata files removed

4 sqlite files removed

Loaded plugins: extras_suggestions, langpacks, priorities, update-motd

amzn2-core

amzn2extra-docker

| 3.7 kB 00:00 amzn2extra-docker
| 3.0 kB 00:00 amzn2extra-docker
| 3.0 kB 00:00 amzn2extra-epel
| 2.5 kB 00:00 (2/7): amzn2-core/2/x86 64/updateinfo
```

Installing

```
45 haproxy2 available [=stable]
[root@ip-172-31-41-248 ~] sudo yum install ansible -y
Loaded plugins: extras_suggestions, langpacks, priorities, update-motd
Existing lock /var/run/yum.pid: another copy is running as pid 3616.
Another app is currently holding the yum lock; waiting for it to exit...

The other application is: yum

Memory: 158 M RSS (448 MB VSZ)

Started: Wed Sep 23 15:10:16 2020 - 00:03 ago

State: Running, pid: 3616
```

```
[root@ip-172-31-41-248 ~]# ansible --version
ansible 2.9.10
  config file = /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
  configured module search path = [u'/root/.ansible/
```

Ansible Custom configuration:

```
[ec2-user@controller ~]$
[ec2-user@controller ~]$ mkdir myansible
[ec2-user@controller ~]$ cd myansible/
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ touch ansible of
```

```
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ v1 ansible.crg
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat ansible.cfg
[defaults]
inventory = ./myansibleservers
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat myansibleservers
[dev]
server1
server2
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$
```

Text Data:

```
[ec2-user@controller ~]$ mkdir myansible
[ec2-user@controller ~]$ cd myansible/
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ touch ansible.cfg
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ vi ansible.cfg
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat ansible.cfg
[defaults]
inventory = ./myansibleservers
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ touch myansibleservers
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ vi myansibleservers
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat myansibleservers
[dev]
server1
server2
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$
```

Common Issue with access:

```
fec2-user@controller myansible]$ ansible -m command -a "uptime" server1
the authenticity of host 'server1 (172.31.37.75) can't be established.

ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:v6sbijrWu/NUDKHU28do6g3cFobsoGCJhH1TTNX70JO.
ECDSA key fingerprint is MS1a7990:c2:00:96:00:e0:47:30:ab:f6:37:a4:22:6d:68.

Wre you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes

Werver1 | UNREACHABLE! -> {
    "changed": false,
    "msg". "Falind to connect to the host via ssh: Warning: Permanently added 'server1,172.31.37.75' (ECDSA) to the
    Innown hosts.TrnPermission denied (publickey,gssapl-keyex,gssapl-with-mic).",
    "unreachable": true

[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ ansible -m command -a "uptime" server2
the authenticity of host 'server2 (172.31.46.116)' can't be established.

ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:WUCTSAMMKV+kmDclxe+B828KCYcjo7w6GRTaQ7OR64.

ECDSA key fingerprint is MD5:9e:f1:3a:e1:a6:f5:f5:45:9f3:31:e3:f3:f5:03:54:86.

Wrey usure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes

Werver2 | UNREACHABLE! -> {
    "changed": false,
    "msg": "Failed to connect to the host via ssh: Warning: Permanently added 'server2,172.31.46.116' (ECDSA) to the
    "unreachable": true

[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ ssh server1 "uptime"

Permission denied (publickey,gssapl-keyex,gssapl-with-mic)."

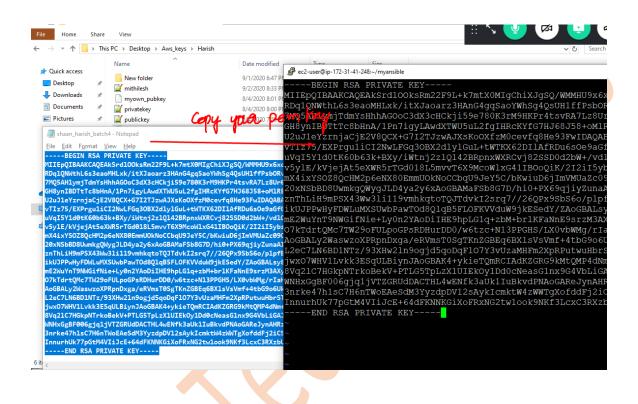
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ ssh server1 "uptime"

Permission denied (publickey,gssapl-keyex,gssapl-with-mic).

[ec2-user@controller myansible]$
```

Solution:

Add your pem key to the ansible.cfg



```
ec2-user@controller myansible|$ vi mykey.pem
ec2-user@controller myansible|$ cat mykey.pem
it=Decin RSA PRIVATE KEY----
BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY----
BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY----
BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY----

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inneh2florefcontroller myansible]$
chhmod 600 mykey.pem
```

Finally make sure that you are adding the content to the ansible.cfg file as below.

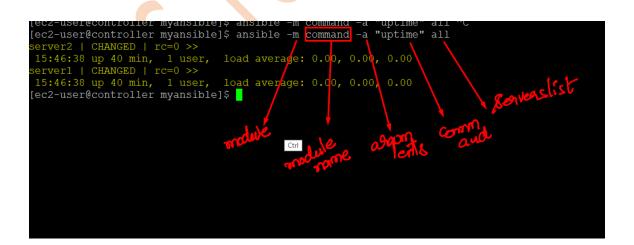
```
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat ansible.cfg
[defaults]
inventory = ./myansibleservers
interpreter_python = /usr/bin/python
private_key_file = ./mykey.pem

[privilege_escalation]
become=True
become_method=sudo
become_user=root
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$
```

3. Working with Ansible

Executing code in single, group, all servers as part of our ansible hosts file like below.

```
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat myansibleservers
[dev]
server1
[prod]
server2
[dvs]
server1
server2
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ ansible -m command -a "uptime" server1
server1 | CHANGED | rc=0 >> 15:35:49 up 29 min, 1 user, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ ansible -m command -a "uptime" dev
erver1 | CHANGED | rc=0 >>
15:36:16 up 29 min, 1 user, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00 [ec2-user@controller myansible]$ ansible -m command -a "uptime" prod
server2 | CHANGED | rc=0 >> 15:36:36 up 30 min, 1 user,
                                 load average: Ctrl 0, 0.00, 0.00
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ ansible -m command -a "uptime" dvs
 erver2 | CHANGED | rc=0 >>
                                 load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
server1 | CHANGED | rc=0 >> 15:36:44 up 30 min, 1 user, load average: 0.08, 0.02, 0.01
ec2-user@controller myansible]$ ansible -m command -a "uptime" all
erver1 | CHANGED | rc=0 >>
                                  load average: 0.06, 0.01, 0.00
erver2 | CHANGED | rc=0 >>
15:37:09 up 30 min, 1 user, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
ec2-user@controller myansible]$
```



Re-modifying vim editor as per out requirement:

Configuring VIM as per our requirement ::

highlight-ansible-yaml-and-jinja-syntax-in-vim-editor::

mkdir -p ~/.vim/autoload ~/.vim/bundle curl -LSso ~/.vim/autoload/pathogen.vim https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/WnjQC2xmRcpygplnc2nVUs?domain=tpo.pe

Now add the following lines to vim ~/.vimrc to activate this and start autoloading bundles.

[root@slave1 ansible]# vim ~/.vimrc execute pathogen#infect() syntax on filetype plugin indent on autocmd FileType yaml setlocal ts=2 sts=2 sw=2 expandtab

4. Working with Modules

Command Module:

If you want to get the output of your playbook execution you can use "-v" option

Note: -v stands for verbose

File Module:

Before playbook execution:

Post playbook execution:

Copy Module:

Before Execution:

```
[cc2-user@controller myansible]$ cat /etc/hosts
[127.0.0.1 localhost localhost.localdomain localhost 4 local
[root@server1 ~] # [root@server1 ~] # cat /etc/hosts
[root@server1 ~] # [root@server1 ~] # cat /etc/hosts
[root@server2 ~] # cat /etc/hosts
[root@server3 ~] # cat /etc/hosts
[root@server4 ~] # cat /etc/h
```

Code:

```
[cc2-user@controller myansible] {
    [cc2-user@controller myansible]
```

Script Module:

Executing python script via ansible

```
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat for1.py
#!/usr/bin/python
for i in range(1,10):
    print i
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ python for1.py
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
```

Debug Module:

Let's stream line the output:

```
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat main.yaml
---
- name: working with debug moduel
hosts: server1
tasks:
   - name: Running for1.py script
   script: ./for1.py
   register: myoutput

   - debug: msg="{{ myoutput.stdout_lines[2] }}"
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$
```

Final Code:

```
[ec2-user@master ansible]$ cat modules.yml
- name: working with playbooks
 hosts: all
 tasks:
  - name: working with command module
   shell: "uptime;df -hT"
  - name: working with file module
   file:
    path: /etc/foo.conf
    owner: root
    mode: '0644'
    state: touch
  - name: working with copy module
   copy:
    src: /etc/hosts
    dest: /etc/hosts
    owner: root
    group: root
    mode: '0644'
  - name: working with template
   template:
    src: /etc/passwd
    dest: /tmp/dvsbatch/
    force: no
  - name: working with script
   script: ./for1.py
   register: script_output
```

- debug: msg="{{script_output.stdout_lines[0]}}"

5. Variables

We have many ways of variable declarations few of them are as below

vars section:

[ec2-user@controller myansible]\$ cat main.yaml

- name: working with variables

hosts: server1

vars:

var1: 20

var2: 30

tasks:

- name: printing the variable values
command: echo ''{{ var1 }} {{ var2 }}''

vars files:

[ec2-user@controller myansible]\$ cat main.yaml

- name: working with variables

hosts: server1 vars_files:

- myvars.yaml

tasks:

- name: printing the variable values

command: echo "{{ myvar1 }} {{ myvar2 }}"

host vars Section:

Now test the same execution on server2

group_vars:

```
ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat myansibleservers
 [dev]
server2
[dvs]
server1
server2
[re]
server[1:2]
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ mkdir group_vars
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cd group vars/
[ec2-user@controller group_vars]$ vi dev.yaml
[ec2-user@controller group_vars]$ cat dev.yaml
nygroupname: "dev group"
[ec2-user@controller group_vars]$ cd ..
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ vi main.yaml
 ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat main.yaml
  name: working with variables
  hosts: dev
   tasks:
       - name: printing the variable values
 command: echo "{{ mygroupname }}"
ec2-user@controller myansible;;
```

set_fact section:

Run time variables:

Normal execution:

Passing parameters from command line:

6. Conditions

Setup module:

Let's start working on conditions

== operator:

Let's check the false condition

Or operator:

Case1:

Case2:

and operator:

< & > operators:

defined & undefined:

```
| cec2-user@controller myansible| $ cat conditions.yaml | canalisms.yaml |
```

7. Loops

With_items:

With_fileglob:

With_lines:

```
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat /tmp/mydata.txt
Hi Team this is line1
Hi Team this is line2
Hi Team this is line3
Hi Team this is line4
Hi Team this is line6
Hi Team this is line7
Hi Team this is line1"]

TASK [working with with fileglob]

TASK [sathering Facts]

TASK
```

with_dict:

Input data i.e dict:

```
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ ansible -m setup -a "filter=ansible_default_ipv4" server1
server1 | SUCCESS => {
    "ansible_facts": {
        "anddress": "172.31.37.75",
        "alias": "eth0",
        "broadcast": "172.31.47.255",
        "gateway": "172.31.32.1",
        "interface": "eth0",
        "macaddress": "0e:64:e6:fd:a6:bb",
        "mtu": 9001,
        "netmask": "255.255.240.0",
        "network": "172.31.32.0",
        "type": "ether"
      }
    },
    "changed": false
}
```

```
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat loops.yaml

- name: working with loops
hosts: server1
tasks:
    - name: working with with dict.
    command: echo ""([item.keyl]==> ((item.value))"
    with dict:
        - "[(ansible default ipv4))"
Jaing /home/ec2-user/myansible/ansible.ctg as config file

FLAY [working with loops]

TASK [Gathering Facts]

**Changed: [server1] => (Item=[u'key': u'macaddress*, u'value': u'0e:64:es.fd:a6:bb']) => "ansible_loop_var": "item", "changed": frue, "cmd": ["echo", "macaddress** 0e:64:e6:fd:a6:bb"], "delted": "0:00:00.00280", "enu": "2020-09-25 15:00:36.852
320", "item": ("key": "macaddress**, "value": "0e:64:e6:fd:a6:bb", "stdout_lines": ("macaddress**) eo:64:e6:fd:a6:bb", "stdout_lines": ("echo", "network**) r22.31.32.0", "stdout_lines": ("macaddress**) eo:64:e6:fd:a6:bb", "stdout_lines": ("macaddress**) r22.31.32.0", "stdout_" "stdout_" "stdout_" "stdout_" "stdout_" "stdout_" "stdout_" "st
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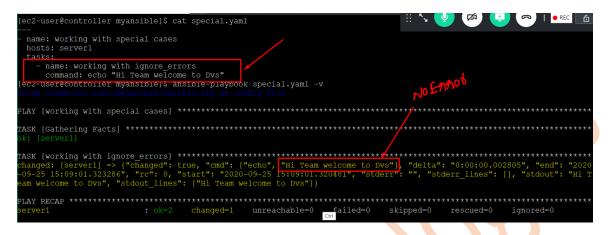
with_sequence:

```
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat loops.yaml

- name: working with loops hosts: server1 tasks:
- name: working with with sequence command: echo "my seq no is {|item}}"
| with sequence: start=1 end=5 |
| (ec2-user@controller myansible)$ ansible-playbook loops.yaml -v |
| Jsing /home/ec2-user/myansible/Ansible.crg as config file |
| PLAY [working with loops] ***
| TASK [Gathering Facts] ***
| TASK [working with with sequence] ***
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8. Special Cases with ansible

ignore_errors:



```
Task [Sathering Facts]

Facts [Server1]

Task [Server1]

Task
```

```
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat special.yaml

- name: working with special cases hosts: server1 tasks:
- name: executing my own code script: ./mycode.py
| ignore errors: true |
- name: working with ignore errors command: echo "Mi Team welloome to Dvs" |
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ ansible-playbook special.yaml -v
Using /home/ec2-user/myansible/ansible.cfg as config file

PLAY (working with special cases)

TASK [Gathering Facts] ***

TASK [Gathering Facts] ***

TASK [Executing my own code] ***

TASK [E
```

Delegate_to:

```
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat special.yaml
- name: working with special cases
hosts: all
tasks:
    - name: taking the server ip
    command: hostname -i
    - name: working with delegate_to
    command: hostname
    delegate_to: server1
[cc2-userwoontroller myansible_playbook special_vaml_vx
```

Serial:

Parallel execution example:

Converting parallel to sequential execution:

```
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat special.yaml

- name: working with special cases
hosts: all
serial: 1
tasks:
- name: running ansible in sequential
command: hostname -i
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ ansible-playbook special.yaml -v
Josing /nome/ec2-user/myansible/ansible.org as config file

PLAY [working with special cases]

TASK [sathering Facts]

%: [server1]

TASK [running ansible in sequential] ***
**TASK [running ansible in sequential] ***
**TASK [sathering Facts]

%: [server2]

TASK [running ansible in sequential] ***
**TASK [sathering Facts]

*
```

Executing code on a single server/group/all from commandline:

Now I want to execute the code in a sinle/group/all servers without modify the files/code

Executing code from custom servers list:

Ansible Vault:

Creating a secret file with all the variables

```
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat vault.yaml
---
- name: working with ansible vault
hosts: server1
vars files:
    - mysecret-vars.yaml
tasks:
    - name: consuming my vault variables mybatchno
    command: echo "mybatchno is {{mybatchno}}"
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ ansible-playbook vault.yaml -v
Jsing /home/ec2-user/myansible/ansible.cfg as config file
ERROR! Attempting to decrypt but no vault secrets found
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$
```

Passing password from a file:

9. Checking Your Playbook before Execution

1. Syntax Check: (--syntax-check)

```
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat syntax-check.yaml

- name: working with syntax checks hosts: all tasks:
    - name: verifying syntax command: uname -a [ec2-user@controller myansible]$ ansible-playbook --syntax-check.yaml [ec2-user@controller myansible]$ vi syntax-check.yaml [ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat syntax-check.yaml

- name: working with syntax checks hosts: all tasks:
    - name: verifying syntax command: uname -a [ec2-user@controller myansible]$ ansible-playbook --syntax-check syntax-check.yaml

ERROR! conflicting action statements: command, nam

The error appears to be in '/home/ec2-user/myansible/syntax-check.yaml': line 5, column 7, but may be elsewhere in the file depending on the exact syntax problem.

The offending line appears to be:

tasks:
    - nam: verifying syntax
    - here
[ecz-user@controller myansible]$
```

2. List Hosts: (--list-hosts)

3. Listing All the Tasks: (--list-tasks)

```
ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat debugging-cases.yaml
 name: working with Debugging cases
 hosts: all
 tasks:
   - name: verifying syntax
     command: uname -a
   - name: verifying servername
     command: hostname
    name: verifying hostipaddress
     command: hostname -i
ec2-user@controller myansible]$ ansible-playbook --list-tasks debugging-cases.yaml
playbook: debugging-cases.yaml
 play #1 (all): working with Debugging cases TAGS: []
   tasks:
     verifying syntax TAGS: []
     verifying servername TAGS: [] verifying hostipaddress TAGS: []
ec2-user@controller myansible]$
```

4. Check Mode: (-C)

5. Step: (--step)

```
c2-user@controller myansible]$ ansible-playbook --step debugging-cases.yaml
erform task: TASK: verifying syntax (N)o/(y)es/(c)ontinue: n
erform task: TASK: verifying hostipaddress (N)o/(y)es/(c)ontinue: y
nanged: [server2]
nanged: [server1]
            changed=2 unreachable=0
changed=2 unreachable=0
                      failed=0
                          skipped=0
                               rescued=0
                                   ignored=0
                          skipped=0
```

6. Start-at-Task: (--start-at-task)



7. Tagging: (tags/-t)

8. import_playbook

10. Working with ansible playbooks

Example 1: Installing and configuring httpd using ansible playbook

[ec2-user@controller myansible]\$ cat httpd.yaml

- name: working with apache installation & configuration

hosts: all tasks:

- name: Gathering public ipaddress of the server

command: curl http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/public-ipv4

register: myip

- set_fact: mypubip="{{myip.stdout}}"

- name: Installing apache package

yum:

name: httpd state: present

- name: enabling apache package

systemd: name: httpd enabled: yes

- name: copying index.html file

template: src=index.html dest=/var/www/html/

notify: httpd restart

- name: modifying httpd.conf file

replace:

path: /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf

regexp: '^#ServerName www.example.com'

replace: 'ServerName {{mypubip}}'

notify: httpd restart

handlers:

- name: httpd restart

systemd: name: httpd state: restarted

Execution:

[ec2-user@controller myansible]\$ ansible-playbook httpd.yaml

PLAY [working with apache installation & configuration]

TASK	[Gathering	g Facts

ok: [server2]

ok: [server1]

TASK [Gathering public ipaddress of the server]

[WARNING]: Consider using the get_url or uri module rather than running 'curl'. If you need to use command because

get_url or uri is insufficient you can add 'warn: false' to this command task or set

'command_warnings=False' in

ansible.cfg to get rid of this message.

changed: [server2] changed: [server1]

TASK [set_fact]

ok: [server1] ok: [server2]

	alling apache p		*****	*****	********	
*****	*					
ok: [server2 ok: [server1	-					
_	bling apache pa *******	U =	******	*****	********* <mark>**</mark> ******	
*****	***					
ok: [server2	2]					
ok: [server1	l]					
	ying index.htm ******		******	*** ** ***	* ** ******	
*****	***					
ok: [server1	_					
changed: [se	erver2]					
_	lifying httpd.co	_	******	********	*******	
*****	*					
ok: [server2 ok: [server1	_					
RUNNING HANDLER [httpd restart] ************************************						

changed: [se	erver2]					
PLAY REC		*****	*******	******	********	

server1	: ok=7	changed=1	unreachable=0	failed=0	skipped=0	
rescued=0	ignored=0	ohongod_2	unnooghahla- A	foiled_0	akinnad_0	
server2		cnangea=3	unreachable=0	ranea=0	sкippea= 0	
rescued=0	ignoreu=v					

11. Working with roles

Aligning ansible playbooks to roles

```
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ ansible-galaxy init --init-path=./roles/ apache
- Role apache was created successfully
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ ls -ld roles
drwxrwxr-x 3 ec2-user ec2-user 20 Sep 26 11:02 roles
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ ls -l roles/
total 0
drwxrwxr-x 10 ec2-user ec2-user 154 Sep 26 11:02 apache
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ ls -l roles/apache/
total 4
drwxrwxr-x 2 ec2-user ec2-user 22 Sep 26 11:02 defaults
drwxrwxr-x 2 ec2-user ec2-user 6 Sep 26 11:02 files
drwxrwxr-x 2 ec2-user ec2-user 22 Sep 26 11:02 files
drwxrwxr-x 2 ec2-user ec2-user 22 Sep 26 11:02 meta
-rw-rw-r- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 1328 Sep 26 11:02 meta
-rw-rw-r- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 22 Sep 26 11:02 tasks
drwxrwxr-x 2 ec2-user ec2-user 6 Sep 26 11:02 tasks
drwxrwxr-x 2 ec2-user ec2-user 39 Sep 26 11:02 tests
drwxrwxr-x 2 ec2-user ec2-user 22 Sep 26 11:02 vars
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ yum install tree -v
```

```
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ tree roles/
roles/
   apache
       defaults
       └─ main.yml
       files
       handlers
         — main.yml
       meta
       └─ main.yml
       README.md
       tasks
       └─ main.yml
       templates
       tests
           inventory
          - test.yml
       vars
       └─ main.yml
```

Roles:

Follow the below steps:

```
mkdir ./roles/apache -p
mkdir ./roles/apache/templates -p
mkdir ./roles/apache/tasks -p
mkdir ./roles/apache/handlers -p
```

Know segregate your ansible playbook the respective folders like below

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```
ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat roles/apache/tasks/main.yaml
   - name: Gathering public ipaddress of the server
     command: curl http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/public-ipv4
     register: myip
   - set_fact: mypubip="{{myip.stdout}}"
   - name: Installing apache package
    yum:
       name: httpd
       state: present
    name: enabling apache package
    systemd:
       name: httpd
      enabled: yes
    name: copying index.html file
    template: src=index.html dest=/var/www/html/
    notify: httpd restart
   - name: modifying httpd.conf file
     replace:
       path: /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf
       regexp: '^#ServerName www.example.com'
       replace: 'ServerName {{mypubip}}'
    notify: httpd restart
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$
```

```
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ cat roles/apache/templates/index.html
<html>
<html>
</html>
[ec2-user@controller myansible]$ |
```

12. Configuring Word press application

Let's configure our word press application manually.

1. Manual Installation of Database ::

yum install mariadb-server systemctl enable mariadb.service systemctl restart mariadb.service

mysql:

CREATE USER 'admin'@'%' IDENTIFIED BY 'admin123'; GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON * . * TO 'admin'@'%'; FLUSH PRIVILEGES; create database devopsdb;

Verification::

select host, user, password from mysql.user; DROP USER 'admin'@'localhost';

Automating the configuration using ansible roles ::

2. Manual Installation of application

sudo amazon-linux-extras install -y lamp-mariadb10.2-php7.2 php7.2 sudo yum install -y httpd sudo systemctl start httpd sudo systemctl enable httpd wget https://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz tar -xzf latest.tar.gz sudo cp -r wordpress/* /var/www/html/ cd /var/www/html/ sudo cp wp-config-sample.php wp-config.php

Post db installation do the below.

sudo vi wp-config.php --> add the database details to this file sudo chown -R apache /var/www sudo chgrp -R apache /var/www sudo chmod 775 /var/www sudo find /var/www -type d -exec sudo chmod 2775 {} \; sudo find /var/www -type f -exec sudo chmod 0664 {} \;

sudo systemctl restart httpd

Automating the configuration using ansible roles ::

Final Code ::

https://github.com/shan5a6/wordpress-mariadb.git

13. Integrating Ansible with AWS

Basic Requirement:

aws configure [root@master playbooks]# aws configure **AWS Access Key ID [***************EBFA]:** Default region name [us-west-2]: eu-west-2 **Default output format [json]: json**

Installtin boto3

pip install boto3 boto

Note: If anisble is not there make sure you are installing it with "pip install ansible"

If you are getting below error then make sure you are adding "become: False" in the playbook.

TASK [creating a normal basic instance]

fatal: [localhost]: FAILED! => {"changed": false, "msg": "No handler was ready to authenticate. 1 handlers were checked. ['HmacAuthV4Handler'] Check your credentials''}

Examples:

1. Creating Ec2 instance using "ec2" module

[root@master playbooks]# cat ec2-create.yml

- name: working with ec2 instance creation vars:

- serv count: 0

hosts: localhost

```
become: False
 tasks:
  - name: creating a normal basic instance
   ec2:
      key_name: newkeys_swamy_useast1
      instance_type: t2.micro
      image: ami-97785bed
      wait: yes
      group: opentoworld
      count: "{{serv_count}}"
      vpc subnet id: subnet-d88cbcf4
      assign_public_ip: yes
      region: us-east-1
   register: output
  - debug: msg="{{output}}}"
2. Creating a VPC with a public subnet and security groups.
- name: creating a vpc
 hosts: localhost
 become: False
 tasks:
  - name: working with VPC creation
   ec2 vpc net:
     name: "mytestvpc"
     cidr block: "192.168.0.0/16"
     region: "us-east-1"
     state: "present"
   register: myvpc
# Assigning the vpc id to a variable
  - set_fact: vpc_id="{{myvpc.vpc.id}}}"
  - command: echo "{{vpc_id}}}"
# Creating a public Subnet
  - name: creating a public Subnet
   ec2_vpc_subnet:
    state: "present"
    vpc_id: "{{vpc_id}}}"
    cidr: "192.168.10.0/24"
    resource_tags:
```

Name: "Public Subnet" register: my_public_subnet # Assigning public subnet id to a variable - set_fact: pub_sub_id="{{my_public_subnet.subnet.id}}" # Creating IGW for the vpc - name: creating the IGW ec2_vpc_igw: vpc_id: "{{vpc_id}}}" region: "us-east-1" state: "present" register: my_vpc_igw # Assigning igw id to a variable - set_fact: igw_id=''{{my_vpc_igw.gateway_id}}' # Creating the route table - name: creating our own route table ec2_vpc_route_table: vpc id: "{{vpc id}}" region: "us-east-1" tags: Name: "public" subnets: - "{{pub_sub_id}}" routes: - dest: "0.0.0.0/0" gateway_id: "{{igw_id}}" # Creating our own security group - name: creating our own security group ec2_group:

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name: "Ansible securitygroup" description: "Ansible SG" vpc_id: "{{vpc_id}}}" region: "us-east-1"

rules:

- proto: "tcp" from_port: 0 to_port: 65000 cidr_ip: "0.0.0.0/0"



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