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| MTN.\*NIX Automated Environment Configuration Management  **Ansible. 2** |

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# Lab Work Task. Web Server Provisioning

# Review

Using Ansible v2.3.1 for provisioning nginx + tomcat application stack.

Learning by doing.

# Task

On Host Node (Control Machine):

1. Create folder ~/cm/ansible/day-2. All working files are supposed to be placed right there.
2. Spin up clear CentOS6 VM using vagrant (repo with vagrantfile). Verify connectivity to the host using ssh keys (user: vagrant)
3. Create ansible inventory file (name: **inventory**) with remote host connection details:

* Remote VM hostname/ip/port
* Remote ssh log in username
* Connection type

1. Develop a playbook (name: **site.yml**) which is supposed to run against any host (specified in inventory)
   1. Develop roles:

* **java** (installs java)
* **java\_test** (does only checks that java installed and running properly)
* **tomcat** (installs tomcat)
* **tomcat\_test** (does only checks that tomcat installed and running properly)
* **nginx** (installs nginx)
* **nginx\_test** (does only checks that nginx installed and running properly)
  1. Playbook should consist of **2** Plays:
* Installation
* Verification
  1. Use **handlers** to manage tomcat/nginx configuration changes
  2. Use module **debug** to check configuration during the installation
  3. Define play/roles variables (at least):
* **tomcat\_version**
* **tomcat\_home**
* **tomcat\_user**
* **tomcat\_group**
* **java\_version**
  1. Every task/handler should have a name section with details of task purpose.

1. Software installation requirements:

* Tomcat AS should be installed from sources (tar.gz) – download from the official site (<http://archive.apache.org/dist/tomcat/>).
* Tomcat AS should be owned (and run) by user specified in variable (default: tomcat\_as:tomcat\_as\_group).
* Tomcat AS version should be 7.x, 8.x (at least 5 versions), exact version to be installed is taken from appropriate variable.
* Tomcat installation folder (CATALINA\_HOME) is /opt/tomcat/**$version**, where **$version** is the version of tomcat defined in playbook.
* Java can be installed from CentOS Repositories
* Use module **yum** to install Nginx
* Use module **template** for management of nginx cofigs
* Tomcat home page should be available on port 80 (accessible from Control Machile) via nginx.

1. Verification Procedure: playbook will be checked by instructor’s CI system as follows:
   1. Connect to student’s host by ssh (username “student”) with own ssh key.
   2. Go into the folder mentioned in point 1
   3. Destroy/Launch VM: vagrant destroy && vagrant up
   4. Execute VM provisioning: ansible-playbook site.yml -i inventory -vv
   5. If previous steps are done successfully, instructor will check report (pdf-file)
2. Feedback: report issues/problems you had during the development of playbook and time spent for development.