Minio - Distributed Mode

Ansible role to deploy and configure Minio in distributed mode

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2. Defaults

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2.1.1 minio_server_install_volume_groups

Volume Group settings ...

```
vg_min:
  pv: /dev/sdd
```

Where Referenced

tasks/volumes.yml

2.1.2 minio_server_install_volumes

Logical volume variable settings ...

```
lv_min:
  drive: vg_min
  size: +100%FREE
```

Where Referenced

tasks/main.yml

tasks/volumes.yml

2.1.3 minio_server_install_dir_mounts

Directory for logical volume mount ...

```
/var/lib/minio:
  src: /dev/vg_min/lv_min
```

Where Referenced

tasks/volumes.yml

templates/minio.env.j2

2.1.4 minio_server_datadirs

Minio server data directory ...

```
/var/lib/minio
...
```

Where Referenced

templates/minio.env.j2

2.1.5 minio_user

Minio user ...

```
minio
...
```

Where Referenced
tasks/directories.yml
tasks/minio/users.yml
templates/minio.init.j2
templates/minio.service.j2

2.1.6 minio_group

Minio user group ...

```
minio
...
```

Where Referenced
tasks/directories.yml
tasks/minio/minio.yml
tasks/minio/users.yml
templates/minio.service.j2

2.1.7 minio_server_download_base_url

Base URL to download minio from ...

```
https://dl.minio.io/server/minio/release/linux-amd64
...
```

Where Referenced
vars/main.yml

2.1.8 minio_server_bin

Minio server bin directory ...

```
/usr/local/bin/minio
...
```

Where Referenced
tasks/minio/minio.yml
templates/minio.init.j2
templates/minio.service.j2

2.1.9 minio_server_envfile

Path to the file containing the ENV variables for the Minio server ...

```
/etc/default/minio
...
```

Where Referenced
tasks/minio/minio.yml
templates/minio.init.j2
templates/minio.service.j2

2.1.10 minio_port

Minio server port ...

```
'9091'
```

Where Referenced
tasks/minio/firewall.yml
vars/main.yml

2.1.11 minio_server_opts

Additional Minio server CLI options ...

```
''
```

Where Referenced
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2.1.12 minio_access_key

Minio access key ...

```
''
```

Where Referenced
templates/minio.env.j2

2.1.13 minio_secret_key

Minio secret key ...

```
''
```

Where Referenced
templates/minio.env.j2

2.1.14 minio_server_env_extra

Additional environment variables to be set in minio server environment ...

```
''
```

Where Referenced
templates/minio.env.j2

3. Vars

3.1 main.yml

3.1.1 minio_server_download_url

URL to download minio from ...

```
'{{ minio_server_download_base_url }}/minio'
```

Where Referenced
tasks/minio/minio.yml

3.1.2 minio_server_addr

Minio server listen address ...

```
:{{ minio_port }}
...
```

Where Referenced
templates/minio.env.j2
templates/minio.service.j2

4. Tasks

4.1 Flow

```
graph LR
main.yml(main.yml) --> minio/users.yml(minio/users.yml)
main.yml(main.yml) --> volumes.yml(volumes.yml)
main.yml(main.yml) --> minio/minio.yml(minio/minio.yml)
main.yml(main.yml) --> minio/firewall.yml(minio/firewall.yml)
volumes.yml(volumes.yml) --> directories.yml(directories.yml)
```

4.2 Tasks: main

4.2.1 main.yml

- Set proxy server if defined
- Configure Minio user
- Configure logical volumes
- Download, Install and Configure Minio
- Configure Firewall

4.3 Tasks: users

4.3.1 minio/users.yml

- Create Minio group
- Create Minio user

4.4 Tasks: file-system

4.4.1 volumes.yml

- Configure LVM volume groups
- Configure LVM logical volumes
- Create the xfs filesystems
- Create directories
- Create list of mounted devices
- Mount and bind a volume

4.4.2 directories.yml

- Get status of the FS object
- Create directory if not already created

4.5 Tasks: minio

4.5.1 minio/minio.yml

- Get the Minio server checksum
- Download the Minio server
- Generate the Minio server envfile
- Create the Minio server systemd config
- Create the Minio server init.d config
- Enable and start the Minio service

4.5.2 minio/firewall.yml

- Enable firewalld
- Open firewall ssh port
- Open firewall minio ports

5. Templates

5.1 minio.env.j2

```
{{ ansible_managed | comment }}

# Minio local/remote volumes.
{% if groups['minio_cluster'] | length > 0 %}
# MINIO_VOLUMES="{{ groups['minio_cluster'] | join(' ') }}"
MINIO_VOLUMES="{% for host in groups['minio_cluster'] %}http://{{ host }}{{ minio_server_datadirs }}{% if not loop.last %} {% endif %}{% endfor %}"
{% else %}
MINIO_VOLUMES="{{ minio_server_install_dir_mounts | join(' ') }}"
{% endif %}
# Minio cli options.
MINIO_OPTS="--address {{ minio_server_addr }} {{ minio_server_opts }}"

{% if minio_access_key %}
# Access Key of the server.
MINIO_ACCESS_KEY="{{ minio_access_key }}"
{% endif %}
{% if minio_secret_key %}
# Secret key of the server.
MINIO_SECRET_KEY="{{ minio_secret_key }}"
{% endif %}

{{ minio_server_env_extra }}
```

5.2 minio.init.j2

```
#! /bin/sh
### BEGIN INIT INFO
# Provides:          minio
# Required-Start:    $syslog $network
# Required-Stop:     $syslog
# Default-Start:     2 3 4 5
# Default-Stop:      0 1 6
# Short-Description: Distributed object storage server built for cloud applications and devops.
# Description:       Distributed object storage server built for cloud applications and devops.
### END INIT INFO

{{ ansible_managed | comment }}

# Do NOT "set -e"

# PATH should only include /usr/* if it runs after the mountnfs.sh script
PATH=/sbin:/usr/sbin:/bin:/usr/bin
NAME=minio
SERVICEVERBOSE=yes
PIDFILE=/var/run/$NAME.pid
SCRIPTNAME=/etc/init.d/$NAME
WORKINGDIR=/usr/local/
DAEMON="{{ minio_server_bin }}"
USER="{{ minio_user }}"

# Read configuration variable file if it is present
[ -r "{{ minio_server_envfile }}" ] && . {{ minio_server_envfile }}

# Make sure the MINIO_VOLUMES variable is defined
[ -n "${MINIO_VOLUMES}" ] || log_daemon_msg "Variable MINIO_VOLUMES not set in {{ minio_server_envfile }}"

# Set the DAEMON_ARGS variable
DAEMON_ARGS="server $MINIO_OPTS $MINIO_VOLUMES"

# Specifies the maximum file descriptor number that can be opened by this process
ulimit -n 65536

# Exit if the package is not installed
[ -x "$DAEMON" ] || exit 0

# Load the VERBOSE setting and other rcS variables
. /lib/init/vars.sh

# Define LSB log_* functions.
# Depend on lsb-base (>= 3.2-14) to ensure that this file is present
# and status_of_proc is working.
. /lib/lsb/init-functions

#
# Function that starts the daemon/service
#
do_start()
{
    # Return
    #   0 if daemon has been started
    #   1 if daemon was already running
    #   2 if daemon could not be started
    sh -c "USER=$USER start-stop-daemon --start --quiet --pidfile $PIDFILE --make-pidfile \\
            --test --chdir $WORKINGDIR --chuid $USER \\
            --exec $DAEMON -- $DAEMON_ARGS > /dev/null \\
            || return 1"
    sh -c "USER=$USER start-stop-daemon --start --quiet --pidfile $PIDFILE --make-pidfile \\
            --background --chdir $WORKINGDIR --chuid $USER \\
            --exec $DAEMON -- $DAEMON_ARGS \\
            || return 2"
}

#
# Function that stops the daemon/service
#
do_stop()
{
    # Return
    #   0 if daemon has been stopped
    #   1 if daemon was already stopped
    #   2 if daemon could not be stopped
    #   other if a failure occurred
    start-stop-daemon --stop --quiet --retry=TERM/1/KILL/5 --pidfile $PIDFILE --name $NAME
    RETVAL="$?"
    [ "$RETVAL" = 2 ] && return 2
    start-stop-daemon --stop --quiet --oknodo --retry=0/1/KILL/5 --exec $DAEMON
    [ "$?" = 2 ] && return 2
    # Many daemons don't delete their pidfiles when they exit.
    rm -f $PIDFILE
```

```
    return "$RETVAL"
}


case "$1" in
  start)
    [ "$SERVICEVERBOSE" != no ] && log_daemon_msg "Starting" "$NAME"
    do_start
    case "$?" in
        0|1) [ "$SERVICEVERBOSE" != no ] && log_end_msg 0 ;;
        2) [ "$SERVICEVERBOSE" != no ] && log_end_msg 1 ;;
    esac
    ;;
  stop)
    [ "$SERVICEVERBOSE" != no ] && log_daemon_msg "Stopping" "$NAME"
    do_stop
    case "$?" in
        0|1) [ "$SERVICEVERBOSE" != no ] && log_end_msg 0 ;;
        2) [ "$SERVICEVERBOSE" != no ] && log_end_msg 1 ;;
    esac
    ;;
  status)
    status_of_proc "$DAEMON" "$NAME" && exit 0 || exit $?
    ;;
  restart|force-reload)
    log_daemon_msg "Restarting" "$NAME"
    do_stop
    case "$?" in
      0|1)
        do_start
        case "$?" in
            0) log_end_msg 0 ;;
            1) log_end_msg 1 ;; # Old process is still running
            *) log_end_msg 1 ;; # Failed to start
        esac
        ;;
      *)
        # Failed to stop
        log_end_msg 1
        ;;
        esac
    ;;
  *)
        echo "Usage: $SCRIPTNAME {start|stop|status|restart|force-reload}" >&2
        exit 3
        ;;
esac

:
```

5.3 minio.service.j2

```
{{ ansible_managed | comment }}

[Unit]
Description=Minio
Documentation=https://docs.minio.io
Wants=network-online.target
After=network-online.target
AssertFileIsExecutable={{ minio_server_bin }}

# Avoid noisy crashloops
StartLimitIntervalSec=60
StartLimitBurst=5

[Service]
WorkingDirectory=/usr/local/

User={{ minio_user }}
Group={{ minio_group }}

PermissionsStartOnly=true

EnvironmentFile={{ minio_server_envfile }}
ExecStartPre=/bin/bash -c "[ -n \"${MINIO_VOLUMES}\" ] || echo \"Variable MINIO_VOLUMES not set in {{ minio_server_envfile }}\""

ExecStart={{ minio_server_bin }} server $MINIO_OPTS $MINIO_VOLUMES

# Let systemd always restart this service, in limits defined by StartLimitIntervalSec and StartLimitBurst.
Restart=always

StandardOutput=journal
StandardError=inherit

# Specifies the maximum file descriptor number that can be opened by this process
LimitNOFILE=65536

# Disable timeout logic and wait until process is stopped
TimeoutStopSec=0

# SIGTERM signal is used to stop Minio
KillSignal=SIGTERM

SendSIGKILL=no

SuccessExitStatus=0

{% if (minio_server_addr.split(':')[-1] | int) < 1024 %}
AmbientCapabilities=CAP_NET_BIND_SERVICE
{% endif %}

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

6. Handlers

6.1 main.yml

- Reload minio systemd
- Restart minio
- Reload firewalld service

7. Appendix

7.1 References

Description	Link
Distributed Minio QuickStart Guide	https://docs.min.io/docs/distributed-minio-quickstart-guide.html
Peter Murphy	https://www.linkedin.com/in/peter-murphy-61493974/
ansible-mdgen	https://pypi.org/project/ansible-mdgen/