Hands-on Prelim Exam		
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Tools Needed

- Control Node (CN) 1
- Manage Node (MN) 1 Ubuntu
- Manage Node (MN) 1 CentOS

Procedure

- 1. Note: You are required to create a document report of the steps you will do for this exam. All screenshots should be labeled and explained properly.
- 2. Create a repository in your GitHub account and label it as Surname_PrelimExam.

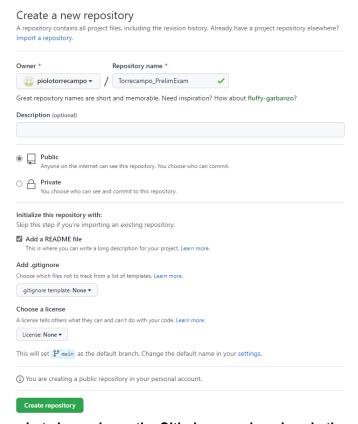


Figure 1.1. The screenshot above shows the Github page where I am in the process of creating a

new repository named "Torrecampo_PrelimExam".

3. Clone your new repository in your CN.

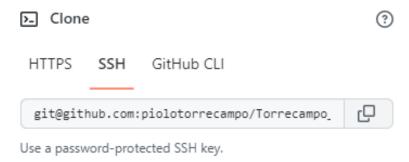


Figure 1.2. Copying the ssh link of the created repository.

```
piolo@workstation:~$ git clone git@github.com:piolotorrecampo/Torrecampo_PrelimE
xam
Cloning into 'Torrecampo_PrelimExam'...
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.
piolo@workstation:~$ cd Torrecampo_PrelimExam
piolo@workstation:~/Torrecampo_PrelimExam$
```

Figure 1.3 Cloning the new repository using "git clone ssh_link' command, where the ssh_link is the link for the github repository. After cloning, I change my current directory to the repository directory.

4. In your CN, create an inventory file and ansible.cfg files.

Figure 1.4. Creating the two files using the "touch" command and verifying it using "II" command.

```
[ubuntu]
server1 ansible_connection=ssh ansible_user=piolo
[CentoOs]
centos_gui ansible_connection=ssh ansible_user=piolo
```

Figure 1.5. The screenshot above shows the contents of the inventory file.

```
[defaults]
inventory = inventory
host_key_checking = False
deprecation_warnings = False
private_key_file = ~/.ssh/id_rsa
```

Figure 1.6. The screenshot above shows the contents of the ansible.cfg file.

```
piolo@workstation:~/Torrecampo_PrelimExam$ ssh piolo@centos_gui
Last login: Mon Sep 19 20:00:44 2022
[piolo@localhost ~]$ exit
logout
Connection to centos_gui closed.
piolo@workstation:~/Torrecampo_PrelimExam$ ssh piolo@server1
Welcome to Ubuntu 22.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.15.0-46-generic x86 64)
 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
                   https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Management:
                   https://ubuntu.com/advantage
 * Support:
25 updates can be applied immediately.
To see these additional updates run: apt list --upgradable
*** System restart required ***
Last login: Tue Sep 6 10:42:49 2022 from 192.168.56.102
piolo@server1:~$ exit
logout
Connection to server1 closed.
piolo@workstation:~/Torrecampo_PrelimExam$
```

Figure 1.7. Checking the ssh connection between control nodes and manage nodes.

```
piolo@workstation:~/Torrecampo_PrelimExam$ ansible all -m ping
server1 | SUCCESS => {
    "ansible_facts": {
        "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
    },
    "changed": false,
    "ping": "pong"
}
centos_gui | SUCCESS => {
    "ansible_facts": {
        "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python"
    },
    "changed": false,
    "ping": "pong"
}
piolo@workstation:~/Torrecampo_PrelimExam$
```

Figure 1.8. Testing pinging the two managed nodes using the "ansible all -m ping" set of commands.

- 5. Create an Ansible playbook that does the following with an input of a config.yaml file for both Manage Nodes
 - Installs the latest python3 and pip3
 - use pip3 as default pip
 - use python3 as default python
 - Install Java open-jdk
 - Create Motd containing the text defined by a variable defined in config.yaml file and if there is no variable input the default motd is "Ansible Managed node by (your user name)"
 - Create a user with a variable defined in config.yaml

```
piolo@workstation:~/Torrecampo_PrelimExam$ touch config.yml
piolo@workstation:~/Torrecampo_PrelimExam$ ll
total 16
drwxrwxr-x  3 piolo piolo 4096 Sep 20 07:55 ./
drwxr-x--- 19 piolo piolo 4096 Sep 20 07:50 ../
-rw-rw-r--  1 piolo piolo  0 Sep 20 07:53 ansible.cfg
-rw-rw-r--  1 piolo piolo  0 Sep 20 07:55 config.yml
drwxrwxr-x  8 piolo piolo 4096 Sep 20 07:50 .git/
-rw-rw-r--  1 piolo piolo  0 Sep 20 07:53 inventory
-rw-rw-r--  1 piolo piolo  23 Sep 20 07:50 README.md
piolo@workstation:~/Torrecampo_PrelimExam$
```

Figure 1.9. The screenshot above shows the creation of "config.yml" and verifying it using the "II" command.

```
hosts: all
become: true
vars:
  # Packages
  python: python3
  pip3: python3-pip
  # Creating a user
  - name_var: papzi
  - state_var: present
 - shell_var: /bin/bash
  - system_var: no
 createhome_var: yes
  - home_var: /home/papzi
  # Motd
  - motd_var: "Amsible Managed node by Piolo"
tasks:

    name: Installing python3, pip3 and openjdk

  package:
    name:
      - "{{python}}"
      - "{{pip3}}'
      - "{{javaopenjdk}}"
    state: latest

    name: Setting python3 interpreter as default

  shell: |
    echo "alias python3='/usr/bin/python'" >> .bashrc
- name: Deploying a motd banner
  shell: |
    touch /etc/motd
    echo "{{motd_var}}" >> /etc/motd

    name: Creating user in both servers

  ansible.builtin.user:
    name: "{{name_var}}"
state: "{{state_var}}"
shell: "{{shell_var}}"
    system: "{{system var}}"
    createhome: "{{createhome_var}}"
    home: "{{home_var}}"
```

Figure 1.10. The screenshot above shows the contents of config.yml.

```
[ubuntu]
server1 ansible_connection=ssh ansible_user=piolo javaopenjdk=openjdk-8-jdk
[CentOs]
centos_gui ansible_connection=ssh ansible_user=piolo javaopenjdk=java-1.8.0-openjdk
```

Figure 1.11. The screenshot above shows the contents of the inventory file.

Figure 1.12. The screenshot above shows the result of the ansible playbook.

VERIFICATION OF TASKS

Verification of Installed Package			
Package Name	Ubuntu Server	CentOSServer	
python3	<pre>piolo@server1:~\$ python3version Python 3.10.4 piolo@server1:~\$</pre>	[piolo@localhost ~]\$ python3version Python 3.6.8	
python3-pip	<pre>piologserver1: \$ python3 -m pipversion pip 22.0.2 from /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/pip (python 3.10) piologserver1: \$ python3 -m pipversion</pre>	[piolo@localhost ~]\$ python3 -m pipversion pip 9.0.3 from /usr/lib/python3.6/site-packages (python 3.6)	
Java OpenJDK	piologserver1: \$ java -version openjdk version "1.8.0_342" OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 1.8.0_342-8u342-b07-0ubu ntu1~22.04-b07) OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 25.342-b07, mixed mode) piologserver1: \$	[piolo@localhost ~]\$ java -version openjdk version "1.8.0_342" (OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 1.8.0_342-b07) (OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 25.342-b07, mixed mode) [piolo@localhost ~]\$	

Table 1.1. The table above shows the screenshot of package verification on both servers.

Verifying aliases under .bashrc		
Ubuntu Server	CentOS Server	
<pre>piolo@server1:~\$ cat .bashrc grep python3 alias python3='/usr/bin/python' piolo@server1:~\$</pre>	<pre>[piolo@localhost ~]\$ cat .bashrc grep python alias python3='/usr/bin/python' [piolo@localhost ~]\$</pre>	

Table 1.2. The table above shows the screenshot of alias verification on both servers.

Table 1.3. The table above shows the screenshot of MOTO verification on both servers.

Verifying Added User		
Ubuntu Server	CentOS Server	
<pre>piolo@server1:~\$ cat /etc/passwd grep papzi papzi:x:1001:1001::/home/papzi:/bin/bash piolo@server1:~\$</pre>	<pre>[piolo@localhost ~]\$ cat /etc/passwd grep papzi papzi:x:1001:1001::/home/papzi:/bin/bash [piolo@localhost ~]\$</pre>	

Table 1.4. The table above shows the screenshot of verification of added user on both servers.

5. PUSH and COMMIT your PrelimExam in your GitHub repo

Figure 1.13. Performing the steps of pushing a repository to the Github.

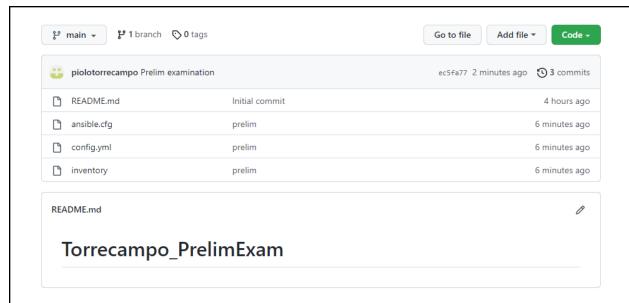


Figure 1.14. The screenshot above shows the web page of the updated repository.

- 6. Your document report should be submitted here.
- 7. For your prelim exam to be counted, please paste your repository link here.

Github Link: piolotorrecampo/Torrecampo PrelimExam (github.com)

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