

Module-6: Ansible Assignment - 4

You have been asked to:

- Use the previous deployment of ansible cluster
- Configure the files folder in the role with index.html which should be replaced

with the original index.html

All of the above should only happen on the slave which has nginx installed using the role

Solution:

- 1) Ensure we have the previous Ansible deployment set up with the roles created for nginx and apache2.
- 2) Create a custom `index.html` file that we want to deploy on the Nginx server:
Go to roles folder > `cd roles > ls > cd nginx > ls > cd files > sudo vi index.html`

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-34-58:/etc/ansible/roles$ ls
apache2  assign3.yml  nginx
ubuntu@ip-172-31-34-58:/etc/ansible/roles$ cd nginx
ubuntu@ip-172-31-34-58:/etc/ansible/roles/nginx$ ls
README.md  defaults  files  handlers  meta  tasks  templates
ubuntu@ip-172-31-34-58:/etc/ansible/roles/nginx$ cd files
ubuntu@ip-172-31-34-58:/etc/ansible/roles/nginx/files$
```

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```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-34-58:/etc/ansible/roles/nginx/files$ sudo vi index.html
ubuntu@ip-172-31-34-58:/etc/ansible/roles/nginx/files$
```

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- 3) The directory structure should look like this:
`~/ansible/roles/nginx/files/index.html`

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-34-58:/etc/ansible/roles/nginx/files$ ls
index.html
ubuntu@ip-172-31-34-58:/etc/ansible/roles/nginx/files$
```

- 4) Update the `tasks/main.yml` file in the `nginx` role to copy the `index.html` file to the appropriate location on the Nginx server.
Roles > `cd nginx > cd tasks > sudo vi main.yml`

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-34-58:/etc/ansible/roles/nginx/files$ cd ../../
ubuntu@ip-172-31-34-58:/etc/ansible/roles$ ls
apache2  assign3.yml  nginx
ubuntu@ip-172-31-34-58:/etc/ansible/roles$ cd nginx
ubuntu@ip-172-31-34-58:/etc/ansible/roles/nginx$ ls
README.md  defaults  files  handlers  meta  tasks  templates  tests  vars
ubuntu@ip-172-31-34-58:/etc/ansible/roles/nginx$ cd tasks
ubuntu@ip-172-31-34-58:/etc/ansible/roles/nginx/tasks$ ls
main.yml
ubuntu@ip-172-31-34-58:/etc/ansible/roles/nginx/tasks$
```

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```
-- --
# tasks file for nginx
- name: Install Nginx
  apt:
    name: nginx
    state: present
- name: Copy custom index.html
  copy:
    src: index.html
    dest: /var/www/html/index.html

-- INSERT --
```

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5) Check the syntax and run the playbook

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-34-58:/etc/ansible/roles$ ansible-playbook assign3.yml

PLAY [slave1] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
[WARNING]: Platform linux on host 172.31.0.35 is using the discovered Python interpreter which could change the meaning of that path. See https://docs.ansible.com/2.17/reference_appendices/interpreter_discovery.html for more information.
ok: [172.31.0.35]

TASK [apache2 : Install Apache2] *****
ok: [172.31.0.35]

PLAY [slave2] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
[WARNING]: Platform linux on host 172.31.10.15 is using the discovered Python interpreter which could change the meaning of that path. See https://docs.ansible.com/2.17/reference_appendices/interpreter_discovery.html for more information.
ok: [172.31.10.15]

TASK [nginx : Install Nginx] *****
ok: [172.31.10.15]

TASK [nginx : Copy custom index.html] *****
changed: [172.31.10.15]
```

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TASK [nginx : Copy custom index.html] *****
changed: [172.31.10.15]

PLAY RECAP *****
172.31.0.35           : ok=2    changed=0    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0
172.31.10.15         : ok=3    changed=1    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0

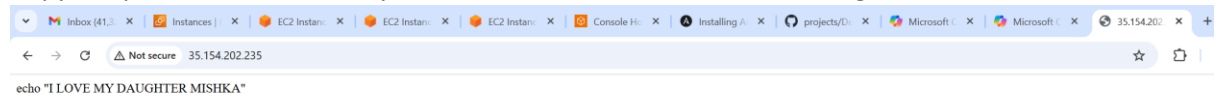
ubuntu@ip-172-31-34-58:/etc/ansible/roles$

```

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6) Copy the public IP of slave 2 in your browser and we can see the message



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "35.154.202.235". The page content shows the text "echo 'I LOVE MY DAUGHTER MISHKA'". The browser's tab bar shows several open tabs, including "Inbox (4)", "Instances", "EC2 Instance", "Console H...", "Installing A...", "projects/D...", "Microsoft...", and "Microsoft...".