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Activity 9: Install, Configure, and Manage Performance Monitoring tools	
1. Objectives	
Create and design a workflow that installs, configure and manage enterprise performance tools using Ansible as an Infrastructure as Code (IaC) tool.	
2. Discussion	
<p>Performance monitoring is a type of monitoring tool that identifies current resource consumption of the workload, in this page we will discuss multiple performance monitoring tool.</p> <p>Prometheus</p> <p>Prometheus fundamentally stores all data as timeseries: streams of timestamped values belonging to the same metric and the same set of labeled dimensions. Besides stored time series, Prometheus may generate temporary derived time series as the result of queries. Source: Prometheus - Monitoring system & time series database</p> <p>Cacti</p> <p>Cacti is a complete network graphing solution designed to harness the power of RRDTool's data storage and graphing functionality. Cacti provides a fast poller, advanced graph templating, multiple data acquisition methods, and user management features out of the box. All of this is wrapped in an intuitive, easy to use interface that makes sense for LAN-sized installations up to complex networks with thousands of devices. Source: Cacti® - The Complete RRDTool-based Graphing Solution</p>	
3. Tasks	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create a playbook that installs Prometheus in both Ubuntu and CentOS. Apply the concept of creating roles. 2. Describe how you did step 1. (Provide screenshots and explanations in your report. Make your report detailed such that it will look like a manual.) 3. Show an output of the installed Prometheus for both Ubuntu and CentOS. 4. Make sure to create a new repository in GitHub for this activity. 	
4. Output (screenshots and explanations)	
Pre-setup:	

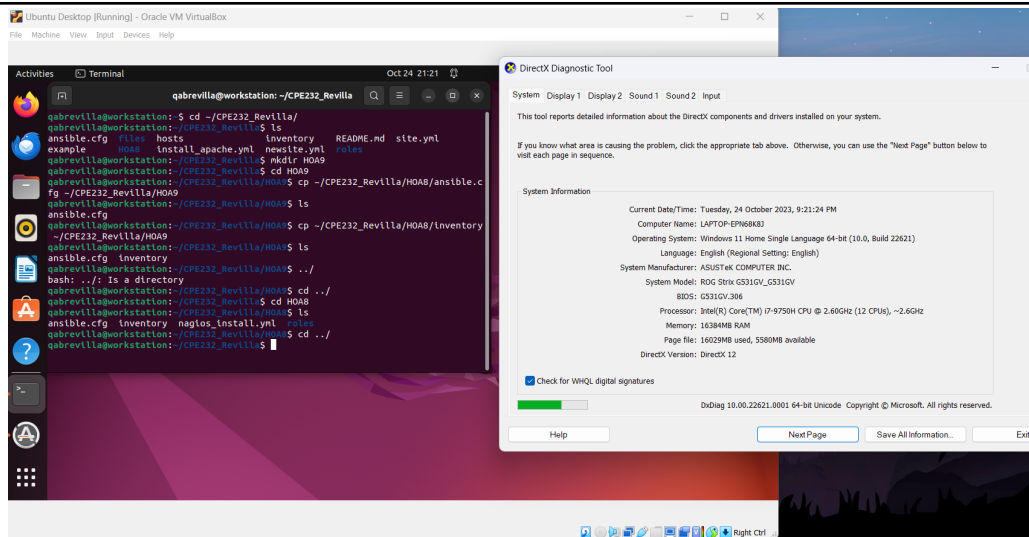


Figure 0.1 directory setup
Creating HOA9 directory and inside it is the copy of inventory and ansible.cfg from past activity

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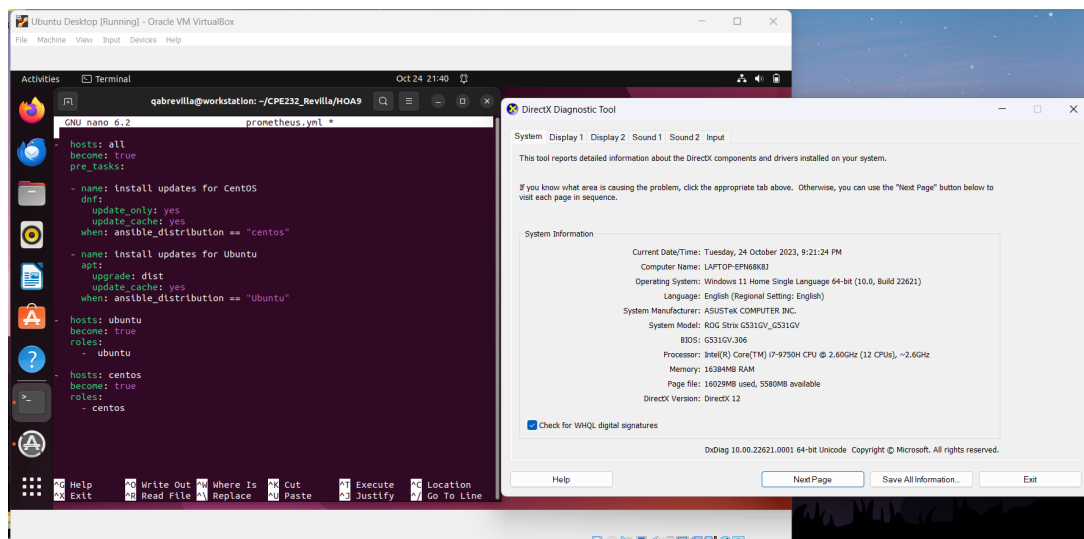


Figure 1 Create a playbook
Creating a playbook called prometheus.yml that installs prometheus in both Ubuntu and Centos remote servers.

2. Describe how you did step 1. (Provide screenshots and explanations in your report. Make your report detailed such that it will look like a manual.)

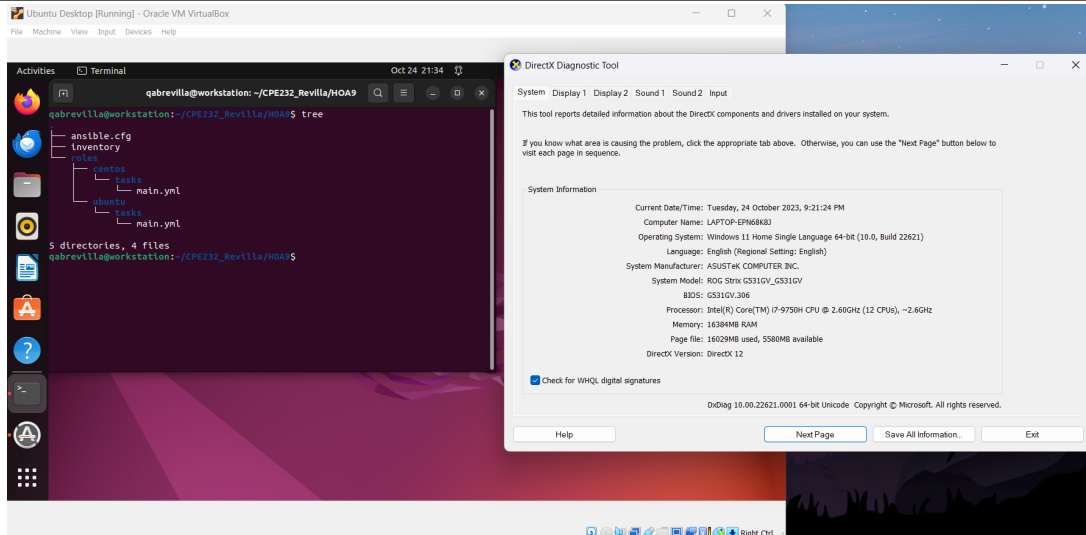


Figure 2.1 Create a galaxy directory
From the created directory, create a role directory that contains ubuntu and centos tasks.

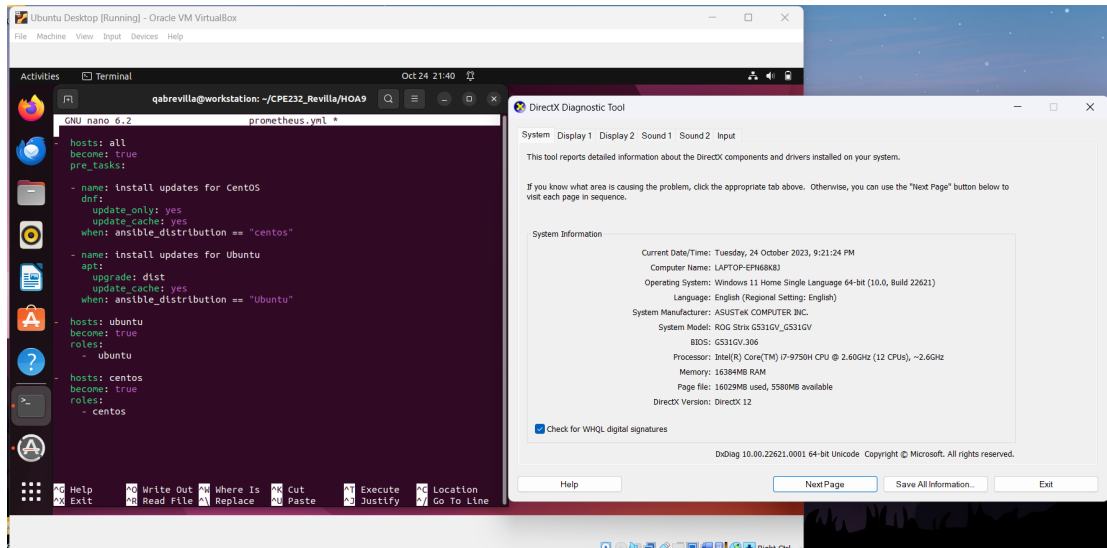


Figure 2.2 Create a playbook
Creating a playbook called prometheus.yml that installs prometheus in both Ubuntu and Centos remote servers.

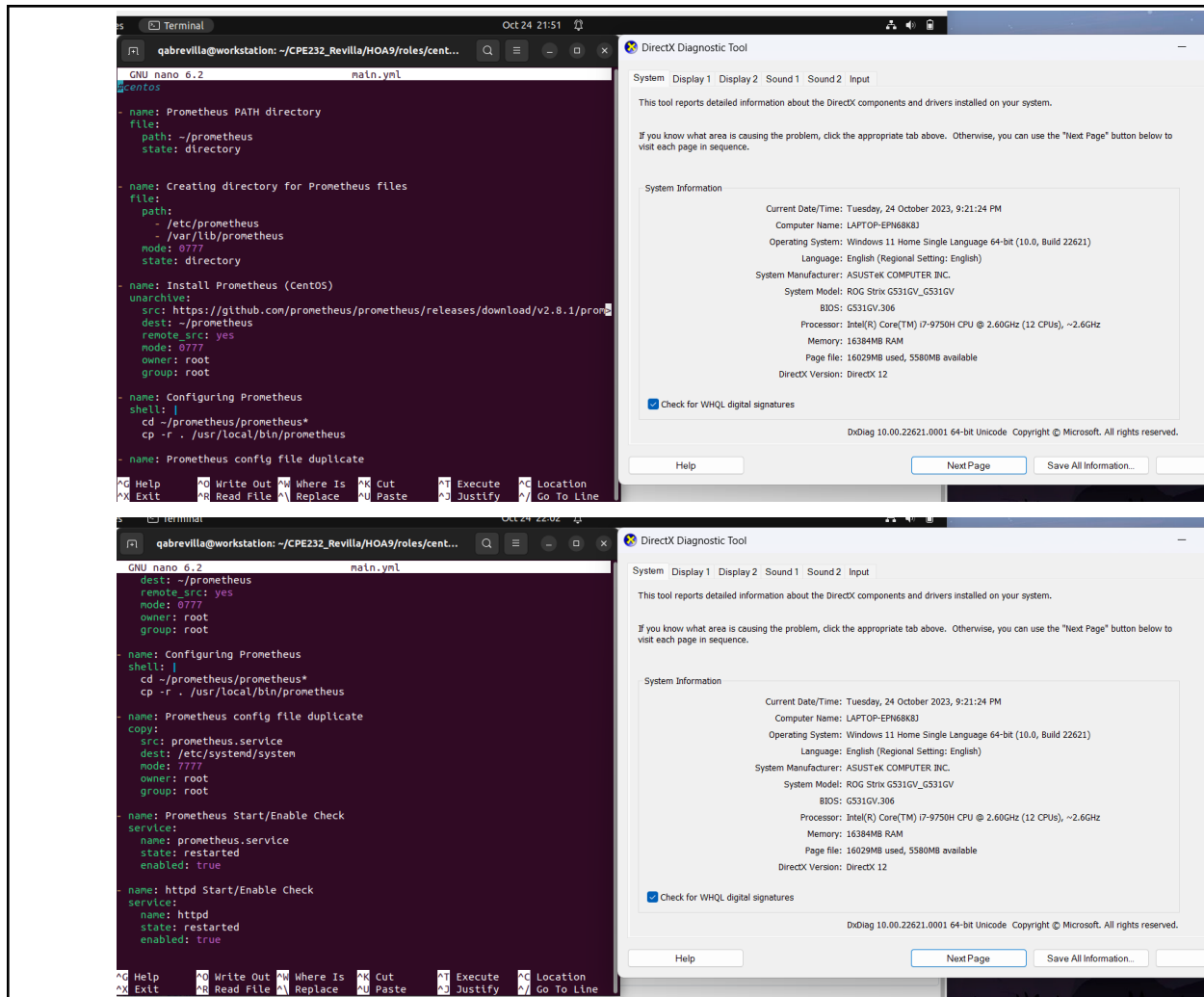


Figure 2.3 Create a main.yml for CentOS

Inside roles/centos/tasks, create a main.yml that contains the installations and pre-requisites for prometheus in CentOS.

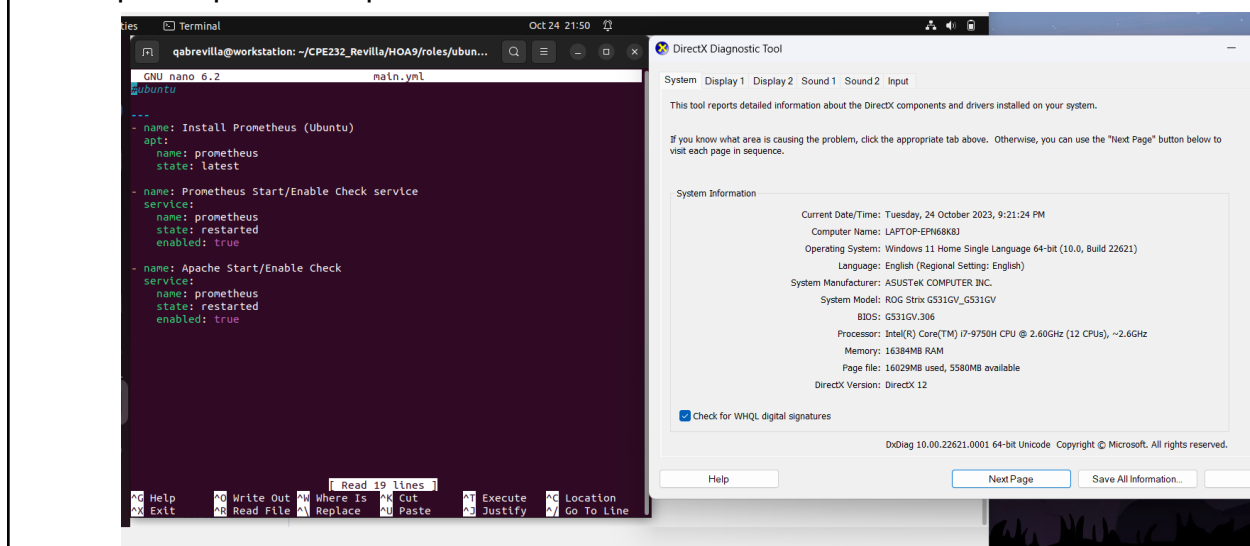


Figure 2.4 Create a main.yml for Ubuntu

Inside roles/centos/tasks, create a main.yml that contains the installations and pre-requisites for prometheus in Ubuntu.

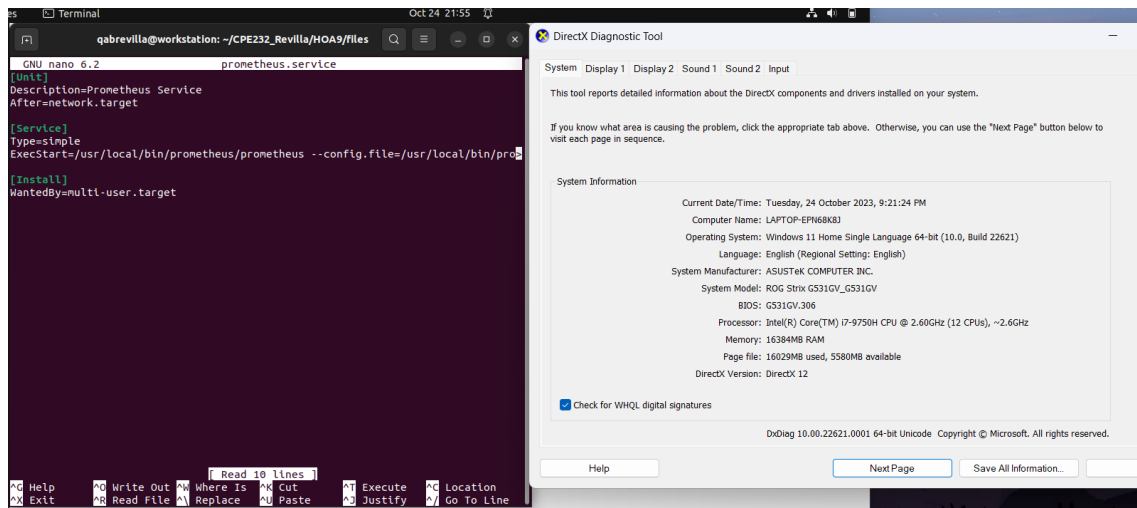
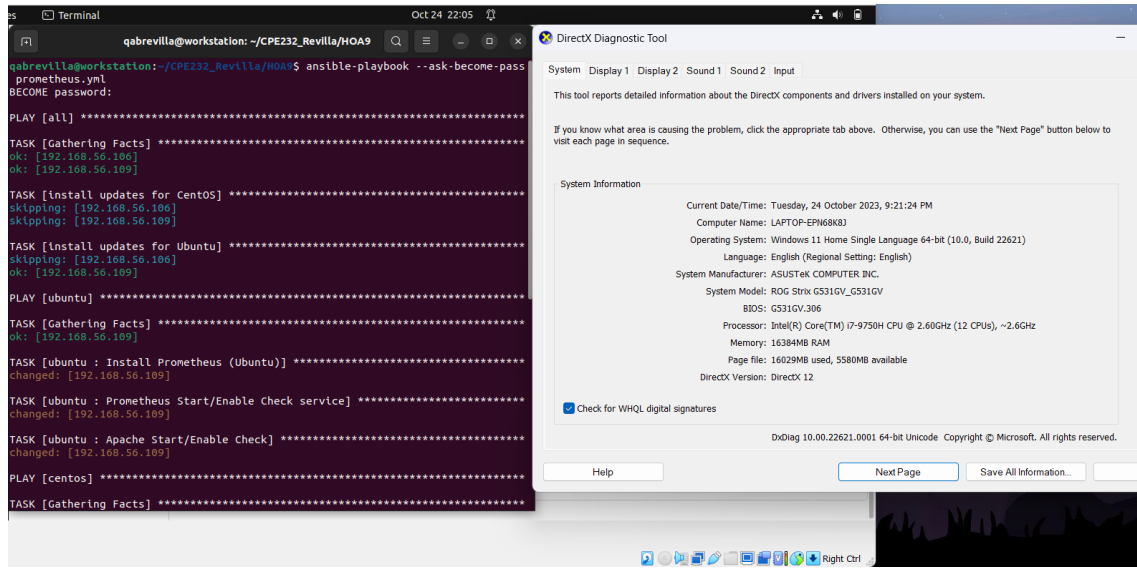
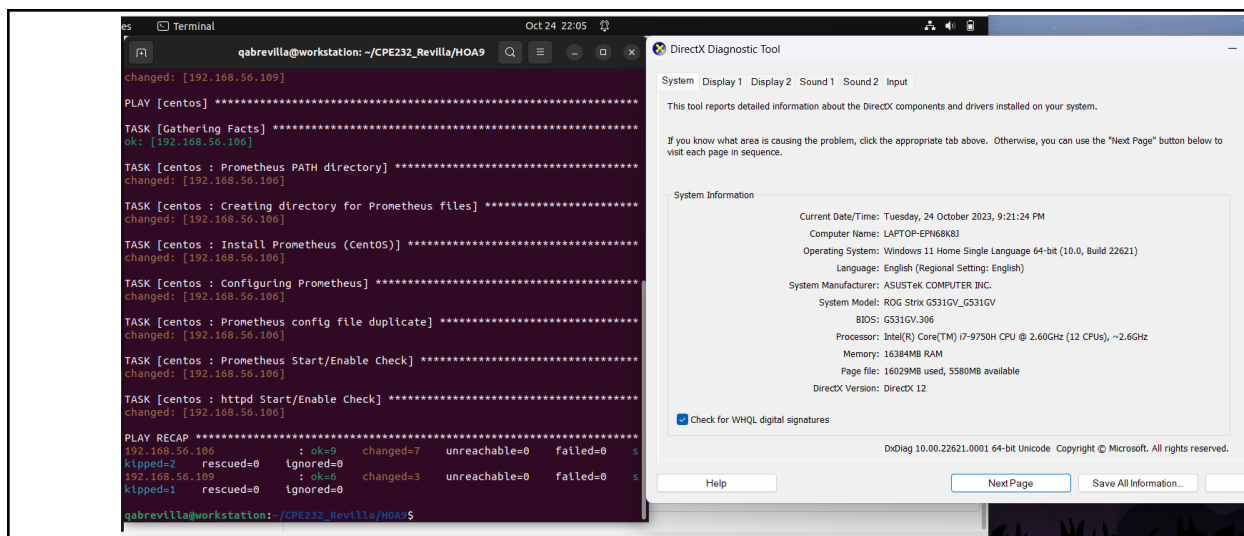


Figure 2.5 Prometheus.service

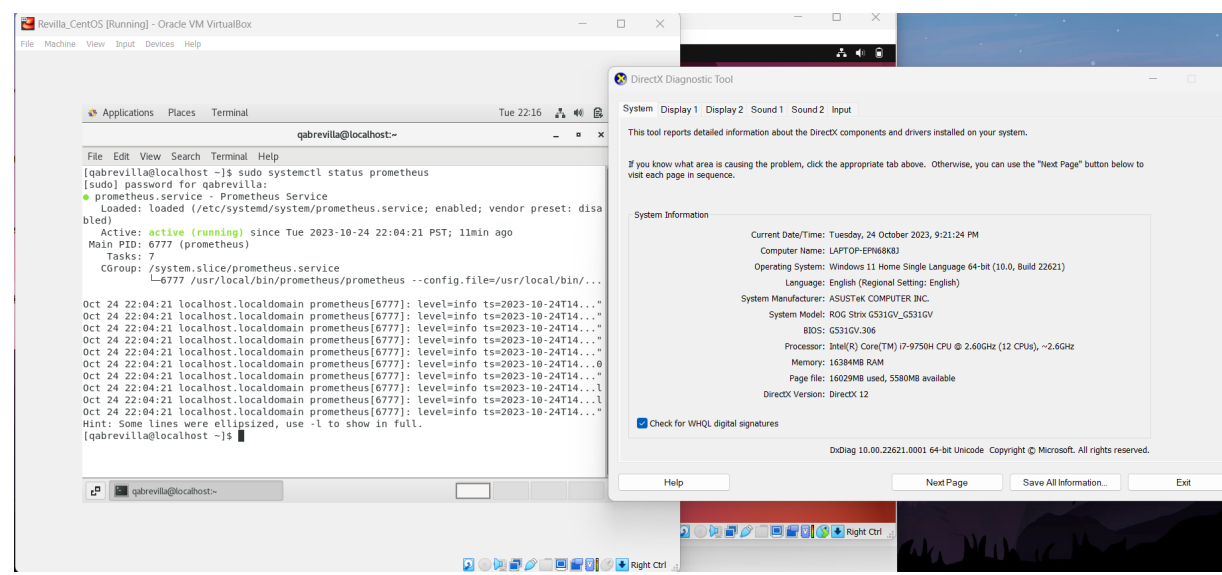
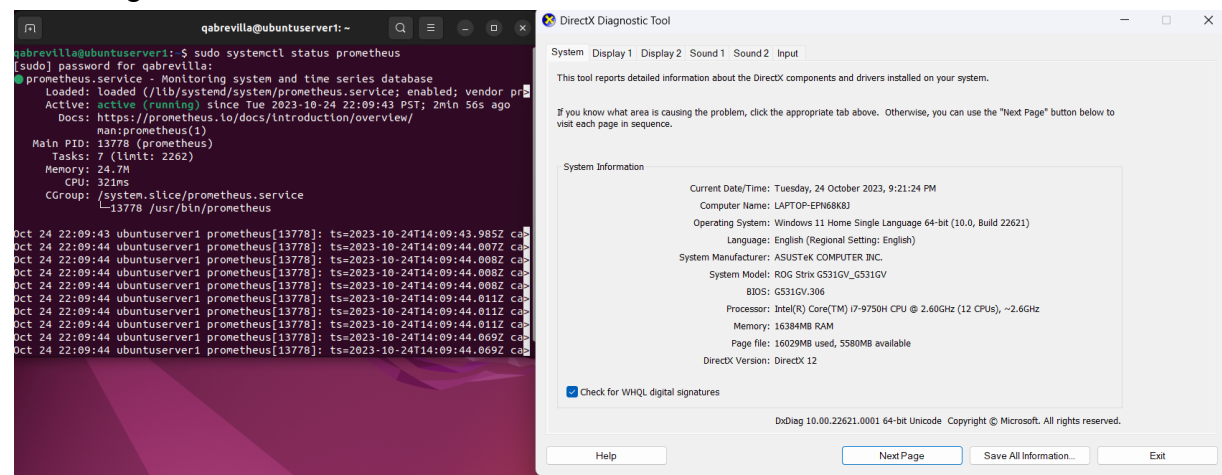
Prometheus.service contains commands that would enable the playbook to callback on the prometheus and for the main.yml work in both distributions.

3. Show an output of the installed Prometheus for both Ubuntu and CentOS.

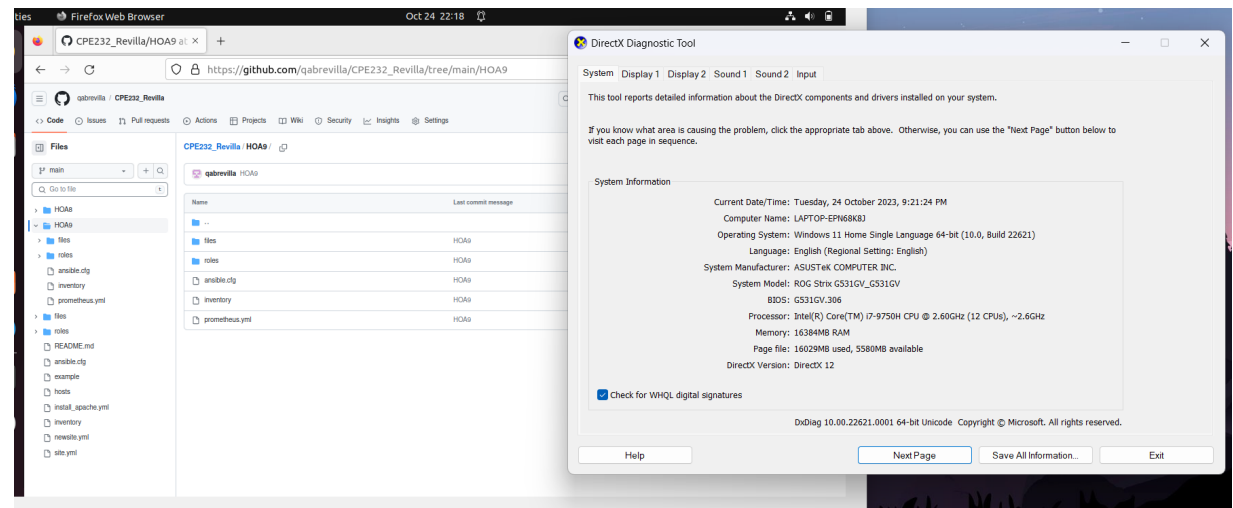
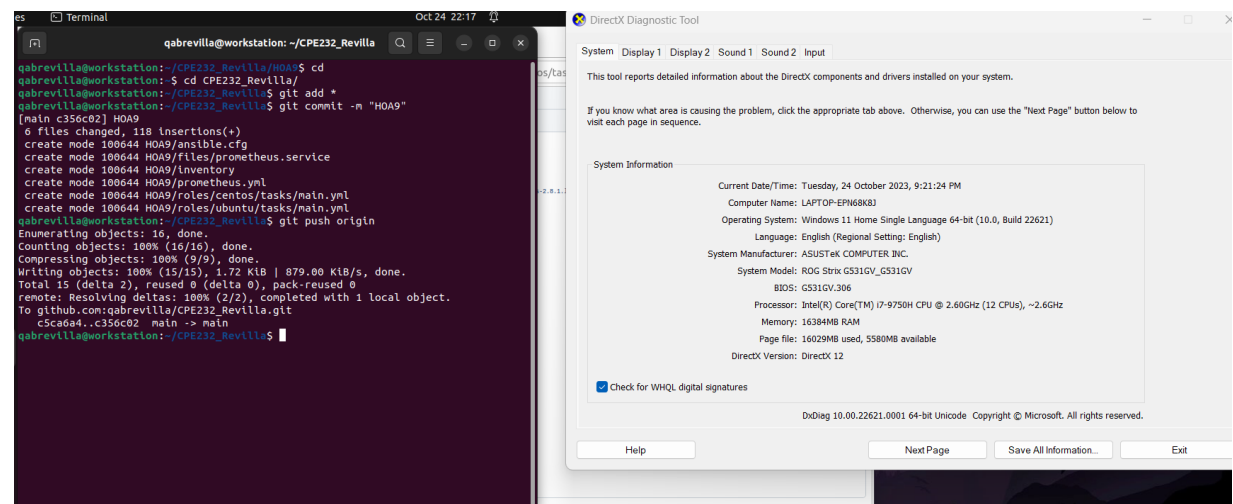




Checking:



Github:



https://github.com/qabrevilla/CPE232_Revilla/tree/main/HOA9

Reflections:

Answer the following:

1. What are the benefits of having a performance monitoring tool?

Having a monitoring tool is essential for local machines or servers because it gives a lot of benefits in maintaining the machine. These tools can be used for tracking system performance and checking if all systems are working properly.

Conclusions:

In this activity, we go deep in using playbooks in ubuntu. We install prometheus, configure it in order to work, and manage the performance of monitoring tools for both distributions. We used the playbooks features and made use of roles that are efficient for organizing directories containing files needed to run the program. This activity is interesting because I was able to connect playbooks in other directories to do many tasks at one. It is challenging because the commands are not given and i am not familiar with Prometheus and how to install it.