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Hands-on Prelim Exam

Tools Needed:

1. Control Node (CN) - 1
2. Manage Node (MN) - 1
3. UbuntuManage Node (MN) - 1 CentOS

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

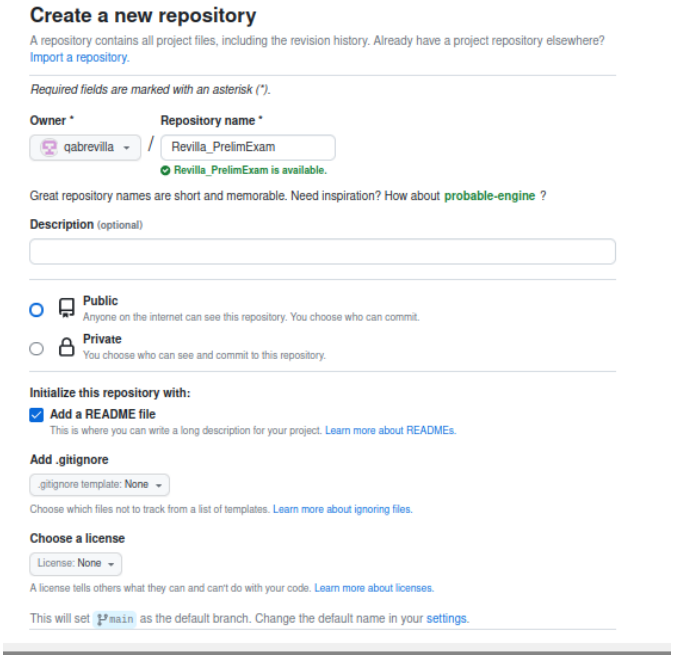

Figure 2.1 Creating a repository

In github, I created a new repository called “Revilla_PrelimExam” setting it on public and added a README file.

3. Clone your new repository in your CN.

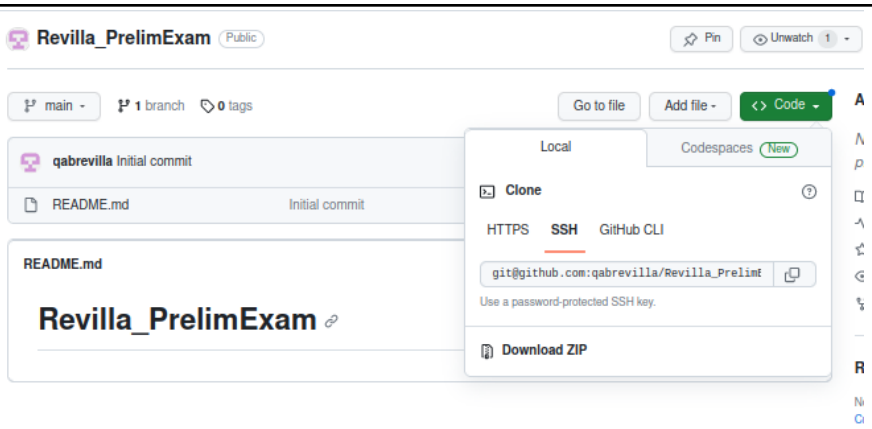

Figure 3.1 SSH Link

We can access the ssh link on the top left corner of the repository options. This link will be useful when we clone a repository on a local machine.

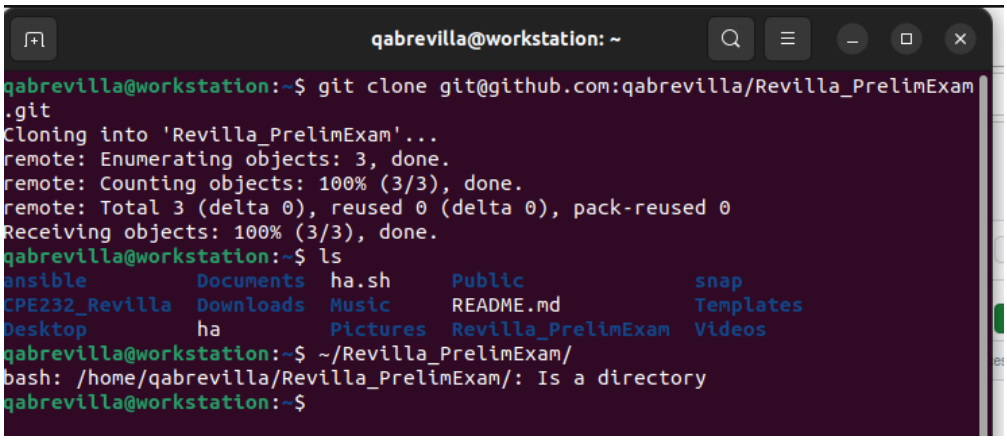

Figure 3.2 Git Cloning

The command `git clone [ssh github link]` will access and clone an existing github repository in your local machine.

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

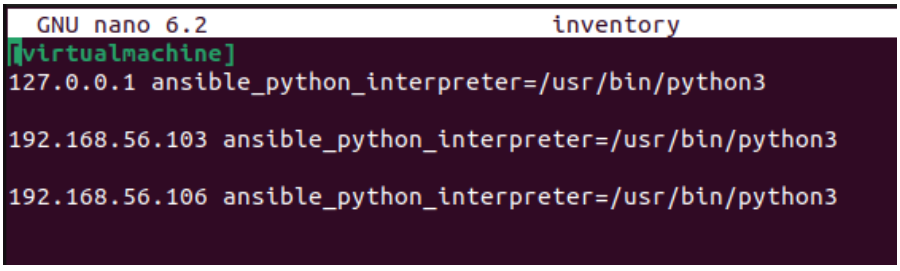

Figure 4.1 Creating an inventory file

Inside the PrelimExam directory, I created a inventory file that contains the hosts or groups of hosts listed and identified by its categories.

Figure 4.2 Creating ansible.cfg file

To create a ansible.cfg file, We use the command `sudo nano`. It defines the file behavior and governs all the interaction performed by the control node.

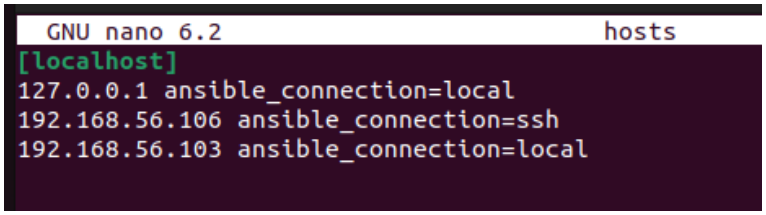

Figure 4.3 Creating hosts file

Hosts file is another important file that is used to store information about the remote nodes.

Figure 4.4 Test of Connections

Using ansible all -m ping will provide a list of information about the connections of all the control nodes.

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

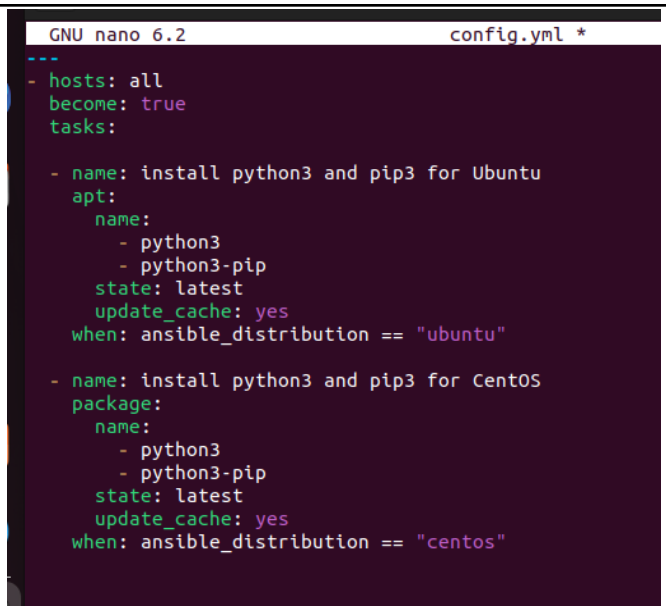

Figure 5.1 Creating a playbook python3 installation

To create a Ansible playbook containing the input of config.yml use the command `sudo nano`. Inside the playbook, we have to first initialize the host's group name that will perform the playbook. We can name them by using - name syntax to provide a name for a certain task. Under apt/package, define the tasks needed for installing python3 and python3-pip.

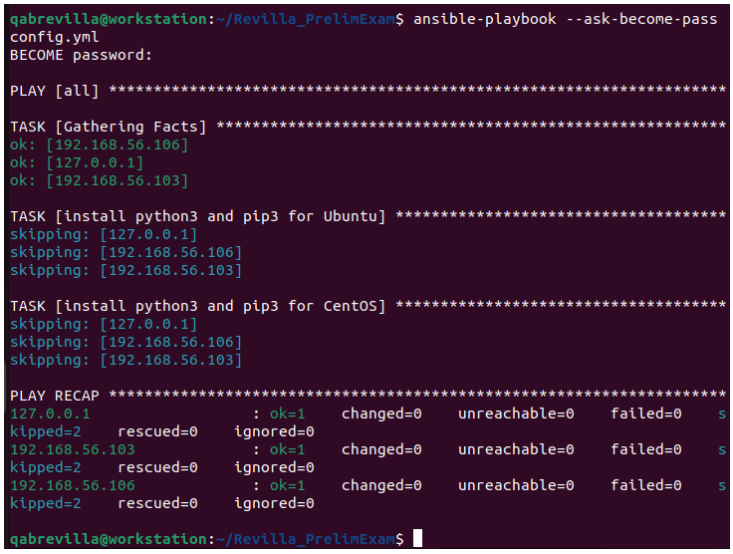

Figure 5.1.1 Running config.yml

After running the playbook, we can see the different tasks performed and if it worked properly.

◦ use pip3 as default pip

Figure 5.2 Pip3

In the inventory file, I set pip3 as the default pip for both server and CentOS.

◦ use python3 as default python

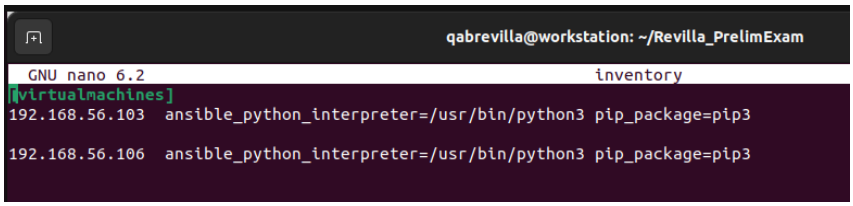

Figure 5.3 Python3

In the inventory, I set python3 as the default python for all the hosts listed on the inventory file.

◦ Install Java open-jdk

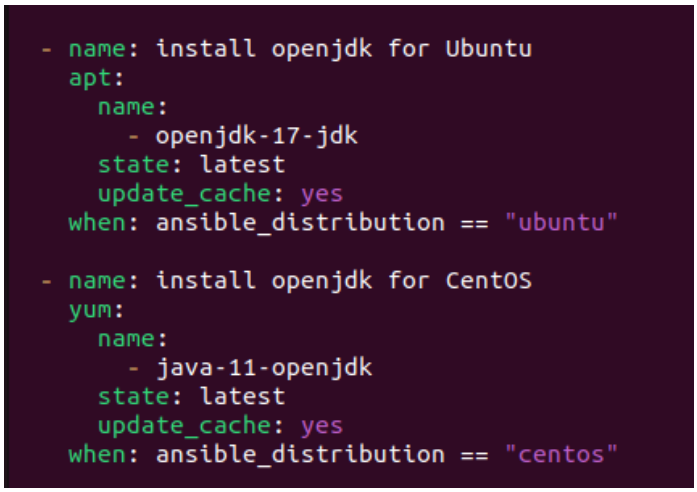

Figure 5.4 Installing openjdk on Playbook

I created another task for installing openjdk in Ubuntu and CentOS. As we can see, I use apt in ubuntu and yum for CentOS for the tasks to work.

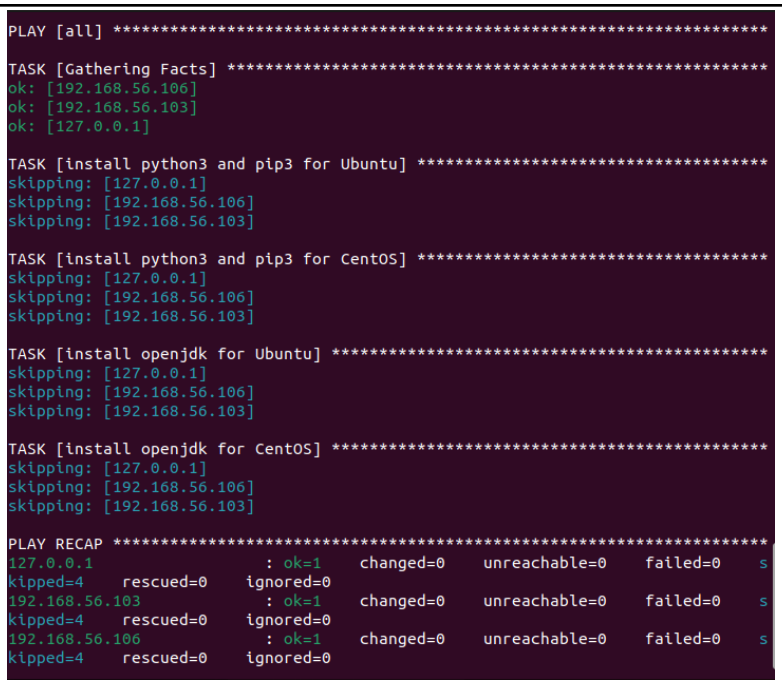

Figure 5.4.1 Running config.yml

The playbook runs perfectly and openjdk was able to installed in both distributions

◦ 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)"

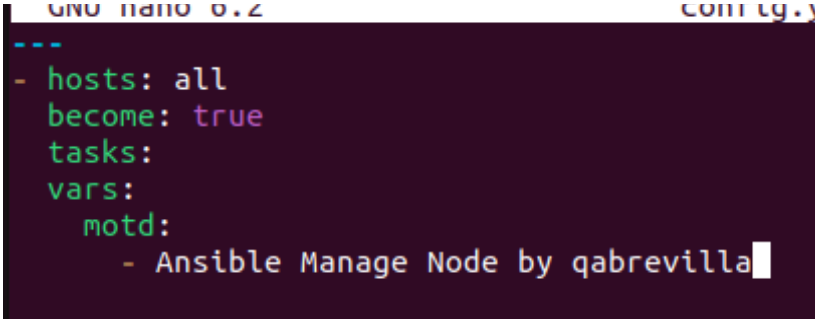

Figure 5.5 Creating a Motd

The `vars` means variable in the playbook. It is similar to any other variable in programming languages. It is used to assign values to variables that can be used by the administrator.

```
tasks:
- name: Banner MOTD
  ansible.builtin.debug:
    msg:
      - "{{ motd }}"
```

Figure 5.5.1 Printing “motd”

This is the task where it will print a message “motd” defined on the vars. The `ansible.builtin.debug` is a module that debugs the statement without halting the playbook.

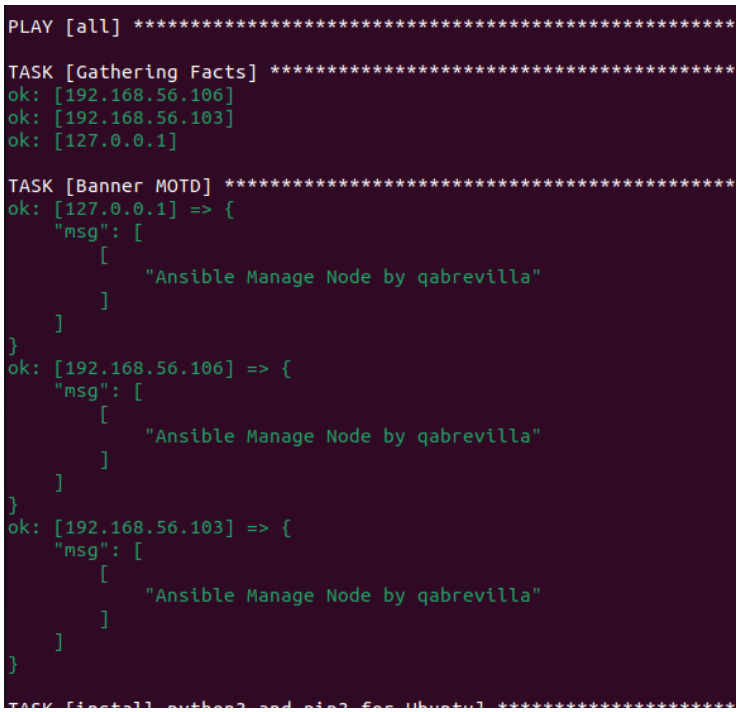

Figure 5.5.2 Running config.yml

After running config.yml, the playbook shows a motd “Ansible Manage Node by qabrevilla” for both Ubuntu and CentOS manage nodes.

◦ Create a user with a variable defined in config.yaml

```
vars_prompt:

    - name: username
      prompt: input your user name
      private: false
    - name: uid
      prompt: Input your ownn UID
      private: false
```

Figure 5.6 Creating a variable for user creation

In this section, It was defined how it will create a user interaction prompt for creating a user.

```
- name: Create a user
  ansible.builtin.user:
    name: "{{ username }}"
    comment: NewUser
    uid: "{{ uid }}"
    createhome: yes
    home: /home/"{{ username }}"
    shell: /bin/bash
```

Figure 5.6.1 Create User Task

Here is where it is defined how the playbook will do when creating a user

```
qabrevilla@workstation:~/Revilla_PrelimExam$ ansible-playbook --ask-become-pass
 config.yml
BECOME password:
[WARNING]: While constructing a mapping from
/home/qabrevilla/Revilla_PrelimExam/config.yml, line 2, column 3, found a
duplicate dict key (tasks). Using last defined value only.
input your user name: aldwin
Input your ownn UID: 0513

PLAY [all] *********************************************************************
*

TASK [Gathering Facts] *********************************************************
*
ok: [192.168.56.103]
ok: [192.168.56.106]
```

Figure 5.6.2 Running config.yml

We can see that It performed the task of creating a user asking its username and UID.

6. PUSH and COMMIT your PrelimExam in your GitHub repo

```
qabrevilla@workstation:~/Revilla_PrelimExam$ git status
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
        ansible.cfg
        config.yml
        hosts
        inventory

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
qabrevilla@workstation:~/Revilla_PrelimExam$ git add *
qabrevilla@workstation:~/Revilla_PrelimExam$ git commit -m "PrelimExam09/28/202
3"
[main d488948] PrelimExam09/28/2023
 4 files changed, 82 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 ansible.cfg
 create mode 100644 config.yml
 create mode 100644 hosts
 create mode 100644 inventory
qabrevilla@workstation:~/Revilla_PrelimExam$ git push origin
Enumerating objects: 7, done.
Counting objects: 100% (7/7), done.
Compressing objects: 100% (6/6), done.
Writing objects: 100% (6/6), 1.06 KiB | 218.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 6 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
To github.com:qabrevilla/Revilla_PrelimExam.git
   c1b4aeb..d488948  main -> main
qabrevilla@workstation:~/Revilla_PrelimExam$
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Figure 6.1 Committing PrelimExam

Using these steps of commands will enable a user to commit all the files on Github.

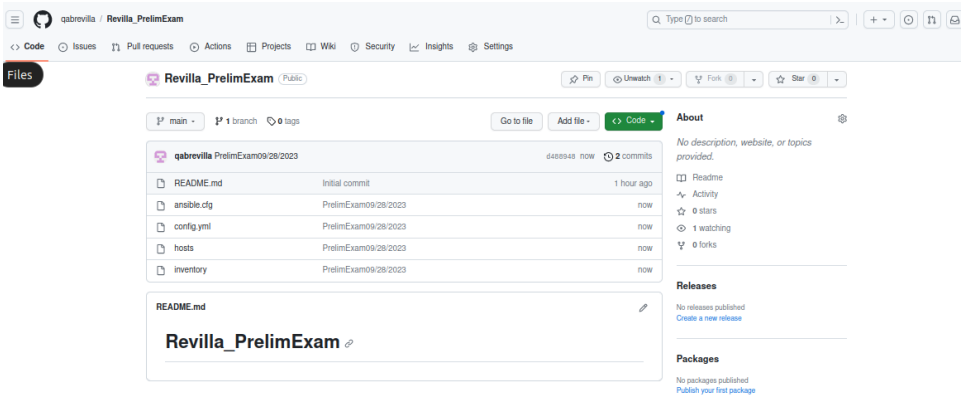
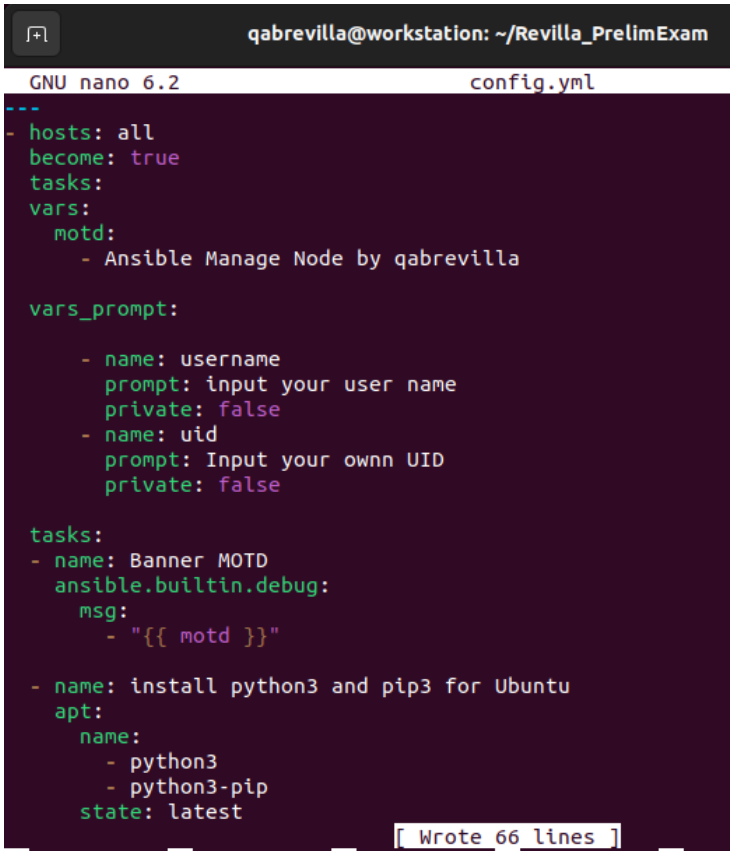
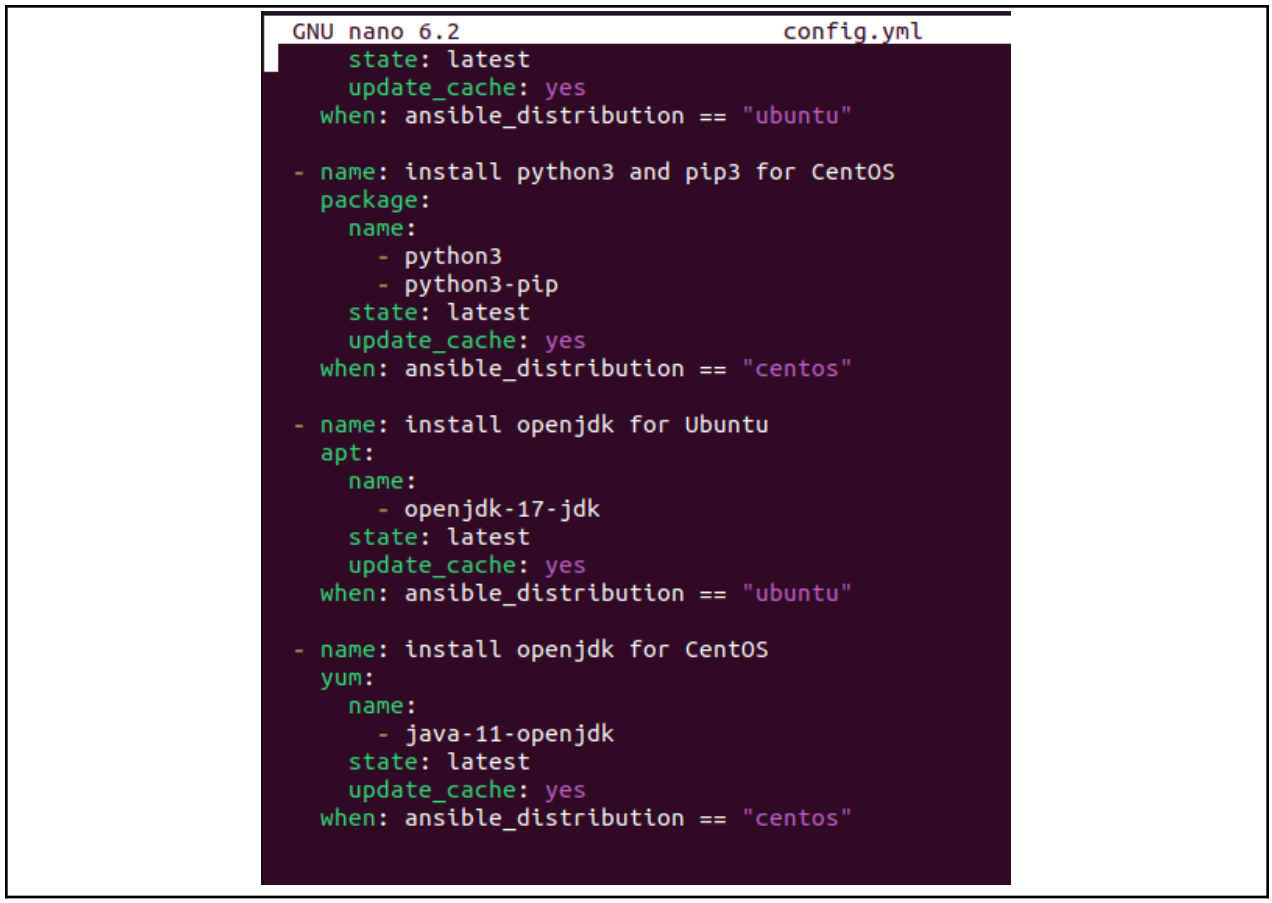


Figure 6.1.1 Checking Repository

The file inside the directory was able to be transferred to the github repository.

7. Your document report should be submitted here.




GNU nano 6.2 config.yml
state: latest
update_cache: yes
when: ansible_distribution == "ubuntu"
- name: install python3 and pip3 for CentOS
package:
name:
- python3
- python3-pip
state: latest
update_cache: yes
when: ansible_distribution == "centos"
- name: install openjdk for Ubuntu
apt:
name:
- openjdk-17-jdk
state: latest
update_cache: yes
when: ansible_distribution == "ubuntu"
- name: install openjdk for CentOS
yum:
name:
- java-11-openjdk
state: latest
update_cache: yes
when: ansible_distribution == "centos"

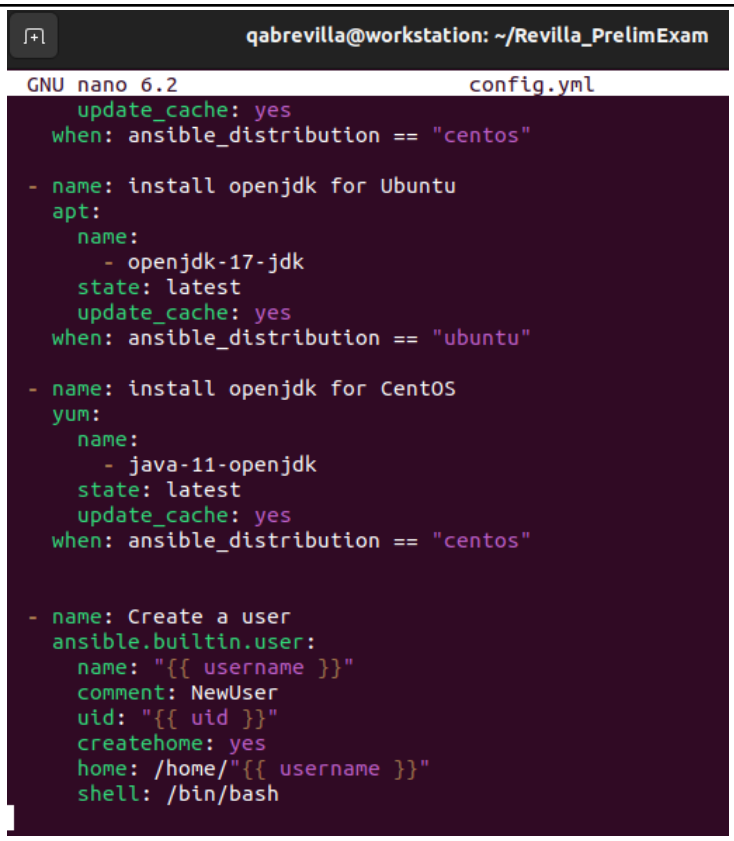


Figure 7.1 Full Syntax of Playbook

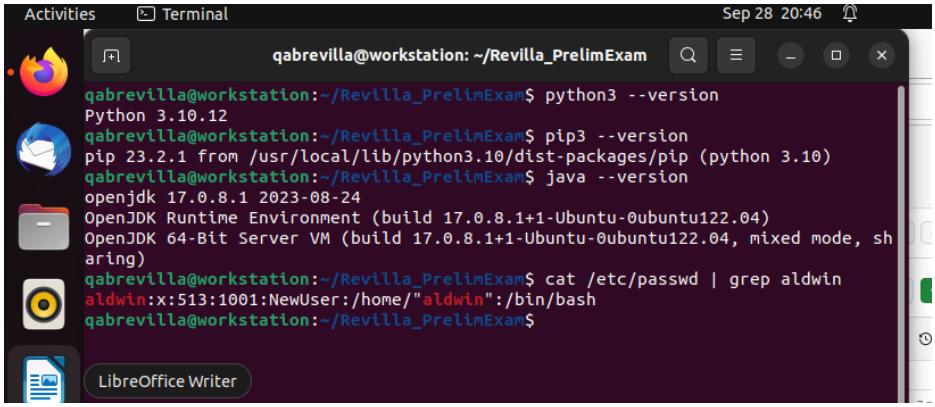


Figure 7.2 Checking Installations and new user in Ubuntu

These are the evidence that the playbook works properly and was able to do its tasks in Ubuntu.

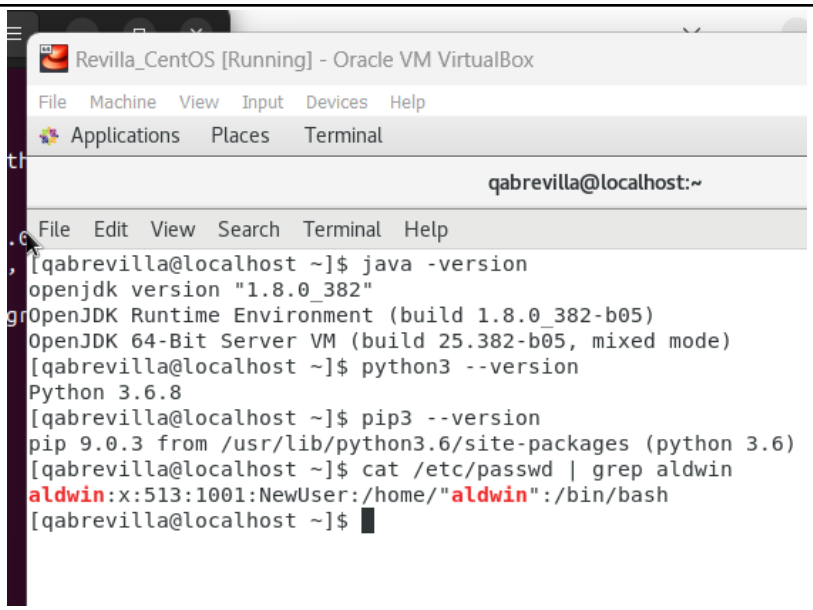


Figure 7.2.1 Checking Installations and new user in CentOS

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8. For your prelim exam to be counted, please paste your repository link here.
https://github.com/qabrevilla/CPE232_Revilla