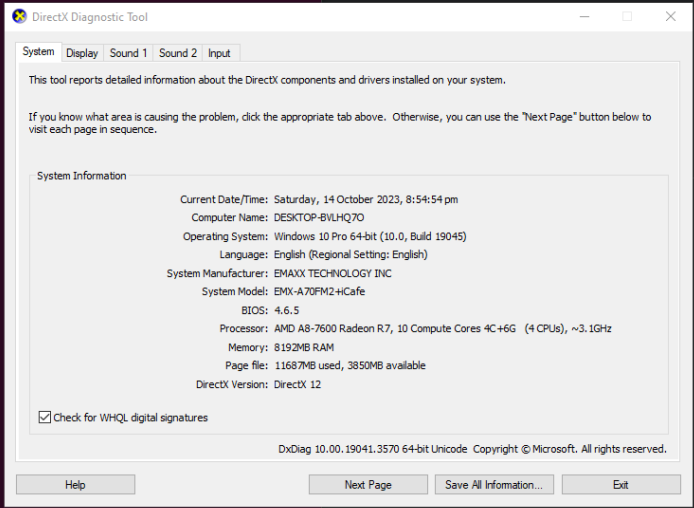
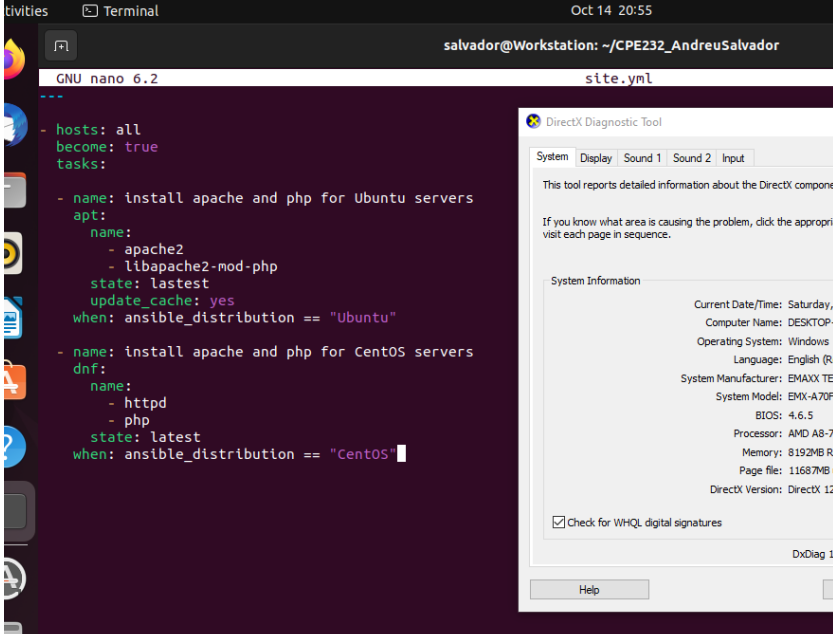


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Activity 6: Targeting Specific Nodes and Managing Services	
1. Objectives: 1.1 Individualize hosts 1.2 Apply tags in selecting plays to run 1.3 Managing Services from remote servers using playbooks	
2. Discussion: <p>In this activity, we try to individualize hosts. For example, we don't want apache on all our servers, or maybe only one of our servers is a web server, or maybe we have different servers like database or file servers running different things on different categories of servers and that is what we are going to take a look at in this activity.</p> <p>We also try to manage services that do not automatically run using the automations in playbook. For example, when we install web servers or httpd for CentOS, we notice that the service did not start automatically.</p> <p>Requirement: In this activity, you will need to create another Ubuntu VM and name it Server 3. Likewise, you need to activate the second adapter to a host-only adapter after the installations. Take note of the IP address of the Server 3. Make sure to use the command <i>ssh-copy-id</i> to copy the public key to Server 3. Verify if you can successfully SSH to Server 3.</p>	
Task 1: Targeting Specific Nodes	
1. Create a new playbook and named it site.yml. Follow the commands as shown in the image below. Make sure to save the file and exit.	

```
---
- hosts: all
  become: true
  tasks:

    - name: install apache and php for Ubuntu servers
      apt:
        name:
          - apache2
          - libapache2-mod-php
        state: latest
        update_cache: yes
      when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"

    - name: install apache and php for CentOS servers
      dnf:
        name:
          - httpd
          - php
        state: latest
      when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"
```



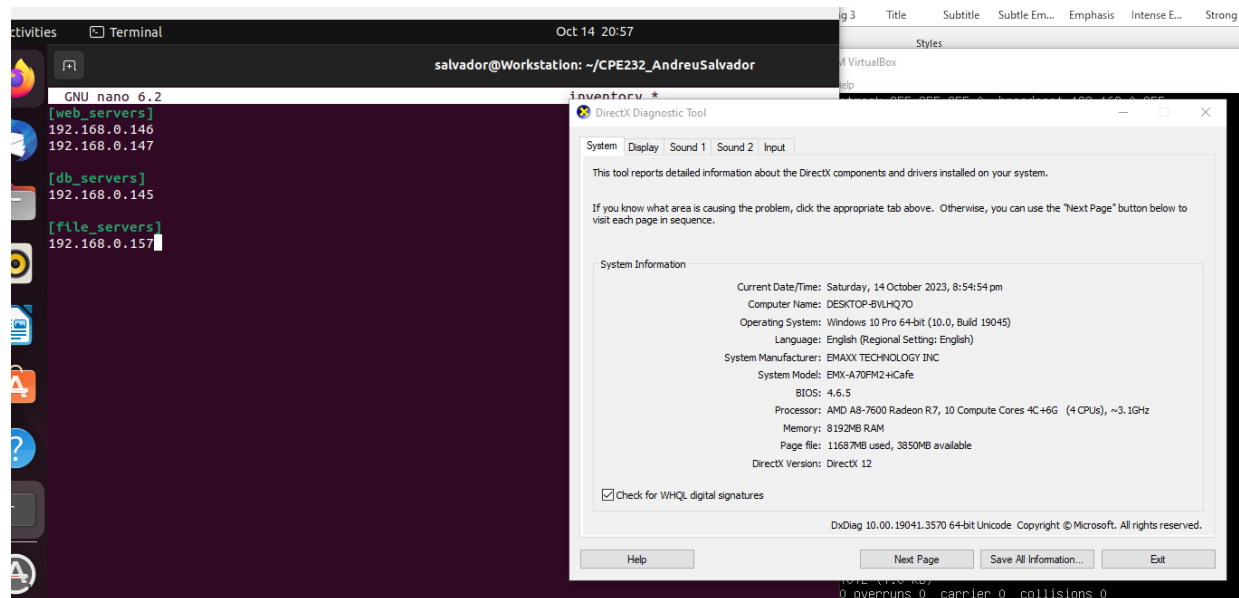
2. Edit the inventory file. Remove the variables we put in our last activity and group according to the image shown below:

```
[web_servers]
192.168.56.120
192.168.56.121

[db_servers]
192.168.56.122

[file_servers]
192.168.56.123
```

Make sure to save the file and exit.



Note:

```
[web_servers]
192.168.0.146 server1
192.168.0.147 server2

[db_servers]
192.168.0.145 CentOS server

[file_servers]
192.168.0.157 server3
```

Right now, we have created groups in our inventory file and put each server in its own group. In other cases, you can have a server be a member of multiple groups, for example you have a test server that is also a web server.

3. Edit the *site.yml* by following the image below:

```

---
- hosts: all
  become: true
  pre_tasks:
    - name: install updates (CentOS)
      dnf:
        update_only: yes
        update_cache: yes
        when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"

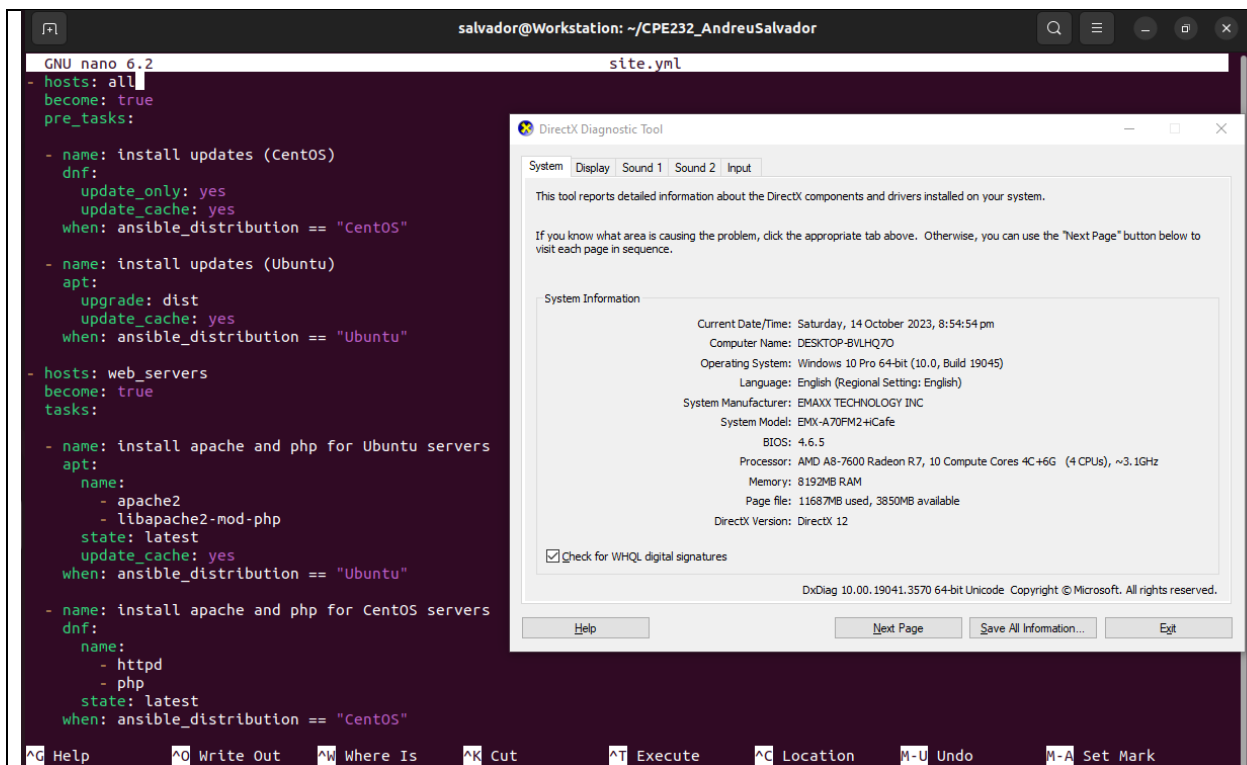
    - name: install updates (Ubuntu)
      apt:
        upgrade: dist
        update_cache: yes
        when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"

- hosts: web_servers
  become: true
  tasks:
    - name: install apache and php for Ubuntu servers
      apt:
        name:
          - apache2
          - libapache2-mod-php
        state: latest
        when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"

    - name: install apache and php for CentOS servers
      dnf:
        name:
          - httpd
          - php
        state: latest
        when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"

```

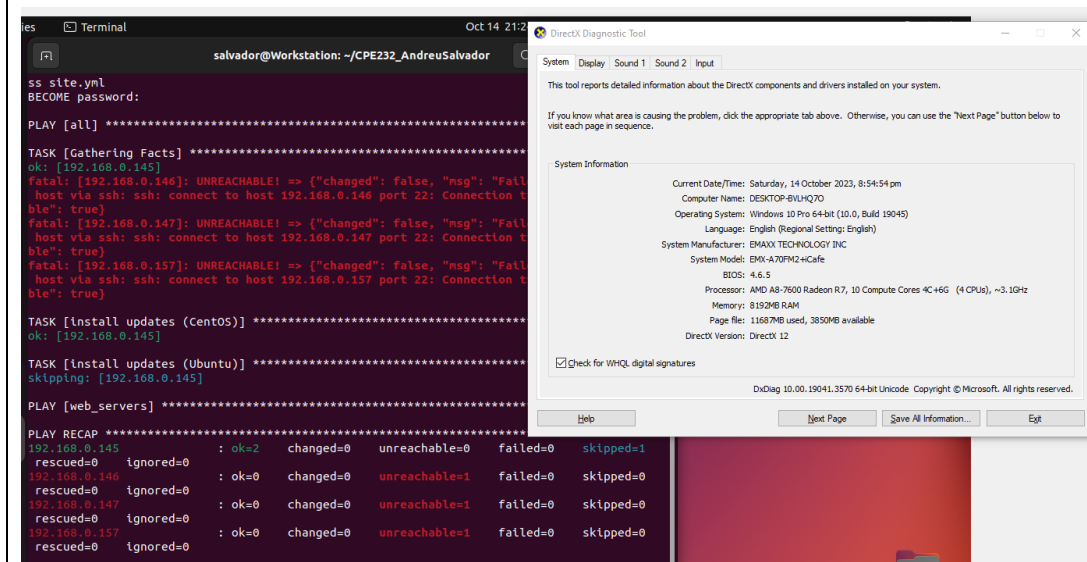
Make sure to save the file and exit.



The *pre-tasks* command tells the ansible to run it before any other thing. In the *pre-tasks*, CentOS will install updates while Ubuntu will upgrade its distribution package. This will run before running the second play, which is targeted at *web_servers*. In the second play, apache and php will be installed on both Ubuntu servers and CentOS servers.

Run the *site.yml* file and describe the result.

CentOS Server



Server2

The terminal window shows the execution of an Ansible playbook on Server2. The output indicates that the 'Gathering Facts' task failed for all four hosts (192.168.0.145, 192.168.0.146, 192.168.0.147, and 192.168.0.157) with the error 'UNREACHABLE! => [{"changed": false, "msg": "Fatal: [192.168.0.146]: Connection timed out", "unreachable": true}']'. The 'install updates' tasks for both CentOS and Ubuntu were skipped. The 'web_servers' task was also skipped. The 'PLAY RECAP' shows that for all four hosts, 'ok=0', 'changed=0', 'unreachable=1', 'failed=0', 'skipped=0', 'rescued=0', and 'ignored=0'.

The Windows Diagnostic Tool window is open, showing system information for a Windows 10 Pro 64-bit system. The system manufacturer is EMAXX TECHNOLOGY INC, and the system model is EMX-A70FM2-HCafe. The processor is AMD A8-7600 Radeon R7, 10 Compute Cores 4C+6G (4 CPUs), ~3.1GHz. The memory is 8192MB RAM. The page file is 11687MB used, 3850MB available. The DirectX version is DirectX 12. The tool reports detailed information about the DirectX components and drivers installed on the system.

Server3

The terminal window shows the execution of an Ansible playbook on Server3. The output indicates that the 'Gathering Facts' task failed for all four hosts (192.168.0.145, 192.168.0.146, 192.168.0.147, and 192.168.0.157) with the error 'UNREACHABLE! => [{"changed": false, "msg": "Fatal: [192.168.0.147]: Connection timed out", "unreachable": true}']'. The 'install updates' tasks for both CentOS and Ubuntu were skipped. The 'web_servers' task was also skipped. The 'PLAY RECAP' shows that for all four hosts, 'ok=0', 'changed=0', 'unreachable=1', 'failed=0', 'skipped=0', 'rescued=0', and 'ignored=0'.

The Windows Diagnostic Tool window is open, showing system information for a Windows 10 Pro 64-bit system. The system manufacturer is EMAXX TECHNOLOGY INC, and the system model is EMX-A70FM2-HCafe. The processor is AMD A8-7600 Radeon R7, 10 Compute Cores 4C+6G (4 CPUs), ~3.1GHz. The memory is 8192MB RAM. The page file is 11687MB used, 3850MB available. The DirectX version is DirectX 12. The tool reports detailed information about the DirectX components and drivers installed on the system.

Note: I run it individually since my pc can only accommodate two running virtual machines

Seems like the changes wasnt new to the servers that's why it shows ok. I couldn't captured the changes in the server 1 earlier since I ran into a problem and was nervous of the red letters so I rushed in fixing it.

- Let's try to edit again the *site.yml* file. This time, we are going to add plays targeting the other servers. This time we target the *db_servers* by adding it on

the current *site.yml*. Below is an example: (Note add this at the end of the playbooks from task 1.3.

```
- hosts: db_servers
  become: true
  tasks:

    - name: install mariadb package (CentOS)
      yum:
        name: mariadb-server
        state: latest
        when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"

    - name: "Mariadb- Restarting/Enabling"
      service:
        name: mariadb
        state: restarted
        enabled: true

    - name: install mariadb package (Ubuntu)
      apt:
        name: mariadb-server
        state: latest
        when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
```

Make sure to save the file and exit.

The screenshot shows two overlapping windows. On the left is a terminal window displaying the Ansible playbook content from the previous block. On the right is the Windows DirectX Diagnostic Tool window, which is open to the 'System' tab. The tool displays system information including the current date and time (Saturday, 14 October 2023, 8:54:54 pm), computer name (DESKTOP-BVLHQ70), operating system (Windows 10 Pro 64-bit (10.0, Build 19045)), language (English), system manufacturer (EMAXX TECHNOLOGY INC), system model (EMX-A70FM2-iCafe), BIOS version (4.6.5), processor (AMD A8-7600 Radeon R7, 10 Compute Cores 4C+6G (4 CPUs), ~3.1GHz), memory (8192MB RAM), page file (11687MB used, 3850MB available), and DirectX version (DirectX 12). The 'Check for WHQL digital signatures' checkbox is checked. At the bottom of the window, there are buttons for 'Help', 'Next Page', 'Save All Information...', and 'Exit'. The copyright notice 'DxDiag 10.00.19041.3570 64-bit Unicode Copyright © Microsoft. All rights reserved.' is also visible.

Run the *site.yml* file and describe the result.

PLAY [all] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****

```
ok: [192.168.0.145]
fatal: [192.168.0.146]: UNREACHABLE! => {"changed": fa
68.0.146 port 22: Connection timed out", "unreachable"
fatal: [192.168.0.147]: UNREACHABLE! => {"changed": fa
68.0.147 port 22: Connection timed out", "unreachable"
fatal: [192.168.0.157]: UNREACHABLE! => {"changed": fa
68.0.157 port 22: Connection timed out", "unreachable"

TASK [install updates (CentOS)] *****
ok: [192.168.0.145]

TASK [install updates (Ubuntu)] *****
skipping: [192.168.0.145]

PLAY [web_servers] *****

PLAY [db_servers] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
ok: [192.168.0.145]

TASK [install mariadb package (CentOS)] *****
changed: [192.168.0.145]

TASK [Mariadb- Restarting/Enabling] *****
changed: [192.168.0.145]

TASK [install mariadb package (Ubuntu)] *****
skipping: [192.168.0.145]

PLAY RECAP *****
192.168.0.145      : ok=5    changed=2    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=2    rescued=0
192.168.0.146      : ok=0    changed=0    unreachable=1    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0
192.168.0.147      : ok=0    changed=0    unreachable=1    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0
192.168.0.157      : ok=0    changed=0    unreachable=1    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0
```

DirectX Diagnostic Tool

System Display Sound 1 Sound 2 Input

This tool reports detailed information about the DirectX components and drivers installed on your system.

If you know what area is causing the problem, click the appropriate tab above. Otherwise, you can use the "Next Page" button below to visit each page in sequence.

System Information

Current Date/Time: Saturday, 14 October 2023, 8:54:54 pm
Computer Name: DESKTOP-BVLHQ70
Operating System: Windows 10 Pro 64-bit (10.0, Build 19045)
Language: English (Regional Setting: English)
System Manufacturer: EMAXX TECHNOLOGY INC
System Model: EMX-A70FM2+ICafe
BIOS: 4.6.5
Processor: AMD A8-7600 Radeon R7, 10 Compute Cores 4C+6G (4 CPUs), ~3.1GHz
Memory: 8192MB RAM
Page file: 11687MB used, 3850MB available
DirectX Version: DirectX 12

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Changed occurred in the server 192.168.0.145 since there are two tasks inside the playbook that wasn't installed yet in that server. The ok was the previous tasks that was already installed in the server. 2 skips indicating it isn't the right type.

5. Go to the remote server (Ubuntu) terminal that belongs to the db_servers group and check the status for mariadb installation using the command: **systemctl status mariadb**. Do this on the CentOS server also.

Describe the output.

Applications Places Terminal

salvador@salvadorcentos:~

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
>openJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 25.262-b10, mixed mode)
[salvador@salvadorcentos ~]$ systemctl status mariadb
● mariadb.service - MariaDB database server
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/mariadb.service;
   Active: active (running) since Mon 2023-10-02 11:46:48 E
   Process: 5298 ExecStartPost=/usr/libexec/mariadb-wait-re
   Status=0/SUCCESS
   Process: 5208 ExecStartPre=/usr/libexec/mariadb-prepare-c
   Status=0/SUCCESS
   Main PID: 5297 (mysqld_safe)
   Tasks: 20
   CGroup: /system.slice/mariadb.service
           └─5297 /bin/sh /usr/bin/mysqld_safe --basedir=/u
             └─5462 /usr/libexec/mysqld --basedir=/usr --date

Oct 02 11:46:46 salvadorcentos mariadb-prepare-db-dir[5208]
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Oct 02 11:46:46 salvadorcentos mysqld_safe[5297]: 231002 11:46:46 mysqld_safe Loggi...
Oct 02 11:46:46 salvadorcentos mysqld_safe[5297]: 231002 11:46:46 mysqld_safe Start...l
Oct 02 11:46:48 salvadorcentos systemd[1]: Started MariaDB database server.
```

DirectX Diagnostic Tool

System Display Sound 1 Sound 2 Input

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System Information

Current Date/Time: Saturday, 14 October 2023, 8:54:54 pm
Computer Name: DESKTOP-BVLHQ70
Operating System: Windows 10 Pro 64-bit (10.0, Build 19045)
Language: English (Regional Setting: English)
System Manufacturer: EMAXX TECHNOLOGY INC
System Model: EMX-A70FM2+ICafe
BIOS: 4.6.5
Processor: AMD A8-7600 Radeon R7, 10 Compute Cores 4C+6G (4 CPUs), ~3.1GHz
Memory: 8192MB RAM
Page file: 11687MB used, 3850MB available
DirectX Version: DirectX 12

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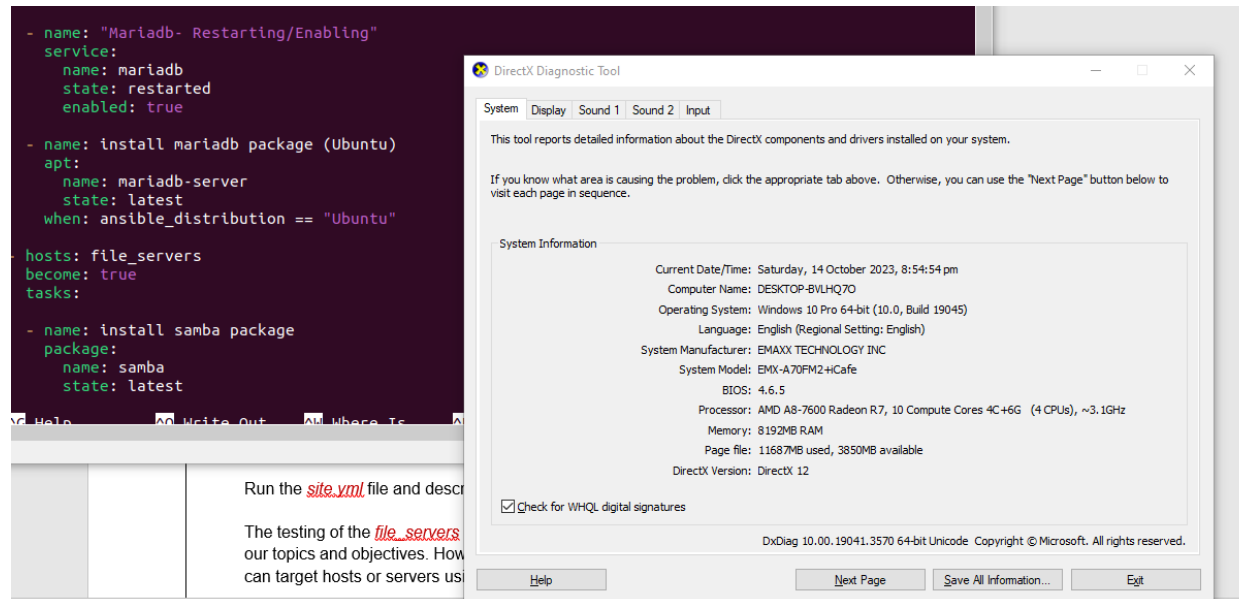
It shows that the mariadb database server is active and running in that server where i indicate that location of that machine.

6. Edit the *site.yml* again. This time we will append the code to configure installation on the *file_servers* group. We can add the following on our file.

```
- hosts: file_servers
  become: true
  tasks:

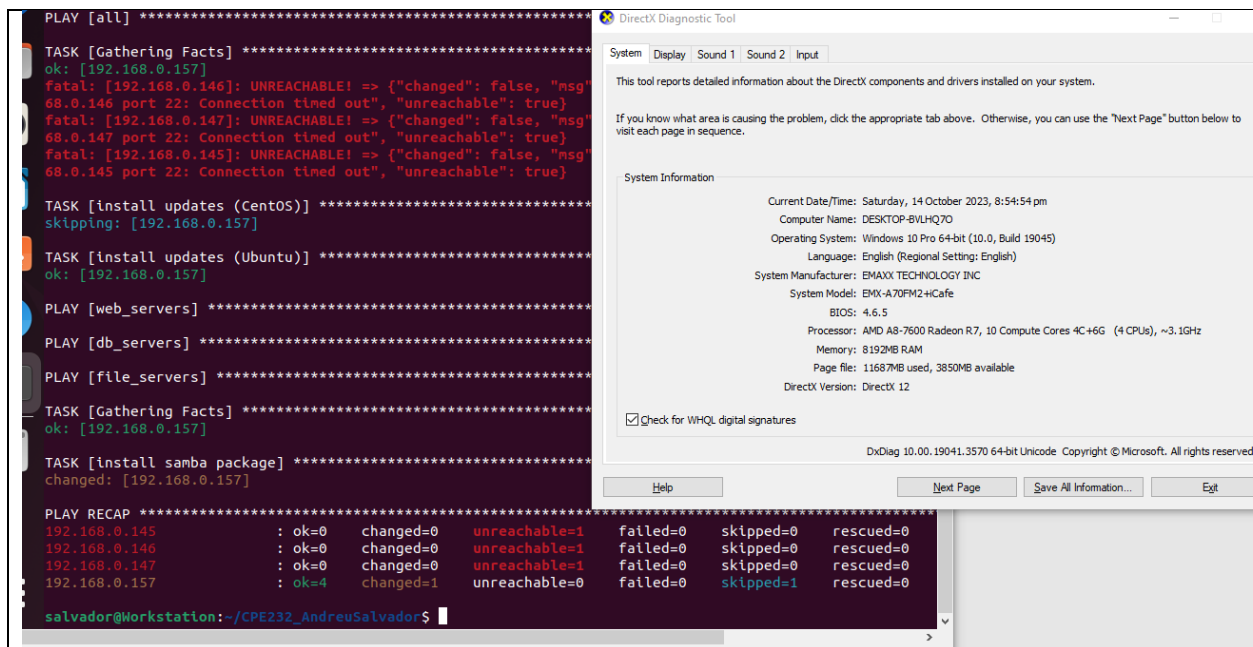
    - name: install samba package
      package:
        name: samba
        state: latest
```

Make sure to save the file and exit.



The screenshot shows two overlapping windows. The background window is a terminal running Ansible, displaying the configuration for the *file_servers* group, including installing the *mariadb-server* package and the *samba* package. The foreground window is the Windows 'DirectX Diagnostic Tool'. It shows system information such as the current date/time (Saturday, 14 October 2023, 8:54:54 pm), computer name (DESKTOP-BVLHQ70), operating system (Windows 10 Pro 64-bit), and hardware details like the AMD A8-7600 processor and 8192MB RAM. The 'System' tab is selected, and the 'Check for WHQL digital signatures' checkbox is checked.

Run the *site.yml* file and describe the result.



It shows a changed happened in the server, installing the samba package in the server remotely was successful. The ok indicates that the previous tasks was already installed in the server.

The testing of the *file_servers* is beyond the scope of this activity, and as well as our topics and objectives. However, in this activity we were able to show that we can target hosts or servers using grouping in ansible playbooks.

Task 2: Using Tags in running playbooks

In this task, our goal is to add metadata to our plays so that we can only run the plays that we want to run, and not all the plays in our playbook.

1. Edit the *site.yml* file. Add tags to the playbook. After the name, we can place the tags: *name_of_tag*. This is an arbitrary command, which means you can use any name for a tag.

```

---
- hosts: all
  become: true
  pre_tasks:

  - name: install updates (CentOS)
    tags: always
    dnf:
      update_only: yes
      update_cache: yes
      when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"

  - name: install updates (Ubuntu)
    tags: always
    apt:
      upgrade: dist
      update_cache: yes
      when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"

```

```

- hosts: web_servers
  become: true
  tasks:

  - name: install apache and php for Ubuntu servers
    tags: apache,apache2,ubuntu
    apt:
      name:
        - apache2
        - libapache2-mod-php
      state: latest
      when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"

  - name: install apache and php for CentOS servers
    tags: apache,centos,httpd
    dnf:
      name:
        - httpd
        - php
      state: latest
      when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"

```

```
- hosts: db_servers
  become: true
  tasks:

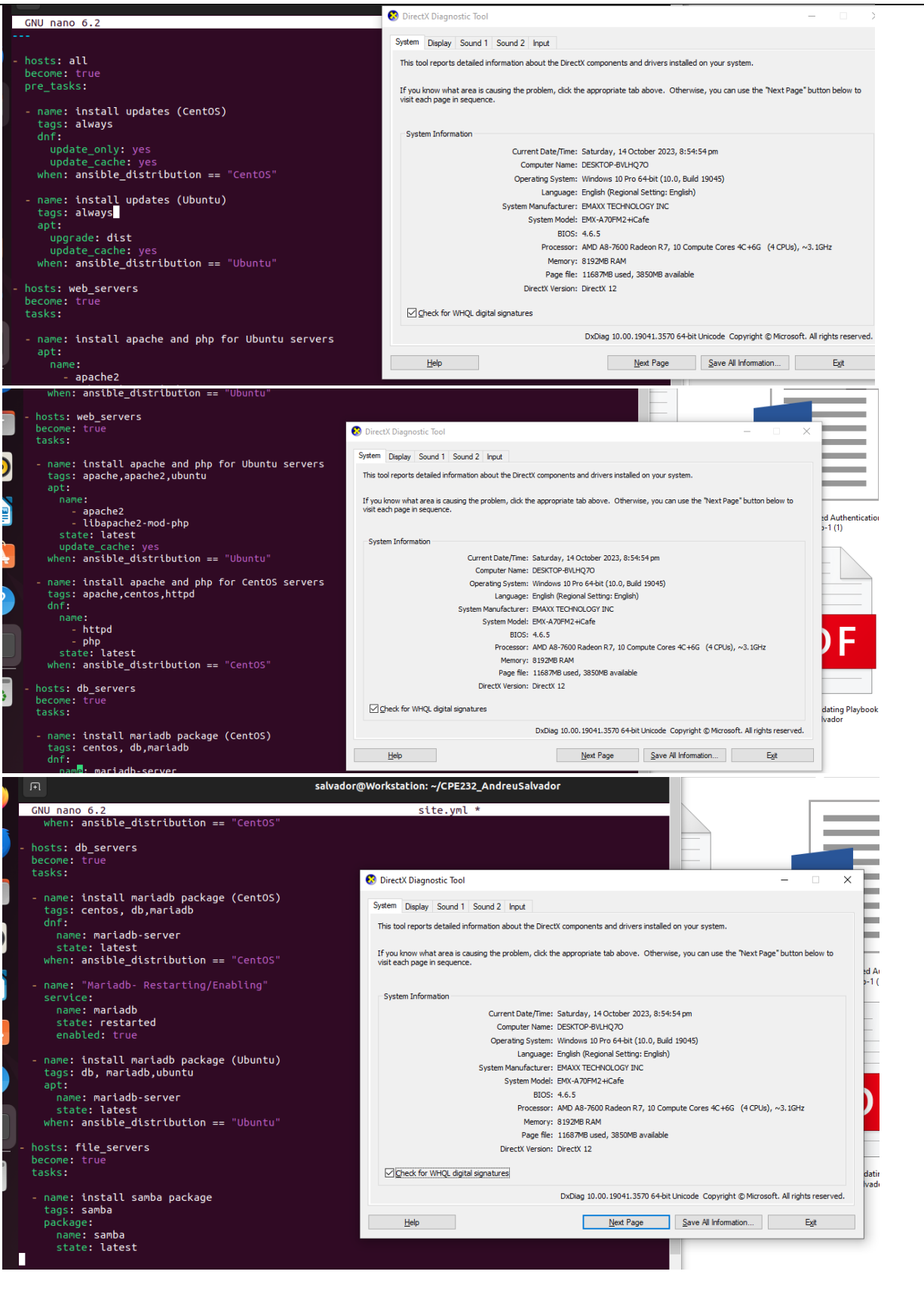
    - name: install mariadb package (CentOS)
      tags: centos, db, mariadb
      dnf:
        name: mariadb-server
        state: latest
      when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"

    - name: "Mariadb- Restarting/Enabling"
      service:
        name: mariadb
        state: restarted
        enabled: true

    - name: install mariadb package (Ubuntu)
      tags: db, mariadb, ubuntu
      apt:
        name: mariadb-server
        state: latest
      when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"

- hosts: file_servers
  become: true
  tasks:

    - name: install samba package
      tags: samba
      package:
        name: samba
        state: latest
```



Make sure to save the file and exit.
Run the *site.yml* file and describe the result.

Server2

The terminal window displays the execution of an Ansible playbook for Server2. The tasks include gathering facts, installing updates for CentOS and Ubuntu, and installing web servers (Apache and PHP) for both operating systems. The results show that the updates were skipped and the web servers were installed successfully. A recap table summarizes the status of each task.

Task	ok	changed	unreachable	failed	skipped	rescued
192.168.0.145	ok=0	changed=0	unreachable=1	failed=0	skipped=0	rescued=0
192.168.0.146	ok=0	changed=0	unreachable=1	failed=0	skipped=0	rescued=0
192.168.0.147	ok=4	changed=0	unreachable=0	failed=0	skipped=2	rescued=0
192.168.0.157	ok=0	changed=0	unreachable=1	failed=0	skipped=0	rescued=0

The DirectX Diagnostic Tool window is also open, showing system information and DirectX version details.

CentsOS

The terminal window displays the execution of an Ansible playbook for CentsOS. The tasks include gathering facts, installing updates for CentOS and Ubuntu, and installing web servers (Apache and PHP) for both operating systems. The results show that the updates were skipped and the web servers were installed successfully. A recap table summarizes the status of each task.

Task	ok	changed	unreachable	failed	skipped	rescued
192.168.0.145	ok=5	changed=1	unreachable=0	failed=0	skipped=2	rescued=0
192.168.0.146	ok=0	changed=0	unreachable=1	failed=0	skipped=0	rescued=0
192.168.0.147	ok=0	changed=0	unreachable=1	failed=0	skipped=0	rescued=0
192.168.0.157	ok=0	changed=0	unreachable=1	failed=0	skipped=0	rescued=0

The DirectX Diagnostic Tool window is also open, showing system information and DirectX version details.

Server3

The terminal window displays the output of an Ansible playbook. The 'PLAY [all]' section shows that the 'Gathering Facts' task was successful for all hosts. The 'install updates (CentOS)' task was skipped for all hosts. The 'install updates (Ubuntu)' task was successful for all hosts. The 'web_servers' task was skipped for all hosts. The 'db_servers' task was skipped for all hosts. The 'file_servers' task was skipped for all hosts. The 'Gathering Facts' task was successful for all hosts. The 'install samba package' task was successful for all hosts. The 'PLAY RECAP' section shows the following results:

Host	ok	changed	failed	skipped	rescued
192.168.0.145	0	0	0	0	0
192.168.0.146	0	0	0	0	0
192.168.0.147	0	0	0	0	0
192.168.0.157	4	0	0	1	0

The DirectX Diagnostic Tool window shows the following system information:

- Current Date/Time: Saturday, 14 October 2023, 8:54:54 pm
- Computer Name: DESKTOP-BVLHQ70
- Operating System: Windows 10 Pro 64-bit (10.0, Build 19045)
- Language: English (Regional Setting: English)
- System Manufacturer: EMAXX TECHNOLOGY INC
- System Model: EMX-A70FM2-HCafe
- BIOS: 4.6.5
- Processor: AMD A8-7600 Radeon R7, 10 Compute Cores 4C+6G (4 CPUs), ~3.1GHz
- Memory: 8192MB RAM
- Page file: 11687MB used, 3850MB available
- DirectX Version: DirectX 12

Indicates that everything was ok, changes occurred in the CentOS machine. Skips are for those that isn't applicable with the type of OS it has.

2. On the local machine, try to issue the following commands and describe each result:

2.1 *ansible-playbook --list-tags site.yml*

The terminal window shows the output of the command `ansible-playbook --list-tags site.yml`. The output displays the tags for each task in the playbook:

```
playbook: site.yml

play #1 (all): all TAGS: []
TASK TAGS: [always]

play #2 (web_servers): web_servers TAGS: []
TASK TAGS: [apache, apache2, centos, httpd, ubuntu]

play #3 (db_servers): db_servers TAGS: []
TASK TAGS: [centos, db, mariadb, ubuntu]

play #4 (file_servers): file_servers TAGS: []
TASK TAGS: [samba]
```

Shows the tags inserted in each tasks

2.2 *ansible-playbook --tags centos --ask-become-pass site.yml*

server3

```
Workstation-Salvador [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help

Activities Terminal Oct 14 22:30
salvador@Workstation: ~/CPE232_AndreuSalvador

TASK TAGS: [samba]
salvador@Workstation:~/CPE232_AndreuSalvador$ ansible-playbook -l inventory --tags centos --ask-become-pass
BECOME password:

PLAY [all] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
fatal: [192.168.0.146]: UNREACHABLE! => {"changed": false, "msg": "Failed to connect to the host via ssh: 68.0.146 port 22: Connection timed out", "unreachable": true}
fatal: [192.168.0.145]: UNREACHABLE! => {"changed": false, "msg": "Failed to connect to the host via ssh: 68.0.145 port 22: Connection timed out", "unreachable": true}
fatal: [192.168.0.157]: UNREACHABLE! => {"changed": false, "msg": "Failed to connect to the host via ssh: 68.0.157 port 22: Connection timed out", "unreachable": true}
ok: [192.168.0.147]

TASK [install updates (CentOS)] *****
skipping: [192.168.0.147]

TASK [install updates (Ubuntu)] *****
ok: [192.168.0.147]

PLAY [web_servers] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
ok: [192.168.0.147]

TASK [install apache and php for CentOS servers] *****
skipping: [192.168.0.147]

PLAY [db_servers] *****

PLAY [file_servers] *****

PLAY RECAP *****
192.168.0.145      : ok=0    changed=0    unreachable=1    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
192.168.0.146      : ok=0    changed=0    unreachable=1    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
192.168.0.147      : ok=3    changed=0    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=2    rescued=0    ignored=0
192.168.0.157      : ok=0    changed=0    unreachable=1    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
```

CentOS

```
salvador@Workstation:~/CPE232_AndreuSalvador$ ansible-playbook -l inventory --tags centos --ask-become-pass
BECOME password:

PLAY [all] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
ok: [192.168.0.145]
fatal: [192.168.0.146]: UNREACHABLE! => {"changed": false, "msg": "Failed to connect to the host via ssh: 68.0.146 port 22: Connection timed out", "unreachable": true}
fatal: [192.168.0.147]: UNREACHABLE! => {"changed": false, "msg": "Failed to connect to the host via ssh: 68.0.147 port 22: Connection timed out", "unreachable": true}
fatal: [192.168.0.157]: UNREACHABLE! => {"changed": false, "msg": "Failed to connect to the host via ssh: 68.0.157 port 22: Connection timed out", "unreachable": true}

TASK [install updates (CentOS)] *****
ok: [192.168.0.145]

TASK [install updates (Ubuntu)] *****
skipping: [192.168.0.145]

PLAY [web_servers] *****

PLAY [db_servers] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
ok: [192.168.0.145]

TASK [install mariadb package (CentOS)] *****
ok: [192.168.0.145]

PLAY [file_servers] *****

PLAY RECAP *****
192.168.0.145      : ok=4    changed=0    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=1    rescued=0    ignored=0
192.168.0.146      : ok=0    changed=0    unreachable=1    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
192.168.0.147      : ok=0    changed=0    unreachable=1    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
192.168.0.157      : ok=0    changed=0    unreachable=1    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0

salvador@Workstation:~/CPE232_AndreuSalvador$
```

Runs the playbook but only play the tasks that has centos on it

2.3 *ansible-playbook --tags db --ask-become-pass site.yml*

CentOS

PLAY [all] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****

ok: [192.168.0.145]

Fatal: [192.168.0.146]: UNREACHABLE! => {"changed": false, "msg": "Failed to connect to the host via ssh: Connection timed out", "unreachable": true}

Fatal: [192.168.0.147]: UNREACHABLE! => {"changed": false, "msg": "Failed to connect to the host via ssh: Connection timed out", "unreachable": true}

Fatal: [192.168.0.157]: UNREACHABLE! => {"changed": false, "msg": "Failed to connect to the host via ssh: Connection timed out", "unreachable": true}

TASK [install updates (CentOS)] *****

ok: [192.168.0.145]

TASK [install updates (Ubuntu)] *****

skipping: [192.168.0.145]

PLAY [web_servers] *****

PLAY [db_servers] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****

ok: [192.168.0.145]

TASK [install mariadb package (CentOS)] *****

ok: [192.168.0.145]

TASK [install mariadb package (Ubuntu)] *****

skipping: [192.168.0.145]

PLAY [file_servers] *****

PLAY RECAP *****

Host	ok	changed	unreachable	failed	skipped	rescued	ignored
192.168.0.145	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
192.168.0.146	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
192.168.0.147	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
192.168.0.157	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

salvador@Workstation: ~/CPE232_AndreuSalvador\$

DirectX Diagnostic Tool

System Information

Current Date/Time: Saturday, 14 October 2023, 8:54:54 pm

Computer Name: DESKTOP-8VUHQ70

Operating System: Windows 10 Pro 64-bit (10.0, Build 19045)

Language: English (Regional Settings: English)

System Manufacturer: EMAXX TECHNOLOGY INC

System Model: EMX-A70FM2-iCafe

BIOS: 4.6.5

Processor: AMD A8-7600 Radeon R7, 10 Compute Cores 4C+6G (4 CPUs), ~3.1GHz

Memory: 8192MB RAM

Page file: 11687MB used, 3850MB available

DirectX Version: DirectX 12

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Server2

salvador@Workstation: ~/CPE232_AndreuSalvador\$ ansible-playbook -i inventory --tags db --ask-become-pass site.yml

BECOME password:

PLAY [all] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****

ok: [192.168.0.147]

Fatal: [192.168.0.146]: UNREACHABLE! => {"changed": false, "msg": "Failed to connect to the host via ssh: Connection timed out", "unreachable": true}

Fatal: [192.168.0.145]: UNREACHABLE! => {"changed": false, "msg": "Failed to connect to the host via ssh: Connection timed out", "unreachable": true}

Fatal: [192.168.0.157]: UNREACHABLE! => {"changed": false, "msg": "Failed to connect to the host via ssh: Connection timed out", "unreachable": true}

TASK [install updates (CentOS)] *****

skipping: [192.168.0.147]

TASK [install updates (Ubuntu)] *****

ok: [192.168.0.147]

PLAY [web_servers] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****

ok: [192.168.0.147]

PLAY [db_servers] *****

PLAY [file_servers] *****

PLAY RECAP *****

Host	ok	changed	unreachable	failed	skipped	rescued	ignored
192.168.0.145	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
192.168.0.146	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
192.168.0.147	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
192.168.0.157	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

salvador@Workstation: ~/CPE232_AndreuSalvador\$

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Runs the playbook but only play the tasks that has db on it

2.4 *ansible-playbook --tags apache --ask-become-pass site.yml*

The screenshot shows an Ansible terminal session running a playbook with the tag 'apache'. The terminal output indicates that the 'Gathering Facts' task failed for three hosts (192.168.0.146, 192.168.0.145, and 192.168.0.157) due to 'UNREACHABLE! => ("changed": false, "msg": "Failed to connect to 68.0.146 port 22: Connection timed out", "unreachable": true)'. The 'install updates' task for CentOS was skipped, and the 'install updates' task for Ubuntu was successful. The 'web_servers' tag was selected, and the 'Gathering Facts' task was successful. The 'install apache and php for Ubuntu servers' task was successful, and the 'install apache and php for CentOS servers' task was skipped. The 'db_servers' tag was selected, and the 'Gathering Facts' task was successful. The 'file_servers' tag was selected, and the 'Gathering Facts' task was successful. The 'PLAY RECAP' shows that for the three hosts, 'ok=0', 'changed=0', 'unreachable=1', 'failed=0', 'skipped=0', 'rescued=0', and 'ignored=0'.

The DirectX Diagnostic Tool window is open, showing system information. The 'System' tab is selected. The tool reports detailed information about the DirectX components and drivers installed on the system. The system information includes: Current Date/Time: Saturday, 14 October 2023, 8:54:54 pm; Computer Name: DESKTOP-8VLHQ70; Operating System: Windows 10 Pro 64-bit (10.0, Build 19045); Language: English (Regional Setting: English); System Manufacturer: EMAXX TECHNOLOGY INC; System Model: EMXX-A70FM2-HCafe; BIOS: 4.6.5; Processor: AMD A8-7600 Radeon R7, 10 Compute Cores 4C+6G (4 CPUs), ~3.1GHz; Memory: 8192MB RAM; Page file: 11687MB used, 3850MB available; DirectX Version: DirectX 12. The 'Check for WHQL digital signatures' checkbox is checked. The 'Next Page' button is highlighted.

Runs the playbook but only play the tasks that has apache on it

2.5 *ansible-playbook --tags "apache,db" --ask-become-pass site.yml*

The screenshot shows an Ansible terminal session running a playbook with the tags 'apache' and 'db'. The terminal output indicates that the 'Gathering Facts' task failed for three hosts (192.168.0.146, 192.168.0.145, and 192.168.0.157) due to 'UNREACHABLE! => ("changed": false, "msg": "Failed to connect to 68.0.146 port 22: Connection timed out", "unreachable": true)'. The 'install updates' task for CentOS was skipped, and the 'install updates' task for Ubuntu was successful. The 'web_servers' tag was selected, and the 'Gathering Facts' task was successful. The 'db_servers' tag was selected, and the 'Gathering Facts' task was successful. The 'file_servers' tag was selected, and the 'Gathering Facts' task was successful. The 'PLAY RECAP' shows that for the three hosts, 'ok=0', 'changed=0', 'unreachable=1', 'failed=0', 'skipped=0', 'rescued=0', and 'ignored=0'.

The DirectX Diagnostic Tool window is open, showing system information. The 'System' tab is selected. The tool reports detailed information about the DirectX components and drivers installed on the system. The system information includes: Current Date/Time: Saturday, 14 October 2023, 8:54:54 pm; Computer Name: DESKTOP-8VLHQ70; Operating System: Windows 10 Pro 64-bit (10.0, Build 19045); Language: English (Regional Setting: English); System Manufacturer: EMAXX TECHNOLOGY INC; System Model: EMXX-A70FM2-HCafe; BIOS: 4.6.5; Processor: AMD A8-7600 Radeon R7, 10 Compute Cores 4C+6G (4 CPUs), ~3.1GHz; Memory: 8192MB RAM; Page file: 11687MB used, 3850MB available; DirectX Version: DirectX 12. The 'Check for WHQL digital signatures' checkbox is checked. The 'Next Page' button is highlighted.

Runs the playbook but only play the tasks that has apache.db on it

Task 3: Managing Services

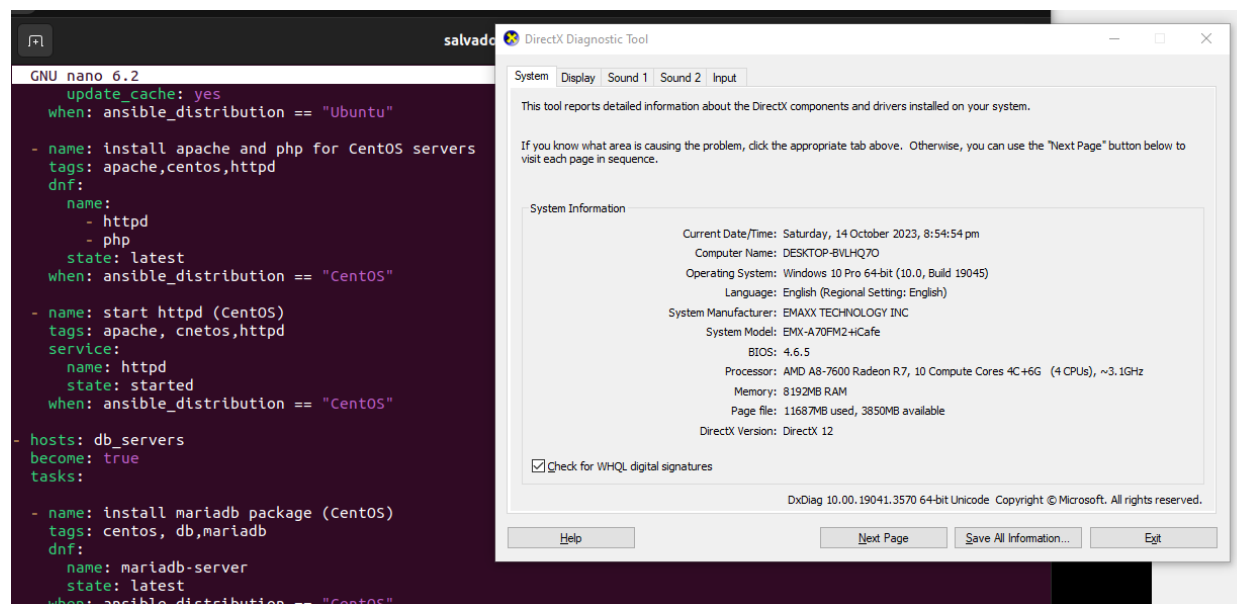
1. Edit the file site.yml and add a play that will automatically start the httpd on CentOS server.

```
- name: install apache and php for CentOS servers
  tags: apache,centos,httpd
  dnf:
    name:
      - httpd
      - php
    state: latest
  when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"

- name: start httpd (CentOS)
  tags: apache, centos,httpd
  service:
    name: httpd
    state: started
  when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"
```

Figure 3.1.1

Make sure to save the file and exit.



You would also notice from our previous activity that we already created a module that runs a service.

```

- hosts: db_servers
  become: true
  tasks:

  - name: install mariadb package (CentOS)
    tags: centos, db,mariadb
    dnf:
      name: mariadb-server
      state: latest
      when: ansible_distribution == "CentOS"

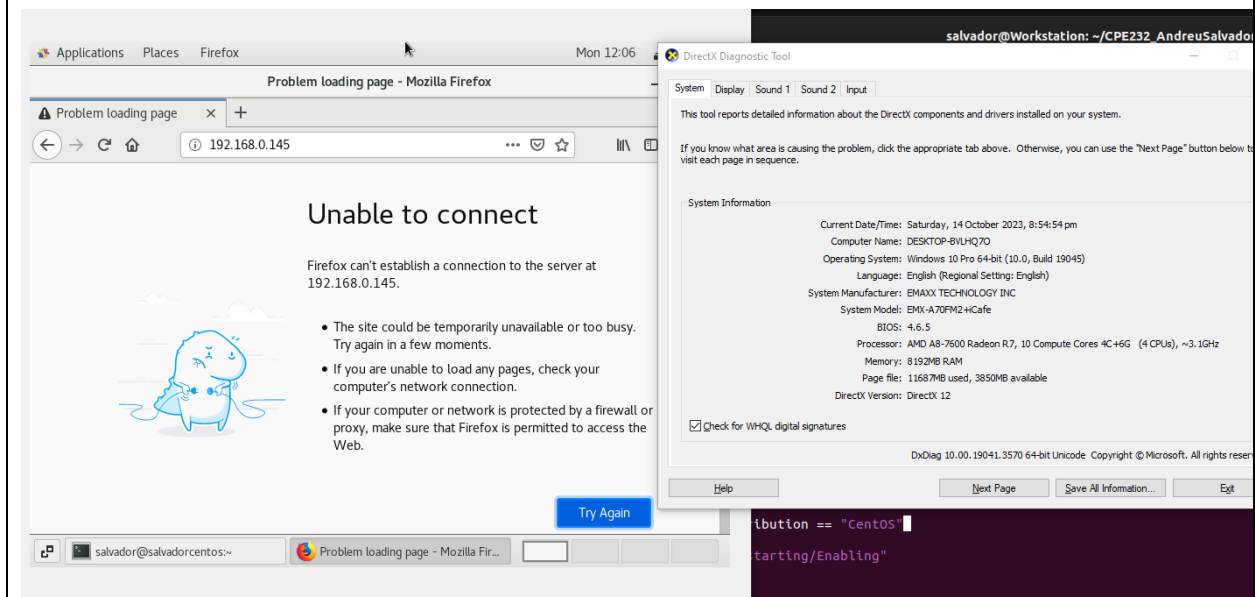
  - name: "Mariadb- Restarting/Enabling"
    service:
      name: mariadb
      state: restarted
      enabled: true

```

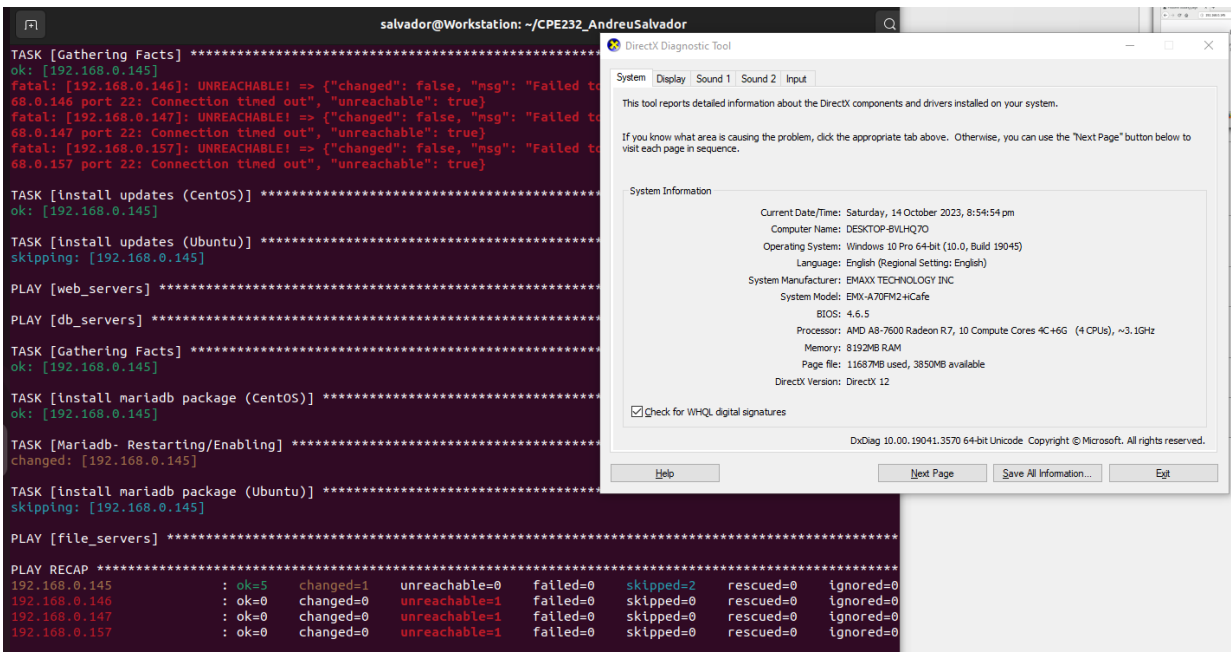
Figure 3.1.2

This is because in CentOS, installed packages' services are not run automatically. Thus, we need to create the module to run it automatically.

2. To test it, before you run the saved playbook, go to the CentOS server and stop the currently running httpd using the command `sudo systemctl stop httpd`. When prompted, enter the sudo password. After that, open the browser and enter the CentOS server's IP address. You should not be getting a display because we stopped the httpd service already.



3. Go to the local machine and this time, run the *site.yml* file. Then after running the file, go again to the CentOS server and enter its IP address on the browser. Describe the result.



This indication of changed is possibly the starting of the httpd that we earlier stopped in the centos server.

To automatically enable the service every time we run the playbook, use the command *enabled: true* similar to Figure 7.1.2 and save the playbook.

Reflections:

Answer the following:

1. What is the importance of putting our remote servers into groups?
 - To separate those servers for their specified functions such as this server is for web_server, etc. Groups also lets you specify where you want certain tasks to only work or run on for instance is in the procedure above wherein the db_servers are indicated on the following tasks wherein the tasks that was written inside the playbook will only affect the servers inside the group that was indicated in the playbook.
2. What is the importance of tags in playbooks?
 - Tags are similar to the premise of what we use groups for. Tags lets you put "marks" on tasks written inside the playbook afterwards you can indicate the tag that you place on those tasks when playing the playbook to only run that specific tasks with the appropriate tag indicated.

3. Why do think some services need to be managed automatically in playbooks?
 - To fix errors that occurs when services aren't managed consistently. Using automation, it will help services that need maintenance consistently, thus playbooks that runs the services automatically will be a huge help in such problem of various kinds of service.