

Hands-on Final Exam

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Tools Needed:





1. VM with Ubuntu, CentOS and Ansible installed


2. Web browser


Procedure:

1. Create a repository and label it as "Final_Exam_Surname"

**Final_Exam_Saporna** Public

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Get started by [creating a new file](#) or [uploading an existing file](#). We recommend every repository include a [README](#), [LICENSE](#), and [.gitignore](#).

...or create a new repository on the command line

```
echo "# Final_Exam_Saporna" >> README.md
git init
git add README.md
git commit -m "first commit"
git branch -M main
git remote add origin git@github.com:qcksaporna/Final_Exam_Saporna.git
git push -u origin main
```

...or push an existing repository from the command line

```
git remote add origin git@github.com:qcksaporna/Final_Exam_Saporna.git
git branch -M main
git push -u origin main
```

2. Clone your new repository in your VM

```
qcksaporna1@Local-Machine:~$ git clone git@github.com:qcksaporna/Final_Exam_Saporna.git
Cloning into 'Final_Exam_Saporna'...
warning: You appear to have cloned an empty repository.
```

3. Create an Ansible playbook that does the following with an input of a config.yaml file and structure inventory file.

```
qcksaporna1@Local-Machine:~/Final_Exam_Saporna$ ls
ansible.cfg  inventory  playbook.yml
```

```
qcksaporna1@Local-Machine:~/Final_Exam_Saporna$ cat playbook.yml
---
- name: Install and configure Apache HTTP Server and Netdata on Debian and CentOS
  hosts: all
  become: yes

  tasks:
    # Install Apache on Debian/Ubuntu
    - name: Install Apache on Debian or Ubuntu
      apt:
        name: apache2
        state: present
        when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"

    # Install Apache on CentOS
    - name: Install Apache on CentOS
      yum:
        name: httpd
        state: present
        when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"

    # Ensure Apache service is running
    - name: Ensure Apache is running
      service:
        name: apache2
        state: started
        enabled: yes
        when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"

    - name: Ensure Apache is running on CentOS
      service:
        name: httpd
        state: started
        enabled: yes
        when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"
```

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when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"

# Create a custom Apache welcome page
- name: Create a custom index.html for Apache
  copy:
    content: "Welcome to Apache managed by Ansible!"
    dest: "/var/www/html/index.html"
  when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"

- name: Create a custom index.html for Apache on CentOS
  copy:
    content: "Welcome to Apache managed by Ansible!"
    dest: "/var/www/html/index.html"
  when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"

# Open HTTP port in the firewall for Debian-based systems
- name: Open firewall for HTTP (Debian)
  ufw:
    rule: allow
    name: 'Apache'
  when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"

# Open HTTP port in the firewall for CentOS-based systems
- name: Open firewall for HTTP (CentOS)
  firewallld:
    service: http
    permanent: true
    state: enabled
  when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"

# Install Netdata for monitoring

```

```

- name: Open firewall for HTTP (CentOS)
  firewallld:
    service: http
    permanent: true
    state: enabled
  when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"

# Install Netdata for monitoring
- name: Install Netdata on Debian or Ubuntu
  apt:
    name: netdata
    state: present
  when: ansible_os_family == "Debian"

- name: Install Netdata on CentOS
  yum:
    name: netdata
    state: present
  when: ansible_os_family == "RedHat"

# Ensure Netdata service is running
- name: Ensure Netdata is running
  service:
    name: netdata
    state: started
    enabled: yes

# Modify MOTD (Message of the Day)
- name: Change MOTD
  copy:
    content: "Ansible Managed by {{ ansible_user }}"
    dest: "/etc/motd"
  become: yes

```

qcksaporna1@Local-Machine: ~/Final_Exam_Saporna\$

```
qcksaporna1@Local-Machine:~/Final_Exam_Saporna$ cat inventory
[centos]
192.168.56.115 ansible_user=qcksaporna

[ubuntu]
192.168.56.114
qcksaporna1@Local-Machine:~/Final_Exam_Saporna$
```

```
qcksaporna1@Local-Machine:~/Final_Exam_Saporna$ cat ansible.cfg
[defaults]
inventory = inventory
remote_user = qcksaporna1
host_key_checking = True
qcksaporna1@Local-Machine:~/Final_Exam_Saporna$
```

3.1 Install and configure one enterprise service that can be installed in Debian and Centos servers

```
qcksaporna1@Local-Machine:~/Final_Exam_Saporna$ ansible-playbook --ask-become-pass playbook.yml
BECOME password:

PLAY [Install and configure Apache HTTP Server and Netdata on Debian and CentOS] ***

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
ok: [192.168.56.115]
[DEPRECATION WARNING]: Distribution Ubuntu 18.04 on host 192.168.56.114 should
use /usr/bin/python3, but is using /usr/bin/python for backward compatibility
with prior Ansible releases. A future Ansible release will default to using the
discovered platform python for this host. See https://docs.ansible.com/ansible
/2.9/reference_appendices/interpreter_discovery.html for more information. This
feature will be removed in version 2.12. Deprecation warnings can be disabled
by setting deprecation_warnings=False in ansible.cfg.
ok: [192.168.56.114]

TASK [Install Apache on Debian or Ubuntu] *****
skipping: [192.168.56.115]
ok: [192.168.56.114]

TASK [Install Apache on CentOS] *****
skipping: [192.168.56.114]
ok: [192.168.56.115]

TASK [Ensure Apache is running] *****
skipping: [192.168.56.115]
ok: [192.168.56.114]

TASK [Ensure Apache is running on CentOS] *****
skipping: [192.168.56.114]
ok: [192.168.56.115]

TASK [Create a custom index.html for Apache] *****
skipping: [192.168.56.115]
```

```
changed: [192.168.56.114]
```

```
TASK [Create a custom index.html for Apache on CentOS] *****
```

```
skipping: [192.168.56.114]
```

```
changed: [192.168.56.115]
```

```
TASK [Open firewall for HTTP (Debian)] *****
```

```
skipping: [192.168.56.115]
```

```
changed: [192.168.56.114]
```

```
TASK [Open firewall for HTTP (CentOS)] *****
```

```
skipping: [192.168.56.114]
```

```
changed: [192.168.56.115]
```

```
qcksaporna1@Server2:~$ systemctl status apache2
```

```
● apache2.service - The Apache HTTP Server
```

```
Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/apache2.service; enabled; vendor preset:
```

```
Drop-In: /lib/systemd/system/apache2.service.d
```

```
└─apache2-systemd.conf
```

```
Active: active (running) since Wed 2024-11-27 09:24:15 +08; 1h 56min ago
```

```
Main PID: 2146 (apache2)
```

```
Tasks: 66 (limit: 2318)
```

```
CGroup: /system.slice/apache2.service
```

```
└─2146 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
```

```
└─2367 (wsgi:horizon) -k start
```

```
└─2369 (wsgi:horizon) -k start
```

```
└─2370 (wsgi:horizon) -k start
```

```
└─2371 (wsgi:keystone-pu -k start
```

```
└─2372 (wsgi:keystone-pu -k start
```

```
└─2373 (wsgi:keystone-pu -k start
```

```
└─2374 (wsgi:keystone-pu -k start
```

```
└─2375 (wsgi:keystone-pu -k start
```

```
└─2376 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
```

```
└─2377 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
```

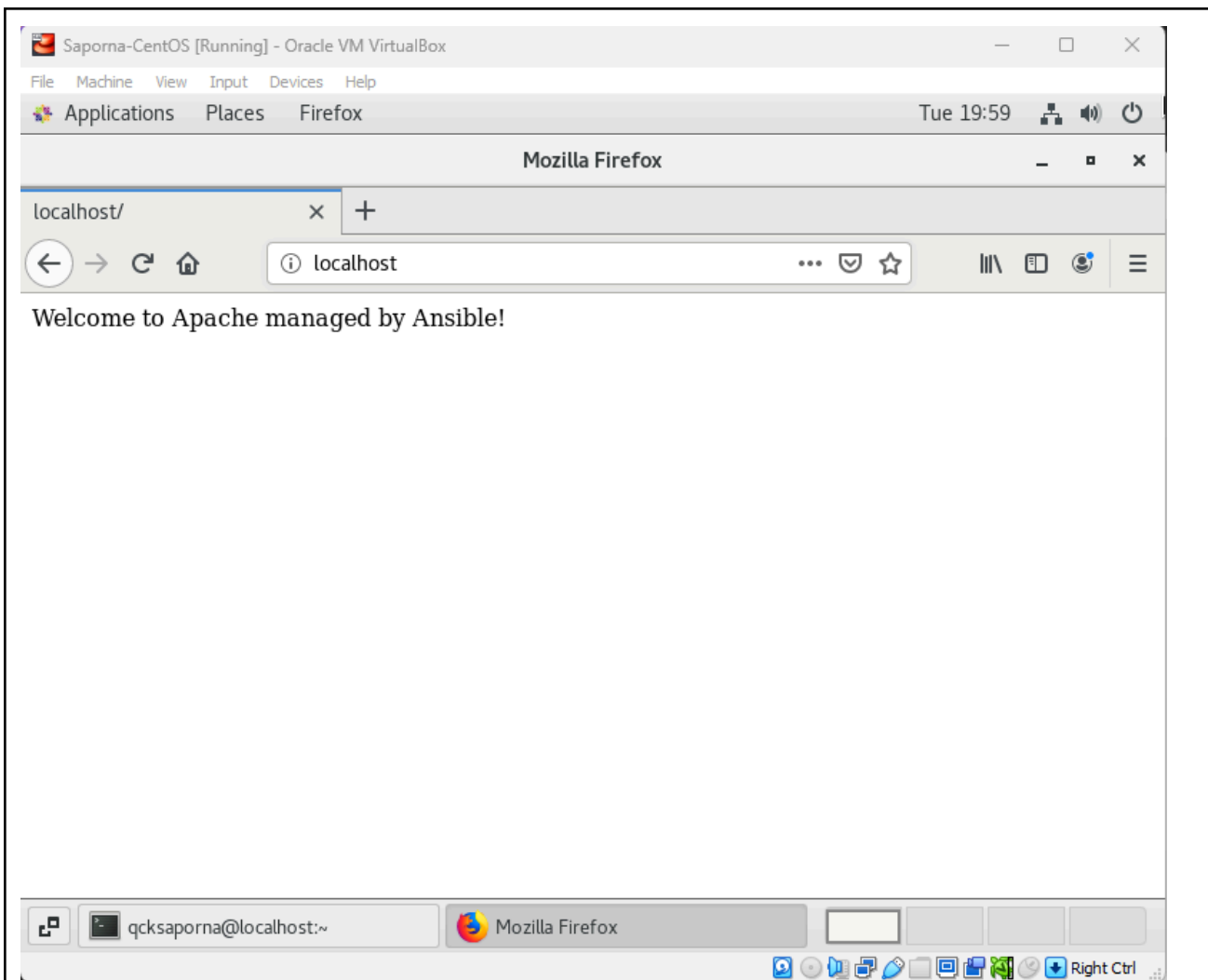
```
└─2378 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
```

```
└─2379 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
```

```
└─2380 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
```

```
└─9644 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
```

```
Warning: Journal has been rotated since unit was started. Log output is incompl  
lines 1-25/25 (END)
```

3.2 Install and configure one monitoring tool that can be installed in Debian and Centos servers (if it is a stack there should be option of different host)

```
TASK [Install Netdata on Debian or Ubuntu] *****
skipping: [192.168.56.115]
changed: [192.168.56.114]

TASK [Install Netdata on CentOS] *****
skipping: [192.168.56.114]
changed: [192.168.56.115]

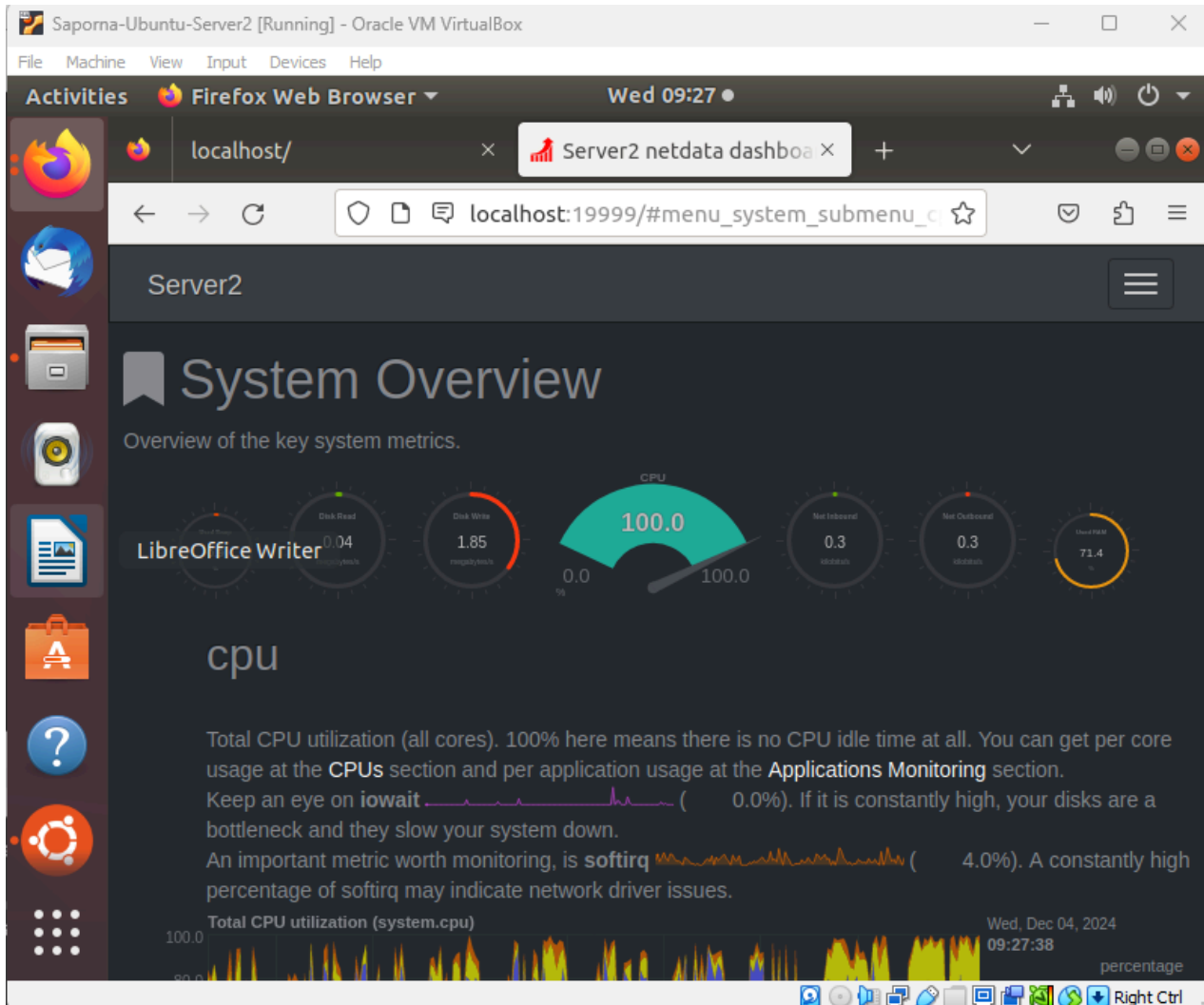
TASK [Ensure Netdata is running] *****
changed: [192.168.56.115]
ok: [192.168.56.114]
```

```

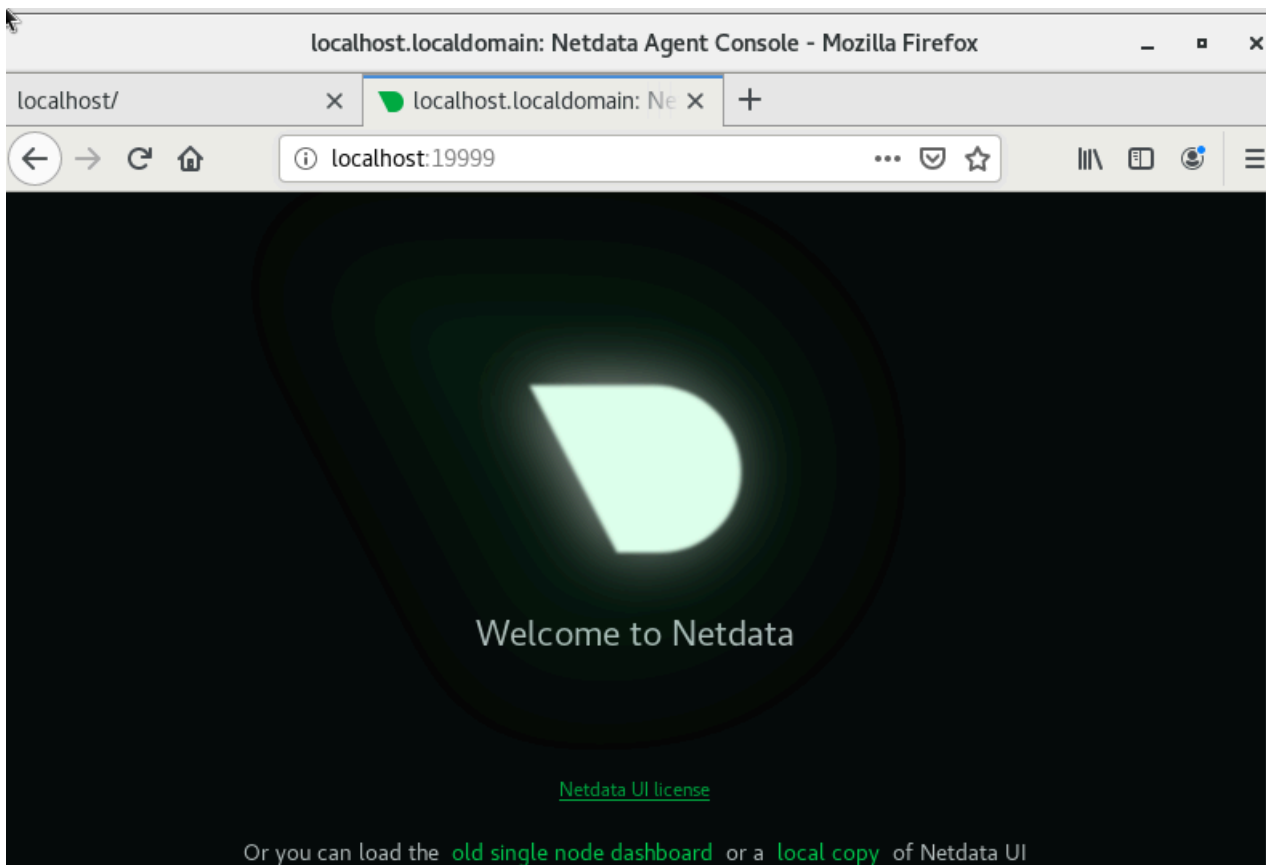
qcksaporna1@Server2:~$ systemctl status netdata
● netdata.service - netdata - Real-time performance monitoring
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/netdata.service; enabled; vendor preset:
   Active: active (running) since Wed 2024-12-04 09:12:31 +08; 2min 51s ago
     Docs: man:netdata
           file:///usr/share/doc/netdata/html/index.html
           https://github.com/firehol/netdata
 Main PID: 2187 (netdata)
    Tasks: 14 (limit: 4656)
   CGroup: /system.slice/netdata.service
           └─2187 /usr/sbin/netdata -D
             └─2335 bash /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/netdata/plugins.d/tc-qos-helpe
               └─2351 /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/netdata/plugins.d/apps.plugin 1

Warning: Journal has been rotated since unit was started. Log output is incompl
lines 1-14/14 (END)

```




```
[qcksaporna@localhost ~]$ systemctl status netdata
● netdata.service - Real time performance monitoring
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/netdata.service; enabled; vendor preset: disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Tue 2024-12-03 19:39:22 EST; 24min ago
     Main PID: 7423 (netdata)
        Tasks: 57
       CGroup: /system.slice/netdata.service
               └─7423 /usr/sbin/netdata -D
                 └─7446 /usr/sbin/netdata --special-spawn-server
                   └─7610 /usr/bin/bash /usr/libexec/netdata/plugins.d/tc-qos-helper.sh 1
                     └─7615 /usr/libexec/netdata/plugins.d/apps.plugin 1
                       └─7620 /usr/bin/python3 /usr/libexec/netdata/plugins.d/python.d.plugin 1
[qcksaporna@localhost ~]$
```



4.4 Change Motd as "Ansible Managed by <username>"

```
TASK [Change MOTD] *****
changed: [192.168.56.114]
changed: [192.168.56.115]
```

```
qcksaporna1@Server2:~$ cat /etc/motd
Ansible Managed by qcksaporna1qcksaporna1@Server2:~$
```

```
[qcksaporna@localhost ~]$ cat /etc/motd
Ansible Managed by qcksaporna[qcksaporna@localhost ~]$
```

4. Push and commit your files in GitHub

```
qcksaporna1@Local-Machine:~/Final_Exam_Saporna$ git add .
qcksaporna1@Local-Machine:~/Final_Exam_Saporna$ git commit -m "FINAL SKILLS EXAM FILES"
[master (root-commit) 8525c92] FINAL SKILLS EXAM FILES
3 files changed, 98 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 ansible.cfg
create mode 100644 inventory
create mode 100644 playbook.yml
qcksaporna1@Local-Machine:~/Final_Exam_Saporna$ git push origin master
Counting objects: 5, done.
Delta compression using up to 2 threads.
Compressing objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Writing objects: 100% (5/5), 1.02 KiB | 1.02 MiB/s, done.
Total 5 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0)
To github.com:qcksaporna/Final_Exam_Saporna.git
 * [new branch]      master -> master
qcksaporna1@Local-Machine:~/Final_Exam_Saporna$
```

5. Make sure to show evidence of input (codes) process (codes successfully running) and output (evidence of installation) DONE

5. For your final exam to be counted, please paste your repository link as an answer in this exam.

https://github.com/qcksaporna/Final_Exam_Saporna

Note: Extra points if you will implement the said services via containerization.