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Activity 15: OpenStack Installation (Neutron, Horizon, Cinder)

1. Objectives

Create a workflow to install OpenStack using Ansible as your Infrastructure as Code (IaC).

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

- 1. Analyze the advantages and disadvantages of cloud services
- 2. Evaluate different Cloud deployment and service models
- 3. Create a workflow to install and configure OpenStack base services using Ansible as documentation and execution.

3. Resources

Oracle VirtualBox (Hypervisor)

1x Ubuntu VM or Centos VM

4. Tasks

- 1. Create a new repository for this activity.
- 2. Create a playbook that converts the steps in the following items in https://docs.openstack.org/install-guide/
 - a. Neutron
 - b. Horizon
 - c. Cinder
 - d. Create different plays in installing per server type (controller, compute etc.) and identify it as a group in the Inventory file.
 - e. Add, commit and push it to your GitHub repo.

5. Output (screenshots and explanations)

- It's a default that when installing packages using scripts, we have to create a new repository for it and clone it to our virtual machines.

```
reponte@workstation:~$ git clone git@github.com:meyreponte/HOA15.git
Cloning into 'HOA15'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 3, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (3/3), done.
remote: Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Receiving objects: 100% (3/3), done.
reponte@workstation:~$ cd HOA15
reponte@workstation:~/HOA15$
```

- Scripts for the Neutron, Horizon, Cinder package.

Ubuntu

```
- -
name: Install Neutron packages
apt:
  name:
    - neutron-server
    - neutron-plugin-ml2
    - neutron-linuxbridge-agent
    - neutron-l3-agent
    - neutron-dhcp-agent

    neutron-metadata-agent

  state: present
name: Configure Neutron
template:
  src: neutron.conf.j2
  dest: /etc/neutron/neutron.conf
name: Configure ML2 plugin
template:
  src: ml2 conf.ini.j2
  dest: /etc/neutron/plugins/ml2/ml2 conf.ini
```

```
service:
   name: neutron-server
   state: restarted
# Horizon
 name: Install Horizon packages
 apt:
   name:
     - openstack-dashboard
   state: present
 name: Configure Apache for Horizon
 template:
   src: openstack-dashboard.conf.j2
   dest: /etc/apache2/sites-available/openstack-dashboard.conf
 name: Configure Horizon settings
 template:
   src: local_settings.py.j2
   dest: /etc/openstack-dashboard/local_settings.py
name: Restart Apache
 service:
```

```
state: restarted
#Cinder
 name: Install Cinder packages
  apt:
   name:
     - cinder-api
     - cinder-scheduler
     - cinder-volume
   state: present
 name: Configure Cinder
  template:
   src: cinder.conf.j2
   dest: /etc/cinder/cinder.conf
 name: Create Cinder database
 command: cinder-manage db sync
 become_user: cinder
 name: Restart Cinder
 service:
   name: cinder-volume
```

```
GNU nano 2.9.3
                                   cinder.conf.i2
[DEFAULT]
transport_url = rabbit://guest:guest@localhost
auth_strategy = keystone
[database]
connection = sqlite:///var/lib/cinder/cinder.sqlite
[keystone authtoken]
auth_uri = http://controller:5000
auth_url = http://controller:35357
memcached servers = controller:11211
auth type = password
project domain name = default
user_domain name = default
project name = service
username = cinder
password = CINDER PASS
[oslo concurrency]
lock_path = /var/lib/cinder/tmp
```

```
# The file is automatically created by the ansible role openstack-horizon # during the installation of the openstack-dashboard package.

# Please use the "template" module for updates.

# Modifications to this file will be overwritten by the next update.

from openstack_dashboard.settings import * # noqa: F403, F401
```

```
[ml2]
type_drivers = flat,vlan,vxlan
tenant_network_types = vxlan
mechanism_drivers = linuxbridge,l2population
extension_drivers = port_security

[ml2_type_flat]
flat_networks = provider

[ml2_type_vlan]
network_vlan_ranges = physnet1:1000:2999

[ml2_type_vxlan]
vni_ranges = 1:1000

[securitygroup]
enable_ipset = True
```

```
GNU nano 2.9.3
                                   neutron.conf.j2
[DEFAULT]
core_plugin = ml2
service plugins = router
allow_overlapping_ips = True
transport url = rabbit://guest:guest@localhost
[database]
connection = sqlite:///var/lib/neutron/neutron.sqlite
[keystone_authtoken]
auth_uri = http://controller:5000
auth_url = http://controller:35357
memcached_servers = controller:11211
auth type = password
project domain name = default
user domain name = default
project name = service
username = neutron
password = NEUTRON PASS
```

```
GNU nano 2.9.3 openstack-dashboard.conf.j2 Modified

*VirtualHost *:80>
ServerName your_horizon_server_domain_or_ip

WSGIDaemonProcess horizon user=www-data group=www-data processes=3 threads=1$
WSGIProcessGroup horizon
WSGIScriptAlias / /usr/share/openstack-dashboard/openstack_dashboard/wsgi/dj$
WSGIPassAuthorization On

<IfModule mod_ssl.c>
    SSLEngine Off
</IfModule>

ErrorLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/horizon_error.log
    CustomLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/horizon_access.log combined
</VirtualHost>
```

```
GNU nano 2.9.3
                                 openstack2.yml
hosts: all
become: true
pre_tasks:
 name: install updates (CentOS)
  tags: always
  vum:
     update_only: yes
     update_cache: yes
  when: ansible distribution == "CentOS"
 - name: install updates (Ubuntu)
   apt:
     upgrade: dist
     update cache: yes
hosts: ubuntu
become: true
```

```
    hosts: ubuntu
become: true
roles:
        - name: ubuntu
    hosts: centos
become: true
roles:
        - name: centos
```

CentOS

```
GNU nano 2.9.3
                                     main.yml
name: Install OpenStack Neutron OpenvSwitch
yum:
  name: openstack-neutron-openvswitch
  state: present
name: Configure Networking Common Component
become: true
blockinfile:
  path: /etc/neutron/neutron.conf
  marker: "# START ANSIBLE MANAGED BLOCK"
  block: |
    [database]
    [DEFAULT]
    transport url = rabbit://openstack:RABBIT PASS@controller
    [DEFAULT]
    auth_strategy = keystone
```

```
GNU nano 2.9.3
                                    main.yml
    www_authenticate_uri = http://controller:5000
    auth_url = http://controller:5000
    memcached servers = controller:11211
    auth type = password
    project_domain_name = Default
    user domain name = Default
    project_name = service
    username = neutron
    password = NEUTRON_PASS
name: Configure Lock Path in oslo_concurrency
lineinfile:
  path: /etc/neutron/neutron.conf
  line: "lock_path = /var/lib/neutron/tmp"
  state: present
  insertafter: "# [oslo_concurrency]"
name: Configure Compute Service to Use Networking Service
blockinfile:
  path: /etc/nova/nova.conf
  marker: "# START ANSIBLE MANAGED BLOCK"
  block: I
```

```
GNU nano 2.9.3
                                                                     Modified
                                     main.yml
 name: Start and Enable Neutron OpenvSwitch Agent
   name: neutron-openvswitch-agent.service
   enabled: yes
   state: started
 name: Install OpenStack Dashboard
   name: openstack-dashboard
   state: present
 name: Configure OpenStack Dashboard
 lineinfile:
   path: /etc/openstack-dashboard/local_settings
   line: "{{ item.line }}"
   state: present
 loop:
   - line: "OPENSTACK HOST = 'controller'"
   - line: "ALLOWED_HOSTS = ['one.example.com', 'two.example.com']"
   - line: "# SESSION_ENGINE = 'django.contrib.sessions.backends.db'"
   - line: "SESSION_ENGINE = 'django.contrib.sessions.backends.cache'"
                            'default': {\n
   - line: "CACHES = {\n
                                                  'BACKEND': 'django.core.cac$
   - line: "# OPENSTACK_KEYSTONE_URL = \"http://%s/identity/v3\" % OPENSTACK_$
              ^O Write Out
                             ^W Where Is
                                            ^K Cut Text
                                                           ^J Justify
^G Get Help
              ^R Read File
                              ^\ Replace
```

```
line: "WSGIApplicationGroup %{GLOBAL}"
  state: present
name: Restart Web Server and Session Storage Service
systemd:
  name: "{{ item }}"
  state: restarted
loop:

    httpd.service

  - memcached.service
failed when: false
no_log: true
name: Install OpenStack Cinder
  name: openstack-cinder
  state: present
name: Configure Cinder
blockinfile:
  path: /etc/cinder/cinder.conf
  marker: "# START ANSIBLE MANAGED BLOCK"
  block: |
```

```
path: /etc/nova/nova.conf
line: "[cinder]\nos_region_name = RegionOne"
state: present

- name: Restart Nova API service
systemd:
    name: openstack-nova-api.service
    state: restarted

- name: Start and Enable Cinder Services
systemd:
    name: "{{ item }}"
    enabled: yes
    state: started
loop:
    - openstack-cinder-api.service
    - openstack-cinder-scheduler.service
```

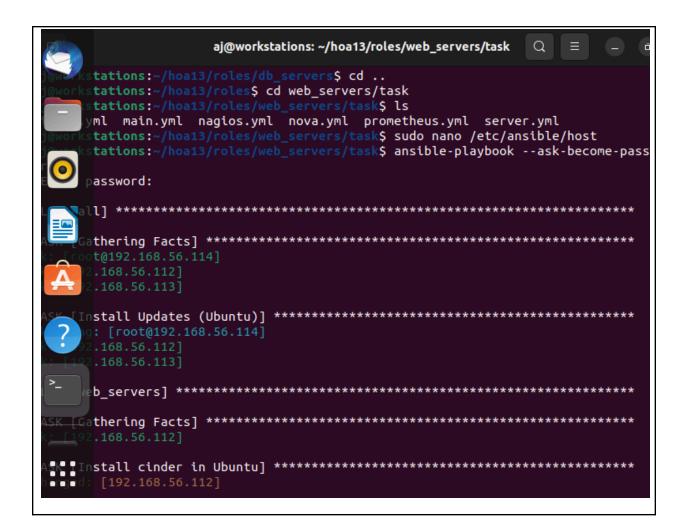
The directories responsible for the processes. elastik.yml main.yml glance.yml horizon.yml main.yml ntp.yml main.yml cinder.yml main.yml meme.yml nagios.yml nova.yml prometheus.yml keystone.yml main.yml neutron.yml

Recap of installation

openstack.yml

- In this figure i showed that it successfully updated the server and did not encountered error for both **Ubuntu** and **CentOS**.

Ubuntu



```
aj@workstations:~/hoa13/roles/db servers/task$ ansible-playbook --ask-become-pa
ss horizon.yml
BECOME password:
changed=0
              unreachable=0
                   failed=0
skipped=0 rescued=0 ignored=0
              unreachable=0
                   failed=0
skipped=0 rescued=0 ignored=0
              unreachable=0
          changed=0
                   failed=0
skipped=1 rescued=0 ignored=0
aj@workstations:~/hoa13/roles/db servers/task$
```

```
aj@workstations: ~/hoa13/roles/workstation/task
ass neutron.yml
BECOME password:
ok: [192.168.56.112]
skipping: [root@192.168.56.114]
ok: [192.168.56.113]
ok: [192.168.56.112]
changed: [192.168.56.112]
changed=1 unreachable=0
                           failed=0
skipped=0
    rescued=0
          ignored=0
                    unreachable=0
                           failed=0
          ignored=0
skipped=0
    rescued=0
                    unreachable=0
                           failed=0
root@192.168.56.114
               changed=0
          ignored=0
skipped=1 rescued=0
aj@workstations:~/hoa13/roles/workstation/task$
```

CentOS

```
eponte@workstation:~/HOA15$ ansible-playbook --ask-become-pass openstack2.yml
SUDO password:
TASK [centos : Install OpenStack Neutron OpenvSwitch] *******************
TASK [centos : Configure Networking Common Component] *******************
changed: [192.168.56.106]
TASK [centos : Configure Lock Path in oslo concurrency] ******************
TASK [centos : Install OpenStack Dashboard] ************************
TASK [centos : Configure OpenStack Dashboard] **********************************
ok: [192.168.56.106] => (item={u'line': u"ALLOWED HOSTS = ['one.example.com', '
two.example.com']"})
ok: [192.168.56.106] => (item={u'line': u"# SESSION ENGINE = 'django.contrib.se
changed: [192.168.56.106] => (item={u'line': u"CACHES = {\n
                                                 'default': {\n
     'BACKEND': 'django.core.cache.backends.memcached.MemcachedCache',\n
ok: [192.168.56.106] => (item={u'line': u'OPENSTACK KEYSTONE URL = "http://%s:5
000/identity/v3" % OPENSTACK_HOST'})
ok: [192.168.56.106] => (item={u'line': u'OPENSTACK KEYSTONE MULTIDOMAIN SUPPOR
changed: [192.168.56.106] => (item={u'line': u"OPENSTACK_API_VERSIONS = {\n
'identity': 3,\n 'image': 2,\n 'volume': 3,\n}"})
ok: [192.168.56.106] => (item={u'line': u"OPENSTACK_KEYSTONE_DEFAULT_DOMAIN = '
ok: [192.168.56.106] => (item={u'line': u"OPENSTACK_KEYSTONE_DEFAULT_ROLE = 'us
:hanged: [192.168.56.106] => (item={u'line': u"OPENSTACK NEUTRON NETWORK = {\n
```

Verifications

 In this process, we have to verify and check if the packages are installed and running to the machines for both **Ubuntu** and **CentOS**.

Ubuntu

Neutron

```
aj@ss1:-$ service neutron-server status

● neutron-server.service - OpenStack Neutron Server

Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/neutron-server.service; enabled; vend:
Active: active (running) since Sat 2022-12-10 14:40:40 PST; 5s ago

Docs: man:neutron-server(1)

Main PID: 209291 (neutron-server)

Tasks: 1 (limit: 1349)

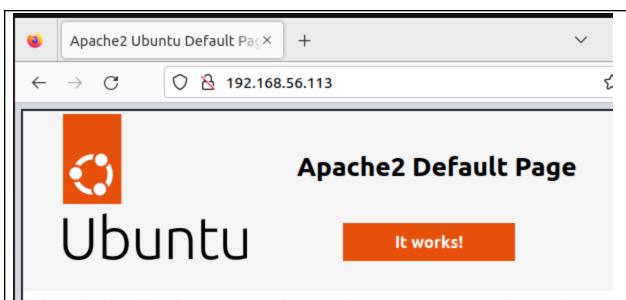
Memory: 112.6M

CPU: 4.556s

CGroup: /system.slice/neutron-server.service

-209291 /usr/bin/python3 /usr/bin/neutron-server --config-file=/
```

Horizon



This is the default welcome page used to test the correct operation of the Apache2 serve Ubuntu systems. It is based on the equivalent page on Debian, from which the Ubuntu A you can read this page, it means that the Apache HTTP server installed at this site is wor replace this file (located at /var/www/html/index.html) before continuing to oper

If you are a normal user of this web site and don't know what this page is about, this procurrently unavailable due to maintenance. If the problem persists, please contact the sit

Configuration Overview

Ubuntu's Apache2 default configuration is different from the upstream default configuration system is fully documentation of the full documentation. Document itself can be found by accessing the manual if the apache2-doc package was installed

The configuration layout for an Apache2 web server installation on Ubuntu systems is a:

Cinder

```
$ cinder-api --version
b/python3/dist-packages/cinder/db/sqlalchemy/models.py:152: SAWarning: implicitl
ing SELECT object to scalar subquery; please use the .scalar_subquery() method t
ce a scalar subquery.
heartbeat = column_property(
b/python3/dist-packages/cinder/db/sqlalchemy/models.py:160: SAWarning: implicitl
ing SELECT object to scalar subquery; please use the .scalar_subquery() method t
ce a scalar subquery.
osts = column_property(
b/python3/dist-packages/cinder/db/sqlalchemy/models.py:169: SAWarning: implicitl
ing SELECT object to scalar subquery; please use the .scalar_subquery() method t
ce a scalar subquery.
own_hosts = column_property(
```

CentOS

Neutron

```
[reponte@server3 ~]$ rpm -qa | grep neutron
python2-neutronclient-6.14.1-1.el7.noarch
openstack-neutron-common-15.3.4-1.el7.noarch
python2-neutron-lib-1.29.1-1.el7.noarch
openstack-neutron-openvswitch-15.3.4-1.el7.noarch
python2-neutron-15.3.4-1.el7.noarch
[reponte@server3 ~]$
```

Horizon

```
[reponte@server3 ~]$ systemctl status httpd
httpd.service - The Apache HTTP Server
  Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service; enabled; vendor preset: disal
led)
 Drop-In: /usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service.d
           └openstack-dashboard.conf
  Active: active (running) since Tue 2024-05-07 03:45:33 PST; 1min 8s ago
    Docs: man:httpd(8)
          man:apachectl(8)
  Process: 32533 ExecStop=/bin/kill -WINCH ${MAINPID} (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
  Process: 371 ExecStartPre=/usr/bin/python2 /usr/share/openstack-dashboard/manage.py
ompress --force -v0 (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
  Process: 32549 ExecStartPre=/usr/bin/python2 /usr/share/openstack-dashboard/manage.pv
 collectstatic --noinput --clear -v0 (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
Main PID: 848 (httpd)
  Status: "Total requests: 0; Current requests/sec: 0; Current traffic: 0 B/sec"
  CGroup: /system.slice/httpd.service
Cinder
[reponte@server3 ~]$ rpm -qa | grep cinder
python2-cinderclient-5.0.2-1.el7.noarch
openstack-cinder-15.6.0-1.el7.noarch
python2-cinder-15.6.0-1.el7.noarch
[reponte@server3 ~]$
```

```
[reponte@server3 ~]$ systemctl status openstack-cinder-api.service
openstack-cinder-api.service - OpenStack Cinder API Server
Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/openstack-cinder-api.service; enabled; vendo r preset: disabled)
Active: active (running) since Tue 2024-05-07 18:56:23 PST; 1min 25s ago
Main PID: 13556 (cinder-api)
Tasks: 1
CGroup: /system.slice/openstack-cinder-api.service

□ 13556 /usr/bin/python2 /usr/bin/cinder-api --config-file /usr/share/cin...

May 07 18:56:23 server3 systemd[1]: openstack-cinder-api.service holdoff time ove...rt.
May 07 18:56:23 server3 systemd[1]: Stopped OpenStack Cinder API Server.
May 07 18:56:29 server3 cinder-api[13556]: Deprecated: Option "logdir" from group ...".
Hint: Some lines were ellipsized, use -l to show in full.
[reponte@server3 ~]$ ■
```

GIT PUSH

 After installing the packages, we need to save the changes to our GitHub repository using git push origin/main.

Reponte:

```
reponte@workstation:~/HOA15$ git add *
reponte@workstation:~/HOA15$ git commit -m "HOA15"
[main 72c7d3f] HOA15
11 files changed, 370 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 ansible.cfg
 create mode 100644 inventory
create mode 100644 openstack2.retry
create mode 100644 openstack2.yml
 create mode 100644 roles/centos/tasks/main.yml
 create mode 100644 roles/ubuntu/tasks/main.yml
 create mode 100644 roles/ubuntu/templates/cinder.conf.j2
 create mode 100644 roles/ubuntu/templates/local_settings.py.j2
create mode 100644 roles/ubuntu/templates/ml2_conf.ini.j2
create mode 100644 roles/ubuntu/templates/neutron.conf.j2
create mode 100644 roles/ubuntu/templates/openstack-dashboard.conf.j2
reponte@workstation:~/HOA15$ git push origin
Counting objects: 19, done.
Delta compression using up to 2 threads.
Compressing objects: 100% (15/15), done.
Writing objects: 100% (19/19), 4.38 KiB | 4.38 MiB/s, done.
Total 19 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0)
To github.com:meyreponte/HOA15.git
   0ed1514..72c7d3f main -> main
reponte@workstation:~/HOA15$
```

Sales:

```
aj@workstations:~/hoa13$ git add roles
gaj@workstations:~/hoa13$ git commit -m "activity 15"
[main 6d178c4] activity 15
 3 files changed, 72 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 roles/db servers/task/horizon.yml
 create mode 100644 roles/web_servers/task/cinder.yml
 create mode 100644 roles/workstation/task/neutron.yml
aj@workstations:~/hoa13$ git push origin main
Enumerating objects: 20, done.
Counting objects: 100% (20/20), done.
Compressing objects: 100% (10/10), done.
Writing objects: 100% (12/12), 1.15 KiB | 588.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 12 (delta 5), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (5/5), completed with 3 local object
To github.com:Angelo001/hoa13.git
   a257ee6..6d178c4 main -> main
aj@workstations:~/hoa13$
```

Yu:

Rife:

Reflections:

Answer the following: [yu]

- 1. Describe Neutron, Horizon and Cinder services
 - First of all, Neutron handles the network openstack, manages how virtual machines connect to networks. Allows flexible network setups like VLANs and virtual routers. In Horizon lets users and admins easily control cloud resources. The Horizon offers a graphical way to create and manage projects, users, and quotas. Lastly the Cinder, provides persistent storage for virtual machines. Cinder handles creating, attaching, and backing up storage volumes. Overall each of them has unique way of using it and it's strength and weaknesses.

Conclusions:

Reponte:

In this activity, installing Neutron, Horizon, and Cinder on a Ubuntu and CentOS system as part of an OpenStack deployment can be intricate, requiring a good understanding of each component's functionality and interdependencies. Neutron is vital for network services, Horizon provides an accessible web interface, and Cinder offers necessary block storage capabilities. The process involves careful installation and configuration using tools like APT, YUM, and Packstack, followed by meticulous management and monitoring using **systemctl**. Troubleshooting plays a crucial role,

with detailed logs providing insights into issues. This activity underlines the importance of thorough planning, utilizing comprehensive documentation, maintaining regular updates, and engaging with community support. Each stage—from installation to daily management—offers valuable lessons in handling complex cloud infrastructure and emphasizes the necessity of hands-on experience and proactive problem-solving in maintaining a stable and secure cloud environment.

Rife:

Sales:

I consequently draw the conclusion that I have mastered various aspects of open-source projects like Neutron, Horizon, and Cinder. Neutron provides network services, Cinder provides block storage, and Horizon offers a web-based interface for managers and users. Each component has a specific purpose. I've also transferred the knowledge I've gained from using the Ansible Playbook to Ansible Roles. I developed various playbooks for various groups and roles. Additionally, OpenStack supports a variety of cloud deployment models, including On-Premises Distribution, Public Clouds Built on OpenStack, Private Clouds Hosted on OpenStack, and more. While there are ironic, magnum and sahara, and other models in the service category.

Yu:

The Horizon, Neutron, and Cinder each provide a unique purpose and function. Each has several duties. Some of the softwares have unique qualities, and our objective in the following task is to install the three softwares using OpenStacks. I've profited from using the Ansible Playbook with Ansible Roles. I developed several playbooks for various groups and responsibilities. Furthermore, OpenStack supports a variety of cloud deployment models, such as on-premises distribution, public clouds built on OpenStack, private clouds hosted on OpenStack, and more.