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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

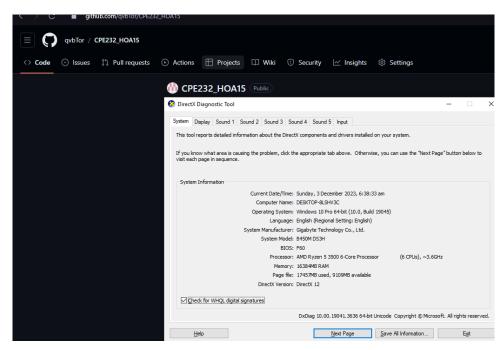
Oracle VirtualBox (Hypervisor)

1x Ubuntu VM or Centos VM

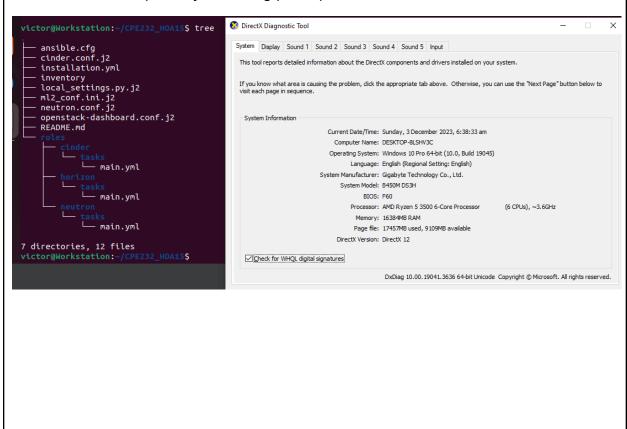
4. Tasks

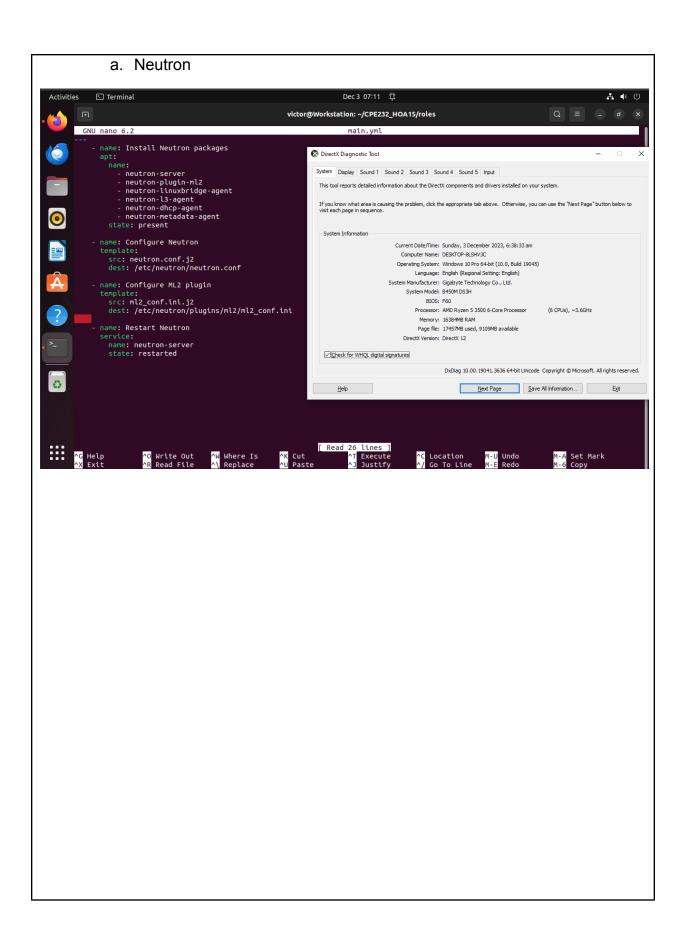
- 1. Create a new repository for this activity.
- 2. Create a playbook that converts the steps in the following items in https://docs.openstack.org/install-guide/
 - a. Neutron
 - b. Horizon
 - c. Cinder
 - d. Create different plays in installing per server type (controller, compute etc.) and identify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

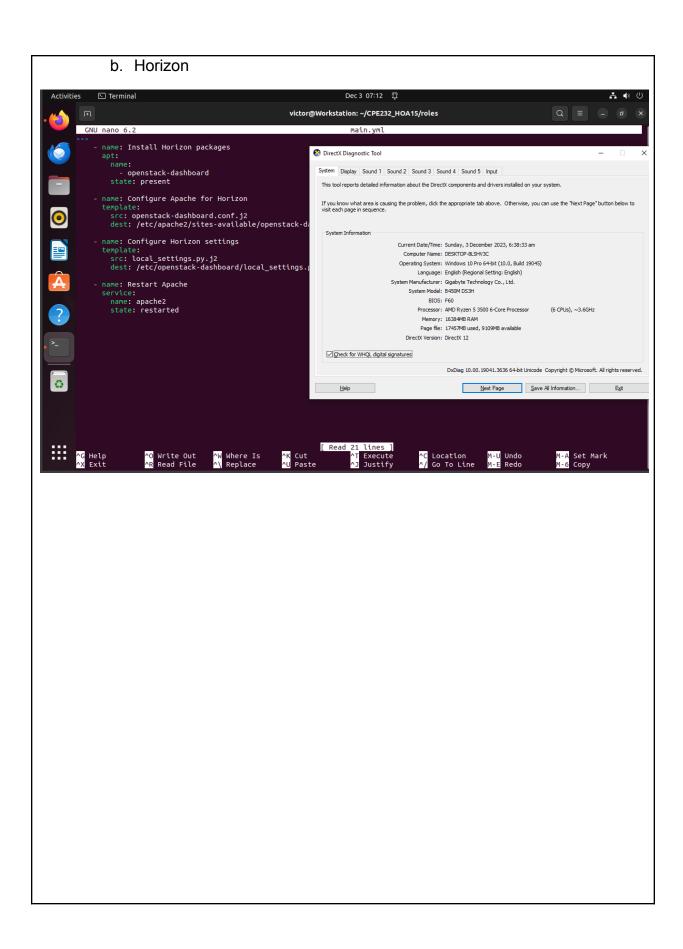
1. Creating new repository.

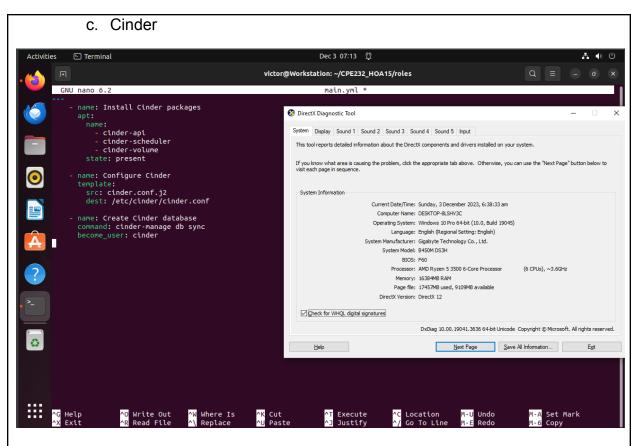


2. Overall of repository, including prerequisite for neutron, horizon and cinder.

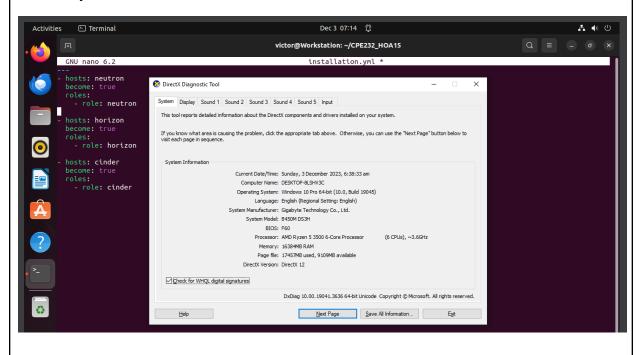


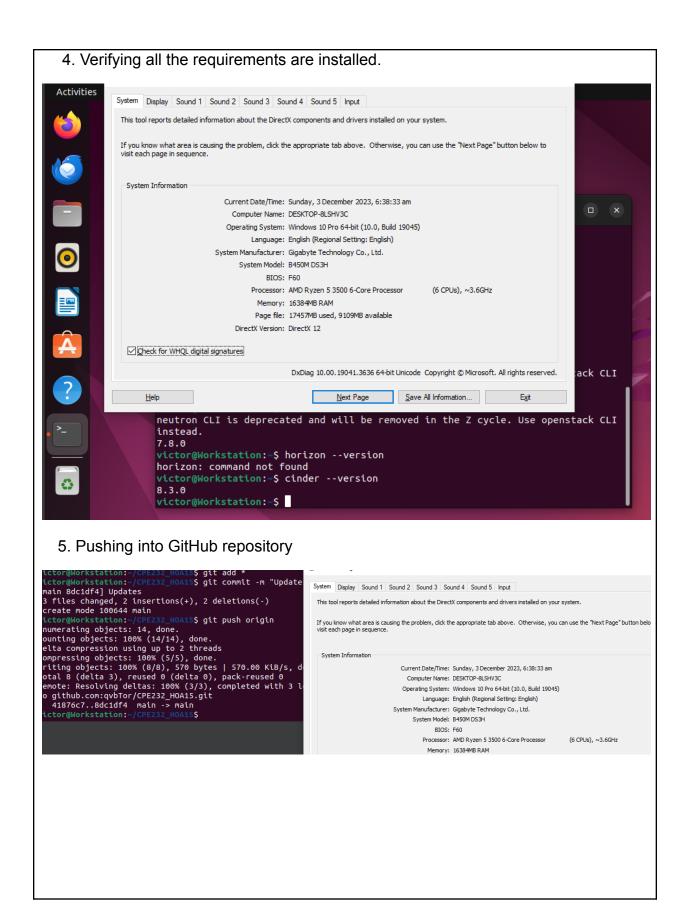






3. Playbook.





Reflections:

Answer the following:

1. Describe Neutron, Horizon and Cinder services

a. Neutron:

Neutron, part of OpenStack, oversees network services, managing connectivity and IP addresses for instances. It facilitates the creation and customization of virtual networks within a cloud environment.

b. Horizon:

Horizon is OpenStack's web-based dashboard, serving as a visual interface for users and administrators. It acts as a centralized portal for efficient management and monitoring of various OpenStack services.

c. Cinder:

Cinder, an integral OpenStack service, handles block storage, providing persistent block-level storage for instances. Users can create, attach, and detach block storage volumes, ensuring scalable and dependable storage solutions for virtual machines.

Conclusions:

Therefore, employing an Ansible playbook greatly simplifies the installation of Horizon, Neutron, and Cinder services in OpenStack. This method ensures a seamless deployment, reducing complexities and optimizing the configuration of these essential components. Through the playbook's efficiency, organizations can swiftly establish a well-integrated OpenStack infrastructure, taking advantage of a user-friendly dashboard (Horizon), robust networking capabilities (Neutron), and scalable block storage solutions (Cinder).