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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

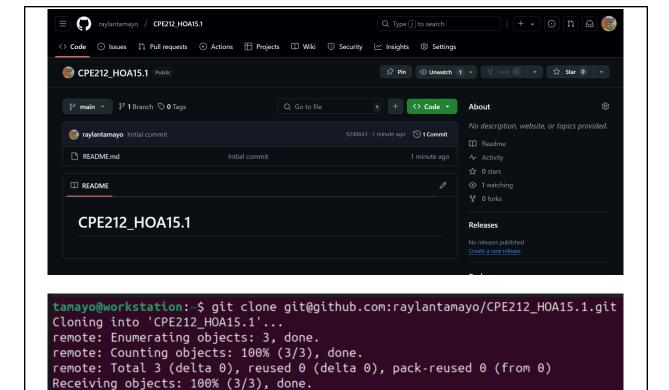
# 4. Tasks

- 1. Create a new repository for this activity.
- 2. Create a playbook that converts the steps in the following items in <a href="https://docs.openstack.org/install-guide/">https://docs.openstack.org/install-guide/</a>
  - 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

# Task 1: Create a File

1. Create a new repository for this Hands-On Activity



tamayo@workstation:~\$ cd CPE212\_HOA15.1
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212\_HOA15.1\$

2. Create the ansible.cfg and inventory file (must include one Ubuntu)

```
tamayo@workstation: ~/CPE212_HOA15.1

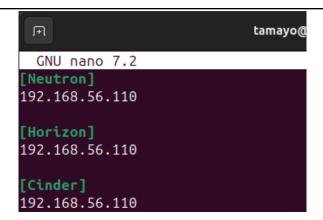
GNU nano 7.2 ansible.cfg *

[defaults]

inventory = inventory
host_key_checking = False

deprecation_warnings = False

remote_user = tamayo
private_key_file = ~/.ssh/
```



Task 2: Create Playbook for Installing OpenStack

1. Create a playbook and name it install\_openstack.yml.

```
tamayo@workstation: ~/CPE212_HOA15.1
GNU nano 7.2
                     install_openstack.yml *
hosts: all
become: true
pre_tasks:
- name: Install Apache (Ubuntu)
  apt:
    name:
      - apache2
    state: latest
  when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
name: Install MySQL (Ubuntu)
  apt:
    name:
      - mysql-server
    state: latest
  when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
hosts: Neutron
become: true
roles:
  - role: Neutron
hosts: Horizon
become: true
roles:
  - role: Horizon
```

- hosts: Cinder become: true

roles:

- role: Cinder

## CODE EXPLANATION

This Ansible playbook automates the installation of Apache and MySQL on all hosts. It first checks if the distribution is Ubuntu, then installs the latest version of Apache and MySQL using the apt package manager. The 'become: true' allows privilege escalation for installation.

```
----
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    name:
        - apache2
        state: latest
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apt:
    name:
        - mysql-server
        state: latest
    when: ansible_distribution == "Ubuntu"
```

This Ansible playbook orchestrates tasks on different hosts. It installs and configures roles on hosts named Neutron, Horizon, and Cinder. The 'become: true' enables privileged actions, and each 'roles' section specifies a role to apply, ensuring specific configurations are set up on the respective hosts.

hosts: Neutron
 become: true
 roles:
 role: Neutron
 hosts: Horizon
 become: true
 roles:
 role: Horizon
 hosts: Cinder
 become: true
 roles:
 roles: Cinder

## Task 3: Create Roles

1. Create a new directory and name it "roles". Enter the roles directory and create new directories: Neutron, Horizon, and Cinder. For each directory, create a directory and name it tasks.

#### For Neutron

```
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles$ mkdir Neutron
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles$ cd Neutron
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles/Neutron$ mkdir tasks
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles/Neutron$ cd tasks
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles/Neutron/tasks$
```

#### For Horizon

```
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles$ mkdir Horizon
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles$ cd Horizon
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles/Horizon$ mkdir tasks
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles/Horizon$ cd tasks
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles/Horizon/tasks$
```

### For Cinder

```
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles$ mkdir Cinder
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles$ cd Cinder
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles/Cinder$ mkdir tasks
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles/Cinder$ cd tasks
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles/Cinder/tasks$
```

2. In each of the tasks for the three directory (Neutron, Horizon, Cinder), create another file and name it main.yml

### For Neutron

```
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_H0A15.1/roles$ cd Neutron/tasks
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_H0A15.1/roles/Neutron/tasks$ sudo nano main.yml
```

## **For Horizon**

```
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles$ cd Horizon/tasks
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles/Horizon/tasks$ sudo nano main.yml
```

### For Cinder

```
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles$ cd Cinder/tasks
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles/Cinder/tasks$ sudo nano main.yml
```

#### Tree for roles

```
tamayo@workstation:~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles$ tree

Cinder
tasks
main.yml
Horizon
tasks
main.yml
Neutron
tasks
main.yml
7 directories, 3 files
```

3. Copy the code to the main.yml of the each subdirectory.

#### For Neutron

```
tamayo@workstation: ~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles/Neutron/tasks
 GNU nano 7.2
                                                          main.yml *
 name: Installing Neutron (Ubuntu)
     - neutron-server
     - neutron-plugin-ml2
     - neutron-openvswitch-agent
     - neutron-dhcp-agent
     - neutron-metadata-agent
   state: latest
name: Configure Neutron
   dest: /etc/neutron/neutron.conf
   regexp: connection = mysql+pymysql://neutron:NEUTRON_DBPASS@controller/neutron
   replace: connection = mysql+pymysql://neutron:admin123@controller/neutron
 name: Configure Neutron
   dest: /etc/neutron/neutron.conf
   line: core_plugin = ml2
   state: present
 name: Configure Neutron
   dest: /etc/neutron/neutron.conf
   state: absent
```

```
name: Conf Neutron
replace:
 dest: /etc/neutron/neutron.conf
  regexp: transport_url = rabbit://openstack:RABBIT_PASS@controller
  replace: transport_url = rabbit://openstack:admin123@controller
  backup: yes
name: Configure Neutron
  dest: /etc/neutron/neutron.conf
 line: 'auth_strategy = keystone'
state: present
  backup: yes
name: Configure Neutron
lineinfile:
 dest: /etc/neutron/neutron.conf
  state: present
  - 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 = admin123
name: Configure Neutron
  dest: /etc/neutron/neutron.conf
  insertafter: '\[DEFAULT\]'
line: "{{ item }}"
  state: present
  - notify_nova_on_port_status_changes = true
  - notify_nova_on_port_data_changes = true
name: Configure Neutron
lineinfile:
  dest: /etc/neutron/neutron.conf
  state: present
  - auth_url = http://controller:5000
  - auth_type = password
  - project_domain_name = Default
  - user_domain_name = Default
  - region_name = RegionOne
```

```
project_name = service
   - username = nova
   - password = admin123
 name: Configure Neutron
 lineinfile:
   dest: /etc/neutron/neutron.conf
   state: present
   backup: yes
 name: Configure Neutron
 lineinfile:
   dest: /etc/neutron/plugins/ml2/ml2_conf.ini
   line: 'type drivers = flat,vlan'
   state: present
 name: Configure Neutron
 lineinfile:
   dest: /etc/neutron/plugins/ml2/ml2_conf.ini
   regexp: 'tenant_network_types =
   state: absent
 name: Configure Neutron
 lineinfile:
   dest: /etc/neutron/plugins/ml2/ml2_conf.ini
 insertafter: '\[ml2
line: " {{ item }}"
 state: present
with items:
 mechanism_drivers = openvswitchextension_drivers = portsecurity
name: Configure Neutron
 dest: /etc/neutron/plugins/ml2/ml2_conf.ini
 line: 'flat_networks = provider
state: present
name: Configure Neutron
```

dest: /etc/neutron/plugins/ml2/openvswitch\_agent.ini
regexp: 'bridge\_mappings = provider: PROVIDER\_INTERFACE\_NAME'
line: 'bridge\_mappings = provider:LocalMachine'

dest: /etc/neutron/plugins/ml2/openvswitch\_agent.ini

name: Configure Neutron

insertafter: '\[securitygroup\]
line: "{{ item }}"

```
state: present
backup: yes

with_items:
    - enable_security_group = true
    - firewall_driver = openvswitch

- name: Configure Neutron
lineinfile:
    dest: /etc/neutron/dhcp_agent.ini
    insertafter: '\[DEFAULT\]'
    line: "{{ item }}"
    state: present
    backup: yes

with_items:
    - interface_driver = openvswitch
    - dhcp_driver = neutron.agent.linux.dhcp.Dnsmasq
    - enable_isolated_metadata = true

- name: Configure Neutron
lineinfile:
    dest: /etc/neutron/metadata_agent.ini
    line: 'nova_metadata_host = controller'
    state: present
    backup: yes

- name: Configure Neutron
```

```
dest: /etc/neutron/metadata_agent.ini
  regexp: 'metadata_proxy_shared_secret = METADATA_SECRET'
line: 'metadata_proxy_shared_secret = admin123'
  state: present
name: Confgiure Neutron
  dest: /etc/nova/nova.conf
  insertafter: '\[neutron\]
line: "{{ item }}"
  state: present
  - auth_url = http://controller:5000
  - auth_type = password
  - project_domain_name = Default
  - user_domain_name = Default
  - region_name = RegionOne
  - project_name = service
  - username = neutron
  - password = admin123

    service metadata proxy = true

  - metadata_proxy_shared_secret = admin123
```

# For Horizon

```
tamayo@workstation: ~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles/Horizon/tasks
GNU nano 7.2
                                                               main.yml *
 name: Installing Horizon

    openstack-dashboard

   state: latest
name: Configure Openstack file
 lineinfile:
       dest: /etc/openstack-dashboard/local settings.py
       regexp: 'OPENSTACK_HOST ='
       state: present
name: Configure Openstack file
 lineinfile:
       dest: /etc/openstack-dashboard/local_settings.py
       line: "ALLOWED_HOST = ['localhost', '*']"
       state: present
       backrefs: yes
name: Configure Openstack file
 lineinfile:
       dest: /etc/openstack-dashboard/local_settings.py
       regexp: 'SESSION_ENGINE ='
line: "{{ item }}"
state: present
```

```
name: Configure Openstack file
lineinfile:
      dest: /etc/openstack-dashboard/local_settings.py
      regexp: '^OPENSTACK_API_VERSIONS =
line: "{{ item }}"
      state: present
      backup: yes
name: Configure Openstack file
lineinfile:
      dest: /etc/openstack-dashboard/local_settings.py
      regexp: 'OPENSTACK_KEYSTONE_DEFAULT_DOMAIN ='
      state: present
name: Configure Openstack file
lineinfile:
      dest: /etc/openstack-dashboard/local_settings.py
      regexp: 'OPENSTACK_KEYSTONE_DEFAULT_ROLE ='
      line: 'OPENSTACK_KEYSTONE_DEFAULT_ROLE = "user"'
```

## For Cinder

```
tamayo@workstation: ~/CPE212_HOA15.1/roles/Cinder/tasks
GNU nano 7.2
                                                                 main.yml *
name: Installing Cinder (Ubuntu)
    - cinder-api
     - cinder-scheduler
  state: latest
name: Configure Cinder
       dest: /etc/cinder/cinder.conf
       regexp: connection = mysql+pymysql://cinder:CINDER_DBPASS@controller/cinder
replace: connection = mysql+pymysql://cinder:admin123@controller/cinder
name: Configure Cinder
       dest: /etc/cinder/cinder.conf
       regexp: transport_url = rabbit://openstack:RABBIT_PASS@controller
       replace: transport_url = rabbit://openstack:admin123@controller
name: Configure Cinder
lineinfile:
       dest: /etc/cinder/cinder.conf
       state: present
name: Configure Cinder
```

```
dest: /etc/cinder/cinder.conf
      state: present
      - 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 = cinder
      - password = pass123
name: Configure Cinder
lineinfile:
      dest: /etc/cinder/cinder.conf
      state: present
name: Configure Cinder
      dest: /etc/cinder/cinder.conf
```

```
line: 'lock_path = /var/lib/cinder/tmp'
state: present
backup: yes

- name: Populate the Database
shell: |
    sudo cinder-manage db sync

- name: Configure Cinder
lineinfile:
    dest: /etc/nova/nova.conf
    line: 'os_region_name = RegionOne'
    state: present
backup: yes
```

# Task 4: Run and Verify

1. Run the command ansible-playbook - - ask-become-pass install\_openstack.yml to completely install the OpenStack base services.

```
TASK [Gathering Facts]

&: [192.108.56.110]

TASK [Install Apache (Ubuntu)]

&: [192.108.56.110]

TASK [Install MySQL (Ubuntu)]

&: [192.108.56.110]

TASK [Neutron]

TASK [Gathering Facts]

&: [192.108.56.110]

TASK [Neutron : Installing Neutron (Ubuntu)]

&: [192.108.56.110]

TASK [Neutron : Configure Neutron]

&: [192.108.56.110]

EASK [Neutron : Configure Neutron]

&: [192.108.56.110]

&: [192.108.56.110]

&: [192.108.56.110]

### Configure Neutron in the property of the property
```

```
"Hanged: [192.168.56.110] => (item="UPENSTACK_AP" |
"Hanged: [192.168.56.110] => (item="identity": !
"thanged: [192.168.56.110] => (item="volume": 3,)
"ok: [192.168.56.110] => (item=")

TASK [Horizon : 6
: ok=46 changed=15 unreachable=0 failed=0 skipped=0 rescued=0 ignored=
```

2. Show the screenshot of the Neutron, Horizon, and Cinder that are working.

#### **Neutron**

# **Horizon**

#### Cinder

```
Ocinder-scheduler.service - OpenStack Cinder Scheduler
Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/cinder-scheduler.service; enabled; vendor preservice: active (running) since Mon 2023-12-04 15:52:38 PST; 6min ago
Docs: man:cinder-scheduler(1)
Main PID: 3366 (cinder-schedule)
Tasks: 2 (linit: 4594)
Memory: 129.8M
CPU: 3.014s
CGroup: /system.slice/cinder-scheduler.service
__3366 /usr/bin/python3 /usr/bin/cinder-scheduler --config-file=/etc/cinder-scheduler.service
__3366 /usr/bin/python3 /usr/bin/cinder-scheduler
Dec 04 15:52:38 server2 systemd[1]: Started OpenStack Cinder Scheduler.
Dec 04 15:52:47 server2 cinder-scheduler[3366]: /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/cinder/puck 15:52:48 server2 cinder-scheduler[3366]: num_hosts = column_property()
Dec 04 15:52:48 server2 cinder-scheduler[3366]: num_bosts = column_property()
Dec 04 15:52:48 server2 cinder-scheduler[3366]: num_down_hosts = column_property()
```

# 3. Upload it in the github.

```
tamayo@server1:~/CPE212_HOA15.1$ git add .
tamayo@server1:~/CPE212_HOA15.1$ git commit -m "Openstack Installation (Neutron,
Horizon, Cinder)"
[main c45d94f] Openstack Installation (Neutron, Horizon, Cinder)
6 files changed, 433 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 ansible.cfg
create mode 100644 install_openstack.yml
create mode 100644 inventory
create mode 100644 roles/Cinder/tasks/main.yml
create mode 100644 roles/Horizon/tasks/main.yml
create mode 100644 roles/Neutron/tasks/main.yml
```

```
tamayo@server1:~/CPE212_HOA15.1$ git push origin
Enumerating objects: 16, done.
Counting objects: 100% (16/16), done.
Delta compression using up to 2 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (9/9), done.
Writing objects: 100% (15/15), 3.21 KiB | 1.07 MiB/s, done.
Total 15 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (1/1), done.
To github.com:raylantamayo/CPE212_HOA15.1.git
9248843..c45d94f main -> main_
```

GitHub Link: <a href="https://github.com/raylantamayo/CPE212">https://github.com/raylantamayo/CPE212</a> HOA15.1.git

## Reflections:

Answer the following:

1. Describe Neutron, Horizon and Cinder services.

Neutron orchestrates networking in OpenStack, managing virtual networks and IP addresses. It's like the backstage crew ensuring seamless communication between virtual machines. Horizon is the user interface, OpenStack's friendly face that lets you control and monitor your cloud resources through a web dashboard. Think of it as the control center. Cinder handles block storage, functioning like a digital storage manager that ensures your data has a reliable and flexible home within the OpenStack cloud.

#### Conclusions:

In this activity, I worked with three core OpenStack services: Neutron, Horizon, and Cinder. The installation process for these services went smoothly, and I didn't encounter any issues. One of the key tasks was setting up a repository and creating an Ubuntu playbook to replicate the steps for installing OpenStack. Breaking down the complexities of Neutron, Horizon, and Cinder into actionable tasks helped me gain a better understanding of how these services function.

This hands-on activity not only enhanced my technical skills but also highlighted the importance of clear and methodical documentation. Writing a playbook goes beyond automation—it simplifies complex processes into a structured, repeatable guide for efficient deployment. The act of transforming intricate configurations into an executable format deepened my appreciation for structured problem-solving.

By using Ansible to orchestrate the installation and configuration of OpenStack base services on Ubuntu, I embraced a modern, innovative approach to cloud technology. This experience wasn't just technical—it prepared me for the future by equipping me with practical knowledge to manage and leverage cloud solutions while understanding the complexities involved.