

Step 1: Create the main list of all tasks

### **tasks/stop\_app.yml file**

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- name: Gather EC2 instance metadata

action: ec2\_facts

- name: Stop application on {{ansible\_hostname}}

command: wget

"http://{{tomcat\_user}}:{{tomcat\_pwd}}@{{ansible\_ec2\_public\_ipv4}}:8080/manager/txml/stop?path=/HelloWorld-Maven" -O - -q

### **ii- tasks/uninstall\_app.yml**

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- name: Gather EC2 instance metadata

action: ec2\_facts

- name: Undeploy application on {{ansible\_hostname}}

command: wget

"http://{{tomcat\_user}}:{{tomcat\_pwd}}@{{ansible\_ec2\_public\_ipv4}}:8080/manager/txml/undeploy?path=/HelloWorld-Maven" -O - -q

### **iii-tasks/deploy\_app.yml**

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- name: Deploy the new WAR file to target servers

copy: src=/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/Demo-Maven-Project/target/HelloWorld-Maven.war dest=/home/ansible/tomcat/webapps

### **iv-task/start\_app.yml**

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- name: Gather EC2 instance metadata

action: ec2\_facts

- name: Start application on {{ansible\_hostname}}

command: wget

"http://{{tomcat\_user}}:{{tomcat\_pwd}}@{{ansible\_ec2\_public\_ipv4}}:8080/manager/te  
xt/start?path=/HelloWorld-Maven" -O - -q

### **Run playbook file site.yml**

- ansible-playbook site.yml

```

[ansible@ip-172-31-18-176 ansible]$ pwd
/etc/ansible
[ansible@ip-172-31-18-176 ansible]$ ls
ansible.cfg  hosts  roles  site.yml
[ansible@ip-172-31-18-176 ansible]$ ansible-playbook site.yml

PLAY [webservers] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
ok: [172.31.27.39]

TASK [tomcat : Gather EC2 instance metadata] *****
[DEPRECATION WARNING]: The 'ec2_facts' module is being renamed '
by setting deprecation_warnings=False in ansible.cfg.
ok: [172.31.27.39]

TASK [tomcat : Stop application on ip-172-31-27-39] *****
[WARNING]: Consider using the get_url or uri module rather than
warn=False to this command task or set command_warnings=False in
changed: [172.31.27.39]

TASK [tomcat : Gather EC2 instance metadata] *****
ok: [172.31.27.39]

TASK [tomcat : Undeploy application on ip-172-31-27-39] *****
changed: [172.31.27.39]

TASK [tomcat : Gather EC2 instance metadata] *****
ok: [172.31.27.39]

TASK [tomcat : Deploy application on ip-172-31-27-39] *****
changed: [172.31.27.39]

TASK [tomcat : Gather EC2 instance metadata] *****
ok: [172.31.27.39]

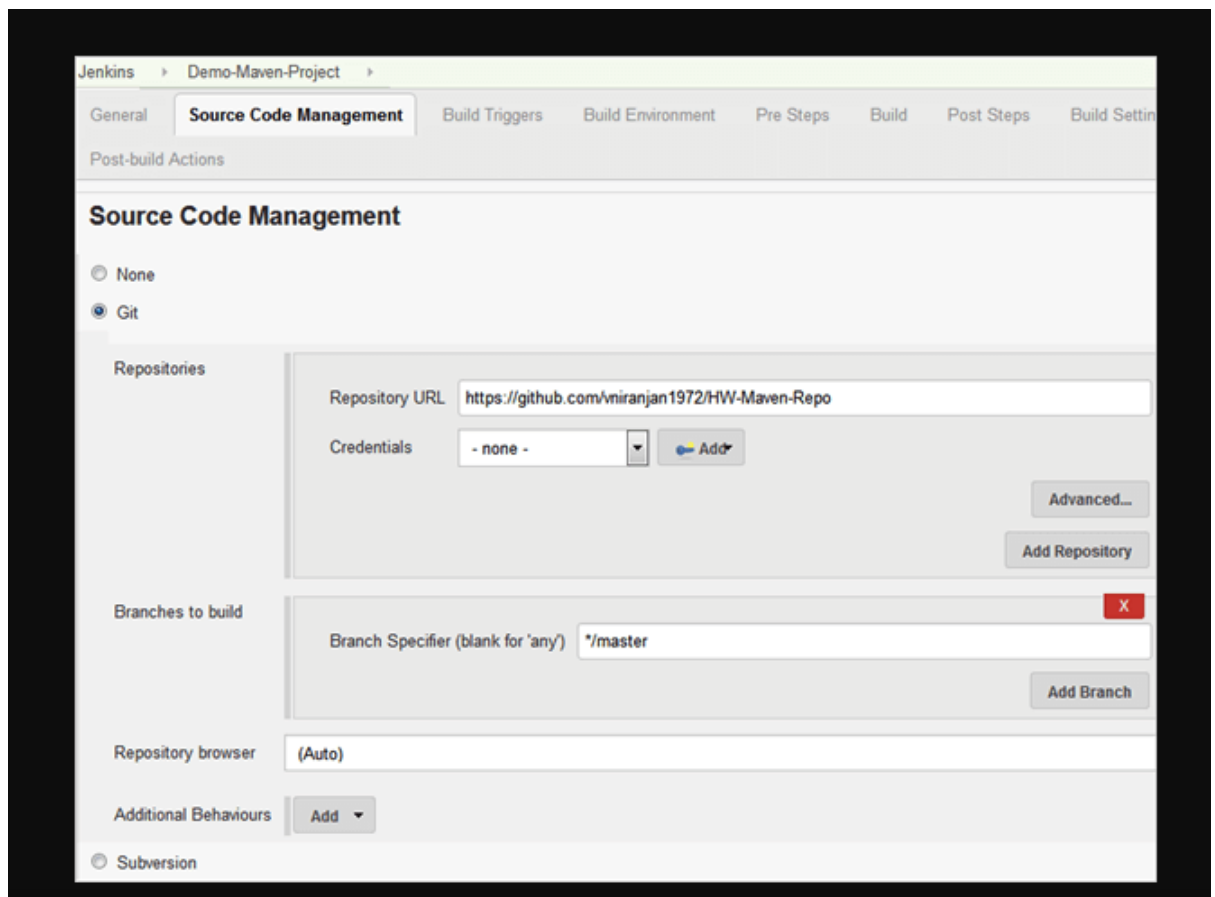
TASK [tomcat : Start application on ip-172-31-27-39] *****
changed: [172.31.27.39]

PLAY RECAP *****
172.31.27.39      : ok=9    changed=4    unreachable=0

```

## Jenkins Integration with Ansible

**Step 1: Create a Jenkins job and configure the SCM repo using the code in GitHub**



## Configure the build

### Create roles directory within the Jenkins workspace

```
[ansible@ip-172-31-3-21 roles]$ pwd
/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/Demo-Maven-Project/roles
[ansible@ip-172-31-3-21 roles]$
```

### Create the tomcat role in the Jenkins workspace location using the command shown below

**sudo ansible-galaxy init tomcat --offline**

```
[ansible@ip-172-31-3-21 roles]$ pwd
/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/Demo-Maven-Project/roles
[ansible@ip-172-31-3-21 roles]$ sudo ansible-galaxy init tomcat --offline
- tomcat was created successfully
[ansible@ip-172-31-3-21 roles]$ ls
tomcat
[ansible@ip-172-31-3-21 roles]$ cd tomcat/
[ansible@ip-172-31-3-21 tomcat]$ tree
-bash: tree: command not found
[ansible@ip-172-31-3-21 tomcat]$ ls
defaults  files  handlers  meta  README.md  tasks  templates  tests  vars
```

**Trigger the build job and launch the Tomcat URL to verify if the application is deployed correctly.**

```
[JENKINS] Archiving /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/Demo-Maven-Project/pom.xml to HelloWorld-M
Maven-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.pom
[JENKINS] Archiving /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/Demo-Maven-Project/target/HelloWorld-Maven
SNAPSHOT/HelloWorld-Maven-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.war
channel stopped
[Demo-Maven-Project] $ /bin/ansible-playbook site.yml -f 5

PLAY [webservers] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
ok: [172.31.7.21]

TASK [tomcat : Gather EC2 instance metadata] *****
[DEPRECATION WARNING]: The 'ec2_facts' module is being renamed
'ec2_metadata_facts'. This feature will be removed in version 2.7. Deprecation
warnings can be disabled by setting deprecation_warnings=False in ansible.cfg.
ok: [172.31.7.21]

TASK [tomcat : Stop application on ip-172-31-7-21] *****
[WARNING]: Consider using the get_url or uri module rather than running wget.
If you need to use command because get_url or uri is insufficient you can add
warn=False to this command task or set command_warnings=False in ansible.cfg to
get rid of this message.
changed: [172.31.7.21]

TASK [tomcat : Gather EC2 instance metadata] *****
ok: [172.31.7.21]

TASK [tomcat : Undeploy application on ip-172-31-7-21] *****
changed: [172.31.7.21]

TASK [tomcat : Deploy the new WAR file to target servers] *****
changed: [172.31.7.21]

TASK [tomcat : Gather EC2 instance metadata] *****
ok: [172.31.7.21]

TASK [tomcat : Start application on ip-172-31-7-21] *****
changed: [172.31.7.21]

PLAY RECAP *****
172.31.7.21          : ok=8    changed=4    unreachable=0    failed=0

Finished: SUCCESS
```

## Manage ec2 instance with Ansible

ensure to export the user “AWS\_ACCESS\_KEY\_ID” and “AWS\_SECRET\_ACCESS\_KEY”.

- Create a security group
- Create key pair and the PEM file
- Create EC2 instance
- Save the EC2 instance IP address to the ansible inventory file

## Code—

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- hosts: localhost

become: true

gather\_facts: False

vars:

region: ap-south-1

instance\_type: t2.micro

ami: ami-5b673c34 # RedHat Linux 7.5

hosts\_file: /etc/ansible/hosts

tasks:

- name: Create security group

ec2\_group:

aws\_access\_key: <AKIAZ64X6ZCI4PFK550D>

aws\_secret\_key: <uOyvPhBZZJBrYn9S526BNhPtol+09qvmI0V6qUPi>

name: "vniranjan"

description: "V Niranjan Security Group"

region: "{{ us-east-1 }}"

rules:

- proto: tcp

from\_port: 22

to\_port: 22

cidr\_ip: 0.0.0.0/0

- name: Create an EC2 key

ec2\_key:

aws\_access\_key: <AKIAZ64X6ZCI4PFK55OD>

aws\_secret\_key: <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>

name: "vniranjan"

region: "{{ us-east-1 }}"

register: ec2\_key

- name: Save private key (PEM file)

copy: content="{{ ec2\_key.key.private\_key }}" dest="/home/ansible/vniranjan.pem  
mode=0600

when: ec2\_key.changed

- name: Create an ec2 instance

ec2:

aws\_access\_key: <AKIAZ64X6ZCI4PFK55OD>

aws\_secret\_key: < 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 >

key\_name: vniranjan

group: vniranjan # security group name

instance\_type: "{{ instance\_type }}"

image: "{{ ami }}"

wait: true

region: "{{ us-east-1 }}"

count: 1 # default

count\_tag:

Name: Demo

instance\_tags:

Name: Demo

register: ec2

- name: Save IP to inventory file

lineinfile:

dest: "{{ hosts\_file }}"

insertafter: '\[webserver\]

line: "{{ item.private\_ip }}"

with\_items: "{{ ec2.instances }}"

## Run the playbook



```
[ansible@ip-172-31-0-138 ~]$ ansible-playbook createec2ins.yml

PLAY [localhost] *****

TASK [Create security group] *****
changed: [localhost]

TASK [Create an EC2 key] *****
changed: [localhost]

TASK [Save private key (PEM file)] *****
changed: [localhost]

TASK [Create an ec2 instance] *****
changed: [localhost]

TASK [Save IP to inventory file] *****
changed: [localhost] => (item={u'kernel': None, u'root_device_type': u'ebs', u'p
.30.207', u'private_ip': u'172.31.12.15', u'id': u'i-0a8998c269bc8d9d9', u'ebs_c
me': u'/dev/sda1', u'ramdisk': None, u'block_device_mapping': {u'/dev/sda1': {u'
7bc'}}), u'key_name': u'vniranjan', u'image_id': u'ami-5b673c34', u'tenancy': u'd
6-30-207.ap-south-1.compute.amazonaws.com', u'state_code': 16, u'tags': {u'Name': u'D
6-30-207.ap-south-1.compute.amazonaws.com', u'region': u'ap-south-1', u'launch_t
_64', u'hypervisor': u'xen'}})

PLAY RECAP *****
localhost : ok=5 changed=5 unreachable=0 failed=0

[ansible@ip-172-31-0-138 ~]$
```

## Ec2 instance—

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[i-03ae5543ac5bdbb5f \(ca4 11911060\)](#)

IPv6 address

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Hostname type

IP name: ip-172-31-11-13.ap-northeast-1.compute.internal

Answer private resource DNS name

IPv4 (A)

Auto-assigned IP address

[18.183.62.226 \[Public IP\]](#)

IAM Role

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IMDSv2

Optional

Public IPv4 address

[18.183.62.226 | \[open address\]\(#\)](#)

Instance state

[Running](#)

Private IP DNS name (IPv4 only)

[ip-172-31-11-13.ap-northeast-1.compute.internal](#)

Instance type

t2.micro

VPC ID

[vpc-0e6966c326d36658b](#)

Subnet ID

[subnet-07aa3398cd9247e77](#)

Private IPv4 addresses

[172.31.11.13](#)

Public IPv4 DNS

[ec2-18-183-62-226.ap-northeast-1.compute.amazonaws.com | \[open address\]\(#\)](#)

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Auto Scaling Group name

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<input type="checkbox"/>	ca4 11911060	i-03ae543ac5bdbb5f	 Running 	t2.micro	 Initializing	No alarms 	ap-northeast-1c	ec2-