

Ansible Docker Container Provisioning

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1. Overview Of The Project

Problem Statement:

Develop a project that uses Ansible to provision 3 containers using Docker and configure the first container with PostgreSQL, second container with Apache and third container with Git.

- **For First Container:** Using Ansible, CREATE a database in PostgreSQL with name DevOps and table “students” and INSERT the list of students enrolled in DevOps class along with their First Name, Last Name and Registration Number.
- **For Second Container:** Using Ansible, ping the URL for Apache and get a 200 response.
- **For Third Container:** Using Ansible, make a file with your name and add some text to it. Push the change and the change should be visible on BitBucket.

Objective:

We are developing this project to demonstrate the power and capabilities of Ansible in provisioning and configuring containers using Docker. Ansible is a powerful automation tool that allows us to define infrastructure as code and easily manage and deploy applications.

By using Ansible to provision three containers with specific configurations, we can showcase how Ansible can streamline the setup process and ensure consistency across different environments.

The objective of this project is to provision three containers using Ansible and Docker, and configure them as follows:

PostgreSQL Container:

- Create a PostgreSQL database named "DevOps".
- Create a table named "students" in the "DevOps" database.
- Insert the list of students enrolled in the DevOps class, including their first name, last name, and registration number.

Apache Container:

- Ping the URL for Apache and verify a 200 response code.

Git Container:

- Create a file with your name.
- Add some text to the file.
- Push the change to a BitBucket repository.
- Verify that the change is visible on BitBucket.
- To accomplish these tasks, you will use Ansible to automate the provisioning and configuration of the containers. Ansible provides a declarative language to describe the desired state of systems and allows for easy automation and orchestration.

The project involves writing Ansible playbooks to perform the following actions:

Provisioning Playbook:

Use Docker modules in Ansible to create three containers: one for PostgreSQL, one for Apache, and one for Git.

PostgreSQL Playbook:

- Use Ansible's PostgreSQL module to create the "DevOps" database.
- Use the PostgreSQL module to create a "students" table in the "DevOps" database.
- Use Ansible's PostgreSQL module to insert the list of students into the "students" table.

Apache Playbook:

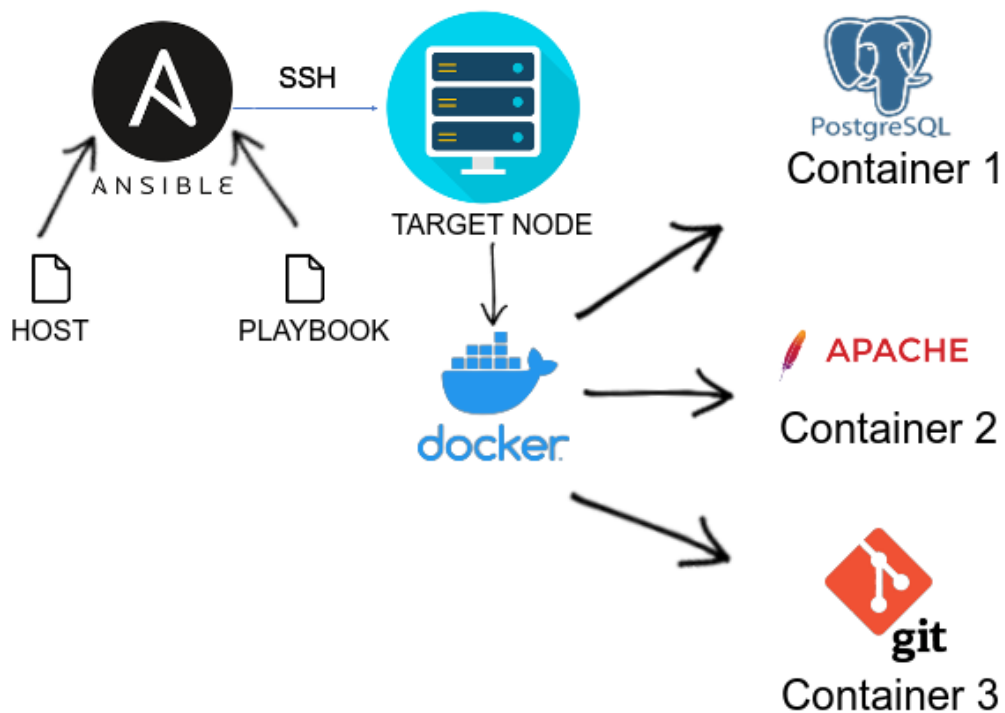
- Use Ansible's URI module to ping the Apache URL and check for a 200 response code.

Git Playbook:

- Use Ansible's Git module to clone a BitBucket repository.
- Create a file with your name using Ansible's File module.
- Add text to the file.
- Use Ansible's Git module to commit and push the change to the BitBucket repository.

- By executing these playbooks, you will automate the provisioning of containers, setup the PostgreSQL database and table, check the Apache URL, and perform Git operations to create and push changes. This project demonstrates the power of Ansible in automating infrastructure and configuration management tasks.

2. Project Architecture



3. Screenshots of Project component/UI

Container 1 : (Ansible Playbook For PostgreSQL)

```
! postgresql.yml x
postgresql_container > ! postgresql.yml
1  - name: Provision PostgreSQL container
2    hosts: localhost
3    gather_facts: false
4
5    tasks:
6      - name: Check if PostgreSQL container already exists
7        become: true
8        shell: docker ps -a --format '{{ "{.Names}" }}' | grep my-postgres-container | wc -l
9        register: container_exists
10       changed_when: false
11
12     - name: Build Docker image
13       become: true
14       command: docker build -t postgres .
15       args:
16         chdir: /home/cypher/Semester8/Devops/Project#1/check/playbooks/postgresql_container
17       when: container_exists.stdout == "0"
18
19     - name: Create & Run a Docker container
20       become: true
21       command: docker run -d -p 5432:5432 --name my-postgres-container postgres
22       when: container_exists.stdout == "0"
23
24     - name: Wait for PostgreSQL to start
25       become: true
26       wait_for:
27         host: localhost
28         port: 5432
29         delay: 5
30         timeout: 60
31
32     - name: Create database
33       become: true
34       postgresql_db:
35         name: DevOps
36         login_user: postgres
37         login_password: example_password
38         login_host: localhost
39         port: 5432
40         state: present
41
```

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! postgresql.yml x
postgresql_container > ! postgresql.yml
38   login_host: localhost
39   port: 5432
40   state: present
41
42   - name: Check if students table exists
43     become: true
44     postgresql_query:
45       db: DevOps
46       login_user: postgres
47       login_password: example_password
48       login_host: localhost
49       port: 5432
50       query: "SELECT EXISTS (SELECT 1 FROM information_schema.tables WHERE table_name = 'students');"
51     register: table_exists
52     changed_when: false
53
54   - name: Create students table if it doesn't exist
55     become: true
56     postgresql_query:
57       db: DevOps
58       login_user: postgres
59       login_password: example_password
60       login_host: localhost
61       port: 5432
62       query: |
63         CREATE TABLE students (
64           id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
65           first_name TEXT,
66           last_name TEXT,
67           reg_number TEXT
68         );
69     when: table_exists.query_result == [] or not table_exists.query_result[0].exists
70
71   - name: Insert students into table
72     become: true
73     postgresql_query:
74       db: DevOps
75       login_user: postgres
76       login_password: example_password
77       login_host: localhost
78       port: 5432
79       query: "INSERT INTO students (first_name, last_name, reg_number) VALUES ('Muhammad Usman', 'Akram', 'cs191078');",

```

Open [icon] Dockerfile
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```

1 FROM postgres:latest
2
3 ENV POSTGRES_USER=postgres
4 ENV POSTGRES_PASSWORD=example_password
5 ENV POSTGRES_DB=DevOps
6

```

Open [icon] inventory.ini
~/Semester8/Devops/DevOps-Project-1/ansible/playbooks/postgresql_container Save [icon] [icon] [icon] [icon]

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1 [localhost]
2 127.0.0.1 ansible_connection=local
3

```

cypher@cypher-workspace: ~

```

cypher@cypher-workspace:~$ sudo docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE      COMMAND                  CREATED    STATUS    PORTS                               NAMES
87c487d51bea   apache    "httpd-foreground"      3 hours ago Up 3 hours    0.0.0.0:80->80/tcp, :::80->80/tcp    my-apache-container-instance
e3d2d0dd4b26   git       "/bin/sh"               3 hours ago Up 3 hours                               my-git-container
57884b33b9ca   postgres  "docker-entrypoint.s..." 4 hours ago Up 4 hours    0.0.0.0:5432->5432/tcp, :::5432->5432/tcp    my-postgres-container
cypher@cypher-workspace:~$

```

Project-1 - Beekeeper Studio

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DevOps

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ENTITIES 209

- public
 - students
- information_schema
- pg_catalog

students [all]

id equals Enter Value

id	first_name	last_name	reg_number
1	Muhammad Us...	Akram	cs191078
2	Saad Ahmed	Khanzada	cs191054
3	Usama	Saeed	cs191084
4	Abdul	Wasay	cs181021

Container 2 : (Ansible Playbook For Apache)

```
! apache.yml x
apache_container > ! apache.yml
1 - name: Provision Apache container
2   hosts: localhost
3   gather_facts: false
4
5   tasks:
6     - name: Check if Apache container already exists
7       become: true
8       shell: docker ps -a --format '{{ "{{.Names}}"' }}' | grep my-apache-container | wc -l
9       register: container_exists
10      changed_when: false
11
12     - name: Build Docker image
13       become: true
14       command: docker build -t apache .
15       args:
16         chdir: /home/cypher/Semester8/Devops/Project#1/check/playbooks/apache_container
17       when: container_exists.stdout == "0"
18
19     - name: Run Docker container
20       become: true
21       command: docker run -d -p 80:80 --name my-apache-container-instance apache
22       when: container_exists.stdout == "0"
23
24     - name: Ping Apache
25       command: curl -I 127.0.0.1
26       register: curl_output
27
28     - name: Apache Response
29       debug:
30         var: curl_output.stdout_lines[0]
```

Dockerfile

```
1 FROM httpd:latest
2
3 EXPOSE 80
4
```

inventory.ini

```
1 [localhost]
2 127.0.0.1 ansible_connection=local
3
```

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cypher@cypher-workspace:~$
```

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TASK [Apache Response] *****  
ok: [localhost] => {  
  "curl_output.stdout_lines[0]": "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"  
}
```



Container 3 : (Ansible Playbook For GitHub)

```
! git.yml x  
git_container > ! git.yml  
1  - name: Create and start a Docker container with Git  
2    hosts: localhost  
3    become: true  
4    tasks:  
5      - name: Check if Git container already exists  
6        become: true  
7        shell: docker ps -a --format '{{ {{.Names}} }}' | grep my-git-container | wc -l  
8        register: container_exists  
9        changed_when: false  
10  
11     - name: Build the Docker image  
12       command: docker build -t git .  
13       args:  
14         | chdir: /home/cypher/Semester8/Devops/Project#1/check/playbooks/git_container  
15       when: container_exists.stdout == "0"  
16  
17     - name: Create & Run a Docker container  
18       command: docker run -itd --name my-git-container git /bin/sh  
19       register: container_output  
20       when: container_exists.stdout == "0"  
21  
22     - name: Check Git version  
23       command: docker exec my-git-container git --version  
24       register: git_version_output  
25  
26     - name: Print Git version  
27       debug:  
28         | var: git_version_output.stdout  
29  
30     - name: Push to Git  
31       block:  
32         - name: Clone repository  
33           shell: |  
34             git clone https://x-token-auth:ATCTT3xFFGN0-SRVP3mPhH9mmGA_KLUMhHhZ9suzTupBMJI_biaB255wy0YL22r2KKaUUqUKEf4TemwzpMezd12FogYkfwKpntZBDQILULqahvB0z1BBhkZLY3  
35             sudo chmod -R 777 project-1  
36             cd project-1  
37             git config user.email 712020:2c98e1a7-4794-4d26-a504-8906dad72c4e@bots.bitbucket.org  
38             echo "DevOps Project 1 Demo" >> cs191078-usman.txt  
39             git fetch  
40             git pull  
41             git add cs191078-usman.txt  
42             git commit -m "add file with my name"  
43             git push origin master
```

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*Dockerfile  
~/Semester8/Devops/DevOps-Project-1/ansible/playbooks/git_container  
Save  
1 FROM alpine:3.5  
2 RUN apk update  
3 RUN apk add git  
4
```

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inventory.ini  
~/Semester8/Devops/DevOps-Project-1/ansible/playbooks/git_container  
Save  
1 [localhost]  
2 127.0.0.1 ansible_connection=local  
3
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57884b33b9ca   postgres "docker-entrypoint.s..." 4 hours ago    Up 4 hours    0.0.0.0:5432->5432/tcp, :::5432->5432/tcp    my-postgres-container  
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Here's where you'll find this repository's source files. To give your users an idea of what they'll find here, [add a description to your repository.](#)

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Files

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Name	Size	Last commit	Message
.gitignore	624 B	8 hours ago	test
cs191078-usman.txt	308 B	48 seconds ago	add file with my name

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