

Exam Questions EX294

Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE) exam

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NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 2)

Create a role called apache in "/home/admin/ansible/roles" with the following requirements:

--> The httpd package is installed, enabled on boot, and started.

--> The firewall is enabled and running with a rule to allow access to the web server.

--> template file index.html.j2 is used to create the file /var/www/html/index.html with the output:

Welcome to HOSTNAME on IPADDRESS

--> Where HOSTNAME is the fqdn of the managed node and IPADDRESS is the IP-Address of the managed node.

note: you have to create index.html.j2 file.

--> Create a playbook called httpd.yml that uses this role and the playbook runs on hosts in the webserver host group.

A. Mastered

B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Solution as:

pwd

/home/admin/ansible/roles/

ansible-galaxy init apache

vim apache/vars/main.yml

--

vars file for apache http_pkg: httpd firewall_pkg: firewalld http_srv: httpd firewall_srv: firewalld rule: http
webpage: /var/www/html/index.html template: index.html.j2

wq!

vim apache/tasks/package.yml

--

- name: Installing packages yum:

name:

- "{{http_pkg}}"

- "{{firewall_pkg}}" state: latest

wq!

vim apache/tasks/service.yml

--

- name: start and enable http service service:

name: "{{http_srv}}"

enabled: true state: started

- name: start and enable firewall service service:

name: "{{firewall_srv}}" enabled: true

state: started wq!

vim apache/tasks/firewall.yml

--

- name: Adding http service to firewall firewalld:

service: "{{rule}}" state: enabled permanent: true immediate: true wq!

vim apache/tasks/webpage.yml

--

- name: creating template file template:

src: "{{template}}"

dest: "{{webpage}}" notify: restart_httpd

!wq

vim apache/tasks/main.yml

tasks file for apache

- import_tasks: package.yml

- import_tasks: service.yml

- import_tasks: firewall.yml

- import_tasks: webpage.yml wq!

vim apache/templates/index.html.j2

Welcome to {{ ansible_facts.fqdn }} on {{ ansible_facts.default_ipv4.address }}

vim apache/handlers/main.yml

--

handlers file for apache

- name: restart_httpd service:

name: httpd state: restarted wq!

cd ..

pwd

/home/admin/ansible/

vim httpd.yml

--

- name: Including apache role hosts: webserver

pre_tasks:

- name: pretask message

debug:

msg: 'Ensure webserver configuration' roles:

- ./roles/apache post_tasks:

- name: Check webserver uri:

url: "http://{{ ansible_facts.default_ipv4.address }}"

return_content: yes status_code: 200 wq!

ansible-playbook httpd.yml --syntax-check

ansible-playbook httpd.yml

```
#
curl http://serverx
```

NEW QUESTION 2

- (Exam Topic 2)

Create a playbook called packages.yml that:

```
-----
--> Installs the php and mariadb packages on hosts in the dev, test, and prod host groups.
--> Installs the Development Tools package group on hosts in the dev host group.
--> Updates all packages to the latest version on hosts in the dev host group.
```

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Solution as:

```
# pwd /home/admin/ansible/
# vim packages.yml
--
- name: Install the packages hosts: dev,test,prod
vars:
- php_pkg: php
- mariadb_pkg: mariadb tasks:
- name: install the packages yum:
name:
- "{{ php_pkg }}"
- "{{ mariadb_pkg }}"
state: latest
- name: install the devops tool packages hosts: dev
tasks:
- name: install development tools yum:
name: "@Development Tools" state: latest
- name: upgrade all the packages yum:
name: "*" state: latest
exclude: kernel*
!wq
# ansible-playbook package.yml --syntax-check
# ansible-playbook package.yml
```

NEW QUESTION 3

- (Exam Topic 2)

Modify file content.

```
-----
Create a playbook called /home/admin/ansible/modify.yml as follows:
* The playbook runs on all inventory hosts
* The playbook replaces the contents of /etc/issue with a single line of text as follows:
--> On hosts in the dev host group, the line reads: "Development"
--> On hosts in the test host group, the line reads: "Test"
--> On hosts in the prod host group, the line reads: "Production"
```

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Solution as:

```
# pwd
/home/admin/ansible
# vim modify.yml
--
- name: hosts: all tasks:
- name: copy:
content: "Development" dest: /etc/issue
when: inventory_hostname in groups['dev']
- name: copy:
content: "Test" dest: /etc/issue
when: inventory_hostname in groups['test']
- name: copy:
content: "Production" dest: /etc/issue
when: inventory_hostname in groups['prod'] wq
# ansible-playbook modify.yml --syntax-check
# ansible-playbook modify.yml
```

NEW QUESTION 4

- (Exam Topic 2)

Create a playbook called hwreport.yml that produces an output file called /root/ hwreport.txt on all managed nodes with the following information:

```
-----
```

--> Inventory host name
--> Total memory in MB
--> BIOS version
--> Size of disk device vda
--> Size of disk device vdb
Each line of the output file contains a single key-value pair.
* Your playbook should:
-->
Download the file hwreport.empty from the URL <http://classroom.example.com/hwreport.empty> and save it as /root/hwreport.txt
--> Modify with the correct values.
note: If a hardware item does not exist, the associated value should be set to NONE

while practising you to create these file hear. But in exam have to download as per question.
hwreport.txt file consists. my_sys=hostname
my_BIOS=biosversion my_MEMORY=memory my_vda=vdasize my_vdb=vdbsize

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Solution as:
pwd
/home/admin/ansible
vim hwreport.yml
- name: hosts: all
ignore_errors: yes tasks:
- name: download file get_url:
url: <http://classroom.example.com/content/ex407/hwreport.empty> dest: /root/hwreport.txt
- name: vdasize replace:
regexp: "vdasize"
replace: "{{ ansible_facts.devices.vda.size }}" dest: /root/hwreport.txt
register: op1
- debug:
var: op1
- name: none replace:
regexp: "vdasize" replace: NONE
dest: /root/hwreport.txt when:
op1.failed == true
- name: vdbsize replace:
regexp: "vdbsize"
replace: "{{ ansible_facts.devices.vdb.size }}" dest: /root/hwreport.txt
register: op2
- debug: var: op2
- name: none replace:
regexp: "vdbsize" replace: NONE
dest: /root/hwreport.txt when:
op2.failed == true
- name: sysinfo replace:
regexp: "{{item.src}}"
replace: "{{item.dest}}" dest: /root/hwreport.txt loop:
- src: "hostname"
dest: "{{ ansible_facts.fqdn }}"
- src: "biosversion"
dest: "{{ ansible_facts.bios_version }}"
- src: "memory"
dest: "{{ ansible_facts.memtotal_mb }}" wq!
ansible-playbook hwreport.yml --syntax-check
ansible-playbook hwreport.yml

NEW QUESTION 5

- (Exam Topic 2)
Install the RHEL system roles package and create a playbook called timesync.yml that:
--> Runs over all managed hosts.
--> Uses the timesync role.
--> Configures the role to use the time server 192.168.10.254 (Hear in redhat lab use "classroom.example.com")
--> Configures the role to set the iburst parameter as enabled.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Solution as:
pwd home/admin/ansible/
sudo yum install rhel-system-roles.noarch -y
cd roles/
ansible-galaxy list
cp -r /usr/share/ansible/roles/rhelsystem-roles.timesync .

```
# vim timesync.yml
--
- name: timesynchronization hosts: all
vars:
timesync_ntp_provider: chrony timesync_ntp_servers:
- hostname: classroom.example.com _ in exam its ip-address iburst: yes
timezone: Asia/Kolkata roles:
- rhel-system-roles.timesync tasks:
- name: set timezone timezone:
name: "{{ timezone }}" wq!
timedatectl list-timezones | grep india
# ansible-playbook timesync.yml --syntax-check
# ansible-playbook timesync.yml
# ansible all -m shell -a 'chronyc sources -v'
# ansible all -m shell -a 'timedatectl'
# ansible all -m shell -a 'systemctl is-enabled chronyd'
```

NEW QUESTION 6

- (Exam Topic 1)

Create a playbook called regulartasks.yml which has the system that append the date to /root/datefile every day at noon. Name is job 'datejob'

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Solution as:

```
- name: Creates a cron file under /etc/cron.d
cron:
  name: datejob
  hour: "12"
  user: root
  job: "date >> /root/ datefile"
```

NEW QUESTION 7

- (Exam Topic 1)

Install and configure ansible

User sandy has been created on your control node with the appropriate permissions already, do not change or modify ssh keys. Install the necessary packages to run ansible on the control node. Configure ansible.cfg to be in folder /home/sandy/ansible/ansible.cfg and configure to access remote machines via the sandy user. All roles should be in the path /home/sandy/ansible/roles. The inventory path should be in /home/sandy/ansible/inventlory.

Configure these nodes to be in an inventory file where node l is a member of group dev. nodd2 is a member of group test, node3 is a member of group proxy, nodec4 and node 5 are members of group prod. Also, prod is a member of group webserver.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

In/home/sandy/ansible/ansible.cfg
[defaults] inventory=/home/sandy/ansible/inventory roles_path=/home/sandy/ansible/roles remote_user= sandy host_key_checking=false [privilegeescalation]
become=true become_user=root become_method=sudo become_ask_pass=false
In /home/sandy/ansible/inventory
[dev]
node 1 .example.com [test]
[proxy]
node3 .example.com [prod] node4.example.com node5 .example.com [webserver:children] prod

NEW QUESTION 8

- (Exam Topic 1)

Create a file in /home/sandy/ansible/ called report.yml. Using this playbook, get a file called report.txt (make it look exactly as below). Copy this file over to all remote hosts at /root/report.txt. Then edit the lines in the file to provide the real information of the hosts. If a disk does not exist then write NONE.

report.txt

```
HOST=inventory hostname
MEMORY=total memory in mb
BIOS=bios version
VDA_DISK_SIZE=disk size
VDB_DISK_SIZE=disk size
```

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Solution as:

```
- name: edit file
  hosts: all
  tasks:
    - name: copy file
      copy: report.txt
      dest: /root/report.txt
    - name: change host
      lineinfile:
        regex: ^HOST
        line: HOST={{ansible_hostname}}
        state: present
        path: /root/report.txt
    - name: change mem
      lineinfile:
        line: MEMORY={{ansible_memtotal_mb}}
        regex: ^MEMORY
        state: present
        path: /root/report.txt

- name: change bios
  lineinfile:
    line: BIOS={{ansible_bios_version}}
    regex: ^BIOS
    state: present
    path: /root/report.txt
- name: change vda
  lineinfile:
    line: VDA_DISK_SIZE ={%if ansible_devices.vda is defined%}{{ansible_devices.vda.size}}{%else%}NONE{%endif%}
    regex: ^VDA_DISK_SIZE
    state: present
    path: /root/report.txt
- name: change vdb
  lineinfile:
    line: VDB_DISK_SIZE ={%if ansible_devices.vdb is defined%}{{ansible_devices.vdb.size}}{%else%}NONE{%endif%}
    regex: ^VDB_DISK_SIZE
    state: present
    path: /root/report.txt
```

NEW QUESTION 9

- (Exam Topic 1)

Install and configure ansible

User bob has been created on your control node. Give him the appropriate permissions on the control node. Install the necessary packages to run ansible on the control node.

Create a configuration file /home/bob/ansible/ansible.cfg to meet the following requirements:

- The roles path should include /home/bob/ansible/roles, as well as any other path that may be required for the course of the sample exam.
- The inventory file path is /home/bob/ansible/inventory.
- Ansible should be able to manage 10 hosts at a single time.
- Ansible should connect to all managed nodes using the bob user. Create an inventory file for the following five nodes: nodel.example.com node2.example.com node3.example.com node4.example.com node5.example.com

Configure these nodes to be in an inventory file where node1 is a member of group dev. nodc2 is a member of group test, nodc3 is a member of group proxy, nodc4 and node 5 are members of group prod. Also, prod is a member of group webservers.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

```
In/home/sandy/ansible/ansible.cfg
[defaults]
inventory=/home/sandy/ansible/inventory
```

```
roles_path=/home/sandy/ansible/roles
remote_user= sandy
host_key_checking=false
[privilegeescalation]
become=true
become_user=root
become_method=sudo
become_ask_pass=false
In /home/sandy/ansible/inventory
[dev]
node 1.example.com
[test]
node2.example.com
[proxy]
node3 .example.com
[prod]
node4.example.com
node5 .example.com
[webserver:children]
prod
```

NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 1)

Create a role called sample-apache in /home/sandy/ansible/roles that enables and starts httpd, enables and starts the firewall and allows the webserver service. Create a template called index.html.j2 which creates and serves a message from /var/www/html/index.html Whenever the content of the file changes, restart the webserver service.

Welcome to [FQDN] on [IP]

Replace the FQDN with the fully qualified domain name and IP with the ip address of the node using ansible facts. Lastly, create a playbook in /home/sandy/ansible/ called apache.yml and use the role to serve the index file on webserver hosts.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

/home/sandy/ansible/apache.yml

```
---
- name: http
  hosts: webserver
  roles:
    - sample-apache
```

/home/sandy/ansible/roles/sample-apache/tasks/main.yml

```
---
# tasks file for sample-apache
- name: enable httpd
  service:
    name: httpd
    state: started
    enabled: true
- name: enable firewall
  service:
    name: firewalld
    state: started
    enabled: true
- name: firewall http service
  firewalld:
    service: http
    state: enabled
    permanent: yes
    immediate: yes
- name: index
  template:
    src: templates/index.html.j2
    dest: /var/www/html/index.html
  notify:
    - restart
```

/home/sandy/ansible/roles/sample-apache/templates/index.html.j2

```
Welcome to ({ansible_fqdn}) ({ansible_default_ipv4.address})
```

In /home/sandy/ansible/roles/sample-apache/handlers/main.yml

```
- name: restart
  service:
    name: httpd
    state: restarted
```

NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 1)

Create a file called packages.yml in /home/sandy/ansible to install some packages for the following hosts. On dev, prod and webservers install packages httpd, mod_ssl, and mariadb. On dev only install the development tools package. Also, on dev host update all the packages to the latest.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Solution as:

```
---
- name: install pack
  hosts: dev,test,webservers
  become: true
  tasks:
    - name: install on all hosts in this play
      yum:
        name:
          - httpd
          - mod_ssl
          - mariadb
        state: latest
    - name: install on dev only
      yum:
        name:
          - '@Development tools'
        state: latest
      when: "dev" in group_names
```

** NOTE 1 a more acceptable answer is likely 'present' since it's not asking to install the latest

state: present

** NOTE 2 need to update the development node

- name: update all packages on development node yum:

name:

state: latest

NEW QUESTION 13

- (Exam Topic 1)

Create an empty encrypted file called myvault.yml in /home/sandy/ansible and set the password to notsafepw. Rekey the password to iwej2221. See the

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

ansible-vault create myvault.yml

Create new password: notsafepw Confirm password: notsafepw ansible-vault rekey myvault.yml

Current password: notsafepw New password: iwej2221 Confirm password: iwej2221

NEW QUESTION 17

- (Exam Topic 1)

Create a file called specs.empty in home/bob/ansible on the local machine as follows: HOST= MEMORY= BIOS=

VDA_DISK_SIZE= VDB_DISK_SIZE=

Create the playbook /home/bob/ansible/specs.yml which copies specs.empty to all remote nodes' path

/root/specs.txt. Using the specs.yml playbook then edit specs.txt on the remote machines to reflect the appropriate ansible facts.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Solution as:

```
- name: edit file
  hosts: all
  tasks:
    - name: copy file
      copy: report.txt
      dest: /root/report.txt
    - name: change host
      lineinfile:
        regex: ^HOST
        line: HOST={{ansible_hostname}}
        state: present
        path: /root/report.txt
    - name: change mem
      lineinfile:
        line: MEMORY={{ansible_memtotal_mb}}
        regex: ^MEMORY
        state: present
        path: /root/report.txt

- name: change bios
  lineinfile:
    line: BIOS={{ansible_bios_version}}
    regex: ^BIOS
    state: present
    path: /root/report.txt
- name: change vda
  lineinfile:
    line: VDA_DISK_SIZE ={%if ansible_devices.vda is defined%}{{ansible_devices.
vda.size}}{%else%}NONE{%endif%}
    regex: ^VDA_DISK_SIZE
    state: present
    path: /root/report.txt
- name: change vdb
  lineinfile:
    line: VDB_DISK_SIZE ={%if ansible_devices.vdb is defined%}{{ansible_devices.
vdb.size}}{%else%}NONE{%endif%}
    regex: ^VDB_DISK_SIZE
    state: present
    path: /root/report.txt
```

NEW QUESTION 19

- (Exam Topic 1)

Create the users in the file usersjist.yml file provided. Do this in a playbook called users.yml located at

/home/sandy/ansible. The passwords for these users should be set using the lock.yml file from TASK7. When running the playbook, the lock.yml file should be unlocked with secret.txt file from TASK 7.

All users with the job of 'developer' should be created on the dev hosts, add them to the group devops, their password should be set using the pw_dev variable. Likewise create users with the job of 'manager' on the proxy host and add the users to the group 'managers', their password should be set using the pw_mgr variable.

users_list.yml

```
users:
  - username: bill
    job: developer
  - username: chris
    job: manager
  - username: dave
    job: test
  - username: ethan
    job: developer
```

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

ansible-playbook users.yml --vault-password-file=secret.txt

```
- name: create users
  hosts: all
  vars_files:
    - users_list.yml
    - lock.yml
  tasks:
    - name: create devops group nodes1
      group:
        name: devops
      when: ('dev' in group_names)
    - name: create manager group nodes45
      group:
        name: manager
      when: ('prod' in group_names)
    - name: create devs should happen on node1
      user:
        name: "{{item.username}}"
        groups: devops
        password: "{{ pw_dev | password_hash('sha512') }}"
      when: ('dev' in group_names) and ('developer' in item.job)
      loop: "{{users}}"
    - name: create managers on node45
      user:
        name: "{{item.username}}"
        groups: manager
        password: "{{ pw_mgr | password_hash('sha512') }}"
      when: ('prod' in group_names) and ('manager' in item.job)
      loop: "{{users}}"
```

NEW QUESTION 21

- (Exam Topic 1)

Create a file called adhoc.sh in /home/sandy/ansible which will use adhoc commands to set up a new repository. The name of the repo will be 'EPEL' the description 'RHEL8' the baseurl is 'https://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/epel-release-latest-8.noarch.rpm' there is no gpgcheck, but you should enable the repo.
 * You should be able to use an bash script using adhoc commands to enable repos. Depending on your lab setup, you may need to make this repo "state=absent" after you pass this task.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

chmod 0777 adhoc.sh
 vim adhoc.sh

```
#l/bin/bash
ansible all -m yum_repository -a 'name=EPEL description=RHEL8 baseurl=https://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/epel-release-latest-8.noarch.rpm
gpgcheck=no enabled=yes'
```

NEW QUESTION 22

- (Exam Topic 1)

Create a playbook /home/bob /ansible/motd.yml that runs on all inventory hosts and docs the following: The playbook should replace any existing content of /etc/motd in the following text. Use ansible facts to display the FQDN of each host

On hosts in the dev host group the line should be "Welcome to Dev Server FQDN".

On hosts in the webserver host group the line should be "Welcome to Apache Server FQDN". On hosts in the database host group the line should be "Welcome to MySQL Server FQDN".

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

/home/sandy/ansible/apache.yml

```
---
- name: http
  hosts: webserver
  roles:
    - sample-apache
```

/home/sandy/ansible/roles/sample-apache/tasks/main.yml

NEW QUESTION 24

- (Exam Topic 1)

Create an ansible vault password file called lock.yml with the password reallysafepw in the

/home/sandy/ansible directory. In the lock.yml file define two variables. One is pw_dev and the password is 'dev' and the other is pw_mgr and the password is 'mgr'

Create a regular file called secret.txt which contains the password for lock.yml.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

ansible-vault create lock.yml

New Vault Password: reallysafepw Confirm: reallysafepw

In File:

```
pw_dev: dev
pw_mgr: mgr
```

NEW QUESTION 29

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