IT 3110: Systems Automation

Spring 2022 Schedule

Resources

- CIT VM Farm
  - Create VM and connect from osx/Linux
  - Manage VMs with CLI instead of Web
  - Connect to vm from Linux host
- AWS
  - Create EC2 instance
  - Connect EC2 instance
- Software
  - If you are using windows to connect to your vm, you might need the following:
    - Putty
    - TightVNC
  - If you have a newer version of windows 10 and have installed the linux subsystem, you can just ssh from the command line like you do in OSX and Linux.

Week 1 (Jan 10, 12)

- Slides
  - DHCP Slides
- Readings
- Lectures
  - DHCP Lecture
  - Bionic Networking
  - Wireshark DHCP Capture
- Screenshots/Helps
  - DHCP Dynamic
  - DHCP Fixed
  - DHCP Dynamic Client
- Assignment
  - Hosts

Week 2 (Jan 19)

- Slides
  - NFS Slides
  - PXE Boot
  - Kickstart
- Reading
- Lectures
- Screenshots/Helps
  - NFS How To
  - kickstart
  - tftp and Netboot
- Assignment
  - DHCP

Week 3 (Jan 24, 26)

- Slides
  - Diskless
- Reading
• Lectures
• Screenshots/Helps
  • Dual netboot
  • Create an Initial ramdisk
  • Use debootstrap to create a disk image
  • FOG
• Assignment
  • NFS 1
  • DHCP 2 - netboot/kickstart

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Week 4 (Jan 31, Feb 2)

** EXAM 1 **

• Slides
• Reading
• Lectures
• Screenshots/Helps
  • Review
  • Capture image fog video old video
  • Deploy image fog video
• Assignment
  • Diskless Boot
  • FOG

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Week 5 (Feb 7,9)

• Slides
  • Shell 1
  • StdOut
  • StdIn
  • Command Execution
  • Variables
• Reading
  • Shell review  
  • stdout review
  • stdin review
  • executing commands
• Lectures
  • Sample files
• Screenshots/Helps
• Assignment
  • Bash on Windows

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Week 6 (Feb 14,16)

• Slides
  • Logic
  • Sed/Awk

• Reading
  • Variables
  • Shell logic and arithmetic
  • A better one on logic
  • Recommended on brackets
  • AWK , SED - Read 7.10- 7.11

• Lectures
Week 7 (Feb 23)

- NO CLASS FEB 21
- Slides
  - Regex
  - Shell Features
- Reading
  - Additional Scripting
  - Shell Speed
  - Shell troubleshooting
- Lectures
- Screenshots/Helps
- Assignment
  - Shell Script 3
  - Regex

Week 8 (Feb 28, Mar 2)

- Slides
- Reading
  - Quick Shell
  - Troubleshooting
- Lectures
- Screenshots/Helps
  - Sample scripting exam
  - Sample solution other
- Assignment
  - Shell Script 4
  - Shell Script 5

TEST 2

Week 9 (Mar 7,9)

- Slides
  - Terraform
  - Terraform2
  - Terraform3
- Reading
  - Read chapter 2 in “Terraform up and running 2nd edition” found on Oreilly (safarionline) from library.dixie.edu website.
- Lectures
  - Review AWS
  - Infrastructure as Code
  - Terraform
• Screenshots/Helps
• Assignment
  • Terraform
  • Terraform 2

Week Mar 13-19

SPRING BREAK

Week 10 (Mar 21,23)

• Slides
  • Automation with Ansible
  • Ansible Playbooks
  • Ansible Playbooks 2

• Reading
  • Ansible variables

• Lectures
  • Configuration management with Ansible

• Screenshots/Helps

• Assignment
  • Ansible 1
  • Ansible 2

Week 11 (Mar 28,30)

• Slides
  • Ansible Roles
  • Ansible Advanced stuff

• Reading

• Lectures
  • Ansible Roles
  • Example of Roles

• Screenshots/Helps

• Assignment
  • Ansible 3

Terraform and Ansible Exam

Week 12 ( Apr 4,6)

• Slides
  • Python

• Reading

• Lectures
  • Python video slide lecture

• Screenshots/Helps
Week 13 (Apr 11,13)

- Slides
  - Salt
- Reading
  - Salt states
  - Basic usage
  - More complex states
- Lectures
  - Installing saltstack
- Screenshots/Helps
- Assignment
  - Salt 1

Week 14 (Apr 18,20)

- Reading
- Lectures
  - Salt 1
  - Salt 2
- Screenshots/Helps
  - Salt example file
- Assignment
  - Salt 2
  - Salt 3

Week 15 (Apr 25,27)

- SALT
- REVIEW
- EXAM