Dell EMC OpenManage Ansible Modules

Version 1.2 User's Guide



Notes, cautions, and warnings

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Overview

Dell EMC OpenManage Ansible Modules allows data center and IT administrators to use RedHat Ansible to automate and orchestrate the configuration, deployment, and update of Dell EMC PowerEdge Servers (12th generation of PowerEdge servers and later) by leveraging the management automation capabilities in-built into the Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller (iDRAC).

With the latest release of Dell EMC OpenManage Ansible Modules, the capabilities have improved with support for OpenManage Enterprise. OpenManage Ansible Modules allows users to retrieve device inventory information of each device discovered in the OpenManage Enterprise.

This user guide provides information about using **Dell EMC OpenManage Ansible Modules** and its different use cases.

In addition to dell.com/support, you can download Ansible modules from https://github.com/dell/dellemc-openmanage-ansible-modules. Modules that are downloaded from this GitHub location are supported by Dell EMC.

Topics:

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- · What's new?

Key Features

The key features in OpenManage Ansible Modules are:

- · Support for retrieving the list of all devices with the exhaustive inventory of each device discovered in the OpenManage Enterprise.
- Export a server configuration profile (SCP) containing either the entire server configuration or component level configuration (iDRAC, BIOS, RAID, NIC) to a local file path on Ansible controller or a remote network share.
- · Import an SCP from a local file path on Ansible controller or a remote network share.
- Support for configuration of BIOS, Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller (iDRAC), NIC, and RAID.
- · Support for firmware update using a Firmware Repository hosted on a remote network share.
- · Support for viewing firmware inventory details.
- · Support for Windows, Linux, and ESXi operating system deployments.
- Support for configuring power controls, resetting iDRAC, viewing Lifecycle Controller (LC) job status, deleting LC job, deleting LC job queue, exporting LC logs, and configuring system lockdown mode.
- · Retrieve the system inventory details.

i NOTE: These features are supported only on iDRAC with enterprise license.

What's new?

- · Improved capabilities with support for OpenManage Enterprise (OME).
- A new and rich OME module (dellemc_ome_device_facts) to retrieve the list of all devices with the exhaustive inventory of each
 device discovered in the OME.
- · The dellemc_install_firmware module is deprecated and all the functionality are added to the new dellemc_idrac_firmware module.

Getting Started

How OpenManage Ansible Modules works

OpenManage Ansible modules uses iDRAC REST APIs based on Redfish standards and Server Configuration Profiles (SCP) for automated configuration, deployment and update of PowerEdge servers. An SCP contains all BIOS, iDRAC, Network and Storage settings of a PowerEdge server. You can apply them to multiple servers, enabling rapid, reliable, and reproducible configuration.

You can perform an SCP operation using any of the following methods:

- Export to or import from a remote network share via CIFS, NFS. Ensure that the remote network share is mounted on the Ansible controller with read-write privileges for user running the Ansible playbooks.
- Export or import via local file streaming (for iDRAC firmware 2.60.60.60 and above).

Setting up a local mount point for a remote network share

Mount the remote network share (CIFS or NFS) locally on the Ansible controller where you want to run the playbook or modules. Local mount point should have read-write privileges in order for OpenManage Ansible modules to write an SCP file to remote network share that will be imported by iDRAC.

(i) NOTE: Refer to Linux man pages for mounting an NFS or CIFS network share on Ansible control machine.

Running your first Playbook

To run a playbook:

- 1 Run the following command on the Ansible control machine: ansible-playbook playbookname.yml
- 2 Press **Enter**.

With OpenManage Ansible Modules, you can construct a playbook with a set of modules resulting in a automation workflow for configuration, deployments, and updates of PowerEdge Servers.

To view the list of all available modules:

- 1 Run the following command on the Ansible control machine: ansible-doc -1 | grep "dellemc"
- 2 Press Enter.

List of the available modules is displayed.

To view the documentation of a module:

- 1 Run the following command on the Ansible control machine: ansible-doc <module name>
- 2 Press Enter.

Modules for iDRAC

Updating Firmware

You can maintain up-to-date firmware versions of Dell EMC server components to get better efficiency, security protection and enhanced features. Create update sources to do the firmware update.

Following are the tasks for the firmware update activities:

Viewing Firmware Inventory

Command: dellemc_get_firmware_inventory

Synopsis

You can view the firmware inventory of a server using this module. This module displays components of a server and the corresponding firmware versions.

Check_mode support: No

Options

Table 1. dellemc_get_firmware_inventory

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_username	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port

Table 2. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
Firmware Inventory	 Components of a server and their firmware versions. List of dictionaries, 1 dictionary per firmware. 	Success	String	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible-Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/dellemc_get_firmware_inventory.md

Examples

```
-name: Get Installed Firmware Inventory
  dellemc_get_firmware_inventory:
    idrac ip: "xx.xx.xx."
```

Installing Firmware

Command: dellemc_install_firmware

Synopsis

You can install the firmware from a repository on a network share (CIFS, NFS) to keep the system updated.

- For 12th and 13th generation of PowerEdge servers, firmware update from a network repository is performed using WS-Man APIs.
- For 14th generation of PowerEdge servers, firmware update from a network repository is performed using the SCP.

To install the firmware:

- Make sure the network share contains a valid repository of Dell Update Packages (DUPs) and a catalog file that consists the latest DUPs
- · All applicable updates contained in the repository are applied to the system.

Check_mode support: No

i NOTE: This module is deprecated and replaced with dellemc_idrac_firmware.

Table 3. dellemc_install_firmware

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port
job_wait	Yes	True	NA	Whether to wait for job completion or not.
catalog_file_name	No Catalog.xml	Catalog.xml	NA	Catalog file name relative to the I (share_name).
reboot	No	False	NA	Whether to reboot after applying the updates or not.
share_name	Yes	NA	NA	CIFS or NFS Network share
share_user	No	NA	NA	Network share user in the format 'user@domain' or 'domain\user' if user is part of a domain else 'user'. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
share_pwd	No	NA	NA	Network share user password. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_mnt	Yes	NA	NA	Local mount path of the network share with read- write permission for ansible user. This option is mandatory for Network share.

Table 4. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
Firmware	Updates firmware from a repository on a network share (CIFS, NFS)	Success	String	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible- Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/ dellemc_install_firmware.md

Example

Installing iDRAC Firmware

Command: dellemc_idrac_firmware

Synopsis: You can install the firmware from a repository on a network share (CIFS, NFS) to keep the system updated.

To install the firmware:

- Make sure the network share contains a valid repository of Dell Update Packages (DUPs) and a catalog file that consists the latest DUPs.
- · All applicable updates contained in the repository are applied to the system.

Check_mode support: No

Options

Table 5. dellemc_idrac_firmware

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port
job_wait	Yes	True	NA	Whether to wait for job completion or not.
catalog_file_name	No	Catalog.xml	NA	Catalog file name relative to the I (share_name).
reboot	No	False	NA	Whether to reboot after applying the updates or not.
share_name	Yes	NA	NA	CIFS or NFS Network share
share_user	No	NA	NA	Network share user in the format 'user@domain' or 'domain\\user' if user is part of a domain else 'user'. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_pwd	No	NA	NA	Network share user password. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_mnt	Yes	NA	NA	Local mount path of the network share with read-write permission for ansible user. This option is mandatory for Network share.

Return Values

```
msg:
            type: str
            description: Over all firmware update status.
            returned: always
            sample: "Successfully updated the firmware."
update status:
            type: dict
            description: Firmware Update job and progress details from the iDRAC.
            returned: success
            sample: {
    'InstanceID': 'JID_XXXXXXXXXXX',
                    'JobState': 'Completed',
'Message': 'Job completed successfully.',
                    'MessageId': 'REDXXX',
                     'Name': 'Repository Update',
'JobStartTime': 'NA',
                    'Status': 'Success',
```

Configuring PowerEdge Servers

Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller (iDRAC) with LC provide the ability to generate a human-readable representation of server configuration using Server Configuration Profile (SCP) feature. This file contains BIOS, iDRAC, LC, network, and RAID configuration settings. You can modify this file as per your need and apply to other servers.

The SCP feature is used in the Ansible module to automate the configuration activity of PowerEdge servers and their components.

1 NOTE: OpenManage Ansible Modules version 1.2 supports iDRAC firmware version 2.60.60.60 and later.

Viewing LC Status

Module: dellemc_get_lcstatus

Synopsis

You can view the LC status on a PowerEdge server using this module. You must check the readiness of the LC before carrying out any configuration or update. This module returns the LC readiness as True or False and its status.

Check_mode support: No

Options

Table 6. dellemc_get_lcstatus

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port

Table 7. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
LC status	Displays the LC status on a PowerEdge server	Success		https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC- Ansible-Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/ master/samples/ dellemc_get_lcstatus.md

```
-name: Get LC Status
dellemc_get_lcstatus:
idrac_ip: "xx.xx.xx.xx"
idrac_user: "xxxx"
idrac_pwd: "xxxxxxxx"
```

Exporting Server Configuration Profile

Module: dellemc_export_server_config_profile

Synopsis

You can export **Server Configuration Profile (SCP)** with various components such as iDRAC, BIOS, NIC, RAID together or with one of these components. You can export SCP from iDRAC to a local or a network shared location. For shared location, make sure that a network share path is established.

Check_mode support: No

Table 8. dellemc_export_server_config_profile

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
export_format	No	XML	· JSON · XML	The output file format
export_use	No	Default	DefaultCloneReplace	 If C(Default), will export the SCP using the Default method If C(Clone), will export the SCP using the Clone method If C(Replace), will export the SCP using the Replace method
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port
job_wait	Yes	NA	True False	If the value is True, it waits for the SCP export job to finish and returns the job completion status If the value is False, it returns immediately with a JOB ID after queuing the SCP export job in LC job queue
share_name	Yes	NA	NA	CIFS or NFS network share or a local path
share_user	No	NA	NA	Network share user in the format 'user@domain' or 'domain\user' if user is part of a domain else 'user'. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
share_pwd	No	NA	NA	Network share user password. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
scp_components	No	ALL	ALL iDRAC BIOS NIC RAID	Specify the hardware components configuration to be exported If ALL, the module exports all components configurations in SCP file If iDRAC, the module exports iDRAC configuration in SCP file If BIOS, the module exports BIOS configuration in SCP file If NIC, the module exports NIC configuration in SCP file If RAID, the module exports RAID configuration in SCP file

Table 9. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
Export SCP	Exports the SCP to the provided network share or to the local path	Success	String	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible-Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/dellemc_export_server_config_profile.md

Example

Importing Server Configuration Profile

Module: dellemc_import_server_config_profile

Synopsis

You can import an SCP file (in an XML or JSON format) exported from a golden PowerEdge server configuration to one or more servers, thus achieving an effortless, consistent, and automated deployment. Importing an SCP file is useful in restoring the configuration of the server to the state stored in the profile.

You can import SCP from a local or a remote share to iDRAC. For a remote share, make sure that a network share path and the file name are available. If there are component configurations (such as BIOS, RAID, NIC, iDRAC, and so on) present in the SCP file that require a server restart, you can use the **I(shutdown_type)** argument to specify whether a **Graceful** or **Forced** shutdown of the server is required.

Check_mode support: No

Table 10. dellemc_import_server_config_profile

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
end_host_power_state	No	On	· On · Off	If On, End host power is on If Off, End host power is off
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port
job_wait	Yes	NA	· True · False	If the value is True, it waits for the SCP import job to finish and returns the job completion status If the value is False, it returns immediately with a JOB ID after queuing the SCP import job in LC job queue
scp_components	No	ALL	· ALL · iDRAC · BIOS · NIC · RAID	 If ALL, the module imports all components configurations from SCP file If iDRAC, the module imports iDRAC configuration from SCP file If BIOS, the module imports BIOS configuration from SCP file If NIC, the module imports NIC configuration from SCP file If RAID, the module imports RAID configuration from SCP file
scp_file	Yes	NA	NA	Server Configuration Profile file name
share_name	Yes	NA	NA	Network share or a local path
share_user	No	NA	NA	Network share user in the format 'user@domain' or 'domain\user' if user is part of a domain else 'user'. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_pwd	No	NA	NA	Network share user password. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
shutdown_type	No	Graceful	GracefulForcedNoReboot	 If Graceful, it gracefully shuts down the server If Forced, it forcefully shuts down the system If NoReboot, it does not reboot the server

Table 11. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
Import SCP	Imports SCP from a network share or from a local file	Success	String	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible- Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/ dellemc_import_server_config_profile.md

```
-name: Import Server Configuration Profile

dellemc_import_server_config_profile

idrac_ip: "xx.xx.xx.xx"

idrac_user: "xxxx"

idrac_pwd: "xxxxxxxx"

share_name: "xx.xx.xx.xx./share"

share_user: "xxxx"

share_pwd: "xxxxxxxxx"

scp_file: "scp_file.xml"

scp_components: "ALL"

job_wait: "True"
```

Configuring iDRAC

Following are the modules responsible for configuring specific iDRAC attributes.

Configuring iDRAC Users

Module: dellemc_configure_idrac_users

Synopsis

This module creates, modifies or deletes an iDRAC local user.

Check_mode support: Yes

Table 12. dellemc_configure_idrac_users

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port
share_name	Yes	NA	NA	CIFS or NFS Network share or a local path
share_user	No	NA	NA	Network share user in the format 'user@domain' or 'domain\user' if user is part of a domain else 'user'. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_pwd	No	NA	NA	Network share user password. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_mnt	No	NA	NA	Local mount path of the network share with read-write permission for Ansible user. This option is mandatory for CIFS or NFS Network share.
action	No	create	create delete	This value decides whether to create or delete or modify iDRAC user

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
			· modify	
user_name	No	NA	NA	Provide the username to be created or deleted or modified
user_password	No	NA	NA	Provide the password for the user to be created or modified
privilege_users	No	NA	NoAccessReadonlyOperatorAdministrator	Privilege user access is configurable
ipmilanprivilege_users	No	NA	No_AccessAdministratorOperatorUser	IPMI Lan Privilege user access is configurable
ipmiserialprivilege_users	No	NA	No_AccessAdministratorOperatorUser	IPMI Serial Privilege user access is configurable NOTE: This parameter is not supported by PowerEdge Modular servers.
enable_users	No	NA	Enabled Disabled	Enabling or Disabling the new iDRAC user
solenable_users	No	NA	EnabledDisabled	Enabling or Disabling SOL for iDRAC user
protocolenable_users	No	NA	Enabled Disabled	Enabling or Disabling protocol for iDRAC user
authenticationprotocol_u sers	No	NA	· T_None · SHA · MD5	Configuring authentication protocol for iDRAC user
privacyprotocol_users	No	NA	T_None DES AES	Configuring privacy protocol for iDRAC user

Table 13. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
iDRAC users	Configures the iDRAC users attributes	Success	String	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible-Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/dellemc_configure_idrac_users.md

```
-name: Configure the iDRAC users attributes
     dellemc configure idrac users:
       idrac ip:
                                                             "xx.xx.xx"
                                                             "xxxx"
        idrac user:
        idrac_pwd:
                                                              "xxxxxxxx"
        share_name:
                                                             "xx.xx.xx:/share"
                                                             "xxxxxxxx"
        share pwd:
        share_user:
       share_user:
share_mnt:
action:
user_name:
user_password:
privilege_users:
ipmilanprivilege_users:
ipmiserialprivilege_users:
enable_users:
solenable_users:
protocolenable_users:
authenticationprotocol users:
"xxxxxxxx"
"username"
"xxxxxxxxx"
"Administrator"
"Administrator"
"Enabled"
"Enabled"
"Enabled"
"Enabled"
"Enabled"
                                                            "xxxx"
        authenticationprotocol users: "SHA"
        privacyprotocol_users: "AES"
```

Configuring iDRAC Timezone

Module: dellemc_configure_idrac_timezone

Synopsis

This module configures the iDRAC timezone related attributes.

Check_mode support: Yes

Table 14. dellemc_configure_idrac_timezone

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port
share_name	Yes	NA	NA	CIFS or NFS Network share or a local path
share_user	No	NA	NA	Network share user in the format 'user@domain' or 'domain\user' if user is part of a domain else 'user'. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_pwd	No	NA	NA	Network share user password. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_mnt	No	NA	NA	Local mount path of the network share with read-write permission for Ansible user. This option is mandatory for CIFS or NFS Network share.
setup_idrac_timezone	No	NA	NA	Configuring the timezone for iDRAC

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
enable_ntp	No	NA	NA	Whether to Enable or Disable NTP for iDRAC
ntp_server_1	No	NA	NA	NTP configuration for iDRAC
ntp_server_2	No	NA	NA	NTP configuration for iDRAC
ntp_server_3	No	NA	NA	NTP configuration for iDRAC

Table 15. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
iDRAC Timezone	Configures the iDRAC timezone attributes	Success		https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible- Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/ dellemc_configure_idrac_timezone.md

Example

Configuring iDRAC Eventing

Module: dellemc_configure_idrac_eventing

Synopsis

This module configures iDRAC eventing related attributes.

Check_mode support: Yes

Options

Table 16. dellemc_configure_idrac_eventing

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port
share_name	Yes	NA	NA	CIFS or NFS Network share or a local path

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
share_user	No	NA	NA	Network share user in the format 'user@domain' or 'domain\user' if user is part of a domain else 'user'. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_pwd	No	NA	NA	Network share user password. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_mnt	No	NA	NA	Local mount path of the network share with read-write permission for Ansible user. This option is mandatory for CIFS or NFS Network share.
destination_number	No	None	NA	Destination number for SNMP Trap
destination	No	None	NA	Destination for SNMP Trap
snmp_v3_username	No	NA	NA	SNMP v3 username for SNMP Trap
snmp_trap_state	No	NA	EnabledDisabled	Whether to Enable or Disable SNMP alert
email_alert_state	No	NA	EnabledDisabled	Whether to Enable or Disable Email alert
alert_number	No	None	NA	Alert number for Email configuration
address	No	NA	NA	Email address for SNMP Trap
custom_message	No	NA	NA	Custom message for SNMP Trap reference
enable_alerts	No	NA	EnabledDisabled	Whether to Enable or Disable iDRAC alerts
authentication	No	NA	EnabledDisabled	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol Authentication
smtp_ip_address	No	NA	NA	SMTP IP address for communication
smtp_port	No	None	NA	SMTP Port number for access
username	No	None	NA	Username for SMTP authentication
password	No	None	NA	Password for SMTP authentication

Table 17. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
- 1	Configures the iDRAC eventing attributes	Success	J	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible- Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/ dellemc_configure_idrac_eventing.md

Configuring iDRAC Services

Module: dellemc_configure_idrac_services

Synopsis

This module configures the iDRAC services related attributes.

Check_mode support: Yes

Table 18. dellemc_configure_idrac_services

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port
share_name	Yes	NA	NA	CIFS or NFS Network share or a local path
share_user	No	NA	NA	Network share user in the format 'user@domain' or 'domain\user' if user is part of a domain else 'user'. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_pwd	No	NA	NA	Network share user password. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
share_mnt	No	NA	NA	Local mount path of the network share with read-write permission for Ansible user. This option is mandatory for CIFS or NFS Network share.
enable_web_server	No	NA	EnabledDisabled	Whether to Enable or Disable web server configuration for iDRAC
ssl_encryption	No	NA	Auto_NegotiateT_128_Bit_or_higherT_168_Bit_or_higherT_256_Bit_or_higher	Secure Socket Layer encryption for web server
tls_protocol	No	NA	TLS_1_0_and_HigherTLS_1_1_and_HigherTLS_1_2_Only	Transport Layer Security for web server
https_port	No	NA	NA	HTTPS access port
http_port	No	NA	NA	HTTP access port
timeout	No	NA	NA	Timeout value
snmp_enable	No	NA	Enabled Disabled	Whether to Enable or Disable SNMP protocol for iDRAC
snmp_protocol	No	NA	· All · SNMPv3	Type of the SNMP protocol
community_name	No	test	NA	SNMP community name for iDRAC
alert_port	No	None	NA	SNMP alert port for iDRAC
discovery_port	No	162	NA	SNMP discovery port for iDRAC
trap_format	No	None	NA	SNMP trap format for iDRAC

Table 19. Return Values

Name	Description Returned Type		Туре	Sample	
iDRAC services	Configures the iDRAC services attributes	Success	String	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible- Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/ dellemc_configure_idrac_services.md	

Example

```
-name: Configure the iDRAC services attributes
  dellemc_configure_idrac_services:
   "/mnt/share"
   share_mnt:
```

enable_web_server: "Enabled"
http_port: "80"
https_port: "443"
ssl_encryption: "Auto_Negotiate"
tls_protocol: "TLS_1_2_Only"
timeout: "1800"
snmp_enable: "Enabled"
snmp_protocol: "SNMPv3"
community_name: "test"
alert_port: "None"
discovery_port: "162"
trap_format: "None"

Configuring iDRAC Network

Module: dellemc_configure_idrac_network

Synopsis

This module configures the iDRAC networking attributes.

Check_mode support: Yes

Options

Table 20. dellemc_configure_idrac_network

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port
share_name	Yes	NA	NA	CIFS or NFS Network share or a local path
share_user	No	NA	NA	Network share user in the format 'user@domain' or 'domain\user' if user is part of a domain else 'user'. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_pwd	No	NA	NA	Network share user password. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_mnt	No	NA	NA	Local mount path of the network share with read-write permission for Ansible user. This option is mandatory for CIFS or NFS Network share.
setup_idrac_nic_vlan	No	NA	NA	Configuring the VLAN-related setting for iDRAC
register_idrac_on_dns	No	NA	Enabled Disabled	Registering Domain Name System for iDRAC
dns_idrac_name	No	NA	NA	DNS Name for iDRAC
auto_config	No	NA	· Enabled	Automatically creates the records for DNS

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
			 Disabled 	
static_dns	No	NA	NA	Static configuration for DNS
vlan_id	No	None	NA	Configuring the VLAN ID for iDRAC
vlan_priority	No	None	NA	Configuring the VLAN priority for iDRAC
enable_nic	No	NA	- Enabled - Disabled	Whether to Enable or Disable Network Interface Controller for iDRAC
nic_selection	No	NA	DedicatedLOM1LOM2LOM3LOM4	Selecting Network Interface Controller types for iDRAC
failover_network	No	NA	· ALL · LOM1 · LOM2 · LOM3 · LOM4 · T_None	Failover Network Interface Controller types for iDRAC
auto_detect	No	NA	EnabledDisabled	Auto detect Network Interface Controller types for iDRAC
auto_negotiation	No	NA	EnabledDisabled	Auto negotiation of Network Interface Controller for iDRAC
network_speed	No	NA	T_10T_100T_1000	Network speed for Network Interface Controller types for iDRAC
duplex_mode	No	NA	- Full - Half	Transmission of data Network Interface Controller types for iDRAC
nic_mtu	No	None	NA	NIC Maximum Transmission Unit
ip_address	No	NA	NA	IP Address needs to be defined
enable_dhcp	No	NA	NA	Whether to Enable or Disable DHCP Protocol for iDRAC
dns_from_dhcp	No	NA	Enabled Disabled	Specifying Domain Name System from Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
enable_ipv4	No	NA	- Enabled - Disabled	Whether to Enable or Disable IPv4 configuration
static_dns_1	No	NA	NA	Specify Domain Name System Configuration

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
static_dns_2	No	NA	NA	Specify Domain Name System Configuration
static_gateway	No	None	NA	Interfacing the network with another protocol
static_net_mask	No	None	NA	Determine whether IP address belongs to host

Table 21. Return Values

Name	Description	cription Returned Ty		Sample
iDRAC network	Configures the iDRAC network attributes	Success	String	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible-Modules- for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/ dellemc_configure_idrac_network.md

Example

```
-name: Configure the iDRAC network attributes
     dellemc_configure_idrac_network:
idrac_ip: "xx.xx.xx.xx"
                                                   "xxxx"
     idrac user:
                                                   "xxxxxxxx"
     idrac_pwd:
                                   "xx.xx.xx:/share"
"xxxxxxxx"
     share_name:
     share pwd:
                                 "xxxx"
"/mnt/share"
     share user:
     share mnt:
     register idrac on dns: "Enabled'
     dns_idrac_name: "None" auto_config: "None" static dns: "None"
     static_dns:
      setup_idrac_nic_vlan: "Enabled"
     vlan_id:
vlan_priority:
enable_nic:
nic_selection:
failover_network:
auto_detect:
auto_negotiation:
network_speed:
duplex_mode:
vlan_priority:
"I"
enabled"
"Dedicated"
"T_None"
"Disabled"
"Enabled"
"Enabled"
"T_1000"
"T_1000"
"T_1000"
"T_1000"
  __address: "x.x.x.x"
enable_dhcp: "Enabled"
dns_from_dhcp: "Enabled"
enable_ipv4: "Enabled"
static_dns_1: "x.x.x.x"
static_dns_2: "x.x.x.x"
static_gateway: "None"
static_net_mask: "None"
```

Configuring BIOS

Module: dellemc_configure_bios

Synopsis

This module configures the BIOS attributes for PowerEdge servers.

Check_mode support: Yes

Table 22. dellemc_configure_bios

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port
share_name	No	NA	NA	CIFS or NFS network share or a local path
share_user	No	NA	NA	Network share user in the format 'user@domain' or 'domain\user' if user is part of a domain else 'user'. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_pwd	No	NA	NA	Network share user password. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_mnt	No	NA	NA	Local mount path of the network share with read-write permission for Ansible user. This option is mandatory for CIFS or NFS Network share.
boot_mode	No	NA	· Bios · Uefi	(deprecated) Configures the boot mode to BIOS or UEFI. NOTE: This option has been deprecated, and will be removed in the later version. Please use the I(attributes) for BIOS attributes configuration instead. NOTE: I(boot_mode) is mutually exclusive with I(boot_sources).
boot_sequence	No	NA	NA	(deprecated) Boot devices' FQDDs in the sequential order for BIOS or UEFI Boot Sequence. Provide the I (boot_mode) option to determine the appropriate boot sequence to be applied. NOTE: This option has been deprecated, and will be removed in the later version. Please use the I(attributes) or I(boot_sources) for Boot Sequence modification instead. NOTE: I(boot_sequence) is mutually exclusive with I(boot_sources).
nvme_mode	No	NA	NonRaid Raid	(deprecated) Configures the NVME mode in the 14 th generation of PowerEdge servers.

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
				NOTE: This option has been deprecated, and will be removed in the later version. Please use the I(attributes) for BIOS attributes configuration instead. NOTE: I(nvme_mode) is mutually exclusive with I(boot_sources).
secure_boot_mode	No	NA	AuditMode,DeployedModeSetupModeUserMode	(deprecated) Configures how the BIOS uses the Secure Boot Policy Objects in the 14 th generation of PowerEdge servers. NOTE: This option has been deprecated, and will be removed in the later version. Please use the I(attributes) for BIOS attributes configuration instead. NOTE: I(secure_boot_mode) is mutually exclusive with I(boot_sources).
onetime_boot_mode	No	NA	 Disabled OneTimeBootSeq OneTimeCustomBootSeqSt r OneTimeCustomHddSeqStr OneTimeCustomUefiBootS eqStr OneTimeHddSeq OneTimeUefiBootSeq 	(deprecated) Configures the one time boot mode setting. NOTE: This option has been deprecated, and will be removed in the later version. Please use the I(attributes) for BIOS attributes configuration instead. NOTE: I(onetime_boot_mode) is mutually exclusive with I(boot_sources).
attributes	No	NA	NA	Dictionary of BIOS attributes and value pair. Attributes should be part of the Redfish Dell BIOS Attribute Registry. Redfish URI to view BIOS attributes: (https://l(idrac_ip)/ redfish/v1/Systems/System.Embedded.1/ Bios). If deprecated options are given and the same are repeated in I(attributes) then values in I(attributes) will take precedence. NOTE: I(attributes) is mutually exclusive with I(boot_sources).
boot_sources	No	NA	NA	List of boot devices to set the boot sources settings. Boot devices are dictionary. While applying boot sequence, Index of at least one boot device should be 0.

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Com	ments
				i	NOTE: I(boot_sources) is mutually exclusive with I(attributes), I(boot_sequence), I(onetime_boot_mode), I(secure_boot_mode), I(nvme_mode), and I(boot_mode).
				(i)	NOTE: When user does not provide Index or Enabled value in boot_sources option, dellemc_configure_bios module uses the current Index or Enabled value from the target server for the specified boot source while applying boot sources.
				(i)	NOTE: In case the selected Index or Enabled value from the target server conflicts with any of the boot_sources option values to be applied, dellemc_configure_bios module may fail to apply with appropriate error message.

Table 23. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
BIOS	Configures the BIOS configuration attributes	Success	String	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible-Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/dellemc_configure_bios.md

```
Examples
-name: Configure BIOS Generic attributes
  attributes:
                        "Bios"
       BootMode :
     OneTimeBootMode: "Enabled"
BootSeqRetry: "Enabled"
- name: Configure PXE Generic Attributes
    dellemc_configure_bios:

"xx.xx.xx"
     ellemc_configure_...
idrac_ip: "xx.x."
"xxxxxxx"
      attributes:
       ttributes:
PxeDev1EnDis: "Enabled"
PxeDev1Protocol: "IPV4"
                             "IPV4"
        PxeDev1VlanEnDis: "Enabled"
        PxeDev1VlanId: x
PxeDev1Interface: "NIC.Embedded.x-x-x"
        PxeDev1VlanPriority: x
- name: Configure Boot Sources
    dellemc_configure_bios:
      idrac ip: "xx.xx.xx"
      idrac_user: "xxxx"
```

```
idrac pwd: "xxxxxxxx"
      boot_sources:
- Name : "NIC.Integrated.x-x-x"
           Enabled : True
           Index: 0
- name: Configure Boot Sources
   dellemc_configure_bios:
     idrac_ip: "xx.xx.xx.xx"
idrac_user: "xxxx"
idrac_pwd: "xxxxxxxx"
     boot sources:
       - Name : "NIC.Integrated.x-x-x"
         Enabled : True
          Index: 0
       - Name : "NIC.Integrated.x-x-x"
         Enabled : true
         Index : 1
        - Name : "NIC.Integrated.x-x-x"
          Enabled : true
          Index : 2
- name: Configure Boot Sources - Enabled
    dellemc_configure_bios:
      idrac ip: "xx.xx.xx.xx"
      idrac_user: "xxxx"
idrac_pwd: "xxxxxxxx"
      boot_sources:
    - Name : "NIC.Integrated.x-x-x"
          Enabled : True
- name: Configure Boot Sources - Index
    dellemc configure bios:
      idrac ip: "xx.xx.xx.xx"
      idrac_user: "xxxx"
idrac_pwd: "xxxxxxxxx"
      boot sources:
        - Name : "NIC.Integrated.x-x-x"
          Index : 0
```

Configuring RAID

Module: dellemc_configure_raid

Synopsis

This module hosts the RAID configuration related attributes.

(i) NOTE: This module is deprecated and replaced with dellemc_idrac_storage_volume.

Options

Table 24. dellemc_configure_raid

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
share_name	Yes	NA	NA	CIFS or NFS Network share or a local path
share_user	No	NA	NA	Network share user in the format 'user@domain' or 'domain\user' if user is part of a domain else 'user'. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_pwd	No	NA	NA	Network share user password. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_mnt	No	NA	NA	Local mount path of the network share with read-write permission for Ansible user. This option is mandatory for Network share.
vd_name	No	NA	NA	Virtual disk name Optional, if we perform create operations Mandatory, if we perform remove operations
span_depth	No	1	NA	Span Depth
span_length	No	2	NA	Span Length
number_dedicated_hot_spare	No	0	NA	Number of Dedicated Hot Spare
number_global_hot_spare	No	0	NA	Number of Global Hot Spare
raid_level	No	RAID 0	 RAID 0 RAID 1 RAID 5 RAID 6 RAID 10 RAID 50 RAID 60 	Provide the required RAID level
disk_cache_policy	No	Default	Default Enabled Disabled	Disk Cache Policy
write_cache_policy	No	WriteThrough	WriteThroughWriteBackWriteBackForce	Write cache policy
read_cache_policy	No	NoReadAhead	NoReadAheadReadAheadAdaptive	Read cache policy
stripe_size	No	65536	NA	Provide stripe size value in multiples of 64 * 1024

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
controller_fqdd	Yes	NA	NA	Fully Qualified Device Descriptor (FQDD) of the storage controller, for e.g. RAID.Integrated.1-1
media_type	No	HDD	· HDD · SSD	Media type
bus_protocol	No	SATA	· SAS · SATA	Bus protocol
state	Yes	NA	presentabsent	If the value is 'present', the module will perform 'create' operations If the value is 'absent', the module will perform 'remove' operations

Table 25. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
RAID configuration	Configures the RAID configuration attributes	Success	String	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible- Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/ dellemc_configure_raid.md

Example

Configuring storage volume

Module: dellemc_idrac_storage_volume

Synopsis

This module hosts the RAID configuration related attributes.

Check_mode support: Yes

Options

Table 26. dellemc_idrac_storage_volume

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port
span_depth	No	1	NA	Span Depth
span_length	No	1	NA	Span Length
number_dedicated_hot_s pare	No	0	NA	Number of Dedicated Hot Spare
volume_type	No	RAID 0	 RAID 0 RAID 1 RAID 5 RAID 6 RAID 10 RAID 50 RAID 60 	Provide the required RAID level
disk_cache_policy	No	Default	DefaultEnabledDisabled	Disk Cache Policy
write_cache_policy	No	WriteThrough	WriteThroughWriteBackWriteBackForce	Write Cache Policy
read_cache_policy	No	NoReadAhead	NoReadAheadReadAheadAdaptiveReadAhead	Read Cache Policy
stripe_size	No	65536	NA	Provide stripe size value in multiples of 64 * 1024
controller_id	No	NA	NA	Fully Qualified Device Descriptor (FQDD) of the storage controller, for example: RAID.Integrated.1-1 i NOTE: Controller FQDD is required for
volume_id	No	NA	NA	C(create) RAID configuration. Fully Qualified Device Descriptor (FQDD) of the virtual disk, for example: Disk.virtual.0:RAID.Slot.1-1 (i) NOTE: This option is used to get the virtual disk information.
media_type	No	None	- HDD - SDD	Media type
protocol	No	None	· SAS · SATA	Bus protocol

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
state	Yes	view	createdeleteview	 If C(create), the module will perform create operations If C(delete), the module will perform remove operations If C(view), the module will return storage view
volumes	No	NA	NA	A list of virtual disk-specific iDRAC attributes. This is applicable for C(create) and C(delete) operations. • For C(create) operation, name and drives are applicable options, other volume options can also be specified. • NOTE: The drives is a required option for C(create) operation and accepts either location (list of drive slot) or id (list of drive fqdd). • For C(delete) operation, only name option is applicable.
capacity	No	NA	NA	Virtual disk size in GB
raid_reset_config	No	NA	NA	This option represents whether a Reset Config operation needs to be performed on the RAID controller. Reset Config operation deletes all the virtual disks present on the RAID controller.
raid_init_operation	No	None	None Fast	This option represents Initialization Configuration operation to be performed on the virtual disk.

Table 27. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
Storage volume configuration	Configures the RAID configuration related attributes	Success	String	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible- Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/ dellemc_idrac_storage_volume.md

Examples

```
raid reset config:
                                "True"
                                 "create"
     state:
                                 "RAID.Slot.1-1"
    controller id:
    volume type:
                                 "RAID 1"
     span depth:
                                  1
     span_length:
     number dedicated hot spare:
                                  1
                                 "Enabled"
     disk_cache_policy:
    write cache policy:
                                 "WriteBackForce"
                                 "ReadAhead"
     read cache policy:
                                 65536
     stripe size:
     capacity:
                                  100
                                 "Fast"
     raid init operation:
    volumes:
       - name:
                                 "volume 1"
        drives:
                                 ["Disk.Bay.1:Enclosure.Internal.0-1:RAID.Slot.1-1",
                                  "Disk.Bay.2:Enclosure.Internal.0-1:RAID.Slot.1-1"]
                                 "volume 2"
       - name:
                                 "RAID 5"
        volume type:
                                  3
        span_length:
                                  1
        span depth:
         drives:
                                 [7,3,5]
             location:
        disk_cache_policy:
write_cache_policy:
                                 "Disabled"
                                 "WriteBack"
         read cache policy:
                                 "NoReadAhead"
         stripe size:
                                  131072
         capacity:
                                  200
        raid init operation: "None"
-name: View all volume details
   dellemc_idrac_storage_volume:
     idrac_ip: "xx.xxx.xx.xx"
     idrac_user: "xxxx"
     idrac_pwd: "xxxxx
"view"
                "xxxxxxxx"
-name: View specific volume details
   dellemc_idrac_storage_volume:
     idrac ip:
                   "xx.xxx.xx."
                     "xxxx"
     idrac user:
    idrac_pwd:
                      "xxxxxxxx"
     state:
                      "view"
                      "RAID.Slot.1-1"
     controller_id:
    volume_id: "Disk.Virtual.0:RAID.Slot.1-1"
-name: Delete single volume
   dellemc_idrac_storage_volume:
                  "xx.xxx.xx."
     idrac ip:
     idrac_user: "xxxx"
                  "xxxxxxxx"
     idrac_pwd:
                 "delete"
     state:
     volumes:
       - name: "volume 1"
-name: Delete multiple volume
   dellemc_idrac_storage_volume:
                  "xx.xxx.xx."
     idrac_ip:
     idrac_user: "xxxx"
idrac_pwd: "xxxxxxxx"
                 "delete"
    state:
    volumes:
       - name: "volume 1"
       - name: "volume_2"
```

Configuring Collect System Inventory on Restart

Module: dellemc_idrac_lc_attributes

Synopsis

This module is responsible for enabling or disabling of **Collect System Inventory on Restart (CSIOR)** property for all iDRAC or LC jobs. When you enable the **CSIOR** property, hardware inventory and part configuration information are discovered and compared with previous system inventory information on every system restart.

Check_mode support: Yes

Options

Table 28. dellemc_idrac_lc_attributes

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port
share_name	Yes	NA	NA	CIFS or NFS network share or a local path
share_user	No	NA	NA	Network share user in the format 'user@domain' or 'domain\user' if user is part of a domain else 'user'. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_pwd	No	NA	NA	Network share user password. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_mnt	No	NA	NA	Local mount path of the network share with read-write permission for Ansible user. This option is mandatory for CIFS or NFS Network share.
csior	Yes	NA	EnabledDisabled	Whether to Enable or Disable Collect System Inventory on Restart (CSIOR) property for all iDRAC or LC jobs

Table 29. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
iDRAC CSIOR	Configures CSIOR property for all iDRAC or LC jobs	Success	String	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible- Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/ dellemc_idrac_lc_attributes.md

Example

```
-name: Set up iDRAC LC Attributes

dellemc_idrac_lc_attributes:
   idrac_ip: "xx.xx.xx.xx"
   idrac_user: "xxxx"
   idrac_pwd: "xxxxxxxxx"
```

share_name: "xx.xx.xx.xx:/share"
share_user: "xxxxxx"
share_pwd: "xxxxxxxx"
share_mnt: "/mnt/share"
csior: "xxxxxxxx"

Configuring Syslog

Module: dellemc_setup_idrac_syslog

Synopsis

This module enables or disables syslog parameters for iDRAC.

Check_mode support: Yes

Options

Table 30. dellemc_setup_idrac_syslog

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port
share_name	Yes	NA	NA	CIFS or NFS Network share or a local path
share_user	No	NA	NA	Network share user in the format 'user@domain' or 'domain\user' if user is part of a domain else 'user'. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_pwd	No	NA	NA	Network share user password. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_mnt	No	NA	NA	Local mount path of the network share with read-write permission for Ansible user. This option is mandatory for CIFS or NFS Network share.
syslog	Yes	NA	EnabledDisabled	Whether to Enable or Disable iDRAC syslog

Table 31. Return Values

Nam	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
iDRAC Syslog	Configures iDRAC Syslog parameters	Success	String	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible- Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/ dellemc_setup_idrac_syslog.md

```
-name: Configure iDRAC Syslog Parameters

dellemc_setup_idrac_syslog:
    idrac_ip: "xx.xx.xx.xx"
    idrac_user: "xxxx"
    idrac_pwd: "xxxxxxxx"
    share_name: "xx.xx.xx.xx:/share"
    share_user: "xxxx"
    share_pwd: "xxxxxxxxx"
    share_mnt: "/mnt/share"
    syslog: "xxxxxxxx"
```

Deploying operating system

To provision a bare metal server, it is essential to deploy the required operating system in the device before you start using it. This section describes the process of deploying the operating system on the PowerEdge servers using Ansible.

To automate the process of operating system deployment in an unattended manner using Ansible, the iDRAC's capability is utilized to transfer the customized ISO to iDRAC for boot.

To perform OS deployment, ensure:

- · Operating system image is injected with required Dell drivers, and unattended response file.
- · iDRAC is enabled, configured, and reachable.
- · RAID is configured.

Boot to a Network ISO Image

Module: dellemc_boot_to_network_iso

Synopsis

This module facilitates the operating system deployment. You can run this module to boot the target system to a bootable ISO image on a CIFS or NFS share. This module looks for the customized ISO in the configured share location and transfers the image to iDRAC to load it. On the system reboot, the OS deployment begins.

Check_mode support: No

Table 32. dellemc_boot_to_network_iso

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments	
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address	
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username	
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC password	

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments	
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port	
iso_image	Yes	NA	NA	Network ISO name	
share_name	Yes	NA	NA	CIFS or NFS Network share	
share_user	No	NA	NA	Network share user in the format 'user@domain' or 'domain\user' if user is part of a domain else 'user'. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.	
share_pwd	No	NA	NA	Network share user password. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.	

Table 33. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
Boot to Network ISO	Boots to a network ISO Image	Success	String	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC- Ansible-Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/ master/samples/ dellemc_boot_to_network_iso.md

Example

```
-name: Boot to Network ISO

dellemc_boot_to_network_iso:
    idrac_ip: "xxx.xx.xx.xx"

idrac_user: "xxxx"

idrac_pwd: "xxxxxxxxx"

share_name: "xx.xx.xx.xx:/share"

share_user: "xxxx"

share_pwd: "xxxxxxxxx"

iso_image: "uninterrupted_os_installation_image.iso"
```

Server Inventory

This section describes the process of retrieving the server inventory of the PowerEdge Servers using Ansible Modules.

Viewing the System Inventory

Module: dellemc_get_system_inventory

Synopsis

System inventory provides basic and component level detailed inventory information. You can run this module when you want to verify the asset, configured state, inventory, and health-related information for the system and its component.

Check_mode support: No

Table 34. dellemc_get_system_inventory

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port

Table 35. Return Values

Na	ame	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
1.7	stem entory	Displays the PowerEdge Server System Inventory	Success	String	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible-Modules- for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/ dellemc_get_system_inventory.md

Example

```
-name: Get System Inventory
dellemc_get_system_inventory:
idrac_ip: "xx.xx.xx.xx"
idrac_user: "xxxx"
idrac_pwd: "xxxxxxxx"
```

Server Administration Tasks

This section describes the tasks that you can run using OpenManage Ansible Modules.

(i) NOTE: OpenManage Ansible Modules version 1.2 supports iDRAC firmware version 2.60.60.60 and later.

Configuring the Power State on the PowerEdge Servers

Module: dellemc_change_power_state

Synopsis

This module configures the power control options on a PowerEdge server. You can run this module:

- · To turn on the server.
- · To turn off the server.
- · To reboot the server.
- · For hard reset of the server.

Check_mode support: Yes

Options

Table 36. dellemc_change_power_state

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port
change_power	Yes	NA	OnForceOffGracefulRestartGracefulShutdownPushPowerButtonNmi	Desired power state

Table 37. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
Power state of a server	Configures the power control options on a PowerEdge server	Success		https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible- Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/ dellemc_change_power_state.md

Example

-name: Change Power State dellemc_change_power_state:
 idrac_ip: "xx.xx.xx.xx"
 idrac_user: "xxxx"
 idrac_pwd: "xxxxxxxxx" change_power: "xxxxxxx"

Resetting iDRAC

Module: dellemc_idrac_reset

Synopsis

You can reset the iDRAC using this module.

Check_mode support: Yes

Options

Table 38. dellemc_idrac_reset

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port

Table 39. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
Reset iDRAC	Resets the iDRAC	Success	9	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible-Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/dellemc_idrac_reset.md

Example

```
-name: Reset iDRAC
dellemc_idrac_reset:
   idrac_ip: "xx.xx.xx.xx"
   idrac_user: "xxxx"
   idrac_pwd: "xxxxxxxxx"
   idrac_port: "xxx"
```

Viewing LC Job Status

Module: dellemc_get_lc_job_status

Synopsis

You can view the iDRAC or LC job status using this module. To view information about a job status, a job id is required. After a job is initiated, the system stages the job request information and sends a job id back to the system. You can query the progress and status of the job by using the job id.

Check_mode support: No

Options

Table 40. dellemc_get_lc_job_status

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port
job_id	Yes	NA	NA	JOB ID in the format "JID_123456789012"

Table 41. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
LC Job Status	Displays the status of an LC job	Success	String	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible-Modules-for- iDRAC/blob/master/samples/ dellemc_get_lc_job_status.md

Example

```
-name: Get LC Job Status
dellemc_get_lc_job_status
idrac_ip: "xx.xx.xx.xx"
idrac_user: "xxxx"
idrac_pwd: "xxxxxxxx"
job_id: "JID_1234567890"
```

Exporting LC Logs

Module: dellemc_export_lc_logs

Synopsis

LC logs provide records of past activities on a managed system. These log files are useful for the server administrators since they provide detailed information about recommended actions and some other technical information that is useful for troubleshooting purposes.

The various types of information available in LC logs are alerts-related, configuration changes on the system hardware components, firmware changes due to an upgrade or downgrade, replaced parts, temperature warnings, detailed timestamps of when the activity has started, severity of the activity, and so on.

Check_mode support: No

Options

Table 42. dellemc_export_lc_logs

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port
share_name	Yes	NA	NA	CIFS or NFS Network share
share_user	No	NA	NA	Network share user in the format 'user@domain' or 'domain\user' if user is part of a domain else 'user'. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
share_pwd	No	NA	NA	Network share user password. This option is mandatory for CIFS Network share.
job_wait	Yes	NA	· True · False	If the value is True, it waits for the job to complete and returns the job completion status If the value is False, it returns immediately with a JOB ID after queuing the job in LC job queue

Table 43. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
LC logs	Exports the LC logs to the given network share	Success		https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible-Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/dellemc_export_lc_logs.md

Example

```
-name: Export Lifecycle Controller Logs
   dellemc_export_lc_logs:
   idrac_ip: "xx.xx.xx.xx"
      idrac_user: "xxxx"
idrac_pwd: "xxxxxxxx"
      idrac_port: "xxx"
```

```
share_name: "xx.xx.xx:/share"
share_user: "xxxxx"
share_pwd: "xxxxxxxxx"
job_wait: "True"
```

Deleting LC Job

Module: dellemc_delete_lc_job

Synopsis

This module deletes an LC job for a given valid JOB ID from the job queue.

You can delete an LC job:

- · after the job is completed.
- · if you do not want to perform the job or if it is taking long to execute.

Check_mode support: Yes

Options

Table 44. dellemc_delete_lc_job

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port
job_id	Yes	NA	NA	JOB ID in the format "JID_XXXXXXXXX"

Table 45. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
Delete LC job	Deletes an LC job for a given a JOB ID	Success	I Strina	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible-Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/dellemc_delete_lc_job.md

Examples

```
-name: Delete LC Job

dellemc_delete_lc_job:
   idrac_ip: "xx.xx.xx.xx"
   idrac_user: "xxxx"
   idrac_pwd: "xxxxx"
   idrac_port: "xxxx"
   job_id: "JID_XXXXXXXXX"
```

Deleting LC Job Queue

Module: dellemc_delete_lc_job_queue

Synopsis

You can delete all the jobs in the LC job queue using this module. All the jobs in the job queue are terminated when you delete a job queue.

Check_mode support: No

Options

Table 46. dellemc_delete_lc_job_queue

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password
idrac_port	No	443	NA	iDRAC port

Table 47. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
LC Job Queue	Deletes the LC job queue	Success	l Strina	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible-Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/dellemc_delete_lc_job_queue.md

Example

```
-name: Delete LC Job Queue

dellemc_delete_lc_job_queue:
    idrac_ip: "xx.xx.xx."
    idrac_user: "xxxx"
    idrac_pwd: "xxxxx"
    idrac_port: "xxx"
```

Configuring System Lockdown Mode

Module: dellemc_system_lockdown_mode

Synopsis

System Lockdown Mode provides a mechanism to protect configuration from any unintentional or accidental changes after the system is provisioned to a certain level.

This module is responsible for enabling or disabling the lockdown mode of a system. When System Lockdown Mode is enabled, the system's configuration is locked and system cannot be configured or updated until the lockdown mode is disabled.

Check_mode support: No

Options

Table 48. dellemc_system_lockdown_mode

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_ip	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC IP Address
idrac_user	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC username
idrac_pwd	Yes	NA	NA	iDRAC user password

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
idrac_port	No	443	NA iDRAC port	
share_name	Yes	NA	NA	CIFS or NFS network share or a local path
share_user	No	NA	Network share user in the format 'user@domain or user\domain if user is part of a domain else 'user'. This field is mandatory for CIFS Network Share.	
share_pwd	No	NA	NA Network share user password. This field is mandatory for CIFS Network Share.	
share_mnt	No	NA	NA Local mount path of the network share with rea write permission for Ansible user. This option is mandatory for CIFS or NFS Network share.	
lockdown_mode	Yes	NA	 Enabled Disabled Whether to Enable or Disable system lockdown mode 	

Table 49. Return Values

Name	Description	Returned	Туре	Sample
System Lockdown Mode	Configures lockdown mode of the system	Success	String	https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible-Modules-for-iDRAC/blob/master/samples/dellemc_system_lockdown_mode.md

Example

-name: Configure System Lockdown Mode

Modules for OpenManage Enterprise (OME)

Get Device Inventory

Module: dellemc_ome_device_facts

Synopsis

This module retrieves the list of all devices with the exhaustive inventory of each device discovered in the OpenManage Enterprise.

Options

Table 50. dellemc_ome_device_facts

Parameter	Required	Default	Choices	Comments
hostname	Yes	NA	NA	Target IP Address or hostname
username	Yes	NA	NA	Target device username
password	Yes	NA	NA	Target device user password
port	No	443	NA	Target device HTTPS port
fact_subset	No	basic_inventory	basic_inventorydetailed_inventorysubsystem_health	C(basic_inventory) returns the list of the devices. C(detailed_inventory) returns the inventory details of specified devices. C(subsystem_health) returns the health status of specified devices.
system_query_options	No	NA	 device_id: A list of unique identifier is applicable for C(detailed_inventory) and C(subsystem_health). device_service_tag: A list of service tags are applicable for C(detailed_inventory) and C(subsystem_health). inventory_type: For C(detailed_inventory), it returns details of the specified inventory type. filter: For C(basic_inventory), it filters the collection of devices. 	I(system_query_options) is applicable for the choices of the state. Either I(basic_inventory) or I(device_service_tag) is mandatory for C(detailed_inventory) and C(subsystem_health) or both can be applicable.

Return Values

msq:

type: str

description: Over all device_facts status.

returned: on error

```
sample: "Failed to fetch the device facts"
ansible facts:
  type: dict
  description: Device inventory details.
  returned: success
  sample: {
        "value": [
            {
                 "Actions": null,
                 "AssetTag": null,
                 "ChassisServiceTag": null,
                 "ConnectionState": true,
                 "DeviceManagement": [
                     {
                         "DnsName": "dnsname.host.com",
                         "InstrumentationName": "MX-12345",
                         "MacAddress": "11:10:11:10:11:10"
"ManagementId": 12345,
                         "ManagementProfile": [
                                  "HasCreds": 0,
                                  "ManagementId": 12345,
                                  "ManagementProfileId": 12345,
                                  "ManagementURL": "https://192.168.0.1:443",
                                  "Status": 1000,
                                  "StatusDateTime": "2019-01-21 06:30:08.501"
                        "ManagementType": 2,
                        "NetworkAddress": "192.168.0.1"
                     }
                 ],
"DeviceName": "MX-00031",
                 "DeviceServiceTag": "MXL1234",
                 "DeviceSubscription": null,
                 "LastInventoryTime": "2019-01-21 06:30:08.501",
                 "LastStatusTime": "2019-01-21 06:30:02.492",
                 "ManagedState": 3000,
                 "Model": "PowerEdge MX7000",
                 "PowerState": 17,
                 "SlotConfiguration": {},
                 "Status": 4000,
                 "SystemId": 2031,
                 "Type": 2000
            }
        1
```

Examples

```
- name: Get all devices details.
  dellemc_ome_device_facts:
    hostname: "192.168.0.1"
    username: "username"
    password: "password"

- name: Get devices details by filtering.
  dellemc_ome_device_facts:
    hostname: "192.168.0.1"
    username: "username"
    password: "password"
    fact_subset: "basic_inventory"
    system_query_options:
        filter: "Id eq 33333 or Id eq 11111"

- name: Get Inventory details of specified devices.
```

```
dellemc_ome_device_facts:
   hostname: "192.168.0.1"
     username: "username"
     password: "password"
     fact subset: "detailed inventory"
     system_query_options:
       device id:
         -111\overline{1}1
         - 22222
- name: Get details of specified inventory type of specified devices.
  dellemc_ome_device_facts:
    hostname: "192.168.0.1"
    username: "username"
    password: "password"
    fact_subset: "detailed_inventory"
    system_query_options:
      device id:
         -11\overline{1}11
       device_service_tag:
         - MXL1234
- MXL4567
       inventory_type: "serverDeviceCards"
- name: Get health status of specified devices.
  dellemc_ome_device_facts:
   hostname: "192.168.0.1"
username: "username"
password: "password"
    fact_subset: "subsystem_health"
    system_query_options:
   device_service_tag:
         - MXL1234
         - MXL4567
```

Troubleshooting

- · While creating new iDRAC users, the provided values are not getting applied completely on 14G servers.
- In case the user is not created with all the required user settings, change the user setting with action option **modify** in the **dellemc_configure_idrac_users** module.

Accessing documents from the Dell EMC support site

You can access the required documents using the following links:

- · For Dell EMC Enterprise Systems Management documents www.dell.com/esmmanuals
- · For Dell EMC OpenManage documents www.dell.com/openmanagemanuals
- · For Dell EMC Remote Enterprise Systems Management documents www.dell.com/esmmanuals
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