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Administration reference

This chapter contains several procedures for managing Control Center clusters.

Reducing high load averages on AWS hosts

When Docker is using the devicemapper storage driver, a Control Center instance on an Amazon Web Services host may experience persistent, high averages for CPU load.

To diagnose and remedy this condition, perform this procedure.

- 1 Log in to the master host or a resource pool host as a user with sudo and docker privileges.
- 2 Display information about Docker.

```
sudo docker info | grep -A 2 'Storage Driver:'
```

Sample output:

```
Storage Driver: devicemapper
Root Dir: /var/lib/docker/devicemapper
Dirs: 21
```

- If the storage driver is devicemapper, continue this procedure.
- If the storage driver is not devicemapper, stop this procedure The cause of high load averages lies elsewhere.
- 3 Stop the serviced and docker daemons.

```
sudo stop serviced && sudo stop docker
```

- 4 Create a variable for the Docker defaults file on your platform.
 - RHEL/CentOS hosts: DEFAULTS=/etc/sysconfig/docker
 - Ubuntu hosts: DEFAULTS=/etc/default/docker
- 5 Edit the Docker defaults file.

The DOCKER_OPTS variable specifies startup options for the docker daemon.

```
grep '^[^#]*DOCKER_OPTS' $DEFAULTS
```

If the preceding command returns a result, add the required option to the existing options.

```
reqopt='--storage-opt dm.blkdiscard=false'
opt=$(grep '^[^#]*DOCKER_OPTS' $DEFAULTS)
opt=${opt#*=}; optqc=${opt:0:1}; optlen=${#opt}
opt=${opt:1:($optlen-2)}
MYOPT="${optqc}${opt} ${reqopt}${optqc}"
sudo sed -i -e \
    's|^[^#]*DOCKER_OPTS=.*$|DOCKER_OPTS='"${MYOPT}"'|' $DEFAULTS
```

 If the preceding command does not return a result, define the DOCKER_OPTS variable with the required option.

```
REQOPT='\nDOCKER_OPTS="--storage-opt dm.blkdiscard=false"'
sudo sed -i -e '/^#DOCKER_OPTS=/ s|$|'"${REQOPT}"'|' $DEFAULTS
```

6 Start the docker and serviced daemons.

```
sudo start docker && sudo start serviced
```

Converting a single-host deployment to multi-host

You may add hosts to a single-host deployment by following the steps in this procedure.

- 1 Install Control Center on resource pool hosts.
- 2 Log in to the Control Center web interface, and then stop all applications.
- 3 Log in to the master host.
 - For Ubuntu hosts, log in as a user with sudo and docker privileges.
 - For RHEL or CentOS hosts, log in as root.
- 4 Stop the serviced daemon.
 - Ubuntu: sudo stop serviced
 - RHEL/CentOS: systemctl stop serviced
- 5 Configure the master host for multi-host deployment.

To enable a multi-host deployment, uncomment and change the following variables.

SERVICED_REGISTRY

Determines whether serviced uses a local registry to store Docker images. Set the value to 1, true.

SERVICED_AGENT

Determines whether a serviced instance performs agent tasks. Agents run application services scheduled for the resource pool to which they belong. Set the value to 1, true.

SERVICED MASTER

Determines whether a serviced instance performs master tasks. The master runs the application services scheduler and other internal services, including the server for the Control Center web interface. A serviced instance may be configured as both an agent and a master. Set the value to 1, true.

The following commands make the required edits to /etc/default/serviced.

```
EXT=$(date +"%j-%H%M%S")
sudo sed -i.${EXT} -e 's|^#[^S]*\(SERVICED_REGISTRY=\).|\11|' \
    -e 's|^#[^S]*\(SERVICED_AGENT=\).|\11|' \
    -e 's|^#[^S]*\(SERVICED_MASTER=\).|\11|' \
```

/etc/default/serviced

- 6 Start serviced.
 - Ubuntu: sudo start serviced
 - RHEL/CentOS: systemctl start serviced
- 7 Synchronize the local Docker registry with the resource pool hosts.
 - Ubuntu: sudo serviced docker sync
 - RHEL/CentOS: serviced docker sync
- 8 In the Control Center web interface, start applications.

Deploying multiple instances of a service

Control Center can not deploy more than one instance of an application that includes virtual host names, unless the virtual host names are unique. Follow this procedure to modify an application service template and deploy multiple instances of an application.

- 1 Log in to the Control Center master host as a user with read and write privileges in /opt/serviced/ templates.
 - For Ubuntu hosts, log in as a user with sudo privileges.
 - For RHEL or CentOS hosts, log in as root.
- 2 Change directory to the Control Center templates directory, and copy the template file to modify.

```
cd /opt/serviced/templates
sudo cp App-Template.json App-Template-Copy.json
```

- 3 Use a text editor to make the following changes to the new service template file:
 - a Optional: Change the value of the Name field on line 3.
 This change differentiates application service templates.
 - b Change the values of the defined VHosts fields in all subservice Endpoints objects.
- 4 Use serviced to add the modified template.

```
sudo serviced template add App-Template-Copy.json
```

5 Log in to the Control Center web interface, and deploy the new application.

Changing the name or IP address of the master host

If you change the hostname or IP address of the Control Center master host, the Zenoss applications that you manage through Control Center cannot run until they are made aware of the master host's new system information. Use this procedure to update the master host system information in the Control Center so that managed applications can run properly.

- 1 Log in to the Control Center web interface.
- 2 In the Actions column of the Applications table, click Stop for each Zenoss application running on the master host.
- 3 In the Stop Services dialog, click Stop Services.
- 4 Log in to the Control Center master host as a user with sudo privileges.
- 5 Remove the zookeeper file:
 rm -rf /opt/serviced/var/isvcs/zookeeper
- 6 Start the serviced service:
 - Ubuntu: sudo start serviced

- RHEL/CentOS: systemctl start serviced
- 7 Return to the Control Center web interface.
- 8 On the Hosts page, locate the master host with the old system information and click Delete.
- 9 In the Remove Host dialog, click Remove Host.
 - The master host with the old information is removed from the **Hosts** table.
- 10 Click Add Host.
- 11 In the Add Host dialog, specify the new Host and port, the Resource Pool ID, and RAM Committment, and then click Add Host.
 - The master host is added to the **Hosts** table with the new system information.
- 12 On the Applications page, click Start to restart all applications.

Using the Control Center command-line interface

The Control Center command-line interface (CLI) and the Control Center web interface both use the same application programming interface. Any action performed in the CLI can be performed in the web interface.

Invoking serviced

To use the CLI, you need a Linux shell account on hosts in Control Center pools. The account needs to be a member of the docker group.

To invoke serviced, you simply log into the Control Center master host and issue a serviced command. For example, to list the services running on the master host, you enter the following command while logged on to that host:

serviced service list

Currently, if you attempt to invoke serviced on a host other than the Control Center master host, you must specify the master host and port manually, using the endpoint global option.

serviced --endpoint Master-Host: 4979 service list

Replace Master-Host with the hostname or IP address of the Control Center master host.

Note To commit a container, a serviced CLI session must be run on the Control Center master host.

serviced

NAME

serviced - a container-based management system

SYNTAX

serviced [global options] command [command options] [arguments...]

DESCRIPTION

serviced is an open-source, application service orchestrator based on *Docker*.

GLOBAL OPTIONS

--docker-registry Master-Hostname: 5000

The local Docker registry to use. The value of *Master-Hostname* is the hostname of the master host, not its IP address.

--static-ip IP-Address [--static-ip IP-Address]...

One or more static IP addresses for a serviced instance to advertise. Static IP addresses are declared in service definition templates, but must be passed to an instance with this option.

--endpoint Host: Port

The serviced RPC endpoint. The value of *Host* is the hostname or IP address of the master host. The default value of *Port* is 4979. NOTE: For release 1.0, only port 4979 is supported.

--outbound IP-Address

The outbound IP address.

--uiport : Port

The port on which this serviced instance listens for HTTPS requests. The default value is 443, unless SERVICED_UI_PORT is set in the configuration file.

--listen: Port

The serviced RPC endpoint on the local host. The default value of *Port* is 4979. NOTE: For release 1.0, only port 4979 is supported.

--docker-dns Option [--docker-dns Option]...

One or more DNS configuration flags for Docker to use when starting containers.

--master

Run the application services scheduler and other internal services.

--agent

Run application services scheduled by the master.

--mux Port

The multiplexer port. The default value is 22250, unless SERVICED_MUX_PORT is set in the configuration file.

--var Path

The location in which serviced stores application data. The default value is \$SERVICED_HOME/var, unless \$SERVICED_VARPATH\$ is set in the configuration file.

--keyfile Path

The path of a TLS key file. The default value is \$TMPDIR/zenoss_key.[0-9]+, unless SERVICED_KEY_FILE is set in the configuration file.

--certfile Path

The path of a TLS certificate file. The default value is \$TMPDIR/zenoss_cert.[0-9]+, unless SERVICED_CERT_FILE is set in the configuration file.

--zk Host: Port [--zk Host: Port]...

One or more ZooKeeper endpoints. The value of *Host* is the hostname or IP address of the ZooKeeper host. The default value of *Port* is 2181. If multiple endpoints are specified, serviced will try each in turn until it connects to a working server.

--mount Option [--mount Option]...

One or more bind mounts for a container. The syntax for *Option* is DOCKER_IMAGE,HOST_PATH[,CONTAINER_PATH].

--fstype Driver

The driver for the underlying file system where application data is stored (by default, /opt/serviced/var). The supported drivers are rsync and btrfs. The default value is rsync, unless SERVICED_FS_TYPE is set in the configuration file.

--alias Alias [--alias Alias]...

One or more DNS aliases to associate with a container.

--es-startup-timeout Duration

The number of seconds to wait for Elasticsearch to complete its startup. The default value is 600 seconds (10 minutes).

--max-container-age Duration

The number of seconds to wait before removing a stopped container. The default value is 86400 seconds (24 hours), unless SERVICED_MAX_CONTAINER_AGE is set in the configuration file.

--max-dfs-timeout Duration

The number of seconds to wait for a snapshot to complete. The default value is 300 seconds (5 minutes).

--virtual-address-subnet Subnet

The 16-bit private subnet to use for virtual IPv4 addresses. The default value is 10.3, unless SERVICED_VIRTUAL_ADDRESS_SUBNET is set in the configuration file.

--master-pool-id Pool-ID

The name of the resource pool to which the serviced instance configured as master belongs. The default value of *Pool-ID* is default.

--admin-group Group

The name of the Linux group on the serviced master host whose members are authorized to use the serviced web interface. On Ubuntu systems, the default value of *Group* is sudo; on RHEL/CentOS systems, the default is wheel. If *SERVICED_VIRTUAL_ADDRESS_SUBNET* is set in the configuration file, its value is used instead of the default.

--report-stats

Enable reporting statistics in a container.

--host-stats Host: Port

The endpoint of the OpenTSDB reader daemon, for serviced statistics. The default value of *Host* is the IP address of the master host, and the default value of *Port* is 8443. If *SERVICED_STATS_PORT* is set in the configuration file, its value is used instead of the default endpoint.

--stats-period Duration

The number of seconds to wait between polls (health checks) of hosts in resource pools. The default value of *Duration* is 10, unless *SERVICED_STATS_PERIOD* is set in the configuration file.

--mc-username User

The username of the OpenTSDB account that MetricConsumer uses gain access to data stored by serviced.

--mc-password Password

The password of the OpenTSDB account that MetricConsumer uses gain access to data stored by serviced.

--cpuprofile

Instructs a container to write its CPU profile to a file.

--isvcs-env Option [--isvcs-env Option]...

Arguments to pass to internal services. The default value is no arguments, unless SERVICED_ISVCS_ENV_[0-9]+ is set in the configuration file.

--debug-port Port

The port on which serviced listens for HTTP requests for the *Go profiler*. The default value of *Port* is 6006, unless *SERVICED_DEBUG_PORT* is set in the configuration file. To stop listening for requests, set the value to -1.

--max-rpc-clients Count

The maximum number of clients the serviced RPC endpoint supports. The default value is 3, unless SERVICED_MAX_RPC_CLIENTS is set in the configuration file.

--rpc-dial-timeout Duration

The number of seconds serviced waits before giving up on attempts to connect to the RPC endpoint on the master host.

--logtostderr

Write log messages to STDERR instead of the system log.

-- alsologtostderr

Write log messages to STDERR as well as the system log.

--logstashurl Host: Port

The *logstash* endpoint to which log data are sent. The default value of *Host* is the IP address of the master host, and the default value of *Port* is 5042. If *SERVICED_LOG_ADDRESS* is set in the configuration file, its value is used instead of the default endpoint.

--logstash-es Host: Port

The administrative endpoint of the *logstash* service. The default value of *Host* is the IP address of the master host, and the default value of *Port* is 9100. If *SERVICED_LOGSTASH_ES* is set in the configuration file, its value is used instead of the default endpoint.

--logstash-max-days Duration

The maximum number of days to keep data in the logstash server before purging it. The default value of *Duration* is 1, unless *SERVICED_LOGSTASH_MAX_DAYS* is set in the configuration file. When this argument and <code>--logstash-max-size</code> are used at the same time, both conditions are evaluated and enforced.

--logstash-max-size Quantity

The maximum amount of logstash data to keep, in gigabytes. The default value of *Quantity* is 10, unless SERVICED_LOGSTASH_MAX_SIZE is set in the configuration file. When this argument and --logstash-max-days are used at the same time, both conditions are evaluated and enforced.

--v Level

The relative amount of INFO messages serviced writes to the system log. The value of Level may be 0 (minimum) to 5 (maximum). The default value is 0, unless SERVICED_LOG_LEVEL is set in the configuration file.

--stderrthreshold Level

Write log messages at or above *Level* to STDERR, in addition to the system log. The value of *Level* may be 0 (INFO), 1 (WARNING), 2 (ERROR), or 3 (FATAL). The default value is 2.

--vmodule

Module-specific logging. For more information, refer to the Google Logging documentation.

--log_backtrace_at File: Line

Emit a stack trace when logging hits the specified line and file.

--version

Display minimal version information about the serviced binary. To display additional information, use the serviced version command.

[--help|--h]

Display help information.

COMMANDS

backup

Copy all templates and services into a tar archive file.

docker

Administer Docker.

[help|h]

Display a global or command-specific help message.

host

Administer hosts.

log

Administer logs.

metric

Administer metrics.

pool

Administer resource pools.

restore

Reconstruct templates and services from a a tar archive file created with backup.

script

Administer services.

service

Administer services.

snapshot

Administer snapshots.

template

Administer templates.

version

Display serviced version information.

INVOCATION

Service (daemon) control commands include start, stop and reload. The reload command sends SIGHUP to the daemon, which restarts all internal services except ZooKeeper.

- RHEL/CentOS: sudo systemctl [start|stop|reload] serviced
- Ubuntu: sudo [start|stop|reload] serviced

MISCELLANEOUS

Sending SIGUSR1 to the serviced process toggles the log level between 0 and 2.

To attach to a container running on a remote host, log in to the container from the serviced master host. If you are running a Linux shell on an agent host, specify the --endpoint option in the serviced invocation.

serviced relies on Docker, and some administration procedures include docker commands. However, commands that manipulate containers directly, such as docker pause, should not be used when serviced is running.

ENVIRONMENT

SERVICED_HOME

The install path of serviced. The default value is /opt/serviced.

FILES

/etc/default/serviced

serviced service

The serviced service command lets you manage an application's individual services.

USAGE

Use this command to perform administrative actions on specific service.

SYNTAX

```
serviced service [global options] command [command options] [arguments...]
```

COMMANDS

The following commands are available for serviced service:

list

List all services.

status

Displays the status of deployed services.

add

Adds a new service.

clone

Clones a new service.

migrate, mig

Migrates an existing service.

remove, rm

Removes an existing service.

edit

Edits an existing service in a text editor.

assign-ip

Assigns an IP address to service endpoints that require an explicit IP address.

start

Starts a service.

restart

Restarts a service.

stop

Stops a service.

proxy

Starts a server proxy for a container.

shell

Starts a service instance.

run

Runs a service command in a service instance.

attach

Run an arbitrary command in a running service container.

action

Run a predefined action in a running service container.

logs

Displays the log contents for a running service container by calling Docker logs.

list-snapshots

Lists all snapshots for a service.

snapshot

Takes a snapshot of the service.

help, h

Shows a list of commands or the help for a single command.

OPTIONS

--generate-bash-completion

--help, -h

Shows the help for an option.

serviced service clone

Creates a clone of an existing service.

USAGE

Use this command to quickly create a clone of an existing service. The command returns the cloned service's new ID

Use serviced service list to view the cloned service.

The cloned service is not automatically started. To start the service use serviced service start.

SYNTAX

```
serviced service clone --suffix { SERVICEID | SERVICENAME |
[POOL/]...PARENTNAME.../SERVICENAME }
```

OPTIONS

--suffix

A name that is appended to the service, volumes, and endpoints of the newly cloned service.

If a suffix is not specified, a dash and the first 12 characters of the SERVICEID is appended to the name, for example: -b27482e7a1b6

SERVICEID

A unique string of characters that identify the service. (How many chars long?)

SERVICENAME

The name of the service.

POOL/...PARENTNAME.../SERVICENAME

The path to the service, starting with the Resource Pool name, parent name, and finally the service name.

EXAMPLE

The following example command creates a clone of the mariadb-model service and appends it with the suffix "-AusHub":

```
root@zenoss:~# serviced service clone --suffix=-AusHub mariadb-model
anm4tpiqxj1gih6puzl7apn6i
```

The following example command lists all instances of the mariadb-model service:

```
root@zenoss:~# serviced service list | grep mariadb-model
mariadb-model 7h7uefodmvwrx81p31sp46ss7 1 .../b034bfj.../resmgr_5.0 default
1 auto waterloo mariadb-model-AusHub anm4tpiqxj1gih6puz17apn6i 1 .../
b034bfj.../resmgr_5.0 default 0 auto waterloo ip-10-111-23-218 Y
```

The following example command starts the cloned service:

```
root@zenoss:~# serviced service start mariadb-model-AusHub
Scheduled 1 service(s) to start
```

/etc/default/serviced

Control Center (serviced) is a single binary that behaves differently based on the environment variables defined in its startup script.

- On Ubuntu systems, the startup script is /etc/init/serviced.conf.
- On RHEL/CentOS systems the startup script is /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/serviced.service.

The startup script reads the serviced defaults file, /etc/default/serviced. The startup script includes a few environment variables, but the values defined in the defaults file take precedence over the values defined in the script.

The following list describes the contents of /etc/default/serviced and their effects on the serviced daemon.

HOME

Default: /root

The path docker uses to locate the .dockercfg authentication file. Docker Hub credentials are stored in the file.

GOMAXPROCS

Default: 2

The maximum number of CPU cores serviced uses.

SERVICED AGENT

Default: 1 (true)

Determines whether a serviced instance performs agent tasks. Agents run application services scheduled for the resource pool to which they belong. The serviced instance configured as the master runs the scheduler. A serviced instance may be configured as agent and master, or just agent, or just master.

SERVICED MASTER

Default: 1 (true)

Determines whether a serviced instance performs master tasks. The master runs the application services scheduler and other internal services, including the server for the Control Center web interface. A serviced

instance may be configured as agent and master, or just agent, or just master. Only one serviced instance in a Control Center cluster may be the master.

SERVICED MASTER POOLID

Default: default

The name of the resource pool to which the serviced instance configured as master belongs.

SERVICED ZK

Default: {{SERVICED MASTER IP}}:2181

The list of endpoints in serviced's ZooKeeper ensemble, separated by the comma character (,). Currently, the serviced instance configured as master is the only host in the ZooKeeper ensemble. Replace { {SERVICED_MASTER_IP} } with the IP address of the host on which the serviced instance configured as master is installed.

SERVICED DOCKER REGISTRY

Default: {{SERVICED MASTER IP}}:5000

The IP address and port number of the serviced registry host. Replace { {SERVICED_MASTER_IP} } with the IP address of the host on which the serviced instance configured as master is installed, or an alternate host.

SERVICED OUTBOUND IP

Default: 10.0.0.29

The outbound IP address to set when Control Center is used in a private network.

Note Setting the Docker *HTTP_PROXY* or *HTTPS_PROXY* environment variables prevents access to the serviced outbound IP address. To enable access, unset the variables, and then reboot the host.

SERVICED_STATIC_IPS

Default: (none)

One or more static IP addresses reserved for serviced to use when it advertises external IP addresses on behalf of services it manages, separated by the comma character (,).

SERVICED_ENDPOINT

Default: { {SERVICED_MASTER_IP} }:4979

The IP address and port number of the serviced RPC endpoint on the master host. Replace { {SERVICED_MASTER_IP} } with the IP address of the host on which the serviced instance configured as master is installed.

SERVICED MAX RPC CLIENTS

Default: 3

The maximum number of clients the serviced RPC endpoint supports. The value is used to create a pool of sockets, which are reused as needed. Increasing the value increases the number of open sockets, and the use of socket-related operating system resources.

SERVICED_RPC_PORT

Default: 4979

The port on which serviced listens for RPC requests. NOTE: For release 1.0, only port 4979 is supported.

SERVICED UI PORT

Default: 443

The port on which the master serviced instance listens for HTTPS requests. (The web interface port.)

SERVICED MUX PORT

Default: 22250

The port serviced uses for multiplexing on its private subnet.

SERVICED VARPATH

Default: /opt/serviced/var

The location in which serviced stores application data.

SERVICED KEY FILE

Default: \$TMPDIR/zenoss key.[0-9]+

The path of a TLS key file. The default, insecure key file is created when the serviced web server first starts, from a public key that is compiled into serviced.

SERVICED CERT FILE

Default: \$TMPDIR/zenoss_cert.[0-9]+

The path of a TLS certificate file. The default, insecure certificate file is created when the serviced web server first starts, from a public certificate that is compiled into serviced.

Note Currently, certificates with passphrases are not supported.

SERVICED_FS_TYPE

Default: btrfs

The driver for the underlying file system where application data is stored (by default, /opt/serviced/var). The supported types are rsync, btrfs, and devicemapper.

Note Only btrfs and devicemapper are supported in production deployments. The rsync type is appropriate only in development deployments.

SERVICED VHOST ALIASES

Default: foobar.com, example.com

The list of virtual host aliases to use in virtual host multiplexing, separated by the comma character (,).

SERVICED_MAX_CONTAINER_AGE

Default: 86400 (24 hours)

The number of seconds serviced waits before removing a stopped container.

SERVICED VIRTUAL ADDRESS SUBNET

Default: 10.3

The 16-bit private subnet to use for serviced's virtual IPv4 addresses. RFC 1918 restricts private networks to the 10.0/24, 172.16/20, and 192.168/16 address spaces. However, serviced accepts any valid, 16-bit, IPv4 address space for its private network.

Note This value affects the values of SERVICED_STATIC_IPS.

SERVICED_LOG_LEVEL

Default: 0

The relative amount of INFO messages serviced writes to the system log. The values may be 0 (minimum) to 5 (maximum). On Ubuntu systems, the log file is /var/log/upstart/serviced.log. On RHEL/CentOS systems, the log file is /var/log/journal/serviced.log, if persistent storage for log files is enabled. Otherwise, log data is stored only temporarily by the systemd journal.

SERVICED LOG ADDRESS

Default: {{SERVICED MASTER IP}}:5042

The *logstash* endpoint to which log data are sent. Replace { SERVICED_MASTER_IP} } with the IP address of the host on which the serviced instance configured as master is installed.

SERVICED LOGSTASH ES

Default: {{SERVICED MASTER IP}}:9100

The endpoint of the *logstash* service. Replace { {SERVICED_MASTER_IP} } with the IP address of the host on which the serviced instance configured as master is installed.

SERVICED LOGSTASH MAX DAYS

Default: 1

The maximum number of days to keep data in the logstash server before purging it. When both this variable and SERVICED_LOGSTASH_MAX_SIZE are set, both conditions are evaluated and enforced.

SERVICED STATS PORT

```
Default: {{SERVICED MASTER IP}}:8443
```

The endpoint of the OpenTSDB reader daemon, for serviced statistics. Replace { {SERVICED_MASTER_IP} } with the IP address of the host on which the serviced instance configured as master is installed.

SERVICED STATS PERIOD

Default: 10

The number of seconds to wait between polls (health checks) of hosts in resource pools.

SERVICED_DEBUG_PORT

Default: 6006

The port on which serviced listens for HTTP requests for the *Go profiler*. To stop listening for requests, set the value to -1.

SERVICED ISVCS ENV [0-9]+

Default: (empty)

Arguments to pass to internal services. You may define multiple arguments, each for a different internal service. The variables themselves, and their arguments, use the following syntax:

SERVICED ISVCS ENV %d

Each variable name ends with a unique integer in place of %d.

Service-Name: Key=Value

The value of each variable includes the following elements, in order:

1 *Service-Name*, the internal service name. The following command returns the internal service names that may be used for *Service-Name*:

```
sudo docker ps | awk '/isvcs:/{print substr($NF, \ 1, match($NF, /(-[0-9a-f]*)\{5\}/) - 1 )}'
```

- 2 The colon character (:).
- 3 Key, a variable to pass to the internal service.
- 4 The equals sign character (=).
- 5 Value, the definition of the variable to pass to the internal service.

The following example variable passes ES JAVA OPTS=-Xmx4g to the Elasticsearch internal service.

```
SERVICED_ISVCS_ENV_0=elasticsearch-logstash:ES_JAVA_OPTS=-Xmx4g
```

SERVICED ADMIN GROUP

Default: sudo (Ubuntu) wheel (RHEL/CentOS)

The name of the Linux group on the Control Center master host whose members are authorized to use the Control Center web interface. You may replace the default group with a group that does not have superuser privileges.

SERVICED_ALLOW_ROOT_LOGIN

Default: 1 (true)

Determines whether root, or members of the sudo or wheel groups, may log in to the Control Center web interface.

SERVICED LOGSTASH MAX SIZE

Default: 10

The maximum amount of logstash data to keep, in gigabytes. When both this variable and SERVICED_LOGSTASH_MAX_DAYS are set, both conditions are evaluated and enforced.

SERVICED IPTABLES MAX CONNECTIONS

Default: 655360

The default value of this variable ensures that a serviced instance that is configured as an agent will not run out of connections if the serviced instance that is configured as master goes down. In testing this scenario, the connection count on remote hosts that are running a nominal number of collectors does not exceed 10,000 closed connections. The connections are austomatically cleaned up by the kernel soon after the master host is back up.

SERVICED MONITOR DFS REMOTE UPDATE INTERVAL

Default: 60 (1 minute)

The interval at which a serviced instance configured as agent modifies its /opt/serviced/var/monitor/IP-Address file.

SERVICED_MONITOR_DFS_MASTER_INTERVAL

Default: 180 (3 minutes)

The interval at which a serviced instance configured as master checks the modification times of the /opt/serviced/var/monitor/IP-Address files of active serviced instances configured as agents. The value of this variable must be a minimum of twice the value of the SERVICED_MONITOR_DFS_REMOTE_UPDATE_INTERVAL variable.

SERVICED MONITOR DFS MASTER RESTART

Default: 1 (true)

Determines whether the serviced master restarts NFS when it detects active agents that are out of synchronization.

SERVICED_SERVICE_MIGRATION_TAG

Default: 1.0.2

Overrides the default value for the service migration image.

SERVICED SNAPSHOT TTL

Default: 12

The number of hours a snapshot is retained before removal. To disable snapshot removal, set the value to 0.

SERVICED OPTS

Default: (empty)

Arbitrary options for the serviced startup command.

serviced script

The serviced script command verifies or performs the commands in a script file. A script file is a text file that contains commands to automate common or repetitive tasks, and tasks that may require specific services or conditions.

Usage

The serviced script command provides three subcommands.

help

Display the help message.

parse

Verify the syntax of a script file.

run

Perform the commands in a script file.

The correct invocation of serviced script run depends on whether the REQUIRE_SVC command is present in a script file.

If a script file does not include REQUIRE SVC, no additional parameters are required. For example:

```
serviced script run task1.txt
```

■ If a script file includes REQUIRE SVC, the --service parameter is required. For example:

```
serviced script run task2.txt --service Zenoss.core
```

The log file of a serviced script run invocation is /var/log/serviced/script-TIMESTAMP-\$USER.log

Note To commit a container, a serviced script run invocation must be performed on the Control Center master host.

Script file syntax

- Lines that contain no text and lines that start with the number sign character (#) are ignored.
- Lines are terminated with LF or CR+LF.
- A command and its arguments may not span lines.
- The maximum number of characters per line (command and arguments) is 300000.
- Unless otherwise noted, all command arguments are treated as strings.

Commands

Commands are performed in the order in which they occur in a script. Scripts terminate on completion and when a command returns an exit code other than zero.

DESCRIPTION argument...

A statement about the script.

Scripts may contain one or zero DESCRIPTION commands. At least one argument is required.

VERSION argument

A revision reference for the script.

Scripts may contain one or zero VERSION commands. Only one argument is supported.

REQUIRE SVC

The script needs a reference service in order to perform some or all of its tasks. The service is specified with the --service parameter of the serviced script run command.

Scripts may contain one or zero REQUIRE SVC commands.

SNAPSHOT

Perform a snapshot. If a script command fails, serviced rolls back to the most recent snapshot.

The REQUIRE_SVC command must be present in the script.

Scripts may contain multiple SNAPSHOT commands.

SVC_USE *Image-ID*

Use the specified image for script commands that occur after this SVC_USE command. If your application uses multiple images, enter additional SVC_USE commands to specify each image. If the specified image is not present in the local Docker registry, serviced attempts to pull it from Docker Hub.

The REQUIRE SVC command must be present in the script.

Scripts may contain multiple SVC USE commands. Only one argument is supported.

SVC RUN Service Run-Command arguments

Invoke one of the pre-defined commands associated with a service.

Service must be the absolute path of a service, with each service in the path separated by the solidus character (/). For example, Zenoss.core/Zope.

The REQUIRE SVC command must be present in the script.

Scripts may contain multiple SVC RUN commands. Multiple arguments are supported.

SVC EXEC [COMMIT | NO_COMMIT] Service argument...

Start a new container to run arbitrary commands. (Equivalent to a non-interactive invocation of serviced service shell.)

When COMMIT is specified, changes are committed on successful completion of the commands in *argument*. When NO COMMIT is specified, changes are not committed.

Service must be the absolute path of a service, with each service in the path separated by the solidus character (/). For example, Zenoss.core/Zope.

The REQUIRE SVC command must be present in the script.

Scripts may contain multiple SVC_EXEC commands.

SVC START {auto|recurse} Service

Start a new instance of Service.

If auto or recurse is not specified, all configured instances of *Service* are started. If auto or recurse is specified, all configured instances of *Service* and all of their child services are started.

Service must be the absolute path of a service, with each service in the path separated by the solidus character (/). For example, Zenoss.core/Zope.

The REQUIRE SVC command must be present in the script.

Scripts may contain multiple SVC START commands.

SVC STOP {auto|recurse} Service

Stop the specified service.

If auto or recurse is not specified, all instances of *Service* are stopped. If auto or recurse is specified, all instances of *Service* and all of their child services are stopped.

Service must be the absolute path of a service, with each service in the path separated by the solidus character (/). For example, Zenoss.core/Zope.

The REQUIRE_SVC command must be present in the script.

Scripts may contain multiple SVC_STOP commands.

SVC RESTART {auto | recurse} Service

Restart the specified service.

If auto or recurse is not specified, all instances of *Service* are restarted. If auto or recurse is specified, all instances of *Service* and all of their child services are restarted.

Service must be the absolute path of a service, with each service in the path separated by the solidus character (/). For example, Zenoss.core/Zope.

The REQUIRE SVC command must be present in the script.

Scripts may contain multiple SVC RESTART commands.

SVC_WAIT Service... [started|stopped|paused] Duration

Pause *Duration* seconds, or pause until the specified service or services reach the started, stopped, or paused state. If the state is not reached when *Duration* expires, the command fails.

Duration must be an integer.

Each *Service* must be the absolute path of a service, with each service in the path separated by the solidus character (/). For example, Zenoss.core/Zope.

The REQUIRE SVC command must be present in the script.

Scripts may contain multiple SVC_WAIT commands.

Example

```
# quilt.txt -- add Quilt to a Zenoss image
# Example invocation: serviced script run quilt.txt --service Zenoss.core
# On success, restart all services based on the zenoss-* image
DESCRIPTION Quilt Installation
VERSION zenoss-quilt-1.0
REQUIRE SVC
SNAPSHOT
# Download the EPEL RPM
SVC EXEC COMMIT Zenoss.resmgr yum install -y epel-release
# Download repository metadata
SVC EXEC COMMIT Zenoss.resmgr yum makecache -y
# Install quilt
SVC EXEC COMMIT Zenoss.resmgr yum install -y quilt
# Remove EPEL
SVC EXEC COMMIT Zenoss.resmgr yum erase -y epel-release
# Clean up yum caches
SVC EXEC COMMIT Zenoss.resmgr yum clean all
```

Glossary

service definition

A service definition contains the information that Control Center needs to start and manage a service, in JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) format.

service template

A service template contains one or more service definitions, in JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) format.