

ONL NOS Installation with Ansible

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Introduction

The basic installation of Network Operating Systems can be automated with scripts and the use of Ansible Playbooks. This guide will outline the installation of Open Network Linux – ONL - on Delta Networks switches.

Objective

The objective of this guide is to document the basic steps required to install a verified ONL installer remotely in an automated way using Ansible and configuration scripts.. Complementary information for basic setup and Ansible use can be referenced at Getting Started with Ansible.

Pre-install Connectivity and Setup

Network and Systems required

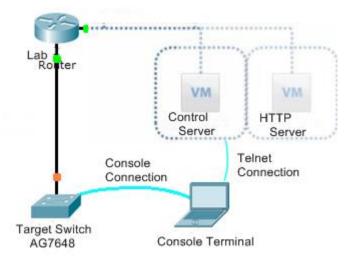
The basic systems required for building and running Ansible playbooks consist of the following:

Control Server – Linux server that runs Ansible and contains playbooks.

Target Switch – Switch that is to be configured running ONIE and may be many.

Web Server – HTTP location where update, license, and install files are located.

Console Terminal – PC with console connection to switch and telnet to control server.



Network Diagram

Note: Please reference <u>Getting Started with Ansible</u> for additional details on system, switch, and server setups.



Ansible Files

The following describes the primary files you will need to get the ONIE playbook running.

Ansible Directory and Files

```
onl
ansible.cfg
hosts
onl-install.yml
README.md
scripts
roi.cfg
roi.sh
update-host-key
```

ansible.cfg

The ansible.cfg file contains all of the configuration variables that can be set and Ansible will read this configuration file when it is initiated

hosts

The hosts file is a reference file used to define the switches and systems that Ansible will be executing tasks on.

Example hosts file:

```
# This is the default ansible 'hosts' file.
#
# It should live in /etc/ansible/hosts
#
# - Comments begin with the '#' character
# - Blank lines are ignored
# - Groups of hosts are delimited by [header] elements
# - You can enter hostnames or ip addresses
# - A hostname/ip can be a member of multiple groups
#
# DPR Lab Agema Switch AG7648
#
[switches]
10.62.10.40
[http_server]
10.62.10.22
[control_server]
10.62.10.22
```



playbook

Ansible playbooks are written in the YAML language. For this ONL ONIE Install playbook our playbook will have the following sections:

```
hosts — defines the systems to pass commands to. In this case it is "localhost" tasks — commands that will be executed by the playbook
```

For this playbook we are also using the user: root and sudo: yes as required.

Note: Please see the references at the end of this document for additional details on commands and modules.

Ansible Playbook NOS Installation

The following YAML format playbook is used to initiate the installation of the ONL NOS installer.

ONIE Install Playbook

The following playbook along with a helper script and associated configuration file are utilized to initiate and run the ONL NOS installer on the target switch running ONIE. Edits to the configuration file and helper script may be required for your specific network details and the version of installer file being loaded. The actual playbook is simple and uncluttered. The playbook initiates the helper shell script with the command task. The Remote ONIE Install script, roi.sh, initiates a download of the ONL installation file from the HTTP server to the target switch and then executes it. The playbook, script, and configuration file are shown below.

ONIE Install Playbook: onl-install.yml

```
- hosts: localhost
  user: root
  sudo: yes

tasks:
- name: Execute script
  command: '/bin/bash ./scripts/roi.sh'
```



Ansible utilizes SSH to connect to the target switch to execute the commands defined in the playbook tasks. It does this by creating a series of tasks and then uses sftp, by default, to put the Ansible created commands in the .ansible/tmp directory on the target switch. Once the command file is on target system Ansible issues an SSH command to execute the temporary command file and then cleans up by deleting the temporary file. The target switch though in our case has ONIE installed and running. ONIE by default does not support sftp transfers so it is difficult for Ansible to move the tasks file to the target switch for execution. Therefore we have a helper script, roi.sh, which is called by the command: task as shown below and sources the associated roi.cfg file for specific details for the installation.

Helper Script onl-install: roi.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
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#
##
## remote-onie-install
##
## History: 12APR2018 Ron.Wilhelmson Initial Creation
            04MAY2018 Ron.Wilhelmson Update for NOS install options cumulus or ONL
##
            21JUN2018 Ron.Wilhelmson Update for ONL install option
##
# Dependencies: roi.cfg in same directory
# Set environment variables from roi.cfg for switch and server names/IPs
source /root/ansible/scripts/roi.cfg
echo ""
echo "Target switch set to: $target_switch"
echo ""
echo "HTTP server set to: $http_server"
echo ""
echo "NOS to be installed on Target switch: $NOS install"
echo "Sending install command to switch"
case $NOS install in
  cumulus) /usr/bin/ssh -a -l root $target switch /bin/onie-nos-install
\verb|http://"\$http\_server"/cumulus-linux-3.5.0-bcm-amd64.bin|
     echo ""
  ONL) /usr/bin/ssh -a -l root $target switch /bin/onie-nos-install
http://"$http_server"/onie-ONL-installer-x86_64-ag7648
     echo ""
     ;;
  ocnos) /usr/bin/ssh -a -l root $target switch /bin/onie-nos-install
http://"$http server"/DELTA AGC7648A-OcNOS-1.3.2.137-DC MPLS ZEBM-S0-P0-installer
      ;;
   onl) {
        sleep 10
```



Config File remote-onie-install: roi.cfg

```
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##
## remote-onie-install variable definitions
## History: 12APR2018 Ron.Wilhelmson Initial Creation
##
            04MAY2018 Ron.Wilhelmson Updated to set NOS install variable
# Reliancies: roi.sh
# set network operating system (NOS) to be installed on target switch
# current options are: cumulus
                       ONL
NOS install=ONL
# set the switch and server names/IPs according to your systems
# target switch is the switch that NOS is being installed on
target switch=10.62.10.40
# http server is the URL server where the NOS bin and license files are located
http_server=10.62.10.22
```

Playbook Execution

The Ansible command to run this playbook installer is as follows:

```
ansible-playbook remote-onie-install.yml --ask-pass -v
```

Note: The password that will be requested, with the --ask-pass option, is for the ONIE root account which is blank so a return is required when the playbook runs and asks for "SSH password." and the -v option increases the verbosity of the execution and provides a more detailed response.



The following Ansible playbook execution shows the output generated and the resulting information generated on the control server through a terminal connection from your PC or directly if working on a workstation.

Example Playbook Output: onl-install.yml

```
root@DPR-LABVM-01:~/ansible# ansible-playbook onl-install.yml --ask-pass --ask-sudo -v
Using /root/ansible/ansible.cfg as config file
SSH password:
SUDO password[defaults to SSH password]:
PLAY [localhost]
******
TASK [Gathering Facts]
************
ok: [localhost]
TASK [Execute script to install ONL]
                                changed: [localhost] => changed=true
 cmd:
  - /bin/bash
 - ./scripts/roi.sh
 delta: '0:02:10.016686'
 end: '2018-06-22 12:43:44.969652'
 start: '2018-06-22 12:41:34.952966'
 stderr: |-
   Connection closed by foreign host.
   ./scripts/roi.sh: line 44: echo: write error: Broken pipe
 stderr lines:
 - Connection closed by foreign host.
 - './scripts/roi.sh: line 44: echo: write error: Broken pipe'
 stdout: |2-
   Target switch set to: 10.62.10.42
   HTTP server set to: 10.62.10.22
   NOS to be installed on Target switch: onl
   Sending install command to switch
   Trying 10.62.10.42...
   Connected to 10.62.10.42.
   Escape character is '^]'.
   To check the install status inspect /var/log/onie.log.
   Try this: tail -f /var/log/onie.log
   ** Installer Mode Enabled **
   ONIE: / # /bin/install url http://10.62.10.22/AG9032v1/ONL-2.0.0 ONL-OS 2018-01-1
```





```
7.0840-6f80df8 AMD64_INSTALLED_INSTALLER
    Info: Fetching http://10.62.10.22/AG9032v1/ONL-2.0.0 ONL-OS 2018-01-17.0840-
6f80df8 AMD64 INSTALLED INSTALLER ...
    Connecting to 10.62.10.22 (10.62.10.22:80)
                         31% |******
    installer
                                                             | 53859k 0:00:02
                        97% |*************************** | 164M 0:00:00
ETAinstaller
                       100% |******************************** 168M 0:00:00 ETA
ETAinstaller
    installer: computing checksum of original archive
    installer: checksum is OK
    installer: extracting pad
    1+0 records in
    1+0 records out
    512 bytes (512B) copied, 0.000058 seconds, 8.4MB/s
    installer: copying file before resetting pad
    installer: resetting pad
    1+0 records in
    1+0 records out
    512 bytes (512B) copied, 0.000042 seconds, 11.6MB/s
    installer: extracting shar into /tmp/sfx-bZgxSV
    installer: invoking installer installer.sh
    Archive: /tmp/sfx-bZgxSV/onie-installer.zip
     inflating: onl-loader-initrd-amd64.cpio.gz
    65051 blocks
    Archive: /tmp/sfx-bZgxSV/onie-installer.zip
     inflating: preinstall.sh
    Hello from preinstall
    Chroot is /tmp/sfx-bZgxSV/initrd-mLDROO
    57267 blocks
    57267 blocks
    57267 blocks
    mke2fs 1.42.7 (21-Jan-2013)
    ext2fs check if mount: Can't check if filesystem is mounted due to missing mtab
file while determining whether /dev/sda3 is mounted.
    fs types for mke2fs.conf resolution: 'ext4', 'small'
    Discarding device blocks:
                              1024/131072
                                                       done
    Filesystem label=ONL-BOOT
    OS type: Linux
    Block size=1024 (log=0)
    Fragment size=1024 (log=0)
    Stride=0 blocks, Stripe width=0 blocks
    32768 inodes, 131072 blocks
    6553 blocks (5.00%) reserved for the super user
    First data block=1
    Maximum filesystem blocks=67371008
    16 block groups
    8192 blocks per group, 8192 fragments per group
    2048 inodes per group
    Superblock backups stored on blocks:
            8193, 24577, 40961, 57345, 73729
    Allocating group tables: 0/16
    Writing inode tables: 0/16
    Creating journal (4096 blocks): done
    Writing superblocks and filesystem accounting information: 0/16
                                                                         done
    mke2fs 1.42.7 (21-Jan-2013)
```





```
ext2fs check if mount: Can't check if filesystem is mounted due to missing mtab
file while determining whether /dev/sda4 is mounted.
    fs types for mke2fs.conf resolution: 'ext4', 'small'
    Discarding device blocks: 1024/131072
                                                        done
    Filesystem label=ONL-CONFIG
    OS type: Linux
    Block size=1024 (log=0)
    Fragment size=1024 (log=0)
    Stride=0 blocks, Stripe width=0 blocks
    32768 inodes, 131072 blocks
    6553 blocks (5.00%) reserved for the super user
    First data block=1
    Maximum filesystem blocks=67371008
    16 block groups
    8192 blocks per group, 8192 fragments per group
    2048 inodes per group
    Superblock backups stored on blocks:
            8193, 24577, 40961, 57345, 73729
    Allocating group tables: 0/16
                                       done
    Writing inode tables: 0/16
    Creating journal (4096 blocks): done
    Writing superblocks and filesystem accounting information: 0/16
                                                                         done
    mke2fs 1.42.7 (21-Jan-2013)
    ext2fs check if mount: Can't check if filesystem is mounted due to missing mtab
file while determining whether /dev/sda5 is mounted.
    fs types for mke2fs.conf resolution: 'ext4'
    Discarding device blocks: 4096/262144
                                                        done
    Filesystem label=ONL-IMAGES
    OS type: Linux
    Block size=4096 (log=2)
    Fragment size=4096 (log=2)
    Stride=0 blocks, Stripe width=0 blocks
    65536 inodes, 262144 blocks
    13107 blocks (5.00%) reserved for the super user
    First data block=0
    Maximum filesystem blocks=268435456
    8 block groups
    32768 blocks per group, 32768 fragments per group
    8192 inodes per group
    Superblock backups stored on blocks:
            32768, 98304, 163840, 229376
    Allocating group tables: 0/8 done
    Writing inode tables: 0/8
                               done
    Creating journal (8192 blocks): done
    Writing superblocks and filesystem accounting information: 0/8
    mke2fs 1.42.7 (21-Jan-2013)
    ext2fs check if mount: Can't check if filesystem is mounted due to missing mtab
file while determining whether /dev/sda6 is mounted.
    fs types for mke2fs.conf resolution: 'ext4'
    Discarding device blocks:
                                4096/30897408 3674112/30897408
7868416/3089740812062720/3089740815732736/3089740819927040/3089740823597056/3089740827
791360/30897408
                                done
```





```
Filesystem label=ONL-DATA
   OS type: Linux
   Block size=4096 (log=2)
   Fragment size=4096 (log=2)
   Stride=0 blocks, Stripe width=0 blocks
   7725056 inodes, 30897408 blocks
   1544870 blocks (5.00%) reserved for the super user
   First data block=0
   Maximum filesystem blocks=4294967296
   943 block groups
   32768 blocks per group, 32768 fragments per group
   8192 inodes per group
   Superblock backups stored on blocks:
           32768, 98304, 163840, 229376, 294912, 819200, 884736, 1605632, 2654208,
           4096000, 7962624, 11239424, 20480000, 23887872
   Allocating group tables: 0/943136/943
                                             done
   Writing inode tables: 0/943 done
   Creating journal (32768 blocks): done
   Writing superblocks and filesystem accounting information: 0/943
   Installing for i386-pc platform.
   Installation finished. No error reported.
   + . /tmp/sfx-bZgxSV/postinst-XhMB9i
   + set +x
   Archive: /tmp/sfx-bZgxSV/onie-installer.zip
     inflating: postinstall.sh
   Hello from postinstall
   Chroot is /tmp/sfx-bZgxSV/initrd-mLDROO
   Hit CR to continue, CTRL-D or CTRL-C to stop... Terminated
   ONIE: / # Waiting for onie to download and install
   Rebooting switch
 stdout lines: <omitted>
PLAY RECAP
******************
*****
localhost
                       : ok=2 changed=1 unreachable=0 failed=0
root@DPR-LABVM-01:~/ansible#
```



The console connection to the target switch will display the following screens when the playbook is executed:

```
ONIE:/# discover: installer mode detected.

topping: discover... done.

INIE: Executing installer: http://10.62.10.22/AC9032v1/ONL-2.0.0 ONL-0S_2018-01-17.0840-6f80df8_AMD64_INSTALLED_INSTALLER

Cound installer tmpfs on /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU (/tmp) using opts rw.noatime

Conpacking ONL installer files...

ixtracting from /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/onie-installer.zip: onl-loader-initrd-amd64.cpio.gz ...

ixtracting initrd to /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/initrd-mLDR00

cetting up /dev

cetting up /dev
                                                                          ounts
ev/sda5 --> ONL-IMAGES
EXT3-fs (sda2): error: couldn't mount because of unsupported optional features (240)
ONL-EXT2-fs (sda2): error: couldn't mount because of unsupported optional features (240)
        NFIG
amining /dev/sda3 --> ONL-BOOT
amining /dev/sda2 --> ONIE-BOOT
und ONIE-BOOT at /dev/sda2
unting ONIE-BOOT (/dev/sda2) as /mnt/onie-boot
unching ONL installer
mounting /mnt/onie-boot (--force)
tracting from /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/onie-installer.zip: preinstall.sh ...
voking pre-install actions
amining /dev/sda5 --> ONL-IMAGES
amining /dev/sda4 --> ONL-CONFIG
amining /dev/sda4 --> ONL-BOOT
amining /dev/sda2 --> ONLE-BOOT
und ONIE boot partition at /dev/sda2
amining /dev/sda6 --> ONL-DATA
und a clean GPT partition table
tting installer configuration
b1kid
                           id
ONIE boot device /dev/sda2
ONIE boot mounted at /mnt/onie-boot
ONIE initrd at /mnt/onie-boot/onie.
cting initrd /mnt/onie-boot/onie/in
/mkdir /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot-upWU
-dc /mnt/onie-boot/onie/initrd.img-
ring chroot in /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot
nt -u -t proc /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chro
int -u -t sysfs sysfs /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/
int -u -t deupts deupts /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/
cting initrd /mnt/onie-boot/onie/in
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       oot
iie/initrd.img-4.1.28-onie
'initrd.img-4.1.28-onie
'WUHn.d
ig-4.1.28-onie | cpio -imd
iroot-vpWUHn.d
iV/chroot-vpWUHn.d/proc
xSV/chroot-vpWUHn.d/sys
xZgxSU/chroot-vpWUHn.d/dev/pts
'initrd img-4.1.28-onie
                                   ting initrd /mnt/onie-boot/onie/initrd.img-4.1.28-onie /mkdir /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot-FEOSØw.d

dc /mnt/onie-boot/onie/initrd.img-4.1.28-onie | cpio -imd

dc /mnt/onie-boot/onie/initrd.img-4.1.28-onie | cpio -imd

ing chroot in /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot-FEOSØw.d/proc

t -v -t proc proc /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot-FEOSØw.d/sys

t -v -t devpts devpts /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot-FEOSØw.d/sev/pts

ot /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot-FEOSØw.d/broot-FEOSØw.d/dev/pts

ot /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot-FEOSØw.d/sys

nt -v /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot-FEOSØw.d/proc

nt -v /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot-FEOSØw.d/proc

nt -v /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot-FEOSØw.d/dev/pts

ng up chroot in /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot-FEOSØw.d

/rm -fr /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot-FEOSØw.d

nting mounts points in chroot /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot-vpWUHn.d

nt -v /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot-VWUHn.d/sys

nt -v /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot-vpWUHn.d/proc

nt -v /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot-vpWUHn.d/proc

nt -v /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot-vpWUHn.d/proc

nt -v /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot-vpWUHn.d/proc

nt -v /tmp/sfx-bZgxSU/chroot-vpWUHn.d/proc
                               ınt -v /tmp/sfx-bZğxSV/chroot-vpWHh...
ing up chroot in /tmp/sfx-bZgxSV/chroot-vpWHn...
nrm -fr /tmp/sfx-bZgxSV/chroot-vpWHn...
nstaller @ONLUERSION@
nstaller running chrooted.
ted platform x86-64-delta-ag9032v1-r0
g a GRUB based installer
                              ONIE boot device /dev/sda2
```



Once the installer completes downloading from the HTTP server it will install and reboot with the default option to load ONL:

```
GNU GRUB version 2.02~beta2+e4a1fe391

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Use the ^ and v keys to select which entry is highlighted.

Press enter to boot the selected 0$, 'e' to edit the commands before booting or 'c' for a command-line.

The highlighted entry will be executed automatically in 0$.
```

When the ONL software completes loading the switch will boot into Open Network Linux:







The install completes when the following ONL login screen is displayed. At this prompt you can access the ONL environment with user ID **root** and password **onl**:

```
Using makefile-style concurrent boot in runlevel S.
Starting the hotplug events dispatcher: udevdsystemd-udevd[687]: starting version 215
Synthesizing the initial hotplug events...done.
Waiting for /dev to be fully populated...gpio_ich: GPIO from 452 to 511 on gpio_ich
done.
Setting kernel variables ...done.
Setting up resolvconf...done.
Configuring network interfaces...done.
INII: Entering runlevel: 2
Using makefile-style concurrent boot in runlevel 2.
Starting enhanced syslogd: rsyslogd.
Starting Fault Agent: faultd.
Starting Fault Agent: faultd.
Starting ONLP SNMP Agent: onlp-snmpd.
Starting ONLP SNMP Agent: onlpd.
Starting OpenBSD Secure Shell server: sshd.
Starting SNMP services:: snmpdnf_conntrack: automatic helper assignment is deprecated and it will be removed soon. Use the iptables CT target to attach helpers instead.
Warning: Could not probe for any interfaces
Stopping watchdog keepalive daemon....
Open Network Linux OS ONL-2.0.0, 2018-01-17.08:40-6f80df8
localhost login:
```



Example Playbooks and Projects:

The following git repository has example playbooks created for this guide and other applications that may be useful:

https://github.com/DeltaProducts/Getting-Started-with-Ansible

References:

Ansible User Guide

http://docs.ansible.com/ansible/devel/user guide/intro getting started.html

Ansible Installation Guide

http://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/installation_guide/intro_installation.html

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