Lenovo xClarity Administrator Ansible Documentation

This project contains Ansible Playbooks, Roles and Modules for LXCA and can be used collectively to implement various use cases. Project contains following Ansible Roles

- Inventory : Role to get all inventory from LXCA.
- Configuration: Role to do config operation, firmware update, apply patterns, os deploy.

Pre-requisite

Ansible Role requires LXCA Python Client and LXCA Ansible module installed.

- Ansible version 2.4.2 or later (Ansible installation documentation)
- Python Client for Lenovo xClarity Administratr.(LXCA Python Client v2.1.0)
 pip install pylxca

Installation

ansible-galaxy install lenovo.lxca-inventory ansible-galaxy install lenovo.lxca-config

Ansible Role: Lenovo LXCA Inventory

Ansible Role to collect get inventory data of managed elements from Lenovo xClarity Administrator.

Role Variables

Available variables are listed below, along with description:

Variable	Description
uuid	uuid of device
id	id of job
update_list	update list for tasks
discover_ip	discover specific ip

Supported Tags

Supported tags are listed below, along with description:

Description
chassis details
cmms details
nodes details
discover using slp
fans details
fanmux details
job details
lxca log

tags Description

powersupplies powersupply details scalablesystem scalablesystem details

switches switch details

tasks task details and update

users user details ffdc ffdc for uuid

Variable Description

uuid UUID of a managed element

id ID of a resource

endpoint_ip IP address of Endpoint

user user name password password

recovery_password recovery password for resource

jobid job id of background job

mode operation mode for config action

Ixca_actionoperation for configservercompute node details

switch switch details storage storage details cmm cmm details

force flag for config action

policy_info policy detail
policy_name policy name
policy_type policy type
repo_key repository key
machine_type machine type
scope operation scope
fixids firmware image id

file_type type of file in config action

endpoint target managed endpoint for config action

restart config action

config_pattern_name name of config patteren
config_profile_name name of config profile
powerdown power operation
resetimm action reset imm

pattern_update_dict dictionary of category pattern information

pattern_from_file file path for pattern data includeSettings flag for reading config data osimages_info information about os images

osimages_dict dictionary of information about os images

Variable Description

files files location

update_key key for firmware update status status of managed element

uuid_list list of UUID

Dependencies

Connectivity with Lenovo xClarity Administrator.

Example Playbook

To execute an Ansible playbook, use the following command:

```
ansible-playbook -e "lxca_user=USERID lxca_password=Passw0rd lxca_url=https://10.240.29.217" inventory.yml -vvvv
```

-vvv is an optional verbos command that helps identify what is happening during playbook execution.

```
- name: get nodes data from LXCA
  pylxca_module:
    login_user: "{{ lxca_user }}"
    login_password: "{{ lxca_password }}"
    auth_url: "{{ lxca_url }}"
    command_options: nodes
    register: rslt
    tags:
        nodes
```

Ansible Role: Lenovo LXCA Configuration

Ansible Role for various configuration operation (like manage, update firmware, config policy, os deploy) on managed elements from Lenovo xClarity Administrator.

Mandatory Variables

Available variables are listed below, along with description:

Variable Description

Ixca_user Ixca user to connect to Ixca
Ixca_password password of user
Ixca_url Ixca url to connect

Role Variables

Available variables are listed below, along with description:

uuid UUID of a managed element

id ID of a resource

endpoint_ip IP address of Endpoint

user user name password password

recovery_password recovery password for resource

storedcredential_id id of stored credential jobid job id of background job

mode operation mode for config action

Ixca_actionoperation for configservercompute node details

switch switch details storage storage details cmm cmm details

force flag for config action

policy_info policy detail
policy_name policy name
policy_type policy type
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files files location

update_key key for firmware update status status of managed element

uuid list list of UUID

Supported Tags

Supported tags are listed below, along with description:

tags	Description

get_configpatterns return all server patterns

get_particular_configpattern get config pattern by name or id import_configpatterns import config pattern to lxca apply_configpatterns apply config pattern to device get_configstatus get config status of device by uuid

configprofiles config profiles operations configtargets get config targets details

manage perform manage operation on discovered device manage_status check completion status of manage operation

unmanage perform unmanage operation

unmanage_status check completetion status of unmanage operation osimages Perform osimage and os deployment opertion

updaterepo update repository operation

update_firmware update firmware for specific device with specified mt and fixids update_firmware_all update firmware for device with list of uuid with assigned policy

update_firmware_query_status check status of firmware update
update_firmware_query_comp list updateable components

get_managementserver_pkg get packages detail management server update_managementserver_pkg update management server packages

import_managementserver_pkg import management server from local system

update compliance policy operations

get_storedcredentials get stored credentials

create_storedcredentials create new stored credentials update_storedcredentials update existing stored credentials

delete_storedcredentials delete stored credentails

Dependencies

Connectivity with Lenovo xClarity Administrator.

Example Playbook

To execute an Ansible playbook, you need to choose one of tag specified above, also supply variable used by tag use the following command:

manage

manage uses following additional variable user, password or storedcredential id

```
lxca_url=https://10.240.29.217 endpoint_ip=10.240.72.172 user=USERID
password=CME44ibm recovery_password=CME55ibm force=True" test.yml -vvvv --tag
manage

ansible-playbook -e "lxca_user=USERID lxca_password=Passw0rd
lxca_url=https://10.240.29.217 endpoint_ip=10.240.72.172 storedcredential_id=21
force=True" test.yml -vvvv --tag
manage
```

unmanage

unmanage uses following additional variable endpoint_ip which is ip_address,uuid,device_type device_type can have following value Chassis ThinkServer Storage Rackswitch Rack-Tower"

```
ansible-playbook -e "lxca_user=USERID lxca_password=Passw0rd
lxca_url=https://10.240.29.217
endpoint_ip=10.240.72.172;46920C143355486F97C19A34ABC7D746;Chassis force=True"
test.yml -v --tag unmanage
```

Updatepolicy and Update Firmware

Following additional variable are used with these tag

policy_info: description: - used with command updatepolicy following values are possible - "FIRMWARE - Get List of Applicable Frimware policies" - "RESULTS - List the persisted compare result for servers to which a policy is assigned" - "COMPARE_RESULTS -Check compliant with the assigned compliance policy using the job or task ID that was returned when the compliance policy was assigned." - "NAMELIST - Returns the available compliance policies"

policy_name: description: used with command updatepolicy, name of policy to be applied

policy_type: description: - used with command updatepolicy, policy applied to value specified it can have following value - CMM - Chassis Management Module - IOSwitch - Flex switch - RACKSWITCH - RackSwitch switch - STORAGE - Lenovo Storage system - SERVER - Compute node or rack server

uuid_list: description: - used with command update_all_firmware_withpolicy. Apply firmware to uuid in list - if uuid_list is empty firmware is updated for all updateable components with policy. - "example ['38D9D7DBCB713C12A210E60C74A0E931','0000000000010008000542AA2D3CB00']"

mode: description: - "used with command update_firmware, update_all_firmware_withpolicy Indicates when to activate the update. This can be one of the following values." - "immediate - Uses Immediate Activaton mode when applying firmware updates to the selected endpoints." - "delayed - Uses Delayed Activaton mode when applying firmware updates to the selected endpoints."

```
List all policy
-----
ansible-playbook -e "lxca_user=USERID lxca_password=Passw0rd
lxca_url=https://10.240.29.217" playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag
```

```
updatepolicy
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
-vvvv --tag updatepolicy
List the persisted compare result for servers to which a policy is assigned
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
lxca url=https://10.240.29.220 update policy info=RESULTS"
playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag updatepolicy
Check compliant with the assigned compliance policy using the job or task ID that
was returned when the compliance policy was assigned.
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
1xca url=https://10.240.29.220 update policy info=COMPARE RESULTS
uuid=EF362CF0FB4511E397AB40F2E9AF01D0 jobid=2" playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv
--tag updatepolicy
Assign policy to Endpoint
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
1xca url=https://10.240.29.220 policy name=x220 imm2 policy type=SERVER
updatepolicy
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
lxca url=https://10.240.29.220 jobid=16" playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag
updatepolicy
Update endpoint Firmware
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Query Updatable components
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=USERID lxca password=PasswOrd
lxca url=https://10.240.29.217" playbooks/config/config.yml -v --tag
query_update_comp
Query Firmware Update Status
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
lxca url=https://10.240.29.220" playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag
query_update_status
Applying Firmware with policy
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
lxca_url=https://10.240.29.220 mode=immediate lxca_action=apply
server='7C5E041E3CCA11E18B715CF3FC112D8A,IMM2 (Primary)'"
playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag update firmware
Applying Firmware with policy for specified updateable components
```

Config Patterns, Config Profile and Config Targets operations

Following additional variables are used for this tag

endpoint: description: - used with command configprofiles, apply_configpatterns and get_configstatus, - its uuid of deivce for node, rack, tower - endpointdid for flex

restart: description: - used with command configprofiles and apply_configpatterns - when to activate the configurations. This can be one of the following values - defer - Activate IMM settings but do not restart the server. - immediate - Activate all settings and restart the server immediately - pending - Manually activate the server profile and restart the server. this can be used with apply_configpatterns only. choices: - defer - immediate - pending

type: description: - used with apply_configpatterns valid values are choices: - node - rack - tower - flex

powerdown: description: used with command configprofiles to power down server

resetimm: description: used with command configprofiles to reset imm

pattern_update_dict: description: used with command import_configpatterns to import pattern specified in this variable as dict.

includeSettings: description: used with command get_configpatterns to get detailed settings of configpattern set this to 'True'

```
Get All config patterns
-------
ansible-playbook -e "lxca_user=USERID lxca_password=Passw0rd
lxca_url=https://10.240.29.217" playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag
get_configpatterns

Get specified config pattern with id
------
ansible-playbook -e "lxca_user=USERID lxca_password=Passw0rd
lxca_url=https://10.240.29.217 id=52" playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag
get_particular_configpattern
```

```
Get specified config pattern for id with includeSettings
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=USERID lxca password=Passw0rd
lxca url=https://10.240.29.217 id=52 includeSettings=True"
playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag get particular configpattern
Apply pattern to endpoint
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
lxca url=https://10.240.29.220 id=65 endpoint=B918EDCA1B5F11E2803EBECB82710ADE
restart=pending type=node" playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag
using name
ansible-playbook -e "lxca_user=USERID lxca_password=Passw0rd
lxca url=https://10.240.29.217 config pattern name=From abcdef
endpoint=B918EDCA1B5F11E2803EBECB82710ADE restart=pending type=node"
playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag apply configpatterns
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ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
pattern_update_dict={'template_type':'SystemInfo','template':{'contact':'contact','
description': 'Pattern created by test API
','location':'location','name':'Learned-System Info-99','systemName':{'autogen':'Di
sable','hyphenChecked':False},'type':'SystemInfo','uri':'\/config\/template\/61','u
serDefined':True}}" playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag import configpatterns
Import Pattern from file
Read config pattern data from config pattern import.yml file in vars folder of
config
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
lxca url=https://10.240.29.220 pattern file=config pattern import.yml
pattern from file=true" playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag
import configpatterns
config status
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=USERID lxca password=CME44ibm
lxca url=https://10.240.29.217 endpoint=B918EDCA1B5F11E2803EBECB82710ADE
```

Config Profile operations

```
get all profiles
------
ansible-playbook -e "lxca_user=USERID lxca_password=Passw0rd
lxca_url=https://10.240.29.217 " playbooks/config/config.yml -v --tag
configprofiles

get specified profile with id
------
ansible-playbook -e "lxca_user=TEST lxca_password=CME44ibm
```

Update Repostory commands

Following additional variables are used for this tag

machine_type: description: - used with command updaterepo - its string with value like '7903'

fixids: description: - used with command updaterepo , get_particular_managementserver_pkg and update_managementserver_pkg - its string with value like 'Invgy_sw_lxca-fw-repository-pack_1-1.0.1_anyos_noarch'

scope: description: - used with command updaterepo, following are possible values - all - When lxca_action=refresh is specified, this parameter returns information about all versions of all firmware updates that are available for all supported devices. - latest - When lxca_action=refresh is specified, this parameter returns information about the most current version of all firmware updates for all supported devices. - payloads - When lxca_action=acquire is specified, this parameter returns information about specific firmware updates.

file_type: description: - used with command updaterepo, When Ixca_action=delete or Ixca_action=export is specified, this parameter is used. You can specify one of the following values - all - Deletes selected update-package files (payload, change history, readme, and metadata files) - payloads - Deletes only the selected payload image files

Queries

```
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
lxca url=https://10.240.29.220 repo key=importDir" playbooks/config/config.yml
-vvvv --tag updaterepo
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
lxca url=https://10.240.29.220 repo key=lastRefreshed" playbooks/config/config.yml
-vvvv --tag updaterepo
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
lxca url=https://10.240.29.220 repo key=publicKeys" playbooks/config/config.yml
-vvvv --tag updaterepo
ansible-playbook -e "lxca_user=TEST lxca_password=CME44ibm
lxca url=https://10.240.29.220 repo key=size" playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv
--tag updaterepo
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
lxca url=https://10.240.29.220 repo key=supportedMts" playbooks/config/config.yml
-vvvv --tag updaterepo
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
lxca url=https://10.240.29.220 repo key=updates" playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv
--tag updaterepo
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
lxca url=https://10.240.29.220 repo key=updatesByMt" playbooks/config/config.yml
-vvvv --tag updaterepo
ansible-playbook -e "lxca_user=TEST lxca_password=CME44ibm
lxca_url=https://10.240.29.220 repo_key=updatesByMtByComp"
playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag updaterepo
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
lxca url=https://10.240.29.220 lxca action=read" playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv
--tag updaterepo
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
lxca url=https://10.240.29.220 lxca action=refresh machine type=7903"
playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag updaterepo
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
1xca url=https://10.240.29.220 1xca action=delete machine type=7903
file type=payloads fixids=ibm fw imm2 1aoo78j-6.20 anyos noarch"
playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag updaterepo
ansible-playbook -e "lxca user=TEST lxca password=CME44ibm
lxca url=https://10.240.29.220 lxca action=acquire machine type=7903 scope=payloads
fixids=ibm fw imm2 laoo78j-6.20 anyos noarch" playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv
--tag updaterepo
```

managementserver operations

Following additional variables are used for this tag

fixids: description: - used with command updaterepo , get_particular_managementserver_pkg and update_managementserver_pkg - its string with value like 'Invgy_sw_lxca-fw-repository-pack_1-1.0.1_anyos_noarch'

update_key: description: - Used with managementserver commands following are valid options Returns the specified type of update. This can be one of the following values. - all - Returns all information. This is the default value. - currentVersion - Returns the current version of Lenovo XClarity Administrator. - history Returns the history of management-server updates. - importDir

Returns the directory for the management-server updates repository. - size - Returns the repository size (in bytes). - updates - Returns information about all updates packages. - updatedDate - Returns the date when the last update was performed.

files: description: - Used with managementserver commands to import files to LXCA file can be specified as comma separated string - example -

'/home/naval/updates/updates/lnvgy_sw_lxca_thinksystemrepo1-1.3.2_anyos_noarch.txt, /home/naval/updates/updates/lnvgy_sw_lxca_thinksystemrepo1-1.3.2_anyos_noarch.chg, /home/naval/updates/updates/lnvgy_sw_lxca_thinksystemrepo1-1.3.2_anyos_noarch.xml'

```
get managementserver with different key options
ansible-playbook -e "{'lxca user':'USERID', 'lxca password':'PasswOrd',
'lxca url': 'https://10.240.29.217', 'update key': 'importDir'}"
playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag get managementserver pkg
ansible-playbook -e "{'lxca_user':'USERID', 'lxca_password':'Passw0rd',
'lxca url': 'https://10.240.29.217', 'update key': 'size'}"
playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag get managementserver pkg
ansible-playbook -e "{'lxca user':'USERID', 'lxca password':'Passw0rd',
'lxca url':'https://10.240.29.217','update key':'updates'}"
playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag get managementserver pkg
ansible-playbook -e "{'lxca user':'USERID', 'lxca password':'PasswOrd',
'lxca url': 'https://10.240.29.217', 'update key': 'filetypes',
'fixids':'lnvgy sw lxca-fw-repository-pack 1-1.0.1 anyos noarch'}"
playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag get_particular_managementserver_pkg
nsible-playbook -e "{'lxca user':'USERID', 'lxca password':'PasswOrd',
'lxca url': 'https://10.240.29.217',
'fixids':'lnvgy sw lxca-fw-repository-pack 1-1.0.1 anyos noarch','type':'readme'}"
playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag get_particular_managementserver_pkg
Update options for managementserver
ansible-playbook -e "{'lxca_user':'USERID', 'lxca password':'Passw0rd',
'lxca_url':'https://10.240.29.217', 'lxca_action':'refresh'}"
playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag update managementserver pkg
ansible-playbook -e "{'lxca user':'USERID', 'lxca password':'Passw0rd',
'lxca url': 'https://10.240.29.217',
'fixids':'lnvgy sw lxca-fw-repository-pack 1-1.0.1 anyos noarch','lxca action':'acq
uire'}" playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag update managementserver pkg
ansible-playbook -e "{'lxca user': 'USERID', 'lxca password': 'Passw0rd',
'lxca url': https://10.240.29.217',
'fixids':'lnvgy sw lxca-fw-repository-pack 1-1.0.1 anyos noarch','lxca action':'del
ete'}" playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag update managementserver pkg
Import local files to managementserver
```

```
ansible-playbook -e "{'lxca_user':'USERID', 'lxca_password':'Passw0rd',
    'lxca_url':'https://10.240.29.217','lxca_action':'import',
    'files':'/home/naval/updates/updates/lnvgy_sw_lxca_thinksystemrepo1-1.3.2_anyos_noa
    rch.txt,/home/naval/updates/updates/lnvgy_sw_lxca_thinksystemrepo1-1.3.2_anyos_noar
    ch.chg,/home/naval/updates/updates/lnvgy_sw_lxca_thinksystemrepo1-1.3.2_anyos_noar
    ch.xml'}" playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag import_managementserver_pkg

files specified with relative to playbook file
    ______
ansible-playbook -e "{'lxca_user':'USERID', 'lxca_password':'Passw0rd',
    'lxca_url':'https://10.240.29.217','lxca_action':'import',
    'files':'../../files/updates/lnvgy_sw_lxca_thinksystemrepo1-1.3.2_anyos_noarch.xml'
}" playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag import_managementserver_pkg
```

osimages operations

Following additional variables are used for this tag

osimages_info: description: - Used with osimage it can have following values - globalSettings - Setting global values used in os deployment - hostPlatforms - Used for deploying os images - remoteFileServers - Used for remote ftp, http server operations

osimages_dict: type: dict description: Used with osimage it is used for setting osimage and os deployment parameters.

```
26', 'mtu':1500, 'prefixLength':64, 'selectedMac':'AUTO', 'subnetMask':'255.255.252.0',
'vlanId':521},'selectedImage':'rhels7.3|rhels7.3-x86 64-install-Minimal','storageSe
ttings':{ | targetDevice': 'localdisk'}, 'uuid': 'B918EDCA1B5F11E2803EBECB82710ADE'}}"
playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag osimages
get all remoteFileServers
_____
ansible-playbook -e "{'lxca_user':'USERID', 'lxca password':'Passw0rd',
playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag osimages
Get Specific remoteFileServers
ansible-playbook -e "{'lxca user':'USERID', 'lxca password':'Passw0rd',
'osimages dict':{'id':'1'}}" playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag osimages
Delete Specific Remote File Server
ansible-playbook -e "{'lxca user':'USERID', 'lxca password':'Passw0rd',
'lxca_url':'https://10.240.29.217','osimages_info':'remoteFileServers',
'osimages dict':{'deleteid':'2'}}" playbooks/config/config.yml -vvvv --tag osimages
Add Remote File Server
______
ansible-playbook -e "{'lxca user':'USERID', 'lxca password':'PasswOrd',
'lxca_url':'https://10.240.29.217','osimages_info':'remoteFileServers',
'PasswOrd','keyType': 'RSA-2048','port': 8080,'protocol': 'HTTPS'}}"
```

-vvv is an optional verbose command that helps identify what is happening during playbook execution.

```
- name: get configtargets data from LXCA
    pylxca_module:
        login_user: "{{ lxca_user }}"
        login_password: "{{ lxca_password }}"
        auth_url: "{{ lxca_url }}"
        id: "{{ id }}"
        command_options: configtargets
    register: rslt
    tags:
        configtargets
```

unittest cases

```
It uses mock and nose modules. For coverage it uses coverage module.
run unittest from root folder of this repo
nosetests -v -s test/test_pylxca_module.py
```

nosetests -v -s test/test_pylxca_module.py --with-coverage
nosetests -v -s test/test_pylxca_module.py --with-coverage --cover-package=pylxca