**QOE RATE PLAN MANAGEMENT**

**USING REST API & PYTHON**

**Cambium Networks QoE**

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# Introduction

This tool allows the QoE user to manage subscriber rate plans from any system using REST APIs. QoE REST API documentation is available at Cambium Networks support site (<https://support.cambiumnetworks.com/files/qoe_qoe/>).

The script is developed by Cambium Networks to illustrate how to use REST APIs to manage subscribers rate plans. The script can be updated by end users to meet their system configuration and network model.

# Functionality

The tool provides the following functionalities:

1. Add Rate Policy (Service Plan)
2. Update Rate Policy (Service Plan)
3. Delete Rate Policy (Service Plan)
4. Retrieve Rate Policy (Service Plan)
5. Assign Subscriber to Rate Policy
6. Update Subscriber’s Rate Policy
7. Delete Subscriber’s Rate Policy
8. Retrieve Subscriber’s Rate Policy
9. Retrieve Subscriber’s Metrics
10. Batch subscribers rate plan configuration from .csv file

# Python Script Configuration

There are 4 configuration parameters:

* The QoE\_MNG\_IP is the management IP address of the QoE server.
* The QoE\_REST\_PORT is the REST API Port number configure don the QoE.
* The QoE\_REST\_USER is the REST API Users username configure don the QoE.
* The QoE\_REST\_PASSWORD is the REST API Users password configure don the QoE.

There are 2 ways to configure those parameters:

1. Update the script: This is recommended if there is only one QoE server to be configured. The parameters can be changed in the script at the top section with the “To Do” title, the default values are:
   * QoE\_MNG\_IP = "10.0.0.100"
   * QoE\_REST\_PORT = "3443"
   * QoE\_REST\_USER = "qoe-rest-user"
   * QoE\_REST\_PASSWORD = "qoe-rest-passwd"
2. Through configuration file: The parameters can be saved in a configuration file and the configuration file name is passed as input parameter to the script. Each line of the file holds one parameter, and the parameters are in the following order:

Line #1: The QoE\_MNG\_IP

Line #2: The QoE\_REST\_PORT

Line #3: The QoE\_REST\_USER

Line #4: The QoE\_REST\_PASSWORD

The -cfg option is used to select the configuration file.

This option can be used if there are multiple QoE servers that the customer has. The customer will create multiple configuration files, one per QoE server. Then pass the appropriate config file to the script using the -cfg option.

Below is an example of the configuration file contents:

10.0..0.100

3443

qoe-rest-user

qoe-rest-passwd

# QoE REST API Access Configuration

The following image shows an example of how-to setup a REST API User on the QoE

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To add a REST API User click on the  and select Add User

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The following windows will pop up:

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Enter the user and password and click on OK. Update the python script QoE\_REST\_USER and QoE\_REST\_PASSWORD with the configured user and password.

# Tool Python Requirements

Python version 3.10 or above

Install argpars and optparse modules. (pip install argpars .. pip install optparse)

# Script Usage

The script has a built is help option to display usage:

**C:\python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py -h**

**usage: QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py [-h] [-p POLICYNAME] [-pi POLICYID] [-dl DOWNLINKRATE] [-ul UPLINKRATE] [-acm ACM] [-s SUBSCRIBER] [-si SUBSCRIBERID] [-m METRIC] [-mi METRIC\_INTERVAL] [-mp METRIC\_PERIOD]  
[-f SUBS\_RATE\_PLANS\_FILE] [-cfg QOE\_ACCESS\_CONFIG\_FILE] action**

**mandatory arguments:**

**action Action to be performed:**

**addPolicy|getPolicy|deletePolicy|setSubRatePolicy|getSubRatePolicy|deleteSubRatePolicy|getSubMetrics|loadSubsFromFile**

**options:**

**-h, --help show this help message and exit**

**-p POLICYNAME, --policyName POLICYNAME**

**Policy Name, no spaces or special characters**

**-pi POLICYID, --policyId POLICYID**

**Policy Identifier, no spaces or special characters**

**-dl DOWNLINKRATE, --downlinkRate DOWNLINKRATE**

**Downlink rate in kbps**

**-ul UPLINKRATE, --uplinkRate UPLINKRATE**

**Uplink rate in kbps**

**-acm ACM, --acm ACM Automatic Congestion Management (ACM) enabled: true/false**

**-s SUBSCRIBER, --subscriber SUBSCRIBER**

**subscriber IP address, IPv4 only**

**-si SUBSCRIBERID, --subscriberId SUBSCRIBERID**

**subscriber Id**

**-m METRIC, --metric METRIC**

**subscriber metric to retrieve: bandwidth|flows|latency|retransmission|volume**

**-mi METRIC\_INTERVAL, --metric\_interval METRIC\_INTERVAL**

**subscriber metric time interval in minutes (default 60 minutes)**

**-mp METRIC\_PERIOD, --metric\_period METRIC\_PERIOD**

**subscriber metric period in hours (default: 24 hours). The maximum query period is 3 months**

**-f SUBS\_RATE\_PLANS\_FILE, --subs\_rate\_plans\_file SUBS\_RATE\_PLANS\_FILE**

**subscriber rate plans file name**

**-cfg QOE\_ACCESS\_CONFIG\_FILE, --qoe\_access\_config\_file QOE\_ACCESS\_CONFIG\_FILE**

**QoE REST Configuration file name**

# Rate Policy Management

## Add or Update Rate Policy

*Usage:*

*python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py addPolicy --policyName [policyname] --policyId [policyID] --downlinkRate [dl\_rate\_kbps] --uplinkRate [ul\_rate\_kbps] --acm [true/false]*

The following example adds (or updates) a rate policy with:

* Name: 100MDL\_20MUL
* Policy ID: 100MDL\_Policy
* DL Rate: 100 Mbps
* UL Rate: 20 Mbps
* ACM (Automatic Congestion Management feature): true (enabled)

**C:\python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py addPolicy -p 100MDL\_20MUL -pi 100MDL\_Policy -dl 100000 -ul 20000 -acm true**

## Delete Rate Policy

*Usage:*

*python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py deletePolicy --policyName [policyname]*

The following example deletes a rate policy named 100MDL\_20MUL

**C:\python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py deletePolicy -p 100MDL\_20MUL**

The following example deletes ALL rate policies with Policy ID 100MDL\_Policy

**C:\python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py deletePolicy -pi 100MDL\_Policy**

## Retrieve Rate Policy

*Usage:*

*python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py getPolicy [--policyName [policyname]]*

The following example retrieves the rate policy named 100MDL\_20MUL

**C:\python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py getPolicy -p 100MDL\_20MUL**

The output is in JSON format:

{

"policyName": "100MDL\_20MUL",

"policyId": "100MDL\_Policy",

"rateLimitDownlink": {

"rate": 100000,

"congestionMgmt": true

},

"rateLimitUplink": {

"rate": 20000

}

}

The following example retrieves ALL rate policies

**C:\python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py getPolicy**

The output is in JSON format:

{

"items": [

{

"policyName": "100MDL\_20MUL",

"policyId": "100MDL\_Policy",

"rateLimitDownlink": {

"rate": 100000,

"congestionMgmt": true

},

"rateLimitUplink": {

"rate": 20000

}

},

"policyName": "100MDL\_30MUL",

"policyId": "100MDL\_Policy",

"rateLimitDownlink": {

"rate": 100000,

"congestionMgmt": true

},

"rateLimitUplink": {

"rate": 30000

}

},

{

"policyName": "100MDL\_50MUL",

"policyId": "100MDL\_Policy",

"rateLimitDownlink": {

"rate": 100000,

"congestionMgmt": true

},

"rateLimitUplink": {

"rate": 50000

}

}

]

}

## Assign (Update) Subscriber’s Rate Policy

*Usage:*

*python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py setSubRatePolicy --subscriber [IPv4] --subscriberId [ID] --policyName [policyname]*

The following example assigns subscriber 10.0.0.133 to rate policy named 100MDL\_20MUL

**C:\python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py setSubRatePolicy -s 10.0.0.133 -si John-Brown -p 100MDL\_20MUL**

The following example changes subscriber 10.0.0.133 rate policy to 100MDL\_50MUL

**C:\python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py setSubRatePolicy -s 10.0.0.133 -si John-Brown -p 100MDL\_50MUL**

## Retrieve Subscriber’s Rate Policy

*Usage:*

*python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py getSubRatePolicy --subscriber [IPv4]*

The following example retrieves subscriber 10.0.0.133 rate policy

**C:\python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py getSubRatePolicy -s 10.0.0.133**

The output is in JSON format:

{

"subscriberIp": "10.0.0.133",

"subscriberId": "John-Brown",

"policyRate": "100MDL\_50MUL"

}

The following example retrieves the rate policy of ALL subscribers configured through REST:

**C:\python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py getSubRatePolicy**

The output is in JSON format:

{

"items": [

{

"subscriberIp": "10.0.0.133",

"subscriberId": "John-Brown",

"policyRate": "100MDL\_50MUL"

},

{

"subscriberIp": "10.0.0.100",

"subscriberId": "Mike-Brown",

"policyRate": "100MDL\_20MUL"

},

{

"subscriberIp": "10.0.0.90",

"subscriberId": "Al-Harris",

"policyRate": "100MDL\_20MUL"

}

]

}

## Delete Subscriber’s Rate Policy

*Usage:*

*python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py deleteSubRatePolicy --subscriber [IPv4] | --subscriberId [ID]*

The following example deletes the rate policy of subscriber 10.0.0.100 using the IP address

**C:\python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py deleteSubRatePolicy -s 10.0.0.100**

The following example deletes the rate policy of subscriber 10.0.0.90 using thesubscriber ID

**C:\python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py deleteSubRatePolicy -si Al-Harris**

## Retrieve Subscriber Metrics

*Usage:*

*python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py getSubMetrics --subscriber [IPv4] --metric [bandwidth|flows|latency|retransmission|volume] --metric\_interval [interval-minutes] --metric\_period [period-hours]*

The following example retrieves the volume metrics for subscriber 10.0.0.133 in the last 2 hours with interval 5 minutes:

**C:\python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py getSubMetrics -s 10.0.0.133 -m volume -mp 2 -mi 5**

The output is in JSON format:

{

"subscriberIp": "10.0.0.133",

"timestamp": [

1663878000,

1663878300,

1663878600,

1663878900,

1663879200,

1663879500,

1663879800,

1663880100,

1663880400,

1663880700,

1663881000,

1663881300,

1663881600,

1663881900,

1663882200,

1663882500,

1663882800,

1663883100,

1663883400,

1663883700,

1663884000,

1663884300,

1663884600,

1663884900,

1663885200

],

"dataDownlink": [

0.9675,

1.5055,

1.399,

1.4171,

2.832,

1.0049,

5.0151,

1.1529,

6.4514,

65.889,

0.6082,

0.9383,

0.9498,

9.7952,

1.2841,

0.6781,

124.3488,

1.27,

0.9199,

2.028,

22.6179,

0.7469,

4.8027,

2.9811,

1.1995

],

"dataUplink": [

0.6642,

0.8723,

1.0162,

1.3307,

1.155,

1.024,

1.1205,

1.9935,

1.6216,

1.6804,

0.6573,

0.8235,

1.2274,

1.3263,

0.8746,

0.753,

2.0302,

0.7017,

0.9183,

2.4477,

1.24,

0.8684,

1.3673,

1.1814,

0.8274

]

}

The entries show DL Volume and UL Volume in MB for each timestamp entry.

## Batch subscribers rate plan configuration from .csv file

The script has a built is help option to display usage:

**C:\python.exe QoE-REST-RatePlansManagement.py loadSubsFromFile -f subs\_rate\_plans\_csv\_file [-acm [true|false]] [-cfg QoE\_Configuration\_File]**

**By default, ACM is enabled; if the switch -acm false is passed to the script, then ACM will be disabled for all rate plans.**

The **subs\_rate\_plans\_csv\_file** is formatted as a sequence of comma separated parameters that identify the rate plan details of a subscriber:

Customer\_Number, Customer\_Name, IPv4\_Address, Download\_Rate\_Kbps, Upload\_Rate\_Kbps, Quota\_enabled, Quota\_Time\_Expirey, Quota\_KByte, Quota\_Increment\_KByte

*The first line is a header field which includes the names of the parameters.*

The parameters (Customer\_Number, Customer\_Name) can be repeated in multiple lines in the file to support multiple packages (services) under one account. If the parameters (Customer\_Number, Customer\_Name) are repeated then the IPv4\_Address parameter must be different for all entries with the same parameters (Customer\_Number, Customer\_Name)

The following table defines each field:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Description** |
| Customer\_Number | Unique Customer Number. Spaces in this parameter will be replaced with “\_”. |
| Customer\_Name | Customer Name. Spaces in this parameter will be replaced with “\_”. |
| IPv4\_Address | IPv4 Address |
| Download\_Rate\_Kbps | Downlink Rate in Kbps |
| Upload\_Rate\_Kbps | Uplink Rate in Kbps |
| Quota\_enabled | Subscriber Quota:   0: disabled (next 3 parameters will be ignored by the script)  1: Enabled (next 3 parameters define the Quota) |
| Quota\_Time\_Expirey | Time the quota expires. Refer to QoE documentation for details and format of this parameter.  This parameter is valid when the “Quota\_enabled” is enabled |
| Quota\_Kbyte | The subscriber quota in Kilo bytes.  This parameter is valid when the “Quota\_enabled” is enabled |
| Quota\_Increment\_KByte | The extra quota in Kilo bytes to be added on top of the current configured quota.  If this parameter is > 0, the script will ignore the “Quota\_Kbyte” parameter.  This parameter is valid when the “Quota\_enabled” is enabled |

Below is a sample rate plans .csv file content:

Customer\_Number, Customer\_Name, IPv4\_Address, Download\_Rate\_Kbps, Upload\_Rate\_Kbps, Qouta\_Enabled, Quota\_Time\_Expirey, Quota\_kB, Quota\_Increment\_kB

2345,customer name 1,10.100.48.6,50000,10000,1,0,10000000,0

2346,customer name 2,10.100.48.7,10000,2000,0,0,20000000,0

2347,customer name 3,10.100.48.8,20000,4000,0,0,15000000,0

2347,customer name 3,10.100.48.81,120000,4000,0,0,15000000,0

2347,customer name 3,10.100.48.82,220000,4000,0,0,15000000,0

2347,customer name 3,10.100.48.83,320000,4000,0,0,15000000,0

2348,customer name 4,10.100.48.9,50000,10000,0,0,5000000,0

2348,customer name 4,10.100.48.91,150000,10000,0,0,5000000,0

2348,customer name 4,10.100.48.92,250000,10000,0,0,5000000,0

2348,customer name 4,10.100.48.93,350000,10000,0,0,5000000,0