

Use PyNSXv as "CLI commands" – Find PyNSXv CLI commands

Find all available CLI commands

```
- PyNSXv -h
```

```
C:\pynsxv>pynsxv.exe -h
usage: pynsxv-script.py [-h] [-i INI] [-v] [-d]
                        {lswitch,dlr,esg,dfw,usage} ...
PyNSXv Command Line Client for NSX for vSphere
positional arguments:
  {lswitch,dlr,esg,dfw,usage}
                       Functions for logical switches
   lswitch
   dlr
                       Functions for distributed logical routers
                       Functions for edge services gateways
   esg
   dfw
                       Functions for distributed firewall
                        Functions to retrieve NSX-v usage statistics
   usage
optional arguments:
 -h, --help
                        show this help message and exit
                       nsx configuration file
 -i INI, --ini INI
 -v, --verbose
                        increase output verbosity
                        print low level debug of http transactions
  -d, --debug
```

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dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv -h
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```

Windows



Use PyNSXv as "CLI commands" – Find PyNSXv CLI commands

- Find PyNSXv parameters for a specific command
 - PyNSXv [lswitch|dlr|esg|dfw|usage] -h

```
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv dlr -h
usage: pynsxv dlr [-h] [-n NAME] [-p DLRPASSWORD] [-s DLRSIZE] [--ha ls HA LS]
                  [--uplink ls UPLINK LS] [--uplink ip UPLINK IP]
                  [--uplink subnet UPLINK SUBNET] [--uplink dgw UPLINK DGW]
                  [--interface ls INTERFACE LS] [--interface ip INTERFACE IP]
                  [--interface subnet INTERFACE SUBNET]
                  command
nsxv function for dlr 'pynsxv dlr @params.conf'.
positional arguments:
```

create:

command

```
read:
                return the id of a dlr
delete:
                delete a dlr
                return a list of all dlr
list:
                set dlr default gateway ip add:
daw set:
                delete dlr default gateway ip
daw del:
add interface: add interface in dlr
del interface: delete interface of dlr
list interfaces: list all interfaces of dlr
```

create a new dlr

```
optional arguments:
  -h, --help
                        show this help message and exit
  -n NAME, --name NAME dlr name
  -p DLRPASSWORD, --dlrpassword DLRPASSWORD
                        dlr admin password
  -s DLRSIZE, --dlrsize DLRSIZE
                        dlr size (compact, large, quadlarge, xlarge)
  --ha ls HA LS
                        dlr ha LS name
  --uplink ls UPLINK LS
                        dlr uplink logical switch name
  --uplink ip UPLINK IP
                        dlr uplink ip address
  --uplink subnet UPLINK SUBNET
                        dlr uplink subnet
  --uplink dgw UPLINK DGW
                        dlr uplink default gateway
  --interface ls INTERFACE LS
                        interface logical switch in dlr
  --interface ip INTERFACE IP
                        interface ip address in dlr
  --interface subnet INTERFACE SUBNET
                        interface subnet in dlr
```

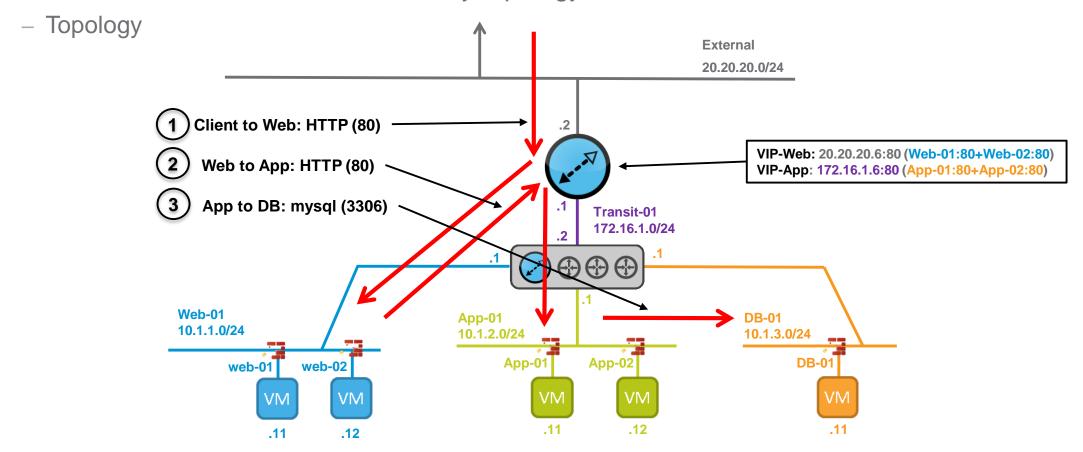


Let's create a logical switch

dimi@ubuntu-python:~\$ pynsxv lswitch create -n python cli-LS1



Let's create a 3-Tier network + security topology

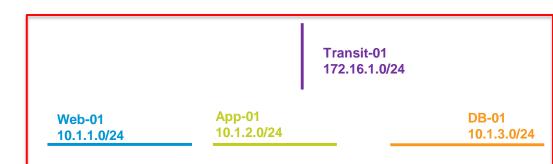




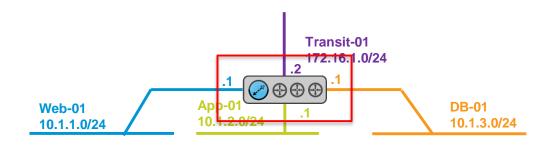
- Let's create a 3-Tier network + security topology
 - Creation of subnets

Create logical switches

```
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv lswitch create -n python_cli-Web-01
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv lswitch create -n python_cli-App-01
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv lswitch create -n python_cli-DB-01
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv lswitch create -n python_cli-Transit-01
```



- Let's create a 3-Tier network + security topology
 - Creation of distributed logical router



Create logical router

```
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv dlr create -n python_cli-dlr-01 --uplink_ls python_cli-Transit-01 --uplink_ip 172.16.1.2 --uplink_subnet 255.255.255.0 --uplink_dgw 172.16.1.1 --ha_ls=vDS-Mgt_PG
```

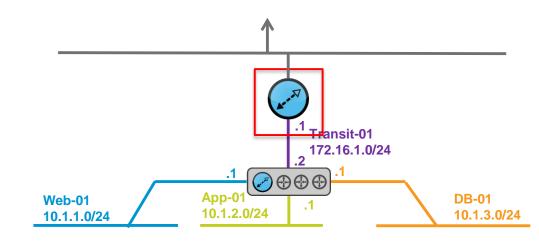
Add logical router internal interfaces

```
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv dlr add_interface -n python_cli-dlr-01 --interface_ls python_cli-
Web-01 --interface_ip 10.1.1.1 --interface_subnet 255.255.255.0

dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv dlr add_interface -n python_cli-dlr-01 --interface_ls python_cli-
App-01 --interface_ip 10.1.2.1 --interface_subnet 255.255.255.0

dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv dlr add_interface -n python_cli-dlr-01 --interface_ls python_cli-DB-
01 --interface_ip 10.1.3.1 --interface_subnet 255.255.255.0
```

- Let's create a 3-Tier network + security topology
 - Creation of Edge logical router



Create edge router

```
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv esg create -n python_cli-edge-01 --esg_remote_access True -- portgroup vDS-External PG
```

Configure uplink + internal edge router

```
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv esg cfg_interface -n python_cli-edge-01 --portgroup vDS-External_PG
--vnic_index 0 --vnic_type uplink --vnic_name External --vnic_ip 20.20.20.2 --vnic_mask
255.255.255.0

dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv esg cfg_interface -n python_cli-edge-01 --logical_switch python_cli-
Transit-01 --vnic_index 1 --vnic_type internal --vnic_name Transit --vnic_ip 172.16.1.1 --
vnic mask 255.255.255.0
```

Configure firewall + default gateway + static route

```
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv esg set_fw_status -n python_cli-edge-01 --fw_default accept dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv esg set_dgw -n python_cli-edge-01 --next_hop 20.20.20.1 dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv esg add_route -n python_cli-edge-01 --route_net 10.1.0.0/22 --
```

- Let's create a 3-Tier network + security topology
 - Creation of LB

Enable load balancing

dimi@ubuntu-python:~\$ pynsxv lb enable lb -n python cli-edge-01

Create LB Application Profile

dimi@ubuntu-python:~\$ pynsxv lb add_profile -n python_cli-edge-01 --profile_name python_cli-lb-appprofile -protocol HTTP

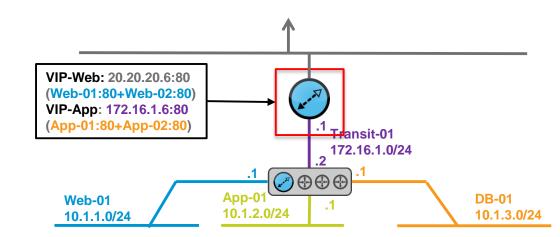
Create LB Pool

```
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv lb add_pool -n python_cli-edge-01 --pool_name python_cli-pool_web --transparent true
--monitor default_tcp_monitor
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv lb add_member -n python_cli-edge-01 --pool_name python_cli-pool_web --member_name
web01 --member 10.1.1.11 --port 80
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv lb add_member -n python_cli-edge-01 --pool_name python_cli-pool_web --member_name
web02 --member 10.1.1.12 --port 80
```

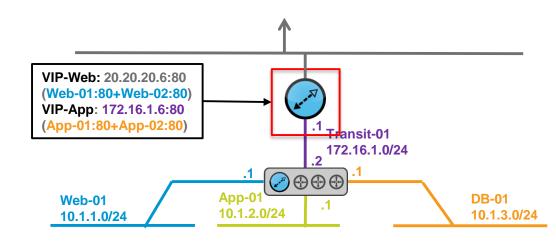
Create LB VIP

```
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv esg cfg_interface -n python_cli-edge-01 --vnic_index 0 --vnic_ip 20.20.20.2 --
vnic_mask 255.255.255.0 --vnic_secondary_ips 20.20.20.6

dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv lb add_vip -n python_cli-edge-01 --vip_name python_cli-vip_web --pool_name
python_pli-pool web --profile name python cli-lb-appprofile --vip ip 20.20.20.6 --protocol HTTP --port 80
```



- Let's create a 3-Tier network + security topology
 - Creation of LB cont



Create LB Pool

```
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv lb add_pool -n python_cli-edge-01 --pool_name python_cli-pool_app --
monitor default_tcp_monitor

dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv lb add_member -n python_cli-edge-01 --pool_name python_cli-pool_app
--member_name app01 --member 10.1.2.11 --port 80

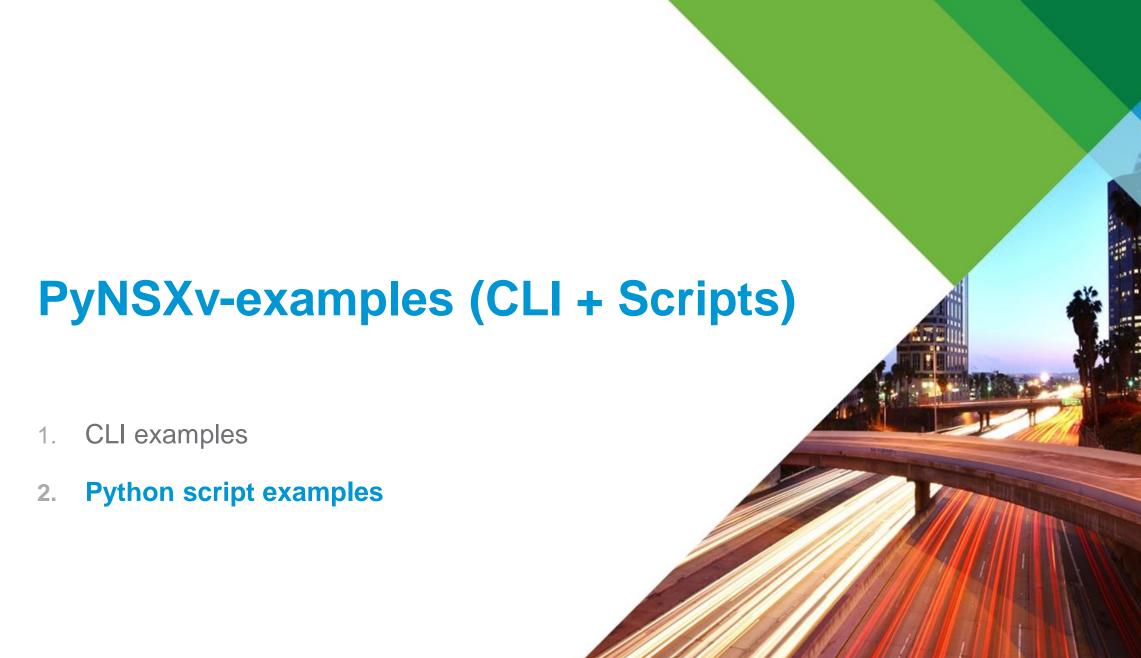
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv lb add_member -n python_cli-edge-01 --pool_name python_cli-pool_app
--member name app02 --member 10.1.2.12 --port 80
```

Create LB VIP

```
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv esg cfg_interface -n python_cli-edge-01 --vnic_index 1 --vnic_ip
172.16.1.1 --vnic_mask 255.255.255.0 --vnic_secondary_ips 172.16.1.6

dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ pynsxv lb add_vip -n python_cli-edge-01 --vip_name python_cli-vip_app --
pool_name python_cli-pool_app --profile_name python_cli-lb-appprofile --vip_ip 172.16.1.6 --
protocol HTTP --port 80
```







Use PyNSXv as "script" – Install pre-requirements

- 1. Install NSX-v RAML (RESTful API Modeling Language)
 - a. Installation of git





Windows

sudo apt-get install git

```
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ sudo apt-get install git
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
git is already the newest version (1:2.7.4-0ubuntu1).
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 93 not upgraded.
```

Linux



Use PyNSXv as "script" – Install pre-requirements

- Install NSX-v RAML (RESTful API Modeling Language)
 - b. Install of NSX-v RAML

git clone https://github.com/vmware/nsxraml

```
C:\Windows\System32.cd \
C:\Sgit clone https://github.com/vmware/nsxraml
Cloning into insxrami ...
remote: Counting objects: 831, done.
remote: Total 831 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 831 eceiving objects: 100% (831/831), 2.3
Receiving objects: 100% (831/831), 2.66 MiB | 1.12 MiB/s, done.

Resolving deltas: 100% (462/462), done.
Checking connectivity... done.
```

```
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ git clone https://github.com/vmware/nsxraml.git Cloning into 'nsxraml'...
remote: Counting objects: 831, done.
remote: Total 831 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 831
Receiving objects: 100% (831/831), 2.66 MiB | 555.00 KiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (462/462), done.
Checking connectivity... done.
```

Windows



Use PyNSXv as "script" – Install pre-requirements

2. (optional) Install ipython (interactive python shell to test script)

pip install ipython

Administrator: C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe

sudo apt-get install ipython

Windows

```
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ apt-qet install ipython
E: Could not open lock file /var/lib/dpkg/lock - open (13: Permission denied)
E: Unable to lock the administration directory (/var/lib/dpkg/), are you root?
dimi@ubuntu-python:~$ sudo apt-qet install ipython
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
 python-decorator python-pexpect python-ptyprocess python-simplegeneric
Suggested packages:
 ipython-doc ipython-notebook ipython-qtconsole python-matplotlib python-numpy python-zmq python-pexpect-doc
The following NEW packages will be installed:
 ipython python-decorator python-pexpect python-ptyprocess python-simplegeneric
O upgraded, 5 newly installed, O to remove and 93 not upgraded.
Need to get 685 kB of archives.
After this operation, 3,741 kB of additional disk space will be used.
```



- Create logical switches
 - 1. Find the PyNSXv python library for logical switch creation

Go on PyNSXv github library page: https://github.com/vmware/pynsxv/tree/master/pynsxv/library

Note: It's also on your server "<python_folder>/dist-packages/pynsxv/library"

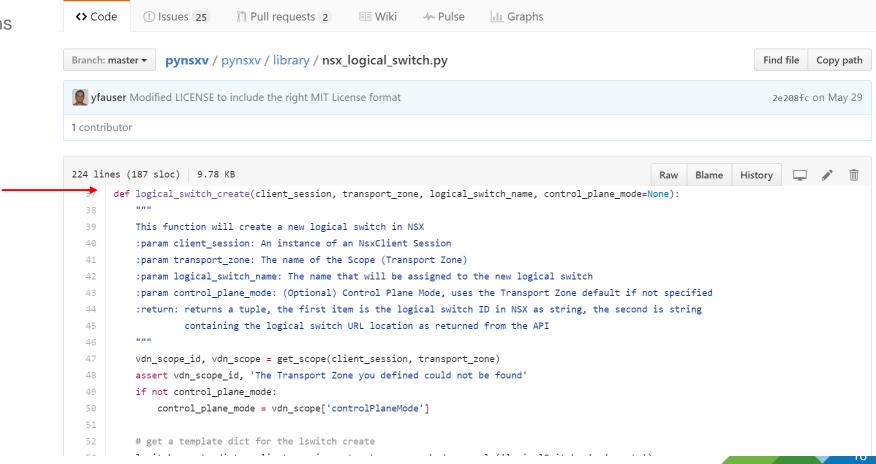
api_spec	[#30] Bundle latest RAML spec with the installer and default to it	18 days ago
initpy	First Project Commit	3 months ago
libutils.py	Fixed bug in libutils check_for_parameters	10 days ago
nsx_dfw.py	[#4] Distributed Firewall functionality	10 days ago
nsx_dhcp.py	[#5] DHCP Server functionality	10 days ago
nsx_dlr.py	Change DLR because of breaking change in libutils	10 days ago
nsx_esg.py	Change ESG because of breaking change in libutils	10 days ago
nsx_logical_switch.py	[#30] Bundle latest RAML spec with the installer and default to it	18 days ago
nsx_usage.py	[#30] Bundle latest RAML spec with the installer and default to it	18 days ago



Create one logical switch

Find the PyNSXv python library for logical switch creation

Open the library and look at available functions





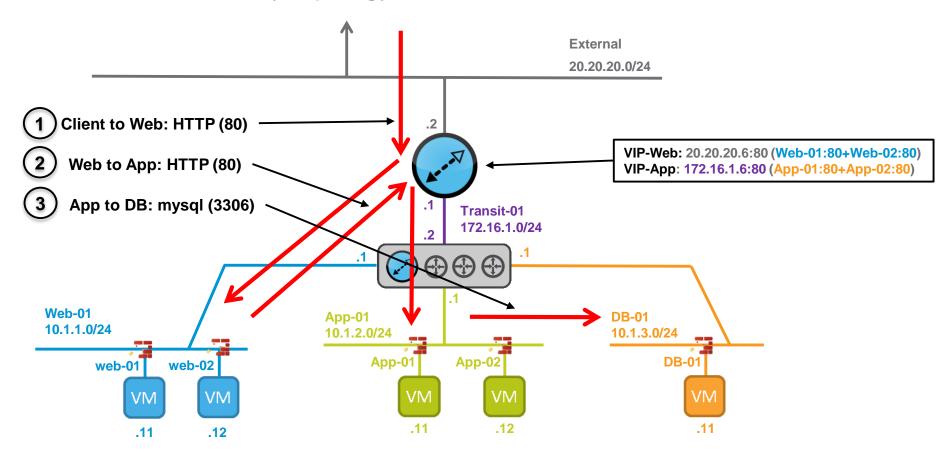
Use PyNSXv as "Script" – Basic Script example

- Create one logical switch
 - 2. Build the script

```
import ConfigParser
                                                           Libraries used in that script
from nsxramlclient.client import NsxClient
from pynsxv.library.nsx logical switch import *
# Path for Windows
                                                           raml file path info (select Windows / Linux format)
# nsxraml file = 'c:\\nsxraml\\nsxvapi.raml'
# Path for Linux
nsxraml file = 'nsxraml/nsxvapi.raml'
# Variables for script
                                                           Specific lab settings
nsx manager = "192.168.10.5"
nsx username = "admin"
nsx password = "vmware"
                                                           Connection to NSX-v Manager
# Connection to NSX-v Manager
client session = NsxClient(nsxraml file, nsxmanager, nsx username,nsx password, debug=False)
# Create Logical Switch
                                                           Create logical switch
new ls name = 'python-ls1'
logical switch create (client session, transport_zone, new_ls_name)
print ('Logical Switch created')
```



Create a 3-Tier network + security topology



Note: The whole PyNSXv python script is in the Notes.



- Create a 3-Tier network + security topology
 - 1. Common section

```
import ConfigParser
from nsxramlclient.client import NsxClient
from pynsxv.library.nsx_logical_switch import *
from pynsxv.library.nsx_dlr import *
from pynsxv.library.nsx_esg import *
from pynsxv.library.nsx_dfw import *
from pynsxv.library.nsx_lb import *
from pynsxv.library.libutils import *
from pynsxv.library.libutils import *

from pynsxv.library.libutils import *

raml file path info (select Windows / Linux format)

# Path for Windows
# nsxraml_file = 'c:\\nsxraml\\nsxvapi.raml'
# Path for Linux
nsxraml_file = 'nsxraml/nsxvapi.raml'
```



- Create a 3-Tier network + security topology
 - 1. Common section cont.

```
Specific lab settings (NSX-v and vCenter)
# Read nsx.ini file
config = ConfigParser.ConfigParser()
config.read("nsx.ini")
nsxmanager = config.get('nsxv', 'nsx manager'); nsx username = config.get('nsxv', 'nsx username'); nsx password
= config.get('nsxv', 'nsx password')
vcenter = config.get('vcenter', 'vcenter'); vcenter user = config.get('vcenter', 'vcenter user');
vcenter passwd = config.get('vcenter', 'vcenter passwd')
transport zone = config.get('defaults', 'transport zone')
datacenter name = config.get('defaults', 'datacenter name'); edge datastore = config.get('defaults',
'edge datastore'); edge cluster = config.get('defaults', 'edge cluster')
# Collect vCenter MoID information
vccontent = connect to vc(vcenter, vcenter user, vcenter passwd)
datacentermoid = get datacentermoid(vccontent, datacenter name)
datastoremoid = get datastoremoid(vccontent, edge datastore)
resourcepoolid = get edgeresourcepoolmoid(vccontent, edge cluster)
                                                         Connection to NSX-v Manager
# Connection to NSX-v Manager
client session = NsxClient(nsxraml file, nsxmanager, nsx username, nsx password, debug=False)
print ('Connection to NSX-v Manager')
```



- Create a 3-Tier network + security topology
 - 2. Network and security creation: LS

```
# Create 3 Tier-Switches

new_ls_name = 'python-web01'

logical_switch_create (client_session, transport_zone, new_ls_name)

new_ls_name = 'python-app01'

logical_switch_create (client_session, transport_zone, new_ls_name)

new_ls_name = 'python-db01'

logical_switch_create (client_session, transport_zone, new_ls_name)

new_ls_name = 'python-transit01'

logical_switch_create (client_session, transport_zone, new_ls_name)

print ('4 Logical Switches created')
```



Create logical switches

- Create a 3-Tier network + security topology
 - 2. Network and security creation: DLR

```
10.1.1.0/24
# Create Dist Router
### DLR settings
new dlr name = "python-dlr01"
                                                     Enter DLR settings
new dlr pwd = "VMware1!VMware1!"
new dlr size = "compact"
ha ls name = "vDS-Mgt PG"
uplink ls name = "python-transit01"
uplink ip = "172.16.1.2"
uplink subnet = "255.255.255.0"
uplink dgw = "172.16.1.1"
ha ls id = get vdsportgroupid(vccontent, ha ls name)
uplink ls id, null = get logical switch(client session, uplink ls name)
### Create the DLR
                                                                                      Create logical router
dlr create (client session, new dlr name, new dlr pwd, new dlr size,
               datacentermoid, datastoremoid, resourcepoolid,
               ha ls id, uplink ls id, uplink ip, uplink subnet, uplink dgw)
```

Web-01

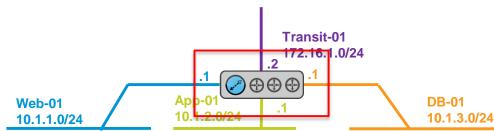


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Transit-01

- Create a 3-Tier network + security topology
 - 2. Network and security creation: DLR cont.

```
### Add DLR internal interface1
interface ls name = "python-web01"
interface ip = "10.1.1.1"
interface subnet = "255.255.255.0"
dlr id, null = dlr read(client session, new dlr name)
interface ls id, null = get logical switch(client session, interface ls name)
dlr add interface (client session, dlr id, interface ls id, interface ip, interface subnet)
### Add DLR internal interface2
interface ls name = "python-app01"
interface ip = "10.1.2.1"
interface subnet = "255.255.255.0"
dlr id, null = dlr read(client session, new dlr name)
interface ls id, null = get logical switch(client session, interface ls name)
dlr add interface (client session, dlr id, interface ls id, interface ip, interface subnet)
### Add DLR internal interface3
interface ls name = "python-db01"
interface ip = "10.1.3.1"
interface subnet = "255.255.255.0"
dlr id, null = dlr read(client session, new dlr name)
interface ls id, null = get logical switch(client session, interface ls name)
dlr add interface (client session, dlr id, interface ls id, interface ip, interface subnet)
```



Add logical router internal interfaces

- Create a 3-Tier network + security topology
 - 3. Network and security creation: Edge

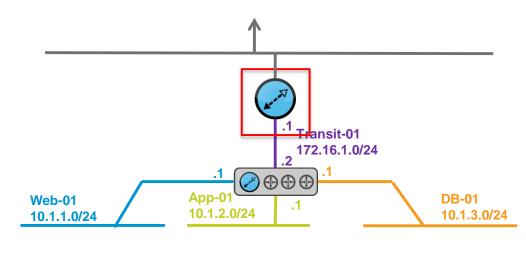
```
App-01
                                                                      Web-01
                                                                                                                   DB-01
                                                                                       10.1.2.0/24
                                                                                                                   10.1.3.0/24
                                                                      10.1.1.0/24
# Create Edge Service Router
### Edge settings
esg name = "python-edge01"
                                                      Enter edge settings
esg username = "admin"
esg pwd = "VMware1!VMware1!"
esg size = "compact"
default pg = "vDS-External PG"
esg remote access = "True"
default pg id = get vdsportgroupid(vccontent, default pg)
### Create the Edge
esg create(client session, esg name, esg pwd, esg size, datacentermoid, datastoremoid, resourcepoolid,
               default pg id, esg username, esg remote access)
                                                                                              Create edge router
### Configure Edge uplink interface
ifindex = "0"
ipaddr = "20.20.20.21"
netmask = "255.255.255.0"
                                                                                              Configure uplink edge router
vnic type = "uplink"
esg cfg interface(client session, esg name, ifindex, ipaddr, netmask, vnic type=vnic type)
```



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- Create a 3-Tier network + security topology
 - 3. Network and security creation: Edge cont.

```
### Add Edge internal interface1
ifindex = "1"
                                             Add logical router
ipaddr = "172.16.1.1"
                                            internal interfaces
netmask = "255.255.255.0"
vnic type = "internal"
interface ls name = "python-transit01"
interface ls id, null = get logical switch(client session, interface ls name)
esg cfg interface(client session, esg name, ifindex, ipaddr, netmask, is connected=True,
portgroup id=interface ls id, vnic type=vnic type)
### Configure Edge Firewall default rule "Accept"
esg fw default set(client session, esg name, "accept", logging enabled=None)
### Configure Edge default gateway
dgw ip = "20.20.20.1"
esg dgw set(client session, esg name, dgw ip, "0")
### Configure Edge static route
subnet = "10.1.0.0/22"
next hop = "172.16.1.2"
esg route add(client session, esg name, subnet, next hop, "1")
print ('Edge created')
```



Configure Edge

default FW "Accept"

Configure Edge default gateway

- Create a 3-Tier network + security topology
 - 4. Network and security creation: Load Balancing

```
App-01
                                                                     Web-01
                                                                                                                  DB-01
                                                                                      10.1.2.0/24
                                                                                                                  10.1.3.0/24
                                                                     10.1.1.0/24
# Configure Load Balancing
### Enable Load Balancing on the Edge
                                                                  Enable Load Balancing
load balancer(client session, esg name, enabled=True)
### Create the LB Application Profile
lb app profile = "python-ap http"
                                                                             Create LB Application Profile
lb proto = "HTTP"
add app profile (client session, esg name, lb app profile, lb proto)
### Create the LB Web Pool
                                                                                      Create LB Web-Pool
lb pool name = "python-pool web"
lb monitor = "default tcp monitor"
add pool(client session, esg name, lb pool name, monitor=lb monitor)
add member(client session, esg name, 1b pool name, "web01", "10.1.1.11", port="80")
add member(client session, esq name, 1b pool name, "web02", "10.1.1.12", port="80")
### Create the LB Web VIP
lb vip name = "python-vip web"
                                                                                      Create LB Web-VIP
1b \text{ vip ip} = "20.20.20.6"
lb vip port = "80"
esg cfg interface(client session, esg name, "0", "20.20.20.2", "255.255.255.0", secondary ips=1b vip ip)
add vip(client session, esg name, lb vip name, lb app profile, lb vip_ip, lb_proto, lb_vip_port, lb_pool_name)
print 'VIP {} created with {}:{}'.format(lb vip name, lb vip ip, lb vip port)
```

VIP-Web: 20.20.20.6:80

(Web-01:80+Web-02:80) VIP-App: 172.16.1.6:80 (App-01:80+App-02:80)

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- Create a 3-Tier network + security topology
 - 4. Network and security creation: Load Balancing cont

```
Web-01
                                                                                     10.1.2.0/24
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### Create the LB App Pool
lb pool name = "python-pool app"
                                                                  Create LB App-Pool
lb monitor = "default tcp monitor"
add pool(client session, esg name, lb pool name, monitor=lb monitor)
add member(client session, esg name, 1b pool name, "app01", "10.1.2.11", port="80")
add member(client session, esg name, 1b pool name, "app02", "10.1.2.12", port="80")
### Create the LB Web VIP
                                                                                     Create LB App-VIP
lb vip name = "python-vip app"
lb vip ip = "172.16.1.6"
lb vip port = "80"
esg cfg interface(client session, esg name, "1", "172.16.1.1", "255.255.255.0", secondary ips=lb vip ip)
add vip(client session, esg name, lb vip name, lb app profile, lb vip ip, lb proto, lb vip port, lb pool name)
print 'VIP {} created with {}:{}'.format(lb vip name, lb vip ip, lb vip port)
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VIP-Web: 20.20.20.6:80

(Web-01:80+Web-02:80) VIP-App: 172.16.1.6:80 (App-01:80+App-02:80)

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App-01



DB-01