

Instructions to setup power provisioning on Windows for Azure VA systems.

- 1) Copy files to the PBS setup.
 - a) Copy `_pmi_*.py` files from `\Power_VA\To_exec_lib_python_altair_pbs_v1` to `PBS_EXEC\lib\python\altair\pbs\v1`
 - b) Copy Power hook files and azure authentication config file from `\Power_VA\To_server_priv_hooks` to `PBS_HOME\server_priv\hooks`
 - c) Restart PBS server so that hooks gets loaded.
- 2) Configure PBS to run power hook.
 - a) Enable node attribute **poweroff_eligible** on the nodes you need to be managed by power hook.
qmgr -c "set node <node_name> poweroff_eligible=1"
 - b) Update `PBS\home\server_priv\hooks\pbs_azure_login.cf` file with your azure credentials.
 - c) Update `PBS\home\server_priv\hooks\PBS_power.CF` file which has power management configuration values. To make power on/off work you need these values to be updated:
 - i) Set "power_on_off_enable" to "true". Make sure "power_ramp_rate_enable" is false and value is "true" not "True".
 - ii) Set "node_idle_limit" to the number of seconds. Power hook will not try to power off a node unless it is found being idle for the defined time by this variable. The default is "1800" seconds.
 - iii) Set "min_node_down_delay" to number of seconds. Power hook will not try to power on a node unless it was kept powered off till the time defined by this variable. The default is 30 minutes or "1800" seconds.
 - iv) Set "max_jobs_analyze_limit" to your desired number of jobs. Power hook analyzes queued jobs to identify if any job is waiting for a powered-off node. This variable defines how many queued jobs you want to analyze. The default is "100".
 - v) Set "max_concurrent_nodes" to the number of nodes to be considered for powering on or powering off in a given server periodic hook cycle. So in a given cycle hook can power on 5 nodes and power down 5 nodes (10 nodes affected). Default is "5".
 - vi) Set "min_free_nodes" to the number of free nodes you want always be available. This will override "min_node_down_delay". If the number of available free nodes is less than defined value but some nodes are recently powered off but haven't crossed "min_node_down_delay" time are considered to be powered on. The default is "5".
 - d) Enable power hook.
qmgr -c "set pbshook PBS_power enabled=1"
 - e) To change frequency (in seconds) of hook run:
qmgr -c "set pbshook PBS_power freq = 30"
 - f) Enable PBS_est hook.
qmgr -c "set pbshook PBS_est enabled=1"
 - g) Set backfill depth so that PBS_est hook can update jobs with estimated attributes.
qmgr -c "set server backfill_depth=5"