Common

Library version: RENAT 0.1.14
Library scope: global
Named arguments: supported

Introduction

Common library for RENAT

It loads config files and create necessary varibles. The file should be the 1st library included from any test case.

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Configuration file

Global configuration

There are 2 important configuration files. The global configuration files (aka master files) include device information, authentication etc that are used for all the test cases in the suite. The local configuration file local.yaml includes information about nodes, tester ports etc. that are used in a specific test case.

At the beginning, the module makes a local copy the master files and initialize necessary variables.

The RENAT framework utilized the YAML format for its configurations file.

The master files folder is defined by renat-master-folder in \$RENAT_PATH/config/config.yaml. Usually, users do not need to modify the master files. The most common case is when new device is deployed, the device.yaml need to be update so that device could be used in the test cases.

1. device.yaml: contains global device information

Each device information is store under device block and has the following format:

```
<node_name>
type: <device type>
description: <any useful description>
ip: <the IPv4 address of the device
```

Where <node_name> is the name of the device. It could be the name of a switch, router or a web appliance box and should be uniq between the devices. <description> is any useful information and <ip> is the IP that RENAT uses to access the device.

<type> is important because it will be used as a key of the access_template in template file. Usually users do not need to invent a new type but should use the existed type. When a new platform need to be supported, a new type will be introduced with the correspon template and authentication information.

Examples

```
device:
  apollo:
    type: ssh-host
    description: main server
    ip: 10.128.3.101
  artermis:
    type: ssh-host
    description: second server
    ip: 10.128.3.91
  vmx11:
    type: juniper
    description: r1
    ip: 10.128.64.11
  vmx12:
    type: juniper
    description: r2
    ip: 10.128.64.12
```

2. template.yaml: contains device template information

The template file contains information about how to access to the device and how it should polling information (SNMP only for now). Each template has the following format:

Note: Becareful about the prompt field. Usually RENAT will wait until it could see the prompt in its output. A wrong prompt will halt the system until it is timed out.

Examples:

```
access-template:
# template for an oridnary UNIX server access by SSH
ssh-host:
access: ssh
auth: public-key
```

```
profile: default
    prompt: \$
    append:
    init: unalias -a
  # template for a Juniper router
  iuniper:
    access: telnet
    auth: plain-text
    profile: default
    prompt: "(#|>) '
    append: ' | no-more'
  # template for a Cisco router
  cisco:
    access: ssh
    auth: plain-text
    profile: default
    prompt: "\@.*(#|>) "
    append:
 # template for a Juniper router access through a SmartCS console server
 jump-smartcs:
    access: jump
    access_base: telnet
   auth: plain-text
   profile: default
   prompt: "tty.*> '
    password_prompt: "Password:"
   target: juniper
snmp-template:
   juniper:
      mib: ./mib-Juniper.json
      community: public
      poller: renat
    cisco:
      mib: ./mib-Cisco.json
      community: public
```

3. auth.yaml: contains authentication information

The file contains authentication information that system uses when access to a device. Each authencation type has follwing format:

Where <profile> is the name of the authentication profile specificed in the access template of the device

Example:

```
auth:
  plain-text:
    default:
      user: user
      pass: xxxxxx
    flets:
      user: user
      pass: xxxxxx
    arbor:
      user: admin
      pass: xxxxxx
  public-key: # for Public Key authentication
    default:
       user: robot
       key: /home/user/.ssh/robot_id_rsa
    test:
      user: jenkins
      key: /var/lib/jenkins/.ssh/id_rsa
```

Local Configuration

Local configuration (aka local.yaml) was used by a test case of its sub test cases. Test cases could includes several test cases (the sub level is not limited). The local configuration is defined by local.yaml in the config folder of each test case. If a test case does not has the local.yaml in its config folder, it will use the local.yaml file in its parent test case and so on. This will help users to share the test information for related test case without having the same local.yaml for each test case (**Note:** this feature is enabled from RENAT 0.1.4). The local.yaml that is really used for the test is called active local.yaml.

When user used the wizard item.sh to create a new test case, they have the ability to crete new local.yaml or not. local.yaml could be edited and inserted new information later to hold more informations for the test case.

When a test is run, it will display its current active local.yaml

The local configuration file of each test item is stored in the config folder of the item as `local.yaml

Usually the local.yaml has following parts:

■ CLI node information: started by node keyword

- WEB node information: started by webapp keyword
- Tester device information: started by tester keyword
- Default information: automatically created and started by default keyword
- And other neccessary information for the test by yaml format

Example:

```
# CLI node
node:
  vmx11:
    device: vmx11
    snmp_polling: yes
  vmx12:
    device: vmx11
    snmp_polling: yes
  apollo:
    device: vmx11
    snmp_polling: yes
# web application information
webapp:
 arbor-sp-a:
    device: arbor-sp-a
    proxy:
      http: 10.128.8.210:8080
      ssl: 10.128.8.210:8080
      socks: 10.128.8.210:8080
# Tester information
tester:
 tester01:
    type: ixnet
    ip: 10.128.32.70
    config: vmx_20161129.ixncfg
# Other local information specific for this case
port-mapping:
 uplink01:
    device: vmx11
    port: ge-0/0/0
 downlink01:
    device: vmx12
    port: ge-0/0/2
# Default information
default:
  ignore-dead-node: yes
 terminal:
    width: 80
    height: 32
 result folder: result
```

Variables

The module automatically create GLOBAL & LOCAL variable for other libraries. It also creates global list variables GLOBAL, LOCAL and NODE that could be accessed from Robot Framework` test cases.

The GLOBAL variable holds all information defined by the master files and LOCAL variable holds all variables defined by active local.yaml . And NODE is a list that hold all active nodes defined in the local.yaml .

Users could access to the information of a key in local.yaml by \${LOCAL[key']}, information of a node by \${LOCAL[node'][vmx11']} or simply \$NODE[vmx']. When a keyword need a list of current node, @{NODE} could be used.

Notes: By default, RENAT will stop and raise an exception if connection to a node is failed. But if ignore-dead-node is defined as yes (default) is the current active local.yaml, RENAT will omit an warning but keep running the test and remove the node from its active node list.

Shortcuts

Change Mod · Cleanup Result · Close Display · Convert Html To Pdf · Convert Xml · Count Keyword · Count Keyword Line · Count Match Regexp · Create Sequence · Csv Add · Csv Concat · Csv Create · Csv Merge · Csv Select · Current Usergroup · Current Username · Diff File · Err · Error Line Should Not Be Bigger Than · Explicit Run · File Md5 · Fold Str · Follow Syslog And Trap · Get Config Path · Get Config Value · Get File Without Error · Get Item Config Path · Get Item Name · Get Multi Lines · Get Myid · Get Renat Path · Get Result Folder · Get Result Path · Get Test Device · Get Tmp Path · Is Stable · Keyword Line Should Not Be Bigger Than · Keyword Should Not Be Bigger Than · Load Plugin · Log · Log Csv · Log To Console · Loop For Node Tag · Md 5 · Merge Files · Mib For Node · Node With Attr · Node With Tag · Node Without Tag · Pause · Ping Until Ok · Random Name · Random Number · Renat Version · Screenshot · Send · Set Multi Item Variable · Set Result Folder · Slack · Start Display · Stop Next Run · Str 2 Seq · Version · Wait

Keywords

Keyword	Arguments	Documentation
Change Mod	name, mod, relative=True	Changes file mod, likes Unix chmod
		mod is a string specifying the privilege mode relative is False or True
		Examples:
		Common. Change Mod tmp 0775
Cleanup Result	ignore=^(log.html output.xml report.html)\$ Cleans up the result folder	
		Deletes all files in current active folder that does not match the ignore expression and are older than the

Class Display		Note: The keywo	rd only removes files but not folders			
Close Display Convert Html	html file, pdf file					
To Pdf		Converts html file to pdf file				
Convert XmI	style, src, dst	Converts XML by	using XLS stylesheet			
		Predefined styles	heets are store in tools/xls under current activ	ve RENAT folder		
		Parameters:				
		style: path to	•			
		src: path to tdst: path to t	he XML source he output file			
Count Keyword	keyword, *pattern_list	· ·	rd in files. Keyword is not case-sensitive			
Count Keyword	keyword, *pattern_list	Count the numbe	r of lines contains the keyword			
Line		Notes: Keyword i	s matched partially. For example, error or error	rorXXX will be matched b	by error keyword	
Count Match	regexp, *pattern_list	Count the numbe	r of regex found in pattern_list			
Regexp		Examples:				
		\${err_num}= <u>C</u>	ount Match RegExp .*error.* result/*.csv result/	*.txt		
Create	start, end, interval, option=float	Creates a list with	n number from start to end with interval			
Sequence		Example:				
		@{list}= Create	<u>Sequence</u> 10 15 0.5			
		will create a list of	of [11.0, 11.5, 12.0, 12.5, 13.0, 13.5, 14.0, 14.5]			
Csv Add	pathname, *items	Add more data de	efine by a list items to a existed CSV file			
		Note:: do not che	eck the consistency between item's number ar	nd header's number		
Csv Concat	src_pattern, dst_name,	Concatinates CS	V files vertically If the CSV files has header,	set has_header to \${TRL	JE}	
	input_header=None, result_header=True	Examples:				
			/ Concat config/data0[3,4].csv result/result2.csv			
			/ Concat config/data0[3,4].csv result/result2.csv	has_header=\${TRUE}		
Csv Create	pathname, *header		with headers defined by a list header			
Csv Merge	src_pattern, dst_name,		pend with <i>UTF-8</i> encoding mode iles horizontally by key key from src pattern			
		input_header is not null (default is zero), the row define by input_header will be used as head is counted from the next row. select_column is a string that define the output columns and key is the column name that use When input_header is \${NULL}, select_column and key is the index of columns. Otherwise, t column name. The result header (column names) is decided by result_header (True or False)				
			rns False if no file is found by the pattern	(True of Taise)		
		Examples:	ins raise if no life is round by the pattern			
			config/data0[3,4].csv	result/result2.csv		
		<u>Merge</u>				
		Merge	config/data0[3,4].csv	result/result2.csv	input_header=0	
			src_pattern=\${RESULT_FOLDER}/balance*.csv	input_header=0		
		<u>Merge</u>	src_pattern=\${RESULT_FOLDER}/balance*.csv dst_name=\${RESULT_FOLDER}/result.csv	result_header=\${FALSE}		
		<u>Merge</u> 		result_header=\${FALSE} select_column=Valid		
		Merge Common.CSV	dst_name=\${RESULT_FOLDER}/result.csv	result_header=\${FALSE} select_column=Valid Frames Rx.		
		Merge Common.CSV Merge	dst_name=\${RESULT_FOLDER}/result.csv key=Stat Name src_pattern=\${RESULT_FOLDER}/balance*.csv	result_header=\${FALSE} select_column=Valid Frames Rx. input_header=\${NULL}		
		Merge Common.CSV Merge	dst_name=\${RESULT_FOLDER}/result.csv key=Stat Name	result_header=\${FALSE} select_column=Valid Frames Rx.		
Csv Select	src_file, dst_file, str_row=:, str_col=:,	Merge Common.CSV Merge Select part of the	dst_name=\${RESULT_FOLDER}/result.csv key=Stat Name src_pattern=\${RESULT_FOLDER}/balance*.csv dst_name=\${RESULT_FOLDER}/result.csv key=0 CSV file and write it to other file str_row and	result_header=\${FALSE} select_column=Valid Frames Rx. input_header=\${NULL} result_header=\${FALSE} select_column=5 str_col are used to spec		
Csv Select	<pre>src_file, dst_file, str_row=:, str_col=:, has_header=None</pre>	Merge Common.CSV Merge Select part of the rows and column • : and : mean • :2 and : mea • : and 1,2 me • 0:3 and 1 me • 0:5:2 and 1 r	dst_name=\${RESULT_FOLDER}/result.csv key=Stat Name src_pattern=\${RESULT_FOLDER}/balance*.csv dst_name=\${RESULT_FOLDER}/result.csv key=0	result_header=\${FALSE} select_column=Valid Frames Rx. input_header=\${NULL} result_header=\${FALSE} select_column=5 str_col are used to spec for Python list.		

		CSV Select result/data05.csv result/result6.csv 0:3 : CSV Select result/data05.csv result/result7.csv 0:5:2 :	
Current		Returns current usergroup	
Usergroup			
Current Username		Returns current username	
Diff File	path1, path2, newline=True	Shows difference between files	
		Returns the diff result (multi lines) path1, path2 are absolute paths.	
Err	msg	Prints error msg to console	
Error Line Should Not Be Bigger Than	num, *pattern_list	Checks whether the number of lines that contains error be less than a number	
Error Should Not Be Bigger Than	num, *pattern_list	Checks whether the number of error be less than a number	
Explicit Run		skip the test case if global_variable RUN_ME is not defined	
		Examples: 00. Cabling Common. Explicit Run Log To Console cabling run.sh will bypass 00. Cabling by default. In other to run this test case \$\{FORCE\}\ needs declared	
		globally run.sh -X -v FORCE	
File Md5	path	Returns MD5 hash of a file	
		path is an absolute path	
Fold Str	str	Folds a string by adding Non-Width-Space char (0x200b) at 6th char	
Follow Syslog And Trap	pattern, log_file_name=syslog-trap.log, delay_str=1s	Pauses the execution and wait for the pattern is matched if the file <i>log_file_name</i> located in the current result folder.	
		By default the log_file_name is ./result/syslog-trap.log which is created by Follow Syslog and Trap keyword. The keyword should be in tests between Follow Syslog adn Trap Start and Follow Syslog and Trap Stol	
Get Config Path		keywords. Returns absolute path of RENAT config folder path	
Get Config Value	key, base=default, default=None	Returns value of a key for renat configuration with this other LOCAL[base][key] > GLOBAL[base][key] : None	
Get File Without Error	file_path	Get content of the file and return null string if the file does not exist	
Get Item Config Path		Returns absolute path of current item config folder	
Get Item Name		Returns the name of the running item	
Get Multi Lines	data, index	Returns multiple lines from text data using <i>index index</i> uses python rule.	
Get Myid		Returns ID uniq for this test case	
Get Renat Path		Returns the absolute path of RENAT folder	
Get Result		Returns current result folder name. Default is result in current test case.	
Folder		Note: the keyword only returns the name of the result folder not its absolue path.	
Get Result Path		Returns absolute path of the current result folder	
Get Test Device		Return a list of all test device that is used in this test	
		Notes: Device number could less than node number	
Get Tmp Path		Returns temporary path	
Is Stable	seq, threshold, percentile=90	Checks if the value sequence is stable or not	
Keyword Line Should Not Be Bigger Than	num, keyword, *pattem_list	Checks whether the number of line containing the keyword be less than a number	
Keyword Should Not Be Bigger Than	num, keyword, *pattem_list	Checks whether the number of keyword be less than a number	
Load Plugin		Load plugin in renat/plugin folder	
Log	msg, level=1	Logs msg to the current log file (not console) The msg will logged only if the level is bigger than the global level \${DEBUG} which could be defined a runtime. If \${DEBUG} is not defined, it will be considered as the default level as 1.	
		Examples: Common. <u>Log</u> XXX # this always be logged Common. <u>Log</u> AAA level=2 # this will not be logged with common run.sh	

		Common. <u>Log</u> BBB level=2 # /run.sh -v DEBUG:2 will log the message Notes: For common use		
		 level 1: is default level 2: is debug mode level 3: is very informative mode 		
Log Csv	csv_file, index=False, border=0	Logs a content of csv_file into default log.html		
_og 00:				
Log To Concolo	mag layel 1	index, border are table attributes		
Log To Console	insy, ievei= i	Logs a message to console		
l aan Fan Nada	40-0 */	See Common. Print for more details about debug level		
Tag	var, tags, *keywords	Repeatly executes RF keyword for nodes that has tag tags multi tags are separated by : keywords has same meaning with keywords used by Run Keywords RobotFramework (keyword and its arguments are separated by AND with the others.		
		Example:		
		Loop For Node Tag \\${node} tag1		
		Switch \\${node} AND		
		Cmd show system user AND		
		Cmd show system uptime		
		Note: \$ in variable name must be escaped		
Md 5	str	Returns MD5 hash of a string		
Merge Files	path_name, file_name	Merges all the text files defined by path_name to file_name		
		Example:		
		Merge Files //result/*.csv //result/test.csv		
Mib For Node	node	Returns the mib file name for this node mib file is define by mib keyword under the node in loca		
		node: vmx11: device: vmx11 snmp_polling: yes mib: mib11.txt		
		Default value is defined by mib keyword from global config/snmp-template.yaml for the type of the		
		Example:		
		\${mib}= Common. <u>MIB For Node</u> vmx11		
Node With Attr	attr_name, value	Returns a list of nodes which have attribute attr_name with value value		
Node With Tag	*tag_list	Returns list of node or webapp from local.yaml that has ALL tags defined by tag_list		
		Tag was defined like this in local.yaml		
		vmx11: device: vmx11 snmp_polling: yes tag: - tag1 - tag2		
		Examples:		
		\${test3}= Common. <u>Node With Tag</u> tag1 tag3		
Node Without	*tag_list	Returns list of node from local.yaml that does not has ANY tags defined by tag_list		
Tag		Tag was defined like this in local.yaml		
		vmx11: device: vmx11 snmp_polling: yes tag: - tag1 - tag2		
		Examples:		
_		\${test3}= Common. <u>Node Without Tag</u> tag1 tag3		
Pause	msg=, time_out=3h, error_on_timeout=True, default_input=	Displays the message msg and pauses the test execution and wait for user input		
	error_on_timeout=1rue, derauit_input=	In case of error_on_timeout is True(default), the keyword will raise an error when timeout occurs. Otherwise, it will continue the test.		
		Inf succeed, the keyword returns the input from user.		
		Notes: If the variable \${RENAT_BATCH} was defined, the keyword will print out the message and running without pausing.		
		Examples: Common. Pause Waiting 10s error_on_timeout=\${TRUE} default input		
		Common. <u>Pause</u> Waiting 10s		
Ding Heatt Of	node weit etc. 5t C			
Ping Until Ok Random Name	node, wait_str=5s, extra=-c 3 base, a=0, b=99	Common. Pause Waiting 10s Ping a node until it gets response. Then wait for more wait_str Default extra option is -c 3 Returns a random name by a base and a random number between [a,b]		

		Example:		
		\${FOLDER}= Random Name capture_%05d 0 99		
Random Number	a=0, b=99	Returns a random number between [a,b]		
Renat Version		Returns RENAT version string		
Screenshot	file_path	Capture whole display to a file specified by file_path		
		Notes : This keyword saves the whole virtual screen(monitor), while the familiar WebApp. <i>Screenshot Capture</i> only saves the portion of the web browser. But in contrast, the WebApp. <i>Screenshot Capture</i> could do <i>fullpage capture</i> depending on the content of the browser.		
Send	sock, data, recv_buffer_size=1024, encode=utf-8	Sends bytes of data by socket sock and reicve the response		
		When recv_buffer_size is zero, the function does not execpt a response from the remote.		
Set Multi Item	*vars	Set multiple varibles to be suite variable at the same time		
Variable		Suite variables (or item variable) could be access anywhere in all the item scenario.		
Set Result folder Folder		Sets the result folder to folder and return the old result folder. The result folder contains all output files from the test likes tester ouput, config file		
		folder is a folder name that under current test case folder		
		The system will create a new folder if it does not exist and set its mode to 0775		
		Note: Result folder should be set at the begining of the test. Changing result folder only has effect on up comming connection		
Slack	msg, channel=#automation_dev, user=renat, host=10.128.3.103:4713	Post a message to Slack		
Start Display		Starts a virtual display		
Stop Next Run	msg=Case run was stopped by user	Stops next run (specified by -n) using a .stop file with reason		
Str 2 Seq	str_index, size	Returns a sequence from string format		
		Examples:		
		Str2Seq :: 5 # (0,1,2,3,4) Str2Seq :2 5 # (0,1) Str2Seq 1:3 5 # (1,2) Str2Seq 0:5:2 5 # (0,2,4)		
Version		Returns the current version of RENAT		
Wait	wait_time, size=10	Waits for wait-time and display the proress bar		
		wait_time used RF DateTime format.		
		Examples:		
		Common. Wait wait_time=30s size=10		

Altogether 65 keywords.
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