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Redfish Session authentication and Event Service

Introduction

This Jupyter notebook explains the Redfish session authentication mechanism as well as the Event Service (https://developer.hpe.com/blog/the-redfish-event-service) using Bash (https://www.gnu.org/software/bash/) and the cURL (https://curl.haxx.se/) tool against an HPE iLO 5. For didactic reasons, commands presented in this notebook may be not optimized and don't follow the recommended best practises (https://developer.hpe.com/blog/getting-started-with-the-redfish-api-part-2">https://developer.hpe.com/blog/getting-started-with-the-redfish-api-part-2).

More details are in the <u>HPE Redfish API Reference document (https://hewlettpackard.github.io/ilo-rest-api-docs/ilo5</u> /#introduction).

Create environment variables

The following <code>bash</code> code defines environment variables (i.e. IP address, username, password....) depending on your student ID number stored in variable <code>\$Stud</code> . It creates as well several <code>.json</code> files containing various HTTP workloads required to POST or PATCH the managed iLO.

```
In [1]: # Create BMC related variables
        iLO5 IP=172.16.50.99
        iLO5 URI="https://${iLO5 IP}"
        RemoteHost_IP=172.16.50.100
        # iLO 5 Administrator credentials
        iLO5 User="student"
        iLO5 Passwd='P@ssw0rd!'
        # EventReceiver
        EventReceiverIP=balt
        # Minimum required Redfish headers
        HeaderODataVersion="OData-Version: 4.0"
        HeaderContentType="Content-Type: application/json"
        # Data files
        ResponseHeaders="ResponseHeaders.txt"
                                                        # Used to hold HTTP response head
        SessionData="./CreateSession-data.json"
                                                          # Body/Workload used to create th
        e Redfish session
        EventSubscription="./EventSubscription-data.json" # Body/Workload used to subscribe
        to events
        CpuThresholds="./CpuThresholds-data.json"
                                                         # Body/Workload used to set CPU U
        tilization Thresholds
        TestEvent="./TestEvent-data.json"
        cat > ${SessionData} << EOF</pre>
                "UserName": "$iLO5 User",
                "Password": "$iLO5 Passwd"
         EOF
        cat > ${EventSubscription} << EOF</pre>
            "Destination": "https://${EventReceiverIP}/RedfishEvents/EventReceiver.php",
            "EventTypes": [
            "StatusChange",
            "ResourceUpdated",
            "ResourceAdded",
            "ResourceRemoved",
            "Alert"
            ],
            "Context": "Public"
         EOF
        cat > ${TestEvent} << EOF</pre>
          "EventType": "ResourceAdded",
          "EventID": "myEventId",
          "EventTimestamp": "top-of-the-hour",
          "Severity": "OK",
          "Message": "This is a test message",
          "MessageID": "iLOEvents.0.9.ResourceStatusChanged",
          "MessageArgs": [ "arg0", "arg1" ],
          "OriginOfCondition": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/1/FooBar"
          EOF
```

```
EventReceiver is reachable via Ping

Ncat: Version 7.50 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )

Ncat: Connected to 16.31.87.40:443.

Ncat: 0 bytes sent, 0 bytes received in 0.02 seconds.

EventReceiver listens to HTTPS requests

iLO 5 is reachable via Ping

RemoteHost is reachable via Ping
```

Accessing the Redfish RootService

Accessing the Redfish root service does not need any authentication

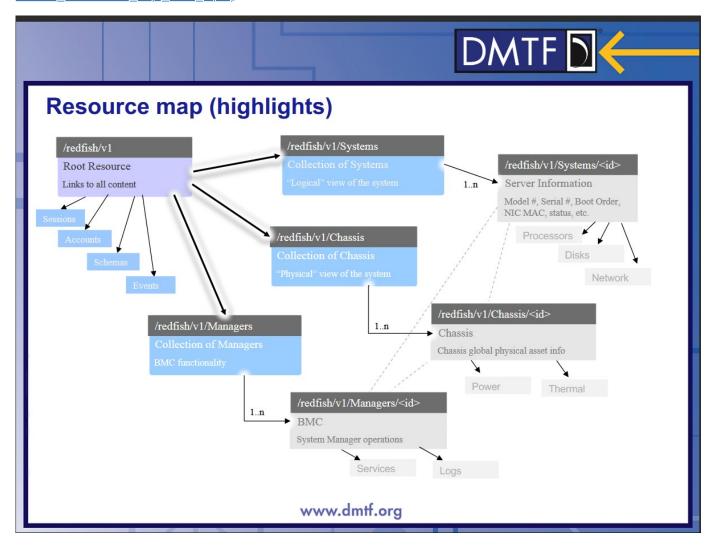
List the Redfish version(s) and their location(s) implemented in the managed BMC (iLO 5)

List the content of the root service

```
List the Redfish services available in Redfish v1:
  "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#ServiceRoot.ServiceRoot",
  "@odata.etag": "W/\"81F4ACAA\"",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1",
  "@odata.type": "#ServiceRoot.v1 5 1.ServiceRoot",
  "Id": "RootService",
  "AccountService": [
   "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/AccountService"
  },
  "Chassis": {
   "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis"
  },
  "EventService": {
   "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/EventService"
  "JsonSchemas": {
   "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/JsonSchemas"
  "Links": {
    "Sessions": {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/SessionService/Sessions"
    }
  },
  "Managers": {
   "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Managers"
  "Name": "HPE RESTful Root Service",
  "Oem": [
    "Hpe": {
     "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#HpeiLOServiceExt.HpeiLOServiceEx
t",
     "@odata.type": "#HpeiLOServiceExt.v2 3 0.HpeiLOServiceExt",
      "Links": [
        "ResourceDirectory": {
          "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/ResourceDirectory"
      },
      "Manager": [
        {
          "DefaultLanguage": "en",
          "FQDN": "ilo-hst360q10.b172.local",
          "HostName": "ilo-hst360q10",
          "Languages": [
              "Language": "en",
              "TranslationName": "English",
              "Version": "2.10"
           }
          ],
          "ManagerFirmwareVersion": "2.10",
          "ManagerType": "iLO 5",
          "Status": {
            "Health": "OK"
          }
        }
      ],
      "Moniker": {
        "ADVLIC": "iLO Advanced",
        "BMC": "iLO",
        "BSYS": "BladeSystem",
        "CLASS": "Baseboard Management Controller",
        "FEDGRP": "DEFAULT",
        "IPROV": "Intelligent Provisioning",
```

Redfish Resource map

Read the DMTF introduction to the <u>Redfish Architecture (https://www.dmtf.org/sites/default/files/Redfish_School-Redfish_Architecture_Sept_2016_0.pdf)</u>.



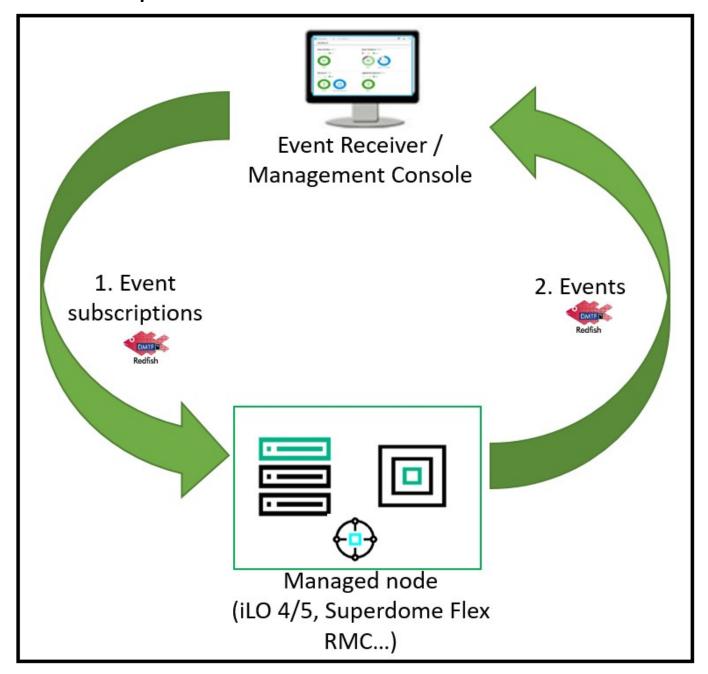
Create the Redfish session

Redfish allows basic authentication and session authentication. With basic authentication you need to supply the required credentials at each and every HTTP request. Session oriented authentication is achieved by requesting a Token that will be sent in the headers of all requests until the removal of the session.

To get this <code>Token</code>, POST a session request with the remote BMC credentials in its body. The <code>Token</code> as well as the session location will be in the headers of the response.

```
In [4]: echo 'Create iLO 5 Session'
        curl --dump-header $ResponseHeaders \
             --insecure --noproxy "localhost, 127.0.0.1" --silent \
             --header "$HeaderContentType" --header "$HeaderODataVersion" \
             --request POST --data "@$SessionData" \
             ${iLO5 URI}/redfish/v1/SessionService/Sessions | jq
        Token=$(awk '/X-Auth-Token/ {print $NF}' $ResponseHeaders | tr -d '\r')
        SessionLocation="$iLO5 URI"$(awk '/^Loca.*Se/ {gsub("https://.*/red", "/red", $NF);
        print $NF}' $ResponseHeaders | tr -d '\r')
        echo
        echo "Token: $Token"
        echo -e "Session Location: $SessionLocation\n"
        Create iLO 5 Session
          "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#Session.Session",
          "@odata.etag": "W/\"4F32B6D5\"",
          "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/SessionService/Sessions/student00000005e66110ee0c49
        ba5",
          "@odata.type": "#Session.v1 0 0.Session",
          "Id": "student00000005e66110ee0c49ba5",
          "Description": "Manager User Session",
          "Name": "User Session",
          "Oem": {
            "Hpe": [
              "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#HpeiLOSession.HpeiLOSession",
              "@odata.type": "#HpeiLOSession.v2 1 0.HpeiLOSession",
              "AccessTime": "2020-03-09T09:49:02Z",
              "LoginTime": "2020-03-09T09:49:02Z",
              "MySession": false,
              "UserExpires": "2020-03-09T10:19:02Z",
              "UserIP": "172.22.101.1",
              "UserTag": "REST",
              "UserType": "Local"
            }
          },
          "UserName": "student"
        Token: 2f2c12a724b5f023cce354dc2733b97b
        Session Location: https://172.16.50.99/redfish/v1/SessionService/Sessions/studen
        t000000005e66110ee0c49ba5
```

Event subscription



Goal of the exercise

Generate an alert when the CPU utilization of the managed server **decreases** below a specified threshold during more than a defined dwell time.

Steps

- Generate CPU load on the managed system
- Subscribe to Redfish events by providing the IP of the Event Receiver
- Verify the Event Receiver is working properly
- Subscribe and review the subsription
- Kill the load and wait until event reaches the Event Receiver

Get event subscription collection

The following command retrieves the event subscription collection using the Token obtained above.

```
In [5]: echo "Retrieve Event Subscription collection:"
        curl --insecure --silent --noproxy "localhost, 127.0.0.1" \
             --header "$HeaderContentType" --header "$HeaderODataVersion" \
             --header "X-Auth-Token: $Token" \
             --request GET ${iLO5 URI}/redfish/v1/EventService/Subscriptions | jq
        Retrieve Event Subscription collection:
          "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#EventDestinationCollection.EventDesti
        nationCollection",
          "@odata.etag": "W/\"75983E8D\"",
          "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/EventService/Subscriptions",
          "@odata.type": "#EventDestinationCollection.EventDestinationCollection",
          "Description": "iLO User Event Subscriptions",
          "Name": "EventSubscriptions",
          "Members": [],
          "Members@odata.count": 0
        }
```

Remove event subscription if any

Prepare Event Receiver

```
In [7]: echo "EventReceiver source file"
        ssh $EventReceiverIP "cat /opt/hpe/RedfishEventService/EventReceiver.php"
        echo "Cleanup the Event Receiver log file:"
        ssh $EventReceiverIP "cat /dev/null > /opt/hpe/RedfishEventService/Redfish_events.t
        EventReceiver source file
        <?php
        // Version 0.9999
        /** This PHP script receives RESTful POST events from an iLO or a Superdome Flex
          It reformats the JSON message with indentations and sends
          it to a file in the current directory
        * The JSON format functions.php comes from:
        * https://github.com/GerHobbelt/nicejson-php
        include 'functions.php';
        // iLO events will be written to $out file
        $out file = "Redfish events.txt";
        // Read the Content of the POST message:
        $body = file get contents("php://input");
        // Read the headers values:
        $headers = getallheaders() ;
        // Get IP address of managed node
        $IP MANAGED = getenv ('REMOTE ADDR') ;
        // Write IP MANAGED in $outfile:
        file put contents($out file, "IP Address of Managed node: $IP MANAGED \n", FILE
        APPEND) ;
        // Display headers and values
        foreach ($headers as $header => $value) {
            file_put_contents($out_file, "$header: $value \n", FILE_APPEND) ;
        //Insert new line to separate headers from body
        file_put_contents($out_file, "\n", FILE_APPEND);
        // Format message in nice and human readable format
        file put_contents($out_file, json_format($body) . "\n\n", FILE_APPEND);
        Cleanup the Event Receiver log file:
```

Subscribe to events

Test Event subscription

Verify test event reached the Event Receiver

```
In [10]: ssh $EventReceiverIP "tail -30 /opt/hpe/RedfishEventService/Redfish_events.txt"
         IP Address of Managed node: 15.186.54.125
         Host: 16.31.87.40
         Transfer-Encoding: chunked
         Content-Type: application/json
         Cache-Control: no-cache
         Date: Mon, 09 Mar 2020 09:49:58 GMT
         Connection: keep-alive
                 "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#Event.Event",
                 "@odata.type": "#Event.v1_0_0.Event",
                 "Events": [
                                  "EventId": "myEventId",
                                 "EventTimestamp": "1970-01-01T00:00:00Z",
                                  "EventType": "ResourceAdded",
                                  "Message": "This is a test message",
                                  "MessageArgs": [
                                          "arg0",
                                          "arg1"
                                 "MessageId": "iLOEvents.0.9.ResourceStatusChanged",
                                 "OriginOfCondition": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/1/FooBar",
                                 "Severity": "OK"
                 ],
                 "Name": "Events"
         }
```

Read CPU Utilization

```
Read CPU Utilization:
  [
    {
      "MetricDefinition": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/MetricDefinitions/CPUUtil"
     "MetricId": "CPUUtil",
     "MetricValue": "0".
     "Timestamp": "2020-03-09T09:44:12Z"
    },
      "MetricDefinition": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/MetricDefinitions/CPUUtil"
      "MetricId": "CPUUtil",
     "MetricValue": "0",
     "Timestamp": "2020-03-09T09:44:32Z"
    },
      "MetricDefinition": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/MetricDefinitions/CPUUtil"
     "MetricId": "CPUUtil",
     "MetricValue": "0",
     "Timestamp": "2020-03-09T09:44:52Z"
   },
    {
      "MetricDefinition": {
       "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/MetricDefinitions/CPUUtil"
     "MetricId": "CPUUtil",
      "MetricValue": "0",
      "Timestamp": "2020-03-09T09:45:12Z"
    },
      "MetricDefinition": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/MetricDefinitions/CPUUtil"
     },
     "MetricId": "CPUUtil",
     "MetricValue": "0",
     "Timestamp": "2020-03-09T09:45:32Z"
    },
      "MetricDefinition": {
       "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/MetricDefinitions/CPUUtil"
      "MetricId": "CPUUtil",
     "MetricValue": "0",
     "Timestamp": "2020-03-09T09:45:52Z"
   },
      "MetricDefinition": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/MetricDefinitions/CPUUtil"
     "MetricId": "CPUUtil",
     "MetricValue": "0",
     "Timestamp": "2020-03-09T09:46:12Z"
    },
      "MetricDefinition": {
       "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/MetricDefinitions/CPUUtil"
      },
      "MetricId": "CPUUtil",
```

Start fake load on RemoteHost

Read CPU Utilization

```
Read CPU Utilization:
  [
    {
      "MetricDefinition": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/MetricDefinitions/CPUUtil"
     "MetricId": "CPUUtil",
     "MetricValue": "0".
     "Timestamp": "2020-03-09T09:45:32Z"
    },
      "MetricDefinition": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/MetricDefinitions/CPUUtil"
      "MetricId": "CPUUtil",
     "MetricValue": "0",
     "Timestamp": "2020-03-09T09:45:52Z"
    },
      "MetricDefinition": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/MetricDefinitions/CPUUtil"
     "MetricId": "CPUUtil",
     "MetricValue": "0",
     "Timestamp": "2020-03-09T09:46:12Z"
   },
    {
      "MetricDefinition": {
       "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/MetricDefinitions/CPUUtil"
     "MetricId": "CPUUtil",
      "MetricValue": "0",
      "Timestamp": "2020-03-09T09:46:32Z"
    },
      "MetricDefinition": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/MetricDefinitions/CPUUtil"
     },
     "MetricId": "CPUUtil",
     "MetricValue": "0",
     "Timestamp": "2020-03-09T09:46:52Z"
    },
      "MetricDefinition": {
       "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/MetricDefinitions/CPUUtil"
      "MetricId": "CPUUtil",
     "MetricValue": "0",
     "Timestamp": "2020-03-09T09:47:12Z"
   },
      "MetricDefinition": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/MetricDefinitions/CPUUtil"
     "MetricId": "CPUUtil",
     "MetricValue": "0",
     "Timestamp": "2020-03-09T09:47:32Z"
    },
      "MetricDefinition": {
       "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/MetricDefinitions/CPUUtil"
      },
      "MetricId": "CPUUtil",
```

Retrieve CPU Utilization Thresholds

```
In [17]: echo "CPU Utilization Thresholds:"
         curl --dump-header $ResponseHeaders \
              --insecure --silent --noproxy "localhost, 127.0.0.1" \
              --header "$HeaderContentType" --header "$HeaderODataVersion" \
              --header "X-Auth-Token: $Token" \
              --request GET ${iLO5 URI}/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/Triggers/CPUUtilTriggers
         Ιjq
         echo -e "\n\nResponse Headers:"
         grep Allow $ResponseHeaders
         echo
         CPU Utilization Thresholds:
         {
           "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#Triggers.Triggers",
           "@odata.etag": "W/\"BFAAE441\"",
           "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/Triggers/CPUUtilTriggers",
           "@odata.type": "#Triggers.v1 0 0.Triggers",
           "Id": "CPUUtilTriggers",
           "Description": "Triggers for CPU Utilization",
           "MetricProperties": [
             "/redfish/v1/Systems/1#SystemUsage/CPUUtil"
           ],
           "MetricType": "Numeric",
           "Name": "Triggers for CPU Utilization",
           "NumericThresholds": {
             "LowerCritical": {
               "Activation": "Decreasing",
               "DwellTime": "PTOS",
               "Reading": 0
             },
             "UpperCritical": {
               "Activation": "Increasing",
               "DwellTime": "PTOS",
               "Reading": 0
             }
           },
           "Status": {
             "Health": "OK",
             "State": "Enabled"
           "TriggerActions": [
             "LogToLogService"
         }
         Response Headers:
         Allow: GET, HEAD, PATCH
```

Modify CPU Utilization thresholds (part of the Telemetry Service)

Kill load on managed system and wait for event

```
In [23]: | ssh $RemoteHost_IP "pkill fake_loader"
         sleep 20
         ssh $EventReceiverIP "tail -30 /opt/hpe/RedfishEventService/Redfish_events.txt"
                 "Events": [
                         {
                                  "EventId": "91f31abd-0f13-bafc-de4f-825dd1d891ec",
                                  "EventTimestamp": "2020-03-09T09:58:12Z",
                                  "EventType": "Alert",
                                  "MemberId": "0",
                                  "MessageArgs": [
                                          "CPU Utilization"
                                  "MessageId": "iLOEvents.2.1.MetricValueBelowLowerThresho
         ld",
                                  "Oem": {
                                          "Hpe": {
                                                  "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata
         #HpeEvent.HpeEvent",
                                                  "@odata.type": "#HpeEvent.v2 1 0.HpeEven
         t",
                                                  "CorrelatedEventNumber": 1048,
                                                  "CorrelatedEventTimeStamp": "2020-03-09T
         09:58:12Z",
                                                  "CorrelatedEventType": "Hpe-IML",
                                                  "CorrelatedIndications": [
                                                          "HP:SNMP:1.3.6.1.4.1.232:6:2018:
         3755959344"
                                                  "Resource": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryServic
         e/Triggers/CPUUtilTriggers"
                                  "OriginOfCondition": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/Trigg
         ers/CPUUtilTriggers",
                                  "Severity": "Warning"
                 ],
                 "Name": "Events"
```

Remove Event subscription

```
In [21]: echo "Retrieve Event subscription URIs: "
         EventLocations=$(curl --insecure --silent --noproxy "localhost, 127.0.0.1" \
              --header "$HeaderContentType" --header "$HeaderODataVersion" \
              --header "X-Auth-Token: $Token" \
              --request GET ${iLO5 URI}/redfish/v1/EventService/Subscriptions | jq -r '.Memb
         ers[] | ."@odata.id"')
         echo -e "Event Locations : ${EventLocations}\n"
         echo "Remove Event(s)"
         for s in $EventLocations ; do
            echo "Processing $s"
            curl --insecure --silent --noproxy "localhost, 127.0.0.1" \
                 --header "$HeaderContentType" --header "$HeaderODataVersion" \
                 --header "X-Auth-Token: $Token" \
                 --request DELETE ${iLO5 URI}${s} | jq
            echo
         done
         echo -e "\nVerify event(s) have been removed:"
         curl --insecure --silent --noproxy "localhost, 127.0.0.1" \
              --header "$HeaderContentType" --header "$HeaderODataVersion" \
              --header "X-Auth-Token: $Token" \
              --request GET ${iLO5 URI}/redfish/v1/EventService/Subscriptions | jq
         Retrieve Event subscription URIs:
         Event Locations: /redfish/v1/EventService/Subscriptions/26
         Remove Event(s)
         Processing /redfish/v1/EventService/Subscriptions/26
           "error": {
             "code": "iLO.0.10.ExtendedInfo",
             "message": "See @Message.ExtendedInfo for more information.",
             "@Message.ExtendedInfo": [
               {
                 "MessageId": "iLO.2.13.EventSubscriptionRemoved"
               }
             ]
           }
         }
         Verify event(s) have been removed:
           "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#EventDestinationCollection.EventDesti
         nationCollection",
           "@odata.etag": "W/\"75983E8D\"",
           "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/EventService/Subscriptions",
           "@odata.type": "#EventDestinationCollection.EventDestinationCollection",
           "Description": "iLO User Event Subscriptions",
           "Name": "EventSubscriptions",
           "Members": [],
           "Members@odata.count": 0
         }
```

Reset CPU thresholds

```
In [22]: cat > ${CpuThresholds} << __EOF__</pre>
             "NumericThresholds": {
                 "LowerCritical": {
                 "DwellTime": "PTOS",
                     "Reading": 0
                 },
                  "UpperCritical": {
                 "DwellTime": "PTOS",
                     "Reading": 0
             }
           EOF
         echo "Reseting CPU Utilization Thresholds"
             curl --insecure --noproxy "localhost, 127.0.0.1" --silent \
               --header "$HeaderContentType" --header "$HeaderODataVersion" \
               --header "X-Auth-Token: $Token" \
               --request PATCH --data "@$CpuThresholds" \
               ${iLO5 URI}/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/Triggers/CPUUtilTriggers | jq
         Reseting CPU Utilization Thresholds
         {
           "error": {
             "code": "iLO.0.10.ExtendedInfo",
             "message": "See @Message.ExtendedInfo for more information.",
             "@Message.ExtendedInfo": [
                 "MessageId": "Base.1.4.Success"
               }
             1
           }
         }
```

Delete sessions

It is extremely important to delete Redfish sessions to avoid reaching the maximum number of opened sessions in a BMC, preventing any access to it. Read this <u>article (https://developer.hpe.com/blog/managing-ilo-sessions-with-redfish)</u> for more detail.

Wrap up

In this notebook you performed the following actions:

- Discover the standard Redfish tree
- Create a Redfish session
- Subscribe to events
- Generate a fake event
- Modify a telemetry thresholds
- Generate a telemetry alert