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Building an HPE Synergy demonstration environment on your own laptop

Includes Postman, PowerShell, Python and Ansible
live demonstration scenarios



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Abstract

If you agree that a product live demonstration is one of your best tools to strongly impact customers to adopt new technologies, then this technical white paper is for you!

Software-Defined infrastructure, infrastructure programmability (or infrastructure as code) and infrastructure automation are key features to transform, simplify and increase IT productivity. Demonstrating these unique features using a self-built demonstration environment can strongly impacts customers to adopt our technologies as they realize the value and the power of a Synergy Composable Infrastructure.

This technical white paper explains how to create a HPE Synergy demonstration (or learning) environment on your laptop (or personal computer) using the HPE Synergy Composer Demonstration appliance running on Oracle VM VirtualBox and using an Ubuntu Linux environment running on Windows 10 WSL (Windows Subsystem for Linux) to extend our demos to Python and Ansible scenarios.

This document provides all the step-by-step process for creating a simple demonstration environment by installing and configuring all required components with a HPE Synergy Composer/OneView Demonstration appliance, a lightweight Ubuntu Linux distribution fully configured with Python/Ansible/OneView modules running in the astonishing Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL) from Microsoft, with some snapshots to reset your demonstrations and with some cool scenarios to show live demonstrations of our Infrastructure as code, total datacenter automation.

Live demonstration scenarios include:

- Postman to introduce the OneView REST API, the resource model, OneView object content, etc.
- PowerShell/Python scripts to demonstrate many aspects of the Software Defined Infrastructure, Infra as Code, etc.
- DevOps with Ansible to show how simple automation can be implemented at the Hardware Infrastructure level.

All live demonstration scripts used in this document can be found on <https://github.com/jullienl/HPE-Synergy-demonstration-environment>

For more information about HPE Synergy, please visit the HPE website. You can access to the HPE Synergy user guides and manuals at www.hpe.com/info/synergy-docs

Requirements

- A powerful laptop with minimum 16G of RAM (best is 32G) and with Intel Virtualization Technology enabled
- CentOS 7.5 Boot ISO
- OneView DCS 5.00 OVA File(s) for Synergy or for BL/DL, the process below is the same for both.
- An update version of Windows 10 (preferably April 2018 update, version 1803) to run the latest version of Windows Subsystem for Linux



Demonstration appliance prerequisites

HPE Synergy Composer/OneView Demonstration appliance also known as the DCS (Data Center simulator) appliance has many valuable features and capabilities that contains an HPE OneView instance and a datacenter simulator with some simulated resources (Synergy frames, Synergy computes, 3PAR Storage System, etc.). Refer to the HPE OneView Demonstration Appliance Guide for more detailed information.

The DCS appliance is recommended to be deployed on a dual-core 2GHz or greater, 64-bit CPU laptop with a minimum of 16G of RAM (12GB is required for the demonstration appliance itself with 4GB allocated to the host OS and its applications).

With 16G of RAM, it is necessary to close as many applications as possible to get a smooth-running experience. For a better experience, 32G of RAM is recommended.

Important notice: If your laptop does not meet these requirements, you will not be able to run the appliance.

Note: The HPE OneView demonstration appliance is intended for demonstration purposes only and is only available to HPE employees and HPE Partners.



Chapter-1 - Deploying the HPE OneView Demonstration appliance on VirtualBox

Downloading HPE OneView demonstration appliance

For HPE Employees:

- Log in using your HPE Passport credentials to *HPE My Enterprise License* portal
<https://myenterprisicense.hpe.com/cwp-ui/auth/login>
- Select **Software for HPE Employees**
- Select **OneView** in the Software Category drop down menu
- Scroll down and select **HPE OneView Demonstration Appliance**

The screenshot shows the HPE My Enterprise License portal interface. At the top, there's a dark header bar with the HPE logo and navigation links for Solutions, Services, Products, About Us, and Support. A search icon is also present. Below the header, there's a navigation bar with icons for Home, User, Global, and Help. The main content area features a title 'HPE OneView Demonstration Appliance' and two prominent buttons: a green 'Download' button and a white 'Leave Feedback' button. A descriptive text box below the title states: 'The HPE OneView demonstration appliance provides the latest version of HPE OneView software along with a simulation of HPE BladeSystem c-class/DL servers or HPE Synergy infrastructure.'

Important notice: HPE OneView demonstration appliance is for internal and channel partner use only. It should not be given to customers.



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- Accept the software terms and conditions
- Select **HPE_OneView_DCS_5.00_Synergy_ESXi_Z7550-96681.ova** then click **Download**

The screenshot shows a web browser interface for 'Software Evaluations'. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a home icon, a back arrow labeled 'Software Evaluations', and user profile icons. A prominent green banner at the top states 'ACTIVATION COMPLETE. Thank you for registering.' Below this, the 'Product Family: HPE OneView' is displayed. Underneath, there are two buttons: 'Download Files' (which is underlined) and 'View Activation Details'. The main content area is titled 'Download Files' and lists three items under 'Software (18)':

- [HPE_ONEVIEW_DCS_5.00_SYNERGY_ESXI_Z7550-96681.OVA](#) (2.14 GB)
- [HPE_ONEVIEW_DCS_5.00_SYNERGY_HYPER_V_Z7550-96682.ZIP](#) (1.86 GB)
- [HPE_ONEVIEW_DCS_5.00_SYNERGY_KVM_Z7550-96683.TAR.GZ](#) (2.08 GB)

To the right of the download list is a small sidebar with the text 'Tell me what I can do here...' and a 'Download Files' button with the subtext 'The files'.



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- Select **My Workspace -> Manage Software and Licenses**
- Select **SW evaluations**
- Select **All Categories** and scroll to **OneView**
- Accept the software terms and conditions
- Select **HPE_OneView_DCS_5.00_Synergy_ESXi_Z7550-96681.ova** then click **Download**



Downloading CentOS 7.5 Boot ISO

CentOS 7.5 ISO is required to perform a “Rescue” on the HPE OneView demonstration appliance VM in order to change two items to make the appliance boot successful on VirtualBox.

- Download the ISO from http://mirrors.usc.edu/pub/linux/distributions/centos/7.5.1804/isos/x86_64/CentOS-7-x86_64-Minimal-1804.iso

Note: The above file is approximately 1GB and is no longer the current version of CentOS so only some mirrors will have it.

Downloading and installing VirtualBox on your PC

Oracle VM VirtualBox is a free and open-source hosted hypervisor for x86 virtualization, developed by Oracle Corporation. VirtualBox offers many of the VMware Workstation features, and couple of unique ones.

VMware Workstation is free during the trial evaluation period but after that, you'll need to buy a license. This is the reason why VirtualBox from Oracle is becoming a good alternative to run the HPE Demonstration Appliance for HPE Synergy (aka DCS).

As mentioned in the prerequisites, the HPE OneView demonstration appliance is not officially supported with a VirtualBox hypervisor. The main reason for that is simply because it has not been tested and validated by HPE but the experience shows that everything is working properly and as expected if you follow the right procedure.

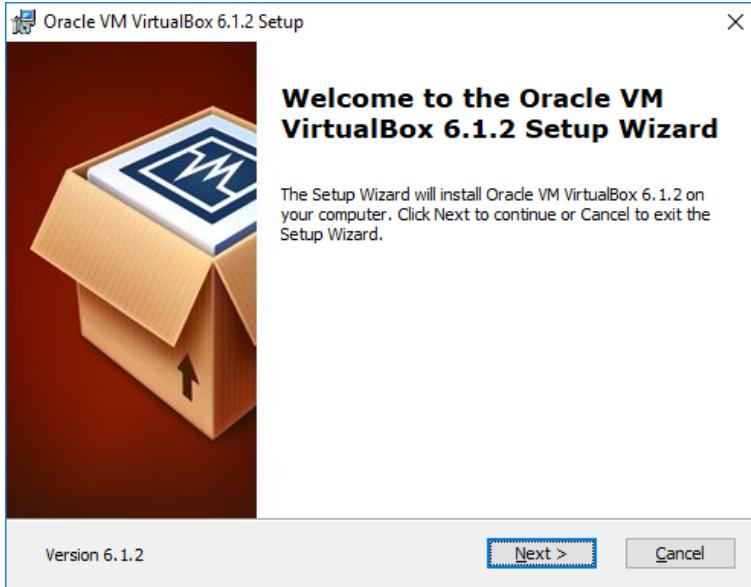
- To download VirtualBox, go to <https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads>
- Select **Windows hosts**

The screenshot shows the official VirtualBox download page. At the top, there's a large blue header with the VirtualBox logo and the word "VirtualBox". Below the header, a section titled "Download VirtualBox" is visible. A sidebar on the left contains links to "About", "Screenshots", "Downloads", "Documentation", "End-user docs", "Technical docs", "Contribute", and "Community". The main content area starts with a sub-section titled "VirtualBox binaries". It includes a note about agreeing to terms and conditions and links to "VirtualBox 6.0 builds" and "VirtualBox 5.2 builds". Below this is a section for "VirtualBox 6.1.2 platform packages", which lists four options: "Windows hosts" (highlighted with a red border), "OS X hosts", "Linux distributions", and "Solaris hosts".

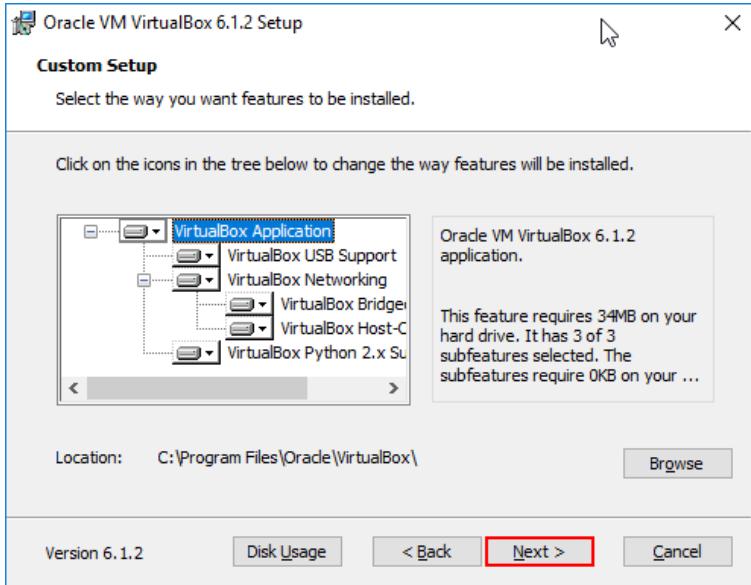


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- Save the file on your PC and launch the executable.



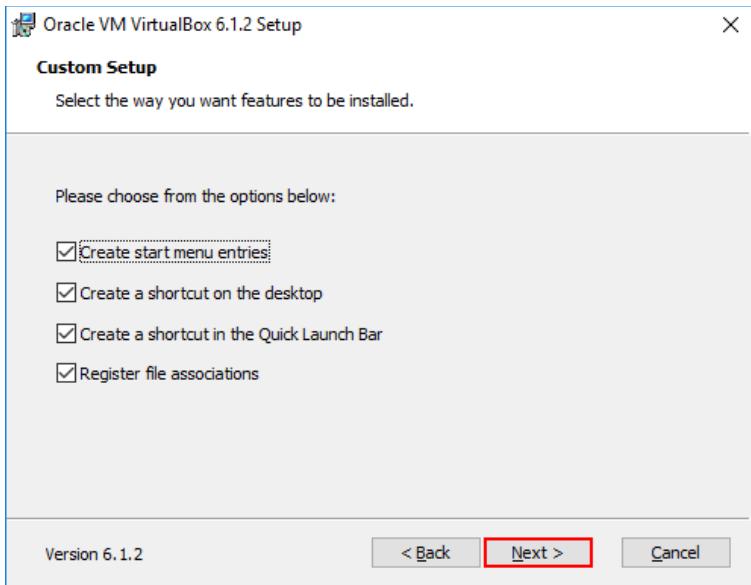
- Leave all default parameters then click **Next**





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- Click **Next**



- Click **Next**

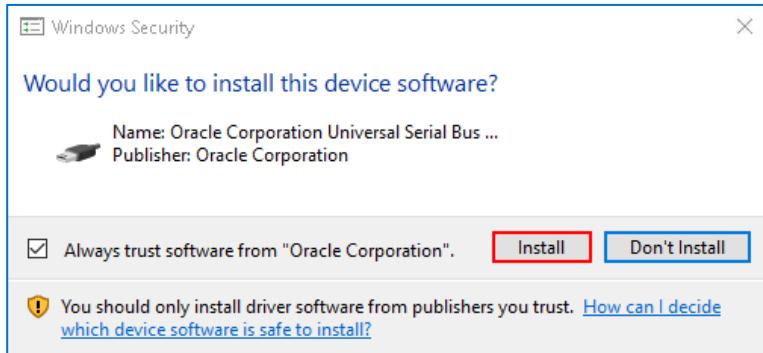


- Then click **Yes** to proceed with the installation then click **Install**



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- When the Windows Security message pops-up, click **Install**



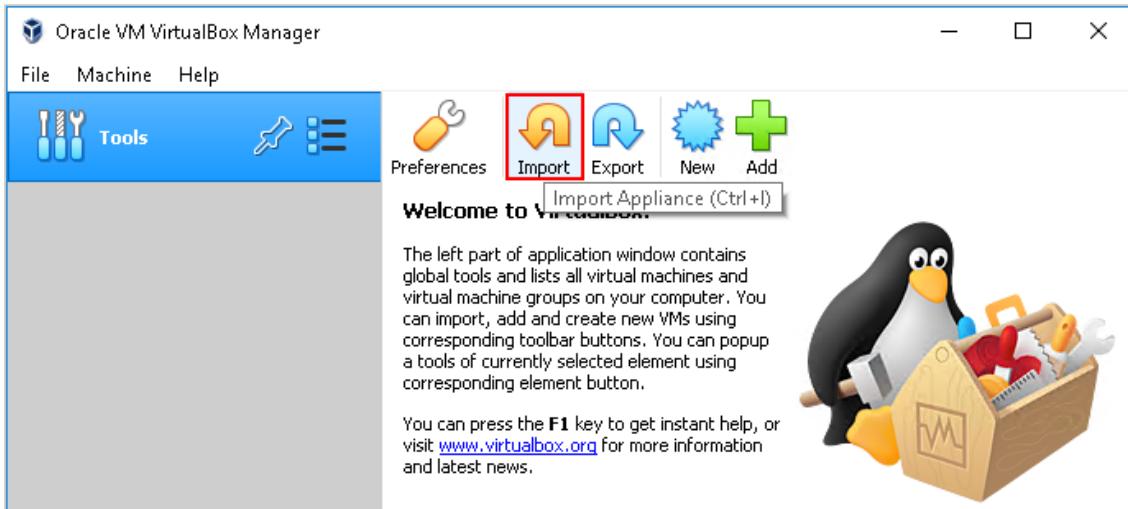
- Then click **Finish** with the start option checked



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Importing and tuning the HPE OneView Demonstration appliance in VirtualBox

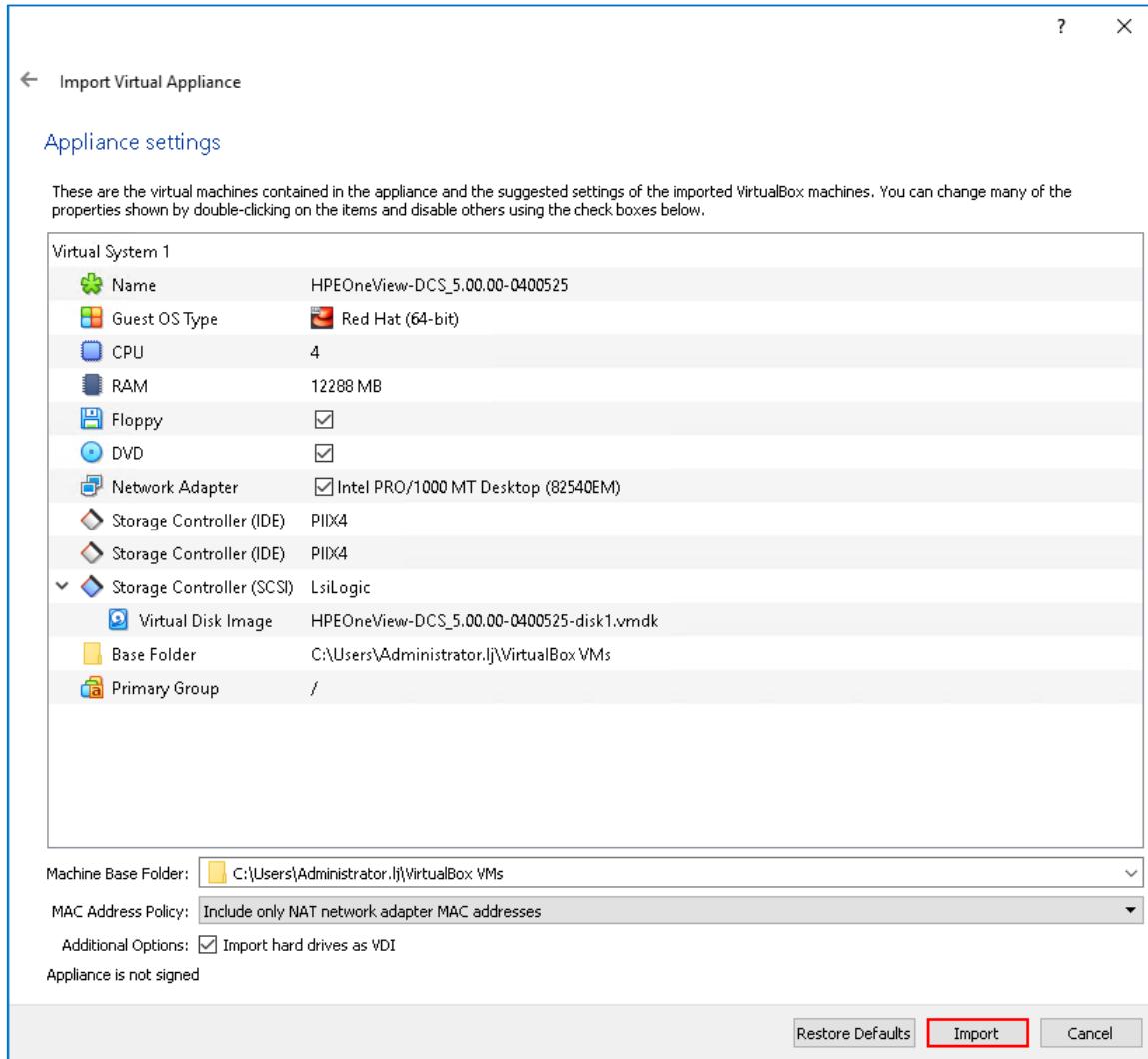
- In VirtualBox, select **Import**



- Select the **HPE_OneView_DCS_5.00_Synergy_ESXi_Z7550-96681.ova** file

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- Leave all default parameters then click **Import**





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Note: If you start the VM in the current state, the VM is entering in emergency mode because the driver of the disk controller simulated by VirtualBox is not available.

```
HPEOneView-DCS_5.00.00-0400525 [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help
exist
[ 223.038584] dracut-initqueue[287]: Warning: /dev/vg01/lv_root does not exist
[ 223.048488] dracut-initqueue[287]: Warning: /dev/vg01/lv_swap does not exist
    Starting Setup Virtual Console...
[ OK ] Started Setup Virtual Console.
[ 226.234022] type=1130 audit(1578653622.554:11): pid=1 uid=0 auid=4294967295 ses=4294967295 subj=kernel msg='unit=systemd-vconsole-setup comm="systemd" exe="/usr/lib/systemd/systemd" hostname=? addr=? terminal=? res=success'
    Starting Dracut Emergency Shell...
Warning: /dev/mapper/vg01-lv_root does not exist
Warning: /dev/vg01/lv_root does not exist
Warning: /dev/vg01/lv_swap does not exist

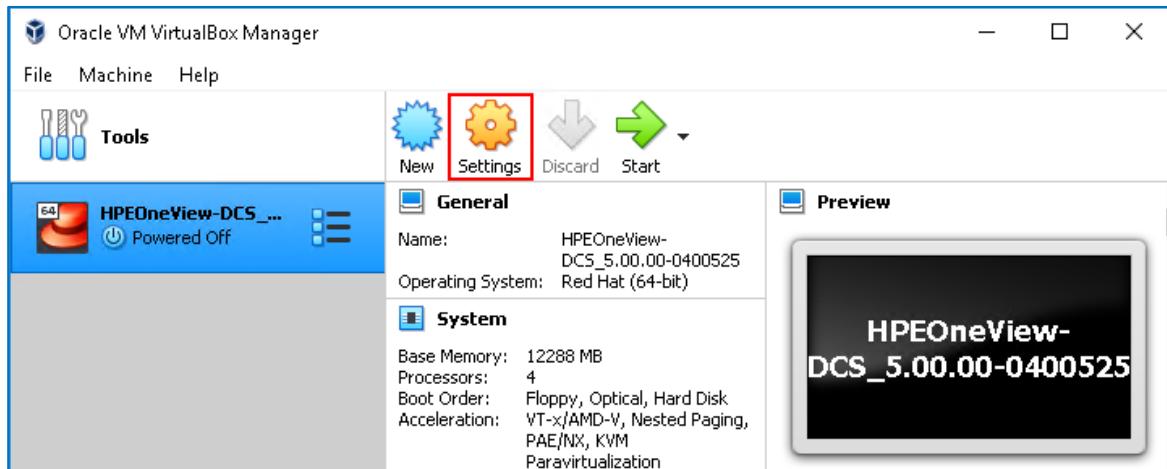
Generating "/run/initramfs/rdsosreport.txt"
[ 226.939384] blk_update_request: I/O error, dev fd0, sector 0
[ 226.990425] blk_update_request: I/O error, dev fd0, sector 0

Entering emergency mode. Exit the shell to continue.
Type "journalctl" to view system logs.
You might want to save "/run/initramfs/rdsosreport.txt" to a USB stick or /boot after mounting them and attach it to a bug report.

dracut:/# _
```

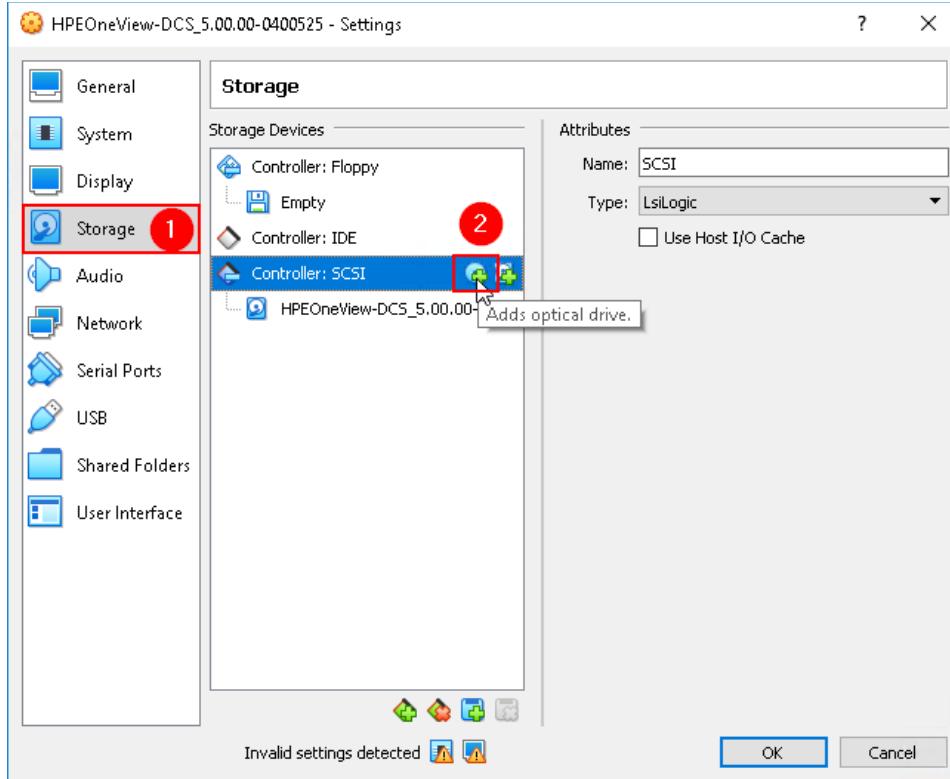
The solution to fix this issue is to inject the missing drivers from a CentOS 7.5 CD ISO.

- Edit the VM Settings

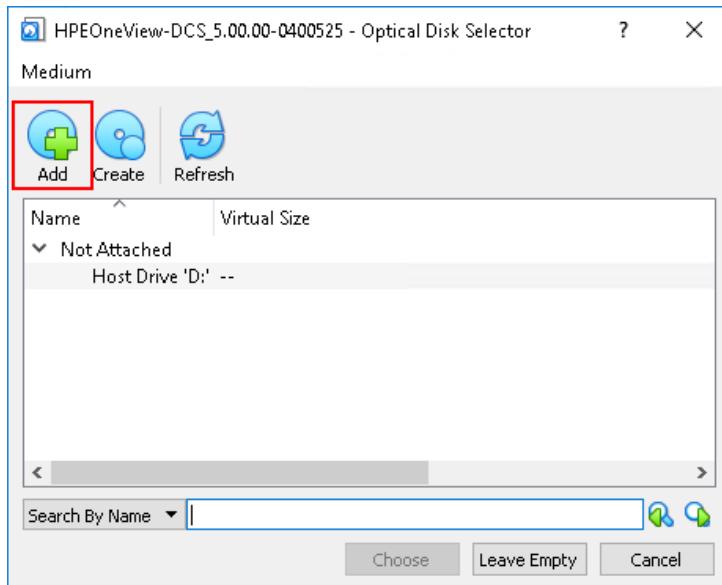


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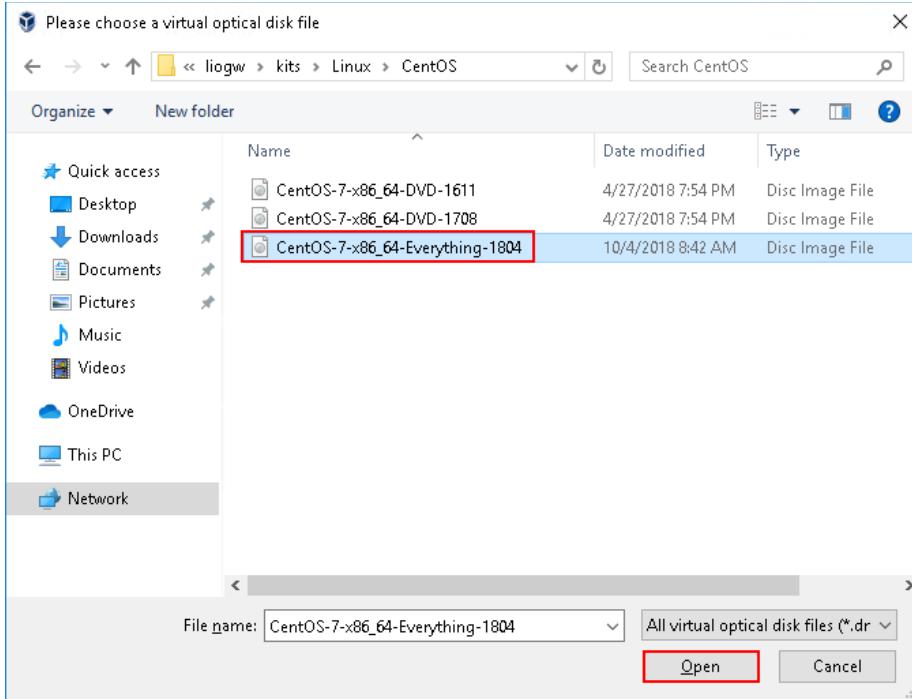
- Select **Storage** then click on **Adds optical drive** icon on the iSCSI Controller



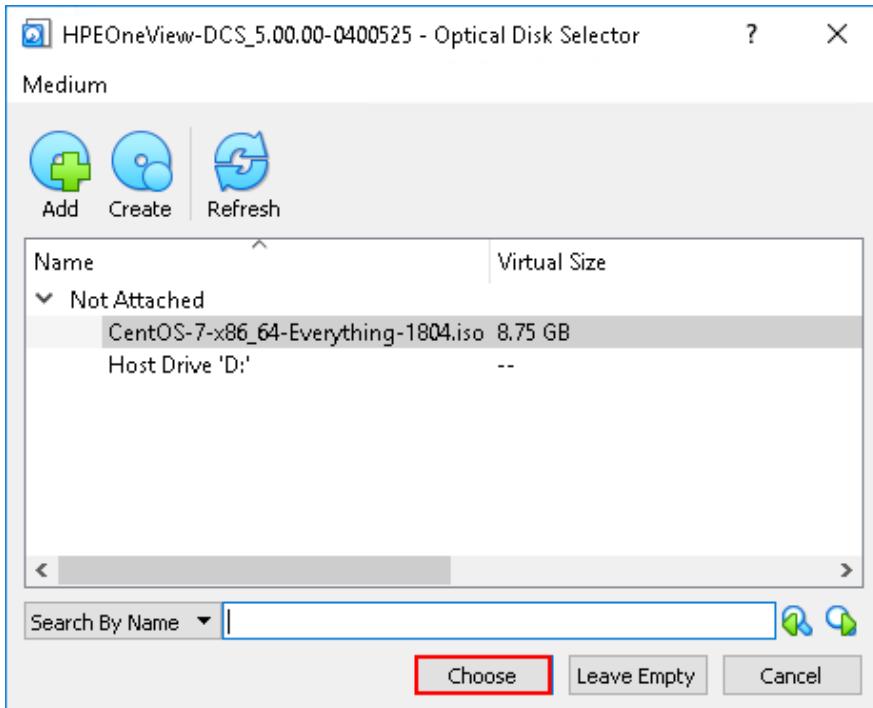
- Select **Add**



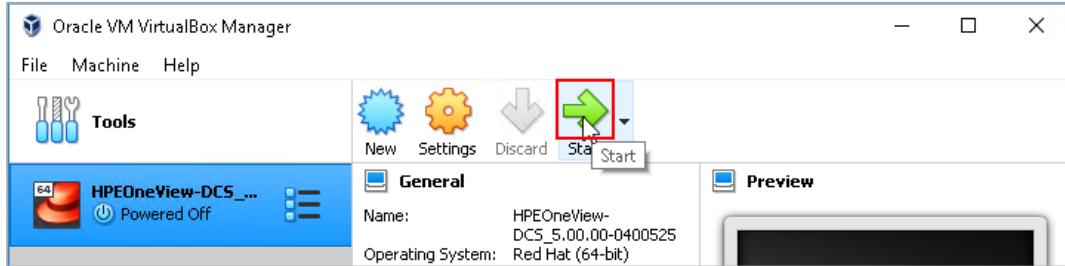
- Select the CentOS ISO image then click **Open**



- Click on **Choose** then **OK**



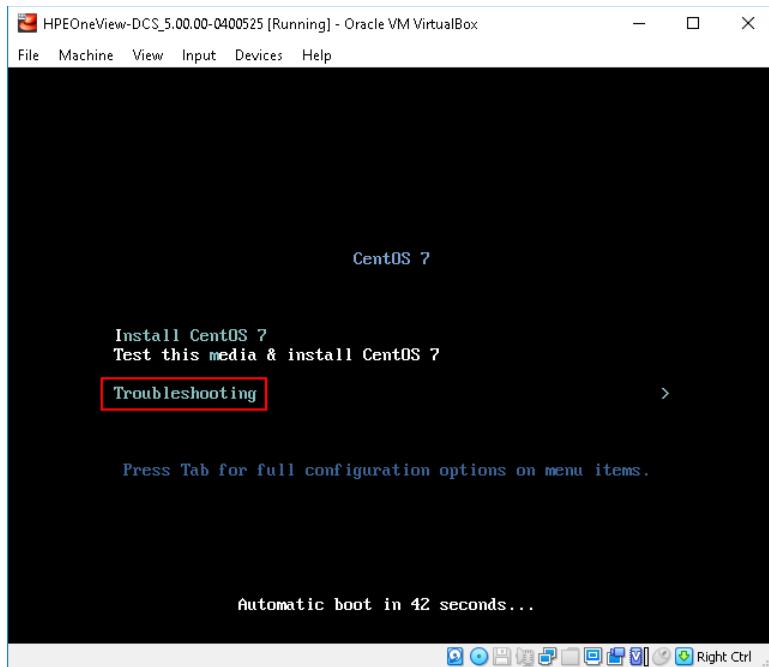
- Then start the VM by pressing **Start**



The CentOS starting menu should come up.

Note: If you are seeing some errors when you start the VM, go to the [Troubleshooting](#) section

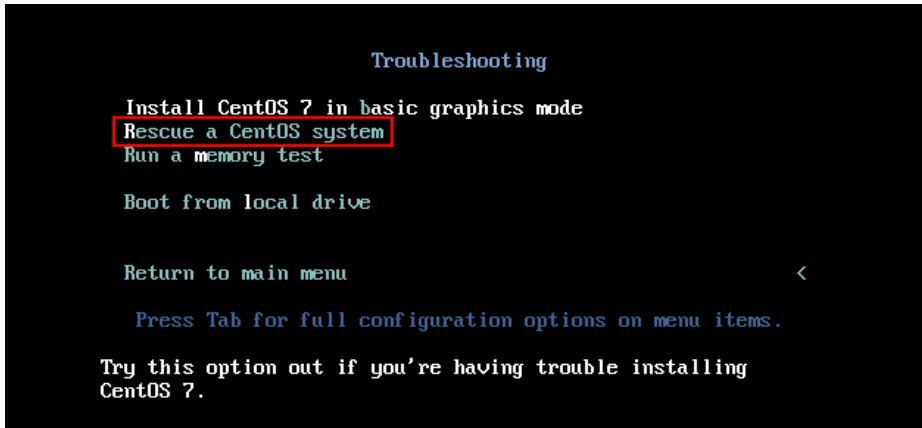
- Select Troubleshooting



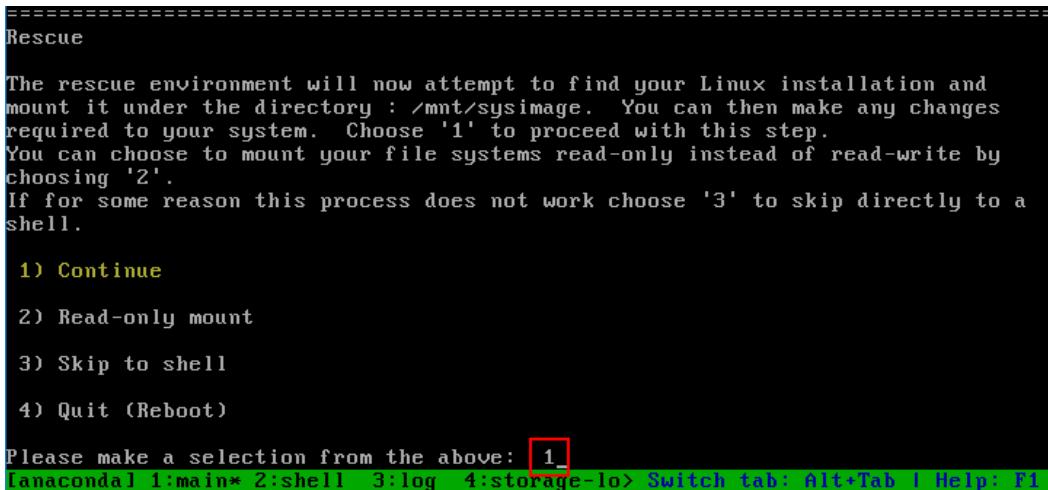


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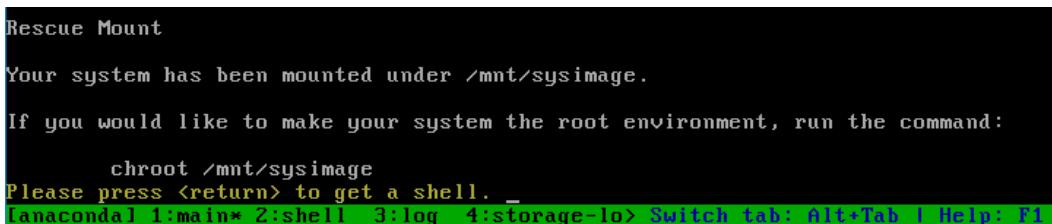
- Then select Rescue a CentOS system



- Select option **1** to continue with Rescue Mode.



- Press **ENTER** to get a shell.



- Run the following command mentioned in the console to mount the disk drive from the appliance:

```
chroot /mnt/sysimage
```

Note: You can use **TAB** to Autocomplete commands

```
-----  
Rescue Mount  
  
Your system has been mounted under /mnt/sysimage.  
  
If you would like to make your system the root environment, run the command:  
  
    chroot /mnt/sysimage  
Please press <return> to get a shell.  
When finished, please exit from the shell and your system will reboot.  
sh-4.2# chroot /mnt/sysimage  
bash-4.2#  
[anaconda] 1:main* 2:shell 3:log 4:storage-lo> Switch tab: Alt+Tab | Help: F1
```

Your command prompt should change from *sh* to *bash*

Note: To release the mouse from a VirtualBox console use the right Control key on your keyboard

- Run the following to replace the Boot Image with an alternate that contains the drivers we need.

```
cd /boot  
cp initramfs-0-rescue-8dbf57addb634b6c8db1e628a7275adb.img initramfs-3.10.0-862.3.2.el7.x86_64.img
```

Note: The filenames may be slightly different between BL/DL and Synergy schematics, use TAB auto complete and you should only need to type the parts in bold followed by TAB in order to get the proper command syntax.

- After running this command, you will receive no feedback, just a prompt.

```
bash-4.2# cp initramfs-0-rescue-8dbf57addb634b6c8db1e628a7275adb.img initramfs-3  
.10.0-862.3.2.el7.x86_64.img  
bash-4.2#  
[anaconda] 1:main* 2:shell 3:log 4:storage-lo> Switch tab: Alt+Tab | Help: F1
```

As part of the OneView 5.00 Security Hardening process, SELinux has been enabled. On some laptops while testing, we observed that SELinux gets in the way and the DCS does not load properly. Perform the following steps to relax the SELinux settings.

- Change to the SELinux Config folder:

```
cd /etc/selinux
```

- Open the config file for editing:

```
vi config
```

- Press the letter **i** to put the VI editor in *Insert Mode*. Use the arrow keys to move down to the `SELINUX=` entry and change it from `enforcing` to `permissive`

```
# This file controls the state of SELinux on the system.
# SELINUX= can take one of these three values:
#     enforcing - SELinux security policy is enforced.
#     permissive - SELinux prints warnings instead of enforcing.
#     disabled - No SELinux policy is loaded.
SELINUX=permissive
# SELINUXTYPE= can take one of three two values:
#     targeted - Targeted processes are protected,
#     minimum - Modification of targeted policy. Only selected processes are pro
tected.
#     mls - Multi Level Security protection.
SELINUXTYPE=targeted
```

- Press **ESC** to exit *Insert Mode*, then type **:**(colon) to open the vi command prompt, type **wq** and press **ENTER** to Write and Quit vi
- Type the command `exit` and press **enter** to unmount the appliance Image and return to the Rescue Mode shell.

```
bash-4.2# vi config
bash-4.2# exit
exit
sh-4.2#
[anaconda 1:main* 2:shell 3:log 4:storage-lo> Switch tab: Alt+Tab | Help: F1
```

The command prompt should change from *bash* back to *sh*.

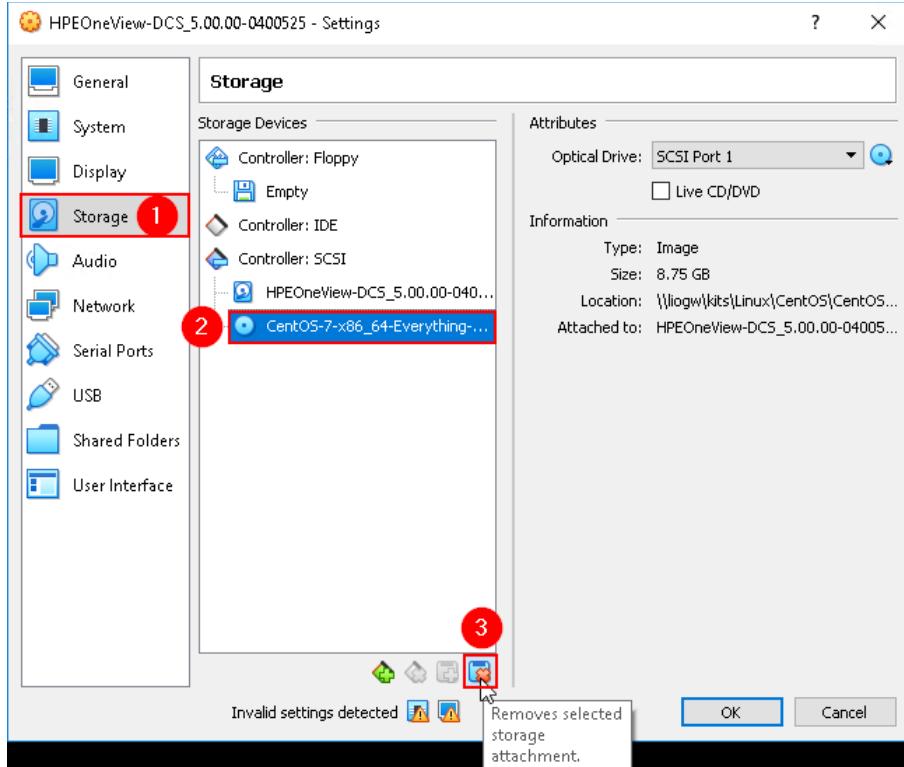
- Type the following to shut down the VM:

```
shutdown now

[ OK ] Unmounted /mnt/sysimage/dev/shm.
[ OK ] Unmounted /mnt/sysimage/dev/pts.
[ OK ] Unmounted /mnt/sysimage/boot.
        Unmounting /mnt/sysimage/dev...
        Unmounting /mnt/sysimage/sys...
[ OK ] Unmounted Temporary Directory.
[ OK ] Unmounted /mnt/sysimage/sys.
[ OK ] Unmounted /mnt/sysimage/dev.
        Unmounting /mnt/sysimage...
[ OK ] Stopped target Swap.
        Deactivating swap /dev/dm-9...
[ OK ] Deactivated swap /dev/vg01/lv_swap.
[ OK ] Deactivated swap /dev/mapper/vg01-lv_swap.
[ OK ] Deactivated swap /dev/disk/by-uuid/...030-c193-4454-a09a-43ca1b824832.
[ OK ] Deactivated swap /dev/disk/by-id/dm...LGNt6qtij9MViJSQ9Mm0de0TjV8hxJi.
[ OK ] Deactivated swap /dev/disk/by-id/dm-name-vg01-lv_swap.
[ OK ] Deactivated swap /dev/dm-9.
[ OK ] Unmounted /mnt/sysimage.
[ OK ] Reached target Unmount All Filesystems.
[ OK ] Stopped target Local File Systems (Pre).
[ OK ] Stopped Remount Root and Kernel File Systems.
        Stopping Remount Root and Kernel File Systems...
[ OK ] Stopped Create Static Device Nodes in /dev.
        Stopping Create Static Device Nodes in /dev...
```

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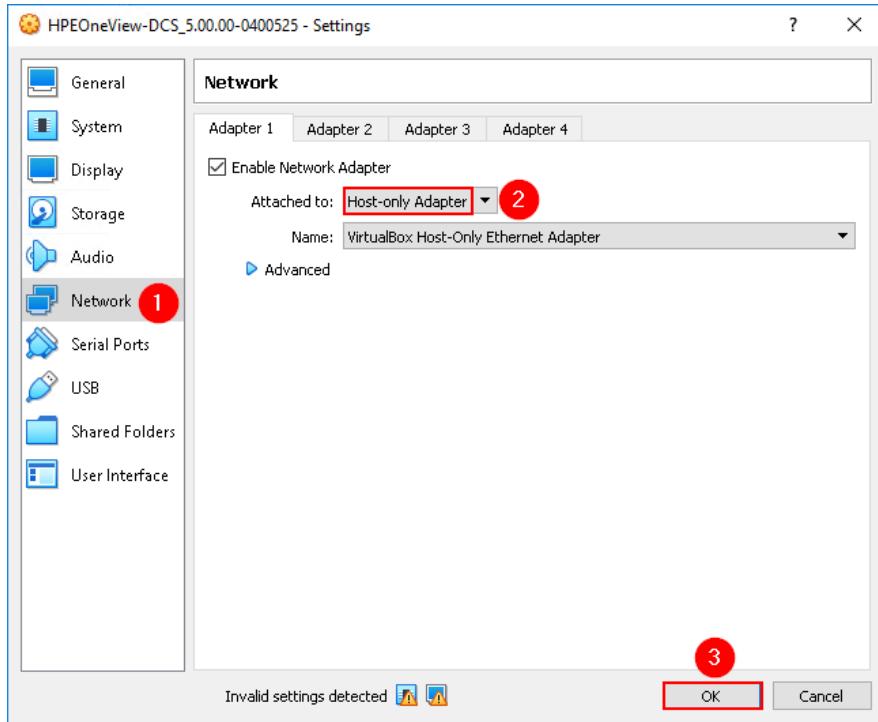
- Once the VM has shutdown, edit the VM **Settings** and remove the CentOS CD.



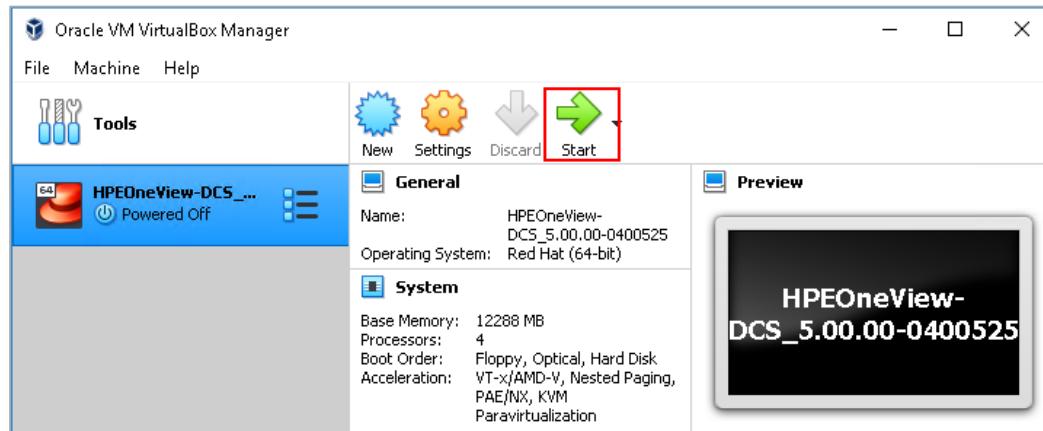


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- Then we need to configure the VM network to use **Host-only Adapter** because the appliance requires the network NOT to use DHCP:



- Click **OK** to save changes, and then click on **Start** to power on the HPE OneView demonstration appliance VM.



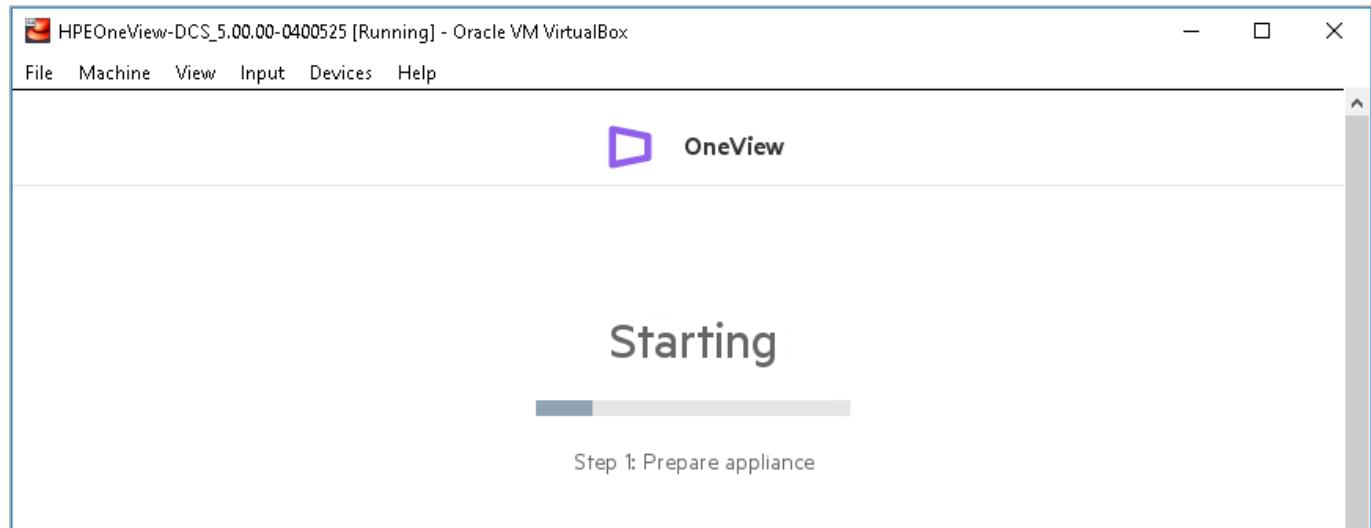


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- At this point it should begin its normal unpacking process which may reboot the VM a few times.

```
[ OK ] Started Rebuild Hardware Database.
      Starting udev Coldplug all Devices...
[ OK ] Started udev Coldplug all Devices.
      Starting udev Wait for Complete Device Initialization...
[ OK ] Found device /dev/mapper/vg01-lv_swap.
      Activating swap /dev/mapper/vg01-lv_swap...
[ OK ] Activated swap /dev/mapper/vg01-lv_swap.
[ OK ] Reached target Swap.
[ OK ] Created slice system-lvm2\x2dpvscan.slice.
      Starting LVM2 PV scan on device 8:2...
[ OK ] Found device HARDDISK 1.
[ OK ] Started LVM2 PV scan on device 8:2.
[ OK ] Reached target Sound Card.
[ OK ] Started udev Wait for Complete Device Initialization.
      Starting Activation of LVM2 logical volumes...
[ OK ] Found device /dev/mapper/vg01-lv_backup_staging.
[ OK ] Found device /dev/mapper/vg01-lv_files_rep.
[ OK ] Found device /dev/mapper/vg01-lv_db_rep.
[ OK ] Found device /dev/mapper/vg01-updatelogs.
[ OK ] Found device /dev/mapper/vg01-lv_tmp.
[ OK ] Started Activation of LVM2 logical volumes.
[ OK ] Found device /dev/mapper/vg01-lv_var.
[ OK ] Reached target Local Encrypted Volumes.
      Starting Activation of LVM2 logical volumes...
```

- When it changes from the Text mode to a GUI, it should be between 15-35 minutes (depends on HDD/SSD speed) before the DCS appliance is fully booted and ready for use.



Note: If your laptop is running with 16GB of memory, it is recommended to shut down as many applications as possible to ensure best performance when running the DCS appliance. Consider also closing temporarily background programs like Skype, OneDrive, etc.



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Note: If during the boot a *Maintenance* password is requested, just press **CTRL + D** to continue.

At this stage you don't need to wait for the boot to complete, continue to the next chapter.

This concludes Chapter-1

In the next chapter, we will install and configure Windows Subsystem for Linux.



Chapter-2 – Preparing Ubuntu on Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL)

Installing Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL)

Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL) is an optional feature on Windows 10 that creates a lightweight environment that allows you to install and run supported versions of Linux (such as Ubuntu, OpenSUSE, Debian, etc.) without the complexity and overhead of a virtual machine. It's terribly light, fast and easy to use.

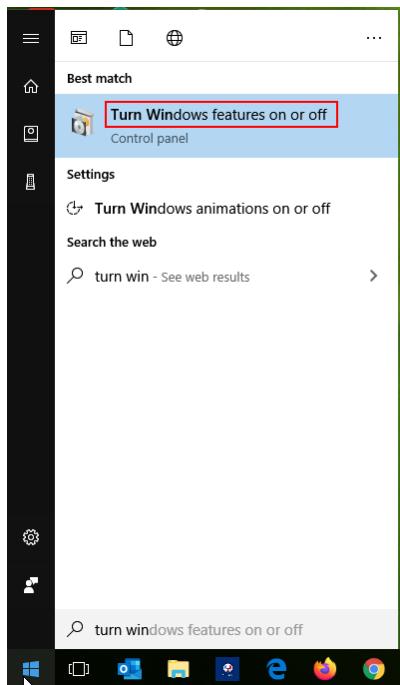
To learn more, see <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl>

For our PC demonstration environment, we are going to use WSL to run Python, Ansible and the Ansible module for HPE OneView.

Note: It is recommended to use a recent version of WSL (Windows 10, April 2018 update, version 1803) to get better performance, more compatibility with Linux-native applications and VS Code extensions. (You can run `winver` to find the Windows version you are running).

Note: The old version of WSL in Windows version 1709 can still be used for this lab

- To enable the WSL feature, open the Windows start menu and enter **Turn windows**

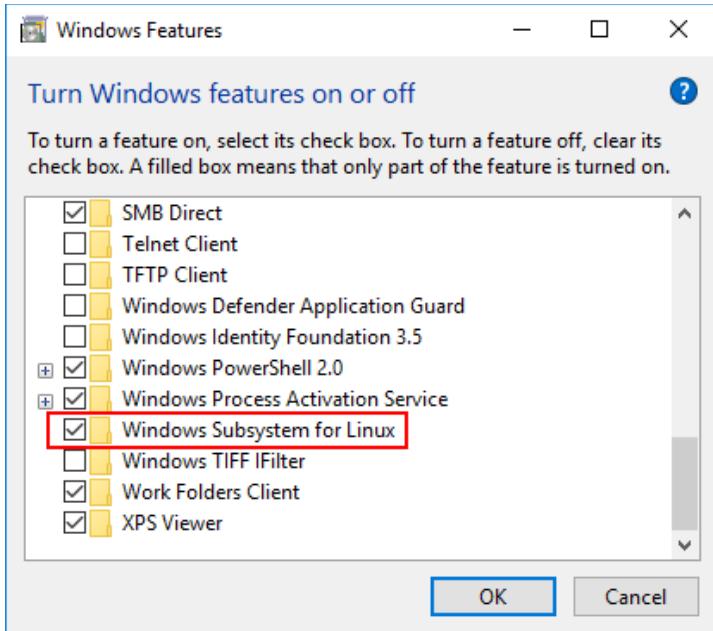


- Then select **Turn Windows Features on and off**



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- Select the **Windows Subsystem for Linux** check box.



Once turned on, follow the instructions and do any restarts if you have to.



Installing Ubuntu Windows Subsystem for Linux

Next, we need to install a Linux distribution, we are going to use Ubuntu since that is one of the most popular. Start the Microsoft Store and search for **Linux**.

- Select **Ubuntu**

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Store interface with the search bar set to "Results for: linux". Below the search bar are two dropdown menus: "Departments" (set to "All departments") and "Available on" (set to "PC"). The main content area displays a promotional banner for "Linux on Windows" with the text "C:\> Linux on Windows? Totally." and an image of a laptop screen showing terminal output. Below the banner, the heading "Apps (93) Show all" is visible. A grid of app tiles is shown, with the first tile, "Ubuntu", highlighted by a red border. Other visible tiles include "Kali Linux BY OFFENSIVE SECURITY", "Ubuntu 18.04 LTS", "Debian", "Linux Cheatsheet", "TeamViewer: Remote Control", and "Raft WSL". Each tile includes a small preview image, the app name, its rating, and a "Free" or "Paid" status.

App	Rating	Status
Ubuntu	★★★★★ 254	Free
Kali Linux	★★★★★ 182	Free
Ubuntu 18.04 LTS	★★★★★ 173	Free
Debian	★★★★★ 104	Free
Linux Cheatsheet	★★★★★ 16	Free*
TeamViewer: Remote Control	★★★★★ 362	Free
Raft WSL	★★★★★ 5	Free*



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- Then select **Get**

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Store interface for the Ubuntu app. The app icon is an orange square with the word "ubuntu" in white. The title is "Ubuntu" and it's developed by "Canonical Group Limited". It has a rating of 22 stars. The price is listed as "Free". Below the price, there are two buttons: "Get" (which is highlighted with a red box) and "Share". To the right of the "Get" button is the ESRB rating "Everyone". A search bar is at the top right, and a navigation bar with links like Home, Apps, Games, etc., is at the top left.

Screenshots

The terminal window shows the output of a command to update the Ubuntu package index. The output lists numerous package URLs being fetched, such as "get:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial InRelease", "get:2 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-backports InRelease", and so on, totaling 22 get operations.

Description

Ubuntu on Windows allows one to use Ubuntu Terminal and run Ubuntu command line utilities including bash, ssh, git, apt and many more.

To use this feature, one first needs to use "Turn Windows features on or off" and select "Windows Subsystem for Linux", click OK, reboot, and use this app.

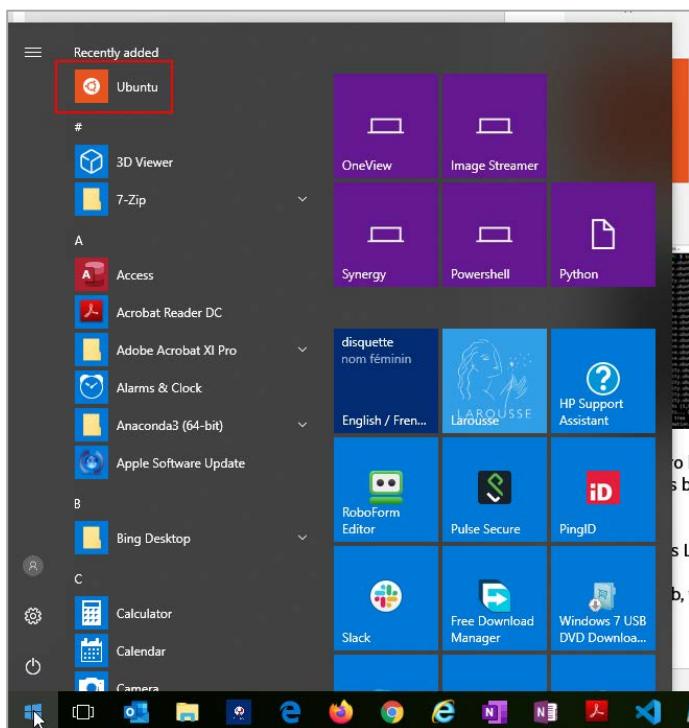
The above step can also be performed using Administrator PowerShell prompt:
Enable-WindowsOptionalFeature -Online -FeatureName Microsoft-Windows-Subsystem-Linux

...

More

Available on

- Once Ubuntu has been downloaded and installed, click the **Launch** button in the Microsoft Store app, or launch Ubuntu from the Start menu:





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The first time a newly installed distro runs, a Console window will open, and we'll be asked to wait for a minute or two for the installation to complete.

```
Ubuntu
Installing, this may take a few minutes...
```

Note: This may take around a minute or more depending on the performance of your PC's storage devices. This initial installation phase is only required when a distro is clean-installed - all future launches should take less than a second.

Once installation is complete, you will be prompted to create a new user account (and its password).

```
Ubuntu
Installing, this may take a few minutes...
Please create a default UNIX user account. The username does not need to match your Windows username.
For more information visit: https://aka.ms/wslusers
Enter new UNIX username: lionel
```

This user account is for the normal non-admin user that you'll be logged-in as by default when launching a distro.

Note: You can choose any *username* and *password* you wish - they have no bearing on your Windows username.

Note: When you open a new distro instance, you won't be prompted for your password, but if you elevate a process using *sudo*, you will need to enter your password, so make sure you choose a password you can easily remember!

```
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN: ~
Installing, this may take a few minutes...
Please create a default UNIX user account. The username does not need to match your Windows username.
For more information visit: https://aka.ms/wslusers
Enter new UNIX username: lionel
Enter new UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
passwd: password updated successfully
Installation successful!
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.

lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~$
```

Note: Python should be already installed (`python3 --version`)



Installing Ansible on Ubuntu WSL

Next, we want to install in this Linux installation all the requirements found at <https://github.com/HewlettPackard/oneview-ansible> to run the Ansible modules for HPE OneView:

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'Ansible Modules for HPE OneView'. At the top, there's a 'README.md' file icon. Below it, there are two green status badges: 'build passing' and 'coverage 100%'. The main title 'Ansible Modules for HPE OneView' is displayed in large bold letters. A subtitle 'Modules to manage HPE OneView using Ansible playbooks.' follows. A section titled 'Requirements' lists the dependencies: 'Ansible >= 2.1', 'Python >= 2.7.9', and 'HPE OneView Python SDK'.

- To install Ansible, enter:

```
sudo apt-add-repository ppa:ansible/ansible
```

A terminal window titled 'demopaq@MIC2FZV4RN: ~\$' is shown. The user runs the command 'sudo apt-add-repository ppa:ansible/ansible'. The terminal displays the instructions from the repository: 'Ansible is a radically simple IT automation platform that makes your applications and systems easier to deploy. Avoid writing scripts or custom code to deploy and update your applications— automate in a language that approaches plain English, using SSH, with no agents to install on remote systems.' It also provides links to the Ansible website and Launchpad, and prompts the user to press [ENTER] to continue or Ctrl-c to cancel adding it.

- Press **Enter** to continue

Note: if you are behind a corporate proxy, you need to set the proxy environment variables:

```
export http_proxy=http://proxy.myproxy.com:port
export https_proxy=https://proxy.myproxy.com:port
```

```
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~/oneview-python$ export http_proxy=http://web-proxy.corp.hpecorp.net:8088
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~/oneview-python$ export https_proxy=https://web-proxy.corp.hpecorp.net:8088
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~/oneview-python$
```

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```
Get:25 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-security/main Translation-en [208 kB]
Get:26 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-security/restricted amd64 Packages [21.2 kB]
Get:27 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-security/restricted Translation-en [5984 B]
Get:28 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-security/universe amd64 Packages [645 kB]
Get:29 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-security/universe Translation-en [217 kB]
Get:30 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-security/multiverse amd64 Packages [6340 B]
Get:31 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-security/multiverse Translation-en [2640 B]
Fetched 18.4 MB in 26s (709 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
demopaq@MIC2FZV4RN:~$
```

- Next, we need to update *apt*, type:

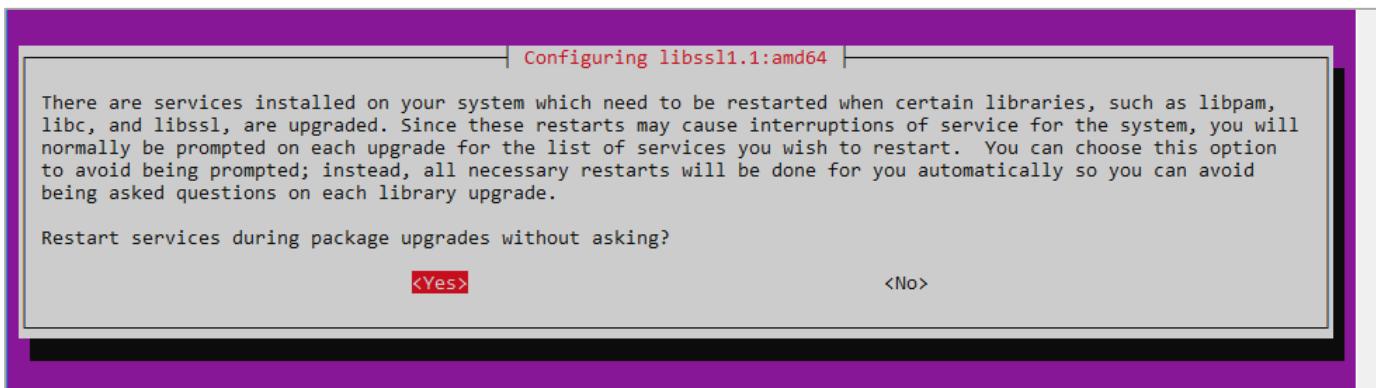
```
sudo apt-get update
```

```
demopaq@MIC2FZV4RN:~$ sudo apt-get update
Hit:1 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-security InRelease
Hit:2 http://ppa.launchpad.net/ansible/ansible/ubuntu bionic InRelease
Hit:3 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic InRelease
Hit:4 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates InRelease
Hit:5 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-backports InRelease
Reading package lists... Done
demopaq@MIC2FZV4RN:~$
```

- Then we can install Ansible with:

```
sudo apt-get install ansible -y
```

- If asked, accept any service restart messages:



- Once completed, you can check the Ansible installation by entering:

```
ansible --version
```

```
demopaq@MIC2FZV4RN:~$ ansible --version
ansible 2.9.4
  config file = /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
  configured module search path = [u'/home/demopaq/.ansible/plugins/modules', u'/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules']
  ansible python module location = /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible
  executable location = /usr/bin/ansible
  python version = 2.7.17 (default, Nov  7 2019, 10:07:09) [GCC 7.4.0]
demopaq@MIC2FZV4RN:~$
```



Installing HPE OneView Python SDK on Ubuntu WSL

To install the HPE OneView Python SDK, we are using the information from <https://github.com/HewlettPackard/oneview-python>

- Type:

```
git clone https://github.com/HewlettPackard/oneview-python.git
cd oneview-python
python3 setup.py install --user
```

```
future.utils._init_. module MAY be using inspect.stack
past.builtins.misc: module MAY be using inspect.stack
past.translation._init_: module references __file__
past.translation._init_: module references __path__
creating /home/demopaq/.local/lib/python2.7/site-packages/future-0.18.2-py2.7.egg
Extracting future-0.18.2-py2.7.egg to /home/demopaq/.local/lib/python2.7/site-packages
Adding future 0.18.2 to easy-install.pth file
Installing pasteurize script to /home/demopaq/.local/bin
Installing futurize script to /home/demopaq/.local/bin

Installed /home/demopaq/.local/lib/python2.7/site-packages/future-0.18.2-py2.7.egg
Finished processing dependencies for hpOneView==5.0.0
demopaq@MIC2FZV4RN:~/oneview-python$
```

Important notice: Do not use the *python-hpOneView* repository from <https://github.com/HewlettPackard/python-hpOneView>! This is the repository to support legacy SDKs

Note: if you are behind a corporate proxy, you need to set a Git proxy:

```
git config --global http.proxy http://proxy.myproxy.com:port/
git config --global https.proxy http://proxy.myproxy.com:port/
```

- Once the module is successfully installed, you can test the module by typing:

```
python3
```

- Then import the HPOneView module with:

```
from hpOneView.oneview_client import OneViewClient
```

```
Ubuntu
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~$ from hpOneView.oneview_client import OneViewClient
from: can't read /var/mail/hpOneView.oneview_client
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~$ python3
Python 3.6.9 (default, Nov  7 2019, 10:44:02)
[GCC 8.3.0] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> from hpOneView.oneview_client import OneViewClient
>>>
```

- Import the *pprint* function as well, we'll use it to make output more readable

```
from pprint import pprint
```



- You can examine the list of members of the *OneViewClient* class with:

```
pprint(dir(OneViewClient))
```

```
'os_deployment_servers',
'power_devices',
'racks',
'restores',
'roles',
'san_managers',
'sas_interconnect_types',
'sas_interconnects',
'sas_logical_interconnect_groups',
'sas_logical_interconnects',
'sas_logical_jbod_attachments',
'sas_logical_jbods',
'scopes',
'server_hardware',
'server_hardware_types',
'server_profile_templates',
'server_profiles',
'storage_pools',
'storage_systems',
'storage_volume_attachments',
'storage_volume_templates',
'switch_types',
'switches',
'tasks',
'unmanaged_devices',
'uplink_sets',
'users',
'versions',
'velues']
>>>
```

If you get a response with all the list members as illustrated above, your module is successfully installed.

- To exit the Python environment, press **CTRL + z**

Installing Ansible Modules for HPE OneView on Ubuntu WSL

Next step, we need to install the Ansible Modules for HPE OneView using the information from <https://github.com/HewlettPackard/oneview-ansible>

- Enter:

```
sudo apt-get install python3-pip
cd ..
git clone https://github.com/HewlettPackard/oneview-ansible.git
cd oneview-ansible
pip3 install -r requirements.txt
```

The last step will take several minutes, please be patient...

Note: if you are behind a corporate proxy, you need to define a proxy:

```
pip3 install -r requirements.txt --proxy http://proxy.server.com:port/
```

```
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~/oneview-ansible$ pip3 install -r requirements.txt --proxy http://web-proxy.corp.hpecorp.net:8088
Collecting ansible (from -r requirements.txt (line 1))
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/ec/17/1057cd4fa1c672dde8cc6a2ebc5df29e35170bcd178291c918b435f/ansible-2.9.5.tar.gz (14.2MB)
    0% |████████████████████████████████| 81kB 151kB/s eta 0:01:34
```

At the time of writing this document, the fix for the `oneview_server_profile` module that cannot create multiple server profiles in parallel (see <https://github.com/HewlettPackard/oneview-ansible/issues/313>) was not included in the new 5.0.0 release. As we need this fix for one of our demos, we need to merge the branch with the fix to our cloned directory.

- At the moment, we have only one branch Master:

```
git branch
```

```
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~/oneview-ansible$ git branch
* master
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~/oneview-ansible$
```



- Enter the following to navigate to the fix branch:

```
git checkout bug_fix/create_profiles_in_parallel
```

```
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~/oneview-ansible$ git checkout bug_fix/create_profiles_in_parallel
Branch 'bug_fix/create_profiles_in_parallel' set up to track remote branch 'bug_fix/create_profiles_in_parallel' from 'origin'.
Switched to a new branch 'bug_fix/create_profiles_in_parallel'
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~/oneview-ansible$
```

- This changes the active branch to the new branch.

```
git branch
```

```
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~/oneview-ansible$ git branch
* bug_fix/create_profiles_in_parallel
  master
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~/oneview-ansible$
```

Note: The asterisk shows the currently active branch.

- Then we run

```
git checkout master
```

to change the active branch back to *master*. Then we run the command

```
git merge bug_fix/create_profiles_in_parallel
```

to merge the *bug_fix* features into the *master* branch.

Note: *git merge* merges the specified branch into the currently active branch, so we need to be on the branch that we are merging into.

Note: If you get an ‘*empty ident name not allowed*’ error when running the *git merge* command, then you need to set a git account, it could be a fake one like:

```
git config --global user.name "hpe"
git config --global user.email "hpe@synergy.lab"
```

- The following nano editor should open:

```
GNU nano 2.9.3 /home/lionel/oneview-ansible/.git/MERGE_MSG

Merge branch 'master' into bug_fix/create_profiles_in_parallel

# Please enter a commit message to explain why this merge is necessary,
# especially if it merges an updated upstream into a topic branch.
#
# Lines starting with '#' will be ignored, and an empty message aborts
# the commit.
```

[Read 7 lines]

^G Get Help ^O Write Out ^W Where Is ^K Cut Text ^J Justify ^C Cur Pos M-U Undo M-A Mark Text
^X Exit ^R Read File ^\ Replace ^U Uncut Text ^T To Spell ^ ^ Go To Line M-E Redo M-G Copy Text

- Just save the commit information by pressing **CTRL + O** then press **Enter** to save the file.
- Then press **CTRL + X** to exit the editor.

From the output, we can see that two files have been changed to implement the new fixes from the *bug_fix* branch:

```
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~/oneview-ansible$ git merge bug_fix/create_profiles_in_parallel
Auto-merging library/oneview_server_profile.py
Auto-merging library/module_utils/oneview.py
Merge made by the 'recursive' strategy.
 library/module_utils/oneview.py | 1 +
 library/oneview_server_profile.py | 5 +----
 2 files changed, 4 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~/oneview-ansible$
```

- If you type now

```
git checkout master
```

You should see that our *master* branch is now ahead of the origin branch by 2 commits:

```
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~/oneview-ansible$ git checkout master
Already on 'master'
Your branch is ahead of 'origin/master' by 2 commits.
 (use "git push" to publish your local commits)
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~/oneview-ansible$
```



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We are good now in term of content and bug fixes, we can now continue with the Ansible module configuration.

The next step is to set persisting environment variables, let's modify the Ubuntu user profile.

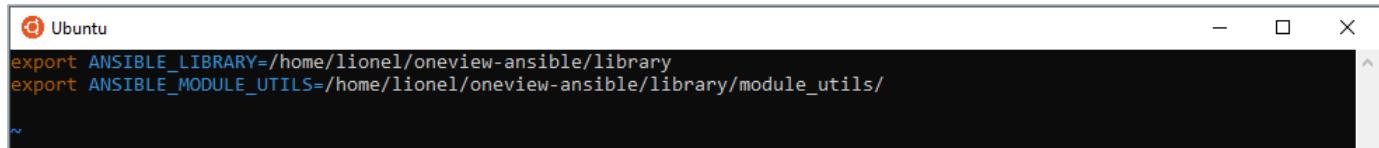
- Type:

```
vi ~/.bash_profile
```

- Then add the following lines (press the letter **i** to put the VI editor in *Insert Mode* then copy/paste, then press **ESC** to exit *Insert Mode*, then type **:**(colon) to open the vi command prompt, type **wq** and press **ENTER** to Write and Quit vi):

```
export ANSIBLE_LIBRARY=/home/<username>/oneview-ansible/library
export ANSIBLE_MODULE_UTILS=/home/<username>/oneview-ansible/library/module_utils/
```

Note: Make sure you modify `<username>` with the username you have defined.



```
Ubuntu
export ANSIBLE_LIBRARY=/home/lionel/oneview-ansible/library
export ANSIBLE_MODULE_UTILS=/home/lionel/oneview-ansible/library/module_utils/
~
```

- To immediately apply the new environment variables, type:

```
source ~/.bash_profile
```

- Then finally configure the OneView appliance connection settings that will be used by the Ansible Modules for HPE OneView. Go back to your user home directory:

```
cd ..
```

- Then create a **oneview_config.json** file with our appliance information:

```
cat > oneview_config.json <<- "EOF"
{
    "ip": "192.168.56.101",
    "api_version": 1200,
    "credentials": {
        "userName": "administrator",
        "authLoginDomain": "",
        "password": "password"
    }
}
EOF
```



Installing Git for VS Code source control

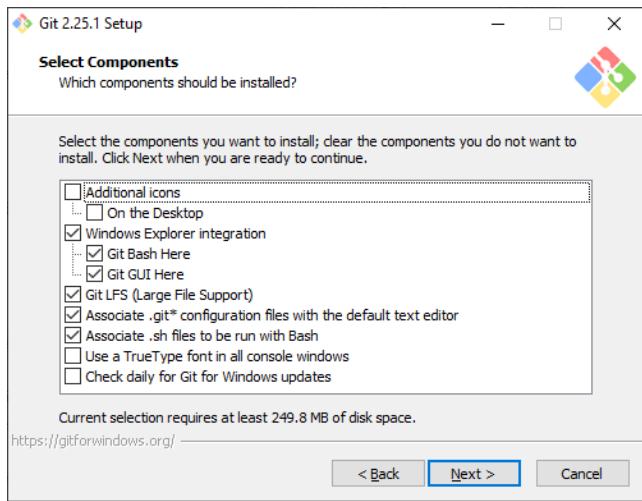
Visual Studio Code does come with an integrated Git source control provider. However, for that to work, Git itself needs to be installed on your Windows system as well.

We are going to use Git in the PowerShell project to clone GitHub repositories in our VS Code workspace but also to make sure we always have the latest content that is regularly published by the developers. For the Linux/Ansible project, we will use the Git in Ubuntu WSL.

- Go to <https://git-scm.com/> and download and install Git on your machine.
- Select **Windows** and launch the installation:



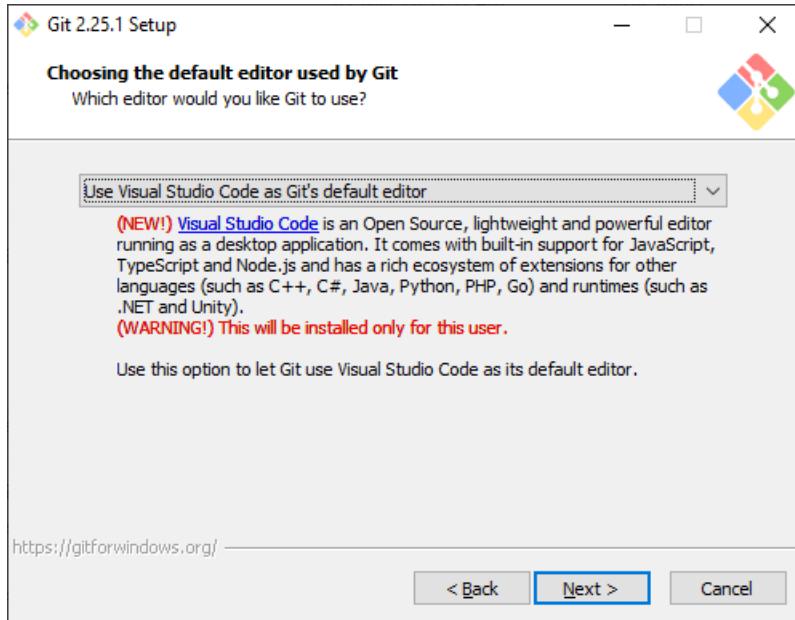
- Keep the proposed default components selected



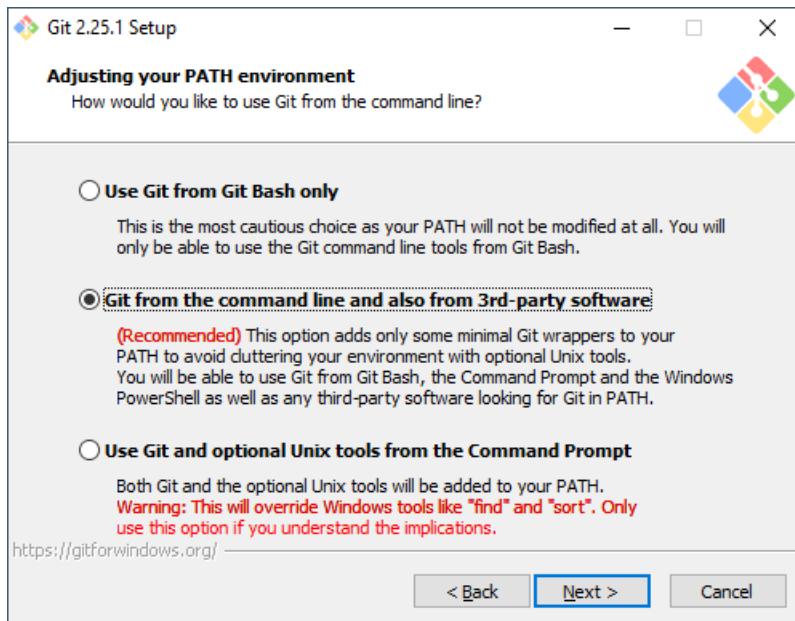


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- Choose Visual Studio Code as Git's default editor option

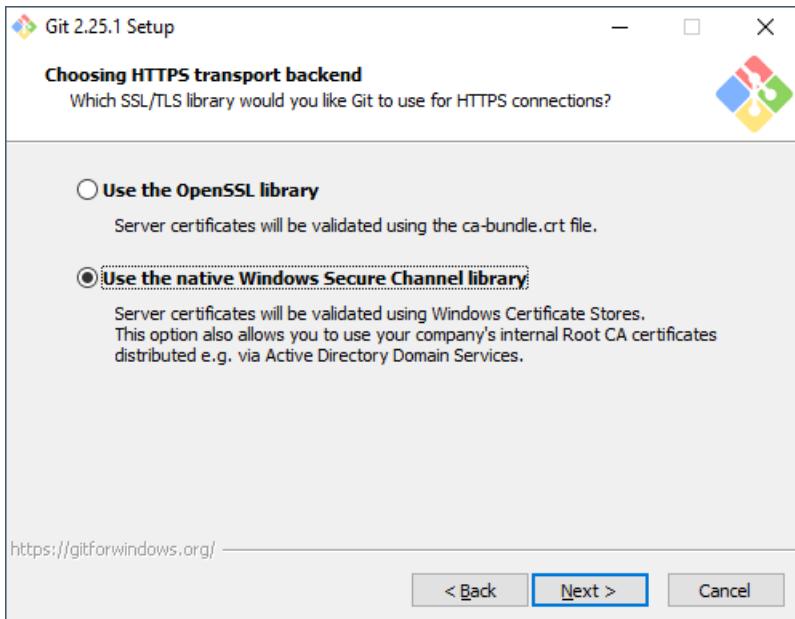


- Keep the recommended PATH environment option selected

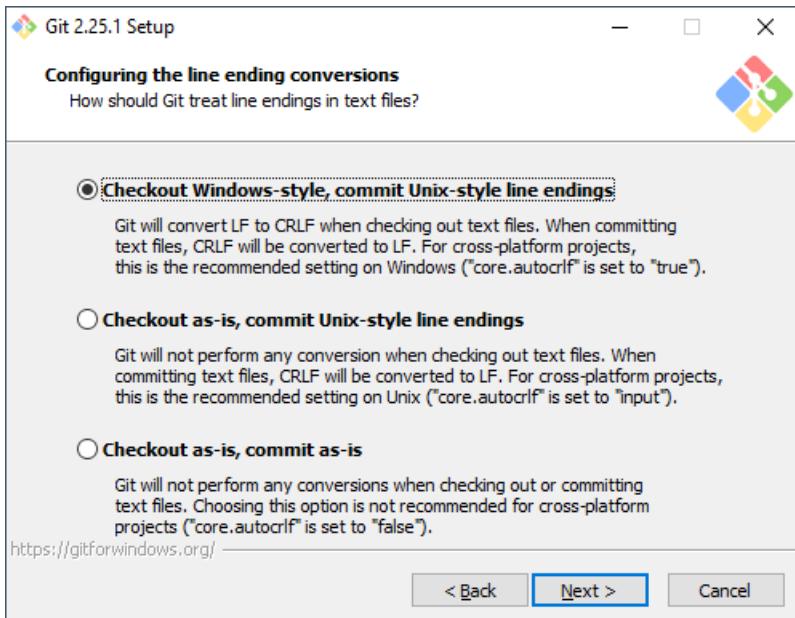


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- Use the proper HTTPS transport backend option according to your environment. For HPE employees, I would recommend using the native **Windows Secure Channel library**:



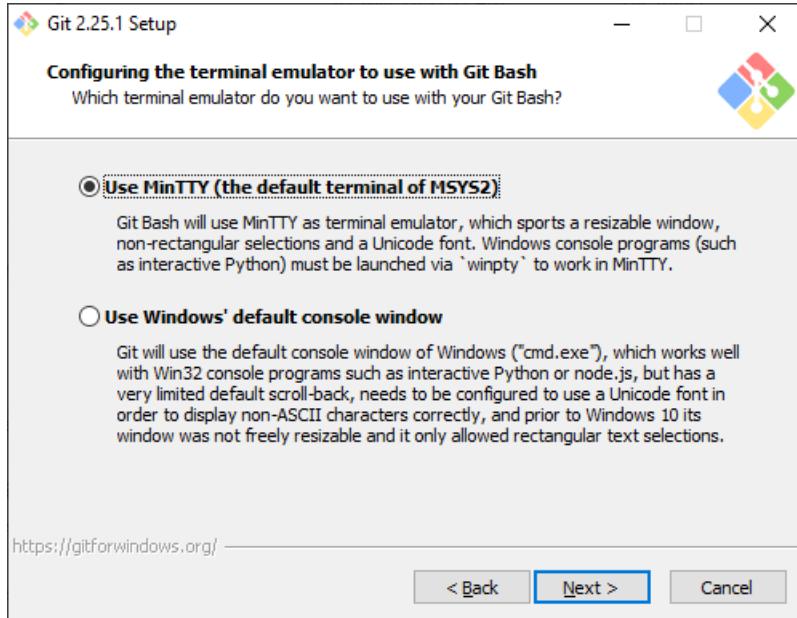
- Use the **Checkout Windows-style** as it is the recommended setting on Windows:



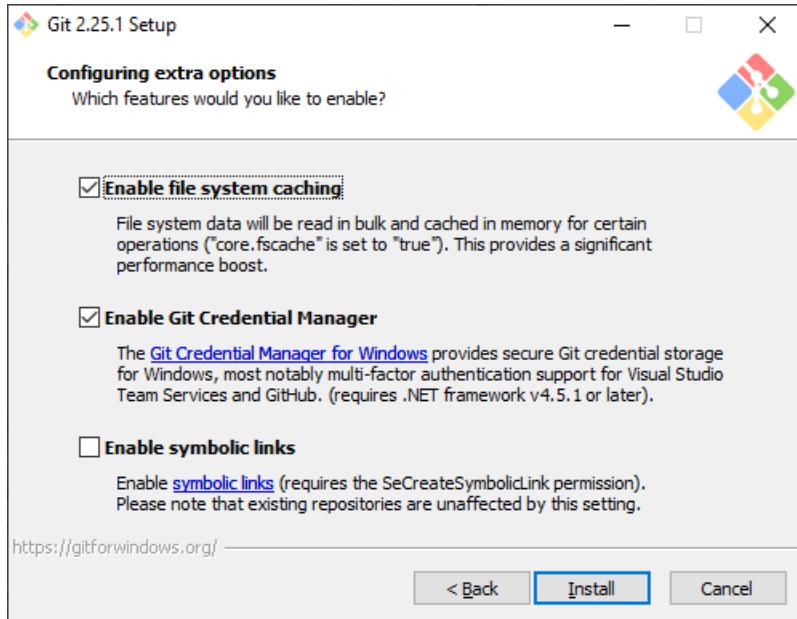


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- Keep the default **MinTTY** option for the terminal emulator dialog



- Keep the default extra options



Once the installation is completed, restart Visual Studio Code to activate Git.



Where do my files live in my Ubuntu WSL?

An Ubuntu WSL and a normal Linux distribution are a little different.

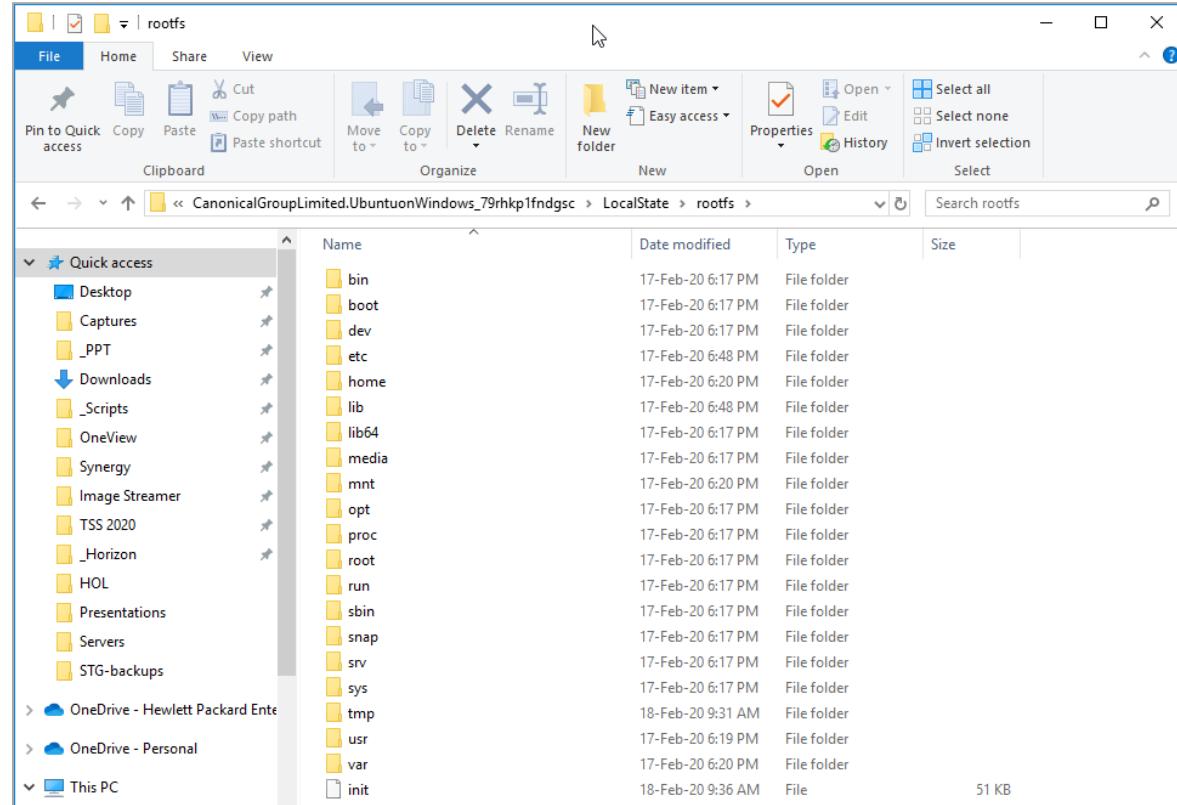
/mnt/c/ shortcut maps to c:\ Windows drive

```
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~/oneview-ansible$ cd /mnt/c/
$GetCurrent/                               PerfLogs/
$Recycle.Bin/                             Program Files/
Config.Msi/                                Program Files (x86)/
FFOutput/                                 ProgramData/
GAC_MSIL/                                 Quarantine/
HP/                                       Recovery/
HPSDM/                                    SCS S-1/
HP_Color_LaserJet_Pro_MFP_M477/           SWSetup/
Intel/                                     SY_dcs-master/
OneDriveTemp/                            SoftPaqDownloadDirectory/
                                                System Volume Information/
                                                Temp/
                                                Users/
                                                Windows/
                                                Windows.old/
                                                Windows10Upgrade/
                                                inetpub/
                                                system.sav/
```

If you want to save your work in your Windows User Home directory, you can simply save your file to the /mnt/c/Users/<windowsusername>/Documents

Note: Ubuntu root directory is located on your Windows file system in a hidden folder inside your User AppData directory:

%USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Packages\CanonicalGroupLimited.UbuntuonWindows_xxx\LocalState\rootfs\





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Warning: Don't open/edit any files here from Windows. Just ignore the files here. Editing any files from Windows can damage your Linux distro.

Note: If you need to copy a file from your Windows file system to WSL, it is recommended to use
`cp /mnt/c/<path> /home/<username>` from WSL to avoid messing up with Linux read/write permission access

This concludes Chapter-2, our Ubuntu configuration is complete and ready to be used. In the next chapter, we will install and configure VS Code.



Chapter-3 – Preparing Microsoft Visual Studio Code

Installing Visual Studio Code

Visual Studio Code (also known as VS Code) is one of the most popular software for source-code editing developed by Microsoft. It includes many good features for debugging, it supports embedded Git control and GitHub, syntax highlighting, intelligent code completion, snippets, and code refactoring.

If you want to edit and run scripts to impress your customer, Visual Studio Code is one of the main tools you need to have in your demo toolbox.

- If not already, you can install VS Code from <https://code.visualstudio.com/Download>
- You can either select *User* or *System installer*. *System installer* does just install VS Code for all users in your system.

Download Visual Studio Code

Free and built on open source. Integrated Git, debugging and extensions.

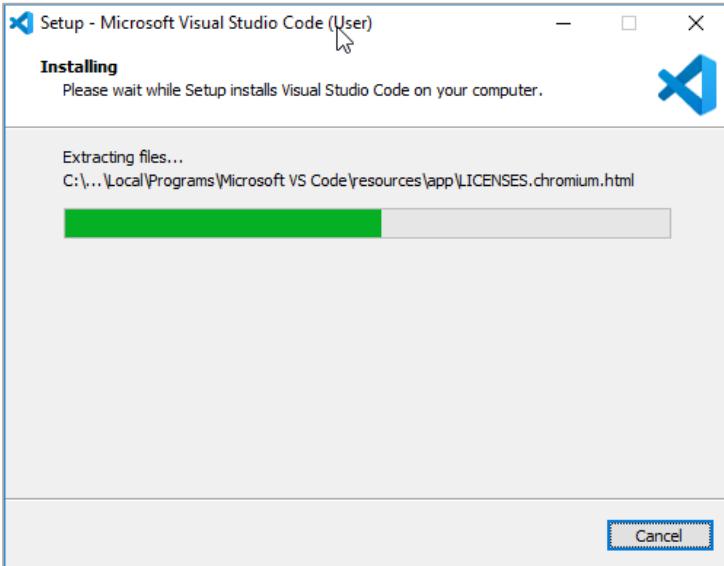
The screenshot shows the official Visual Studio Code download page. At the top, there's a large "Download Visual Studio Code" button. Below it, a sub-header says "Free and built on open source. Integrated Git, debugging and extensions." There are three main download sections: one for Windows (Windows 7, 8, 10), one for Linux (.deb for Debian, Ubuntu; .rpm for Red Hat, Fedora, SUSE), and one for Mac (macOS 10.10+). Each section has a blue "Windows", ".deb", ".rpm", or "Mac" button with a downward arrow. Under each button, there are two options: "User Installer" and "System Installer" (Windows and Mac) or ".zip" and ".tar.gz" (Linux). Below the ".zip" and ".tar.gz" options, there's a "Snap Store" link. The Windows section also includes a note about 64-bit and 32-bit versions.

Platform	User Installer	System Installer	.zip	.tar.gz	.deb	.rpm	Snap Store
Windows	64 bit	32 bit	64 bit	32 bit			
Linux	64 bit	32 bit			.deb	.rpm	
Mac							macOS 10.10+



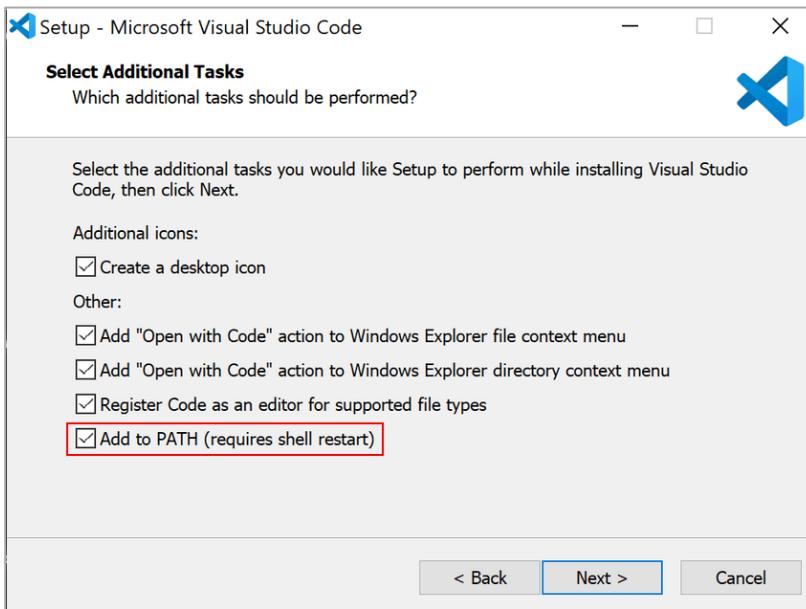
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- You can proceed with the installation using all default parameters.



Note: If you need to learn more about VS Code, you can watch the introductory videos available at <https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/getstarted/introvideos> or read the Next Steps section at https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/setup/windows#_next-steps

- When prompted to **Select Additional Tasks** during installation, be sure to check the **Add to PATH** option so you can easily interact with WSL.



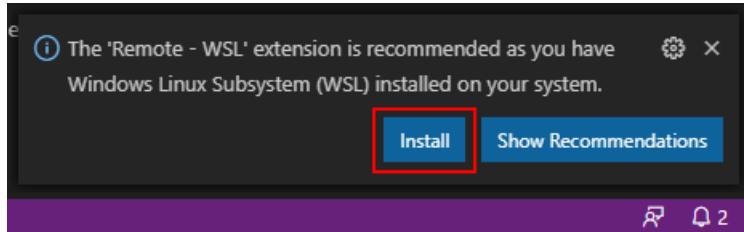


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- When completed, launch **VS Code**.

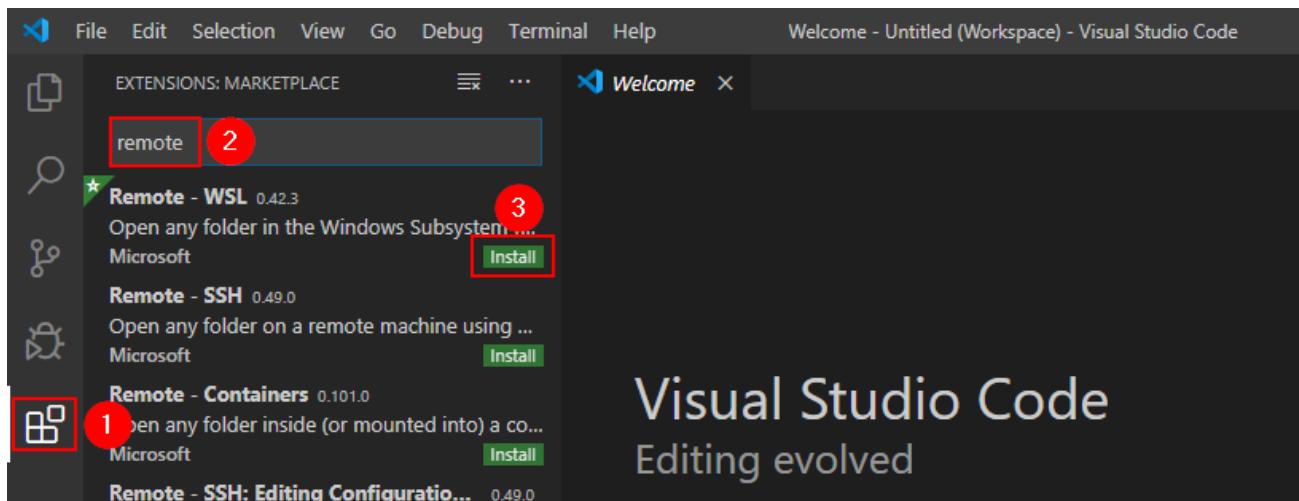
When VS Code is opening, you should notice a warning message saying "The 'Remote - WSL' extension is recommended as you have Windows Linux Subsystem (WSL) installed on your system"

- Click on **Install**



This is the extension that VS Code need to connect to our Ubuntu running in the Windows Subsystem for Linux.

Note: If the message is not appearing, you can install manually this extension by clicking on the **Extensions** icon on the Activity bar and search for **Remote - WSL**



- Once installation completed, click on the Remote "Quick Access" status bar item in the lower left corner to get a list of the most common commands.



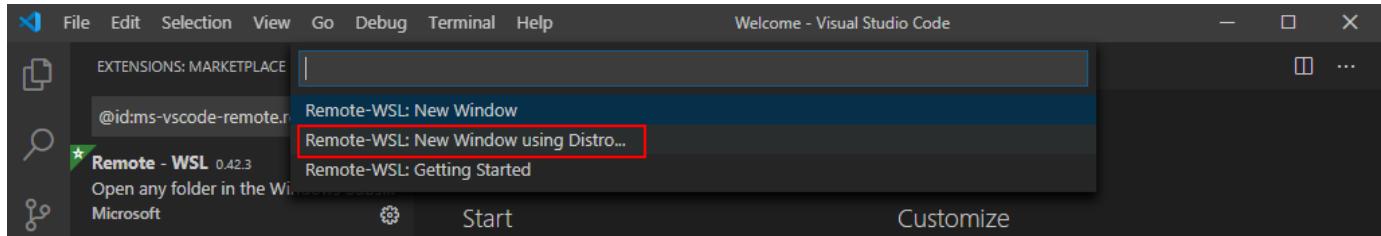


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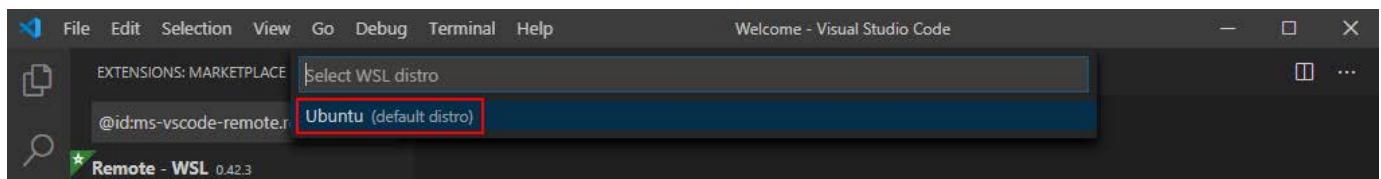


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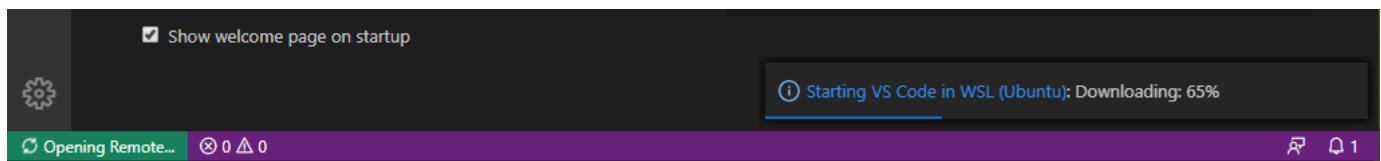
- Select **Remote-WSL: New Window using Distro...**



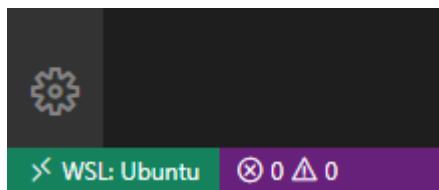
- Then select **Ubuntu**



- A Remote connection to Ubuntu is taking place in a new VS Code window:



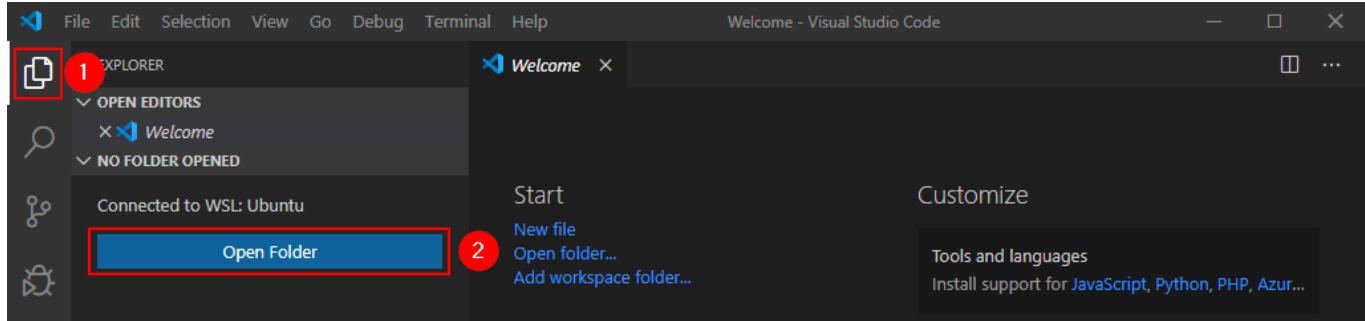
- You can close the previous VS Code window.
- Once connected, in the lower left corner of the Status Bar, you should see that you're connected to your WSL: Ubuntu instance.



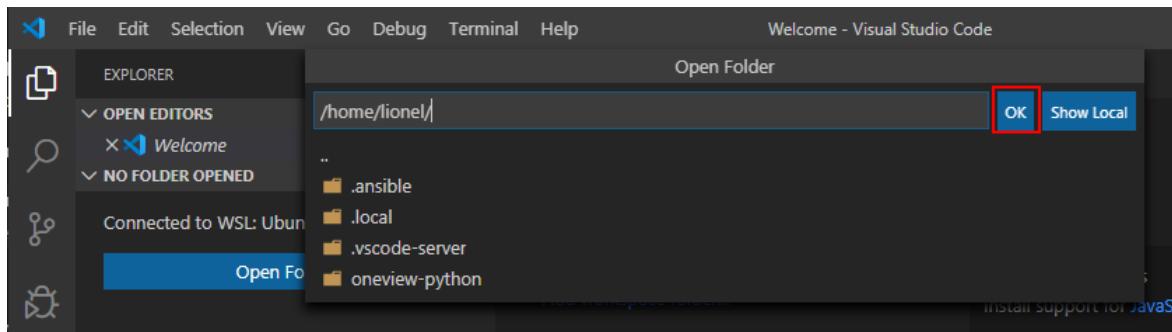


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- You can then open a folder located on the WSL:Ubuntu using the **Explorer** icon on the Activity bar



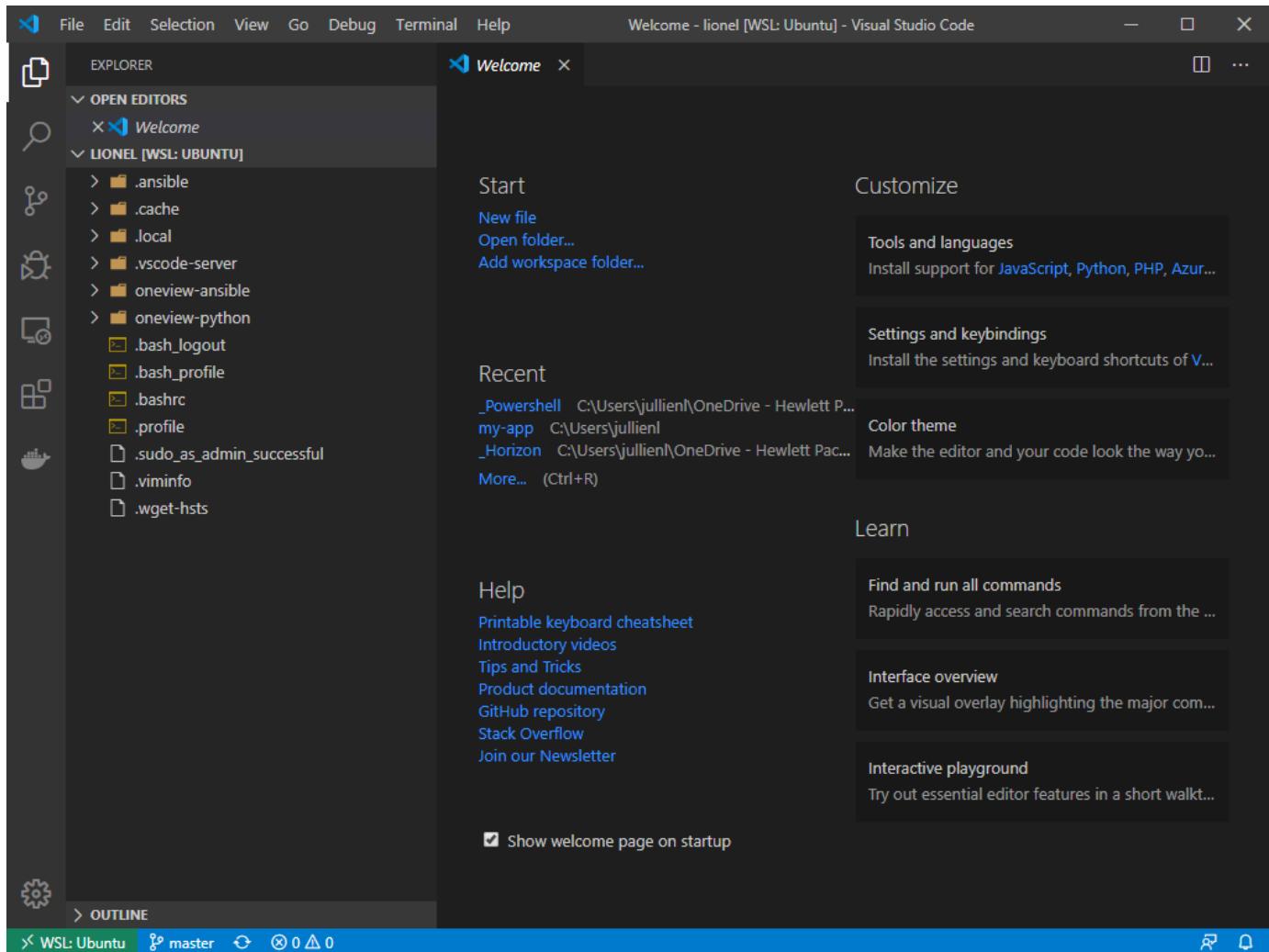
- Click **OK** to the /home/<username> folder





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- The Ubuntu user user home directory content is now available in the Explorer pane:





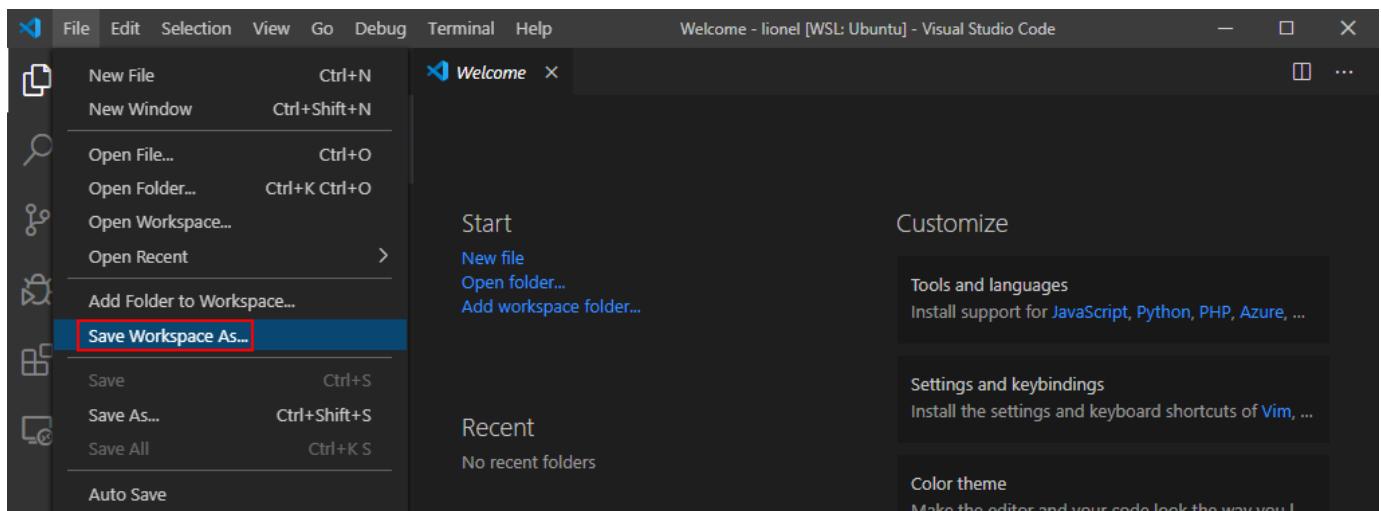
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There are tons of VS Code settings that you can tweak but there is one that is really recommended when writing scripts is the **Format On Save**. This “must have” option automatically formats your code when you save your work by improving spacings, indents, by wrapping lines if necessary and fixing quotes.

The screenshot shows the VS Code settings search interface. The search bar at the top contains the text "formaton". Below the search bar, a list of settings is displayed under categories: "Commonly Used (1)", "Text Editor (6)", "Features (2)", "Extensions (46)", and "JavaScript > Format: Place Open Brace On New Line For Functions". The "Editor: Format On Save" setting is highlighted with a red box. It is located under the "Features" category. The description for this setting states: "Format a file on save. A formatter must be available, the file must not be saved after delay, and the editor must not be shutting down." Other settings shown include "Editor: Format On Paste", "Editor: Format On Type", "JavaScript > Format: Place Open Brace On New Line For Control Blocks", and "JavaScript > Format: Place Open Brace On New Line For Functions".

The next step is to save the current VS Code configuration in a workspace. A VS Code "workspace" is usually just your project root folder.

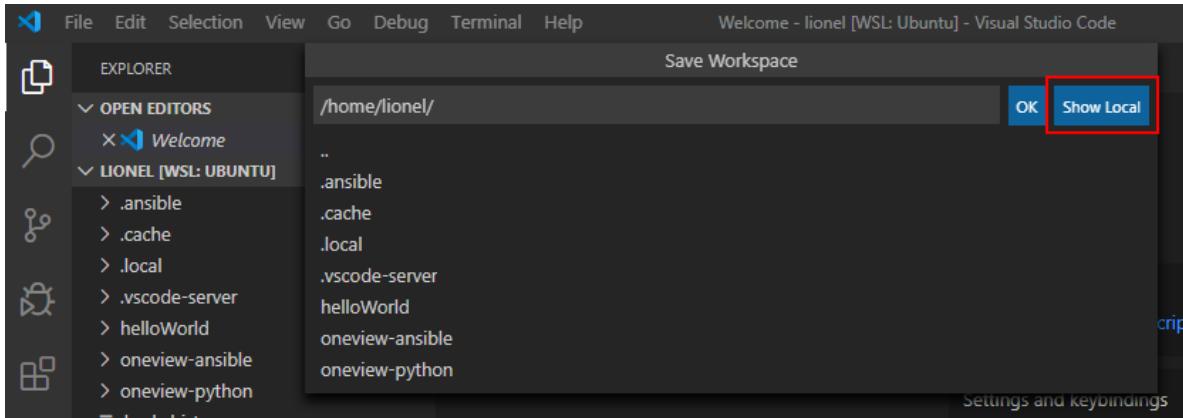
- Select **File** menu and click on **Save Workspace as...**:



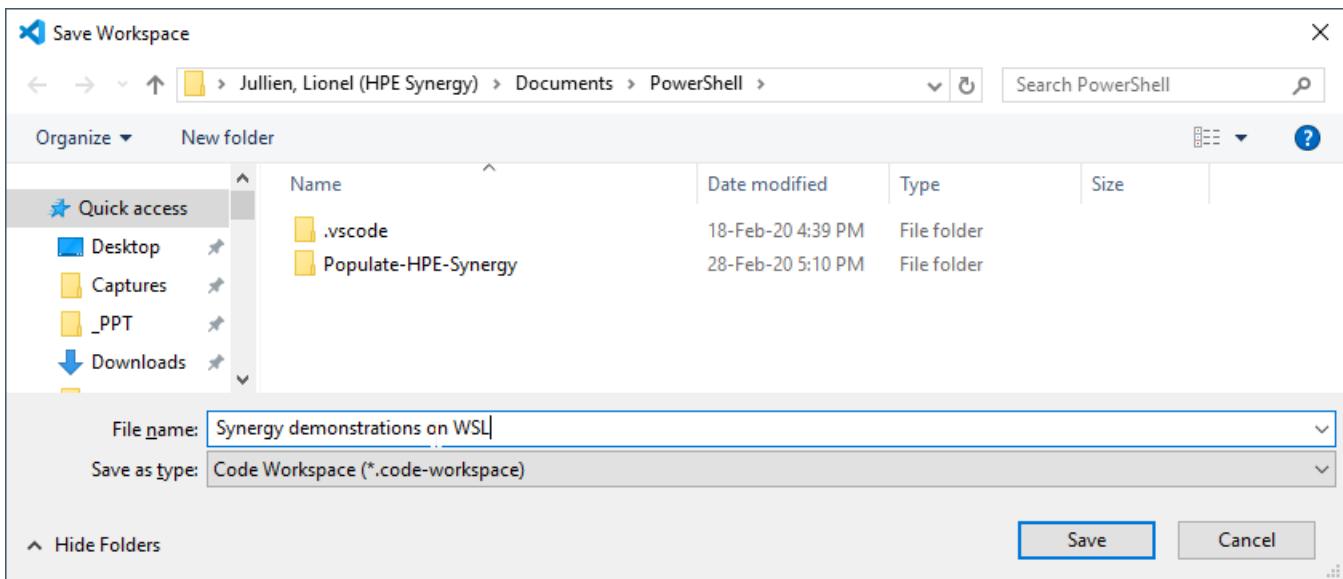


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- Select **Show Local** and select a folder in your Windows Documents folder



- Select an emplacement and enter a name like **Synergy demonstrations on WSL** then click **Save**



- Now each time you open VS Code, you will find the *Synergy demonstrations on WSL* workspace with the Remote – WSL extension opening the Ubuntu folder running in the Windows Subsystem for Linux.



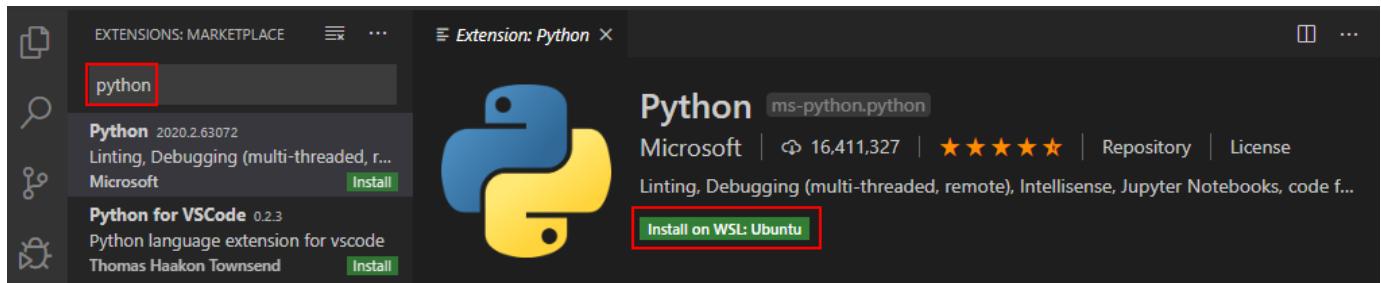


Preparing VS Code for Python

You can extend the VS Code editor experience using tons of extensions. The VS Code community has built hundreds of useful extensions available on the VS Code Marketplace.

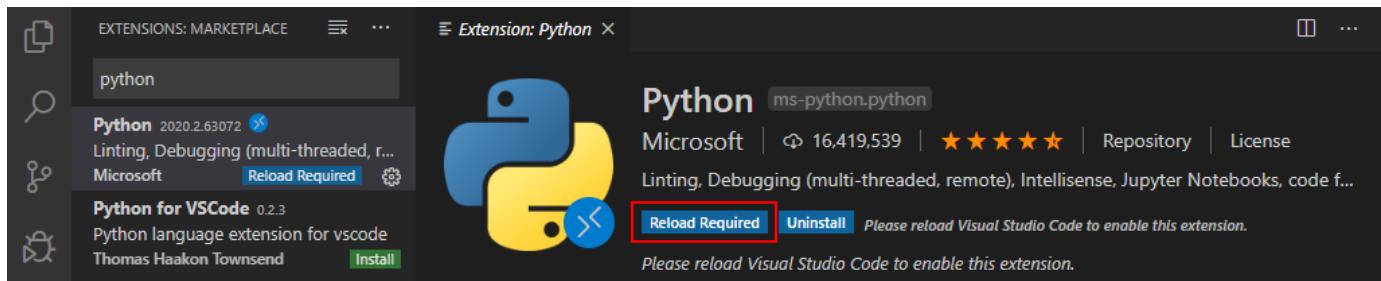
There are popular ones for PowerShell, Python, Ansible...

- Click on **Extensions** on the Activity bar, and search for **Python** and click on **Install on WSL: Ubuntu**



This extension provides nice advanced features like Syntax highlighting, IntelliSense, debugging, code formatting, access to module documentation, ability to run the active script file in the VS Code terminal console, etc.

- Once the installation is completed, click on **Reload Required** to activate the extension.

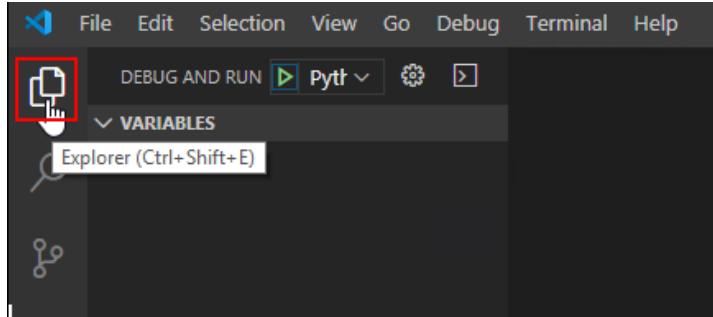


Note: For the Python extension, we are going to use the Python interpreter running in our Ubuntu Linux distribution hosted by WSL (Windows Subsystem for Linux). Another good option if you don't want to use WSL would be to run Python directly on your Windows system, see <https://www.python.org/downloads/windows/> and <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/python/beginners>

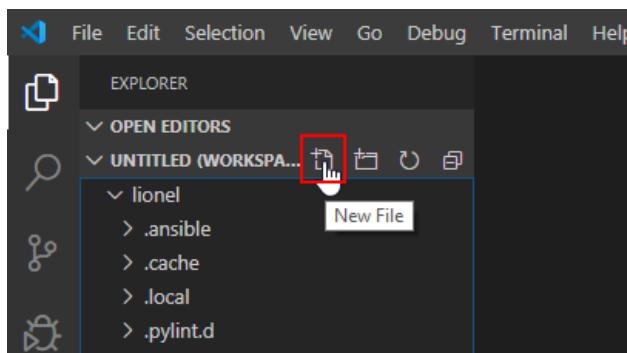


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- Let's now test the Python interpreter, click now on **Explorer** on the Activity Bar

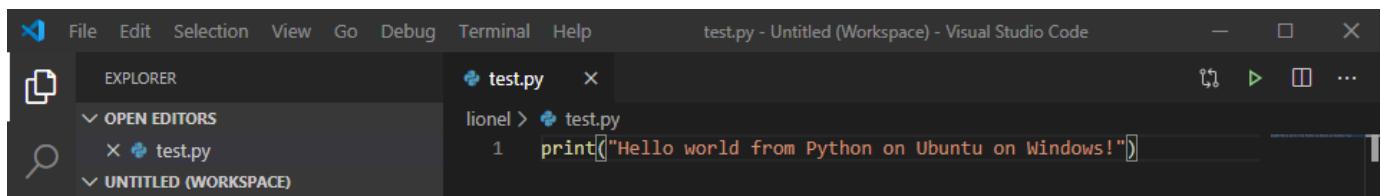


- Then click on **New File**



- Enter a name like **test.py** then press **ENTER**
- Enter the following line to build the Python script test.

```
print("Hello world from Python on Ubuntu on Windows!")
```



- Save the file by pressing **CTRL + S**

- You can install pylint by clicking on **Install** when the windows pops-up at the creation of the Python script:

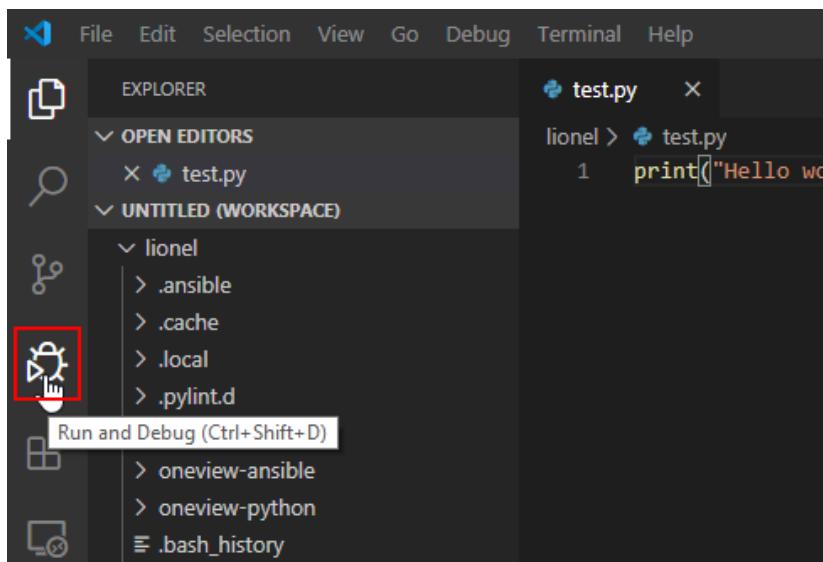


Pylint is a Python static code analysis tool which looks for programming errors, helps enforcing a coding standard, sniffs for code smells and offers simple refactoring suggestions.

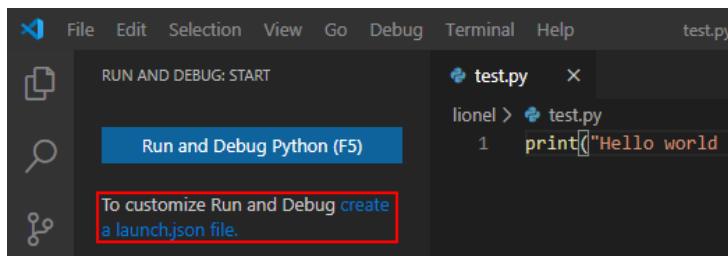
Note: Behind a proxy, make sure you add `--proxy` to the command:

```
/usr/bin/python3 -m pip install -U pylint --user --proxy http://web-proxy.corp.hpecorp.net:8088
```

- Click on **Run and Debug**



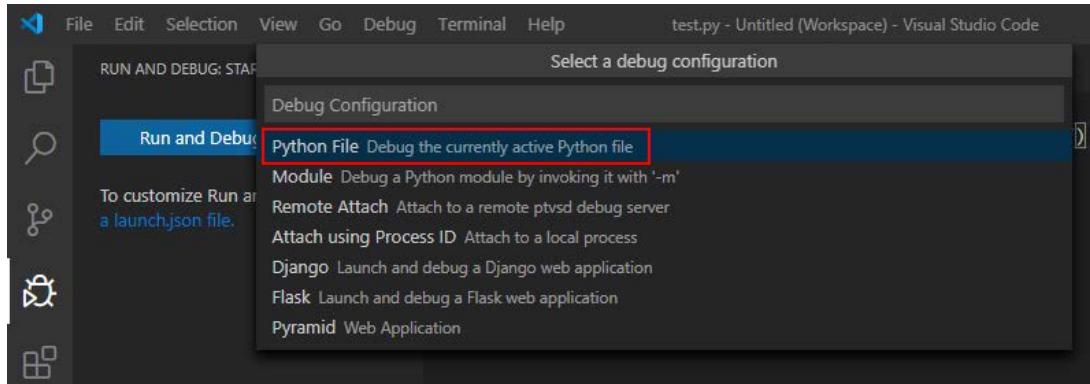
- Select **Customize Run and Debug create a launch.json file**



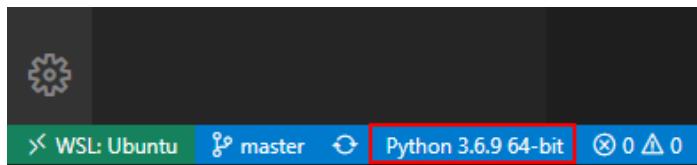


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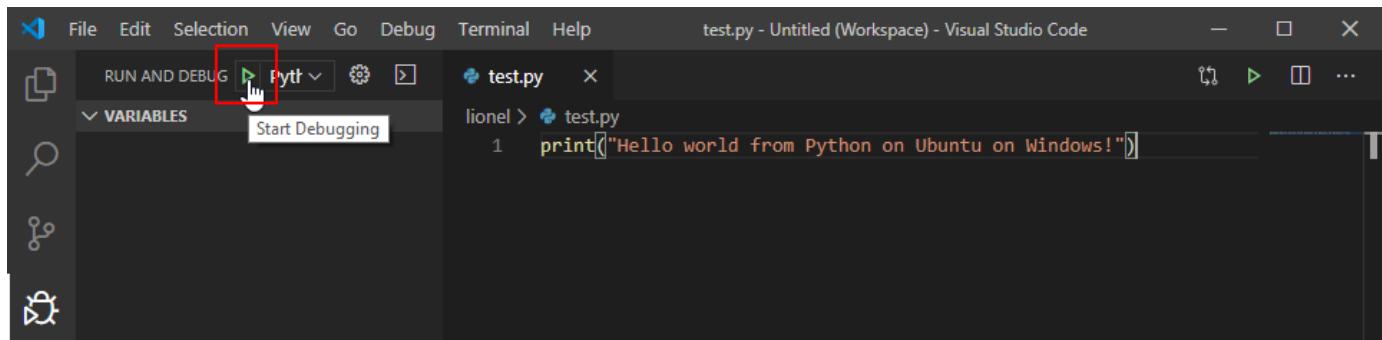
- Select **Python File**



Tip: You can see the Python interpreter version in use in the status bar



- To complete the Python debug and Run configuration, press **CTRL + S** to save the configuration file then **CTRL + F4** to close the configuration file.
- Now click on **Start Debugging**



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- The VS Code console should display the *Hello world* message:

A screenshot of the Visual Studio Code interface. The top bar shows "File Edit Selection View Go Debug Terminal Help" and the title "test.py - Synergy demonstrations on WSL (Workspace) - Visual Studio Code". The left sidebar has icons for RUN AND DEBUG, VARIABLES, WATCH, CALL STACK, and BREAKPOINTS. The main editor area shows a Python script "test.py" with one line of code: "print('Hello world from Python on Ubuntu on Windows!')". The bottom right terminal window shows the output of running the script: "lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~\$ /usr/bin/python3 /home/lionel/.vscode-server/extensions/ms-python.python-2020.2.64397/pythonFiles/lib/python/new_ptvsd/no_wheels/ptvsd/launcher /home/lionel/test.py" followed by "Hello world from Python on Ubuntu on Windows!". The terminal tab is labeled "3: Python Debug Consc". The status bar at the bottom shows "WSL: Ubuntu master 0 2t Python 3.6.9 64-bit Python: Current File (lionel) Ln 1, Col 55 Spaces:4 UTF-8 LF Python ⚙ 1".

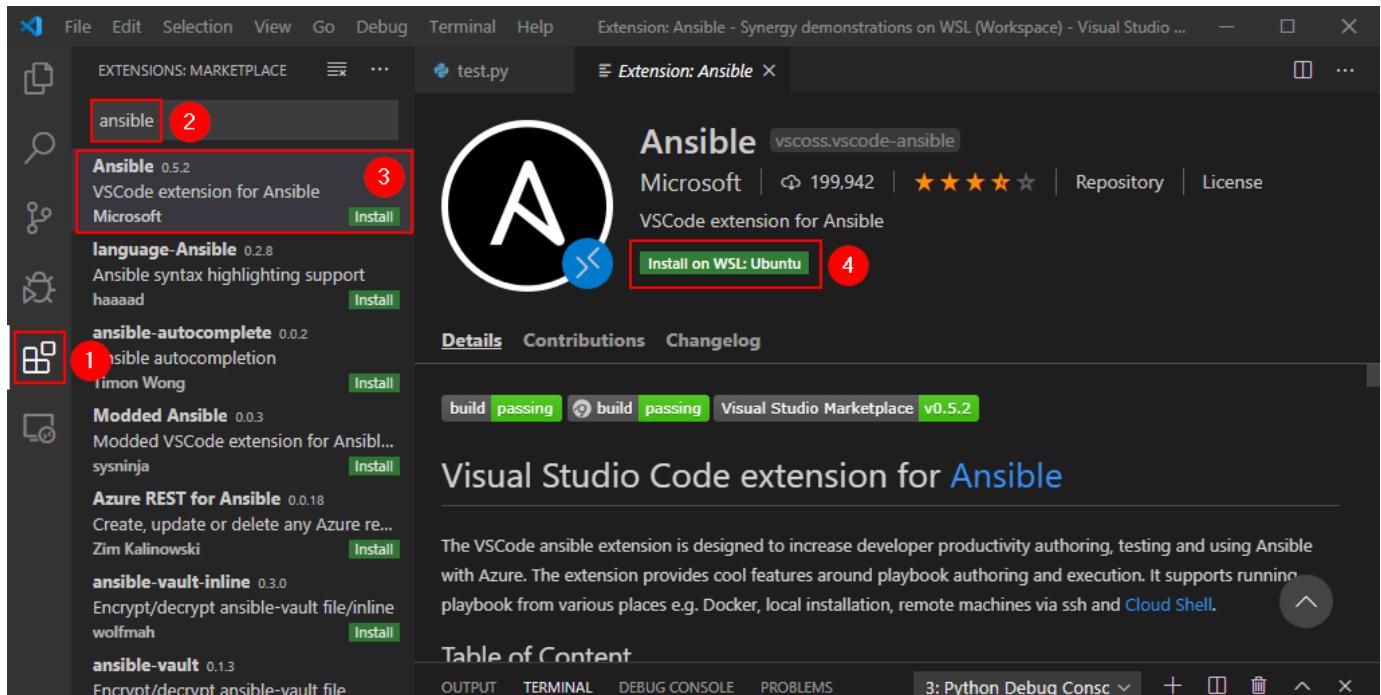
We are now all set for Python scripting and debugging.



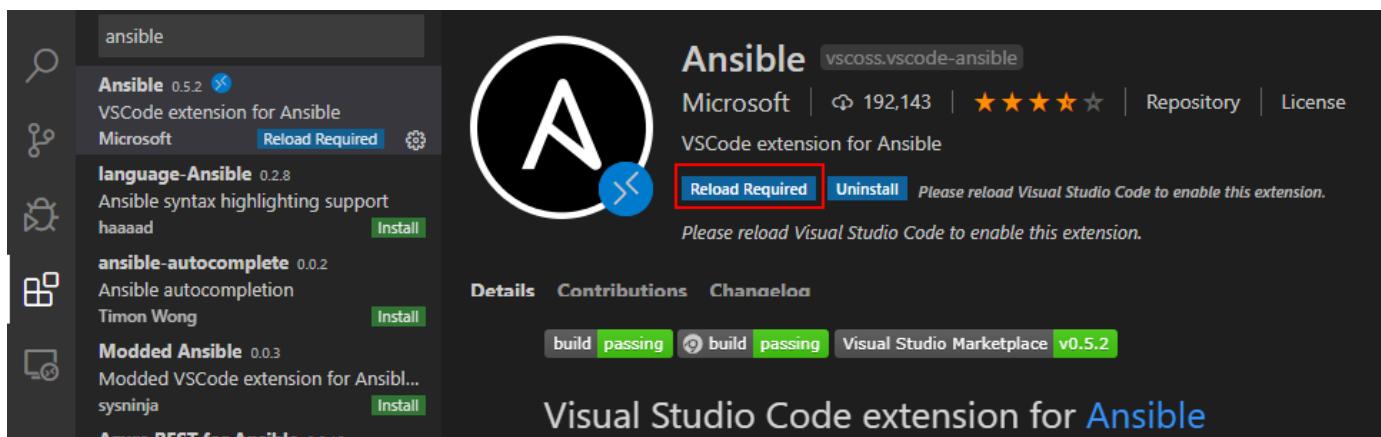
Preparing VS Code for Ansible

To extend our VS Code editor experience with Ansible, we are going to install an Ansible extension. This extension provides cool features around playbook authoring and execution and more importantly, it supports running playbook from the WSL Ubuntu instance.

- Go to the **Extensions** and search for the **Ansible** extension and install it.



- Once the installation is completed, click on **Reload Required** to activate the extension.





Preparing VS Code for PowerShell

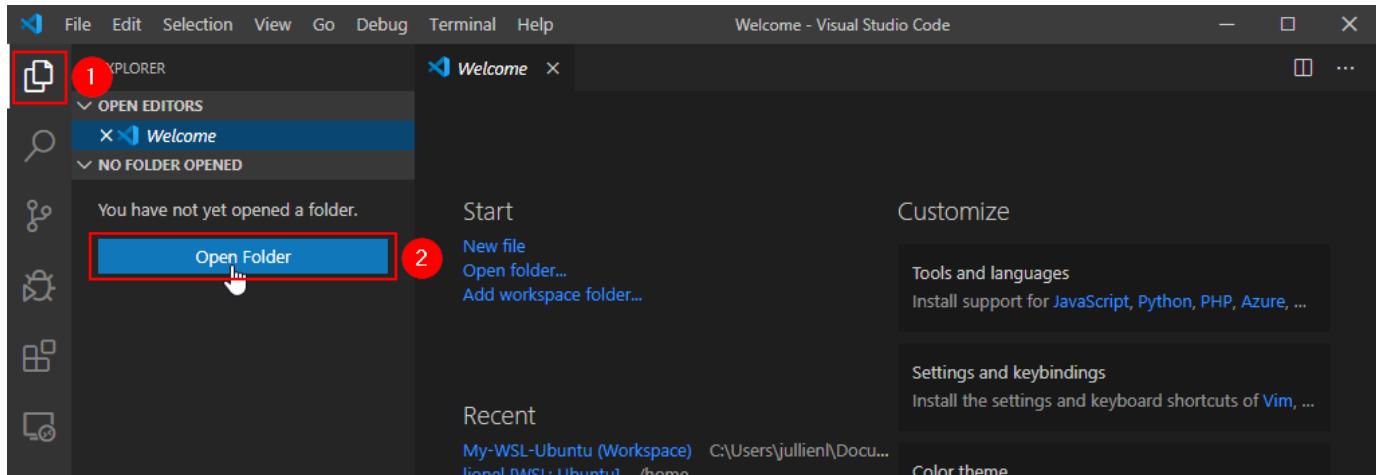
Next, we can install the PowerShell extension to get also nice advanced features like Syntax highlighting, IntelliSense, debugging, code formatting, access to cmdlet documentation, ability to run the active script file in the VS Code terminal console, etc.

For PowerShell, we need to use a different VS Code workspace as we cannot mix WSL Linux oriented project with a PowerShell one:

- Open a new VS Code instance by clicking on the Visual Studio Code icon on your desktop:

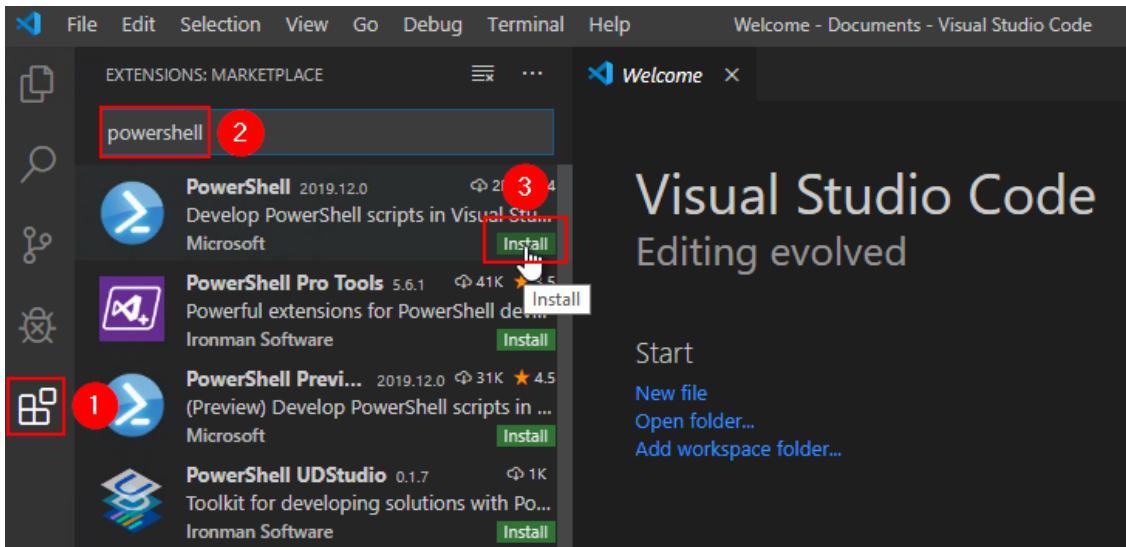


- Then click on the **Explorer** icon on the Activity bar and then click **Open Folder**.

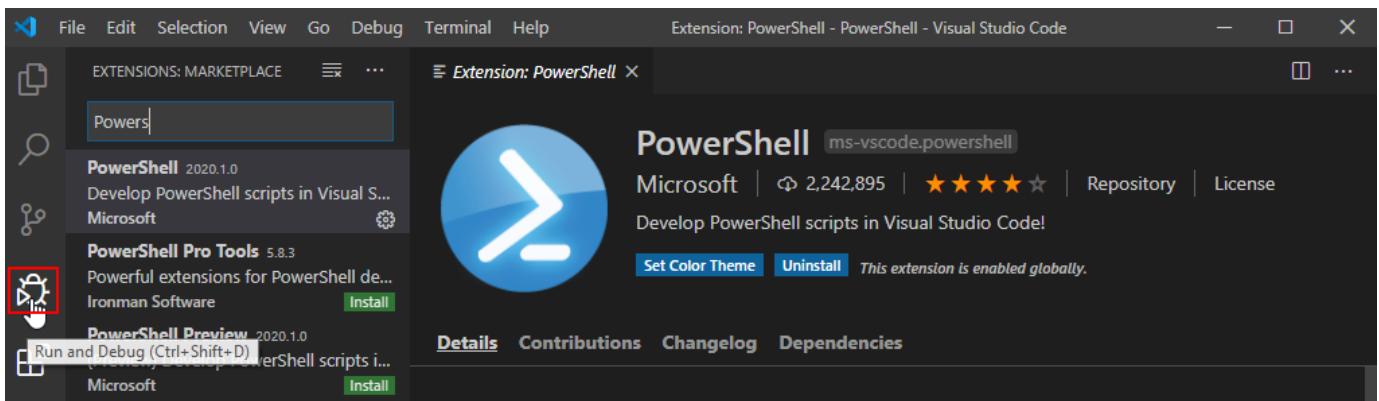


- Open the folder you want your PowerShell project to be in (e.g. \Documents\PowerShell) and click **Select Folder**.

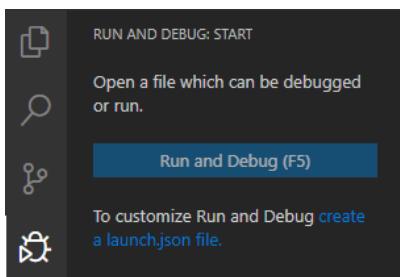
- Go to the **Extensions** pane and search for the **PowerShell** extension and click on the **Install** button:



- To configure the PowerShell interpreter once the extension is installed, click on **Run and Debug** on the Activity Bar



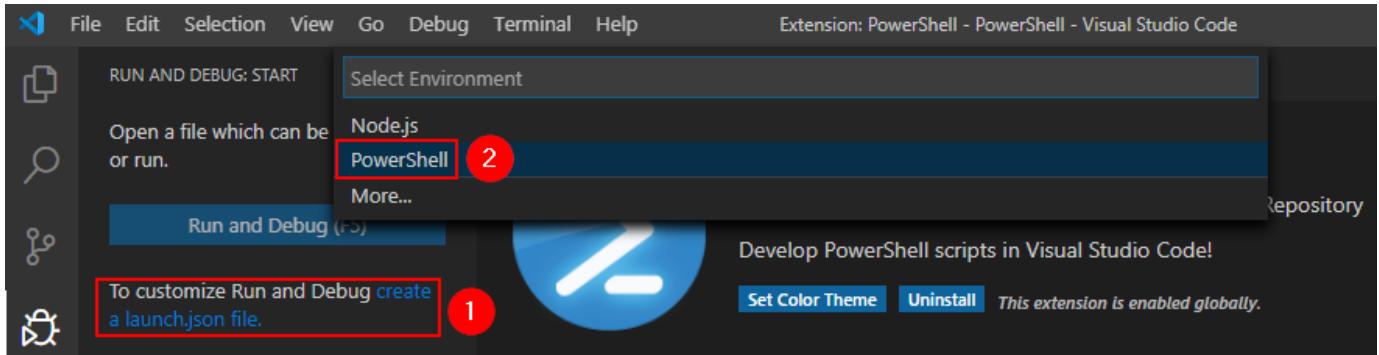
Visual Studio Code's built-in debugger needs some quick setup to run and debug PowerShell scripts. If your system is already configured, you can skip this section. When VS Code is not configured for PowerShell, the following dialog is displayed:



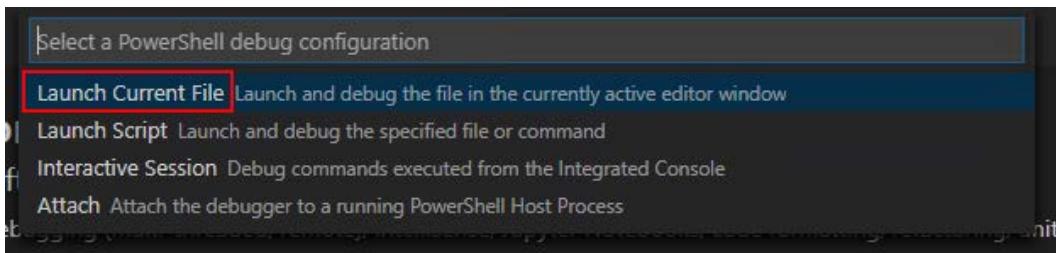


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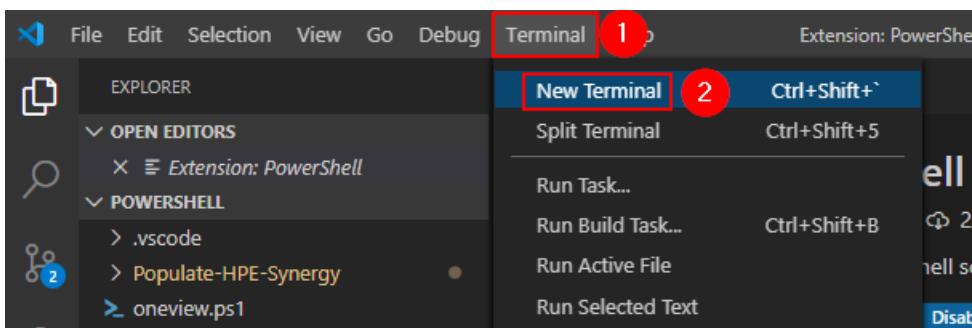
- Click on **Create a launch.json file** to configure Run and Debug, then select **PowerShell**



- Then select **Launch Current File**



- Then press **CTRL + S** to save the configuration file then **CTRL + F4** to close the configuration file.
- Select now **Explorer** in the activity bar, a PowerShell Integrated console should start, or you can select **Terminal / New Terminal**





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- You can enter **get-service** to make a quick test:

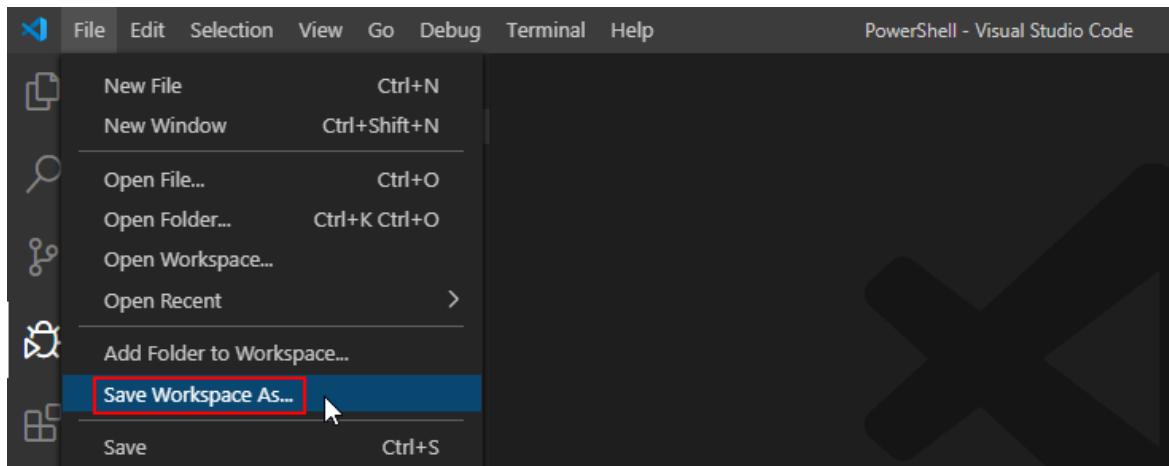
The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the PowerShell terminal tab selected. The terminal window displays the results of the `Get-Service` command, listing various Windows services with their status, names, and descriptions. The output is as follows:

```
Running WpnService      Windows Push Notifications System S...
Running WpnUserService_... Windows Push Notifications User Ser...
Running wscsvc          Security Center
Running WSearch          Windows Search
Stopped wuauserv        Windows Update
Stopped WwanSvc          WWAN AutoConfig
Stopped xbgm            Xbox Game Monitoring
Stopped XblAuthManager  Xbox Live Auth Manager
Stopped XblGameSave     Xbox Live Game Save
Stopped XboxGipSvc      Xbox Accessory Management Service
Stopped XboxNetApiSvc   Xbox Live Networking Service
Running ZeroConfigService Intel(R) PROSet/Wireless Zero Config...
```

The command entered in the terminal was `PS C:\Users\jullienl\Documents\PowerShell> Get-Service`. The status bar at the bottom indicates version 5.1.

Last step is to save the workspace as our PowerShell workspace project.

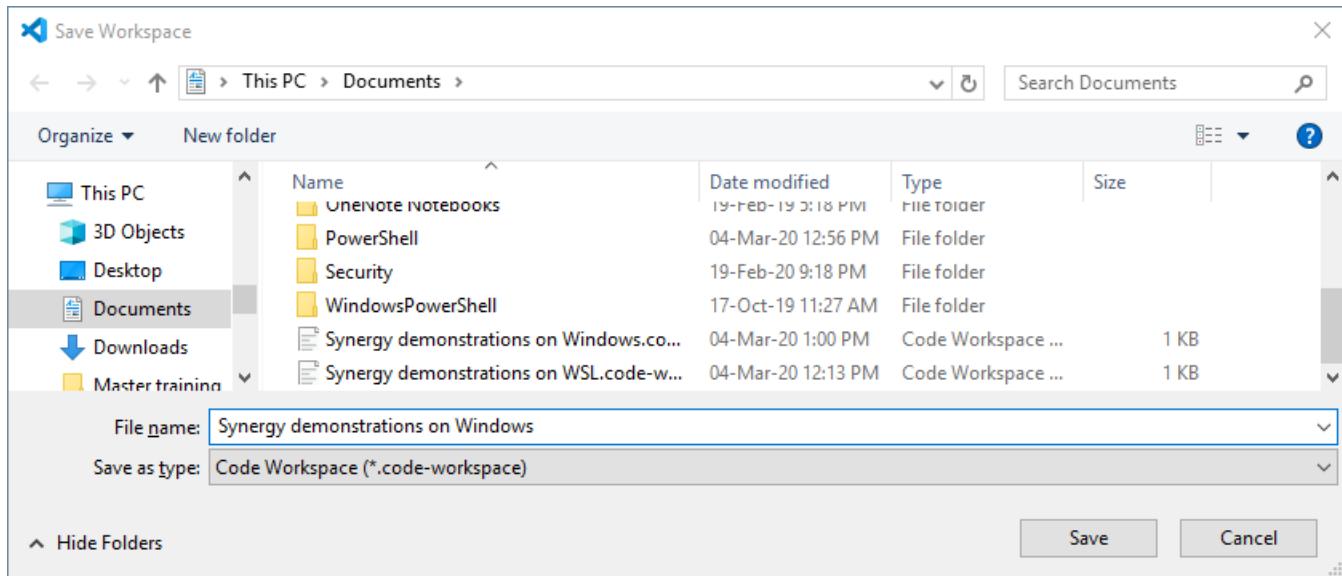
- Select the **File** menu then select **Save Workspace As...**



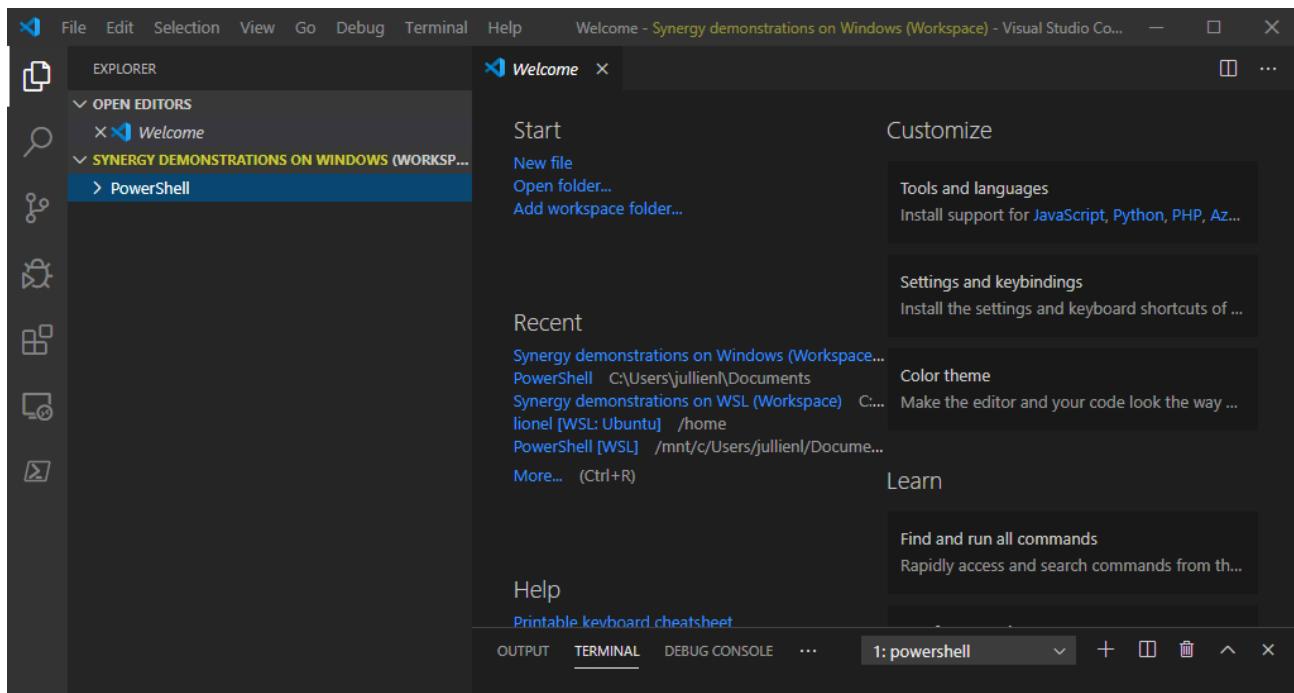


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- Select your Windows User Home directory, enter a project name like **Synergy demonstrations on Windows** then click **Save**



Now like for the WSL workspace, each time you open VS Code, you will find the *Synergy demonstrations on Windows* workspace for the PowerShell activities.



- You can also set the **Format on Save** option in **Preferences** to automatically format your code on save.



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Installing the PowerShell library for HPE OneView

The PowerShell library for HPE OneView is available on HPE's GitHub site at <https://github.com/HewlettPackard/POSH-HPOneView>, it provides many functions to create nice Composable Infrastructure demonstration for customers.

- Open a browser and visit <https://github.com/HewlettPackard/POSH-HPOneView>
- Select **Releases**

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'HewlettPackard / POSH-HPOneView'. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Why GitHub?', 'Enterprise', 'Explore', 'Marketplace', and 'Pricing'. On the right, there are buttons for 'Search', 'Sign in', and 'Sign up'. Below the header, the repository name 'HewlettPackard / POSH-HPOneView' is displayed, along with statistics: 68 watches, 86 stars, 36 forks. There are tabs for 'Code', 'Issues 45', 'Pull requests 0', 'Projects 1', 'Wiki', 'Security', and 'Insights'. The 'Code' tab is selected. Below the tabs, a description states: 'PowerShell language bindings library for HPE OneView. <http://hewlett-packard.github.io/POSH-...>'. A list of tags includes 'powershell', 'hpe-oneview', 'infrastructure', 'infrastructure-as-code', 'composable-infrastructure', 'oneview', and 'hpe-synergy'. Below the description, there are metrics: 154 commits, 11 branches, 0 packages, and 111 releases (which is highlighted with a red box). It also shows 1 contributor and the MIT license. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Find file', 'Clone or download', and a pull request button. The commit history shows a recent commit by 'ChrisLynchHPE' fixing a README issue, made 5 months ago.

Notice that for 5.x release, we no longer provide any EXE installer so the library can only be installed from the Microsoft PowerShell Gallery.

- Back to Visual Studio Code, enter the following commands in the PowerShell Integrated Console:

```
# Install library from the PowerShell Gallery
Install-Module HPOneView.500
```

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the 'TERMINAL' tab selected. The terminal window displays the following PowerShell session:

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.1j\Documents\DCS Appliance> Install-Module HPOneView.500
NuGet provider is required to continue
PowerShellGet requires NuGet provider version '2.8.5.201' or newer to interact with NuGet-based repositories. The NuGet provider must be available in 'C:\Program Files\PackageManagement\ProviderAssemblies' or 'C:\Users\Administrator.1j\AppData\Local\PackageManagement\ProviderAssemblies'. You can also install the NuGet provider by running 'Install-PackageProvider -Name NuGet -MinimumVersion 2.8.5.201 -Force'. Do you want PoweYeSelliGet to install and import the NuGet provider now?
Untrusted repository: [?] Help (default is "Yes"):
You are installing the modules from an untrusted repository. If you trust this repository, change its InstallationPolicy value by running the Set-PSRepository cmdlet. Are you sure you want to install the modules from 'PSGallery'?
[Y] Yes [A] Yes to All [N] No [L] No to All [S] Suspend [?] Help (default is "No"): y
PS C:\Users\Administrator.1j\Documents\DCS Appliance>
```



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- Type **Yes** to Install all required providers and **Yes** to install the library from PSGallery
- You can then Import the module using:

```
Import-Module HPOneView.500
```

- Once the module is successfully imported, you can test the module by entering:

```
get-hpovversion
```

```
PS C:\Users\jullienl\Documents\PowerShell> Get-HPOVersion
LibraryVersion Path
-----
5.0.2295.3359 C:\Users\jullienl\Documents\WindowsPowerShell\Modules\hponeview.500\5.0.2295.3359
```

If you get the library version as illustrated above, your module is successfully installed.

Note:

If you get the following error:

Import-Module: The library is unable to load due to this system missing the required .Net Framework 4.7.2 client.

You need to install .Net Framework 4.7.2 or later! You can download .Net Framework 4.8 from <https://dotnet.microsoft.com/download/dotnet-framework/net48>. Once installed, retry the import operation.

Note:

If you get the following error:

import-module: File <...>.psm1 cannot be loaded because running scripts is disabled on this system

You need to change your system policy to allow scripting. Enter:

```
Set-ExecutionPolicy -ExecutionPolicy unrestricted
```

or

```
Set-ExecutionPolicy -Scope Process -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Force -Confirm:$False
```

Note:

If an old version of the module is already installed on your system, use the following commands to update to the latest version:

```
Get-Module HPOneView.500 -ListAvailable | Uninstall-Module
Install-Module -Name HPOneView.500
```

This completes the PowerShell configuration and concludes Chapter-3

In the next chapter, we will configure HPE OneView.

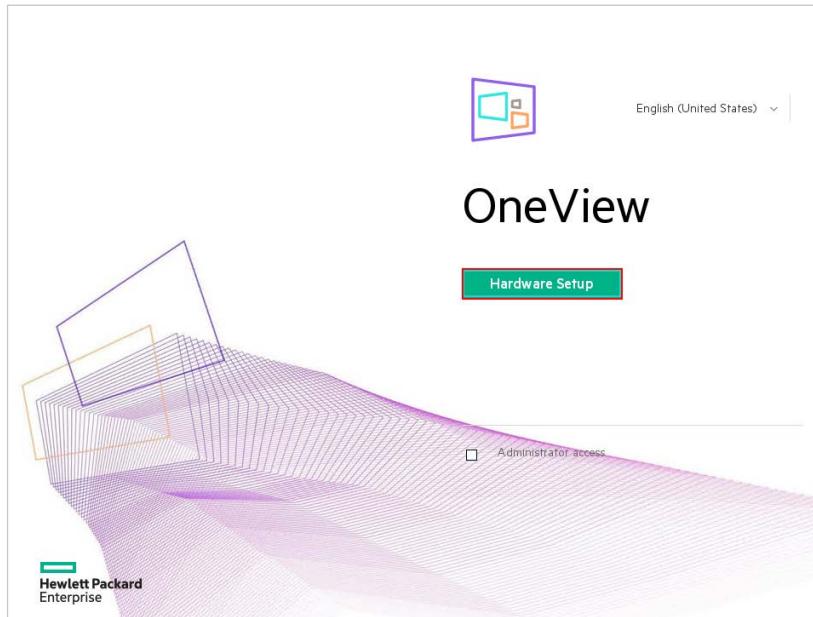


Chapter-4 –Initial Configuration of the Demonstration Appliance

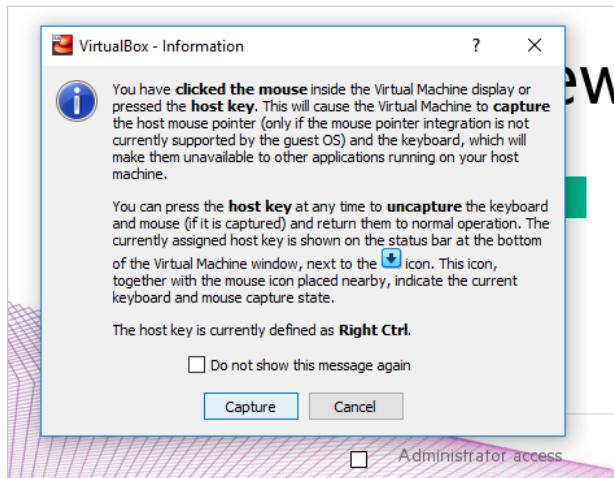
We have completed the installation of our PowerShell/Python scripting languages, prepared the Ansible environment with the required modules and our demonstration appliance must have finished booting up by now, so now we can finalize the configuration of our appliance.

Hardware discovery and initial appliance configuration

- Access to the console and press **Hardware Setup**



Tip: You may get a window popping-up, just check **Do not show this message again** and click **Cancel**





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- Change the appliance name with **OneView.net**
- Then we can configure three static IP addresses taken from the “Host-only” VirtualBox subnet (192.168.56.0/24)

Note: you can open a Windows command prompt and use `Ipconfig` to see the VirtualBox Host-only network adapter subnet

```
C:\Program Files\Oracle\VirtualBox>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet0:

  Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : lj.lab
  IPv4 Address . . . . . : 192.168.0.25
  Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.252.0
  Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.1.1

Ethernet adapter VirtualBox Host-Only Network:

  Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
  IPv4 Address . . . . . : 192.168.56.1
  Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
  Default Gateway . . . . . :
```

- We can enter the following IP addresses for the default “Host-only” VirtualBox subnet:
 - Primary IP address: **192.168.56.101**
 - Subnet mask: **255.255.255.0**
 - Gateway address: **192.168.56.1**
 - Maintenance IP1: **192.168.56.102**
 - Maintenance IP2: **192.168.56.103**

IPv4

Address assignment None Manual

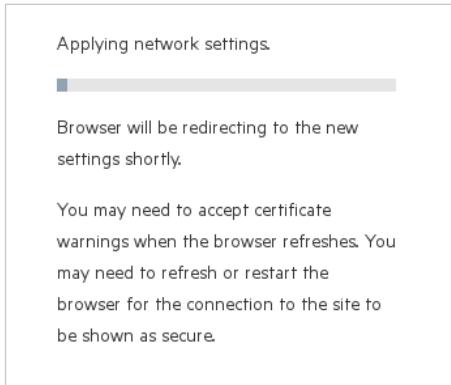
Once IPv4 is disabled, it cannot be re-enabled without reinstalling the appliance. See the OneView Install guide for supported configurations when using only IPv6 addresses.
[Learn more...](#)

IP address	192.168.56.101		
Subnet mask or CIDR	255.255.255.0		
Gateway address	192.168.56.1		
Maintenance IP address 1	192.168.56.102	active	optional
Maintenance IP address 2	192.168.56.103	standby	optional



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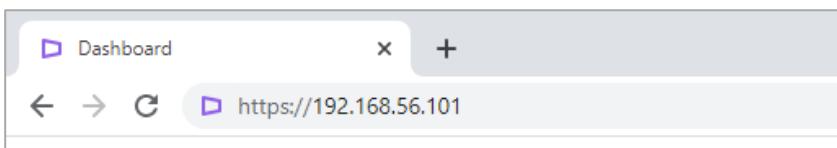
- Then click **OK**



- Once network configuration completes, the initial round of hardware discovery starts:

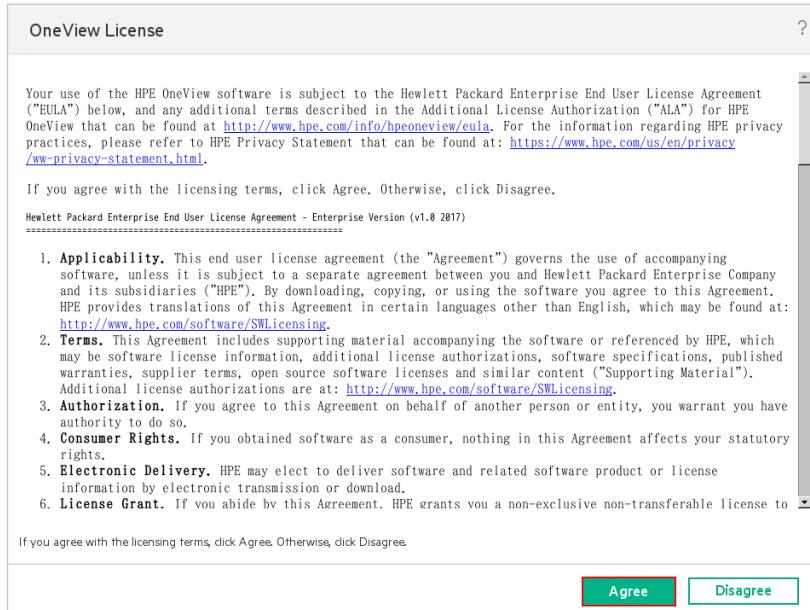
The screenshot shows the HPE OneView interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with File, Machine, View, Input, Devices, and Help. Below that is a search bar and a toolbar with icons for OneView, Actions, and help. The main area is divided into sections: 'Hardware Setup' on the left and 'Inventory' on the right. Under 'Hardware Setup', there's a 'Checklist' section with a warning message: 'Setup incomplete' and 'Hardware is being discovered'. A resolution note says: 'Wait for the hardware discovery to complete before addressing any errors or warnings. The progress of the hardware discovery can be monitored in the inventory panel.' Under 'Inventory', it shows 6 items added, including '0000A66102, interconnect 1'. A note says: 'Check for the interconnect responsiveness.' Below the inventory, there are links for Enclosures (3), Server Hardware (0), Drive Endlosures (0), and Interconnects (3).

- At this point, you can access your demonstration appliance via a web browser using <https://192.168.56.101>

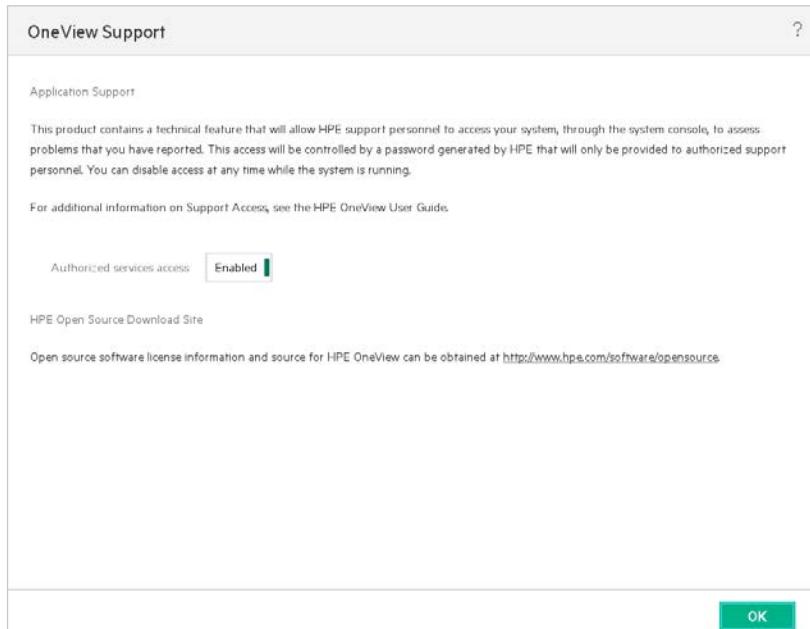


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- Accept the OneView license agreement



- Leave OneView Support enabled and select OK





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- Log in using **Administrator / admin**

The image shows a screenshot of the OneView login interface. It has a title bar 'OneView'. Below it is a form with two input fields: 'Administrator' in the first field and '.....' in the second field. A green 'Login' button is at the bottom.

- Then change the default password to **password**

The image shows a 'OneView' dialog box titled 'Assign an administrator password.' It contains fields for 'User' (set to 'Administrator'), 'New password' (containing '.....'), and 'Confirm password' (also containing '.....'). A green 'OK' button is at the bottom.

- Verify the demonstration appliance is ready to be configured. When the initial hardware discovery is completed you should see:

The image shows a sidebar menu with an 'Actions' dropdown. Below it are links: 'Inventory 45', 'Enclosures 3 >', 'Server Hardware 21 >', 'Drive Enclosures 3 >', and 'Interconnects 18 >'. To the right, a list of discovered hardware components is shown:

- 3 Enclosures
- 18 Interconnects
- 21 Servers
- 3 Drive Enclosures

Note: Don't wait for the discovery to complete as it takes about 15-20mn, go to **Chapter-4** and start the installation/configuration of Postman. When the discovery is complete, you can continue Chapter-3.



Creation of an initial setup snapshot

The initial appliance configuration is completed, we can create a snapshot so that we have the initial configuration saved.

Note: Before creating the snapshot:

- Make sure the initial hardware discovery is completed

The screenshot shows the HPE OneView interface. In the top left, there's a purple square icon with a white arrow pointing right, followed by the text "OneView". To the right is a search bar with the placeholder "Search". On the far right of the header are icons for search, filter, notifications, user, and help. Below the header, the main content area has a title "Hardware Setup". Underneath, there are two sections: "Checklist" (0) and "Inventory" (45). The "Checklist" section contains a single item: "Hardware discovery complete" with a green checkmark. The "Inventory" section lists categories: "Endlosures 3 >", "Server Hardware 21 >", "Drive Enclosures 3 >", and "Interconnects 18 >".

- Try to resolve any issues that may be reported by the appliance
- Make sure there is no OneView tasks that is still running
 - Go in OneView / **Activity** then use **Running** in the Filter tool:

The screenshot shows the HPE OneView interface with the title "Activity" at the top. Below it is a search bar with the placeholder "state:running". To the right of the search bar is a filter icon with a red circle containing the number "1". Further to the right is another filter icon with a red circle containing the number "2", which is highlighted with a red box. The main content area shows a table with columns: "Name", "Resource", "Date", "State", and "Owner". A message "No matches" is displayed. To the right of the table is a "Actions" button. At the bottom right of the interface is a dropdown menu with options: Pending, Running (highlighted with a red box), Completed, Interrupted, Error, Warning, Suspended, and Cancelling.

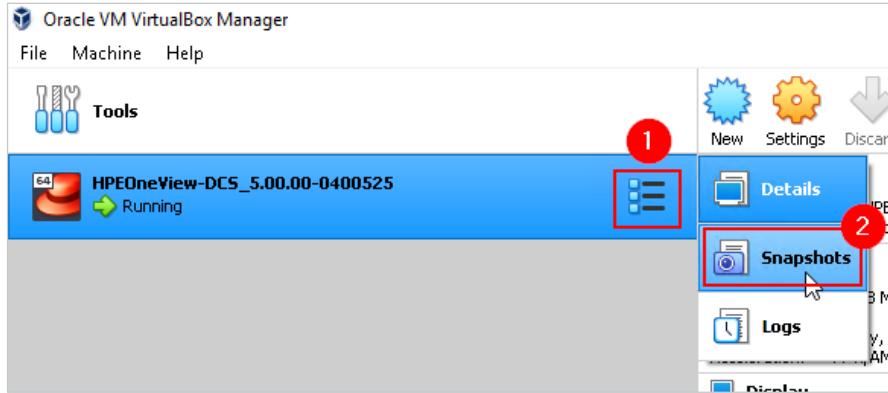
Note: Taking a snapshot while the appliance is running is a key practice to get the appliance up and running almost instantaneously.



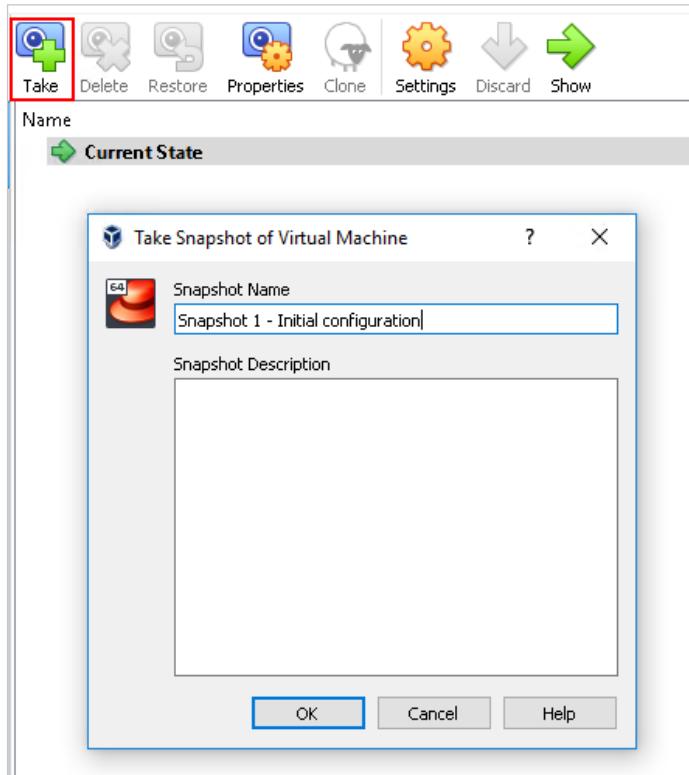
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To create a snapshot with the initial configuration:

- In VirtualBox, select the **Tools** menu



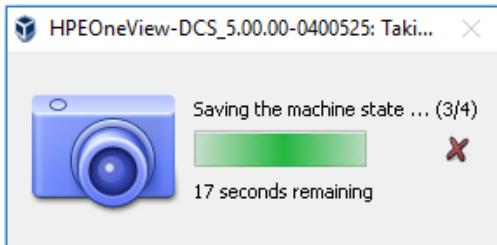
- Then press on **Take**, enter a snapshot name like **Snapshot 1 - Initial configuration** then click **OK**





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- The snapshot creation usually takes about 1 minutes with an SSD drive.



This concludes Chapter-4

In the next chapter, we will install and configure Postman.



Chapter-5 – Preparing Postman

We have installed VS Code, one of the best editor tools to write and run scripts/playbooks against the appliance, however, if you want to place a REST call to the OneView API without writing any code, we need an additional tool.

Placing a REST call to the OneView API without writing any code can be useful when you want to quickly discover a resource, when you want to identify an API attributes, its components and so on.

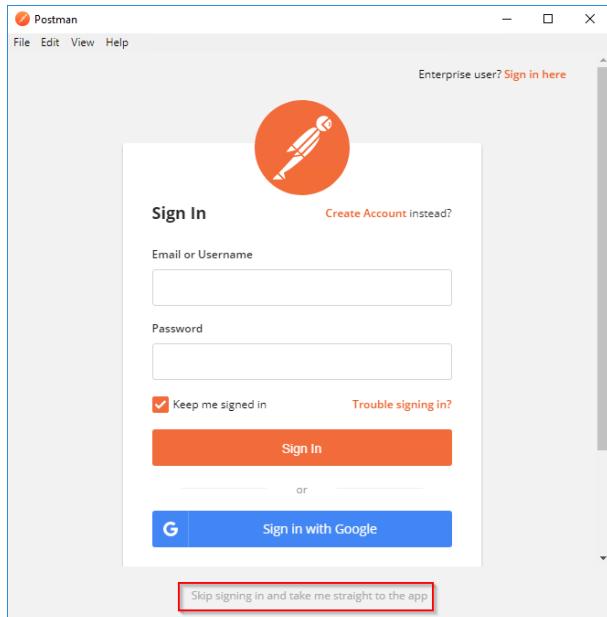
There are several simple solutions for this. My favorite is Postman as it is one of the most complete REST tools and offers useful features:

- You can save your REST calls and share the collections with others
- You can use variables to store for instance the OneView authentication session key

Installing and configuring Postman

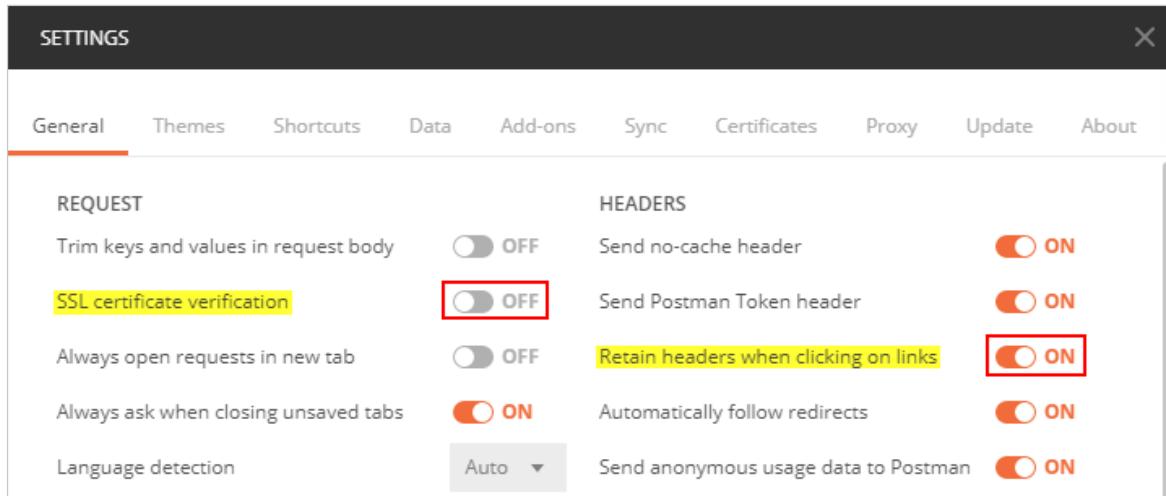
Postman can be downloaded from <https://dl.pstmn.io/download/latest/win?arch=64>

Once installed and started, you may want to create an account if you want to save your work and share your collections with others. Otherwise, you can skip the account creation by clicking on *Skip signing* at the bottom of the page:



With our OneView demonstration appliance, it is necessary to change two default settings.

- Go to **File / Settings** then set **SSL certificate verification** to **OFF** as HPE OneView uses by default a self-signed certificate:



- Set also **Retain headers when clicking on links** to **ON** for greater convenience when clicking on links.

Importing collections

You can import a OneView API Postman Collection from <https://github.com/jullienl/HPE-Synergy-OneView-demos/tree/master/OneView-Postman-Collections>

This collection brings together several REST calls examples for use with Postman, from the login session to the collection of many different resources using GET requests but also some POST examples to change some settings.

- To import the collection, click on **OneView.postman_collection.json** to open the file content:

jullienl New commit	Latest commit 5ef9900 3 days ago
..	
Global Dashboard.postman_collection.json	New commit 3 days ago
OneView.postman_collection.json	New commit 3 days ago
OneView.postman_environment.json	initial commit 9 months ago
README.md	initial commit 9 months ago

Note: Right-click then **Save link as** to save the collection on your system will give you a format not recognized error message when importing in Postman.



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- Then click **Raw**

1995 lines (1995 sloc) | 43.6 KB

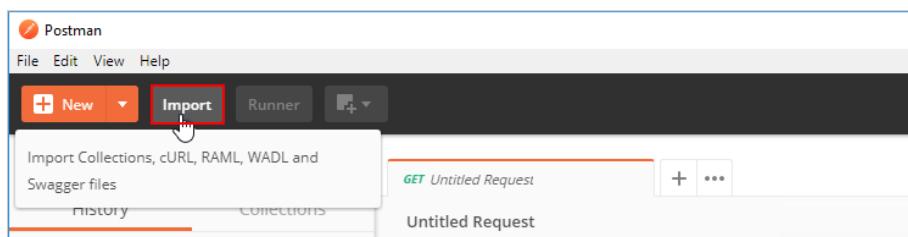
```
1 {
2     "info": {
3         "_postman_id": "525f7596-a659-556e-ea26-332682d540d2",
4         "name": "OneView",
5         "schema": "https://schema.getpostman.com/json/collection/v2.1.0/collection.json"
6     },
}
```

Raw Blame History

- Then right-click the page and click on **Save as...** to save the JSON file on your system:



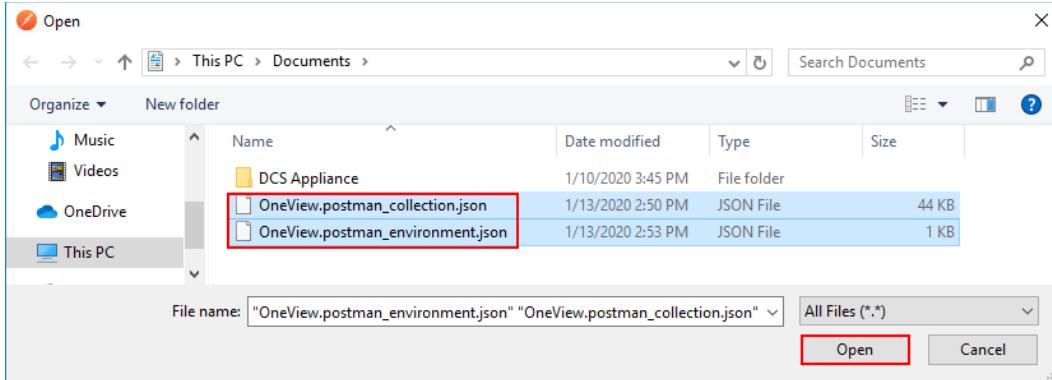
- Do the same for **OneView.postman_environment.json**.
- Back in Postman, click on **Import**:





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- Then select the two files and click **Open**



- You should see in collections, the new OneView collection

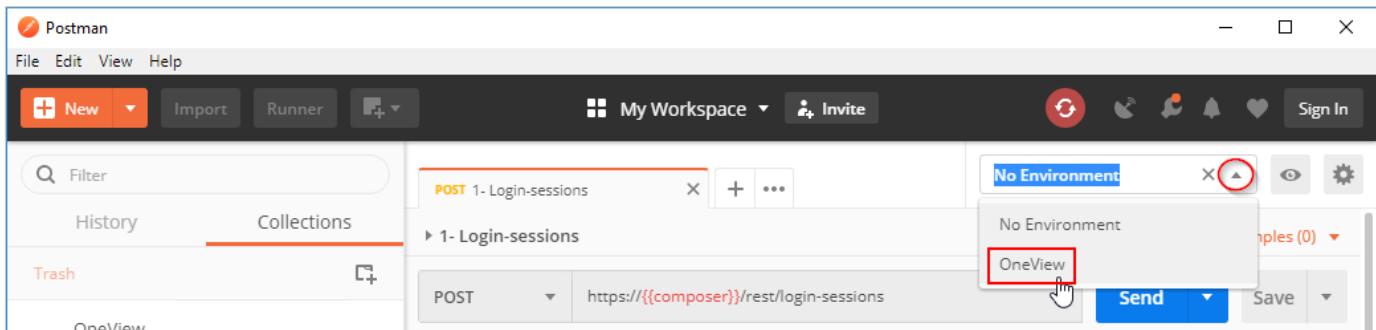
A screenshot of the Postman application interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'History', 'Collections' (which is highlighted with a red box), and 'Trash'. Below that is a tree view under 'OneView' with 49 requests, including 'Logs', 'Reserved VLAN range', 'eFuse', 'Associations', and several GET and POST requests for various network and system management functions. On the right, a detailed view of a 'GET Untitled Request' is shown, with tabs for 'Params' (highlighted with a red box) and 'Authorization'. The 'Params' tab shows a single entry for 'Key'.



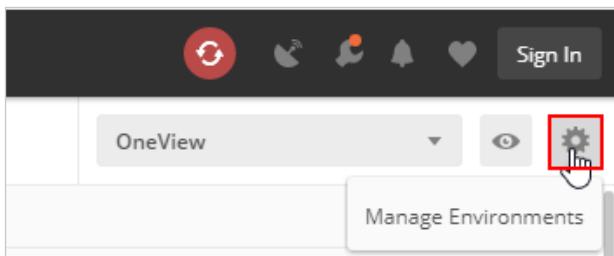
Configuration of the Postman environment

This collection works with a Postman environment (the second file that was imported) which provide a set of variables that allow us to reuse header values in different REST requests. This really simplifies the request creation and the overall use of Postman.

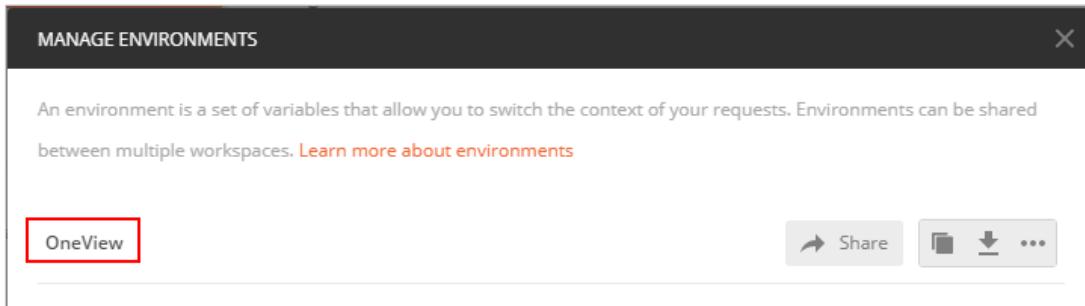
- Expand the environment menu and select **OneView**



- Then select **Manage Environments**



- Click on **OneView**





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There are two variables defined as illustrated below:

MANAGE ENVIRONMENTS

Environment Name			
OneView			
	VARIABLE	INITIAL VALUE ⓘ	CURRENT VALUE ⓘ
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	composer	composer.lj.lab	composer.lj.lab
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	xapiversion	1200	1200
Add a new variable			

Persist All | Reset All

We need to modify the *composer* variable to match with our configuration.

- Change the *composer* value with **192.168.56.101**, the IP address of the appliance then press **Update** then **Close**

MANAGE ENVIRONMENTS

Environment Name
OneView

	VARIABLE	INITIAL VALUE ⓘ	CURRENT VALUE ⓘ	...	Persist All	Reset All
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	composer	composer.lj.lab	192.168.56.101	1	X	...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	xapiversion	1200	1200			
Add a new variable						

Cancel 2 Update

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- To test a `POST /REST/login-sessions` with the demonstration appliance, select **1-Login-sessions**

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'History' and 'Collections'. Under 'Collections', 'OneView' is expanded, showing 'Logs', 'Reserved VLAN range', 'eFuse', and 'Associations'. Below these, a 'POST 1- Login-sessions' item is highlighted with a red box. The main workspace shows a 'POST 1- Login-sessions' request with the URL `https://{{composer}}/rest/login-sessions`. The 'Body' tab is selected, showing a table with a single row: 'Key' and 'Value'. The 'Send' button is visible at the top right of the request card.

- Then we need to modify the password used by Administrator, select **Body** then enter the password you set in the previous section then click **Save**

This screenshot of the Postman interface shows the same setup as the previous one, but with annotations. A red circle labeled '1' points to the 'Body' tab in the request configuration bar. A red circle labeled '2' points to the JSON code in the body editor, which contains the password field: `"password": "password"`. A red circle labeled '3' points to the 'Save' button in the top right corner of the request card.

- Then press **Send**

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The response we should get is the following:

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with the following details:

- Body tab selected.
- Status: 200 OK (highlighted with a red box).
- Time: 86 ms, Size: 428 B.
- Pretty, Raw, Preview, JSON dropdown, Save, Download buttons.
- Response body:

```
1 <?
2   "sessionID": "LTIyNjY0MTk3Mzkxz2ain_AKtwH9jH1PSVOnW3EB4EQ0qnkT",
3   "partnerData": {}
4 }
```

In the Response section, as illustrated above, you want to check the HTTP status code. A value of 200 means it was successful. In the body section, you should get a session ID for the authentication.

All other REST requests available in this OneView collection should work successfully as we are passing, using a variable, this session ID to all requests. The creation of this variable `sessionId` is done in the **Tests** menu of the Login-sessions request:

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with the following details:

- 1- Login-sessions collection selected.
- POST method, URL: `https://{{composer}}/rest/login-sessions`.
- Params, Authorization, Headers (2), Body (selected), Pre-request Script, Tests (highlighted with a red box), Cookies, Code, Comments (0).
- Test script:

```
1 var jsonData = JSON.parse(responseBody);
2 postman.setEnvironmentVariable("sessionId", jsonData.sessionID
    );
```
- Notes: Test scripts are written in JavaScript, and are run after the response is received.

The variable `sessionId` is then set using `{{...}}` in the header of each request:

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with the following details:

- History tab selected.
- Collections: OneView (49 requests), Logs, Reserved VLAN range, eFuse, Associations.
- 1- Login-sessions POST request selected.
- 2- Get-X-API-Version GET request selected (highlighted with a red box).
- Headers (2) tab selected for the 2- Get-X-API-Version request.
- Header table:

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	***	Bulk Edit	Prese
X-API-Version	300				
Auth	<code>{{sessionId}}</code>				
Key	Value	Description			
- Body, Cookies, Headers (12), Test Results (1/1) OK, Status: 200, Time: 40 ms, Size: 391 B, Save, Download buttons.
- Pretty, Raw, Preview, JSON dropdown, Save, Download buttons.



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This concludes Chapter-5

In the next chapter, we will prepare a demo scenario.



Chapter-6 - Preparing your demonstration appliance for demos

HPE Synergy is a new class of system that falls under a category known as a composable infrastructure. This category is emerging as the datacenter infrastructure that seeks to reconstruct previously dedicated compute, storage and network fabric resources into shared, flexible resource pools that are available for on-demand allocation.

This on-demand availability and flexibility of all resources, identified as the core of the new composable infrastructure can be effectively demonstrated using scripting languages such as PowerShell, Python and others.

In this chapter, we are going to prepare the appliance to be ready for customer facing demonstrations.

If we need a fast method to run any type of demonstration, we must use snapshot technology and prepare at least 2 snapshots for different type of scenarios/use cases:

- 1- First snapshot: OneView appliance first time setup is done (IP addresses set, discovery of all enclosures and servers is done) but the Synergy frames are not configured (no LE, no LIG, no EG, no network)
 - ⇒ Can be used to show how to automate the setup of Synergy and the power of our infrastructure as code implementation.
- 2- Second snapshot: same as first snapshot but here Synergy frames are fully configured with LE, EG, LIG and some networks.
 - ⇒ Can be used to run demos with an already configured environment to demonstrate features of the Composable infrastructure like creating server profiles, adding networks, modifying VC configuration, etc.



Final appliance configuration

To setup the HPE Synergy Composer appliance with all included hardware, we are going to use a PowerShell script.

Note: This script can also be used to show how we can fully configure a OneView/Synergy environment in front of a customer.

Dave Olker from HPE maintains a GitHub repository (<https://github.com/daveolker/Populate-HPE-Synergy-DCS>) with a powerful script to configure and populate entirely the HPE OneView DCS demonstration appliance.

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Quickly and reliably configure an HPE Synergy virtual appliance with all included hardware.

48 commits 8 branches 0 packages 0 releases 1 contributor

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File	Description	Updated
.gitattributes	Initial Version	3 years ago
.gitignore	Initial 5.0 Version	5 months ago
Cleanup_HPE_Synergy.ps1	Bug fixes	11 months ago
Populate_HPE_Synergy-Params - Sample.txt	Bug fixes	11 months ago
Populate_HPE_Synergy.ps1	Initial 5.0 Version	5 months ago
README.md	Updated Readme	3 years ago

Latest commit 1eb9239 on Sep 22, 2019

README.md

Populate HPE Synergy

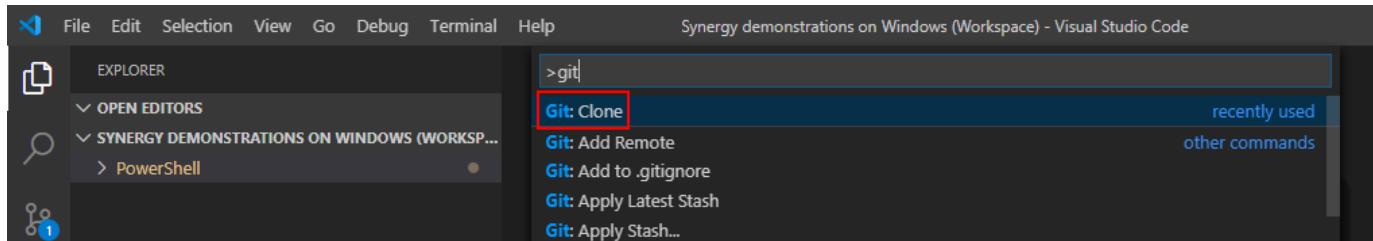


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To clone the Dave's repo in our VS Code workspace, we are going to use Git. One benefit of using git is that every time new scripts are pushed or changed in this repository, the VS Code Git source control will raise an alert.

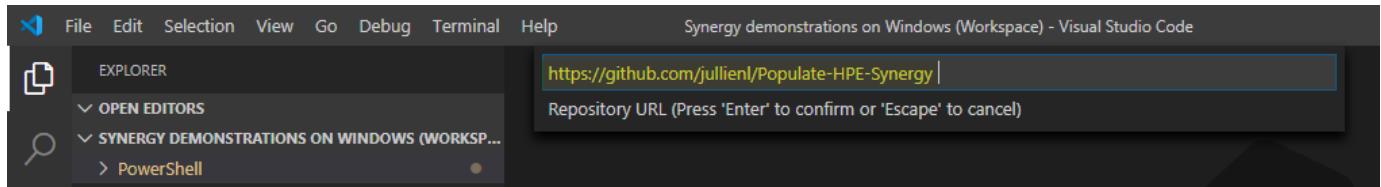
To clone the Dave's repo:

- Open **Synergy demonstrations on Windows** workspace in VS Code.
- Open the Command Palette (**Ctrl+Shift+P**) and enter **Git** and select the **Git: Clone** command:

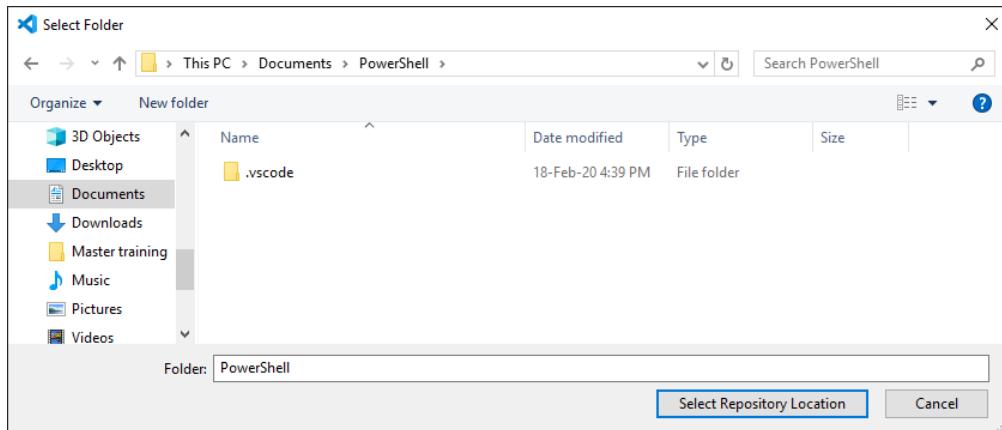


- Enter the following link: <https://github.com/jullien/Populate-HPE-Synergy>

Note: This repository is forked from daveolker/Populate-HPE-Synergy. This fork provides a few changes from Dave's repository to meet the needs of our demonstration scenarios.

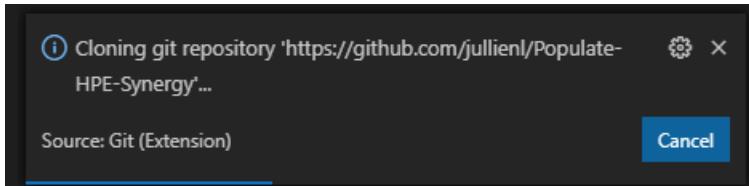


- Then select your Windows user home workspace folder as the parent directory under which to put the Dave's forked repository:

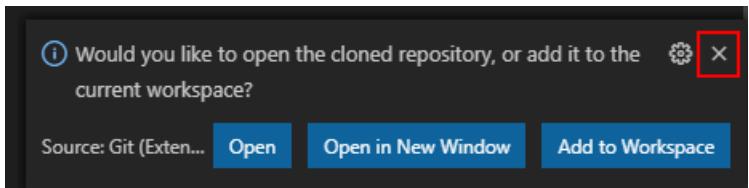


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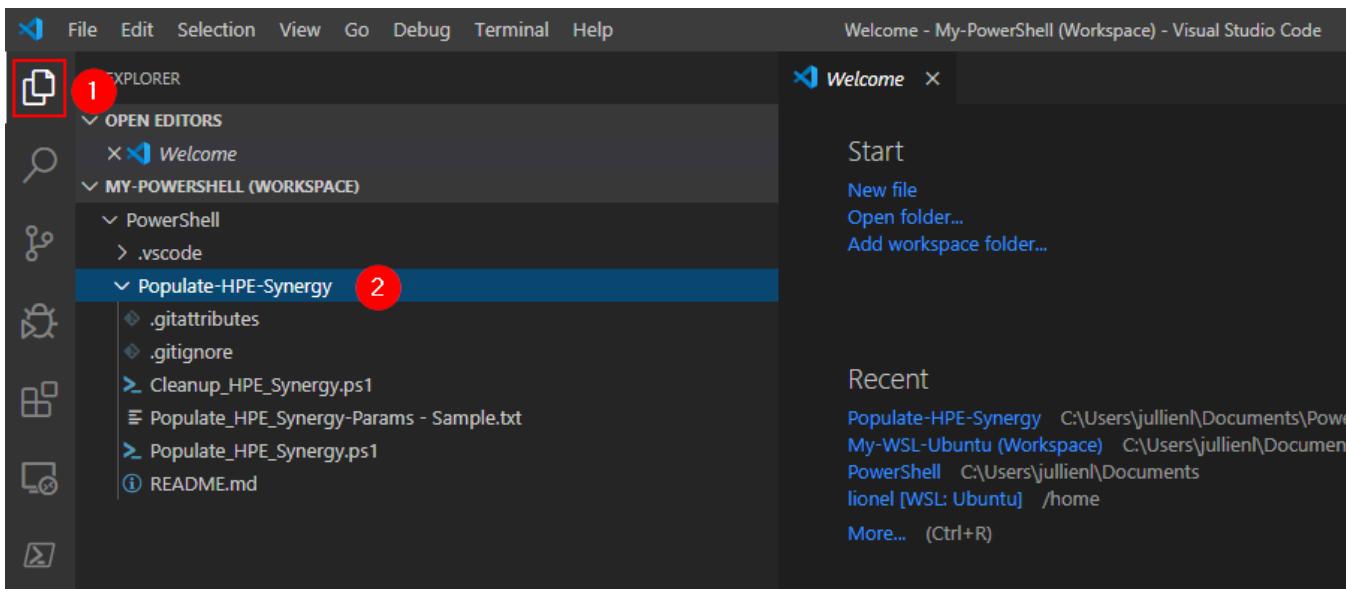
- Once selected, the cloning starts:



- Just close the pop-up window for now



- You can see now a new folder named **Populate-HPE-Synergy** in your user home directory:

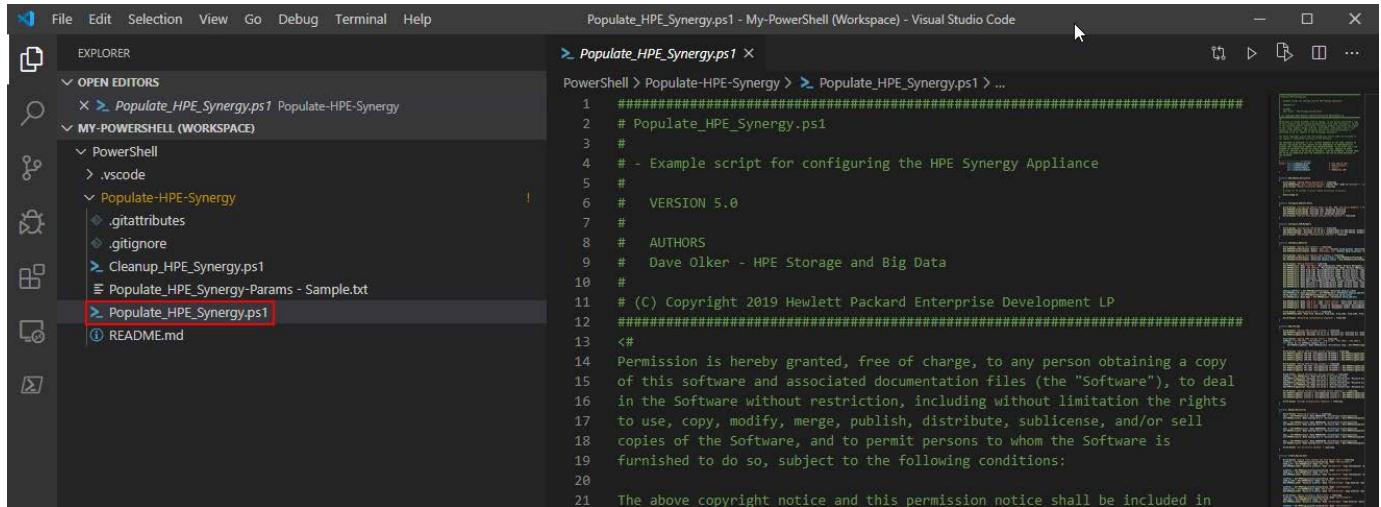


This repository provides two scripts, one to configure and populate entirely the HPE OneView DCS demonstration appliance and one to clean up everything:

`Populate_HPE_Synergy.ps1` script connects with the appliance and discovers/configures all the simulated hardware.

When the script is run, it prompts for the hostname or IP address of the Synergy appliance, the Administrator username (usually Administrator), and the Administrator password.

- Open **Populate_HPE_Synergy.ps1**



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Bar:** File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Debug, Terminal, Help
- Explorer:** Shows a tree view of files and folders:
 - OPEN EDITORS: Populate_HPE_Synergy.ps1 (highlighted)
 - MY-POWERSHELL (WORKSPACE): PowerShell, .vscode, Populate-HPE-Synergy (highlighted), .gitattributes, .gitignore, Cleanup_HPE_Synergy.ps1, Populate_HPE_Synergy-Params - Sample.txt, Populate_HPE_Synergy.ps1 (highlighted)
 - README.md
- Editor:** The main editor window displays the content of `Populate_HPE_Synergy.ps1`. The code is a PowerShell script with the following header:

```
#####
# Populate_HPE_Synergy.ps1
#
# - Example script for configuring the HPE Synergy Appliance
#
# VERSION 5.0
#
# AUTHORS
#   Dave Olker - HPE Storage and Big Data
#
# (C) Copyright 2019 Hewlett Packard Enterprise Development LP
#####
<#
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```

As described in the README.md, this script does the following:

- Prompts the user for the location of a Service Pack for ProLiant to upload as a Firmware Bundle
- Prompts the user for a text file containing OneView and Synergy 8GB Fibre Channel Licenses
- Configures two additional Synergy Enclosures
- Renames all five Synergy Enclosures
- Powers off all Compute Modules
- Configures the simulated Cisco SAN Managers
- Configures multiple Ethernet, Fibre Channel, and FCoE Networks
- Configures multiple 3PAR Storage Arrays, Volume Templates, and Volumes
- Adds various Users with different permissions
- Deploys an HPE Image Streamer OS Deployment instance
- Creates Logical Interconnect Groups
- Creates multiple Uplink Sets
- Creates an Enclosure Group
- Creates a Logical Enclosure
- Creates multiple sample Server Profile Templates
- Creates multiple sample Server Profiles
- Adds various Scopes
- Configures remote resources including: LE, LI, LIGs, Enclosure Group

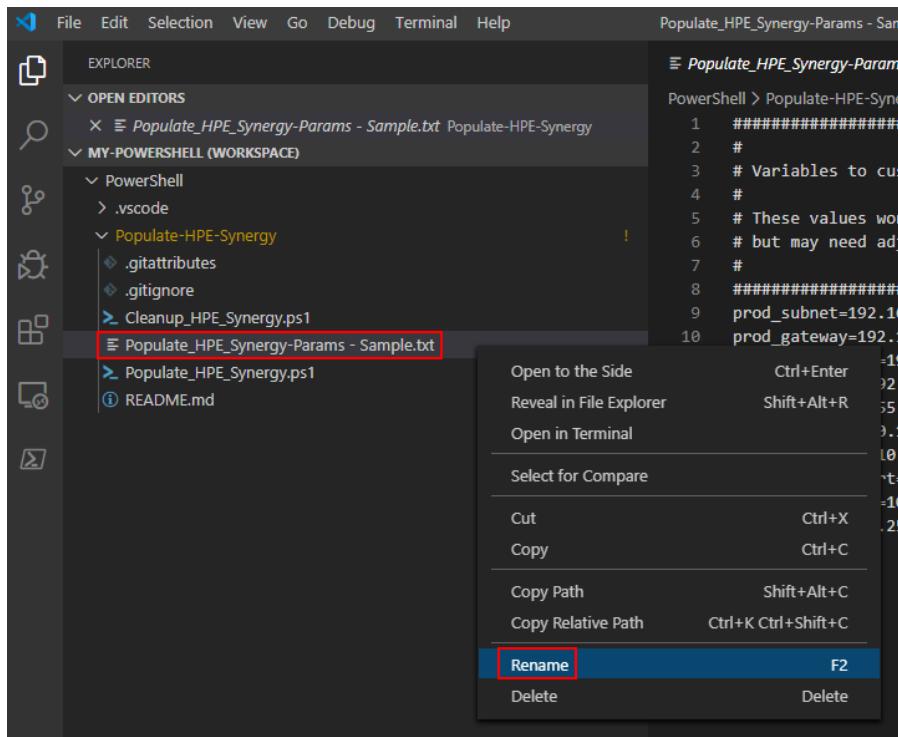
Note: To get a better display of the script, press **CTRL + K + CTRL + O** to collapse all regions



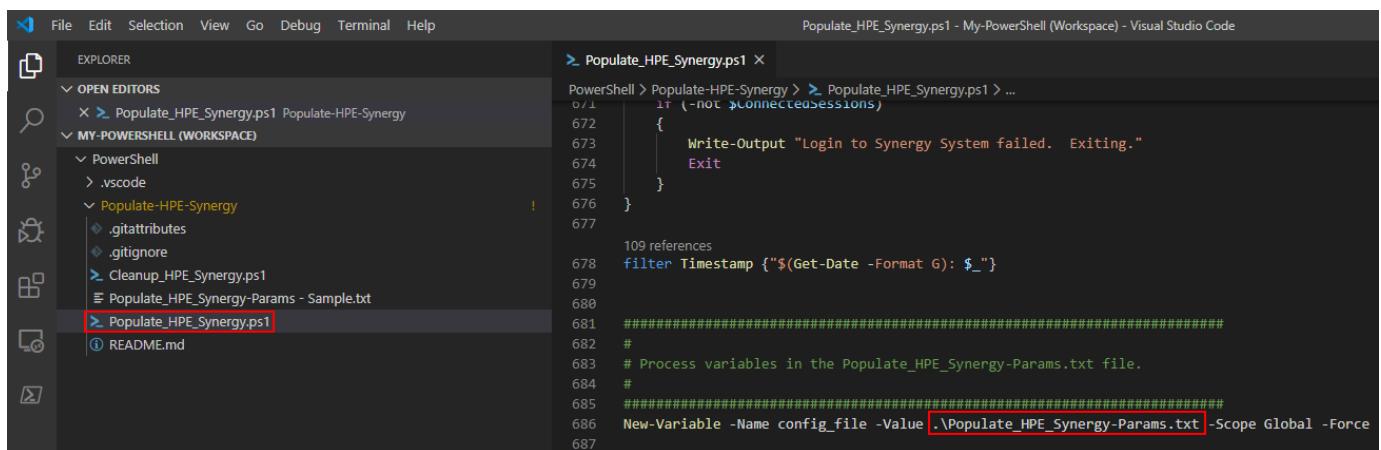
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The next step is to set the `Populate_HPE_Synergy-Params - Sample.txt` used by this script to define some important variables. Good news, this configuration file is designed to work out-of-the-box with our VirtualBox using a host-only networking configuration so only one change is needed:

- Rename the file `Populate_HPE_Synergy-Params - Sample.txt` to **Populate_HPE_Synergy-Params.txt**



This configuration file is defined line 686 in the script:



- Scroll-down to line 700 in the script. This is where all functions defined at the beginning of the script are called:

```
698
699 Write-Output "Configuring HPE Synergy Appliance" | Timestamp
700
701 Add_Firmware_Bundle
702 Add_Licenses
703 Configure_Address_Pools
704 Add_Remote_Enclosures
705 Rename_Enclosures
706 PowerOff_All_Servers
707 Configure_SAN_Managers
708 Configure_Networks
709 Add_Storage
710 Add_Users
711 Create_OS_Deployment_Server
712 Create_Logical_Interconnect_Groups
713 Create_Uplink_Sets
714 Create_Enclosure_Group
715 Create_Logical_Enclosure
716 Add_Scopes
717 Create_Server_Profile_Template_SY480_Gen9_RHEL_Local_Boot
718 Create_Server_Profile_Template_SY660_Gen9_Windows_SAN_Storage
719 Create_Server_Profile_Template_SY480_Gen9_ESX_SAN_Boot
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724 Create_Server_Profile_SY480_Gen10_ESX_SAN_Boot
725
```



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Each function runs a specific task:

- `Add_Firmware_Bundle` adds a Service Pack for ProLiant ISO file to the OneView repository. This is optional but needed if you want to demonstrate firmware upgrade capabilities of HPE OneView but keep in mind that the firmware upgrade demonstration will be limited as you cannot update firmware of simulated hardware/server profiles.

Note: You can download an HPE Synergy SPP from <https://www.hpe.com/downloads/synergy>

Note: You can always upload it later to your OneView appliance by going to Firmware Bundles in the Appliance section of the main menu

When run, the function asks to specify the location of a Service Pack for ProLiant ISO file.

- `Add_Licenses` adds a Synergy Fibre Channel license to OneView. When run, the function asks to specify the filename containing the license. OneView licenses is not required for a Synergy environment. For Fibre Channel connectivity with the Virtual Connect SE 40 Gb F8 Module, a license is required. Without this license, FC ports cannot be activated but this is not blocking any operations other than:

- o Throwing an error during the creation of the Logical Enclosure:

The screenshot shows a OneView alert dialog. The title is "Assign FC upgrade licenses". The details pane contains the following text:
Assign 'Synergy 8Gb FC Upgrade' license for
Synergy-Encl-1_interconnect_3
Synergy-Encl-2_interconnect_6
Issue There were no 'Synergy 8Gb FC Upgrade' licenses available on the appliance.
Resolution Add 'Synergy 8Gb FC Upgrade' license keys to the appliance. If sufficient licenses are added for all interconnects requiring them, licenses will be automatically applied to all of them. If not, reapply the logical interconnect configuration.
Buttons at the bottom include "Add license", "Reapply configuration", and "Licenses".

- o Displaying a warning message that there is no license for the VC Logical Interconnect:

The screenshot shows the OneView Logical Interconnects page. A yellow warning bar at the top states: "There were no 'Synergy 8Gb FC Upgrade' licenses available on the appliance. Active" (timestamp: 1/16/20 2:35:53 pm). The main table lists logical interconnects, with one row highlighted in green: "LE-Synergy-Local-LIG-FlexFabric". The table includes columns for Name, Status, and a summary of network connections. The "Actions" dropdown for this row shows the option "Add license".



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- `Configure_Address_Pools` configures the virtual address pools for MAC, WWN, and Serial Numbers.
- `Add_Remote_Enclosure` adds two additional enclosures in OneView (optional).
- `Rename_Enclosures` renames the 5 enclosures with more convenient names (e.g. Synergy-Encl-1, Synergy-Encl-2, etc.)
- `PowerOff_All_Servers` turns all servers off to prepare the creation of Server Profiles
- `Configure_SAN_Managers` adds two Cisco MDS 9250i switches
- `Configure_Networks` creates 15 networks (Ethernet, FC and FCoE)
- `Add_Storage` adds 2 x 3PAR 7200 Storage Systems and 3 x StoreVirtual then adds 3 x Volumes and 7 x Volume Templates
- `Add_Users` creates 5 new users with different roles.
- `Create_OS_Deployment_Server` configures the enclosures for Image Streamer
- `Create_Logical_Interconnect_Groups` creates 3 x LIGs (SAS, FC and FlexFabric)
- `Create_Uplink_Sets` configures 8 x uplink sets (2xFc, 2xFCoE, 1xMgmt, 1x vMotion, 1xImageStreamer, 1xProd)
- `Create_Enclosure_Group` creates an EG with 3 frames/LIGs + Image Streamer
- `Create_Logical_Enclosure` creates the LE with EG/LIGs/Streamer configured previously
- `Add_Scopes` creates a new scope with the first frame and the production networks
- `Create_Server_Profile_xxx` creates different server profiles types using Gen9 and Gen10 servers

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- Now select the first part of the script from line 1 to 699

```
676 }
677
678 filter Timestamp {"$(Get-Date -Format G): $_"}
679
680 #####
681 #
682 # Process variables in the Populate_HPE_Synergy-Params.txt file.
683 #
684 #####
685 New-Variable -Name config_file -Value .\Populate_HPE_Synergy-Params.txt -Scope Global -Force
686
687 if (Test-Path $config_file) {
688     Get-Content $config_file | Where-Object { !$_.StartsWith("#") } | Foreach-Object {
689         $var = $_.Split('=')
690         New-Variable -Name $var[0] -Value $var[1] -Scope Global -Force
691     }
692 } else {
693     Write-Output "Configuration file '$config_file' not found. Exiting." | Timestamp
694     Exit
695 }
696
697 #####
698 Write-Output "Configuring HPE Synergy Appliance" | Timestamp
699
700 Add_Firmware_Bundle
701 Add_Licenses
702 Configure_Address_Pools
703 Add_Remote_Enclosures
704 Rename_Enclosures
```

Activate Window
Go to Settings to activate

- Once selected, press **F8** (or right-click **Run Selection**) to execute only the selected lines:

```
676 }
677
678 filter Timestamp {"$(Get-Date -Format G): $_"}
679
680 #####
681 #
682 # Process variables i
683 #
684 #####
685 New-Variable -Name co
686
687 if (Test-Path $config
688     Get-Content $conf
689     $var = $_.Spl
690     New-Variable
691
692 } else {
693     Write-Output "Con
694     Exit
695 }
696
697 #####
698 Write-Output "Configu
```



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- As requested, enter the Composer IP: **192.168.56.101**
 - Then **Administrator / password** for the OneView credentials

```
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
2: PowerShell Integrated Terminal + □ ✎ ^ ×

Write-Output "Configuring HPE Synergy Appliance" | Timestamp
Synergy Composer IP Address [192.168.62.128]: 192.168.56.101
Administrator Username [Administrator]:
Windows PowerShell credential request.
Password required for the user 'Administrator'
Password for user Administrator: *****

ConnectionID Name          UserName      AuthLoginDomain Default
-----
1           192.168.56.101 Administrator Local        True
1/17/2020 3:14:26 PM: Configuring HPE Synergy Appliance

PS C:\Users\Administrator.1j\Documents\DCS Appliance> |

Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.

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```

- Make sure no error is thrown.





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- Then the idea is to select and run one at a time each function by pressing **F8** so that we see the output in the console. You can move back and forth between VS Code and OneView web interface to see the result of each step.

The screenshot shows a terminal window in VS Code with the following content:

```
698 Write-Output "Configuring HPE Synergy Appliance" | Timestamp
699
700
701 Add_Firmware_Bundle ① ② F8
702 Add_Licenses
703 Configure_Address_Pools
704 Add_Remote_Enclosures
705 Rename_Enclosures
706 PowerOff_All_Servers
707 Configure_SAN_Managers
708 Configure_Networks
709 Add_Storage
710 Add_Users
711 Create_OS_Deployment_Server
712 Create_Logical_Interconnect_Groups
713 Create_Uplink_Sets
714 Create_Enclosure_Group
715 Create_Logical_Enclosure
716 Add_Scopes
717 Create Server Profile Template SY480 Gen9 RHEL Local Boot

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
2: PowerOn

1         192.168.56.101 Administrator Local      True
1/17/2020 3:14:26 PM: Configuring HPE Synergy Appliance

PS C:\Users\Administrator.1j\Documents\DCS Appliance> Add_Firmware_Bundle
1/17/2020 3:18:12 PM: Adding Firmware Bundles
Optional: Specify location of Service Pack for Proliant ISO file: []
```

Note: Only the first two steps require some input. They are optional.

- For **Add_Firmware_Bundle**, the SPP ISO file is optional, you can press **ENTER**
- For **Add_License**, the licenses are optional, you can press **ENTER**

Note: **Add_Remote_Enclosures** takes some time but is optional so for the sake of time, we will skip it!

- Stop after the creation of the second server profile Template line 718. The other profile creations and setup of remote enclosures will be kept for customer demonstration.

```
713 Create_Uplink_Sets
714 Create_Enclosure_Group
715 Create_Logical_Enclosure
716 Add_Scopes
717 Create_Server_Profile_Template_SY480_Gen9_RHEL_Local_Boot
718 Create_Server_Profile_Template_SY660_Gen9_Windows_SAN_Storage
719 Create_Server_Profile_Template_SY480_Gen9_ESX_SAN_Boot
720 Create_Server_Profile_Template_SY480_Gen10_ESX_SAN_Boot
721 Create_Server_Profile_SY480_Gen9_RHEL_Local_Boot
722 Create_Server_Profile_SY660_Gen9_Windows_SAN_Storage
723 Create_Server_Profile_SY480_Gen9_ESX_SAN_Boot
724 Create_Server_Profile_SY480_Gen10_ESX_SAN_Boot
725
726 #
727 # Add Second Enclosure Group for Remote Enclosures
728 #
729 Create_Logical_Interconnect_Groups_Remote
730 Create_Enclosure_Group_Remote
731 Create_Logical_Enclosure_Remote
732
733 Write-Output "HPE Synergy Appliance Configuration Complete" | Timestamp
```

- For the last step, enter the following command in the console to disconnect VS Code from the appliance:

```
Disconnect-HPOVMgmt
```



Creation of a final setup snapshot

Once the setup is completed, we can create a snapshot to save the appliance final configuration.

Note: Before creating the snapshot:

- Try to resolve any issues that may be reported by the appliance

Note: The Logical Enclosure inconsistent error is expected as we don't have any Synergy 8Gb FC Upgrade licenses.

The screenshot shows the HPE OneView interface. On the left, there's a navigation pane with a 'Logical Enclosures' section containing a '+ Create logical enclosure' button and a list with 'Name' and 'LE-Synergy-Local'. The main panel is titled 'LE-Synergy-Local | Overview'. A yellow warning bar at the top states: 'The logical enclosure is inconsistent with its enclosure group EG-Synergy-Local. Active'. Below this, under the 'General' section, there's a note about consistency state: 'Inconsistent with group [Learn more](#)' followed by a list of components: 'EG-Synergy-Local', 'Synergy-Encl-1', 'Synergy-Encl-2', 'Synergy-Encl-3', and several logical interconnects (LIGs) including 'LE-Synergy-Local-LIG-FlexFabric' and various FC and SAS LIGs.

- Make sure there is no OneView tasks that is still running
 - Go in OneView / **Activity** then use **Running** State in the Filter tool:

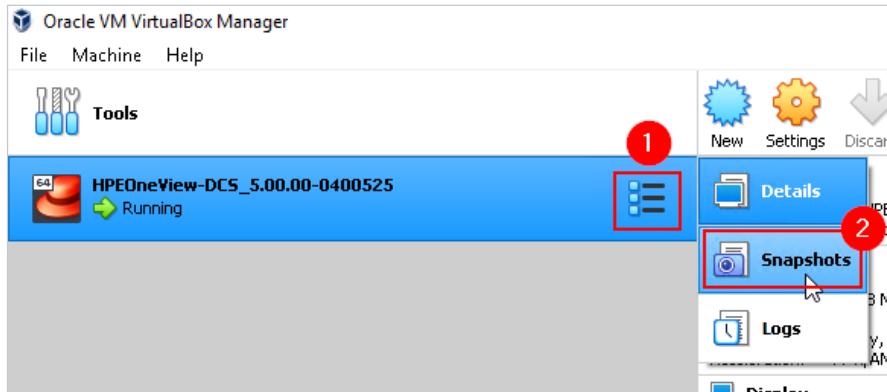
The screenshot shows the 'Activity' filter tool in HPE OneView. The search bar has 'state:running' entered. A red box highlights the 'Running' option in the filter dropdown menu, which is also circled with a red number '2'. The dropdown menu includes other states: Pending (circled with a red number '1'), Completed, Interrupted, Error, Warning, Suspended, and Cancelling.

Note: Taking a snapshot while the appliance is running is a key practice to avoid waiting long minutes for the appliance to start.

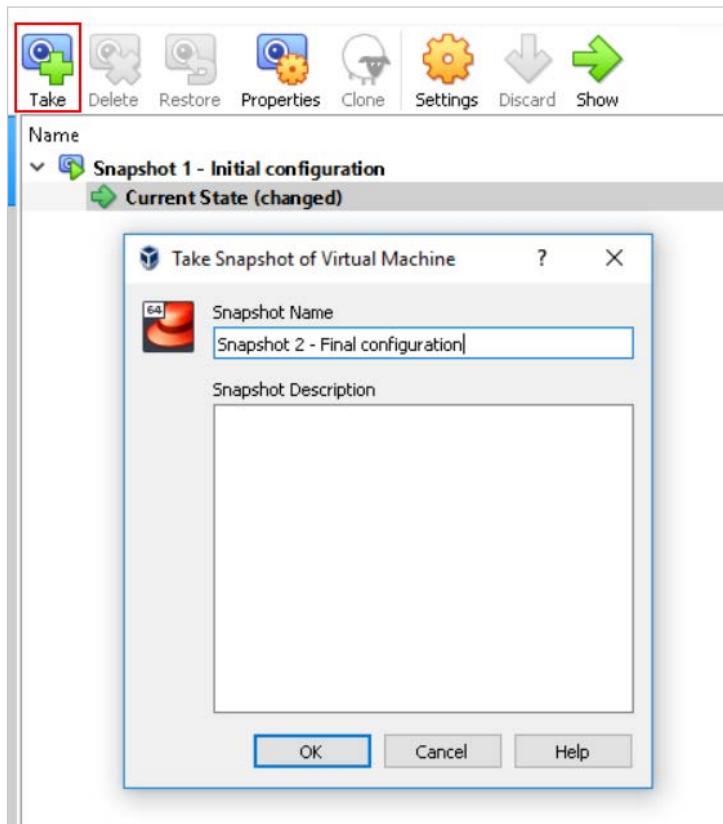
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To create a snapshot to save the appliance final configuration:

- Go to the VirtualBox interface, select the **Tools** menu then **Snapshots**



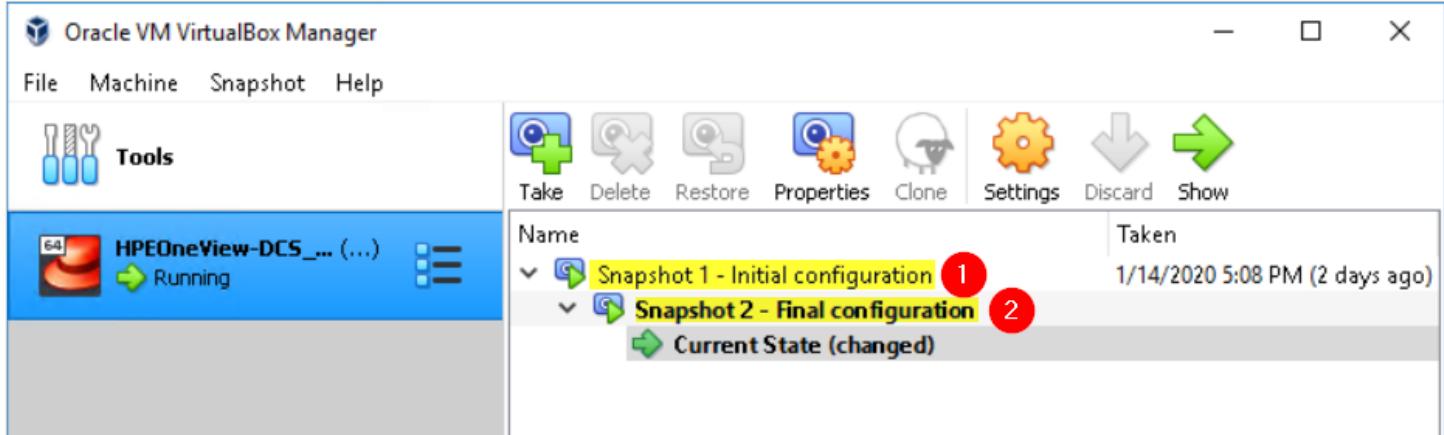
- Then press on **Take**, enter a snapshot name like **Snapshot 2 - Final configuration** then click **OK**





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To sum up, we have now two snapshots:



- 1- First snapshot to show how to automate the setup of Synergy and the power of our infrastructure as code implementation. OneView appliance first time setup is done (IP addresses set, discovery of all enclosures and servers is done) but the Synergy frames are not configured (no LE, no LIG, no EG, no network).
- 2- Second snapshot is with a fully configured environment to demonstrate features of the Composable infrastructure like creating server profiles, adding networks, modifying VC configuration, etc.



Chapter-7 – Preparing the live demonstration scenarios

Demonstrating Synergy Composer and OneView Key features

If you simply want to highlight the Synergy/OneView key features, you can refer to the latest *HPE OneView Deployment and Management Guide* you can find in the OneView [documentation](#).

Demonstrating Infrastructure programmability

To demonstrate Software-Defined infrastructure, infrastructure programmability and total datacenter automation with OneView/Synergy and positively impact our customers, we need some good preparation.

If you need to introduce the REST API, show the resource model, show a typical OneView object content, etc. we usually recommend the use of Postman. In *Postman - Scenario 1* we provide some guidelines to drive you into the REST API introduction speech.

To demonstrate any aspects of the Software Defined Infrastructure, you can use the tons of PowerShell scripts available on various GitHub repos, however, to help you, we have built three PowerShell scenarios showing:

- A day-to-day operation task automation
- A report creation
- Accelerating a configuration change.

For Python, we have two scenarios:

- A script to automate the creation of a server profile
- A report creation
- Accelerating a configuration change.

For Ansible, we have three scenarios:

- A playbook to collect information in OneView
- A playbook to automate the provisioning of several servers
- A playbook to unprovision several servers automatically

More scenarios will be added over time...



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Postman - Scenario 1 – Introduction to the OneView REST API

Notice: This scenario can be run with either the initial or final configuration snapshot.

In this scenario, we are going to use Postman to show the OneView resource model, and some typical OneView object content:

- Open Postman
- Select **1-Login-sessions** from the collection pane, then press **Send**

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. The left sidebar displays a tree view of collections under 'OneView', including 'Logs', 'Reserved VLAN range', 'eFuse', and 'Associations'. A collection named '1- Login-sessions' is selected, indicated by a red box labeled '1'. The main workspace shows a POST request for '1- Login-sessions' with the URL `https://{{composer}}/rest/login-sessions`. The 'Headers' tab shows '(2)' headers. The 'Body' tab is selected, showing a JSON response with a session ID. The 'Send' button is highlighted with a red box labeled '2'. The bottom right corner of the body panel has a red box labeled '3'.

- Explain `sessionId` is our API authentication token that will be used to pass all other REST calls.



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- Next select **Get-Interconnect** and press **Send**

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with a tree view under 'OneView' containing 'Logs', 'Reserved VLAN range', 'eFuse', and 'Associations'. Below this is a list of API requests:

- POST** 1- Login-sessions
 - GET** 2- Get-X-API-Version
 - GET** Profile Templates
 - GET** Get-Ethernet-Networks
 - GET** Get-Datacenters
 - GET** Get the OS Deployment plans from ...
 - GET** Get the Hypervisor Managers from ...
 - GET** Get the Hypervisor Cluster Profiles ...
 - PUT** Upload CRL
 - GET** Get-Interconnect **1** 
 - GET** Get-interconnect VC40G Frame1-ba...
 - GET** Get-Interconnect VC40G Frame1-Ba...

At the top right, there are buttons for 'Send' (highlighted with a red box and circle '2'), 'Save', and other options. Below the 'Send' button is a status bar showing 'Status: 200 OK'.

- The response displays all interconnects managed by OneView



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- Click on the enclosure link of the first interconnect

```
1 {
2   "type": "InterconnectCollectionV6",
3   "uri": "/rest/interconnects/?start=0&count=5",
4   "category": "interconnects",
5   "eTag": null,
6   "created": null,
7   "modified": null,
8   "start": 0,
9   "count": 5,
10  "total": 12,
11  "prevPageUri": null,
12  "nextPageUri": "/rest/interconnects/?start=5&count=5",
13  "members": [
14    {
15      "type": "InterconnectV6",
16      "uri": "/rest/interconnects/498e7f9d-256f-49e0-8d08-5a77803cf3db",
17      "category": "interconnects",
18      "eTag": "457025d5-93b1-43b3-b652-7a6f7acd3128",
19      "created": null,
20      "modified": null,
21      "scopesUri": "/rest/scopes/resources/rest/interconnects/498e7f9d-256f-49e0-8d08
-5a77803cf3db",
22      "model": "Virtual Connect SE 16Gb FC Module for Synergy",
23      "interconnectLocation": {
24        "locationEntries": [
25          {
26            "type": "Enclosure",
27            "value": "/rest/enclosures/000000000A66103"
28          },
29          {
30            "type": "Bay",
31            "value": "5"
32          }
33        ]
34      }
35    }
36  ]
37}
```

- Notice that when doing so, Postman creates a **GET** request using this URI, press **Send**

POST 1-Login-session GET Get-Interconnect GET https://{{con...}} + ... OneView

https://{{composer}}/rest/enclosures/000000000A66103

Method: **GET** URL: **https://{{composer}}/rest/enclosures/000000000A66103** **Send** Save

Params Authorization Headers (2) Body Pre-request Script Tests Cookies Code Comments (0)

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	...	Bulk Edit
Key	Value	Description		

Response

- The response provides information about the enclosure UUID 000000000A66103



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- Explain quickly the different components that are found in the JSON response body, an enclosure with 12 Compute bays, 6 Interconnect bays and 10 Fans, etc.

Body Cookies Headers (13) Test Results Status: 200 OK Time: 163 ms Size: 19.34 KB Download

Pretty Raw Preview JSON

```

5   "elag": "2020-01-14T16:56:09.961Z",
6   "created": "2020-01-14T16:40:14.481Z",
7   "modified": "2020-01-14T16:56:09.961Z",
8   "refreshState": "NotRefreshing",
9   "stateReason": "None",
10  "enclosureType": "SY12000",
11  "enclosureTypeUri": "/rest/enclosure-types/SY12000",
12  "enclosureModel": "Synergy 12000 Frame",
13  "uuid": "00000000A66103",
14  "serialNumber": "0000A66103",
15  "partNumber": "000000-010",
16  "reconfigurationState": "NotReapplyingConfiguration",
17  "uidState": "On",
18  "licensingIntent": "NotApplicable",
19  "deviceBayCount": 12,
20  "deviceBays": [ ],
360  "interconnectBayCount": 6,
361  "interconnectBays": [ ],
453  "fanBayCount": 10,
454  "fanBays": [ ],
576  "powerSupplyBayCount": 6,
577  "powerSupplyBays": [ ],
651  "enclosureGroupUri": null,
652  "fwBaselineUri": null,
653  "fwBaselineName": null,
654  "isFwManaged": false,
655  "forceInstallFirmware": false,
656  "logicalEnclosureUri": null,
657  "managerBays": [
658    {
659      "bayNumber": 1,
660      "managerType": "EnclosureManager",
661      "uidstate": "Off",
662      "bayPowerState": "Unknown",

```

Note: You can use the expand icon to unfold the different sections to get a better display

- A description of all these components is available in the REST API Reference document accessible from the Help section of OneView

OneView Search

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Server Profiles 0 > No server profiles

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- 2 REST API reference**
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- In the REST API Reference document, select **Server / Enclosure / Get /rest/enclosures**

The screenshot shows the HPE OneView API Reference interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with various navigation links. A red circle labeled '1' highlights the 'Servers' section. A red circle labeled '2' highlights the 'Enclosures' link under the 'Servers' section. A red circle labeled '3' highlights the 'GET /rest/enclosures' method. The main content area is titled 'Enclosures' and describes the resource for managing enclosures. It includes a request example:

```
GET https://[appl]/rest/enclosures?filter="status='OK'"  
Auth: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz012345  
X-Api-Version: 1200
```

- Scroll-down to **Response Body** and show the different component with their descriptions

The screenshot shows the 'Response Body' section for the 'Enclosures' resource. It lists several components with their descriptions:

Component	Description	
string	read only	
members	List of enclosures resources.	
applianceBayCount	The number of appliance bays in the enclosure.	
applianceBays	A list of the appliance bays in the enclosure.	
bayNumber	The bay number of the appliance.	
bayPowerState	The power state of the appliance bay.	
Values	EFuse	The power state of the has been EFused.
Reset		The power state of the has been reset.



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- Next you can show the Reserved VLAN range set in OneView, this information can only be accessible from the REST API, in other words, it cannot be found in the GUI. Expand **Reserved VLAN range**, select **3-Get-Reserved-VLAN-range** then press **Send**

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with the following details:

- Left Sidebar:** Shows a tree view of collections. A node labeled "Reserved VLAN range" is expanded, with a red circle containing the number 1 next to it. Underneath, a "GET 3- Get-Reserved-VLAN-range" request is selected, indicated by a red box and circled with a red number 2.
- Request URL:** https://{{composer}}/rest/fabrics/
- Request Method:** GET
- Preview Tab:** Displays the JSON response. The response shows a "FabricCollectionV2" object with a "members" array. One member is expanded to show a "reservedVlanRange" object. The "start" field is highlighted with a yellow box and circled with a yellow number 3, and the value "3967" is highlighted with a green box.

```

1  {
2    "type": "FabricCollectionV2",
3    "uri": "/rest/fabrics/?start=0&count=1",
4    "category": "fabrics",
5    "eTag": null,
6    "created": null,
7    "modified": null,
8    "start": 0,
9    "count": 1,
10   "total": 1,
11   "prevPageUri": null,
12   "nextPageUri": null,
13   "members": [
14     {
15       "type": "fabricV2",
16       "uri": "/rest/fabrics/390d529e-159c-4960-8d9c-8741138e5047",
17       "category": "fabrics",
18       "eTag": "ca567f7b-6841-4835-85b2-27bfafe0d3bc8",
19       "created": "2020-01-10T15:21:09.593Z",
20       "modified": "2020-01-10T15:21:10.262Z",
21       "domainUri": "/rest/domains/6990658e-216c-42de-ab0d-ab5d90d04433",
22       "reservedVlanRange": {
23         "type": "vlan-pool",
24         "uri": "/rest/fabrics/390d529e-159c-4960-8d9c-8741138e5047/reserved-vlan-range",
25         "category": "reserved-vlan-range",
26         "eTag": null,
27         "created": "2020-01-10T15:21:09.593Z",
28         "modified": "2020-01-10T15:21:10.262Z",
29         "start": 3967,
30         "length": 128
31       },
32       "fabricType": "Default",
33       "foreignState": "NotApplicable",
34       "foreignManager": null,
35       "refreshState": "NotApplicable",
36       "description": null,
37       "state": "NotApplicable",
38       "status": "OK",
39       "name": "DefaultFabric"
}

```

Note: There is a reserved VLAN pool, a range of VLANs used for Tunnel, Untagged and Native FC networks. These VLAN IDs are reserved and cannot be used. 128 is the default reserved range [3967-4094]. The minimum size of the pool must be 60 VLANs [4035-4094] to ensure the pool is not exhausted. The pool can only be reduced using the REST API.

Note: The OneView PowerShell library provides a cmdlet to change the Reserved VLAN range:
Set-HPOVRReservedVlanRange -start 4035 -Length 60

- To demo how to reduce the reserved range, you can run the next REST query in the list: **4- Put-Change-Reserved-VLAN-range** then select **Body**

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. On the left, the 'Collections' tab is selected, displaying a list of API requests. One specific request, '4- Put-Change-Reserved-VLAN-range', is highlighted with a red box and labeled '1'. On the right, the request configuration panel is shown for this specific item. The 'Body' tab is also highlighted with a red box and labeled '2'. The request method is 'PUT' and the URL is 'https://{{composer}}/{{fabricid}}/reserved-vlan-range'. The body content is a JSON object:

```

1 <pre>[
2   "start": 3968,
3   "length": 127,
4   "type": "vlan-pool"
5 ]</pre>
    
```

- This example shows how to reduce the reserved VLAN to 127 VLANs and set the reserved range to [3968-4094] releasing VLAN 3967 for other use like in a Cisco ACI environment.

Note: VLAN 3967 is a recommended Cisco choice for the ACI infrastructure VLAN

- Click **Send** to modify the reserved range. You should not see any Body Response. This is as expected. This request does not return any Body but a Headers response with a task ID.

The screenshot shows the Postman 'Headers' tab after sending the request. The response status is '202 Accepted'. The 'Location' header is displayed and highlighted with a red box, containing the value 'https://192.168.56.101/rest/tasks/49fd2926-327a-45bd-94db-93a3f965ff78'.

Header	Value
Date	Wed, 15 Jan 2020 21:12:04 GMT
Server	Apache
Location	https://192.168.56.101/rest/tasks/49fd2926-327a-45bd-94db-93a3f965ff78
Cache-Control	no-cache
Pragma	no-cache

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- Select the next REST call in the list **5- Get-Task-object-Result** to query this task ID, press **Send**

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. On the left, the 'Collections' tab is selected, displaying a list of requests under the 'OneView' collection. The request '5- Get-Task-object-Result' is highlighted with a red box and a circled '1'. In the main workspace, a specific request is being viewed: 'GET {{taskresult}}'. The 'Send' button is highlighted with a red box and a circled '2'. The response body is displayed in JSON format, showing a completed task object.

```
1  {
2     "type": "TaskResourceV3",
3     "uri": "/rest/tasks/49fd2926-327a-45bd-94db-93a3f965ff78",
4     "category": "tasks",
5     "eTag": "1",
6     "created": "2020-01-15T21:12:04.710Z",
7     "modified": "2020-01-15T21:12:05.231Z",
8     "taskStatus": null,
9     "taskState": "Completed",
10    "owner": "administrator",
11    "parentTaskUri": null,
12    "userInitiated": true,
13    "associatedTaskUri": null,
14    "name": "Update Fabric Reserved Range",
15    "taskErrors": [],
16    "taskOutput": [],
17    "progressUpdates": [],
18    "totalSteps": 0,
19    "completedSteps": 0,
20    "percentComplete": 100,
21    "expectedDuration": 0,
22    "computedPercentComplete": 100,
23    "data": {
24        "task-category": "GenericEdit"
25    },
26    "taskType": "User",
27    "stateReason": null,
28    "associatedResource": {
29        "resourceName": "DefaultFabric",
30        "resourceUri": "/rest/fabrics/390d529e-159c-4960-8d9c-8741138e5047",
31        "resourceCategory": "fabrics",
32        "associationType": "MANAGED_BY"
33    },
34    "hidden": false,
35    "isCancellable": false,
36    "startTime": "2020-01-15T21:12:04.723Z"
37 }
```

- You should see the task completion in the response body

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- Select step **6- Get-New-Reserved-VLAN-range** call then press **Send**

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. On the left, the 'Collections' tab is selected, displaying a list of API requests. One request, '6- Get-New-Reserved-VLAN-range', is highlighted with a red box and a circled '1'. On the right, the details for this request are shown. The method is 'GET' and the URL is 'https://{{composer}}/{{fabricid}}/reserved-vlan-range'. The 'Send' button is highlighted with a red box and a circled '2'. The response body is displayed in JSON format, showing a single object with properties like type, uri, category, eTag, created, modified, start, and length. The 'start' value is highlighted in green.

```
1 {  
2   "type": "vlan-pool",  
3   "uri": "/rest/fabrics/390d529e-159c-4960-8d9c-8741138e5047/reserved-vlan-range",  
4   "category": "reserved-vlan-range",  
5   "eTag": null,  
6   "created": "2020-01-10T15:21:09.593Z",  
7   "modified": "2020-01-15T21:12:05.216Z",  
8   "start": 3968,  
9   "length": 127  
10 }
```

- You should see the new reserved range starting now at VLAN 3968 as requested

This concludes Postman – scenario 1



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PowerShell – Scenario 1 - Day-to-day operation task automation

In this scenario, we are going to show how easy it is to generate script code from existing OneView resources. The code generated is a starting point to be used for repeating similar tasks performed by the UI, or to incorporate into scripts or workflows.

Import notice: This scenario can only be run with the Final configuration snapshot (i.e. when a Logical Enclosure is available)

- Open OneView GUI, log in using **Administrator / password**
- Go to **Server Profiles**

The screenshot shows the OneView interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with a 'Dashboard' button, 'Activity', 'Firmware Compliance', 'Settings', and a 'Servers' section containing 'Server Profiles' (which is selected and highlighted with a red box and a cursor icon), 'Server Profile Templates', 'Enclosure Groups', and 'Logical Enclosures'. The main area is titled 'Dashboard' and shows 'Server Profiles 0 >' and 'No server profiles'. To the right, it shows 'Server Hardware 39 >' with a green circle highlighting the '39 OK' status. The top right of the screen has a search bar and various icons for filtering and help.

- Click on **Create profile**

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- Name the profile **Profile-1**, use the server hardware **Synergy-Encl-1, bay 7** with the Server Profile Template **HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 with Local Boot for RHEL Template**:

Create Server Profile General ?

General

Name: Profile-1

Scope: Select zero or more scopes

Server profile template: HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 with Local Boot for RHEL Template (highlighted)

Description: Server Profile for HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Mod

Server hardware: Synergy-Encl-1, bay 7

Show empty bays:

Server hardware type: SY 480 Gen9 1

Enclosure group: EG-Synergy-Local

Affinity: Device bay

OS Deployment

OS deployment plan: None

Firmware

Firmware baseline: managed manually

Changed: Server hardware to "Synergy-Encl-1, bay 7"

Create Create + Cancel

- Then click **Create**

Once created, it is necessary to unlink the server Profile from the Server Profile Template to get the most from the `ConvertTo-HPOVPowerShellScript` cmdlet that we are going to use next.

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- Edit the Profile then click **Change** remove the Server Profile Template

Edit Profile-1 | General

General

Name: Profile-1

Description: Server Profile for HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Mod

→ Server profile template: HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 with Local Boot for RHEL Template [Change](#)

Server hardware: Synergy-Encl-1, bay 7 [x](#) [?](#)

Show empty bays

Server hardware type: SY 480 Gen9 1 [Change](#)

Enclosure group: EG-Synergy-Local [Change](#)

Affinity: Device bay [▼](#)

- Then select **None** in the dropdown menu and click **OK** twice

Change Server Profile Template [?](#)

Changing the server profile template may require private volume attachments on the server profile to be re-associated with private volume attachments on the newly specified server profile template. [Learn more](#)

Server profile template: None [x](#) [?](#)

- Open VS Code using the **Synergy demonstrations on Windows** workspace



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- Copy/paste the following commands in the console to connect to OneView:

```
#IP address of OneView
$IP = "192.168.56.101"

# OneView Credentials
$username = "Administrator"
$password = "password"

$secpasswd = ConvertTo-SecureString $password -AsPlainText -Force
$credentials = New-Object System.Management.Automation.PSCredential ($username, $secpasswd)

Connect-HPOVMgmt -appliance $IP -Credential $credentials
```

Note: You can open the PowerShell console using **CTRL + SHIFT + `**

- A OneView connection confirmation should be displayed:

The screenshot shows a terminal window in Microsoft Visual Studio Code. The title bar says "3: powershell". The terminal output shows the following PowerShell session:

```
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\jullienl\Documents\PowerShell> #IP address of OneView
PS C:\Users\jullienl\Documents\PowerShell> $IP = "192.168.56.101"
PS C:\Users\jullienl\Documents\PowerShell> # OneView Credentials
PS C:\Users\jullienl\Documents\PowerShell> $username = "Administrator"
PS C:\Users\jullienl\Documents\PowerShell> $password = "password"
PS C:\Users\jullienl\Documents\PowerShell>
PS C:\Users\jullienl\Documents\PowerShell> $secpasswd = ConvertTo-SecureString $password -AsPlainText -Force
PS C:\Users\jullienl\Documents\PowerShell> $credentials = New-Object System.Management.Automation.PSCredential ($username, $secpasswd)
PS C:\Users\jullienl\Documents\PowerShell>
PS C:\Users\jullienl\Documents\PowerShell> Connect-HPOVMgmt -appliance $IP -Credential $credentials

ConnectionID Name          UserName      AuthLoginDomain Default
-----
1         192.168.56.101 Administrator LOCAL           True

PS C:\Users\jullienl\Documents\PowerShell>
```

- Next, we can use the `get-hpovserverprofile` cmdlet to get the list of server profiles. To reduce the response to our server profile, we can enter:

```
get-hpovserverprofile -name Profile-1
```

The screenshot shows a terminal window in Microsoft Visual Studio Code. The title bar says "3: powershell". The terminal output shows the following PowerShell session:

```
PS C:\Users\jullienl\Documents\PowerShell> get-hpovserverprofile -name Profile-1

Name      Status Compliance Template                               Server Hardware      Server Hardware Type Enclosure Group
-----  -----
Profile-1 OK     Compliant HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 with Local Boot for RHEL Template Synergy-Encl-1, bay 7 SY 480 Gen9 1   EG-Synergy-Local

PS C:\Users\jullienl\Documents\PowerShell>
```

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- The next step is to use the `ConvertTo-HPOVPowerShellScript` to generate the required lines of code to produce this server profile.

```
Get-HPOVServerProfile -Name Profile-1 | ConvertTo-HPOVPowerShellScript
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.lj\Documents\DCS Appliance> Get-HPOVServerProfile -Name Profile-1 | ConvertTo-HPOVPowerShellScript
# ----- Attributes for ServerProfile "Profile-1"
$name          = "Profile-1"
$server        = Get-HPOVServer -Name "Synergy-Encl-1, bay 11"
$affinity      = "Bay"
# ----- Attributes for connection "1"
$connID        = 1
$connType      = "Ethernet"
$netName       = "ESX Mgmt"
$ThisNetwork   = Get-HPOVNetwork -Type Ethernet -Name $netName
$portID        = "Mezz 3:1-a"
$requestedMbps = 2500
$conn1          = New-HPOVServerProfileConnection -ConnectionID $connID -ConnectionType $connType -Network $ThisNetwork
$rtID -RequestedBW $requestedMbps
# ----- Attributes for connection "2"
$connID        = 2
$connType      = "Ethernet"
$netName       = "ESX Mgmt"
$ThisNetwork   = Get-HPOVNetwork -Type Ethernet -Name $netName
$portID        = "Mezz 3:2-a"
$requestedMbps = 2500
```

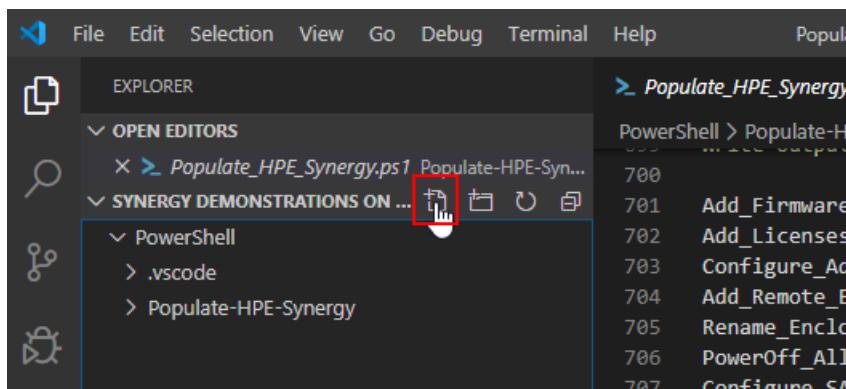
Explain to the customer that this cmdlet can assist administrators or scripters to help generate script code from specific resources. The code generated is a starting point to be used for repeating similar tasks performed by the UI, or to incorporate into scripts or workflows.

Note: Not all resources are supported by `ConvertTo-HPOVPowerShellScript`, you can use the `Get-Help` command to see the list of supported resources: `Get-help ConvertTo-HPOVPowerShellScript`

- Lastly, to disconnect properly the PowerShell client to the appliance, enter:

```
Disconnect-HPOVMgmt
```

- You can create now a new file using **New File**





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- Name it **Profile-2-creation.ps1**. Make sure you name the new file with a **.ps1** extension.
- Copy/paste the code generated by **ConvertTo-HPOVPowerShellScript** in this new PowerShell script

The screenshot shows a Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Bar:** File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Debug, Terminal, Help
- Title Bar:** Profile-2-creation.ps1 - My-PowerShell (Workspace) - Visual Studio Code
- Explorer View:** Shows 1 UNSAVED file named Profile-2-creation.ps1. It also lists other files and folders under MY-POWERSHELL (W...) and PowerShell, including .vscode, Modules, Scripts, oneview.ps1, Populate_HPE_Synergy-Params.txt, Populate_HPE_Synergy.ps1, and Profile-2-creation.ps1.
- Code Editor:** Displays the PowerShell script content:

```
PowerShell > > Profile-2-creation.ps1 > ...
1 # ----- Attributes for ServerProfile "Profile-1"
2 $name = "Profile-1"
3 $server = Get-HPOVServer -Name "Synergy-Encl-1, bay 11"
4 $affinity = "Bay"
5 # ----- Attributes for connection "1"
6 $connID = 1
7 $connType = "Ethernet"
8 $netName = "ESX Mgmt"
9 $ThisNetwork = Get-HPOVNetwork -Type Ethernet -Name $netName
10 $portID = "Mezz 3:1-a"
11 $requestedMbps = 2500
12 $Conn1 = New-HPOVServerProfileConnection -ConnectionID $connID -ConnectionType $connType -PortID $portID -RequestedMbps $requestedMbps
13 # ----- Attributes for connection "2"
14 $connID = 2
```

- Next, we can show the creation of a new Server Profile by changing a few settings in the code.
- First, we need to connect to the appliance, add the following lines at the beginning of the script:

```
#IP address of OneView
$IP = "192.168.56.101"

# OneView Credentials
$username = "Administrator"
$password = "password"

$secpasswd = ConvertTo-SecureString $password -AsPlainText -Force
$credentials = New-Object System.Management.Automation.PSCredential ($username, $secpasswd)

Connect-HPOVMgmt -appliance $IP -Credential $credentials
```

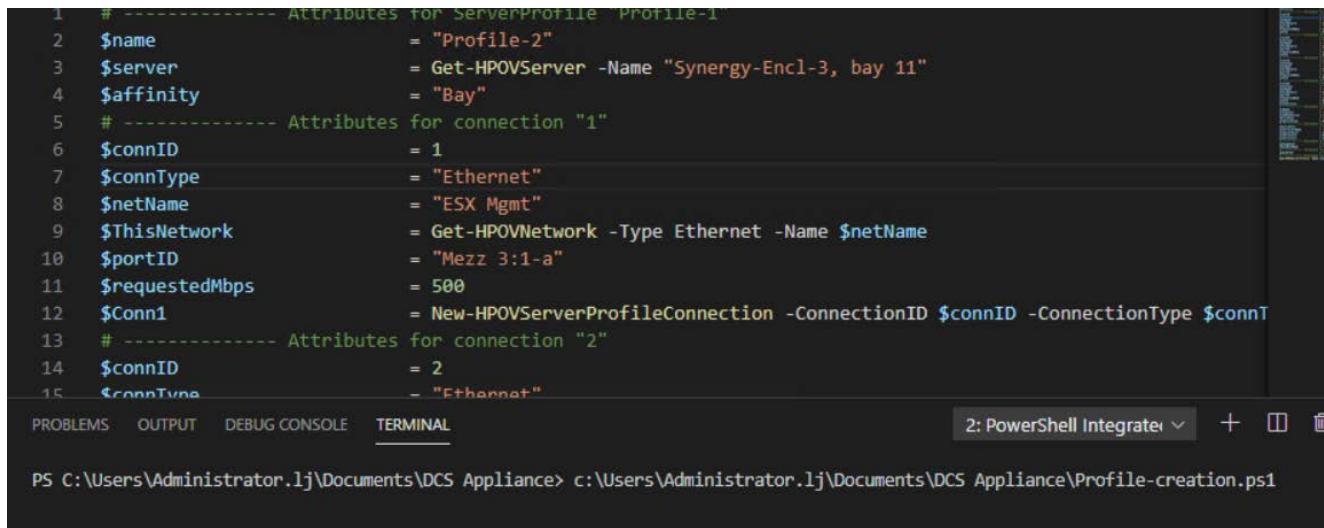
- Then change the following values:
 - **\$name** with **Profile-2**
 - **\$server** with **Synergy-Encl-2, bay 7**
 - The requested bandwidth of connection **1** and **2** to **7500** Mbps

```
PowerShell > > Profile-2-creation.ps1 > ...
11  Connect-HPOVMgmt -appliance $IP -Credential $credentials
12
13
14  # ----- Attributes for ServerProfile "Profile-2"
15  $name          = "Profile-2"
16  $description   = "Server Profile for HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module with Local Boot for RHEL"
17  $server         = Get-HPOVServer -Name "Synergy-Encl-2, bay 7"
18  $affinity       = "Bay"
19  # ----- Attributes for connection "1"
20  $connID         = 1
21  $connName       = "Prod-NetworkSet-1"
22  $connType       = "Ethernet"
23  $netName        = "Prod"
24  $ThisNetwork    = Get-HPOVNetworkSet -Name $netName
25  $portID         = "Mezz 3:1-c"
26  $requestedMbps  = 7500
27  $Conn1          = New-HPOVServerProfileConnection -ConnectionID $connID -Name $connName -ConnectionType $connTy
28  # ----- Attributes for connection "2"
29  $connID         = 2
30  $connName       = "Prod-NetworkSet-2"
31  $connType       = "Ethernet"
32  $netName        = "Prod"
33  $ThisNetwork    = Get-HPOVNetworkSet -Name $netName
34  $portID         = "Mezz 3:2-c"
35  $requestedMbps  = 7500
36  $Conn2          = New-HPOVServerProfileConnection -ConnectionID $connID -Name $connName -ConnectionType $connTy
37  # ----- Attributes for connection "3"
38  $connID         = 3
39  $connName       = "Deployment Network A"
40  $connType       = "Ethernet"
41  $netName        = "Deployment"
42  $ThisNetwork    = Get-HPOVNetwork -Type Ethernet -Name $netName
43  $portID         = "Mezz 3:1-a"
44  $requestedMbps  = 2500
45  $bootPriority   = "Primary"
46  $volSource      =
47  $Conn3          = New-HPOVServerProfileConnection -ConnectionID $connID -Name $connName -ConnectionType $connTy
48  # ----- Attributes for connection "4"
49  $connID         = 4
50  $connName       = "Deployment Network B"
51  $connType       = "Ethernet"
52  $netName        = "Deployment"
53  $ThisNetwork    = Get-HPOVNetwork -Type Ethernet -Name $netName
54  $portID         = "Mezz 3:2-a"
55  $requestedMbps  = 2500
56  $bootPriority   = "Secondary"
57  $volSource      =
58  $Conn4          = New-HPOVServerProfileConnection -ConnectionID $connID -Name $connName -ConnectionType $connTy
59  $connections    = $Conn1, $Conn2, $Conn3, $Conn4
60  # ----- Attributes for logical disk "SAS RAID1 SSD(RAID1)"
```

- Then add the following line at the end of the script to disconnect properly the client to the appliance:

```
Disconnect-HPOVMgmt
```

- Once changes completed, save the file by pressing **CTRL + S** then press **F5** to run the script.



```

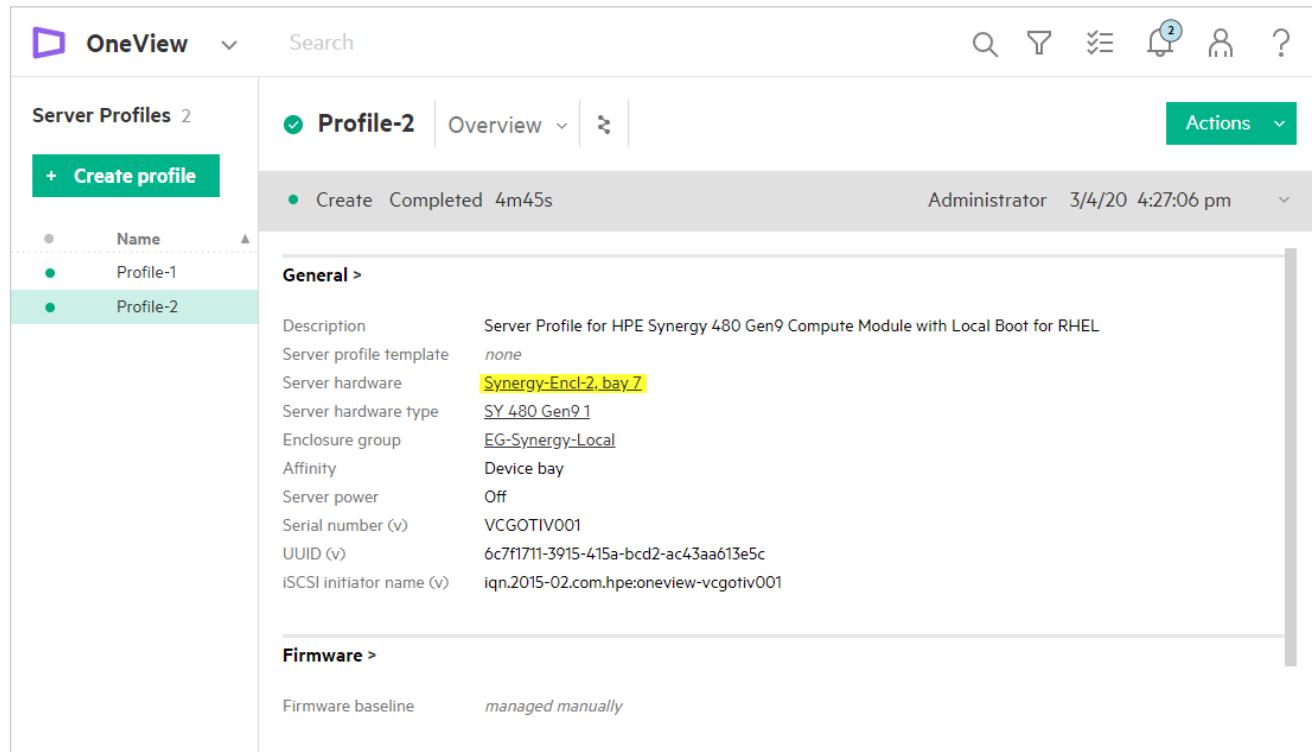
1 # ----- Attributes for ServerProfile "Profile-1"
2 $name          = "Profile-2"
3 $server        = Get-HPOVServer -Name "Synergy-Encl-3, bay 11"
4 $affinity      = "Bay"
5 # ----- Attributes for connection "1"
6 $connID        = 1
7 $connType      = "Ethernet"
8 $netName       = "ESX Mgmt"
9 $ThisNetwork   = Get-HPOVNetwork -Type Ethernet -Name $netName
10 $portID       = "Mezz 3:1-a"
11 $requestedMbps = 500
12 $Conn1         = New-HPOVServerProfileConnection -ConnectionID $connID -ConnectionType $connT
13 # ----- Attributes for connection "2"
14 $connID        = 2
15 $connType      = "Ethernet"

```

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PS C:\Users\Administrator.lj\Documents\DCS Appliance> c:\Users\Administrator.lj\Documents\DCS Appliance\Profile-creation.ps1

- You can then jump to the OneView GUI to show the creation of Profile-2



General >	
Description	Server Profile for HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module with Local Boot for RHEL
Server profile template	<i>none</i>
Server hardware	Synergy-Encl-2, bay 7
Server hardware type	SY 480 Gen9 1
Enclosure group	EG-Synergy-Local
Affinity	Device bay
Server power	Off
Serial number (v)	VCGOTIV001
UUID (v)	6c7f1711-3915-415a-bcd2-ac43aa613e5c
iSCSI initiator name (v)	iqn.2015-02.com.hpe:oneview-vcgotiv001

Firmware >	
Firmware baseline	<i>managed manually</i>

As illustrated above, the profile has been assigned to **Synergy-Encl-2, bay 7** as requested in our code



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- To show the new profile parameters that have been changed, click on the **Profile-2**, select **Connections** in the profile menu, expand connection **1** then show the 7500Mbps (7.5Gps) requested bandwidth that was defined in our code:

The screenshot shows the HPE OneView interface. On the left, the 'Server Profiles' list shows 'Profile-1' and 'Profile-2'. A red circle labeled '1' highlights 'Profile-2'. In the center, under 'Profile-2', the 'Connections' tab is selected, indicated by a red box and a red circle labeled '2'. Below this, a table lists network connections. A red circle labeled '3' highlights the expand arrow for connection 1. A red box labeled '4' highlights the 'Requested bandwidth' row for connection 1, which shows '7.5 Gb/s'.

ID	Name	Network	Port	Boot
1	Prod-NetworkSet-1	Prod (network set)	Mezzanine 3:1-c	Not bootable
Interconnect				
Type: Ethernet				
MAC address: C2:70:E1:B0:00:04 (v)				
Requested virtual functions: None				
Requested bandwidth: 7.5 Gb/s				
Allocated bandwidth: 7.5 Gb/s				
Max bandwidth: 20 Gb/s				
Link aggregation group: None				
2	Prod-NetworkSet-2	Prod (network set)	Mezzanine 3:2-c	Not bootable
3	Deployment Network A	Deployment VLAN1500	Mezzanine 3:1-a	Not bootable
4	Deployment Network B	Deployment VLAN1500	Mezzanine 3:2-a	Not bootable

This concludes PowerShell – Scenario 1



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PowerShell – Scenario 2 - Creating a report

In this scenario, we are going to demonstrate how to generate a Synergy FW inventory report of all managed compute modules using the following output format:

Server Name	Rom Version	Component Name	Component Firmware Version
Server1	P89 v2.42 (04/25/2017)	HPE Smart Storage Battery 1	Firmware 1.1
Server1	P89 v2.42 (04/25/2017)	Intelligent Platform Abstraction	Data 25.05
Server1	P89 v2.42 (04/25/2017)	Smart Array P440ar Controller	2.40

Notice: This scenario can be run with either the initial or final configuration snapshot.

- Create a new file in VS Code

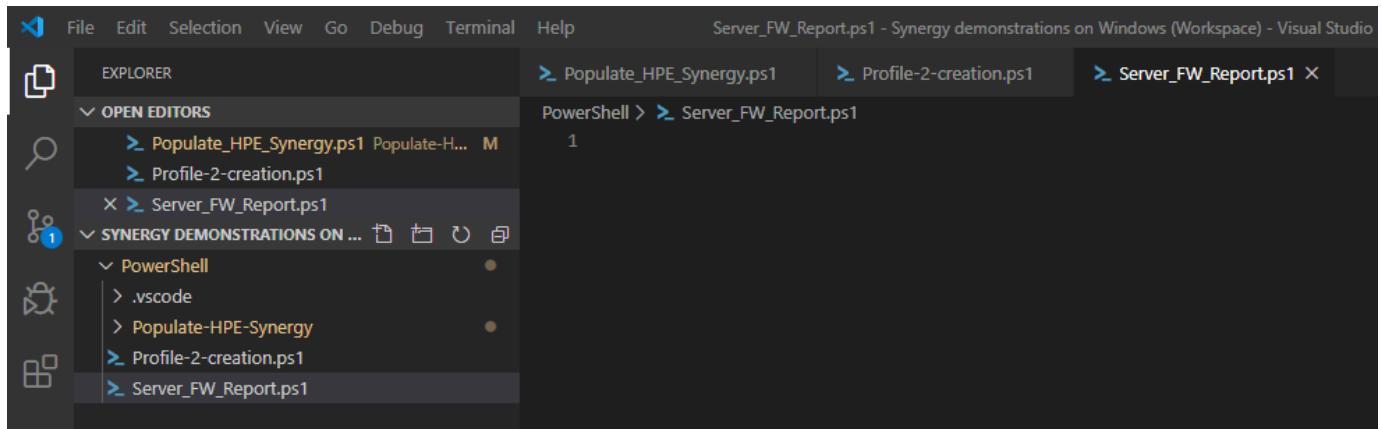
The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface. The left sidebar has icons for Explorer, Search, and Open Editors. The 'OPEN EDITORS' section shows two files: 'Populate_HPE_Synergy.ps1' and 'Profile-2-creation.ps1'. A red box highlights the 'New File' button in the 'SYNTERGY DEMONSTRATIONS ON ...' folder. The main editor area displays the beginning of a PowerShell script:

```
62 $deviceSlot
63 $controllerMode
64 $LogicalDisks
65 $controller1
66 $controllers
67 # ----- Attril
68 $manageboot
69 $biosBootMode
70 # ----- Attril
71 $bootOrder
72 # ----- Attril
73 New-HPOVServerProfile
74
75
76 Disconnect-HPOVMgmt
```

- Name it **Server_FW_Report.ps1**



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- Copy/paste the following script content in the new VS Code file:

```
#IP address of OneView
$IP = "192.168.56.101"

# OneView Credentials
$username = "Administrator"
$password = "password"

$secpasswd = ConvertTo-SecureString $password -AsPlainText -Force
$credentials = New-Object System.Management.Automation.PSCredential ($username, $secpasswd)

Connect-HPOVMgmt -appliance $IP -Credential $credentials

$servers = Get-HPOVServer

echo "Server Name; Rom Version;Component Name;Component FirmWare Version" > Server_FW_Report.txt

foreach ($server in $servers) {

    $components = (Send-HPOVRequest -Uri ($server.uri + "/firmware")).components | % { $_.ComponentName
}

    $name = (Get-HPOVServer -name $server.name ).name
    $romVersion = (Get-HPOVServer -name $server.name ).romVersion

    foreach ($component in $components) {

        $componentversion = (Send-HPOVRequest -Uri ($server.uri + "/firmware")).components | ? componentname -eq $component | select componentVersion | % { $_.componentVersion }

        "$name;$romVersion;$component;$componentversion" | Out-File Server_FW_Report.txt -Append
    }
}
```

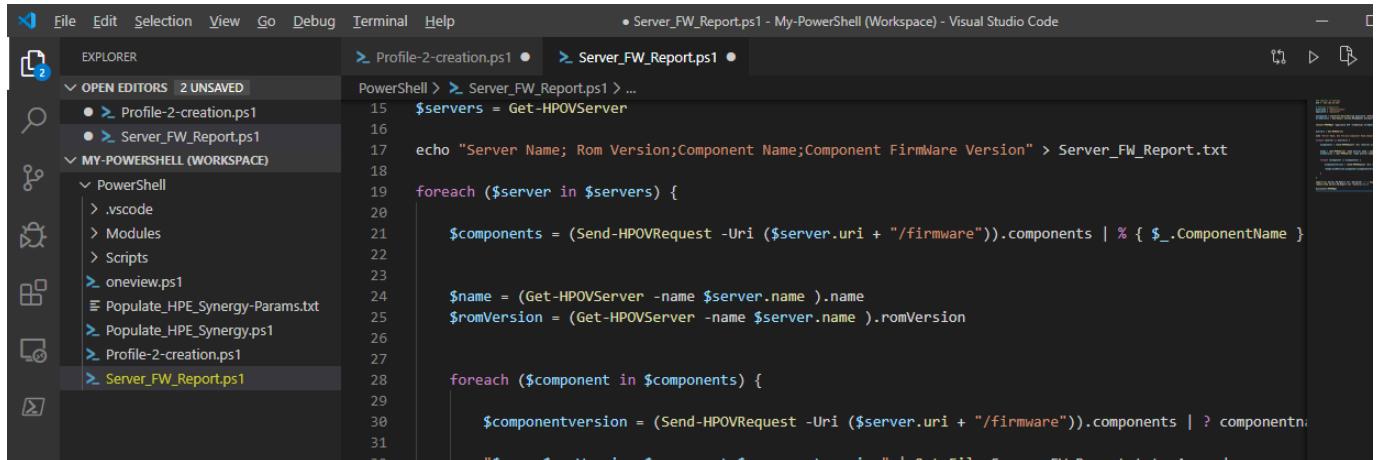


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```
import-csv Server_FW_Report.txt -delimiter ";" | export-csv Server_FW_Report.csv -NoTypeInformation  
remove-item Server_FW_Report.txt -Confirm:$false
```

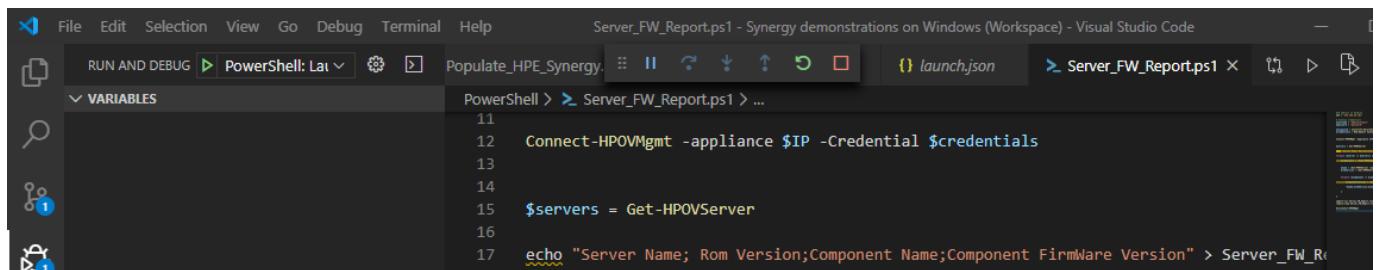
```
Disconnect-HPOVMgmt
```

- Press **CTRL + S** to save the script



```
File Edit Selection View Go Debug Terminal Help • Server_FW_Report.ps1 - My-PowerShell (Workspace) - Visual Studio Code  
EXPLORER OPEN EDITORS 2 UNSAVED PowerShell > Server_FW_Report.ps1 > ...  
Profile-2-creation.ps1  
Server_FW_Report.ps1  
MY-POWERSHELL (WORKSPACE)  
PowerShell  
.vscode  
Modules  
Scripts  
oneview.ps1  
Populate_HPE_Synergy-Params.txt  
Populate_HPE_Synergy.ps1  
Profile-2-creation.ps1  
Server_FW_Report.ps1  
15 $servers = Get-HPOVServer  
16  
17 echo "Server Name; Rom Version;Component Name;Component Firmware Version" > Server_FW_Report.txt  
18  
19 foreach ($server in $servers) {  
20  
21     $components = (Send-HPOVRequest -Uri ($server.uri + "/firmware")).components | % { $_.ComponentName }  
22  
23  
24     $name = (Get-HPOVServer -name $server.name).name  
25     $romVersion = (Get-HPOVServer -name $server.name).romVersion  
26  
27  
28     foreach ($component in $components) {  
29  
30         $componentversion = (Send-HPOVRequest -Uri ($server.uri + "/firmware")).components | ? componentn  
31         "$name:$romVersion:$component:$componentversion" | Out-File Server_FW_Report.txt -Append
```

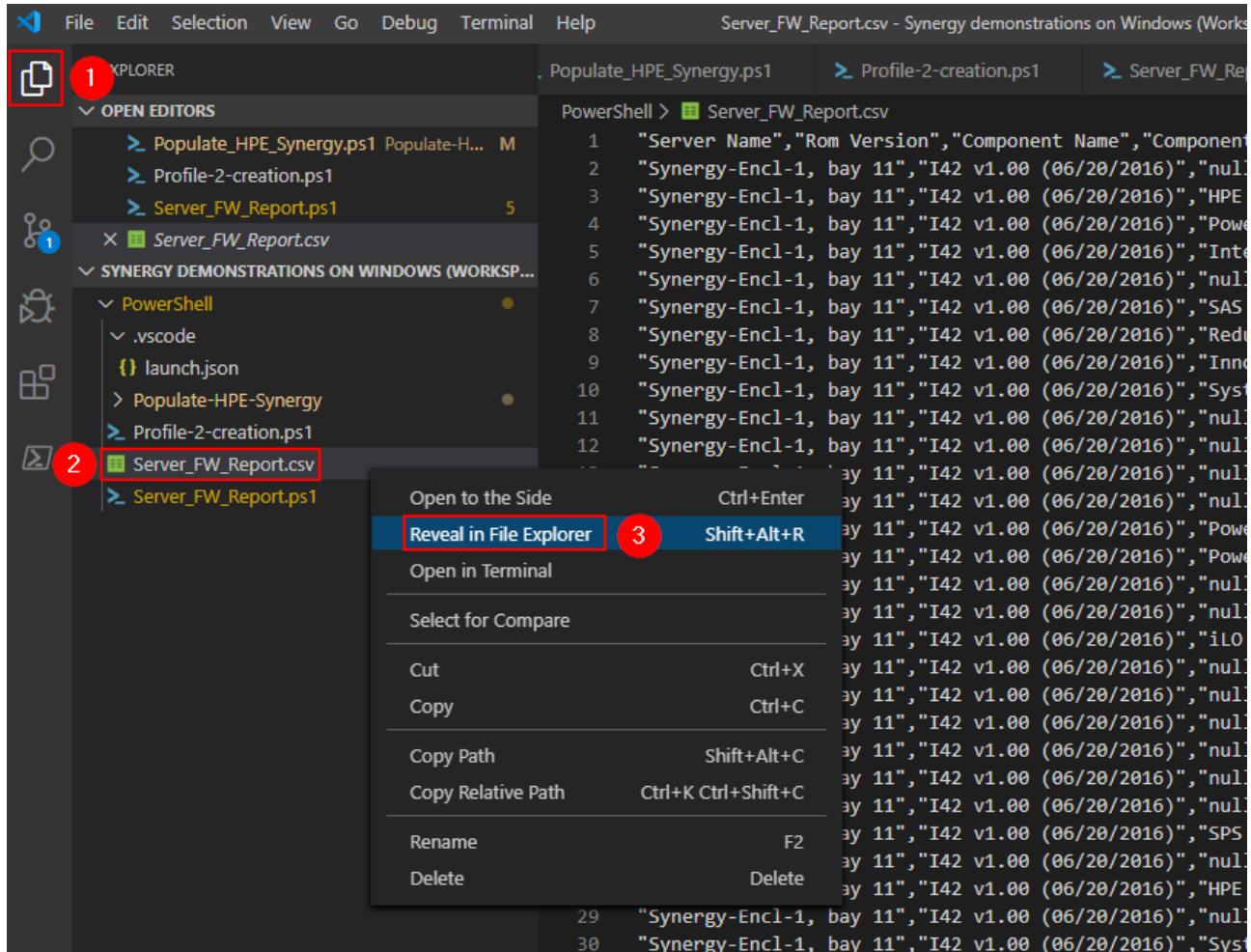
- Then we can run the script by pressing **F5**



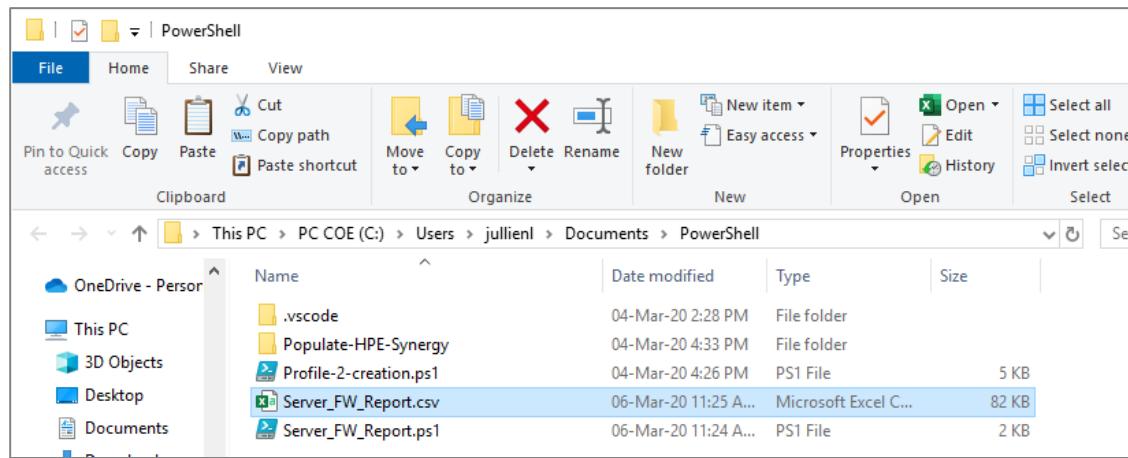
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File Edit Selection View Go Debug Terminal Help Server_FW_Report.ps1 - Synergy demonstrations on Windows (Workspace) - Visual Studio Code  
RUN AND DEBUG PowerShell: Launched PowerShell > Server_FW_Report.ps1 > ...  
Variables  
11  
12 Connect-HPOVMgmt -appliance $IP -Credential $credentials  
13  
14  
15 $servers = Get-HPOVServer  
16  
17 echo "Server Name; Rom Version;Component Name;Component Firmware Version" > Server_FW_Report.txt
```

The script generates a CSV file in your working folder

- Go back to the **Explorer**, right-click on the new generated CSV file and select **Reveal in File Explorer**



This will open the Windows explorer





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- You can then open the CSV file in Excel to show the generated Synergy Firmware inventory report of all managed compute modules. You might need to re-arrange the columns to get a nice presentation as illustrated below:

A	B	C	Server Name
34	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 11	I42 v1.00 (06/20/2016)	null
35	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 11	I42 v1.00 (06/20/2016)	ME SPI Descriptor
36	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 11	I42 v1.00 (06/20/2016)	null
37	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 11	I42 v1.00 (06/20/2016)	null
38	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 3	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	Intelligent Provisioning
39	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 3	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	HP ProLiant System ROM - Backup
40	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 3	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	System Programmable Logic Device
41	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 3	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	Intelligent Platform Abstraction Data
42	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 3	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	Power Management Controller Firmware
43	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 3	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	Power Management Controller FW Bootloader
44	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 3	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 3820C 10/20Gb Converged Network Adapter
45	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 3	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 3530C 16Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
46	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 3	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	Server Platform Services (SPS) Firmware
47	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 3	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	HP ProLiant System ROM
48	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 3	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	iLO
49	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	System Programmable Logic Device
50	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	Power Management Controller Firmware
51	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	Power Management Controller FW Bootloader
52	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 3820C 10/20Gb Converged Network Adapter
53	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 3830C 16G Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
54	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	Intelligent Provisioning
55	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	HP ProLiant System ROM
56	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	iLO
57	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	Intelligent Platform Abstraction Data
58	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	HP ProLiant System ROM - Backup
59	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	Server Platform Services (SPS) Firmware
60	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 5	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	Intelligent Provisioning
61	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 5	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	iLO
62	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 5	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 3820C 10/20Gb Converged Network Adapter
63	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 5	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HP ProLiant System ROM - Backup
64	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 5	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	Power Management Controller FW Bootloader
65	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 5	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HP ProLiant System ROM
66	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 5	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	System Programmable Logic Device
67	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 5	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	Server Platform Services (SPS) Firmware
68	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 5	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	Intelligent Platform Abstraction Data
69	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 5	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	Power Management Controller Firmware

Note: This report contains some null component names because we are using a simulated environment.

This concludes PowerShell – Scenario 2



PowerShell – Scenario 3 - Accelerating a configuration change

In this scenario, we are going to create new networks in OneView from an Excel spreadsheet (CSV file) and assign all these networks to any of the existing Server Profiles using the network set *Prod*.

Import notice: This scenario can only be run with the Final configuration snapshot (i.e. when a Logical Enclosure is available)

- To easily create the appropriate CSV file to generate the new networks, you can copy the following PowerShell script

```
Add-Content networks_creation.csv -value '"NetName","VLAN_ID"'

$networks = @(
  "Prod_1105","1105","","Prod_1106","1106","","Prod_1107","1107","","Prod_1108","1108","","Prod_1109","1109",
  "Prod_1110","1110"    )

$networks | foreach { Add-Content -Path networks_creation.csv -Value $_ }
```

- And paste it in the PowerShell Integrated console:

The screenshot shows a terminal window titled 'PowerShell Integrated' with the following command history:

```
PS C:\Users\jullienl\Documents\PowerShell> Add-Content networks_creation.csv -value '"NetName","VLAN_ID"'

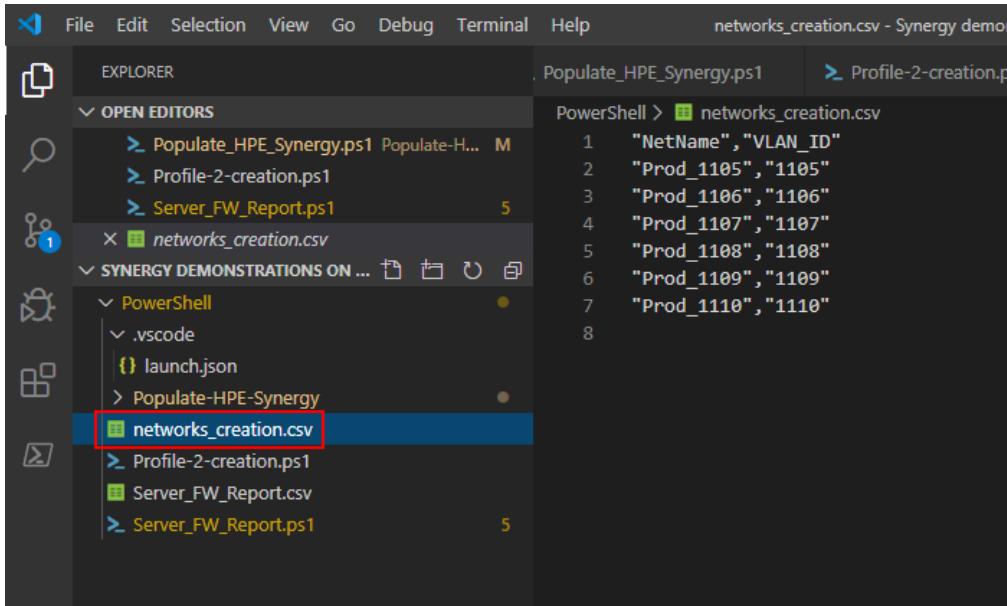
PS C:\Users\jullienl\Documents\PowerShell> $networks = @("Prod_1105","1105","","Prod_1106","1106","","Prod_1107","1107","","Prod_1108","1108","","Prod_1109","1109",
  "Prod_1110","1110"    )

PS C:\Users\jullienl\Documents\PowerShell> $networks | foreach { Add-Content -Path networks_creation.csv -Value $_ }
```

- This script creates a **networks_creation.csv** in the working directory



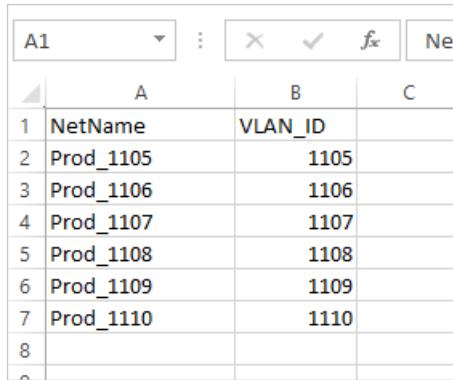
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The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface. The left sidebar is titled 'EXPLORER' and lists several files under 'OPEN EDITORS': 'Populate_HPE_Synergy.ps1', 'Profile-2-creation.ps1', 'Server_FW_Report.ps1', and 'networks_creation.csv'. Below this, under 'SYNERGY DEMONSTRATIONS ON ...', there is a 'PowerShell' folder containing '.vscode' (with 'launch.json') and three PowerShell scripts: 'Populate-HPE-Synergy', 'Profile-2-creation.ps1', 'Server_FW_Report.csv', and 'Server_FW_Report.ps1'. The file 'networks_creation.csv' is highlighted with a red box. The right side of the screen shows the contents of the 'networks_creation.csv' file in a code editor:

```
PowerShell > networks_creation.csv
1 "NetName","VLAN_ID"
2 "Prod_1105","1105"
3 "Prod_1106","1106"
4 "Prod_1107","1107"
5 "Prod_1108","1108"
6 "Prod_1109","1109"
7 "Prod_1110","1110"
8
```

In Excel, it is built as follows:



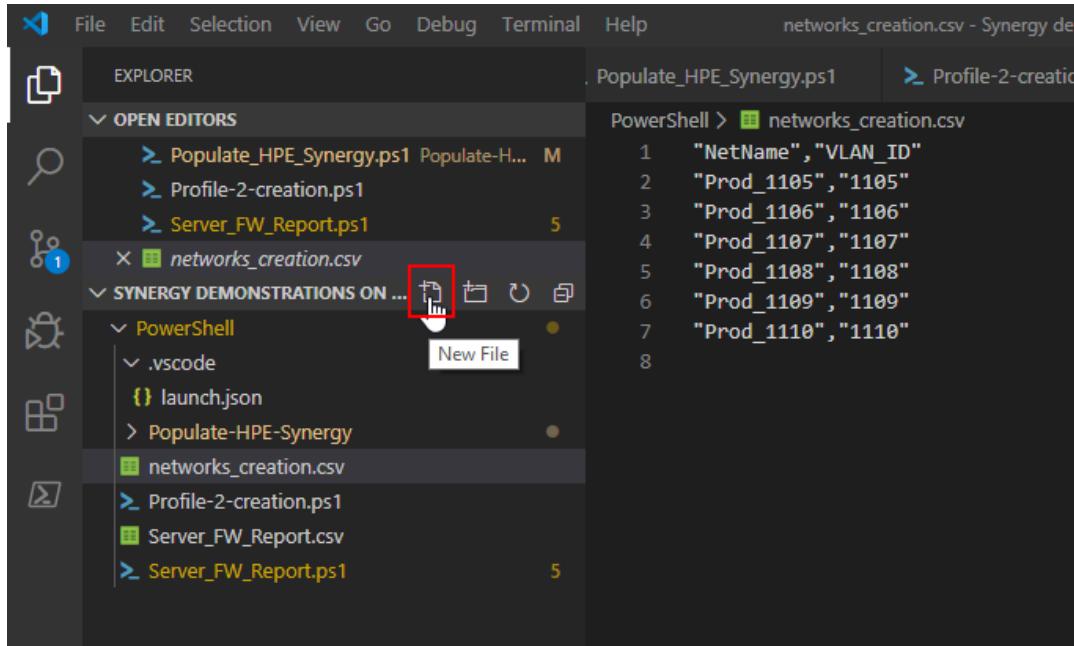
	A	B	C
1	NetName	VLAN_ID	
2	Prod_1105	1105	
3	Prod_1106	1106	
4	Prod_1107	1107	
5	Prod_1108	1108	
6	Prod_1109	1109	
7	Prod_1110	1110	
8			

This is the spreadsheet that Power Shell will be used to generate six Ethernet Networks **Prod_1105**, **Prod_1106**, ... **Prod_1110** In our Synergy environment.



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- Now create a new file in VS Code by pressing **New File**



- Name it **Add_Networks_from_CSV.ps1**
- Copy/paste the following code in this new file:

```
$csvfile = "networks_creation.csv"

$IP = "192.168.56.101"
$username = "Administrator"
$password = "password"

$LIG_UplinkSet = "US-Prod"
$networksetname = "Prod"
$LIGname = "LIG-FlexFabric"

$secpasswd = ConvertTo-SecureString $password -AsPlainText -Force
$credentials = New-Object System.Management.Automation.PSCredential ($username, $secpasswd)
Connect-HPOVMgmt -Hostname $IP -Credential $credentials | Out-Null

$data = (Import-Csv $csvfile)

# Creating Networks and adding them to the LIG uplink Set

$LIG = Get-HPOVLogicalInterconnectgroup -Name $LIGname

if (!((($LIG | Measure-Object).Count -eq 1))) { Write-Host "Failed to filter down to one LIG" -ForegroundColor Red | Break }

ForEach ($VLAN In $data) {
```

```
New-HPOVNetwork -Name $VLAN.NetName -Type Ethernet -VLANId $VLAN.VLAN_ID -SmartLink $True | out-Null
Write-host "`nCreating Network: " -NoNewline
Write-host -f Cyan ($VLAN.netName) -NoNewline

(($LIG.uplinkSets | where-object name -eq $LIG_UplinkSet | Where-Object { $_.ethernetNetworkType -eq "Tagged" }).networkUris) += (Get-HPOVNetwork -Name $VLAN.NetName).uri #Add NewNetwork to the networkUris Array
Write-host "`nAdding Network: " -NoNewline
Write-host -f Cyan ($VLAN.netName) -NoNewline
Write-host " to Uplink Set: " -NoNewline
Write-host -f Cyan $LIG_UplinkSet

}

try {
    Set-HPOVResource $LIG -ErrorAction Stop | Wait-HPOVTaskComplete #| Out-Null
}
catch {
    Write-Output $_ #.Exception
}

# Updating LI from LIG

$LI = ((Get-HPOVLogicalInterconnect) | where-object logicalInterconnectGroupUri -eq $LIG.uri)

do {
    $Interconnectstate = (((Get-HPOVInterconnect) | where-object productname -match "Virtual Connect") | where-object logicalInterconnectUri -EQ $LI.uri).state

    if ($Interconnectstate -notcontains "Configured") {

        Write-
host "`nWaiting for the running Interconnect configuration task to finish, please wait...`n"
    }
}

until ($Interconnectstate -notcontains "Adding" -and $Interconnectstate -notcontains "Imported" -and $Interconnectstate -notcontains "Configuring")

Write-host "`nUpdating all Logical Interconnects from the Logical Interconnect Group: " -NoNewline
Write-host -f Cyan $LIG.name
Write-host "`nPlease wait..."

try {
    Get-HPOVLogicalInterconnect -Name $LI.name | Update-HPOVLogicalInterconnect -confirm:$false -ErrorAction Stop | Wait-HPOVTaskComplete | Out-Null
}
catch {
    Write-Output $_ #.Exception
}

# Adding Network to Network Set

ForEach ($VLAN In $data) {
```

```
Write-host ``nAdding Network: " -NoNewline
Write-host -f Cyan ($VLAN.netName) -NoNewline
Write-host " to NetworkSet: " -NoNewline
Write-host -f Cyan $networksetname

$VLANuri = (Get-HPOVNetwork -Name $VLAN.NetName).uri
$networkset = Get-HPOVNetworkSet -Name $networksetname

$networkset.networkUris += (Get-HPOVNetwork -Name $VLAN.NetName).uri

try {
    Set-HPOVNetworkSet $networkset -ErrorAction Stop | Wait-HPOVTaskComplete | Out-Null
}
catch {
    Write-Output $_
}

if ( (Get-HPOVNetworkSet -Name $NetworkSetname).networkUris -contains $VLANuri) {
    Write-host ``nThe network VLAN ID: " -NoNewline
    Write-host -f Cyan $VLAN.NetName -NoNewline
    Write-
host " has been added successfully to all Server Profiles that are using the Network Set: " -NoNewline
    Write-host -f Cyan $networksetname
}
else {
    Write-
Warning ``nThe network VLAN ID: $($VLAN.VLAN_ID) has NOT been added successfully, check the status of y
our Logical Interconnect resource`n"
}

}

$ConnectedSessions | Disconnect-HPOVMgmt | Out-Null
```

- Save the file by pressing **CTRL + S** then press **F5** to run the script
- The first step of the script is the creation of the six networks imported from the CSV file in OneView:

```
Creating Network: Prod_1105
Adding Network: Prod_1105 to Uplink Set: US-Prod

Creating Network: Prod_1106
Adding Network: Prod_1106 to Uplink Set: US-Prod

Creating Network: Prod_1107
Adding Network: Prod_1107 to Uplink Set: US-Prod

Creating Network: Prod_1108
Adding Network: Prod_1108 to Uplink Set: US-Prod

Creating Network: Prod_1109
Adding Network: Prod_1109 to Uplink Set: US-Prod

Creating Network: Prod_1110
Adding Network: Prod_1110 to Uplink Set: US-Prod
```



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- In OneView **Networks** page, show the progression of the 6 networks creation:

The screenshot shows the HPE OneView interface with the 'Networks' page open. On the left, a table lists 21 networks, with the first six being newly created and highlighted in yellow. On the right, the details for the 'Deployment' network are displayed, showing its configuration.

Name	VLAN	Type
Deployment	1500	Ethernet
ESX Mgmt	1131	Ethernet
ESX vMotion	1132	Ethernet
Mgmt	100	Ethernet
Prod_1101	1101	Ethernet
Prod_1102	1102	Ethernet
Prod_1103	1103	Ethernet
Prod_1104	1104	Ethernet
Prod_1105	1105	Ethernet
Prod_1106	1106	Ethernet
Prod_1107	1107	Ethernet
Prod_1108	1108	Ethernet
Prod_1109	1109	Ethernet
Prod_1110	1110	Ethernet
SAN A FC		FC
SAN A FCoE	10	FCoE
SAN B FC		FC
SAN B FCoE	11	FCoE

Deployment Network Details:

General
Type: Ethernet
VLAN: 1500
Associated with IPv4 subnet ID: 10.11.0
Associated with IPv6 subnet ID: none
Purpose: General
Preferred bandwidth: 2.5 Gb/s
Maximum bandwidth: 20 Gb/s
Smart link: Yes
Private network: No
Uplink set: US-Image Streamer
Used by: 1 deployment cluster
Member of: no network sets



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- In the Logical Interconnect Group, show that *LIG-FlexFabric* is now defined with 6 new networks in the *US-Prod* uplink set:

The screenshot shows the HPE OneView interface. On the left, under 'Logical Interconnect Groups' (1), there is a list with 'LIG-FC' (2) selected. On the right, under 'Uplink Sets' (3), the 'US-Prod' set (4) is expanded, showing its configuration and associated networks.

Setting	Value
Consistency checking	Exact match
Connection mode	Automatic
LACP timer	Short (1s)
LACP load balancing	Source & Destination MAC Address
Native network	none

Networks (10):

Network ID	Network Name
Prod_1101	1101
Prod_1102	1102
Prod_1103	1103
Prod_1104	1104
Prod_1105	1105
Prod_1106	1106
Prod_1107	1107
Prod_1108	1108
Prod_1109	1109
Prod_1110	1110

- Back to VS Code, the next step is the update of our Logical Interconnect from its Logical Interconnect Group (*LIG-FlexFabric*):

```
Update from group LF-Synergy-Local-LIG-FlexFabric
Claim interconnect
[oooooooooooooooooooooooooooo]

Creating Network: Prod_1106
Adding Network: Prod_1106 to Uplink Set: US-Prod

Creating Network: Prod_1107
Adding Network: Prod_1107 to Uplink Set: US-Prod

Creating Network: Prod_1108
Adding Network: Prod_1108 to Uplink Set: US-Prod

Creating Network: Prod_1109
Adding Network: Prod_1109 to Uplink Set: US-Prod

Creating Network: Prod_1110
Adding Network: Prod_1110 to Uplink Set: US-Prod

Updating all Logical Interconnects from the Logical Interconnect Group: LIG-FlexFabric

Please wait...

```

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- This step takes some time (4-5mn) so take the opportunity to explain the concept of LI/LIG, show that the LI is inconsistent with the logical Interconnect group (shown in Activity):

▼ ▲ *The logical interconnect is inconsistent with the logical interconnect group LIG-FlexFabric.*

1/29/20 8:58:34 Cleared unassigned ▾
am
20 minutes ago

Resolution The logical interconnect can be made consistent with its logical interconnect group via update from group. The logical interconnect or group may also be edited to manually restore consistency. If consistency is not desired, this alert can be cleared.

Notes

- After a few minutes, the LI turns Green

OneView Search

Logical Interconnects 7

LE-Synergy-Local-LIG-FlexFabric Logical Interconnect

Update from group Configure interconnect

Logical Interconnect

<i>Internal</i> no networks	US-SAN-... 1 network 1 uplink port	US-ESX-... 1 network 2 uplink ports	US-ESX-v... 1 network 2 uplink ports
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- You can then show the new networks appearing in the *US-Prod* uplink Set:

The screenshot shows the HPE OneView interface. In the top left, there's a purple square icon followed by "OneView". To its right is a dropdown menu and a search bar. Below this, a red box labeled "1" highlights the "Logical Interconnects" tab, which has a count of 7. A red box labeled "2" highlights the "LE-Synergy-Local-LIG-FlexFabric" entry in the list. In the top right, a red box labeled "3" highlights the "Uplink Sets" tab, which is currently selected. Below the tabs, there are two radio button options: "Update from group" (selected) and "Configure interconnect". A "Configure interconnect" button is also present. The main content area is titled "Uplink Sets". It shows a list of uplink sets: "US-ESX-Mgmt", "US-ESX-vMotion", "US-Image Streamer", and "US-Prod". A red box labeled "4" highlights the "US-Prod" entry. Under "US-Prod", detailed settings are shown: Connection mode (Automatic), LACP timer (Short (1s)), LACP load balancing (Source & Destination MAC Address), and Native network (none). Below this, a section titled "Networks (10)" lists ten network VLAN IDs: Prod_1101 (1101), Prod_1103 (1103), Prod_1105 (1105), Prod_1107 (1107), Prod_1109 (1109), Prod_1102 (1102), Prod_1104 (1104), Prod_1106 (1106), Prod_1108 (1108), and Prod_1110 (1110). The last two entries are highlighted with yellow boxes.

- In the next step, the script is adding the 6 networks to the Network set *Prod*

```
Adding Network: Prod_1105 to NetworkSet: Prod
The network VLAN ID: Prod_1105 has been added successfully to all Server Profiles that are using the Network Set: Prod
Adding Network: Prod_1106 to NetworkSet: Prod
The network VLAN ID: Prod_1106 has been added successfully to all Server Profiles that are using the Network Set: Prod
Adding Network: Prod_1107 to NetworkSet: Prod
The network VLAN ID: Prod_1107 has been added successfully to all Server Profiles that are using the Network Set: Prod
Adding Network: Prod_1108 to NetworkSet: Prod
The network VLAN ID: Prod_1108 has been added successfully to all Server Profiles that are using the Network Set: Prod
Adding Network: Prod_1109 to NetworkSet: Prod
The network VLAN ID: Prod_1109 has been added successfully to all Server Profiles that are using the Network Set: Prod
Adding Network: Prod_1110 to NetworkSet: Prod
The network VLAN ID: Prod_1110 has been added successfully to all Server Profiles that are using the Network Set: Prod
PS C:\Users\Administrator.lj\Documents\DCS Appliance>
```

- You can see in OneView, the additional networks

Network Sets 1

Prod Overview Actions

Update Completed 1s Administrator 1/29/20 9:07:11 am

General

Preferred bandwidth 2.5 Gb/s
Maximum bandwidth 20 Gb/s
Type Regular
Used by 2 server profiles

Networks

Prod 1101	1101	Prod 1103	1103	Prod 1105	1105	Prod 1107	1107	Prod 1109	1109
Prod 1102	1102	Prod 1104	1104	Prod 1106	1106	Prod 1108	1108	Prod 1110	1110

- Explain the benefits of using network set and show that all networks are now presented to all Server Profiles as Connection 3 and 4 are connected to *Prod* network set:

Server Profiles 2

Profile-2 Connections

Connections

ID	Name	Network	Port	Boot
1	ESX Mgmt	VLAN1131	Mezzanine 3:1-a	Not bootable
2	ESX Mgmt	VLAN1131	Mezzanine 3:2-a	Not bootable
3	Prod (network set)		Mezzanine 3:1-c	Not bootable
4	Prod (network set)		Mezzanine 3:2-c	Not bootable

This concludes PowerShell – Scenario 3



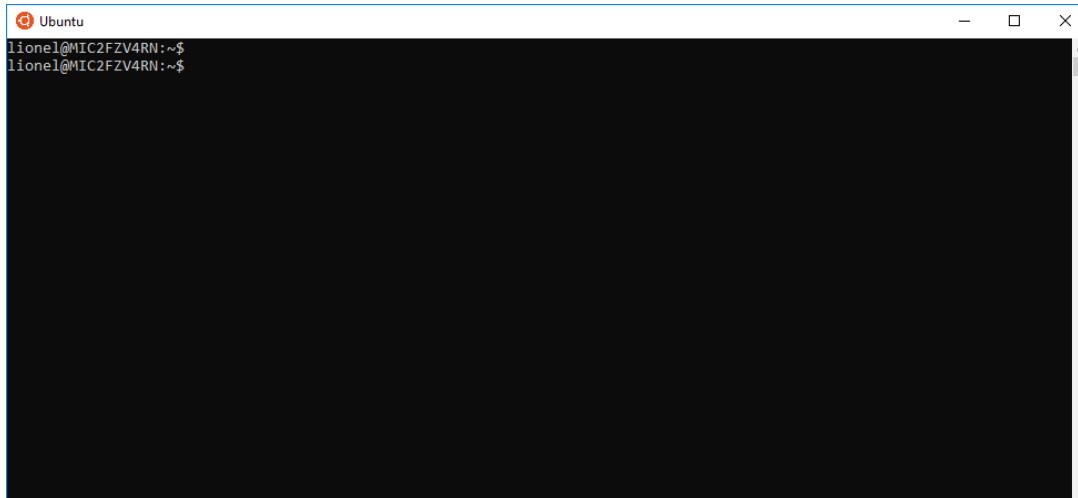
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Python – Scenario 1 - Day-to-day operation task automation

In this scenario, we are going to use Python and the OneView Python library to create a server profile.

Prerequisites:

- Make sure your Ubuntu session running in WSL is started.



- Open VS Code using **Synergy demonstrations on WSL** workspace, ensure that the Remote WSL extension gets connected by checking the presence of *WSL: Ubuntu* in the status bar in the lower left corner:



- **Import notice:** This scenario can only be run with the Final configuration snapshot (i.e. when a Logical Enclosure is available)



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Before creating a server profile, you can show the list of examples provided by the *OneView-Python* library.

- In Explorer, open the **oneview-python** folder and browse the **examples** folder and open **enclosure.py** as an example:

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface. The left sidebar (Explorer) displays the project structure. A red box labeled '1' highlights the 'OPEN EDITORS' section, which shows two files: 'Profile-3-creation.py' and 'enclosures.py'. Another red box labeled '2' highlights the 'oneview-python' folder under 'MY-WSL-UBUNTU (WORKSPACE)'. A third red box labeled '3' highlights the 'examples' folder. A fourth red box labeled '4' highlights the 'enclosures.py' file itself. The main editor area shows the content of 'enclosures.py', which is a Python script for interacting with OneView enclosures. It includes imports for pprint, OneViewClient, exceptions, and config_loader, and defines a configuration dictionary 'config' with various parameters like ip, credentials, api_version, and enclosure_group_uri.

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
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#
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# you may not use this file except in compliance with the License.
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#
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# distributed under the License is distributed on an "AS IS" BASIS,
# WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND, either express or implied.
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# limitations under the License.

from pprint import pprint
from hpOneView.oneview_client import OneViewClient
from hpOneView.exceptions import HPOneViewException
from config_loader import try_load_from_file

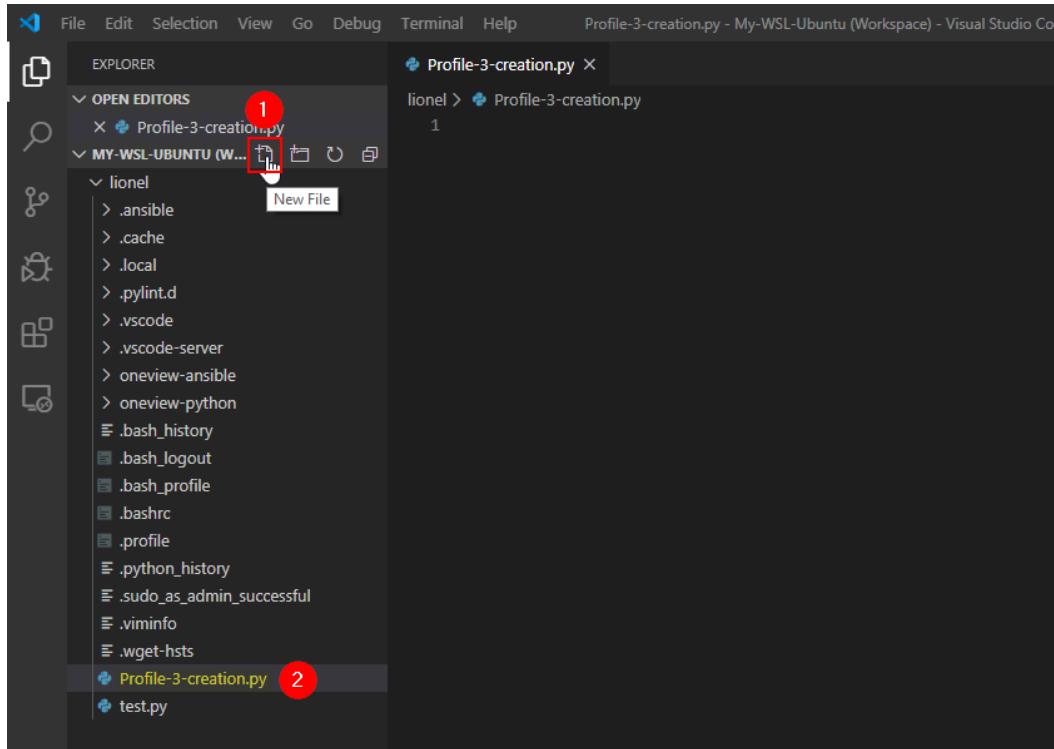
# This example is compatible only for C7000 enclosures
config = {
    "ip": "<oneview_ip>",
    "credentials": {
        "userName": "<username>",
        "password": "<password>"
    },
    "api_version": "800",
    "enclosure_group_uri": "/rest/enclosure-groups/06475bf3-084b-4874",
    "enclosure_hostname": "",
    "enclosure_username": "",
    "enclosure_password": ""
}
```

Many examples are provided to help us to create our own Python script.



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- Now close the `oneview-python` folder and create in your Ubuntu user home directory a new file, name it **Profile-3-creation.py**





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- Then add the following lines to your code:

```
from hpOneView.oneview_client import OneViewClient
from pprint import pprint

config = {
    "ip": "192.168.56.101",
    "api_version": 1200,
    "credentials": {
        "userName": "Administrator",
        "password": "password"
    }
}

oneview_client = OneViewClient(config)

server_hardwares = oneview_client.server_hardware

server_profile_templates = oneview_client.server_profile_templates

myspt = server_profile_templates.get_by_name(
    'HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 with Local Boot for RHEL Template')

server = server_hardwares.get_by_name('Synergy-Encl-3, bay 7')

profile = myspt.get_new_profile()

profile['serverHardwareUri'] = server.data['uri']

profile['name'] = 'Profile-3'

oneview_client.server_profiles.create(profile)

server_profiles = oneview_client.server_profiles

configuration = {
    "powerState": "On",
    "powerControl": "MomentaryPress"
}
server_power = server.update_power_state(configuration)
```

A few explanations:

- Import the HPOneView module with:

```
from hpOneView.oneview_client import OneViewClient
```
- Import the pprint function as well, we'll use it later to make output more readable

```
from pprint import pprint
```
- Provide the OneView information and credentials:

```
config = {
    "ip": "192.168.56.101",
    "api_version": 1200,
    "credentials": {
        "userName": "Administrator",
        "password": "password"
    }
}
```

- Make the connection with the appliance:

```
oneview_client = OneViewClient(config)
```

- Get the server hardware information for later use:

```
server_hardwares = oneview_client.server_hardware
```

- Get the server profile template information for later use:

```
server_profile_templates = oneview_client.server_profile_templates
```

- Pull the information of our Server Profile Template from `server_profile_templates`:

```
myspt = server_profile_templates.get_by_name(
    'HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 with Local Boot for RHEL Template')
```

- Pull the information of Server 'Synergy-Encl-3, bay 7' from `server_profile_templates`:

```
server = server_hardwares.get_by_name('Synergy-Encl-3, bay 7')
```

- Generate a new profile from our Server Profile Template:

```
profile = myspt.get_new_profile()
```

- Modify the 'serverHardwareUri' property of the generated profile object with the value of the selected server hardware uri:

```
profile['serverHardwareUri'] = server.data['uri']
```

- Set the server profile name:

```
profile['name'] = 'Profile-3'
```

- Create a new profile from our Server Profile Template:

```
oneview_client.server_profiles.create(profile)
```



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- Turn the server on:

```
configuration = {
    "powerState": "On",
    "powerControl": "MomentaryPress"
}
server_power = server.update_power_state(configuration)
```

- Save now the script, press **CTRL + S**.

```
Profile-3-creation.py ●
lionel > Profile-3-creation.py > ...
1  from hpOneView.oneview_client import OneViewClient
2  from pprint import pprint
3
4  config = {
5      "ip": "192.168.56.101",
6      "api_version": 1200,
7      "credentials": {
8          "userName": "Administrator",
9          "password": "password"
10     }
11 }
12
13 oneview_client = OneViewClient(config)
14
15 server_hardwares = oneview_client.server_hardware
16
17 server_profile_templates = oneview_client.server_profile_templates
18
19 mysppt = server_profile_templates.get_by_name(
20     'HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 with Local Boot for RHEL Template')
21
22 server = server_hardwares.get_by_name('Synergy-Encl-3, bay 7')
23
24 profile = mysppt.get_new_profile()
25
26 profile['serverHardwareUri'] = server.data['uri']
27
28 profile['name'] = 'Profile-3'
29
30 oneview_client.server_profiles.create(profile)
31
32 server_profiles = oneview_client.server_profiles
```



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- Then to run the script, press **F5**.

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Bar:** File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Debug, Terminal, Help.
- Title Bar:** Profile-3-creation.py - My-WSL-Ubuntu (Workspace) - Visual Studio Code.
- Left Sidebar:** RUN AND DEBUG (highlighted), Python: Current, Variables, Search, Find, Replace, Go To Definition, Go To Declaration, Go To Type Definition, Go To Implementation, Go To Reference, Go To Declaration, Go To Type Definition, Go To Implementation, Go To Reference, Go To Definition, Go To Declaration, Go To Type Definition, Go To Implementation, Go To Reference, Go To Definition, Go To Declaration, Go To Type Definition, Go To Implementation, Go To Reference.
- Code Editor:** The file "Profile-3-creation.py" is open, showing Python code for initializing an OneViewClient. The code defines a "config" dictionary with "ip": "192.168.56.101", "api_version": 1200, and "credentials": [{"user": "Administrator", "password": "password"}]. It then creates an "oneview_client" object and initializes "server_hardwares" and "server_profile_templates" objects.
- Output Bar:** OUTPUT, TERMINAL, DEBUG CONSOLE, PROBLEMS. The TERMINAL tab shows the command "/usr/bin/python3 /home/lione1/.vscode-server/extensions/ms-python.python-2020.2.64397/pythonFiles/lib/python/new_ptvsd/no_wheels/ptvsd/launcher /home/lione1/Profile-3-creation.py" being run in a terminal window.

- Simultaneously, you can open the web address <https://192.168.56.101/#/profiles> to show the creation of the new server profile:

OneView

Server Profiles 2

+ Create profile

Name
Profile-3

Profile-3 | Overview |

Create Apply settings to Synergy-Encl-3, bay 7.

General >

Description	Server Profile for HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module with Local Boot for RHEL
Server profile template	<u>HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 with Local Boot for RHEL Template</u>
Server hardware	<u>Synergy-Encl-3, bay 7</u>
Server hardware type	<u>SY 480 Gen9</u>
Enclosure group	<u>EG-Synergy-Local</u>
Affinity	Device bay
Server power	Off
Serial number (v)	VCGOTIV008
ULLID (w)	d86c734a-f07c-7d2-b001-0f59af15f84





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- Once created, the server is turned on:

The screenshot shows the HPE OneView interface. In the top left, it says "OneView". The top right has a search bar and various navigation icons. On the left, there's a sidebar titled "Server Profiles 1" with a green button "+ Create profile". The main area shows a profile named "Profile-3" with a green checkmark. It says "Create Completed 4m34s" and was done by "Administrator" on "2/26/20 11:10:54 am". Below this, under "General > Edit", are the following details:

Description	Server Profile for HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module with Local Boot for RHEL
Server profile template	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 with Local Boot for RHEL Template
Server hardware	Synergy-Encl-3,bay.7
Server hardware type	SY 480 Gen9 1
Enclosure group	EG-Synergy-Local
Affinity	Device bay
Server power	On
Serial number (v)	VCGOTIV000
UUID (v)	9d2791e4-b3df-4bae-ab3b-0a87ccff8d9

This concludes Python – Scenario 1



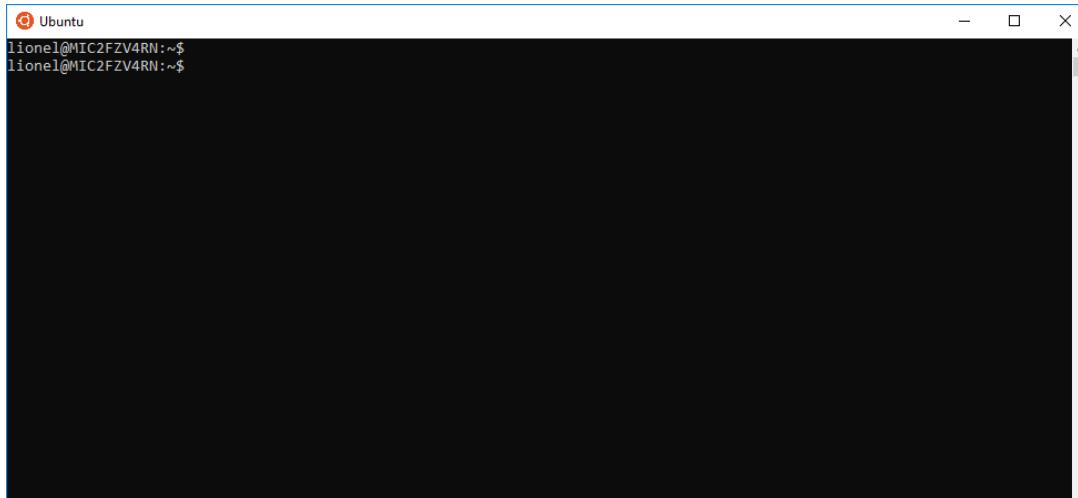
Python – Scenario 2 – Creating a report

In this scenario, we are going to demonstrate how to generate a Synergy FW inventory report of all managed compute modules using the following output format:

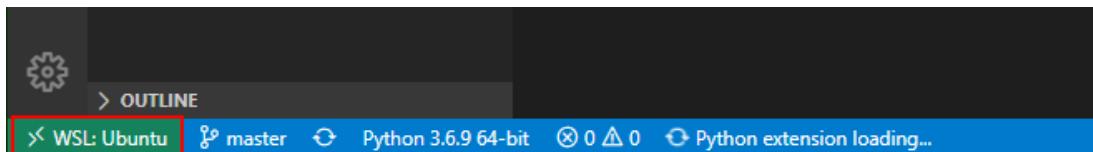
Server Name	Rom Version	Model	iLO Address
Synergy-Encl-3, bay 5	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.19
Synergy-Encl-3, bay 8	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.22
Synergy-Encl-3, bay 7	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.21
Synergy-Encl-1, bay 7	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.6

Prerequisites:

- Make sure your Ubuntu session running in WSL is started.



- Open VS Code using **Synergy demonstrations on WSL** workspace, ensure that the Remote WSL extension gets connected by checking the presence of *WSL: Ubuntu* in the status bar in the lower left corner:

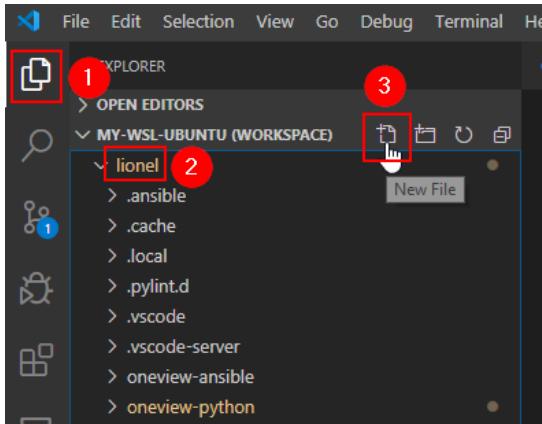


- **Notice:** This scenario can be run with either the initial or final configuration snapshot.



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- Create a new file in VS Code in your user home directory, name it **Server_FW_Report.py**



- Then add the following lines to your script:

```
from hpOneView.oneview_client import OneViewClient
from pprint import pprint
import csv

config = {
    "ip": "192.168.56.101",
    "api_version": 1200,
    "credentials": {
        "userName": "Administrator",
        "password": "password"
    }
}

oneview_client = OneViewClient(config)
server_hardwares = oneview_client.server_hardware
server_hardware_gen9 = server_hardwares.get_by("shortModel", "SY 480 Gen9")

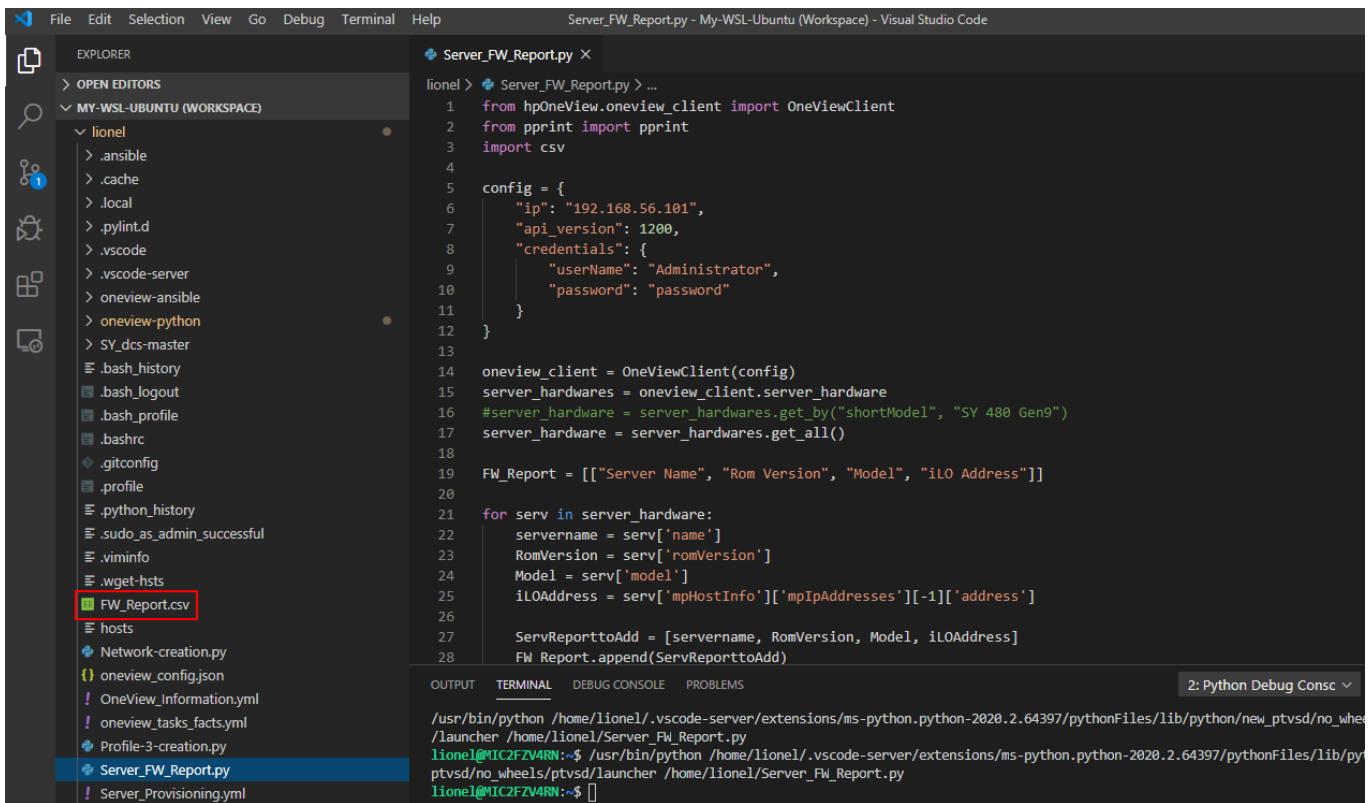
FW_Report = [["Server Name", "Rom Version", "Model", "iLO Address"]]

for serv in server_hardware_gen9:
    servername = serv['name']
    RomVersion = serv['romVersion']
    Model = serv['model']
    iLOAddress = serv['mpHostInfo'][ 'mpIpAddresses'][ -1][ 'address']

    ServReporttoAdd = [servername, RomVersion, Model, iLOAddress]
    FW_Report.append(ServReporttoAdd)

with open('FW_Report.csv', 'wb') as file:
    writer = csv.writer(file)
    writer.writerows(FW_Report)
```

- Then save the script by pressing **CTRL + S**, then **F5** to run the script.
- Once run, you should find the **FW_Report.csv** file in your user home directory:



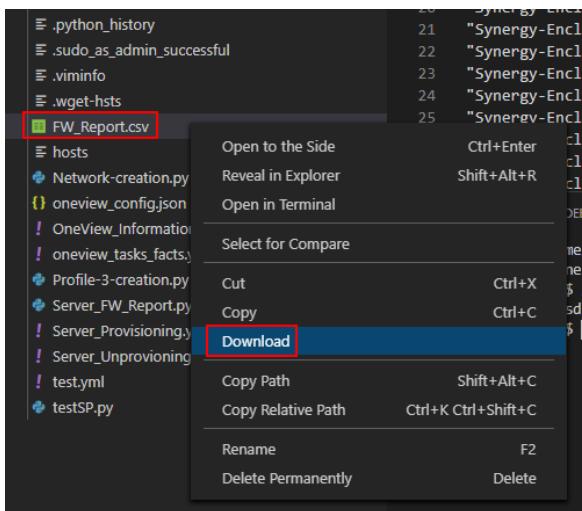
The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface. The left sidebar (EXPLORER) lists files in the workspace, including `Server_FW_Report.py` (selected), `FW_Report.csv` (highlighted with a red box), and other configuration and log files. The main editor area displays the Python script `Server_FW_Report.py`. The script uses the OneViewClient library to interact with the server hardware and generate a CSV report. The terminal at the bottom shows the command `/usr/bin/python /home/lionel/.vscode-server/extensions/ms-python.python-2020.2.64397/pythonFiles/lib/python/new_ptvsd/no_wheels/launcher /home/lionel/Server_FW_Report.py` being run, with the output showing the CSV file being created. The status bar indicates "2: Python Debug Consc".

```

lionel > Server_FW_Report.py > ...
1  from hpOneView.oneview_client import OneViewClient
2  from pprint import pprint
3  import csv
4
5  config = {
6      "ip": "192.168.56.101",
7      "api_version": 1200,
8      "credentials": {
9          "userName": "Administrator",
10         "password": "password"
11     }
12 }
13
14 oneview_client = OneViewClient(config)
15 server_hardwares = oneview_client.server.hardware
16 #server_hardware = server_hardwares.get_by("shortModel", "SY 480 Gen9")
17 server_hardware = server_hardwares.get_all()
18
19 FW_Report = [[ "Server Name", "Rom Version", "Model", "iLO Address"]]
20
21 for serv in server_hardware:
22     servername = serv['name']
23     RomVersion = serv['romVersion']
24     Model = serv['model']
25     iLOAddress = serv['mpHostInfo']['mpIpAddresses'][-1]['address']
26
27     ServReportToAdd = [servername, RomVersion, Model, iLOAddress]
28     FW_Report.append(ServReportToAdd)

```

- Right-click the file and select **Download**



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- Then open the file with Excel from your downloaded folder:

A	B	C	D	E
1 Server Name	Rom Version	Model	iLO Address	
2 Synergy-Encl-3, bay 4	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.18	
3 Synergy-Encl-3, bay 3	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.17	
4 Synergy-Encl-3, bay 5	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.19	
5 Synergy-Encl-3, bay 8	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.22	
6 Synergy-Encl-3, bay 7	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.21	
7 Synergy-Encl-3, bay 6	I43 v1.00 (06/20/2016)	Synergy 660 Gen10	172.18.31.6	
8 Synergy-Encl-3, bay 11	I42 v1.00 (06/20/2016)	Synergy 480 Gen10	172.18.31.5	
9 Synergy-Encl-1, bay 3	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.4	
10 Synergy-Encl-1, bay 7	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.6	
11 Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.5	
12 Synergy-Encl-1, bay 8	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.7	
13 Synergy-Encl-1, bay 5	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.2	
14 Synergy-Encl-1, bay 6	I43 v1.00 (06/20/2016)	Synergy 660 Gen10	172.18.31.2	
15 Synergy-Encl-1, bay 11	I42 v1.00 (06/20/2016)	Synergy 480 Gen10	172.18.31.1	
16 Synergy-Encl-2, bay 3	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.10	
17 Synergy-Encl-2, bay 4	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.11	
18 Synergy-Encl-2, bay 5	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.12	
19 Synergy-Encl-2, bay 6	I43 v1.00 (06/20/2016)	Synergy 660 Gen10	172.18.31.4	
20 Synergy-Encl-2, bay 7	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.14	
21 Synergy-Encl-2, bay 11	I42 v1.00 (06/20/2016)	Synergy 480 Gen10	172.18.31.3	
22 Synergy-Encl-2, bay 8	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.15	
23 Synergy-Encl-5, bay 3	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.42	
24 Synergy-Encl-5, bay 4	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.43	
25 Synergy-Encl-5, bay 9	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.38	
26 Synergy-Encl-5, bay 5	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.44	
27 Synergy-Encl-5, bay 6	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.45	
28 Synergy-Encl-5, bay 12	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.41	
29 Synergy-Encl-5, bay 11	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.40	
30 Synergy-Encl-5, bay 10	I37 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.39	
31 Synergy-Encl-4, bay 2	I39 v1.30 08/26/2014	HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 Compute Module	172.18.6.26	

This concludes Python – Scenario 2

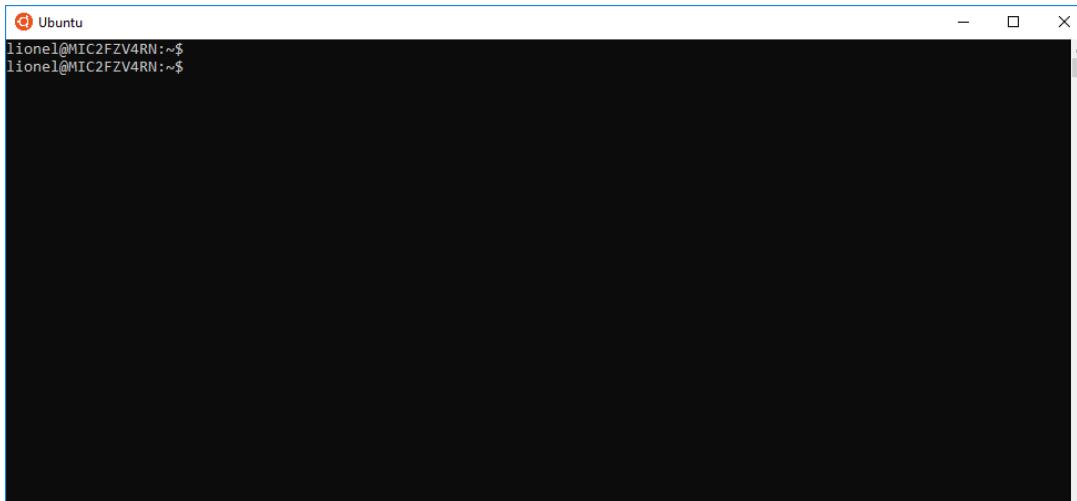


Python – Scenario 3 - Accelerating a configuration change

In this scenario, we are going to use Python to create a new network in OneView (Name: *RHEL Prod*, VLANID: 50), then add this network to the uplink set *US-Prod* and to the network set *Prod* so that any of the existing Server Profiles using the network set *Prod* will be automatically connected to this new network.

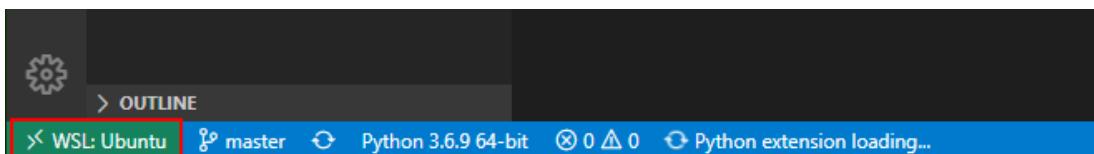
Prerequisites:

- Make sure your Ubuntu session running in WSL is started.



```
Ubuntu
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~$ lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~$
```

- Open VS Code using **Synergy demonstrations on WSL** workspace, ensure that the Remote WSL extension gets connected by checking the presence of *WSL: Ubuntu* in the status bar in the lower left corner:

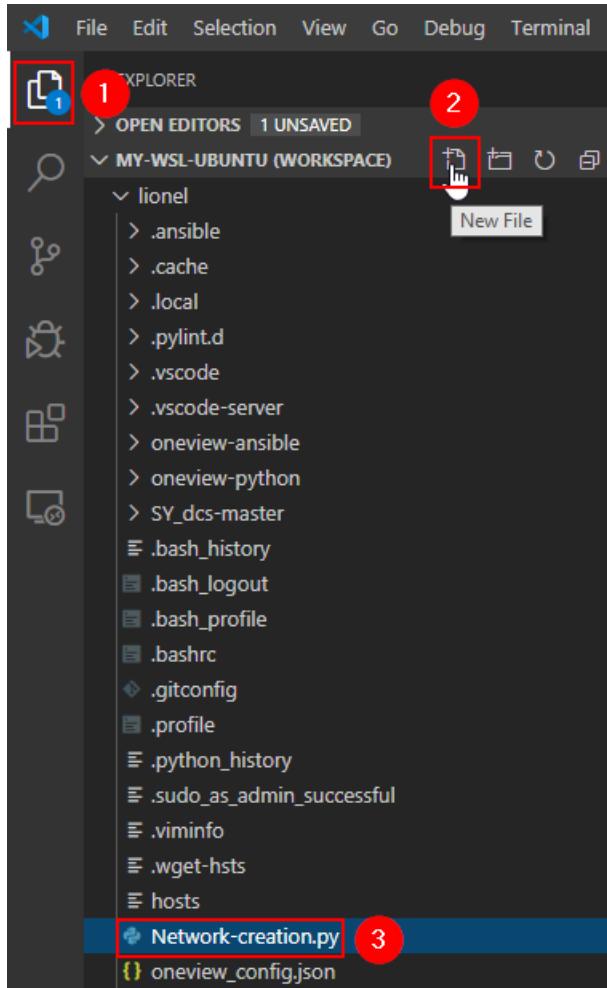


- **Import notice:** This scenario can only be run with the Final configuration snapshot (i.e. when a Logical Enclosure is available)



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- In VS Code, go to the **Explorer** to create in your user home directory a new file, name it **Network-creation.py**





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- Then add the following lines to your script:

```
from hpOneView.oneview_client import OneViewClient
from pprint import pprint

config = {
    "ip": "192.168.56.101",
    "api_version": 1200,
    "credentials": {
        "userName": "Administrator",
        "password": "password"
    }
}

oneview_client = OneViewClient(config)

ethernet_networks = oneview_client.ethernet_networks
network_sets = oneview_client.network_sets

# Creating Ethernet network

options_ethernet = {
    "name": "RHEL Prod",
    "vlanId": 50,
    "ethernetNetworkType": "Tagged",
    "purpose": "General",
    "smartLink": False,
    "privateNetwork": False,
    "connectionTemplateUri": None,
}

ethernet_network = ethernet_networks.create(options_ethernet)

print("Created ethernet-networks successfully.\n  uri = '%s' "%
      (ethernet_network.data['uri']))

# Adding network to Logical Interconnect Uplink Set

uplink_sets = oneview_client.uplink_sets

logical_interconnect_uri = oneview_client.logical_interconnects.get_all()[0]['uri']

ethernet_network_uri = ethernet_network.data['uri']

ethernet_network_name = options_ethernet['name']

uplink_set = uplink_sets.get_by_name("US-Prod")

uplink_added_ethernet = uplink_set.add_ethernet_networks(
    ethernet_network_name)

print("The uplink set with name = '{name}' have now the networks:\n {networkUris}".format(
    **uplink_added_ethernet))

# Adding new network to Network Set
```

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```
network_set = network_sets.get_by_name("Prod")

networkset_networkUris = (network_set.data)['networkUris']

new_networkset_networkUris = networkset_networkUris + [ethernet_network_uri]

network_set_update = {'networkUris': new_networkset_networkUris}

network_set = network_set.update(network_set_update)

print("Updated network set '%s' successfully.\n" %
      (network_set.data['name']))
```

- Then save the script by pressing **CTRL + S**, then **F5** to run the script.
- Simultaneously, you can open the OneView web interface to show the script progress, open the **Networks** page to show the new **RHEL Prod** network:

Name	VLAN	Type
Deployment	1500	Ethernet
ESX Mgmt	1131	Ethernet
ESX vMotion	1132	Ethernet
Mgmt	100	Ethernet
Prod_1101	1101	Ethernet
Prod_1102	1102	Ethernet
Prod_1103	1103	Ethernet
Prod_1104	1104	Ethernet
RHEL Prod	50	Ethernet
SAN A FC		FC
SAN A FCoE	10	FCoE
SAN B FC		FC
SAN B FCoE	11	FCoE
SVCluster-1	301	Ethernet

RHEL Prod Overview

General	
Type	Ethernet
VLAN	50
Associated with IPv4 subnet ID	none
Associated with IPv6 subnet ID	none
Purpose	General
Preferred bandwidth	2.5 Gb/s
Maximum bandwidth	10 Gb/s
Smart link	No
Private network	No
Uplink set	none
Used by	none
Member of	no network sets



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- Then open **Logical Interconnects** page, select the FlexFabric LIG then go to the **Uplink Sets** sections to show the new **RHEL Prod** network in the **US-Prod** uplink set:

The screenshot shows the HPE OneView interface for the Logical Interconnects page. A logical interconnect named "LE-Synergy-Local-LIG-FlexFabric" is selected. In the Uplink Sets section, the "US-Prod" uplink set is expanded, showing its configuration and associated networks. The "RHEL Prod" network is listed under the "Networks" section.

Annotations:

- Red box around the "Logical Interconnects" header.
- Red box around the "LE-Synergy-Local-LIG-FlexFabric" logical interconnect.
- Red box around the "Uplink Sets" dropdown.
- Red box around the "US-Prod" uplink set.

- And finally, browse the **Network Set** page to show that **RHEL Prod** network has been added:

The screenshot shows the HPE OneView interface for the Network Set page. A network set named "Prod" is selected. In the "General" section, the "RHEL Prod" network is listed under "Used by".

Annotations:

- Red box around the "Network Sets" header.
- Red box around the "+ Create network set" button.
- Red box around the "Prod" network set.



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- In the console, the following is displayed:

```
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~$ env PTVSD_LAUNCHER_PORT=52062 /usr/bin/python3 /home/lionel/.vscode-server/extensions/ms-python.python-2020.2.64
397/pythonFiles/lib/python/new_ptvsd/no_wheels/ptvsd/launcher /home/lionel/testSP.py
Created ethernet-networks successfully.
uri = '/rest/ethernet-networks/f04b7bee-6287-4325-b5e1-b8a23e3f0143'
The uplink set with name = 'US-Prod' have now the networks:
['/rest/ethernet-networks/51f797ed-5748-4bd7-bae7-81d827c200c6', '/rest/ethernet-networks/2d9fd879-db86-41c8-b292-9384c8f4de42', '/r
est/ethernet-networks/f04b7bee-6287-4325-b5e1-b8a23e3f0143', '/rest/ethernet-networks/f8603383-5e3a-4d61-bc0c-29d98317658e', '/rest/e
thernet-networks/314c5174-129e-4326-b239-0ba3de253b08']
Updated network set 'Prod' successfully.

lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~$
```

The benefit of using network sets in Server Profile is that now *RHEL Prod* is now presented to all Server Profiles using the *Prod* network set.

This concludes Python – Scenario 3



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Ansible – Scenario 1 – Collecting facts in OneView

Hewlett Packard Enterprise has teamed up with several industry-leading configuration management providers, including Ansible by Red Hat®. The Ansible tool gives developers fast, scalable, and flexible automation of application configuration, deployment, and orchestration.

The integration of Ansible with HPE OneView extends the ability to automate the provisioning of bare-metal resources, including servers, storage, and networking. This accelerates time to value through automated, consistent provisioning.

Note: To learn more about Ansible with HPE OneView, see [Accelerating DevOps with HPE OneView and Ansible](#)

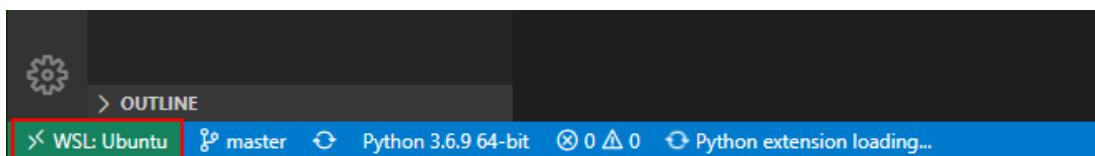
In this scenario, we are going to use Ansible to collect some information from our Synergy Composer DCS appliance.

Prerequisites:

- Make sure your Ubuntu session running in WSL is started.

```
Ubuntu
lione1@MIC2FZV4RN:~$
```

- Open VS Code using **Synergy demonstrations on WSL** workspace, ensure that the Remote WSL extension gets connected by checking the presence of *WSL: Ubuntu* in the status bar in the lower left corner:

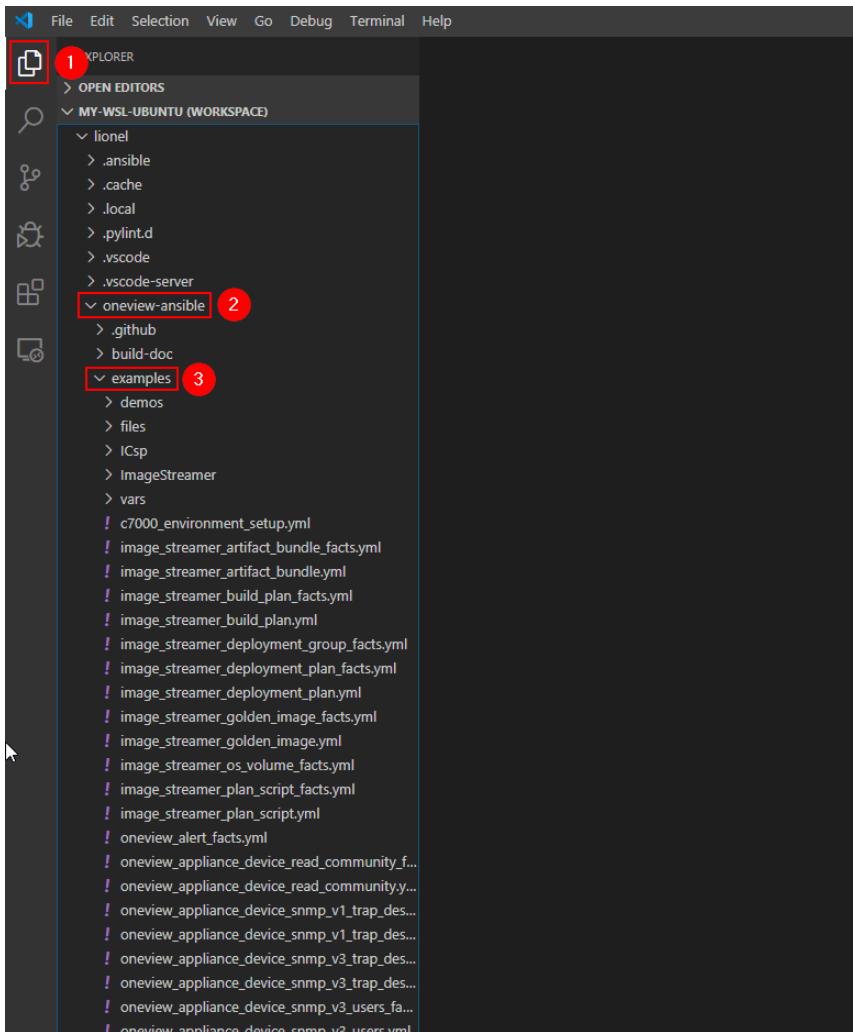


- **Notice:** This scenario can be run with either the initial or final configuration snapshot.



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- In Explorer, open the **oneview-ansible** folder and browse the **examples** folder:



A long list of examples is provided by the *HPE OneView-Ansible* library. Each OneView resource operation is exposed through an Ansible module.



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- Open **oneview_server_hardware_facts.yml** as an example:

```
! oneview_server_hardware_facts.yml X
lionel > oneview-ansible > examples > ! oneview_server_hardware_facts.yml > [ ] vars > server.hardware_name
  1 # Licensed under the Apache License, Version 2.0 (the "License");
  2 # You may not use this file except in compliance with the License.
  3 # You may obtain a copy of the License at
  4 #
  5 # http://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0
  6 #
  7 # Unless required by applicable law or agreed to in writing, software
  8 # distributed under the License is distributed on an "AS IS" BASIS,
  9 # WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND, either express or implied.
 10 # See the License for the specific language governing permissions and
 11 # limitations under the License.
 12 #####
 13 ---
 14 - hosts: all
 15 vars:
 16   - config: "{{ playbook_dir }}/oneview_config.json"
 17     # name examples: "172.18.6.15", "Encl1, bay 1"
 18   - server.hardware_name: "SYN03_Frame1, bay 1"
 19 tasks:
 20   - name: Gather facts about all Server Hardwares
 21     oneview_server.hardware_facts:
 22       config: "{{ config }}"
 23       delegate_to: localhost
 24
 25   - debug: var=server_hardwares
 26
 27
 28   - name: Gather paginated, filtered and sorted facts about Server Hardware
 29     oneview_server.hardware_facts:
 30       config: "{{ config }}"
 31       params:
 32         start: 0
 33         count: 3
 34         sort: name:ascending
 35         filter: uidState='Off'
 36       delegate_to: localhost
 37
 38   - debug: msg="{{server_hardwares | map(attribute='name') | list }}"
 39
 40
 41   - name: Gather facts about a Server Hardware by name
 42     oneview_server.hardware_facts:
 43       config: "{{ config }}"
 44       delegate_to: localhost
```





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- This playbook provides several tasks examples on how to collect server hardware information. Each task uses the same `oneview_server_hardware_facts` Ansible module with different filter, options and count parameters.

```
! oneview_server_hardware_facts.yml
lionel > oneview-ansible > examples > ! oneview_server_hardware_facts.yml > vars > server_hardware_name
14 # limitations under the License.
15 ###
16 ---
17 - hosts: all
18   vars:
19     - config: "{{ playbook_dir }}/oneview_config.json"
20     # name examples: "172.18.6.15", "Encl1, bay 1"
21     - server_hardware_name: "SYN03_Frame1, bay 1"
22   tasks:
23     - name: Gather facts about all Server Hardwares
24       oneview_server_hardware_facts:
25         config: "{{ config }}"
26         delegate_to: localhost
27
28       - debug: var=server_hardwares
29
30
31     - name: Gather paginated, filtered and sorted facts about Server Hardware
32       oneview_server_hardware_facts:
33         config: "{{ config }}"
34         params:
35           start: 0
36           count: 3
37           sort: name:ascending
38           filter: uidState='Off'
39         delegate_to: localhost
40
41       - debug: msg="{{server_hardwares | map(attribute='name') | list }}"
42
43
44     - name: Gather facts about a Server Hardware by name
45       oneview_server_hardware_facts:
46         config: "{{ config }}"
47         name: "{{ server_hardware_name }}"
48         delegate_to: localhost
49
50       - debug: var=server_hardwares
51
52
53     - name: Gather BIOS facts about a Server Hardware
54       oneview_server_hardware_facts:
55         config: "{{ config }}"
56         name: "{{ server_hardware_name }}"
57         options:
58           - bios
```

The diagram consists of four red-outlined boxes with white backgrounds, each containing a section of the Ansible code. Each box has a red circle with a white number in the top right corner:

- Box 1: Lines 23-28, containing a task to gather facts for all server hardwares.
- Box 2: Lines 31-41, containing a task to gather paginated, filtered, and sorted facts for server hardware.
- Box 3: Lines 44-49, containing a task to gather facts for a specific server hardware by name.
- Box 4: Lines 53-58, containing a task to gather BIOS facts for a specific server hardware.

Note: Ansible uses YAML syntax for their playbooks because it is easy for humans to read/write.

TIP: YAML (a recursive acronym for "YAML Ain't Markup Language") is a human-readable data-serialization language that is sensitive to bad indentation! Notice that the properties vars and tasks are spaced 2 from the margin. This is called indenting and if you mess up with this, Ansible will throw an exception. Good news, the Ansible extension in VS Code does YAML validation so if your playbook is not correctly structured, you will see some warnings.



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- Our Ansible modules are all located in `/oneview-ansible/library/`

The screenshot shows a dark-themed VS Code interface. In the top left, there's a green bar with the HPE logo. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Debug, Terminal, and Help. The title bar says "oneview_server_hardware_facts.yml - My-WSL-Ubuntu (Works)". The Explorer sidebar on the left lists a workspace named "MY-WSL-UBUNTU (WORKSPACE)" containing "lionel", ".ansible", ".cache", ".local", ".pylint.d", ".vscode", ".vscode-server", "oneview-ansible" (which contains ".github", "build-doc", and "examples"), and a "library" folder. The "library" folder is highlighted with a red box. The main editor area displays the YAML code for "oneview_server_hardware_facts.yml".

```
! oneview_server_hardware_facts.yml ×
lionel > oneview-ansible > examples > ! oneview_server_hardware_facts.yml > [tasks]
22 tasks:
23   - name: Gather facts about all Server Hardwares
24     oneview_server_hardware_facts:
25       config: "{{ config }}"
26       delegate_to: localhost
27
28   - debug: var=server_hardwares
29
30
31   - name: Gather paginated, filtered and sorted facts about Server Hardware
32     oneview_server_hardware_facts:
33       config: "{{ config }}"
34       params:
35         start: 0
36         count: 3
37         sort: name:ascending
38         filter: uidState='Off'
39       delegate_to: localhost
40
41   - debug: msg="{{server_hardwares | map(attribute='name') | list }}"
42
43
44   - name: Gather facts about a Server Hardware by name
45     oneview_server_hardware_facts:
46       config: "{{ config }}"
47       name: "{{ server.hardware_name }}"
48       delegate_to: localhost
49
50   - debug: var=server_hardwares
51
52
53   - name: Gather BIOS facts about a Server Hardware
54     oneview_server_hardware_facts:
```

- Scroll-down and open the `oneview_server_hardware_facts.py` module:

```
❸ oneview_server_hardware_facts.py X
lionel > oneview-ansible > library > ❸ oneview_server_hardware_facts.py > ...
Set as interpreter
1 #!/usr/bin/python
2 # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
3 """
4 # Copyright (2016-2019) Hewlett Packard Enterprise Development LP
5 #
6 # Licensed under the Apache License, Version 2.0 (the "License");
7 # You may not use this file except in compliance with the License.
8 # You may obtain a copy of the License at
9 #
10 # http://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0
11 #
12 # Unless required by applicable law or agreed to in writing, software
13 # distributed under the License is distributed on an "AS IS" BASIS,
14 # WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND, either express or implied.
15 # See the License for the specific language governing permissions and
16 # limitations under the License.
17 """
18
19 ANSIBLE_METADATA = {'status': ['stableinterface'],
20                     'supported_by': 'community',
21                     'metadata_version': '1.1'}
22
23 DOCUMENTATION = """
24 ---
25 module: oneview_server_hardware_facts
26 short_description: Retrieve facts about the OneView Server Hardware.
27 description:
28     - Retrieve facts about the Server Hardware from OneView.
29 version_added: "2.3"
30 requirements:
31     - "python >= 2.7.9"
32     - "hpOneView >= 5.0.0"
33 author: "Gustavo Hennig (@GustavoHennig)"
34 options:
35     name:
36         description:
37             - Server Hardware name.
38         required: false
39     options:
40         description:
41             - "List with options to gather additional facts about Server Hardware related resources.
42             Options allowed: C(bios), C(javaRemoteConsoleUrl), C(environmentalConfig), C(iloSsoUrl), C(remoteConsoleUrl),
43             C(utilization), C(firmware), C(firmwares) and C(physicalServerHardware)."
44         required: false
```

Our Ansible modules always document vital information about the module itself in the documentation section at the beginning of each module.



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- OneView ansible modules (like `oneview_server_hardware_facts`) when executed, usually return some outputs in one or more variables. These variables are described at the end of the module documentation as illustrated below:

```
❸ oneview_server_hardware_facts.py ✘
lionel > oneview-ansible > library > ❹ oneview_server_hardware_facts.py > ...
150   - debug: var=server_hardware_firmware
151   ...
152
153   RETURN = ''
154   server_hardwares:
155     description: Has all the OneView facts about the Server Hardware.
156     returned: Always, but can be null.
157     type: dict
158
159   server_hardware_bios:
160     description: Has all the facts about the Server Hardware BIOS.
161     returned: When requested, but can be null.
162     type: dict
163
164   server_hardware_env_config:
165     description: Has all the facts about the Server Hardware environmental configuration.
166     returned: When requested, but can be null.
167     type: dict
168
169   server_hardware_java_remote_console_url:
170     description: Has the facts about the Server Hardware java remote console url.
171     returned: When requested, but can be null.
172     type: dict
173
174   server_hardware_ilosso_url:
175     description: Has the facts about the Server Hardware iLO SSO url.
176     returned: When requested, but can be null.
177     type: dict
178
179   server_hardware_remote_console_url:
180     description: Has the facts about the Server Hardware remote console url.
181     returned: When requested, but can be null.
182     type: dict
183
184   server_hardware_utilization:
185     description: Has all the facts about the Server Hardware utilization.
186     returned: When requested, but can be null.
187     type: dict
188
189   server_hardware_firmware:
190     description: Has all the facts about the Server Hardware firmware.
191     returned: When requested, but can be null.
192     type: dict
193
194   server_hardware_firmwares:
```

- As we can see, this module returns numerous values: `server_hardwares`, `server_hardware_bios`, `server_hardware_env_config`, etc. These are variables you can use in playbook to run additional tasks.

In playbooks, you usually display on the console a returned value using:

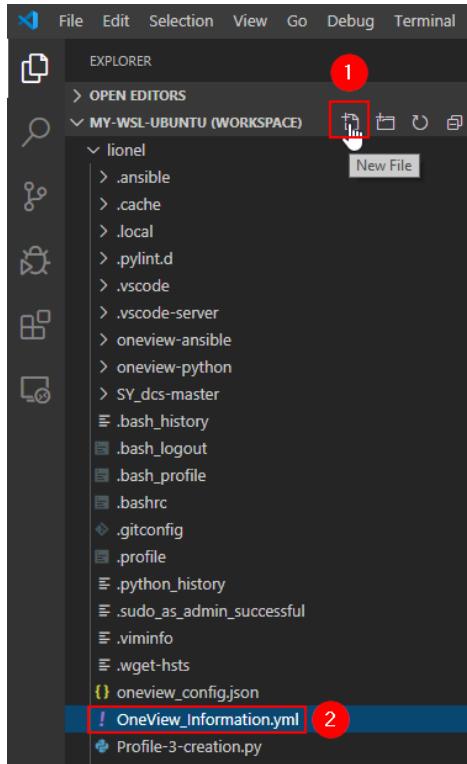
```
- debug: var=server_hardwares
```

As described in the documentation, this will display all the OneView facts about the Server Hardware as a dictionary.



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- Now let's create a new file in your user home directory named **OneView_Information.yml**



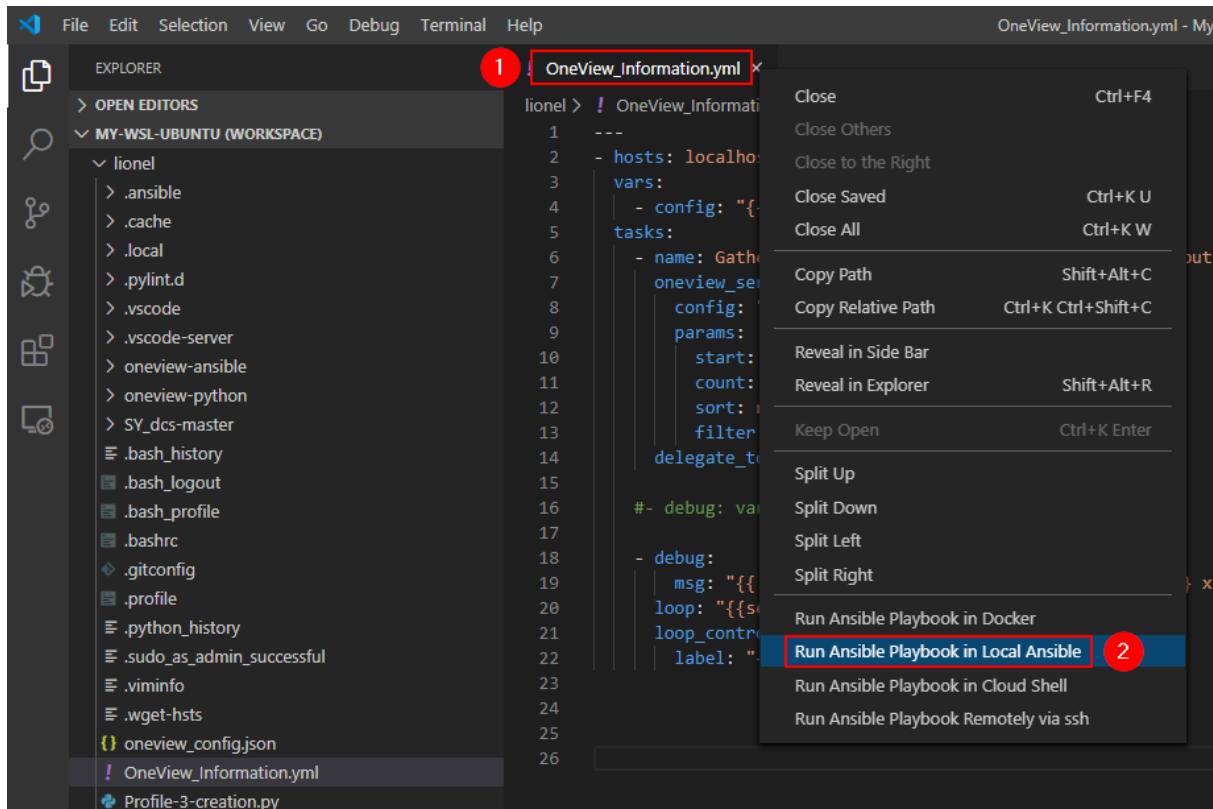
- Then copy/paste the following content:

```
---
- hosts: localhost
  vars:
    - config: "{{ playbook_dir }}/oneview_config.json"
  tasks:
    - name: Gather paginated, filtered and sorted facts about Server Hardware
      oneview_server_hardware_facts:
        config: "{{ config }}"
        params:
          start: 0
          count: 3
          sort: name:ascending
          filter: uidState='Off'
        delegate_to: localhost

      #- debug: var=server_hardwares

    - debug:
        msg: "{{ item.name }} has {{ item.processorCount }} x {{ item.processorType }} processors"
        loop: "{{server_hardwares}}"
        loop_control:
          label: "{{ item.model }}"
```

- Save the file by pressing **CTRL + S**
- To easily run the playbook, right-click on the tab and select **Run Ansible Playbook in Local Ansible**



Notice that VS Code automatically generates and runs the command `ansible-playbook "/home/<username>/oneview_alerts.yml"` in the terminal window:

The terminal window shows the following output:

```
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~$ export VSCODEEXT_USER_AGENT=vscooss.vscode-ansible-0.5.2
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~$ ansible-playbook "/home/lionel/OneView_Information.yml"
```

- The console outputs the following:

```
PLAY [localhost] ****
TASK [Gathering Facts] ****
ok: [localhost]

TASK [Gather paginated, filtered and sorted facts about Server Hardware] ****
ok: [localhost -> localhost]

TASK [debug] ****
ok: [localhost] => (item=Synergy 480 Gen10) => {
    "msg": "Synergy-Encl-1, bay 11 has 2 x Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5620 @ 2.40GHz processors"
}
ok: [localhost] => (item=HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 Compute Module) => {
    "msg": "Synergy-Encl-1, bay 3 has 4 x Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5620 @ 2.40GHz processors"
}
ok: [localhost] => (item=HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 Compute Module) => {
    "msg": "Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4 has 4 x Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5620 @ 2.40GHz processors"
}

PLAY RECAP ****
localhost : ok=3    changed=0   unreachable=0   failed=0    skipped=0   rescued=0   ignored=0
```

Formatted Server hardware information is displayed through our Ansible debug message task. We are using the `server_hardwares` variable generated by the `oneview_server_hardware_facts` module:

```
- debug:
  msg: "{{ item.name }} has {{ item.processorCount }} x {{ item.processorType }} processors"
  loop: "{{server_hardwares}}"
  loop_control:
    label: "{{ item.model }}"
```

We use the `loop` option to go through the content of `server_hardwares` a dictionary object.

`loop_control` is used to avoid Ansible to display the entire content of the `{{ item }}` variable but instead just the `model`.

- Next, as a second fact example, we can collect some networks available in OneView by adding in the same playbook at the end:

```
- name: Gather paginated, sorted and filtered facts about Ethernet Networks
  oneview_ethernet_network_facts:
    config: "{{ config }}"
    params:
      sort: 'name:descending'
      filter: "purpose=General"

- debug: msg="{{ ethernet_networks | map(attribute='name') | list }}"
```



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- Save the file then run it:

```
OUTPUT TERMINAL DEBUG CONSOLE PROBLEMS

TASK [Gather paginated, filtered and sorted facts about Server Hardware] ****
ok: [localhost -> localhost]

TASK [debug] ****
ok: [localhost] => (item=Synergy 480 Gen10) => {
    "msg": "Synergy-Encl-1, bay 11 has 2 x Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5620 @ 2.40GHz processors"
}
ok: [localhost] => (item=HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 Compute Module) => {
    "msg": "Synergy-Encl-1, bay 3 has 4 x Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5620 @ 2.40GHz processors"
}
ok: [localhost] => (item=HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 Compute Module) => {
    "msg": "Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4 has 4 x Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5620 @ 2.40GHz processors"
}

TASK [Gather paginated, sorted and filtered facts about Ethernet Networks] ****
ok: [localhost]

TASK [debug] ****
ok: [localhost] => {
    "msg": [
        "Prod_1104",
        "Prod_1103",
        "Prod_1102",
        "Prod_1101",
        "Deployment"
    ]
}

PLAY RECAP ****
localhost : ok=5    changed=0    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
```

Networks with a general purpose are displayed using a descending sort.

We can gather facts about all resources in OneView using parameters found in the module documentation to sort, filter, count, etc.

This concludes Ansible – Scenario 1 about collecting facts in OneView

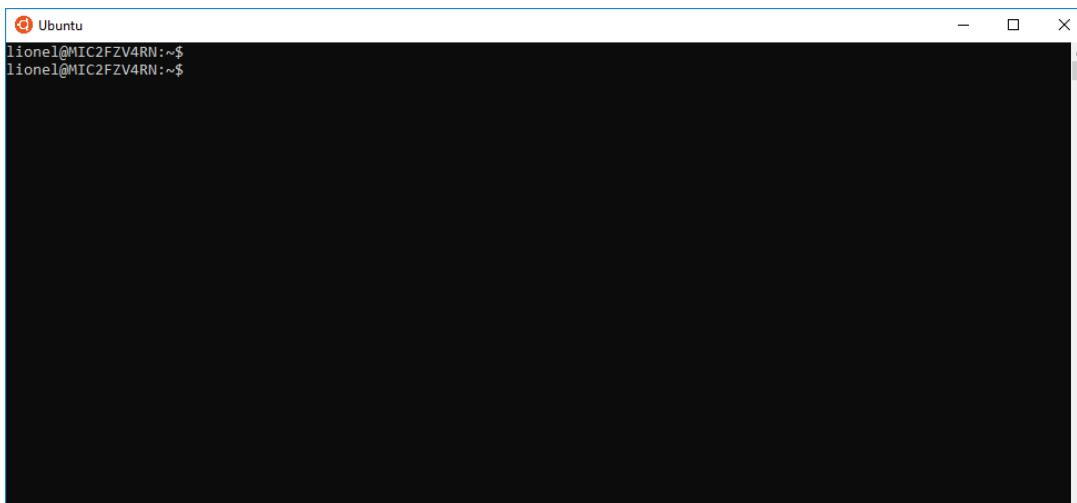


Ansible – Scenario 2 – Provisioning New Servers

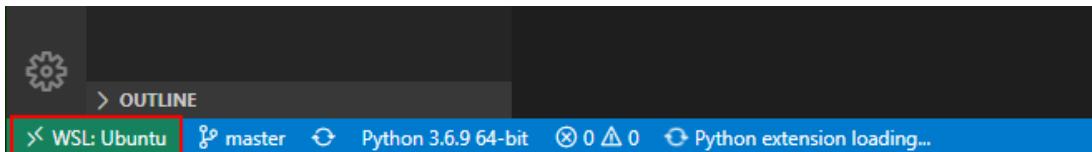
In this scenario, we are going to automate with Ansible the creation two server profiles using an existing Server Profile Template.

Prerequisites:

- Make sure your Ubuntu session running in WSL is started.



- Open VS Code using **Synergy demonstrations on WSL** workspace, ensure that the Remote WSL extension gets connected by checking the presence of *WSL: Ubuntu* in the status bar in the lower left corner:



- **Import notice:** This scenario can only be run with the Final configuration snapshot (i.e. when a Logical Enclosure is available)

One of the nice features with Ansible is that it can work against multiple systems in your infrastructure at the same time by using an inventory files, named *hosts* located in `/etc/ansible/hosts`

In the *hosts* inventory file, you can create groups of servers and use a specific group in an Ansible playbook to run some tasks that will be executed on all systems listed in this group.

To illustrate this, we are going to create a *RHEL* group in the *hosts* file with two systems, *RH-1* and *RH-2*.



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But in order to facilitate the edition in VS Code, we are going to create our own *hosts* file located in our user home directory. In order to do that, we need to quickly modify the Ansible configuration:

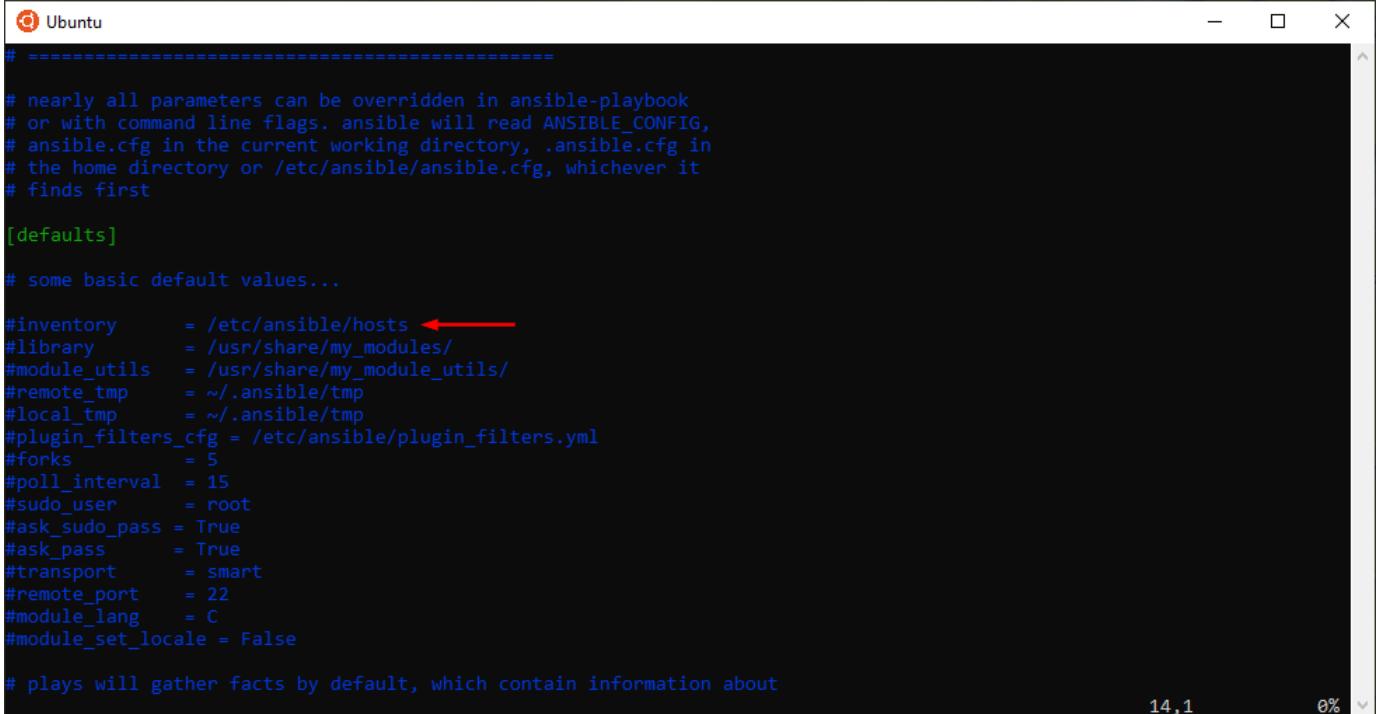
- Go to the WSL – Ubuntu console and enter:

```
sudo vi /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
```



```
Ubuntu
lionel@MIC2FZV4RN:~$ sudo vi /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg
[sudo] password for lionel: -
```

- Enter your password.
- Uncomment the inventory value:



```
Ubuntu
# =====
# nearly all parameters can be overridden in ansible-playbook
# or with command line flags. ansible will read ANSIBLE_CONFIG,
# ansible.cfg in the current working directory, .ansible.cfg in
# the home directory or /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg, whichever it
# finds first

[defaults]

# some basic default values...

#inventory      = /etc/ansible/hosts ←
#library        = /usr/share/my_modules/
#module_utils   = /usr/share/my_module_utils/
#remote_tmp     = ~/.ansible/tmp
#local_tmp      = ~/.ansible/tmp
#plugin_filters_cfg = /etc/ansible/plugin_filters.yml
#forks          = 5
#poll_interval  = 15
#sudo_user      = root
#ask_sudo_pass  = True
#ask_pass       = True
#transport      = smart
#remote_port    = 22
#module_lang    = C
#module_set_locale = False

# plays will gather facts by default, which contain information about
```

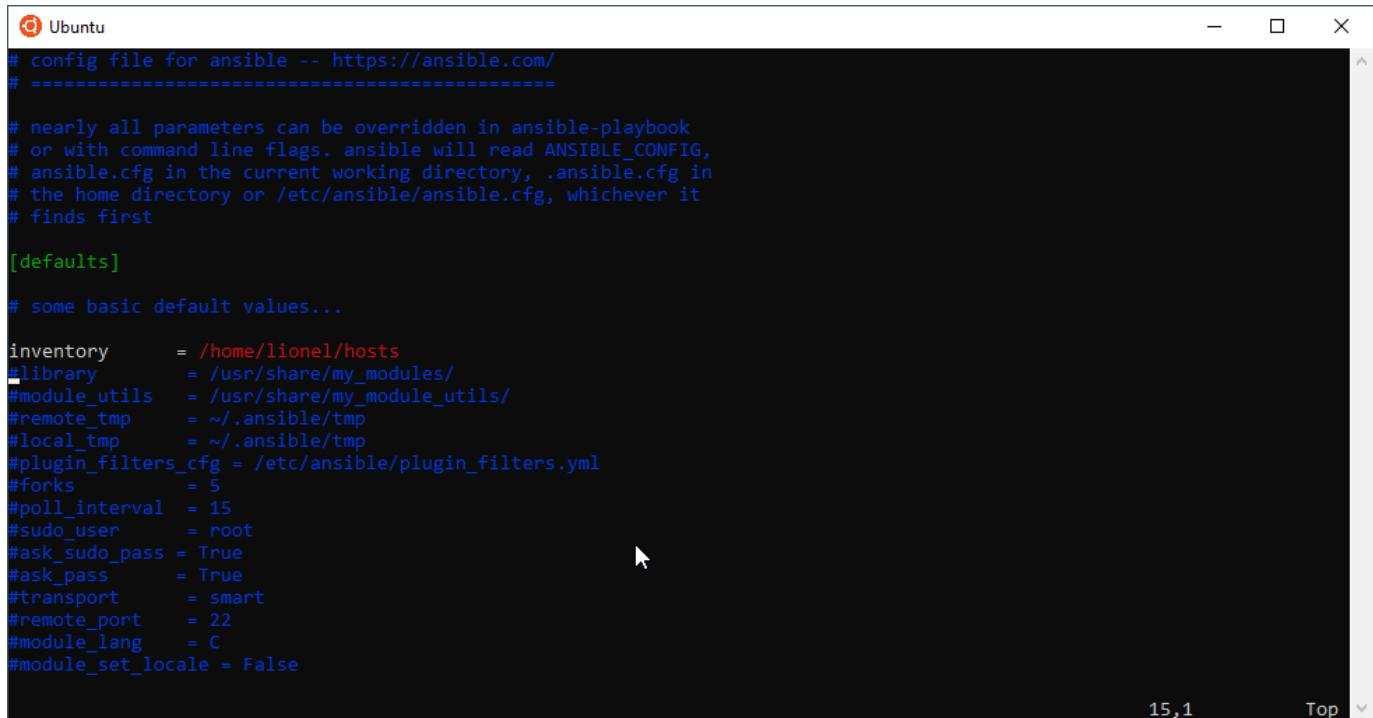


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- Press the letter **i** to put the VI editor in *Insert Mode*. Then edit the inventory path with:

```
inventory      = /home/<username>/hosts
```

with <username> your username



```
# config file for ansible -- https://ansible.com/
# =====

# nearly all parameters can be overridden in ansible-playbook
# or with command line flags. ansible will read ANSIBLE_CONFIG,
# ansible.cfg in the current working directory, .ansible.cfg in
# the home directory or /etc/ansible/ansible.cfg, whichever it
# finds first

[defaults]

# some basic default values...

inventory      = /home/lionel/hosts
#library        = /usr/share/my_modules/
#module_utils   = /usr/share/my_module_utils/
#remote_tmp     = ~/.ansible/tmp
#local_tmp      = ~/.ansible/tmp
#plugin_filters_cfg = /etc/ansible/plugin_filters.yml
#forks          = 5
#poll_interval  = 15
#sudo_user      = root
#ask_sudo_pass  = True
#ask_pass        = True
#transport      = smart
#remote_port    = 22
#module_lang    = C
#module_set_locale = False
```

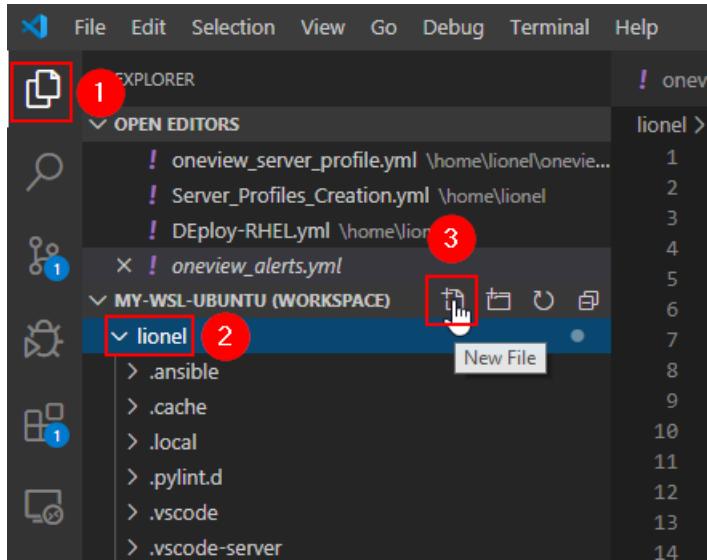
- Press **ESC** to exit *Insert Mode*, then type **:**(colon) to open the vi command prompt, type **wq** and press **ENTER** to Write and Quit vi

Ansible is now configured to use the *hosts* file located in our user home directory. Let's now create this file.

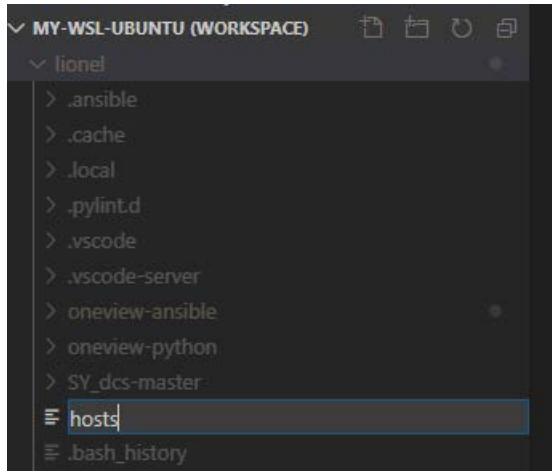
- Open VS Code, in the **Explorer** view, select your home folder then click on **New File**



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- Named it **hosts**:



- Then add in the hosts file the following content:

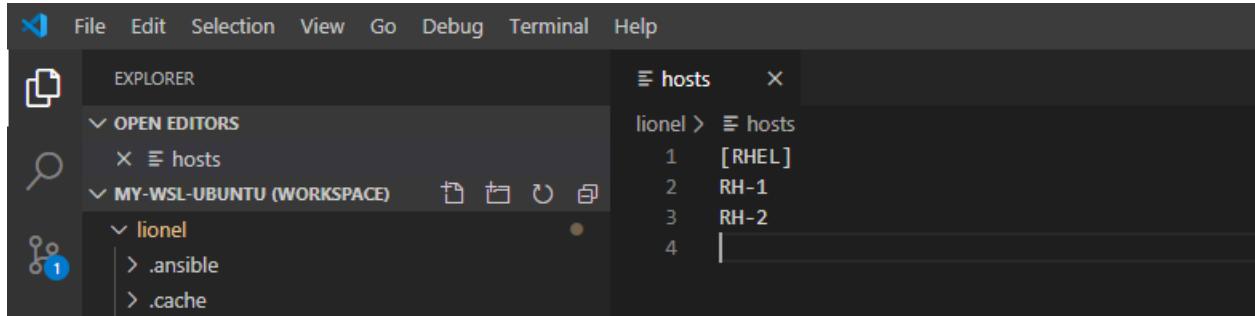
```
[RHEL]
RH-1
RH-2
```

- Then save the file by pressing **CTRL + S**



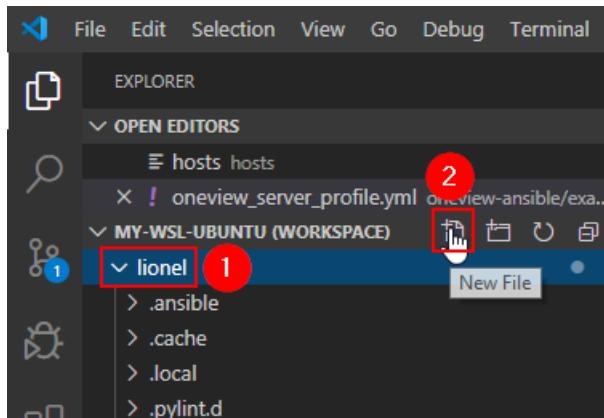
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Note: [...] defines RHEL as our group. RH-1 and RH-2 are the two systems defined in this group.

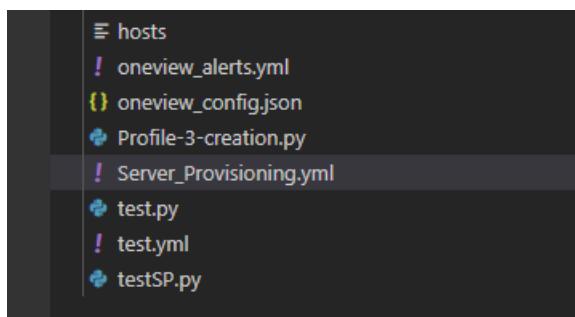


Now let's build a new playbook that will use this *hosts* file to create two server profiles (RH-1 and RH-2) from an existing Server Profile Template.

- Go back to VS Code, select your user home folder, click on **New File**



- Enter the name **Server_Provisioning.yml**





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- Copy/paste the following playbook content:

```
---
- name: Ansible OneView Synergy playbook to deploy Compute Module(s) using a Server Profile Template
  hosts: RHEL
  gather_facts: no
  vars:
    - config: "{{ playbook_dir }}/oneview_config.json"
    - server_template: "HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 with Local Boot and SAN Storage for Windows Template"

  tasks:
    - name: Creating Server Profile [{{ inventory_hostname }}] from Server Profile Template [{{ server_template }}]
      oneview_server_profile:
        config: "{{ config }}"
        data:
          serverProfileTemplateName: "{{ server_template }}"
          name: "{{ inventory_hostname }}"
      delegate_to: localhost
      register: result

      #- debug: var=server_hardware

    - name: Task result of the Server Profile(s) creation
      debug:
        msg: "{{ result.msg }}"

    - name: Powering on the Compute Module(s) [{{ server_hardware.name }}]
      oneview_server_hardware:
        config: "{{ config }}"
        state: power_state_set
        data:
          name : "{{ server_hardware.name }}"
          powerStateData:
            powerState: "On"
            powerControl: "MomentaryPress"
      delegate_to: localhost

    - debug:
        msg: "The server is located in {{ server_hardware.name }}"
```

- Save the content by pressing **CTRL + S**



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This playbook contains two main tasks, the first one creates the server profiles:

- ①: Creates one or more server profiles according to the *RHEL* group settings found in the hosts inventory file. The group is set by `hosts: RHEL` at the beginning of the playbook.
- ②: Defines the Server Profile Template (SPT) that Ansible must use to generate the Server Profiles (SP), the SPT is set in line 7.
- ③: Tells Ansible to use the hosts inventory file to generate the SP names.
- ④: Displays the result of the SP creation task

```
---
```

```
- name: Ansible OneView Synergy playbook to deploy Compute Module(s) using a Server Profile Template
  hosts: RHEL
  gather_facts: no
  vars:
    - config: "{{ playbook_dir }}/oneview_config.json"
    - server_template: "HPE Synergy 480 Gen9 with Local Boot for RHEL Template"

  tasks:
    - name: Creating Server Profile [{{ inventory_hostname }}] from Server Profile Template [{{ server_template }}]
      oneview_server_profile: ← 1
        config: "{{ config }}"
        data:
          serverProfileTemplateName: "{{ server_template }}"
          name: "{{ inventory_hostname }}" ← 2
      delegate_to: localhost
      register: result

      #- debug: var=server_hardware

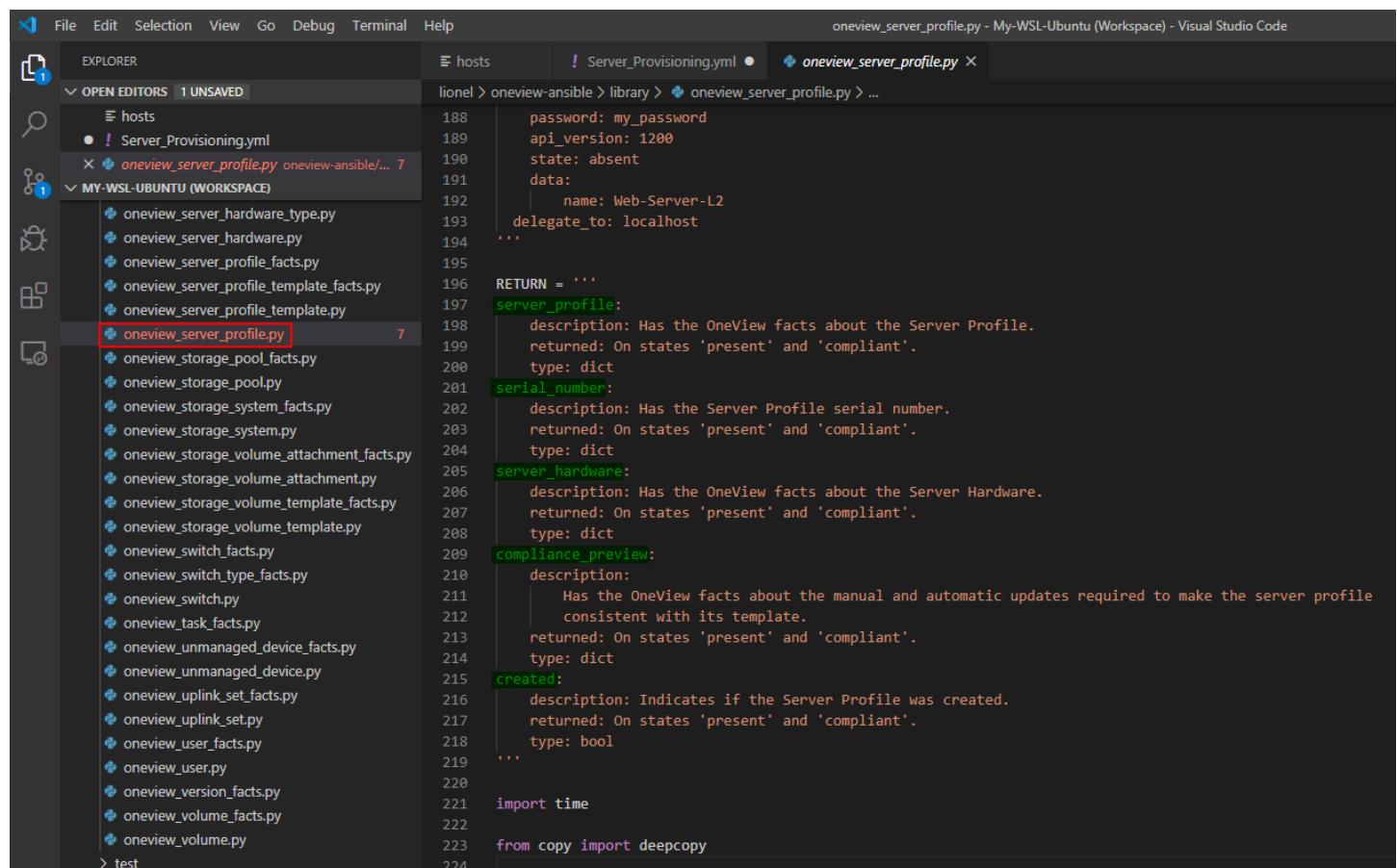
      - name: Task result of the Server Profile(s) creation
        debug:
          msg: "{{ result.msg }}" ← 3
    - 4
```

Then in the second task, the servers are powered-on in ① then we display in ② the server location.

```
- name: Powering on the Compute Module(s) [{{ server_hardware.name }}] 1
  oneview_server_hardware:
    config: "{{ config }}"
    state: power_state_set
    data:
      name : "{{ server_hardware.name }}"
      powerStateData:
        powerState: "On"
        powerControl: "MomentaryPress"
  delegate_to: localhost

- debug:
  msg: "The server is located in {{ server_hardware.name }}" 2
```

As described below in the `oneview_server_profile` module documentation located in `/oneview-ansible/library/oneview_server_profile.py`, `oneview_server_profile` returns 4 variables, `server_profiles`, `serial_number`, `server_hardware`, `compliance_preview` and `created`.



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Bar:** File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Debug, Terminal, Help
- Explorer:** Shows the file structure:
 - OPEN EDITORS: Server_Provisioning.yml (marked with a red circle), oneview_server_profile.py (marked with a red circle)
 - MY-WSL-UBUNTU (WORKSPACE): A list of Python files under the oneview-ansible library, including oneview_server_hardware_type.py, oneview_server_hardware.py, oneview_server_profile_facts.py, oneview_server_profile_template_facts.py, oneview_server_profile_template.py, oneview_server_profile.py (highlighted with a red box), oneview_storage_pool_facts.py, oneview_storage_pool.py, oneview_storage_system_facts.py, oneview_storage_system.py, oneview_storage_volume_attachment_facts.py, oneview_storage_volume_attachment.py, oneview_storage_volume_template_facts.py, oneview_storage_volume_template.py, oneview_switch_facts.py, oneview_switch_type_facts.py, oneview_switch.py, oneview_task_facts.py, oneview_unmanaged_device_facts.py, oneview_unmanaged_device.py, oneview_uplink_set_facts.py, oneview_uplink_set.py, oneview_user_facts.py, oneview_user.py, oneview_version_facts.py, oneview_volume_facts.py, oneview_volume.py, test
- Code Editor:** The file `oneview_server_profile.py` is open, showing Python code. Red circles highlight two specific sections of the code:
 - Line 188: `password: my_password`
 - Line 223: `from copy import deepcopy`



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In our playbook, the last message we send to the console, is using one of those variables returned by the module when executed (i.e. `server_hardware`). We display only the `name` attribute using `server_hardware.name` to get only the server hardware location.

- Now to run the Ansible playbook, right-click on the tab then select **Run Ansible Playbook in Local Ansible**

```
File Edit Selection View Go Debug Terminal Help
EXPLORER
OPEN EDITORS
hosts \home\lionel
Server_Provisioning.yml
MY-WSL-UBUNTU (WORKSPACE)
lionel
.ansible
.cache
.local
 pylint.d
.vscode
.vscode-server
oneview-ansible
oneview-python
SY_dcs-master
.bash_history
.bash_logout
.bash_profile
.bashrc
.profile
.python_history
.sudo_as_admin_successful
.viminfo
.wget-hsts
hosts
lionel > Server_Provisioning.yml >
1 --- 
2 - name: Ansible OneView Provisioning
  hosts: RHEL
  gather_facts: no
  vars:
    - config: "{{ playbooks_dir }}/{{ inventory_file }}"
    - server_template: "OneView"
  tasks:
    - name: Creating OneView Server Profile
      oneview_server_profile:
        config: "{{ config }}"
        data:
          serverProfileName: "{{ inventory_hostname }}"
        delegate_to: localhost
        register: results
    - name: Task results
      debug:
        msg: "{{ results }}"
    - name: Powering On OneView Server
      oneview_server_power:
        config: "{{ config }}"

```



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- Open the web address <https://192.168.56.101/#/profiles> to show the creation of the two server profiles:

The screenshot shows the HPE OneView interface for managing server profiles. On the left, a sidebar lists four server profiles: Profile-1, Profile-2, RH-1, and RH-2. The 'RH-1' profile is currently selected and highlighted with a green background. The main pane displays the 'Overview' of the RH-1 profile, which is in the 'Create' state. It shows the template applied is 'HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 with Local Boot and SAN Storage for Windows Template' and the enclosure is 'Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4'. The profile was created by 'administrator' on '3/11/20 10:02:42 am'. The configuration details are divided into sections: General, Firmware, and Network. The 'General' section includes fields like Description, Server profile template, Server hardware type, Enclosure group, Affinity, Server power, Serial number, UUID, and iSCSI initiator name. The 'Firmware' section indicates the baseline is managed manually.

Name	Description
Profile-1	Server Profile for HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 Compute Module with Local Boot and SAN Storage for Windows
Profile-2	HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 with Local Boot and SAN Storage for Windows Template
RH-1	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4
RH-2	SY 660 Gen9 1

General >

Setting	Value
Description	Server Profile for HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 Compute Module with Local Boot and SAN Storage for Windows
Server profile template	HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 with Local Boot and SAN Storage for Windows Template
Server hardware	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4
Server hardware type	SY 660 Gen9 1
Enclosure group	EG-Synergy-Local
Affinity	Device bay
Server power	On
Serial number (v)	VCGOTIV002
UUID (v)	05d42c4e-557d-448e-aa9e-ea11985e9f97
iSCSI initiator name (v)	iqn.2015-02.com.hpe:oneview-vcgotiv002

Firmware >

Setting	Value
Firmware baseline	<i>managed manually</i>



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- Open the VS Code terminal to see the outputs of our Ansible playbook tasks:

```
OUTPUT TERMINAL 1 BUG CONSOLE PROBLEMS

PLAY [Ansible OneView Synergy playbook to deploy Compute Module(s) using a Server Profile Template] ****
skipping: no hosts matched

PLAY RECAP ****

lione1@MIC2FZV4RN:~$ export VSCODEEXT_USER_AGENT=vscozz.vscode-ansible-0.5.2
lione1@MIC2FZV4RN:~$ ansible-playbook "/home/lione1/HPE-Synergy-demonstration-environment/Ansible/Server_Provisioning.yml"

PLAY [Ansible OneView Synergy playbook to deploy Compute Module(s) using a Server Profile Template] ****

TASK [Creating Server Profile [RH-1] from Server Profile Template [HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 with Local Boot and SAN Storage for Windows Template]
changed: [RH-1 -> localhost]
changed: [RH-2 -> localhost]

TASK [Task result of the Server Profile(s) creation] ****
ok: [RH-1] => {
    "msg": "Server Profile created."
}
ok: [RH-2] => {
    "msg": "Server Profile created."
}

TASK [Powering on the Compute Module(s) [Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4]] ****
changed: [RH-2 -> localhost] 3
changed: [RH-1 -> localhost]

TASK [debug] ****
ok: [RH-1] => {
    "msg": "The server is located in Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4"
}
ok: [RH-2] => {
    "msg": "The server is located in Synergy-Encl-2, bay 4"
} 4

PLAY RECAP ****
RH-1                  : ok=4    changed=2    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
RH-2                  : ok=4    changed=2    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0

lione1@MIC2FZV4RN:~$
```

- ②: Task result of the server profiles creation.
- ③: Task result of the powering-on of the server hardware.
- ④: Displays the server hardware location used by the server profiles



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- Once completed, two Server Profiles RH-1 and RH-2 are created, and the servers are powered-on:

The screenshot shows the HPE OneView interface. On the left, there's a sidebar titled "Server Profiles 4" with a "Create profile" button. Below it, a list shows four profiles: "Name" (radio button), "Profile-1" (green dot), "Profile-2" (green dot), "RH-1" (green dot, highlighted with a green box), and "RH-2" (green dot, highlighted with a red box). The main panel shows the details for "RH-1". It has tabs for "Overview" and "Actions". Under "General >", there are several configuration items with their values:

Setting	Value
Description	Server Profile for HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 Compute Module with Local Boot and SAN Storage for Windows
Server profile template	HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 with Local Boot and SAN Storage for Windows Template
Server hardware	Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4
Server hardware type	SY 660 Gen9.1
Enclosure group	EG-Synergy-Local
Affinity	Device bay
Server power	On
Serial number (v)	VCGOTIV002
UUID (v)	05d42c4e-557d-448e-aa9e-ea11985e9f97
iSCSI initiator name (v)	iqn.2015-02.com.hpe:oneview-vcgotiv002

This concludes Ansible - Scenario 2



Ansible – Scenario 3 – Unprovisioning Running Servers

Note: This scenario can only be run after *Ansible – Scenario 2* when server profiles *RH-1* and *RH-2* are available in OneView.

Now that the two servers that have been created in scenario 2 are running, we can explain to the customer that as easily as the provisioning has been made, we can now unprovision the servers and return the two server hardware back to the OneView resource pool.

- To do this, create a new file, named it **Server_Unprovisioning.yml** and add the following content:

```
---
- name: Ansible OneView Synergy playbook to remove deployed servers
  hosts: RHEL
  gather_facts: no
  vars:
    - config: "{{ playbook_dir }}/oneview_config.json"

  tasks:
    - name : Getting server profile(s) information
      oneview_server_profile:
        config: "{{ config }}"
        state: "present"
        data:
          name: "{{ inventory_hostname }}"
      delegate_to: localhost

    #- debug: var=server_hardware

    - name: Powering off the server hardware [{{ server_hardware.name }}]
      oneview_server_hardware:
        config: "{{ config }}"
        state: power_state_set
        data:
          name : "{{ server_hardware.name }}"
          powerStateData:
            powerState: "Off"
            powerControl: "PressAndHold"
      delegate_to: localhost

    - name: Deleting Server Profile [{{ inventory_hostname }}]
      oneview_server_profile:
        config: "{{ config }}"
        state: "absent"
        data:
          name: "{{ inventory_hostname }}"
      delegate_to: localhost
```

This playbook has three tasks:

- Getting server profiles information using the *hosts* file inventory information.
- Powering off the server hardware using the name collected from the server profile
- Deleting the server profiles using the name pulled from the *hosts* files.



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- To run the playbook, right click on the file tab then select **Run Ansible Playbook in Local Ansible**

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Tab Context Menu:** A context menu is open over the "Server_Unprovisioning.yml" file tab in the title bar. Item 1, "Run Ansible Playbook in Local Ansible", is highlighted with a red circle.
- Explorer View:** On the left, the "EXPLORER" view shows a file tree with several files and folders under "lionel" and "MY-WSL-UBUNTU (WORKSPACE)".
- Code Editor:** The main editor area displays the content of the "Server_Unprovisioning.yml" playbook. The code uses Ansible syntax to manage server profiles on an HP OneView system.

```
---  
- name: Ansible OneView Synergy playbook to remove deployed server profile  
  hosts: RHEL  
  gather_facts: no  
  vars:  
    config: "{{ playbook_dir }}/oneview_config.json"  
  
  tasks:  
    - name: Getting server profile(s) information  
      oneview_server_profile:  
        config: "{{ config }}"  
        state: "present"  
        data:  
          name: "{{ inventory_hostname }}"  
        delegate_to: localhost  
  
    #- debug: var=server_hardware  
  
    - name: Powering off the server hardware [{{ server_hardware }}]  
      oneview_server_hardware:  
        config: "{{ config }}"  
        state: power_state_set  
        data:  
          name : "{{ server_hardware.name }}"  
          powerStateData:  
            powerState: "Off"  
            powerControl: "PressAndHold"  
        delegate_to: localhost  
  
    - name: Deleting Server Profile [{{ inventory_hostname }}]  
      oneview_server_profile:  
        config: "{{ config }}"  
        state: "absent"  
        data:  
          name: "{{ inventory_hostname }}"  
        delegate_to: localhost
```



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- Both servers should power-off and the server profiles should be erased.

Server Profiles 4

+ Create profile

Name
Profile-1
Profile-2
RH-1
RH-2

General >

Description: Server Profile for HPE Synergy 660 Gen9 Compute Module with Local Boot and SAN Storage for Windows

Server profile template: HPE Synergy_660 Gen9 with Local Boot and SAN Storage for Windows Template

Server hardware: Synergy-Encl-1,bay.4

Server hardware type: SY 660 Gen9.1

Enclosure group: EG-Synergy-Local

Affinity: Device bay

Server power: Off

Serial number (v): VCGOTIV002

UUID (v): 05d42c4e-557d-448e-aa9e-ea11985e9f97

iSCSI initiator name (v): iqn.2015-02.com.hpe:oneview-vcgotiv002

- After a few seconds, the server profiles are deleted:

Server Profiles 0

+ Create profile

Name
RH-1

Completed 28s

administrator 2/25/20 11:13:57 am



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- In the terminal, the following outputs get displayed:

```
lione1@MIC2FZV4RN:~$ ansible-playbook "/home/lionel/HPE-Synergy-demonstration-environment/Ansible/Server_Unprovisioning.yml"

PLAY [Ansible OneView Synergy playbook to remove deployed servers] *****

TASK [Getting server profile(s) information] *****
ok: [RH-2 -> localhost]
ok: [RH-1 -> localhost]

TASK [Powering off the server hardware [Synergy-Encl-1, bay 4]] *****
changed: [RH-2 -> localhost] 1
changed: [RH-1 -> localhost] 2

TASK [Deleting Server Profile [RH-1]] *****
changed: [RH-2 -> localhost]
changed: [RH-1 -> localhost]

PLAY RECAP *****
RH-1                  : ok=3    changed=2    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
RH-2                  : ok=3    changed=2    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0

lione1@MIC2FZV4RN:~$
```

- ①: Task result of the server hardware powering-off.
- ②: Task result of the server profiles deletion.

This concludes Ansible – Scenario 3



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We have reached the end of our scenarios to demonstrate a Synergy Infrastructure programmability, infrastructure as-code and all the good benefits and features of our Unified API.

In the next chapter, we are going to reset our environment to prepare our next customer visit.



Chapter-8 - How to reset the Synergy demonstration environment

We have successfully completed all our live demos and we need now to reset our environment to be ready for our next customer live demonstrations.

The procedure is simple as we have prepared two snapshots to return easily and quickly to a previous state of our DCS appliance. As a reminder, each snapshot provides a different use case:

- 1- First snapshot: OneView appliance first time setup is done (IP addresses set, discovery of all enclosures and servers is done) but the Synergy frames are not configured (no LE, no LIG, no EG, no network)
 - ⇒ Can be used to show how to automate the setup of Synergy and the power of our infrastructure as code implementation.
- 2- Second snapshot: OneView appliance is fully configured with LE, EG, LIG and some networks.
 - ⇒ Can be used to run demos with an already configured environment to demonstrate features of the Composable infrastructure like creating server profiles, adding networks, modifying VC configuration, etc.

Shutting down the Synergy Composer Demonstration appliance

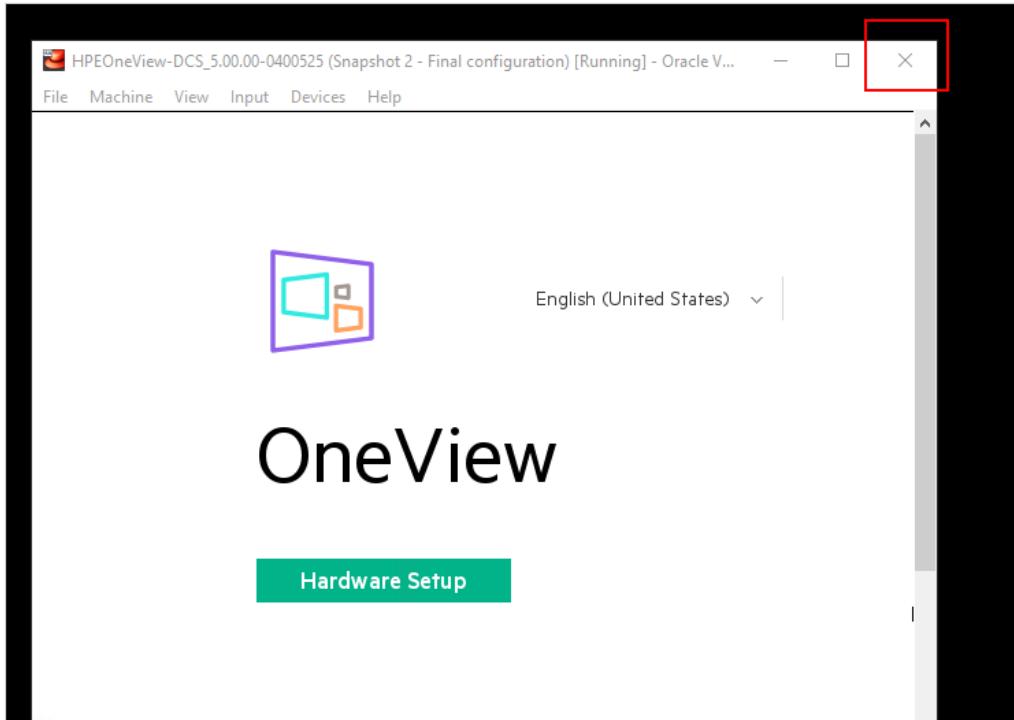
With VirtualBox, when shutting down a virtual machine, you have a "Restore current snapshot" option if you want VirtualBox to load the most recent snapshot the next time you start up the virtual machine again. This is a very convenient and easy option to restore the appliance back to the pre-configured state, just before our live demonstration scenarios.

To restore the appliance back to a pre-demo state:

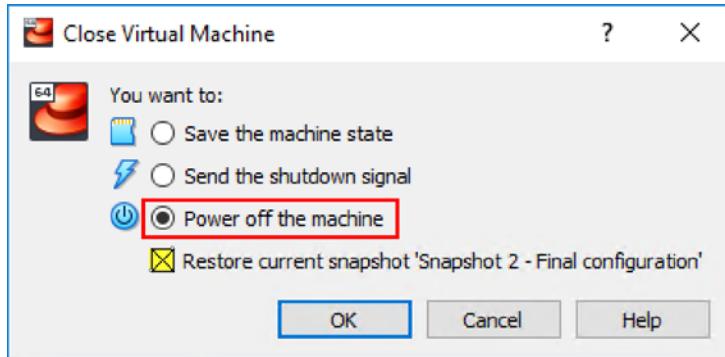
- Click on the **Close** button in the upper-right corner of the window of the DCS appliance virtual machine



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- Select **Power off the machine** and check the restore current snapshot option to restore the **Final configuration** snapshot the next time you start the appliance:



- Click the **OK** button to begin the shutdown process.

Note: By default, VirtualBox shutdown dialog provides a restore snapshot option with the latest created snapshot.

Now the next time you start the DCS appliance, you will be ready to run your live demonstration scenarios again.

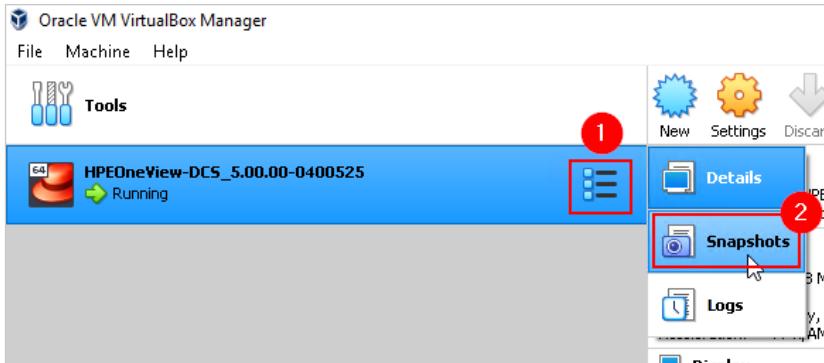


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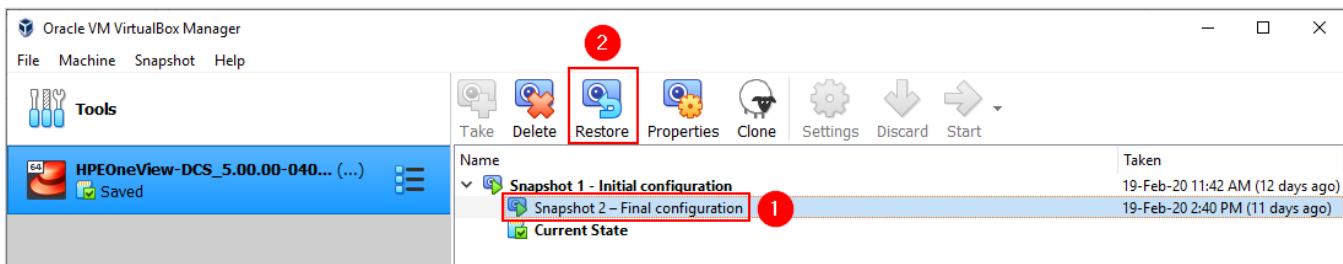
Resetting the Synergy Composer Demonstration appliance to the fully configured state

To start the appliance with the Synergy frames fully configured (with LE, LIG, EG and networks) in order to run the demos and demonstrate features of the Composable infrastructure, we need to restore the second snapshot.

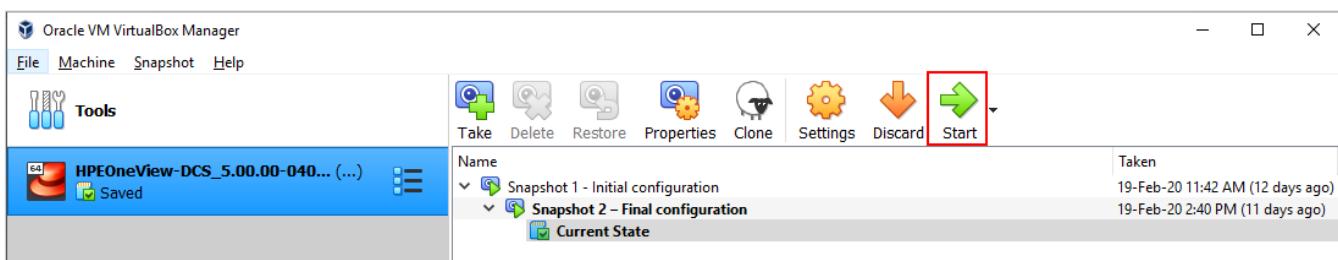
- Select the **Snapshots** option from the **Tools** menu of the DCS appliance:



- Select **Snapshot 2 – Final configuration** then click **Restore**



- Then start the appliance by selecting **Start**



Note: With VirtualBox, rolling back to one of the previous snapshots can only be done when a VM is not running.

Note: When you start the DCS appliance using the snapshots prepared in this document, you should never see OneView starting and taking several minutes to start. If you see OneView starting, shutdown the VM and start again using the earlier procedure.

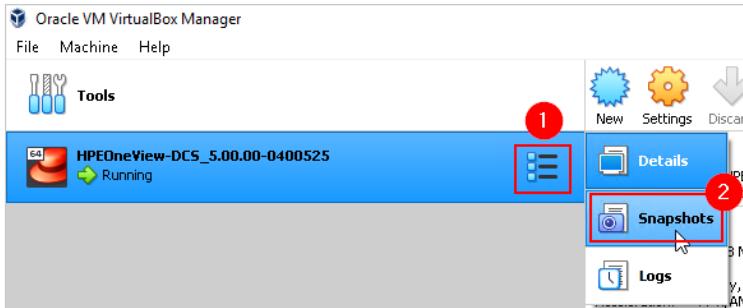


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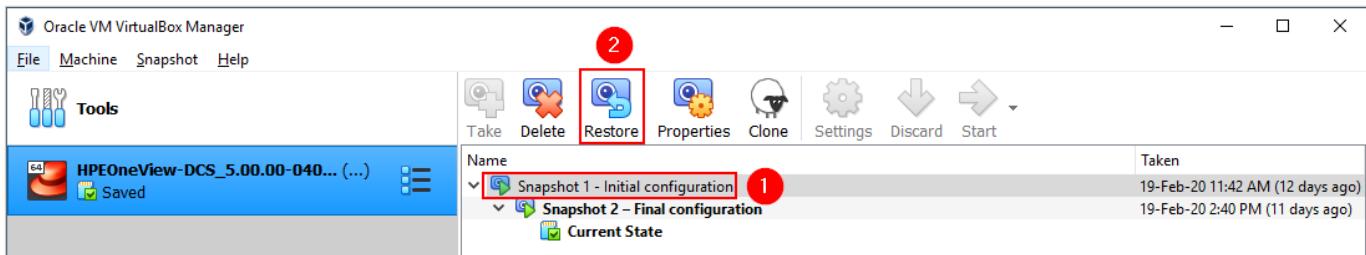
Resetting the Synergy Composer Demonstration appliance to the unconfigured state

To start the appliance with the Synergy frames unconfigured (no LE, no LIG, no EG, no network) in order to show how to automate the setup of Synergy, we need to restore the first snapshot.

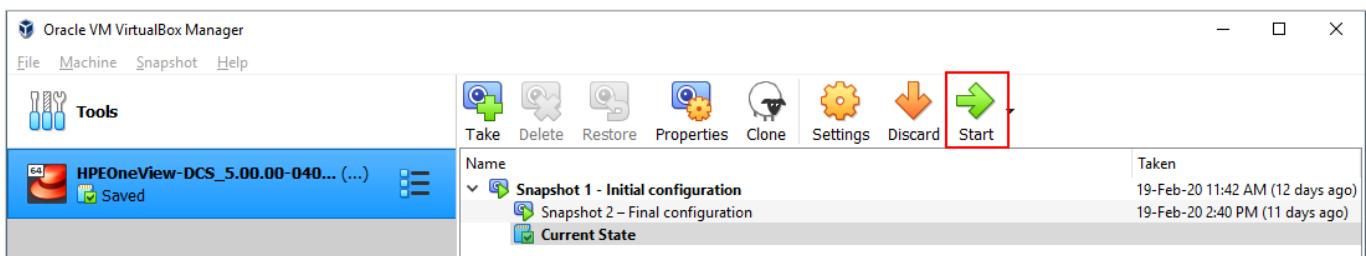
- Select the **Snapshots** option from the **Tools** menu of the DCS appliance:



- Select **Snapshot 1 – Initial configuration** then click **Restore**



- Then start the appliance by selecting **Start**



Note: With VirtualBox, rolling back to one of the previous snapshots can only be done when a VM is not running.

Note: When you start the DCS appliance using the snapshots prepared in this document, you should never see OneView starting and taking several minutes to start. If you see OneView starting, shutdown the VM and start again using the earlier procedure.

This concludes Chapter-8



Troubleshooting

Problem:

You are seeing a **VT-x is not available (VERR_VMX_NO_VMX)** in VirtualBox when starting the VM



Intel VT-x is a set of processor enhancements to improve virtualization performance.

Oracle VM VirtualBox uses hardware virtualization and requires Intel VT-X to be enabled or not exclusively used by other software.

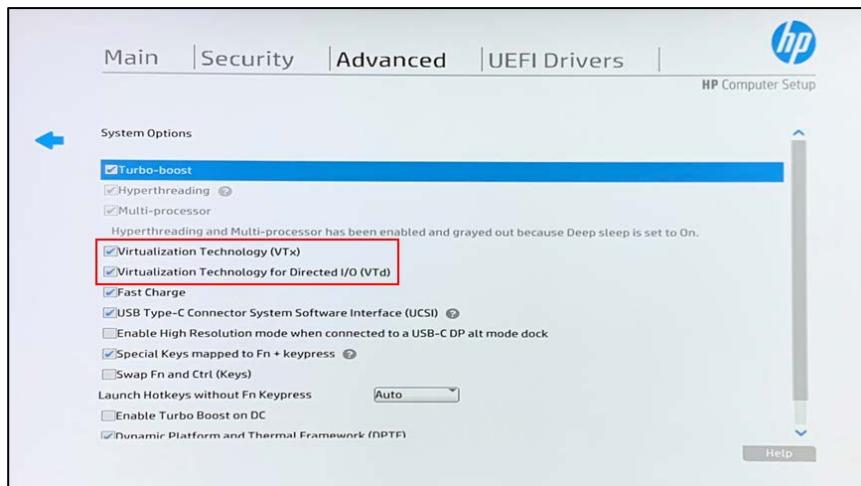


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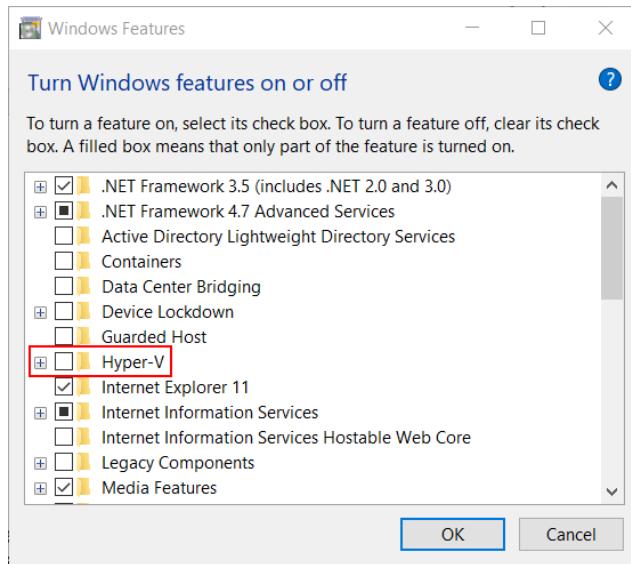
Solution:

- Make sure Virtualization (VT-x) is enabled in your BIOS.

Note: On HP EliteBook 840 you must repeatedly press the **Esc** key until the Startup Menu opens. Press **F10** to enter the BIOS Setup Utility. Go to **Advanced / System Options**



- Make sure *Hyper-V* is disabled from Windows features. (Run | OptionalFeatures.exe)



You can also run the following command to disable Hyper-V:

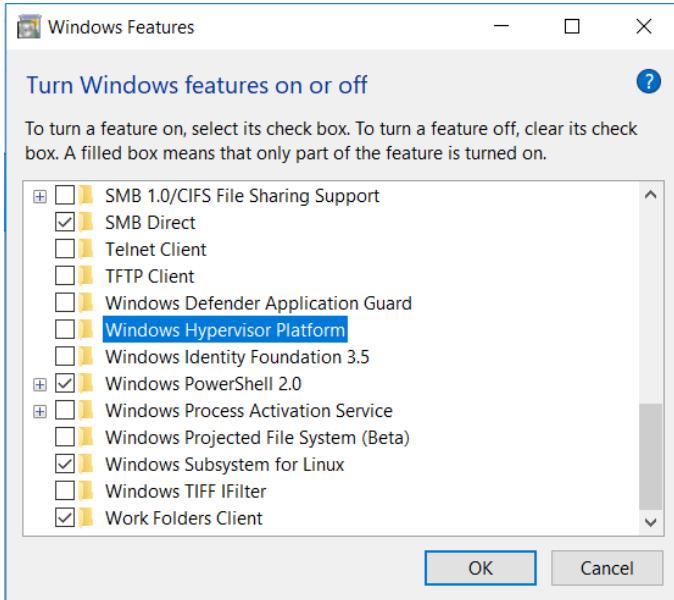
```
dism.exe /Online /Disable-Feature:Microsoft-Hyper-V
```

Note: If running, Hyper-V is taking exclusive use of VT-x so it is required to turn off Hyper-V to release VT-x



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- Make sure *Windows Hypervisor Platform* is disabled from Windows features (if present).



Or run:

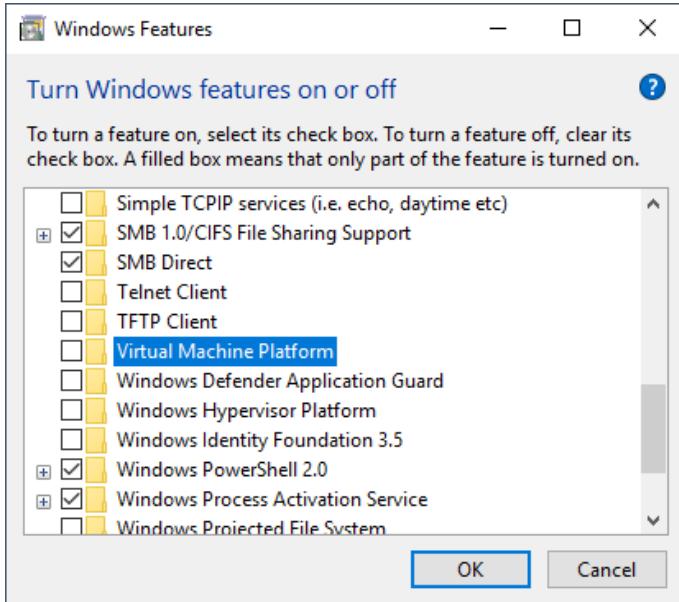
```
dism.exe /Online /Disable-Feature:HypervisorPlatform
```

Note: If running, *Windows Hypervisor Platform* is taking exclusive use of VT-x so it is required to turn it off



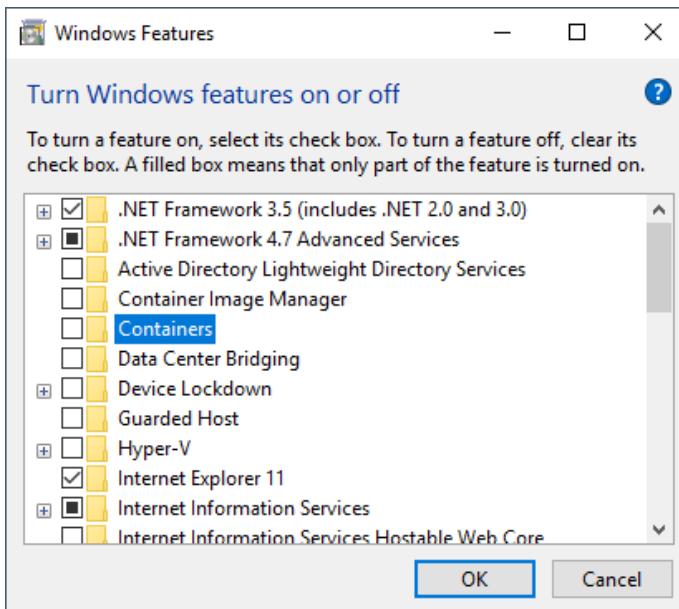
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- Make sure *Virtual Machine Platform* is disabled from Windows features (if present).



Note: If running, *Virtual Machine Platform* is taking exclusive use of VT-x so it is required to turn it off

- Make sure *Container* is disabled from Windows features (if present).

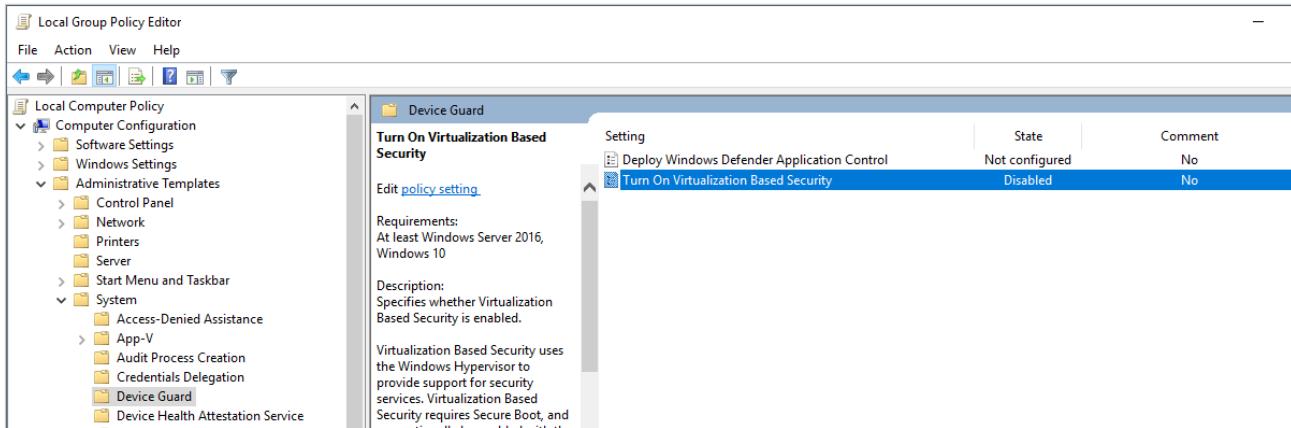


Note: If running, *Container* is taking exclusive use of VT-x so it is required to turn it off



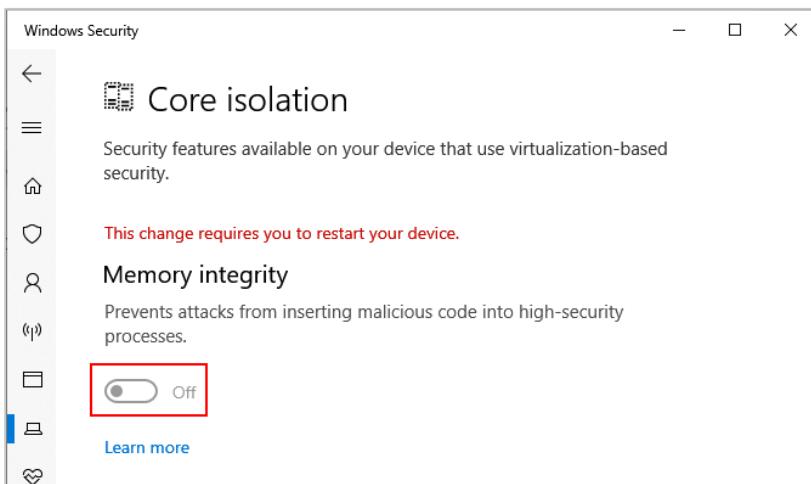
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- On some Windows hosts with an EFI BIOS, Device Guard or Credential Guard may be active by default and interferes with OS level virtualization apps in the same way that Hyper-V does. These features need to be disabled. On Pro versions of Windows, you can do this using **gpedit.msc** then set **Local Computer Policy > Computer Configuration > Administrative Templates > System > Device Guard > Turn Virtualization Based Security to Disabled**.



If you cannot use gpedit for some reason, then the equivalent registry hack is to find the key `HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\DeviceGuard\EnableVirtualizationBasedSecurity\Enabled` and set it to 0.

- On Win10 hosts, check **Windows Defender > Device Security > Core Isolation Details** and make sure settings in this panel are turned **off**. A reboot is required to make this change.
"Core isolation [includes] security features available on your device that use virtualization-based security"





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Hardware and Software versions used to build this demonstration environment

Major components used in this paper are listed here. The list is not exhaustive and is only intended to provide guidance.

Hardware description:

- HP EliteBook 840 G5
- 16G of RAM
- Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-8650U CPU @ 1.90GHz
- System bios Q78 Ver. 01.09.01 - 10/16/2019
- SAMSUNG MZVLW512HMJP 512GB PCI Express 3.0 x4 (NVMe) SSD Drive.

Software versions:

- Windows 10 version 1809 (OS Build 17763.1039)
- Visual Studio Code version 1.42.1
- Oracle VM VirtualBox version 6.1.4 r136177 (Qt5.6.2)
- HPE OneView DCS 5.00 Z7550-96681
- Ubuntu 20190521 build on Ubuntu 18.04 LTS
- Ansible Modules for HPE OneView 5.4.0 with create_profiles_in_parallel 11/27/19 fix
- HPE OneView Python SDK 5.00
- Python 2.7.17
- Ansible 2.9.4
- PowerShell for OneView library 5.0.2341.1920



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Summary

The HPE Synergy demonstration environment installation is complete.

Today's Idea Economy is driving IT leaders to find new and innovative ways to deliver the flexibility of hybrid IT solutions while reducing complexity and operating costs. Composable Infrastructure provides the promise of allowing IT to provision and manage traditional workloads along with new mobile and cloud-native applications from a single infrastructure, allowing you to achieve the vision of infrastructure as a code.

You have now the environment to seamlessly prove this and demonstrate the power of a Synergy Composable Infrastructure!

And remember, a product demonstration is one of your best tools to strongly impact your customers to adopt new technologies!

Happy demonstrations!

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