Men&Mice Suite Ansible Integration

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Chapter 1. Ansible setup for Men&Mice Suite

With the Ansible setup for the Men&Mice suite you can manage a Men&Mice installation through Ansible. The Ansible modules and plugins connect to the Men&Mice Suite API and perform all needed actions.

The modules and plugins need to be installed on the Ansible control node, often called the Ansible Master and Ansible needs to be configured so that the modules and plugins can be found by Ansible.

1.1. Installation

Installing the Ansible modules and plugins is a straight forward process. Copy the Ansible modules and plugins to a directory on the Ansible control node, let us assume `/tmp/mandm`. Later on these files are copied to the destination directories on the control node.

1.1.1. Requirements

The Ansible integration modules and plugins do not need anything beyond a standard Ansible installation. The minimum Ansible version is 2.7 and up and the required Python version is 2.7+ or 3.5+.

1.1.2. Ansible modules

The Ansible modules can than be placed in a number of directories, depending on your installation and requirements.

1. `/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules/` System wide installation, modules available to all users
2. `~/.ansible/plugins/modules/` Modules available only to the current user, as the modules are installed in the users home-directory
3. `/etc/ansible/library/` Local installation. As most Ansible installations use the `/etc/ansible` directory as the Ansible top-directory (as this is the default in an Ansible installation), this is probably the best installation option. When installing the modules in this directory, the Ansible `library` path needs to be set in the `/etc/ansible/ansible.cfg` file, pointing to the module directory.

```
library = /etc/ansible/library
```

After installing the Ansible modules a check can be made to determine if the modules are installed correctly. Run the command:

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```
ansible-doc -l | grep '^mm_'
```

This should produce a list with all the Men&Mice Suite Ansible modules.

1.1.3. Ansible lookup plugins

The set of Ansible Integration modules consists of multiple sets (`lookup` and `inventory`) and these should be installed in their own directories.

The `lookup` plugins can be installed in:

1. `/usr/share/ansible/plugins/lookup` System wide installation, modules available to all users
2. `~/.ansible/plugins/lookup` Plugins available only to the current user, as the plugins are installed in the users home-directory
3. `/etc/ansible/plugins/lookup` Local installation. As most Ansible installations use the `/etc/ansible` directory as the Ansible top-directory (as this is the default in an Ansible installation)this is probably the best installation option. When installing the lookup plugins in this directory, the Ansible `lookup` path needs to be set in the `/etc/ansible/ansible.cfg` file, pointing to the lookup plugin directory.

```
lookup_plugins = /usr/share/ansible/plugins/lookup:\
                 /etc/ansible/plugins/lookup
```

To check if the modules are installed correctly and are available to Ansible, issue the command:

```
ansible-doc -t lookup -l | grep '^mm_'
```

Which should produce a list with all the Men&Mice Suite Ansible lookup plugins.

1.1.4. Ansible inventory plugins

The `inventory` plugins can be installed in:

1. `/usr/share/ansible/plugins/inventory` System wide installation, modules available to all users
2. `~/.ansible/plugins/inventory` Plugins available only to the current user, as the plugins are installed in the users home-directory
3. `/etc/ansible/plugins/inventory` Local installation. As most Ansible installations use the `/etc/ansible` directory as the Ansible top-directory (as this is the default in an Ansible installation) this is probably the best installation option. When installing the inventory plugins in this directory, the Ansible `lookup` path needs to be set in the

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`/etc/ansible/ansible.cfg` file, pointing to the lookup plugin directory.

```
inventory_plugins = /usr/share/ansible/plugins/inventory:\
                    /etc/ansible/plugins/inventory
```

To check if the modules are installed correctly and are available to Ansible, issue the command:

```
ansible-doc -t inventory -l | grep '^mm_'
```

Which should produce a list with all the Men&Mice Suite Ansible inventory plugins.

The `mm_inventory` plugin also needs some extra configuration, read the `README_inventory.adoc` for more information.

1.2. API user

As the Ansible modules and plugins connect to a Men&Mice Suite installation, a connection between Ansible and the Men&Mice Suite needs to be made.

1.2.1. API user for Men&Mice Suite

In the Men&Mice Suite a user needs to be defined that has all rights in the Men&Mice Suite (`administrator`) so it is able to perform all needed tasks. It is also possible to delegate only certain tasks to certain API users. The file `README_credentials.adoc` gives an overview which rights a required for every module.

1.2.2. API Provider in Ansible

For the Ansible modules and plugins to function correctly a *provider* has to be defined. This provider consist of a `user`, `password` and connection url (`mmurl`) and this provider needs to be defined in the Ansible setup, either through Ansible Tower/AWX or in the Ansible directory.

As the modules and plugins can be used by all systems under Ansible control, it is advised to define the API provider for the `all` group. Create a file `all` in the `/etc/ansible/group_vars` directory, or the `/etc/ansible/inventory/group_vars` directory (if your inventory is a directory instead of a file) which contains something similar to:

```
---
provider:
  mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
  user: apiuser
  password: apipasswd
```

Encrypt the `apipasswd` with `ansible-vault` to prevent plaintext passwords in the Ansible tree.

An example to achieve this is:

```
printf "apipasswd"             | \
    ansible-vault              \
        encrypt_string         \
        --stdin-name="password"
```

Which results in:

```
password: !vault |
  $ANSIBLE_VAULT;1.1;AES256
  34646538382653361626665 3.....643434316266666430
  61396566363835373363653 13.....336161393439666431
  35393130656565313138383 56.....613861623135656634
  63323930636435313 90a34366.....323631613034356565
  6138
```

If an Ansible vault with multiple vault ID's is needed, please have a look at http://www.tonkersten.com/2019/07/151-ansible-with-multiple-vault-ids/ for more information.

The defined provider can be used in Ansible playbooks like:

Listing 1. Run ansible playbook for another host and delegate to the control node

```
- name: Claim IP address
  mm_claimip:
    state: present
    ipaddress: 172.16.12.14
    provider: "{{ provider }}"
  delegate_to: localhost
```

The reason for the `delegate_to: localhost` option, is that all commands can be performed on the Ansible control node. So, it is possible to protect the Men&Mice Suite API to only accept commands from the Ansible control node and not from everywhere. This can also

be achieved by creating a playbook that has `localhost` as the `hosts`-setting and is specific for the interaction with the Men&Mice Suite.

Listing 2. Run ansible playbook on the Ansible Control node

```
---
- name: host connection example
  hosts: localhost
  connection: local
  become: false

  tasks:
    - name: Claim IP address
      mm_claimip:
        state: present
        ipaddress: 172.16.12.14
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
```

1.3. Ansible configuration example

Beneath is an example Ansible configuration file (`ansible.cfg`) with the assumption that all Men&Mice plugins and modules are installed in the `/etc/ansible` directory. Some lines end with a backslash (`\`), which indicates that the following should be appended, but these are aplit for code clarity.

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Listing 3. Ansible configuration file example

```
# ==============================================
[defaults]
remote_tmp              = $HOME/.ansible/tmp
inventory               = inventory
pattern                 = *
forks                   = 5
poll_interval           = 15
ask_pass                = False
remote_port             = 22
remote_user             = ansible
gathering               = implicit
host_key_checking       = False
interpreter_python      = auto_silent
force_valid_group_names = true
retry_files_enabled     = False
callback_whitelist      = minimal, dense, oneline
stdout_callback         = default
nocows                  = 0
library                 = /etc/ansible/library
action_plugins          = /usr/share/ansible_plugins/action_plugins
callback_plugins        = /etc/ansible/plugins/callback_plugins
connection_plugins      = /usr/share/ansible_plugins/connection_plugins
filter_plugins          = /usr/share/ansible_plugins/filter_plugins
vars_plugins            = /usr/share/ansible_plugins/vars_plugins
inventory_plugins       = /usr/share/ansible_plugins/inventory_plugins:\
                          /etc/ansible/plugins/inventory
lookup_plugins          = /usr/share/ansible_plugins/lookup_plugins:\
                          /etc/ansible/plugins/lookup

[inventory]
enable_plugins   = mm_inventory, host_list, auto
cache            = no
cache_plugin     = pickle
cache_prefix     = mm_inv
cache_timeout    = 60
cache_connection = /tmp/mm_inventory_cache

[privilege_escalation]
become          = False
become_method   = sudo
become_user     = root
become_ask_pass = False
```

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Chapter 2. Ansible mm_freeip plugin

This Men&Mice FreeIP lookup plugin finds one or more free IP addresses in a certain network, defined in the Men&Mice suite.

2.1. Options

- `claim`: Claim the IP address(es) for the specified amount of time in seconds
- `excludedhcp`: exclude DHCP reserved ranges from result
- `filter`: Men&Mice Suite filter statement. Filter validation is done by the Men&Mice suite, not in the plugin. More filter info on `https://docs.menandmice.com/display/MM930/Quickfilter`
- `multi`: Get a list of x number of free IP addresses from the requested zones.
- `network`: (required) Network zone(s) from which the first free IP address is to be found. This is either a single network or a list of networks
- `ping`: ping the address found before returning.
- `provider`: (required) Definition of the Men&Mice suite API provider.

2.2. Usage

When using the Men&Mice FreeIP plugin something needs to be taken into account. When running an Ansible lookup plugin, this lookup action takes place every time the variable is referenced. So it will not be possible to claim an IP address for further reference, this way. This has to do with the way Ansible works. A solution for this is to assign all collected IP addresses to an Ansible fact, but here you need to make sure the factname is not used over multiple hosts.

Example usage:

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Listing 4. Claim IP addresses in one or more ranges

```
---
- name: Men&Mice FreeIP test play
  hosts: localhost
  connection: local
  become: false

  vars:
    provider:
      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
      user: apiuser
      password: apipassword
    network: examplenet

  tasks:
    - name: Set free IP addresses as a fact
      set_fact:
        freeips: "{{ query('mm_freeip',
                           provider,
                           network,
                           multi=15,
                           claim=60,
                           startaddress='192.168.63.100',
                           excludedhcp=True,
                           ping=True)
                  }}"

    - name: Get the free IP address and show info
      debug:
        msg:
          - "Free IPs          : {{ freeips }}"
          - "Queried network   : {{ network }}"
          - "Ansible version   : {{ ansible_version.full }}"
          - "Python version    : {{ ansible_facts['python_version'] }}"
          - "Python executable : {{ ansible_facts['python']['executable'] }}"

    - name: Loop over IP addresses
      debug:
        msg:
          - "Next free IP      : {{ item }}"
      loop: "{{ freeips }}"
```

```
# ansible-playbook mmtest.yml

PLAY [Men&Mice FreeIP test play] ************************************

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

TASK [Set free IP addresses as a fact] *****************************
ok: [localhost]

TASK [Get the free IP address and show info] ************************
ok: [localhost] => {
    "msg": [
        "Free IPs          : ['192.168.63.203', '192.168.63.204']",
        "Queried network   : nononet",
        "Ansible version   : 2.9.7",
        "Python version    : 3.6.8",
        "Python executable : /usr/libexec/platform-python"
    ]
}

TASK [Loop over IP addresses] **************************************
ok: [localhost] => (item=192.168.63.203) => {
    "msg": [
        "Next free IP      : 192.168.63.203"
    ]
}
ok: [localhost] => (item=192.168.63.204) => {
    "msg": [
        "Next free IP      : 192.168.63.204"
    ]
}

PLAY RECAP *********************************************************
localhost : ok=4  changed=0  unreachable=0  failed=0  skipped=0  rescued=0
ignored=0
```

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Chapter 3. Ansible mm_inventory plugin

This plugin generates the inventory from the Men&Mice Suite. It supports reading configuration from both a YAML configuration file and environment variables. If reading from the YAML file, the filename must end with `mm_inventory.(yml|yaml)`, the path in the command would be `/path/to/mm_inventory.(yml|yaml)`. If some arguments in the configuration file are missing, this plugin will try to fill in the missing arguments by reading from environment variables. If reading configurations from environment variables, the path in the command must be `@mm_inventory`.

Valid configuration filenames are:

- `mm_inventory`
- `mmsuite`
- `mandm`
- `menandmice`
- `mandmsuite`
- `mm_suite`
- `mandm_suite`

3.1. Options

There are two sets of configuration options, the options for the inventory plugin to function correctly and for Ansible to know how to use the plugin.

3.1.1. Plugin configuration

The `mm_inventory` plugin is configured through a configuration file, named `mm_inventory.yml` and the options are:

- plugin: Name of the plugin (`mm_inventory`)
- host: Men&Mice Suite to connect to (`http://mmsuite.example.net`)
- user: UserID to connect with (`apiuser`)
- password: The password to connect with (`apipasswd`)
- filters: Filter on custom properties, can be more than 1 and should be a list. If multiple filters are given, they act as an **and** function
- ranges: What IP ranges to examine (`172.16.17.0/24`) Multiple ranges can be given, they act as an **or** function

When both *ranges* and *filters* are supplied that will result in an **and** function.

Example:

```
filters:
  - location: home
  - owner: tonk
ranges:
  - 192.168.4.0/24
  - 172.16.17.0/24
```

Would result in an inventory for all host that have the `location: home` **and** `owner: tonk` custom properties set **and** are either a member of the `192.168.4.0/24` **or** `172.16.17.0/24` range.

An example of the `mm_inventory.yml` file:

```
plugin: mm_inventory
host: "http://mmsuite.example.net"
user: apiuser
password: apipasswd
filters:
  - location: London
ranges:
  - 172.16.17.0/24
```

Environment variables:

The `mm_inventory` plugin can also be configured through environment variables

```
export MM_HOST=YOUR_MM_HOST_ADDRESS
export MM_USER=YOUR_MM_USER
export MM_PASSWORD=YOUR_MM_PASSWORD
export MM_FILTERS=YOUR_MM_FILTERS
export MM_RANGES=YOUR_MM_RANGES
```

When reading configuration from the environment, the inventory path must always be `@mm_inventory`.

```
ansible-inventory -i @mm_inventory --list
```

3.1.2. Ansible configuration

Ansible needs to know about the `mm_inventory` plugin and also has some extra configuration options. First the `mm_inventory` plugin needs to be enabled, so Ansible can use it. This is done in the `[inventory]` section in the `ansible.cfg` file.

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```
[inventory]
enable_plugins   = mm_inventory, host_list, auto
cache            = yes
cache_plugin     = jsonfile
cache_prefix     = mm_inv
cache_timeout    = 3600
cache_connection = /tmp/mm_inventory_cache
```

With the following meaning:

- `cache`: Switch caching on and off
- `cache_plugin`: Which caching plugin to use
  - `jsonfile`
  - `yaml`
  - `pickle`
  - …
- `cache_prefix`: User defined prefix to use when creating the cache files
- `cache_connection`: Path in which the cache plugin will save the cache files
- `cache_timeout`: Timeout for the cache in seconds

Now the inventory plugin can be used with Ansible, like:

```
ansible-inventory -i /path/to/mm_inventory.yml --list
```

Or set the `mm_inventory.yml` as the Ansible inventory in the `ansible.cfg` file.

```
inventory = mm_inventory.yml
```


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Chapter 4. Ansible mm_ipinfo plugin

This Men&Mice IPInfo lookup plugin finds a lot of info about a specified IP address, defined in the Men&Mice suite.

4.1. Options

- `ipaddress`: (required) The IP address that is examined
- `provider`: (required) Definition of the Men&Mice suite API provider.

4.2. Usage

The `mm_ipinfo` plugin delivers a complete set of information about an IP address, as it is delivered by the Men&Mice Suite API.

Example usage:

Listing 5. Get information on an IP address

```
- name: Get all info for this IP address
  debug:
    var: ipinfo
  vars:
    ipinfo: "{{ query('mm_ipinfo', provider, '172.16.17.2') | to_nice_json }}"
```

With output like (output shortened):

```
ok: [localhost] => {
    "ipinfo": {
        "addrRef": "IPAMRecords/11",
        "address": "172.16.17.2",
        "claimed": false,
        "customProperties": {
            "location": "At the attic"
        },
    }
}
```

4.3. Ansible modules

4.4. mm_claimip

Claim IP addresses in DHCP in the Men&Mice Suite

4.4.1. Options

- `customproperties`: Custom properties for the IP address. These properties must already exist. See also [mm_props]
- `ipaddress`: (required) The IP address(es) to work on.
- `provider`: (required) Definition of the Men&Mice suite API provider.
- `state`: The state of the claim. (`absent`, `present`)

4.4.2. Examples

Listing 6. Claim IP address example

```
- name: Claim IP address
  mm_claimip:
    state: present
    ipaddress: 172.16.12.14
    provider:
      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
      user: apiuser
      password: apipasswd
  delegate_to: localhost

- name: Release claim on IP addresses
  mm_claimip:
    state: present
    ipaddress:
      - 172.16.12.14
      - 172.16.12.15
      - 172.16.12.16
    provider:
      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
      user: apiuser
      password: apipasswd
  delegate_to: localhost
```

4.5. mm_dhcp

Manage DHCP reservations on the Men&Mice Suite

4.5.1. Options

- `ddnshost`: The dynamic DNS host to place the entry in.
- `deleteunspecified`: Clear properties that are not explicitly set.
- `filename`: Filename to place the entry in.
- `ipaddress`: (required) The IP address(es) to make a reservation on. When the IP address is changed a new reservation is made. It is not allowed to make reservations

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in DHCP blocks.

- `macaddress`: (required) MAC address for the IP address.
- `name`: (required) Name of the reservation
- `nextserver`: Next server as DHCP option (bootp).
- `provider`: (required) Definition of the Men&Mice suite API provider.
- `servername`: Server to place the entry in.
- `state`: The state of the reservation. (`absent`, `present`)

4.5.2. Examples

Listing 7. DHCP reservation example

```
- name: Add a reservation for an IP address
  mm_dhcp:
    state: present
    name: myreservation
    ipaddress: 172.16.17.8
    macaddress: 44:55:66:77:88:99
    provider:
      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
      user: apiuser
      password: apipasswd
  delegate_to: localhost
```

4.6. mm_dnsrecord

Manage DNS records in the Men&Mice Suite

4.6.1. Options

- `aging`: The aging timestamp of dynamic records in AD integrated zones. Hours since January 1, 1601, UTC. Providing a non-zero value creates a dynamic record.
- `comment`: Comment string for the record. Note that only records in static DNS zones can have a comment string
- `data`: (required) The record data in a tab-separated list.
- `dnszone`: (required) The DNS zone where the action should take place.
- `enabled`: True if the record is enabled. If the record is disabled the value is false
- `name`: (required) The name of the DNS record. Can either be partially or fully qualified.
- `provider`: (required) Definition of the Men&Mice suite API provider.
- `rrtype`: Resource Record Type for this DNS record.
- `state`: The state of the properties. (`absent`, `present`)
- `ttl`: The Time-To-Live of the DNS record.

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4.6.2. Examples

Listing 8. DNS record setting example

```
- name: Set DNS record in zone for a defined name
  mm_dnsrecord:
    state: present
    name: beatles
    data: 172.16.17.2
    rrtype: A
    dnszone: example.net.
    provider:
      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
      user: apiuser
      password: apipasswd
  delegate_to: localhost

- name: Set PTR record in zone for a defined name
  mm_dnsrecord:
    state: present
    name: "2.17.16.172.in-addr.arpa."
    data: beatles.example.net.
    rrtype: PTR
    dnszone: "17.16.172.in-addr.arpa."
    provider:
      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
      user: apiuser
      password: apipasswd
  delegate_to: localhost
```

4.7. mm_group

Manage groups on the Men&Mice Suite

4.7.1. Options

- `descr`: Description of the group.
- `name`: (required) Name of the group to create, remove or modify.
- `provider`: (required) Definition of the Men&Mice suite API provider.
- `roles`: List of roles to add to this group.
- `state`: Should the role exist or not. (`absent`, `present`)
- `users`: List of users to add to this group.

4.7.2. Examples

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Listing 9. Group example

```
- name: Add the 'local' group
  mm_group:
    name: local
    desc: A local group
    state: present
    users:
      - johndoe
    roles:
      - IPAM Administrators (built-in)
  provider:
    mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
    user: apiuser
    password: apipasswd
  delegate_to: localhost

- name: Remove the 'local' group
  mm_group:
    name: local
    state: absent
    provider:
      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
      user: apiuser
      password: apipasswd
  delegate_to: localhost
```

4.8. mm_ipprops

Set properties on an IP address in the Men&Mice Suite

4.8.1. Options

- `deleteunspecified`: Clear properties that are not explicitly set.
- `ipaddress`: (required) The IP address(es) to work on.
- `properties`: (required) Custom properties for the IP address. These properties must already be defined.
- `provider`: (required) Definition of the Men&Mice suite API provider.
- `state`: Property present or not. (`absent`, `present`)

4.8.2. Examples

Listing 10. IP address custom properties example

```
- name: Set properties on IP
  mm_ipprops:
    state: present
    ipaddress: 172.16.12.14
    properties:
      claimed: false
      location: London
    provider:
      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
      user: apiuser
      password: apipasswd
  delegate_to: localhost
```

4.9. mm_props

Manage custom properties in the Men&Mice Suite

4.9.1. Options

- `cloudtags`: Associated cloud tags.
- `defaultvalue`: Default value of the property.
- `dest`: (required) The section where to define the custom property.
- `listitems`: The items in the selection list.
- `mandatory`: Is the property mandatory.
- `multiline`: Is the property multiline.
- `name`: (required) Name of the property.
- `proptype`: Type of the property. These are not the types as described in the API, but the types as you can see them in the Men&Mice Management Console.
- `provider`: (required) Definition of the Men&Mice suite API provider.
- `readonly`: Is the property read only.
- `state`: The state of the properties or properties. (`absent`, `present`)
- `system`: Is the property system defined.
- `updateexisting`: Should objects be updated with the new values. Only valid when updating a property, otherwise ignored.

4.9.2. Examples

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Listing 11. Custom properties example

```
- name: Set deinition for custom properties
  mm_props:
    name: location
    state: present
    proptype: text
    dest: zone
    provider:
      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
      user: apiuser
      password: apipasswd
  delegate_to: localhost
```

4.10. mm_role

Manage roles on the Men&Mice Suite

4.10.1. Options

- `descr`: Description of the role.
- `groups`: List of groups to add to this role
- `name`: (required) Name of the role to create, remove or modify.
- `provider`: (required) Definition of the Men&Mice suite API provider.
- `state`: Should the role exist or not. (`absent`, `present`)
- `users`: List of users to add to this role

4.10.2. Examples

Listing 12. Role example

```
- name: Add the 'local' role
  mm_role:
    name: local
    desc: A local role
    state: present
  provider:
    mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
    user: apiuser
    password: apipasswd
  delegate_to: localhost

- name: Remove the 'local' role
  mm_role:
    name: local
    state: absent
    provider:
      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
      user: apiuser
      password: apipasswd
  delegate_to: localhost
```

4.11. mm_user

Manage user accounts and user properties on the Men&Mice Suite

4.11.1. Options

- `authentication_type`: Authentication type to use. e.g. Internal, AD. Required if `state=present`.
- `descr`: Description of the user.
- `email`: The users email address.
- `groups`: Make the user a member of these groups.
- `name`: (required) Name of the user to create, remove or modify.
- `password`: Users password (plaintext). Required if `state=present`.
- `provider`: (required) Definition of the Men&Mice suite API provider.
- `roles`: Make the user a member of these roles.
- `state`: Should the users account exist or not. (`absent`, `present`)

4.11.2. Examples

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Listing 13. User example

```
- name: Add the user 'johnd' as an admin
  mm_user:
    username: johnd
    password: password
    full_name: John Doe
    state: present
    authentication_type: internal
    roles:
        - Administrators (built-in)
        - DNS Administrators (built-in)
        - DHCP Administrators (built-in)
        - IPAM Administrators (built-in)
        - User Administrators (built-in)
        - Approvers (built-in)
        - Requesters (built-in)
    provider:
      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
      user: apiuser
      password: apipasswd
  delegate_to: localhost

- name: Remove user 'johnd'
  mm_user:
    username: johnd
    state: absent
    provider:
      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
      user: apiuser
      password: apipasswd
  delegate_to: localhost
```

4.12. mm_zone

Manage DNS zones in the Men&Mice Suite

4.12.1. Options

- `adintegrated`: True if the zone is Active Directory integrated.
- `adpartition`: The AD partition if the zone is Active Directory integrated.
- `adreplicationtype`: Type of the AD replication.
- `authority`: Name of the DNS server that contains the zone or the string `[Active Directory]` if the zone is integrated in the Active Directory.
- `customproperties`: Custom properties for the zone. These properties must already exist. See also [mm_props].

- `dnssecsigned`: True if the zone is a DNSSEC signed zone.
- `dynamic`: Dynamic DNS zone.
- `kskids`: A comma separated string of IDs of KSKs, starting with active keys, then inactive keys in parenthesis
- `masters`: The IP addresses of the master servers if the new zone is not a master zone.
- `name`: (required) Name of the zone.
- `nameserver`: Nameserver to define the zone on. Required if `state=present`.
- `provider`: (required) Definition of the Men&Mice suite API provider.
- `servtype`: Type of the master server.
- `state`: The state of the zone. (`absent`, `present`)
- `zskids`: A comma separated string of IDs of ZSKs, starting with active keys, then inactive keys in parenthesis

4.12.2. Examples

Listing 14. Zone example

```
- name: Create a new zone
  mm_zone:
    state: present
    name: example.com
    nameserver: ns1.example.com
    authority: mmsuite.example.net
    customproperties:
      location: Reykjavik
    provider:
      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
      user: apiuser
      password: apipasswd
  delegate_to: localhost

- name: Release a zone
  mm_zone:
    state: absent
    name: example.com
    provider:
      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
      user: apiuser
      password: apipasswd
  delegate_to: localhost
```

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Chapter 5. Example playbooks

To use the Men&Mice Suite Ansible Integration you need to create Ansible playbooks that utilize the functionality of the Men&Mice Suite.

Following are a couple of example playbooks for inspiration.

These playbooks have been tested extensively with different operating systems, versions of Ansible and Python. For a complete overview, have a look at the "Testmatrix" chapter.

Caveat: As the operating systems do not have all these combinations of Ansible and Python available, the tests where done in Python virtual environments.

All these playbooks are available in the `examples` directory.

5.1. play-claimip

Listing 15. Claim IP addresses in one or more ranges

```
---
#
# Claim and release an IP address on the Men&Mice Suite example
#
# The file <ansible_topdir>/group_vars/all contains:
#
#    ---
#    provider:
#      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
#      user: apiuser
#      password: apipasswd
#
#
- name: Men&Mice ClaimIP test play
  hosts: localhost
  connection: local
  become: false

  tasks:
    - name: Ansible information
      debug:
        msg:
          - "Ansible version    : {{ ansible_version.full }}"
          - "Python version     : {{ ansible_facts['python_version'] }}"
          - "Python executable  : {{ ansible_facts['python']['executable'] }}"

    - name: Claim IP address
      mm_claimip:
```

```
        state: present
        ipaddress: 172.16.12.14
        provider: "{{ provider }}"

    - name: Check idempotentie
      mm_claimip:
        state: present
        ipaddress: 172.16.12.14
        provider: "{{ provider }}"

    - name: Unclaim IP address
      mm_claimip:
        state: present
        ipaddress: 172.16.12.14
        provider: "{{ provider }}"

    # This task claims an IP address that cannot exit
    # and returns a warning because of that
    - name: Claim erroneous IP address
      mm_claimip:
        state: present
        ipaddress: 456.978.12.14
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
```

5.2. play-dhcp

Listing 16. Make and release DHCP reservations

```
---
#
# Make a DHCP reservation and release it on the Men&Mice Suite example
#
# The file <ansible_topdir>/group_vars/all contains:
#
#    ---
#    provider:
#      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
#      user: apiuser
#      password: apipasswd
#
- name: Men&Mice DHCP test play
  hosts: localhost
  connection: local
  become: false

  tasks:
    - name: Ansible information
      debug:
```

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```
      msg:
        - "Ansible version   : {{ ansible_version.full }}"
        - "Python version    : {{ ansible_facts['python_version'] }}"
        - "Python executable : {{ ansible_facts['python']['executable'] }}"

  - name: Add a reservation for an IP address
    mm_dhcp:
      state: present
      name: myreservation
      ipaddress: 172.16.17.8
      macaddress: 44:55:66:77:88:00
      provider: "{{ provider }}"
    delegate_to: localhost

  - name: check idempotentie
    mm_dhcp:
      state: present
      name: myreservation
      ipaddress: 172.16.17.8
      macaddress: 44:55:66:77:88:00
      provider: "{{ provider }}"
    delegate_to: localhost

  # Changing the MAC address of a reservation is not allowed, as this
  # would alter the reservation. To achieve this, release the reservation
  # and reclaim it.
  - name: change mac
    mm_dhcp:
      state: present
      name: myreservation
      ipaddress: 172.16.17.8
      macaddress: 44:55:66:77:88:99
      provider: "{{ provider }}"
    delegate_to: localhost

  - name: change ip
    mm_dhcp:
      state: present
      name: myreservation
      ipaddress: 172.16.17.9
      macaddress: 44:55:66:77:88:99
      provider: "{{ provider }}"
    delegate_to: localhost

  - name: change name
    mm_dhcp:
      state: present
      name: movemyreservation
      ipaddress: 172.16.17.9
```

```
        macaddress: 44:55:66:77:88:99
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost

    - name: delete reservation (wrong one)
      mm_dhcp:
        state: absent
        name: movemyreservation
        ipaddress: 172.16.17.9
        macaddress: 44:55:66:77:88:99
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost

    - name: delete reservation (correct one)
      mm_dhcp:
        state: absent
        name: myreservation
        ipaddress: 172.16.17.8
        macaddress: 44:55:66:77:88:99
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost

    - name: create reservation in invalid range
      mm_dhcp:
        state: present
        name: reservationnonet
        ipaddress: 172.16.17.58
        macaddress: 44:55:66:77:88:99
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost
```

5.3. play-dnsrecord

Listing 17. Add and change a DNS record

```
---
#
# Set and change a DNS record on the Men&Mice Suite example
#
# The file <ansible_topdir>/group_vars/all contains:
#
#    ---
#    provider:
#      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
#      user: apiuser
#      password: apipasswd
#
- name: Men&Mice DNSRecord test play
```

```
hosts: localhost
connection: local
become: false

tasks:
  - name: Ansible information
    debug:
      msg:
        - "Ansible version   : {{ ansible_version.full }}"
        - "Python version    : {{ ansible_facts['python_version'] }}"
        - "Python executable : {{ ansible_facts['python']['executable'] }}"

  - name: Set DNS record
    mm_dnsrecord:
      state: present
      name: beatles
      rrtype: A
      dnszone: testzone
      data: 192.168.10.12
      comment: From The API side
      ttl: 86400
      provider: "{{ provider }}"
    delegate_to: localhost

  - name: Check idempotentie
    mm_dnsrecord:
      state: present
      name: beatles
      rrtype: A
      dnszone: testzone
      data: 192.168.10.12
      comment: From The API side
      ttl: 86400
      provider: "{{ provider }}"
    delegate_to: localhost

  - name: Set DNS record with erroneous values
    mm_dnsrecord:
      state: present
      name: beatles
      rrtype: AAAA
      dnszone: testzone
      data: 192.168.10.127
      comment: From The API side
      ttl: apple
      provider: "{{ provider }}"
    delegate_to: localhost
    ignore_errors: true
```

```
    - name: Change record
      mm_dnsrecord:
        state: present
        name: beatles
        rrtype: A
        dnszone: testzone
        data: 192.168.10.14
        comment: From The API side
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost

    - name: Do something stupid
      mm_dnsrecord:
        state: present
        name: beatles
        rrtype: A
        dnszone: notthetestzone
        data: 192.168.90.14
        comment: Welcome to the error
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost
      ignore_errors: true

    - name: Do more something stupid things
      mm_dnsrecord:
        state: present
        name: beatles
        rrtype: A
        dnszone: testzone
        data: 192.168.390.14
        comment: Welcome to the error
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost
      ignore_errors: true

    - name: Remove record
      mm_dnsrecord:
        state: absent
        name: beatles
        dnszone: notthetestzone
        data: 192.168.90.14
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost

    - name: Remove record - again
      mm_dnsrecord:
        state: absent
        name: beatles
        dnszone: notthetestzone
```

```
        data: 192.168.90.14
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost
```

5.4. play-freeip

Listing 18. Find free IP addresses in a range or ranges

```
---
#
# Find a set of free IP addresses in a range on the Men&Mice Suite example
#
# The file <ansible_topdir>/group_vars/all contains:
#
#    ---
#    provider:
#      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
#      user: apiuser
#      password: apipasswd
#
- name: Men&Mice FreeIP test play
  hosts: localhost
  connection: local
  become: false

  vars:
    network:
      - examplenet

  tasks:
    - name: Set free IP addresses as a fact
      set_fact:
        freeips: "{{ query('mm_freeip',
                           provider,
                           network,
                           multi=25,
                           claim=60,
                           excludedhcp=True,
                           ping=True)
                  }}"

    - name: Get the free IP address and show info
      debug:
        msg:
          - "Free IPs           : {{ freeips }}"
          - "Queried network(s) : {{ network }}"
          - "Ansible version    : {{ ansible_version.full }}"
          - "Python version     : {{ ansible_facts['python_version'] }}"
          - "Python executable  : {{ ansible_facts['python']['executable'] }}"

    - name: Loop over IP addresses
      debug:
        msg:
          - "Next free IP       : {{ item }}"
      loop: "{{ freeips }}"
```

5.5. play-group

Listing 19. Add, delete or change a group

```
---
#
# Add, delete and change groups on the Men&Mice Suite example
#
# The file <ansible_topdir>/group_vars/all contains:
#
#    ---
#    provider:
#      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
#      user: apiuser
#      password: apipasswd
#
- name: Men&Mice users test play
  hosts: localhost
  connection: local
  become: false

  tasks:
    - name: Get the free IP address and show info
      debug:
        msg:
          - "Ansible version    : {{ ansible_version.full }}"
          - "Python version     : {{ ansible_facts['python_version'] }}"
          - "Python executable  : {{ ansible_facts['python']['executable'] }}"

    - name: Add the 'local' group
      mm_group:
        name: local
        desc: A local rgroup
        state: present
        users:
          - johndoe
          - angelina
        provider: "{{ provider }}"

    - name: Check idempotency
      mm_group:
        name: local
        desc: A local group
        state: present
        users:
          - johndoe
          - angelina
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
```

```
    - name: Add nonexisting user to group
      mm_group:
        name: local
        desc: A local group
        state: present
        users:
          - neverheardof
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      ignore_errors: true

    - name: Remove the 'local' group
      mm_group:
        name: local
        state: absent
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
```

5.6. play-ipinfo

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Listing 20. Collect a lot of info concerning an IP address

```
---
#
# Get all info for an IP address on the Men&Mice Suite example
#
# The file <ansible_topdir>/group_vars/all contains:
#
#    ---
#    provider:
#      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
#      user: apiuser
#      password: apipasswd
#
- name: Men&Mice IP Info test play
  hosts: localhost
  connection: local
  become: false

  tasks:
    - name: Get get IP info
      set_fact:
        ipinfo: "{{ query('mm_ipinfo', provider, '172.16.17.2') | to_nice_json
}}"

    - name: Show Ansible and Python information
      debug:
        msg:
          - "Ansible version    : {{ ansible_version.full }}"
          - "Python version     : {{ ansible_facts['python_version'] }}"
          - "Python executable  : {{ ansible_facts['python']['executable'] }}"

    - name: Show all infor for this IP address
      debug:
        var: ipinfo

    # This task tries to get the information for a non-existing IP address
    # which results in a fatal `Object not found for reference` error
    - name: Get get IP info for a non existing IP address
      set_fact:
        ipinfo: "{{ query('mm_ipinfo', provider, '390.916.17.2') | to_nice_json
}}"
      ignore_errors: true
```

5.7. play_it_all

Listing 21. Example of a playbook that combines functionality

```
---
- name: Men&Mice test play
  hosts: localhost
  connection: local
  become: false

  vars:
    network: examplenet

  tasks:
    # Some extra information about Ansible and the used
    # Python version
    - name: Ansible information
      debug:
        msg:
          - "Ansible version   : {{ ansible_version.full }}"
          - "Python version    : {{ ansible_facts['python_version'] }}"
          - "Python executable : {{ ansible_facts['python']['executable'] }}"

    # The `ipaddr` filter needs the Python `netaddr` module, so make sure
    # this is installed
    # The `ipaddr` is used to determine the reverse IP address
    #
    # For example:
    #   vars:
    #     ipa4: "172.16.17.2"
    #     ipa6: "2001:785:beef:1:f2c4:8f9d:b554:e614"
    #
    #   - "Forward IPv4 address : {{ ipa4 }}"
    #   - "Forward IPv4 address : {{ ipa4 }}"
    #   - "Reverse IPv4 address : {{ ipa4 | ipaddr('revdns') }}"
    #   - "Reverse IPv6 address : {{ ipa6 | ipaddr('revdns') }}"
    #   - "Reverse IPv4 zone    : {{ (ipa4 | ipaddr('revdns')).split('.')[1:]
| join('.') }}"
    #   - "Reverse IPv6 zone    : {{ (ipa6 | ipaddr('revdns')).split('.')[16:]
| join('.') }}"
    #
    # The reverse zones are split on '.' and only the last part is
    # used (in this example). The reverse for IPv4 assumes a '/24' network
    # and the '16' in the IPv6 zone conversion is for a '/64' network. Adapt
these to your
    # own needs (e.g. '2' for a '/16' network on IPv4 or '20' for an IPv6 '/48'
net.

    - name: Ensure the netaddr module is installed for Python 2
      pip:
        name: netaddr
        state: present
      when: ansible_facts['python_version'] is version('3', '<')
```

```
      become: true

    - name: Ensure the netaddr module is installed for Python 3
      pip:
        name: netaddr
        state: present
        executable: pip3
      when: ansible_facts['python_version'] is version('3', '>=')
      become: true

    - name: define custom properties for IP addresses
      mm_props:
        name: location
        state: present
        proptype: text
        dest: ipaddress
        provider: "{{ provider }}"

    # The above example defines just a single property.
    # Defining multiple properties can be achieved by using
    # the Ansible loop functionality.
    #
    # - name: Example of multiple properties
    #   mm_props:
    #      name: "{{ item.name }}"
    #      state: "{{ item.state }}"
    #      proptype: "{{ item.proptype }}"
    #      dest: "{{ item.dest }}"
    #  loop:
    #    - name: location
    #      state: present
    #      proptype: text
    #      dest: ipaddress
    #    - name: owner
    #      state: present
    #      proptype: text
    #      dest: ipaddress

    # When running an Ansible lookup plugin, this lookup action takes
    # place every time the variable is referenced. So it will not be
    # possible to claim an IP address for further reference, this way.
    # This has to do with the way Ansible works.  A solution for this
    # is to assign all collected free IP addresses to an Ansible fact,
    # but here you need to make sure the factname is not used over
    # multiple hosts.
    - name: get free IP addresses and set it as a fact
      set_fact:
        freeips: "{{ query('mm_freeip', provider, network, claim=60,
excludedhcp=True) }}"
```

```
    - name: Get the free IP address and show info
      debug:
        msg:
          - "Free IPs           : {{ freeips }}"
          - "Queried network(s) : {{ network }}"

    # Make a DHCP reservation for this address
    # So claim it after DNS setting.
    - name: Reservation on IP address
      mm_dhcp:
        state: present
        name: testhost
        ipaddress: "{{ freeips }}"
        macaddress: "de:ad:be:ef:16:10"
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost

    - name: Set properties on IP
      mm_ipprops:
        state: present
        ipaddress: "{{ freeips }}"
        properties:
          claimed: false
          location: London
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost

    - name: Ensure the zone
      mm_zone:
        state: present
        name: thetestzone.com
        nameserver: mandm.example.com
        authority: mandm.example.net
        masters: mandm.example.net
        servtype: master
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost

    # The `mm_freeip` plugin always returns a list, but the request was for
just 1
    # IP address. The `mm_dnsrecord` only needs a single IP address. That's why
the
    # list-slice `[0]` is used.
    - name: Set a DNS record for the claimed IP
      mm_dnsrecord:
        dnszone: testzone
        name: testhost
        data: "{{ freeips[0] }}"
```

```
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost

    - name: Set a PTR DNS record for the claimed IP
      mm_dnsrecord:
        dnszone: "{{ (freeips[0] | ipaddr('revdns')).split('.')[1:]  |
join('.') }}"
        name: "{{ freeips[0] | ipaddr('revdns') }}"
        data: "testhost.testzone."
        rrtype: PTR
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost

    # The `mm_ipinfo` returns all known information of an IP
    # address. This can be used to query certain properties, or
    # for debugging.
    - name: Get all info for this IP address
      debug:
        var: freeipinfo
      vars:
        freeipinfo: "{{ query('mm_ipinfo', provider, freeips[0]) | to_nice_json
}}"

    - name: Renew properties on IP
      mm_ipprops:
        state: present
        ipaddress: "{{ freeips }}"
        properties:
          claimed: false
          location: Madrid
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost

    - name: Get all info for this IP address
      debug:
        var: freeipinfo
      vars:
        freeipinfo: "{{ query('mm_ipinfo', provider, freeips[0]) | to_nice_json
}}"

    - name: Remove properties of IP
      mm_ipprops:
        state: present
        ipaddress: "{{ freeips }}"
        deleteunspecified: true
        properties:
          claimed: false
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost
```

```
    - name: Get all info for this IP address
      debug:
        var: freeipinfo
      vars:
        freeipinfo: "{{ query('mm_ipinfo', provider, freeips[0]) | to_nice_json
}}"

    - name: Remove reservation on IP address
      mm_dhcp:
        state: absent
        name: testhost
        ipaddress: "{{ freeips }}"
        macaddress: "de:ad:be:ef:16:10"
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost

    - name: Get all info for this IP address
      debug:
        var: freeipinfo
      vars:
        freeipinfo: "{{ query('mm_ipinfo', provider, freeips[0]) | to_nice_json
}}"

    - name: Remove DNS record for the claimed IP
      mm_dnsrecord:
        state: absent
        dnszone: testzone
        name: testhost
        data: "{{ freeips[0] }}"
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost

    - name: Remove the PTR DNS record for the claimed IP
      mm_dnsrecord:
        state: absent
        dnszone: "{{ (freeips[0] | ipaddr('revdns')).split('.')[1:]  |
join('.') }}"
        name: "{{ freeips[0] | ipaddr('revdns') }}"
        data: "testhost.testzone."
        rrtype: PTR
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost

    - name: Get all info for this IP address
      debug:
        var: freeipinfo
      vars:
        freeipinfo: "{{ query('mm_ipinfo', provider, freeips[0]) | to_nice_json
```

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```
}}"

    - name: Ensure the zone absent
      mm_zone:
        state: absent
        name: thetestzone.com
        nameserver: mandm.example.com
        authority: mandm.example.net
        masters: mandm.example.net
        servtype: master
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost
```

5.8. play-props

Listing 22. Add, delete or change custom properties on assets

```
---
#
# Set, delete and change custom properties on the Men&Mice Suite example
#
# The file <ansible_topdir>/group_vars/all contains:
#
#    ---
#    provider:
#      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
#      user: apiuser
#      password: apipasswd
#
- name: Men&Mice Custom Properties test play
  hosts: localhost
  connection: local
  become: false

  tasks:
    - name: Ansible information
      debug:
        msg:
          - "Ansible version    : {{ ansible_version.full }}"
          - "Python version     : {{ ansible_facts['python_version'] }}"
          - "Python executable  : {{ ansible_facts['python']['executable'] }}"

    - name: Set text property
      mm_props:
        state: present
        name: MyProperty
        proptype: text
        dest: dnsserver
```

```
      listitems:
        - John
        - Paul
        - Ringo
        - George
      provider: "{{ provider }}"
    delegate_to: localhost

  - name: Check idempotentie
    mm_props:
      state: present
      name: MyProperty
      proptype: text
      dest: dnsserver
      listitems:
        - John
        - Paul
        - Ringo
        - George
      provider: "{{ provider }}"
    delegate_to: localhost

  - name: Change type - not allowed
    mm_props:
      state: present
      name: MyProperty
      proptype: yesno
      dest: dnsserver
      listitems:
        - John
        - Paul
        - Ringo
        - George
      provider: "{{ provider }}"
    delegate_to: localhost

  - name: Change list around
    mm_props:
      state: present
      name: MyProperty
      proptype: text
      dest: dnsserver
      listitems:
        - George
        - John
        - Paul
        - Ringo
      provider: "{{ provider }}"
    delegate_to: localhost
```

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```
    - name: Remove property
      mm_props:
        state: absent
        name: MyProperty
        proptype: text
        dest: dnsserver
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost

    - name: Remove property - again
      mm_props:
        state: absent
        name: MyProperty
        proptype: yesno
        dest: dnsserver
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost
```

5.9. play-role

Listing 23. Add, delete or change a role

```
---
#
# Add, delete and change roles on the Men&Mice Suite example
#
# The file <ansible_topdir>/group_vars/all contains:
#
#    ---
#    provider:
#      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
#      user: apiuser
#      password: apipasswd
#
- name: Men&Mice users test play
  hosts: localhost
  connection: local
  become: false

  tasks:
    - name: Get the free IP address and show info
      debug:
        msg:
          - "Ansible version    : {{ ansible_version.full }}"
          - "Python version     : {{ ansible_facts['python_version'] }}"
          - "Python executable  : {{ ansible_facts['python']['executable'] }}"
```

```
    - name: Add the 'local' role
      mm_role:
        name: local
        desc: A local role
        state: present
        users:
          - johndoe
          - angelina
        provider: "{{ provider }}"

    - name: Check idempotency
      mm_role:
        name: local
        desc: A local role
        state: present
        users:
          - johndoe
          - angelina
        provider: "{{ provider }}"

    - name: Add nonexisting user to role
      mm_role:
        name: local
        desc: A local role
        state: present
        users:
          - neverheardof
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      ignore_errors: true

    - name: Remove the 'local' role
      mm_role:
        name: local
        state: absent
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
```

5.10. play-user

Listing 24. Add, delete or change a user

```
---
#
# Add, delete and change users on the Men&Mice Suite example
#
# The file <ansible_topdir>/group_vars/all contains:
#
#    ---
#    provider:
```

```
#      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
#      user: apiuser
#      password: apipasswd
#
- name: Men&Mice users test play
  hosts: localhost
  connection: local
  become: false

  tasks:
    - name: Get the free IP address and show info
      debug:
        msg:
          - "Ansible version    : {{ ansible_version.full }}"
          - "Python version     : {{ ansible_facts['python_version'] }}"
          - "Python executable  : {{ ansible_facts['python']['executable'] }}"

    - name: Add the user 'johnd' as an admin
      mm_user:
        username: johnd
        password: password
        full_name: John Doe
        state: present
        authentication_type: internal
        roles:
          - Administrators (built-in)
          - DNS Administrators (built-in)
          - DHCP Administrators (built-in)
          - IPAM Administrators (built-in)
          - User Administrators (built-in)
          - Approvers (built-in)
          - Requesters (built-in)
        provider: "{{ provider }}"

    - name: Check idempotency
      mm_user:
        username: johnd
        password: password
        full_name: John Doe
        state: present
        authentication_type: internal
        roles:
          - Administrators (built-in)
          - DNS Administrators (built-in)
          - DHCP Administrators (built-in)
          - IPAM Administrators (built-in)
          - User Administrators (built-in)
          - Approvers (built-in)
          - Requesters (built-in)
```

```
      provider: "{{ provider }}"

  - name: Change the groups
    mm_user:
      username: johnd
      password: password
      full_name: John Doe
      state: present
      authentication_type: internal
      roles:
        - Administrators (built-in)
        - User Administrators (built-in)
        - Approvers (built-in)
        - Requesters (built-in)
      provider: "{{ provider }}"

  - name: Check idempotency again
    mm_user:
      username: johnd
      password: password
      full_name: John Doe
      state: present
      authentication_type: internal
      roles:
        - Administrators (built-in)
        - User Administrators (built-in)
        - Approvers (built-in)
        - Requesters (built-in)
      provider: "{{ provider }}"

  - name: Remove the user again
    mm_user:
      username: johnd
      state: absent
      provider: "{{ provider }}"
```

5.11. play-zone

Listing 25. Add, delete or change a DNS zone

```
---
#
# The file <ansible_topdir>/group_vars/all contains:
#
#    ---
#    provider:
#      mmurl: http://mmsuite.example.net
#      user: apiuser
#      password: apipasswd
#
- name: Men&Mice DHCP test play
  hosts: localhost
  connection: local
  become: false

  tasks:
    - name: Ansible information
      debug:
        msg:
          - "Ansible version    : {{ ansible_version.full }}"
          - "Python version     : {{ ansible_facts['python_version'] }}"
          - "Python executable  : {{ ansible_facts['python']['executable'] }}"

    - name: Ensure the zone
      mm_zone:
        state: present
        name: example.com
        nameserver: mandm.example.com
        authority: mandm.example.net
        masters: mandm.example.net
        servtype: master
        customproperties:
          owner: Me, myself and I
          place: Netherlands
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost

    - name: Remove the zone
      mm_zone:
        state: absent
        name: example.com
        provider: "{{ provider }}"
      delegate_to: localhost
```

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Chapter 6. Credential matrix

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
mm_claimip.py				*			
mm_dhcp			*	*			
mm_dnsrecord		*					
mm_group					*		
mm_ipprops			*				
mm_props	*	*	*	*	*		
mm_role					*		
mm_user					*		
mm_zone		*					
mm_inventory				*			
mm_freeip				*			
mm_ipinfo				*			

Table 1. Module and plugin credentials needed

1. Administrators (built-in)
2. DNS Administrators (built-in)
3. DHCP Administrators (built-in)
4. IPAM Administrators (built-in)
5. User Administrators (built-in)
6. Approvers (built-in)
7. Requesters (built-in)

6.1. Remarks

- The mm_props module manages custom properties for all types, like DNS servers, DHCP servers, zones, IP ranges etc. When using the module for a type when no modify rights are granted, an error will occur. It is possible to grant less rights and allow only to modify a subset of the record types.

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Chapter 7. Testmatrix

Below is an overview of the conducted tests for the Ansible modules and the plugins.

After a fresh install, all systems first had a complete update (`yum -y update` for Red Hat based machines, `apt-get update; apt-get dist-upgrade` for Debian based machines and `freebsd-update fetch; freebsd-update install` for FreeBSD) followed by a reboot.

When ansible, Python2, Python3 and virtualenv where not installed, yet, these packages where installed first, to make sure all tests can be run.

Some systems (like CentOS6 and Ubuntu 18.04) have a default Ansible version below 2.7. This immediately reflects in the every test failing. On these systems Ansible is installed through Python PIP, to ensure a valid Ansible version. If possible an Ansible version for Python3 was chosen. At the time of writing (2020-07-22) the latest stable version of Ansible is 2.9.9.

For CentOS6 the CentOS Software Collection for Python 2 and 3 was installed, as both original packages are too old for Ansible 2.7+ (From `centos-release-scl`) CentOS6 is still maintained, but not all the different combinations where tested, as not all requirements where met.

Running on Ubuntu 16 with Ansible 2.7 and Python 2.7 results in a `No module named errors`. This is a known error and it was fixed in 2.8.

	Python 2			Python 3			Native	
Ansible version	**2.7**	**2.8**	**2.9**	**2.7**	**2.8**	**2.9**	**Ansible**	**Python**
CentOS6	✖	✖	✔	✖	✖	✔	2.9.9	3.6.9
CentOS7	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	2.9.9	2.7.5
CentOS8	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	2.9.9	3.6.8
RHEL 8.2	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	2.9.9	3.6.8
Ubuntu 16.04	✖	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	2.9.9	3.5.2
Ubuntu 18.04	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	2.9.9	2.7.17
Ubuntu 20.04	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	2.9.6	3.8.2
Debian 10	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	2.7.2	3.7.3
FreeBSD 12	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	2.8.11	3.7.7

Table 2. Ansible, Python and OS testmatrix

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