

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:

```
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

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

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:

Which results in:

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

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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.

Listing 3. Ansible configuration file example

```
[defaults]
remote_tmp
                       = $HOME/.ansible/tmp
                      = inventory
inventory
pattern
forks
                       = 5
                       = 15
poll_interval
ask_pass
                      = False
                      = 22
remote_port
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
                       = 0
nocows
                       = /etc/ansible/library
library
.._prugins
callback_plugins
connection
                      = /usr/share/ansible_plugins/action_plugins
                      = /etc/ansible/plugins/callback_plugins
                      = /usr/share/ansible_plugins/connection_plugins
                      = /usr/share/ansible_plugins/filter_plugins
filter_plugins
vars_plugins
                       = /usr/share/ansible_plugins/vars_plugins
                      = /usr/share/ansible_plugins/inventory_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
               = no
cache
cache_plugin
               = pickle
cache_prefix
                = mm_inv
cache timeout
               = 60
cache_connection = /tmp/mm_inventory_cache
[privilege_escalation]
           = False
become
become\_method = sudo
become user = root
become_ask_pass = False
```

Chapter 2. Ansible plugins

2.1. 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.

2.1.1. 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.

2.1.2. 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:

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
ok: [localhost]
ok: [localhost]
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) => {
  "msq": [
    "Next free IP : 192.168.63.203"
  1
}
ok: [localhost] \Rightarrow (item=192.168.63.204) \Rightarrow {
  "msg": [
    "Next free IP : 192.168.63.204"
  ]
}
localhost : ok=4 changed=0 unreachable=0 failed=0 skipped=0 rescued=0
ignored=0
```

2.2. 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

2.2.1. 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.

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 <code>@mm_inventory</code>.

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

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.

```
[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

- yamlpickle
- o ...
- 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
```

2.3. 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.

2.3.1. Options

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

2.3.2. 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):

Chapter 3. Ansible modules

3.1. mm_user

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

3.1.1. Options

- authentication_type: Authentication type to use. e.g. Internal, AD. Required if state=present.
- 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)

3.1.2. Examples

Listing 6. 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
```

3.2. mm_group

Manage groups on the Men&Mice Suite

3.2.1. 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.

3.2.2. Examples

Listing 7. Group example

```
- name: Add the 'local' group
 mm_group:
  name: local
   desc: A local group
   state: present
   users:
     - johndoe
     - 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
```

3.3. mm_role

Manage roles on the Men&Mice Suite

3.3.1. 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

3.3.2. Examples

Listing 8. 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
```

3.4. mm_props

Manage custom properties in the Men&Mice Suite

3.4.1. Options

- cloudtags: Associated cloud tags.
- default value: 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.

3.4.2. Examples

Listing 9. 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
```

3.5. mm_claimip

Claim IP addresses in DHCP in the Men&Mice Suite

3.5.1. 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)

3.5.2. Examples

Listing 10. 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
```

3.6. mm_ipprops

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

3.6.1. 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)

3.6.2. Examples

Listing 11. 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
```

3.7. mm_dhcp

Manage DHCP reservations on the Men&Mice Suite

3.7.1. 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 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)

3.7.2. Examples

Listing 12. 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
```

3.8. mm zone

Manage DNS zones in the Men&Mice Suite

3.8.1. 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

3.8.2. Examples

Listing 13. 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
```

3.9. mm dnsrecord

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 ~ 56 - The data that is added to the DNS record ~ 57 - The record data is a space-separated list ~ 58 when the resource type is one of + 59 MX, SRV, NAPTR, CAA, CERT, HINFO, TLSA

3.9.1. **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 data that is added to the DNS record. The record data is a space-separated list, when the resource type is one of: MX, SRV, NAPTR, CAA, CERT, HINFO OF TLSA.
- 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.

3.9.2. Examples

Listing 14. 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
```

Chapter 4. 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.

4.1. play-user

Listing 15. 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
   - name: Get the free IP address and show info
     debua:
       msa:
         - "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 }}"
```

4.2. play-group

Listing 16. 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 }}"
```

4.3. play-role

Listing 17. 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 }}"
```

4.4. play-props

Listing 18. 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
- 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
```

4.5. play-claimip

Listing 19. 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 }}"
```

4.6. play-dhcp

Listing 20. 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:
          - "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
```

4.7. play-zone

Listing 21. 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:
       msq:
         - "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
```

4.8. play-dnsrecord

Listing 22. 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
```

4.9. play-freeip

Listing 23. 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
   - 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:
         - "Next free IP
                            : {{ item }}"
     loop: "{{ freeips }}"
```

4.10. play-ipinfo

Listing 24. 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:
       msq:
         - "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
```

4.11. play_it_all

Listing 25. 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', '<')</pre>
 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:
       msq:
          - "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
        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
        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}
}}"

- 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
```

Chapter 5. 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)

5.1. 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.

Chapter 6. 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 (2020-07-23) 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.

	P	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