

Automating idrac configuration

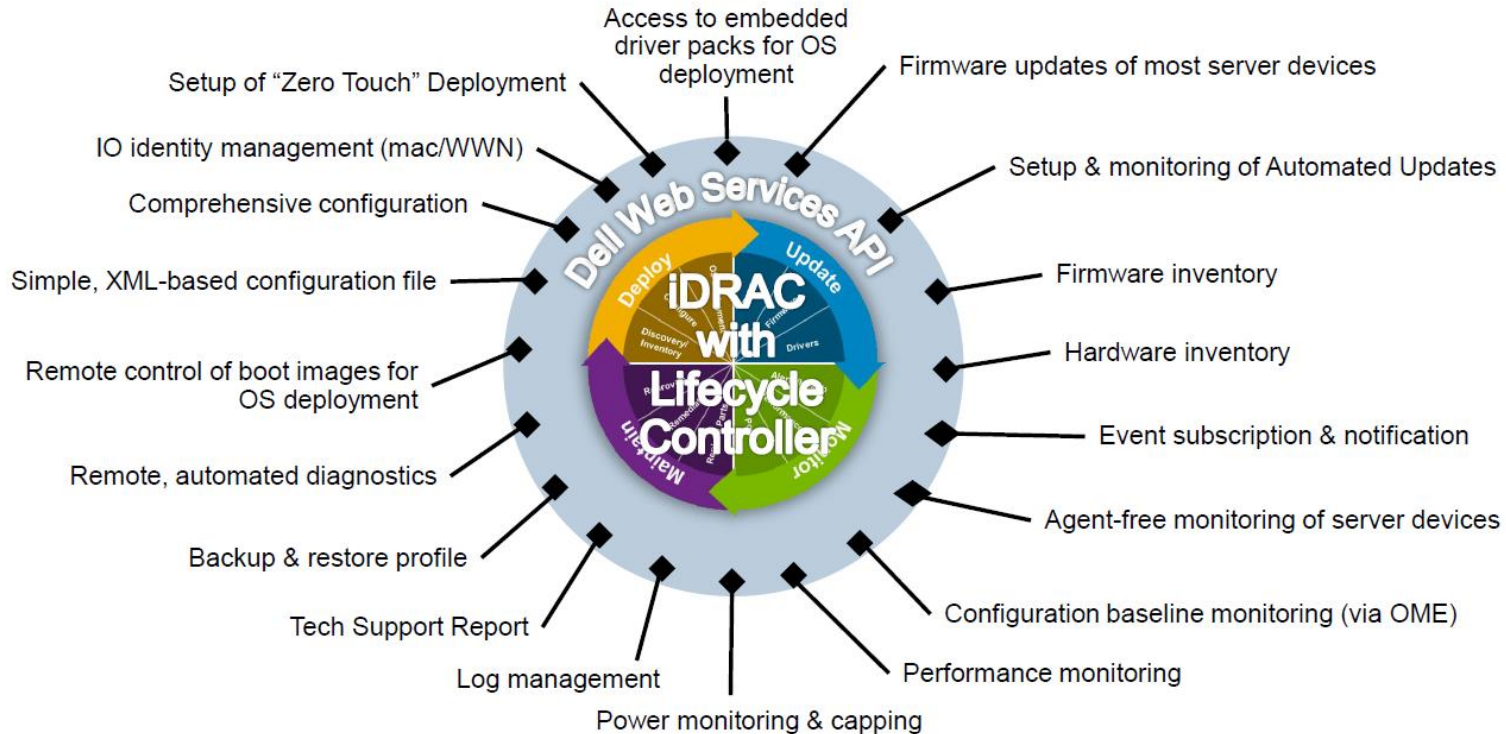
learned from santa clara lab

By: Mohamed ELMesseiry



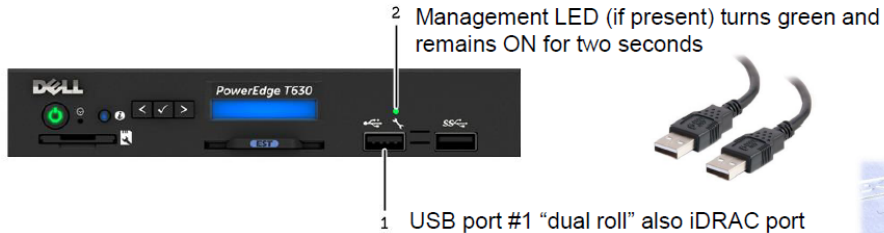
iDRAC Management API

Powerful API with capabilities spanning entire server lifecycle



iDRAC Direct (USB Connect)

Full iDRAC GUI Session –No Nic Connection Required



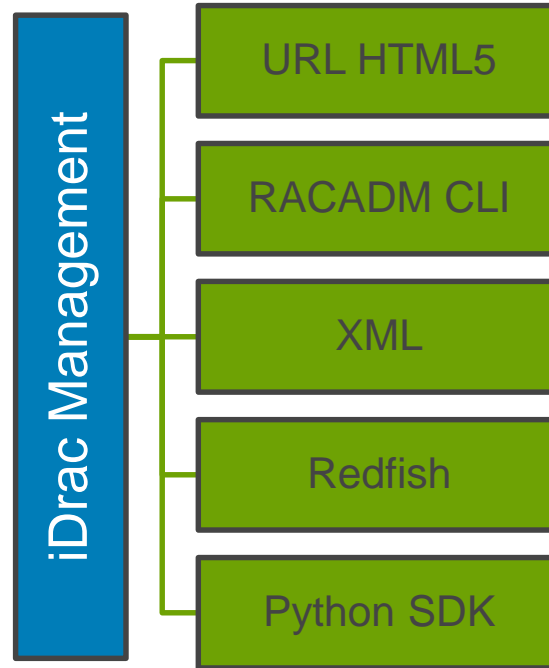
- Support by 13 gen servers with iDRAC 8 & iDRAC direct shared usb port
- Connect a Type A/A USB cable from the laptop to server USB port #1
- iDRAC USB access port / enabled by default (can be disabled)



Customer Benefit

Launch browser or ssh session from connected laptop using 169.254.0.3 for full access to iDRAC gui/console, no network connection required


How I would manager 1000's of servers?



#2 : Server Configuration Profile -XML Template

BIOS, iDRAC, RAID, NIC, FC-HBA & Lifecycle Controller configuration information

[illegible]

Export/import the XML profile Via :
UBS 

OME deployment solution

Remote CLI/script

DHCP zero touch / bare metal



Customer Benefit

One file automaticity configure 1000's of servers fast & consistently

Racadm xml & Redfish API

```
# racadm get -f serverscp -t xml -u <CIFSuser> -p <CIFSpassword> -l  
<CIFS Share path>  
  
# racadm get -f serverscp -t xml -l <NFS Share path>
```

← XML

For 14th generation PowerEdge servers, additional RACADM options include:

```
# racadm -get -f serverscp -t JSON -u <HTTP/S user> -p <HTTP/S password> -l  
<HTTP/S Share path>
```

← JSON



```
{"@odata.context":"/redfish/v1/$metadata#ManagerCollection.ManagerCollection","@odata.id":"/redfish/v1/Managers","@odata.type":"#ManagerCollection.ManagerColl  
ection","Description":"BMC","Members":[{"@odata.id":"/redfish/v1/Managers/iDRAC.Embedded.1"}],"Members@odata.count":1,"Name":"Manager"}
```

← Redfish

Redfish API, Show Embedded iDRAC Interface Details

Not secure https://172.17.72.18/redfish/v1/Managers/iDRAC.Embedded.1/EthernetInterfaces/

```
{"@odata.context":"/redfish/v1/$metadata#EthernetInterfaceCollection.EthernetInterfaceCollection","@odata.id":"/redfish/v1/Managers/iDRAC.Embedded.1/EthernetInterfaces","@odata.type":"#EthernetInterfaceCollection.EthernetInterfaceCollection","Description":"Collection of EthernetInterfaces for this Manager","Members":[{"@odata.id":"/redfish/v1/Managers/iDRAC.Embedded.1/EthernetInterfaces/iDRAC.Embedded.1%23NIC.1"}],"Members@odata.count":1,"Name":"Ethernet Network Interface Collection"}
```

vSphere Web Client x idrac-6B79HK2 - iDRAC3 - L x CMC-6C6BH#2 - Login x idrac-6B69HK2 - iDRAC3 - L x idrac-6B69HK2 - iDRAC3 - L x https://172.17.72.18/redfish/ x https://172.17.72.18/redfish/ x

Not secure https://172.17.72.18/redfish/v1/Managers/iDRAC.Embedded.1/EthernetInterfaces/iDRAC.Embedded.1%23NIC.1

```
{"@odata.context":"/redfish/v1/$metadata#EthernetInterface.EthernetInterface","@odata.id":"/redfish/v1/Managers/iDRAC.Embedded.1/EthernetInterfaces/iDRAC.Embedded.1%23NIC.1","@odata.type":"#EthernetInterface.v1_0_2.EthernetInterface","Description":"Management Network Interface","FQDN":"","HostName":"idrac-6B79HK2","IPv4Addresses":[{"Address":"172.17.72.18","AddressOrigin":null,"Gateway":"172.17.72.254","SubnetMask":"255.255.255.0"}],"IPv4Addresses@odata.count":1,"IPv6AddressPolicyTable":[{"Address":"","AddressOrigin":null,"AddressState":"Failed","PrefixLength":64},{Address":"","AddressOrigin":null,"AddressState":null,"PrefixLength":64},{Address":"","AddressOrigin":null,"AddressState":null,"PrefixLength":64},{Address":"","AddressOrigin":null,"AddressState":null,"PrefixLength":64},{Address":"","AddressOrigin":null,"AddressState":null,"PrefixLength":64},{Address":"","AddressOrigin":null,"AddressState":null,"PrefixLength":64},{Address":"","AddressOrigin":null,"AddressState":null,"PrefixLength":64},{Address":"","AddressOrigin":null,"AddressState":null,"PrefixLength":64},{Address":"","AddressOrigin":null,"AddressState":null,"PrefixLength":64},{Address":"","AddressOrigin":null,"AddressState":null,"PrefixLength":64}],IPv6Addresses@odata.count":15,"IPv6DefaultGateway":"","IPv6StaticAddresses":[{"Address":"","PrefixLength":64}],IPv6StaticAddresses@odata.count":1,"Id":"iDRAC.Embedded.1#NIC.1","InterfaceEnabled":true,"MACAddress":"E0:D8:48:19:23:43","MTUSize":1500,"MaxIPv6StaticAddresses":16,"Name":"Manager Ethernet Interface","NameServers":["8.8.8.8","8.8.4.4","8.8.8.8","8.8.4.4","::","::","::","::"],"NameServers@odata.count":8,"PermanentMACAddress":"E0:D8:48:19:23:43","Status":{"Health":"Ok","State":"Enabled"},"VLAN":{"VLANEnable":false,"VLANId":1}}
```

RACADM CLI

Local or remote cli

```
sudo echo 'deb http://linux.dell.com/repo/community/ubuntu xenial openmanage' | sudo tee -a /etc/apt/sources.list.d/linux.dell.com.sources.list
sudo gpg --keyserver pool.sks-keyservers.net --recv-key 1285491434D8786F
gpg -a --export 1285491434D8786F | sudo apt-key add -
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install libssl-dev
sudo apt-get install srvadmin-all
racadm -r 172.17.72.18 -u roor -p calvin getsysinfo
```

```
racadm -r 172.17.72.18 -u developer -p changeme sshpkauth -v -i 2 -k all
```

```
/home/developer/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
```

Location of public key of automation/DevOps machine

```
racadm -r 172.17.72.18 -u developer -p changeme sshpkauth -i 3 -k 2 -f /home/developer/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
racadm -r 172.17.72.18 -u root -p calvin sshpkauth -i 2 -k 1 -f /home/developer/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
```


Create users using Racadm CLI

```
racadm -r 172.17.72.18 -u root -p calvin config -g cfgUserAdmin -o cfgUserAdminUserName -i 3 developer
racadm -r 172.17.72.18 -u root -p calvin config -g cfgUserAdmin -o cfgUserAdminPassword -i 3 changeme

racadm -r 172.17.72.18 -u root -p calvin config -g cfgUserAdmin -i 3 -o cfgUserAdminPrivilege 0x00000001
racadm -r 172.17.72.18 -u root -p calvin config -g cfgUserAdmin -i 3 -o cfgUserAdminIpmiLanPrivilege 2
racadm -r 172.17.72.18 -u root -p calvin config -g cfgUserAdmin -i 3 -o cfgUserAdminIpmiSerialPrivilege 2
racadm -r 172.17.72.18 -u root -p calvin config -g cfgUserAdmin -i 3 -o cfgUserAdminSolEnable 1
racadm -r 172.17.72.18 -u root -p calvin config -g cfgUserAdmin -i 3 -o cfgUserAdminEnable 1

racadm -r 172.17.72.18 -u root -p calvin getConfig -u developer

racadm -r 172.17.72.18 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn set IDRAC.Users.4.UserName messei
racadm -r 172.17.72.18 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn set IDRAC.Users.4.Password changeme
racadm -r 172.17.72.18 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn set IDRAC.Users.4.Privilege 0x000001ff
racadm -r 172.17.72.18 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn set IDRAC.Users.4.IpmiLanPrivilege 4
racadm -r 172.17.72.18 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn set IDRAC.Users.4.SolEnable 1
racadm -r 172.17.72.18 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn set IDRAC.Users.4.Enable 1
#racadm -r 172.17.72.18 -u root -p calvin set IDRAC.Users.4.IpmiSerialPrivilege 4
```

Admin user creation script

```
#!/bin/sh

adminUser="developer"
adminPass="changeme"
idracDefaultUser="root"
idracDefaultPass="calvin"
publicKeyFile="/home/developer/.ssh/id_rsa.pub"
userIndex="4"

for server in `cat server.list`;
do
    echo "Configuring idrac for server: $server ..."
    echo "Creating user: $adminUser user with password: $adminPass ...."

    racadm -r $server -u $idracDefaultUser -p $idracDefaultPass --nocertwarn set IDRAC.Users.$userIndex.UserName $adminUser
    racadm -r $server -u $idracDefaultUser -p $idracDefaultPass --nocertwarn set IDRAC.Users.$userIndex.Password $adminPass
    racadm -r $server -u $idracDefaultUser -p $idracDefaultPass --nocertwarn set IDRAC.Users.$userIndex.Privilege 0x000001ff
    racadm -r $server -u $idracDefaultUser -p $idracDefaultPass --nocertwarn set IDRAC.Users.$userIndex.IpmiLanPrivilege 4
    racadm -r $server -u $idracDefaultUser -p $idracDefaultPass --nocertwarn set IDRAC.Users.$userIndex.SolEnable 1
    racadm -r $server -u $idracDefaultUser -p $idracDefaultPass --nocertwarn set IDRAC.Users.$userIndex.Enable 1

    echo "done creating user"

    echo "checking public key generation on localhost"
    if [ -f "$publicKeyFile" ]
    then
        echo "$publicKeyFile was found"
        echo "Uploading public key from localhost:"
        racadm -r $server -u $idracDefaultUser -p $idracDefaultPass --nocertwarn sshpkauth -i $userIndex -k 1 -f /home/developer/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
    else
        echo "$publicKeyFile was not found, attempting to create file"
        ssh-keygen -t rsa -N "" -f $publicKeyFile
    fi
done
```

Admin user creation script

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
adminUser="developer"  
adminPass="changeme"  
idracDefaultUser="root"  
idracDefaultPass="calvin"  
publicKeyFile="/home/developer/.ssh/id_rsa.pub"  
userIndex="4"  
list="deletevDisk.list"
```

```
for server in `cat $list`;  
do
```

```
    echo "Configuring idrac for server: $server ..."  
    echo "getting the existing vdisks"
```

```
    vDiskCmdOutput=`racadm -r $server -u $adminUser -p $adminPass --nocertwarn raid get vdisks`
```

```
    echo "\n\n"
```

```
    echo "--- $server -----"
```

```
    echo "$vDiskCmdOutput"
```

```
    echo "-----"
```

```
    echo ">> Raid 0 is configured with 2 disks ..."
```

```
    echo ">> deleting virtual disks Disk.Virtual.0:RAID.Integrated.1-1 ...."
```

```
    racadm -r $server -u $adminUser -p $adminPass --nocertwarn storage deletevd:Disk.Virtual.0:RAID.Integrated.1-1
```

```
    racadm -r $server -u $adminUser -p $adminPass --nocertwarn jobqueue create RAID.Integrated.1-1 -s TIME_NOW --realtime
```

```
    racadm -r $server -u $adminUser -p $adminPass --nocertwarn jobqueue view
```

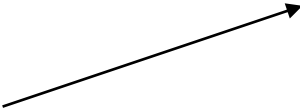
```
    echo "\n\n"
```

```
done
```

Ansible Automation

```
---  
- hosts: openstack_blades  
  tasks:  
    - name: "get the status of the storage"  
      raw: racadm storage get status  
      register: result
```

```
ansible-playbook -k getsysinfo.yml
```



<https://github.com/dell/redfish-ansible-module>

<https://github.com/dell/Dell-EMC-Ansible-Modules-for-iDRAC>

Ansible Role Examples

Create user, delete raid, enable snmp

```
---
- hosts: hosts
  connection: local
  name: Configure the iDRAC services attributes
  gather_facts: False

tasks:
- name: Configure the iDRAC services attributes
  dellemc_configure_idrac_services:
    idrac_ip: "x.x.x.x"
    idrac_user: "user"
    idrac_pwd: "pwd"
    share_name: "x.x.x.x:/NFSSahre"
    share_pwd: "share_pwd"
    share_user: "share_user"
    share_mnt: "/mnt/mntpoint"
    snmp_enable: "Enabled"
    snmp_protocol: "All"
```

```
-
  hosts: hosts
  connection: local
  name: Removve RAID
  gather_facts: False

tasks:
- name: Removve RAID
  dellemc_configure_raid:
    idrac_ip: "x.x.x.x"
    idrac_user: "user"
    idrac_pwd: "pwd"
    share_name: "x.x.x.x:/NFSShare"
    share_pwd: "share_pwd"
    share_user: "share_user"
    share_mnt: "/mnt/mntpoint"
    state: "absent"
    vd_name: "VD0"
    controller_fqdd: "RAID.Integrated.1-1"
```

```
---
- hosts: hosts
  connection: local
  name: Configure the iDRAC users attributes
  gather_facts: False

tasks:
- name: Configure the iDRAC users attributes
  dellemc_configure_idrac_users:
    idrac_ip: "x.x.x.x"
    idrac_user: "user"
    idrac_pwd: "pwd"
    share_name: "x.x.x.x:/NFSShare"
    share_pwd: "Share_pwd"
    share_user: "Share_user"
    share_mnt: "/mnt/mntpoint"
    action: "create"
    user_name: "user_name"
    user_password: "user_pwd"
    privilege_users: 'Administrator'
    ipmilanprivilege_users: 'Operator'
    ipmiserialprivilege_users: 'Administrator'
    enable_users: 'Enabled'
    solenable_users: 'Enabled'
    protocolenable_users: 'Enabled'
    privacyprotocol_users: 'DES'
    authenticationprotocol_users: 'MD5'
```

Open manage python SDK

Branch: master Dell-EMC-Ansible-Modules-for-iDRAC / library / dellenc_configure_idrac_users.py

rajeevarakkal Committing local streaming

1 contributor

362 lines (326 sloc) 14.8 KB Raw

```
1 #!/usr/bin/python
2 # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
3
4 #
5 # Dell EMC OpenManage Ansible Modules
6 # Version 1.0
7 # Copyright (C) 2018 Dell Inc.
8
9 # GNU General Public License v3.0+ (see COPYING or https://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl-3.0.txt)
10 # All rights reserved. Dell, EMC, and other trademarks are trademarks of Dell Inc. or its subsidiaries.
11 # Other trademarks may be trademarks of their respective owners.
12 #
13
14 from __future__ import (absolute_import, division,
15                          print_function, unicode_literals)
16
17 from builtins import *
18 from ansible.module_utils.dellenc_idrac import *
19 from ansible.module_utils.basic import AnsibleModule
20 from omdrivers.enums.IDRAC_IDRAC import *
21 # from omsdk.sdkfile import fileOnShare
22 # import logging.config
23
24 ANSIBLE_METADATA = {'metadata_version': '1.1',
25                     'status': ['preview'],
26                     'supported_by': 'community'}
27
28 DOCUMENTATION = """
29 ---
30 module: dellenc_configure_idrac_users
31 short_description: Configures the iDRAC users attributes.
32 version_added: '2.3'
33 description:
34     - This module is responsible for configuring the iDRAC users attributes.
35 options:
36     idrac_ip:
37         required: True
38         description: iDRAC IP Address
39         default: None
40     idrac_user:
41         required: True
42         description: iDRAC username
43         default: None
44     idrac_pwd:
45         required: True
46         description: iDRAC user password
47         default: None
48     idrac_port:
```

Demo