

vRealize Network Insight Command Line Interface Guide

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About vRealize Network Insight Command Line Interface User Guide

The vRealize Network Insight Command Line Interface User Guide provides information on Command Line Interface (CLI) to manage the Proxy and Platform configuration. The CLI includes an auto-complete feature that recognizes a command by its initial characters and completes the command when you press the Tab key. Each command has a `-h` option parameter that provides information on that command.

Intended Audience

This information is intended for administrators or specialists responsible for using the vRealize Network Insight command-line interface. The information is written for experienced virtual machine administrators who are familiar with enterprise management applications and datacenter operations.

Log In to the vRealize Network Insight Command-Line Interface

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vRealize Network Insight provides the Command-Line Interface (CLI) login credentials using Secure Socket Shell (SSH) client or the console.

Log into the CLI.

Procedure

- 1 Type *consoleuser* as the user name.
- 2 Type *ark1nc0ns0l3* as the password.

Useful Keyboard Shortcuts

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Table 2-1.

Keyboard Shortcut	Function	Example
ctrl+u	To undo a complete line (to provide the same effect as ctrl+c which has some other specific interpretation in CLI)	(cli) modify-password system --user foo Using ctrl+w in the preceding example results in: (cli)
ctrl+w	To undo words	(cli) modify-password system --user foo Using ctrl+u in the preceding example results in: (cli)modify-password system --user

vRealize Network Insight CLI Commands

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This reference includes examples for syntax information for each command.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- `appliance-reboot`
- `change-network-settings`
- `custom-cert`
- `disk-usage`
- `help`
- `logout`
- `log-trace`
- `modify-password`
- `nslookup`
- `ntp`
- `offline-registration`
- `ping`
- `telnet`
- `services`
- `set-banner`
- `set-proxy-shared-secret`
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appliance-reboot

This reference includes examples for syntax information for the appliance-reboot command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
appliance-reboot	Reboots the appliance	appliance-reboot [-h] {now}	appliance-reboot now

Syntax

Flag	Description
positional arguments:	Used to avoid the accidental invocation. {now}

change-network-settings

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
change-network-settings	Change network configuration of the appliance. It is recommended to use the VM console through vCenter UI for this operation. Note: The appliance is rebooted in the end.	change-network-settings	change-network-settings

Syntax

Flag	Description
none	NA

custom-cert

This reference includes examples for syntax information for the custom-cert command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
custom-cert	Applies custom certificate for UI access	custom-cert [-h] {copy,apply,list,remove,display}	custom-cert list custom-cert apply custom-cert display custom-cert remove

Syntax

Flag	Description
positional arguments:	copy – copies file locally using scp
{copy,apply,list,remove,display}	Example of copy: (cli) custom-cert copy --host "10.1.1.1" --user "adminxyz" --port 22 --path "/tmp/file.crt" cli) custom-cert copy --host "10.1.1.1" --user "adminxyz" --port 22 --path "/tmp/file.key"
	apply – recertifies the setup with new certificate
	list – lists custom certificate
	remove – removes custom certificate
	display – displays custom certificate details

disk-usage

This reference includes examples for syntax information for the disk-usage command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
disk-usage	Displays current disk partition disk usage statistics.	disk-usage	disk-usage

help

This reference includes examples for syntax information for the help command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
help	Displays a list of commands with a short description about their use.	To view the list of commands without short description, use the -a flag.	help help -a

logout

This reference includes examples for syntax information for the logout command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
logout	Exits from the interactive shell of the CLI.		

log-trace

This reference includes examples for syntax information for the log-trace command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
log-trace	Displays a list of all log files and also component-specific logs that help during debugging.	log-trace [-h] {list,grep, follow, display}	log-trace list log-trace follow /var/log/arkin/arkin_cli_install.log log-trace grep "ERROR" /var/log/arkin/arkin_cli_install.log log-trace display /var/log/arkin/arkin_cli_install.log 20 (to display last 20 lines)

Syntax

Flag	Description
list	Lists all log files that can be displayed and also lists the component-specific logs. Example: log-trace list
follow	Usage: log-trace [-h] follow <file name> Example: log-trace follow /var/log/arkin/arkin_cli_install.log
grep	Usage: usage: log-trace grep [-h] pattern filename Example: log-trace grep "ERROR" /var/log/arkin/arkin_cli_install.log
display	Usage: usage: log-trace display [-h] filename numlines Example: log-trace display /var/log/arkin/arkin_cli_install.log 20 (to display last 20 lines)

modify-password

You can use the modify-password command to reset the password of the UI or the system user.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
modify-password	Reset the password of the UI or the system user (cli) modify-password [-h]	modify-password [-h] {system, ui}	modify-password system modify-password ui

Table 3-1. Syntax

Flag	Description
positional arguments: {system, ui}	Example invocations:
optional arguments: -h, --help	modify-password ui [-h] --user USER
	modify-password system [-h] --user {support,consoleuser}

nslookup

This reference includes examples for syntax information for the nslookup command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
nslookup	Queries the Internet name servers interactively.	nslookup FQDN	nslookup example.com

Syntax

Flag	Description
fqdn	Server name to query such as example.com.

Related Commands

Command	Description
ping	Pings a machine.
telnet	Tests whether a specific TCP port is open.
traceroute	Prints route IP packets sent to a remote host.

ntp

This reference includes examples for syntax information for the ntp command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
ntp show	To show the current configuration and status		ntp set --ip-fqdn "a.b.me,x.y.z.local"
ntp sync	To force the sync		
ntp set	To reset the servers		
ntp diagnose	To print debug data		

Syntax

Flag	Description
positional arguments:	IP/FQDN of the NTP server
ip-fqdn	

offline-registration

This reference includes examples for syntax information for the offline-registration command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
offline-registration	<p>It is used in the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 VMware support asks for remote secure support tunnel to this environment or the online upgrade is requested. 2 There is no internet connection from the appliance or the selective endpoints are open in an external firewall. <p>It generates the offline registration request which is required for svc.ni.vmware.com:443 and support.ni.vmware.com:443 connectivity. For more details on these endpoints and services, refer to "Which services of vRealize Network Insight need Internet access and why?" in <i>vRealize Network Insight FAQs</i>.</p>		offline-registration apply-response "response-text-from-support"

Syntax

Flag	Description
positional arguments:	
{generate-request, apply-response} sub-command help	generate-request: Generates an encrypted request to be sent to VMware support. apply-response: Apply the encrypted response from the VMware support. response: Response string provided by the VMware support.
optional arguments: -h, --help	Show this help message and exit.

ping

This reference includes examples for syntax information for the ping command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
ping	Pings a host.	ping host	ping example.com

Syntax

Flag	Description
host	IP address or FQDN of the host to ping.

Related Commands

Command	Description
nslookup	Queries Internet name servers interactively.
telnet	Tests whether a specific TCP port is open.
tracert	Prints route IP packets sent to a remote host.

telnet

This reference includes examples for the syntax information for the telnet command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
telnet	Test whether a specific TCP port is open. This command is for the interactive communication with the host on a particular port number. PORT is an optional parameter. You must provide a host other than localhost or 127.0.0.1.	telnet host port	telnet 192.168.0.59 80 telnet example.com 80

Syntax

Flag	Description
host	IP address or FQDN of the host to ping.
port	Port number of the host.

Related Commands

Command	Description
nslookup	Queries Internet name servers interactively.
telnet	Tests whether a specific TCP port is open.
tracert	Prints route IP packets sent to a remote host.

services

This reference includes examples for the syntax information for the services command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
services	Starts, stops, or restarts vRealize Network Insight services.	services {start,stop,restart} {all,launcher-service,nginx,ntp}	services start all services start nginx services stop nginx services restart ntp

Syntax

Flag	Description
start stop restart	Starts, stops, or restarts the appliance service based on the parameter that you pass.
all launcher-service nginx ntp	Initiates the action for a particular service or for all services.

set-banner

This reference includes examples for the syntax information for the set-banner command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
set-banner	Sets the ssh banner. Sets the post-login banner for consoleuser.	set-banner [-h] {support,consoleuser} banner	set-banner support "Text" set-banner consoleuser "Text"

Syntax

Flag	Description
positional arguments: {support,consoleuser} banner Quoted text with \n for new line	Example invocations: <pre>(cli) set-banner support "This is a ssh banner.\nRestricted access only!!" Successfully set banner! (cli) set-banner consoleuser "This is a post-login banner for consoleuser" Successfully set banner! (cli) logout # ssh support@10.126.55.193 This is a ssh banner. Restricted access only!! support@10.126.55.193's password: # ssh consoleuser@10.126.55.193 This is a ssh banner. Restricted access only!! consoleuser@10.126.55.193's password: This is a post-login banner for consoleuser (cli)</pre>

set-proxy-shared-secret

This reference includes examples for the syntax information for the `set-proxy-shared-secret` command.

Command	Description	Examples
<code>set-proxy-shared-secret</code>	Configures the platform IP only on the Proxy VM.	<code>set-proxy-shared-secret {secret}</code>

Syntax

Flag	Description
<code>secret</code>	Secret key that the platform interface generates.

setup

This reference includes examples for the syntax information for the `setup` command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
<code>setup</code>	Used for first time appliance configuration. After deployment when VM is powered on for first time user must use this command to initialize the appliance through VM console.	<code>setup</code>	<code>setup</code>

Syntax

Flag	Description
<code>-</code>	No parameters

set-web-proxy

This reference includes examples for the syntax information for the `set-web-proxy` command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
<code>set-web-proxy</code>	Enables or disables the Web proxy or shows the status of the Web proxy.	<code>set-web-proxy [--ip IP] [--port PORT] {enable,disable,show}</code>	<code>set-web-proxy enable --ip-fqdn "x.y.local" --port 8080 --authtype AUTHTYPE</code>

Syntax

Flag	Description
<code>--ip</code>	IP address to enable the Web proxy.
<code>--port</code>	Port number to enable the Web proxy.
<code>enable disable show</code>	Enables or disables or displays the configuration settings.
<code>--authtype</code>	This is optional parameter. Supported authentication types are NTLM or basic.
Note HTTPS web proxy is not supported yet.	

show-service-status

This reference includes examples for the syntax information for the `show-service-status` command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
<code>show-service-status</code>	Shows the status of all vRealize Network Insight services running on the platform or proxy VMs.	<code>show-service-status {debug, cluster}</code>	<p>PLATFORM–</p> <pre>(cli) show-service-status ElasticSearch is running. HMaster is running. HRegionServer is running. Kafka is running. QuorumPeerMain is running. QuorumPeerMain is running. ResourceManager is running. NodeManager is running. restapilayer is running. SaasListener is running. SamzaAppMaster is running. SamzaContainer is running. Launcher is running. postgresql is running. nginx is running. patroni is running. QuorumPeerMain is running. All required services are running. QuorumPeerMain is running. QuorumPeerMain is running. QuorumPeerMain is running. QuorumPeerMain is running. PROXY– (cli) show-service-status CollectorMain is running. IpfixProcessor is running. postgresql is running. nginx is running. nfcapd is running.</pre>

Syntax

Flag	Description
debug cluster	debug - displays the health of the services cluster - displays the service status of each node in the cluster

show-version

This reference includes examples for the syntax information for the show-version command.

Command	Description
tool-manager	Displays the current version .

Table 3-2. Usage

Command	Description
show-version	Shows the current vRealize Network Insight version .

support-tunnel

This reference includes examples for the syntax information for the support-tunnel command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
support-tunnel	Enables, disables, or shows the status of the support tunnel.	support-tunnel {enable,disable,status}	support-tunnel enable support-tunnel disable support-tunnel status

Syntax

Flag	Description
enable disable status	Provides the status or enables or disables the support tunnel.

show-config

This reference includes examples for the syntax information for the show-config command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
show-config	Shows the CLI configurations. Displays the CLI console banner, network configurations, and OVA parameters.	show-config	(cli) show-config network configurations: IP Address: 192.168.21.55 Netmask: 255.255.255.0 Gateway: 192.168.21.1 DNS nameservers: 4.2.2.4 8.8.8.8 Domain Search list: arkin.net NTP servers: 0.pool.ntp.org 1.pool.ntp.org 2.pool.ntp.org 3.pool.ntp.org

show-connectivity-status

This reference includes examples for the syntax information for the show-connectivity-status command.

Command	Description	Examples
show-connectivity-status	Displays the connectivity status with all systems.	<pre>(cli) show-connectivity-status</pre> <div> Platform VM Deployment UUID: U12xx08ba-d62e-4745-b73c-9eef6ca9f0b1 Deployment ID: DXX11XX Instance ID: IXXX11X Created On: Fri May 19 11:47:23 UTC 2017 (1495194443) </div> <div> IP Address: 10.126.102.231 Netmask: 255.255.252.0 Gateway: 10.126.103.253 DNS nameservers: 10.148.20.5 10.148.20.6 NTP servers: time.vmware.com NTP status: InSync [10.113.60.176/2/377] </div> <div> Gateway ping status: Success Upgrade connectivity status (svc.ni.vmware.com:443): Passed Support connectivity status (support2.ni.vmware.com:443): Enabled Logserver connectivity status (log.ni.vmware.com:443): Passed Registration connectivity status (reg.ni.vmware.com:443): Passed Registration status: Registered </div>

ssh-service

This command enables or disables the SSH service.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
ssh-service	Enables or disables the SSH service	ssh-service [-h] {status,enable,disable}	ssh-service status ssh-service enable ssh-service disable

Table 3-3. Syntax

Flag	Description
enable disable status	Enables or disables the service or provides the status of the service.

support-bundle

This reference includes examples for syntax information for the support-bundle command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
support-bundle	Provides support related logs for debugging.	support-bundle [-h] {list,create,delete,copy}	

Syntax

Flag	Description
list	Lists all support bundles created so far. Example: support-bundle list
create	Creates a support bundle to be shared for debugging. Example: support-bundle create
delete	Deletes specific or all bundle files. Example: To delete a specific bundle file: support-bundle delete --bundle DOAUAAO-IOAUACW-07252016-162328 To delete all bundle files: support-bundle delete
copy	SCP to any host for sharing with the support team. Example: support-bundle copy --user support --ip 192.168.1.1 --port 22 --bundle DOAUAAO-IOAUACW-07252016-162328 --targetpath /tmp

telemetry

This reference includes examples for syntax information for the `telemetry` command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
<code>telemetry</code>	Enables, disables, or shows the status of the system health data collection	<code>telemetry {enable,disable,show}</code>	<code>telemetry enable</code> <code>telemetry disable</code> <code>telemetry show</code>

Table 3-4. Syntax

Flag	Description
<code>enable disable show</code>	Provides the status or enables or disables the system health data collection.

tool-manager

This reference includes examples for syntax information for the `tool-manager` command.

Command	Description
<code>tool-manager</code>	Helps to run the tool

Table 3-5. Usage

Command	Description
<code>tool-manager copy scp --host <IP> --user <username> --path <tool bundle file absolute path></code>	Copy the tool bundle to vRealize Network Insight Platform/Proxy
<code>tool-manager run --name <tool name></code>	Run the tool
<code>tool-manager run [-h] --name <tool name></code>	
<code>tool-manager copy url</code>	

Table 3-6. Example

Command
<code>tool-manager copy scp --host 192.168.21.18 --user ubuntu --path /home/ubuntu/patch-online-upgrade-3.0.0_201609151002.bundle</code>
<code>tool-manager run --name patch-online-upgrade-3.0.0_201609151002</code>
<code>tool-manager copy url https://bundle-hosting-url.com/patch.bundle</code>

Syntax

Flag	Description
--host	IP address, where upgrade bundle is downloaded from VMware download portal. Upgrade bundle should be downloaded on any Linux machine from where the bundle can be scp to vRealize Network Insight Platform or Proxy.
--user	User, who can be used to authenticate the Linux machine.
--path	Source path where the bundle is downloaded from VMware portal on Linux Machine.
--port	(Optional) - In case ssh port on Linux machine running other than port 22.

traceroute

This reference includes examples for syntax information for the traceroute command.

Command	Description	Usage	Example
traceroute	Prints route IP packets sent to a remote host for the host that you provide as the parameter.	traceroute host	traceroute examples.com

Syntax

Flag	Description
host	Name of the host such as example.com.

Related Commands

Command	Description
nslookup	Queries Internet name servers interactively.
telnet	Tests whether a specific TCP port is open.
traceroute	Prints route IP packets sent to a remote host.

update-IP-change

This reference includes examples for syntax information for the update-IP-change command.

Command	Description	Usage	Examples
update-IP-change	Update Platform configuration after IP Address change on other Platforms in a cluster	update-IP-change [-h] old_ip new_ip	update-IP-change 192.168.1.10 192.168.1.100

Syntax

Flag	Description
old_ip	Old IP of Platform
new_ip	New IP of Platform

vrni-proxy

This reference includes examples for the syntax information for the `vrni-proxy` command.

Command	Description
<code>vrni-proxy</code>	Checks the current pairing status with Platform or updates Platform's IP/FQDN if it is changed.
Note You cannot point an existing Collector to a new Platform.	

Table 3-7. Syntax

Flag	Description
<code>set-platform</code>	Resets updated Platform IP/FQDN.
<code>platform-pair-status</code>	Shows Platform and Collector pairing status.

Table 3-8. Example

Command	Sample Query
For ONPREM: <code>vrni-proxy set-platform --ip-or-fqdn <IP address></code>	<code>vrni-proxy set-platform --ip-or-fqdn 192.168.10.12</code>
For SaaS: <code>vrni-proxy set-platform --ip-or-fqdn <FQDN></code>	<code>vrni-proxy set-platform --ip-or-fqdn platform.exampledomain.com</code>
<code>vrni-proxy platform-pair-status</code>	<code>vrni-proxy platform-pair-status</code>