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Automation Community – Workshop: How to use NDG to discover systems

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How to use NDG to discover systems - Session

Through this workshop, we'll discuss and demonstrate how to:

- Better understand the Network Discovery Gateway
 - The Network Discovery Gateway (NDG)
 - Discovery engines
 - OS classification
 - Discovery options
 - Telnet
 - Sudo
 - Soft-Agent discovery
 - Platform coverage
- DEMO





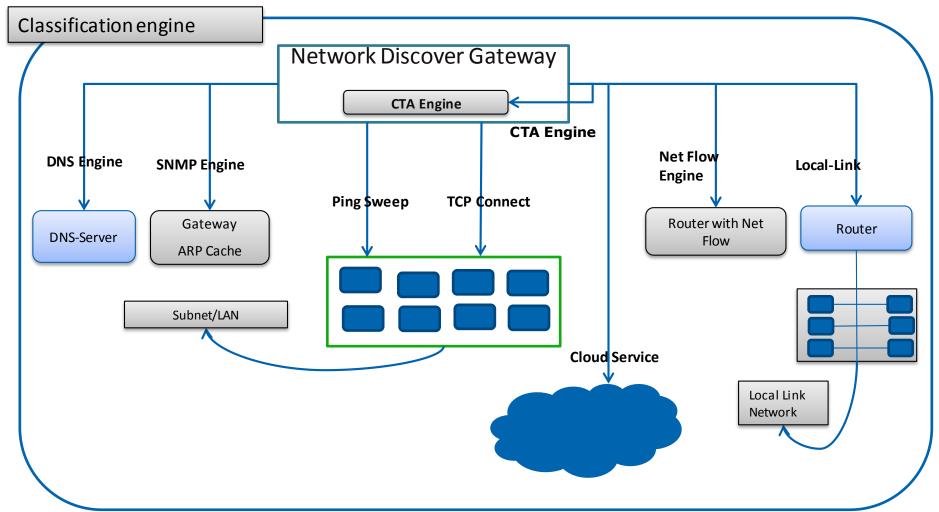
How to use NDG to discover systems

Overview

- NDG performs Network Discovery operations that identify IP addresses of servers on subnets and LAN segments
 - Typically the first component configured by end-user
 - Monitors the presence of servers and services in your enterprise
 - Discovers entity level objects (servers) by specifying 1 of 8 Discovery Engines
 - NDG provides high level Installed Application information leveraging SoftAgents (WMI/SSH/Telnet) to discover officially installed apps through registry, RPM, etc...
 - Soft-Agent Discovery allows detailed agent-less discovery (WMI/SSH/Telnet)
 - Hardware, Applications, Services, Open Ports, Relationships
 - Can have multiple NDGs used with multiple Grid Nodes



Discovery Engines





OS Classification

- NDG uses the following methodologies for classification via port probing:
 - SNMP (TCP/UDP port 161)
 - Windows sockets (TCP port 445, 139, 135)
 - Unix sockets (TCP port 512, 543, 111, 79)
 - SSH (TCP port 22)
 - FTP (TCP port 21)
 - UDP port 137
 - HTTP (TCP port 80, 8080)
 - Telnet (TCP port 23)
 - VMware Web Services (TCP port 443)
 - SCVMM (port 8100)



Discovery options: Telnet

Telnet

- A fallback option: In the case that the SSH daemon is not responding on the targeted Linux/UNIX system, and the "Enable user of Telnet" option of the Scan Policy has been selected, NDG will also attempt to connect to the Telnet daemon for SoftAgent processing
- Because Telnet protocol does not encrypt communication, this option is disabled by default
- Turn on checkbox "Enable use of Telnet" on the Discovery Options tab



Discovery options: Sudo

- Sudo
 - Create user
 - Define user to Unix/Linux, or determine which existing user to use
 - Sample entry in sudoers file:



Discovery options: Sudo

- Update /etc/sudoers file
 - Add above entries to /etc/sudoers file
 - Unix administrator with root access using visudo command is needed for this step
 - Replace 'ndguser' with actual name of sudo user
 - Should not prompt for password (ALL = NOPASSWD) while running commands with sudo prefix
 - Top entry grants 'ndguser' sudo rights to all commands
 - Benefit: Ensures scan will complete without any issues
 - Bottom entry grants 'ndguser' rights to only the commands used by NDG
 - Issue: Possible delays can occur if the defined command/utility does not exist on the system



Discovery options: Sudo

AIX

Linux	AIX	пг	201al 12
hostname	netstat	netstat	pfiles
uname	Isattr	hostname	ps
domainname	hostname	uname	netstat
cat	uname	machinfo	hostname
dmidecode	Isconf	getconf	uname
esxcfg-info	domainname	adb	domainname
xenstore-read	oslevel	print_manifest	prtdiag
ip	bootinfo	ifconfig	smbios
ifconfig	Iscfg	lanadmin	prtconf
ethtool	ifconfig	cat	zonename
mii-tool	entstat	ioscan	cat
df	mktcpip	diskinfo	ifconfig
sfdisk	cat	cstm	ndd
Is	Ispv	iscsiutil	nslookup
iscsiadm	Isdev	df	zoneadm
esxcfg-mpath	Islv	Is	zlogin
hdparm	df	ps	df
smartctl	Issrc	swlist	format
chkconfig	xargs	nslookup	iostat
ps	Islpp	echo	iscsiadm
rpm	Ishwres	which	prtvtoc
cdrecord	Ispartition	lanscan	pkginfo
systool	Issyscfg		svcs
Ispci	Ishmc		xargs
esxcfg-scsidevs	echo		cdrw
netstat	which		zonecfg
xe			echo
echo			which



Solaris

HP

which

Linux

Soft-Agent discovery

Soft agent discovery

Server Details

Network Adapters

Hardware

Applications

Services/ Daemons Open Ports

Relationships

Server name, domain, OS, SNMP details IPv4/IPv6 address, subnets, MAC address, network adapters Processor,
Memory, BIOS,
physical/CD/DVD
/Tape drives,
logical partitions,
file systems

Applications installed, install date, version, install location

Service name, startup type, display name, path

Open ports, process using it, its path

Communication & relationship type, server name/IP/port details of both m/cs, packet count

SAN

Name, Unique ID, Serial, Manufacturer, Model, Storage Capacity, Fail-over,

WWNN, WWPN,

LUN, iSCSI initiators

Virtualization

Virtual env, parent/child relation, VM guest logical name, VM guest startup type



Soft-Agent discovery – Platform coverage

								VMware ESXi (with	VMware		Solaris Non Globa	al Red Hat Enterpris
	Windows	AIX	HP(ia64)	HP(PA-RISC)	Solaris	Linux	z/Linux	SSH)		IBM-PowerVM(P5/P6)		Virtualization
host name	X	X	x	x	X	X	X	x	X	NA NA	X	X
manufacturer	x	x	×	x		x	x	NA	x	NA	NA	NA
model	x	X	X	x		X	x	NA	x	NA	NA	NA
serial number	x	X	X	X		X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
os_detail	x	X	X	X	* 2	X	X	X	x	NA	х	* 11
os_type	x	X	X	X	x	х	X	x	x	NA	x	x
os vrsn major	x	Х	X	x	x			NA	x	NA	x	NA
os_vrsn_minor	x	X	X	x	x			NA	x	NA	х	NA
os_kernel	N/A		x	*1	* 3	х		X	NA	NA	NA	NA
domain name	X	х			x	X	х	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
processor name	x	Х	х			X		x	x	NA	X	х
processor arch	x	*4	X	x	x			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
processor descr	x							NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
processor_manufacturer	x		х	x		х	х	x	NA	x	NA	NA
processor_max_clock_speed	x	х	x	x	х	х		х	х	NA	NA	х
processor_l2_cache_size	x	Х			х	х		Х	NA	NA	NA	NA
processor_l2_cache_speed	x	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
processor_logical_cnt	x	Х	x	х	х	Х	х	х	х	х	X	NA
memory_capacity	x	Х	x	X	X	х	х	Х	х	х	X	х
memory_type	x	NA	NA	NA	NA	*12	NA	х	NA	NA	NA	NA
memory_speed	x	NA	NA	NA	NA	*12	NA	х	NA	NA	NA	NA
memory_slots_in_use	x	Х	NA	NA	x	*12	NA	Х	NA	NA	X	NA
memory_total_slots	x	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
bios_name	x	NA	NA	NA	х	х	NA	Х	NA	NA	NA	NA
bios_manufacturer	x	NA	NA	NA	NA	х	NA	Х	NA	NA	NA	NA
bios_serial_number	x	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	x	NA	NA
IPv4 address	x	Х	x	X	x	х	х	NA	х	X	X	x
IPv6 address(es)	x	Х			x	х		NA	NA	NA		
mac address	x	Х	x	x	x	х	х	NA	х	NA	NA	X
interface index	x	Х	x	х	x	Х		NA	NA	NA	х	NA
interface speed	х	х	х	х	*6	х		NA	x	NA	NA	х
interface duplex	х	х	х	x	*6			NA	x	NA	NA	NA
interface negotiation	х	х	х	x				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
default IPv4 gateway	х	Х	Х	x	*6	х	х	х	x	NA	NA	х
default IPv6 gateway	х					х		NA	NA	NA	NA	
IPv4 dhcp server	х							NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
IPv6 dhcp server								NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dns domain	х	*6	х	x	*7	х	х	х	х	NA	NA	NA
service_display_name	x	NA	NA	NA	х	NA	NA	NA	*5	NA	х	NA



Soft-Agent discovery – Platform coverage

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	Windows	AIX	HP(ia64)	HP(PA-RISC)	Solaris	Linux	z/Linux	SSH)	, ,	IBM-PowerVM(P5/P6)	Zones	Virtualization
service_key_name	Х	Х	х	X	Х	Х	Х	X	*5	NA		NA
service_logon_as	Х	х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
service_path	Х	Х	х	X	Х	Х	Х	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
service_startup	Х	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	*5	NA	х	NA
application_name	Х	Х	х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	NA	NA	Х	NA
application_publisher	Х	NA	х	Х	х	Х	Х	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
application_version	Х	Х	х	X	Х	Х	Х	х	NA	NA	Х	NA
application_arch	NA	NA	х	X	Х	Х	Х	NA	NA	NA		NA
application_install_date	Х	х	x	X	х	х	х	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
application_install_location	Х	Х	x	X	х	Х	х	NA	NA	NA	X	NA
application_is_patch	х		x	X				NA	NA	NA		NA
physical_disk_index	х	х	x	x				х	х	NA	NA	NA
physical_disk_name	х	х	x	x	х	х	х	х	x	NA	NA	NA
physical_disk_size	х	х	x	x	х	х	Х	х	х	NA	NA	NA
physical_disk_interface_type	Х	х			х	х	х	х	NA	NA	NA	NA
physical_disk_media_type	Х	NA			х			х	х	NA	NA	NA
physical_disk_model	х	х	x	X				NA	х	NA	NA	NA
physical_disk_free_space	х	х	x	Х	х	х	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
physical_disk_serial_number	*8	х	*6	*6	*9	*10	х	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
logical_partition	х	х	x	x				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
logical_partition_name	х	х	x	x		х	NA	Х	NA	NA	NA	NA
logical_partition_index	х	х	x	x	х	х	NA	Х	NA	NA	NA	NA
logical partition filesystem	Х	х			х	х	NA	х	NA	NA	NA	NA
logical partition is bootable	Х	х			х	х	NA	х	NA	NA	NA	NA
logical_partition_is_primary	х	х					NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
logical partition size	Х	х	x	x	х	х	NA	х	NA	NA	NA	NA
logical partition free space	х	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
cd_dvd_drive_description	Х	х	x	x	х	х	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
cd dvd drive dev id	х	х	х	Х	х	х	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
cd dvd drive media type	х	х	х	Х	х	х	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
tape drives	х							NA	NA	NA		NA
tape drive desc	х							NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
tape drive dev type	X							NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
tape drive_dev_type	X							NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
filesystem name	NA	х	х	X	х	х	х	x	NA	NA	x	NA
filesystem size	NA	x	X	X	x	X	X	x	NA	NA	x	NA
filesystem mount location	NA	X	X	x	x	x	X	x	NA NA	NA NA	X	NA NA
filesystem free_space	NA	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA NA	NA NA	x	NA NA
Open Ports	X	X	X	x(limitations)	X	X	X	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	X	x (one port only



Q & A



Summary

- This Workshop session demonstrated:
 - How to use NDG to discover systems
 - The Network Discovery
 Gateway
 - Discovery engines
 - OS Classification
 - Discovery options
 - Soft-Agent discovery



- Automation Community:https://community/ca-automation
- CCA Cookbook (Flipbook): http://flip.it/NLou1



Questions

Thank you

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