

Deployit Command Plugin Manual

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Preface

This document describes the functionality provided by the Command Plugin.

Refer to the *Deployit Reference Manual* for background information on Deployit and deployment concepts.

Overview

As a system administrator, the need occasionally arises to execute adhoc scripts or OS commands on remote systems. The process usually entails having to manually login to each system, copy any required resources to said system and finally executing scripts/commands to process the resources or configure the remote system. The process is acceptable for a single system, but tends not to scale when performing the tasks on entire server farms. The manual intensive process becomes tedious and error prone. The Command Plugin helps with these tedious processes and significantly reduces the chances of errors.

A system administrator could also use the Command Plugin to reuse existing deployment scripts with Deployit, before choosing to move the deployment logic to a more reusable, easily maintainable plugin form.

Features

- Execute an OS (Unix, Windows) command on a host
- Execute a script on a host
- Associate undo commands
- Copy associated command resources to a host

Plugin Concepts

Command

A Command encapsulates an OS specific command, as one would enter at the command prompt of a native OS command shell. The OS command is captured in the Command's `commandLine` property; e.g. 'echo hello >> /tmp/hello.txt'. The Command also has the capability of uploading any dependent files to the target system and make those available to the `commandLine` with the use of a placeholder; e.g. 'cat \${uploadedHello.txt} >> /tmp/hello.txt'.

Undo Command

An undo Command has the same characteristics as a Command, except that it reverses the effect of the original Command it is associated with. An undo Command usually runs when the associated Command is undeployed or upgraded.

Command Order

The order in which the Command is run in relation to other commands. The order allows for the chaining of commands to create a logical sequence of events. For example, an install tomcat command would execute before an install web application command, while a start tomcat command would be the last in the sequence.

Requirements

This plugin requires:

- **Deployit:** version 3.5+

Usage in Deployment Packages

Please refer to *Packaging Manual* for more details about the DAR packaging format.

Sample DAR MANIFEST.MF entries defining a package that can (un)provision a tomcat server using an install and uninstall script

```

Manifest-Version: 1.0
Deployit-Package-Format-Version: 1.3
CI-Application: CommandPluginSample
CI-Version: 1.0

Name: install-tc-command
CI-type: cmd.Command
CI-order: 50
CI-commandLine: /bin/sh ${install-tc.sh} ${tomcat.zip}
CI-undoCommand: uninstall-tc-command
CI-dependencies-EntryValue-1: install-tc.sh
CI-dependencies-EntryValue-2: tomcat.zip
CI-name: install-tc-command

Name: uninstall-tc-command
CI-type: cmd.Command
CI-order: 45
CI-commandLine: /bin/sh ${uninstall-tc.sh}
CI-dependencies-EntryValue-1: uninstall-tc.sh
CI-name: uninstall-tc-command

Name: tomcat-6.0.32.zip
CI-name: tomcat.zip
CI-type: file.File

Name: install-tc.sh
CI-type: file.File
CI-name: install-tc.sh

Name: uninstall-tc.sh
CI-type: file.File
CI-name: uninstall-tc.sh

```

Using the deployables and deployed

Deployable vs. Container Table

The following table describes which deployable / container combinations are possible. Note that the CIs can only be targeted to containers derived from [Host](#).

Deployables	Containers	Generated Deployed
cmd.Command	overthere.Host	cmd.DeployedCommand

Deployed Actions Table

The following table describes the effect a deployed has on its container.

Deployed	Create	Destroy	Modify
cmd.DeployedCommand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upload command resources to host Resolve command line placeholder references with absolute paths to the uploaded resource files on host Execute command line on host 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run the undo command associated with the deployed command, if exists. Actions are same as described for <i>Create</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run the undo command associated with the deployed command, if exists. Actions are same as described for <i>Create</i> Run the modified command. Actions are same as described for <i>Create</i>

Sample Usage Senario - Provision a Tomcat server

For illustration purposes, we take a simplistic view of installing Tomcat. In reality however, your installation of Tomcat would take on a far more comprehensive form.

Tomcat is distributed as a zip. For this example, we create an installation script to unzip the distribution on the host. The uninstall script simply shuts down a running Tomcat and deletes the installation directory.

Create the installation script (install-tc.sh)

```

#!/bin/sh
set -e
if [ -e "/apache-tomcat-6.0.32" ]
then
    echo "/apache-tomcat-6.0.32 already exists. remove to continue."
    exit 1
fi
unzip $1 -d /
chmod +x /apache-tomcat-6.0.32/bin/*.sh

```

Create the uninstall script (uninstall-tc.sh)

```
#!/bin/sh
set -e
/apache-tomcat-6.0.32/bin/shutdown.sh
rm -rf /apache-tomcat-6.0.32
```

MANIFEST snippet defining the command to trigger the execution of the install script for the initial deployment

The following command will be executed at order 50 in the generated step list. '/bin/sh' is used on the host to execute the install script which takes a single parameter, the absolute path to the tomcat.zip on the host. When the command is undeployed, uninstall-tc-command will be executed.

```
Name: install-tc-command
CI-type: cmd.Command
CI-order: 50
CI-commandLine: /bin/sh ${install-tc.sh} ${tomcat.zip}
CI-undoCommand: uninstall-tc-command
CI-dependencies-EntryValue-1: install-tc.sh
CI-dependencies-EntryValue-2: tomcat.zip
CI-name: install-tc-command
```

MANIFEST snippet defining the undo command to trigger the execution of the uninstall script for the undeploy

The undo command will be executed at order 45 in the generated step list. Note that it has a lower order than the install-tc-command. This ensures that the undo command will always run before the install-tc-command during an upgrade.

```
Name: uninstall-tc-command
CI-type: cmd.Command
CI-order: 45
CI-commandLine: /bin/sh ${uninstall-tc.sh}
CI-dependencies-EntryValue-1: uninstall-tc.sh
CI-name: uninstall-tc-command
```

See the Usage in Deployment Packages section for the complete MANIFEST.MF

CI Reference

Configuration Item Overview

Deployables

CI	Description
cmd.Command	Command specification that is executed on a host

Deployeds

CI	Description
cmd.DeployedCommand	Command deployed to a Host

Other Configuration Items

CI	Description
cmd.Command	Command specification that is executed on a host
cmd.DeployedCommand	Command deployed to a Host

Configuration Item Details

cmd.Command

Type Hierarchy udm.BaseDeployable >> udm.BaseConfigurationItem
Interfaces udm.Tagable, udm.Deployable, udm.ConfigurationItem

Command specification that is executed on a host

Public Properties	
* order : INTEGER = 50	Order of the command
commandLine : STRING	Command line to execute on host. Dependent artifacts can be referred to using \${artifact name}.
dependencies : SET_OF_CI<file.File>	Artifacts that the command depends on
runUndoCommandOnUpgrade : BOOLEAN = true	Indicates whether the undoCommand should be run on an upgrade
tags : SET_OF_STRING	If set, this deployable will only be mapped automatically to containers with the same tag.
undoCommand : CI<cmd.Command >	Command to execute when undeploying command

cmd.DeployedCommand

Type Hierarchy udm.BaseDeployed >> udm.BaseConfigurationItem
Interfaces udm.EmbeddedDeployedContainer, udm.Deployed, udm.ConfigurationItem

Command deployed to a Host

Parent	
* container : CI<udm.Container>	The container on which this deployed runs.
Public Properties	
* commandLine : STRING	Command line to execute on host. Dependent artifacts can be referred to using \${artifact name}.
* order : INTEGER = 50	Order of the command
dependencies : SET_OF_CI<file.File>	Artifacts that the command depends on
deployable : CI<udm.Deployable>	The deployable that this deployed is derived from.
rerunCommand : BOOLEAN	Forces the command to be rerun.
runUndoCommandOnUpgrade : BOOLEAN	Indicates whether the undoCommand should be run on an upgrade
undoCommand : CI<cmd.Command >	Command to execute when undeploying command