

Help.SSHCommand

NAME

`SSH Command` plugin is for running commands and getting the result by SSH client.

SYNOPSIS

`SSH Command` plugin need next parameters or options.

Parameters

SSH Host

- Host name or ip address to connect SSH
- E.g. `mydb.company.com` or `1.2.3.4`

SSH User

- User id to connect SSH
- E.g. `user1`

Prompt RegExp

- Every CLI (Command Line Interface) command has prompt.
- When SSH connect to host, device, etc it shows prompt.
- This plugin is waiting until such prompt is come up.
- When the expectation condition of prompt is meet the next command is presented.
- After the command is executed this plugin is waiting until such prompt is come up.
- The CLI result between command and prompt can be saved as the result of plugin by `Display index`
- Usually this prompt can be changed in running, so can be described using [Regular Expression](#).
- E.g. Usually the prompt of linux host is like `root@testweb [~]#`
 - `root` is user
 - `testweb` is hostname
 - `[~]` is the current working directory. If you change to `/tmp` directory, the prompt is `root@testweb [/tmp]#`
 - In this case the prompt can be `root@testweb.*# $`.
 - `root@testweb` is the starting point of regular expression.
 - `.*` means any character before `# $`. `$` means ends with `# [blank]`

Command

- One or more command after SSH connection.
- These command is dependent to connected system.
- In case connected to linux server, linux commands, shell scripts or linux executable files can be used.
- In case connected to Cisco Cytalist Switch, IOS command can be used.
- E.g. `df -h`, `free`, `ls -al` for linux command.

Options

Port

- SSH port to use.
- Default is `22`.
- In some cases behind firewall this port usually can be changed into bigger than 10000.
- E.g. `12022`

Password

- User password for SSH connection.
- Some cases need more secure connection, use with `SSH keyfile` instead of this password.
- This password is shown `****` for security.

SSH keyfile

- SSH connection need for password or key file for user credential.
- This key file can be a `/home/toor/.ssh/id_rsa.pub`.
- Key file can be selected by file choice dialog window in STU.
- E.g. `/home/toor/.ssh/id_rsa.pub` or `C:\Users\Administrator\mykey.pk`

Connect timeout

- SSH connection can take some seconds to connect.
- This is `Connection waiting timeout` for SSH.
- Default is `10` seconds.
- E.g. `3` or `20`

Prompt Expect timeout

- After command is presented to run this plugin is waiting for the next prompt is matched.
- This `Prompt expectation timeout` is the waiting seconds for the timeout of duration which is the running time for the command.
- After running a command this `Prompt expectation timeout` is exceeded but not the prompt is come up, then a timeout error happen.

- Default `Prompt expectation timeout` is `60` seconds.

Echo type

- When command is running usually the command itself is not shown the the output.
- This flag is set then the command is echoed so user can catch the command also.

Display index

- As explained above command can be a one or more.
- This `Display index` is the index of which command's result can be captured.
- If set `1 3` then first and third command's result can be captured.
- E.g. `1 2 3`, `3 2 5`

EXAMPLES

In case linux command

Parameters

SSH HOST

`192.168.99.250`

SSH USER

`root`

Prompt RegExp

`root@testweb.*# $`

Command

- `ls -la` : show current directory with all file including hidden one (-a) and long format (-l).
- `df -h` : disk free with human readable option (-h).

Options

Password

`r`

Display Index

`1, 2`

Results

```
total 76
drwxr-x---  9 root root  4096 May  7 22:46 .
drwxr-xr-x 15 root root  4096 Apr 30 12:58 ..
-rw-----  1 root root 11473 May  8 10:22 .bash_history
```

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-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 178 Oct 31 2018 .bash_logout
-rw-r----- 1 root root 138 Nov 22 20:18 .bash_profile
drwxr-x--- 3 root root 4096 Apr 16 19:02 .cache
drwxr-x--- 2 root root 4096 Dec 14 19:11 compose
drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Nov 22 20:28 .config
drwxr-x--- 2 root root 4096 Jan 7 18:47 diagpy
drwxr-x--- 2 root root 4096 Dec 14 18:54 naswork
drwx----- 2 root root 4096 Apr 3 18:18 .ssh
-rw-r----- 1 root root 207 Nov 22 20:16 .tmux.conf
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Nov 22 19:55 .vim
-rw----- 1 root root 12210 May 7 13:41 .viminfo
-rw-r----- 1 root root 165 Apr 3 17:40 .wget-hsts
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/root        16G  564M   15G   4% /
devtmpfs         998M     0  998M   0% /dev
tmpfs            1000M     0 1000M   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs            1000M  548K  999M   1% /run
tmpfs            1000M     0 1000M   0% /sys/fs/cgroup
tmpfs            1000M     0 1000M   0% /tmp
tmpfs            200M     0  200M   0% /run/user/0

```

In case cisco switch command

Parameters

SSH HOST

192.168.168.1

SSH USER

admin

Prompt

(Switch[>#] | Password:)\$

Command

- `enable` : Administrator escalation. Most command need admin escalation in IOS cisco.
- `r` : Password for administrator escalation.
- `show interfaces GigabitEthernet 0/1 | include packets.*bytes` : Show interface information for the first port of switch.
- `exit` : Exit the ssh connection.

Options

Password

r

Display Index

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Result

```
308519467 packets input, 93589873779 bytes, 0 no buffer
```

```
175748894 packets output, 115163897977 bytes, 0 underruns
```

PLATFORM

Here is the supported platform for this plugin.

- This plugin support Windows 7, 10 and above.
- This plugin support Linux (Ubuntu).
- This plugin support Mac.

VERSION

1.415.1930

Changelog

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LIMITATION

- Current the supported protocol is `SSH`
- Not supported `telnet`

SEE ALSO

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- [Regular Expression](#)
- This plugin use [Paramiko Expect](#)

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