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WELCOME TO IRONIC-LIB!

1.1 Overview

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1.2 Metrics

IroniC-lib provides a pluggable metrics library as of the 2.0.0 release. Current provided backends are the default, noop, which discards all data, and statsd, which emits metrics to a statsd daemon over the network. The metrics backend to be used is configured via `CONF.metrics.backend`. How this configuration is set in practice may vary by project.

The typical usage of metrics is to initialize and cache a metrics logger, using the `get_metrics_logger()` method in `ironic_lib.metrics_utils`, then use that object to decorate functions or create context managers to gather metrics. The general convention is to provide the name of the module as the first argument to set it as the prefix, then set the actual metric name to the method name. For example:

```
from ironic_lib import metrics_utils

METRICS = metrics_utils.get_metrics_logger(__name__)

@METRICS.timer('my_simple_method')
def my_simple_method(arg, matey):
    pass

def my_complex_method(arg, matey):
    with METRICS.timer('complex_method_pt_1'):
        do_some_work()

    with METRICS.timer('complex_method_pt_2'):
        do_more_work()
```

There are three different kinds of metrics:

- **Timers** measure how long the code in the decorated method or context manager takes to execute, and emits the value as a timer metric. These are useful for measuring performance of a given block of code.
- **Counters** increment a counter each time a decorated method or context manager is executed. These are useful for counting the number of times a method is called, or the number of times

an event occurs.

- **Gauges** return the value of a decorated method as a metric. This is useful when you want to monitor the value returned by a method over time.

Additionally, metrics can be sent directly, rather than using a context manager or decorator, when appropriate. When used in this way, ironic-lib will simply emit the value provided as the requested metric type. For example:

```
from ironic_lib import metrics_utils

METRICS = metrics_utils.get_metrics_logger(__name__)

def my_node_failure_method(node):
    if node.failed:
        METRICS.send_counter(node.uuid, 1)
```

The provided statsd backend natively supports all three metric types. For more information about how statsd changes behavior based on the metric type, see [statsd metric types](#)

AUTOGENERATED API REFERENCE

2.1 ironic_lib

2.1.1 ironic_lib package

Subpackages

[ironic_lib.common package](#)

Submodules

[ironic_lib.common.config module](#)

```
class ironic_lib.common.config.Octal(min=None, max=None, type_name='integer value',  
                                     choices=None)
```

Bases: Integer

[ironic_lib.common.i18n module](#)

Module contents

[ironic_lib.json_rpc package](#)

Submodules

[ironic_lib.json_rpc.client module](#)

A simple JSON RPC client.

This client is compatible with any JSON RPC 2.0 implementation, including ours.

```
class ironic_lib.json_rpc.client.Client(serializer, version_cap=None)
```

Bases: object

JSON RPC client with ironic exception handling.

```
allowed_exception_namespaces = ['ironic_lib.exception.',  
 'ironic.common.exception.', 'ironic_inspector.utils.']
```

```
can_send_version(version)
```

```
prepare(topic, version=None)
```

Prepare the client to transmit a request.

Parameters

- **topic** Topic which is being addressed. Typically this is the hostname of the remote json-rpc service.
- **version** The RPC API version to utilize.

ironic_lib.json_rpc.server module

Implementation of JSON RPC for communication between API and conductors.

This module implementa a subset of JSON RPC 2.0 as defined in <https://www.jsonrpc.org/specification>. Main differences: * No support for batched requests. * No support for positional arguments passing. * No JSON RPC 1.0 fallback.

class ironic_lib.json_rpc.server.**EmptyContext**(*src*)

Bases: `object`

request_id = `None`

to_dict()

exception ironic_lib.json_rpc.server.**InvalidParams**(*message=None, **kwargs*)

Bases: `JsonRpcError`

code = `-32602`

exception ironic_lib.json_rpc.server.**InvalidRequest**(*message=None, **kwargs*)

Bases: `JsonRpcError`

code = `-32600`

exception ironic_lib.json_rpc.server.**JsonRpcError**(*message=None, **kwargs*)

Bases: `IroniCException`

exception ironic_lib.json_rpc.server.**MethodNotFound**(*message=None, **kwargs*)

Bases: `JsonRpcError`

code = `-32601`

exception ironic_lib.json_rpc.server.**ParseError**(*message=None, **kwargs*)

Bases: `JsonRpcError`

code = `-32700`

class ironic_lib.json_rpc.server.**WSGIService**(*manager, serializer, context_class=<class 'ironic_lib.json_rpc.server.EmptyContext'>*)

Bases: `WSGIService`

Provides ability to launch JSON RPC as a WSGI application.

Module contents

ironic_lib.json_rpc.**auth_strategy**()

ironic_lib.json_rpc.**list_opts**()

ironic_lib.json_rpc.**register_opts**(*conf*)

Submodules

ironic_lib.auth_basic module

class ironic_lib.auth_basic.**BasicAuthMiddleware**(*app, auth_file*)

Bases: object

Middleware which performs HTTP basic authentication on requests

format_exception(*e*)

ironic_lib.auth_basic.**auth_entry**(*entry, password*)

Compare a password with a single user auth file entry

Param

entry: Line from auth user file to use for authentication

Param

password: Password encoded as bytes

Returns

A dictionary of WSGI environment values to append to the request

Raises

Unauthorized, if the entry doesnt match supplied password or if the entry is crypted with a method other than bcrypt

ironic_lib.auth_basic.**authenticate**(*auth_file, username, password*)

Finds username and password match in Apache style user auth file

The user auth file format is expected to comply with Apache documentation[1] however the bcrypt password digest is the *only* digest format supported.

[1] https://httpd.apache.org/docs/current/misc/password_encryptions.html

Param

auth_file: Path to user auth file

Param

username: Username to authenticate

Param

password: Password encoded as bytes

Returns

A dictionary of WSGI environment values to append to the request

Raises

Unauthorized, if no file entries match supplied username/password

ironic_lib.auth_basic.**parse_entry**(*entry*)

Extrace the username and crypted password from a user auth file entry

Param

entry: Line from auth user file to use for authentication

Returns

a tuple of username and crypted password

Raises

ConfigInvalid if the password is not in the supported bcrypt format

`ironic_lib.auth_basic.parse_header(env)`

Parse WSGI environment for Authorization header of type Basic

Param

env: WSGI environment to get header from

Returns

Token portion of the header value

Raises

Unauthorized, if header is missing or if the type is not Basic

`ironic_lib.auth_basic.parse_token(token)`

Parse the token portion of the Authentication header value

Param

token: Token value from basic authorization header

Returns

tuple of username, password

Raises

Unauthorized, if username and password could not be parsed for any reason

`ironic_lib.auth_basic.unauthorized(message=None)`

Raise an Unauthorized exception to prompt for basic authentication

Param

message: Optional message for exception

Raises

Unauthorized with WWW-Authenticate header set

`ironic_lib.auth_basic.validate_auth_file(auth_file)`

Read the auth user file and validate its correctness

Param

auth_file: Path to user auth file

Raises

ConfigInvalid on validation error

ironic_lib.exception module

IroniC base exception handling.

Includes decorator for re-raising IroniC-type exceptions.

SHOULD include dedicated exception logging.

exception `ironic_lib.exception.BadRequest(message=None, **kwargs)`

Bases: [*IroniCException*](#)

code = 400

exception `ironic_lib.exception.CatalogNotFound(message=None, **kwargs)`

Bases: [*IroniCException*](#)

exception ironic_lib.exception.**ConfigInvalid**(*message=None, **kwargs*)

Bases: [*IroniCException*](#)

exception ironic_lib.exception.**FileSystemNotSupported**(*message=None, **kwargs*)

Bases: [*IroniCException*](#)

exception ironic_lib.exception.**InstanceDeployFailure**(*message=None, **kwargs*)

Bases: [*IroniCException*](#)

exception ironic_lib.exception.**InvalidMetricConfig**(*message=None, **kwargs*)

Bases: [*IroniCException*](#)

exception ironic_lib.exception.**IroniCException**(*message=None, **kwargs*)

Bases: Exception

Base IroniC Exception

To correctly use this class, inherit from it and define a `_msg_fmt` property. That `_msg_fmt` will get printfd with the keyword arguments provided to the constructor.

If you need to access the message from an exception you should use `str(exc)`

code = 500

headers = {}

safe = False

exception ironic_lib.exception.**KeystoneFailure**(*message=None, **kwargs*)

Bases: [*IroniCException*](#)

exception ironic_lib.exception.**KeystoneUnauthorized**(*message=None, **kwargs*)

Bases: [*IroniCException*](#)

exception ironic_lib.exception.**MetricsNotSupported**(*message=None, **kwargs*)

Bases: [*IroniCException*](#)

exception ironic_lib.exception.**ServiceLookupFailure**(*message=None, **kwargs*)

Bases: [*IroniCException*](#)

exception ironic_lib.exception.**ServiceRegistrationFailure**(*message=None, **kwargs*)

Bases: [*IroniCException*](#)

exception ironic_lib.exception.**Unauthorized**(*message=None, **kwargs*)

Bases: [*IroniCException*](#)

code = 401

headers = {'WWW-Authenticate': 'Basic realm="Baremetal API"'}

ironic_lib.exception.list_opts()

Entry point for oslo-config-generator.

ironic_lib.keystone module

Central place for handling Keystone authorization and service lookup.

ironic_lib.keystone.add_auth_opts(*options*, *service_type=None*)

Add auth options to sample config

As these are dynamically registered at runtime, this adds options for most used auth_plugins when generating sample config.

ironic_lib.keystone.get_adapter(*group*, ***adapter_kwargs*)

Loads adapter from options in a configuration file section.

The adapter_kwargs will be passed directly to keystoneauth1 Adapter and will override the values loaded from config. Consult keystoneauth1 docs for available adapter options.

Parameters

group name of the config section to load adapter options from

ironic_lib.keystone.get_auth(*group*, ***auth_kwargs*)

Loads auth plugin from options in a configuration file section.

The auth_kwargs will be passed directly to keystoneauth1 auth plugin and will override the values loaded from config. Note that the accepted kwargs will depend on auth plugin type as defined by [group]auth_type option. Consult keystoneauth1 docs for available auth plugins and their options.

Parameters

group name of the config section to load auth plugin options from

ironic_lib.keystone.get_endpoint(*group*, ***adapter_kwargs*)

Get an endpoint from an adapter.

The adapter_kwargs will be passed directly to keystoneauth1 Adapter and will override the values loaded from config. Consult keystoneauth1 docs for available adapter options.

Parameters

group name of the config section to load adapter options from

Raises

CatalogNotFound if the endpoint is not found

ironic_lib.keystone.get_service_auth(*context*, *endpoint*, *service_auth*)

Create auth plugin wrapping both user and service auth.

When properly configured and using auth_token middleware, requests with valid service auth will not fail if the user token is expired.

Ideally we would use the plugin provided by auth_token middleware however this plugin isnt serialized yet.

ironic_lib.keystone.get_session(*group*, ***session_kwargs*)

Loads session object from options in a configuration file section.

The session_kwargs will be passed directly to keystoneauth1 Session and will override the values loaded from config. Consult keystoneauth1 docs for available options.

Parameters

group name of the config section to load session options from

`ironic_lib.keystone.ks_exceptions(f)`

Wraps keystoneclient functions and centralizes exception handling.

`ironic_lib.keystone.register_auth_opts(conf, group, service_type=None)`

Register session- and auth-related options

Registers only basic auth options shared by all auth plugins. The rest are registered at runtime depending on auth plugin used.

ironic_lib.mdns module

Multicast DNS implementation for API discovery.

This implementation follows RFC 6763 as clarified by the API SIG guideline <https://review.opendev.org/651222>.

class `ironic_lib.mdns.Zeroconf`

Bases: `object`

Multicast DNS implementation client and server.

Uses threading internally, so there is no start method. It starts automatically on creation.

Warning

The underlying library does not yet support IPv6.

close()

Shut down mDNS and unregister services.

Note

If another server is running for the same services, it will re-register them immediately.

get_endpoint(*service_type*, *skip_loopback=True*, *skip_link_local=False*)

Get an endpoint and its properties from mDNS.

If the requested endpoint is already in the built-in server cache, and its TTL is not exceeded, the cached value is returned.

Parameters

- **service_type** OpenStack service type.
- **skip_loopback** Whether to ignore loopback addresses.
- **skip_link_local** Whether to ignore link local V6 addresses.

Returns

tuple (endpoint URL, properties as a dict).

Raises

ServiceLookupFailure if the service cannot be found.

register_service(*service_type*, *endpoint*, *params=None*)

Register a service.

This call announces the new services via multicast and instructs the built-in server to respond to queries about it.

Parameters

- **service_type** OpenStack service type, e.g. baremetal.
- **endpoint** full endpoint to reach the service.
- **params** optional properties as a dictionary.

Raises

ServiceRegistrationFailure if the service cannot be registered, e.g. because of conflicts.

ironic_lib.mdns.get_endpoint(*service_type*)

Get an endpoint and its properties from mDNS.

If the requested endpoint is already in the built-in server cache, and its TTL is not exceeded, the cached value is returned.

Parameters

service_type OpenStack service type.

Returns

tuple (endpoint URL, properties as a dict).

Raises

ServiceLookupFailure if the service cannot be found.

ironic_lib.mdns.list_opts()

Entry point for oslo-config-generator.

ironic_lib.metrics module

class **ironic_lib.metrics.Counter**(*metrics*, *name*, *sample_rate*)

Bases: object

A counter decorator and context manager.

This metric type increments a counter every time the decorated method or context manager is executed. It is bound to this MetricLogger. For example:

```
from ironic_lib import metrics_utils

METRICS = metrics_utils.get_metrics_logger()

@METRICS.counter('foo')
def foo(bar, baz):
    print bar, baz

with METRICS.counter('foo'):
    do_something()
```

class `ironic_lib.metrics.Gauge`(*metrics, name*)

Bases: `object`

A gauge decorator.

This metric type returns the value of the decorated method as a metric every time the method is executed. It is bound to this MetricLogger. For example:

```
from ironic_lib import metrics_utils

METRICS = metrics_utils.get_metrics_logger()

@METRICS.gauge('foo')
def add_foo(bar, baz):
    return (bar + baz)
```

class `ironic_lib.metrics.MetricLogger`(*prefix="", delimiter='.'*)

Bases: `object`

Abstract class representing a metrics logger.

A MetricLogger sends data to a backend (noop or statsd). The data can be a gauge, a counter, or a timer.

The data sent to the backend is composed of:

- a full metric name
- a numeric value

The format of the full metric name is:

`_prefix<delim>name`

where:

- `_prefix`: `[global_prefix<delim>][uuid<delim>][host_name<delim>]prefix`
- `name`: the name of this metric
- `<delim>`: the delimiter. Default is `.`

counter(*name, sample_rate=None*)

gauge(*name*)

get_metric_name(*name*)

Get the full metric name.

The format of the full metric name is:

`_prefix<delim>name`

where:

- `_prefix`: `[global_prefix<delim>][uuid<delim>][host_name<delim>] prefix`
- `name`: the name of this metric
- `<delim>`: the delimiter. Default is `.`

Parameters

name The metric name.

Returns

The full metric name, with logger prefix, as a string.

`get_metrics_data()`

Return the metrics collection, if available.

`send_counter(name, value, sample_rate=None)`

Send counter metric data.

Counters are used to count how many times an event occurred. The backend will increment the counter name by the value value.

Optionally, specify `sample_rate` in the interval `[0.0, 1.0]` to sample data probabilistically where:

$$P(\text{send metric data}) = \text{sample_rate}$$

If `sample_rate` is `None`, then always send metric data, but do not have the backend send sample rate information (if supported).

Parameters

- **name** Metric name
- **value** Metric numeric value that will be sent to the backend
- **sample_rate** Probabilistic rate at which the values will be sent. Value must be `None` or in the interval `[0.0, 1.0]`.

`send_gauge(name, value)`

Send gauge metric data.

Gauges are simple values. The backend will set the value of gauge name to value.

Parameters

- **name** Metric name
- **value** Metric numeric value that will be sent to the backend

`send_timer(name, value)`

Send timer data.

Timers are used to measure how long it took to do something.

Parameters

- **m_name** Metric name
- **m_value** Metric numeric value that will be sent to the backend

`timer(name)`

`class ironic_lib.metrics.NoopMetricLogger(prefix="", delimiter='.')`

Bases: [MetricLogger](#)

Noop metric logger that throws away all metric data.

class `irronic_lib.metrics.Timer(metrics, name)`

Bases: `object`

A timer decorator and context manager.

This metric type times the decorated method or code running inside the context manager, and emits the time as the metric value. It is bound to this MetricLogger. For example:

```
from irronic_lib import metrics_utils

METRICS = metrics_utils.get_metrics_logger()

@METRICS.timer('foo')
def foo(bar, baz):
    print bar, baz

with METRICS.timer('foo'):
    do_something()
```

irronic_lib.metrics_collector module

class `irronic_lib.metrics_collector.DictCollectionMetricLogger(prefix, delimiter='.')`

Bases: `MetricLogger`

Metric logger that collects internal counters.

COUNTER_TYPE = 'c'

GAUGE_TYPE = 'g'

TIMER_TYPE = 'ms'

get_metrics_data()

Return the metrics collection dictionary.

Returns

Dictionary containing the keys and values of data stored via the metrics collection hooks. The values themselves are dictionaries which contain a type field, indicating if the statistic is a counter, gauge, or timer. A counter has a *count* field, a gauge value has a *value* field, and a timer fiend las a count and sum fields. The multiple fields for for a timer type allows for additional statistics to be implied from the data once collected and compared over time.

irronic_lib.metrics_statsd module

class `irronic_lib.metrics_statsd.StatsdMetricLogger(prefix, delimiter='.', host=None, port=None)`

Bases: `MetricLogger`

Metric logger that reports data via the statsd protocol.

COUNTER_TYPE = 'c'

GAUGE_TYPE = 'g'

```
TIMER_TYPE = 'ms'
```

```
ironic_lib.metrics_statsd.list_opts()
```

Entry point for oslo-config-generator.

ironic_lib.metrics_utils module

```
ironic_lib.metrics_utils.get_metrics_logger(prefix="", backend=None, host=None,
                                             delimiter='.')
```

Return a metric logger with the specified prefix.

The format of the prefix is: [global_prefix<delim>][host_name<delim>]prefix where <delim> is the delimiter (default is .)

Parameters

- **prefix** Prefix for this metric logger. Value should be a string or None.
- **backend** Backend to use for the metrics system. Possible values are noop and statsd.
- **host** Name of this node.
- **delimiter** Delimiter to use for the metrics name.

Returns

The new MetricLogger.

```
ironic_lib.metrics_utils.list_opts()
```

Entry point for oslo-config-generator.

ironic_lib.utils module

Utilities and helper functions.

```
ironic_lib.utils.dd(src, dst, *args)
```

Execute dd from src to dst.

Parameters

- **src** the input file for dd command.
- **dst** the output file for dd command.
- **args** a tuple containing the arguments to be passed to dd command.

Raises

processutils.ProcessExecutionError if it failed to run the process.

```
ironic_lib.utils.execute(*cmd, use_standard_locale=False, log_stdout=True, **kwargs)
```

Convenience wrapper around oslos execute() method.

Executes and logs results from a system command. See docs for oslo_concurrency.processutils.execute for usage.

Parameters

- **cmd** positional arguments to pass to processutils.execute()
- **use_standard_locale** Defaults to False. If set to True, execute command with standard locale added to environment variables.

- **log_stdout** Defaults to True. If set to True, logs the output.
- **kwargs** keyword arguments to pass to `processutils.execute()`

Returns

(stdout, stderr) from process execution

Raises

UnknownArgumentError on receiving unknown arguments

Raises

ProcessExecutionError

Raises

OSError

`ironic_lib.utils.find_devices_by_hints(devices, root_device_hints)`

Find all devices that match the root device hints.

Try to find devices that match the root device hints. In order for a device to be matched it needs to satisfy all the given hints.

Parameters

- **devices**

A list of dictionaries representing the devices

containing one or more of the following keys:

name

(String) The device name, e.g /dev/sda

size

(Integer) Size of the device in *bytes*

model

(String) Device model

vendor

(String) Device vendor name

serial

(String) Device serial number

wwn

(String) Unique storage identifier

wwn_with_extension

(String): Unique storage identifier with the vendor extension appended

wwn_vendor_extension

(String): United vendor storage identifier

rotational

(Boolean) Whether its a rotational device or not. Useful to distinguish HDDs (rotational) and SSDs (not rotational).

hctl

(String): The SCSI address: Host, channel, target and lun. For example: 1:0:0:0.

by_path

(String): The alternative device name, e.g. `/dev/disk/by-path/pci-0000:00`

- **root_device_hints** A dictionary with the root device hints.

Raises

ValueError, if some information is invalid.

Returns

A generator with all matching devices as dictionaries.

`ironic_lib.utils.get_route_source(dest, ignore_link_local=True)`

Get the IP address to send packages to destination.

`ironic_lib.utils.is_http_url(url)`

`ironic_lib.utils.list_opts()`

Entry point for oslo-config-generator.

`ironic_lib.utils.match_root_device_hints(devices, root_device_hints)`

Try to find a device that matches the root device hints.

Try to find a device that matches the root device hints. In order for a device to be matched it needs to satisfy all the given hints.

Parameters

- **devices**

A list of dictionaries representing the devices

containing one or more of the following keys:

name

(String) The device name, e.g `/dev/sda`

size

(Integer) Size of the device in *bytes*

model

(String) Device model

vendor

(String) Device vendor name

serial

(String) Device serial number

wwn

(String) Unique storage identifier

wwn_with_extension

(String): Unique storage identifier with the vendor extension appended

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(String): The alternative device name, e.g. /dev/disk/by-path/pci-0000:00

- **root_device_hints** A dictionary with the root device hints.

Raises

ValueError, if some information is invalid.

Returns

The first device to match all the hints or None.

`ironic_lib.utils.mkfs(fs, path, label=None)`

Format a file or block device

Parameters

- **fs** Filesystem type (examples include swap, ext3, ext4 btrfs, etc.)
- **path** Path to file or block device to format
- **label** Volume label to use

`ironic_lib.utils.mounted(source, dest=None, opts=None, fs_type=None, mount_attempts=1, umount_attempts=3)`

A context manager for a temporary mount.

Parameters

- **source** A device to mount.
- **dest** Mount destination. If not specified, a temporary directory will be created and removed afterwards. An existing destination is not removed.
- **opts** Mount options (-o argument).
- **fs_type** File system type (-t argument).
- **mount_attempts** A number of attempts to mount the device.
- **umount_attempts** A number of attempts to unmount the device.

Returns

A generator yielding the destination.

`ironic_lib.utils.parse_device_tags(output)`

Parse tags from the lsblk/blkid output.

Parses format KEY=VALUE KEY2=VALUE2.

Returns

a generator yielding dicts with information from each line.

`ironic_lib.utils.parse_root_device_hints(root_device)`

Parse the root_device property of a node.

Parses and validates the root_device property of a node. These are hints for how a nodes root device is created. The size hint should be a positive integer. The rotational hint should be a Boolean value.

Parameters

root_device the root_device dictionary from the nodes property.

Returns

a dictionary with the root device hints parsed or None if there are no hints.

Raises

ValueError, if some information is invalid.

`ironic_lib.utils.try_execute(*cmd, **kwargs)`

The same as `execute` but returns None on error.

Executes and logs results from a system command. See docs for `oslo_concurrency.processutils.execute` for usage.

Instead of raising an exception on failure, this method simply returns None in case of failure.

Parameters

- **cmd** positional arguments to pass to `processutils.execute()`
- **kwargs** keyword arguments to pass to `processutils.execute()`

Raises

UnknownArgumentError on receiving unknown arguments

Returns

tuple of (stdout, stderr) or None in some error cases

`ironic_lib.utils.unlink_without_raise(path)`

ironic_lib.wsgi module

`class ironic_lib.wsgi.WSGIService(name, app, conf)`

Bases: ServiceBase

reset()

Reset server greenpool size to default.

Returns

None

start()

Start serving this service using loaded configuration.

Returns

None

stop()

Stop serving this API.

Returns

None

wait()

Wait for the service to stop serving this API.

Returns

None

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