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Abstract

The Red Hat Update Infrastructure Administration Guide provides requirements and instructions for the configuration of Red Hat Update Infrastructure for cloud providers.

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CHAPTER 1. USING THE RED HAT UPDATE INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER

Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager is used to interact with Red Hat Update Infrastructure. It allows you to manage CDS instances, repositories, certificates, and users.

1.1. RED HAT UPDATE INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER FIRST LAUNCH

To start Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager run **rhui-manager** command from the command prompt. This operation must be performed as the root user in order to obtain the necessary permissions:

rhui-manager

Starting the Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager for the First Time

When Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager is run for the first time, it will prompt for some extra information before it will start.

Entitlement-Signing CA Certificate and its Private Key

User will be prompted for the entitlement-signing CA certificate and its private key.

Password for CA Certificate (Optional)

Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager will generate an identity certificate using the entitlement signing CA certificate. If the CA private key requires a password, then you will need to enter that information.

Default Name and Password

Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager will ask you to log in using the default name *admin* and password *admin*:

```
--> rhui-manager
Previous authentication credentials could not be found. Logging into the
RHUI.
If this is the first time using the RHUI, it is recommended to change
the user's password in the User Management section of RHUI Tools.
RHUI Username: admin
RHUI Password: admin
```

The Home screen will be displayed after the password has been entered.

This login is used for the initial connection to the Red Hat Update Appliance. After the first login, a certificate is stored at ~/.rhui that identifies the user with the Red Hat Update Appliance for all future calls and prevents you from having to log in each time. Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager will store authentication credentials for one week. Once authentication details have expired, all communications will fail until they have been refreshed. If you are using Red Hat Update Infrastructure when the credentials expire, you will be prompted to renew them the next time they are required for an operation. Otherwise, you will be asked to log in again next time you start Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager.



IMPORTANT

Ensure you change the default password for the Red Hat Update Appliance before you begin using the system. For details on how to do this, see Chapter 10, *Configuring Users*.

New Content Certificate

You will require a Red Hat content certificate and private key in order to access repositories with Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager. Each product requires its own content certificate, which is provided by Red Hat. Once you have run Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager for the first time, upload a new content certificate for each product you require by following the directions in Procedure 5.3, "Upload Content Certificate".

Content certificates are installed to /etc/pki/rhui. This means that you will require write permission for /etc/pki/rhui to be able to install a new content certificate.

Example 1.1. Running Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager for the First Time

This example shows the information that Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager requests when being run for the first time. This information must be provided before Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager can operate.

rhui-manager An entitlement signing CA certificate is required to use RHUI Tools but was not found. Full path to the new signing CA certificate: /root/rhui_certs/ca.crt Full path to the new signing CA certificate private key: /root/rhui_certs/ca.key A RHUI identity certificate is required to use RHUI Tools but was not found. A new identity certificate will be generated now using the CA certificate found at /etc/pki/rhui/entitlement-ca.crt. Previous authentication credentials could not be found. Logging into the RHUI. If this is the first time using the RHUI, it is recommended to change the user's password in the User Management section of RHUI Tools. RHUI Username: admin **RHUI Password:** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ -= Red Hat Update Infrastructure Management Tool =-

```
-= Home =-
   r manage repositories
  c manage content delivery servers (CDS)
   s synchronization status and scheduling
   e create entitlement certificates and client configuration RPMs
   n manage Red Hat entitlement certificates
   u manage users
   i manage identity certificate
   logout
      removes stored authentication credentials and exits
   <
      move to the previous screen
   ^, home
      move to the home screen
   /, clear
      clears the screen
   ?, help
      display help
   q, quit, exit
      exit
        Connected: rhua.example.com
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
rhui (home) =>
```

Report a bug

1.2. USING THE RED HAT UPDATE INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER

Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager operates using an interactive shell. This section describes how to interact with Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager, including common concepts and commands.

Procedure 1.1. Starting Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager

1. Start Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager by running the **rhui-manager** command from the command prompt:



2. If Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager has not already stored a password for you, it will ask you to login. Once you have successfully authenticated, Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager will display a prompt, ready to accept commands:



3. When a menu is displayed, Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager will display the name of the server it is connected to at the bottom, immediately above the prompt. At the prompt, the text in the parentheses () indicates which screen you are currently viewing. In this example, Red

Hat Update Infrastructure Manager is connected to **rhua**.**example**.**com**, and the current screen is the Home screen:

```
Connected: rhua.example.com
rhui (home) =>
```

Procedure 1.2. Logging Out of the Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager

- The logout command is accessible at any time. Logging out will remove any stored authentication credentials that were saved when first logging in to Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager. Next time Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager is run, the user will be prompted to log in again.
- 2. To log out of Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager, type **logout** at the prompt. You will be returned to the command line:

```
rhui (home) => logout
[user@example]$
```

Procedure 1.3. Exiting the Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager

1. To exit Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager, type **q**, **quit**, or **exit** at the prompt. You will be returned to the command line:

rhui (home) => quit [user@example]\$

2. Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager can also be exited by pressing Ctrl+C from within the interface.



NOTE

Quit and **exit** perform the same operation. Credentials for a session are still valid after executing any of the two commands.

Procedure 1.4. Navigating around Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager

There are several commands that can be used at any time to navigate around Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager:

- 1. < to move to the previously viewed screen
- 2. home or ^ to return to the home screen
- 3. clear or / to clear the screen
- 4. help or ? to display the help screen

The help screen is divided into screen and shell commands. Screen commands are used at the Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager prompt, and shell commands are used at the shell prompt. For more information about using Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager from the

shell prompt, see Section 1.3, "Using the Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager from the Shell Prompt"

Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager Screens

Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager uses *screens* to provide access to functions. Each screen has its own menu of related commands

Home

The Home screen is the first screen displayed after logging in. It provides access to the other screens.

Repository Management

The Repository Management screen is used to list, add, and delete repositories. You can also create and upload packages to custom repositories.

CDS Management

The CDS Management screen is used to list, add, and delete content delivery server (CDS) instances.

From this screen, you can also access the CDS Repository Management screen, which allows you to view and change information for individual CDS instances. While in this screen, the prompt will indicate the hostname of the CDS being edited:

rhui (cds1.example.com) =>

Synchronization Status

The Synchronization Status and Scheduling screen is used to display and change the synchronization schedules for CDS instances and repositories, and view past synchronizations. You can also trigger individual synchronizations.

Client Entitlement Management

The Client Entitlement Management screen is used to create new entitlement certificates and client configuration RPMs.

Entitlements Manager

The Entitlements Manager screen is used to list entitled products in the current content certificate and upload new certificates.

User Manager

The User screen is used to change the user password.

Example 1.2. The Home Screen

This example shows the Home screen on a typical Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager setup. Return to this screen at any time by typing **home** or ^ at the prompt:

```
-= Home =-
      manage repositories
  r
      manage content delivery servers (CDS)
  С
      synchronization status and scheduling
  S
  е
      create entitlement certificates and client configuration RPMs
      manage Red Hat entitlement certificates
  n
      manage users
  u
  i
      manage identity certificate
  <
      move to the previous screen
  ^, home
      move to the home screen
  /, clear
      clears the screen
  ?, help
      display help
  q, quit, exit
      exit
                                               Connected:
rhua.example.com
               _____
 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
rhui (home) =>
```

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1.3. USING THE RED HAT UPDATE INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER FROM THE SHELL PROMPT

Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager is designed to be run using the interactive shell, however some functions can also be run from a standard shell prompt.

View all options and commands by using the --help command:

```
# rhui-manager --help
Usage: rhui-manager [options] [command]
  OPTIONS
    -h/--help show this help message and exit
    --debug enables debug logging
    --config absolute path to the configuration file; defaults to
/etc/rhui/rhui.conf
              location of the RHUA server (overrides the config file)
    --server
    --username if specified, previously saved authentication credentials
are ignored and this username is used to login
    --password used in conjunction with --username
  COMMANDS
              : Red Hat content certificate management
    cert
    packages : package manipulation on repositories
```

repo : repository listing and manipulation
status : RHUI status and health information



NOTE

Commands in this list that begin with a - - can be used both in the interactive shell and at the shell prompt. All other commands can only be used at the shell prompt.

Flags

--debug

Enables more verbose logging. The log file can be found at ~/.rhui/rhui.log

--config /path/examplefilename.conf

This command instructs Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager (both the interactive shell and the shell prompt) to use the specified configuration file, instead of the default file located at /etc/rhui/rhui-tools.conf

--server rhua.example.com

This command instructs Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager (both the interactive shell and the shell prompt) to connect to the specified server instead of the server specified in the configuration file. Authentication credentials are stored on a per server basis, so this flag can be used to allow a single Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager installation to manage multiple Red Hat Update Infrastructure installations.

--username username --password password

This command instructs Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager to use the specified credentials to log into the Red Hat Update Appliance. When using these commands, the authentication certificate will *not* be stored. This allows scripts to execute shell prompt commands on the Red Hat Update Infrastructure without needing to manage authentication certificates as well.

Content Certificate Management

The cert command is used to manipulate Red Hat content certificates.

rhui-manager cert info

Display information about the current content certificate.

rhui-manager cert upload

Use this command to upload a new content certificate. Specify the full path to the new certificate with the **--cert** flag, and the full path to the new key with the **--key** flag. Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager and all repositories will be updated automatically when using this command.

rhui-manager cert upload --cert /home/example/content-cert.crt --key
/home/example/content-key.pem

Repository Management

The **repo** command is used to manipulate repositories on the Red Hat Update Infrastructure.

rhui-manager repo list

Displays a list of repositories currently in the Red Hat Update Infrastructure:

```
# rhui-manager repo list
ID
                           :: Repository Name
Red Hat Repositories
rhui-srpms-1.2-5Server-x86_64 :: Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2
(SRPMS)
(5Server-x86_64)
rhui-srpms-1.2-5Server-i386 :: Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2
(SRPMS)
(5Server-i386)
rhui-1.2-5Server-x86_64 :: Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2
(RPMs)
(5Server-x86_64)
rhui-1.2-5Server-i386
                           :: Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2
(RPMs)
(5Server-i386)
Custom Repositories
-----
                           :: Custom Repository 1
repo_1
```

rhui-manager repo info

Displays information about a specified repository. Specify the name of the repository with the -repo_id flag. The repository ID is shown in the output of the rhui-manager repo list command.

```
# rhui-manager repo info --repo_id rhui-1.2-5Server-x86_64
Name: Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-
x86_64)
Type: Red Hat
Relative Path:
content/dist/rhel/rhui/server/5Server/x86_64/rhui/1.2/os
Package Count: 13
Last Sync: 04-16-2011 21:58
Next Sync: 04-16-2011 23:44
```

Package Management

The packages command is used to manipulate packages on repositories.

rhui-manager packages list

Displays a list of all packages in a repository. Specify the name of the repository with the -repo_id flag. The repository ID is shown in the output of the rhui-manager repo list command:

rhui-manager packages list --repo_id rhui-1.2-5Server-x86_64

PyYAML-3.08-4.el5.x86_64.rpm grinder-0.0.57-1.el5.noarch.rpm httpd-2.2.3-43.el5_5.3.x86_64.rpm libyaml-0.1.2-3.el5.x86_64.rpm m2crypto-0.16-6.1.el5_5.1.x86_64.rpm mod_python-3.3.1-12.el5.x86_64.rpm python-hashlib-20081119-5.el5.x86_64.rpm python-pycurl-7.15.5.1-4.el5.x86_64.rpm rh-cds-0.27-1.el5_5.noarch.rpm rh-rhua-0.91-1.el5_5.noarch.rpm rh-rhui-tools-0.76-1.el5_5.noarch.rpm rpm-build-4.4.2.3-20.el5_5.1.x86_64.rpm

rhui-manager packages upload

Use this command to upload a new package to a custom repository. Specify the repository to upload the packages to with the --repo_id flag, and the full path to an .rpm file or directory containing .rpm files with the --packages flag. The repository ID is shown in the output of the rhui-manager repo list command.

rhui-manager packages upload --repo_id rhui-1.2-5Server-x86_64 -packages /home/example/filename.rpm

Status

The status command is used to check the status of the Red Hat Update Infrastructure.

rhui-manager status

Displays a short summary of whether or not CDS instances are running.

```
# rhui-manager status
US East Region CDS ..... [ UP ]
```

Use the --code flag to display a code that reflect the state of the Red Hat Update Infrastructure. An output of 0 means the Red Hat Update Infrastructure is running successfully. For any other outputs and more information about status codes, see Procedure 11.1, "Monitoring the state of Red Hat Update Infrastructure"

```
# rhui-manager status --code
0
```

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CHAPTER 2. USING REPOSITORIES

The Repository Management screen is used to list, add, and delete repositories. You can also create and upload packages to custom repositories.

You will require a Red Hat content certificate and private key in order to access repositories with Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager. Each product requires its own content certificate, which is provided by Red Hat. Once you have run Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager for the first time, upload a new content certificate for each product you require by following the directions in Procedure 5.3, "Upload Content Certificate".

If you attempt to work with repositories without having a valid content certificate, you will see the following error message:

```
No Red Hat content certificates have been loaded. Upload a content certificate to provide entitled products for import.
```

To access the Repository Management screen, go to the Home screen and type r at the prompt.

```
rhui (home) => r
-= Repository Management =-
      list repositories currently managed by the RHUI
  1
  i
     display detailed information on a repository
     add a new Red Hat content repository
  a
  c create a new custom repository
      delete a repository from the RHUI
  d
     upload content to a custom repository
  u
  р
     list packages in a repository
              Connected: rhua.example.com
  -----
rhui (repo) =>
```

Procedure 2.1. List Repositories

• From the Repository Management screen, type 1 at the prompt to list the repositories currently being managed by the Red Hat Update Infrastructure.

```
rhui (repo) => 1
Custom Repositories
Custom Repository 1
Red Hat Repositories
Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-i386)
Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-x86_64)
Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS) (5Server-i386)
Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS) (5Server-x86_64)
```

```
-----
```

Procedure 2.2. Display Repository Information

1. From the Repository Management screen, type i at the prompt to display information about a particular repository.

```
rhui (repo) => i
```

2. A list of all repositories currently being managed by the Red Hat Update Infrastructure will be displayed. Select which repositories to view by typing the number of the repository at the prompt.

```
Select one or more repositories:
Custom Repositories
- 1 : Custom Repository 1
Red Hat Repositories
- 2 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-i386)
- 3 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-x86_64)
- 4 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS) (5Server-i386)
- 5 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS) (5Server-
x86_64)
Enter value (1-5) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
'?'
for more commands: 1
```

Typing the number of a repository will place a checkmark next to the name of that repository.

```
Select one or more repositories:

Custom Repositories

x 1 : Custom Repository 1

Red Hat Repositories

- 2 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-i386)

- 3 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-x86_64)

- 4 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS) (5Server-i386)

- 5 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS) (5Server-

x86_64)

Enter value (1-5) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or

'?'

for more commands: 2

Select one or more repositories:

Custom Repositories
```

```
x 1 : Custom Repository 1
Red Hat Repositories
x 2 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-i386)
- 3 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-x86_64)
- 4 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS) (5Server-i386)
- 5 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS) (5Server-
x86_64)
Enter value (1-5) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
'?'
for more commands:
```

Continue until all repositories you wish to view have been checked, and then type c at the prompt to display the details.

```
Enter value (1-5) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
'?'
for more commands: c
                  Custom Repository 1
Name:
Type:
                  Custom
Relative Path:
                  custom/i386
Entitlement Path: /custom/$basearch
Package Count:
                  0
Name:
                  Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs)
(5Server-i386)
                  Red Hat
Type:
Relative Path:
content/dist/rhel/rhui/server/5Server/i386/rhui/1.2/os
Package Count: 13
Last Sync:
                 05-11-2011 16:01
Next Sync:
                 05-13-2011 16:01
              rhui (repo) =>
```

Procedure 2.3. Add a Red Hat Repository

- Before adding a new Red Hat repository, you will need to have the specific repositories loaded for your entitled products. For example, if your content certificate grants access to the product Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server (RPMs), you will need to have both 32-bit and 64bit repositories loaded. This occurs automatically when Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager contacts RHN.
- 2. From the Repository Management screen, type **a** at the prompt to add a new Red Hat repository.

rhui (repo) => a

3. There are three ways to add new Red Hat repositories:

- *All in Certificate*: Adds all available repositories for all entitled products in the certificate. You will be required to confirm the list of repositories before they are added.
- *By Product*: Adds all available repositories for chosen products. As each repository is added, it will be displayed.
- *By Repository*: This option shows a list of all available repositories for all entitled products. Select each individual repository to be added.

```
rhui (repo) => a
Loading latest entitled products from Red Hat...
... listings loaded
Determining undeployed products...
... product list calculated
Import Repositories:
1 - All in Certificate
2 - By Product
3 - By Repository
Enter value (1-3) or 'b' to abort:
```

• All in Certificate method

From the Add a Red Hat Repository screen, select the **All in Certificate** method by typing 1 at the prompt.

```
Enter value (1-3) or 'b' to abort: 1
All repositories for all entitled products will be imported in
this process. This may result in multiple repositories being
imported,
such as if a product is supported on multiple architectures.
The following products will be deployed:
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Releases (RPMs)
    Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Releases (RPMs) (6Server-
x86_64)
    Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Releases (RPMs) (6Server-
i386)
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Releases (SRPMS)
    Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Releases (SRPMS) (6Server-
x86_64)
    Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Releases (SRPMS) (6Server-
i386)
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (RPMs)
    Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (RPMs) (6Server-
x86_64)
    Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (RPMs) (6Server-
i386)
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (SRPMS)
    Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (SRPMS) (6Server-
i386)
    Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (SRPMS) (6Server-
x86_64)
Proceed? (y/n)
```

Confirm the list of repositories by typing y at the prompt.



NOTE

Content will not be downloaded to the newly imported repositories immediately. It will download when the next synchronization occurs.

• By Product

From the Add a Red Hat Repository screen, select the **By Product** method by typing **2** at the prompt.

```
Import Repositories:
1 - All in Certificate
2 - By Product
3 - By Repository
Enter value from (1-3) or 'b' to abort: 2
```

A list of products with repositories available to be added will be displayed. Select the products to be deployed to the Red Hat Update Infrastructure by typing the number of each product at the prompt. Typing the number of a product will place a checkmark next to the name of that product. Continue until all products you want to deploy have been checked, and then type c at the prompt to confirm.

```
All repositories for selected products will be imported in this
process.
Select the products to be deployed to the RHUI (only undeployed
products are
displayed):
    1 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server (RPMs)
  -
    2 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server (SRPMS)
  - 3 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server (STS)
  - 4 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Optional Releases
(RPMs)
  - 5 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Optional Releases
(SRPMS)
  - 6 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Optional Updates
(RPMs)
  - 7 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Optional Updates
(SRPMS)
    8 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Releases (RPMs)
  -
  - 9 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Releases (SRPMS)
  - 10: Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (RPMs)
  - 11: Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (SRPMS)
    12: Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS)
Enter value from (1-12) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm
selections, or '?'
for more commands:
```



NOTE

Content will not be downloaded to the newly imported repositories immediately. It will download when the next synchronization occurs.

• By Repository

From the Add a Red Hat Repository screen, select the **By Repository** method by typing **3** at the prompt.

```
Enter value (1-3) or 'b' to abort: 3
Select the product repositories to be deployed to the RHUI (only
undeployed
products are displayed):
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Optional Updates (SRPMS)
    - 1 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Optional Updates
(SRPMS)
(6Server-i386)
      2 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Optional Updates
(SRPMS)
(6Server-x86_64)
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (RPMs)
   - 3 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (RPMs)
(6Server-x86_64)
   - 4 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (RPMs)
(6Server-i386)
Enter value (1-4) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections,
or '?' for
more commands: 1
... [output truncated] ...
Enter value (1-4) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections,
or '?' for
more commands: c
The following product repositories will be deployed:
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Optional Updates (SRPMS)
    Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Optional Updates (SRPMS)
(6Server-i386)
Proceed? (y/n)
```

A list of the repositories to be deployed will be displayed. Select the required repositories, then type **c** to confirm the selection.Type **y** at the prompt to confirm the selection and deploy the products.



NOTE

Content will not be downloaded to the newly imported repositories immediately. It will download when the next synchronization occurs.

Procedure 2.4. Delete a Red Hat Repository

1. When a Red Hat repository is deleted using Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager, it gets removed from both Red Hat Update Appliance and all CDS instances it is deployed on.

From the Repository Management screen, type d at the prompt to delete a Red Hat repository.

rhui (repo) => d

2. A list of all repositories currently being managed by the Red Hat Update Infrastructure will be displayed. Select which repositories to delete by typing the number of the repository at the prompt. Typing the number of a repository will place a checkmark next to the name of that repository. Continue until all repositories you wish to delete have been checked, and then type c at the prompt to confirm.

```
Select one or more repositories:
  Custom Repositories
    - 1 : Custom Repository 1
  Red Hat Repositories
     2 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (RPMs)
(6Server-i386)
    - 3 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (RPMs)
(6Server-x86_64)
    - 4 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (SRPMS)
(6Server-i386)
    - 5 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (SRPMS)
(6Server-x86_64)
    - 6 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-i386)
    - 7 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-x86_64)
    - 8 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS) (5Server-i386)
    - 9 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS) (5Server-
x86_64)
Enter value (1-9) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
121
for more commands: 2-4
Select one or more repositories:
  Custom Repositories
    - 1 : Custom Repository 1
  Red Hat Repositories
    x 2 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (RPMs)
(6Server-i386)
    x 3 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (RPMs)
(6Server-x86_64)
    x 4 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (SRPMS)
(6Server-i386)
    - 5 : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (SRPMS)
(6Server-x86_64)
    - 6 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-i386)
    - 7 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-x86_64)
    - 8 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS) (5Server-i386)
    - 9 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS) (5Server-
```

```
x86_64)
Enter value (1-9) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
'?'
for more commands: c
```

3. A list of the repositories to be deleted will be displayed. Type **y** at the prompt to confirm the selection and delete the repositories.

```
The following repositories will be deleted:

Red Hat Repositories

Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (RPMs) (6Server-i386)

Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (RPMs) (6Server-

x86_64)

Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (SRPMS) (6Server-i386)

Proceed? (y/n) y
```



NOTE

Repositories will be deleted only after the next CDS synchronization occurs (For synchronization, see Section A.18.8, "Trigger a CDS Synchronization"). Once the repositories have been deleted, the client configuration rpms that refer to the deleted repositories won't be able to be executed by yum.

Procedure 2.5. List Packages in a Repository



NOTE

When listing repositories within Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager, only repositories that contain less than 100 packages will have their contents displayed. Results with more than 100 packages will display a package count only. To see a complete list, regardless of how many packages are contained within a repository, use the **rhui-manager packages list** command at the shell prompt instead. See Section 1.3, "Using the Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager from the Shell Prompt" for more information about managing Red Hat Update Infrastructure from the shell prompt.

1. From the Repository Management screen, type **p** at the prompt to list the packages in a particular repository.

```
rhui (repo) => p
Choose a repository:
  1 - Custom Repository 1
  2 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (RPMs) (6Server-
i386)
  3 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (RPMs) (6Server-
x86_64)
  4 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (SRPMS) (6Server-
i386)
  5 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (SRPMS) (6Server-
x86_64)
```

```
6 - Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-i386)
7 - Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-x86_64)
8 - Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS) (5Server-i386)
9 - Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS) (5Server-x86_64)
Enter value (1-9) or 'b' to abort:
```

2. Select the number of the repository you wish to view. Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager will ask if you want to filter the results. Leave the line blank to see the results without a filter.

```
Enter value (1-9) or 'b' to abort: 8
Enter the first few characters (case insensitive) of an RPM to
filter the
results
(blank line for no filter):
Only filtered results that contain less than 100 packages will have
their
contents displayed. Results with more than 100 packages will display
a package count only.
Packages:
  PyYAML-3.08-4.el5.src.rpm
  grinder-0.0.57-1.el5.src.rpm
  httpd-2.2.3-43.el5_5.3.src.rpm
  libyaml-0.1.2-3.el5.src.rpm
  m2crypto-0.16-6.1.el5_5.1.src.rpm
  mod_python-3.3.1-12.el5.src.rpm
  python-hashlib-20081119-5.el5.src.rpm
  python-pycurl-7.15.5.1-4.el5.src.rpm
  rh-cds-0.27-1.el5_5.src.rpm
  rh-rhua-0.91-1.el5_5.src.rpm
  rh-rhua-0.95-1.el5_5.src.rpm
  rh-rhui-tools-0.76-1.el5_5.src.rpm
  rpm-4.4.2.3-20.el5_5.1.src.rpm
               _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
rhui (repo) =>
```

3. Alternatively, type the first few letters of the RPM name you are looking for to filter the results.

```
Enter the first few characters (case insensitive) of an RPM to
filter the
results
(blank line for no filter):
py
Only filtered results that contain less than 100 packages will have
their
contents displayed. Results with more than 100 packages will display
a package count only.
```

2.1. USING CUSTOM REPOSITORIES

Procedure 2.6. Create a Custom Repository

1. From the Repository Management screen, type c at the prompt to create a custom repository.

rhui (repo) => c

Enter a unique ID for the repository. Only alphanumeric characters, _ (underscore), and - (hyphen) are permitted. You cannot use spaces in the unique ID. For example: repo1, repo_1, and repo-1 are all valid entries.

```
Unique ID for the custom repository (alphanumerics, _, and - only): repo_1
```

3. Enter a display name for the repository. This name is used to identify the repository within Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager.

```
Display name for the custom repository [repo_1]:
Custom Repository 1
```

4. Specify the path that will host the repository. The path must be unique across all repos hosted by the Red Hat Update Infrastructure. For example: if you specify the path at this step as foo/bar/baz then the repository will be located at https://<server>/pulp/repos/foo/bar/baz.

Path at which the repository will be served [repo_1]: /custom/i386

5. Select the checksum type to be used for the repository metadata.

```
Algorithm to use when calculating the checksum values for repository
metadata:

* Select "sha256" for RHEL6:

* Select "sha1" for either RHEL5 or RHEL6:

1 - sha256

2 - sha1

Enter value (1-2) or 'b' to abort: 1
```



NOTE

The current Red Hat Update Appliance Manager menu presents sha256 as default, and not sha1.

6. Choose whether or not to protect the new repository. If you answer **no** to this question, any client will be able to access the repository. If you answer **yes** then only clients with an appropriate entitlement certificate will be able to access the repository.

```
Should the repository require an entitlement certificate to access? (y/n) y
```

7. If you choose to protect the new repository, Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager will ask for the entitlement path. It will also make a suggestion for the entitlement path, based on the repository's relative path.

Client entitlement certificates contain the download URLs that they are allowed to access. Red Hat Update Infrastructure analyzes the contents of the certificate to determine if the repository requested matches any of the permitted URLs, which determines whether or not it will allow the client to authenticate. For example: if an entitlement certificate grants access to /foo/bar/baz, and the request is made to a repository located at

https://server/pulp/repos/foo/bar/baz/os/repodata Red Hat Update Infrastructure will approve the request and grant the authentication, because the path begins with one of the entitled download URLs. The URL only needs to begin with the correct information, it does not need to match exactly.

Entitlements can also contain variables, as long as **yum** knows the value for the variable. The two most common variables to use are **\$basearch** and **\$releasever**, which are populated with details of the client making the request. For example: if an entitlement certificate grants access to **/foo/\$basearch/bar**, and the request is made to a repository located at **https://server/pulp/repos/foo/i386/bar** Red Hat Update Infrastructure will approve the request and grant the authentication, because the path matches when the variable is populated.

Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager will suggest a path to use, based on the variables you used when you gave it a path for the repository. Leave the field blank to accept the suggested path. In this example, the path was given as /custom/i386, so Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager has suggested that the /i386 parameter be replaced with *\$basearch* instead.

```
Based on the repository's relative path, the suggested entitlement
path is:
    /custom/$basearch
The following repositories have the same entitlement path as
suggested:
    Custom Repository 2
Path that should be used when granting an entitlement for this
repository. This
may use yum variable substitutions (e.g. $basearch) to group this
together with
other repositories that share the entitlement [/custom/$basearch].
```

8. Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager will ask if you want gpg signature turned on for content in that repository. If you input 'y', you will be asked if the content will be signed by Red Hat. Answering yes will include Red Hat's gpg key in the repo config. You are then asked if the content will be signed by a custom gpg key. Answering yes will prompt for a path to a public gpg key to include in the repo config. You can continue entering multiple paths to public gpg keys.

```
Should the repository require clients to perform a GPG check and
verify packages are signed by a GPG key? (y/n)
У
Will the repository be used to host any Red Hat GPG signed content?
(y/n)
У
Will the repository be used to host any custom GPG signed content?
(y/n)
У
Enter the absolute path to the public key of the GPG keypair:
/tmp/rhuitest1.gpg
Would you like to enter another public key? (y/n)
У
Enter the absolute path to the public key of the GPG keypair:
/tmp/rhuitest2.gpg
Would you like to enter another public key? (y/n)
n
```

9. The details of the new repository will be displayed. Type **y** at the prompt to confirm the information and create the repository.

ID: custom_repo_1 Custom Repository 1 Name: /custom/i386 Path: /custom/\$basearch Entitlement: GPG Check Yes Custom GPG Keys: '/tmp/rhuitest1.gpg', '/tmp/rhuitest2.gpg' Red Hat GPG Key: Yes Proceed? (y/n) ySuccessfully created repository Custom Repository 1 rhui (repo) =>

Procedure 2.7. Upload Packages to a Custom Repository

1. It is possible to upload multiple packages at a time, and to upload to more than one repository at a time. Packages are uploaded to the Red Hat Update Appliance immediately, but will not be available on the CDS instance until the next time the CDS is synchronized.

From the Repository Management screen, type **u** at the prompt to upload new packages to a particular repository.

rhui (repo) => u

2. A list of all available custom repositories will be displayed. Packages cannot be uploaded to Red Hat repositories. Select which repositories to add the packages to by typing the number of the repository at the prompt. Typing the number of a repository will place a checkmark next to the name of that repository. Continue until all repositories you wish to add to have been checked, and then type c at the prompt to confirm.

```
Select the repositories to upload the package into:
- 1 : Custom Repository 1
Enter value (1-1) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
'?'
for more commands: 1
Select the repositories to upload the package into:
    x 1 : Custom Repository 1
Enter value (1-1) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
'?'
for more commands: c
```

3. Specify the location of the RPMs to be uploaded. This can be a single .rpm file, or it can be a directory containing several .rpm files. If you specify a directory, all .rpm files in that directory will be uploaded.

```
Enter the location of the packages to upload. If the location is an RPM,
the file will be uploaded. If the location is a directory, all RPMs
in that
directory will be uploaded.
/home/example/data/rpms
```

4. The details of the new packages to be uploaded will be displayed. Type **y** at the prompt to confirm the information and upload the packages.

```
The following RPMs will be uploaded:
  emoticons-0.1-2.x86_64.rpm
  feedless-1.0-1.noarch.rpm
  origin-1.0-1.noarch.rpm
  parent-1.0-1.noarch.rpm
  patb-0.1-2.x86_64.rpm
Proceed? (y/n) y
```



NOTE

The packages will be uploaded to the Red Hat Update Appliance immediately, but will not be available on the CDS until the CDS has performed a synchronization.

Procedure 2.8. Delete Packages from a Custom Repository

1. Run the following command to save the CA certificate used for authentication. The certificate will be valid for 7 days.

pulp-admin auth login -u USERNAME -p PASSWORD

2. Run the following command to remove a package from a custom repository:

pulp-admin repo remove_package --id repo id -p package file name

- 3. You will be prompted to remove any packages that may depend on the package you are removing. Answer **yes** or **no**.
- 4. Regenerate the yum repository metadata for the custom repository:

pulp-admin repo generate_metadata --id repo id

5. Use the following command to check on the status of the regenerate metadata task:

pulp-admin repo generate_metadata --id repo id --status

6. Synchronize the CDS to remove packages on the CDS. See Procedure 9.5, "Trigger a CDS Synchronization"



NOTE

The steps above do not remove packages from /var/lib/pulp/packages on Red Hat Update Appliance and /var/lib/pulp-cds/packages on CDS. To remove packages from the two locations, use the rm command:

- # cd /var/lib/pulp/packages
 # rm package file name
- # cd /var/lib/pulp-cds/packages
 # rm package file name

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CHAPTER 3. USING CONTENT DELIVERY SERVER INSTANCES

The CDS Management screen is used to list, add, and delete Content Delivery Server (CDS) instances. From this screen, you can also access the CDS Repository Management screen, which allows you to view and change information for individual CDS instances.

To access the CDS Management screen, go to the Home screen and type c at the prompt.

```
rhui (home) => c
  -= Red Hat Update Infrastructure Management Tool =-
-= Content Delivery Server (CDS) Management =-
  1
     list all CDS clusters and instances managed by the RHUI
     display detailed information on a CDS cluster
  i
      register (add) a new CDS instance
  а
     move CDS(s) to a different cluster
  m
     unregister (delete) a CDS instance from the RHUI
  d
      associate a repository with a CDS cluster
  S
      unassociate a repository from a CDS cluster
  u
  loqout
      removes stored authentication credentials and exits
  <
     move to the previous screen
        home, move to the home screen
  Λ
  /
        clear, clears the screen
  ?
        help, display help
  q
        quit, exit
                                           Connected:
rhua.example.com
_____
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
rhui (cds) =>
```

Procedure 3.1. List CDS instances

• From the CDS Management screen, type 1 at the prompt to list the CDS instances currently being managed by the Red Hat Update Infrastructure.

```
rhui (cds) => 1
-= RHUI Content Delivery Servers =-
    new-york
    Content Deliver Servers
    CDS01 New York
```

```
CDS02 New York

san-francisco

Content Deliver Servers

CDS01 San Francisco

CDS02 San Francisco

rhui (cds) =>
```

Procedure 3.2. View CDS Logs

• To view the Pulp specific logs see the log file located at /var/log/pulp-cds/pulp.log

To view the Grinder specific logs see the log file located at /var/log/pulpcds/grinder.log

To view the Gofer specific logs see the log file located at /var/log/gofer/agent.log

Procedure 3.3. Display a CDS Cluster

1. From the CDS Management screen, type i at the prompt to display detailed information on a CDS cluster.

- 2. Typing the number of a CDS cluster will place a checkmark next to your selection. Continue until all CDS clusters you wish to display to have been checked, then type c at the prompt to confirm.
- 3. The detailed information of the selected CDS cluster will be displayed.

```
-= RHUI CDS Clusters =-
new-york
```

CDS Instances

```
- - - - - - - - - - - - -
   CDS01 New York
                   cds01-ny.domain.com
    hostname:
    client hostname: cds01-ny.domain.com
   CDS02 New York
                   cds02-ny.domain.com
    hostname:
    client hostname: cds02-ny.domain.com
   Repositories
   Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (RPMs) (6Server-i386)
   Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (RPMs) (6Server-x86_64)
            -----
rhui (cds) =>
```

Procedure 3.4. Add a CDS Instance

1. From the CDS Management screen, type **a** at the prompt to add a new CDS instance.

```
rhui (cds) => a
```



IMPORTANT

Ensure that the CDS you are adding is configured and running. If the CDS is not running before you try to register it, the registration will fail.

2. Enter the hostname of the CDS to be added. This must match the hostname configured on the CDS itself. You cannot use the IP address. If the hostname does not match exactly, the operation will fail.

```
Hostname of the CDS to register:
cds01-london.domain.com
Client hostname (hostname clients will use to connect to the CDS)
[cds01-london.domain.com]:
cds01-london.client.domain.com
```



NOTE

If you are not sure what the hostname is, run the **hostname** command on the CDS instance to check.

3. Enter a display name for the CDS. This name is used to identify the CDS within Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager. Alternatively, leave the field blank to use the hostname as the display name.

Display name for the CDS [cds01-london.domain.com]: CDS01 London 4. Select an existing CDS cluster or Create a new CDS cluster.

```
Select a CDS cluster or enter a new one:
  1 - *** Create a new cluster ***
  2 - new-york
  3 - san-francisco
Enter value (1-3) or 'b' to abort: 1
Enter a CDS cluster name:
london
```

5. The details of the new CDS will be displayed. Type **y** at the prompt to confirm the information and create the CDS:



NOTE

If adding the CDS fails, check that the CDS daemon **pulp-cds** is running and that the firewall rules permit access between the Red Hat Update Appliance and the CDS.

Procedure 3.5. Move a CDS Instance

1. From the CDS Management screen, type **m** at the prompt to move a CDS instance to a different CDS instance cluster.

```
rhui (cds) => m
```

2. A list of all CDS instances currently being managed by the Red Hat Update Infrastructure will be displayed. Select the CDS instances that you wish to move by typing the number of the CDS at the prompt. Typing the number of a CDS will place a checkmark next to the name of that CDS. Continue until all CDS instances you wish to delete have been checked, and then type c at the prompt to confirm.

```
rhui (cds) => m
Select one or more Content Delivery Servers to move to a different
cluster:
- 1 : CDS01 London
- 2 : CDS01 New York
- 3 : CDS01 San Francisco
- 4 : CDS02 New York
```

```
5 : CDS02 San Francisco
Enter value (1-5) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
'?' for more commands: 2
Select one or more Content Delivery Servers to move to a different
cluster:
  - 1 : CDS01 London
  x 2 : CDS01 New York
  - 3 : CDS01 San Francisco
  - 4 : CDS02 New York
  - 5 : CDS02 San Francisco
Enter value (1-5) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
'?' for more commands: c
Select a cluster in which to move the CDS's:
  1 - *** Create a new cluster ***
  2 - london
  3 - new-york
  4 - san-francisco
Enter value (1-4) or 'b' to abort: 4
```

3. A list of the CDS instances to be moved will be displayed. Type **y** at the prompt to confirm the movement of the CDS instances.

```
The following Content Delivery Servers will be moved to the san-
francisco cluster:
Content Delivery Servers
CDS01 New York
Proceed? (y/n) y
Moving CDS01 New York to the san-francisco cluster...
... successfully moved CDS
```

Procedure 3.6. Delete a CDS Instance



WARNING

When a CDS is deleted, all of the repositories and data will be lost. It is important that Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager can access the CDS to ensure that content is no longer being hosted from the CDS instance before it is deleted.

1. From the CDS Management screen, type d at the prompt to delete a CDS instance.



2. A list of all CDS instances currently being managed by the Red Hat Update Infrastructure will be displayed. Select which CDS instances to delete by typing the number of the CDS at the prompt. Typing the number of a CDS will place a checkmark next to the name of that CDS. Continue until all CDS instances you wish to delete have been checked, and then type c at the prompt to confirm.

```
Select the CDS Cluster that contains the instance(s) to be removed
from the RHUI:
  1 - london
  2 - new-york
  3 - san-francisco
Enter value (1-3) or 'b' to abort: 1
Select the CDS instances from the london cluster to be removed from
the RHUI:
  - 1 : CDS01 London
  - 2 : CDS02 London
Enter value (1-2) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
'?' for more commands: 1
Select the CDS instances from the london cluster to be removed from
the RHUI:
  x 1 : CDS01 London
  - 2 : CDS02 London
Enter value (1-2) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
'?' for more commands: c
```

3. A list of the CDS instances to be deleted will be displayed. Type **y** at the prompt to confirm the selection and delete the CDS instances.

```
The following CDS instances from the london cluster will be
unregistered:
   CDS01 London
Proceed? (y/n) y
Unregistering CDS01 London...
rhui (cds) => >
```

4. Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager contacts the CDS to ensure it is properly cleaned up when it is deleted. Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager is unable to delete a CDS instance that it cannot communicate with. However, there are some cases where you might need to remove an unresponsive CDS instance.


IMPORTANT

CDS instances exchange a secret with the Red Hat Update Appliance so that only the Red Hat Update Appliance is able to communicate with it. This secret is removed as part of the cleanup operation when a CDS is deleted normally. When a CDS instance is forcibly removed without being properly cleaned up, this secret is not deleted. You will not be able to register the CDS again until that secret has been removed. You can do this manually by deleting the /var/lib/pulp-cds/.gofer/secret file.

When you attempt to perform a delete operation on a CDS instance that is not running, Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager will notify you that it is unable to delete the CDS, and ask if you want to forcibly remove the CDS. Type **y** to forcibly remove the unresponsive CDS.



WARNING

Be very careful with this command. If you delete a CDS instance that is not running, Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager cannot confirm that the CDS instance is not hosting repositories that have previously been deployed.

```
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
rhui (cds) => d
Select the CDS instances to be removed from the RHUI:
  - 1 : CDS 1
Enter value (1-1) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
'?' for
more commands: 1
Select the CDS instances to be removed from the RHUI:
  x 1 : CDS 1
Enter value (1-1) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
'?' for
more commands: c
All previously deployed repositories will be deleted when a CDS is
unregistered.
The following CDS instances will be unregistered:
  CDS 1
Proceed? (y/n) y
Unregistering CDS 1...
The following CDS instances could not be contacted to be
unregistered.
```

They may still be removed from the RHUI database, however the RHUI is unable confirm that they have stopped hosting repositories. CDS 1 Forcibly remove these CDS instances? (y/n)y Forcibly unregistering CDS 1...

Procedure 3.7. Associate a Repository with a CDS Cluster

1. From the CDS Management screen, type s at the prompt to associate a repository with a CDS cluster.

```
rhui (cds) => s
-= RHUI Content Delivery Server Clusters =-
Select the CDS Cluster for repo association:
   1 - london
   2 - new-york
   3 - san-francisco
Enter value (1-3) or 'b' to abort: 1
```

2. A list of repositories currently being managed by the Red Hat Update Infrastructure will be displayed. Select which repositories to associate with the CDS cluster by typing the number of the repositories at the prompt. Typing the number of the repository will place a checkmark next to the name of the repository. Continue until all repositories have been checked, and then type c to confirm.

```
Select one or more repositories to associate with the london
cluster:
  Custom Repositories
  Red Hat Repositories
      1 : Red Hat Storage 2 VSA Beta (RPMs) from RHUI (x86_64)
    - 2 : Red Hat Storage 2 VSA Beta (Source RPMs) from RHUI
(x86_64)
    - 3 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (RPMs) (6Server-i386)
    - 4 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (RPMs) (6Server-x86_64)
    - 5 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (SRPMS) (6Server-i386)
    - 6 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (SRPMS) (6Server-x86_64)
Enter value (1-6) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
'?' for more commands: 1-2
Select one or more repositories to associate with the london
cluster:
  Custom Repositories
  Red Hat Repositories
   x 1 : Red Hat Storage 2 VSA Beta (RPMs) from RHUI (x86_64)
   x 2 : Red Hat Storage 2 VSA Beta (Source RPMs) from RHUI
```

(x86_64)
 - 3 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (RPMs) (6Server-i386)
 - 4 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (RPMs) (6Server-x86_64)
 - 5 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (SRPMS) (6Server-i386)
 - 6 : Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (SRPMS) (6Server-x86_64)
Enter value (1-6) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
'?' for more commands: c

3. The repositories for association will be displayed. Type **y** at the prompt to confirm the information and associate the selected repository with the selected the CDS cluster.

```
The following repositories will be associated with the london
cluster:
Red Hat Repositories
  Red Hat Storage 2 VSA Beta (RPMs) from RHUI (x86_64)
  Red Hat Storage 2 VSA Beta (Source RPMs) from RHUI (x86_64)
Proceed? (y/n) y
Associating repository Red Hat Storage 2 VSA Beta (RPMs) from RHUI
(x86_64)...
  ... successfully associated repository
Associating repository Red Hat Storage 2 VSA Beta (Source RPMs) from
RHUI (x86_64)...
  ... successfully associated repository
Content will not be downloaded to the cluster until the next cluster
sync is run.
         _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
rhui (cds) =>
```

Procedure 3.8. Unassociate a Repository from a CDS Cluster

1. From the CDS Management screen, type u at the prompt to unassociate a repository from a CDS cluster.

```
rhui (cds) => u
-= RHUI Content Delivery Server Clusters =-
Select the CDS Cluster for repo unassociation:
   1 - london
   2 - new-york
   3 - san-francisco
Enter value (1-3) or 'b' to abort: 1
```

2. A list of repositories currently being managed by the Red Hat Update Infrastructure will be displayed. Select which repositories to unassociate from the CDS cluster by typing the number of the repositories at the prompt. Typing the number of the repository will place a checkmark

next to the name of the repository. Continue until all repositories have been checked, and then type c to confirm.

```
Select one or more repositories to unassociate from the london
cluster:
  Custom Repositories
  Red Hat Repositories
    - 1 : Red Hat Storage 2 VSA Beta (RPMs) from RHUI (x86_64)
     2 : Red Hat Storage 2 VSA Beta (Source RPMs) from RHUI
(x86_64)
Enter value (1-2) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
'?' for more commands: a
Select one or more repositories to unassociate from the london
cluster:
  Custom Repositories
  Red Hat Repositories
    x 1 : Red Hat Storage 2 VSA Beta (RPMs) from RHUI (x86_64)
    x 2 : Red Hat Storage 2 VSA Beta (Source RPMs) from RHUI
(x86_64)
Enter value (1-2) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
'?' for more commands: c
```

3. The repositories for unassociation will be displayed. Type y at the prompt to confirm the information and unassociate the selected repository from the selected the CDS cluster.



NOTE

Content will only be deleted from the cluster when the next cluster sync is run.

Procedure 3.9. Add a New CDS Log

1. Open etc/pulp/logging/cds.cfg in a text editor.



IMPORTANT

Do not leave spaces between commas as this will cause problems with Python 2.4.

2. Add a new entry to keys under [loggers] for the new log.

```
[loggers]
keys: root,pulp,gofer,grinder,qpid,newlog
```

3. Add a new section under the other loggers that starts with **loggers** followed by the name of the new log.

[logger_newlog]

4. Set whether the log messages should only be handled by this log or passed to higher up loggers. Set propagate to 0 to prevent the messages from being passed higher up or to 1 to allow the messages to be passed higher up.



5. Set the level. The level can be set to *DEBUG*, *INFO*, *WARNING*, *ERROR*, *CRITICAL* or *NOTSET*. *NOTSET* will log all messages.

level: NOTSET

6. Set the qualname. This is the module name in the Python file.

qualname: pulp

7. Select the handlers to be used.

handlers: pulp_file,console

8. Save and exit the file.

CHAPTER 4. USING CLIENT ENTITLEMENTS

The Create Certificates and Configuration RPMs screen is used to create new entitlement certificates and configuration RPMs.

When Red Hat issues the original entitlement certificate, it will grant access to the repositories you requested. When you create client entitlement certificates, you will need to decide how to sub-divide your clients, and create a separate certificate for each one. Each certificate can then be used to create individual RPMs for installation on the appropriate guest images. For example, you might create separate certificates for clients that require access to Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 and those that require access to Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 and JBoss channels.

To access the Create Certificates and Configuration RPMs screen, go to the Home screen and type e at the prompt:

```
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
             -= Red Hat Update Infrastructure Management Tool =-
-= Client Entitlement Management =-
       generate an entitlement certificate
   е
       create a client configuration RPM from an entitlement certificate
   С
   logout
        removes stored authentication credentials and exits
   < move to the previous screen
      move to the home screen
    ?
        display help
        quit, exit
    q
                                                    Connected:
rhua.example.com
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
                          - - - - - -
rhui (client) =>
```

Procedure 4.1. Generating an Entitlement Certificate

1. From the Create Certificates and Configuration RPMs screen, type e at the prompt to generate a new Red Hat entitlement certificate:



2. A list of all available repositories will be displayed. This includes all custom repositories, and all products that have been granted entitlements in the content certificate that Red Hat granted. Select which repositories to include in the entitlement certificate by typing the number of the repository at the prompt. Typing the number of a repository will place a checkmark next to the name of that repository. Continue until all repositories you wish to add have been checked, and then type c at the prompt to confirm.

Repositories that are shown with an asterisk (*) indicates that they are deployed in the Red Hat Update Infrastructure.

```
Select the CDS cluster that clients using this entitlement
certificate will use to download content:
  1 - london
  2 - new-york
  3 - san-francisco
Enter value (1-3) or 'b' to abort: 1
Select one or more repositories to include in the entitlement
certificate:
(an * next to a Red Hat repository indicates it is deployed in the
RHUI)
  Custom Repositories
  Red Hat Repositories
    - 1 : Red Hat Storage 2 VSA Beta (RPMs) from RHUI
       2 : Red Hat Storage 2 VSA Beta (Source RPMs) from RHUI
Enter value (1-2) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
'?' for more commands: a
Select one or more repositories to include in the entitlement
certificate:
(an * next to a Red Hat repository indicates it is deployed in the
RHUI)
  Custom Repositories
  Red Hat Repositories
    x 1 : Red Hat Storage 2 VSA Beta (RPMs) from RHUI
    x 2 : Red Hat Storage 2 VSA Beta (Source RPMs) from RHUI
Enter value (1-2) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
'?' for more commands: c
```

3. Enter a name for the certificate. This name is used to identify the certificate within Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager, and is also used to generate the name of the certificate and key files.

```
Name of the certificate. This will be used as the name of the
certificate file
(name.crt) and its associated private key (name.key). Choose
something that
will help identify the products contained with it:
london
```

4. Enter a path to save the certificate to. Leave the field blank to save to the current working directory:

```
Local directory in which to save the generated certificate [current directory]:
/tmp/
```

5. Enter the number of days the certificate should be valid for. Leave the field blank for 365 days:

Number of days the certificate should be valid [365]:

6. The details of the repositories to be included in the certificate will be displayed. Type y at the prompt to confirm the information and create the entitlement certificate.

If your CA private key requires a pass phrase to sign certificates, enter it at the prompt.

Procedure 4.2. Create a Client Configuration RPM

1. From the Create Certificates and Configuration RPMs screen, type c at the prompt to create a client configuration RPM:

```
rhui (client) => c
```

2. Enter a path to a local directory to save the configuration files to. Leave the field blank to save to the current working directory:

```
Full path to local directory in which the client configuration files
generated by this tool
should be stored (if this directory does not exist, it will be
created):
/tmp/
```

3. Enter a name for the RPM. Do not specify the .rpm extension:

```
Name of the RPM:
london-cc
```

4. Enter a version number for the configuration RPM. Leave the field blank to use version 2:

Version of the configuration RPM [2]:

5. Enter the full path to the entitlement certificate to be used (the entitlement certificate is generated in Procedure 4.1, "Generating an Entitlement Certificate"):

Full path to the entitlement certificate authorizing the client to
access
specific channels:
/tmp/london.crt

6. Enter the full path to the private key to be used with the entitlement certificate (the private key is generated in Procedure 4.1, "Generating an Entitlement Certificate"):

Full path to the private key for the above entitlement certificate: /tmp/london.key

7. All CDS instances are able to function as load balancers. You will be required to nominate one CDS as a primary load balancer, however if that CDS becomes unavailable, or is unable to function as a load balancer, load balancing tasks will fall to the other available CDS instances. Select a CDS instance to be the primary load balancer for the client:

```
Select the CDS cluster that clients will use to download content:
    1 - london
    2 - new-york
    3 - san-francisco
Enter value (1-3) or 'b' to abort: 1
Select the CDS instance that should be the primary load balancer for
the
    client. All other CDS instances will be listed as back up load
balancers
in the client's mirror list:
    1 - cds02-london.client.domain.com
    2 - cds01-london.client.domain.com
Enter value (1-2) or 'b' to abort: 1
```

A list of the CDS instances to be used for load balancing will be displayed, in priority order:

Load Balancer Order: cds02-london.client.domain.com cds01-london.client.domain.com

8. A list of all unprotected repositories will be displayed. Select which repositories (if any) to include in the RPM by typing the number of the repository at the prompt. Typing the number of a repository will place a checkmark next to the name of that repository. Continue until all repositories you wish to add have been checked, and then type c at the prompt to confirm. If you don't want to add any repositories to the RPM, leave all repositories unchecked and type c at the prompt to confirm.

Unprotected repositories that are added to the RPM will be included in the generated . **repo** file, along with the repository definitions for all entitlements included in the certificate.

```
Select any unprotected repositories to be included in the client
configuration:
  - 1 : Unprotected Repo 1
Enter value from (1-1) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm
```

```
selections, or '?'
for more commands: 1
Select any unprotected repositories to be included in the client
configuration:
   x 1 : Unprotected Repo 1
Enter value from (1-1) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm
selections, or '?'
for more commands: c
```

9. The client configuration RPM will be created, and the location of the file displayed:

```
Successfully created client configuration RPM.
RPMs can be found at /tmp/
.....
rhui (client) =>
```

CHAPTER 5. MANAGING ENTITLEMENT CERTIFICATES

The Entitlements Manager screen is used to list entitled products in the current Red Hat content certificates and to upload new certificates.

To access the Entitlements Manager screen, go to the Home screen and type **n** at the prompt:

Procedure 5.1. List Certificate Information

• From the Entitlements Manager screen, type 1 at the prompt to list data about the current content certificate.

Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager will give the following information about the certificate:

```
rhui (entitlements) => 1
Red Hat Entitlements
Valid
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server (RPMs)
  Expiration: 01-31-2012 Certificate: big-content-cert.pem
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server (SRPMS)
  Expiration: 01-31-2012 Certificate: big-content-cert.pem
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Releases (RPMs)
  Expiration: 01-31-2012 Certificate: big-content-cert.pem
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Releases (SRPMS)
  Expiration: 01-31-2012 Certificate: big-content-cert.pem
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (RPMs)
  Expiration: 01-31-2012 Certificate: big-content-cert.pem
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (RPMs)
  Expiration: 01-31-2012 Certificate: big-content-cert.pem
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (RPMs)
  Expiration: 01-31-2012 Certificate: big-content-cert.pem
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (SRPMS)
  Expiration: 01-31-2012 Certificate: big-content-cert.pem
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (SRPMS)
  Expiration: 01-31-2012 Certificate: big-content-cert.pem
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (SRPMS)
  Expiration: 01-31-2012 Certificate: big-content-cert.pem
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (SRPMS)
  Expiration: 01-31-2012 Certificate: big-content-cert.pem
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (SRPMS)
  Expiration: 01-31-2012 Certificate: big-content-cert.pem
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (SRPMS)
  Expiration: 01-31-2012 Certificate: big-content-cert.pem
  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Updates (SRPMS)
```

Expiration: 01-31-2012 Certificate: big-content-cert.pem
Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs)
Expiration: 01-31-2012 Certificate: big-content-cert.pem
Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS)
Expiration: 01-31-2012 Certificate: big-content-cert.pem
Expired
Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.1 (RPMs)
Expiration: 06-25-2011 Certificate: content-cert.pem
rhui (entitlements) =>

Procedure 5.2. List Custom Repository Entitlements

• From the Entitlements Manager screen, type c at the prompt to list data about the custom repository entitlements.



Procedure 5.3. Upload Content Certificate

Red Hat might need to issue a new content certificate if your old content certificate is about to expire, or to change the entitlements of the certificate. If Red Hat issues a new content certificate, it will need to be uploaded to Red Hat Update Infrastructure.



NOTE

When you upload a new content certificate, it will also be updated in the Red Hat Update Appliance, and will be used for synchronizing Red Hat repositories. For this reason, do not upload a new content certificate before it becomes valid, as it will cause your synchronizations to fail until the valid date is reached.

If two or more content certificates provide the same entitlements, the certificate with an expiration date furthest in the future will be used. Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager expects that both the content certificate and its private key will be contained in the same file. If you have existing content certificates with separate keys, you can create the single file using the **cat** command at a shell prompt:

```
# cat content.crt content.key > content-2.pem
```

1. From the Entitlements Manager screen, type **u** at the prompt to upload a new content certificate:

```
rhui (entitlements) => u
```



Content certificates are stored on the same system Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager is installed on, at /etc/pki/rhui. For security reasons, this directory requires root permissions. If you do not have the correct permissions, Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager will not allow you to proceed:

```
rhui (entitlements) => u
```

The current user does not have write privileges to update the

content cert at /etc/pki/rhui/content-cert.crt.

rhui (entitlements) =>

2. Enter the full path to the new content certificate:

```
Full path to the new content certificate: /home/example/rhui-certs/cert-1.pem
```

3. The details of the new certificate to be uploaded will be displayed. Type y at the prompt to confirm the information and upload the packages. Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager will then list the current certificates:

```
The RHUI will be updated with the following certificate:
Certificate:
/home/example/rhui-certs/cert-1.pem
Proceed? (y/n) y
Red Hat Entitlements
RHEL 5
Expiration: 06-06-2012 Certificate: cert-2.pem
RHUI 1.1
Expiration: 06-07-2012 Certificate: cert-1.pem
```

CHAPTER 6. USING IDENTITY CERTIFICATES

The Identity Certificate Management screen is used to create new entitlement certificates and configuration RPMs.

An identity certificate is used by Red Hat Update Infrastructure to authenticate the CDS to the Red Hat Update Appliance and secure the communication between them. Entitlement certificates grant a client access to a specific set of entitled repositories, but the Red Hat Update Appliance monitoring functionality and the load balancer require access to all repositories in the system. The identity certificate can be used to identify each component as part of Red Hat Update Infrastructure, so that the entitlement-checking procedure will not deny it access.

An identity certificate is generated for you the first time you use Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager. When the identity certificate generated by that process expires, you will need to regenerate the certificate in order to continue using Red Hat Update Infrastructure.

Only one identity certificate is needed for the entire infrastructure.

To access the Identity Certificate Management screen, go to the Home screen and type i at the prompt:

-= Red Hat Update Infrastructure Management Tool =--= Identity Certificate Management =g generate a new identity certificate Connected: rhua.example.com ------rhui (client) =>

Procedure 6.1. Generate a New Identity Certificate

1. From the Identity Certificate Management screen, type **g** at the prompt to generate a new identity certificate:

rhui (client) => g

2. Confirm that the new identity certificate will over-write the existing certificate by typing **y** at the prompt:

Generating a new RHUI identity certificate will replace
the one currently stored at /etc/pki/rhui/identity.crt. Proceed?
[y/n]: y

3. Enter the number of days that the identity certificate should be valid for. If left blank, this field will default to 3650 (ten years):

Enter the number of days the RHUI identity certificate will be

valid. If the identity certificate ever expires, it will need to be regenerated using rhui-manager [Default: 3650]:

4. The new identity certificate will be created. You should restart the service to pick up the changes:

```
.....+++
.....+++
Successfully regenerated RHUI Identity certificate
```

6.1. UPDATING THE ENTITLEMENT-SIGNING CA CERTIFICATE

This section deals with the entitlement-signing CA certificate which is configured at the first launch of rhui-manager.

Before re-generating the entitlement-signing CA certificate, note that any client instances that have client configuration rpm's installed containing certificates signed by your existing entitlement-signing CA certificates will cease to work. These clients will need to be updated by installing new client configuration rpm's manually, or perhaps from an unprotected custom repository hosted in your Red Hat Update Infrastructure.

Procedure 6.2. Follow these steps to update the entitlement-signing CA certificate and its private key

1. Remove the following files from the /etc/pki/rhui directory. As a precaution, backup the files before deleting them.

```
entitlement-ca.crt
entitlement-ca-key.pem
entitlement-ca.srl
identity.crt
identity.key
```



NOTE

The Identity certificate and its private key (identity.crt and identity.key) are removed because they are signed by the entitlementsigning CA certificate and thus must be regenerated.

2. The next time you start rhui-manager you will prompted for the new path to the entitlementsigning CA certificate and key, and a new identity certificate and key will also be generated.

This is further detailed in Procedure 12.1, "Updating Red Hat Update Infrastructure".

CHAPTER 7. USING QPID SSL CERTIFICATES

This chapter shows you how to update Qpid SSL certficates generated by the nss-db-gen script.

The following certificates generated by **nss-db-gen** have an expiration date:

- /etc/pki/rhua/qpid-ca.crt
- /etc/pki/rhua/qpid-client.crt

Procedure 7.1. Checking Certificate Expiration Date

1. To determine the expiration date of any of the three certificates, run this command:

```
# openssl x509 -text -in /etc/pki/rhua/$file | less
```

2. Go to the Validity section to see the expiration date.

```
Validity
Not After : Sep 9 12:41:20 2013 GMT
```

Procedure 7.2. Updating Qpid SSL Certificates

1. On the Red Hat Update Appliance server, edit the nss-db-gen script with your preferred text editor. Change the *VALID* section to 48:

```
# vi /usr/bin/nss-db-gen
VALID="48"
```

2. Execute the nss-db-gen script.

```
# nss-db-gen
```

3. Edit the latest answers file.

```
# vi myanswersfile
```

Update the **version** parameter to a higher number. For example, if the **version** is 1.1, update it to 1.2:

```
[general]
version: 1.2
```

4. Execute rhui-installer using the updated answers file.

rhui-installer myanswersfile

5. Copy the updated configuration RPMs to the CDS servers.

scp /tmp/rhui/rh-cds1-config-1.2-2.el6.noarch.rpm root@host-

cds1.com:/root
scp /tmp/rhui/rh-cds2-config-1.2-2.el6.noarch.rpm root@hostcds2.com:/root

6. On the Red Hat Update Appliance server, install the configuration RPM.

yum install /tmp/rhui/rh-rhua-config-1.2-2.el6.noarch.rpm

7. On the CDS servers, install the configuration RPM.

CDS1:

yum install rh-cds1-config-1.2-2.el6.noarch.rpm

CDS2:

yum install rh-cds2-config-1.2-2.el6.noarch.rpm

CHAPTER 8. IMPLEMENTING A CERTIFICATION REVOCATION LIST

A Certificate Revocation List (CRL) is a list of certificates that have been revoked and should not be relied on. This chapter shows you how to implement a CRL in a Red Hat Update Infrastructure environment using the openssl x509 certificates.

Procedure 8.1. Implementing a CRL list in a Red Hat Update Infrastructure environment

1. Make a directory for a CRL:

mkdir /etc/pki/pulp/content/crl

2. Create an index file with the following command:

touch /etc/pki/pulp/content/crl/index.txt

3. Create a file for the CRL number. This file should contain the text *00* only.

echo 00 > /etc/pki/pulp/content/crl/pulp_crl_number

4. In /etc/pulp/, create and write the following contents into a crl_openssl.conf file.

```
cat <<EOF > crl openssl.conf
# OpenSSL configuration for CRL generation
#
[ca]
default_ca = CA_default # The default ca section
[ CA_default ]
database = /etc/pki/pulp/content/crl/index.txt
crlnumber = /etc/pki/pulp/content/crl/pulp_crl_number
default_days = 365 # how long to certify for
default_crl_days= 30 # how long before next CRL
default_md = default # use public key default MD
preserve = no # keep passed DN ordering
[ crl_ext ]
# CRL extensions.
# Only issuerAltName and authorityKeyIdentifier make any sense in a
CRL.
# issuerAltName=issuer:copy
authorityKeyIdentifier=keyid:always,issuer:always
E0F
```

5. Create the CRL file with the following command:

openssl ca -gencrl -keyfile /home/example/ca.key -cert /home/example/ca.crt -out /etc/pki/pulp/content/crl/pulp_crl.pem config /etc/pulp/crl_openssl.conf



NOTE

The CA cert and key are to be the same ones used to create the client entitlement RPMs.

Procedure 8.2. Revoking a certificate

1. Revoke a certificate with the following command:

```
# openssl ca -revoke <Content certificate> -keyfile
/home/example/ca.key -cert /home/example/ca.crt -config
/etc/pulp/crl_openssl.conf
```

Example 8.1. Example Revoking Certificate

```
# openssl ca -revoke /tmp/dir/rhui-client.crt -keyfile
/root/pem/ca.key -cert /root/pem/ca.crt -config
/etc/pulp/crl_openssl.conf
Using configuration from /etc/pulp/admin/crl_openssl.conf
Adding Entry with serial number 0102 to DB for /CN=Red Hat Update
Infrastructure
Revoking Certificate 0102.
Data Base Updated
```

2. Regenerate the CRL list with the following command:

openssl ca -gencrl -keyfile /home/example/ca.key -cert /home/example/ca.crt -out /etc/pki/pulp/content/crl/pulp_crl.pem config /etc/pulp/crl_openssl.conf

3. Test the CRL list with the following command:

cat /home/example/ca.crt /etc/pki/pulp/content/crl/pulp_crl.pem >
/tmp/test.pem

4. Verify the CRL list with the following command:

```
# openssl verify -extended_crl -verbose -CAfile /tmp/test.pem -
crl_check <Content certificate>
```



NOTE

Code #23 indicates the certificate has been revoked. For more error codes, refer to openssl.org.

5. In /etc/pki/pulp/content, create the CRL hash with the following command:

```
# ln -s crl/pulp_crl.pem `openssl crl -hash -noout -in
crl/pulp_crl.pem`.r0
```

6. Copy the CRL information to each CDS instance.

```
tar -cf - crl *.r0 | ssh root@fqdn_cds 'cd /etc/pki/pulp/content &&
tar -xvf -'
```

CHAPTER 9. STATUS AND SCHEDULING

Synchronization is used to keep data on CDS instances and repositories current. By default, a synchronization will occur every six hours, but this schedule can be adjusted. It is also possible to manually run a synchronization when required. Manual synchronizations are additional to the schedule, and do not change the scheduled synchronization times.

The Synchronization Status and Scheduling screen is used to display the synchronization schedules for CDS instances and repositories, and view past synchronizations. You can also trigger individual synchronizations from this screen.

Within the Synchronization Status and Scheduling screen, the following terms are used to describe the final status of the most recent synchronization:

Status	Description
In Progress	A synchronization is in progress. You will not be able to trigger another synchronization until after the running one has completed.
Awaiting Execution	A synchronization is ready to run, but is waiting for other tasks to complete.
Success	The last synchronization finished successfully.
Error	The last synchronization failed.

Table 9.1. Synchronization Status Descriptions

To access the Synchronization Status and Scheduling screen, go to the Home screen and type s at the prompt:

```
rhui (home) => s
          -= Red Hat Update Infrastructure Management Tool =-
-= Synchronization Status =-
  dr display repo sync summary
  vr view the details of the last repository sync
  sr sync an individual repository immediately
  dc display CDS sync summary
  vc view the details of the last CDS sync
  sc sync an individual CDS immediately
                                         Connected:
rhua.example.com
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
            - - - - - - - -
rhui (sync) =>
```

Procedure 9.1. List Repository Synchronization Status

1. From the Synchronization Status and Scheduling screen, type **dr** at the prompt to see the synchronization status of all available repositories:

```
rhui (sync) => dr
             _____
  - - - - - - - - - - - -
           -= Red Hat Update Infrastructure Management Tool =-
-= Repository Synchronization Status =-
Last Refreshed: 13:53:52
(updated every 5 seconds, ctrl+c to exit)
                         Last Sync
                                                   Last
Next Sync
Result
                 -----
Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Releases (RPMs) (6Server-i386)
                         06-20-2011 14:33
In Progress
                                                   Success
Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Releases (RPMs) (6Server-x86_64)
In Progress
                         Never
                                                   Error
Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-i386)
In Progress
                        06-20-2011 13:52
                                                   Success
Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-x86_64)
                         06-20-2011 13:52
In Progress
                                                   Success
Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS) (5Server-i386)
Awaiting Execution
                        06-20-2011 13:53
                                                   Success
Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS) (5Server-x86_64)
Awaiting Execution
                        06-20-2011 13:53
                                                   Success
                                        Connected:
rhua.example.com
 _____
```

Last Result

Shows the result of the last synchronization. Possible values are **Never** if the repository has not been synchronized before, **Success** if the last synchronization completed successfully, or **Error** if the last synchronization did not complete successfully.

Last Sync

Shows the time the last synchronization occurred. Possible values are **Never** if the repository has not been synchronized before, or the date and time of the last synchronization.



NOTE

Regular scheduled synchronizations will occur even if a manual synchronization as been triggered.

Next Sync

Shows when the next synchronization will occur. If a synchronization is currently running, this column will display either **In Progress** if the synchronization is running, or **Awaiting Execution** if a synchronization is ready to run, but is waiting on other tasks to complete.

2. The display will continue to update every five seconds. Press Ctrl+C to return to the prompt.

Procedure 9.2. View Last Synchronization Details

1. From the Synchronization Status and Scheduling screen, type **vr** at the prompt to see details about the last repository synchronization:



2. A list of all repositories currently being managed by the Red Hat Update Infrastructure will be displayed. Select which repository to view synchronization information for by typing the number of the repository at the prompt:

```
Select a repository:
1 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Releases (RPMs) (6Server-
i386)
2 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6 Releases (RPMs) (6Server-
x86_64)
3 - Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-i386)
4 - Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-x86_64)
5 - Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS) (5Server-i386)
6 - Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (SRPMS) (5Server-x86_64)
Enter value (1-6) or 'b' to abort: 1
```

3. The synchronization information for the selected repository will be displayed:

```
Start Time: 06-20-2011 13:52
Finish Time: 06-20-2011 14:33
Elapsed Time: 0:41:08
Result: Success
```

The Elapsed Time displays the amount of time the synchronization took to run, in the format hours:minutes:seconds. The Result field shows the result of the synchronization, and will display either Success if the last synchronization completed successfully, or Error if the last synchronization failed. If the last synchronization failed, Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager will also display Exception a one line description of the error, and Traceback, a full traceback to be used when reporting the error.

Procedure 9.3. List CDS Synchronization Status

1. From the Synchronization Status and Scheduling screen, type **dc** at the prompt to see the synchronization status of all available repositories:

```
rhui (sync) => dc
    _____
        -= Red Hat Update Infrastructure Management Tool =-
-= CDS Synchronization Status =-
Last Refreshed: 16:08:54
(updated every 5 seconds, ctrl+c to exit)
cds00133 ..... [ UP
]
cds00175 ..... [ UP
1
Next Sync
                  Last Sync
                                     Last
Result
   cds00133
07-04-2011 16:23
            07-04-2011 16:07
                                     Success
cds00175
              07-04-2011 16:07
07-04-2011 16:24
                                     Success
                            Connected:
rhua.example.com
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          _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
```

2. The display will continue to update every five seconds. Press Ctrl+C to return to the prompt.

Procedure 9.4. Trigger a Repository Synchronization

 From the Synchronization Status and Scheduling screen, type sr at the prompt to trigger a manual repository synchronization. This will trigger another synchronization in addition to the ordinary scheduled synchronizations:

rhui (sync) => sr

2. A list of available repositories will be displayed. Select which repositories to synchronize by typing the number of each repository at the prompt. Typing the number of a repository will place a checkmark next to the name of that repository. Continue until all repositories you want to synchronize have been checked, and then type c at the prompt to confirm:

Select one or more repositories to schedule to be synchronized

```
before its scheduled time.
The sync will happen as soon as possible depending on other tasks
that may be executing
in the RHUI. Only repositories that are not currently synchronizing
are displayed.
        Last Result Next Sync Repository
        - 1 : Success 07-04-2011 19:26 Red Hat Enterprise Linux
Server 6 Updates (RPMs) (6Server-x86_64)
 - 2 : Success 07-04-2011 21:12 Red Hat Update Infrastructure
1.1 (RPMs) (5Server-i386)
 - 3 : Success 07-04-2011 21:12 Red Hat Update Infrastructure
1.1 (RPMs) (5Server-x86_64)
 x 4 : Success 07-04-2011 19:26 Red Hat Update Infrastructure
1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-i386)
 x 5 : Success 07-04-2011 19:26 Red Hat Update Infrastructure
1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-x86_64)
Enter value (1-5) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or
'?' for more commands: c
```

3. A list of the repositories to be synchronized will be displayed. Type **y** at the prompt to confirm the selection and trigger the synchronizations:

```
The following repositories will be scheduled for synchronization:

Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-i386)

Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs) (5Server-x86_64)

Proceed? (y/n) y

Scheduling sync for Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs)

(5Server-i386)...

... successfully scheduled for the next available timeslot.

Scheduling sync for Red Hat Update Infrastructure 1.2 (RPMs)

(5Server-x86_64)...

... successfully scheduled for the next available timeslot.

... successfully scheduled for the next available timeslot.

... successfully scheduled for the next available timeslot.
```



ΝΟΤΕ

Manual synchronizations will not always occur immediately, depending on other tasks the Red Hat Update Infrastructure is currently performing. The synchronization will occur as soon as the Red Hat Update Infrastructure has an available timeslot.

Procedure 9.5. Trigger a CDS Synchronization

1. From the Synchronization Status and Scheduling screen, type sc at the prompt to trigger a manual CDS synchronization. This will trigger another synchronization in addition to the ordinary scheduled synchronizations:

rhui (sync) => sc Select one or more CDS instances to schedule to be synchronized before its scheduled time. The sync will happen as soon as possible depending on other tasks that may be executing in the RHUI. Only CDS instances that are not currently synchronizing are displayed. Last Result Next Sync CDS - 1 : Error 07-04-2011 16:23 cds00133

- 2 : Error 07-04-2011 16:24 cds00175 Enter value (1-2) to toggle selection, 'c' to confirm selections, or '?' for more commands: 1-2

2. A list of available CDS instances will be displayed. Select which CDS instances to synchronize by typing the number of each CDS instance at the prompt. Typing the number of a CDS instance will place a checkmark next to the name of that CDS. Continue until all CDS instances you want to synchronize have been checked, and then type c at the prompt to confirm:

3. A list of the CDS instances to be synchronized will be displayed. Type **y** at the prompt to confirm the selection and trigger the synchronizations:

'?' for more commands: c

```
The following CDS instances will be scheduled for synchronization:
    cds00133
    cds00175
Proceed? (y/n) y
Scheduling sync for cds00133...
    ... successfully scheduled for the next available timeslot.
Scheduling sync for cds00175...
    ... successfully scheduled for the next available timeslot.
    ... successfully scheduled for the next available timeslot.
    ... successfully scheduled for the next available timeslot.
```



NOTE

Manual synchronizations will not always occur immediately, depending on other tasks the Red Hat Update Infrastructure is currently performing. The synchronization will occur as soon as the Red Hat Update Infrastructure has an available timeslot.

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CHAPTER 10. CONFIGURING USERS

The User screen is used to change the user password.



IMPORTANT

Ensure you change the default password for the Red Hat Update Appliance before you begin using the system.

To access the User screen, go to the Home screen and type **u** at the prompt:

```
rhui (home) => u
------
-= Red Hat Update Infrastructure Management Tool =-
-= User Manager =-
p change a user's password
Connected:
rhua.example.com
------
rhui (users) =>
```

Procedure 10.1. Change User Password

1. From the User screen, type **p** at the prompt to change the user password:

```
rhui (users) => p
```

2. Enter the username of the user that requires the password change:

Username: admin

3. Enter the new password for the user, and re-enter it:

```
New Password:
Re-enter Password:
```

4. Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager will update the password:

```
Password successfully updated.
.....
rhui (users) =>
```

CHAPTER 11. MONITORING

Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager can display information about the state of the Red Hat Update Infrastructure installation in several different ways. The most human-readable information is available in the Synchronization Status and Scheduling screen, which is described in Chapter 9, *Status and Scheduling*. Status and monitoring information can also be obtained in a machine-readable state, for use with automated monitoring solutions such as Nagios.

Procedure 11.1. Monitoring the state of Red Hat Update Infrastructure

 To retrieve a status code that provides a summary of the current state of the Red Hat Update Infrastructure, run the rhui-manager command from the shell prompt with the status command, and echo the result to standard output:

```
# rhui-manager --username admin --password admin status
# echo $?
0
```

This command should be automated to suit your individual requirements.



NOTE

It is recommended that this command always be used with the **--username** and **--password** switches specified, in order to bypass the authentication certificate and avoid the command failing due to expired credentials.

2. A status code of *O* indicates that the Red Hat Update Infrastructure is running correctly. Other values, such as listed in Table 11.1, "Status Codes", indicates an error exists. If multiple errors exists, the status codes are logically OR'd together.

Table 11.1. Status Codes

Status Code	Description
0	Success
1	Repository synchronization error
2	CDS synchronization error
4	CDS heartbeat error
8	Identity certificate expiration warning
16	Identity certificate expiration error
32	Entitlement CA certificate expiration warning
64	Entitlement CA certificate expiration error

Log Files

• ~/.rhui/rhui.log

Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager logs

• /var/log/pulp/pulp.log

Red Hat Update Appliance logs



NOTE

The **pulp**.log file is automatically written to a new enumerated log file when the base file reaches 1MB in size. The most recent four versions are kept in addition to the currently written file.

• /var/log/pulp/grinder.log

Package synchronization output

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NOTE

The grinder.log file is automatically written to a new enumerated log file when the base file reaches 1MB in size. The most recent four versions are kept in addition to the currently written file.

• /var/log/pulp-cds/gofer.log

The **gofer**. **log** file is located on CDS instances, and logs information about errors related to the CDS function.

• /var/log/gofer/agent.log

The **agent**. **log** file is located on CDS instances, and logs information about communication errors. This file contains information about whether the CDS instance was able to successfully connect to the Qpid broker running on the Red Hat Update Appliance.

CHAPTER 12. UPDATING RED HAT UPDATE INFRASTRUCTURE

This chapter explains how to update your Red Hat Update Infrastructure installation.

Red Hat Update Infrastructure can be configured to provide and use a repository that will update the Red Hat Update Infrastructure installation itself. The repository can be created using Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager, which can then generate an entitlement certificate and client configuration RPM. The RPM is then installed on the Red Hat Update Appliance and each CDS instance, and future updates can be downloaded and installed using the **yum** command.



IMPORTANT

If updating from a version 2.1.1 and lower, follow the steps from 1 to 9 in this section and then see the additional update instructions in Section 12.1, "Additional Instructions for Updating Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2.1.1 and Lower".

Updates from version 2.1.2 and higher only require the steps in this section.

Procedure 12.1. Updating Red Hat Update Infrastructure

1. Add the Red Hat Update Infrastructure repositories to the Red Hat Update Appliance. Use Procedure 2.3, "Add a Red Hat Repository" to install the following repositories:

Red	Hat	Update	Infrastructure	2	(RPMs) (6Server-x86_64)
Red	Hat	Update	Infrastructure	2	(RPMs) (6.0-i386)
Red	Hat	Update	Infrastructure	2	(RPMs) (6.1-i386)
Red	Hat	Update	Infrastructure	2	(RPMs) (6.1-x86_64)
Red	Hat	Update	Infrastructure	2	(RPMs) (6Server-i386)
Red	Hat	Update	Infrastructure	2	(RPMs) (6.0-x86_64)
Red	Hat	Update	Infrastructure	2	(SRPMS) (6.1-i386)
Red	Hat	Update	Infrastructure	2	(SRPMS) (6.0-i386)
Red	Hat	Update	Infrastructure	2	(SRPMS) (6.0-x86_64)
Red	Hat	Update	Infrastructure	2	(SRPMS) (6Server-x86_64)
Red	Hat	Update	Infrastructure	2	(SRPMS) (6Server-i386)
Red	Hat	Update	Infrastructure	2	(SRPMS) (6.1-x86_64)



NOTE

Using the All in Certificate method to add the repositories will add all these repositories at the same time. If you prefer to use the *By Product* method, add the product called **Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (RPMs)** and, optionally, **Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (SRPMs)**.

2. Check that the correct repositories have been installed using Red Hat Update Infrastructure Manager:

```
rhui (repo) => 1
Red Hat Repositories
Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (RPMs) (6Server-x86_64)
```

Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (RPMs) (6.0-i386) Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (RPMs) (6.1-i386) Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (RPMs) (6.1-x86_64) Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (RPMs) (6Server-i386) Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (RPMs) (6.0-x86_64) Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (SRPMS) (6.1-i386) Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (SRPMS) (6.0-i386) Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (SRPMS) (6.0-x86_64) Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (SRPMS) (6Server-x86_64) Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (SRPMS) (6Server-i386) Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2 (SRPMS) (6Server-i386)

- 3. Synchronize the repositories. Use Procedure 9.4, "Trigger a Repository Synchronization".
- 4. Wait for the repository synchronization to complete, and then synchronize the CDS instances. Use Procedure 9.5, "Trigger a CDS Synchronization".
- 5. Generate an entitlement certificate for the Red Hat Update Infrastructure repositories. Use Procedure 4.1, "Generating an Entitlement Certificate".
- 6. Generate a client configuration rpm. Use Procedure 4.2, "Create a Client Configuration RPM" .



NOTE

When you name the client configuration RPM, choose a name that will help you to identify that the RPM is to be used for providing updates to Red Hat Update Infrastructure, such as **rhui-update**.

7. Install the client configuration RPM on the Red Hat Update Appliance and each CDS that requires updating:

yum install /tmp/rhui/rhui-update.el6.noarch.rpm

8. Perform the update using **yum**. The client configuration RPM will configure a yum repository called **rhui-rhui-2**. Use the **yum update** command to update each instance:

yum update



ΝΟΤΕ

Running **yum update** will pull updates from all enabled yum repositories. To pull updates from the **rhui-rhui-2** yum repository only, use the following command instead:

yum --disablerepo=* --enablerepo=rhui-rhui-2 update

- 9. Run the **pulp-migrate** command to apply database migrations if applicable:
 - # pulp-migrate

10. Restart the service to pick up any changes.

On the Red Hat Update Appliance, restart the **pulp-server** service:

service pulp-server restart

On each CDS instance, restart the **pulp-cds** service:

service pulp-cds restart



NOTE

Once the Red Hat Update Infrastructure yum repositories have been configured on the Red Hat Update Appliance and the CDS, only the final step is required to update those systems.

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12.1. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR UPDATING RED HAT UPDATE INFRASTRUCTURE 2.1.1 AND LOWER

This section contains additional instructions for updating from Red Hat Update Infrastructure 2.1.1 and lower.

On the Red Hat Update Appliance, follow the steps from 1 to 9 in Procedure 12.1, "Updating Red Hat Update Infrastructure" before following these additional steps.

Procedure 12.2. Updating Red Hat Update Infrastructure from 2.1.1 and lower

 Edit /etc/pulp/pulp.conf using your preferred text editor and set verify_checksum and verify_size in the [yum] section to true.

[yum] ... verify_checksum: true verify_size: true

2. Stop the pulp-server service.

service pulp-server stop

- 3. Run the migration script.
 - # pulp-package-migrate --migrate -d /var/lib/pulp



NOTE

The script could take several hours to run and logs to /tmp/pulp_package_migrate.log. Backup the log file to a different directory such as /root/ after the script completes so that it will be saved.

4. Start the pulp-server service.



- 5. Synchronize the repositories. Use Procedure 9.4, "Trigger a Repository Synchronization".
- 6. After the synchronization is completed, edit /etc/pulp/pulp.conf using your preferred text editor and set *verify_checksum* and *verify_size* in the [yum] section to false.

```
[yum]
...
verify_checksum: false
verify_size: false
```

7. Restart the pulp-server service.

```
# service pulp-server restart
```

8. For each CDS, follow the steps from 1 to 9 in Procedure 12.1, "Updating Red Hat Update Infrastructure".



IMPORTANT

The migration script requires httpd to be stopped on the CDS, so clients will not be able to connect to the CDS to install or update packages. In deployments with more than 1 CDS server, it is recommended to only run the script on one CDS at a time so that clients will fail over and use one of the other CDS servers that is still up.

9. Edit/etc/pulp/cds.conf using your preferred text editor and set *verify_checksum* and *verify_size* in the [cds] section to true.

```
[cds]
...
verify_checksum = true
verify_size = true
```

10. Stop the pulp-cds service.

service pulp-cds stop

- 11. Run the migration script.
 - # pulp-package-migrate --migrate -d /var/lib/pulp-cds



NOTE

The script could take several hours to run and logs to /tmp/pulp_package_migrate.log. Backup the log file to a different directory such as /root/ after the script completes so that it will be saved.

12. Start the goferd service.



- 13. Return to the Red Hat Update Appliance server and start a CDS synchronization. Use Procedure 9.5, "Trigger a CDS Synchronization".
- 14. After the synchronization is completed, edit/etc/pulp/cds.conf using your preferred text editor and and set *verify_checksum* and *verify_size* in the [cds] section to false.

```
[cds]
...
verify_checksum = false
verify_size = false
```

15. Restart the pulp-cds service.


CHAPTER 13. DELETING ORPHANED PACKAGES

Red Hat Update Infrastructure does not delete orphaned packages. Orphaned packages are package files no longer referenced by any repositories but remain on the file system and consume disk space. Package files can become orphaned packages as a result of the configuration settings or repository deletion. If unsure about the deletion of these packages consider enlarging disk space instead of removing the packages.

This chapter explains how to delete orphaned packages on Red Hat Update Appliance and CDS servers to reclaim disk space. This can either be done by modifying the configuration settings or running the **pulp-purge-packages** script.



IMPORTANT

These procedures delete packages from Red Hat Update Infrastructure. A complete back up should be performed before using the following procedures. See Chapter 14, *Backup and Restore for Red Hat Update Infrastructure* for more information.

Procedure 13.1. Deleting Orphaned Packages by modifying configuration settings

• On the Red Hat Update Appliance Server, open /etc/pulp/pulp.conf in your preferred text editor. Set *remove_old_versions* to *true* to have Red Hat Update Infrastructure delete references to old packages versions beyond the versions specified in *num_old_pkgs_keep*.

True/False to flag if we should remove older rpms
remove_old_versions: true
Integer to specify how many old packages to keep.
num_old_pkgs_keep: 2

Procedure 13.2. Deleting Orphaned Packages from a CDS

- 1. Open /etc/pulp/cds/cds.conf in your preferred text editor.
- 2. Set cds_remove_old_versions to true.



ΝΟΤΕ

Setting *remove_old_versions* to *true* on the Red Hat Update Appliance server and *cds_remove_old_versions* to *false* on the CDS will result in errors as the CDS will attempt to synchronize packages that no longer exist on the Red Hat Update Appliance server.

To correct this set both to *true* to remove all old packages beyond the version specified by *num_old_pkgs_keep* or set *remove_old_packages* to *false* on the Red Hat Update Appliance server to retain all old packages and make the required changes for the CDS.

3. Set *num_old_pkgs_keep* to the required number of packages to keep.



NOTE

Make sure that *num_old_pkgs_keep* on the CDS is set to the same or lower than on the Red Hat Update Appliance server if *remove_old_versions* is *true* on the Red Hat Update Appliance server to ensure that the CDS is not trying to synchronize packages that do not exist on the Red Hat Update Appliance server.

4. Save and exit the file.

True/False to flag if we should remove older rpms
cds_remove_old_versions: true
Integer to specify how many old packages to keep.
num_old_pkgs_keep: 2

This will remove old package versions beyond the versions specified in *num_old_pkgs_keep* on the CDS the next time it is synchronized.

Procedure 13.3. Deleting Orphaned Packages using the pulp-purge-packages script

Packages can become orphaned when the associated repositories are deleted. To delete orphaned packages:

1. Stop the httpd service.

service httpd stop

2. View packages available for deletion.

pulp-purge-packages --dry-run

3. Run the **pulp-purge-packages** script to delete orphaned packages and reclaim disk space.



WARNING

This script will delete all packages not associated with any repositories. Including packages that were uploaded with the 'pulp-admin content upload' command.

pulp-purge-packages



NOTE

The pulp-purge-packages script logs to /var/log/pulp-purge-packages.

4. Start the httpd service.

```
# service httpd start
```

NOTE

The **pulp-purge-packages** script automatically detects the packages and repositories for package deletion, so the script can be run interchangeably on both the Red Hat Update Appliance and CDS servers. View all options and commands by using the --help command:

```
Options:

-h, --help show this help message and exit

-p PACKAGES_DIR, --packages-dir=PACKAGES_DIR

packages directory to purge of

orphaned packages (will

be detected if not specified)

-r REPOS_DIR, --repos-dir=REPOS_DIR

repository directory to search for

referenced packages

(will be detected if not specified)

-d, --dry-run dry run only, do not actually purge any

packages
```

Example 13.1. Example Script Output

[root@rhui2 ~]# pulp-purge-packages --dry-run 2013-03-22 15:28:20,405 - Starting run of ./pulp-purge-packages

WARNING: httpd must be stopped before this script can be run.

WARNING: This script will delete all packages not associated with any repositories. Including packages that were uploaded with the 'pulp-admin content upload' command.

Continue? Y/N: y

2013-03-22 15:28:21,550 - Detecting packages and repository directories. 2013-03-22 15:28:21,551 - Using /var/lib/pulp/repos as repository directory. 2013-03-22 15:28:21,551 - Using /var/lib/pulp/packages as packages directory to purge. 2013-03-22 15:28:21,551 - Dry run specificed, No actual deletes will occur. 2013-03-22 15:28:21,552 - Getting all referenced packages, this may take a few minutes... <logging of found packages to delete>

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CHAPTER 14. BACKUP AND RESTORE FOR RED HAT UPDATE INFRASTRUCTURE

This chapter explains the procedure of backing up and restoring your Red Hat Update Infrastructure.

14.1. BACKUP AND RESTORE FOR THE RED HAT UPDATE APPLIANCE

Follow these steps to perform a backup of the Red Hat Update Appliance server. Note that stopping services does not disable any client instances from updating or installing packages since clients are only connected to CDS, and not to the Red Hat Update Appliance server. However, if you have an automated monitoring solution in place as detailed in Chapter 11, *Monitoring*, your monitoring may fail during the backup process.



ΝΟΤΕ

The /var/lib/pulp directory is likely to be quite large depending on how many repositories have been deployed on the Red Hat Update Appliance. Refer to Section 2.1 of the Installation guide to estimate how large this directory may be, or use the "du" command from the command line to determine its size.

14.1.1. Backup Process

Procedure 14.1. Backup Red Hat Update Appliance

1. Stop the pulp-server service:

service pulp-server stop

2. Verify each service has stopped:

service pulp-server status
mongod is stopped

service httpd status
httpd is stopped

service qpidd status
qpidd is stopped

3. Backup the following files:



IMPORTANT

It is important that the files included in the backup retain their current attributes.

Use the following command to backup the files:

cp -a source_files_path destination_files_path

/etc/pulp/* /etc/rhui/rhui-tools.conf /etc/pki/pulp/* /etc/pki/rhua/* /etc/pki/rhui/* /var/log/pulp/* /var/log/httpd/* /var/lib/mongodb/pulp_database* /var/lib/pulp/* /etc/httpd/conf.d/pulp.conf /etc/httpd/conf.d/ssl.conf /etc/qpidd.conf /etc/rhui/myanswersfile



NOTE

In addition to the above files, you may wish to backup any generated client entitlement certificates and client configuration RPMs.

4. Restart the pulp-server service:

service pulp-server start

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14.1.2. Restore Process

Prepare a new Red Hat Update Appliance instance by following steps 1 to 5 from Procedure 2.2 in the Red Hat Update Infrastructure Installation Guide Once those steps are completed, proceed with the following restoration steps:

Procedure 14.2. Restore Red Hat Update Appliance

1. Stop the pulp-server service:

service pulp-server stop

2. Verify each service has stopped:

```
# service pulp-server status
mongod is stopped
# service httpd status
httpd is stopped
# service qpidd status
qpidd is stopped
```

3. Restore all the files that were backed up to their original locations.



IMPORTANT

It is important that the files included in the restore retain their current attributes.

Use the following command to restore the files:

cp -a source_files_path destination_files_path

4. Restart the pulp-server service:



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14.2. BACKUP AND RESTORE FOR A CONTENT DELIVERY SERVER

Follow these steps on each CDS to perform a backup. Since client instances connect directly to CDS instances to install and update packages, stopping services on a CDS can possibly cause an outage for clients.

To mitigate the outage, if you have more than one CDS installed in each CDS cluster, only backup a single CDS in each cluster at a time, and client instances will automatically fail over to other running CDS instances.



NOTE

The /var/lib/pulp-cds directory will likely be quite large depending on how many repositories have been deployed on the CDS. Refer to Section 2.1 of the Installation guide to estimate how large this directory may be, or use the "du" command from the command line to determine its size.

14.2.1. Backup Process

Procedure 14.3. Backup Content Delivery Server

1. Stop the pulp-cds service:

service pulp-cds stop

2. Verify each service has stopped:

```
# service httpd status
httpd is stopped
# service goferd status
```

goferd is not running

3. On the CDS, the following files need to be backed up:



IMPORTANT

It is important that the files included in the backup retain their current attributes.

Use the following command to backup the files:

cp -a source_files_path destination_files_path

/etc/pulp/* /etc/pki/cds/* /var/log/pulp-cds/* /var/log/gofer/agent.log /var/log/httpd/* /var/lib/pulp-cds/* /etc/httpd/conf.d/ssl.conf



NOTE

In addition to the above files, you may wish to backup any generated client entitlement certificates and client configuration RPMs.

4. Restart the pulp-server service:



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14.2.2. Restore Process

Prepare a new CDS instance by following all steps from Procedure 2.3 in the Red Hat Update Infrastructure Installation Guide. Once those steps are completed, proceed with the following restoration steps:

Procedure 14.4. Restore Content Delivery Server

1. Stop the pulp-cds service:

service pulp-cds stop

2. Verify each service has stopped:

service httpd status httpd is stopped

service goferd status goferd is not running

3. Restore all the files that were backed up to their original locations.



IMPORTANT

It is important that the files included in the restore retain their current attributes.

Use the following command to restore the files:

cp -a source_files_path destination_files_path

4. Restart the pulp-server service:

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APPENDIX A. RED HAT UPDATE INFRASTRUCTURE 2.1 API REFERENCE

Red Hat Update Infrastructure makes use of an open source project called Pulp for its web service components. A portion of the Pulp API's has been officially documented here as supported by Red Hat Update Infrastructure API's.

A.1. REPOSITORIES

A.1.1. Repo Object Fields

- id <str> repository identifier
- **source** <RepoSource object> upstream content source
- **name** <str> human-friendly name
- arch <str> hardware architecture that repository is for
- release <str> release number
- packages <list of str> list of package ids in the repository [deferred field]
- package_count <int> number of packages in the repository
- **packagegroups** <object> map of package group names to list of package ids in the group [deferred field]
- **packagegroupcategories** <object> map of categories to lists of package group names [deferred field]
- **repomd_xml_path** <str> path to the repository's repomd xml file
- group_xml_path <str> path to the repository's group xml file
- group_gz_xml_path <str> path to the repository's compressed group xml file
- **sync_schedule** <iso8601> formatted recurring interval
- **last_sync** <str or nil> date and time of last successful sync in iso8601 format, nil if has not been synced
- **feed_ca** <str> full path on the Pulp server to the certificate authority used to verify SSL connections to the repo's feed
- **feed_cert** <str> full path on the Pulp server to the certificate used to authenticate Pulp with the repo's feed server when synchronizing content
- **feed_key** <str> full path on the Pulp server to the private key for the feed certificate
- **consumer_ca** <str> full path on the Pulp server to the certificate authority used to verify consumer entitlement certificates
- **consumer_cert** <str> full path on the Pulp server to the entitlement certificate that will be given to bound consumers to authenticate access to the repository

- **consumer_key** <str> full path on the Pulp server to the private key for the consumer's entitlement certificate
- errata <object> map of errata names to lists of package ids in each errata [deferred field]
- **groupid** <list of str> list of repository group ids this repository belongs to
- **relative_path** <str> repository's path relative to the configured root
- files <list of str> list of ids of the non-package files in the repository [deferred field]
- **publish** <bool> whether or not the repository is available
- **clone_ids** <list of str> list of repository ids that are clones of this repository
- **distributionid** <list of str> list of distribution ids this repository belongs to [deferred fields]
- **checksum_type** <str> name of the algorithm used for checksums of the repository's content for feedless repos; For feed repos, this gets overwritten by source checksum type from repomd.xml.
- filters <list of str> list of filter ids associated with the repository
- **content_types** <str> content type allowed in this repository; default:yum; supported: [yum, file]
- **notes** <dict> custom key-value attributes for this repository

A.1.2. RepoSource Object Fields

- **supported_types** <list of str> list of supported types of repositories
- **type** <str> repository source type
- **url** <str> repository source url

A.1.3. Task Object Fields

- id <str> unique id (usually a uuid) for the task
- **method_name** <str> name of the pulp library method that was called
- **state** <str> one of several valid states of the tasks lifetime: waiting, running, finished, error, timed_out, canceled, reset, suspended
- **start_time** <str or nil> time the task started running in iso8601 format, nil if the task has not yet started
- **finish_time** <or nil> *time the task finished running in iso8601 format, nil if the task has not yet finished*
- **result** <object or nil>> the result of the pulp library method upon return, usually nil
- **exception** <str or ni> a string representation of an error in the pulp library call, if any
- **traceback** <str or nil> a string print out of the trace back for the exception, if any
- **progress** <object or nil> object representing the pulp library call's progress, nil if no information is available

• **scheduled_time** <str or nil> time the task is scheduled to run in iso8601 format, applicable only for scheduled tasks

A.1.4. Progress Object Fields

- **step** <str> name of the step the pulp library call is on
- items_total <int> the total number of items to be processed by the call
- items_left <int> the remaining number of items to be processed by the call
- **details** <object> object providing further details on the progress

A.1.5. Details Object Fields

- **num_success** <int> the number of items successfully processed
- **total_count** <int> the number of items that were attempted to be processed

A.1.6. TaskHistory Object Fields

- id <str> uuid of task
- **class_name** <str> name of the task was a instance method
- **method_name** <str> name of the task callable
- args <list> name of the task was a instance method
- kwargs <dict> dictionary of arguments passed to the task callable
- **state** <str> final state of the task
- **progress** <object> Progress object for the progress at the end of the task
- result <object> result returned by the task, most likely null
- **exception** <str> error, if one occurred
- traceback <str> traceback if error occurred
- consecutive_failures <int> number of failures since last success
- **scheduled_time** <str> iso8601 combined date time when task was scheduler to run
- **start_time** <**str**> *iso*8601 *combined date time when task actually ran*
- **finished_time** <str> iso8601 combined date time when task completed

A.2. LIST AVAILABLE REPOSITORIES

To get a list of all repositories managed by Pulp:

- method: GET
- path: /repositories/

- permission: READ
- success response:200 OK
- failure response: None
- return:list of Repo objects, possibly empty

```
example:
```

```
{'arch': 'noarch',
  'checksum_type': 'sha256',
  'clone_ids': ['0ad-clone', '0ad-clone-again'],
  'comps': '/pulp/api/repositories/0ad/comps/',
  'consumer_ca': None,
  'consumer_cert': None,
  'content_types': 'yum',
  'distribution': '/pulp/api/repositories/0ad/distribution/',
  'distributionid': [],
  'errata': '/pulp/api/repositories/0ad/errata/',
  'feed_ca': None,
  'feed_cert': None,
  'files': '/pulp/api/repositories/0ad/files/',
  'files_count': 0,
  'filters': [],
  'groupid': [],
  'id': '0ad',
  'keys': '/pulp/api/repositories/0ad/keys/',
  'last_sync': '2012-01-04T13:55:11-07:00',
  'name': '0ad',
  'notes': {},
  'package_count': 2,
  'packagegroupcategories':
'/pulp/api/repositories/0ad/packagegroupcategories/',
  'packagegroups': '/pulp/api/repositories/0ad/packagegroups/',
  'packages': '/pulp/api/repositories/0ad/packages/',
  'preserve_metadata': False,
  'publish': True,
  'relative_path': 'repos/bioinfornatics/0ad/fedora-16/x86_64',
  'source': {'type': 'remote',
  'url':
'http://repos.fedorapeople.org/repos/bioinfornatics/0ad/fedora-
16/x86_64/'},
  'sync_options': {'skip': {}},
  'sync_schedule': '2011-12-13T13:45:00-07:00/PT5M',
  'uri':
'https://localhost/pulp/repos/repos/bioinfornatics/0ad/fedora-
16/x86_64/',
  'uri_ref': '/pulp/api/repositories/0ad/'},
. . .
1
```

- filters:
 - id <str> repository id

- **name** <str> repository name
- **arch** <str> repository content architecture
- **groupid** <str> repository group id
- **relative_path** <str> repository's on disk path
- **note** <str> repository note in the format key:value

A.3. SYNCHRONIZATION

To synchronize the repository's content from its source:

- method: POST
- path: /repositories/<id>/sync/
- permission: EXECUTE
- success response: 202 Accepted
- failure response:
 - 404 Not Found if the id does not match a repository
 - o 406 Not Acceptable if the repository does not have a source
 - 409 Conflict if a sync is already in progress for the repository
- return: a Task object
- parameters:
 - **timeout** (optional) <str> repository id
 - **skip** (optional) <str> repository name
 - limit (optional) <str> repository content architecture
 - **threads** (optional) <str> repository group id

A.4. ADD FILTERS

To add filters to the repository:

- method: POST
- path: /repositories/<id>/add_filters/
- permission: EXECUTE
- success response: 200 OK
- failure response: 404 Not Found if the id does not match a repository
- return: true

- parameters:
 - filters <list of str> list of filter ids

A.5. ADD GROUP

To add a group to the repository:

- method: POST
- path:/repositories/<id>/add_group/
- permission: EXECUTE
- success response: 200 OK
- failure response: 404 Not Found if the id does not match a repository
- return: true
- parameters:
 - addgrp <list of str> group id

A.6. CLONE

To create a new repository by cloning an existing one:

- method: POST
- path: /repositories/<id>/clone/
- permission: EXECUTE
- success response: 200 OK
- failure response:
 - o 404 Not Found if the id does not match a repository
 - o 409 Conflict if the parameters match an existing repository
 - 409 Conflict if the parent repository is currently syncing
- return: a Task object
- parameters:
 - **clone_id** <str> the id of the clone repository
 - **clone_name** <str> the namd of clone repository
 - **feed** <str> parent/origin/none
 - **relative_path** (optional) <str> clone repository on disk path
 - **groupid** (optional)<str> repository groups that clone belongs to

- filters (optional) <list of objects> synchronization filters to apply to the clone
- **publish** (optional) <bool> sets the publish state on a repository; if not specified uses 'default_to_published' value from pulp.conf

A.7. PUBLISH

To update a repository's 'publish' state:

```
True means the repository is exposed through Apache.
False stops the repository from being exposed through Apache.
```

- method: POST
- path: /repositories/<id>/update_publish/
- permission: EXECUTE
- success response:200 OK
- failure response: 404 Not Found if the id does not match a repository
- return: True on successful update, False otherwise
- parameters:
 - **state** <bool> *publish* state

A.8. REPOSITORY DISTRIBUTION

To list the distributions the repository is part of:

- method: GET
- path: /repositories/<id>/distribution/
- permission:READ
- success response:200 OK
- failure response: Unspecified
- return: list of Distribution objects

A.9. ADD NOTE

To add a Note to the Repository:

- method: POST
- path: /repositories/<id>/notes/
- permission: EXECUTE
- success response: 200 OK

- failure response:
 - o 404 Not found if given repository does not exist
 - 409 Conflict if given key already exists
- return: True
- parameters:
 - **key** <str> key to be added
 - **value** <str> *value* of key

A.10. DELETE NOTE

To delete a Note from a Repository:

- method: DELETE
- path: /repositories/<id>/notes/<key>
- permission: DELETE
- success response: 200 OK
- failure response:
 - o 404 Not found if given repository does not exist
 - o 404 Not Found if given key does not exist
- return:
- parameters:
 - o <>

A.11. UPDATE NOTE

To change the value of an existing key in Repository Notes:

- method: PUT
- path: /repositories/<id>/add_group/
- permission:
- success response:
- failure response:
 - o 404 Not found if given repository does not exist
 - 404 Not Found if given key does not exist
- return: true

• parameters: new value of the key

A.12. SYNCHRONIZATION SCHEDULES

To list all repository synchronization schedules:

- method: GET
- path: /repositories/schedules/
- permission: READ
- success response: 200 OK
- failure response: None
- return: list of object that are mappings of repository id to synchronization schedule

A.13. DELETE SCHEDULE

To remove a repository's schedule for the given type:

- method: DELETE
- path: /repositories/<id>/schedules/<type>/
- permission: DELETE
- success response: 200 OK
- failure response: 404 Not Found
- return: (empty) Schedule object

example:

```
{'href': '/pulp/api/repositories/0ad/',
    'id': '0ad',
    'options': null,
    'schedule': null}
```

A.14. GET SCHEDULE

To get the repository schedule for the given type:

- method: GET
- path: /repositories/<id>/schedules/<type>/
- permission: READ
- success response: 200 OK
- failure response: 404 Not Found
- return: Schedule object

example:

```
{'href': '/pulp/api/repositories/0ad/',
    'id': '0ad',
    'options': {'skip': {}},
    'schedule': '2011-12-13T13:45:00-07:00/PT5M',
    'type': 'sync'}
```

A.15. CREATE OR REPLACE SCHEDULE

To create or replace schedule:

- method: PUT
- path: /repositories/<id>/schedules/<type>/
- permission: CREATE
- success response: 200 OK
- failure response: Unspecified
- return:Schedule object

example:

```
{'href': '/pulp/api/repositories/0ad/',
    'id': '0ad',
    'options': {'skip': {}},
    'schedule': '2011-12-13T13:45:00-07:00/PT5M',
    'type': 'sync'}
```

• parameters:

- **schedule** <str> schedule for given type in iso8601 format
- **options** <obj> options for the scheduled action

A.16. GET DISTRIBUTIONS

To get a distribution object:

- method: GET
- path: /repositories/<id>/
- permission: READ
- success response: 200 OK
- failure response: 404 Not Found if the id does not match a distribution
- return: a Distribution object

example:

```
{ "id": "ks-Fedora-None-16-x86_64",
  "_id": "ks-Fedora-None-16-x86_64",
  "_ns": "distribution",
  "description": "ks-Fedora-Fedora-16-x86_64",
 "family": "Fedora",
 "relativepath": "/var/lib/pulp/distributions/ks-Fedora-Fedora-16-
x86_64",
 "variant": Fedora,
 "version": "16",
 "timestamp": "2011-11-03T07:39:38",
 "arch": "x86_64",
 "url": ["http://localhost/pulp/ks/released/F-
16/GOLD/Everything/x86_64/os/"]}
 "files": ["/var/lib/pulp/distributions/ks-Fedora-Fedora-16-
x86_64/initrd.img",
   "/var/lib/pulp/distributions/ks-Fedora-Fedora-16-
x86_64/repomd.xml",
   "/var/lib/pulp/distributions/ks-Fedora-Fedora-16-x86_64/vmlinuz",
   "/var/lib/pulp/distributions/ks-Fedora-Fedora-16-
x86_64/.treeinfo",
   "/var/lib/pulp/distributions/ks-Fedora-Fedora-16-
x86_64/efiboot.img",
   "/var/lib/pulp/distributions/ks-Fedora-Fedora-16-
x86_64/boot.iso",
   "/var/lib/pulp/distributions/ks-Fedora-Fedora-16-
x86_64/efidisk.img"]}
```

A.17. LIST ALL

To get a list of all distributions managed by Pulp:

- method: GET
- path: /distributions/
- permission: READ
- success response: 200 OK
- failure response: None
- return: list of distribution objects, possibly empty

example:

```
[{'_id': 'ks-Fedora-Fedora-14-x86_64',
 '_ns': 'distribution',
 'description': None,
 'id': 'ks-Fedora-Fedora-14-x86_64',
 'family' : 'Fedora',
 'variant' : 'Fedora',
 'variant' : 'Fedora',
 'version' : '14',
 'arch' : 'x86_64',
 'timestamp' : '2011-05-13T15:44:30',
 'files': ['/var/lib/pulp/distributions/ks-Fedora-Fedora-14-
x86_64/images/install.img',
```

A.18. CONTENT DELIVERY SERVER (CDS)

A.18.1. Register

Registers a Content Delivery Server (CDS) instance with the Pulp server. The CDS instance must be configured and running prior to this call. This call will attempt to initialize the CDS instance which involves making an invocation against it and negotiating the shared token. If that initialization is unsuccessful, this call will fail and the CDS will not be added to the Pulp server.

There is no explicit step for creating a CDS cluster. If the CDS is to be part of a cluster, the desired cluster ID is specified in this call and effectively creates the cluster at that point.

- method: POST
- path:/cds/
- permission: CREATE
- success response: 201 Created
- failure response:
 - o 409 if there is already a CDS instance with the given hostname
 - 500 if the CDS instance cannot be reached to be initialized or raises an error during initialization
- return:dictionary describing the created CDS instance
- parameters:dictionary describing the created CDS instance
 - **hostname** <str> the hostname of the CDS instance being registered
 - **name** <str> user-friendly name for the CDS instance
 - **description** <str> user-friendly description of the CDS instance
 - sync_schedule <str> schedule in iso8601 format
 - **cluster_id** <str> (optional) ID of the cluster the CDS should belong to
- sample response:

```
{
   "description": null,
   "_ns": "cds",
   "hostname": "pulp-cds-1",
   "last_sync": null,
   "secret": "833925b0-2732-46dd-95bc-570d532c1e31",
   "cluster_id": null,
   "sync_schedule": null,
   "repo_ids": [],
   "_id": "pulp-cds-1",
   "name": "pulp-cds-1"
}
```

A.18.2. Unregister

Removes a CDS instance from Pulp control. The CDS processes running on the instance are not stopped. The shared secret between the Pulp server and CDS is removed from the CDS, allowing it to be registered to a different Pulp server.

This call will attempt to inform the CDS it is being released. If that call to the CDS fails, this call will fail. The CDS can be forcibly removed from the Pulp server's database by passing the "force" flag to the call.

- method: DELETE
- path:/cds/<hostname>/
- permission: DELETE
- success response: 200 OK
- failure response:
 - o 500 if there is no CDS for the given hostname
- return:true if the CDS was unregistered
- parameters:dictionary describing the created CDS instance
 - **hostname** <str> the hostname of the CDS instance being registered
 - **force** <boolean> if true, the CDS will be removed from the Pulp database even if it cannot be contacted

A.18.3. List All

Returns a list of all CDS instances registered to the Pulp server.

- method: GET
- path:/cds/
- permission: READ
- success response: 200 OK

- failure response: None
- return: list of dictionaries describing each CDS instance

```
• sample response:
```

```
Γ
  {
    "description": null,
    "_ns": "cds",
    "hostname": "pulp-cds-1",
    "last_sync": null,
    "secret": "56f3a490-cdff-435f-ae42-4bddc0526f3e",
    "cluster_id": null,
    "sync_schedule": null,
    "repo_ids": [],
    "heartbeat": [
      false,
      "2011-11-30T21:16:00.767145+00:00",
      {
        "cds": {}
      }
    ],
    "_id": "pulp-cds-1",
    "id": "pulp-cds-1",
    "name": "pulp-cds-1"
  }
]
```

A.18.4. Get CDS Instance

Retrieves metadata describing a single CDS instance.

- method: GET
- path:/cds/<hostname>/
- permission: READ
- success response: 200 OK
- failure response:
 - 404 if no CDS exists with the given hostname
- return: dictionary describing the CDS instance
- parameters:
 - hostname <str> the hostname of the CDS instance to retrieve
- sample response:

```
{
    "description": null,
    "_ns": "cds",
    "hostname": "pulp-cds-1",
```

```
"last_sync": null,
"secret": "56f3a490-cdff-435f-ae42-4bddc0526f3e",
"cluster_id": null,
"sync_schedule": null,
"repo_ids": [],
"heartbeat": [
    false,
    "2011-11-30T21:16:00.767145+00:00",
    {
       "cds": {}
    }
],
"_id": "pulp-cds-1",
"id": "pulp-cds-1",
"name": "pulp-cds-1"
}
```

A.18.5. Associate a Repository

Configures the CDS to host the given repository. The repository is not immediately sent to the CDS but rather will be downloaded in the next CDS sync.

- method: POST
- path: /cds/<hostname>/associate/
- permission: EXECUTE
- success response: 201 Accepted
- failure response:
 - 409 if the Pulp server is currently redistributing consumers for the given repository across the current CDS host list for that repository
- return:task instance describing the redistribution of consumers to take the CDS into account
- parameters:
 - **hostname** <str> task instance describing the redistribution of consumers to take the CDS into account
 - **repo_id** <str> identifies the repository being associated with the CDS instance
- sample response:

```
{
   "scheduled_time": "2011-11-30T21:18:49Z",
   "exception": null,
   "args": [
        "repo-1"
   ],
   "job_id": null,
   "class_name": "CdsApi",
   "start_time": null,
   "traceback": null,
   "method_name": "redistribute",
```

```
"finish_time": null,
  "state": "waiting",
  "result": null,
  "scheduler": "immediate",
  "progress": null,
  "id": "e5496305-1b98-11e1-9c0f-00508d977dff"
}
```

A.18.6. Unassociate a Repository

Removes a repository from being hosted by a CDS instance. As with associate, this call simply updates the Pulp database. The change is not seen on the CDS instance until the next sync occurs.

- method: POST
- path:/cds/<hostname>/unassociate/
- permission: EXECUTE
- success response: 201 Accepted
- failure response:
 - 409 if the Pulp server is currently redistributing consumers for the given repository across the current CDS host list for that repository
- **return:**task instance describing the redistribution of consumers to take the CDS removal into account
- parameters:
 - hostname <str> the hostname of the CDS instance to update
 - **repo_id** <str> identifies the repository being removed from the CDS instance
- sample response:

```
"scheduled_time": "2011-11-30T21:19:16Z",
 "exception": null,
 "args": [
   "repo-1"
 ],
 "job_id": null,
 "class_name": "CdsApi",
 "start_time": null,
 "traceback": null,
 "method_name": "redistribute",
 "finish_time": null,
 "state": "waiting",
 "result": null,
 "scheduler": "immediate",
 "progress": null,
 "id": "f5968980-1b98-11e1-86e4-00508d977dff"
}
```

A.18.7. Retrieve CDS History

Retrieves history entries describing events that took place on a CDS instance.

- method: POST
- path: /cds/<hostname>/history/
- permission: EXECUTE
- success response: 200 OK
- failure response: None
- return: list of CDS history items (empty list if none match) containing the following fields:
 - **cds_hostname** <str> hostname of the CDS the entry refers to
 - **originator** <str> indicates the user who triggered the action that caused the history event
 - **type_name** <str> describes the type of event that occurred; possible values: registered, unregistered, sync_started, sync_finished, repo_associated, repo_unassociated
 - **details** <str> arbitrary text further describing the event (will differ based on event type
 - **timestamp** <str> timestamp in iso8601 format of when the event item was added
- parameters:(any of the parameters can be combined for advanced queries)
 - hostname <str> the hostname of the CDS instance to update
 - **event_type** <str> (optional) if specified, only events of the given type are returned (see above for valid type names)
 - limit <str> (optional) if specified, only up to the given amount of items will be returned
 - **sort** <str> (optional) indicates the sort direction by timestamp; valid values: ascending, descending
 - **start_date** <str> (optional) if specified, only events that took place after the given date (in iso8601 format) will be returned
 - **end_date** <str> (optional) if specified, only events that took place before the given date (in iso8601 format) will be returned
- sample response:

```
[
    {
        "originator": "admin",
        "cds_hostname": "pulp-cds-1",
        "timestamp": "2011-11-30T21:19:16Z",
        "type_name": "repo_unassociated",
        "details": {
            "repo_id": "repo-1"
        },
        "_ns": "cds_history",
        "_id": "4d813279-1fac-4f04-b9c6-28a00545e0e3",
```

```
"id": "4d813279-1fac-4f04-b9c6-28a00545e0e3"
},
{
    "originator": "admin",
    "cds_hostname": "pulp-cds-1",
    "timestamp": "2011-11-30T21:18:49Z",
    "type_name": "repo_associated",
    "details": {
        "repo_id": "repo-1"
     },
     "_ins": "cds_history",
     "_id": "93d7d6dd-baf7-4ce5-b580-c134736ceeca",
     "id": "93d7d6dd-baf7-4ce5-b580-c134736ceeca"
}
```

A.18.8. Trigger a CDS Synchronization

Schedules a CDS sync to run as soon as possible (may be delayed depending on what other work the Pulp server is doing). The sync will take place asynchronously and the call will return immediately with information on how to track the sync.

- method: POST
- path:/cds/<hostname>/sync/
- permission: EXECUTE
- success response: 201 Accepted
- failure response:
 - 400 if the timeout cannot correctly be parsed
 - 404 if no CDS exists with the given hostname
- return:task instance describing the sync task
- parameters:
 - hostname <str> the hostname of the CDS instance to update
 - **timeout** <str> timeout value in iso8601 format that dictates how long the sync may run before the Pulp server aborts the request
- sample response:

```
{
    "scheduled_time": "2011-11-30T21:21:04Z",
    "exception": null,
    "args": [
        "pulp-cds-1"
    ],
    "job_id": null,
    "class_name": "CdsApi",
    "start_time": null,
    "traceback": null,
```

```
"method_name": "cds_sync",
"finish_time": null,
"state": "waiting",
"result": null,
"scheduler": "immediate",
"progress": null,
"id": "36203045-1b99-11e1-add9-00508d977dff"
}
```

A.19. FILTERS

Repository filters are ways of filtering available source content from repositories.

A.19.1. List

Returns a list of filters in Pulp Server.

- method: GET
- path: /pulp/apifilters/
- permission: READ
- success response: 200 OK
- failure response: None
- return:<List> Filter objects
- sample response:

```
[
  {
    "description": "test-filter",
    "_ns": "filters",
    "package_list": [
      "foo"
    ],
    "_id": "test-filter",
    "type": "blacklist",
    "id": "test-filter"
 },
  {
    "description": "test-filter1",
    "_ns": "filters",
    "package_list": [
     "foo1"
    ],
    "_id": "test-filter1",
    "type": "blacklist",
    "id": "test-filter1"
  }
1
```

A.19.2. Create

Creates a blacklist/whitelist filter.

- method: POST
- path: /pulp/apifilters/
- permission: CREATE
- success response: 201 Created
- failure response:
 - 409 Conflict when filter with the same id already exists
- return: <dict> Newly created filter object
- parameters:dictionary describing the created CDS instance
 - id <str> Filter ID required
 - type <str> blacklist OR whitelist required
 - o description <str> Filter description optional defaulted to filter id
 - package_list <str> List of names or full NEVRA or python re syntax compatible regexes for packages (optional)
- sample response:

```
{
    "description": "test-filter",
    "_ns": "filters",
    "package_list": [
        "foo"
    ],
    "_id": "test-filter",
    "type": "blacklist",
    "id": "test-filter"
}
```

A.19.3. Info

Returns information about a filter.

- method: GET
- path: /pulp/api/filters/<filter-id>
- permission: READ
- success response: 200 OK
- failure response:
 - o 404 Not Found if a filter with given id does not exist
- return: <dict> filter object

• sample response:

```
{
    "description": "test-filter",
    "_ns": "filters",
    "package_list": [
        "foo"
    ],
    "_id": "test-filter",
    "type": "blacklist",
    "id": "test-filter"
}
```

A.19.4. Delete

Deletes a filter and it's associations with repositories, if any.

- method: DELETE
- path: /pulp/api/filters/<filter-id>
- permission: DELETE
- success response: 200 OK
- failure response:
 - 404 Not Found if a filter with given id does not exist
- return:true if filter is successfully deleted

A.20. TASKS

A.20.1. Task object fields

- id <str> unique id (usually a uuid) for the task
- job_id <str> associate job id
- **class_name** <str> name of the class, if the task's method is an instance method
- **method_name** <str> name of the pulp library method that was called
- **state** <str> one of several valid states of the tasks lifetime: waiting, running, finished, error, timed_out, canceled, reset, suspended
- **start_time** <str or nil> *time the task started running in iso8601 format, nil if the task has not yet started*
- **finish_time** <or nil> time the task finished running in iso8601 format, nil if the task has not yet finished
- result <object or nil> the result of the pulp library method upon return, usually nil
- **exception** <str or nil> a string representation of an error in the pulp library call, if any

- traceback <str or nil> a string print out of the trace back for the exception, if any
- **progress** <object or nil> object representing the pulp library call's progress, nil if no information is available
- **scheduled_time** <str or nil> time the task is scheduled to run in iso8601 format, applicable only for scheduled tasks
- **snapshot_id** <str> id of task's snapshot, if it has one

A.20.2. TaskSnapshot object fields

- id <str> unique task id
- **class_name** <str> name of the class, if the task's method is an instance method
- **method_name** <str> name of the pulp library method that was called
- **state** <str> one of several valid states of the tasks lifetime: waiting, running, finished, error, timed_out, canceled, reset, suspended
- **failure_threshold** <int> number of failures allowed this task before it is no longer scheduled
- **cancel_attempts** <int> the number of times cancel was called on this task
- **callable** <str> pickled task method
- **args** <str> pickled arguments for the task method
- kwargs <str> picked keyword arguments for the task method
- **progress** <object or nil> object representing the pulp library call's progress, nil if no information is available
- timeout <str> pickled timedelta representing the time limit for the task's run
- **schedule_threshold** <str> pickled timedelta representing a max difference between the scheduled_time and start_time before an error is logged
- _progress_callback <str> pickled method allowing progress information to be recorded by the task
- **start_time** <**str**> *pickled datetime showing the start time of the task*
- **finish_time** <str> pickled datetime showing the finish time of the task
- **result** <str> pickled result of the task call
- **exception** <str> pickled error, if one occurred
- **traceback** <str> pickled traceback, if one occurred

A.20.3. Get a Task

To get a Task object for a specific task:

• method: GET

- path: /tasks/<id>/
- permission: READ
- success response: 200 OK
- failure response:
 - 404 Not Found if no such task
- return:Task object
- sample response:

```
{
 "scheduled_time": "2012-01-05T06:00:00Z",
 "exception": null,
 "args": [],
 "job_id": null,
 "class_name": null,
 "start_time": null,
 "traceback": null,
 "method_name": "cull_history",
 "finish_time": null,
 "state": "waiting",
 "result": null,
 "scheduler": "interval",
 "snapshot_id": null,
 "progress": null,
 "id": "7e419e4f-3719-11e1-9ea0-f0def14122c8"
}
```

A.20.4. Get all Task

To get a list of all tasks currently in the tasking system:

- method: GET
- path: /tasks/
- permission: READ
- success response: 200 OK
- failure response: None
 - 404 Not Found if no such task
- return: list of task objects
- filters:
 - id <str> task id
 - **state** <str> tasking system task state: waiting, running, complete, incomplete, current, archived (current is the same as waiting, running, complete, and incomplete, also the same as omitting the state filter; archived looks into the task history, will not return archived tasks without this

filter)

```
• sample response:
```

```
[
  {
    "scheduled_time": "2012-01-05T01:00:00Z",
    "exception": null,
    "args": [],
    "job_id": null,
    "class_name": null,
    "start_time": null,
    "traceback": null,
    "method_name": "cull_audited_events",
    "finish_time": null,
    "state": "waiting",
    "result": null,
    "scheduler": "interval",
    "snapshot_id": null,
    "progress": null,
    "id": "6cd50f8f-371a-11e1-ba28-f0def14122c8"
  },
  {
    "scheduled_time": "2012-01-05T06:00:00Z",
    "exception": null,
    "args": [],
    "job_id": null,
    "class_name": null,
    "start_time": null,
    "traceback": null,
    "method_name": "cull_history",
    "finish_time": null,
    "state": "waiting",
    "result": null,
    "scheduler": "interval",
    "snapshot_id": null,
    "progress": null,
    "id": "6cd53278-371a-11e1-ba29-f0def14122c8"
  }
]
```

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