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Abstract

This guide provides information about how to use the management CLI to administer Red Hat JBoss Enterprise Application Platform.

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CHAPTER 1. MANAGEMENT CLI OVERVIEW

The management command-line interface (CLI) is a command-line administration tool for JBoss EAP.

Use the management CLI to start and stop servers, deploy and undeploy applications, configure system settings, and perform other administrative tasks. Operations can be performed in batch mode, allowing multiple tasks to be run as a group.

Many common terminal commands are available, such as **1s**, **cd**, and **pwd**. The management CLI also supports tab completion.

CHAPTER 2. GETTING STARTED WITH THE MANAGEMENT CLI

The management CLI is included with the JBoss EAP distribution. Once you launch the management CLI, you can connect to a running server instance or managed domains to perform management operations.

2.1. LAUNCH THE MANAGEMENT CLI

You can launch the management CLI by running the jboss-cli script provided with JBoss EAP.

\$ EAP_HOME/bin/jboss-cli.sh



NOTE

For Windows Server, use the **EAP_HOME\bin\jboss-cli.bat** script to launch the management CLI.

See Connect to the Server for details on launching the management CLI and connecting to the server in one step using the **--connect** argument.

For a complete listing of all available **jboss-cli** script arguments and their purposes, use the **--help** argument or see the Management CLI Startup Arguments section.

2.2. CONNECT TO THE SERVER

You can connect to a running standalone server or managed domain by using the **connect** command.

connect

The default host and port configuration is **localhost:9990**. If the server is listening on a different host and port, then these need to be provided to the **connect** command.

connect 192.168.0.1:9991

You can also launch the management CLI and connect to the server in one step using the **--connect** argument (and the **--controller** argument if necessary).

\$ EAP_HOME/bin/jboss-cli.sh --connect --controller=192.168.0.1:9991

In JBoss EAP 7.0, to connect using the **http-remoting** protocol, use:

connect http-remoting://192.168.0.1:9999

2.3. CHANGE THE CURRENT PATH

You can change to a different node path by using the **cd** command and providing the desired path. When the management CLI is first launched, it is at the root level (/).

```
cd /subsystem=datasources
cd data-source=ExampleDS
```

You can show the full path of the current node using the pwd command.

pwd

/subsystem=datasources/data-source=ExampleDS

2.4. LIST CONTENTS

You can list the contents of a particular node path by using the **1s** command. If the path ends on a node name, that resource's attributes will be listed as well.

The below example navigates the **standard-sockets** socket binding group and then lists its contents.

```
cd /socket-binding-group=standard-sockets
ls -1
```

```
ATTRIBUTE
                 VALUE
                                                        TYPE
default-interface public
                                                        STRING
                 standard-sockets
                                                        STRING
port-offset ${jboss.socket.binding.port-offset:0} INT
CHILD
                                           MIN-OCCURS MAX-OCCURS
local-destination-outbound-socket-binding n/a
                                                      n/a
remote-destination-outbound-socket-binding n/a
                                                      n/a
socket-binding
                                          n/a
                                                      n/a
```

The same result can be achieved from anywhere in the resource tree hierarchy by specifying the node path to the **1s** command.

ls -l /socket-binding-group=standard-sockets

```
ATTRIBUTE
                 VALUE
                                                        TYPE
default-interface public
                                                        STRING
                 standard-sockets
name
                                                        STRING
port-offset
                 ${jboss.socket.binding.port-offset:0} INT
                                           MIN-OCCURS MAX-OCCURS
local-destination-outbound-socket-binding n/a
                                                      n/a
remote-destination-outbound-socket-binding n/a
                                                      n/a
socket-binding
                                           n/a
                                                      n/a
```

You can also use the **--resolve-expressions** parameter to resolve the expressions of the returned attributes to their value on the server.

```
ls -1 /socket-binding-group=standard-sockets --resolve-expressions
```

ATTRIBUTE VALUE TYPE default-interface public STRING

name	standard-sockets			
port-offset	Θ	INT		
CHILD			MIN-OCCURS	MAX-OCCURS
local-destination	n/a	n/a		
remote-destinatio	n/a	n/a		
socket-binding			n/a	n/a

In this example, the **port-offset** attribute shows its resolved value (0) instead of the expression (\${jboss.socket.binding.port-offset:0}).

2.5. GETTING HELP

The management CLI provides several ways for you to get help with using the management CLI.

View general help on using the management CLI.

help

This provides detailed help with launching, navigating, and generating operation requests.

View help for a particular command.

This provides the usage, description, and arguments for the particular command.

View the list of available commands,



NOTE

Commands that require a connection to either a standalone server or domain controller will not appear in the list unless the connection has been established.

See the Management CLI Commands section for a listing of management CLI commands.

2.6. QUIT THE MANAGEMENT CLI

You can quit the management CLI by entering the quit command.

quit

2.7. RUN IN NON-INTERACTIVE MODE

You can issue management CLI commands without launching and interacting with the management CLI. This is useful for processing batches of commands and executing commands from scripts. You can either pass in the commands or pass in a file that contains commands to the jboss-cli startup script.

Pass in Commands

You can use the **--command** argument to provide a single CLI command to execute. The management CLI will terminate once the commands have completed.

```
$ EAP_HOME/bin/jboss-cli.sh --connect --command="/interface=public:read-
attribute(name=inet-address,resolve-expressions=true)"
```

The output from each command provided is displayed as it executes.

```
{
    "outcome" => "success",
    "result" => "127.0.0.1"
}
```

You can also use the **--commands** argument to provide a comma-separated list of CLI commands to execute.

Pass in a File of Commands

You can use the **--file** argument to pass in a text file of CLI commands to execute, with each command on a separate line in the file.

```
$ EAP_HOME/bin/jboss-cli.sh --connect --file=/path/to/cli_commands.txt
```



NOTE

In this example, cli_commands.txt has the following CLI commands.

```
:read-attribute(name=running-mode)
ls /deployment
```

The output from each command in the file is displayed as it executes.

Example Output

```
{
    "outcome" => "success",
    "result" => "NORMAL"
}
jboss-helloworld.war
```

CHAPTER 3. CREATING AND EXECUTING REQUESTS

JBoss EAP configuration is presented as a hierarchical tree of addressable resources, each offering their own set of operations. Management CLI operation requests allow for low-level interaction with the management model and provide a controlled way to edit server configurations.

Operation requests use the following format:

/NODE_TYPE=NODE_NAME:OPERATION_NAME(PARAMETER_NAME=PARAMETER_VALUE)

An operation request consists of three parts:

address

The address specifies the resource node on which to perform the operation. *NODE_TYPE* maps to an element name and *NODE_NAME* maps to that element's **name** attribute in the configuration XML. Each level of the resource tree is separated by a slash (/).

operation name

The operation to perform on the resource node. It is prefixed with a colon (:).

parameters

The set of required or optional parameters that vary depending on the operation. They are contained within parentheses (()).

Construct an Operation Request

1. Determine the address

You can reference the XML configuration files (**standalone.xml**, **domain.xml**, or **host.xml**) to assist in determining the required address. You can also use tab completion to view the available resources.

Below are several common addresses for resources at the root (/) level.

- /deployment=DEPLOYMENT_NAME Deployment configurations.
- /socket-binding-group=SOCKET_BINDING_GROUP_NAME Socket binding configurations.
- /interface=INTERFACE_NAME Interface configurations.
- /subsystem=SUBSYSTEM_NAME Subsystem configuration when running as a standalone server.
- /profile=PROFILE_NAME/subsystem=SUBSYSTEM_NAME Subsystem configuration for the selected profile when running in a managed domain.
- /host=HOST_NAME Server configuration for the selected host when running in a managed domain.

The below address is for the **ExampleDS** datasource.

/subsystem=datasources/data-source=ExampleDS

2. Determine the operation

The available operations differ for each type of resource node. You can use the :readoperation-names operation on a resource address to view the available operations. You can also use tab completion.

Use the :read-operation-description operation to get information on a particular operation for a resource.

The below operation (once the appropriate parameters are included) will set the value of an attribute for the **ExampleDS** datasource.

/subsystem=datasources/data-source=ExampleDS:write-attribute

3. Determine the parameters

Each operation has its own set of available parameters. If you attempt to perform an operation without a required parameter, you will receive an error message that the parameter cannot be **null**.

Multiple parameters are separated by commas (,). If an operation does not have any parameters, then the parentheses are optional.

Use the :read-operation-description operation on a resource, passing in the operation name, to determine the required parameters for that operation. You can also use tab completion to list the available parameters.

The below operation disables the **ExampleDS** datasource by setting its **enabled** attribute to **false**.

```
/subsystem=datasources/data-source=ExampleDS:write-
attribute(name=enabled,value=false)
```

Once entered, the management interface will perform the operation request on the server configuration. Depending on the operation request, you will receive output to the terminal that contains the outcome and the result or response of the operation.

The following response from disabling the **ExampleDS** datasource shows that the operation was successful and requires a reload of the server in order to take effect.

```
{
    "outcome" => "success",
    "response-headers" => {
        "operation-requires-reload" => true,
        "process-state" => "reload-required"
    }
}
```

You can use the **read-attribute** operation to read the value of the **ExampleDS** datasource's **enabled** attribute.

/subsystem=datasources/data-source=ExampleDS:read-attribute(name=enabled)

The following response shows that the operation was successful and that the value of **enabled** is **false**.

```
{
    "outcome" => "success",
    "result" => false,
}
```

3.1. DISPLAY RESOURCE VALUES

You can use the **read-resource** operation to view a resource's attribute values.

```
:read-resource
```

You can specify parameters to provide complete information about child resources, recursively. You can also specify parameters to include runtime attributes, resolve expressions, and include aliases. Use **read-operation-description(name=read-resource)** to see the description of all available parameters for **read-resource**.

The following example reads the attributes for a deployment. It includes details such as the deployment name, whether it is enabled, and the last time it was enabled.

```
/deployment=DEPLOYMENT_NAME:read-resource
{
    "outcome" => "success",
    "result" => {
        "enabled" => true,
        "enabled-time" => 1453929902598L,
        "enabled-timestamp" => "2016-01-27 16:25:02,598 EST",
        "name" => "DEPLOYMENT_NAME",
        "owner" => undefined,
        "persistent" => true,
        "runtime-name" => "DEPLOYMENT_NAME",
        "subdeployment" => undefined,
        "subsystem" => {
            "undertow" => undefined,
            "logging" => undefined
        }
    }
```

Include Runtime Attributes

The **include-runtime** parameter can be used to retrieve runtime attributes.

The following example reads the attributes for a deployment. In addition to persistent attributes, it also includes runtime attributes, such as the deployment status and the last time it was disabled.

```
"enabled-timestamp" => "2016-01-27 16:25:02,598 EST",
    "name" => "DEPLOYMENT_NAME",
    "owner" => undefined,
    "persistent" => true,
    "runtime-name" => "DEPLOYMENT_NAME",
    "status" => "OK",
    "subdeployment" => undefined,
    "subsystem" => {
        "undertow" => undefined,
        "logging" => undefined
    }
}
```

Read Child Resources Recursively

The **recursive** parameter can be used to retrieve attributes recursively from child resources.

The following example reads the attributes for a deployment. In addition to the resource's own attributes, it recursively returns the attributes for its child resources, such as the **undertow** subsystem configuration.

```
/deployment=DEPLOYMENT_NAME:read-resource(recursive=true)
    "outcome" => "success",
    "result" => {
        "enabled" => true,
        "enabled-time" => 1453929902598L,
        "enabled-timestamp" => "2016-01-27 16:25:02,598 EST",
        "name" => "DEPLOYMENT_NAME",
        "owner" => undefined,
        "persistent" => true,
        "runtime-name" => "DEPLOYMENT_NAME",
        "subdeployment" => undefined,
        "subsystem" => {
            "undertow" => {
                "context-root" => "/test",
                "server" => "default-server",
                "virtual-host" => "default-host",
                "servlet" => undefined,
                "websocket" => undefined
            "logging" => {"configuration" => undefined}
        }
    }
```

Exclude Default Values

The **include-defaults** parameter can be used to show or hide default values when reading attributes for a resource. This is **true** by default, meaning that default values will be shown when using the **read-resource** operation.

The following example uses the **read-resource** operation on the **undertow** subsystem.

/subsystem=undertow:read-resource

```
"outcome" => "success",
    "result" => {
        "default-security-domain" => "other",
        "default-server" => "default-server",
        "default-servlet-container" => "default",
        "default-virtual-host" => "default-host",
        "instance-id" => expression "${jboss.node.name}",
        "statistics-enabled" => false,
        "buffer-cache" => {"default" => undefined},
        "configuration" => {
            "filter" => undefined,
            "handler" => undefined
        "server" => {"default-server" => undefined},
        "servlet-container" => {"default" => undefined}
    }
}
```

The following example also uses the **read-resource** operation on the **undertow** subsystem, but sets the **include-defaults** parameter to **false**. Several attributes, such as **statistics-enabled** and **default-server**, now display **undefined** as their value instead of the default value.

```
/subsystem=undertow:read-resource(include-defaults=false)
    "outcome" => "success",
    "result" => {
        "default-security-domain" => undefined,
        "default-server" => undefined,
        "default-servlet-container" => undefined,
        "default-virtual-host" => undefined,
        "instance-id" => undefined,
        "statistics-enabled" => undefined,
        "buffer-cache" => {"default" => undefined},
        "configuration" => {
            "filter" => undefined,
            "handler" => undefined
        "server" => {"default-server" => undefined},
        "servlet-container" => {"default" => undefined}
    }
```

Resolve Expressions

The **resolve-expressions** parameter can be used to resolve the expressions of the returned attributes to their value on the server.

The following example reads the attributes for a deployment. The **instance-id** attribute shows its resolved value (**test-name**) instead of the expression (**\${jboss.node.name}**).

```
/subsystem=undertow:read-resource(resolve-expressions=true)
{
    "outcome" => "success",
    "result" => {
        "default-security-domain" => "other",
```

```
"default-server" => "default-server",
    "default-servlet-container" => "default",
    "default-virtual-host" => "default-host",
    "instance-id" => "test-name",
    "statistics-enabled" => false,
    "buffer-cache" => {"default" => undefined},
    "configuration" => {
        "filter" => undefined,
        "handler" => undefined
    },
    "server" => {"default-server" => undefined},
    "servlet-container" => {"default" => undefined}
}
```

3.2. DISPLAY RESOURCE DESCRIPTIONS

You can use the **read-resource-description** operation to a description about a resource and its attributes.

```
:read-resource-description
```

You can specify parameters to provide complete descriptions about child resources, recursively. You can also specify parameters to include details of the resource's operations and notifications. Use **read-operation-description(name=read-resource-description)** to see the description of all available parameters for **read-resource-description**.

The following example displays the attribute details for a buffer cache.

```
/subsystem=undertow/buffer-cache=default:read-resource-description
{
    "outcome" => "success",
    "result" => {
        "description" => "The buffer cache used to cache static content",
        "attributes" => {
            "buffer-size" => {
                "type" => INT,
                "description" => "The size of an individual buffer",
                "expressions-allowed" => true,
                "nillable" => true,
                "default" => 1024,
                "min" => 0L,
                "max" => 2147483647L,
                "access-type" => "read-write",
                "storage" => "configuration",
                "restart-required" => "resource-services"
            "buffers-per-region" => {
                "type" => INT,
                "description" => "The numbers of buffers in a region",
                "expressions-allowed" => true,
                "nillable" => true,
                "default" => 1024,
                "min" => 0L,
                "max" => 2147483647L,
```

```
"access-type" => "read-write",
            "storage" => "configuration",
            "restart-required" => "resource-services"
        "max-regions" => {
            "type" => INT,
            "description" => "The maximum number of regions",
            "expressions-allowed" => true,
            "nillable" => true,
            "default" => 10,
            "min" => 0L,
            "max" => 2147483647L,
            "access-type" => "read-write",
            "storage" => "configuration",
            "restart-required" => "resource-services"
        }
    "operations" => undefined,
    "notifications" => undefined,
    "children" => {}
}
```

See Resource Attribute Details to learn more about the fields returned for attributes.

3.3. DISPLAY AN ATTRIBUTE VALUE

You can use the **read-attribute** operation to view the current value of a single attribute.

```
:read-attribute(name=ATTRIBUTE_NAME)
```

The following example displays the log level for the root logger by reading the **level** attribute.

```
/subsystem=logging/root-logger=ROOT:read-attribute(name=level)
{
    "outcome" => "success",
    "result" => "INFO"
}
```

One advantage of using the **read-attribute** operation is the ability to expose the current runtime value of an attribute.

```
/interface=public:read-attribute(name=resolved-address)
{
    "outcome" => "success",
    "result" => "127.0.0.1"
}
```

The **resolved-address** attribute is a runtime attribute. This attribute is not displayed when using the **read-resource** operation on the public interface unless you pass in the **include-runtime** parameter. And even then, it is displayed with the rest of the resource's other attributes.

You can also use the **include-defaults** and **resolve-expressions** parameters. See Display Resource Values for details on these parameters.

3.4. UPDATE AN ATTRIBUTE

You can use the write-attribute operation to update the value of an attribute for a resource.

```
:write-attribute(name=ATTRIBUTE_NAME, value=ATTRIBUTE_VALUE)
```

The following example disables the deployment scanner by setting the **scan-enabled** attribute to **false**.

```
/subsystem=deployment-scanner/scanner=default:write-attribute(name=scan-
enabled,value=false)
{"outcome" => "success"}
```

The response from the operation request shows that it was successful. You can also confirm the result by using the **read-attribute** operation to read the **scan-enabled** attribute, which now shows as **false**.

```
/subsystem=deployment-scanner/scanner=default:read-attribute(name=scan-
enabled)
{
    "outcome" => "success",
    "result" => false
}
```

3.5. UNDEFINE AN ATTRIBUTE

You can set the value of an attribute to undefined. If this attribute has a default value, that will be used.

The following example undefines the **level** attribute for the root logger.

```
/subsystem=logging/root-logger=ROOT:undefine-attribute(name=level)
```

The default value for the **level** attribute is **ALL**. You can see that this default is used when performing the **read-resource** operation.

```
/subsystem=logging/root-logger=ROOT:read-resource
{
    "outcome" => "success",
    "result" => {
        "filter" => undefined,
        "filter-spec" => undefined,
        "handlers" => [
              "CONSOLE",
              "FILE"
        ],
        "level" => "ALL"
    }
}
```

To view the resource without the default values being read, you must use set the **include-defaults** parameter to **false**. You can now see that the value of **level** is **undefined**.

3.6. DISPLAY OPERATION NAMES

You can use the **read-operation-names** list the available operations for a given resource.

:read-operation-names

The following example lists the available operations to perform on a deployment.

```
/deployment=DEPLOYMENT_NAME:read-operation-names
{
    "outcome" => "success",
    "result" => [
        "add",
        "deploy",
        "list-add",
        "list-clear",
        "list-get",
        "list-remove",
        "map-clear",
        "map-get",
        "map-put",
        "map-remove",
        "query",
        "read-attribute",
        "read-attribute-group",
        "read-attribute-group-names",
        "read-children-names",
        "read-children-resources",
        "read-children-types",
        "read-operation-description",
        "read-operation-names",
        "read-resource",
        "read-resource-description",
        "redeploy",
        "remove",
        "undefine-attribute",
        "undeploy",
        "whoami",
```

```
"write-attribute"
]
}
```

Use the **read-operation-description** operation to display an operation description.

3.7. DISPLAY AN OPERATION DESCRIPTION

You can use the **read-operation-description** operation to display a description of a certain operation for a resource. This also includes parameter descriptions and which parameters are required.

```
:read-operation-description(name=OPERATION_NAME)
```

The following example provides the description and parameter information for the **add** operation on a system property.

```
/system-property=SYSTEM_PROPERTY:read-operation-description(name=add)
{
    "outcome" => "success",
    "result" => {
        "operation-name" => "add",
        "description" => "Adds a system property or updates an existing
one.",
        "request-properties" => {"value" => {
            "type" => STRING,
            "description" => "The value of the system property.",
            "expressions-allowed" => true,
            "required" => false,
            "nillable" => true,
            "min-length" => 0L,
            "max-length" => 2147483647L
        }},
        "reply-properties" => {},
        "read-only" => false,
        "runtime-only" => false
    }
}
```

3.8. ADD A VALUE WITH SPECIAL CHARACTERS

Occasionally when creating management CLI requests, you may need to add a value that contains special characters. Certain special characters, such as those used in the syntax of a management CLI request, must be entered in a particular manner.

In many cases, but not all, enclosing the value in double quotes ("") is sufficient. If you are unsure whether your special character was accepted properly, be sure to read the attribute or resource after adding the value to verify that it was saved correctly.

See the sections below for information on how to process the following special characters.

- Whitespace
- Quotation Marks

- Commas
- Parentheses
- Braces
- Diacritic Marks

Whitespace

By default, whitespace is trimmed from values added through the management CLI. You can include a space in a value by enclosing the value in double quotes ("") or braces ({}), or by escaping it using a backslash (\).

```
/system-property=test1:add(value="Hello World")
/system-property=test2:add(value={Hello World})
/system-property=test3:add(value=Hello\ World)
```

This will set the value to Hello World.

Quotation Marks

You can use a single quotation mark (') in a value by enclosing the value in double quotes ("") or by escaping it using a backslash (\). The following examples set the value of system properties to server's.

```
/system-property=test1:add(value="server's")
/system-property=test2:add(value=server\'s)
```

You can use a double quotation mark (") in a value by escaping it using a backslash (\). Depending on the location of the quotation mark in the value, you might also need to enclose the value in double quotes (""). The following example sets the value of a system property to "quote".

```
/system-property=test1:add(value="\"quote\"")
```

Commas

You can use a comma (,) in a value by enclosing the value in double quotes ("").

```
/system-property=test:add(value="Last,First")
```

This will set the value to Last, First.

Parentheses

You can include parentheses (()) in a value by enclosing the value in double quotes ("") or braces ({}), or by escaping the parenthesis using a backslash (\).

```
/system-property=test1:add(value="one(1)")
/system-property=test2:add(value={one(1)})
/system-property=test3:add(value=one\(1\))
```

This will set the value to one (1).

Braces

You can include braces ({}) in a value by enclosing the value in double quotes ("").

/system-property=test:add(value="{braces}")

This will set the value to {braces}.

Diacritic Marks

Diacritic marks, such as $\tilde{\mathbf{n}}$, $\tilde{\mathbf{r}}$, or $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$, can be used when adding a value using the management CLI.

/system-property=test1:add(value=Año)

However, do not enclose the value in double quotes (""). This can cause the diacritic mark to be replaced with a question mark (?). If the value has whitespace that needs to be maintained, instead enclose the value in braces ({}) or escape the space with a backslash (\).

```
/system-property=test2:add(value={Dos años})
/system-property=test3:add(value=Dos\ años)
```

This will set the value to Dos años.

3.9. SPECIFY OPERATION HEADERS

You can specify operation headers to control certain aspects of how an operation executes. The following operation headers are available:

allow-resource-service-restart

Whether to restart runtime services that require a restart in order for the operation's changes take effect. This defaults to **false**.



WARNING

Using the **allow-resource-service-restart=true** header can disrupt end-user request handling until the required services have been restarted.

blocking-timeout

The maximum time in seconds that the operation should block at any one point in its completion process before the operation is rolled back. This defaults to **300** seconds.

roles

The list of RBAC roles that should be used when making access control decisions instead of those from the roles normally associated with the user invoking the operation. Note that this can only be used to reduce permissions for a caller, not to increase permissions.

rollback-on-runtime-failure

Whether persistent configuration changes should be reverted if applying the changes to runtime services fails. This defaults to **true**.

rollout

The rollout plan for a managed domain deployment. For more information, see the Using Rollout Plans section of the JBoss EAP *Configuration Guide*.

Example: Deploy an Application Using an Operation Header

```
deploy /path/to/deployment.war --headers={allow-resource-service-
restart=true}
```

Example: Remove a Resource Using an Operation Header

```
/subsystem=infinispan/cache-container=test:remove() {allow-resource-service-restart=true}
```

Use a semicolon (;) to separate multiple operation headers.

3.10. USE IF-ELSE CONTROL FLOW

The management CLI supports **if-else** control flow, which allows you to choose which set of commands and operations to execute based on a condition. The **if** condition is a boolean expression which evaluates the response of the management command or operation specified after the **of** keyword.

Expressions can contain any of the following items:

- Conditional operators (&&, | |)
- Comparison operators (>, >=, <, <=, ==, !=)
- Parentheses to group and prioritize expressions



NOTE

The use of nested **if-else** statements is not supported.

The below example attempts to read the system property **test**. If **outcome** is not **success** (meaning that the property does not exist), then the system property will be added and set to **true**.

```
if (outcome != success) of /system-property=test:read-resource
    /system-property=test:add(value=true)
end-if
```

The condition above uses **outcome**, which is returned when the CLI command after the **of** keyword is executed, as shown below:

```
/system-property=test:read-resource
{
    "outcome" => "failed",
    "failure-description" => "JBAS014807: Management resource '[(\"system-property\" => \"test\")]' not found",
    "rolled-back" => true
}
```

The below example issues the appropriate management CLI command to enable the **ExampleDS** datasource by checking the launch type of the server process (**STANDALONE** or **DOMAIN**).

```
if (result == STANDALONE) of /:read-attribute(name=launch-type)
```

```
/subsystem=datasources/data-source=ExampleDS:write-
attribute(name=enabled, value=true)
else
/profile=full/subsystem=datasources/data-source=ExampleDS:write-
attribute(name=enabled, value=true)
end-if
```

Management CLI commands with **if-else** control flow can be specified in a file, with each command on a separate line in the file. You can then pass the file to the **jboss-cli** script to be executed non-interactively using the **--file** parameter.

```
$ EAP_HOME/bin/jboss-cli.sh --connect --file=CLI_FILE
```

3.11. USE TRY-CATCH-FINALLY CONTROL FLOW

The management CLI provides a simplified **try-catch-finally** control flow. It consists of three sets of operations and commands corresponding to the **try**, **catch**, and **finally** blocks. The **catch** and **finally** blocks are optional, but at least one of them should be present and only one catch block can be specified.

The control flow begins with execution of the try batch. If the try batch completes successfully, then the catch batch is skipped and the finally batch is executed. If the try batch fails, for example, java.io.IOException, the try-catch-finally control flow will terminate immediately, and the catch batch if it is available will be executed. The finally batch will always execute at the end of the control flow whether the try and catch batches succeeds or fails to execute.

There are four commands that define the try-catch-finally control flow:

- **try** command starts the **try** batch. The **try** batch continues until one of **catch** or **finally** command is encountered.
- catch command marks the end of the try batch. The try batch is then held back and the catch batch is started.
- **finally** command marks the end of the **catch** batch or the **try** batch and starts the **finally** batch.
- **end-try** is the command that ends either the **catch** or **finally** batch and runs the try-catch-finally control flow.

The following example either creates or re-creates a datasource and enables it:

```
try
/subsystem=datasources/data-source=myds:add(connection-url=xxx,jndi-
name=java:/myds,driver-name=h2)

catch
/subsystem=datasources/data-source=myds:remove
/subsystem=datasources/data-source=myds:add(connection-url=xxx,jndi-
name=java:/myds,driver-name=h2)

finally
/subsystem=datasources/data-source=myds:enable
end-try
```

3.12. QUERY A RESOURCE

The JBoss EAP management CLI provides the **query** operation to query about a resource. You can use the **:read-resource** operation to read all attributes for a resource. If you want to list only selected attributes, you can use the **:query** operation.

For example, to see the list of name and enabled attributes, use the following command:

```
/deployment=jboss-modules.jar:query(select=["name","enabled"])
```

The following response shows that the operation was successful. The **name** and **enabled** attributes are listed for the **jboss-modules.jar** deployment.

```
{
    "outcome" => "success",
    "result" => {
         "name" => "jboss-modules.jar",
         "enabled" => true
    }
}
```

You can also query across multiple resources, for example, list the **name** and **enabled** attributes of all deployments, using a wildcard:

```
/deployment=*:query(select=["name","enabled"])
```

The following response shows that the operation was successful. The **name** and **enabled** attributes of all deployments are listed.

```
"outcome" => "success",
"result" => [
    {
        "address" => [("deployment" => "jboss-helloworld.war")],
        "outcome" => "success",
        "result" => {
            "name" => "jboss-helloworld.war",
            "enabled" => true
        }
    },
        "address" => [("deployment" => "jboss-kitchensink.war")],
        "outcome" => "success",
        "result" => {
            "name" => "jboss-kitchensink.war",
            "enabled" => true
        }
    },
        "address" => [("deployment" => "xyz.jar")],
        "outcome" => "success",
        "result" => {
            "name" => "xyz.jar",
            "enabled" => false
```

The :query operation also filters relevant objects. For example, to view the name and enabled attribute values for deployments with enabled as true.

```
/deployment=*:query(select=["name","enabled"],where=["enabled","true"])
```

The following response shows that the operation was successful. The **name** and **enabled** attribute values for deployments with **enabled** as **true** are listed.

```
"outcome" => "success",
"result" => [
    {
        "address" => [("deployment" => "jboss-helloworld.war")],
        "outcome" => "success",
        "result" => {
            "name" => "jboss-helloworld.war",
            "enabled" => true
        }
    },
        "address" => [("deployment" => "jboss-kitchensink.war")],
        "outcome" => "success",
        "result" => {
            "name" => "jboss-kitchensink.war",
            "enabled" => true
        }
    }
]
```

CHAPTER 4. CONFIGURING THE MANAGEMENT CLI

Certain aspects of the management CLI can be customized in its configuration file, **jboss-cli.xml**. This file must be located either in the **EAP_HOME/bin** directory or in a custom directory specified with the **jboss.cli.config** system property.

The following elements can be configured in the jboss-cli.xml file.

default-protocol

The default protocol to use when controller addresses are supplied without one. The default is **http-remoting**. If port 9999 is used and no protocol is specified, the protocol will automatically default to **remoting** unless you set the **use-legacy-override** attribute to **false**.

default-controller

Configuration of the controller to which to connect if the **connect** command is executed without any parameters. If the management CLI is started with the argument **--controller**= or **controller**=, then the value specified in the argument overrides the **default-controller** definition from the configuration.

- protocol Protocol name of the controller. If one is not provided, the value ofdefaultprotocol will be used.
- host Host name of the controller. The default is localhost.
- port Port number on which to connect to the controller. The default value is 9990.

controllers

You can define connection controller aliases in the jboss-cli.xml file. For example:

```
<!-- The default controller to connect to when 'connect' command is
executed w/o arguments -->
<default-controller>
   <host>localhost</host>
   <port>9990</port>
</default-controller>
<!-- CLI connection controller aliases -->
<controllers>
   <controller name="ServerOne">
       otocol>remoting
       <host>192.168.3.45</host>
       <port>9999</port>
   </controller>
   <controller name="ServerTwo">
       otocol>http-remoting
       <host>192.168.3.46</host>
   </controller>
</controllers>
```

The **name** attribute of controller element should be used as a value to **--controller=** argument. For example, **--controller=ServerTwo**.

validate-operation-requests

Whether to validate the parameter list of operation requests before sending the requests to the controller for execution. The default is **true**.

history

The configuration for the CLI command history log.

- **enabled** Whether or not the **history** is enabled. The default is **true**.
- **file-name** The file name in which the history will be stored. The default is **.jboss-cli-history**.
- **file-dir** The directory in which the history is to be stored. The default is the user's home directory.
- max-size The maximum size of the history file. The default is 500.

resolve-parameter-values

Whether to resolve system properties specified as command argument (or operation parameter) values before sending the operation request to the controller. The default is **false**.

connection-timeout

The time in milliseconds allowed to establish a connection with the controller. The default is **5000**.

ssl

The configuration for the key and trust stores used for SSL.



WARNING

Red Hat recommends that SSLv2, SSLv3, and TLSv1.0 be explicitly disabled in favor of TLSv1.1 or TLSv1.2 in all affected packages.

- vault The vault configuration. If neither code nor module is specified, the default implementation will be used. If code is specified but not module, it will look for the specified class in the Picketbox module. If module and code are specified, it will look for the class specified by code in the module specified by 'module'.
- **key-store** The key store.
- **key-store-password** The key store password.
- alias The alias.
- **key-password** The key password.
- trust-store The trust store.
- trust-store-password The trust store password.
- modify-trust-store If set to true, the CLI will prompt the user when unrecognized certificates are received and allow them to be stored in the truststore. The default is true.

silent

Whether to write informational and error messages to the terminal. The default is false.

access-control

Whether the management-related commands and attributes should be filtered for the current user based on the permissions the user has been granted. For example, if **true**, tab completion will hide commands and attributes that the user is not allowed to access. The default is **true**.

4.1. PROPERTY SUBSTITUTION

JBoss EAP supports the use of preset element and property expressions in the management CLI. These expressions will be resolved to their defined values during the execution of the command.

You can substitute expressions for the following properties:

- the operation address part of the operation request (for example, node types or names)
- operation name
- operation parameter names
- header names and values
- command names
- command argument names

By default, the management CLI performs property substitution for every line except for argument or parameter values. Argument and parameter values are resolved in the server at runtime. If you require property substitution for argument or parameter values to occur in the management CLI and have it send the resolved values to the server, complete the following steps.

- 1. Edit the management CLI configuration file: EAP_HOME/bin/jboss-cli.xml.
- 2. Set the resolve-parameter-values parameter to true (the default is false).

<resolve-parameter-values>true</resolve-parameter-values>

This element only affects operation request parameter values and command argument values. It does not impact the rest of the command line. This means system properties present on the command line will be resolved during the parsing of the line regardless of what the value of **resolve-parameter-values** element is, unless it is a parameter/argument value.

System property values used in management CLI commands must have already been defined in order to be resolved. You must either pass in a properties file (- -

properties=/path/to/file.properties) or property value pairs (**-Dkey=value**) when starting your management CLI instance. The properties file uses a standard **KEY=VALUE** syntax.

Property keys are denoted in your management CLI commands using the **\${MY_VAR}** syntax, for example:

/host=\${hostname}/server-config=\${servername}:add(group=main-server-group)

See Configuring the Management CLI for other jboss-cli.xml configuration options.

4.2. CREATING ALIASES

You can define aliases for the CLI commands and operations during a CLI session using the **alias** command.

The following example creates a new CLI command alias named **read_undertow** to read the resources in the **undertow** subsystem using the **alias** command:

alias read_undertow='/subsystem=undertow:read-resource'



NOTE

Alias names can only contain alphanumeric characters and underscores.

To test the creation of **read_undertow** alias, type the alias name in the management CLI:

read_undertow

The result will be:

```
"outcome" => "success",
    "result" => {
        "default-security-domain" => "other",
        "default-server" => "default-server",
        "default-servlet-container" => "default",
        "default-virtual-host" => "default-host",
        "instance-id" => expression "${jboss.node.name}",
        "statistics-enabled" => false,
        "buffer-cache" => {"default" => undefined},
        "configuration" => {
            "filter" => undefined,
            "handler" => undefined
        },
        "server" => {"default-server" => undefined},
        "servlet-container" => {"default" => undefined}
}
```

To view a list of all available aliases, use the **alias** command:

alias

The result will be:

alias read_undertow='/subsystem=undertow:read-resource'

To remove an alias, use the **unalias** command:

unalias read_undertow



NOTE

The aliases are stored in the .aesh aliases file within the user's home folder.

4.3. JBOSSCLIRC CONFIGURATION FILE

JBoss EAP contains the runtime configuration .jbossclirc file, which helps you to initialize the environment when a new session is launched. This file is located in EAP_HOME/bin/ directory. The example provided in the file can be used as a template for user-specific environment setup. The .jbossclirc file is ideal for storing global CLI variables.

The content of the .jbossclirc file is a list of CLI supported commands and operations. This file is executed when a new management CLI session is launched but before the control is given to the user. If there are system properties specified with --properties argument, then the .jbossclirc file is executed after the properties have been set.

Example .jbossclirc File

set console=/subsystem=logging/console-handler=CONSOLE



NOTE

When using the **--connect** or **-c** argument, **.jbossclirc** is executed before the client is actually connected to the server.

The following locations will be checked for the presence of the .jbossclirc file in the following order:

- 1. If the system property **jboss.cli.rc** is defined, its value will be considered a path to the file.
- 2. User's working directory as defined by the **user.dir** system property.
- 3. The **EAP_HOME/bin** directory.

4.4. USING VARIABLES

Using the Set Command

You can define a certain path of the server model to a variable using the **set** command. For example:

set s1=/host=master/server=server-one

This is useful in a managed domain as you can include references to host and profiles using variables to easily replicate scripts on different servers. For example:

\$s1/subsystem=datasources/data-source=ExampleDS:test-connection-in-pool



NOTE

The variables are referenced using \$.

Using the Unset Command

You can remove the variable by using the **unset** command:

unset prod_db

Using the jbossclirc File

To use the variable across CLI session, you can include these variables in the .jbossclirc file. This file is located in the EAP_HOME/bin/ directory.

For example:

```
set s1=/host=master/server=server-one
set s2=/host=master/server=server-two
```

Now, restart the management CLI and issue a set command to check the available variables:

set

The output will be:

```
s1=/host=master/server=server-one
s2=/host=master/server=server-two
```

The variables may appear in any part of a command line and resolved during the command line parsing phase. In this example, the **prod_db** variable will be resolved to a datasource:

\$prod_db/statistics=jdbc:read-resource

Using the Echo Command

Use the **echo** command to check the value of a variable:

echo \$prod_db

The output will be:

/subsystem=datasources/data-source=ExampleDS

Example

The following general examples show where the variables may appear and that the entire command line may consist of variables:

```
$prod_db:$op($param=$param_value)
$cmd --$param=$param_value
```



NOTE

The variables help you in CLI scripting.

CHAPTER 5. MANAGEMENT CLI COMMAND HISTORY

The management CLI features a command history functionality that is enabled by default in the application server installation. The history is kept both as a record in the volatile memory of the active CLI session, and appended to a log file that saves automatically in the user's home directory as .jboss-cli-history. This history file is configured by default to record up to a maximum of 500 CLI commands. The history file location and maximum history entries can be customized in the EAP_HOME/bin/jboss-cli.xml file.

The **history** command by itself will return the history of the current session, or with additional arguments will disable, enable, or clear the history from the session memory. The management CLI also features the ability to use your keyboard's arrow keys to go back and forth in the history of commands and operations.

View the Management CLI Command History

Display the CLI command history stored in memory since the management CLI startup or the history clear command.

history

Clear the Management CLI Command History

Clear the history of CLI commands from the session memory and from the .jboss-cli-history file saved to the user's home directory.

history --clear

Enable the Management CLI Command History

Record CLI commands in the session memory and in the .jboss-cli-history file saved to the user's home directory.

history --enable

Disable the Management CLI Command History

Do not record CLI commands in the session memory or in the .jboss-cli-history file saved to the user's home directory.

history --disable

CHAPTER 6. MANAGEMENT CLI LOGGING

You can capture output and other management CLI information in a log file. By default, management CLI logging is disabled. You can enable it and configure other logging settings using the **EAP_HOME/bin/jboss-cli-logging.properties** file.

Configure Management CLI Logging

- 1. Edit the EAP_HOME/bin/jboss-cli-logging.properties file.
- 2. Uncomment or add the following line to enable logging.

```
# uncomment to enable logging to the file
logger.handlers=FILE
```

3. Change the log level from **OFF** to the desired level, such as **INFO** or **ALL**.

```
logger.org.jboss.as.cli.level=INFO
```

Once you restart the management CLI, output will be logged to the **EAP_HOME/bin/jboss-cli.log** file.

For information on configuring other settings in a logging properties file, see the Configuring logging properties section of the JBoss EAP *Development Guide*.

CHAPTER 7. BATCH PROCESSING

Batch processing allows multiple operation requests to be grouped in a sequence and executed together as a unit. If any of the operation requests in the sequence fail, the entire group of operations is rolled back.



NOTE

Batch mode does not support conditional statements.

1. Enter batch mode with the **batch** management CLI command.

batch

Batch mode is indicated by the hash symbol (#) in the prompt.

2. Add operation requests to the batch.

Once in batch mode, enter operation requests as normal. The operation requests are added to the batch in the order they are entered.

You can edit and reorder batch commands. You can also store a batch for processing at a later time. See Batch Mode Commands for a full list of commands available for working with batches.

3. Run the batch.

Once the entire sequence of operation requests is entered, run the batch with the **run-batch** command.

run-batch

The entered sequence of operation requests is completed as a batch and prints the result to the terminal: **The batch executed successfully.**

Batch Commands in External Files

Frequently-run batch commands can be stored in an external text file and can be loaded either by passing the full path to the file as an argument to the **batch** command or executed directly by being passed as an argument to the **run-batch** command.

You can create a batch command file by using a text editor and placing each command on its own line.

The following command will load the **myscript.txt** file in batch mode. The commands from this file can then be edited or removed. New commands can be inserted. Changes made in this batch session do not persist to the **myscript.txt** file.

batch --file=myscript.txt

The following will immediately run the batch commands stored in the file myscript.txt

run-batch --file=myscript.txt

The entered sequence of operation requests is completed as a batch.

CHAPTER 8. EMBEDDING A SERVER FOR OFFLINE CONFIGURATION

You can embed a JBoss EAP standalone server or host controller process inside the management CLI process. This allows you to configure the server without it being visible on the network. A common use of this feature is for initial configuration of the server, such as managing security-related settings or avoiding port conflicts, prior to the server being online.

This direct, local administration of a JBoss EAP installation through the management CLI does not require a socket-based connection. You can use the management CLI with the embedded server in a way that is consistent with interacting with a remote JBoss EAP server. All of the standard management CLI commands that you can use to administer a remote server are available.

Start an Embedded Standalone Server

You can launch a standalone server locally using the management CLI to modify standalone configuration without launching an additional process or opening network sockets.

The following procedure launches the management CLI, starts an embedded standalone server, modifies configuration, and then stops the embedded server.

1. Launch the management CLI.

```
$ EAP_HOME/bin/jboss-cli.sh
```

2. Launch the embedded standalone server.

Passing in the --std-out=echo parameter prints the standard output to the terminal.

```
embed-server --std-out=echo
```

3. Perform the desired operations.

```
/socket-binding-group=standard-sockets/socket-binding=management-
http:write-attribute(name=port,value=9991)
```

4. Stop the embedded server.

```
stop-embedded-server
```

This stops the embedded server and returns you to your management CLI session. If you want to exit the management CLI session as well, you can use the **quit** command.

Specifying the Server Configuration

By default, the embedded server will use the **standalone.xml** configuration file. You can use the **--server-config** parameter to specify a different configuration file to use.

```
embed-server --server-config=standalone-full-ha.xml
```

Starting in Admin-Only Mode

By default, the embedded server is started in **admin-only** mode, which will start services related to server administration, but will not start other services or accept end-user requests. This is useful for the initial configuration of the server.

You can start the embedded server in the normal running mode by setting the **--admin-only** parameter to false.

```
embed-server --admin-only=false
```

You can also use the reload command to toggle the admin-only setting for the server.

```
reload --admin-only=false
```

Controlling Standard Output

You can control how to handle standard output from the embedded server. By default, standard output is discarded, but you could find the output in the server log. You can pass in **--std-out=echo** to have server output appear with the management CLI output.

```
embed-server --std-out=echo
```

Boot Timeout

By default, the **embed-server** command blocks indefinitely waiting for the embedded server to fully start. You can specify the time to wait in seconds using the **--timeout** parameter. A value less than **1** will return as soon as the embedded server reaches a point where it can be managed by the CLI.

```
embed-server --timeout=30
```

Starting with a Blank Configuration

When starting an embedded server, you can specify to start with an empty configuration. This is useful if you want to build the entire server configuration using management CLI commands.

```
embed-server --server-config=my-config.xml --empty-config
```

This command will fail if the file already exists, which helps to avoid the accidental deletion of a configuration file. You can specify to remove any existing configuration by passing in the **--remove-existing** parameter.

```
embed-server --server-config=my-config.xml --empty-config --remove-
existing
```

Start an Embedded Host Controller

You can launch a host controller locally using the management CLI to modify domain and host controller configuration without launching additional processes or opening network sockets.

An embedded host controller does not start any of its servers. Additionally, you can not use the -- admin-only parameter when starting an embedded host controller. It will always be launched as if it is in admin-only mode.

The following procedure launches the management CLI, starts an embedded host controller, modifies configuration, and then stops the embedded host controller.

1. Launch the management CLI.

```
$ EAP_HOME/bin/jboss-cli.sh
```

2. Launch the embedded host controller.

Passing in the **--std-out=echo** parameter prints the standard output to the terminal.

embed-host-controller --std-out=echo

3. Perform the desired operations.

/host=HOST_NAME:write-attribute(name=name, value=NEW_HOST_NAME)

4. Stop the embedded host controller.

stop-embedded-host-controller

Specifying the Host Controller Configuration

By default, the embedded host controller will use **domain.xml** for domain configuration and **host.xml** for host configuration. You can use the **--domain-config** and **--host-config** parameters to specify different configuration files to use.

embed-host-controller --domain-config=other-domain.xml --host-config=hostslave.xml



NOTE

Depending on which alternative configuration file you use, you may need to set certain properties when launching the management CLI. For example,

```
$ EAP_HOME/bin/jboss-cli.sh -
Djboss.domain.master.address=127.0.0.1
```

Controlling Standard Output

You can control how to handle standard output from the embedded host controller. By default, standard output is discarded, but you could find the output in the host controller's log. You can pass in --std-out=echo to have host controller output appear with the management CLI output.

embed-host-controller --std-out=echo

Boot Timeout

By default, the **embed-host-controller** command blocks indefinitely waiting for the embedded host controller to fully start. You can specify the time to wait in seconds using the **--timeout** parameter. A value less than **1** will return as soon as the embedded host controller reaches a point where it can be managed by the CLI.

embed-host-controller --timeout=30

Non-Modular Class Loading with the Management CLI

Using the EAP_HOME/bin/jboss-cli.sh script to launch the management CLI uses a modular class loading environment. If you use the EAP_HOME/bin/client/jboss-cli-client.jar to run the management CLI in a non-modular class loading environment, you will need to specify the root JBoss EAP installation directory.

1. Launch the management CLI.

\$ java -jar EAP_HOME/bin/client/jboss-cli-client.jar

2. Start the embedded server, specifying the root installation directory.

embed-server --jboss-home=/path/to/EAP_HOME



NOTE

To embed a host controller, use the **embed-host-controller** command.

The embedding logic will set up an appropriate modular class loading environment for the server. The module path for the modular class loader will have a single element: **EAP_HOME/modules**.

No matter which way you launch the management CLI, the embedded server will run in a modular class loading environment.

CHAPTER 9. HOW TO...

The following CLI commands and operations provide basic examples on how to accomplish certain tasks. For detailed instructions, see the appropriate section of the *Configuration Guide* or other JBoss EAP guide.

Unless specified otherwise, the examples apply when running as a standalone server. Use the **--help** argument on a command to get usage for that command. Use the **read-operation-description** to get information on a particular operation for a resource.

9.1. ADD A DATASOURCE

data-source add --name=DATASOURCE_NAME --jndi-name=JNDI_NAME --driver-name=DRIVER_NAME --connection-url=CONNECTION_URL

9.2. ADD A JMS QUEUE

jms-queue add --queue-address=QUEUE --entries=java:/jms/queue/QUEUE

9.3. ADD A JMS TOPIC

jms-topic add --topic-address=TOPIC --entries=java:/jms/topic/TOPIC

9.4. ADD A MODULE

module add --name=MODULE_NAME --resources=PATH_TO_RESOURCE -dependencies=DEPENDENCIES



IMPORTANT

Using the **module** management CLI command to add and remove modules is provided as technology preview only. This command is not appropriate for use in a managed domain or when connecting to the management CLI remotely. Modules should be added and removed manually in a production environment. For more information, see the Create a Custom Module Manually and Remove a Custom Module Manually sections of the JBoss EAP *Configuration Guide*.

9.5. ADD A SERVER

Add a new server to a host in a managed domain.

/host=HOST_NAME/server-config=SERVER_NAME:add(group=SERVER_GROUP_NAME)

9.6. ADD A SERVER GROUP

Add a new server group in a managed domain.

/server-group=SERVER_GROUP_NAME:add(profile=PROFILE_NAME, socket-bindinggroup=SOCKET_BINDING_GROUP_NAME)

9.7. ADD A SYSTEM PROPERTY

/system-property=PROPERTY_NAME:add(value=PROPERTY_VALUE)

9.8. CLONE A PROFILE

Clone a profile in a managed domain.

/profile=PROFILE_TO_CLONE:clone(to-profile=NEW_PROFILE_NAME)

9.9. CREATE A HIERARCHICAL PROFILE

Create a new profile that inherits from other profiles.

/profile=NEW_PROFILE_NAME:add(includes=[PROFILE_1, PROFILE_2])

9.10. DEPLOY AN APPLICATION TO A MANAGED DOMAIN

Deploy an Application to All Server Groups.

deploy /path/to/DEPLOYMENT.war --all-server-groups

Deploy an Application to One or More Server Groups.

```
deploy /path/to/DEPLOYMENT.war --server-
groups=SERVER_GROUP_1,SERVER_GROUP_2
```

9.11. DEPLOY AN APPLICATION TO A STANDALONE SERVER

deploy /path/to/DEPLOYMENT.war

9.12. DISPLAY THE ACTIVE USER

Command:

:whoami

Output:

```
{
   "outcome" => "success",
   "result" => {"identity" => {
        "username" => "$local",
}
```

```
"realm" => "ManagementRealm"
     }}
```

9.13. DISPLAY SCHEMA INFORMATION

To show the schema information for the :product-info command:

```
:read-operation-description(name=product-info)
```

To display the schema version, execute an **1s** command at the management CLI root and look for the **management - *-version** values:

```
...
management-major-version=4
management-micro-version=0
management-minor-version=1
...
```

9.14. DISPLAY SYSTEM AND SERVER INFORMATION

Command:

```
:product-info
```

Output:

```
"outcome" => "success",
"result" => [{"summary" => {
    "host-name" => "HOST_NAME",
    "instance-identifier" => "INSTANCE_ID",
    "product-name" => "JBoss EAP",
    "product-version" => "7.0.0.GA",
    "product-community-identifier" => "Product",
    "product-home" => "EAP_HOME",
    "standalone-or-domain-identifier" => "OPERATING_MODE",
    "host-operating-system" => "OS_NAME",
    "host-cpu" => {
        "host-cpu-arch" => "CPU_ARCH",
        "host-core-count" => CORE_COUNT
   "name" => "JAVA_VM_NAME",
        "java-version" => "JAVA_VERSION",
        "jvm-version" => "JAVA_VM_VERSION",
        "jvm-vendor" => "JAVA_VM_VENDOR",
        "java-home" => "JAVA_HOME"
    }
}}]
```

Similarly, for a managed domain, you can display the information for a particular JBoss EAP host or server:

/host=HOST_NAME:product-info

/host=HOST_NAME/server=SERVER_NAME:product-info

9.15. RELOAD A HOST CONTROLLER

reload --host=HOST_NAME

9.16. RELOAD A HOST CONTROLLER IN ADMIN-ONLY MODE

reload --host=HOST_NAME --admin-only=true

9.17. RELOAD THE SERVER

reload

9.18. RELOAD THE SERVER IN ADMIN-ONLY MODE

reload --admin-only=true

9.19. REMOVE A MODULE

module remove --name=MODULE_NAME



IMPORTANT

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9.20. SHUT DOWN A HOST CONTROLLER

Shut down a host controller in a managed domain.

shutdown --host=HOST_NAME

9.21. SHUT DOWN THE SERVER

Shut down a standalone server.

shutdown

9.22. START A SERVER

Start a server in a managed domain.

/host=HOST_NAME/server-config=SERVER_NAME:start

9.23. START ALL SERVERS IN A SERVER GROUP

Start all servers in a certain server group in a managed domain.

/server-group=SERVER_GROUP_NAME:start-servers

9.24. STOP A SERVER

Stop a server in a managed domain.

/host=HOST_NAME/server-config=SERVER_NAME:stop

9.25. STOP ALL SERVERS IN A SERVER GROUP

Stop all servers in a certain server group in a managed domain.

/server-group=SERVER_GROUP_NAME:stop-servers

9.26. TAKE A CONFIGURATION SNAPSHOT

Take a snapshot of the current configurations.

:take-snapshot

9.27. UNDEPLOY AN APPLICATION FROM A MANAGED DOMAIN

Undeploy an application from all server groups with that deployment.

undeploy DEPLOYMENT.war --all-relevant-server-groups

Undeploy an application from a specific server group. The **--keep-content** parameter is required in order to keep the content in the repository for other server groups with that deployment.

undeploy DEPLOYMENT.war --server-groups=SERVER_GROUP_NAME --keep-content

9.28. UNDEPLOY AN APPLICATION FROM A STANDALONE SERVER

undeploy DEPLOYMENT.war

9.29. UPDATE A HOST NAME

Update the name of a host in a managed domain. The host must be reloaded in order for the changes to take effect.

/host=EXISTING_HOST_NAME:write-attribute(name=name,value=NEW_HOST_NAME)
reload --host=EXISTING_HOST_NAME

9.30. VIEW A SERVER LOG

 $/subsystem = logging/log-file = SERVER_LOG_NAME: read-log-file$

APPENDIX A. REFERENCE MATERIAL

A.1. MANAGEMENT CLI STARTUP ARGUMENTS

The following table lists the arguments that can be passed into the **jboss-cli** script to launch the management CLI.

Table A.1. Management CLI Arguments

Argument	Description
bind	Specifies to which address the CLI is going to be bound to. If none is provided then the CLI will choose one automatically as needed.
command	Specifies a single command or an operation that should be executed in the CLI session. The CLI will terminate the session immediately after the command or the operation has been executed.
commands	Specifies a comma-separated list (must not contain whitespace) of commands and operations that should be executed in the CLI session. The CLI session will terminate after the last command has been executed or if a command fails.
connect, -c	Instructs the CLI to connect to the controller on start-up. This avoid having to issue a separate connect command later.
controller	The default controller host, port, and protocol to connect to when theconnect option is specified upon startup or when the connect command is issued in the management CLI without arguments. The default host is localhost, the default port is 9990, and the default protocol is http-remoting. Alternatively, a controller alias containing the host, port, and protocol information can be supplied.
error-on-interact	Disables prompts for security-related input in non-interactive mode. If an input is required to proceed, the CLI process will terminate abruptly with an error.
file	Specifies the path to a file which contains commands and operations (one per line) that should be executed non-interactively. The CLI will terminate after the last command has been executed or if a command or operation fails.
gui	Launches a GUI that is built on top of the command-line interface. This GUI is not a supported way to interact with the JBoss EAP management CLI and should only be used to view configuration and help build CLI commands.
help, -h	Displays the help message.

Argument	Description
no-local-auth	Disables the local authentication mechanism which allows the CLI to demonstrate that it is being executed locally to the server being managed through an exchange of tokens using the file system.
password, -p	Specifies the password for authentication while connecting to the controller. If the argument is not specified and authentication is required, then the user will be prompted to enter the password when the connect command is issued.
properties	Specifies a path to a properties file that contains property value pairs to define system properties. The properties file uses a standard KEY=VALUE syntax.
timeout	Specifies the time, in milliseconds, to wait for a connection to succeed. The default is 5000 .
user, -u	Specifies the user name if the controller requires user authentication. If the argument is not specified and authentication is required, then the user will be prompted to enter the user name when the connect command is issued. Local authentication is automatically disabled if a user is specified.
version	Displays the application server version and environment information.

A.2. MANAGEMENT CLI BATCH MODE COMMANDS

This table provides a list of commands that can be used with the management CLI to work with batches.

Table A.2. Management CLI Batch Mode Commands

Command Name	Description
clear-batch	Removes all the existing command lines from the currently active batch.
discard-batch	Discards the currently active batch and exits batch mode.
edit-batch-line	Edit a line in the current batch by providing the line number to edit and the edited command. For example: edit-batch-line 2 data-source disablename=ExampleDS.

Command Name	Description
holdback-batch	Postpone or store a current batch. Using this command without arguments creates an unnamed heldback batch. To return to this heldback batch, simply type batch again at the CLI command line. There can be only one unnamed heldback batch. You can optionally provide a name under which to store the batch by using the holdback_name argument. To return to the named batch, pass the heldback_name to the batch command. Use the batch -1 command to see a list of all heldback batches.
list-batch	Lists all commands in the currently active batch.
move-batch-line	Re-order the lines in the batch by specifying the line number you want to move as the first argument and its new position as the second argument. For example: move-batch-line 3 1 .
remove-batch-line	Removes the batch command at the specified line. For example: remove-batch-line 3.
run-batch	Runs the currently active batch. If the batch executed successfully, the batch will be discarded and the CLI will exit batch mode.

A.3. MANAGEMENT CLI COMMANDS

The following table lists management CLI commands and their purposes. For more usage and argument details, use the **--help** argument on a specific command.

Table A.3. Management CLI Commands

Command	Description
alias	Define an alias with the format NAME=VALUE . When no arguments are specified, the list of aliases are displayed.
batch	Starts batch mode by creating a new batch. If there is an unnamed held back batch, it will be reactivated. If there are named held back batches, reactivate by specifying the heldback_name .
cd	Changes to the specified path.
clear	Clears the screen.
command	Allows you to add, remove, and list existing generic type commands. A generic type command is a command that is assigned to a specific node type and which allows you to perform any operation available for an instance of that type. It can also modify any of the properties exposed by the type on any existing instance.

Command	Description
connect	Connects to the controller on the specified host and port using the specified protocol when the management CLI was launched. If not specified, the default host is localhost , the default port is 9990 , and the default protocol is http .
connection-factory	Manages connection factories in the messaging-activemq subsystem.
connection-info	Displays information about the current connection to the server.
data-source	Manages datasource configuration in the datasources subsystem.
deploy	Deploys an application designated by file_path or enables a pre- existing application in the repository. If no arguments are specified, all existing deployments are listed.
deployment-info	Displays information about an individual deployment or about multiple deployments.
deployment-overlay	Manage deployment overlays. If no arguments are specified, all existing deployment overlays are listed.
echo	Outputs the specified text to the console.
echo-dmr	Builds a DMR request for the command or operation passed in as the argument and echos in its toString() format.
help	Displays the help message. Can be used with the commands argument to provide a list of available commands.
history	Displays the CLI command history in memory and displays a status of whether the history expansion is enabled or disabled. Can be used with arguments to clear, disable and enable the history as required.
if	Starts if-else control flow.
jdbc-driver-info	Displays information about the installed JDBC drivers.
jms-queue	Manage JMS queues in the messaging-activemq subsystem.
jms-topic	Manage JMS topics in the messaging-activemq subsystem.
Is	Lists the contents of the node path. Use the -1 switch to print the result one per line.

Command	Description
module	Add and remove modules. Note that this command is provided as technology preview only.
patch	Apply or roll back a patch to the server.
pwd	Prints the full node path of the current working node.
quit	Terminates the command line interface.
read-attribute	Prints the value and, depending on the arguments, the description of the attribute of a managed resource.
read-operation	Displays the description of a specified operation, or lists all available operations if none is specified.
reload	Sends the :reload operation request to the server/domain controller and waits for the controller to close the connection and then it returns the control back to the client.
rollout-plan	Manage stored rollout plans.
run-batch	Runs the currently active batch while in batch mode. While not in batch mode, can use with the file argument to execute the contents of the file as a batch.
set	Initializes variables with the given names with the specified values.
shutdown	Sends the : shutdown operation request to the server/domain controller and waits for the controller to close the connection.
try	Starts a try-catch-finally control flow.
unalias	Remove the specified alias.
undeploy	Undeploys an application with the specified name and, depending on the arguments, may remove its contents from the content repository. If no arguments are specified, all existing deployments are listed.
unset	Removes an existing variable with the specified name.
version	Prints the application server version and environment information.
xa-data-source	Manages XA datasource configuration in the datasources subsystem.

A.4. MANAGEMENT CLI OPERATIONS

The following table lists management CLI operations that are available at the root level (/). The actual available operations for a particular resource will vary per resource and also depend on the operating mode (standalone server or managed domain).

Operations are invoked using a colon (:). The available operations for a resource can be exposed by using the **read-operation-names** operation or by using tab completion after a colon. Operation descriptions can be displayed by using the **read-operation-description** operation. For example:

:read-operation-description(name=write-attribute)

Table A.4. Management CLI Operations

Operation Name	Description
add-namespace	Adds a namespace prefix mapping to the namespaces attribute's map.
add-schema-location	Adds a schema location mapping to the schema-locations attribute's map.
clean-obsolete-content	Clean contents that are no longer referenced from the content repository.
delete-snapshot	Deletes a snapshot of the server configuration from the snapshots directory.
full-replace-deployment	Adds previously uploaded deployment content to the list of content available for use, replace existing content of the same name in the runtime, and remove the replaced content from the list of content available for use.
list-add	Add an entry to a list attribute.
list-clear	Clear all entries from a list attribute.
list-get	Get an entry from a list attribute.
list-remove	Remove an entry from a list attribute.
list-snapshots	Lists the snapshots of server configurations saved in the snapshots directory.
map-clear	Clear all entries from a map attribute.
map-get	Get an entry from a map attribute.
map-put	Add an entry to a map attribute.

Operation Name	Description
map-remove	Remove an entry from a map attribute.
product-info	Returns a summary of the current server installation.
query	Query a resource.
read-attribute	Displays the value of an attribute for the selected resource.
read-attribute-group	Displays the value of attributes for the selected group.
read-attribute-group-names	Displays the names of all the attribute groups under the selected resource.
read-children-names	Displays the names of all children under the selected resource with the given type.
read-children-resources	Displays information about all of a resource's children that are of a given type.
read-children-types	Displays the type names of all the children under the selected resource.
read-config-as-xml	Displays the current configuration in XML format.
read-operation-description	Displays the details of an operation for the given resource.
read-operation-names	Displays the names of all available operations for the given resource.
read-resource	Displays a resource's attribute values along with either basic or complete information about any child resources.
read-resource-description	Displays the description of a resource's attributes, types of children and operations.
reload	Reloads the server by shutting all services down and restarting.
reload-servers	Reloads all servers currently running in the domain.
remove-namespace	Removes a namespace prefix mapping from the namespaces attribute map.
remove-schema-location	Removes a schema location mapping from the schema-locations attribute map.

Operation Name	Description
replace-deployment	Replace existing content in the runtime with new content. The new content must have been previously uploaded to the deployment content repository.
resolve-expression	Accepts an expression as input (or a string that can be parsed into an expression), and resolves it against the local system properties and environment variables.
resolve-expression-on-domain	Accepts an expression as input (or a string that can be parsed into an expression) and resolves it against the local system properties and environment variables on all servers in the domain.
resolve-internet-address	Takes a set of interface resolution criteria and finds an IP address on the local machine that matches the criteria, or fails if no matching IP address can be found.
restart-servers	Restarts all servers currently running in the domain.
resume	Resumes normal operations in a suspended server.
resume-servers	Resumes processing on all servers in the domain.
shutdown	Shuts down the server with a call to System.exit(0) .
start-servers	Starts all configured servers in the managed domain that are not currently running.
stop-servers	Stops all servers currently running in the managed domain.
suspend	Suspends server operations gracefully. All current requests will complete normally, however no new requests will be accepted.
suspend-servers	Suspends all servers in the domain. All current operations will finish and no new operations will be allowed.
take-snapshot	Takes a snapshot of the server configuration and saves it to the snapshots directory.
undefine-attribute	Sets the value of an attribute of the selected resource to undefined .
upload-deployment-bytes	Indicates that the deployment content in the included byte array should be added to the deployment content repository. Note that this operation does not indicate the content should be deployed into the runtime.

Operation Name	Description
upload-deployment-stream	Indicates that the deployment content available at the included input stream index should be added to the deployment content repository. Note that this operation does not indicate the content should be deployed into the runtime.
upload-deployment-url	Indicates that the deployment content available at the included URL should be added to the deployment content repository. Note that this operation does not indicate the content should be deployed into the runtime.
validate-address	Checks whether a resource with the specified address exists.
validate-operation	Validates that an operation is valid according to its description. Any errors present will be shown in the operation's failure-description .
whoami	Returns the identity of the currently authenticated user.
write-attribute	Sets the value of an attribute for the selected resource.

A.5. RESOURCE ATTRIBUTE DETAILS

The **read-resource-description** operation displays a resource's attributes and the details about the attribute. The following table lists the possible fields that might be returned, depending on whether it is relevant for the attribute.

Table A.5. Resource Attribute Details

Field	Description
access-type	Whether an attribute can only be read, can be read and written, or is a metric. Valid values are read-only , read-write , and metric . A metric is a read-only attribute, where the value is not stored in the persistent configuration and can change due to activity on the server.
allowed	The list of valid values.
alternatives	Defines an exclusive relationship between attributes. If this attribute's value is set, the attributes listed in the alternatives field should be undefined, even if those attributes state that they are required.
capability-reference	Indicates that this attribute's value specifies the dynamic portion of the name of the specified capability provided by another resource. This indicates the attribute is a reference to another area of the management model.

Field	Description
default	The default value to use for the attribute if a value is not provided.
description	The text description of the attribute.
deprecated	Whether this attribute is deprecated. It also provides the version that it was deprecated in and reason for the deprecation.
expressions-allowed	Whether the attribute's value can be an expression.
max	The maximum value of a numeric attribute.
max-length	The maximum length of an attribute of type STRING , LIST , or BYTES .
min	The minimum value of a numeric attribute.
min-length	The minimum length of an attribute of type STRING, LIST, or BYTES.
nillable	Whether it is allowed for the attribute to not have a defined value. An attribute can be undefined either because it is not required or because it is required but has alternatives and an alternative is defined. This field helps users easily understand whether they need to account for the possibility of an undefined value.
required	Whether the attribute must have a defined value. If true , a value must be defined or an alternative must be defined. If false , the value may be undefined.
requires	Indicates that, if this attribute has a defined value, the attributes defined in this list must also have a value.
restart-required	Defines which services must be restarted upon execution of a write-attribute operation. This field allows the following values. • no-services - No services must be restarted. • all-services - All services must be restarted. • resource-services - Some services associated with the resource must be restarted. • jvm - The entire JVM must be restarted.
storage	Whether the attribute's value is stored in the persistent configuration file or only exists as long as the resource is running. The value can be either configuration or runtime .

Field	Description
type	The type of the attribute's value. The allowed values are BIG_DECIMAL , BIG_INTEGER , BOOLEAN , BYTES , DOUBLE , INT , LIST , LONG , OBJECT , PROPERTY , and STRING .
value-type	Defines additional type information for attributes of type LIST or OBJECT. A value-type of INT for a LIST attribute is analogous to a Java List <integer>. A value-type of STRING for an OBJECT attribute is analogous to a Java Map<string, string="">. If all elements in an OBJECT attribute are not of the same type, the value-type represents a fully-defined complex object that defines that object's fields and values.</string,></integer>
unit	The unit of the attribute's value, if appropriate.

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