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CHAPTER 1

Introduction

This python package provides a suite of tools to produce data structures when implementing NTT CMP resources connector nflex modules.

An object oriented interface is provided with `serialize` methods to convert the data into the format required by the NTT nflex connector resources API.

For example:

```
from nflex_connector_utils import Server, serialize_list

def get(event, context):
    return serialize_list([
        Server(id='server-1', name='Server 1'),
        Server(id='server-2', name='Server 2'),
    ])
```

See the *Examples* and *API* documentation for more details.

CHAPTER 2

Installation

Install it with:

```
pip install nflex-connector-utils
```


`nflex_connector_utils.rfc3339.convert_datetime(dt)`

Convert a datetime or timestamp string to an RFC 3339 timestamp. A None is returned as a None.

Parameters `dt` (*str, datetime or None*) – Input. This can be a string timestamp to be parsed, a datetime object or a None.

Returns A RFC 3339 timestamp

Return type `str`

`nflex_connector_utils.tools.serialize_list(data)`

Convert all objects in a list to the CMP data structure by calling the `serialize` method on each element.

Parameters `data` (*list*) – A list of objects to be serialized

Returns A list of dicts

Return type `list`

`nflex_connector_utils.tools.vcr_cassette_context(function)`

Enclose decorated function into `vcr.use_cassette` context.

Parameters `function` (*function*) – inner function to enclose

Returns wrapper of inner function

Return type `function`

`nflex_connector_utils.tasks.set_task_percentage(context, task_id, percentage)`

Update the percentage of a running CMP account sync task

Parameters

- **task_id** (*str*) – The CMP uuid identifying the task. This can be found in the `task_id` key in the event.
- **percentage** (*int*) – Percentage

class `nflex_connector_utils.locations.Locations` (*locations=None*)

A representation of a list of locations. Flexible in terms of what parts can be set based on the spec defined for locations.

Parameters

- **locations** (*list*) – list of location dicts with keys as specified below:
- **location** (*dict*) – keys id, name, latitude, longitude - optional
- **city** (*dict*) – keys id, name, latitude, longitude - optional
- **state** (*dict*) – keys id, name, latitude, longitude - optional
- **country** (*dict*) – keys id, name, latitude, longitude - optional
- **region** (*dict*) – keys id, name, latitude, longitude - optional
- **type** (*str*) – one of ‘customer’ or ‘provider’ - optional

Requirement for each lower level dict is: id (str) name (str) - one of id or name is required latitude (float) - optional longitude (float) - optional

Example

This shows how to associate a paris location:

```
locations = Locations([[
    'country': {'name': 'France'},
    'city': {'name': 'Paris'},
    'location': {
        'name': 'Legendary Paris Place',
        'latitude': 48.860764,
        'longitude': 2.393646,
    }
]])

server = Server(
    id='server-2',
    name='Server with lots of details',
    locations=locations
)
```

serialize()

Serialize the contents

class `nflex_connector_utils.locations.Region` (*id=None*)

A representation of a region. When using this, the `id` is looked up in CMP and associated with a name and optional geographical data.

Parameters `id` (*str*) – id

serialize()

Serialize the contents

class `nflex_connector_utils.connections.Connections` (*type=None, connections=None, appliances=None, servers=None, networks=None, volumes=None*)

A representation of inter-resource associations.

Parameters

- **type** (*str*) – The type of resource to add connections to, e.g. `server`
- **connections** (*list*) – When used together with `type`, a list of associated resource ids or dicts
- **appliances** (*list*) – an optional list of appliance ids
- **servers** (*list*) – an optional list of server ids
- **networks** (*list*) – an optional list of network ids
- **volumes** (*list*) – an optional list of volume ids

Examples

Create a bunch of connections to a server:

```
Connections(type='server', connections=['server-1', 'server-2'])
```

Create a connection to two volumes and a network:

```
Connections(networks=['network-1'], volumes=['volume-1', 'volume-2'])
```

Incrementally add connections:

```
c = Connections()
c.add(type='appliances', connections='appliance-1').add(servers=['server-1'])
c.add(networks=['network-1'])
```

add (*type=None, connections=None, appliances=None, servers=None, networks=None, volumes=None*)
Add a connection

Parameters

- **type** (*str*) – The type of resource to add connections to, e.g. `server`
- **connections** (*str*) – When used together with `type`, a list of associated resource ids
- **appliances** (*str*) – an optional list of appliance ids
- **servers** (*str*) – an optional list of server ids
- **networks** (*str*) – an optional list of network ids
- **volumes** (*str*) – an optional list of volume ids

Returns returns itself, so that `add` methods can be chained

Return type `nflex_connector_utils.connections.Connections`

serialize ()

Serialize the contents

```
class nflex_connector_utils.image_detail.ImageDetail (id=None, name=None,
                                                    type=None, distribution=None,
                                                    version=None, architecture=None)
```

A representation of server image details. This is typically the build image or template used to deploy a server. It contains information about the OS, architecture etc.

Parameters

- **id** (*str*) – id, e.g. “ami-abcdef”
- **name** (*str*) – name, e.g. “Ubuntu Linux 16.04 LTS 64 bit”
- **type** (*str*) – Windows or Linux
- **distribution** (*str*) – distribution or subtype, e.g. Server 2012 or CentOS
- **version** (*str*) – version e.g. V2 or 16.04.1
- **architecture** (*str*) – architecture e.g i386, x86_64

serialize()

Serialize the contents

class `nflex_connector_utils.image_detail.ImageDetailMap` (*mapping=None*)

A utility class that is able to look up common server images used for several servers using a dict mapping ids to the details.

Parameters *mapping* (*dict*) – A dict with str keys and tuple values

Example

This shows initializing a mapping and looking up images:

```
m = ImageDetailMap([
    'ubuntu16': ('Ubuntu Linux 16.04 LTS 64 bit', 'Linux', 'Ubuntu', '16.04', 'x64'
    ↪),
    'w2012R2': ('Windows Server 2012R2 Standard', 'Windows', 'Server 2012', 'R2',
    ↪'x64'),
])

m.get('no-match')                # Returns an Image with None
m.get('ubuntu16')               # Matches the image with "ubuntu16"
m.get('ubuntu16', architecture='i386') # Matches the image with "ubuntu16" and
    ↪overrides the architecture
```

get (*id=None, name=None, version=None, type=None, architecture=None, distribution=None*)

Lookup an image. If none is found, an image is returned with no data in it. Use the arguments to override individual details.

Parameters

- **name** (*str*) – optional name
- **type** (*str*) – optional type
- **distribution** (*str*) – optional distribution
- **version** (*str*) – optional version
- **architecture** (*str*) – optional architecture

Returns: `nflex_connector_utils.image_detail.ImageDetail`

class `nflex_connector_utils.metadata.Metadata` (*values=None, default_namespace=None*)

A representation of an resource metadata. Metadata can be set directly by using `Metadata()` or added piece by piece by using the `add()` method.

Parameters

- **values** (*list*) – An optional list of 2 or 3 element tuples. 2-element tuples have (key, value) and 3-element tuples have (namespace, key, value).

- **default_namespace** (*str*) – Optional default namespace. This defaults to `provider_specific`.

Examples

Create two metadata key/values in the default `provider_specific` namespace:

```
Metadata([('key1', 'value1'), ('key2', 'value2')])
```

Create two metadata key/values in an `alt-ns` namespace:

```
Metadata([('alt-ns', 'key1', 'value1'), ('alt-ns', 'key2', 'value2')])
```

Add metadata using the `add()` method:

```
m = Metadata()
m.add('key1', 'value1').add('key2', 'value2', namespace='alt-ns')
```

add (*key*, *value*, *namespace=None*)

Add metadata

Parameters

- **key** (*str*) – key
- **value** (*str*) – value
- **namespace** (*str*) – Optional namespace. If not included, the `default_namespace` is used which defaults to `provider_specific`.

Returns returns itself, so that `add` methods can be chained

Return type `nflex_connector_utils.metadata.Metadata`

serialize ()

Serialize the contents

```
class nflex_connector_utils.ip_address.IpAddress (ip_address=None, network_id=None,
                                                network_name=None, description=None)
```

A representation of an IP address

Parameters

- **ip_address** (*str*) – IPv4 or IPv6 address
- **description** (*str*) – Description of the ip address. Useful when there is no network, e.g. if the IP address is public.
- **network_id** (*str*) – Optional network id. This isn't used yet, but may be used in the future to associate an IP address with a network.
- **network_name** (*str*) – Optional network name. This isn't used yet.

serialize ()

Serialize the contents

```
class nflex_connector_utils.resource.Resource (id=None, name=None, type=None,
                                             region=None, locations=None,
                                             provider_created_at=None, meta-
                                             data=None, native_portal_link=None,
                                             connections=None)
```

A representation of a resource. This contains all data common to all resources.

Parameters

- **id** (*str*) – Unique identifier of this resource type. The (id, type) tuple uniquely identifies a resource.
- **type** (*str*) – Type of a resource, e.g. server, network, volume, ...
- **name** (*str*) – Human readable name of the resource
- **provider_created_at** (*str or datetime*) – An optional string or datetime object when the resource was created. This should never change.
- **native_portal_link** (*str*) – An optional url to a page on a provider portal with details of the resource.
- **region** (*nflex_connector_utils.locations.Region*) – An optional *nflex_connector_utils.locations.Region* object that associates the resource with a CMP location.
- **locations** (*nflex_connector_utils.locations.Locations*) – An optional *nflex_connector_utils.locations.Locations* objects that provides extended location information.
- **connections** (*nflex_connector_utils.connections.Connections*) – An optional *nflex_connector_utils.connections.Connections* object
- **metadata** (*nflex_connector_utils.metadata.Metadata*) – An optional *nflex_connector_utils.metadata.Metadata* object

serialize()

Serialize the contents

```
class nflex_connector_utils.appliance.Appliance (size_b=None, type_id=None, **kwargs)
```

A representation of an appliance.

Parameters

- **base** (*base*) – See *nflex_connector_utils.resource.Resource* for common resource args.
- **type_id** (*str*) – one of firewall, load_balancer, router, switch, storage, kvm, unknown

serialize()

Serialize the contents

```
class nflex_connector_utils.network.Network (**kwargs)
```

A representation of a network

Parameters **base** (*base*) – See *nflex_connector_utils.resource.Resource* for common resource args.

serialize()

Serialize the contents


```
class nflex_connector_utils.server.Server (cpu_hz=None,          cpu_cores=None,
                                           ram_b=None,  volumes_b=None,  state=None,
                                           provider_state=None,  image_detail=None,
                                           instance_type=None,  ip_addresses=None,
                                           is_virtual=None, **kwargs)
```

A representation of a server

Parameters

- **base** (*base*) – See *nflex_connector_utils.resource.Resource* for common resource args.
- **cpu_hz** (*int*) – Optional CPU Speed in Hz
- **cpu_cores** (*int*) – Optional number of CPU cores
- **ram_b** (*int*) – Optional RAM size in bytes
- **volumes_b** – Optional total volume size in bytes
- **state** – CMP state. Must be one of: unknown, pending, running, shutting, terminated, stopping, stopped,
- **provider_state** (*str*) – Optional provider description of the state, can be any text.
- **instance_type** (*str*) – Optional text value describing the instance type
- **is_virtual** (*bool*) – Optional, set to True if the server is physical. Defaults to False.
- **image_detail** (*nflex_connector_utils.image_detail.ImageDetail*) – An optional *nflex_connector_utils.image_detail.ImageDetail* object
- **ip_addresses** (*nflex_connector_utils.ip_address.IpAddress*) – An optional *nflex_connector_utils.ip_address.IpAddress* object

serialize()

Serialize the contents

```
class nflex_connector_utils.volume.Volume (size_b=None,  encrypted=None,  iops=None,
                                           zone_name=None, **kwargs)
```

A representation of a volume. See

Parameters

- **base** (*base*) – See *nflex_connector_utils.resource.Resource* for common resource args.
- **size_b** (*int*) – Optional size in bytes
- **encrypted** (*bool*) – Optional, set to true if the volume is encrypted
- **iops** (*int*) – Optional iops
- **zone_name** (*str*) – Optional zone name

serialize()

Serialize the contents

size_b

Size in bytes

```
class nflex_connector_utils.account.Account (id=None, metadata=None)
```

A representation of an Account

serialize()

Serialize the contents

update (*api, account_id*)
 Updates CMP account

class `nflex_connector_utils.service_offering.ServiceOffering` (*type_id=None, **kwargs*)

A representation of a service offering

Parameters

- **base** (*base*) – See `nflex_connector_utils.resource.Resource` for common resource args.
- **type_id** – Type of service offering. Free text.

serialize ()
 Serialize the contents

class `nflex_connector_utils.compute_pool.ComputePool` (*cpu_hz=None, memory_b=None, storage_b=None, billing_tag=None, **kwargs*)

A representation of a compute pool.

Parameters

- **base** (*base*) – See `nflex_connector_utils.resource.Resource` for common resource args.
- **cpu_hz** (*int*) – cpu in Hz (optional)
- **memory_b** (*int*) – memory in bytes (optional)
- **storage_b** (*int*) – storage in bytes (optional)
- **billing_tag** (*str*) – billing tag for the compute pool (optional)

serialize ()
 Serialize the contents

class `nflex_connector_utils.saas_user.SaaSUser` (*avatar_url=None, phone=None, address=None, language=None, is_active=None, disk_quota_b=None, disk_used_b=None, email=None, country=None, **kwargs*)

A representation of an Saas User

Parameters

- **base** (*base*) – See `nflex_connector_utils.resource.Resource` for common resource args.
- **user_id** (*str*) – Id of the Saas User
- **avatar_url** (*str*) – Avatal URL of the user
- **phone** (*str*) – Phone number of the user
- **address** (*str*) – Address of the Saas User
- **language** (*str*) – Preferred language of the user
- **is_active** (*Boolean*) – To check if the user is active or not
- **disk_quota_b** (*str*) – The Storage allocated to the user
- **disk_used_b** (*str*) – The Storage used by the user

serialize()
Serialize the contents

class nflex_connector_utils.colospace.**ColoSpace** (*power_allocation_w=None, type_id=None, colo_space_location=None, customer_name=None, customer_label=None, customer_description=None, combination=None, **kwargs*)

A representation of a colo space.

Parameters

- **base** (*base*) – See *nflex_connector_utils.resource.Resource* for common resource args.
- **power_allocation_w** (*int*) – Power Allocation in W (optional)
- **type_id** (*str*) – Type ID (optional)
- **colo_space_location** (*str*) – Location (optional)
- **customer_name** (*str*) – Customer Name (optional)
- **customer_label** (*str*) – Customer Label (optional)
- **customer_description** (*str*) – Customer Description (optional)
- **combination** (*str*) – Combination (optional)

serialize()
Serialize the contents

class nflex_connector_utils.circuit.**Circuit** (*type_id=None, carrier=None, reference=None, endpoint_a=None, endpoint_b=None, **kwargs*)

A representation of a circuit.

Parameters

- **base** (*base*) – See *nflex_connector_utils.resource.Resource* for common resource args.
- **type_id** (*str*) – Type ID (optional)
- **carrier** (*str*) – Carrier (optional)
- **reference** (*str*) – Circuit reference (optional)
- **endpoint_a** (*str*) – One endpoint for the circuit (optional)
- **endpoint_b** (*str*) – The other endpoint for the circuit (optional)

serialize()
Serialize the contents

Here is a full example of some nflex resource connector code:

```
def get(event, context):
    resources = serialize_list([
        Appliance(id='appliance-1', name='Network 1', type_id='firewall'),
        Network(id='network-1', name='Network 1'),
        Server(id='server-1', name='Server 1'),
        Volume(id='volume-1', name='Volume 1'),

        # A volume with some more details
        Volume(
            id='volume-2',
            name='Volume 2',
            size_b=1024 * 1024 * 1024 * 1024, # 1 TB disks
            encrypted=False,
            iops=None,
            zone_name='eu-west-1',
        ),

        # A server with some more details
        Server(
            id='server-2',
            name='Server with lots of details',
            provider_created_at=datetime(year=2017, month=2, day=4),

            # Associate the server with the volume and network
            connections=Connections(
                volumes=['volume-2'],
                networks=['network-1']),

            # Add some metadata
            metadata=Metadata([('key1', 'value1'), ('key2', 'value2')]),

            # Set a location by matching a region id with locations
            # in the CMP database. This is a legacy procedure which
```

```
# requires data to be added to the CMP database by the CMP
# development team.
region=Region('region-1'),

# An example of a single location association
locations = Locations([[
    'country': {'name': 'France'},
    'city': {'name': 'Paris'},
    'location': {
        'name': 'Legendary Paris Place',
        'latitude': 48.860764,
        'longitude': 2.393646,
    }
]])

native_portal_link='http://www.example.com/servers/server-2',
state='stopped',
provider_state='powered off',

image_detail=ImageDetail(id='image-1',
                          name='ubuntu 16.04',
                          type='Linux',
                          distribution='Ubuntu',
                          version='16.04',
                          architecture='64'),

cpu_cores=2,
cpu_hz=2500000, # 2.5 GHz
ram_b=1024 * 1024 * 32, # 1 GB RAM
volumes_b=1024 * 1024 * 1024 * 1024, # 1 TB disks

ip_addresses=[IpAddress(
    ip_address='192.168.0.1',
    network_id='network-1',
    network_name='Network 1',
)]
),
])

return resources
```

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