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OpenStack is, undoubtedly, a really huge ecosystem of cooperative services. Rally is a testing tool that answers the question: “How does OpenStack work at scale?”. To make this possible, Rally automates and unifies multi-node OpenStack deployment, cloud verification, testing & profiling. Rally does it in a generic way, making it possible to check whether OpenStack is going to work well on, say, a 1k-servers installation under high load. Thus it can be used as a basic tool for an OpenStack CI/CD system that would continuously improve its SLA, performance and stability.
1.1 Rally project overview

1.1.1 Overview

**Rally** is a **generic testing tool** that **automates** and **unifies** multi-node OpenStack deployment, verification, testing & profiling. It can be used as a basic tool for an *OpenStack CI/CD system* that would continuously improve its SLA, performance and stability.

**Who Is Using Rally**

Here’s a small selection of some of the many companies using Rally:
Use Cases

Let’s take a look at 3 major high level Use Cases of Rally:
Generally, there are a few typical cases where Rally proves to be of great use:

1. Automate measuring & profiling focused on how new code changes affect the OS performance;
2. Using Rally profiler to detect scaling & performance issues;
3. Investigate how different deployments affect the OS performance:
   - Find the set of suitable OpenStack deployment architectures;
   - Create deployment specifications for different loads (amount of controllers, swift nodes, etc.);
4. Automate the search for hardware best suited for particular OpenStack cloud;
5. Automate the production cloud specification generation:
   - Determine terminal loads for basic cloud operations: VM start & stop, Block Device create/destroy & various OpenStack API methods;
• Check performance of basic cloud operations in case of different loads.

Real-life examples

To be substantive, let’s investigate a couple of real-life examples of Rally in action.

How does amqp_rpc_single_reply_queue affect performance?

Rally allowed us to reveal a quite an interesting fact about Nova. We used NovaServers.boot_and_delete scenario to see how the amqp_rpc_single_reply_queue option affects VM bootup time (it turns on a kind of fast RPC). Some time ago it was shown that cloud performance can be boosted by setting it on, so we naturally decided to check this result with Rally. To make this test, we issued requests for booting and deleting VMs for a number of concurrent users ranging from 1 to 30 with and without the investigated option. For each group of users, a total number of 200 requests was issued. Averaged time per request is shown below:

![Graph showing comparison of VM bootup time with and without amqp_rpc_single_reply_queue option]

So Rally has unexpectedly indicated that setting the *amqp_rpc_single_reply_queue* option apparently affects the cloud performance, but in quite an opposite way rather than it was thought before.

Performance of Nova list command

Another interesting result comes from the NovaServers.boot_and_list_server scenario, which enabled us to launch the following task with Rally:

• **Task context:** 1 temporary OpenStack user.
• **Task scenario**: boot a single VM from this user & list all VMs.

• **Task runner**: repeat this procedure 200 times in a continuous way.

During the execution of this task, the user has more and more VMs on each iteration. Rally has shown that in this case, the performance of the **VM list** command in Nova is degrading much faster than one might expect:

![Graph showing performance degradation](image)

**Complex scenarios**

In fact, the vast majority of Rally scenarios is expressed as a sequence of **“atomic” actions**. For example, **NovaServers.snapshot** is composed of 6 atomic actions:

1. boot VM
2. snapshot VM
3. delete VM
4. boot VM from snapshot
5. delete VM
6. delete snapshot

Rally measures not only the performance of the scenario as a whole, but also that of single atomic actions. As a result, Rally also displays the atomic actions performance data for each scenario iteration in a quite detailed way:
Architecture

Usually OpenStack projects are implemented “as-a-Service”, so Rally provides this approach. In addition, it implements a CLI-driven approach that does not require a daemon:

1. **Rally as-a-Service**: Run rally as a set of daemons that present Web UI (*work in progress*) so RaaS could be used by a whole team.

2. **Rally as-an-App**: Rally as a just lightweight and portable CLI app (without any daemons) that makes it simple to use & develop.

The diagram below shows how this is possible:
The actual **Rally core** consists of 3 main components, listed below in the order they go into action:

1. **Deploy** - store credentials about your deployments, credentials are used by verify and task commands. It has pluggable mechanism that allows one to implement basic LCM for testing environment as well.

2. **Verify** - wraps unittest based functional testing framework to provide complete tool with result storage and reporting. Currently has only plugin implemented for OpenStack Tempest.

3. **Task** - framework that allows to write parametrized plugins and combine them in complex test cases using YAML. Framework allows to produce all kinds of tests including functional, concurrency, regression, load, scale, capacity and even chaos testing.

It should become fairly obvious why Rally core needs to be split to these parts if you take a look at the following diagram that visualizes a rough **algorithm for starting testing clouds at scale**.
1.1.2 Glossary

**Warning**: Unfortunately, our glossary is not full, but the Rally team is working on improving it. If you cannot find a definition in which you are interested, feel free to ping us via IRC (#openstack-rally channel at Freenode) or via E-Mail (openstack-dev@lists.openstack.org with tag [Rally]).

- Common
- Deployment
Common

Alembic

A lightweight database migration tool which powers Rally migrations. Read more at Official Alembic documentation

DB Migrations

Rally supports database schema and data transformations, which are also known as migrations. This allows you to get your data up-to-date with latest Rally version.

Rally

A testing tool that automates and unifies multi-node OpenStack deployment and cloud verification. It can be used as a basic tool for an OpenStack CI/CD system that would continuously improve its SLA, performance and stability.

Rally Config

Rally behavior can be customized by editing its configuration file, rally.conf, in configparser format. While being installed, Rally generates a config with default values from its sample. When started, Rally searches for its config in “<sys.prefix>/etc/rally/rally.conf”, “~/.rally/rally.conf”, “/etc/rally/rally.conf”

Rally DB

Rally uses a relational database as data storage. Several database backends are supported: SQLite (default), PostgreSQL, and MySQL. The database connection can be set via the configuration file option [database]/connection.

Rally Plugin

Most parts of Rally are pluggable. Scenarios, runners, contexts and even charts for HTML report are plugins. It is easy to create your own plugin and use it. Read more at plugin reference.

Deployment

Deployment

A set of information about target environment (for example: URI and authentication credentials) which is saved in the database. It is used to define the target system for testing each time a task is started. It has a “type” value which changes task behavior for the selected target system; for example type “openstack” will enable OpenStack authentication and services.

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Task

Cleanup

This is a specific context which removes all resources on target system that were created by the current task. If some Rally-related resources remain, please file a bug and attach the task file and a list of remaining resources.

Context

A type of plugin that can run some actions on the target environment before the workloads start and after the last workload finishes. This allows, for example, preparing the environment for workloads (e.g., create resources and change parameters) and restoring the environment later. Each Context must implement setup() and cleanup() methods.

Input task

A file that describes how to run a Rally Task. It can be in JSON or YAML format. The rally task start command needs this file to run the task. The input task is pre-processed by the Jinja2 templating engine so it is very easy to create repeated parts or calculate specific values at runtime. It is also possible to pass values via CLI arguments, using the --task-args or --task-args-file options.

Runner

This is a Rally plugin which decides how to run Workloads. For example, they can be run serially in a single process, or using concurrency.

Scenario

Synonym for Workload

Service

Abstraction layer that represents target environment API. For example, this can be some OpenStack service. A Service provides API versioning and action timings, simplifies API calls, and reduces code duplication. It can be used in any Rally plugin.

SLA

Service-Level Agreement (Success Criteria). Allows you to determine whether a subtask or workload is successful by setting success criteria rules.

Subtask

A part of a Task. There can be many subtasks in a single Task.
Task

An entity which includes all the necessary data for a test run, and results of this run.

Workload

An important part of Task: a plugin which is run by the runner. It is usually run in separate thread. Workloads are grouped into Subtasks.

Verify

Rally can run different subunit-based testing tools against a target environment, for example tempest for OpenStack.

Verification

A result of running some third-party subunit-based testing tool.

1.1.3 User stories

Rally has made it possible to find performance bugs and validate improvements for different OpenStack installations. You can read some stories below:

4x performance increase in Keystone inside Apache using the token creation benchmark

(Contributed by Neependra Khare, Red Hat)

Below we describe how we were able to get and verify a 4x better performance of Keystone inside Apache. To do that, we ran a Keystone token creation benchmark with Rally under different load (this benchmark scenario essentially just authenticate users with keystone to get tokens).

Goal

- Get the data about performance of token creation under different load.
- Ensure that keystone with increased public_workers/admin_workers values and under Apache works better than the default setup.

Summary

- As the concurrency increases, time to authenticate the user gets up.
- Keystone is CPU bound process and by default only one thread of keystone-all process get started. We can increase the parallelism by:
  1. increasing public_workers/admin_workers values in keystone.conf file
  2. running Keystone inside Apache
- We configured Keystone with 4 public_workers and ran Keystone inside Apache. In both cases we got up to 4x better performance as compared to default Keystone configuration.
Setup

Server: Dell PowerEdge R610
CPU make and model: Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU X5650 @ 2.67GHz
CPU count: 24
RAM: 48 GB
Devstack - Commit#d65f7a2858fb047b20470e8fa62ddaede2787a85
Keystone - Commit#455d50e8ae360c2a7598a61d87d9d341e5d9d3ed
Keystone API - 2
To increase public_workers - Uncomment line with public_workers and set public_workers to 4. Then restart Keystone service.
To run Keystone inside Apache - Added APACHE_ENABLED_SERVICES=key in localrc file while setting up OpenStack environment with Devstack.

Results

1. Concurrency = 4

```json
{'context': {'users': {'concurrent': 30,
    'tenants': 12,
    'users_per_tenant': 512}},
    'runner': {'concurrency': 4, 'times': 10000, 'type': 'constant'}}
```

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<td>N</td>
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2. Concurrency = 16

```json
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    'tenants': 12,
    'users_per_tenant': 512}},
    'runner': {'concurrency': 16, 'times': 10000, 'type': 'constant'}}
```

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<td>11.254</td>
<td>5.258</td>
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3. Concurrency = 32
Finding a Keystone bug while testing 20 node HA cloud performance at creating 400 VMs

(Contributed by Alexander Maretskiy, Mirantis)

Below we describe how we found a bug in Keystone and achieved 2x average performance increase at booting Nova servers after fixing that bug. Our initial goal was to measure performance the booting of a significant amount of servers on a cluster (running on a custom build of Mirantis OpenStack v5.1) and to ensure that this operation has reasonable performance and completes with no errors.

Goal

- Get data on how a cluster behaves when a huge amount of servers is started
- Get data on how good the neutron component is good in this case

Summary

- Creating 400 servers with configured networking
- Servers are being created simultaneously - 5 servers at the same time

Hardware

Having a real hardware lab with 20 nodes:

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<th>Vendor</th>
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<tr>
<td>CPU</td>
<td>12 cores, Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2620 v2 @ 2.10GHz</td>
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<tr>
<td>RAM</td>
<td>32GB (4 x Samsung DDRIII 8GB)</td>
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<tr>
<td>HDD</td>
<td>1TB</td>
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Cluster

This cluster was created via Fuel Dashboard interface.
**Deployment**

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<tr>
<th>Deployment</th>
<th>Custom build of Mirantis OpenStack v5.1</th>
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<td>OpenStack release</td>
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<td>Mode</td>
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<tr>
<td>Networking</td>
<td>Neutron with GRE segmentation</td>
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<td>Controller nodes</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Compute nodes</td>
<td>17</td>
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**Rally**

**Version**

For this test case, we use custom Rally with the following patch:

https://review.openstack.org/#/c/96300/

**Deployment**

Rally was deployed for cluster using **ExistingCloud** type of deployment.

**Server flavor**

```
$ nova flavor-show ram64
+----------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Property                   | Value                                |
+----------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| OS-FLV-DISABLED:disabled   | False                                |
| OS-FLV-EXT-DATA:ephemeral  | 0                                    |
| disk                       | 0                                    |
| extra_specs                | {}                                   |
| id                         | 2e46aba0-9e7f-4572-8b0a-b12cfe7e06a1 |
| name                       | ram64                                 |
| os-flavor-access:is_public | True                                 |
| ram                        | 64                                   |
| rxtx_factor                | 1.0                                  |
| swap                       |                                      |
| vcpus                      | 1                                    |
+----------------------------+--------------------------------------+
```

**Server image**

```
$ glance image-show d1c116f4-3c38-4aa6-8fa1-f7a28c4e72a6
+----------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Property                   | Value                                |
+----------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| checksum                   | 053ad369d58aa98afbd355aa16b0663      |
| container_format           | bare                                 |
| created_at                 | 2018-01-09T06:23:18Z                 |
| disk_format                | qcow2                                |
| id                         | d1c116f4-3c38-4aa6-8fa1-f7a28c4e72a6 |
| min_disk                   | 0                                    |
| min_ram                    | 0                                    |
| name                       | TestVM                               |
| owner                      | 01cb845e6e6449cea4381865a1270736      |
| protected                  | False                                |
+----------------------------+--------------------------------------+
```

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Task configuration file (in JSON format):

```
{
    "NovaServers.boot_server": [
        {
            "args": {
                "flavor": {
                    "name": "ram64"
                },
                "image": {
                    "name": "TestVM"
                }
            },
            "runner": {
                "type": "constant",
                "concurrency": 5,
                "times": 400
            },
            "context": {
                "neutron_network": {
                    "network_ip_version": 4
                },
                "users": {
                    "concurrent": 30,
                    "users_per_tenant": 5,
                    "tenants": 5
                },
                "quotas": {
                    "neutron": {
                        "subnet": -1,
                        "port": -1,
                        "network": -1,
                        "router": -1
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

The only difference between first and second run is that runner.times for first time was set to 500

**Results**

**First time - a bug was found:**

Starting from 142 server, we have error from novaclient: `Error <class 'novaclient.exceptions.Unauthorized'>: Unauthorized (HTTP 401).`
That is how a bug in Keystone was found.

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<td>nova.boot_server</td>
<td>6.507</td>
<td>17.402</td>
<td>100.303</td>
<td>39.222</td>
<td>50.134</td>
<td>26.8%</td>
<td>500</td>
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<td>total</td>
<td>6.507</td>
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Second run, with bugfix:

After a patch was applied (using RPC instead of neutron client in metadata agent), we got **100% success and 2x improved average performance**:

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### 1.2 Installation and upgrades

#### 1.2.1 Installation process

**Automated installation**

The easiest way to install Rally is by executing its **installation script**

```
```

```
# or using curl
curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/openstack/rally/master/install_rally.sh | bash
```

The installation script will also check if all the software required by Rally is already installed in your system; if run as root user and some dependency is missing it will ask you if you want to install the required packages.

By default it will install Rally in a virtualenv in `~/rally` when run as standard user, or install system wide when run as root. You can install Rally in a **venv** by using the option **--target**:

```
./install_rally.sh --target /foo/bar
```

You can also install Rally system wide by running script as root and without **--target** option:

```
sudo ./install_rally.sh
```

Run `./install_rally.sh` with option **--help** to have a list of all available options:

```
$ ./install_rally.sh --help
Usage: install_rally.sh [options]

This script will install rally either in the system (as root) or in a virtual environment.

Options:
- h, --help Print this help text
- v, --verbose Verbose mode
```

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-s, --system  Install system-wide.
-d, --target DIRECTORY  Install Rally virtual environment into DIRECTORY.

  (Default: /root/rally if not root).
--url  Git repository public URL to download Rally from.

  This is useful when you have only installation script and want to install Rally from custom repository.
  (Default: https://git.openstack.org/openstack/rally).
  (Ignored when you are already in git repository).
--branch  Git branch name, tag (Rally release), commit hash, ref, or tree-ish to install. (Default: master)
  Ignored when you are already in git repository.
-f, --overwrite  Deprecated. Use -r instead.
-r, --recreate  Remove target directory if it already exist.
-R, --no-recreate  Do not remove target directory if it already exist.
-y, --yes  Do not ask for confirmation: assume a 'yes' reply to every question.
-D, --dbtype TYPE  Select the database type. TYPE can be one of 'sqlite', 'mysql', 'postgresql'.

  Default: sqlite
--db-user USER  Database user to use. Only used when --dbtype is either 'mysql' or 'postgresql'.
--db-password PASSWORD  Password of the database user. Only used when --dbtype is either 'mysql' or 'postgresql'.
--db-host HOST  Database host. Only used when --dbtype is either 'mysql' or 'postgresql'.
--db-name NAME  Name of the database. Only used when --dbtype is either 'mysql' or 'postgresql'.
-p, --python EXE  The python interpreter to use. Default: /usr/bin/python.
--develop  Install Rally with editable source code try. (Default: false)
--no-color  Disable output coloring.

Notes: the script will check if all the software required by Rally is already installed in your system. If this is not the case, it will exit, suggesting you the command to issue as root in order to install the dependencies.

You also have to set up the Rally database after the installation is complete:

```
rally db recreate
```

### Rally with DevStack all-in-one installation

It is also possible to install Rally with DevStack. First, clone the corresponding repositories:

```
git clone https://git.openstack.org/openstack-dev/devstack
git clone https://github.com/openstack/rally
```

Then, configure DevStack to run Rally. First, create your local.conf file:

```
cd devstack
cp samples/local.conf local.conf
```

Next, edit local.conf: add the following line to the [[local|localrc]] section.

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enable_plugin rally https://github.com/openstack/rally master

Finally, run DevStack as usually:

./stack.sh

Rally & Docker

First you need to install Docker; Docker supplies installation instructions for various OSes.

You can either use the official Rally Docker image, or build your own from the Rally source. To do that, change directory to the root directory of the Rally git repository and run:

docker build -t myrally .

If you build your own Docker image, substitute myrally for xrally/xrally-openstack in the commands below.

The Rally Docker image is configured to store the database in the user's home directory ~/home/rally/data/rally.sqlite. For persistence of these data, you may want to keep this directory outside of the container. This may be done via 2 ways:

- use a docker image. In this case you do not need to initialize the database

  docker volume create --name rally_volume
docker run -v rally_volume:/home/rally/data xrally/xrally-openstack deployment...
  --create --name "foo"

- mount the directory to container. In this case, there is ability to transmit task files inside the container, but you will need to initialize the database by yourself

  sudo mkdir /var/lib/rally_container
  sudo chown 65500 /var/lib/rally_container
docker run -v /var/lib/rally_container:/home/rally/data xrally/xrally-openstack...
  --db create
docker run -v /var/lib/rally_container:/home/rally/data xrally/xrally-openstack...
  --deployment create --name "foo"

Note: In order for the volume to be accessible by the Rally user (uid: 65500) inside the container, it must be accessible by UID 65500 outside the container as well, which is why it is created in /var/lib/rally_container. Creating it in your home directory is only likely to work if your home directory has excessively open permissions (e.g., 0755), which is not recommended.

You can find all task samples, docs and pre created tasks at /home/rally/source In case you have SELinux enabled and Rally fails to create the database, try executing the following commands to put SELinux into Permissive Mode on the host machine

  sed -i '/^SELINUX=enforcing/SELINUX=permissive/' /etc/selinux/config
  setenforce permissive

Rally currently has no SELinux policy, which is why it must be run in Permissive mode for certain configurations. If you can help create an SELinux policy for Rally, please contribute!

More about docker: https://www.docker.com/
1.2.2 Database upgrade in Rally

Information for users

Rally supports DB schema versioning (schema versions are called revisions) and migration (upgrade to the latest revision).

End user is provided with the following possibilities:

- Print current revision of DB.
  
  `rally db revision`

- Upgrade existing DB to the latest state.
  
  This is needed when previously existing Rally installation is being upgraded to a newer version. In this case user should issue command
  
  `rally db upgrade`

  **AFTER** upgrading Rally package. DB schema will get upgraded to the latest state and all existing data will be kept.

  **WARNING** Rally does NOT support DB schema downgrade. One should consider backing up existing database in order to be able to rollback the change.

Information for developers

DB migration in Rally is implemented via package alembic.

It is highly recommended to get familiar with it’s documentation available by the link before proceeding.

If developer is about to change existing DB schema they should create a new DB revision and a migration script with the following command.

`alembic --config rally/common/db/alembic.ini revision -m <Message>`

or

`alembic --config rally/common/db/alembic.ini revision --autogenerate -m <Message>`

It will generate migration script – a file named `<UUID>_<Message>.py` located in `rally/common/db/sqlalchemy/migrations/versions`.

Alembic with parameter `--autogenerate` makes some “routine” job for developer, for example it makes some SQLite compatible batch expressions for migrations.

Generated script should then be checked, edited if it is needed to be and added to Rally source tree.

**WARNING** Even though alembic supports schema downgraade, migration scripts provided along with Rally do not contain actual code for downgrade.

1.3 Quick start

This section will guide you through all steps of using Rally - from installation to its advanced usage in different use cases (including running Rally in OpenStack CI system gates to control merges of patches submitted for review on Gerrit code review system).
In the following tutorial, we will guide you step-by-step through different use cases that might occur in Rally, starting with the easy ones and moving towards more complicated cases.

**Step 0. Installation**

The easiest way to install Rally is by running its installation script:

```
```

*or using curl:*

```
curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/openstack/rally/master/install_rally.sh | bash
```

If you execute the script as regular user, Rally will create a new virtual environment in `~/rally/` and install in it Rally, and will use `sqlite` as database backend. If you execute the script as root, Rally will be installed system wide. For more installation options, please refer to the installation page.

**Note:** Rally requires Python version 2.7 or 3.4.

Now that you have Rally installed, you are ready to start testing OpenStack with Rally!

**Step 1. Setting up the environment and running a task from samples**

- **Registering an OpenStack deployment in Rally**
- **Running Rally Tasks**
- **Report generation**

In this demo basic operations in Rally are performed, such as adding OpenStack cloud deployment, running task against it and generating report.

It’s assumed that you have gone through Step 0. Installation and have an already existing OpenStack deployment with Keystone available at `<KEYSTONE_AUTH_URL>`.

**Registering an OpenStack deployment in Rally**

First, you have to provide Rally with an OpenStack deployment that should be tested. This should be done either through OpenRC files or through deployment configuration files. In case you already have an OpenRC, it is extremely simple to register a deployment with the deployment create command:

```
$ . openrc admin admin
$ rally deployment create --fromenv --name=existing
```

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Alternatively, you can put the information about your cloud credentials into a JSON configuration file (let’s call it existing.json). The deployment create command has a slightly different syntax in this case:

```bash
$ rally deployment create --file=existing.json --name=existing
```

Note the last line in the output. It says that the just created deployment is now used by Rally; that means that all tasks or verify commands are going to be run against it. Later in tutorial is described how to use multiple deployments.

Finally, the deployment check command enables you to verify that your current deployment is healthy and ready to be tested:

```bash
$ rally deployment check
```

### Running Rally Tasks

Now that we have a working and registered deployment, we can start testing it. The sequence of subtask to be launched by Rally should be specified in a task input file (either in JSON or in YAML format). Let’s try one of the task sample available in samples/tasks/scenarios, say, the one that boots and deletes multiple servers (samples/tasks/scenarios/nova/boot-and-delete.json):

```json
{
    "NovaServers.boot_and_delete_server": [
        {
            "args": {
```
"flavor": {
    "name": "m1.tiny"
},
"image": {
    "name": "^cirros.*-disk$"
},
"force_delete": false
},
"runner": {
    "type": "constant",
    "times": 10,
    "concurrency": 2
},
"context": {
    "users": {
        "tenants": 3,
        "users_per_tenant": 2
    }
}
}

To start a task, run the task start command (you can also add the -v option to print more logging information):

```bash
$ rally task start samples/tasks/scenarios/nova/boot-and-delete.json
Preparing input task

Input task is:
<Your task config here>

Task 6fd9a19f-5cf8-4f76-ab72-2e34bb1d4996: started

Running Task... This can take a while...

To track task status use:

    rally task status

or

    rally task detailed

Task 6fd9a19f-5cf8-4f76-ab72-2e34bb1d4996: finished

test scenario NovaServers.boot_and_delete_server
args position 0
args values:
{u'args': {u'flavor': {u'name': u'm1.tiny'},
    u'force_delete': False,
    u'image': {u'name': u'^cirros.*-disk$'}},
    u'context': {u'users': {u'project_domain': u'default',
    u'resource_management_workers': 30,
u'tenants': 3,
   u'user_domain': u'default',
   u'users_per_tenant': 2}
  )

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Load duration: 70.1310448647
Full duration: 87.545541048

HINTS:
* To plot HTML graphics with this data, run:
  rally task report 6fd9a19f-5cf8-4f76-ab72-2e34bb1d4996 --out output.html
* To generate a JUnit report, run:
  rally task export 6fd9a19f-5cf8-4f76-ab72-2e34bb1d4996 --type junit --to output.xml
* To get raw JSON output of task results, run:
  rally task report 6fd9a19f-5cf8-4f76-ab72-2e34bb1d4996 --json --out output.json

Note that the Rally input task above uses regular expressions to specify the image and flavor name to be used for server creation, since concrete names might differ from installation to installation. If this task fails, then the reason for that might a non-existing image/flavor specified in the task. To check what images/flavors are available in the deployment, you might use the the following commands:

```
$ . ~/.rally/openrc
$ openstack image list
+---------------------------------+---------+--------+
| ID                 | Name         | Status |
+-------------------+--------------+--------+
| 30dc3b46-4a4b-4fcc-932c-91fa87753902 | cirros-0.3.4-x86_64-uec | active |
| d687fc2a-75bd-4194-90c7-1619af255b04  | cirros-0.3.4-x86_64-uec-kernel | active |
| c764d543-027d-47a3-b46e-0c1c8a68635d  | cirros-0.3.4-x86_64-uec-ramdisk | active |
+-------------------+--------------+--------+

$ openstack flavor list
+---------------------------------+-----+-----+------+
| ID    | Name   | RAM | Disk | Ephemeral | VCPUs | Is Public |
+-------------------+-----+-----+------+--------+
| 1      | m1.tiny | 512 | 1    | 0      | 1     | True      |
| 2      | m1.small | 2048 | 20   | 0      | 1     | True      |
+-------------------+-----+-----+------+
```

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**Report generation**

One of the most beautiful things in Rally is its task report generation mechanism. It enables you to create illustrative and comprehensive HTML reports based on the task data. To create and open at once such a report for the last task you have launched, call:

```
rally task report --out=report1.html --open
```

This is going produce an HTML page with the overview of all the scenarios that you’ve included into the last task completed in Rally (in our case, this is just one scenario, and we will cover the topic of multiple scenarios in one task in *the next step of our tutorial*):

This aggregating table shows the duration of the load produced by the corresponding scenario (“Load duration”), the overall subtask execution time, including the duration of context creation (“Full duration”), the number of iterations of each scenario (“Iterations”), the type of the load used while running the scenario (“Runner”), the number of failed iterations (“Errors”) and finally whether the scenario has passed certain Success Criteria (“SLA”) that were set up by the user in the input configuration file (we will cover these criteria in *one of the next steps*).

By navigating in the left panel, you can switch to the detailed view of the task results for the only scenario we included into our task, namely **NovaServers.boot_and_delete_server**.
This page, along with the description of the success criteria used to check the outcome of this scenario, shows more detailed information and statistics about the duration of its iterations. Now, the “Total durations” table splits the duration of our scenario into the so-called “atomic actions”: in our case, the “boot_and_delete_server” scenario consists of two actions - “boot_server” and “delete_server”. You can also see how the scenario duration changed throughout its iterations in the “Charts for the total duration” section. Similar charts, but with atomic actions detailed are on the “Details” tab of this page:

Note that all the charts on the report pages are very dynamic: you can change their contents by clicking the switches above the graph and see more information about its single points by hovering the cursor over these points.
Step 2. Rally input task format

- Basic input task syntax
- Multiple subtasks in a single task
- Multiple configurations of the same scenario

Basic input task syntax

Rally comes with a really great collection of plugins and in most real-world cases you will use multiple plugins to test your OpenStack cloud. Rally makes it very easy to run different test cases defined in a single task. To do so, use the following syntax:

```
{
  "<ScenarioName1>": [<config>, <config2>, ...]
  "<ScenarioName2>": [<config>, ...]
}
```

where `<config>`, as before, is a dictionary:

```
{
  "args": { <scenario-specific arguments> },
  "runner": { <type of the runner and its specific parameters> },
  "context": { <contexts needed for this scenario> },
  "sla": { <different SLA configs> }
}
```

Multiple subtasks in a single task

As an example, let’s edit our configuration file from step 1 so that it prescribes Rally to launch not only the NovaServers.boot_and_delete_server scenario, but also the KeystoneBasic.create_delete_user scenario. All we have to do is to append the configuration of the second scenario as yet another top-level key of our JSON file:

`multiple-scenarios.json`

```
{
  "NovaServers.boot_and_delete_server": [
    {
      "args": {
        "flavor": {
          "name": "m1.tiny"
        },
        "image": {  
          "name": "^cirros.*-disk$"
        },
        "force_delete": false
      },
      "runner": {
        "type": "constant",
      }
    }
  ]
```

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"times": 10,
  "concurrency": 2
},
"context": {
  "users": {
    "tenants": 3,
    "users_per_tenant": 2
  }
}
],
"KeystoneBasic.create_delete_user": [
  {
    "args": {},
    "runner": {
      "type": "constant",
      "times": 10,
      "concurrency": 3
    }
  }
]

Now you can start this task as usually:

$ rally task start multiple-scenarios.json
...
+--------------------+-----------+-----------+-----------+---------------+------------+
| action             | min (sec) | avg (sec) | max (sec) | 90 percentile | 95 percentile|
+--------------------+-----------+-----------+-----------+---------------+------------+
| nova.boot_server   | 8.06      | 11.354    | 18.594    | 18.54         | 18.567      |
  | 100.0%             | 10        |           |            |               |            |
  | 100.0%             | 10        |           |            |               |            |
| total              | 12.572    | 16.408    | 25.396    | 25.374        | 25.385      |
  | 100.0%             | 10        |           |            |               |            |
+--------------------+-----------+-----------+-----------+---------------+------------+
Load duration: 84.1959171295
Full duration: 102.033041

...
Note that the HTML task reports can be generate by typing `rally task report --out=report_name.html`. This command works even if not all subtask are done.

Let’s take a look at the report overview page for a task with multiple subtasks:

```
rally task report --out=report_multiple_scenarios.html --open
```

### Multiple configurations of the same scenario

Yet another thing you can do in Rally is to launch the same scenario multiple times with different configurations. That’s why our configuration file stores a list for the key “NovaServers.boot_and_delete_server”: you can just append a different configuration of this scenario to this list to get it. Let’s say, you want to run the `boot_and_delete_server` scenario twice: first using the “m1.tiny” flavor and then using the “m1.small” flavor:

```
multiple-configurations.json
```

```
{
    "NovaServers.boot_and_delete_server": [
        {
            "args": {
                "flavor": {
                    "name": "m1.tiny"
                },
                "image": {
                    "name": "$cirros.*-disk$"
                },
                "force_delete": false
            },
            "runner": {...},
            "context": {...}
        },
        {
            "args": {
                "flavor": {
                    "name": "m1.small"
                },
                "image": {
                    "name": "$cirros.*-disk$"
                },
                "force_delete": false
            },
            "runner": {...},
            "context": {...}
        }
    ]
}
```
That’s it! You will get again the results for each configuration separately:

```
rally task start --task=multiple-configurations.json
...
+-------------------+-----------+-----------+-----------+---------------+------------
| action             | min (sec) | avg (sec) | max (sec) | 90 percentile | 95 percentile|
+-------------------+-----------+-----------+-----------+---------------+------------
|                   | 100.0%    | 10        |           |               |             |
| nova.delete_server| 4.435     | 4.898     | 6.975     | 5.144         | 6.059       |
|                   | 100.0%    | 10        |           |               |             |
| total              | 12.404    | 14.331    | 17.979    | 16.72         | 17.349      |
|                   | 100.0%    | 10        |           |               |             |
+-------------------+-----------+-----------+-----------+---------------+------------
Load duration: 73.2339417934
Full duration: 91.1692159176
```

```
rally task start --task=multiple-configurations.json
...
+-------------------+-----------+-----------+-----------+---------------+------------
| action             | min (sec) | avg (sec) | max (sec) | 90 percentile | 95 percentile|
+-------------------+-----------+-----------+-----------+---------------+------------
|                   | 100.0%    | 10        |           |               |             |
| nova.delete_server| 4.405     | 4.767     | 6.477     | 4.904         | 5.691       |
|                   | 100.0%    | 10        |           |               |             |
|                   | 100.0%    | 10        |           |               |             |
+-------------------+-----------+-----------+-----------+---------------+------------
Load duration: 71.029528141
Full duration: 88.0259010792
```

The HTML report will also look similar to what we have seen before:
Step 3. Running Task against OpenStack with read only users

- **Motivation**
- **Registering deployment with existing users in Rally**
- **Running tasks that uses existing users**

**Motivation**

There are two very important reasons from the production world of why it is preferable to use some already existing users to test your OpenStack cloud:

1. **Read-only Keystone Backends**: creating temporary users for running scenarios in Rally is just impossible in case of r/o Keystone backends like LDAP and AD.
2. **Safety**: Rally can be run from an isolated group of users, and if something goes wrong, this won’t affect the rest of the cloud users.

**Registering deployment with existing users in Rally**

The information about existing users in your OpenStack cloud should be passed to Rally at the deployment initialization step. The difference from the deployment configuration we’ve seen previously is that you should set up the “users” section with the credentials of already existing users. Let’s call this deployment configuration file `existing_users.json`:

```json
{
    "openstack": {
        "auth_url": "http://example.net:5000/v2.0/",
        "region_name": "RegionOne",
        "endpoint_type": "public",
        "admin": {
            "username": "admin",
            "password": "pa55word",
            "tenant_name": "demo"
        },
        "users": [
        
        
        ]
    }
}
```

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This deployment configuration requires some basic information about the OpenStack cloud like the region name, auth url, admin user credentials, and any amount of users already existing in the system. Rally will use their credentials to generate load in against this deployment as soon as we register it as usual:

```bash
$ rally deployment create --file existing_users --name our_cloud
```

With this new deployment being active, Rally will use the already existing users instead of creating the temporary ones when launching task that do not specify the “users” context.

**Running tasks that uses existing users**

After you have registered a deployment with existing users, don’t forget to remove the “users” context from your task input file if you want to use existing users, like in the following configuration file (`boot-and-delete.json`):

```json
{
   "NovaServers.boot_and_delete_server": [
      {
         "args": {
            "flavor": {
               "name": "m1.tiny"
            },
            "image": {
               "name": "^cirros.*-disk$"
            },
            "force_delete": false
         },
         "runner": {
            "type": "constant",
            "times": 10,
            "concurrency": 2
         }
      }
   }
}  
```
When you start this task, it is going to use “b1” and “b2” for running subtask instead of creating the temporary users:

```bash
rally task start samples/tasks/scenarios/nova/boot-and-delete.json
```

It goes without saying that support of running with predefined users simplifies the usage of Rally for generating loads against production clouds.

(based on: http://boris-42.me/rally-can-generate-load-with-passed-users-now/)

**Step 4. Adding success criteria (SLA) for subtasks**

- **SLA - Service-Level Agreement (Success Criteria)**
- **Checking SLA**
- **SLA in task report**

**SLA - Service-Level Agreement (Success Criteria)**

Rally allows you to set success criteria (also called **SLA - Service-Level Agreement**) for every subtask. Rally will automatically check them for you.

To configure the SLA, add the “sla” section to the configuration of the corresponding subtask (the check name is a key associated with its target value). You can combine different success criteria:

```json
{
    "NovaServers.boot_and_delete_server": [
        {
            "args": {
                ...
            },
            "runner": {
                ...
            },
            "context": {
                ...
            },
            "sla": {
                "max_seconds_per_iteration": 10,
                "failure_rate": {
                    "max": 25
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```
Such configuration will mark the **NovaServers.boot_and_delete_server** task scenario as not successful if either some iteration took more than 10 seconds or more than 25% iterations failed.

### Checking SLA

Let us show you how Rally SLA work using a simple example based on **Dummy scenarios**. These scenarios actually do not perform any OpenStack-related stuff but are very useful for testing the behaviors of Rally. Let us put in a new task, `test-sla.json`, 2 scenarios – one that does nothing and another that just throws an exception:

```json
{
    "Dummy.dummy": [
        {
            "args": {},
            "runner": {
                "type": "constant",
                "times": 5,
                "concurrency": 2
            },
            "context": {
                "users": {
                    "tenants": 3,
                    "users_per_tenant": 2
                }
            },
            "sla": {
                "failure_rate": {"max": 0.0}
            }
        }
    ],
    "Dummy.dummy_exception": [
        {
            "args": {},
            "runner": {
                "type": "constant",
                "times": 5,
                "concurrency": 2
            },
            "context": {
                "users": {
                    "tenants": 3,
                    "users_per_tenant": 2
                }
            },
            "sla": {
                "failure_rate": {"max": 0.0}
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

Note that both scenarios in these tasks have the **maximum failure rate of 0%** as their success criterion. We expect that the first scenario is going to pass this criterion while the second will fail it. Let’s start the task:

```bash
rally task start test-sla.json
```

After the task completes, run `rally task sla_check` to check the results again the success criteria you defined in the task:

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SLA in task report

SLA checks are nicely visualized in task reports. Generate one:

```
rally task report --out=report_sla.html --open
```

SubTask that have passed SLA have a green check on the overview page:

Somewhat more detailed information about SLA is displayed on the subtask pages:
Success criteria present a very useful concept that enables not only to analyze the outcome of your tasks, but also to control their execution. In one of the next sections of our tutorial, we will show how to use SLA to abort the load generation before your OpenStack goes wrong.

Step 5. Rally task templates

- Basic template syntax
- Using the default values
- Advanced templates

Basic template syntax

A nice feature of the input task format used in Rally is that it supports the template syntax based on Jinja2. This turns out to be extremely useful when, say, you have a fixed structure of your task but you want to parameterize this task in some way. For example, imagine your input task file (task.yaml) runs a set of Nova scenarios:

```yaml
---
NovaServers.boot_and_delete_server:
  -
    args:
      flavor:
        name: "m1.tiny"
      image:
        name: "^cirros.*-disk$"
    runner:
      type: "constant"
      times: 2
      concurrency: 1
    context:
      users:
        tenants: 1
        users_per_tenant: 1
```
NovaServers.resize_server:
  -
    args:
      flavor:
        name: "m1.tiny"
      image:
        name: "^cirros.*-disk$"
      to_flavor:
        name: "m1.small"
      runner:
        type: "constant"
        times: 3
        concurrency: 1
    context:
      users:
        tenants: 1
        users_per_tenant: 1

In both scenarios above, the "^cirros.*-disk$" image is passed to the scenario as an argument (so that these scenarios use an appropriate image while booting servers). Let’s say you want to run the same set of scenarios with the same runner/context/sla, but you want to try another image while booting server to compare the performance. The most elegant solution is then to turn the image name into a template variable:

---

NovaServers.boot_and_delete_server:
  -
    args:
      flavor:
        name: "m1.tiny"
      image:
        name: {{image_name}}
      runner:
        type: "constant"
        times: 2
        concurrency: 1
    context:
      users:
        tenants: 1
        users_per_tenant: 1

NovaServers.resize_server:
  -
    args:
      flavor:
        name: "m1.tiny"
      image:
        name: {{image_name}}
      to_flavor:
        name: "m1.small"
      runner:
        type: "constant"
        times: 3
        concurrency: 1
    context:
      users:
        tenants: 1
        users_per_tenant: 1
and then pass the argument value for `{image_name}` when starting a task with this configuration file. Rally provides you with different ways to do that:

1. Pass the argument values directly in the command-line interface (with either a JSON or YAML dictionary):

   ```bash
   rally task start task.yaml --task-args 'image_name: "^cirros.*-disk$"'
   rally task start task.yaml --task-args 'image_name: "^cirros.*-disk$"
   ```

2. Refer to a file that specifies the argument values (JSON/YAML):

   ```bash
   rally task start task.yaml --task-args-file args.json
   rally task start task.yaml --task-args-file args.yaml
   ```

   where the files containing argument values should look as follows:

   **args.json:**
   ```json
   {
   "image_name": "^cirros.*-disk$"
   }
   ```

   **args.yaml:**
   ```yaml
   ---
   image_name: "^cirros.*-disk$"
   ```

   Passed in either way, these parameter values will be substituted by Rally when starting a task:

   ```bash
   $ rally task start task.yaml --task-args "image_name: "^cirros.*-disk$"
   Preparing input task
   Input task is:
   ---
   NovaServers.boot_and_delete_server:
   _
   args:
   flavor:
     name: "m1.tiny"
   image:
     name: "cirros.*-disk$"
   runner:
     type: "constant"
   times: 2
   concurrency: 1
   context:
   users:
     tenants: 1
     users_per_tenant: 1
   NovaServers.resize_server:
   _
   args:
   flavor:
     name: "m1.tiny"
   image:
   ```

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Using the default values

Note that the Jinja2 template syntax allows you to set the default values for your parameters. With default values set, your task file will work even if you don’t parameterize it explicitly while starting a task. The default values should be set using the `{% set ... %}` clause (task.yaml):

```yaml
{% set image_name = image_name or "^cirros.*-disk$" %}
---

NovaServers.boot_and_delete_server:
  
  args:
    flavor:
      name: "m1.tiny"
    image:
      name: {{image_name}}
  
  runner:
    type: "constant"
    times: 2
    concurrency: 1
  
  context:
    users:
      tenants: 1
      users_per_tenant: 1

...  
```

If you don’t pass the value for `{{image_name}}` while starting a task, the default one will be used:

```bash
$ rally task start task.yaml
Preparing input task
Input task is:
---
```

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Advanced templates

Rally makes it possible to use all the power of Jinja2 template syntax, including the mechanism of built-in functions. This enables you to construct elegant task files capable of generating complex load on your cloud.

As an example, let us make up a task file that will create new users with increasing concurrency. The input task file (task.yaml) below uses the Jinja2 for-endfor construct to accomplish that:

```yaml
---
KeystoneBasic.create_user:
    {% for i in range(2, 11, 2) %}
        -
            args: {}
            runner:
                type: "constant"
                times: 10
                concurrency: {{i}}
            sla:
                failure_rate:
                    max: 0
    {% endfor %}
```

In this case, you don’t need to pass any arguments via --task-args/--task-args-file, but as soon as you start this task, Rally will automatically unfold the for-loop for you:

```
$ rally task start task.yaml
Preparing input task
Input task is:
---
KeystoneBasic.create_user:
    -
        args: {}
```

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As you can see, the Rally task template syntax is a simple but powerful mechanism that not only enables you to write elegant task configurations, but also makes them more readable for other people. When used appropriately, it can
really improve the understanding of your testing procedures in Rally when shared with others.

Step 6. Aborting load generation on success criteria failure

Testing pre-production and production OpenStack clouds is not a trivial task. From the one side it is important to reach the OpenStack cloud’s limits, from the other side the cloud shouldn’t be damaged. Rally aims to make this task as simple as possible. Since the very beginning Rally was able to generate enough load for any OpenStack cloud. Generating too big a load was the major issue for production clouds, because Rally didn’t know how to stop the load until it was too late.

With the “stop on SLA failure” feature, however, things are much better.

This feature can be easily tested in real life by running one of the most important and plain scenario called “Authenticate.keystone”. This scenario just tries to authenticate from users that were pre-created by Rally. Rally input task looks as follows (auth.yaml):

```
---
Authenticate.keystone:
  - runner:
      type: "rps"
      times: 6000
      rps: 50
  context:
    users:
      tenants: 5
      users_per_tenant: 10
  sla:
    max_avg_duration: 5
```

In human-readable form this input task means: Create 5 tenants with 10 users in each, after that try to authenticate to Keystone 6000 times performing 50 authentications per second (running new authentication request every 20ms). Each time we are performing authentication from one of the Rally pre-created user. This task passes only if max average duration of authentication takes less than 5 seconds.

Note that this test is quite dangerous because it can DDoS Keystone. We are running more and more simultaneously authentication requests and things may go wrong if something is not set properly (like on my DevStack deployment in Small VM on my laptop).

Let’s run Rally task with an argument that prescribes Rally to stop load on SLA failure:

```
rally task start --abort-on-sla-failure auth.yaml
```

On the resulting table there are 2 interesting things:

1. Average duration was 8.58 sec which is more than 5 seconds
2. Rally performed only 2495 (instead of 6000) authentication requests

To understand better what has happened let’s generate HTML report:

```
rally task report --out auth_report.html
```

On the chart with durations we can observe that the duration of authentication request reaches 65 seconds at the end of the load generation. **Rally stopped load at the very last moment just before bad things happened. The reason why it runs so many attempts to authenticate is because of not enough good success criteria.** We had to run a lot of iterations to make average duration bigger than 5 seconds. Let’s chose better success criteria for this task and run it one more time.

```yaml
Authenticate.keystone:

  runner:
    type: "rps"
    times: 6000
    rps: 50

  context:
    users:
      tenants: 5
      users_per_tenant: 10

  sla:
    max_avg_duration: 5
    max_seconds_per_iteration: 10
```

On the chart with durations we can observe that the duration of authentication request reaches 65 seconds at the end of the load generation.
Now our task is going to be successful if the following three conditions hold:

1. maximum average duration of authentication should be less than 5 seconds
2. maximum duration of any authentication should be less than 10 seconds
3. no failed authentication should appear

Let’s run it!

```bash
$ rally task start --abort-on-sla-failure auth.yaml
...
```

This time load stopped after 1410 iterations versus 2495 which is much better. The interesting thing on this chart is that first occurrence of “> 10 second” authentication happened on 950 iteration. The reasonable question: “Why does Rally run 500 more authentication requests then?”. This appears from the math: During the execution of bad
authentication (10 seconds) Rally performed about 50 request/sec * 10 sec = 500 new requests as a result we run 1400 iterations instead of 950.

(based on: http://boris-42.me/rally-tricks-stop-load-before-your-openstack-goes-wrong/)

Step 7. Working with multiple OpenStack clouds

Rally is an awesome tool that allows you to work with multiple clouds and can itself deploy them. We already know how to work with a single cloud. Let us now register 2 clouds in Rally: the one that we have access to and the other that we know is registered with wrong credentials.

```bash
$ . openrc admin admin # openrc with correct credentials
$ rally deployment create --fromenv --name=cloud-1
+--------------------------------------+-----------------------------+------------+----
˓→| uuid | created_at | name |        |
˓→|      |            |      |        |
˓→| 4251b491-73b2-422a-aecb-695a94165b5e | 2015-01-18 00:11:14.757203 | cloud-1 | ✔
˓→| deploy->finished | |
˓→|      |            |      |        |
+--------------------------------------+-----------------------------+------------+----
Using deployment: 4251b491-73b2-422a-aecb-695a94165b5e
~/.rally/openrc was updated
...

$ . bad_openrc admin admin # openrc with wrong credentials
$ rally deployment create --fromenv --name=cloud-2
+--------------------------------------+-----------------------------+------------+----
˓→| uuid | created_at | name |        |
˓→|      |            |      |        |
˓→| 658b9bae-1f9c-4036-9400-9e71e88864fc | 2015-01-18 00:38:26.127171 | cloud-2 | ✔
˓→| deploy->finished | |
˓→|      |            |      |        |
+--------------------------------------+-----------------------------+------------+----
Using deployment: 658b9bae-1f9c-4036-9400-9e71e88864fc
~/.rally/openrc was updated
...
```

Let us now list the deployments we have created:

```bash
$ rally deployment list
+--------------------------------------+-----------------------------+------------+----
˓→| uuid | created_at | name |        |
˓→|      |            |      |        |
˓→| 4251b491-73b2-422a-aecb-695a94165b5e | 2015-01-05 00:11:14.757203 | cloud-1 | ✔
˓→| deploy->finished | |
˓→| 658b9bae-1f9c-4036-9400-9e71e88864fc | 2015-01-05 00:40:58.451435 | cloud-2 | ✔
˓→| deploy->finished | * |
+---------------------------------------------------------------------
```

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Note that the second is marked as “active” because this is the deployment we have created most recently. This means that it will be automatically (unless its UUID or name is passed explicitly via the –deployment parameter) used by the commands that need a deployment, like rally task start . . . or rally deployment check:

```bash
$ rally deployment check
Authentication Issues: wrong keystone credentials specified in your endpoint properties. (HTTP 401).
```

```bash
$ rally deployment check --deployment=cloud-1
keystone endpoints are valid and following services are available:
+----------+----------------+-----------+
| services | type           | status    |
+----------+----------------+-----------+
| cinder   | volume          | Available |
| cinderv2 | volumev2        | Available |
| ec2      | ec2             | Available |
| glance   | image           | Available |
| heat     | orchestration   | Available |
| heat-cfn | cloudformation | Available |
| keystone | identity        | Available |
| nova     | compute         | Available |
| novav21  | computev21      | Available |
| s3       | s3              | Available |
+----------+----------------+-----------+
```

You can also switch the active deployment using the rally deployment use command:

```bash
$ rally deployment use cloud-1
Using deployment: 658b9bae-1f9c-4036-9400-9e71e8864fc~/.rally/openrc was updated...
```

```bash
$ rally deployment check
keystone endpoints are valid and following services are available:
+----------+----------------+-----------+
| services | type           | status    |
+----------+----------------+-----------+
| cinder   | volume          | Available |
| cinderv2 | volumev2        | Available |
| ec2      | ec2             | Available |
| glance   | image           | Available |
| heat     | orchestration   | Available |
| heat-cfn | cloudformation | Available |
| keystone | identity        | Available |
| nova     | compute         | Available |
| novav21  | computev21      | Available |
| s3       | s3              | Available |
+----------+----------------+-----------+
```

Note the first two lines of the CLI output for the rally deployment use command. They tell you the UUID of the new active deployment and also say that the ~/.rally/openrc file was updated – this is the place where the “active” UUID is actually stored by Rally.

One last detail about managing different deployments in Rally is that the rally task list command outputs only those tasks that were run against the currently active deployment, and you have to provide the –all-deployments parameter to list all the tasks:

### 1.3. Quick start
```bash
$ rally task list
+---------------------------------------------------------------+
| uuid              | deployment_name | created_at          |
+--------------------+-----------------+---------------------+
| duration | status | failed | tag |
+--------------------------------------+-----------------+----------------------------+
| c21a6ecb-57b2-43d6-bbbb-d7a827f1b420 | cloud-1 | 2015-01-05 01:00:42.099596 | 0:00:13.419226 | finished | False |
| f6dad6ab-1a6d-450d-8981-f77062c6ef4f | cloud-1 | 2015-01-05 01:05:57.653253 | 0:00:14.160493 | finished | False |
| 6fd9a19f-5cf8-4f8e-4f76-2e34bb1d4996 | cloud-2 | 2015-01-05 01:14:51.428958 | 0:00:15.042265 | finished | False |
```

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Step 8. Discovering more plugins in Rally

- **Plugins in the Rally repository**
- **CLI: rally plugin show**
- **CLI: rally plugin list**

Plugins in the Rally repository

Rally currently comes with a great collection of plugins that use the API of different OpenStack projects like **Keystone**, **Nova**, **Cinder**, **Glance** and so on. The good news is that you can combine multiple plugins in one task to test your cloud in a comprehensive way.

First, let's see what plugins are available in Rally. One of the ways to discover these plugins is just to inspect their source code. Another is to use build-in rally plugin command.

**CLI: rally plugin show**

Rally plugin CLI command is much more convenient way to learn about different plugins in Rally. This command allows to list plugins and show detailed information about them:
Create a meter and fetch its statistics.

NAME

CeilometerStats.create_meter_and_get_stats

PLATFORM

oneopenstack

MODULE

rally.plugins.openstack.scenarios.ceilometer.stats

DESCRIPTION

Meter is first created and then statistics is fetched for the same
using GET /v2/meters/(meter_name)/statistics.

PARAMETERS

+--------+-----------------------------------------------+
| name   | description                                  |
+--------+-----------------------------------------------+
| kwargs | contains optional arguments to create a meter |
+--------+-----------------------------------------------+

In case if multiple plugins were found, all matched elements are listed:

Multiple plugins found:

+-------------+-------------------------------------------------+-----------+---------+-----------------+
| Plugin base | Name | Platform | Title |
+-------------+-------------------------------------------------+-----------+---------+-----------------+
| NovaKeypair | NovaKeypair.boot_and_delete_server_with_keypair | openstack | Boot    | and delete server with keypair. |
+-------------+-------------------------------------------------+-----------+---------+-----------------+
| NovaKeypair | NovaKeypair.create_and_delete_keypair | openstack | Create  | a keypair with random name and delete keypair, |
+-------------+-------------------------------------------------+-----------+---------+-----------------+
| NovaKeypair | NovaKeypair.create_and_get_keypair | openstack | Create  | a keypair and get the keypair details. |
+-------------+-------------------------------------------------+-----------+---------+-----------------+
| NovaKeypair | NovaKeypair.create_and_list_keypairs | openstack | Create  | a keypair with random name and list keypairs. |
+-------------+-------------------------------------------------+-----------+---------+-----------------+

CLI: rally plugin list

This command can be used to list filtered by name list of plugins.

$ rally plugin list --name Keystone

+-------------+-------------------------------------------------+-----------+---------+-----------------+
| Plugin base | Name | Platform | Title |
+-------------+-------------------------------------------------+-----------+---------+-----------------+
| Keystone    | NovaKeypair.boot_and_delete_server_with_keypair | openstack | Boot    | and delete server with keypair. |
+-------------+-------------------------------------------------+-----------+---------+-----------------+
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Step 9. Verifying cloud via Tempest verifier

- Create/delete Tempest verifier
- Configure Tempest verifier
As you may know, Rally has a verification component (aka ‘rally verify’). Earlier the purpose of this component was to simplify work with Tempest framework (The OpenStack Integration Test Suite). Rally provided a quite simple interface to install and configure Tempest, run tests and build a report with results. But now the verification component allows us to simplify work not only with Tempest but also with any test frameworks or tools. All you need is to create a plugin for your framework or tool, and you will be able to use ‘rally verify’ interface for it. At this point, Rally supports only one plugin in the verification component out of the box - as you might guess, Tempest plugin. In this guide, we will show how to use Tempest and Rally together via the updated ‘rally verify’ interface. We assume that you already have a Rally installation and have already registered an OpenStack deployment in Rally. So, let’s get started!

Create/delete Tempest verifier

Execute the following command to create a Tempest verifier:

```
$ rally verify create-verifier --type tempest --name tempest-verifier
2017-01-18 14:43:20.807 5125 INFO rally.api [-] Creating verifier 'tempest-verifier'.  
2017-01-18 14:43:32.458 5125 INFO rally.verification.manager [-] Creating virtual environment. It may take a few minutes.
2017-01-18 14:43:49.786 5125 INFO rally.api [-] Verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=cde1b03d-d1eb-47f2-a997-3fd21b1d8810) has been successfully created!
Using verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=cde1b03d-d1eb-47f2-a997-3fd21b1d8810) as the default verifier for the future operations.
```

The command clones Tempest from the https://git.openstack.org/openstack/tempest repository and installs it in a Python virtual environment for the current deployment by default. All information about the created verifier is stored in a database. It allows us to set up different Tempest versions and easily switch between them. How to do it will be described bellow. You can list all installed verifiers via the rally verify list-verifiers command.

The arguments below allow us to override the default behavior.

Use the --source argument to specify an alternate git repository location. The path to a local Tempest repository or a URL of a remote repository are both valid values.

```
$ rally verify create-verifier --type tempest --name tempest-verifier --source /home/ubuntu/tempest/
2017-01-18 14:53:19.958 5760 INFO rally.api [-] Creating verifier 'tempest-verifier'.  
2017-01-18 14:53:20.299 5760 INFO rally.verification.manager [-] Creating virtual environment. It may take a few minutes.
2017-01-18 14:53:32.517 5760 INFO rally.api [-] Verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=3f878030-1edf-455c-ae5e-07836e3d7e35) has been successfully created!
Using verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=3f878030-1edf-455c-ae5e-07836e3d7e35) as the default verifier for the future operations.
```

```
$ rally verify create-verifier --type tempest --name tempest-verifier --source https://github.com/openstack/tempest.git
2017-01-18 14:54:57.786 5907 INFO rally.api [-] Creating verifier 'tempest-verifier'.  
2017-01-18 14:55:05.729 5907 INFO rally.verification.manager [-] Creating virtual environment. It may take a few minutes.
```

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Use the `--version` argument to specify a Tempest commit ID or tag.

```bash
$rally verify create-verifier --type tempest --name tempest-verifier --version 198e5b4b871c3d09c20afb56dca9637a8cf86ac8
```

Use the `--system-wide` argument to perform system-wide Tempest installation. In this case, the virtual environment will not be created and Tempest requirements will not be installed. Moreover, it is assumed that requirements are already present in the local environment. This argument is useful when users don’t have an Internet connection to install requirements, but they have pre-installed ones in the local environment.

```bash
$rally verify create-verifier --type tempest --name tempest-verifier --source /home/ubuntu/tempest/ --version 13.0.0
```

To delete the Tempest verifier for all deployments execute the following command:

```bash
$rally verify delete-verifier --id 14c94c12-633a-4522-bd3d-2508f2b9d681
```
If you have any verifications, use the --force argument to delete the verifier and all stored verifications.

```bash
$ rally verify delete-verifier --id ec58af86-5217-4bbd-b9e5-491df6873b82
Failed to delete verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=ec58af86-5217-4bbd-b9e5-491df6873b82) because there are stored verifier verifications! Please, make sure that they are not important to you. Use 'force' flag if you would like to delete verifications as well.
```

```bash
$ rally verify delete-verifier --id ec58af86-5217-4bbd-b9e5-491df6873b82 --force
2017-01-18 15:49:12.843 8685 INFO rally.api [-] Deleting verification (UUID=c3d1408a-a224-4d31-b38f-4caf8c06a95).
2017-01-18 15:49:12.951 8685 INFO rally.api [-] Verification has been successfully deleted!
2017-01-18 15:49:13.061 8685 INFO rally.api [-] Verification has been successfully deleted!
2017-01-18 15:49:13.152 8685 INFO rally.api [-] Deleting verification (UUID=5cec0579-4b4e-46f3-aeb4-a481a7bc5663).
2017-01-18 15:49:13.152 8685 INFO rally.api [-] Verification has been successfully deleted!
2017-01-18 15:49:13.270 8685 INFO rally.api [-] Verifier has been successfully deleted!
```

Use the --deployment-id argument to remove the only deployment-specific data, for example, the config file, etc.

```bash
$ rally verify delete-verifier --deployment-id 351fdfa2-99ad-4447-ba31-22e76630df97
2017-01-18 15:30:27.797 7659 INFO rally.api [-] Deployment-specific data has been successfully deleted!
```

When the --deployment-id and --force arguments are used together, the only deployment-specific data and only verifications of the specified deployment will be deleted.

```bash
$ rally verify delete-verifier --deployment-id 351fdfa2-99ad-4447-ba31-22e76630df97 --force
2017-01-18 15:55:02.657 9004 INFO rally.api [-] Deleting all verifications created by verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=fbbd2bc0-dd92-4e1d-805c-672af7c5ec78) for deployment '351fdfa2-99ad-4447-ba31-22e76630df97'.
2017-01-18 15:55:02.767 9004 INFO rally.api [-] Verification has been successfully deleted!
2017-01-18 15:55:02.869 9004 INFO rally.api [-] Verification has been successfully deleted!
2017-01-18 15:55:02.870 9004 INFO rally.api [-] Deleting deployment-specific data for verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=fbbd2bc0-dd92-4e1d-805c-672af7c5ec78).
```

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Configure Tempest verifier

Execute the following command to configure the Tempest verifier for the current deployment:

```
rally verify configure-verifier
```

```
2017-01-18 16:00:24.495 9377 INFO rally.api [-] Configuring verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=59e8bd5b-55e1-4ab8-b506-a5853c7a92e9) for deployment 'tempest' (UUID=4a62f373-9ce7-47a3-8165-6dc7353f754a).
2017-01-18 16:00:27.497 9377 INFO rally.api [-] Verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=59e8bd5b-55e1-4ab8-b506-a5853c7a92e9) has been successfully configured for deployment 'tempest' (UUID=4a62f373-9ce7-47a3-8165-6dc7353f754a)!
```

Use the `--deployment-id` argument to configure the verifier for any deployment registered in Rally.

```
rally verify configure-verifier --deployment-id <UUID or name of a deployment>
```

If you want to reconfigure the Tempest verifier, just add the `--reconfigure` argument to the command.

```
rally verify configure-verifier --reconfigure
```

```
2017-01-18 16:08:50.932 9786 INFO rally.api [-] Configuring verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=16b73e48-09ad-4a54-92eb-2f2708b72c54) for deployment 'tempest-2' (UUID=351fdfa2-99ad-4447-ba31-22e76630df97).
2017-01-18 16:08:50.933 9786 INFO rally.api [-] Verifier is already configured!
2017-01-18 16:08:50.933 9786 INFO rally.api [-] Reconfiguring verifier.
2017-01-18 16:08:52.806 9786 INFO rally.api [-] Verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=16b73e48-09ad-4a54-92eb-2f2708b72c54) has been successfully configured for deployment 'tempest-2' (UUID=351fdfa2-99ad-4447-ba31-22e76630df97)!
```

Moreover, it is possible to extend the default verifier configuration by providing the `--extend` argument.

```
cat extra_options.conf
[some-section-1]
some-option = some-value

[some-section-2]
some-option = some-value
```

```
rally verify configure-verifier --extend extra_options.conf
```

```
2017-01-18 16:15:12.317 10180 INFO rally.api [-] Configuring verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=16b73e48-09ad-4a54-92eb-2f2708b72c54) for deployment 'tempest-2' (UUID=351fdfa2-99ad-4447-ba31-22e76630df97).
2017-01-18 16:15:12.318 10180 INFO rally.api [-] Verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=16b73e48-09ad-4a54-92eb-2f2708b72c54) has been successfully configured for deployment 'tempest-2' (UUID=351fdfa2-99ad-4447-ba31-22e76630df97)!
```

```
rally verify configure-verifier --extend '{section-1: {option: value}, section-2: {option: value}}'
```

```
2017-01-18 16:18:07.317 10180 INFO rally.api [-] Configuring verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=16b73e48-09ad-4a54-92eb-2f2708b72c54) for deployment 'tempest-2' (UUID=351fdfa2-99ad-4447-ba31-22e76630df97).
```

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In order to see the generated Tempest config file use the `--show` argument.

```shell
$ rally verify configure-verifier --show
```

In order to start a verification execute the following command:

```shell
$ rally verify start
```

Start a verification

In order to start a verification execute the following command:
By default, the command runs the full suite of Tempest tests for the current deployment. Also, it is possible to run tests of any created verifier, and for any registered deployment in Rally, using the \textit{--id} and \textit{--deployment-id} arguments.

\begin{verbatim}
$ rally verify start --id <UUID or name of a verifier> --deployment-id <UUID or name of a deployment>
\end{verbatim}

Also, there is a possibility to run a certain suite of Tempest tests, using the \textit{--pattern} argument.

\begin{verbatim}
$ rally verify start --pattern set=compute
\end{verbatim}

Available suites for Tempest 14.0.0 (the latest Tempest release when this documentation was written) are \texttt{full}, \texttt{smoke}, \texttt{compute}, \texttt{identity}, \texttt{image}, \texttt{network}, \texttt{object_storage}, \texttt{orchestration}, \texttt{volume}, \texttt{scenario}. The number of available suites depends on Tempest version because some test sets move from the Tempest tree to the corresponding Tempest plugins.
Moreover, users can run a certain set of tests, using a regular expression.

```
$ rally verify start --pattern tempest.api.compute.admin.test_flavors.
FlavorsAdminTestJSON
2017-01-18 17:00:36.590 12745 INFO rally.api [-] Starting verification (UUID=1e12510e-7391-48ed-aba2-8fefe1075a87) for deployment 'tempest-2' (UUID=351fdfa2-99ad-4447-ba31-22e76630df97) by verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=16b73e48-09ad-4a54-92eb-2f2708b72c54).
2017-01-18 17:00:44.241 12745 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.compute.admin.test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_create_flavor_using_string_ram ... success [1.044s]
2017-01-18 17:00:45.108 12745 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.compute.admin.test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_create_flavor_verify_entry_in_list_details ... success [0.868s]
2017-01-18 17:00:45.863 12745 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.compute.admin.test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_create_flavor_with_int_id ... success [0.754s]
2017-01-18 17:00:47.575 12745 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.compute.admin.test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_create_flavor_with_none_id ... success [1.712s]
2017-01-18 17:00:48.260 12745 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.compute.admin.test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_create_flavor_with_uuid_id ... success [0.684s]
2017-01-18 17:00:50.951 12745 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.compute.admin.test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_create_list_flavor_without_extra_data ... success [2.689s]
2017-01-18 17:00:51.631 12745 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.compute.admin.test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_create_server_with_non_public_flavor ... success [0.680s]
2017-01-18 17:00:54.192 12745 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.compute.admin.test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_is_public_string_variations ... success [2.558s]
2017-01-18 17:00:55.102 12745 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.compute.admin.test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_list_non_public_flavor ... success [0.911s]
2017-01-18 17:00:55.774 12745 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.compute.admin.test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_list_public_flavor_with_other_user ... success [0.673s]
2017-01-18 17:00:59.602 12745 INFO rally.api [-] Verification (UUID=1e12510e-7391-48ed-aba2-8fefe1075a87) has been successfully finished for deployment 'tempest-2' (UUID=351fdfa2-99ad-4447-ba31-22e76630df97).
======
Totals
======
Ran: 10 tests in 14.578 sec.
- Success: 10
- Skipped: 0
- Expected failures: 0
- Unexpected success: 0
- Failures: 0
Using verification (UUID=1e12510e-7391-48ed-aba2-8fefe1075a87) as the default verification for the future operations.
```

In such a way it is possible to run tests from a certain directory or class, and even run a single test.

```
$ rally verify start --pattern tempest.api.compute.admin.test_flavors.
FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_create_flavor_using_string_ram
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```
In order to see errors of failed tests after the verification finished use the `--detailed` argument.

```
rally verify start --pattern tempest.api.compute.admin.test_aggregates.
  --AggregatesAdminTestJSON --detailed
```
2017-01-25 19:35:01.132 16123 INFO rally.api [-] Verification (UUID=ceb6f26b-5830-42c5-ab09-bfd985ed4cb7) has been successfully finished for deployment 'tempest-2', (UUID=38a397d0-ee11-475d-ab08-e17be09d0bcd)!

Failed 1 test - output below:

```
2017-01-25 19:35:01.132 16123 INFO rally.api [-] Verification (UUID=ceb6f26b-5830-42c5-ab09-bfd985ed4cb7) has been successfully finished for deployment 'tempest-2',

--

Failed 1 test - output below:

```

tempest.api.compute.admin.test_aggregates.AggregatesAdminTestJSON.test_aggregate_add_host_create_server_with_az

```

Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "tempest/api/compute/admin/test_aggregates.py", line 226, in test_aggregate_add_host_create_server_with_az
    self.client.add_host(aggregate['id'], host=self.host)
  File "tempest/lib/services/compute/aggregates_client.py", line 95, in add_host
    post_body)
  File "tempest/lib/common/rest_client.py", line 275, in post
    return self.request('POST', url, extra_headers, headers, body, chunked)
  File "tempest/lib/services/compute/base_compute_client.py", line 48, in request
    method, url, extra_headers, headers, body, chunked)
  File "tempest/lib/common/rest_client.py", line 663, in request
    self._error_checker(resp, resp_body)
  File "tempest/lib/common/rest_client.py", line 775, in _error_checker
    raise exceptions.Conflict(resp_body, resp=resp)

tempest.lib.exceptions.Conflict: An object with that identifier already exists
Details: {u'message': u'Cannot add host to aggregate 2658. Reason: One or more hosts already in availability zone(s) [u'tempest-test_az-34611847'].", u'code': 409}

```

Totals

Ran: 9 tests in 12.391 sec.
  - Success: 8
  - Skipped: 0
  - Expected failures: 0
  - Unexpected success: 0
  - Failures: 1

Using verification (UUID=ceb6f26b-5830-42c5-ab09-bfd985ed4cb7) as the default verification for the future operations.

Also, there is a possibility to run Tempest tests from a file. Users can specify a list of tests in the file and run them, using the `--load-list` argument.

```
$ cat load-list.txt

```

```
tempest.api.identity.admin.v2.test_endpoints.EndPointsTestJSON.test_create_list__delete_endpoint[id=9974530a-aa28-4362-8403-f06db02b26c1]
tempest.api.identity.admin.v2.test_endpoints.EndPointsTestJSON.test_list_endpoints[id=__11f590eb-59d8-4067-8b2b-980c7f387f51]
tempest.api.identity.admin.v2.test_roles.RolesTestJSON.test_assign_user_role[id=__0146f675-ffbd-4208-b3a4-60eb628d6bc5ed]
tempest.api.identity.admin.v2.test_roles.RolesTestJSON.test_get_role_by_id[id=__db6870bd-a6ed-43be-a9b1-2f10a5c994f]
```

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tempest.api.identity.admin.v2.test_roles.RolesTestJSON.test_list_roles[id-75d9593f-50b7-4fcf-bd64-e3fb4a278e23]
tempest.api.identity.admin.v2.test_roles.RolesTestJSON.test_list_user_roles[id-262e1e3e-ed71-4edd-a0e5-d64e83d66d05]
tempest.api.identity.admin.v2.test_roles.RolesTestJSON.test_remove_user_role[id-f0b9292c-d3ba-4082-aa6c-4404899bef69]
tempest.api.identity.admin.v2.test_roles.RolesTestJSON.test_role_create_delete[id-c62d909d-6c21-48c0-ae40-0a07606db5e]

$rally verify start --load-list load-list.txt
2017-01-18 17:04:13.900 12964 INFO rally.api [-] Starting verification (UUID=af766b2f-cada-44db-a0c2-336ab0c17c27) for deployment 'tempest-2' (UUID=351fda2-99ad-4447-ba31-22e76630df97) by verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=16b73e48-09ad-4a54-92eb-2f2708b72c54).
2017-01-18 17:04:21.813 12964 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {1} tempest.api.identityadmin.v2.test_endpoints.EndPointsTestJSON.test_create_list_delete_endpoint ... success [1.237s]
2017-01-18 17:04:22.115 12964 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {1} tempest.api.identityadmin.v2.test_endpoints.EndPointsTestJSON.test_list_endpoints ... success [0.301s]
2017-01-18 17:04:24.507 12964 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.identityadmin.v2.test_roles.RolesTestJSON.test_assign_user_role ... success [3.663s]
2017-01-18 17:04:25.164 12964 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.identityadmin.v2.test_roles.RolesTestJSON.test_get_role_by_id ... success [0.657s]
2017-01-18 17:04:25.435 12964 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {2} tempest.api.identityadmin.v2.test_roles.RolesTestJSON.test_list_roles ... success [0.271s]
2017-01-18 17:04:27.905 12964 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {2} tempest.api.identityadmin.v2.test_roles.RolesTestJSON.test_list_user_roles ... success [2.468s]
2017-01-18 17:04:30.645 12964 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.identityadmin.v2.test_roles.RolesTestJSON.test_remove_user_role ... success [2.740s]
2017-01-18 17:04:31.886 12964 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {3} tempest.api.identityadmin.v2.test_roles.RolesTestJSON.test_role_create_delete ... success [1.239s]
2017-01-18 17:04:38.122 12964 INFO rally.api [-] Verification (UUID=af766b2f-cada-44db-a0c2-336ab0c17c27) has been successfully finished for deployment 'tempest-2'!

////
Totals
////
Ran: 8 tests in 14.748 sec.
- Success: 8
- Skipped: 0
- Expected failures: 0
- Unexpected success: 0
- Failures: 0

Using verification (UUID=af766b2f-cada-44db-a0c2-336ab0c17c27) as the default verification for the future operations.

Moreover, it is possible to skip a certain list of Tempest tests, using the –skip-list argument.

$ cat skip-list.yaml
tempest.api.compute.admin.test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_create_flavor_using_string_ram[id-3b541a2e-2ac2-4b42-bb8d-ba6e22fcd4da]:
tempest.api.compute.admin.test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_create_flavor_verify_entry_in_list_details[id-8261d7b0-be58-43ec-a2e5-300573c3f6c5]: Reason 1

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tempest.api.compute.admin.test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_create_flavor_with__none_id[id=f83fe669-6758-448a-a85e-32d351f36fe0]: Reason 2

tempest.api.compute.admin.test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_create_flavor_with__uuid_id[id=94c9bb4e-2c2a-4f3c-bb1f-5f0daf918e6d]:

$ rally verify start --pattern tempest.api.compute.admin.test_flavors.
   --FlavorsAdminTestJSON --skip-list skip-list.yaml
2017-01-18 17:13:44.475 13424 INFO rally.api [-] Starting verification (UUID=ec94b397-b546-4f12-82ba-bb17f052c3d0) for deployment 'tempest-2' (UUID=351fdfa2-99ad-4447-ba31-22e76630df97) by verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=16b73e48-09ad-4a54-92eb-2f2708b72c54).

   --test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_create_flavor_with_int_id ... skip
   --test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_create_flavor_with_none_id ... skip: Reason 2
   --test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_create_flavor_using_string_ram ... skip
   --test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_create_flavor_with_uuid_id ... skip
   --test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_create_flavor_verify_entry_in_list_details .. .., skip: Reason 1
2017-01-18 17:13:54.035 13424 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.compute.admin.
   --test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_create_list_flavor_without_extra_data ... success [1.889s]
2017-01-18 17:13:54.765 13424 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.compute.admin.
   --test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_create_server_with_non_public_flavor ... success [0.732s]
2017-01-18 17:13:57.478 13424 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.compute.admin.
   --test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_is_public_string_variations ... success [2.709s]
2017-01-18 17:13:58.438 13424 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.compute.admin.
   --test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_list_non_public_flavor ... success [0.962s]
2017-01-18 17:13:59.180 13424 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.compute.admin.
   --test_flavors.FlavorsAdminTestJSON.test_list_public_flavor_with_other_user ... success [0.742s]
2017-01-18 17:14:03.969 13424 INFO rally.api [-] Verification (UUID=ec94b397-b546-4f12-82ba-bb17f052c3d0) has been successfully finished for deployment 'tempest-2', (UUID=351fdfa2-99ad-4447-ba31-22e76630df97)!

======
Totals
======
Ran: 10 tests in 9.882 sec.
- Success: 5
- Skipped: 5
- Expected failures: 0
- Unexpected success: 0
- Failures: 0
Using verification (UUID=ec94b397-b546-4f12-82ba-bb17f052c3d0) as the default verification for the future operations.

Also, it is possible to specify the path to a file with a list of Tempest tests that are expected to fail. In this case, the specified tests will have the xfail status instead of fail.

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% cat xfail-list.yaml

```yaml
tempest.api.compute.admin.test_aggregates.AggregatesAdminTestJSON.test_aggregate_add_host_create_server_with_az[0d-96be03c7-570d-409c-90f8-e4db3c646996]: Some reason why the test fails
```

% rally verify start --pattern tempest.api.compute.admin.test_aggregates.

```bash
AggregatesAdminTestJSON --xfail-list xfail-list.yaml
```

2017-01-18 17:20:04.064 13720 INFO rally.api [-] Starting verification (UUID=c416b724-0276-4c24-ab60-3ba7078c0a80) for deployment 'tempest-2' (UUID=351fda2-99ad-4447-ba31-22e76630df97) by verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=16b73e48-09ad-4a54-92eb-2f2708b72c54).

2017-01-18 17:20:17.359 13720 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.compute.admin.

```bash
test_aggregates.AggregatesAdminTestJSON.test_aggregate_add_host_create_server_with_az ... xfail [6.328s]: Some reason why the test fails
```

2017-01-18 17:20:20.213 13720 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.compute.admin.

```bash
test_aggregates.AggregatesAdminTestJSON.test_aggregate_add_remove_host ... success [0.833s]
```


```bash
test_aggregates.AggregatesAdminTestJSON.test_aggregate_create_delete ... success [0.743s]
```

2017-01-18 17:20:25.061 13720 INFO tempest-verifier [-] {0} tempest.api.compute.admin.

```bash
test_aggregates.AggregatesAdminTestJSON.test_aggregate_create_verify_entry_in_list ... success [2.323s]
```

2017-01-18 17:20:30.142 13720 INFO rally.api [-] Verification (UUID=c416b724-0276-4c24-ab60-3ba7078c0a80) has been successfully finished for deployment 'tempest-2'(UUID=351fda2-99ad-4447-ba31-22e76630df97)

======
Totals
======

Ran: 9 tests in 17.118 sec.
- Success: 8
- Skipped: 0
- Expected failures: 1
- Unexpected success: 0
- Failures: 0

Using verification (UUID=c416b724-0276-4c24-ab60-3ba7078c0a80) as the default verification for the future operations.

Sometimes users may want to use the specific concurrency for running tests based on their deployments and available resources. In this case, they can use the `--concurrency` argument to specify how many processes to use to run Tempest.
tests. The default value (0) auto-detects CPU count.

```
$ rally verify start --load-list load-list.txt --concurrency 1
2017-01-18 17:05:38.658 13054 INFO rally.api [-] Starting verification (UUID=cbf5e604-6bc9-47cd-9c8c-5e4c9e9545a0) for deployment 'tempest-2' (UUID=351fda2-99ad-4447-ba31-22e76630df97) by verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=16b73e48-09ad-4a54-92eb-2f708bb72c54).
2017-01-18 17:05:47.474 13054 INFO rally.api [-] Verification (UUID=cbf5e604-6bc9-47cd-9c8c-5e4c9e9545a0) has been successfully finished for deployment 'tempest-2'!
```

```
Totals
Ran: 8 tests in 23.043 sec.
- Success: 8
- Skipped: 0
- Expected failures: 0
- Unexpected success: 0
- Failures: 0
```

Using verification (UUID=cbf5e604-6bc9-47cd-9c8c-5e4c9e9545a0) as the default verification for the future operations.

Also, there is a possibility to rerun tests from any verification. In order to rerun tests from some verification execute the following command:

```
$ rally verify rerun --uuid cbf5e604-6bc9-47cd-9c8c-5e4c9e9545a0
2017-01-18 17:29:44.380 14127 INFO rally.api [-] Re-running tests from verification (UUID=cbf5e604-6bc9-47cd-9c8c-5e4c9e9545a0) for deployment 'tempest-2' (UUID=351fda2-99ad-4447-ba31-22e76630df97).
2017-01-18 17:29:44.380 14127 INFO rally.api [-] Starting verification (UUID=cbf5e604-6bc9-47cd-9c8c-5e4c9e9545a0) for deployment 'tempest-2' (UUID=351fda2-99ad-4447-ba31-22e76630df97) by verifier 'tempest-verifier' (UUID=16b73e48-09ad-4a54-92eb-2f708bb72c54).
```

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In order to rerun only failed tests add the `-failed` argument to the command.

$ rally verify rerun --uuid <UUID of a verification> --failed

A separated page about building verification reports: Verification reports.

**Step 10. Profiling OpenStack Internals**

- **Workflow**
- **Registering the HMAC key**
- **Getting the full trace**
- **Disabling the profiler**

Rally leverage **OSprofiler** to generate traces of OpenStack internal calls happening during the run of a scenario. Integration of OSProfiler in Rally can help to dig into concurrency problems of OpenStack which is a huge ecosystem of cooperative services.

**Workflow**

Enabling the profiler is based on a shared secret between the clients (here Rally) and the various Openstack services: the HMAC key. In the following we assume that your OpenStack services have been configured to enable OSprofiler and that the secret HMAC key is `SECRET_KEY`. This key is stored alongside the credentials of your deployment. Once Rally is instructed about the HMAC key, a new trace can be initialized for each iteration of the workload. Rally
will then store in its reports a profiler trace id. This id can be finally be used to query OSprofiler in order to get the full trace of the iteration.

**Registering the HMAC key**

You can store your HMAC key in the environment variable `OSPROFILER_HMAC_KEY`. This variable will be loaded if you create your deployment with the `--from-env` option.

Alternatively if you create your deployment using the `--file` option you can add the HMAC key with the following:

```json
{
  "openstack": {
    [...] 
    "profiler_hmac_key": "SECRET_KEY"
  }
}
```

**Getting the full trace**

A trace id is stored on a per-iteration basis and can be found in the JSON report as-well as the HTML report:

```bash
osprofiler trace show --html --out trace.html 941338f6-3d39-4f80-9dba-395d9dbd16bb
```

**Disabling the profiler**

Setting `enable_profiler = False` under the `benchmark` group in the configuration file will disabled the profiler.

### 1.3.2 Rally OpenStack Gates

**Gate jobs**

The OpenStack CI system uses the so-called “Gate jobs” to control merges of patches submitted for review on Gerrit. These Gate jobs usually just launch a set of tests – unit, functional, integration, style – that check that the proposed patch does not break the software and can be merged into the target branch, thus providing additional guarantees for the stability of the software.
Create a custom Rally Gate job

You can create a Rally Gate job for your project to run Rally tasks against the patchsets proposed to be merged into your project.

To create a rally-gate job, you should create a `rally-jobs/` directory at the root of your project.

As a rule, this directory contains only `{projectname}.yaml`, but more scenarios and jobs can be added as well. This yaml file is in fact an input Rally task file specifying scenarios that should be run in your gate job.

To make `{projectname}.yaml` run in gates, you need to add "rally-jobs" to the "jobs" section of `projects.yaml` in `openstack-infra/project-config`.

Example: Rally Gate job for Glance

Let’s take a look at an example for the Glance project:

Edit `jenkins/jobs/projects.yaml`:

```yaml
- project:
    name: glance
    node: 'bare-precise || bare-trusty'
    tarball-site: tarballs.openstack.org
    doc-publisher-site: docs.openstack.org

    jobs:
    - python-jobs
    - python-icehouse-bitrot-jobs
    - python-juno-bitrot-jobs
    - openstack-publish-jobs
    - translation-jobs
    - rally-jobs
```

Also add `gate-rally-dsvm-{projectname}` to `zuul/layout.yaml`:

```yaml
- name: openstack/glance
  template:
    - name: merge-check
    - name: python26-jobs
    - name: python-jobs
    - name: openstack-server-publish-jobs
    - name: openstack-server-release-jobs
    - name: periodic-icehouse
    - name: periodic-juno
    - name: check-requirements
    - name: integrated-gate
    - name: translation-jobs
    - name: large-ops
    - name: experimental-tripleo-jobs
  check:
    - check-devstack-dsvm-cells
    - gate-rally-dsvm-glance
  gate:
    - gate-devstack-dsvm-cells
  experimental:
    - gate-grenade-dsvm-forward
```
To add one more scenario and job, you need to add `{scenarioname}.yaml` file here, and `gate-rally-dsvm-{scenarioname}` to `projects.yaml`.

For example, you can add `myscenario.yaml` to `rally-jobs` directory in your project and then edit `jenkins/jobs/projects.yaml` in this way:

```yaml
- project:
    name: glance
    github-org: openstack
    node: bare-precise
    tarball-site: tarballs.openstack.org
    doc-publisher-site: docs.openstack.org

    jobs:
    - python-jobs
    - python-havana-bitrot-jobs
    - openstack-publish-jobs
    - translation-jobs
    - rally-jobs
    - 'gate-rally-dsvm-{name}':
      name: myscenario
```

Finally, add `gate-rally-dsvm-myscenario` to `zuul/layout.yaml`:

```yaml
- name: openstack/glance
  template:
  - name: python-jobs
  - name: openstack-server-publish-jobs
  - name: periodic-havana
  - name: check-requirements
  - name: integrated-gate
  check:
  - check-devstack-dsvm-cells
  - check-tempest-dsvm-postgres-full
  - gate-tempest-dsvm-large-ops
  - gate-tempest-dsvm-neutron-large-ops
  - gate-rally-dsvm-myscenario
```

It is also possible to arrange your input task files as templates based on `Jinja2`. Say, you want to set the image names used throughout the `myscenario.yaml` task file as a variable parameter. Then, replace concrete image names in this file with a variable:

```yaml
... NovaServers.boot_and_delete_server:
  -
    args:
      image:
        name: {{image_name}}
... NovaServers.boot_and_list_server:
  -
    args:
      image:
        name: {{image_name}}
...
and create a file named `myscenario_args.yaml` that will define the parameter values:

```yaml
---
image_name: '^cirros.*-disk$'
```

this file will be automatically used by Rally to substitute the variables in `myscenario.yaml`.

**Plugins & Extras in Rally Gate jobs**

Along with scenario configs in yaml, the **rally-jobs** directory can also contain two subdirectories:

- **plugins**: Plugins needed for your gate job;
- **extra**: auxiliary files like bash scripts or images.

Both subdirectories will be copied to `~/.rally/` before the job gets started.

### 1.4 Command Line Interface

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#### 1.4.1 Category: db

CLI commands for DB management.

**rally db create**

Create Rally database.

**rally db ensure**

Creates Rally database if it doesn’t exists.

**rally db recreate**

Drop and create Rally database.

This will delete all existing data.
rally db revision

Print current Rally database revision UUID.

rally db show

Show the connection string.

Command arguments:

- --creds [ref]
  
  Do not hide credentials from connection string

rally db upgrade

Upgrade Rally database to the latest state.

1.4.2 Category: deployment

Set of commands that allow you to manage deployments.

rally deployment check

Check all credentials and list all available services.

Command arguments:

- --deployment <uuid> [ref]

Note: The default value for the --deployment argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of rally deployment create, if the --no-use argument was not used.

Hint: You can set the default value by executing rally deployment use <uuid> (ref).

    UUID or name of the deployment.

    type: str

rally deployment config

Display configuration of the deployment.

Output is the configuration of the deployment in a pretty-printed JSON format.

Command arguments:

- --deployment <uuid> [ref]
Note: The default value for the `--deployment` argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of `rally deployment create`, if the `--no-use` argument was not used.

Hint: You can set the default value by executing `rally deployment use <uuid>` (ref).

UUID or name of the deployment.

**type:** str

### rally deployment create

Create new deployment.

This command will create a new deployment record in rally database. In the case of ExistingCloud deployment engine, it will use the cloud represented in the configuration. If the cloud doesn’t exist, Rally can deploy a new one for you with Devstack or Fuel. Different deployment engines exist for these cases (see `rally plugin list --plugin-base Engine` for more details).

If you use the ExistingCloud deployment engine, you can pass the deployment config by environment variables with `--fromenv`:

```
OS_USERNAME OS_PASSWORD OS_AUTH_URL OS_TENANT_NAME or OS_PROJECT_NAME
OS_ENDPOINT_TYPE or OS_INTERFACE OS_ENDPOINT OS_REGION_NAME OS_CACERT
OS_INSECURE OS_IDENTITY_API_VERSION
```

All other deployment engines need more complex configuration data, so it should be stored in a configuration file.

You can use physical servers, LXC containers, KVM virtual machines or virtual machines in OpenStack for deploying the cloud. Except physical servers, Rally can create cluster nodes for you. Interaction with virtualization software, OpenStack cloud or physical servers is provided by server providers.

#### Command arguments:

- `--name <name> [ref]`
  
  Name of the deployment.
  
  **type:** str

- `--fromenv [ref]`
  
  Read environment variables instead of config file.

- `--filename <path> [ref]`
  
  Path to the configuration file of the deployment.
  
  **type:** str
  
  **default:** none

- `--no-use [ref]`
  
  Don’t set new deployment as default for future operations.
rally deployment destroy

Destroy existing deployment.

This will delete all containers, virtual machines, OpenStack instances or Fuel clusters created during Rally deployment creation. Also it will remove the deployment record from the Rally database.

**Command arguments:**

- `--deployment <uuid>` [ref]

**Note:** The default value for the `--deployment` argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of `rally deployment create`, if the `--no-use` argument was not used.

**Hint:** You can set the default value by executing `rally deployment use <uuid> (ref)`. 

UUID or name of the deployment.

*type:* str

rally deployment list

List existing deployments.

rally deployment recreate

Destroy and create an existing deployment.

Unlike ‘deployment destroy’, the deployment database record will not be deleted, so the deployment UUID stays the same.

**Command arguments:**

- `--filename <path>` [ref]
  
  Path to the configuration file of the deployment.

  *type:* str

  *default:* none

- `--deployment <uuid>` [ref]

**Note:** The default value for the `--deployment` argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of `rally deployment create`, if the `--no-use` argument was not used.

**Hint:** You can set the default value by executing `rally deployment use <uuid> (ref)`. 

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UUID or name of the deployment.

type: str

**rally deployment show**

Show the credentials of the deployment.

**Command arguments:**

* --deployment <uuid> [ref]

**Note:** The default value for the --deployment argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of rally deployment create, if the --no-use argument was not used.

**Hint:** You can set the default value by executing rally deployment use <uuid> (ref).

UUID or name of the deployment.

type: str

**rally deployment use**

Set active deployment.

**Command arguments:**

* --deployment <uuid> [ref]

  UUID or name of a deployment.
  
  type: str

1.4.3 Category: env

Set of commands that allow you to manage envs.

**rally env check**

Check availability of all platforms in environment.

**Command arguments:**

* --env <uuid> [ref]

  UUID or name of the env.
  
  type: str
  
  default: none

* --json [ref]
Format output as JSON.

- `--detailed [ref]`
  Show detailed information.

**rally env cleanup**

Perform disaster cleanup for specified environment.

Cases when Rally can leave undeleted resources after performing workload:

- Rally execution was interrupted and cleanup was not performed
- The environment or a particular platform became unreachable which fail Rally execution of cleanup

**Command arguments:**

- `--json [ref]`
  Format output as JSON.
- `--env <uuid> [ref]`
  UUID or name of the env.
  
  - **type:** str
  - **default:** none

**rally env create**

Create new environment.

**Command arguments:**

- `--name <name>, -n <name> [ref]`
  Name of the env.
  
  - **type:** str
- `--description <description>, -d <description> [ref]`
  Env description
  
  - **type:** str
  - **default:** none
- `--extras <extras>, -e <extras> [ref]`
  JSON or YAML dict with custom non validate info.
  
  - **type:** str
  - **default:** none
- `--from-sysenv [ref]`
  Iterate over all available platforms and check system environment for credentials.
- `--spec <path>, -s <path> [ref]`
  Path to env spec.
  
  - **type:** str


**default**: none

- **--json** [ref]
  Format output as JSON.

- **--no-use** [ref]
  Don’t set new env as default for future operations.

**rally env delete**

Deletes all records related to the environment from db.

**Command arguments**:

- **--env** <uuid> [ref]
  UUID or name of the env.
  
  **type**: str
  
  **default**: none

- **--force** [ref]
  Delete DB records even if env is not destroyed.

**rally env destroy**

Destroy existing environment.

**Command arguments**:

- **--env** <uuid> [ref]
  UUID or name of the env.
  
  **type**: str
  
  **default**: none

- **--skip-cleanup** [ref]
  Do not perform platforms cleanup before destroy.

- **--json** [ref]
  Format output as JSON.

- **--detailed** [ref]
  Show detailed information.

**rally env info**

Retrieve and show environment information.

**Command arguments**:

- **--env** <uuid> [ref]
  UUID or name of the env.
  
  **type**: str
**default:** none

- `--json [ref]
  
  Format output as JSON.

### rally env list

List existing environments.

**Command arguments:**

- `--json [ref]
  
  Format output as JSON.

### rally env show

Show base information about the environment record.

**Command arguments:**

- `--env <uuid> [ref]
  
  UUID or name of the env.

  **type:** str

  **default:** none

- `--json [ref]
  
  Format output as JSON.

- `--only-spec [ref]
  
  Print only a spec for the environment.

### rally env use

Set default environment.

**Command arguments:**

- `--env <uuid> [ref]
  
  UUID or name of a env.

  **type:** str

- `--json [ref]
  
  Format output as JSON.

### 1.4.4 Category: plugin

Set of commands that allow you to manage Rally plugins.
rally plugin list

List all Rally plugins that match name and platform.

Command arguments:

- `--name <name>` [ref]
  
  List only plugins that match the given name.
  
  type: str
  
  default: none

- `--platform <platform>` [ref]
  
  List only plugins that are in the specified platform.
  
  type: str
  
  default: none

- `--namespace` [ref]
  
  [deprecated since rally 0.10.0] use '--platform' instead.
  
  default: none

- `--plugin-base <plugin_base>` [ref]
  
  Plugin base class.
  
  type: str
  
  default: none

rally plugin show

Show detailed information about a Rally plugin.

Command arguments:

- `--name <name>` [ref]
  
  Plugin name.
  
  type: str

- `--platform <platform>` [ref]
  
  Plugin platform.
  
  type: str
  
  default: none

- `--namespace` [ref]
  
  [deprecated since rally 0.10.0] use '--platform' instead.
  
  default: none

1.4.5 Category: task

Set of commands that allow you to manage tasks and results.
rally task abort

Abort a running task.

Command arguments:

- `--uuid <uuid> [ref]`
  
  UUID of task.
  
  type: str

- `--soft [ref]`
  
  Abort task after current scenario finishes execution.

rally task delete

Delete task and its results.

Command arguments:

- `--force [ref]`
  
  Force delete

- `--uuid <task-id> [ref]`
  
  UUID of task or a list of task UUIDs.
  
  type: str

rally task detailed

Command arguments:

- `--uuid <uuid> [ref]`
  
  UUID of task. If `--uuid` is “last” the results of the most recently created task will be displayed.
  
  type: str

- `--iterations-data [ref]`
  
  Print detailed results for each iteration.

- `--filter-by <filter_by> [ref]`
  
  Filter the displayed workloads.<sla-failures>: only display the failed workloads.
  
  type: str
  
  default: none

rally task export

Export task results to the custom task’s exporting system.

Command arguments:

- `--uuid <uuid> [ref]`
  
  UUIDs of tasks or json reports of tasks
type: str
default: none

• –type <type> [ref]
Report type. Out-of-the-box types: JSON, HTML, HTML-Static, Elastic, JUnit-XML. HINT: You can
list all types, executing rally plugin list –plugin-base TaskExporter command.

type: str
default: none

• –to <dest> [ref]
Report destination. Can be a path to a file (in case of JSON, HTML, HTML-Static, JUnit-XML, Elastic
eq. types) to save the report to or a connection string. It depends on the report type.

type: str
default: none

• –deployment <deployment> [ref]

Note: The default value for the --deployment argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default
value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of rally deployment create, if the --no-use argument
was not used.

Hint: You can set the default value by executing rally deployment use <uuid> (ref).

Report all tasks with defined deployment
type: str

rally task import

Import json results of a test into rally database

Command arguments:

• –file <path> [ref]
  JSON file with task results
type: str
default: none

• –deployment <uuid> [ref]

Note: The default value for the --deployment argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default
value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of rally deployment create, if the --no-use argument
was not used.

Hint: You can set the default value by executing rally deployment use <uuid> (ref).
UUID or name of a deployment.

type: str

• `--tag <tag>` [ref]

Mark the task with a tag or a few tags.

type: str
default: none

rally task list

List tasks, started and finished.

Displayed tasks can be filtered by status or deployment. By default ‘rally task list’ will display tasks from the active deployment without filtering by status.

Command arguments:

• `--deployment <uuid>` [ref]

Note: The default value for the `--deployment` argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of `rally deployment create`, if the `--no-use` argument was not used.

Hint: You can set the default value by executing `rally deployment use <uuid>` (ref).

UUID or name of a deployment.

type: str

• `--all-deployments` [ref]

List tasks from all deployments.

• `--status <status>` [ref]

List tasks with specified status. Available statuses: aborted, aborting, crashed, finished, init, paused, running, sla_failed, soft_aborting, validated, validating, validation_failed

type: str
default: none

• `--tag <tag>` [ref]

Tags to filter tasks by.

type: str
default: none

• `--uuids-only` [ref]

List task UUIDs only.
rally task report

Generate a report for the specified task(s).

Command arguments:

- `--tasks [ref]`
  [deprecated since rally 0.10.0] use `--uuid` instead.
  
  **default:** none

- `--out <path> [ref]`
  Report destination. Can be a path to a file (in case of HTML, HTML-STATIC, etc. types) to save the report to or a connection string.
  
  **type:** str
  
  **default:** none

- `--open [ref]`
  Open the output in a browser.

- `--html [ref]`
- `--html-static [ref]`
- `--json [ref]`
- `--junit [ref]`
  [deprecated since rally 0.10.0] use `rally task export --type junit-xml` instead.

- `--uuid <uuid> [ref]`
  UUIDs of tasks or json reports of tasks
  
  **type:** str
  
  **default:** none

- `--deployment <deployment> [ref]`

**Note:** The default value for the `--deployment` argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of `rally deployment create`, if the `--no-use` argument was not used.

**Hint:** You can set the default value by executing `rally deployment use <uuid> (ref)`.

Report all tasks with defined deployment

**type:** str

rally task results

Display raw task results.

This will produce a lot of output data about every iteration.
Command arguments:

- `--uuid <uuid> [ref]`
  
  UUID of task.
  
  type: str

**rally task sla-check**

Display SLA check results table.

Command arguments:

- `--uuid <uuid> [ref]`
  
  UUID of task.
  
  type: str
- `--json [ref]`
  
  Output in JSON format.

**rally task sla_check**

DEPRECATED since Rally 0.8.0, use `rally task sla-check` instead.

Command arguments:

- `--uuid <uuid> [ref]`
  
  UUID of task.
  
  type: str
- `--json [ref]`
  
  Output in JSON format.

**rally task start**

Run task.

If both task_args and task_args_file are specified, they are going to be merged. task_args has a higher priority so it overrides values from task_args_file. There are 3 kinds of return codes, 0: no error, 1: running error, 2: sla check failed.

Command arguments:

- `--deployment <uuid> [ref]`

**Note:** The default value for the `--deployment` argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of `rally deployment create`, if the `--no-use` argument was not used.

**Hint:** You can set the default value by executing `rally deployment use <uuid> (ref).`
UUID or name of a deployment.

**type:** str

- **--task <path>, --filename <path>** [ref]
  
  Path to the input task file.

- **--task-args <json>** [ref]
  
  Input task args (JSON dict). These args are used to render the Jinja2 template in the input task.

  **default:** none

- **--task-args-file <path>** [ref]
  
  Path to the file with input task args (dict in JSON/YAML). These args are used to render the Jinja2 template in the input task.

  **default:** none

- **--tag <tag>** [ref]
  
  Mark the task with a tag or a few tags.

  **type:** str

  **default:** none

- **--no-use** [ref]
  
  Don’t set new task as default for future operations.

- **--abort-on-sla-failure** [ref]
  
  Abort the execution of a task when any SLA check for it fails for subtask or workload.

## rally task status

Display the current status of a task.

**Command arguments:**

- **--uuid <uuid>** [ref]
  
  UUID of task

  **type:** str

## rally task trends

Generate workloads trends HTML report.

**Command arguments:**

- **--out <path>** [ref]
  
  Path to output file.

  **type:** str

- **--open** [ref]
  
  Open the output in a browser.
• –tasks <tasks> [ref]

UUIDs of tasks, or JSON files with task results

rally task use

Set active task.

**Command arguments:**

• –uuid <uuid> [ref]
  
  UUID of the task
  
  **type:** str

• –task [ref]
  
  [deprecated since rally 0.2.0] use ‘–uuid’ instead.
  
  **type:** str

rally task validate

Validate a task configuration file.

This will check that task configuration file has valid syntax and all required options of scenarios, contexts, SLA and runners are set.

If both task_args and task_args_file are specified, they will be merged. task_args has a higher priority so it will override values from task_args_file.

**Command arguments:**

• –deployment <uuid> [ref]

**Note:** The default value for the --deployment argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of rally deployment create, if the --no-use argument was not used.

**Hint:** You can set the default value by executing rally deployment use <uuid> (ref).

• –task <path>, –filename <path> [ref]

  Path to the input task file.

• –task-args <json> [ref]

  Input task args (JSON dict). These args are used to render the Jinja2 template in the input task.
  
  **default:** none

• –task-args-file <path> [ref]
Path to the file with input task args (dict in JSON/YAML). These args are used to render the Jinja2 template in the input task.

default: none

1.4.6 Category: verify

Verify an OpenStack cloud via a verifier.

rally verify add-verifier-ext

Add a verifier extension.

Command arguments:

- \(--id <id> \) [ref]
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command rally verify list-verifiers.
  type: str
  default: none

- \(--source <source> \) [ref]
  Path or URL to the repo to clone verifier extension from.
  type: str
  default: none

- \(--version <version> \) [ref]
  Branch, tag or commit ID to checkout before installation of the verifier extension (the ‘master’ branch is used by default).
  type: str
  default: none

- \(--extra-settings <extra_settings> \) [ref]
  Extra installation settings for verifier extension.
  type: str
  default: none

rally verify configure-verifier

Configure a verifier for a specific deployment.

Command arguments:

- \(--id <id> \) [ref]
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command rally verify list-verifiers.
  type: str
  default: none

- \(--deployment-id <id> \) [ref]
Note: The default value for the --deployment-id argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of rally deployment create, if the --no-use argument was not used.

Hint: You can set the default value by executing rally deployment use <uuid> (ref).

Deployment name or UUID. HINT: You can list all deployments, executing command rally deployment list.

type: str

• --reconfigure [ref]
  Reconfigure verifier.

• --extend <path/json/yaml> [ref]
  Extend verifier configuration with extra options. If options are already present, the given ones will override them. Can be a path to a regular config file or just a json/yaml.

type: str
default: none

• --override <path> [ref]
  Override verifier configuration by another one from a given source.

type: str
default: none

• --show [ref]
  Show verifier configuration.

rally verify create-verifier

Create a verifier.

Command arguments:

• --name <name> [ref]
  Verifier name (for example, ‘My verifier’).

type: str

• --type <type> [ref]
  Verifier plugin name. HINT: You can list all verifier plugins, executing command rally verify list-plugins.

type: str

• --platform <platform> [ref]
  Verifier plugin platform. Should be specified in case of two verifier plugins with equal names but in different platforms.

type: str
default:

- --namespace [ref]
  [deprecated since rally 0.10.0] use ‘--platform’ instead.
  
default:

- --source <source> [ref]
  Path or URL to the repo to clone verifier from.
  type: str
  default: none

- --version <version> [ref]
  Branch, tag or commit ID to checkout before verifier installation (the ‘master’ branch is used by default).
  type: str
  default: none

- --system-wide [ref]
  Use the system-wide environment for verifier instead of a virtual environment.

- --extra-settings <extra_settings> [ref]
  Extra installation settings for verifier.
  type: str
  default: none

- --no-use [ref]
  Not to set the created verifier as the default verifier for future operations.

rally verify delete

Delete a verification or a few verifications.

Command arguments:

- --uuid <uuid> [ref]
  UUIDs of verifications. HINT: You can list all verifications, executing command rally verify list.
  type: str

rally verify delete-verifier

Delete a verifier.

Command arguments:

- --id <id> [ref]
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command rally verify list-verifiers.
  type: str

- --deployment-id <id> [ref]
Note: The default value for the \texttt{--deployment-id} argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of \texttt{rally deployment create}, if the \texttt{--no-use} argument was not used.

Hint: You can set the default value by executing \texttt{rally deployment use \langle uuid\rangle} (\textit{ref}).

Deployment name or UUID. If specified, only the deployment-specific data will be deleted for verifier. HINT: You can list all deployments, executing command \texttt{rally deployment list}.

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{--force} [\textit{ref}]
  \end{itemize}

Delete all stored verifications of the specified verifier. If a deployment specified, only verifications of this deployment will be deleted. Use this argument carefully! You can delete verifications that may be important to you.

\textbf{rally verify delete-verifier-ext}

Delete a verifier extension.

\textbf{Command arguments:}

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{--id \langle id\rangle} [\textit{ref}]
  \end{itemize}

Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command \texttt{rally verify list-verifiers}.

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{--force} [\textit{ref}]
  \end{itemize}

\textbf{rally verify import}

Import results of a test run into the Rally database.

\textbf{Command arguments:}

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{--id \langle id\rangle} [\textit{ref}]
  \end{itemize}

Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command \texttt{rally verify list-verifiers}.

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{--id \langle id\rangle} [\textit{ref}]
  \end{itemize}

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Note: The default value for the --deployment-id argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of rally deployment create, if the --no-use argument was not used.

**Hint:** You can set the default value by executing rally deployment use <uuid> (ref).

Deployment name or UUID. HINT: You can list all deployments, executing command rally deployment list.

```
        type: str
```

- `-file <path> [ref]`

File to import test results from.

```
        type: str
        default: none
```

- `-run-args <run_args> [ref]`

Arguments that might be used when running tests. For example, `{concurrency: 2, pattern: set=identity}`.

```
        type: str
        default: none
```

- `--no-use [ref]`

Not to set the created verification as the default verification for future operations.

### rally verify list

List all verifications.

Command arguments:

- `--id <id> [ref]`

Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command rally verify list-verifiers.

```
        type: str
        default: none
```

- `--deployment-id <id> [ref]`

Note: The default value for the --deployment-id argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of rally deployment create, if the --no-use argument was not used.

**Hint:** You can set the default value by executing rally deployment use <uuid> (ref).
Deployment name or UUID. HINT: You can list all deployments, executing command `rally deployment list`.

- **type**: str
  - **--tag <tag>**
    Tags to filter verifications by.
    - **type**: str
    - **default**: none
  - **--status <status>**
    Status to filter verifications by.
    - **type**: str
    - **default**: none

**rally verify list-plugins**

List all plugins for verifiers management.

**Command arguments:**

- **--platform <platform>**
  Required platform (e.g. openstack).
  - **type**: str
  - **default**: none
- **--namespace**
  [deprecated since rally 0.10.0] use ‘--platform’ instead.
  - **default**: none

**rally verify list-verifier-exts**

List all verifier extensions.

**Command arguments:**

- **id <id>**
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command `rally verify list-verifiers`.
  - **type**: str
  - **default**: none

**rally verify list-verifier-tests**

List all verifier tests.

**Command arguments:**

- **id <id>**
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command `rally verify list-verifiers`.
type: str
default: none

• –pattern <pattern> [ref]
  Pattern which will be used for matching. Can be a regexp or a verifier-specific entity (for example, in case of Tempest you can specify ‘set=smoke’).
  type: str
default:

**rally verify list-verifiers**

List all verifiers.

**Command arguments:**

• –status <status> [ref]
  Status to filter verifiers by.
  type: str
default: none

**rally verify report**

Generate a report for a verification or a few verifications.

**Command arguments:**

• –uuid <uuid> [ref]
  UUIDs of verifications. HINT: You can list all verifications, executing command `rally verify list`.
  type: str
default: none
• –type <type> [ref]
  Report type (Defaults to JSON). Out-of-the-box types: HTML, HTML-Static, JSON, JUnit-XML. HINT: You can list all types, executing `rally plugin list --plugin-base VerificationReporter` command.
  type: str
default: none
• –to <dest> [ref]
  Report destination. Can be a path to a file (in case of HTML, JSON, etc. types) to save the report to or a connection string. It depends on the report type.
  type: str
default: none
• –open [ref]
  Open the output file in a browser.
rally verify rerun

Rerun tests from a verification for a specific deployment.

Command arguments:

- `--uuid <uuid>` [ref]
  Verification UUID. HINT: You can list all verifications, executing command `rally verify list`.
  
  type: str
  default: none
  
- `--deployment-id <id>` [ref]
  Note: The default value for the `--deployment-id` argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of `rally deployment create`, if the `--no-use` argument was not used.

  Hint: You can set the default value by executing `rally deployment use <uuid>` (ref).

- `--failed` [ref]
  Rerun only failed tests.

- `--tag <tag>` [ref]
  Mark verification with a tag or a few tags.
  
  type: str
default: none

- `--concurrency <N>` [ref]
  How many processes to be used for running verifier tests. The default value (0) auto-detects your CPU count.
  
  type: int
default: none

- `--detailed` [ref]
  Show verification details such as errors of failed tests.

- `--no-use` [ref]
  Not to set the finished verification as the default verification for future operations.
rally verify show

Show detailed information about a verification.

Command arguments:

- `--uuid <uuid> [ref]`
  Verification UUID. HINT: You can list all verifications, executing command `rally verify list`.
  
  type: str
  default: none
- `--sort-by <query> [ref]`
  Sort tests by ‘name’, ‘duration’ or ‘status’.
  
  type: str
  default: name
- `--detailed [ref]`
  Show verification details such as run arguments and errors of failed tests.

rally verify show-verifier

Show detailed information about a verifier.

Command arguments:

- `--id <id> [ref]`
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command `rally verify list-verifiers`.
  
  type: str
  default: none

rally verify start

Start a verification (run verifier tests).

Command arguments:

- `--id <id> [ref]`
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command `rally verify list-verifiers`.
  
  type: str
  default: none
- `--deployment-id <id> [ref]`

**Note:** The default value for the `--deployment-id` argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of `rally deployment create`, if the `--no-use` argument was not used.

**Hint:** You can set the default value by executing `rally deployment use <uuid>` **(ref)**.
Deployment name or UUID. HINT: You can list all deployments, executing command `rally deployment list`.

- **type**: str

- **–tag <tag> [ref]**
  Mark verification with a tag or a few tags.
  - **type**: str
  - **default**: none

- **–pattern <pattern> [ref]**
  Pattern which will be used for running tests. Can be a regexp or a verifier-specific entity (for example, in case of Tempest you can specify `set=smoke`).
  - **type**: str
  - **default**: none

- **–concurrency <N> [ref]**
  How many processes to be used for running verifier tests. The default value (0) auto-detects your CPU count.
  - **type**: int
  - **default**: 0

- **–load-list <path> [ref]**
  Path to a file with a list of tests to run.
  - **type**: str
  - **default**: none

- **–skip-list <path> [ref]**
  Path to a file with a list of tests to skip. Format: json or yaml like a dictionary where keys are test names and values are reasons.
  - **type**: str
  - **default**: none

- **–xfail-list <path> [ref]**
  Path to a file with a list of tests that will be considered as expected failures. Format: json or yaml like a dictionary where keys are test names and values are reasons.
  - **type**: str
  - **default**: none

- **–detailed [ref]**
  Show verification details such as errors of failed tests.

- **–no-use [ref]**
  Not to set the finished verification as the default verification for future operations.
rally verify update-verifier

Update a verifier.

Command arguments:

- \`--id <id> [ref]\`
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command `rally verify list-verifiers`.
  
  type: str
  
  default: none

- \`--update-venv [ref]\`
  Update the virtual environment for verifier.

- \`--version <version> [ref]\`
  Branch, tag or commit ID to checkout. HINT: Specify the same version to pull the latest repo code.
  
  type: str
  
  default: none

- \`--system-wide [ref]\`
  Switch to using the system-wide environment.

- \`--no-system-wide [ref]\`
  Switch to using the virtual environment. If the virtual environment doesn’t exist, it will be created.

rally verify use

Choose a verification to use for the future operations.

Command arguments:

- \`--uuid <uuid> [ref]\`
  Verification UUID. HINT: You can list all verifications, executing command `rally verify list`.
  
  type: str

rally verify use-verifier

Choose a verifier to use for the future operations.

Command arguments:

- \`--id <id> [ref]\`
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command `rally verify list-verifiers`.
  
  type: str
1.5 Task Component

This section describes Rally Task Component (including feature presented since Rally v0.5.0, allowing to analyze statistics trends for the given tasks).

- HTML Reports
  - Task Report
  - Trends Report
- CLI References

1.5.1 HTML Reports

HTML reports provide comprehensive analysis. Data is structured and displayed interactively, with charts and tables.

Task Report

Get the whole information about task workloads results, in pretty and convenient format!

Generate report for single task, using task UUID

Having a finished task, generate report with command:

```
$ rally task report <task-uuid> --out <report-file>
```

Example:
Generate report for single task, using JSON file

Report can be generated from a task results JSON file. This file can be generated with command `rally task results`:

```bash
$ rally task results 6f63d9ec-eecd-4696-8e9c-2ba065c68535 > results.json
$ rally task report results.json --out report.html
```

Generate report for many tasks

Report can be generated from many tasks. All workloads from specified tasks results will be composed into an entire report. To generate report, use `--tasks` argument with specified list of tasks UUIDs and/or tasks results JSON files.

Example:

```bash
$ rally task report --tasks 6f63d9ec-eecd-4696-8e9c-2ba065c68535 20ae7e95-7395-4be4--aec2-b89220adee60 a5737eba-a204-43d6-a262-d5ea4b0065da results.json another_results.json --out report.html
```

Task Overview

This is a table with brief summary of all workloads results. All columns are sortable and clickable.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Scenario</th>
<th>Load duration</th>
<th>Full duration</th>
<th>Iterations</th>
<th>Runner</th>
<th>Errors</th>
<th>Success (SLA)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Authenticate</td>
<td>5.266</td>
<td>6.079</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>constant</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Authenticate validate_format</td>
<td>1.376</td>
<td>4.592</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>constant</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Authenticate validate_delete</td>
<td>1.065</td>
<td>5.028</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>constant</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CellometerMeters.list_meters</td>
<td>1.929</td>
<td>3.270</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>constant</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CellometerQueries.list_resources</td>
<td>2.099</td>
<td>3.548</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>constant</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CellometerResource.list_test</td>
<td>1.401</td>
<td>2.796</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>constant</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CellometerSampleA.list_samples</td>
<td>9.246</td>
<td>22.970</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>constant</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dummy/dummy</td>
<td>1.021</td>
<td>2.079</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>constant</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dummy/idmmy-10</td>
<td>0.010</td>
<td>1.597</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>constant</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dummy/idmmy-11</td>
<td>2.558</td>
<td>4.388</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>host</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Iterations

How many times the workload has run. This comes from the value of `runner.times` in task input file.

Failures

Number of failed iterations. Failure means that there was an Exception raised.

Success (SLA)

This is a boolean result of workload SLA. See Service-level agreement explanation below.

Input file

This shows JSON which can be used to run a task with exactly the same workloads list and configuration. This is not an exact copy (neither concatenation) of actually used input files (in command `rally task start`), however this is exactly what is needed to run workloads given in the report.

Tab «Overview»

Service-level agreement

SLA results appear in task report only if “sla” section is defined in task input file.

For example, having this in task input file:
"sla": {  "performance_degradation": {  "max_degradation": 50 }},  "max_seconds_per_iteration": 1.0,  "failure_rate": {  "max": 0 }},  "outliers": {  "max": 1,  "min_iterations": 10,  "sigmas": 10 },  "max_avg_duration": 0.5}

will result SLA section similar to the following:

### Service-level agreement

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Criterion</th>
<th>Detail</th>
<th>Success</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>performance_degradation</td>
<td>Current degradation: 0.952549% - Passed</td>
<td>True</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>max_seconds_per_iteration</td>
<td>Maximum seconds per iteration 0.25s &lt;= 1.00s - Passed</td>
<td>True</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>failure_rate</td>
<td>Failure rate criteria 0.00% &lt;= 0.00% &lt;= 0.00% - Passed</td>
<td>True</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>outliers</td>
<td>Maximum number of outliers 0 &lt;= 1 - Passed</td>
<td>True</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>max_avg_duration</td>
<td>Average duration of one iteration 0.25s &lt;= 0.50s - Passed</td>
<td>True</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**What if workload has no “sla” configuration in input file?**

If “sla” section is missed in input file, then block *Service-level agreement* is not displayed and its result is assumed to be always passed (no matter how many failures occurred).

**Total durations**

There is a durations analysis, which is represented by statistics table and duration StackedArea chart.
Table with statistics data

**Action** Name of the workload metric that has some duration saved. This is either an atomic action name or *Total* which points to workload *load duration*.

**Min (sec)** Minimal duration value

**Median (sec)** Median duration value

**90%ile (sec)** Percentile for 90% durations

**95%ile (sec)** Percentile for 95% durations

**Max (sec)** Maximal duration value

**Avg (sec)** Average duration value

**Success** Percent of successful runs. This is how many percent of this action runs (number of runs is given in *Count* column) were successful.

**Count** Number of actually run atomic actions. This can differ from *iterations count* because some atomic actions do not start if some exception is raised before in the workload runtime (for example in previous atomic action).

**Stacked Area with durations per iteration**

This chart shows *load_duration* and *idle_duration* values per iteration. If there is only one iteration, then chart is useless so it is hidden.

**Idle duration**

Sometimes workload does nothing for some reason (waiting for something or just making a dummy load). This is achieved by calling `time.sleep()` and spent time is called *idle duration*. 
Load Profile

Load profile chart shows number of iterations running in parallel for each workload moment:

![Load profile chart](image)

Distribution

Pie chart shows percent of successful and failed iterations.

Histogram shows durations distribution with the following methods (selected in dropdown list): Square Root Choice, Sturges Formula, Rise Rule

![Distribution chart](image)

Tab «Details»

Atomic Action Durations

There is a StackedArea chart that shows atomic actions durations per iteration. If there is only one iteration, then chart is useless so it is hidden.

![Atomic action durations chart](image)
Distribution

*Distribution* for atomic actions durations

**Tab «Scenario Data»**

This tab only appears if workload provides some custom output via method `Scenario.add_output()`.

**Aggregated**

This shows charts with data aggregated from all iterations. This means that each X axis point represents an iteration, so each iteration provided some values that are aggregated into charts or tables.

```
Overview  Scenario Data  Input task
```

**StatsTable Example**

This is a stub description text

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Action</th>
<th>Min (sec)</th>
<th>Median (sec)</th>
<th>90%ile (sec)</th>
<th>95%ile (sec)</th>
<th>Max (sec)</th>
<th>Avg (sec)</th>
<th>Count</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>foo stat</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>19.3</td>
<td>22.1</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>6.075</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>bar stat</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>21.1</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>7.7</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>spam stat</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>24.1</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>7.575</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**StackedArea Example**

Measure this in Foo units
Per iteration

Each iteration can create its own, complete charts and tables.

Tab «Failures»

Complete information about exceptions raised during the workload run

**Iteration** Number of iteration where exception is occurred

**Exception type** Type of raised Exception subclass

**Exception message** Message delivered by the exception

Click on a row expands it with exception traceback.
Task failures (1 iteration failed)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Iteration</th>
<th>Exception type</th>
<th>Exception message</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>▼ 2</td>
<td>GetResourceErrorStatus</td>
<td>Resource &lt;Snapshot: cc1f38e8-5fca-4d6b-b019-7266e39591&gt; has ERROR status. Fault: n/a</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "opt/stack/new/rally/rally/task/runner.py", line 67, in _run_scenario_once
    getattr(scenario_inst.method_name)(**scenario_kwargs)
  File "opt/stack/new/rally/plugins/openstack/scenarios/nova/servers.py", line 923, in boot_server_from_volume_snapshot
    snapshot = self._create_snapshot(volume.id, False)
  File "opt/stack/new/rally/rally/task/atomic.py", line 84, in func_atomic_actions
    1 - func(*args, **kwargs)
  File "opt/stack/new/rally/plugins/openstack/scenarios/nova/servers.py", line 275, in _create_snapshot
    check_interval=CONF.benchmark.cinder_volume_create_poll_interval
  File "opt/stack/new/rally/rally/common/logging.py", line 238, in wrapper
    return func(*args, **kwargs)
  File "opt/stack/new/rally/rally/task/unit.py", line 148, in wait_for
    id_str=id_str)
  File "opt/stack/new/rally/rally/task/unit.py", line 214, in wait_for_status
    resource = update_resource(resource)
  File "opt/stack/new/rally/rally/task/unit.py", line 90, in _get_from_manager
    fault=getattr(res, "fault", "n/a")
GetResourceErrorStatus: Resource <Snapshot: cc1f38e8-5fca-4d6b-b019-7266e39591> has ERROR status. Fault: n/a
```

Tab «Input Task»

This shows JSON for input file which can be used to run current workload.

Subtask Configuration

```json
{
  "KeystoneBasic.create_delete_user": {
    "runner": {
      "type": "constant",
      "concurrency": 10,
      "times": 10
    },
    "sla": {
      "failure_rate": {
        "max": 0
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Trends Report

If same workload is run several times, some results of these runs can be compared. Compared metrics are success rate (percent of successful iterations) and statistics for durations.

How to generate trends report

Use command `rally task trends` with given tasks UUIDs and/or tasks results JSON files and the name of desired output file.

Example:
What is an order of workload runs?

Workload run number is shown on charts X axis, the order of runs is exactly as it comes from tasks data in the moment of report generation.

Trends overview

If workload has been actually run only once

That is obvious that it is not possible to have trend for a single value. There should be at least two workload runs to make results comparison possible. So in this case there is only a help message displayed.

Tab «Total»

Total durations

Shows workload load_duration statistics trends.

Total success rate

Shows trends for percent of successful iterations
Tab «Atomic actions»

Statistics trends for atomic actions durations. Charts are same as for total durations.
Tab «Configuration»

Here is a configuration JSON for current workload.

```json
{
  "runner": {
    "type": "constant",
    "concurrency": 10,
    "times": 100
  },
  "args": {
    "exception_probability": 0.5
  }
}
```
1.5.2 CLI References

For more information regarding Rally Task Component CLI please proceed to CLI reference

1.6 Verification Component

Functional testing is a first step to ensuring that your product works as expected and API covers all use-cases. Rally Verification Component is all about this. It is not designed to generate a real big load (for this job we have Task Component), but it should be enough to check that your environment works by different tools (we call them Verification).

1.6.1 Verifiers

- **What is it?**
- Verifier statuses
- Verification statuses
- Known verifier types

**What is it?**

Verifier Plugin is a compatibility layer between Rally and the specific tool (such as Tempest) which runs tests. It implements features like installation, configuration, upgrades, running, etc in terms of the tool. It is a driver in other words. It is a pluggable entity, which means that you can easily add support for whatever tool you want (see HowTo add support for new tool page for more information). Even more, you can deliver such plugin separately from Rally itself, but we firmly recommend to push a change to Rally upstream (see Contribute to Rally guide), so Rally core-team will able to review it and help to improve.

Verifier is an instance of the Verifier Plugin. It is an installed tool. For example, “Tempest” is a set of functional tests, it is Verifier Plugin (we have a plugin for it). Installed Tempest 12.0 from https://github.com/openstack/tempest in a virtual environment is the verifier.

Verifier is not aligned to any particular deployment like it was in the past, you can use one verifier for testing unlimited number of deployments (each deployment will have separate configuration files for the tool).

Verifier & Verifier Plugin are the main entities which Verification component operates with. Another one is the verifications results.

**Verifier statuses**

All verifiers can be in next statuses:

- **init** - Initial state. It appears while you call `rally verify create-verifier` command and installation step is not yet started.

- **installing** - Installation of the verifier is not a quick task. It is about cloning tool, checking packages or installing virtual environments with all required packages. This state indicates that this step is in the process.

- **installed** - It should be one of your favourite states. It means that everything is ok and you can start verifying your cloud.
• *updating* - This state identifies the process of updating verifier (version, source, packages, etc.).

• *extending* - The process of extending a verifier by its plugins.

• *failed* - Something went wrong while installation.

### Verification statuses

• *init* - Initial state. It appears instantly after calling `rally verify start` command before the actual run of verifier’s tool.

• *running* - Identifies the process of execution tool.

• *finished* - Verification is finished without errors and failures.

• *failed* - Verification is finished, but there are some failed tests.

• *crashed* - Unexpected error had happened while running verification.

### Known verifier types

#### Out of the box

You can execute command `rally verify list-plugins` locally to check available verifiers in your environment.

Cut down from Global *Plugins Reference* page:

#### Third-party

Nothing here yet.

### 1.6.2 Verification reports

Rally stores all verifications results in its DataBase so that you can access and process results at any time. No matter what verifier you use, results will be stored in a unified way and reports will be unified too.

We support several types of reports out of the box: HTML, HTML-Static, JSON, JUnit-XML; but our reporting system is pluggable so that you can write your own plugin to build some specific reports or to export results to the specific system (see *HowTo add new reporting mechanism* for more details*).
HTML reports

HTML report is the most convenient type of reports. It includes as much as possible useful information about Verifications.

Here is an example of HTML report for 3 verifications. It was generated by next command:

```bash
rally verify report --uuid <uuid-1> <uuid-2> <uuid-3> --type html --to ./report.html
```

The report consists of two tables.

First one is a summary table. It includes base information about verifications: UUIDs; numbers of tests; when they were launched; statuses; etc. Also, you can find detailed information grouped by tests statuses at the right part of the table.

If the size (height) of the summary table seems too large for you and hinders to see more tests results, you can push “Toggle Header” button.

The second table contains actual verifications results. They are grouped by tests names. The result of the test for particular verification overpainted by one of the next colours:

- **Red** - It means that test has “failed” status
- **Orange** - It is “unexpected success”. Most of the parsers calculates it just like failure
- **Green** - Everything is ok. The test succeeded.
- **Yellow** - It is “expected failure”.
- **Light Blue** - Test is skipped. It is not good and not bad

Several verifications comparison is a default embedded behaviour of reports. The difference between verifications is displayed in brackets after actual test duration. Sign + means that current result is bigger that standard by the number going after the sign. Sign - is an opposite to +. Please, note that all diffs are comparisons with the first verification in a row.

Filtering results

You can filter tests by setting or removing a mark from check box of the particular status column of the summary table.
Tests Tags

Some of the tests tools support tests tagging. It can be used for setting unique IDs, groups, etc. Usually, such tags are included in test name. It is inconvenient and Rally stores tags separately. By default they are hidden, but if you push “Toggle tags” button, they will be displayed under tests names.

Tracebacks & Reasons

Tests with “failed” and “expected failure” statuses have tracebacks of failures. Tests with “skipped”, “expected failure”, “unexpected success” status has “reason” of events. By default, both tracebacks and reasons are hidden, but you can show them by clicking on the appropriate test.
Rally Documentation, Release 1.2.2~dev11

Plugins Reference for all out-of-the-box reporters
html
Generates verification report in HTML format.
Platform: default
Module: rally.plugins.common.verification.reporters
html-static
Generates verification report in HTML format with embedded JS/CSS.
Platform: default
Module: rally.plugins.common.verification.reporters
json
Generates verification report in JSON format.
An example of the report (All dates, numbers, names appearing in this example are fictitious. Any resemblance to real
things is purely coincidental):
{"verifications": {
"verification-uuid-1": {
"status": "finished",
"skipped": 1,
"started_at": "2001-01-01T00:00:00",
"finished_at": "2001-01-01T00:05:00",
"tests_duration": 5,
"run_args": {
"pattern": "set=smoke",
"xfail_list": {"some.test.TestCase.test_xfail":
"Some reason why it is expected."},
"skip_list": {"some.test.TestCase.test_skipped":
"This test was skipped intentionally"},
},
"success": 1,
"expected_failures": 1,
"tests_count": 3,
"failures": 0,
"unexpected_success": 0
},
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"verification-uuid-2": {
    "status": "finished",
    "skipped": 1,
    "started_at": "2002-01-01T00:00:00",
    "finished_at": "2002-01-01T00:05:00",
    "tests_duration": 5,
    "run_args": {
        "pattern": "set=smoke",
        "xfail_list": {"some.test.TestCase.test_xfail": "Some reason why it is expected."},
        "skip_list": {"some.test.TestCase.test_skipped": "This test was skipped intentionally"},
    },
    "success": 1,
    "expected_failures": 1,
    "tests_count": 3,
    "failures": 1,
    "unexpected_success": 0
}
"tests": {
    "some.test.TestCase.test_foo[tag1,tag2]": {
        "name": "some.test.TestCase.test_foo",
        "tags": ["tag1","tag2"],
        "by_verification": {
            "verification-uuid-1": {
                "status": "success",
                "duration": "1.111"
            },
            "verification-uuid-2": {
                "status": "success",
                "duration": "22.222"
            }
        }
    },
    "some.test.TestCase.test_skipped[tag1]": {
        "name": "some.test.TestCase.test_skipped",
        "tags": ["tag1"],
        "by_verification": {
            "verification-uuid-1": {
                "status": "skipped",
                "duration": "0",
                "details": "Skipped until Bug: 666 is resolved."
            },
            "verification-uuid-2": {
                "status": "skipped",
                "duration": "0",
                "details": "Skipped until Bug: 666 is resolved."
            }
        }
    },
    "some.test.TestCase.test_xfail": {
        "name": "some.test.TestCase.test_xfail",
        "tags": [],
        "by_verification": {
            "verification-uuid-1": {
                "status": "xfail",
                "duration": "1.111"
            },
            "verification-uuid-2": {
                "status": "xfail",
                "duration": "22.222"
            }
        }
    }
}
(continues on next page)
"duration": "3",
"details": "Some reason why it is expected.\n
Traceback (most recent call last): \n  File "fake.py", line 13, in <module>\n    yyy()\n  File "fake.py", line 11, in yyy\n    xxx()\n  File "fake.py", line 8, in xxx\n    bar()\n  File "fake.py", line 5, in bar\n    foo()\n  File "fake.py", line 2, in foo\n    raise Exception()\n"Exception"
}
"verification-uuid-2": {
  "status": "xfail",
  "duration": "3",
  "details": "Some reason why it is expected.\n
Traceback (most recent call last): \n  File "fake.py", line 13, in <module>\n    yyy()\n  File "fake.py", line 11, in yyy\n    xxx()\n  File "fake.py", line 8, in xxx\n    bar()\n  File "fake.py", line 5, in bar\n    foo()\n  File "fake.py", line 2, in foo\n    raise Exception()\n"Exception"
}
}
"some.test.TestCase.test_failed": {
  "name": "some.test.TestCase.test_failed",
  "tags": [],
  "by_verification": {
    "verification-uuid-2": {
      "status": "fail",
      "duration": "4",
      "details": "Some reason why it is expected.\n
Traceback (most recent call last): \n  File "fake.py", line 13, in <module>\n    yyy()\n  File "fake.py", line 11, in yyy\n    xxx()\n  File "fake.py", line 8, in xxx\n    bar()\n  File "fake.py", line 5, in bar\n    foo()\n  File "fake.py", line 2, in foo\n    raise Exception()\n"Exception"
    }
  }
}
}
Platform: default

Module: rally.plugins.common.verification.reporters

**junit-xml**

Generates verification report in JUnit-XML format.

An example of the report (All dates, numbers, names appearing in this example are fictitious. Any resemblance to real things is purely coincidental):

```xml
<testsuites>
  <!--Report is generated by Rally 0.8.0 at 2002-01-01T00:00:00-->
  <testsuite id="verification-uuid-1"
    tests="9"
    time="1.111"
    errors="0"
    failures="3"
    skipped="0"
    timestamp="2001-01-01T00:00:00">
    <testcase classname="some.test.TestCase"
      name="test_foo"
      time="8"
      timestamp="2001-01-01T00:01:00" />
    <testcase classname="some.test.TestCase"
      name="test_skipped"
      time="0"
      timestamp="2001-01-01T00:02:00">
      <skipped>Skipped until Bug: 666 is resolved.</skipped>
    </testcase>
    <testcase classname="some.test.TestCase"
      name="test_xfail"
      time="3"
      timestamp="2001-01-01T00:03:00">
      <!--It is an expected failure due to: something-->
      <!--Traceback: HEEELP-->
    </testcase>
    <testcase classname="some.test.TestCase"
      name="test_uxsuccess"
      time="3"
      timestamp="2001-01-01T00:04:00">
      <failure>It is an unexpected success. The test should fail due to: It should fail, I said!</failure>
    </testcase>
  </testsuite>
  <testsuite id="verification-uuid-2"
    tests="99"
    time="22.222"
    errors="0"
    failures="33" (continues on next page)
Platform: default

Module: rally.plugins.common.verification.reporters

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Category: verify

Verify an OpenStack cloud via a verifier.

rally verify add-verifier-ext

Add a verifier extension.

Command arguments:

• –id <id> [ref]
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command rally verify list-verifiers.
  type: str
  default: none
• –source <source> [ref]
  Path or URL to the repo to clone verifier extension from.
  type: str
  default: none
• –version <version> [ref]
  Branch, tag or commit ID to checkout before installation of the verifier extension (the ‘master’ branch is used by default).
  type: str
  default: none
• –extra-settings <extra_settings> [ref]
  Extra installation settings for verifier extension.
  type: str
  default: none
rally verify configure-verifier

Configure a verifier for a specific deployment.

Command arguments:

- `--id <id> [ref]`
  
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command `rally verify list-verifiers`.
  
  type: str
  
  default: none

- `--deployment-id <id> [ref]`
  
  Note: The default value for the `--deployment-id` argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of `rally deployment create`, if the `--no-use` argument was not used.

  Hint: You can set the default value by executing `rally deployment use <uuid> (ref)`. [ref]

- `--reconfigure [ref]`
  
  Reconfigure verifier.

- `--extend <path/json/yaml> [ref]`
  
  Extend verifier configuration with extra options. If options are already present, the given ones will override them. Can be a path to a regular config file or just a json/yaml.

  type: str
  
  default: none

- `--override <path> [ref]`
  
  Override verifier configuration by another one from a given source.

  type: str
  
  default: none

- `--show [ref]`
  
  Show verifier configuration.

rally verify create-verifier

Create a verifier.

Command arguments:

- `--name <name> [ref]`
Verifier name (for example, ‘My verifier’).

    **type**: str

- **--type <type>** [ref]
  
  Verifier plugin name. HINT: You can list all verifier plugins, executing command `rally verify list-plugins`.

    **type**: str

- **--platform <platform>** [ref]
  
  Verifier plugin platform. Should be specified in case of two verifier plugins with equal names but in different platforms.

    **type**: str

    **default**: none

- **--namespace** [ref]
  
  [deprecated since rally 0.10.0] use ‘--platform’ instead.

    **default**: none

- **--source <source>** [ref]
  
  Path or URL to the repo to clone verifier from.

    **type**: str

    **default**: none

- **--version <version>** [ref]
  
  Branch, tag or commit ID to checkout before verifier installation (the ‘master’ branch is used by default).

    **type**: str

    **default**: none

- **--system-wide** [ref]

  Use the system-wide environment for verifier instead of a virtual environment.

- **--extra-settings <extra_settings>** [ref]

  Extra installation settings for verifier.

    **type**: str

    **default**: none

- **--no-use** [ref]

  Not to set the created verifier as the default verifier for future operations.

### `rally verify delete`

Delete a verification or a few verifications.

**Command arguments:**

- **--uuid <uuid>** [ref]

  UUIDs of verifications. HINT: You can list all verifications, executing command `rally verify list`.

    **type**: str
rally verify delete-verifier

Delete a verifier.

Command arguments:

- `--id <id> [ref]`
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command *rally verify list-verifiers*.
  type: str

- `--deployment-id <id> [ref]`
  Deployment name or UUID. If specified, only the deployment-specific data will be deleted for verifier.
  HINT: You can list all deployments, executing command *rally deployment list*.
  type: str

- `--force [ref]`
  Delete all stored verifications of the specified verifier. If a deployment specified, only verifications of this deployment will be deleted. Use this argument carefully! You can delete verifications that may be important to you.

Note: The default value for the `--deployment-id` argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of *rally deployment create*, if the `--no-use` argument was not used.

Hint: You can set the default value by executing *rally deployment use <uuid>* (ref).

rally verify delete-verifier-ext

Delete a verifier extension.

Command arguments:

- `--id <id> [ref]`
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command *rally verify list-verifiers*.
  type: str
  default: none

- `--name <name> [ref]`
  Verifier extension name.
  type: str
  default: none
rally verify import

Import results of a test run into the Rally database.

Command arguments:

- `--id <id> [ref]`
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command `rally verify list-verifiers`.
  
  type: str
  
  default: none

- `--deployment-id <id> [ref]`
  
  Deployment name or UUID. HINT: You can list all deployments, executing command `rally deployment list`.
  
  type: str
  
  default: none

Note: The default value for the `--deployment-id` argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of `rally deployment create`, if the `--no-use` argument was not used.

Hint: You can set the default value by executing `rally deployment use <uuid>` (ref).

- `--file <path> [ref]`
  File to import test results from.
  
  type: str
  
  default: none

- `--run-args <run_args> [ref]`
  Arguments that might be used when running tests. For example, `{concurrency: 2, pattern: set=identity}`.
  
  type: str
  
  default: none

- `--no-use [ref]`
  
  Not to set the created verification as the default verification for future operations.

rally verify list

List all verifications.

Command arguments:

- `--id <id> [ref]`
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command `rally verify list-verifiers`.
  
  type: str
  
  default: none
• `--deployment-id <id> [ref]`

**Note:** The default value for the `--deployment-id` argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of `rally deployment create`, if the `--no-use` argument was not used.

**Hint:** You can set the default value by executing `rally deployment use <uuid> [ref]`. Deployment name or UUID. HINT: You can list all deployments, executing command `rally deployment list`.

  * **type:** str
  * `--tag <tag> [ref]`
    Tags to filter verifications by.
    
    * **type:** str
    * **default:** none
  * `--status <status> [ref]`
    Status to filter verifications by.
    
    * **type:** str
    * **default:** none

**rally verify list-plugins**

List all plugins for verifiers management.

**Command arguments:**

  * `--platform <platform> [ref]`
    Required platform (e.g. openstack).
    
    * **type:** str
    * **default:** none
  * `--namespace [ref]`
    [deprecated since rally 0.10.0] use `--platform` instead.
    
    * **default:** none

**rally verify list-verifier-exts**

List all verifier extensions.

**Command arguments:**

  * `--id <id> [ref]`
    Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command `rally verify list-verifiers`.  

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type: str
default: none

rally verify list-verifier-tests

List all verifier tests.

Command arguments:

- `--id <id> [ref]`
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command `rally verify list-verifiers`.

  type: str
default: none

- `--pattern <pattern> [ref]`
  Pattern which will be used for matching. Can be a regexp or a verifier-specific entity (for example, in case of Tempest you can specify `set=smoke`).

  type: str
default: none

rally verify list-verifiers

List all verifiers.

Command arguments:

- `--status <status> [ref]`
  Status to filter verifiers by.

  type: str
default: none

rally verify report

Generate a report for a verification or a few verifications.

Command arguments:

- `--uuid <uuid> [ref]`
  UUIDs of verifications. HINT: You can list all verifications, executing command `rally verify list`.

  type: str
default: none

- `--type <type> [ref]`
  Report type (Defaults to JSON). Out-of-the-box types: HTML, HTML-Static, JSON, JUnit-XML. HINT: You can list all types, executing `rally plugin list --plugin-base VerificationReporter` command.

  type: str
default: none
• --to <dest> [ref]
  Report destination. Can be a path to a file (in case of HTML, JSON, etc. types) to save the report to or a connection string. It depends on the report type.

  type: str
  default: none

• --open [ref]
  Open the output file in a browser.

**rally verify rerun**

Rerun tests from a verification for a specific deployment.

**Command arguments:**

• --uuid <uuid> [ref]
  Verification UUID. HINT: You can list all verifications, executing command rally verify list.

  type: str
  default: none

• --deployment-id <id> [ref]

**Note:** The default value for the --deployment-id argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of rally deployment create, if the --no-use argument was not used.

**Hint:** You can set the default value by executing rally deployment use <uuid> (ref).

Deployment name or UUID. HINT: You can list all deployments, executing command rally deployment list.

  type: str

• --failed [ref]
  Rerun only failed tests.

• --tag <tag> [ref]
  Mark verification with a tag or a few tags.

  type: str
  default: none

• --concurrency <N> [ref]
  How many processes to be used for running verifier tests. The default value (0) auto-detects your CPU count.

  type: int
  default: none
• `--detailed [ref]`
  Show verification details such as errors of failed tests.
• `--no-use [ref]`
  Not to set the finished verification as the default verification for future operations.

**rally verify show**

Show detailed information about a verification.

**Command arguments:**

• `--uuid <uuid> [ref]`
  Verification UUID. HINT: You can list all verifications, executing command `rally verify list`.
  
  type: str
  default: none
• `--sort-by <query> [ref]`
  Sort tests by ‘name’, ‘duration’ or ‘status’.
  
  type: str
  default: name
• `--detailed [ref]`
  Show verification details such as run arguments and errors of failed tests.

**rally verify show-verifier**

Show detailed information about a verifier.

**Command arguments:**

• `--id <id> [ref]`
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command `rally verify list-verifiers`.
  
  type: str
  default: none

**rally verify start**

Start a verification (run verifier tests).

**Command arguments:**

• `--id <id> [ref]`
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command `rally verify list-verifiers`.
  
  type: str
  default: none
• `--deployment-id <id> [ref]`
**Note:** The default value for the `--deployment-id` argument is taken from the Rally environment. Usually, the default value is equal to the UUID of the last successful run of `rally deployment create`, if the `--no-use` argument was not used.

**Hint:** You can set the default value by executing `rally deployment use <uuid>` (ref).

Deployment name or UUID. HINT: You can list all deployments, executing command `rally deployment list`.

- `type`: str

  - `--tag <tag> [ref]`
    Mark verification with a tag or a few tags.
    
    - `type`: str
    - `default`: none

  - `--pattern <pattern> [ref]`
    Pattern which will be used for running tests. Can be a regexp or a verifier-specific entity (for example, in case of Tempest you can specify 'set=smoke').
    
    - `type`: str
    - `default`: none

  - `--concurrency <N> [ref]`
    How many processes to be used for running verifier tests. The default value (0) auto-detects your CPU count.
    
    - `type`: int
    - `default`: 0

  - `--load-list <path> [ref]`
    Path to a file with a list of tests to run.
    
    - `type`: str
    - `default`: none

  - `--skip-list <path> [ref]`
    Path to a file with a list of tests to skip. Format: json or yaml like a dictionary where keys are test names and values are reasons.
    
    - `type`: str
    - `default`: none

  - `--xfail-list <path> [ref]`
    Path to a file with a list of tests that will be considered as expected failures. Format: json or yaml like a dictionary where keys are test names and values are reasons.
    
    - `type`: str
    - `default`: none

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• –detailed [ref]
  Show verification details such as errors of failed tests.

• –no-use [ref]
  Not to set the finished verification as the default verification for future operations.

**rally verify update-verifier**

Update a verifier.

**Command arguments:**

• –id <id> [ref]
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command `rally verify list-verifiers`.
  
  type: str
  
  default: none

• –update-venv [ref]
  Update the virtual environment for verifier.

• –version <version> [ref]
  Branch, tag or commit ID to checkout. HINT: Specify the same version to pull the latest repo code.
  
  type: str
  
  default: none

• –system-wide [ref]
  Switch to using the system-wide environment.

• –no-system-wide [ref]
  Switch to using the virtual environment. If the virtual environment doesn’t exist, it will be created.

**rally verify use**

Choose a verification to use for the future operations.

**Command arguments:**

• –uuid <uuid> [ref]
  Verification UUID. HINT: You can list all verifications, executing command `rally verify list`.
  
  type: str

**rally verify use-verifier**

Choose a verifier to use for the future operations.

**Command arguments:**

• –id <id> [ref]
  Verifier name or UUID. HINT: You can list all verifiers, executing command `rally verify list-verifiers`.


type: str

1.6.4 HowTo

HowTo add new reporting mechanism

Reporting mechanism for verifications is pluggable. Custom plugins can be used for custom output formats or for exporting results to external systems.

We hardly recommend to read Rally Plugins page to understand how do Rally Plugins work.

• Spec
• Example of custom JSON Reporter

Spec

All reporters should inherit rally.verification.reporter.VerificationReporter and implement all abstract methods. Here you can find its interface:

class rally.verification.reporter.VerificationReporter(verifications, output_destination)

Base class for all reporters for verifications.

base_ref
alias of VerificationReporter

generate()
Generate report

Returns
a dict with 3 optional elements:
• key “files” with a dictionary of files to save on disk. keys are paths, values are contents;
• key “print” - data to print at CLI level
• key “open” - path to file which should be open in case of –open flag

static make(reporter_cls, verifications, output_destination)
Initialize reporter, generate and validate report.

It is a base method which is called from API layer. It cannot be overridden. Do not even try! :)

Parameters
• reporter_cls – class of VerificationReporter to be used
• verifications – list of results to generate report for
• output_destination – destination of report

classmethod validate(output_destination)
Validate destination of report.

Parameters output_destination – Destination of report

Example of custom JSON Reporter

Basically, you need to implement only two methods “validate” and “generate”.
Method “validate” should check that destination of the report is right. Method “generate” should build a report or export results somewhere; actually, it is up to you what it should do but return format is strict, see **Spec** section for what it can return.

```python
import json

from rally.verification import reporter

@reporter.configure("summary-in-json")
class SummaryInJsonReporter(reporter.VerificationReporter):
    
    """Store summary of verification(s) in JSON format""

    # ISO 8601
    TIME_FORMAT = "%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S%z"

    @classmethod
def validate(cls, output_destination):
        # we do not have any restrictions for destination, so nothing to
        # check
        pass

def generate(self):
    report = {}

    for v in self.verifications:
        report[v.uuid] = {
            "started_at": v.created_at.strftime(self.TIME_FORMAT),
            "finished_at": v.updated_at.strftime(self.TIME_FORMAT),
            "status": v.status,
            "run_args": v.run_args,
            "tests_count": v.tests_count,
            "tests_duration": v.tests_duration,
            "skipped": v.skipped,
            "success": v.success,
            "expected_failures": v.expected_failures,
            "unexpected_success": v.unexpected_success,
            "failures": v.failures,
            # v.tests includes all information about launched tests,
            # but for simplification of this fake reporters, let's
            # save just names
            "launched_tests": [test["name"]
                for test in v.tests.values()]
        }

    raw_report = json.dumps(report, indent=4)

    if self.output_destination:
        # In case of output_destination existence report will be saved
        # to hard drive and there is nothing to print to stdout, so
        # "print" key is not used
        return {"files": {self.output_destination: raw_report},
                "open": self.output_destination}
    else:
        # it is something that will be print at CLI layer.
        return {"print": raw_report}
```
HowTo add support for new tool

First of all, you should start from the reading of Rally Plugins page. After you learned basic things about Rally plugin mechanism, let’s move to Verifier interface itself.

- Spec
- Example of Fake Verifier Manager

Spec

All verifiers plugins should inherit rally.verification.manager.VerifierManager and implement all abstract methods. Here you can find its interface:

```python
class rally.verification.manager.VerifierManager( verifier)
    Verifier base class.
    This class provides an interface for operating specific tool.
    configure (extra_options=None)
        Configure a verifier.
        Parameters extra_options – a dictionary with external verifier specific options for configuration.
        Raises NotImplemented – This feature is verifier-specific, so you should override this method in your plugin if it supports configuration
    extend_configuration (extra_options)
        Extend verifier configuration with new options.
        Parameters extra_options – Options to be used for extending configuration
        Raises NotImplemented – This feature is verifier-specific, so you should override this method in your plugin if it supports configuration
    get_configuration()
        Get verifier configuration (e.g., the config file content).
    install()
        Clone and install a verifier.
    install_extension (source, version=None, extra_settings=None)
        Install a verifier extension.
        Parameters
            • source – Path or URL to the repo to clone verifier extension from
            • version – Branch, tag or commit ID to checkout before verifier extension installation
            • extra_settings – Extra installation settings for verifier extension
        Raises NotImplemented – This feature is verifier-specific, so you should override this method in your plugin if it supports extensions
    is_configured()
        Check whether a verifier is configured or not.
    list_extensions()
        List all verifier extensions.
    list_tests(pattern=“”)
        List all verifier tests.
```
Parameters **pattern** – Filter tests by given pattern

**override_configuration**: *(new_configuration)*
Override verifier configuration.

  Parameters **new_configuration** – Content which should be used while overriding existing configuration

  **Raises NotImplemented** – This feature is verifier-specific, so you should override this method in your plugin if it supports configuration

**run**(context)
Run verifier tests.

Verification Component API expects that this method should return an object. There is no special class, you do it as you want, but it should have the following properties:

```python
<object>.totals = {
    "tests_count": <total tests count>,
    "tests_duration": <total tests duration>,
    "failures": <total count of failed tests>,
    "skipped": <total count of skipped tests>,
    "success": <total count of successful tests>,
    "unexpected_success":
        <total count of unexpected successful tests>,
    "expected_failures": <total count of expected failed tests>
}
<object>.tests = {
    <test_id>: {
        "status": <test status>,
        "name": <test name>,
        "duration": <test duration>,
        "reason": <reason>, # optional
        "traceback": <traceback> # optional
    },
    ...
}
```

**uninstall**(full=False)
Uninstall a verifier.

  Parameters **full** – If False (default behaviour), only deployment-specific data will be removed

**uninstall_extension**(name)
Uninstall a verifier extension.

  Parameters **name** – Name of extension to uninstall

  **Raises NotImplemented** – This feature is verifier-specific, so you should override this method in your plugin if it supports extensions

**validate_args**(args)
Validate given arguments to be used for running verification.

  Parameters **args** – A dict of arguments with values

Example of Fake Verifier Manager

FakeTool is a tool which doesn’t require configuration and installation.
import random
import re
from rally.verification import manager

# Verification component expects that method "run" of verifier returns
# object. Class Result is a simple wrapper for two expected properties.
class Result(object):
    def __init__(self, totals, tests):
        self.totals = totals
        self.tests = tests

@manager.configure("fake-tool", default_repo="https://example.com")
class FakeTool(manager.VerifierManager):
    """Fake Tool \o/""
    TESTS = [
        "fake_tool.tests.bar.FatalityTestCase.test_one",
        "fake_tool.tests.bar.FatalityTestCase.test_two",
        "fake_tool.tests.bar.FatalityTestCase.test_three",
        "fake_tool.tests.bar.FatalityTestCase.test_four",
        "fake_tool.tests.foo.MegaTestCase.test_one",
        "fake_tool.tests.foo.MegaTestCase.test_two",
        "fake_tool.tests.foo.MegaTestCase.test_three",
        "fake_tool.tests.foo.MegaTestCase.test_four"
    ]

    # This fake verifier doesn't launch anything, just returns random
    # results, so let's override parent methods to avoid redundant
    # cloning repo, checking packages and so on.
    def install(self):
        pass
    def uninstall(self, full=False):
        pass

    # Each tool, which supports configuration, has the own mechanism
    # for that task. Writing unified method is impossible. That is why
    # 'VerificationManager' implements the case when the tool doesn't
    # need (doesn't support) configuration at all. Such behaviour is
    # ideal for FakeTool, since we do not need to change anything :)
    # Let's implement method 'run' to return random data.
    def run(self, context):
        totals = {
            "tests_count": len(self.TESTS),
            "tests_duration": 0,
            "failures": 0,
            "skipped": 0,
            "success": 0,
            "unexpected_success": 0,
            "expected_failures": 0
        }
        tests = {}
        for name in self.TESTS:
            duration = random.randint(0, 10000)/100.
            totals["tests_duration"] += duration
            test = {
                "name": name,
                "duration": duration,
                "status": random.choice(["success", "failure", "skipped", "unexpected_success", "expected_failures"])
            }
            tests[name] = test
        return Result(totals, tests)
```python
"status": random.choice(["success", "fail"]),
"duration": "%s % duration"
if test["status"] == "fail":
    test["traceback"] = "Ooooppps"
    totals["failures"] += 1
else:
    totals["success"] += 1
    tests[name] = test
return Result(totals, tests=tests)

def list_tests(self, pattern=""):  
    return [name for name in self.TESTS if re.match(pattern, name)]
```

HowTo migrate from Verification component 0.7.0 to 0.8.0

**Note:** This document describes migration process from 0.7.0 to 0.8.0 Rally version. You can apply this instruction for migration to later versions, but check all references and release notes before trying to do it.

Verification Component was introduced long time ago even before the first Rally release. It started as a small helper thing but became a big powerful tool. Since it was not designed to all features that were implemented there later, it contained a lot of workarounds and hacks.

New Verification Component, which we are happy to introduce, should fix all architecture issues and improve user-experience. Unfortunately, fixing all those obsolete architecture decisions could not be done in a backward-compatible way, or it would produce much more workarounds. That is why we decided to redesign the whole component in a clear way - remove old code and write a new one from scratch.

Migration to New Verification Component should be simple and do not take too much time. You can find description of made changes below.

- Reports
- Verification statuses
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  - Installation extensions
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Reports

We completely reworked verification reports and merged comparison to main report. Now you can build one report for multiple number of verifications.

For more details follow Verification reports

Verification statuses

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Old Status</th>
<th>New Status</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>init</td>
<td>init</td>
<td>Initial state. It appears instantly after calling rally verify start command before the actual run of verifier’s tool.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>running</td>
<td>running</td>
<td>It was used right after checking status of verifier. It is redundant in terms of new design.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>verifying</td>
<td>verifying</td>
<td>Identifies the process of tool execution.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>finished</td>
<td>finished</td>
<td>Previously, “finished” state was used for an identification of just finished verification. By “finished” meant that verification has any test result. Now it means that verification was executed and doesn’t have failures, unexpected success or any kind of errors.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>failed</td>
<td>crashed</td>
<td>Old purpose is an identification of “errors”, situations when results are empty. The right use is an identification of finished verification with tests in “failed” and “uxsuccess” (unexpected success) statuses.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Something went wrong while launching verification.

The latest information about verification statuses you can find at Verification statuses.

Command Line Interface

You can find the latest information about Verification Component CLI here - Command Line Interface.

Installing verifier

Command for Rally 0.7.0 - rally verify install

```
$ rally verify install --deployment <uuid> --source <url> --version <vers> \
   --system-wide
```

Command since Rally 0.8.0:
Here you can find several important improvements:

1. Rally team introduced new entity - **Verifiers**. Verifier stores all information about installed tool (i.e., source, version, system-wide) in a database. You do not need to transmit the same arguments into all `rally verify` commands as it was previously with `--system-wide` flag.

2. You can use particular verifier for multiple deployments. `--deployment` flag moved to `rally verify start` command. Also, you can run it simultaneously (checking in parallel different sets, different cloud, etc)

3. Verification Component can use not only Tempest for verifying system. Check [Known verifier types](#) for full list of supported tools.

4. You can have unlimited number of verifiers.

### Re-install verifier aka update

**Command for Rally 0.7.0** - `rally verify reinstall`

```
rally verify reinstall --deployment <uuid> --source <url> --version <vers> \ 
--system-wide
```

**Command since Rally 0.8.0:**

```
rally verify update-verifier --id <id> --source <url> --version <vers> \ 
--system-wide --no-system-wide --update-venv
```

**Changes:**

1. `rally verify update-verifier` doesn’t require deployment id
2. You can switch between usage of system-wide installation and virtual environment.
3. You can update just virtual environment without cloning verifier code again

### Uninstall

**Command for Rally 0.7.0** - `rally verify uninstall`

```
rally verify uninstall --deployment <uuid>
```

**Command since Rally 0.8.0:**

```
rally verify delete-verifier --id <id> --deployment-id <id> --force
```

**Changes:**

1. As it was mentioned before, Verifier doesn’t have an alignment to any particular deployment, so deployment argument is optional now. If `--deployment-id` argument is specified only deployment specific data will be removed (i.e. configurations).
2. New `--force` flag for removing all verifications results for that verifier.
Installation extensions

Command for Rally 0.7.0 - rally verify installplugin

```
$ rally verify installplugin --deployment <uuid> --source <url> \   
   --version <vers> --system-wide
```

Command since Rally 0.8.0:

```
$ rally verify add-verifier-ext --id <id> --source <url> --version <vers> \   
   --extra-settings <data>
```

Changes:

1. –system-wide flag is removed. Rally checks the verifier information to identify where to install the extension - in a system-side way or use virtual environment.
2. New –extra-settings flag. In case of Tempest, it is redundant, but for other verifiers allows to transmit some extra installation settings for verifier extension.

Uninstall extensions

Command for Rally 0.7.0 - rally verify uninstallplugin

```
$ rally verify uninstallplugin --deployment <uuid> --repo-name <repo_name> \   
   --system-wide
```

Command since Rally 0.8.0:

```
$ rally verify delete-verifier-ext --id <id> --name <name>
```

Changes:

1. It is one more place where you do not need to pass –system-wide flag anymore.
2. –deployment flag is gone.
3. –repo-name is renamed to just –name.

List extensions

Command for Rally 0.7.0 - rally verify listplugins

```
$ rally verify listplugins --deployment <uuid> --system-wide
```

Command since Rally 0.8.0:

```
$ rally verify list-verifier-exts --id <id>
```

Changes:

1. No need to specify –system-wide flag.
2. –deployment flag is gone.
Discover available tests

Command for Rally 0.7.0 - rally verify discover

```
rally verify discover --deployment <uuid> --system-wide --pattern <pattern>
```

Command since Rally 0.8.0:

```
rally verify list-verifier-tests --id <id> --pattern <pattern>
```

Changes:
1. No need to specify --system-wide flag.
2. --deployment flag is gone.

Configuring

Commands for Rally 0.7.0:

- The command for generating configs rally verify genconfig

```
rally verify genconfig --deployment <uuid> --tempest-config <path> \
--add-options <path> --override
```

Command since Rally 0.8.0:

```
rally verify configure-verifier --id <id> --deployment-id <uuid> \
--extend <path/json/yaml> --override <path> --reconfigure --show
```

Changes:
1. The argument --override replaces old --tempest-config name. First of all, argument name “override” is a unified word without alignment to any tool. Also, it describes in the best way the meaning of the action: use client specified configuration file.
2. The argument --extend replaces old --add-options. It accepts a path to config in INI format or JSON/YAML string. In future, it will be extended with the ability to specify a path to JSON/YAML file.
3. The argument --reconfigure replaces old --override. It means that existing file will be ignored and new one will be used/created.

Show config

Command for Rally 0.7.0 - rally verify showconfig

```
rally verify showconfig --deployment <uuid>
```

Command since Rally 0.8.0:

```
rally verify configure-verifier --id <id> --deployment-id <uuid> --show
```

Changes:
We do not have a separate command for that task. rally verify configure-verifier --show shows an existing configuration (if it exists) if --reconfigure argument is not specified.
Running verification

Command for Rally 0.7.0 - rally verify start

```bash
$ rally verify start --deployment <uuid> --set <set_name> --regex <regex> \
--load-list <path> --tests-file <path> --skip-list <path> \
--tempest-config <path> --xfail-list <path> --system-wide \
--concurrency <N> --failing --no-use
```

Command since Rally 0.8.0:

```bash
$ rally verify start --id <id> --deployment-id <uuid> --pattern <pattern> \
--load-list <path> --skip-list <path> --xfail-list <path> \
--concurrency <N> --no-use --detailed
```

Changes:

1. You need to pass verifier id
2. Arguments --set and --regex are merged in the new model to single --pattern argument. Name of tests set should be specified like --pattern set=<set_name>. It was done to provide a way for each verifier to support custom arguments.
3. The argument --tests-file was deprecated in Rally 0.6.0 and we are ready to remove it.
4. Arguments --skip-list and --xfail-list accept path to file in JSON/YAML format. Content should be a dictionary, where keys are tests names (full name with id and tags) and values are reasons.
5. The argument --tempest-config is gone. Use rally verify configure-verifier --id <id> --deployment-id <uuid> --override <path> instead.
6. The argument --system-wide is gone like in most of other commands.
7. In case of specified --detailed arguments, traces of failed tests will be displayed (default behaviour in old verification design)

Show verification result

Commands for Rally 0.7.0:

- The command for showing results of verification rally verify show
  ```bash
  $ rally verify show --uuid <uuid> --sort-by <query> --detailed
  ```

- Separate command which calls rally verify show with hardcoded --detailed flag rally verify detailed
  ```bash
  $ rally verify detailed --uuid <uuid> --sort-by <query>
  ```

Command since Rally 0.8.0:

```bash
$ rally verify show --uuid <uuid> --sort-by <query> --detailed
```

Changes:

1. Redundant rally verify detailed command is removed
2. Sorting tests via --sort-by argument is extended to name/duration/status
Listing all verifications

Command for Rally 0.7.0 - rally verify list

$ rally verify list

Command since Rally 0.8.0:

$ rally verify list --id <id> --deployment-id <id> --status <status>

Changes:

- You can filter verifications by verifiers, by deployments and results statuses.

Importing results

Command for Rally 0.7.0 - rally verify import

$ rally verify import --deployment <uuid> --set <set_name> --file <path> --no-use

Command since Rally 0.8.0:

$ rally verify import --id <id> --deployment-id <uuid> --file <path> \
--run-args <run_args> --no-use

Changes:

1. You need to specify verifier to import results for.
2. The argument --set is merged into unified --run-args.

Building reports

Commands for Rally 0.7.0:

- The command for building HTML/JSON reports of verification rally verify results

$ rally verify results --uuid <uuid> --html --json --output-file <path>

- The command for comparison two verifications rally verify compare

$ rally verify compare --uuid-1 <uuid_1> --uuid-2 <uuid_2> --csv --html \ 
--json --output-file <output_file> --threshold <threshold>

Command since Rally 0.8.0:

$ rally verify report --uuid <uuid> --type <type> --to <destination> --open

Changes:

1. Building reports becomes pluggable. You can extend reporters types. See Verification reports for more details.
2. The argument --type expects type of report (HTML/JSON). There are no more separate arguments for each report type.
3. Reports are not aligned to only local types, so the argument --to replaces --output-file. In case of HTML/JSON reports, it can include a path to the local file like it was previously or URL to some external system with credentials like https://username:password@example.com:777.

4. The comparison is embedded into main reports and it is not limited by two verifications results. There are no reasons for the separate command for that task.

The End

Have nice verifications!

1.6.5 Historical background

Tempest, OpenStack’s official test suite, is a powerful tool for running a set of functional tests against an OpenStack cluster. Tempest automatically runs against every patch in every project of OpenStack, which lets us avoid merging changes that break functionality.

Unfortunately, it has limited opportunities to be used, to process its results, etc. That is why we started Verification Component initiative a long time ago (see a blog post for more details, but be careful as all user interface is changed completely since that time).

1.6.6 What is Verification Component and why do you need it?

The primary goal of Rally Product is to provide a simple way to do complex things. As for functional testing, Verification Component includes interfaces for:

• Managing things. Create an isolated virtual environment and install verification tool there? Yes, we can do it! Clone tool from Git repositories? Sure! Store several versions of one tool (you know, sometimes they are incompatible, with different required packages and so on)? Of course! In general, Verification Component allows to install, upgrade, reinstall, configure your tool. You should not care about zillion options anymore Rally will discover them via cloud UX and make the configuration file for you automatically.

• Launching verifiers. Launchers of specific tools don’t always contain all required features, Rally team tries to fix this omission. Verification Component supports some of them like expected failures, a list of tests to skip, a list of tests to launch, re-running previous verification or just failed tests from it and so on. Btw, all verification runs arguments are stored in the database.

• Processing results. Rally DataBase stores all verifications and you can obtain unified (across different verifiers) results at any time. You can find a verification run summary there, run arguments which were used, error messages and etc. Comparison mechanism for several verifications is available too. Verification reports can be generated in several formats: HTML, JSON, JUnit-XML (see Verification reports for more details). Also, reports mechanism is expendable and you can write your own plugin for whatever system you want.

1.7 Rally Plugins

Rally has a plugin oriented architecture - in other words Rally team is trying to make all places of code pluggable. Such architecture leads to the big amount of plugins. Plugins Reference contains a full list of all official Rally plugins with detailed descriptions.
### 1.7.1 Plugins Reference

- **Common**
  - Platforms
- **Task Component**
  - Charts
  - Contexts
  - Hook Actions
  - Hook Triggers
  - SLAs
  - Scenarios
  - Scenario Runners
  - Task Exporters
  - Validators
- **Verification Component**
  - Verification Reporters
  - Verifier Contexts
  - Verifier Managers

#### Common Platforms

#### Task Component

**Charts**

**Lines [Chart]**

Display results as generic chart with lines.

This plugin processes additive data and displays it in HTML report as linear chart with X axis bound to iteration number. Complete output data is displayed as linear chart as well, without any processing.

Examples of using this plugin in Scenario, for saving output data:

```python
self.add_output(
    additive={
        "title": "Additive data as stacked area",
        "description": "Iterations trend for foo and bar",
        "chart_plugin": "Lines",
        "data": [["foo", 12], ["bar", 34]]},
    complete={
        "title": "Complete data as stacked area",
        "description": "Data is shown as stacked area, as-is",
    }
)
```

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"chart_plugin": "Lines",
"data": [
  ["foo", [[0, 5], [1, 42], [2, 15], [3, 7]]],
  ["bar", [[0, 2], [1, 1.3], [2, 5], [3, 9]]],
"label": "Y-axis label text",
"axis_label": "X-axis label text"}

Platform: default
Module: rally.task.processing.charts

Pie [Chart]

Display results as pie, calculate average values for additive data.

This plugin processes additive data and calculate average values. Both additive and complete data are displayed in HTML report as pie chart.

Examples of using this plugin in Scenario, for saving output data:

```python
self.add_output(
    additive=
      "title": "Additive output",
      "description": "Pie with average data from all iterations values",
      "chart_plugin": "Pie",
      "data": [["foo", 12], ["bar", 34], ["spam", 56]],
    complete=
      "title": "Complete output",
      "description": "Displayed as a pie, as-is",
      "chart_plugin": "Pie",
      "data": [["foo", 12], ["bar", 34], ["spam", 56]])
```

Platform: default
Module: rally.task.processing.charts

StackedArea [Chart]

Display results as stacked area.

This plugin processes additive data and displays it in HTML report as stacked area with X axis bound to iteration number. Complete output data is displayed as stacked area as well, without any processing.

Keys “description”, “label” and “axis_label” are optional.

Examples of using this plugin in Scenario, for saving output data:

```python
self.add_output(
    additive=
      "title": "Additive data as stacked area",
      "description": "Iterations trend for foo and bar",
      "chart_plugin": "StackedArea",
      "data": [["foo", 0], ["bar", 2]],
    complete=
      "title": "Complete data as stacked area",
      "description": "Data is shown as stacked area, as-is",
      "chart_plugin": "StackedArea",
      "data": [["foo", [0, 5], [1, 42], [2, 15], [3, 7]],
                ["bar", [0, 2], [1, 1.3], [2, 5], [3, 9]]],
```

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Platform: default
Module: rally.task.processing.charts

**StatsTable [Chart]**

Calculate statistics for additive data and display it as table.

This plugin processes additive data and compose statistics that is displayed as table in HTML report.

Examples of using this plugin in Scenario, for saving output data:

```python
self.add_output(
    additive={
        "title": "Statistics",
        "description": "Table with statistics generated from all iterations values",
        "chart_plugin": "StatsTable",
        "data": [["foo stat", 12], ["bar", 34], ["spam", 56]]
    }
)
```

Platform: default
Module: rally.task.processing.charts

**Table [Chart]**

Display complete output as table, can not be used for additive data.

Use this plugin for complete output data to display it in HTML report as table. This plugin can not be used for additive data because it does not contain any processing logic.

Examples of using this plugin in Scenario, for saving output data:

```python
self.add_output(
    complete={
        "title": "Arbitrary Table",
        "description": "Just show columns and rows as-is",
        "chart_plugin": "Table",
        "data": {
            "cols": ["foo", "bar", "spam"],
            "rows": [["a row", 1, 2], ["b row", 3, 4], ["c row", 5, 6]]
        }
    }
)
```

Platform: default
Module: rally.task.processing.charts

**TextArea [Chart]**

Arbitrary text

This plugin processes complete data and displays of output in HTML report.

Examples of using this plugin in Scenario, for saving output data:
```python
self.add_output(
    complete={"title": "Script Inline",
             "chart_plugin": "TextArea",
             "data": ["first output", "second output",
                      "third output"]})
```

**Platform:** default

**Module:** rally.task.processing.charts

## Contexts

### dummy_context [Context]

Dummy context.

**Platform:** default

**Parameters:**

- `fail_cleanup` (bool) [ref]
- `fail_setup` (bool) [ref]

**Module:** rally.plugins.common.contexts.dummy

## Hook Actions

### sys_call [Hook Action]

Performs system call.

**Platform:** default

**Parameters:**

- `str` [ref]

  Command to execute.

**Module:** rally.plugins.common.hook.sys_call

## Hook Triggers

### event [Hook Trigger]

Triggers hook on specified event and list of values.

**Platform:** default

---

**Note:** One of the following groups of parameters should be provided.

**Option 1 of parameters:**

Triage hook based on specified seconds after start of workload.
Elements of the list should follow format(s) described below:

- Type: int. Format:

```json
{
  "minimum": 0,
  "type": "integer"
}
```

- `unit [ref]`
  Set of expected values: ‘time’.

**Option 2 of parameters:**

Triage hook based on specific iterations.

- `at (list) [ref]`
  Elements of the list should follow format(s) described below:

  - Type: int. Format:

    ```json
    {
      "minimum": 1,
      "type": "integer"
    }
    ```

  - `unit [ref]`
    Set of expected values: ‘iteration’.

**Module:** rally.plugins.common.hook.triggers.event

**periodic [Hook Trigger]**

Periodically triggers hook with specified range and step.

**Platform:** default

---

**Note:** One of the following groups of parameters should be provided.

**Option 1 of parameters:**

Periodically triage hook based on elapsed time after start of workload.

- `start (int) [ref]`
  Min value: 0.

- `step (int) [ref]`
  Min value: 1.

- `end (int) [ref]`
  Min value: 1.

- `unit [ref]`
  Set of expected values: ‘time’.
Option 2 of parameters:
Periodically triage hook based on iterations.
  • start (int) [ref]
    Min value: 1.
  • step (int) [ref]
    Min value: 1.
  • end (int) [ref]
    Min value: 1.
  • unit [ref]
    Set of expected values: ‘iteration’.
Module: rally.plugins.common.hook.triggers.periodic

SLAs

failure_rate [SLA]
Failure rate minimum and maximum in percents.
Platform: default
Parameters:
  • max (float) [ref]
    Min value: 0.0.
    Max value: 100.0.
  • min (float) [ref]
    Min value: 0.0.
    Max value: 100.0.
Module: rally.plugins.common.sla.failure_rate

max_avg_duration [SLA]
Maximum average duration of one iteration in seconds.
Platform: default
Parameters:
  • float [ref]
    Min value: 0.0.
Module: rally.plugins.common.sla.max_average_duration
max_avg_duration_per_atomic [SLA]

Maximum average duration of one iterations atomic actions in seconds.

**Platform:** default

**Parameters:**

*Dictionary is expected. Keys should follow pattern(s) described below.*

- *(str)* [ref]
  
  The name of atomic action.

**Module:** rally.plugins.common.sla.max_average_duration_per_atomic

max_seconds_per_iteration [SLA]

Maximum time for one iteration in seconds.

**Platform:** default

**Parameters:**

- *(float)* [ref]
  
  Min value: 0.0.

**Module:** rally.plugins.common.sla.iteration_time

outliers [SLA]

Limit the number of outliers (iterations that take too much time).

The outliers are detected automatically using the computation of the mean and standard deviation (std) of the data.

**Platform:** default

**Parameters:**

- *(int)* [ref]
  
  Min value: 0.

- *(int)* [ref]
  
  Min value: 3.

- *(float)* [ref]
  
  Min value: 0.0.

**Module:** rally.plugins.common.sla.outliers

performance_degradation [SLA]

Calculates performance degradation based on iteration time

This SLA plugin finds minimum and maximum duration of iterations completed without errors during Rally task execution. Assuming that minimum duration is 100%, it calculates performance degradation against maximum duration.

**Platform:** default
Parameters:
  • `max_degradation (float)` [ref]
    Min value: 0.0.

Module: rally.plugins.common.sla.performance_degradation

Scenarios

**Dummy.dummy [Scenario]**

Do nothing and sleep for the given number of seconds (0 by default).

Dummy.dummy can be used for testing performance of different ScenarioRunners and of the ability of rally to store a large amount of results.

Platform: default

Parameters:
  • `sleep` [ref]
    Idle time of method (in seconds).

Module: rally.plugins.common.scenarios.dummy.dummy

**Dummy.dummy_exception [Scenario]**

Throws an exception.

Dummy.dummy_exception used for testing if exceptions are processed properly by task engine and analyze rally results storing & displaying capabilities.

Platform: default

Parameters:
  • `size_of_message` [ref]
    Int size of the exception message
  • `sleep` [ref]
    Idle time of method (in seconds).
  • `message` [ref]
    Message of the exception

Module: rally.plugins.common.scenarios.dummy.dummy

**Dummy.dummy_exception_probability [Scenario]**

Throws an exception with given probability.

Dummy.dummy_exception_probability used for testing if exceptions are processed properly by task engine and analyze rally results storing & displaying capabilities.

Platform: default

Parameters:
• `exception_probability [ref]`
  Sets how likely it is that an exception will be thrown. Float between 0 and 1 0=never 1=always.

**Module:** rally.plugins.common.scenarios.dummy.dummy

**Dummy.dummy_output [Scenario]**

Generate dummy output.
This scenario generates example of output data.

**Platform:** default

**Parameters:**

• `random_range [ref]`
  Max int limit for generated random values

**Module:** rally.plugins.common.scenarios.dummy.dummy

**Dummy.dummy_random_action [Scenario]**

Sleep random time in dummy actions.

**Platform:** default

**Parameters:**

• `actions_num [ref]`
  Int number of actions to generate

• `sleep_min [ref]`
  Minimal time to sleep, numeric seconds

• `sleep_max [ref]`
  Maximum time to sleep, numeric seconds

**Module:** rally.plugins.common.scenarios.dummy.dummy

**Dummy.dummy_random_fail_in_atomic [Scenario]**

Dummy.dummy_random_fail_in_atomic in dummy actions.
Can be used to test atomic actions failures processing.

**Platform:** default

**Parameters:**

• `exception_probability [ref]`
  Probability with which atomic actions fail in this dummy scenario (0 <= p <= 1)

**Module:** rally.plugins.common.scenarios.dummy.dummy
**Dummy.dummy_timed_atomic_actions [Scenario]**

Run some sleepy atomic actions for SLA atomic action tests.

**Platform:** default

**Parameters:**

- *number_of_actions [ref]*
  
  Int number of atomic actions to create

- *sleep_factor [ref]*
  
  Int multiplier for number of seconds to sleep

**Module:** rally.plugins.common.scenarios.dummy.dummy

**Dummy.failure [Scenario]**

Raise errors in some iterations.

**Platform:** default

**Parameters:**

- *sleep [ref]*
  
  Float iteration sleep time in seconds

- *from_iteration [ref]*
  
  Int iteration number which starts range of failed iterations

- *to_iteration [ref]*
  
  Int iteration number which ends range of failed iterations

- *each [ref]*
  
  Int cyclic number of iteration which actually raises an error in selected range. For example, each=3 will raise error in each 3rd iteration.

**Module:** rally.plugins.common.scenarios.dummy.dummy

**HttpRequests.check_random_request [Scenario]**

Executes random HTTP requests from provided list.

This scenario takes random url from list of requests, and raises exception if the response is not the expected response.

**Platform:** default

**Parameters:**

- *requests [ref]*
  
  List of request dicts

- *status_code [ref]*
  
  Expected Response Code it will be used only if we doesn’t specified it in request proper

**Module:** rally.plugins.common.scenarios.requests.http_requests
HttpRequests.check_request [Scenario]

Standard way for testing web services using HTTP requests. This scenario is used to make request and check it with expected Response.

**Platform:** default

**Parameters:**

- `url` [ref]
  
  Url for the Request object

- `method` [ref]
  
  Method for the Request object

- `status_code` [ref]
  
  Expected response code

- `kwargs` [ref]
  
  Optional additional request parameters

**Module:** rally.plugins.common.scenarios.requests.http_requests

**Scenario Runners**

**constant [Scenario Runner]**

Creates constant load executing a scenario a specified number of times.

This runner will place a constant load on the cloud under test by executing each scenario iteration without pausing between iterations up to the number of times specified in the scenario config.

The concurrency parameter of the scenario config controls the number of concurrent iterations which execute during a single scenario in order to simulate the activities of multiple users placing load on the cloud under test.

**Platform:** default

**Parameters:**

- `max_cpu_count (int)` [ref]
  
  The maximum number of processes to create load from.

  Min value: 1.

- `timeout (float)` [ref]
  
  Operation’s timeout.

- `concurrency (int)` [ref]
  
  The number of parallel iteration executions.

  Min value: 1.

- `times (int)` [ref]
  
  Total number of iteration executions.

  Min value: 1.
constant_for_duration [Scenario Runner]

Creates constant load executing a scenario for an interval of time.

This runner will place a constant load on the cloud under test by executing each scenario iteration without pausing between iterations until a specified interval of time has elapsed.

The concurrency parameter of the scenario config controls the number of concurrent iterations which execute during a single scenario in order to simulate the activities of multiple users placing load on the cloud under test.

Platform: default

Parameters:

- **duration (float) [ref]**
  - The number of seconds during which to generate a load. If the duration is 0, the scenario will run once per parallel execution.
  - Min value: 0.0.

- **timeout (float) [ref]**
  - Operation's timeout.
  - Min value: 1.

- **concurrency (int) [ref]**
  - The number of parallel iteration executions.
  - Min value: 1.

Module: rally.plugins.common.runners.constant

rps [Scenario Runner]

Scenario runner that does the job with specified frequency.

Every single scenario iteration is executed with specified frequency (runs per second) in a pool of processes. The scenario will be launched for a fixed number of times in total (specified in the config).

An example of a rps scenario is booting 1 VM per second. This execution type is thus very helpful in understanding the maximal load that a certain cloud can handle.

Platform: default

Parameters:

- **max_cpu_count (int) [ref]**
  - Min value: 1.

- **max_concurrency (int) [ref]**
  - Min value: 1.

- **rps [ref]**

- **timeout (float) [ref]**
serial [Scenario Runner]

Scenario runner that executes scenarios serially.

Unlike scenario runners that execute in parallel, the serial scenario runner executes scenarios one-by-one in the same python interpreter process as Rally. This allows you to execute scenario without introducing any concurrent operations as well as interactively debug the scenario from the same command that you use to start Rally.

Platform: default

Parameters:

- \textit{times (int)} [\textit{ref}]
  
  Min value: 1.

Module: rally.plugins.common.runners.serial

Task Exporters

elastic [Task Exporter]

Exports task results to the ElasticSearch 2.x, 5.x or 6.x clusters.

The exported data includes:

- Task basic information such as title, description, status, deployment uuid, etc. See rally_task_v1_data index.
- Workload information such as scenario name and configuration, runner type and configuration, time of the start load, success rate, sla details in case of errors, etc. See rally_workload_v1_data index.
- Separate documents for all atomic actions. See rally_atomic_action_data_v1 index.

The destination can be a remote server. In this case specify it like:

\texttt{https://elastic:changeme@example.com}

Or we can dump documents to the file. The destination should look like:

\texttt{/home/foo/bar.txt}

In case of an empty destination, the \texttt{http://localhost:9200} destination will be used.

Platform: default

Module: rally.plugins.common.exporters.elastic.exporter

html [Task Exporter]

Generates task report in HTML format.

Platform: default

Module: rally.plugins.common.exporters.html
html-static [Task Exporter]

Generates task report in HTML format with embedded JS/CSS.

Platform: default
Module: rally.plugins.common.exporters.html

json [Task Exporter]

Generates task report in JSON format.

Platform: default
Module: rally.plugins.common.exporters.json_exporter

junit-xml [Task Exporter]

Generates task report in JUnit-XML format.

An example of the report (All dates, numbers, names appearing in this example are fictitious. Any resemblance to real things is purely coincidental):

```xml
<testsuites>
  <!--Report is generated by Rally 0.10.0 at 2017-06-04T05:14:00-->
  <testsuite id="task-uu-ii-dd"
    errors="0"
    failures="1"
    skipped="0"
    tests="2"
    time="75.0"
    timestamp="2017-06-04T05:14:00">
    <testcase classname="CinderVolumes"
      name="list_volumes"
      id="workload-1-uuid"
      time="29.9695231915"
      timestamp="2017-06-04T05:14:44"/>
    <testcase classname="NovaServers"
      name="list_keypairs"
      id="workload-2-uuid"
      time="5"
      timestamp="2017-06-04T05:15:15">
      <failure>ooops</failure>
    </testcase>
  </testsuite>
</testsuites>
```

Platform: default
Module: rally.plugins.common.exporters.junit

Validators

args-spec [Validator]

Scenario arguments validator
Platform: default
Module: rally.plugins.common.validators

**check_constant [Validator]**

Additional schema validation for constant runner

Platform: default
Module: rally.plugins.common.runners.constant

**check_rps [Validator]**

Additional schema validation for rps runner

Platform: default
Module: rally.plugins.common.runners.rps

**enum [Validator]**

Checks that parameter is in a list.
Ensure a parameter has the right value. This value need to be defined in a list.

Platform: default

Parameters:

- **param_name** [ref]
  Name of parameter to validate
- **values** [ref]
  List of values accepted
- **missed** [ref]
  Allow to accept optional parameter
- **case_insensitive** [ref]
  Ignore case in enum values

Module: rally.plugins.common.validators

**es_exporter_destination [Validator]**

Validates the destination for ElasticSearch exporter.

In case when the destination is ElasticSearch cluster, the version of it should be 2.* or 5.*

Platform: default
Module: rally.plugins.common.exporters.elastic.exporter
file_exists [Validator]

Validator checks parameter is proper path to file with proper mode.

Ensure a file exists and can be accessed with the specified mode. Note that path to file will be expanded before access checking.

Platform: default

Parameters:

• **param_name** [ref]
  
  Name of parameter to validate

• **mode** [ref]

  Access mode to test for. This should be one of: * os.F_OK (file exists) * os.R_OK (file is readable) * os.W_OK (file is writable) * os.X_OK (file is executable)

  **If multiple modes are required they can be added, eg:** mode=os.R_OK+os.W_OK

• **required** [ref]

  Boolean indicating whether this argument is required.

Module: rally.plugins.common.validators

jsonschema [Validator]

JSON schema validator

Platform: default

Module: rally.plugins.common.validators

map_keys [Validator]

Check that parameter contains specified keys.

Platform: default

Parameters:

• **param_name** [ref]

  Name of parameter to validate

• **required** [ref]

  List of all required keys

• **allowed** [ref]

  List of all allowed keys

• **additional** [ref]

  Whether additional keys are allowed. If list of allowed keys are specified, defaults to False, otherwise defaults to True

• **missed** [ref]

  Allow to accept optional parameter
Module: rally.plugins.common.validators

number [Validator]

Checks that parameter is a number that pass specified condition.
Ensure a parameter is within the range [minval, maxval]. This is a closed interval so the end points are included.
Platform: default
Parameters:
- `param_name [ref]`
  Name of parameter to validate
- `minval [ref]`
  Lower endpoint of valid interval
- `maxval [ref]`
  Upper endpoint of valid interval
- `nullable [ref]`
  Allow parameter not specified, or parameter=None
- `integer_only [ref]`
  Only accept integers

Module: rally.plugins.common.validators

required_contexts [Validator]

Validator checks if required contexts are specified.
Platform: default
Parameters:
- `contexts [ref]`
  List of strings and tuples with context names that should be specified. Tuple represent ‘at least one of the’.

Module: rally.plugins.common.validators

required_param_or_context [Validator]

Validator checks if required image is specified.
Platform: default
Parameters:
- `param_name [ref]`
  Name of parameter
- `ctx_name [ref]`
  Name of context
Module: rally.plugins.common.validators

**required_params [Validator]**

Scenario required parameter validator.
This allows us to search required parameters in subdict of config.

**Platform**: default

**Parameters**:

- **subdict [ref]**
  Sub-dict of “config” to search. if not defined - will search in “config”

- **params [ref]**
  List of required parameters

Module: rally.plugins.common.validators

**required_platform [Validator]**

Validates specification of specified platform for the workload.

**Platform**: default

**Parameters**:

- **platform [ref]**
  Name of the platform

Module: rally.common.validation

**restricted_parameters [Validator]**

Validates that parameters is not set.

**Platform**: default

**Parameters**:

- **param_names [ref]**
  Parameter or parameters list to be validated.

- **subdict [ref]**
  Sub-dict of “config” to search for param_names. if not defined - will search in “config”

Module: rally.plugins.common.validators
Verification Component

Verification Reporters

html [Verification Reporter]

Generates verification report in HTML format.

Platform: default
Module: rally.plugins.common.verification.reporters

html-static [Verification Reporter]

Generates verification report in HTML format with embedded JS/CSS.

Platform: default
Module: rally.plugins.common.verification.reporters

json [Verification Reporter]

Generates verification report in JSON format.

An example of the report (All dates, numbers, names appearing in this example are fictitious. Any resemblance to real things is purely coincidental):

```
{"verifications": {
   "verification-uuid-1": {
      "status": "finished",
      "skipped": 1,
      "started_at": "2001-01-01T00:00:00",
      "finished_at": "2001-01-01T00:05:00",
      "tests_duration": 5,
      "run_args": {
         "pattern": "set=smoke",
         "xfail_list":{"some.test.TestCase.test_xfail": "Some reason why it is expected."},
         "skip_list":{"some.test.TestCase.test_skipped": "This test was skipped intentionally"},
      },
      "success": 1,
      "expected_failures": 1,
      "tests_count": 3,
      "failures": 0,
      "unexpected_success": 0
   },
   "verification-uuid-2": {
      "status": "finished",
      "skipped": 1,
      "started_at": "2002-01-01T00:00:00",
      "finished_at": "2002-01-01T00:05:00",
      "tests_duration": 5,
      "run_args": {
         "pattern": "set=smoke",
         "xfail_list":{"some.test.TestCase.test_xfail": "Some reason why it is expected."},
      },
      "success": 1,
      "expected_failures": 1,
      "tests_count": 3,
      "failures": 0,
      "unexpected_success": 0
   }
}}
```
"Some reason why it is expected.

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "fake.py", line 13, in <module>
    yyy()
  File "fake.py", line 11, in yyy
    xxx()
  File "fake.py", line 8, in xxx
    bar()
```

This test was skipped intentionally",
]}
"success": 1,
"expected_failures": 1,
"tests_count": 3,
"failures": 1,
"unexpected_success": 0
}
"tests": {
"some.test.TestCase.test_foo[tag1,tag2]": {
  "name": "some.test.TestCase.test_foo",
  "tags": ["tag1","tag2"],
  "by_verification": {
    "verification-uuid-1": {
      "status": "success",
      "duration": "1.111"
    },
    "verification-uuid-2": {
      "status": "success",
      "duration": "22.222"
    }
  }
},
"some.test.TestCase.test_skipped[tag1]": {
  "name": "some.test.TestCase.test_skipped",
  "tags": ["tag1"],
  "by_verification": {
    "verification-uuid-1": {
      "status": "skipped",
      "duration": "0",
      "details": "Skipped until Bug: 666 is resolved."
    },
    "verification-uuid-2": {
      "status": "skipped",
      "duration": "0",
      "details": "Skipped until Bug: 666 is resolved."
    }
  }
},
"some.test.TestCase.test_xfail": {
  "name": "some.test.TestCase.test_xfail",
  "tags": [],
  "by_verification": {
    "verification-uuid-1": {
      "status": "xfail",
      "duration": "3",
      "details": "Some reason why it is expected."
    }
  }
}
File "fake.py", line 5, in bar
    foo()
File "fake.py", line 2, in foo
    raise Exception()
Exception
",
"verification-uuid-2": {
    "status": "xfail",
    "duration": "3",
    "details": "Some reason why it is expected."
    "Traceback (most recent call last): 
    " File "fake.py", line 13, in <module>
    " yyy()
    " File "fake.py", line 11, in yyy
    " xxx()
    " File "fake.py", line 8, in xxx
    " bar()
    " File "fake.py", line 5, in bar
    " foo()
    " File "fake.py", line 2, in foo
    " raise Exception()
Exception" }}
",
"some.test.TestCase.test_failed": {
    "name": "some.test.TestCase.test_failed",
    "tags": [],
    "by_verification": {
        "verification-uuid-2": {
            "status": "fail",
            "duration": "4",
            "details": "Some reason why it is expected."
            "Traceback (most recent call last): 
            " File "fake.py", line 13, in <module>
            " yyy()
            " File "fake.py", line 11, in yyy
            " xxx()
            " File "fake.py", line 8, in xxx
            " bar()
            " File "fake.py", line 5, in bar
            " foo()
            " File "fake.py", line 2, in foo
            " raise Exception()
            "Exception" }}
    }
}
"
}
"
}
"

Platform: default

Module: rally.plugins.common.verification.reporters
junit-xml [Verification Reporter]

Generates verification report in JUnit-XML format.

An example of the report (All dates, numbers, names appearing in this example are fictitious. Any resemblance to real things is purely coincidental):

```xml
<testsuites>
  <!--Report is generated by Rally 0.8.0 at 2002-01-01T00:00:00--> 
  <testsuite id="verification-uuid-1"
    tests="9"
    time="1.111"
    errors="0"
    failures="3"
    skipped="0"
    timestamp="2001-01-01T00:00:00">
    <testcase classname="some.test.TestCase"
      name="test_foo"
      time="8"
      timestamp="2001-01-01T00:01:00" />
    <testcase classname="some.test.TestCase"
      name="test_skipped"
      time="0"
      timestamp="2001-01-01T00:02:00">
      <skipped>Skipped until Bug: 666 is resolved.</skipped>
    </testcase>
    <testcase classname="some.test.TestCase"
      name="test_xfail"
      time="3"
      timestamp="2001-01-01T00:03:00">
      <!--It is an expected failure due to: something--> 
      <!--Traceback: 
      HEEELP--> 
    </testcase>
    <testcase classname="some.test.TestCase"
      name="test_uxsuccess"
      time="3"
      timestamp="2001-01-01T00:04:00">
      <failure>It is an unexpected success. The test should fail due to: It should fail, I said!</failure>
    </testcase>
  </testsuite>
  <testsuite id="verification-uuid-2"
    tests="99"
    time="22.222"
    errors="0"
    failures="33"
    skipped="0"
    timestamp="2002-01-01T00:00:00">
    <testcase classname="some.test.TestCase"
      name="test_foo"
      time="8"
      timestamp="2001-02-01T00:01:00" />
    <testcase classname="some.test.TestCase"
      name="test_failed"
      time="8"
      timestamp="2001-02-01T00:01:00" />
  </testsuite>
</testsuites>
```

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Platform: default
Module: rally.plugins.common.verification.reporters

Verifier Contexts

Verifier Managers

1.7.2 How plugins work

Rally provides an opportunity to create and use a custom task scenario, runner, SLA, deployment or context as a plugin:
1.7.3 Placement

Plugins can be quickly written and used, with no need to contribute them to the actual Rally code. Just place a Python module with your plugin class into the `/opt/rally/plugins` or `~/.rally/plugins` directory (or its subdirectories), and it will be automatically loaded. Additional paths can be specified with the `--plugin-paths` argument, or with the `RALLY_PLUGIN_PATHS` environment variable, both of which accept comma-delimited lists. Both `--plugin-paths` and `RALLY_PLUGIN_PATHS` can list either plugin module files, or directories containing plugins. For instance, both of these are valid:

```
rally --plugin-paths /rally/plugins ...
rally --plugin-paths /rally/plugins/foo.py,/rally/plugins/bar.py ...
```

You can also use a script `unpack_plugins_samples.sh` from `samples/plugins` which will automatically create the `~/.rally/plugins` directory.

1.7.4 How to create a plugin

To create your own plugin you need to inherit your plugin class from `plugin.Plugin` class or its subclasses. Also you need to decorate your class with `rally.task.scenario.configure`:

```python
from rally.task import scenario
@scenario.configure(name="my_new_plugin_name")
class MyNewPlugin(plugin.Plugin):
    pass
```

Context as a plugin

So what are contexts doing? These plugins will be executed before scenario iteration starts. For example, a context plugin could create resources (e.g., download 10 images) that will be used by the scenarios. All created objects must be put into the `self.context` dict, through which they will be available in the scenarios. Let’s create a simple context plugin that adds a flavor to the environment before runner start first iteration and deletes it after runner finishes execution of all iterations.

**Creation**

Inherit a class for your plugin from the base `Context` class. Then, implement the Context API: the `setup()` method that creates a flavor and the `cleanup()` method that deletes it.

```python
from rally.task import context
from rally.common import logging
from rally import consts
from rally.plugins.openstack import osclients

LOG = logging.getLogger(__name__)

@context.configure(name="create_flavor", order=1000)
class CreateFlavorContext(context.Context):
    """This sample creates a flavor with specified option."""
    CONFIG_SCHEMA = {
```

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```python
"type": "object",
"$schema": consts.JSON_SCHEMA,
"additionalProperties": False,
"properties": {
    "flavor_name": {
        "type": "string",
    },
    "ram": {
        "type": "integer",
        "minimum": 1
    },
    "vcpus": {
        "type": "integer",
        "minimum": 1
    },
    "disk": {
        "type": "integer",
        "minimum": 1
    }
}
}

def setup(self):
    '''This method is called before the task starts.'''
    try:
        # use rally.osclients to get necessary client instance
        nova = osclients.Clients(self.context['admin']['credential']).nova()
        # and than do what you need with this client
        self.context['flavor'] = nova.flavors.create(
            # context settings are stored in self.config
            name=self.config.get("flavor_name", "rally_test_flavor"),
            ram=self.config.get("ram", 1),
            vcpus=self.config.get("vcpus", 1),
            disk=self.config.get("disk", 1)).to_dict()
        LOG.debug("Flavor with id '%%s' % self.context['flavor']['id']")
    except Exception as e:
        msg = "Can't create flavor: %s" % e.message
        if logging.is_debug():
            LOG.exception(msg)
        else:
            LOG.warning(msg)

def cleanup(self):
    '''This method is called after the task finishes.'''
    try:
        nova = osclients.Clients(self.context['admin']['credential']).nova()
        nova.flavors.delete(self.context['flavor']['id'])
        LOG.debug("Flavor '%%s' deleted % self.context['flavor']['id']")
    except Exception as e:
        msg = "Can't delete flavor: %s" % e.message
        if logging.is_debug():
            LOG.exception(msg)
        else:
            LOG.warning(msg)
```

Usage

The new plugin can be used by specifying it in context section. Like below:

```json
{
   "Dummy.dummy": [
      {
         "args": {
            "sleep": 0.01
         },
         "runner": {
            "type": "constant",
            "times": 5,
            "concurrency": 1
         },
         "context": {
            "users": {
               "tenants": 1,
               "users_per_tenant": 1
            },
            "create_flavor": {
               "ram": 1024
            }
         }
      }
   ]
}
```

Hooks. Hook trigger plugins

Why Hooks?

All Rally workloads repeat their actions as many times as it is configured by runner. Once run, there is no way to interrupt the runner to evaluate any change or restart event on the stability of the cloud under test. For example we would like to test how configuration change or cloud component restart would affect performance and stability.

Task hooks were added to fill this gap and allow to use Rally for reliability and high availability testing. Generally, hooks allow to perform any actions on specified iteration or specified time since the workload has been started.

Also, task html-report provides results of hook execution. They can contain graphical or textual information with timing and statistics.

Hooks & Triggers Overview

Architecture

Rally uses runners to specify how many times the workload should be executed. Hooks do not use runners, instead they rely on trigger plugins to specify when and how many times hook should be called. Therefore hooks are isolated from workload runners and do not affect them because each hook is executed in separate thread.

Sample of usage

Hooks can be added to the task configuration. Lets take a look at hook configuration:
It specifies hook plugin with name “sys_call”. “args” field contains string that will be used by sys_call plugin, but in case of any other hook plugin it can contain any other Python object, that is assumed to be passed to the hook. “trigger” field specifies which trigger plugin should be used to run this hook. “trigger” contains similar fields “name” and “args” which represent trigger plugin name and arguments for trigger plugin. In this example “event” trigger is specified and configured to run the hook at 5th, 50th, 200th and 1000th iterations.

Here is a full task config that contains previous hook configuration:

```
{
    "Dummy.dummy": [
        {
            "args": {
                "sleep": 0.01
            },
            "runner": {
                "type": "constant",
                "times": 1500,
                "concurrency": 1
            },
            "hooks": [
                {
                    "name": "sys_call",
                    "args": "/bin/echo 123",
                    "trigger": {
                        "name": "event",
                        "args": {
                            "unit": "iteration",
                            "at": [5, 50, 200, 1000]
                        }
                    }
                }
            ]
        }
    ]
}
```

Note: In this example, runner is configured to run workload 1500 times. So there is a limit for iterations and hook will be triggered only if certain iteration is started by runner. In other words, if trigger specifies iteration out of runner iterations scope then such trigger will not be called.

Task report for this example will contain minimal information about hook execution: duration of each hook call and its status(success of failure).

Let’s take a look at more complicated config that can produce graphical and textual information.
hook_example_script.sh generates dummy output in JSON format. Graphical information format is the same as for workloads and the same types of charts are supported for the hooks.

Here is a report that shows aggregated table and chart with hook results:
Here is report that shows lines chart and pie chart for first hook on the second iteration:
Browse existing Hooks and Triggers.

Writing your own Hook plugin

Problem description

Hook plugin should implement custom action that can be done one or multiple times during the workload. Examples of such actions might be the following:

- Destructive action inside cloud (Fault Injection)
- Getting information about current state of cloud (load/health)
- Upgrading/downgrading a component of cloud
• Changing configuration of cloud
• etc.

Plugin code

The following example shows simple hook code that performs system call. It is inherited from the base `Hook` class and contains implemented `run()` method:

```python
import shlex
import subprocess

from rally import consts
from rally.task import hook

@hook.configure(name="simple_sys_call")
class SimpleSysCallHook(hook.Hook):
    """Performs system call.""

    CONFIG_SCHEMA = {
        "$schema": consts.JSON_SCHEMA,
        "type": "string",
    }

    def run(self):
        proc = subprocess.Popen(shlex.split(self.config),
                                stdout=subprocess.PIPE,
                                stderr=subprocess.STDOUT)
        proc.wait()
        if proc.returncode:
            self.set_error(
                exception_name="n/a",  # no exception class
                description="Subprocess returned {}".format(proc.returncode),
                details=proc.stdout.read(),
            )

Any exceptions risen during execution of `run` method will be caught by Hook base class and saved as a result. Although hook should manually call `Hook.set_error()` to indicate logical error in case if there is no exception raised.

Also there is a method for saving charts data: `Hook.add_output()`.

Plugin Placement

There are two folders for hook plugins:

• OpenStack Hooks
• Common Hooks

Sample of task that uses Hook
Results of task execution

Result of previous task example:

```json
{
    "Dummy.dummy": [
        {
            "args": {
                "sleep": 0.01
            },
            "runner": {
                "type": "constant",
                "times": 10,
                "concurrency": 1
            },
            "hooks": [
                {
                    "name": "simple_sys_call",
                    "args": "/bin/echo 123",
                    "trigger": {
                        "name": "event",
                        "args": {
                            "unit": "iteration",
                            "at": [3, 6]
                        }
                    }
                }
            ]
        }
    ]
}
```

Results of task execution

Result of previous task example:
Writing your own Trigger plugin

Problem description

Trigger plugin should implement an event processor that decides whether to start hook or not. Rally has two basic triggers that should cover most cases:

- Event Trigger
- Periodic Trigger

Plugin code

This example shows the code of the existing Event trigger:

```python
from rally import consts
from rally.task import trigger

@trigger.configure(name="event")
class EventTrigger(trigger.Trigger):
    '''Triggers hook on specified event and list of values.''

    CONFIG_SCHEMA = {
        "type": "object",
        "$schema": consts.JSON_SCHEMA,
        "oneOf": [
            {
                "properties": {
                    "unit": {"enum": ["time"]},
                    "at": {
                        "type": "array",
                        "minItems": 1,
                        "uniqueItems": True,
                        "items": {
                            "type": "integer",
                            "minimum": 0,
                        }
                    }
                },
                "required": ["unit", "at"],
                "additionalProperties": False,
            },
            {
                "properties": {
                    "unit": {"enum": ["iteration"]},
                    "at": {
                        "type": "array",
                        "minItems": 1,
                        "uniqueItems": True,
                        "items": {
                            "type": "integer",
                            "minimum": 1,
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        ]
    }
```

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Trigger plugins must override two methods:

- **get_listening_event** - this method should return currently configured event name. (So far Rally supports only "time" and "iteration")
- **on_event** - this method is called each time certain events occur. It calls base method when the hook is triggered on specified event.

### Plugin Placement

All trigger plugins should be placed in **Trigger folder**.

### Scenario runner as a plugin

Let’s create a runner plugin that runs a given scenario a random number of times (chosen at random from a given range).

#### Creation

Inherit a class for your plugin from the base **ScenarioRunner** class and implement its API (the `_run_scenario()` method):

```python
import random
from rally.task import runner
from rally import consts

@runner.configure(name="random_times")
class RandomTimesScenarioRunner(runner.ScenarioRunner):
    """Sample scenario runner plugin.
    Run scenario random number of times (between min_times and max_times)
    ""
    CONFIG_SCHEMA = {
        "type": "object",
    }
    def get_listening_event(self):
        return self.config["unit"]
    def on_event(self, event_type, value=None):
        if not (event_type == self.get_listening_event() and value in self.config["at"]):
            # do nothing
            return
        super(EventTrigger, self).on_event(event_type, value)
```
```python
"$schema": consts.JSON_SCHEMA,
"properties": {
  "type": {
    "type": "string"
  },
  "min_times": {
    "type": "integer",
    "minimum": 1
  },
  "max_times": {
    "type": "integer",
    "minimum": 1
  }
},
"additionalProperties": True
}

def _run_scenario(self, cls, method_name, context, args):
    # runners settings are stored in self.config
    min_times = self.config.get('min_times', 1)
    max_times = self.config.get('max_times', 1)

    for i in range(random.randrange(min_times, max_times)):
        run_args = (i, cls, method_name,
                    runner._get_scenario_context(context), args)
        result = runner._run_scenario_once(run_args)
        # use self.send_result for result of each iteration
        self._send_result(result)
```

### Usage

You can refer to your scenario runner in the input task files in the same way as any other runners. Don’t forget to put your runner-specific parameters in the configuration as well ("min_times" and "max_times" in our example):

```json
{
    "Dummy.dummy": [
        {
            "runner": {
                "type": "random_times",
                "min_times": 10,
                "max_times": 20,
            },
            "context": {
                "users": {
                    "tenants": 1,
                    "users_per_tenant": 1
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

Different plugin samples are available here.
Scenario as a plugin

Let’s create a simple scenario plugin that lists flavors.

Creation

Inherit a class for your plugin from the base `OpenStackScenario` class and implement a scenario method inside it. In our scenario, we’ll first list flavors as an ordinary user, and then repeat the same using admin clients:

```python
from rally import consts
from rally.plugins.openstack import scenario
from rally.task import atomic
from rally.task import validation

@validation.add("required_services", services=[consts.Service.NOVA])
@validation.add("required_platform", platform="openstack", users=True)
@scenario.configure(name="ScenarioPlugin.list_flavors_useless")
class ListFlavors(scenario.OpenStackScenario):
    """Sample plugin which lists flavors."""

    @atomic.action_timer("list_flavors")
    def _list_flavors(self):
        """Sample of usage clients - list flavors"
        self.clients("nova").flavors.list()

    @atomic.action_timer("list_flavors_as_admin")
    def _list_flavors_as_admin(self):
        """The same with admin clients""
        self.admin_clients("nova").flavors.list()

def run(self):
    """List flavors.""
    self._list_flavors()
    self._list_flavors_as_admin()
```

Usage

You can refer to your plugin scenario in the task input files in the same way as any other scenarios:

```json
{
    "ScenarioPlugin.list_flavors": {
        "runner": {
            "type": "serial",
            "times": 5,
        },
        "context": {
            "create_flavor": {
                "ram": 512,
            },
        },
    }
}
```

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This configuration file uses the “create_flavor” context which we created in Context as a plugin.

SLA as a plugin

Let’s create an SLA (success criterion) plugin that checks whether the range of the observed performance measurements does not exceed the allowed maximum value.

Creation

Inherit a class for your plugin from the base SLA class and implement its API (the add_iteration(iteration), the details() method):

```python
from rally.task import sla

@sla.configure(name="max_duration_range")
class MaxDurationRange(sla.SLA):
    """Maximum allowed duration range in seconds."""
    CONFIG_SCHEMA = {
        "type": "number",
        "minimum": 0.0,
    }

    def __init__(self, criterion_value):
        super(MaxDurationRange, self).__init__(criterion_value)
        self._min = 0
        self._max = 0

    def add_iteration(self, iteration):
        # Skipping failed iterations (that raised exceptions)
        if iteration.get("error"):
            return
        self.success  # This field is defined in base class

        # Updating _min and _max values
        self._max = max(self._max, iteration["duration"])  
        self._min = min(self._min, iteration["duration"])  

        # Updating successfulness based on new max and min values
        self.success = self._max - self._min <= self.criterion_value
        return self.success

    def details(self):
        return "%s - Maximum allowed duration range: %.2f%% <= %.2f%%" % (self.status(), self._max - self._min, self.criterion_value)

Usage

The new plugin can be used by specifying it in SLA section. Like below:
1.8 Contribute to Rally

1.8.1 Where to begin

Please take a look our Roadmap to get information about our current work directions.

In case you have questions or want to share your ideas, be sure to contact us either at Rally-dev/Lobby channel on Gitter messenger (or, less preferably, at the #openstack-rally IRC channel on irc.freenode.net).

If you are going to contribute to Rally, you will probably need to grasp a better understanding of several main design concepts used throughout our project (such as scenarios, contexts etc.). To do so, please read this article.

1.8.2 How to contribute

1. You need a Launchpad account and need to be joined to the OpenStack team. You can also join the Rally team if you want to. Make sure Launchpad has your SSH key, Gerrit (the code review system) uses this.

2. Sign the CLA as outlined in the account setup section of the developer guide.

3. Tell git your details:

```bash
    git config --global user.name "Firstname Lastname"
    git config --global user.email "your_email@youremail.com"
```

4. Install git-review. This tool takes a lot of the pain out of remembering commands to push code up to Gerrit for review and to pull it back down to edit it. It is installed using:

```bash
    pip install git-review
```

Several Linux distributions (notably Fedora 16 and Ubuntu 12.04) are also starting to include git-review in their repositories so it can also be installed using the standard package manager.
5. Grab the Rally repository:

```
git clone git@github.com:openstack/rally.git
```

6. Checkout a new branch to hack on:

```
git checkout -b TOPIC-BRANCH
```

7. Start coding

8. Run the test suite locally to make sure nothing broke, e.g. (this will run py34/py27/pep8 tests):

```
tox
```

(NOTE: you should have installed tox<=1.6.1)

If you extend Rally with new functionality, make sure you have also provided unit and/or functional tests for it.

9. Commit your work using:

```
git commit -a
```

Make sure you have supplied your commit with a neat commit message, containing a link to the corresponding blueprint / bug, if appropriate.

10. Push the commit up for code review using:

```
git review -R
```

That is the awesome tool we installed earlier that does a lot of hard work for you.

11. Watch your email or review site, it will automatically send your code for a battery of tests on our Jenkins setup and the core team for the project will review your code. If there are any changes that should be made they will let you know.

12. When all is good the review site will automatically merge your code.

(This tutorial is based on: http://www.linuxjedi.co.uk/2012/03/real-way-to-start-hacking-on-openstack.html)

### 1.8.3 Testing

Please, don’t hesitate to write tests ;)

**Unit tests**

*Files: /tests/unit/*

The goal of unit tests is to ensure that internal parts of the code work properly. All internal methods should be fully covered by unit tests with a reasonable mocks usage.

About Rally unit tests:

- All unit tests are located inside /tests/unit/*
- Tests are written on top of: testtools and mock libs
- Tox is used to run unit tests

To run unit tests locally:
$ pip install tox
$ tox

To run py34, py27 or pep8 only:

$ tox -e <name>

# NOTE: <name> is one of py34, py27 or pep8

To run a single unit test e.g. test_deployment

$ tox -e <name> -- <test_name>

# NOTE: <name> is one of py34, py27 or pep8
# <test_name> is the unit test case name, e.g tests.unit.test_osclients

To debug issues on the unit test:

• Add breakpoints on the test file using `import pdb; pdb.set_trace()`
• Then run tox in debug mode:

$ tox -e debug <test_name>

# NOTE: use python 2.7
# NOTE: <test_name> is the unit test case name

or

$ tox -e debug34 <test_name>

# NOTE: use python 3.4
# NOTE: <test_name> is the unit test case name

To get test coverage:

$ tox -e cover

# NOTE: Results will be in /cover/index.html

To generate docs:

$ tox -e docs

# NOTE: Documentation will be in doc/source/_build/html/index.html

Functional tests

Files: /tests/functional/*

The goal of functional tests is to check that everything works well together. Functional tests use Rally API only and check responses without touching internal parts.

To run functional tests locally:

$ source openrc
$ rally deployment create --fromenv --name testing
$ tox -e cli

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Output of every Rally execution will be collected under some reports root in directory structure like: `reports_root/ClassName/MethodName_suffix.extension` This functionality implemented in `tests.functional.utils.Rally.__call__` method. Use `gen_report_path` method of `Rally` class to get automatically generated file path and name if you need. You can use it to publish html reports, generated during tests. Reports root can be passed through environment variable ‘REPORTS_ROOT’. Default is ‘rally-cli-output-files’.

### Rally CI scripts

*Files: /tests/ci/*

This directory contains scripts and files related to the Rally CI system.

### Rally Style Commandments

*Files: /tests/hacking/

This module contains Rally specific hacking rules for checking commandments.

For more information about Style Commandments, read the [OpenStack Style Commandments manual](#).

#### 1.9 Request New Features

To request a new feature, you should create a document similar to other feature requests and then contribute it to the `doc/feature_request` directory of the Rally repository (see the *How-to-contribute tutorial*).

If you don’t have time to contribute your feature request via Gerrit, please contact Boris Pavlovic ([boris@pavlovic.me](mailto:boris@pavlovic.me))

Active feature requests:

##### 1.9.1 Capture Logs from services

**Use case**

A developer is executing various task and would like to capture logs as well as test results.

**Problem description**

In case of errors it is quite hard to debug what happened.

**Possible solution**

- Add special context that can capture the logs from tested services.
1.9.2 Check queue perfdata

Use case

Sometimes OpenStack services use common messaging system very prodigally. For example Neutron metering agent sending all database table data on new object creation i.e https://review.openstack.org/#/c/143672/. It cause to Neutron degradation and other obvious problems. It will be nice to have a way to track messages count and messages size in queue during tasks.

Problem description

Heavy usage of queue isn’t checked.

Possible solution

• Before running task start process which will connect to queue topics and measure messages count, size and other data which we need.

1.9.3 Ability to compare results between task

Use case

During the work on performance it’s essential to be able to compare results of similar task before and after change in system.

Problem description

There is no command to compare two or more tasks and get tables and graphs.

Possible solution

• Add command that accepts 2 tasks UUID and prints graphs that compares result

1.9.4 Distributed load generation

Use Case

Some OpenStack projects (Marconi, MagnetoDB) require a real huge load, like 10-100k request per second for load testing.

To generate such huge load Rally has to create load from different servers.

Problem Description

• Rally can’t generate load from different servers
• Result processing can’t handle big amount of data
• There is no support for chunking results
1.9.5 Explicitly specify existing users for scenarios

Use Case

Rally allows to reuse existing users for scenario runs. And we should be able to use only specified set of existing users for specific scenarios.

Problem Description

For the moment if used deployment with existing users then Rally chooses user for each scenario run randomly. But there are cases when we may want to use one scenario with one user and another with different one specific user. Main reason for it is in different set of resources that each user has and those resources may be required for scenarios. Without this feature Rally user is forced to make all existing users similar and have all required resources set up for all scenarios he uses. But it is redundant.

Possible solution

- Make it possible to use explicitly existing users context

1.9.6 Historical performance data

Use case

OpenStack is really rapidly developed. Hundreds of patches are merged daily and it’s really hard to track how performance is changed during time. It will be nice to have a way to track performance of major functionality of OpenStack running periodically rally task and building graphs that represent how performance of specific method is changed during the time.

Problem description

There is no way to bind tasks

Possible solution

- Add grouping for tasks
- Add command that creates historical graphs

1.9.7 Enhancements to installation script: --version and --uninstall

Use case

User might wish to control which rally version is installed or even purge rally from the machine completely.

Problem description

1. Installation script doesn’t allow to choose version.
2. No un-install support.
Possible solution

1. Add `--version` option to installation script.
2. Add `--uninstall` option to installation script or create an un-installation script

1.9.8 Installation script: `--pypi-mirror, --package-mirror` and `--venv-mirror`

Use case

Installation is pretty easy when there is an Internet connection available. And there is surely a number of OpenStack uses when whole environment is isolated. In this case, we need somehow specify where installation script should take required libs and packages.

Problem description

1. Installation script can’t work without direct Internet connection

Possible solution #1

1. Add `--pypi-mirror` option to installation script.
2. Add `--package-mirror` option to installation script.
3. Add `--venv-mirror` option to installation script.

1.9.9 Launch Specific SubTask

Use case

A developer is working on a feature that is covered by one or more specific subtask. He/she would like to execute a rally task with an existing task template file (YAML or JSON) indicating exactly what subtask will be executed.

Problem description

When executing a task with a template file in Rally, all subtasks are executed without the ability to specify one or a set of subtasks the user would like to execute.

Possible solution

- Add optional flag to rally task start command to specify one or more subtasks to execute as part of that test run.

1.9.10 Using multi scenarios to generate load

Use Case

Rally should be able to generate real life load. Simultaneously create load on different components of OpenStack, e.g. simultaneously booting VM, uploading image and listing users.
Problem Description

At the moment Rally is able to run only 1 scenario per subtask. Scenario are quite specific (e.g. boot and delete VM for example) and can’t actually generate real life load.

Writing a lot of specific subtask scenarios that produces more real life load will produce mess and a lot of duplication of code.

Possible solution

- Extend Rally subtask configuration in such way to support passing multiple scenarios in single subtask context
- Extend Rally task output format to support results of multiple scenarios in single subtask separately.
- Extend rally task plot2html and rally task detailed to show results separately for every scenario.

1.9.11 Multiple attach volume

Use Case

Since multiple volume attaching support to OpenStack Mitaka, one volume can be attached to several instances or hosts, Rally should add scenarios about multiple attach volume.

Problem Description

Rally lack of scenarios about multiple attach volume.

Possible solution

- Add nova scenarios “multi_attach_volume” and “multi_detach_volume”

1.9.12 Add support of persistence task environment

Use Case

There are situations when same environment is used across different tasks. For example you would like to improve operation of listing objects. For example:

- Create hundreds of objects
- Collect baseline of list performance
- Fix something in system
- Repeat the performance test
- Repeat fixing and testing until things are fixed.

Current implementation of Rally will force you to recreate task context which is time consuming operation.
Problem Description

Fortunately Rally has already a mechanism for creating task environment via contexts. Unfortunately it’s atomic operation: - Create task context - Perform subtask scenario-runner pairs - Destroy task context

This should be split to 3 separated steps.

Possible solution

- Add new CLI operations to work with task environment: (show, create, delete, list)
- Allow task to start against existing task context (instead of deployment)

1.9.13 Production read cleanups

Use Case

Rally should delete in all cases all resources that it creates during tasks.

Problem Description

- (implemented) Deletion rate limit
  You can kill cloud by deleting too many objects simultaneously, so deletion rate limit is required
- (implemented) Retry on failures
  There should be few attempts to delete resource in case of failures
- (implemented) Log resources that failed to be deleted
  We should log warnings about all non deleted resources. This information should include UUID of resource, it’s type and project.
- (implemented) Pluggable
  It should be simple to add new cleanups adding just plugins somewhere.
- Disaster recovery
  Rally should use special name patterns, to be able to delete resources in such case if something went wrong with server that is running Rally. And you have just new instance (without old Rally DB) of Rally on new server.
1.10 Project Info and Release Notes

1.10.1 Maintainers

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All cores from this list are responsible for their component plugins. To avoid duplication of efforts, please contact them before starting working on your own plugins.

### 1.10.2 Useful links

- Source code
- Rally roadmap
- Project space
- Bugs
- Patches on review
- **Meeting logs** *(server: irc.freenode.net, channel: #openstack-meeting)*
• IRC logs (server: irc.freenode.net, channel: #openstack-rally)
• Gitter chat
• Trello board

1.10.3 Where can I discuss and propose changes?

• Our IRC channel: #openstack-rally on irc.freenode.net;
• Weekly Rally team meeting (in IRC): #openstack-meeting on irc.freenode.net, held on Mondays at 14:00 UTC;
• OpenStack mailing list: openstack-dev@lists.openstack.org (see subscription and usage instructions);
• Rally team on Launchpad: Answers/Bugs/Blueprints.

1.10.4 Release Notes

All release notes

Rally v0.0.1

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Details

Rally is awesome tool for generic testing of OpenStack clouds.

A lot of people started using Rally in their CI/CD so Rally team should provide more stable product with clear strategy of deprecation and upgrades.

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Details

This release contains new features, new task plugins, bug fixes, various code and API improvements.
New Features

- **rally task start --abort-on-sla-failure**
  Stopping load before things go wrong. Load generation will be interrupted if SLA criteria stop passing.

- Rally verify command supports multiple Tempest sources now.
- python34 support
- postgres DB backend support

API changes

- **[new] rally [deployment | verify | task] use subcommand**
  It should be used instead of root command rally use

- **[new] Rally as a Lib API**
  To avoid code duplication between Rally as CLI tool and Rally as a Service we decide to make Rally as a Lib as a common part between these 2 modes.

  Rally as a Service will be a daemon that just maps HTTP request to Rally as a Lib API.

- **[deprecated] rally use CLI command**

- **[deprecated] Old Rally as a Lib API**
  Old Rally API was quite mixed up so we decide to deprecate it

Plugins

- **Task Runners:**
  - **[improved] Improved algorithm of generation load in constant runner**
    Before we used processes to generate load, now it creates pool of processes (amount of processes is equal to CPU count) after that in each process use threads to generate load. So now you can easily generate load of 1k concurrent scenarios.

  - **[improved] Unify code of constant and rps runners**

  - **[interface] Added abort() to runner's plugin interface**
    New method abort() is used to immediately interrupt execution.

- **Task Scenarios:**
  - **[new] DesignateBasic.create_and_delete_server**
  - **[new] DesignateBasic.create_and_list_servers**
  - **[new] DesignateBasic.list_servers**
  - **[new] MistralWorkbooks.list_workbooks**
  - **[new] MistralWorkbooks.create_workbook**
  - **[new] Quotas.neutron_update**
  - **[new] HeatStacks.create_update_delete_stack**
Rally Documentation, Release 1.2.2-dev11

[new] HeatStacks.list_stacks_and_resources
[new] HeatStacks.create_suspend_resume_delete_stack
[new] HeatStacks.create_check_delete_stack
[new] NeutronNetworks.create_and_delete_routers
[new] NovaKeypair.create_and_delete_keypair
[new] NovaKeypair.create_and_list_keypairs
[new] NovaKeypair.boot_and_delete_server_with_keypair
[new] NovaServers.boot_server_from_volume_and_live_migrate
[new] NovaServers.boot_server_attach_created_volume_and_live_migrate
[new] CinderVolumes.create_and_upload_volume_to_image
[fix] CinderVolumes.create_and_attach_volume
   Pass optional **kwargs only to create server command
[fix] GlanceImages.create_image_and_boot_instances
   Pass optional **kwargs only to create server command
   Major issue is that tempest stress cleanup cleans whole OpenStack. This is very dangerous,
   so it’s better to remove it and leave some extra resources.
[improved] NovaSecGroup.boot_and_delete_server_with_secgroups
   Add optional **kwargs that are passed to boot server comment

• Task Context:
  
  [new] stacks
  Generates passed amount of heat stacks for all tenants.

  [new] custom_image
  Prepares images for internal VMs testing.
  To Support generating workloads in VMs by existing tools like: IPerf, Blogbench, HPCC
  and others we have to have prepared images, with already installed and configured tools.
  Rally team decide to generate such images on fly from passed to avoid requirements of
  having big repository with a lot of images.
  This context is abstract context that allows to automate next steps:
  1. runs VM with passed image (with floating ip and other stuff)
  2. execute abstract method that has access to VM
  3. snapshot this image
  In future we are going to use this as a base for making context that prepares images.

  [improved] allow_ssh
  Automatically disable it if security group are disabled in neutron.

  [improved] keypair
Key pairs are stored in “users” space it means that accessing keypair from scenario is simpler now:

```
self.context[“user”][“keypair”][“private”]
```

[fix] users

Pass proper EndpointType for newly created users

[fix] sahara_edp

The Job Binaries data should be treated as a binary content

- Task SLA:

  [interface] SLA calculations is done in additive way now

  Resolves scale issues, because now we don’t need to have whole array of iterations in memory to process SLA.

  This is required to implement **–abort-on-sla-failure** feature

  [all] SLA plugins were rewritten to implement new interface

**Bug fixes**

18 bugs were fixed, the most critical are:

- Fix **rally task detailed –iterations-data**

  It didn’t work in case of missing atomic actions. Such situation can occur if scenario method raises exceptions

- Add user-friendly message if the task cannot be deleted

  In case of trying to delete task that is not in “finished” status users get traces instead of user-friendly message try to run it with **–force** key.

- Network context cleans up networks properly now

**Documentation**

- Image sizes are fixed

- New tutorial in “Step by Step” relate to **–abort-on-sla-failure**

- Various fixes

**Rally v0.0.3**

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Details

This release contains new features, new task plugins, bug fixes, various code and API improvements.

New Features & API changes

- Add the ability to specify versions for clients in scenarios
  You can call `self.clients("glance", "2")` and get any client for specific version.
- Add API for tempest uninstall
  `$ rally-manage tempest uninstall` # removes fully tempest for active deployment
- Add a `--uuids-only` option to rally task list
  `$ rally task list --uuids-only` # returns list with only task uuids
- Adds endpoint to `--fromenv` deployment creation
  `$ rally deployment create --fromenv` # recognizes standard OS_ENDPOINT environment variable
- Configure SSL per deployment
  Now SSL information is deployment specific not Rally specific and `rally.conf` option is deprecated
  Like in this sample [https://github.com/openstack/rally/blob/14d0b5ba0c75ececfd6a6c121d9cf2810f771f177/samples/deployments/existing.json#L11-L12](https://github.com/openstack/rally/blob/14d0b5ba0c75ececfd6a6c121d9cf2810f771f177/samples/deployments/existing.json#L11-L12)

Specs

- [spec] Proposal for new task input file format
  
  This spec describes new task input format that will allow us to generate multi scenario load which is crucial for HA and more real life testing:
    

Plugins

- **Task Runners:**
  - Add a maximum concurrency option to rps runner
    To avoid running to heavy load you can set ‘concurrency’ to configuration and in case if cloud is not able to process all requests it won’t start more parallel requests then ‘concurrency’ value.

- **Task Scenarios:**
  - [new] CeilometerAlarms.create_alarm_and_get_history
  - [new] KeystoneBasic.get_entities
  - [new] EC2Servers.boot_server
  - [new] KeystoneBasic.create_and_delete_service
  - [new] MuranoEnvironments.list_environments
  - [new] MuranoEnvironments.create_and_delete_environment
  - [new] NovaServers.suspend_and_resume_server
[new] NovaServers.pause_and_unpause_server
[new] NovaServers.boot_and_rebuild_server
[new] KeystoneBasic.create_and_list_services
[new] HeatStacks.list_stacks_and_events
[improved] VMTask.boot_runcommand_delete
    restore ability to use fixed IP and floating IP to connect to VM via ssh
[fix] NovaServers.boot_server_attach_created_volume_and_live_migrate
    Kwargs in nova scenario were wrongly passed

• Task SLA:
  – [new] aborted_on_sla
    This is internal SLA criteria, that is added if task was aborted
  – [new] something_went_wrong
    This is internal SLA criteria, that is added if something went wrong, context failed to create or runner raised some exceptions

Bug fixes

14 bugs were fixed, the most critical are:

• Set default task uuid to running task. Before it was set only after task was fully finished.
• The “rally task results” command showed a disorienting “task not found” message for a task that is currently running.
• Rally didn’t know how to reconnect to OpenStack in case if token expired.

Documentation

• New tutorial task templates
  https://rally.readthedocs.org/en/latest/tutorial/step_5_task_templates.html
• Various fixes

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This release contains new features, new task plugins, bug fixes, various code and API improvements.

New Features & API changes

- Rally now can generate load with users that already exist
  
  Now one can use Rally for testing OpenStack clouds that are using LDAP, AD or any other read-only keystone backend where it is not possible to create any users. To do this, one should set up the "users" section of the deployment configuration of the ExistingCloud type. This feature also makes it safer to run Rally against production clouds: when run from an isolated group of users, Rally won't affect rest of the cloud users if something goes wrong.

- New decorator @osclients.Clients.register can add new OpenStack clients at runtime

  It is now possible to add a new OpenStack client dynamically at runtime. The added client will be available from osclients.Clients at the module level and cached. Example:

  ```
  >>> from rally import osclients
  >>> @osclients.Clients.register("supernova")
  ... def another_nova_client(self):
  ...   from novaclient import client as nova
  ...   return nova.Client("2", auth_token=self.keystone().auth_token,
  ...   **self._get_auth_info(password_key="key"))
  ...
  >>> clients = osclients.Clients.create_from_env()
  >>> clients.supernova().services.list()[:2]
  [<Service: nova-conductor>, <Service: nova-cert>]
  ```

- Assert methods now available for scenarios and contexts

  There is now a new FunctionalMixin class that implements basic unittest assert methods. The base.Context and base.Scenario classes inherit from this mixin, so now it is possible to use base.assertX() methods in scenarios and contexts.

- Improved installation script

  The installation script has been almost completely rewritten. After this change, it can be run from an unprivileged user, supports different database types, allows to specify a custom python binary, always asks confirmation before doing potentially dangerous actions, automatically install needed software if run as root, and also automatically cleans up the virtualenv and/or the downloaded repository if interrupted.

Specs & Feature requests

- [Spec] Reorder plugins

  The spec describes how to split Rally framework and plugins codebase to make it simpler for newbies to understand how Rally code is organized and how it works.

- [Feature request] Specify what subtasks to execute in task

  This feature request proposes to add the ability to specify subtask(s) to be executed when the user runs the rally task start command. A possible solution would be to add a special flag to the rally task start command.
Plugins

• **Task Runners:**
  - Add limits for maximum Core usage to constant and rps runners
    The new ‘max_cpu_usage’ parameter can be used to avoid possible 100% usage of all available CPU cores by reducing the number of CPU cores available for processes started by the corresponding runner.

• **Task Scenarios:**
  - [new] KeystoneBasic.create_update_and_delete_tenant
  - [new] KeystoneBasic.create_user_update_password
  - [new] NovaServers.shelve_and_unshelve_server
  - [new] NovaServers.boot_and_associate-floating_ip
  - [new] NovaServers.boot_lock_unlock_and_delete
  - [new] NovaHypervisors.list_hypervisors
  - [new] CeilometerSamples.list_samples
  - [new] CeilometerResource.get_resources_on_tenant
  - [new] SwiftObjects.create_container_and_object_then_delete_all
  - [new] SwiftObjects.create_container_and_object_then_download_object
  - [new] SwiftObjects.create_container_and_object_then_list_objects
  - [new] MuranoEnvironments.create_and_deploy_environment
  - [new] HttpRequests.check_random_request
  - [new] HttpRequests.check_request
  - [improved] NovaServers live migrate scenarios
    add ‘min_sleep’ and ‘max_sleep’ parameters to simulate a pause between VM booting and running live migration
  - [improved] NovaServers.boot_and_live_migrate_server
    add a usage sample to samples/tasks
  - [improved] CinderVolumes scenarios
    support size range to be passed to the ‘size’ argument as a dictionary `{“min”: <minimum_size>, “max”: <maximum_size>}`

• **Task Contexts:**
  - [new] MuranoPackage
    This new context can upload a package to Murano from some specified path.
  - [new] CeilometerSampleGenerator
    Context that can be used for creating samples and collecting resources for testing of list operations.

• **Task SLA:**
  - [new] outliers
This new SLA checks that the number of outliers (calculated from the mean and standard deviation of the iteration durations) does not exceed some maximum value. The SLA is highly configurable: the parameters used for outliers threshold calculation can be set by the user.

Bug fixes

21 bugs were fixed, the most critical are:

- Make it possible to use relative imports for plugins that are outside of rally package.
- Fix heat stacks cleanup by deleting them only 1 time per tenant (get rid of “stack not found” errors in logs).
- Fix the wrong behavior of ‘rally task detailed –iterations-data’ (it lacked the iteration info before).
- Fix security groups cleanup: a security group called “default”, created automatically by Neutron, did not get deleted for each tenant.

Other changes

- Streaming algorithms that scale

  This release introduces the common/streaming_algorithms.py module. This module is going to contain implementations of task data processing algorithms that scale: these algorithms do not store exhaustive information about every single subtask iteration duration processed. For now, the module contains implementations of algorithms for computation of mean & standard deviation.

- Coverage job to check that new patches come with unit tests

  Rally now has a coverage job that checks that every patch submitted for review does not decrease the number of lines covered by unit tests (at least too much). This job allows to mark most patches with no unit tests with ‘-1’.

- Splitting the plugins code (Runners & SLA) into common/openstack plugins

  According to the spec “Reorder plugins” (see above), the plugins code for runners and SLA has been moved to the plugins/common/ directory. Only base classes now remain in the benchmark/ directory.

Documentation

- Various fixes
  - Remove obsolete .rst files (deploy_engines.rst / server_providers.rst / …)
  - Restructure the docs files to make them easier to navigate through
  - Move the chapter on task templates to the 4th step in the tutorial
  - Update the info about meetings (new release meeting & time changes)

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This release contains new features, new 42 plugins, 90 bug fixes, various code and API improvements.

New Features & API changes

- Improved installation script
  - Add parameters:
    * `--develop` parameter to install rally in editable (develop) mode
    * `--no-color` to switch off output colorizing useful for automated output parsing and terminals that don’t support colors.
  - Puts rally.conf under virtualenv etc/rally/ so you can have several rally installations in virtualenv
  - Many fixes related to access of different file, like: rally.conf, rally db file in case of sqlite
  - Update pip before Rally installation
  - Fix reinstallation

- Separated Rally plugins & framework
  Now plugins are here: https://github.com/openstack/rally/blob/master/rally/plugins

  Plugins are as well separated common/* for common plugins that can be use no matter what is tested and OpenStack related plugins

- New Rally Task framework
  - All plugins has the same Plugin base: rally.common.plugin.pluing.Plugin They have the same mechanisms for: discovering, providing information based on docstrings, and in future they will use the same deprecation/rename mechanism.
  - Some of files are moved:
    * `rally/benchmark` -> `rally/task`
      This was done to unify naming of rally task command and actually code that implements it.
    * `rally/benchmark/sla/base.py` -> `rally/task/sla.py`
    * `rally/benchmark/context/base.py` -> `rally/task/context.py`
    * `rally/benchmark/scenarios/base.py` -> `rally/task/scenario.py`
    * `rally/benchmark/runners/base.py` -> `rally/task/runner.py`
    * `rally/benchmark/scenarios/utils.py` -> `rally/task/utils.py`

      This was done to:
      * avoid doing rally.benchmark.scenarios import base as scenario_base
      * remove one level of nesting
      * simplify framework structure
  - Some of classes and methods were renamed
    * Plugin configuration:
      * `context.context()` -> `context.configure()`
      * `scenario.scenario()` -> `scenario.configure()`
· Introduced runner.configure()
· Introduced sla.configure()

This resolves 3 problems:
· Unifies configuration of different types of plugins
· Simplifies plugin interface
· Looks nice with new modules path:

```
>>> from rally.task import scenario
>>> @scenario.configure()
```

- Atomic Actions were changed:
  * New rally.task.atomic module
    This allow us in future to reuse atomic actions in Context plugins
  * Renames:
    rally.benchmark.scenarios.base.AtomicAction -> rally.task.atomic.ActionTimer
    rally.benchmark.scenarios.base.atomic_action() -> rally.task.atomic.action_timer()

- Context plugins decide how to map their data for scenario
  Now Context.map_for_scenario method can be override to decide how to pass context object to each iteration of scenario.

- Samples of NEW vs OLD context, sla, scenario and runner plugins:
  * Context

```python
# Old
from rally.benchmark.context import base
@base.context(name="users", order=100)
class YourContext(base.Context):
    def setup(self):
        # ...

    def cleanup(self):
        # ...

# New
from rally.task import context
@context.configure(name="users", order=100)
class YourContext(context.Context):
    def setup(self):
        # ...

    def cleanup(self):
        # ...

    def map_for_scenario(self):
        # Maps context object to the scenario context object
        # like context["users"] -> context["user"] and so on.
```
* Scenario

```python
# Old Scenario

from rally.benchmark.scenarios import base
from rally.benchmark import validation

class ScenarioPlugin(base.Scenario):

    @base.scenario()
    def some(self):
        self._do_some_action()

    @base.atomic_action_timer("some_timer")
    def _do_some_action(self):
        # ...

# New Scenario

from rally.task import atomic
from rally.task import scenario
from rally.task import validation

# OpenStack scenario has different base now:
# rally.plugins.openstack.scenario.OpenStackScenario

class ScenarioPlugin(scenario.Scenario):

    @scenario.configure()
    def some(self):
        self._do_some_action()

    @atomic.action_timer("some_action")
    def _do_some_action(self):
        # ...

* Runner

## Old

from rally.benchmark.runners import base

class SomeRunner(base.ScenarioRunner):

    __execution_type__ = "some_runner"

    def _run_scenario(self, self, cls, method_name, context, args)
    # Load generation

    def abort(self):
        # Method that aborts load generation

## New

from rally.task import runner
@runner.configure(name="some_runner")
class SomeRunner(runner.ScenarioRunner):

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```
```
def _run_scenario(self, cls, method_name, context, args)
    # Load generation

def abort(self):
    # Method that aborts load generation

* SLA

# Old
from rally.benchmark import sla
class FailureRate(sla.SLA):
    # ...

# New
from rally.task import sla
@sla.configure(name="failure_rate")
class FailureRate(sla.SLA):
    # ...
```

- **Rally Task aborted command**

Finally you can gracefully shutdown running task by calling:

```
rally task abort <task_uuid>
```

- **Rally CLI changes**

  - [add] `rally --plugin-paths` specify the list of directories with plugins
  - [add] `rally task report --junit` - generate a JUnit report This allows users to feed reports to tools such as Jenkins.
  - [add] `rally task abort` - aborts running Rally task when run with the `--soft` key, the `rally task abort` command is waiting until the currently running subtask is finished, otherwise the command interrupts subtask immediately after current scenario iterations are finished.
  - [add] `rally plugin show` prints detailed information about plugin
  - [add] `rally plugin list` prints table with rally plugin names and titles
  - [add] `rally verify genconfig` generates tempest.conf without running it.
  - [add] `rally verify install` install tempest for specified deployment
  - [add] `rally verify reinstall` removes tempest for specified deployment
  - [add] `rally verify uninstall` uninstall tempest of specified deployment
  - [fix] `rally verify start --no-use --no-use` was always turned on
  - [remove] `rally use` now each command has subcommand `use`
  - [remove] `rally info`
  - [remove] `rally-manage tempest` now it is covered by `rally verify`

- **New Rally task reports**
– New code is based on OOP style which is base step to make pluggable Reports
– Reports are now generated for only one iteration over the resulting data which resolves scalability issues when we are working with large amount of iterations.
– New Load profiler plot that shows amount of iterations that are working in parallel
– Failed iterations are shown as a red areas on stacked are graphic.

Non backward compatible changes

• [remove] rally use cli command
• [remove] rally info cli command
• [remove] --uuid parameter from rally deployment <any>
• [remove] --deploy-id parameter from: rally task <any>, rally verify <any>, rally show <any>

Specs & Feature requests

[feature request] Explicitly specify existing users for scenarios
[feature request] Improve install script and add --uninstall and --version
[feature request] Allows specific repos & packages in install-rally.sh
[feature request] Add ability to capture logs from tested services
[feature request] Check RPC queue perfdata
[spec] Refactoring Rally cleanup
[spec] Consistent resource names

Plugins

• Scenarios:
  [new] CinderVolumes.create_volume_backup
  [new] CinderVolumes.create_and_restore_volume_backup
  [new] KeystoneBasic.add_and_remove_user_role
  [new] KeystoneBasic.create_and_delete_role
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  [new] ManilaShares.list_shares
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  [new] CeilometerEvents.create_user_and_list_event_types
[new] CeilometerEvents.create_user_and_list_events
[new] CeilometerTraits.create_user_and_list_trait_descriptions
[new] CeilometerTraits.create_user_and_list_traits
[new] NeutronLoadbalancerV1.create_and_delete_pools
[new] NeutronLoadbalancerV1.create_and_update_pools
[new] ManilaShares.create_and_delete_share
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[new] ManilaShares.create_share_network_and_list
[new] HeatStacks.create_and_delete_stack
[new] ManilaShares.list_share_servers
[new] HeatStacks.create_snapshot_restore_delete_stack
[new] KeystoneBasic.create_and_delete_ec2credential
[new] KeystoneBasic.create_and_list_ec2credentials
[new] HeatStacks.create_stack_and_scale
[new] ManilaShares.create_security_service_and_delete
[new] KeystoneBasic.create_user_set_enabled_and_delete
[new] ManilaShares.attach_security_service_to_share_network
[new] IronicNodes.create_and_delete_node
[new] IronicNodes.create_and_list_node
[new] CinderVolumes.create_and_list_volume_backups
[new] NovaNetworks.create_and_list_networks
[new] NovaNetworks.create_and_delete_network
[new] EC2Servers.list_servers
[new] VMTasks.boot_runcommand_delete_custom_imagea
[new] CinderVolumes.create_and_update_volume

• Contexts:

[new] ManilaQuotas

  Add context for setting up Manila quotas: shares, gigabytes, snapshots, snapshot_gigabytes, share_networks
[new] ManilaShareNetworks

  Context for share networks that will be used in case of usage deployment with existing users. Provided share networks via context option “share_networks” will be balanced between all share creations of scenarios.
[new] Lbaas

  Context to create LBaaS-v1 resources
[new] ImageCommandCustomizerContext
Allows image customization using side effects of a command execution. E.g. one can install an application to the image and use these image for ‘boot_runcommand_delete’ scenario afterwards.

[new] EC2ServerGenerator
   Context that creates servers using EC2 api

[new] ExistingNetwork
   This context lets you use existing networks that have already been created instead of creating new networks with Rally. This is useful when, for instance, you are using Neutron with a dumb router that is not capable of creating new networks on the fly.

• SLA:
   [remove] max_failure_rate - use failure_rate instead

Bug fixes

90 bugs were fixed, the most critical are:

• Many fixes related that fixes access of rally.conf and DB files
• Incorrect apt-get “-yes” parameter in install_rally.sh script
• Rally bash completion doesn’t exist in a virtualenv
• Rally show networks CLI command worked only with nova networks
• RPS runner was not properly generating load
• Check is dhcp_agent_scheduler support or not in network cleanup
• NetworkContext doesn’t work with Nova V2.1
• Rally task input file was not able to use jinja2 include directive
• Rally in docker image was not able to
• Rally docker image didn’t contain samples
• Do not update the average duration when iteration failed

Documentation

• Add plugin reference page
   Rally Plugins Reference page page contains a full list with

• Add maintainers section on project info page
   Rally Maintainers section contains information about core contributors of OpenStack Rally their responsibilities and contacts. This will help us to make our community more transparent and open for newbies.

• Added who is using section in docs

• Many small fixes
Rally Documentation, Release 1.2.2-dev11

Rally v0.1.1

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Details

This release contains new features, new 6 plugins, 9 bug fixes, various code and API improvements.

New Features

- **Rally verify generates proper tempest.conf file now**
  Improved script that generates tempest.conf, now it works out of box for most of the clouds and most of Tempest tests will pass without hacking it.

- **Import Tempest results to Rally DB**
  `rally verify import` command allows you to import already existing Tempest results and work with them as regular “rally verify start” results: generate HTML/CSV reports & compare different runs.

API Changes

Rally CLI changes

- [add] `rally verify import` imports raw Tempest results to Rally

Specs & Feature requests

There is no new specs and feature requests.

Plugins

- **Scenarios:**
  [new] NeutronNetworks.create_and_list_floating_ips
  [new] NeutronNetworks.create_and_delete_floating_ips
  [new] MuranoPackages.import_and_list_packages
  [new] MuranoPackages.import_and_delete_package
  [new] MuranoPackages.import_and_filter_applications
  [new] MuranoPackages.package_lifecycle
  [improved] NovaKeypair.boot_and_delete_server_with_keypair
New argument `server_kwargs`, these kwargs are used to boot server.

```plaintext
[fix] NeutronLoadbalancerV1.create_and_delete_vips
Now it works in case of concurrency > 1
```

**Contexts:**

```plaintext
[improved] network
Network context accepts two new arguments: `subnets_per_network` and `network_create_args`.
```

```plaintext
[fix] network
Fix cleanup if nova-network is used. Networks should be dissociate from project before deletion.
```

```plaintext
[fix] custom_image
Nova server that is used to create custom image was not deleted if script that prepares server failed.
```

### Bug fixes

**9 bugs were fixed, the most critical are:**

- Fix install_rally.sh script
  Set 777 access to `/var/lib/rally/database` file if system-wide method of installation is used.

- Rally HTML reports Overview table had few mistakes
  - Success rate was always 100%
  - Percentiles were wrongly calculated

- Missing Ironic, Murano and Workload(vm) options in default config file
- `rally verify start` failed while getting network_id
- `rally verify genconfig` hangs forever if Horizon is not available

### Documentation

- Fix project maintainers page
  Update the information about Rally maintainers

- Document `rally --plugin-paths` CLI argument

- Code blocks in documentation looks prettier now

### Rally v0.1.2

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Details

This release, as well as all previous ones, includes a lot of internal and external changes. Most important of them are listed below.

**Warning:** Release 0.1.2 is the last release with Python 2.6 support.

Deprecations

- Class `rally.common.objects.Endpoint` was renamed to `Credentials`. Old class is kept for backward compatibility. Please, stop using the old class in your plugins.

  **Warning:** dict key was changed too in user context from “endpoint” to “credential”

- `rally.task.utils: wait_is_ready(), wait_for(), wait_for_delete()` deprecated you should use `wait_for_status()` instead.

Rally Verify

- Added possibility to run Tempest tests listed in a file (`–tests-file` argument in `verify start`)
- Added possibility to upload Tempest subunit stream logs into data base
- Improvements in generating Tempest config file
- Reworked subunit stream parser
- Don’t install Tempest when `rally verify [gen/show]config`
- Rally team tries to simplify usage of each our component. Now Rally verification has some kind of a context like in Tasks. Before launching each verification, Rally checks existence of required resources(networks, images, flavours, etc) in Tempest configuration file and pre-creates them. Do not worry, all these resources will not be forgotten and left, Rally will clean them after verification.

Rally Task

- Add `–html-static` argument to `rally task report` which allows to generate HTML reports that doesn’t require Internet.
- Rally supports different API versions now via `api_versions` context:

```
CinderVolumes.create_and_delete_volume:
  -
    args:
    size: 1
    runner:
      type: "constant"
      times: 2
      concurrency: 2
    context:
      users:
```

(continues on next page)
tenants: 2
users_per_tenant: 2
api_versions:
cinder:
  version: 2
  service_name: cinderv2

- Move rally.osclients.Clients to plugin base
  Rally OSclients is pluggable now and it is very easy to extend OSClient for your cloud out of Rally tree.
- Add ‘merge’ functionality to SLA
  All SLA plugins should implement merge() method now. In future this will be used for distributed load generation. Where SLA results from different runners will be merged together.
- New optional_action_timer decorator
  Allows to make the methods that can be both atomic_action or regular method. Method changes behavior based on value in extra key “atomic_action”

Rally Certification

- Fix Glance certification arguments
- Add Neutron Quotas only if Neutron service is available

Specs & Feature Requests

- Spec consistent-resource-names:
  Resource name is based on Task id now. It is a huge step to persistence and disaster cleanups.
- Add a spec for distributed load generation:
- Improvements for scenario output format
- Task and Verify results export command

Plugins

- Scenarios:
  - [new] NovaServers.boot_and_get_console_output
  - [new] NovaServers.boot_and_show_server
  - [new] NovaServers.boot_server_attach_created_volume_and_resize
  - [new] NovaServers.boot_server_from_volume_and_resize
  - [new] NeutronSecurityGroup.create_and_delete_security_groups
  - [new] NeutronSecurityGroup.create_and_list_security_groups
• [new] NeutronSecurityGroup.create_and_update_security_groups
• [new] NeutronLoadbalancerV1.create_and_delete_healthmonitors
• [new] NeutronLoadbalancerV1.create_and_list_healthmonitors
• [new] NeutronLoadbalancerV1.create_and_update_healthmonitors
• [new] SwiftObjects.list_and_download_objects_in_containers
• [new] SwiftObjects.list_objects_in_containers
• [new] FuelNodes.add_and_remove_node
• [new] CeilometerMeters.list_matched_meters
• [new] CeilometerResource.list_matched_resources
• [new] CeilometerSamples.list_matched_samples
• [new] CeilometerStats.get_stats
• [new] Authenticate.validate_monasca
• [new] DesignateBasic.create_and_delete_zone
• [new] DesignateBasic.create_and_list_zones
• [new] DesignateBasic.list_recordsets
• [new] DesignateBasic.list_zones

• [fix] CinderVolumes.create_nested_snapshots_and_attach_volume Remove random nested level which produce different amount of atomic actions and bad reports.

• Support for Designate V2 api
• A lot of improvements in Sahara scenarios

• Context:
  • [new] api_versions
    Context allows us to setup client to communicate to specific service.
  • [new] swift_objects
    Context pre creates swift objects for future usage in scenarios
  • [update] sahara_cluster
    It supports proxy server which allows to use single floating IP for whole cluster.
  • [fix] cleanup
    Fix cleanup of networks remove vip before port.

Bug fixes

37 bugs were fixed, the most critical are:
• Follow symlinks in plugin discovery
• Use sed without -i option for portability (install_rally.sh)
• Fixed race in rally.common.broker
• Fixed incorrect iteration number on “Failures” Tab
• Fixing issue with create_isolated_networks = False
• Fix docker build command

Documentation

Fixed some minor typos and inaccuracies.

Thanks

We would like to thank Andreas Jaeger for ability to provide Python 2.6 support in this release.

Rally v0.10.0

Overview

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• Ability to use OpenStack deployments without admin credentials
• Better validation process of tasks
• New task format (with an ability to set description for workloads)
• New JSON report
• ElasticSearch exporter
• OSProfiler support
• Restructure of configuration options.

Details

Command Line Interface

• Introduce rally task import command for importing task results into database.
• Extend tags support for tasks. Now you can specify several tags for a single task using `--tag` argument. Also filtering tasks by tags is now available.
• Move DB category from `rally-manage db` to `rally db` and introduce `rally db show` command for printing the used connection string.

Deployments

This release we started a huge work related to simplification of deployment component of Rally. There is a good progress which includes several nice features:

• The format. “ExistingCloud” deployment type covers 99.99% cases and is used as a base for all new things. Also, it will be extended to support different platforms soon. The new format looks like (for OpenStack case):
• admin user is optional in case of setting existing users. From the beginning, setting admin credentials was a required section of Rally deployment configuration. Even with introducing existing users feature, this behaviour left. Finally, we finished a big code refactoring and admin credential become optional section. If a set of plugins for particular workload doesn’t require admin user, you can launch this task at deployment without setting it.

The information about the requirements of plugins you can find at Plugins Reference page (see Requires platform(s): section at the bottom of each plugin).

• Originally, Rally project was designed to check performance of OpenStack and we succeeded in building awe-some tool. We do not plan to stop and just want to inform about our future plans to expand a number of supported platforms. Subscribe to our GitHub organization to not miss new plugins.

**Task component**

• The new task format is introduced. It includes a bunch of improvements, unification, etc. All the docs and samples will be updated soon.

As for now, you can check a spec for this big change.

• SLA failure_rate max=0 become a default if nothing else is specified.

• Totally reworked atomic actions. The atomic actions now supports nested actions which allows to measure durations inside the scenario even more precise. You can find them in HTML report or in our new json report (see rally task report --json).

• Generation of names for new resources takes care about particular workload id, so it helps to provide a better cleanup and prepare for new feature - disaster cleanup.

**Plugins**

We started supporting discovering plugins by entry-points, so you can easily deliver your custom plugins as a simple python package.

To make you package after-discoverable, you need to specify the proper entry-point at your setup.cfg file:

**Deployment Engines:**

Remove serverproviders & rarely used deployers

Unfortunately, seems like nobody is using deployers for deploying their clouds and mostly people would like just to execute their code.

1. Remove server provides

2. Remove engines that uses server providers
OpenStack clients:

- Deprecate EC2 client. It wasn’t used in any of plugins and doesn’t support keystone v3
- Move `rally.osclients` module to `rally.plugins.openstack.osclien`s

Scenarios:

The old way to describe scenario plugin via method is finally removed. Initially Rally scenario plugins were methods of special class, like below:

```python
from rally.task import scenario

class SomeBasicClass(scenario.Scenario):
    @scenario.configure()
    def some_scenario(self, arg1):
        """An implementation of SomeBasicClass.foo scenario."""

    @scenario.configure()
    def another_scenario(self):
        """Implementation of another scenario, SomeBasicClass.bar."""
```

However to unify scenarios with other plugins we moved to model where plugin is class. It was done long time ago.

```python
@scenario.configure(name="CustomName")
class Some(scenario.Scenario):
    def run(self, arg1):
        """An implementation of the scenario."""
```

We had a bunch of code that was used for transition and backward compatibility that we finally removed.

- NEW!!
- CinderQos.create_and_get_qos
- CinderQos.create_and_list_qos
- CinderQos.create_and_set_qos
- CinderQos.create_qos_associate_and_disassociate_type
- CinderVolumeTypes.create_and_get_volume_type
- CinderVolumeTypes.create_and_list_volume_types
- CinderVolumeTypes.create_and_update_encryption_type
- CinderVolumeTypes.create_and_update_volume_type
- CinderVolumeTypes.create_get_and_delete_encryption_type
- CinderVolumeTypes.create_volume_type_add_and_list_type_access
- Dummy.openstack
- GlanceImages.create_and_deactivate_image
- GlanceImages.create_and_download_image
- GlanceImages.create_and_get_image
- GlanceImages.create_and_update_image
• K8sPods.create_pods
• K8sPods.create_rcs
• K8sPods.list_pods
• ManilaShares.create_and_extend_share
• ManilaShares.create_and_shrink_share
• ManilaShares.create_share_then_allow_and_deny_access
• NeutronBGPVPN.create_and_delete_bgpvpns
• NeutronBGPVPN.create_and_list_bgpvpns
• NeutronBGPVPN.create_and_list_networks_associations
• NeutronBGPVPN.create_and_list_routers_associations
• NeutronBGPVPN.create_and_update_bgpvpns
• NeutronBGPVPN.create_bgpvpn_assoc_disassoc_networks
• NeutronBGPVPN.create_bgpvpn_assoc_disassoc_routers
• NeutronNetworks.create_and_show_ports
• NeutronNetworks.create_and_show_routers
• NeutronNetworks.create_and_show_subnets
• NeutronNetworks.set_and_clear_router_gateway
• NeutronSecurityGroup.create_and_delete_security_group_rule
• NeutronSecurityGroup.create_and_list_security_group_rules
• NeutronSecurityGroup.create_and_show_security_group
• NeutronSecurityGroup.create_and_show_security_group_rule
• NovaServerGroups.create_and_delete_server_group
• NovaServerGroups.create_and_get_server_group
• NovaServers.boot_and_get_console_url
• NovaServers.boot_server_and_attach_interface
• NovaServers.boot_server_and_list_interfaces
• NovaServers.boot_server_attach_volume_and_list_attachments

**UPDATED!!**

• The new argument `properties` is added to scenario IronicNodes.create_and_list_node

**DELETED**

Fuel and Nova-Network are not alive any more. So we removed those scenarios. If any of those scenarios a critical for you, please contact us.

• FuelEnvironments.create_and_delete_environment
• FuelEnvironments.create_and_list_environments
• FuelNodes.add_and_remove_node
• NovaFloatingIpsBulk.create_and_delete_floating_ips_bulk
• NovaFloatingIpsBulk.create_and_list_floating_ips_bulk
• NovaNetworks.create_and_delete_network
• NovaNetworks.create_and_list_networks
• NovaSecGroup.boot_and_delete_server_with_secgroups
• NovaSecGroup.boot_server_and_add_secgroups
• NovaSecGroup.create_and_delete_secgroups
• NovaSecGroup.create_and_list_secgroups
• NovaSecGroup.create_and_update_secgroups

Validators:
The validators refactoring was a long-term task which blocked us to abandon alignment to only OpenStack platform and requirements of setting admin credentials. In this release, we made a great progress and fixed a lot of issues and blockers which made possible to refactor validators. Now validation step is equal for all types of plugins (Scenario, SLA, Context, Hooks, Runners, etc).

The old way to add validator for scenario is deprecated. The new unified way looks like:

```python
import time

from rally.common import validation
from rally.task import scenario

@validation.add("number", param_name="timeout", minval=0)
@scenario.configure(name="Foo.bar")
class FooScenario(scenario.Scenario):
    def run(self, timeout):
        time.sleep()  
```

The old validators from `rally.task.validators` module is deprecated too, see equivalents which can be used with `add` decorator:

• `required_openstack` -> `required_platform` with setting platform argument to “openstack”

• `external_network_exists` ->`external_network_exists`<https://rally.readthedocs.io/en/0.10.0/plugins/plugin_reference.html#external-network-exists-validator>

• `file_exists` ->`file_exists`<https://rally.readthedocs.io/en/0.10.0/plugins/plugin_reference.html#file-exists-validator>

• `flavor_exists` ->`flavor_exists`<https://rally.readthedocs.io/en/0.10.0/plugins/plugin_reference.html#flavor-exists-validator>

• `image_exists` ->`image_exists`<https://rally.readthedocs.io/en/0.10.0/plugins/plugin_reference.html#image-exists-validator>

• `image_valid_on_flavor` ->`image_valid_on_flavor`<https://rally.readthedocs.io/en/0.10.0/plugins/plugin_reference.html#image-valid-on-flavor-validator>

• `number` ->`number`<https://rally.readthedocs.io/en/0.10.0/plugins/plugin_reference.html#number-validator>

• `required_api_versions` ->`required_api_versions`<https://rally.readthedocs.io/en/0.10.0/plugins/plugin_reference.html#required-api-versions-validator>

• `required_cinder_services` ->`required_cinder_services`<https://rally.readthedocs.io/en/0.10.0/plugins/plugin_reference.html#required-cinder-services-validator>
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• volume_type_exists -> volume_type_exists <https://rally.readthedocs.io/en/0.10.0/plugins/plugin_reference.html#volume-type-exists-validator>
• workbook_contains_workflow -> workbook_contains_workflow

• network_exists is removed, since we do not find any customers for it. Please contact us if it was useful for you.
• validate_share_proto is removed in favor of enum validator

Fixed bugs

• [plugins] JSON schema of servers context allows to transmit a list of nics in two formats. First one is a format that novaclient expects to see (each network should be represented like "nic-id": "the id of the network"). The second one is more user-friendly - just list of strings (each network should be represented just by id of the network). Unfortunately, the second case was not covered by our code base.

Also, the first described format works in limited cases due to bad serialization.

Launchpad bug-report #1695245

• [deployment] ~/rally/.openrc not working for keystone v3

Launchpad bug-report #1683820

• [plugins] Failed to list volumes in case of missed name in the object.
• [backported into 0.9.1][deployment] Credentials is not updated as soon as deployment is recreated. Need to call recreate request twice.

Launchpad bug-report #1675271

• [backported into 0.9.1][plugins] Scenario IronicNodes.create_and_list_node had a wrong check that list of all nodes contains newly created one.
• [backported into 0.9.1][task][cleanup] Do not remove quotas in case of existing users
• [backported into 0.9.1][task][cleanup] Various traces of neutron resources
• [backported into 0.9.1][core] Keystone v3, authentication error for Rally users if the value of project_domain_name of admin user isn’t equal “default”

Launchpad bug-report #1680837
• [backported into 0.9.1][task] Scenario NovaHosts.list_and_get_hosts obtains hostname for all hosts. But it fails in some environments if host is not compute.
  Launchpad bug-report #1675254

• [backported into 0.9.1][verification] Rally fails to run on systems on which python-virtualenv is not installed
  Launchpad bug-report #1678047

• [backported into 0.9.1][verification] CLI rally verify rerun fails with TypeError due to wrong integration with Rally API.

• [plugins] Rally fails while creating neutron router on the clouds where ext-gw-mode extension is not installed.

• [plugins] Scenario CinderVolumes.create_nested_snapshots_and_attach_volume fails on a big load due to the fact that one server is used for several iterations. In such case we are facing 2 issues: the maximum number of volumes per VM is 26 (which is a number of available names for volumes); detaching volume of one iteration can block attaching of other iterations.
  Launchpad bug-report #1708160

Thanks

2 Everybody!

Rally v0.10.1

Overview

| Release date | 12/05/2017 |

Details

This release is fully backward compatible with Rally 0.10.0 and contains just bug fixes.

Fixed bugs

• [deployment] Suppress deprecation warning about an old format in case of using –fromenv option of rally deployment create

• [deployment] Failure rally deployment show while displaying the information about deployment with a config in an old format.

• [task] New json report processed the hook results in a wrong way
  Launchpad bug-report #1734336

• [task] Failure while generating trends reports in case of failures in setup method of any context
  Launchpad bug-report #1732193

• [task] Failure to export results in ElasticSearch 5.x cluster in case of extra / in the end of destination url.
Thanks

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Rally v0.11.0

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- Stabilize Rally releases (see requirements section)
- Publishing docker images is returned!
- Environment introduction (see Deployment section)

Details

Requirements

As for long time we tried to make our releases stable and workable even after a year from release date. For this purpose, upper limits for all our requirements were used. Such solution helped to make releases more stable, but it did not work well and created more pain than a profit. The main issue was related to new releases of not-direct rally dependencies which can be incompatible which each other.

From Rally 0.11.0 we are stopping adding upper version limits for our requirements (this does not apply to cases when we sure that some new releases of dependency broke us for sure).

As alternative solution, the `upper-constraints` file is selected. It is a file with a list of packages and their versions which we used in our CI while testing. Versions from this list are suggested to use in production. Please note, that it also contains not direct Rally dependencies (dependencies of rally dependencies and dependencies of dependencies of rally dependencies as well) and packages which possibly doesn’t relate to Rally at all.

The example ou usage:

Logging

The default value of `use_stderr` option of Rally config is changed to `True`. It is done to ensure that json output of rally commands will not be messed with logging and integration with third-party tools and scripts should become simpler.

Docker

Unfortunately, we lost access to rallyforge organization at DockerHub, so our docker images were not published anywhere officially for some time. Docker Support did not help us a lot. At least, the original repo is removed now and we can start new organization at DockerHub from the scratch.

The new docker images for Rally+OpenStack plugins with an updated HowTo you can find at xrally/xrally-openstack repo. It contains all Rally releases + latest tag which maps to master branch.
Command Line Interface

- Introduce rally db ensure command. It is going to create Rally DB if it doesn’t exist, otherwise it does nothing.
- Various improvements for rally db. Such as printing results of operations as well as connection string to DB, hiding credentials by default, etc.
- Various changes in returning error codes. Error codes become different for different exceptions. Also, rally task start began to return 1 in case of any runtime issues and 2 if any workload doesn’t pass it’s SLA.
- The new CLI for new component (see Environments & Deployments section for more details) - rally env

Environments & Deployments

Deployment Component is fundamental part of Rally which is used by Task and Verification components. Whereas Task and Verification components experienced redesigns (some parts were redesigned even several times), Deployment component was only extended over the time. Currently, we are at the point when further extending requires much work and user experience become worth. It is a hard decision, as like we had done with Verification component in Rally 0.8, the Deployment component is re-written from the scratch. To be clear, the new version of the component has not only the new code, but the new name as well - it is the Environment.

We are at the stage when Rally is suitable not only for OpenStack but for various platforms and systems. The Environment is some entity against which Rally should perform load. The specific Environment can include credentials for OpenStack or for Kubernetes or for both. The Environment is a way to describe the complex system/cloud which all of us have. As well it can be used for simple systems as easy as for complex.

If you are regular Rally user which tests OpenStack clusters, nothing is changing for you at this moment. rally deployment CLI still works and it is not even deprecated. It will be kept for a while. But you can start looking at our new CLI rally env.

As for writing plugins for external platforms - we are working on updating our documentary.

Task component

- The json results are extended with context execution stats (i.e. when and which context was executed, how much time setup and cleanup methods took, etc). Also, volumes@openstack and volume_types@openstack are ported to include detailed stats of executed actions. In further releases, all existing contexts will be adopted to the similar behavior.
- Better OSProfiler integration

  Rally environment&deployment config began accept profiler_conn_str property which is used to generate OSProfiler native html-report and to embed it to Rally’s html-report.

- HTML report is extended to include a timestamp of failures.

Plugins

As it mentioned above, the Deployment Component will be replaced soon. Such decision led to abandoning all deployment-related plugins (engines, providers, etc).

Scenarios:

- NEW!!

  NovaServers.boot_server_attach_volume_and_list_attachments
- **UPDATED!!**
- Extend several Nova&Neutron related scenarios with `create_floating_ip_args` parameter
  
  NovaServers.boot_and_associate_floating_ip NovaServers.boot_server_associate_and_dissociate_floating_ip
  
- Modify Bgpvpn scenarios to test true bgpvpn
  
  All Bgpvpn scenarios began to boot a server to add active port in the network associated to the bgpvpn which allows to test not only the record in the database, but true bgpvpn

**Contexts:**

**UPDATED!!**

network@openstack context is extended with ability to specify external router information.

**Fixed bugs**

- [backported into 0.10.1][deployment] Suppress deprecation warning about an old format in case of using `--fromenv` option of rally deployment `create`

- [backported into 0.10.1][deployment] Failure `rally deployment show` while displaying the information about deployment with a config in an old format.

- [backported into 0.10.1][task] New json report processed the hook results in a wrong way
  
  Launchpad bug-report #1734336
  
- [backported into 0.10.1][task] Failure while generating trends reports in case of failures in setup method of any context
  
  Launchpad bug-report #1732193
  
- [backported into 0.10.1][task] Failure to export results in ElasticSearch 5.x cluster in case of extra `/` in the end of destination url.
  
- [deployment] OpenStack deployment creation with `--fromenv` option used old deprecated format.
  
- [verify] Rally did not support creating verifiers from Gerrit/SSH source.
  
  Launchpad bug-report #1737529
  
- [task][openstack] Removing default security group in users@openstack context did not take into account that neutron can return multiple resources in some configuration instead of one security group which relates to requested tenant.

- [task][openstack] Existing openstack users get their roles un-assigned if they are equal to what `roles@openstack` context is configured to assign.
  
  Launchpad bug-report #1720270
  
- [task][openstack] Validation step ignores `roles@openstack` context and marks as “invalid” valid cases
  
  Some actions in openstack can be performed only if the user has specific role. Since these roles can be different in different OpenStack installations Rally has `roles@openstack` context which can assign roles to the users. Validation step did not check for specified roles in workload config and made wrong assumption about accessibility of resources
  
  Launchpad bug-report #1539878
  
- [task][openstack] Wrong identifiers were used for filtering Mistral resources while cleanup step.
• [task][openstack] NovaServers.boot_and_live_migrate_server does wrong target host selection
  Launchpad bug-report #1734914

Thanks

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Rally v0.11.1

Overview

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• Fix database migration
• Un-cup kubernetes client version in requirements
• Add support for sTestr for verifiers
• Add several new scenarios for Gnocchi

Details

DataBase

Rally <0.10.0 was hardcoded to support only OpenStack platform. That is why deployment config had a flat schema (i.e openstack credentials were at the same top-level as other properties).

Rally 0.10 includes an attempt to unify deployment component for supporting multiple platforms. The deployment config was extended with a new top level property creds which was designed to include credentials for different platforms. Since Task and Verification components used deployment.credts object from database instead of using deployment config directly, Rally 0.10 did not provide a database migration of deployment config.

While developing Rally 0.11.0 with new Environment component, we made a wrong assumption and forgot about an old format. That is why a 7287df262dbc migration relied on "creds" property of deployment.config

If the database was created before Rally<0.10, the introduced assumption leads to KeyError failure[0] for old deployment configuration:

```python
File ".../7287df262dbc_move_deployment_to_env.py", line 137, in upgrade
    and (set(spec["creds"]) == {"openstack"})
KeyError: 'creds'
```

We fixed this issue and you should easily migrate from Rally < 0.11.0 to Rally 0.11.1 without any issues.

Verification component

OpenStack Tempest team made a decision to switch from testrepository test runner to stestr which is fork of testrepository.

Despite the fact that stestr is not 100% backwards compatible with testrepository, it is not a hard task to make Tempest verifier work with both of them (to support new releases of tempest tool as like old ones) and it is what we did in Rally 0.11.1
Plugins

Scenarios:

• NEW!!
  
  GnocchiArchivePolicyRule.list_archive_policy_rule
  GnocchiArchivePolicyRule.create_archive_policy_rule
  GnocchiArchivePolicyRule.create_delete_archive_policy_rule

Thanks

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Rally v0.11.2

- OpenStack plugins moved to the separate repo and package. In-tree OpenStack plugins are deprecated now and will be removed soon. All further development should be done in the new repository.

- Environment manager and Platform plugins are extended with a new feature - creating a spec based on system environment variables. We had similar feature in Deployment component like below, but it handles only OpenStack platform.

  $ rally deployment create --name "my-deployment" --fromenv

  The new feature is not limited by one platform and each platform plugin can implement it. The usage of the feature is still pretty simple:

  $ rally env create --name "my-env" --from-sysenv

- There is a new argument for rally env show command: --only-spec. It is a trigger for showing only a specification of the environment

- Methods for association and dissociation floating ips were deprecated in novaclient a year ago and latest major release (python-novaclient 10) doesn’t include them. These actions should be performed via neutronclient now. It is not as simple as it was via Nova-API and you can find more neutron-related atomic actions in results of scenarios.

- os-hosts CLIs and python API bindings had been deprecated in python-novaclient 9.0.0 and became removed in 10.0.0 release. This decision affected 2 scenarios NovaHosts.list_hosts and NovaHosts.list_and_get_hosts which become redundant and we cannot leave them (python-novaclient doesn’t have proper interfaces any more).

- Improvements of elasticsearch task exporter to cover the case when success rate of workload is not in range of 0-100. For example, it can happen when context fails.

Rally v0.12.0

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Warning: It is a friendly reminder about the future of in-tree OpenStack plugins. All further development is done in a separate project. In-tree plugins are deprecated and will be removed in the next major release!

- Improve performance of `rally task import` command.
- Port internals of Verification component to support pip 10
- Extend plugins interface to provide config options to load. An example of `setup.cfg/setup.py`:

  Method `list_opts` in the above example, returns a dict where key is a category name, value is a list of options.
- Rework `ResourceType` plugin type. Previously, it was hard-coded for OpenStack resources only (initialization of OpenStack clients).

An old interface looked like:

```python
from rally.common.plugin import plugin
from rally.task import type

@plugin.configure(name="glance")
class GlanceResource(type.ResourceType):
    @classmethod
def transform(cls, clients, resource_config):
        ""
        Transform the resource config to id.
        :param clients: Initialized OpenStack clients
        :param resource_config: a dict with resource description taken from workload
        """
        pass
```

The new one:

```python
from rally.common.plugin import plugin
from rally.task import type

@plugin.configure(name="glance")
class GlanceResource(type.ResourceType):
    def __init__(self, context, cache=None):
        """init method
        :param context: A context object as like other plugins accept.
        :param cache: A global cache which can be used for listing the similar resources.
        ""
        super(GlanceResource, self).__init__(context, cache)
        # NOTE #1: the next code is copy-pasted from
        # *rally_openstack.types.OpenStackResourceType* class and
        # there is no need to copy it to plugins itself, just inherit
        # from the right parent.
        # NOTE #2: the following code is equal to what we have in
        # an old ResourceType implementation. Property `self._clients`
        # is what was transmitted to transform method as `clients`
        # argument
        self._clients = None
        if self._context.get("admin"):
            self._clients = osclients.Clients(self._context["admin"]["credential"])
```
elif self._context.get("users"):  
    self._clients = osclients.Clients(  
        self._context["users"][0]["credential"])

def pre_process(self, resource_spec, config):
    """Pre process the resource config to id.

    :param resource_spec: a dict with resource description
    taken from workload
    :param config: A resource specification from scenario
    plugin. Usually it contains only *type* of resource.
    """
    #
    pass

Fixed bugs

- Fix printing warning of an old deprecated deployment configuration format.

Thanks

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Rally v0.12.1

Warning: It is friendly reminder about the future of in-tree OpenStack plugins. All further development is done in a separate project. In-tree plugins are deprecated and will be removed in next major release!

- Fix loading configuration options from external plugins.

Thanks

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Rally v0.2.0

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Details

This release, as well as all previous ones, includes a lot of internal and external changes. Most important of them are listed below.

**Warning:** Release 0.2.0 doesn’t support python 26

Deprecations

- Option `--system-wide-install` for `rally verify start` was deprecated in favor of `--system-wide`
- *rally show commands were deprecated because of 3 reasons:*
  - It blocks us to make Rally generic testing tool
  - It complicates work on Rally as a Service
  - You can always use standard OpenStack clients to do the same

Rally Verify

- Add “xfail” mechanism for Tempest tests.
  
  This mechanism allows us to list some tests, that are expected to fail, in a YAML file and these tests will have “xfail” status instead of “fail”.

  Use new argument “--xfails-file” of rally verify start command.

Rally Task

- `--out` argument of `rally task report` is optional now

  If you don’t specify `--out <file>` it will just print the resulting report

- Better scenario output support

  As far as you know each scenario plugin are able to return data as a dict. This dict contained set of key-values `{<name>: <float>}` where each name was line on graph and each number was one of point. Each scenario run adds a single point for each line on that graph.

  This allows to add extra data to the Rally and see how some values were changed over time. However, in case when Rally was used to execute some other tool and collect it’s data this was useless.

  To address this Rally introduced `Scenario.add_output(additive, complete)` was introduced:

  Now it is possible to generate as many as you need graphs by calling this method multiple times. There are two types of graph additive and complete. *Additive* is the same as legacy concept of output data which is generated from results of all iterations, *complete* are used when you would like to return whole chart from each iteration.

  HTML report has proper sub-tabs Aggregated and Per iteration inside Scenario Data tab.

  Here is a simple example how output can be added in any scenario plugin:
# This represents a single X point in result StackedArea.
# Values from other X points are taken from other iterations.
self.add_output(additive={
    "title": "How do A and B changes",
    "description": "Trend for A and B during the scenario run",
    "chart_plugin": "StackedArea",
    "data": [["foo", 42], ["bar", 24]]
})

# This is a complete Pie chart that belongs to this concrete iteration
self.add_output(
    complete={
        "title": "",
        "description": "Complete results for Foo and Bar from this iteration",
        "chart_plugin": "Pie",
        "data": [["foo", 42], ["bar", 24]]
    }
)

Rally Certification

None.

Specs & Feature Requests

[Spec][Implemented] improve_scenario_output_format

https://github.com/openstack/rally/blob/master/doc/specs/implemented/improve_scenario_output_format.rst

Plugins

- **Scenarios:**
  - [new] DesignateBasic.create_and_update_domain
  - [improved] CinderVolumes.create_and_attach_volume

  **Warning:** Use "create_vm_params" dict argument instead of **kwargs for instance parameters.

- **Context:**
  - [improved] images

  **Warning:** The min_ram and min_disk arguments in favor of image_args, which lets the user specify any image creation keyword arguments they want.

Bug fixes

6 bugs were fixed:

- #1522935: CinderVolumes.create_and_attach_volume does not accept additional args for create_volume
- #1530770: ‘rally verify’ fails with error ‘TempestResourcesContext’ object has no attribute ‘generate_random_name’
• #1530075: cirros_img_url in rally.conf doesn’t take effective in verification tempest
• #1517839: Make CONF.set_override with parameter enforce_type=True by default
• #1489059: “db type could not be determined” running py34
• #1262123: Horizon is unreachable outside VM when we are using DevStack + OpenStack

Documentation

None.

Thanks

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Details

This release, as well as all previous ones, includes a lot of internal and external changes. Most important of them are listed below.

**Warning:** In this release Rally DB schema migration is introduced. While upgrading Rally from previous versions it is required now to run `rally-manade db upgrade`. Please see ‘Documentation’ section for details.

CLI changes

• **Warning:** [Removed] `rally info` in favor of `rally plugin *`. It was deprecated for a long time.

• [Modified] `rally deployment check` now prints services, which don’t have names, since such services can be used via api_versions context.

• **Warning:** [Modified] `rally verify [re]install` option `--no-tempest-venv` was deprecated in favor of `--system-wide`

• [Added] `rally-manage db revision` displays current revision of Rally database schema
[Added] `rally-manage db upgrade` upgrades pre-existing Rally database schema to the latest revision.

[Added] `rally-manage db downgrade` to downgrades existing Rally database schema to previous revision.

[Added] `rally task export` exports task results to external services (only CLI command introduced, no real service support implemented yet, however one could write own plugins).

[Added] `rally verify export` exports verification results to external services (only CLI command introduced, no real service support implemented yet, however one could write own plugins).

**Rally Deployment**

**Warning:** `fuel` deployment engine is removed since it was outdated and lacked both usage and support.

**Rally Task**

Add custom labels for “Scenario Output” charts:

- X-axis label can be specified to `add_output()` by “axis_label” key of chart options dict. The key is named “axis_label” but not “x_label” because chart can be displayed as table, so we explicitly mention “axis” in option name to make this parameter useless for tables.

- Y-axis label can be specified to `add_output()` by “label” key of chart options dict. In some cases this parameter can be used for rendering tables - it becomes column name in case if chart with single iteration is transformed into table.

- As mentioned above, if we have output chart with single iteration, then it is transformed to table, because chart with single value is useless.

- `OutputLinesChart` is added, it is displayed by NVD3 `lineChart()`.

- Chart “description” is optional now. Description is not shown if it is not specified explicitly.

- Scenario Dummy.add_output is improved to display labels and `OutputLinesChart`.

- Fix: If Y-values are too long and overlaps chart box, then JavaScript updates chart width in runtime to fit width of chart graphs + Y values to their DOM container.

**Rally Certification**

None.

**Specs & Feature Requests**

- [Spec][Introduced] Export task and verification results to external services
  

- [Spec][Implemented] Consistent resource names
  
  https://github.com/openstack/rally/blob/master/doc/specs/implemented/consistent_resource_names.rst
• [Feature request][Implemented] Tempest concurrency
  https://github.com/openstack/rally/blob/master/doc/feature_request/implemented/add_possibility_to Specify _concurrency_for_tempest.rst

Plugins

• Scenarios:
  • [added] VMTasks.workload_heat
  • [added] NovaFlavors.list_flavors
  • [updated] Flavors for Master and Worker node groups are now configured separately for SaharaCluster.* scenarios

• Context:
  • **Warning:** [deprecated] rally.plugins.openstack.context.cleanup in favor of rally.plugins.openstack.cleanup

  • [improved] sahara_cluster
    Flavors for Master and Worker node groups are now configured separately in sahara_cluster context

Miscellaneous

• Cinder version 2 is used by default
• Keystone API v3 compatibility improved
  – Auth URL in both formats http://foo.rally:5000/v3 and http://foo.rally:5000 is supported for Keystone API v3
  – Tempest configuration file is created properly according to Keystone API version used
• install_rally.sh --branch now accepts all git tree-ish, not just branches or tags
• VM console logs are now printed when Rally fails to connect to VM
• Add support for Rally database schema migration (see ‘Documentation’ section)

Bug fixes

7 bugs were fixed:

• #1540563: Rally is incompatible with liberty Neutron client
  The root cause is that in Neutron Liberty client, the _fx function doesn’t take any explicit keyword parameter but Rally is passing one (tenant_id).
• #1543414: The rally verify start command fails when running a verification against Kilo OpenStack
• #1538341: Error in logic to retrieve image details in image_valid_on_flavor
Documentation

- Add documentation for DB migration
  https://github.com/openstack/rally/blob/master/rally/common/db/sqlalchemy/migrations/README.rst

Thanks

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Details

This release is more about bug-fixes than features.

**Warning:** Please, update 0.3.0 to latest one.

Features

- Pass api_versions info to glance images context
- [Verify] Don’t create new flavor when flavor already exists

Bug fixes

6 bugs were fixed, the most critical are:

- #1545889: Existing deployment with given endpoint doesn’t work anymore
- #1547092: Insecure doesn’t work with Rally 0.3.0
- #1547083: Rally Cleanup failed with api_versions context in 0.3.0 release
- #1544839: Job gate-rally-dsvm-zaqar-zaqar fails since the recent Rally patch
- #1544522: Non-existing “called_once_with” method of Mock library is used
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This release, as well as all previous ones, includes a lot of internal and external changes. Most important of them are listed below.

CLI changes

- **Warning:** [Modified] Option `–tempest-config` for `rally verify reinstall` command was deprecated for removal.

- **Warning:** [Removed] Option `–system-wide-install` was removed from `rally verify` commands in favor of `–system-wide` option.

- **Warning:** [Modified] Step of installation of Tempest during execution of the `rally verify start` command was deprecated and will be removed in the future. Please use `rally verify install` instead.

- Rework commands.task.TaskCommands.detailed. Now output of the command contains the same results as in HTML report.

Rally Verify

- Re-run failed Tempest tests

  Add the ability to re-run the tempest tests that failed in the last test execution. Sometimes Tempest tests fail due to a special temporary condition in the environment, in such cases it is very useful to be able to re-execute those tests.

  Running the following command will re-run all the test that failed during the last test execution regardless of what test suite was run.

  ```
rally verify start --failing
  ```

Specs & Feature Requests

- [Spec][Introduced] Refactoring scenario utils
• [Spec] Deployment unification

Plugins

• **Scenarios:**
  • [updated] Fix flavor for cloudera manager
    Cloudera manager need master-node flavor
  • [added] Add more Nova API scenarios
    Add support for listing nova hosts, agents, availability-zones and aggregates.
  • [updated] Make sure VolumeGenerator uses the api version info while cleanup
  • Designate V2 - Add recordset scenarios
    Add create_and_(list|delete)_recordset scenarios Remove the test also that checks the allowed methods, this is in order for us to be able to have a private method _walk_pages that will do fetching of pages for us vs attempting to fetch 1 giant list at once.
  • unify *_kwargs name in scenarios
    When running a scenario, `kwargs` is used as default key-word arguments. But in some scenarios, there are more and one services being called, and we use xxx_kwarg for this case.
    However, some xxx_kwarg are not unified for same usage[0]. Unifying these could avoid misleading for end users. Another improvement is to add xxx_kwarg with empty settings for scenario config files.
    [0] http://paste.openstack.org/show/489505/

• **Warning:** Deprecated arguments ‘script’ and ‘interpreter’ were removed in favor of ‘command’ argument.

VM task scenarios executes a script with a interpreter provided through a formatted argument called ‘command’ which expects the remote_path or local_path of the script and optionally an interpreter with which the script has to be executed.

Miscellaneous

• Avoid using `len(x)` to check if x is empty
  This cases are using `len()` to check if collection has items. As collections have a boolean representation too, directly check for true / false. And fix the wrong mock in its unit test.
  • Fix install_rally.sh to get it to work on MacOSX
    On MacOSX, `mktemp` requires being passed a template. This change modifies the calls to `mktemp` to explicitly pass a template so that the code works on both MacOSX and linux.
  • Use new-style Python classes
    There are some classes in the code that didn’t inherited from nothing and this is an old-style classes. A “New Class” is the recommended way to create a class in modern Python.A “New Class” should always inherit from `object` or another new-style class.
    Hacking rule added as well.
• Make Rally cope with unversioned keystone URL
  With the change, the client version that’s returned is now determined by the keystoneclient library itself based on whether you supply a URL with a version in it or not.
• Fix rally-mos job to work with mos-8.0
  Also remove hardcoded values for some other jobs.
• Add name() to ResourceManager
  This will allow us to perform cleanup based on the name.
• Add task_id argument to name_matches_object
  This will be used to ensure that we are only deleting resources for a particular Rally task.
• Extend api.Task.get_detailed
  Extend api.Task.get_detailed with ability to return task data as dict with extended results.

Bug fixes

The most critical fixed bugs are:
• #1547624: Wrong configuration for baremetal(ironic) tempest tests
• #1536800: openrc values are not quoted
  The openrc file created after rally deployment –fromenv did not quote the values for environment variables that will be exported.
• #1509027: Heat delete_stack never exits if status is DELETE_FAILED
• #1540545: Refactored atomic action in authenticate scenario
• #1469897: Incompatible with Keystone v3 argument in service create scenario
• #1550262: Different results in rally task detailed, rally task report and rally task status commands.
• #1553024: Backward incompatible change in neutronclient(release 4.1.0) broke Tempest config generation to support latest neutronclient.

Documentation

• Add documentation for DB migration
• Make documentation for output plugins
  – Add descriptive docstrings for plugins based on OutputChart
  – Register these plugins in Rally Plugins Reference
• Documentation tox fix
  Added information about debugging unit test with tox. Replace 3 references to py26 with py34 to reflect current rally tox configuration.
• Change structure of rally plugin and plugin references page
• Update the scenario development, runner and context sections
• The design of Rally Plugins Reference page was improved
• New page was added - CLI references

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A half of patches relate to Cleanup. We have once again proved that ideal stuff can be improved. :)

Specs & Feature Requests

• [Spec][Introduced] Improve atomic actions format

Plugins

• Cleanups:
  • Use proper attribute to get heat stack name
  • Always assign a name to created images.
    This is necessary for name-based cleanup. If a name is not specified, one will be generated automatically.
  • Improve filtering glance images in case of V2 API
  • Delete only images created by images context
    Since the images context allows creating images with arbitrary names, name-based cleanup won’t work for it, so we have to delete the exact list of images that it created instead.
  • New config option to set cleanup threads
    Allow the user to change the number of cleanup threads via the rally config. When scaling out to thousands of instances, the cleanup can take forever with the static 20 threads.
  • Add inexact matching to name_matches_object
    This will support places where we create resources with names that start with a given name pattern, but include some additional identifier afterwards. For instance, when bulk creating instances, Nova appends a UUID to each instance name.

• Scenarios:
  • Add sample of template for testing for testing heat caching.
• Introduced new scenario `Dummy dummy_random_action`. It is suitable for demonstration of upcoming trends report.

• **Contexts:**

  `api_versions` context was extended to support switch between Keystone V2 and V3 API versions. Now it is possible to use one Rally deployment to check both Keystone APIs.

• **Newcomer in the family:**

  All ResourceType classes are pluggable now and it is much easier to use and extend them.

```plaintext
Warning: Decorator `rally.task.types.set` is deprecated now in favor of `rally.task.types.convert`.
```

**Bug fixes**

• #1536172: rally deployment destroy failed with traceback for failed deployments. At current moment it is impossible to delete deployment if for some reason deployment engine plugin cannot be found, because exception will be thrown.

**Documentation**

• Remove extra link in `All release notes`  
  Previously, two links for latest release were presented.

• Update release notes for 0.3.2  
  – Fixed indents for warning messages  
  – Fixed all references

**Thanks**

To Everybody!

**Rally v0.4.0**

**Information**

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**Warning:** Rally DB schema was changed since previous release. See [HOWTO](#) about updating your database.

**CLI changes**

- Add status messages of db migration process
- Display task errors in human-friendly form
- Support `OS_PROJECT_NAME` as well as `OS_TENANT_NAME`

**Messages**

- Removed deprecation warning in case of transmitted “name” attribute while creation neutron resources.

  **Warning:** Deprecated code was deleted.

- Suppress warning insecure URL messages
  
  Do not spam end users by insecure URL messages because it is quite valid case in testing process

**Database**

While preparing for deployment refactoring:

- db schema was changed;
- migration with new column `credentials` to deployment model was added;
- columns `users` and `admin` were dropped.

**Rally Task**

- Remove deprecated scenario output mechanism via returing value

  **Warning:** Deprecated code was deleted.

- Friendlier error message with empty task file
  
  This is particularly useful when a Jinja2 template results in an empty task. The current error message isn’t very helpful:

  Task config is invalid: `NoneType` object has no attribute `get`

- Add Heat template validator
Plugins

Scenarios:

- Extend VM bind actions with "pause_unpause", "suspend_resume", "lock_unlock", "shelve_unshelve".
- Add exact error message into VMTasks.runcommand_heat scenario
- Add heat scenarios: output-show, output-list

Current patch contains 4 scenarios from heat repo:

- output-show for old algorithm
- output-show for new algorithm
- output-list for old algorithm
- output-list for new algorithm

Contexts:

- Reduce default speed of users creation in users context from 30 to 20 by default.

SLAs:

- NEW!! MaxAverageDurationPerAtomic : Maximum average duration of one iterations atomic actions in seconds.

Plugin Reference

Reports:

- Improve results calculation in charts.Table
- Use int instead of float for Y axis. It’s number of parallel iterations and it can’t be float.
- Remove accuracy that makes no sense, and creates a lot of noise on this graph
- Include failed iterations as well, otherwise we will calculate load incorrectly
- Graph should start from 0 (begging of experiment)
- Add 2 points at the end of graph to get at the end of graph 0 iterations in parallel

Task Exporter:

In previous release we introduced new mechanism to export results in various external systems and various formats.

In this release, we added first plugin for this stuff - file_exporter

Services:

Remove hardcoded timeout from heat service

Utils:

Make glance web uploads streamable

Without this change entire file get’s downloaded into memory and can cause issues.

Rally Verify

- Set time precision to 3 digits (instead of 5) after dot.
• Don’t use “--parallel” flag when concurrency == 1
  If concurrency equals to 1, it means that we use only one thread to run Tempest tests and the “--parallel” flag is not needed.

Plugin for DevStack

• Support to be enabled with different plugin name
  Allow rally to be installed by devstack through a different plugin name, e.g:

  ```
  enable_plugin test-rally http://github.com/rally/rally.git master
  ```

• Removed uncalled code
  Devstack won’t “source plugin.sh source” any more.

Bug fixes

12 bugs were fixed:

• X-Fail mechanism did not work for TestCase which failed on setUp step
  If Tempest fails in a test’s setUpClass(), there is only one subunit event for each TestCase. In this case, Rally did not check partial test with x-fail list and marked test as “fail” insted of “x-fail”.
  Launchpad bug-report #1568133

• Weak isolation of scenario arguments between iterations
  Input arguments for sub-task were shared between all iterations. Rally team found one scenario which modified mutable input variable.
  Affected scenario: NeutronNetworks.create_and_update_ports

• Incompatible filters between V1 and V2 for Glance images listing
  Glance V1 and V2 have different filters. For example, “owner” is a separate kwarg in V1, not a generic filter. Also, visibility has different labels in different APIs. We modified our Glance wrapper to support Glance V2 format of filters for both V1 and V2

• Wrong way to store validation errors
  Results of failed task validations saved in incorrect format. It broke and made un-userfriendly rally task detailed command.
  Launchpad bug-report #1562713

• Hardcoded task’s status in rally task results
  If there are no results for task, rally task results printed message that task has failed status, but it can be not true(tasks in running state do not have results).
  Launchpad bug-report #1539096

• Tempest context failed to create network resources
  While we merged improvement for keystoneclient, we used wrong way to obtain tenant id in TempestContext.
  Launchpad bug-report #1550848
• Tasks based on Tempest failed to parse execution time.

There is an ability in Rally to launch tasks based on Tempest. Since launch of Tempest is just subprocess, it is needed to parse subunit to set correct atomic actions.

There was an issue while converting task execution time.
Launchpad bug-report #1566712

• JSONSchema huge impact on task performance

Before runner sent data to engine we were checking jsonschema. This operation is very expensive and in some cases it can take a lot of time.

Here are test results, with Dummy.dummy_output scenario, sleep 0.5s (added manually), 8000 iterations, 400 in parallel:

– on master branch before the fix: Load duration: 117.659588099 Full duration: 227.451056004
– on master before the fix but remove jsonschema validation in scenario: Load duration: 12.5437350273 Full duration: 128.942219973
– on this patch before the fix (pure python validation): Load duration: 11.5991640091 Full duration: 22.7199981213

• Wrong Calculation of running iterations in parallel

Load profile chart was calculated wrongly. It showed more running iterations in parallel than actually are running.

• Rally did not show “missing argument” error raised by argparse while parsing cli args
Launchpad bug-report #1562916

• Issue while checking required arguments in CLI

There was a possible issue in case of several required arguments
Launchpad bug-report #1555764

• Prepare step of verification did not check visibility of obtained image

When we request a list of images to choose one of them for tests, we should make sure all images are active and they are PUBLIC. If images are not public, we will have failures of Tempest tests as described in the bug.
Launchpad bug-report #1564431

Thanks

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Rally v0.5.0

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This release took much more time than we expected, but we have a lot of reasons for such delay and if you look at our change-log, you will understand them.:)

Here is a quick introduction:

• To make our releases as much as possible stable, we added upper limits for each of our requirements;
• A lot of deprecated lines of code were removed, so be careful;
• Statistics trends for given tasks were introduced;
• Support for tempest plugins was added;
• Several new pages at docs.

Specs & Feature Requests

• [Introduced && implemented] Introduce class-based scenario implementation
• [Introduced] Rally Task Validation refactoring
• [Introduced] Scaling & Refactoring Rally DB
• [Introduced] SLA Performance degradation plugin

Logging

• disable urllib3 warnings only if the library provide them

Database

[doesn’t require migration] Transform DB layer to return dicts, not SQLAlchemy models

Rally Deployment

• Support single-AZ deployment
  This supports the case where OpenStack is deployed with a single AZ for both controller(s) and compute(s), and not all hosts in the AZ that contains an instance are guaranteed to have the nova-compute service.
• Extend creation from environment with several new vars
  – OS_ENDPOINT_TYPE/OS_INTERFACE
  – OS_USER_DOMAIN_NAME
  – OS_PROJECT_DOMAIN_NAME
• Improve devstack plugin for Keystone V3

Rally Task

NEW!! Statistics trends for given tasks.
Rally Verify

- Remove `–tempest-config` arg from ‘reinstall’ command

**Warning:** Using `–tempest-config` is became an error from this release. Use `rally verify genconfig` cmd for all config related stuff.

- Don’t install Tempest when `rally verify start`

**Warning:** Use should use `rally verify install` cmd to install tempest now

- Add ability to setup version of Tempest to install
  
  CLI argument to setup version

- Configure ‘aodh’ service in ‘service_available’ section

- Check existence of Tempest-tree in `rally verify discover` cmd

- Make Tempest work with auth url which doesn’t include keystone version
  
  Tempest needs /v2.0 and /v3 at the end of URLs. Actually, we can’t fix Tempest, so we extend our configuration module with workaround which allow to specify auth_url without version in rally deployment config.

- Use default list of plugins for sahara

- Move tempest related options of rally configuration to separate section.

- **NEW!!** Support for tempest plugins.
  
  CLI argument to install them

Plugins

In this release we are happy to introduce new entity - plugins Base classes

We have a lot of base plugin entities: Context, Scenario, SLA and etc. Sometimes plugins of different bases can have equal names(i.e ceilometer OSClient and ceilometer Context). It is normal and we should allow such conflicts. To support such cases we introduced new entity - plugin base. Statements of plugin bases:

- Each plugin base is unique entity;
- Names of plugin bases can’t conflict with each other;
- Names of two or more plugins in one plugin base can’t conflict with each other(in case of same platform).
- Names of two or more plugins in different plugin base can conflict

Current list of plugin bases:

- `rally.task.context.Context`
- `rally.task.scenario.Scenario`
- `rally.task.types.ResourceType`
- `rally.task.exporter.TaskExporter`
- `rally.task.processing.charts.Chart`
• rally.task.runner.ScenarioRunner
• rally.task.sla.SLA
• rally.deployment.serverprovider.provider.ProviderFactory
• rally.deployment.engine.Engine
• rally.osclients.OSClient

**OSClients**

• NEW!! Support for Senlin client
• NEW!! Support for Gnocchi client
• NEW!! Support for Magnum client
• NEW!! Support for Watcher client
• Transmit endpoint_type to saharaclient

**Scenarios:**

• NEW!!:
  • Authenticate.validate_ceilometer
  • CinderVolumes.create_volume_from_snapshot
  • CinderVolumes.create_volume_and_clone
  • NovaFlavors.create_and_list_flavor_access
  • NovaFlavors.create_flavor
  • NovaServers.boot_and_update_server
  • NovaServers.boot_server_from_volume_snapshot
  • [Sahara] Add configs to MapR plugin
  • Extend CinderVolumes.create_and_upload_volume_to_image with “image” argument

**Plugin Reference**

• Deprecate Dummy.dummy_with_scenario_output scenario in favor of Dummy.dummy_output

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**Warning:** Dummy.dummy_with_scenario_output scenario will be removed after several releases

**Deprecated Plugin Reference New Plugin Reference**

• Extend CinderVolumes.create_volume_and_clone with nested_level
  Add nested_level argument for nested cloning volume to new volume
• Extend CinderVolumes.create_nested_snapshots_and_attach_volume
  Two new arguments were added: create_volume_kwargs and create_snapshot_kwargs

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**Warning:** All arguments related to snapshot creation should be transmitted only via create_snapshot_kwargs.
• Introduce new style of scenarios - class based.

Spec Reference
• Improve report for VMTasks.boot_runcommand_delete
• [Sahara] Added 5.5.0 version for cdh-plugin and 1.6.0 version for spark
• Extend boot_server_from_volume_and_delete, boot_server_from_volume, boot_server_from_volume_and_live_migrate,
  boot_server_from_volume_snapshot scenarios of NovaServers class with “volume_type” parameter.

Contexts:
• NEW!!:
  – Cinder volume_types
  – Murano environments
  – Heat dataplane
• Use Broker Pattern in Keystone roles context
• Use immutable types for locking context configuration
  Since context configuration passed to Context.__init__() was a mutable type (dict or list), sometimes we had
  unexpected changes done by unpredictable code (for example, in wrappers).
• Add possibility to balance usage of users
  For the moment all users for tasks were taken randomly and there was no way to balance them between tasks. It
  may be very useful when we have difference between first usage of tenant/user and all consecutive. In this case
  we get different load results.
  Therefore, “users” context was extended with new config option ‘user_choice_method’ that defines approach
  for picking up users.
  Two values are available: - random - round_robin
  Default one is compatible with old approach - “random”.
• Make sahara_image and custom_image contexts glance v2 compatible
• Extend servers context with “nics” parameter
• Extend network context with “dns_nameservers” parameter
• Extend volume context with “volume_type” parameter

Cleanup:
• Mark several cleanup resources as tenant_resource
  Nova servers and security groups are tenant related resources, but resource decorator missed that fact which
  makes cleanup tries to delete one resources several times.
• Turn off redundant nova servers cleanup for NovaFlavors.list_flavors scenario
• Add neutron cleanup for NeutronSecurityGroup.create_and_delete_security_groups

Exporter:
Rename task-exporter “file-exporter” to “file”.

Warning: “file-exporter” is deprecated and will be removed in further releases.
Types:
Remove deprecated types.

**Warning:** you should use rally.task.types.convert instead of rally.task.types.set decorator

Validators

- Add a required_api_version validator
- Add validators for scenario arguments

Utils:

Use glance wrapper where appropriate to support compatibility between V1 and V2

**Bug fixes**

19 bugs were fixed:

- Wrong arguments order of Keystone wrapper in case of V2 and V3
- AttributeError while disabling urllib3 warnings on old installations
  
  Launchpad bug-report #1573650
- install_rally.sh script is failed while obtaining setup tools
- “-inf” load duration in case of wrong runner plugin and failed start of contexts
- Strange input task in the report
  
  Launchpad bug-report #1570328
- Wrong behaviour of boot_server_from_volume scenarios in case of booting server from image.
  The arg of image must be None, when booting server from volume. Otherwise still boot server from image.
  
  **Affected scenarios:** NovaServers.boot_server_from_volume NovaServers.boot_server_from_volume_and_delete NovaServers.boot_server_from_volume_and_resize NovaServers.boot_server_from_volume_and_live_migrate
  
  Launchpad bug-report #1578556
- Weak validation of json schema of RPS runner
  
  JSON Schema of RPS runner doesn’t have “required” field. It means that users are able to pass wrong configs and we will have runtime error while running task.
- Rally doesn’t take cacert setting while creating keystone session
  
  Launchpad bug-report #1577360
- Heat scenarios fail when API uses TLS
  
  Launchpad bug-report #1585456
- Example in comment of context manila_share_networks wrong
  
  Launchpad bug-report #1587164
- There is no way to get UUID of a verification after it is created by “rally verify start” or “rally verify import_results” when --no-use is set
  
  Launchpad bug-report #1587034
• Exposed ssh timeout and interval in vm scenario
  Launchpad bug-report #1587728
• Ceilometer scenario doesn’t require “ceilometer” ctx
  Launchpad bug-report #1557642
• “servers” context requires setting network id for multiple possible networks found.
  Launchpad bug-report #1592292
• nested_level data type incorrect in create_nested_snapshots_and_attach_volume
  Launchpad bug-report #1594656
• Rally cleanup servers raises exception
  Launchpad bug-report #1584104
• Stopping server is redundant before cold-migrating server
  Launchpad bug-report #1594730
• existing_users context doesn’t work in case of Keystone v3
• Whether validates flavor’s disk or not depends on booting type of the instance
  Launchpad bug-report #1596756

Documentation

• Re-use openstack theme for building docs outside rtd.
  Rally Docs at docs.openstack.org
• Add page for Verification component
  RTD page for Verification component
• Add glossary page
  RTD page for Glossary
• Adjust docs reference to “KeystoneBasic.authenticate” scenario
  Step 6. Aborting load generation on success criteria failure

Thanks

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Rally v0.6.0

Overview

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Common

• Added Python 3.5 support
• Sync requirements with OpenStack global-requirements
• Start using latest way of authentication - keystoneauth library
• Start porting all scenario plugins to class-based view.

Specs & Feature Requests

• [Implemented] SLA Performance degradation plugin
• [Proposed] New Tasks Configuration section - hook

Database

• disable db downgrade api
• [require migration] upgrade deployment config

Docker image

• Add sudo rights to rally user Rally is a pluggable framework. External plugins can require installation of additional python or system packages, so we decided to add sudo rights.
• pre-install vim Since there are a lot of users who like to experiment and modify samples inside container, rally team decided to pre-install vim
• configure/pre-install bash-completion Rally provides bash-completion script, but it doesn’t work without installed bash-completion package and now it is included in our image.

Rally Deployment

• Add strict jsonschema validation for ExistingCloud deployments. All incorrect and unexpected properties will not be ignored anymore. If you need to store some extra parameters, you can use new “extra” property.
• Fix an issue with endpoint_type. Previously, endpoint type was not transmitted to keystone client. In this case, keystoneclient used default endpoint type (for different API calls it can differ). Behaviour after the fix:
  – None endpoint type -> Rally will initialize all clients without setting endpoint type. It means that clients will choose what default values for endpoint type use by itself. Most of clients have “public” as default values. Keystone use “admin” or “internal” by default.
  – Not none endpoint type -> Rally will initialize all clients with this endpoint. Be careful, by default most of keystone v2 api calls do not work with public endpoint type.
Rally Task

- [core] Iterations numbers in logging and reports must be synchronized. Now they start from 1.
- [config] users_context.keystone_default_role is a new config option (Defaults to “member”) for setting default user role for new users in case of Keystone V3.
- [Reports] Embed Rally version into HTML reports This adds Rally version via meta tag into HTML reports:
  
  <meta name=”generator” content=”Rally version {{ version }}”>
- [Reports] Expand menu if there is only one menu group
- [logging] Remove deprecated rally.common.log module
- [Trends][Reports] Add success rate chart to trends report
- [Reports] Hide menu list if there is no data at all

Rally Verify

- Updating Tempest config file
- Some tests (for boto, horizon, etc.) were removed from Tempest and now there is no need to keep the corresponding options in Tempest config file.
- Some options in Tempest were moved from one section to another and we should to do the corresponding changes in Rally to be up to date with the latest Tempest version.
- Adding ‘--skip-list’ arg to rally verify start cmd
  
  CLI argument for --skip-list
- NEW!!:
  
  Command for plugin listing
  
  Command to uninstall plugins
  
  Rename and deprecated several arguments for rally verify start cmd:
  
  tests-file -> load-list
  
  xfails-file -> xfail-list

Plugins

Scenarios:

- Extend Sahara scenarios with autoconfig param
  
  Affected plugins:
  
  - SaharaClusters.create_and_delete_cluster
  
  - SaharaClusters.create_scale_delete_cluster
  
  - SaharaNodeGroupTemplates.create_and_list_node_group_templates
  
  - SaharaNodeGroupTemplates.create_delete_node_group_templates
- NEW!!:
  
  - MonascaMetrics.list_metrics
- SenlinClusters.create_and_delete_cluster
- Watcher.create_audit_template_and_delete
- Watcher.create_audit_and_delete
- Watcher.list_audit_templates
- Rename `murano.create_service` to `murano.create_services` atomic action

**SLA:**

NEW!!: performance degradation plugin

**Contexts:**

- NEW!!:
  - Monasca monasca_metrics
  - Senlin profiles
  - Watcher audit_templates
  - Extend `manila_share_networks` context with share-network autocreation support.
  - Extend `volumes` context to allow `volume_type` to be None to allow using default value

**Bug fixes**

- [existing users] Quota context does not restore original settings on exit
  Launchpad bug-report #1595578
- [keystone v3] Rally task’s test user role setting failed
  Launchpad bug-report #1595081
- [existing users] context cannot fetch ‘tenant’ and ‘user’ details from cloud deployment
  Launchpad bug-report #1602157
- UnboundLocalError: local variable ‘cmd’ referenced before assignment
  Launchpad bug-report #1587941
- [Reports] Fix trends report generation if there are n/a results

**Documentation**

- Add page about task reports
  RTD page for reports

**Thanks**

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Rally v0.7.0

Overview

Starting date Release date 10/11/2016

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Specs & Feature Requests

- [Used] Ported all rally scenarios to class base
  Spec reference
- [Implemented] New Plugins Type - Hook

Database

Warning: Database schema is changed, you must run rally-manage db upgrade to be able to use old Rally installation with latest release.

- [require migration] fix for wrong format of “verification_log” of tasks
- [require migration] remove admin_domain_name from OpenStack deployments

Rally Deployment

- Remove admin_domain_name from openstack deployment Reason: admin_domain_name parameter is absent in Keystone Credentials.

Rally Task

- [Trends][Reports] Use timestamps on X axis in trends report
- [Reports] Add new OutputTextArea chart plugin
  New chart plugin can show arbitrary textual data on “Scenario Stata -> Per iteration” tab.
  This finally allows to show non-numeric data like IP addresses, notes and even long comments.
  Plugin Dummy.dummy_output is also updated to provide demonstration.
- [cli] Add version info to rally task start output
- [api] Allow to delete stopped tasks without force=True
  It is reasonable to protect deleteion of running tasks (statuses INIT, VERIFYING, RUNNING, ABORTING and so on…) but it is strange to protect deletion for stopped tasks (statuses FAILED and ABORTED). Also this is annoying in CLI usage.
• Added hooks and triggers.

Hook is a new entity which can be launched on specific events. Trigger is another new entity which processes events and launches hooks. For example, hook can launch specific destructive action - just execute cli command (we have sys_call hook for this task) and it can be launched by simple trigger on specific iteration(s) or time (there is event trigger).

Rally Verify

Scenario tests in Tempest require an image file. Logic of obtaining this image is changed:
• If CONF.tempest.img_name_regex is set, Rally tries to find an image matching to the regex in Glance and download it for the tests.
• If CONF.tempest.img_name_regex is not set (or Rally didn't find the image matching to CONF.tempest.img_name_regex), Rally downloads the image by the link specified in CONF.tempest.img_url.

Plugins

Scenarios:
• Removed: Dummy.dummy_with_scenario_output
  It was deprecated in 0.5.0

  Warning: This plugin is not available anymore in 0.7.0

  NEW!!:
  • MagnumClusterTemplates.list_cluster_templates
  • MagnumClusters.list_clusters
  • MagnumClusters.create_and_list_clusters
  • NovaAggregates.create_aggregate_add_and_remove_host
  • NovaAggregates.create_and_list_aggregates
  • NovaAggregates.create_and_delete_aggregate
  • NovaAggregates.create_and_update_aggregate
  • NovaFlavors.create_and_get_flavor
  • NovaFlavors.create_flavor_and_set_keys
  • NovaHypervisors.list_and_get_hypervisors
  • NovaServers.boot_server_associate_and_dissociate_floating_ip
  • KeystoneBasic.authenticate_user_and_validate_token

Contexts:
• NEW!!:
• Manila manila_security_services
• Magnum cluster_templates
• Magnum clusters
OSClients:
Port all openstack clients to use keystone session.

Bug fixes

• [tasks] rally task detailed incorrect / inconsistent output
  Launchpad bug-report #1562713

Thanks

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Rally v0.8.0

Overview

Release date 1/25/2017

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Specs & Feature Requests

• [Implemented] Refactor Verification Component
• [Implemented] Scaling & Refactoring Rally DB

Installation

We switched to use bindep library for checking required system packages. All our dependencies moved to separate file (like requirements.txt for python packages) bindep.txt.

Database

**Warning:** Database schema is changed, you must run rally-manage db upgrade to be able to use old Rally installation with latest release.

• change structure of database to be more flexible
• save raw task results in chunks (see raw_result_chunk_size option of [DEFAULT] rally configuration section)
• add db revision check in rally API, so it is impossible to use rally with wrong db now.
Rally API

Single entry point for Rally API is added - rally.api.API. Old API classes (rally.api.Task, rally.api.Verification, rally.api.Deployment) are deprecated now.

Rally CLI

- rally task sla_check is deprecated now in favor of rally task sla-check
- Deprecated category rally show was removed.
- rally plugin list is extended with plugin base column

Task Component

- [Random names] scenario for checking performance of generate_random_name method is added to our CI with proper SLA. Be sure, whatever number of random names you need, it will not affect performance of Rally at all, we checked.
- [atomic actions] scenario for checking performance of calculating atomic actions is added to our CI with proper SLA. Be sure, whatever number atomics you have in scenarios, it will not affect performance of Rally at all, we checked.
- [services] new entity is introduced for helping to provide compatibility layer between different API versions of one service.

Verification component

We completely redesign the whole Verification component. For more details see our new docs for that component

Unfortunately, such big change could not be done in backward compatible way, so old code is not compatible with new one. See HowTo migrate from Verification component 0.7.0 to 0.8.0

Plugins

Services:

- Glance:
  Switched from V1 to V2 API by default.
- Keystone:
  - Transmit endpoint_type to keystoneclient
  - Full keystone V3 support

Scenarios:

- Updated:
  - The meaning of the volume_type argument is changes in CinderVolumes.create_snapshot_and_attach_volume scenario. It should contain actual volume type instead of boolean value to choose random volume type.
  - Extend GlanceImages.create_image_and_boot_instances with create_image_kwargs and boot_server_kwargs arguments.
• **NEW!!:**
  - CeilometerAlarms.create_and_get_alarm
  - CinderVolumeBackups.create_incremental_volume_backup
  - CinderVolumeTypes.create_and_delete_volume_type
  - CinderVolumeTypes.create_volume_type_and_encryption_type
  - CinderVolumes.create_and_accept_transfer
  - CinderVolumes.create_and_get_volume
  - CinderVolumes.create_volume_and_update_readonly_flag
  - CinderVolumes.list_transfers
  - CinderVolumes.list_types
  - KeystoneBasic.create_and_get_role
  - ManilaShares.create_and_list_share
  - ManilaShares.set_and_delete_metadata
  - MistralExecutions.create_execution_from_workbook
  - MistralExecutions.list_executions
  - NeutronLoadbalancerV2.create_and_list_loadbalancers
  - NeutronNetworks.create_and_show_network
  - NeutronNetworks.list_agents
  - NovaAggregates.create_aggregate_add_host_and_boot_server
  - NovaAggregates.create_and_get_aggregate_details
  - NovaFlavors.create_and_delete_flavor
  - NovaFlavors.create_flavor_and_add_tenant_access
  - NovaHosts.list_and_get_hosts
  - NovaHypervisors.list_and_get_uptime_hypervisors
  - NovaHypervisors.list_and_search_hypervisors
  - NovaHypervisors.statistics_hypervisors
  - NovaSecGroup.boot_server_and_add_secgroups
  - NovaServerGroups.create_and_list_server_groups
  - Quotas.nova_get

**Hooks:**

• **NEW!!:**
  - fault_injection

**Runners**

• **Updated:**
  - RPS runner is extended with ability to increase ‘rps’ value by arithmetic progression across certain duration. Now it can be also a dict specifying progression parameters:
This will generate rps value: \( \text{start}, \text{start} + \text{step}, \text{start} + 2 \times \text{step}, \ldots, \text{end} \) across certain 'duration' seconds each step. If iteration count not ended at the last step of progression, then rps will continue to generate with “end” value. Note that the last rps could be generated smaller.

Fixed bugs

- [hooks] incorrect encoding of stdout/stderr streams opened by sys_call hook for py3
- [hooks] sorting Hook column at HTML report doesn’t work
- [tasks][scenarios][neutron] L3 HA: Unable to complete operation on subnet
  Launchpad bug-report #1562878
- [tasks] JSON report doesn’t save order of atomics
- [tasks][cleanup][nova] Failed to remove aggregate which has hosts in it
- [tasks] –abort-on-sla-failure mechanism works only for current workload, but does not stop the next ones.
- [hooks] hooks section isn’t displayed in HTML report

Thanks

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Rally v0.8.1

Overview

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Details

Fix for python requirements list.

Plugins

Scenarios:

- Updated:
  - Use new network for each subnet at `NeutronNetworks.create_and_list_subnets` scenario.
- NEW!!:
• CinderVolumeTypes.create_and_list_encryption_type
• Quotas.cinder_get

Thanks

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Rally v0.9.0

Overview

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Details

Command Line Interface

• rally plugin list now does not contain hidden plugins.

Task component

• Added check for duplicated keys in task files.
• The order of subtasks (scenarios/workloads) is not ignored any more. You can generate whatever you want load or use that feature for up the cloud (put small scenario to the start of task to wake up the cloud before the real load).
• Information about workload creation is added to HTML-reports.
• Task statuses is changed to be more clear and cover more cases:
• verifying is renamed to validating.
• failed is divided for 2 statuses - validation_failed, which means that task did not pass validation step, and crashed, which means that something went wrong in rally engine.
• Our awesome cleanup become more awesome! The filter mechanism is improved to discover resources in projects created only by Rally (it works for most of resources, except several network-related). It makes possible to run Rally with existing users in real tenants without fear to remove something important.

Verification component

• Fixed an issue with missed tests while listing all supported tests of specified verifier.
• Fixed an issue with displaying the wrong version of verifier in case of cloning from the local directory.
• Extend rally verify rerun with --detailed, --no-use, --tag and --concurrency arguments.
• Add output examples for JSON and JUnit-XML reporters.
Plugins

Contexts

- Extend cinder quotas to support backups and backup_gigabytes.

Deployment Engines:

Updated DevstackEngine with enable_plugin option.

OpenStack clients:

- Extend support for auth urls like https://example.com:35357/foo/bar/v3
- Pass endpoint type to heatclient

Scenarios:

- NEW!!
  - CinderVolumeTypes.create_and_delete_encryption_type
  - CinderVolumeTypes.create_and_set_volume_type_keys
  - KeystoneBasic.create_and_list_roles
  - KeystoneBasic.create_and_update_user
  - NovaKeypair.create_and_get_keypair
  - NovaServers.resize_shutoff_server
  - VMTasks.dd_load_test
- UPDATED!!
  - Extend VMTasks.boot_runcommand_delete to display just raw text output of executed command.
  - DELETED
    Scenario VMTasks.boot_runcommand_delete_custom_image is removed since VM-Tasks.boot_runcommand_delete covers the case of that particular scenario without adding any complexity.

Validators:

- Extend required_contexts validator to support at least one of the logic.
- Fix a bunch of JSON schemas which are used for validation of all plugins.

Documentation

We totally reworked Plugins Reference page. Now it looks more like Command Line Interface, which means that you can get links for particular parameter of particular plugin.

Also, you can find expected parameters and their types of all contexts, hooks, SLAs and so on! Most of them still miss descriptions, but we are working on adding them.

Fixed bugs

- [osclients] Custom auth mechanism was used for zaqarclient instead of unified keystonesession, which led to auth errors at some envs.
- [plugins] During running CinderVolumes.create_and_restore_volume_backup scenario we had a race problem with backup deleting due to wrong check of backup status.
• [plugins][verifications] Jenkins expects “classname” JUnitXML attribute instead of “class_name”.

Thanks

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Rally v0.9.1

Overview

| Release date | 4/12/2017 |

Details

Unfortunately, Rally 0.9.0 contains various bugs. We work hard to fix them, improve our CI to avoid such issues in future and ready to present a new Rally release which includes only bug-fixes.

Fixed bugs

• [deployment] Credentials is not updated as soon as deployment is recreated. Need to call recreate request twice.
  Launchpad bug-report #1675271

• [task] Scenario IronicNodes.create_and_list_node had a wrong check that list of all nodes contains newly created one.

• [task][cleanup] Do not remove quotas in case of existing users

• [task][cleanup] Various traces of neutron resources

• [core] Keystone v3, authentication error for Rally users if the value of project_domain_name of admin user isn’t equal “default”
  Launchpad bug-report #1680837

• [task] Scenario NovaHosts.list_and_get_hosts obtains hostname for all hosts. But it fails in some environments if host is not compute.
  Launchpad bug-report #1675254

• [verification] Rally fails to run on systems on which python-virtualenv is not installed
  Launchpad bug-report #1678047

• [verification] CLI rally verify rerun fails with TypeError due to wring integration with Rally API.

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Rally v0.9.2

Overview

Release date | 10/20/2017

Details

The latest OpenStack merged a bunch of incompatible changes. This release is an attempt to fix compatibility issues in Rally 0.9. Now it works well for old and new OpenStack releases.

Note: OpenStack Nova abandoned networking and image API. It is impossible to do anything with it, so we suggest you to use Neutron and Glance instead.

Fixed bugs

- [broken dependency] One of hook plugins required ansible which released incompatible version. To fix this, the proper version of os-faults lib should be used
- [keystone] The format of keystone URL’s completely change which resulted in a wrong processing it from our side.

Thanks

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Rally v1.0.0

Release date | 06/20/2018

Warning: There is no in-tree OpenStack plugins anymore. They moved to the separate project.

Starting from the current release all notes are written in a single file CHANGELOG.rst Follow it for more details.

Thanks

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Rally v1.0.0

Release date | 06/20/2018
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