

Broker - \$KEY\$ - Module Event Manager Writer

Overview

The VMWare module

- will detect automatically any new Virtual machines.
- collect data from the ESX and Virtual machines.

Configuration

You must enable the Vsphere source in the file `/etc/shinken/modules/sync-vmware.cfg`

Here is the list of parameters required by the module.

- The default column show the value that it is used by the module if the Shinken Administrator didn't set

Property	Default (if not set)	Description
<code>enable</code>	<code>0</code>	1 - Activate the module 0 - Viewed in the interface, but don't collect data.
<code>vcenter</code>	<code>vcenter.fqdn.com</code>	FQDN (Fully Qualified Domain Name) or IP Address of the vSphere server.
<code>user</code>	<code>DOMAINuser</code>	User used to connect to the vSphere server. Must be a read-only account.
<code>password</code>	<code>PASSWORD</code>	Password for the user access.
<code>esx_templates</code>	<code>esx</code>	Host template to set on the detected esx or esxi hosts.
<code>vm_templates</code>	<code>vmware-vm</code>	Host template to set on the detected virtual servers.

Definition Example

Here there an example of the module definition:

```
define module{
  enable          1
  module_name     sync-vmware
  module_type     sync-vmware
  check_esx_path  /var/lib/shinken/libexec/synchronizer/esx_discovery.pl
  vcenter         myesx.ovh.com
  user           admin
  password        XYZ
  esx_templates   esx
  vm_templates    vmware-vm
}
```

Automatic templates for Virtual Server based on their OS

Some host templates are automatically added to the detected Virtual Server,

based on the value set on the vSphere data (VM definition and/or the VMWare tools).

Here is the list of the host templates that are automatically added:

- centos
- debian
- debian5
- debian6
- fedora
- linux
- oracle-linux
- redhat
- redhat4
- redhat5
- redhat6
- windows
- windows-datacenter
- windows-enterprise
- windows2000
- windows2003
- windows2008
- windows2008r2
- windows2012
- windows7
- windowsnt
- windowsvista
- windowsexp

Mutiple ESX

=> Define an additioanal VMWare source module. You can have has may VMWare source module as you need.

To add an ESX to you monitoring environement:

- Duplicate the cfg file
 - for exemple, **sync-vmware.cfg** => **sync-vmware-EU.cfg**
- Update parameters inside **sync-vmware-EU.cfg** pointing to the new ESX,.
- Edit the file /etc/shinken/synchronizers/synchronizer-master.cfg