

Server cloning by using Server Configuration Profiles (SCP) on Dell EMC PowerEdge servers

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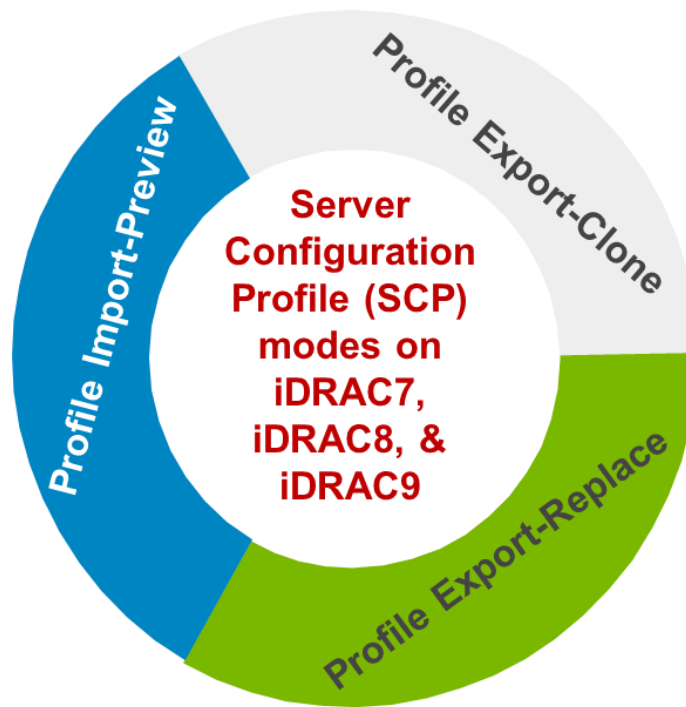
Executive Summary

Modern data center administrators require efficient and automated methods to rapidly prepare servers for production use. The embedded integrated Dell Remote Access Controller (iDRAC) with Lifecycle Controller on PowerEdge servers provides the ability to capture an entire configuration in a single human-readable output called a Server Configuration Profile. This profile can be applied to multiple servers, enabling rapid, reliable, and reproducible configuration. An administrator can clone or replicate a profile, modify that profile as needed, and then preview the deployment on a target server. Being able to take these steps saves time and minimizes configuration errors, thereby reducing the need for manual intervention and decreasing configuration time. This technical whitepaper describes the behavior of these features and examines sample uses cases.

Introduction

The heart of embedded management in every 12th, 13th, and 14th generation PowerEdge servers—the iDRAC with Lifecycle Controller—provides the ability to generate a human-readable snapshot of server configuration by using the Server Configuration Profile (SCP). This single file contains all BIOS, iDRAC, Lifecycle Controller, network, and storage settings. After capturing, this file can be modified as required, and then applied to other servers—even different server models. However, this operation requires attention to details such as I/O identity, storage configuration, and other settings that could cause issues, if misconfigured.

Among the operational features of the Server Configuration Profile are “Clone” and “Replace” modes of Profile Export, and a “Preview” mode for Profile Import. As these names suggest, these methods can save significant time in highly automated IT environments where multiple servers are to be configured, cloned, and in the future, re-configured for different workloads. This technical whitepaper describes the practical use of these features by showing how to clone or replace settings from a designated source or “golden” server, preview applying these settings, and finally, importing the settings to a target server.



2 Normal profile export

Server Configuration Profile (SCP) operations are provided by using the RACADM command line interface (CLI) and the iDRAC WS-Man and Redfish application programming interfaces (APIs). SCP exports and imports can be directed to or from local file systems and network shares by using CIFS, NFS, and on HTTP/HTTPS in the 14th generation PowerEdge. The SCP-generated profile includes all aspects of the system such as BIOS, NIC, PERC RAID, FC, iDRAC, and Lifecycle Controller settings. By default, an “Export Configuration” invocation results in a Normal Export. In a typical use-case for a Normal Export operation, an administrator will export the SCP, creating a “snapshot” of all the current system configuration settings without having to invoke multiple commands. For example, the RAID configuration on a source system could include multiple virtual drives (VDs) that have been set up. Unless it was the express intent to reconfigure storage on the target system, users would not want SCP snapshots taken on the source system to disrupt the target system on an Import operation by wiping out the VDs on the target system. The “Normal Mode” for Export keeps this in memory, and the SCP generated has non-destructive settings and actions that will not cause disruption to a target system, if the “Normal Mode” SCP is imported.

The following Winrm command, by using the WS-Man API, can be used to export an SCP in the “Normal” mode:

```
winrm i ExportSystemConfiguration http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wscim/1/cim-  
schema/2/root/dcim/DCIM_LCService?SystemCreationClassName=DCIM_ComputerSystem+Cr  
eationClassName=DCIM_LCService+SystemName=DCIM:ComputerSystem+Name=DCIM:LCServic  
e -u:root p:calvin -r:https://192.168.0.10/wsman -SkipCNCheck -SkipCACheck -  
encoding:utf-8 -a:basic  
@{IPAddress="192.168.100.50";ShareName="/nfs";ShareType="0";FileName="Export.xml  
"}
```

The SCP can be exported to NFS (0) or CIFS (2) shares, as specified by the **ShareType** parameter. **ShareName** identifies the network share where the exported file specified by **FileName** must be saved. In the case of CIFS shares, credentials to access the share should also be specified by the **UserName** and **Password** parameters.

- The following RACADM command exports a “Normal” mode SCP to a CIFS share:
`racadm get -f file -t xml -u myuser -p mypass -l //192.168.100.50/share`
- This RACADM command can be used to export a “Normal” mode SCP to an NFS share:
`racadm get -f file -t xml -l 192.168.100.50:/myshare`
- And finally, this remote RACADM command can be used to export a “Normal” mode SCP to a local file:
`racadm -r <iDRAC IP address> -u <admin user name> -p <password> get -f file -t xml`

The RACADM and Winrm SCP export commands will return a job ID. Job Status commands can be used to check the status of job completion. After the job is complete, the SCP file is available on the specified share or local file.

2.1 Clone profile export

If the user intends to duplicate settings from a “golden” source server to a target server with an identical hardware setup, Clone export mode can be used. Clone mode profiles are distinguished from Normal mode by enabling configuration settings to be replicated on the target server. For this reason, Clone profiles—such as those containing RAID storage configuration—are potentially “data destructive” and should be used with awareness of the potential impacts to the target server.

I/O identity attributes are commented out in an SCP generated by using the “Clone” mode, but authentication attributes are not. By default, passwords for configured iDRAC users are exported as “calvin” (the default clear text password). If the actual passwords are to be retained, the `includeph` option can be used during export to output the actual passwords in hashed format. In the Clone mode of export, because the user intent is to duplicate settings, including those for storage subsystems, VD creation action is set to `CreateAuto`, and `ResetConfig` is set to `True` in the generated SCP file.

- The `--clone` option can be used with RACADM commands to generate an SCP that is ready for cloning:
- The `ExportUse` parameter with option “1” can be used with Winrm WS-Man commands to generate SCP file suitable for cloning:

```
racadm get -f file -t xml -u myuser -p mypass -l //192.168.100.50/share -
clone

winrm i ExportSystemConfiguration
http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wscim/1/cimschema/2/root/dcim/DCIM_LCService?
SystemCreationClassName=DCIM_ComputerSystem+CreationClassName=DCIM_LCService+SystemName=DCIM:ComputerSystem+Name=DCIM:LCService -u:root p:calvin -
r:https://192.168.0.10/wsman -SkipCNCheck -SkipCACheck -encoding:utf-8 -
a:basic
@{IPAddress="192.168.100.50";FileName="file.xml";ShareName="workshare";ShareType="2";User name="user";Password="pwd";ExportUse="1"}
```

2.2 Replace profile export

If the user intends to retire a server from the datacenter and replace it with another or restore a server’s settings to a known baseline, the Replace mode of export can be used. In addition to authentication attributes that are uncommented and storage actions that will cause changes to the storage configuration, the I/O identity properties for NICs and fibre channel cards are also uncommented and exported.

- For this mode of export, the **`--replace`** option is used with RACADM commands:
- ```
racadm get -f file -t xml -u myuser -p mypass -l //192.168.100.50/share -
replace
```

- The `ExportUse` parameter can be used with Winrm WS-Man commands to generate Replace mode SCP files:

```
winrm i ExportSystemConfiguration
http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wscim/1/cim-
schema/2/root/dcim/DCIM_LCService?SystemCreationClassName=DCIM_ComputerSys-
tem+CreationClassName=DCIM_LCService+SystemName=DCIM:ComputerSystem+Name=D-
CIM:LCService -u:root p:calvin -r:https://192.168.0.10/wsman -SkipCNCheck
-SkipCACheck -encoding:utf-8 -a:basic
@{IPAddress="192.168.100.50";FileName="file.xml";ShareName="workshare";Sha-
reType="2";User name="user";Password="pwd";ExportUse="2"}
```

## 2.3 Checking SCP export job status

SCP import and export operations will create a job. The status of this job can be checked with the following Winrm WS-Man and RACADM commands:

```
winrm g "http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wscim/1/cim-
schema/2/DCIM_LifecycleJob?InstanceID=JID_186409478164+__cimnamespace=root/dcim"
-u:root -p:calvin -r:https://192.168.0.10/wsman -encoding:utf-8 -a:basic -
SkipCNcheck SkipCAcheck
```

```
racadm jobqueue view -i JID_186409478164
```

## 2.4 Attribute formats during SCP export

As described in the previous sections, attributes may be commented ("hidden") or set to a default in the SCP file so they do not affect the target system on a subsequent import. Attributes may be uncommented or the default value of the attribute changed. The following reasons help determine how an attribute is listed:

- **Destructive:** The attribute or action intended by the attribute could destroy customer data on the server.
- **Server Location:** The attribute relates to information that indicate where the server is physically located, and is specific to each server.
- **I/O Identity:** The attribute describes information used to identify a server within a network of servers; duplication of this information may cause a conflict on the network.
- **Security Obfuscated:** The attribute contains password or key information that has been hidden.
- **Boot Settings/One-time boot settings:** The attribute contains information describing the boot behavior of the server. Some of this information may only be relevant to a specific server, dependent on the server's installed devices.
- **Dependency:** The attribute value settings are dependent on the values or presence of another attribute. These attributes may be either commented or uncommented at the time of export based on the dependent settings.
- **Capability/Feature Enablement:** The attribute enables or disables a capability or feature.
- **General - User action required:** The attribute will not be applied unless the user has modified the configuration XML to uncomment the attribute or change it from the default.

The tables in the Appendices describe the format of every attribute that may be impacted based on the type of export performed. The reason for the behavior is provided in the State column.

## 2.5 Limitations of Virtual Disk RAIDAction Create for Clone — iDRAC7/iDRAC8 prior to firmware 2.50.50.50

For 12G/13G servers running iDRAC7/iDRAC8 firmware versions prior to 2.50.50.50, when a Server Configuration Profile clone is exported, the VD `RAIDAction` of `CreateAuto` has the following limitations:

- When a VD is created by using a set of physical drives, any remaining free space will not be reused for subsequent VDs.
- Physical drives of different sizes connected to the same PERC RAID controller may not be efficiently used. The created VDs will use a set of physical drives without regard to wasted space.
- Multi-span VD RAID levels such as RAID 50 may not work beyond the minimum span length and depth.

Because of these limitations, not all VDs may be created when the cloned Profile is imported to a target server. To resolve these limitations, the exported clone Server Configuration Profile should be modified. The following items in each the VD component section of the Profile must be modified to use specific physical drives for the VD; the modifications include:

- Change the `RAIDAction` to the value "Create":

```
<Attribute Name="RAIDAction">Create</Attribute>
```

- Un-comment the `IncludedPhysicalDiskID` attributes:

```
<Attribute Name="IncludedPhysicalDiskID">Disk.Bay.0:Enclosure.Internal.0-1:RAID.Integrated.1-1</Attribute>
```

- Un-comment the `SpanDepth` and `SpanLength` attributes:

```
<Attribute Name="SpanDepth">1</Attribute>
<Attribute Name="SpanLength">3</Attribute>
```

- Change the `RAIDPDState` to the value "Ready":

```
<Attribute Name="RAIDPDState">Ready</Attribute>
```

See the sample `RAIDAction` XML files in the Appendix for details about applying these edits.

## 2.6 Limitations of Virtual Disk RAIDaction Create For Clone — iDRAC7/iDRAC8 firmware 2.50.50.50 or later and iDRAC9 firmware 3.00.00.00 or later

For 12G/13G servers running iDRAC7/8 firmware 2.50.50.50 or later and for 14G server running iDRAC9 firmware 3.00.00.00 or later when a Server Configuration Profile clone is exported, the VD `RAIDaction` of `Create` has the following limitation:

- When importing the configuration file to the same or different server, you must have the same drive configuration meaning drives are the same size and in the same bay slots. For example, Server A has RAID 1 created by using two 500 GB drives in bay slots 0 and 1. When importing this configuration file to server B, that server must also have two 500 GB drives in bay slots 0 and 1.

If you are trying to import to a server which has different drive sizes or if you do not want an exact match by using the same drives to create the VD, edit the configuration file and change the `RAIDaction` value from “Create” to “AutoCreate”. By doing this, the import will attempt to create the RAID level you passed in the configuration file and will use the minimum or most drives needed to create the RAID level and match the correct size.

## 2.7 Using profile Import Preview

In some circumstances, the target server to which an SCP is being imported may not exactly match the source server. Consider two systems—an R630 and an R730—that differ in their network cards or in their storage controllers. Taking an SCP from the R630 and applying it directly to the R730 would result in errors because of these differences. The user can identify sections of the source SCP that would cause errors by utilizing the Preview functionality.

The Winrm WS-Man command for Preview is:

```
winrm i ImportSystemConfigurationPreview
http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wscim/1/cimschema/2/root/dcim/DCIM_LCService?Sys
temCreationClassName=DCIM_ComputerSystem+CreationClassName=DCIM_LCService+Sys
temName=DCIM:ComputerSystem+Name=DCIM:LCService -u:root p:calvin -
r:https://192.168.0.10/wsman -SkipCNCheck -SkipCACheck -encoding:utf-8 -
a:basic
@{IPAddress="192.168.100.50";ShareName="/nfs";ShareType="0";FileName="Preview
-test.xml"}
```

The RACADM command for Preview is:

```
racadm set -f myfile.xml -t xml -u myuser -p mypass -l
//192.168.100.50/myshare -preview
```

In response to a Preview command, a job ID is returned, and the job status commands can be used to check status of the import operation. Preview ensures that the changes are analyzed as applicable to the target, but

the target system is undisturbed. This will not cause any reboots or application of the settings specified by the SCP on the target system.

When the Preview is completed, any errors are logged to the Lifecycle Controller Log, and can be viewed by running a Winrm `GetConfigResults` command or by exporting the Lifecycle Controller Log and searching for the Preview Job ID.

The entries in Lifecycle Controller Log will also indicate if a system reboot will be required to apply the changes as specified in the SCP, as well as the estimated time to apply the changes.

- The Winrm WS-Man command to retrieve the Preview results for a given job ID is:  

```
winrm i GetConfigResults
"http://schemas.dell.com/wbem/wscim/1/cimschema/2/DCIM_LCRecordLog?InstanceID=DCIM:LifecycleLog+__cimnamespace=root/dcim" -u:root -p:calvin -
r:https://192.168.0.10/wsman -encoding:utf-8 -a:basic -SkipCNcheck -
SkipCAcheck @{JobID="JID_123456789"}
```
- And to retrieve the Preview results with RACADM:  

```
racadm jobqueue view -i <JOB ID>
```

After the Preview, the user may choose to delete the “Component” sections in the SCP file that are not applicable to the target system or keep only the specific sections that should be applied to the target. For example, copy only the BIOS settings from one system to another. This can be accomplished by editing the SCP and by using the appropriate Import commands.

## 2.8 Sample Workflow Use Case: Cloning configuration settings from PowerEdge R730 to PowerEdge R430 server

This sample use case illustrates propagating the configuration settings from a source system—an R730 with an H730P storage controller with six same-size drives and an Intel x540 network card—to a target system, an R430, with an H330 storage controller with six same-size drives and a Broadcom 5720 network card. The table lists the differences between the two systems:

|                    | Server_A                      | Server_B                          |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Platform           | PowerEdge R730                | PowerEdge R430                    |
| Storage            |                               |                                   |
| RAID Level         | RAID-0                        | RAID-50                           |
| Storage Controller | PERC H730P Mini               | PERC H330 Mini                    |
| Networking         |                               |                                   |
| Network Interfaces | Intel® Gigabit X540/I350 rNDC | Broadcom Gigabit Ethernet BCM5720 |

- 1) Export Template Clone from the R730. Call the resulting SCP file

01\_R730\_Export\_Template\_Clone.xml.

```
winrm i ExportSystemConfiguration
http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wscim/1/cimschema/2/root/dcim/DCIM_LCService?SystemCreationClassName=DCIM_ComputerSystem+CreationClassName=DCIM_LCService+SystemName=DCIM:ComputerSystem+Name=DCIM:LCService -u:root p:calvin -r:https://192.168.0.10/wsman -SkipCNCheck -SkipCACHeck -encoding:utf-8 -a:basic
@{IPAddress="192.168.100.50";FileName="01_R730_Export_Template_Clone.xml";ShareName="workshare";ShareType="2";Username="user";Password="pwd";ExportUse="1"}
```

- 2) Execute Preview operation on the R430 by using 01\_R730\_Export\_Template\_Clone.xml. Wait for the job to complete by using the Get Job Status command. Job is completed and the following message is displayed:

**Preview of system configuration XML file completed. Some configuration changes may not be successful.**

```
winrm i ImportSystemConfigurationPreview
http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wscim/1/cimschema/2/root/dcim/DCIM_LCService?SystemCreationClassName=DCIM_ComputerSystem+CreationClassName=DCIM_LCService+SystemName=DCIM:ComputerSystem+Name=DCIM:LCService -u:root p:calvin -r:https://192.168.100.40/wsman -SkipCNCheck -SkipCACHeck -encoding:utf-8 -a:basic @{{IPAddress="192.168.100.50";ShareName="/nfs";ShareType="0";FileName="01_R730_Export_Template_Clone.xml"}}
```

Assuming JID\_18640978164 is the JID returned:

```
winrm g
"http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wscim/1/cimschema/2/DCIM_LifecycleJob?InstanceID=JID_186409478164+__cimnamespace=root/dcim" -u:root -p:calvin -r:https://192.168.100.40/wsman -encoding:utf-8 -a:basic -SkipCNcheck -SkipCACHeck
```

- 3) Execute GetConfigResults on the R430 using the preview JobID and save the Lifecycle Controller Log ConfigResults in '02\_R430\_Preview\_LCLog\_Clone\_of\_R730.xml'. This will be used to examine any settings that are not successful and to determine the required edits.

```
winrm i GetConfigResults
"http://schemas.dell.com/wbem/wscim/1/cimschema/2/DCIM_LCRecordLog?InstanceID=DCIM:LifecycleLog+__cimnamespace=root/dcim" -u:root -p:calvin -r:https://192.168.100.40/wsman -encoding:utf-8 -a:basic -SkipCNcheck -SkipCACHeck @{JobID="JID_18640978164"}
```

For example,

- When you execute GetConfigResults, the output will be similar to following:

```

GetConfigResults_OUTPUT
ConfigResults =
<ConfigResults><JobID>JID_935431814669</JobID><JobName>Preview
Configuration</JobName><Messages><MessageID>SYS087</MessageID><Message>A
system reboot is required to apply configuration changes.</Message>
<MessageID>SYS088</MessageID><Message>Estimated time for applying
configuration changes is 2330
seconds.</Message></Messages></ConfigResults> ReturnValue = 0

```

- Copy all the text for 'ConfigResults' into a new text file, add the XML tag 'Event' and save the file with extension as '.xml'.

```

<Event><ConfigResults><JobID>JID_935431814669</JobID><JobName>Preview
Configuration</JobName><Messages><MessageID>SYS087</MessageID><Message>A
system reboot is required to apply configuration changes.</Message>
<MessageID>SYS088</MessageID><Message>Estimated time for applying
configuration changes is 2330
seconds.</Message></Messages></ConfigResults></Event>

```

4) Create a copy of '01\_R730\_Export\_Template\_Clone.xml' as

03\_R730\_Export\_Template\_Clone\_Modified\_for\_R430.xml' and compare it to  
 '02\_R430\_Preview\_LCLog\_Clone\_of\_R730.xml' for making corrections in  
 '03\_R730\_Export\_Template\_Clone\_Modified\_for\_R430.xml'

cp 01\_R730\_Export\_Template\_Clone.xml 03\_R730\_Export\_Template\_Clone\_Modified\_for\_R430.xml

For example,

- If the LC log indicates a failure 'Invalid AttributeName' then remove that attribute from '03\_R730\_Export\_Template\_Clone\_Modified\_for\_R430.xml' file. This error can occur if there are differences in the BIOS versions or if some settings are not applicable for the target system.

```

<FQDD>BIOS.Setup.1-1</FQDD>
<Operation name="CHANGE">
<DisplayValue>ControlledTurbo</DisplayValue>
<MessageID>BIOS013</MessageID>
<Message>Invalid AttributeName</Message>
<Status>Failure</Status>
<ErrorCode>6</ErrorCode>
</Operation>

```

- Because the network controller families differ, the networking FQDD and ports will be different between the R430 (NIC.Embedded.2-1-1) and the R730 (NIC.Integrated.1-4-1). If the Lifecycle Controller log indicates a failure 'Invalid parameter value for Target', then remove that component from '03\_R730\_Export\_Template\_Clone\_Modified\_for\_R430.xml' file.

```

<FQDD>NIC.Integrated.1-4-1</FQDD>

```

```

<Operation name="CHANGE">
<DisplayValue>NIC.Integrated.1-4-1</DisplayValue>
<MessageID>NIC004</MessageID>
<Message>Invalid parameter value for Target</Message>
<Status>Failure</Status>
<ErrorCode>8</ErrorCode>
</Operation>

```

- 5) Execute the **Preview** operation on the R430 using  
'03\_R730\_Export\_Template\_Clone\_Modified\_for\_R430.xml'

```

winrm i ImportSystemConfigurationPreview
http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wscim/1/cimschema/2/root/dcim/DCIM_LCService?Sys
temCreationClassName=DCIM_ComputerSystem+CreationClassName=DCIM_LCService+Sys
temName=DCIM:ComputerSystem+Name=DCIM:LCService -u:root p:calvin -
r:https://192.168.100.40/wsman -SkipCNCheck -SkipCACheck -encoding:utf-8
a:basic
@{IPAddress="192.168.100.50";ShareName="/nfs";ShareType="0";FileName="03_R730
_Export_Temp late_Clone_Modified_for_R430.xml"}

```

- 6) Assuming JID\_186409478165 is the JID returned, check the job status

```

winrm g
"http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wscim/1/cimschema/2/DCIM_LifecycleJob?InstanceI
D=JID_186409478165+__cimnamespace=root/dcim" -u:root -p:calvin -
r:https://192.168.100.40/wsman -encoding:utf-8 -a:basic -SkipCNcheck
SkipCAcheck

```

- 7) Execute GetConfigResults on the R430 server by using the Preview JobID and save the Lifecycle Controller log ConfigResults in 04\_R430\_Preview\_LCLog\_Clone\_of\_R730.xml. Make sure there are no failures identified.

```

winrm i GetConfigResults
"http://schemas.dell.com/wbem/wscim/1/cimschema/2/DCIM_LCRecordLog?InstanceID
=DCIM:LifecycleLog+__cimnamespace=root/dcim" -u:root
-p:calvin -r:https://192.168.100.40/wsman -encoding:utf-8 -a:basic -
SkipCNcheck -SkipCAcheck @{JobID="JID_18640978165"}

```

- 8) Execute Import operation on the R430 by using the corrected  
03\_R730\_Export\_Template\_Clone\_Modified\_for\_R430.xml.

```

winrm i ImportSystemConfigurationPreview
http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wscim/1/cimschema/2/root/dcim/DCIM_LCService?Sys
temCreationClassName=DCIM_ComputerSystem+CreationClassName=DCIM_LCService+Sys
temName=DCIM:ComputerSystem+Name=DCIM:LCService -u:root p:calvin -
r:https://192.168.100.40/wsman -SkipCNCheck -SkipCACheck -encoding:utf-8
a:basic @{IPAddress="192.168.100.50";ShareName="/nfs";ShareType="0";
FileName="03_R730_Export_Template_Clone_Modified_for_R430.xml";

```

```
ShutdownType="1";EndHostPowerState="1"}
```

Assuming JID\_18640947816 is the JID returned, to check for job status

```
winrm g
"http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wscim/1/cimschema/2/DCIM_LifecycleJob?InstanceID=JID_18640947816+__cimnamespace=root/dcim" -u:root -p:calvin -
r:https://192.168.100.40/wsman -encoding:utf-8 -a:basic -SkipCNcheck -
SkipCAcheck
```

- 9) After the job is completed, run the `GetConfigResults` command on the R430 server by using Import JobID and save the Lifecycle Controller log `ConfigResults` in `05_R430_Import_LCLog_Clone_of_R730.xml`. Ensure that Lifecycle Controller log does not show any failures.

```
winrm i GetConfigResults
"http://schemas.dell.com/wbem/wscim/1/cimschema/2/DCIM_LCRecordLog?InstanceID=DCIM:LifecycleLog+__cimnamespace=root/dcim" -u:root
-p:calvin -r:https://192.168.100.40/wsman -encoding:utf-8 -a:basic -
SkipCNcheck -SkipCAcheck @{JobID="JID_18640978166"}
```

- 10) Export Template Clone on the R430 to `06_R430_Export_Template_Clone.xml` and compare it against `03_R730_Export_Template_Clone_Modified_for_R430.xml`. Make sure there are no errors.

```
winrm i ExportSystemConfiguration
http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wscim/1/cimschema/2/root/dcim/DCIM_LCService?SystemCreationClassName=DCIM_ComputerSystem+CreationClassName=DCIM_LCService+SystemName=DCIM:ComputerSystem+Name=DCIM:LCService -u:root p:calvin -
r:https://192.168.0.40/wsman -SkipCNcheck -SkipCAcheck -encoding:utf-8 -
a:basic
@{IPAddress="192.168.100.50";FileName="06_R430_Export_Template_Clone.xml";ShareName="work
share";ShareType="2";Username="user";Password="pwd";ExportUse="1"}
```

## Summary

The iDRAC with Lifecycle Controller technology enables system administrators to create human-readable snapshots of an entire server system configuration by using Server Configuration Profiles. This technical paper describes how settings from one server can be checked for applicability to another server without disturbing the target. The user can then either modify the source profile for applicability to the target system, or choose to apply only the component sections that can be used without error.

iDRAC with Lifecycle Controller enhances the manageability of PowerEdge servers, providing a powerful tool that helps IT administrators reduce complexity while increasing the efficiency of their operations. For more information visit the iDRAC with Lifecycle Controller home page on Dell TechCenter where you will find product documents, technical white papers, how-to videos, and more: <http://delltechcenter.com/iDRAC>.

## A.1 Appendix 1 - RAIDaction Profile Example Before Edit

For iDRAC7/iDRAC8 firmware versions prior to 2.50.50.50, if **RAIDAction** is specified as **CreateAuto** in an SCP file and the import of the SCP fails to create the Virtual Disk (VD), the SCP file must be manually modified to create the desired VD. Appendix 1 illustrates a cloned SCP XML before edits; Appendix 2 shows the SCP XML after needed changes. See section 2.5 for more information.

```
<SystemConfiguration Model="PowerEdge R730" ServiceTag="1KG0X52" TimeStamp="Thu
Jun 9 17:14:34 2016">
<!--Export type is Clone,Selective-->
<!--Exported configuration may contain commented attributes. Attributes may be
commented due to dependency, destructive nature, preserving server identity or
for security reasons.-->
<Component FQDD="RAID.Integrated.1-1">
 <Attribute Name="RAIDresetConfig">True</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDforeignConfig">Clear</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="CurrentControllerMode">RAID</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDrekey">False</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="EncryptionMode">None</Attribute>
 <!-- <Attribute Name="KeyID"></Attribute> -->
 <!-- <Attribute Name="OldControllerKey">*****</Attribute> -->
 <!-- <Attribute Name="NewControllerKey">*****</Attribute> -->
 <Attribute Name="RAIDprMode">Automatic</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDPatrolReadUnconfiguredArea">Enabled</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDloadBalancedMode">Automatic</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDccMode">Normal</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDcopybackMode">On</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDControllerBootMode">Continue Boot On Error</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDEnhancedAutoImportForeignConfig">Disabled</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDrebuildRate">80</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDbgiRate">30</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDccRate">30</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDreconstructRate">30</Attribute>
<Component FQDD="Disk.Virtual.0:RAID.Integrated.1-1">
 <Attribute Name="RAIDaction">CreateAuto</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="LockStatus">Unlocked</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDinitOperation">None</Attribute>
 <!-- <Attribute Name="T10PIStatus">Disabled</Attribute> -->
 <Attribute Name="DiskCachePolicy">Default</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDdefaultWritePolicy">WriteBack</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDdefaultReadPolicy">ReadAhead</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="Name">Virtual Disk 0</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="Size">107374182400</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="StripeSize">128</Attribute>
 <!-- <Attribute Name="SpanDepth">1</Attribute> -->
 <!-- <Attribute Name="SpanLength">2</Attribute> -->
```

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 <Attribute Name="RAIDTypes">RAID 1</Attribute>
 <!-- <Attribute
Name="IncludedPhysicalDiskID">Disk.Bay.0:Enclosure.Internal.0-
1:RAID.Integrated.1-1</Attribute> -->
 <!-- <Attribute
Name="IncludedPhysicalDiskID">Disk.Bay.1:Enclosure.Internal.0-
1:RAID.Integrated.1-1</Attribute> -->
 </Component>
 <Component FQDD="Enclosure.Internal.0-1:RAID.Integrated.1-1">
 <Component FQDD="Disk.Bay.0:Enclosure.Internal.0-1:RAID.Integrated.1-1">
 <Attribute Name="RAIDHotSpareStatus">No</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDPDState">Online</Attribute>
 </Component>
 <Component FQDD="Disk.Bay.1:Enclosure.Internal.0-1:RAID.Integrated.1-1">
 <Attribute Name="RAIDHotSpareStatus">No</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDPDState">Online</Attribute>
 </Component>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDremoveControllerKey">False</Attribute>
 </Component>
</SystemConfiguration>

```

## A.2 Appendix 2 - RAIDaction Profile Example After Edit

For iDRAC7/iDRAC8 firmware versions prior to 2.50.50.50, if **RAIDAction** is specified as **CreateAuto** in an SCP file and the import of the SCP fails to create the Virtual Disk (VD), the SCP file must be manually modified to create the desired VD. Appendix 1 illustrates a cloned SCP XML before edits; Appendix 2 shows the SCP XML after needed changes. See section 2.5 for details.

Note the changes marked with yellow highlighting below:

```

<SystemConfiguration Model="PowerEdge R730" ServiceTag="1KG0X52" TimeStamp="Thu
Jun 9 17:14:34 2016">
<!--Export type is Clone,Selective-->
<!--Exported configuration may contain commented attributes. Attributes may be
commented due to dependency, destructive nature, preserving server identity or
for security reasons.-->
<Component FQDD="RAID.Integrated.1-1">
 <Attribute Name="RAIDresetConfig">True</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDforeignConfig">Clear</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="CurrentControllerMode">RAID</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDrekey">False</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="EncryptionMode">None</Attribute>
 <!-- <Attribute Name="KeyID"></Attribute> -->
 <!-- <Attribute Name="OldControllerKey">*****</Attribute> -->
 <!-- <Attribute Name="NewControllerKey">*****</Attribute> -->
 <Attribute Name="RAIDprMode">Automatic</Attribute>

```

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<Attribute Name="RAIDPatrolReadUnconfiguredArea">Enabled</Attribute>
<Attribute Name="RAIDloadBalancedMode">Automatic</Attribute>
<Attribute Name="RAIDccMode">Normal</Attribute>
<Attribute Name="RAIDcopybackMode">On</Attribute>
<Attribute Name="RAIDControllerBootMode">Continue Boot On Error</Attribute>
<Attribute Name="RAIDEnhancedAutoImportForeignConfig">Disabled</Attribute>
<Attribute Name="RAIDrebuildRate">80</Attribute>
<Attribute Name="RAIDbgiRate">30</Attribute>
<Attribute Name="RAIDccRate">30</Attribute>
<Attribute Name="RAIDreconstructRate">30</Attribute>
<Component FQDD="Disk.Virtual.0:RAID.Integrated.1-1">
 <Attribute Name="RAIDaction">Create</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="LockStatus">Unlocked</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDinitOperation">None</Attribute>
 <!-- <Attribute Name="T10PIStatus">Disabled</Attribute> -->
 <Attribute Name="DiskCachePolicy">Default</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDdefaultWritePolicy">WriteBack</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDdefaultReadPolicy">ReadAhead</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="Name">Virtual Disk 0</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="Size">107374182400</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="StripeSize">128</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="SpanDepth">1</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="SpanLength">2</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDTypes">RAID 1</Attribute>
 <Attribute
Name="IncludedPhysicalDiskID">Disk.Bay.0:Enclosure.Internal.0-
1:RAID.Integrated.1-1</Attribute>
 <Attribute
Name="IncludedPhysicalDiskID">Disk.Bay.1:Enclosure.Internal.0-
1:RAID.Integrated.1-1</Attribute>
</Component>
<Component FQDD="Enclosure.Internal.0-1:RAID.Integrated.1-1">
 <Component FQDD="Disk.Bay.0:Enclosure.Internal.0-1:RAID.Integrated.1-1">
 <Attribute Name="RAIDHotSpareStatus">No</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDPDState">Ready</Attribute>
 </Component>
 <Component FQDD="Disk.Bay.1:Enclosure.Internal.0-1:RAID.Integrated.1-1">
 <Attribute Name="RAIDHotSpareStatus">No</Attribute>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDPDState">Ready</Attribute>
 </Component>
 <Attribute Name="RAIDremoveControllerKey">False</Attribute>
</Component>
</SystemConfiguration>

```

## A.3 Appendix 3: Attribute Behavior in Normal Export

Component	Attribute	State	Value
LifecycleController.Embedded.1	LCAttributes.1#LifecycleControllerState	Commented (Capability/ Feature Enablement)	As set (ex, Enabled)
System.Embedded.1	ServerPwr.1#PowerCapValue	Commented (Dependency)	As set (ex, 247)
System.Embedded.1	ServerTopology.1#DataCenterName	Commented (Server Location)	As set (ex, Dell-DC)
System.Embedded.1	ServerTopology.1#AisleName	Commented (Server Location)	As set (ex, Aisle-5)
System.Embedded.1	ServerTopology.1#RackName	Commented (Server Location)	As set (ex, Rack-2)
System.Embedded.1	ServerTopology.1#RackSlot	Commented (Server Location)	As set (ex, Slot-1)
System.Embedded.1	ServerTopology.1#RoomName	Commented (Server Location)	As set (ex, SWLab)
System.Embedded.1	ServerOS.1#HostName	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (ex, ganymede.us.dell.com)
System.Embedded.1	ServerOS.1#OSName	Commented (General-User action required)	As set (ex, CentOS 6.5)
iDRAC.Embedded.1	Users.n#Password	Commented (Security Obfuscated)	*****
iDRAC.Embedded.1	LDAP.1#BindPassword	Commented (Security Obfuscated)	*****
iDRAC.Embedded.1	NICStatic.1#DNSDomainName	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (ex, us.dell.com)
iDRAC.Embedded.1	IPv4Static.1#Address	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (ex, 192.168.0.120)
iDRAC.Embedded.1	IPv6Static.1#Address	Commented, (I/O Identity)	As set (ex, ::)
iDRAC.Embedded.1	NIC.1#DNSRacName	Commented, (I/O Identity)	As set (idrac-60)
iDRAC.Embedded.1	VNCServer.1#Password	Commented (Security Obfuscated)	*****
Bios.Setup.1-1	OldSysPassword	Commented, (Security Obfuscated)	*****
Bios.Setup.1-1	NewSysPassword	Commented (Security Obfuscated)	*****
Bios.Setup.1-1	OldSetupPassword	Commented (Security Obfuscated)	*****

Component	Attribute	State	Value
Bios.Setup.1-1	NewSetupPassword	Commented, (Security Obfuscated)	*****
Bios.Setup.1-1	TpmActivation	(Dependency)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	TpmClear	(Dependency)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	IntelTxt	(Dependency)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	AcPwrRcvryUserDelay	(Dependency)	As set

Component	Attribute	State	Value
Bios.Setup.1-1	UefiBootSeq	Commented, (Boot Settings)	As set (ex, NIC.Integrated.1-1-1, NIC.Integrated.1-2-1 ...)
Bios.Setup.1-1	BiosBootSeq	Commented, (Boot Settings)	As set (HardDisk.List.1-1, NIC.Integrated.1-1-1)
Bios.Setup.1-1	HddSeq	Commented (Boot Settings)	As set (RAID.Integrated.1-1)
Bios.Setup.1-1	OneTimeBiosBootSeq	Commented (One-time boot settings)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	OneTimeUefiBootSeq	Commented (One-time boot settings)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	OneTimeHddBootSeq	Commented (One-time boot settings)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	SataPortA	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	SataPortB	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	ProcPwrPerf	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	MemFrequency	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	ProcTurboMode	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	ProcC1E	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	ProcCStates	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	MonitorMwait	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	MemPatrolScrub	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	MemRefreshRate	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	MemVolt	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	CollaborativeCpuPerfCtrl	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	AssetTag	Commented (General-User action required)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	VirtMacAddr	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (ex, BC:30:5B:F1:4C:80)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IpAutoConfig	Commented (Dependent , I/O Identity)	As set (ex, Enabled)

Component	Attribute	State	Value
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorIpAddr	Commented, (I/O Identity)	As set (ex, 0.0.0.0)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorSubnet	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (ex, 0.0.0.0)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorSubnetPrefix	Commented (Dependent, I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorGateway	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (ex, 0.0.0.0)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorPrimDns	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (ex, 0.0.0.0)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorSecDns	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (ex, 0.0.0.0)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorName	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorChapId	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorChapPwd	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	ConnectFirstTgt	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (ex, Disabled)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	FirstTgtIpAddress	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (ex, 0.0.0.0)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	FirstTgtBootLun	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (number)

Component	Attribute	State	Value
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	FirstTgtTcpPort	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (number)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	FirstTgtIscsiName	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	FirstTgtChapId	Commented, (I/O Identity)	As set (number)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	FirstTgtChapPwd	Commented, (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	ConnectSecondTgt	Commented,(I/O Identity)	As set (ex, Disabled)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondTgtIpAddress	Commented, (I/O Identity)	As set (ex, 0.0.0.0)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondTgtTcpPort	Commented,( I/O Identity)	As set (number)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondTgtBootLun	Commented, (I/O Identity)	As set (number)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondTgtIscsiName	Commented, (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondTgtChapId	Commented, (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondTgtChapPwd	Commented, (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	VlanId	Commented, (I/O Identity, Dependent)	As set (number)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondaryDeviceMacAddr	Commented, (I/O Identity)	As set (MAC address string)
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	UseIdTgtPortal	Commented, (I/O Identity)	As set (ex, Disabled)

Component	Attribute	State	Value
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	UseIndTgtName	Commented, (I/O Identity)	As set (ex, Disabled)
NIC.Slot.x-x-x	VirtMacAddr	Commented, (I/O Identity)	As set (ex, MAC address string)
NIC.Slot.x-x-x	ChapMutualAuth	Commented, (I/O Identity)	As set (ex, Disabled)
NIC.Slot.x-x-x	IscsiInitiatorName	Commented, (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	VirtualWWN	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	VirtualWWPN	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	BootScanSelection	Commented (Boot Settings)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	FirstFCTargetWWPN	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	FirstFCTargetLUN	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	SecondFCTargetConnect	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	SecondFCTargetLUN	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	ConnectFirstFCoETarget	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	FirstFCoEWWPNTarget	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	FirstFCoEBootTargetLUN	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (integer)
FC.Slot.x-x	FirstFCoEEFCVLANID	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (integer)
RAID Controller	RAIDresetConfig	Uncommented (Destructive)	Set to "False"
	RAIDforeignConfig	Uncommented (Destructive)	Set to "Ignore"
	CurrentControllerMode	Commented (Destructive)	Set to "RAID"
	RAIDrekey	Uncommented (Destructive)	Set to "False"
	KeyID	Commented (Dependent)	As set, string
	OldControllerKey	Commented (Dependent, Security Obfuscated)	*****
	NewControllerKey	Commented (Dependent, Security Obfuscated)	*****
Virtual Disk	RAIDaction	Uncommented (Destructive)	Set to "Update"
	RAIDinitOperation	Uncommented (Destructive)	As set (ex, "None")

Component	Attribute	State	Value
	Cachecade	Commented (Dependent)	As set (ex, "Not a cachecade VD")
	Name	Commented (Dependent)	As set (ex, "vd1")
	Size	Commented (Dependent)	As set, number
	StripeSize	Commented (Dependent)	As set, number
	SpanDepth	Commented (Dependent)	As set, number
	SpanLength	Commented (Dependent)	As set, number
	RAIDTypes	Commented (Dependent)	As set, string (ex, "RAID 1")
	IncludedPhysicalDiskID	Commented (Dependent)	As set, string (ex, "Disk.Bay.0:Enclosure.Internal.0-1:RAID.Integrated.1-1")
	RAIDdedicatedSpare	Commented (Dependent)	As set, string
	T10PIStatus	Commented (Dependent)	As set
Physical Drive	RAIDHotSpareStatus	Commented (Capability/Feature Enablement )	As set
	RAIDPDState	Commented (Destructive)	As set

## A.4 Appendix 4: Attribute Behavior in Clone Export

Component	Attribute	State	Value
LifecycleController.Embedded.1	LCAttributes.1#LifecycleControllerState	Commented (Capability/ Feature Enablement)	As set (ex, Enabled)
System.Embedded.1	ServerPwr.1#PowerCapValue	Commented (Dependency)	As set (ex, 247)
System.Embedded.1	ServerTopology.1#DataCenterName	Commented, (Server Location)	As set (ex, Dell-DC)
System.Embedded.1	ServerTopology.1#AisleName	Commented, (Server Location)	As set (ex, Aisle-5)
System.Embedded.1	ServerTopology.1#RackName	Commented, (Server Location)	As set (ex, Rack-2)
System.Embedded.1	ServerTopology.1#RackSlot	Commented, (Server Location)	As set (ex, Slot-1)
System.Embedded.1	ServerTopology.1#RoomName	Commented, (Server Location)	As set (ex, SWLab)
System.Embedded.1	ServerOS.1#HostName	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (ex, Ganymede.us.dell.com)
System.Embedded.1	ServerOS.1#OSName	Commented (General-User action required)	As set (ex, SWlab)
iDRAC.Embedded.1	Users.n#Password	Uncommented (Security Obfuscated)	Defaults (calvin for #2 or enabled users, blank for everything else)
iDRAC.Embedded.1	LDAP.1#BindPassword	Uncommented (Security Obfuscated)	Defaults
iDRAC.Embedded.1	NICStatic.1#DNSDomainName	Commented (I/O Identity)	Blank As set (ex, us.dell.com)
iDRAC.Embedded.1	IPv4Static.1#Address	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	Defaults (192.168.0.120)
iDRAC.Embedded.1	IPv6Static.1#Address	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	Defaults (::)
iDRAC.Embedded.1	NIC.1#DNSRacName	Commented (I/O Identity)	Blank (whatever instantaneous value of attribute)
iDRAC.Embedded.1	DefaultCredentialMitigationConfigGroup.1#DefaultCredentialMitigation	Enabled	
iDRAC.Embedded.1	VNCServer.1#Password	Uncommented (Security Obfuscated)	Defaults (blank)
Bios.Setup.1-1	OldSysPassword	Commented (Security Obfuscated)	*****

Component	Attribute	State	Value
Bios.Setup.1-1	NewSysPassword	Commented (Security Obfuscated)	*****
Bios.Setup.1-1	OldSetupPassword	Commented (Security Obfuscated)	*****
Bios.Setup.1-1	NewSetupPassword	Commented (Security Obfuscated)	*****
Bios.Setup.1-1	TpmActivation	(Dependency)	As set

Component	Attribute	State	Value
Bios.Setup.1-1	TpmClear	(Dependency)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	IntelTxt	(Dependency)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	AcPwrRcvryUserDelay	(Dependency)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	UefiBootSeq	Uncommented (Boot Settings)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	BiosBootSeq	Uncommented (Boot Settings)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	HddSeq	Uncommented (Boot Settings)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	OneTimeBiosBootSeq	Commented (One-time boot settings)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	OneTimeUefiBootSeq	Commented (One-time boot settings)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	OneTimeHddBootSeq	Commented (One-time boot settings)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	SataPortA	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	SataPortB	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	ProcPwrPerf	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	MemFrequency	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	ProcTurboMode	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	ProcC1E	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	ProcCStates	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	MonitorMwait	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	MemPatrolScrub	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	MemRefreshRate	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	MemVolt	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	CollaborativeCpuPerfCtrl	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	AssetTag	Commented (General-User action required)	As set

Component	Attribute	State	Value
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	VirtMacAddr	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IpAutoConfig	Commented (Dependent, I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorIpAddr	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorSubnet	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorSubnetPrefix	Commented (Dependent, I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorGateway	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorPrimDns	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorSecDns	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorName	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorChapId	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorChapPwd	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set

Component	Attribute	State	Value
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	ConnectFirstTgt	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	FirstTgtIpAddress	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	FirstTgtBootLun	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	FirstTgtTcpPort	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	FirstTgtIscsiName	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	FirstTgtChapId	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	FirstTgtChapPwd	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	ConnectSecondTgt	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondTgtIpAddress	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondTgtTcpPort	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondTgtBootLun	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondTgtIscsiName	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondTgtChapId	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondTgtChapPwd	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	VlanId	Commented (I/O Identity, Dependent)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondaryDeviceMacAddr	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	UseIdTgtPortal	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	UseIndTgtName	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set

Component	Attribute	State	Value
NIC.Slot.x-x-x	VirtMacAddr	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Slot.x-x-x	ChapMutualAuth	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Slot.x-x-x	IscsiInitiatorName	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set
FC.Slot.x-x	VirtualWWN	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	VirtualWWPN	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	BootScanSelection	Commented (Boot Settings)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	FirstFCTargetWWPN	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	FirstFCTargetLUN	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	SecondFCTargetConnect	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	SecondFCTargetLUN	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	ConnectFirstFCoETarget	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	FirstFCoEWWPNTarget	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	FirstFCoEBootTargetLUN	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (integer)
FC.Slot.x-x	FirstFCoEEFCVLANID	Commented (I/O Identity)	As set (integer)
RAID Controller	RAIDresetConfig	Uncommented (Destructive)	TRUE
	RAIDforeignConfig	Uncommented (Destructive)	Clear

Component	Attribute	State	Value
	CurrentControllerMode	Uncommented (Destructive)	As set (string)
	RAIDrekey	Uncommented (Destructive)	False
	KeyID	Commented (Dependent)	As set, string
	OldControllerKey	Commented (Dependent, Security Obfuscated)	*****
	NewControllerKey	Commented (Dependent, Security Obfuscated)	*****
Virtual Disk	RAIDaction	Uncommented (Destructive)	Set to Create
	RAIDinitOperation	Uncommented (Destructive)	As set

Component	Attribute	State	Value
	Cachecade	Uncommented (Dependent)	As set
	Name	Uncommented (Dependent)	As set
	Size	Uncommented (Dependent)	As set
	StripeSize	Uncommented (Dependent)	As set
	SpanDepth	Commented (Dependent)	As set
	SpanLength	Commented (Dependent)	As set
	RAIDTypes	Uncommented (Dependent)	As set
	IncludedPhysicalDiskID	Commented (Dependent)	As set
	RAIDdedicatedSpare	Uncommented (Dependent)	if a dedicated hot spare is detected, this PDISK will be uncommented in the VD FQDD node in the SCP
	T10PIStatus	Uncommented (Dependent)	As set (ex, "Enabled")
Physical Drive	RAIDHotSpareStatus	Uncommented (Capability/ Feature enablement)	As set (ex, Dedicated)
	RAIDPDState	Uncommented (Destructive) only when Status is Ready or Non-RAID	As set

## A.5 Appendix 5: Attribute Behavior in Replace Export

Component	Attribute	State	Value
LifecycleController.Embedded.1	LCAttributes.1#LifecycleControllerState	Commented (Capability/ Feature Enablement)	As set (ex, Enabled)
System.Embedded.1	ServerPwr.1#PowerCapValue	Commented (Dependency)	As set (ex, 247)
System.Embedded.1	ServerTopology.1#DataCenterName	Uncommented, (Server Location)	As set (ex, Dell-DC)
System.Embedded.1	ServerTopology.1#AisleName	Uncommented, (Server Location)	As set (ex, Aisle-5)
System.Embedded.1	ServerTopology.1#RackName	Uncommented, (Server Location)	As set (ex, Rack-2)
System.Embedded.1	ServerTopology.1#RackSlot	Uncommented, (Server Location)	As set (ex, Slot-1)
System.Embedded.1	ServerTopology.1#RoomName	Uncommented, (Server Location)	As set (ex, SWLab)
System.Embedded.1	ServerOS.1#HostName	Commented (Server Identity)	As set (ex, Ganymede.us.dell.com)
System.Embedded.1	ServerOS.1#OSName	Commented (Server Identity)	As set (ex, SWLab)
iDRAC.Embedded.1	Users.n#Password	Uncommented (Security Obfuscated)	Defaults (calvin for #2 or enabled users, blank for everything else)
iDRAC.Embedded.1	LDAP.1#BindPassword	Uncommented (Security Obfuscated)	Defaults
iDRAC.Embedded.1	NICStatic.1#DNSDomainName	Commented (I/O Identity)	Blank As set (ex, us.dell.com)
iDRAC.Embedded.1	IPv4Static.1#Address	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	Defaults (192.168.0.120)
iDRAC.Embedded.1	IPv6Static.1#Address	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	Defaults (::)
iDRAC.Embedded.1	NIC.1#DNSRacName	Commented (I/O Identity)	Blank (whatever instantaneous value of attribute)
iDRAC.Embedded.1	DefaultCredentialMitigationConfigGroup.1#DefaultCredentialMitigation	Enabled	
iDRAC.Embedded.1	VNCServer.1#Password	Uncommented (Security Obfuscated)	As Set
Bios.Setup.1-1	OldSysPassword	Commented (Security Obfuscated)	*****
Bios.Setup.1-1	NewSysPassword	Commented (Security Obfuscated)	*****

Component	Attribute	State	Value
Bios.Setup.1-1	OldSetupPassword	Commented (Security Obfuscated)	*****
Bios.Setup.1-1	NewSetupPassword	Commented (Security Obfuscated)	*****
Bios.Setup.1-1	TpmActivation	(Dependency)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	TpmClear	(Dependency)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	IntelTxt	(Dependency)	As set

Component	Attribute	State	Value
Bios.Setup.1-1	AcPwrRcvryUserDelay	(Dependency)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	UefiBootSeq	Uncommented (Boot Settings)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	BiosBootSeq	Uncommented (Boot Settings)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	HddSeq	Uncommented (Boot Settings)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	OneTimeBiosBootSeq	Commented (One-time boot settings)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	OneTimeUefiBootSeq	Commented (One-time boot settings)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	OneTimeHddBootSeq	Commented (One-time boot settings)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	SataPortA	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	SataPortB	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	ProcPwrPerf	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	MemFrequency	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	ProcTurboMode	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	ProcC1E	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	ProcCStates	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	MonitorMwait	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	MemPatrolScrub	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	MemRefreshRate	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	MemVolt	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	CollaborativeCpuPerfCtrl	(Dependent)	As set
Bios.Setup.1-1	AssetTag	Commented (General-User action required)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	VirtMacAddr	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set

Component	Attribute	State	Value
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IpAutoConfig	Uncommented (Dependent , I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorIpAddr	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorSubnet	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorSubnetPrefix	Uncommented (Dependent, I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorGateway	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorPrimDns	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorSecDns	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorName	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set

Component	Attribute	State	Value
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorChapId	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	IscsiInitiatorChapPwd	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	ConnectFirstTgt	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	FirstTgtIpAddress	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	FirstTgtBootLun	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	FirstTgtTcpPort	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	FirstTgtIscsiName	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	FirstTgtChapId	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	FirstTgtChapPwd	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	ConnectSecondTgt	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondTgtIpAddress	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondTgtTcpPort	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondTgtBootLun	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set

Component	Attribute	State	Value
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondTgtIscsiName	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondTgtChapId	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondTgtChapPwd	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	VlanId	Uncommented (I/O Identity, Dependent)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	SecondaryDeviceMacAddr	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	UseIdTgtPortal	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Integrated.1-x-1	UseIndTgtName	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Slot.x-x-x	VirtMacAddr	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Slot.x-x-x	ChapMutualAuth	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
NIC.Slot.x-x-x	IscsiInitiatorName	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set
FC.Slot.x-x	VirtualWWN	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	VirtualWWPN	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)

Component	Attribute	State	Value
FC.Slot.x-x	BootScanSelection	Uncommented (Boot Settings)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	FirstFCTargetWWPN	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	FirstFCTargetLUN	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	SecondFCTargetConnect	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	SecondFCTargetLUN	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	ConnectFirstFCoETarget	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	FirstFCoEWWPNTarget	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set (string)
FC.Slot.x-x	FirstFCoEBootTargetLUN	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set (integer)
FC.Slot.x-x	FirstFCoEEFCVLANID	Uncommented (I/O Identity)	As set (integer)

Component	Attribute	State	Value
RAID Controller	RAIDresetConfig	Uncommented (Destructive)	TRUE
	RAIDforeignConfig	Uncommented (Destructive)	Clear
	CurrentControllerMode	Uncommented (Destructive)	As set (string)
	RAIDrekey	Uncommented (Destructive)	False
	KeyID	Commented (Dependent)	As set, string
	OldControllerKey	Commented (Dependent, Security Obfuscated)	*****
	NewControllerKey	Commented (Dependent, Security Obfuscated)	*****
Virtual Disk	RAIDaction	Uncommented CreateAuto (Destructive)	Set to Create
	RAIDinitOperation	Uncommented (Destructive)	As set
	Cachecade	Uncommented (Dependent)	As set
	Name	Uncommented (Dependent)	As set
	Size	Uncommented (Dependent)	As set
	StripeSize	Uncommented (Dependent)	As set
	SpanDepth	Commented (Dependent)	As set
	SpanLength	Commented (Dependent)	As set
	RAIDTypes	Uncommented (Dependent)	As set
	IncludedPhysicalDiskID	Commented (Dependent)	As set
Component	Attribute	State	Value
	RAIDdedicatedSpare	Uncommented (Dependent)	if a dedicated hot spare is detected, this PDISK will be uncommented in the VD FQDD node in the SCP
	T10PIStatus	Uncommented (Dependent)	As set (ex, "Enabled")

Component	Attribute	State	Value
Physical Drive	RAIDHotSpareStatus	Uncommented (Capability/ Feature enablement)	As set (ex, Dedicated)
	RAIDPDState	Uncommented (Destructive) only when Status is Ready or Non-RAID	As set