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Documentation conventions

The following documentation conventions are used in this guide:

Describing interactions with the UI

You can interact with products by using different input methods: keyboard, mouse, touch, and more. So in most parts of the user documentation, generic verbs have been used that work with any input method. In cases where input-neutral verbs do not work, mouse-specific verbs are used as the first choice, followed by touch-specific verbs as the second choice.

See the following table for examples on how you can interpret the different input methods.

Input-neutral	Mouse	Touch
Select Modify .	Click Modify .	Tap Modify .
Select Accounts > Other accounts > Add an account .	Click Accounts > Other accounts > Add an account .	Tap Accounts > Other accounts > Add an account .
To open the document in Outline view, select View > Outline .	To open the document in Outline view, click View > Outline .	To open the document in Outline view, tap View > Outline .
Select Protocols .	Click the Protocols tab.	Tap Protocols .
-NA-	Double-click the Client wizard.	Double-tap the Client wizard.
Open the Packages context menu.	Right-click Packages to open the shortcut menu.	Long tap Packages to open the shortcut menu.

Deprecated words

The following words have been replaced with new words, considering the audience profile, our modern approach to voice and style, and our emphasis to use input-neutral terms that support all input methods.

Old usage...	New usage...
shortcut menu, right-click menu	context menu
click, right-click	select
drag and drop	drag

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*CHAPTER 1***SONiC-MGMT Community Test in UHD**

Keysight offers you to run the entire SONiC-MGMT testbed in a box with absolutely no change in the scripts. You can run the admin shell operations for SONiC-MGMT Community Test in UHD with the help of ksctl cli. You can view the available ksctl commands by using `ksctl-h`.

For basic operations that can be done using the ksctl cli, see the [How do I ...](#) section.

Following are the supported HwSkus:

- Force10-S6000
- Force10-S6100
- Force10-Z9100
- DellEMC-Z9332f-M-O16C64
- DellEMC-Z9332f-O32
- Arista-7050-QX32
- Arista-7050-QX-32S
- Arista-7170-64C
- Arista-7170-32CD-C32
- Mellanox-SN2700-D40C8S8
- Mellanox-SN2700-D48C8
- ACS-MSN2700
- Arista-7060CX-32S-D48C8
- Arista-7260CX3-D108C8
- INGRASYS-S9100-C32
- INGRASYS-S8810-32Q
- INGRASYS-S8900-54XC
- INGRASYS-S8900-64XC
- Accton-AS7712-32X
- Accton-AS7726-32X
- montara
- Celestica-DX010-C32
- Seastone-DX010
- Celestica-E1031-T48S4

- Nokia-7215
- newport

*CHAPTER 2***Prerequisites**

License requirement for SONiC-MGMT Community Test

Minimum 1 year subscription for SONiC Management Community Test in UHD is needed to run SONiC community test from sonic-mgmt repository. This license must be installed on the SONiC Management Community Test in UHD hardware to make the community available for running tests.

Following is the command to activate the license:

```
-ksctl license activate <activation code> 1
```

NOTE

This license is needed only for running SONiC-MGMT Community tests on UHD.

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CHAPTER 3

How do I...

The 'How do I' section contains a list of topics that will help you to configure SONiC Management Community Test in UHD by using the SONiC Management Community Test in UHD web UI.

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cEOS Upload

To create the Virtual Machines (VMs) for topologies (T0, T1, T1-LAG), you must download the cEOS image from Arista website and upload the image to the SONiC Management Community Test in UHD by using the following command:

Command

```
- ksctl ceos upload <cEOS image tar file>
```

Create topology

You can deploy the testbed by using `ksctl topo start`. After the deployment is complete, you can check the status of the process by using the `ksctl topo status` command.

Command

```
- ksctl topo start -d <dut ip/mask> -t <topology> -s <hwsku>
- ksctl topo status
```

Onboard DUT

List of supporting HwSkus are mentioned in [SONiC-MGMT Community Test in SONiC Management Community Test in UHD](#).

In order to onboard a DUT, whose HwSku is not present in the list of supported HwSkus, do the following:

1. Get the `onie_build_platform` info of the DUT from `/host/machine.conf` file from the DUT.
2. Get the HwSku info of the DUT using `#show version`.
3. Navigate to `/usr/share/sonic/device/<onie_build_platform>/<HwSku>/` location on the DUT.
4. Copy the `port_config.ini` file into `/home/admin/` path in the UHD setup.
5. After the `port_config.ini` file is in place, the topology can be created using `ksctl topo start` with `-c` flag as shown in the following example:

Example

```
ksctl topo start -d <dut ip/mask> -t <topology> -s <hwsku> -c <port_config.ini file>
```

Create topology for 25G/10G fanout

The default speed mode of the topology is in 100G mode. To create a topology with 25G /10G speed modes, do the following steps:

1. Change the speed mode in the UHD by using the command `ksctl layer1 speedmode 25G/10G`. The first eight front panel ports of the UHD is considered for the test.
2. Start the topology by using the command `ksctl topo start -d <dutip/mask> -s <hwsku> -t <t1 / t0 / t1-lag / ptf32 >`.
3. Change the speed mode of the DUT ports from 100G to 25G/10G and ensure the links are up.
4. Run a test with `ksctl test run <testcase>`.

List test cases

You can run the test scripts from sonic-mgmt/tests location by using the `ksctl test run` command. You can run the specific testcases with `':'` followed by the testcase name as shown in the example.

You can also view the list of available scripts from sonic-mgmt by using the `ksctl test list` command.

You can list all the test files (python files) and the test cases (the pytest definitions present inside the test files). It is an equivalent of `-collect-only` flag of pytest.

The following command lists all the test files:

```
- ksctl test list
```

The following command lists all the test cases:

```
- ksctl test list --testcases '*'
```

The following command lists a specific test case, for example bgp

```
- ksctl test list --testcases bgp
```

A flag named filter returns test files/cases from tests and/or custom_tests directory.

The following command lists the test files from both the directories tests and custom_tests:

```
- ksctl test list --filter all
```

The following command lists all test cases from both directories:

```
- ksctl test run --filter all --testcases '*'
```

The following command lists test files from custom_tests directory:

```
- ksctl test list --filter custom
```

The following command lists the bgp test cases from custom_tests directory:

```
- ksctl test list --filter custom --testcases 'bgp'
```

Examples

```
-ksctl test run acl/test_acl.py
-ksctl test run acl/test_acl.py::TestBasicAcl
```

Execute test

You can run the test scripts from sonic-mgmt/tests location by using the `ksctl test run` command. You can run the specific testcases with `':'` followed by the testcase name as shown in the example.

You can also view the list of available scripts from sonic-mgmt by using the `ksctl test list` command.

Command

```
- ksctl test run <testscript>
```

Examples

```
-ksctl test run acl/test_acl.py
-ksctl test run acl/test_acl.py::TestBasicAcl
```

Selective Test Execution using Expression flag

The `ksctl test run` command uses an expression that enables you to run specific test cases with a particular pattern. It works like the `-k` flag of `pytest`.

Flag Schema

```
ksctl test run <testname> --expression 'expression-pattern as string'
```

The following command runs all the tests having **bgp** in the test case name:

```
ksctl test run '*' --expression 'bgp'
```

The following command runs all bgp tests having **neighbor** in its terminology:

```
ksctl test run bgp --expression "neighbor"
```

Selective Test execution using Topology flag

The `ksctl test run` command uses the **topology** flag that allows you to run test cases having the specified topology in their `pytest` marker. This mirrors the topology flag functionality present in `sonic-mgmt`.

Flag Schema

```
ksctl test run -topology <topology type>
```

The following command runs tests having `t0` topology in their `pytest` marker:

```
ksctl test run --topology t0
```

Execute custom tests

You can create your own custom tests and smoothly run them within the `sonic-mgmt` framework. Additionally, you have the option to download tests from any branch or commit of `sonic-mgmt` and execute them.

To add custom tests, a directory is mounted in the root directory of the `ksctl` shell, also known as `custom_tests`. It can be accessed using the following command:

```
cd /custom_tests
```

Using sonic-mgmt branch in custom_tests

The customized testing process allows you to download and execute tests from any specific branch or commit from sonic-mgmt. To initiate tests from a particular branch, like 202205, you need to do the following:

- Clone the desired branch/commit onto their local system or UHD. For instance, the user can clone sonic-mgmt branch 202205 to the directory /home/admin/github/202205.
- Copy the contents of the test folder to the /custom_tests directory. In a shell environment, this can be done using the following command:

```
cp -R /home/admin/github/202205/sonic-mgmt/tests/* /custom_tests/
```

```
1ae6d4436c53:~$
1ae6d4436c53:~$ cp -R /home/admin/github/202205/sonic-mgmt/tests/* /custom_tests/.
1ae6d4436c53:~$
```

- Validate the contents of custom_tests folder and check if all the files and folders have been copied successfully.

```
1ae6d4436c53:~$ ls /custom_tests/
__init__.py      container_checker  eos              lldp              pfc_async         read_mac          span              test_pretest.py
acctest          cnp               everflow         log_fidelity      pfcwd             restapi           stress            test_preockerstatd.py
ansible.cfg      decap             fib              mcast             pipeline          route             sub_port_interfaces  test_vs_chassis_setup.py
app              dhcp_relay        fib              mcast             platform_tests    sal_qualify       system_health       testbed_setup
autorestart      dns               generic_config_updater  monitor           plugins            saltests          tacacs             upgrade_path
bfd              drop_packets      http             npla              portstat          scripts            templates           vnos_vtb
bwp              dualtor           iface_runningmode  port              process_monitoring  sflow             test_features.py    vnos
csl              dualtor_io        ip               nat                ptf_runner.py     show_techsupport  test_interfaces.py  vnos
common           dualtor_mnet      ipfw             ntp                pytest.ini        sonic              test_nbr_health.py  vtestbed.yaml
configlet        dut_console       lldp             override_config_table  qos               sonic              test_posttest.py    vnos
conflict.py      ecnp              lldp             password_hardenin   qos               sonic              test_posttest.py    vnos
console          everflow          llidp            password_hardenin   qos               sonic              test_posttest.py    vnos
```

NOTE

When you clone directly from the sonic-mgmt branch, the test files will carry their imports from the tests folder of sonic-mgmt. Note that bundled tests might not include certain packages or libraries, especially those that the community has deprecated. If you are working with older cloned versions, they might still be expecting these packages.

To address this, you might need to adjust the imports to reference the custom_tests directory. This directory contains all the cloned data for the specific branch.

In specific situations, you may need to modify file references and imports. For instance, with recent updates, the **CustomSkipIf** plugin has been removed. Thus, when running a build from an earlier branch (such as 202205), you may need to point to CustomSkipIf within the custom_test directory. This adjustment can be carried out by adding the reference to custom_tests directory:

```
pytest_plugins = ('tests.common.plugins.ptfadapter',
                  'tests.common.plugins.ansible_fixtures',
                  'tests.common.plugins.dut_monitor',
                  'tests.common.plugins.loganalyzer',
                  'tests.common.plugins.pdu_controller',
                  'tests.common.plugins.sanity_check',
                  'tests.common.plugins.custom_markers',
                  'tests.common.plugins.custom_skipif.CustomSkipIf',
                  'tests.common.plugins.test_completeness',
                  'tests.common.plugins.log_section_start',
                  'tests.common.plugins.custom_fixtures',
                  'tests.common.dualtor',
                  'tests.decap',
                  'tests.common.plugins.allure_server',
                  'tests.common.plugins.conditional_mark')
```

You can use any one of the following commands to run tests from custom_tests folder:

```
ksctl test run <test_name> --custom-test
ksctl test run /custom_tests/<testname>
```

View test logs

You can view the realtime log of the test execution by using the `ksctl test log` command.

Command

```
- ksctl test log <run_id> or
- ksctl test log --follow ( for the running test )
```

View test status

To check the status of the current run or to get the run ID of the previous runs, use the following command:

Command

```
- ksctl test status
```

Generate reports

You can generate the report of the run history in json, csv and yaml formats by using the following command:

```
- ksctl test report <run_id> -o csv/yaml/json\
```

Generate allure report

With sonic-ct, you can create and upload allure reports from their custom tests. The `ksctl test report` command now includes the introduction of two flags, described as follows:

The following command generates allure report for a specific test run:

```
ksctl test report -o allure <test run id>
```

The following command generates allure reports for all the test runs:

```
ksctl test report -o allure
```

This command generates all the allure reports in zip format and can be transferred and uploaded to a remote allure server.

Upload allure report

The following command uploads the allure report:

```
ksctl test report -o allure_serve <test run id>
```

The following command generates allure reports for all the test runs:

```
ksctl test report -o allure_serve <test run id>
```

The allure service initiates a fresh CLI thread, prompting the user to input the allure server's URL and the corresponding project name. The URL format should follow this structure:

<https://192.168.0.2:5050/allure-docker-service>, while the project name must adhere to the specific allure format requirements.

```
lae6d4436c53:~$
lae6d4436c53:~$ ksctl test report -o allure_serve

Transferring allure_report-2023817133955.tar from sonic-nanite server by chunks
Total Chunks: 1
Downloading Chunks ^
Download complete!

Extracting allure reports locally!

Extraction done!
Please enter Allure Server URL (ex:https://192.168.0.2:5050/allure-docker-service): http://10.39.39.194:5050/allure-docker-service
Please enter a suitable name for project: all-test-run

Searching for all-test-run in http://10.39.39.194:5050/allure-docker-service
Server Response: 404 {"meta_data":{"message":"Project not found"}}

Creating project all-test-run

Project created successfully!
Uploading allure reports to server http://10.39.39.194:5050/allure-docker-service

Allure reports uploaded successfully!
lae6d4436c53:~$
```

The following command is used to clean the allure reports in the internal system:

```
ksctl test cleanup
```

Delete topology

To delete the deployed testbed, use the following command:

Command

```
- ksctl topo stop
```

Modify layer1 settings

You can modify the layer1 settings, such as AN and FEC by using the `ksctl layer1` commands.

Command

```
ksctl layer1 an-set <port#> <0->auto,1->enable,2>disable>
ksctl layer1 fec-set <port#> <fec (NONE, FC, RS)>
ksctl layer1 speedmode < 100G /25G /10G >
```

Switch mode between UHD and Sonic-ct

You can switch the mode of the box between UHD and sonic-ct by using the following commands:

- If the current mode is in UHD, that is kcos cli, switch to sonic-ct mode by using the following command:

```
ksctl system switch sonic-ct
```

- If the current mode is in sonic-ct, that is ksctl cli, switch to UHD mode by using the following command:

```
ksctl system switch uhd
```


After you switch the mode, reboot your system by using the `kcos system reboot` command for the change to take effect.

View Sonic-CT and Sonic-mgmt version

To get the image version for Sonic-ct and the git version of Sonic-Mgmt repo use the following command:

```
- ksctl version
```

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