
AlgoSec Ansible Documentation

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AlgoSec Ansible Role

Ansible role to DevOps-ify network security management, leveraging AlgoSec's business-driven security policy management solution

Documentation available online at: <http://algosec-ansible-role.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

1.1 Requirements

- This module is supported and fully tested under `python2.7` and `python3.6`.
- All modules of this role require environment:

```
pip install algosec --upgrade
pip install ansible marshmallow urllib3
```

1.2 Installation

The Ansible role can be installed directly from Ansible Galaxy by running:

```
ansible-galaxy install algosec.algosec
```

If the `ansible-galaxy` command-line tool is not available (usually shipped with Ansible), or you prefer to download the role package directly, navigate to the Ansible Galaxy [role page](#) and hit “Download”.

Alternately, you can directly navigate to our [GitHub repository](#).

1.3 Usage

Once installed, you can start using the modules included in this role in your ansible playbooks.

To quickly get up and running a simple example you can follow these steps:

1. Download and unzip locally the examples folder by clicking [here](#).
2. Update authentication credentials in `vars/algosec-secrets.yml`.
3. Update your AlgoSec server IP in `inventory.ini`.
4. Update the arguments of the relevant modules in one of the playbooks (files with the `yml` extension).
5. Run `ansible-playbook -i inventory.ini <playbook-filename>.yml`.
6. You've made it!

1.4 Documentation

Documentation available online at: <https://algosec-ansible-role.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

1.4.1 How to build doc's locally?

Using Docker, running from one folder outside of the project:

```
$ docker run -it -v $PWD/ansible-role-algosec/:/documents/ ivanbojer/spinx-with-rtd
$ cd docs
$ make html
```

Using Spinx:

```
$ cd docs
$ make html
```

Then see the `docs/_build` folder created for the html files.

1.5 License

MIT (see full license [here](#))

1.6 Author Information

AlgoSec Official Website <https://www.algosec.com/>

1.7 Development

To kickoff local development, just use *pipenv*:

```
pipenv install
```

And to use the newly installed virtual environment just run:

```
pipenv shell
```

2.1 algosec_define_application_flows

New in version 0.3.0.

- *Synopsis*
- *Requirements*
- *Options*
- *Return Values*
- *Examples*
- *Example For Application Flows JSON File*

2.1.1 Synopsis

- Update application flows of an AlgoSec BusinessFlow application to match a requested configuration.
- Create, modify or delete application flows if needed.
- Apply the changes in BusinessFlow to automatically create a FireFlow change request.
- Optionally make sure that all defined flow pass the flow connectivity check on BusinessFlow

2.1.2 Requirements

- *algosec* can be obtained from PyPi <https://pypi.python.org/pypi/algosec>

2.1.3 Options

2.1.4 Return Values

2.1.5 Examples

```

---
- name: Update application flows of an AlgoSec BusinessFlow application
  hosts: algosec-server
  gather_facts: False

  roles:
    - role: algosec.algosec

  tasks:
    - name: Grab AlgoSec credentials from ansible-vault
      include_vars: 'algosec-secrets.yml'
      no_log: 'yes'

    - name: Set App flows on ABF using JSON configuration loaded from file
      # We use delegation to use the local python interpreter (and virtualenv if_
      ↪enabled)
      delegate_to: localhost
      vars:
        flows_data: "{{ lookup('file', 'vars/application-flows.json')|from_json }}"

      algosec_define_application_flows:
        ip_address: "{{ ip_address }}"
        user: "{{ username }}"
        password: "{{ password }}"
        app_name: "{{ item.app_name }}"
        app_flows: "{{ item.app_flows }}"
        with_items: "{{ flows_data.applications }}"

```

2.1.6 Example For Application Flows JSON File

```

{
  "applications": [
    {
      "app_name": "TEST",
      "app_flows": {
        "flow1": {
          "sources": ["HR Payroll server", "192.168.0.0/16"],
          "destinations": ["16.47.71.62"],
          "services": ["HTTPS"]
        },
        "flow2": {
          "sources": ["10.0.0.1"],
          "destinations": ["10.0.0.2"],
          "services": ["udp/501"]
        },
        "flow3": {
          "sources": ["1.2.3.4"],
          "destinations": ["3.4.5.6"],
          "services": ["SSH"]
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}

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```

    }
  },
  {
    "app_name": "ANOTHER-APP",
    "app_flows": {
      "new-flow": {
        "sources": ["1.2.3.4"],
        "destinations": ["3.4.5.6"],
        "services": ["SSH"]
      }
    }
  }
]
}

```

2.2 algosec_add_single_application_flow

New in version 0.1.0.

- *Synopsis*
- *Requirements*
- *Options*
- *Examples*

2.2.1 Synopsis

- Create a new application flow on AlgoSec BusinessFlow.
- Creation is skipped if the requested flow is contained in one of the existing flows of the relevant application.

2.2.2 Requirements

- *algosec* can be obtained from PyPi <https://pypi.python.org/pypi/algosec>

2.2.3 Options

2.2.4 Examples

2.3 algosec_provision_network_connectivity

New in version 0.1.0.

- *Synopsis*
- *Requirements*
- *Options*
- *Examples*
- *Return Values*

2.3.1 Synopsis

- Provision network connectivity by creating a change request in AlgoSec FireFlow.
- No change request is created if traffic is already provisioned correctly.

2.3.2 Requirements

- *algosec* can be obtained from PyPi <https://pypi.python.org/pypi/algosec>

2.3.3 Options

2.3.4 Examples

```
---
- name: Create Traffic Change Request if needed
  hosts: algosec-server
  gather_facts: False

  roles:
    - role: algosec.algosec

  tasks:
    - name: Grab the credentials from ansible-vault
      include_vars: 'algosec-secrets.yml'
      no_log: 'yes'

    - name: Create Traffic Change Request
      # We use delegation to use the local python interpreter (and virtualenv if
      ↪enabled)
      delegate_to: localhost
      algosec_provision_network_connectivity:
        ip_address: "{{ ip_address }}"
        user: "{{ username }}"
        password: "{{ password }}"

      requestor: Almog Cohen
      email: almog@email.com
      traffic_lines:
        # This is an 'allow' traffic line
        - action: true
          sources: ["192.168.12.12", "123.123.132.123"]
          destinations: ["16.47.71.62", "234.234.234.234"]
          services: ["HTTPS", "http", "tcp/80", "tcp/51"]
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```
# This is a drop traffic line
- action: false
  sources: ["10.0.0.1"]
  destinations: ["10.0.1.0"]
  services: ["HTTPS"]

register: result

- name: Print the test results
  debug: var=result
```

2.3.5 Return Values

3.1 algosec_define_application_flows

Match the application flows of an AlgoSec BusinessFlow application to a requested configuration

```
---
- name: Update application flows of an AlgoSec BusinessFlow application
  hosts: algosec-server
  gather_facts: False

  roles:
    - role: algosec.algosec

  tasks:
    - name: Grab AlgoSec credentials from ansible-vault
      include_vars: 'algosec-secrets.yml'
      no_log: 'yes'

    - name: Set App flows on ABF using JSON configuration loaded from file
      # We use delegation to use the local python interpreter (and virtualenv if
      ↪enabled)
      delegate_to: localhost
      vars:
        flows_data: "{{ lookup('file','vars/application-flows.json')|from_json }}"

      algosec_define_application_flows:
        ip_address: "{{ ip_address }}"
        user: "{{ username }}"
        password: "{{ password }}"
        app_name: "{{ item.app_name }}"
        app_flows: "{{ item.app_flows }}"
      with_items: "{{ flows_data.applications }}"
```

3.1.1 Example For Application Flows JSON File

```
{
  "applications": [
    {
      "app_name": "TEST",
      "app_flows": {
        "flow1": {
          "sources": ["HR Payroll server", "192.168.0.0/16"],
          "destinations": ["16.47.71.62"],
          "services": ["HTTPS"]
        },
        "flow2": {
          "sources": ["10.0.0.1"],
          "destinations": ["10.0.0.2"],
          "services": ["udp/501"]
        },
        "flow3": {
          "sources": ["1.2.3.4"],
          "destinations": ["3.4.5.6"],
          "services": ["SSH"]
        }
      }
    },
    {
      "app_name": "ANOTHER-APP",
      "app_flows": {
        "new-flow": {
          "sources": ["1.2.3.4"],
          "destinations": ["3.4.5.6"],
          "services": ["SSH"]
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

3.2 algosec_add_single_application_flow

Create new Application Flows on AlgoSec BusinessFlow

```
---
- name: Create a flow on an AlsogsecBusinessFlow App
  hosts: algosec-server
  gather_facts: False

  roles:
    - role: algosec.algosec

  tasks:
    - name: Grab the credentials from ansible-vault
      include_vars: 'algosec-secrets.yml'
      no_log: 'yes'

    - name: Create the flow on ABF
```

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```
# We use delegation to use the local python interpreter (and virtualenv if
↳enabled)
delegate_to: localhost
algosec_add_single_application_flow:
  ip_address: "{{ ip_address }}"
  user: "{{ username }}"
  password: "{{ password }}"

  app_name: Payroll
  name: payroll-server-auth
  sources: ["192.168.12.12"]
  destinations: ["16.47.71.62", "16.47.71.63"]
  services: ["HTTPS", "tcp/23"]
```

3.3 algosec_provision_network_connectivity

Check and create traffic change requests with AlgoSec FireFlow.

```
---
- name: Create Traffic Change Request if needed
  hosts: algosec-server
  gather_facts: False

  roles:
    - role: algosec.algosec

  tasks:
    - name: Grab the credentials from ansible-vault
      include_vars: 'algosec-secrets.yml'
      no_log: 'yes'

    - name: Create Traffic Change Request
      # We use delegation to use the local python interpreter (and virtualenv if
      ↳enabled)
      delegate_to: localhost
      algosec_provision_network_connectivity:
        ip_address: "{{ ip_address }}"
        user: "{{ username }}"
        password: "{{ password }}"

      requestor: Almog Cohen
      email: almog@email.com
      traffic_lines:
        # This is an 'allow' traffic line
        - action: true
          sources: ["192.168.12.12", "123.123.132.123"]
          destinations: ["16.47.71.62", "234.234.234.234"]
          services: ["HTTPS", "http", "tcp/80", "tcp/51"]
        # This is a drop traffic line
        - action: false
          sources: ["10.0.0.1"]
          destinations: ["10.0.1.0"]
          services: ["HTTPS"]
```

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```
register: result

- name: Print the test results
  debug: var=result
```


CHAPTER 4

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CHAPTER 5

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