

ctys-machine-states(7)

Definition of the runtime states of plugins, VMs, and PMs

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1 General

This document describes the current available machine states for PMs and VMs, which are mainly persitent states and thus utilized during collection and storage of inventory data by call of ' **ctys -a ENUMERATE=...** '.

The data for dynamic plugins, which are almost stateless, at least volatile only, is used for the availability of the applications at the user interface only. Therefore each plugin has an **ENABLING** attribute, which suppresses the load of the deactivated plugin when set. These have some dependencies due to multiple usage of some plugin for others, e.g. **CONSOLES**, which are used for almost all other plugins.

2 Attribute Values

The following generic attributes are provided for the management of entities.

- **ALL**
Ignores the actual availability of a specific hypervisor. This is convenient for test environments, where the hypervisor on a machine is exchanged frequently.
- **ACTIVE**
Active, available for execution. This is the configuration file is present, and statically enabled by the **VMSTATE** attribute.
- **BACKUP**
Backup, not available for execution.
- **CUSTOM**
Custom state, available for execution.
- **DISABLED**
Disabled, not available for execution.
- **EMPTY**
Empty, available for execution.
- **ENABLED**
Active and executable by actually available hypervisor. This is the present **ACTIVE** state and the operational and **ENABLED** presence of the hypervisor in **SERVER** mode.
- **IGNORE**
Ignored, not available for execution.
- **PRESENT**
Present, not available for execution.
- **TEMPLATE**
Template, not available for execution.
- **TESTDUMMY**
Test, available for execution.

The next table depicts the applicability of the previous attributes. When the semantics is different for various contexts the explanation is provided.

Attribute Value	HOSTs	VMs	PMs
ALL	x	x	x
ACTIVE	x	x	x
BACKUP	x	x	x
CUSTOM	x	x	x
DISABLED	x	x	-
EMPTY	x	x	-
ENABLED	x	x	x
IGNORE	x	x	x
PRESENT	x	x	x
TEMPLATE	x	x	x
TESTDUMMY	x	x	x

Table 1: Runtime state attributes

HOSTs: CLI, RDP, VNC, X11
VMs: QEMU/KVM, VBOX, VMW, XEN
PMs: PM

3 SEE ALSO

UserManual , *CommandReference* , *HowTo*

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