

# Minio - Distributed Mode

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**Ansible role to deploy and configure Minio in distributed mode**

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# 1. Home

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## 1.1 Role Name

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minio\_install

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## 1.2 Description

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Role to install and configure Minio in distributed mode

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## 1.3 Dependencies

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None

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## 1.4 Information

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## 2. Defaults

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### 2.1 main.yml

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#### 2.1.1 minio\_server\_install\_volume\_groups

Volume Group settings ...

```
vg_min:
  pv: /dev/sdd
```

Where referenced

tasks/volumes.yml

#### 2.1.2 minio\_server\_install\_volumes

```
lv_min:
  drive: vg_min
  size: +100%FREE
```

#### 2.1.3 minio\_server\_install\_dir\_mounts

Directory for logical volume mount ...

```
/var/lib/minio:
  src: /dev/vg_min/lv_min
```

Where referenced

tasks/volumes.yml  
templates/minio.env.j2

#### 2.1.4 minio\_server\_datadirs

Minio server data directory ...

```
/var/lib/minio
...
```

Type	Vault required	Where referenced
string	True	templates/minio.env.j2

#### 2.1.5 minio\_user

Minio user ...

```
minio
```

...

Type	Vault required	Where referenced
string	True	tasks/directories.yml tasks/minio/users.yml templates/minio.init.j2 templates/minio.service.j2

## 2.1.6 minio\_group

Minio user group ...

```
minio
...
```

Where referenced

```
tasks/directories.yml
tasks/minio/minio.yml
tasks/minio/users.yml
templates/minio.service.j2
```

## 2.1.7 minio\_server\_download\_base\_url

Base URL to download minio from ...

```
https://dl.minio.io/server/minio/release/linux-amd64
...
```

Where referenced

```
vars/main.yml
```

## 2.1.8 minio\_server\_bin

Minio server bin directory ...

```
/usr/local/bin/minio
...
```

Where referenced

```
tasks/minio/minio.yml
templates/minio.init.j2
templates/minio.service.j2
```

## 2.1.9 minio\_server\_envfile

Path to the file containing the ENV variables for the Minio server ...

```
/etc/default/minio
```

...

Where referenced

tasks/minio/minio.yml  
templates/minio.init.j2  
templates/minio.service.j2

## 2.1.10 minio\_port

Minio server port ...

'9091'

Where referenced

tasks/minio/firewall.yml  
vars/main.yml

## 2.1.11 minio\_server\_opts

Additional Minio server CLI options ...

..

Where referenced

templates/minio.env.j2

## 2.1.12 minio\_access\_key

Minio access key ...

..

Where referenced

templates/minio.env.j2

## 2.1.13 minio\_secret\_key

Minio secret key ...

..

Where referenced

templates/minio.env.j2

## 2.1.14 minio\_server\_env\_extra

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Additional environment variables to be set in minio server environment ...

```
''
```

Where referenced

[templates/minio.env.j2](#)

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## 3. Vars

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### 3.1 main.yml

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#### 3.1.1 minio\_server\_download\_url

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URL to download minio from ...

```
'{{ minio_server_download_base_url }}/minio'
```

Where referenced

tasks/minio/minio.yml

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#### 3.1.2 minio\_server\_addr

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Minio server listen address ...

```
:{{ minio_port }}  
...
```

Where referenced

templates/minio.env.j2  
templates/minio.service.j2

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## 4. Tasks

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### 4.1 Flow

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```
graph LR
  main.yml(main.yml) --> minio/users.yml(minio/users.yml)
  main.yml(main.yml) --> volumes.yml(volumes.yml)
  main.yml(main.yml) --> minio/minio.yml(minio/minio.yml)
  main.yml(main.yml) --> minio/firewall.yml(minio/firewall.yml)
  volumes.yml(volumes.yml) --> directories.yml(directories.yml)
```

## 4.2 Tasks: main

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### 4.2.1 main.yml

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- Set proxy server if defined  
Tags: minio
- Configure Minio user  
Tags: minio,users
- Configure logical volumes  
Tags: minio,volumes
- Download, Install and Configure Minio  
Tags: minio,install
- Configure Firewall  
Tags: minio,firewall

## 4.3 Tasks: users

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### 4.3.1 minio/users.yml

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- Create Minio group  
Tags: minio,users
- Create Minio user  
Tags: minio,users

## 4.4 Tasks: file-system

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### 4.4.1 volumes.yml

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- Configure LVM volume groups  
Tags: minio,volumes
- Configure LVM logical volumes  
Tags: minio,volumes
- Create the xfs filesystems  
Tags: minio,volumes
- Create directories  
Tags: minio,volumes
- Create list of mounted devices  
Tags: minio,volumes
- Mount and bind a volume  
Tags: minio,volumes

### 4.4.2 directories.yml

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- Get status of the FS object  
Tags: minio,volumes,dirs
- Create directory if not already created  
Tags: minio,volumes,dirs

## 4.5 Tasks: minio

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### 4.5.1 minio/minio.yml

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- Get the Minio server checksum  
Tags: minio,install
- Download the Minio server  
Tags: minio,install
- Generate the Minio server envfile  
Tags: minio,install
- Create the Minio server systemd config  
Tags: minio,install
- Create the Minio server init.d config  
Tags: minio,install
- Enable and start the Minio service  
Tags: minio,install

### 4.5.2 minio/firewall.yml

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- Enable firewalld  
Tags: minio,firewall
- Open firewall ssh port  
Tags: minio,firewall
- Open firewall minio ports  
Tags: minio,firewall

## 5. Templates

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### 5.1 minio.env.j2

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```
{{ ansible_managed | comment }}

# Minio local/remote volumes.
{% if groups['minio_cluster'] | length > 0 %}
# MINIO_VOLUMES="{{ groups['minio_cluster'] | join(' ') }}"
MINIO_VOLUMES="{% for host in groups['minio_cluster'] %}http://{{ host }}{{ minio_server_datadirs }}{% if not loop.last %} {% endif %}{% endfor %}"
{% else %}
MINIO_VOLUMES="{{ minio_server_install_dir_mounts | join(' ') }}"
{% endif %}
# Minio cli options.
MINIO_OPTS="--address {{ minio_server_addr }} {{ minio_server_opts }}"

{% if minio_access_key %}
# Access Key of the server.
MINIO_ACCESS_KEY="{{ minio_access_key }}"
{% endif %}
{% if minio_secret_key %}
# Secret key of the server.
MINIO_SECRET_KEY="{{ minio_secret_key }}"
{% endif %}

{{ minio_server_env_extra }}
```

## 5.2 minio.init.j2

```

#!/bin/sh
### BEGIN INIT INFO
# Provides:          minio
# Required-Start:    $syslog $network
# Required-Stop:     $syslog
# Default-Start:     2 3 4 5
# Default-Stop:      0 1 6
# Short-Description: Distributed object storage server built for cloud applications and devops.
# Description:       Distributed object storage server built for cloud applications and devops.
### END INIT INFO

{{ ansible_managed | comment }}

# Do NOT "set -e"

# PATH should only include /usr/* if it runs after the mountnfs.sh script
PATH=/sbin:/usr/sbin:/bin:/usr/bin
NAME=minio
SERVICEVERBOSE=yes
PIDFILE=/var/run/$NAME.pid
SCRIPTNAME=/etc/init.d/$NAME
WORKINGDIR=/usr/local/
DAEMON="{{ minio_server_bin }}"
USER="{{ minio_user }}"

# Read configuration variable file if it is present
[ -r "{{ minio_server_envfile }}" ] && . {{ minio_server_envfile }}

# Make sure the MINIO_VOLUMES variable is defined
[ -n "${MINIO_VOLUMES}" ] || log_daemon_msg "Variable MINIO_VOLUMES not set in {{ minio_server_envfile }}"

# Set the DAEMON_ARGS variable
DAEMON_ARGS="server $MINIO_OPTS $MINIO_VOLUMES"

# Specifies the maximum file descriptor number that can be opened by this process
ulimit -n 65536

# Exit if the package is not installed
[ -x "$DAEMON" ] || exit 0

# Load the VERBOSE setting and other rcS variables
. /lib/init/vars.sh

# Define LSB log_* functions.
# Depend on lsb-base (>= 3.2-14) to ensure that this file is present
# and status_of_proc is working.
. /lib/lsb/init-functions

#
# Function that starts the daemon/service
#
do_start()
{
    # Return
    # 0 if daemon has been started
    # 1 if daemon was already running
    # 2 if daemon could not be started
    sh -c "USER=$USER start-stop-daemon --start --quiet --pidfile $PIDFILE --make-pidfile \\\
        --test --chdir $WORKINGDIR --chuid $USER \\\
        --exec $DAEMON -- $DAEMON_ARGS > /dev/null \\\
        || return 1"
    sh -c "USER=$USER start-stop-daemon --start --quiet --pidfile $PIDFILE --make-pidfile \\\
        --background --chdir $WORKINGDIR --chuid $USER \\\
        --exec $DAEMON -- $DAEMON_ARGS \\\
        || return 2"
}

#
# Function that stops the daemon/service
#
do_stop()
{
    # Return
    # 0 if daemon has been stopped
    # 1 if daemon was already stopped
    # 2 if daemon could not be stopped
    # other if a failure occurred
    start-stop-daemon --stop --quiet --retry=TERM/1/KILL/5 --pidfile $PIDFILE --name $NAME
    RETVAL="$?"
    [ "$RETVAL" = 2 ] && return 2
    start-stop-daemon --stop --quiet --oknodo --retry=0/1/KILL/5 --exec $DAEMON
    [ "$?" = 2 ] && return 2
    # Many daemons don't delete their pidfiles when they exit.
    rm -f $PIDFILE
}

```

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    return "$RETVAL"
}

case "$1" in
start)
[ "$SERVICEVERBOSE" != no ] && log_daemon_msg "Starting" "$NAME"
do_start
case "$?" in
0|1) [ "$SERVICEVERBOSE" != no ] && log_end_msg 0 ;;
2) [ "$SERVICEVERBOSE" != no ] && log_end_msg 1 ;;
esac
;;
stop)
[ "$SERVICEVERBOSE" != no ] && log_daemon_msg "Stopping" "$NAME"
do_stop
case "$?" in
0|1) [ "$SERVICEVERBOSE" != no ] && log_end_msg 0 ;;
2) [ "$SERVICEVERBOSE" != no ] && log_end_msg 1 ;;
esac
;;
status)
status_of_proc "$DAEMON" "$NAME" && exit 0 || exit $?
;;
restart|force-reload)
log_daemon_msg "Restarting" "$NAME"
do_stop
case "$?" in
0|1)
do_start
case "$?" in
0) log_end_msg 0 ;;
1) log_end_msg 1 ;; # Old process is still running
*) log_end_msg 1 ;; # Failed to start
esac
;;
*)
# Failed to stop
log_end_msg 1
;;
esac
;;
*)
echo "Usage: $SCRIPTNAME {start|stop|status|restart|force-reload}" >&2
exit 3
;;
esac
:

```

## 5.3 minio.service.j2

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```
{{ ansible_managed | comment }}

[Unit]
Description=Minio
Documentation=https://docs.minio.io
Wants=network-online.target
After=network-online.target
AssertFileIsExecutable={{ minio_server_bin }}

# Avoid noisy crashloops
StartLimitIntervalSec=60
StartLimitBurst=5

[Service]
WorkingDirectory=/usr/local/

User={{ minio_user }}
Group={{ minio_group }}

PermissionsStartOnly=true

EnvironmentFile={{ minio_server_envfile }}
ExecStartPre=/bin/bash -c "[ -n \"${MINIO_VOLUMES}\" ] || echo \"Variable MINIO_VOLUMES not set in {{ minio_server_envfile }}\""

ExecStart={{ minio_server_bin }} server $MINIO_OPTS $MINIO_VOLUMES

# Let systemd always restart this service, in limits defined by StartLimitIntervalSec and StartLimitBurst.
Restart=always

StandardOutput=journal
StandardError=inherit

# Specifies the maximum file descriptor number that can be opened by this process
LimitNOFILE=65536

# Disable timeout logic and wait until process is stopped
TimeoutStopSec=0

# SIGTERM signal is used to stop Minio
KillSignal=SIGTERM

SendSIGKILL=no

SuccessExitStatus=0

{% if (minio_server_addr.split(':')[0] | int) < 1024 %}
AmbientCapabilities=CAP_NET_BIND_SERVICE
{% endif %}

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

## 6. Handlers

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### 6.1 main.yml

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- Reload minio systemd
- Restart minio
- Reload firewalld service

## 7. Appendix

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### 7.1 References

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Description	Link
Distributed Minio QuickStart Guide	<a href="https://docs.min.io/docs/distributed-minio-quickstart-guide.html">https://docs.min.io/docs/distributed-minio-quickstart-guide.html</a>
Peter Murphy	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/peter-murphy-61493974/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/peter-murphy-61493974/</a>
ansible-mdgen	<a href="https://pypi.org/project/ansible-mdgen/">https://pypi.org/project/ansible-mdgen/</a>