
righteous Documentation

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righteous is a Python client implementation of the [RightScale API](#) for EC2 instance management.

righteous provides an API and CLI to create, start/stop, delete, remove and introspect RightScale EC2 Servers. This library implements RightScale API 1.0 and has only been tested with EC2 instances using ServerTemplates and managed in a Deployment.

CONFIGURATION

Create a file called `~/righteous` with the following customised contents:

```
[auth]
username: username@domain.com
password: password
account_id: 123

[server-defaults]
default_deployment_id: 45623
ec2_security_groups_href: https://my.rightscale.com/api/acct/123/ec2_security_groups/789
ec2_availability_zone: us-east-1a
ec2_ssh_key_href: https://my.rightscale.com/api/acct/123/ec2_ssh_keys/998
cloud_id: 1
server_template_href: https://my.rightscale.com/api/acct/123/ec2_server_templates/74732
instance_type: m1.small
m1.small: https://my.rightscale.com/api/acct/123/ec2_server_templates/74732
m1.large: https://my.rightscale.com/api/acct/123/ec2_server_templates/117240
```


CLI

righteous
Interact with the RightScale Server API.

Usage:

```
righteous [options] list
righteous [options] create <environment> <instance-type> (<server-template-key>=<server-template-version>)
righteous [options] stop <environment>...
righteous [options] status <environment>...
righteous [options] delete <environment>...
righteous --version
```

Options:

-c FILE --config=FILE	Specify the configuration file location, default is ~/.righteous
-v --verbose	Show debug output
-h --help	Show this screen.

SERVER API

`righteous.initialise(username, password, account_id, **kwargs)`
Initialises righteous configuration

Parameters

- **username** – String of a Rightscale username
- **password** – String of the user’s password
- **account_id** – String of the Rightscale account_id

Params kwargs Key word arguments for additional configuration

`righteous.login(username=None, password=None, account_id=None)`
Logins to RightScale and stores the auth cookie for future requests

Parameters

- **username** – (optional) String representing the username to login with
- **password** – (optional) String representing the password to login with
- **account_id** – (optional) String of the Rightscale account_id

Returns Boolean indicating successful login

`righteous.list_servers(deployment_id=None)`
Lists servers in a deployment

Parameters **deployment_id** – (optional) String representing Deployment to list servers from

Returns dict of server deployment information: <http://reference.rightscale.com/api1.0/ApiR1V0/Docs/ApiDeployments.htm>

`righteous.find_server(nickname)`
Finds a server based on nickname

Parameters **nickname** – (optional) String representing the nickname of the server to lookup

Returns dict of server information with the following keys:

```
[u'deployment_href', u'tags', u'created_at', u'server_type',  
u'updated_at', u'server_template_href', u'current_instance_href',  
u'state', u'href', u'nickname']
```

`righteous.server_info(server_href, nickname=None)`
Detailed server information

Parameters

- **server_href** – URL representing the server to query

- **nickname** – (optional) String representing the nickname of the server

Returns dict of server information with the following keys:

```
[u'deployment_href', u'parameters', u'tags', u'created_at',  
u'server_type', u'updated_at', u'server_template_href',  
u'current_instance_href', u'state', u'href', u'nickname']
```

`righteous.server_settings(server_href, nickname=None)`

Current server settings

Parameters

- **server_href** – URL representing the server to query settings from
- **nickname** – (optional) String representing the nickname of the server

Returns dict of server settings with the following keys:

```
[u'ec2-security-groups_href', u'private-ip-address',  
u'ec2-ssh-key_href', u'private-dns-name', u'locked', u'dns-name',  
u'pricing', u'cloud_id', u'ec2-availability-zone', u'aws-platform',  
u'ip-address', u'aws-product-codes', u'aws-id', u'ec2-instance-type',  
u'launched-by']
```

`righteous.create_and_start_server(nickname, instance_type, create_server_parameters=None,
server_template_parameters=None)`

Creates and starts a server. Returns a tuple of operation status, href of the created, started server

Parameters

- **nickname** – String representing the nickname of the server
- **instance_type** – String of the EC2 instance type
- **create_server_parameters** – (optional) Dictionary of server creation parameters
- **server_template_parameters** – (optional) Dictionary of ServerTemplate parameters

Returns tuple of operation success and server href of the new instance

`righteous.stop_server(server_href, nickname=None)`

Stops a server.

Parameters

- **server_href** – URL representing the server to stop
- **nickname** – (optional) String representing the nickname of the server

Returns *requests.Response*

`righteous.delete_server(server_href, nickname=None)`

Deletes a server from RightScale

Parameters

- **server_href** – URL representing the server to delete
- **nickname** – (optional) String representing the nickname of the server

Returns Boolean of operation success/failure

SERVERTEMPLATE API

`righteous.list_server_templates()`

Lists ServerTemplates

Returns list of dicts of server information with the following keys:

```
[u'description', u'is_head_version', u'created_at', u'updated_at',  
u'href', u'version', u'nickname']
```

`righteous.server_template_info(template_href)`

Details ServerTemplate information

Parameters `template_href` – String representing the server template href

Returns dict of server template information, with the following keys:

```
[u'description', u'is_head_version', u'created_at', u'updated_at',  
u'href', u'version', u'nickname']
```

`righteous.create_server_template(nickname, description, multi_cloud_image_href)`

Create a new ServerTemplate

Returns a tuple of operation status, href of the created, started server

Parameters

- **nickname** – String of the template nickname
- **description** – String describing the ServerTemplate
- **multi_cloud_image_href** – String of the template image href

Returns tuple of operation success and new server template href

`righteous.delete_server_template(server_template_href)`

Deletes a ServerTemplate

Parameters `server_template_href` – String of the ServerTemplate to delete

Returns Boolean of operation success/failure

DEPLOYMENT API

`righteous.list_deployments()`

Lists server deployment in an account

Returns dict of server deployment information with the following keys:

```
[u'href', u'description', u'tags', u'default_ec2_availability_zone',  
u'default_vpc_subnet_href', u'created_at', u'nickname', u'updated_at',  
u'servers']
```

`righteous.find_deployment(nickname)`

Finds a server deployment based on nickname

Parameters `nickname` – (optional) String representing the nickname of the deployment to lookup

Returns dict of deployment information with the following keys:

```
[u'href', u'description', u'tags', u'default_ec2_availability_zone',  
u'default_vpc_subnet_href', u'created_at', u'nickname', u'updated_at',  
u'servers']
```

`righteous.deployment_info(deployment_href, nickname=None)`

Detailed server deployment information

Parameters

- **deployment_href** – URL representing the deployment to retrieve information about
- **nickname** – (optional) String representing the nickname of the deployment

Returns dict of deployment information with the following keys

```
[u'href', u'description', u'tags', u'default_ec2_availability_zone',  
u'default_vpc_subnet_href', u'created_at', u'nickname', u'updated_at',  
u'servers']
```

`righteous.create_deployment(nickname, description)`

Creates a server deployment

Parameters

- **nickname** – Nickname of the new deployment
- **description** – Description of the new deployment

`righteous.delete_deployment(deployment_href, nickname=None)`

Deletes a server deployment

Parameters

- **deployment_href** – URL representing the deployment to delete
- **nickname** – (optional) String representing the nickname of the deployment

Returns Boolean of operation success/failure

`righteous.duplicate_deployment (deployment_href, nickname=None)`

Duplicates a server deployment

Parameters

- **deployment_href** – URL representing the deployment to duplicate
- **nickname** – (optional) String representing the nickname of the deployment to duplicate

Returns tuple of operation success Boolean and deployment href of the duplicated instance

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