

IBM Storwize Pool Tasks

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Create IBM Storwize Pool, on page 2
- Delete IBM Storwize Pool, on page 3
- Expand IBM Storwize Pool, on page 4
- Rename IBM Storwize Pool, on page 5

Create IBM Storwize Pool

Summary

Create IBM Storwize Pool

Description

This task creates a new storage pool. A pool or storage pool is a collection of MDisks that jointly contain all of the data for a specified set of volumes. All MDisks in a pool are split into extents of the same size. Volumes are created from the extents that are available in the pool. You can add MDisks to a storage pool at any time either to increase the number of extents that are available for new volume copies or to expand existing volume copies. You can specify a warning capacity for a storage pool. A warning event is generated when the amount of space that is used in the storage pool exceeds the warning capacity. This is especially useful in conjunction with thin-provisioned volumes that have been configured to automatically consume space from the storage pool.

Inputs

Input	Description	Mappable To Type	Mandatory
Account Name	Choose an IBM Storwize account	accountName	Y
Pool Name	Enter a name for the storage pool	gen_text_input	Y
Extent Size	Choose the extent size IBMStorwizeExtentSize List		Y
Maximum Addressible Size	Maximum addressible size		
Warning Threshold(0 to 100)% Enter a warning threshold value between 0 to 100		gen_text_input	Y
MDisks	Disks Choose one or more unassigned ibmStorwizeMdiskIdentity MDisks		

Output	Description	Туре
IBM_STORWIZE_OUTPUT_POOL_ IDENTITY	Output of pool identity	ibmStorwizePool Identity
IBM_STORWIZE_OUTPUT_ ACCOUNT_NAME	Output of infra account name	accountName
IBM_STORWIZE_OUTPUT_ DATACENTER	Output of datacenter name on which selected operation was performed	datacenterName
IBM_STORWIZE_OUTPUT_TARGET_ POOL_NAME	Output of target pool name	gen_text_input

Delete IBM Storwize Pool

Summary

Delete Pool

Description

This task deletes the specified storage pool. Forcing the deletion will delete all the volumes, host mappings and mdisks associated with the specified pool. After you delete the pool, all the associated volumes and their host mappings are removed. If the pool is deleted, all the array mode MDisks in the pool are removed and all the member drives return to candidate status.

Inputs

Input	Description	Mappable To Type	Mandatory
Storage Pool	Choose an IBM Storwize storage pool to delete	ibmStorwizePool Identity	Y
Delete all volumes, Host mappings and MDisks associated with the pool	Check to force delete of all volumes, host mappings, and MDisks associated with the pool	IBMStorwizeBoolean List	

Output	Description	Туре
IBM_STORWIZE_OUTPUT_POOL_ IDENTITY	Output of pool identity	ibmStorwizePoolIdentity
IBM_STORWIZE_OUTPUT_TARGET_ POOL_NAME	Output of target pool name	gen_text_input

Expand IBM Storwize Pool

Summary

Expand Pool

Description

This task epxands the capacity of the storage pool by adding the unmanaged midsks to the pool **Inputs**

Input	Description	Mappable To Type	Mandatory
Storage Pool	Choose an IBM Storwize storage pool to be expanded	ibmStorwizePoolIdentity	Y
MDisk	Choose an unassigned MDisk	ibmStorwizeMdiskIdentity	Y

Output	Description	Туре
IBM_STORWIZE_OUTPUT_POOL_IDENTITY	Output of pool identity	ibmStorwizePoolIdentity
IBM_STORWIZE_OUTPUT_TARGET_ POOL_NAME	Output of target pool name	gen_text_input

Rename IBM Storwize Pool

Summary

Rename Pool

Description

This task assigns a new name to the specified pool.

Inputs

Input	Description	Mappable To Type	Mandatory
Storage Pool	Choose an IBM Storwize storage pool to rename	ibmStorwizePoolIdentity	Y
Storage Pool Name	Enter a name for the storage pool	gen_text_input	Y

Output	Description	Туре
IBM_STORWIZE_OUTPUT_POOL_IDENTITY	Output of pool identity	ibmStorwizePoolIdentity
IBM_STORWIZE_OUTPUT_TARGET_ POOL_NAME	Output of target pool name	gen_text_input

Rename IBM Storwize Pool