

## Install Script lf\_kinstall.pl

Goal: Install and reconfigure your LANforge server with the lf\_kinstall.pl script.

The lf\_kinstall.pl script can configure a majority of Linux OS features that LANforge requires changes to. This includes:

- Disabling SELinux
- Disabling firewall
- Downloading dnf and LANforce updates
- Adding VNC and RDP access
- Adding firmware
- Disabling or reconfiguring NetworkManager
- Enabling serial console
- Modifying kernel options for iommu, pci-aer and kernel memory
- ...and more...

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## Usage

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lf_kinstall.pl --lfver {lanforge version} --kver {kernel version}  
{command}
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**Note:** the parameters --do\_kern and --do\_grub requires the --kver option to specify the kernel version. Candelatech Linux kernels end with "+" to denote extra patches. Use --debug|--verbose|-d to enable debugging.

**Example:** ./lf\_kinstall.pl --kver 3.5.7+ --lfver 5.2.7 --do\_lanforge

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Please refer to the Install Guide and the options reference:

- Install guide: [http://www.candelatech.com/lfsrvr\\_install.php#webauto](http://www.candelatech.com/lfsrvr_install.php#webauto)
- Reference: [http://www.candelatech.com/cookbook.php?vol=misc&book=lf\\_kinstall](http://www.candelatech.com/cookbook.php?vol=misc&book=lf_kinstall)

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## Common Options

**--help**

This message.

**--lfver**

Specify LANforge version (i.e., 5.2.6)

**--kver**

Specify kernel version, use a + at the end of kernel versions for Candelatech kernels

**--proxy**

Use a proxy for curl, e.g. <http://%user:%password@%proxy-ip:%port>

**--do\_all\_ct**

Enables all options except: --xrandr, --runlevel

**--do\_upgrade**

Also `--do_update`. Upgrades LANforge software, kernel, firmware, packages and OS packages. No system settings altered. Skips cpu-burn.

**--do\_lanforge**

Installs LANforge software ONLY, i.e. no kernel installed. No system settings altered.

**--do\_firmware**

Download and install ath10k 802.11AC NIC firmware.

**--do\_kern**

Install the kernel via download or `--source_dir`. Enables 'do\_grub' option.

**--help\_all**

Show advanced options

**--skip\_pip**

Avoid doing pip upgrades; might be necessary if you have proxies

**--skip\_yum\_all**

Don't yum update packages, or install new ones.

**--secureme**

reconfigure system to bind to the management port and other security necessities \* bind\_btserver to management port \* bind\_mgt enables listening on localhost/127.0.0.1 \* indicate to GUI to bind ports to management address Also: `--do_secure --do_secureme --secure`

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Please refer to the Install Guide and the options reference:

- Install guide: [http://www.candlatech.com/lfserver\\_install.php#webauto](http://www.candlatech.com/lfserver_install.php#webauto)
  - Reference: [http://www.candlatech.com/cookbook.php?vol=misc&book=lf\\_kinstall](http://www.candlatech.com/cookbook.php?vol=misc&book=lf_kinstall)
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## Advanced Options

**--acknowledge**

Also `-g`. Acknowledge that your licenses are out of date to continue updates

**--add\_random\_www\_data**

creates a series of files in `/var/www/html` accessable using the url `/slug_list.html`

**--bind\_apache\_mgt\_port**

configures an `/etc/hosts` entry lanforge-srv that matches the ip address of the mgt\_dev in `/home/lanforge/config.values`. Updates the `/etc/httpd` or `/etc/apache2` files to bind to that address. Use this option each time you change the mgt\_dev.

**--build\_url**

Also: `--build_path`. This path is appended directly after the `--download_from` hostname. The default download path will not be used. The string `$lfver` will not be inserted. Build paths will not adhere to a directory pattern, use the full path.

**--bundle\_dest**

Also: `--bundle_dir`. Specify a directory that the bundle archive should be created in. Use this is to keep bundles from being written to the `tmp_dir` or `src_dir`

**--clone\_lvm**

[source-drive,dest-drive], or [source-drive,file://file-name] or [source.img.xz,dest-drive]  
Clone the disk with the LVM partitions to the specified disk. == \*Do not use on a running system, use this from a live boot disk.\* ==

1: Boot from F39 Live Install CD and open a terminal and become root. Do not plug

in multiple USB drives at once when booting.

2: download ./lf\_kinstall.pl: wget  
[https://www.candlatech.com/.lf\\_kinstall.pl](https://www.candlatech.com/.lf_kinstall.pl)

3: chmod +x ./lf\_kinstall.pl

4: use lsusb to check your target drives: lsusb -o name,model,label,partlabel,size

5: [optional] Plug another USB drive into the system if necessary

6: copy the disk image: To copy disk to disk: ./lf\_kinstall.pl --clone\_lvm /dev/sda,/de/sdb To copy disk to file (for backing up a machine image): ./lf\_kinstall.pl --clone\_lvm /dev/sda,file://run/media/liveuser/usb/lanforge-dev-sda.img To copy compressed disk image to installed drive: ./lf\_kinstall.pl --clone\_lvm /run/media/liveuser/usb/lanforge-dev-sda.img.xz,/dev/sda This command will not compress a disk image; please do that on a workstation.

7: when installing a system, follow with: ./lf\_kinstall.pl --resize\_lvm

8: when installing to a second drive to mirror the disks: ./lf\_kinstall.pl --promote\_lvm\_mirror /dev/sdb When applying a new image to a system, when you reboot with the system image and it complains about not successfully loading the system, refer to --regen\_initrd.

#### --create\_install\_bundle

Also: --install\_bundle, --create\_bundle, --create\_tarball Create a tarball in tmp\_dir for copying to another LANforge system, will infer --osver, --osveri for current system unless you specify --force\_osver, --force\_osveri, --force\_uname. A complicated example for building a bundle for Adtran:  
./lf\_kinstall.pl --create\_bundle --lfver 5.4.8 --kver 6.10.3+ --force\_osver "rpi5" \  
--force\_osveri 5 --force\_uname adtran-aarch64 --tmp\_dir `pwd` --source\_dir `pwd` --bundle\_dest ./bundles/

#### --create\_lanforge\_user

adds user lanforge and directory /home/lanforge create:pypirc: create pypirc file

#### --create\_raid

Also --make\_raid [drive1,drive2...] Turn two or more blank drives into a mirrored LVM filesystem If there have been filesystems installed on these drives before, use --wipe\_raid to remove the filesystems.

Example: ./lf\_kinstall.pl --make\_raid nvme0n1p1,nvme1n1p1

#### --create\_lvm

Also --make\_lvm [drive] Turn one drive into an LVM filesystem image. Use this on a system before installing a LANforge system that you want to develop. This is not intended for image installation. If there have been filesystems on the drive before, please use --wipe\_raid to remove the old filesystems. Example of developing a system from a blank SSD: 1. Boot from a Live Install CD image 2. Download ./lf\_kinstall.pl: wget http://www.candlatech.com/.lf\_kinstall.pl chmod +x ./lf\_kinstall.pl 3. Double check the drives in the system: lsblk -o name,model,label,partlabel,size 4. ./lf\_kinstall.pl --make\_lvm /dev/sda This should leave the system ready to install Fedora or another OS onto. Depending on drive and kernel details, you might have to reboot back into the Live Install CD at this point (because of disk partition changes). 5. Install the OS onto the LVM partitions. The partitions are GPT and are intended for UEFI installation. /dev/sda1 BIOS Boot partition /dev/sda2 EFI data partition /dev/sda3 /boot partition /dev/sda4 LVM physical volume for Volume Group Your LVM Volume Group will be ctvg\_1234 to keep it distinct from any other system volume groups. ctvg\_1234-lv\_root for / partition ctvg\_1234-lv\_home for /home partition ctvg\_1234-lv\_swap for swap space. 6. After OS installation, reboot back to OS DO NOT use --resize\_lvm or --promote\_lvm\_mirror at this point. 7. touch /home/lanforge/did\_cpurn /home/lanforge/did\_disktest You do not need to both testing the system, those flag files will be erased by --do\_image\_prep 8. Install LANforge, using /var/tmp as

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--tmp_dir: ./lf_kinstall.pl --lfver 5.4.9 --kver 6.11.11+ --
do_all_ct --tmp_dir /var/tmp 9. Make sure system reboots to lanforge. 10. If it
does not, try rebooting to the Live Install CD and: wget
www.candletech.com./lf_kinstall.pl; chmod +x./lf_kinstall.pl
./lf_kinstall.pl --regen_initrd ctvg-xxxx,/dev/sda,/dev/sdb reboot to
LANforge
11: With LANforge booted, log in as root and prepare the system for image capture:
./lf_kinstall.pl --do_image_prep
12: reboot to live install CD
13: save disk image using steps listed in --clone_lvm feature.
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**--com-speed**  
Also --com\_speed. Specify serial com speed (defaults to 115200)

**--com\_port**  
Specify the serial com port (defaults to ttyS0)

**--create\_webpage**  
turn this help into HTML text for publication

**--debug**  
Also -d, --verbose. Enable extra output.

**--disable\_apache**  
when selected this will stop and disable Apache on the system.  
-1: take no action  
0: Enable apache systemctl unit and remove LF\_NO\_APACHE  
1: Masks the apache systemctl unit and touches LF\_NO\_APACHE.

**--disable\_audit\_logs**  
Affects kernel audit messages. Use with --do\_grub and reboot to have this setting
take effect.  
0: enable kernel audit logs (auditd.service not enabled)  
1: disable kernel audit logs

**--disable\_resolved**  
change NetworkManager dns=systemd-resolved to dns=default and disable
systemd-resolved.service

**--do\_all**  
Enables all options except: --xrandr, --biosdevname, --runlevel, and --
serial Skips the CPU burn-in test.

**--do\_abandoned\_cleanup**  
create cronjob that erases systemd slices from logged out sessions every hour (might
have occurred between F24-F27)

**--do\_biosdevname**  
Enable biosdevname for interface names (uses terms like enp0s1 instead of eth0).  
Only takes affect when --do\_grub is enabled.  
0: Disabled  
1: Enabled  
-1: Use current settings (default)

**--do\_cma**  
Configure cma buffer for extra VRF buffer space. Use with --do\_grub, applies on
reboot. Use these choices:  
-1: do not change  
0: disable  
1: apply 64 megabyte value  
>1: apply this value in megabytes  
Example: --do\_grub --do\_cma 256 This sets cma=256M in /etc/default/grub

From <https://www.kernel.org/doc/html/v4.14/admin-guide/kernel-parameters.html> : Sets the size of kernel global memory area for contiguous memory allocations and optionally the placement constraint by the physical address range of memory allocations. A value of 0 disables CMA altogether.

**--do\_cpu\_burn**

Attempts the CPU burn task. NOTE: The --skip\_cpu\_burn flag below has precedence.

0: Do not attempt it.

1: Do it if we have not already run it on this system previously.

2: Always run it.

>10: Run CPU burn test for specified seconds.

**--do\_ct\_st**

Download and install LANforge software and kernel only. Enables 'do\_lanforge do\_kern do\_grub do\_http do\_selinux=0 do\_iommu=0 do\_firmware' No yum update. No system settings altered, except for selinux and iommu.

**--do\_ct\_swak**

Download and install LANforge software but only update grub to point to an already installed kernel. Enables 'do\_lanforge do\_grub do\_http do\_selinux=0 do\_iommu=0 do\_firmware' No system settings altered, except for selinux and iommu.

**--do\_cve**

Apply mitigations to various CVE vulnerabilities.

**--do\_cups\_pdf**

install cups-pdf package

**--do\_disk\_test**

Also: --disk\_test. Fill and re-read disk to prove read errors?

0: Do not attempt it

1: Do it if /home/lanforge/did\_disktest not found unless --skip\_disk\_test specified

>1: Always run it, ignoring --skip\_disk\_test

**--do\_elevator**

Add kernel option elevator=noop (i.e. not deadline) for single SSD CFQ optimisation.

0: Disabled

1: Enabled

-1: Use current settings (default) Only takes affect when do\_grub is enabled.

**--do\_enable\_archive\_baseurl**

Select this option if your mirrors.fedoraproject.org URLs are unable to provide your repository because the content has been moved to archives.fedoraproject.org This option is pretty much opposite of --do\_restore\_metalinks .

**--do\_enable\_max\_zram**

write /etc/sysctl.d/70-lanforge.conf and apply aggressive zram configuration (Fedora >= 30) To undo, remove file and reboot.

**--do\_fedrepos\_default**

Select this option to use the fedrepos default command if your yum.repos.d repository URLs have become misconfigured. If fedrepos is not available, consider --do\_restore\_metalinks option.

**--do\_ff\_homepage**

updates Firefox Homepage

**--do\_gnome**

Tweak gnome settings (enable desktop icons, etc)

**--do\_grub**

Modify the grub config files to boot the specified kernel.

**--do\_gui\_autostart**

Start GUI in VNC server session which starts on boot. Requires LANforgeGUI of specified version to already be installed.

- 0: disable GUI autostart
- 1: enable GUI autostart

**--do\_hs20**

Build keys, configure apache ssl and other actions to enable this system to act as an HS20-R2 server. Requires specific LANforge configuration as well before this will actually work. This option must be explicitly enabled: It is not enable as part of any of the other option groupings.

**--do\_http**

Serve LANforge related files at `http://localhost`

**--do\_https\_cert**

Generate https self signed certificate.

**--do\_image\_prep**

Erase the network settings and dnf cache in preparation for making a disk image for a clone. Expects `/root/resize-home.sh`

**--do\_interop**

installs LANforge server, GUI, firmware and required packages on system to sufficient to allow it to be a resource in a LANforge cluster. Right now, this focuses on Ubuntu based systems. This also will configure Networkmanager to ignore ports except the management interface. We cannot necessarily disable NM on interop equipment.

**--do\_iommu**

Configure system to enable/disable intel\_iommu. This kernel feature decreases performance, so LANforge typically wants this disabled for optimal Ethernet performance. This can also be disabled in the BIOS by disabling the VT-d option and IOMMU options.

- 0: Disabled (default for do\_all\_ct, do\_all, do\_ct\_swak, do\_ct\_st)

- 1: Enabled

-1: Use current settings (default) Only takes affect when do\_grub is enabled. IOMMU is useful in these conditions: \* virtual machine hosting \* MediaTek radios (but not mtk7996 it seems) \* Ath10k radios

**--do\_ios\_tools**

Installs iOS tools needed for querying iPhone device data.

**--do\_kmemleak**

Configure kernel option for kmemleak. Requires kernel to be compiled with appropriate options to actually enable this.

- 0: Disabled

- 1: Enabled

-1: Use current settings (default) Only takes affect when do\_grub is enabled.

**--do\_loadmon**

Enable the `loadmon.pl` utility. This logs system load data to journalctl. You can read the output using `journalctl --since "5 min ago" -t loadmon | ./scripts/parse_loadmon.pl`

- 0: Disable the service

- 1: Enable the service

-1: default behavior is to enable the service on 5.4.8, Fedora 30+

**--do\_loglevel**

Configure kernel console logging level. Requires `--do_grub`.

- 0: Disabled (removes grub bootline parameter)

>0: Adds loglevel=[value] bootline parameter  
-1: Use current settings (DEFAULT) NOTE: This may be overriden by  
`/etc/sysrq.d/lanforge.conf` kernel.printk sysctl

#### **--do\_mgt\_dev**

Also --md . Specify the device to dedicate with management network. Use this with  
--do\_sys\_reconfig.

#### **--do\_noaer**

Configure system to enable/disable pci error reporting. Requires --do\_grub.  
0: Disabled (removes grub bootline parameter)  
1: Enabled (adds pci=noaer bootline parameter, DEFAULT)  
-1: Use current settings

#### **--do\_nomitigations**

Configure system to enable/disable spectre and related mitigations. We try to compile out most of these security features since LANforge is not designed to be secure and performance is more important to us. To help make sure all of these mitigations are disabled, we will also pass command-line args to the kernel on bootup to request disabling mitigations. Default is '1'.

0: Do not add the mitigations=off option  
1: Do add the mitigations=off (default)  
-1: Use current settings Only takes affect when do\_grub is enabled.

#### **--do\_only\_pkgs**

Only install packages (and groups) and exit. Use when creating VMs or if you want to install all distro packages and reboot before proceeding. If you want to download everything needed, install yum packages for development imaging:

- 1) touch /home/lanforge/did\_cpuburn /home/lanforge/did\_disktest or touch /root/did\_cpuburn /root/did\_disktest (if /home/lanforge does not exist)
- 2) ./lf\_kinstall.pl --lfver \_\_\_\_ --kver \_\_\_\_ --do\_selinux=0 --skip\_yum\_all
- 3) ./lf\_kinstall.pl --lfver \_\_\_\_ --kver \_\_\_\_ --skip\_yum\_all --do\_all\_ct --force\_web \  
--tmp\_dir /home/lanforge/Downloads --download\_from http://ctdownloads/ --download\_only
- 4) reboot
- 5) ./lf\_kinstall.pl --lfver \_\_\_\_ --kver \_\_\_\_ --do\_only\_pkgs
- 6) poweroff and make your snapshot

#### **--do\_pkgs**

Install packages from Internet needed by LANforge.

#### **--do\_print\_label**

Use the following two options to print a label with model and mac address information

- 1) print\_host: hostname owning printer
  - 2) print\_queue: name of print queue, often 'QL-800' or 'LaserWriter-450'
  - 3) serialno: provide the serial number for chassis, or use 'HOSTNAME'
- Example: --do\_print\_label --print\_host 192.168.100.14:8082 --print\_queue QL-800 --serialno HOSTNAME

#### **--do\_radius**

Install and configure radius server (with default values).

#### **--do\_release\_mirror**

for downloading install files necessary to host new releases on the system. These files are placed in /var/www/html/downloads and /var/www/html/private/downloads . In the GUI Release Mgr tab, Download From can list `http://192.168.1.101` or whatever the managment port IP is.

**--do\_restore\_metalinks**

Select this option if you see errors like below:

- 1) Repository updates-debuginfo has no mirror or baseurl set.
- 2) Repository updates-source has no mirror or baseurl set.
- 3) Repository fedora-debuginfo has no mirror or baseurl set.
- 4) Repository fedora-source has no mirror or baseurl set.
- 5) Error: Failed to synchronize cache for repo 'updates'
- 6) Your /etc/yum.repos.d repo files have had changes and are unable to reach mirrors.fedoraproject.org

**--do\_rfgen**

removed in 5.4.8, udev rules are now created automatically

**--do\_runlevel**

Configure system to run-level 3 or 5

- 0: Use current settings (do nothing)
- 3: Set to use runlevel 3 (non graphical login)
- 5: Set to use runlevel 5 (graphical login, needed for cinnamon)

**--do\_save\_yumc**

Specify:

- 1: Yum update then save cache.
- 20: Delete local cache first then update and save.

**--do\_selinux**

Configure selinux (it conflicts with LANforge.) do\_grub should also be enabled to modify the kernel boot commands.

- 0: Disabled (default, if do\_all and related options are selected)
- 1: Enabled
- 1: Use current settings

**--do\_serial**

Enable serial console configuration in grub.

- 0: Disabled
- 1: Enabled
- 1: Use current settings (default) Only takes affect when do\_grub is enabled.

**--do\_services**

Enable/Disable services to work well with LANforge.

**--do\_slub\_debug**

Enable/Disable SLUB memory debugging (at least on debugging kernels) Use with --do\_grub, applies on reboot. Use these choices:

- 1: do not change
- 0: disable
- 1: enable slub debugging

Example: `--do_grub --do_slub_debug 1`

**--do\_ssd\_fstab**

Modify rw behaviour for SSDs in /etc/fstab.

**--do\_sys\_reconfig**

Attempt to re-configure system config files. Only works on certain platforms (APU2, Jetway, Noah2, Axiomtek)

**--do\_udev**

Create /etc/udev/rules.d/70-persistent-net.rules file if it does not already exist. It may still need hand-editing.

**--do\_vm\_prep**

Erase the network settings and dnf cache in preparation for making a OVA image.  
Expect /root/resize-home.sh

**--do\_vm\_reconfig**  
forces --do\_sys\_reconfig to run, looking for enpX interfaces and no radios

**--do\_vnc**  
Configure VNC for user lanforge. See --do\_secureme

**--do\_webui**  
installs and configures LANforge WebUI components. Fedora-34 and higher. Requires online access.

**--do\_xrandr**  
Add work-around to disable LVDS1 using xrandr. This works around Gnome issues on the Lanner WiFi appliances, and perhaps other systems.

**--do\_xrdp**  
should we adjust the xrdp.ini and sesman.ini files:  
0: ignore files  
1: adjust files

**--do\_yum\_update**  
Update OS packages from Internet. Does yum --upgrade or dnf --upgrade or apt-get upgrade.

**--download\_from**  
Also: --from, --download\_host. Specify web url to download LANforge packages from. Implies --force\_web.

**--download\_only**  
Download files to tmp-dir, but do not install them or make other changes.

**--download\_videos**  
shortcut for downloading Candelatech videos into /var/www/html/videos so that they might be served for video testing. See /usr/local/lanforge/nginx/video.inc for stanza when enabling directory listings when using nginx.

**--fix\_web\_root**  
Enable do\_http and reset the /etc/httpd/httpd.conf DocumentRoot and Directory from /home/lanforge/candela\_cdrom to /var/www/html

**--force\_new\_certs**  
Re-generate the HotSpot 2.0 R2 (HS20-R2) and/or RADIUS certs, even if we have previously created them.

**--force\_notes**  
Force creating Ifnotes.html

**--force\_osver**  
Override the detected OS version string with this value. EG: F36

**--force\_osveri**  
Override the detected OS version number (integer) with this value. EG: 36

**--force\_uname**  
Override the detected value of uname -a. Useful for building bundles on non-matching hardware. EG: adtran-aarch64

**--force\_web**  
Force script to use webserver. Do not use with --source\_dir.

**--hs20\_server\_ip**  
IP Address to advertise as HS20 servers. This could be IP address of management port in simple configurations, and for more realistic configurations, perhaps the IP address

of something in same network as the HS20 OSEN and .1x APs.

**--hwver**

Specify the hardware string: CT521, CT52x-PR, CT521, CT520, LF0202, CT523, CT523c, CT314, LF0312, LF0313, CT522 Can help with html info page configuration. Leave blank if unsure.

**--ignore\_err**

Ignore any (otherwise fatal) errors. May be useful for offline installs where some functionality is better than none.

**--install\_large\_file\_cron**

Creates a crontab entry that runs `/home/lanforge/scripts/check_large_files.bash` on a daily basis. If you want to run that check more frequently, you will have to modify the crontab rules yourself.

**--install\_pip\_lanforge\_scripts**

removed in 5.4.8, 'lanforge-scripts' package is no longer maintained

**--install\_selenium**

install the selenium package using pip3 (implemented in 5.4.8)

**--install\_vlc**

VLC video player requires RPMFusion repository. This adds the repository and then installs VLC.

**--if2100\_8x**

Specify adapter board used is the 8x internal splitter/combiner board, for do\_sys\_reconfig

**--if2103\_8x**

Specify adapter board used is the 8x gen-3 internal splitter/combiner board, for do\_sys\_reconfig

**--make\_ifcfg\_eth0**

Creates `/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-eth0` from the eth0 entry found in `/etc/udev/rules.d/70-persistent-net.rules`. Fedora only. Edit 70-persistent first.

**--mgt\_dev**

indicate what interface should be configured as the management interface. LANforge works best in cases where there is a dedicated management interface and management network (out of band management). In the case there is only one interface and it has to serve as a traffic port and a management port, that is possible (in band management). Currently this option is only used by the `--regen_nm_conf` option. If this option is not specified Specify one of these options:

- 1) {interface\_name}: name of the interface to set
- 2) "existing": force the use of the mgt\_dev in `/home/lanforge/config.values`

**--mgt\_dns**

specify IP address to add to [ipv4]mgt\_dev.dns value in mgt\_dev.nmconnection

**--mgt\_ip**

specify either "dhcp" or a "ip/cird/gateway" combination for mgt\_dev.nmconnection:

- 1) mgt\_ip=dhcp
- 2) mgt\_ip=192.168.208.24/20/192.168.208.1

**--no\_candela\_wireshark**

Instruct kinstall to not install the Candelatech version of wireshark. It will uninstall wireshark if `/usr/local/bin/wireshark` is discovered. This creates `/home/lanforge/LF_NO_CTWIRESHARK`. To install the Candelatech version of wireshark later, remove the file `LF_NO_CTWIRESHARK`.

**--no\_fmirror**

Uninstall yum-fastest mirror.

**--nocache**

Add fake URL argument to disable any HTTP caching.

**--ntwk\_mgr\_ok**

Enable NetworkManager. Enabled on Fedora 41+, otherwise disabled. Interop on Debian/Ubuntu will leave NetworkManager enabled.

**--offline**

Specify that the system is on an isolated network. Turns off --do\_only\_pkgs --do\_pkgs Enables --skip\_fmirror --skip\_installer\_check --skip\_pip --skip\_yum\_all --skip\_yum\_update

**--print\_host**

Use with --print\_label

**--print\_only**

Implies --show\_urls without website check Turns off --do\_only\_pkgs --do\_pkgs Enables --skip\_fmirror --skip\_installer\_check --skip\_pip --skip\_yum\_all --skip\_yum\_update

**--print\_windows**

print out .bat file contents to help with downloading LANforge updates  
promote\_lvm\_mirror [drive]: Also: --lvm\_mirror. Reformat named drive and attach partitions to the existing LVM as mirror devices. This feature is intended to be used during installation: 1. Boot the system with a live CD distro 2. Download kinstall.pl 3. Use lf\_kinstall.pl --resize\_lvm 4. Use lf\_kinstall.pl --lvm\_mirror [blank drive]

**--rebuild\_pip**

this will uninstall the python pip user environments and build a new one from scripts/requirements.txt; if you see errors, you probably are missing newly required library packages provided by the distro. To make sure your packages are up to date, use:

Example: ./lf\_kinstall.pl --do\_pkgs

**--regen\_https\_key**

regenerate the /etc/pki/tls/\$hostname.crt and .key files so that they have F33+ 4096 bit keys, not smaller keys.

**--regen\_initrd**

[volume-group],[first-drive]{,second\_drive} This process will mount the LVM root volume and chroot into it, regenerating the Candeletech initrd file so that newly images systems can correctly reboot. \*Use from a Live CD!\* This step is called by --promote\_lvm\_mirror and --resize\_lvm. You might have to recover a system image by running this command from a live USB if the newly applied image has trouble booting. Example: # vgs VG #PV #LV #SN Attr VSize VFree ctvg\_3ba7 1 3 0 wz--n- 117.49g 2.00g ./lf\_kinstall.pl --regen\_initrd ctvg\_3ba7,/dev/sda,/dev/sdb

**--regen\_nm\_conf**

Also --regen\_nm\_config. Backs up /etc/NetworkManager/NetworkManager.conf and recreates one that specifies that no interfaces except the one with the default route be managed. Enabled by default during do\_interop. NM settings you do not want modified should live in separate conf files in /etc/NetworkManager/conf.d. When this option is used without the --mgt\_dev option, a new management device will be determined. Default value is 1.

0: do not modify NetworkManager.conf

1: update NetworkManager.conf and mgt\_dev.nmconnection  
2: update NetworkManager.conf, mgt\_dev.nmconnection, but do not restart NetworkManager

**--remove\_certain\_pkgs**

Uninstall packages that are typically noisy, problematic, or pointless for a LANforge system sold by Candelatech. This is implied by `--do_all_ct`. This is overridden by `--skip_yum_all`, `--download_only`, `--create_install_bundle`. Packages presently include: dnfdragora-updater, dnfdragora, openvswitch, spice-vdagent, open-vm-tools, setroubleshoot, virtualbox-guest-additions, thunderbird.

**--remove\_kern**

Uninstall a LANforge kernel from `/boot` and `/etc/grub.d`. It will update the `/boot/grub2/grub.cfg`.

**--remove\_large\_file\_cron**

removes the cronjob created by `--install_large_file_cron`

**--remove\_passwords**

removes the passwords from accounts root and lanforge and reconfigures sshd to accept empty passwords. Yes...really, it IS crazy, right?

**--remove\_pipewire**

Removes pulseaudio-pipewire packages.

0: do not remove pipewire (default)

1: remove pipewire

**--reset\_pip**

Use when pip3 updates were installed as root and you have system pip3 package conflicts. This will reinstall the python-pip3 package and '`pip3 remove -r requirements.txt`' to remove pip3 libraries from system folder. Follow this with `--update_pip` to get pip3 libraries into user lanforge folder.

**--resize\_root**

resize the root (/) partition to the extent of the storage device. This is intended for Adtran LF0355\_AT7 and similar AP chassis when booting from USB storage.

**--save\_gui\_cfg**

Use this to restore GUI settings on reboot. Running this a second time copies a changed `LANforgeGUI/lfcfg.txt` file to `$home` to save new changes.

1) backup: copies the `LANforgeGUI/lfcfg.txt` file to `$home`. Disables `lfcustom_gui.bash` if it exists.

2) static: implies backup, creates `lfcustom_gui.bash` that replaces `lfcfg.txt` into `LANforgeGUI` directory every time `LANforgeServer` is started.

**--serialno**

use with `--do_print_label`, specifies serial number on label

**--set\_swiotlb**

Also: `--swiotlb`, `--do_swiotlb`. Configure IOMMU buffer size. Requires you use IOMMU setting, so use with `--do_grub --do_iommu=1`

Example: `--do_grub --do_iommu=1 --set_swiotlb=65536`

**--setup\_flatpak**

[flatpak URL] Install and create a flatpak 1.6 runtime. Specify the URL of the flatpak to install. Flatpak requires a kernel with SECCOMP enabled to run.

**--setup\_snapd**

[snapd URL] Also `--setup_snap`. Install snapd and the Candelatech python virtual environment. Requires F24 or Ubuntu 20.04.

**--show\_large\_pkgs**

Also: `--show_larges_pkgs`, `--largest_pkgs`, `--large_pkgs`. Show top 20 largest packages. Useful during `do_image_prep` if you want to reduce install footprint.

**--show\_urls**

Show URLs for all files that should be downloaded, and exit.

**--skip\_certs**

Shortcut for `--skip_https_cert` `--skip_radius`. This speeds up `do_sys_reconfig` (when testing).

**--skip\_cpu\_burn**

Don't burn-in CPU.

**--skip\_disk\_test**

avoid `do_disk_test` if `/home/lanforge/did_disktest` is missing

**--skip\_fmirror**

Don't alter systems existing use of yum-plugin-fastestmirror.

**--skip\_grub**

Don't do kernel install, even if other options would have selected it.

**--skip\_gui**

Don't install LANforge-GUI, even if other options would have selected it.

**--skip\_https\_cert**

Don't generate https certificate.

**--skip\_installer\_check**

avoids checking MD5 sum of `lf_kinstall.pl`

**--skip\_ifrename**

avoids renaming interfaces and rewriting 70-persistent-net. If OUIs of VMs are detected, the file `/home/lanforge/LF_NO_IFRENAME` is created. If `/home/lanforge/LF_NO_IFRENAME` is found, this option is automatically enabled.

**--skip\_installer\_check**

turn off checking md5sum of `./lf_kinstall.pl`

**--skip\_kern**

Do not install a kernel package, suppresses `do_grub`, `do_kern`

**--skip\_radius**

Do not attempt to reconfigure radius. Useful when attempting to speed up `do_sys_reconfig` on slow systems.

**--skip\_resume**

Don't try to use HTTP resume when downloading packages.

**--skip\_xorp**

Don't install Xorp virtual-router package, even if other options would have selected it.

**--skip\_yum\_update**

Don't execute `dnf/yum --update`

**--source\_dir**

Specify location of installation files (must be absolute path). Implied by `--use_bundle`. Useful when downloading install packages on an isolated system (typically to `/home/lanforge/Downloads`). Example: `./lf_kinstall.pl --lfver 5.4.7 --kver 6.7.5+ --do_upgrade --source_dir /home/lanforge/Downloads --offline`

**--tmp\_dir**

Specify the script temporary working directory and backups of system files. Typically defaults to /var/tmp.

#### --update\_pip

Also --upgrade\_pip. Upgrades pip3 userland. This calls scripts/py-scripts/update\_dependencies.py. If there are errors from that process, please run that script as user lanforge (not root). If there is a web proxy in your environment, this might be skipped. Some Debian based environments will attempt to create a virtual environment (/home/lanforge/scripts/venv).

#### --use\_install\_bundle

Also --use\_bundle, --bundle [bundle file] Upgrade LANforge using an install bundle file. Bundle files Sets \$source\_dir, \$tmp\_dir to directory containing bundle.tar file. See  
[http://www.candelatech.com/lfserver\\_install.php#offline\\_bundle](http://www.candelatech.com/lfserver_install.php#offline_bundle)  
Bundle installations require the system OS matches compiled OS version in the bundle. Confirm your OS version using: "grep Y /etc/os-release". Not intended for --do\_interop. This sets flags: disable\_audit\_logs = 1 do\_cma = cma\_recommendation() if (do\_cma == 1) do\_firmware = 1 do\_grub = 1 do\_http = 1 do\_kern = 1 do\_lanforge = 1 do\_pkgs = 0 do\_upgrade = 1 do\_xrandr = 0 do\_yum\_update = 0 is\_offline = 1 skip\_cpu\_burn = 1 skip\_fmirror = 1 skip\_pip = 1 skip\_xorp = 0 skip\_yum\_all = 1 skip\_yum\_update = 1 source\_dir = tmp\_dir You can specify --force\_osver and --force\_osveri to install a bundle onto a non-matching OS. For example: --bundle Bundle\_lfver-5.4.7\_kern-6.7.9+\_osver-F36 --force\_osver 36 --force\_osveri 36 will install the F36 bundle correctly on F37, F38

#### --use\_yum\_cache

do not erase and rebuild yum cache

#### --wipe\_raid

Also --remove\_raid --remove\_lvm [drive1,drive2...] Remove LVM volumes and signatures from specified disks. Use this before doing --create\_raid the first time on any disk that already has a filesystem.

Example: ./lf\_kinstall.pl --wipe\_raid nvme0n1p1,nvme1n1p1

### Note:

If you use commands "yum update" or "dnf update", and you need to use a kernel provided by the repository, use grub2-mkconfig to create the boot entry, or consider using --do\_interop

Example: grub2-mkconfig -o /boot/grub2/grub.cfg