



Astra Control Automation 21.08 documentation

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Release notes

About this release

The documentation at this site describes the Astra Control REST API and related automation technologies available with the August 2021 (21.08) and April 2021 (21.04) releases of Astra Control. In particular, this release of the REST API is used with the corresponding 21.08 release of Astra Control Center.

See the following pages and sites for more information about this release as well as previous releases:

- [What's new with the Astra Control REST API](#)
- [Resources and endpoints](#)
- [Astra Control Center 2108 documentation](#)

What's new with the Astra Control REST API

NetApp periodically updates the Astra Control REST API to bring you new features, enhancements, and bug fixes.

5 August 2021 (21.08)

This release includes the introduction of a new Astra deployment model and a major expansion of the REST API.

Astra Control Center deployment model

In addition to the existing Astra Control Service offering provided as a public cloud service, this release also includes the Astra Control Center on-premises deployment model. You can install Astra Control Center at your site to manage your local Kubernetes environment. The two Astra Control deployment models share the same REST API, with minor differences noted as needed in the documentation.

Expansion of the REST resource types

The number of resources accessible through the Astra Control REST API has greatly expanded, with many of the new resources providing a foundation for the on-premises Astra Control Center offering. The new resources include: ASUP, entitlement, feature, license, setting, subscription, bucket, cloud, cluster, managed cluster, storage backend, and storage class. See [Resources](#) for more information.

Additional endpoints supporting an Astra deployment

In addition to the expanded REST resources, there are several other new API endpoints available to support an Astra Control deployment.

OpenAPI support

The OpenAPI endpoints provide access to the current OpenAPI JSON document and other related resources.

OpenMetrics support

The OpenMetrics endpoints provide access to account metrics through the OpenMetrics resource.

15 April 2021 (21.04)

This release includes the following new features and enhancements.

Introduction of the REST API

The Astra Control REST API is available for use with the Astra Control Service offering. It has been created based on REST technologies and current best practices. The API provides a foundation for the automation of your Astra deployments and includes the following features and benefits.

Resources

There are fourteen REST resource types available.

API token access

Access to the REST API is provided through an API access token which you can generate at the Astra web user interface. The API token provides secure access to the API.

Support for collections

There is a rich set of query parameters which can be used to access the resources collections. Some of the supported operations include filtering, sorting, and pagination.

Introduction to the Astra Control REST API

Astra Control Center and Astra Control Service provide a common REST API that you can access directly through a programming language or utility such as Curl. The major highlights and benefits of the API are presented below.



To access the REST API, you need to first sign in to the Astra web user interface and generate an API token. You must include the token with each API request.

Built on REST technology

The Astra Control API has been created using REST technology and current best practices. The core technology includes HTTP, JSON, and RBAC.

Support for the two Astra Control deployment models

Astra Control Service is used within the public cloud environment while Astra Control Center is for your on-premises deployments. There is one REST API supporting both of these deployment models.

Clear mapping between REST endpoint resources and object model

The external REST endpoints used to access the resources map to a consistent object model maintained internally by the Astra service. The object model is designed using entity-relationship (ER) modeling which helps to clearly define the API actions and responses.

Rich set of query parameters

The REST API provides a rich set of query parameters that you can use to access the resources collections. Some of the supported operations include filtering, sorting, and pagination.

Alignment with the Astra Control web UI

The design of the Astra web user interface is aligned with the REST API and so there is consistency between the two access paths and user experience.

Robust debugging and problem determination data

The Astra Control REST API provides a robust debugging and problem determination capability, including system events and user notifications.

Workflow processes

A set of workflows is provided to assist with the development of your automation code. The workflows are organized in two major categories: infrastructure and management.

Foundation for advanced automation technologies

In addition to accessing the REST API directly, you can use other automation technologies which are based on the REST API.

Get started

Before you begin

You can quickly prepare to get started using the Astra Control REST API by reviewing the steps described below.

Review REST concepts and implementation

Make sure to review [Core REST implementation](#) for information about REST concepts and the details regarding how the Astra Control REST API is designed.

Have Astra account credentials

You'll need Astra credentials to sign in to the Astra web user interface and generate an API token. With Astra Control Center, you manage these credentials locally. With Astra Control Service the account credentials are maintained by the **Auth0** service.

Get more information

You should be aware of the additional information resources as suggested in [Additional resources](#).

Get an API token

You must have an API access token to use the Astra Control REST API.



The Astra API tokens never expire, however you can revoke a token when it is no longer needed.

Before you begin

You need credentials for an Astra account.

About this task

This task generates an API token at the Astra web interface. You should also retrieve the account ID which is also needed to make an API call.

Steps

1. Sign in to Astra using your account credentials.

Access the following site for Astra Control Service: <https://astra.netapp.io>

2. Click the figure icon at the top right of the page and select **API access**.
3. Click **Generate API token** on the page and in the popup window click **Generate API token**.
4. Click the icon to copy the token string to the clipboard and save it in your editor.
5. Copy and save the account id which is available on the same page.

After you finish

When you access the Astra Control REST API through Curl or a programming language, you must include the API bearer token in the `Authorization` request header. To revoke the token, see [Security](#).

Hello world

You can issue a simple Curl command at your workstation's CLI to get started using the Astra Control REST API and confirm its availability.

Before you begin

The Curl utility must be available on your local workstation. You must also have an API token and the associated account identifier. See [Get an API token](#) for more information.

Curl example

The following Curl command retrieves a list of Astra users. Provide the appropriate <ACCOUNT_ID> and <API_TOKEN> as indicated.

```
curl --location --request GET
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/core/v1/users' --header
'Content-Type: application/json' --header 'Authorization: Bearer
<API_TOKEN>'
```

JSON output example

```
{
  "items": [
    [
      "David",
      "Peterson",
      "844ec6234-11e0-49ea-8434-a992a6270ec1"
    ],
    [
      "Scott",
      "Morris",
      "2a3e227c-fda7-4145-a86c-ed9aa0183a6c"
    ]
  ],
  "metadata": {}
}
```

Prepare to use the workflows

You should be familiar with the organization and format of the Astra workflows before using them with a live deployment.

Introduction

A *workflow* is a sequence of one or more steps needed to accomplish a specific administrative task or goal.

Each step in an Astra Control workflow is one of the following:

- REST API call (with details such as curl and JSON examples)
- Invocation of another Astra workflow
- Miscellaneous related task (such as making a required design decision)

The workflows include the core steps and parameters needed to accomplish each task. They provide a starting point for customizing your automation environment.

Common input parameters

The input parameters described below are common to all the curl samples used to illustrate a REST API call.



Because these input parameters are universally required, they are not described further in the individual workflows. If additional input parameters are used for a specific curl example, they are described in the section **Additional input parameters**.

Path parameters

The endpoint path used with every REST API call includes the following parameters. Also see [URL format](#) for more information.

Account ID

This is the UUIDv4 value identifying the Astra account where the API operation runs. See [Get an API token](#) for more information about locating your account ID.

Request headers

There are several request headers that you may need to include depending on the REST API call.

Authorization

All the API calls in the workflows need an API token to identify the user. You must include the token in the `Authorization` request header. See [Get an API token](#) for more information about generating an API token.

Content type

With the HTTP POST and PUT requests where JSON is included in the request body, you should declare the media type based on the Astra resource. For example, you can include the header `Content-Type: application/astra-appSnap+json` when creating a snapshot for a managed application.

Accept

You can declare the specific media type of the content you expect in the response based on the Astra resource. For example, you can include the header `Accept: application/astra-appBackup+json` when listing the backups for a managed application. However, for simplicity the curl samples in the workflows accept all media types.

Presentation of tokens and identifiers

The API token and other ID values used with the curl examples are opaque with no discernible meaning. And so to improve the readability of the samples, the actual token and ID values are not used. Rather, smaller reserved keywords are used which has several benefits:

- The curl and JSON samples are clearer and easier to understand.
- Because all the keywords use the same format with brackets and capital letters, you can quickly identify the location and content to insert or extract.
- No value is lost because the original parameters cannot be copied and used with an actual deployment.

Here are some of the common reserved keywords used in the curl examples. This list is not exhaustive and additional keywords are used as needed. Their meaning should be obvious based on the context.

Keyword	Type	Description
<ACCOUNT_ID>	Path	The UUIDv4 value identifying the account where the API operation runs.
<API_TOKEN>	Header	The bearer token identifying and authorizing the caller.
<MANAGED_APP_ID>	Path	The UUIDv4 value identifying the managed application for the API call.

Workflow categories

There are two broad categories of Astra workflows available based on your deployment model. If you are using Astra Control Center, you should start with the infrastructure workflows and then proceed to the management workflows. When using Astra Control Service, you can typically go directly to the management workflows.



The curl samples in the workflows use the URL for the Astra Control Service. You need to change the URL when using the on-premises Astra Control Center as appropriate for your environment.

Infrastructure workflows

These workflows deal with the Astra infrastructure, including credentials, buckets, and storage backends. They are needed with Astra Control Center but in most cases can also be used with Astra Control Service. The workflows focus on the tasks required to establish and maintain an Astra managed cluster.

Management workflows

You can use these workflows after you have a managed cluster. The workflows focus on application protection and support operations such as backing up, restoring, and cloning a managed app.

Core REST implementation

REST web services

Representational State Transfer (REST) is a style for creating distributed web applications. When applied to the design of a web services API, it establishes a set of mainstream technologies and best practices for exposing server-based resources and managing their states. While REST provides a consistent foundation for application development, the details of each API can vary based on the specific design choices. You should be aware of the characteristics of the Astra Control REST API before using it with a live deployment.

Resources and state representation

Resources are the basic components of a web-based system. When creating a REST web services application, early design tasks include:

- Identification of system or server-based resources

Every system uses and maintains resources. A resource can be a file, business transaction, process, or administrative entity. One of the first tasks in designing an application based on REST web services is to identify the resources.

- Definition of resource states and associated state operations

Resources are always in one of a finite number of states. The states, as well as the associated operations used to affect the state changes, must be clearly defined.

URI endpoints

Every REST resource must be defined and made available using a well-defined addressing scheme. The endpoints where the resources are located and identified use a Uniform Resource Identifier (URI). The URI provides a general framework for creating a unique name for each resource in the network. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) is a type of URI used with web services to identify and access resources. Resources are typically exposed in a hierarchical structure similar to a file directory.

HTTP messages

Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) is the protocol used by the web services client and server to exchange request and response messages about the resources. As part of designing a web services application, HTTP methods are mapped to the resources and corresponding state management actions. HTTP is stateless. Therefore, to associate a set of related requests and responses as part of one transaction, additional information must be included in the HTTP headers carried with the request and response data flows.

JSON formatting

While information can be structured and transferred between a web services client and server in several ways, the most popular option is JavaScript Object Notation (JSON). JSON is an industry standard for representing simple data structures in plain text and is used to transfer state information describing the resources. The Astra Control REST API uses JSON to format the data carried in the body of each HTTP request and response.

Resources and collections

The Astra Control REST API provides access to resource instances and collections of resource instances.



Conceptually a REST **resource** is similar to an **object** as defined with the object-oriented programming (OOP) languages and systems. Sometimes these terms are used interchangeably. But in general, "resource" is preferred when used in the context of the external REST API while "object" is used for the corresponding stateful instance data stored at the server.

Attributes of the Astra resources

The Astra Control REST API conforms to RESTful design principles. Each Astra resource instance is created based on a well-defined resource type. A set of resource instances of the same type is referred to as a **collection**. The API calls act on individual resources or collections of resources.

Resource types

The resource types included with the Astra Control REST API have the following characteristics:

- Every resource type is defined using a schema (typically in JSON)
- Every resource schema includes the resource type and version
- Resource types are globally unique

Resource instances

Resource instances available through the Astra Control REST API have the following characteristics:

- Resource instances are created based on a single resource type
- The resource type is indicated using the Media Type value
- Instances are composed of stateful data which is maintained by the Astra service
- Each instance is accessible through a unique and long-lived URL
- In cases where a resource instance can have more than one representation, different media types can be used to request the desired representation

Resource collections

Resource collections available through the Astra Control REST API have the following characteristics:

- The set of resource instances of a single resource type is known as a collection
- Collections of resources have a unique and long-lived URL

Instance identifiers

Every resource instance is assigned an identifier when it is created. This identifier is a 128-bit UUIDv4 value. The assigned UUIDv4 values are globally unique and immutable. After issuing an API call that creates a new instance, a URL with the associated id is returned to the caller in a `Location` header of the HTTP response. You can extract the identifier and use it on subsequent calls when referring to the resource instance.



The resource identifier is the primary key used for collections.

Common structure for Astra resources

Every Astra Control resource is defined using a common structure.

Common data

Every Astra resource contains the key-values shown in the following table.

Key	Description
type	A globally unique resource type which is known as the resource type .
version	A version identifier which is known as the resource version .
id	A globally unique identifier which is known as the resource identifier .
metadata	A JSON object containing various information, including user and system labels.

Metadata object

The metadata JSON object included with each Astra resource contains the key-values shown in the following table.

Key	Description
labels	JSON array of client-specified labels associated with the resource.
creationTimestamp	JSON string containing a timestamp indicating when the resource was created.
modificationTimestamp	JSON string containing an ISO-8601 formatted timestamp indicating when the resource was last altered.
createdBy	JSON string containing the UUIDv4 identifier of the user id that created the resource. If the resource was created by an internal system component and there is no UUID associated with the creating entity, the null UUID is used.

Resource state

Selected resources a `state` value which is used to orchestrate lifecycle transitions and control access.

HTTP details

The Astra Control REST API uses HTTP and related parameters to act on the resources and collections. Details of the HTTP implementation are presented below.

API transactions and the CRUD model

The Astra Control REST API implements a transactional model with well-defined operations and state transitions.

Request and response API transaction

Every REST API call is performed as an HTTP request to the Astra service. Each request generates an associated response back to the client. This request-response pair can be considered an API transaction.

Support for CRUD operational model

Each of the resource instances and collections available through the Astra Control REST API is accessed based on the **CRUD** model. There are four operations, each of which maps to a single HTTP method. The operations include:

- Create
- Read
- Update
- Delete

For some of the Astra resources, only a subset of these operations is supported. You should review the [API reference](#) for more information about a specific API call.

HTTP methods

The HTTP methods or verbs supported by the API are presented in the table below.

Method	CRUD	Description
GET	Read	Retrieves object properties for a resource instance or collection. This is considered a list operation when used with a collection.
POST	Create	Creates a new resource instance based on the input parameters. The long-term URL is returned in a <code>Location</code> response header.
PUT	Update	Updates an entire resource instance with the supplied JSON request body. Key values that are not user modifiable are preserved.
DELETE	Delete	Deletes an existing resource instance.

Request and response headers

The following table summarizes the HTTP headers used with the Astra Control REST API.



See [RFC 7232](#) and [RFC 7233](#) for more information.

Header	Type	Usage notes
Accept	Request	If the value is "/" or is not provided, <code>application/json</code> is returned in <code>Content-Type</code> response header. If the value is set to the Astra resource Media Type, the same Media Type is returned in the <code>Content-Type</code> header.
Authorization	Request	Bearer token with the API key for the user.
Content-Type	Response	Returned based on the <code>Accept</code> request header.

Header	Type	Usage notes
Etag	Response	Included with a successful as defined with RFC 7232. The value is a hexadecimal representation of the MD5 value for the entire JSON resource.
If-Match	Request	A precondition request header implemented as described in section 3.1 RFC 7232 and support for PUT requests.
If-Modified-Since	Request	A precondition request header implemented as described in section 3.4 RFC 7232 and support for PUT requests.
If-Unmodified-Since	Request	A precondition request header implemented as described in section 3.4 RFC 7232 and support for PUT requests.
Location	Response	Contains the full URL of the newly created resource.

Query parameters

The following query parameters are available for use with resource collections. See [Working with collections](#) for more information.

Query parameter	Description
include	Contains the fields that should be returned when reading a collection.
filter	Indicates the fields that must match for a resource to be returned when reading a collection.
orderBy	Determines the sort order of resources returned when reading a collection.
limit	Limits the maximum number of resources returned when reading a collection.
skip	Sets the number of resources to pass over and skip when reading a collection.
count	Indicates if the total number of resources should be returned in the metadata object.

HTTP status codes

The HTTP status codes used by the Astra Control REST API are described below.



The Astra Control REST API also uses the **Problem Details for HTTP APIs** standard. See [Diagnostics and support](#) for more information.

Code	Meaning	Description
200	OK	Indicates success for calls that do not create a new resource instance.
201	Created	An object is successfully created and the location response header includes the unique identifier for the object.
204	No content	The request was successful although no content was returned.
400	Bad request	The request input is not recognized or is inappropriate.
401	Unauthorized	The user is not authorized and must authenticate.
403	Forbidden	Access is denied due to an authorization error.
404	Not found	The resource referred to in the request does not exist.

Code	Meaning	Description
409	Conflict	An attempt to create an object failed because the object already exists.
500	Internal error	A general internal error occurred at the server.
503	Service unavailable	The service is not ready to handle the request for some reason.

URL format

The general structure of the URL used to access a resource instance or collection through the REST API is composed of several values. This structure reflects the underlying object model and system design.

Format of the URL

The format of the URL with an example is presented below.

Account as the root

The root of the resource path to every REST endpoint is the Astra account. And so all paths in the URL begin with `/account/{account_id}` where `account_id` is the unique UUIDv4 value for the account. Internally structure this reflects a design where all resource access is based on a specific account.

Endpoint resource category

The Astra resource endpoints fall into three different categories:

- Core (`/core`)
- Managed application (`/k8s`)
- Topology (`/topology`)

See [Resources](#) for more information.

Category version

Each of the three resource categories has a global version that controls the version of the resources accessed. By convention and definition, moving to a new major version of a resource category (such as, from `/v1` to `/v2`) will introduce breaking changes in the API.

Resource instance or collection

A combination of resource types and identifiers can be used in the path, based on whether a resource instance or collection is accessed.

Example

- Resource path

Based on the structure presented above, a typical path to an endpoint is:
`/accounts/{account_id}/core/v1/users.`

- Complete URL

The full URL for the corresponding endpoint is: https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/{account_id}/core/v1/users.

Additional REST considerations

Security

The Astra Control REST API provides multiple layers of security.



All HTTP network traffic is protected using the transport layer security (TLS) standard.

Astra API tokens

To use the Astra Control REST API, you must provide an API token on every request in the `Authorization` request header. Note the following:

- You can generate an API token at the Astra web user interface.
- A token never expires after it is created.
- You can revoke a token at any time at the Astra web user interface.

See [Get an API token](#) for more information.

Revoking an API access token

You can revoke an API token at the Astra web interface when it is no longer needed.

Before you begin

You need an account for the Astra service. You should also identify the tokens you want to revoke.

About this task

After a token is revoked, it is immediately and permanently unusable.

Steps

1. Sign in to Astra using your account credentials.

Access the following site for Astra Control Service: <https://astra.netapp.io>
2. Click the figure icon at the top right of the page and select **API access**.
3. Select the token or tokens you want to revoke.
4. Under the **Actions** drop-down box, click **Revoke tokens**.

Roles and access control

Each Astra user is assigned to a single role which determines the actions that can be performed. The roles are arranged in a hierarchy as described in the table below.

Role	Description
Owner	Has all the permissions of the Admin role and can also delete Astra accounts.
Admin	Has all the permissions of the Member role and can also invite users to join an account.
Member	Can fully manage the Astra application and compute resources.

Role	Description
Viewer	Restricted to only viewing resources.

Working with collections

The Astra Control REST API provides several different ways to access resource collections through the defined query parameters.

Selecting values

You can specify which key-value pairs should be returned for each resource instance using the `include` parameter. All of the instances are returned in the response body.

Filtering

Collection resource filtering allows an API user to specify conditions which determine if a resource is returned in the response body. The `filter` parameter is used to indicate the filtering condition.

Sorting

Collection resource sorting allows an API user to specify the order in which resources are returned in the response body. The `orderBy` parameter is used to indicate the filtering condition.

Pagination

You can enforce pagination by restricting the number of resource instances returned on a request using the `limit` parameter.

Count

If you include the Boolean parameter `count` set to `true`, the number of resources in the returned array for a given response is provided in the metadata section.

Diagnostics and support

There are several support features available with the Astra Control REST API that can be used for diagnostics and debugging.

API resources

There are several Astra features exposed through API resources that provide diagnostic information and support.

Type	Description
Event	System activities that are recorded as part of Astra processing.
Notification	A subset of the Events that are considered important enough to be presented to the user.
Unread notification	The notifications that have yet to be read or retrieved by the user.

Resources and endpoints

You can use the resources provided through the Astra Control REST API to automate an Astra deployment. Each resource is access through one or more endpoints. This section provides an introduction to the REST resources which you can use as part of planning an automation deployment.



The format of the path and full URL used to access the Astra Control resources is based on several values. See [URL format](#) for more information. Also see [API reference](#) for details about using the Astra resources and endpoints.

Astra Control REST resources and endpoints

The primary resource endpoints provided in the Astra Control REST API are organized in three categories. Each resource can be accessed with the full set of CRUD operations (create, read, update, delete) except where noted.

The **Release** column indicates the Astra release when the resource was first introduced. This field is bolded for resources newly added with the current release.

Core resources

The core resource endpoints provide the foundational services needed to establish and maintain the Astra runtime environment.

Resource	Release	Description
ASUP	21.08	The ASUP resources represent the AutoSupport bundles forwarded to NetApp support.
Credential	21.04	The credential resources contain security related information which can be used with Astra users, clusters, buckets, and storage backends.
Entitlement	21.08	The entitlement resources represent the features and capacities available for an account based on the active licenses and subscriptions.
Event	21.04	The event resources represent all the events occurring in the system, including the subset classified as notifications.
Feature	21.08	The feature resources represent selected Astra features that you can query to determine if they are enabled or disabled in the system. Access is limited to read-only.
License	21.08	The license resources represent the licenses available for an Astra account.
Notification	21.04	The notification resources represent Astra events that have a notification destination. Access is provided on a per-user basis.
Role binding	21.04	The role binding resources represent the relationships between specific pairs of users and accounts. In addition to the linkage between the two, a set of permissions is specified for each through a specific role.
Setting	21.08	The setting resources represent a collection of key-value pairs which describe a feature for a specific Astra account.

Resource	Release	Description
Subscription	21.08	The subscription resources represent the active subscriptions for an Astra account.
Token	21.04	The token resources represent the tokens available to programmatically access the Astra Control REST API.
Unread notification	21.04	The unread notification resources represent notifications assigned to a specific user but not yet read.
User	21.04	The user resources represent Astra users able to access the system based on their defined role.

Managed application resources

The managed application resource endpoints provide access to the managed Kubernetes applications.

Resource	Release	Description
Application asset	21.04	The application asset resources represent internal collections of state information needed to manage the Astra applications.
Application backup	21.04	The application backup resources represent backups of the managed applications.
Application snapshot	21.04	The application snapshot resources represent snapshots of the managed applications.
Managed application	21.04	The managed app resources represent Kubernetes applications that are managed by Astra.
Schedule	21.04	The schedule resources represent data protection operations that are scheduled for the managed applications as part of a data protection policy.

Topology resources

The topology resource endpoints provide access to the unmanaged applications and storage resources.

Resource	Release	Description
App	21.04	The app resources represent all of the Kubernetes applications, including those unmanaged by Astra.
Bucket	21.08	The bucket resources represent the S3 cloud buckets used to store backups of the applications managed by Astra.
Cloud	21.08	The cloud resources represent clouds that Astra clients can connect to in order to manage clusters and applications.
Cluster	21.08	The cluster resources represent the Kubernetes clusters not managed by Kubernetes.
Managed cluster	21.08	The managed cluster resources represent the Kubernetes clusters currently managed by Kubernetes.
Storage backend	21.08	The storage backend resources represent providers of storage services that can be used by the Astra managed clusters and applications.

Resource	Release	Description
Storage class	21.08	The storage class resources represent different classes or types of storage discovered and available to a specific managed cluster.
Volume	21.04	The volume resources represent the Kubernetes storage volumes associated with the managed applications.

Additional resources and endpoints

There are several additional resources and endpoints that you can use to support an Astra deployment.



These resources and endpoints are not currently included with the Astra Control REST API reference documentation.

OpenAPI

The OpenAPI endpoints provide access to the current OpenAPI JSON document and other related resources.

OpenMetrics

The OpenMetrics endpoints provide access to the account metrics through the OpenMetrics resource. Support is available with the Astra Control Center deployment model.

Infrastructure workflows

Before you begin

You can use these workflows to create and maintain the infrastructure used with the Astra Control Center deployment model. In most case, the workflows can also be used with Astra Control Service.



These workflows can be expanded and enhanced by NetApp at any time and so you should review them periodically.

General preparation

Before using any of the Astra workflows, make sure to review [Prepare to use the workflows](#).

Workflow categories

The infrastructure workflows are organized in different categories to make it easier to locate the one you want.

Category	Description
Identity and access	These workflows allow you to manage identity and how Astra is accessed. The resources include users, credentials, and tokens.
Buckets	You can use these workflows to create and manage the S3 buckets used to store backups.
Storage	These workflows allow you to add and maintain storage backends and volumes.
Clusters	You can add managed Kubernetes clusters which allows you to protect and support the applications they contain.

Identity and access

List users

You can list the users that are defined for a specific Astra account.

1. List the users

Perform the following REST API call.

HTTP method	Path
GET	/account/{accountID}/core/v1/users

Additional input parameters

In addition to the parameters common with all REST API calls, the following parameters are also used in the curl examples for this step.

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
include	Query	No	Optionally select the values you want returned in the response.

Curl example: Return all data for all users

```
curl --location -i --request GET
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/core/v1/users' --header
'Accept: */*' --header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>'
```

Curl example: Return the first name, last name, and id for all users

```
curl --location -i --request GET
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/core/v1/users?include=first
Name,lastName,id' --header 'Accept: */*' --header 'Authorization: Bearer
<API_TOKEN>'
```

JSON output example

```
{
  "items": [
    [
      "David",
      "Peterson",
      "844ec6234-11e0-49ea-8434-a992a6270ec1"
    ],
    [
      "Scott",
      "Morris",
      "2a3e227c-fda7-4145-a86c-ed9aa0183a6c"
    ]
  ],
  "metadata": {}
}
```

Buckets

List buckets

You can list the S3 buckets defined for a specific Astra account.

1. List the buckets

Perform the following REST API call.

HTTP method	Path
GET	/account/{accountID}/topology/v1/buckets

Curl example: Return all data for all buckets

```
curl --location -i --request GET
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/topology/v1/buckets'
--header 'Accept: */*' --header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>'
```

Storage

List storage backends

You can list the available storage backends.

1. List the buckets

Perform the following REST API call.

HTTP method	Path
GET	/account/{accountID}/topology/v1/storageBackends

Curl example: Return all data for all storage backends

```
curl --location -i --request GET
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/topology/v1/storageBackends'
--header 'Accept: */*' --header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>'
```

JSON output example

```

{
  "items": [
    {
      "backendCredentialsName": "10.191.77.177",
      "backendName": "myinchunhcluster-1",
      "backendType": "ONTAP",
      "backendVersion": "9.8.0",
      "configVersion": "Not applicable",
      "health": "Not applicable",
      "id": "46467c16-1585-4b71-8e7f-f0bc5ff9da15",
      "location": "nalab2",
      "metadata": {
        "createdBy": "4c483a7e-207b-4f9a-87b7-799a4629d7c8",
        "creationTimestamp": "2021-07-30T14:26:19Z",
        "modificationTimestamp": "2021-07-30T14:26:19Z"
      },
      "ontap": {
        "backendManagementIP": "10.191.77.177",
        "managementIPs": [
          "10.191.77.177",
          "10.191.77.179"
        ]
      },
      "protectionPolicy": "Not applicable",
      "region": "Not applicable",
      "state": "Running",
      "stateUnready": [],
      "type": "application/astra-storageBackend",
      "version": "1.0",
      "zone": "Not applicable"
    }
  ]
}

```

Clusters

List managed clusters

You can list the Kubernetes clusters currently managed by Astra.

1. List the clusters

Perform the following REST API call.

HTTP method	Path
GET	/account/{accountID}/topology/v1/managedClusters

Curl example: Return all data for all clusters

```
curl --location -i --request GET
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/topology/v1/managedClusters
' --header 'Accept: */*' --header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>'
```

Management workflows

Before you begin

You can use these workflows as part of administering the applications within an Astra managed cluster.



These workflows can be expanded and enhanced by NetApp at any time and so you should review them periodically.

General preparation

Before using any of the Astra workflows, make sure to review [Prepare to use the workflows](#).

Workflow categories

The management workflows are organized in different categories to make it easier to locate the one you want.

Category	Description
Application control	These workflows allow you to control the managed and unmanaged applications. You can list the apps as well as create and remove a managed app.
Application protection	You can use these workflows to protect your managed applications through snapshots and backups.
Cloning and restoring apps	These workflow describe how to clone and restore your managed applications.
Support	There are several workflows available to debug and support your applications as well as the general Kubernetes environment.

Additional considerations

There are a several additional considerations when using the management workflows.

Cloning an app

There are a few things to consider when cloning an application. The parameters described below are part of the JSON input.

Source cluster identifier

The value of `sourceClusterID` always identifies the cluster where the original app is installed.

Cluster identifier

The value of `clusterID` identifies the cluster where the new app will be installed.

- When cloning within the same cluster, `clusterID` and `sourceClusterID` have the same value.
- When cloning across clusters, the two values are different and `clusterID` should be the ID of the target cluster.

Namespaces

The `namespace` value must be different than the original source app. Further, the namespace for the clone cannot exist and Astra will create it.

Backups and snapshots

You can optionally clone an application from an existing backup or snapshot using the `backupID` or `snapshotID` parameters. If you don't provide a backup or snapshot, Astra will create a backup of the application first and then clone from the backup.

Restoring an app

Here are a few things to consider when restoring an application.

- Restoring an application is very similar to the clone operation.
- When restoring an app, you must provide either a backup or snapshot.

App control

List the unmanaged apps

You can list the applications that are currently not managed by Astra. You might do this as part of selecting an app to be managed.



This workflow lists all the Astra applications. You can look at the output to determine which apps are unmanaged by examining the `managedState` field.

1. List the applications

Perform the following REST API call.

HTTP method	Path
GET	/account/{accountID}/topology/v1/apps

Additional input parameters

In addition to the parameters common with all REST API calls, the following parameters are also used in the curl examples for this step.

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
include	Query	No	Optionally select the values you want returned in the response.

Curl example: Return all data for all apps

```
curl --location -i --request GET
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/topology/v1/apps' --header
'Accept: */*' --header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>'
```

Curl example: Return the name, id, and managedState for all apps

```
curl --location -i --request GET
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/topology/v1/apps?include=name,id,managedState' --header 'Accept: */*' --header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>'
```

JSON output example

```
{
  "items": [
    [
      "maria",
      "eed19f78-0884-4792-bb7a-313258c6b0b1",
      "unmanaged"
    ],
    [
      "mariadb-mariadb",
      "8da20fff-c69c-4170-bb0d-e4f91c5a1333",
      "managed"
    ],
    [
      "test-postgres-app",
      "1ee6235b-cda1-45cb-8d4c-630bdb8b41a5",
      "unmanaged"
    ],
    [
      "postgres1-postgresql",
      "e591ee59-ea90-4a9f-8e6c-d2b6e8647096",
      "unmanaged"
    ],
    [
      "kube-system",
      "077a2f73-4b51-4d04-8c6c-f63b3b069755",
      "unmanaged"
    ],
    [
      "trident",
      "5b6fc28f-e308-4653-b9d2-6d66a764d2e1",
      "unmanaged"
    ],
    [
      "postgres1-postgresql-clone",
      "06be05c5-763e-4d73-bd06-1f27f5f2e130",
      "unmanaged"
    ],
    [
      "davidns-postgres-app",
      "11e046b7-ec64-4184-85b3-debcc3b1da4d",
      "managed"
    ]
  ],
  "metadata": {}
}
```


List the managed apps

You can list the applications that are currently managed by Astra. You might do this as part of finding the snapshots or backups for a specific app.

1. List the applications

Perform the following REST API call.

HTTP method	Path
GET	/account/{accountID}/k8s/v1/managedApps

Additional input parameters

In addition to the parameters common with all REST API calls, the following parameters are also used in the curl examples for this step.

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
include	Query	No	Optionally select the values you want returned in the response.

Curl example: Return all data for all apps

```
curl --location -i --request GET
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/k8s/v1/managedApps'
--header 'Accept: */*' --header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>'
```

Curl example: Return the name, id, and state for all apps

```
curl --location -i --request GET
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/k8s/v1/managedApps?include=
name,id,state' --header 'Accept: */*' --header 'Authorization: Bearer
<API_TOKEN>'
```

JSON output example

```

{
  "items": [
    [
      "test-postgres-app",
      "1ee6235b-cda1-45cb-8d4c-630bdb8b41a5",
      "running"
    ]
  ],
  "metadata": {}
}

```

Get a managed app

You can retrieve all the resource variables describing a single managed application.

Before you begin

You must have the ID of the managed app you want to retrieve. If needed you can use the workflow [List the managed apps](#) to locate the application.

1. Get the application

Perform the following REST API call.

HTTP method	Path
GET	/accounts/{account_id}/k8s/v1/managedApps/{managedApp_id}

Additional input parameters

In addition to the parameters common with all REST API calls, the following parameters are also used in the curl examples for this step.

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
managed app id	Path	Yes	ID value of the managed application to retrieve.

Curl example: Return all data for the application

```

curl --location -i --request GET
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/k8s/v1/managedApps/<MANAGED_APP_ID>' --header 'Accept: */*' --header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>'

```

Manage an app

You can create a managed application based on an application already known to Astra.

When an application is managed, you can protect it by taking regular backups and snapshots.

Before you begin

You must have the ID of the discovered app you want to manage. If needed you can use the workflow [List the unmanaged apps](#) to locate the application.

1. Manage the application

Perform the following REST API call.

HTTP method	Path
POST	/account/{accountID}/k8s/v1/managedApps

Additional input parameters

In addition to the parameters common with all REST API calls, the following parameters are also used in the curl examples for this step.

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
JSON	Body	Yes	Provides the parameters needed to identify the application to be managed. See the example below.

JSON input example

```
{
  "type": "application/astra-managedApp",
  "version": "1.1",
  "id": "7da20fff-c69d-4270-bb0d-a4f91c5a1333"
}
```

Curl example: Manage an app

```
curl --location -i --request POST
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/k8s/v1/managedApps'
--header 'Content-Type: application/astra-managedApp+json' --header
'Accept: */*' --header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>' --d @JSONinput
```

Unmanage an app

You can remove a managed app when it's no longer needed. Removing a managed application also deletes the associated schedules.

Before you begin

You must have the ID of the managed app you want to unmanage. If needed you can use the workflow [List the managed apps](#) to locate the application.

The application's backups and snapshots are not automatically removed when it is deleted. If you no longer need the backups and snapshots, you should delete them before removing the application.

1. Unmanaged the app

Perform the following REST API call.

HTTP method	Path
DELETE	/accounts/{account_id}/k8s/v1/managedApps/{managedApp_id}

Additional input parameters

In addition to the parameters common with all REST API calls, the following parameters are also used in the curl examples for this step.

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
managed app id	Path	Yes	Identifies the managed application to remove.

Curl example: Remove a managed app

```
curl --location -i --request DELETE
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/k8s/v1/managedApps/<MANAGED_APP_ID>' --header 'Accept: */*' --header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>'
```

App protection

List the snapshots

You can list the snapshots that have been taken for a specific managed application.

Before you begin

You must have the ID of the managed app you want to list the snapshots for. If needed you can use the workflow [List the managed apps](#) to locate the application.

1. List the snapshots

Perform the following REST API call.

HTTP method	Path
GET	/accounts/{account_id}/k8s/v1/managedApps/{managedApp_id}/appSnaps

Additional input parameters

In addition to the parameters common with all REST API calls, the following parameters are also used in the curl examples for this step.

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
managed app id	Path	Yes	Identifies the managed application owning the listed snapshots.
count	Query	No	If <code>count=true</code> the number of snapshots is included in the metadata section of the response.

Curl example: Return all snapshots for the app

```
curl --location -i --request GET
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/k8s/v1/managedApps/<MANAGED_APP_ID>/appSnaps' --header 'Accept: */*' --header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>'
```

Curl example: Return all snapshots for the app and the count

```
curl --location -i --request GET
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/k8s/v1/managedApps/<MANAGED_APP_ID>/appSnaps?count=true' --header 'Accept: */*' --header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>'
```

JSON output example

```

{
  "items": [
    {
      "id": "dc2974ae-f71d-4c81-91b5-f96cf72dc3ba",
      "metadata": {
        "createdBy": "fb093413-b6fc-4a64-a48a-afc32ada8537",
        "creationTimestamp": "2021-06-04T21:23:14Z",
        "modificationTimestamp": "2021-06-04T21:23:14Z",
        "labels": []
      },
      "snapshotAppAsset": "4547658d-cc06-4c1d-ad8a-4a05274d0db0",
      "snapshotCreationTimestamp": "2021-06-04T21:23:47Z",
      "name": "test-postgres-app-snapshot-20210604212213",
      "state": "completed",
      "stateUnready": [],
      "type": "application/astra-appSnap",
      "version": "1.0"
    }
  ],
  "metadata": {
    "count": 1
  }
}

```

List the backups

You can list the backups that have been created for a specific managed application.

Before you begin

You must have the ID of the managed app you want to list the backups for. If needed you can use the workflow [List the managed apps](#) to locate the application.

1. List the backups

Perform the following REST API call.

HTTP method	Path
GET	/accounts/{account_id}/k8s/v1/managedApps/{managedApp_id}/appBackups

Additional input parameters

In addition to the parameters common with all REST API calls, the following parameters are also used in the curl examples for this step.

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
managed app id	Path	Yes	Identifies the managed application owning the listed backups.

Curl example: Return all backups for the app

```
curl --location -i --request GET
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/k8s/v1/managedApps/<MANAGED_APP_ID>/appBackups' --header 'Accept: */*' --header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>'
```

JSON output example

```
{
  "items": [
    {
      "type": "application/astra-appBackup",
      "version": "1.0",
      "id": "ed39fdb0-12db-497b-9e46-20036c1fb0d2",
      "name": "mariadb-mariadb-backup-20210617175900",
      "state": "completed",
      "stateUnready": [],
      "bytesDone": 0,
      "percentDone": 100,
      "metadata": {
        "labels": [],
        "creationTimestamp": "2021-06-17T17:59:09Z",
        "modificationTimestamp": "2021-06-17T17:59:09Z",
        "createdBy": "fb093413-b6fc-4a64-a48a-afc32ada8537"
      }
    }
  ],
  "metadata": {}
}
```

Create a snapshot for a managed app

You can create a snapshot for a specific managed application.

Before you begin

You must have the ID of the managed app you want to create a snapshot for. If needed you can use the workflow [List the managed apps](#) to locate the application.

1. Create a snapshot

Perform the following REST API call.

HTTP method	Path
POST	/accounts/{account_id}/k8s/v1/managedApps/{managedApp_id}/appSnaps

Additional input parameters

In addition to the parameters common with all REST API calls, the following parameters are also used in the curl examples for this step.

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
managed app id	Path	Yes	Identifies the managed application where the snapshot will be created.
JSON	Body	Yes	Provides the parameters for the snapshot. See the example below.

JSON input example

```
{
  "type": "application/astra-appSnap",
  "version": "1.0",
  "name": "snapshot-david-1"
}
```

Curl example: Create a snapshot for the app

```
curl --location -i --request POST
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/k8s/v1/managedApps/<MANAGED_APP_ID>/appSnaps' --header 'Content-Type: application/astra-appSnap+json'
--header 'Accept: */*' --header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>' --d
@JSONinput
```

Create a backup for a managed app

You can create a backup for a specific managed application. You can use the backup to restore or clone the app.

Before you begin

You must have the ID of the managed app you want to create a backup for. If needed you can use the workflow [List the managed apps](#) to locate the application.

1. Create a backup

Perform the following REST API call.

HTTP method	Path
POST	/accounts/{account_id}/k8s/v1/managedApps/{managedApp_id}/appBackups

Additional input parameters

In addition to the parameters common with all REST API calls, the following parameters are also used in the curl examples for this step.

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
managed app id	Path	Yes	Identifies the managed application where the backup will be created.
JSON	Body	Yes	Provides the parameters for the backup. See the example below.

JSON input example

```
{
  "type": "application/astra-appBackup",
  "version": "1.0",
  "name": "backup-david-1"
}
```

Curl example: Create a backup for the app

```
curl --location -i --request POST
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/k8s/v1/managedApps/<MANAGED_APP_ID>/appBackups' --header 'Content-Type: application/astra-appBackup+json' --header 'Accept: */*' --header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>' --d @JSONinput
```

Delete a snapshot

You can delete a snapshot associated with a managed application.

Before you begin

You must have the following:

- ID of the managed app that owns the snapshot. If needed you can use the workflow [List the managed apps](#) to locate the application.
- ID of the snapshot you want to delete. If needed you can use the workflow [List the snapshots](#) to locate the snapshot.

1. Delete the snapshot

Perform the following REST API call.

HTTP method	Path
DELETE	/accounts/{account_id}/k8s/v1/managedApps/{managedApp_id}/appSnaps/{appSnap_id}

Additional input parameters

In addition to the parameters common with all REST API calls, the following parameters are also used in the curl examples for this step.

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
managed app id	Path	Yes	Identifies the managed application owning the snapshot.
snapshot id	Path	Yes	Identifies the snapshot to be deleted.

Curl example: Delete a single snapshot for the app

```
curl --location -i --request DELETE
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/k8s/v1/managedApps/<MANAGED_APP_ID>/appSnaps/<SNAPSHOT_ID>' --header 'Accept: */*' --header
'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>'
```

Delete a backup

You can delete a backup associated with a managed application.

Before you begin

You must have the following:

- ID of the managed app that owns the backup. If needed you can use the workflow [List the managed apps](#) to locate the application.
- ID of the backup you want to delete. If needed you can use the workflow [List the backups](#) to locate the snapshot.

1. Delete the backup

Perform the following REST API call.



You can force the deletion of a failed backup using the optional request header as described below.

HTTP method	Path
DELETE	/accounts/{account_id}/k8s/v1/managedApps/{managedApp_id}/appBackups/{appBackup_id}

Additional input parameters

In addition to the parameters common with all REST API calls, the following parameters are also used in the curl examples for this step.

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
managed app id	Path	Yes	Identifies the managed application owning the backup.
backup id	Path	Yes	Identifies the backup to be deleted.
force delete	Header	No	Used to force the deletion of a failed backup.

Curl example: Delete a single backup for the app

```
curl --location -i --request DELETE
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/k8s/v1/managedApps/<MANAGED_APP_ID>/appBackups/<BACKUP_ID>' --header 'Accept: */*' --header
'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>'
```

Curl example: Delete a single backup for the app with the force option

```
curl --location -i --request DELETE
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/k8s/v1/managedApps/<MANAGED_APP_ID>/appBackups/<BACKUP_ID>' --header 'Accept: */*' --header
'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>' --header 'Force-Delete: true'
```

Cloning and restoring an app

Clone a managed app

You can create a new application by cloning an existing managed app.

Before you begin

Note the following about this workflow:

- An app backup or snapshot is not used
- The clone operation is performed within the same cluster



To clone an app to a different cluster, you need to update the `clusterId` parameter in the JSON input as appropriate for your environment.

1. Select the managed app to clone

Perform the workflow [List the managed apps](#) and select application you want to clone. Several of the resource values are needed for the REST call used to clone the app.

2. Clone the app

Perform the following REST API call.

HTTP method	Path
POST	/account/{accountID}/k8s/v1/managedApps

Additional input parameters

In addition to the parameters common with all REST API calls, the following parameters are also used in the curl examples for this step.

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
JSON	Body	Yes	Provides the parameters for the cloned app. See the example below.

JSON input example

```
{
  "type": "application/astra-managedApp",
  "version": "1.0",
  "name": "postgres1-postgresql-clone",
  "clusterID": "30880586-d579-4d27-930f-a9633e59173b",
  "sourceClusterID": "30880586-d579-4d27-930f-a9633e59173b",
  "namespace": "davidns-postgres-app",
  "sourceAppID": "e591ee59-ea90-4a9f-8e6c-d2b6e8647096"
}
```

Curl example: Clone an app

```
curl --location -i --request POST
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/k8s/v1/managedApps'
--header 'Content-Type: application/astra-managedApp+json' --header '*/*'
--header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>' --d @JSONinput
```

Clone a managed app from a snapshot

You can create a new application by cloning it from an app snapshot.

Before you begin

Note the following about this workflow:

- An app snapshot is used
- The clone operation is performed within the same cluster



To clone an app to a different cluster, you need to update the `clusterId` parameter in the JSON input as appropriate for your environment.

1. Select the managed app to clone

Perform the workflow [List the managed apps](#) and select application you want to clone. Several of the resource values are needed for the REST call used to clone the app.

2. Select the snapshot to use

Perform the workflow [List the snapshots](#) and select snapshot you want to use.

3. Clone the app

Perform the following REST API call.

HTTP method	Path
POST	/account/{accountID}/k8s/v1/managedApps

Additional input parameters

In addition to the parameters common with all REST API calls, the following parameters are also used in the curl examples for this step.

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
JSON	Body	Yes	Provides the parameters for the cloned app. See the example below.

JSON input example

```
{
  "type": "application/astra-managedApp",
  "version": "1.0",
  "name": "postgres1-postgresql-clone",
  "clusterID": "30880586-d579-4d27-930f-a9633e59173b",
  "sourceClusterID": "30880586-d579-4d27-930f-a9633e59173b",
  "namespace": "davidns-postgres-app",
  "snapshotID": "e24515bd-a28e-4b28-b832-f3c74dbf32fb",
  "sourceAppID": "e591ee59-ea90-4a9f-8e6c-d2b6e8647096"
}
```

Curl example: Clone an app from a snapshot

```
curl --location -i --request POST
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/k8s/v1/managedApps'
--header 'Content-Type: application/astra-managedApp+json' --header '*/*'
--header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>' --d @JSONinput
```

Clone a managed app from a backup

You can create a new managed application by cloning it from an app backup.

Before you begin

Note the following about this workflow:

- An app backup is used
- The clone operation is performed within the same cluster



To clone an app to a different cluster, you need to update the `clusterId` parameter in the JSON input as appropriate for your environment.

1. Select the managed app to clone

Perform the workflow [List the managed apps](#) and select application you want to clone. Several of the resource values are needed for the REST call used to clone the app.

2. Select the backup to use

Perform the workflow [List the backups](#) and select backup you want to use.

3. Clone the app

Perform the following REST API call.

HTTP method	Path
POST	/account/{accountID}/k8s/v1/managedApps

Additional input parameters

In addition to the parameters common with all REST API calls, the following parameters are also used in the curl examples for this step.

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
JSON	Body	Yes	Provides the parameters for the cloned app. See the example below.

JSON input example

```
{
  "type": "application/astra-managedApp",
  "version": "1.0",
  "name": "postgres1-postgresql-clone",
  "clusterID": "30880586-d579-4d27-930f-a9633e59173b",
  "sourceClusterID": "30880586-d579-4d27-930f-a9633e59173b",
  "namespace": "davidns-postgres-app",
  "backupID": "e24515bd-a28e-4b28-b832-f3c74dbf32fb",
  "sourceAppID": "e591ee59-ea90-4a9f-8e6c-d2b6e8647096"
}
```

Curl example: Clone an app from a backup

```
curl --location -i --request POST
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/k8s/v1/managedApps'
--header 'Content-Type: application/astra-managedApp+json' --header '*/*'
--header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>' --d @JSONinput
```

Restore a managed app from a backup

You can restore a managed application by creating a new app from a backup.

1. Select the managed app to restore

Perform the workflow [List the managed apps](#) and select application you want to clone. Several of the resource values are needed for the REST call used to clone the app.

2. Select the backup to use

Perform the workflow [List the backups](#) and select backup you want to use.

3. Restore the app

Perform the following REST API call.

HTTP method	Path
POST	/account/{accountID}/k8s/v1/managedApps

Additional input parameters

In addition to the parameters common with all REST API calls, the following parameters are also used in the curl examples for this step.

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
JSON	Body	Yes	Provides the parameters for the cloned app. See the example below.

JSON input example

```
{
  "type": "application/astra-managedApp",
  "version": "1.0",
  "name": "postgres1-postgresql-clone",
  "clusterID": "30880586-d579-4d27-930f-a9633e59173b",
  "sourceClusterID": "30880586-d579-4d27-930f-a9633e59173b",
  "namespace": "davidns-postgres-app",
  "backupID": "e24515bd-a28e-4b28-b832-f3c74dbf32fb",
  "sourceAppID": "e591ee59-ea90-4a9f-8e6c-d2b6e8647096"
}
```

Curl example: Clone an app from a backup

```
curl --location -i --request POST
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/k8s/v1/managedApps'
--header 'Content-Type: application/astra-managedApp+json' --header '*/*'
--header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>' --d @JSONinput
```

Support

List the notifications

You can list the notifications for a specific Astra account. You might do this as part of monitoring the system activity or debugging an issue.

1. List the notifications

Perform the following REST API call.

HTTP method	Path
GET	/account/{accountID}/core/v1/notifications

Additional input parameters

In addition to the parameters common with all REST API calls, the following parameters are also used in the curl examples for this step.

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
filter	Query	No	Optionally filter the notifications you want returned in the response.
include	Query	No	Optionally select the values you want returned in the response.

Curl example: Return all notifications

```
curl --location -i --request GET
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/core/v1/notifications'
--header 'Accept: */*' --header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>'
```

Curl example: Return the description for notifications with severity of warning

```
curl --location -i --request GET
'https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/<ACCOUNT_ID>/core/v1/notifications?filter=severity%20eq%20'warning'&include=description' --header 'Accept: */*'
--header 'Authorization: Bearer <API_TOKEN>'
```

JSON output example

```
{
  "items": [
    [
      "Trident on cluster david-ie-00 has failed or timed out;
installation of the Trident operator failed or is not yet complete;
operator failed to reach an installed state within 300.00 seconds;
container trident-operator not found in operator deployment"
    ],
    [
      "Trident on cluster david-ie-00 has failed or timed out;
installation of the Trident operator failed or is not yet complete;
operator failed to reach an installed state within 300.00 seconds;
container trident-operator not found in operator deployment"
    ]
  ],
  "metadata": {}
}
```

Delete a failed app

You might be unable to remove a managed app if it has a backup or snapshot in a failed state. In this case you can manually remove the app using the workflow described below.

1. Select the managed app to delete

Perform the workflow [List the managed apps](#) and select application you want to remove.

2. List the existing backups for the app

Perform the workflow [List the backups](#).

3. Delete all the backups

Delete all the app backups by performing the workflow [Delete a backup](#) for each backup in the list.

4. List the existing snapshots for the app

Perform the workflow [List the snapshots](#).

5. Delete all the snapshots

Perform the workflow [Delete a snapshot](#) from each snapshot in the list.

6. Remove the application

Perform the workflow [Unmanage an app](#) to remove the application.

Using Python

Before you begin

Python is a popular development language especially for datacenter automation. Before using the native features of Python together with several common packages, you need to prepare the environment and the required input files.

Prepare the environment

The basic configuration requirements to run the Python scripts are described below.

Python 3

You need to have the latest version of Python 3 installed.

Additional libraries

The **Requests** and **urllib3** libraries must be installed. You can use pip or another Python management tool as appropriate for your environment.

Network access

The workstation where the scripts run must have network access and be able to reach Astra Control. When using Astra Control Service, you must be connected to the internet and be able to connect to the service at <https://astra.netapp.io>.

Identity information

You need a valid Astra account with the account identifier and API token. See [Get an API token](#) for more information.

Create the JSON input files

The Python scripts rely on configuration information contained in JSON input files. Sample files are provided below.



You need to update the samples as appropriate for your environment.

Identity information

The following file contains the API token and Astra account. You need to pass this file to Python scripts using the `-i` (or `--identity`) CLI parameter.

```
{
  "api_token": "kH4CA_uVIa8q9UuPzhJaAHaGlaR7-no901DkkrVjIXk=",
  "account_id": "5131dfdf-03a4-5218-ad4b-fe84442b9786"
}
```

List the managed apps

You can use the following script to list the managed applications for your Astra account.

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env python3
2
```

```

##-----
-----
3 #
4 # Usage: python3 list_man_apps.py -i identity_file.json
5 #
6 # (C) Copyright 2021 NetApp, Inc.
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17 #
18
##-----
-----
19
20 import argparse
21 import json
22 import requests
23 import urllib3
24 import sys
25
26 # Global variables
27 api_token = ""
28 account_id = ""
29
30 def get_managed_apps():
31     ''' Get and print the list of managed apps '''
32
33     # Global variables
34     global api_token
35     global account_id
36
37     # Create an HTTP session
38     sess1 = requests.Session()
39
40     # Suppress SSL unsigned certificate warning

```

```

41     urllib3.disable_warnings(urllib3.exceptions.
InsecureRequestWarning)
42
43     # Create URL
44     url1 = "https://astra.netapp.io/accounts/" + account_id +
"/k8s/v1/managedApps"
45
46     # Headers and response output
47     req_headers = {}
48     resp_headers = {}
49     resp_data = {}
50
51     # Prepare the request headers
52     req_headers.clear
53     req_headers['Authorization'] = "Bearer " + api_token
54     req_headers['Content-Type'] = "application/astra-managedApp+json"
55     req_headers['Accept'] = "application/astra-managedApp+json"
56
57     # Make the REST call
58     try:
59         resp1 = sess1.request('get', url1, headers=req_headers,
allow_redirects=True, verify=False)
60
61     except requests.exceptions.ConnectionError:
62         print("Connection failed")
63         sys.exit(1)
64
65     # Retrieve the output
66     http_code = resp1.status_code
67     resp_headers = resp1.headers
68
69     # Print the list of managed apps
70     if http_code == 200:
71         resp_data = json.loads(resp1.text)
72         items = resp_data['items']
73         for i in items:
74             print(" ")
75             print("Name: " + i['name'])
76             print("ID: " + i['id'])
77             print("State: " + i['state'])
78     else:
79         print("Failed with HTTP status code: " + str(http_code))
80
81     print(" ")
82
83     # Close the session

```

```

84     sess1.close()
85
86     return
87
88 def read_id_file(idf):
89     ''' Read the identity file and save values '''
90
91     # Global variables
92     global api_token
93     global account_id
94
95     with open(idf) as f:
96         data = json.load(f)
97
98     api_token = data['api_token']
99     account_id = data['account_id']
100
101     return
102
103 def main(args):
104     ''' Main top level function '''
105
106     # Global variables
107     global api_token
108     global account_id
109
110     # Retrieve name of JSON input file
111     identity_file = args.id_file
112
113     # Get token and account
114     read_id_file(identity_file)
115
116     # Issue REST call
117     get_managed_apps()
118
119     return
120
121 def parseArgs():
122     ''' Parse the CLI input parameters '''
123
124     parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description='Astra REST API -
List the managed apps',
125                                     add_help = True)
126     parser.add_argument("-i", "--identity", action="store", dest
="id_file", default=None,
127                         help='(Req) Name of the identity input

```

```
    file', required=True)
128
129     return parser.parse_args()
130
131 if __name__ == '__main__':
132     ''' Begin here '''
133
134     # Parse input parameters
135     args = parseArgs()
136
137     # Call main function
138     main(args)
```


API reference

You can access the details of all the Astra Control REST API calls, including the HTTP methods, input parameters, and responses. This complete reference is helpful when developing automation applications using the REST API.



The REST API reference documentation is currently provided with Astra Control and is available online.

Before you begin

You need an account for Astra Control Center or Astra Control Service.

Steps

1. Sign in to Astra using your account credentials.

Access the following site for Astra Control Service: <https://astra.netapp.io>

2. Click the figure icon at the top right of the page and select **API access**.
3. At the top of the page click the URL displayed under **API Documentation**.
4. Provide your account credentials again if prompted.

Additional resources

There are additional resources you can access to get help and find more information about NetApp cloud services and support as well as general REST and cloud concepts.

Astra

- [Astra Control Center 2108 documentation](#)

Documentation for the Astra Control Center software deployed on the customer premises.

- [Astra Control Service documentation](#)

Documentation for the Astra Control Service software available in the public cloud.

- [Astra Trident documentation](#)

Documentation for the Astra Trident open source storage orchestrator maintained by NetApp.

NetApp cloud resources

- [NetApp Cloud Solutions](#)

Central site for the NetApp cloud solutions.

- [NetApp Cloud Central console](#)

NetApp Cloud Central service console with sign in.

- [NetApp Support](#)

Access troubleshooting tools, documentation, and technical support assistance.

REST concepts and cloud technology

- PhD [dissertation](#) by Roy Fielding

This publication introduced and established the REST application development model.

- [Auth0](#)

This is the authentication and authorization platform service used by the Astra service for web access.

- [RFC editor](#)

Authoritative source for web and Internet standards maintained as a collection of uniquely numbered RFC documents.

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