



Manage SnapLock file retention time

ONTAP 9.10.1 REST API Documentation

NetApp
January 31, 2025

This PDF was generated from https://docs.netapp.com/us-en/ontap-restapi-9101/ontap/storage_snaplock_file_volume.uuid_path_endpoint_overview.html on January 31, 2025. Always check docs.netapp.com for the latest.

Table of Contents

- Manage SnapLock file retention time 1
 - Storage SnapLock file volume.uuid path endpoint overview 1
 - Delete unexpired WORM files of a SnapLock enterprise volume 1
 - Retrieve SnapLock retention details of a file 5
 - Update the SnapLock retention time of a file 10

Manage SnapLock file retention time

Storage SnapLock file volume.uuid path endpoint overview

This API manages the SnapLock retention time of a file. You can perform a privileged-delete operation by executing this API.

Examples

1. Sets the SnapLock retention time of a file:

```
PATCH "/api/storage/snaplock/file/000dc5fd-4175-11e9-b937-0050568e3f82/%2Ffile2.txt" '{"expiry_time": "2030-02-14T18:30:00+5:30"}'
```

2. Extends the retention time of a WORM file:

```
PATCH "/api/storage/snaplock/file/000dc5fd-4175-11e9-b937-0050568e3f82/%2Ffile2.txt" '{"expiry_time": "infinite"}'
```

Delete unexpired WORM files of a SnapLock enterprise volume

DELETE /storage/snaplock/file/{volume.uuid}/{path}

Introduced In: 9.7

Deletes unexpired WORM files of a SnapLock Enterprise volume. This is a privileged-delete operation. The only built-in role that has access to the command is vsadmin-snaplock.

Related ONTAP commands

- `volume file privileged-delete`

Learn more

- [DOC /storage/snaplock/file/{volume.uuid}/{path}](#)

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
volume.uuid	string	path	True	Volume UUID

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
path	string	path	True	Path of the file in the form "/<dirpath>/<filename>" </filename></dirpath>
return_timeout	integer	query	False	<p>The number of seconds to allow the call to execute before returning. When doing a POST, PATCH, or DELETE operation on a single record, the default is 0 seconds. This means that if an asynchronous operation is started, the server immediately returns HTTP code 202 (Accepted) along with a link to the job. If a non-zero value is specified for POST, PATCH, or DELETE operations, ONTAP waits that length of time to see if the job completes so it can return something other than 202.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default value: 1 • Max value: 120 • Min value: 0

Response

Status: 202, Accepted

Name	Type	Description
job	job_link	

Example response

```
{
  "job": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "uuid": "string"
  }
}
```

Error

Status: Default

ONTAP Error Response codes

Error code	Description
14090347	File path must be in the format "<dir><file path=""></file></dir>

Name	Type	Description
error	error	

Example error

```
{
  "error": {
    "arguments": [
      {
        "code": "string",
        "message": "string"
      }
    ],
    "code": "4",
    "message": "entry doesn't exist",
    "target": "uuid"
  }
}
```

Definitions

See Definitions

href

Name	Type	Description
href	string	

_links

Name	Type	Description
self	href	

job_link

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
uuid	string	The UUID of the asynchronous job that is triggered by a POST, PATCH, or DELETE operation.

error_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

error

Name	Type	Description
arguments	array[error_arguments]	Message arguments
code	string	Error code
message	string	Error message
target	string	The target parameter that caused the error.

Retrieve SnapLock retention details of a file

GET /storage/snaplock/file/{volume.uuid}/{path}

Introduced In: 9.7

Retrieves the SnapLock retention details of the specified file. An indefinite expiry time indicates the file is under a Legal-Hold.

Related ONTAP commands

- `volume file retention show`

Learn more

- [DOC /storage/snaplock/file/{volume.uuid}/{path}](#)

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
volume.uuid	string	path	True	Volume UUID
path	string	path	True	Path of the file in the form "/<dirpath>/<filename>" </filename></dirpath>
fields	array[string]	query	False	Specify the fields to return.

Response

Status: 200, Ok

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
expiry_time	string	Expiry time of the file in date-time format, "infinite", "indefinite", or "unspecified". An "infinite" retention time indicates that the file will be retained forever. An "unspecified" retention time indicates that the file will be retained forever; however, the retention time of the file can be changed to an absolute value. An "indefinite" retention time indicates that the file is under Legal-Hold.

Name	Type	Description
file_path	string	Specifies the volume relative path of the file
svm	svm	
volume	volume	

Example response

```
{
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "expiry_time": "2058-06-04T19:00:00Z",
  "file_path": "/dir1/file",
  "svm": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "name": "svm1",
    "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
  },
  "volume": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "name": "volume1",
    "uuid": "028baa66-41bd-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
  }
}
```

Error

Status: Default

ONTAP Error Response codes

Error code	Description
14090347	File path must be in the format "<dir><file path="">\</file></dir>

Name	Type	Description
error	error	

Example error

```
{
  "error": {
    "arguments": [
      {
        "code": "string",
        "message": "string"
      }
    ],
    "code": "4",
    "message": "entry doesn't exist",
    "target": "uuid"
  }
}
```

Definitions

See Definitions

href

Name	Type	Description
href	string	

_links

Name	Type	Description
self	href	

svm

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	The name of the SVM.
uuid	string	The unique identifier of the SVM.

volume

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	The name of the volume.
uuid	string	Unique identifier for the volume. This corresponds to the instance-uuid that is exposed in the CLI and ONTAPI. It does not change due to a volume move. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• example: 028baa66-41bd-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7• Introduced in: 9.6

error_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

error

Name	Type	Description
arguments	array[error_arguments]	Message arguments
code	string	Error code
message	string	Error message
target	string	The target parameter that caused the error.

Update the SnapLock retention time of a file

PATCH /storage/snaplock/file/{volume.uuid}/{path}

Introduced In: 9.7

Updates the SnapLock retention time of a file or extends the retention time of a WORM file. Input parameter "expiry_time" expects the date in ISO 8601 format, "infinite", or "unspecified".

Related ONTAP commands

- `volume file retention set`

Learn more

- [DOC /storage/snaplock/file/{volume.uuid}/{path}](#)

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
volume.uuid	string	path	True	Volume UUID
path	string	path	True	Path of the file in the form "/<dirpath>/<filename>" </filename></dirpath>

Request Body

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	

Name	Type	Description
expiry_time	string	Expiry time of the file in date-time format, "infinite", "indefinite", or "unspecified". An "infinite" retention time indicates that the file will be retained forever. An "unspecified" retention time indicates that the file will be retained forever; however, the retention time of the file can be changed to an absolute value. An "indefinite" retention time indicates that the file is under Legal-Hold.
file_path	string	Specifies the volume relative path of the file
svm	svm	
volume	volume	

Example request

```
{
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "expiry_time": "2058-06-04T19:00:00Z",
  "file_path": "/dir1/file",
  "svm": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "name": "svm1",
    "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
  },
  "volume": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "name": "volume1",
    "uuid": "028baa66-41bd-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
  }
}
```

Response

Status: 200, Ok

Error

Status: Default

ONTAP Error Response codes

Error code	Description
14090347	File path must be in the format "<dir><file path="">\</file></dir>
14090348	Invalid Expiry time

Name	Type	Description
error	error	

Example error

```
{
  "error": {
    "arguments": [
      {
        "code": "string",
        "message": "string"
      }
    ],
    "code": "4",
    "message": "entry doesn't exist",
    "target": "uuid"
  }
}
```

Definitions

See Definitions

href

Name	Type	Description
href	string	

_links

Name	Type	Description
self	href	

svm

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	The name of the SVM.
uuid	string	The unique identifier of the SVM.

volume

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	The name of the volume.
uuid	string	Unique identifier for the volume. This corresponds to the instance-uuid that is exposed in the CLI and ONTAPI. It does not change due to a volume move. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• example: 028baa66-41bd-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7• Introduced in: 9.6

snaplock_file_retention

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	

Name	Type	Description
expiry_time	string	Expiry time of the file in date-time format, "infinite", "indefinite", or "unspecified". An "infinite" retention time indicates that the file will be retained forever. An "unspecified" retention time indicates that the file will be retained forever; however, the retention time of the file can be changed to an absolute value. An "indefinite" retention time indicates that the file is under Legal-Hold.
file_path	string	Specifies the volume relative path of the file
svm	svm	
volume	volume	

error_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

error

Name	Type	Description
arguments	array[error_arguments]	Message arguments
code	string	Error code
message	string	Error message
target	string	The target parameter that caused the error.

Copyright information

Copyright © 2025 NetApp, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Printed in the U.S. No part of this document covered by copyright may be reproduced in any form or by any means—graphic, electronic, or mechanical, including photocopying, recording, taping, or storage in an electronic retrieval system—without prior written permission of the copyright owner.

Software derived from copyrighted NetApp material is subject to the following license and disclaimer:

THIS SOFTWARE IS PROVIDED BY NETAPP “AS IS” AND WITHOUT ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WHICH ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED. IN NO EVENT SHALL NETAPP BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROCUREMENT OF SUBSTITUTE GOODS OR SERVICES; LOSS OF USE, DATA, OR PROFITS; OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION) HOWEVER CAUSED AND ON ANY THEORY OF LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, STRICT LIABILITY, OR TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE) ARISING IN ANY WAY OUT OF THE USE OF THIS SOFTWARE, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGE.

NetApp reserves the right to change any products described herein at any time, and without notice. NetApp assumes no responsibility or liability arising from the use of products described herein, except as expressly agreed to in writing by NetApp. The use or purchase of this product does not convey a license under any patent rights, trademark rights, or any other intellectual property rights of NetApp.

The product described in this manual may be protected by one or more U.S. patents, foreign patents, or pending applications.

LIMITED RIGHTS LEGEND: Use, duplication, or disclosure by the government is subject to restrictions as set forth in subparagraph (b)(3) of the Rights in Technical Data -Noncommercial Items at DFARS 252.227-7013 (FEB 2014) and FAR 52.227-19 (DEC 2007).

Data contained herein pertains to a commercial product and/or commercial service (as defined in FAR 2.101) and is proprietary to NetApp, Inc. All NetApp technical data and computer software provided under this Agreement is commercial in nature and developed solely at private expense. The U.S. Government has a non-exclusive, non-transferrable, nonsublicensable, worldwide, limited irrevocable license to use the Data only in connection with and in support of the U.S. Government contract under which the Data was delivered. Except as provided herein, the Data may not be used, disclosed, reproduced, modified, performed, or displayed without the prior written approval of NetApp, Inc. United States Government license rights for the Department of Defense are limited to those rights identified in DFARS clause 252.227-7015(b) (FEB 2014).

Trademark information

NETAPP, the NETAPP logo, and the marks listed at <http://www.netapp.com/TM> are trademarks of NetApp, Inc. Other company and product names may be trademarks of their respective owners.