Manage application Snapshot copies

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Manage application Snapshot copies

Application applications application.uuid snapshots endpoint overview

Overview

Applications support Snapshot copies across all member storage elements. These Snapshot copies can be created and restored at any time or as scheduled. Most applications have hourly Snapshot copies enabled by default, unless the RPO setting is overridden during the creation of the application. An application Snapshot copy can be flagged as either *application consistent*, or *crash consistent*. From an ONTAP perspective, there is no difference between these two consistency types. These types are available for record keeping so that Snapshot copies taken after the application is quiesced (application consistent) can be tracked separately from those Snapshot copies taken without first quiescing the application (crash consistent). By default, all application Snapshot copies are flagged to be *crash consistent*, and Snapshot copies taken at a scheduled time are also considered *crash consistent*.

The functionality provided by these APIs is not integrated with the host application. Snapshot copies have limited value without host coordination, so the use of the SnapCenter Backup Management suite is recommended to ensure correct interaction between host applications and ONTAP.

Retrieve an application Snapshot copy

GET `/application/applications/{application.uuid}/snapshots`

Introduced In: 9.6

Retrieves Snapshot copies of an application.

Query examples

The following query returns all Snapshot copies from May 4, 2017 EST. For readability, the colon (`:`) is left in this example. For an actual call, they should be escaped as `%3A`.

```
GET
/application/applications/{application.uuid}/snapshots?create_time=2017-
05-04T00:00:00-05:00..2017-05-04T23:59:59-05:00
```

The following query returns all Snapshot copies that have been flagged as *application consistent*.

```
GET
/application/applications/{application.uuid}/snapshots?consistency_type=ap
plication
```

Learn more

- DOC /application/applications/{application.uuid}/snapshots
- DOC /application

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
application.uuid	string	path	True	Application UUID
uuid	string	query	False	Filter by UUID
name	string	query	False	Filter by name
consistency_type	string	query	False	Filter by consistency_type
components.name	string	query	False	Filter by components.name
components.uuid	string	query	False	Filter by components.uuid
comment	string	query	False	Filter by comment
create_time	string	query	False	Filter by create_time
is_partial	string	query	False	Filter by is_partial
fields	array[string]	query	False	Specify the fields to return.
max_records	integer	query	False	Limit the number of records returned.

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
return_timeout	integer	query	False	The number of seconds to allow the call to execute before returning. When iterating over a collection, the default is 15 seconds. ONTAP returns earlier if either max records or the end of the collection is reached. • Default value: 1 • Max value: 120 • Min value: 0
return_records	boolean	query	False	The default is true for GET calls. When set to false, only the number of records is returned. • Default value: 1
order_by	array[string]	query	False	Order results by specified fields and optional [asc

Response

```
Status: 200, Ok
```

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
num_records	integer	Number of records
records	array[application_snapshot]	

Example response


```
{
  "_links": {
    "next": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    },
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "num_records": 1,
  "records": [
    {
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/resourcelink"
        }
      },
      "application": {
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/resourcelink"
          }
        },
        "name": "string",
        "uuid": "string"
      },
      "comment": "string",
      "components": [
        {
          "_links": {
            "self": {
              "href": "/api/resourcelink"
            }
          },
          "name": "string",
          "uuid": "string"
        }
      ],
      "consistency_type": "string",
      "create_time": "string",
      "name": "string",
      "svm": {
        "name": "string",
        "uuid": "string"
```

```
      },
      "uuid": "string"
    }
  ]
}
```


Error

```
Status: Default, Error
```

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
next	href	
self	href	

_links

Name	Type	Description
self	href	

application

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	Application name
uuid	string	The application UUID. Valid in URL.

components

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	Component name
uuid	string	Component UUID

svm

Name	Type	Description
name	string	SVM name
uuid	string	SVM UUID

application_snapshot

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
application	application	
comment	string	Comment. Valid in POST.
components	array[components]	
consistency_type	string	Consistency type. This is for categorization purposes only. A Snapshot copy should not be set to 'application consistent' unless the host application is quiesced for the Snapshot copy. Valid in POST.
create_time	string	Creation time
is_partial	boolean	A partial Snapshot copy means that not all volumes in an application component were included in the Snapshot copy.
name	string	The Snapshot copy name. Valid in POST.
svm	svm	
uuid	string	The Snapshot copy UUID. Valid in URL.

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

Name	Type	Description
target	string	The target parameter that caused the error.

Create an application Snapshot copy

POST `/application/applications/{application.uuid}/snapshots`

Introduced In: 9.6

Creates a Snapshot copy of the application.

Required properties

- `name`

Recommended optional properties

- `consistency_type` - Track whether this snapshot is *application* or *crash* consistent.

Learn more

- DOC /application/applications/{application.uuid}/snapshots
- DOC /application

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
application.uuid	string	path	True	Application UUID

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
return_timeout	integer	query	False	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. • Default value: 1 • Max value: 120 • Min value: 0
return_records	boolean	query	False	The default is false. If set to true, the records are returned. • Default value:

Request Body

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
application	application	
comment	string	Comment. Valid in POST.

Name	Type	Description
components	array[components]	
consistency_type	string	Consistency type. This is for categorization purposes only. A Snapshot copy should not be set to 'application consistent' unless the host application is quiesced for the Snapshot copy. Valid in POST.
create_time	string	Creation time
is_partial	boolean	A partial Snapshot copy means that not all volumes in an application component were included in the Snapshot copy.
name	string	The Snapshot copy name. Valid in POST.
svm	svm	
uuid	string	The Snapshot copy UUID. Valid in URL.

Example request


```
{
  "application": {
    "name": "string",
    "uuid": "string"
  },
  "comment": "string",
  "components": [
    {
      "name": "string",
      "uuid": "string"
    }
  ],
  "consistency_type": "string",
  "create_time": "string",
  "name": "string",
  "svm": {
    "name": "string",
    "uuid": "string"
  },
  "uuid": "string"
}
```


Response

```
Status: 202, Accepted
```

Name	Type	Description
job	job_link	

Example response


```
{
  "job": {
    "uuid": "string"
  }
}
```

Headers

Name	Description	Type
Location	Useful for tracking the resource location	string

Error

```
Status: Default, Error
```

Definitions

See Definitions

href

Name	Type	Description
href	string	

_links

application

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	Application name
uuid	string	The application UUID. Valid in URL.

components

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	Component name
uuid	string	Component UUID

svm

Name	Type	Description
name	string	SVM name
uuid	string	SVM UUID

application_snapshot

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
application	application	
comment	string	Comment. Valid in POST.
components	array[components]	

Name	Type	Description
consistency_type	string	Consistency type. This is for categorization purposes only. A Snapshot copy should not be set to 'application consistent' unless the host application is quiesced for the Snapshot copy. Valid in POST.
create_time	string	Creation time
is_partial	boolean	A partial Snapshot copy means that not all volumes in an application component were included in the Snapshot copy.
name	string	The Snapshot copy name. Valid in POST.
svm	svm	
uuid	string	The Snapshot copy UUID. Valid in URL.

job_link

Name	Type	Description
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

Name	Type	Description
message	string	Error message
target	string	The target parameter that caused the error.

Delete an application Snapshot copy

DELETE `/application/applications/{application.uuid}/snapshots/{uuid}`

Introduced In: 9.6

Delete a Snapshot copy of an application

Query examples

Individual Snapshot copies can be destroyed with no query parameters, or a range of Snapshot copies can be destroyed at one time using a query.

The following query deletes all application Snapshot copies created before May 4, 2017

```
DELETE
/application/applications/{application.uuid}/snapshots?create_time=<2017-
05-04T00:00:00-05:00
```

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
application.uuid	string	path	True	Application UUID
uuid	string	path	True	Snapshot copy UUID

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
return_timeout	integer	query	False	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. • 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, Error
```

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 an application Snapshot copy

GET `/application/applications/{application.uuid}/snapshots/{uuid}`

Introduced In: 9.6

Retrieve a Snapshot copy of an application component.

This endpoint is only supported for Maxdata template applications.

Component Snapshot copies are essentially more granular application Snapshot copies. There is no difference beyond the scope of the operation.

Learn more

- DOC /application/applications/{application.uuid}/snapshots
- GET /application/applications/{uuid}/snapshots
- DOC /application

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
application.uuid	string	path	True	Application UUID
uuid	string	path	True	Snapshot copy UUID
fields	array[string]	query	False	Specify the fields to return.

Response

```
Status: 200, Ok
```

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
application	application	
comment	string	Comment. Valid in POST.
components	array[components]	
consistency_type	string	Consistency type. This is for categorization purposes only. A Snapshot copy should not be set to 'application consistent' unless the host application is quiesced for the Snapshot copy. Valid in POST.
create_time	string	Creation time

Name	Type	Description
is_partial	boolean	A partial Snapshot copy means that not all volumes in an application component were included in the Snapshot copy.
name	string	The Snapshot copy name. Valid in POST.
svm	svm	
uuid	string	The Snapshot copy UUID. Valid in URL.

Example response


```
{
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "application": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "name": "string",
    "uuid": "string"
  },
  "comment": "string",
  "components": [
    {
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/resourcelink"
        }
      },
      "name": "string",
      "uuid": "string"
    }
  ],
  "consistency_type": "string",
  "create_time": "string",
  "name": "string",
  "svm": {
    "name": "string",
    "uuid": "string"
  },
  "uuid": "string"
}
```


Error

```
Status: Default, Error
```

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	

application

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	Application name
uuid	string	The application UUID. Valid in URL.

components

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	Component name
uuid	string	Component UUID

svm

Name	Type	Description
name	string	SVM name
uuid	string	SVM UUID

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.

Restore an application Snapshot copy

POST `/application/applications/{application.uuid}/snapshots/{uuid}/restore`

Introduced In: 9.6

Restore an application snapshot

Restoring an application Snapshot copy reverts all storage elements in the Snapshot copy to the state in which the Snapshot copy was in when the Snapshot copy was taken. This restoration does not apply to access settings that might have changed since the Snapshot copy was created.

Learn more

- DOC /application
- Asynchronous operations

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
application.uuid	string	path	True	Application UUID
uuid	string	path	True	Snapshot copy UUID

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
return_timeout	integer	query	False	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. • Default value: 1 • Max value: 120 • Min value: 0
return_records	boolean	query	False	The default is false. If set to true, the records are returned. • Default value:

Response

```
Status: 202, Accepted
```

Name	Type	Description
job	job_link	

Example response


```
{
  "job": {
    "uuid": "string"
  }
}
```


Error

```
Status: Default, Error
```

Definitions

See Definitions

href

Name	Type	Description
href	string	

_links

job_link

Name	Type	Description
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.

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