



# Manage SnapLock file retention time

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# 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"> <li>• Default value: 1</li> <li>• Max value: 120</li> <li>• Min value: 0</li> </ul>

## Response

Status: 202, Accepted

Name	Type	Description
job	<a href="#">job_link</a>	

## 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	<a href="#">href</a>	

job\_link

Name	Type	Description
_links	<a href="#">_links</a>	
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[ <a href="#">error_arguments</a> ]	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
<code>_links</code>	<code><a href="#">_links</a></code>	

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 response

```
{
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "expiry_time": "2058-06-04 19:00:00 +0000",
  "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>

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## 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	<a href="#">href</a>	

svm

Name	Type	Description
_links	<a href="#">_links</a>	
name	string	The name of the SVM.
uuid	string	The unique identifier of the SVM.

volume

Name	Type	Description
_links	<a href="#">_links</a>	
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"><li>• example: 028baa66-41bd-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7</li><li>• Introduced in: 9.6</li><li>• x-nullable: true</li></ul>

error\_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

error

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arguments	array[ <a href="#">error_arguments</a> ]	Message arguments
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## 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	<a href="#">_links</a>	

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
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  "svm": {
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      "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

```
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    "arguments": {
      "code": "string",
      "message": "string"
    },
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Name	Type	Description
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svm

Name	Type	Description
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Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
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arguments	array[ <a href="#">error_arguments</a> ]	Message arguments
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