Manage Vscan scanner-pool configuration

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Protocols Vscan svm.uuid scanner-pools endpoint overview

Overview

A scanner-pool defines the Vscan servers and privileged users that can connect to SVMs and a scanner policy or role determines whether a scanner-pool is active. You can configure a scanner-pool to be used on the local cluster or any other cluster in an MCC/DR setup.

Examples

Retrieving all fields for all scanner-pools of an SVM

```
# The API:
/api/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/scanner-pools

# The call:
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/protocols/vscan/<svm-uuid>/scanner-
pools?fields=*&return_records=true&return_timeout=15" -H "accept:
application/json"

# The response:
{
"records": [
  {
    "svm": {
      "uuid": "0e2f7c91-f227-11e8-9601-0050568ecc06"
    },
    "name": "scanner-1",
    "servers": [
      "1.1.1.1",
      "10.72.204.27"
    ],
    "privileged_users": [
      "cifs\\u1",
      "cifs\\u2"
    ],
    "role": "primary"
  },
  {
    "svm": {
      "uuid": "0e2f7c91-f227-11e8-9601-0050568ecc06"
    },
    "name": "scanner-2",
    "servers": [
      "1.1.1.1",
      "10.72.204.27"
    ],
    "privileged_users": [
      "cifs\\u1",
      "cifs\\u2"
    ],
    "role": "secondary"
  }
],
"num_records": 2
}
```

Retrieving all scanner-pools with *role* set as *secondary*

```
# The API:
/api/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/scanner-pools

# The call:
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/protocols/vscan/<svm-uuid>/scanner-
pools?role=secondary&fields=*&return_records=true&return_timeout=15" -H
"accept: application/json"

# The response:
{
"records": [
  {
    "svm": {
      "uuid": "0e2f7c91-f227-11e8-9601-0050568ecc06",
      "name": "vs1"
    },
    "name": "scanner-2",
    "servers": [
      "1.1.1.1",
      "10.72.204.27"
    ],
    "privileged_users": [
      "cifs\\u1",
      "cifs\\u2"
    ],
    "role": "secondary",
    "cluster": {
      "uuid": "0933f9b5-f226-11e8-9601-0050568ecc06",
      "name": "Cluster3"
    }
  }
],
"num_records": 1
}
```

Retrieving the specified scanner-pool associated with an SVM

```
# The API:
/api/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/scanner-pools/{name}

# The call:
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/protocols/vscan/0e2f7c91-f227-11e8-
9601-0050568ecc06/scanner-pools/scanner-1?fields=*" -H "accept:
application/json"

# The response:
{
"svm": {
  "uuid": "0e2f7c91-f227-11e8-9601-0050568ecc06",
  "name": "vs1"
},
"name": "scanner-1",
"servers": [
  "1.1.1.1",
  "10.72.204.27"
],
"privileged_users": [
  "cifs\\u1",
  "cifs\\u2"
],
"role": "primary",
"cluster": {
  "uuid": "0933f9b5-f226-11e8-9601-0050568ecc06",
  "name": "Cluster3"
}
}
```

Creating a scanner-pool for an SVM with all fields specified

```
# The API:
/api/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/scanner-pools/

# The call:
curl -X POST "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/protocols/vscan/b103be27-17b8-11e9-
b451-0050568ecd85/scanner-pools?return_records=true" -H "accept:
application/json" -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d "{ \"cluster\": {
\"name\": \"Cluster1\", \"uuid\": \"ab746d77-17b7-11e9-b450-0050568ecd85\"
}, \"name\": \"test-scanner\", \"privileged_users\": [ \"cifs\\\\u1\",
\"cifs\\\\u2\" ], \"role\": \"primary\", \"servers\": [ \"1.1.1.1\",
\"10.72.204.27\" ]}"

# The response:
{
"num_records": 1,
"records": [
  {
    "name": "test-scanner",
    "servers": [
      "1.1.1.1",
      "10.72.204.27"
    ],
    "privileged_users": [
      "cifs\\u1",
      "cifs\\u2"
    ],
    "role": "primary",
    "cluster": {
      "uuid": "ab746d77-17b7-11e9-b450-0050568ecd85",
      "name": "Cluster1"
    }
  }
]
}
```

Creating a scanner-pool for an SVM with an unspecified role and cluster

```
# The API:
/api/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/scanner-pools/

# The call:
curl -X POST "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/protocols/vscan/b103be27-17b8-11e9-
b451-0050568ecd85/scanner-pools" -H "accept: application/json" -H
"Content-Type: application/json" -d "{ \"name\": \"test-scanner-1\",
\"privileged_users\": [ \"cifs\\\\u1\", \"cifs\\\\u2\" ], \"servers\": [
\"1.1.1.1\", \"10.72.204.27\" ]}"

# The response:
{
"num_records": 1,
"records": [
  {
    "name": "test-scanner-1",
    "servers": [
      "1.1.1.1",
      "10.72.204.27"
    ],
    "privileged_users": [
      "cifs\\u1",
      "cifs\\u2"
    ]
  }
]
}
```

Updating a scanner-pool for an SVM with all of the fields specified

```
# The API:
/api/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/scanner-pools/{name}

# The call:
curl -X PATCH "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/protocols/vscan/0e2f7c91-f227-11e8-
9601-0050568ecc06/scanner-pools/test-scanner-1" -H "accept:
application/json" -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d "{ \"cluster\": {
\"name\": \"Cluster3\", \"uuid\": \"0933f9b5-f226-11e8-9601-0050568ecc06\"
}, \"privileged_users\": [ \"cifs\\\\u1\", \"cifs\\\\u2\" ], \"role\":
\"secondary\", \"servers\": [ \"1.1.1.1\", \"10.72.204.27\" ]}"
```

Updating the "role" of a scanner-pool for an SVM

```
# The API:
/api/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/scanner-pools/{name}

# The call:
curl -X PATCH "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/protocols/vscan/0e2f7c91-f227-11e8-
9601-0050568ecc06/scanner-pools/test-scanner-1" -H "accept:
application/json" -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d "{ \"cluster\": {
\"name\": \"Cluster3\", \"uuid\": \"0933f9b5-f226-11e8-9601-0050568ecc06\"
}, \"role\": \"primary\"}"
```

Deleting a scanner-pool for a specified SVM

```
# The API:
/api/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/scanner-pools/{name}

# The call:
curl -X DELETE "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/protocols/vscan/0e2f7c91-f227-11e8-
9601-0050568ecc06/scanner-pools/test-scanner-1" -H "accept:
application/json"
```

Retrieve a Vscan scanner-pool configuration for an SVM

GET `/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/scanner-pools`

Introduced In: 9.6

Retrieves the Vscan scanner-pool configuration of an SVM.

Related ONTAP commands

- `vserver vscan scanner-pool show`
- `vserver vscan scanner-pool privileged-users show`
- `vserver vscan scanner-pool servers show`

Learn more

- DOC /protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/scanner-pools

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
cluster.name	string	query	False	Filter by cluster.name

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
cluster.uuid	string	query	False	Filter by cluster.uuid
svm.name	string	query	False	Filter by svm.name • Introduced in: 9.10
privileged_users	string	query	False	Filter by privileged_users
role	string	query	False	Filter by role
servers	string	query	False	Filter by servers
name	string	query	False	Filter by name • maxLength: 256 • minLength: 1
svm.uuid	string	path	True	UUID of the SVM to which this object belongs.
fields	array[string]	query	False	Specify the fields to return.
max_records	integer	query	False	Limit the number of records returned.
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

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
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[vscan_scanner_pool]	

Example response

```
{
  "_links": {
    "next": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    },
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "num_records": 1,
  "records": [
    {
      "cluster": {
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/resourcelink"
          }
        },
        "name": "cluster1",
        "uuid": "1cd8a442-86d1-11e0-ae1c-123478563412"
      },
      "name": "scanner-1",
      "privileged_users": [
        "cifs\\u1",
        "cifs\\u2"
      ],
      "role": "string",
      "servers": [
        "1.1.1.1",
        "10.72.204.27",
        "vmwin204-27.fsct.nb"
      ],
      "svm": {
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/resourcelink"
          }
        },
        "name": "svm1",
        "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

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	

cluster_reference

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	
uuid	string	

svm

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

vscan_scanner_pool

Scanner pool is a set of attributes which are used to validate and manage connections between clustered ONTAP and external virus-scanning server, or "Vscan server".

Name	Type	Description
cluster	cluster_reference	

Name	Type	Description
name	string	Specifies the name of the scanner pool. Scanner pool name can be up to 256 characters long and is a string that can only contain any combination of ASCII-range alphanumeric characters a-z, A-Z, 0-9), "_", "-" and ".".
privileged_users	array[string]	Specifies a list of privileged users. A valid form of privileged user-name is "domain-name\user-name". Privileged user-names are stored and treated as case-insensitive strings. Virus scanners must use one of the registered privileged users for connecting to clustered Data ONTAP for exchanging virus-scanning protocol messages and to access file for scanning, remedying and quarantining operations. • example: ["cifs\u1", "cifs\u2"] • Introduced in: 9.6
role	string	Specifies the role of the scanner pool. The possible values are: • primary - Always active. • secondary - Active only when none of the primary external virus-scanning servers are connected. • idle - Always inactive.
servers	array[string]	Specifies a list of IP addresses or FQDN for each Vscan server host names which are allowed to connect to clustered ONTAP. • example: ["1.1.1.1", "10.72.204.27", "vmwin204-27.fsct.nb"] • Introduced in: 9.6
svm	svm	

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.

Create a Vscan scanner-pool configuration for an SVM

POST `/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/scanner-pools`

Introduced In: 9.6

Creates a Vscan scanner-pool configuration for a specified SVM. You can create a scanner-pool with all fields specified or only mandatory fields specified.

Important notes:

- A scanner-pool must have servers and privileged users specified.
- If the role or cluster is not specified, the scanner-pool is created on the local cluster with the role set as primary. *`Only one of the fields cluster-uuid or cluster-name is required.

Required properties

- `svm.uuid` or `svm.name` - Existing SVM in which to create the Vscan configuration.
- `name` - Scanner-pool name.
- `privileged_users` - List of privileged users.
- `servers` - List of server IP addresses or FQDNs.

Recommended optional properties

- `role` - Setting a role for a scanner-pool is recommended.

- `cluster` - Passing the cluster name or UUID (or both) in a multi-cluster environment is recommended.

Default property values

If not specified in POST, the following default property values are assigned:

- `role` - *primary*
- `cluster.name` - Local cluster name.
- `cluster.uuid` - Local cluster UUID.

Related ONTAP commands

- `vserver vscan scanner-pool create`
- `vserver vscan scanner-pool apply-policy`
- `vserver vscan scanner-pool privileged-users add`
- `vserver vscan scanner-pool servers add`

Learn more

- DOC /protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/scanner-pools

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
return_records	boolean	query	False	The default is false. If set to true, the records are returned. • Default value:
svm.uuid	string	path	True	UUID of the SVM to which this object belongs.

Request Body

Name	Type	Description
cluster	cluster_reference	

Name	Type	Description
name	string	Specifies the name of the scanner pool. Scanner pool name can be up to 256 characters long and is a string that can only contain any combination of ASCII-range alphanumeric characters a-z, A-Z, 0-9), "_", "-" and ".".
privileged_users	array[string]	Specifies a list of privileged users. A valid form of privileged user-name is "domain-name\user-name". Privileged user-names are stored and treated as case-insensitive strings. Virus scanners must use one of the registered privileged users for connecting to clustered Data ONTAP for exchanging virus-scanning protocol messages and to access file for scanning, remedying and quarantining operations. • example: ["cifs\u1", "cifs\u2"] • Introduced in: 9.6
role	string	Specifies the role of the scanner pool. The possible values are: • primary - Always active. • secondary - Active only when none of the primary external virus-scanning servers are connected. • idle - Always inactive.
servers	array[string]	Specifies a list of IP addresses or FQDN for each Vscan server host names which are allowed to connect to clustered ONTAP. • example: ["1.1.1.1", "10.72.204.27", "vmwin204-27.fsct.nb"] • Introduced in: 9.6
svm	svm	

Example request

```
{
  "cluster": {
    "name": "cluster1",
    "uuid": "1cd8a442-86d1-11e0-ae1c-123478563412"
  },
  "name": "scanner-1",
  "privileged_users": [
    "cifs\\u1",
    "cifs\\u2"
  ],
  "role": "string",
  "servers": [
    "1.1.1.1",
    "10.72.204.27",
    "vmwin204-27.fsct.nb"
  ],
  "svm": {
    "name": "svm1",
    "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
  }
}
```

Response

```
Status: 201, Created
```

Name	Type	Description
num_records	integer	Number of records
records	array[vscan_scanner_pool]	

Example response


```
{
  "num_records": 1,
  "records": [
    {
      "cluster": {
        "name": "cluster1",
        "uuid": "1cd8a442-86d1-11e0-ae1c-123478563412"
      },
      "name": "scanner-1",
      "privileged_users": [
        "cifs\\u1",
        "cifs\\u2"
      ],
      "role": "string",
      "servers": [
        "1.1.1.1",
        "10.72.204.27",
        "vmwin204-27.fsct.nb"
      ],
      "svm": {
        "name": "svm1",
        "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```


Headers

Name	Description	Type
Location	Useful for tracking the resource location	string

Error

```
Status: Default
```

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
10027086	The specified list of servers contain one or more entries that cannot be resolved
10027258	The specified cluster_name does not exist
10027256	The specified cluster_uuid does not exist
10027257	The specified cluster_name and cluster_uuid are valid but belong to different clusters
10027248	Scanner-pool created successfully but failed to activate
10027107	The list of privileged users or list of servers specified is empty
10027108	The list of privileged users specified contains an invalid entry
10027063	Attempting to modify a scanner-pool on an SVM owned by the cluster with a data SVM

Definitions

See Definitions

href

Name	Type	Description
href	string	

_links

cluster_reference

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	
uuid	string	

svm

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

vscan_scanner_pool

Scanner pool is a set of attributes which are used to validate and manage connections between clustered ONTAP and external virus-scanning server, or "Vscan server".

Name	Type	Description
cluster	cluster_reference	
name	string	Specifies the name of the scanner pool. Scanner pool name can be up to 256 characters long and is a string that can only contain any combination of ASCII-range alphanumeric characters a-z, A-Z, 0-9), "_", "-" and ".".

Name	Type	Description
privileged_users	array[string]	Specifies a list of privileged users. A valid form of privileged user-name is "domain-name\user-name". Privileged user-names are stored and treated as case-insensitive strings. Virus scanners must use one of the registered privileged users for connecting to clustered Data ONTAP for exchanging virus-scanning protocol messages and to access file for scanning, remedying and quarantining operations. • example: ["cifs\u1", "cifs\u2"] • Introduced in: 9.6
role	string	Specifies the role of the scanner pool. The possible values are: • primary - Always active. • secondary - Active only when none of the primary external virus-scanning servers are connected. • idle - Always inactive.
servers	array[string]	Specifies a list of IP addresses or FQDN for each Vscan server host names which are allowed to connect to clustered ONTAP. • example: ["1.1.1.1", "10.72.204.27", "vmwin204-27.fsct.nb"] • Introduced in: 9.6
svm	svm	

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.

Delete a Vscan scanner-pool configuration

DELETE `/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/scanner-pools/{name}`

Introduced In: 9.6

Deletes a Vscan scanner-pool configuration.

Important notes:

- The Vscan scanner-pool DELETE endpoint deletes all of the Vscan scanner-pools for a specified SVM.
- If a Vscan is enabled, it requires at least one scanner-pool to be in the active state. Therefore, disable Vscan on the specified SVM so all the scanner-pools configured on that SVM can be deleted.

Related ONTAP commands

- `vserver vscan scanner-pool delete`

Learn more

- DOC /protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/scanner-pools

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
name	string	path	True	
svm.uuid	string	path	True	UUID of the SVM to which this object belongs.

Response

```
Status: 200, Ok
```

Error

```
Status: Default
```

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
10027070	Attempting to delete a scanner-pool but it is the only active scanner-pool for a Vscan enabled on the SVM
10027064	Attempting to delete a scanner-pool with a data SVM which was created by the SVM owned by the cluster

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

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 a Vscan scanner-pool configuration for an SVM

GET `/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/scanner-pools/{name}`

Introduced In: 9.6

Retrieves the configuration of a specified scanner-pool of an SVM.

Related ONTAP commands

- `vserver vscan scanner-pool show`
- `vserver vscan scanner-pool privileged-users show`
- `vserver vscan scanner-pool servers show`

Learn more

- DOC /protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/scanner-pools

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
name	string	path	True	

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
svm.uuid	string	path	True	UUID of the SVM to which this object belongs.
fields	array[string]	query	False	Specify the fields to return.

Response

```
Status: 200, Ok
```

Name	Type	Description
cluster	cluster_reference	
name	string	Specifies the name of the scanner pool. Scanner pool name can be up to 256 characters long and is a string that can only contain any combination of ASCII-range alphanumeric characters a-z, A-Z, 0-9), "_", "-" and ".".
privileged_users	array[string]	Specifies a list of privileged users. A valid form of privileged user-name is "domain-name\user-name". Privileged user-names are stored and treated as case-insensitive strings. Virus scanners must use one of the registered privileged users for connecting to clustered Data ONTAP for exchanging virus-scanning protocol messages and to access file for scanning, remedying and quarantining operations. • example: ["cifs\u1", "cifs\u2"] • Introduced in: 9.6

Name	Type	Description
role	string	Specifies the role of the scanner pool. The possible values are: • primary - Always active. • secondary - Active only when none of the primary external virus-scanning servers are connected. • idle - Always inactive.
servers	array[string]	Specifies a list of IP addresses or FQDN for each Vscan server host names which are allowed to connect to clustered ONTAP. • example: ["1.1.1.1", "10.72.204.27", "vmwin204-27.fsct.nb"] • Introduced in: 9.6
svm	svm	

Example response


```
{
  "cluster": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "name": "cluster1",
    "uuid": "1cd8a442-86d1-11e0-ae1c-123478563412"
  },
  "name": "scanner-1",
  "privileged_users": [
    "cifs\\u1",
    "cifs\\u2"
  ],
  "role": "string",
  "servers": [
    "1.1.1.1",
    "10.72.204.27",
    "vmwin204-27.fsct.nb"
  ],
  "svm": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "name": "svm1",
    "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
  }
}
```


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	

cluster_reference

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	
uuid	string	

svm

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

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.

Update a Vscan scanner-pool configuration for an SVM

PATCH `/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/scanner-pools/{name}`

Introduced In: 9.6

Updates the Vscan scanner-pool configuration of an SVM.

Important notes:

- Along with servers and privileged-users, the role of a scanner-pool can also be updated with the cluster on which a scanner-pool is allowed.
- If role is specified and cluster isn't, then role is applied to the local cluster.

Related ONTAP commands

- `vserver vscan scanner-pool modify`
- `vserver vscan scanner-pool apply-policy`
- `vserver vscan scanner-pool privileged-users add`
- `vserver vscan scanner-pool privileged-users remove`
- `vserver vscan scanner-pool servers remove`
- `vserver vscan scanner-pool servers add`

Learn more

- DOC /protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/scanner-pools

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
name	string	path	True	
svm.uuid	string	path	True	UUID of the SVM to which this object belongs.

Request Body

Name	Type	Description
cluster	cluster_reference	
privileged_users	array[string]	Specifies a list of privileged users. A valid form of privileged user-name is "domain-name\user-name". Privileged user-names are stored and treated as case-insensitive strings. Virus scanners must use one of the registered privileged users for connecting to clustered Data ONTAP for exchanging virus-scanning protocol messages and to access file for scanning, remedying and quarantining operations. • example: ["cifs\u1", "cifs\u2"] • Introduced in: 9.6
role	string	Specifies the role of the scanner pool. The possible values are: • primary - Always active. • secondary - Active only when none of the primary external virus-scanning servers are connected. • idle - Always inactive.
servers	array[string]	Specifies a list of IP addresses or FQDN for each Vscan server host names which are allowed to connect to clustered ONTAP. • example: ["1.1.1.1", "10.72.204.27", "vmwin204-27.fsct.nb"] • Introduced in: 9.6
svm	svm	

Example request

```
{
  "cluster": {
    "name": "cluster1",
    "uuid": "1cd8a442-86d1-11e0-ae1c-123478563412"
  },
  "privileged_users": [
    "cifs\\u1",
    "cifs\\u2"
  ],
  "role": "string",
  "servers": [
    "1.1.1.1",
    "10.72.204.27",
    "vmwin204-27.fsct.nb"
  ],
  "svm": {
    "name": "svm1",
    "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
  }
}
```

Response

```
Status: 200, Ok
```

Error

```
Status: Default
```

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
10027258	The specified cluster_name does not exist
10027256	The specified cluster_uuid does not exist
10027257	The specified cluster_name and cluster_uuid are valid but belong to different clusters
10027248	Scanner-pool updated successfully but failed to apply the specified role

Error Code	Description
10027107	The list of privileged users or list of servers specified is empty
10027108	The list of privileged users specified contains an invalid entry
10027063	Attempting to modify a scanner-pool on an SVM owned by the cluster with a data SVM

Definitions

See Definitions

href

Name	Type	Description
href	string	

_links

cluster_reference

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	
uuid	string	

svm

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

vscan_scanner_pool

Scanner pool is a set of attributes which are used to validate and manage connections between clustered ONTAP and external virus-scanning server, or "Vscan server".

Name	Type	Description
cluster	cluster_reference	

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svm	svm	

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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