Manage storage quota policy rules

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Storage quota rules endpoint overview

Overview

Quotas are defined in quota rules specific to FlexVol volumes or FlexGroup volumes. Each quota rule has a type. The type can be "user", "group", or "tree".

– User rules must have the user property and qtree property.

– Group rules must have the group property and qtree property.

– Tree rules must have the qtree property and not have the user or group property.

Quota policy rule APIs

The following APIs can be used to perform create, retrieve, modify, and delete operations related to quota policy rules.

– POST /api/storage/quota/rules

– GET /api/storage/quota/rules

– GET /api/storage/quota/rules/{rule-uuid}

– PATCH /api/storage/quota/rules/{rule-uuid}

– DELETE /api/storage/quota/rules/{rule-uuid}

Examples

Retrieving all quota policy rules

This API is used to retrieve all quota policy rules.

The following example shows how to retrieve quota policy rules for FlexVol volumes and FlexGroup volumes.

```
# The API:
GET /api/storage/quota/rules

# The call:
curl -X GET 'https://<mgmt-ip>/api/storage/quota/rules' -H 'accept:
application/hal+json'

# The response:
{
  "records": [
```

```
    {
      "svm": {
        "uuid": "038545f8-9ff8-11e8-bce6-005056a73bed",
        "name": "svm1",
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/svm/svms/038545f8-9ff8-11e8-bce6-005056a73bed"
          }
        }
      },
      "volume": {
        "uuid": "ab3df793-0f02-43c6-9514-4f142fc8cc92",
        "name": "vol1",
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/storage/volumes/ab3df793-0f02-43c6-9514-
4f142fc8cc92"
          }
        }
      },
      "uuid": "66319cbe-b837-11e8-9c5a-005056a7e88c",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/storage/quota/rules/66319cbe-b837-11e8-9c5a-
005056a7e88c"
        }
      }
    },
    {
      "svm": {
        "uuid": "038545f8-9ff8-11e8-bce6-005056a73bed",
        "name": "svm1",
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/svm/svms/038545f8-9ff8-11e8-bce6-005056a73bed"
          }
        }
      },
      "volume": {
        "uuid": "ab3df793-0f02-43c6-9514-4f142fc8cc92",
        "name": "vol1",
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/storage/volumes/ab3df793-0f02-43c6-9514-
4f142fc8cc92"
          }
```

```
        }
      },
      "uuid": "dbd5b443-b7a4-11e8-bc58-005056a7e88c",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/storage/quota/rules/dbd5b443-b7a4-11e8-bc58-
005056a7e88c"
        }
      }
    }
  ],
  "num_records": 2,
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/storage/quota/rules"
    }
  }
}
```

Retrieving a specific quota policy rule

This API is used to retrieve a quota policy rule for a specific qtree.

The following example shows how to retrieve a quota policy user rule for a specific qtree.

```
# The API:
GET /api/storage/quota/rules/{uuid}

# The call:
curl -X GET 'https://<mgmt-ip>/api/storage/quota/rules/264a9e0b-2e03-11e9-
a610-005056a7b72d' -H 'accept: application/hal+json'

# Response for a user rule at a qtree level:
{
  "svm": {
    "uuid": "fd5db15a-15b9-11e9-a6ad-005056a760e0",
    "name": "svm1",
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/svm/svms/fd5db15a-15b9-11e9-a6ad-005056a760e0"
      }
    }
  },
```

```
  "volume": {
    "uuid": "c1b64eea-ca8b-45ec-9397-ab489830d268",
    "name": "vol1",
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/storage/volumes/c1b64eea-ca8b-45ec-9397-
ab489830d268"
      }
    }
  },
  "uuid": "264a9e0b-2e03-11e9-a610-005056a7b72d",
  "type": "user",
  "users": [ {"name" : "fred"} ],
  "qtree": {
    "name": "qt1",
    "id": 1,
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/storage/qtrees/c1b64eea-ca8b-45ec-9397-
ab489830d268/1"
      }
    }
  },
  "user_mapping": on,
  "space": {
    "hard_limit": 1222800,
    "soft_limit": 51200
  },
  "files": {
    "hard_limit": 100,
    "soft_limit": 80
  },
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/storage/quota/rules/264a9e0b-2e03-11e9-a610-
005056a7b72d"
    }
  }
}
```

Retrieving a quota policy multi-user rule at the volume level

```
```

```
# The call:
curl -X GET 'https://<mgmt-ip>/api/storage/quota/rules/0ab84fba-19aa-11e9-
a04d-005056a72f42' -H 'accept: application/hal+json'

# Response for a multi-user rule at volume level:
{
  "svm": {
    "uuid": "fd5db15a-15b9-11e9-a6ad-005056a760e0",
    "name": "svm1",
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/svm/svms/fd5db15a-15b9-11e9-a6ad-005056a760e0"
      }
    }
  },
  "volume": {
    "uuid": "c1b64eea-ca8b-45ec-9397-ab489830d268",
    "name": "vol1",
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/storage/volumes/c1b64eea-ca8b-45ec-9397-
ab489830d268"
      }
    }
  },
  "uuid": "0ab84fba-19aa-11e9-a04d-005056a72f42",
  "type": "user",
  "users": [
    {
      "name": "sam",
    },
    {
      "name": "smith",
    },
    {
      "id": "300010",
    },
  ],
  "space": {
    "hard_limit": 1222800,
    "soft_limit": 51200
  },
  "files": {
    "hard_limit": 100,
    "soft_limit": 80
  },
```

```
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/storage/quota/rules/0ab84fba-19aa-11e9-a04d-
005056a72f42"
    }
  }
}
```

Retrieving a quota policy default tree rule

```
# The call:
curl -X GET 'https://<mgmt-ip>/api/storage/quota/rules/4a276b8c-1753-11e9-
8101-005056a760e0' -H 'accept: application/hal+json'

# Response for a default tree rule:
{
  "svm": {
    "uuid": "fd5db15a-15b9-11e9-a6ad-005056a760e0",
    "name": "svm1",
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/svm/svms/fd5db15a-15b9-11e9-a6ad-005056a760e0"
      }
    }
  },
  "volume": {
    "uuid": "c1b64eea-ca8b-45ec-9397-ab489830d268",
    "name": "vol1",
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/storage/volumes/c1b64eea-ca8b-45ec-9397-
ab489830d268"
      }
    }
  },
  "uuid": "4a276b8c-1753-11e9-8101-005056a760e0",
  "type": "tree",
  "qtree": {
    "name": ""
  },
  "space": {
    "hard_limit": 1034000,
    "soft_limit": 51200
  },
  "files": {
    "hard_limit": 20,
    "soft_limit": 10
  },
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/storage/quota/rules/4a276b8c-1753-11e9-8101-
005056a760e0"
    }
  }
}
```

Retrieving a quota policy tree rule for a specific qtree

```
# The call:
curl -X GET 'https://<mgmt-ip>/api/storage/quota/rules/49b1134f-19ab-11e9-
a04d-005056a72f42' -H 'accept: application/hal+json'

# Response for a tree rule for a specific qtree:
{
  "svm": {
    "uuid": "fd5db15a-15b9-11e9-a6ad-005056a760e0",
    "name": "svm1",
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/svm/svms/fd5db15a-15b9-11e9-a6ad-005056a760e0"
      }
    }
  },
  "volume": {
    "uuid": "c1b64eea-ca8b-45ec-9397-ab489830d268",
    "name": "vol1",
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/storage/volumes/c1b64eea-ca8b-45ec-9397-
ab489830d268"
      }
    }
  },
  "uuid": "49b1134f-19ab-11e9-a04d-005056a72f42",
  "type": "tree",
  "qtree": {
    "name": "qt1",
    "id": 1,
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/storage/qtrees/c1b64eea-ca8b-45ec-9397-
ab489830d268/1"
      }
    }
  },
  "space": {
    "hard_limit": 1048576,
    "soft_limit": 838861
  },
  "files": {
```

```
    "hard_limit": 100,
    "soft_limit": 40
  },
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/storage/quota/rules/49b1134f-19ab-11e9-a04d-
005056a72f42"
    }
  }
}
```

Retrieving a quota policy group rule for a specific qtree

```
# The call:
curl -X GET 'https://<mgmt-ip>/api/storage/quota/rules/b9236852-19ab-11e9-
a04d-005056a72f42' -H 'accept: application/hal+json'

# Response for a group rule:
{
  "svm": {
    "uuid": "fd5db15a-15b9-11e9-a6ad-005056a760e0",
    "name": "svm1",
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/svm/svms/fd5db15a-15b9-11e9-a6ad-005056a760e0"
      }
    }
  },
  "volume": {
    "uuid": "c1b64eea-ca8b-45ec-9397-ab489830d268",
    "name": "vol1",
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/storage/volumes/c1b64eea-ca8b-45ec-9397-
ab489830d268"
      }
    }
  },
  "uuid": "b9236852-19ab-11e9-a04d-005056a72f42",
  "type": "group",
  "group": {"name" : "group1"},
  "qtree": {
```

```
    "name": "qt1",
    "id": 1,
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/storage/qtrees/c1b64eea-ca8b-45ec-9397-
ab489830d268/1"
      }
    }
  },
  "space": {
    "hard_limit": 2097152,
    "soft_limit": 1572864
  },
  "files": {
    "hard_limit": 250,
    "soft_limit": 200
  },
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/storage/quota/rules/b9236852-19ab-11e9-a04d-
005056a72f42"
    }
  }
}
```

Creating a quota policy rule

This API is used to create a new quota policy rule. When an explicit rule or a qtree-scoped rule of a type is created on a volume, a default rule of the same type is automatically added if it does not already exist on the volume.

The following example shows how to create a quota policy user rule using POST.

```
# The API:
POST /api/storage/quota/rules

# The call:
curl -X POST 'https://<mgmt-
ip>/api/storage/quota/rules?return_records=true' -H 'accept:
application/hal+json' -d @test_quota_post.txt
test_quota_post.txt(body):
{
"svm": {
```

```
  "name": "svm1"
},
"volume": {
  "name": "vol1"
},
"type": "user",
"users": [ {"name" : "jsmith"} ],
"qtree": {
  "name":"qt1"
},
"user_mapping": "on",
"space": {
  "hard_limit": 8192,
  "soft_limit": 1024
},
"files": {
  "hard_limit": 20,
  "soft_limit": 10
}
}

# The response
{
  "num_records": 1,
  "records": [
    {
      "svm": {
        "name": "svm1"
      },
      "volume": {
        "name": "fv"
      },
      "uuid": "3220eea6-5049-11e9-bfb7-005056a7f717",
      "type": "user",
      "users": [
        {
          "name" : "jsmith"
        }
      ],
      "qtree": {
        "name": "qt1"
      },
      "user_mapping": "on",
      "space": {
        "hard_limit": 8192,
        "soft_limit": 1024
```

```
      },
      "files": {
        "hard_limit": 20,
        "soft_limit": 10
      },
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/storage/quota/rules/3220eea6-5049-11e9-bfb7-
005056a7f717"
        }
      }
    }
  ],
  "job": {
    "uuid": "32223924-5049-11e9-bfb7-005056a7f717",
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/cluster/jobs/32223924-5049-11e9-bfb7-005056a7f717"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Creating a quota policy group rule using POST.

```
# The API:
POST /api/storage/quota/rules

# The call:
curl -X POST 'https://<mgmt-
ip>/api/storage/quota/rules?return_records=true' -H 'accept:
application/hal+json' -d @test_quota_post.txt
test_quota_post.txt(body):
{
"svm": {
  "name": "svm1"
},
"volume": {
  "name": "vol1"
},
"type": "group",
"group": {
```

```
  "name" : "test_group1"
},
"qtree": {
  "name":"qt1"
},
"space": {
  "hard_limit": 8192,
  "soft_limit": 1024
},
"files": {
  "hard_limit": 20,
  "soft_limit": 10
}
}

# The response
{
  "num_records": 1,
  "records": [
    {
      "svm": {
        "name": "svm1"
      },
      "volume": {
        "name": "fv"
      },
      "uuid": "3b130f7d-504a-11e9-bfb7-005056a7f717",
      "type": "group",
      "group": {
          "name" : "test_group1"
      },
      "qtree": {
        "name": "qt1"
      },
      "space": {
        "hard_limit": 8192,
        "soft_limit": 1024
      },
      "files": {
        "hard_limit": 20,
        "soft_limit": 10
      },
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/storage/quota/rules/3b130f7d-504a-11e9-bfb7-
005056a7f717"
```

```
        }
      }
    }
  ],
  "job": {
    "uuid": "32223924-5049-11e9-bfb7-005056a7f717",
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/cluster/jobs/32223924-5049-11e9-bfb7-005056a7f717"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Creating a quota policy tree rule using POST

```
# The API:
POST /api/storage/quota/rules

# The call:
curl -X POST 'https://<mgmt-
ip>/api/storage/quota/rules?return_records=true' -H 'accept:
application/hal+json' -d @test_quota_post.txt
test_quota_post.txt(body):
{
"svm": {
  "name": "svm1"
},
"volume": {
  "name": "vol1"
},
"type": "tree",
"qtree": {
  "name":"qt1"
},
"space": {
  "hard_limit": 8192,
  "soft_limit": 1024
},
"files": {
  "hard_limit": 20,
  "soft_limit": 10
```

```
}
}

# The response
{
  "num_records": 1,
  "records": [
    {
      "svm": {
        "name": "svm1"
      },
      "volume": {
        "name": "fv"
      },
      "uuid": "e5eb03be-504a-11e9-bfb7-005056a7f717",
      "type": "tree",
      "qtree": {
        "name": "qt1"
      },
      "space": {
        "hard_limit": 8192,
        "soft_limit": 1024
      },
      "files": {
        "hard_limit": 20,
        "soft_limit": 10
      },
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/storage/quota/rules/e5eb03be-504a-11e9-bfb7-
005056a7f717"
        }
      }
    }
  ],
  "job": {
    "uuid": "32223924-5049-11e9-bfb7-005056a7f717",
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/cluster/jobs/32223924-5049-11e9-bfb7-005056a7f717"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Updating the quota policy rule

This API is used to update a quota policy rule.

The following example shows how to update a quota policy rule.

```
# The API:
PATCH /storage/quota/rules/{uuid}

# The call:
curl -X PATCH "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/storage/quota/rules/364d38eb-8e87-
11e8-a806-005056a7e73a" -H 'accept: application/hal+json' -d
"@test_quota_patch.txt"
test_quota_patch.txt(body):
{
"space": {
  "hard_limit": 16554,
  "soft_limit": 8192
},
"files": {
  "hard_limit": 40,
  "soft_limit": 20
}
}
```

Deleting the quota policy rule

This API is used to delete a quota policy rule.

The following example shows how to delete a quota policy rule.

```
# The API:
DELETE /storage/quota/rules/{uuid}

# The call:
curl -X DELETE "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/storage/quota/rules/364d38eb-8e87-
11e8-a806-005056a7e73a" -H 'accept: application/hal+json'
```

Retrieving a quota policy rule with the property files.hard_limit greater than 5 or null (unlimited) for qtree qt1

```
# The API:
GET /api/storage/quota/rules

# The call:
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-
ip>/api/storage/quota/rules?rqtree.name=qt1&files.hard_limit=>5&#124;null"
-H 'accept: application/hal+json'

# The response:
{
"records": [
  {
    "svm": {
      "uuid": "2272378d-eab2-11ed-913b-005056ac10bf",
      "name": "vs0",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/svm/svms/2272378d-eab2-11ed-913b-005056ac10bf"
        }
      }
    },
    "volume": {
      "uuid": "6dc24682-edde-11ed-8b6b-005056acde94",
      "name": "testVol",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/storage/volumes/6dc24682-edde-11ed-8b6b-
005056acde94"
        }
      }
    },
    "uuid": "9abfdd9f-ede7-11ed-8b6b-005056acde94",
    "files": {
      "hard_limit": 15
    },
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/storage/quota/rules/9abfdd9f-ede7-11ed-8b6b-
005056acde94"
      }
    }
  },
```

```
  {
    "svm": {
      "uuid": "2272378d-eab2-11ed-913b-005056ac10bf",
      "name": "vs0",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/svm/svms/2272378d-eab2-11ed-913b-005056ac10bf"
        }
      }
    },
    "volume": {
      "uuid": "83c865bd-edde-11ed-8b6b-005056acde94",
      "name": "testVol2",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/storage/volumes/83c865bd-edde-11ed-8b6b-
005056acde94"
        }
      }
    },
    "uuid": "a876601e-ede7-11ed-8b6b-005056acde94",
    "files": {
      "hard_limit": 6
    },
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/storage/quota/rules/a876601e-ede7-11ed-8b6b-
005056acde94"
      }
    }
  },
  {
    "svm": {
      "uuid": "2272378d-eab2-11ed-913b-005056ac10bf",
      "name": "vs0",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/svm/svms/2272378d-eab2-11ed-913b-005056ac10bf"
        }
      }
    },
    "volume": {
      "uuid": "a44c8f5d-edde-11ed-8b6b-005056acde94",
      "name": "testVol4",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
```

```
          "href": "/api/storage/volumes/a44c8f5d-edde-11ed-8b6b-
005056acde94"
        }
      }
    },
    "uuid": "d66ff5ed-ede7-11ed-8b6b-005056acde94",
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/storage/quota/rules/d66ff5ed-ede7-11ed-8b6b-
005056acde94"
      }
    }
  }
],
"num_records": 3,
"_links": {
  "self": {
    "href": "/api/storage/quota/rules?files.hard_limit=>5&#124;null"
  }
}
}
```


Retrieve quota policy rules for all FlexVol and FlexGroup volumes

GET `/storage/quota/rules`

Introduced In: 9.6

Retrieves quota policy rules configured for all FlexVol volumes and FlexGroup volumes.

Related ONTAP commands

- `quota policy rule show`

Parameters

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

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
volume.uuid	string	query	False	Filter by volume.uuid
qtree.id	integer	query	False	Filter by qtree.id
qtree.name	string	query	False	Filter by qtree.name
space.soft_limit	integer	query	False	Filter by space.soft_limit
space.hard_limit	integer	query	False	Filter by space.hard_limit
user_mapping	boolean	query	False	Filter by user_mapping
type	string	query	False	Filter by type
group.id	string	query	False	Filter by group.id
group.name	string	query	False	Filter by group.name
files.hard_limit	integer	query	False	Filter by files.hard_limit
files.soft_limit	integer	query	False	Filter by files.soft_limit
users.id	string	query	False	Filter by users.id
users.name	string	query	False	Filter by users.name
svm.uuid	string	query	False	Filter by svm.uuid
svm.name	string	query	False	Filter by svm.name
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_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
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[quota_rule]	

Example response


```
{
  "_links": {
    "next": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    },
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "num_records": 1,
  "records": [
    {
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/resourcelink"
        }
      },
      "group": {
        "id": "string",
        "name": "string"
      },
      "qtree": {
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/resourcelink"
          }
        },
        "id": 1,
        "name": "qt1"
      },
      "svm": {
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/resourcelink"
          }
        },
        "name": "svm1",
        "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
      },
      "type": "string",
      "users": [
        {
          "id": "string",
          "name": "string"
```

```
        }
      ],
      "uuid": "5f1d13a7-f401-11e8-ac1a-005056a7c3b9",
      "volume": {
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/resourcelink"
          }
        },
        "name": "volume1",
        "uuid": "028baa66-41bd-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```


Error

```
Status: Default, Error
```

Name	Type	Description
error	returned_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	

files

Name	Type	Description
hard_limit	integer	This parameter specifies the hard limit for files. This is valid in POST or PATCH.
soft_limit	integer	This parameter specifies the soft limit for files. This is valid in POST or PATCH.

group

This parameter specifies the target group to which the group quota policy rule applies. This parameter takes a group name or identifier. This parameter is only valid for the POST operation of a group quota policy rule. The POST operation will fail with an appropriate error if this parameter is used as an input to create a user or a tree quota policy rule. This input parameter for POST takes either a group name or a group identifier, but not both. For default quota rules, the group name must be chosen and should be specified as "". For explicit group quota rules, this parameter can contain a UNIX group name or a UNIX group identifier.

Name	Type	Description
id	string	Quota target group ID
name	string	Quota target group name

qtree

This parameter specifies the target qtree to which the user/group/tree quota policy rule applies. For a user/group quota policy rule at qtree level, this parameter takes a qtree name and is valid in GET or POST. For a user/group quota policy rule at volume level, this parameter is not valid in GET or POST. For a tree quota policy rule, this parameter is mandatory and is valid in both POST and GET. For a default tree quota policy rule, this parameter needs to be specified as "". For a tree quota policy rule at qtree level, this parameter takes a qtree name and is valid in GET or POST.

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
id	integer	The unique identifier for a qtree.
name	string	The name of the qtree.

space

Name	Type	Description
hard_limit	integer	This parameter specifies the space hard limit, in bytes. If less than 1024 bytes, the value is rounded up to 1024 bytes. Valid in POST or PATCH. For a POST operation where the parameter is either empty or set to -1, no limit is applied. For a PATCH operation where a limit is configured, use a value of -1 to clear the limit.
soft_limit	integer	This parameter specifies the space soft limit, in bytes. If less than 1024 bytes, the value is rounded up to 1024 bytes. Valid in POST or PATCH. For a POST operation where the parameter is either empty or set to -1, no limit is applied. For a PATCH operation where a limit is configured, use a value of -1 to clear the limit.

svm

SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	

Name	Type	Description
name	string	The name of the SVM. This field cannot be specified in a PATCH method.
uuid	string	The unique identifier of the SVM. This field cannot be specified in a PATCH method.

users

Name	Type	Description
id	string	Quota target user ID
name	string	Quota target user name

volume

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	The name of the volume. This field cannot be specified in a POST or PATCH method.
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. • example: 028baa66-41bd-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7 • Introduced in: 9.6 • x-nullable: true

quota_rule

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
files	files	

Name	Type	Description
group	group	This parameter specifies the target group to which the group quota policy rule applies. This parameter takes a group name or identifier. This parameter is only valid for the POST operation of a group quota policy rule. The POST operation will fail with an appropriate error if this parameter is used as an input to create a user or a tree quota policy rule. This input parameter for POST takes either a group name or a group identifier, but not both. For default quota rules, the group name must be chosen and should be specified as "". For explicit group quota rules, this parameter can contain a UNIX group name or a UNIX group identifier.
qtree	qtree	This parameter specifies the target qtree to which the user/group/tree quota policy rule applies. For a user/group quota policy rule at qtree level, this parameter takes a qtree name and is valid in GET or POST. For a user/group quota policy rule at volume level, this parameter is not valid in GET or POST. For a tree quota policy rule, this parameter is mandatory and is valid in both POST and GET. For a default tree quota policy rule, this parameter needs to be specified as "". For a tree quota policy rule at qtree level, this parameter takes a qtree name and is valid in GET or POST.
space	space	
svm	svm	SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.
type	string	This parameter specifies the quota policy rule type. This is required in POST only and can take either one of the "user", "group" or "tree" values.

Name	Type	Description
user_mapping	boolean	This parameter enables user mapping for user quota policy rules. This is valid in POST or PATCH for user quota policy rules only.
users	array[users]	This parameter specifies the target user to which the user quota policy rule applies. This parameter takes single or multiple user names or identifiers. This parameter is valid only for the POST operation of a user quota policy rule. If this parameter is used as an input to create a group or a tree quota policy rule, the POST operation will fail with an appropriate error. For POST, this input parameter takes either a user name or a user identifier, not both. For default quota rules, the user name must be chosen and specified as "". For explicit user quota rules, this parameter can indicate either a user name or user identifier. The user name can be a UNIX user name or a Windows user name. If a name contains a space, enclose the entire value in quotes. A UNIX user name cannot include a backslash () or an @ sign; user names with these characters are treated as Windows names. The user identifer can be a UNIX user identifier or a Windows security identifier. For multi-user quota, this parameter can contain multiple user targets separated by a comma.
uuid	string	Unique identifier for the quota policy rule. This field is generated when the quota policy rule is created.
volume	volume	

error_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

returned_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 quota policy rule for a FlexVol or a FlexGroup volume

POST `/storage/quota/rules`

Introduced In: 9.6

Creates a quota policy rule for a FlexVol or a FlexGroup volume.

Important notes:

- Unlike CLI/ONTAPI, the `quota policy` input is not needed for POST.

Required properties

- `svm.uuid` or `svm.name` - Existing SVM in which to create the qtree.
- `volume.uuid` or `volume.name` - Existing volume in which to create the qtree.
- `type` - Quota type for the rule. This type can be `user`, `group`, or `tree`.
- `users.name` or `user.id` - If the quota type is user, this property takes the user name or user ID. For default user quota rules, the user name must be specified as "".
- `group.name` or `group.id` - If the quota type is group, this property takes the group name or group ID. For default group quota rules, the group name must be specified as "".
- `qtree.name` - Qtree for which to create the rule. For default tree rules, the qtree name must be specified as "".

Recommended optional properties

- `space.hard_limit` - Specifies the space hard limit, in bytes. If less than 1024 bytes, the value is rounded up to 1024 bytes.
- `space.soft_limit` - Specifies the space soft limit, in bytes. If less than 1024 bytes, the value is rounded up to 1024 bytes.
- `files.hard_limit` - Specifies the hard limit for files.
- `files.soft_limit` - Specifies the soft limit for files.
- `user_mapping` - Specifies the user_mapping. This property is valid only for quota policy rules of type `user`.

Related ONTAP commands

- `quota policy rule create`

Parameters

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
files	files	

Name	Type	Description
group	group	This parameter specifies the target group to which the group quota policy rule applies. This parameter takes a group name or identifier. This parameter is only valid for the POST operation of a group quota policy rule. The POST operation will fail with an appropriate error if this parameter is used as an input to create a user or a tree quota policy rule. This input parameter for POST takes either a group name or a group identifier, but not both. For default quota rules, the group name must be chosen and should be specified as "". For explicit group quota rules, this parameter can contain a UNIX group name or a UNIX group identifier.
qtree	qtree	This parameter specifies the target qtree to which the user/group/tree quota policy rule applies. For a user/group quota policy rule at qtree level, this parameter takes a qtree name and is valid in GET or POST. For a user/group quota policy rule at volume level, this parameter is not valid in GET or POST. For a tree quota policy rule, this parameter is mandatory and is valid in both POST and GET. For a default tree quota policy rule, this parameter needs to be specified as "". For a tree quota policy rule at qtree level, this parameter takes a qtree name and is valid in GET or POST.
space	space	
svm	svm	SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.
type	string	This parameter specifies the quota policy rule type. This is required in POST only and can take either one of the "user", "group" or "tree" values.

Name	Type	Description
user_mapping	boolean	This parameter enables user mapping for user quota policy rules. This is valid in POST or PATCH for user quota policy rules only.
users	array[users]	This parameter specifies the target user to which the user quota policy rule applies. This parameter takes single or multiple user names or identifiers. This parameter is valid only for the POST operation of a user quota policy rule. If this parameter is used as an input to create a group or a tree quota policy rule, the POST operation will fail with an appropriate error. For POST, this input parameter takes either a user name or a user identifier, not both. For default quota rules, the user name must be chosen and specified as "". For explicit user quota rules, this parameter can indicate either a user name or user identifier. The user name can be a UNIX user name or a Windows user name. If a name contains a space, enclose the entire value in quotes. A UNIX user name cannot include a backslash () or an @ sign; user names with these characters are treated as Windows names. The user identifer can be a UNIX user identifier or a Windows security identifier. For multi-user quota, this parameter can contain multiple user targets separated by a comma.
uuid	string	Unique identifier for the quota policy rule. This field is generated when the quota policy rule is created.
volume	volume	

Example request

```
{
  "group": {
    "id": "string",
    "name": "string"
  },
  "qtree": {
    "id": 1,
    "name": "qt1"
  },
  "svm": {
    "name": "svm1",
    "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
  },
  "type": "string",
  "users": [
    {
      "id": "string",
      "name": "string"
    }
  ],
  "uuid": "5f1d13a7-f401-11e8-ac1a-005056a7c3b9",
  "volume": {
    "name": "volume1",
    "uuid": "028baa66-41bd-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
  }
}
```

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

Response

```
Status: 201, Created
```

Error

```
Status: Default
```

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
917927	The specified volume was not found.
918232	Either `volume.name` or `volume.uuid` must be provided.
918236	The specified `volume.uuid` and `volume.name` refer to different volumes.
2621462	The specified SVM does not exist.
2621706	The specified `svm.uuid` and `svm.name` do not refer to the same SVM.
2621707	No SVM was specified. Either `svm.name` or `svm.uuid` must be supplied.
5308469	User mapping can be specified only for a user quota rule.
5308496	The specified user name was not found.

Error Code	Description
5308501	Mapping from Windows user to UNIX user for user rule was unsuccessful.
5308502	Mapping from UNIX user to Windows user for user rule was unsuccessful.
5308552	Failed to get default quota policy name for SVM.
5308561	Failed to obtain volume quota state or invalid quota state obtained for volume.
5308562	users is a required input for creating a user rule and group is not allowed.
5308563	group is a required input for creating a group rule and users is not allowed.
5308564	qtree.name is a required input for creating a tree rule and users and group are not allowed.
5308565	Only one of name or id is allowed for each entry in the users array.
5308566	Only one of name or id is allowed for group.
5308568	Quota policy rule create operation succeeded, but quota resize failed due to internal error. To activate the rule, disable and enable quotas for this volume.
5308571	Quota policy rule create operation succeeded, but quota resize is skipped. To activate the rule, disable and enable quotas for this volume.
5308573	Input value is greater than limit for field.
5308574	Input value is out of range for field.
5308575	Input value is incorrectly larger than listed field.

Also see the table of common errors in the Response body overview section of this documentation.

Definitions

See Definitions

href

Name	Type	Description
href	string	

_links

files

Name	Type	Description
hard_limit	integer	This parameter specifies the hard limit for files. This is valid in POST or PATCH.
soft_limit	integer	This parameter specifies the soft limit for files. This is valid in POST or PATCH.

group

This parameter specifies the target group to which the group quota policy rule applies. This parameter takes a group name or identifier. This parameter is only valid for the POST operation of a group quota policy rule. The POST operation will fail with an appropriate error if this parameter is used as an input to create a user or a tree quota policy rule. This input parameter for POST takes either a group name or a group identifier, but not both. For default quota rules, the group name must be chosen and should be specified as "". For explicit group quota rules, this parameter can contain a UNIX group name or a UNIX group identifier.

Name	Type	Description
id	string	Quota target group ID
name	string	Quota target group name

qtree

This parameter specifies the target qtree to which the user/group/tree quota policy rule applies. For a user/group quota policy rule at qtree level, this parameter takes a qtree name and is valid in GET or POST. For a user/group quota policy rule at volume level, this parameter is not valid in GET or POST. For a tree quota policy rule, this parameter is mandatory and is valid in both POST and GET. For a default tree quota policy rule, this parameter needs to be specified as "". For a tree quota policy rule at qtree level, this parameter takes a qtree name and is valid in GET or POST.

Name	Type	Description
id	integer	The unique identifier for a qtree.

Name	Type	Description
name	string	The name of the qtree.

space

Name	Type	Description
hard_limit	integer	This parameter specifies the space hard limit, in bytes. If less than 1024 bytes, the value is rounded up to 1024 bytes. Valid in POST or PATCH. For a POST operation where the parameter is either empty or set to -1, no limit is applied. For a PATCH operation where a limit is configured, use a value of -1 to clear the limit.
soft_limit	integer	This parameter specifies the space soft limit, in bytes. If less than 1024 bytes, the value is rounded up to 1024 bytes. Valid in POST or PATCH. For a POST operation where the parameter is either empty or set to -1, no limit is applied. For a PATCH operation where a limit is configured, use a value of -1 to clear the limit.

svm

SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.

Name	Type	Description
name	string	The name of the SVM. This field cannot be specified in a PATCH method.
uuid	string	The unique identifier of the SVM. This field cannot be specified in a PATCH method.

users

Name	Type	Description
id	string	Quota target user ID
name	string	Quota target user name

volume

Name	Type	Description
name	string	The name of the volume. This field cannot be specified in a POST or PATCH method.
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. • example: 028baa66-41bd-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7 • Introduced in: 9.6 • x-nullable: true

quota_rule

Name	Type	Description
files	files	

Name	Type	Description
group	group	This parameter specifies the target group to which the group quota policy rule applies. This parameter takes a group name or identifier. This parameter is only valid for the POST operation of a group quota policy rule. The POST operation will fail with an appropriate error if this parameter is used as an input to create a user or a tree quota policy rule. This input parameter for POST takes either a group name or a group identifier, but not both. For default quota rules, the group name must be chosen and should be specified as "". For explicit group quota rules, this parameter can contain a UNIX group name or a UNIX group identifier.
qtree	qtree	This parameter specifies the target qtree to which the user/group/tree quota policy rule applies. For a user/group quota policy rule at qtree level, this parameter takes a qtree name and is valid in GET or POST. For a user/group quota policy rule at volume level, this parameter is not valid in GET or POST. For a tree quota policy rule, this parameter is mandatory and is valid in both POST and GET. For a default tree quota policy rule, this parameter needs to be specified as "". For a tree quota policy rule at qtree level, this parameter takes a qtree name and is valid in GET or POST.
space	space	
svm	svm	SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.
type	string	This parameter specifies the quota policy rule type. This is required in POST only and can take either one of the "user", "group" or "tree" values.

Name	Type	Description
user_mapping	boolean	This parameter enables user mapping for user quota policy rules. This is valid in POST or PATCH for user quota policy rules only.
users	array[users]	This parameter specifies the target user to which the user quota policy rule applies. This parameter takes single or multiple user names or identifiers. This parameter is valid only for the POST operation of a user quota policy rule. If this parameter is used as an input to create a group or a tree quota policy rule, the POST operation will fail with an appropriate error. For POST, this input parameter takes either a user name or a user identifier, not both. For default quota rules, the user name must be chosen and specified as "". For explicit user quota rules, this parameter can indicate either a user name or user identifier. The user name can be a UNIX user name or a Windows user name. If a name contains a space, enclose the entire value in quotes. A UNIX user name cannot include a backslash () or an @ sign; user names with these characters are treated as Windows names. The user identifer can be a UNIX user identifier or a Windows security identifier. For multi-user quota, this parameter can contain multiple user targets separated by a comma.
uuid	string	Unique identifier for the quota policy rule. This field is generated when the quota policy rule is created.
volume	volume	

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

returned_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 quota policy rule

DELETE `/storage/quota/rules/{uuid}`

Introduced In: 9.7

Deletes a quota policy rule.

Related ONTAP commands

- `quota policy rule delete`

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
uuid	string	path	True	Rule 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: 200, Ok
```

Name	Type	Description
job	job_link	

Example response


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


Response

```
Status: 202, Accepted
```

Error

```
Status: Default
```

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
5308545	The specified quota rule UUID is invalid.
5308561	Failed to obtain volume quota state or invalid quota state obtained for volume.
5308569	Quota policy rule delete operation succeeded, but quota resize failed due to internal error.
5308572	Quota policy rule delete operation succeeded, however the rule is still being enforced. To stop enforcing the rule, disable quotas and enable them again for this volume.

Also see the table of common errors in the Response body overview section of this documentation.

Name	Type	Description
error	returned_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

returned_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 quota policy rule properties

GET `/storage/quota/rules/{uuid}`

Introduced In: 9.7

Retrieves properties for a specific quota policy rule.

Related ONTAP commands

- `quota policy rule show`

Parameters

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

Response

```
Status: 200, Ok
```

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
files	files	
group	group	This parameter specifies the target group to which the group quota policy rule applies. This parameter takes a group name or identifier. This parameter is only valid for the POST operation of a group quota policy rule. The POST operation will fail with an appropriate error if this parameter is used as an input to create a user or a tree quota policy rule. This input parameter for POST takes either a group name or a group identifier, but not both. For default quota rules, the group name must be chosen and should be specified as "". For explicit group quota rules, this parameter can contain a UNIX group name or a UNIX group identifier.

Name	Type	Description
qtree	qtree	This parameter specifies the target qtree to which the user/group/tree quota policy rule applies. For a user/group quota policy rule at qtree level, this parameter takes a qtree name and is valid in GET or POST. For a user/group quota policy rule at volume level, this parameter is not valid in GET or POST. For a tree quota policy rule, this parameter is mandatory and is valid in both POST and GET. For a default tree quota policy rule, this parameter needs to be specified as "". For a tree quota policy rule at qtree level, this parameter takes a qtree name and is valid in GET or POST.
space	space	
svm	svm	SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.
type	string	This parameter specifies the quota policy rule type. This is required in POST only and can take either one of the "user", "group" or "tree" values.
user_mapping	boolean	This parameter enables user mapping for user quota policy rules. This is valid in POST or PATCH for user quota policy rules only.

Name	Type	Description
users	array[users]	This parameter specifies the target user to which the user quota policy rule applies. This parameter takes single or multiple user names or identifiers. This parameter is valid only for the POST operation of a user quota policy rule. If this parameter is used as an input to create a group or a tree quota policy rule, the POST operation will fail with an appropriate error. For POST, this input parameter takes either a user name or a user identifier, not both. For default quota rules, the user name must be chosen and specified as "". For explicit user quota rules, this parameter can indicate either a user name or user identifier. The user name can be a UNIX user name or a Windows user name. If a name contains a space, enclose the entire value in quotes. A UNIX user name cannot include a backslash () or an @ sign; user names with these characters are treated as Windows names. The user identifer can be a UNIX user identifier or a Windows security identifier. For multi-user quota, this parameter can contain multiple user targets separated by a comma.
uuid	string	Unique identifier for the quota policy rule. This field is generated when the quota policy rule is created.
volume	volume	

Example response


```
{
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "group": {
    "id": "string",
    "name": "string"
  },
  "qtree": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "id": 1,
    "name": "qt1"
  },
  "svm": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "name": "svm1",
    "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
  },
  "type": "string",
  "users": [
    {
      "id": "string",
      "name": "string"
    }
  ],
  "uuid": "5f1d13a7-f401-11e8-ac1a-005056a7c3b9",
  "volume": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "name": "volume1",
    "uuid": "028baa66-41bd-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
```

```
    }
}
```

Error

```
Status: Default
```

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
5308544	The specified quota rule UUID is invalid.
5308545	Unable to retrieve rule for the specified quota rule UUID.
5308576	Parameter `show_default_records` only allowed for GET collection.

Also see the table of common errors in the Response body overview section of this documentation.

Name	Type	Description
error	returned_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	

files

Name	Type	Description
hard_limit	integer	This parameter specifies the hard limit for files. This is valid in POST or PATCH.
soft_limit	integer	This parameter specifies the soft limit for files. This is valid in POST or PATCH.

group

This parameter specifies the target group to which the group quota policy rule applies. This parameter takes a group name or identifier. This parameter is only valid for the POST operation of a group quota policy rule. The POST operation will fail with an appropriate error if this parameter is used as an input to create a user or a tree quota policy rule. This input parameter for POST takes either a group name or a group identifier, but not both. For default quota rules, the group name must be chosen and should be specified as "". For explicit group quota rules, this parameter can contain a UNIX group name or a UNIX group identifier.

Name	Type	Description
id	string	Quota target group ID
name	string	Quota target group name

qtree

This parameter specifies the target qtree to which the user/group/tree quota policy rule applies. For a user/group quota policy rule at qtree level, this parameter takes a qtree name and is valid in GET or POST. For a user/group quota policy rule at volume level, this parameter is not valid in GET or POST. For a tree quota policy rule, this parameter is mandatory and is valid in both POST and GET. For a default tree quota policy rule, this parameter needs to be specified as "". For a tree quota policy rule at qtree level, this parameter takes a qtree name and is valid in GET or POST.

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
id	integer	The unique identifier for a qtree.
name	string	The name of the qtree.

space

Name	Type	Description
hard_limit	integer	This parameter specifies the space hard limit, in bytes. If less than 1024 bytes, the value is rounded up to 1024 bytes. Valid in POST or PATCH. For a POST operation where the parameter is either empty or set to -1, no limit is applied. For a PATCH operation where a limit is configured, use a value of -1 to clear the limit.
soft_limit	integer	This parameter specifies the space soft limit, in bytes. If less than 1024 bytes, the value is rounded up to 1024 bytes. Valid in POST or PATCH. For a POST operation where the parameter is either empty or set to -1, no limit is applied. For a PATCH operation where a limit is configured, use a value of -1 to clear the limit.

svm

SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	The name of the SVM. This field cannot be specified in a PATCH method.
uuid	string	The unique identifier of the SVM. This field cannot be specified in a PATCH method.

users

Name	Type	Description
id	string	Quota target user ID
name	string	Quota target user name

volume

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	The name of the volume. This field cannot be specified in a POST or PATCH method.
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. • example: 028baa66-41bd-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7 • Introduced in: 9.6 • x-nullable: true

error_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

returned_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 quota policy rule properties

PATCH `/storage/quota/rules/{uuid}`

Introduced In: 9.7

Updates properties of a specific quota policy rule.

Important notes:

- The quota resize functionality is supported with the PATCH operation.
- Quota resize allows you to modify the quota limits, directly in the filesystem.
- The quota must be enabled on a FlexVol or a FlexGroup volume for `quota resize` to take effect.
- If the quota is disabled on the volume, the quota policy rule PATCH API modifies the rule, but this does not affect the limits in the filesystem.

Related ONTAP commands

- `quota policy rule modify`
- `quota resize`

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
uuid	string	path	True	Rule 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

Request Body

Name	Type	Description
files	files	
space	space	
user_mapping	boolean	This parameter enables user mapping for user quota policy rules. This is valid in POST or PATCH for user quota policy rules only.

Name	Type	Description
uuid	string	Unique identifier for the quota policy rule. This field is generated when the quota policy rule is created.

Example request

```
{
  "uuid": "5f1d13a7-f401-11e8-ac1a-005056a7c3b9"
}
```

Response

```
Status: 200, Ok
```

Name	Type	Description
job	job_link	

Example response

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

Response

```
Status: 202, Accepted
```

Error

```
Status: Default
```

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
5308501	Mapping from Windows user to UNIX user for user rule was unsuccessful.
5308502	Mapping from UNIX user to Windows user for user rule was unsuccessful.
5308545	The specified quota rule UUID is invalid.
5308561	Failed to obtain volume quota state or invalid quota state obtained for volume.
5308567	Quota policy rule modify operation succeeded, but quota resize failed due to internal error.
5308573	Input value is greater than limit for field.
5308574	Input value is out of range for field.
5308575	Input value is incorrectly larger than listed field.

Also see the table of common errors in the Response body overview section of this documentation.

Definitions

See Definitions

href

Name	Type	Description
href	string	

_links

files

Name	Type	Description
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group

This parameter specifies the target group to which the group quota policy rule applies. This parameter takes a group name or identifier. This parameter is only valid for the POST operation of a group quota policy rule. The POST operation will fail with an appropriate error if this parameter is used as an input to create a user or a tree quota policy rule. This input parameter for POST takes either a group name or a group identifier, but not both. For default quota rules, the group name must be chosen and should be specified as "". For explicit group quota rules, this parameter can contain a UNIX group name or a UNIX group identifier.

Name	Type	Description
id	string	Quota target group ID
name	string	Quota target group name

qtree

This parameter specifies the target qtree to which the user/group/tree quota policy rule applies. For a user/group quota policy rule at qtree level, this parameter takes a qtree name and is valid in GET or POST. For a user/group quota policy rule at volume level, this parameter is not valid in GET or POST. For a tree quota policy rule, this parameter is mandatory and is valid in both POST and GET. For a default tree quota policy rule, this parameter needs to be specified as "". For a tree quota policy rule at qtree level, this parameter takes a qtree name and is valid in GET or POST.

Name	Type	Description
id	integer	The unique identifier for a qtree.

Name	Type	Description
name	string	The name of the qtree.

space

Name	Type	Description
hard_limit	integer	This parameter specifies the space hard limit, in bytes. If less than 1024 bytes, the value is rounded up to 1024 bytes. Valid in POST or PATCH. For a POST operation where the parameter is either empty or set to -1, no limit is applied. For a PATCH operation where a limit is configured, use a value of -1 to clear the limit.
soft_limit	integer	This parameter specifies the space soft limit, in bytes. If less than 1024 bytes, the value is rounded up to 1024 bytes. Valid in POST or PATCH. For a POST operation where the parameter is either empty or set to -1, no limit is applied. For a PATCH operation where a limit is configured, use a value of -1 to clear the limit.

svm

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Name	Type	Description
name	string	The name of the SVM. This field cannot be specified in a PATCH method.
uuid	string	The unique identifier of the SVM. This field cannot be specified in a PATCH method.

users

Name	Type	Description
id	string	Quota target user ID
name	string	Quota target user name

volume

Name	Type	Description
name	string	The name of the volume. This field cannot be specified in a POST or PATCH method.
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. • example: 028baa66-41bd-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7 • Introduced in: 9.6 • x-nullable: true

quota_rule

Name	Type	Description
files	files	
space	space	
user_mapping	boolean	This parameter enables user mapping for user quota policy rules. This is valid in POST or PATCH for user quota policy rules only.
uuid	string	Unique identifier for the quota policy rule. This field is generated when the quota policy rule is created.

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

returned_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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