



Retrieve users

ONTAP 9.14.1 REST API reference

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Retrieve users

Storage volumes volume.uuid top-metrics users endpoint overview

Overview

You can use this API to retrieve a list of users with the most IO activity for a specified volume. Use the `top_metric` parameter to specify which type of IO activity to filter for. This API is used to provide insight into IO activity and supports ordering by IO activity types, namely `iops` or `throughput` metrics. This API also supports only returning one IO activity type per request.

Failure to return list of users with most IO activity

The API can sometimes fail to return the list of users with the most IO activity, due to the following reasons:

– The volume does not have the activity tracking feature enabled.

– The volume does not have read/write traffic.

– The read traffic is served by the NFS/CIFS client filesystem cache.

– On rare occasions, the incoming traffic pattern is not suitable to obtain the list of users with the most IO activity.

Failure to return the usernames

The API can sometimes fail to obtain the usernames for the list of `userid` entries, due to internal transient errors. In such cases, instead of the username, the API will return "`<user-id>`" for every user entry.

Retrieve a list of the users with the most IO activity

For a report on the users with the most IO activity returned in descending order, specify the IO activity type you want to filter for by passing the `iops` or `throughput` property into the `top_metric` parameter. If the IO activity type is not specified, by default the API returns a list of the users with the greatest number of the average read operations per second. The maximum number of users returned by the API for an IO activity type is 25.

– GET `/api/storage/volumes/{volume.uuid}/top-metrics/users`

Examples

Retrieving a list of the users with the greatest average number of read bytes received per second:

```
# The API:
GET /api/storage/volumes/{volume.uuid}/top-metrics/users

# The Call:
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/storage/volumes/{volume.uuid}/top-
metrics/users?top_metric=throughput.read"
```

```

# The Response:
{
  "records": [
    {
      "volume": {
        "name": "vol1"
      },
      "throughput": {
        "read": 1495,
        "error": {
          "lower_bound": 1495,
          "upper_bound": 1502
        }
      },
      "user_id": "S-1-5-21-256008430-3394229847-3930036330-1001",
      "user_name": "John",
      "svm": {
        "uuid": "572361f3-e769-439d-9c04-2ba48a08ff43",
        "name": "vs1",
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/svm/svms/572361f3-e769-439d-9c04-2ba48a08ff43"
          }
        }
      }
    },
    {
      "volume": {
        "name": "vol1"
      },
      "throughput": {
        "read": 1022,
        "error": {
          "lower_bound": 1022,
          "upper_bound": 1025
        }
      },
      "user_id": "1988",
      "user_name": "Ryan",
      "svm": {
        "uuid": "572361f3-e769-439d-9c04-2ba48a08ff43",
        "name": "vs1",
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/svm/svms/572361f3-e769-439d-9c04-2ba48a08ff43"
          }
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}

```

```

    }
  },
  {
    "volume": {
      "name": "vol1"
    },
    "throughput": {
      "read": 345,
      "error": {
        "lower_bound": 345,
        "upper_bound": 348
      }
    },
    "user_id": "S-1-5-21-256008430-3394229847-3930036330-1003",
    "user_name": "Julie",
    "svm": {
      "uuid": "572361f3-e769-439d-9c04-2ba48a08ff43",
      "name": "vs1",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/svm/svms/572361f3-e769-439d-9c04-2ba48a08ff43"
        }
      }
    }
  }
],
"num_records": 3,
"_links": {
  "self": {
    "href": "/api/storage/volumes/73b293df-e9d7-46cc-a9ce-2df8e52ef864/top-metrics/users?top_metric=throughput.read"
  }
}
}
}

```

Example showing the behavior of the API when there is no read/write traffic:

```

# The Call:
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/storage/volumes/{volume.uuid}/top-
metrics/users?top_metric=throughput.write"

# The Response:
{
  "records": [
  ],
  "num_records": 0,
  "notice": {
    "message": "The activity tracking report for volume \"FV\" in SVM
\"vs0\" returned zero records. Check whether the volume have read/write
traffic. Refer to the REST API documentation for more information on why
there might be no records.",
    "code": "124518418"
  },
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/storage/volumes/9af63729-8ac8-11ec-b1bc-
005056a79da4/top-metrics/users?top_metric=throughput.write"
    }
  }
}

```

Retrieve users with the most I/O activity

GET /storage/volumes/{volume.uuid}/top-metrics/users

Introduced In: 9.10

Retrieves a list of users with the most IO activity.

Parameters

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

| Name | Type | In | Required | Description |
|------------------------------|---------|-------|----------|---|
| top_metric | string | query | False | IO activity type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default value: 1 • enum: ["iops.read", "iops.write", "throughput.read", "throughput.write"] |
| user_name | string | query | False | Filter by user_name |
| volume.name | string | query | False | Filter by volume.name |
| throughput.read | integer | query | False | Filter by throughput.read |
| throughput.write | integer | query | False | Filter by throughput.write |
| throughput.error.lower_bound | integer | query | False | Filter by throughput.error.lower_bound |
| throughput.error.upper_bound | integer | query | False | Filter by throughput.error.upper_bound |
| svm.uuid | string | query | False | Filter by svm.uuid |
| svm.name | string | query | False | Filter by svm.name |
| iops.error.lower_bound | integer | query | False | Filter by iops.error.lower_bound |
| iops.error.upper_bound | integer | query | False | Filter by iops.error.upper_bound |
| iops.read | integer | query | False | Filter by iops.read |
| iops.write | integer | query | False | Filter by iops.write |

| Name | Type | In | Required | Description |
|----------------|---------------|-------|----------|---|
| user_id | string | query | False | Filter by user_id |
| 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | |

| Name | Type | Description |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| incomplete_response_reason | incomplete_response_reason | Indicates that the metric report provides incomplete data. |
| notice | notice | Optional field that indicates why no records are returned by the volume activity tracking REST API. |
| num_records | integer | Number of records. |
| records | array[top_metrics_user] | |

Example response

```
{
  "_links": {
    "next": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    },
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "incomplete_response_reason": {
    "code": "111411207",
    "message": "Partial data has been returned for this metric report. Reason: The activity tracking report for this volume is not available because the system is busy collecting tracking data."
  },
  "notice": {
    "code": "111411207",
    "message": "No read/write traffic on volume."
  },
  "num_records": 1,
  "records": {
    "iops": {
      "error": {
        "lower_bound": 34,
        "upper_bound": 54
      },
      "read": 4,
      "write": 8
    },
    "svm": {
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/resourcelink"
        }
      },
      "name": "svm1",
      "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
    },
    "throughput": {
      "error": {
        "lower_bound": 34,
        "upper_bound": 54
      },
      "read": 10,
```

```

    "write": 7
  },
  "user_id": "S-1-5-21-256008430-3394229847-3930036330-1001",
  "user_name": "James",
  "volume": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    }
  },
  "name": "volume1",
  "uuid": "028baa66-41bd-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
}
}
}

```

Error

Status: Default

ONTAP Error Response Codes

| Error Code | Description |
|------------|---|
| 124518405 | Volume activity tracking is not supported on volumes that contain LUNs. |
| 124518407 | Volume activity tracking is not supported on FlexCache volumes. |
| 124518408 | Volume activity tracking is not supported on audit staging volumes. |
| 124518409 | Volume activity tracking is not supported on object store server volumes. |
| 124518410 | Volume activity tracking is not supported on SnapMirror destination volumes. |
| 124518411 | Enabling or disabling volume activity tracking is not supported on individual FlexGroup constituents. |
| 124518412 | Volume activity tracking is not supported on SnapLock volumes. |
| 124518414 | Volume activity tracking is not supported on volumes that contain NVMe namespaces. |
| 124518415 | Failed to get the volume activity tracking report on volume volume.name in SVM svm.name. |

| Error Code | Description |
|------------|---|
| 124518416 | Internal error. Volume activity tracking report timed out for volume volume.name in SVM svm.name. |
| 124518417 | Volume wildcard queries are not supported for activity tracking reports. |
| 124518418 | The activity tracking report for volume volume.name in SVM svm.name returned zero records. Check whether the volume has read/write traffic. Refer to the REST API documentation for more information. |
| 124519413 | Volume activity tracking is not enabled on the 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 |
|------|----------------------|-------------|
| next | href | |
| self | href | |

incomplete_response_reason

Indicates that the metric report provides incomplete data.

| Name | Type | Description |
|---------|--------|--|
| code | string | Warning code indicating why partial data was reported. |
| message | string | A message describing the reason for partial data. |

notice

Optional field that indicates why no records are returned by the volume activity tracking REST API.

| Name | Type | Description |
|---------|--------|--|
| code | string | Warning code indicating why no records are returned. |
| message | string | Details why no records are returned. |

top_metric_value_error_bounds

| Name | Type | Description |
|-------------|---------|---|
| lower_bound | integer | Lower bound of the nominal value of a metric. |
| upper_bound | integer | Upper bound of the nominal value of a metric. |

iops

| Name | Type | Description |
|-------|---|--|
| error | top_metric_value_error_bounds | |
| read | integer | Average number of read operations per second. |
| write | integer | Average number of write operations per second. |

[_links](#)

| Name | Type | Description |
|------|----------------------|-------------|
| self | href | |

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. |

throughput

| Name | Type | Description |
|-------|---|--|
| error | top_metric_value_error_bounds | |
| read | integer | Average number of read bytes received per second. |
| write | integer | Average number of write bytes received per second. |

volume

| Name | Type | Description |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| _links | _links | |

| Name | Type | Description |
|------|--------|--|
| name | string | The name of the volume. This field cannot be specified in a POST or PATCH method. |
| uuid | string | <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • example: 028baa66-41bd-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7 • Introduced in: 9.6 • x-nullable: true |

top_metrics_user

Information about a user's IO activity.

| Name | Type | Description |
|------------|----------------------------|--|
| iops | iops | |
| svm | svm | SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects. |
| throughput | throughput | |
| user_id | string | User ID of the user. |
| user_name | string | Name of the user. |
| 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 |

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

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