



Manage cluster configuration backup information

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Overview

This API retrieves the current settings for the configuration and updates configuration backup settings. The GET operation retrieves the current settings for the configuration and the PATCH operation updates the configuration backup settings.

Examples

These examples show how to retrieve and update the configuration backup settings.

Retrieving the configuration backup settings

```
# The API:
/api/support/configuration-backup

# The call:
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/support/configuration-backup" -H
"accept: application/hal+json"

# The response:
{
  "url": "http://10.224.65.198/backups",
  "username": "me",
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/support/configuration-backup"
    }
  }
}
```

Updating the configuration backup settings

```
# The API:
/api/support/configuration-backup

# The call:
curl -X PATCH "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/support/configuration-backup" -H
"accept: application/hal+json"

# The body:
{
  "url": "https://10.224.65.198/new_backups",
  "username": "new_me",
  "password": "new_pass",
  "validate_certificate": "true"
}

# The response header:
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Tue, 05 Jun 2018 18:17:48 GMT
Server: libzapid-httpd
Cache-Control: no-cache,no-store,must-revalidate
Content-Length: 3
Content-Type: application/hal+json
```

Retrieve cluster configuration backup information

GET /support/configuration-backup

Introduced In: 9.6

Retrieves the cluster configuration backup information.

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
fields	array[string]	query	False	Specify the fields to return.

Response

Status: 200, Ok

Name	Type	Description
password	string	
url	string	An external backup location for the cluster configuration. This is mostly required for single node clusters where node and cluster configuration backups cannot be copied to other nodes in the cluster.
username	string	
validate_certificate	boolean	Use this parameter with the value "true" to validate the digital certificate of the remote server. Digital certificate validation is available only when the HTTPS protocol is used in the URL; it is disabled by default.

Example response

```
{
  "password": "yourpassword",
  "url": "http://10.224.65.198/backups",
  "username": "me"
}
```

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

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.

Update cluster configuration backup information

PATCH /support/configuration-backup

Introduced In: 9.6

Updates the cluster configuration backup information.

Request Body

Name	Type	Description
password	string	
url	string	An external backup location for the cluster configuration. This is mostly required for single node clusters where node and cluster configuration backups cannot be copied to other nodes in the cluster.
username	string	
validate_certificate	boolean	Use this parameter with the value "true" to validate the digital certificate of the remote server. Digital certificate validation is available only when the HTTPS protocol is used in the URL; it is disabled by default.

Example request

```
{
  "password": "yourpassword",
  "url": "http://10.224.65.198/backups",
  "username": "me"
}
```

Response

Status: 200, Ok

Error

Status: Default

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
39387137	Invalid URL
39387138	Invalid URL Scheme
5963792	Using HTTPS for URL requires an effective cluster version of 9.7.0 or later.
5963794	Validating the certificate is supported for the HTTPS protocol only.

Definitions

See Definitions

configuration_backup

Name	Type	Description
password	string	
url	string	An external backup location for the cluster configuration. This is mostly required for single node clusters where node and cluster configuration backups cannot be copied to other nodes in the cluster.
username	string	
validate_certificate	boolean	Use this parameter with the value "true" to validate the digital certificate of the remote server. Digital certificate validation is available only when the HTTPS protocol is used in the URL; it is disabled by default.

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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