



Manage security-related operations

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Overview

You can use this API for various cluster-wide security-related operations.

"onboard_key_manager_configurable_status" object

Use this API to retrieve details of whether or not the Onboard Key Manager can be configured on the cluster.

– GET /api/security

– GET /api/security?fields=onboard_key_manager_configurable_status

"software_data_encryption" object

Contains software data encryption related information.

The following APIs can be used to enable or disable and obtain default software data at rest encryption values:

– PATCH /api/security -d '{ "software_data_encryption.disabled_by_default" : true }'

– PATCH /api/security -d '{ "software_data_encryption.disabled_by_default" : false }'

– GET /api/security

– GET /api/security?fields=software_data_encryption

A PATCH request on this API using the parameter "software_data_encryption.conversion_enabled" triggers the conversion of all non-encrypted metadata volumes to encrypted metadata volumes and all non-NAE aggregates to NAE aggregates. For the conversion to start, the cluster must have either Onboard Key Manager or an external key manager set up and the aggregates should either be empty or have only metadata volumes. No data volumes should be present in any of the aggregates. For MetroCluster configurations, the PATCH request will fail if the cluster is in the switchover state.

The following API can be used to initiate software data encryption conversion.

– PATCH /api/security -d '{ "software_data_encryption.conversion_enabled" : true }'

"fips" object

Contains FIPS mode information.

A PATCH request on this API using the parameter "fips.enabled" switches the system from using the default cryptographic module software implementations to validated ones or vice versa, where applicable. If the value of the parameter is "true" and unapproved algorithms are configured as permitted in relevant subsystems, those algorithms will be disabled in the relevant subsystem configurations. If "false", there will be no implied change to the relevant subsystem configurations.

– GET /api/security

– GET /api/security?fields=fips

– PATCH /api/security -d '{ "fips.enabled" : true }'

– PATCH /api/security -d '{ "fips.enabled" : false }'

"tls" object

Contains TLS configuration information.

A PATCH request on this API using the parameter "tls.cipher_suites" and/or "tls.protocol_versions" configures the permissible cipher suites and/or protocol versions for all TLS-enabled applications in the system. All protocol versions at or above the lowest version level specified are enabled, including those that are not explicitly specified.

– GET /api/security

– GET /api/security?fields=tls

– PATCH /api/security -d '{ "tls" : { "protocol_versions" : ["TLSv1.3", "TLSv1.2"], "cipher_suites" : ["TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384", "TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256"] } }'

"management_protocols" object

Contains Security Protocols information.

This security protocols endpoint is used to retrieve and configure security protocols.

– GET /api/security

– GET /api/security?fields=management_protocols

– PATCH /api/security -d '{ "management_protocols" : { "rsh_enabled" : true } }'

– PATCH /api/security -d '{ "management_protocols" : { "rsh_enabled" : false } }'

– PATCH /api/security -d '{ "management_protocols" : { "telnet_enabled" : true } }'

– PATCH /api/security -d '{ "management_protocols" : { "telnet_enabled" : false } }'

– PATCH /api/security -d '{ "management_protocols" : { "rsh_enabled" : true, "telnet_enabled" : true } }'

GET Examples

Retrieving information about the security configured on the cluster

The following example shows how to retrieve the configuration of the cluster.

```
# The API:  
GET /api/security:  
  
# The call:
```

```

curl -X GET 'https://<mgmt-ip>/api/security?fields=' -H 'accept: application/hal+json'

# The response:
{
  "onboard_key_manager_configurable_status": {
    "supported": false,
    "message": "Onboard Key Manager cannot be configured on the cluster. There are no self-encrypting disks in the cluster, and the following nodes do not support volume granular encryption: ntap-vsim2.",
    "code": 65537300
  },
  "software_data_encryption": {
    "conversion_enabled": false,
    "disabled_by_default": false,
    "encryption_state": "unencrypted"
  },
  "fips": {
    "enabled": false
  },
  "tls": {
    "cipher_suites": [
      "TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CCM",
      "TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CCM_8",
      "TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256",
      "TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA",
      "TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256",
      "TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CCM",
      "TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CCM_8",
      "TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384",
      "TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA",
      "TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256",
      "TLS_RSA_WITH_ARIA_128_GCM_SHA256",
      "TLS_RSA_WITH_ARIA_256_GCM_SHA384",
      "TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA",
      "TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256",
      "TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA",
      "TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA256",
      "TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256",
      "TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA",
      "TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256",
      "TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384",
      "TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA",
      "TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256",
      "TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_ARIA_128_GCM_SHA256",
      "TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_ARIA_256_GCM_SHA384",
      "TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_ARIA_256_GCM_SHA384",
      "TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_ARIA_256_CBC_SHA"
    ]
  }
}

```

```
"TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA",
"TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256",
"TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA",
"TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA256",
"TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA",
"TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256",
"TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_AES_128_CCM",
"TLS_PSK_DHE_WITH_AES_128_CCM_8",
"TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256",
"TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA",
"TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384",
"TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_AES_256_CCM",
"TLS_PSK_DHE_WITH_AES_256_CCM_8",
"TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384",
"TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_ARIA_128_GCM_SHA256",
"TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_ARIA_256_GCM_SHA384",
"TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256",
"TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384",
"TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256",
"TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CCM",
"TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CCM_8",
"TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256",
"TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA",
"TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256",
"TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CCM",
"TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CCM_8",
"TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384",
"TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA",
"TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256",
"TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_ARIA_128_GCM_SHA256",
"TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_ARIA_256_GCM_SHA384",
"TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA",
"TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256",
"TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA",
"TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA256",
"TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256",
"TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_ARIA_128_GCM_SHA256",
"TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_ARIA_256_GCM_SHA384",
"TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_CCM",
"TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_CCM_8",
"TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256",
"TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA",
"TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256",
"TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_CCM",
"TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_CCM_8",
"TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384",
```

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"TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA",
"TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384",
"TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_ARIA_128_GCM_SHA256",
"TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_ARIA_256_GCM_SHA384",
"TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256",
"TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384",
"TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256",
"TLS_ECDHE_PSK_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA",
"TLS_ECDHE_PSK_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256",
"TLS_ECDHE_PSK_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA",
"TLS_ECDHE_PSK_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384",
"TLS_ECDHE_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256",
"TLS_ECDHE_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384",
"TLS_ECDHE_PSK_WITH_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256",
"TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256",
"TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA",
"TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256",
"TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384",
"TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA",
"TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384",
"TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256",
"TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384",
"TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256",
"TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA",
"TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256",
"TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_128_CCM",
"TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_128_CCM_8",
"TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256",
"TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA",
"TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384",
"TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_256_CCM",
"TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_256_CCM_8",
"TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384",
"TLS_PSK_WITH_ARIA_128_GCM_SHA256",
"TLS_PSK_WITH_ARIA_256_GCM_SHA384",
"TLS_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256",
"TLS_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384",
"TLS_PSK_WITH_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256",
"TLS_RSA_PSK_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA",
"TLS_RSA_PSK_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256",
"TLS_RSA_PSK_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256",
"TLS_RSA_PSK_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA",
"TLS_RSA_PSK_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384",
"TLS_RSA_PSK_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384",
"TLS_RSA_PSK_WITH_ARIA_128_GCM_SHA256",
"TLS_RSA_PSK_WITH_ARIA_256_GCM_SHA384",
```

```

    "TLS_RSA_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256",
    "TLS_RSA_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384",
    "TLS_RSA_PSK_WITH_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256",
    "TLS_SRP_SHA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA",
    "TLS_SRP_SHA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA",
    "TLS_SRP_SHA_DSS_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA",
    "TLS_SRP_SHA_DSS_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA",
    "TLS_SRP_SHA_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA",
    "TLS_SRP_SHA_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA",
    "TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256",
    "TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384",
    "TLS_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256"
],
"protocol_versions": [
    "TLSv1.3",
    "TLSv1.2"
]
},
"management_protocols": {
    "rsh_enabled": false,
    "telnet_enabled": false
}
}

```

PATCH Examples

Enabling software encryption conversion in the cluster

The following example shows how to enable software encryption conversion in the cluster.

```

# The API:
PATCH /api/security

# The call
curl -X PATCH "https://<mgmt_ip>/api/security" -d '{
"software_data_encryption.conversion_enabled" : true }'

# The response:
{
  "job": {
    "uuid": "ebcbd82d-1cd4-11ea-8f75-005056ac4adc",
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/cluster/jobs/ebcbd82d-1cd4-11ea-8f75-
005056ac4adc"
      }
    }
  }
}

```

This returns a job UUID. A subsequent GET for this job UUID returns details of the job.

```

# The API:
/api/cluster/jobs/{uuid}

# The call
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt_ip>/api/cluster/jobs/ebcbd82d-1cd4-11ea-8f75-
005056ac4adc"

# The response:
{
  "uuid": "ebcbd82d-1cd4-11ea-8f75-005056ac4adc",
  "description": "PATCH /api/security",
  "state": "success",
  "message": "success",
  "code": 0,
  "start_time": "2019-12-12T06:45:40-05:00",
  "end_time": "2019-12-12T06:45:40-05:00",
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/cluster/jobs/ebcbd82d-1cd4-11ea-8f75-005056ac4adc"
    }
  }
}

```

Enabling FIPS mode in the cluster

The following example shows how to enable FIPS mode in the cluster.

```
# The API:  
PATCH /api/security  
  
# The call  
curl -X PATCH "https://<mgmt_ip>/api/security" -d '{ "fips.enabled" : true  
'  
  
# The response:  
{  
  "job": {  
    "uuid": "8e7f59ee-a9c4-4faa-9513-bef689bbf2c2",  
    "_links": {  
      "self": {  
        "href": "/api/cluster/jobs/8e7f59ee-a9c4-4faa-9513-  
bef689bbf2c2"  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

This returns a job UUID. A subsequent GET for this job UUID returns details of the job.

```

# The API:
/api/cluster/jobs/{uuid}

# The call
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt_ip>/api/cluster/jobs/8e7f59ee-a9c4-4faa-9513-
bef689bbf2c2"

# The response:
{
  "uuid": "8e7f59ee-a9c4-4faa-9513-bef689bbf2c2",
  "description": "PATCH /api/security",
  "state": "success",
  "message": "success",
  "code": 0,
  "start_time": "2020-04-28T06:55:40-05:00",
  "end_time": "2020-04-28T06:55:41-05:00",
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/cluster/jobs/8e7f59ee-a9c4-4faa-9513-bef689bbf2c2"
    }
  }
}

```

Configuring permissible TLS protocols and cipher suites in the cluster

The following example shows how to configure the cluster to only allow TLSv1.3 & TLSv1.2 with selected cipher suites.

```

# The API:
PATCH /api/security

# The call
curl -X PATCH "https://<mgmt_ip>/api/security" -d '{ "tls" : {
"protocol_versions" : ["TLSv1.3", "TLSv1.2"], "cipher_suites" :
["TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384", "TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384"] } }'

# The response:
{
  "job": {
    "uuid": "b45b6290-f4f2-442a-aa0e-4d3ffefe5e0d",
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/cluster/jobs/b45b6290-f4f2-442a-aa0e-
4d3ffefe5e0d"
      }
    }
  }
}

```

This returns a job UUID. A subsequent GET for this job UUID returns details of the job.

```

# The API:
/api/cluster/jobs/{uuid}

# The call
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt_ip>/api/cluster/jobs/b45b6290-f4f2-442a-aa0e-
4d3ffefe5e0d"

# The response:
{
  "uuid": "b45b6290-f4f2-442a-aa0e-4d3ffefe5e0d",
  "description": "PATCH /api/security",
  "state": "success",
  "message": "success",
  "code": 0,
  "start_time": "2021-03-22T08:52:50-05:00",
  "end_time": "2021-03-22T08:52:51-05:00",
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/cluster/jobs/b45b6290-f4f2-442a-aa0e-4d3ffefe5e0d"
    }
  }
}

```

Enabling security protocols in the cluster

The following example shows how to enable the security protocol rsh in the cluster.

```

# The API:
PATCH /api/security

# The call
curl -X PATCH "https://<mgmt_ip>/api/security" -d '{
"management_protocols" : { "rsh_enabled" : true } }'

# The response
{
"job": {
"uuid": "2980ba28-adab-11eb-8fa3-005056bbfa84",
"_links": {
"self": {
"href": "/api/cluster/jobs/2980ba28-adab-11eb-8fa3-005056bbfa84"
}
}
}
}

# The call:
curl -H "accept: application/hal+json" -X GET "https://<mgmt-
ip>/api/security/?fields=management_protocols"

# The response:
{
"management_protocols": {
"rsh_enabled": false,
"telnet_enabled": false
},
"_links": {
"self": {
"href": "/api/security"
}
}
}

```

Retrieve information about security configured on the cluster

GET /security

Introduced In: 9.7

Retrieves information about the security configured on the cluster.

Related ONTAP commands

- `security config show`

Parameters

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

Response

```
Status: 200, Ok
```

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
fips	fips	Cluster-wide Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) mode information.
management_protocols	management_protocols	Cluster-wide security protocols related information.
onboard_key_manager_configurable_status	onboard_key_manager_configurable_status	Indicates whether the Onboard Key Manager can be configured in the cluster.
software_data_encryption	software_data_encryption	Cluster-wide software data encryption related information.
tls	tls	Cluster-wide Transport Layer Security (TLS) configuration information

Example response

```
{  
  "_links": {  
    "self": {  
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"  
    }  
  },  
  "onboard_key_manager_configurable_status": {  
    "code": 65537300,  
    "message": "No platform support for volume encryption in following  
nodes - node1, node2."  
  },  
  "software_data_encryption": {  
    "encryption_state": "string"  
  },  
  "tls": {  
    "cipher_suites": [  
      "TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384"  
    ],  
    "protocol_versions": [  
      "string"  
    ]  
  }  
}
```

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
self	href	

fips

Cluster-wide Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) mode information.

Name	Type	Description
enabled	boolean	Indicates whether or not the software FIPS mode is enabled on the cluster. Our FIPS compliance involves configuring the use of only approved algorithms in applicable contexts (for example TLS), as well as the use of formally validated cryptographic module software implementations, where applicable. The US government documents concerning FIPS 140-2 outline the relevant security policies in detail.

management_protocols

Cluster-wide security protocols related information.

Name	Type	Description
rsh_enabled	boolean	Indicates whether or not security protocol rsh is enabled on the cluster.
telnet_enabled	boolean	Indicates whether or not security protocol telnet is enabled on the cluster.

onboard_key_manager_configurable_status

Indicates whether the Onboard Key Manager can be configured in the cluster.

Name	Type	Description
code	integer	Code corresponding to the status message. Returns a 0 if the Onboard Key Manager can be configured in the cluster.
message	string	Reason that Onboard Key Manager cannot be configured in the cluster.
supported	boolean	Set to true if the Onboard Key Manager can be configured in the cluster.

software_data_encryption

Cluster-wide software data encryption related information.

Name	Type	Description
conversion_enabled	boolean	Indicates whether or not software encryption conversion is enabled on the cluster. A PATCH request initiates the conversion of all non-encrypted metadata volumes in the cluster to encrypted metadata volumes and all non-NAE aggregates to NAE aggregates. For the PATCH request to start, the cluster must have either an Onboard or an external key manager set up and the aggregates should either be empty or have only metadata volumes. No data volumes should be present in any of the aggregates in the cluster. For MetroCluster configurations, a PATCH request enables conversion on all the aggregates and metadata volumes of both local and remote clusters and is not allowed when the MetroCluster is in switchover state.
disabled_by_default	boolean	Indicates whether or not default software data at rest encryption is disabled on the cluster.

Name	Type	Description
encryption_state	string	Software data encryption state. encrypted ‐ All the volumes are encrypted. encrypting ‐ Encryption conversion operation is in progress. partial ‐ Some volumes are encrypted, and others remains in plain text. rekeying ‐ All volumes are currently being encrypted with a new key. unencrypted ‐ None of the volumes are encrypted. conversion_paused ‐ Encryption conversion operation is paused on one or more volumes. rekey_paused ‐ Encryption rekey operation is paused on one or more volumes.
rekey	boolean	

tls

Cluster-wide Transport Layer Security (TLS) configuration information

Name	Type	Description
cipher_suites	array[string]	Names a cipher suite that the system can select during TLS handshakes. A list of available options can be found on the Internet Assigned Number Authority (IANA) website.
protocol_versions	array[string]	Names a TLS protocol version that the system can select during TLS handshakes. The use of SSLv3 or TLSv1 is discouraged.

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 the software FIPS mode or enable conversion of non-encrypted metadata volumes non-NAE aggregates

PATCH /security

Introduced In: 9.8

Updates the software FIPS mode or modifies software data encryption. The PATCH request can be used to enable conversion of non-encrypted metadata volumes to encrypted metadata volumes and non-NAE aggregates to NAE aggregates.

Related ONTAP commands

- `security config modify`

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
return_timeout	integer	query	False	<p>The number of seconds to allow the call to execute before returning. When doing a POST, PATCH, or DELETE operation on a single record, the default is 0 seconds. This means that if an asynchronous operation is started, the server immediately returns HTTP code 202 (Accepted) along with a link to the job. If a non-zero value is specified for POST, PATCH, or DELETE operations, ONTAP waits that length of time to see if the job completes so it can return something other than 202.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default value: 0 • Max value: 120 • Min value: 0

Request Body

Name	Type	Description
fips	fips	Cluster-wide Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) mode information.
management_protocols	management_protocols	Cluster-wide security protocols related information.
software_data_encryption	software_data_encryption	Cluster-wide software data encryption related information.

Name	Type	Description
tls	tls	Cluster-wide Transport Layer Security (TLS) configuration information

Example request

```
{
  "software_data_encryption": {
    "encryption_state": "string"
  },
  "tls": {
    "cipher_suites": [
      "TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384"
    ],
    "protocol_versions": [
      "string"
    ]
  }
}
```

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
5636142	This operation is not supported in a mixed-release cluster.
5636145	This operation is not supported when cluster security is configured with FIPS mode.
52428817	SSLv3 is not supported when FIPS is enabled.
52428824	TLSv1 is not supported when FIPS is enabled.
52428830	Cannot enable FIPS-compliant mode because the configured minimum security strength for certificates is not compatible.
52428832	TLSv1.1 is not supported when FIPS is enabled.
52559974	Cannot enable FIPS-compliant mode because a certificate that is not FIPS-compliant is in use.
65536987	One or more key servers are unavailable.
196608047	Operation is not allowed when volume move is in progress.
196608070	Key manager is not configured on the cluster. Configure either an external Key Management Server or an onboard key manager.
196608081	Cannot start software encryption conversion while there are data volumes in the cluster.
196608082	The operation is not valid when the MetroCluster is in switchover mode.
196608368	Failed to perform the requested operation. One or more data volume in offline state.
196608369	Conversion cannot be enabled because the cluster contains read-only or primordial logical data-protection volumes. Retry the patch operation after deleting those volumes.

Error Code	Description
196608370	The conversion of non-encrypted volumes to NVE (NetApp Volume Encryption) volumes is already running. Monitor the NVE conversion status by querying the "software_data_encryption.encryption_state" field on the "/api/security" endpoint.
196608371	NVE (NetApp Volume Encryption) volumes are already being rekeyed. Monitor the NVE rekey status by querying the "software_data_encryption.encryption_state" field on the "/api/security" endpoint.
196608372	An automated ONTAP update is in progress, retry the PATCH request after it is completed.
196608373	Unable to perform the encryption operation because of a mixed-release cluster. Complete the upgrade or revert operation, then try the PATCH request again.
196608374	Failed to perform the requested operation. One or more SVMs not in admin running state.
196608375	Failed to perform the requested operation. One or more volume is of temporary type.
196608376	Internal error. Could not get volume encryption information.
196608377	Internal error. The Volume Location Database (VLDB) is inconsistent. Contact support personnel to resolve this issue.
196608378	Failed to perform the requested operation. Data SVM Key manager configuration is in mixed state.
196608379	Internal error. The encryption metadata for the volume is inconsistent. Contact technical support for assistance.
196608380	Failed to perform the requested operation. Wafliron is currently active.
196608381	Failed to perform the requested operation. A clone split operation is in progress.
196608382	Failed to perform the requested operation. A volume rehost operation is in progress.
196608383	Failed to perform the requested operation. The cluster contains one or more SnapLock volume.
196608384	The PATCH request to start rekey failed because the cluster contains one or more plain text volumes. Retry the PATCH request after converting the existing plain text volumes to encrypted volumes.

Error Code	Description
196608385	Failed to perform the requested operation. Keystore configuration is being switched. Wait until the keystore is in the active state and then try the PATCH request again.
196608386	Failed to perform the requested operation. Rekey operation for one or more SVMs is in progress. Wait until the keystore is in the active state and then try the PATCH request again.
196608387	"software_data_encryption.conversion_enabled" cannot be set to "false" in a PATCH request.
196608388	Both "software_data_encryption.conversion_enabled" and "software_data_encryption.disabled_by_default" cannot be set to "true" in a single PATCH request.
196608389	Both "software_data_encryption.conversion_enabled" and "software_data_encryption.rekey" cannot be set to "true" in a single PATCH request.
196608390	"software_data_encryption.rekey" cannot be set to "false" in a PATCH request.
196608391	Both "software_data_encryption.rekey" and "software_data_encryption.disabled_by_default" cannot be set to "true" in a single PATCH request.
196608392	The PATCH request for cluster level rekey requires an effective cluster version of 9.16.1 or later.
196608393	The PATCH request for cluster level rekey is not supported on this platform.

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

fips

Cluster-wide Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) mode information.

Name	Type	Description
enabled	boolean	Indicates whether or not the software FIPS mode is enabled on the cluster. Our FIPS compliance involves configuring the use of only approved algorithms in applicable contexts (for example TLS), as well as the use of formally validated cryptographic module software implementations, where applicable. The US government documents concerning FIPS 140-2 outline the relevant security policies in detail.

management_protocols

Cluster-wide security protocols related information.

Name	Type	Description
rsh_enabled	boolean	Indicates whether or not security protocol rsh is enabled on the cluster.
telnet_enabled	boolean	Indicates whether or not security protocol telnet is enabled on the cluster.

onboard_key_manager_configurable_status

Indicates whether the Onboard Key Manager can be configured in the cluster.

Name	Type	Description
code	integer	Code corresponding to the status message. Returns a 0 if the Onboard Key Manager can be configured in the cluster.
message	string	Reason that Onboard Key Manager cannot be configured in the cluster.
supported	boolean	Set to true if the Onboard Key Manager can be configured in the cluster.

software_data_encryption

Cluster-wide software data encryption related information.

Name	Type	Description
conversion_enabled	boolean	Indicates whether or not software encryption conversion is enabled on the cluster. A PATCH request initiates the conversion of all non-encrypted metadata volumes in the cluster to encrypted metadata volumes and all non-NAE aggregates to NAE aggregates. For the PATCH request to start, the cluster must have either an Onboard or an external key manager set up and the aggregates should either be empty or have only metadata volumes. No data volumes should be present in any of the aggregates in the cluster. For MetroCluster configurations, a PATCH request enables conversion on all the aggregates and metadata volumes of both local and remote clusters and is not allowed when the MetroCluster is in switchover state.
disabled_by_default	boolean	Indicates whether or not default software data at rest encryption is disabled on the cluster.

Name	Type	Description
encryption_state	string	Software data encryption state. encrypted ‐ All the volumes are encrypted. encrypting ‐ Encryption conversion operation is in progress. partial ‐ Some volumes are encrypted, and others remains in plain text. rekeying ‐ All volumes are currently being encrypted with a new key. unencrypted ‐ None of the volumes are encrypted. conversion_paused ‐ Encryption conversion operation is paused on one or more volumes. rekey_paused ‐ Encryption rekey operation is paused on one or more volumes.
rekey	boolean	

tls

Cluster-wide Transport Layer Security (TLS) configuration information

Name	Type	Description
cipher_suites	array[string]	Names a cipher suite that the system can select during TLS handshakes. A list of available options can be found on the Internet Assigned Number Authority (IANA) website.
protocol_versions	array[string]	Names a TLS protocol version that the system can select during TLS handshakes. The use of SSLv3 or TLSv1 is discouraged.

security_config

Name	Type	Description
fips	fips	Cluster-wide Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) mode information.
management_protocols	management_protocols	Cluster-wide security protocols related information.

Name	Type	Description
software_data_encryption	software_data_encryption	Cluster-wide software data encryption related information.
tls	tls	Cluster-wide Transport Layer Security (TLS) configuration information

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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