



Retrieve events

REST API reference

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Retrieve events

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Overview

Queries a live collection of observed events on the system. Note: The `filter.name` parameter is used to pass a filter to be applied to the event collection returned. To retrieve the list of available filters, refer to </support/ems/filters>

Example

Querying for the latest event received by EMS

```
# The API:
GET /api/support/ems/events

# The call:
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-
ip>/api/support/ems/events?fields=message.name&max_records=1" -H "accept:
application/hal+json"

# The response:
200 OK

# JSON Body
{
  "records": [
    {
      "node": {
        "name": "node1",
        "uuid": "f087b8e3-99ac-11e8-b5a5-005056bb4ec7",
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/cluster/nodes/f087b8e3-99ac-11e8-b5a5-
005056bb4ec7"
          }
        }
      },
      "index": 661,
      "message": {
        "name": "raid.aggr.log.CP.count"
      },
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/support/ems/events/node1/661"
        }
      }
    }
  ],
  "num_records": 1,
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/support/ems/events?fields=message.name&max_records=1"
    }
  }
}
```

Retrieve observed events

GET /support/ems/events

Introduced In: 9.6

Retrieves a collection of observed events.



The default behavior is to filter 'DEBUG' severity events. If those events are required, a severity query must be provided.

Related ONTAP commands

- `event log show`

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
time	string	query	False	Filter by time
message.name	string	query	False	Filter by message.name
message.severity	string	query	False	Filter by message.severity
source	string	query	False	Filter by source
log_message	string	query	False	Filter by log_message
parameters.name	string	query	False	Filter by parameters.name
parameters.value	string	query	False	Filter by parameters.value
index	integer	query	False	Filter by index
node.uuid	string	query	False	Filter by node.uuid
node.name	string	query	False	Filter by node.name

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
filter.name	string	query	False	Filter the collection returned using an event filter • Introduced in: 9.8
fields	array[string]	query	False	Specify the fields to return.
max_records	integer	query	False	Limit the number of records returned.
return_records	boolean	query	False	The default is true for GET calls. When set to false, only the number of records is returned. • Default value: 1
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: 15 • 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[records]	

Example response

```
{
  "_links": {
    "next": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    },
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "num_records": 1,
  "records": [
    {
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/resourcelink"
        }
      },
      "index": 1,
      "log_message": "string",
      "message": {
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/resourcelink"
          }
        },
        "name": "callhome.spares.low",
        "severity": "emergency"
      },
      "node": {
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/resourcelink"
          }
        },
        "name": "node1",
        "uuid": "1cd8a442-86d1-11e0-ae1c-123478563412"
      },
      "parameters": [
        {
          "name": "numOps",
          "value": 123
        }
      ],
      "source": "string",
```

```
    "time": "string"
  }
]
```

Error

Status: Default

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
983093	The provided filter is unknown.

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	

self

Name	Type	Description
href	string	

_links

Name	Type	Description
self	self	

_links

Name	Type	Description
self	href	

message

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	Message name of the event. Returned by default.
severity	string	Severity of the event. Returned by default.

node

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	

Name	Type	Description
uuid	string	

parameters

Name	Type	Description
name	string	Name of parameter
value	string	Value of parameter

records

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
index	integer	Index of the event. Returned by default.
log_message	string	A formatted text string populated with parameter details. Returned by default.
message	message	
node	node	
parameters	array[parameters]	A list of parameters provided with the EMS event.
source	string	Source
time	string	Timestamp of the event. Returned 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

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

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