



Manage share-level ACL

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Manage share-level ACL

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Overview

Access to files and folders can be secured over a network by configuring share access control lists (ACLs) on CIFS shares. Share-level ACLs can be configured by using either Windows users and groups or UNIX users and groups. A share-level ACL consists of a list of access control entries (ACEs). Each ACE contains a user or group name and a set of permissions that determines user or group access to the share, regardless of the security style of the volume or qtree containing the share.

When an SMB user tries to access a share, ONTAP checks the share-level ACL to determine whether access should be granted. A share-level ACL only restricts access to files in the share; it never grants more access than the file level ACLs.

Examples

Creating a CIFS share ACL

To create a share ACL for a CIFS share, use the following API. Note the *return_records=true* query parameter used to obtain the newly created entry in the response.

```
# The API:
POST /api/protocols/cifs/shares{svm.uuid}/{share}/acls

# The call:
curl -X POST "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/protocols/cifs/shares/000c5cd2-ebdf-11e8-a96e-0050568ea3cb/sh1/acls?return_records=true" -H "accept: application/json" -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d "{
  \"permission\": \"no_access\", \"type\": \"windows\", \"user_or_group\": \"root\"}"

# The response:
{
  "num_records": 1,
  "records": [
    {
      "svm": {
        "name": "vs1"
      },
      "user_or_group": "root",
      "type": "windows",
      "permission": "no_access",
      "sid": "S-1-1-0"
    }
  ]
}
```

Retrieving all CIFS shares ACLs for a specific CIFS share for a specific SVM in the cluster

```
# The API:
GET /api/protocols/cifs/shares/{svm.uuid}/{share}/acls

# The call:
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/protocols/cifs/shares/000c5cd2-ebdf-11e8-a96e-0050568ea3cb/sh1/acls?fields=*&return_records=true&return_timeout=15" -H "accept: application/json"

# The response:
{
  "records": [
    {
      "svm": {
        "uuid": "000c5cd2-ebdf-11e8-a96e-0050568ea3cb",
        "name": "vs1"
      },
      "share": "sh1",
      "user_or_group": "Everyone",
      "type": "windows",
      "permission": "full_control",
      "sid": "S-1-1-0"
    },
    {
      "svm": {
        "uuid": "000c5cd2-ebdf-11e8-a96e-0050568ea3cb",
        "name": "vs1"
      },
      "share": "sh1",
      "user_or_group": "root",
      "type": "windows",
      "permission": "no_access",
      "sid": "S-1-1-0"
    }
  ],
  "num_records": 2
}
```

Retrieving a CIFS share ACLs for a user or a group of type Windows or type UNIX on a CIFS share for a specific SVM

```
# The API:
GET
/api/protocols/cifs/shares/{svm.uuid}/{share}/acls/{user_or_group}/{type}

# The call:
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/protocols/cifs/shares/000c5cd2-ebdf-11e8-a96e-0050568ea3cb/sh1/acls/everyone/windows" -H "accept: application/json"

# The response:
{
  "svm": {
    "uuid": "000c5cd2-ebdf-11e8-a96e-0050568ea3cb",
    "name": "vs1"
  },
  "share": "sh1",
  "user_or_group": "everyone",
  "type": "windows",
  "permission": "full_control",
  "sid": "S-1-1-0"
}
```

Updating a CIFS share ACLs of a user or group on a CIFS share for a specific SVM

The CIFS share ACL being modified is identified by the UUID of its SVM, the CIFS share name, user or group name and the type of the user or group.

```
# The API:
PATCH
/api/protocols/cifs/shares/{svm.uuid}/{share}/acls/{user_or_group}/{type}

# The call:
curl -X PATCH "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/protocols/cifs/shares/000c5cd2-ebdf-11e8-a96e-0050568ea3cb/sh1/acls/everyone/windows" -H "accept: application/json" -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d "{
  \"permission\": \"no_access\"}"
```

Removing a CIFS share ACLs of a user or group on a CIFS Share for a specific SVM

The CIFS share ACL being removed is identified by the UUID of its SVM, the CIFS share name, user or group name and the type of the user or group.

```
# The API:
DELETE
/api/protocols/cifs/shares/{svm.uuid}/{share}/acls/{user_or_group}/{type}

# The call:
curl -X DELETE "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/protocols/cifs/shares/000c5cd2-ebdf-11e8-a96e-0050568ea3cb/sh1/acls/everyone/windows" -H "accept: application/json"
```

Retrieve a share-level ACL on a CIFS share

GET /protocols/cifs/shares/{svm.uuid}/{share}/acls

Introduced In: 9.6

Retrieves the share-level ACL on a CIFS share.

Related ONTAP commands

- `vserver cifs share access-control show`

Learn more

- [DOC /protocols/cifs/shares/{svm.uuid}/{share}/acls](#)

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
share	string	path	True	CIFS Share Name
svm.name	string	query	False	Filter by svm.name • Introduced in: 9.9
sid	string	query	False	Filter by sid • Introduced in: 9.13
type	string	query	False	Filter by type
permission	string	query	False	Filter by permission

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
unix_id	integer	query	False	Filter by unix_id • Introduced in: 9.16
user_or_group	string	query	False	Filter by user_or_group
svm.uuid	string	path	True	UUID of the SVM to which this object belongs.
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[cifs_share_acl]	

Example response

```
{
  "_links": {
    "next": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    },
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "num_records": 1,
  "records": [
    {
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/resourcelink"
        }
      },
      "permission": "string",
      "share": "string",
      "sid": "S-1-5-21-256008430-3394229847-3930036330-1001",
      "svm": {
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/resourcelink"
          }
        },
        "name": "svm1",
        "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
      },
      "type": "string",
      "unix_id": 100,
      "user_or_group": "ENGDOMAIN\\ad_user"
    }
  ]
}
```

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	

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.

cifs_share_acl

The permissions that users and groups have on a CIFS share.

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	

Name	Type	Description
permission	string	Specifies the access rights that a user or group has on the defined CIFS Share. The following values are allowed: • no_access - User does not have CIFS share access • read - User has only read access • change - User has change access • full_control - User has full_control access
share	string	CIFS share name
sid	string	Specifies the user or group secure identifier (SID).
svm	svm	SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.
type	string	Specifies the type of the user or group to add to the access control list of a CIFS share. The following values are allowed: • windows - Windows user or group • unix_user - UNIX user • unix_group - UNIX group
unix_id	integer	Specifies the UNIX user or group identifier (UID/GID).
user_or_group	string	Specifies the user or group name to add to the access control list of a CIFS share.

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 share-level ACL on a CIFS share

POST /protocols/cifs/shares/{svm.uuid}/{share}/acls

Introduced In: 9.6

Creates a share-level ACL on a CIFS share.

Required properties

- `svm.uuid` or `svm.name` - Existing SVM in which to create the share acl.
- `share` - Existing CIFS share in which to create the share acl.
- `user_or_group` - Existing user or group name for which the acl is added on the CIFS share.
- `permission` - Access rights that a user or group has on the defined CIFS share.

Default property values

- `type` - *windows*

Related ONTAP commands

- `vserver cifs share access-control create`

Learn more

- [DOC /protocols/cifs/shares/{svm.uuid}/{share}/acls](#)

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
share	string	path	True	CIFS Share Name

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
return_records	boolean	query	False	The default is false. If set to true, the records are returned. • Default value:
svm.uuid	string	path	True	UUID of the SVM to which this object belongs.

Request Body

Name	Type	Description
permission	string	Specifies the access rights that a user or group has on the defined CIFS Share. The following values are allowed: • no_access - User does not have CIFS share access • read - User has only read access • change - User has change access • full_control - User has full_control access
share	string	CIFS share name
sid	string	Specifies the user or group secure identifier (SID).
svm	svm	SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.
type	string	Specifies the type of the user or group to add to the access control list of a CIFS share. The following values are allowed: • windows - Windows user or group • unix_user - UNIX user • unix_group - UNIX group

Name	Type	Description
unix_id	integer	Specifies the UNIX user or group identifier (UID/GID).
user_or_group	string	Specifies the user or group name to add to the access control list of a CIFS share.

Example request

```
{
  "permission": "string",
  "share": "string",
  "sid": "S-1-5-21-256008430-3394229847-3930036330-1001",
  "svm": {
    "name": "svm1",
    "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
  },
  "type": "string",
  "unix_id": 100,
  "user_or_group": "ENGDOMAIN\\ad_user"
}
```

Response

Status: 201, Created

Headers

Name	Description	Type
Location	Useful for tracking the resource location	string

Error

Status: Default

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
655446	Failed to resolve the security identifier (SID) for the account named {user_or_group}. Reason: {Reason}.
4849678	Failed to resolve {user_or_group} name to a UNIX ID. Reason: {Reason}.

Definitions

See Definitions

href

Name	Type	Description
href	string	

_links

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.

cifs_share_acl

The permissions that users and groups have on a CIFS share.

Name	Type	Description
permission	string	Specifies the access rights that a user or group has on the defined CIFS Share. The following values are allowed: • no_access - User does not have CIFS share access • read - User has only read access • change - User has change access • full_control - User has full_control access
share	string	CIFS share name
sid	string	Specifies the user or group secure identifier (SID).

Name	Type	Description
svm	svm	SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.
type	string	Specifies the type of the user or group to add to the access control list of a CIFS share. The following values are allowed: • windows - Windows user or group • unix_user - UNIX user • unix_group - UNIX group
unix_id	integer	Specifies the UNIX user or group identifier (UID/GID).
user_or_group	string	Specifies the user or group name to add to the access control list of a CIFS share.

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 share-level ACL on a CIFS share

```
DELETE /protocols/cifs/shares/{svm.uuid}/{share}/acls/{user_or_group}/{type}
```

Introduced In: 9.6

Deletes a share-level ACL on a CIFS share.

Related ONTAP commands

- `vserver cifs share access-control delete`

Learn more

- [DOC /protocols/cifs/shares/{svm.uuid}/{share}/acls](#)

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
share	string	path	True	Share name
user_or_group	string	path	True	User or group name
type	string	path	True	User or group type
svm.uuid	string	path	True	UUID of the SVM to which this object belongs.

Response

Status: 200, Ok

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.

Retrieve a share-level ACL on a CIFS share for a user or group

GET /protocols/cifs/shares/{svm.uuid}/{share}/acls/{user_or_group}/{type}

Introduced In: 9.6

Retrieves the share-level ACL on CIFS share for a specified user or group.

Related ONTAP commands

- `vserver cifs share access-control show`

Learn more

- [DOC /protocols/cifs/shares/{svm.uuid}/{share}/acls](#)

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
share	string	path	True	Share name
user_or_group	string	path	True	User or group name
type	string	path	True	User or group type
svm.uuid	string	path	True	UUID of the SVM to which this object belongs.
fields	array[string]	query	False	Specify the fields to return.

Response

Status: 200, Ok

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	

Name	Type	Description
permission	string	Specifies the access rights that a user or group has on the defined CIFS Share. The following values are allowed: • no_access - User does not have CIFS share access • read - User has only read access • change - User has change access • full_control - User has full_control access
share	string	CIFS share name
sid	string	Specifies the user or group secure identifier (SID).
svm	svm	SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.
type	string	Specifies the type of the user or group to add to the access control list of a CIFS share. The following values are allowed: • windows - Windows user or group • unix_user - UNIX user • unix_group - UNIX group
unix_id	integer	Specifies the UNIX user or group identifier (UID/GID).
user_or_group	string	Specifies the user or group name to add to the access control list of a CIFS share.

Example response

```
{
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "permission": "string",
  "share": "string",
  "sid": "S-1-5-21-256008430-3394229847-3930036330-1001",
  "svm": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "name": "svm1",
    "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
  },
  "type": "string",
  "unix_id": 100,
  "user_or_group": "ENGDOMAIN\\ad_user"
}
```

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	

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.

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 a share-level ACL on a CIFS share

PATCH /protocols/cifs/shares/{svm.uuid}/{share}/acls/{user_or_group}/{type}

Introduced In: 9.6

Updates a share-level ACL on a CIFS share.

Related ONTAP commands

- `vserver cifs share access-control modify`

Learn more

- [DOC /protocols/cifs/shares/{svm.uuid}/{share}/acls](#)

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
share	string	path	True	Share name
user_or_group	string	path	True	User or group name
type	string	path	True	User or group type
svm.uuid	string	path	True	UUID of the SVM to which this object belongs.

Request Body

Name	Type	Description
permission	string	Specifies the access rights that a user or group has on the defined CIFS Share. The following values are allowed: • <code>no_access</code> - User does not have CIFS share access • <code>read</code> - User has only read access • <code>change</code> - User has change access • <code>full_control</code> - User has full_control access

Name	Type	Description
share	string	CIFS share name
sid	string	Specifies the user or group secure identifier (SID).
svm	svm	SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.
unix_id	integer	Specifies the UNIX user or group identifier (UID/GID).

Example request

```
{
  "permission": "string",
  "share": "string",
  "sid": "S-1-5-21-256008430-3394229847-3930036330-1001",
  "svm": {
    "name": "svm1",
    "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
  },
  "unix_id": 100
}
```

Response

Status: 200, Ok

Error

Status: Default

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
655516	The share ACL does not exist for given user and share

Definitions

See Definitions

href

Name	Type	Description
href	string	

_links

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.

cifs_share_acl

The permissions that users and groups have on a CIFS share.

Name	Type	Description
permission	string	Specifies the access rights that a user or group has on the defined CIFS Share. The following values are allowed: • no_access - User does not have CIFS share access • read - User has only read access • change - User has change access • full_control - User has full_control access
share	string	CIFS share name
sid	string	Specifies the user or group secure identifier (SID).

Name	Type	Description
svm	svm	SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.
unix_id	integer	Specifies the UNIX user or group identifier (UID/GID).

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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