



Manage the EMS event catalog

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Manage the EMS event catalog

Manage the EMS event catalog

Overview

Allows access to the EMS event catalog. The catalog contains a list of all events supported by the system and their corresponding descriptions, the reason for an event occurrence, and how to correct issues related to the event.

Example

Querying for the first event that has a message name beginning with 'C'

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

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

# The response:
200 OK

# JSON Body
{
  "records": [
    {
      "name": "CR.Data.File.Inaccessible",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/support/ems/messages/CR.Data.File.Inaccessible"
        }
      }
    }
  ],
  "num_records": 1,
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/support/ems/messages?fields=name&max_records=1&name=C*"
    }
  }
}
```

Retrieve event catalog definitions

GET /support/ems/messages

Introduced In: 9.6

Retrieves the event catalog definitions.

Related ONTAP commands

- `event catalog show`

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
description	string	query	False	Filter by description
snmp_trap_type	string	query	False	Filter by snmp_trap_type
corrective_action	string	query	False	Filter by corrective_action
name	string	query	False	Filter by name
deprecated	boolean	query	False	Filter by deprecated
severity	string	query	False	Filter by severity
filter.name	string	query	False	The filter name that applies to the query. • Introduced in: 9.14
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

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
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"
        }
      },
      "corrective_action": "string",
      "deprecated": 1,
      "description": "string",
      "name": "callhome.spares.low",
      "severity": "error",
      "snmp_trap_type": "standard"
    }
  ]
}
```

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	

_links

Name	Type	Description
self	href	

records

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
corrective_action	string	Corrective action
deprecated	boolean	Is deprecated?
description	string	Description of the event.
name	string	Name of the event.
severity	string	Severity
snmp_trap_type	string	SNMP trap type

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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