



Manage NIS configuration

REST API reference

NetApp

February 11, 2026

Table of Contents

Manage NIS configuration	1
Manage NIS configuration	1
Overview	1
Examples	1
Deleting the cluster NIS configuration	2
The delete operation removes the nis configuration of the cluster nis can be removed as a source from ns-switch if nis is not used for lookups	3
Learn more	3
Response	3
Error	3
Definitions	4
Retrieves the nis configuration of the cluster both nis domain and servers are displayed by default	5
Learn more	5
Parameters	5
Response	5
Error	6
Definitions	7
Both nis domain and servers can be modified domains and servers cannot be empty both fqdns and ip addresses are supported for the servers field if the domain is modified, nis servers must also be specified ipv6 must be enabled if ipv6 family addresses are specified for the servers field 	7
Learn more	8
Request Body	8
Response	8
Error	9
Definitions	10
The cluster can have one nis server configuration specify the nis domain and nis servers as input domain name and servers fields cannot be empty	12
Learn more	12
Request Body	12
Response	13
Error	14
Definitions	15

Manage NIS configuration

Manage NIS configuration

Overview

NIS servers are used to authenticate user and client computers. NIS domain name and NIS server information is required to configure NIS. This API retrieves and manages NIS server configurations.

Examples

Retrieving cluster NIS information

The cluster NIS GET operation retrieves the NIS configuration of the cluster.

The following example shows how a GET operation is used to retrieve the cluster NIS configuration:

```
# The API:  
/security/authentication/cluster/nis  
  
# The call:  
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/security/authentication/cluster/nis" -H  
"accept: application/hal+json"  
  
# The response:  
{  
  "domain": "domainA.example.com",  
  "servers": [  
    "10.10.10.10",  
    "example.com"  
  ]  
  "bound_servers": [  
    "10.10.10.10"  
  ]  
}
```

Creating the cluster NIS configuration

The cluster NIS POST operation creates a NIS configuration for the cluster.

The following example shows how a POST operation is used to create a cluster NIS configuration:

```
# The API:  
/security/authentication/cluster/nis  
  
# The call:  
curl -X POST "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/security/authentication/cluster/nis"  
-H "accept: application/json" -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d "{  
\"domain\": \"domainA.example.com\", \"servers\": [  
\"10.10.10.10\", \"example.com\" ]}"
```

Updating the cluster NIS configuration

The cluster NIS PATCH operation updates the NIS configuration of the cluster.

The following example shows how to update the domain:

```
# The API:  
/security/authentication/cluster/nis  
  
# The call:  
curl -X PATCH "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/security/authentication/cluster/nis"  
-H "accept: application/json" -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d "{  
\"domain\": \"domainC.example.com\", \"servers\": [ \"13.13.13.13\" ]}"
```

The following example shows how to update the server:

```
# The API:  
/security/authentication/cluster/nis  
  
# The call:  
curl -X PATCH "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/security/authentication/cluster/nis"  
-H "accept: application/json" -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d "{  
\"servers\": [ \"14.14.14.14\" ]}"
```

Deleting the cluster NIS configuration

The cluster NIS DELETE operation deletes the NIS configuration of the cluster.

The following example shows how a DELETE operation is used to delete the cluster NIS configuration:

```
# The API:  
/security/authentication/cluster/nis  
  
# The call:  
curl -X DELETE "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/security/authentication/cluster/nis"  
-H "accept: application/hal+json"
```

The delete operation removes the nis configuration of the cluster nis can be removed as a source from ns-switch if nis is not used for lookups

learn more

- [doc /security/authentication/cluster/nis](#docs-security-security_authentication_cluster_nis)

DELETE /security/authentication/cluster/nis

The DELETE operation removes the NIS configuration of the cluster. NIS can be removed as a source from ns-switch if NIS is not used for lookups.

Learn more

- [DOC /security/authentication/cluster/nis](#)

Response

Status: 200, Ok

Error

Status: Default, Error

Name	Type	Description
error	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

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.

Retrieves the nis configuration of the cluster both nis domain and servers are displayed by default

the bound servers field indicates the successfully bound nis servers

learn more

- [doc /security/authentication/cluster/nis](#docs-security-security_authentication_cluster_nis)

GET /security/authentication/cluster/nis

Retrieves the NIS configuration of the cluster. Both NIS domain and servers are displayed by default. The 'bound servers' field indicates the successfully bound NIS servers.

Learn more

- [DOC /security/authentication/cluster/nis](#)

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	
bound_servers	array[string]	
domain	string	The NIS domain to which this configuration belongs.
servers	array[string]	A list of hostnames or IP addresses of NIS servers used by the NIS domain configuration.

Example response

```
{  
  "_links": {  
    "self": {  
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"  
    }  
  },  
  "bound_servers": [  
    "string"  
  ],  
  "domain": "string",  
  "servers": [  
    "string"  
  ]  
}
```

Error

Status: Default, Error

Name	Type	Description
error	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	

error_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

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.

**Both nis domain and servers can be modified domains and servers cannot be empty both fqdns and ip addresses are supported for the servers field if the domain is modified, nis servers must also be specified ipv6 must be enabled if ipv6 family addresses are specified for the servers field
**

learn more

- [doc /security/authentication/cluster/nis](#docs-security-security_authentication_cluster_nis)

PATCH /security/authentication/cluster/nis

Both NIS domain and servers can be modified. Domains and servers cannot be empty. Both FQDNs and IP addresses are supported for the 'servers' field. If the domain is modified, NIS servers must also be specified. IPv6 must be enabled if IPv6 family addresses are specified for the 'servers' field.

Learn more

- [DOC /security/authentication/cluster/nis](#)

Request Body

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
bound_servers	array[string]	
domain	string	The NIS domain to which this configuration belongs.
servers	array[string]	A list of hostnames or IP addresses of NIS servers used by the NIS domain configuration.

Example request

```
{  
  "_links": {  
    "self": {  
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"  
    }  
  },  
  "bound_servers": [  
    "string"  
  ],  
  "domain": "string",  
  "servers": [  
    "string"  
  ]  
}
```

Response

```
Status: 200, Ok
```

Error

Status: Default

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
1966253	IPv6 is not enabled in the cluster
3276964	NIS domain name or NIS server domain is too long. The maximum supported for domain name is 64 characters and the maximum supported for NIS server domain is 255 characters
3276933	A maximum of 10 NIS servers can be configured per SVM
23724109	DNS resolution failed for one or more specified servers
23724112	DNS resolution failed due to an internal error. Contact technical support if this issue persists
23724132	DNS resolution failed for all the specified servers
23724130	Cannot use an IPv6 name server address because there are no IPv6 LIFs

Name	Type	Description
error	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	

cluster_nis_service

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
bound_servers	array[string]	
domain	string	The NIS domain to which this configuration belongs.
servers	array[string]	A list of hostnames or IP addresses of NIS servers used by the NIS domain configuration.

error_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

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.

The cluster can have one nis server configuration specify the nis domain and nis servers as input domain name and servers fields cannot be empty

both fqdns and ip addresses are supported for the servers field ipv6 must be enabled if ipv6 family addresses are specified in the servers field a maximum of ten nis servers are supported

learn more

- [doc /security/authentication/cluster/nis](#docs-security-security_authentication_cluster_nis)

POST /security/authentication/cluster/nis

The cluster can have one NIS server configuration. Specify the NIS domain and NIS servers as input. Domain name and servers fields cannot be empty. Both FQDNs and IP addresses are supported for the 'servers' field. IPv6 must be enabled if IPv6 family addresses are specified in the 'servers' field. A maximum of ten NIS servers are supported.

Learn more

- [DOC /security/authentication/cluster/nis](#)

Request Body

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
bound_servers	array[string]	
domain	string	The NIS domain to which this configuration belongs.
servers	array[string]	A list of hostnames or IP addresses of NIS servers used by the NIS domain configuration.

Example request

```
{  
  "_links": {  
    "self": {  
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"  
    }  
  },  
  "bound_servers": [  
    "string"  
  ],  
  "domain": "string",  
  "servers": [  
    "string"  
  ]  
}
```

Response

Status: 201, Created

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
num_records	integer	Number of NIS domain records.
records	array[cluster_nis_service]	

Example response

```
{  
  "_links": {  
    "next": {  
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"  
    },  
    "self": {  
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"  
    }  
  },  
  "records": [  
    {  
      "_links": {  
        "self": {  
          "href": "/api/resourcelink"  
        }  
      },  
      "bound_servers": [  
        "string"  
      ],  
      "domain": "string",  
      "servers": [  
        "string"  
      ]  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

Error

Status: Default

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
1966253	IPv6 is not enabled in the cluster
3276964	NIS domain name or NIS server domain is too long. The maximum supported for domain name is 64 characters and the maximum supported for NIS server domain is 255 characters
3276933	A maximum of 10 NIS servers can be configured per SVM

Error Code	Description
23724109	DNS resolution failed for one or more specified servers
23724112	DNS resolution failed due to an internal error. Contact technical support if this issue persists
23724132	DNS resolution failed for all the specified servers
23724130	Cannot use an IPv6 name server address because there are no IPv6 LIFs

Name	Type	Description
error	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	

cluster_nis_service

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
bound_servers	array[string]	
domain	string	The NIS domain to which this configuration belongs.
servers	array[string]	A list of hostnames or IP addresses of NIS servers used by the NIS domain configuration.

_links

Name	Type	Description
next	href	
self	href	

error_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

error

Name	Type	Description
arguments	array[error_arguments]	Message arguments
code	string	Error code

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

Copyright information

Copyright © 2026 NetApp, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Printed in the U.S. No part of this document covered by copyright may be reproduced in any form or by any means—graphic, electronic, or mechanical, including photocopying, recording, taping, or storage in an electronic retrieval system—without prior written permission of the copyright owner.

Software derived from copyrighted NetApp material is subject to the following license and disclaimer:

THIS SOFTWARE IS PROVIDED BY NETAPP “AS IS” AND WITHOUT ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WHICH ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED. IN NO EVENT SHALL NETAPP BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROCUREMENT OF SUBSTITUTE GOODS OR SERVICES; LOSS OF USE, DATA, OR PROFITS; OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION) HOWEVER CAUSED AND ON ANY THEORY OF LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, STRICT LIABILITY, OR TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE) ARISING IN ANY WAY OUT OF THE USE OF THIS SOFTWARE, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGE.

NetApp reserves the right to change any products described herein at any time, and without notice. NetApp assumes no responsibility or liability arising from the use of products described herein, except as expressly agreed to in writing by NetApp. The use or purchase of this product does not convey a license under any patent rights, trademark rights, or any other intellectual property rights of NetApp.

The product described in this manual may be protected by one or more U.S. patents, foreign patents, or pending applications.

LIMITED RIGHTS LEGEND: Use, duplication, or disclosure by the government is subject to restrictions as set forth in subparagraph (b)(3) of the Rights in Technical Data -Noncommercial Items at DFARS 252.227-7013 (FEB 2014) and FAR 52.227-19 (DEC 2007).

Data contained herein pertains to a commercial product and/or commercial service (as defined in FAR 2.101) and is proprietary to NetApp, Inc. All NetApp technical data and computer software provided under this Agreement is commercial in nature and developed solely at private expense. The U.S. Government has a non-exclusive, non-transferrable, nonsublicensable, worldwide, limited irrevocable license to use the Data only in connection with and in support of the U.S. Government contract under which the Data was delivered. Except as provided herein, the Data may not be used, disclosed, reproduced, modified, performed, or displayed without the prior written approval of NetApp, Inc. United States Government license rights for the Department of Defense are limited to those rights identified in DFARS clause 252.227-7015(b) (FEB 2014).

Trademark information

NETAPP, the NETAPP logo, and the marks listed at <http://www.netapp.com/TM> are trademarks of NetApp, Inc. Other company and product names may be trademarks of their respective owners.