



# **Manage NIS configuration**

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# Manage NIS configuration

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### 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	<a href="#">error</a>	

## 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[ <a href="#">error_arguments</a> ]	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	<a href="#">_links</a>	
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

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}
```



## Definitions

### See Definitions

href

Name	Type	Description
href	string	

\_links

Name	Type	Description
self	<a href="#">href</a>	

error\_arguments

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### 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	<a href="#">_links</a>	
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

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**Definitions**

## See Definitions

href

Name	Type	Description
href	string	

\_links

Name	Type	Description
self	<a href="#">href</a>	

cluster\_nis\_service

Name	Type	Description
_links	<a href="#">_links</a>	
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

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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	<a href="#">_links</a>	
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	<a href="#">_links</a>	
num_records	integer	Number of NIS domain records.
records	array[ <a href="#">cluster_nis_service</a> ]	

## Example response

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

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