Manage Vscan On-Demand policies

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Overview

Vscan On-Demand scanning is used to check files for viruses on a schedule. For example, it can be used to run scans only in off-peak hours, or to scan very large files that are excluded from an on-access scan. Vscan On-Demand scanning can be used for any path in the SVM namespace.

Vscan On-Demand policy configurations define the scope of a Vscan On-Demand scan. The schedule parameter in the On-Demand policy configuration decides when to execute the task. Schedule can be created using the /api/clusters/schedule endpoint and can be assigned on policy create or policy modify. This API is used to retrieve and manage Vscan On-Demand policy configurations. It is also used to schedule the Vscan On-Demand scan.

Examples

Retrieving all fields for all policies of an SVM

```
# The API:
/api/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/on_demand_policies/

# The call:
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-
ip>/api/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/on_demand_policies?fields=*" -H
"accept: application/hal+json"

# The response:
{
"records": [
  {
    "svm": {
      "uuid": "86fbc414-f140-11e8-8e22-0050568e0945",
      "name": "vs1",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/svm/svms/86fbc414-f140-11e8-8e22-0050568e0945"
        }
      }
    },
    "name": "on-demand-policy1",
    "scan_paths": [
      "/vol1/",
      "/vol2/cifs/"
```

```
    ],
    "log_path": "/vol0/report_dir",
    "schedule": {
      "uuid": "f6d0843e-f159-11e8-8e22-0050568e0945",
      "name": "schedule",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/cluster/schedules/f6d0843e-f159-11e8-8e22-
0050568e0945"
        }
      }
    },
    "scope": {
      "max_file_size": 10737418240,
      "exclude_paths": [
        "/vol1/cold-files/",
        "/vol1/cifs/names"
      ],
      "include_extensions": [
        "vmdk",
        "mp*"
      ],
      "exclude_extensions": [
        "mp3",
        "mp4"
      ],
      "scan_without_extension": false
    },
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/protocols/vscan/86fbc414-f140-11e8-8e22-
0050568e0945/on_demand_policies/policy1"
      }
    }
  },
  {
    "svm": {
      "uuid": "86fbc414-f140-11e8-8e22-0050568e0945",
      "name": "vs1",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/svm/svms/86fbc414-f140-11e8-8e22-0050568e0945"
        }
      }
    },
    "name": "on-demand-policy2",
```

```
    "scan_paths": [
      "/vol1/",
      "/vol2/cifs/"
    ],
    "log_path": "/report",
    "scope": {
      "max_file_size": 10737418240,
      "include_extensions": [
        "mp*"
      ],
      "scan_without_extension": true
    },
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/protocols/vscan/86fbc414-f140-11e8-8e22-
0050568e0945/on_demand_policies/policy2"
      }
    }
  }
],
"num_records": 2,
"_links": {
  "self": {
    "href": "/api/protocols/vscan/86fbc414-f140-11e8-8e22-
0050568e0945/on_demand_policies?fields=*"
  }
}
}
```

Retrieving a specific On-Demand policy associated with a specified SVM

```
# The API:
/api/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/on_demand_policies/{name}

# The call:
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/protocols/vscan/86fbc414-f140-11e8-
8e22-0050568e0945/on_demand_policies/on-demand-task" -H "accept:
application/json"

# The response:
{
"svm": {
  "uuid": "86fbc414-f140-11e8-8e22-0050568e0945",
  "name": "vs1",
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/svm/svms/86fbc414-f140-11e8-8e22-0050568e0945"
    }
  }
},
"name": "on-demand-policy",
"scan_paths": [
  "/vol1/cifs"
],
"log_path": "/report",
"scope": {
  "max_file_size": 10737418240,
  "include_extensions": [
    "vmdk",
    "mp*"
  ],
  "scan_without_extension": true
},
"_links": {
  "self": {
    "href": "/api/protocols/vscan/86fbc414-f140-11e8-8e22-
0050568e0945/on_demand_policies/policy2"
  }
}
}
```

Creating a Vscan On-Demand policy

The Vscan On-Demand policy POST endpoint creates an On-Demand policy for the specified SVM. Specify the schedule parameter to schedule an On-Demand scan.

```
# The API:
/api/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/on_demand_policies

# The call:
curl -X POST "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/protocols/vscan/86fbc414-f140-11e8-
8e22-0050568e0945/on_demand_policies?return_records=true" -H "accept:
application/json" -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d "{ \"log_path\":
\"/vol0/report_dir\", \"name\": \"on-demand-policy\", \"scan_paths\": [
\"/vol1/\", \"/vol2/cifs/\" ], \"schedule\": { \"name\": \"weekly\",
\"uuid\": \"1cd8a442-86d1-11e0-ae1c-123478563412\" }, \"scope\": {
\"exclude_extensions\": [ \"mp3\" ], \"exclude_paths\": [ \"/vol/cold-
files/\" ], \"include_extensions\": [ \"vmdk\", \"mp*\" ],
\"max_file_size\": 1073741824, \"scan_without_extension\": true }}"

# The response:
{
"num_records": 1,
"records": [
  {
    "svm": {
      "name": "vs1"
    },
    "name": "on-demand-policy",
    "scan_paths": [
      "/vol1/",
      "/vol2/cifs/"
    ],
    "log_path": "/vol0/report_dir",
    "schedule": {
      "name": "weekly"
    },
    "scope": {
      "max_file_size": 1073741824,
      "exclude_paths": [
        "/vol/cold-files/"
      ],
      "include_extensions": [
        "vmdk",
        "mp*"
      ],
      "exclude_extensions": [
        "mp3"
      ],
      "scan_without_extension": true
    }
```

```
  }
]
}
```

Creating a Vscan On-Demand policy where a number of optional fields are not specified

```
# The API:
/api/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/on_demand_policies

# The call:
curl -X POST "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/protocols/vscan/86fbc414-f140-11e8-
8e22-0050568e0945/on_demand_policies?return_records=true" -H "accept:
application/json" -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d "{ \"log_path\":
\"/report\", \"name\": \"on-demand-policy\", \"scan_paths\": [
\"/vol1/cifs/\" ], \"scope\": { \"include_extensions\": [ \"mp*\" ],
\"scan_without_extension\": true }}"

# The response:
{
"num_records": 1,
"records": [
  {
    "svm": {
      "name": "vs1"
    },
    "name": "on-demand-policy",
    "scan_paths": [
      "vol1/cifs/"
    ],
    "log_path": "/report",
    "scope": {
      "max_file_size": 10737418240,
      "include_extensions": [
        "vmdk",
        "mp*"
      ],
      "scan_without_extension": true
    }
  }
]
}
```

Updating a Vscan On-Demand policy

The policy being modified is identified by the UUID of the SVM and the policy name.

```
# The API:
/api/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/on_demand_policies/{name}

# The call:
curl -X PATCH "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/protocols/vscan/86fbc414-f140-11e8-
8e22-0050568e0945/on_demand_policies/on-demand-policy" -H "accept:
application/json" -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d "{ \"schedule\":
{ \"name\": \"weekly\" }, \"scope\": { \"exclude_extensions\": [ \"mp3\"
], \"exclude_paths\": [ \"/vol/\" ], \"include_extensions\": [ \"vmdk\",
\"mp3\" ], \"scan_without_extension\": true }}"
```

Deleting a Vscan On-Demand policy

The policy to be deleted is identified by the UUID of the SVM and the policy name.

```
# The API:
/api/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/on_demand_policies/{name}

# The call:
curl -X DELETE "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/protocols/vscan/86fbc414-f140-11e8-
8e22-0050568e0945/on_demand_policies/on-demand-policy" -H "accept:
application/hal+json"
```

Retrieves the vscan on-demand policy

related ontap commands

- `vserver vscan on-demand-task show` # learn more
- [`doc /protocols/vscan/{svmuuid}/on-demand-policies`](#docs-nas-protocols_vscan_{svmuuid}_on-demand-policies)

GET `/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/on-demand-policies`

Retrieves the Vscan On-Demand policy.

Related ONTAP commands

- `vserver vscan on-demand-task show`

Learn more

- DOC /protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/on-demand-policies

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
svm.uuid	string	path	True	UUID of the SVM to which this object belongs.
log_path	string	query	False	Filter by log_path
schedule.name	string	query	False	Filter by schedule.name
schedule.uuid	string	query	False	Filter by schedule.uuid
scan_paths	string	query	False	Filter by scan_paths
scope.max_file_size	integer	query	False	Filter by scope.max_file_size
scope.include_extensions	string	query	False	Filter by scope.include_extensions
scope.scan_without_extension	boolean	query	False	Filter by scope.scan_without_extension
scope.exclude_extensions	string	query	False	Filter by scope.exclude_extensions
scope.exclude_paths	string	query	False	Filter by scope.exclude_paths
name	string	query	False	Filter by name
fields	array[string]	query	False	Specify the fields to return.
max_records	integer	query	False	Limit the number of records returned.

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
return_records	boolean	query	False	The default is true for GET calls. When set to false, only the number of records is returned.
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.
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[vscan_on_demand]	

Example response

```
{
  "_links": {
    "next": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    },
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "records": [
    {
      "log_path": "/vol0/report_dir",
      "name": "task-1",
      "scan_paths": [
        "/vol1/",
        "/vol2/cifs/"
      ],
      "schedule": {
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/resourcelink"
          }
        },
        "name": "weekly",
        "uuid": "1cd8a442-86d1-11e0-ae1c-123478563412"
      },
      "scope": {
        "exclude_extensions": [
          "mp3",
          "mp4"
        ],
        "exclude_paths": [
          "/vol1/cold-files/",
          "/vol1/cifs/names"
        ],
        "include_extensions": [
          "vmdk",
          "mp*"
        ],
        "max_file_size": 10737418240
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

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
next	href	
self	href	

_links

Name	Type	Description
self	href	

schedule

Schedule of the task.

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	Job schedule name
uuid	string	Job schedule UUID

scope

Name	Type	Description
exclude_extensions	array[string]	List of file extensions for which scanning is not performed.
exclude_paths	array[string]	List of file paths for which scanning must not be performed.
include_extensions	array[string]	List of file extensions to be scanned.
max_file_size	integer	Maximum file size, in bytes, allowed for scanning.

Name	Type	Description
scan_without_extension	boolean	Specifies whether or not files without any extension can be scanned.

vscan_on_demand

Use On-Demand scanning to check files for viruses on a schedule. An On-Demand policy defines the scope of an On-Demand scan.

Name	Type	Description
log_path	string	The path from the Vserver root where the task report is created.
name	string	On-Demand task name
scan_paths	array[string]	List of paths that need to be scanned.
schedule	schedule	Schedule of the task.
scope	scope	

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.

Creates a vscan on-demand policy created only on a data svm

</br> important notes: * only one policy can be scheduled at a time on an svm use schedule name or schedule uuid to schedule an on-demand policy * scanning must be enabled on the svm before the policy is scheduled to run * the exclude_extensions setting overrides the include_extensions setting set scan_without_extension to true to scan files without extensions # required properties * `svmuuid` - existing svm in which to create the vscan on-demand policy * `name` - name of the vscan on-demand policy maximum length is 256 characters * `log_path` - path from the vserver root where the on-demand policy report is created * `scan_paths` - list of paths that need to be scanned # recommended optional properties * `schedule` - scan schedule it is recommended to set the schedule property, as it dictates when to scan for viruses # default property values if not specified in post, the following default property values are assigned: * `include_extensions` - * * `max_file_size` - *10737418240* * `scan_without_extension` - *true* # related ontap commands * `vserver vscan on-demand-task create` * `vserver vscan on-demand-task schedule` # learn more * [doc /protocols/vscan/{svmuuid}/on-demand-policies](#docs-nas-protocols_vscan_{svmuuid}_on-demand-policies)

POST `/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/on-demand-policies`

Creates a Vscan On-Demand policy. Created only on a data SVM.

Important notes:

- Only one policy can be scheduled at a time on an SVM. Use schedule name or schedule uuid to schedule an On-Demand policy.
- Scanning must be enabled on the SVM before the policy is scheduled to run.
- The exclude_extensions setting overrides the include_extensions setting. Set scan_without_extension to true to scan files without extensions.

Required properties

- `svm.uuid` - Existing SVM in which to create the Vscan On-Demand policy.
- `name` - Name of the Vscan On-Demand policy. Maximum length is 256 characters.
- `log_path` - Path from the Vserver root where the On-Demand policy report is created.
- `scan_paths` - List of paths that need to be scanned.

Recommended optional properties

- `schedule` - Scan schedule. It is recommended to set the schedule property, as it dictates when to scan for viruses.

Default property values

If not specified in POST, the following default property values are assigned:

- `include_extensions` - *
- `max_file_size` - *10737418240*
- `scan_without_extension` - *true*

Related ONTAP commands

- `vserver vscan on-demand-task create`
- `vserver vscan on-demand-task schedule`

Learn more

- DOC /protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/on-demand-policies

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
svm.uuid	string	path	True	UUID of the SVM to which this object belongs.

Request Body

Name	Type	Description
log_path	string	The path from the Vserver root where the task report is created.
name	string	On-Demand task name
scan_paths	array[string]	List of paths that need to be scanned.
schedule	schedule	Schedule of the task.
scope	scope	

Example request

```
{
  "log_path": "/vol0/report_dir",
  "name": "task-1",
  "scan_paths": [
    "/vol1/",
    "/vol2/cifs/"
  ],
  "schedule": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "name": "weekly",
    "uuid": "1cd8a442-86d1-11e0-ae1c-123478563412"
  },
  "scope": {
    "exclude_extensions": [
      "mp3",
      "mp4"
    ],
    "exclude_paths": [
      "/vol1/cold-files/",
      "/vol1/cifs/names"
    ],
    "include_extensions": [
      "vmdk",
      "mp*"
    ],
    "max_file_size": 10737418240
  }
}
```

Response

```
Status: 201, Created
```

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	

Name	Type	Description
num_records	integer	Number of records
records	array[vscan_on_demand]	

Example response

```
{
  "_links": {
    "next": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    },
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "records": [
    {
      "log_path": "/vol0/report_dir",
      "name": "task-1",
      "scan_paths": [
        "/vol1/",
        "/vol2/cifs/"
      ],
      "schedule": {
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/resourcelink"
          }
        },
        "name": "weekly",
        "uuid": "1cd8a442-86d1-11e0-ae1c-123478563412"
      },
      "scope": {
        "exclude_extensions": [
          "mp3",
          "mp4"
        ],
        "exclude_paths": [
          "/vol1/cold-files/",
          "/vol1/cifs/names"
        ],
        "include_extensions": [
          "vmdk",
          "mp*"
        ],
        "max_file_size": 10737418240
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Error

```
Status: Default
```

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
10027101	The file size must be in the range 1KB to 1TB
10027107	The include extensions list cannot be empty. Specify at least one extension for inclusion.
10027164	An On-Demand policy cannot be scheduled, as the Vscan is disabled. Enable the Vscan and retry the operation.
10027167	The specified schedule does not exist. Create the schedule or create a policy without specifying the schedule.
10027168	The specified scan path does not exist. The scan path must be specified from the root of the SVM, and must begin with UNIX path delimiters (use “/” not “\”)
10027169	The specified scan path is not supported for scanning.
10027173	The new On-Demand policy cannot be created as the SVM has reached the maximum number of On-Demand policies allowed. Delete an existing policy in order to create a new policy.
10027174	The specified exclude path is invalid. The path must be specified from the root of the SVM, and must begin with UNIX path delimiters (use "/" not "\")
10027175	An On-Demand policy cannot be scheduled as the Vserver is not in an operational state.
10027176	The log-path specified does not exist. The log path must be specified from the root of the SVM, and must begin with UNIX path delimiters (use “/” not “\”).
10027177	The log path specified is not supported.
10027253	The number of paths specified exceeds the configured maximum number of paths. You cannot specify more than the maximum number of configured paths.
10027254	The number of extensions specified exceeds the configured maximum number of extensions. You cannot specify more than the maximum number of configured extensions.
10027255	Another policy is already scheduled. Only one policy per SVM is allowed to be scheduled at any one time. Create a policy without specifying a schedule.

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	

schedule

Schedule of the task.

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	Job schedule name
uuid	string	Job schedule UUID

scope

Name	Type	Description
exclude_extensions	array[string]	List of file extensions for which scanning is not performed.
exclude_paths	array[string]	List of file paths for which scanning must not be performed.
include_extensions	array[string]	List of file extensions to be scanned.
max_file_size	integer	Maximum file size, in bytes, allowed for scanning.
scan_without_extension	boolean	Specifies whether or not files without any extension can be scanned.

vscan_on_demand

Use On-Demand scanning to check files for viruses on a schedule. An On-Demand policy defines the scope of an On-Demand scan.

Name	Type	Description
log_path	string	The path from the Vserver root where the task report is created.
name	string	On-Demand task name
scan_paths	array[string]	List of paths that need to be scanned.
schedule	schedule	Schedule of the task.
scope	scope	

_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
message	string	Error message
target	string	The target parameter that caused the error.

Deletes the vscan on-demand configuration

related ontap commands

- `vserver vscan on-demand-task delete` # learn more

- [doc /protocols/vscan/{svmuuid}/on-demand-policies](#docs-nas-protocols_vscan_{svmuuid}_on-demand-policies)

DELETE /protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/on-demand-policies/{name}

Deletes the Vscan On-Demand configuration.

Related ONTAP commands

- vserver vscan on-demand-task delete

Learn more

- DOC /protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/on-demand-policies

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
svm.uuid	string	path	True	UUID of the SVM to which this object belongs.
name	string	path	True	

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 vscan on-demand configuration of an svm

related ontap commands

- `vserver vscan on-demand-task show` # learn more
- [`doc /protocols/vscan/{svmuuid}/on-demand-policies`](#docs-nas-protocols_vscan_{svmuuid}_on-demand-policies)

GET `/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/on-demand-policies/{name}`

Retrieves the Vscan On-Demand configuration of an SVM.

Related ONTAP commands

- `vserver vscan on-demand-task show`

Learn more

- DOC /protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/on-demand-policies

Parameters

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

Response

```
Status: 200, Ok
```

Name	Type	Description
log_path	string	The path from the Vserver root where the task report is created.
name	string	On-Demand task name
scan_paths	array[string]	List of paths that need to be scanned.

Name	Type	Description
schedule	schedule	Schedule of the task.
scope	scope	

Example response


```
{
  "log_path": "/vol0/report_dir",
  "name": "task-1",
  "scan_paths": [
    "/vol1/",
    "/vol2/cifs/"
  ],
  "schedule": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "name": "weekly",
    "uuid": "1cd8a442-86d1-11e0-ae1c-123478563412"
  },
  "scope": {
    "exclude_extensions": [
      "mp3",
      "mp4"
    ],
    "exclude_paths": [
      "/vol1/cold-files/",
      "/vol1/cifs/names"
    ],
    "include_extensions": [
      "vmdk",
      "mp*"
    ],
    "max_file_size": 10737418240
  }
}
```


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	

schedule

Schedule of the task.

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	Job schedule name
uuid	string	Job schedule UUID

scope

Name	Type	Description
exclude_extensions	array[string]	List of file extensions for which scanning is not performed.
exclude_paths	array[string]	List of file paths for which scanning must not be performed.
include_extensions	array[string]	List of file extensions to be scanned.
max_file_size	integer	Maximum file size, in bytes, allowed for scanning.
scan_without_extension	boolean	Specifies whether or not files without any extension can be scanned.

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.

Updates the vscan on-demand policy configuration of an svm use schedule name or schedule uuid to schedule an on-demand scan

related ontap commands

- `vserver vscan on-demand-task modify`
- `vserver vscan on-demand-task schedule`
- `vserver vscan on-demand-task unschedule` # learn more
- [`doc /protocols/vscan/{svmuuid}/on-demand-policies`](#docs-nas-protocols_vscan_{svmuuid}_on-demand-policies)

PATCH `/protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/on-demand-policies/{name}`

Updates the Vscan On-Demand policy configuration of an SVM. Use schedule name or schedule UUID to schedule an On-Demand scan.

Related ONTAP commands

- `vserver vscan on-demand-task modify`
- `vserver vscan on-demand-task schedule`
- `vserver vscan on-demand-task unschedule`

Learn more

- DOC /protocols/vscan/{svm.uuid}/on-demand-policies

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
svm.uuid	string	path	True	UUID of the SVM to which this object belongs.
name	string	path	True	

Request Body

Name	Type	Description
log_path	string	The path from the Vserver root where the task report is created.
scan_paths	array[string]	List of paths that need to be scanned.
schedule	schedule	Schedule of the task.
scope	scope	

Example request

```
{
  "log_path": "/vol0/report_dir",
  "scan_paths": [
    "/vol1/",
    "/vol2/cifs/"
  ],
  "schedule": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "name": "weekly",
    "uuid": "1cd8a442-86d1-11e0-ae1c-123478563412"
  },
  "scope": {
    "exclude_extensions": [
      "mp3",
      "mp4"
    ],
    "exclude_paths": [
      "/vol1/cold-files/",
      "/vol1/cifs/names"
    ],
    "include_extensions": [
      "vmdk",
      "mp*"
    ],
    "max_file_size": 10737418240
  }
}
```

Response

```
Status: 200, Ok
```

Error

```
Status: Default
```

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
10027101	The file size must be in the range 1KB to 1TB
10027107	The include extensions list cannot be empty. Specify at least one extension for inclusion.
10027164	An On-Demand policy cannot be scheduled, as the Vscan is disabled. Enable the Vscan and retry the operation.
10027167	The specified schedule does not exist. Create the schedule or create a policy without specifying the schedule.
10027168	The specified scan path does not exist. The scan path must be specified from the root of the SVM, and must begin with UNIX path delimiters (use “/” not “\”)
10027169	The specified scan path is not supported for scanning.
10027174	The specified exclude path is invalid. The path must be specified from the root of the SVM, and must begin with UNIX path delimiters (use "/" not "\")
10027175	An On-Demand policy cannot be scheduled as the SVM is not in an operational state.
10027176	The log-path specified does not exist. The log path must be specified from the root of the SVM, and must begin with UNIX path delimiters (use “/” not “\”)
10027177	The log path specified is not supported.
10027253	The number of paths specified exceeds the configured maximum number of paths. You cannot specify more than the maximum number of configured paths.
10027254	The number of extensions specified exceeds the configured maximum number of extensions. You cannot specify more than the maximum number of configured extensions.
10027255	Another policy is already scheduled. Only one policy per SVM is allowed to be scheduled at any one time. Update a policy without specifying a schedule.

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	

schedule

Schedule of the task.

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	Job schedule name
uuid	string	Job schedule UUID

scope

Name	Type	Description
exclude_extensions	array[string]	List of file extensions for which scanning is not performed.
exclude_paths	array[string]	List of file paths for which scanning must not be performed.
include_extensions	array[string]	List of file extensions to be scanned.
max_file_size	integer	Maximum file size, in bytes, allowed for scanning.
scan_without_extension	boolean	Specifies whether or not files without any extension can be scanned.

vscan_on_demand

Use On-Demand scanning to check files for viruses on a schedule. An On-Demand policy defines the scope of an On-Demand scan.

Name	Type	Description
log_path	string	The path from the Vserver root where the task report is created.
scan_paths	array[string]	List of paths that need to be scanned.
schedule	schedule	Schedule of the task.
scope	scope	

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.

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