



Manage event filter rules

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Overview

Manages a specific instance of a rule within a filter. See the documentation for [/support/ems/filters](#) for details on the various fields in a rule.

Examples

Retrieving a single instance of a rule

```
# API
GET /api/support/ems/filters/no-info-debug-events/rules/1

# Response
200 OK

# JSON Body
{
  "name": "no-info-debug-events",
  "index": 1,
  "type": "include",
  "message_criteria": {
    "name_pattern": "*",
    "severities": "emergency,alert,error,notice",
    "snmp_trap_types": "*",
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/support/ems/messages?name=&severity=emergency,alert,error,notice&snmp_trap_type=*&"
      }
    }
  },
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/support/ems/filters/no-info-debug-events/rules/1"
    }
  }
}
```

Updating an existing rule to use severity emergency

```
# API
PATCH /api/support/ems/filters/test-filter/rules/1

# JSON Body
{
  "message_criteria": {
    "severities": "emergency"
  }
}

# Response
200 OK
```

Deleting a rule from an existing filter

```
# API
DELETE /api/support/ems/filters/test-filter/rules/1

# Response
200 OK
```

Deletes an event filter rule

related ontap commands

- event filter rule delete

learn more

- [doc /support/ems/filters/{name}/rules/{index}](#docs-support-support_ems_filters_{name}_rules_{index})

DELETE /support/ems/filters/{name}/rules/{index}

Deletes an event filter rule.

Related ONTAP commands

- event filter rule delete

Learn more

- [DOC /support/ems/filters/{name}/rules/{index}](#)

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
name	string	path	True	
index	string	path	True	

Response

Status: 200, Ok

Error

Status: Default

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
983091	A default rule cannot be removed
983092	The index of the rule provided is outside the allowed range for the filter provided
983095	The rule index provided is invalid for the filter provided
983110	There are no user defined rules in the filter provided
983113	Default filters cannot be modified or removed

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 an event filter rule

related ontap commands

- `event filter show`

learn more

- `[doc /support/ems/filters/{name}/rules/{index}]` (#docs-support-support_ems_filters_{name}_rules_{index})

`GET /support/ems/filters/{name}/rules/{index}`

Retrieves an event filter rule.

Related ONTAP commands

- `event filter show`

Learn more

- [DOC /support/ems/filters/{name}/rules/{index}](#)

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
name	string	path	True	Filter name
index	string	path	True	Filter index
fields	array[string]	query	False	Specify the fields to return.

Response

Status: 200, Ok

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
index	integer	Rule index. Rules are evaluated in ascending order. If a rule's index order is not specified during creation, the rule is appended to the end of the list.

Name	Type	Description
message_criteria	message_criteria	Matching message definitions for the filter. A property must be specified.
type	string	Rule type

Example response

```
{
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "index": 1,
  "message_criteria": {
    "_links": {
      "related": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "name_pattern": "callhome.*",
    "severities": "error,informational",
    "snmp_trap_types": "standard|built_in"
  },
  "type": "include"
}
```

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	

_links

Name	Type	Description
related	href	

message_criteria

Matching message definitions for the filter. A property must be specified.

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name_pattern	string	Message name filter on which to match. Supports wildcards. Defaults to * if not specified.
severities	string	A comma-separated list of severities or a wildcard.
snmp_trap_types	string	A comma separated list of snmp_trap_types or a wildcard.

error_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

error

Name	Type	Description
arguments	array[error_arguments]	Message arguments

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

Updates an event filter rule

recommended optional properties

- message_criteria - new criteria on which a rule is to match an event `#` related ontap commands
- event filter rule add
- event filter rule delete

learn more

- [\[doc /support/ems/filters/{name}/rules/{index}\]](#) (#docs-support-support_ems_filters_{name}_rules_{index})

PATCH /support/ems/filters/{name}/rules/{index}

Updates an event filter rule.

Recommended optional properties

- message_criteria - New criteria on which a rule is to match an event.

Related ONTAP commands

- event filter rule add
- event filter rule delete

Learn more

- [DOC /support/ems/filters/{name}/rules/{index}](#)

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
name	string	path	True	Filter name
index	string	path	True	Filter index

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
new_index	integer	query	False	New position for the filter rule index

Request Body

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
index	integer	Rule index. Rules are evaluated in ascending order. If a rule's index order is not specified during creation, the rule is appended to the end of the list.
message_criteria	message_criteria	Matching message definitions for the filter. A property must be specified.
type	string	Rule type

Example request

```
{
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "index": 1,
  "message_criteria": {
    "_links": {
      "related": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "name_pattern": "callhome.*",
    "severities": "error,informational",
    "snmp_trap_types": "standard|built_in"
  },
  "type": "include"
}
```

Response

Status: 200, Ok

Error

Status: Default

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
983092	The index of the rule provided is outside the allowed range for the filter provided
983095	The rule index provided is invalid for the filter provided
983113	Default filters cannot be modified or removed
983126	A rule requires at least one name_pattern, severities, or snmp_trap_types to be defined
983127	A property cannot contain a combination of the wildcard characters and other values.
983128	An invalid value is provided for the property 'snmp_trap_types'
983146	An invalid value is provided for the property 'severities'
983147	The severity levels provided are not supported

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	

_links

Name	Type	Description
related	href	

message_criteria

Matching message definitions for the filter. A property must be specified.

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name_pattern	string	Message name filter on which to match. Supports wildcards. Defaults to * if not specified.
severities	string	A comma-separated list of severities or a wildcard.
snmp_trap_types	string	A comma separated list of snmp_trap_types or a wildcard.

ems_filter_rule

Rule for an event filter

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
index	integer	Rule index. Rules are evaluated in ascending order. If a rule's index order is not specified during creation, the rule is appended to the end of the list.

Name	Type	Description
message_criteria	message_criteria	Matching message definitions for the filter. A property must be specified.
type	string	Rule type

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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