



## **Manage FC WWPN aliases**

ONTAP 9.7 REST API reference

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# Manage FC WWPN aliases

## Network FC wwpn-aliases endpoint overview

### Overview

A worldwide port name (WWPN) is a unique 64-bit identifier for a Fibre Channel (FC) initiator. It is displayed as a 16-character hexadecimal value. SAN administrators might find it easier to identify FC initiators using an alias, especially in larger SANs.

The WWPN alias REST API allows you to create, delete, and discover aliases for WWPNs.

Multiple aliases can be created for a WWPN, but you cannot use the same alias for multiple WWPNs.

An alias can consist of up to 32 characters. Valid characters are:

- A through Z
- a through z
- numbers 0 through 9
- hyphen ("-")
- underscore ("\_")
- left and right braces ("{" , "}")
- period (".")

### Examples

#### Creating a WWPN alias

```
# The API:
POST /api/network/fc/wwpn-aliases

# The call:
curl -X POST "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/network/fc/wwpn-aliases" -H "accept:
application/json" -d '{ "svm": { "name": "svm1" }, "wwpn":
"50:0a:09:82:b4:30:25:05", "alias": "alias3" }'
```

#### Retrieving all properties of all WWPN aliases

The `fields` query parameter is used to request that all properties be returned.

```
# The API:
GET /api/network/fc/wwpn-aliases

# The call:
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/network/fc/wwpn-aliases?fields=*" -H
```

```
"accept: application/hal+json"

# The response:
{
  "records": [
    {
      "svm": {
        "uuid": "68589d3d-7efa-11e8-9eed-005056b43025",
        "name": "svm1",
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/svm/svms/68589d3d-7efa-11e8-9eed-005056b43025"
          }
        }
      },
      "alias": "alias1",
      "wwpn": "20:00:00:50:56:b4:30:25",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/network/fc/wwpn-aliases/68589d3d-7efa-11e8-9eed-005056b43025/alias1"
        }
      }
    },
    {
      "svm": {
        "uuid": "68589d3d-7efa-11e8-9eed-005056b43025",
        "name": "svm1",
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/svm/svms/68589d3d-7efa-11e8-9eed-005056b43025"
          }
        }
      },
      "alias": "alias2",
      "wwpn": "50:0a:09:82:b4:30:25:00",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/network/fc/wwpn-aliases/68589d3d-7efa-11e8-9eed-005056b43025/alias2"
        }
      }
    }
  ],
  "num_records": 2,
  "_links": {
```

```
"self": {  
  "href": "/api/network/fc/wwpn-aliases"  
}  
}  
}
```

---

### Retrieving all WWPN aliases named "alias1"

The `alias` query parameter is used to specify a query for the value "alias1".

```
# The API:
GET /api/network/fc/wwpn-aliases

# The call:
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/network/fc/wwpn-aliases?alias=alias1"
-H "accept: application/hal+json"

# The response:
{
  "records": [
    {
      "svm": {
        "uuid": "68589d3d-7efa-11e8-9eed-005056b43025",
        "name": "svm1",
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/svm/svms/68589d3d-7efa-11e8-9eed-005056b43025"
          }
        }
      },
      "alias": "alias1",
      "wwpn": "20:00:00:50:56:b4:30:25",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/network/fc/wwpn-aliases/68589d3d-7efa-11e8-9eed-005056b43025/alias1"
        }
      }
    }
  ],
  "num_records": 1,
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/network/fc/wwpn-aliases?alias=alias1"
    }
  }
}
```

### Retrieving a specific WWPN alias

The alias to be returned is identified by the UUID of its SVM and the alias name.

```

# The API:
GET /api/network/fc/wwpn-aliases/{svm.uuid}/{alias}

# The call:
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/network/fc/wwpn-aliases/68589d3d-7efa-11e8-9eed-005056b43025/alias2" -H "accept: application/hal+json"

# The response:
{
  "records": [
    {
      "svm": {
        "uuid": "68589d3d-7efa-11e8-9eed-005056b43025",
        "name": "svm1",
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/svm/svms/68589d3d-7efa-11e8-9eed-005056b43025"
          }
        }
      },
      "alias": "alias2",
      "wwpn": "50:0a:09:82:b4:30:25:00",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/network/fc/wwpn-aliases/68589d3d-7efa-11e8-9eed-005056b43025/alias1"
        }
      }
    }
  ],
  "num_records": 1,
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/network/fc/wwpn-aliases?alias=alias1"
    }
  }
}

```

## Deleting a WWPN alias

The alias to delete is identified by the UUID of its SVM and the alias name.

```
# The API:
DELETE /api/network/fc/wwpn-aliases/{svm.uuid}/{alias}

# The call:
curl -X DELETE "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/network/fc/wwpn-aliases/68589d3d-7efa-11e8-9eed-005056b43025/alias2" -H "accept: application/hal+json"
```

## Retrieve FC WWPN aliases

GET /network/fc/wwpn-aliases

Retrieves FC WWPN aliases.

### Related ONTAP commands

- `vserver fcp wwpn-alias show`

### Learn more

- [DOC /network/fc/wwpn-aliases](#)

### Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
wwpn	string	query	False	Filter by wwpn
svm.uuid	string	query	False	Filter by svm.uuid
svm.name	string	query	False	Filter by svm.name
alias	string	query	False	Filter by alias
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.



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.
order_by	array[string]	query	False	Order results by specified fields and optional [asc

## Response

Status: 200, Ok

Name	Type	Description
_links	<a href="#">_links</a>	
num_records	integer	Number of records.
records	array[ <a href="#">wwpn_alias</a> ]	

## Example response

```
{
  "_links": {
    "next": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    },
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "records": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "alias": "host1",
    "svm": {
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/resourcelink"
        }
      },
      "name": "svm1",
      "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
    },
    "wwpn": "2f:a0:00:a0:98:0b:56:13"
  }
}
```

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

\_links

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

svm

SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.

Name	Type	Description
_links	<a href="#">_links</a>	
name	string	The name of the SVM.
uuid	string	The unique identifier of the SVM.

wwpn\_alias

A Fibre Channel (FC) world wide port name (WWPN) alias. A WWPN is a unique 64-bit identifier for an FC initiator. It is displayed as a 16-character hexadecimal value. SAN administrators may find it easier to identify FC initiators using an alias, especially in larger SANs.

Name	Type	Description
_links	<a href="#">_links</a>	
alias	string	The FC WWPN alias. Required in POST.
svm	<a href="#">svm</a>	SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.
wwpn	string	The FC initiator WWPN. Required in POST.

## 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.

## Create an FC WWPN alias

POST `/network/fc/wwpn-aliases`

Creates an FC WWPN alias.

### Required properties

- `svm.uuid` or `svm.name` - Existing SVM in which to create the FC alias.
- `alias` - Name of the FC alias.
- `wwpn` - FC WWPN for which to create the alias.

### Related ONTAP commands

- `vserver fcp wwpn-alias set`

### Learn more

- [DOC /network/fc/wwpn-aliases](#)

### Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
return_records	boolean	query	False	The default is false. If set to true, the records are returned.

## Request Body

Name	Type	Description
_links	<a href="#">_links</a>	
alias	string	The FC WWPN alias. Required in POST.
svm	<a href="#">svm</a>	SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.
wwpn	string	The FC initiator WWPN. Required in POST.

## Example request

```
{
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "alias": "host1",
  "svm": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "name": "svm1",
    "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
  },
  "wwpn": "2f:a0:00:a0:98:0b:56:13"
}
```

## Response

Status: 201, Created

Name	Type	Description
_links	<a href="#">_links</a>	
num_records	integer	Number of records.
records	array[ <a href="#">wwpn_alias</a> ]	

### Example response

```
{
  "_links": {
    "next": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    },
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "records": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "alias": "host1",
    "svm": {
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/resourcelink"
        }
      },
      "name": "svm1",
      "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
    },
    "wwpn": "2f:a0:00:a0:98:0b:56:13"
  }
}
```

## Error

Status: Default

### ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
1254317	The alias already exists.
1260882	The supplied SVM does not exist.
2621462	The supplied SVM does not exist.
2621706	Both the SVM UUID and SVM name were supplied, but do not refer to the same SVM.
2621707	No SVM was specified. Either <code>svm.name</code> or <code>svm.uuid</code> must be supplied.
5373982	An invalid WWPN was supplied. The valid WWN format is <code>XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX</code> , where X is a hexadecimal digit. Example: <code>"01:02:03:04:0a:0b:0c:0d"</code> .

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

href

Name	Type	Description
href	string	

\_links

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

svm

SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.

Name	Type	Description
_links	<a href="#">_links</a>	
name	string	The name of the SVM.
uuid	string	The unique identifier of the SVM.

wwpn\_alias

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Name	Type	Description
_links	<a href="#">_links</a>	
alias	string	The FC WWPN alias. Required in POST.
svm	<a href="#">svm</a>	SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.
wwpn	string	The FC initiator WWPN. Required in POST.

\_links

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

## 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.

## Delete an FC WWPN alias

```
DELETE /network/fc/wwpn-aliases/{svm.uuid}/{alias}
```

Deletes an FC WWPN alias.

### Related ONTAP commands

- `vserver fcp wwpn-alias remove`

### Learn more

- [DOC /network/fc/wwpn-aliases](#)

### Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
svm.uuid	string	path	True	
alias	string	path	True	

### Response

```
Status: 200, Ok
```

## Error

Status: Default

### ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
1260882	An SVM with the specified UUID does not exist.
5374046	The alias could not be found.

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.

## Retrieve an FC WWPN alias

```
GET /network/fc/wwpn-aliases/{svm.uuid}/{alias}
```

Retrieves an FC WWPN alias.

### Related ONTAP commands

- `vserver fcp wwpn-alias show`

### Learn more

- [DOC /network/fc/wwpn-aliases](#)

### Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
svm.uuid	string	path	True	The unique identifier of the SVM in which the alias is found.
alias	string	path	True	The name of FC WWPN alias.

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
fields	array[string]	query	False	Specify the fields to return.

## Response

Status: 200, Ok

Name	Type	Description
<a href="#">_links</a>	<a href="#">_links</a>	
alias	string	The FC WWPN alias. Required in POST.
svm	<a href="#">svm</a>	SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.
wwpn	string	The FC initiator WWPN. Required in POST.

## Example response

```
{
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "alias": "host1",
  "svm": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "name": "svm1",
    "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
  },
  "wwpn": "2f:a0:00:a0:98:0b:56:13"
}
```

## Error

Status: Default

### ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
1260882	The supplied SVM does not exist.

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

svm

SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.

Name	Type	Description
_links	<a href="#">_links</a>	
name	string	The name of the SVM.
uuid	string	The unique identifier of the SVM.

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.

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