



## **View file security permissions**

ONTAP 9.9.1 REST API reference

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# View file security permissions

## Protocols file-security effective-permissions svm.uuid path endpoint overview

### Overview

This API displays the effective permission granted to a Windows or UNIX user on the specified file or folder path.

### Examples

**Retrieving the effective permission for the specified Windows user on the specified path of an SVM.**

= The API:

```
curl -X GET "https://10.63.26.252/api/protocols/file-security/effective-permissions/cf5f271a-1beb-11ea-8fad-005056bb645e/administrator/windows/%2F?share.name=sh1&return_records=true" -H "accept: application/json" -H "authorization: Basic YWRtaW46bmV0YXBwMSE="
```

= The response:

```
{
  "svm": {
    "uuid": "cf5f271a-1beb-11ea-8fad-005056bb645e",
    "name": "vs1"
  },
  "user": "administrator",
  "type": "windows",
  "path": "/",
  "share": {
    "path": "/"
  },
  "file_permission": [
    "read",
    "write",
    "append",
    "read_ea",
    "write_ea",
    "execute",
    "delete_child",
    "read_attributes",
    "write_attributes",
  ]
}
```

```

    "delete",
    "read_control",
    "write_dac",
    "write_owner",
    "synchronize",
    "system_security"
],
"share_permission": [
    "read",
    "read_ea",
    "execute",
    "read_attributes",
    "read_control",
    "synchronize"
]
}

```

```

[[IDaad17a0f8009c7be2a595b811de5e6b4]]
= Retrieve effective security permissions on a file

```

```

[.api-doc-operation .api-doc-operation-get]#GET# [.api-doc-code-
block]#`/protocols/file-security/effective-permissions/{svm.uuid}/{path}`#

```

\*Introduced In:\* 9.8

Retrieves effective security permissions on a file.

== Related ONTAP commands

\* `vserver security file-directory show-effective-permissions`

== Parameters

```

[cols=5*,options=header]
|===

```

```

|Name
|Type
|In
|Required
|Description

```

```
|path
|string
|path
|True
a|File Path

|user
|string
|query
|True
a|User_Name

|share.name
|string
|query
|False
a|Share Name

|type
|string
|query
|False
a|User Type

|svm.uuid
|string
|path
|True
a|UUID of the SVM to which this object belongs.

|fields
|array[string]
|query
|False
a|Specify the fields to return.

|===

== Response
```

Status: 200, Ok

```

[cols=3*,options=header]
|===
|Name
|Type
|Description

|file_permissions
|array[string]
a|Specifies the effective permission granted to a user on the specified
file or folder path.

|path
|string
a|Specifies the path of the file or the folder for which you want to
display effective permissions.
The path is relative to the SVM root volume. If "-share-name" is specified
then path will be relative to the share path.

|share
|link:#share[share]
a|

|share_permissions
|array[string]
a|Specifies the effective permission granted to a user on the specified
file or folder path.

|svm
|link:#svm_reference[svm_reference]
a|SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.

|type
|string
a|Specifies the user type. The following values are allowed:

* windows    - Windows user
* unix       - UNIX user

|user
|string
a|Specifies the user for which effective permission needs to be displayed

```

for the specified path.

|===

.Example response

[%collapsible%closed]

====

[source,json,subs=+macros]

```
{
  "file_permissions": {
  },
  "path": "/dir1/dir2",
  "share_permissions": {
  },
  "svm": {
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      }
    },
    "name": "svm1",
    "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
  },
  "type": "windows",
  "user": "cifs1/administrator"
}
```

====

== Error

Status: Default, Ontap error response codes | error code | description | | ----- | ----- | | 655865 | the specified path cannot be used, if the file does not exist.|

[cols=3\*,options=header]

|===

|Name

|Type

|Description

|error

|link:#error[error]

a|

|===

```
.Example error
[%collapsible%closed]
====
[source,json,subs=+macros]
{
  "error": {
    "arguments": {
      "code": "string",
      "message": "string"
    },
    "code": "4",
    "message": "entry doesn't exist",
    "target": "uuid"
  }
}
====

== Definitions

[.api-def-first-level]
.See Definitions
[%collapsible%closed]
//Start collapsible Definitions block
====
[#share]
[.api-collapsible-fifth-title]
share

[cols=3*,options=header]
|===
|Name
|Type
|Description

|name
|string
a|Displays the file or directory effective permission for the mentioned
user, only for files and directories contained where the
specified path is relative to the root of the specified share. If this
parameter is not specified, the SVM root volume is
taken as the default. If this parameter is specified, the effective share
permission of the user is also displayed.
Wildcard query characters are not supported.
```



```
|path
|string
a|Displays the CIFS share path.
```

```
|===
```

```
[#href]
[.api-collapsible-fifth-title]
href
```

```
[cols=3*,options=header]
```

```
|===
```

```
|Name
|Type
|Description
```

```
|href
|string
a|
```

```
|===
```

```
[#_links]
[.api-collapsible-fifth-title]
_links
```

```
[cols=3*,options=header]
```

```
|===
```

```
|Name
|Type
|Description
```

```
|self
|link:#href[href]
a|
```

```
|===
```

```
[#svm_reference]
[.api-collapsible-fifth-title]
svm_reference
```

SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.

```

[cols=3*,options=header]
|===
|Name
|Type
|Description

|_links
|link:#_links[_links]
a|

|name
|string
a|The name of the SVM.

|uuid
|string
a|The unique identifier of the SVM.

|===

[#error_arguments]
[.api-collapsible-fifth-title]
error_arguments

[cols=3*,options=header]
|===
|Name
|Type
|Description

|code
|string
a|Argument code

|message
|string
a|Message argument

|===

```

```

[#error]
[.api-collapsible-fifth-title]
error

[cols=3*,options=header]
|===
|Name
|Type
|Description

|arguments
|array[link:#error_arguments[error_arguments]]
a|Message arguments

|code
|string
a|Error code

|message
|string
a|Error message

|target
|string
a|The target parameter that caused the error.

|===

//end collapsible .Definitions block
====

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```

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