Manage FC WWPN aliases

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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`

Introduced In: 9.6

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
svm.name	string	query	False	Filter by svm.name
svm.uuid	string	query	False	Filter by svm.uuid
alias	string	query	False	Filter by alias
wwpn	string	query	False	Filter by wwpn
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. • Default value: 1
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. • Default value: 15 • Max value: 120 • Min value: 0
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	The number of records in the response.
records	array[wwpn_alias]	

Example response


```
{
  "_links": {
    "next": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    },
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "num_records": 1,
  "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	returned_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	

svm

SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	The name of the SVM. This field cannot be specified in a PATCH method.
uuid	string	The unique identifier of the SVM. This field cannot be specified in a PATCH method.

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	_links	
alias	string	The FC WWPN alias. Required in POST.
svm	svm	SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.

Name	Type	Description
wwpn	string	The FC initiator WWPN. Required in POST.

error_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

returned_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.

Create an FC WWPN alias

POST `/network/fc/wwpn-aliases`

Introduced In: 9.6

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. • Default value:

Request Body

Name	Type	Description
alias	string	The FC WWPN alias. Required in POST.
svm	svm	SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.
wwpn	string	The FC initiator WWPN. Required in POST.

Example request

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

Response

```
Status: 201, Created
```

Name	Type	Description
num_records	integer	The number of records in the response.
records	array[wwpn_alias]	

Example response


```
{
  "num_records": 1,
  "records": [
    {
      "alias": "host1",
      "svm": {
        "name": "svm1",
        "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
      },
      "wwpn": "2f:a0:00:a0:98:0b:56:13"
    }
  ]
}
```


Headers

Name	Description	Type
Location	Useful for tracking the resource location	string

Error

```
Status: Default
```

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
2621462	The specified SVM does not exist or cannot be accessed by this user.
2621706	The specified `svm.uuid` and `svm.name` do not refer to the same SVM.
2621707	No SVM was specified. Either `svm.name` or `svm.uuid` must be supplied.

Error Code	Description
5373982	An invalid WWN was specified. The length is incorrect.
5373983	An invalid WWN was specified. The format is incorrect.
5374869	The alias already exists.

Also see the table of common errors in the Response body overview section of this documentation.

Definitions

See Definitions

href

Name	Type	Description
href	string	

_links

svm

SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.

Name	Type	Description
name	string	The name of the SVM. This field cannot be specified in a PATCH method.
uuid	string	The unique identifier of the SVM. This field cannot be specified in a PATCH method.

wwpn_alias

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Name	Type	Description
alias	string	The FC WWPN alias. Required in POST.
svm	svm	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

returned_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.

Delete an FC WWPN alias

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

Introduced In: 9.6

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	The unique identifier of the SVM.
alias	string	path	True	The name of FC WWPN alias.

Response

```
Status: 200, Ok
```

Error

```
Status: Default
```

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
2621462	The specified SVM does not exist or cannot be accessed by this user.
5374046	The alias could not be found.

Also see the table of common errors in the Response body overview section of this documentation.

Name	Type	Description
error	returned_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

returned_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.

Retrieve an FC WWPN alias

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

Introduced In: 9.6

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.

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
alias	string	path	True	The name of FC WWPN alias.
fields	array[string]	query	False	Specify the fields to return.

Response

```
Status: 200, Ok
```

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
alias	string	The FC WWPN alias. Required in POST.
svm	svm	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
```

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  "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	

svm

SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
name	string	The name of the SVM. This field cannot be specified in a PATCH method.
uuid	string	The unique identifier of the SVM. This field cannot be specified in a PATCH method.

error_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

returned_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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