



Manage legal-hold operations

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Manage legal-hold operations

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Manages the legal-hold operations for the specified litigation ID.

Examples

1. Adds a Legal-Hold.

```
POST "/api/storage/snaplock/litigations/f8a67b60-4461-11e9-b327-0050568ebef5:11/operations" '{"type" : "begin", "path" : "/a.txt"}'
```

1. Removes a Legal-Hold.

```
POST "/api/storage/snaplock/litigations/f8a67b60-4461-11e9-b327-0050568ebef5:11/operations" '{"type" : "end", "path" : "/a.txt"}'
```

Create or remove litigations for a path

POST /storage/snaplock/litigations/{litigation.id}/operations

Introduced In: 9.7

Creates or removes litigations for the specified path.

Required properties

- **type** - Legal-Hold operation type.
- **path** - Litigation path.

Related ONTAP commands

- snaplock legal-hold begin
- snaplock legal-hold end

Learn more

- [DOC /storage/snaplock/litigations/{litigation.id}/operations](#)

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
litigation.id	string	path	True	Litigation ID

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
return_records	boolean	query	False	<p>The default is false. If set to true, the records are returned.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default value:

Request Body

Name	Type	Description
id	integer	Operation ID.
num_files_failed	string	Specifies the number of files on which legal-hold operation failed.
num_files_processed	string	Specifies the number of files on which legal-hold operation was successful.
num_files_skipped	string	Specifies the number of files on which legal-hold begin operation was skipped. The legal-hold begin operation is skipped on a file if it is already under hold for a given litigation.
num_inodes_ignored	string	Specifies the number of inodes on which the legal-hold operation was not attempted because they were not regular files.
path	string	Specifies the path on which legal-hold operation is applied.
state	string	Specifies the status of legal-hold operation.
type	string	Specifies the type of legal-hold operation.

Example request

```
{  
  "id": 16842759,  
  "num_files_failed": 0,  
  "num_files_processed": 30,  
  "num_files_skipped": 10,  
  "num_inodes_ignored": 10,  
  "path": "/dir1",  
  "state": "completed",  
  "type": "begin"  
}
```

Response

Status: 201, Created

Name	Type	Description
id	integer	Operation ID.
num_files_failed	string	Specifies the number of files on which legal-hold operation failed.
num_files_processed	string	Specifies the number of files on which legal-hold operation was successful.
num_files_skipped	string	Specifies the number of files on which legal-hold begin operation was skipped. The legal-hold begin operation is skipped on a file if it is already under hold for a given litigation.
num_inodes_ignored	string	Specifies the number of inodes on which the legal-hold operation was not attempted because they were not regular files.
path	string	Specifies the path on which legal-hold operation is applied.

Name	Type	Description
state	string	Specifies the status of legal-hold operation.
type	string	Specifies the type of legal-hold operation.

Example response

```
{
  "id": 16842759,
  "num_files_failed": 0,
  "num_files_processed": 30,
  "num_files_skipped": 10,
  "num_inodes_ignored": 10,
  "path": "/dir1",
  "state": "completed",
  "type": "begin"
}
```

Headers

Name	Description	Type
Location	Useful for tracking the resource location	string

Error

```
Status: Default
```

ONTAP Error Response codes

Error code	Description
13763280	Only a user with security login role "vsadmin-snaplock" is allowed to perform this operation.
14090343	Invalid Field
14090346	Internal Error. Wait a few minutes, then try the command again

Definitions

See Definitions

href

Name	Type	Description
href	string	

_links

snaplock_legal_hold_operation

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id	integer	Operation ID.
num_files_failed	string	Specifies the number of files on which legal-hold operation failed.
num_files_processed	string	Specifies the number of files on which legal-hold operation was successful.
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error_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code

Name	Type	Description
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.

Cancel the ongoing legal-hold operation

`DELETE /storage/snaplock/litigations/{litigation.id}/operations/{id}`

Introduced In: 9.7

Aborts the ongoing legal-hold operation. An abort does not rollback any changes already made. You must re-run begin or end for cleanup.

Related ONTAP commands

- `snaplock legal-hold abort`

Example

```
DELETE "/api/storage/snaplock/litigations/f8a67b60-4461-11e9-b327-0050568ebef5:11/operations/16908292"
```

Learn more

- [DOC /storage/snaplock/litigations/{litigation.id}/operations](#)

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
litigation.id	string	path	True	Litigation ID

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
id	string	path	True	Operation ID.

Response

Status: 200, Ok

Error

Status: Default

ONTAP Error Response codes

Error code	Description
13763280	Only a user with security login role "vsadmin-snaplock" is allowed to perform this operation.
13763378	SnapLock legal-hold operation for this operation ID does not exist
14090346	Internal Error. Wait a few minutes, then try the command again
14090541	A completed or failed operation cannot be aborted

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 the status of legal-hold for an operation ID

GET /storage/snaplock/litigations/{litigation.id}/operations/{id}

Introduced In: 9.7

Retrieves the status of legal-hold for the specified operation ID.

Related ONTAP commands

- `snaplock legal-hold show`

Learn more

- [DOC /storage/snaplock/litigations/{litigation.id}/operations](#)

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
litigation.id	string	path	True	Litigation ID
id	string	path	True	Operation ID.
fields	array[string]	query	False	Specify the fields to return.

Response

Status: 200, Ok

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
id	integer	Operation ID.
num_files_failed	string	Specifies the number of files on which legal-hold operation failed.
num_files_processed	string	Specifies the number of files on which legal-hold operation was successful.

Name	Type	Description
num_files_skipped	string	Specifies the number of files on which legal-hold begin operation was skipped. The legal-hold begin operation is skipped on a file if it is already under hold for a given litigation.
num_inodes_ignored	string	Specifies the number of inodes on which the legal-hold operation was not attempted because they were not regular files.
path	string	Specifies the path on which legal-hold operation is applied.
state	string	Specifies the status of legal-hold operation.
type	string	Specifies the type of legal-hold operation.

Example response

```
{
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "id": 16842759,
  "num_files_failed": 0,
  "num_files_processed": 30,
  "num_files_skipped": 10,
  "num_inodes_ignored": 10,
  "path": "/dir1",
  "state": "completed",
  "type": "begin"
}
```

Error

Status: Default

ONTAP Error Response codes

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Name	Type	Description
error	returned_error	

Example error

```
{  
  "error": {  
    "arguments": [  
      {  
        "code": "string",  
        "message": "string"  
      }  
    ],  
    "code": "4",  
    "message": "entry doesn't exist",  
    "target": "uuid"  
  }  
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```

Definitions

See Definitions

href

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href	string	

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Name	Type	Description
self	href	

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Name	Type	Description
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arguments	array[error_arguments]	Message arguments
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