



## **View NetBIOS information**

### **REST API reference**

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# View NetBIOS information

## View NetBIOS information

Displays information about NBT connections for the cluster. Displays the IP address associated with the interfaces, the IP addresses of the WINS servers in use, and information about the registered NetBIOS names for the cluster. You can use this command to troubleshoot NetBIOS name resolution problems.

### Examples

#### Retrieving full CIFS NetBIOS information for all SVMs in the cluster

```
# The API:
GET /api/protocols/cifs/netbios

# The call:
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-
ip>/api/protocols/cifs/netbios?return_timeout=15&fields=*&return_records=t
rue" -H "accept: application/json" -H "authorization: Basic
<CREDENTIALS>"

# The response:
{
  "records": [
    {
      "node": {
        "uuid": "c2179c2c-777f-11ec-95a1-1315568ef5fd",
        "name": "vsim2"
      },
      "svm": {
        "name": "vs1",
        "uuid": "99a3bd71-777f-11ec-95a1-1315568ef5fd"
      },
      "name": "CIFSERVER2",
      "interfaces": [
        "172.10.144.44"
      ],
      "wins_servers": [
        {
          "ip": "10.10.10.10",
          "state": "inactive"
        }
      ],
      "scope": "group",
```

```
"mode": "h",
"state": "broadcast",
"time_left": 0,
"name_registration_type": "",
"suffix": "00"
},
{
  "node": {
    "uuid": "c2179c2c-777f-11ec-95a1-1315568ef5fd",
    "name": "vsim2"
  },
  "svm": {
    "name": "vs1",
    "uuid": "99a3bd71-777f-11ec-95a1-1315568ef5fd"
  },
  "name": "CIFSERVER2",
  "interfaces": [
    "172.10.144.44"
  ],
  "wins_servers": [
    {
      "ip": "10.10.10.10",
      "state": "inactive"
    }
  ],
  "scope": "",
  "mode": "h",
  "state": "broadcast",
  "time_left": 0,
  "name_registration_type": "group",
  "suffix": "20"
}
],
"num_records": 2
}
```

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## Retrieving CIFS NetBIOS Information for a particular SVM

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```
# The API:
GET /api/protocols/cifs/netbios

# The call:
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-
ip>/api/protocols/cifs/netbios?svm.uuid=45a3bd71-777f-11ec-95a1-
1315568ef5fd&return_timeout=15&fields=*&return_records=true" -H "accept:
application/json" -H "authorization: Basic <CREDENTIALS>"

# The response:
{
  "records": [
    {
      "node": {
        "uuid": "c2179c2c-777f-11ec-95a1-1315568ef5fd",
        "name": "vsim2"
      },
      "svm": {
        "name": "vs1",
        "uuid": "45a3bd71-777f-11ec-95a1-1315568ef5fd"
      },
      "name": "CIFSERVER2",
      "interfaces": [
        "172.10.144.44"
      ],
      "wins_servers": [
        {
          "ip": "10.10.10.10",
          "state": "inactive"
        }
      ],
      "scope": "group",
      "mode": "h",
      "state": "broadcast",
      "time_left": 0,
      "name_registration_type": "",
      "suffix": "00"
    }
  ],
  "num_records": 1
}
```

# Retrieve NetBIOS information

GET /protocols/cifs/netbios

Introduced In: 9.11

Retrieves NetBIOS information.

## Related ONTAP commands

- `vserver cifs nbtstat`

## Learn more

- [DOC /protocols/cifs/netbios](#)

## Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
mode	string	query	False	Filter by mode
name_registration_type	string	query	False	Filter by name_registration_type
time_left	integer	query	False	Filter by time_left
scope	string	query	False	Filter by scope
wins_servers.state	string	query	False	Filter by wins_servers.state
wins_servers.ip	string	query	False	Filter by wins_servers.ip
svm.name	string	query	False	Filter by svm.name
svm.uuid	string	query	False	Filter by svm.uuid
name	string	query	False	Filter by name
state	string	query	False	Filter by state
suffix	string	query	False	Filter by suffix
node.name	string	query	False	Filter by node.name

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
node.uuid	string	query	False	Filter by node.uuid
interfaces	string	query	False	Filter by interfaces
return_timeout	integer	query	False	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Default value: 15</li> <li>• Max value: 120</li> <li>• Min value: 0</li> </ul>
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	<p>The default is true for GET calls. When set to false, only the number of records is returned.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Default value: 1</li> </ul>
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="#">netbios</a> ]	



## Example response

```
{
  "_links": {
    "next": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    },
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "num_records": 1,
  "records": [
    {
      "interfaces": [
        [
          "10.10.10.35"
        ]
      ],
      "mode": "string",
      "name": "CLUSTER_1",
      "name_registration_type": "string",
      "node": {
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/resourcelink"
          }
        },
        "name": "node1",
        "uuid": "1cd8a442-86d1-11e0-ae1c-123478563412"
      },
      "scope": "string",
      "state": "string",
      "suffix": "string",
      "svm": {
        "_links": {
          "self": {
            "href": "/api/resourcelink"
          }
        },
        "name": "svm1",
        "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
      },
      "time_left": 0,
      "wins_servers": [
        {
```

```
        "ip": "10.224.65.20",
        "state": "string"
    }
  ]
}
}
```

## Error

Status: Default, Error

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

\_links

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

node

Name	Type	Description
_links	<a href="#">_links</a>	
name	string	
uuid	string	

svm

SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.

Name	Type	Description
_links	<a href="#">_links</a>	
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.

server

Name	Type	Description
ip	string	Windows Internet Name Server (WINS) address which manages and maps the NetBIOS name of the CIFS server to their network IP addresses. The IP addresses are IPv4 addresses.
state	string	Specifies the state of the WINS server.

#### netbios

Name	Type	Description
interfaces	array[string]	
mode	string	Specifies the mode in which the NetBIOS name service is configured. The supported values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• p - Point to Point</li> <li>• h - Hybrid</li> <li>• m - Mixed</li> <li>• b - Broadcast</li> </ul>
name	string	Specifies the NetBIOS name.
name_registration_type	string	Specifies the name registration type.
node	<a href="#">node</a>	
scope	string	Specifies the NetBIOS name scope. Scope is used as a name for the set of NetBIOS nodes that participate in a NetBIOS over TCP (NBT) virtual LAN.
state	string	Specifies the registration state of the NetBIOS Name.

Name	Type	Description
suffix	string	Specifies the NetBIOS suffix. A NetBIOS suffix is the 16th character of the 16-character NetBIOS name. The NetBIOS suffix is used by Microsoft Networking software to identify functionality installed on the registered device.
svm	<a href="#">svm</a>	SVM, applies only to SVM-scoped objects.
time_left	integer	Specifies the registration time left with WINS, in minutes.
wins_servers	array[ <a href="#">server</a> ]	List of WINS

#### error\_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

#### returned\_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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