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You can enable or disable a web service for the cluster or a storage virtual machine (SVM), display the settings for web services, and control whether users of a role can access a web service.

You can manage web services for the cluster or an SVM in the following ways:

- · Enabling or disabling a specific web service
- Specifying whether access to a web service is restricted to only encrypted HTTP (SSL)
- · Displaying the availability of web services
- · Allowing or disallowing users of a role to access a web service
- Displaying the roles that are permitted to access a web service

For a user to access a web service, all of the following conditions must be met:

The user must be authenticated.

For instance, a web service might prompt for a user name and password. The user's response must match a valid account.

• The user must be set up with the correct access method.

Authentication only succeeds for users with the correct access method for the given web service. For the ONTAP API web service (ontapi), users must have the ontapi access method. For all other web services, users must have the http access method.



You use the security login commands to manage users' access methods and authentication methods.

• The web service must be configured to allow the user's access-control role.



You use the vserver services web access commands to control a role's access to a web service.

If a firewall is enabled, the firewall policy for the LIF to be used for web services must be set up to allow HTTP or HTTPS.

If you use HTTPS for web service access, SSL for the cluster or SVM that offers the web service must also be enabled, and you must provide a digital certificate for the cluster or SVM.

Commands for managing web services

You use the vserver services web commands to manage the availability of web services for the cluster or a storage virtual machine (SVM). You use the vserver services web access commands to control a role's access to a web service.

If you want to	Use this command
Configure a web service for the cluster or anSVM:	vserver services web modify
Enable or disable a web service	
 Specify whether only HTTPS can be used for accessing a web service 	
Display the configuration and availability of web services for the cluster or anSVM	vserver services web show
Authorize a role to access a web service on the cluster or anSVM	vserver services web access create
Display the roles that are authorized to access web services on the cluster or anSVM	vserver services web access show
Prevent a role from accessing a web service on the cluster or anSVM	vserver services web access delete

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Commands for managing mount points on the nodes

The spi web service automatically creates a mount point from one node to another node's root volume upon a request to access the node's log files or core files. Although you do not need to manually manage mount points, you can do so by using the system node root-mount commands.

If you want to	Use this command
Manually create a mount point from one node to another node's root volume	system node root-mount create Only a single mount point can exist from one node to another.
Display existing mount points on the nodes in the cluster, including the time a mount point was created and its current state	system node root-mount show
Delete a mount point from one node to another node's root volume and force connections to the mount point to close	system node root-mount delete

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