



## **Retrieve clients**

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# Retrieve clients

## Storage volumes volume.uuid top-metrics clients endpoint overview

### Overview

You can use this API to retrieve a list of clients with the most IO activity for a specified volume. Use the `top_metric` parameter to specify which type of IO activity to filter for. This API is used to provide insight into IO activity and supports ordering by IO activity types, namely `iops` and `throughput` metrics. This API supports only returning one IO activity type per request.

### Failure to return list of clients with most IO activity

The API can sometimes fail to return the list of clients with the most IO activity, due to the following reasons:

&ndash; The volume does not have the activity tracking feature enabled.

&ndash; The volume does not have read/write traffic.

&ndash; The read traffic is served by the NFS/CIFS client filesystem cache.

&ndash; On rare occasions, the incoming traffic pattern is not suitable to obtain the list of clients with the most IO activity.

### Retrieve a list of the clients with the most IO activity

For a report on the clients with the most IO activity returned in descending order, specify the IO activity type you want to filter for by passing the `iops` or `throughput` IO activity type into the `top_metric` parameter. If the IO activity type is not specified, by default the API returns a list of clients with the greatest number of average read operations per second. The maximum number of clients returned by the API for an IO activity type is 25.

&ndash; GET `/api/storage/volumes/{volume.uuid}/top-metrics/clients`

### Examples

Retrieving a list of the clients with the greatest average number of write operations per second:

```
# The API:
GET /api/storage/volumes/{volume.uuid}/top-metrics/clients

# The Call:
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/storage/volumes/{volume.uuid}/top-
metrics/clients?top_metric=iops.write"

# The Response:
{
  "records": [
    {
```

```

    "volume": {
      "name": "vol1"
    },
    "iops": {
      "write": 1495,
      "error": {
        "lower_bound": 1495,
        "upper_bound": 1505
      }
    },
    "client_ip": "172.28.71.128",
    "svm": {
      "uuid": "572361f3-e769-439d-9c04-2ba48a08ff43",
      "name": "vs1",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/svm/svms/572361f3-e769-439d-9c04-2ba48a08ff43"
        }
      }
    }
  },
  {
    "volume": {
      "name": "vol1"
    },
    "iops": {
      "write": 1022,
      "error": {
        "lower_bound": 1022,
        "upper_bound": 1032
      }
    },
    "client_ip": "172.28.71.179",
    "svm": {
      "uuid": "572361f3-e769-439d-9c04-2ba48a08ff43",
      "name": "vs1",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/svm/svms/572361f3-e769-439d-9c04-2ba48a08ff43"
        }
      }
    }
  },
  {
    "volume": {
      "name": "vol1"
    }
  }
}

```

```

    },
    "iops": {
      "write": 345,
      "error": {
        "lower_bound": 345,
        "upper_bound": 355
      }
    },
    "client_ip": "172.28.51.62",
    "svm": {
      "uuid": "572361f3-e769-439d-9c04-2ba48a08ff43",
      "name": "vs1",
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/svm/svms/572361f3-e769-439d-9c04-2ba48a08ff43"
        }
      }
    }
  ],
  "num_records": 3,
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/storage/volumes/73b293df-e9d7-46cc-a9ce-2df8e52ef864/top-metrics/clients?top_metric=iops.write"
    }
  }
}

```

**Example showing the behavior of the API when there is no read/write traffic:**

```
# The Call:
curl -X GET "https://<mgmt-ip>/api/storage/volumes/{volume.uuid}/top-
metrics/clients?top_metric=throughput.write"

# The Response:
{
  "records": [
  ],
  "num_records": 0,
  "notice": {
    "message": "The activity tracking report for volume \"FV\" in SVM
\"vs0\" returned zero records. Check whether the volume have read/write
traffic. Refer to the REST API documentation for more information on why
there might be no records.",
    "code": "124518418"
  },
  "_links": {
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/storage/volumes/9af63729-8ac8-11ec-b1bc-
005056a79da4/top-metrics/clients?top_metric=throughput.write"
    }
  }
}
```

## Retrieve clients with the most I/O activity

GET /storage/volumes/{volume.uuid}/top-metrics/clients

**Introduced In:** 9.10

Retrieves a list of clients with the most IO activity.

### Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
volume.uuid	string	path	True	Volume UUID

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
top_metric	string	query	False	IO activity type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Default value: 1</li> <li>• enum: ["iops.read", "iops.write", "throughput.read", "throughput.write"]</li> </ul>
throughput.error.upper_bound	integer	query	False	Filter by throughput.error.upper_bound
throughput.error.lower_bound	integer	query	False	Filter by throughput.error.lower_bound
throughput.write	integer	query	False	Filter by throughput.write
throughput.read	integer	query	False	Filter by throughput.read
iops.write	integer	query	False	Filter by iops.write
iops.error.upper_bound	integer	query	False	Filter by iops.error.upper_bound
iops.error.lower_bound	integer	query	False	Filter by iops.error.lower_bound
iops.read	integer	query	False	Filter by iops.read
svm.uuid	string	query	False	Filter by svm.uuid
svm.name	string	query	False	Filter by svm.name
volume.name	string	query	False	Filter by volume.name
client_ip	string	query	False	Filter by client_ip

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
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>
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: 1</li> <li>• Max value: 120</li> <li>• Min value: 0</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>	



Name	Type	Description
notice	<a href="#">notice</a>	Optional field that indicates why no records are returned by the volume activity tracking REST API.
num_records	integer	Number of records.
records	array[ <a href="#">top_metrics_client</a> ]	

## Example response

```
{
  "_links": {
    "next": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    },
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "notice": {
    "code": "111411207",
    "message": "No read/write traffic on volume"
  },
  "num_records": 1,
  "records": {
    "client_ip": "192.168.185.170",
    "iops": {
      "error": {
        "lower_bound": 34,
        "upper_bound": 54
      },
      "read": 5,
      "write": 10
    },
    "svm": {
      "_links": {
        "self": {
          "href": "/api/resourcelink"
        }
      },
      "name": "svm1",
      "uuid": "02c9e252-41be-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
    },
    "throughput": {
      "error": {
        "lower_bound": 34,
        "upper_bound": 54
      },
      "read": 12,
      "write": 2
    },
    "volume": {
      "_links": {
        "self": {
```

```

        "href": "/api/resourcelink"
      },
    ],
    "name": "volume1",
    "uuid": "028baa66-41bd-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7"
  }
}

```

## Error

Status: Default, Error

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

notice

Optional field that indicates why no records are returned by the volume activity tracking REST API.

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Warning code indicating why no records are returned.
message	string	Details why no records are returned.

top\_metric\_value\_error\_bounds

Name	Type	Description
lower_bound	integer	Lower bound of the nominal value of a metric.
upper_bound	integer	Upper bound of the nominal value of a metric.

iops

Name	Type	Description
error	<a href="#">top_metric_value_error_bounds</a>	
read	integer	Average number of read operations per second.
write	integer	Average number of write operations per second.

\_links

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

svm

Name	Type	Description
<a href="#">_links</a>	<a href="#">_links</a>	
name	string	The name of the SVM.
uuid	string	The unique identifier of the SVM.

throughput

Name	Type	Description
error	<a href="#">top_metric_value_error_bounds</a>	
read	integer	Average number of read bytes received per second.
write	integer	Average number of write bytes received per second.

volume

Name	Type	Description
<a href="#">_links</a>	<a href="#">_links</a>	
name	string	The name of the volume.
uuid	string	<p>Unique identifier for the volume. This corresponds to the instance-uuid that is exposed in the CLI and ONTAPI. It does not change due to a volume move.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• example: 028baa66-41bd-11e9-81d5-00a0986138f7</li> <li>• Introduced in: 9.6</li> </ul>

top\_metrics\_client

Information about a client's IO activity.

Name	Type	Description
client_ip	string	IP address of the client. Both IPv4 and IPv6 IP addresses are supported.
iops	<a href="#">iops</a>	
svm	<a href="#">svm</a>	
throughput	<a href="#">throughput</a>	
volume	<a href="#">volume</a>	

#### error\_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

#### 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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