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# kube-apiserver Audit Configuration (v1)

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## Event

### Appears in:

- [EventList](#)

Event captures all the information that can be included in an API audit log.



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Field	Description
apiVersion string	audit.k8s.io/v1
kind string	Event
level [Required] <a href="#">Level</a>	AuditLevel at which
auditID [Required] <a href="#">k8s.io/apimachinery/pkg/types.UID</a>	Unique audit ID, generated by the request.
stage [Required] <a href="#">Stage</a>	Stage of the request event instance was
requestURI [Required] string	RequestURI is the request URI from the client to a server.
verb [Required] string	Verb is the kubernetes action with the request. For GET requests, this is the method.
user [Required] <a href="#">authentication/v1.UserInfo</a>	Authenticated user
impersonatedUser <a href="#">authentication/v1.UserInfo</a>	Impersonated user
sourceIPs []string	Source IPs, from which the request originated and intermediate source IPs are listed.



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1. X-Forwarded-For
  2. X-Real-Ip header
  3. X-Forwarded-For header
- The remote address of the connection, if the connection is behind a proxy. The last IP in the list is the one that should be used. X-Forwarded-For is not set by default, but the last IP in the list is used by the client.

userAgent  
string

UserAgent records the user agent reported by the client. The UserAgent is provided by the client and must not be trusted.

objectRef  
[ObjectReference](#)

Object reference that refers to the requested object. Does not apply to non-resource requests.

responseStatus  
[meta/v1.Status](#)

The response status of the request. When the Response type is Status, the Response type. For successful requests, only include the Code. For non-status type, the Response will be auto-populated with the Message.

requestObject  
[k8s.io/apimachinery/pkg/runtime.Unknown](#)

API object from the request. The Request is in the request (payload), prior to versioning, prior to defaulting, admission, and external versioning. It must not be a valid object.



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responseObject

[k8s.io/apimachinery/pkg/runtime.Unknown](https://k8s.io/apimachinery/pkg/runtime.Unknown)

for non-resource requests.  
Request Level and Response Level.

API object returned as JSON. The Response object is returned after conversion to the target API version, serialized as JSON. Only for resource requests. Response Level.

requestReceivedTimestamp

[meta/v1.MicroTime](#)

Time the request received.

stageTimestamp

[meta/v1.MicroTime](#)

Time the request reached the stage.

annotations

map[string]string

Annotations is an unstructured map stored with an object. It can be set by plugins in the request serving chain, including admission, authorization and authentication. These annotations are not persisted in the event, and do not count towards the metadata.annotations size limit. Keys should be lowercase alphanumeric with hyphens, and should not include the prefix "kubernetes.io/". Values should be stored in the Metadata object. Keys should be lowercase alphanumeric with hyphens, and should not include the prefix "kubernetes.io/". Values should be stored in the Metadata object. Keys should be lowercase alphanumeric with hyphens, and should not include the prefix "kubernetes.io/". Values should be stored in the Metadata object.

## EventList



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EventList is a list of audit Events.

Field	Description
apiVersion string	audit.k8s.io/v1
kind string	EventList
metadata <a href="#">meta/v1.ListMeta</a>	No description provided.
items <b>[Required]</b> <a href="#">[]Event</a>	No description provided.

## Policy

Appears in:

- [PolicyList](#)

Policy defines the configuration of audit logging, and the rules for how different request categories are logged.

Field	Description
apiVersion string	audit.k8s.io/v1
kind string	Policy
metadata <a href="#">meta/v1.ObjectMeta</a>	ObjectMeta is included for interoperability with API infrastructure.



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Refer to the Kubernetes API documentation for the fields of the `metadata` field.

`rules` **[Required]**  
[\[\]PolicyRule](#)

Rules specify the audit Level a request should be recorded at. A request may match multiple rules, in which case the FIRST matching rule is used. The default audit level is None, but can be overridden by a catch-all rule at the end of the list. PolicyRules are strictly ordered.

`omitStages`  
[\[\]Stage](#)

OmitStages is a list of stages for which no events are created. Note that this can also be specified per rule in which case the union of both are omitted.

`omitManagedFields`  
`bool`

OmitManagedFields indicates whether to omit the managed fields of the request and response bodies from being written to the API audit log. This is used as a global default - a value of 'true' will omit the managed fields, otherwise the managed fields will be included in the API audit log. Note that this can also be specified per rule in which case the value specified in a rule will override the global default.

## PolicyList

PolicyList is a list of audit Policies.

Field	Description
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apiVersion	audit.k8s.io/v1
string	

kind	PolicyList
string	

metadata	No description provided.
<a href="#">meta/v1.ListMeta</a>	

items <b>[Required]</b>	No description provided.
<a href="#">[]Policy</a>	

## GroupResources

Appears in:

- [PolicyRule](#)

GroupResources represents resource kinds in an API group.

Field	Description
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group	Group is the name of the API group that contains the resources. The empty string represents the core API group.
string	

resources	Resources is a list of resources this rule applies to.
[]string	

For example:

- `pods` matches pods.
- `pods/log` matches the log subresource of pods.



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- `*` matches all resources and their subresources.
- `pods/*` matches all subresources of pods.
- `*/scale` matches all scale subresources.

If wildcard is present, the validation rule will ensure resources do not overlap with each other.

An empty list implies all resources and subresources in this API groups apply.

`resourceNames`  
`[]string`

`ResourceNames` is a list of resource instance names that the policy matches. Using this field requires `Resources` to be specified. An empty list implies that every instance of the resource is matched.

## Level

(Alias of `string`)

**Appears in:**

- [Event](#)
- [PolicyRule](#)

Level defines the amount of information logged during auditing

## ObjectReference

**Appears in:**





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- [Event](#)

ObjectReference contains enough information to let you inspect or modify the referred object.

Field	Description
resource string	No description provided.
namespace string	No description provided.
name string	No description provided.
uid <a href="#">k8s.io/apimachinery/pkg/types.UID</a>	No description provided.
apiGroup string	APIGroup is the name of the API group that contains the referred object. The empty string represents the core API group.
apiVersion string	APIVersion is the version of the API group that contains the referred object.
resourceVersion string	No description provided.



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subresource  
string

No description provided.

## PolicyRule

### Appears in:

- [Policy](#)

PolicyRule maps requests based off metadata to an audit Level. Requests must match the rules of every field (an intersection of rules).

Field	Description
level <b>[Required]</b> <a href="#">Level</a>	The Level that requests matching this rule are recorded at.
users []string	The users (by authenticated user name) this rule applies to. An empty list implies every user.
userGroups []string	The user groups this rule applies to. A user is considered matching if it is a member of any of the UserGroups. An empty list implies every user group.
verbs []string	The verbs that match this rule. An empty list implies every verb.
resources <a href="#">[]GroupResources</a>	Resources that this rule matches. An empty list implies all kinds in all API groups.



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`namespaces`  
`[]string`

Namespaces that this rule matches. The empty string "" matches non-namespaced resources. An empty list implies every namespace.

`nonResourceURLs`  
`[]string`

NonResourceURLs is a set of URL paths that should be audited. \* s are allowed, but only as the full, final step in the path. Examples:

- `/metrics` - Log requests for apiserver metrics
- `/healthz*` - Log all health checks

`omitStages`  
`[]Stage`

OmitStages is a list of stages for which no events are created. Note that this can also be specified policy wide in which case the union of both are omitted. An empty list means no restrictions will apply.

`omitManagedFields`  
`bool`

OmitManagedFields indicates whether to omit the managed fields of the request and response bodies from being written to the API audit log.

- a value of 'true' will drop the managed fields from the API audit log
- a value of 'false' indicates that the managed fields should be included in the API audit log Note that the value, if specified, in this rule will override the global default If a value is not specified then the global default specified in `Policy.OmitManagedFields` will stand.



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## Stage

(Alias of `string`)

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- [PolicyRule](#)

Stage defines the stages in request handling that audit events may be generated.

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