Using VMware App Volumes API

VMware App Volumes 2203

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About This Programming Guide

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The *VMware App Volumes* ® *API Programming Guide* provides information about the VMware App Volumes REST APIs, and how to construct and use the APIs.

Intended Audience

This information is for administrators and programmers who want to configure and manage VMware App Volumes programmatically using the available REST APIs.

For information about VMware App Volumes documentation, see VMware Docs.

Understanding the App Volumes API

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To make HTTP requests to the server and to retrieve the required information from the server, App Volumes uses REST APIs. You can use the App Volumes APIs to automate workflows within your code.

Overview of REST APIs

REST is an acronym for Representational State Transfer and describes an architectural style characteristic of applications that use the Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) to exchange serialized representations of objects between a client and a server.

App Volumes API Reference is available at: https://code.vmware.com/apis.

Connecting to the App Volumes API

To connect to the App Volumes API and retrieve data from the API, you must have a client which uses the HTTP/URL syntax.

You can use any client that meets this requirement, such as Curl or Postman.

To establish a connection, you must create an authenticated session. After a successful authentication, you receive a session cookie. Note down the session cookie information for future use.

Note `/app_volumes/version` can be used even when App Volumes Manager is not configured. Hence to use this API, an authenticated session is not necessary.

See your client documentation for specific information about saving and referencing the session cookie.

You can perform the following operations using the App Volumes APIs:

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App Volumes API Responses

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All HTTP responses from App Volumes include a status code and, depending on the request, might include a body or a URL. Some responses might be empty.

HTTP Response Codes

The App Volumes API sends the following HTTP response codes when you send an API request.

Table 3-1. HTTP Status Codes

Status Code	Status Description
`200 OK`	The request is valid. Some APIs send this code for both a successful response and if there are errors in completing the request. The accompanying message in the document body indicates success or failure.
`400 Missing ID parameter`	The request body is missing key parameters required to complete the request.
`400 Bad session parameters`	Usually indicates a missing or an invalid parameter.
`400 Bad request`	Missing required data.
`500 Server error`	A server error with details provided in the response body.
`401`	User session does not have permissions to run the API.
`404 Resource not found`	Unable to locate the desired volume or AppStack, for example.
`403 Session expired. Create a session and make the request with the _session_id cookie.`	Expired session. User must log in again.

Getting Started with the API

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Before you can begin to use the App Volumes APIs, you must create an authenticated API session and secure a channel between the browser and the App Volumes server.

To create an authentication session for the user, you must first POST a request with a username and password. You can send further API requests only after you receive a successful response.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- Create an Authorized API Session
- Delete an Authorized API Session

Create an Authorized API Session

You must create an authorized API session for a user before you can send other API requests.

Prerequisites

To create an authorized session for a user, you must know the user name and password of the user.

Procedure

1   Send the following POST request to the App Volumes server with the `username` and `password` in the request body.

    POST *AV_Manager_URL*/app_volumes/sessions

    You can provide the `username` in one of these formats: `accountname`, `NETBIOS_DOMAIN_NAME\accountname`, or UPN (`accountname@DOMAIN`).

    For example:

    ```
    {
      "username": "username",
      "password": "goodcomplexpassword"
    }
    ```

2 Examine the response.

A successful request returns a session cookie in the response header and an HTTP status 200 with the following message:

```
{
  "success": "ok"
}
```

If there is an error, a 400 HTTP status code is returned with an error message. You might get an error if one of the following is true:

- If the required parameters are missing.

- If the account for which you are trying to create an authentication does not have sufficient privileges.

- If the username or password is invalid.

For example: When the `username` is not provided, the following is displayed:

```
{
  "error": "User name is required"
}
```

What to do next

Depending on the client you are using to connect to the App Volumes API, the session cookie might have to be saved and referenced for other API requests.

Delete an Authorized API Session

Delete an authorized session for a user.

Prerequisites

To delete the session for a user, you must know the username of the user.

Procedure

1 Send the following DELETE request to the App Volumes server. The *username* is embedded in the cookie header.

```
DELETE AV_Manager_URL/app_volumes/sessions
```

2 Examine the response.

A successful request returns HTTP status 200 and a success message.

For example:

```
{
  "success": "Destroying session for \"USERNAME\""
}
```

General App Volumes APIs

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This section lists the general App Volumes APIs.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- View System Activity
- View Version Details of App Volumes Manager

View System Activity

Retrieve the activity logs to view system activity.

The Activity Log contains information about user logins, computer power-ups, and volume attachments. System messages include messages and errors generated from internal events such as polling for domain controllers, Active Directory access, and so on.

You can also filter the logs by username. Look up the **Down-level Logon Name** of the user in the Active Directory services and find the username.

Procedure

1   Make a GET request to retrieve the activity logs.

```
GET AV_Manager_URL/app_volumes/activity_logs
```

2   Examine the response.

A successful response returns a list of records with HTTP status code 200.

For example:

```
{
  "actlogs": {
    "logs": [
      {
        "source_id": 0,
        "source_type": "User",
        "source_name": "Administrator",
        "source_url": "/directory#/Users/1",
        "target_id": 0,
        "target_type": "Snapvol",
```

```
              "target_name": "Administrator",
              "target_description": "Administrator",
              "target_url": "/directory#/Users/1",
              "action": "Assign",
              "log": "Success",
              "event_time": "2022-01-01 12:00:00 -0700",
              "event_time_human": "January 1, 2022 12:00PM",
              "admin_user_upn": "DOMAIN\\Administrator",
              "admin_user_name": "Administrator",
              "admin_user_url": "/directory#/Users/2",
              "id": 1
          }
        ]
      }
  }
}
```

View Version Details of App Volumes Manager

Use this API to view the version details of App Volumes Manager.

In addition to the version details, you can also view other information such as copyright, version number of App Volumes Manager in the internal format, configuration status of the App Volumes Manager, offset in time between the local time zone and UTC, uptime (duration for which the App Volumes Manager has been running), and the UUID of the database configured in App Volumes Manager.

You can use this API even when App Volumes Manager is not configured. An authenticated session is not required to run this API.

Procedure

1   Make the following GET request to the App Volumes server:

    GET *AV_Manager_URL*/app_volumes/version

2   Examine the response.

    A successful response returns HTTP status 200 and includes the version, copyright, internal (version of App Volumes Manager in the internal format), configured status, uptime, offset in time between the local time zone and UTC, and database UUID.

    For example:

```
{
  "version": {
    "version": "App Volumes 4, version 2203",
    "internal": "4.6.0",
    "copyright": "Copyright 2011-2022",
    "configured": true,
    "time_offset": 5,
```

```
        "uptime": "less than a minute",
        "database_uuid": "654723bc-09de-4d9b-806c-9cd1d231a0de"
    }
}
```

Working with Application APIs 6

You can perform various operations on applications using the APIs.

You can get information about an application, assign or unassign an application from a target (entity), list all available applications, and so on.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- List Details of an Application
- List All Available Applications
- List Assignments of an Application
- Assign an Application to a Target
- Remove Application Assignments
- List All Available Assignments

List Details of an Application

You can list several details about an application such as the name, GUID, status, number of entities assigned, number of application packages, metadata properties, and so on.

Prerequisites

To list the information for an application, you must be aware of the application ID. To obtain the application ID, use the `GET /app_volumes/app_products` API. For more information about this API, see List All Available Applications.

Procedure

1 Make a GET request with the application ID to obtain all the details of the application:

```
GET AV_Manager_URL/app_volumes/app_products/{id}
```

2 Examine the response.

- A successful response returns the application details with an HTTP status 200.

For example:

```
{
  "data": {
    "id": 0,
    "name": "Notepad++",
    "guid": "1b38f44f-cb39-46fa-bcac-d72af508ddee",
    "icon": null,
    "assignment_count": 1,
    "description": "This application is best suitable for text files.",
    "app_packages_count": 0,
    "app_packages": [
      {
        "id": 0,
        "name": "Notepad-7.0.1",
        "guid": "14848eb3-169b-4e8a-bcb7-556f1811c08c",
        "app_product_id": 3,
        "lifecycle_stage_id": 1,
        "state": "Package",
        "version": "7.0.1",
        "description": "This package is on its latest version 7.0.1",
        "note": "The Package is best suited for development and HR dept.",
        "display_delivery": "Classic",
        "delivery": "classic",
        "capable_of_on_demand": true,
        "status": "enabled",
        "programs_count": 2,
        "icon": "/snapvols/9/Notepad++.7.0.1.png",
        "operating_systems_count": 0,
        "delete_status": "deleting",
        "deleted_at": "2021-12-04 13:10:13 -0800",
        "deleted_at_human": "Dec 04 2021",
        "created_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "created_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "updated_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "updated_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "added_at": "string",
        "added_at_human": "string",
        "attachment_count": 2,
        "type": "AppPackage",
        "format": "AV",
        "path": "appvolumes/packages",
        "filename": "Notepad++.vmdk",
        "enabled": true,
        "writable": false,
        "datastore_name": "datastore1",
        "files_count": 2,
        "total_use_count": 5,
        "provision_uuid": "string",
        "provisioning": false,
        "provision_completed_at": "2021-08-17 10:32:32 +0530",
        "provision_started_at": "2021-08-17 10:30:26 +0530",
        "size_mb": 73,
        "size_human": "83.00 MB",
        "assignment_count": 1,
```

```
        "volume_guid": "{4f949610-35c1-4e52-9f71-89d899150007}",
        "snapvol_version_id": 0,
        "mount_prefix": "",
        "mounted_at": "2021-08-17 11:00:32 +0530",
        "template_file_name": "[data.1] appvolumes/packages_templates/template.vmdk",
        "template_version": "2.10.0.709",
        "missing": false,
        "protected": true,
        "agent_version": "4.5.0.922D",
        "capture_version": "4.0",
        "free_mb": 0,
        "total_mb": 0,
        "attachment_limit": 2,
        "reachable": true,
        "provision_duration": "string",
        "primordial_os_id": 2,
        "primordial_os_name": "Windows 10 (x64)"
      }
    ],
    "owner_guid": "5F02DE3B-BAB1-4FDB-8065-ABB8711013EF",
    "status": "active",
    "delete_status": "deleting",
    "sync_status": null,
    "sync_message": null,
    "synced_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
    "synced_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
    "deleted_at": "2021-12-04 13:10:13 -0800",
    "deleted_at_human": "Dec 04 2021",
    "created_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
    "created_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
    "updated_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
    "updated_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
    "metadata_sync_at": "2021-12-03 15:10:14 -0800",
    "metadata_sync_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
    "metadata_properties_updated_at": "2021-12-03 15:10:14 -0800",
    "metadata_properties_updated_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
    "metadata_version": null
  }
}
```

- If App Volumes is unable to locate the application, an HTTP error code 404 is returned with an error message.

  For example:

```
{
  "errors": [
    {
      "title": "Application \"0\" was not found",
      "meta": {
        "manager": {
          "title": "Application \"0\" was not found"
        }
```

```
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

List All Available Applications

You can use this API to get a list of all available applications and the information associated with each application such as the ID, name, GUID, icon, description, number of packages for that application, and so on, in your App Volumes setup.

Procedure

1   Make a GET request to obtain the list of applications.

```
GET AV_Manager_URL/app_volumes/app_products
```

2   Examine the response.

A successful response returns an HTTP status 200 with list of available applications and associated information about the application.

For example:

```
{
  "data": [
    {
      "id": 0,
      "name": "Notepad++",
      "guid": "1b38f44f-cb39-46fa-bcac-d72af508ddee",
      "icon": null,
      "assignment_count": 1,
      "description": "This application is best suitable for text files.",
      "app_packages_count": 0,
      "app_packages": [
        {
          "id": 0,
          "name": "Notepad-7.0.1",
          "guid": "14848eb3-169b-4e8a-bcb7-556f1811c08c",
          "app_product_id": 3,
          "lifecycle_stage_id": 1,
          "state": "Package",
          "version": "7.0.1",
          "description": "This package is on its latest version 7.0.1",
          "note": "The Package is best suited for development and HR dept.",
          "display_delivery": "Classic",
          "delivery": "classic",
          "capable_of_on_demand": true,
          "status": "enabled",
          "programs_count": 2,
          "icon": "/snapvols/9/Notepad++.7.0.1.png",
          "operating_systems_count": 0,
```

```
              "delete_status": "deleting",
              "deleted_at": "2021-12-04 13:10:13 -0800",
              "deleted_at_human": "Dec 04 2021",
              "created_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
              "created_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
              "updated_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
              "updated_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
              "added_at": "string",
              "added_at_human": "string",
              "attachment_count": 2,
              "type": "AppPackage",
              "format": "AV",
              "path": "appvolumes/packages",
              "filename": "Notepad++.vmdk",
              "enabled": true,
              "writable": false,
              "datastore_name": "datastore1",
              "files_count": 2,
              "total_use_count": 5,
              "provision_uuid": "string",
              "provisioning": false,
              "provision_completed_at": "2021-08-17 10:32:32 +0530",
              "provision_started_at": "2021-08-17 10:30:26 +0530",
              "size_mb": 73,
              "size_human": "83.00 MB",
              "assignment_count": 1,
              "volume_guid": "{4f949610-35c1-4e52-9f71-89d899150007}",
              "snapvol_version_id": 0,
              "mount_prefix": "",
              "mounted_at": "2021-08-17 11:00:32 +0530",
              "template_file_name": "[data.1] appvolumes/packages_templates/template.vmdk",
              "template_version": "2.10.0.709",
              "missing": false,
              "protected": true,
              "agent_version": "4.5.0.922D",
              "capture_version": "4.0",
              "free_mb": 0,
              "total_mb": 0,
              "attachment_limit": 2,
              "reachable": true,
              "provision_duration": "string",
              "primordial_os_id": 2,
              "primordial_os_name": "Windows 10 (x64)"
        }
      ],
      "owner_guid": "5F02DE3B-BAB1-4FDB-8065-ABB8711013EF",
      "status": "active",
      "delete_status": "deleting",
      "sync_status": null,
      "sync_message": null,
      "synced_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
      "synced_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
      "deleted_at": "2021-12-04 13:10:13 -0800",
      "deleted_at_human": "Dec 04 2021",
      "created_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
```

```
        "created_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "updated_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "updated_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "metadata_sync_at": "2021-12-03 15:10:14 -0800",
        "metadata_sync_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "metadata_properties_updated_at": "2021-12-03 15:10:14 -0800",
        "metadata_properties_updated_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "metadata_version": null
      }
    ]
}
```

List Assignments of an Application

List all the assignments for an application. An application assignment is represented by an ID using the `id` parameter. The number of IDs indicate the number of assignments present for this application. For each application assignment, the API also contains the application package name, package id, marker id for the package which has `CURRENT` marker, entity type and related information to which the application is assigned, filters (computer prefix name), and so on.

`entities`

The parameter indicates the type of entity to which the application is assigned. Entity types are `User`, `Computer`, `Group`, and `Organization Unit (OU)`. If an application has multiple assignments, then all the entities are listed.

`filters`

If you have assigned an application to a non-computer entity and want to limit the delivery of the application to computers by using a specific prefix of a computer name, then the `filters` parameter can be used. The `value` indicates the prefix of the computer name. This parameter is displayed only when an application is assigned to a non-computer entity type (`User`, `Group`, and `Organizational Unit (OU)`).

Prerequisites

Ensure that you are aware of the application ID. To obtain the application ID, use the `GET` *`AV_Manager_URL`*`/app_volumes/app_products` API. For more information, see List All Available Applications.

Procedure

1 Make a GET request to obtain the list of assignments for a specific application.

    ```
    GET AV_Manager_URL/app_volumes/app_products/{id}/assignments
    ```

2 Examine the response.

    A successful response returns the list of assignments for the application with HTTP status 200.

For example:

```
{
  "data": [
    {
      "id": 1,
      "description": "This application is best suitable for text files.",
      "app_product_id": 1,
      "app_product_name": "Notepad++",
      "app_package_id": null,
      "app_package_name": null,
      "app_marker_id": 1,
      "app_marker_name": "CURRENT",
      "priority": 0,
      "mount_prefix": "",
      "created_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
      "created_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
      "updated_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
      "updated_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
      "entities": [
        {
          "id": 1,
          "entity_type": "User",
          "name": "testuser-1",
          "account_name": "testuser-1",
          "upn": "SNAPVOLUMES\\testuser-1",
          "distinguished_name": "CN=testuser-1,OU=Domain Users,DC=Snapvolumes,DC=com"
        }
      ],
      "filters": [
        {
          "id": 3,
          "type": "ComputerPrefixFilter",
          "value": "COMP"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

If App Volumes is unable to locate the application, an HTTP error code 404 is returned with an error message.

```
{
  "errors": [
    {
      "title": "Application \"0\" was not found",
      "meta": {
        "manager": {
          "title": "Application \"0\" was not found"
        }
```

```
        }
      }
    ]
}
```

Assign an Application to a Target

Assign an application to an entity (target). Entity types are as follows: `User`, `Group`, `Computer`, or `Organizational Unit (OU)`.

delivery

Indicates the mode of delivery of an application package when assigned to an entity.

As administrators, you can control the delivery of the package to an end user either at computer startup or user login or only when the end user has a need for the application. For more information about this feature, see *Understanding Package Delivery Modes in App Volumes* in the *VMware App Volumes 4 Administration Guide* at VMware Docs. This parameter has the following values:

- `default` - package is delivered to the end user at computer startup or user login

- `on_trigger` - package is delivered only when the end user has a need for the application.

`delivery` is an optional parameter and by default the value of this parameter is `default`.

For information about the `entities` and `filters` parameters, see List Assignments of an Application.

Prerequisites

You must be aware of the following:

- The ID of the application to which you want to assign an entity.

  For more information about how to obtain the ID of an application, see List All Available Applications.

- The Active Directory path of the entity.

- Depending on the type of assignment (`Package` or `Marker`), the ID of the package or marker respectively.

  For more information about how to obtain the package ID or marker ID, see List Assignments of an Application.

Procedure

1   Make a POST request to the App Volumes server to assign an application.

    POST *AV_Manager_URL*/app_volumes/app_assignments

For example:

```
{
  "data": [
    {
      "app_product_id": 1,
      "entities": [
        {
          "entity_type": "Group",
          "path": "CN=test1,CN=Users,DC=test,DC=local"
        }
      ],
      "app_package_id": null,
      "app_marker_id": 1,
      "delivery": "default",
      "filters": [
        {
          "type": "ComputerPrefixFilter",
          "value": "COMP"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

2   Examine the response.

A successful request returns an HTTP status code 200.

In the following example, Notepad++ is assigned to a single entity.

```
{
  "data": [
    {
      "id": 0,
      "description": "This application is best suitable for text files.",
      "app_product_id": 0,
      "app_product_name": "Notepad++",
      "app_package_id": 0,
      "app_package_name": "Notepad-7.0.1",
      "app_marker_id": 0,
      "app_marker_name": "CURRENT",
      "priority": 0,
      "mount_prefix": "",
      "delivery": "default",
      "created_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
      "created_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
      "updated_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
      "updated_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
      "filters": [
        {
          "id": 3,
          "type": "ComputerPrefixFilter",
```

```
        "value": "COMP"
      }
    ]
  }
]
}
```

If you do not provide the required data in the request body, an HTTP status code 400 is returned.

In the following example, a package is not packaged, or the package is disabled:

```
{
  "errors": [
    {
      "title": "Unable to create assignment. Package must be enabled"
      "meta": {
        "manager": {
          "title": "Unable to create assignment. Package must be enabled"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

In the following example, one of these parameters `app_package_id` or `app_marker_id` is not valid.

```
{
  "errors": [
    {
      "title": "Unable to save assignment"
      "meta": {
        "manager": {
          "title": "Unable to save assignment"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

In the following example, the parameters that are provided lead to duplicate creation of an assignment:

```
{
  "errors": [
    {
      "title": "Unable to create duplicate assignment with entity SNAPVOLUMES\\test-user
to the same application"
      "meta": {
        "manager": {
```

```
            "title": "Unable to create duplicate assignment with entity SNAPVOLUMES\\test-
  user to the same application"
          }
        }
      }
    ]
  }
```

In the following example, an administrator has entered an invalid delivery parameter:

```
  {
  "errors": [
      {
        "title": "Invalid delivery mode 'custom_mode' passed, it must belong to:
  [\"default\", \"on_trigger\"]",
        "meta": {
          "manager": {
            "title": "Invalid delivery mode 'custom_mode' passed, it must belong to:
  [\"default\", \"on_trigger\"]"
          }
        }
      }
    ]
  }
```

Remove Application Assignments

Remove assignments of an application by using the application assignment ID. You can remove multiple assignments for different applications at the same time by mentioning the application assignment ID for each assignment.

Prerequisites

Ensure that you are aware of the application assignment ID of the assignment that you choose to remove from the application. To obtain this ID, use the GET *AV_Manager_URL*/app_volumes/app_products/*{id}*/assignments API. For more information about this API, see List Assignments of an Application.

Procedure

1   Make a DELETE request to the App Volumes server to unassign an application from one or more entities.

    DELETE *AV_Manager_URL*/app_volumes/app_assignments

    In the following example, application assignment ID 1 is unassigned from the entity:

    ```
      {
    ```

```
  "ids": [
    1
  ]
}
```

2   Examine the response.

A successful request returns an HTTP status code 200, and a message indicating success or failure. If you do not provide the required data in the request body, an HTTP status code 400 is returned.

The following example shows that assignment ID 1 is successfully removed from an entity:

```
{
  "data": {
    "deleted": [
      {
        "id": "1"
      }
    ],
    "not_deleted": []
}
```

The following example shows that the assignment ID 1 is not successfully removed:

Some of the scenarios when an unassign operation fails are as follows: the application corresponding to the assignment ID does not exist or the specified assignment ID has an attachment.

```
{
   "data": {
    "deleted": [],
    "not_deleted": [
      {
        "id": "1"
      }
    ]
}
```

List All Available Assignments

List all the available assignments in App Volumes Manager. All the records in the **Assignments** tab of the admin UI are listed. You can also choose to list the assignments of a specific page by using the pagination parameters such as page[number] and page[size].

If you choose to list page-specific assignments, the following pagination parameters must be used:

page[number]

Indicates the page number for which the assignments must be listed. If you are unaware of this information, you can navigate to the App Volumes Manager admin UI and see the **Assignments** tab.

Note Only one page number can be provided as the parameter value at a time.

The default value is `1`.

page[size]

Indicates the number of assignment records that must be listed on a page.

The default value is `1`.

api_version

Indicates the version of the REST API used in App Volumes.

The value of this parameter must be `4040`.

The following is an optional parameter:

include

Fetches relationships of the assignments such as entity details, computer prefix (for entity type `computer`), and application and packages including those set with the `CURRENT` marker.

The values supported by this parameter are as follows: `app_assignment_entities`, `assignment_filters`, `app_marker`, `app_package`, and `app_product`.

Procedure

1   Make a GET request to obtain the assignments.

```
GET AV_Manager_URL/app_volumes/app_assignments
```

Note If no pagination parameters are specified in the GET request, all the available assignment records are fetched.

2   Examine the response.

A successful response returns the available assignments with HTTP status 200.

When assignments are fetched as per pagination parameters provided in the GET request, some of the response parameters are as follows:

relationships

Lists the relationships per application assignment ID for all assignments fetched in the GET request.

Note The `included` parameter has the detailed description of the relationship values.

links

Displays the links to the first, next, and last pages of the **Assignments** tab in the App Volumes Manager admin UI.

`next` - links to the page available next to the page number specified in the GET request (`page[num]`).

In the following example, assignments are fetched for application assignment id `1`. As the pagination parameters were specified in the GET request, this response also includes the relationship values and the links to the application assignment pages for the application assignment id:

```
{
  "data": [
    {
      "id": 1,
      "type": "app_assignments",
      "links": {
        "self": "http://localhost:3000/app_volumes/app_assignments/1"
      },
      "attributes": {
        "app_marker_id": 0,
        "app_product_id": 0,
        "app_package_id": 0,
        "created_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "created_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "updated_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "updated_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "delivery": "default"
      },
      "relationships": {
        "app_product": {
          "data": {
            "type": "app_products",
            "id": 1
          }
        },
        "app_marker": {
          "data": {
            "type": "app_markers",
            "id": 1
          }
        },
        "app_package": {
          "data": {
            "type": "app_packages",
            "id": 1
          }
        },
        "app_assignment_entities": {
          "data": [
            {
              "type": "app_assignment_entities",
              "id": 1
```

```
            }
          ]
        },
        "assignment_filters": {
          "data": [
            {
              "type": "assignment_filters",
              "id": 1
            }
          ]
        }
      }
    }
  ],
  "included": [
      {
            "id": "1",
            "type": "app_assignment_entities",
            "attributes": {
                "target_type": "User",
                "target_id": 1
            },
            "relationships": {
                "target": {
                    "data": {
                        "type": "users",
                        "id": "1"
                    }
                }
            }
      },
      {
            "id": "1",
            "type": "users",
            "attributes": {
                "name": "test-user",
                "last_login": null,
                "email": null,
                "upn": "SNAPVOLUMES\\test-user",
                "account_name": "test-user",
                "uuid": null,
                "distinguished_name": "CN=test-user,OU=Users,OU=SNAPVOLUMES,DC=local",
                "created_at": "2022-02-03T13:04:30Z",
                "updated_at": "2022-02-10T12:03:43Z"
            }
      },
      {
            "id": "1",
            "type": "app_markers",
            "attributes": {
                "name": "CURRENT",
                "app_product_id": 1,
                "app_package_id": null,
                "created_at": "2022-02-03T13:04:10Z",
                "updated_at": "2022-02-03T13:04:10Z"
```

```
                }
            },
            {
                "id": "1",
                "type": "app_products",
                "attributes": {
                    "name": "Notepad++",
                    "guid": "60414c9d-a47c-4b6c-9f45-30434ced8398",
                    "icon": null,
                    "created_at": "2022-02-03T13:04:10Z",
                    "updated_at": "2022-02-03T13:04:10Z",
                    "delete_status": null,
                    "status": "active",
                    "sync_status": null,
                    "synced_at": null,
                    "sync_message": null
                }
            },
            {
                "id": 1,
                "type": "app_packages",
                "attributes": {
                "name": "Notepad++ 7.2.0",
                "guid": "b9421adb-d6cb-47f0-81ba-10718d3a8611",
                "app_product_id": 1,
                "state": "Package",
                "version": "7.2.0",
                "programs_count": 1,
                "operating_systems_count": 1,
                "description": "string"
                }
            }
    ],
    "meta": {
      "total": 18,
      "filtered": 18,
      "page_count": 6
    },
    "links": {
      "first": "http://localhost:3000/app_volumes/app_assignments?
include=app_assignment_entities%2Cassignment_filters%2Capp_marker%2Capp_package%2Capp_marke
r.app_package%2Capp_product%2Capp_assignment_entities.target&page%5Bnumber%5D=1&page%5Bsize
%5D=3",
      "next": "http://localhost:3000/app_volumes/app_assignments?
include=app_assignment_entities%2Cassignment_filters%2Capp_marker%2Capp_package%2Capp_marke
r.app_package%2Capp_product%2Capp_assignment_entities.target&page%5Bnumber%5D=2&page%5Bsize
%5D=3",
      "last": "http://localhost:3000/app_volumes/app_assignments?
include=app_assignment_entities%2Cassignment_filters%2Capp_marker%2Capp_package%2Capp_marke
r.app_package%2Capp_product%2Capp_assignment_entities.target&page%5Bnumber%5D=6&page%5Bsize
%5D=3"
    }
}
```

In the following example, the response is obtained when the GET request contains only the `include` parameter and no pagination parameters. All available assignments are listed. In this example, only two application assignments are available.

```
{
    "data": [
        {
            "id": 1,
            "description": null,
            "app_product_id": 1,
            "app_product_name": "EmEditor",
            "app_package_id": null,
            "app_package_name": null,
            "app_marker_id": 1,
            "app_marker_name": "CURRENT",
            "priority": 0,
            "mount_prefix": "",
            "delivery": "on_trigger",
            "created_at": "2022-02-04 14:40:50 +0530",
            "created_at_human": "Feb 04 2022",
            "updated_at": "2022-02-04 14:40:50 +0530",
            "updated_at_human": "Feb 04 2022",
            "app_marker": {
                "id": 1,
                "name": "CURRENT",
                "app_product_id": 1,
                "app_product_name": "EmEditor",
                "app_package_id": null,
                "created_at": "2022-02-03 18:34:10 +0530",
                "created_at_human": "Feb 03 2022",
                "updated_at": "2022-02-03 18:34:10 +0530",
                "updated_at_human": "Feb 03 2022",
                "assignable": "Available",
                "app_package": null
            },
            "app_package": null
        },
        {
            "id": 2,
            "description": null,
            "app_product_id": 2,
            "app_product_name": "Microsoft Office",
            "app_package_id": 2,
            "app_package_name": "Office 2019",
            "app_marker_id": null,
            "app_marker_name": null,
            "priority": 0,
            "mount_prefix": "",
            "delivery": "default",
            "created_at": "2022-02-07 18:24:09 +0530",
            "created_at_human": "Feb 07 2022",
            "updated_at": "2022-02-07 18:24:09 +0530",
            "updated_at_human": "Feb 07 2022",
```

```
            "app_marker": null,
            "app_package": {
                "id": 2,
                "name": "Office 2019",
                "guid": "357a1ef2-1568-4dac-95be-874b910c6a46",
                "app_product_id": 2,
                "lifecycle_stage_id": 4,
                "state": "Package",
                "version": "16.0.10358.20061",
                "description": null,
                "note": null,
                "display_delivery": "Classic",
                "delivery": "classic",
                "capable_of_on_demand": true,
                "status": "enabled",
                "programs_count": 4,
                "icon": "/snapvols/14/Office_16_Click-to-Run_Localization_Component.png",
                "operating_systems_count": 1,
                "delete_status": null,
                "deleted_at": null,
                "deleted_at_human": null,
                "created_at": "2022-02-03 18:34:47 +0530",
                "created_at_human": "Feb 03 2022",
                "updated_at": "2022-02-03 18:34:48 +0530",
                "updated_at_human": "Feb 03 2022",
                "added_at": "2022-02-03 18:34:47 +0530",
                "added_at_human": "Feb 03 2022",
                "attachment_count": 0,
                "type": "AppPackage",
                "format": "AV",
                "path": "appvolumes/packages",
                "filename": "Office!20!2019.vmdk",
                "enabled": true,
                "writable": false,
                "datastore_name": "datastore",
                "files_count": 1,
                "total_use_count": 0,
                "provision_uuid": null,
                "provisioning": false,
                "provision_completed_at": "2021-08-25 10:38:24 +0530",
                "provision_started_at": "2021-08-25 10:31:05 +0530",
                "size_mb": 2343,
                "size_human": "2.29 GB",
                "assignment_count": 0,
                "volume_guid": "{a671f795-fb2c-497a-844f-b152d356ff9d}",
                "snapvol_version_id": null,
                "mount_prefix": null,
                "mounted_at": null,
                "template_file_name": "[datastore] appvolumes/packages_templates/
template.vmdk",
                "template_version": null,
                "missing": false,
                "protected": true,
                "agent_version": "4.5.0.932U",
                "capture_version": "4.0",
```

```
                "free_mb": 0,
                "total_mb": 0,
                "attachment_limit": null,
                "reachable": true,
                "provision_duration": "7 minutes",
                "primordial_os_id": 2,
                "primordial_os_name": "Windows 10 (x64)"
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

Working with Package APIs 7

You can perform various operations on packages using the APIs.

You can get information about a package, list all packages of an application, view all the assignments for a specific package of the application, and list the programs present within a package.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- List Details of a Package
- List All Available Packages
- List Assignments for a Package
- List of Programs for a Package

List Details of a Package

You can list several details about a package such as the name, ID, application ID to which the package belongs, current state, delivery mode (`on-demand` and `classic`), number of programs in the package, and so on.

Prerequisites

You must be aware of the package ID for which you want to list the information. To obtain the package ID, use the `GET /app_volumes/app_packages` API. This API lists several details about a package including the package ID. For more information, see List All Available Packages.

Procedure

1 Make a GET request with the package ID to obtain all the details of the package.

```
GET AV_Manager_URL/app_volumes/app_packages/{id}
```

2 Examine the response.

- A successful response returns the package details with an HTTP status 200.

For example:

```json
{
  "data": {
    "id": 0,
    "name": "Notepad-7.0.1",
    "guid": "14848eb3-169b-4e8a-bcb7-556f1811c08c",
    "app_product_id": 3,
    "lifecycle_stage_id": 1,
    "state": "Package",
    "version": "7.0.1",
    "description": "This package is on its latest version 7.0.1",
    "note": "The Package is best suited for development and HR dept.",
    "display_delivery": "Classic",
    "delivery": "classic",
    "capable_of_on_demand": true,
    "status": "enabled",
    "programs_count": 2,
    "icon": "/snapvols/9/Notepad++.7.0.1.png",
    "operating_systems_count": 0,
    "delete_status": "deleting",
    "deleted_at": "2021-12-04 13:10:13 -0800",
    "deleted_at_human": "Dec 04 2021",
    "created_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
    "created_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
    "updated_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
    "updated_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
    "added_at": "string",
    "added_at_human": "string",
    "attachment_count": 2,
    "type": "AppPackage",
    "format": "AV",
    "path": "appvolumes/packages",
    "filename": "Notepad++.vmdk",
    "enabled": true,
    "writable": false,
    "datastore_name": "datastore1",
    "files_count": 2,
    "total_use_count": 5,
    "provision_uuid": "string",
    "provisioning": false,
    "provision_completed_at": "2021-08-17 10:32:32 +0530",
    "provision_started_at": "2021-08-17 10:30:26 +0530",
    "size_mb": 73,
    "size_human": "83.00 MB",
    "assignment_count": 1,
    "volume_guid": "{4f949610-35c1-4e52-9f71-89d899150007}",
    "snapvol_version_id": 0,
    "mount_prefix": "",
    "mounted_at": "2021-08-17 11:00:32 +0530",
    "template_file_name": "[data.1] appvolumes/packages_templates/template.vmdk",
    "template_version": "2.10.0.709",
    "missing": false,
    "protected": true,
    "agent_version": "4.5.0.922D",
```

```
            "capture_version": "4.0",
            "free_mb": 0,
            "total_mb": 0,
            "attachment_limit": 2,
            "reachable": true,
            "provision_duration": "string",
            "primordial_os_id": 2,
            "primordial_os_name": "Windows 10 (x64)"
        }
    }
```

- If App Volumes is unable to locate the package, an HTTP error code 404 is returned with an error message.

  For example:

```
{
  "errors": [
    {
      "title": "Incorrect package id 0 passed",
      "meta": {
        "manager": {
          "title": "Incorrect package id 0 passed"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

List All Available Packages

You can get a list of all available packages and the information associated with each package such as the ID, name, GUID, application ID to which the package belongs, current state of the package, delivery mode (`classic` or `on-demand`), status of the package, number of programs in a package, number of package assignments, and so on.

Procedure

1 Make a GET request to obtain the list of packages.

```
GET AV_Manager_URL/app_volumes/app_packages
```

2 Examine the response.

A successful response returns an HTTP status 200 with list of available applications and associated information about the application.

For example:

```
{
  "data": [
```

```
    {
  "id": 0,
  "name": "Notepad-7.0.1",
  "guid": "14848eb3-169b-4e8a-bcb7-556f1811c08c",
  "app_product_id": 3,
  "lifecycle_stage_id": 1,
  "state": "Package",
  "version": "7.0.1",
  "description": "This package is on its latest version 7.0.1",
  "note": "The Package is best suited for development and HR dept.",
  "display_delivery": "Classic",
  "delivery": "classic",
  "capable_of_on_demand": true,
  "status": "enabled",
  "programs_count": 2,
  "icon": "/snapvols/9/Notepad++.7.0.1.png",
  "operating_systems_count": 0,
  "delete_status": "deleting",
  "deleted_at": "2021-12-04 13:10:13 -0800",
  "deleted_at_human": "Dec 04 2021",
  "created_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
  "created_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
  "updated_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
  "updated_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
  "added_at": "string",
  "added_at_human": "string",
  "attachment_count": 2,
  "type": "AppPackage",
  "format": "AV",
  "path": "appvolumes/packages",
  "filename": "Notepad++.vmdk",
  "enabled": true,
  "writable": false,
  "datastore_name": "datastore1",
  "files_count": 2,
  "total_use_count": 5,
  "provision_uuid": "string",
  "provisioning": false,
  "provision_completed_at": "2021-08-17 10:32:32 +0530",
  "provision_started_at": "2021-08-17 10:30:26 +0530",
  "size_mb": 73,
  "size_human": "83.00 MB",
  "assignment_count": 1,
  "volume_guid": "{4f949610-35c1-4e52-9f71-89d899150007}",
  "snapvol_version_id": 0,
  "mount_prefix": "",
  "mounted_at": "2021-08-17 11:00:32 +0530",
  "template_file_name": "[data.1] appvolumes/packages_templates/template.vmdk",
  "template_version": "2.10.0.709",
  "missing": false,
  "protected": true,
  "agent_version": "4.5.0.922D",
  "capture_version": "4.0",
  "free_mb": 0,
  "total_mb": 0,
```

```
        "attachment_limit": 2,
        "reachable": true,
        "provision_duration": "string",
        "primordial_os_id": 2,
        "primordial_os_name": "Windows 10 (x64)"
      }
    ]
  }
```

List Assignments for a Package

List all the assignments for an application package. An assignment for the package is represented by an ID using the `id` parameter. The number of IDs indicate the number of assignments present for this package. The API contains the package name, package id, entity type and related information to which the application is assigned, filters (computer prefix), and so on.

`entities`

> The parameter indicates the type of entity to which the application package is assigned. Entity types are `User`, `Computer`, `Group`, and `Organization Unit (OU)`. If an application package has multiple assignments, then all the entities are listed.

`filters`

> If you have assigned an application package to a non-computer entity and want to limit the delivery of the package to computers by using a specific prefix of a computer name, then the `filters` parameter can be used. The `value` indicates the prefix of the computer name. This parameter is displayed only when an application package is assigned to a non-computer entity type (`User`, `Group`, and `Organizational Unit (OU)`).

Prerequisites

Ensure that you are aware of the package ID for which you choose to list the assignments. To obtain the package ID, use the `GET AV_Manager_URL/app_volumes/app_packages` API. For more information about the API, see List All Available Packages.

Procedure

1 Make a GET request to obtain the list of assignments for a specific package ID.

```
GET AV_Manager_URL/app_volumes/app_packages/{id}/assignments
```

2 Examine the response.

A successful response returns the list of assignments for the package with HTTP status 200. For example:

```
{
  "data": [
    {
```

```
      "id": 0,
      "description": "This package is on its latest version 7.0.1",
      "app_product_id": 0,
      "app_product_name": "Notepad++",
      "app_package_id": 0,
      "app_package_name": "Notepad-7.0.1",
      "app_marker_id": 0,
      "app_marker_name": "CURRENT",
      "priority": 0,
      "mount_prefix": "",
      "created_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
      "created_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
      "updated_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
      "updated_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
      "entities": [
        {
          "id": 1,
          "entity_type": "User",
          "name": "testuser-1",
          "account_name": "testuser-1",
          "upn": "SNAPVOLUMES\\testuser-1",
          "distinguished_name": "CN=testuser-1,OU=Domain Users,DC=Snapvolumes,DC=com"
        }
      ],
      "filters": [
        {
          "id": 3,
          "type": "ComputerPrefixFilter",
          "value": "COMP"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

If App Volumes is unable to locate the package, an HTTP error code 404 is returned with an error message:

```
{
  "errors": [
    {
      "title": "Incorrect package id 0 passed",
      "meta": {
        "manager": {
          "title": "Incorrect package id 0 passed"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

List of Programs for a Package

You can get a list of all programs that are present in a specific application package and related information such as name of the publisher, install location of the program, version, package ID for which the program is listed, and so on.

Prerequisites

Ensure that you are aware of the package ID for which you choose to list the programs. To obtain the package ID, use the `GET AV_Manager_URL/app_volumes/app_packages` API. For more information, see List All Available Packages.

Procedure

1 Make a GET request to obtain the list of programs for a specific package ID.

```
GET AV_Manager_URL/app_volumes/app_packages/{id}/programs
```

2 Examine the response.

A successful response returns the list of programs for the package with HTTP status 200.

For example:

```
{
  "data": [
    {
      "id": 0,
      "name": "Office 16",
      "publisher": "Microsoft Corporation",
      "install_location": "string",
      "version": "16.0.10358.20061",
      "icon": "/snapvols/19/Office_16.png",
      "created_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
      "created_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
      "updated_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
      "updated_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
      "app_package_id": 0
    }
  ]
}
```

If App Volumes is unable to locate the package, an HTTP error code 404 is returned with an error message:

```
{
  "errors": [
    {
      "title": "Incorrect package id 0 passed",
      "meta": {
        "manager": {
          "title": "Incorrect package id 0 passed"
```

```
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

Working with Writable Volumes APIs

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You can perform various operations on the Writable Volumes using the APIs.

You can get detailed information about the Writable Volume, and expand, update, or delete a volume.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- List Writable Volumes and Datastore Information
- Retrieve Writable Volume Information
- Expand a Writable Volume
- Update a Writable Volume
- Delete a Writable Volume

List Writable Volumes and Datastore Information

Retrieve a list of Writable Volumes and the associated datastore information such the volume GUID, the date and time it was created, whether the volume is attached, and so on.

Procedure

1 Send the following GET request to retrieve the list of Writable Volumes.

    ```
    GET AV_Manager_URL/app_volumes/writables
    ```

2 Examine the response.

    A list of volumes and associated information is returned. For example:

    ```
    {
      "data": [
        {
          "id": 0,
          "name": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
          "title": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
          "owner_id": 2,
          "owner_name": "TestUser",
          "owner_type": "User",
          "owner_upn": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
          "owner_object_guid": "8da04bfa-bbbe-45c3-9cbf-2d3d03897b84",
    ```

```
        "created_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "created_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "updated_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "updated_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "mounted_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "mounted_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "attached": "Attached",
        "status": "missing",
        "size_mb": 312,
        "mount_count": 0,
        "free_mb": 0,
        "total_mb": 0,
        "percent_available": "Unknown",
        "template_version": "4.0.0",
        "version_count": 0,
        "type": "DataDisk",
        "display_type": "Writable Volume",
        "error_action": "string",
        "busy": false,
        "state": "Moving",
        "filename": "snapvolumes_test_user.vmdk",
        "path": "appvolumes/writable",
        "datastore_name": "SSD Disk Array RAID8",
        "volume_guid": "volumeguid-8-volumeguid",
        "datastore_host": "null",
        "can_expand": true
      }
    ],
    "counts": {
      "total": 1,
      "warning": 0,
      "critical": 0
    }
  }
```

Retrieve Writable Volume Information

Retrieve information about a Writable Volume such as the name, owner, size, path to the Writable Volume, and so on.

Prerequisites

You must know the ID of the Writable Volume for which you want to retrieve the information.

Procedure

◆ Send the following GET request to retrieve the list of volumes.

GET *AV_Manager_URL*/app_volumes/writables/*{id}*

If the request is completed successfully, an HTTP status code of 200 is returned with information about the volume. For example:

```
{
  "writable": {
    "id": 0,
    "name": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
    "name_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
    "title": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
    "title_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
    "owner": "<a href=\\\"/directory#/Users/2\\\" title=\\\"test_user\\\">TESTDOMAIN\\\
\test_user</a>",
    "link": "/directory#/Users/2",
    "owner_id": 3,
    "owner_name": "TestUser",
    "owner_type": "User",
    "owner_upn": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
    "owner_upn_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
    "owner_object_guid": "8da04bfa-bbbe-45c3-9cbf-2d3d03897b84",
    "description": "My writable volume",
    "created_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
    "created_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
    "updated_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
    "updated_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
    "mounted_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
    "mounted_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
    "mounted_on": "Machine <DESKTOP-VM123> (#{1234567812345678})",
    "mount_count": 0,
    "attached": "Attached",
    "status": "enabled",
    "version_count": 0,
    "version_tag": "0",
    "error_action": "",
    "block_login": true,
    "enable_version": false,
    "mount_prefix": "DESKTOP",
    "defer_create": true,
    "size_mb": 0,
    "template_version": "4.0.0",
    "busy": false,
    "state": "Moving",
    "volume_guid": "volumeguid-8-volumeguid",
    "datastore_name": "SSD Disk Array RAID8",
    "machine_manager_host": "0.0.0.0",
    "machine_manager_type": "Machine Manager",
    "path": "appvolumes/writable",
    "filename": "snapvolumes_test_user_15.vmdk",
    "file_location": "[SSD Disk Array RAID8] appvolumes/writable/
snapvolumes_test_user_15.vmdk",
    "type": "DataDisk",
    "display_type": "Writable Volume",
    "files_count": 1,
    "template_file_name": "[SSD Disk Array RAID8] appvolumes/writable_templates/
template_uia_only_persistent.vmdk",
```

```
    "protected": true,
    "free_mb": 0,
    "total_mb": 0,
    "percent_available": "Unknown",
    "can_expand": true,
    "datastore_host": "null",
    "primordial_os_id": 15,
    "primordial_os_name": "Windows 8.1 (x64)",
    "oses": [
      {
        "id": 0,
        "name": "Windows 8.1 (x64)"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

If App Volumes is unable to locate a Writable Volume, an HTTP error code 404 is returned with the following error message: `Writable Volume was not found`.

Expand a Writable Volume

Increase the size of a Writable Volume.

Prerequisites

Before you expand the Writable Volume, ensure the following:

- The Writable Volume is not attached.

- You have logged out from the Writable Volume.

- The App Volumes Manager is licensed and configured correctly.

Procedure

1 Make a POST request to expand the Writable Volume by including the volume ID and the size you want to expand the volume to in the POST request body.

```
POST AV_Manager_URL/app_volumes/writables/grow
```

The following example shows a request where a Writable Volume id `1` is expanded to `5000 MB`:

```
{
  "size_mb": 5000,
  "volumes": [
    1
  ]
}
```

2 Examine the response.

A successful request returns 200 with a message.

For example:

```
{
"success" :[
"Successfully expanded the Writable Volume to 5000 MB"
]
}
```

You might also get an HTTP response of 200 when there are warnings or errors.

For example: The following warning is displayed if you have not detached the volume or logged out from the Writable Volume

```
"warnings": [ "Writable Volume XYZ is attached. Make sure you shut down/logoff XYZ." ]  }
```

For example: The following warning is displayed when there is a mismatch between the provided size of the Writable Volume and the current size.

```
"errors": [ "Error expanding Writable Volume XYZ" ]
```

If the request is missing parameters or if App Volumes Manager is not configured correctly, an HTTP response of 400 is returned.

If App Volumes is unable to locate a Writable Volume, an HTTP error code 404 is returned with the following error message: `Writable Volume was not found.`

Update a Writable Volume

You can update Writable Volume settings such as description, whether users can log in if there is a failure, prefix value of the computer the volume must be mounted to, and the operating system.

Prerequisites

Ensure that the Writable Volume you want to modify is not attached and that you have logged off from the given volume.

Procedure

1   Make a PUT request to update the volume. Include the properties of the volume that you want to update in the request body.

```
PUT AV_Manager_URL/app_volumes/writables/{id}
```

You can update the following properties of the Writable Volume:

Option	Description
Description (string)	Description of the Writable Volume.
error-action (string)	`continue_silently` - skip attachments and do not alert the user. **continue_alert** - alert the end user that the writable was not attached. **disable_and_alert** - disable all virtualization and display an alert. **disable_and_alert_on_error** - disable all virtualization and display an alert only for error cases (conflicts due to multiple logins are not considered an error). Must set as "" if a) owner_type is "Computer" or b) block_login parameter is set to "1".
block_login (integer)	- Set to '0' to prevent users from logging in if there are failures related to this Writable Volume. - Set to '1' to allow users to log in even if there are failures related to this Writable Volume.
mount_prefix	Prefix used to filter which computer the Writable Volume can be mounted to.
OS	The IDs of OSes the Writable Volume can be mounted to.

For example:

```
{
  "description": "Writable Volume for Administrator",
  "error_action": "",
  "block_login": 0,
  "mount_prefix": "DESKTOP",
  "oses": [
    0
  ]
}
```

2   Examine the response.

A successful request returns HTTP response 200 with the following message:

```
Saved Writable changes.
```

If App Volumes is unable to locate a Writable Volume, an HTTP error code 404 is returned with the following error message: `Writable Volume was not found`.

Delete a Writable Volume

When a Writable Volume is deleted, the volume is immediately detached from all computers. All associated data and settings are also permanently deleted.

Prerequisites

- Ensure that the Writable Volume you want to delete is not in use by any user or computer.

- You must know the ID of the Writable Volume that you want to delete.

Procedure

1 Send the following DELETE request to delete a volume. You can also set the volume to be deleted in the background.

```
DELETE /app_volumes/writables/{id}
```

2 Examine the response. If the volume is deleted successfully, you will receive an HTTP status code 200 with detailed information about the deleted volume.

For example:

```
{
  "success": "Deleted 1 volume",
  "error": "Unable to delete 1 volume",
  "snapvols": {
    "not_found": [
      {
        "id": 0,
        "name": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "name_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "title": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "title_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "owner": "<a href=\\\"/directory#/Users/2\\\" title=\\\"test_user\\\">TESTDOMAIN\\\
\test_user</a>",
        "link": "/directory#/Users/2",
        "owner_id": 3,
        "owner_name": "TestUser",
        "owner_type": "User",
        "owner_upn": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "owner_upn_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "owner_object_guid": "8da04bfa-bbbe-45c3-9cbf-2d3d03897b84",
        "description": "My writable volume",
        "created_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "created_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "updated_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "updated_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "mounted_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "mounted_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "mounted_on": "Machine <DESKTOP-VM123> (#{1234567812345678})",
        "mount_count": 0,
        "attached": "Attached",
        "status": "enabled",
        "version_count": 0,
        "version_tag": "0",
        "error_action": "",
        "block_login": true,
        "enable_version": false,
        "mount_prefix": "DESKTOP",
        "defer_create": true,
        "size_mb": 0,
        "template_version": "4.0.0",
        "busy": false,
        "state": "Moving",
```

```
          "volume_guid": "volumeguid-8-volumeguid",
          "datastore_name": "SSD Disk Array RAID8",
          "machine_manager_host": "0.0.0.0",
          "machine_manager_type": "Machine Manager",
          "path": "appvolumes/writable",
          "filename": "snapvolumes_test_user_15.vmdk",
          "file_location": "[SSD Disk Array RAID8] appvolumes/writable/
snapvolumes_test_user_15.vmdk",
          "type": "DataDisk",
          "display_type": "Writable Volume",
          "files_count": 1,
          "template_file_name": "[SSD Disk Array RAID8] appvolumes/writable_templates/
template_uia_only_persistent.vmdk",
          "protected": true,
          "free_mb": 0,
          "total_mb": 0,
          "percent_available": "Unknown",
          "can_expand": true,
          "datastore_host": "null",
          "primordial_os_id": 15,
          "primordial_os_name": "Windows 8.1 (x64)",
          "oses": [
            {
              "id": 0,
              "name": "Windows 8.1 (x64)"
            }
          ]
        }
    ],
    "success": [
      {
        "id": 0,
        "name": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "name_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "title": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "title_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "owner": "<a href=\\\"/directory#/Users/2\\\" title=\\\"test_user\\\">TESTDOMAIN\\\
\test_user</a>",
        "link": "/directory#/Users/2",
        "owner_id": 3,
        "owner_name": "TestUser",
        "owner_type": "User",
        "owner_upn": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "owner_upn_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "owner_object_guid": "8da04bfa-bbbe-45c3-9cbf-2d3d03897b84",
        "description": "My writable volume",
        "created_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "created_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "updated_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "updated_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "mounted_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "mounted_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "mounted_on": "Machine <DESKTOP-VM123> (#{1234567812345678})",
        "mount_count": 0,
        "attached": "Attached",
```

```
        "status": "enabled",
        "version_count": 0,
        "version_tag": "0",
        "error_action": "",
        "block_login": true,
        "enable_version": false,
        "mount_prefix": "DESKTOP",
        "defer_create": true,
        "size_mb": 0,
        "template_version": "4.0.0",
        "busy": false,
        "state": "Moving",
        "volume_guid": "volumeguid-8-volumeguid",
        "datastore_name": "SSD Disk Array RAID8",
        "machine_manager_host": "0.0.0.0",
        "machine_manager_type": "Machine Manager",
        "path": "appvolumes/writable",
        "filename": "snapvolumes_test_user_15.vmdk",
        "file_location": "[SSD Disk Array RAID8] appvolumes/writable/
snapvolumes_test_user_15.vmdk",
        "type": "DataDisk",
        "display_type": "Writable Volume",
        "files_count": 1,
        "template_file_name": "[SSD Disk Array RAID8] appvolumes/writable_templates/
template_uia_only_persistent.vmdk",
        "protected": true,
        "free_mb": 0,
        "total_mb": 0,
        "percent_available": "Unknown",
        "can_expand": true,
        "datastore_host": "null",
        "primordial_os_id": 15,
        "primordial_os_name": "Windows 8.1 (x64)",
        "oses": [
          {
            "id": 0,
            "name": "Windows 8.1 (x64)"
          }
        ]
      }
    ],
    "error": [
      {
        "id": 0,
        "name": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "name_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "title": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "title_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "owner": "<a href=\\\"/directory#/Users/2\\\" title=\\\"test_user\\\">TESTDOMAIN\\\
\test_user</a>",
        "link": "/directory#/Users/2",
        "owner_id": 3,
        "owner_name": "TestUser",
        "owner_type": "User",
        "owner_upn": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
```

```
        "owner_upn_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "owner_object_guid": "8da04bfa-bbbe-45c3-9cbf-2d3d03897b84",
        "description": "My writable volume",
        "created_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "created_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "updated_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "updated_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "mounted_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "mounted_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "mounted_on": "Machine <DESKTOP-VM123> (#{1234567812345678})",
        "mount_count": 0,
        "attached": "Attached",
        "status": "enabled",
        "version_count": 0,
        "version_tag": "0",
        "error_action": "",
        "block_login": true,
        "enable_version": false,
        "mount_prefix": "DESKTOP",
        "defer_create": true,
        "size_mb": 0,
        "template_version": "4.0.0",
        "busy": false,
        "state": "Moving",
        "volume_guid": "volumeguid-8-volumeguid",
        "datastore_name": "SSD Disk Array RAID8",
        "machine_manager_host": "0.0.0.0",
        "machine_manager_type": "Machine Manager",
        "path": "appvolumes/writable",
        "filename": "snapvolumes_test_user_15.vmdk",
        "file_location": "[SSD Disk Array RAID8] appvolumes/writable/
snapvolumes_test_user_15.vmdk",
        "type": "DataDisk",
        "display_type": "Writable Volume",
        "files_count": 1,
        "template_file_name": "[SSD Disk Array RAID8] appvolumes/writable_templates/
template_uia_only_persistent.vmdk",
        "protected": true,
        "free_mb": 0,
        "total_mb": 0,
        "percent_available": "Unknown",
        "can_expand": true,
        "datastore_host": "null",
        "primordial_os_id": 15,
        "primordial_os_name": "Windows 8.1 (x64)",
        "oses": [
          {
            "id": 0,
            "name": "Windows 8.1 (x64)"
          }
        ]
      }
    ],
    "scheduled": [
      {
```

```
        "id": 0,
        "name": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "name_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "title": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "title_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "owner": "<a href=\\\"/directory#/Users/2\\\" title=\\\"test_user\\\">TESTDOMAIN\\\
\test_user</a>",
        "link": "/directory#/Users/2",
        "owner_id": 3,
        "owner_name": "TestUser",
        "owner_type": "User",
        "owner_upn": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "owner_upn_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "owner_object_guid": "8da04bfa-bbbe-45c3-9cbf-2d3d03897b84",
        "description": "My writable volume",
        "created_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "created_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "updated_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "updated_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "mounted_at": "2021-12-03 13:10:13 -0800",
        "mounted_at_human": "Dec 03 2021",
        "mounted_on": "Machine <DESKTOP-VM123> (#{1234567812345678})",
        "mount_count": 0,
        "attached": "Attached",
        "status": "enabled",
        "version_count": 0,
        "version_tag": "0",
        "error_action": "",
        "block_login": true,
        "enable_version": false,
        "mount_prefix": "DESKTOP",
        "defer_create": true,
        "size_mb": 0,
        "template_version": "4.0.0",
        "busy": false,
        "state": "Moving",
        "volume_guid": "volumeguid-8-volumeguid",
        "datastore_name": "SSD Disk Array RAID8",
        "machine_manager_host": "0.0.0.0",
        "machine_manager_type": "Machine Manager",
        "path": "appvolumes/writable",
        "filename": "snapvolumes_test_user_15.vmdk",
        "file_location": "[SSD Disk Array RAID8] appvolumes/writable/
snapvolumes_test_user_15.vmdk",
        "type": "DataDisk",
        "display_type": "Writable Volume",
        "files_count": 1,
        "template_file_name": "[SSD Disk Array RAID8] appvolumes/writable_templates/
template_uia_only_persistent.vmdk",
        "protected": true,
        "free_mb": 0,
        "total_mb": 0,
        "percent_available": "Unknown",
        "can_expand": true,
        "datastore_host": "null",
```

```
        "primordial_os_id": 15,
        "primordial_os_name": "Windows 8.1 (x64)",
        "oses": [
          {
            "id": 0,
            "name": "Windows 8.1 (x64)"
          }
        ]
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

For example: If the operation has errors or the volume is missing, you receive a status 200.

```
{
  "error": "Unable to delete 1 volume",
  {
      "id": 0,
      "name": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
      "name_html": "string",
      "title": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
      "title_html": "string",
      "owner": "string",
      "link": "/directory#/Users/2",
      "owner_name": "TestUser",
      "owner_type": "User",
      "owner_upn": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
      "owner_upn_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
      "description": "string",
      "created_at": "string",
      "created_at_human": "string",
      "updated_at": "string",
      "updated_at_human": "string",
      "mounted_at": "string",
      "mounted_at_human": "string",
      "mounted_on": "Machine <DESKTOP-VM123> (#{1234567812345678})",
      "attached": "Attached",
      "status": "missing",
      "version_count": 0,
      "version_tag": 0,
      "block_login": true,
      "enable_version": true,
      "mount_prefix": "string",
      "defer_create": true,
      "size_mb": 0,
      "template_version": "string",
      "datastore_name": "SSD Disk Array RAID8",
      "machine_manager_host": "string",
      "machine_manager_type": "string",
      "path": "cloudvolumes/writable",
      "filename": "snapvolumes_test_user_15.vmdk",
      "file_location": "string",
      "mount_count": 0,
      "type": "string",
```

```
        "display_type": "string",
        "template_file_name": "string",
        "protected": true,
        "free_mb": 0,
        "total_mb": 0,
        "percent_available": "string",
        "can_expand": true,
        "storage_group": "string",
        "storage_group_members": "string",
        "primordial_os_id": 0,
        "primordial_os_name": "string",
        "oses": [
          {}
        ]
      }
    ],
     }
```

For example: If the operation has errors or the volume is missing, you receive a status 200.

```
{
  "error": "Unable to delete 1 volume",
   {
        "id": 0,
        "name": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "name_html": "string",
        "title": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "title_html": "string",
        "owner": "string",
        "link": "/directory#/Users/2",
        "owner_name": "TestUser",
        "owner_type": "User",
        "owner_upn": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "owner_upn_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
        "description": "string",
        "created_at": "string",
        "created_at_human": "string",
        "updated_at": "string",
        "updated_at_human": "string",
        "mounted_at": "string",
        "mounted_at_human": "string",
        "mounted_on": "Machine <DESKTOP-VM123> (#{1234567812345678})",
        "attached": "Attached",
        "status": "missing",
        "version_count": 0,
        "version_tag": 0,
        "block_login": true,
        "enable_version": true,
        "mount_prefix": "string",
        "defer_create": true,
        "size_mb": 0,
        "template_version": "string",
        "datastore_name": "SSD Disk Array RAID8",
        "machine_manager_host": "string",
```

```
      "machine_manager_type": "string",
      "path": "cloudvolumes/writable",
      "filename": "snapvolumes_test_user_15.vmdk",
      "file_location": "string",
      "mount_count": 0,
      "type": "string",
      "display_type": "string",
      "template_file_name": "string",
      "protected": true,
      "free_mb": 0,
      "total_mb": 0,
      "percent_available": "string",
      "can_expand": true,
      "storage_group": "string",
      "storage_group_members": "string",
      "primordial_os_id": 0,
      "primordial_os_name": "string",
      "oses": [
        {}
      ]
    }
  ],
 }
```

For example: When a Writable Volume deletion is scheduled:

```
"scheduled": [
  {
        "id": 0,
      "name": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
      "name_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
      "title": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
      "title_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
       "owner": "<a href=\\\"/directory#/Users/2\\\" title=\\\"test_user\\\">TESTDOMAIN\\\
\test_user</a>",
      "link": "/directory#/Users/2",
      "owner_name": "TestUser",
      "owner_type": "User",
      "owner_upn": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
      "owner_upn_html": "SNAPVOLUMES\test_user",
      "description": "My writable volume", "created_at": "2016-11-23 13:10:13 -0800",
      "created_at_human":
      "Nov 23 2016",
       "updated_at": "2016-11-23 13:10:13 -0800",
      "updated_at_human": "Nov 23 2016",
      "mounted_at": "2016-11-23 13:10:13 -0800",
      "mounted_at_human": "Nov 23 2016",
    "mounted_on": "Machine <DESKTOP-VM123>
      (#{1234567812345678})",
      "mount_count": 0,
      "attached": "Attached",
      "status": "enabled",
      "version_count": 0,
```

```
        "version_tag": 0,
        "block_login": true,
         "error_action": "",
         "enable_version": false,
        "mount_prefix": "DESKTOP",
        "defer_create": true,
        "size_mb": 0,
        "template_version": "2.10.0.709",
        "datastore_name": "SSD Disk Array RAID8",
        "machine_manager_host": "0.0.0.0",
        "machine_manager_type": "Machine Manager",
        "path": "cloudvolumes/writable",
        "filename": "snapvolumes_test_user_15.vmdk",
        "file_location": "[SSD Disk Array RAID8]
        cloudvolumes/writable/snapvolumes_test_user_15.vmdk",
        "template_file_name": "[SSD Disk Array RAID8] cloudvolumes/writable_templates/
template_uia_only_persistent.vmdk",
        "protected": true,
        "free_mb": 0,
        "total_mb": 0,
        "percent_available": "Unknown",
         "can_expand": true,
         "storage_group":
        "Storage group 1",
        "storage_group_members": 2,
        "primordial_os_id": 15,
        "primordial_os_name": "Windows 8.1 (x64)",
        "oses": [
        {
        "id": 0,
        "name": "Windows 8.1 (x64)"
        }
     ],
    "busy": false,
    "state": "Moving"
 }
]
 }
 }
```

For example: If a Writable Volume does not exist, then an HTTP error code 404 is returned with an error message:

```
{
    "error": "Unable to delete 1 volume because record does not exist",
    "snapvols": {
        "not_found": [
            220
        ],
        "success": [],
```

```
        "error": [],
        "scheduled": []
    }
}
```