



# Swordfish Scalable Storage Management API Users Guide

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**ABSTRACT:**

The Swordfish Scalable Storage Management API defines a RESTful interface and a standardized data model to provide a scalable, customer-centric interface for managing storage and related data services.

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| 12 October 2016   | 1.0.1  | General clean up and formatting consistency                                              |
|                   |        | A discussion of unused CoS and LoS entries in ServiceCatalog                             |
|                   |        | Improve purpose for many use cases                                                       |
| 1 November 2016   | 1.0.2  | Corrected XREF link formatting                                                           |
| 24 January 2017   | 1.0.3  | Additional use cases and new document section addressing client considerations           |
| 25 April 2017     | 1.0.4  | Update cross-references                                                                  |
| 3 October 2017    | 1.0.5  | Minor updates and corrections                                                            |
| 13 February 2018  | 1.0.6  | Added on-demand replication use cases                                                    |
| 12 October 2018   | 1.0.7  | Editorial cleanup of JSON                                                                |
| 22 August 2019    | 1.1.0  | Restructured to add features and feature cross references, and many new use cases added: |
|                   |        | Create Volume for multiple scenarios (including Redfish Storage)                         |
|                   |        | Create Storage Pool for multiple scenarios                                               |
|                   |        | Replication use cases using single Volume                                                |
|                   |        | Replication use cases using Consistency Groups                                           |
| 12 November 2019  | 1.1.0  | Released as Technical Position                                                           |
| 12 November 2019  | 1.1.0a | Released as Corrected Technical Position                                                 |
|                   |        | Formatting fixes – word wrap in pdf doc format to fix truncated lines                    |
|                   |        | Added cross referencing of Features to use cases                                         |
|                   |        | Editorial changes and cleanup                                                            |
| 18 August 2020    | 1.2.1  | Added NVMe-specific use cases                                                            |
| 31 October 2020   | 1.2.1c | Released as SNIA Approved Publication                                                    |
| 2 March 2021      | 1.2.2  | Added cross-references to NVMe mapping                                                   |

| Date            | Rev    | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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|                 |        | document                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                 |        | Added new use cases for StoragePool actions.                                                                                                                                                              |
|                 |        | Errata fixes.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 14 June 2021    | 1.2.2a | Released as SNIA Approved Publication                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 30 August 2021  | 1.2.3  | Update references in examples                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                 |        | Add use cases for ChangeRAIDType, ChangeSpanCount                                                                                                                                                         |
| 5 December 2021 | 1.2.3  | Release as SNIA Approved Publication                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12 April 2022   | 1.2.4  | Release as Working Draft. Add multiple new use cases for access management and volume creation through capabilities. Enhance language and examples responses throughout. Add use of content-type headers. |
| 12 July 2022    | 1.2.4a | Release as SNIA Standard.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 16 March 2023   | 1.2.5  | Add Create Consistency Group use case                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                 |        | Add new section for security related use cases. New use cases include:                                                                                                                                    |
|                 |        | Query Supported Security Protocols                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                 |        | SecuritySend Usage (NVMe example)                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                 |        | SecurityReceive Usage (NVMe example)                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                 |        | Add Etag headers to use case responses                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                 |        | Errata Fixes:                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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|                 |        | Remove erroneous use case entry.                                                                                                                                                                          |
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|                 |        | Copyrights updated to 2024.                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                 |        | Updates SNIA Front Matter.                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                 |        | Simplified and updated Management Domains, Actors.                                                                                                                                                        |
|                 |        | Add new use cases (access management):                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                 |        | • Create Endpoint                                                                                                                                                                                         |

| Date            | Rev   | Notes                                                                                              |
|-----------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                 |       | • Delete Endpoint                                                                                  |
|                 |       | • Create Endpoint Group                                                                            |
|                 |       | Add new use cases (block provisioning):                                                            |
|                 |       | • Delete Volume from Storage Pool                                                                  |
|                 |       | Add new use cases (capacity management):                                                           |
|                 |       | • Review Metric Trends                                                                             |
|                 |       | Add new use cases (NVMe):                                                                          |
|                 |       | • Namespace Creation Permission                                                                    |
|                 |       | Updated use cases (IOPerformance):                                                                 |
|                 |       | • Retrieve Volume Metrics                                                                          |
|                 |       | Updated use cases (Security Management):                                                           |
|                 |       | • Security Send                                                                                    |
|                 |       | • Security Receive                                                                                 |
|                 |       | Errata corrections to use cases:                                                                   |
|                 |       | • Create New Connection, Create Consistency Group, Create Volume from Storage Pool.                |
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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Audience

This guide is intended to provide a common repository of best practices, common tasks and education for the users of the Swordfish API. Each use case includes an indication of the classes of API users who are most likely to find the case useful.

## 1.2 Documentation structure

This document begins with a set of information intended to provide a solid foundation for readers new to restful APIs in general and Swordfish in particular. While this material is no replacement for a thorough understanding of the Swordfish specification and the material that it references, it is intended as a stand alone document that can provide a solid introduction to Swordfish.

Based on that foundational material, this document then presents a set of Use Cases intended to capture common tasks and best practices that can be used to exercise the breadth and strength of the Swordfish API. In general, the guide is structured to provide more basic use cases first, and examine common refinements and options at the same time. More advanced tasks are handled later in the guide, and assume the prior skills and assumptions have been mastered.

For each use case, this guide will use a common template. Table 3 lists each field of the template and its description.

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| Name             | Description                                                                                          |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Title            | A description of the high-level scope of the Use Case                                                |
| Summary          | A high-level summary of the use case                                                                 |
| Purpose          | The intended goals or motivations for the use case                                                   |
| Triggers         | A description of likely business conditions or goals that would make this use case useful            |
| Detailed Context | A detailed description of the operations environment and configuration assumptions for this use case |
| Preconditions    | Pre-existing knowledge, configurations or capabilities                                               |

| Name                   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Inputs                 | A set of parameters and values that are used to adapt a generic use case to a specific business needs. Where appropriate, the parameter description will include a data type (e.g., {CAPACITY}: desired storage capacity (int64)) |
| Basic Course of Events | A sequence of API requests, including required headers, the body of the request, and the expected reply                                                                                                                           |
| Configuration Impacts  | Changes to the storage configurations caused by the use case                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Failure Scenario       | Common failure conditions encountered in this use case                                                                                                                                                                            |
| See Also               | Other Use Cases that may be of interest                                                                                                                                                                                           |

## 1.3 Implementation scope assumptions

The precise scope of a given Swordfish implementation can vary widely. Some installations will opt to deploy a basic level of the API that only extends the Redfish standard slightly. Others will decide to implement a number of features, providing a broader range of functionality. While this guide cannot provide examples of all possible configurations and situations, it does attempt to cover a range of possible functionality options. Use cases that assume functionality that correspond to specific features are clearly identified.

In the same vein, the example query responses are not intended to perfectly reproduce what would be returned from any given implementation. Rather, they focus on illustrating a particular functionality or approach, and include only the information that is essential to that end.

## 1.4 Base implementation assumptions

This document assumes that some fundamental configuration issues have been properly implemented, and will not need to be addressed in any detail. In particular, this document assumes:

- An appropriate security infrastructure (e.g., TLS 1.2)
- A functional Swordfish/Redfish installation, in either a standalone, aggregator, or distributed configuration
- Any required login credentials

## 1.5 Knowledge assumptions

The Swordfish API conforms to the standards defined in the [Redfish API](#). More generally, it provides a RESTful interface. The reader is assumed to be familiar with common conventions for RESTful APIs. Those readers who are interested in additional background information are encouraged to refer to the following sources:

- For RESTful APIs: [Wikipedia](#)

- For Redfish standards and related material: [Redfish home page](#)
- For HTTP standards: [Wikipedia](#)

## 1.6 Related documents

This User's Guide is part of the documentation suite for the Swordfish API. Readers are encouraged to refer to the documents listed in Table 4 for additional information.

Table 4: Additional References

| Title (Version)                                                   | URL                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Swordfish API Specification                                       | <a href="http://www.snia.org/swordfish-specification/release/latest">http://www.snia.org/swordfish-specification/release/latest</a>                                           |
| Redfish Scalable Platforms Management API Specification (v1.21.0) | <a href="https://www.dmtf.org/sites/default/files/standards/documents/DSP0266_1.21.0.pdf">https://www.dmtf.org/sites/default/files/standards/documents/DSP0266_1.21.0.pdf</a> |
| Swordfish School Tutorials Playlist ]                             | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLH_ag5Km-YUatZHCzjHbvoWcVC96dnkn-">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLH_ag5Km-YUatZHCzjHbvoWcVC96dnkn-</a>               |
| Swordfish NVMe Mapping Guide                                      | <a href="http://www.snia.org/swordfish-nvme-mapping-guide/release/latest">http://www.snia.org/swordfish-nvme-mapping-guide/release/latest</a>                                 |
| Swordfish Profile Bundle                                          | <a href="http://www.snia.org/swordfish-profile-bundle/release/latest">http://www.snia.org/swordfish-profile-bundle/release/latest</a>                                         |

## 2 Introduction

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Inputs                 | A set of parameters and values that are used to adapt a generic use case to a specific business needs. Where appropriate, the parameter description will include a data type (e.g., {CAPACITY}: desired storage capacity (int64)) |
| Basic Course of Events | A sequence of API requests, including required headers, the body of the request, and the expected reply                                                                                                                           |
| Configuration Impacts  | Changes to the storage configurations caused by the use case                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Failure Scenario       | Common failure conditions encountered in this use case                                                                                                                                                                            |
| See Also               | Other Use Cases that may be of interest                                                                                                                                                                                           |

## 2.3 Implementation scope assumptions

The precise scope of a given Swordfish implementation can vary widely. Some installations will opt to deploy a basic level of the API that only extends the Redfish standard slightly. Others will decide to implement a number of features, providing a broader range of functionality. While this guide cannot provide examples of all possible configurations and situations, it does attempt to cover a range of possible functionality options. Use cases that assume functionality that correspond to specific features are clearly identified.

In the same vein, the example query responses are not intended to perfectly reproduce what would be returned from any given implementation. Rather, they focus on illustrating a particular functionality or approach, and include only the information that is essential to that end.

## 2.4 Base implementation assumptions

This document assumes that some fundamental configuration issues have been properly implemented, and will not need to be addressed in any detail. In particular, this document assumes:

- An appropriate security infrastructure (e.g., TLS 1.2)
- A functional Swordfish/Redfish installation, in either a standalone, aggregator, or distributed configuration
- Any required login credentials

## 2.5 Knowledge assumptions

The Swordfish API conforms to the standards defined in the [Redfish API](#). More generally, it provides a RESTful interface. The reader is assumed to be familiar with common conventions for RESTful APIs. Those readers who are interested in additional background information are encouraged to refer to the following sources:

- For RESTful APIs: [Wikipedia](#)

- For Redfish standards and related material: [Redfish home page](#)
- For HTTP standards: [Wikipedia](#)

## 2.6 Related documents

This User's Guide is part of the documentation suite for the Swordfish API. Readers are encouraged to refer to the following for additional information: - [Swordfish API Specification](#) - [Swordfish Tutorials](#) - [Swordfish NVMe Mapping Guide](#) - [Swordfish Profile Bundle](#) - [Redfish Specification](#)

## 3 General query syntax

### 3.1 Query method

Swordfish queries support four query methods. Each query URL must include exactly one of the query methods listed in Table 6.

Table 6: Query methods

| Method | Action                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GET    | Retrieve the current state or settings of the named <a href="#">Resource Path</a> as seen through the <a href="#">Service Root</a>                          |
| POST   | Create a new object under the named <a href="#">Resource Path</a>                                                                                           |
| PUT    | Replace the object referenced by the named <a href="#">Resource Path</a>                                                                                    |
| DELETE | Delete the object referenced by the named <a href="#">Resource Path</a>                                                                                     |
| PATCH  | Update the object referenced by the named <a href="#">Resource Path</a>                                                                                     |
| HEAD   | Validates a GET request against the named <a href="#">Resource Path</a> without returning the HTML headers for the response without the result of the query |

### 3.2 Query Headers

All HTTP requests and responses in a compliant Swordfish implementation support the HTTP headers required by the [Redfish Protocol Specification](#). The supported headers are reproduced here for convenience.

#### 3.2.1 Request headers

HTTP request headers that are commonly used in Swordfish queries are summarized in Table 7.

Table 7: Request headers

| Header | Supported Values         | Notes                                                                                                                               |
|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Accept | <a href="#">RFC 7231</a> | Indicates to the server what media type(s) this client is prepared to accept. Services shall support requests for resources with an |

| Header        | Supported Values                                          | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|               |                                                           | Accept header including application/json or application/json;charset=utf-8. Services shall support requests for metadata with an Accept header including application/xml or application/xml;charset=utf-8.                                                                                                                          |
| Content-Type  | <a href="#">RFC 7231</a>                                  | Describes the type of representation used in the message body. Content-Type shall be required in requests that include a request body. Services shall accept Content-Type values of application/json or application/json;charset=utf-8.                                                                                             |
| OData-Version | 4.0                                                       | Services shall reject requests which specify an unsupported OData version. If a service encounters a version that it does not support, the service should reject the request with status code <a href="#">412</a> . If client does not specify an Odata-Version header, the client is outside the boundaries of this specification. |
| Authorization | <a href="#">RFC 7617</a> ,<br>Section 4.2                 | Required for Basic Authentication                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| User-Agent    | <a href="#">RFC 7231</a>                                  | Required for tracing product tokens and their version. Multiple product tokens may be listed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Host          | <a href="#">RFC 7230</a>                                  | Required to allow support of multiple origin hosts at a single IP address.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Origin        | <a href="#">W3C CORS</a> ,<br><a href="#">Section 5.7</a> | Used to allow web applications to consume Redfish Service while preventing CSRF attacks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| If-Match      | <a href="#">RFC 7232</a>                                  | If-Match shall be supported on PUT and PATCH requests for resources for which the service returns ETags, to ensure clients are updating the resource from a known state.                                                                                                                                                            |
| X-Auth-Token  | Opaque<br>encoded<br>octet strings                        | Used for authentication of user sessions. The token value shall be indistinguishable from random.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

### 3.2.2 Response headers

HTTP response headers that are commonly used in Swordfish queries are summarized in [Table 8](#).

Table 8: Response headers

| Header        | Supported Values         | Notes                                                                     |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OData-Version | 4.0                      | Describes the OData version of the payload that the response conforms to. |
| Content-      | <a href="#">RFC 7231</a> | Describes the type of representation used in the message body.            |

| Header                      | Supported Values                      | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Type                        |                                       | Services shall specify a Content-Type of application/json when returning resources as JSON, and application/xml when returning metadata as XML. ;charset=utf-8 shall be appended to the Content-Type if specified in the chosen media-type in the Accept header for the request. |
| ETag                        | <a href="#">RFC 7232</a>              | An identifier for a specific version of a resource, often a message digest. Etags shall be included on responses to GETs of ManagerAccount objects.                                                                                                                              |
| Server                      | <a href="#">RFC 7231</a>              | Required to describe a product token and its version. Multiple product tokens may be listed.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Link                        |                                       | Link headers shall be returned as described in the clause on <a href="#">Link Headers</a>                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Location                    | <a href="#">RFC 7231</a>              | Indicates a URI that can be used to request a representation of the resource. Shall be returned if a new resource was created. Location and X-Auth-Token shall be included on responses which create user sessions.                                                              |
| Cache-Control               | <a href="#">RFC 7234</a>              | This header shall be supported and is meant to indicate whether a response can be cached or not.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Access-Control-Allow-Origin | <a href="#">W3C CORS, Section 5.7</a> | Prevents or allows requests based on originating domain. Used to prevent CSRF attacks.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Allow                       | POST, PUT, PATCH, DELETE, GET, HEAD   | Shall be returned with a 405 (Method Not Allowed) response to indicate the valid methods for the specified Request URI. Should be returned with any GET or HEAD operation to indicate the other allowable operations for this resource.                                          |
| WWW-Authenticate            | <a href="#">RFC 7234, Section 4.1</a> | Required for Basic and other optional authentication mechanisms. See the <a href="#">Security</a> clause for details.                                                                                                                                                            |
| X-Auth-Token                | Opaque encoded octet strings          | Used for authentication of user sessions. The token value shall be indistinguishable from random.                                                                                                                                                                                |

## 3.3 Service root

This is the base of all Swordfish URL's. A GET request to the Service Root will return an overview of the services provided by a given Swordfish service. In addition, the Service Root will include versioning information.

All Service Root URLs that are compliant with the Swordfish specification will be of the form

`https://hostName/redfish/v1`, where **hostName** specifies the system (and optionally port number), of the Swordfish service provider.

## 3.4 Resource path

The Resource Path identifies the specific object (or collection of objects) that is the target of the Swordfish query. Swordfish Resource Paths can identify:

- A singleton object (e.g., a specific storage LUN or Volume)
- A collection of objects (e.g., the list of all LUNs provided by a specific storage array)

At the highest level, Swordfish systems are discoverable in the Storage Systems collection in the ServiceRoot.

## 3.5 Query options

Swordfish queries can include arbitrary sets of query options to further refine the target of given query or the actions being requested of that target. These general query options are summarized in Table 9.

**Note:** Additional query options may be supported (or constrained) for a specific query target or resource path. These target-specific query options will be addressed in specific use case descriptions, as required.

Table 9: Query Options

| Parameter Name                                 | Arguments                                 | Notes                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>\$skip=<i>n</i></code>                   | Integer                                   | Omit the first <i>n</i> entries in the collection from the returned set of objects (required by <a href="#">redfish</a> )             |
| <code>\$top=<i>n</i></code>                    | Integer                                   | Return, at most, the first <i>n</i> entries in the returned set of objects (required by <a href="#">redfish</a> )                     |
| <code>\$filter=<i>condition</i></code>         | <a href="#">Filter Expression</a>         | Returns only the members of the named collection that match the provided logical expression (required by <a href="#">swordfish</a> )  |
| <code>\$expand=<i>target</i></code>            | <a href="#">Expand Expression</a>         | Expand additional detail on the target property(s) in the returned result set (required by <a href="#">swordfish</a> )                |
| <code>\$select=<i>property list</i></code>     | Comma-separated list of object properties | Return the named properties for each object in the result set, rather than the entire object (required by <a href="#">swordfish</a> ) |
| <code>\$orderby=<i>filter condition</i></code> | <a href="#">Filter Expression</a>         | sort the result set by the output values from the filter expression (required by <a href="#">swordfish</a> )                          |

## 3.6 Filter expressions

Simple example:

```
$filter=(age gt 30) A group of people never to trust.
```

For more information see [Filter Expression](#) in the OData specification.

## 3.7 HTTP status codes

Swordfish clients may receive any of the standard HTTP status codes. Both the Redfish specification and the Swordfish specification define a detailed mapping from the generic HTTP codes to domain-specific situations, and probable causes. In addition, the server can return extended status information as a simple JSON object to further clarify the handling and outcome of a particular API request. For more information, see the [Swordfish Specification](#) and the [Redfish Specification](#). # Actors

## 3.8 Overview

This document covers a broad range of common use cases and storage management operations.

In an attempt to serve as both a introductory text and as a reference tool, the use cases have been grouped in a number of different ways:

- Alphabetically. Each use case is ordered according to a self-explanatory title, to make it easier for an experienced user to find a specific piece of guidance.
- By management domain. While each organization will allocate responsibilities differently, there are general broad classes of storage management that share tasks. These are called [management domains](#).
- By actor. Similarly, the precise titles and responsibilities within storage management organizations will differ from one organization to the next, but this guide has identified three broad functional roles, and identified the use cases that are most applicable to those roles:
  - [Cloud Admin](#): tasked with managing all aspects of cloud-based infrastructure including storage;
  - [Storage Admin](#): tasked with operational storage tasks, such as storage lifecycle planning and day-to-day storage administration;
  - [DevOps](#): tasked with leveraging storage configurations to automate and scale business operations. ## CloudAdmin

### 3.8.1 Overview

A Cloud Administrator (CloudAdmin) is a converged infrastructure administrator, working with systems

that are:

- Hyper-converged
- Rack-converged
- Hyper-scale

The CloudAdmin role in an enterprise or service provider is the individual or group primarily responsible for managing the operational lifecycle of a cloud, virtualization, converged environment that consists of the workloads, resource abstractions, storage, networking, and compute.

Also referred to as a “cloud architect”, this role:

- designates a group of people to build and maintain a virtualized, converged, and/or cloud environment
- spans compute, storage, and networking disciplines as their job is to manage the operational lifecycle of the entire environment
- focuses on automation that involves scripting and potentially formal programming
- This role’s value is to keep the environment that hosts applications available and responding. Deep subject matter expertise is less valuable unless it helps solve an issue.
- The focus for this role is to streamline the deployment of applications into the infrastructure including all the network and storage configuration.
- This role gets involved in the physical deployment of capacity in the datacenter.
- This role deals with software defined infrastructure deployment and management.
- Applications can span physical, virtual machine, container, PaaS building blocks. This role is expected to know how to best configure the “stack” to consume the underlying physical infrastructure.

### 3.8.2 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

- [Create file share](#)
- [Create Volume using Default Class of Service](#)
- [Create Volume specifying Class of Service](#)
- [Create an on demand snapshot of a Volume](#)
- [Can a new Volume be created?](#)
- [Create Volume from an Existing Storage Pool](#)
- [Can a new Namespace be created?](#)
- [Subscribe to Threshold Events](#)
- [Report Remaining Life for a Namespace](#)
- [Update access rights on an existing volume](#)
- [Detach a Namespace](#)
- [Apply an NVMe firmware image to a given controller](#)
- [Report Namespace Capacity](#)
- [Confirm valid LBA formats](#)
- [Deprovision a Namespace](#)
- [Provision a Namespace](#)

- [Can a new Namespace be created?](#)
- [Attach a Namespace](#)
- [Provision a Namespace from NVM Set](#)
- [Provision a Namespace with a specific LBA format](#)

## 3.9 DevOps

### 3.9.1 Overview

A member of the DevOps group:

- Consumes infrastructure capacity offered as a service/building blocks.
- Develops and deploys programmatic requests for capacity (fully automated, no ticketing or human intervention)
- Provisions storage as a virtual appliance on-premises or in the cloud as part of a larger application deployment
- Deploys ‘cloud born apps’ to consume object storage APIs (S3, Swift)

This role is typically aligned with the business unit. Their focus is the delivery, deployment, and maintenance of apps on IaaS and PaaS resources. This role is not typically a deep subject matter expert in compute, storage, or networking. From a development perspective, their desire is to treat the infrastructure as a programmable subsystem that presents resources on-demand.

This role:

- does not get involved in the physical deployment of capacity in the datacenter
- is responsible for automating infrastructure provisioning as part of the E2E deployment and management of an application with minimal or no human intervention
- consumes higher level services and protocols from the infrastructure; understanding how the device works is not interesting
- expects to consume the programmable interfaces of a device using their existing tools (REST, Python, Ansible, Puppet, Chef, Ruby etc.)

### 3.9.2 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

- [Create file share](#)
- [Create Volume using Default Class of Service](#)
- [Create Volume specifying Class of Service](#)
- [Create an on demand snapshot of a Volume](#)
- [Can a new Volume be created?](#)
- [Create Volume from an Existing Storage Pool](#)
- [Can a new Namespace be created?](#)
- [Retrieve latest instance of storage metrics information](#)
- [Subscribe to Threshold Events](#)

## 3.10 StorageAdmin

### 3.10.1 Overview

A storage administrator designs storage solutions for modern environments, including:

- Virtualization (traditional virtualization VMware, Hyper-V)
- private cloud (self-service portal)
- hybrid cloud (can span private, colo, hosted, and public cloud)
- IaaS/PaaS stacks (modern app/devops)

The storage admin role in an enterprise or service provider can have responsibility for managing the operational lifecycle of storage in the datacenter. In particular:

- Organizations can have one or more people exclusively assigned to operating lifecycle of storage in the datacenter.
- The storage admin role is typically tasked with “figuring out” storage needs for the company
- The admin role can consist of level 2 operators and level 3 engineers and architects.
- The admin role deals with multiple storage devices from multiple vendors across one or more datacenters.
- Storage devices attached to multiple operating systems (Linux, Windows, Mainframe, Unix, virtualized, bare metal).
- The Admin role consists of deep storage subject matter expertise, may or may have general practitioners across all disciplines
- Members of this role are typically skilled at scripting and formal programming
- In a converged environment (storage, compute, and networking converged in to a rack), the storage admin role may choose to avoid/minimize involvement in the support of storage WITHIN the rack. (e.g. in virtualization, a single physical port can host 1000s of VMs).

### 3.10.2 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

- [Create file system](#)
- [Create file share](#)
- [Create class of service](#)
- [Create file system with a class of service](#)
- [Create Volume using Default Class of Service](#)
- [Create Volume specifying Class of Service](#)
- [Create storage pool](#)
- [Create an on demand snapshot of a Volume](#)
- [Create line of service](#)
- [Create storage pool using specified set of drives](#)
- [Review Metrics Trends](#)
- [Expand capacity of a storage volume](#)

- Create storage pool and specify a pool type
- Create storage pool using Specified Set of Drives and RAIDTypes
- Add Multiple Drives to an Existing Storage Pool
- Delete Volume
- Can a new Volume be created?
- Create Volume from an Existing Storage Pool
- Change only the span count of an existing volume
- Change only the RAID Type of an Existing Volume
- Can a new Namespace be created?
- Delete Multiple Drives from an Existing Storage Pool
- Send Security Protocol Data
- Query Supported Security Protocols
- Receive Security Protocol Data
- Subscribe to Threshold Events
- Report Remaining Life for a Namespace
- Update access rights on an existing volume
- Detach a Namespace
- Apply an NVMe firmware image to a given controller
- Report Namespace Capacity
- Confirm valid LBA formats
- Deprovision a Namespace
- Provision a Namespace
- Can a new Namespace be created?
- Attach a Namespace
- Provision a Namespace from NVM Set
- Provision a Namespace with a specific LBA format

# 4 Management Domains

## 4.1 Management Domain Overview

This document covers a broad range of common use cases and storage management operations.

In an attempt to serve as both a introductory text and as a reference tool, the use cases have been grouped in a number of different ways:

- Alphabetically. Each use case is ordered according to a self-explanatory title, to make it easier for an experienced user to find a specific piece of guidance.
- By actor. While the precise titles and responsibilities within storage management organizations will differ from one organization to the next, this guide has identified three broad functional roles, known as [actors](#) and identified the use cases that are most applicable to those roles;
- By management domain. Similarly, while each organization will allocate responsibilities differently, there are general broad classes of storage management that share tasks. This guide has identified four management domains:
  - [Application Storage Management](#): which manages the interface between applications and the storage that they rely upon;
  - [Block Storage Management](#): focused on the management of resources that provide block-based access to storage;
  - [Service Catalog Management](#): which supports access to, and management of, a catalog of service options;
  - [File system storage management domain](#): which supports file system management and manipulation, and file-based access to storage. ## Application storage management domain

### 4.1.1 Overview

This domain manages the interface between applications and the storage that they rely upon.

StorageGroups provide a means to collectively manage the Volumes and FileShares utilized by an Application. The StorageGroup specifies whether the collected resources are managed so that storage is updated or replicated consistently across all members. Additionally, the StorageGroup provides the means to atomically expose (or hide) the collected resources to (or from) host endpoints.

### 4.1.2 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

- [Subscribe to Threshold Events](#)

## 4.2 Block storage management domain

### 4.2.1 Overview

Many devices and services provide their storage capacity to external devices and applications through block-based protocols to storage devices. This domain includes the management of resources that provide block-based access to storage.

Block-based storage is represented by a Volume. This domain provides for the discovery and provisioning of Volumes and for maintaining relationships to Device, Endpoint, StorageService, StorageGroup, StoragePool, and ComputerSystem resources.

### 4.2.2 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

- [Create class of service](#)
- [Create Volume using Default Class of Service](#)
- [Create Volume specifying Class of Service](#)
- [Create storage pool](#)
- [Create an on demand snapshot of a Volume](#)
- [Create line of service](#)
- [Create storage pool using specified set of drives](#)
- [Review Metrics Trends](#)
- [Expand capacity of a storage volume](#)
- [Create storage pool and specify a pool type](#)
- [Create storage pool using Specified Set of Drives and RAIDTypes](#)
- [Add Multiple Drives to an Existing Storage Pool](#)
- [Delete Volume](#)
- [Can a new Volume be created?](#)
- [Create Volume from an Existing Storage Pool](#)
- [Change only the span count of an existing volume](#)
- [Change only the RAID Type of an Existing Volume](#)
- [Can a new Namespace be created?](#)
- [Delete Multiple Drives from an Existing Storage Pool](#)
- [Send Security Protocol Data](#)
- [Query Supported Security Protocols](#)
- [Receive Security Protocol Data](#)
- [Subscribe to Threshold Events](#)
- [Report Remaining Life for a Namespace](#)

- [Update access rights on an existing volume](#)
- [Detach a Namespace](#)
- [Apply an NVMe firmware image to a given controller](#)
- [Report Namespace Capacity](#)
- [Confirm valid LBA formats](#)
- [Deprovision a Namespace](#)
- [Provision a Namespace](#)
- [Can a new Namespace be created?](#)
- [Attach a Namespace](#)
- [Provision a Namespace from NVM Set](#)
- [Provision a Namespace with a specific LBA format](#)

## 4.3 File system storage management domain

### 4.3.1 Overview

FileSystems provide access to byte-accessible storage through file-based protocols. This domain includes the management of resources that provide file-based access to storage.

File-based storage is represented by a FileSystem resources. Remote access to portions of a FileSystem is provided by FileShare resources.

### 4.3.2 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

- [Create file system](#)
- [Create file share](#)
- [Create file system with a class of service](#)

## 4.4 Service catalog management domain

### 4.4.1 Overview

Swordfish supports access to, and management of, a catalog of service options, (see [ITIL glossary and abbreviations](#)), supported by storage services.

When the Swordfish Class of Service Feature is implemented, the ClassOfService resource represents a service option that may be used to specify requirements for utility or warranty when provisioning a resource. Currently ClassOfService is defined for use in the Block Storage, File System, and ApplicationStorage domains.

The service catalog for each StorageService is represented by a collection of references to supported ClassOfService resources. Each ClassOfService is known minimally by a Name and a unique Identifier.

When a `ClassOfService` is specified for a resource, the `StorageService` shall attempt to maintain that resource in compliance to the requirements of that `ClassOfService`. The requirements may be specified informally by text in the `Description` property or may be specified formally by the property values of embedded options related to specific lines of service.

The embedded service options are described by values of complex types representing lines of service.

Over time, as the service catalog is continually updated to match evolving user needs and service provider offerings, it is expected that the catalog will contain entries (one or more `ClassOfService` or `LineOfService` instances) that are not currently active.

## 4.4.2 Data protection

The primary storage is described by a `ClassOfService` resource. That `ClassOfService` may aggregate any number of data protection service options. Each instance of a data protection service option describes the characteristics a replication session that shall be maintained for the containing primary storage resource.

For additional information, see the definitions for `DataProtectionLineOfService` and `DataProtectionLoSCapabilities`.

## 4.4.3 Data security

An instance of a data security service option describes an optional set of data security requirements. A data security Service option is typically aggregated into a `ClassOfService` resource that is associated with storage. At most one data security service option may be aggregated into a `ClassOfService` resource. When storage is provisioned with that `ClassOfService`, it will provide the currently specified data security characteristics.

A data security service option may specify data security characteristics that enable the storage system to be used in an environment where compliance with an externally-specified security standard or standards is required. Examples of such standards include FIPS-140, HIPAA and PCI. In this case, the names of the standard or standards can usefully be included in the user/admin-visible name of the instance. With the notable exception of FIPS-140, compliance requires measures well beyond the means of a storage system to provide (e.g., both HIPAA and PCI impose significant requirements on administration and operation of the data center), so this approach promises that the storage system will do its part in supporting compliance, but does not (and cannot) promise that the storage system will deliver full compliance by itself.

The description attribute value may include human readable information including:

- Whether encryption keys are drive or array resident or externally managed (e.g., via KMIP).
- Information on how the array supports compliance to a standard identified in the name of the Service option. (e.g., specific algorithms employed that are FIPS-140 compliant, information about the validated cryptographic module and its validation certificate, relationship of the security functionality to specific PCI or HIPAA requirements).

NOTE For comparable cryptographic strengths, (see [NIST SP 800-57 part 1](#))

NOTE For symmetric encryption algorithm key sizes, 112 bits is the 3DES key size and 128, 192, and 256 bits are options for AES key sizes.

NOTE MediaEncryptionStrength includes the case where metadata about the data must be encrypted. (e.g. data presence vs. absence in a thin volume, array filesystem metadata) The implementation may be self-encrypting drives or encryption in the storage system's drive controller. Keys may be drive or array resident or externally managed (e.g., via KMIP).

For additional information, see the definitions for DataSecurityLineOfService and DataSecurityLoSCapabilities.

#### 4.4.4 Data storage

Each data storage service option describes characteristics of the storage at a particular location. A class of service will have at most one data storage service option, which describes the storage specified by that class of Service.

For additional information, see the DataStorageLineOfService and DataProtectionLoSCapabilities.

#### 4.4.5 IO connectivity

An IO connectivity service option specifies the characteristics of storage connectivity. For each value of AccessProtocol, at most one IO connectivity service option may be aggregated into a class of service.

NOTE: If used within a ClassOfService for Storage Provisioning, this value constrains the set of connections used to expose that storage.

For additional information, see the IOConnectivityLineOfService and IOConnectivityLoSCapabilities.

#### 4.4.6 IO performance

An IO performance service option specifies a choice of performance characteristics as viewed through the data path to the storage. This is affected by choices of storage and connection technologies.

At most one IO performance service option may be aggregated into a ClassOfService for a storage resource. When storage is provisioned with that ClassOfService, it should provide at least the specified performance.

For additional information, see the IOConnectivityLineOfService and IOConnectivityLoSCapabilities.

#### 4.4.7 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

- [Create class of service](#)
- [Create line of service](#)

# 5 User Guidance

Swordfish supports a range of possible features. Clients use the Features registry to determine what SupportedFeatures a specific instance of an implementation is capable of. These range from discovery (read-only functionality), to event notification, to performance instrumentation, to multiple levels of block and file provisioning capabilities.

Supporting the granular feature definition is a detailed profile description that includes precise definitions of what functionality must be implemented in order to advertise support for each feature.

For use cases specified in this document, there is an expectation that specific features have been implemented to support the corresponding use case. For example, the “AssignReplicaTarget” use case highlights functionality for either local or remote replication, depending on the selected target volume’s system (either the same or different than the source volume). In either case, the client is working with the presumption that the feature has been advertised. # Features

## 5.1 Overview

This guide covers use cases for both installations that have opted to deploy a basic level of the API, and only extends the Redfish standard slightly, and those that implement a number of advanced features, providing a broader range of functionality. Use cases that assume functionality or features beyond a basic Swordfish implementation are clearly identified below, and are grouped with one another.

This version of the Users’ Guide incorporates the functionality defined in the Swordfish specification, which defines a number of features. In addition to basic use cases, this document includes cases that rely on the implementation of each of those features:

- [Access management](#)
- [Block provisioning](#)
- [Capacity management](#)
- [Class of Service](#)
- [Event notification](#)
- [File provisioning](#)
- [Block IO performance](#)
- [Mapping and masking](#)
- [NVMe](#)
- [Registries](#)
- [Replication \(both local and remote\)](#)

- [Security Management](#) ## Access management feature

### 5.1.1 Overview

This feature provides access management configuration and control. This set of use cases focuses on access control examples.

### 5.1.2 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

- [Create a new endpoint](#)
- [Delete an endpoint](#)
- [Create a new endpoint group](#)
- [Create a new connection to an existing volume](#)

## 5.2 Block provisioning feature

### 5.2.1 Overview

This feature provides basic, block-based storage provisioning. The use cases cover a range of functionality for both traditional RAID storage as well as NVMe devices.

### 5.2.2 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

- [Add Multiple Drives to an Existing Storage Pool](#)
- [Change only the RAID Type of an Existing Volume](#)
- [Change only the span count of an existing volume](#)
- [Create Volume from an Existing Storage Pool](#)
- [Delete Multiple Drives from an Existing Storage Pool](#)
- [Delete Volume](#)
- [Can a new Namespace be created?](#)
- [Can a new Volume be created?](#)

## 5.3 Capacity management feature

### 5.3.1 Overview

This feature provides the management and alteration of storage once it has been allocated. Use cases cover multiple permutations for storage pool creation, online volume expansion, and capacity metrics review.

### 5.3.2 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

- [Create storage pool using specified set of drives](#)
- [Create storage pool using Specified Set of Drives and RAIDTypes](#)
- [Create storage pool and specify a pool type](#)
- [Expand capacity of a storage volume](#)
- [Review Metrics Trends](#)

## 5.4 Class of Service Features

### 5.4.1 Overview

This feature provides support for automated storage management based on ClassOfService and LineOfService modeling. Use cases in the section show create examples for various objects in a Class of Service based configuration.

If a pool, storage volume or other construct is created with no specified class of service when a class of service exists, the implementation will attempt to apply the DefaultClassOfService.

### 5.4.2 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

- [Create class of service](#)
- [Create file system with a class of service](#)
- [Create line of service](#)
- [Create storage pool](#)
- [Create Volume specifying Class of Service](#)
- [Create Volume using Default Class of Service](#)
- [Create an on demand snapshot of a Volume](#)

## 5.5 Connectivity management feature

### 5.5.1 Overview

This feature and its associated use cases illustrate the use and management of Connections.

### 5.5.2 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

None defined.

## 5.6 Event notification feature

### 5.6.1 Overview

This feature provides basic eventing.

The use cases defined here are limited to event functionality required for storage management with Swordfish, and do not attempt to cover the full breadth of eventing support provided by Redfish. That information can be found in the [Redfish specification](#).

### 5.6.2 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

- [Subscribe to Threshold Events](#)

## 5.7 File provisioning feature

### 5.7.1 Overview

This feature provides file-based storage provisioning.

This section provides use cases highlighting examples creating file systems and file shares.

### 5.7.2 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

- [Create file share](#)
- [Create file system](#)

## 5.8 Block IO performance feature

### 5.8.1 Overview

This feature provides basic performance metrics.

The use cases in this section provide examples to access performance metrics. For additional information, including usage of the Redfish/Swordfish telemetry service, refer to the [Swordfish Metrics White Paper](#).

### 5.8.2 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

- [Retrieve latest instance of storage metrics information](#)

## 5.9 Block mapping and masking feature

### 5.9.1 Overview

This feature provides block-based mapping and assignment of storage volumes.

### 5.9.2 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

- [Create ConsistencyGroup](#)

## 5.10 NVMe Support feature

### 5.10.1 Overview

This feature provides NVMe-specific use cases.

The detailed mapping between Swordfish objects and the NVMe object model can be found in [Swordfish NVMe Model Overview and Mapping Guide](#).

### 5.10.2 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

- [Apply an NVMe firmware image to a given controller](#)
- [Attach a Namespace](#)
- [Confirm valid LBA formats](#)
- [Deprovision a Namespace](#)
- [Detach a Namespace](#)
- [Can a new Namespace be created?](#)
- [Provision a Namespace with a specific LBA format](#)
- [Provision a Namespace](#)
- [Provision a Namespace from NVM Set](#)
- [Report Namespace Capacity](#)
- [Report Remaining Life for a Namespace](#)
- [Update access rights on an existing volume](#)

## 5.11 Registries feature

### 5.11.1 Overview

This feature provides management and manipulation for Swordfish registries, and related functionality, including:

- the FeaturesRegistry
- Profiles

### 5.11.2 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

- [Use Features Registry to confirm functionality](#)

## 5.12 Replication Feature

### 5.12.1 Overview

This set of features (local replication and remote replication) provides support for a broad range of storage redundancy protections.

Replication can be implemented many ways. The use cases defined for this feature illustrate two possible approaches, one using volumes and the other using consistency groups. Those use cases employing consistency groups will include “CG” in their titles, to avoid confusion, and are grouped separately in the table below.

### 5.12.2 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

- [Create a New Replication Relationship by Assigning a Target Volume](#)
- [Make a New Replication Relationship by Creating a Target Volume](#)
- [Remove Replication Relationship](#)
- [Resume the Replication Synchronization Activity](#)
- [Reverse a Replication Relationship](#)
- [Split a Replica](#)
- [Suspend Replication Synchronization Activity](#)
- [Create a New Replication Relationship by Assigning an existing Target Consistency Group](#)
- [Make a New Replication Relationship by Creating a Target Consistency Group](#)
- [Remove Replication Relationship for a Consistency Group](#)
- [Resume the Replication Synchronization Activity for a Consistency Group](#)
- [Reverse a Replication Relationship for Consistency Groups](#)
- [Split a set of Replicas in Consistency Groups](#)
- [Suspend Replication Synchronization Activity between Consistency Groups](#)

## 5.13 Security Management Features

### 5.13.1 Overview

This set of features provides an interface to the security protocol functions of a storage controller.

## 5.13.2 SecuritySend / SecurityReceive

Storage controllers typically rely upon specialized, secure communication protocols, and a pair of send/receive functions to exchange security-related data (e.g., encryption keys) with the device.

For example:

- SPC-5 defines SECURITY\_PROTOCOL\_IN and SECURITY\_PROTOCOL\_OUT commands
- NVMe defines Security Send and Security Receive commands
- UFS defines “Security Protocol In/Out” commands

The security features defined by Swordfish provide a simple, generalized interface to these commands, providing a standardized, protocol-independent way to pass data to and from the storage device securely.

Swordfish restricts the allowable security protocol numbers to 0, 1 or 2 for the Security Receive action, and 1 or 2 for the Security Send action.

## 5.13.3 Alphabetic List of Use Cases

- [Query Supported Security Protocols](#)
- [Receive Security Protocol Data](#)
- [Send Security Protocol Data](#)

## 6 Alphabetic list of use cases

### 6.1 *Add Multiple Drives to an Existing Storage Pool*

**Summary:** Add multiple drives to an Storage Pool.

**Purpose:** Add multiple drives to an Storage Pool to provide additional capacity.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Expand resources available to a pool; this could be performance, capacity or application triggered.

**Detailed Context:** The storage admin needs to increase the underlying available capacity within an existing pool. This use case makes the following assumptions about the “implementation” servicing the request:

- The implementation manages, or does not have any, constraints on the inclusion of multiple drives into the target storage pool.

**Preconditions:** User has already selected a Pool.

**Feature(s):** [Block provisioning](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for Storage Pool: `/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool`
- Drives to add:

```
[{"@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/1/Drives/1"}, {"@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/1/Drives/2"}]
```

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Use the “AddDrives” Action on the `PrimaryPool` storage pool, passing the selected drives as input.

**Request:** POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool.AddDrives

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Drives" : [
    {"@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/1/Drives/1"},
    {"@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/1/Drives/2"}
  ]
}
```

**Response:** Response is dependent on implementation's capability.

If the implementation is able to return immediately:

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
- **Headers:** None.
- **Body:** None.

If the implementation requires a background task (using the Redfish task service) to return status:

- **HTTP Status:** 202 (Accepted)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/TaskService/Tasks/TaskID2
- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** The new drives have been added to a capacity source (chosen by the implementation) used by the selected storage pool.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.2 *Apply an NVMe firmware image to a given controller*

**Summary:** Select a firmware image and upload to a selected NVMe Controller

**Purpose:** Upload a selected firmware image to an NVMe Controller, and request its activation on reset.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#); [CloudAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** Locate a firmware image within the SoftwareInventory, and use the firmwareupdate service to apply it to a given Admin or IO controller. The command cannot be sent to a discovery controller. When sending the firmware image to the controller, use the “[@Redfish.OperationApplyTime]” parameter to specify that the firmware should be activated by the device on reset.

**Preconditions:** The SoftwareInventory collection must be populated with at least one firmware image.

**Feature(s):** [NVMe](#)

**Inputs:**

- None.

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. GET the list of available firmware images. Note: This is a well-known URI and query from the UpdateService; this example assumes an implementation supporting the \$expand query parameter.

**Request:**

```
GET /redfish/v1/UpdateService/FirmwareInventory?$expand=.
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:** None.

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (Success)
- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body**

```
{
  "@odata.context": "/redfish/
    v1/$metadata#SoftwareInventoryCollection.SoftwareInventoryCollection",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/UpdateService/FirmwareInventory",
```

```

    "@odata.type":
      "#SoftwareInventoryCollection.SoftwareInventoryCollection",
    "Description": "Collection of Firmware Inventory",
    "Members": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/UpdateService/FirmwareInventory/
          Installed-0-20.06.05.11__SSD.1-1-1"
      },
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/UpdateService/FirmwareInventory/
          Installed-0-20.06.05.11__SSD.1-2-1"
      }
    ],
    "Members@odata.count": 18,
    "Name": "Firmware Inventory Collection"
  }

```

## 2. GET the available controllers

### Request:

```
GET /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/Controllers
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:** None.

### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (Success)
- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body**

```

{
  "@odata.type": "#StorageControllerCollection.StorageControllerCollection",
  "Name": "Storage Controller Collection",
  "Description": "Storage Controller Collection",
  "Members@odata.count": 1,
  "Members": [
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/
        Controllers/NVMeIOController"
    }
  ]
}

```

```
],  
"@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/Controllers",  
"@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2023 SNIA. All rights reserved."  
}
```

### 3. Call the FirmwareUpdate service

#### Request:

```
POST /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/Controllers/  
NVMeIOController/Actions/UpdateService.SimpleUpdate
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{  
  "ImageURI": "https://localhost/redfish/v1/UpdateService/  
    FirmwareInventory/Installed-0-20.06.05.11__SSD.1-2-1",  
  "@Redfish.OperationApplyTime": "OnTargetReset"  
}
```

#### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 202 (Accepted)
- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json Location: /redfish/v1/  
TaskService/TaskMonitors/1792
- **Body**

```
{  
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TaskService/Tasks/1792",  
  "@odata.type": "#Task.v1_5_0.Task",  
  "Id": "1792",  
  "Name": "Task 1792",  
  "TaskState": "Running",  
  "StartTime": "2023-06-03T14:44+06:00",  
  "TargetUri": "/redfish/v1/UpdateService/Actions/SimpleUpdate",  
  "TaskMonitor": "/redfish/v1/TaskService/TaskMonitors/1792",  
  "TaskStatus": "OK",  
  "Messages": [  
    {  
      "Message": "Task 1792 is running.",  
      "MessageId": "TaskRunning",  
      "Severity": "Information",  
      "Timestamp": "2023-06-03T14:44+06:00"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

```

    "@odata.type": "#Message.v1_1_1.Message",
    "MessageId": "Update.1.0.AwaitToActivate",
    "Message": "Awaiting for an action to proceed with activating image  

    'Installed-0-20.06.05.11__SSD.1-2-1' on '/redfish/v1/Systems/  

    Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/Controllers/NVMeIOController'.",
    "Severity": "OK",
    "MessageSeverity": "OK",
    "Resolution": "None"
  },
],
"Resolution": "None"
}

```

4. Monitor the task, and task await completion or the transition to the JobService Since the installation of a new firmware image may be tied to device specific events or conditions (i.e., the image should be applied at the next device reset, or within a specific maintenance window), the stateless task may well be converted to a stateful Job.

#### Request:

```
GET /redfish/v1/TaskService/TaskMonitors/1792
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:** None.

#### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (Success)
- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body**

```

{
  "error": {
    "code": "Update.1.0.OperationTransitionedToJob",
    "message": "The update operation has transitioned to the job at URI ...",
    "@Message.ExtendedInfo": [
      {
        "@odata.type": "#Message.v1_1_1.Message",
        "MessageId": "Update.1.0.OperationTransitionedToJob",
        "Message": "The update operation has transitioned to the job at URI ...",
        "Severity": "OK",

```

```

        "MessageSeverity": "OK",
        "MessageArgs": [
            "/redfish/v1/JobService/Jobs/1824"
        ],
        "Resolution": "None"
    }
]
}
}

```

## 5. Monitor the job, and await completion or the need for user intervention

### Request:

```
GET /redfish/v1/JobService/Jobs/1824
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:** None.

### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (Success)
- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body**

```

{
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/JobService/Jobs/1824",
  "@odata.type": "#Job.v1_0_5.Job",
  "Id": "1824",
  "Name": "Job 1824",
  "JobStatus": "OK",
  "JobState": "UserIntervention",
  "StartTime": "2020-10-15T14:44:06:00",
  "PercentComplete": 85,
  "CreatedBy": "admin",
  "Payload": {
    "TargetUri": "/redfish/v1/UpdateService/SimpleUpdate",
  },
  "Steps": {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/JobService/Jobs/1824/Steps"
  },
}

```

```

"Messages": [
  {
    "@odata.type": "#Message.v1_1_1.Message",
    "MessageId": "Update.1.0.UpdateInProgress",
    "Message": "An update is in progress.",
    "Severity": "OK",
    "MessageSeverity": "OK",
    "Resolution": "None"
  },
  {
    "@odata.type": "#Message.v1_1_1.Message",
    "MessageId": "Update.1.0.TargetDetermined",
    "Message": "The target device 'NVMeIOController' will be updated with image
      ...",
    "Severity": "OK",
    "MessageSeverity": "OK",
    "MessageArgs": [
      "NVMeIOController",
      "Installed-0-20.06.05.11__SSD.1-2-1"
    ],
    "Resolution": "None"
  },
  {
    "@odata.type": "#Message.v1_1_1.Message",
    "MessageId": "Update.1.0.AwaitToActivate",
    "Message": "Awaiting for an action to proceed with activating image ...",
    "Severity": "OK",
    "MessageSeverity": "OK",
    "MessageArgs": [
      "NVMeIOController"
    ],
    "Resolution": "Perform the requested action to advance the update operation."
  },
  {
    "@odata.type": "#Message.v1_1_1.Message",
    "MessageId": "Base.1.10.ResetRequired",
    "Message": "In order to complete the operation, a component reset is required
      ...",
    "Severity": "Warning",
    "MessageSeverity": "Warning",
    "MessageArgs": [
      "/redfish/v1/Systems/1/Actions/ComputerSystem.Reset",
      "GracefulRestart"
    ],
    "Resolution": "Perform the required reset action on the specified component."
  }
]
}

```

**Request:**

```
GET /redfish/v1/JobService/Jobs/1824/JobState
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{  
  "JobState": "Completed"  
}
```

**Postconditions:** The identified controller(s) are now using the select firmware image.

**Failure Scenario:** See [https://www.dmtf.org/sites/default/files/standards/documents/DSP2062\\_1.0.1.pdf](https://www.dmtf.org/sites/default/files/standards/documents/DSP2062_1.0.1.pdf) for a detailed discussion of task management and the proper parsing of error conditions during an update operation.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.3 *Attach a Namespace*

**Summary:** Attach a Namespace

**Purpose:** Provide visibility to a namespace by attaching it to an IO Controller.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#); [CloudAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** Attach a Namespace to an IO Controller to make it visible to the hosts that connect to that IO Controller, and accessible for block storage operations.

**Preconditions:** The IO Controller and Namespaces need to exist, and be fully defined.

**Feature(s):** [NVMe](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for Namespace.

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. PATCH the AttachedVolumes array in the IO Controller with the Namespace.

**Request:**

```
PATCH /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/
      Controllers/NVMeIOController/
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Links": {
    "AttachedVolumes": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/Volumes/
          SimpleNamespace"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (Success)
- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body**

```
{
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2021 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/Controllers/
    NVMeIOController",
  "@odata.type": "#StorageController.v1_1_0.StorageController",
  "Id": "NVMeIOController",
  "Name": "NVMe I/O Controller",
  "Description": "An NVM IO controller is a general-purpose controller that
    provides access to logical block data and metadata stored on an NVM
    subsystem's non-volatile storage medium. IO Controllers may also
    support management capabilities.",
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
}
```

```

"Manufacturer": "Best NVMe Vendor",
"Model": "Simple NVMe Device",
"SerialNumber": "NVME123456",
"PartNumber": "NVM44",
"FirmwareVersion": "1.0.0",
"SupportedControllerProtocols": [
  "PCIe"
],
"SupportedDeviceProtocols": [
  "NVMe"
],
"NVMeControllerProperties": {
  "NVMeVersion": "1.3",
  "NVMeControllerAttributes": {
    "ReportsUUIDList": false,
    "SupportsSQAssociations": false,
    "ReportsNamespaceGranularity": false,
    "SupportsTrafficBasedKeepAlive": false,
    "SupportsPredictableLatencyMode": false,
    "SupportsEnduranceGroups": false,
    "SupportsReadRecoveryLevels": false,
    "SupportsNVMSets": false,
    "SupportsExceedingPowerOfNonOperationalState": false,
    "Supports128BitHostId": false
  }
},
"Links": {
  "AttachedVolumes": [
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/
Volumes/SimpleNamespace"
    }
  ]
}
}

```

**Postconditions:** The Namespace has been configured as an AttachedVolume to the IO Controller. This means that the Namespace is visible to hosts connected to the IO Controller.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.4 *Can a new Namespace be created?*

**Summary:** Confirm that a new Namespace can be created.

**Purpose:** Check VolumeCollection settings before attempting to create a new entry.

**Who:** [CloudAdmin](#), [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to create a new Namespace.

**Detailed Context:** Before attempting to create a new Namespace, the users wants to confirm that creation is allowed against a given StoragePool. The `Allow` header returned for the VolumeCollection will indicate whether Namespace creation is permitted or not.

**Preconditions:** None.

**Feature(s):** [Block provisioning](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for Volumes collection: `/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Volumes`

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Request the header information of the Volumes resource collection. > Note: This example use the HTTP verb `HEAD`, though a request using `GET` would also return the required headers.

**Request:**

```
HEAD /redfish/v1/Storage/1/Volumes
```

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.
- **Body:** None.

**Response:** Response contains the header.

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:** `Allow : GET, POST, HEAD`
- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** None defined.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** [Can a new Volume be created?](#)

## 6.5 Can a new Namespace be created?

**Summary:** Confirm that a new Namespace can be created.

**Purpose:** Check VolumeCollection settings before attempting to create a new entry.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#) [CloudAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to create a new Namespace.

**Detailed Context:** Before attempting to create a new Namespace, the users wants to confirm that creation is allowed against a given StoragePool. The `Allow` header returned for the VolumeCollection will indicate whether Namespace creation is permitted or not.

**Preconditions:** None.

**Feature(s):** [NVMe](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for Volumes collection: `/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Volumes`

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Request the header information of the Volumes resource collection. > Note: This example use the HTTP verb `HEAD`, though a request using `GET` would also return the required headers.

**Request:**

`HEAD /redfish/v1/Storage/1/Volumes`

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.
- **Body:** None.

**Response:** Response contains the header.

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:** `Allow : GET, POST, HEAD`
- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** None defined.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** [Can a new Volume be created?](#)

## 6.6 *Can a new Volume be created?*

**Summary:** Confirm that a new Volume can be created.

**Purpose:** Check VolumeCollection settings before attempting to create a new Volume.

**Who:** [CloudAdmin](#), [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to create a new Volumes.

**Detailed Context:** Before attempting to create a new Volume, the users wants to confirm that creation is allowed against a given StoragePool. The `Allow` header returned for the VolumeCollection will indicate whether Volume creation is permitted or not.

**Preconditions:** None.

**Feature(s):** [Block provisioning](#)

**Inputs:**

- **URL for Volumes collection:** `/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Volumes`

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Request the header information of the Volumes resource collection. > Note: This example use the HTTP verb `HEAD`, though a request using `GET` would also return the required headers.

**Request:**

`HEAD /redfish/v1/Storage/1/Volumes`

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.
- **Body:** None.

**Response:** Response contains the header.

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:** `Allow : GET, POST, HEAD`
- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** None defined.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** [Can a new Namespace be created?](#)

## 6.7 *Change only the RAID Type of an Existing Volume*

**Summary:** Change only the RAID type of an existing Volume

**Purpose:** Change the RAID type of an existing Volume to meet new protection requirements, without a change to the underlying Drives collection.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Change the RAID protection level of a Volume; this could be performance, capacity or application triggered.

**Detailed Context:** The storage admin needs to alter the underlying RAID layout for an existing Volume.

**Preconditions:** Volume already exists, and employs drives sufficient to satisfy the requested RAID geometry.

**Feature(s):** [Block provisioning](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for Volume: /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Use the ChangeRAIDLayout Action on the Volume, passing the requested RAIDType as input.

**Request:**

```
POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1/Actions/ChangeRAIDLayout
```

- **Headers:** Content-type: application/json
- **Body:**

```
{  
  "RAIDType" : "RAID5"  
}
```

**Response:** Response is dependent on implementation's capability.

**Case 1:** If the implementation is able to return immediately:

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
- **Headers:**

```
Location :  
  /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1
```

- **Body:** None.

A GET on volume will show the updated RAIDType.

**Request:**

```
GET /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/  
AllocatedVolumes/1
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1 Content-type: application/json ETag: "FD87EC46239"
- **Body:**

```
{  
  "@SSM.Copyright": "Copyright (c) 2014-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",  
  "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#Volume.Volume",  
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/  
    AllocatedVolumes/1",  
  "@odata.type": "#Volume_1_6_0.Volume",  
  "Name": "MyVolume",  
  "Id": "1",  
  "Description": "Default Volume Description",  
  "RAIDType": "RAID5",  
}
```

```

    "Identifiers": [
      {
        "DurableNameFormat": "NAA",
        "DurableName": "65456765456761001234076100123487"
      }
    ],
    "Status": {
      "State": "Enabled",
      "Health": "OK"
    },
    "CapacityBytes": 1099511627776,
    "Links": {
      "StoragePool": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/1"
    }
  }
}

```

**Case 2:** If the implementation requires a background task (using the Redfish task service) to return status:

- **HTTP Status:** 202 (Accepted)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/TaskService/Tasks/TaskID2 ETag: "FD87EC46239"
- **Body:** None.

A GET on volume while task is pending will indicate the in-process change to RAIDType, and that the transition to the new RAID layout is not complete, using Status.State and Status.Health:

**Request:** GET /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1 Content-type: application/json ETag: "FD87EC46239"
- **Body:**

```
{
```

```

"@SSM.Copyright": "Copyright (c) 2014-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
"@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#Volume.Volume",
"@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1",
"@odata.type": "#Volume_1_6_0.Volume",
"Name": "MyVolume",
"Id": "1",
"Description": "Default Volume Description",
"RAIDType": "RAID5",
"Identifiers": [
{
"DurableNameFormat": "NAA",
"DurableName": "65456765456761001234076100123487"
}
],
"Status": {
"State": "Updating",
"Health": "Warning"
},
"CapacityBytes": 1099511627776,
"Links": {
"StoragePool": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool"
}
}
}

```

A subsequent GET on the Volume, once the task has completed, will reflect the new values:

#### Request:

```
GET /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1
```

#### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:**

```
Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1
Content-type: application/json
ETag: FD87EC46781
```

- **Body:**

```

{
  "@SSM.Copyright": "Copyright (c) 2014-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
  "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#Volume.Volume",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1",
  "@odata.type": "#Volume_1_6_0.Volume",
  "Name": "MyVolume",
  "Id": "1",
  "Description": "Default Volume Description",
  "RAIDType": "RAID5",
  "Identifiers": [
    {
      "DurableNameFormat": "NAA",
      "DurableName": "65456765456761001234076100123487"
    }
  ],
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "CapacityBytes": 1099511627776,
  "Links": {
    "StoragePool": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool"
  }
}

```

**Postconditions:** None defined.

**Failure Scenario:** If the system is unable to complete the requested change to the RAID layout for some reason (e.g., insufficient Drives in the underlying StoragePool to support the requested RAID type), the initial POST will result in an error. For example:

1. Use the ChangeRAIDLayout Action on the Volume, passing the requested RAIDType as input, as in the initial scenario.

#### **Request:**

```

POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1/
    Actions/ChangeRAIDLayout

```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "RAIDType" : "RAID5"
}
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 400 (Bad Request)
- **Headers:**

Content-type: application/json

- **Body:**

```
{
  "error": {
    "code": "Base.1.6.ActionParameterMissing",
    "message": "The action ChangeRAIDLayout requires the parameter Drives to be
present in the request body.",
    "@Message.ExtendedInfo" : [
      {
        "MessageId" : "Base.1.6.ActionParameterMissing",
        "Message" : "The Drives paramter must be included in this request",
        "RelatedProperties" : "Drives"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.8 *Change only the span count of an existing volume*

**Summary:** Change only the span count of an existing Volume

**Purpose:** Change the span count RAID type of an existing Volume, without a change to the underlying Drives collection.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Change the span count of a Volume; this could be performance, capacity or application

triggered.

**Detailed Context:** The storage admin needs to alter the underlying RAID layout for an existing Volume.

**Preconditions:** Volume already exists, and employs drives sufficient to satisfy the requested RAID geometry.

**Feature(s):** [Block provisioning](#)

**Inputs:**

- **URL for Volume:** /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Use the ChangeRAIDLayout Action on the Volume, passing the requested MediaSpanCount as input.

**Request:**

```
POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1/
      Actions/ChangeRAIDLayout
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json

- **Body:**

```
{
  "MediaSpanCount" : 10
}
```

**Response:**

Response is dependent on implementation's capability.

If the implementation is able to return immediately:

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
  - **Headers:**

```
Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/
           AllocatedVolumes/1
```

- **Body:** None.

A GET on volume will show the updated RAIDType.

#### **Request:**

```
`GET /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1`
```

- **Response:** 200 (OK)

- **Headers:**

Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/  
AllocatedVolumes/1 Content-type : application/json ETag: FD87EC46781

- **Body:**

```
{
  "@SSM.Copyright": "Copyright (c) 2014-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
  "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#Volume.Volume",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1",
  "@odata.type": "#Volume_1_6_0.Volume",
  "Name": "MyVolume",
  "Id": "1",
  "Description": "Default Volume Description",
  "RAIDType": "RAID50",
  "MediaSpanCount": 10,
  "Identifiers": [
    {
      "DurableNameFormat": "NAA",
      "DurableName": "65456765456761001234076100123487"
    }
  ],
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "CapacityBytes": 1099511627776,
  "Links": {
    "StoragePool": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool"
  }
}
```

If the implementation requires a background task (using the Redfish task service) to return

status:

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 202 (Accepted)

- **Headers:**

Location : /redfish/v1/TaskService/Tasks/TaskID2

- **Body:** None.

A GET on volume while task is pending will indicate the in-process change to RAIDType, and that the transition to the new RAID layout is not complete, using `Status.State` and `Status.Health`:

**Request:**

```
`GET /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1`
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)

- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1  
Content-type : application/json  
ETag: FD87EC46781

- **Body:**

```
{
  "@SSM.Copyright": "Copyright (c) 2014-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
  "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#Volume.Volume",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1",
  "@odata.type": "#Volume_1_6_0.Volume",
  "Name": "MyVolume",
  "Id": "1",
  "Description": "Default Volume Description",
  "RAIDType": "RAID50",
  "MediaSpanCount": 10,
  "Identifiers": [
    {
      "DurableNameFormat": "NAA",
      "DurableName": "65456765456761001234076100123487"
    }
  ]
}
```

```

    }
  ],
  "Status": {
    "State": "Updating",
    "Health": "Warning"
  },
  "CapacityBytes": 1099511627776,
  "Links": {
    "StoragePool": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/
      AllocatedVolumes/1"
  }
}

```

A subsequent GET on the Volume, once the task has completed, will reflect the new values:

#### Request:

```
`GET /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1`
```

#### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1 Content-type : application/json ETag: FD87EC469AE
- **Body:**

```

{
  "@SSM.Copyright": "Copyright (c) 2014-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
  "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#Volume.Volume",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/
    AllocatedVolumes/1",
  "@odata.type": "#Volume_1_6_0.Volume",
  "Name": "MyVolume",
  "Id": "1",
  "Description": "Default Volume Description",
  "RAIDType": "RAID50",
  "MediaSpanCount": 10,
  "Identifiers": [
    {
      "DurableNameFormat": "NAA",
      "DurableName": "65456765456761001234076100123487"
    }
  ]
}

```

```

    }
  ],
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "CapacityBytes": 1099511627776,
  "Links": {
    "StoragePool": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool"
  }
}

```

**Postconditions:** None defined.

**Failure Scenario:** If the system is unable to complete the requested change to the RAID layout for some reason (e.g., insufficient Drives in the underlying StoragePool to support the requested MediaSpanCount), the initial POST will result in an error. For example:

1. Use the ChangeRAIDLayout Action on the Volume, passing the requested MediaSpanCount as input, as in the initial scenario.

**Request:**

```

POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1/
    Actions/ChangeRAIDLayout

```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```

{
  "MediaSpanCount": 10
}

```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 400 (Bad Request)
- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```

{
  "error": {
    "code": "Base.1.6.ActionParameterMissing",
    "message": "The action ChangeRAIDLayout requires the parameter Drives to be present in the request body.",
    "@Message.ExtendedInfo" : [
      {
        "MessageId": "Base.1.6.ActionParameterMissing",
        "Message": "The Drives paramter must be included in this request",
        "RelatedProperties" : "Drives"
      }
    ]
  }
}

```

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.9 Confirm valid LBA formats

**Summary:** Confirm valid LBA formats

**Purpose:** Verify that a given LBA format is supported by a Volume collection.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#) [CloudAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** Querying the CollectionCapabilities object defined within the Controllers collection, allows a user to confirm that a particular LBA format is supported, even if the collection itself is empty due to the ephemeral nature of NVMe Controllers.

**Preconditions:** None defined.

**Feature(s):** [NVMe](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for Controller collection: /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Controllers

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Get the ControllerCollection and find the CapabilitiesObject property within the returned JSON data:

**Request:**

GET /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Controllers

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.
- **Body:** None.

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:**
  - Content-type : application/json
  - ETag : "97AED48652"
- **Body:**

```
{
  "@odata.type": "#StorageControllerCollection.StorageControllerCollection",
  "Name": "Storage Controller Collection",
  "Description": "Storage Controller Collection",
  "Members@odata.count": 0,
  "Members": [],
  "@Redfish.CollectionCapabilities": {
    "@odata.type": "#CollectionCapabilities.v1_3_0.CollectionCapabilities",
    "Capabilities": [{
      "CapabilitiesObject": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Volumes/
        Capabilities"
      },
      "Links": {
        "TargetCollection": {
          "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Controllers"
        }
      }
    }]
  },
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Controllers",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2022 SNIA. All rights reserved."
}
```

2. Get the CollectionCapabilities, and confirm that the desired LBA format is included in the collection of supported formats.

**Request:**

GET /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Volumes/Capabilities

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.
- **Body:** None.

#### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:**
  - Content-type : application/json
  - ETag : "1AB7994D"
- **Body:**

```
{
  "@odata.type": "#Volume.v1_9_0.Volume",
  "Id": "Capabilities",
  "Name": "Capabilities for the Volume",
  "Name@Redfish.RequiredOnCreate": true,
  "Name@Redfish.SetOnlyOnCreate": true,
  "Description@Redfish.OptionalOnCreate": true,
  "Description@Redfish.SetOnlyOnCreate": true,

  "NVMeNamespaceProperties": {
    "LBAFormatsSupported@Redfish.AllowableValues": [
      "LBAFormat0",
      "LBAFormat1",
    ],
    "LBAFormats": [
      {
        "LBAFormatType": "LBAFormat0",
        "RelativePerformance": "Best",
        "LBADataSizeBytes": 4096,
        "LBAMetadataSizeBytes": 0
      },
      {
        "LBAFormatType": "LBAFormat1",
        "RelativePerformance": "Good",
        "LBADataSizeBytes": 512,
        "LBAMetadataSizeBytes": 0
      }
    ]
  },

  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Volumes/Capabilities",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2022 SNIA. All rights reserved."
}
```

**Postconditions:** None.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.10 *Create a new connection to an existing volume*

**Summary:** Create a new connection to an existing Volume, using a pre-existing Endpoint to grant read/write access to the Volume.

**Purpose:** Use existing Endpoints to provide a new access path to an existing volume.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#), [CloudAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** Create a new connection to an existing Volume, to allow it to be accessed from a given host by way of the selected Endpoints.

**Preconditions:** User has already identified the Endpoints that will be used for the new Connection.

**Feature(s):** [Access Management](#)

**Inputs:**

- Name for new connection: "Connection info for host 1"
- Volume Id: "/redfish/v1/Storage/IPAttachedDrive1/Volumes/SimpleNamespace"
- Initiator endpoint: /redfish/v1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/Endpoints/Initiator1
- Target endpoint: /redfish/v1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/Endpoints/D1-E1
- Volume access information:

```
{
  "AccessCapabilities": [
    "Read",
    "Write"
  ],
  "Volume": {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/IPAttachedDrive1/Volumes/
SimpleNamespace"
  }
}
```

```
}
```

## Basic Course of Events:

1. Create the new Connection

### Request:

POST /redfish/v1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/Connections

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Name": "Connection info for host 1",
  "VolumeInfo": [
    {
      "AccessCapabilities": [
        "Read",
        "Write"
      ],
      "Volume": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/IPAttachedDrive1/Volumes/
SimpleNamespace"
      }
    },
  ],
  "Links": {
    "InitiatorEndpoints": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/Endpoints/Initiator1"
      }
    ],
    "TargetEndpoints": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/Endpoints/D1-E1"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 201 (Created)
- **Headers:**

Content-type: application/json

Location: /redfish/v1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/Connections/1

◦ **Body:**

```
{
  "Name": "Connection info for host 1",
  "VolumeInfo": [
    {
      "AccessCapabilities": [
        "Read",
        "Write"
      ],
      "Volume": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/IPAttachedDrive1/Volumes/
SimpleNamespace"
      }
    },
  ],
  "Links": {
    "InitiatorEndpoints": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/Endpoints/
Initiator1"
      }
    ],
    "TargetEndpoints": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/Endpoints/D1-E1"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

**Postconditions:** None defined.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.11 *Create a new endpoint*

**Summary:** Create a new Endpoint.

**Purpose:** Create an Endpoint to direct access to a system's resources to a particular interface and protocol.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#), [CloudAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** Create an Endpoint to direct access to a system's resources to a particular interface and protocol.

**Preconditions:** None.

**Feature(s):** [Access Management](#)

**Inputs:**

- Endpoint role: "Initiator"
- Supported protocol: "iSCSI",
- Related transport details:

```
{
  "IPv4Address": {
    "Address": "192.168.1.63"
  }
}
```

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Create the new Endpoint

**Request:**

POST /redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/Endpoints

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Name": "InitiatorEndpoint1"
  "EntityRole": "Initiator"
  "EndpointProtocol": "iSCSI"
  "IPTransportDetails":
  {
    "IPv4Address": {
      "Address": "192.168.1.63"
    }
  }
}
```

```
}  
}
```

### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 201 (Created)

- **Headers:**

Content-type: application/json

Location: /redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/  
EndpointGroups/TargetEndpoints

- **Body:**

```
{  
  "@odata.type": "#Endpoint.v1_7_0.Endpoint",  
  "Id": "InitiatorEndpoint1",  
  "Name": "InitiatorEndpoint1",  
  "Description": "iSCSI target Endpoint 1",  
  "Identifiers": [  
    {  
      "DurableName": "4289a3dd-ba52-41b8-9d3d-38de196e059c",  
      "DurableNameFormat": "UUID"  
    }  
  ],  
  "ConnectedEntities": [  
  ],  
  "EndpointProtocol": "iSCSI",  
  "IPTransportDetails": [  
    {  
      "IPv4Address": {  
        "Address": "192.168.1.63"  
      }  
    }  
  ],  
  "Status": {  
    "State": "Enabled",  
    "Health": "OK"  
  },  
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/Endpoints/  
    InitiatorEndpoint1",  
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved."  
}
```

**Postconditions:** None defined.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.12 *Create a new endpoint group*

**Summary:** Create a new EndpointGroup, using a pre-existing Endpoints.

**Purpose:** Create an EndpointGroup to simplify future management of a group of existing Endpoints.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#) [CloudAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** Grouping a set of existing Endpoints into a single EndpointGroup simplifies access management by allowing multiple Endpoints to be managed with a single API request.

**Preconditions:** User has already identified the Endpoints that will included in the new EndpointGroup.

**Feature(s):** [Access Management](#)

**Inputs:**

- A set of pre-existing Endpoints:

```
{
  [
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/Endpoints/TargetEndpoint1"
    },
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/Endpoints/TargetEndpoint2"
    },
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/Endpoints/TargetEndpoint3"
    },
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/Endpoints/TargetEndpoint4"
    }
  ]
}
```

```
}
```

- Name of new EndpointGroup: “TargetEndpoints”
- Type of Endpoints in new EndpointGroup: “Target”

### Basic Course of Events:

1. Create the new EndpointGroup

#### Request:

POST /redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/EndpointGroups

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Name": "TargetEndpoints"
  "GroupType": "Target"
  "Endpoints": [
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/Endpoints/
      TargetEndpoint1"
    },
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/Endpoints/
      TargetEndpoint2"
    },
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/Endpoints/
      TargetEndpoint3"
    },
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/Endpoints/
      TargetEndpoint4"
    }
  ]
}
```

#### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 201 (Created)
- **Headers:**  
Content-type: application/json

Location: /redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/  
EndpointGroups/TargetEndpoints

- **Body:**

```
{
  "@odata.type": "#EndpointGroup.v1_2_0.EndpointGroup",
  "Name": "TargetEndpoints"
  "Id": "TargetEndpoints"
  "Description": "Group of target endpoints for the midrange storage
system",
  "AccessState": "Optimized",
  "TargetEndpointGroupIdentifier": 3,
  "GroupType": "Server",
  "Endpoints": [
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/Endpoints/
TargetEndpoint1"
    },
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/Endpoints/
TargetEndpoint2"
    },
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/Endpoints/
TargetEndpoint3"
    },
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/Endpoints/
TargetEndpoint4"
    }
  ],
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/EndpointGroups/
TargetEndpoints",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved."
}
```

**Postconditions:** None defined.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.13 Create a New Replication Relationship by Assigning an existing Target Consistency Group

**Summary:** Establish a replication relationship by assigning an existing consistency group to serve as the

target in the replication relationship for an existing consistency group.

**Purpose:** Leverage an existing consistency group resource to provide expanded data protection by creating a replication relationship with the specified source consistency group.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to provide expanded data protection through a replica relationship with the specified source consistency group.

**Detailed Context:** The admin needs to provide expanded data protection for the specified source consistency group, and the configuration includes a pre-existing consistency group that can be repurposed as the replication target.

**Preconditions:** User has already identified an existing consistency group to use for the target replicas (including the target system and storage pool properties), the type of replica(s), and the replica update mode (sync vs async).

**Feature(s):** [Replication \(both local and remote\)](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for target volume: `/redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroup/CG_DB2`
- Requested replica type: `Mirror`
- ReplicaUpdateMode: `Synchronous`

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Post (as an Action) the request on the source ConsistencyGroup.

This instructs the service to use the identified ConsistencyGroup as the source ConsistencyGroup for the specified replication relationship. For any additional details required, the service will rely on default values.

**Request:**

```
POST
/redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroup/CG_DB1/
ConsistencyGroup.AssignReplicaTarget
```

- **Headers:** `Content-type : application/json`

- **Body:**

```
{
  "ReplicaUpdateMode": "Synchronous",
  "TargetConsistencyGroup": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroup/CG_DB2",
  "ReplicaType": "Mirror"
}
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroup/CG\_DB1
- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** The selected ConsistencyGroup has an updated ReplicaTargets entry for the new relationship. Elsewhere, there is a ConsistencyGroup “CG\_DB2” in the system that has a ReplicaInfo which points back to this ConsistencyGroup and which contains all of the Replica configuration information.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** [Assign Replica Target](#).

## 6.14 Create a New Replication Relationship by Assigning a Target Volume

**Summary:** Establish a replication relationship by assigning an existing volume to serve as a target replica for an existing source volume.

**Purpose:** Leverage an existing volume resource to provide expanded data protection through a replica relationship with the specified source volume.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to provide expanded data protection through a replica relationship with the specified source volume.

**Detailed Context:** The admin needs to provide expanded data protection for the specified source volume, and the configuration includes pre-existing volume that can be repurposed as a replication target.

**Preconditions:** User has already identified an existing volume to use for the target replica (including the target system and storage pool properties), the type of replica, and the replica update mode (sync vs async).

**Feature(s):** [Replication \(both local and remote\)](#)

**Inputs:**

- **URL for target volume:** /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/650973452245
- **Requested replica type:** Mirror
- **ReplicaUpdateMode:** Synchronous

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Post (as an Action) the request on the source Volume.

This instructs the service to use the identified Volume as the source Volume for the specified replication relationship. For any additional details required, the service will rely on default values.

**Request:**

```
POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1/
      Volume.AssignReplicaTarget
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "ReplicaUpdateMode": "Synchronous",
  "TargetVolume": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/
    AllocatedVolumes/650973452245",
  "ReplicaType": "Mirror"
}
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1
- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** The selected volume has an updated ReplicaTargets entry for the new relationship. Elsewhere, there is a volume “650973452245” in the system that has a ReplicaInfo which points back to

this volume and which contains all of the Replica configuration information.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** [Assign Replica Target \(CG\)](#).

## 6.15 *Create an on demand snapshot of a Volume*

**Summary:** Create an on-demand snapshot of a volume

**Purpose:** Create a snapshot of an existing volume. The resulting snapshot can then be used either as a backup or as a separate copy to test against.

**Who:** [CloudAdmin](#), [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need an on-demand snapshot of a Volume

**Detailed Context:** To take a snapshot of a volume, we need to find a DataProtectionLineOfService that can describe the new Snapshot.

The DataProtectionLineOfService must have no schedule set to be able to provide on-demand behavior.

**Preconditions:** None.

**Feature(s):** [Class of Service](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for storage service: /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1
- URL for the volume: /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/StoragePools/BasePool/AllocatedVolumes/1

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. The first step is to get the current supported DataProtectionLineOfService entries, and find one that provides appropriate snapshot support (i.e., has no schedule set, and meets any other criteria the client may have).

**Request:**

```
GET /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Links/DataProtectionLoSCapabilities/SupportedLinesOfService
```

- **Headers:**

No additional headers required.

- **Body:**  
None

#### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (Success)
- **Headers:**

Content-type : application/json ETag : "97AED48652"

- **Body:**

```
{
  "SupportedLinesOfService": [
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Links/
DataProtectionLoSCapabilities/SupportedLinesOfService/
OnDemandSnapshot",
      "Name": "OnDemandSnapshot",
      "RecoveryGeographicObjective": "Server",
      "ReplicaType": "Snapshot",
    }
  ]
}
```

2. This looks like the right line of service for an on-demand snap. Note that since this is an on-demand snapshot, it has no schedule specified. So, let's use this to create the snapshot. We'll copy by value.

#### Request:

```
POST /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Links/DataProtectionLoSCapabilities/
SupportedLinesOfService/OnDemandSnapshot.CreateReplicas
```

- **Headers:**

Content-type : application/json ETag : "97AED48652"

- **Body:**

```
{
```

```

    "ReplicaRequests": [{
      "ReplicaSource": {"@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/StoragePools/BasePool/AllocatedVolumes/1"},
      "ReplicaName": "MySnapshot"
    }]
  }
}

```

## Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (Success)
- **Headers:**
  - Content-type : application/json
  - ETag : "97AED48881"
- **Body:**

```

[ {
  "ReplicaPriority": "Same",
  "ReplicaReadOnlyAccess": "ReplicaElement",
  "UndiscoveredElement": null,
  "WhenSynced": "20171024T142000-00500",
  "SyncMaintained": null,
  "ReplicaRecoveryMode": null,
  "ReplicaUpdateMode": "Synchronous",
  "PercentSynced": 100,
  "FailedCopyStopsHostIO": null,
  "WhenActivated": "20171024T142000-00500",
  "WhenDeactivated": null,
  "WhenEstablished": "20171024T142000-00500",
  "WhenSuspended": null,
  "WhenSynchronized": null,
  "ReplicaSkewBytes": null,
  "ReplicaType": "Snapshot",
  "ReplicaProgressStatus": "Completed",
  "ReplicaState": "Synchronized",
  "ConsistencyEnabled": false,
  "ConsistencyType": null,
  "ConsistencyState": null,
  "ConsistencyStatus": null,
  "ReplicaRole": "Target",
  "Replica": {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/StoragePools/BasePool/AllocatedVolumes/MySnapshot"},
  "DataProtectionLineOfService": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Links/DataProtectionLoSCapabilities/SupportedLinesOfService/OnDemandSnapshot"
} ]

```

**Postconditions:**

The original Volume (/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/StoragePools/BasePool/AllocatedVolumes/1) now has a snapshot volume (/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/StoragePools/BasePool/AllocatedVolumes/MySnapshot) that is available through its ReplicaTargets collection. All replication information (ReplicaInfo) is available on the snapshot (/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Volumes/MySnapshot) volume to describe the relationship.

**Failure Scenario:**

None defined.

**See also:**

None defined.

## 6.16 *Create class of service*

**Summary:** Create a class of service

**Purpose:** Create a new class of service in the service catalog to match a newly available type of storage

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#), [Service catalog management](#)

**Triggers:** The administrator has determined that a new class of service needs to be created to reflect a new class of SSD storage in the infrastructure.

**Detailed Context:** This is a simple scenario where the primary characteristic is the enhanced performance available from SSD drives.

**Preconditions:** None defined.

**Feature(s):** [Class of Service](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for Storage Service: /redfish/v1/StorageServices(1)
- New class of service characteristics
  - Name: "SSD"
  - Description: "Minimal SSD class of service."

- IOPerformanceLineOfService
  - "Name": "SSDLoS"
  - "IOOperationsPerSecondIsLimited": false
  - "MaxIOOperationsPerSecondPerTerabyte": 100000
  - "AverageIOOperationLatencyMicroseconds": 10

## Basic Course of Events:

1. Create ClassOfService

**Request:** POST /redfish/v1/StorageServices(1)/ClassesOfService/Members

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Name": "SSD",
  "Description": "Minimal SSD class of service.",
  "LinesOfService": {
    "IOPerformanceLinesOfService": [ {
      "Name": "SSDLoS",
      "IOOperationsPerSecondIsLimited": false,
      "MaxIOOperationsPerSecondPerTerabyte": 100000,
      "AverageIOOperationLatencyMicroseconds": 10
    } ]
  }
}
```

## Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 201 (Created)
- **Headers:**

Location : /redfish/v1/StorageServices(1)/ClassesOfService(SSD)
- **Body:**

```
{
  "@odata.type": "#ClassOfService.v1_2_0.ClassOfService",
  "Id": "SSD",
  "Name": "SSD",
  "Description": "Minimal SSD class of service.",
}
```

```

"ClassOfServiceVersion": "01.20.00",
"IOPerformanceLinesOfService": [
  {
    "IOOperationsPerSecondIsLimited": false,
    "MaxIOOperationsPerSecondPerTerabyte": 100000,
    "AverageIOOperationLatencyMicroseconds": 10
  }
],
"@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/ClassesOfService/SSD",
"@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2023 SNIA. All rights reserved."
}

```

**Postconditions:** The requested class of service is added to the ClassesOfService collection.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.17 *Create ConsistencyGroup*

**Summary:** Create a ConsistencyGroup

**Purpose:** Create a ConsistencyGroup

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#), [CloudAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** Create a collection of application storage that is exposed to an application and managed as a unit.

**Preconditions:** None defined.

**Feature(s):** [Mapping and masking](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for storage system: `/redfish/v1/Storage`
- The proposed name of the new ConsistencyGroup (string): “Consistency group 1”
- A description of the new ConsistencyGroup (string): “Consistency group for VSS”
- The consistency method and type, replica info (replica type and replica fault domain) for the new ConsistencyGroup.
- Pointers to the volumes and replica targets that are members of this group.

## Basic Course of Events:

1. Create ConsistencyGroup

### Request:

POST /redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/ConsistencyGroups

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Name": "Consistency group 1",
  "Description": "Consistency group for VSS",
  "ConsistencyMethod": "VSS",
  "ConsistencyType": "ApplicationConsistent",
  "Volumes": [
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/StoragePools/StoragePool1/AllocatedVolumes/Volume2"
    }
  ],
  "ReplicaInfo": {
    "ReplicaType": "Snapshot",
    "ReplicaFaultDomain": "Local"
  },
  "ReplicaTargets": [
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/StoragePools/StoragePool1/AllocatedVolumes/Volume2-Snap1"
    },
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/StoragePools/StoragePool1/AllocatedVolumes/Volume2-Snap2"
    },
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/StoragePools/StoragePool1/AllocatedVolumes/Volume2-Snap3"
    },
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/StoragePools/StoragePool1/AllocatedVolumes/Volume2-Snap4"
    }
  ]
}
```

### Response:

```

{
  "@odata.type": "#ConsistencyGroup.v1_0_1.ConsistencyGroup",
  "Id": "ConsistencyGroup1",
  "Name": "Consistency group 1",
  "Description": "Consistency group for VSS",
  "IsConsistent": true,
  "ConsistencyMethod": "VSS",
  "ConsistencyType": "ApplicationConsistent",
  "Volumes": [
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/StoragePools/StoragePool1/AllocatedVolumes/Volume2"
    }
  ],
  "ReplicaInfo": {
    "ReplicaType": "Snapshot",
    "ReplicaFaultDomain": "Local"
  },
  "ReplicaTargets": [
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/StoragePools/StoragePool1/AllocatedVolumes/Volume2-Snap1"
    },
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/StoragePools/StoragePool1/AllocatedVolumes/Volume2-Snap2"
    },
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/StoragePools/StoragePool1/AllocatedVolumes/Volume2-Snap3"
    },
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/StoragePools/StoragePool1/AllocatedVolumes/Volume2-Snap4"
    }
  ],
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/ConsistencyGroups/ConsistencyGroup1"
}

```

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)

**Postconditions:** The requested ConsistencyGroup is added to the Storage instance.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.18 *Create file share*

**Summary:** Create a file share

**Purpose:** Share an existing file system as Shares/MyShare

**Who:** [CloudAdmin](#), [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [File system storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** Create a share starting at Shares/MyShare.

**Preconditions:** None defined.

**Feature(s):** [File provisioning](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for the filesystem: /redfish/v1/Storage/1/FileSystems/QuickFiles
- The path to the shared filesystem: "/MyShare"
- Description: "Share of files under MyShare."

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Create a file share

**Request:**

POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/FileSystems/QuickFiles/ExportedShares

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Name" : "MyShare",
  "Description" : "Share of files under MyShare.",
  "SharedFilePath" : "/MyShare"
}
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 201 (Created)

- **Headers:**

Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/FileSystems/QuickFiles/ExportedShares/  
MyShare Content-type : application/json

- **Body:**

```
{
  "@odata.type": "#FileShare.v1_2_0.FileShare",
  "Id": "MyShare",
  "Name": "MyShare",
  "Description": "My File Share.",
  "FileSharePath": "QuickFiles/ExportedShares/MyShare"
  "FileSharingProtocols": [
    "SMBv3_1_1"
  ],
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK",
    "HealthRollup": "OK"
  },
  "DefaultAccessCapabilities": [
    "Read",
    "Write",
    "Execute"
  ],
  "ExecuteSupport": true,
  "RootAccess": true,
  "CASupported": true,
  "Links": {
    "FileSystem": {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/StorageSystem/FileSystems/FS1"
    }
  },
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/StorageSystem/FileSystems/FS1/ExportedFileShares/MyShare",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved."
}
```

**Postconditions:** The requested file share is added to the ExportedShares collection for the file system.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.19 Create file system

**Summary:** Create a file system

**Purpose:** Create a file system with a given capacity.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [File system storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** Create a 100 TB file system.

**Preconditions:** None defined.

**Feature(s):** [File provisioning](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for storage system: `/redfish/v1/Storage/1`
- Name for the new file system: `"QuickFiles"`
- Description: `"100 TB FileSystem."`
- File system capacity (in bytes): `100000000000000`

```
{  
  "Name" : "QuickFiles",  
  "Capacity" : 100000000000000  
}
```

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Create FileSystem

**Request:** POST `/redfish/v1/Storage/1/FileSystems`

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
```

```

    "Name": "QuickFiles",
    "Description": "100 TB FileSystem.",
    "Capacity": 100000000000000
  }

```

## Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 201 (Created)

- **Headers:**

Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/FileSystems/QuickFiles  
Content-type : application/json

- **Body:**

```

{
  "@odata.type": "#FileSystem.v1_4_2.FileSystem",
  "Id": "QuickFiles",
  "Name": "QuickFiles",
  "Description": "100 TB FileSystem.",
  "BlockSizeBytes": 8192,
  "Capacity": {
    "Data": {
      "ConsumedBytes": 0,
      "AllocatedBytes": 0,
      "ProvisionedBytes": 100000000000000
    },
    "Metadata": {
      "ConsumedBytes": 0,
      "AllocatedBytes": 0,
      "ProvisionedBytes": 0
    },
    "Snapshot": {
      "ConsumedBytes": 0,
      "AllocatedBytes": 0,
      "ProvisionedBytes": 0
    }
  },
  "Metrics": {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/StorageSystem/FileSystems/QuickFiles/Metrics"
  },
  "LowSpaceWarningThresholdPercents": [
    60,
    90
  ]
}

```

```

    ],
    "AccessCapabilities": [
        "Read",
        "Write"
    ],
    "CaseSensitive": false,
    "CasePreserved": false,
    "CharacterCodeSet": [
        "ASCII",
        "Unicode"
    ],
    "MaxFileNameLengthBytes": 256,
    "ClusterSizeBytes": 256,
    "ExportedShares": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/StorageSystem/FileSystems/QuickFiles/ExportedFileShares"
    },
    "Links": {},
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/StorageSystem/FileSystems/QuickFiles",
    "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved."
}

```

**Postconditions:** The requested file system is added to the FileSystems collection for the Storage instance.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.20 *Create file system with a class of service*

**Summary:** Create a file system with a class of service

**Purpose:** Create a file system with a given capacity and performance level.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [File system storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** Create a 100 TB file system based on SSD class storage.

**Preconditions:** None defined.

**Feature(s):** [Class of Service](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for storage service: /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1
- Name for the new file system: "QuickFiles"
- Description: "100 TB FileSystem having SSD class storage."
- URL for class of service: /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Links/ClassesOfService/SSD
- File system capacity:

```
{
  "Data":
  {
    "ProvisionedBytes": 100000000000000,
    "IsThinProvisioned": true
  }
}
```

### Basic Course of Events:

1. Create FileSystem

**Request:** POST /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/FileSystems

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Name": "QuickFiles",
  "Description": "100 TB FileSystem having SSD class storage.",
  "Capacity": {
    "Data": {
      "ProvisionedBytes": 100000000000000
    },
    "IsThinProvisioned": true
  },
  "Links" : {
    "ClassOfService": {"odata.id":
      "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Links/ClassesOfService/SSD"}
  }
}
```

### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 201 (Created)

- **Headers:**

Location : /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/FileSystems/QuickFiles

- **Body:**

```
{
  "@odata.type": "#FileSystem.v1_2_2.FileSystem",
  "Id": "QuickFiles",
  "Name": "QuickFiles",
  "Description": "100 TB FileSystem having SSD class storage.",
  "BlockSizeBytes": 8192,
  "Capacity": {
    "Data": {
      "ConsumedBytes": 0,
      "AllocatedBytes": 0,
      "ProvisionedBytes": 100000000000000
    },
    "Metadata": {
      "ConsumedBytes": 0,
      "AllocatedBytes": 0,
      "ProvisionedBytes": 0
    },
    "Snapshot": {
      "ConsumedBytes": 0,
      "AllocatedBytes": 0,
      "ProvisionedBytes": 0
    }
  },
  "CapacitySources": [
    {
      "@odata.type": "#Capacity.v1_2_0.CapacitySource",
      "Id": "Source1",
      "Name": "Source1",
      "ProvidedCapacity": {
        "Data": {
          "ConsumedBytes": 500000000000,
          "AllocatedBytes": 1000000000000,
          "ProvisionedBytes": 3000000000000
        },
        "Metadata": {
          "ConsumedBytes": 0,
          "AllocatedBytes": 0,
          "ProvisionedBytes": 0
        },
        "Snapshot": {
```

```

        "ConsumedBytes": 0,
        "AllocatedBytes": 0,
        "ProvisionedBytes": 0
    }
},
"ProvidedClassOfService": {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/FileService/ClassesOfService/GoldDallas"
},
"ProvidingPools": {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/FileSystems/QuickFiles/CapacitySources/Source1/ProvidingPools"
},
"@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/FileSystems/QuickFiles/CapacitySources/Source1"
}
],
"AccessCapabilities": [
    "Read",
    "Write"
],
"Links": {
    "ClassOfService": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/FileService/ClassesOfService/GoldDallas"
    }
},
"@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/FileSystems/QuickFiles",
"@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2023 SNIA. All rights reserved."
}

```

**Postconditions:** The requested file system is added to the FileSystems collection for the Storage Service.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.21 *Create line of service*

**Summary:** Create a line of service to reflect the performance characteristics of SSD storage

**Purpose:** The definition is created here in preparation of creating ClassOfService instances that include a requirement for SSD storage performance.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#), [Service catalog management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** SSD storage is introduced and need a new performance line of service to reflect their capability.

**Preconditions:** None defined.

**Feature(s):** [Class of Service](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for Storage Service: /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1
- New IO performance line of service

```
{
  "Name": "NewSSDLoS",
  "IoOperationsPerSecondIsLimitedBoolean": false,
  "MaxIoOperationsPerSecondPerTerabyte": 100000,
  "AverageIoOperationLatencyMicroseconds": 10
}
```

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Get existing supported lines of service

**Request:**

```
GET /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Links/IOPerformanceLoSCapabilities/
SupportedIOPerformanceLinesOfService
```

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:**

ETag: "123-a" Content-type : application/json

- **Body:**

```
{
```

```

"Value": [{
  "Name": "LoS1",
  "IoOperationsPerSecondIsLimitedBoolean": false,
  "SamplePeriodSeconds": 60,
  "MaxIoOperationsPerSecondPerTerabyte": 83,
  "AverageIoOperationLatencyMicroseconds": 8000,
},
{
  "Name": "LoS2",
  "IoOperationsPerSecondIsLimitedBoolean": "false",
  "SamplePeriodSeconds": 60,
  "MaxIoOperationsPerSecondPerTerabyte": 133,
  "AverageIoOperationLatencyMicroseconds": 5000,
  "IOWorkload": {
    "Name": "Duplicon: OLTP"
  }
}]
}

```

## 2. Create new line of service

### Request:

PATCH /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Links/IOPerformanceLoSCapabilities

- **Headers:**

If-Match: "123-a" Content-type : application/json

- **Body:**

```

{
  "SupportedIOPerformanceLinesOfService": [{
    "Name": "LoS1",
    "IoOperationsPerSecondIsLimitedBoolean": false,
    "SamplePeriodSeconds": 60,
    "MaxIoOperationsPerSecondPerTerabyte": 83,
    "AverageIoOperationLatencyMicroseconds": 8000
  },
  {
    "Name": "LoS2",
    "IoOperationsPerSecondIsLimitedBoolean": "false",
    "SamplePeriodSeconds": 60,
    "MaxIoOperationsPerSecondPerTerabyte": 133,
    "AverageIoOperationLatencyMicroseconds": 5000,
    "IOWorkload": {

```

```

        "Name": "Duplicon: OLTP"
      }
    },
    {
      "Name": "NewSSDLoS",
      "IoOperationsPerSecondIsLimitedBoolean": "false",
      "MaxIoOperationsPerSecondPerTerabyte": 100000,
      "AverageIoOperationLatencyMicroseconds": 10
    }
  ]
}

```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
- **Headers:** None defined.
- **Body:** None defined.

**Postconditions:** The requested line of service is added to the SupportedIOPerformanceLinesOfService of the Storage Service.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.22 *Create storage pool and specify a pool type*

**Summary:** Create a StoragePool and select SupportedPoolTypes

**Purpose:** In addition to creating a StoragePool, this query sets a value for the optional property SupportedPoolTypes.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Users need to allocate storage.

**Detailed Context:** Create a storage pool containing an amount of storage that can be used to create volumes. In this case, the query includes a value for SupportedPoolTypes, which can only be set by a client during pool creation.

**Preconditions:** The user has the information about the set of drives.

**Feature(s):** None.

### Inputs:

- URL for storage pool collection:
  - /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools
  - Alternate: /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/StoragePools
- Name for the new storage pool: "Storage Pool 1"
- Id for the new storage pool: "SP1"
- Description: "Storage Pool for block storage"
- Set of Drives, and additional parameter to indicate supported pool type(s):

```
{
  "Drives": [
    {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/1/Drives/1"}
  ],
  "SupportedPoolTypes": [ "Block" ]
}
```

### Basic Course of Events:

1. Create StoragePool

**Request:** POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Name": "Storage Pool 1",
  "Id": "SP1",
  "Description": "Storage Pool for block storage",
  "Drives": [
    {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/1/Drives/1"}
  ],
  "SupportedPoolTypes": [
    "Block"
  ]
}
```

### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 201 (Created)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/SP1
- **Body:**

```
{
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/SP1",
  "@odata.type": "#StoragePool.v1_6_0.StoragePool",
  "Id": "SP1",
  "Name": "SSD",
  "Description": "Storage Pool 1",
  "RemainingCapacityPercent": 100,
  "Capacity": {
    "Data": {
      "AllocatedBytes": 600135780272,
      "ConsumedBytes": 0
    }
  },
  "CapacitySources": [
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/SP1/CapacitySources/Source1"
    }
  ],
  "Links": {
    "OwningStorageResource": {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1"
    }
  }
}
```

**Post-Conditions:** The requested StoragePool is added to the collection for Storage.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** [Create storage pool using specified set of drives](#)

## 6.23 *Create storage pool*

**Summary:** Create a StoragePool

**Purpose:** Create a StoragePool

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Users need to allocate storage with characteristics satisfied by a class of service.

**Detailed Context:** Create a storage pool containing an amount of storage that can be used to create a requested class of service. The storage pool implementation will attempt to find and allocate enough storage that will satisfy the request. No metadata or snapshot storage is reserved.

**Preconditions:** None defined.

**Feature(s):** [Class of Service](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for storage service: /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1
- Name for the new storage pool: "SSD"
- Description: "100 TB pool of SSD class storage."
- URL for class of service: /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/ClassesOfService/SSD
- Storage pool capacity:

```
{
  "Data": {
    "ProvisionedBytes": 100000000000000,
    "IsThinProvisioned": false
  }
}
```

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Create StoragePool

**Request:** POST /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/StoragePools/Members

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Name": "SSD",
  "Description": "100 TB pool of SSD class storage.",
  "Capacity": {
```

```

        "Data": {
            "ProvisionedBytes": 1000000000000000
        },
        "IsThinProvisioned": false
    },
    "ClassesOfService": {
        "Members": [{
            "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/Members/1/ClassesOfService/SSD"
        }]
    }
}

```

### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 201 (Created)

- **Headers:**

Location : /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/StoragePools/SSD

- **Body:**

```

{
  "@odata.type": "#StoragePool.v1_7_1.StoragePool",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/StoragePools/SSD",
  "Id": "SSD",
  "Name": "SSD",
  "Description": "Simple Storage Pool for Simple System",
  "RemainingCapacityPercent": 100,
  "Capacity": {
    "Data": {
      "AllocatedBytes": 0,
      "ConsumedBytes": 0
    }
  },
  "CapacitySources": [
    {
      "Id": "Source1",
      "Name": "CapacitySource Source1",
      "@odata.type": "#Capacity.v1_2_0.CapacitySource",
      "ProvidedCapacity": {
        "Data": {
          "ConsumedBytes": 1000000000000000,
          "AllocatedBytes": 1000000000000000
        }
      }
    }
  ],
}

```

```

        "ProvidingDrives": {
            "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/
DirectAttachStorageSystem/StoragePools/SimpleSystemPool/
CapacitySources/Source1/ProvidingDrives"
        },
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/
DirectAttachStorageSystem/StoragePools/SimpleSystemPool/
CapacitySources/Source1"
    }
},
"AllocatedVolumes": {
},
"Links": {
    "OwningStorageResource": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/
DirectAttachStorageSystem"
    }
},
"@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2023 SNIA. All rights reserved."
}

```

**Post-Conditions:** The requested StoragePool is added to the collection for the Storage Service.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.24 *Create storage pool using Specified Set of Drives and RAIDTypes*

**Summary:** Create a StoragePool

**Purpose:** Create a StoragePool using a specified set of drives and a specified set of supported RAIDTypes

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Users need to allocate storage.

**Detailed Context:** Create a storage pool containing an amount of storage that can be used to create volumes with the specified set of RAIDTypes. This use case expects that the implementation will automatically create the CapacitySource object specified as part of the StoragePool object creation process.

**Preconditions:** The user has the information about the set of drives. These will be used to create a new

CapacitySource named "CapacitySource1".

**Feature(s):** None.

**Inputs:**

- URL for storage pool collection:
  - /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools
- Name for the new storage pool: "SSD"
- Description: "SSD Storage Pool"
- Set of Drives:

```
{
  "CapacitySource1": [{
    "ProvidingDrives": [
      {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Drive/1"},
      {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Drive/2"},
      {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Drive/3"},
      {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Drive/4"},
      {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Drive/5"},
      {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Drive/6"},
      {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Drive/7"},
      {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Drive/8"}
    ]
  }]
}
```

- Set of Supported RAIDTypes:

```
{
  "SupportedRAIDTypes": ["RAID1", "RAID5", "RAID50"]
}
```

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Create StoragePool

**Request:** POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.
- **Body:**

```

{
  "Name": "SSD",
  "Description": "Storage Pool for RAID1, 5 or 50.",
  "RAIDTypes": ["RAID1", "RAID5", "RAID50"],
  "CapacitySource1": [{
    "ProvidingDrives": [
      {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Drive/1"},
      {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Drive/2"},
      {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Drive/3"},
      {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Drive/4"},
      {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Drive/5"},
      {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Drive/6"},
      {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Drive/7"},
      {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Drive/8"}
    ]
  }]
}

```

## Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 201 (Created)
- **Headers:** Location : redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/SP111
- **Body:**

```

{
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/SP111",
  "@odata.type": "#StoragePool.v1_6_0.StoragePool",
  "Id": "SP111",
  "Name": "SSD",
  "Description": "Storage Pool for RAID1, 5 or 50.",
  "SupportedRAIDTypes": [
    "RAID1",
    "RAID5",
    "RAID50"
  ],
  "RemainingCapacityPercent": 100,
  "Capacity": {
    "Data": {
      "AllocatedBytes": 600135780272,
      "ConsumedBytes": 0
    }
  },
  "CapacitySources": [
    {

```

```

        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/SP111/CapacitySources/
        CapacitySource1"
    },
    ],
    "Links": {
        "OwningStorageResource": {
            "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1//Storage/1"
        }
    }
}
}

```

**Post-Conditions:** The requested StoragePool is added to the collection for Storage.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.25 *Create storage pool using specified set of drives*

**Summary:** Create a StoragePool

**Purpose:** Create a StoragePool using a specified set of drives

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Users need to allocate storage.

**Detailed Context:** Create a storage pool containing an amount of storage that can be used to create volumes with the specified set of RAIDTypes.

**Preconditions:** The user has the information about the set of drives.

**Feature(s):** None.

**Inputs:**

- URL for storage pool collection:
  - NSB: /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePool
  - (Also applicable to SB: /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/StoragePool)
- Name for the new storage pool: "SP1"

- **Description:** "Storage Pool 1"
- **Set of Drives:**

```
{
  "Drives": [
    {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Drive/1"}
  ]
}
```

### Basic Course of Events:

1. Create StoragePool

**Request:** POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Name": "SSD",
  "Description": "Storage Pool 1",
  "Drives": [
    {"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Drive/1"}
  ]
}
```

### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 201 (Created)
- **Headers:**

Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/SP111

- **Body:**

```
{
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/SP111",
  "@odata.type": "#StoragePool.v1_6_0.StoragePool",
  "Id": "SP111",
  "Name": "SSD",
```

```

"Description": "Storage Pool 1",
"RemainingCapacityPercent": 100,
"Capacity": {
  "Data": {
    "AllocatedBytes": 600135780272,
    "ConsumedBytes": 0
  }
},
"CapacitySources": [
  {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/SP111/CapacitySources/Source1"
  }
],
"Links": {
  "OwningStorageResource": {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1//Storage/1"
  }
}
}

```

**Post-Conditions:** The requested StoragePool is added to the collection for Storage.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.26 *Create Volume from an Existing Storage Pool*

**Summary:** Create a new Volume from a Storage Pool.

**Purpose:** Create a new volume, with a specified capacity, from a previously created StoragePool.

**Who:** [CloudAdmin](#), [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to allocate storage for a new application.

**Detailed Context:** The admin needs to satisfy a user or application request to provide a given amount of capacity with a specified RAIDType, and wants to leverage a preconfigured Storage Pool.

**Preconditions:** User has already selected a Pool and checked the supported RAIDType properties.

**Feature(s):** [Block provisioning](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for Storage Pool: /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool
- Requested volume size in bytes (1 TiB, here): 1099511627776
- Requested name of volume: "MyVolume"
- RAIDType: RAID1

### Basic Course of Events:

1. Post the definition of the new volume to the AllocatedVolumes resource collection.

This instructs the service to use the identified StoragePool to allocate a new volume of the requested size that meets the requirements of the specified protection level. Since additional details are not provided, the service will rely on default values as required.

### Request:

POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Name" : "MyVolume",
  "CapacityBytes" : 1099511627776,
  "RAIDType" : "RAID1"
}
```

**Response:** Response contains the details of the created volume.

- **HTTP Status:** 201 (Created)
- **Headers:**

Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1  
Content-type : application/json

- **Body:**

```
{
  "@SSM.Copyright": "Copyright (c) 2014-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
  "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#Volume.Volume",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1",
  "@odata.type": "#Volume_1_6_0.Volume",
  "Name": "MyVolume",
}
```

```

    "Id": "1",
    "Description": "Default Volume Description",
    "RAIDType": "RAID1",
    "Identifiers": [
    {
      "DurableNameFormat": "NAA",
      "DurableName": "65456765456761001234076100123487"
    }
    ],
    "Status": {
      "State": "Enabled",
      "Health": "OK"
    },
    "CapacityBytes": 1099511627776,
    "Links": {
      "StoragePool": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/1"
    }
  }
}

```

**Postconditions:** The selected volume is added to the AllocatedVolumes collection within the selected storage pool.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.27 *Create Volume specifying Class of Service*

**Summary:** Create a Volume

**Purpose:** Create a Volume with a known capacity and class of service.

**Who:** [CloudAdmin](#), [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to allocate storage for a new application.

**Detailed Context:** The admin needs to satisfy a service request to provide a given amount of storage to an application, and to assure a given class of service.

**Preconditions:** None.

**Feature(s):** [Class of Service](#)

**Inputs:**

- **URL for Storage Service:** /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1
- **Requested volume size in bytes (for 1TiB in this example):** 1099511627776
- **URL for requested class of service:**  
 /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/ClassesofService/BostonBunker
- **Requested name of volume (string):** "Snapshot1"

### Basic Course of Events:

1. Post the definition of the new volume to the Volumes resource collection.

This instructs the service to allocate a new volume of the requested size that meets the requirements of the specified class of service. Since additional details are not provided, the service is free to allocate the storage from any of its storage pools that can satisfy the request.

**Request:** POST /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Volumes/Members

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Name": "Snapshot1",
  "CapacityBytes": 1099511627776,
  "Links": {
    "ClassOfService": {"odata.id":
"/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/ClassesofService/BostonBunker"}
  }
}
```

### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 201 (Created)
- **Headers:**  
 Location : /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Volumes/3 Content-type :  
 application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
```

```

"@SSM.Copyright": "Copyright (c) 2014-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
"@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata/#Volume.Volume",
"@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Volumes/3",
"@odata.type": "#Volume_1_0_0.Volume",
"Name": "Snapshot1",
"Id": "3",
"Description": "",
"Identifiers": [
  {
    "DurableNameFormat": "NAA6",
    "DurableName": "65456765456761001234076100123487"
  }
],
"Manufacturer": "SuperDuperSSD",
"Model": "Drive Model string",
"Status": {
  "State": "Enabled",
  "Health": "OK"
},
"AccessCapabilities": [
  "Read",
  "Write",
  "Append",
  "Streaming"
],
"BlockSizeBytes": 512,
"CapacitySources": [
  {
    "ConsumedBytes": 0,
    "AllocatedBytes": 10737418240,
    "GuaranteedBytes": 536870912,
    "ProvisionedBytes": 1099511627776,
    "Links": {
      "ClassOfService": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Links/ClassesOfService/SilverBoston"
      },
      "ProvidingPool": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/StoragePools/SpecialPool"
      }
    }
  }
],
"CapacityBytes": 1099511627776,
"Capacity": {
  "Data": {
    "ConsumedBytes": 0,
    "AllocatedBytes": 10737418240,

```

```

        "GuaranteedBytes": 1099511627776,
        "ProvisionedBytes": 1099511627776
    },
    "Metadata": {
        "ConsumedBytes": 536870912,
        "AllocatedBytes": 536870912
    }
},
"Links": {
    "ClassofService": {
        "@odata.id":
            "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Links/ClassesofService/BostonBunker"
    }
}
}

```

**Postconditions:** The selected volumes are added to the collection for the Storage Group.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.28 Create Volume using Default Class of Service

**Summary:** Create a Volume using the Default Class of Service

**Purpose:** Create a Volume with a known capacity and without specifying the class of service, invoking the DefaultClassOfService.

**Who:** [CloudAdmin](#), [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to allocate storage for a new application.

**Detailed Context:** The admin needs to satisfy a service request to provide a given amount of storage to an application, but does not specify a given class of service. The system will attempt to provision the system with the specified ClassOfService in DefaultClassOfService in either the given StoragePool or the StorageService as available.

**Preconditions:** The DefaultClassOfService property is set in either the StoragePool or StorageService.

**Feature(s):** [Class of Service](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for Storage Service: /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1
- Requested volume size in bytes (for 1 TiB, here) : 1099511627776
- Requested name of volume: "Snapshot1"

### Basic Course of Events:

1. Post the definition of the new volume to the Volumes resource collection.

This instructs the service to allocate a new volume of the requested size that meets the requirements of the specified class of service. Since additional details are not provided, the service is free to allocate the storage from any of its storage pools that can satisfy the request.

**Request:** POST /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Volumes

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Name": "Snapshot1",
  "CapacityBytes": 1099511627776
}
```

### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 201 (Created)
- **Headers:**

Location : /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Volumes/3 Content-type : application/json

- **Body:**

```
{
  "@SSM.Copyright": "Copyright (c) 2014-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
  "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata\\#Volume.Volume",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Volumes/3",
  "@odata.type": "\\#Volume_1_0_0.Volume",
  "Name": "Snapshot1",
  "Id": "3",
  "Description": "",
  "Identifiers": [
    {
      "DurableNameFormat": "NAA6",

```

```

        "DurableName": "65456765456761001234076100123487"
    }
],
"Manufacturer": "SuperDuperSSD",
"Model": "Drive Model string",
"Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
},
"AccessCapabilities": [
    "Read",
    "Write",
    "Append",
    "Streaming"
],
"BlockSizeBytes": 512,
"CapacitySources": [
    {
        "ConsumedBytes": 0,
        "AllocatedBytes": 10737418240,
        "GuaranteedBytes": 536870912,
        "ProvisionedBytes": 1099511627776,
        "Links": {
            "ClassOfService": {
                "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Links/ClassesOfService/SilverBoston"
            },
            "ProvidingPool": {
                "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/StoragePools/SpecialPool"
            }
        }
    }
],
"Capacity": {
    "Data": {
        "ConsumedBytes": 0,
        "AllocatedBytes": 10737418240,
        "GuaranteedBytes": 1099511627776,
        "ProvisionedBytes": 1099511627776
    },
    "Metadata": {
        "ConsumedBytes": 536870912,
        "AllocatedBytes": 536870912
    }
},
"Links": {
    "ClassofService": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Links/ClassesofService/BostonBunker"
    }
}

```

```
}  
}  
}
```

**Postconditions:** The selected volumes are added to the collection for the Storage Group.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.29 *Delete an endpoint*

**Summary:** Delete an Endpoint.

**Purpose:** Delete an Endpoint.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#), [CloudAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** Delete an Endpoint.

**Preconditions:** None.

**Feature(s):** [Access Management](#)

**Inputs:**

- Endpoint Name: “InitiatorEndpoint1”

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Delete the Endpoint from the Endpoints collection.

**Request:**

```
Delete /redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/Endpoints/  
InitiatorEndpoint1
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json

- **Body:**

No headers required.

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)

- **Headers:**

Content-type: application/json

- **Body:**

```
{
  "@odata.type": "#Endpoint.v1_7_0.Endpoint",
  "Id": "InitiatorEndpoint1",
  "Name": "InitiatorEndpoint1",
  "Description": "iSCSI target Endpoint 1",
  "Identifiers": [
    {
      "DurableName": "4289a3dd-ba52-41b8-9d3d-38de196e059c",
      "DurableNameFormat": "UUID"
    }
  ],
  "ConnectedEntities": [
  ],
  "EndpointProtocol": "iSCSI",
  "IPTransportDetails": [
    {
      "IPv4Address": {
        "Address": "192.168.1.63"
      }
    }
  ],
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/MidrangeStorageSystem/Endpoints/InitiatorEndpoint1",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved."
}
```

**Postconditions:** None defined.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.30 Delete Multiple Drives from an Existing Storage Pool

**Summary:** Delete multiple drives from an Storage Pool.

**Purpose:** Remove multiple drives from a Storage Pool

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Re-assign resources in a pool; this could be performance, capacity or application triggered.

**Detailed Context:** The storage admin needs to decrease the underlying available capacity within an existing pool. This use case makes the following assumptions about the “implementation” servicing the request:

- The implementation manages, or does not have any, constraints on the removal of multiple drives from the target storage pool.

**Preconditions:** User has already selected a Pool, and the Drives to be removed.

**Feature(s):** [Block provisioning](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for Storage Pool: `/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool`
- Drives to remove:

```
[
  {"@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/1/Drives/1"},
  {"@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/1/Drives/2"}
]
```

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Use the “RemoveDrives” Action on the `PrimaryPool` storage pool, passing the selected drives as input.

**Request:** POST `/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool.RemoveDrives`

- **Headers:** `Content-type : application/json`
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Drives" : [
    {"@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/1/Drives/1"},
    {"@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/1/Drives/2"}
  ]
}
```

**Response:** Response is dependent on implementation's capability.

If the implementation is able to return immediately:

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool
- **Body:** None.

If the implementation requires a background task (using the Redfish task service) to return status:

- **HTTP Status:** 202 (Accepted)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/TaskService/Tasks/TaskID2
- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** The identified drives have been removed from a capacity source used by the selected storage pool.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.31 *Delete Volume*

**Summary:** Delete an existing Volume

**Purpose:** Delete an existing volume, returning its capacity to the underlying StoragePool.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to re-allocate storage for a new application.

**Detailed Context:** The admin needs to repurpose the capacity in a storage pool to satisfy a user or

application request.

**Preconditions:** User has already selected a Volume

**Feature(s):** [Block provisioning](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for the Volume: `/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/AllocatedVolumes/1`

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Delete the Volume from the AllocatedVolumes resource collection.

This instructs the service to use the identified StoragePool to allocate a new volume of the requested size that meets the requirements of the specified protection level. Since additional details are not provided, the service will rely on default values as required.

**Request:**

DELETE `/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1`

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:** None.

**Response:** Response contains the details of the deleted volume.

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)

- **Headers:**

Content-type : application/json

- **Body:**

```
{
  "@SSM.Copyright": "Copyright (c) 2014-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
  "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#Volume.Volume",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/
    AllocatedVolumes/1",
  "@odata.type": "#Volume_1_6_0.Volume",
  "Name": "MyVolume",
  "Id": "1",
  "Description": "Default Volume Description",
  "RAIDType": "RAID1",
  "Identifiers": [
    {
```

```

    "DurableNameFormat": "NAA",
    "DurableName": "65456765456761001234076100123487"
  },
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "CapacityBytes": 1099511627776,
  "Links": {
    "StoragePool": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/1"
  }
}

```

**Postconditions:** None defined.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.32 *Deprovision a Namespace*

**Summary:** Deprovision a Namespace

**Purpose:** Deprovision (delete) a Namespace that is no longer needed.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#) [CloudAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** Delete the namespace and free resources reserved for it. This can happen regardless of the controller attachment state of the namespace.

**Preconditions:** None defined.

**Feature(s):** [NVMe](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for the namespace, either within the containing NVM set (a storage pool) or directly from the containing subsystem.

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Delete the Namespace.

**Request:**

```
DELETE /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/Volumes/  
SimpleNamespace
```

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.
- **Body:** None defined.

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
- **Headers:** No additional headers required.
- **Body:** None defined.

**Postconditions:** The requested namespace has been deprovisioned.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** [Delete Volume](#) for a similar use case that applies to Volumes rather than to Namespaces.

## 6.33 *Detach a Namespace*

**Summary:** Detach a Namespace

**Purpose:** Remove visibility to a namespace by detaching it from an IO Controller.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#) [CloudAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** Need to detach a namespace from an IO Controller. The user no longer wants the namespace to be accessible from the host connected to the IO Controller.

**Preconditions:** The IO Controller and Namespace need to exist and be fully defined. The Namespace must be attached to the IO Controller.

**Feature(s):** [NVMe](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for Namespace.
- IO Controller.

### Basic Course of Events:

1. Get the list of all Attached Namespaces attached to the given IO Controller.

#### Request:

```
GET /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/Volumes/
SimpleNamespace
```

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.
- **Body:** None.

#### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:**
  - Content-type : application/json
  - ETag : "7765ADC9"
- **Body:**

```
{
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/Controllers/
    NVMeIOController",
  "@odata.type": "#StorageController.v1_0_0.StorageController",
  "Id": "NVMeIOController",
  "Name": "NVMe I/O Controller",
  "Description": "Single NVMe I/O Controller presented to host.",
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "Manufacturer": "Best NVMe Vendor",
  "Model": "Simple NVMe Device",
  "SerialNumber": "NVME123456",
  "PartNumber": "NVM44",
  "FirmwareVersion": "1.0.0",
  "SupportedControllerProtocols": [
    "PCIe"
  ]
}
```

```

],
"SupportedDeviceProtocols": [
  "NVMe"
],
"NVMeControllerProperties": {
  "NVMeVersion": "1.3",
  "NVMeControllerAttributes": {
    "ReportsUUIDList": false,
    "SupportsSQAssociations": false,
    "ReportsNamespaceGranularity": false,
    "SupportsTrafficBasedKeepAlive": false,
    "SupportsPredictableLatencyMode": false,
    "SupportsEnduranceGroups": false,
    "SupportsReadRecoveryLevels": false,
    "SupportsNVMSets": false,
    "SupportsExceedingPowerOfNonOperationalState": false,
    "Supports128BitHostId": false
  }
},
"Links": {
  "AttachedVolumes": [
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/
Volumes/SimpleNamespace"
    }
  ]
}
}

```

2. Delete the Attached Namespace from the AttachedVolumes array by PATCHing the IO Controller with an edited set of AttachedVolumes. (Note: This example shows an AttachedVolumes array with only one namespace; therefore the patch command is sent with an empty array.)

#### Request:

```
PATCH /redfish/v1/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/Controllers/
NVMeIOController/
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```

{
  "Links": {
    "AttachedVolumes": [

```

```

    {
    }
  ]
}
}

```

## Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```

{
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/Controllers/
    NVMeIOController",
  "@odata.type": "#StorageController.v1_0_0.StorageController",
  "Id": "NVMeIOController",
  "Name": "NVMe I/O Controller",
  "Description": "Single NVMe I/O Controller presented to host.",
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "Manufacturer": "Best NVMe Vendor",
  "Model": "Simple NVMe Device",
  "SerialNumber": "NVME123456",
  "PartNumber": "NVM44",
  "FirmwareVersion": "1.0.0",
  "SupportedControllerProtocols": [
    "PCIe"
  ],
  "SupportedDeviceProtocols": [
    "NVMe"
  ],
  "NVMeControllerProperties": {
    "NVMeVersion": "1.3",
    "NVMeControllerAttributes": {
      "ReportsUUIDList": false,
      "SupportsSQAssociations": false,
      "ReportsNamespaceGranularity": false,
      "SupportsTrafficBasedKeepAlive": false,
      "SupportsPredictableLatencyMode": false,
      "SupportsEnduranceGroups": false,
      "SupportsReadRecoveryLevels": false,
      "SupportsNVMSets": false,
    }
  }
}

```

```

        "SupportsExceedingPowerOfNonOperationalState": false,
        "Supports128BitHostId": false
    },
    "Links": {
        "AttachedVolumes": [
        ]
    }
}

```

**Postconditions:** The Namespace has been removed from the AttachedVolumes array.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.34 *Expand capacity of a storage volume*

**Summary:** Retrieve storage capacity information for a storage pool to check available capacity before expanding a storage volume.

**Purpose:**

- Application monitoring tool warns the admin that a storage volume used by a critical application is at 80% capacity
- Storage volumes can be expanded during the week without approval during non-business hours
- Administrator checks the available capacity on the storage pool based on the class of service required to ensure the storage volume expansion is possible
- During proper maintenance window, administrator expands storage volume based on predefined SLA established with application owner

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Trigger:** Low available capacity warning

**Detailed context:** The enterprise administrator offers managed storage services to business units in her organization. The administrator has established an SLA with application owners for storage volume expansion:

- Low storage capacity warning and critical alerts only apply to storage volumes with application data (the storage administrator is not responsible for the OS disks of the servers)
- Administrator can expand the storage volume by 25% up to 3 times without additional approvals for a maintenance window as long as the work is done during non-business hours (business hours

are 7AM - 7PM local).

- Storage volumes for this application cannot exceed 2TB.
- Storage volume will be tagged with metadata to indicate the original size of the volume.
- Administrator is responsible for informing the application owner if the storage system is running low and overall capacity putting the SLA at risk. Administrator and application owner must plan for a migration of the application if waiting for additional storage disks/shelves to arrive is not feasible.

The application monitoring tool sends a warning alert to the administrator's datacenter monitoring tool indicating that a storage volume's capacity is at 80% and must be increased to ensure the application does not experience unplanned downtime. The administrator first checks the available capacity on the storage pool for a given storage class of service. Since the storage system is new, there is sufficient capacity available. Next the administrator figures out that the storage volume has never been expanded based on the original size tag. At the start of the maintenance window, non-business hours, the administrator initiates the expand action. For this particular storage system, the expand is a long running action so the administrator tracks the progress using the associated task.

#### **Preconditions:**

- Storage system has at least one storage pool with at least one storage volume
- Storage pool has enough available capacity to expand the storage volume by 25%

**Feature(s):** [Block capacity management](#)

#### **Inputs:**

- URL for the Swordfish service: /redfish/v1/StorageService/1
- Storage pool name: BasePool
- Storage volume name: 61001234876545676100123487654567

#### **Basic Course of Events:**

1. Use GET operations to look at information about storage volume and confirm low capacity and the current size is less than 2TB

#### **Request:**

```
GET /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Volumes/  
61001234876545676100123487654567
```

#### **Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:**
  - Content-type : application/json

- ETag: FD87EC469AE

- **Body:**

```
{
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
  "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#Volume.Volume",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Volumes/
    61001234876545676100123487654567",
  "@odata.type": "#Volume_1_0_0.Volume",
  "Id": "61001234876545676100123487654567",
  "Name": "Volume 1",
  "Description": "application storage",
  "Identifiers": [
    {
      "DurableNameFormat": "NAA6",
      "DurableName": "61001234876545676100123487654567"
    }
  ],
  "Manufacturer": "SuperDuperStorageProvider",
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "BlockSizeBytes": 512,
  "LowSpaceWarningThresholdPercent": [
    80,
    null,
    null,
    null,
    null
  ],
  "Capacity": {
    "Data": {
      "ConsumedBytes": 879609302221,
      "AllocatedBytes": 879609302221,
      "GuaranteedBytes": 549755813888,
      "ProvisionedBytes": 1099511627776
    }
  },
}
```

2. Use GET operations to look at information about storage pool to confirm it has more than 25% available capacity

**Request:**

GET /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/StoragePools/BasePool

## Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:**
  - Content-type : application/json
  - ETag: FD87EC469AE
- **Body:**

```
{
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2016 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
  "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#StoragePool.StoragePool",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/StoragePools/BasePool",
  "@odata.type": "#StoragePool.1_0_0.StoragePool",
  "Id": "BasePool",
  "Name": "BasePool",
  "Description": "Base storage pool for this storage service",
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK",
    "HealthRollUp": "Degraded"
  },
  "BlockSizeBytes": 8192,
  "Capacity": {
    "Data": {
      "ConsumedBytes": 824633720832,
      "AllocatedBytes": 1099511627776
    },
    "Metadata": null,
    "Snapshot": null
  },
  "CapacitySources": [
    {
      "ProvidedCapacity": {
        "ConsumedBytes": 70368744177664,
        "AllocatedBytes": 140737488355328,
        "GuaranteedBytes": 17592186044416,
        "ProvisionedBytes": 562949953421312
      },
      "Links": {
        "ClassOfService": {
          "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/ClassesOfService/GoldBoston"
        },
        "ProvidingPool": null,
        "ProvidingVolume": null
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

```

    }
  ],
  "LowSpaceWarningThresholdPercent": [
    70,
    80,
    90
  ],
  "Links": {
    "AllocatedPools": [],
    "AllocatedVolumes": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Volumes/61001234876545676100123487654567"
      }
    ],
    "SupportedClassesOfService": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/ClassesOfService/GoldBoston"
      },
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/ClassesOfService/SilverBoston"
      }
    ]
  }
}

```

3. Use expand action to increase size of storage volume by 25%.

Note that there are two different properties that can be used to report available capacity, depending on the implementation - either CapacityBytes or Capacity->Data->AllocatedBytes. This use case shows how to do this function using the latter property, but would work equally if the implementation supported this function using the CapacityBytes property instead.

#### Request:

```
PATCH /redfish/v1/StorageServices/1/Volumes/61001234876545676100123487654567
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```

{
  "Capacity": {

```

```
    "Data": {
      "AllocatedBytes": 1374389534720
    }
  }
}
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 202 (Accepted)
- **Headers:**

```
`Location : redfish/v1/TaskService/Tasks//ExpandTask123`
```

**Postconditions:** The volume's capacity expands by 25%. Administrator needs to track the associated task to know when the volume expansion completes.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.35 *Make a New Replication Relationship by Creating a Target Consistency Group*

**Summary:** Create a new Consistency Group to serve as the target in the replication relationship for an existing source Consistency Group.

**Purpose:** Create a new ConsistencyGroup resource to provide expanded data protection through a replica relationship with the specified source ConsistencyGroup.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to create a replication relationship for a source ConsistencyGroup when there are no existing ConsistencyGroups that can be assigned as the target.

**Detailed Context:** The admin needs to satisfy a user or application request for a copy of some sort of the original ConsistencyGroup.

**Preconditions:** User has already selected the type of replica, the replica update mode (sync vs async), and the target system and storage pool from which to create the new ConsistencyGroup to serve as the replica.

**Feature(s):** [Replication \(both local and remote\)](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for Storage Pool: /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool
- Requested replica type: Mirror
- Requested name of ConsistencyGroup (string): CG\_DB2
- ReplicaUpdateMode: Synchronous

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Post (as an Action) the request on the source ConsistencyGroup.

This instructs the service to use the identified ConsistencyGroup as the source ConsistencyGroup for the specified replication relationship. For any additional details required, the service will rely on default values.

**Request:**

```
POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/CG_DB1/  
ConsistencyGroup.CreateReplicaTarget
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{  
  "ConsistencyGroupName" : "CG_DB2",  
  "ReplicaUpdateMode" : "Synchronous",  
  "TargetStoragePool" : "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool",  
  "ReplicaType" : "Mirror"  
}
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/CG\_DB1
- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** The selected ConsistencyGroup has a new ReplicaTargets property with the link to the new ConsistencyGroup. Elsewhere, there is a new ConsistencyGroup in the system (Name == “CG\_DB2”, the id set by the system to 23423) that has a ReplicaInfo pointing back to this ConsistencyGroup and which

contains all of the replication properties.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** [Create Replica Target](#)

## 6.36 *Make a New Replication Relationship by Creating a Target Volume*

**Summary:** Create a new volume to serve as a target replica for an existing source volume.

**Purpose:** Create a new volume resource to provide expanded data protection through a replica relationship with the specified source volume.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to create a replication relationship for a source volume when there are no existing volumes that can be assigned as the target.

**Detailed Context:** The admin needs to satisfy a user or application request for a copy of some sort of the original volume.

**Preconditions:** User has already selected the type of replica, the replica update mode (sync vs async), and the target system and storage pool from which to create the new volume to serve as the replica.

**Feature(s):** [Replication \(both local and remote\)](#)

### **Inputs:**

- URL for Storage Pool: `/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool`
- Requested replica type: `Mirror`
- Requested name of volume (string): `Mirror of Volume 65`
- ReplicaUpdateMode: `Synchronous`

### **Basic Course of Events:**

1. Post (as an Action) the request on the source Volume.

This instructs the service to use the identified Volume as the source Volume for the specified replication relationship. For any additional details required, the service will rely on default values.

### **Request:**

```
POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1/  
Volume.CreateReplicaTarget
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{  
  "VolumeName" : "Mirror of Volume 65",  
  "ReplicaUpdateMode" : "Synchronous",  
  "TargetStoragePool" : "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool",  
  "ReplicaType" : "Mirror"  
}
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/  
AllocatedVolumes/1
- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** The selected volume has a new ReplicaTargets property with the link to the new volume. Elsewhere, there is a new volume in the system (Name == “Mirror of Volume 65”, the id set by the system to 2345) that has a ReplicaInfo pointing back to this volume and which contains all of the replication properties.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** [Create Replica Target \(CG\)](#)

## 6.37 *Provision a Namespace from NVM Set*

**Summary:** Provision a Namespace from an NVM Set

**Purpose:** Provision a Namespace from an NVMe device that supports Endurance Groups and NVM Sets.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#) [CloudAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** Create a namespace, and allocate resources reserved for it, from an NVMe device that supports Endurance Groups and NVM Sets. The Create Namespace request is performed on the NVM Set in this configuration. The admin needs to satisfy a user or application request to provide a given amount of capacity by creating a new Namespace. Note that this specific use case does not include the assignment of this namespace to an IO Controller.

**Preconditions:** User has already selected the appropriate NVM Set and the desired capacity.

**Feature(s):** [NVMe](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for Storage Pool: /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/StoragePools/DefaultSet0
- Requested volume size in bytes (1 TiB, here): 1099511627776
- Requested name of volume: "MyNamespace"

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Post the definition of the new Namespace to the NVM Set resource collection, which is of type StoragePoolCollection.

This instructs the service to use the identified NVMeSet (StoragePool) to allocate a new Namespace of the requested size. Any additional protection properties will be inherited from the NVM Set.

**Request:**

POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/NVMeSet

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Name" : "MyNamespace",
  "Capacity": {
    "Data": {
      "ProvisionedBytes": 1099511627776
    }
  }
}
```

**Response:**

Response contains the details of the created volume.

- **HTTP Status:** 201 (Created)

- **Headers:**

```
`Location : /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Volumes/MyNamespace`  
Content-type : application/json`
```

- **Body:**

```
{  
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",  
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Volumes/  
    MyNamespace",  
  "@odata.type": "#Volume.v1_9_0.Volume",  
  "Id": "1",  
  "Name": "MyNamespace",  
  "LogicalUnitNumber": 1,  
  "Status": {  
    "State": "Enabled",  
    "Health": "OK"  
  },  
  "Identifiers": [  
    {  
      "DurableNameFormat": "NQN",  
      "DurableName": "nqn.2014-08.org.nvmexpress:uuid:6c5fe566-4fb6-  
        aad4-8b4159029384"  
    }  
  ],  
  "Capacity": {  
    "Data": {  
      "ConsumedBytes": 0,  
      "AllocatedBytes": 1099511627776,  
      "ProvisionedBytes": 1099511627776  
    }  
  },  
  "CapacitySources": [  
    {  
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Volumes/  
        MyNamespace/CapacitySources/Source1"  
    }  
  ],  
  "NVMeNamespaceProperties": {  
    "NamespaceId": "0x224",  
    "NamespaceFeatures": {  
      "SupportsThinProvisioning": false,  
      "SupportsAtomicTransactionSize": false,  
      "SupportsDeallocatedOrUnwrittenLbError": false,  
      "SupportsNGUIDReuse": false,  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```

        "SupportsIOPerformanceHints": false
    },
    "LBAFormat": {
        "LBAFormatType": "LBAFormat0",
        "RelativePerformance": "Best",
        "LBADataSizeBytes": 4096,
        "LBAMetadataSizeBytes": 0
    },
    "MetadataTransferredAtEndOfDataLBA": false,
    "NVMeVersion": "1.4"
}
}
}

```

**Postconditions:** The selected Namespace has been created and is added to the NVM Set.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** NVMe use case to [Attach a Namespace](#), and to [Provision a Namespace](#) without and NVMeSet, and [Delete Volume](#) which illustrates Volume deletion, the equivalent of deprovisioning.

## 6.38 *Provision a Namespace*

**Summary:** Provision a Namespace

**Purpose:** Provision a Namespace from a simple NVMe device that does not support Endurance Groups and NVM Sets.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#) [CloudAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** Create a namespace, and allocate resources reserved for it, from an NVMe device that does not support Endurance Groups and NVM Sets. The Create Namespace request is performed on the Volume Collection in this configuration. The admin needs to satisfy a user or application request to provide a given amount of capacity by creating a new Namespace. Note that this specific use case does not include the assignment of this namespace to an IO Controller.

**Preconditions:** User has already selected the desired capacity.

**Feature(s):** [NVMe](#)

**Inputs:**

- **URL for Volume Collection:** /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Volumes
- **Requested volume size in bytes (1 TiB, here):** 1099511627776
- **Requested name of volume:** "MyNamespace"

### Basic Course of Events:

1. Post the definition of the new Namespace to the Volume resource collection on the NVM Subsystem.

This instructs the service to provision (create) a new Namespace of the requested size. Any additional protection properties will be inherited from the NVM Subsystem.

### Request:

POST /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Volumes

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Name" : "MyNamespace",
  "Capacity": {
    "Data": {
      "ProvisionedBytes": 1099511627776
    }
  }
}
```

### Response:

Response contains the details of the created volume.

- **HTTP Status:** 201 (Created)
- **Headers:**

Location : /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Volumes/MyNamespace" Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
```

```

"@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2026 SNIA. All rights
reserved.",
"@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Volumes/
MyNamespace",
"@odata.type": "#Volume.v1_9_0.Volume",
"Id": "1",
"Name": "MyNamespace",
"LogicalUnitNumber": 1,
"Status": {
  "State": "Enabled",
  "Health": "OK"
},
"Identifiers": [
  {
    "DurableNameFormat": "NQN",
    "DurableName":
      "nqn.2014-08.org.nvmexpress:uuid:6c5fe566-10e6-4fb6-
aad4-8b4159029384"
  }
],
"Capacity": {
  "Data": {
    "ConsumedBytes": 0,
    "AllocatedBytes": 1099511627776,
    "ProvisionedBytes": 1099511627776
  }
},
"CapacitySources": [
  {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/
Volumes/MyNamespace/CapacitySources/Source1"
  }
],
"NVMeNamespaceProperties": {
  "NamespaceId": "0x224",
  "NamespaceFeatures": {
    "SupportsThinProvisioning": false,
    "SupportsAtomicTransactionSize": false,
    "SupportsDeallocatedOrUnwrittenLBAError": false,
    "SupportsNGUIDReuse": false,
    "SupportsIOPerformanceHints": false
  },
  "LBAFormat": {
    "LBAFormatType": "LBAFormat0",
    "RelativePerformance": "Best",
    "LBADataSizeBytes": 4096,
    "LBAMetadataSizeBytes": 0
  },
  "MetadataTransferredAtEndOfDataLBA": false,
  "NVMeVersion": "1.4"
}

```

```
}  
}
```

**Postconditions:** The selected Namespace has been created and is added to the NVM Subsystem.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** NVMe use case to [Attach a Namespace](#), to [Provision a Namespace with NVMeSet](#), and [Create Volume from an Existing Storage Pool](#) for a similar use case that creates a Volume rather than a Namespace.

## 6.39 Provision a Namespace with a specific LBA format

**Summary:** Provision a Namespace with a specific LBA format

**Purpose:** Provision a Namespace from a simple NVMe device, using a specific LBA format

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#) [CloudAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** Create a namespace, and allocate resources reserved for it, using a predefined LBA format type. The Create Namespace request is performed on the Volume Collection in this configuration. The admin needs to satisfy a user or application request to provide a given amount of capacity by creating a new Namespace. Note that this specific use case does not include the assignment of this namespace to an IO Controller.

**Preconditions:**

- User has already selected the desired capacity.
- User has already selected the desired LBA format, from the LBA formats supported by the controller (through [Confirm Valid LBA Formats](#))

**Feature(s):** [NVMe](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for Volume Collection: /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Volumes
- Requested volume size in bytes (1 TiB, here): 1099511627776
- Requested LBAFormatType: LBAFormat0

- Requested name of volume: "MyNamespace"

### Basic Course of Events:

1. Post the definition of the new Namespace to the Volume resource collection on the NVM Subsystem.

This instructs the service to provision (create) a new Namespace of the requested size and LBA format. Only the `LBAFormatType` property of the `LBAFormat` is required. Any additional protection properties will be inherited from the NVM Subsystem.

### Request:

POST /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Volumes

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Name" : "MyNamespace",
  "Capacity": {
    "Data": {
      "AllocatedBytes": 1099511627776,
      "ProvisionedBytes": 1099511627776
    },
  },
  "NVMeNamespaceProperties": {
    "LBAFormat": {
      "LBAFormatType": "LBAFormat0"
    }
  }
}
```

### Response:

Response contains the details of the created volume.

- **HTTP Status:** 201 (Created)
- **Headers:**  
  
Location : /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Volumes/MyNamespace" Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```

{
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2026 SNIA. All rights
    reserved.",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Volumes/
    MyNamespace",
  "@odata.type": "#Volume.v1_9_0.Volume",
  "Id": "1",
  "Name": "MyNamespace",
  "LogicalUnitNumber": 1,
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "Identifiers": [
    {
      "DurableNameFormat": "NQN",
      "DurableName":
        "nqn.2014-08.org.nvmexpress:uuid:6c5fe566-10e6-4fb6-
        aad4-8b4159029384"
    }
  ],
  "Capacity": {
    "Data": {
      "ConsumedBytes": 0,
      "AllocatedBytes": 1099511627776,
      "ProvisionedBytes": 1099511627776
    }
  },
  "CapacitySources": [
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/
        Volumes/MyNamespace/CapacitySources/Source1"
    }
  ],
  "NVMeNamespaceProperties": {
    "NamespaceId": "0x224",
    "NamespaceFeatures": {
      "SupportsThinProvisioning": false,
      "SupportsAtomicTransactionSize": false,
      "SupportsDeallocatedOrUnwrittenLBAError": false,
      "SupportsNGUIDReuse": false,
      "SupportsIOPerformanceHints": false
    },
    "LBAFormat": {
      "LBAFormatType": "LBAFormat0",
      "RelativePerformance": "Best",
      "LBADataSizeBytes": 4096,
      "LBAMetadataSizeBytes": 0
    },
    "MetadataTransferredAtEndOfDataLBA": false,

```

```
    "NVMeVersion": "1.4"  
  }  
}
```

**Postconditions:** The selected Namespace has been created and is added to the NVM Subsystem.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** NVMe use cases to [Confirm Valid LBA Formats](#), [Attach a Namespace](#), [Provision a Namespace with NVMeSet](#), and [Delete Volume](#) which illustrates Volume deletion, the equivalent of deprovisioning.

## 6.40 Query Supported Security Protocols

**Summary:** Query the security protocols supported by a controller.

**Purpose:** Discover the security-related capabilities of a device, in order to perform further security-related management.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Initial device provisioning and enumeration

**Detailed Context:** The storage admin requires a listing of the security protocols supported by a device, in order to communicate with a device using any one of those supported protocols.

A supported protocol will typically be one of:

- 0x00: Security Protocol information
- 0x01 - 0x06: Trusted Computing Group protocols
- 0x40: Security Association Creation capabilities
- 0x41: IKEv2-SCSI
- 0xe9 - 0xea: NVMe Express security protocols

- but arbitrary protocol types are also available, including vendor-defined protocols.

This use-case uses Security Protocol 0 (“Security Protocol Information”) to query the other security protocols implemented on the controller. The Security Send and Security Receive Controller actions provide the transport for this protocol communication.

**Preconditions:** User has selected a storage device to query.

**Features:** [Security Management](#)

### Inputs:

- URL for Controller: /redfish/v1/Storage/1/Controllers/1
- Secure protocol request parameters: To query supported protocols use:
  - SecurityProtocol (SP): 0
  - SecurityProtocolSpecific (SPSP): 0

### Basic Course of Events:

1. Invoke the SecurityReceive Action on the Controller, passing the SP and SPSP parameters.

**Request:** POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/Controllers/1.SecurityReceive

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "SecurityProtocol": 0,
  "SecurityProtocolSpecific": 0
}
```

### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:** None.
- **Body:**

```
{
  "Data": "AAAAAAAAAAIAAQ=="
}
```

2. Decode the base64 "Data" field, and parse the binary response data according to section 5.1.3 of INCITS 501-2016.

In this example, the data returned is:

```
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02 00 01
```

which indicates support for two security protocols, 0x00 and 0x01.

**Postconditions:** None.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.41 *Receive Security Protocol Data*

**Summary:** Receive security protocol data from a storage device.

**Purpose:** As part of security-related device management, receive a block of security protocol data from a device which supports that specific security protocol.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Initial device provisioning and enumeration, device reprovisioning

**Detailed Context:** The storage admin wishes to perform security-management related operations on a storage controller device, through one of the controller's supported security protocols. In order to perform protocol interactions, data may need to be received from the device, using a "Security Receive" operation.

**Preconditions:**

- User has selected a storage device for security management operations
- Device supports the security protocol operations
- Security protocol number is 0, 1 or 2 (respectively, Security Protocol Information, and TCG Storage Architecture protocol 1 and 2)
- Device implements the selected security protocol

**Features:** [Security Management](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for Controller: `/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Controllers/1`
- Secure protocol request parameters (the following are the required parameters to send data):
  - SecurityProtocol (SP): 2
  - SecurityProtocolSpecific (SPSP): 4100
- Expected response length: 48

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Invoke the `SecurityReceive` Action on the Controller, passing a Security Protocol (SP) parameter, a Security Protocol Specific Parameter (SPSP), and an expected length for response data.

**Request:** POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/Controllers/1.SecurityReceive

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "SecurityProtocol": 2,
  "SecurityProtocolSpecific": 4100,
  "AllocationLength": 48,
}
```

Security protocol data will be returned in the response as a base64-encoded string.

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:** None.
- **Body:** json { "Data":  
"EAQAAAAAAAAEAAAAiAAAAgAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA"  
" } }

**Postconditions:** None.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.42 Remove Replication Relationship for a Consistency Group

**Summary:** Disable data synchronization between a source and target Consistency Group, remove the replication relationship, and optionally delete the target Consistency Group.

**Purpose:** The administrator wants to completely delete the relationship between the target and source ConsistencyGroups.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to remove a replication relationship due to changing system or environment requirements.

**Detailed Context:** The identified replication relationship is no longer needed, and is to be completely removed from the configuration.

**Preconditions:** User has already identified which replication relationship to delete, and whether or not to retain the target ConsistencyGroup.

**Feature(s):** [Replication \(both local and remote\)](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for target replica: /redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/CG\_DB2
- Boolean value to determine whether target ConsistencyGroup should be retained or not: false

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Post (as an Action) the request on the source ConsistencyGroup.

This instructs the service to delete the specified replication relationship. For any additional details required, the service will rely on default values.

**Request:**

```
POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/CG_DB1/  
ConsistencyGroup.RemoveReplicaRelationship
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{  
  "TargetConsistencyGroup": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/CG_DB2",  
  "DeleteTargetConsistencyGroup": "false"  
}
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/1
- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** The ConsistencyGroup will no longer have an entry in “ReplicaTargets” for the former replication relationship (the property is not returned in the above example if it were null). Elsewhere, the ConsistencyGroup “CG\_DB2” in the system will still exist but will no longer have a StorageReplicaInfo

which points back to this ConsistencyGroup.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** [Remove Replication Relationship](#)

## 6.43 *Remove Replication Relationship*

**Summary:** Disable data synchronization between a source and target volume, remove the replication relationship, and optionally delete the target volume.

**Purpose:** The administrator wants to completely delete the relationship between the target and source volumes.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to remove a replication relationship due to changing system or environment requirements.

**Detailed Context:** The identified replication relationship is no longer needed, and is to be completely removed from the configuration.

**Preconditions:** User has already identified which replication relationship to delete, and whether or not to retain the target volume.

**Feature(s):** [Replication \(both local and remote\)](#)

### **Inputs:**

- URL for target replica:

```
/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/ AllocatedVolumes/  
650973452245
```

- Boolean value to determine whether target volume should be retained or not: `false`

### **Basic Course of Events:**

1. Post (as an Action) the request on the source Volume.

This instructs the service to delete the specified replication relationship. For any additional details required, the service will rely on default values.

### **Request:**

```
POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1/  
Volume.RemoveReplicaRelationship
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{  
  "TargetVolume" : "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/  
    650973452245",  
  "DeleteTargetVolume" : "false"  
}
```

#### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/  
AllocatedVolumes/1
- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** The volume will no longer have an entry in “ReplicaTargets” for the former replication relationship (the property is not returned in the above example, as it is null). Elsewhere, the volume “650973452245” in the system will still exist but will no longer have a StorageReplicaInfo which points back to this volume.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** [Remove Replication Relationship \(CG\)](#)

## 6.44 Report Namespace Capacity

**Summary:** Report Namespace Capacity

**Purpose:** Report Namespace Capacity

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#) [CloudAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** The namespace capacity information is provided as properties in the namespace

object. The NVMe capacity information reported via the Redfish/Swordfish data structures maps the NVMe native capacity information into the RF/SF capacity structures, showing the capacity presented by the namespace to the consumer as `AllocatedBytes` (e.g., the addressable capacity), and the total available capacity of the namespace as `ProvisionedBytes` (e.g., the amount of addressable capacity that may actually be used). Note that for a thin provisioned system these values are expected to be different.

**Preconditions:** None defined.

**Feature(s):** [NVMe](#)

**Inputs:**

- **URL for namespace:** `/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Volumes/Namespacel`

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Get the designated Namespace and find the `Capacity.Data.AllocatedBytes` property within the returned JSON data:

**Request:**

GET `/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Volumes/Namespacel`

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.
- **Body:** None.

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:**
  - `Content-type` : `application/json`
  - `ETag` : `"97AAD42"`
- **Body:**

```
{
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Volumes/Namespacel",
  "@odata.type": "#Volume.v1_9_0.Volume",
  "Id": "1",
  "Name": "Namespace 1",
  "LogicalUnitNumber": 1,
  "Status": {
```

```

    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "Identifiers": [
    {
      "DurableNameFormat": "NQN",
      "DurableName":
        "nqn.2014-08.org.nvmexpress:uuid:6c5fe566-10e6-4fb6-aad4-8b4159029384"
    }
  ],
  "Capacity": {
    "Data": {
      "ConsumedBytes": 0,
      "AllocatedBytes": 10737418240,
      "ProvisionedBytes": 10737418240
    }
  },
  "CapacitySources": [
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/NVMeSSD-EG/Volumes/Namespacel/
        CapacitySources/Source1"
    }
  ],
  "NVMeNamespaceProperties": {
    "NamespaceId": "0x224",
    "NamespaceFeatures": {
      "SupportsThinProvisioning": false,
      "SupportsAtomicTransactionSize": false,
      "SupportsDeallocatedOrUnwrittenLBAError": false,
      "SupportsNGUIDReuse": false,
      "SupportsIOPerformanceHints": false
    }
  },
  "LBAFormat": {
    "LBAFormatType": "LBAFormat0",
    "RelativePerformance": "Best",
    "LBADataSizeBytes": 4096,
    "LBAMetadataSizeBytes": 0
  },
  "MetadataTransferredAtEndOfDataLBA": false,
  "NVMeVersion": "1.4"
},
  "Links": {
  }
}

```

**Postconditions:** The requested capacity information is returned in the GET request:

```
{
  "Capacity": {
    "Data": {
      "ConsumedBytes": 0,
      "AllocatedBytes": 10737418240,
      "ProvisionedBytes": 10737418240
    }
  }
}
```

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.45 *Report Remaining Life for a Namespace*

**Summary:** Report Remaining Life for a Namespace

**Purpose:** Report Remaining Life for a Namespace

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#) [CloudAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** The namespace itself doesn't have the notion of "remaining life". Instead, the user should go to the corresponding drive object, and retrieve the "PredictedMediaLifeLeftPercent" property. Note, for a system that has endurance groups and sets, the endurance group also has this property, and the namespace could take the related "PredictedMediaLifeLeftPercent" from its related endurance group as well.

**Preconditions:** The namespace object has a direct link (in the Links property) to its related Drive. This path may not exist in certain types of NVMe devices, such as an Opaque Array.

**Feature(s):** [NVMe](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for Namespace

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. GET the Namespace of interest.

**Request:**

```
GET /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/Volumes/
SimpleNamespace
```

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:**
  - Content-type : application/json
  - ETag : "97AAD42"
- **Body:**

```
{
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/Volumes/
SimpleNamespace",
  "@odata.type": "#Volume.v1_9_0.Volume",
  "Id": "1",
  "Name": "Namespace 1",
  "LogicalUnitNumber": 1,
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "Identifiers": [
    {
      "DurableNameFormat": "NQN",
      "DurableName":
        "nqn.2014-08.org.nvmexpress:uuid:6c5fe566-10e6-4fb6-aad4-8b4159029384"
    }
  ],
  "Capacity": {
    "Data": {
      "ConsumedBytes": 0,
      "AllocatedBytes": 10737418240
    },
    "Metadata": {
      "AllocatedBytes": 536870912
    }
  },
  "NVMeNamespaceProperties": {
    "NamespaceId": "0x22F",
    "NamespaceFeatures": {
```

```

        "SupportsThinProvisioning": false,
        "SupportsAtomicTransactionSize": false,
        "SupportsDeallocatedOrUnwrittenLBAError": false,
        "SupportsNGUIDReuse": false,
        "SupportsIOPerformanceHints": false
    },
    "LBAFormat": {
        "LBAFormatType": "LBAFormat0",
        "RelativePerformance": "Best",
        "LBADataSizeBytes": 4096,
        "LBAMetadataSizeBytes": 0
    },
    "MetadataTransferredAtEndOfDataLBA": false,
    "NVMeVersion": "1.4"
},
"Links": {
    "Drives": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/SimplestNVMeSSD/Drives/
SimplestNVMeSSD"
    }
}
}

```

## 2. GET the Drive related to the Namespace.

**Request:** GET /redfish/v1/Chassis/SimplestNVMeSSD/Drives/SimplestNVMeSSD

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.

### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:**
  - Content-type : application/json
  - `ETag` : “97ACD559”
- **Body:**

```

{
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/SimplestNVMeSSD/Drives/
SimplestNVMeSSD",
  "@odata.type": "#Drive.v1_9_0.Drive",
  "IndicatorLED": "Lit",
  "Model": "ST9146802SS",
  "Revision": "S20A",

```

```

"Status": {
  "State": "Enabled",
  "Health": "OK"
},
"CapacityBytes": 899527000000,
"FailurePredicted": false,
"PredictedMediaLifeLeftPercent": 18,
"Protocol": "NVMe",
"MediaType": "SSD",
"Manufacturer": "Contoso",
"SerialNumber": "72D0A037FRD26",
"PartNumber": "SG0GP8811253178M02GJA00",
"Identifiers": [
  {
    "DurableNameFormat": "NAA",
    "DurableName": "500003942810D13A"
  }
],
"Links": {
  "Volumes": [
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/
Volumes/SimpleNamespace"
    }
  ]
},
"Actions": {
  "#Drive.Reset": {
    "target": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/SimplestNVMeSSD/Drives/
SimplestNVMeSSD/Actions/Drive.Reset"
  }
}
}

```

**Postconditions:** The drive object returned a “PredictedMediaLifeLeftPercent” value of 18. The user can use this value as the apparent namespace life value.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.46 *Resume the Replication Synchronization Activity for a Consistency Group*

**Summary:** Resume the active data synchronization between a source and target Consistency Group, without otherwise altering the replication relationship.

**Purpose:** The administrator wants to restore the relationship between the target and source ConsistencyGroups, since the temporary condition that led to a suspension of replication has passed.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to re-activate a suspended replication relationship.

**Detailed Context:** The temporary condition that led to a suspension of replication has passed, and the admin needs to resume replication using the existing replication relationship.

**Preconditions:** User has already identified which target ConsistencyGroup to resume, and implementation preserves replication information what a relationship is suspended.

**Feature(s):** [Replication \(both local and remote\)](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for target replica: `/redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/CG_DB2`

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Post (as an Action) the request on the source ConsistencyGroup.

This instructs the service to use the identified ConsistencyGroup as the source ConsistencyGroup for the specified replication relationship. For any additional details required, the service will rely on default values.

**Request:**

```
POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/DB_CG1/  
ConsistencyGroup.ResumeReplication
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{  
  "TargetConsistencyGroup": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/CG_DB2"  
}
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)

- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/CG\_DB1
- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** The selected ConsistencyGroup has an updated ReplicaTargets entry for the new relationship. Elsewhere, there is a ConsistencyGroup “CG\_DB2” in the system that has a ReplicaInfo which points back to this ConsistencyGroup and which contains all of the Replica configuration information. The replica state in the target ConsistencyGroup has been updated according to the requested action (e.g., from “suspended” to “active”).

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** [Resume the Replication Synchronization Activity](#)

## 6.47 *Resume the Replication Synchronization Activity*

**Summary:** Resume the active data synchronization between a source and target volume, without otherwise altering the replication relationship.

**Purpose:** The administrator wants to restore the relationship between the target and source volumes, since the temporary condition that led to a suspension of replication has passed.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to re-activate a suspended replication relationship.

**Detailed Context:** The temporary condition that led to a suspension of replication has passed, and the admin needs to resume replication using the existing replication relationship.

**Preconditions:** User has already identified which target volume to resume, and implementation preserves replication information what a relationship is suspended.

**Feature(s):** [Replication \(both local and remote\)](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for target replica: /redfish/v1/Storage/1/Volumes/650973452245

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Post (as an Action) the request on the source Volume.

This instructs the service to use the identified Volume as the source Volume for the specified replication

relationship. For any additional details required, the service will rely on default values.

**Request:**

```
POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1/  
Volume.ResumeReplication
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{  
  "TargetVolume" : "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/  
    650973452245"  
}
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/  
AllocatedVolumes/1
- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** The selected volume has an updated ReplicaTargets entry for the new relationship. Elsewhere, there is a volume “650973452245” in the system that has a ReplicaInfo which points back to this volume and which contains all of the Replica configuration information. The replica state in the target volume has been updated according to the requested action (e.g., from “suspended” to “active”).

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** [Resume the Replication Synchronization Activity \(CG\)](#)

## 6.48 Retrieve latest instance of storage metrics information

**Summary:** Retrieve storage metrics information for a storage volume.

**Purpose:**

- Baseline retrieval of performance metrics
- Input to an end-to-end diagnostics workflow to help identify potential bottlenecks

**Who:** [DevOps](#) at an enterprise

**Management domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Trigger:** Lower than expected application requests completed per second

**Detailed context:** Diagnostics scripts require retrieval of performance information from multiple layers in the application stack, including infrastructure, to help identify potential bottlenecks during production hours. The most basic retrieval collects Volume-level performance data that can be aggregated and analyzed by a variety of tools. >Note: If information needs to be gathered over time, consider using the telemetry service, as illustrated in [Review Metrics Trends use case](#).

**Preconditions:** None.

**Feature(s):** [Block IO performance](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL of the selected Volume: /Systems/Sys-1/Storage/DirectAttachStorageSystem/Volumes/Volume1/

**Basic course of events:**

1. uses GET operations to look at metrics of the storage volume

**Request:** GET /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/DirectAttachStorageSystem/Volumes/Volume1/Metrics

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.
- **Body:** None defined.

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (Success)
- **Headers:**
  - Content-type : application/json
  - ETag : "97AED48652"
- **Body:**

```
{
  "@odata.type": "#VolumeMetrics.v1_1_0.VolumeMetrics",
  "Name": "Volume Metrics",
```

```

    "Id": "Metrics",
    "CorrectableIOReadErrorCount": 184,
    "UncorrectableIOReadErrorCount": 0,
    "CorrectableIOWriteErrorCount": 184,
    "UncorrectableIOWriteErrorCount": 0,
    "ConsistencyCheckErrorCount": 0,
    "ConsistencyCheckCount": 10,
    "RebuildErrorCount": 0,
    "StateChangeCount": 20,
    "IOStatistics": {
      "ReadIORequests": 107238423,
      "ReadHitIORequests": 234445346,
      "ReadIOKiBytes": 234456677,
      "ReadIORequestTime": "P18S",
      "WriteIORequests": 98273402234,
      "WriteHitIORequests": 9723598345,
      "WriteIOKiBytes": 2345325,
      "NonIORequests": 23423466,
      "NonIORequestTime": "P24S"
    },
    "Oem": {},
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/DirectAttachStorageSystem/
      Volumes/Volum1/Metrics",
    "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved."
  }

```

**Postconditions:** None defined.

**See also:** - [Metrics White Paper](#) for more information on the telemetry system and metrics definition and retrieval. - [Review Metrics Trends use case](#) for an example of metrics reporting

## 6.49 *Reverse a Replication Relationship for Consistency Groups*

**Summary:** Reverse the replication relationship between a source and target Consistency Group.

**Purpose:** The administrator wants to reconfigure the relationship between the target and source ConsistencyGroups, reversing their roles.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to reconfigure existing storage due to changing system or environment requirements.

**Detailed Context:** The admin needs to satisfy a user or application request swapping the target/source

roles in a replication relationship.

**Preconditions:** User has already identified which target ConsistencyGroup and replication relationship to reverse.

**Feature(s):** [Replication \(both local and remote\)](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for target replica: /redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/CG\_DB2

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Post (as an Action) the request on the source ConsistencyGroup.

This instructs the service to use the identified ConsistencyGroup as the source ConsistencyGroup for the specified replication relationship. For any additional details required, the service will rely on default values.

**Request:**

```
POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/DB_CG1/  
ConsistencyGroup.ReverseReplicationRelationship
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{  
  "TargetConsistencyGroup": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/DB_CG2"  
}
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/1
- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** The selected ConsistencyGroup will now have an updated ReplicaInfo for the relationship, which contains the replication attributes and a pointer to the source replica. Elsewhere, there is a ConsistencyGroup “DB\_CG2” in the system that now has an ReplicaTargets entry that points back to this ConsistencyGroup ("odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/DB\_CG1").

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** [Reverse a Replication Relationship](#)

## 6.50 *Reverse a Replication Relationship*

**Summary:** Reverse the replication relationship between a source and target volume.

**Purpose:** The administrator wants to reconfigure the relationship between the target and source volumes, reversing their roles.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to reconfigure existing storage due to changing system or environment requirements.

**Detailed Context:** The admin needs to satisfy a user or application request swapping the target/source roles in a replication relationship.

**Preconditions:** User has already identified which target volume and replication relationship to reverse.

**Feature(s):** [Replication \(both local and remote\)](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for target replica: /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/650973452245

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Post (as an Action) the request on the source Volume.

This instructs the service to use the identified Volume as the source Volume for the specified replication relationship. For any additional details required, the service will rely on default values.

**Request:**

```
POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1/
Volume.ReverseReplicationRelationship
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "TargetVolume" : "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/
    AllocatedVolumes/650973452245"
}
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1
- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** The selected volume will now have an updated ReplicaInfo for the relationship, which contains the replication attributes and a pointer to the source replica. Elsewhere, there is a volume “650973452245” in the system that now has an ReplicaTargets entry that points back to this volume (“[@odata.id]”: “/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1”).

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** [Reverse a Replication Relationship \(CG\)](#)

## 6.51 *Review Metrics Trends*

**Summary:** Retrieve capacity utilization data that has been gathered by a previously defined MetricReportDefinition.

**Purpose:**

- Review recent data that has been retrieved and aggregated by the telemetry service

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Detailed context:** Once appropriate metrics and reports have been defined in the Telemetry service, detailed metrics (potentially including automatic calculations and aggregation) can be retrieved easily.

**Preconditions:**

- Telemetry service has been implemented and enabled.
- Appropriate metrics and metrics reports have been defined.

**Feature(s):** [Block IO performance](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL of the selected MetricsReport: TelemetryService/MetricReports/CapacityUtilization

**Basic course of events:**

1. uses GET request to collect the appropriate report information.

**Request:** GET /redfish/v1/TelemetryService/MetricReports/CapacityUtilization

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.
- **Body:** None defined.

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (Success)
- **Headers:**
  - Content-type : application/json
  - ETag : "97AED48652"
- **Body:**

```
{
  "@odata.type": "#MetricReport.v1_4_2.MetricReport",
  "Id": "CapacityUtilization",
  "Name": "Capacity Utilization Performance Metric Report",
  "ReportSequence": "15",
  "MetricReportDefinition": {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/MetricReportDefinitions/
      CapacityUtilization"
  },
  "MetricValues": [
    {
      "MetricId": "CapacityUtilization",
      "MetricValue": "99",
      "Timestamp": "2021-04-29T12:25:00-05:00",
      "MetricProperty": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/
        DirectAttachStorageSystem/Volumes/Volumel/Capacity#/Data/
        RemainingCapacityPercent"
    },
    {
      "MetricId": "CapacityUtilization",
      "MetricValue": "98",
      "Timestamp": "2021-04-29T13:25:00-05:00",
```

```

        "MetricProperty": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/
        DirectAttachStorageSystem/Volumes/Volumel/Capacity#/Data/
        RemainingCapacityPercent"
    },
    {
        "MetricId": "CapacityUtilization",
        "MetricValue": "97",
        "Timestamp": "2021-04-29T14:25:00-05:00",
        "MetricProperty": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/
        DirectAttachStorageSystem/Volumes/Volumel/Capacity#/Data/
        RemainingCapacityPercent"
    },
    {
        "MetricId": "CapacityUtilization",
        "MetricValue": "96",
        "Timestamp": "2021-04-29T15:25:00-05:00",
        "MetricProperty": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/
        DirectAttachStorageSystem/Volumes/Volumel/Capacity#/Data/
        RemainingCapacityPercent"
    },
    {
        "MetricId": "CapacityUtilization",
        "MetricValue": "95",
        "Timestamp": "2021-04-29T16:25:00-05:00",
        "MetricProperty": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/
        DirectAttachStorageSystem/Volumes/Volumel/Capacity#/Data/
        RemainingCapacityPercent"
    },
    {
        "MetricId": "CapacityUtilization",
        "MetricValue": "94",
        "Timestamp": "2021-04-29T17:25:00-05:00",
        "MetricProperty": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/
        DirectAttachStorageSystem/Volumes/Volumel/Capacity#/Data/
        RemainingCapacityPercent"
    }
],
"@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/TelemetryService/MetricReports/CapacityUtilization",
"@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved."
}

```

**Postconditions:** None defined.

**See also:** - [Metrics White Paper](#) for more information on the telemetry system and metrics definition and retrieval. - [IO Performance Metrics use case](#) for an example of metrics retrieval

## 6.52 *Send Security Protocol Data*

**Summary:** Send security protocol data to a storage device.

**Purpose:** As part of security-related device management, send a block of security protocol data to a device that supports that specific security protocol.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Initial device provisioning and enumeration, device reprovisioning

**Detailed Context:** The storage admin wishes to perform security-management related operations on a storage controller device, through one of the controller's supported security protocols. In order to perform protocol interactions, data may need to be transmitted to the device, using a "Security Send" operation.

**Preconditions:**

- User has selected a storage device for security management operations
- Device supports the security protocol operations
- Security protocol number is 1 or 2 (the TCG Storage Architecture protocols supported by Swordfish)
- Device implements the selected security protocol

**Features:** [Security Management](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for Controller: `/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Controllers/1`
- Secure protocol request parameters (these are the settings required to send data):
  - SecurityProtocol (SP): 2
  - SecurityProtocolSpecific (SPSP): 4100
- Security protocol data: 10 04 00 00 00 00 00 01, hex bytes.

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Invoke the `SecuritySend` Action on the Controller, passing a Security Protocol (SP) parameter, and a Security Protocol Specific Parameter (SPSP), and arbitrary protocol data, as a base64-encoded string.

**Request:** POST `/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Controllers/1.SecuritySend`

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "SecurityProtocol": 2,
  "SecurityProtocolSpecific": 4100,
```

```
"Data": "EAQAAAAAAAAE="
}
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
- **Headers:** None.
- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** None.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.53 *Split a Replica*

**Summary:** Split the replication relationship and suspend data synchronization between a source and target volume.

**Purpose:** The administrator wants to reconfigure the relationship between the target and source volumes.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to reconfigure existing storage due to changing system or environment requirements.

**Detailed Context:** The admin needs to satisfy a user or application request to change the existing configuration between the target and source volumes in a replication relationship.

**Preconditions:** User has already identified which target volume and replication relationship to split.

**Feature(s):** [Replication \(both local and remote\)](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for target replica: `/redfish/v1/Storage/1/Volumes/650973452245`

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Post (as an Action) the request on the source Volume.

This instructs the service to use the identified Volume as the source Volume for the specified replication

relationship. For any additional details required, the service will rely on default values.

**Request:**

```
POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1/  
Volume.SplitReplication
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{  
  "TargetVolume": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/  
    AllocatedVolumes/650973452245"  
}
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/  
AllocatedVolumes/1
- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** The selected volume has a new ReplicaTargets property with the link to the volume. Elsewhere, there is a volume “650973452245” in the system that has a ReplicaInfo pointing back to this volume and which contains all of the Replica configuration information. The replica state in the target volume has been updated according to the requested action (e.g., from “active” to “suspended / split”).

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** [Split a Replica \(CG\)](#)

## 6.54 Split a set of Replicas in Consistency Groups

**Summary:** Split the replication relationship and suspend data synchronization between a source and target ConsistencyGroup.

**Purpose:** The administrator wants to reconfigure the relationship between the target and source ConsistencyGroups.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to reconfigure existing storage due to changing system or environment requirements.

**Detailed Context:** The admin needs to satisfy a user or application request to change the existing configuration between the target and source ConsistencyGroups in a replication relationship.

**Preconditions:** User has already identified which target ConsistencyGroup and replication relationship to split.

**Feature(s):** [Replication \(both local and remote\)](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for target replica: `/redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/CG_DB2`

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Post (as an Action) the request on the source ConsistencyGroup.

This instructs the service to use the identified ConsistencyGroup as the source ConsistencyGroup for the specified replication relationship. For any additional details required, the service will rely on default values.

**Request:**

```
POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/CG_DB1/  
ConsistencyGroup.SplitReplication
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json.
- **Body:**

```
{  
  "TargetConsistencyGroup" : "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/CG_DB2"  
}
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
- **Headers:** Location : `/redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/1`
- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** The selected ConsistencyGroup has a new ReplicaTargets property with the link to the ConsistencyGroup. Elsewhere, there is a ConsistencyGroup “650973452245” in the system that has a ReplicaInfo pointing back to this ConsistencyGroup and which contains all of the Replica configuration information. The replica state in the target ConsistencyGroup has been updated according to the requested action (e.g., from “active” to “suspended / split”).

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** [Split a Replica](#)

## 6.55 *Subscribe to Threshold Events*

**Summary:** Subscribe to Trigger/Clear events for LowSpaceWarningThresholds for a named Volume.

**Purpose:** Provide an event stream to support utilization management. This is used in conjunction with LowSpaceWarningThresholds to provide a means for on-going monitoring of resource consumption.

**Who:** [CloudAdmin](#), [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management domain:** [Block storage management](#), [Application storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** This provides the basis for monitoring capacity consumption.

**Preconditions:** None defined.

**Feature(s):** [Event notification](#)

**Inputs:**

- The URL of the StorageService: /redfish/v1/StorageServices/Simple1
- The Volume to be monitored: Vol1
- The subscription destination: "http://www.dnsname.com/Destination1"
- An array of events to be subscribed:

```
["LowSpaceWarningThresholdTriggered", "LowSpaceWarningThresholdCleared"]
```

**Basic course of events:**

1. Submit the event subscription, specifying the subscription destination.

**Request:**

POST /redfish/v1/EventService/Subscriptions/Members

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2016-2026 SNIA, USA. All rights reserved. For
    the full SNIA copyright policy, see http://www.snia.org/about/
    corporate_info/copyright",
  "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#EventDestination.EventDestination",
  "@odata.type": "#EventDestination.v1_0_2.EventDestination",
  "Name": "Volume1 Usage Threshold",
  "Destination": "http://www.dnsname.com/Destination1",
  "EventTypes": [
    "Alert"
  ],
  "Context": "WebUser3",
  "Protocol": "Redfish",
  "OriginResources": [{"odata.id": "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/Simple1/Volumes/
    Vol1"}],
  "MessageIds": ["LowSpaceWarningThresholdTriggered",
    "LowSpaceWarningThresholdCleared"]
}
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 201 (Created)
- **Headers:**

Location : /redfish/v1/EventService/Subscriptions/1/Members/1e7da

- **Body:**

```
{
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2016-2026 SNIA, USA. All rights reserved. For
    the full SNIA copyright policy, see http://www.snia.org/about/
    corporate_info/copyright",
  "@odata.context": "/redfish/v1/$metadata#EventDestination.EventDestination",
  "@odata.type": "#EventDestination.v1_0_2.EventDestination",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/EventService/Subscriptions/1/Members/1e7da",
  "Name": "Volume1 Usage Threshold",
  "Destination": "http://www.dnsname.com/Destination1",
  "EventTypes": [
    "Alert"
  ],
}
```

```
"Context": "WebUser3",
"Protocol": "Redfish",
"OriginResources": [{"odata.id" : "/redfish/v1/StorageServices/Simple1/
    Volumes/Vol1"}],
"MessageIds": ["LowSpaceWarningThresholdTriggered",
    "LowSpaceWarningThresholdCleared"]
}
```

**Postconditions:** Newly-created event subscription is added to the EventService.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.56 *Suspend Replication Synchronization Activity between Consistency Groups*

**Summary:** Suspend active data synchronization between a source and target ConsistencyGroup, without otherwise altering the replication relationship.

**Purpose:** Due to temporarily changed environmental constraints, the administrator wants to change the level of data protection between the target and source ConsistencyGroups.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to reconfigure existing storage due to changing system or environment requirements.

**Detailed Context:** The admin needs to satisfy a user or application request to change the existing configuration between the existing target and source ConsistencyGroups in a replication relationship, without deleting the relationship.

**Preconditions:** User has already identified which target ConsistencyGroup to suspend.

**Feature(s):** [Replication \(both local and remote\)](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for target replica: `/redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/CG_DB2`

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Post (as an Action) the request on the source ConsistencyGroup.

This instructs the service to use the identified ConsistencyGroup as the source ConsistencyGroup for the

specified replication relationship. For any additional details required, the service will rely on default values.

**Request:**

```
POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/CG_DB1/  
ConsistencyGroup.SuspendReplication
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{  
  "TargetConsistencyGroup": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/CG_DB2"  
}
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/ConsistencyGroups/CG\_DB1
- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** The selected ConsistencyGroup has an updated ReplicaTargets entry for the new relationship. Elsewhere, there is a ConsistencyGroup “CG\_DB2” in the system that has a ReplicaInfo which points back to this ConsistencyGroup and which contains all of the Replica configuration information. The replica state in the target ConsistencyGroup has been updated according to the requested action (e.g., from “Active” to “Suspended”).

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** [Suspend Replication Synchronization Activity](#)

## 6.57 *Suspend Replication Synchronization Activity*

**Summary:** Suspend active data synchronization between a source and target volume, without otherwise altering the replication relationship.

**Purpose:** Due to temporarily changed environmental constraints, the administrator wants to change the level of data protection between the target and source volumes.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#), [DevOps](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** Need to reconfigure existing storage due to changing system or environment requirements.

**Detailed Context:** The admin needs to satisfy a user or application request to change the existing configuration between the existing target and source volumes in a replication relationship, without deleting the relationship.

**Preconditions:** User has already identified which target volume to suspend.

**Feature(s):** [Replication \(both local and remote\)](#)

**Inputs:**

- URL for target replica: /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/650973452245

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Post (as an Action) the request on the source Volume.

This instructs the service to use the identified Volume as the source Volume for the specified replication relationship. For any additional details required, the service will rely on default values.

**Request:**

```
POST /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1/
      Volume.SuspendReplication
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json
- **Body:**

```
{
  "TargetVolume": "/redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/
                  AllocatedVolumes/650973452245"
}
```

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 204 (No Content)
- **Headers:** Location : /redfish/v1/Storage/1/StoragePools/PrimaryPool/AllocatedVolumes/1

- **Body:** None.

**Postconditions:** The selected volume has an updated ReplicaTargets entry for the new relationship. Elsewhere, there is a volume “650973452245” in the system that has a ReplicaInfo which points back to this volume and which contains all of the Replica configuration information. The replica state in the target volume has been updated according to the requested action (e.g., from “Active” to “Suspended”).

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** [Suspend Replication Synchronization Activity \(CG\)](#)

## 6.58 *Update access rights on an existing volume*

**Summary:** Update existing Connection information to make an existing Volume read-only.

**Purpose:** Remove write permission from an existing Volume, by updating Connection information.

**Who:** [StorageAdmin](#) [CloudAdmin](#)

**Management Domain:** [Block storage management](#)

**Triggers:** None defined.

**Detailed Context:** Modify the AccessCapabilities entry within the Connections for a given Volume, removing write permissions, and making the Volume read-only through that Connection.

**Preconditions:** User has already identified the Endpoints from which write permission will be removed.

**Feature(s):** [NVMe](#)

**Inputs:**

None.

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Retrieve the current set of Connections

**Request:**

```
GET /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/Connections
```

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.
- **Body:**  
None.

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)

- **Headers:**

Content-type : application/json `ETag: "97ACD559"

- **Body:**

```
{
  "@odata.type": "#ConnectionCollection.ConnectionCollection",
  "Name": "NVMeoF Connection Collection",
  "Members@odata.count": 2,
  "Members": [
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/Connections/1"
    },
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/Connections/3"
    }
  ],
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/Connections",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2021 SNIA. All rights reserved."
}
```

2. Retrieve individual Connections, filtering on the selected Initiator to locate the one to update.

**Request:**

GET /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/Connections/1

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.

- **Body:**

None.

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)

- **Headers:**

Content-type : application/json `ETag: "11BBC933"

- **Body:**

```

{
  "@odata.type": "#Connection.v1_0_0.Connection",
  "Id": "1",
  "Name": "Connection info for host 1",
  "ConnectionType": "Storage",
  "VolumeInfo": [
    {
      "AccessCapabilities": [
        "Read",
        "Write"
      ],
      "Volume": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/IPAttachedDrive1/Volumes/
SimpleNamespace"
      }
    },
    {
      "AccessCapabilities": [
        "Read",
        "Write"
      ],
      "Volume": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/IPAttachedDrive2/Volumes/
SimpleNamespace"
      }
    }
  ],
  "Links": {
    "InitiatorEndpoints": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/Endpoints/Initiator1"
      }
    ],
    "TargetEndpointGroups": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/EndpointGroups/TargetEPs"
      }
    ]
  },
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/Connections/1",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2021 SNIA. All rights reserved."
}

```

3. Update the VolumeInfo entry to remove write permission on the Volume through this Connection.

#### Request:

```
PATCH /redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/Connections/1/VolumeInfo
```

- **Headers:** Content-type : application/json. `ETag` : “11BBC933”
- **Body:**

```
{
  "AccessCapabilities": [
    "Read"
  ],
  "Volume": {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/IPAttachedDrive2/Volumes/
SimpleNamespace"
  }
}
```

### Response:

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:**  
Content-type : application/json `ETag` : “11BBD004”
- **Body:**

```
{
  "@odata.type": "#Connection.v1_0_0.Connection",
  "Id": "1",
  "Name": "Connection info for host 1",
  "ConnectionType": "Storage",
  "VolumeInfo": [
    {
      "AccessCapabilities": [
        "Read",
        "Write"
      ],
      "Volume": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/IPAttachedDrive1/Volumes/
SimpleNamespace"
      }
    },
    {
      "AccessCapabilities": [
        "Read"
      ],
      "Volume": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/IPAttachedDrive2/Volumes/
SimpleNamespace"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

```

    }
  },
  "Links": {
    "InitiatorEndpoints": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/Endpoints/Initiator1"
      }
    ],
    "TargetEndpointGroups": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/EndpointGroups/TargetEPs"
      }
    ]
  },
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/NVMeoF/Connections/1",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2021 SNIA. All rights reserved."
}

```

**Postconditions:** Write permission has been removed for accesses to the selected volume and the given Connection.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined.

**See also:** None defined.

## 6.59 *Use Features Registry to confirm functionality*

**Summary:** Search features registry to confirm that a particular feature is supported by the implementation.

**Purpose:** Need to confirm support for particular features before enabling related client functionality.

**Triggers:** None.

**Detailed Context:** The client interface needs to confirm support for replication before enabling the related UI elements.

**Preconditions:** None.

**Feature(s):** None

**Inputs:** None

**Basic Course of Events:**

1. Locate the features registry for the instance

**Request:** GET /redfish/v1/Registries

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.
- **Body:** None.

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:** ETag : "97A36E3"
- **Body:**

```
{
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Registries",
  "@odata.type": "#MessageRegistryFileCollection.MessageRegistryFileCollection",
  "Name": "Registry File Collection",
  "Description": "Registry Repository",
  "Members@odata.count": 1,
  "Members": [
    {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Registries/AdvertisedFeatures.v1_0_0"
    }
  ]
}
```

2. Use the appropriate entry to retrieve the features registry locations for Swordfish

**Request:** GET /redfish/v1/Registries/AdvertisedFeatures.v1\_0\_0

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.
- **Body:** None.

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:** ETag : "97A4498D"
- **Body:**

```
{
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved.",
```

```

"@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Registries/AdvertisedFeatures.v1_0_0",
"@odata.type": "#MessageRegistryFile.v1_1_3.MessageRegistryFile",
"Id": "AdvertisedFeatures.v1_0_0",
"Name": "Swordfish Feature Registry File",
"Description": "Swordfish Feature Registry File locations",
"Registry": "SwordfishFeaturesRegistry.1.2.1",
"Location": [
  {
    "Language": "en",
    "PublicationUri": "https://contoso.com/productX/featureinfo/AdvertisedFeatures.v1_0_0.json",
    "Uri": "/redfish/v1/Registries/AdvertisedFeatures.v1_0_0.json"
  }
],
"Oem": {}
}

```

3. Use the URI property in location to retrieve the list of supported Features, and confirm the presence of replication.

**Request:** GET /redfish/v1/Registries/AdvertisedFeatures.v1\_0\_0.json

- **Headers:** No additional headers required.
- **Body:** None.

**Response:**

- **HTTP Status:** 200 (OK)
- **Headers:** ETag : "1079DD4"
- **Body:**

```

{
  "@odata.type": "#FeaturesRegistry.v1_1_0.FeaturesRegistry",
  "Id": "AdvertisedFeatures.v1_0_0",
  "Name": "Global Swordfish Features Registry",
  "Language": "en",
  "RegistryPrefix": "SwordfishFeatureRegistry",
  "RegistryVersion": "1.2.0",
  "OwningEntity": "SNIA",
  "Features": [
    {
      "FeatureName": "SNIA.Swordfish.Discovery",
      "Description": "Supports discovery of resources in a Swordfish system.",
      "Version": "1.1.0",

```

```
    "CorrespondingProfileDefinition": "SwordfishDiscovery.json"
  },
  {
    "FeatureName": "SNIA.Swordfish.Block.Provisioning",
    "Description": "Supports the Block Provisioning Feature.",
    "Version": "1.1.0",
    "CorrespondingProfileDefinition": "SwordfishBlockProvisioning.json"
  },
  {
    "FeatureName": "SNIA.Swordfish.Block.LocalReplication",
    "Description": "Supports the Local Block Replication Feature.",
    "Version": "1.1.0",
    "CorrespondingProfileDefinition": "SwordfishBlockProvisioning.json"
  }
],
"@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2026 SNIA. All rights reserved."
}
```

**Postconditions:** None defined.

**Failure Scenario:** None defined

**See also:** None defined.