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Bucket Management*



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## Chapter 1. Overview

The IBM Cloud Object Storage *Container Mode Service API Guide – Bucket Management* describes a resource configuration Service API at the bucket-level intended for deployment, system management, and service-operator usage. These interfaces extend the Service API as defined in IBM Cloud Object Storage *Container Mode Storage Account Management API Developer Guide*. IBM Cloud Object Storage System™.



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## Chapter 2. Roles and permissions

The Container Mode Service API Guide is intended to be used by development operations, system management, and service operators.

The service API is intended to be used by the authenticated user assigned a “Service User” role. The Service User role grants permission to use the service API to perform storage account management. This user will authenticate using existing methods supported on the IBM Cloud Object Storage System. For more details, refer to the *IBM Cloud Object Storage System Manager Administration Guide*.





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## Chapter 3. Service capabilities

In Container Mode, the IBM Cloud Object Storage System allows the capability for a service provider to provision or configure a bucket and perform access control on the bucket, on behalf of a client, using the Service API. The Service API supports bucket-level provisioning and configuration capability on quotas, IP access control, and authorization in container mode.

In IBM Cloud Object Storage Container Mode, bucket-level resource configuration service API support below service operations through a service port inside a firewall. These operations are not restricted by IP access control.

- Create a bucket
- Delete a bucket
- Retrieve bucket metadata
- Update bucket metadata such as IP access control, quota, and ACL

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### Bucket level resource service API command summary

Following section defines available bucket level commands.

The following table provides a listing of the available commands covered in this specification.

*Table 1. Command Summary*

Interface	Method	Command	Description
Bucket creation	PUT	<accesser>:8338/container/{bucket.name}	Create a bucket
Update bucket metadata	PATCH	<accesser>:8338/container/{bucket.name}	Update bucket mutable metadata field.
Retrieve bucket metadata	GET	<accesser>:8338/container/{bucket.name}	Retrieve bucket metadata information
Delete bucket	DELETE	<accesser>:8338/container/{bucket.name}	Permanently delete an empty bucket



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## Chapter 4. Interface details

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### Common request headers

Request headers that are commonly used.

The following are request headers that are commonly used for all messages.

*Table 2. Common request headers*

Request Parameter	Style	Type	Description
<b>X-Trans-Id-Extra</b> (Optional)	header	String	<p>Extra transaction information. Use the <b>X-Trans-Id-Extra</b> request header to include extra information to help you debug any errors that might occur with large object upload and other COS transactions.</p> <p>COS appends the first 32 characters of the <b>X-Trans-Id-Extra</b> request header value to the transaction ID value in the generated <b>X-Trans-Id</b> response header. You must UTF-8-encode and then URL-encode the extra transaction information before you include it in the <b>X-Trans-Id-Extra</b> request header.</p> <p>You can also use <b>X-Trans-Id-Extra</b> strings to help operators debug requests that fail to receive responses. The operator can search for the extra information in the logs.</p>

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### Common response headers

Response headers that are commonly used.

The following are response headers that are commonly used for all messages or for specific logical groupings of messages.

*Table 3. Common response headers*

Response Parameter	Style	Type	Description
<b>X-Trans-Id-Extra</b> (Optional)	header/body	String	This value is the length of the error text in the response body.
<b>Content-Type</b>	header/body	String	If the operation fails, this value is the MIME type of the error text in the response body.
<b>X-Trans-Id</b>	header/body	String	A unique transaction ID for this request. Your service provider might need this value if you report a problem.
<b>Date</b>	header/body	DateTime	The transaction date and time. The date and time stamp format is ISO 8601: CCYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss-hh:mm. For example, 2015-08-27T09:49:58-05:00. The -hh:mm value, if included, is the time zone as an offset from UTC. In the previous example, the offset value is -05:00. A null value indicates that the token never expires.

## Error code

High-level listing of all of the available commands that are covered in this specification.

Table 4. Error Code

Error Code	Description	HTTP Error Code
<b>TemporaryRedirect</b>	You are being redirected to the bucket while DNS updates.	<b>307 Moved Temporarily</b>
<b>BadRequest</b>	Bad Request	<b>400 Bad Request</b>
<b>InvalidBucketName</b>	The specified bucket name is not valid.	<b>400 Bad Request</b>
<b>InvalidLocationConstraint</b>	The specified storage location is not valid.	<b>400 Bad Request</b>
<b>MalformedACLError</b>	The JSON you provided for ACL was not well-formed or did not validate against our published schema.	<b>400 Bad Request</b>
<b>MalformedFirewallError</b>	The JSON you provided for Firewall was not well-formed or was not valid against our published schema such as invalid IP v4 or IP v6 CIDRA notation, more than 1000 allowed_ip or more than 1000 denied_ip CIDR notation specified in the request, or neither allowed_ip nor denied_ip is specified in the firewall configuration request.	<b>400 Bad Request</b>
<b>MalformedQuota</b>	The hard quota is not a valid BigInteger.	<b>400 Bad Request</b>
<b>BadRequest</b>	Your metadata headers exceed the maximum allowed metadata size.	400 Bad Request
<b>TooManyBuckets</b>	You have attempted to create more buckets than allowed.	400 Bad Request
<b>Unauthorized</b>	Unauthorized	401 Unauthorized
<b>Forbidden</b>	You have attempted to create more buckets than allowed.	403 Forbidden
<b>NoSuchUser</b>	There is no such user that exists	404 Not Found
<b>StorageAccountDoesNotExist</b>	The storage account does not exist	404 Not Found
<b>NoSuchBucket</b>	The specified bucket does not exist.	404 Not Found
<b>MethodNotAllowed</b>	Method not allowed	405 Method Not Allowed
<b>MalformedQuota</b>		
<b>Conflict</b>	Conflict	409 Conflict
<b>BucketNotEmpty</b>	The bucket you tried to delete is not empty.	409 Conflict
<b>OperationAborted</b>	A conflicting conditional operation is currently in progress against this resource. Try again. This applies to when simultaneous patch firewall requests are processed on the same bucket where some requests specified If-Unmodified-Since yet others do not.	409 Conflict

Table 4. Error Code (continued)

Error Code	Description	HTTP Error Code
<b>Gone</b>	The bucket is already deleted.	410 Gone
<b>PreconditionFailed</b>	At least one of the preconditions you specified did not hold.	412 Precondition Failed
<b>InternalServerError</b>	Internal Server Error	500 Internal Server Error
<b>NotImplemented</b>	Operation is not implemented	501 Not Implemented
<b>ServiceUnavailable</b>	Service unavailable	503 Service Unavailable

## Create bucket

This sections describes bucket creation.

### Base Command :

Put <accesser>:8338/container/{bucket.name}

A PUT issued to the container followed by a string that specifies the name of the bucket to be created. Bucket names must be unique. Bucket names must be DNS-compliant, i.e., 3 - 63 characters long and must be made of lower case letters, numbers, and dashes. Bucket names must begin and end with a lower case letter or number. Bucket names that resemble IP addresses are not allowed. This operation does not use operation-specific headers or query parameters.

### Request

Table 5. Request Parameters

Request Parameter	Style	Required	Type	Description
<b>storage_location</b>	Body	Optional	String	Corresponding to the provisioning code of a container vault; it is also referred as the location of the container in the Cloud mode; when it is not provided, the default provisioning code from container vault template would be used. When this parameter is not provided in either, the request will be rejected with 400 HTTP error.
<b>service_instance</b>	Body	Required	String	The service instance or storage account id that owns the bucket.
<b>acl</b>	Body	Optional	Object	A JSON map of grantee and permission on the bucket.  <b>Refer to table below called "acl JSON (request)"</b>
<b>hard_quota</b>	Body	Optional	String	Container hard quota in bytes, default 0 (no limit). Format BigInteger.

Table 5. Request Parameters (continued)

Request Parameter	Style	Required	Type	Description
<b>firewall</b>	Body	Optional	Object	<p>The firewall restriction, includes allowed or denied IP addresses lists.</p> <p>When the field is not specified in the request, it defaults to empty, i.e. no IP restriction at the bucket-level. In such a case, IP access control configured at the container vault level is applied to the bucket. If no IP access control specified for the container vault, then the bucket can be accessed from public IP.</p> <p><b>Refer to table below called "Firewall (request)"</b></p>

Table 6. acl JSON (request)

Parameter	Type	Description
<b>grantee</b>	string	The Storage account ID or service instance granted to the permissions
<b>permission</b>	string	The access permission for the grantee in format of enum of "READ", "WRITE", and "FULL-CONTROL".

Table 7. Firewall (request)

Parameter	Type	Description	Format
<b>allowed_ip</b>	string	Array of string of allowed continuous non-overlapping IP address ranges for the container. If a request from a client IP that is not in this IP address list, the client request is rejected. When this parameter is not provided, the bucket is allowed to be accessed from IP address other than those in denied_ip list. If neither is provided, bucket is allowed to be accessed from any IP address	Array of IP v4 or V6 addresses in CIDR format

Table 7. Firewall (request) (continued)

Parameter	Type	Description	Format
<b>denied_ip</b>	string	Array of string of denied continuous non-overlapping IP address ranges for the container. If a request from a client IP that is in this IP address list, the client request is rejected. Denied IP addresses might be used together with allowed IP as the “excluded sub-range of IP address” from the allowed large IP address range. When this parameter is not provided, the bucket is allowed to be accessed from IP address defined in allowed_ip list.	Array of IP v4 or V6 addresses in CIDR format

## Response

Table 8. Response Parameters

Response Parameter	Style	Type	Description
<b>X-Timestamp</b>	Header	String	The date and time in UNIX Epoch time stamp format when the container was initially created for current version
<b>storage_location</b>	Body	String	The provisioning Code of the bucket.
<b>name</b>	Body	String	The name of the bucket
<b>service_instance</b>	body	String	The service instance or storage account id that owns the bucket
<b>acl</b>	Body	Object	A JSON map of grantee and permission on the bucket. See format in GET command. Do not return the object if no content defined.  <b>Refer to table below called "acl JSON (response)"</b>
<b>retention_policy</b>	Body	String	Bucket retention policy. Return JSON element with container vault “status” with value in format of enum of “ENABLED”   “DISABLED”
<b>cors</b>	Body	Object	The bucket's Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) configuration. Default value is “null” indicating no CORS configuration. When no content defined, do not show the object. If content is defined, it includes below properties.  <b>Refer to table below called "CORS (response) Parameter"</b>
<b>hard_quota</b>	Body	String	Container hard quota in bytes. When this is not provided, returns 0 - there is no quota restriction on the bucket. To remove the quota, set the value to 0. Format BigInteger.

Table 8. Response Parameters (continued)

Response Parameter	Style	Type	Description
<b>firewall</b>	Body	Object	Container IP access control restriction information. See format in GET command. If firewall is not specified in container creation request, the field contains null, but service provider should refer to container vault configuration to determine final access control list for the bucket.
<b>time_created</b>	Body	String	The creation time of the bucket in RFC 3339 format. Format "date-time"
<b>time_updated</b>	Body	String	The modification time of the bucket in RFC 3339 format. Format "date-time"

Table 9. acl JSON (response)

Property	Type	Description
permission	string	The list of string of access permission for the grantee in format of enum of "read", "write", and "full-control"
grantee	string	The storage account id or service instance granted the permission.

Table 10. CORS (response) Parameter

Parameter	Type	Description	Format
<b>Origin</b>	String	The list of Origins eligible to receive CORS response headers. Note: "*" is permitted in the list of origins, and means "any Origin"	An array of string type
<b>method</b>	String	The list of HTTP methods on which to include CORS response headers, (GET, OPTIONS, POST, etc) Note: "*" means any method	An array of string type
<b>max_age_seconds</b>	Integer	The value, in seconds, to return in the Access-Control-Max-Age header used in preflight responses.	Int32
<b>allowed_header</b>	String	Headers you want the browser to be allowed to send.	An array of string type
<b>exposed_header</b>	String	Identifies the response headers such as server-side-encryption, request-id etc that customers are able to access from their applications.	An array of string type



Table 11. HTTP response code

HTTP Response Code	Description
201 Created	The bucket was properly created
400 Bad Request	Request the bucket is a vault, invalid hard_quota, invalid storage_location, malformed acl, firewall or JSON, too many buckets, etc.. Detail error message is be provided on specific error.
401 Unauthorized	The provided token is invalid or could not be verified.
403 Forbidden	Access Denied
404 Not Found	The specified account does not exist
409 Conflict	Conflict from the ranges in IP restriction, or a conflict bucket creation is in progress.
500 Internal Server Error	Internal Server Error

## Example Output

### Create bucket example without mutable parameters

#### Request

```
PUT <accesser>:8338/container/my-bucket
{
  "storage_location":"us-south",
  "service_instance" : "731fc6f265cd486d900f16e84c5cb594"
}
```

#### Response

```
HTTP/1.1 201 CREATED
Content-Length: 263
Content-Type: application/JSON; charset=utf-8
X-Trans-Id: tx8ea13a3a835544d8bebf1-0056eb522a
Date: Fri, 12 Apr 2019 00:56:10 GMT
X-Timestamp: 1555083117.22774

{
  "storage_location":"us-south",
  "name":"my-bucket",
  "service_instance":"731fc6f265cd486d900f16e84c5cb594",
  "acl":{
  },
  "retention_policy":{
    "status":"DISABLED"
  },
  "cors":null,
  "hard_quota":0,
  "firewall":null,
  "time_created":"2019-04-12T00:56:10Z",
  "time_updated":"2019-04-12T00:56:10Z"
}
```

## Example Output

### Create bucket command with ACL, IP, and quota Request

#### Request

```
PUT <accesser>:8338/container/my-bucket
{
  "storage_location":"us-south",
  "service_instance":"731fc6f265cd486d900f16e84c5cb594",
  "acl":{
```

```

    "user1":[
      "WRITE"
    ],
    "hard_quota":107374182400,
    "firewall":{
      "allowed_ip":[
        "192.168.28.100/24",
        "192.168.25.200/32"
      ],
      "denied_ip":[
        "192.169.10.100/30"
      ]
    }
  }
}

```

### Response

```

HTTP/1.1 201 CREATED
Content-Length: 263
Content-Type: application/JSON; charset=utf-8
X-Trans-Id: tx8ea13a3a835544d8bebf1-0056eb522a
Date: Fri, 12 Apr 2019 00:56:10 GMT
X-Timestamp: 1555083117.22774
VALID JSON (RFC 4627)
Formatted JSON Data
{
  "storage_location":"us-south",
  "name":"my-bucket",
  "service_instance":"731fc6f265cd486d900f16e84c5cb594",
  "acl":{
    "user1":[
      "WRITE"
    ]
  },
  "retention_policy":{
    "status":"DISABLED"
  },
  "cors":null,
  "hard_quota":107374182400,
  "firewall":{
    "allowed_ip":[
      "192.168.28.100/24",
      "192.168.25.200/32"
    ],
    "denied_ip":[
      "192.169.10.100/30"
    ]
  },
  "time_created":"2019-04-12T00:56:10Z",
  "time_updated":"2019-04-12T00:56:10Z"
}

```

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## Update Bucket Metadata

This API covers how to update bucket metadata

A PATCH issued to the container metadata followed by a JSON string overwrites the specified mutable container metadata field.

### Base Command :

```
PUT <accesser>:8338/container/{bucket.name}
```

Table 12. Common Request Parameters

Request Parameter	Style	Required	Type	Description
<b>If-Unmodified-Since</b>	header	Optional	String	Perform modification on the specified mutable metadata parameter if the container is not modified since the specified time, which user get from the "time_updated" field in metadata response; otherwise reject the change with conflict error, HTTP code 409. This header field is required for allowed_ip and denied_ip to avoid one user accidentally overwriting the change from the other users during concurrent modification. The format is HTTP-date according to RFC7232, <a href="https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7232#section-3.4">https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7232#section-3.4</a> . For example, If-Unmodified-Since: Sat, 29 Oct 1994 19:43:31 GMT.
<b>acl</b>	body	Optional	Object	An JSON map of grantee and permission on the bucket <b>Refer to table below called "acl JSON (patch)"</b>
<b>hard_quota</b>	body	Optional	String	Container hard quota bytes, default 0, no quota. Format BigInteger.
<b>Firewall</b>	Body	Optional	Object	The firewall restriction, including allowed or denied IP addresses list. When the firewall object is not provided in the body of the PATCH request, no change to the firewall rule. If only allowed IP address or denied IP address is provided, only the corresponding field will be updated, the other field that is omitted in the PATCH request will not be changed. To remove the denied IP or allowed IP address of a bucket, an empty array value must be explicitly provided. For example: allowed_ip: [], denied_ip:[] or both. When both are deleted, then no IP restriction, whether the bucket can be accessed depends on the IP access control at the vault level. If no IP access control specified for the vault, the bucket could be accessed from public IP. Update any parameter will replace its content. If firewall section is specified, either allowed_ip or denied_ip must be provided; otherwise return MalformedFirewallError. <b>Refer to table below called "Firewall (patch)"</b>

Table 13. acl JSON (patch)

Parameter	Style	Type	Description
<b>grantee</b>	N/A	String	The entity holding the permission.
<b>permission</b>	N/A	String	The list of string access permission for the entity in format of enum of "READ", "WRITE", and "FULL-CONTROL".

Table 14. Firewall (patch)

Parameter	Type	Description	Format
<b>allowed_ip</b>	string	Array of string of allowed continuous non-overlapping IP address ranges for the container. If a request from a client IP that is not in this IP address list, the client request would be rejected. When this parameter is not provided, the bucket is allowed to be accessed from IP address other than those in denied_ip list. If neither is provided, bucket is allowed to be accessed from any IP address	Array of IP v4 or V6 addresses in CIDR format
<b>denied_ip</b>	string	Array of string of denied continuous non-overlapping IP address ranges for the container. If a request from a client IP that is in this IP address list, the client request would be rejected. Denied IP addresses might be used together with allowed IP as the “excluded sub-range of IP address” from the allowed large IP address range. When this parameter is not provided, the bucket is allowed to be accessed from IP address defined in allowed_ip list.	Array of IP v4 or V6 addresses in CIDR format

Table 15. Response parameter

Response Parameter	Style	Type	Description
<b>Parameter</b>	Body	String	The container name
<b>Bucket parameters</b>	Body	Object	Metadata information for the bucket, see Get command Response

Table 16. HTTP response codes

HTTP Response Code	Description
200 OK	The bucket was properly updated
400 Bad Request	Request the bucket is invalid, invalid hard quota, malformed acl, firewall or JSON. Detail error message is be provided on specific error etc. Detail error message is be provided on specific error.
401 Unauthorized	The provided token is invalid or could not be verified.
403 Forbidden	Access Denied
404 Not Found	The specified bucket does not exist

Table 16. HTTP response codes (continued)

HTTP Response Code	Description
409 Conflict	Conflict in the patch request such as "If-Unmodified-Since" is evaluated to be true against the given container metadata last "time_updated" field, conflict in the ranges in IP restriction, between allowed_ip and denied_ip, or a conflict bucket creation is in progress.
500 Internal Server Error	Internal Server Error

### Request to update quota example

Request

```
PATCH <accesser>:8338/container/my-bucket
{
  "hard_quota": "107374182400"
}
```

Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Length: 263
Content-Type: application/JSON; charset=utf-8
X-Trans-Id: tx8ea13a3a835544d8bebf1-0056eb522a
Date: Mon, 15 Apr 2019 08:23:42 GMT
X-Timestamp: 1537818417.22774
{
  "storage_location": "us-south",
  "name": "my-bucket",
  "service_instance": "0050b1acd467454cbd693b279d72c3d2",
  "acl": {
    "user1": [
      "write"
    ]
  },
  "retention_policy": {
    "status": "DISABLED"
  },
  "cors": {
    "max_age_seconds": "6000",
    "method": "GET",
    "origin": "*.ibm.com"
  },
  "hard_quota": "107374182400",
  "firewall": {
    "allowed_ip": [
      "192.168.10.0/24",
      "192.168.25.200/32"
    ],
    "denied_ip": [
      "192.169.10.100/30"
    ]
  },
  "time_created": "2019-04-12T00:56:10Z",
  "time_updated": "2019-04-15T08:23:42Z"
}
```

### Update IP Access Control Example

A PATCH issued to the container metadata followed by a JSON string will update a specific mutable container security metadata field.

Below is an example for a request to update IP whitelisting using If-Unmodified-Since to prevent the accidentally overwritten from other user's simultaneous change.

Note that there is a gap of 192.168.10.100 to 192.168.10.103.

- 192.168.10.0 to 192.168.10.99
- 192.168.10.104 .. 192.168.10.255
- 192.168.25.200

Request

```
PATCH <accessor>:8338/container/my-bucket
If-Unmodified-Since: Mon, 15 Apr 2019 08:23:42 GMT
{
  "firewall":{
    "allowed_ip":[
      "192.168.28.100/24",
      "192.168.25.200",
      "2001:db8::/128",
      "fe80::202:b3ff:fe1e:832"
    ]
  }
}
```

A response for the entire metadata is returned, including both allowed IP and denied IP, since only the allowed\_ip is overwritten.

```
allowed_ip:"192.168.10.0/24","192.168.25.200/32", "2001:db8::/128", "fe80::202:b3ff:fe1e:832"
denied_ip: "192.168.10.100/30"
```

Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Length: 263
Content-Type: application/JSON; charset=utf-8
X-Trans-Id: tx8ea13a3a835544d8bebf1-0056eb522a
Date: Mon, 15 Apr 2019 08:23:42 GMT
X-Timestamp: 1537818417.22774
{
  "storage_location":"us-south",
  "name":"my-bucket",
  "service_instance":"0050b1acd467454cbd693b279d72c3d2",
  "acl":{
    "user1":[
      "WRITE"
    ]
  },
  "retention_policy":{
    "minimum_retention":"3650",
    "maximum_retention":"7300",
    "default_retention":"3650",
    "permanent_retention":false
  },
  "cors":{
    "max_age_seconds":6000,
    "method":["GET"],
    "origin":"*.ibm.com",
    "allowed_header":["*"],
    "expose_header":[
      "x-amz-server-side-encryption"
    ]
  },
  "hard_quota":107374182400,
  "firewall":{
    "allowed_ip":[
      "192.168.10.0/24",
      "192.168.25.200/32",
      "2001:db8::/128",
      "fe80::202:b3ff:fe1e:832"
    ]
  },
}
```

```

    "denied_ip":[
      "192.169.10.100/30"
    ]
  },
  "time_created":"2019-04-12T00:56:10Z",
  "time_updated":"2019-04-15T08:23:42Z"
}

```

## Delete IP Access Control Example

Below is an example for a request to delete the IP whitelist, which will not impact existing IP blacklist (denied IP).

Assume that below are configured for the bucket firewall.

- allowed IP: 192.168.28.100/24
- denied IP: 192.168.10.100/30

Request

```

PATCH <accessor>:8338/container/my-bucket
If-Unmodified-Since: Mon, 15 Apr 2019 08:23:42 GMT
{
  "firewall":{
    "allowed_ip":[]
  }
}

```

A response for the entire metadata is returned, including denied IP, but not the allowed\_IP since the allowed\_ip is removed.  
 denied\_ip: "192.168.10.100/30"

Response

```

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Length: 263
Content-Type: application/JSON; charset=utf-8
X-Trans-Id: tx8ea13a3a835544d8bebf1-0056eb522a
Date: Mon, 15 Apr 2019 08:23:42 GMT
X-Timestamp: 1537818417.22774
{
  "storage_location":"us-south",
  "name":"my-bucket",
  "service_instance":"0050b1acd467454cbd693b279d72c3d2",
  "acl":{
    "user1":[
      "WRITE"
    ]
  },
  "retention_policy":{
    "minimum_retention":"3650",
    "maximum_retention":"7300",
    "default_retention":"3650",
    "permanent_retention":false
  },
  "cors":{
    "max_age_seconds":6000,
    "method":["GET"],
    "origin":"*.ibm.com",
    "allowed_header":["*"],
    "expose_header":[
      "x-amz-server-side-encryption"
    ]
  },
  "hard_quota":107374182400,
  "firewall":{
    "denied_ip":[
      "192.169.10.100/30"
    ]
  }
}

```

```

    },
    "time_created": "2019-04-12T00:56:10Z",
    "time_updated": "2019-04-15T08:23:42Z"
}

```

### Example Update Bucket ACL

A bucket PATCH request with input of full list of acl object will return the full acl objects in response, and the entire acl list is overwritten.

Request

PATCH <accessor>:8338/container/my-bucket

```

{
  "acl": {
    "user1": [
      "WRITE"
    ],
    "user2": [
      "FULL-CONTROL"
    ]
  }
}

```

**Response:**

See GET command, all parameters are retrieved.

---

## Retrieve Bucket Metadata

This API covers how to retrieve bucket metadata

**Base Command :**

GET <accessor>:8338/container/{bucket.name}

A GET issued to a bucket metadata resource will return the metadata for that bucket.

### Request

This operation does not make use of operation specific headers, query parameters, or payload elements

*Table 17. Response Parameters*

Request Parameter	Style	Type	Description
<b>X-Timestamp</b>	Header	String	The date and time in UNIX Epoch time stamp format when the container was initially created for current version
<b>storage_location</b>	Body	String	Refer to the "provisioning code" in the vault mode, this is typically used as "location" in cloud mode.
<b>name</b>	Body	String	The name of the bucket
<b>service_instance</b>	Body	String	The service instance tor storage account id for the account that owns the bucket
<b>acl</b>	Body	Object	An JSON map of grantee and permission on the bucket <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Property / Type / Description               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. grantee / string / The storage account id or service instance granted to the permission.</li> <li>b. permission / string / The list of access permission for the grantee in format of enum of "READ", "WRITE", and "FULL-CONTROL".</li> </ol> </li> </ol> \



Table 17. Response Parameters (continued)

Request Parameter	Style	Type	Description
<b>retention_policy</b>	Body	Object	<p>If bucket protection is not set through PUT bucket?protection S3 extension command, return JSON element with container vault "status" with value in format of enum of "ENABLED"   "DISABLED"; otherwise return below JSON elements. (See PATCH command response example.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parameter / Type / Description / Format <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>default_retention / string / The default days / Int64</li> <li>maxium_retention / string / The maxim days / Int64</li> <li>minimum_retention / string / The minimum days / Int64</li> <li>permanent_retention / string / Retain until explicitly cleared / Default: false</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<b>cors</b>	Body	Object	<p>The bucket's Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) configuration. It includes below properties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parameters / Type / Description / Format <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>origin / string / The list of Origins eligible to receive CORS response headers. Note: "*" is permitted in the list of origins, and means "any Origin" / An array of string type</li> <li>method / string / The list of HTTP methods on which to include CORS response headers, (GET, OPTIONS, POST, etc.) Note: "*" means any method / An array of string type.</li> <li>max_age_seconds / interger / The value, in seconds, to return in the Access-Control-Max-Age header used in preflight responses. / Int32</li> <li>allowed_header / string / Headers you want the browser to be allowed to send. / An array of string type</li> <li>expose_header / string / Identifies the response headers such as server-side-encryption, request-id etc. that customers are able to access from their applications / An array of string type</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<b>hard_quota</b>	Body	String	<p>Container hard quota in bytes. Quotas apply only to new operations after a quota is exceeded. For example: If bucket quota is 100 GB and usage is 99GB, yet new request 10 GB, then the PUT Object request would be allowed to the bucket, usage after request will be 109 GB. The user will not be able to write more objects until usage brought below 100 GB (user must delete objects).</p> <p>When this field is not specified, there is no quota restriction on the bucket. To remove the quota, set the value to 0. Format BigInteger.</p>

Table 17. Response Parameters (continued)

Request Parameter	Style	Type	Description
<b>firewall</b>	Body	Object	<p>Firewall information including IP access control. If firewall is modified, then either <code>allowed_ip</code> or <code>denied_ip</code> must be provided else return <code>MalformedFirewallError</code>.</p> <p>1. Parameter / Type /. Description / Format</p> <p>a. <code>allowed_ip</code> / string / Array of string of allowed continuous non-overlapping IP address ranges for the container. If a request from a client IP that is not in this IP address list, the client request would be rejected. When this parameter is not provided, the bucket is allowed to be accessed from IP address other than those in <code>denied_ip</code> list. If neither is provided, bucket is allowed to be accessed from any IP address / Array of IP v4 or IP V6 addresses in CIDR format</p> <p>b. <code>denied_ip</code> / string / Array of string of denied continuous non-overlapping IP address ranges for the container. If a request from a client IP that is in this IP address list, the client request would be rejected. Denied IP addresses might be used together with allowed IP as the “excluded sub-range of IP address” from the allowed large IP address range. When this parameter is not provided, the bucket is allowed to be accessed from IP address defined in <code>allowed_ip</code> list. / Array of IP v4 or IP V6 addresses in CIDR format</p>
<b>time_created</b>	Body	String	The creation time of the bucket in RFC 3339 format. Format “date-time”
<b>time_updated</b>	Body	String	The modification time of the bucket in RFC 3339 format. Format “date-time”

Table 18. HTTP response codes

HTTP Response Code	Description
200 OK	The bucket metadata retrieval was successful
400 Bad Request	The bucket name is invalid.
401 Unauthorized	The provided token is invalid or could not be verified.
403 Forbidden	Access Denied
404 Not Found	The specified bucket does not exist
500 Internal Server Error	Internal Server Error

## Example Output

Request

GET <accesser>:8338/container/my-bucket

Response

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Content-Length: 63

Content-Type: application/JSON; charset=utf-8

X-Trans-Id: tx8ea13a3a835544d8bebf1-0056eb522a

Date: Fri, 12 Apr 2019 00:56:10 GMT

X-Timestamp: 1537818417.22774

```
{
  "storage_location": "us-south",
  "name": "my-bucket",
  "service_instance": "0050b1acd467454cbd693b279d72c3d2",
```

```

"acl":{
  "user1":[
    "WRITE"
  ],
  "user2":[
    "FULL-CONTROL"
  ]
},
"retention_policy":{
  "minimum_retention":"3650",
  "maximum_retention":"7300",
  "default_retention":"3650",
  "permanent_retention":false
},
"cors":{
  "max_age_seconds":"6000",
  "method":["GET"],
  "origin":"*.ibm.com",
  "allowed_header":["*"],
  "expose_header":[
    "server-side-encryption",
    "request-id"
  ]
},
"hard_quota":54975581388800,
"firewall":null,
"time_created":"2019-04-12T00:56:10Z",
"time_updated":"2019-04-12T00:56:10Z"
}

```

---

## Delete Bucket

This API covers how to delete a bucket via the Service API.

### Base Command :

```
DELETE <accessor>:8338/container/{bucket.name}
```

A DELETE issued to an empty bucket resource deletes the bucket.

After deleting a bucket the name is reserved by the system for 10 minutes and then released for re-use.  
*Only empty buckets can be deleted.*

This operation does not make sure use of operation specific headers, query parameters, or payload elements

There is no specific response parameter.

*Table 19. HTTP Response Code*

HTTP Response Code	Description
204 No content	No content
400 Bad Request	Request contains invalid the bucket name etc.
401 Unauthorized	The provided token is invalid or could not be verified.
403 Forbidden	Access Denied
404 Not Found	The specified bucket does not exist
409 Conflict	The bucket is not empty
410 Gone	The bucket is already deleted.
500 Internal Server Error	Internal Server Error

## Example Output

Request  
Delete <accesser>:8338/container/my-bucket

Response  
HTTP/1.1 204 No Content

---

## List container metadata

The **container\_md** API allows for the listing of container metadata.

## Request

### HTTP method

GET https://{accesser}/introspection/container\_md

## Response

Returns success or failure status.

### JSON response example

There may be one or more JSON response blobs, one for each container. The set of blobs end with a result blob.

```
{
  "format": 10,
  "container_name": "myBucket",
  "container_id": "c1d9f2a0-2b6c-47b1-b200-a0c665706494",
  "container_sequence_id": "29",
  "storage_location_id": "413934c6-8eee-41af-8911-d815cb7c033b",
  "account_grantee": "Vd9e73Xy91A0sWrFpSM@000000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000002",
  "byte_usage": 0,
  "object_count": 0,
  "byte_usage_quota": 0,
  "legacy_object_count": 0,
  "legacy_byte_usage": 0,
  "retention_mode": "NONE",
  "grants": {
    "cCxQVLg1GiEChoe50CAH@00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000002": [
      "read",
      "list",
      "write",
      "delete"
    ],
    "00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000": [
      "read",
      "list"
    ]
  },
  "attributes": {
    "raw_attributes": {},
    "user_attributes": "REDACTED",
    "system_attributes": {}
  },
  "cors_rules": [
    {
      "id": "cors.id.1",
      "allowed_methods": [
        "PUT",
        "POST",
        "GET"
      ],
      "allowed_origins": {
        "redacted": true,

```

```

        "count": 3
      },
      "allowed_headers": {
        "redacted": true,
        "count": 3
      },
      "max_age": "9223372036854775807",
      "expose_headers": [
        "Content-Length",
        "Content-Type",
        "Connection"
      ]
    }
  ],
  "container_encryption_metadata": {
    "format": 1,
    "customer_root_key_crn": "REDACTED",
    "encrypted_bucket_key": "REDACTED",
    "encryption_key_id": "REDACTED",
    "customer_root_key_status": "REDACTED",
    "hmac_salt64": "REDACTED",
    "hmac_value64": "REDACTED",
    "kms_endpoints": {
      "public_kms_endpoint": "https://us-south.kms.cloud.ibm.com",
      "private_kms_endpoint": "https://private.us-south.kms.cloud.ibm.com"
    }
  },
  "aspera": {
    "access_key_id": "REDACTED",
    "access_key_secret": "REDACTED",
    "format": 1
  },
  "remote_service_proxy_config": {
    "endpoint": "https://s3.amazonaws.com",
    "bucket_name": "myAmazonBucket",
    "access_key_id": "REDACTED",
    "secret_access_key": "REDACTED",
    "type": "s3"
  },
  "protection_configuration": {
    "status": "COMPLIANCE",
    "permanent_retention_enabled": true,
    "minimum_retention": "864000000",
    "maximum_retention": "2592000000",
    "default_retention": "1728000000"
  },
  "ip_access_control": {
    "allowed_ip": {
      "redacted": true,
      "count": 3
    },
    "denied_ip": {
      "redacted": true,
      "count": 3
    }
  },
  "activity_tracking": {
    "read_data_events": false,
    "write_data_events": true,
    "activity_tracker_crn": "crn:v1:bluemix:public:logdnaat:us-south:a/6af0c2e0364fea5e94321d2a90632e21c:d6f04d83-6c4f-4"
  },
  "container_lifecycle_configuration": {
    "container_lifecycle_rules": [
      {
        "rule_id": "expiration",
        "actions": [
          {

```

```

        "type": "EXPIRATION",
        "date": "1000"
    }
],
"prefix": "i/love/lifecycles/",
"enabled": true
},
{
    "rule_id": "archive",
    "actions": [
        {
            "type": "TRANSITION",
            "days": "1000",
            "storage_class": "ARCHIVE"
        }
    ],
    "enabled": true
}
]
},
"has_active_expiration_policy": true,
"notification_configuration": {
    "rules": [
        {
            "recipient": "REDACTED",
            "prefix": "prefix0",
            "suffix": "suffix0",
            "event_types": [
                "Object:Write"
            ]
        }
    ]
}
],
"etag": "19fe1599-d7ba-43ff-8c25-f5d0942c738b",
"usage_migration_time": "",
"creation_time": "1555761600000",
"last_updated_time": "1566930832000"
}

```

After all containers' metadata is returned, the response will end with one final JSON object. This object has (at most) two fields: *result*, which can be **success** or **error**; and *error\_msg*, which is only present when result is error, and is a string from the exception the system's software hit. If this blob is missing entirely, then this indicates the connection was closed early and you may not have received all containers' metadata.

```
{ "result": "success" } or { "result": "error", "error_msg": "<exception details>" }
```

## Parameters

Table 20. Response fields for Container metadata dump API method

Field Name	Description	JSON Type	Format
<b>format</b>	Format version of container metadata.	Number	Integer (1-10)
<b>container_name</b>	User-provided container name	String	Arbitrary string
<b>container_id</b>	Random UUID assigned during container metadata object creation	String	UUID
<b>container_sequence_id</b>	The sequence Id for this container. The container sequence Id is encoded in the <b>SourceName</b> and is used to differentiate sources belonging to different containers residing on the same container vault.	Number	Integer (4-byte size)
<b>storage_location_id</b>	Container's <b>ContainerStorageLocation</b> in the registry. This maps to the vault in which the container was created.	String	UUID
<b>account_grantee</b>	Bucket owner's grantee. Typically contains two parts, an identifier and a realm, separated by an @  Default realm is 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000002	String	"<storage account ID>@<realm>"
<b>usage_migration_time</b>	If usage migration is enabled on the system, the time at which this container had usage migrated to its own metadata. Either null or the empty string if usage migration has not taken place.	String	"dd/MMM/yyyy:HH:mm:ss Z"  (Apache Common Log Format)

Table 20. Response fields for Container metadata dump API method (continued)

Field Name	Description	JSON Type	Format
<b>byte_usage</b>	The approximate usage in bytes. Is irrelevant if <b>usage_migration_time</b> is set.	Number	
<b>object_count</b>	The approximate object count. Is irrelevant if <b>usage_migration_time</b> is set.	Number	
<b>legacy_object_count</b>	On converting the vault to a container, the object count of the vault pre-conversion is stored in this field. It is an approximation.	Number	
<b>legacy_byte_usage</b>	On converting the vault to a container, the byte usage of the vault pre-conversion is stored in this field. It is an approximation.	Number	
<b>byte_usage_quota</b>	User-provided byte usage quota for the container	Number	
<b>retention_mode</b>	User-provided Versioning Support (not supported as of Aug 2019)  The three states are unversioned (the default), versioning-enabled, or versioning-suspended; represented as "NONE", "ENABLED", or "SUSPENDED" respectively. (See <a href="https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/dev/Versioning.html">https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/dev/Versioning.html</a> .)	String	"NONE", "ENABLED", or "SUSPENDED"
<b>grants</b>	Access Control Lists for this bucket, aka, a list of users that can access this bucket, along with what access they have.  Keys are grantees, in the same format as <b>account_grantee</b> with the addition of a public grantee. Public grantee is an all zero UUID (00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000). Public grantees are used to indicate acls that allow public access (public-read, public-read-write, etc).  Values are lists of permissions, which can be any of the following: "read", "list", "write", "delete", "read_acl", "write_acl", or "full"	Object	{ "<grantee>": [ "<action-permission>", "<action-permission>", ... ] }
<b>attributes</b>	Class of container-related attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Map of raw attributes (s3.requestPayment flag) (See <a href="https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/API/RESTRequestPaymentPUT.html">https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/API/RESTRequestPaymentPUT.html</a>.)</li> <li>Map of user attributes (S3: user set tags, Openstack: metadata), which is redacted in this API.</li> <li>Map of system attributes (Openstack specific. Should only be set by middleware)</li> </ul>	Object	{ "raw_attributes": { "<attribute-key>": "<attribute-value>", ... }, "user_attributes": "REDACTED", "system_attributes": { "<attribute-key>": "<attribute-value>", ... } }
<b>cors_rules</b>	List of rules for Cross-origin resource sharing. Each rule contains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allowed methods (GET, PUT, etc.)</li> <li>Allowed origins, which are redacted and replaced with a count of domains</li> <li>Allowed http headers, which are redacted and replaced with a count</li> <li>Max age (time in seconds that the client is allowed to cache a response)</li> <li>Exposed headers (http headers that are allowed in the response)</li> </ul>	List of objects	[ { "id": // OPTIONAL string "allowed_methods": [ ... ] // list of strings "allowed_origins": { "redacted": true, "count": <number of allowed domains> }, "allowed_headers": { "redacted": true, "count": <number of allowed headers> }, "max_age": // OPTIONAL long, seconds "expose_headers": [ ... ] // OPTIONAL list of strings } ]
<b>container_encryption_metadata</b>	Information needed for key protect enabled buckets.  Only the KMS Endpoints and md format are shown, all other info is redacted.	String	{ "format": 1, "customer_root_key_crn": "REDACTED", "encrypted_bucket_key": "REDACTED", "encryption_key_id": "REDACTED", "customer_root_key_status": "REDACTED", "hmac_salt64": "REDACTED", "hmac_value64": "REDACTED", "kms_endpoints": { "public_kms_endpoint": <url>, "private_kms_endpoint": <url> } }
<b>aspera</b>	Information needed for aspera use with this bucket. contains a format field (always 1), and an access key/secret pair. The access key and secret is redacted.	Object	{ "access_key_id": "REDACTED", "access_key_secret": "REDACTED", "format": 1 }
<b>remote_service_proxy_config</b>	Configuration data for proxy to another object store. Only supports S3. Field contains bucket name, URL of the endpoint, and authentication info. The access key and secret key for authentication is redacted.	Object	{ "endpoint": "<url of remote service>", "bucket_name": "<bucket name>", "access_key_id": "REDACTED", "secret_access_key": "REDACTED", "type": "<api>" // always s3 }
<b>protection_configuration</b>	WORM configuration for the bucket. Specifies the default retention time and the upper and lower bounds for retention time. All times are in milliseconds.	Object	{ "status": "<enabled status>", // values: COMPLIANCE or DISABLED "permanent_retention_enabled": <bool>, "minimum_retention": "<time in ms>", "maximum_retention": "<time in ms>", "default_retention": "<time in ms>" }
<b>ip_access_control</b>	Whitelist and blacklist of IPs for this bucket. Actual IPs are not provided for anonymization purposes; instead, a count of IP rules configured in each list is provided. (Includes subnets and IPs).	Object	{ "allowed_ip": { "redacted": true, "count": <number of allow rules> }, "denied_ip": { "redacted": true, "count": <number of deny rules> } }

Table 20. Response fields for Container metadata dump API method (continued)

Field Name	Description	JSON Type	Format
<b>activity_tracking</b>	Activity tracker (LogDNA) configuration. Provides a CRN for the activity tracker instance to send events to, and Booleans specifying whether to include read events or write events (global and management events are included for all non-empty activity tracker configurations).	Object	{ "read_data_events": <bool>, "write_data_events": <bool>, "activity_tracker_crn": "<crn>" }
<b>container_lifecycle_configuration</b>	Configuration of lifecycle rules that manage automatic object archival and expiration. Contains a list of rules, which each have a name, prefix (specifying that objects beginning with the prefix are affected by the rule), tags (which are redacted and are not supported), an enabled flag, and a list of actions with time/date to take the action.	Object	{ "container_lifecycle_rules": [ { "rule_id": "<string>", // arbitrary string "actions": [ { "type": "<type>", // either EXPIRATION or TRANSITION "date": "<days since epoch>", // non-null if and only if days is not present "days": "<days from last mod to rule affect>", // non-null if and only if date is not present "storage_class": "<storage class to transition to>" // only present if type is TRANSITION } ... ], "prefix": "<prefix>", "enabled": true, "tags": "REDACTED" // optional (will be absent until tags are implemented) }, ... }
<b>has_active_expiration_policy</b>	Flag indicating whether there exists any expiration rule which is enabled. true IFF there's a rule with type <b>EXPIRATION</b> and <b>enabled</b> set to <b>true</b> .	Boolean	
<b>notification_configuration</b>	Configuration for kafka notifications to send for various COS actions. It has the form of a list of rules for which types of events should be sent to which recipients.  Each rule has a recipient (which is redacted), a prefix and suffix (if they match an object name, a notification is sent), and a list of event types (types can be "Object:Write" or "Object:Delete")	Object	{ "rules": [ { "recipient": "REDACTED", // REQUIRED "prefix": "<string>", // OPTIONAL "suffix": "<string>", // OPTIONAL "event_types": [ // OPTIONAL "<event>", // one of "Object:Write", "Object:Delete" ... }, ... ], ... }
<b>etag</b>	Entity tag identifying this bucket.  Used internally for ensuring consistency of container metadata during concurrent updates, similar to a revision number.	String	
<b>creation_time</b>	Time of creation (milliseconds since epoch)	Number	
<b>last_updated_time</b>	Time of last modification (milliseconds since epoch). This gets set on any modification of container metadata (including usage updates, if migration has not occurred).	Number	



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## Chapter 5. Reference

These sections describe the interface details.

1. IBM Container Mode Storage Account Management API Developer Guide
2. IBM Cloud Object Storage System Manager Administration Guide



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