

FortiADC™ Basic Programming REST API

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FortiADC Deployment Guide: Basic Deployment Rest API

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The FortiADC REST API

Software Versions

The API described within this document is as supported by **FortiADC 5.1 and upwards**.

Introduction to REST

An API (Application Programming Interface) is a set of defined interfaces to accomplish a task, such as retrieving or modifying data. FortiADC provides a Representational State Transfer (REST) API for interaction with components of the system. Programs communicate with the REST API over HTTP, the same protocol that your web browser uses to interact with web pages. The REST API is based on interactions with a web page; data is treated like a static web page:

- Fetch data by GETting a web page
- Add data by POSTing a web page
- Update data by PUTing a web page
- Delete data by DELETEing a web page

After receiving the request, the FortiADC API sends back an HTTP response code and some payload as response data if needed.

Setting Up REST API

Unlike most other vendors, the FortiADC API is accessible without additional cost or licensing. To set up the API, just a few steps are needed.

- Give correct network settings, such as mgmt ip address and route, to make FortiADC can be accessed via network.
- Login FortiADC using **admin**, make sure the **http** and **https** have been in the **allowaccess** item of accessing interface.
- Create a new user or edit an existing one, make sure the user has **read** and **write** privilege. In the example shown, the admin account is used.
- Open a browser to load FortiADC GUI. If the FortiADC GUI can be loaded correctly, then the FortiADC REST API is ready.

Accessing the REST API

Th FortiADC REST API can be accessed from most browsers (GET). However, browser add-ons may be required for extended operations (e.g. PUT). More complicated scripted queries can be made using utilities such as cURL; most scripting languages such as Perl or Python have built in libraries for interacting with RESTful APIs. Example

shown within this document will be demonstrated with the cross platform utility cURL . All of the resource URLs are in this form:

http://[server_name]/api/[resource]

| Item | Description | Example |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| server_name | Name or IP of the FortiADC | 10.106.128.194 |
| resource | Resource or config to be handled | load_balance_virtual_server |

Resource query parameters

Queries to the API can take some parameters with resource. Below are some parameters that can be passed to the REST API URL. Please refer to the Restful API Reference documentation to find out which of parameters are allowed.

| Parameter | Description | Example |
|--------------|--|--|
| ?mkey=[mkey] | Member id or name of the current configuration entry | system_interface?mkey=port2 |
| ?pkey=[pkey] | Parent Id or name of the current configuration entry | load_balance_pool_child_pool_member?pkey=Pool1 |
| ?vdom=[vdom] | Vdom name of API query | system_ha/brief_status?vdom=root |

Supported API Methods

| Method | Operation Description | Success Response Code |
|--------|--|-----------------------|
| GET | Retrieve a list of all resources for the endpoint | 200 OK |
| POST | Create a new resource on the given endpoint. The data being POST-ed must follow the same format as the data returned by the GET parameter | 200 OK |
| PUT | Update the resources for the given endpoint. Any existing items will be replaced with the new data. Data must follow the same format as the data returned by the GET parameter | 200 OK |
| DELETE | Delete an existing resource from an endpoint | 200 OK |

Supported Data Formats

Currently, just JSON are supported by FortiADC REST API. So when working with FortiADC REST API, specify an Accept HTTP header with a correct mimetype is needed.

- On every resource, you can use the Accept header to indicate the format you want to communicate in as **Accept: application/json**.
- In order to POST or PUT some data to FortiADC REST API, the data must be in JSON format, so the related header need to be specified as **Content-Type: application/json**

Status Code

The response of some FortiADC REST API will contain an status code, the status code of 0 means the operation was a success. Any status code that is a non-zero integer means an error occurred. For example:

Request:

```
POST http://10.106.128.194/api/load_balance_real_server
```

```
{"status": "enable", "address": "10.100.100.1", "address6": ":::", "mkey": "real_server1"}
```

Response:

```
{"payload": 0}
```


Get FortiADC info

The related API information:

- URL: /api/platform/info,
- Method: GET
- Header: Accept, Authorization and Cookie

Example:

- Command:

```
curl -H "Accept: application/json" -H "Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJTTiI6IkdZBRFYwODAwMDAxNDk1OTIiLCJhZG1pbm9yYXN0IjoiImFkbWluIiwiaWF0IjoiY29va2llawQ1OjE5OTM0NTQ3MDAsImV4cCI6MTUzMzc1MDI2MCwiaWQiOiJhZG1pbm9yYXN0fWF0IjoxNTMzNzIxNDYwLjYzW1vdGVfaXAiOiIxMCAxMDYyMTI4LjE5OCJ9.UaNm-19KjTJRyuS0uDgIZprJjH0mwjeyawwZooGCjs" -H "Cookie: last_access_time=1533721460" -i http://10.106.128.194/api/platform/info
```

- Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2018 09:45:24 GMT
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 247
Connection: keep-alive
x-frame-options: SAMEORIGIN

{
  "payload":
  {
    "hostName": "FortiADC-VM",
    "systemTime": "Wed Aug 8 02:45:24 2018",
    "systemUpTime": "35d, 7h, 4m, 21s",
    "serialNumber": "FADV080000149591",
    "firmwareVersion": "FortiADC-VM v5.1.0, build0227, 180702",
    "isSystemAdmin": true,
    "isSystemWritable": true
  }
}
```

Get FortiADC full configuration file

The related API information:

- URL: /api/downloader/config,
- Method: GET
- Parameter: entire
- Header: Authorization and Cookie

Example:

- Command:


```
curl -v -F 'mkey=FADC_CERT' -F 'vdom=global' -F 'type=CertKey' -F 'passwd=fortinet' -F 'cert=@/root/TFTP/4132.pem' -F 'key=@/root/TFTP/4132_key.pem' -H "Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJTTiI6IkdZBRFYwODAwMDAxNDk1OTEiLCJhZG1pbSI6ImFkbWluIiwiaWY29va21laWQiOiJES0TM0NTQ3MDAsImV4cCI6MTUzMzc1MDI2M2cwiaWQiOiJhZG1pbSI6Im9yaWdfYW50IjoxNTMzNzIxNDYwLCJyZW1vdGVfaXN0Ij0iLCJES0CJ9.UaNm-19KjTjTRYuS0uDGIZprJjH0mWjeyawwZooGcjs" -H "Cookie: last_access_time=1533721580" http://10.106.128.194/api/upload/certificate_local
```

- Response:

```
> POST /api/upload/certificate_local HTTP/1.1
> Host: 10.106.128.194
> User-Agent: curl/7.55.1
> Accept: */*
> Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJTTiI6IkdZBRFYwODAwMDAxNDk1OTEiLCJhZG1pbSI6ImFkbWluIiwiaWY29va21laWQiOiJES0TM0NTQ3MDAsImV4cCI6MTUzMzc1MDI2M2cwiaWQiOiJhZG1pbSI6Im9yaWdfYW50IjoxNTMzNzIxNDYwLCJyZW1vdGVfaXN0Ij0iLCJES0CJ9.UaNm-19KjTjTRYuS0uDGIZprJjH0mWjeyawwZooGcjs
> Cookie: last_access_time=1533721580
> Content-Length: 2434
> Expect: 100-continue
> Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----8b98e5b1baec1fd7
>
< HTTP/1.1 100 Continue
< HTTP/1.1 200 OK
< Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2018 09:47:25 GMT
< Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
< Content-Length: 13
< Connection: keep-alive
< Set-Cookie: last_access_time=1533721645; Path=/; HttpOnly
< x-frame-options: SAMEORIGIN
<
* Connection #0 to host 10.106.128.194 left intact
{"payload":0}
```

Upload PKCS12 file to FortiADC

The related API information:

- URL: /api/upload/certificate_local,
- Method: POST
- Header: Authorization and Cookie
- Data: the type MUST be PKCS12 in this case, the mkey is the name of certificate, the cert is the path of pkcs12 file and the passwd is password for the file.

```
mkey=FADC_PKCS12
vdom=global
type=PKCS12
passwd=fortinet
cert=@/root/TFTP/cert_pkcs12.pfx
```

Example:

- Command:

```
curl -v -F 'mkey=FADC_PKCS12' -F 'vdom=global' -F 'type=PKCS12' -F 'passwd=fortinet' -F 'cert=@/root/TFTP/cert_pkcs12.pfx' -H "Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJTTiI6IkdZBRFYwODAwMDAxNDk1OTEiLCJhZG1pbSI6ImFkbWluIiwiaWY29va21laWQiOiJES0TM0NTQ3MDAsImV4cCI6MTUzMzc1MDI2M2cwiaWQiOiJhZG1pbSI6Im9yaWdfYW50IjoxNTMzNzIxNDYwLCJyZW1vdGVfaXN0Ij0iLCJES0CJ9.UaNm-19KjTjTRYuS0uDGIZprJjH0mWjeyawwZooGcjs" -H "Cookie: last_access_time=1533721645" http://10.106.128.194/api/upload/certificate_local
```

- Response:

```

> POST /api/upload/certificate_local HTTP/1.1
> Host: 10.106.128.194
> User-Agent: curl/7.55.1
> Accept: */*
> Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJTTiI6IktZBRFYwODAwMDAxNDk1OTEiLCJhZG1pbSI6ImFkbWwluIiwiaWF0IjE5OTM0NTQ3MDAsImV4cCI6MTUzMzI1MDI2MCI6IjE5OTM0NTQ3MDAsIm9yaWdfYWf0IjoXNTMzNzIxNDYwLCJyZW1vdGVfaXAiOiIxMCA4MDYUMTI4LjE5OCJ9.UaNm-19KjTjTRyuS0uDgIZprJjH0mwjeyawwZooGCjs
> Cookie: last_access_time=1533721645
> Content-Length: 2056
> Expect: 100-continue
> Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----6d28863bbd65507a
>
< HTTP/1.1 100 Continue
< HTTP/1.1 200 OK
< Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2018 09:49:02 GMT
< Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
< Content-Length: 13
< Connection: keep-alive
< Set-Cookie: last_access_time=1533721742; Path=/; HttpOnly
< x-frame-options: SAMEORIGIN
<
* Connection #0 to host 10.106.128.194 left intact
{"payload":0}

```

Edit interface settings

The related API information:

URL: /api/system_interface,

Method: PUT

Parameter: mkey

Header: Content-Type, Accept, Authorization and Cookie

Data: {"allowaccess":"https ping ssh snmp http telnet", "ip":"20.3.1.10/24", "ip6":"","/0", "mkey":"port2"}

Example:

- Command:

```

curl -H "Content-Type: application/json" -H "Accept: application/json" -H "Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJTTiI6IktZBRFYwODAwMDAxNDk1OTEiLCJhZG1pbSI6ImFkbWwluIiwiaWF0IjE5OTM0NTQ3MDAsImV4cCI6MTUzMzI1MDI2MCI6IjE5OTM0NTQ3MDAsIm9yaWdfYWf0IjoXNTMzNzIxNDYwLCJyZW1vdGVfaXAiOiIxMCA4MDYUMTI4LjE5OCJ9.UaNm-19KjTjTRyuS0uDgIZprJjH0mwjeyawwZooGCjs" -H "Cookie: last_access_time=1533721742" -X PUT -d '{"allowaccess":"https ping ssh snmp http telnet", "ip":"20.3.1.10/24", "ip6":"","/0", "mkey":"port2"}' -i http://10.106.128.194/api/system_interface?mkey=port2

```

Response:

```

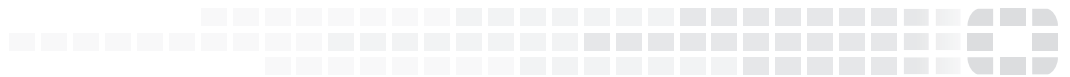
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2018 09:50:19 GMT
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 13
Connection: keep-alive
x-frame-options: SAMEORIGIN

{"payload":0}

```




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