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Welcome

The AWS Support API reference is intended for programmers who need detailed information about the AWS Support operations and data types. This service enables you to manage your AWS Support cases programmatically. It uses HTTP methods that return results in JSON format.

The AWS Support service also exposes a set of Trusted Advisor features. You can retrieve a list of checks and their descriptions, get check results, specify checks to refresh, and get the refresh status of checks.

The following list describes the AWS Support case management operations:

- **Service names, issue categories, and available severity levels.** The DescribeServices (p. 22) and DescribeSeverityLevels (p. 24) operations return AWS service names, service codes, service categories, and problem severity levels. You use these values when you call the CreateCase (p. 9) operation.

- **Case creation, case details, and case resolution.** The CreateCase (p. 9), DescribeCases (p. 15), DescribeAttachment (p. 13), and ResolveCase (p. 37) operations create AWS Support cases, retrieve information about cases, and resolve cases.

- **Case communication.** The DescribeCommunications (p. 19), AddCommunicationToCase (p. 6), and AddAttachmentsToSet (p. 3) operations retrieve and add communications and attachments to AWS Support cases.

The following list describes the operations available from the AWS Support service for Trusted Advisor:

- **DescribeTrustedAdvisorChecks (p. 31)** returns the list of checks that run against your AWS resources.
- Using the checkId for a specific check returned by DescribeTrustedAdvisorChecks (p. 31), you can call DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckResult (p. 28) to obtain the results for the check you specified.
- **DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckSummaries (p. 33)** returns summarized results for one or more Trusted Advisor checks.
- **RefreshTrustedAdvisorCheck (p. 35)** requests that Trusted Advisor rerun a specified check.
- **DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckRefreshStatuses (p. 26)** reports the refresh status of one or more checks.

For authentication of requests, AWS Support uses Signature Version 4 Signing Process.

See About the AWS Support API in the AWS Support User Guide for information about how to use this service to create and manage your support cases, and how to call Trusted Advisor for results of checks on your resources.

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Actions

The following actions are supported:

- AddAttachmentsToSet (p. 3)
- AddCommunicationToCase (p. 6)
- CreateCase (p. 9)
- DescribeAttachment (p. 13)
- DescribeCases (p. 15)
- DescribeCommunications (p. 19)
- DescribeServices (p. 22)
- DescribeSeverityLevels (p. 24)
- DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckRefreshStatuses (p. 26)
- DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckResult (p. 28)
- DescribeTrustedAdvisorChecks (p. 31)
- DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckSummaries (p. 33)
- RefreshTrustedAdvisorCheck (p. 35)
- ResolveCase (p. 37)
AddAttachmentsToSet

Adds one or more attachments to an attachment set. If an attachmentSetId is not specified, a new attachment set is created, and the ID of the set is returned in the response. If an attachmentSetId is specified, the attachments are added to the specified set, if it exists.

An attachment set is a temporary container for attachments that are to be added to a case or case communication. The set is available for one hour after it is created; the expiryTime returned in the response indicates when the set expires. The maximum number of attachments in a set is 3, and the maximum size of any attachment in the set is 5 MB.

Request Syntax

```json
{
    "attachments": [
        {
            "data": "blob",
            "fileName": "string"
        }
    ],
    "attachmentSetId": "string"
}
```

Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 57).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

**attachments (p. 3)**

One or more attachments to add to the set. The limit is 3 attachments per set, and the size limit is 5 MB per attachment.

Type: Array of Attachment (p. 40) objects

**attachmentSetId (p. 3)**

The ID of the attachment set. If an attachmentSetId is not specified, a new attachment set is created, and the ID of the set is returned in the response. If an attachmentSetId is specified, the attachments are added to the specified set, if it exists.

Type: String

Response Syntax

```json
{
    "attachmentSetId": "string",
    "expiryTime": "string"
}
```

Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.
The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

**attachmentSetId (p. 3)**

The ID of the attachment set. If an attachmentSetId was not specified, a new attachment set is created, and the ID of the set is returned in the response. If an attachmentSetId was specified, the attachments are added to the specified set, if it exists.

Type: String

**expiryTime (p. 3)**

The time and date when the attachment set expires.

Type: String

### Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 59).

**AttachmentLimitExceeded**

The limit for the number of attachment sets created in a short period of time has been exceeded.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**AttachmentSetExpired**

The expiration time of the attachment set has passed. The set expires 1 hour after it is created.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**AttachmentSetIdNotFound**

An attachment set with the specified ID could not be found.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**AttachmentSetSizeLimitExceeded**

A limit for the size of an attachment set has been exceeded. The limits are 3 attachments and 5 MB per attachment.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**InternalServer Error**

An internal server error occurred.

HTTP Status Code: 500

### See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
See Also

- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
AddCommunicationToCase

Adds additional customer communication to an AWS Support case. You use the caseId value to identify the case to add communication to. You can list a set of email addresses to copy on the communication using the ccEmailAddresses value. The communicationBody value contains the text of the communication.

The response indicates the success or failure of the request.

This operation implements a subset of the features of the AWS Support Center.

Request Syntax

```json
{
    "attachmentSetId": "string",
    "caseId": "string",
    "ccEmailAddresses": [ "string" ],
    "communicationBody": "string"
}
```

Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 57).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

attachmentSetId (p. 6)

The ID of a set of one or more attachments for the communication to add to the case. Create the set by calling AddAttachmentsToSet (p. 3)

Type: String

caseId (p. 6)

The AWS Support case ID requested or returned in the call. The case ID is an alphanumeric string formatted as shown in this example: case-12345678910-2013-c4c1d2bf33c5cf47

Type: String

ccEmailAddresses (p. 6)

The email addresses in the CC line of an email to be added to the support case.

Type: Array of strings

Array Members: Minimum number of 0 items. Maximum number of 10 items.

communicationBody (p. 6)

The body of an email communication to add to the support case.

Type: String


Response Syntax

```json
{
```

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"result": boolean
}

Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

result (p. 6)

True if AddCommunicationToCase (p. 6) succeeds. Otherwise, returns an error.

Type: Boolean

Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 59).

AttachmentSetExpired

The expiration time of the attachment set has passed. The set expires 1 hour after it is created.

HTTP Status Code: 400

AttachmentSetIdNotFound

An attachment set with the specified ID could not be found.

HTTP Status Code: 400

CaseIdNotFound

The requested caseId could not be located.

HTTP Status Code: 400

InternalServer Error

An internal server error occurred.

HTTP Status Code: 500

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
CreateCase

Creates a new case in the AWS Support Center. This operation is modeled on the behavior of the AWS Support Center Create Case page. Its parameters require you to specify the following information:

- **issueType.** The type of issue for the case. You can specify either "customer-service" or "technical." If you do not indicate a value, the default is "technical."

  **Note**  
  Service limit increases are not supported by the Support API; you must submit service limit increase requests in Support Center.

- **serviceCode.** The code for an AWS service. You can get the possible serviceCode values by calling DescribeServices (p. 22).

- **categoryCode.** The category for the service defined for the serviceCode value. You also get the category code for a service by calling DescribeServices (p. 22). Each AWS service defines its own set of category codes.

- **severityCode.** A value that indicates the urgency of the case, which in turn determines the response time according to your service level agreement with AWS Support. You can get the possible severityCode values by calling DescribeSeverityLevels (p. 24). For more information about the meaning of the codes, see SeverityLevel (p. 48) and Choosing a Severity.

- **subject.** The Subject field on the AWS Support Center Create Case page.

- **communicationBody.** The Description field on the AWS Support Center Create Case page.

- **attachmentSetId.** The ID of a set of attachments that has been created by using AddAttachmentsToSet (p. 3).

- **language.** The human language in which AWS Support handles the case. English and Japanese are currently supported.

- **ccEmailAddresses.** The AWS Support Center CC field on the Create Case page. You can list email addresses to be copied on any correspondence about the case. The account that opens the case is already identified by passing the AWS Credentials in the HTTP POST method or in a method or function call from one of the programming languages supported by an AWS SDK.

  **Note**  
  To add additional communication or attachments to an existing case, use AddCommunicationToCase (p. 6).

A successful CreateCase (p. 9) request returns an AWS Support case number. Case numbers are used by the DescribeCases (p. 15) operation to retrieve existing AWS Support cases.

**Request Syntax**

```json
{
  "attachmentSetId": "string",
  "categoryCode": "string",
  "ccEmailAddresses": [ "string" ],
  "communicationBody": "string",
  "issueType": "string",
  "language": "string",
  "serviceCode": "string",
  "severityCode": "string",
  "subject": "string"
}
```
Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 57).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

attachmentSetId (p. 9)

The ID of a set of one or more attachments for the case. Create the set by using AddAttachmentsToSet (p. 3).

Type: String

categoryCode (p. 9)

The category of problem for the AWS Support case.

Type: String

cceEmailAddresses (p. 9)

A list of email addresses that AWS Support copies on case correspondence.

Type: Array of strings

Array Members: Minimum number of 0 items. Maximum number of 10 items.

communicationBody (p. 9)

The communication body text when you create an AWS Support case by calling CreateCase (p. 9).

Type: String


issueType (p. 9)

The type of issue for the case. You can specify either "customer-service" or "technical." If you do not indicate a value, the default is "technical."

Note
Service limit increases are not supported by the Support API; you must submit service limit increase requests in Support Center.

Type: String

language (p. 9)

The ISO 639-1 code for the language in which AWS provides support. AWS Support currently supports English ("en") and Japanese ("ja"). Language parameters must be passed explicitly for operations that take them.

Type: String

serviceCode (p. 9)

The code for the AWS service returned by the call to DescribeServices (p. 22).

Type: String

severityCode (p. 9)

The code for the severity level returned by the call to DescribeSeverityLevels (p. 24).
Note
The availability of severity levels depends on the support plan for the account.

Type: String

subject (p. 9)
The title of the AWS Support case.
Type: String

Response Syntax

```json
{
  "caseId": "string"
}
```

Response Elements
If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.
The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

caseId (p. 11)
The AWS Support case ID requested or returned in the call. The case ID is an alphanumeric string formatted as shown in this example: case-12345678910-2013-c4c1d2bf33c5cf47
Type: String

Errors
For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 59).

AttachmentSetExpired
The expiration time of the attachment set has passed. The set expires 1 hour after it is created.

HTTP Status Code: 400

AttachmentSetIdNotFound
An attachment set with the specified ID could not be found.

HTTP Status Code: 400

CaseCreationLimitExceeded
The case creation limit for the account has been exceeded.

HTTP Status Code: 400

InternalServerError
An internal server error occurred.

HTTP Status Code: 500
See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
DescribeAttachment

Returns the attachment that has the specified ID. Attachment IDs are generated by the case management system when you add an attachment to a case or case communication. Attachment IDs are returned in the AttachmentDetails (p. 41) objects that are returned by the DescribeCommunications (p. 19) operation.

Request Syntax

```
{
  "attachmentId": "string"
}
```

Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 57).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

**attachmentId (p. 13)**

The ID of the attachment to return. Attachment IDs are returned by the DescribeCommunications (p. 19) operation.

Type: String

Response Syntax

```
{
  "attachment": {
    "data": blob,
    "fileName": "string"
  }
}
```

Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

**attachment (p. 13)**

The attachment content and file name.

Type: Attachment (p. 40) object

Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 59).
AttachmentIdNotFound

An attachment with the specified ID could not be found.

HTTP Status Code: 400

DescribeAttachmentLimitExceeded

The limit for the number of DescribeAttachment (p. 13) requests in a short period of time has been exceeded.

HTTP Status Code: 400

InternalServerError

An internal server error occurred.

HTTP Status Code: 500

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
DescribeCases

Returns a list of cases that you specify by passing one or more case IDs. In addition, you can filter the cases by date by setting values for the afterTime and beforeTime request parameters. You can set values for the includeResolvedCases and includeCommunications request parameters to control how much information is returned.

Case data is available for 12 months after creation. If a case was created more than 12 months ago, a request for data might cause an error.

The response returns the following in JSON format:

- One or more CaseDetails (p. 42) data types.
- One or more nextToken values, which specify where to paginate the returned records represented by the CaseDetails objects.

Request Syntax

```json
{
    "afterTime": "string",
    "beforeTime": "string",
    "caseIdList": [ "string" ],
    "displayId": "string",
    "includeCommunications": boolean,
    "includeResolvedCases": boolean,
    "language": "string",
    "maxResults": number,
    "nextToken": "string"
}
```

Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 57).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

afterTime (p. 15)

The start date for a filtered date search on support case communications. Case communications are available for 12 months after creation.

Type: String

beforeTime (p. 15)

The end date for a filtered date search on support case communications. Case communications are available for 12 months after creation.

Type: String

caseIdList (p. 15)

A list of ID numbers of the support cases you want returned. The maximum number of cases is 100.

Type: Array of strings

Array Members: Minimum number of 0 items. Maximum number of 100 items.
displayId (p. 15)

The ID displayed for a case in the AWS Support Center user interface.

Type: String

includeCommunications (p. 15)

Specifies whether communications should be included in the DescribeCases (p. 15) results. The default is true.

Type: Boolean

includeResolvedCases (p. 15)

Specifies whether resolved support cases should be included in the DescribeCases (p. 15) results. The default is false.

Type: Boolean

language (p. 15)

The ISO 639-1 code for the language in which AWS provides support. AWS Support currently supports English ("en") and Japanese ("ja"). Language parameters must be passed explicitly for operations that take them.

Type: String

maxResults (p. 15)

The maximum number of results to return before paginating.

Type: Integer


nextToken (p. 15)

A resumption point for pagination.

Type: String

Response Syntax

```
{
  "cases": [
    {
      "caseId": "string",
      "categoryCode": "string",
      "ccEmailAddresses": [ "string" ],
      "displayId": "string",
      "language": "string",
      "recentCommunications": { 
        "communications": [ 
          { 
            "attachmentSet": [ 
              { 
                "attachmentId": "string",
                "fileName": "string"
              } 
            ],
            "body": "string",
            "caseId": "string",
            "submittedBy": "string",
            "timestamp": "string",
            "type": "string" 
          } 
        ] 
      },
      "status": "IN_PROGRESS",
      "statusReason": "REASON",
      "statusTime": "string",
      "severity": "HIGH" 
    } 
  ] 
}
```
Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

cases (p. 16)
The details for the cases that match the request.
Type: Array of CaseDetails (p. 42) objects

nextToken (p. 16)
A resumption point for pagination.
Type: String

Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 59).

CaseIdNotFound
The requested caseId could not be located.
HTTP Status Code: 400

InternalServer Error
An internal server error occurred.
HTTP Status Code: 500

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
• AWS SDK for Java
• AWS SDK for JavaScript
• AWS SDK for PHP V3
• AWS SDK for Python
• AWS SDK for Ruby V2
DescribeCommunications

Returns communications (and attachments) for one or more support cases. You can use the `afterTime` and `beforeTime` parameters to filter by date. You can use the `caseId` parameter to restrict the results to a particular case.

Case data is available for 12 months after creation. If a case was created more than 12 months ago, a request for data might cause an error.

You can use the `maxResults` and `nextToken` parameters to control the pagination of the result set. Set `maxResults` to the number of cases you want displayed on each page, and use `nextToken` to specify the resumption of pagination.

**Request Syntax**

```json
{
    "afterTime": "string",
    "beforeTime": "string",
    "caseId": "string",
    "maxResults": number,
    "nextToken": "string"
}
```

**Request Parameters**

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 57).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

**afterTime (p. 19)**

The start date for a filtered date search on support case communications. Case communications are available for 12 months after creation.

Type: String

**beforeTime (p. 19)**

The end date for a filtered date search on support case communications. Case communications are available for 12 months after creation.

Type: String

**caseId (p. 19)**

The AWS Support case ID requested or returned in the call. The case ID is an alphanumeric string formatted as shown in this example: case-12345678910-2013-c4c1d2bf33c5cf47

Type: String

**maxResults (p. 19)**

The maximum number of results to return before paginating.

Type: Integer

**Response Syntax**

```json
{
   "communications": [
      {
         "attachmentSet": [
            {
               "attachmentId": "string",
               "filename": "string"
            }
         ],
         "body": "string",
         "caseId": "string",
         "submittedBy": "string",
         "timeCreated": "string"
      }
   ],
   "nextToken": "string"
}
```

**Response Elements**

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response. The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

**communications (p. 20)**

The communications for the case.

Type: Array of Communication (p. 45) objects

**nextToken (p. 20)**

A resumption point for pagination.

Type: String

**Errors**

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 59).

**CaseIdNotFound**

The requested caseId could not be located.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**InternalServer**

An internal server error occurred.

HTTP Status Code: 500
See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
DescribeServices

Returns the current list of AWS services and a list of service categories that applies to each one. You then use service names and categories in your CreateCase (p. 9) requests. Each AWS service has its own set of categories.

The service codes and category codes correspond to the values that are displayed in the Service and Category drop-down lists on the AWS Support Center Create Case page. The values in those fields, however, do not necessarily match the service codes and categories returned by the DescribeServices request. Always use the service codes and categories obtained programmatically. This practice ensures that you always have the most recent set of service and category codes.

Request Syntax

```json
{
  "language": "string",
  "serviceCodeList": [ "string" ]
}
```

Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 57).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

language (p. 22)

The ISO 639-1 code for the language in which AWS provides support. AWS Support currently supports English ("en") and Japanese ("ja"). Language parameters must be passed explicitly for operations that take them.

Type: String

serviceCodeList (p. 22)

A JSON-formatted list of service codes available for AWS services.

Type: Array of strings

Array Members: Minimum number of 0 items. Maximum number of 100 items.

Response Syntax

```json
{
  "services": [ 
    {
      "categories": [ 
        {
          "code": "string",
          "name": "string"
        }
      ],
      "code": "string",
      "name": "string"
    }
  ]
}
```
Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response. The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

services (p. 22)

A JSON-formatted list of AWS services.

Type: Array of Service (p. 47) objects

Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 59).

InternalServerError

An internal server error occurred.

HTTP Status Code: 500

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
DescribeSeverityLevels

Returns the list of severity levels that you can assign to an AWS Support case. The severity level for a case is also a field in the CaseDetails (p. 42) data type included in any CreateCase (p. 9) request.

Request Syntax

```
{
  "language": "string"
}
```

Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 57).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

**language (p. 24)**

The ISO 639-1 code for the language in which AWS provides support. AWS Support currently supports English ("en") and Japanese ("ja"). Language parameters must be passed explicitly for operations that take them.

Type: String

Response Syntax

```
{
  "severityLevels": [
    {
      "code": "string",
      "name": "string"
    }
  ]
}
```

Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

**severityLevels (p. 24)**

The available severity levels for the support case. Available severity levels are defined by your service level agreement with AWS.

Type: Array of SeverityLevel (p. 48) objects

Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 59).
InternalServerError

An internal server error occurred.

HTTP Status Code: 500

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckRefreshStatuses

Returns the refresh status of the Trusted Advisor checks that have the specified check IDs. Check IDs can be obtained by calling DescribeTrustedAdvisorChecks (p. 31).

**Note**
Some checks are refreshed automatically, and their refresh statuses cannot be retrieved by using this operation. Use of the DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckRefreshStatuses operation for these checks causes an InvalidParameterValue error.

**Request Syntax**

```json
{
  "checkIds": [ "string" ]
}
```

**Request Parameters**

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 57).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

**checkIds (p. 26)**

The IDs of the Trusted Advisor checks to get the status of. **Note:** Specifying the check ID of a check that is automatically refreshed causes an InvalidParameterValue error.

Type: Array of strings

**Response Syntax**

```json
{
  "statuses": [ {
    "checkId": "string",
    "millisUntilNextRefreshable": number,
    "status": "string"
  } ]
}
```

**Response Elements**

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

**statuses (p. 26)**

The refresh status of the specified Trusted Advisor checks.

Type: Array of TrustedAdvisorCheckRefreshStatus (p. 51) objects
Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 59).

InternalServerError

An internal server error occurred.

HTTP Status Code: 500

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckResult

Returns the results of the Trusted Advisor check that has the specified check ID. Check IDs can be obtained by calling DescribeTrustedAdvisorChecks (p. 31).

The response contains a TrustedAdvisorCheckResult (p. 52) object, which contains these three objects:

- TrustedAdvisorCategorySpecificSummary (p. 49)
- TrustedAdvisorResourceDetail (p. 55)
- TrustedAdvisorResourcesSummary (p. 56)

In addition, the response contains these fields:

- status. The alert status of the check: "ok" (green), "warning" (yellow), "error" (red), or "not_available".
- timestamp. The time of the last refresh of the check.
- checkId. The unique identifier for the check.

Request Syntax

```
{
   "checkId": "string",
   "language": "string"
}
```

Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 57).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

checkId (p. 28)

The unique identifier for the Trusted Advisor check.

Type: String

language (p. 28)

The ISO 639-1 code for the language in which AWS provides support. AWS Support currently supports English ("en") and Japanese ("ja"). Language parameters must be passed explicitly for operations that take them.

Type: String

Response Syntax

```
{
   "result": {
      "categorySpecificSummary": {
         "costOptimizing": {
            "estimatedMonthlySavings": number,
            "estimatedPercentMonthlySavings": number
         }
      }
   }
}
```
Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

result (p. 28)

The detailed results of the Trusted Advisor check.

Type: TrustedAdvisorCheckResult (p. 52) object

Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 59).

InternalServerError

An internal server error occurred.

HTTP Status Code: 500

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
• AWS SDK for Python
• AWS SDK for Ruby V2
DescribeTrustedAdvisorChecks

Returns information about all available Trusted Advisor checks, including name, ID, category, description, and metadata. You must specify a language code; English ("en") and Japanese ("ja") are currently supported. The response contains a TrustedAdvisorCheckDescription (p. 50) for each check.

Request Syntax

```json
{
   "language": "string"
}
```

Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 57).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

**language (p. 31)**

The ISO 639-1 code for the language in which AWS provides support. AWS Support currently supports English ("en") and Japanese ("ja"). Language parameters must be passed explicitly for operations that take them.

Type: String

Response Syntax

```json
{
   "checks": [
      {
         "category": "string",
         "description": "string",
         "id": "string",
         "metadata": [ "string" ],
         "name": "string"
      }
   ]
}
```

Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

**checks (p. 31)**

Information about all available Trusted Advisor checks.

Type: Array of TrustedAdvisorCheckDescription (p. 50) objects
Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 59).

InternalServerError

An internal server error occurred.

HTTP Status Code: 500

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckSummaries

Returns the summaries of the results of the Trusted Advisor checks that have the specified check IDs. Check IDs can be obtained by calling DescribeTrustedAdvisorChecks (p. 31).

The response contains an array of TrustedAdvisorCheckSummary (p. 53) objects.

Request Syntax

```
{
  "checkIds": [ "string" ]
}
```

Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 57).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

checkIds (p. 33)

The IDs of the Trusted Advisor checks.

Type: Array of strings

Response Syntax

```
{
  "summaries": [
    {
      "categorySpecificSummary": {
        "costOptimizing": {
          "estimatedMonthlySavings": number,
          "estimatedPercentMonthlySavings": number
        }
      },
      "checkId": "string",
      "hasFlaggedResources": boolean,
      "resourcesSummary": {
        "resourcesFlagged": number,
        "resourcesIgnored": number,
        "resourcesProcessed": number,
        "resourcesSuppressed": number
      },
      "status": "string",
      "timestamp": "string"
    }
  ]
}
```

Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.
summaries (p. 33)
The summary information for the requested Trusted Advisor checks.
Type: Array of TrustedAdvisorCheckSummary (p. 53) objects

Errors
For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 59).

InternalServerError
An internal server error occurred.
HTTP Status Code: 500

See Also
For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
RefreshTrustedAdvisorCheck

Requests a refresh of the Trusted Advisor check that has the specified check ID. Check IDs can be obtained by calling DescribeTrustedAdvisorChecks (p. 31).

**Note**

Some checks are refreshed automatically, and they cannot be refreshed by using this operation. Use of the RefreshTrustedAdvisorCheck operation for these checks causes an InvalidParameterValue error.

The response contains a TrustedAdvisorCheckRefreshStatus (p. 51) object, which contains these fields:

- **status**. The refresh status of the check: "none", "enqueued", "processing", "success", or "abandoned".
- **millisUntilNextRefreshable**. The amount of time, in milliseconds, until the check is eligible for refresh.
- **checkId**. The unique identifier for the check.

**Request Syntax**

```
{
  "checkId": "string"
}
```

**Request Parameters**

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 57).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

- **checkId (p. 35)**

  The unique identifier for the Trusted Advisor check to refresh. **Note**: Specifying the check ID of a check that is automatically refreshed causes an InvalidParameterValue error.

  Type: String

**Response Syntax**

```
{
  "status": {
    "checkId": "string",
    "millisUntilNextRefreshable": number,
    "status": "string"
  }
}
```

**Response Elements**

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.
status (p. 35)

The current refresh status for a check, including the amount of time until the check is eligible for refresh.

Type: TrustedAdvisorCheckRefreshStatus (p. 51) object

Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 59).

InternalServerError

An internal server error occurred.

HTTP Status Code: 500

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
ResolveCase

Takes a caseId and returns the initial state of the case along with the state of the case after the call to ResolveCase (p. 37) completed.

Request Syntax

```json
{
  "caseId": "string"
}
```

Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 57).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

**caseId (p. 37)**

The AWS Support case ID requested or returned in the call. The case ID is an alphanumeric string formatted as shown in this example: case-12345678910-2013-c4c1d2bf33c5c4747

Type: String

Response Syntax

```json
{
  "finalCaseStatus": "string",
  "initialCaseStatus": "string"
}
```

Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

**finalCaseStatus (p. 37)**

The status of the case after the ResolveCase (p. 37) request was processed.

Type: String

**initialCaseStatus (p. 37)**

The status of the case when the ResolveCase (p. 37) request was sent.

Type: String

Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 59).
**CaseIdNotFound**

The requested caseId could not be located.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**InternalServerError**

An internal server error occurred.

HTTP Status Code: 500

**See Also**

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
Data Types

The AWS Support API contains several data types that various actions use. This section describes each data type in detail.

Note
The order of each element in a data type structure is not guaranteed. Applications should not assume a particular order.

The following data types are supported:

- Attachment (p. 40)
- AttachmentDetails (p. 41)
- CaseDetails (p. 42)
- Category (p. 44)
- Communication (p. 45)
- RecentCaseCommunications (p. 46)
- Service (p. 47)
- SeverityLevel (p. 48)
- TrustedAdvisorCategorySpecificSummary (p. 49)
- TrustedAdvisorCheckDescription (p. 50)
- TrustedAdvisorCheckRefreshStatus (p. 51)
- TrustedAdvisorCheckResult (p. 52)
- TrustedAdvisorCheckSummary (p. 53)
- TrustedAdvisorCostOptimizingSummary (p. 54)
- TrustedAdvisorResourceDetail (p. 55)
- TrustedAdvisorResourcesSummary (p. 56)
Attachment

An attachment to a case communication. The attachment consists of the file name and the content of the file.

Contents

data

The content of the attachment file.

Type: Base64-encoded binary data object

fileName

The name of the attachment file.

Type: String

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
**AttachmentDetails**

The file name and ID of an attachment to a case communication. You can use the ID to retrieve the attachment with the DescribeAttachment (p. 13) operation.

**Contents**

- **attachmentId**
  - The ID of the attachment.
  - Type: String
- **fileName**
  - The file name of the attachment.
  - Type: String

**See Also**

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
CaseDetails

A JSON-formatted object that contains the metadata for a support case. It is contained the response from a DescribeCases (p. 15) request. **CaseDetails** contains the following fields:

- **caseId.** The AWS Support case ID requested or returned in the call. The case ID is an alphanumeric string formatted as shown in this example: case-12345678910-2013-c4c1d2bf33c5cf47.
- **categoryCode.** The category of problem for the AWS Support case. Corresponds to the CategoryCode values returned by a call to DescribeServices (p. 22).
- **displayId.** The identifier for the case on pages in the AWS Support Center.
- **language.** The ISO 639-1 code for the language in which AWS provides support. AWS Support currently supports English ("en") and Japanese ("ja"). Language parameters must be passed explicitly for operations that take them.
- **recentCommunications.** One or more Communication (p. 45) objects. Fields of these objects are attachments, body, caseId, submittedBy, and timeCreated.
- **nextToken.** A resumption point for pagination.
- **serviceCode.** The identifier for the AWS service that corresponds to the service code defined in the call to DescribeServices (p. 22).
- **severityCode.** The severity code assigned to the case. Contains one of the values returned by the call to DescribeSeverityLevels (p. 24). The possible values are: low, normal, high, urgent, and critical.
- **status.** The status of the case in the AWS Support Center. The possible values are: resolved, pending-customer-action, opened, unassigned, and work-in-progress.
- **subject.** The subject line of the case.
- **submittedBy.** The email address of the account that submitted the case.
- **timeCreated.** The time the case was created, in ISO-8601 format.

**Contents**

caseId

The AWS Support case ID requested or returned in the call. The case ID is an alphanumeric string formatted as shown in this example: case-12345678910-2013-c4c1d2bf33c5cf47

Type: String
categoryCode

The category of problem for the AWS Support case.

Type: String
ccEmailAddresses

The email addresses that receive copies of communication about the case.

Type: Array of strings

Array Members: Minimum number of 0 items. Maximum number of 10 items.
displayId

The ID displayed for the case in the AWS Support Center. This is a numeric string.

Type: String
language

The ISO 639-1 code for the language in which AWS provides support. AWS Support currently supports English ("en") and Japanese ("ja"). Language parameters must be passed explicitly for operations that take them.

Type: String

recentCommunications

The five most recent communications between you and AWS Support Center, including the IDs of any attachments to the communications. Also includes a nextToken that you can use to retrieve earlier communications.

Type: RecentCaseCommunications (p. 46) object

serviceCode

The code for the AWS service. You can get a list of codes and the corresponding service names by calling DescribeServices (p. 22).

Type: String

severityCode

The code for the severity level returned by the call to DescribeSeverityLevels (p. 24).

Type: String

status


Type: String

subject

The subject line for the case in the AWS Support Center.

Type: String

submittedBy

The email address of the account that submitted the case.

Type: String

timeCreated

The time that the case was case created in the AWS Support Center.

Type: String

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
Category

A JSON-formatted name/value pair that represents the category name and category code of the problem, selected from the DescribeServices (p. 22) response for each AWS service.

Contents

code

The category code for the support case.

Type: String

name

The category name for the support case.

Type: String

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
Communication

A communication associated with an AWS Support case. The communication consists of the case ID, the message body, attachment information, the account email address, and the date and time of the communication.

Contents

attachmentSet

Information about the attachments to the case communication.

Type: Array of AttachmentDetails (p. 41) objects

body

The text of the communication between the customer and AWS Support.

Type: String


caseId

The AWS Support case ID requested or returned in the call. The case ID is an alphanumeric string formatted as shown in this example: case-12345678910-2013-c4c1d2bf33c5cf47

Type: String

submittedBy

The email address of the account that submitted the AWS Support case.

Type: String

timeCreated

The time the communication was created.

Type: String

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
RecentCaseCommunications

The five most recent communications associated with the case.

Contents

communications

The five most recent communications associated with the case.

Type: Array of Communication (p. 45) objects

nextToken

A resumption point for pagination.

Type: String

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
Service

Information about an AWS service returned by the DescribeServices (p. 22) operation.

Contents

categories

A list of categories that describe the type of support issue a case describes. Categories consist of a category name and a category code. Category names and codes are passed to AWS Support when you call CreateCase (p. 9).

Type: Array of Category (p. 44) objects

code

The code for an AWS service returned by the DescribeServices (p. 22) response. The name element contains the corresponding friendly name.

Type: String

name

The friendly name for an AWS service. The code element contains the corresponding code.

Type: String

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
SeverityLevel

A code and name pair that represents the severity level of a support case. The available values depend on the support plan for the account. For more information, see Choosing a Severity.

Contents

code

The code for case severity level.

Valid values: low | normal | high | urgent | critical

Type: String

name

The name of the severity level that corresponds to the severity level code.

Note

The values returned by the API differ from the values that are displayed in the AWS Support Center. For example, for the code "low", the API name is "Low", but the name in the Support Center is "General guidance". These are the Support Center code/name mappings:

- low: General guidance
- normal: System impaired
- high: Production system impaired
- urgent: Production system down
- critical: Business-critical system down

For more information, see Choosing a Severity

Type: String

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
TrustedAdvisorCategorySpecificSummary

The container for summary information that relates to the category of the Trusted Advisor check.

Contents

costOptimizing

The summary information about cost savings for a Trusted Advisor check that is in the Cost Optimizing category.

Type: TrustedAdvisorCostOptimizingSummary (p. 54) object

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
TrustedAdvisorCheckDescription

The description and metadata for a Trusted Advisor check.

Contents

category
The category of the Trusted Advisor check.
Type: String
description
The description of the Trusted Advisor check, which includes the alert criteria and recommended actions (contains HTML markup).
Type: String
id
The unique identifier for the Trusted Advisor check.
Type: String
metadata
The column headings for the data returned by the Trusted Advisor check. The order of the headings corresponds to the order of the data in the Metadata element of the TrustedAdvisorResourceDetail (p. 55) for the check. Metadata contains all the data that is shown in the Excel download, even in those cases where the UI shows just summary data.
Type: Array of strings
name
The display name for the Trusted Advisor check.
Type: String

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
TrustedAdvisorCheckRefreshStatus

The refresh status of a Trusted Advisor check.

Contents

checkId

The unique identifier for the Trusted Advisor check.

Type: String

millisUntilNextRefreshable

The amount of time, in milliseconds, until the Trusted Advisor check is eligible for refresh.

Type: Long

status

The status of the Trusted Advisor check for which a refresh has been requested: "none", "enqueued", "processing", "success", or "abandoned".

Type: String

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
TrustedAdvisorCheckResult

The results of a Trusted Advisor check returned by DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckResult (p. 28).

Contents

categorySpecificSummary

Summary information that relates to the category of the check. Cost Optimizing is the only category that is currently supported.

Type: TrustedAdvisorCategorySpecificSummary (p. 49) object

checkId

The unique identifier for the Trusted Advisor check.

Type: String

flaggedResources

The details about each resource listed in the check result.

Type: Array of TrustedAdvisorResourceDetail (p. 55) objects

resourcesSummary

Details about AWS resources that were analyzed in a call to Trusted Advisor DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckSummaries (p. 33).

Type: TrustedAdvisorResourcesSummary (p. 56) object

status

The alert status of the check: "ok" (green), "warning" (yellow), "error" (red), or "not_available".

Type: String

timestamp

The time of the last refresh of the check.

Type: String

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
**TrustedAdvisorCheckSummary**

A summary of a Trusted Advisor check result, including the alert status, last refresh, and number of resources examined.

### Contents

**categorySpecificSummary**

Summary information that relates to the category of the check. Cost Optimizing is the only category that is currently supported.

Type: `TrustedAdvisorCategorySpecificSummary (p. 49)` object

**checkId**

The unique identifier for the Trusted Advisor check.

Type: String

**hasFlaggedResources**

Specifies whether the Trusted Advisor check has flagged resources.

Type: Boolean

**resourcesSummary**

Details about AWS resources that were analyzed in a call to Trusted Advisor `DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckSummaries (p. 33)`.

Type: `TrustedAdvisorResourcesSummary (p. 56)` object

**status**

The alert status of the check: "ok" (green), "warning" (yellow), "error" (red), or "not_available".

Type: String

**timestamp**

The time of the last refresh of the check.

Type: String

### See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
TrustedAdvisorCostOptimizingSummary

The estimated cost savings that might be realized if the recommended actions are taken.

Contents

estimatedMonthlySavings

The estimated monthly savings that might be realized if the recommended actions are taken.

Type: Double

estimatedPercentMonthlySavings

The estimated percentage of savings that might be realized if the recommended actions are taken.

Type: Double

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
TrustedAdvisorResourceDetail

Contains information about a resource identified by a Trusted Advisor check.

Contents

isSuppressed

Specifies whether the AWS resource was ignored by Trusted Advisor because it was marked as suppressed by the user.

Type: Boolean

metadata

Additional information about the identified resource. The exact metadata and its order can be obtained by inspecting the TrustedAdvisorCheckDescription (p. 50) object returned by the call to DescribeTrustedAdvisorChecks (p. 31). Metadata contains all the data that is shown in the Excel download, even in those cases where the UI shows just summary data.

Type: Array of strings

region

The AWS region in which the identified resource is located.

Type: String

resourceId

The unique identifier for the identified resource.

Type: String

status

The status code for the resource identified in the Trusted Advisor check.

Type: String

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
TrustedAdvisorResourcesSummary

Details about AWS resources that were analyzed in a call to Trusted Advisor DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckSummaries (p. 33).

Contents

resourcesFlagged

The number of AWS resources that were flagged (listed) by the Trusted Advisor check.

Type: Long

resourcesIgnored

The number of AWS resources ignored by Trusted Advisor because information was unavailable.

Type: Long

resourcesProcessed

The number of AWS resources that were analyzed by the Trusted Advisor check.

Type: Long

resourcesSuppressed

The number of AWS resources ignored by Trusted Advisor because they were marked as suppressed by the user.

Type: Long

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
Common Parameters

The following list contains the parameters that all actions use for signing Signature Version 4 requests with a query string. Any action-specific parameters are listed in the topic for that action. For more information about Signature Version 4, see Signature Version 4 Signing Process in the Amazon Web Services General Reference.

**Action**

The action to be performed.

Type: string  
Required: Yes

**Version**

The API version that the request is written for, expressed in the format YYYY-MM-DD.

Type: string  
Required: Yes

**X-Amz-Algorithm**

The hash algorithm that you used to create the request signature.

Condition: Specify this parameter when you include authentication information in a query string instead of in the HTTP authorization header.

Type: string  
Valid Values: AWS4-HMAC-SHA256  
Required: Conditional

**X-Amz-Credential**

The credential scope value, which is a string that includes your access key, the date, the region you are targeting, the service you are requesting, and a termination string (“aws4_request”). The value is expressed in the following format: access_key/YYYYMMDD/region/service/aws4_request.

For more information, see Task 2: Create a String to Sign for Signature Version 4 in the Amazon Web Services General Reference.

Condition: Specify this parameter when you include authentication information in a query string instead of in the HTTP authorization header.

Type: string  
Required: Conditional

**X-Amz-Date**

The date that is used to create the signature. The format must be ISO 8601 basic format (YYYYMMDD'T'HHMMSS'Z'). For example, the following date time is a valid X-Amz-Date value: 20120325T120000Z.

Condition: X-Amz-Date is optional for all requests; it can be used to override the date used for signing requests. If the Date header is specified in the ISO 8601 basic format, X-Amz-Date is
not required. When X-Amz-Date is used, it always overrides the value of the Date header. For more information, see Handling Dates in Signature Version 4 in the Amazon Web Services General Reference.

Type: string
Required: Conditional

X-Amz-Security-Token

The temporary security token that was obtained through a call to AWS Security Token Service (AWS STS). For a list of services that support temporary security credentials from AWS Security Token Service, go to AWS Services That Work with IAM in the IAM User Guide.

Condition: If you're using temporary security credentials from the AWS Security Token Service, you must include the security token.

Type: string
Required: Conditional

X-Amz-Signature

Specifies the hex-encoded signature that was calculated from the string to sign and the derived signing key.

Condition: Specify this parameter when you include authentication information in a query string instead of in the HTTP authorization header.

Type: string
Required: Conditional

X-Amz-SignedHeaders

Specifies all the HTTP headers that were included as part of the canonical request. For more information about specifying signed headers, see Task 1: Create a Canonical Request For Signature Version 4 in the Amazon Web Services General Reference.

Condition: Specify this parameter when you include authentication information in a query string instead of in the HTTP authorization header.

Type: string
Required: Conditional
Common Errors

This section lists the errors common to the API actions of all AWS services. For errors specific to an API action for this service, see the topic for that API action.

**AccessDeniedException**

You do not have sufficient access to perform this action.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**IncompleteSignature**

The request signature does not conform to AWS standards.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**InternalFailure**

The request processing has failed because of an unknown error, exception or failure.

HTTP Status Code: 500

**InvalidAction**

The action or operation requested is invalid. Verify that the action is typed correctly.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**InvalidClientTokenId**

The X.509 certificate or AWS access key ID provided does not exist in our records.

HTTP Status Code: 403

**InvalidParameterCombination**

Parameters that must not be used together were used together.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**InvalidParameterValue**

An invalid or out-of-range value was supplied for the input parameter.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**InvalidQueryParameter**

The AWS query string is malformed or does not adhere to AWS standards.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**MalformedQueryString**

The query string contains a syntax error.

HTTP Status Code: 404

**MissingAction**

The request is missing an action or a required parameter.

HTTP Status Code: 400
**MissingAuthenticationToken**

The request must contain either a valid (registered) AWS access key ID or X.509 certificate.

HTTP Status Code: 403

**MissingParameter**

A required parameter for the specified action is not supplied.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**OptInRequired**

The AWS access key ID needs a subscription for the service.

HTTP Status Code: 403

**RequestExpired**

The request reached the service more than 15 minutes after the date stamp on the request or more than 15 minutes after the request expiration date (such as for pre-signed URLs), or the date stamp on the request is more than 15 minutes in the future.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**ServiceUnavailable**

The request has failed due to a temporary failure of the server.

HTTP Status Code: 503

**ThrottlingException**

The request was denied due to request throttling.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**ValidationError**

The input fails to satisfy the constraints specified by an AWS service.

HTTP Status Code: 400