

# Tanium<sup>™</sup> API Gateway User Guide

Version 1.1.18

February 15, 2022

The information in this document is subject to change without notice. Further, the information provided in this document is provided "as is" and is believed to be accurate, but is presented without any warranty of any kind, express or implied, except as provided in Tanium's customer sales terms and conditions. Unless so otherwise provided, Tanium assumes no liability whatsoever, and in no event shall Tanium or its suppliers be liable for any indirect, special, consequential, or incidental damages, including without limitation, lost profits or loss or damage to data arising out of the use or inability to use this document, even if Tanium Inc. has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

Any IP addresses used in this document are not intended to be actual addresses. Any examples, command display output, network topology diagrams, and other figures included in this document are shown for illustrative purposes only. Any use of actual IP addresses in illustrative content is unintentional and coincidental.

Please visit https://docs.tanium.com for the most current Tanium product documentation.

This documentation may provide access to or information about content, products (including hardware and software), and services provided by third parties ("Third Party Items"). With respect to such Third Party Items, Tanium Inc. and its affiliates (i) are not responsible for such items, and expressly disclaim all warranties and liability of any kind related to such Third Party Items and (ii) will not be responsible for any loss, costs, or damages incurred due to your access to or use of such Third Party Items unless expressly set forth otherwise in an applicable agreement between you and Tanium.

Further, this documentation does not require or contemplate the use of or combination with Tanium products with any particular Third Party Items and neither Tanium nor its affiliates shall have any responsibility for any infringement of intellectual property rights caused by any such combination. You, and not Tanium, are responsible for determining that any combination of Third Party Items with Tanium products is appropriate and will not cause infringement of any third party intellectual property rights.

Tanium is committed to the highest accessibility standards for our products. To date, Tanium has focused on compliance with U.S. Federal regulations - specifically Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1998. Tanium has conducted 3rd party accessibility assessments over the course of product development for many years and has most recently completed certification against the WCAG 2.1 / VPAT 2.3 standards for all major product modules in summer 2021. In the recent testing the Tanium Console UI achieved supports or partially supports for all applicable WCAG 2.1 criteria. Tanium can make available any VPAT reports on a module-by-module basis as part of a larger solution planning process for any customer or prospect.

As new products and features are continuously delivered, Tanium will conduct testing to identify potential gaps in compliance with accessibility guidelines. Tanium is committed to making best efforts to address any gaps quickly, as is feasible, given the severity of the issue and scope of the changes. These objectives are factored into the ongoing delivery schedule of features and releases with our existing resources.

Tanium welcomes customer input on making solutions accessible based on your Tanium modules and assistive technology requirements. Accessibility requirements are important to the Tanium customer community and we are committed to prioritizing these compliance efforts as part of our overall product roadmap. Tanium maintains transparency on our progress and milestones and welcomes any further questions or discussion around this work. Contact your sales representative, email Tanium Support at support@tanium.com, or email accessibility@tanium.com to make further inquiries.

Tanium is a trademark of Tanium, Inc. in the U.S. and other countries. Third-party trademarks mentioned are the property of their respective owners.

© 2022 Tanium Inc. All rights reserved.

# Table of contents

API Gateway overview	6
Query explorer	6
Query variables	7
Schema reference	7
Authentication	8
Rate limits	8
Root endpoint	8
Example cURL syntax	8
Pagination	9
Cursors	9
Connection and edges	9
Arguments1	10
Filters1	10
Simple filters	1
Compound filters	12
Negated filters	12
Field filters	12
Integration with other Tanium products	14
Getting started with API Gateway1	.5
Step 1: Review the requirements	15
Step 2: Install API Gateway	15
Step 3: Install any integrated solutions that use the API Gateway1	15
Step 4: Grant API Gateway permissions1	٤5
Step 5: Test queries through the Tanium™ Console1	15
Step 6: (Optional) Test queries through cURL	15
Step 7: Explore sample queries and mutations1	15
API Gateway requirements1	6

Core platform dependencies	
Solution dependencies	
Tanium recommended installation	
Import specific solutions	16
Required dependencies	16
Feature-specific dependencies	17
Tanium™ Module Server	17
Endpoints	17
Host and network security requirements	17
Ports	17
Security exclusions	
User role requirements	
Installing API Gateway	
Before you begin	20
Import API Gateway	20
Manage solution dependencies	
Troubleshoot issues	21
Using API Gateway	
Test a query in the Tanium Console	22
Troubleshooting API Gateway	24
Collect logs	
Update platform setting for All-in-One deployment	
Queries return unexpected results or errors	
Uninstall API Gateway	
Contact Tanium Support	25
Reference: API Gateway examples	
General examples	
Get server time	
Get endpoints	26
Get endpoints IDs from Tanium Data Service	

Get rich endpoint data
Get a set of endpoints
Unregistered sensor query
Unregistered parameterized sensor query
Paginated query40
Software characteristics query with filter
Action examples
Create action (subset of endpoints)
Get action details
Deploy examples
Deploy a package to all endpoints
Get package details
Get Deploy packages
Get software deployment status
Direct Connect examples
Open a connection to an endpoint
Ping the connection to an endpoint
Get data from an endpoint
Get process from an endpoint
Get alerts from an endpoint
Stop a process on an endpoint
Close connection to an endpoint

# **API** Gateway overview

Tanium<sup>™</sup> API Gateway provides a single and stable API integration point for various Tanium solutions. It is designed for Tanium partners and customers interested in building integrated solutions with the Tanium<sup>™</sup> Core Platform.

# **Query explorer**

API Gateway includes an interactive query explorer that you can use to write and run queries and mutations in the Tanium Console. Use the query explorer to try new queries and discover what data is available.

You can find the query explorer on the API Gateway **Overview** page:



If the query explorer does not appear on the API Gateway **Overview** page, click **Customize Page** and make sure the **Query Explorer** option is selected.

### Query variables

If a query or mutation uses variables, expand the **QUERY VARIABLES** pane and include the variables in the pane that expands.



### Schema reference

API Gateway contains a schema reference that documents all queries, mutations, and objects that are available in API Gateway. The schema reference is generated directly from the schema; refer to the schema reference in API Gateway for the most up-to-date documentation.

To view the schema reference in the query explorer, click **Docs** to expand the **Documentation Explorer** pane of the query explorer.





The query explorer uses the GraphiQL interactive browser to send GraphQL queries and mutations to the Tanium Server. For more information about the options that are available in GraphiQL, see <a href="https://graphql.org/learn/">https://graphql.org/learn/</a>.

## Authentication

Requests that are sent from the query explorer in the Tanium Console are authenticated and authorized with the session ID of the user who is signed in. The Tanium Server uses the role-based access control (RBAC) permissions of the user account to determine which content you can query and mutate.

Requests that are sent from outside the Tanium Console are authenticated and authorized with either session IDs or API tokens. You must include an API token or session ID in the authorization header of all requests that are sent to API Gateway. API Gateway uses the RBAC permissions of the requesting user to determine content access for all queries and mutations. For an example cURL query that shows the authorization header, see Example cURL syntax on page 8.

Use API tokens to send requests through API Gateway instead of session IDs. While session IDs time out after five BEST PRACTICE minutes of inactivity, you can set a longer timeout for API tokens. You can create API tokens in the Tanium Console or through the Tanium Core Platform REST API. For more information, see <u>Tanium Console User Guide: Managing</u> <u>API tokens</u>.

When requests are sent outside the Tanium Console, make sure to use the correct URL to send requests. See <u>Root</u>
 endpoint on page 8 and <u>Example cURL syntax on page 8</u> for examples.

# **Rate limits**

API Gateway has no specific rate limits.

### **Root endpoint**

To send queries and mutations outside the Tanium Console, use the following address:

https://<server>/plugin/products/gateway/graphql

### **Example cURL syntax**

```
curl --request POST \
    --url https://localhost/plugin/products/gateway/graphql \
    --header 'Content-Type: application/json' \
    --header 'session: token-356d5f5bbb3671f28e24f65be3bdd54d9d81001ca823efaabc5fbff251' \
    --data '{"query":"{\n now\n}\n"}'
```

# Pagination

Queries that return many results are paginated to reduce resource utilization. API Gateway uses the standard <u>Relay GraphQL</u> pagination specification to provide users the option to explicitly control pagination.

Paginated queries return a connection type that is prefixed with the name of the data type, such as EndpointConnection. Queries accept standard arguments to control the pagination.

Example of a paginated query:

```
{
    endpoints {
        edges {
            node {
               id
               serialNumber
            }
        pageInfo {
               hasNextPage
               endCursor
            }
        }
    }
}
```

### Cursors

Use cursors to control relay pagination. Cursors are opaque strings that point to records within queried collections, and can be used to request the records after the cursor. All collections support forward traversal, and some also support backward traversal.

Cursors are valid only for the query for which they were returned. Cursors are generally valid for five minutes after their most recent use. Any queries that deviate from this policy are documented in the query field.

Connection results are stable and consistent when traversed with cursors unless documented in the query field.

### Connection and edges

The connection includes an edge field that returns a list of typed edges, such as EndpointEdge. Each edge contains at least two fields:

- A node field with the actual data type, such as Endpoint
- A cursor field with a cursor for the record

The connection type also includes a pageInfo field that contains at least two fields:

- hasNextPage indicates if there are more records
- endCursor is the cursor of the last record in the returned page, if any

Some connection types feature other metadata, such as total Records.

### Arguments

Paginated queries support at least two arguments: first indicates the number of records to return, and after is the value of the record cursor that precedes the records in the requested page. When fully paginated, this value is the same as the endCursor value from the previous page. Both arguments have sensible defaults.

Paginated queries that support backward traversal allow two corresponding arguments: last and before.

A single query supports either forward or backward traversal, but not both. The server returns an error response for queries with arguments for both forward and backward traversals.

When a paginated request extends beyond the collection, the query returns only the available results.

Example of a request for a page of data within a collection:

```
{
  endpoints(after: "the-cursor-value", first: 10) {
   edges {
      node {
        id
        serialNumber
      }
      pageInfo {
        hasNextPage
      endCursor
      }
   }
}
```

# Filters

Most queries that return multiple results provide support to filter the results. Such queries provide a filter argument.

### Simple filters

Simple filters are single filters that constrain the values of fields that participate in the query. You can specify simple filters in the path property with a period to separate levels in the graph starting at the record type. For example:

```
{
    endpoints(filter: {path: "primaryUser.email", value: "user@example.com"}) {
    edges {
        node {
            id
            primaryUser {
               email
            }
        }
    }
}
```

The query does not need to return the filtered path. Not all field paths are filterable. Refer to the schema to see which paths cannot be filtered.

Simple filters must also contain a string value property.

You can specify an operator in the op property, which is an enumerated type and defaults to the equality operator. For example:

```
{
  endpoints(filter: {path: "processor.logicalProcessors", value: "4", op: GTE}) {
  edges {
    node {
        id
        }
    }
  }
  Not all operators are valid for all fields.
```

### **Compound filters**

Compound filters contain multiple simple or compound filters that appear in the filters property. By default, all child filters must pass for a record to be included. If the or argument is given with a true value, then a record is included if any child filter matches.

Example of a simple compound filter:

```
{
    endpoints(filter: {filters: [{path: "serialNumber" value: "x"}, {path: "name", value: "y"}]})
    edges {
        node {
            id
            }
        }
    }
}
```

### Negated filters

You can negate both simple and compound filters with a negated property of true. For example, the following query returns endpoints whose serial number does not contain the letter x:

```
{
    endpoints(filter: {path: "serialNumber", value: "x", negated: true}) {
    edges {
        node {
            id
            }
        }
    }
}
```

### Field filters

Filters apply to the entire record. Some records contain fields that are collections; you can also filter these fields. When you filter a field, the filter applies to both the child collection and to the records. For example, if you search for endpoints with an installed application named Tanium Client with a filter on the field, API Gateway returns only those endpoints with such an application, as well as only the matching application:

```
{
  endpoints {
   edges {
     node {
        installedApplications(filter: {path: "name", value: "Tanium Client"}) {
            name
            version
        }
     }
  }
}
```

Field filters can be simple or compound. Compound filters are limited to one level of children that must use the equality operator, and require all child filters. For example:

```
{
  endpoints {
    edges {
      node {
        installedApplications(
          filter: {
            filters: [
              {path: "name", value: "Tanium Client"},
              {path: "version": value: "7.5.0.0"}
            ]
          }
        ) {
          name
          version
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

# Integration with other Tanium products

The following solutions are supported by API Gateway:

- Tanium Core Platform
  - $^{\circ}$  Actions
  - ° Tanium<sup>™</sup> Data Service
  - ° Tanium<sup>™</sup> Direct Connect
  - Packages
- Tanium™ Blob
- Tanium<sup>™</sup> Deploy
- Tanium<sup>™</sup> Performance

# Getting started with API Gateway

## **Step 1: Review the requirements**

Review the system, network, security, and user role requirements: see API Gateway requirements on page 16.

# Step 2: Install API Gateway

See Installing API Gateway on page 20.

# Step 3: Install any integrated solutions that use the API Gateway

Import any integrated solutions that you want to use. For information on which Tanium solutions use the API Gateway, see Integration with other Tanium products on page 14.

### **Step 4: Grant API Gateway permissions**

Grant permissions to users to use API Gateway. Uses with the **Administrator** reserved role have access by default. See <u>User role</u> requirements on page 18.

# Step 5: Test queries through the Tanium<sup>™</sup> Console

Use the interactive query explorer to test queries in the Tanium Console. See Test a query in the Tanium Console on page 22.

# Step 6: (Optional) Test queries through cURL

Test queries through cURL. See Using API Gateway on page 22.

### Step 7: Explore sample queries and mutations

Explore sample queries and mutations to see what you can do with API Gateway. See Reference: API Gateway examples on page 26.

# **API Gateway requirements**

Review the requirements before you install and use API Gateway.

# **Core platform dependencies**

Make sure that your environment meets the following requirements:

- Tanium<sup>™</sup> Core Platform servers: 7.4.4 or later
- Tanium<sup>™</sup> Client: No client requirements.
- Tanium<sup>™</sup> Console: 2.0 or later
- Tanium content: API Gateway uses sensors that are included in the Core Content and Core AD Query content packs.

# **Solution dependencies**

Other Tanium solutions are required for API Gateway to function (required dependencies) or for specific API Gateway features to work (feature-specific dependencies). The installation method that you select determines if the Tanium Server automatically imports dependencies or if you must manually import them.

Some API Gateway dependencies have their own dependencies, which you can see by clicking the links in the lists of <u>Required dependencies on page 16</u> and <u>Feature-specific dependencies on page 17</u>. Note that the links open the user guides for the latest version of each solution, not necessarily the minimum version that API Gateway requires.

### Tanium recommended installation

If you select **Tanium Recommended Installation** when you import API Gateway, the Tanium Server automatically imports all your licensed solutions at the same time. See <u>Tanium Console User Guide: Import all modules and services</u>.

### Import specific solutions

NOTE

If you select only API Gateway to import and are using Tanium Core Platform 7.5.2.3531 with Tanium Console 3.0.72 or later, the Tanium Server automatically imports the latest available versions of any required dependencies that are missing. If some required dependencies are already imported but their versions are earlier than the minimum required for API Gateway, the server automatically updates those dependencies to the latest available versions.

If you select only API Gateway to import and you are using Tanium Core Platform 7.5.2.3503 or earlier with Tanium Console 3.0.64 or earlier, you must manually import or update required dependencies. See <u>Tanium Console User Guide: Import, re-import, or update</u> <u>specific solutions</u>.

### Required dependencies

API Gateway has the following required dependencies at the specified minimum versions:

- Tanium Interact 2.9.83 or later
- Tanium System User 1.0.40 or later

### Feature-specific dependencies

If you select only API Gateway to import, you must manually import or update its feature-specific dependencies regardless of the Tanium Console or Tanium Core Platform versions. API Gateway has the following feature-specific dependencies at the specified minimum versions:

- Tanium Blob 1.0.6 or later
- Tanium Direct Connect 1.10.39 or later
- Tanium Deploy 2.9.123 or later
- Tanium Performance 1.10.57 or later

# Tanium<sup>™</sup> Module Server

API Gateway is installed and runs as a service on the Module Server host computer. The impact on the Module Server is minimal and depends on usage.

For information about Module Server sizing in a Windows deployment, see <u>Tanium Core Platform Deployment Guide for Windows</u>: Host system sizing guidelines.

# Endpoints

API Gateway does not directly deploy packages to endpoints. However, you can use API Gateway to deploy packages through Tanium Deploy. For Tanium Deploy endpoint requirements, see Tanium Deploy User Guide: Endpoints.

For Tanium Client operating system support, see <u>Tanium Client Management User Guide: Client version and host system</u> requirements.

# Host and network security requirements

Specific ports and processes are needed to run API Gateway.

### Ports

The following ports are required for API Gateway communication.

Source	Destination	Port	Protocol	Purpose
Module Server	Module Server (loopback)	17600	ТСР	Internal purposes, not externally accessible



Configure firewall policies to open ports for Tanium traffic with TCP-based rules instead of application identity-BEST PRACTICE based rules. For example, on a Palo Alto Networks firewall, configure the rules with service objects or service groups instead of application objects or application groups.

### Security exclusions

If security software is in use in the environment to monitor and block unknown host system processes, Tanium recommends that a security administrator create exclusions to allow the Tanium processes to run without interference. The configuration of these exclusions varies depending on AV software. For a list of all security exclusions to define across Tanium, see Tanium Core Platform Deployment Reference Guide: Host system security exclusions.

#### **API Gateway security exclusions**

Target Device	Notes	Exclusion Type	Exclusion
Module Server		Process	<module server="">\services\gateway-service\TaniumGatewayService.exe</module>

### User role requirements

The following tables list the role permissions required to use API Gateway. For more information about role permissions and associated content sets, see Tanium Console User Guide: Managing RBAC.

#### API Gateway user role permissions

Permission	API Gateway User <sup>1</sup>	Gateway Service Account	Gateway Service Account - All Content Sets			
<b>Gateway Api</b> Access API Gateway	✓ EXECUTE	0	٥			
<b>Gateway Service Account</b> Provides access for the API Gateway service.		S EXECUTE	٢			
<sup>1</sup> This role provides module permissions for Tanium Interact. You can view which Interact permissions are granted to this role in the Tanium						

### Provided API Gateway administration and platform content permissions

Permission	Permission Type	API Gateway User	Gateway Service Account	Gateway Service Account - All Content Sets
Action Group	Administration	8	C READ WRITE	8
Computer Group	Administration	8	READ	8
Global Settings	Administration	8	READ	8
Sensor	Platform Content	8	8	♥ READ <sup>1</sup>
Token - Use	Administration	SPECIAL	8	8
Plugin	Platform Content	EXECUTE <sup>2</sup> READ <sup>2</sup>	8	8
$^{1}$ This permission applies to a $^{2}$ This permission applies to t	Il content sets. he Interact content set.			

# Installing API Gateway

Use the Tanium Console **Solutions** page to install API Gateway and choose either automatic or manual configuration:

- Automatic configuration (Tanium Core Platform 7.4.2 or later only): API Gateway is installed with any required dependencies and other selected products. This option is the best practice for most deployments. For more information about the automatic configuration for API Gateway, see Tanium Console User Guide: Import all modules and services.
- **Manual configuration**: Manually install API Gateway and the required dependencies. For more information, see <u>Import API</u> <u>Gateway on page 20</u>.

# **Before you begin**

- Read the release notes.
- Review the API Gateway requirements on page 16.
- Assign the correct roles to users for API Gateway. Review the User role requirements on page 18.
  - ° To import the API Gateway solution, you must be assigned the **Administrator** reserved role.
- If you install API Gateway in an All-in-One deployment, update the **api\_token\_trusted\_ip\_address\_list** platform setting. For more information, see Update platform setting for All-in-One deployment on page 24.

# **Import API Gateway**

Perform the following steps to install the API Gateway solution on the Tanium Server.



If you have multiple Tanium Servers in an active-active configuration, you only need to perform these steps on one Tanium Server if you have Tanium Core Platform 7.4.3.1204 or later.

- 1. Sign in to the Tanium Console with an account that has the **Administrator** reserved role.
- 2. From the Main menu, go to **Administration > Configuration > Solutions**.
- 3. In the **Content** section, select the checkbox for **API Gateway** and click **Install**.



If you need to install any prerequisite Tanium solutions or content, select the corresponding checkboxes for those solutions as well.

4. Review the content to import and click **Begin Install**.

# Manage solution dependencies

Other Tanium solutions are required for API Gateway to function (required dependencies) or for specific API Gateway features to work (feature-specific dependencies). See <u>Solution dependencies</u>.

# **Troubleshoot issues**

If you experience issues with installing API Gateway, see <u>Queries return unexpected results or errors on page 24</u>.

# Using API Gateway

Use API Gateway to build API-based integrations with the Tanium Core Platform. This service consolidates information from multiple Tanium modules into a unified view of information on the endpoints in the environment. API Gateway intelligently routes requests to the services and sources that provide the most recent information and the most reliable mutations.

API Gateway uses GraphQL to request data (queries) and to make changes (mutations). With GraphQL, you can compose queries in API Gateway to retrieve the exact data that you want as well as filter the results to a set of endpoints.

Use API Gateway to:

- Query endpoints through the Tanium Server, or access data through Tanium Data Service
- Create, delete, and query actions
- Query packages
- Open a connection to an endpoint through Tanium Direct Connect and retrieve data from the endpoint

For examples of available functions, see Reference: API Gateway examples on page 26.

# Test a query in the Tanium Console

To access the query explorer in the Tanium Console and run a query, perform the following steps:

- 1. From the Main menu, go to Administration > Shared Services > API Gateway.
- 2. Enter a query in the query pane. For example, paste the following query to get the time from the Tanium Server:



- 3. (Optional) If a query or mutation uses variables, expand the **QUERY VARIABLES** pane and include the variables in the pane that expands.
- 4. Click Execute Query ▶.

API Gateway sends the query to the server and returns the response in the results pane.

GraphiQL  Prettify Merge Copy History		< Docs
1 { 3 } 4	<pre>* {    "data": {         "now": "2021-11-03T12:13:14Z"     } }</pre>	

For more information on the query explorer, see <u>Query explorer on page 6</u>.

# **Troubleshooting API Gateway**

If API Gateway is not performing as expected, you might need to troubleshoot issues.

# **Collect logs**

The information is saved as a ZIP file that you can download with your browser.

- 1. From the API Gateway **Overview** page, click Help **2**, then the **Troubleshooting** tab.
- Click Download Support Package.
   A tanium-api-gateway-support-[timestamp].zip file downloads to the local download directory.
- 3. Contact Tanium Support to determine the best option to send the ZIP file. For more information, see <u>Contact Tanium Support</u> on page 25.

Tanium API Gateway maintains logging information in the gateway-service.log file in the \Program Files\Tanium\Tanium Module Server\services\gateway-files\logs\ directory.

# Update platform setting for All-in-One deployment

For All-in-One deployments, before you install System User Service as a required dependency for API Gateway, you must first add the 127.0.0.1 IPv4 address if you enabled IPv4, or the :: 1 IPv6 address if you enabled IPv6, to the **api\_token\_trusted\_ip\_ address\_list** platform Server setting. Otherwise, the installation process does not complete.



All-in-One deployments are supported only for proof-of-concept (POC) demonstrations.

1. From the Main menu, go to Administration > Configuration > Platform Settings.

- 2. In the Name column, click api\_token\_trusted\_ip\_address\_list.
- 3. You have the following options:
  - If you enabled IPv4, enter 127.0.0.1 in the Value field.
  - If you enabled IPv6, enter :: 1 in the **Value** field.
- 4. Click Save.

### Queries return unexpected results or errors

• The API Gateway service redirects queries and mutations to other Tanium solutions. If API Gateway returns unexpected results or errors, make sure that all prerequisites are installed at the minimum recommended version. For information, see <u>API Gateway requirements on page 16</u>.

- If all queries and mutations return a **502 Gateway Timeout** error, make sure the Tanium System User service and the Tanium API Gateway service are running on the Tanium Module Server.
- If you recently installed API Gateway or the System User service, restart the Tanium Module Server.
- Queries and mutations that use the **eid** element require Interact 2.9 or later.

### **Uninstall API Gateway**

If you need to uninstall API Gateway, perform the following steps.



- 1. Sign in to the Tanium Console as a user with the Administrator role.
- 2. From the Main menu, go to **Administration > Configuration > Solutions**.
- 3. In the Content section, select the API Gateway row and click Uninstall.
- 4. Review the summary and click **Yes** to proceed with the uninstallation.
- 5. When prompted to confirm, enter your password.



The uninstall does not remove the API Gateway log from the Tanium Module Server. To remove the log after the uninstall completes, manually delete the \Program Files\Tanium\Tanium Module Server\services\gateway-files\directory.

# **Contact Tanium Support**

To contact Tanium Support for help, sign in to <u>https://support.tanium.com</u>.

# Reference: API Gateway examples

Use the following query examples to learn about the functionality and syntax of queries and mutations in API Gateway.

- General examples on page 26
- Action examples on page 43
- Deploy examples on page 45
- Direct Connect examples on page 50

## **General examples**

The following queries retrieve data from the endpoints in your environment.

### Get server time

The following query retrieves the local time from the Tanium Server.

{ now }

Example response:

```
{
    "data": {
        "now": "2021-11-08T19:22:03Z"
    }
}
```

### Get endpoints

The following query retrieves known endpoints from the Tanium Server.

{
 endpoints(source: {ts: {expectedCount: 1, stableWaitTime: 10}}) {

```
edges {
    node {
        computerID
        name
        serialNumber
        ipAddress
     }
    }
}
```

### Example response:

```
{
  "data": {
    "endpoints": {
      "edges": [
        {
          "node": {
           "computerID": "937672696",
           "name": "ubuntu-test",
           "serialNumber": "Not Specified",
            "ipAddress": "10.168.20.30"
         }
        },
        {
         "node": {
            "computerID": "1867570226",
            "name": "CentOS-test-1",
           "serialNumber": "Not Specified",
            "ipAddress": "10.168.20.40"
          }
        },
        {
```

```
"node": {
    "computerID": "2711217959",
    "name": "CentOS-test-2",
    "serialNumber": "Not Specified",
    "ipAddress": "10.168.20.50"
    }
    }
}
```

### Get endpoints IDs from Tanium Data Service

The following query retrieves the all endpoint IDs from Tanium Data Service.

### Example response:

```
"id": "12345"
          }
        },
        {
          "node": {
           "id": "54321"
          }
        },
        {
          "node": {
           "id": "21212"
          }
        }
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

### Get rich endpoint data

NOTE

The following query demonstrates using nested fields to retrieve categorized endpoint data.

The first: 2 argument retrieves two records; set this value higher to retrieve more records at a time. For more information on pagination arguments, see Using API Gateway on page 22.



```
systemUUID
       domainName
       os {
         name
         platform
         generation
       }
       processor {
         architecture
         cacheSize
         consumption
         cpu
        family
        manufacturer
         speed
       }
       lastLoggedInUser
     }
    }
   pageInfo {
     startCursor
     endCursor
     hasNextPage
   }
 }
}
```

### Example response:

```
"node": {
   "name": "Test-01",
    "computerID": "1234567890",
    "ipAddress": "10.20.30.40",
    "isVirtual": false,
    "chassisType": "TSE-Error: Unknown - dmidecode unavailable",
    "systemUUID": "TSE-Error: Unknown - dmidecode unavailable",
    "domainName": "(none)",
    "os": {
     "name": "Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 5.11 (Tikanga)",
     "platform": "Linux",
     "generation": "Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5"
    },
    "processor": {
     "architecture": "x86 64",
     "cacheSize": "16384 KB",
     "consumption": "9.9 %",
     "cpu": "Intel Core Processor (Haswell, no TSX, IBRS)",
     "family": "6",
     "manufacturer": "GenuineIntel",
     "speed": "2600 Mhz"
   },
    "lastLoggedInUser": "reboot"
 }
},
{
 "node": {
   "name": "Test-02",
    "computerID": "3216549870",
    "ipAddress": "10.20.30.50",
    "isVirtual": true,
    "chassisType": "Virtual",
    "systemUUID": "[no results]",
    "domainName": "(none)",
```

```
"os": {
              "name": "CentOS Linux release 8.4.2105",
              "platform": "Linux",
              "generation": "CentOS 8"
            },
            "processor": {
              "architecture": "x86 64",
              "cacheSize": "35840 KB",
              "consumption": "18.6 %",
              "cpu": "Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2680 v4 @ 2.40GHz",
              "family": "6",
              "manufacturer": "GenuineIntel",
              "speed": "2400 Mhz"
            },
            "lastLoggedInUser": "tester-5"
          }
        }
      ],
      "pageInfo": {
        "startCursor": "4267468:0",
        "endCursor": "4267468:1",
        "hasNextPage": true
      }
    }
  }
}
```

### Get a set of endpoints

The following query retrieves a set of endpoints. The query demonstrates the use of the sensorReadings field and contains a filter argument to retrieve endpoints whose names contain the letter a. The results are paginated to 3 records.

{
 endpoints(first: 3, filter: {op: MATCHES, path: "name", value: "a.\*"}) {

```
edges {
    node {
        name
        ipAddress
        sensorReadings(sensors: [{name: "EID Last Seen"}]) {
            columns {
                name
                values
                }
        }
        }
    }
}
```

### Example response:

```
{
  "data": {
    "endpoints": {
      "edges": [
       {
         "node": {
           "name": "test-1",
           "ipAddress": "10.20.20.30",
           "sensorReadings": {
             "columns": [
               {
                 "name": "EID Last Seen",
                 "values": [
                   "Mon, 08 Nov 2021 21:29:28 +0000"
                 ]
               }
             ]
```

```
}
 }
},
{
 "node": {
   "name": "test-2",
   "ipAddress": "10.20.20.250",
   "sensorReadings": {
     "columns": [
      {
         "name": "EID Last Seen",
        "values": [
          "Mon, 08 Nov 2021 21:29:28 +0000"
        ]
      }
     ]
  }
 }
},
{
 "node": {
   "name": "test-3",
   "ipAddress": "10.170.10.3",
   "sensorReadings": {
     "columns": [
      {
         "name": "EID Last Seen",
        "values": [
          "Mon, 08 Nov 2021 21:17:17 +0000"
        ]
       }
     ]
   }
 }
```

				1	
			,	}	
			]		
		}			
	}				
}					

### Unregistered sensor query

The following query retrieves the operating system platform from all endpoints.



```
{
 endpoints {
   edges {
     node {
        id
        name
        sensorReadings(sensors: [{name: "OS Platform"}]) {
         columns {
            name
            values
          }
        }
      }
    }
 }
}
```

### Example response:

{

```
"data": {
 "endpoints": {
   "edges": [
     {
       "node": {
        "id": "12345",
        "name": "Test-01",
         "sensorReadings": {
          "columns": [
            {
             "name": "OS Platform",
             "values": [
               "Linux"
             ]
            }
          ]
        }
       }
     },
     {
       "node": {
        "id": "54321",
         "name": "Test-03",
         "sensorReadings": {
          "columns": [
            {
              "name": "OS Platform",
              "values": [
               "Linux"
             ]
            }
          ]
        }
       }
```



### Unregistered parameterized sensor query

The following query checks to see if each endpoint contains the C:\Windows\py.exe file.

In API Gateway, a sensor is unregistered if the sensor is not represented by a named field in the API Gateway schema. This has no correlation to registering sensors in Tanium Data Service.

```
{
  endpoints {
    edges {
     node {
        name
        id
        sensorReadings(
          sensors: [{name: "File Exists", params: [{name: "file", value:
"C:\\Windows\\py.exe"}]}]
        ) {
          columns {
            sensor {
              name
              params {
               name
                value
              }
            }
            values
          }
        }
```

```
}
}
}
```

Example response:

```
{
  "data": {
   "endpoints": {
     "edges": [
       {
         "node": {
           "name": "Test-01",
           "id": "12345",
           "sensorReadings": {
             "columns": [
              {
                 "sensor": {
                  "name": "File Exists",
                  "params": [
                   {
                     "name": "file",
                     "value": "C:\\Windows\\py.exe"
                   }
                 ]
                 },
                "values": [
                 "File does not exist"
                ]
               }
             ]
           }
```

```
}
},
{
 "node": {
   "name": "[no results]",
   "id": "54225",
   "sensorReadings": {
     "columns": [
      {
        "sensor": {
          "name": "File Exists",
          "params": [
           {
             "name": "file",
             "value": "C:\\Windows\\py.exe"
           }
         ]
         },
         "values": [
         "[no results]"
        ]
      }
    ]
   }
 }
},
{
 "node": {
   "name": "[no results]",
   "id": "65456",
   "sensorReadings": {
     "columns": [
      {
        "sensor": {
```

```
"name": "File Exists",
                   "params": [
                    {
                      "name": "file",
                      "value": "C:\\Windows\\py.exe"
                    }
                   ]
                 },
                 "values": [
                   "[no results]"
                 ]
               }
             ]
           }
         }
       }
    ]
   }
 }
}
```

### Paginated query

The following query retrieves the first five endpoint records after the given cursor.

```
{
    endpoints(after: "4277520:4", first: 5) {
     edges {
        node {
            name
            id
            ipAddress
        }
     }
```



Example results

```
{
  "data": {
    "endpoints": {
     "edges": [
       {
        "node": {
          "name": "Test-06",
          "id": "6172",
          "ipAddress": "172.20.30.40"
        }
       },
       {
         "node": {
          "name": "Test-07",
          "id": "87654",
          "ipAddress": "192.168..1.80"
        }
       },
       {
         "node": {
          "name": "Test-14",
          "id": "43584",
          "ipAddress": "10.70.11.44"
         }
```

```
},
       {
         "node": {
           "name": "Test-03",
           "id": "37233",
           "ipAddress": "[no results]"
        }
       },
       {
         "node": {
          "name": "Test-55",
          "id": "12139",
          "ipAddress": "[no results]"
        }
       }
     ],
     "pageInfo": {
       "hasNextPage": true,
       "startCursor": "4277520:5",
       "endCursor": "4277520:9"
    }
   }
 }
}
```

### Software characteristics query with filter

The following query retrieves endpoints that contain software installed by Deploy, where the package ID is 1.

```
{
  endpoints {
   edges {
    node {
        ipAddress
```

```
isVirtual
        domainName
        os {
          generation
        }
        lastLoggedInUser
        deployedSoftwarePackages(
          filter: {filters: [{op: EQ, path: "id", value: "1"}, {op: EQ, path: "applicability",
value: "Installed"}]}
        ) {
          id
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

## **Action examples**

#### Create action (subset of endpoints)

The following mutation deploys an action to increase the verbosity of log levels on Debian endpoints.

```
{
    createAction(
        action: {description: "Increasing log verbosity level on all debian endpoints for
    troubleshooting", target: {targetGroup: "All Debian", platforms: [Linux]}, changeClientSetting:
    {name: LOG_VERBOSITY_LEVEL, value: "41"}}
    ) {
        id
        }
}
```

### Get action details

The following parameterized query retrieves details and any results for an action.

```
query ($id: ID!) {
 lastActionDetails(id: $id) {
   id
   name
   comment
  expireSeconds
   creationTime
   startTime
  expirationTime
  distributeSeconds
   status
   stoppedFlag
 }
 lastActionResults(id: $id) {
   id
   waiting
   downloading
   running
  waitingToRetry
  completed
  expired
  failed
  pendingVerification
  verified
   failedVerification
}
}
```

Include the endpoint ID in the **QUERY VARIABLES** panel:

```
{
"id": 12323
}
```

# **Deploy examples**

### Deploy a package to all endpoints

The following mutation deploys a package to All Computers.

```
mutation {
  manageSoftware(
    operation: INSTALL
    softwarePackageID: 2
    start: "2021-10-27T00:002""
    end: "2021-11-03T00:002""
    target: {targetGroup: "All Computers"}
    ) {
        ID
        name
    }
}
```

### Get package details

The following query retrieves multiple fields for all packages.

```
query PackagesQuery {
  packages {
    items {
        id
        name
        displayName
        command
        commandTimeout
        expireSeconds
        contentSet {
            id
            name
        }
}
```

```
processGroupFlag
skipLockFlag
metadata {
 adminFlag
 name
 value
}
sourceHash
sourceHashChangedFlag
sourceID
sourceName
parameters {
 key
 value
}
rawParameterDefinition
parameterDefinition {
 parameterType
 model
 parameters {
   model
   parameterType
   key
   label
   helpString
   defaultValue
   validationExpressions {
     model
     parameterType
     expression
     helpString
    }
    promptText
    heightInLines
```

```
maxChars
```

values

restrict

allowEmptyList

minimum

maximum

stepSize

snapInterval

dropdownOptions {

model

parameterType

name

value

```
}
```

componentType

startDateRestriction {

model

parameterType

type

interval

intervalCount

unixTimeStamp

### }

endDateRestriction {

model

parameterType

type

interval

intervalCount

unixTimeStamp

}

startTimeRestriction {

model

parameterType

```
type
      interval
     intervalCount
     unixTimeStamp
    }
    endTimeRestriction {
     model
     parameterType
     type
     interval
     intervalCount
     unixTimeStamp
    }
   allowDisableEnd
    defaultRangeStart {
     model
     parameterType
     type
     interval
     intervalCount
     unixTimeStamp
    }
   defaultRangeEnd {
     model
     parameterType
     type
     interval
     intervalCount
     unixTimeStamp
    }
   separatorText
  }
}
verifyExpireSeconds
```

```
}
}
}
```

### Get Deploy packages

The following query retrieves all Deploy packages.

{	
softwarePackages {	
edges {	
node {	
id	
productName	
productVendor	
productVersion	
}	
}	
}	
}	

### Get software deployment status

The following query retrieves the deployment status of all Deploy packages.



## **Direct Connect examples**

The following queries and mutations use Direct Connect to connect to a single endpoint, retrieve data, stop a process, and then close the connection.

### Open a connection to an endpoint

The following mutation uses Direct Connect to establish a connection to the endpoint with an ID of 12323. You can retrieve IDs through the <u>Get endpoints IDs from Tanium Data Service on page 28</u> query.

Direct Connect connections close after two minutes of inactivity.	
mutation {	
<pre>openDirectConnection(input: {endpointID: "12323"}) {</pre>	
connectionID	
}	
}	

Example response:

```
{
"data": {
"openDirectConnection": {
```

```
"connectionID": "86d9a9ac-0229-481b-9d88-5f1bcb1b177b"
}
}
}
```

#### Ping the connection to an endpoint

The following mutation retrieves the status for a Direct Connect connection. Use this mutation to check connection details or to keep the connection active. You need the connectionID that is returned by the mutation to open the connection.

Direct Connect connections close after two minutes of inactivity.

mutation (\$connectionID: ID!) {
 pingDirectConnection(input: {connectionID: \$connectionID}) {
 result
 }
 }

Include the connection ID in the QUERY VARIABLES panel:



#### Get data from an endpoint

After you establish a connection to an endpoint through Direct Connect, you can query the endpoint for specific information. You need the connectionID that is returned by the mutation to open the connection. The following query retrieves the CPU usage on the endpoint:

```
{
    directConnection(connectionID: "7212763a-20aa-4cdd-a8b2-6b20b3968f2a") {
        performance {
            cpuUsagePercent
        }
    }
}
```

```
}
}
}
```

### Get process from an endpoint

The following query retrieves the state of the winit.exe process on the endpoint, if it exists. You need the connectionID that is returned by the mutation to open the connection.

```
query ($connectionID: ID!) {
  directConnection(connectionID: $connectionID) {
    processes(name: "winit.exe") {
      all {
         pid
         ppid
         name
         commandLine
         userName
         groupName
         memoryResidentBytes
        }
    }
}
```

Include the connection ID in the QUERY VARIABLES panel:

```
{
    "connectionID": "5fc564d6-5767-47fc-abb6-25cba65409d8"
}
```

### Get alerts from an endpoint

The following query retrieves alerts from an endpoint. You need the connectionID that is returned by the mutation to open the connection.

```
query ($connectionID: ID!) {
 directConnection(connectionID: $connectionID) {
   alerts {
     all {
       schema
       key
       type
       ref
       topProcessesExpr
       labels
       pendingAt
       start
       resolvedAt
       leadup
       value {
         name
         value
         values {
           value
           labels
         }
       }
      }
    }
 }
}
```

Include the connection ID in the **QUERY VARIABLES** panel:

{
 "connectionID": "5fc564d6-5767-47fc-abb6-25cba65409d8"
}

#### Stop a process on an endpoint

The following mutation stops a process named foo on an endpoint. You need the connectionID that is returned by the mutation to open the connection.

```
mutation {
   killProcess(
        input: {connectionID: "7212763a-20aa-4cdd-a8b2-6b20b3968f2a", name: "foo", pid: 1, signal:
   SIGKILL}
        ) {
        result
        }
   }
}
```

#### Close connection to an endpoint

NOTE

The following mutation closes a Direct Connect connection to an endpoint. You need the connectionID that is returned by the mutation to open the connection.

Direct Connect connections close after two minutes of inactivity.

```
mutation ($connectionID: ID!) {
    closeDirectConnection(input: {connectionID: $connectionID}) {
        result
    }
}
```

Include the connection ID in the **QUERY VARIABLES** panel:



Example response:

```
{
   "data": {
    "closeDirectConnection": {
        "result": true
    }
}
```