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# Welcome

Amazon EC2 Container Service (Amazon ECS) is a highly scalable, fast, container management service that makes it easy to run, stop, and manage Docker containers on a cluster of EC2 instances. Amazon ECS lets you launch and stop container-enabled applications with simple API calls, allows you to get the state of your cluster from a centralized service, and gives you access to many familiar Amazon EC2 features like security groups, Amazon EBS volumes, and IAM roles.

You can use Amazon ECS to schedule the placement of containers across your cluster based on your resource needs, isolation policies, and availability requirements. Amazon EC2 Container Service eliminates the need for you to operate your own cluster management and configuration management systems or worry about scaling your management infrastructure.

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# Actions

The following actions are supported:

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- [CreateService](#) (p. 7)
- [DeleteAttributes](#) (p. 13)
- [DeleteCluster](#) (p. 16)
- [DeleteService](#) (p. 19)
- [DeregisterContainerInstance](#) (p. 23)
- [DeregisterTaskDefinition](#) (p. 28)
- [DescribeClusters](#) (p. 33)
- [DescribeContainerInstances](#) (p. 36)
- [DescribeServices](#) (p. 41)
- [DescribeTaskDefinition](#) (p. 45)
- [DescribeTasks](#) (p. 50)
- [DiscoverPollEndpoint](#) (p. 55)
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- [UpdateContainerAgent](#) (p. 116)

- [UpdateContainerInstancesState](#) (p. 120)
- [UpdateService](#) (p. 127)

# CreateCluster

Creates a new Amazon ECS cluster. By default, your account receives a `default` cluster when you launch your first container instance. However, you can create your own cluster with a unique name with the `CreateCluster` action.

## Request Syntax

```
{  
  "clusterName": "string"  
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### clusterName (p. 4)

The name of your cluster. If you do not specify a name for your cluster, you create a cluster named `default`. Up to 255 letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers, hyphens, and underscores are allowed.

Type: String

Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
{  
  "cluster": {  
    "activeServicesCount": number,  
    "clusterArn": "string",  
    "clusterName": "string",  
    "pendingTasksCount": number,  
    "registeredContainerInstancesCount": number,  
    "runningTasksCount": 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.

### cluster (p. 4)

The full description of your new cluster.

Type: [Cluster \(p. 135\)](#) object

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### ClientException

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidParameterException

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ServerException

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example request creates a cluster called `My-cluster`.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 29
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.CreateCluster
X-Amz-Date: 20150429T163840Z
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{
  "clusterName": "My-cluster"
}
```

### Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Wed, 29 Apr 2015 16:38:41 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 209
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f

{
  "cluster": {
    "activeServicesCount": 0,
    "clusterArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:cluster/My-cluster",
    "clusterName": "My-cluster",
    "pendingTasksCount": 0,
    "registeredContainerInstancesCount": 0,
```

```
"runningTasksCount": 0,  
"status": "ACTIVE"  
}  
}
```

## 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](#)

## CreateService

Runs and maintains a desired number of tasks from a specified task definition. If the number of tasks running in a service drops below `desiredCount`, Amazon ECS spawns another copy of the task in the specified cluster. To update an existing service, see [UpdateService \(p. 127\)](#).

In addition to maintaining the desired count of tasks in your service, you can optionally run your service behind a load balancer. The load balancer distributes traffic across the tasks that are associated with the service. For more information, see [Service Load Balancing](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

You can optionally specify a deployment configuration for your service. During a deployment (which is triggered by changing the task definition or the desired count of a service with an [UpdateService \(p. 127\)](#) operation), the service scheduler uses the `minimumHealthyPercent` and `maximumPercent` parameters to determine the deployment strategy.

The `minimumHealthyPercent` represents a lower limit on the number of your service's tasks that must remain in the `RUNNING` state during a deployment, as a percentage of the `desiredCount` (rounded up to the nearest integer). This parameter enables you to deploy without using additional cluster capacity. For example, if `desiredCount` is four tasks and the minimum is 50%, the scheduler can stop two existing tasks to free up cluster capacity before starting two new tasks. Tasks for services that do not use a load balancer are considered healthy if they are in the `RUNNING` state. Tasks for services that use a load balancer are considered healthy if they are in the `RUNNING` state and the container instance they are hosted on is reported as healthy by the load balancer. The default value is 50% in the console and 100% for the AWS CLI, the AWS SDKs, and the APIs.

The `maximumPercent` parameter represents an upper limit on the number of your service's tasks that are allowed in the `RUNNING` or `PENDING` state during a deployment, as a percentage of the `desiredCount` (rounded down to the nearest integer). This parameter enables you to define the deployment batch size. For example, if `desiredCount` is four tasks and the maximum is 200%, the scheduler can start four new tasks before stopping the four older tasks (provided that the cluster resources required to do this are available). The default value is 200%.

When the service scheduler launches new tasks, it determines task placement in your cluster using the following logic:

- Determine which of the container instances in your cluster can support your service's task definition (for example, they have the required CPU, memory, ports, and container instance attributes).
- By default, the service scheduler attempts to balance tasks across Availability Zones in this manner (although you can choose a different placement strategy):
  - Sort the valid container instances by the fewest number of running tasks for this service in the same Availability Zone as the instance. For example, if zone A has one running service task and zones B and C each have zero, valid container instances in either zone B or C are considered optimal for placement.
  - Place the new service task on a valid container instance in an optimal Availability Zone (based on the previous steps), favoring container instances with the fewest number of running tasks for this service.

## Request Syntax

```
{
  "clientToken": "string",
  "cluster": "string",
  "deploymentConfiguration": {
    "maximumPercent": number,
    "minimumHealthyPercent": number
  },
  "desiredCount": number,
  "loadBalancers": [
    {
      "containerName": "string",
```

```
    "containerPort": number,  
    "loadBalancerName": "string",  
    "targetGroupArn": "string"  
  }  
],  
"placementConstraints": [  
  {  
    "expression": "string",  
    "type": "string"  
  }  
],  
"placementStrategy": [  
  {  
    "field": "string",  
    "type": "string"  
  }  
],  
"role": "string",  
"serviceName": "string",  
"taskDefinition": "string"  
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### **clientToken (p. 7)**

Unique, case-sensitive identifier you provide to ensure the idempotency of the request. Up to 32 ASCII characters are allowed.

Type: String

Required: No

### **cluster (p. 7)**

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster on which to run your service. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: String

Required: No

### **deploymentConfiguration (p. 7)**

Optional deployment parameters that control how many tasks run during the deployment and the ordering of stopping and starting tasks.

Type: [DeploymentConfiguration \(p. 149\)](#) object

Required: No

### **desiredCount (p. 7)**

The number of instantiations of the specified task definition to place and keep running on your cluster.

Type: Integer

Required: Yes

### **loadBalancers (p. 7)**

The load balancer to use with your service. You must specify one load balancer or target group per service. After you create a service, the load balancer name or target group ARN, container name, and container port specified in the service definition are immutable.

For Classic Load Balancers, this object must contain the load balancer name, the container name (as it appears in a container definition), and the container port to access from the load balancer. When a task from this service is placed on a container instance, the container instance is registered with the load balancer specified here.



For Application Load Balancers, this object must contain the load balancer target group ARN, the container name (as it appears in a container definition), and the container port to access from the load balancer. When a task from this service is placed on a container instance, the container instance and port combination is registered as a target in the target group specified here.

Type: array of [LoadBalancer](#) (p. 154) objects

Required: No

#### **placementConstraints** (p. 7)

An array of placement constraint objects to use for tasks in your service. You can specify a maximum of 10 constraints per task (this limit includes constraints in the task definition and those specified at run time).

Type: array of [PlacementConstraint](#) (p. 158) objects

Required: No

#### **placementStrategy** (p. 7)

The placement strategy objects to use for tasks in your service. You can specify a maximum of 5 strategy rules per service.

Type: array of [PlacementStrategy](#) (p. 159) objects

Required: No

#### **role** (p. 7)

The name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the IAM role that allows Amazon ECS to make calls to your load balancer on your behalf. This parameter is required if you are using a load balancer with your service. If you specify the `role` parameter, you must also specify a load balancer object with the `loadBalancers` parameter.

If your specified role has a path other than `/`, then you must either specify the full role ARN (this is recommended) or prefix the role name with the path. For example, if a role with the name `bar` has a path of `/foo/` then you would specify `/foo/bar` as the role name. For more information, see [Friendly Names and Paths](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

Type: String

Required: No

#### **serviceName** (p. 7)

The name of your service. Up to 255 letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers, hyphens, and underscores are allowed. Service names must be unique within a cluster, but you can have similarly named services in multiple clusters within a region or across multiple regions.

Type: String

Required: Yes

#### **taskDefinition** (p. 7)

The `family` and `revision` (`family:revision`) or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the task definition to run in your service. If a `revision` is not specified, the latest `ACTIVE` revision is used.

Type: String

Required: Yes

## Response Syntax

```
{
  "service": {
    "clusterArn": "string",
    "createdAt": number,
    "deploymentConfiguration": {
      "maximumPercent": number,
      "minimumHealthyPercent": number
    },
    "deployments": [
```

```
{
  {
    "createdAt": number,
    "desiredCount": number,
    "id": "string",
    "pendingCount": number,
    "runningCount": number,
    "status": "string",
    "taskDefinition": "string",
    "updatedAt": number
  },
  "desiredCount": number,
  "events": [
    {
      "createdAt": number,
      "id": "string",
      "message": "string"
    }
  ],
  "loadBalancers": [
    {
      "containerName": "string",
      "containerPort": number,
      "loadBalancerName": "string",
      "targetGroupArn": "string"
    }
  ],
  "pendingCount": number,
  "placementConstraints": [
    {
      "expression": "string",
      "type": "string"
    }
  ],
  "placementStrategy": [
    {
      "field": "string",
      "type": "string"
    }
  ],
  "roleArn": "string",
  "runningCount": number,
  "serviceArn": "string",
  "serviceName": "string",
  "status": "string",
  "taskDefinition": "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.

### service (p. 9)

The full description of your service following the create call.  
Type: [Service \(p. 162\)](#) object

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### ClientException

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ClusterNotFoundException

The specified cluster could not be found. You can view your available clusters with [ListClusters \(p. 61\)](#). Amazon ECS clusters are region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidParameterException

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ServerException

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

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## Example

This example API request creates a service in your default region called `ecs-simple-service`. The service uses the `ecs-demo` task definition and it maintains 10 instantiations of that task.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 87
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.CreateService
X-Amz-Date: 20150429T170125Z
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{
  "serviceName": "ecs-simple-service",
  "taskDefinition": "ecs-demo",
  "desiredCount": 10
}
```

### Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Wed, 29 Apr 2015 17:01:27 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 636
Connection: keep-alive
```

```
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f
```

```
{
  "service": {
    "clusterArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:cluster/default",
    "deploymentConfiguration": {
      "maximumPercent": 200,
      "minimumHealthyPercent": 100
    },
  },
  "deployments": [
    {
      "createdAt": 1430326887.362,
      "desiredCount": 10,
      "id": "ecs-svc/9223370606527888445",
      "pendingCount": 0,
      "runningCount": 0,
      "status": "PRIMARY",
      "taskDefinition": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/ecs-demo:1",
      "updatedAt": 1430326887.362
    }
  ],
  "desiredCount": 10,
  "events": [],
  "loadBalancers": [],
  "pendingCount": 0,
  "runningCount": 0,
  "serviceArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:service/ecs-simple-service",
  "serviceName": "ecs-simple-service",
  "status": "ACTIVE",
  "taskDefinition": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/ecs-demo:1"
}
```

## 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](#)

# DeleteAttributes

Deletes one or more custom attributes from an Amazon ECS resource.

## Request Syntax

```
{
  "attributes": [
    {
      "name": "string",
      "targetId": "string",
      "targetType": "string",
      "value": "string"
    }
  ],
  "cluster": "string"
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### attributes (p. 13)

The attributes to delete from your resource. You can specify up to 10 attributes per request. For custom attributes, specify the attribute name and target ID, but do not specify the value. If you specify the target ID using the short form, you must also specify the target type.

Type: array of [Attribute \(p. 134\)](#) objects

Required: Yes

### cluster (p. 13)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster that contains the resource to delete attributes. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: String

Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
{
  "attributes": [
    {
      "name": "string",
      "targetId": "string",
      "targetType": "string",
      "value": "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.

### [attributes \(p. 13\)](#)

A list of attribute objects that were successfully deleted from your resource.

Type: array of [Attribute \(p. 134\)](#) objects

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### **ClusterNotFoundException**

The specified cluster could not be found. You can view your available clusters with [ListClusters \(p. 61\)](#). Amazon ECS clusters are region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **InvalidParameterException**

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **TargetNotFoundException**

The specified target could not be found. You can view your available container instances with [ListContainerInstances \(p. 64\)](#). Amazon ECS container instances are cluster-specific and region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example deletes an attribute with the name `stack` from a container instance.

## Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: madison.us-west-2.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 169
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.DeleteAttributes
X-Amz-Date: 20161222T193851Z
User-Agent: aws-cli/1.11.30 Python/2.7.12 Darwin/16.3.0 botocore/1.4.87
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{
  "cluster": "default",
  "attributes": [
    {
      "targetId": "arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:130757420319:container-instance/1c3be8ed-
df30-47b4-8f1e-6e68ebd01f34",
      "name": "stack"
    }
  ]
}
```

```
}
```

## Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Thu, 22 Dec 2016 19:38:51 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 158
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 445193ca-c87e-11e6-86db-1bd3d9928caf

{
  "attributes": [
    {
      "name": "stack",
      "targetId": "arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:130757420319:container-instance/lc3be8ed-
df30-47b4-8f1e-6e68ebd01f34",
      "value": "production"
    }
  ]
}
```

## 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](#)

## DeleteCluster

Deletes the specified cluster. You must deregister all container instances from this cluster before you may delete it. You can list the container instances in a cluster with [ListContainerInstances](#) (p. 64) and deregister them with [DeregisterContainerInstance](#) (p. 23).

### Request Syntax

```
{  
  "cluster": "string"  
}
```

### Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters](#) (p. 175).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

#### **cluster** (p. 16)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster to delete.

Type: String

Required: Yes

### Response Syntax

```
{  
  "cluster": {  
    "activeServicesCount": number,  
    "clusterArn": "string",  
    "clusterName": "string",  
    "pendingTasksCount": number,  
    "registeredContainerInstancesCount": number,  
    "runningTasksCount": 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.

#### **cluster** (p. 16)

The full description of the deleted cluster.

Type: [Cluster](#) (p. 135) object

### Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors](#) (p. 177).

#### **ClientException**

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.



HTTP Status Code: 400

#### **ClusterContainsContainerInstancesException**

You cannot delete a cluster that has registered container instances. You must first deregister the container instances before you can delete the cluster. For more information, see [DeregisterContainerInstance](#) (p. 23).

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### **ClusterContainsServicesException**

You cannot delete a cluster that contains services. You must first update the service to reduce its desired task count to 0 and then delete the service. For more information, see [UpdateService](#) (p. 127) and [DeleteService](#) (p. 19).

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### **ClusterNotFoundException**

The specified cluster could not be found. You can view your available clusters with [ListClusters](#) (p. 61). Amazon ECS clusters are region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### **InvalidParameterException**

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### **ServerException**

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example request deletes the cluster called `My-cluster`.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 25
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.DeleteCluster
X-Amz-Date: 20150429T170952Z
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{
  "cluster": "My-cluster"
}
```

### Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
```

```
Date: Wed, 29 Apr 2015 17:09:54 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 211
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f
```

```
{
  "cluster": {
    "activeServicesCount": 0,
    "clusterArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:cluster/My-cluster",
    "clusterName": "My-cluster",
    "pendingTasksCount": 0,
    "registeredContainerInstancesCount": 0,
    "runningTasksCount": 0,
    "status": "INACTIVE"
  }
}
```

## 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](#)

## DeleteService

Deletes a specified service within a cluster. You can delete a service if you have no running tasks in it and the desired task count is zero. If the service is actively maintaining tasks, you cannot delete it, and you must update the service to a desired task count of zero. For more information, see [UpdateService \(p. 127\)](#).

### Note

When you delete a service, if there are still running tasks that require cleanup, the service status moves from `ACTIVE` to `DRAINING`, and the service is no longer visible in the console or in [ListServices \(p. 68\)](#) API operations. After the tasks have stopped, then the service status moves from `DRAINING` to `INACTIVE`. Services in the `DRAINING` or `INACTIVE` status can still be viewed with [DescribeServices \(p. 41\)](#) API operations; however, in the future, `INACTIVE` services may be cleaned up and purged from Amazon ECS record keeping, and [DescribeServices \(p. 41\)](#) API operations on those services will return a `ServiceNotFoundException` error.

## Request Syntax

```
{  
  "cluster": "string",  
  "service": "string"  
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### cluster (p. 19)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster that hosts the service to delete. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: String

Required: No

### service (p. 19)

The name of the service to delete.

Type: String

Required: Yes

## Response Syntax

```
{  
  "service": {  
    "clusterArn": "string",  
    "createdAt": number,  
    "deploymentConfiguration": {  
      "maximumPercent": number,  
      "minimumHealthyPercent": number  
    },  
    "deployments": [  
      {  
        "createdAt": number,  
        "desiredCount": number,  
        "id": "string",  
        "pendingCount": number,  
        "service": "string",  
        "status": "string",  
        "type": "string",  
        "updatedAt": number  
      }  
    ]  
  }  
}
```

```
        "runningCount": number,
        "status": "string",
        "taskDefinition": "string",
        "updatedAt": number
    }
],
"desiredCount": number,
"events": [
    {
        "createdAt": number,
        "id": "string",
        "message": "string"
    }
],
"loadBalancers": [
    {
        "containerName": "string",
        "containerPort": number,
        "loadBalancerName": "string",
        "targetGroupArn": "string"
    }
],
"pendingCount": number,
"placementConstraints": [
    {
        "expression": "string",
        "type": "string"
    }
],
"placementStrategy": [
    {
        "field": "string",
        "type": "string"
    }
],
"roleArn": "string",
"runningCount": number,
"serviceArn": "string",
"serviceName": "string",
"status": "string",
"taskDefinition": "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.

### service (p. 19)

The full description of the deleted service.

Type: [Service \(p. 162\)](#) object

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### ClientException

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**ClusterNotFoundException**

The specified cluster could not be found. You can view your available clusters with [ListClusters](#) (p. 61). Amazon ECS clusters are region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**InvalidParameterException**

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**ServerException**

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

**ServiceNotFoundException**

The specified service could not be found. You can view your available services with [ListServices](#) (p. 68). Amazon ECS services are cluster-specific and region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example API request deletes the `test` service from the `default` cluster.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 19
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.DeleteService
X-Amz-Date: 20150429T172539Z
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{
  "service": "test"
}
```

### Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Wed, 29 Apr 2015 17:25:40 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 13590
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f

{
```

```
"service": {
  "clusterArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:cluster/default",
  "deploymentConfiguration": {
    "maximumPercent": 200,
    "minimumHealthyPercent": 100
  },
  "deployments": [
    {
      "createdAt": 1430320735.285,
      "desiredCount": 0,
      "id": "ecs-svc/9223370606534040511",
      "pendingCount": 0,
      "runningCount": 0,
      "status": "PRIMARY",
      "taskDefinition": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/sleep360:27",
      "updatedAt": 1430320735.285
    }
  ],
  "desiredCount": 0,
  "events": [],
  "loadBalancers": [],
  "pendingCount": 0,
  "runningCount": 0,
  "serviceArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:service/test",
  "serviceName": "test",
  "status": "DRAINING",
  "taskDefinition": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/sleep360:27"
}
```

## 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](#)

# DeregisterContainerInstance

Deregisters an Amazon ECS container instance from the specified cluster. This instance is no longer available to run tasks.

If you intend to use the container instance for some other purpose after deregistration, you should stop all of the tasks running on the container instance before deregistration to avoid any orphaned tasks from consuming resources.

Deregistering a container instance removes the instance from a cluster, but it does not terminate the EC2 instance; if you are finished using the instance, be sure to terminate it in the Amazon EC2 console to stop billing.

## Note

If you terminate a running container instance, Amazon ECS automatically deregisters the instance from your cluster (stopped container instances or instances with disconnected agents are not automatically deregistered when terminated).

## Request Syntax

```
{  
  "cluster": "string",  
  "containerInstance": "string",  
  "force": boolean  
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### cluster (p. 23)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster that hosts the container instance to deregister. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: String

Required: No

### containerInstance (p. 23)

The container instance ID or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the container instance to deregister. The ARN contains the `arn:aws:ecs` namespace, followed by the region of the container instance, the AWS account ID of the container instance owner, the `container-instance` namespace, and then the container instance ID. For example, `arn:aws:ecs:region:aws_account_id:container-instance/container_instance_ID`.

Type: String

Required: Yes

### force (p. 23)

Forces the deregistration of the container instance. If you have tasks running on the container instance when you deregister it with the `force` option, these tasks remain running until you terminate the instance or the tasks stop through some other means, but they are orphaned (no longer monitored or accounted for by Amazon ECS). If an orphaned task on your container instance is part of an Amazon ECS service, then the service scheduler starts another copy of that task, on a different container instance if possible.

Any containers in orphaned service tasks that are registered with a Classic Load Balancer or an Application Load Balancer target group are deregistered, and they will begin connection draining according to the settings on the load balancer or target group.

Type: Boolean

Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
{
  "containerInstance": {
    "agentConnected": boolean,
    "agentUpdateStatus": "string",
    "attributes": [
      {
        "name": "string",
        "targetId": "string",
        "targetType": "string",
        "value": "string"
      }
    ],
    "containerInstanceArn": "string",
    "ec2InstanceId": "string",
    "pendingTasksCount": number,
    "registeredResources": [
      {
        "doubleValue": number,
        "integerValue": number,
        "longValue": number,
        "name": "string",
        "stringValue": [ "string" ],
        "type": "string"
      }
    ],
    "remainingResources": [
      {
        "doubleValue": number,
        "integerValue": number,
        "longValue": number,
        "name": "string",
        "stringValue": [ "string" ],
        "type": "string"
      }
    ],
    "runningTasksCount": number,
    "status": "string",
    "version": number,
    "versionInfo": {
      "agentHash": "string",
      "agentVersion": "string",
      "dockerVersion": "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.

### **containerInstance** (p. 24)

The container instance that was deregistered.

Type: [ContainerInstance](#) (p. 144) object

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors](#) (p. 177).



### ClientException

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ClusterNotFoundException

The specified cluster could not be found. You can view your available clusters with [ListClusters \(p. 61\)](#). Amazon ECS clusters are region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidParameterException

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ServerException

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example request deregisters a container instance with the ID `f4292606-fbed-4b53-833b-92cad7c687c2` in the default cluster.

## Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-west-2.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 61
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.DeregisterContainerInstance
X-Amz-Date: 20151001T191224Z
User-Agent: aws-cli/1.8.7 Python/2.7.9 Darwin/14.5.0
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{
  "containerInstance": "c9c9a6f2-8766-464b-8805-9c57b9368fb0"
}
```

## Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Thu, 01 Oct 2015 19:12:25 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 1613
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f
```

```
{
  "containerInstance": {
    "agentConnected": true,
    "attributes": [
      {
        "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.privileged-container"
      },
      {
        "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.docker-remote-api.1.17"
      },
      {
        "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.docker-remote-api.1.18"
      },
      {
        "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.docker-remote-api.1.19"
      },
      {
        "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.logging-driver.json-file"
      },
      {
        "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.logging-driver.syslog"
      }
    ],
    "containerInstanceArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:012345678910:container-instance/c9c9a6f2-8766-464b-8805-9c57b9368fb0",
    "ec2InstanceId": "i-0c3826c9",
    "pendingTasksCount": 0,
    "registeredResources": [
      {
        "doubleValue": 0,
        "integerValue": 1024,
        "longValue": 0,
        "name": "CPU",
        "type": "INTEGER"
      },
      {
        "doubleValue": 0,
        "integerValue": 995,
        "longValue": 0,
        "name": "MEMORY",
        "type": "INTEGER"
      },
      {
        "doubleValue": 0,
        "integerValue": 0,
        "longValue": 0,
        "name": "PORTS",
        "stringSetValue": [
          "22",
          "2376",
          "2375",
          "51678"
        ],
        "type": "STRINGSET"
      },
      {
        "doubleValue": 0,
        "integerValue": 0,
        "longValue": 0,
        "name": "PORTS_UDP",
        "stringSetValue": [],
        "type": "STRINGSET"
      }
    ],
    "remainingResources": [
```

```
    {
      "doubleValue": 0,
      "integerValue": 1024,
      "longValue": 0,
      "name": "CPU",
      "type": "INTEGER"
    },
    {
      "doubleValue": 0,
      "integerValue": 995,
      "longValue": 0,
      "name": "MEMORY",
      "type": "INTEGER"
    },
    {
      "doubleValue": 0,
      "integerValue": 0,
      "longValue": 0,
      "name": "PORTS",
      "stringSetValue": [
        "22",
        "2376",
        "2375",
        "51678"
      ],
      "type": "STRINGSET"
    },
    {
      "doubleValue": 0,
      "integerValue": 0,
      "longValue": 0,
      "name": "PORTS_UDP",
      "stringSetValue": [],
      "type": "STRINGSET"
    }
  ],
  "runningTasksCount": 0,
  "status": "INACTIVE",
  "versionInfo": {
    "agentHash": "b197edd",
    "agentVersion": "1.5.0",
    "dockerVersion": "DockerVersion: 1.7.1"
  }
}
```

## 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](#)
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- [AWS SDK for JavaScript](#)
- [AWS SDK for PHP V3](#)
- [AWS SDK for Python](#)
- [AWS SDK for Ruby V2](#)

## DeregisterTaskDefinition

Deregisters the specified task definition by family and revision. Upon deregistration, the task definition is marked as `INACTIVE`. Existing tasks and services that reference an `INACTIVE` task definition continue to run without disruption. Existing services that reference an `INACTIVE` task definition can still scale up or down by modifying the service's desired count.

You cannot use an `INACTIVE` task definition to run new tasks or create new services, and you cannot update an existing service to reference an `INACTIVE` task definition (although there may be up to a 10 minute window following deregistration where these restrictions have not yet taken effect).

### Note

At this time, `INACTIVE` task definitions remain discoverable in your account indefinitely; however, this behavior is subject to change in the future, so you should not rely on `INACTIVE` task definitions persisting beyond the life cycle of any associated tasks and services.

## Request Syntax

```
{
  "taskDefinition": "string"
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### taskDefinition (p. 28)

The family and revision (`family:revision`) or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the task definition to deregister. You must specify a revision.

Type: String

Required: Yes

## Response Syntax

```
{
  "taskDefinition": {
    "containerDefinitions": [
      {
        "command": [ "string" ],
        "cpu": number,
        "disableNetworking": boolean,
        "dnsSearchDomains": [ "string" ],
        "dnsServers": [ "string" ],
        "dockerLabels": {
          "string": "string"
        },
        "dockerSecurityOptions": [ "string" ],
        "entryPoint": [ "string" ],
        "environment": [
          {
            "name": "string",
            "value": "string"
          }
        ],
        "essential": boolean,

```

```
    "extraHosts": [
      {
        "hostname": "string",
        "ipAddress": "string"
      }
    ],
    "hostname": "string",
    "image": "string",
    "links": [ "string" ],
    "logConfiguration": {
      "logDriver": "string",
      "options": {
        "string": "string"
      }
    },
    "memory": number,
    "memoryReservation": number,
    "mountPoints": [
      {
        "containerPath": "string",
        "readOnly": boolean,
        "sourceVolume": "string"
      }
    ],
    "name": "string",
    "portMappings": [
      {
        "containerPort": number,
        "hostPort": number,
        "protocol": "string"
      }
    ],
    "privileged": boolean,
    "readOnlyRootFilesystem": boolean,
    "ulimits": [
      {
        "hardLimit": number,
        "name": "string",
        "softLimit": number
      }
    ],
    "user": "string",
    "volumesFrom": [
      {
        "readOnly": boolean,
        "sourceContainer": "string"
      }
    ],
    "workingDirectory": "string"
  }
],
"family": "string",
"networkMode": "string",
"placementConstraints": [
  {
    "expression": "string",
    "type": "string"
  }
],
"requiresAttributes": [
  {
    "name": "string",
    "targetId": "string",
    "targetType": "string",
    "value": "string"
  }
]
```

```
    ],  
    "revision": number,  
    "status": "string",  
    "taskDefinitionArn": "string",  
    "taskRoleArn": "string",  
    "volumes": [  
      {  
        "host": {  
          "sourcePath": "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.

### [taskDefinition \(p. 28\)](#)

The full description of the deregistered task.

Type: [TaskDefinition \(p. 167\)](#) object

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### **ClientException**

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **InvalidParameterException**

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **ServerException**

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

The following example request deregisters the first revision of the `cpu-wave` task definition family (`cpu-wave:1`). Note that in the resulting output, the task definition status becomes `INACTIVE`.

## Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 35
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.DeregisterTaskDefinition
X-Amz-Date: 20150429T184806Z
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{
  "taskDefinition": "cpu-wave:1"
}
```

## Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Fri, 12 Jun 2015 23:07:39 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 491
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f

{
  "taskDefinition": {
    "containerDefinitions": [
      {
        "command": [
          "apt-get update; apt-get install stress; while true; do stress --cpu $(( RANDOM %
          4 )) -t $(( RANDOM % 10 )); done"
        ],
        "cpu": 50,
        "entryPoint": [
          "bash",
          "-c"
        ],
        "environment": [],
        "essential": true,
        "image": "ubuntu",
        "memory": 100,
        "mountPoints": [],
        "name": "wave",
        "portMappings": [],
        "volumesFrom": []
      }
    ],
    "family": "cpu-wave",
    "revision": 1,
    "status": "INACTIVE",
    "taskDefinitionArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:012345678910:task-definition/cpu-wave:1",
    "volumes": []
  }
}
```

## 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](#)



# DescribeClusters

Describes one or more of your clusters.

## Request Syntax

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

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### **clusters** (p. 33)

A list of up to 100 cluster names or full cluster Amazon Resource Name (ARN) entries. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: array of Strings

Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
{  
  "clusters": [  
    {  
      "activeServicesCount": number,  
      "clusterArn": "string",  
      "clusterName": "string",  
      "pendingTasksCount": number,  
      "registeredContainerInstancesCount": number,  
      "runningTasksCount": number,  
      "status": "string"  
    }  
  ],  
  "failures": [  
    {  
      "arn": "string",  
      "reason": "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.

### **clusters** (p. 33)

The list of clusters.

Type: array of [Cluster \(p. 135\)](#) objects

### **failures** (p. 33)

Any failures associated with the call.

Type: array of [Failure \(p. 150\)](#) objects

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### ClientException

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidParameterException

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ServerException

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example request provides descriptive information about the default cluster.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 25
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.DescribeClusters
X-Amz-Date: 20150429T185014Z
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{
  "clusters": [
    "default"
  ]
}
```

### Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Wed, 29 Apr 2015 18:50:14 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 220
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f
```

```
{
  "clusters": [
    {
      "activeServicesCount": 1,
      "clusterArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:cluster/default",
      "clusterName": "default",
      "pendingTasksCount": 0,
      "registeredContainerInstancesCount": 0,
      "runningTasksCount": 0,
      "status": "ACTIVE"
    }
  ],
  "failures": []
}
```

## 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](#)

## DescribeContainerInstances

Describes Amazon EC2 Container Service container instances. Returns metadata about registered and remaining resources on each container instance requested.

### Request Syntax

```
{  
  "cluster": "string",  
  "containerInstances": [ "string" ]  
}
```

### Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

#### cluster (p. 36)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster that hosts the container instances to describe. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: String

Required: No

#### containerInstances (p. 36)

A list of container instance IDs or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) entries.

Type: array of Strings

Required: Yes

### Response Syntax

```
{  
  "containerInstances": [  
    {  
      "agentConnected": boolean,  
      "agentUpdateStatus": "string",  
      "attributes": [  
        {  
          "name": "string",  
          "targetId": "string",  
          "targetType": "string",  
          "value": "string"  
        }  
      ],  
      "containerInstanceArn": "string",  
      "ec2InstanceId": "string",  
      "pendingTasksCount": number,  
      "registeredResources": [  
        {  
          "doubleValue": number,  
          "integerValue": number,  
          "longValue": number,  
          "name": "string",  
          "stringSetValue": [ "string" ],  
          "type": "string"  
        }  
      ],  
      "remainingResources": [  

```

```
    {
      "doubleValue": number,
      "integerValue": number,
      "longValue": number,
      "name": "string",
      "stringSetValue": [ "string" ],
      "type": "string"
    }
  ],
  "runningTasksCount": number,
  "status": "string",
  "version": number,
  "versionInfo": {
    "agentHash": "string",
    "agentVersion": "string",
    "dockerVersion": "string"
  }
}
],
"failures": [
  {
    "arn": "string",
    "reason": "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.

### **containerInstances (p. 36)**

The list of container instances.

Type: array of [ContainerInstance \(p. 144\)](#) objects

### **failures (p. 36)**

Any failures associated with the call.

Type: array of [Failure \(p. 150\)](#) objects

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### **ClientException**

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **ClusterNotFoundException**

The specified cluster could not be found. You can view your available clusters with [ListClusters \(p. 61\)](#). Amazon ECS clusters are region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **InvalidParameterException**

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **ServerException**

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example request provides descriptive information about a container instance with an ID of `f9cc75bb-0c94-46b9-bf6d-49d320bc1551` in the default cluster.

## Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-west-2.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 64
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.DescribeContainerInstances
X-Amz-Date: 20160520T171518Z
User-Agent: aws-cli/1.10.30 Python/2.7.11 Darwin/15.4.0 botocore/1.4.17
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{
  "containerInstances": [
    "f9cc75bb-0c94-46b9-bf6d-49d320bc1551"
  ]
}
```

## Sample Response

```
{
  "containerInstances": [
    {
      "agentConnected": true,
      "attributes": [
        {
          "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.privileged-container"
        },
        {
          "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.docker-remote-api.1.17"
        },
        {
          "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.docker-remote-api.1.18"
        },
        {
          "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.docker-remote-api.1.19"
        },
        {
          "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.docker-remote-api.1.20"
        },
        {
          "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.docker-remote-api.1.21"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

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```
    {
      "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.logging-driver.json-file"
    },
    {
      "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.logging-driver.syslog"
    },
    {
      "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.logging-driver.awslogs"
    },
    {
      "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.ecr-auth"
    }
  ],
  "containerInstanceArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:012345678910:container-instance/
f9cc75bb-0c94-46b9-bf6d-49d320bc1551",
  "ec2InstanceId": "i-042f39dc",
  "pendingTasksCount": 0,
  "registeredResources": [
    {
      "doubleValue": 0,
      "integerValue": 1024,
      "longValue": 0,
      "name": "CPU",
      "type": "INTEGER"
    },
    {
      "doubleValue": 0,
      "integerValue": 995,
      "longValue": 0,
      "name": "MEMORY",
      "type": "INTEGER"
    },
    {
      "doubleValue": 0,
      "integerValue": 0,
      "longValue": 0,
      "name": "PORTS",
      "stringSetValue": [
        "22",
        "2376",
        "2375",
        "51678"
      ],
      "type": "STRINGSET"
    },
    {
      "doubleValue": 0,
      "integerValue": 0,
      "longValue": 0,
      "name": "PORTS_UDP",
      "stringSetValue": [],
      "type": "STRINGSET"
    }
  ],
  "remainingResources": [
    {
      "doubleValue": 0,
      "integerValue": 1024,
      "longValue": 0,
      "name": "CPU",
      "type": "INTEGER"
    },
    {
      "doubleValue": 0,
      "integerValue": 995,
      "longValue": 0,
```

```
        "name": "MEMORY",
        "type": "INTEGER"
    },
    {
        "doubleValue": 0,
        "integerValue": 0,
        "longValue": 0,
        "name": "PORTS",
        "stringSetValue": [
            "22",
            "2376",
            "2375",
            "51678"
        ],
        "type": "STRINGSET"
    },
    {
        "doubleValue": 0,
        "integerValue": 0,
        "longValue": 0,
        "name": "PORTS_UDP",
        "stringSetValue": [],
        "type": "STRINGSET"
    }
],
"runningTasksCount": 0,
"status": "ACTIVE",
"version": 850,
"versionInfo": {
    "agentHash": "0931217",
    "agentVersion": "1.9.0",
    "dockerVersion": "DockerVersion: 1.9.1"
}
},
"failures": []
}
```

## 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](#)
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# DescribeServices

Describes the specified services running in your cluster.

## Request Syntax

```
{  
  "cluster": "string",  
  "services": [ "string" ]  
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### cluster (p. 41)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) the cluster that hosts the service to describe. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: String

Required: No

### services (p. 41)

A list of services to describe. You may specify up to 10 services to describe in a single operation.

Type: array of Strings

Required: Yes

## Response Syntax

```
{  
  "failures": [  
    {  
      "arn": "string",  
      "reason": "string"  
    }  
  ],  
  "services": [  
    {  
      "clusterArn": "string",  
      "createdAt": number,  
      "deploymentConfiguration": {  
        "maximumPercent": number,  
        "minimumHealthyPercent": number  
      },  
      "deployments": [  
        {  
          "createdAt": number,  
          "desiredCount": number,  
          "id": "string",  
          "pendingCount": number,  
          "runningCount": number,  
          "status": "string",  
          "taskDefinition": "string",  
          "updatedAt": number  
        }  
      ],  
    }  
  ],  
}
```

```
    "desiredCount": number,
    "events": [
      {
        "createdAt": number,
        "id": "string",
        "message": "string"
      }
    ],
    "loadBalancers": [
      {
        "containerName": "string",
        "containerPort": number,
        "loadBalancerName": "string",
        "targetGroupArn": "string"
      }
    ],
    "pendingCount": number,
    "placementConstraints": [
      {
        "expression": "string",
        "type": "string"
      }
    ],
    "placementStrategy": [
      {
        "field": "string",
        "type": "string"
      }
    ],
    "roleArn": "string",
    "runningCount": number,
    "serviceArn": "string",
    "serviceName": "string",
    "status": "string",
    "taskDefinition": "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.

### failures (p. 41)

Any failures associated with the call.  
Type: array of [Failure \(p. 150\)](#) objects

### services (p. 41)

The list of services described.  
Type: array of [Service \(p. 162\)](#) objects

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### ClientException

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ClusterNotFoundException

The specified cluster could not be found. You can view your available clusters with [ListClusters \(p. 61\)](#). Amazon ECS clusters are region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidParameterException

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ServerException

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example request provides a full description of the `bunker_buster` service in the `telemetry` cluster.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-west-2.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 55
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.DescribeServices
X-Amz-Date: 20150528T163859Z
User-Agent: aws-cli/1.7.30 Python/2.7.9 Darwin/14.3.0
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{
  "services": [
    "bunker-buster"
  ],
  "cluster": "telemetry"
}
```

### Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Wed, 29 Apr 2015 19:02:59 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 2449
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f

{
  "failures": [],
  "services": [
    {
```

```
"clusterArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:012345678910:cluster/telemetry",
"deploymentConfiguration": {
  "maximumPercent": 200,
  "minimumHealthyPercent": 100
},
"deployments": [
  {
    "createdAt": 1432829320.611,
    "desiredCount": 4,
    "id": "ecs-svc/9223370604025455196",
    "pendingCount": 0,
    "runningCount": 4,
    "status": "PRIMARY",
    "taskDefinition": "arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:012345678910:task-definition/hpcc-t2-
medium:1",
    "updatedAt": 1432829320.611
  }
],
"desiredCount": 4,
"events": [],
"loadBalancers": [],
"pendingCount": 0,
"runningCount": 4,
"serviceArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:012345678910:service/bunker-buster",
"serviceName": "bunker-buster",
"status": "ACTIVE",
"taskDefinition": "arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:012345678910:task-definition/hpcc-t2-
medium:1"
}
]
```

## 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++](#)
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## DescribeTaskDefinition

Describes a task definition. You can specify a `family` and `revision` to find information about a specific task definition, or you can simply specify the family to find the latest `ACTIVE` revision in that family.

### Note

You can only describe `INACTIVE` task definitions while an active task or service references them.

## Request Syntax

```
{  
  "taskDefinition": "string"  
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### taskDefinition (p. 45)

The `family` for the latest `ACTIVE` revision, `family` and `revision` (`family:revision`) for a specific revision in the family, or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the task definition to describe.

Type: String

Required: Yes

## Response Syntax

```
{  
  "taskDefinition": {  
    "containerDefinitions": [  
      {  
        "command": [ "string" ],  
        "cpu": number,  
        "disableNetworking": boolean,  
        "dnsSearchDomains": [ "string" ],  
        "dnsServers": [ "string" ],  
        "dockerLabels": {  
          "string": "string"  
        },  
        "dockerSecurityOptions": [ "string" ],  
        "entryPoint": [ "string" ],  
        "environment": [  
          {  
            "name": "string",  
            "value": "string"  
          }  
        ],  
        "essential": boolean,  
        "extraHosts": [  
          {  
            "hostname": "string",  
            "ipAddress": "string"  
          }  
        ],  
        "hostname": "string",  
        "image": "string",  
        "links": [ "string" ],  
      }  
    ]  
  }  
}
```

```

    "logConfiguration": {
      "logDriver": "string",
      "options": {
        "string": "string"
      }
    },
    "memory": number,
    "memoryReservation": number,
    "mountPoints": [
      {
        "containerPath": "string",
        "readOnly": boolean,
        "sourceVolume": "string"
      }
    ],
    "name": "string",
    "portMappings": [
      {
        "containerPort": number,
        "hostPort": number,
        "protocol": "string"
      }
    ],
    "privileged": boolean,
    "readOnlyRootFilesystem": boolean,
    "ulimits": [
      {
        "hardLimit": number,
        "name": "string",
        "softLimit": number
      }
    ],
    "user": "string",
    "volumesFrom": [
      {
        "readOnly": boolean,
        "sourceContainer": "string"
      }
    ],
    "workingDirectory": "string"
  }
],
"family": "string",
"networkMode": "string",
"placementConstraints": [
  {
    "expression": "string",
    "type": "string"
  }
],
"requiresAttributes": [
  {
    "name": "string",
    "targetId": "string",
    "targetType": "string",
    "value": "string"
  }
],
"revision": number,
"status": "string",
"taskDefinitionArn": "string",
"taskRoleArn": "string",
"volumes": [
  {
    "host": {
      "sourcePath": "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.

### **taskDefinition** (p. 45)

The full task definition description.  
Type: [TaskDefinition](#) (p. 167) object

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors](#) (p. 177).

### **ClientException**

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **InvalidParameterException**

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **ServerException**

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example request provides descriptive information about the 10th revision of a task definition in the `hello_world` family.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1  
Host: ecs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com  
Accept-Encoding: identity  
Content-Length: 36  
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.DescribeTaskDefinition
```

```
X-Amz-Date: 20150429T190902Z
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS
```

```
{
  "taskDefinition": "hello_world:10"
}
```

## Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Wed, 29 Apr 2015 19:09:03 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 574
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f
```

```
{
  "taskDefinition": {
    "containerDefinitions": [
      {
        "cpu": 10,
        "environment": [],
        "essential": true,
        "image": "wordpress",
        "links": [
          "mysql"
        ],
        "memory": 500,
        "mountPoints": [],
        "name": "wordpress",
        "portMappings": [
          {
            "containerPort": 80,
            "hostPort": 80
          }
        ],
        "volumesFrom": []
      },
      {
        "cpu": 10,
        "environment": [
          {
            "name": "MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD",
            "value": "password"
          }
        ],
        "essential": true,
        "image": "mysql",
        "memory": 500,
        "mountPoints": [],
        "name": "mysql",
        "portMappings": [],
        "volumesFrom": []
      }
    ],
    "family": "hello_world",
    "revision": 10,
    "taskDefinitionArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/hello_world:10",
    "volumes": []
  }
}
```



## 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](#)

## DescribeTasks

Describes a specified task or tasks.

### Request Syntax

```
{  
  "cluster": "string",  
  "tasks": [ "string" ]  
}
```

### Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

#### cluster (p. 50)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster that hosts the task to describe. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: String

Required: No

#### tasks (p. 50)

A list of task IDs or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) entries.

Type: array of Strings

Required: Yes

### Response Syntax

```
{  
  "failures": [  
    {  
      "arn": "string",  
      "reason": "string"  
    }  
  ],  
  "tasks": [  
    {  
      "clusterArn": "string",  
      "containerInstanceArn": "string",  
      "containers": [  
        {  
          "containerArn": "string",  
          "exitCode": number,  
          "lastStatus": "string",  
          "name": "string",  
          "networkBindings": [  
            {  
              "bindIP": "string",  
              "containerPort": number,  
              "hostPort": number,  
              "protocol": "string"  
            }  
          ],  
          "reason": "string",  
          "taskArn": "string"  
        }  
      ]  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

```
    ],  
    "createdAt": number,  
    "desiredStatus": "string",  
    "group": "string",  
    "lastStatus": "string",  
    "overrides": {  
      "containerOverrides": [  
        {  
          "command": [ "string" ],  
          "environment": [  
            {  
              "name": "string",  
              "value": "string"  
            }  
          ],  
          "name": "string"  
        }  
      ],  
      "taskRoleArn": "string"  
    },  
    "startedAt": number,  
    "startedBy": "string",  
    "stoppedAt": number,  
    "stoppedReason": "string",  
    "taskArn": "string",  
    "taskDefinitionArn": "string",  
    "version": 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.

### failures (p. 50)

Any failures associated with the call.  
Type: array of [Failure \(p. 150\)](#) objects

### tasks (p. 50)

The list of tasks.  
Type: array of [Task \(p. 165\)](#) objects

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### ClientException

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ClusterNotFoundException

The specified cluster could not be found. You can view your available clusters with [ListClusters \(p. 61\)](#). Amazon ECS clusters are region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidParameterException

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ServerException

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example request provides descriptive information about a task with an ID of `1dc5c17a-422b-4dc4-b493-371970c6c4d6` in the default cluster.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 51
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.DescribeTasks
X-Amz-Date: 20161121T214915Z
User-Agent: aws-cli/1.11.13 Python/2.7.12 Darwin/16.1.0 botocore/1.4.66
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{
  "tasks": [
    "1dc5c17a-422b-4dc4-b493-371970c6c4d6"
  ]
}
```

### Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2016 21:49:16 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 1238
Connection: keep-alive

x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f

{
  "failures": [],
  "tasks": [
    {
      "taskArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task/1dc5c17a-422b-4dc4-b493-371970c6c4d6",
      "overrides": {
        "containerOverrides": [
          {
            "name": "simple-app"
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

```
    },
    {
      "name": "busybox"
    }
  ]
},
"lastStatus": "RUNNING",
"containerInstanceArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:container-
instance/5991d8da-1d59-49d2-a31f-4230f9e73140",
"createdAt": 1476822811.295,
"version": 0,
"clusterArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:cluster/default",
"startedAt": 1476822833.998,
"desiredStatus": "RUNNING",
"taskDefinitionArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/console-
sample-app-dynamic-ports:1",
"startedBy": "ecs-svc/9223370560032507596",
"containers": [
  {
    "containerArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:container/4df26bb4-f057-467b-
a079-961675296e64",
    "taskArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task/1dc5c17a-422b-4dc4-
b493-371970c6c4d6",
    "lastStatus": "RUNNING",
    "name": "simple-app",
    "networkBindings": [
      {
        "protocol": "tcp",
        "bindIP": "0.0.0.0",
        "containerPort": 80,
        "hostPort": 32774
      }
    ]
  },
  {
    "containerArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:container/
e09064f7-7361-4c87-8ab9-8d073bbdbcb9",
    "taskArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task/1dc5c17a-422b-4dc4-
b493-371970c6c4d6",
    "lastStatus": "RUNNING",
    "name": "busybox",
    "networkBindings": []
  }
]
}
]
```

## 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](#)
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# DiscoverPollEndpoint

## Note

This action is only used by the Amazon EC2 Container Service agent, and it is not intended for use outside of the agent.

Returns an endpoint for the Amazon EC2 Container Service agent to poll for updates.

## Request Syntax

```
{
  "cluster": "string",
  "containerInstance": "string"
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### **cluster** (p. 55)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster that the container instance belongs to.

Type: String

Required: No

### **containerInstance** (p. 55)

The container instance ID or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the container instance. The ARN contains the `arn:aws:ecs` namespace, followed by the region of the container instance, the AWS account ID of the container instance owner, the `container-instance` namespace, and then the container instance ID. For example, `arn:aws:ecs:region:aws_account_id:container-instance/container_instance_ID`.

Type: String

Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
{
  "endpoint": "string",
  "telemetryEndpoint": "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.

### **endpoint** (p. 55)

The endpoint for the Amazon ECS agent to poll.

Type: String

### **telemetryEndpoint** (p. 55)

The telemetry endpoint for the Amazon ECS agent.

Type: String

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### **ClientException**

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **ServerException**

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

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](#)



## ListAttributes

Lists the attributes for Amazon ECS resources within a specified target type and cluster. When you specify a target type and cluster, `ListAttributes` returns a list of attribute objects, one for each attribute on each resource. You can filter the list of results to a single attribute name to only return results that have that name. You can also filter the results by attribute name and value, for example, to see which container instances in a cluster are running a Linux AMI (`ecs.os-type=linux`).

## Request Syntax

```
{
  "attributeName": "string",
  "attributeValue": "string",
  "cluster": "string",
  "maxResults": number,
  "nextToken": "string",
  "targetType": "string"
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### **attributeName** (p. 57)

The name of the attribute with which to filter the results.

Type: String

Required: No

### **attributeValue** (p. 57)

The value of the attribute with which to filter results. You must also specify an attribute name to use this parameter.

Type: String

Required: No

### **cluster** (p. 57)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster to list attributes. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: String

Required: No

### **maxResults** (p. 57)

The maximum number of cluster results returned by `ListAttributes` in paginated output. When this parameter is used, `ListAttributes` only returns `maxResults` results in a single page along with a `nextToken` response element. The remaining results of the initial request can be seen by sending another `ListAttributes` request with the returned `nextToken` value. This value can be between 1 and 100. If this parameter is not used, then `ListAttributes` returns up to 100 results and a `nextToken` value if applicable.

Type: Integer

Required: No

### **nextToken** (p. 57)

The `nextToken` value returned from a previous paginated `ListAttributes` request where `maxResults` was used and the results exceeded the value of that parameter. Pagination continues from the end of the previous results that returned the `nextToken` value. This value is `null` when there are no more results to return.

### Note

This token should be treated as an opaque identifier that is only used to retrieve the next items in a list and not for other programmatic purposes.

Type: String

Required: No

### [targetType \(p. 57\)](#)

The type of the target with which to list attributes.

Type: String

Valid Values: `container-instance`

Required: Yes

## Response Syntax

```
{
  "attributes": [
    {
      "name": "string",
      "targetId": "string",
      "targetType": "string",
      "value": "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.

### [attributes \(p. 58\)](#)

A list of attribute objects that meet the criteria of the request.

Type: array of [Attribute \(p. 134\)](#) objects

### [nextToken \(p. 58\)](#)

The `nextToken` value to include in a future `ListAttributes` request. When the results of a `ListAttributes` request exceed `maxResults`, this value can be used to retrieve the next page of results. This value is `null` when there are no more results to return.

Type: String

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### **ClusterNotFoundException**

The specified cluster could not be found. You can view your available clusters with [ListClusters \(p. 61\)](#). Amazon ECS clusters are region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **InvalidParameterException**

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example lists the attributes for container instances that have the `stack=production` attribute in the default cluster.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: madison.us-west-2.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 122
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.ListAttributes
X-Amz-Date: 20161222T181559Z
User-Agent: aws-cli/1.11.30 Python/2.7.12 Darwin/16.3.0 botocore/1.4.87
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{
  "cluster": "default",
  "attributeName": "stack",
  "attributeValue": "production",
  "targetType": "container-instance"
}
```

### Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Thu, 22 Dec 2016 18:16:00 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 158
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: b0eb3407-c872-11e6-a3b0-295902c79de2

{
  "attributes": [
    {
      "name": "stack",
      "targetId": "arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:130757420319:container-instance/1c3be8ed-
df30-47b4-8f1e-6e68ebd01f34",
      "value": "production"
    }
  ]
}
```

## 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](#)
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- [AWS SDK for Ruby V2](#)

# ListClusters

Returns a list of existing clusters.

## Request Syntax

```
{  
  "maxResults": number,  
  "nextToken": "string"  
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### maxResults (p. 61)

The maximum number of cluster results returned by `ListClusters` in paginated output. When this parameter is used, `ListClusters` only returns `maxResults` results in a single page along with a `nextToken` response element. The remaining results of the initial request can be seen by sending another `ListClusters` request with the returned `nextToken` value. This value can be between 1 and 100. If this parameter is not used, then `ListClusters` returns up to 100 results and a `nextToken` value if applicable.

Type: Integer

Required: No

### nextToken (p. 61)

The `nextToken` value returned from a previous paginated `ListClusters` request where `maxResults` was used and the results exceeded the value of that parameter. Pagination continues from the end of the previous results that returned the `nextToken` value. This value is `null` when there are no more results to return.

#### Note

This token should be treated as an opaque identifier that is only used to retrieve the next items in a list and not for other programmatic purposes.

Type: String

Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
{  
  "clusterArns": [ "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.

### clusterArns (p. 61)

The list of full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) entries for each cluster associated with your account.

Type: array of Strings

### nextToken (p. 61)

The `nextToken` value to include in a future `ListClusters` request. When the results of a `ListClusters` request exceed `maxResults`, this value can be used to retrieve the next page of results. This value is `null` when there are no more results to return.

Type: String

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### ClientException

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidParameterException

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ServerException

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example request lists the clusters for your account.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 2
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.ListClusters
X-Amz-Date: 20150429T170621Z
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{}
```

### Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Wed, 29 Apr 2015 17:06:21 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
```

```
Content-Length: 126
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f

{
  "clusterArns": [
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:cluster/My-cluster",
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:cluster/default"
  ]
}
```

## 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](#)
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- [AWS SDK for PHP V3](#)
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- [AWS SDK for Ruby V2](#)

# ListContainerInstances

Returns a list of container instances in a specified cluster. You can filter the results of a `ListContainerInstances` operation with cluster query language statements inside the `filter` parameter. For more information, see [Cluster Query Language](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

## Request Syntax

```
{  
  "cluster": "string",  
  "filter": "string",  
  "maxResults": number,  
  "nextToken": "string",  
  "status": "string"  
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### **cluster** (p. 64)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster that hosts the container instances to list. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: String

Required: No

### **filter** (p. 64)

You can filter the results of a `ListContainerInstances` operation with cluster query language statements. For more information, see [Cluster Query Language](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

Type: String

Required: No

### **maxResults** (p. 64)

The maximum number of container instance results returned by `ListContainerInstances` in paginated output. When this parameter is used, `ListContainerInstances` only returns `maxResults` results in a single page along with a `nextToken` response element. The remaining results of the initial request can be seen by sending another `ListContainerInstances` request with the returned `nextToken` value. This value can be between 1 and 100. If this parameter is not used, then `ListContainerInstances` returns up to 100 results and a `nextToken` value if applicable.

Type: Integer

Required: No

### **nextToken** (p. 64)

The `nextToken` value returned from a previous paginated `ListContainerInstances` request where `maxResults` was used and the results exceeded the value of that parameter. Pagination continues from the end of the previous results that returned the `nextToken` value. This value is `null` when there are no more results to return.

#### **Note**

This token should be treated as an opaque identifier that is only used to retrieve the next items in a list and not for other programmatic purposes.

Type: String

Required: No



### status (p. 64)

Filters the container instances by status. For example, if you specify the `DRAINING` status, the results include only container instances that have been set to `DRAINING` using [UpdateContainerInstancesState \(p. 120\)](#). If you do not specify this parameter, the default is to include container instances set to `ACTIVE` and `DRAINING`.

Type: String

Valid Values: `ACTIVE` | `DRAINING`

Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
{
  "containerInstanceArns": [ "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.

### containerInstanceArns (p. 65)

The list of container instances with full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) entries for each container instance associated with the specified cluster.

Type: array of Strings

### nextToken (p. 65)

The `nextToken` value to include in a future `ListContainerInstances` request. When the results of a `ListContainerInstances` request exceed `maxResults`, this value can be used to retrieve the next page of results. This value is `null` when there are no more results to return.

Type: String

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### ClientException

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ClusterNotFoundException

The specified cluster could not be found. You can view your available clusters with [ListClusters \(p. 61\)](#). Amazon ECS clusters are region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidParameterException

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ServerException

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example request lists the container instances in the default cluster.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-west-2.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 2
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.ListContainerInstances
X-Amz-Date: 20150429T175306Z
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{}
```

### Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Wed, 29 Apr 2015 17:53:06 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 492
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f

{
  "containerInstanceArns": [
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:012345678910:container-instance/14e8cce9-0b16-4af4-bfac-a85f7587aa98",
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:012345678910:container-instance/23bbf61b-45b4-4a4f-b90c-c86290f066d6",
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:012345678910:container-instance/bd0abd43-94ce-4909-9750-0dcc471ca4cb",
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:012345678910:container-instance/c967b2ee-68ea-415b-b220-5936b26e6a04",
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:012345678910:container-instance/f5ec555b-8da4-48e1-8427-0e03c3674a29"
  ]
}
```

## 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](#)

# ListServices

Lists the services that are running in a specified cluster.

## Request Syntax

```
{  
  "cluster": "string",  
  "maxResults": number,  
  "nextToken": "string"  
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### cluster (p. 68)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster that hosts the services to list. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: String

Required: No

### maxResults (p. 68)

The maximum number of container instance results returned by `ListServices` in paginated output. When this parameter is used, `ListServices` only returns `maxResults` results in a single page along with a `nextToken` response element. The remaining results of the initial request can be seen by sending another `ListServices` request with the returned `nextToken` value. This value can be between 1 and 10. If this parameter is not used, then `ListServices` returns up to 10 results and a `nextToken` value if applicable.

Type: Integer

Required: No

### nextToken (p. 68)

The `nextToken` value returned from a previous paginated `ListServices` request where `maxResults` was used and the results exceeded the value of that parameter. Pagination continues from the end of the previous results that returned the `nextToken` value. This value is `null` when there are no more results to return.

#### Note

This token should be treated as an opaque identifier that is only used to retrieve the next items in a list and not for other programmatic purposes.

Type: String

Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
{  
  "nextToken": "string",  
  "serviceArns": [ "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.

**nextToken (p. 68)**

The `nextToken` value to include in a future `ListServices` request. When the results of a `ListServices` request exceed `maxResults`, this value can be used to retrieve the next page of results. This value is `null` when there are no more results to return.

Type: String

**serviceArns (p. 68)**

The list of full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) entries for each service associated with the specified cluster.

Type: array of Strings

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

**ClientException**

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**ClusterNotFoundException**

The specified cluster could not be found. You can view your available clusters with [ListClusters \(p. 61\)](#). Amazon ECS clusters are region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**InvalidParameterException**

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**ServerException**

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example request lists the services in the default cluster.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 2
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.ListServices
X-Amz-Date: 20150429T191342Z
```

```
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{}
```

## Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Wed, 29 Apr 2015 19:13:42 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 138
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f

{
  "serviceArns": [
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:service/hello_world",
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:service/ecs-simple-service"
  ]
}
```

## 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](#)
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# ListTaskDefinitionFamilies

Returns a list of task definition families that are registered to your account (which may include task definition families that no longer have any `ACTIVE` task definition revisions).

You can filter out task definition families that do not contain any `ACTIVE` task definition revisions by setting the `status` parameter to `ACTIVE`. You can also filter the results with the `familyPrefix` parameter.

## Request Syntax

```
{  
  "familyPrefix": "string",  
  "maxResults": number,  
  "nextToken": "string",  
  "status": "string"  
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### familyPrefix (p. 71)

The `familyPrefix` is a string that is used to filter the results of `ListTaskDefinitionFamilies`. If you specify a `familyPrefix`, only task definition family names that begin with the `familyPrefix` string are returned.

Type: String

Required: No

### maxResults (p. 71)

The maximum number of task definition family results returned by `ListTaskDefinitionFamilies` in paginated output. When this parameter is used, `ListTaskDefinitions` only returns `maxResults` results in a single page along with a `nextToken` response element. The remaining results of the initial request can be seen by sending another `ListTaskDefinitionFamilies` request with the returned `nextToken` value. This value can be between 1 and 100. If this parameter is not used, then `ListTaskDefinitionFamilies` returns up to 100 results and a `nextToken` value if applicable.

Type: Integer

Required: No

### nextToken (p. 71)

The `nextToken` value returned from a previous paginated `ListTaskDefinitionFamilies` request where `maxResults` was used and the results exceeded the value of that parameter. Pagination continues from the end of the previous results that returned the `nextToken` value. This value is `null` when there are no more results to return.

#### Note

This token should be treated as an opaque identifier that is only used to retrieve the next items in a list and not for other programmatic purposes.

Type: String

Required: No

### status (p. 71)

The task definition family status with which to filter the `ListTaskDefinitionFamilies` results. By default, both `ACTIVE` and `INACTIVE` task definition families are listed. If this parameter is set to `ACTIVE`, only task definition families that have an `ACTIVE` task definition revision are returned. If this parameter is set to `INACTIVE`, only task definition families that do not have any `ACTIVE` task definition revisions are returned. If you paginate the resulting output, be sure to keep the `status` value constant in each subsequent request.

Type: String

Valid Values: ACTIVE | INACTIVE | ALL

Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
{  
  "families": [ "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.

### families (p. 72)

The list of task definition family names that match the `ListTaskDefinitionFamilies` request.

Type: array of Strings

### nextToken (p. 72)

The `nextToken` value to include in a future `ListTaskDefinitionFamilies` request. When the results of a `ListTaskDefinitionFamilies` request exceed `maxResults`, this value can be used to retrieve the next page of results. This value is `null` when there are no more results to return.

Type: String

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### ClientException

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidParameterException

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ServerException

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Examples

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.



## Example

This example request lists all of the task definition families in your account in the current region.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 2
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.ListTaskDefinitionFamilies
X-Amz-Date: 20150429T191650Z
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{}
```

### Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Wed, 29 Apr 2015 19:16:51 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 270
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f

{
  "families": [
    "console-sample-app",
    "ecs-demo",
    "ecs-private",
    "hello_world",
    "hpcc",
    "hpcc-t2-medium",
    "image-dedupe",
    "node-dedupe",
    "port-mappings",
    "redis-volumes-from",
    "sleep360",
    "terrible-timer",
    "test-volumes-from",
    "tt-empty",
    "tt-empty-2vol",
    "tt-empty-volumes",
    "web-timer"
  ]
}
```

## Example

This example request lists all of the task definition families in your account in the current region that begin with `hpcc`.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 24
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.ListTaskDefinitionFamilies
```

```
X-Amz-Date: 20150429T191825Z
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS
```

```
{
  "familyPrefix": "hpc"
}
```

## Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Wed, 29 Apr 2015 19:18:25 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 38
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f
```

```
{
  "families": [
    "hpc",
    "hpc-t2-medium"
  ]
}
```

## 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](#)

# ListTaskDefinitions

Returns a list of task definitions that are registered to your account. You can filter the results by family name with the `familyPrefix` parameter or by status with the `status` parameter.

## Request Syntax

```
{  
  "familyPrefix": "string",  
  "maxResults": number,  
  "nextToken": "string",  
  "sort": "string",  
  "status": "string"  
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### familyPrefix (p. 75)

The full family name with which to filter the `ListTaskDefinitions` results. Specifying a `familyPrefix` limits the listed task definitions to task definition revisions that belong to that family.

Type: String

Required: No

### maxResults (p. 75)

The maximum number of task definition results returned by `ListTaskDefinitions` in paginated output. When this parameter is used, `ListTaskDefinitions` only returns `maxResults` results in a single page along with a `nextToken` response element. The remaining results of the initial request can be seen by sending another `ListTaskDefinitions` request with the returned `nextToken` value. This value can be between 1 and 100. If this parameter is not used, then `ListTaskDefinitions` returns up to 100 results and a `nextToken` value if applicable.

Type: Integer

Required: No

### nextToken (p. 75)

The `nextToken` value returned from a previous paginated `ListTaskDefinitions` request where `maxResults` was used and the results exceeded the value of that parameter. Pagination continues from the end of the previous results that returned the `nextToken` value. This value is `null` when there are no more results to return.

#### Note

This token should be treated as an opaque identifier that is only used to retrieve the next items in a list and not for other programmatic purposes.

Type: String

Required: No

### sort (p. 75)

The order in which to sort the results. Valid values are `ASC` and `DESC`. By default (`ASC`), task definitions are listed lexicographically by family name and in ascending numerical order by revision so that the newest task definitions in a family are listed last. Setting this parameter to `DESC` reverses the sort order on family name and revision so that the newest task definitions in a family are listed first.

Type: String

Valid Values: `ASC` | `DESC`

Required: No

### status (p. 75)

The task definition status with which to filter the `ListTaskDefinitions` results. By default, only `ACTIVE` task definitions are listed. By setting this parameter to `INACTIVE`, you can view task definitions that are `INACTIVE` as long as an active task or service still references them. If you paginate the resulting output, be sure to keep the `status` value constant in each subsequent request.

Type: String

Valid Values: `ACTIVE` | `INACTIVE`

Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
{
  "nextToken": "string",
  "taskDefinitionArns": [ "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.

### nextToken (p. 76)

The `nextToken` value to include in a future `ListTaskDefinitions` request. When the results of a `ListTaskDefinitions` request exceed `maxResults`, this value can be used to retrieve the next page of results. This value is `null` when there are no more results to return.

Type: String

### taskDefinitionArns (p. 76)

The list of task definition Amazon Resource Name (ARN) entries for the `ListTaskDefinitions` request.

Type: array of Strings

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### ClientException

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidParameterException

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ServerException

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example request lists all of the task definitions in the `hello_world` family.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 31
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.ListTaskDefinitions
X-Amz-Date: 20150429T192041Z
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{
  "familyPrefix": "hello_world"
}
```

### Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Wed, 29 Apr 2015 19:20:41 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 695
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f

{
  "taskDefinitionArns": [
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/hello_world:1",
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/hello_world:2",
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/hello_world:3",
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/hello_world:4",
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/hello_world:5",
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/hello_world:6",
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/hello_world:7",
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/hello_world:8",
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/hello_world:9",
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/hello_world:10"
  ]
}
```

## 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](#)

# ListTasks

Returns a list of tasks for a specified cluster. You can filter the results by family name, by a particular container instance, or by the desired status of the task with the `family`, `containerInstance`, and `desiredStatus` parameters.

Recently-stopped tasks might appear in the returned results. Currently, stopped tasks appear in the returned results for at least one hour.

## Request Syntax

```
{  
  "cluster": "string",  
  "containerInstance": "string",  
  "desiredStatus": "string",  
  "family": "string",  
  "maxResults": number,  
  "nextToken": "string",  
  "serviceName": "string",  
  "startedBy": "string"  
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### **cluster** (p. 79)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster that hosts the tasks to list. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: String

Required: No

### **containerInstance** (p. 79)

The container instance ID or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the container instance with which to filter the `ListTasks` results. Specifying a `containerInstance` limits the results to tasks that belong to that container instance.

Type: String

Required: No

### **desiredStatus** (p. 79)

The task desired status with which to filter the `ListTasks` results. Specifying a `desiredStatus` of `STOPPED` limits the results to tasks that ECS has set the desired status to `STOPPED`, which can be useful for debugging tasks that are not starting properly or have died or finished. The default status filter is `RUNNING`, which shows tasks that ECS has set the desired status to `RUNNING`.

#### **Note**

Although you can filter results based on a desired status of `PENDING`, this will not return any results because ECS never sets the desired status of a task to that value (only a task's `lastStatus` may have a value of `PENDING`).

Type: String

Valid Values: `RUNNING` | `PENDING` | `STOPPED`

Required: No

### **family** (p. 79)

The name of the family with which to filter the `ListTasks` results. Specifying a `family` limits the results to tasks that belong to that family.

Type: String  
Required: No

#### **maxResults (p. 79)**

The maximum number of task results returned by `ListTasks` in paginated output. When this parameter is used, `ListTasks` only returns `maxResults` results in a single page along with a `nextToken` response element. The remaining results of the initial request can be seen by sending another `ListTasks` request with the returned `nextToken` value. This value can be between 1 and 100. If this parameter is not used, then `ListTasks` returns up to 100 results and a `nextToken` value if applicable.

Type: Integer  
Required: No

#### **nextToken (p. 79)**

The `nextToken` value returned from a previous paginated `ListTasks` request where `maxResults` was used and the results exceeded the value of that parameter. Pagination continues from the end of the previous results that returned the `nextToken` value. This value is `null` when there are no more results to return.

#### **Note**

This token should be treated as an opaque identifier that is only used to retrieve the next items in a list and not for other programmatic purposes.

Type: String  
Required: No

#### **serviceName (p. 79)**

The name of the service with which to filter the `ListTasks` results. Specifying a `serviceName` limits the results to tasks that belong to that service.

Type: String  
Required: No

#### **startedBy (p. 79)**

The `startedBy` value with which to filter the task results. Specifying a `startedBy` value limits the results to tasks that were started with that value.

Type: String  
Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
{
  "nextToken": "string",
  "taskArns": [ "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.

#### **nextToken (p. 80)**

The `nextToken` value to include in a future `ListTasks` request. When the results of a `ListTasks` request exceed `maxResults`, this value can be used to retrieve the next page of results. This value is `null` when there are no more results to return.

Type: String

#### **taskArns (p. 80)**

The list of task Amazon Resource Name (ARN) entries for the `ListTasks` request.

Type: array of Strings



## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### ClientException

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ClusterNotFoundException

The specified cluster could not be found. You can view your available clusters with [ListClusters \(p. 61\)](#). Amazon ECS clusters are region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidParameterException

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ServerException

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

### ServiceNotFoundException

The specified service could not be found. You can view your available services with [ListServices \(p. 68\)](#). Amazon ECS services are cluster-specific and region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example request lists all of the tasks in the default cluster.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 2
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.ListTasks
X-Amz-Date: 20150429T192615Z
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{}
```

### Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
```

```
Date: Wed, 29 Apr 2015 19:26:16 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 330
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f
```

```
{
  "taskArns": [
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task/0b69d5c0-d655-4695-98cd-5d2d526d9d5a",
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task/51a01bdf-d00e-487e-ab14-7645330b6207",
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task/b0b28bb8-2be3-4810-b52b-88df129d893c",
    "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task/c09f0188-7f87-4b0f-bfc3-16296622b6fe"
  ]
}
```

## 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](#)

## PutAttributes

Create or update an attribute on an Amazon ECS resource. If the attribute does not exist, it is created. If the attribute exists, its value is replaced with the specified value. To delete an attribute, use [DeleteAttributes](#) (p. 13). For more information, see [Attributes](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

### Request Syntax

```
{
  "attributes": [
    {
      "name": "string",
      "targetId": "string",
      "targetType": "string",
      "value": "string"
    }
  ],
  "cluster": "string"
}
```

### Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters](#) (p. 175).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

#### **attributes** (p. 83)

The attributes to apply to your resource. You can specify up to 10 custom attributes per resource. You can specify up to 10 attributes in a single call.

Type: array of [Attribute](#) (p. 134) objects

Required: Yes

#### **cluster** (p. 83)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster that contains the resource to apply attributes. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: String

Required: No

### Response Syntax

```
{
  "attributes": [
    {
      "name": "string",
      "targetId": "string",
      "targetType": "string",
      "value": "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.

### [attributes \(p. 83\)](#)

The attributes applied to your resource.

Type: array of [Attribute \(p. 134\)](#) objects

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### **AttributeLimitExceededException**

You can apply up to 10 custom attributes per resource. You can view the attributes of a resource with [ListAttributes \(p. 57\)](#). You can remove existing attributes on a resource with [DeleteAttributes \(p. 13\)](#).

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **ClusterNotFoundException**

The specified cluster could not be found. You can view your available clusters with [ListClusters \(p. 61\)](#). Amazon ECS clusters are region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **InvalidParameterException**

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **TargetNotFoundException**

The specified target could not be found. You can view your available container instances with [ListContainerInstances \(p. 64\)](#). Amazon ECS container instances are cluster-specific and region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example applies an attribute with the name `stack` and the value `production` to a container instance.

## Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: madison.us-west-2.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 192
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.PutAttributes
X-Amz-Date: 20161222T180005Z
User-Agent: aws-cli/1.11.30 Python/2.7.12 Darwin/16.3.0 botocore/1.4.87
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{
  "cluster": "default-gamma",
  "attributes": [
    {
```

```
    "targetId": "arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:130757420319:container-instance/1c3be8ed-  
df30-47b4-8f1e-6e68ebd01f34",  
    "name": "stack",  
    "value": "production"  
  }  
]  
}
```

## Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Server: Server  
Date: Thu, 22 Dec 2016 18:00:06 GMT  
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1  
Content-Length: 158  
Connection: keep-alive  
x-amzn-RequestId: 7835c1be-c870-11e6-a3b0-295902c79de2  
  
{  
  "attributes": [  
    {  
      "name": "stack",  
      "targetId": "arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:130757420319:container-instance/1c3be8ed-  
df30-47b4-8f1e-6e68ebd01f34",  
      "value": "production"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

## 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](#)

# RegisterContainerInstance

## Note

This action is only used by the Amazon EC2 Container Service agent, and it is not intended for use outside of the agent.

Registers an EC2 instance into the specified cluster. This instance becomes available to place containers on.

## Request Syntax

```
{
  "attributes": [
    {
      "name": "string",
      "targetId": "string",
      "targetType": "string",
      "value": "string"
    }
  ],
  "cluster": "string",
  "containerInstanceArn": "string",
  "instanceIdentityDocument": "string",
  "instanceIdentityDocumentSignature": "string",
  "totalResources": [
    {
      "doubleValue": number,
      "integerValue": number,
      "longValue": number,
      "name": "string",
      "stringSetValue": [ "string" ],
      "type": "string"
    }
  ],
  "versionInfo": {
    "agentHash": "string",
    "agentVersion": "string",
    "dockerVersion": "string"
  }
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### [attributes \(p. 86\)](#)

The container instance attributes that this container instance supports.

Type: array of [Attribute \(p. 134\)](#) objects

Required: No

### [cluster \(p. 86\)](#)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster with which to register your container instance. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: String

Required: No

### [containerInstanceArn \(p. 86\)](#)

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the container instance (if it was previously registered).

Type: String

Required: No

#### **instanceIdentityDocument (p. 86)**

The instance identity document for the EC2 instance to register. This document can be found by running the following command from the instance: `curl http://169.254.169.254/latest/dynamic/instance-identity/document/`

Type: String

Required: No

#### **instanceIdentityDocumentSignature (p. 86)**

The instance identity document signature for the EC2 instance to register. This signature can be found by running the following command from the instance: `curl http://169.254.169.254/latest/dynamic/instance-identity/signature/`

Type: String

Required: No

#### **totalResources (p. 86)**

The resources available on the instance.

Type: array of [Resource \(p. 161\)](#) objects

Required: No

#### **versionInfo (p. 86)**

The version information for the Amazon ECS container agent and Docker daemon running on the container instance.

Type: [VersionInfo \(p. 172\)](#) object

Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
{
  "containerInstance": {
    "agentConnected": boolean,
    "agentUpdateStatus": "string",
    "attributes": [
      {
        "name": "string",
        "targetId": "string",
        "targetType": "string",
        "value": "string"
      }
    ],
    "containerInstanceArn": "string",
    "ec2InstanceId": "string",
    "pendingTasksCount": number,
    "registeredResources": [
      {
        "doubleValue": number,
        "integerValue": number,
        "longValue": number,
        "name": "string",
        "stringSetValue": [ "string" ],
        "type": "string"
      }
    ],
    "remainingResources": [
      {
        "doubleValue": number,
        "integerValue": number,
        "longValue": number,

```

```
        "name": "string",
        "stringValue": [ "string" ],
        "type": "string"
    },
    ],
    "runningTasksCount": number,
    "status": "string",
    "version": number,
    "versionInfo": {
        "agentHash": "string",
        "agentVersion": "string",
        "dockerVersion": "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.

### **containerInstance** (p. 87)

The container instance that was registered.

Type: [ContainerInstance](#) (p. 144) object

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors](#) (p. 177).

### **ClientException**

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **ServerException**

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

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](#)



## RegisterTaskDefinition

Registers a new task definition from the supplied `family` and `containerDefinitions`. Optionally, you can add data volumes to your containers with the `volumes` parameter. For more information about task definition parameters and defaults, see [Amazon ECS Task Definitions](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

You can specify an IAM role for your task with the `taskRoleArn` parameter. When you specify an IAM role for a task, its containers can then use the latest versions of the AWS CLI or SDKs to make API requests to the AWS services that are specified in the IAM policy associated with the role. For more information, see [IAM Roles for Tasks](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

You can specify a Docker networking mode for the containers in your task definition with the `networkMode` parameter. The available network modes correspond to those described in [Network settings](#) in the Docker run reference.

## Request Syntax

```
{
  "containerDefinitions": [
    {
      "command": [ "string" ],
      "cpu": number,
      "disableNetworking": boolean,
      "dnsSearchDomains": [ "string" ],
      "dnsServers": [ "string" ],
      "dockerLabels": {
        "string": "string"
      },
      "dockerSecurityOptions": [ "string" ],
      "entryPoint": [ "string" ],
      "environment": [
        {
          "name": "string",
          "value": "string"
        }
      ],
      "essential": boolean,
      "extraHosts": [
        {
          "hostname": "string",
          "ipAddress": "string"
        }
      ],
      "hostname": "string",
      "image": "string",
      "links": [ "string" ],
      "logConfiguration": {
        "logDriver": "string",
        "options": {
          "string": "string"
        }
      },
      "memory": number,
      "memoryReservation": number,
      "mountPoints": [
        {
          "containerPath": "string",
          "readOnly": boolean,
          "sourceVolume": "string"
        }
      ],
      "name": "string",
```

```
    "portMappings": [
      {
        "containerPort": number,
        "hostPort": number,
        "protocol": "string"
      }
    ],
    "privileged": boolean,
    "readOnlyRootFilesystem": boolean,
    "ulimits": [
      {
        "hardLimit": number,
        "name": "string",
        "softLimit": number
      }
    ],
    "user": "string",
    "volumesFrom": [
      {
        "readOnly": boolean,
        "sourceContainer": "string"
      }
    ],
    "workingDirectory": "string"
  }
],
"family": "string",
"networkMode": "string",
"placementConstraints": [
  {
    "expression": "string",
    "type": "string"
  }
],
"taskRoleArn": "string",
"volumes": [
  {
    "host": {
      "sourcePath": "string"
    },
    "name": "string"
  }
]
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### **containerDefinitions (p. 89)**

A list of container definitions in JSON format that describe the different containers that make up your task.

Type: array of [ContainerDefinition \(p. 138\)](#) objects

Required: Yes

### **family (p. 89)**

You must specify a `family` for a task definition, which allows you to track multiple versions of the same task definition. The `family` is used as a name for your task definition. Up to 255 letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers, hyphens, and underscores are allowed.

Type: String

Required: Yes

### networkMode (p. 89)

The Docker networking mode to use for the containers in the task. The valid values are `none`, `bridge`, and `host`.

The default Docker network mode is `bridge`. If the network mode is set to `none`, you cannot specify port mappings in your container definitions, and the task's containers do not have external connectivity. The `host` network mode offers the highest networking performance for containers because they use the host network stack instead of the virtualized network stack provided by the `bridge` mode; however, exposed container ports are mapped directly to the corresponding host port, so you cannot take advantage of dynamic host port mappings or run multiple instantiations of the same task on a single container instance if port mappings are used.

For more information, see [Network settings](#) in the *Docker run reference*.

Type: String

Valid Values: `bridge` | `host` | `none`

Required: No

### placementConstraints (p. 89)

An array of placement constraint objects to use for the task. You can specify a maximum of 10 constraints per task (this limit includes constraints in the task definition and those specified at run time).

Type: array of [TaskDefinitionPlacementConstraint \(p. 169\)](#) objects

Required: No

### taskRoleArn (p. 89)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the IAM role that containers in this task can assume. All containers in this task are granted the permissions that are specified in this role. For more information, see [IAM Roles for Tasks](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

Type: String

Required: No

### volumes (p. 89)

A list of volume definitions in JSON format that containers in your task may use.

Type: array of [Volume \(p. 173\)](#) objects

Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
{
  "taskDefinition": {
    "containerDefinitions": [
      {
        "command": [ "string" ],
        "cpu": number,
        "disableNetworking": boolean,
        "dnsSearchDomains": [ "string" ],
        "dnsServers": [ "string" ],
        "dockerLabels": {
          "string" : "string"
        },
        "dockerSecurityOptions": [ "string" ],
        "entryPoint": [ "string" ],
        "environment": [
          {
            "name": "string",
            "value": "string"
          }
        ],
        "essential": boolean,
        "extraHosts": [
          {

```

```
        "hostname": "string",
        "ipAddress": "string"
    }
],
"hostname": "string",
"image": "string",
"links": [ "string" ],
"logConfiguration": {
    "logDriver": "string",
    "options": {
        "string": "string"
    }
},
"memory": number,
"memoryReservation": number,
"mountPoints": [
    {
        "containerPath": "string",
        "readOnly": boolean,
        "sourceVolume": "string"
    }
],
"name": "string",
"portMappings": [
    {
        "containerPort": number,
        "hostPort": number,
        "protocol": "string"
    }
],
"privileged": boolean,
"readOnlyRootFilesystem": boolean,
"ulimits": [
    {
        "hardLimit": number,
        "name": "string",
        "softLimit": number
    }
],
"user": "string",
"volumesFrom": [
    {
        "readOnly": boolean,
        "sourceContainer": "string"
    }
],
"workingDirectory": "string"
}
],
"family": "string",
"networkMode": "string",
"placementConstraints": [
    {
        "expression": "string",
        "type": "string"
    }
],
"requiresAttributes": [
    {
        "name": "string",
        "targetId": "string",
        "targetType": "string",
        "value": "string"
    }
],
"revision": number,
```

```
"status": "string",
"taskDefinitionArn": "string",
"taskRoleArn": "string",
"volumes": [
  {
    "host": {
      "sourcePath": "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.

### **taskDefinition** (p. 91)

The full description of the registered task definition.

Type: [TaskDefinition](#) (p. 167) object

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors](#) (p. 177).

### **ClientException**

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **InvalidParameterException**

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **ServerException**

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example request registers a task definition in the `hello_world` family with the `host` networking mode.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
```

```
Host: ecs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 486
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.RegisterTaskDefinition
X-Amz-Date: 20150429T193109Z
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS
```

```
{
  "networkMode": "host",
  "containerDefinitions": [
    {
      "name": "wordpress",
      "links": [
        "mysql"
      ],
      "image": "wordpress",
      "essential": true,
      "portMappings": [
        {
          "containerPort": 80,
          "hostPort": 80
        }
      ],
      "memory": 500,
      "cpu": 10
    },
    {
      "name": "mysql",
      "image": "mysql",
      "cpu": 10,
      "environment": [
        {
          "name": "MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD",
          "value": "password"
        }
      ],
      "memory": 500,
      "essential": true
    }
  ],
  "family": "hello_world"
}
```

## Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2016 22:17:20 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 714
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 896d7e0f-60da-11e6-8e21-55c97a4b6423
```

```
{
  "taskDefinition": {
    "containerDefinitions": [
      {
        "cpu": 10,
        "environment": [],
        "essential": true,
        "image": "wordpress",
        "links": [
          "mysql"
        ]
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

```
    ],
    "memory": 500,
    "mountPoints": [],
    "name": "wordpress",
    "portMappings": [
      {
        "containerPort": 80,
        "hostPort": 80,
        "protocol": "tcp"
      }
    ],
    "volumesFrom": []
  },
  {
    "cpu": 10,
    "environment": [
      {
        "name": "MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD",
        "value": "password"
      }
    ],
    "essential": true,
    "image": "mysql",
    "memory": 500,
    "mountPoints": [],
    "name": "mysql",
    "portMappings": [],
    "volumesFrom": []
  }
],
"family": "hello_world",
"networkMode": "host",
"requiresAttributes": [
  {
    "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.docker-remote-api.1.18"
  }
],
"revision": 4,
"status": "ACTIVE",
"taskDefinitionArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/
hello_world:4",
"volumes": []
}
}
```

## 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](#)
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- [AWS SDK for PHP V3](#)
- [AWS SDK for Python](#)
- [AWS SDK for Ruby V2](#)

# RunTask

Starts a new task using the specified task definition.

You can allow Amazon ECS to place tasks for you, or you can customize how Amazon ECS places tasks using placement constraints and placement strategies. For more information, see [Scheduling Tasks](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

Alternatively, you can use [StartTask](#) (p. 102) to use your own scheduler or place tasks manually on specific container instances.

## Request Syntax

```
{
  "cluster": "string",
  "count": number,
  "group": "string",
  "overrides": {
    "containerOverrides": [
      {
        "command": [ "string" ],
        "environment": [
          {
            "name": "string",
            "value": "string"
          }
        ],
        "name": "string"
      }
    ],
    "taskRoleArn": "string"
  },
  "placementConstraints": [
    {
      "expression": "string",
      "type": "string"
    }
  ],
  "placementStrategy": [
    {
      "field": "string",
      "type": "string"
    }
  ],
  "startedBy": "string",
  "taskDefinition": "string"
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters](#) (p. 175).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### cluster (p. 96)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster on which to run your task. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: String

Required: No



**count (p. 96)**

The number of instantiations of the specified task to place on your cluster. You can specify up to 10 tasks per call.

Type: Integer

Required: No

**group (p. 96)**

The name of the task group to associate with the task. The default value is the family name of the task definition (for example, family:my-family-name).

Type: String

Required: No

**overrides (p. 96)**

A list of container overrides in JSON format that specify the name of a container in the specified task definition and the overrides it should receive. You can override the default command for a container (that is specified in the task definition or Docker image) with a `command` override. You can also override existing environment variables (that are specified in the task definition or Docker image) on a container or add new environment variables to it with an `environment` override.

**Note**

A total of 8192 characters are allowed for overrides. This limit includes the JSON formatting characters of the override structure.

Type: [TaskOverride \(p. 170\)](#) object

Required: No

**placementConstraints (p. 96)**

An array of placement constraint objects to use for the task. You can specify up to 10 constraints per task (including constraints in the task definition and those specified at run time).

Type: array of [PlacementConstraint \(p. 158\)](#) objects

Required: No

**placementStrategy (p. 96)**

The placement strategy objects to use for the task. You can specify a maximum of 5 strategy rules per task.

Type: array of [PlacementStrategy \(p. 159\)](#) objects

Required: No

**startedBy (p. 96)**

An optional tag specified when a task is started. For example if you automatically trigger a task to run a batch process job, you could apply a unique identifier for that job to your task with the `startedBy` parameter. You can then identify which tasks belong to that job by filtering the results of a [ListTasks \(p. 79\)](#) call with the `startedBy` value. Up to 36 letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers, hyphens, and underscores are allowed.

If a task is started by an Amazon ECS service, then the `startedBy` parameter contains the deployment ID of the service that starts it.

Type: String

Required: No

**taskDefinition (p. 96)**

The `family` and `revision` (`family:revision`) or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the task definition to run. If a `revision` is not specified, the latest `ACTIVE` revision is used.

Type: String

Required: Yes

## Response Syntax

```
{
```

```

"failures": [
  {
    "arn": "string",
    "reason": "string"
  }
],
"tasks": [
  {
    "clusterArn": "string",
    "containerInstanceArn": "string",
    "containers": [
      {
        "containerArn": "string",
        "exitCode": number,
        "lastStatus": "string",
        "name": "string",
        "networkBindings": [
          {
            "bindIP": "string",
            "containerPort": number,
            "hostPort": number,
            "protocol": "string"
          }
        ],
        "reason": "string",
        "taskArn": "string"
      }
    ],
    "createdAt": number,
    "desiredStatus": "string",
    "group": "string",
    "lastStatus": "string",
    "overrides": {
      "containerOverrides": [
        {
          "command": [ "string" ],
          "environment": [
            {
              "name": "string",
              "value": "string"
            }
          ],
          "name": "string"
        }
      ],
      "taskRoleArn": "string"
    },
    "startedAt": number,
    "startedBy": "string",
    "stoppedAt": number,
    "stoppedReason": "string",
    "taskArn": "string",
    "taskDefinitionArn": "string",
    "version": 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.

### failures (p. 97)

Any failures associated with the call.  
Type: array of [Failure \(p. 150\)](#) objects

### tasks (p. 97)

A full description of the tasks that were run. Each task that was successfully placed on your cluster are described here.  
Type: array of [Task \(p. 165\)](#) objects

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### ClientException

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ClusterNotFoundException

The specified cluster could not be found. You can view your available clusters with [ListClusters \(p. 61\)](#). Amazon ECS clusters are region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidParameterException

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ServerException

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example request runs the latest `ACTIVE` revision of the `hello_world` task definition family in the default cluster.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 45
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.RunTask
X-Amz-Date: 20161121T215740Z
User-Agent: aws-cli/1.11.13 Python/2.7.12 Darwin/16.1.0 botocore/1.4.66
```

```
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS
```

```
{
  "count": 1,
  "taskDefinition": "hello_world"
}
```

## Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2016 21:57:40 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 1025
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f

{
  "failures": [],
  "tasks": [
    {
      "clusterArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:cluster/default",
      "containerInstanceArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:container-
instance/4c543eed-f83f-47da-b1d8-3d23f1da4c64",
      "containers": [
        {
          "containerArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:container/
e76594d4-27e1-4c74-98b5-46a6435eb769",
          "lastStatus": "PENDING",
          "name": "wordpress",
          "taskArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task/dfd2c302-468c-4e55-
b884-5331d816e7fb"
        },
        {
          "containerArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:container/
b19106ea-4fa8-4f1d-9767-96922c82b070",
          "lastStatus": "PENDING",
          "name": "mysql",
          "taskArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task/dfd2c302-468c-4e55-
b884-5331d816e7fb"
        }
      ],
      "createdAt": 1479765460.842,
      "desiredStatus": "RUNNING",
      "lastStatus": "PENDING",
      "overrides": {
        "containerOverrides": [
          {
            "name": "wordpress"
          },
          {
            "name": "mysql"
          }
        ]
      },
      "taskArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task/dfd2c302-468c-4e55-
b884-5331d816e7fb",
      "taskDefinitionArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/
hello_world:6",
      "version": 1
    }
  ]
}
```

## 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](#)

# StartTask

Starts a new task from the specified task definition on the specified container instance or instances. Alternatively, you can use [RunTask \(p. 96\)](#) to place tasks for you. For more information, see [Scheduling Tasks](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

## Request Syntax

```
{
  "cluster": "string",
  "containerInstances": [ "string" ],
  "group": "string",
  "overrides": {
    "containerOverrides": [
      {
        "command": [ "string" ],
        "environment": [
          {
            "name": "string",
            "value": "string"
          }
        ],
        "name": "string"
      }
    ],
    "taskRoleArn": "string"
  },
  "startedBy": "string",
  "taskDefinition": "string"
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### **cluster** (p. 102)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster on which to start your task. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: String

Required: No

### **containerInstances** (p. 102)

The container instance IDs or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) entries for the container instances on which you would like to place your task. You can specify up to 10 container instances.

Type: array of Strings

Required: Yes

### **group** (p. 102)

The name of the task group to associate with the task. The default value is the family name of the task definition (for example, family:my-family-name).

Type: String

Required: No

### **overrides** (p. 102)

A list of container overrides in JSON format that specify the name of a container in the specified task definition and the overrides it should receive. You can override the default command for a container

(that is specified in the task definition or Docker image) with a `command` override. You can also override existing environment variables (that are specified in the task definition or Docker image) on a container or add new environment variables to it with an `environment` override.

**Note**

A total of 8192 characters are allowed for overrides. This limit includes the JSON formatting characters of the override structure.

Type: [TaskOverride \(p. 170\)](#) object

Required: No

**startedBy (p. 102)**

An optional tag specified when a task is started. For example if you automatically trigger a task to run a batch process job, you could apply a unique identifier for that job to your task with the `startedBy` parameter. You can then identify which tasks belong to that job by filtering the results of a [ListTasks \(p. 79\)](#) call with the `startedBy` value. Up to 36 letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers, hyphens, and underscores are allowed.

If a task is started by an Amazon ECS service, then the `startedBy` parameter contains the deployment ID of the service that starts it.

Type: String

Required: No

**taskDefinition (p. 102)**

The `family` and `revision` (`family:revision`) or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the task definition to start. If a `revision` is not specified, the latest `ACTIVE` revision is used.

Type: String

Required: Yes

## Response Syntax

```
{
  "failures": [
    {
      "arn": "string",
      "reason": "string"
    }
  ],
  "tasks": [
    {
      "clusterArn": "string",
      "containerInstanceArn": "string",
      "containers": [
        {
          "containerArn": "string",
          "exitCode": number,
          "lastStatus": "string",
          "name": "string",
          "networkBindings": [
            {
              "bindIP": "string",
              "containerPort": number,
              "hostPort": number,
              "protocol": "string"
            }
          ],
          "reason": "string",
          "taskArn": "string"
        }
      ],
      "createdAt": number,
      "desiredStatus": "string",
```

```
"group": "string",
"lastStatus": "string",
"overrides": {
  "containerOverrides": [
    {
      "command": [ "string" ],
      "environment": [
        {
          "name": "string",
          "value": "string"
        }
      ],
      "name": "string"
    }
  ],
  "taskRoleArn": "string"
},
"startedAt": number,
"startedBy": "string",
"stoppedAt": number,
"stoppedReason": "string",
"taskArn": "string",
"taskDefinitionArn": "string",
"version": 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.

### failures (p. 103)

Any failures associated with the call.

Type: array of [Failure \(p. 150\)](#) objects

### tasks (p. 103)

A full description of the tasks that were started. Each task that was successfully placed on your container instances are described here.

Type: array of [Task \(p. 165\)](#) objects

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### ClientException

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ClusterNotFoundException

The specified cluster could not be found. You can view your available clusters with [ListClusters \(p. 61\)](#). Amazon ECS clusters are region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidParameterException

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400



### ServerException

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example request starts the latest `ACTIVE` revision of the `hello_world` task definition family in the default cluster on the container instance with the ID `4c543eed-f83f-47da-b1d8-3d23f1da4c64`.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 97
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.StartTask
X-Amz-Date: 20161121T220032Z
User-Agent: aws-cli/1.11.13 Python/2.7.12 Darwin/16.1.0 botocore/1.4.66
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{
  "containerInstances": [
    "4c543eed-f83f-47da-b1d8-3d23f1da4c64"
  ],
  "taskDefinition": "hello_world"
}
```

### Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2016 22:00:32 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 1025
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f

{
  "failures": [],
  "tasks": [
    {
      "clusterArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:cluster/default",
      "containerInstanceArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:container-
instance/4c543eed-f83f-47da-b1d8-3d23f1da4c64",
      "containers": [
        {
          "containerArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:container/
e76594d4-27e1-4c74-98b5-46a6435eb769",
          "lastStatus": "PENDING",
```

```
        "name": "wordpress",
        "taskArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task/fdf2c302-468c-4e55-
b884-5331d816e7fb"
      },
      {
        "containerArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:container/
b19106ea-4fa8-4f1d-9767-96922c82b070",
        "lastStatus": "PENDING",
        "name": "mysql",
        "taskArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task/fdf2c302-468c-4e55-
b884-5331d816e7fb"
      }
    ],
    "createdAt": 1479765460.842,
    "desiredStatus": "RUNNING",
    "lastStatus": "PENDING",
    "overrides": {
      "containerOverrides": [
        {
          "name": "wordpress"
        },
        {
          "name": "mysql"
        }
      ]
    },
    "taskArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task/fdf2c302-468c-4e55-
b884-5331d816e7fb",
    "taskDefinitionArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/
hello_world:6",
    "version": 1
  }
]
}
```

## 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](#)

# StopTask

Stops a running task.

When [StopTask](#) (p. 107) is called on a task, the equivalent of `docker stop` is issued to the containers running in the task. This results in a `SIGTERM` and a default 30-second timeout, after which `SIGKILL` is sent and the containers are forcibly stopped. If the container handles the `SIGTERM` gracefully and exits within 30 seconds from receiving it, no `SIGKILL` is sent.

## Note

The default 30-second timeout can be configured on the Amazon ECS container agent with the `ECS_CONTAINER_STOP_TIMEOUT` variable. For more information, see [Amazon ECS Container Agent Configuration](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

## Request Syntax

```
{
  "cluster": "string",
  "reason": "string",
  "task": "string"
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters](#) (p. 175).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### cluster (p. 107)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster that hosts the task to stop. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: String

Required: No

### reason (p. 107)

An optional message specified when a task is stopped. For example, if you are using a custom scheduler, you can use this parameter to specify the reason for stopping the task here, and the message will appear in subsequent [DescribeTasks](#) (p. 50) API operations on this task. Up to 255 characters are allowed in this message.

Type: String

Required: No

### task (p. 107)

The task ID or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) entry of the task to stop.

Type: String

Required: Yes

## Response Syntax

```
{
  "task": {
    "clusterArn": "string",
    "containerInstanceArn": "string",
    "containers": [
      {
        "containerArn": "string",
        "exitCode": number,

```

```
    "lastStatus": "string",
    "name": "string",
    "networkBindings": [
      {
        "bindIP": "string",
        "containerPort": number,
        "hostPort": number,
        "protocol": "string"
      }
    ],
    "reason": "string",
    "taskArn": "string"
  }
],
"createdAt": number,
"desiredStatus": "string",
"group": "string",
"lastStatus": "string",
"overrides": {
  "containerOverrides": [
    {
      "command": [ "string" ],
      "environment": [
        {
          "name": "string",
          "value": "string"
        }
      ]
    }
  ],
  "name": "string"
}
],
"taskRoleArn": "string"
},
"startedAt": number,
"startedBy": "string",
"stoppedAt": number,
"stoppedReason": "string",
"taskArn": "string",
"taskDefinitionArn": "string",
"version": 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.

### **task** (p. 107)

The task that was stopped.  
Type: [Task](#) (p. 165) object

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors](#) (p. 177).

### **ClientException**

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ClusterNotFoundException

The specified cluster could not be found. You can view your available clusters with [ListClusters](#) (p. 61). Amazon ECS clusters are region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidParameterException

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ServerException

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example request stops a task with the ID `a126249b-b7e4-4b06-9d8f-1b56e75a99b5` in the default cluster.

## Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 88
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.StopTask
X-Amz-Date: 20161121T220318Z
User-Agent: aws-cli/1.11.13 Python/2.7.12 Darwin/16.1.0 botocore/1.4.66
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{
  "task": "1dc5c17a-422b-4dc4-b493-371970c6c4d6"
}
```

## Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2016 22:03:18 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 1260
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f

{
  "task": {
    "clusterArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:cluster/default",
    "containerInstanceArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:container-
instance/5991d8da-1d59-49d2-a31f-4230f9e73140",
```

```
"containers": [
  {
    "containerArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:container/4df26bb4-f057-467b-
a079-961675296e64",
    "lastStatus": "RUNNING",
    "name": "simple-app",
    "networkBindings": [
      {
        "bindIP": "0.0.0.0",
        "containerPort": 80,
        "hostPort": 32774,
        "protocol": "tcp"
      }
    ],
    "taskArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task/1dc5c17a-422b-4dc4-
b493-371970c6c4d6"
  },
  {
    "containerArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:container/
e09064f7-7361-4c87-8ab9-8d073bbdbcb9",
    "lastStatus": "RUNNING",
    "name": "busybox",
    "networkBindings": [],
    "taskArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task/1dc5c17a-422b-4dc4-
b493-371970c6c4d6"
  }
],
"createdAt": 1476822811.295,
"desiredStatus": "STOPPED",
"lastStatus": "RUNNING",
"overrides": {
  "containerOverrides": [
    {
      "name": "simple-app"
    },
    {
      "name": "busybox"
    }
  ]
},
"startedAt": 1476822833.998,
"startedBy": "ecs-svc/9223370560032507596",
"stoppedReason": "Task stopped by user",
"taskArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task/1dc5c17a-422b-4dc4-
b493-371970c6c4d6",
"taskDefinitionArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/console-
sample-app-dynamic-ports:1",
"version": 0
}
```

## 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](#)
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# SubmitContainerStateChange

## Note

This action is only used by the Amazon EC2 Container Service agent, and it is not intended for use outside of the agent.

Sent to acknowledge that a container changed states.

## Request Syntax

```
{
  "cluster": "string",
  "containerName": "string",
  "exitCode": number,
  "networkBindings": [
    {
      "bindIP": "string",
      "containerPort": number,
      "hostPort": number,
      "protocol": "string"
    }
  ],
  "reason": "string",
  "status": "string",
  "task": "string"
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### **cluster (p. 112)**

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster that hosts the container.

Type: String

Required: No

### **containerName (p. 112)**

The name of the container.

Type: String

Required: No

### **exitCode (p. 112)**

The exit code returned for the state change request.

Type: Integer

Required: No

### **networkBindings (p. 112)**

The network bindings of the container.

Type: array of [NetworkBinding \(p. 157\)](#) objects

Required: No

### **reason (p. 112)**

The reason for the state change request.

Type: String

Required: No

### **status (p. 112)**

The status of the state change request.



Type: String

Required: No

**task (p. 112)**

The task ID or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the task that hosts the container.

Type: String

Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
{  
  "acknowledgment": "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.

**acknowledgment (p. 113)**

Acknowledgement of the state change.

Type: String

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

**ClientException**

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**ServerException**

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

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](#)
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- [AWS SDK for PHP V3](#)
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# SubmitTaskStateChange

## Note

This action is only used by the Amazon EC2 Container Service agent, and it is not intended for use outside of the agent.

Sent to acknowledge that a task changed states.

## Request Syntax

```
{
  "cluster": "string",
  "reason": "string",
  "status": "string",
  "task": "string"
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### **cluster** (p. 114)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster that hosts the task.

Type: String

Required: No

### **reason** (p. 114)

The reason for the state change request.

Type: String

Required: No

### **status** (p. 114)

The status of the state change request.

Type: String

Required: No

### **task** (p. 114)

The task ID or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the task in the state change request.

Type: String

Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
{
  "acknowledgment": "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.

### **acknowledgment** (p. 114)

Acknowledgement of the state change.

Type: String

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### **ClientException**

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **ServerException**

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

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](#)
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- [AWS SDK for PHP V3](#)
- [AWS SDK for Python](#)
- [AWS SDK for Ruby V2](#)

## UpdateContainerAgent

Updates the Amazon ECS container agent on a specified container instance. Updating the Amazon ECS container agent does not interrupt running tasks or services on the container instance. The process for updating the agent differs depending on whether your container instance was launched with the Amazon ECS-optimized AMI or another operating system.

`UpdateContainerAgent` requires the Amazon ECS-optimized AMI or Amazon Linux with the `ecs-init` service installed and running. For help updating the Amazon ECS container agent on other operating systems, see [Manually Updating the Amazon ECS Container Agent](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

### Request Syntax

```
{
  "cluster": "string",
  "containerInstance": "string"
}
```

### Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

#### **cluster (p. 116)**

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster that your container instance is running on. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: String

Required: No

#### **containerInstance (p. 116)**

The container instance ID or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) entries for the container instance on which you would like to update the Amazon ECS container agent.

Type: String

Required: Yes

### Response Syntax

```
{
  "containerInstance": {
    "agentConnected": boolean,
    "agentUpdateStatus": "string",
    "attributes": [
      {
        "name": "string",
        "targetId": "string",
        "targetType": "string",
        "value": "string"
      }
    ],
    "containerInstanceArn": "string",
    "ec2InstanceId": "string",
    "pendingTasksCount": number,
    "registeredResources": [
      {
        "doubleValue": number,
```

```
    "integerValue": number,
    "longValue": number,
    "name": "string",
    "stringSetValue": [ "string" ],
    "type": "string"
  }
],
"remainingResources": [
  {
    "doubleValue": number,
    "integerValue": number,
    "longValue": number,
    "name": "string",
    "stringSetValue": [ "string" ],
    "type": "string"
  }
],
"runningTasksCount": number,
"status": "string",
"version": number,
"versionInfo": {
  "agentHash": "string",
  "agentVersion": "string",
  "dockerVersion": "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.

### **containerInstance** (p. 116)

The container instance for which the container agent was updated.

Type: [ContainerInstance](#) (p. 144) object

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors](#) (p. 177).

### **ClientException**

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **ClusterNotFoundException**

The specified cluster could not be found. You can view your available clusters with [ListClusters](#) (p. 61). Amazon ECS clusters are region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **InvalidParameterException**

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **MissingVersionException**

Amazon ECS is unable to determine the current version of the Amazon ECS container agent on the container instance and does not have enough information to proceed with an update. This could be because the agent running on the container instance is an older or custom version that does not use our version information.

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### **NoUpdateAvailableException**

There is no update available for this Amazon ECS container agent. This could be because the agent is already running the latest version, or it is so old that there is no update path to the current version.

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### **ServerException**

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

#### **UpdateInProgressException**

There is already a current Amazon ECS container agent update in progress on the specified container instance. If the container agent becomes disconnected while it is in a transitional stage, such as `PENDING` or `STAGING`, the update process can get stuck in that state. However, when the agent reconnects, it resumes where it stopped previously.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example updates the container agent version for the container instance with the ID `53ac7152-dcd1-4102-81f5-208962864132` in the `update` cluster.

## Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-west-2.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 82
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.UpdateContainerAgent
X-Amz-Date: 20150528T152756Z
User-Agent: aws-cli/1.7.30 Python/2.7.9 Darwin/14.3.0
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{
  "cluster": "update",
  "containerInstance": "53ac7152-dcd1-4102-81f5-208962864132"
}
```

## Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Thu, 28 May 2015 15:27:54 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 1033
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f
```

```
{
  "containerInstance": {
    "agentConnected": true,
    "agentUpdateStatus": "PENDING",
    ...
    "versionInfo": {
      "agentHash": "4023248",
      "agentVersion": "1.0.0",
      "dockerVersion": "DockerVersion: 1.5.0"
    }
  }
}
```

## 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](#)

# UpdateContainerInstancesState

Modifies the status of an Amazon ECS container instance.

You can change the status of a container instance to `DRAINING` to manually remove an instance from a cluster, for example to perform system updates, update the Docker daemon, or scale down the cluster size.

When you set a container instance to `DRAINING`, Amazon ECS prevents new tasks from being scheduled for placement on the container instance and replacement service tasks are started on other container instances in the cluster if the resources are available. Service tasks on the container instance that are in the `PENDING` state are stopped immediately.

Service tasks on the container instance that are in the `RUNNING` state are stopped and replaced according the service's deployment configuration parameters, `minimumHealthyPercent` and `maximumPercent`. Note that you can change the deployment configuration of your service using [UpdateService \(p. 127\)](#).

- If `minimumHealthyPercent` is below 100%, the scheduler can ignore `desiredCount` temporarily during task replacement. For example, `desiredCount` is four tasks, a minimum of 50% allows the scheduler to stop two existing tasks before starting two new tasks. If the minimum is 100%, the service scheduler can't remove existing tasks until the replacement tasks are considered healthy. Tasks for services that do not use a load balancer are considered healthy if they are in the `RUNNING` state. Tasks for services that use a load balancer are considered healthy if they are in the `RUNNING` state and the container instance they are hosted on is reported as healthy by the load balancer.
- The `maximumPercent` parameter represents an upper limit on the number of running tasks during task replacement, which enables you to define the replacement batch size. For example, if `desiredCount` of four tasks, a maximum of 200% starts four new tasks before stopping the four tasks to be drained (provided that the cluster resources required to do this are available). If the maximum is 100%, then replacement tasks can't start until the draining tasks have stopped.

Any `PENDING` or `RUNNING` tasks that do not belong to a service are not affected; you must wait for them to finish or stop them manually.

A container instance has completed draining when it has no more `RUNNING` tasks. You can verify this using [ListTasks \(p. 79\)](#).

When you set a container instance to `ACTIVE`, the Amazon ECS scheduler can begin scheduling tasks on the instance again.

## Request Syntax

```
{
  "cluster": "string",
  "containerInstances": [ "string" ],
  "status": "string"
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### **cluster** (p. 120)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster that hosts the container instance to update. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: String

Required: No

### **containerInstances** (p. 120)

A list of container instance IDs or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) entries.



Type: array of Strings

Required: Yes

### status (p. 120)

The container instance state with which to update the container instance.

Type: String

Valid Values: ACTIVE | DRAINING

Required: Yes

## Response Syntax

```
{
  "containerInstances": [
    {
      "agentConnected": boolean,
      "agentUpdateStatus": "string",
      "attributes": [
        {
          "name": "string",
          "targetId": "string",
          "targetType": "string",
          "value": "string"
        }
      ],
      "containerInstanceArn": "string",
      "ec2InstanceId": "string",
      "pendingTasksCount": number,
      "registeredResources": [
        {
          "doubleValue": number,
          "integerValue": number,
          "longValue": number,
          "name": "string",
          "stringSetValue": [ "string" ],
          "type": "string"
        }
      ],
      "remainingResources": [
        {
          "doubleValue": number,
          "integerValue": number,
          "longValue": number,
          "name": "string",
          "stringSetValue": [ "string" ],
          "type": "string"
        }
      ],
      "runningTasksCount": number,
      "status": "string",
      "version": number,
      "versionInfo": {
        "agentHash": "string",
        "agentVersion": "string",
        "dockerVersion": "string"
      }
    }
  ],
  "failures": [
    {
      "arn": "string",
      "reason": "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.

### **containerInstances** (p. 121)

The list of container instances.

Type: array of [ContainerInstance](#) (p. 144) objects

### **failures** (p. 121)

Any failures associated with the call.

Type: array of [Failure](#) (p. 150) objects

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors](#) (p. 177).

### **ClientException**

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **ClusterNotFoundException**

The specified cluster could not be found. You can view your available clusters with [ListClusters](#) (p. 61). Amazon ECS clusters are region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **InvalidParameterException**

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **ServerException**

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example sets a container instance in the `default` cluster with the ID `1c3be8ed-df30-47b4-8f1e-6e68ebd01f34` to the `DRAINING` status so that it can not receive tasks for placement.

## Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
```

## Amazon EC2 Container Service API Reference Example

```
Host: ecs.us-west-2.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 114
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.UpdateContainerInstancesState
X-Amz-Date: 20161220T221142Z
User-Agent: aws-cli/1.11.31 Python/2.7.12 Darwin/16.3.0 boto/1.4.88
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{
  "status": "DRAINING",
  "cluster": "default",
  "containerInstances": [
    "1c3be8ed-df30-47b4-8f1e-6e68ebd01f34"
  ]
}
```

## Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Tue, 20 Dec 2016 22:11:42 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 2344
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 49d68928-c701-11e6-8f99-6103d648cdad

{
  "containerInstances": [
    {
      "agentConnected": true,
      "attributes": [
        {
          "name": "ecs.availability-zone",
          "value": "us-west-2b"
        },
        {
          "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.logging-driver.syslog"
        },
        {
          "name": "ecs.instance-type",
          "value": "c4.xlarge"
        },
        {
          "name": "ecs.ami-id",
          "value": "ami-a2ca61c2"
        },
        {
          "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.task-iam-role-network-host"
        },
        {
          "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.logging-driver.awslogs"
        },
        {
          "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.logging-driver.json-file"
        },
        {
          "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.docker-remote-api.1.17"
        },
        {
          "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.privileged-container"
        },
        {
          "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.docker-remote-api.1.18"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

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Example

```
    },
    {
      "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.docker-remote-api.1.19"
    },
    {
      "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.ecr-auth"
    },
    {
      "name": "ecs.os-type",
      "value": "linux"
    },
    {
      "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.docker-remote-api.1.20"
    },
    {
      "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.docker-remote-api.1.21"
    },
    {
      "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.docker-remote-api.1.22"
    },
    {
      "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.task-iam-role"
    },
    {
      "name": "com.amazonaws.ecs.capability.docker-remote-api.1.23"
    }
  ],
  "containerInstanceArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:012345678910:container-
instance/lc3be8ed-df30-47b4-8f1e-6e68ebd01f34",
  "ec2InstanceId": "i-05d99c76955727ec6",
  "pendingTasksCount": 0,
  "registeredResources": [
    {
      "doubleValue": 0,
      "integerValue": 4096,
      "longValue": 0,
      "name": "CPU",
      "type": "INTEGER"
    },
    {
      "doubleValue": 0,
      "integerValue": 7482,
      "longValue": 0,
      "name": "MEMORY",
      "type": "INTEGER"
    },
    {
      "doubleValue": 0,
      "integerValue": 0,
      "longValue": 0,
      "name": "PORTS",
      "stringSetValue": [
        "22",
        "2376",
        "2375",
        "51678",
        "51679"
      ],
      "type": "STRINGSET"
    },
    {
      "doubleValue": 0,
      "integerValue": 0,
      "longValue": 0,
      "name": "PORTS_UDP",
      "stringSetValue": [],

```

```
        "type": "STRINGSET"
      }
    ],
    "remainingResources": [
      {
        "doubleValue": 0,
        "integerValue": 4096,
        "longValue": 0,
        "name": "CPU",
        "type": "INTEGER"
      },
      {
        "doubleValue": 0,
        "integerValue": 7482,
        "longValue": 0,
        "name": "MEMORY",
        "type": "INTEGER"
      },
      {
        "doubleValue": 0,
        "integerValue": 0,
        "longValue": 0,
        "name": "PORTS",
        "stringSetValue": [
          "22",
          "2376",
          "2375",
          "51678",
          "51679"
        ],
        "type": "STRINGSET"
      },
      {
        "doubleValue": 0,
        "integerValue": 0,
        "longValue": 0,
        "name": "PORTS_UDP",
        "stringSetValue": [],
        "type": "STRINGSET"
      }
    ],
    "runningTasksCount": 0,
    "status": "DRAINING",
    "version": 30,
    "versionInfo": {
      "agentHash": "efe53c6",
      "agentVersion": "1.13.1",
      "dockerVersion": "DockerVersion: 1.11.2"
    }
  },
  "failures": []
}
```

## 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](#)

## UpdateService

Modifies the desired count, deployment configuration, or task definition used in a service.

You can add to or subtract from the number of instantiations of a task definition in a service by specifying the cluster that the service is running in and a new `desiredCount` parameter.

You can use [UpdateService \(p. 127\)](#) to modify your task definition and deploy a new version of your service.

You can also update the deployment configuration of a service. When a deployment is triggered by updating the task definition of a service, the service scheduler uses the deployment configuration parameters, `minimumHealthyPercent` and `maximumPercent`, to determine the deployment strategy.

- If `minimumHealthyPercent` is below 100%, the scheduler can ignore `desiredCount` temporarily during a deployment. For example, if `desiredCount` is four tasks, a minimum of 50% allows the scheduler to stop two existing tasks before starting two new tasks. Tasks for services that do not use a load balancer are considered healthy if they are in the `RUNNING` state. Tasks for services that use a load balancer are considered healthy if they are in the `RUNNING` state and the container instance they are hosted on is reported as healthy by the load balancer.
- The `maximumPercent` parameter represents an upper limit on the number of running tasks during a deployment, which enables you to define the deployment batch size. For example, if `desiredCount` is four tasks, a maximum of 200% starts four new tasks before stopping the four older tasks (provided that the cluster resources required to do this are available).

When [UpdateService \(p. 127\)](#) stops a task during a deployment, the equivalent of `docker stop` is issued to the containers running in the task. This results in a `SIGTERM` and a 30-second timeout, after which `SIGKILL` is sent and the containers are forcibly stopped. If the container handles the `SIGTERM` gracefully and exits within 30 seconds from receiving it, no `SIGKILL` is sent.

When the service scheduler launches new tasks, it determines task placement in your cluster with the following logic:

- Determine which of the container instances in your cluster can support your service's task definition (for example, they have the required CPU, memory, ports, and container instance attributes).
- By default, the service scheduler attempts to balance tasks across Availability Zones in this manner (although you can choose a different placement strategy):
  - Sort the valid container instances by the fewest number of running tasks for this service in the same Availability Zone as the instance. For example, if zone A has one running service task and zones B and C each have zero, valid container instances in either zone B or C are considered optimal for placement.
  - Place the new service task on a valid container instance in an optimal Availability Zone (based on the previous steps), favoring container instances with the fewest number of running tasks for this service.

When the service scheduler stops running tasks, it attempts to maintain balance across the Availability Zones in your cluster using the following logic:

- Sort the container instances by the largest number of running tasks for this service in the same Availability Zone as the instance. For example, if zone A has one running service task and zones B and C each have two, container instances in either zone B or C are considered optimal for termination.
- Stop the task on a container instance in an optimal Availability Zone (based on the previous steps), favoring container instances with the largest number of running tasks for this service.

## Request Syntax

```
{
```

```
"cluster": "string",
"deploymentConfiguration": {
  "maximumPercent": number,
  "minimumHealthyPercent": number
},
"desiredCount": number,
"service": "string",
"taskDefinition": "string"
}
```

## Request Parameters

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see [Common Parameters \(p. 175\)](#).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### **cluster** (p. 127)

The short name or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster that your service is running on. If you do not specify a cluster, the default cluster is assumed.

Type: String

Required: No

### **deploymentConfiguration** (p. 127)

Optional deployment parameters that control how many tasks run during the deployment and the ordering of stopping and starting tasks.

Type: [DeploymentConfiguration \(p. 149\)](#) object

Required: No

### **desiredCount** (p. 127)

The number of instantiations of the task to place and keep running in your service.

Type: Integer

Required: No

### **service** (p. 127)

The name of the service to update.

Type: String

Required: Yes

### **taskDefinition** (p. 127)

The `family` and `revision` (`family:revision`) or full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the task definition to run in your service. If a `revision` is not specified, the latest `ACTIVE` revision is used. If you modify the task definition with `UpdateService`, Amazon ECS spawns a task with the new version of the task definition and then stops an old task after the new version is running.

Type: String

Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
{
  "service": {
    "clusterArn": "string",
    "createdAt": number,
    "deploymentConfiguration": {
      "maximumPercent": number,
      "minimumHealthyPercent": number
    },
    "deployments": [
```



```
{
  {
    "createdAt": number,
    "desiredCount": number,
    "id": "string",
    "pendingCount": number,
    "runningCount": number,
    "status": "string",
    "taskDefinition": "string",
    "updatedAt": number
  }
],
"desiredCount": number,
"events": [
  {
    "createdAt": number,
    "id": "string",
    "message": "string"
  }
],
"loadBalancers": [
  {
    "containerName": "string",
    "containerPort": number,
    "loadBalancerName": "string",
    "targetGroupArn": "string"
  }
],
"pendingCount": number,
"placementConstraints": [
  {
    "expression": "string",
    "type": "string"
  }
],
"placementStrategy": [
  {
    "field": "string",
    "type": "string"
  }
],
"roleArn": "string",
"runningCount": number,
"serviceArn": "string",
"serviceName": "string",
"status": "string",
"taskDefinition": "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.

### service (p. 128)

The full description of your service following the update call.  
Type: [Service \(p. 162\)](#) object

## Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see [Common Errors \(p. 177\)](#).

### ClientException

These errors are usually caused by a client action, such as using an action or resource on behalf of a user that doesn't have permission to use the action or resource, or specifying an identifier that is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ClusterNotFoundException

The specified cluster could not be found. You can view your available clusters with [ListClusters \(p. 61\)](#). Amazon ECS clusters are region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidParameterException

The specified parameter is invalid. Review the available parameters for the API request.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ServerException

These errors are usually caused by a server issue.

HTTP Status Code: 500

### ServiceNotActiveException

The specified service is not active. You cannot update a service that is not active. If you have previously deleted a service, you can re-create it with [CreateService \(p. 7\)](#).

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ServiceNotFoundException

The specified service could not be found. You can view your available services with [ListServices \(p. 68\)](#). Amazon ECS services are cluster-specific and region-specific.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## Example

In the following example or examples, the Authorization header contents (`AUTHPARAMS`) must be replaced with an AWS Signature Version 4 signature. For more information about creating these signatures, see [Signature Version 4 Signing Process](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

You only need to learn how to sign HTTP requests if you intend to manually create them. When you use the [AWS Command Line Interface \(AWS CLI\)](#) or one of the [AWS SDKs](#) to make requests to AWS, these tools automatically sign the requests for you with the access key that you specify when you configure the tools. When you use these tools, you don't need to learn how to sign requests yourself.

## Example

This example request updates the `hello_world` service to a desired count of 3.

### Sample Request

```
POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: ecs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 45
X-Amz-Target: AmazonEC2ContainerServiceV20141113.UpdateService
X-Amz-Date: 20150429T194543Z
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Authorization: AUTHPARAMS

{
  "service": "hello_world",
  "desiredCount": 3
}
```

## Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Server
Date: Wed, 29 Apr 2015 19:45:43 GMT
Content-Type: application/x-amz-json-1.1
Content-Length: 13376
Connection: keep-alive
x-amzn-RequestId: 123a4b56-7c89-01d2-3ef4-example5678f

{
  "service": {
    "clusterArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:cluster/default",
    "deploymentConfiguration": {
      "maximumPercent": 200,
      "minimumHealthyPercent": 100
    },
    "deployments": [
      {
        "createdAt": 1430333711.033,
        "desiredCount": 3,
        "id": "ecs-svc/9223370606521064774",
        "pendingCount": 0,
        "runningCount": 0,
        "status": "PRIMARY",
        "taskDefinition": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/
hello_world:10",
        "updatedAt": 1430336267.173
      }
    ],
    "desiredCount": 3,
    "events": [],
    "loadBalancers": [],
    "pendingCount": 0,
    "runningCount": 0,
    "serviceArn": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:service/hello_world",
    "serviceName": "hello_world",
    "status": "ACTIVE",
    "taskDefinition": "arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:012345678910:task-definition/hello_world:10"
  }
}
```

## 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 Amazon EC2 Container Service 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:

- [Attribute](#) (p. 134)
- [Cluster](#) (p. 135)
- [Container](#) (p. 137)
- [ContainerDefinition](#) (p. 138)
- [ContainerInstance](#) (p. 144)
- [ContainerOverride](#) (p. 146)
- [Deployment](#) (p. 147)
- [DeploymentConfiguration](#) (p. 149)
- [Failure](#) (p. 150)
- [HostEntry](#) (p. 151)
- [HostVolumeProperties](#) (p. 152)
- [KeyValuePair](#) (p. 153)
- [LoadBalancer](#) (p. 154)
- [LogConfiguration](#) (p. 155)
- [MountPoint](#) (p. 156)
- [NetworkBinding](#) (p. 157)
- [PlacementConstraint](#) (p. 158)
- [PlacementStrategy](#) (p. 159)
- [PortMapping](#) (p. 160)
- [Resource](#) (p. 161)
- [Service](#) (p. 162)
- [ServiceEvent](#) (p. 164)
- [Task](#) (p. 165)
- [TaskDefinition](#) (p. 167)
- [TaskDefinitionPlacementConstraint](#) (p. 169)

- [TaskOverride](#) (p. 170)
- [Ulimit](#) (p. 171)
- [VersionInfo](#) (p. 172)
- [Volume](#) (p. 173)
- [VolumeFrom](#) (p. 174)

# Attribute

An attribute is a name-value pair associated with an Amazon ECS object. Attributes enable you to extend the Amazon ECS data model by adding custom metadata to your resources. For more information, see [Attributes](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

## Contents

### **name**

The name of the attribute. Up to 128 letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers, hyphens, underscores, and periods are allowed.

Type: String

Required: Yes

### **targetId**

The ID of the target. You can specify the short form ID for a resource or the full Amazon Resource Name (ARN).

Type: String

Required: No

### **targetType**

The type of the target with which to attach the attribute. This parameter is required if you use the short form ID for a resource instead of the full Amazon Resource Name (ARN).

Type: String

Valid Values: `container-instance`

Required: No

### **value**

The value of the attribute. Up to 128 letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers, hyphens, underscores, periods, at signs (@), forward slashes, colons, and spaces are allowed.

Type: String

Required: No

## 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](#)

# Cluster

A regional grouping of one or more container instances on which you can run task requests. Each account receives a default cluster the first time you use the Amazon ECS service, but you may also create other clusters. Clusters may contain more than one instance type simultaneously.

## Contents

### **activeServicesCount**

The number of services that are running on the cluster in an `ACTIVE` state. You can view these services with [ListServices](#) (p. 68).

Type: Integer

Required: No

### **clusterArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that identifies the cluster. The ARN contains the `arn:aws:ecs` namespace, followed by the region of the cluster, the AWS account ID of the cluster owner, the `cluster` namespace, and then the cluster name. For example, `arn:aws:ecs:region:012345678910:cluster/test ..`

Type: String

Required: No

### **clusterName**

A user-generated string that you use to identify your cluster.

Type: String

Required: No

### **pendingTasksCount**

The number of tasks in the cluster that are in the `PENDING` state.

Type: Integer

Required: No

### **registeredContainerInstancesCount**

The number of container instances registered into the cluster.

Type: Integer

Required: No

### **runningTasksCount**

The number of tasks in the cluster that are in the `RUNNING` state.

Type: Integer

Required: No

### **status**

The status of the cluster. The valid values are `ACTIVE` or `INACTIVE`. `ACTIVE` indicates that you can register container instances with the cluster and the associated instances can accept tasks.

Type: String

Required: No

## 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](#)





# Container

A Docker container that is part of a task.

## Contents

### **containerArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the container.

Type: String

Required: No

### **exitCode**

The exit code returned from the container.

Type: Integer

Required: No

### **lastStatus**

The last known status of the container.

Type: String

Required: No

### **name**

The name of the container.

Type: String

Required: No

### **networkBindings**

The network bindings associated with the container.

Type: array of [NetworkBinding \(p. 157\)](#) objects

Required: No

### **reason**

A short (255 max characters) human-readable string to provide additional details about a running or stopped container.

Type: String

Required: No

### **taskArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the task.

Type: String

Required: No

## 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](#)

# ContainerDefinition

Container definitions are used in task definitions to describe the different containers that are launched as part of a task.

## Contents

### command

The command that is passed to the container. This parameter maps to `Cmd` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `COMMAND` parameter to `docker run`. For more information, see <https://docs.docker.com/engine/reference/builder/#cmd>.

Type: array of Strings

Required: No

### cpu

The number of `cpu` units reserved for the container. A container instance has 1,024 `cpu` units for every CPU core. This parameter specifies the minimum amount of CPU to reserve for a container, and containers share unallocated CPU units with other containers on the instance with the same ratio as their allocated amount. This parameter maps to `CpuShares` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--cpu-shares` option to `docker run`.

#### Note

You can determine the number of CPU units that are available per EC2 instance type by multiplying the vCPUs listed for that instance type on the [Amazon EC2 Instances](#) detail page by 1,024.

For example, if you run a single-container task on a single-core instance type with 512 CPU units specified for that container, and that is the only task running on the container instance, that container could use the full 1,024 CPU unit share at any given time. However, if you launched another copy of the same task on that container instance, each task would be guaranteed a minimum of 512 CPU units when needed, and each container could float to higher CPU usage if the other container was not using it, but if both tasks were 100% active all of the time, they would be limited to 512 CPU units.

The Docker daemon on the container instance uses the CPU value to calculate the relative CPU share ratios for running containers. For more information, see [CPU share constraint](#) in the Docker documentation. The minimum valid CPU share value that the Linux kernel allows is 2; however, the CPU parameter is not required, and you can use CPU values below 2 in your container definitions. For CPU values below 2 (including null), the behavior varies based on your Amazon ECS container agent version:

- **Agent versions less than or equal to 1.1.0:** Null and zero CPU values are passed to Docker as 0, which Docker then converts to 1,024 CPU shares. CPU values of 1 are passed to Docker as 1, which the Linux kernel converts to 2 CPU shares.
- **Agent versions greater than or equal to 1.2.0:** Null, zero, and CPU values of 1 are passed to Docker as 2.

Type: Integer

Required: No

### disableNetworking

When this parameter is true, networking is disabled within the container. This parameter maps to `NetworkDisabled` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#).

Type: Boolean

Required: No

### dnsSearchDomains

A list of DNS search domains that are presented to the container. This parameter maps to `DnsSearch` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--dns-search` option to `docker run`.

Type: array of Strings

Required: No

#### **dnsServers**

A list of DNS servers that are presented to the container. This parameter maps to `Dns` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--dns` option to `docker run`.

Type: array of Strings

Required: No

#### **dockerLabels**

A key/value map of labels to add to the container. This parameter maps to `Labels` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--label` option to `docker run`. This parameter requires version 1.18 of the Docker Remote API or greater on your container instance. To check the Docker Remote API version on your container instance, log into your container instance and run the following command: `sudo docker version | grep "Server API version"`

Type: String to String map

Required: No

#### **dockerSecurityOptions**

A list of strings to provide custom labels for SELinux and AppArmor multi-level security systems. This parameter maps to `SecurityOpt` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--security-opt` option to `docker run`.

##### **Note**

The Amazon ECS container agent running on a container instance must register with the `ECS_SELINUX_CAPABLE=true` or `ECS_APPARMOR_CAPABLE=true` environment variables before containers placed on that instance can use these security options. For more information, see [Amazon ECS Container Agent Configuration](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

Type: array of Strings

Required: No

#### **entryPoint**

##### **Important**

Early versions of the Amazon ECS container agent do not properly handle `entryPoint` parameters. If you have problems using `entryPoint`, update your container agent or enter your commands and arguments as `command` array items instead.

The entry point that is passed to the container. This parameter maps to `Entrypoint` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--entrypoint` option to `docker run`. For more information, see <https://docs.docker.com/engine/reference/builder/#entrypoint>.

Type: array of Strings

Required: No

#### **environment**

The environment variables to pass to a container. This parameter maps to `Env` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--env` option to `docker run`.

##### **Important**

We do not recommend using plain text environment variables for sensitive information, such as credential data.

Type: array of [KeyValuePair \(p. 153\)](#) objects

Required: No

#### **essential**

If the `essential` parameter of a container is marked as `true`, and that container fails or stops for any reason, all other containers that are part of the task are stopped. If the `essential` parameter of a container is marked as `false`, then its failure does not affect the rest of the containers in a task. If this parameter is omitted, a container is assumed to be essential.

All tasks must have at least one essential container. If you have an application that is composed of multiple containers, you should group containers that are used for a common purpose into

components, and separate the different components into multiple task definitions. For more information, see [Application Architecture](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

Type: Boolean

Required: No

#### **extraHosts**

A list of hostnames and IP address mappings to append to the `/etc/hosts` file on the container. This parameter maps to `ExtraHosts` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--add-host` option to `docker run`.

Type: array of [HostEntry](#) (p. 151) objects

Required: No

#### **hostname**

The hostname to use for your container. This parameter maps to `Hostname` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--hostname` option to `docker run`.

Type: String

Required: No

#### **image**

The image used to start a container. This string is passed directly to the Docker daemon. Images in the Docker Hub registry are available by default. Other repositories are specified with `repository-url/image:tag`. Up to 255 letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers, hyphens, underscores, colons, periods, forward slashes, and number signs are allowed. This parameter maps to `Image` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `IMAGE` parameter of `docker run`.

##### **Note**

Amazon ECS task definitions currently only support tags as image identifiers within a specified repository (and not `sha256` digests).

- Images in Amazon ECR repositories use the full registry and repository URI (for example, `012345678910.dkr.ecr.<region-name>.amazonaws.com/<repository-name>`).
- Images in official repositories on Docker Hub use a single name (for example, `ubuntu` or `mongo`).
- Images in other repositories on Docker Hub are qualified with an organization name (for example, `amazon/amazon-ecs-agent`).
- Images in other online repositories are qualified further by a domain name (for example, `quay.io/assemblyline/ubuntu`).

Type: String

Required: No

#### **links**

The `link` parameter allows containers to communicate with each other without the need for port mappings, using the `name` parameter and optionally, an `alias` for the link. This construct is analogous to `name:alias` in Docker links. Up to 255 letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers, hyphens, and underscores are allowed for each `name` and `alias`. For more information on linking Docker containers, see [https://docs.docker.com/engine/userguide/networking/default\\_network/dockerlinks/](https://docs.docker.com/engine/userguide/networking/default_network/dockerlinks/). This parameter maps to `Links` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--link` option to `docker run`.

##### **Important**

Containers that are collocated on a single container instance may be able to communicate with each other without requiring links or host port mappings. Network isolation is achieved on the container instance using security groups and VPC settings.

Type: array of Strings

Required: No

#### **logConfiguration**

The log configuration specification for the container. This parameter maps to `LogConfig` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--log-driver` option to `docker run`. By default, containers use the same logging driver that the Docker daemon uses; however the container may use a different logging driver than the Docker daemon by specifying a log driver with this parameter

in the container definition. To use a different logging driver for a container, the log system must be configured properly on the container instance (or on a different log server for remote logging options). For more information on the options for different supported log drivers, see [Configure logging drivers](#) in the Docker documentation.

**Note**

Amazon ECS currently supports a subset of the logging drivers available to the Docker daemon (shown in the [LogConfiguration \(p. 155\)](#) data type). Additional log drivers may be available in future releases of the Amazon ECS container agent.

This parameter requires version 1.18 of the Docker Remote API or greater on your container instance. To check the Docker Remote API version on your container instance, log into your container instance and run the following command: `sudo docker version | grep "Server API version"`

**Note**

The Amazon ECS container agent running on a container instance must register the logging drivers available on that instance with the `ECS_AVAILABLE_LOGGING_DRIVERS` environment variable before containers placed on that instance can use these log configuration options. For more information, see [Amazon ECS Container Agent Configuration](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

Type: [LogConfiguration \(p. 155\)](#) object

Required: No

**memory**

The hard limit (in MiB) of memory to present to the container. If your container attempts to exceed the memory specified here, the container is killed. This parameter maps to `Memory` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--memory` option to `docker run`.

You must specify a non-zero integer for one or both of `memory` or `memoryReservation` in container definitions. If you specify both, `memory` must be greater than `memoryReservation`. If you specify `memoryReservation`, then that value is subtracted from the available memory resources for the container instance on which the container is placed; otherwise, the value of `memory` is used.

The Docker daemon reserves a minimum of 4 MiB of memory for a container, so you should not specify fewer than 4 MiB of memory for your containers.

Type: Integer

Required: No

**memoryReservation**

The soft limit (in MiB) of memory to reserve for the container. When system memory is under heavy contention, Docker attempts to keep the container memory to this soft limit; however, your container can consume more memory when it needs to, up to either the hard limit specified with the `memory` parameter (if applicable), or all of the available memory on the container instance, whichever comes first. This parameter maps to `MemoryReservation` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--memory-reservation` option to `docker run`.

You must specify a non-zero integer for one or both of `memory` or `memoryReservation` in container definitions. If you specify both, `memory` must be greater than `memoryReservation`. If you specify `memoryReservation`, then that value is subtracted from the available memory resources for the container instance on which the container is placed; otherwise, the value of `memory` is used.

For example, if your container normally uses 128 MiB of memory, but occasionally bursts to 256 MiB of memory for short periods of time, you can set a `memoryReservation` of 128 MiB, and a `memory` hard limit of 300 MiB. This configuration would allow the container to only reserve 128 MiB of memory from the remaining resources on the container instance, but also allow the container to consume more memory resources when needed.

Type: Integer

Required: No

**mountPoints**

The mount points for data volumes in your container. This parameter maps to `Volumes` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--volume` option to `docker run`.

Type: array of [MountPoint \(p. 156\)](#) objects

Required: No

#### **name**

The name of a container. If you are linking multiple containers together in a task definition, the `name` of one container can be entered in the `links` of another container to connect the containers. Up to 255 letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers, hyphens, and underscores are allowed. This parameter maps to `name` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--name` option to `docker run`.

Type: String

Required: No

#### **portMappings**

The list of port mappings for the container. Port mappings allow containers to access ports on the host container instance to send or receive traffic. This parameter maps to `PortBindings` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--publish` option to `docker run`. If the network mode of a task definition is set to `none`, then you cannot specify port mappings. If the network mode of a task definition is set to `host`, then host ports must either be undefined or they must match the container port in the port mapping.

##### **Note**

After a task reaches the `RUNNING` status, manual and automatic host and container port assignments are visible in the **Network Bindings** section of a container description of a selected task in the Amazon ECS console, or the `networkBindings` section [DescribeTasks \(p. 50\)](#) responses.

Type: array of [PortMapping \(p. 160\)](#) objects

Required: No

#### **privileged**

When this parameter is true, the container is given elevated privileges on the host container instance (similar to the `root` user). This parameter maps to `Privileged` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--privileged` option to `docker run`.

Type: Boolean

Required: No

#### **readonlyRootFilesystem**

When this parameter is true, the container is given read-only access to its root file system. This parameter maps to `ReadOnlyRootfs` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--read-only` option to `docker run`.

Type: Boolean

Required: No

#### **ulimits**

A list of `ulimits` to set in the container. This parameter maps to `Ulimits` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--ulimit` option to `docker run`. Valid naming values are displayed in the [Ulimit \(p. 171\)](#) data type. This parameter requires version 1.18 of the Docker Remote API or greater on your container instance. To check the Docker Remote API version on your container instance, log into your container instance and run the following command: `sudo docker version | grep "Server API version"`

Type: array of [Ulimit \(p. 171\)](#) objects

Required: No

#### **user**

The user name to use inside the container. This parameter maps to `User` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--user` option to `docker run`.

Type: String

Required: No

#### **volumesFrom**

Data volumes to mount from another container. This parameter maps to `VolumesFrom` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--volumes-from` option to `docker run`.

Type: array of [VolumeFrom \(p. 174\)](#) objects

Required: No

**workingDirectory**

The working directory in which to run commands inside the container. This parameter maps to `workingDir` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--workdir` option to [docker run](#).

Type: String

Required: No

## 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](#)

# ContainerInstance

An EC2 instance that is running the Amazon ECS agent and has been registered with a cluster.

## Contents

### **agentConnected**

This parameter returns `true` if the agent is actually connected to Amazon ECS. Registered instances with an agent that may be unhealthy or stopped return `false`, and instances without a connected agent cannot accept placement requests.

Type: Boolean

Required: No

### **agentUpdateStatus**

The status of the most recent agent update. If an update has never been requested, this value is `NULL`.

Type: String

Valid Values: `PENDING` | `STAGING` | `STAGED` | `UPDATING` | `UPDATED` | `FAILED`

Required: No

### **attributes**

The attributes set for the container instance, either by the Amazon ECS container agent at instance registration or manually with the [PutAttributes \(p. 83\)](#) operation.

Type: array of [Attribute \(p. 134\)](#) objects

Required: No

### **containerInstanceArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the container instance. The ARN contains the `arn:aws:ecs` namespace, followed by the region of the container instance, the AWS account ID of the container instance owner, the `container-instance` namespace, and then the container instance ID. For example, `arn:aws:ecs:region:aws_account_id:container-instance/container_instance_ID`.

Type: String

Required: No

### **ec2InstanceId**

The EC2 instance ID of the container instance.

Type: String

Required: No

### **pendingTasksCount**

The number of tasks on the container instance that are in the `PENDING` status.

Type: Integer

Required: No

### **registeredResources**

For most resource types, this parameter describes the registered resources on the container instance that are in use by current tasks. For port resource types, this parameter describes the ports that were reserved by the Amazon ECS container agent when it registered the container instance with Amazon ECS.

Type: array of [Resource \(p. 161\)](#) objects

Required: No

### **remainingResources**

For most resource types, this parameter describes the remaining resources of the container instance that are available for new tasks. For port resource types, this parameter describes the ports that are reserved by the Amazon ECS container agent and any containers that have reserved port mappings; any port that is not specified here is available for new tasks.

Type: array of [Resource \(p. 161\)](#) objects



Required: No

**runningTasksCount**

The number of tasks on the container instance that are in the `RUNNING` status.

Type: Integer

Required: No

**status**

The status of the container instance. The valid values are `ACTIVE` or `INACTIVE`. `ACTIVE` indicates that the container instance can accept tasks.

Type: String

Required: No

**version**

The version counter for the container instance. Every time a container instance experiences a change that triggers a CloudWatch event, the version counter is incremented. If you are replicating your Amazon ECS container instance state with CloudWatch events, you can compare the version of a container instance reported by the Amazon ECS APIs with the version reported in CloudWatch events for the container instance (inside the `detail` object) to verify that the version in your event stream is current.

Type: Long

Required: No

**versionInfo**

The version information for the Amazon ECS container agent and Docker daemon running on the container instance.

Type: [VersionInfo](#) (p. 172) object

Required: No

## 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](#)

# ContainerOverride

The overrides that should be sent to a container.

## Contents

### **command**

The command to send to the container that overrides the default command from the Docker image or the task definition.

Type: array of Strings

Required: No

### **environment**

The environment variables to send to the container. You can add new environment variables, which are added to the container at launch, or you can override the existing environment variables from the Docker image or the task definition.

Type: array of [KeyValuePair \(p. 153\)](#) objects

Required: No

### **name**

The name of the container that receives the override.

Type: String

Required: No

## 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](#)

# Deployment

The details of an Amazon ECS service deployment.

## Contents

### **createdAt**

The Unix timestamp for when the service was created.

Type: Timestamp

Required: No

### **desiredCount**

The most recent desired count of tasks that was specified for the service to deploy or maintain.

Type: Integer

Required: No

### **id**

The ID of the deployment.

Type: String

Required: No

### **pendingCount**

The number of tasks in the deployment that are in the `PENDING` status.

Type: Integer

Required: No

### **runningCount**

The number of tasks in the deployment that are in the `RUNNING` status.

Type: Integer

Required: No

### **status**

The status of the deployment. Valid values are `PRIMARY` (for the most recent deployment), `ACTIVE` (for previous deployments that still have tasks running, but are being replaced with the `PRIMARY` deployment), and `INACTIVE` (for deployments that have been completely replaced).

Type: String

Required: No

### **taskDefinition**

The most recent task definition that was specified for the service to use.

Type: String

Required: No

### **updatedAt**

The Unix timestamp for when the service was last updated.

Type: Timestamp

Required: No

## 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](#)



## DeploymentConfiguration

Optional deployment parameters that control how many tasks run during the deployment and the ordering of stopping and starting tasks.

### Contents

#### **maximumPercent**

The upper limit (as a percentage of the service's `desiredCount`) of the number of tasks that are allowed in the `RUNNING` or `PENDING` state in a service during a deployment. The maximum number of tasks during a deployment is the `desiredCount` multiplied by `maximumPercent/100`, rounded down to the nearest integer value.

Type: Integer

Required: No

#### **minimumHealthyPercent**

The lower limit (as a percentage of the service's `desiredCount`) of the number of running tasks that must remain in the `RUNNING` state in a service during a deployment. The minimum healthy tasks during a deployment is the `desiredCount` multiplied by `minimumHealthyPercent/100`, rounded up to the nearest integer value.

Type: Integer

Required: No

### 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](#)

## Failure

A failed resource.

### Contents

**arn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the failed resource.

Type: String

Required: No

**reason**

The reason for the failure.

Type: String

Required: No

### 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](#)

## HostEntry

Hostnames and IP address entries that are added to the `/etc/hosts` file of a container via the `extraHosts` parameter of its [ContainerDefinition](#) (p. 138).

### Contents

#### **hostname**

The hostname to use in the `/etc/hosts` entry.

Type: String

Required: Yes

#### **ipAddress**

The IP address to use in the `/etc/hosts` entry.

Type: String

Required: Yes

### 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](#)

# HostVolumeProperties

Details on a container instance host volume.

## Contents

### **sourcePath**

The path on the host container instance that is presented to the container. If this parameter is empty, then the Docker daemon has assigned a host path for you. If the `host` parameter contains a `sourcePath` file location, then the data volume persists at the specified location on the host container instance until you delete it manually. If the `sourcePath` value does not exist on the host container instance, the Docker daemon creates it. If the location does exist, the contents of the source path folder are exported.

Type: String

Required: No

## 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](#)



# KeyValuePair

A key and value pair object.

## Contents

### **name**

The name of the key value pair. For environment variables, this is the name of the environment variable.

Type: String

Required: No

### **value**

The value of the key value pair. For environment variables, this is the value of the environment variable.

Type: String

Required: No

## 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](#)

## LoadBalancer

Details on a load balancer that is used with a service. You should specify either a Classic Load Balancer or an Application Load Balancer.

### Contents

**containerName**

The name of the container (as it appears in a container definition) to associate with the load balancer.

Type: String

Required: No

**containerPort**

The port on the container to associate with the load balancer. This port must correspond to a `containerPort` in the service's task definition. Your container instances must allow ingress traffic on the `hostPort` of the port mapping.

Type: Integer

Required: No

**loadBalancerName**

The name of the Classic Load Balancer.

Type: String

Required: No

**targetGroupArn**

The full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the target group for your Application Load Balancer.

Type: String

Required: No

### 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](#)

# LogConfiguration

Log configuration options to send to a custom log driver for the container.

## Contents

### logDriver

The log driver to use for the container. The valid values listed for this parameter are log drivers that the Amazon ECS container agent can communicate with by default.

#### Note

If you have a custom driver that is not listed above that you would like to work with the Amazon ECS container agent, you can fork the Amazon ECS container agent project that is [available on GitHub](#) and customize it to work with that driver. We encourage you to submit pull requests for changes that you would like to have included. However, Amazon Web Services does not currently provide support for running modified copies of this software.

This parameter requires version 1.18 of the Docker Remote API or greater on your container instance. To check the Docker Remote API version on your container instance, log into your container instance and run the following command: `sudo docker version | grep "Server API version"`

Type: String

Valid Values: `json-file` | `syslog` | `journald` | `gelf` | `fluentd` | `awslogs` | `splunk`

Required: Yes

### options

The configuration options to send to the log driver. This parameter requires version 1.19 of the Docker Remote API or greater on your container instance. To check the Docker Remote API version on your container instance, log into your container instance and run the following command: `sudo docker version | grep "Server API version"`

Type: String to String map

Required: No

## 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](#)

# MountPoint

Details on a volume mount point that is used in a container definition.

## Contents

### **containerPath**

The path on the container to mount the host volume at.

Type: String

Required: No

### **readOnly**

If this value is `true`, the container has read-only access to the volume. If this value is `false`, then the container can write to the volume. The default value is `false`.

Type: Boolean

Required: No

### **sourceVolume**

The name of the volume to mount.

Type: String

Required: No

## 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](#)

## NetworkBinding

Details on the network bindings between a container and its host container instance. After a task reaches the `RUNNING` status, manual and automatic host and container port assignments are visible in the `networkBindings` section of [DescribeTasks \(p. 50\)](#) API responses.

### Contents

#### **bindIP**

The IP address that the container is bound to on the container instance.

Type: String

Required: No

#### **containerPort**

The port number on the container that is be used with the network binding.

Type: Integer

Required: No

#### **hostPort**

The port number on the host that is used with the network binding.

Type: Integer

Required: No

#### **protocol**

The protocol used for the network binding.

Type: String

Valid Values: `tcp` | `udp`

Required: No

### 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](#)

## PlacementConstraint

An object representing a constraint on task placement. For more information, see [Task Placement Constraints](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

### Contents

#### expression

A cluster query language expression to apply to the constraint. Note you cannot specify an expression if the constraint type is `distinctInstance`. For more information, see [Cluster Query Language](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

Type: String

Required: No

#### type

The type of constraint. Use `distinctInstance` to ensure that each task in a particular group is running on a different container instance. Use `memberOf` to restrict selection to a group of valid candidates. Note that `distinctInstance` is not supported in task definitions.

Type: String

Valid Values: `distinctInstance` | `memberOf`

Required: No

### 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](#)

# PlacementStrategy

The task placement strategy for a task or service. For more information, see [Task Placement Strategies](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

## Contents

### field

The field to apply the placement strategy against. For the `spread` placement strategy, valid values are `instanceId` (or `host`, which has the same effect), or any platform or custom attribute that is applied to a container instance, such as `attribute:ecs.availability-zone`. For the `binpack` placement strategy, valid values are `cpu` and `memory`. For the `random` placement strategy, this field is not used.

Type: String

Required: No

### type

The type of placement strategy. The `random` placement strategy randomly places tasks on available candidates. The `spread` placement strategy spreads placement across available candidates evenly based on the `field` parameter. The `binpack` strategy places tasks on available candidates that have the least available amount of the resource that is specified with the `field` parameter. For example, if you binpack on memory, a task is placed on the instance with the least amount of remaining memory (but still enough to run the task).

Type: String

Valid Values: `random` | `spread` | `binpack`

Required: No

## 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](#)

# PortMapping

Port mappings allow containers to access ports on the host container instance to send or receive traffic. Port mappings are specified as part of the container definition. After a task reaches the `RUNNING` status, manual and automatic host and container port assignments are visible in the `networkBindings` section of [DescribeTasks](#) (p. 50) API responses.

## Contents

### **containerPort**

The port number on the container that is bound to the user-specified or automatically assigned host port. If you specify a container port and not a host port, your container automatically receives a host port in the ephemeral port range (for more information, see `hostPort`). Port mappings that are automatically assigned in this way do not count toward the 100 reserved ports limit of a container instance.

Type: Integer

Required: No

### **hostPort**

The port number on the container instance to reserve for your container. You can specify a non-reserved host port for your container port mapping, or you can omit the `hostPort` (or set it to 0) while specifying a `containerPort` and your container automatically receives a port in the ephemeral port range for your container instance operating system and Docker version.

The default ephemeral port range is 49153 to 65535, and this range is used for Docker versions prior to 1.6.0. For Docker version 1.6.0 and later, the Docker daemon tries to read the ephemeral port range from `/proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_local_port_range`; if this kernel parameter is unavailable, the default ephemeral port range is used. You should not attempt to specify a host port in the ephemeral port range, because these are reserved for automatic assignment. In general, ports below 32768 are outside of the ephemeral port range.

The default reserved ports are 22 for SSH, the Docker ports 2375 and 2376, and the Amazon ECS container agent ports 51678 and 51679. Any host port that was previously specified in a running task is also reserved while the task is running (after a task stops, the host port is released). The current reserved ports are displayed in the `remainingResources` of [DescribeContainerInstances](#) (p. 36) output, and a container instance may have up to 100 reserved ports at a time, including the default reserved ports (automatically assigned ports do not count toward the 100 reserved ports limit).

Type: Integer

Required: No

### **protocol**

The protocol used for the port mapping. Valid values are `tcp` and `udp`. The default is `tcp`.

Type: String

Valid Values: `tcp` | `udp`

Required: No

## 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](#)



## Resource

Describes the resources available for a container instance.

### Contents

#### **doubleValue**

When the `doubleValue` type is set, the value of the resource must be a double precision floating-point type.

Type: Double

Required: No

#### **integerValue**

When the `integerValue` type is set, the value of the resource must be an integer.

Type: Integer

Required: No

#### **longValue**

When the `longValue` type is set, the value of the resource must be an extended precision floating-point type.

Type: Long

Required: No

#### **name**

The name of the resource, such as `cpu`, `memory`, `ports`, or a user-defined resource.

Type: String

Required: No

#### **stringSetValue**

When the `stringSetValue` type is set, the value of the resource must be a string type.

Type: array of Strings

Required: No

#### **type**

The type of the resource, such as `INTEGER`, `DOUBLE`, `LONG`, or `STRINGSET`.

Type: String

Required: No

### 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

Details on a service within a cluster

### Contents

#### **clusterArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster that hosts the service.

Type: String

Required: No

#### **createdAt**

The Unix timestamp for when the service was created.

Type: Timestamp

Required: No

#### **deploymentConfiguration**

Optional deployment parameters that control how many tasks run during the deployment and the ordering of stopping and starting tasks.

Type: [DeploymentConfiguration](#) (p. 149) object

Required: No

#### **deployments**

The current state of deployments for the service.

Type: array of [Deployment](#) (p. 147) objects

Required: No

#### **desiredCount**

The desired number of instantiations of the task definition to keep running on the service. This value is specified when the service is created with [CreateService](#) (p. 7), and it can be modified with [UpdateService](#) (p. 127).

Type: Integer

Required: No

#### **events**

The event stream for your service. A maximum of 100 of the latest events are displayed.

Type: array of [ServiceEvent](#) (p. 164) objects

Required: No

#### **loadBalancers**

A list of Elastic Load Balancing load balancer objects, containing the load balancer name, the container name (as it appears in a container definition), and the container port to access from the load balancer.

Type: array of [LoadBalancer](#) (p. 154) objects

Required: No

#### **pendingCount**

The number of tasks in the cluster that are in the `PENDING` state.

Type: Integer

Required: No

#### **placementConstraints**

The placement constraints for the tasks in the service.

Type: array of [PlacementConstraint](#) (p. 158) objects

Required: No

#### **placementStrategy**

The placement strategy that determines how tasks for the service are placed.

Type: array of [PlacementStrategy](#) (p. 159) objects

Required: No

**roleArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the IAM role associated with the service that allows the Amazon ECS container agent to register container instances with an Elastic Load Balancing load balancer.

Type: String

Required: No

**runningCount**

The number of tasks in the cluster that are in the `RUNNING` state.

Type: Integer

Required: No

**serviceArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that identifies the service. The ARN contains the `arn:aws:ecs` namespace, followed by the region of the service, the AWS account ID of the service owner, the `service` namespace, and then the service name. For example, `arn:aws:ecs:region:012345678910:service/my-service` .

Type: String

Required: No

**serviceName**

The name of your service. Up to 255 letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers, hyphens, and underscores are allowed. Service names must be unique within a cluster, but you can have similarly named services in multiple clusters within a region or across multiple regions.

Type: String

Required: No

**status**

The status of the service. The valid values are `ACTIVE`, `DRAINING`, or `INACTIVE`.

Type: String

Required: No

**taskDefinition**

The task definition to use for tasks in the service. This value is specified when the service is created with [CreateService](#) (p. 7), and it can be modified with [UpdateService](#) (p. 127).

Type: String

Required: No

## 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](#)

# ServiceEvent

Details on an event associated with a service.

## Contents

### **createdAt**

The Unix timestamp for when the event was triggered.

Type: Timestamp

Required: No

### **id**

The ID string of the event.

Type: String

Required: No

### **message**

The event message.

Type: String

Required: No

## 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](#)

# Task

Details on a task in a cluster.

## Contents

### **clusterArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster that hosts the task.

Type: String

Required: No

### **containerInstanceArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the container instances that host the task.

Type: String

Required: No

### **containers**

The containers associated with the task.

Type: array of [Container \(p. 137\)](#) objects

Required: No

### **createdAt**

The Unix timestamp for when the task was created (the task entered the `PENDING` state).

Type: Timestamp

Required: No

### **desiredStatus**

The desired status of the task.

Type: String

Required: No

### **group**

The name of the task group associated with the task.

Type: String

Required: No

### **lastStatus**

The last known status of the task.

Type: String

Required: No

### **overrides**

One or more container overrides.

Type: [TaskOverride \(p. 170\)](#) object

Required: No

### **startedAt**

The Unix timestamp for when the task was started (the task transitioned from the `PENDING` state to the `RUNNING` state).

Type: Timestamp

Required: No

### **startedBy**

The tag specified when a task is started. If the task is started by an Amazon ECS service, then the `startedBy` parameter contains the deployment ID of the service that starts it.

Type: String

Required: No

**stoppedAt**

The Unix timestamp for when the task was stopped (the task transitioned from the `RUNNING` state to the `STOPPED` state).

Type: Timestamp

Required: No

**stoppedReason**

The reason the task was stopped.

Type: String

Required: No

**taskArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the task.

Type: String

Required: No

**taskDefinitionArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the task definition that creates the task.

Type: String

Required: No

**version**

The version counter for the task. Every time a task experiences a change that triggers a CloudWatch event, the version counter is incremented. If you are replicating your Amazon ECS task state with CloudWatch events, you can compare the version of a task reported by the Amazon ECS APIs with the version reported in CloudWatch events for the task (inside the `detail` object) to verify that the version in your event stream is current.

Type: Long

Required: No

## 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](#)

# TaskDefinition

Details of a task definition.

## Contents

### **containerDefinitions**

A list of container definitions in JSON format that describe the different containers that make up your task. For more information about container definition parameters and defaults, see [Amazon ECS Task Definitions](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

Type: array of [ContainerDefinition](#) (p. 138) objects

Required: No

### **family**

The family of your task definition, used as the definition name.

Type: String

Required: No

### **networkMode**

The Docker networking mode to use for the containers in the task. The valid values are `none`, `bridge`, and `host`.

If the network mode is `none`, the containers do not have external connectivity. The default Docker network mode is `bridge`. The `host` network mode offers the highest networking performance for containers because it uses the host network stack instead of the virtualized network stack provided by the `bridge` mode.

For more information, see [Network settings](#) in the *Docker run reference*.

Type: String

Valid Values: `bridge` | `host` | `none`

Required: No

### **placementConstraints**

An array of placement constraint objects to use for tasks.

Type: array of [TaskDefinitionPlacementConstraint](#) (p. 169) objects

Required: No

### **requiresAttributes**

The container instance attributes required by your task.

Type: array of [Attribute](#) (p. 134) objects

Required: No

### **revision**

The revision of the task in a particular family. The revision is a version number of a task definition in a family. When you register a task definition for the first time, the revision is `1`; each time you register a new revision of a task definition in the same family, the revision value always increases by one (even if you have deregistered previous revisions in this family).

Type: Integer

Required: No

### **status**

The status of the task definition.

Type: String

Valid Values: `ACTIVE` | `INACTIVE`

Required: No

### **taskDefinitionArn**

The full Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the task definition.

Type: String

Required: No

**taskRoleArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the IAM role that containers in this task can assume. All containers in this task are granted the permissions that are specified in this role.

Type: String

Required: No

**volumes**

The list of volumes in a task. For more information about volume definition parameters and defaults, see [Amazon ECS Task Definitions](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

Type: array of [Volume \(p. 173\)](#) objects

Required: No

## 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](#)



# TaskDefinitionPlacementConstraint

An object representing a constraint on task placement in the task definition. For more information, see [Task Placement Constraints](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

## Contents

### expression

A cluster query language expression to apply to the constraint. For more information, see [Cluster Query Language](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Container Service Developer Guide*.

Type: String

Required: No

### type

The type of constraint. The `DistinctInstance` constraint ensures that each task in a particular group is running on a different container instance. The `MemberOf` constraint restricts selection to be from a group of valid candidates.

Type: String

Valid Values: `memberOf`

Required: No

## 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](#)

# TaskOverride

The overrides associated with a task.

## Contents

### **containerOverrides**

One or more container overrides sent to a task.

Type: array of [ContainerOverride \(p. 146\)](#) objects

Required: No

### **taskRoleArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the IAM role that containers in this task can assume. All containers in this task are granted the permissions that are specified in this role.

Type: String

Required: No

## 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](#)

## Ulimit

The `ulimit` settings to pass to the container.

### Contents

#### **hardLimit**

The hard limit for the `ulimit` type.

Type: Integer

Required: Yes

#### **name**

The type of the `ulimit`.

Type: String

Valid Values: `core` | `cpu` | `data` | `fsize` | `locks` | `memlock` | `msgqueue` | `nice` | `nofile` | `nproc` | `rss` | `rtprio` | `rttime` | `sigpending` | `stack`

Required: Yes

#### **softLimit**

The soft limit for the `ulimit` type.

Type: Integer

Required: Yes

### 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](#)

## VersionInfo

The Docker and Amazon ECS container agent version information about a container instance.

### Contents

#### **agentHash**

The Git commit hash for the Amazon ECS container agent build on the [amazon-ecs-agent](#) GitHub repository.

Type: String

Required: No

#### **agentVersion**

The version number of the Amazon ECS container agent.

Type: String

Required: No

#### **dockerVersion**

The Docker version running on the container instance.

Type: String

Required: No

### 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](#)

## Volume

A data volume used in a task definition.

### Contents

#### host

The contents of the `host` parameter determine whether your data volume persists on the host container instance and where it is stored. If the `host` parameter is empty, then the Docker daemon assigns a host path for your data volume, but the data is not guaranteed to persist after the containers associated with it stop running.

Type: [HostVolumeProperties](#) (p. 152) object

Required: No

#### name

The name of the volume. Up to 255 letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers, hyphens, and underscores are allowed. This name is referenced in the `sourceVolume` parameter of container definition `mountPoints`.

Type: String

Required: No

### 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](#)

## VolumeFrom

Details on a data volume from another container.

### Contents

#### **readOnly**

If this value is `true`, the container has read-only access to the volume. If this value is `false`, then the container can write to the volume. The default value is `false`.

Type: Boolean

Required: No

#### **sourceContainer**

The name of the container to mount volumes from.

Type: String

Required: No

### 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 table lists the parameters that all actions use for signing Signature Version 4 requests. Any action-specific parameters are listed in the topic for that action. To view sample requests, see [Examples of Signed Signature Version 4 Requests](#) or [Signature Version 4 Test Suite](#) 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. For a list of services that support AWS Security Token Service, go to [Using Temporary Security Credentials to Access AWS](#) in *Using Temporary Security Credentials*.

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 common errors that all actions return. Any action-specific errors are listed in the topic for the action.

## **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

**Throttling**

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