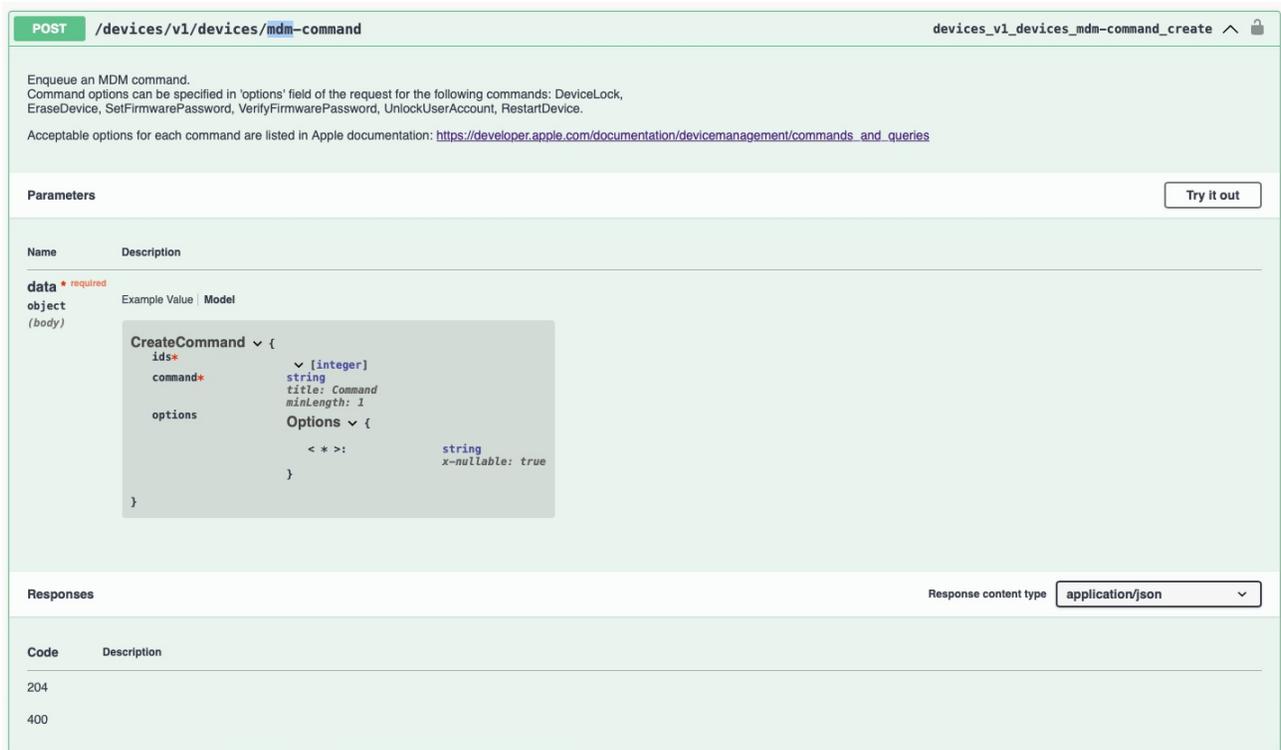


Sending MDM Commands

What

One of the powerful additional features of FileWave Anywhere, is the ability to send MDM commands to devices. As such, the FileWave Anywhere API also has this incredible ability.

From, the Swagger Documentation, the following can be seen:



The image shows a Swagger UI interface for the endpoint `POST /devices/v1/devices/mdm-command`. The description states: "Enqueue an MDM command. Command options can be specified in 'options' field of the request for the following commands: DeviceLock, EraseDevice, SetFirmwarePassword, VerifyFirmwarePassword, UnlockUserAccount, RestartDevice." It also provides a link to Apple documentation for acceptable options.

Parameters

Name	Description
data <small>* required</small> object (body)	Example Value Model <pre>CreateCommand { ids* [integer] command* string title: Command minLength: 1 options Options { < * >: string x-nullable: true } }</pre>

Responses

Code	Description
204	
400	

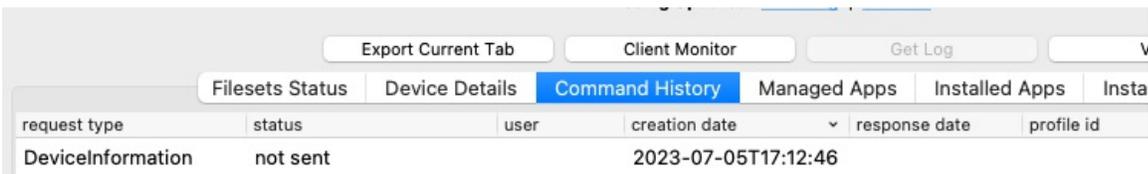
Note the reference to the device(s) is now by 'ids'. This refers to the Client ID, as oppose to the Device ID, and is always an Integer.

Example data could look like:

```
{
  "ids": [
    737581
  ],
  "command": "DeviceInformation"
}
```

'ids' is a list of devices, so multiple devices could be targeted in one RESTful API command.

Commands sent by the API will show in the device's Client Info:



The screenshot shows the 'Command History' tab in the FileWave Anywhere interface. The table below displays the command details:

request type	status	user	creation date	response date	profile id
DeviceInformation	not sent		2023-07-05T17:12:46		

HOW

This is an example of a RESTful API request that is only available through the FileWave Anywhere API.

Running the command from the Swagger Documentation will show the URL path required to send a command. For example, to lock

devices:

macOS and Linux:

```
mdm_command='{ "ids": [737581, 562620], "command": "DeviceLock" }'
```

```
curl -H "Authorization: $auth" \  
-X POST https://${server_dns}/api/devices/v1/devices/mdm-command \  
-d "$mdm_command" \  
-H "Content-Type: application/json"
```

Windows Powershell:

```
$mdm_command = '{ "ids": [737581, 562620], "command": "DeviceLock" }'
```

```
$header = @{Authorization="$auth"}  
  
Invoke-RestMethod -Method POST \  
-Headers $header \  
-ContentType application/json \  
-Uri https://${server_dns}/api/devices/v1/devices/mdm-command \  
-Body $mdm_command
```

What commands are available

From the Swagger, there is the following text:

Command options can be specified in 'options' field of the request for the following commands: DeviceLock, EraseDevice, SetFirmwarePassword, VerifyFirmwarePassword, UnlockUserAccount, RestartDevice.

Acceptable options for each command are listed in Apple documentation:

https://developer.apple.com/documentation/devicemanagement/commands_and_queries

Some commands have been listed, but the link to Apple's documentation shows all possible commands:

✔ If a new command is released by Apple before it appears in FileWave, the API should be able to trigger that command

To use Apple's documentation, navigate through the pages for the chosen command to locate the 'RequestType'. For example, the following shows the command to shut a device down is: ShutDownDevice

Device Management Command

ShutDownDeviceCommand.Command

The request dictionary to shut down a device.

iOS 10.3+

iPadOS 10.3+

macOS 10.13+

Properties

RequestRequiresNetwork Tether If true, the device must be network-tethered to run the command.
boolean Default: false

RequestType **(Required)** The request type to shut down a device.
string Value: ShutDownDevice

Related articles

- [How to write to a custom field using the FileWave API](#)
 - [Command Line API \(v1\)](#)
 - [Anywhere API \(v2\)](#)
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