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## TRIPWIRE INDUSTRIAL VISIBILITY 4.2.4 WEB API USER GUIDE

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# 1 Introduction

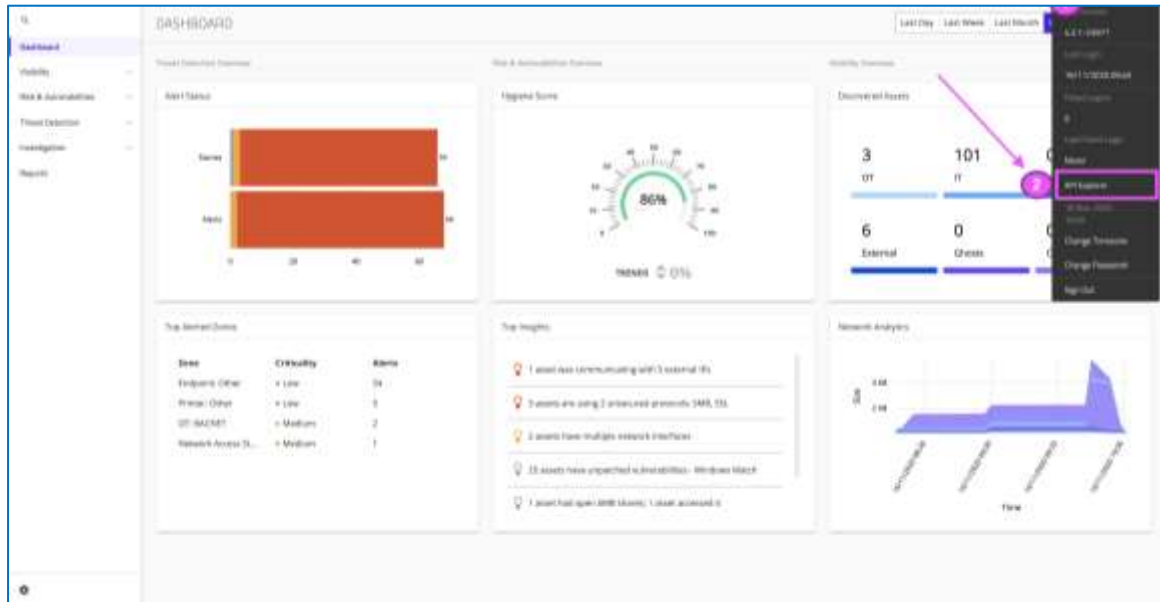
This document provides instructions for using the API Explorer for version 4.2.4 of Tripwire Industrial Visibility (TIV).

This web API reference provides all the information needed for application developers to implement calls for TIV's endpoints. Use these RESTful APIs to access Tripwire routes for enhancing your system.



## 2 Accessing the API Explorer

Log in to TIV with your username and password.



**Figure 1 API Explorer**

1. On the far right edge of the Activity bar at the top of the screen, click on your username to open the user dialog
2. Select the **API Explorer** button.
3. The API Explorer opens in *Swagger* as shown in [Figure 2](#) below.



### 3 Using the API Explorer

The API Explorer opens in a separate tab as follows:

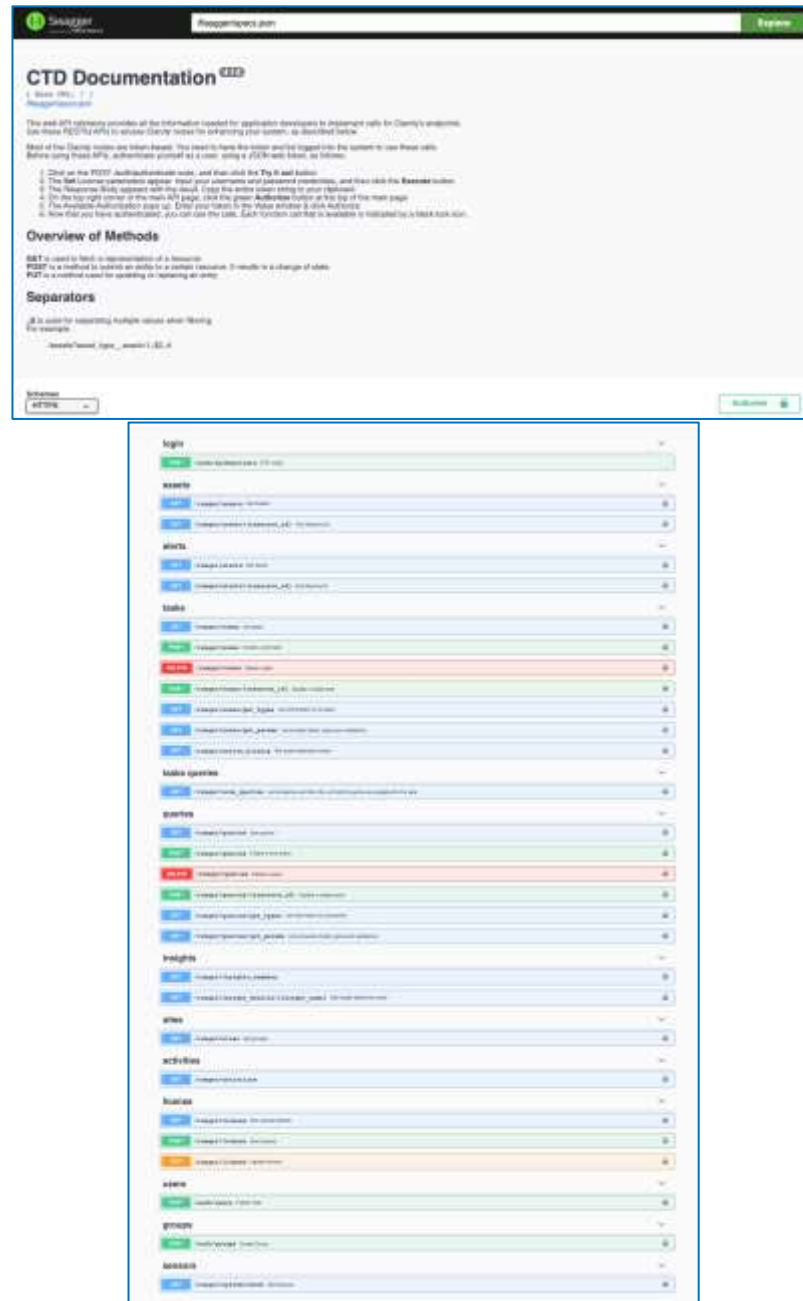


Figure 2 API Explorer: Opening page and Methods



**Figure 3** API Models



## 4 Authentication

Most of the Tripwire routes are token-based. You need to have the token and be logged into the system to use these calls.

Before using these APIs, authenticate yourself as a user, using a JSON web token, as described below.

### 4.1 Authentication steps

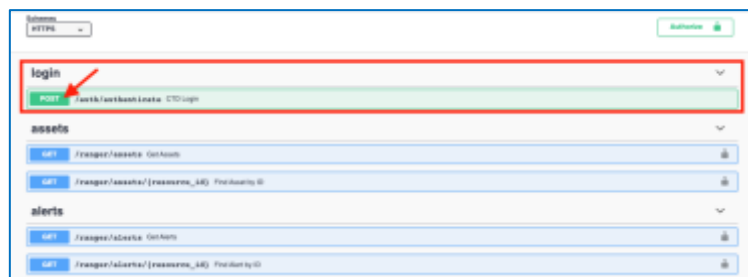


Figure 4 Authentication

1. Click on the **POST** `/auth/authenticate` route, and then click the **Try it out** button
2. The **Set License** parameters appear. Input your username and password credentials, and then click the **Execute** button.
3. The **Response Body** appears with the result. Select and copy to your clipboard the entire token string (between the quote marks), as shown in the example below:

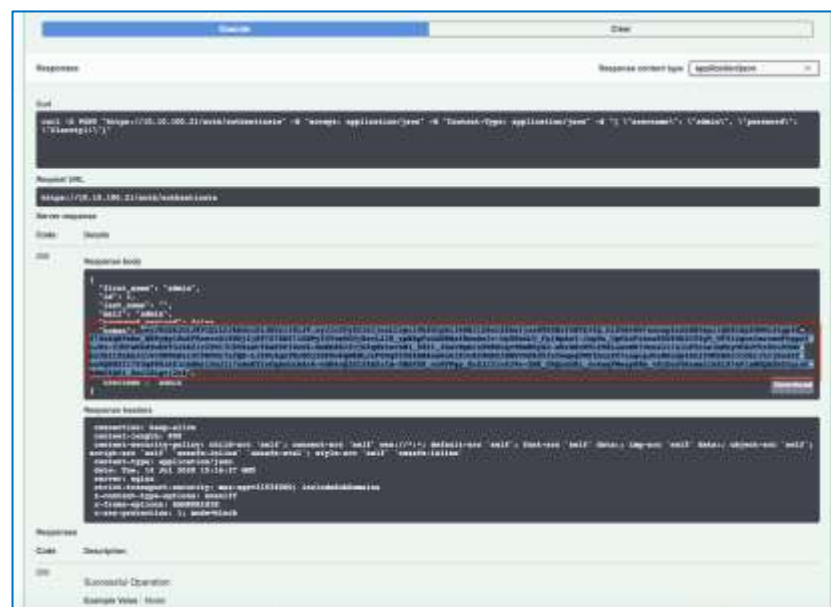


Figure 5 Copying the token from the response body




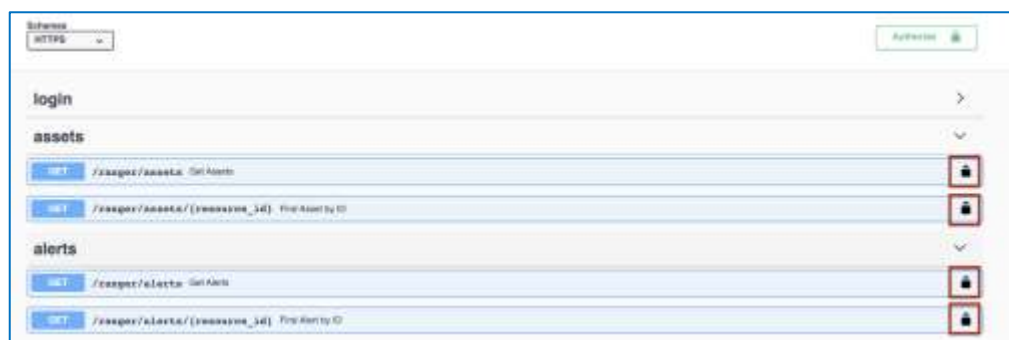
4. On the top right corner of the main API page, click the green **Authorize** button
5. The Available Authorization pops up.



**Figure 6** Authorization popup

6. Enter your token in the **Value** window
7. Click Authorize
8. Now that you have authenticated, you can use the calls.

Each function call that is available is indicated by a black lock  icon.



**Figure 7** Black lock icons appear once the User is authenticated



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## 5 Overview

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### 5.1 Permissions

Admins can access all the routes. Other users can obtain all the information they can access in the TIV UI.

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### 5.2 Separators

`,;$` is used for separating multiple values when filtering.

For example:

```
/assets?asset_type__exact=1,;$2,;$4
```

Will search for all assets but return just the assets of type 1, 2, 4.

```
/ranger/assets?fields=vendor,;$id
```

Returns just the vendor and ID fields.

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### 5.3 Models

The Response Body is usually a JSON document, and the structure of that JSON document is defined in the **Models** provided in the API Explorer, immediately below the area of the function calls:

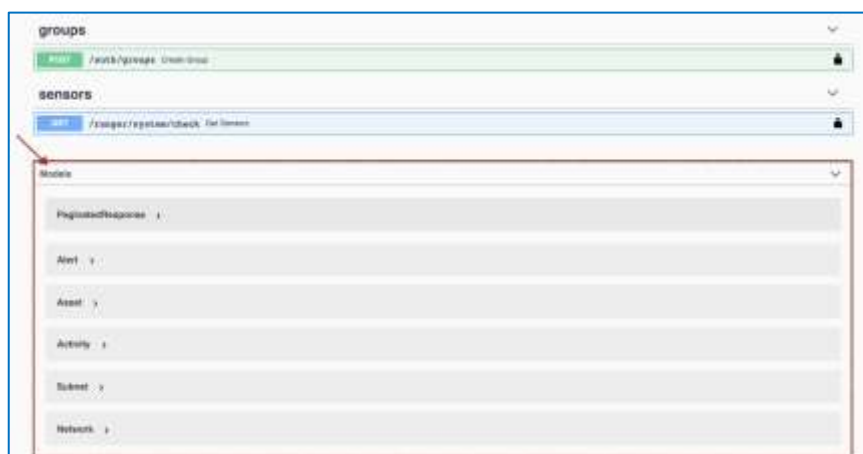


Figure 8 Models



## 6 Example: Get Asset Type

The following example shows how to retrieve an exact match:

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring an API call. At the top, the endpoint is labeled 'assets'. Below it, the HTTP method is set to 'GET' and the URL is '/ranger/assets'. A 'Try it out' button is visible. Under the 'Parameters' section, there is a table with two columns: 'Name' and 'Description'. The parameters listed are 'page', 'per\_page', 'ipv4\_\_exact', 'ipv6\_\_exact', and 'mac\_\_exact', each with a corresponding input field.

**Figure 9 Get Assets method**

1. Select the method to use (e.g. [Get Assets](#))
2. Click **Try it Out** to make the method available
3. Select the filter you want. You can search for the filter, e.g:
  - ♦ `asset_type_exact`
4. Enter the filter you want using the separator, e.g.
  - ♦ `1,;$2,;$4,;$5`

This screenshot shows a configuration table for filters. The table has two columns: 'Filter Name' and 'Filter Value'. The 'asset\_type\_exact' filter is selected, and the value '1,;\$2,;\$4,;\$5' is entered in the input field.

**Figure 10 Specifying an Asset Type - Exact Match**

5. Press **Execute**
6. The system responds with:
  - ♦ the resulting CURL statement
  - ♦ the Request URL
  - ♦ the Server Response Body, which you can copy or download as a json file or copy



## 7 Example: Get Alerts

The following example shows how to retrieve a specific set of alerts:

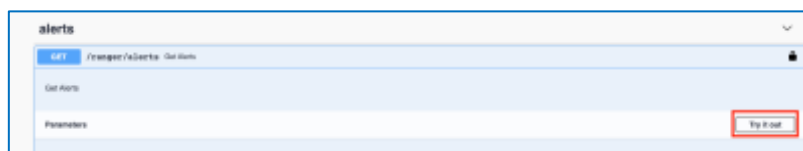


Figure 11 Get Alerts method

1. Open the **GET Alerts** method
2. Click **Try it Out**
3. Enter the filter/s you want, using the separators where needed, e.g.:

For Site ID = 1

For Severity Levels of 2 and 3

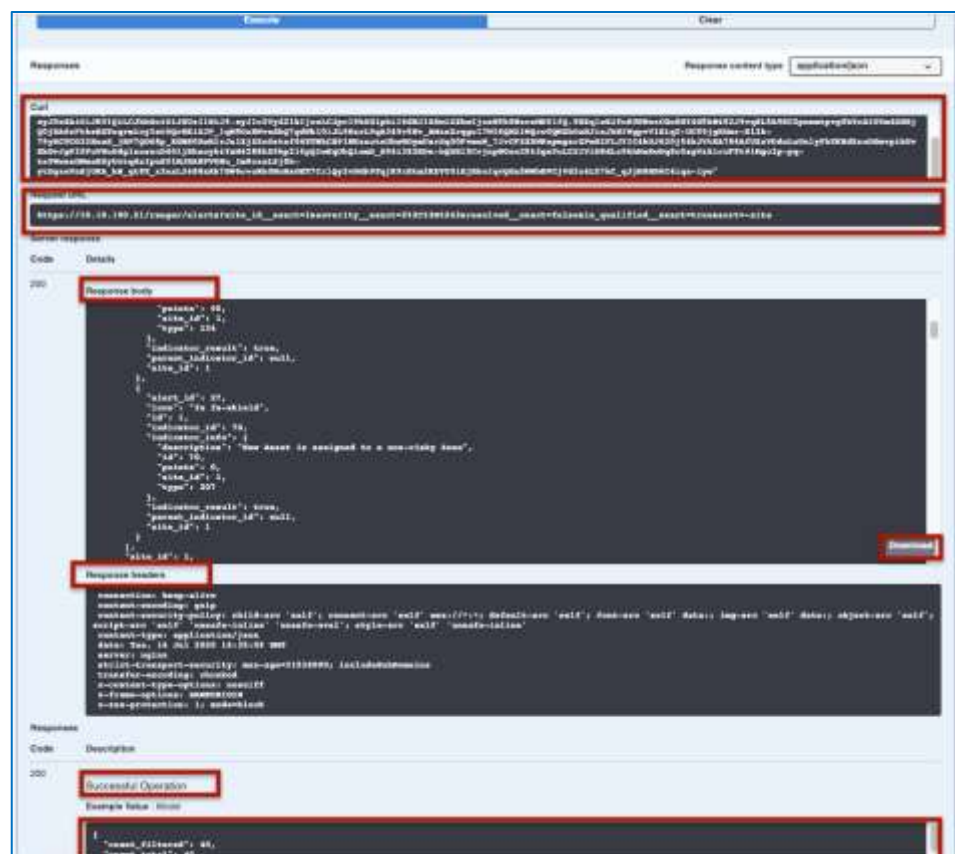
With Exact Resolved = false

With Qualified Alert = true

4. This selection runs the following command:  

```
ranger/alerts?fields=
&format=alert_list
&sort=-score
&page=1
&per_page=20
&resolved__exact=false
&is_qualified__exact=true
&severity__exact=2,;3
&site_id__exact=1
```
5. Press the **Execute** button at the bottom of the method
6. The system responds with:





**Figure 12 Get Alerts - Response**

- The resulting CURL statement
- The Request URL
- The Server Response Body, which you can copy or download as a JSON file
- The Server Response Header
- The Code and Description, e.g. 200 Successful Operation
- The Example Value / Model



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## 8 Example: Retrieve the Assets of an Insight

The following example shows how use the following sequence of functions to retrieve all the assets associated with a specific Insight, using the following sequence of methods:

- [GET /ranger/insights\\_summary](#)
- [GET /ranger/insight\\_details-{insight\\_name}](#)
- [GET /ranger/assets](#)

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### 8.1 GET /ranger/insights\_summary

1. Open the [GET /ranger/insights\\_summary](#) method
2. Click **Try it Out**
3. Apply the relevant site number in the field [site\\_id\\_\\_exact](#)
4. Click **Execute**
5. From the Response body, select the insight of interest
  - ◆ e.g. [Assets Accessed SMB shares](#)
  - ◆ Copy the string of the [insight name](#)

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### 8.2 GET /ranger/insight\_details-{insight\_name}

1. Open the [GET /ranger/insight\\_details-{insight\\_name}](#) method
2. Click **Try it Out**
3. Enter (paste) the insight name from above into the [insight name](#) field
4. Apply the relevant site number in the [site\\_id\\_\\_exact](#) field
5. Click **Execute**
6. From the Response Body, select the [filter\\_key](#)
7. Copy the string of the [filter\\_key](#)

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### 8.3 GET /ranger/assets

1. Open the [GET /ranger/assets](#) method
2. Click **Try it Out**
3. Enter (paste) the [filter\\_key](#) from above into the [INSIGHT\\_ROW\\_KEY\\_EXACT](#) field
4. Apply the relevant site number in the [site\\_id\\_\\_exact](#) field
5. Enter [VALID\\_TRUE](#) to the [valid\\_exact](#) field in order to filter the assets accordingly



6. Enter **APPROVED\_TRUE** to the **approved\_exact** field in order to filter the assets accordingly
7. Enter other relevant filters as needed
8. Click **Execute**
  - ◆ The requested assets for this Insight appear in the Response Body



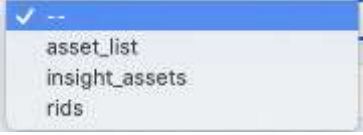
**Figure 13** Get Assets for an Insight - Response

- The resulting CURL statement
- The Request URL
- The Server Response Body, which you can copy or download as a JSON file
- The Server Response Header
- The Code and Description, e.g. 200 Successful Operation
- The Example Value / Model



## 8.4 Asset Filter Information Fields

The asset filters are shown below.

Code	Means
<b>format</b>	Specifies the type of response (list of fields) returned by the query.  If not provided, all asset properties will return and could affect performance
	Responsible for which columns will be returned by using the asset's API call: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>asset_list</b> - all columns, as if you are in the assets page</li> <li>• <b>insight_assets</b> - the set of columns that relate to insights and assets</li> <li>• <b>rids</b> - only the RIDs are returned An rid is a combination of the resource (asset) ID and the site ID</li> </ul>
<b>page</b>	The actual page offset.
<b>per_page</b>	The number of assets to pull on each page (the maximum is 500)
<b>ipv4__exact</b>	The IPV4 protocol
<b>ipv6__exact</b>	The IPV6 protocol
<b>mac__icontains</b>	The MAC address of the device (free text)
<b>vlan__exact</b>	The VLAN/s of the device
<b>address__exact</b>	The IP address of this device in the network
<b>gateway__exact</b>	The gateway of this device in the network
<b>asset_type__exact</b>	The asset type for this asset
<b>host_name__exact</b>	The host name for this asset
<b>os__exact</b>	The name of the Operating System
<b>model__icontains</b>	The model of this asset (free text)
<b>vendor__icontains</b>	The vendor of this asset (free text)
<b>state__exact</b>	The dropdown of the asset states: 0 = Training 1 = Maintenance 2 = Guest
<b>domain_names__exact</b>	The exact domain name(s) of the asset
<b>firmware__exact</b>	The exact firmware name of the asset
<b>serial__exact</b>	The exact serial number for the asset



Code	Means
<b>generic__icontains</b>	Custom information (free text)
<b>display_name__icontains</b>	The name of the asset (free text)
<b>criticality__exact</b>	Low, Medium, or High. These TIV values represent how critical the asset itself is to the operation. TIV assigns criticality automatically to certain types of assets but enables you to edit the value
<b>old_ip__exact</b>	The former IPs this asset has used
<b>protocol__exact</b>	The list of protocols in which this asset communicates
<b>last_seen__exact</b>	The Timestamp of the last instance when this device was seen in the network
<b>q__icontains</b>	Free text for the following asset info: name, IP, version, Model and MAC fields
<b>alert_id__exact</b>	The IDs of the alerts triggered by this asset
<b>baseline__exact</b>	The baseline for this asset
<b>arp_baselines__exact</b>	Whether this asset has ARP baselines True = ARP
<b>insight_status__exact integer</b>	The status of the insight associated with this asset - this is a dropdown for choosing the integer type: 0 = Open 1 = Hidden 2 = Completed
<b>insight_insight_name__exact</b>	The name of the insight associated with this asset
<b>insight_timestamp__gte</b>	When this insight was detected; greater than or equal to a specific timestamp
<b>insight_timestamp__lte</b>	When this insight was detected; lower than or equal to a specific timestamp
<b>baseline_category__exact</b>	The category of the baseline for this asset
<b>baseline_access_type__exact</b>	The access type for the baseline for this asset
<b>insight_name__exact</b>	The name of the insight associated with this asset
<b>insight_row_key__exact</b>	The row key of the related insight
<b>ghost__exact</b>	Whether or not this is a ghost asset TRUE = Ghost
<b>tasks__exact</b>	The Resource ID of the Active tasks running on this asset



Code	Means
<b>active_queries__exact</b>	The Resource ID of the Active queries running on this asset
<b>subnet_tag__exact</b>	The device's network location
<b>custom_attributes__exact</b>	The value of the user defined custom attributes for this asset
<b>class_type__exact</b>	The class type of this asset (IT, OT, IoT)
<b>domain_name__exact</b>	The domain name of this asset
<b>involved_in_tags_rid__exact</b>	The tag artifact Resource IDs
<b>hosted_tags__icontains</b>	The artifact name (free text)
<b>id__exact</b>	The device's unique identifier in the system
<b>site_id__exact</b>	The identifier of the site in which this device resides
<b>timestamp__exact</b>	The timestamp of when this asset was detected
<b>approved__exact</b>	If this asset has been approved
<b>valid__exact</b>	If this asset is valid True = valid
<b>parsed__exact</b>	Whether or not parsed information (numerical or textual value from the protocols) have been incorporated by TIV into the asset's baseline
<b>special_hint__exact integer</b>	The address type 0 = unicast 1 = broadcast 2 = multicast
<b>risk_level__exact</b>	The TIV level of risk for this device, based on its vulnerabilities, insights, alerts, policies, asset criticality, and network location
<b>network_id__exact</b>	The ID of the network in which this device is located
<b>virtual_zone_id__exact</b>	The group of related assets this device belongs to (e.g. PLC Modbus)
<b>subnet_id__exact</b>	The device's network location
<b>purdue_level__exact</b>	The Purdue model level of this specific device (0-6). This value is automatically determined based on the various characteristics of the asset and its purpose. Can be adjusted to reflect the true asset behavior. Also note that interim Purdue levels can also be used, e.g. 1.5, 2.5, 3.5