

**ONTAP<sup>®</sup> 9** 

# **Software Setup Guide**

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# Deciding whether to use the Software Setup Guide

This guide describes how to set up and configure ONTAP using the ONTAP CLI.

**Note:** This is archived content that includes some options for single-node clusters, which are no longer offered by NetApp.

You should use this guide if the cluster setup for your configuration is not supported by ONTAP System Manager GUI wizard (for example, a MetroCluster configuration or IPv6-only configuration).

You should use the System Manager GUI wizard whenever possible to set up the cluster.

# **Cluster setup workflows**

After installing the hardware, you should use the System Manager GUI wizard whenever possible to set up the cluster. You should only use the CLI Cluster Setup wizard if the GUI wizard does not support the cluster setup (for example, a MetroCluster configuration or IPv6-only configuration).



#### **Related information**

Fabric-attached MetroCluster installation and configuration Stretch MetroCluster installation and configuration FlexArray virtualization installation requirements and reference

# Setting up the cluster

Setting up the cluster involves setting up each node, creating the cluster on the first node, and joining any remaining nodes to the cluster.

#### Steps

#### 1. The cluster setup worksheet on page 5

The cluster setup worksheet enables you to record the values that you need during the cluster setup process. If a default value is provided, you can use that value or else enter your own.

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You use the Cluster Setup wizard to create the cluster on the first node. The wizard helps you to configure the cluster network that connects the nodes (if the cluster consists of two or more nodes), create the cluster admin storage virtual machine (SVM), add feature license keys, and create the node management interface for the first node.

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After creating a new cluster, you use the Cluster Setup wizard to join each remaining node to the cluster one at a time. The wizard helps you to configure each node's node management interface.

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Synchronizing the time ensures that every node in the cluster has the same time, and prevents CIFS and Kerberos failures.

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Before you configure important EMS event notifications, you need to decide whether to send the notifications to an email address, a syslog server, or an SNMP traphost.

## The cluster setup worksheet

The cluster setup worksheet enables you to record the values that you need during the cluster setup process. If a default value is provided, you can use that value or else enter your own.

#### System defaults (for clusters configured to use network switches)

The system defaults are the default values for the private cluster network. It is best to use these default values. However, if they do not meet your requirements, you can use the table to record your own values.

Note: Each cluster switch must use the 9000 MTU size.

You only need to consider the system defaults for clusters that are connected using network switches.

Types of information	Default	Your values
Private cluster network ports	Network and LIF management	
MTU size for cluster ports Every node in the cluster must have the 9000 MTU size as the cluster interconnect switches.	9000 bytes	Default
Cluster network netmask	255.255.0.0	

Types of information	Default	Your values
Cluster interface IP addresses (for each cluster network port on each node)	169.254.x.x	
The IP addresses for each node must be on the same subnet.		

### **Cluster information**

Types of information	Your values
Cluster name	
The name must begin with a letter, and it must be fewer than 44 characters. The name can include the following special characters:	
· <sup>-</sup> _	
Cluster base license key	
The cluster base license key is not required to complete setup. However, it must be installed before you can install any feature licenses.	
To find your cluster base license key:	
<ol> <li>Go to the NetApp Support Site. <u>NetApp Support</u></li> <li>Click My Support &gt; Software Licenses.</li> </ol>	

## Feature license keys

You can find license keys for your initial or add-on software orders at the NetApp Support Site under **My Support** > **Software Licenses**.

Types of information	Your values
Feature license keys	

## Admin storage virtual machine (SVM)

Types of information	Your values
Cluster administrator password	
requires before granting cluster administrator access to the console or through a secure protocol.	
The default rules for passwords are as follows:	
<ul> <li>A password must be at least eight characters long.</li> <li>A password must contain at least one letter and one number.</li> </ul>	
Cluster management interface port	
The physical port that is connected to the data network and enables the cluster administrator to manage the cluster.	
Cluster management interface IP address	
A unique IPv4 or IPv6 address for the cluster management interface. The cluster administrator uses this address to access the admin SVM and manage the cluster. Typically, this address should be on the data network.	
You can obtain this IP address from the administrator responsible for assigning IP addresses in your organization.	
Example: 192.0.2.66	
Cluster management interface netmask (IPv4) The subnet mask that defines the range of valid IPv4 addresses on the cluster management network. Example: 255.255.255.0	
Cluster management interface netmask length (IPv6)	
If the cluster management interface uses an IPv6 address, then this value represents the prefix length that defines the range of valid IPv6 addresses on the cluster management network. Example: 64	
Cluster management interface default gateway	
The IP address for the router on the cluster management network.	
DNS domain name	
The name of your network's DNS domain.	
The domain name must consist of alphanumeric characters. To enter multiple DNS domain names, separate each name with either a comma or a space.	
Name server IP addresses	
The IP addresses of the DNS name servers. Separate each address with either a comma or a space.	

## Node information (for each node in the cluster)

Types of information	Your values
Physical location of the controller A description of the physical location of the controller. Use a description that identifies where to find this node in the cluster (for example, "Lab 5, Row 7, Rack B").	
Node management interface port The physical port that is connected to the node management network and enables the cluster administrator to manage the node.	
Node management interface IP address A unique IPv4 or IPv6 address for the node management interface on the management network. If you defined the node management interface port to be a data port, then this IP address should be a unique IP address on the data network. You can obtain this IP address from the administrator responsible for assigning IP addresses in your	
organization. Example: 192.0.2.66	
Node management interface netmask (IPv4) The subnet mask that defines the range of valid IP addresses on the node management network. If you defined the node management interface port to be a data port, then the netmask should be the subnet mask for the data network. Example: 255.255.255.0	
Node management interface netmask length (IPv6) If the node management interface uses an IPv6 address, then this value represents the prefix length that defines the range of valid IPv6 addresses on the node management network. Example: 64	
Node management interface default gateway The IP address for the router on the node management network.	
System configuration backup destination address (single- node clusters only) The remote URL where the cluster configuration backups will be uploaded. You can specify either an HTTP or FTP address. <b>Note:</b> The web server that serves the remote URL must have PUT operations enabled.	

Types of information	Your values
User name for the configuration backup destination address (single-node clusters only)	
The user name required to log in to the remote URL and upload the configuration backup file.	
Password for the configuration backup destination address (single-node clusters only)	
The password for the remote URL, if the user name requires a password.	

#### **NTP server information**

Types of information	Your values
NTP server addresses	
The IP addresses of the Network Time Protocol (NTP) servers at your site. These servers are used to synchronize the time across the cluster.	

# Creating the cluster on the first node

You use the Cluster Setup wizard to create the cluster on the first node. The wizard helps you to configure the cluster network that connects the nodes (if the cluster consists of two or more nodes), create the cluster admin storage virtual machine (SVM), add feature license keys, and create the node management interface for the first node.

#### Before you begin

The cluster setup worksheet should be completed, the storage system hardware should be installed and cabled, and the console should be connected to the node on which you intend to create the cluster.

#### Steps

- 1. Power on all nodes.
- Connect to the console of the first node. The node boots, and then the Cluster Setup wizard starts on the console.

Welcome to the cluster setup wizard....

3. Follow the instructions on the screen to assign an IP address to the node.

Note: AutoSupport is enabled by default.

**4.** If using the GUI wizard to perform setup, follow the instructions to complete setup in your web browser. If using the CLI wizard to perform setup, press Enter to continue.

Use your web browser to complete cluster setup by accessing https://10.63.11.29

Otherwise, press Enter to complete cluster setup using the command line interface:

Do you want to create a new cluster or join an existing cluster? {create, join}:

**5.** Create a new cluster:

create

- 6. Accept the system defaults or enter your own values.
- **7.** After setup is completed, verify that the cluster is active and the first node is healthy by entering the ONTAP CLI command:

#### cluster show

The following example shows a cluster in which the first node (cluster1-01) is healthy and eligible to participate:

You can access the Cluster Setup wizard to change any of the values you entered for the admin SVM or node SVM by using the cluster setup command.

#### After you finish

If the cluster consists of two or more nodes, you should join each remaining node to the cluster. If you used the setup GUI, however, it is not necessary to perform the join flow on each subsequent node.

For more information on setting up a cluster using the setup GUI, see the ONTAP System Managerr online help.

## Joining a node to the cluster

After creating a new cluster, you use the Cluster Setup wizard to join each remaining node to the cluster one at a time. The wizard helps you to configure each node's node management interface.

#### Before you begin

The cluster must be created on the first node.

#### About this task

You can only join one node to the cluster at a time. When you start to join a node to the cluster, you must complete the join, and the node must be part of the cluster before you can start to join the next node.

**Note:** If you use the GUI System Manager wizard, you need not perform the join flow on each subsequent node.

#### Steps

**1.** Power on all nodes.

The node boots, and then the Cluster Setup wizard starts on the console.

Welcome to the cluster setup wizard....

Do you want to create a new cluster or join an existing cluster? {create, join}:

2. Join the node to the cluster:

join

- 3. Follow the instructions on the screen to set up the node and join it to the cluster.
- **4.** After setup is completed, verify that the node is healthy and eligible to participate in the cluster:

#### cluster show

The following example shows a cluster after the second node (cluster1-02) has been joined to the cluster:

You can access the Cluster Setup wizard to change any of the values you entered for the admin SVM or node SVM by using the cluster setup command.

5. Repeat this task for each remaining node.

## Synchronizing the system time across the cluster

Synchronizing the time ensures that every node in the cluster has the same time, and prevents CIFS and Kerberos failures.

#### Before you begin

A Network Time Protocol (NTP) server should be set up at your site. Beginning in ONTAP 9.5, you can set up your NTP server with symmetric authentication.

#### About this task

You synchronize the time across the cluster by associating the cluster with one or more NTP servers.

#### Steps

1. Verify that the system time and time zone is set correctly for each node.

All nodes in the cluster should be set to the same time zone.

a. Use the cluster date show command to display the current date, time, and time zone for each node.

```
cluster1::> cluster date show

Node Date Time zone

cluster1-01 01/06/2015 09:35:15 America/New_York

cluster1-02 01/06/2015 09:35:15 America/New_York

cluster1-03 01/06/2015 09:35:15 America/New_York

cluster1-04 01/06/2015 09:35:15 America/New_York

4 entries were displayed.
```

b. Optional: Use the cluster date modify command to change the date or time zone for all of the nodes.

This example changes the time zone for the cluster to be GMT:

cluster1::> cluster date modify -timezone GMT

- 2. Use the cluster time-service ntp server create command to associate the cluster with your NTP server.
  - To set up your NTP server without symmetric authentication enter the following command:

cluster time-service ntp server create -server server\_name

To set up your NTP server with symmetric authentication, enter the following command:

cluster time-service ntp server create -server server\_ip\_address -key-id key\_id

**Note:** Symmetric authentication is available beginning in ONTAP 9.5. It is not available in ONTAP 9.4 or earlier.

This example assumes that DNS has been configured for the cluster. If you have not configured DNS, you must specify the IP address of the NTP server:

3. Verify that the cluster is associated with an NTP server:

cluster time-service ntp server show

cluster1::> cluster time-service ntp server show Server Version ntpl.example.com auto

#### **Related information**

System administration

#### Commands for managing symmetric authentication on NTP servers

Beginning in ONTAP 9.5, Network Time Protocol (NTP) version 3 is supported. NTPv3 includes symmetric authentication using SHA-1 keys which increases network security.

To do this	Use this command	
Configure an NTP server without symmetric authentication	cluster time-service ntp server create - server server_name	
Configure an NTP server with symmetric authentication	cluster time-service ntp server create - server server_ip_address -key-id key_id	
Enable symmetric authentication for an existing NTP server	cluster time-service ntp server modify - server server_name -key-id key_id	
An existing NTP server can be modified to enable authentication by adding the required key-id.		
Configure a shared NTP key	cluster time-service ntp key create -id shared_key_id -type shared_key_type -value shared_key_value	
	<b>Note:</b> Shared keys are referred to by an ID. The ID, its type, and value must be identical on both the node and the NTP server	
Configure an NTP server with an unknown key ID	cluster time-service ntp server create - server server_name -key-id key_id	
Configure a server with a key ID not configured on the NTP server.	cluster time-service ntp server create - server server_name -key-id key_id	
	<b>Note:</b> The key ID, type, and value must be identical to the key ID, type, and value configured on the NTP server.	
Disable symmetric authentication	cluster time-service ntp server modify - server server_name -authentication disabled	

## Deciding where to send important event notifications

Before you configure important EMS event notifications, you need to decide whether to send the notifications to an email address, a syslog server, or an SNMP traphost.

#### About this task

If your environment already contains a syslog server for aggregating the logged events from other systems, such as servers and applications, then it is easier to use that syslog server also for important event notifications from storage systems.

If your environment does not already contain a syslog server, then it is easier to use email for important event notifications.

If you already forward event notifications to an SNMP traphost, then you might want to monitor that traphost for important events.

#### Choices

• Set EMS to send event notifications.

If you want	Refer to this
The EMS to send important event notifications to an email address	Configuring important EMS events to send email notifications
The EMS to forward important event notifications to a syslog server	Configuring important EMS events to forward notifications to a syslog server
If you want the EMS to forward event notifications to an SNMP traphost	Configuring SNMP traphosts to receive event notifications

#### Configuring important EMS events to send email notifications

To receive email notifications of the most important events, you must configure the EMS to send email messages for events that signal important activity.

#### Before you begin

DNS must be configured on the cluster to resolve the email addresses.

#### About this task

You can perform this task any time the cluster is running by entering the commands on the ONTAP command line.

#### Steps

1. Configure the event SMTP mail server settings:

event config modify -mail-server mailhost.your\_domain -mail-from cluster\_admin@your\_domain

2. Create an email destination for event notifications:

event notification destination create -name storage-admins - email your\_email@your\_domain

3. Configure the important events to send email notifications:

event notification create -filter-name important-events -destinations storage-admins

#### Configuring important EMS events to forward notifications to a syslog server

To log notifications of the most severe events on a syslog server, you must configure the EMS to forward notifications for events that signal important activity.

#### Before you begin

DNS must be configured on the cluster to resolve the syslog server name.

#### About this task

If your environment does not already contain a syslog server for event notifications, you must first create one. If your environment already contains a syslog server for logging events from other systems, then you might want to use that one for important event notifications.

You can perform this task any time the cluster is running by entering the commands on the ONTAP command line.

#### Steps

1. Create a syslog server destination for important events:

#### event notification destination create -name syslog-ems -syslog syslog-server-address

2. Configure the important events to forward notifications to the syslog server:

```
event notification create -filter-name important-events -destinations syslog-ems
```

#### Configuring SNMP traphosts to receive event notifications

To receive event notifications on an SNMP traphost, you must configure a traphost.

#### Before you begin

- SNMP and SNMP traps must be enabled on the cluster.
  - Note: SNMP and SNMP traps are enabled by default.
- DNS must be configured on the cluster to resolve the traphost names.

#### About this task

If you do not already have an SNMP traphost configured to receive event notifications (SNMP traps), you must add one.

You can perform this task any time the cluster is running by entering the commands on the ONTAP command line.

#### Step

If your environment does not already have an SNMP traphost configured to receive event notifications, add one:

#### system snmp traphost add -peer-address snmp\_traphost\_name

All event notifications that are supported by SNMP by default are forwarded to the SNMP traphost.

# Provisioning an SVM by using a preconfigured ONTAP template

Starting with ONTAP 9.3, you can create and provision an SVM by using a preconfigured template. You must provide values for the parameters that are defined in the template.

#### Before you begin

All of the required feature licenses must be installed on the cluster.

#### About this task

The **VserverEnvironmentSetup** template is the preconfigured template that you can use for configuring SVMs. The **VserverEnvironmentSetup** template enables you to set up the following configurations:

- Security style, language setting, and IPspace of the SVM
- Protocols
- Data LIFs
- Network routes
- DNS configuration
- Active Directory configuration
- NIS configuration
- LDAP client and server configuration
- CIFS server

The **VserverEnvironmentSetup** template is a read-only template. You cannot modify the default parameter values of this template. If you want to modify the default values of any of the parameters in the template, you must copy the template, and then modify the default values of the parameters.

#### Steps

**1.** View and note down the values for the parameters that are defined in the template for creating and configuring the SVM:

template parameter show

cluster1::> template	a narameter d	10107		
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Template: Vserver	Invironment Set	מוו־		
Permission: readonly	<i>,</i>	o are		
	2	Default	Read	
Parameter	Type	Value	Only	Description
vserver	string	-	no	Vserver Name
security_style	string	unix	no	Vserver Security Style
language	string	C.UTF-8	no	Vserver Language
ipspace	string	Default	no	Vserver IPSpace
protocols	enum	-	no	Protocols to configure
Allowed Values: r	nfs, cifs, iso	csi, fcp		5
data lif	array of lift	InfoStruct		
_	-	-	ves	Data LIF Info Struct
data lif[#].ipaddr	IPAddress	-	no	IP Addr
data lif[#].netmask	IPAddress	-	no	NetMask
data lif[#].protocol	1			
	string	-	no	LIF Protocol
data lif[#].homenode				
	string	-	no	Node Name
data lif[#].homeport				
1	string	-	no	Port
gateway	array of IPAc	dress		
		-	ves	Gateway
			1	

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gateway[#]	IPAddress		no	Gateway	
search_domain	string	-	no	Search Domain	
dns_server	string	-	no	DNS IP Addresses List	
ad_admin_name	string	-	no	AD Admin Name	
ad_admin_passwd	string	* * *	no	AD Admin Passwd	
ad_domain	string	-	no	AD Domain	
ad_ou	string	CN=Computers	no	Organizational Name	
wg_name	string	-	no	WG Name	
nis_domain	string	-	no	NIS Domains	
nis_ipaddr	string	-	no	NIS IP Address	
ldap_server	string	-	no	LDAP Server IP	
ldap_base_dn	string	-	no	LDAP Base DN	
client_config	string	-	no	LDAP Client Config	
cifs_server	string	-	no	CIFS Server Name	
26 entries were displayed.					

- **2.** Optional: If you want to modify the default value of any parameter in the template, customize the existing template:
  - a. Copy the template:

#### template copy -name template\_name -destination\_name new\_template\_name

cluster1::> template copy -name VserverEnvironmentSetup -destination-name template1

The new template is a read/write template.

b. Modify the default value of the parameter that you want to change:

template parameter modify -template template\_name -name parameter\_name -defaultvalue new\_default\_value

cluster1::> template parameter modify -template template1 -name security\_style default-value ntfs

**3.** Provision the SVM by specifying values for the parameters in the template:

template provision -name template\_name

```
cluster-1::> template provision -name template1
      Press Ctrl+C to abort.
       * Setup of vserver *
       Vserver Name: vs0
       Vserver Language [C.UTF-8]:
       Vserver Security Style [ntfs]:
       Vserver IPSpace [Default]:
       * Setup of network.interface *
       Enter number of instances for object network.interface: 2
       (1/2)LIF Protocol: nfs
       (1/2)IP Addr: 1.1.1.1
       (1/2)NetMask: 255.255.255.0
       (1/2)Node Name: nodel-vsim1
       (1/2)Port: e0c
       (2/2)LIF Protocol: nfs
       (2/2)IP Addr: 1.1.1.1
       (2/2)NetMask: 255.255.255.0
       (2/2)Node Name: nodel-vsim1
       (2/2)Port: e0c
       * Setup of network.routes *
       Enter number of instances for object network.routes: 1
       (1/1)Gateway: 1.1.1.1
       * Setup of access.dns *
       Search Domain: netapp.com
       DNS IP Addresses List: 1.1.1.1
```

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# Additional system configuration tasks to complete

After setting up a cluster, you can use either ONTAP System Manager or the ONTAP commandline interface (CLI) to continue configuring the cluster.

System configuration task	Resource		
Configure networking:	Network and LIF management		
<ul><li>Create broadcast domains</li><li>Create subnets</li><li>Create IP spaces</li></ul>			
Set up the Service Processor	System administration		
Lay out your aggregates	Disk and aggregate management		
Create and configure data storage virtual machines (SVMs)	Cluster management using System Manager NFS configuration SMB/CIFS management SAN administration		

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