

# **Enable SnapMirror in Element software**ONTAP 9

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# **Enable SnapMirror in Element software**

### **Enable SnapMirror on the Element cluster**

You must enable SnapMirror on the Element cluster before you can create a replication relationship. You can perform this task in the Element software web UI only.

#### Before you begin

- The Element cluster must be running NetApp Element software version 10.1 or later.
- SnapMirror can only be enabled for Element clusters used with NetApp ONTAP volumes.

#### About this task

The Element system comes with SnapMirror disabled by default. SnapMirror is not automatically enabled as part of a new installation or upgrade.



Once enabled, SnapMirror cannot be disabled. You can only disable the SnapMirror feature and restore the default settings by returning the cluster to the factory image.

#### **Steps**

- 1. Click Clusters > Settings.
- 2. Find the cluster-specific settings for SnapMirror.
- 3. Click Enable SnapMirror.

### **Enable SnapMirror on the Element source volume**

You must enable SnapMirror on the Element source volume before you can create a replication relationship. You can perform this task in the Element software web UI only.

#### Before you begin

- You must have enabled SnapMirror on the Element cluster.
- The volume block size must be 512 bytes.
- The volume must not be participating in Element remote replication.
- The volume access type must not be "Replication Target".

#### About this task

The procedure below assumes the volume already exists. You can also enable SnapMirror when you create or clone a volume.

#### **Steps**

- 1. Click Management > Volumes.
- 2. Click the button for the volume.
- 3. In the drop-down menu, select **Edit**.
- 4. In the Edit Volume dialog, select Enable SnapMirror.
- 5. Click Save Changes.

## **Create a SnapMirror endpoint**

You must create a SnapMirror endpoint before you can create a replication relationship. You can perform this task in the Element software web UI only.

#### Before you begin

You must have enabled SnapMirror on the Element cluster.

#### **Steps**

- 1. Click **Data Protection > SnapMirror Endpoints**.
- 2. Click Create Endpoint.
- 3. In the Create a New Endpoint dialog, enter the ONTAP cluster management IP address.
- 4. Enter the user ID and password of the ONTAP cluster administrator.
- 5. Click Create Endpoint.

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