

# **Connecting to Cloud Volumes ONTAP**

**Cloud Manager** 

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## **Connecting to Cloud Volumes ONTAP**

If you need to perform advanced management of Cloud Volumes ONTAP, you can do so using OnCommand System Manager or the command line interface.

### **Connecting to System Manager**

You might need to perform some Cloud Volumes ONTAP tasks from System Manager, which is a browser-based management tool that runs on the Cloud Volumes ONTAP system. For example, you need to use System Manager if you want to create LUNs.

### Before you begin

The computer from which you are accessing Cloud Manager must have a network connection to Cloud Volumes ONTAP. For example, you might need to log in to Cloud Manager from a jump host that's in your cloud provider network.



When deployed in multiple AWS Availability Zones, Cloud Volumes ONTAP HA configurations use a floating IP address for the cluster management interface, which means external routing is not available. You must connect from a host that is part of the same routing domain.

### **Steps**

- 1. From the Canvas page, double-click the Cloud Volumes ONTAP system that you want to manage with System Manager.
- 2. Click the menu icon, and then click Advanced > System Manager.
- Click Launch.

System Manager loads in a new browser tab.

4. At the login screen, enter **admin** in the User Name field, enter the password that you specified when you created the working environment, and then click **Sign In**.

#### Result

The System Manager console loads. You can now use it to manage Cloud Volumes ONTAP.

## **Connecting to the Cloud Volumes ONTAP CLI**

The Cloud Volumes ONTAP CLI enables you to run all administrative commands and is a good choice for advanced tasks or if you are more comfortable using the CLI. You can connect to the CLI using Secure Shell (SSH).

### Before you begin

The host from which you use SSH to connect to Cloud Volumes ONTAP must have a network connection to Cloud Volumes ONTAP. For example, you might need to use SSH from a jump host in AWS or Azure.



When deployed in multiple AZs, Cloud Volumes ONTAP HA configurations use a floating IP address for the cluster management interface, which means external routing is not available. You must connect from a host that is part of the same routing domain.

#### **Steps**

- 1. In Cloud Manager, identify the IP address of the cluster management interface:
  - a. On the Canvas page, select the Cloud Volumes ONTAP system.
  - b. Copy the cluster management IP address that appears in the right pane.
- 2. Use SSH to connect to the cluster management interface IP address using the admin account.

### **Example**

The following image shows an example using PuTTY:



3. At the login prompt, enter the password for the admin account.

### **Example**

```
Password: *******
COT2::>
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