



## **Docs for Cloud Tiering**

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Documentation for NetApp's new Cloud Tiering service is now available on [docs.netapp.com](https://docs.netapp.com).

Based on NetApp FabricPool technology, Cloud Tiering identifies infrequently-used data in your ONTAP clusters and automatically and seamlessly moves that data to low-cost object storage in the cloud.

Go to the [Cloud Tiering documentation](#) to learn how to get started.

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## How Cloud Tiering works

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Cloud Tiering is a NetApp-managed service that uses FabricPool technology to automatically tier inactive (cold) data from your on-premises ONTAP clusters to object storage in the cloud. Connections to ONTAP take place from the NetApp Service Connector.

At this time, Cloud Tiering can tier your inactive data to AWS S3 or Azure Blob storage. Support for additional object storage providers will be added later.

### Overview

The following image shows the relationship between each component:

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    CTS[Cloud Tiering service] <-->|HTTPS| SC[Service Connector]
    SC <-->|HTTPS| OS[Object storage]
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