



# **Supported configurations for Cloud Volumes ONTAP 9.9.0 in AWS**

## **Cloud Volumes ONTAP**

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# Supported configurations for Cloud Volumes ONTAP 9.9.0 in AWS

Several Cloud Volumes ONTAP configurations are supported in AWS.

## Supported number of nodes

Cloud Volumes ONTAP is available in AWS as a single node system and as a high-availability (HA) pair of nodes for fault tolerance and nondisruptive operations.

Upgrading a single node system to an HA pair is not supported. If you want to switch between a single node system and an HA pair, then you need to deploy a new system and replicate data from the existing system to the new system.

## Supported storage

Cloud Volumes ONTAP supports several types of EBS disks, and S3 object storage for data tiering. The maximum storage capacity is determined by the license that you choose.

### Storage support by license

Each license supports a different maximum system capacity. The maximum system capacity includes disk-based storage plus object storage used for data tiering. NetApp doesn't support exceeding this limit.

	Freemium	PAYGO Explore	PAYGO Standard	PAYGO Premium	Node-based license	Capacity-based license
<b>Maximum system capacity (disks + object storage) <sup>1</sup></b>	500 GB	2 TB	10 TB	368 TB <sup>2</sup>	368 TB per license <sup>2</sup>	2 PB <sup>2</sup>
<b>Supported disk types</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Purpose SSD (gp3 and gp2) <sup>3</sup></li><li>• Provisioned IOPS SSD (io1) <sup>3</sup></li><li>• Throughput Optimized HDD (st1) <sup>4</sup></li></ul>					
<b>Cold data tiering to S3</b>	Supported	Not supported	Supported			

1. For an HA pair, the capacity limit is for the entire HA pair. It's not per node. For example, if you use the Premium license, you can have up to 368 TB of capacity between both nodes.
2. For some configurations, disk limits prevent you from reaching the capacity limit by using disks alone. In those cases, you can reach the capacity limit by [tiering inactive data to object storage](#). For information about disk limits, refer to [storage limits](#).
3. Enhanced write performance is enabled when using SSDs with all Cloud Volumes ONTAP configurations, except for PAYGO Explore.

4. Tiering data to object storage is not recommended when using Throughput Optimized HDDs (st1).

## Supported disk sizes

In AWS, an aggregate can contain up to 6 disks that are all the same type and size.

General Purpose SSDs (gp3 and gp2)	Provisioned IOPS SSDs (io1)	Throughput Optimized HDDs (st1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 100 GB</li><li>• 500 GB</li><li>• 1 TB</li><li>• 2 TB</li><li>• 4 TB</li><li>• 6 TB</li><li>• 8 TB</li><li>• 16 TB</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 100 GB</li><li>• 500 GB</li><li>• 1 TB</li><li>• 2 TB</li><li>• 4 TB</li><li>• 6 TB</li><li>• 8 TB</li><li>• 16 TB</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 500 GB</li><li>• 1 TB</li><li>• 2 TB</li><li>• 4 TB</li><li>• 6 TB</li><li>• 8 TB</li><li>• 16 TB</li></ul>

## Supported EC2 compute

Each Cloud Volumes ONTAP license supports different EC2 instance types. For your convenience, the table below shows the vCPU, RAM, and bandwidth for each supported instance type. [You should refer to AWS for the latest and complete details about EC2 instance types.](#)

The bandwidths shown in the table below match the documented AWS limits for each instance type. These limits don't completely align with what Cloud Volumes ONTAP can provide. For the expected performance, refer to [NetApp Technical Report 4383: Performance Characterization of Cloud Volumes ONTAP in Amazon Web Services with Application Workloads.](#)

License	Supported instance	vCPU	RAM	Flash Cache <sup>1</sup>	Network bandwidth (Gbps)	EBS bandwidth (Mbps)	High write speed <sup>2</sup>
Explore or any other license	m5.xlarge	4	16	Not supported	Up to 10	Up to 4,750	Supported (single node only)
Standard or any other license	r5.xlarge	4	32	Not supported	Up to 10	Up to 4,750	Supported (single node only)
	m5a.2xlarge	8	32	Not supported	Up to 10	Up to 2,880	Supported
	m5.2xlarge	8	32	Not supported	Up to 10	Up to 4,750	Supported

License	Supported instance	vCPU	RAM	Flash Cache <sup>1</sup>	Network bandwidth (Gbps)	EBS bandwidth (Mbps)	High write speed <sup>2</sup>
Premium or any other license	m5n.2xlarge	8	32	Not supported	Up to 25	Up to 4,750	Supported
	r5.2xlarge	8	64	Not supported	Up to 10	Up to 4,750	Supported
	r5d.2xlarge	8	64	Supported	Up to 10	Up to 4,750	Supported
	c5d.4xlarge	16	32	Supported	Up to 10	4,570	Supported
	m5.4xlarge	16	64	Not supported	Up to 10	4,750	Supported
	m5d.8xlarge	32	128	Supported	10	6,800	Supported
	r5.8xlarge	32	256	Not supported	10	6,800	Supported
	c5.9xlarge	36	72	Not supported	10	9,500	Supported
	c5d.9xlarge	36	72	Supported	10	9,500	Supported
	c5n.9xlarge	36	96	Not supported	50	9,500	Supported
	c5a.12xlarge	48 <sup>4</sup>	96	Not supported	12	4,750	Supported
	c5.18xlarge	48 <sup>4</sup>	144	Not supported	25	19,000	Supported
	c5d.18xlarge	48 <sup>4</sup>	144	Supported	25	19,000	Supported
	m5d.12xlarge	48	192	Supported	12	9,500	Supported
	c5n.18xlarge	48 <sup>4</sup>	192	Not supported	100	19,000	Supported
	m5a.16xlarge	48 <sup>4</sup>	256	Not supported	12	9,500	Supported
	m5.16xlarge	48 <sup>4</sup>	256	Not supported	20	13,600	Supported
	r5.12xlarge <sup>3</sup>	48	384	Not supported	10	9,500	Supported

1. Some instance types include local NVMe storage, which Cloud Volumes ONTAP uses as *Flash Cache*. Flash Cache speeds access to data through real-time intelligent caching of recently read user data and NetApp metadata. It's effective for random read-intensive workloads, including databases, email, and file services. Compression must be disabled on all volumes to take advantage of the Flash Cache performance improvements. [Learn more about Flash Cache](#).
2. Cloud Volumes ONTAP supports high write speed with most instance types when using an HA pair. High write speed is supported with all instance types when using a single node system. [Learn more about](#)

[choosing a write speed.](#)

3. The r5.12xlarge instance type has a known limitation with supportability. If a node unexpectedly reboots due to a panic, the system might not collect core files used to troubleshoot and root cause the problem. The customer accepts the risks and limited support terms and bears all support responsibility if this condition occurs. This limitation affects newly deployed HA pairs and HA pairs upgraded from 9.8. The limitation does not affect newly deployed single node systems.
4. While these EC2 instance types support more than 48 vCPUs, Cloud Volumes ONTAP supports up to 48 vCPUs.
5. When you choose an EC2 instance type, you can specify whether it is a shared instance or a dedicated instance.
6. Cloud Volumes ONTAP can run on either a Reserved or On-demand EC2 instance. Solutions that use other instance types aren't supported.

## Supported regions

For AWS region support, see [Cloud Volumes Global Regions](#).

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