



# Initializing a consistency group

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After creating a consistency group, you must initialize it.

## Before you begin

You must be a cluster or storage VM administrator.

## About this task

You initialize the consistency group from the destination cluster.

## Steps

1. Sign in to the ONTAP CLI at the destination cluster and initialize the consistency group:

```
destination::>snapmirror initialize -destination-path vs1_dst:/cg/cg_dst
```

2. Confirm that the initialization operation completed successfully. The status should be `InSync`.

```
snapmirror show
```

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