



# Acquiring a capacity tier license

## ONTAP Select

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When using capacity tiers licensing, you need to acquire a license file for each ONTAP Select node. The license file defines the storage capacity for the node and is locked to the node through the unique nine-digit serial number assigned by NetApp.

## *Before you begin*

You must have the nine-digit license serial number assigned to the node by NetApp. Before attempting to acquire a license file, you should wait at least twenty four hours after the shipped date of your purchase order.

## *About this task*

You must perform this task for each ONTAP Select node requiring a capacity tier license.

## *Steps*

1. Access the ONTAP Select license site using a web browser:

<https://register.netapp.com/register/getlicensefile>

2. Sign in using your NetApp account credentials.
3. On the **License Generator** page, select the desired license offering from the dropdown box.
4. Fill in the remaining fields on the same page, including the **Product Serial #**, which is the serial number for the ONTAP Select node.
5. Click **Submit**.
6. After the request has been validated, select the delivery method for the license.

You can click either **Download License** or **Email License**.

7. Confirm that you received the license file based on your selected delivery method.

## *After you finish*

You must upload the license file to the Deploy administration utility before it can be applied to an ONTAP Select node.

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