# Purchase

**ONTAP Select** 

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## **Purchase**

### Workflow when purchasing a license

The following workflow illustrates the process of purchasing and applying a license for your ONTAP Select deployment. When purchasing a license, you must select the licensing model and storage capacity.

The exact process varies based on whether you are using a capacity tier or capacity pool license:

#### Nine-digit license serial number

Serial number applies to either a node (capacity tiers) or a storage pool (capacity pools)

#### **License Lock ID**

You must have the License Lock ID for your Deploy instance when using a capacity pool license

#### Licensing web site

You obtain a capacity tier and capacity pool license at different web sites

Purchase a license for the nodes or capacity pools through NetApp or a NetApp partner. Extract the serial numbers from the email received from NetApp or at the NetApp Support site. Enter a serial number or serial number with License Lock ID at the NetApp licensing site. Either download the license file or extract it from the email received from NetApp. Yes More licenses? No Upload the license files to the Deploy utility to establish storage capacity for the nodes or pools.

### Acquiring a capacity tier license

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.

### Acquiring a capacity pool license

You must acquire a license file for each capacity pool used by the ONTAP Select nodes. The license file defines the storage capacity and expiration for the pool. It is locked to the License Manager through a combination of the unique license serial number assigned by NetApp and the License Lock ID associated with the Deploy instance.

### Before you begin

You must have the nine-digit license serial number assigned to the capacity pool 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 capacity pool used by the ONTAP Select nodes.

#### Steps

- 1. Access the NetApp Support Site using a web browser and sign in.
- 2. Click **Products** at the top and then click **Software Licenses**.
- 3. Type the license serial number for the capacity pool and click Go!.
- 4. On the license details page, navigate to the **Product Details** column.
- 5. Click **Get NetApp License File** on the appropriate row.
- 6. Type the License Lock ID for your ONTAP Select Deploy instance and click **Submit**.
- 7. Select the appropriate delivery method and click **Submit**.
- 8. Click **OK** on the delivery confirmation window.

#### After you finish

You must upload the license file to the Deploy administration utility before the capacity pool can be used by an ONTAP Select node.

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