# Acquiring a capacity tier license

**ONTAP Select** 

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## 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.

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