# Before you begin

ONTAP Select

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You can access the Deploy management shell using SSH. After signing in, you can perform various administrative procedures.

In general, the procedures you can perform using the CLI fall into one of three categories.

### **Deploy an ONTAP Select cluster**

You can deploy a single-node or multi-node cluster.

### Perform a procedure with an existing ONTAP Select cluster

The administrative procedures are organized in various categories, such as *Security* and *Clusters*.

#### Perform a procedure on the Deploy utility

There are several procedures specific to Deploy (such as changing the administrator's password).

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