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## **Network requirements**

## **Networking requirements for Cloud Manager**

Set up your networking so that Cloud Manager can deploy Cloud Volumes ONTAP systems in AWS, Microsoft Azure, or Google Cloud Platform. The most important step is ensuring outbound internet access to various endpoints.



If your network uses a proxy server for all communication to the internet, Cloud Manager prompts you to specify the proxy during setup. You can also specify the proxy server from the Settings page. Refer to Configuring Cloud Manager to use a proxy server.

#### Connection to target networks

Cloud Manager requires a network connection to the VPCs and VNets in which you want to deploy Cloud Volumes ONTAP.

For example, if you install Cloud Manager in your corporate network, then you must set up a VPN connection to the VPC or VNet in which you launch Cloud Volumes ONTAP.

#### **Outbound internet access**

Cloud Manager requires outbound internet access to deploy and manage Cloud Volumes ONTAP. Outbound internet access is also required when accessing Cloud Manager from your web browser and when running the Cloud Manager installer on a Linux host.

The following sections identify the specific endpoints.

#### **Endpoints to manage Cloud Volumes ONTAP in AWS**

Cloud Manager requires outbound internet access to contact the following endpoints when deploying and managing Cloud Volumes ONTAP in AWS:

Endpoints	Purpose
<ul> <li>AWS services (amazonaws.com):</li> <li>CloudFormation</li> <li>Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2)</li> <li>Key Management Service (KMS)</li> <li>Security Token Service (STS)</li> <li>Simple Storage Service (S3)</li> <li>The exact endpoint depends on the region in which you deploy Cloud Volumes ONTAP. Refer to AWS documentation for details.</li> </ul>	Enables Cloud Manager to deploy and manage Cloud Volumes ONTAP in AWS.
https://api.services.cloud.netapp.com:443	API requests to NetApp Cloud Central.
https://cloud.support.netapp.com.s3.us- west-1.amazonaws.com	Provides access to software images, manifests, and templates.
https://repo.cloud.support.netapp.com	Used to download Cloud Manager dependencies.
http://repo.mysql.com/	Used to download MySQL.
https://cognito-idp.us-east- 1.amazonaws.com https://cognito-identity.us-east- 1.amazonaws.com https://sts.amazonaws.com https://cloud-support-netapp-com- accelerated.s3.amazonaws.com	Enables Cloud Manager to access and download manifests, templates, and Cloud Volumes ONTAP upgrade images.
https://cloudmanagerinfraprod.azurecr.io	Access to software images of container components for an infrastructure that's running Docker and provides a solution for service integrations with Cloud Manager.
https://kinesis.us-east-1.amazonaws.com	Enables NetApp to stream data from audit records.
https://cloudmanager.cloud.netapp.com	Communication with the Cloud Manager service, which includes Cloud Central accounts.
https://netapp-cloud-account.auth0.com	Communication with NetApp Cloud Central for centralized user authentication.
https://w86yt021u5.execute-api.us-east- 1.amazonaws.com/production/whitelist	Used to add your AWS account ID to the list of allowed users for Backup to S3.

Endpoints	Purpose
https://support.netapp.com/aods/asupmess age https://support.netapp.com/asupprod/post/ 1.0/postAsup	Communication with NetApp AutoSupport.
https://support.netapp.com/svcgw https://support.netapp.com/ServiceGW/enti tlement https://eval.lic.netapp.com.s3.us-west- 1.amazonaws.com https://cloud-support-netapp-com.s3.us- west-1.amazonaws.com	Communication with NetApp for system licensing and support registration.
https://ipa- signer.cloudmanager.netapp.com	Enables Cloud Manager to generate licenses (for example, a FlexCache license for Cloud Volumes ONTAP)
https://packages.cloud.google.com/yum https://github.com/NetApp/trident/releases/ download/	Required to connect Cloud Volumes ONTAP systems with a Kubernetes cluster. The endpoints enable installation of NetApp Trident.
Various third-party locations, for example:  • https://repo1.maven.org/maven2  • https://oss.sonatype.org/content/reposit ories  • https://repo.typesafe.org  Third-party locations are subject to change.	During upgrades, Cloud Manager downloads the latest packages for third-party dependencies.

#### **Endpoints to manage Cloud Volumes ONTAP in Azure**

Cloud Manager requires outbound internet access to contact the following endpoints when deploying and managing Cloud Volumes ONTAP in Microsoft Azure:

Endpoints	Purpose
https://management.azure.com https://login.microsoftonline.com	Enables Cloud Manager to deploy and manage Cloud Volumes ONTAP in most Azure regions.
https://management.microsoftazure.de https://login.microsoftonline.de	Enables Cloud Manager to deploy and manage Cloud Volumes ONTAP in the Azure Germany regions.
https://management.usgovcloudapi.net https://login.microsoftonline.com	Enables Cloud Manager to deploy and manage Cloud Volumes ONTAP in the Azure US Gov regions.

Endpoints	Purpose
https://api.services.cloud.netapp.com:443	API requests to NetApp Cloud Central.
https://cloud.support.netapp.com.s3.us- west-1.amazonaws.com	Provides access to software images, manifests, and templates.
https://repo.cloud.support.netapp.com	Used to download Cloud Manager dependencies.
http://repo.mysql.com/	Used to download MySQL.
https://cognito-idp.us-east- 1.amazonaws.com https://cognito-identity.us-east- 1.amazonaws.com https://sts.amazonaws.com https://cloud-support-netapp-com- accelerated.s3.amazonaws.com	Enables Cloud Manager to access and download manifests, templates, and Cloud Volumes ONTAP upgrade images.
https://cloudmanagerinfraprod.azurecr.io	Access to software images of container components for an infrastructure that's running Docker and provides a solution for service integrations with Cloud Manager.
https://kinesis.us-east-1.amazonaws.com	Enables NetApp to stream data from audit records.
https://cloudmanager.cloud.netapp.com	Communication with the Cloud Manager service, which includes Cloud Central accounts.
https://netapp-cloud-account.auth0.com	Communication with NetApp Cloud Central for centralized user authentication.
https://mysupport.netapp.com	Communication with NetApp AutoSupport.
https://support.netapp.com/svcgw https://support.netapp.com/ServiceGW/enti tlement https://eval.lic.netapp.com.s3.us-west- 1.amazonaws.com https://cloud-support-netapp-com.s3.us- west-1.amazonaws.com	Communication with NetApp for system licensing and support registration.
https://ipa- signer.cloudmanager.netapp.com	Enables Cloud Manager to generate licenses (for example, a FlexCache license for Cloud Volumes ONTAP)
https://packages.cloud.google.com/yum https://github.com/NetApp/trident/releases/ download/	Required to connect Cloud Volumes ONTAP systems with a Kubernetes cluster. The endpoints enable installation of NetApp Trident.
*.blob.core.windows.net	Required for HA pairs when using a proxy.

Endpoints	Purpose
Various third-party locations, for example:	During upgrades, Cloud Manager downloads the latest
• https://repo1.maven.org/maven2	packages for third-party dependencies.
•	
https://oss.sonatype.org/content/reposit ories	
• https://repo.typesafe.org	
Third-party locations are subject to change.	

## Endpoints to manage Cloud Volumes ONTAP in GCP

Cloud Manager requires outbound internet access to contact the following endpoints when deploying and managing Cloud Volumes ONTAP in GCP:

Endpoints	Purpose
https://www.googleapis.com	Enables Cloud Manager to contact Google APIs for deploying and managing Cloud Volumes ONTAP in GCP.
https://api.services.cloud.netapp.com:443	API requests to NetApp Cloud Central.
https://cloud.support.netapp.com.s3.us- west-1.amazonaws.com	Provides access to software images, manifests, and templates.
https://repo.cloud.support.netapp.com	Used to download Cloud Manager dependencies.
http://repo.mysql.com/	Used to download MySQL.
https://cognito-idp.us-east- 1.amazonaws.com https://cognito-identity.us-east- 1.amazonaws.com https://sts.amazonaws.com https://cloud-support-netapp-com- accelerated.s3.amazonaws.com	Enables Cloud Manager to access and download manifests, templates, and Cloud Volumes ONTAP upgrade images.
https://cloudmanagerinfraprod.azurecr.io	Access to software images of container components for an infrastructure that's running Docker and provides a solution for service integrations with Cloud Manager.
https://kinesis.us-east-1.amazonaws.com	Enables NetApp to stream data from audit records.
https://cloudmanager.cloud.netapp.com	Communication with the Cloud Manager service, which includes Cloud Central accounts.

Endpoints	Purpose
https://netapp-cloud-account.auth0.com	Communication with NetApp Cloud Central for centralized user authentication.
https://mysupport.netapp.com	Communication with NetApp AutoSupport.
https://support.netapp.com/svcgw https://support.netapp.com/ServiceGW/enti tlement https://eval.lic.netapp.com.s3.us-west- 1.amazonaws.com https://cloud-support-netapp-com.s3.us- west-1.amazonaws.com	Communication with NetApp for system licensing and support registration.
https://ipa- signer.cloudmanager.netapp.com	Enables Cloud Manager to generate licenses (for example, a FlexCache license for Cloud Volumes ONTAP)
https://packages.cloud.google.com/yum https://github.com/NetApp/trident/releases/ download/	Required to connect Cloud Volumes ONTAP systems with a Kubernetes cluster. The endpoints enable installation of NetApp Trident.
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#### Endpoints accessed from your web browser

Users must access Cloud Manager from a web browser. The machine running the web browser must have connections to the following endpoints:

Endpoints	Purpose
The Cloud Manager host	You must enter the host's IP address from a web browser to load the Cloud Manager console.
	Depending on your connectivity to your cloud provider, you can use the private IP or a public IP assigned to the host:
	• A private IP works if you have a VPN and direct connect access to your virtual network
	A public IP works in any networking scenario
	In any case, you should secure network access by ensuring that security group rules allow access from only authorized IPs or subnets.
https://auth0.com https://cdn.auth0.com https://netapp-cloud-account.auth0.com https://services.cloud.netapp.com	Your web browser connects to these endpoints for centralized user authentication through NetApp Cloud Central.
https://widget.intercom.io	For in-product chat that enables you to talk to NetApp cloud experts.

#### Endpoints to install Cloud Manager on a Linux host

The Cloud Manager installer must access the following URLs during the installation process:

- http://dev.mysql.com/get/mysql-community-release-el7-5.noarch.rpm
- https://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/epel-release-latest-7.noarch.rpm
- https://s3.amazonaws.com/aws-cli/awscli-bundle.zip

#### Ports and security groups

- If you deploy Cloud Manager from Cloud Central or from the marketplace images, refer to the following:
  - Security group rules for Cloud Manager in AWS
  - Security group rules for Cloud Manager in Azure
  - Firewall rules for Cloud Manager in GCP
- If you install Cloud Manager on an existing Linux host, see Cloud Manager host requirements.

# **Networking requirements for Cloud Volumes ONTAP in AWS**

Set up your AWS networking so Cloud Volumes ONTAP systems can operate properly.

#### General AWS networking requirements for Cloud Volumes ONTAP

The following requirements must be met in AWS.

#### Outbound internet access for Cloud Volumes ONTAP nodes

Cloud Volumes ONTAP nodes require outbound internet access to send messages to NetApp AutoSupport, which proactively monitors the health of your storage.

Routing and firewall policies must allow AWS HTTP/HTTPS traffic to the following endpoints so Cloud Volumes ONTAP can send AutoSupport messages:

- https://support.netapp.com/aods/asupmessage
- https://support.netapp.com/asupprod/post/1.0/postAsup

If you have a NAT instance, you must define an inbound security group rule that allows HTTPS traffic from the private subnet to the internet.

Learn how to configure AutoSupport.

#### Outbound internet access for the HA mediator

The HA mediator instance must have an outbound connection to the AWS EC2 service so it can assist with storage failover. To provide the connection, you can add a public IP address, specify a proxy server, or use a manual option.

The manual option can be a NAT gateway or an interface VPC endpoint from the target subnet to the AWS EC2 service. For details about VPC endpoints, refer to AWS Documentation: Interface VPC Endpoints (AWS PrivateLink).

#### Number of IP addresses

Cloud Manager allocates the following number of IP addresses to Cloud Volumes ONTAP in AWS:

- Single node: 6 IP addresses
- HA pairs in single AZs: 15 addresses
- HA pairs in multiple AZs: 15 or 16 IP addresses

Note that Cloud Manager creates an SVM management LIF on single node systems, but not on HA pairs in a single AZ. You can choose whether to create an SVM management LIF on HA pairs in multiple AZs.



A LIF is an IP address associated with a physical port. An SVM management LIF is required for management tools like SnapCenter.

#### Security groups

You do not need to create security groups because Cloud Manager does that for you. If you need to use your own, refer to Security group rules.

#### Connection from Cloud Volumes ONTAP to AWS S3 for data tiering

If you want to use EBS as a performance tier and AWS S3 as a capacity tier, you must ensure that Cloud Volumes ONTAP has a connection to S3. The best way to provide that connection is by creating a VPC Endpoint to the S3 service. For instructions, see AWS Documentation: Creating a Gateway Endpoint.

When you create the VPC Endpoint, be sure to select the region, VPC, and route table that corresponds to the Cloud Volumes ONTAP instance. You must also modify the security group to add an outbound HTTPS rule that enables traffic to the S3 endpoint. Otherwise, Cloud Volumes ONTAP cannot connect to the S3 service.

If you experience any issues, see AWS Support Knowledge Center: Why can't I connect to an S3 bucket using a gateway VPC endpoint?

#### Connections to ONTAP systems in other networks

To replicate data between a Cloud Volumes ONTAP system in AWS and ONTAP systems in other networks, you must have a VPN connection between the AWS VPC and the other network—for example, an Azure VNet or your corporate network. For instructions, see AWS Documentation: Setting Up an AWS VPN Connection.

#### **DNS and Active Directory for CIFS**

If you want to provision CIFS storage, you must set up DNS and Active Directory in AWS or extend your on-premises setup to AWS.

The DNS server must provide name resolution services for the Active Directory environment. You can configure DHCP option sets to use the default EC2 DNS server, which must not be the DNS server used by the Active Directory environment.

For instructions, refer to AWS Documentation: Active Directory Domain Services on the AWS Cloud: Quick Start Reference Deployment.

#### AWS networking requirements for Cloud Volumes ONTAP HA in multiple AZs

Additional AWS networking requirements apply to Cloud Volumes ONTAP HA configurations that use multiple Availability Zones (AZs). You should review these requirements before you launch an HA pair because you must enter the networking details in Cloud Manager.

To understand how HA pairs work, see High-availability pairs.

#### **Availability Zones**

This HA deployment model uses multiple AZs to ensure high availability of your data. You should use a dedicated AZ for each Cloud Volumes ONTAP instance and the mediator instance, which provides a communication channel between the HA pair.

#### Floating IP addresses for NAS data and cluster/SVM management

HA configurations in multiple AZs use floating IP addresses that migrate between nodes if failures occur. They are not natively accessible from outside the VPC, unless you set up an AWS transit gateway.

One floating IP address is for cluster management, one is for NFS/CIFS data on node 1, and one is for NFS/CIFS data on node 2. A fourth floating IP address for SVM management is optional.



A floating IP address is required for the SVM management LIF if you use SnapDrive for Windows or SnapCenter with the HA pair. If you don't specify the IP address when you deploy the system, you can create the LIF later. For details, see Setting up Cloud Volumes ONTAP.

You need to enter the floating IP addresses in Cloud Manager when you create a Cloud Volumes ONTAP HA working environment. Cloud Manager allocates the IP addresses to the HA pair when it launches the system.

The floating IP addresses must be outside of the CIDR blocks for all VPCs in the AWS region in which you deploy the HA configuration. Think of the floating IP addresses as a logical subnet that's outside of the VPCs in your region.

The following example shows the relationship between floating IP addresses and the VPCs in an AWS region. While the floating IP addresses are outside the CIDR blocks for all VPCs, they're routable to subnets through route tables.

#### AWS region





Cloud Manager automatically creates static IP addresses for iSCSI access and for NAS access from clients outside the VPC. You don't need to meet any requirements for these types of IP addresses.

#### Transit gateway to enable floating IP access from outside the VPC

Set up an AWS transit gateway to enable access to an HA pair's floating IP addresses from outside the VPC where the HA pair resides.

#### Route tables

After you specify the floating IP addresses in Cloud Manager, you need to select the route tables that should include routes to the floating IP addresses. This enables client access to the HA pair.

If you have just one route table for the subnets in your VPC (the main route table), then Cloud Manager automatically adds the floating IP addresses to that route table. If you have more than one route table, it's very important to select the correct route tables when launching the HA pair. Otherwise, some clients might not have access to Cloud Volumes ONTAP.

For example, you might have two subnets that are associated with different route tables. If you select route table A, but not route table B, then clients in the subnet associated with route table A can access the HA pair, but clients in the subnet associated with route table B can't.

For more information about route tables, refer to AWS Documentation: Route Tables.

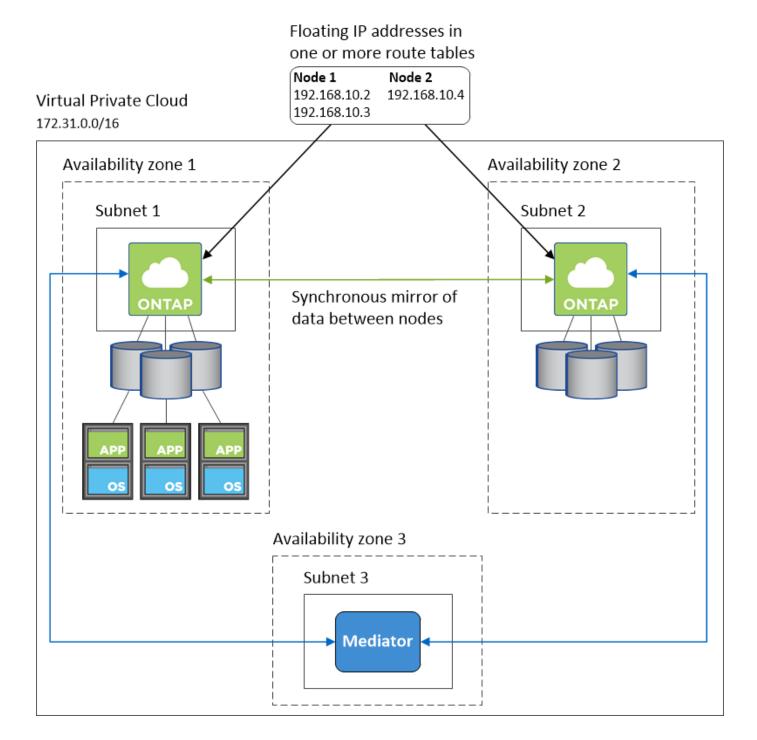
#### Connection to NetApp management tools

To use NetApp management tools with HA configurations that are in multiple AZs, you have two connection options:

- 1. Deploy the NetApp management tools in a different VPC and set up an AWS transit gateway. The gateway enables access to the floating IP address for the cluster management interface from outside the VPC.
- 2. Deploy the NetApp management tools in the same VPC with a similar routing configuration as NAS clients.

#### **Example configuration**

The following image shows an optimal HA configuration in AWS operating as an active-passive configuration:



## Sample VPC configurations

To better understand how you can deploy Cloud Manager and Cloud Volumes ONTAP in AWS, you should review the most common VPC configurations.

- A VPC with public and private subnets and a NAT device
- A VPC with a private subnet and a VPN connection to your network

#### A VPC with public and private subnets and a NAT device

This VPC configuration includes public and private subnets, an internet gateway that connects the VPC to the internet, and a NAT gateway or NAT instance in the public subnet that enables outbound internet traffic from the private subnet. In this configuration, you can run Cloud Manager in a public subnet or private subnet, but the public subnet is recommended because it allows access from hosts outside the VPC. You can then launch Cloud Volumes ONTAP instances in the private subnet.

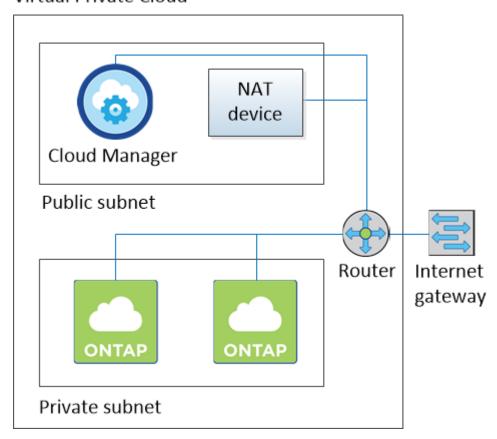


Instead of a NAT device, you can use an HTTP proxy to provide internet connectivity.

For more details about this scenario, refer to AWS Documentation: Scenario 2: VPC with Public and Private Subnets (NAT).

The following graphic shows Cloud Manager running in a public subnet and single node systems running in a private subnet:

#### Virtual Private Cloud



#### A VPC with a private subnet and a VPN connection to your network

This VPC configuration is a hybrid cloud configuration in which Cloud Volumes ONTAP becomes an extension of your private environment. The configuration includes a private subnet and a virtual private gateway with a VPN connection to your network. Routing across the VPN tunnel allows EC2 instances to access the internet through your network and firewalls. You can run Cloud Manager in the private subnet or in your data center. You would then launch Cloud Volumes ONTAP in the private

subnet.



You can also use a proxy server in this configuration to allow internet access. The proxy server can be in your data center or in AWS.

If you want to replicate data between FAS systems in your data center and Cloud Volumes ONTAP systems in AWS, you should use a VPN connection so that the link is secure.

For more details about this scenario, refer to AWS Documentation: Scenario 4: VPC with a Private Subnet Only and AWS Managed VPN Access.

The following graphic shows Cloud Manager running in your data center and single node systems running in a private subnet:

# Setting up an AWS transit gateway for HA pairs in multiple AZs

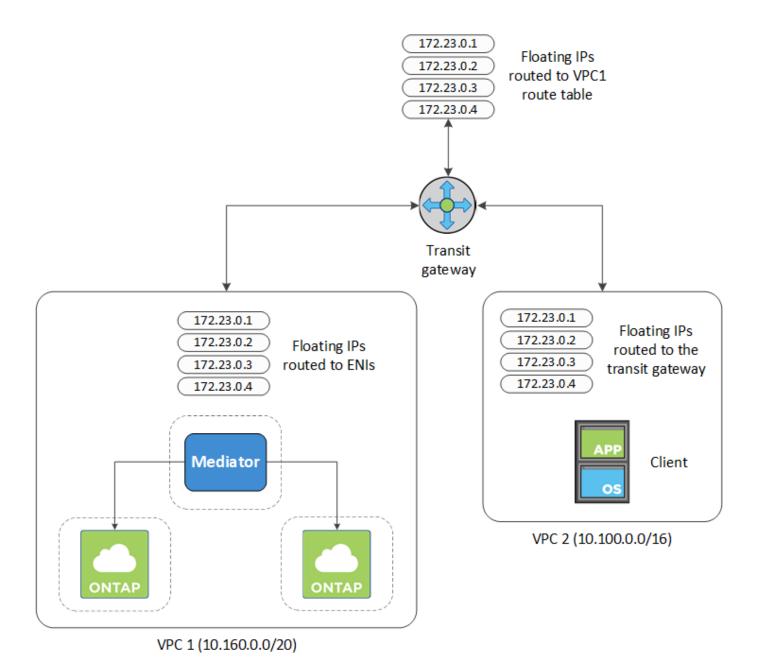
Set up an AWS transit gateway to enable access to an HA pair's floating IP addresses from outside the VPC where the HA pair resides.

When a Cloud Volumes ONTAP HA configuration is spread across multiple AWS Availability Zones, floating IP addresses are required for NAS data access from within the VPC. These floating IP addresses can migrate between nodes when failures occur, but they are not natively accessible from outside the VPC. Separate private IP addresses provide data access from outside the VPC, but they don't provide automatic failover.

Floating IP addresses are also required for the cluster management interface and the optional SVM management LIF.

If you set up an AWS transit gateway, you enable access to the floating IP addresses from outside the VPC where the HA pair resides. That means NAS clients and NetApp management tools outside the VPC can access the floating IPs.

Here's an example that shows two VPCs connected by a transit gateway. An HA system resides in one VPC, while a client resides in the other. You could then mount a NAS volume on the client using the floating IP address.



The following steps illustrate how to set up a similar configuration.

#### Steps

- 1. Create a transit gateway and attach the VPCs to the gateway.
- 2. Create routes in the transit gateway's route table by specifying the HA pair's floating IP addresses.

You can find the floating IP addresses on the Working Environment Information page in Cloud Manager. Here's an example:

#### NFS & CIFS access from within the VPC using Floating IP

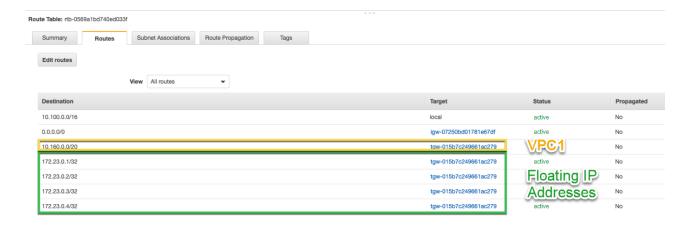
# Auto failover Cluster Management : 172.23.0.1 Data (nfs,cifs) : Node 1: 172.23.0.2 | Node 2: 172.23.0.3 Access SVM Management : 172.23.0.4

The following sample image shows the route table for the transit gateway. It includes routes to the CIDR blocks of the two VPCs and four floating IP addresses used by Cloud Volumes ONTAP.



- 3. Modify the route table of VPCs that need to access the floating IP addresses.
  - a. Add route entries to the floating IP addresses.
  - b. Add a route entry to the CIDR block of the VPC where the HA pair resides.

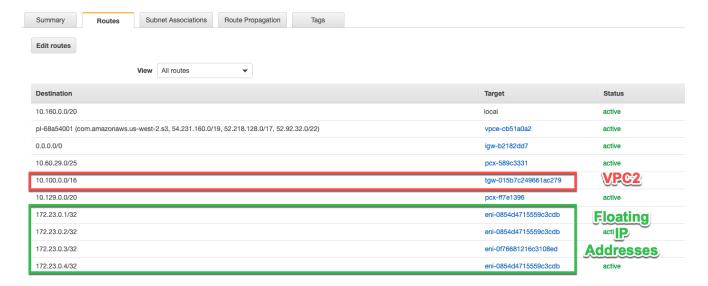
The following sample image shows the route table for VPC 2, which includes routes to VPC 1 and the floating IP addresses.



4. Modify the route table for the HA pair's VPC by adding a route to the VPC that needs access to the floating IP addresses.

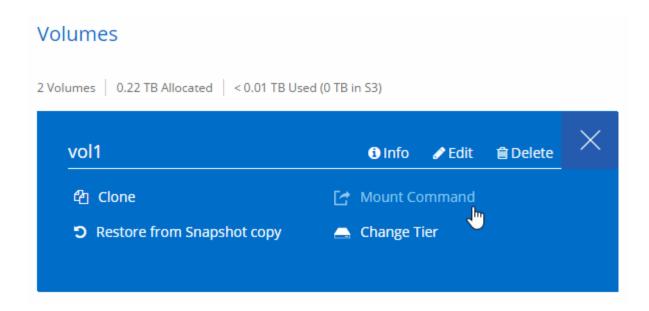
This step is important because it completes the routing between the VPCs.

The following sample image shows the route table for VPC 1. It includes a route to the floating IP addresses and to VPC 2, which is where a client resides. Cloud Manager automatically added the floating IPs to the route table when it deployed the HA pair.



5. Mount volumes to clients using the floating IP address.

You can find the correct IP address in Cloud Manager by selecting a volume and clicking **Mount Command**.



#### **Related links**

- High-availability pairs in AWS
- Networking requirements for Cloud Volumes ONTAP in AWS

# **Networking requirements for Cloud Volumes ONTAP in Azure**

Set up your Azure networking so Cloud Volumes ONTAP systems can operate properly.

#### **Outbound internet access for Cloud Volumes ONTAP**

Cloud Volumes ONTAP requires outbound internet access to send messages to NetApp AutoSupport, which proactively monitors the health of your storage.

Routing and firewall policies must allow HTTP/HTTPS traffic to the following endpoints so Cloud Volumes ONTAP can send AutoSupport messages:

- https://support.netapp.com/aods/asupmessage
- https://support.netapp.com/asupprod/post/1.0/postAsup

Learn how to configure AutoSupport.

#### **Security groups**

You do not need to create security groups because Cloud Manager does that for you. If you need to use your own, refer to Security group rules.

#### Number of IP addresses

Cloud Manager allocates the following number of IP addresses to Cloud Volumes ONTAP in Azure:

• Single node: 5 IP addresses

• HA pair: 16 IP addresses

Note that Cloud Manager creates an SVM management LIF on HA pairs, but not on single node systems in Azure.



A LIF is an IP address associated with a physical port. An SVM management LIF is required for management tools like SnapCenter.

#### Connection from Cloud Volumes ONTAP to Azure Blob storage for data tiering

If you want to tier cold data to Azure Blob storage, you don't need to set up a connection between the performance tier and the capacity tier as long as Cloud Manager has the required permissions. Cloud Manager enables a VNet service endpoint for you if the Cloud Manager policy has these permissions:

```
"Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/subnets/write",
"Microsoft.Network/routeTables/join/action",
```

These permissions are included in the latest Cloud Manager policy.

For details about setting up data tiering, see Tiering cold data to low-cost object storage.

#### Connections to ONTAP systems in other networks

To replicate data between a Cloud Volumes ONTAP system in Azure and ONTAP systems in other networks, you must have a VPN connection between the Azure VNet and the other network—for example, an AWS VPC or your corporate network.

For instructions, refer to Microsoft Azure Documentation: Create a Site-to-Site connection in the Azure portal.

# **Networking requirements for Cloud Volumes ONTAP in GCP**

Set up your Google Cloud Platform networking so Cloud Volumes ONTAP systems can operate properly.

#### **Shared VPC**

Cloud Manager and Cloud Volumes ONTAP are supported in a Google Cloud Platform shared VPC.

A shared VPC enables you to configure and centrally manage virtual networks across multiple projects. You can set up shared VPC networks in the *host project* and deploy the Cloud Manager and Cloud Volumes ONTAP virtual machine instances in a *service project*. Google Cloud documentation: Shared VPC overview.

The only requirement is to provide the following permissions to the Cloud Manager service account in the shared VPC host project:

compute.firewalls.\* compute.networks.\* compute.subnetworks.\*

Cloud Manager needs these permissions to query the firewalls, VPC, and subnets in the host project.

#### **Outbound internet access for Cloud Volumes ONTAP**

Cloud Volumes ONTAP requires outbound internet access to send messages to NetApp AutoSupport, which proactively monitors the health of your storage.

Routing and firewall policies must allow HTTP/HTTPS traffic to the following endpoints so Cloud Volumes ONTAP can send AutoSupport messages:

- https://support.netapp.com/aods/asupmessage
- https://support.netapp.com/asupprod/post/1.0/postAsup

Learn how to configure AutoSupport.

#### Number of IP addresses

Cloud Manager allocates 5 IP addresses to Cloud Volumes ONTAP in GCP.

Note that Cloud Manager doesn't create an SVM management LIF for Cloud Volumes ONTAP in GCP.



A LIF is an IP address associated with a physical port. An SVM management LIF is required for management tools like SnapCenter.

#### Firewall rules

You don't need to create firewall rules because Cloud Manager does that for you. If you need to use your own, refer to GCP firewall rules.

#### Connection from Cloud Volumes ONTAP to Google Cloud Storage for data tiering

If you want to tier cold data to a Google Cloud Storage bucket, the subnet in which Cloud Volumes ONTAP resides must be configured for Private Google Access. For instructions, refer to Google Cloud documentation: Configuring Private Google Access.

For additional steps required to set up data tiering in Cloud Manager, see Tiering cold data to low-cost object storage.

#### Connections to ONTAP systems in other networks

To replicate data between a Cloud Volumes ONTAP system in GCP and ONTAP systems in other networks, you must have a VPN connection between the VPC and the other network—for example, your corporate network.

For instructions, refer to Google Cloud documentation: Cloud VPN overview.

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