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SMB Access is Allowed When Access is Denied by Export-Policy

Applies to

- ONTAP 9
- Clustered Data ONTAP 8
- SMB

Issue

When applying an export-policy to a volume, it does not affect CIFS access.

Cause

In Supported versions of ONTAP 9, or Clustered Data ONTAP, export-policies for CIFS are disabled by default at the SVM level.

Solution

Usage of Share and NTFS ACLs to control access is recommended.

- Securing file access by using SMB share ACLs
- Securing file access using file permissions

Additional Information

Applying export-policies to CIFS is possible, but is neither recommended nor required.

See Securing SMB access using export policies for more details.