



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



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## **Applies to**

- ONTAP 9
- Clustered Data ONTAP 8
- SMB

#### Issue

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

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### 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.