



What's new in NetApp HCI

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NetApp periodically updates NetApp HCI to bring you new features, enhancements, and bug fixes.

NetApp HCI 1.8

NetApp HCI 1.8 introduces two-node and three-node storage cluster capability, multi-factor authentication, and NetApp Hybrid Cloud Control enhancements.



NetApp HCI 1.8 includes NetApp Element software 12.0. [Learn more](#) about what's new in Element 12.0.

Active IQ Config Advisor

Active IQ Config Advisor is a tool that helps streamline the installation experience and reduce networking failures during deployment. It validates that the configuration is ready for deployment and generates a report that you can use to resolve issues and send to NetApp Professional Services before hardware installation. See the [Deployment Guide](#) for details.

NetApp HCI documentation enhancements

You can now access NetApp HCI upgrading, expansion, monitoring, and concepts information in an easy-to-navigate format [here](#)[^].

NetApp Element Plug-in for vCenter Server 4.4 availability

The NetApp Element Plug-in for vCenter Server 4.4 is available outside of the management node 12.0 and NetApp HCI 1.8 releases. To upgrade the plug-in, follow the instructions in the [NetApp HCI Upgrades](#)[^] documentation.

NetApp Hybrid Cloud Control enhancements

NetApp Hybrid Cloud Control is enhanced for version 1.8. [Learn more](#).

Support for two-node and three-node storage clusters

With version 1.8, you can set up NetApp HCI to use a storage cluster with two or three storage nodes. When you deploy with a two-node or three-node storage cluster, the deployment process automatically configures two NetApp Witness Nodes as virtual machines. Witness Nodes are virtual nodes that enable storage node redundancy in the event of a storage node failure. NetApp HCI supports the H410S-0, H410S-1, and H610S-1 storage nodes in two-node or three-node storage clusters. [Learn more](#)[^].

Find more information

- [NetApp HCI Documentation Center](#)
- [SolidFire and Element Software Documentation Center](#)

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