



# What happens when you enable NetApp Kubernetes Service?

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NetApp HCI creates a bootstrap agent that establishes an encrypted communication tunnel to the NetApp Kubernetes Service control plane and creates a *service cluster*.

The service cluster, connected to NetApp Kubernetes Service, acts as a service orchestrator to deploy services and update itself. The NetApp Kubernetes Service agent maintains the tunnel, maintains deployed service clusters, and enables you to create *user clusters* on which you can place applications or solutions.

After a service cluster is deployed on your system, requested software along with updates can be updated on your NetApp HCI systems.

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