# Architecture overview for cloud services on NetApp HCI

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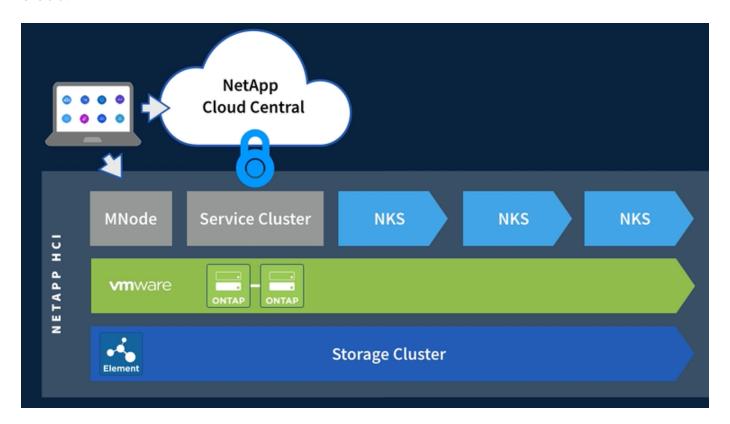


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# Architecture overview for cloud services on NetApp HCI

NetApp HCI along with NetApp Kubernetes Service enables you to deploy your applications as you would with a public cloud provider—all in a self-service mode. This enables you to treat your datacenter as a deployable region of your multicloud.



### **Components**

The following components are used for cloud services on NetApp HCI:

- NetApp Deployment Engine: Deploys NetApp HCI.
- **NetApp HCI management node**: Establishes a connection to NetApp Cloud Central and authenticates and registers the NetApp HCI installation to a Cloud Central account. You can use the management node also to update management service bundles.
- **NetApp Hybrid Cloud Control**: Deploys and configures NetApp HCI Element and enables cloud services on NetApp HCI.
- NetApp Kubernetes Service agent: Maintains a communication tunnel between NKS and NetApp HCI, creates user clusters, and maintains deployed cloud services.

## **Top Links**

- Deploying cloud services on NetApp HCI overview
- NetApp HCI Documentation Center

### Find more information

- NetApp Cloud Central
- NetApp Cloud Documentation

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