



SAN host requirements

SnapCenter Software

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If your SnapCenter host is part of a FC/iSCSI environment, you might need to install additional software on the system to enable access to ONTAP storage.

SnapCenter does not include Host Utilities or a DSM. If your SnapCenter host is part of a SAN environment, you might need to install and configure the following software:

- Host Utilities

The Host Utilities support FC and iSCSI, and it enables you to use MPIO on your Windows Servers. For information, see [Host Utilities documentation](#).

- Microsoft DSM for Windows MPIO

This software works with Windows MPIO drivers to manage multiple paths between NetApp and Windows host computers.

A DSM is required for high availability configurations.



If you were using ONTAP DSM, you should migrate to Microsoft DSM. For more information, see [How to migrate from ONTAP DSM to Microsoft DSM](#).

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