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Monitors and Alerts

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Alerting with Monitors

You create monitors to set thresholds that trigger alerts to notify you about issues related to the resources in your network. For example, you can create a monitor to alert for *node write latency* for any of a multitude of protocols.

💡 | Monitors and Alerting is available in Cloud Insights Standard Edition and higher.

Monitors allow you to set thresholds on metrics generated by "infrastructure" objects such as storage, VM, EC2, and ports, as well as for "integration" data such as those collected for Kubernetes, ONTAP advanced metrics, and Telegraf plugins. These *metric* monitors alert you when warning-level or critical-level thresholds are crossed.

You can also create monitors to trigger warning-, critical-, or informational-level alerts when specified *log events* are detected.

Cloud Insights provides a number of System-Defined Monitors as well, based on your environment.

Metric or Log Monitor?

1. From the Cloud Insights menu, click **Alerts > Manage Monitors**

   The Monitors list page is displayed, showing currently configured monitors.

2. To modify an existing monitor, click the monitor name in the list.
3. To add a monitor, Click **+ Monitor**.

When you add a new monitor, you are prompted to create a Metric Monitor or a Log Monitor.

- *Metric* monitors alert on infrastructure- or performance-related triggers

    ◦ *Log* monitors alert on log-related activity

After you choose your monitor type, the Monitor Configuration dialog is displayed. Configuration varies depending on which type of monitor you are creating.

Metric Monitor

1. In the drop-down, search for and choose an object type and metric to monitor.

You can set filters to narrow down which object attributes or metrics to monitor.

When working with integration data (Kubernetes, ONTAP Advanced Data, etc.), metric filtering removes the individual/unmatched data points from the plotted data series, unlike infrastructure data (storage, VM, ports etc.) where filters work on the aggregated value of the data series and potentially remove the entire object from the chart.

> To create a multi-condition monitor (e.g., IOPS > X and latency > Y), define the first condition as a threshold and the second condition as a filter.

**Define the Conditions of the Monitor.**

1. After choosing the object and metric to monitor, set the Warning-level and/or Critical-level thresholds.

2. For the *Warning* level, enter 200 for our example. The dashed line indicating this Warning level displays in the example graph.

3. For the *Critical* level, enter 400. The dashed line indicating this Critical level displays in the example graph.

The graph displays historical data. The Warning and Critical level lines on the graph are a visual

representation of the Monitor, so you can easily see when the Monitor might trigger an alert in each case.

4. For the occurence interval, choose *Continuously* for a period of *15 Minutes*.

   You can choose to trigger an alert the moment a threshold is breached, or wait until the threshold has been in continuous breach for a period of time. In our example, we do not want to be alerted every time the Total IOPS peaks above the Warning or Critical level, but only when a monitored object continuously exceeds one of these levels for at least 15 minutes.
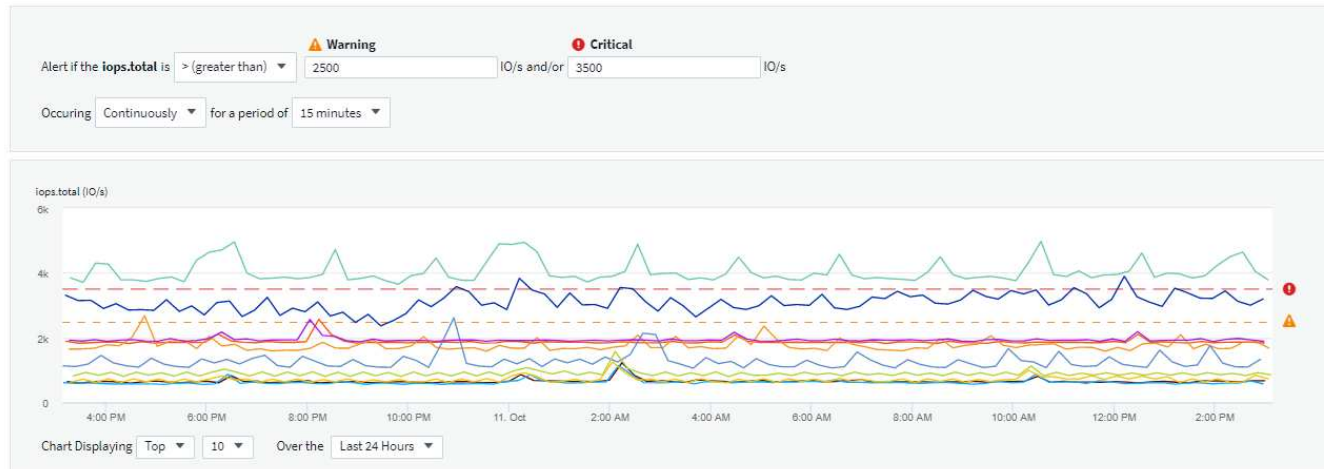
Log Monitor

When creating a **Log monitor**, first choose which log to monitor from the available log list. You can then filter based on the available attributes as above.

For example, you might choose to filter for "object.store.unavailable" message type in the logs.netapp.ems source:

> ⓘ The Log Monitor filter cannot be empty.

Define the alert behavior

Choose how you want to alert when a log alert is triggered. You can set the monitor to alert with *Warning*, *Critical*, or *Informational* severity, based on the filter conditions you set above.

Define the alert resolution behavior

You can choose how an log monitor alert is resolved. You are presented with three choices:

- **Resolve instantly**: The alert is immediately resolved with no further action needed
- **Resolve based on time**: The alert is resolved after the specified time has passed
- **Resolve based on log entry**: The alert is resolved when a subsequent log activity has occurred. For

example, when an object is logged as "available".

○ Resolve instantly

○ Resolve based on time

◉ Resolve based on log entry

Log Source | logs.netapp.ems ▼

Filter By | ems.ems_message_type | "object.store.available" ✕ | ✕ ▼ | ✕ | ＋

Select notification type and recipients

In the *Set up team notification(s)* section, you can choose whether to alert your team via email or Webhook.

③ Set up team notification(s) (alert your team via email, or Webhook)

Add Delivery Method ▼

Email

Webhook

Alerting via Email:

Specify the email recipients for alert notifications. If desired, you can choose different recipients for warning or critical alerts.

③ Set up team notification(s)

✉ Email | Notify team on | Add Recipients (Required)
| Critical, Resolved ▼ | user_1@email.com ✕ user_2@email.com ✕
| ☑ Critical |
| ☐ Warning |
| ☑ Resolved |

✉ Email | Notify team on | Add Recipients (Required)
| Warning ▼ | user_3@email.com ✕

Alerting via Webhook:

Specify the webhook(s) for alert notifications. If desired, you can choose different webhooks for warning or

critical alerts.

Setting Corrective Actions or Additional Information

You can add an optional description as well as additional insights and/or corrective actions by filling in the **Add an Alert Description** section. The description can be up to 1024 characters and will be sent with the alert. The insights/corrective action field can be up to 67,000 characters and will be displayed in the summary section of the alert landing page.

In these fields you can provide notes, links, or steps to take to correct or otherwise address the alert.

Save your Monitor

1. If desired, you can add a description of the monitor.
2. Give the Monitor a meaningful name and click **Save**.

   Your new monitor is added to the list of active Monitors.

Monitor List

The Monitor page lists the currently configured monitors, showing the following:

• Monitor Name

- Status

- Object/metric being monitored

- Conditions of the Monitor

You can choose to temporarily pause monitoring of an object type by clicking the menu to the right of the monitor and selecting **Pause**. When you are ready to resume monitoring, click **Resume**.

You can copy a monitor by selecting **Duplicate** from the menu. You can then modify the new monitor and change the object/metric, filter, conditions, email recipients, etc.

If a monitor is no longer needed, you can delete it by selecting **Delete** from the menu.

Monitor Groups

Grouping allows you to view and manage related monitors. For example, you can have a monitor group dedicated to the storage in your environment, or monitors relevant to a certain recipient list.

The following monitor groups are shown. The number of monitors contained in a group is shown next to the group name.

- **All Monitors** lists all monitors.

- **Custom Monitors** lists all user-created monitors.

- **Suspended Monitors** will list any system monitors that have been suspended by Cloud Insights.

- Cloud Insights will also show a number of **System Monitor Groups**, which will list one or more groups of system-defined monitors, including ONTAP Infrastructure and Workload monitors.

> (i) Custom monitors can be paused, resumed, deleted, or moved to another group. System-defined monitors can be paused and resumed but can not be deleted or moved.

Suspended Monitors

This group will only be shown if Cloud Insights has suspended one or more monitors. A monitor may be suspended if it is generating excessive or continuous alerts. If the monitor is a custom monitor, modify the conditions to prevent the continuous alerting, and then resume the monitor. The monitor will be removed from

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the Suspended Monitors group when the issue causing the suspension is resolved.

System-Defined Monitors

These groups will show monitors provided by Cloud Insights, as long as your environment contains the devices and/or log availability required by the monitors.

System-Defined monitors cannot be modified, moved to another group, or deleted. However, you can duplicate a system monitor and modify or move the duplicate.

System monitors may include monitors for ONTAP Infrastructure (storage, volume, etc.) or Workloads (i.e. log monitors), or other groups. NetApp is constantly evaluating customer need and product functionality, and will update or add to system monitors and groups as needed.

Custom Monitor Groups

You can create your own groups to contain monitors based on your needs. For example, you may want a group for all of your storage-related monitors.

To create a new custom monitor group, click the **"+" Create New Monitor Group** button. Enter a name for the group and click **Create Group**. An empty group is created with that name.

To add monitors to the group, go to the *All Monitors* group (recommended) and do one of the following:

- To add a single monitor, click the menu to the right of the monitor and select *Add to Group*. Choose the group to which to add the monitor.
- Click on the monitor name to open the monitor's edit view, and select a group in the *Associate to a monitor group* section.

Remove monitors by clicking on a group and selecting *Remove from Group* from the menu. You can not remove monitors from the *All Monitors* or *Custom Monitors* group. To delete a monitor from these groups, you must delete the monitor itself.

> (i) Removing a monitor from a group does not delete the monitor from Cloud Insights. To completely remove a monitor, select the monitor and click *Delete*. This also removes it from the group to which it belonged and it is no longer available to any user.

You can also move a monitor to a different group in the same manner, selecting *Move to Group*.

To pause or resume all monitors in a group at once, select the menu for the group and click *Pause* or *Resume*.

Use the same menu to rename or delete a group. Deleting a group does not delete the monitors from Cloud Insights; they are still available in *All Monitors*.

Two groups are shown by default:

- **All Monitors** lists all monitors.
- **Custom Monitors** lists only user-created monitors.
- **Suspended Monitors** will be shown only if a monitor has been suspended by the system.

System-Defined Monitors

Cloud Insights includes a number of system-defined monitors for both metrics and logs. The system monitors available are dependent on the data collectors present in your environment. Because of that, the monitors available in Cloud Insights may change as data collectors are added or their configurations changed.

View the System-Defined Monitors page for descriptions of monitors included with Cloud Insights.

More Information

- Viewing and Dismissing Alerts

Viewing and Managing Alerts from Monitors

Cloud Insights displays alerts when monitored thresholds are exceeded.

> Monitors and Alerting is available in Cloud Insights Standard Edition and higher.

Viewing and Managing Alerts

To view and manage alerts, do the following.

1. Navigate to the **Alerts > All Alerts** page.

2. A list of up to the most recent 1,000 alerts is displayed. You can sort this list on any field by clicking the column header for the field. The list displays the following information. Note that not all of these columns

are displayed by default. You can select columns to display by clicking on the "gear" icon :

- ◦ **Alert ID**: System-generated unique alert ID
- ◦ **Triggered Time**: The time at which the relevant Monitor triggered the alert
- ◦ **Current Severity** (Active alerts tab): The current severity of the active alert
- ◦ **Top Severity** (Resolved alerts tab); The maximum severity of the alert before it was resolved
- ◦ **Monitor**: The monitor configured to trigger the alert
- ◦ **Triggered On**: The object on which the monitored threshold was breached
- ◦ **Status**: Current alert status, *New* or *In Process*
- ◦ **Active Status**: *Active* or *Resolved*
- ◦ **Condition**: The threshold condition that triggered the alert
- ◦ **Metric**: The object's metric on which the monitored threshold was breached
- ◦ **Monitor Status**: Current status of the monitor that triggered the alert
- ◦ **Has Corrective Action**: The alert has suggested corrective actions. Open the alert page to view these.

You can manage an alert by clicking the menu to the right of the alert and choosing one of the following:

- • **In Process** to indicate that the alert is under investigation or otherwise needs to be kept open
- • **Dismiss** to remove the alert from the list of active alerts.

You can manage multiple alerts by selecting the checkbox to the left of each Alert and clicking *Change Selected Alerts Status*.

Clicking on an Alert ID opens the Alert Detail Page.

Alert Detail Page

The Alert Detail Page provides additional detail about the alert, including a *Summary*, an *Expert View* showing graphs related to the object's data, any *Related Assets*, and *Comments* entered by alert investigators.

Alert Summary

Monitor:
Volume Total Data

Triggered On:
cluster_name: tawny
aggr_name: Multiple_Values

Duration / Time Triggered:
1d 6h / Jun 9, 2020 2:22 AM

Top Severity:
🔴 Critical

Metric:
ⓘ netapp_ontap.workload_volume.total_data

Condition:
Average total_data is > (greater than) 0m and/or 0m all the time in 2-hour window.

Filters Applied:
cluster_name: Any

Status:
New

Expert View

Display Metrics ▼

total_data (m)

9.53674

4.76837

0

9. Jun   3:00 AM   6:00 AM   9:00 AM   12:00 PM   3:00 PM   6:00 PM   9:00 PM   10. Jun   3:00 AM   6:00 AM

Related Alerts

1 item found

Alert ID	Active Status	Triggered Time ↓	Top Severity	Monitor	Triggered On	Status
AL-46769	Resolved	a day ago Jun 9, 2020 2:22 AM	🔴 Critical	Volume Total Data	cluster_name: tawny aggr_name: Multiple_Values	New

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Comments

There are no comments yet on this alert.

[+ Comment]

"Permanently Active" Alerts

It is possible to configure a monitor in such a way for the condition to **always** exist on the monitored object—for example, IOPS > 1 or latency > 0. These are often created as 'test' monitors and then forgotten. Such monitors create alerts that stay permanently open on the constituent objects, which can cause system stress and stability issues over time.

To prevent this, Cloud Insights will automatically close any "permanently active" alert after 7 days. Note that the underlying monitor conditions may (probably will) continue to exist, causing a new alert to be issued almost immediately, but this closing of "always active" alerts alleviates some of the system stress that can otherwise occur.

Configuring Email Notifications

You can configure an email list for subscription-related notifications, as well as a global email list of recipients for notification of performance policy threshold violations.

To configure notification email recipient settings, go to the **Admin > Notifications** page.

Subscription Notification Recipients

To configure recipients for subscription-related event notifications, go to the "Subscription Notification Recipients" section.

You can choose to have email notifications sent for subscription-related events to any or all of the following recipients:

- All Account Owners
- All Administrators
- Additional Email Addresses that you specify

The following are examples of the types of notifications that might be sent, and user actions you can take.

Notification:	User Action:
Trial or subscription has been updated	Review subscription details on the Subscription page
Subscription will expire in 90 days Subscription will expire in 30 days	No action needed if "Auto Renewal" is enabled Contact NetApp sales to renew the subscription
Trial ends in 2 days	Renew trial from the Subscription page. You can renew a trial one time. Contact NetApp sales to purchase a subscription
Trial or subscription has expired Account will stop collecting data in 48 hours Account will be deleted after 48 hours	Contact NetApp sales to purchase a subscription

Global Recipient List for Alerts

Email notifications of alerts are sent to the alert recipient list for every action on the alert. You can choose to send alert notifications to a global recipient list.

To configure global alert recipients, click on **Admin > Notifications** and choose the desired recipients in the **Global Monitor Notification Recipients** section.

Global Monitor Notification Recipients

Default email recipients for monitor related notifications:

☑ All Account Owners

☑ All Administrators

☐ Additional Email Addresses

You can always override the global recipients list for an individual monitor when creating or modifying the monitor.

Global Recipient List for Performance Policy Notifications

Global Performance Policy Recipients

Default email recipients for Performance Policy related notifications:

Recipients

Enter email addresses separated by commas.

Email Signature

Email signature added to messages sent by Cloud Insights

Save

To add recipients to the global performance policy notification email list, go to the "Global Performance Policy Recipients" section and enter email addresses separated by commas. Emails sent as alerts from performance policy threshold violations will be sent to all recipients on the list.

If you make a mistake, you can click on [x] to remove a recipient from the list.

You can also add an optional signature block that will be attached to the email notifications sent.

ⓘ You can override the global list for a specific policy when you configure that policy.

System Monitors

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System Monitors are in *Paused* state by default. Before resuming the monitor, you must ensure that *Advanced Counter Data Collection* and *Enable ONTAP EMS log collection* are enabled in the Data Collector. These options can be found in the ONTAP Data Collector under *Advanced Configuration*:

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- To add a single monitor, click the menu to the right of the monitor and select *Move to Group*. Choose the group to which to add the monitor.
- To add multiple monitors, select the ones you want to move, and click *Bulk Actions*. Choose *Move to group*. You cannot move system-defined monitors.
- Click on the monitor name to open the monitor's edit view, and select a group in the *Associate to a monitor group* section.

Remove monitors by clicking on a group and selecting *Remove from Group* from the menu. You can not remove monitors from the *All Monitors* or *Custom Monitors* group, or from any of the system-defined monitor groups. To delete a monitor from these groups, you must delete the monitor itself.

Removing a monitor from a group does not delete the monitor from Cloud Insights. To completely remove a monitor, select the monitor and click *Delete*. This also removes it from any group to which it belonged and it is no longer available to any user.

You can also move a monitor to a different group in the same manner, selecting *Move to Group*. You cannot move monitors from the system-defined monitor groups; to move a monitor from one of these groups, you must first *Duplicate* the monitor, and then move the duplicated monitor to the desired group.

To pause or resume all monitors in a group at once, select the menu for the group and click *Pause* or *Resume*.

Use the same menu to rename or delete a group. Deleting a group does not delete the monitors from Cloud Insights; they are still available in *All Monitors*. You cannot delete system-defined monitor groups.
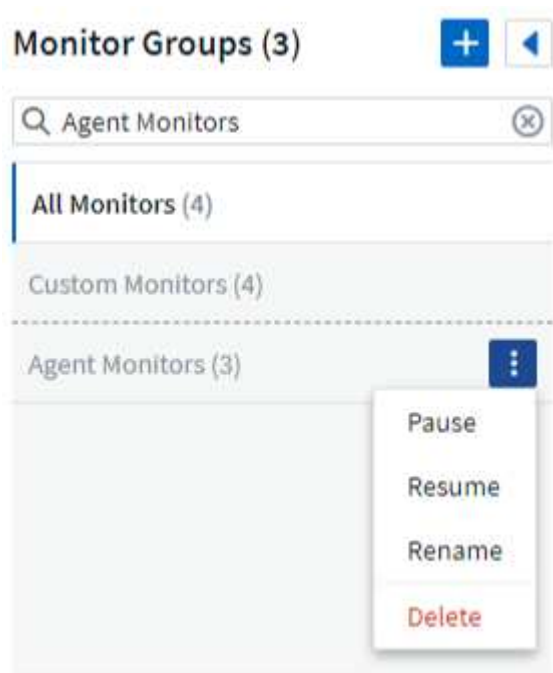
|Global Volume IOPS|CRITICAL|IOPS thresholds on volumes can be used to alert an administrator when volumes exceed predefined performance expectations, potentially impacting other volumes. Activating this monitor will generate alerts appropriate for the typical IOPS profile of volumes on AFF systems. This monitor will cover all volumes in your environment. The warning and critical threshold values can be adjusted based on your monitoring goals by duplicating this monitor and setting thresholds appropriate for FAS, CVO and ONTAP Select. A duplicated monitor can be further targeted to a subset of the clusters, SVMs or specific volumes in your environment.|Immediate actions are required to minimize service disruption if critical threshold is breached:
1. Introduce QoS IOPS limits for the volume
2. Review the application driving the workload on the volume for anomalies…
Plan to take the following actions soon if warning threshold is breached:
1. Introduce QoS IOPS limits for the volume
2. Review the application driving the workload on the volume for anomalies
|Global Volume Throughput|CRITICAL|MBPS thresholds on volumes can be used to alert an administrator when volumes exceed predefined performance expectations, potentially impacting other volumes. Activating this monitor will generate alerts appropriate for the typical throughput profile of volumes on AFF systems. This monitor will cover all volumes in your environment. The warning and critical threshold values can be adjusted based on your monitoring goals by duplicating this monitor and setting thresholds appropriate for FAS, CVO and ONTAP Select. A duplicated monitor can be further targeted to a subset of the clusters, SVMs or specific volumes in your environment.|Immediate actions are required to minimize service disruption if critical threshold is breached:
1. Introduce QoS MBPS limits for the volume
2. Review the application driving the workload on the volume for anomalies…
Plan to take the following actions soon if warning threshold is breached:
1. Introduce QoS MBPS limits for the volume
2. Review the application driving the workload on the volume for anomalies

Monitor Name	Severity	Description	Corrective Action

Acquisition Unit Failed	CRITICAL	Monitor that detects Acquisition Unit failures	
Acquisition Unit Shutdown	WARNING	Monitor that detects when an Acquisition Unit shuts down. Will resolve when the Acquisition Unit comes back online.	
ADS Volume Capacity Full	CRITICAL	A volume stores application and customer data. More the data stored on the cluster volume, less is the storage capacity available for future data. When the data storage capacity of a volume reaches the total storage capacity, the volume cannot store more data. Monitoring the volume for used storage capacity ensures continuity of data services.	Consider the following actions to be taken to minimize service disruption when critical threshold is breached: 1. Increase the space of the volume 2. Delete unwanted data If warning threshold is breached, then immediately increase the space of the volume to accommodate the growth.
Antivirus Server Busy	WARNING	The antivirus server is too busy to accept any new scan requests.	If this message occurs frequently, ensure that there are enough antivirus servers to handle the virus scan load generated by the SVM.
AWS Credentials for IAM Role Expired	CRITICAL	Cloud Volume ONTAP has become inaccessible. The Identity and Access Management (IAM) role-based credentials have expired. The credentials are acquired from the Amazon Web Services (AWS) metadata server using the IAM role, and are used to sign API requests to Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3).	Perform the following: 1. Log in to the AWS EC2 Management Console. 2. Navigate to the Instances page. 3. Find the instance for the Cloud Volumes ONTAP deployment and check its health. 4. Verify that the AWS IAM role associated with the instance is valid and has been granted proper privileges to the instance.

AWS Credentials for IAM Role Not Found	CRITICAL	The cloud credentials thread cannot acquire the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Identity and Access Management (IAM) role-based credentials from the AWS metadata server. The credentials are used to sign API requests to Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3). Cloud Volume ONTAP has become inaccessible.	Perform the following: 1. Log in to the AWS EC2 Management Console. 2. Navigate to the Instances page. 3. Find the instance for the Cloud Volumes ONTAP deployment and check its health. 4. Verify that the AWS IAM role associated with the instance is valid and has been granted proper privileges to the instance.
AWS Credentials for IAM Role Not Valid	CRITICAL	The Identity and Access Management (IAM) role-based credentials are not valid. The credentials are acquired from the Amazon Web Services (AWS) metadata server using the IAM role, and are used to sign API requests to Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3). Cloud Volume ONTAP has become inaccessible.	Perform the following: 1. Log in to the AWS EC2 Management Console. 2. Navigate to the Instances page. 3. Find the instance for the Cloud Volumes ONTAP deployment and check its health. 4. Verify that the AWS IAM role associated with the instance is valid and has been granted proper privileges to the instance.
AWS Credentials Not Initialized	INFO	This event occurs when a module attempts to access Amazon Web Services (AWS) Identity and Access Management (IAM) role-based credentials from the cloud credentials thread before they are initialized.	Wait for the cloud credential thread, as well as the system, to complete initialization.
AWS IAM Role Not Found	CRITICAL	The Identity and Access Management (IAM) roles thread cannot find an Amazon Web Services (AWS) IAM role on the AWS metadata server. The IAM role is required to acquire role-based credentials used to sign API requests to Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3). Cloud Volume ONTAP has become inaccessible.	Perform the following: 1. Log in to the AWS EC2 Management Console. 2. Navigate to the Instances page. 3. Find the instance for the Cloud Volumes ONTAP deployment and check its health. 4. Verify that the AWS IAM role associated with the instance is valid.

AWS IAM Role Not Valid	CRITICAL	The Amazon Web Services (AWS) Identity and Access Management (IAM) role on the AWS metadata server is not valid. The Cloud Volume ONTAP has become inaccessible.	Perform the following: 1. Log in to the AWS EC2 Management Console. 2. Navigate to the Instances page. 3. Find the instance for the Cloud Volumes ONTAP deployment and check its health. 4. Verify that the AWS IAM role associated with the instance is valid and has been granted proper privileges to the instance.
AWS Metadata Server Connection Fail	CRITICAL	The Identity and Access Management (IAM) roles thread cannot establish a communication link with the Amazon Web Services (AWS) metadata server. Communication should be established to acquire the necessary AWS IAM role-based credentials used to sign API requests to Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3). Cloud Volume ONTAP has become inaccessible.	Perform the following: 1. Log in to the AWS EC2 Management Console. 2. Navigate to the Instances page. 3. Find the instance for the Cloud Volumes ONTAP deployment and check its health.

Cloud Tier Unreachable	CRITICAL	A storage node cannot connect to Cloud Tier object store API. Some data will be inaccessible.	If you use on-premises products, perform the following corrective actions: 1. Verify that your intercluster LIF is online and functional by using the "network interface show" command. 2. Check the network connectivity to the object store server by using the "ping" command over the destination node intercluster LIF. 3. Ensure the following: a. The configuration of your object store has not changed. b. The login and connectivity information is still valid. Contact NetApp technical support if the issue persists. If you use Cloud Volumes ONTAP, perform the following corrective actions: 1. Ensure that the configuration of your object store has not changed. 2. Ensure that the login and connectivity information is still valid. Contact NetApp technical support if the issue persists.
Cluster Capacity Full	CRITICAL	An ADS cluster stores application and customer data. More the data stored in the cluster, less the storage availability for future data. When the storage capacity reaches the total cluster capacity, the cluster is unable to store more data. Monitoring the cluster capacity ensures continuity of data services.	Consider the following corrective actions to be taken to minimize service disruption when critical threshold is breached: 1. Increasing the space allocated to the cluster 2. Deleting unwanted data If threshold warning is breached, then immediately consider increasing the space allocated to the cluster to accommodate the growth.
Collector Failed	WARNING	Monitor that detects Data Collector failures	
Collector Warning	WARNING	Monitor that detects Data Collector failures	

Disk Out of Service	INFO	This event occurs when a disk is removed from service because it has been marked failed, is being sanitized, or has entered the Maintenance Center.	
FabricPool Space Usage Limit Nearly Reached	WARNING	The total cluster-wide FabricPool space usage of object stores from capacity-licensed providers has nearly reached the licensed limit.	Perform the following corrective actions: 1. Check the percentage of the licensed capacity used by each FabricPool storage tier by using the "storage aggregate object-store show-space" command. 2. Delete Snapshot copies from volumes with the tiering policy "snapshot" or "backup" by using the "volume snapshot delete" command to clear up space. 3. Install a new license on the cluster to increase the licensed capacity.
FabricPool Space Usage Limit Reached	CRITICAL	The total cluster-wide FabricPool space usage of object stores from capacity-licensed providers has reached the license limit.	Perform the following corrective actions: 1. Check the percentage of the licensed capacity used by each FabricPool storage tier by using the "storage aggregate object-store show-space" command. 2. Delete Snapshot copies from volumes with the tiering policy "snapshot" or "backup" by using the "volume snapshot delete" command to clear up space. 3. Install a new license on the cluster to increase the licensed capacity.

| FC Target Port Commands Exceeded | WARNING | The number of outstanding commands on the physical FC target port exceeds the supported limit. The port does not have sufficient buffers for the outstanding commands. It is overrun or the fan-in is too steep because too many initiator I/Os are using it. | Perform the following corrective actions: 1. Evaluate the host fan-in on the port, and perform one of the following actions: a. Reduce the number of hosts that log in to this port. b. Reduce the number of LUNs accessed by the hosts that log in to this port. c. Reduce the host command queue depth. 2. Monitor the "queue_full" counter on the "fcp_port" CM object, and ensure that it does not increase. For example: statistics show -object fcp_port -counter queue_full -instance port.portname -raw 3. Monitor the threshold counter and ensure that it does not increase. For example: statistics show -object fcp_port -counter threshold_full -instance port.portname -raw |

| Fiber Channel Port Utilization High | CRITICAL | Fiber Channel Protocol ports are used to receive and transfer the SAN traffic between the customer host system and the ONTAP LUNs. If the port utilization is high, then it will become a bottleneck and it will ultimately affect the performance of sensitive of Fiber Channel Protocol workloads. A warning alert indicates that planned action should be taken to balance network traffic. A critical alert indicates that service disruption is imminent and emergency measures should be taken to balance network traffic to ensure service continuity. | If critical threshold is breached, consider immediate actions to minimize service disruption: 1. Move workloads to another lower utilized FCP port. 2. Limit the traffic of certain LUNs only to essential work, either via QoS policies in ONTAP or host-side configuration to lighten the utilization of the FCP ports. If warning threshold is breached, Plan to take the following actions: 1. Configure more FCP ports to handle the data traffic so that the port utilization gets distributed among more ports. 2. Move workloads to another lower utilized FCP port. 3. Limit the traffic of certain LUNs only to essential work, either via QoS policies in ONTAP or host-side configuration to lighten the utilization of the FCP ports. |
| Flexgroup Constituent Full | CRITICAL | A constituent within a FlexGroup volume is full, which might cause a potential disruption of service. You can still create or expand files on the FlexGroup volume. However, none of the files that are stored on the constituent can be modified. As a result, you might see random out-of-space errors when you try to perform write operations on the FlexGroup volume. | It is recommended that you add capacity to the FlexGroup volume by using the "volume modify -files +X" command. Alternatively, delete files from the FlexGroup volume. However, it is difficult to determine which files have landed on the constituent. |

Flexgroup Constituent Nearly Full	WARNING	A constituent within a FlexGroup volume is nearly out of space, which might cause a potential disruption of service. Files can be created and expanded. However, if the constituent runs out of space, you might not be able to append to or modify the files on the constituent.	It is recommended that you add capacity to the FlexGroup volume by using the "volume modify -files +X" command. Alternatively, delete files from the FlexGroup volume. However, it is difficult to determine which files have landed on the constituent.
Flexgroup Constituent Nearly Out of Inodes	WARNING	A constituent within a FlexGroup volume is almost out of inodes, which might cause a potential disruption of service. The constituent receives lesser create requests than average. This might impact the overall performance of the FlexGroup volume, because the requests are routed to constituents with more inodes.	It is recommended that you add capacity to the FlexGroup volume by using the "volume modify -files +X" command. Alternatively, delete files from the FlexGroup volume. However, it is difficult to determine which files have landed on the constituent.
Flexgroup Constituent Out of Inodes	CRITICAL	A constituent of a FlexGroup volume has run out of inodes, which might cause a potential disruption of service. You cannot create new files on this constituent. This might lead to an overall imbalanced distribution of content across the FlexGroup volume.	It is recommended that you add capacity to the FlexGroup volume by using the "volume modify -files +X" command. Alternatively, delete files from the FlexGroup volume. However, it is difficult to determine which files have landed on the constituent.

| Giveback of Aggregate Failed | CRITICAL | This event occurs during the migration of an aggregate as part of a storage failover (SFO) giveback, when the destination node cannot reach the object stores. | Perform the following corrective actions: 1. Verify that your intercluster LIF is online and functional by using the "network interface show" command. 2. Check network connectivity to the object store server by using the"'ping" command over the destination node intercluster LIF. 3. Verify that the configuration of your object store has not changed and that login and connectivity information is still accurate by using the "aggregate object-store config show" command. Alternatively, you can override the error by specifying false for the "require-partner-waiting" parameter of the giveback command. Contact NetApp technical support for more information or assistance. |

HA Interconnect Down	WARNING	The high-availability (HA) interconnect is down. Risk of service outage when failover is not available.	Corrective actions depend on the number and type of HA interconnect links supported by the platform, as well as the reason why the interconnect is down. * If the links are down: - Verify that both controllers in the HA pair are operational. - For externally connected links, make sure that the interconnect cables are connected properly and that the small form-factor pluggables (SFPs), if applicable, are seated properly on both controllers. - For internally connected links, disable and re-enable the links, one after the other, by using the "ic link off" and "ic link on" commands. * If links are disabled, enable the links by using the "ic link on" command. * If a peer is not connected, disable and re-enable the links, one after the other, by using the "ic link off" and "ic link on" commands. Contact NetApp technical support if the issue persists.
LUN Destroyed	INFO	This event occurs when a LUN is destroyed.	

Lun Latency High	CRITICAL	LUNs are objects that serve the IO traffic often driven by performance sensitive applications such as databases. High LUN latencies means that the applications themselves might suffer and be unable to accomplish their tasks. A warning alert indicates that planned action should be taken to move the LUN to appropriate Node or Aggregate. A critical alert indicates that service disruption is imminent and emergency measures should be taken to ensure service continuity. Following are expected latencies based on media type - SSD up to 1-2 milliseconds; SAS up to 8-10 milliseconds and SATA HDD 17-20 milliseconds	If critical threshold is breached, consider following immediate actions to minimize service disruption: If the LUN or its volume has a QoS policy associated with it, then evaluate its threshold limits and validate if they are causing the LUN workload to get throttled. If warning threshold is breached, plan to take the following actions: 1. If aggregate is also experiencing high utilization, move the LUN to another aggregate. 2. If the node is also experiencing high utilization, move the volume to another node or reduce the total workload of the node. 3. If the LUN or its volume has a QoS policy associated with it, evaluate its threshold limits and validate if they are causing the LUN workload to get throttled.
LUN Offline	INFO	This message occurs when a LUN is brought offline manually.	Bring the LUN back online.
Main Unit Fan Failed	WARNING	One or more main unit fans have failed. The system remains operational. However, if the condition persists for too long, the overtemperature might trigger an automatic shutdown.	Reseat the failed fans. If the error persists, replace them.
Main Unit Fan in Warning State	INFO	This event occurs when one or more main unit fans are in a warning state.	Replace the indicated fans to avoid overheating.

| Max Sessions Per User Exceeded | WARNING | You have exceeded the maximum number of sessions allowed per user over a TCP connection. Any request to establish a session will be denied until some sessions are released. | Perform the following corrective actions: 1. Inspect all the applications that run on the client, and terminate any that are not operating properly. 2. Reboot the client. 3. Check if the issue is caused by a new or existing application: a. If the application is new, set a higher threshold for the client by using the "cifs option modify -max-opens -same-file-per-tree" command. In some cases, clients operate as expected, but require a higher threshold. You should have advanced privilege to set a higher threshold for the client. b. If the issue is caused by an existing application, there might be an issue with the client. Contact NetApp technical support for more information or assistance. |

| Max Times Open Per File Exceeded | WARNING | You have exceeded the maximum number of times that you can open the file over a TCP connection. Any request to open this file will be denied until you close some open instances of the file. This typically indicates abnormal application behavior. | Perform the following corrective actions: 1. Inspect the applications that run on the client using this TCP connection. The client might be operating incorrectly because of the application running on it. 2. Reboot the client. 3. Check if the issue is caused by a new or existing application: a. If the application is new, set a higher threshold for the client by using the "cifs option modify -max-opens -same-file-per-tree" command. In some cases, clients operate as expected, but require a higher threshold. You should have advanced privilege to set a higher threshold for the client. b. If the issue is caused by an existing application, there might be an issue with the client. Contact NetApp technical support for more information or assistance. |

NetBIOS Name Conflict	CRITICAL	The NetBIOS Name Service has received a negative response to a name registration request, from a remote machine. This is typically caused by a conflict in the NetBIOS name or an alias. As a result, clients might not be able to access data or connect to the right data-serving node in the cluster.	Perform any one of the following corrective actions: * If there is a conflict in the NetBIOS name or an alias, perform one of the following: - Delete the duplicate NetBIOS alias by using the "vserver cifs delete -aliases alias -vserver vserver" command. - Rename a NetBIOS alias by deleting the duplicate name and adding an alias with a new name by using the "vserver cifs create -aliases alias -vserver vserver" command. * If there are no aliases configured and there is a conflict in the NetBIOS name, then rename the CIFS server by using the "vserver cifs delete -vserver vserver" and "vserver cifs create -cifs -server netbiosname" commands. NOTE: Deleting a CIFS server can make data inaccessible. * Remove NetBIOS name or rename the NetBIOS on the remote machine.

Network Port Utilization High	CRITICAL	Network ports are used to receive and transfer the NFS, CIFS, and iSCSI protocol traffic between the customer host systems and the ONTAP volumes. If the port utilization is high then it will become a bottleneck and it will ultimately affect the performance of NFS, CIFS and iSCSI workloads. A warning alert indicates that planned action should be taken to balance network traffic. A critical alert indicates that service disruption is imminent and emergency measures should be taken to balance network traffic to ensure service continuity.	If critical threshold is breached, consider following immediate actions to minimize service disruption: 1. Limit the traffic of certain volumes only to essential work, either via QoS policies in ONTAP or host-side analysis to decrease the utilization of the network ports. 2. Configure one or more volumes to use another lower utilized network port. If warning threshold is breached, plan to take the following actions: 1. Configure more network ports to handle the data traffic so that the port utilization gets distributed among more ports. 2. Configure one or more volumes to use another lower utilized network port.
NFSv4 Store Pool Exhausted	CRITICAL	A NFSv4 store pool has been exhausted.	If the NFS server is unresponsive for more than 10 minutes after this event, contact NetApp technical support.
No Registered Scan Engine	CRITICAL	The antivirus connector notified ONTAP that it does not have a registered scan engine. This might cause data unavailability if the "scan-mandatory" option is enabled.	Perform the following corrective actions: 1. Ensure that the scan engine software installed on the antivirus server is compatible with ONTAP. 2. Ensure that scan engine software is running and configured to connect to the antivirus connector over local loopback.
No Vscan Connection	CRITICAL	ONTAP has no Vscan connection to service virus scan requests. This might cause data unavailability if the "scan-mandatory" option is enabled.	Ensure that the scanner pool is properly configured and the antivirus servers are active and connected to ONTAP.

| Node High Latency | CRITICAL | Node latency has reached the levels where it might affect the performance of the applications on the node. Lower node latency ensures consistent performance of the applications. The expected latencies based on media type are: SSD up to 1-2 milliseconds; SAS up to 8-10 milliseconds and SATA HDD 17-20 milliseconds. | If critical threshold is breached, then immediate actions should be taken to minimize service disruption: 1. Suspend scheduled tasks, Snapshots or SnapMirror replication 2. Lower the demand of lower priority workloads via QoS limits 3. Inactivate non-essential workloads Consider immediate actions when warning threshold is breached: 1. Move one or more workloads to a different storage location 2. Lower the demand of lower priority workloads via QoS limits 3. Add more storage nodes (AFF) or disk shelves (FAS) and redistribute workloads 4. Change workload characteristics (block size, application caching etc) |
| Node Performance Limit | CRITICAL | Node performance utilization has reached the levels where it might affect the performance of the IOs and the applications supported by the node. Low node performance utilization ensures consistent performance of the applications. | Immediate actions should be taken to minimize service disruption if critical threshold is breached: 1. Suspend scheduled tasks, Snapshots or SnapMirror replication 2. Lower the demand of lower priority workloads via QoS limits 3. Inactivate non-essential workloads Consider the following actions if warning threshold is breached: 1. Move one or more workloads to a different storage location 2. Lower the demand of lower priority workloads via QoS limits 3. Add more storage nodes (AFF) or disk shelves (FAS)and redistribute workloads 4. Change workload characteristics (block size, application caching etc) |

Node Root Volume Space Low	CRITICAL	The system has detected that the root volume is dangerously low on space. The node is not fully operational. Data LIFs might have failed over within the cluster, because of which NFS and CIFS access is limited on the node. Administrative capability is limited to local recovery procedures for the node to clear up space on the root volume.	Perform the following corrective actions: 1. Clear up space on the root volume by deleting old Snapshot copies, deleting files you no longer need from the /mroot directory, or expanding the root volume capacity. 2. Reboot the controller. Contact NetApp technical support for more information or assistance.
Nonexistent Admin Share	CRITICAL	Vscan issue: a client has attempted to connect to a nonexistent ONTAP_ADMIN$ share.	Ensure that Vscan is enabled for the mentioned SVM ID. Enabling Vscan on a SVM causes the ONTAP_ADMIN$ share to be created for the SVM automatically.
Non-responsive AntiVirus Server	INFO	This event occurs when ONTAP® detects a non-responsive antivirus (AV) server and forcibly closes its Vscan connection.	Ensure that the AV server installed on the AV connector can connect to the Storage Virtual Machine (SVM) and receive the scan requests.
NVMe Namespace Destroyed	INFO	This event occurs when an NVMe namespace is destroyed.	

NVMe Namespace Latency High	CRITICAL	NVMe Namespaces are objects that serve the I/O traffic often driven by performance sensitive applications such as databases. High NVMe Namespaces latency means that the applications themselves may suffer and be unable to accomplish their tasks. A warning alert indicates that planned action should be taken to move the LUN to appropriate Node or Aggregate. A critical alert indicates that service disruption is imminent and emergency measures should be taken to ensure service continuity.	If critical threshold is breached, consider immediate actions to minimize service disruption: If the NVMe namespace or its volume has a QoS policy assigned to them, then evaluate its limit thresholds in case they are causing the NVMe namespace workload to get throttled. If warning threshold is breached, consider to take the following actions: 1. If aggregate is also experiencing high utilization, move the LUN to another aggregate. 2. If the node is also experiencing high utilization, move the volume to another node or reduce the total workload of the node. 3. If the NVMe namespace or its volume has a QoS policy assigned to them, evaluate its limit thresholds in case they are causing the NVMe namespace workload to get throttled.
NVMe Namespace Offline	INFO	This event occurs when an NVMe namespace is brought offline manually.	
NVMe Namespace Online	INFO	This event occurs when an NVMe namespace is brought online manually.	
NVMe Namespace Out of Space	CRITICAL	An NVMe namespace has been brought offline because of a write failure caused by lack of space.	Add space to the volume, and then bring the NVMe namespace online by using the "vserver nvme namespace modify" command.

NVMe-oF Grace Period Active	WARNING	This event occurs on a daily basis when the NVMe over Fabrics (NVMe-oF) protocol is in use and the grace period of the license is active. The NVMe-oF functionality requires a license after the license grace period expires. NVMe-oF functionality is disabled when the license grace period is over.	Contact your sales representative to obtain an NVMe-oF license, and add it to the cluster, or remove all instances of NVMe-oF configuration from the cluster.
NVMe-oF Grace Period Expired	WARNING	The NVMe over Fabrics (NVMe-oF) license grace period is over and the NVMe-oF functionality is disabled.	Contact your sales representative to obtain an NVMe-oF license, and add it to the cluster.
NVMe-oF Grace Period Start	WARNING	The NVMe over Fabrics (NVMe-oF) configuration was detected during the upgrade to ONTAP 9.5 software. NVMe-oF functionality requires a license after the license grace period expires.	Contact your sales representative to obtain an NVMe-oF license, and add it to the cluster.
NVRAM Battery Low	WARNING	The NVRAM battery capacity is critically low. There might be a potential data loss if the battery runs out of power. Your system generates and transmits an AutoSupport or "call home" message to NetApp technical support and the configured destinations if it is configured to do so. The successful delivery of an AutoSupport message significantly improves problem determination and resolution.	Perform the following corrective actions: 1. View the battery's current status, capacity, and charging state by using the "system node environment sensors show" command. 2. If the battery was replaced recently or the system was non-operational for an extended period of time, monitor the battery to verify that it is charging properly. 3. Contact NetApp technical support if the battery runtime continues to decrease below critical levels, and the storage system shuts down automatically.

Object Store Host Unresolvable	CRITICAL	The object store server host name cannot be resolved to an IP address. The object store client cannot communicate with the object-store server without resolving to an IP address. As a result, data might be inaccessible.	Check the DNS configuration to verify that the host name is configured correctly with an IP address.
Object Store Intercluster LIF Down	CRITICAL	The object-store client cannot find an operational LIF to communicate with the object store server. The node will not allow object store client traffic until the intercluster LIF is operational. As a result, data might be inaccessible.	Perform the following corrective actions: 1. Check the intercluster LIF status by using the "network interface show -role intercluster" command. 2. Verify that the intercluster LIF is configured correctly and operational. 3. If an intercluster LIF is not configured, add it by using the "network interface create -role intercluster" command.
Object Store Signature Mismatch	CRITICAL	The request signature sent to the object store server does not match the signature calculated by the client. As a result, data might be inaccessible.	Verify that the secret access key is configured correctly. If it is configured correctly, contact NetApp technical support for assistance.

ONTAP Volume Capacity Full	CRITICAL	Storage capacity of a volume is necessary to store application and customer data. The more data stored in the ONTAP volume the less storage availability for future data. If the data storage capacity within a volume reaches the total storage capacity may lead to the customer being unable to store data due to lack of storage capacity. Monitoring the volume used storage capacity ensures data services continuity.	If critical threshold is breached, consider following immediate actions to minimize service disruption: 1. Increase the space of the volume to accommodate the growth. 2. Delete unwanted data to free up space. 3. If snapshot copies occupy more space than the snapshot reserve, delete old Snapshots or enable Volume Snapshot Autodelete. If warning threshold is breached, plan to take the following immediate actions: 1. Increase the space of the volume in order to accommodate the growth. 2. If snapshot copies occupy more space than the snapshot reserve, delete old Snapshots or enabling Volume Snapshot Autodelete.
Persistent Volume Capacity Full	CRITICAL	Storage capacity of a persistent volume is necessary to store application and customer data. The more data stored in the persistent volume the less storage availability for future data. If the data storage capacity within a persistent volume reaches the total storage capacity may lead to the customer being unable to store data due to lack of storage capacity. Monitoring the persistent volume used storage capacity ensures data services continuity.	If critical threshold is breached, consider immediate actions to minimize service disruption: 1. Increase the space of the volume in order to accommodate the growth. 2. Delete unwanted data to free up space. If warning threshold is breached, immediately increase the space of the volume to accommodate the growth.

| Persistent Volume IOPS | CRITICAL | IOPS thresholds on persistent volumes can be used to alert an administrator when persistent volumes exceed predefined performance expectations. Activating this monitor will generate alerts appropriate for the typical IOPS profile of persistence volumes. This monitor will cover all persistent volumes in your environment. The warning and critical threshold values can be adjusted based on your monitoring goals by duplicating this monitor and setting thresholds appropriate for your workload. If critical threshold is breached, plan Immediate actions to minimize service disruption : 1. Introduce QoS IOPS limits for the volume. 2. Review the application driving the workload on the volume for anomalies. If warning threshold is breached, plan the following immediate actions: 1. Introduce QoS IOPS limits for the volume. 2. Review the application driving the workload on the volume for anomalies. | |

Persistent Volume Latency High	CRITICAL	High persistent volume latencies means that the applications themselves may suffer and be unable to accomplish their tasks. Monitoring persistent volume latencies is critical to maintain application consistent performance. The following are expected latencies based on media type - SSD up to 1-2 milliseconds; SAS up to 8-10 milliseconds and SATA HDD 17-20 milliseconds.	If critical threshold is breached, consider immediate actions to minimize service disruption: If the volume has a QoS policy assigned to it, evaluate its limit thresholds in case they are causing the volume workload to get throttled. If warning threshold is breached, plan the following immediate actions: 1. If storage pool is also experiencing high utilization, move the volume to another storage pool. 2. If the volume has a QoS policy assigned to it, evaluate its limit thresholds in case they are causing the volume workload to get throttled. 3. If the controller is also experiencing high utilization, move the volume to another controller or reduce the total workload of the controller.

| Persistent Volume Throughput | CRITICAL | MBPS thresholds on persistent volumes can be used to alert an administrator when persistent volumes exceed predefined performance expectations, potentially impacting other persistent volumes. Activating this monitor will generate alerts appropriate for the typical throughput profile of persistent volumes on SSDs. This monitor will cover all persistent volumes in your environment. The warning and critical threshold values can be adjusted based on your monitoring goals by duplicating this monitor and setting thresholds appropriate for your storage class. A duplicated monitor can be further targeted to a subset of the persistent volumes in your environment. | If critical threshold is breached, plan immediate actions to minimize service disruption: 1. Introduce QoS MBPS limits for the volume. 2. Review the application driving the workload on the volume for anomalies. If warning threshold is breached, plan to take the following immediate actions: 1. Introduce QoS MBPS limits for the volume. 2. Review the application driving the workload on the volume for anomalies. |
| QoS Monitor Memory Maxed Out | CRITICAL | This event occurs when a QoS subsystem's dynamic memory reaches its limit for the current platform hardware. As a result, some QoS features might operate in a limited capacity. | Delete some active workloads or streams to free up memory. Use the "statistics show -object workload -counter ops" command to determine which workloads are active. Active workloads show non-zero ops. Then use the "workload delete <workload_name>" command multiple times to remove specific workloads. Alternatively, use the "stream delete -workload <workload name> *" command to delete the associated streams from the active workload. |

QTree Capacity Full	CRITICAL	A qtree is a logically defined file system that can exist as a special subdirectory of the root directory within a volume. Each qtree has a default space quota or a quota defined by a quota policy to limit amount of data stored in the tree within the volume capacity. A warning alert indicates that planned action should be taken to increase the space. A critical alert indicates that service disruption is imminent and emergency measures should be taken to free up space to ensure service continuity.	If critical threshold is breached, consider immediate actions to minimize service disruption : 1. Increase the space of the qtree in order to accommodate the growth. 2. Delete unwanted data to free up space. If critical threshold is breached, plan to take the following immediate actions: 1. Increase the space of the qtree in order to accommodate the growth. 2. Delete unwanted data to free up space.
QTree Capacity Hard Limit	CRITICAL	A qtree is a logically defined file system that can exist as a special subdirectory of the root directory within a volume. Each qtree has a space quota measured in KBytes that it can use to store data in order to control the growth of user data in volume and not exceed its total capacity. A qtree maintains a soft storage capacity quota that provides alert to the user proactively before reaching the total capacity quota limit in the qtree and being unable to store data anymore. Monitoring the amount of data stored within a qtree ensures that the user receives uninterrupted data service.	If critical threshold is breached, consider immediate actions to minimize service disruption: 1. Increase the tree space quota in order to accommodate the growth. 2. Instruct the user to delete unwanted data in the tree to free up space.

| QTree Capacity Soft Limit | WARNING | A qtree is a logically defined file system that can exist as a special subdirectory of the root directory within a volume. Each qtree has a space quota measured in KBytes that it can use to store data in order to control the growth of user data in volume and not exceed its total capacity. A qtree maintains a soft storage capacity quota that provides alert to the user proactively before reaching the total capacity quota limit in the qtree and being unable to store data anymore. Monitoring the amount of data stored within a qtree ensures that the user receives uninterrupted data service. | If warning threshold is breached, consider the following immediate actions: 1. Increase the tree space quota in order to accommodate the growth 2. Instruct the user to delete unwanted data in the tree to free up space |
| QTree Files Hard Limit | CRITICAL | A qtree is a logically defined file system that can exist as a special subdirectory of the root directory within a volume. Each qtree has a quota of the number of files that it can contain in order to maintain a manageable file system size within the volume. A qtree maintains a hard file number quota beyond which new files in the tree are denied. Monitoring the number of files within a qtree ensures that the user receives uninterrupted data service. | If critical threshold is breached, consider immediate actions to minimize service disruption : 1. Increase the file count quota for the qtree. 2. Delete unwanted files from the qtree file system. |

QTree Files Soft Limit	WARNING	A qtree is a logically defined file system that can exist as a special subdirectory of the root directory within a volume. Each qtree has a quota of the number of files that it can contain in order to maintain a manageable file system size within the volume. A qtree maintains a soft file number quota in order to be able to alert the user proactively before reaching the limit of files in the qtree and being unable to store any additional files. Monitoring the number of files within a qtree ensures that the user receives uninterrupted data service.	If warning threshold is breached, plan to take the following immediate actions: 1. Increase the file count quota for the qtree. 2. Delete unwanted files from the qtree file system.
Ransomware Activity Detected	CRITICAL	To protect the data from the detected ransomware, a Snapshot copy has been taken that can be used to restore original data. Your system generates and transmits an AutoSupport or "call home" message to NetApp technical support and any configured destinations. AutoSupport message improves problem determination and resolution.	Refer to the "FINAL-DOCUMENT-NAME" to take remedial measures for ransomware activity.

| READDIR Timeout | CRITICAL | A READDIR file operation has exceeded the timeout that it is allowed to run in WAFL. This can be because of very large or sparse directories. Corrective action is recommended. | Perform the following corrective actions: 1. Find information specific to recent directories that have had READDIR file operations expire by using the following 'diag' privilege nodeshell CLI command: wafl readdir notice show. 2. Check if directories are indicated as sparse or not: a. If a directory is indicated as sparse, it is recommended that you copy the contents of the directory to a new directory to remove the sparseness of the directory file. b. If a directory is not indicated as sparse and the directory is large, it is recommended that you reduce the size of the directory file by reducing the number of file entries in the directory. |
| READDIR Timeout | CRITICAL | | |

Relocation of Aggregate Failed	CRITICAL	This event occurs during the relocation of an aggregate, when the destination node cannot reach the object stores.	Perform the following corrective actions: 1. Verify that your intercluster LIF is online and functional by using the "network interface show" command. 2. Check network connectivity to the object store server by using the"'ping" command over the destination node intercluster LIF. 3. Verify that the configuration of your object store has not changed and that login and connectivity information is still accurate by using the "aggregate object-store config show" command. Alternatively, you can override the error by using the "override-destination-checks" parameter of the relocation command. Contact NetApp technical support for more information or assistance.
SAN "active-active" State Changed	WARNING	The SAN pathing is no longer symmetric. Pathing should be asymmetric only on ASA, because AFF and FAS are both asymmetric.	Try and enable the "active-active" state. Contact customer support if the problem persists.

Service Processor Not Configured	WARNING	This event occurs on a weekly basis, to remind you to configure the Service Processor (SP). The SP is a physical device that is incorporated into your system to provide remote access and remote management capabilities. You should configure the SP to use its full functionality.	Perform the following corrective actions: 1. Configure the SP by using the "system service-processor network modify" command. 2. Optionally, obtain the MAC address of the SP by using the "system service-processor network show" command. 3. Verify the SP network configuration by using the "system service-processor network show" command. 4. Verify that the SP can send an AutoSupport email by using the "system service-processor autosupport invoke" command. NOTE: AutoSupport email hosts and recipients should be configured in ONTAP before you issue this command.
Service Processor Offline	CRITICAL	ONTAP is no longer receiving heartbeats from the Service Processor (SP), even though all the SP recovery actions have been taken. ONTAP cannot monitor the health of the hardware without the SP. The system will shut down to prevent hardware damage and data loss. Set up a panic alert to be notified immediately if the SP goes offline.	Power-cycle the system by performing the following actions: 1. Pull the controller out from the chassis. 2. Push the controller back in. 3. Turn the controller back on. If the problem persists, replace the controller module.

Shadow Copy Failed	CRITICAL	A Volume Shadow Copy Service (VSS), a Microsoft Server backup and restore service operation, has failed.	Check the following using the information provided in the event message: * Is shadow copy configuration enabled? * Are the appropriate licenses installed? * On which shares is the shadow copy operation performed? * Is the share name correct? * Does the share path exist? * What are the states of the shadow copy set and its shadow copies?
Shelf Fan Failed	CRITICAL	The indicated cooling fan or fan module of the shelf has failed. The disks in the shelf might not receive enough cooling airflow, which might result in disk failure.	Perform the following corrective actions: 1. Verify that the fan module is fully seated and secured. NOTE: The fan is integrated into the power supply module in some disk shelves. 2. If the issue persists, replace the fan module. 3. If the issue still persists, contact NetApp technical support for assistance.
SnapMirror Relationship Out of Sync	CRITICAL	This event occurs when a SnapMirror® Sync relationship status changes from "in-sync" to "out-of-sync". I/O restrictions are imposed on the source volume based on the mode of replication. Client read or write access to the volume is not allowed for relationships of the "strict-sync-mirror" policy type. Data protection is affected.	Check the network connection between the source and destination volumes. Monitor the SnapMirror Sync relationship status using the "snapmirror show" command. "Auto-resync" attempts to bring the relationship back to the "in-sync" status.

Snapshot Reserve Space Full	CRITICAL	Storage capacity of a volume is necessary to store application and customer data. A portion of that space, called snapshot reserved space, is used to store snapshots which allow data to be protected locally. The more new and updated data stored in the ONTAP volume the more snapshot capacity is used and less snapshot storage capacity will be available for future new or updated data. If the snapshot data capacity within a volume reaches the total snapshot reserve space it may lead to the customer being unable to store new snapshot data and reduction in the level of protection for the data in the volume. Monitoring the volume used snapshot capacity ensures data services continuity.	If critical threshold is breached, consider immediate actions to minimize service disruption: 1. Configure snapshots to use data space in the volume when the snapshot reserve is full. 2. Delete some older unwanted snapshots to free up space. If warning threshold is breached, plan to take the following immediate actions: 1. Increase the snapshot reserve space within the volume to accommodate the growth. 2. Configure snapshots to use data space in the volume when the snapshot reserve is full.
Storage Capacity Limit	CRITICAL	When a storage pool (aggregate) is filling up, I/O operations slow down and finally stop resulting in storage outage incident. A warning alert indicates that planned action should be taken soon to restore minimum free space. A critical alert indicates that service disruption is imminent and emergency measures should be taken to free up space to ensure service continuity.	If critical threshold is breached, immediately consider the following actions to minimize service disruption: 1. Delete Snapshots on non-critical volumes. 2. Delete Volumes or LUNs that are non-essential workloads and that may be restored from off storage copies. If warning threshold is breached, plan the following immediate actions: 1. Move one or more volumes to a different storage location. 2. Add more storage capacity. 3. Change storage efficiency settings or tier inactive data to cloud storage.

Storage Performance Limit	CRITICAL	When a storage system reaches its performance limit, operations slow down, latency goes up and workloads and applications may start failing. ONTAP evaluates the storage pool utilization due to workloads and estimates what percent of performance has been consumed. A warning alert indicates that planned action should be taken to reduce storage pool load to ensure that there will be enough storage pool performance left to service workload peaks. A critical alert indicates that a performance brownout is imminent and emergency measures should be taken to reduce storage pool load to ensure service continuity.	If critical threshold is breached, consider following immediate actions to minimize service disruption: 1. Suspend scheduled tasks such as Snapshots or SnapMirror replication. 2. Idle non-essential workloads. If warning threshold is breached, take the following actions immediately: 1. Move one or more workloads to a different storage location. 2. Add more storage nodes(AFF) or disk shelves(FAS) and redistribute workloads. 3. Change workload characteristics(block size, application caching).
Storage Switch Power Supplies Failed	WARNING	There is a missing power supply in the cluster switch. Redundancy is reduced, risk of outage with any further power failures.	Perform the following corrective actions: 1. Ensure that the power supply mains, which supplies power to the cluster switch, is turned on. 2. Ensure that the power cord is connected to the power supply. Contact NetApp technical support if the issue persists.
Storage VM Anti-ransomware Monitoring Disabled	WARNING	The anti-ransomware monitoring for the storage VM is disabled. Enable anti-ransomware to protect the storage VM.	
Storage VM Anti-ransomware Monitoring Enabled (Learning Mode)	INFO	The anti-ransomware monitoring for the storage VM is enabled in learning mode.	

Storage VM High Latency	CRITICAL	Storage VM (SVM) latency has reached the levels where it might affect the performance of the applications on the storage VM. Lower storage VM latency ensures consistent performance of the applications. The expected latencies based on media type are: SSD up to 1-2 milliseconds; SAS up to 8-10 milliseconds and SATA HDD 17-20 milliseconds.	If critical threshold is breached, then immediately evaluate the threshold limits for volumes of the storage VM with a QoS policy assigned, to verify whether they are causing the volume workloads to get throttled Consider following immediate actions when warning threshold is breached: 1. If aggregate is also experiencing high utilization, move some volumes of the storage VM to another aggregate. 2. For volumes of the storage VM with a QoS policy assigned, evaluate the threshold limits if they are causing the volume workloads to get throttled 3. If the node is experiencing high utilization, move some volumes of the storage VM to another node or reduce the total workload of the node
System Cannot Operate Due to Main Unit Fan Failure	CRITICAL	One or more main unit fans have failed, disrupting system operation. This might lead to a potential data loss.	Replace the failed fans.
Too Many CIFS Authentication	WARNING	Many authentication negotiations have occurred simultaneously. There are 256 incomplete new session requests from this client.	Investigate why the client has created 256 or more new connection requests. You might have to contact the vendor of the client or of the application to determine why the error occurred.
Unassigned Disks	INFO	System has unassigned disks - capacity is being wasted and your system may have some misconfiguration or partial configuration change applied.	Perform the following corrective actions: 1. Determine which disks are unassigned by using the "disk show -n" command. 2. Assign the disks to a system by using the "disk assign" command.

Unauthorized User Access to Admin Share	WARNING	A client has attempted to connect to the privileged ONTAP_ADMIN$ share even though their logged-in user is not an allowed user.	Perform the following corrective actions: 1. Ensure that the mentioned username and IP address is configured in one of the active Vscan scanner pools. 2. Check the scanner pool configuration that is currently active by using the "vserver vscan scanner pool show-active" command.
User Quota Capacity Hard Limit	CRITICAL	ONTAP recognizes the users of Unix or Windows systems that have the rights to access volumes, files or directories within a volume. As a result ONTAP allows the customers to configure storage capacity for their users or groups of users of their Linux or Windows systems. The user or group policy quota limits the amount of space the user can utilize for their own data. A hard limit of this quota allows notification of the user when the amount of capacity used within the volume is right before reaching the total capacity quota. Monitoring the amount of data stored within a user or group quota ensures that the user receives uninterrupted data service.	If critical threshold is breached, consider following immediate actions to minimize service disruption: 1. Increase the space of the user or group quota in order to accommodate the growth. 2. Instruct the user or group to delete unwanted data to free up space.

User Quota Capacity Soft Limit	WARNING	ONTAP recognizes the users of Unix or Windows systems that have the rights to access volumes, files or directories within a volume. As a result ONTAP allows the customers to configure storage capacity for their users or groups of users of their Linux or Windows systems. The user or group policy quota limits the amount of space the user can utilize for their own data. A soft limit of this quota allows proactive notification of the user when the amount of capacity used within the volume is reaching the total capacity quota. Monitoring the amount of data stored within a user or group quota ensures that the user receives uninterrupted data service.	If warning threshold is breached, plan to take the following immediate actions: 1. Increase the space of the user or group quota in order to accommodate the growth. 2. Delete unwanted data to free up space.
User Quota Files Hard Limit	CRITICAL	The number of files created within the volume has reached the critical limit and additional files cannot be created. Monitoring the number of files stored ensures that the user receives uninterrupted data service.	Immediate actions are required to minimize service disruption if critical threshold is breached. Consider taking following actions: 1. Increase the file count quota for the specific user 2. Delete unwanted files to reduce the pressure on the files quota for the specific user
User Quota Files Soft Limit	WARNING	The number of files created within the volume has reached the threshold limit of the quota and is near to the critical limit. You cannot create additional files if quota reaches the critical limit. Monitoring the number of files stored by a user ensures that the user receives uninterrupted data service.	Consider immediate actions if warning threshold is breached: 1. Increase the file count quota for the specific user quota 2. Delete unwanted files to reduce the pressure on the files quota for the specific user

Virus Detected	WARNING	A Vscan server has reported an error to the storage system. This typically indicates that a virus has been found. However, other errors on the Vscan server can cause this event. Client access to the file is denied. The Vscan server might, depending on its settings and configuration, clean the file, quarantine it, or delete it.	Check the log of the Vscan server reported in the "syslog" event to see if it was able to successfully clean, quarantine, or delete the infected file. If it was not able to do so, a system administrator might have to manually delete the file.
Volume Anti-ransomware Monitoring Disabled	WARNING	The anti-ransomware monitoring for the volume is disabled. Enable anti-ransomware to protect the volume.	
Volume Anti-ransomware Monitoring Disabling	WARNING	The anti-ransomware monitoring for the volume is disabling.	
Volume Anti-ransomware Monitoring Enabled	INFO	The anti-ransomware monitoring for the volume is enabled.	
Volume Anti-ransomware Monitoring Enabled (Learning Mode)	INFO	The anti-ransomware monitoring for the volume is enabled in learning mode.	
Volume Anti-ransomware Monitoring Paused	WARNING	The anti-ransomware monitoring for the volume is paused.	
Volume Anti-ransomware Monitoring Paused (Learning Mode)	WARNING	The anti-ransomware monitoring for the volume is paused in learning mode.	
Volume Automatic Resizing Failed	WARNING	The automatic resizing of the volume has failed. The volume might run out of space if you do not take corrective actions.	Analyze why automatic resize failed: Did the volume reach its maximum capacity? Is the storage pool (aggregate) out of space? Increase the maximum capacity of the volume when you automatically resize it.

Volume Automatic Resizing Succeeded	INFO	This event occurs when the automatic resizing of a volume is successful. It happens when the "autosize grow" option is enabled, and the volume reaches the grow threshold percentage.	
Volume Cache Miss Ratio	CRITICAL	Volume Cache Miss Ratio is the percentage of read requests from the client applications that are returned from the disk instead of being returned from the cache. This means that the volume has reached the set threshold.	If critical threshold is breached, then immediate actions should be taken to minimize service disruption: 1. Move some workloads off of the node of the volume to reduce the IO load 2. If not already on the node of the volume, increase the WAFL cache by purchasing and adding a Flash Cache 3. Lower the demand of lower priority workloads on the same node via QoS limits Consider immediate actions when warning threshold is breached: 1. Move some workloads off of the node of the volume to reduce the IO load 2. If not already on the node of the volume, increase the WAFL cache by purchasing and adding a Flash Cache 3. Lower the demand of lower priority workloads on the same node via QoS limits 4. Change workload characteristics (block size, application caching etc)

Volume Inodes Limit	CRITICAL	Volumes that store files use index nodes (inode) to store file metadata. When a volume exhausts its inode allocation no more files can be added to it. A warning alert indicates that planned action should be taken to increase the number of available inodes. A critical alert indicates that file limit exhaustion is imminent and emergency measures should be taken to free up inodes to ensure service continuity.	If critical threshold is breached, consider immediate actions to minimize service disruption: 1. Increase the inodes value for the volume. If the inodes value is already at the max, then split the volume into two or more volumes because the file system has grown beyond the maximum size. 2. Use FlexGroup as it helps to accommodate large file systems. If warning threshold is breached, plan to take the following immediate actions: 1. Increase the inodes value for the volume. If the inodes value is already at the max, then split the volume into two or more volumes because the file system has grown beyond the maximum size 2. Use FlexGroup as it helps to accommodate large file systems.

Volume Latency High	CRITICAL	Volumes are objects that serve the I/O traffic often driven by performance sensitive applications including devOps applications, home directories, and databases. High volume latencies means that the applications themselves may suffer and be unable to accomplish their tasks. Monitoring volume latencies is critical to maintain application consistent performance. The following are expected latencies based on media type - SSD up to 1-2 milliseconds; SAS up to 8-10 milliseconds and SATA HDD 17-20 milliseconds.	If critical threshold is breached, consider immediate actions to minimize service disruption: If the volume has a QoS policy assigned to it, evaluate its limit thresholds in case they are causing the volume workload to get throttled. If warning threshold is breached, consider the following immediate actions: 1. If aggregate is also experiencing high utilization, move the volume to another aggregate. 2. If the volume has a QoS policy assigned to it, evaluate its limit thresholds in case they are causing the volume workload to get throttled. 3. If the node is also experiencing high utilization, move the volume to another node or reduce the total workload of the node.
Volume Qtree Quota Overcommit	CRITICAL	Volume Qtree Quota Overcommit specifies the percentage at which a volume is considered to be overcommitted by the qtree quotas. The set threshold for the qtree quota is reached for the volume. Monitoring the volume qtree quota overcommit ensures that the user receives uninterrupted data service.	If critical threshold is breached, then immediate actions should be taken to minimize service disruption: 1. Increase the space of the volume 2. Delete unwanted data When warning threshold is breached, then consider increasing the space of the volume.
WAFL Quota Qtree Exceeded	INFO	This event occurs when a tree quota has exceeded on a volume. This event is not repeated for this tree for a set amount of time or until a "quota resize" is performed. The amount of time is specified by the "quota logmsg" command.	Reduce the usage in this tree or increase the quota and run the "quota resize" command.