



Docs for ONTAP System Manager

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Now that ONTAP 9.7 is Generally Available, we wanted to announce that we added redesigned content for ONTAP System Manager to docs.netapp.com.

Beginning with ONTAP 9.7, a totally redesigned ONTAP System Manager simplifies ONTAP management with an intuitive graphical user interface. The new dashboard shows key cluster status and performance on one screen.

The documentation for ONTAP System Manager is totally redesigned as well. Easy-to-navigate content is quick and easy to use. Watch embedded videos for quick overviews of major management tasks.

Go to the [ONTAP System Manager documentation](#) to get started.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the NetApp documentation page for "Configure ONTAP on a new cluster". The page features a dark blue header with the NetApp logo and a search bar. A left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories like "ONTAP System Manager docs", "Key ONTAP concepts", and "Configure ONTAP". The main content area has the title "Configure ONTAP on a new cluster" with an "Edit on GitHub" link. Below the title is a "Request doc changes" button and a date/contributors line. The text describes the process of creating and configuring an ONTAP cluster. A workflow diagram shows five steps: "Assign a node-management IP address", "Initialize the cluster", "Create local tier", "Configure protocols", and "Provision initial storage". At the bottom, there is an embedded video player titled "Configure ONTAP 9.7 on a new cluster - ONTAP System Manager" with "Watch later" and "Share" buttons.

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You can quickly create a cluster and configure ONTAP software for your cluster. System Manager provides a simple and easy workflow for setting up the cluster and configuring storage.

Your system should already be installed and cabled according to the [Installation and Setup Instructions](#) that came with the system. Also, cluster network interfaces should be configured on each node of the cluster for intra-cluster communication.

Assign a node-management IP address → **Initialize the cluster** → **Create local tier** → **Configure protocols** → **Provision initial storage**

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