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Use SANtricity solutions

Web services proxy

SANtricity Web Services Proxy overview

The SANtricity Web Services Proxy is a RESTful API server installed separately on a host system to manage hundreds of new and legacy NetApp E-Series storage systems. The proxy includes SANtricity Unified Manager, which is a web-based interface that provides similar functions.

Installation overview

Installing and configuring the Web Services Proxy involves the following steps:

- 1. Review installation and upgrade requirements.
- 2. Download and install Web Services Proxy file.
- 3. Log in to API and Unified Manager.
- 4. Configure Web Services Proxy.

Find more information

- Unified Manager The proxy installation includes SANtricity Unified Manager, a web-based interface that
 provides configuration access to newer E-Series and EF-Series storage systems. For more information,
 see the Unified Manager online help, which is available from its user interface or from the Documentation
 Center.
- GitHub repository GitHub contains a repository for the collection and organization of sample scripts illustrating the use of the NetApp SANtricity Web Services API. To access the repository, see NetApp Webservices samples.
- Representational state transfer (REST) Web Services is a RESTful API that provides access to virtually
 all the SANtricity management capabilities, so you should be familiar with REST concepts. For more
 information, see Architectural Styles and the Design of Network-based Software Architectures.
- JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) Because data within Web Services is encoded through JSON, you should be familiar with JSON programming concepts. For more information, see Introducing JSON.

Learn about Web Services

Web Services and Unified Manager overview

Before you install and configure the Web Services proxy, read the overview of Web Services and SANtricity Unified Manager.

Web Services

Web Services is an Application Programming Interface (API) that allows you to configure, manage, and monitor NetApp E-Series and EF-Series storage systems. By issuing API requests, you can complete workflows such as configuration, provisioning, and performance monitoring for E-Series storage systems.

When using the Web Services API to manage storage systems, you should be familiar with the following:

- JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) Because data within Web Services is encoded through JSON, you should be familiar with JSON programming concepts. For more information, see Introducing JSON.
- Representational state transfer (REST) Web Services is a RESTful API that provides access to virtually
 all the SANtricity management capabilities, so you should be familiar with REST concepts. For more
 information, see Architectural Styles and the Design of Network-based Software Architectures.
- Programming language concepts Java and Python are the most common programming languages used with the Web Services API, but any programming language that can make HTTP requests is sufficient for API interaction.

Web Services is available in two implementations:

- Embedded A RESTful API server is embedded on each controller of an E2800/EF280 storage system running NetApp SANtricity 11.30 or later versions, an E5700/EF570 running SANtricity 11.40 or later versions, and an EF300 or EF600 running SANtricity 11.60 or later versions. No installation is required.
- Proxy The SANtricity Web Services Proxy is a RESTful API server installed separately on a Windows or Linux server. This host-based application can manage hundreds of new and legacy NetApp E-Series storage systems. In general, you should use the proxy for networks with more than 10 storage systems. The proxy can handle numerous requests more efficiently than the embedded API.

The core of the API is available in both implementations.



The following table provides a comparison of the proxy and the embedded version.

Consideration	Proxy	Embedded
Installation	Requires a host system (Linux or Windows). The proxy is available for download at the NetApp Support Site or on DockerHub.	No installation or enablement required.

Consideration	Proxy	Embedded
Security	Minimal security settings by default. Security settings are low so that developers can get started with the API quickly and easily. If desired, you can configure the proxy with the same security profile as the embedded version.	High security settings by default. Security settings are high because the API runs directly on the controllers. For example, it does not allow HTTP access, and it disables all SSL and older TLS encryption protocols for HTTPS.
Central management	Manages all storage systems from one server.	Manages only the controller on which it is embedded.

Unified Manager

The proxy installation package includes Unified Manager, a web-based interface that provides configuration access to newer E-Series and EF-Series storage systems, such as the E2800, E5700, EF300, and EF600.

From Unified Manager, you can perform the following batch operations:

- · View the status of multiple storage systems from a central view
- · Discover multiple storage systems in your network
- Import settings from one storage system to multiple systems
- · Upgrade firmware for multiple storage systems

Compatibility and restrictions

The following compatibility and restrictions apply to using the Web Services Proxy.

Consideration	Compatibility or restriction
HTTP support	The Web Services Proxy allows use of HTTP or HTTPS. (The embedded version of Web Services requires HTTPS for security reasons.)
Storage systems and firmware	The Web Services Proxy can manage all E-Series storage systems, including a mixture of older systems and the latest E2800, EF280, E5700, EF570, EF300, and EF600 series systems.

Consideration	Compatibility or restriction
IP Support	The Web Services Proxy supports either the IPv4 protocol or IPv6 protocol.
	The IPv6 protocol might fail when the Web Services Proxy tries to automatically discover the management address from the controller configuration. Possible causes for the failure include problems during IP address forwarding or IPv6 being enabled on the storage systems but not on the server.
NVSRAM file name constraints	The Web Services Proxy uses NVSRAM file names to identify version information accurately. Therefore, you cannot change NVSRAM filenames when they are used with the Web Services Proxy. The Web Services Proxy might not recognize a renamed NVSRAM file as a valid firmware file.
Symbol Web	Symbol Web is a URL in the REST API. It provides access to almost all symbol calls. The symbol function is part of the following URL: http://host:port/devmgr/storage-system/storage array ID/symbol/symbol function Symbol-disabled storage systems are
	supported through the Web Services Proxy.

API basics

In the Web Services API, HTTP communications involve a request-response cycle.

URL elements in requests

Regardless of the programming language or tool used, each call to the Web Services API has a similar structure, with a URL, HTTP verb, and an Accept header.



All requests include a URL, as in the following example, and contain the elements described in the table.

https://webservices.name.com:8443/devmgr/v2/storage-systems

Area	Description
https://	The Web Services Proxy enables the use of HTTP or HTTPS. The embedded Web Services requires HTTPS for security reasons.
Base URL and port webservices.name.com:8443	Each request must be correctly routed to an active instance of Web Services. The FQDN (fully qualified domain name) or the IP address of the instance is required, along with the listening port. By default, Web Services communicates over port 8080 (for HTTP) and port 8443 (for HTTPS). For the Web Services Proxy, both ports can be changed during the proxy installation or in the wsconfig.xml file. Port contention is common on data center hosts running various management applications. For the embedded Web Services, the port on the controller cannot be changed; it defaults to port 8443 for secure connections.
API path devmgr/v2/storage-systems	A request is made to a specific REST resource or endpoint within the Web Services API. Most endpoints are in the form of: devmgr/v2/ <resource>/[id] The API path consists of three parts: devmgr (Device Manager) is the namespace of the Web Services API. v2 denotes the version of the API that you are accessing. You can also use utils to access login endpoints. storage-systems is a category within the documentation.</resource>

Supported HTTP verbs

Supported HTTP verbs include GET, POST, and DELETE:

- GET requests are used for read-only requests.
- POST requests are used to create and update objects, and also for read requests that might have security implications.

 DELETE requests are typically used to remove an object from management, remove an object entirely, or to reset the state of the object.



Currently, the Web Services API does not support PUT or PATCH. Instead, you can use POST to provide the typical functionality for these verbs.

Accept headers

When returning a request body, Web Services returns the data in JSON format (unless otherwise specified). Certain clients default to requesting "text/html" or something similar. In these cases, the API responds with an HTTP code 406, denoting that it cannot provide data in this format. As a best practice, you should define the Accept header as "application/json" for any cases in which you expect JSON as the response type. In other cases where a response body is not returned (for example, DELETE), providing the Accept header does not cause any unintended effects.

Responses

When a request is made to the API, a response returns two critical pieces of information:

- HTTP status code Indicates whether the request was successful.
- Optional response body Usually provides a JSON body representing the state of the resource or a body
 providing more details on the nature of a failure.

You must check the status code and the content-type header to determine what the resulting response body looks like. For HTTP status codes 200-203 and 422, Web Services returns a JSON body with the response. For other HTTP status codes, Web Services generally does not return an additional JSON body, either because the specification does not allow it (204) or because the status is self-explanatory. The table lists common HTTP status codes and definitions. It also indicates whether information associated with each HTTP code is returned in a JSON body.

HTTP status code	Description	JSON body
200 OK	Denotes a successful response.	Yes
201 Created	Indicates that an object was created. This code is used in a few rare cases instead of a 200 status.	Yes
202 Accepted	Indicates that the request is accepted for processing as an asynchronous request, but you must make a subsequent request to get the actual result.	Yes
203 Non-Authoritative Information	Similar to a 200 response, but Web Services cannot guarantee that the data is up-to-date (for example, only cached data is available at this time).	Yes

HTTP status code	Description	JSON body
204 No Content	Indicates a successful operation, but there is no response body.	No
400 Bad Request	Indicates that the JSON body provided in the request is not valid.	No
401 Unauthorized	Indicates that an authentication failure has occurred. Either no credentials were provided, or the username or password was invalid.	No
403 Forbidden	An authorization failure, which indicates that the authenticated user does not have permission to access the requested endpoint.	No
404 Not Found	Indicates that the requested resource could not be located. This code is valid for nonexistent APIs or nonexistent resources requested by the identifier.	No
422 Unprocessable Entity	Indicates the request is generally well-formed, but either the input parameters are invalid, or the state of the storage system does not allow Web Services to satisfy the request.	Yes
424 Failed Dependency	Used in the Web Services Proxy to indicate that the requested storage system is currently inaccessible. Therefore, Web Services cannot satisfy the request.	No
429 Too Many Requests	Indicates that a request limit was exceeded and should be retried at a later time.	No

Sample scripts

GitHub contains a repository for the collection and organization of sample scripts illustrating the use of the NetApp SANtricity Web Services API. To access the repository, see NetApp Webservices samples.

Terms and concepts

The following terms apply to the Web Services Proxy.

Term	Definition
API	An Application Programming Interface (API) is a set of protocols and methods that enables developers to communicate with devices. The Web Services API is used to communicate with E-Series storage systems.
ASUP	The AutoSupport (ASUP) feature collects data in a customer support bundle and automatically sends the message file to technical support for remote troubleshooting and problem analysis.
Endpoint	Endpoints are functions that are available through the API. An endpoint includes an HTTP verb, plus the URI path. In Web Services, endpoints can execute such tasks as discovering storage systems and creating volumes.
HTTP Verb	An HTTP verb is a corresponding action for an endpoint, such as retrieving and creating data. In Web Services, HTTP verbs include POST, GET, and DELETE.
JSON	JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) is a structured data format much like XML, which uses a minimal, readable format. Data within Web Services is encoded through JSON.
REST / RESTful	Representational state transfer (REST) is a loose specification that defines an architectural style for an API. Because most REST APIs do not fully adhere to the specification, they are described as "RESTful" or "REST-like." Generally, a "RESTful" API is agnostic to programming languages and has the following characteristics:
	HTTP-based, which follows the general semantics of the protocol
	 Producer and consumer of structured data (JSON, XML, etc.)
	 Object-oriented (as opposed to operation- oriented)
	Web Services is a RESTful API that provides access to virtually all the SANtricity management capabilities.
storage system	A storage system is an E-Series array, which includes shelves, controllers, drives, software, and firmware.

Term	Definition
SYMbol API	SYMbol is a legacy API for managing E-Series storage systems. The underlying implementation of the Web Services API uses SYMbol.
Web Services	Web Services is an API that NetApp designed for developers to manage E-Series storage systems. There are two implementations of Web Services: embedded on the controller and a separate proxy that can be installed on Linux or Windows.

Install and configure

Review installation and upgrade requirements

Before installing the Web Services Proxy, review the installation requirements and upgrade considerations.

Installation requirements

You can install and configure the Web Services Proxy on a Windows or Linux host system.

Proxy installation includes the following requirements.

Requirement	Description
Hostname limitations	Be sure that the hostname of the server where you plan to install the Web Services Proxy contains only ASCII letters, numerical digits, and hyphens (-). This requirement is due to a limitation of Java Keytool, which is used in generating a self-signed certificate for the server. If the hostname of your server contains any other characters, such as an underscore (_), the Webserver will fail to start after installation.
Operating systems	You can install the proxy on the following operating systems: • Linux • Windows For a complete list of operating systems and firmware compatibility, see the NetApp Interoperability Matrix Tool.

Requirement	Description
Linux: Additional Considerations	Linux Standard Base libraries (init-functions) are required for the Webserver to function properly. You must install the lsb/insserv packages for your operating system. For more information, refer to the "Additional packages required" section of the Readme file.
Multiple instances	You can install only one instance of Web Services Proxy on a server; however, you can install the proxy on multiple servers within your network.
Capacity planning	Web Services Proxy requires adequate space for logging. Make sure that your system meets the following available disk space requirements: • Required installation space — 275 MB • Minimum logging space — 200 MB • System memory — 2 GB; heap space is 1 Gb by default You can use a disk-space monitoring tool to verify available disk drive space for persistent storage and logging.
License	The Web Services Proxy is a free, standalone product that does not require a license key. However, applicable copyrights and terms of service apply. If you are installing the proxy in either Graphical or Console mode, you must accept the End User License Agreement (EULA).

Upgrade considerations

If you are upgrading from a previous version, be aware that some items are preserved or removed.

- For the Web Services Proxy, previous configuration settings are preserved. These settings include user passwords, all discovered storage systems, server certificates, trusted certificates, and server runtime configuration.
- For Unified Manager, all SANtricity OS files previously loaded in the repository are removed during the upgrade.

Download and install Web Services Proxy file

Installation involves downloading the file and then installing the proxy package on a Linux or Windows server.

Download Web Services Proxy files

You can download the installation file and the readme file from the Software download page of the NetApp Support site.

The download package includes the Web Services Proxy and the Unified Manager interface.

Steps

- 1. Go to NetApp Support Downloads.
- Select E-Series SANtricity Web Services Proxy.
- Follow the instructions to download the file. Make sure you select the correct download package for your server (for example, EXE for Windows; BIN or RPM for Linux).
- Download the installation file to the server where you want to install the proxy and Unified Manager.

Install on Windows or Linux server

You can install the Web Services Proxy and Unified Manager using one of three modes (Graphical, Console, or Silent), or by using an RPM file (Linux only).

Before you begin

- Review installation requirements.
- Make sure you have downloaded the correct installation file (EXE for Windows; BIN for Linux) to the server where you want to install the proxy and Unified Manager.

Graphical mode install

You can run the installation in Graphical mode for either Windows or Linux. In Graphical mode, the prompts appear in a Windows-style interface.

Steps

- 1. Access the folder where you downloaded the installation file.
- 2. Launch the installation for either Windows or Linux, as follows:
 - Windows Double-click the installation file:

```
santricity webservices-windows x64-nn.nn.nn.nnnnexe
```

Linux — Run the following command: santricity_webservices-linux_x64-nn.nn.nn.nn.nn.bin

In the above filenames, nn.nn.nnn represents the version number.

The installation process starts and the NetApp SANtricity Web Services Proxy + Unified Manager splash screen appears.

Follow the on-screen prompts.

During the installation, you are prompted to enable several features and enter some configuration parameters. If necessary, you can change any of these selections later in the configuration files.

4. When the Webserver Started message appears, click **OK** to complete the installation.

The Install Complete dialog box appears.

5. Click the check boxes if you want to launch Unified Manager or the interactive API documentation, and then click **Done**.

Console mode install

You can run the installation in Console mode for either Windows or Linux. In Console mode, the prompts appear in the terminal window.

Steps

1. Run the following command: <install filename> -i console

In the above command, <install filename> represents the name of the proxy installation file you downloaded (for example: santricity_webservices-windows_x64-nn.nn.nn.nnn.exe).



To cancel the installation at any time during the installation process, type QUIT at the command prompt.

The installation process starts and the Launching Installer — Introduction message appears.

2. Follow the on-screen prompts.

During the installation, you are prompted to enable several features and enter some configuration parameters. If necessary, you can change any of these selections later in the configuration files.

3. When the installation is complete, press **Enter** to exit the installer.

Silent mode install

You can run the installation in Silent mode for either Windows or Linux. In Silent mode, no return messages or scripts appear in the terminal window.

Steps

1. Run the following command: <install filename> -i silent

In the above command, <install filename> represents the name of the proxy installation file you downloaded (for example: santricity webservices-windows x64-nn.nn.nn.nnn.exe).

2. Press Enter.

The installation process can take several minutes to complete. After successful installation, a command prompt appears in the terminal window.

RPM command install (Linux only)

For Linux systems that are compatible with the RPM package management system, you can install the Web Services Proxy using an optional RPM file.

Steps

- 1. Download the RPM file to the server where you want to install the proxy and Unified Manager.
- 2. Open a terminal window.

3. Enter the following command:

rpm -u santricity webservices-nn.nn.nn.nnn-n.x86 64.rpm



In the above command, nn.nn.nn.nnn represents the version number.

The installation process can take several minutes to complete. After successful installation, a command prompt appears in the terminal window.

Log in to API and Unified Manager

Web Services includes API documentation, which enables you to directly interact with the REST API. It also includes Unified Manager, a browser-based interface for managing multiple E-Series storage systems.

Log in to Web Services API

After you install the Web Services Proxy, you can access the interactive API documentation in a browser.

The API documentation runs with each instance of Web Services, and is also available in a static PDF format from the NetApp Support site. To access the interactive version, you open a browser and enter the URL pointing to where Web Services resides (either a controller for the embedded version or a server for the proxy).



The Web Services API implements the OpenAPI specification (originally called the Swagger specification).

For initial login, you use the "admin" credentials. "Admin" is considered a super administrator with access to all functions and roles.

Steps

- 1. Open a browser.
- 2. Enter the URL for the embedded or proxy implementation:
 - ° Embedded: https://<controller>:<port>/devmgr/docs/

In this URL, <controller> is the IP address or FQDN of the controller, and <port> is the management port number of the controller (defaults to 8443).

° Proxy: http[s]://<server>:<port>/devmgr/docs/

In this URL, <server> is the IP address or FQDN of the server where the proxy is installed, and <port> is the listening port number (defaults to 8080 for HTTP or 8443 for HTTPS).



If the listening port is already in use, the proxy detects the conflict and prompts you to choose a different listening port.

The API documentation opens in the browser.

3. When the interactive API documentation opens, go to the drop-down menu in the upper right of the page and select **utils**.

- 4. Click the **Login** category to see the available endpoints.
- 5. Click the **POST:** /login endpoint, and then click **Try it out**.
- 6. For first-time login, enter admin for the username and password.
- 7. Click Execute.
- 8. To access the endpoints for storage management, go to the drop-down menu in the upper right and select **v2**.

The high-level categories for endpoints are displayed. You can navigate the API documentation as described in the table.

Area	Description	
Drop-down menu	At the upper right of the page, a drop-down menu provides options for switching between version 2 of the API documentation (V2), the SYMbol interface (SYMbol V2), and API utilities (utils) for logging in. Because version 1 of the API documentation was a prerelease and not generally available, V1 is not included in the drop-down menu.	
Categories	The API documentation is organized by high-level categories (for example: Administration, Configuration). Click on a category to see the related endpoints.	
Endpoints	Select an endpoint to see its URL paths, required parameters, response bodies, and status codes that the URLs are likely to return.	
Try It Out	Interact with the endpoint directly by clicking Try It Out . This button is provided in each of the expanded views for endpoints. When you click the button, fields appear for entering parameters (if applicable). You can then enter values and click Execute . The interactive documentation uses JavaScript to make the request directly to the API; it is not a test request.	

Log in to Unified Manager

After you install the Web Services Proxy, you can access Unified Manager to manage multiple storage systems in a web-based interface.

To access Unified Manager, you open a browser and enter the URL pointing to where the proxy is installed. The following browsers and versions are supported.

Browser	Minimum version
Google Chrome	79
Microsoft Internet Explorer	11
Microsoft Edge	79
Mozilla Firefox	70
Safari	12

Steps

1. Open a browser and enter the following URL:

```
http[s]://<server>:<port>/um
```

In this URL, <server> represents the IP address or FQDN of the server where the Web Services Proxy is installed, and <port> represents the listening port number (defaults to 8080 for HTTP or 8443 for HTTPS).

The Unified Manager login page opens.

2. For first-time login, enter admin for the user name, and then set and confirm a password for the admin user.

The password can include up to 30 characters. For further information about users and passwords, see the Access Management section of the Unified Manager online help.

Configure Web Services Proxy

You can modify the Web Services Proxy settings to meet the unique operating and performance requirements for your environment.

Stop or restart the Webserver

The Webserver service is started during installation and runs in the background. During some configuration tasks, you might need to stop or restart the Webserver service.

Steps

- 1. Do one of the following:
 - For Windows, go to the Start menu, select Administrative Tools > Services, locate NetApp
 SANtricity Web Services and then select either Stop or Restart.
 - For Linux, choose the method of stopping and restarting the Webserver for your operating system version. During the installation, a popup dialog indicated what daemon started. For example:

web_services_proxy webserver installed and started. You can interact with it
using systemctl start|stop|restart|status web_services_proxy.service

The most common method for interacting with the service is by using systemctl commands.

Resolve port conflicts

If the Web Services Proxy is running while another application is available at the defined address or port, you can resolve the port conflict in the wsconfig.xml file.

Steps

- 1. Open the wsconfig.xml file, located at:
 - (Windows) C:\Program Files\NetApp\SANtricity Web Services Proxy
 - (Linux) /opt/netapp/santricity web services proxy
- 2. Add the following line to the wsconfig.xml file, in which *n* is the port number:

```
<sslport clientauth="request">*n*</sslport>
<port>n</port>
```

The following table shows the attributes that control HTTP ports and HTTPS ports.

Name	Description	Parent Node	Attributes	Required
config	The root node for the config	Null	Version - The version of the config schema is currently 1.0.	Yes
sslport	The TCP port to listen for SSL requests. Defaults to 8443.	config	Clientauth	No
port	The TCP port to listen for HTTP request, defaults to 8080.	config	-	No

- 3. Save and close the file.
- 4. Restart the Webserver service so the change takes effect.

Configure load-balancing and/or high-availability

To use the Web Services Proxy in a highly-available (HA) configuration, you can configure load balancing. In an HA configuration, typically either a single node receives all requests while the others are on stand-by, or requests are load-balanced across all nodes.

The Web Services Proxy can exist in a highly-available (HA) environment, with most APIs operating correctly regardless of the recipient of the request. Metadata tags and folders are two exceptions, because tags and folders are stored in a local database and are not shared between Web Services Proxy instances.

However, there are some known timing issues that occur in a small percentage of requests. Specifically, one instance of the proxy can have newer data faster than a second instance for a small window. The Web Services Proxy includes a special configuration that removes this timing issue. This option is not enabled by

default, because it increases the amount of time it takes to service requests (for data consistency). To enable this option, you must add a property to an .INI file (for Windows) or an .SH file (for Linux).

Steps

- 1. Do one of the following:
 - Windows: Open the appserver64.ini file, and then add the Dload-balance.enabled=true property.

For example: vmarg.7=-Dload-balance.enabled=true

Linux: Open the webserver.sh file, and then add the Dload-balance.enabled=true property.

For example: DEBUG START OPTIONS="-Dload-balance.enabled=true"

- 2. Save your changes.
- 3. Restart the Webserver service so the change takes effect.

Disable SYMbol HTTPS

You can disable SYMbol commands (default setting) and send commands over a remote procedure call (RPC). This setting can be changed in the wsconfig.xml file.

By default, the Web Services Proxy sends SYMbol commands over HTTPS for all E2800 series and E5700 series storage systems running SANtricity OS versions 08.40 or later. SYMbol commands sent over HTTPS are authenticated to the storage system. If needed, you can disable HTTPS SYMbol support and send commands over RPC. Whenever SYMbol over RPC is configured, all passive commands to the storage system are enabled without authentication.



When SYMbol over RPC is used, the Web Services Proxy cannot connect to systems with the SYMbol management port disabled.

Steps

- 1. Open the wsconfig.xml file, located at:
 - (Windows) C:\Program Files\NetApp\SANtricity Web Services Proxy
 - (Linux) /opt/netapp/santricity web services proxy
- 2. In the devicement.symbolclientstrategy entry, replace the httpsPreferred value with rpcOnly.

For example:

```
<env key="devicemgt.symbolclientstrategy">rpcOnly</env>
```

3. Save the file.

Configure cross-origin resource sharing

You can configure cross-origin resource sharing (CORS), which is a mechanism that uses additional HTTP headers to provide a web application running at one origin to have permission to access selected resources from a server at a different origin.

CORS is handled by the cors.cfg file located in the working directory. The CORS configuration is open by default, so cross domain access is not restricted.

If no configuration file is present, CORS is open. But if the cors.cfg file is present, then it is used. If the cors.cfg file is empty, you cannot make a CORS request.

Steps

- 1. Open the cors.cfg file, which is located in the working directory.
- 2. Add the desired lines to the file.

Each line in the CORS configuration file is a regular expression pattern to match. The origin header must match a line in the cors.cfg file. If any line pattern matches the origin header, the request is allowed. The complete origin is compared, not just the host element.

3. Save the file.

Requests are matched on the host and according to protocol, such as the following:

- Match localhost with any protocol *localhost*
- Match localhost for HTTPS only https://localhost*

Uninstall Web Services Proxy

To remove the Web Services Proxy and Unified Manager, you can use any mode (Graphical, Console, Silent, or RPM file), regardless of what method you used to install the proxy.

Graphical mode uninstall

You can run the uninstall in Graphical mode for either Windows or Linux. In Graphical mode, the prompts appear in a Windows-style interface.

Steps

- 1. Launch the uninstall for either Windows or Linux, as follows:
 - Windows Go to the directory that contains the uninstall_web_services_proxy uninstall file. The
 default directory is at the following location: C:/Program Files/NetApp/SANtricity Web Services Proxy/.
 Double-click uninstall web services proxy.exe.



Alternatively, you can go to **Control Panel > Programs > Uninstall a program**, and then select "NetApp SANtricity Web Services Proxy."

 Linux — Go to the directory that contains the Web Services Proxy uninstall file. The default directory is at the following location:

```
/opt/netapp/santricity web services proxy/uninstall web services proxy
```

2. Run the following command:

```
uninstall web services proxy -i gui
```

The SANtricity Web Services Proxy splash screen appears.

3. From the Uninstall dialog box, click Uninstall.

The Uninstaller progress bar appears and shows the progress.

4. When the Uninstall Complete message appears, click **Done**.

Console mode uninstall

You can run the uninstall in Console mode for either Windows or Linux. In Console mode, the prompts appear in the terminal window.

Steps

- 1. Go to the uninstall web services proxy directory.
- 2. Run the following command:

```
uninstall web services proxy -i console
```

The uninstall process starts.

3. When the uninstall is complete, press **Enter** to exit the installer.

Silent mode uninstall

You can run the uninstall in Silent mode for either Windows or Linux. In Silent mode, no return messages or scripts appear in the terminal window.

Steps

- 1. Go to the uninstall web services proxy directory.
- 2. Run the following command:

```
uninstall web services proxy -i silent
```

The uninstall process runs, but no return messages or scripts appear in the terminal window. After Web Services Proxy is successfully uninstalled, a command prompt appears in the terminal window.

RPM command uninstall (Linux only)

You can use an RPM command to uninstall the Web Services Proxy from a Linux system.

Steps

- 1. Open a terminal window.
- 2. Enter the following command line:

```
rpm -e santricity webservices
```



The uninstall process might leave files that were not part of the original installation. Manually delete these files to remove Web Services Proxy completely.

Manage user access in Web Services Proxy

You can manage user access to the Web Services API and Unified Manager for security purposes.

Overview of access management

Access management includes role-based logins, password encryption, basic authentication, and LDAP integration.

Role-based access

Role-based access control (RBAC) associates predefined users with roles. Each role grants permissions to a specific level of functionality.

The following table describes each role.

Role	Description
security.admin	SSL and certificate management.
storage.admin	Full read/write access to storage system configuration.
storage.monitor	Read-only access to view storage system data.
support.admin	Access to all hardware resources on storage systems and support operations such as AutoSupport (ASUP) retrieval.

Default user accounts are defined in the users properties file. You can change user accounts by directly modifying the users properties file or by using the Access Management functions in Unified Manager.

The following table lists the user logins available for the Web Services Proxy.

Predefined user login	Description
admin	A super administrator who has access to all functions and includes all roles. For Unified Manager, you must set the password on first-time login.
storage	The administrator responsible for all storage provisioning. This user includes the following roles: storage.admin, support.admin, and storage.monitor. This account is disabled until a password is set.
security	The user responsible for security configuration. This user includes the following roles: security.admin and storage.monitor. This account is disabled until a password is set.
support	The user responsible for hardware resources, failure data, and firmware upgrades. This user includes the following roles: support.admin and storage.monitor. This account is disabled until a password is set.

Predefined user login	Description
monitor	A user with read-only access to the system. This user includes only the storage.monitor role. This account is disabled until a password is set.
rw	The rw (read/write) user includes the following roles: storage.admin, support.admin, and storage.monitor. This account is disabled until a password is set.
ro	The ro (read only) user includes only the storage.monitor role. This account is disabled until a password is set.

Password encryption

For each password, you can apply an additional encryption process using the existing SHA256 password encoding. This additional encryption process applies a random set of bytes to each password (salt) for each SHA256 hash encryption. Salted SHA256 encryption is applied to all newly created passwords.



Prior to the Web Services Proxy 3.0 release, passwords were encrypted through SHA256 hashing only. Any existing SHA256 hash-only encrypted passwords retain this encoding and are still valid under the users.properties file. However, SHA256 hash-only encrypted passwords are not as secure as those passwords with salted SHA256 encryption.

Basic authentication

By default, basic authentication is enabled, which means the server returns a basic authentication challenge. This setting can be changed in the wsconfig.xml file.

LDAP

Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP), an application protocol for accessing and maintaining distributed directory information services, is enabled for the Web Services Proxy. LDAP integration allows for user authentication and mapping of roles to groups.

For information on configuring LDAP functionality, refer to configuration options in the Unified Manager interface or in the LDAP section of the interactive API documentation.

Configure user access

You can manage user access by applying additional encryption to passwords, setting basic authentication, and defining role-based access.

Apply additional encryption to passwords

For the highest level of security, you can apply additional encryption to passwords using the existing SHA256 password encoding.

This additional encryption process applies a random set of bytes to each password (salt) for each SHA256 hash encryption. Salted SHA256 encryption is applied to all newly created passwords.

Steps

- 1. Open the users.properties file, located at:
 - (Windows) C:\Program Files\NetApp\SANtricity Web Services Proxy\data\config
 - (Linux) /opt/netapp/santricity web services proxy/data/config
- 2. Re-enter the encrypted password as plain text.
- 3. Run the securepasswds command line utility to re-encrypt the password or simply restart the Web Services Proxy. This utility is installed in the root install directory for the Web Services Proxy.



Alternatively, you can salt and hash local user passwords whenever password edits are performed through the Unified Manager.

Configure basic authentication

By default basic authentication is enabled, which means the server returns a basic authentication challenge. If desired, you can change that setting in the wsconfig.xml file.

- 1. Open the wsconfig.xml file, located at:
 - (Windows) C:\Program Files\NetApp\SANtricity Web Services Proxy
 - (Linux) /opt/netapp/santricity web services proxy
- 2. Modify the following line in the file by specifying false (not enabled) or true (enabled).

For example: <env key="enable-basic-auth">true</env>

- 3. Save the file.
- 4. Restart the Webserver service so the change takes effect.

Configure role-based access

To limit user access to specific functions, you can modify which roles are specified for each user account.

The Web Services Proxy includes role-based access control (RBAC), in which roles are associated with predefined users. Each role grants permissions to a specific level of functionality. You can change the roles assigned to user accounts by directly modifying the users properties file.



You can also change user accounts by using Access Management in Unified Manager. For more information, see the online help available with Unified Manager.

Steps

- 1. Open the users.properties file, located in:
 - (Windows) C:\Program Files\NetApp\SANtricity Web Services Proxy\data\config
 - (Linux) /opt/netapp/santricity web services proxy/data/config
- 2. Locate the line for the user account you want to modify (storage, security, monitor, support, rw, or ro).



Do not modify the admin user. This is a super user with access to all functions.

3. Add or remove the specified roles, as desired.

Roles include:

- security.admin SSL and certificate management.
- storage.admin Full read/write access to storage system configuration.
- storage.monitor Read-only access to view storage system data.
- support.admin Access to all hardware resources on storage systems and support operations such as AutoSupport (ASUP) retrieval.



The storage.monitor role is required for all users, including the administrator.

4. Save the file.

Manage security and certificates in Web Services Proxy

For security in the Web Services Proxy, you can specify an SSL port designation and you can manage certificates. Certificates identify website owners for secure connections between clients and servers.

Enable SSL

The Web Services Proxy uses Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) for security, which is enabled during installation. You can change the SSL port designation in the wsconfig.xml file.

Steps

- 1. Open the wsconfig.xml file, located at:
 - (Windows) C:\Program Files\NetApp\SANtricity Web Services Proxy
 - (Linux) /opt/netapp/santricity_web_services_proxy
- 2. Add or change the SSL port number, similar to the following example:

```
<sslport clientauth="request">8443</sslport>
```

Result

When the server is started with SSL configured, the server looks for the keystore and truststore files.

- If the server does not find a keystore, the server uses the IP address of the first detected non-loopback IPv4 address to generate a keystore and then add a self-signed certificate to the keystore.
- If the server does not find a truststore, or the truststore is not specified, the server uses the keystore as the truststore.

Bypass certificate validation

To support secure connections, the Web Services Proxy validates the storage systems' certificates against its own trusted certificates. If needed, you can specify that the proxy bypass that validation before connecting to the storage systems.

Before you begin

• All storage system connections must be secure.

Steps

- 1. Open the wsconfig.xml file, located at:
 - (Windows) C:\Program Files\NetApp\SANtricity Web Services Proxy
 - (Linux) /opt/netapp/santricity web services proxy
- 2. Enter true in the trust.all.arrays entry, as shown in the example:

```
<env key="trust.all.arrays">true</env>
```

3. Save the file.

Generate and import a host management certificate

Certificates identify website owners for secure connections between clients and servers. To generate and import Certificate Authority (CA) certificates for the host system where the Web Services Proxy is installed, you can use API endpoints.

To manage certificates for the host system, you perform the following tasks using the API:

- Create a certificate signing request (CSR) for the host system.
- Send the CSR file to a CA, and then wait for them to send you the certificate files.
- Import the signed certificates to the host system.



You can also manage certificates in the Unified Manager interface. For more information, see the online help available in Unified Manager.

Steps

- 1. Log in to the interactive API documentation.
- 2. Go to the drop-down menu in the upper right and then select v2.
- 3. Expand the **Administration** link and scroll down to the **/certificates** endpoints.
- 4. Generate the CSR file:
 - a. Select **POST:/certificates**, and then select **Try it out**.

The web server regenerates a self-signed certificate. You can then enter information in the fields to define the common name, organization, organization unit, alternate ID, and other information used to generate the CSR.

b. Add the required information in the **Example values** pane to generate a valid CA certificate, and then execute the commands.



Do not call **POST:/certificates** or **POST:/certificates/reset** again, or you must regenerate the CSR. When you call **POST:/certificates** or **POST:/certificates/reset**, you are generating a new self-signed certificate with a new private key. If you send a CSR that was generated before the last reset of the private key on the server, the new security certificate does not work. You must generate a new CSR and request a new CA certificate.

c. Execute the **GET:/certificates/server** endpoint to confirm that the current certificate status is the self-signed certificate with the information added from the **POST:/certificates** command.

The server certificate (denoted by the alias jetty) is still self-signed at this point.

- d. Expand the **POST:/certificates/export** endpoint, select **Try it out**, enter a file name for the CSR file, and then click **Execute**.
- 5. Copy and paste the fileUrl into a new browser tab to download the CSR file, and then send the CSR file to a valid CA to request a new web server certificate chain.
- 6. When the CA issues a new certificate chain, use a certificate manager tool to break out the root, intermediate, and web server certificates, and then import them to the Web Services Proxy server:
 - a. Expand the POST:/sslconfig/server endpoint and select Try it out.
 - b. Enter a name for the CA root certificate in the alias field.
 - c. Select false in the replaceMainServerCertificate field.
 - d. Browse to and select the new CA root certificate.
 - e. Click Execute.
 - f. Confirm that the certificate upload was successful.
 - g. Repeat the CA certificate upload procedure for the CA intermediate certificate.
 - h. Repeat the certificate upload procedure for the new web server security certificate file, except in this step, select **true** on the **replaceMainServerCertificate** drop-down.
 - i. Confirm that the web server security certificate import was successful.
 - j. To confirm that the new root, intermediate, and web server certificates are available in the keystore, run **GET:/certificates/server**.
- 7. Select and expand the POST:/certificates/reload endpoint, and then select Try it out. When prompted, whether you want to restart both controllers or not, select false. ("True" applies only in the case of dual array controllers.) Click Execute.
 - The /certificates/reload endpoint usually returns a successful http 202 response. However, the reload of the web server truststore and keystore certificates does create a race condition between the API process and the web server certificate reload process. In rare cases, the web server certificate reload can beat the API processing. In this case, the reload appears to fail even though it completed successfully. If this occurs, continue to the next step anyway. If the reload actually failed, the next step also fails.
- 8. Close the current browser session to the Web Services Proxy, open a new browser session, and confirm that a new secure browser connection to the Web Services Proxy can be established.
 - By using an incognito or in-private browsing session, you can open a connection to the server without using any saved data from previous browsing sessions.

Manage storage systems using Web Services Proxy

To manage storage systems in the network, you must first discover them and then add them to the management list.

Discover storage systems

You can set automatic discovery or manually discover storage systems.

Automatically discover storage systems

You can specify that storage systems are automatically discovered in the network by modifying the settings in the wsconfig.xml file. By default, IPv6 automatic discovery is disabled and IPv4 is enabled.

You only need to provide one management IP or DNS address to add a storage system. The server automatically discovers all management paths when the paths are either not configured or the paths are configured and rotatable.



If you attempt to use an IPv6 protocol to automatically discover storage systems from the controller configuration after an initial connection has been made, the process might fail. Possible causes for the failure include problems during IP address forwarding or IPv6 being enabled on the storage systems, but not being enabled on the server.

Before you begin

Before enabling IPv6 discovery settings, verify that your infrastructure supports IPv6 connectivity to the storage systems to mitigate any connection issues.

Steps

- 1. Open the wsconfig.xml file, located at:
 - (Windows) C:\Program Files\NetApp\SANtricity Web Services Proxy
 - (Linux) /opt/netapp/santricity web services proxy
- 2. In the autodiscover strings, change settings from true to false, as desired. See the following example.

<env key="autodiscover.ipv6.enable">true</env>



When the paths are configured, but not configured so that the server can route to the addresses, intermittent connection errors happen. If you cannot set the IP addresses to be routable from the host, turn off auto discovery (change the settings to false).

3. Save the file.

Discover and add storage systems using API endpoints

You can use API endpoints to discover and add storage systems to the managed list. This procedure creates a management connection between the storage system and the API.



This task describes how to discover and add storage systems using the REST API, so you can manage these systems in the interactive API documentation. However, you might want to manage storage systems in the Unified Manager instead, which provides an easy-to-use interface. For more information, see the online help available with Unified Manager.

Before you begin

For storage systems with SANtricity versions 11.30 and later, the legacy management interface for SYMbol must be enabled in the SANtricity System Manager interface. Otherwise, the Discovery endpoints fail. You can find this setting by opening System Manager, and then going to **Settings > System > Additional Settings > Change Management Interface**.

Steps

- 1. Log in to the interactive API documentation.
- 2. Discover storage systems, as follows:
 - a. From the API documentation, make sure **V2** is selected in the drop-down, and then expand the **Storage-Systems** category.
 - b. Click the POST: /discovery endpoint, and then click Try it out.
 - c. Enter the parameters as described in the table.

startIP endIP	Replace string with the starting and ending IP address range for one or more storage systems in the network.
useAgents	 Set this value to either: true = Use in-band agents for the network scan. false = Do not use in-band agents for the network scan.
connectionTimeout	Enter the seconds allowed for the scan before the connection times out.
maxPortsToUse	Enter a maximum number of ports used for the network scan.

d. Click Execute.



API actions execute without user prompts.

The discovery process runs in the background.

- e. Make sure the code returns a 202.
- f. Under **Response Body**, locate the value returned for the requestld. You need the Request ID to view the results in the next step.
- 3. View discovery results, as follows:
 - a. Click the GET: /discovery endpoint, and then click Try it out.
 - b. Enter the Request ID from the previous step. If you leave the **Request ID** blank, the endpoint defaults to the last request ID executed.
 - c. Click Execute.
 - d. Make sure the code returns 200.
 - e. In the response body, locate your Request ID and the strings for storageSystems. The strings look similar to the following example:

- f. Write down the values for wwn, label, and ipAddresses. You need them for the next step.
- 4. Add storage systems, as follows:
 - a. Click the POST: /storage-system endpoint, and then click Try it out.
 - b. Enter the parameters as described in the table.

id	Enter a unique name for this storage system. You can enter the label (displayed in the response for GET: /discovery), but the name can be any string you choose. If you do not provide a value for this field, Web Services automatically assigns a unique identifier.
controllerAddresses	Enter the IP addresses displayed in the response for GET: /discovery. For dual controllers, separate the IP addresses with a comma. For example: "IP address 1", "IP address 2"
validate	Enter true, so you can receive confirmation that Web Services can connect to the storage system.
password	Enter the administrative password for the storage system.
wwn	Enter the WWN of the storage system (displayed in the response for GET: /discovery).

c. Remove all strings after "enableTrace": true, so that the entire string set is similar to the following example:

```
"id": "EF570_Array",
"controllerAddresses": [
    "Controller-A-Mgmt-IP","Controller-B-Mgmt_IP"
],
"validate":true,
"password": "array-admin-password",
"wwn": "000A011000AF000000000001A0C000E",
"enableTrace": true
}
```

- d. Click Execute.
- e. Make sure the code response is 201, which indicates that the endpoint executed successfully.

The **Post:** /storage-systems endpoint is queued. You can view the results using the **GET:** /storage-systems endpoint in the next step.

- 5. Confirm the list addition, as follows:
 - a. Click the GET: /storage-system endpoint.

No parameters are required.

- b. Click Execute.
- c. Make sure that the code response is 200, which indicates that the endpoint executed successfully.
- d. In the response body, look for the storage system details. The returned values indicate that it was successfully added to the list of managed arrays, similar to the following example:

```
[
  {
    "id": "EF570 Array",
    "name": "EF570 Array",
    "wwn": "000A011000AF0000000000001A0C000E",
    "passwordStatus": "valid",
    "passwordSet": true,
    "status": "optimal",
    "ip1": "10.xxx.xx.213",
    "ip2": "10.xxx.xx.214",
    "managementPaths": [
      "10.xxx.xx.213",
      "10.xxx.xx.214"
  ]
  }
]
```

Scale up the number of managed storage systems

By default, the API can manage up to 100 storage systems. If you need to manage more, you must bump the memory requirements for the server.

The server is set to use 512 MB of memory. For every 100 extra storage systems in your network, add 250 MB to that number. Do not add more memory than what you physically have. Allow enough extra for your operating system and other applications.



The default cache size is 8,192 events. The approximate data usage for the MEL events cache is 1MB for each 8,192 events. Therefore, by retaining the defaults, cache usage should be approximately 1MB for a storage system.



In addition to memory, the proxy uses network ports for each storage system. Linux and Windows consider network ports as file handles. As a security measure, most operating systems limit the number of open file handles that a process or a user can have open at one time. Especially in Linux environments, where open TCP connections are considered to be file handles, the Web Services Proxy can easily exceed this limit. Because the fix is system dependent, you should refer to your operating system's documentation for how to raise this value.

Steps

- 1. Do one of the following:
 - On Windows, go to the appserver64.init file. Locate the line, vmarg.3=-Xmx512M
 - On Linux, go to the webserver.sh file. Locate the line, JAVA_OPTIONS="-Xmx512M"
- 2. To increase the memory, replace 512 with the desired memory in MB.
- 3. Save the file.

Manage automatic polling for Web Services Proxy statistics

You can configure automatic polling for all disk and volume statistics on discovered storage systems.

Overview of statistics

Statistics provide information about the data collection rates and performance of the storage systems.

The Web Services Proxy provides access to the following types of statistics:

- Raw statistics Total counters for data points at the time of data collection. Raw statistics can be used for total read operations or total write operations.
- Analyzed statistics Calculated information for an interval. Examples of analyzed statistics are read input/output operations (IOPs) per second or write throughput.

Raw statistics are linear, typically requiring at least two collected data points to derive usable data from them. The analyzed statistics are a derivation of the raw statistics, which provide important metrics. Many values that can be derived from the raw statistics are shown in a usable, point-in-time format in the analyzed statistics for your convenience.

You can retrieve raw statistics regardless of whether the automatic polling is enabled or not. You can add the

usecache=true query string to the end of the URL to retrieve cached statistics from the last poll. Using cached results greatly increases the performance of statistics retrieval. However, multiple calls at a rate equal to or less than the configured polling interval cache retrieves the same data.

Statistics functionality

The Web Services Proxy provides API endpoints that enable the retrieval of raw and analyzed controller and interface statistics from supported hardware models and software versions.

Raw Statistics APIs

- * /storage-systems/{system-id}/controller-statistics
- * /storage-systems/{system-id}/drive-statistics/{optional list of disk ids}
- /storage-systems/{system-id}/interface-statistics/{optional list of interface ids}
- */storage-systems/{system-id}/volume-statistics/{optional list of volume ids}

Analyzed Statistics APIs

- * /storage-systems/{id}/analysed-controller-statistics/
- */storage-systems/{id}/analysed-drive-statistics/{optional list of disk ids}
- /storage-systems/{id}/analysed-interface-statistics/{optional list of interface ids}
- */storage-systems/{id}/analysed-volume-statistics/{optional list of volume ids}

These URLs retrieve analyzed statistics from the last poll and are only available when polling is enabled. These URLs include the following input-output data:

- · Operations per second
- · Throughput in megabytes per second
- · Response times in milliseconds

The calculations are based on the differences between statistical polling iterations, which are the most common measures of storage performance. These statistics are preferable to unanalyzed statistics.



When the system starts, there is no previous statistics collection to use to calculate the various metrics, so analyzed statistics require at least one polling cycle after startup to return data. In addition, if the cumulative counters are reset, the next polling cycle will have unpredictable numbers for the data.

Configure polling intervals

To configure polling intervals, you modify the wsconfig.xml file to specify a polling interval in seconds.



Because the statistics are cached in memory, you might see an increase of about 1.5 MB of memory-use for each storage system.

Before you begin

The storage systems must be discovered by the proxy.

Steps

- 1. Open the wsconfig.xml file, located at:
 - (Windows) C:\Program Files\NetApp\SANtricity Web Services Proxy
 - (Linux) /opt/netapp/santricity_web_services_proxy
- 2. Add the following line inside the <env-entries> tag, in which n is the number of seconds for the interval between polling requests:

```
<env key="stats.poll.interval">n</env>
```

For example, if 60 is entered, polling starts at 60-second intervals. That is, the system requests polling to start 60 seconds after the prior polling period was completed (regardless of the duration of the prior polling period). All statistics are time-stamped with the exact time they were retrieved. The system uses the time stamp or time difference on which to base the 60-second calculation.

3. Save the file.

Manage AutoSupport using Web Services Proxy

You can configure AutoSupport (ASUP), which collects data and then automatically sends that data to technical support for remote troubleshooting and problem analysis.

Overview of AutoSupport (ASUP)

The AutoSupport (ASUP) feature automatically transmits messages to NetApp based on manual and schedule-based criteria.

Each AutoSupport message is a collection of log files, configuration data, state data, and performance metrics. By default, AutoSupport transmits the files listed in the following table to the NetApp Support team once each week.

File Name	Description
x-headers-data.txt	A .txt file containing the X-header information.
manifest.xml	An .xml file detailing the contents of the message.
arraydata.xml	An .xml file containing the list of client persisted data.
appserver-config.txt	A .txt file containing application server configuration data.
wsconfig.txt	A .txt file containing the web service configuration data.

File Name	Description
host-info.txt	A .txt file containing information about the host environment.
server-logs.7z	A .7z file containing every available webserver log file.
client-info.txt	A .txt file with arbitrary key/value pairs for application- specific counters such as method and webpage hits.
webservices-profile.json	These files contain Webservices profile data and Jersey monitoring statistical data. By default, Jersey monitoring statistics are enabled. You can enable and disable them in the wsconfig.xml file, as follows:
	<pre>• Enable: <env key="enable.jersey.statistics">true<!-- env--></env></pre>
	• Disable: <env key="enable.jersey.statistics">false< /env></env

Configure AutoSupport

AutoSupport is enabled by default at installation; however, you can change that setting or modify the delivery types.

Enable or disable AutoSupport

The AutoSupport feature is enabled or disabled during the initial installation of the Web Services Proxy, but you can change that setting in the ASUPConfig file.

You can enable or disable AutoSupport through the ASUPConfig.xml file, as described in the steps below. Alternatively, you can enable or disable this feature through the API using **Configuration** and **POST/asup**, and then entering "true" or "false."

- 1. Open the ASUPConfig.xml file in the working directory.
- 2. Locate the lines for <asupdata enabled="(Boolean)" timestamp⇒
- 3. Enter true (enable) or false (disable). For example:

```
<asupdata enabled="false" timestamp="0">
```



The timestamp entry is superfluous.

4. Save the file.

Configure AutoSupport delivery method

You can configure the AutoSupport feature to use HTTPS, HTTP, or SMTP delivery methods. HTTPS is the default delivery method.

- 1. Access the ASUPConfig.xml file in the working directory.
- 2. In the string, <delivery type="n">, enter 1, 2, or 3 as described in the table:

Value	Description
1	HTTPS (default) <delivery type="1"></delivery>
2	HTTP <delivery type="2"></delivery>
3	SMTP — To properly configure the AutoSupport delivery type to SMTP, you must include the SMTP mail server address, along with the sender and recipient user emails, similar to the following example:
	<pre><delivery type="3"> <smtp> <mailserver>smtp.example.com</mailserver> <sender>user@example.com</sender> <replyto>user@example.com</replyto> </smtp> </delivery></pre>

Remote volume mirroring

Remote Storage Volumes overview

Use the SANtricity® Remote Storage Volumes feature to import data from a remote storage device directly to a local E-Series volume. This feature helps streamline the process for equipment upgrades and provides data migration capabilities to move data from non-E-Series devices to E-Series systems.

Configuration overview

The Remote Storage Volumes feature is available with SANtricity System Manager on selected submodel IDs. To use this feature, you must configure a remote storage system and an E-Series storage system to

communicate with each other.

Use the following workflow:

- 1. Review requirements and restrictions.
- 2. Configure hardware.
- 3. Import remote storage.

Find more information

- Online help, available in the System Manager user interface or in the Documentation Center.
- For additional technical information on the Remote Storage Volumes feature, see the Remote Storage Volumes Technical Report.

Requirements and restrictions for remote storage

Before configuring the Remote Storage Volumes feature, review the following requirements and restrictions.

Hardware requirements

Supported protocols

For the initial release of the Remote Storage Volumes feature, support is only available for iSCSI and IPv4 protocols.

Refer to the NetApp Interoperability Matrix Tool for up-to-date support and configuration information between the host and E-Series (destination) array used for the Remote Storage Volumes feature.

Storage system requirements

The E-Series storage system must include:

- Two controllers (duplex mode)
- iSCSI connections for both E-Series controllers to communicate with the remote storage system through one or more iSCSI connections
- SANtricity OS 11.71 or greater
- Remote Storage feature enabled in the Submodel ID (SMID)

The remote system can be either an E-Series storage system or a system from another vendor. It must include iSCSI-capable interfaces.

Volume requirements

Volumes used for imports must meet the requirements for size, status, and other criteria.

Remote storage volume

The source volume of an import is called a "remote storage volume." This volume must meet the following criteria:

- Cannot be part of another import
- · Must have an online status

After the import begins, the controller firmware creates a remote storage volume in the background. Due to that background process, the remote storage volume is not manageable in System Manager and can only be used for the import operation.

After it is created, the remote storage volume is treated like any other standard volume on the E-Series system with the following exceptions:

- Can be used as proxies to the remote storage device.
- Cannot be used as candidates for other volume copies or snapshots.
- Cannot have the Data Assurance setting changed while the import is in progress.
- Cannot be mapped to any hosts, because they are reserved strictly for the import operation.

Each remote storage volume is associated with only one remote storage object; however, one remote storage object can be associated with multiple remote storage volumes. The remote storage volume is uniquely identified using a combination of the following:

- · Remote storage object identifier
- · Remote storage device LUN number

Target volume candidates

The target volume is the destination volume on the local E-Series system.

The destination volume must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a RAID/DDP volume.
- Must have a capacity that is equal to or larger than the remote storage volume.
- Must have a block size that is the same as the remote storage volume.
- Must have a valid state (optimal).
- Cannot have any of the following relationships: volume copy, snapshot copies, asynchronous or synchronous mirroring.
- Cannot be undergoing any reconfiguration operations: Dynamic Volume Expansion, Dynamic Capacity Expansion, Dynamic Segment Size, Dynamic RAID Migration, Dynamic Capacity Reduction, or Defragmentation.
- Cannot be mapped to a host before the import starts (however, it can be mapped after import completes).
- Cannot have Flash Read Cached (FRC) enabled.

System Manager automatically checks these requirements as part of the Import Remote Storage wizard. Only volumes that meet all the requirements are displayed for destination volume selection.

Restrictions

The Remote Storage feature has the following restrictions:

- · Mirroring must be disabled.
- Destination volume on the E-Series system must not have snapshots.

- Destination volume on the E-Series system must not be mapped to any hosts before the import is started.
- · Destination volume on the E-Series system must have resource-provisioning disabled.
- Direct mappings of the remote storage volume to a host or multiple hosts are not supported.
- · Web Services Proxy is not supported.
- iSCSI CHAP secrets are not supported.
- · SMcli is not supported.
- VMware Datastore is not supported.
- Only one storage system in the relationship/import pair can be upgraded at a time when there is an import pair present.

Preparation for production imports

You should perform a test or "dry run" import before production imports to verify proper storage and fabric configuration.

Many variables can impact the import operation and completion time. To ensure a production import is successful and to get a duration estimate, you can use these test imports to ensure all connections are working as expected and the import operation is completing in an appropriate amount of time. You can then make adjustments to achieve the desired results before the production import is initiated.

Configure hardware for Remote Storage Volumes

The E-Series storage system must be configured to communicate with the remote storage system through the supported iSCSI protocol.

Configure remote storage device and E-Series array

Before proceeding to the SANtricity System Manager to configure the Remote Storage Volumes feature, do the following:

- 1. Manually establish a cabled connection between the E-Series system and the remote storage system such that the two systems can be configured to communicate via iSCSI.
- 2. Configure the iSCSI ports such that the E-Series system and the remote storage system can communicate successfully with each other.
- 3. Obtain the IQN of the E-Series system.
- 4. Make the E-Series system visible to the remote storage system. If the remote storage system is an E-Series system, then create a host using the IQN of the destination E-Series system as the connection information for the host port.
- 5. If the remote storage device is in use by a host/application:
 - Stop I/O to the remote storage device.
 - Unmap/unmount the remote storage device.
- 6. Map the remote storage device to the host defined for the E-Series storage system.
- 7. Obtain the LUN number of the device used for the mapping.



Recommended: Back up the remote source volume before starting the import process.

Cable the storage arrays

As part of the setup process, the storage arrays and I/O host must be cabled to the iSCSI-compatible interface.

The following diagrams provide examples of how to cable the systems such that they perform Remote Storage Volume operations over an iSCSI connection.

Fabric Connection - Use Case 1



Fabric Connection - Use Case 2



Configure the iSCSI ports

You must configure the iSCSI ports to ensure communication between the target (local E-Series storage array) and source (remote storage array).

The iSCSI ports can be configured multiple ways based on your subnet. The following are a few examples on how to configure the iSCSI ports for use with the Remote Storage Volumes feature.

Source A	Source B	Target A	Target B
10.10.1.100/22	10.10.2.100/22	10.10.1.101/22	10.10.2.101/22

Source A	Source B	Target A	Target B
10.10.0.100/16	10.10.0.100/16	10.10.0.101/16	10.10.0.101/16

Import remote storage

To initiate a storage import from a remote system to a local E-Series storage system, use the Import Remote Storage wizard in the SANtricity System Manager user interface.

What you'll need

- The E-Series storage system must be configured to communicate with the remote storage system. See Configure hardware.
- For the remote storage system, gather the following information:
 - · iSCSI IQN
 - · iSCSI IP addresses
 - LUN number of the remote storage device (source volume)
- For the local E-Series storage system, create or select a volume to be used for the data import. The target volume must meet the following requirements:
 - Matches the block size of the remote storage device (the source volume).
 - Has a capacity that is equal to or larger than the remote storage device.
 - Has a state of Optimal and is available. For a full list of requirements, see Requirements and restrictions.
- Recommended: Back up volumes on the remote storage system before starting the import process.

About this task

In this task, you create a mapping between the remote storage device and a volume on the local E-Series storage system. When you finish the configuration, the import begins.



Because many variables can impact the import operation and its completion time, you should first perform smaller "test" imports. Use these tests to ensure that all connections work as expected and that the import operation completes in an appropriate amount of time.

Steps

1. From the SANtricity System Manager, click **Storage > Remote Storage**.

Click Import Remote Storage.

A wizard for importing remote storage is displayed.

- 3. In Step 1a of the Configure Source panel, enter connection information.
 - a. Under the **Name** field, enter the name for the remote storage device.
 - b. Under the **iSCSI connection properties**, enter the following for the remote storage device: IQN, IP address, and the port number (default is 3260).

If you want to add another iSCSI connection, click **+Add another IP address** to include an additional IP address for the remote storage. When you are done, click **Next**.

After you click Next, Step 1b of the Configure Source panel is displayed.

4. Under the LUN field, select the desired source LUN for the remote storage device, and then click Next.

The Configure Target panel opens and displays volume candidates to serve as the target for the import. Some volumes do not display in the list of candidates due to block size, capacity, or volume availability.

From the table, select a target volume on the E-Series storage system. If needed, use the slider to change
the import priority. Click Next. Confirm the operation in the next dialog box by typing continue, and then
clicking Continue.

If the target volume has a capacity that is larger than the source volume, that additional capacity is not reported to the host connected to the E-Series system. To use the new capacity, you must perform a file system expansion operation on the host after the import operation completes and is disconnected.

After you confirm the configuration in the dialog, the Review panel is displayed.

6. From the Review screen, verify the specified remote storage device, target, and import settings are accurate. Click **Finish** to complete the creation of the remote storage.

Another dialog box opens asking if you want to initiate another import.

7. If needed, click **Yes** to create another remote storage import. Clicking Yes returns to Step 1a of the Configure Source panel, where you can select the existing configuration or add a new one. If you do not want to create another import, click **No** to exit the dialog.

Once the import process begins, the entire target volume is overwritten with the copied data. If the host writes any new data to the target volume during this process, that new data is propagated back to the remote device (source volume).

8. View the progress of the operation in the View Operations dialog under the Remote Storage panel.

The time required to complete the import operation depends on the size of the remote storage system, the priority setting for the import, and the amount of I/O load on both storage systems and their associated volumes. Once the import is complete, the local volume is a duplicate of the remote storage device.

9. When you are ready to break the relationship between the two volumes, select **Disconnect** on the import object from the Operations in Progress view. Once the relationship is disconnected, performance of the local volume returns to normal and is no longer impacted by the remote connection.

Manage import progress

After the import process begins, you can view and take action on its progress.

For each import operation, the Operations in Progress page displays a percentage of completion and estimated time remaining. Actions include changing the import priority, stopping and resuming operations, and disconnecting from the operation.



You can also view Operations in Progress from the Home page (**Home > Show operations in progress**).

Steps

1. In SANtricity System Manager, go to the Remote Storage page and select View Operations.

The Operations in Progress dialog is displayed.

- 2. If desired, use the links in the Actions column to stop and resume, change priority, or disconnect from an operation.
 - Change Priority Select Change Priority to change the processing priority of an operation that is in progress or pending. Apply a priority to the operation and then click **OK**.
 - Stop Select Stop to pause the copying of data from the remote storage device. The relationship
 between the import pair is still intact, and you can select Resume when you are ready to continue the
 import operation.
 - Resume Select Resume to begin a stopped or failed process from where it left off. Next, apply a
 priority to the Resume operation, and then click OK.

The Resume operation does **not** restart the import from the beginning. If you want to restart the process from the beginning, you must select **Disconnect**, and then re-create the import through the Import Remote Storage wizard.

• **Disconnect** – Select **Disconnect** to break the relationship between the source and destination volumes for an import operation that has stopped, completed, or failed.

Modify remote storage connection settings

You can edit, add, or delete connection settings for any remote storage configuration through the View/Edit Settings option.

Making changes to connection properties will affect in-progress imports. To avoid disruptions, only make changes to connection properties when imports are not running.

Steps

- 1. From the Remote Storage screen of the SANtricity System Manager, select the desired Remote Storage object under the result list section.
- Click View/Edit Settings.

The Remote Storage Settings screen is displayed.

3. Click the **Connection Properties** tab.

The configured IP address and port settings for the remote storage import are displayed.

- 4. Perform one of the following actions:
 - Edit Click Edit next to the corresponding line item for the remote storage object. Enter the revised IP address and/or port information in the fields.
 - Add Click Add, and then enter the new IP address and port information in the fields provided. Click
 Add to confirm, and then the new connection appears in the list of remote storage objects.
 - Delete Select the desired connection from the list and then click Delete. Confirm the operation by typing delete in the provided field and then click Delete. The connection is removed from the list of remote storage objects.
- 5. Click Save.

The modified connection settings are applied to the remote storage object.

Remove remote storage object

After an import completes, you can remove a remote storage object if you no longer want data copied between the local and remote devices.

Steps

- 1. Make sure that no imports are associated with the remote storage object you plan to remove.
- 2. From the Remote Storage screen of the SANtricity System Manager, select the desired Remote Storage object under the result list section.
- 3. Click Remove.

The Confirm Remove Remote Storage Connection dialog is displayed.

4. Confirm the operation by typing remove and then clicking **Remove**.

The selected Remote Storage object is removed.

Storage plugin for vCenter

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Cloud connector

Overview of the SANtricity® Cloud Connector

The SANtricity Cloud Connector is a host-based Linux application that enables you to perform full block-based and file-based backup and recovery of E-Series volumes to S3 complaint accounts (for example, Amazon Simple Storage Service and NetApp StorageGRID) and NetApp AltaVault appliance.

Available for installation on RedHat and SUSE Linux platforms, the SANtricity Cloud Connector is a packaged solution (.bin file). After you install SANtricity Cloud Connector, you can configure the application to perform backup and restore jobs for E-Series volumes to an AltaVault appliance or to your existing Amazon S3 or StorageGRID accounts. All jobs performed through the SANtricity Cloud Connector use REST-based APIs.

Considerations

When using these procedures, be aware that:

- Configuration and backup/restore jobs described in these procedures apply to the graphical user interface version of the SANtricity Cloud Connector.
- REST API workflows for the SANtricity Cloud Connector application are not described in these procedures.
 For experienced developers, endpoints are available for each SANtricity Cloud Connector operation under the API documentation. The API documentation is accessible by navigating to
 http://<hostname.domain>:<port>/docs through a browser.

Types of backups

The SANtricity Cloud Connector provides two types of backups: image-based and file-based backups.

Image-based backup

An image-based backup reads the raw data blocks from a snapshot volume and backs them up to a file known as an image. All of the data blocks on the snapshot volume are backed up, including empty blocks, blocks occupied by deleted files, blocks associated with partitioning, and filesystem metadata. Image backups have the advantage of storing all information with the snapshot volume regardless of the partitioning scheme or filesystems on it.

The image is not stored on the Backup Target as a single file, but is instead broken up into a series of data chunks, which are 64MB in size. The data chunks allow SANtricity Cloud Connector to use multiple connections to the backup target, thereby improving the performance of the backup process.

For backups to StorageGRID and Amazon Web Services (S3), each data chunk uses a separate encryption key to encrypt the chunk. The key is a SHA256 hash consisting of the combination of a user supplied passphrase and the SHA256 hash of the user data. For backups to AltaVault, SANtricity Cloud Connector does not encrypt the data chunks as AltaVault performs this operation.

File-based backup

A file-based backup reads the files contained with a filesystem partition and backs them up into a series of data chunks that are 64MB in size. A file-based backup does not back up deleted files or partitioning and filesystem metadata. As with image-based backups, the data chunks allow SANtricity Cloud Connector to use multiple connections to the backup target, thereby improving performance of the backup process.

For backups to StorageGRID and Amazon Web Services, each data chunk uses a separate encryption key to encrypt the chunk. The key is a SHA256 hash consisting of the combination of user-supplied pass phrase and the SHA256 hash of the user data. For backups to AltaVault, the data chunks are not encrypted by SANtricity Cloud Connector because AltaVault performs this operation.

System requirements for Cloud Connector

Your system must meet compatibility requirements for the SANtricity Cloud Connector.

Host hardware requirements

Your hardware must meet the following minimum requirements:

- · At least 5 GB of memory; 4 GB for the maximum configured heap size
- At least 5 GB of free disk space is required from the software installation

You must install the SANtricity Web Services Proxy to use the SANtricity Cloud Connector. You can install the Web Services Proxy locally or you can run the application remotely on a different sever. For information on installing the SANtricity Web Services Proxy, see the Web Services Proxy topics.

Supported browsers

The following browsers are supported with the SANtricity Cloud Connector application (minimum versions noted):

- Firefox v31
- Google Chrome v47
- Microsoft Internet Explorer v11
- Microsoft Edge, EdgeHTML 12
- · Safari v9



API documentation for the SANtricity Cloud Connector application will not load when using the Compatibility View setting within the Microsoft Internet Explorer v11 browser. To ensure the API documentation displays properly under the Microsoft Internet Explorer v11 browser, it is recommended that the Compatibility View setting is disabled.

Compatible storage arrays and controller firmware

You should verify the compatibility of your storage arrays and firmware before using the SANtricity Cloud Connector application.

For a complete and up-to-date listing of all compatible storage arrays and firmware for the SANtricity Cloud Connector, see the NetApp Interoperability Matrix Tool.

Compatible operating systems

The SANtricity Cloud Connector 4.0 application is compatible with and supported on the following operating systems:

Operating System	Version	Architecture
Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)	7.x	64 bit
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)	12.x	64 bit

Supported file systems

You must use supported file systems to perform backups and restores through the SANtricity Cloud Connector application.

The following file systems are supported for backup and restore operations under the SANtricity Cloud Connector application:

- ext2
- ext3

Install SANtricity Cloud Connector

The SANtricity Cloud Connector packaged solution (.bin file) is available for RedHat and SUSE Linux platforms only.

You can install the SANtricity Cloud Connector application through graphical mode or console mode on a compatible Linux operating system. During the installation process, you must specify the non-SSL and SSL port numbers for the SANtricity Cloud Connector. When installed, the SANtricity Cloud Connector runs as a daemon process.

Before you begin

Review the following notes:

- If SANtricity Web Services Proxy is already installed on the same server as the SANtricity Cloud Connector, conflicts will occur between non-SSL port numbers and SSL port numbers conflicts. In this case, choose appropriate numbers for the non-SSL port and the SSL port during the SANtricity Cloud Connector installation.
- If any hardware changes are performed on your host, re-install the SANtricity Cloud Connector application to ensure encryption consistency.
- Backups created through version 3.1 of the SANtricity Cloud Connector application are not compatible with version 4.0 of the SANtricity Cloud Connector application. If you intend to maintain these backups, you must continue to use your previous version of the SANtricity Cloud Connector. To ensure successful installation of separate 3.1 and 4.0 releases of the SANtricity Cloud Connector, unique port numbers must be assigned for each version of the application.

Install Device Mapper Multipath (DM-MP)

Any host running the SANtricity Cloud Connector also must run Linux Device Mapper Multipath (DM-MP) and have the multipath-tools package installed.

The SANtricity Cloud Connector discovery process relies on the multipath tools package for discovery and recognition of the volumes and files to backup or restore. For more information on how to set up and configure the Device Mapper, see the SANtricity Storage Manager Multipath Drivers Guide for the release of SANtricity you are using under the E-Series and SANtricity Document Resources.

Install Cloud Connector

You can install SANtricity Cloud Connector on Linux operating systems in either graphical mode or console mode.

Graphical mode

You can use graphical mode to install the SANtricity Cloud Connector on a Linux operating system.

Before you begin

Designate a host location for the SANtricity Cloud Connector installation.

Steps

- 1. Download the SANtricity Cloud Connector installation file to the desired host location.
- 2. Open a terminal window.

- 3. Navigate to the directory file containing the SANtricity Cloud Connector installation file.
- 4. Start the SANtricity Cloud Connector installation process:

```
./cloudconnector-xxxx.bin -i gui
```

In this command, xxxx designates the version number of the application.

The Installer window is displayed.

5. Review the Introduction statement, and then click **Next**.

The License Agreement for NetApp, Inc. Software is displayed within the installer window.

6. Accept the terms of the License Agreement, and then click Next.

The Backups created with previous releases of SANtricity Cloud Connector page is displayed.

7. To acknowledge the Backups created with previous releases of SANtricity Cloud Connector message, click **Next**.



To install version 4.0 of the SANtricity Cloud Connector while maintaining a previous version, unique port numbers must be assigned for each version of the application.

The Choose Install page is displayed within the Installer window. The Where Would You Like to Install field displays the following default install folder: opt/netapp/santricity cloud connector4/

- 8. Choose one of the following options:
 - To accept the default location, click Next.
 - To change the default location, enter a new folder location. An Enter the Non SSL Jetty Port Number page is displayed. A default value of 8080 is assigned to the non-SSL port.
- 9. Choose one of the following options:
 - To accept the default SSL port number, click Next.
 - To change the default SSL port number, enter the new desired port number value.
- 10. Choose one of the following options:
 - To accept the default Non SSL port number, click Next.
 - To change the default Non SSL port number, enter the new desired port number value. The Pre-Installation Summary page is displayed.
- 11. Review the displayed Pre-Installation Summary, and then click Install.

The installation of the SANtricity Cloud Connector begins and a Webserver Daemon Setup prompt is displayed.

12. Click **OK** to acknowledge the Webserver Daemon Setup prompt.

The Installation Complete message is displayed.

13. Click **Done** to exit the SANtricity Cloud Connecter installer.

Console mode

You can use the console mode to install the SANtricity Cloud Connector on a Linux operating system.

Before you begin

Designate a host location for the SANtricity Cloud Connector installation.

Steps

- 1. Download the SANtricity Cloud Connector installation file to the desired IO host location.
- 2. Open a terminal window.
- Navigate to the directory file containing the SANtricity Cloud Connector installation file.
- 4. Start the SANtricity Cloud Connector installation process:

```
./cloudconnector-xxxx.bin -i console
```

In this command, xxxx indicates the version number of the application.

The installation process for the SANtricity Cloud Connector is initialized.

5. Press **Enter** to proceed with the installation process.

The End User License Agreement for NetApp, Inc. Software is displayed within the installer window.



To cancel the installation process at any time, type quit under the installer window.

Press Enter to proceed through each portion of the End User License Agreement.

The License Agreement acceptance statement is displayed under the installer window.

7. To accept the terms of the End User License Agreement and proceed with the installation of the SANtricity Cloud Connector, enter Y and press **Enter** under the installer window.

The Backups created with previous releases of SANtricity Cloud Connector page is displayed.



If you do not accept the terms of the End User Agreement, type ${\tt N}$ and press **Enter** to terminate the installation process for the SANtricity Cloud Connector.

8. To acknowledge the Backups created with previous releases of SANtricity Cloud Connector message, press **Enter**.



To install version 4.0 of the SANtricity Cloud Connector while maintaining a previous version, unique port numbers must be assigned for each version of the application.

A Choose Install Folder message with the following default install folder for the SANtricity Cloud Connector is displayed:/opt/netapp/santricity cloud connector4/.

- 9. Choose one of the following options:
 - To accept the default install location, press Enter.

- To change the default install location, enter the new folder location. An Enter the Non SSL Jetty Port Number message is displayed. A default value of 8080 is assigned to the Non SSL port.
- 10. Choose one of the following options:
 - To accept the default SSL port number, press Next.
 - To change the default SSL port number, enter the new desired port number value.
- 11. Choose one of the following options:
 - To accept the default Non SSL port number, press **Enter**.
 - To change the default Non SSL port number, enter the new port number value. The Pre-Installation Summary for the SANtricity Cloud Connector is displayed.
- 12. Review the displayed Pre-Installation Summary, and press **Enter**.
- 13. Press **Enter** to acknowledge the Webserver Daemon Setup prompt.

The Installation Complete message is displayed.

14. Press **Enter** to exit the SANtricity Cloud Connecter installer.

Add server certificate and CA certificate into a keystore

To use a secure https connection from the browser to the SANtricity Cloud Connector host, you can accept the self-signed certificate from the SANtricity Cloud Connector host or add a certificate and a trust chain recognized by both the browser and the SANtricity Cloud Connector application.

Before you begin

The SANtricity Cloud Connector application must be installed on a host.

Steps

- 1. Stop the service using the systematl command.
- 2. From the default install location, access the working directory.



The default install location for the SANtricity Cloud Connector is /opt/netapp/santricity_cloud_connector4.

Using the keytool command, create your server certificate, and certificate signing request (CSR).

EXAMPLE

```
keytool -genkey -dname "CN=host.example.com, OU=Engineering, O=Company,
L=<CITY>, S=<STATE>, C=<COUNTRY>" -alias cloudconnect -keyalg "RSA"
-sigalg SHA256withRSA -keysize 2048 -validity 365 -keystore
keystore_cloudconnect.jks -storepass changeit
keytool -certreq -alias cloudconnect -keystore keystore_cloudconnect.jks
-storepass changeit -file cloudconnect.csr
```

4. Send the generated CSR to the certificate authority (CA) of your choosing.

The certificate authority signs the certificate request and returns a signed certificate. In addition, you receive a certificate from the CA itself. This CA certificate must be imported into your keystore.

5. Import the certificate and the CA certificate chain into the application keystore: /<install Path>/working/keystore

EXAMPLE

```
keytool -import -alias ca-root -file root-ca.cer -keystore
keystore_cloudconnect.jks -storepass <password> -noprompt
keytool -import -alias ca-issuing-1 -file issuing-ca-1.cer -keystore
keystore_cloudconnect.jks -storepass <password> -noprompt
keytool -import -trustcacerts -alias cloudconnect -file certnew.cer
-keystore keystore_cloudconnect.jks -storepass <password>
```

Restart the service.

Add StorageGRID certificate into a keystore

If you are configuring StorageGRID as the target type for the SANtricity Cloud Connector application, you must first add a StorageGRID certificate into the SANtricity Cloud Connector keystore.

Before you begin

- · You have a signed StorageGRID certificate.
- You have the SANtricity Cloud Connector application installed on a host.

Steps

- Stop the service using the systematl command.
- 2. From the default install location, access the working directory.



The default install location for the SANtricity Cloud Connector is /opt/netapp/santricity cloud connector4.

 Import the StorageGRID certificate into the application keystore: /<install Path>/working/keystore

EXAMPLE

```
opt/netapp/santricity_cloud_connector4/jre/bin/keytool -import
-trustcacerts -storepass changeit -noprompt -alias StorageGrid_SSL -file
/home/ictlabsg01.cer -keystore
/opt/netapp/santricity_cloud_connector/jre/lib/security/cacerts
```

Restart the service.

Configure the SANtricity Cloud Connector for the first time

Upon successful installation, you can set up the SANtricity Cloud Connector application through the configuration wizard. The configuration wizard is displayed after you initially log in to the SANtricity Cloud Connector.

Log in to the SANtricity Cloud Connector for the first time

When initializing the SANtricity Cloud Connector for the first time, you must enter a default password to access the application.

Before you begin

Make sure you have access to an internet-connected browser.

Steps

- 1. Open a supported browser.
- 2. Connect to the configured SANtricity Cloud Connector server (e.g., http://localhost:8080/).

The initial login page for the SANtricity Cloud Connector application is displayed.

- 3. In the Administrator Password field, enter the default password of password.
- 4. Click Log In.

The SANtricity Cloud Connector Configuration Wizard is displayed.

Using the Configuration Wizard

The Configuration Wizard is displayed upon successful initial login to the SANtricity Cloud Connector.

Through the Configuration Wizard, you set up the administrator password, Web Services Proxy login management credentials, desired backup target type, and encryption pass phrase for the SANtricity Cloud Connector.

Step 1: Set administrator password

You can customize the password used for subsequent logins to the SANtricity Cloud Connector through the Set Administrator Password page.

Establishing a password through the Set Administrator Password page effectively replaces the default password used during the initial login for the SANtricity Cloud Connector application.

Steps

- 1. On the Set Administrator Password page, enter the desired login password for the SANtricity Cloud Connector in the **Enter the new administrator password** field.
- 2. In the **Re-enter the new administrator password** field, re-enter the password from first field.
- Click Next.

The password setup for the SANtricity Cloud Connector is accepted and the Set Pass Phrase page is displayed under the Configuration Wizard.



The user defined administrator password is not set until you complete the configuration wizard.

Step 2: Set pass phrase

Under the Enter the Encryption Pass Phrase page, you can specify an alphanumeric pass phrase between 8 and 32 characters.

A user-specified pass phrase is required as part of the data encryption key used by the SANtricity Cloud Connector application.

Steps

- 1. In the **Define a pass phrase** field, enter the desired pass phrase.
- 2. In the Re-enter your pass phrase field, re-enter the pass phrase from the first field.
- Click Next.

The entered pass phrase for the SANtricity Cloud Connector application is accepted and the Select Target Type page for the configuration wizard is displayed.

Step 3: Select target type

Backup and restore capabilities are available for Amazon S3, AltaVault, and StorageGRID target types through the SANtricity Cloud Connector. You can specify the desired storage target type for the SANtricity Cloud Connector application under the Select the Target Type page.

Before you begin

Make sure you have one of the following: AltaVault mount point, Amazon AWS account, or StorageGRID account.

Steps

- 1. In the dropdown menu, select one of the following options:
 - Amazon AWS
 - AltaVault
 - StorageGRID

A Target Type page for the selected option is displayed in the Configuration Wizard.

2. Refer to the appropriate configuration instructions for AltaVault, Amazon AWS, or StorageGRID.

Configure AltaVault appliance

After selecting the AltaVault appliance option under the Select the Target Type page, configuration options for the AltaVault target type are displayed.

Before you begin

- · You have the NFS mount path for an AltaVault appliance.
- · You specified AltaVault appliance as the target type.

Steps

1. In the **NFS Mount Path** field, enter the mount point for the AltaVault target type.



Values in the **NFS Mount Path** field must follow the Linux path format.

2. Select the **Save a backup of the configuration database on this target** check box to create a backup of the configuration database on the selected target type.



If an existing database configuration is detected on the specified target type when testing the connection, you have the option of replacing the existing database configuration information on the SANtricity Cloud Connector host with the new backup information entered under the configuration wizard.

- 3. Click **Test Connection** to test the connection for the specified AltaVault settings.
- 4. Click Next.

The specified target type for the SANtricity Cloud Connector is accepted and the Web Services Proxy page is displayed in the Configuration Wizard.

Proceed to "Step 4: Connect to Web Services Proxy."

Configure Amazon AWS account

After selecting the Amazon AWS option under the Select the Target Type page, configuration options for the Amazon AWS target type are displayed.

Before you begin

- · You have an established Amazon AWS account.
- · You specified Amazon AWS as the target type.

Steps

- 1. In the Access Key ID field, enter the access ID for the Amazon AWS target.
- 2. In the Secret Access Key field, enter the secret access key for the target.
- 3. In the **Bucket Name** field, enter the bucket name for the target.
- 4. Select the **Save a backup of the configuration database on this target** checkbox to create a backup of the configuration database on the selected target type.



It is recommended you enable this setting to ensure that data from the backup target can be restored if the database is lost.



If an existing database configuration is detected on the specified target type when testing the connection, you have the option of replacing the existing database configuration information on the SANtricity Cloud Connector host with the new backup information entered under the configuration wizard.

- 5. Click **Test Connection** to verify the entered Amazon AWS credentials.
- 6. Click Next.

The specified target type for the SANtricity Cloud Connector is accepted, and the Web Services Proxy page is displayed under the Configuration Wizard.

7. Proceed to "Step 4: Connect to Web Services Proxy."

Configure StorageGRID account

After selecting the StorageGRID option under the Select the Target Type page, configuration options for the StorageGRID target type are displayed.

Before you begin

- · You have an established StorageGRID account.
- You have a signed StorageGRID certificate in the SANtricity Cloud Connector keystore.
- You specified StorageGRID as the target type.

Steps

- 1. In the URL field, enter the URL for the Amazon S3 cloud service
- In the Access Key ID field, enter the access ID for the S3 target.
- In the Secret Access Key field, enter the secret access key for the S3 target.
- In the Bucket Name field, enter the bucket name for the S3 target.
- 5. To use path style access, select the **Use path-style access** checkbox.



6. Select the **Save a backup of the configuration database on this target** checkbox to create a backup of the configuration database on the selected target type.



It is recommended you enable this setting to ensure that data from the backup target can be restored if the database is lost.



If an existing database configuration is detected on the specified target type when testing the connection, you have the option of replacing the existing database configuration information on the SANtricity Cloud Connector host with the new backup information entered in the configuration wizard.

7. Click **Test Connection** to verify the entered S3 credentials.



Some S3-compliant accounts may require secured HTTP connections. For information on placing a StorageGRID certificate in the keystore, see Add StorageGRID certificate into a keystore.

8. Click Next.

The specified target type for the SANtricity Cloud Connector is accepted and the Web Services Proxy page is displayed under the Configuration Wizard.

9. Proceed to "Step 4: Connect to Web Services Proxy."

Step 4: Connect to Web Services Proxy

Login and connection information for the Web Services Proxy used in conjunction with the SANtricity Cloud Connector is entered through the Enter Web Services Proxy URL and Credentials page.

Before you begin

Make sure you have an established connection to the SANtricity Web Services Proxy.

Steps

In the URL field, enter the URL for the Web Services Proxy used for the SANtricity Cloud Connector.

- 2. In the **User Name** field, enter the user name for the Web Services Proxy connection.
- 3. In the Password field, enter the password for the Web Services Proxy connection.
- 4. Click **Test Connection** to verify the connection for the entered Web Services Proxy credentials.
- 5. After verifying the entered Web Services Proxy credentials through the test connection.
- 6. Click Next

The Web Services Proxy credentials for the SANtricity Cloud Connector is accepted and the Select Storage Arrays page is displayed in the Configuration Wizard.

Step 5: Select storage arrays

Based on the SANtricity Web Services Proxy credentials entered through the Configuration Wizard, a list of available storage arrays is displayed under the Select Storage Arrays page. Through this page, you can select which storage arrays the SANtricity Cloud Connector uses for backup and restore jobs.

Before you begin

Make sure you have storage arrays configured to your SANtricity Web Services Proxy application.



Unreachable storage arrays observed by the SANtricity Cloud Connector application will result in API exceptions in the log file. This is the intended behavior of the SANtricity Cloud Connector application whenever a volume list is pulled from an unreachable array. To avoid these API exceptions in the log file, you can resolve the root issue directly with the storage array or remove the affected storage array from the SANtricity Web Services Proxy application.

Steps

- 1. Select each checkbox next to the storage array that you want to assign to the SANtricity Cloud Connector application for backup and restore operations.
- 2. Click Next.

The selected storage arrays are accepted, and the Select Hosts page is displayed in the Configuration Wizard.



You must configure a valid password for any storage array selected under the Select Storage Arrays page. You can configure storage array passwords through the SANtricity Web Services Proxy API Documentation.

Step 6: Select hosts

Based on the Web Services Proxy-hosted storage arrays selected through the Configuration Wizard, you can select an available host to map backup and restore candidate volumes to the SANtricity Cloud Connector application through the Select Hosts page.

Before you begin

Make sure you have a host available through the SANtricity Web Services Proxy.

Steps

- 1. In the drop-down menu for the listed storage array, select the desired host.
- 2. Repeat step 1 for any additional storage arrays listed under the Select Host page.

Click Next.

The selected host for the SANtricity Cloud Connector is accepted and the Review page is displayed in the Configuration Wizard.

Step 7: Review the initial configuration

The final page of the SANtricity Cloud Connector configuration wizard provides a summary of the entered results for your review.

Review the results of the validated configuration data.

- If all configuration data is successfully validated and established, click **Finish** to complete the configuration process.
- If any section of the configuration data cannot be validated, click **Back** to navigate to the applicable page of the configuration wizard to revise the submitted data.

Log into the SANtricity Cloud Connector

You can access the graphical user interface for the SANtricity Cloud Connector application through the configured server in a supported browser. Make sure you have an established SANtricity Cloud Connector account.

Steps

1. In a supported browser, connect to the configured SANtricity Cloud Connector server (for example, http://localhost:8080/).

The login page for the SANtricity Cloud Connector application is displayed.

- Enter your configured administrator password.
- Click Login.

The landing page for the SANtricity Cloud Connector application is displayed.

Backups

You can access the Backups option in the left navigation panel of the SANtricity Cloud Connector application. The Backups option displays the Backups page, which allows you to create new image-based or file-based backup jobs.

Use the **Backups** page of the SANtricity Cloud Connector application to create and process backups of E-Series volumes. You can create image-based or file-based backups and then perform those operations immediately or at a later time. In addition, you can choose to perform full backups or incremental backups based on the last performed full backup. A maximum of six incremental backups can be performed based on the last full backup performed through the SANtricity Cloud Connector application.



All timestamps for backup and restore jobs listed under the SANtricity Cloud Connector application use local time.

Create a new image-based backup

You can create new image-based backups through the Create function on the Backups page of the SANtricity Cloud Connector application.

Before you begin

Make sure you have storage arrays from the Web Services Proxy registered to the SANtricity Cloud Connector.

Steps

1. In the Backups page, click Create.

The Create Backup window is displayed.

- 2. Select Create an image-based backup.
- 3. Click Next.

A list of available E-Series volumes is displayed in the Create Backup window.

4. Select the desired E-Series volume and click **Next**.

The **Name the backup and provide a description** page of Create Backup confirmation window is displayed.

- 5. To modify the auto-generated backup name, enter the desired name in the **Job Name** field.
- 6. If needed, add a description for the backup in the Job Description field.



You should enter a job description that allows you to easily identify the contents of the backup.

7. Click Next.

A summary of the selected image-based backup is displayed under the **Review backup information** page of the Create Backup window.

8. Review the selected backup and click Finish.

The confirmation page of the Create Backup window is displayed.

- 9. Select one of the following options:
 - YES Initiates a full backup for the selected backup.
 - **NO** A full backup for the selected image-based backup is not performed.



A full backup for the selected image-based backup can be performed at a later time through the Run function on the Backups page.

10. Click **OK**.

The backup for the selected E-Series volume is initiated, and the status for the task is displayed under the result list section of the Backups page.

Create a new folder/file-based backup

You can create new folder/file-based backups through the Create function on the Backups page of the SANtricity Cloud Connector application.

Before you begin

Make sure you have storage arrays from the Web Services Proxy registered to the SANtricity Cloud Connector.

A file-based backup unconditionally backs up all files on the filesystem you specify. However, you can perform a selective restore of files and folders.

Steps

1. In the Backups page, click **Create**.

The Create Backup window is displayed.

- 2. Select Create a folder/file-based backup.
- 3. Click Next.

A list of volumes containing file systems available for backup is displayed in the Create Backup window.

4. Select the desired volume and click **Next**.

A list of available filesystems on the selected volume is displayed in the Create Backup window.



If your filesystem does not appear, verify your filesystem type is supported by the SANtricity Cloud Connector application. For more information, refer to Supported file systems.

5. Select the desired filesystem containing the folder or files to backup, and click **Next**.

The **Name the backup and provide a description** page of Create Backup confirmation window is displayed.

- 6. To modify the auto-generated backup name, enter the desired name in the **Job Name** field.
- 7. If needed, add a description for the backup in the **Job Description** field.



You should enter a job description that allows you to easily identify the contents of the backup.

8. Click Next.

A summary of the selected folder/file-based backup is displayed under the **Review backup information** page of the Create Backup window.

9. Review the selected folder/file-based backup and click **Finish**.

The confirmation page of the Create Backup window is displayed.

- 10. Select one of the following options:
 - YES Initiates a full backup for the selected backup.
 - NO A full backup for the selected backup is not performed.



A full backup for the selected file-based backup can also be performed at a later time through the Run function on the Backups page.

11. Click Close.

The backup for the selected E-Series volume is initiated, and the status for the task is displayed under the result list section of the Backup page.

Run Full and Incremental Backups

You can perform full and incremental backups through the Run function on the Backups page. Incremental backups are only available for file-based backups.

Before you begin

Make sure you have created a backup job through the SANtricity Cloud Connector.

Steps

1. In the Backups tab, select the desired backup job and click Run.



A full backup is performed automatically whenever an image-based backup job or a backup job without a previously performed initial backup is selected.

The Run Backup window is displayed.

- 2. Select one of the following options:
 - Full Backs up all data for the selected file-based backup.
 - Incremental Backs up changes made only since the last performed backup.



A maximum number of six incremental backups can be performed based on the last full backup performed through the SANtricity Cloud Connector application.

3. Click Run.

The backup request is initiated.

Delete a backup job

The Delete function deletes backed up data at the specified target location for the selected backup along with backup set.

Before you begin

Make sure there is a backup with a status of Completed, Failed, or Canceled.

Steps

1. In the Backups page, select the desired backup and click **Delete**.



If a full base backup is selected for deletion, all associated incremental backups are also deleted.

The Confirm Delete window is displayed.

- 2. In the **Type delete** field, type DELETE to confirm the delete action.
- Click Delete.

The selected backup is deleted.

Restores

You can access the Restore option in the left navigation panel of the SANtricity Cloud Connector application. The Restore option displays the Restore page, which allows you to create new image-based or file-based restore jobs.

The SANtricity Cloud Connector uses the concept of jobs to perform the actual restore of an E-Series volume. Before performing a restore, you must identify which E-Series volume will be used for the operation. After you add an E-Series volume for restore to the SANtricity Cloud Connector host, you can use the Restore page of the SANtricity Cloud Connector application to create and process restores.



All timestamps for backup and restore jobs listed under the SANtricity Cloud Connector application use local time.

Create a new image-based restore

You can create new image-based restores through the Create function on the Restore page of the SANtricity Cloud Connector application.

Before you begin

Make sure you have an image-based backup available through the SANtricity Cloud Connector.

Steps

1. In the Restore page of the SANtricity Cloud Connector application, click **Create**.

The Restore window is displayed.

- 2. Select the desired backup.
- 3. Click Next.

The Select Backup Point page is displayed in the Restore window.

- 4. Select the desired completed backup.
- 5. Click Next.

The Select Restore Target page is displayed in the Restore window.

6. Select the restore volume and click Next.

The Review page is displayed in the Restore window.

7. Review the selected restore operation and click **Finish**.

The restore for the selected target host volume is initiated, and the status for the task is displayed in the result list section of the Restore page.

Create a new file-based restore

You can create new file-based restores through the Create function in the Restore page of the SANtricity Cloud Connector application.

Before you begin

Make sure you have a file-based backup available through the SANtricity Cloud Connector.

Steps

1. In the Restore page of the SANtricity Cloud Connector application, click Create.

The Restore window is displayed.

- 2. In the Restore window, select the desired file-based backup.
- 3. Click Next.

The Select Backup Point page is displayed in the Create Restore Job window.

- 4. In the Select Backup Point page, select the desired completed backup.
- 5. Click Next.

A list of available filesystems or folders/files page is displayed in the Restore window.

6. Select the desired folders or files to restore and click Next.

The Select Restore Target page is displayed in the Restore window.

7. Select the restore volume and click **Next**.

The Review page is displayed in the Restore window.

8. Review the selected restore operation and click Finish.

The restore for the selected target host volume is initiated, and the status for the task is displayed in the result list section of the Restore page.

Delete a restore

You can use the Delete function to delete a selected restore item from the result list section of the Restore page.

Before you begin

Make sure there is a restore job with a status of Completed, Failed or Canceled.

Steps

1. In the Restore page, click **Delete**.

The Confirm Delete window is displayed.

- 2. In the **Type delete** field, type delete to confirm the delete action.
- Click Delete.



The selected restore is deleted.

Modify the SANtricity Cloud Connector settings

The Settings option allows you to modify the application's current configurations for the S3 account, managed storage arrays and hosts, and Web Services Proxy credentials. You can also change the password for the SANtricity Cloud Connector application through the Settings option.

Modify S3 Account settings

You can modify existing S3 settings for the SANtricity Cloud Connector application in the S3 Account Settings window.

Before you begin

When modifying the URL or S3 Bucket Label settings, be aware that access to any existing backups configured through the SANtricity Cloud Connector will be affected.

Steps

In the left toolbar, click Settings > Configuration.

The Settings - Configuration page is displayed.

2. Click View/Edit Settings for S3 Account Settings.

The S3 Account Settings page is displayed.

- 3. In the URL file, enter the URL for the S3 cloud service.
- In the Access Key ID field, enter the access ID for the S3 target.
- 5. In the **Secret Access Key** field, enter the access key for the S3 target.
- 6. In the S3 Bucket Name field, enter the bucket name for the S3 target.
- 7. Select the **Use Path Style Access** check box if needed.
- 8. Click **Test Connection** to verify the connection for the entered S3 credentials.
- 9. Click Save to apply the modifications.

The modified S3 account settings are applied.

Manage storage arrays

You can add or remove storage arrays from the Web Services Proxy registered to the SANtricity Cloud Connector host in the Manage Storage Arrays page.

The Manage Storage Arrays page displays a list of storage arrays from the Web Services Proxy available for registration with the SANtricity Cloud Connector host.

Steps

1. In the left toolbar, click **Settings > Storage Arrays**.

The Settings - Storage Arrays screen is displayed.

- To add storage arrays to the SANtricity Cloud Connector, click Add.
 - a. In the Add Storage Arrays window, select each checkbox next to the desired storage arrays from the result list.
 - b. Click Add.

The selected storage array is added to the SANtricity Cloud Connector and displays in the result list section of the Settings - Storage Arrays screen.

- 3. To modify the host for an added storage array, click **Edit** for the line item in the result list section of the Settings Storage Arrays screen.
 - a. In the Associated Host drop-down menu, select the desired host for the storage array.
 - b. Click Save.

The selected host is assigned to the storage array.

- 4. To remove an existing storage array from the SANtricity Cloud Connector host, select the desired storage arrays from the bottom result list, and click **Remove**.
 - a. In the Confirm Remove Storage Array field, type REMOVE.
 - b. Click Remove.

The selected storage array is removed from the SANtricity Cloud Connector host.

Modify Web Services Proxy settings

You can modify existing Web Services Proxy settings for the SANtricity Cloud Connector application in the Web Services Proxy Settings window.

Before you begin

The Web Services Proxy used with the SANtricity Cloud Connector needs to have the appropriate arrays added and the corresponding password set.

Steps

1. In the left toolbar, click **Settings** > **Configuration**.

The Settings - Configuration screen is displayed.

Click View/Edit Settings for Web Services Proxy.

The Web Services Proxy settings screen is displayed.

- 3. In the URL field, enter the URL for the Web Services proxy used for the SANtricity Cloud Connector.
- 4. In the User Name field, enter the user name for the Web Services Proxy connection.
- 5. In the Password field, enter the password for the Web Services Proxy connection.
- 6. Click **Test Connection** to verify the connection for the entered Web Services Proxy credentials.
- 7. Click **Save** to apply the modifications.

Change SANtricity Cloud Connector password

You can change the password for the SANtricity Cloud Connector application in the Change Password screen.

Steps

1. In the left toolbar, click **Settings** > **Configuration**.

The Settings - Configuration screen is displayed.

2. Click Change Password for SANtricity Cloud Connector.

The Change Password screen is displayed.

- 3. In the Current password field, enter your current password for the SANtricity Cloud Connector application.
- 4. In the New Password field, enter your new password for the SANtricity Cloud Connector application.
- 5. In the Confirm new password field, re-enter the new password.
- 6. Click **Change** to apply the new password.

The modified password is applied to the SANtricity Cloud Connector application.

Uninstall the SANtricity Cloud Connector

You can uninstall the SANtricity Cloud Connector through the graphical uninstaller or console mode.

Uninstall using graphical mode

You can use the graphical mode to uninstall the SANtricity Cloud Connector on a Linux operating system.

Steps

1. From a terminal window, navigate to the directory containing the SANtricity Cloud Connector uninstall file.

The uninstall file for the SANtricity Cloud Connector is available at the following default directory location:

2. From the directory containing the SANtricity Cloud Connector uninstall file, run the following command:

```
./uninstall_cloud_connector4 -i gui
```

The uninstall process for the SANtricity Cloud Connector is initialized.

3. In the uninstall window, click Uninstall to proceed with uninstalling the SANtricity Cloud Connector.

The uninstall process is completed, and the SANtricity Cloud Connector application is uninstalled in the Linux operating system.

Uninstall using console mode

You can use the console mode to uninstall the SANtricity Cloud Connector on a Linux operating system.

Steps

1. From a terminal window, navigate to the directory containing the SANtricity Cloud Connector uninstall file.

The uninstall file for the SANtricity Cloud Connector is available at the following default directory location:

2. From the directory containing the SANtricity Cloud Connector uninstall file, run the following command:

```
./uninstall_cloud_connector4 -i console
```

The uninstall process for the SANtricity Cloud Connector is initialized.

3. In the uninstall window, press **Enter** to proceed with uninstalling the SANtricity Cloud Connector.

The uninstall process is completed, and the SANtricity Cloud Connector application is uninstalled in the Linux operating system.

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