Module 7 Data access

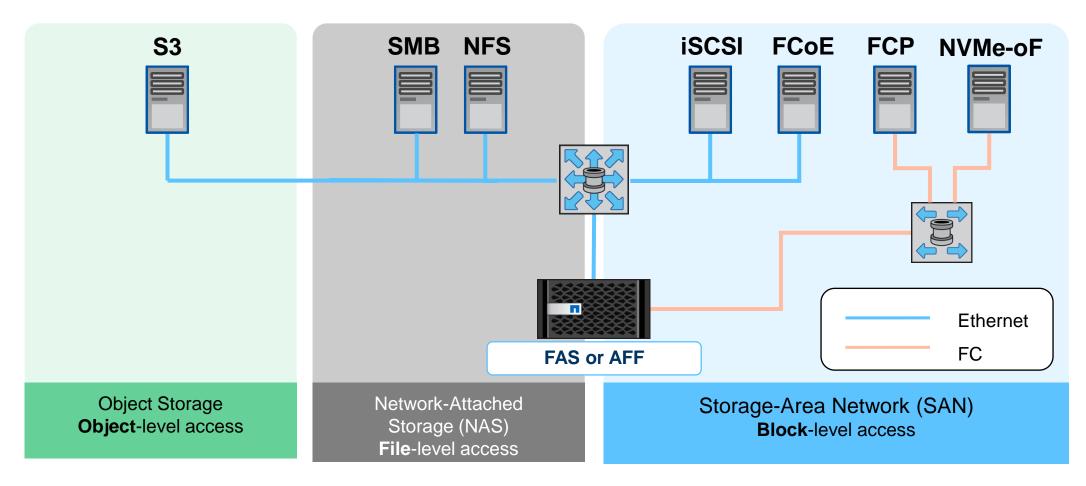
About this module

This module focuses on enabling you to do the following:

- Use NAS protocols to access data
- Use SAN protocols to access data
- Use object protocols to access data

Unified storage

Review

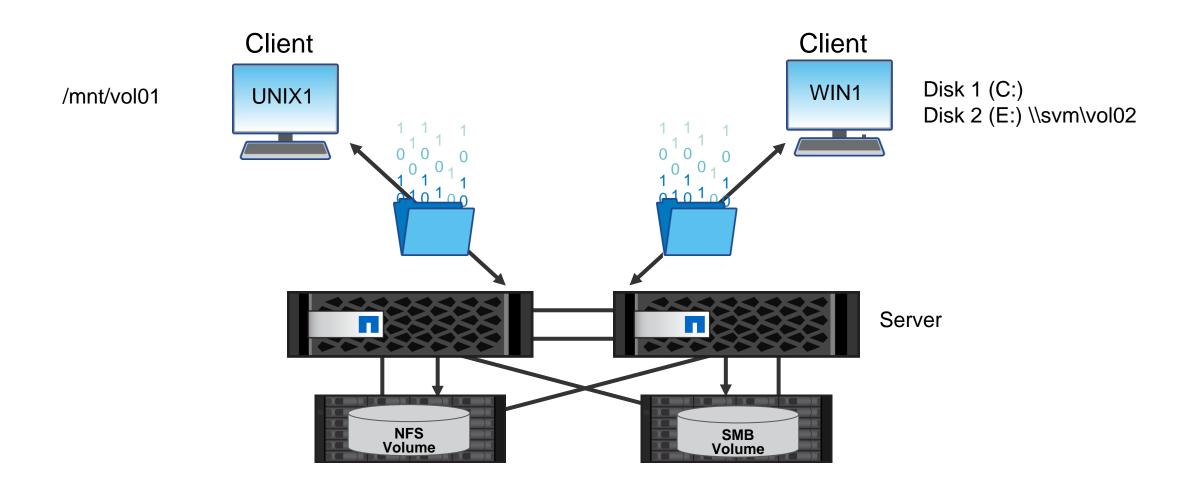


S3 = Simple Storage Service

NVMe-oF = NVMe over Fabrics

Lesson 1 Use NAS protocols to access data

The NAS file system



Storage system resources

FlexVol volume

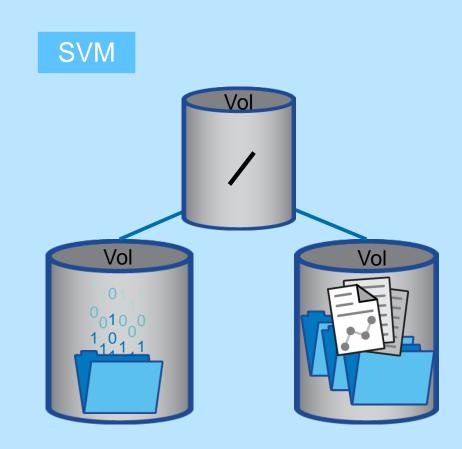
- Data container to manage data in a storage VM (storage virtual machine, also known as SVM)
- Exportable by mounting to a namespace junction

Qtree

- Volume partition created on a storage system
- Exportable by mounting to a namespace junction

Directory

- Volume partition created on the NAS client
- Not exportable



Namespace and junction paths

Create a projects volume under the SVM root:

```
::> volume create -vserver svm4
-aggregate sas_data_23 -volume projects
-size 5GB -junction-path /projects
```

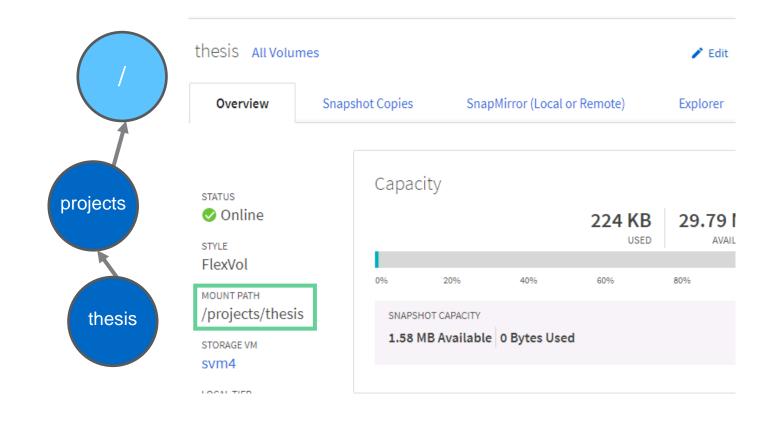
- THEN -

Create a second named project volume:

```
::> volume create -vserver svm4
-aggregate sas_data_18 -volume thesis
-size 10GB
```

Mount the second volume under /projects:

::> volume mount -vserver svm4 -volume thesis
-junction-path /projects/thesis



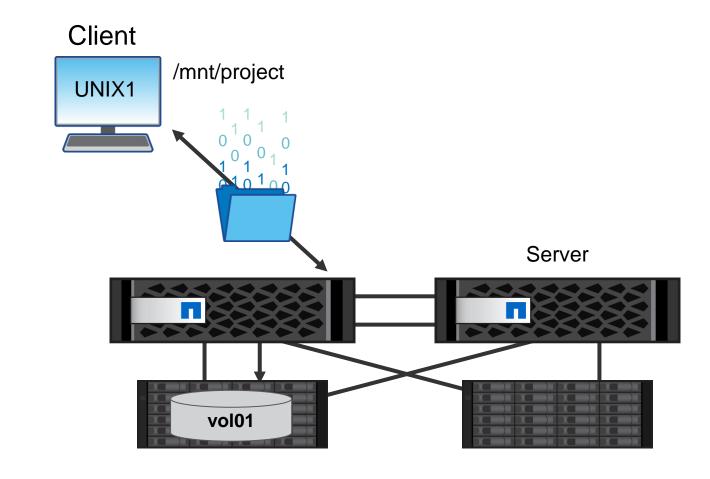


Topic for discussion

How do NFS and SMB clients see junctions in a namespace?

NFS

- vol01 is exported to UNIX1 with read/write permission.
- UNIX1 *mounts* vol01 to /mnt/project with read/write permission.

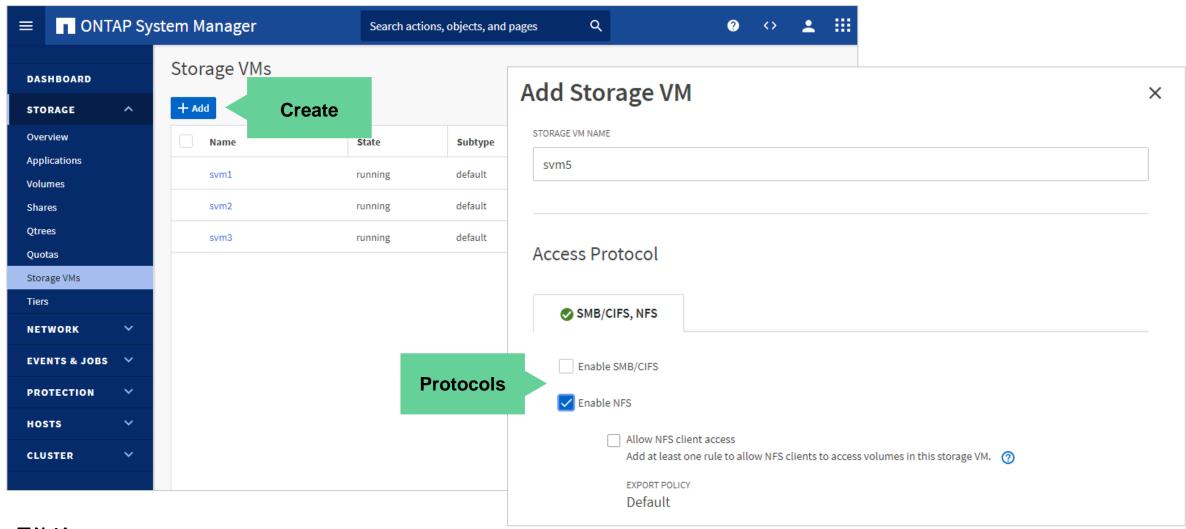


NFS implementation steps

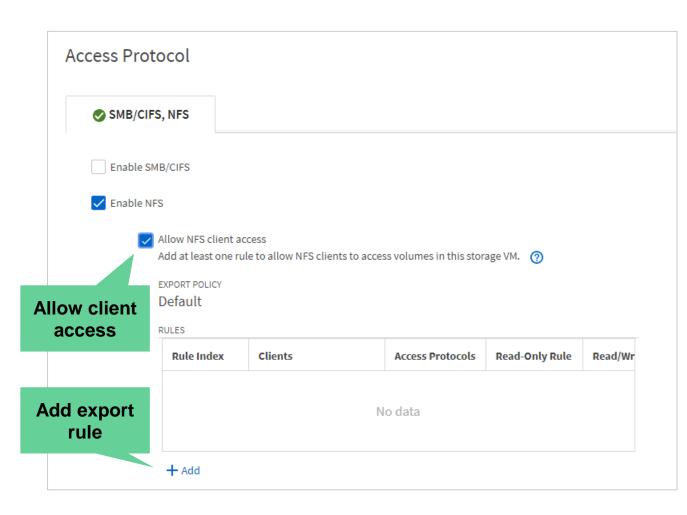
- Verify or add the NFS protocol license.
- Enable NFS functionality on the SVM.
- Create or identify the necessary resources.
- Export the available resources.
- Configure NFS authentication.
- Authorize the user.
- Mount the exported resources.

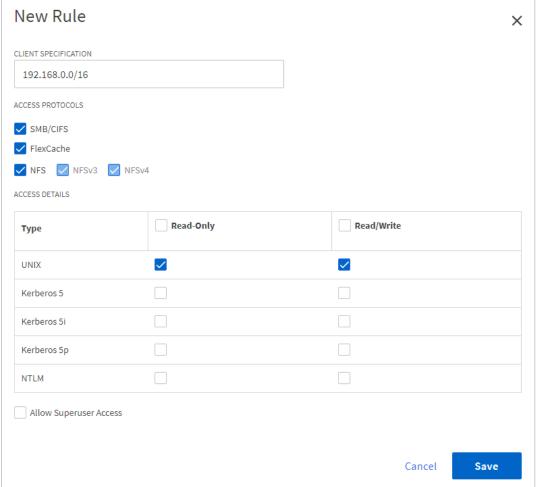


SVM basic details

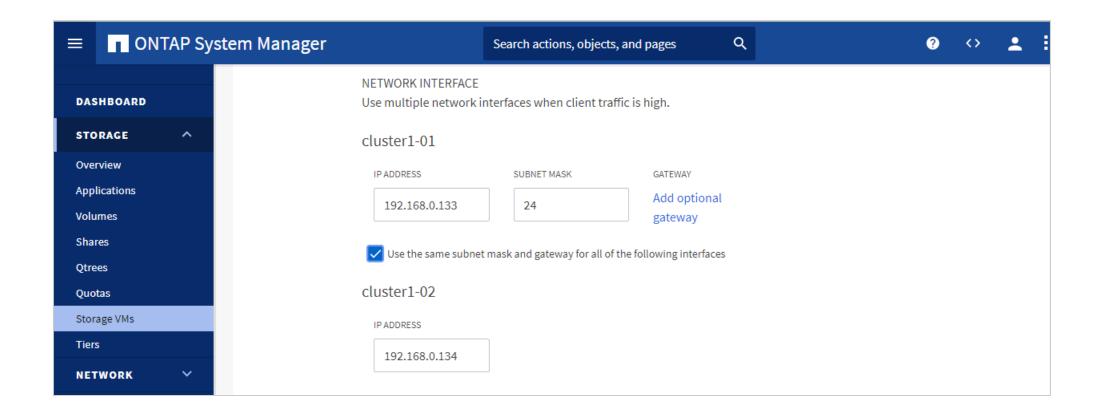


Allow NFS client access

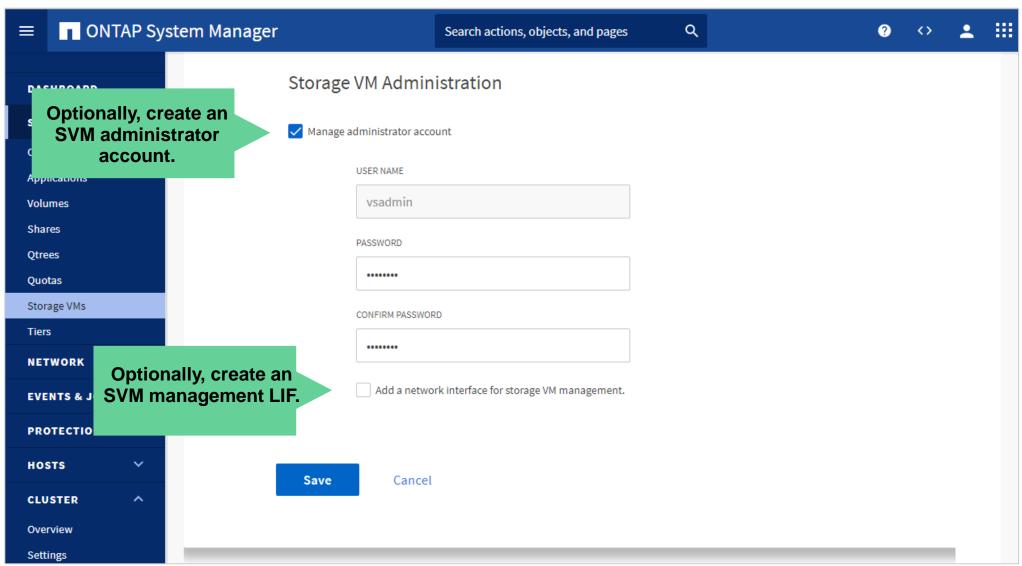




Configure network interfaces



SVM administrator details

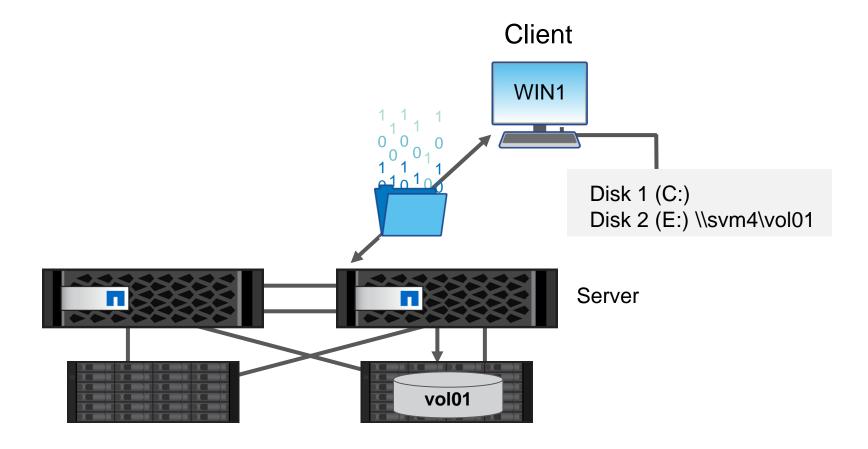


NFS client mounts

Use the UNIX mount command on the client to mount an exported NFS resource from the storage system.

```
unix1# mkdir /mnt/project1
unix1# mount <SVM LIF IP>:/project/pro1 /mnt/project1
```

SMB

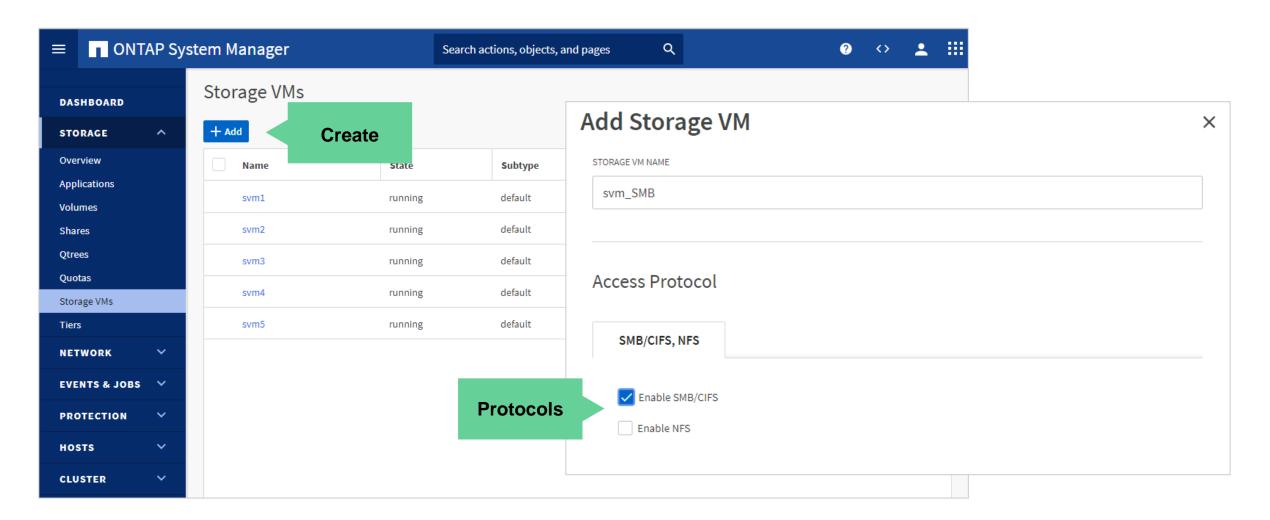


SMB implementation steps

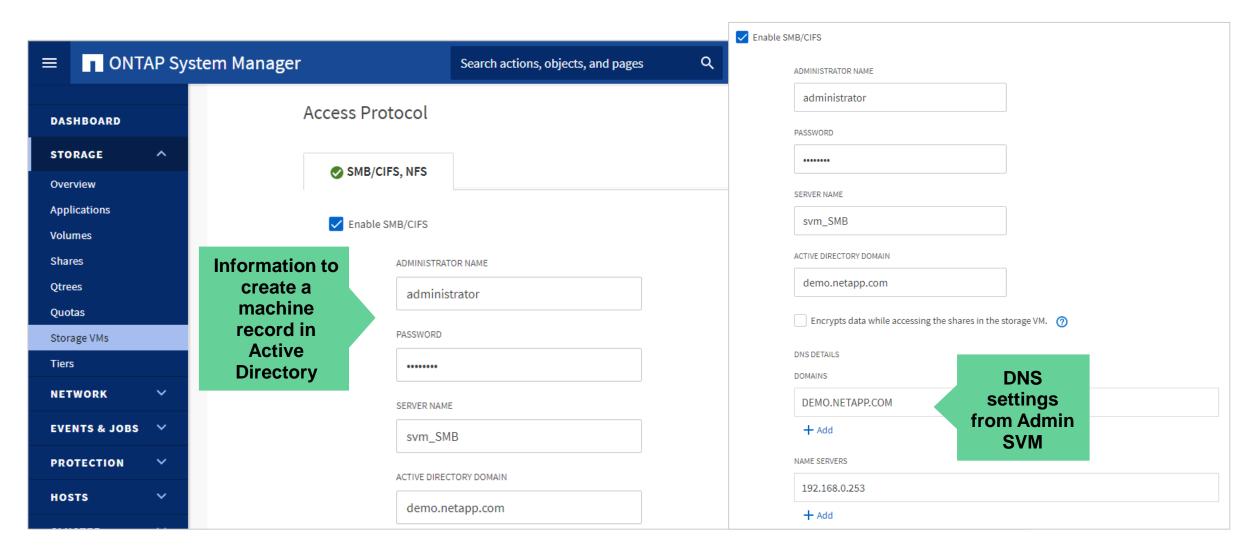
- Verify or add the CIFS protocol license.
- Enable SMB functionality on the SVM.
- Create or identify the necessary resources.
- Share the available resources.
- Configure SMB authentication.
- Authorize the user.
- Map the shared resources.



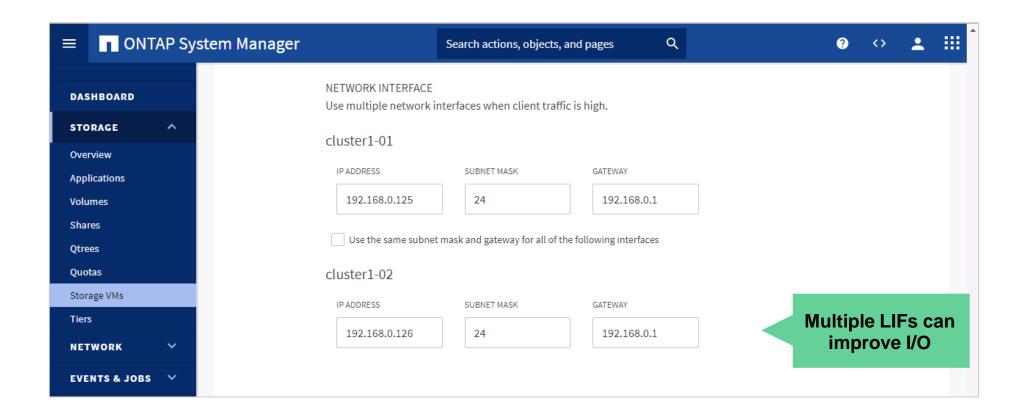
SVM basic details



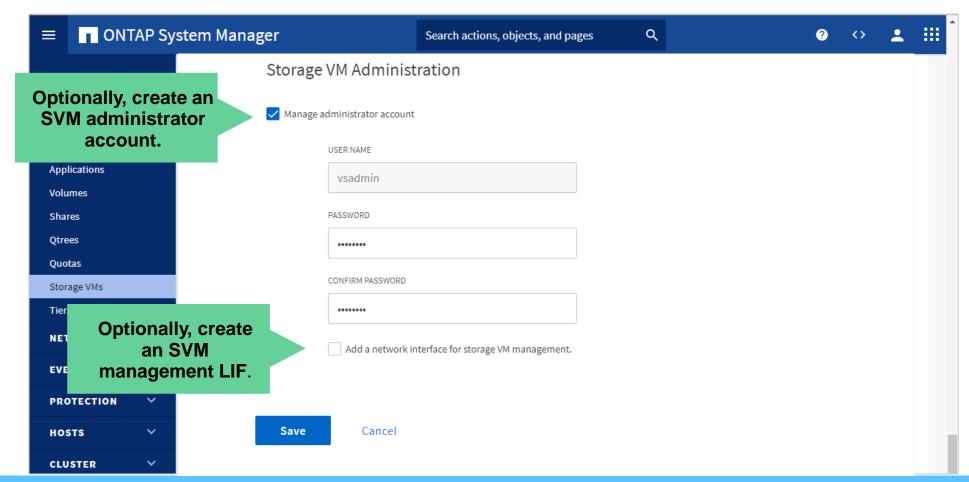
Configure the CIFS protocol



Configure network interfaces

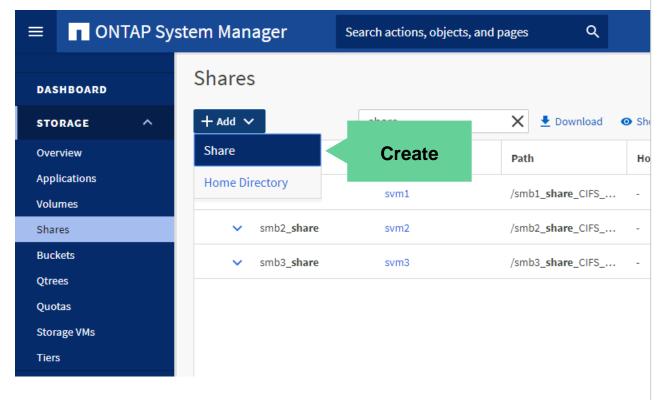


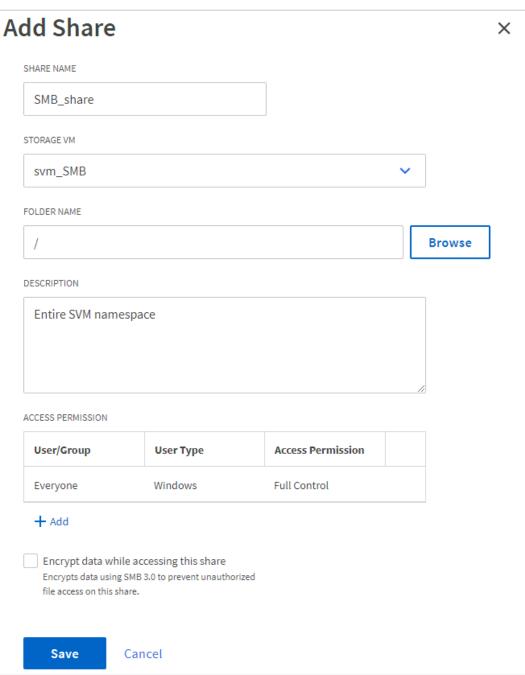
SVM administrator details



In an exercise for this module, you create an SVM to serve both NFS and SMB.

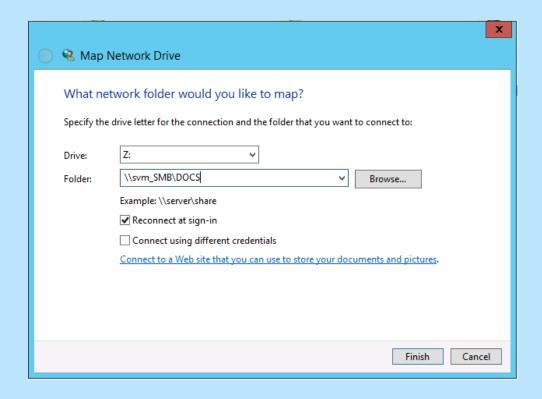
Create an SMB share





Mapping a share to a client

- CLI:
 - C:\> net view \\svm SMB
 - C:\> net use e: \\svm_SMB\DOCS /user:marketing\jdoe
- UI:
 - Use Windows File Explorer.
 - Map a network drive. \\svm_SMB\DOCS

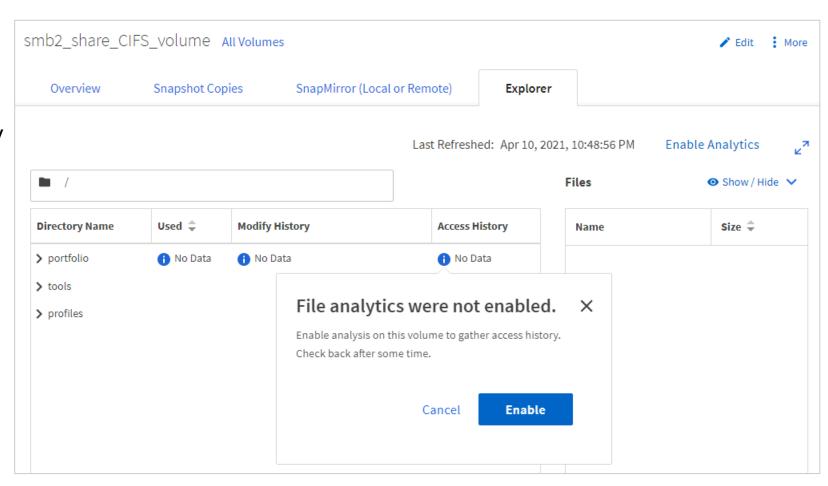


NetApp ONTAP File System Analytics

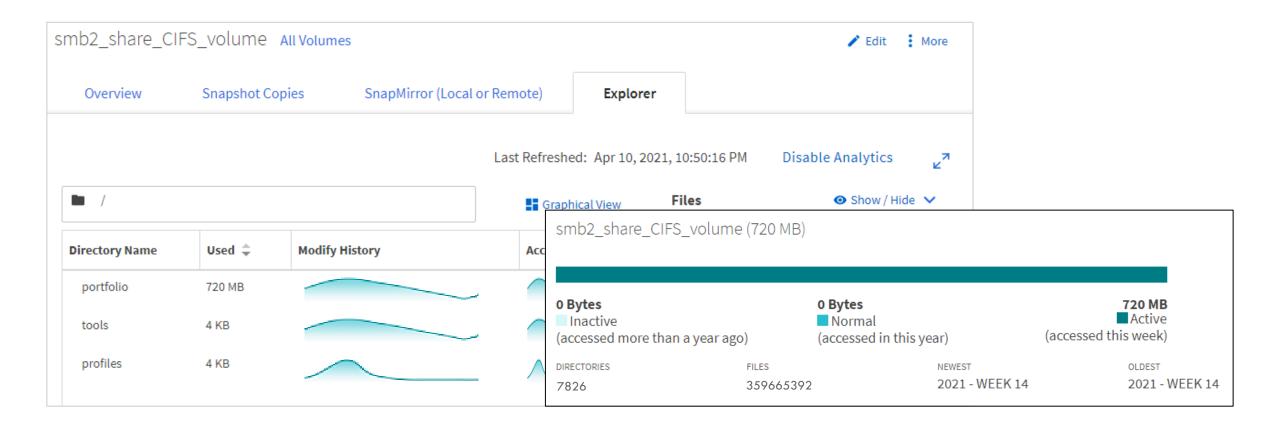
Explore a FlexVol volume

Visualization through ONTAP System Manager

- Collects hierarchical subdirectory granular metadata to provide visibility into the following:
 - Capacity usage and trend
 - Files and directories count
 - File activity and age histogram
- Supports REST APIs for application integration



ONTAP File System Analytics



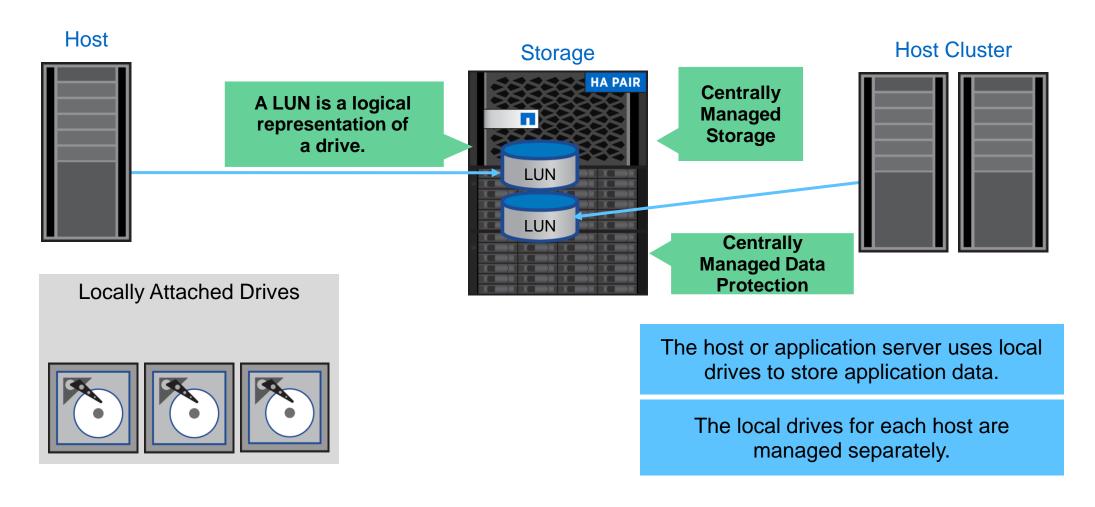
Additional NAS learning

Where can I learn about advanced topics like the following?

- Protocol versions and features
- Export policies and rules
- Shares
- Authentication
- Permissions
- Using multiple protocols
- Managing scalable NAS containers
- ONTAP NAS Fundamentals (online course)
- ONTAP NFS Administration (virtual/instructor-led course)
- ONTAP SMB Administration (virtual/instructor-led course)

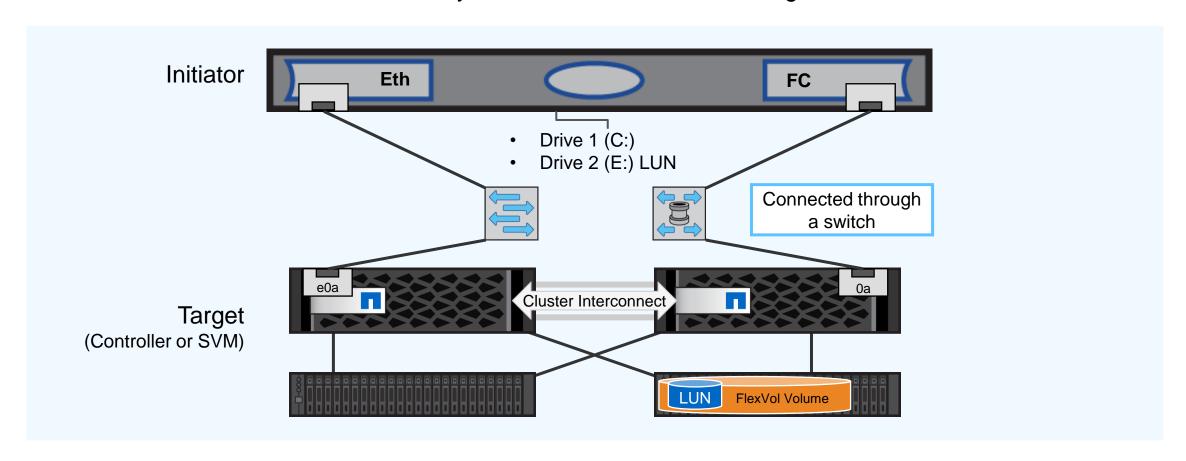
Lesson 2 **Use SAN protocols** to access data

SAN

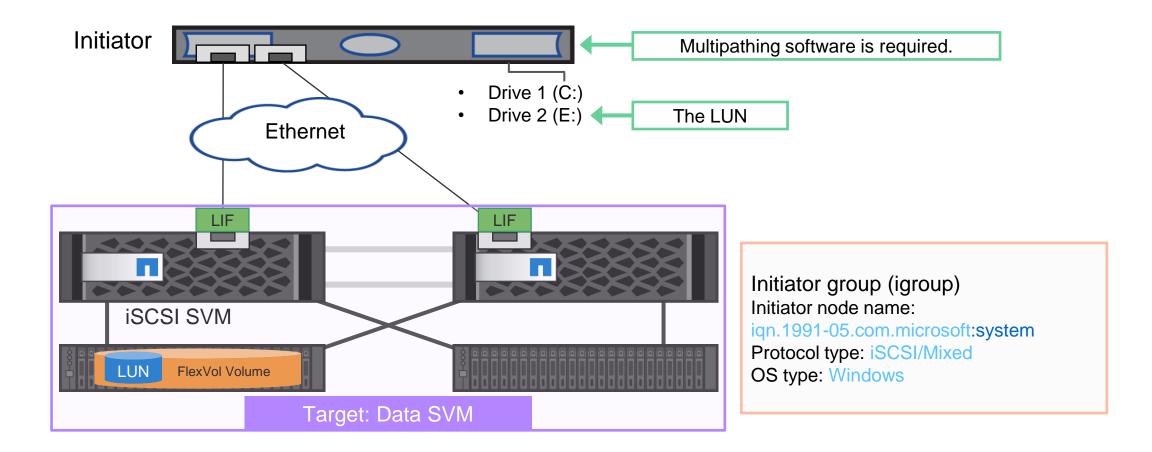


Connecting initiator to target

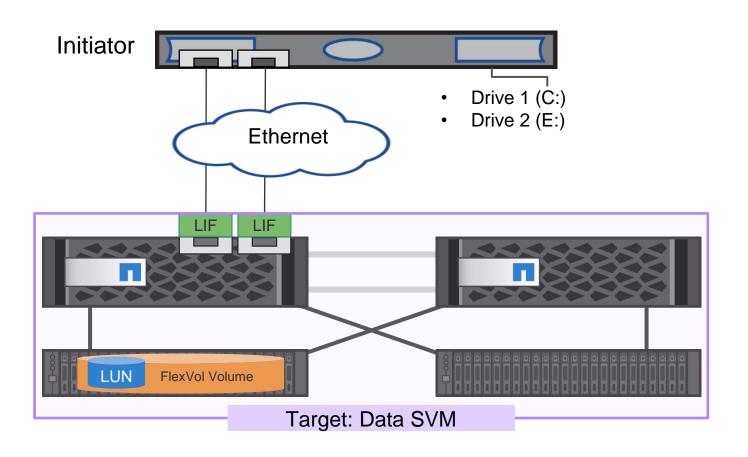
How can you connect an initiator to a target?



iSCSI architecture



iSCSI node names



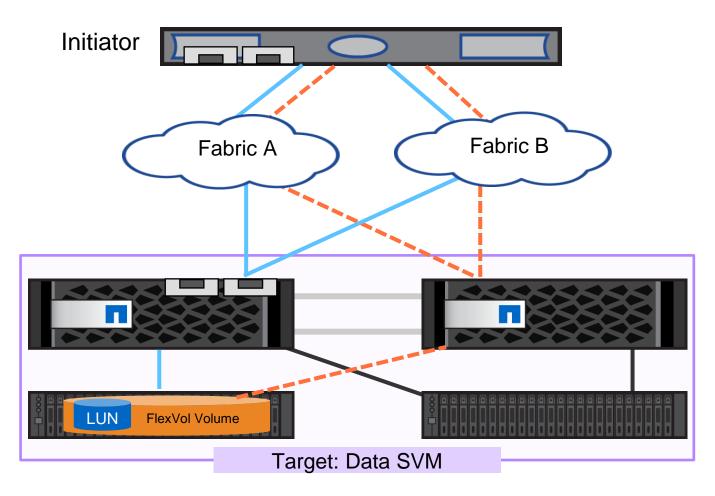
Each node has a unique iSCSI Qualified Name (IQN).

iqn.1991-05.com.microsoft:system

All data SVMs with iSCSI enabled have unique IQNs.

iqn.1992-08.com.netapp:sn.000...:vs

SAN Multipath

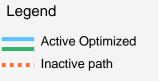


Multiple pathways from the initiator to the target LUN through separate SAN fabrics is recommended.

ONTAP uses asymmetric logical unit access (ALUA) to advertise the available and optimal paths

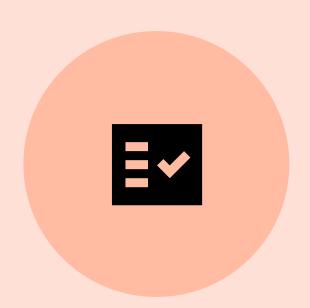
Multipathing software on the host identifies paths and manages path failure and recovery

NetApp Unified Host Utilities provide easy connection from a Windows or Linux host computer to NetApp storage systems



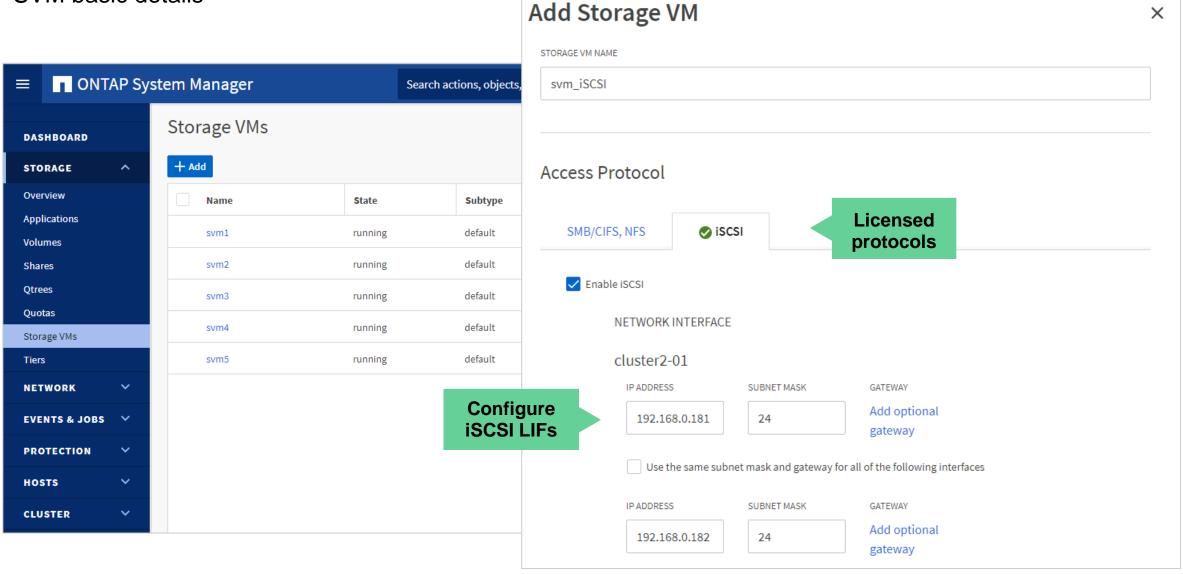
iSCSI implementation steps

- Verify or add the iSCSI protocol license.
- Enable iSCSI functionality on the SVM.
- Create or identify the necessary resources.
- Map the LUN to the appropriate igroup.
- Locate the LUN on the host computer and prepare the drive.



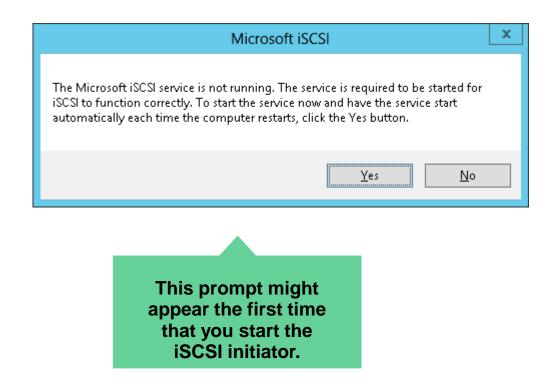
SVM creation: iSCSI

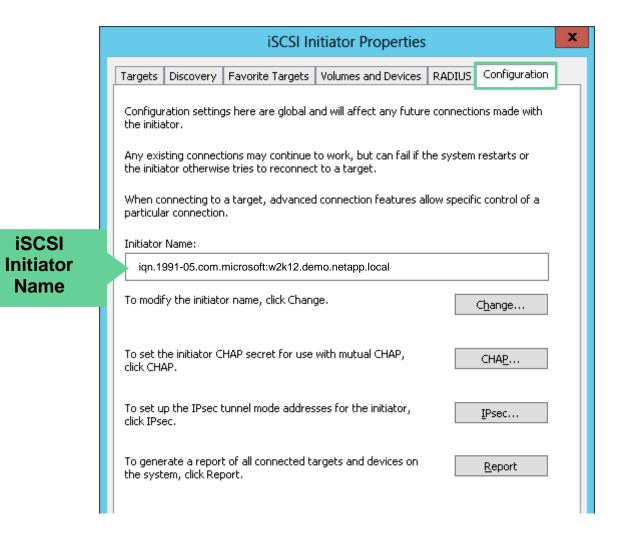
SVM basic details



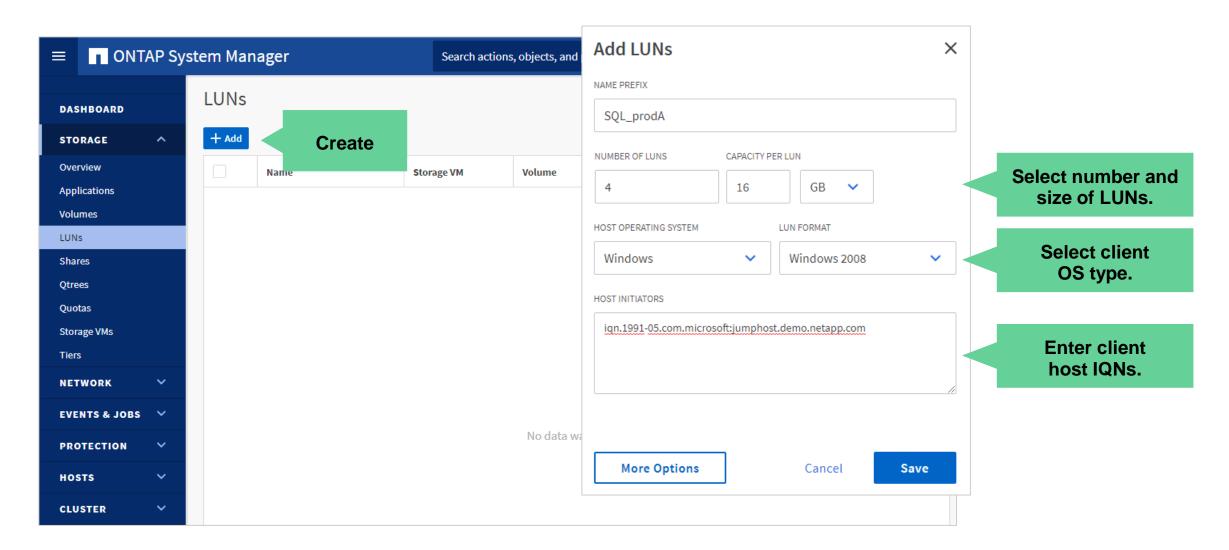
Windows iSCSI implementation

Identify the iSCSI node name



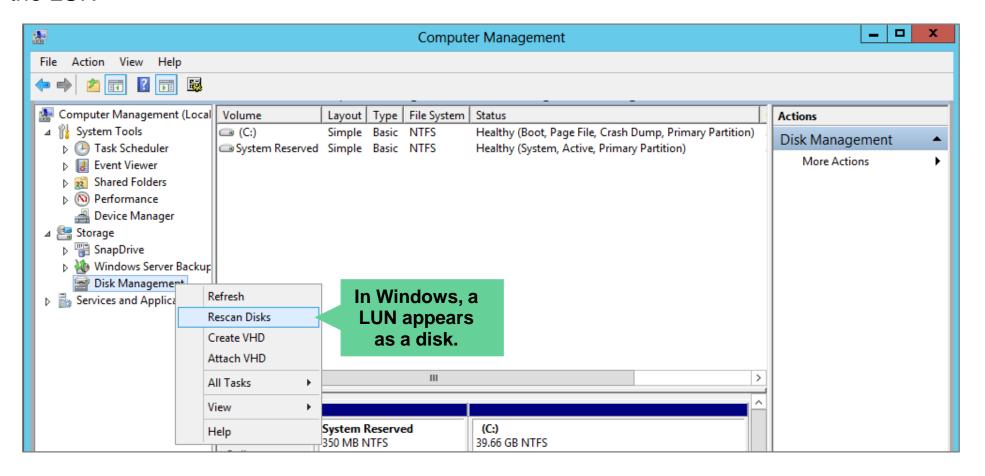


LUN creation



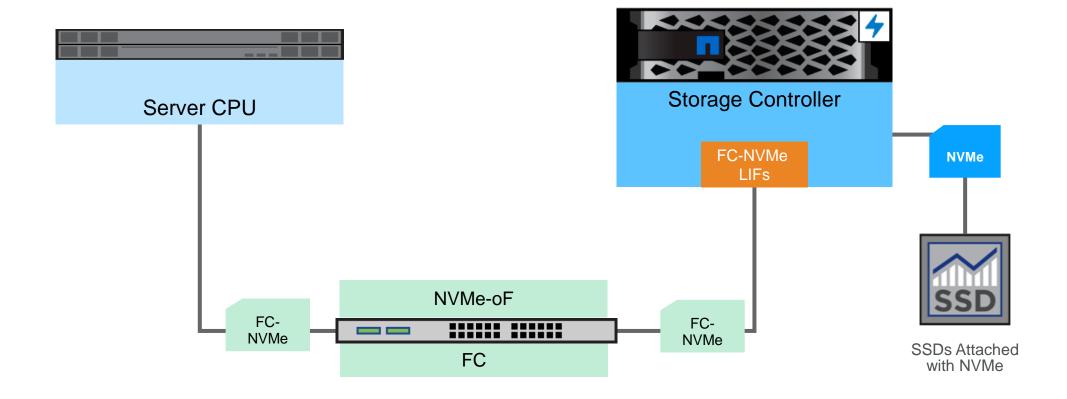
Windows LUN implementation

Discover the LUN

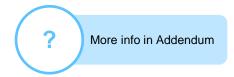


To configure the LUN with NTFS, first discover the LUN by selecting **Disk Management > Rescan Disks**.

NVMe over Fibre Channel

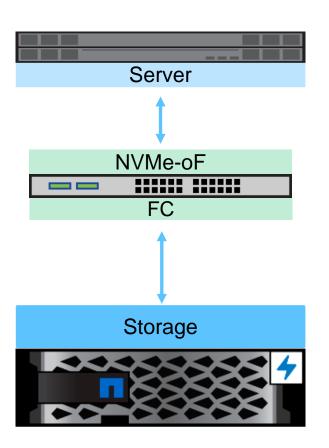


NVMe-oF = NVMe over Fabrics FC-NVMe = NVMe over Fibre Channel (the ANSI standard)



NVMe over Fibre Channel

Supported features in ONTAP software



ONTAP 9.4

- Application-based high availability only
 - No storage path failover
 - Useful with applications that provide failover (for example, Oracle RAC, MongoDB, and Splunk)
- SUSE Enterprise Linux 12 SP3 support

ONTAP 9.5

- Multipath (storage path)
 failover with asymmetric
 namespace access (ANA)
 - ANA is like asymmetric logical unit access (ALUA) for FC.
- ANA was supported first with SUSE Enterprise Linux 15
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.6 support (without ANA)

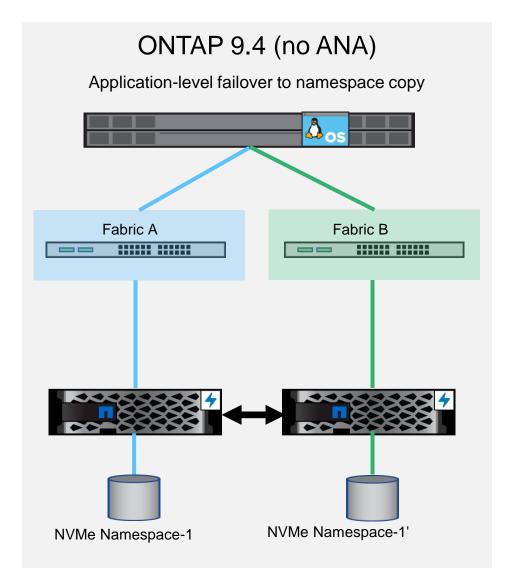
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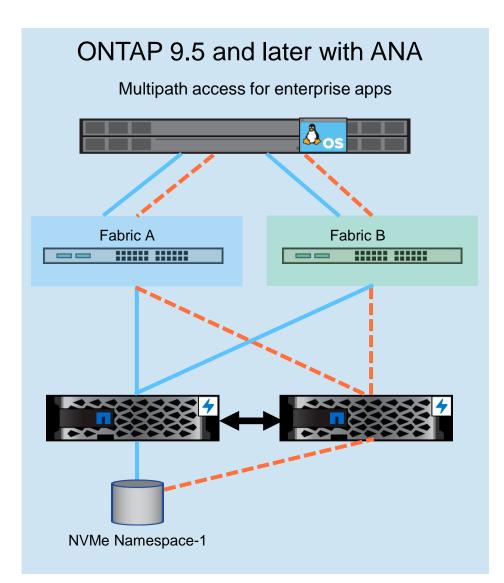
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- SUSE Enterprise Linux 15
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.0
- Application-based high availability only (without ANA)
 - Microsoft Windows
 - VMware ESXi
 - Oracle Linux

See NetApp Interoperability Matrix Tool (IMT) for host bus adapter (HBA), switch, and host software support:

https://mysupport.netapp.com/matrix/#welcome

NVMe/FC with asymmetric namespace access







Additional SAN learning

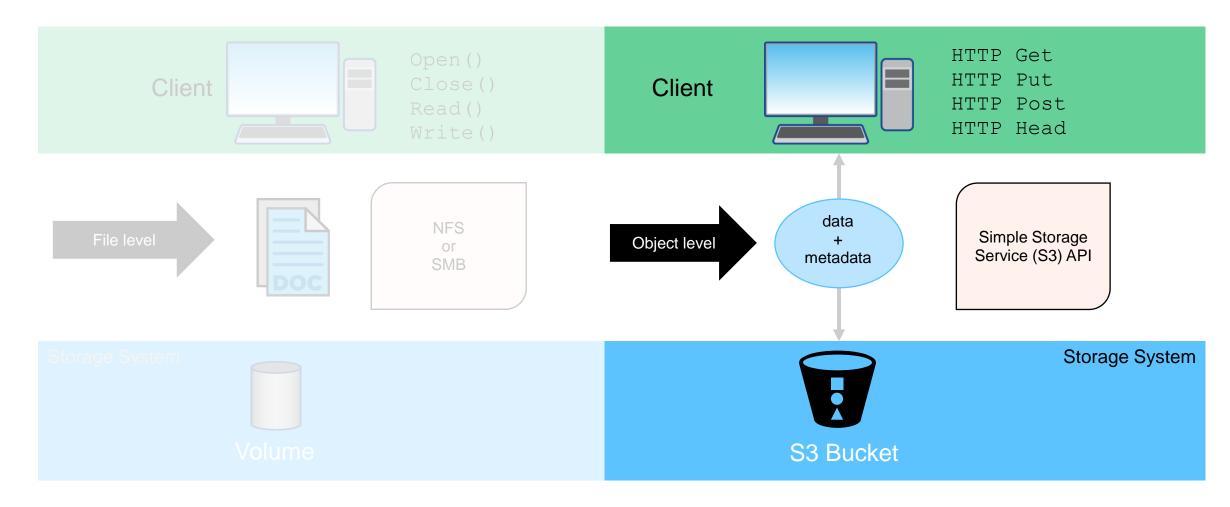
Where can I learn about advanced topics like the following?

- FC and FCoE protocols
- Implementing Windows and Linux initiators
- LUN management and mobility enhancements
 - ONTAP SAN Fundamentals (online course)
 - ONTAP SAN Administration (virtual instructor-led course and instructor-led course)
 - ONTAP SAN Implementation (virtual instructor-led course and instructor-led course)

Lesson 3
Use object protocols
to access data

NAS and object

Overview



S3 objects and buckets

Basics





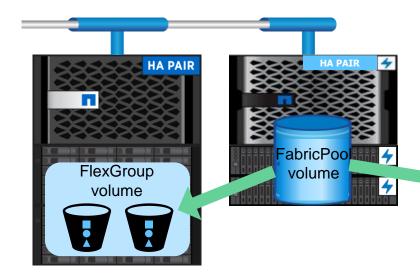
- Objects can contain any type of data, like files can.
- Objects are stored in buckets.

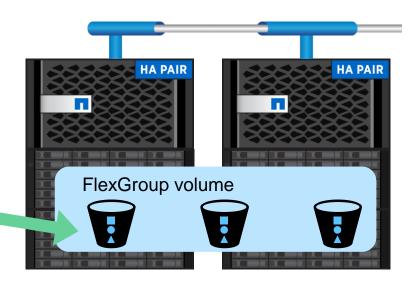
- Buckets are a flat namespace with no hierarchy
 - Objects are identified by a unique key ID.
 - Objects can be tagged with key=value pairs.
- NetApp ONTAP S3 buckets reside in FlexGroup volumes and can span multiple aggregates and storage nodes.

FabricPool use of S3

Use FabricPool technology to migrate cold data to a lower local storage tier.

Use FabricPool technology to migrate cold data to another ONTAP storage system.





Comparing ONTAP S3 to StorageGRID



Or



ONTAP S3

- Basic S3 protocol access
- Limited by ONTAP cluster size
- Suitable for FabricPool cloud tier and simple S3 client applications

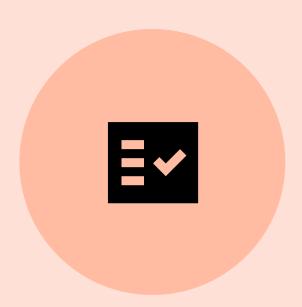
StorageGRID

- Globally-dispersed object namespace design
- Full S3 command set
- Assumption of rich metadata
- Policy-engine driven data movement
- Integration with public cloud services

StorageGRID® is and will remain NetApp's industry-leading solution for object storage.

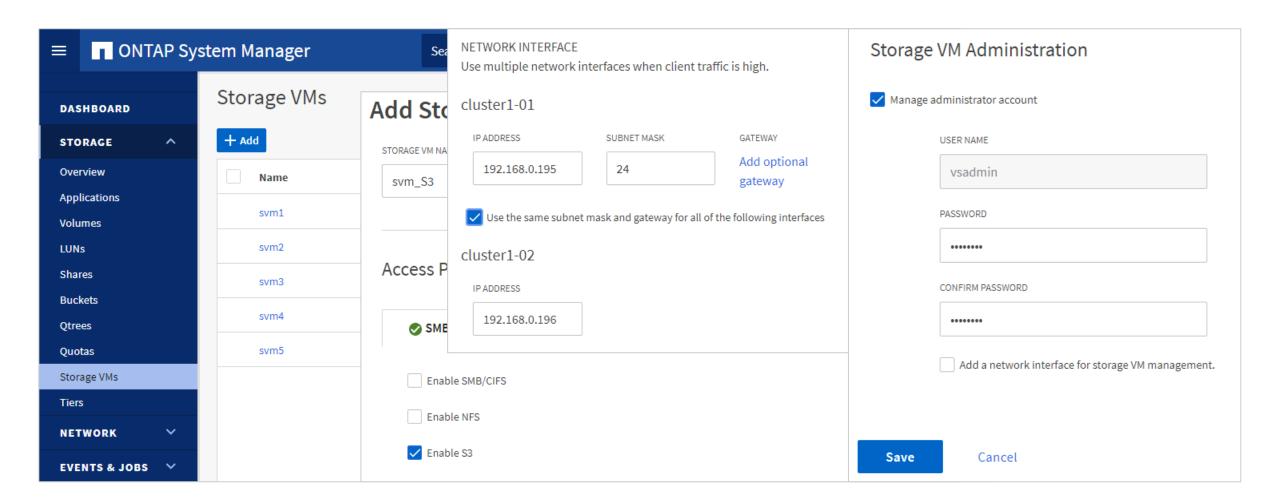
S3 implementation steps

- Install the S3 license.
- Create an S3 SVM.
- Create a S3 user.
- Obtain the user key and secret key.
- Create a bucket.



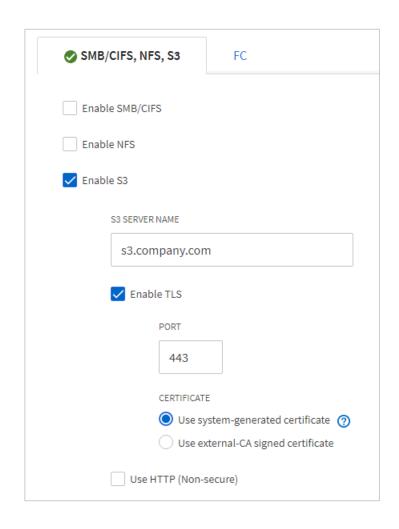
SVM creation: S3

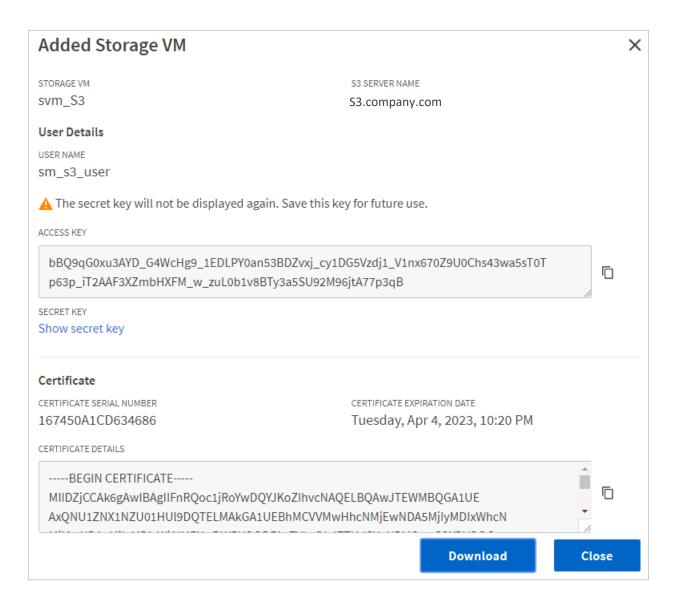
Create an S3-enabled storage VM



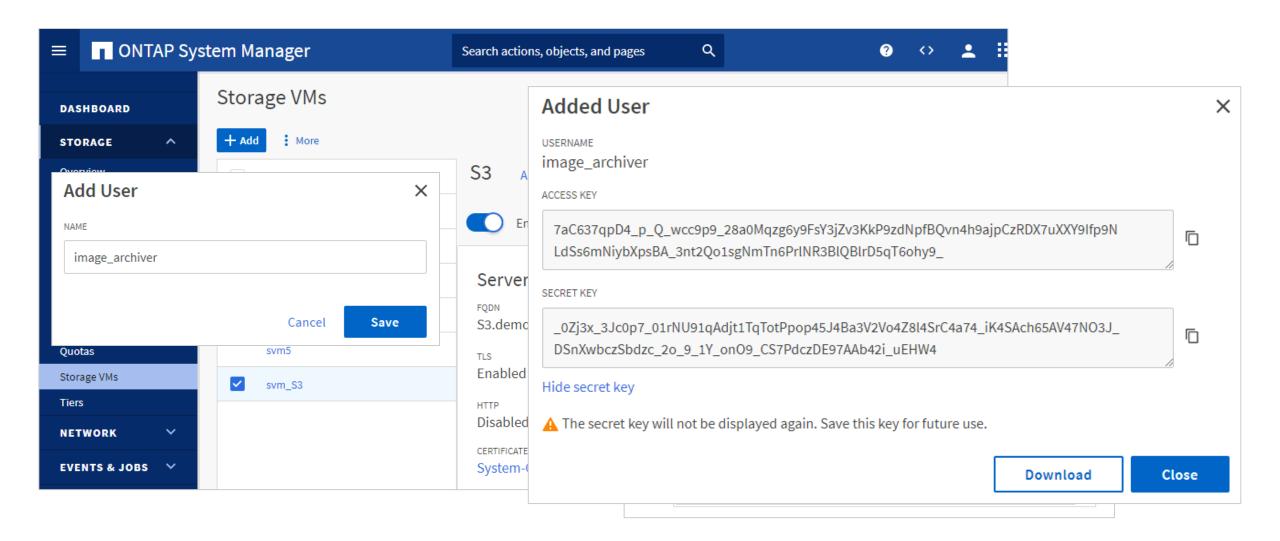
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Certificates



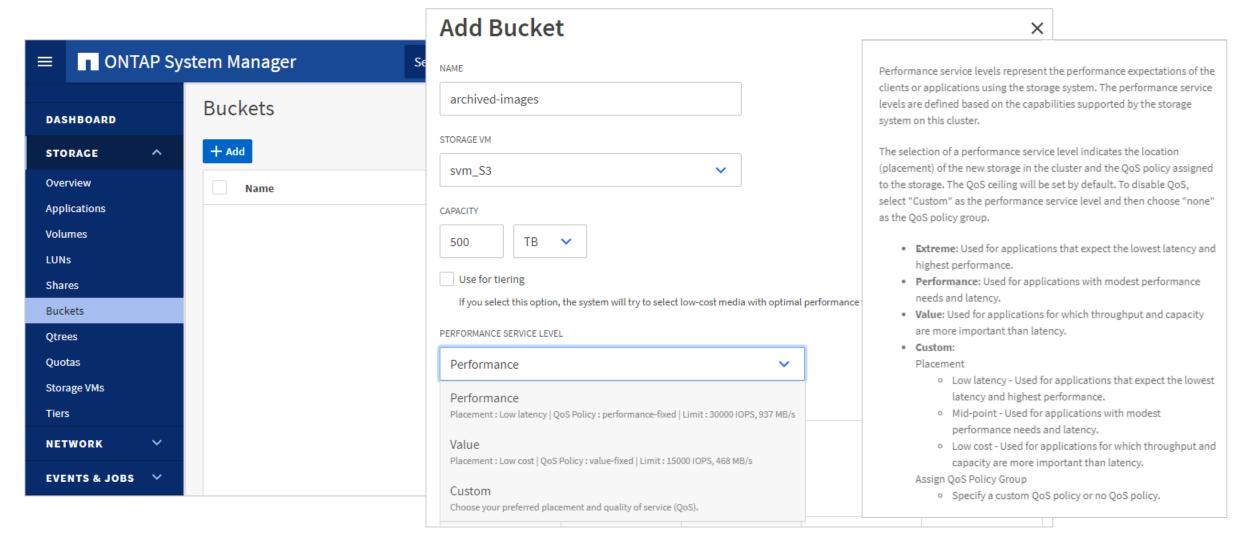


Create S3 user accounts



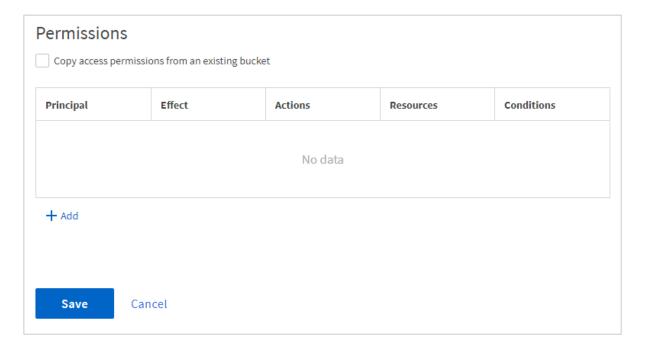
Create an S3 bucket

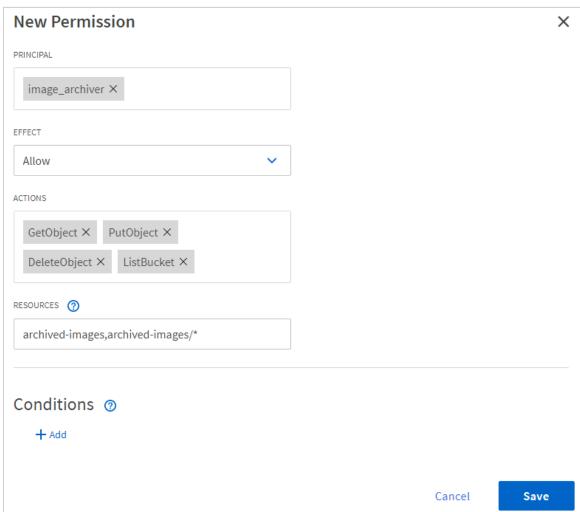
Performance service levels

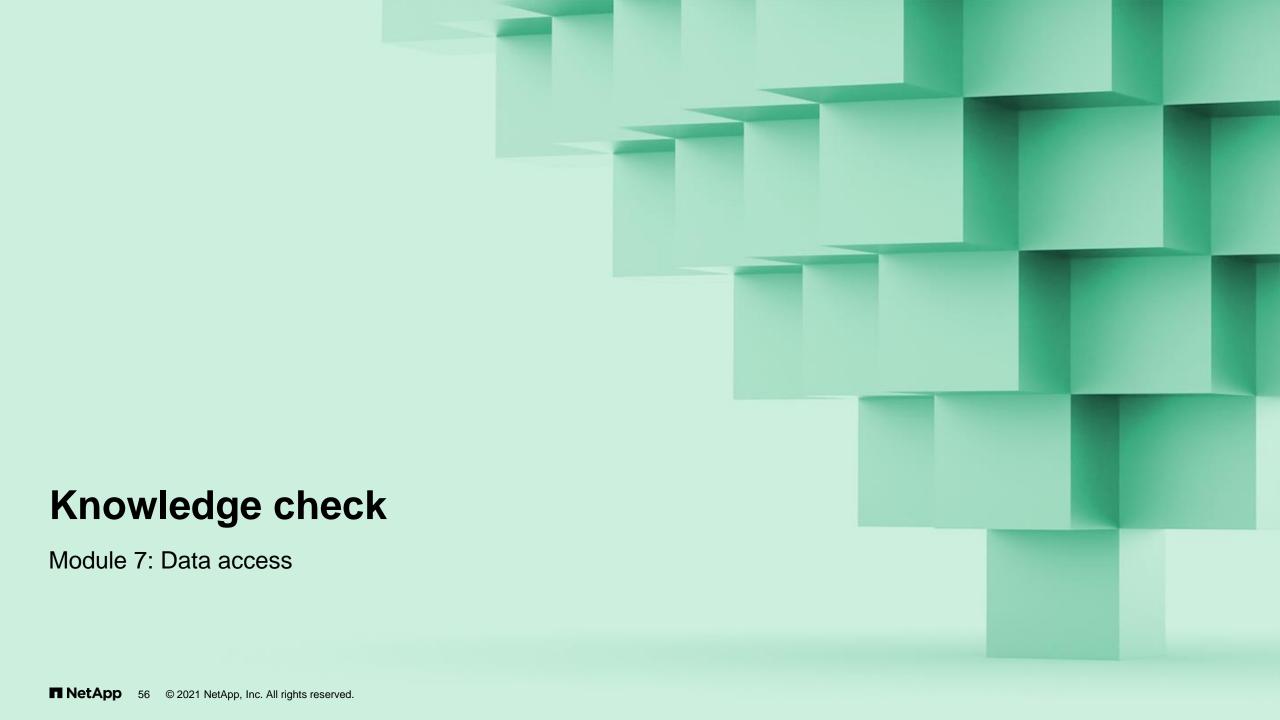


Create an S3 bucket

Controlling access







A volume called sym1_vol2 is created on the aggr2 aggregate and mounted to the junction path /sym1/vol2. An administrator moves the volume to the aggr1 aggregate.

After the move, what is the path to the volume?

- a. /aggr1/svm1/svm1_vol2
- b. /svm1/vol2
- c. /vol/svm1_vol2
- d. /aggr1/svm1_vol2

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When you create an SVM to support SAN protocols, which configuration step does not need to be made?

- a. Configure a SAN LIF on each cluster node.
- b. Choose an IPspace for the SVM.
- Create an interface group.
- Create an SVM management LIF.

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 - Logical Storage Management Guide
 - NFS Configuration Power Guide
 - SMB/CIFS Configuration Power Guide
 - SAN Configuration Guide
 - SAN Administration Guide
- TR-4080 Best Practices for Modern SAN
- TR-4684: Implementing and Configuring Modern SANs with NVMe/FC

Module summary

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Complete an exercise

Module 7 Data access Configuring the NFS protocol in an SVM Configuring the SMB protocol in an SVM Configuring iSCSI in an SVM Configuring the S3 protocol in an SVM **Managing NAS storage VMs**

- Access your lab equipment.
- Open your Exercise Guide, Module 7.
- Complete Exercises 1 through 5.
- Share your results.

This exercise requires approximately 85 minutes



Share your experiences

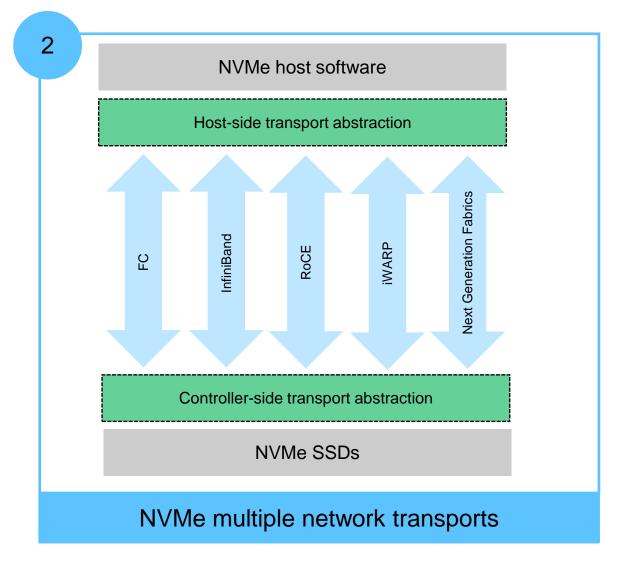
Roundtable discussion

- Were you able to use both the SMB and NFS protocols to access the same volume in the namespace?
- How does partitioning and formatting a LUN from the Windows host differ from partitioning and formatting a physical disk in Windows?
- Why do you need FlexVol volumes?

Addendum NVMe/FC

NVMe and modern SAN

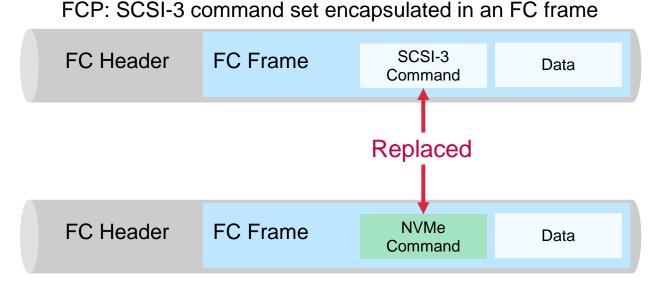
Storage controller **NVMe** SSDs attached through NVMe NVMe-attached solid-state media



NVMe/FC and **FC** frames

- Share hardware and fabric components
- Can coexist on the same optical fibers, ports, switches, and storage controllers

NVMe/FC and FCP look similar.



FC-NVMe: NVMe command set encapsulated in an FC frame

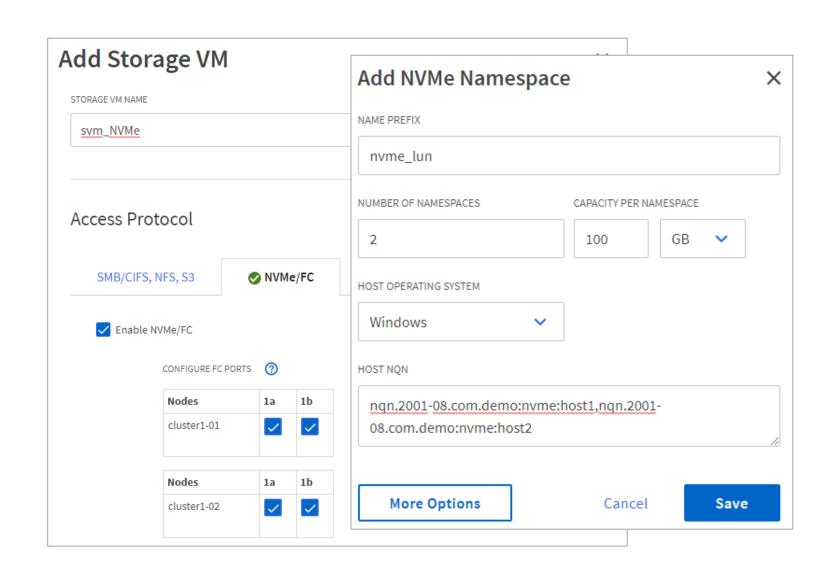
NVMe and FC naming

NVMe terminology

FC	NVMe/FC	
Worldwide port name (WWPN)	NVMe qualified name (NQN)	
LUN	Namespace	
LUN mapping/LUN masking/igroup	Subsystem	
Asymmetric logical unit access (ALUA)	Asymmetric namespace access (ANA)	

Setting up NVMe

- Install the NVMe_oF license.
- 2. Enable the NVMe protocol on a storage VM.
- 3. Create NVMe protocol data LIFs.
- 4. Create one or more NVMe namespaces.
- Grant client hosts access to the namespaces.



Addendum S3 deployments

S3 protocol in ONTAP 9.8 software

ONTAP 9.8 and later releases support S3 object storage in production environments.

Focus	Supported	Not supported	
Data protection	 NetApp Cloud Sync service System scheduled NetApp Snapshot copies NetApp Volume Encryption (NVE) NetApp Storage Encryption (NSE) 	 Erasure coding MetroCluster software NDMP SnapLock software SnapMirror software The SyncMirror feature Storage-Level Access Guard (SLAG) 	 Object versioning SMTape SVM disaster recovery Transport Layer Security (TLS) User-created Snapshot copies WORM
Storage efficiency	Inline deduplicationInline compressionCompaction	•Aggregate-level efficiencies	
Additional features	QoS maximums (ceiling)QoS minimums (floors)	AuditFabricPool technologyNetApp FPolicy software	Qtrees Quotas