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This content describes the NAS path failover workflow for ONTAP 9.0 - 9.7 releases.

You should use this content under the following circumstances:

- You want to use NAS path failover best practices in a workflow that simplifies network configuration.
- You want to use the CLI, not ONTAP System Manager.
- You are configuring networking on a new system running ONTAP 9.8 or later.

If you are running an ONTAP release later than 9.7, you should use the following NAS path failover documentation:

- [ONTAP 9.8 and later NAS Path Failover Workflow](#)

If you want network management details, you should use the following ONTAP 9 Network Management Reference:

- [ONTAP 9 Network Management Reference](#)

If you want to use ONTAP System Manager to configure the network for ONTAP 9.7 and later, you should choose the following documentation:

- [ONTAP System Manager docs](#)

If you want to use OnCommand System Manager to configure the network for ONTAP 9.7 and earlier, you should choose the following documentation:

- [Cluster management using System Manager](#)

If you require additional configuration or conceptual information, you should choose among the following documentation:

- Conceptual background for network configuration
  - [ONTAP concepts](#)
- NAS file access
  - [NFS management](#)
  - [SMB/CIFS management](#)
- SAN host provisioning
  - [SAN administration](#)
- Command reference
  - [ONTAP 9 commands](#)
- Technical Reports (TRs), which include additional information about ONTAP technology and interaction with external services
  - [NetApp Technical Report 4182: Ethernet Storage Design Considerations and Best Practices for Clustered Data ONTAP Configurations](#)

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