



Requirements for NetApp HCI deployment overview

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NetApp HCI has specific physical and network requirements for proper operation in your datacenter. Ensure that you implement the following requirements and recommendations before you begin deployment.

Before you receive your NetApp HCI hardware, ensure that you complete the checklist items in the pre-deployment workbook from NetApp Professional Services. This document contains a comprehensive list of tasks you need to complete to prepare your network and environment for a successful NetApp HCI deployment.

Here are the links to the requirements and pre-deployment tasks:

- [Network port requirements](#)
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- [NetApp HCI Resources page](#)
- [NetApp Element Plug-in for vCenter Server](#)

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