# Create and manage volume access groups HCI

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## Create and manage volume access groups

You can add new volume access groups, delete existing volume access groups, edit the details of a volume access group, and view the details of a volume access group by using NetApp Hybrid Cloud Control.

#### What you'll need

- You have administrator credentials for this NetApp HCI system.
- You are running management node 12.2 or later.
- You have upgraded your management services to at least version 2.15.28. NetApp Hybrid Cloud Control storage management is not available in earlier service bundle versions.
- Ensure you have a logical naming scheme for volume access groups.

## Add a volume access group

You can add a volume access group to a storage cluster by using NetApp Hybrid Cloud Control.

#### Steps

- 1. Log in to NetApp Hybrid Cloud Control by providing the NetApp HCI or Element storage cluster administrator credentials.
- 2. From the Dashboard, expand the name of your storage cluster on the left navigation menu.
- 3. Select Volumes.
- 4. Select the **Access Groups** tab.
- 5. Select the **Create Access Group** button.
- 6. In the resulting dialog, enter a name for the new volume access group.
- 7. (Optional) In the **Initiators** section, select one or more initiators to associate with the new volume access group.
  - If you associate an initiator with the volume access group, that initiator can access each volume in the group without the need for authentication.
- 8. (Optional) In the **Volumes** section, select one or more volumes to include in this volume access group.
- 9. Select Create Access Group.

## Edit a volume access group

You can edit the properties of an existing volume access group by using NetApp Hybrid Cloud Control.

Steps

- 1. Log in to NetApp Hybrid Cloud Control by providing the NetApp HCI or Element storage cluster administrator credentials.
- 2. From the Dashboard, expand the name of your storage cluster on the left navigation menu.
- 3. Select Volumes.
- 4. Select the **Access Groups** tab.
- 5. In the **Actions** column of the table of access groups, expand the options menu for the access group you need to edit.
- 6. In the options menu, select Edit.

The **Edit Access Group** dialog appears.

- 7. Make any needed changes to the name, associated initiators, or associated volumes.
- 8. Confirm your changes by selecting **Save**.
- 9. In the Access Groups table, verify that the access group reflects your changes.

## Delete a volume access group

You can remove a volume access group by using NetApp Hybrid Cloud Control, and at the same time remove the initiators associated with this access group from the system.

#### Steps

- 1. Log in to NetApp Hybrid Cloud Control by providing the NetApp HCI or Element storage cluster administrator credentials.
- 2. From the Dashboard, expand the name of your storage cluster on the left navigation menu.
- 3. Select Volumes.
- 4. Select the **Access Groups** tab.
- 5. In the **Actions** column of the table of access groups, expand the options menu for the access group you need to delete.
- 6. In the options menu, select **Delete**.

The **Delete Access Group** dialog appears.

- 7. If you do not wish to delete the initiators that are associated with the access group, deselect the **Delete initiators in this access group** checkbox.
- 8. Confirm the delete operation by selecting **Yes**.

## Find more information

• Learn about volume access groups

- Work with volume access groups and initiators
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