

Mediator service for MetroCluster and SnapMirror Business Continuity

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ONTAP Mediator overview

The ONTAP Mediator provides several functions for ONTAP features:

- Provides a persistent and fenced store for HA metadata.
- Serves as a ping proxy for controller liveliness.
- Provides synchronous node health query functionality to aid in quorum determination.

The ONTAP Mediator provides two additional systemctl services:

* ontap mediator.service

Maintains the REST APIs server for managing the ONAP relationships.

• mediator-scst.service

Controls the startup and shutdown of the iSCSI module (SCST).

Tools provided for the system administrator

Tools provided for the system administrator:

' /usr/local/bin/mediator change password

Sets a new API password when the current API username and password are provided.

' /usr/local/bin/mediator change user

Sets a new API username when the current API username and password are provided.

' /usr/local/bin/mediator generate support bundle

Generates a local tgz file containing all useful support information needed for communication with NetApp customer support. This includes application configuration, logs, and some system information. The bundles are generated on the local disk and can be transferred manually, as needed. Storage location: /opt/netapp/data/support bundles/

' /usr/local/bin/uninstall ontap mediator

Removes the ONTAP Mediator package and the SCST kernel module. This includes all configuration, logs, and mailbox data.

* /usr/local/bin/mediator unlock user

Releases a lock-out on the API user account if the authentication retry limit was reached. This feature is used to prevent brute force password derivation. It prompts the user for the correct username and password.

• /usr/local/bin/mediator_add_user

(Support only) Used to add the API user upon installation.

Special Notes

ONTAP Mediator relies on SCST to provide iSCSI (See http://scst.sourceforge.net/index.html). This package is a kernel module that is compiled during installation specifically for the kernel. Any updates to the kernel might require SCST to be re-installed. Alternatively, uninstall then re-install the ONTAP Mediator, then reconfigure the ONTAP relationship.



Any updates to the server OS kernel should be coordinated with a maintenance window in ONTAP.

What's new with the ONTAP Mediator

New enhancements to the ONTAP Mediator are provided with each release. Here's what's new.

Enhancements

ONTAP Mediator version	Enhancements
1.7	 Support for RHEL 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, 9.0, 9.1, 9.2, and 9.3 Support for Rocky Linux 8 and 9
1.6	 Python 3.9 updates. Support for RHEL 8.4-8.8, 9.0-9.2, Rocky Linux 8 and 9. Discontinued support for RHEL 7.x / CentOS all releases.
1.5	 Optimizes speed for larger scale SMBC systems. Cryptographic code-signature added to the installer. Includes deprecation warnings for RHEL 7.x / CentOS 7.x.
1.4	 Support for RHEL 8.4 and 8.5. Includes SCST version 3.6.0. Added support for UFEI-based firmware's Secure Boot (SB).
1.3	 Support for RHEL/CentOS 8.2 and 8.3. Includes SCST version 3.5.0.
1.2	 Support for HTTPs mailboxes. For use with ONTAP 9.8+ MCC-IP AUSO and SM-BC ZRTO. Includes SCST version 3.4.0.

1.1	 Support for RHEL/CentOS 7.6, 7.7, 8.0, and 8.1. Eliminates Perl dependencies. Includes SCST version 3.4.0.
1.0	 Support for iSCSI mailboxes. For use with ONTAP 9.7+ MCC-IP AUSO. Support for RHEL/CentOS 7.6.

OS support matrix

OS for ONTAP Mediator	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0
7.6	Obsolete	Obsolete	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (RHEL only)
7.7	Obsolete	Obsolete	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
7.8	Obsolete	Obsolete	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
7.9	Obsolete	Obsolete	Yes	Yes	Yes	Implied	No	No
RHEL 8.0	Obsolete	Obsolete	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RHEL 8.1	Obsolete	Obsolete	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
RHEL 8.2	Obsolete	Obsolete	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
RHEL 8.3	Obsolete	Obsolete	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
RHEL 8.4	Obsolete	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
RHEL 8.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
RHEL 8.6	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 8.7	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 8.8	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 9.0	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No

RHEL 9.1	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 9.2	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 9.3	Yes	No						
CentOS 8 and stream	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rocky Linux 8	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rocky Linux 9	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

- OS refers to both RedHat and CentOS releases unless otherwise specified.
- "No" means that the OS and ONTAP Mediator are not compatible.
- Centos 8 was removed for all releases due to its rebranching. Centos Stream was deemed as not a suitable production target OS. No support is planned.
- ONTAP Mediator 1.5 was the last supported release for RHEL 7.x branch operating systems.
- ONTAP Mediator 1.6 adds support for Rocky Linux 8 and 9.

Resolved issues

Date of change	Change ID	Description
10 Jan 2023	6567145	The following changes were made:
		 Added support for additional operating systems for ONTAP Mediator: RHEL 9.6, 8.7, 9.0, and 9.1.
		 Added new SCST version 3.7.0 to unblock issues for newly supported operating systems.
		Added support for Rocky Linux: Rocky 8 and 9.
24 Jan 2023	6621319	Allowed pre-installed SCST library for ONTAP Mediator installations.
27 Feb 2023	6623764	Implemented changes to always load the scst_disk kernel module when the mediator-scst service restarts. These changes ensure the service will always be ready to create new iSCSI targets using the standard logic.
28 Feb 2023	6625194	Added a new option to the ONTAP Mediator installer:skip -yum-dependencies

24 Mar 2023	6652840	Updated the ONTAP Mediator installer so that it is able to reinstall or repair the SCST installation.
27 Mar 2023	6655179	Fixed a parsing issue that occurred when the support bundle collection with a complex password was triggered.
28 Mar 2023	6656739	Changed the SCST comparison logic so that is will install the right version when ONTAP Mediator is upgraded.

Install or upgrade

Prepare to install or upgrade the ONTAP Mediator service

To install the ONTAP Mediator service, you must ensure all prerequisites are met, fetch the installation package and run the installer on the host. This procedure is used for an installation or an upgrade of an existing installation.

About this task

- Beginning with ONTAP 9.7, you can use any version of ONTAP Mediator to monitor a MetroCluster IP configuration.
- Beginning with ONTAP 9.8, you can use any version of ONTAP Mediator to monitor an SM-BC relationship.

Before you begin

You must meet the following prerequisites.

ONTAP Mediator version	Supported Linux versions
1.7	 Red Hat Enterprise Linux: 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, 9.0, 9.1, 9.2, and 9.3 Rocky Linux 8 and 9
1.6	 Red Hat Enterprise Linux: 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, 9.0, 9.1, 9.2 Rocky Linux 8 and 9
1.5	 Red Hat Enterprise Linux: 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5 CentOS: 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9
1.4	 Red Hat Enterprise Linux: 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5 CentOS: 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9
1.3	 Red Hat Enterprise Linux: 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3 CentOS: 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9
1.2	 Red Hat Enterprise Linux: 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, 8.1 CentOS: 7.6, 7.7, 7.8



The kernel version must match the operating system version.

- · 64-bit physical installation or virtual machine
- 8 GB RAM
- 1 GB disk space (used for applications installation, server logs, and the database)
- · User: Root access

Any library packages except the kernel can safely be updated but might require a reboot to take affect within the ONTAP Mediator application. A service window is recommended when a reboot is required.

If you install the yum-utils package, you can use the needs-restarting command.

The kernel core can be updated if it is being updated to a version that is still supported by the ONTAP Mediator version matrix. A reboot will be mandatory, so a service window is required.

The SCST kernel module must be uninstalled prior to the reboot, then re-installed after the reboot.



Upgrading to a kernel beyond the supported OS release for the specific ONTAP Mediator release is not support. (This likely indicates that the tested SCST module won't compile).

Register a security key when UEFI Secure Boot is enabled

If UEFI Secure Boot is enabled, to install ONTAP Mediator, you will have to register a security key before the ONTAP Mediator service can start. To determine if the system is UEFI-enabled and Secure Boot is turned on, perform the following steps:

Steps

1. If mokutil is not installed, run the following command:

```
yum install mokutil
```

2. To determine if UEFI Secure Boot is enabled on your system, run the following command:

```
mokutil --sb-state
```

The results show whether UEFI Secure Boot is enabled on this system.



ONTAP Mediator 1.2.0 and previous versions do not support this mode.

Disable UEFI Secure Boot

You can also choose to disable UEFI Secure Boot before installing ONTAP Mediator.

Steps

- 1. In the physical machine BIOS settings, disable the "UEFI Secure Boot" option.
- In the VMware settings for the VM, disable the "Safe Start" option for vSphere 6.x or the "Secure Boot" option for vSphere 7.x.

Upgrade the host operating system and then the ONTAP Mediator

To upgrade the host OS for ONTAP Mediator to a later version, you must first uninstall ONTAP Mediator.

Before you begin

The best practices for installing Red Hat Enterprise Linux or Rocky Linux and the associated repositories on your system are listed below. Systems installed or configured differently might require additional steps.

- You must install Red Hat Enterprise Linux or Rocky Linux according to Red Hat best practices. Due to endof-life support for CentOS 8.x versions, compatible versions of CentOS 8.x are not recommended.
- While installing the ONTAP Mediator service on Red Hat Enterprise Linux or Rocky Linux, the system must have access to the appropriate repository so that the installation program can access and install all the required software dependencies.
- For the yum installer to find dependent software in the Red Hat Enterprise Linux repositories, you must have registered the system during the Red Hat Enterprise Linux installation or afterwards by using a valid Red Hat subscription.

See the Red Hat documentation for information about the Red Hat Subscription Manager.

- The following ports must be unused and available for the Mediator:
 - · 31784
 - · 3260
- · If using a third-party firewall: refer to Firewall requirements for ONTAP Mediator
- If the Linux host is in a location without access to the internet, you must ensure that the required packages are available in a local repository.

If you are using Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) in a Linux environment, you must correctly configure the kernel and make sure the sysctl net.ipv4.conf.all.arp ignore is set to "2".

What you'll need

The following packages are required by the ONTAP Mediator service:

		Additional packages for RHEL 9.x / Rocky Linux 9
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- openssl
- · openssl-devel
- kernel-devel-\$ (uname -r)
- gcc
- make
- · libselinux-utils
- patch
- bzip2
- perl-Data-Dumper
- perl-ExtUtils-MakeMaker
- efibootmgr
- · mokutil

- python3-pip
- · elfutils-libelf-devel
- · policycoreutils-python-utils
- · redhat-lsb-core
- python39
- python39-devel

- python3-pip
- · elfutils-libelf-devel
- · policycoreutils-python-utils
- python3
- python3-devel

The Mediator installation package is a self-extracting compressed tar file that includes:

- An RPM file containing all dependencies that cannot be obtained from the supported release's repository.
- · An install script.

A valid SSL certification is recommended.

About this task

When you upgrade the host OS for ONTAP Mediator to a later major version (for example, from 7.x to 8.x) using the leapp-upgrade tool, you must uninstall ONTAP Mediator because the tool tries to detect new versions of any RPMs that are installed in the repositories that are registered with the system.

Because an .rpm file was installed as part of the ONTAP Mediator installer, it is included in that search. However, because that .rpm file was unpacked as part of the installer and not downloaded from a registered repository, an upgrade cannot be found. In this case, the leapp-upgrade tool uninstalls the package.

In order to preserve the log files, which will be used to triage support cases, you should back up the files prior to doing an OS upgrade and restore them after a reinstall of the ONTAP Mediator package. Because the ONTAP Mediator is being reinstalled, any ONTAP Clusters that are connected to it will need to be reconnected after the new installation.



The following steps should be performed in order. Immediately after you reinstall ONTAP Mediator, you should stop the ontap_mediator service, replace the log files, and restart the service. This will ensure logs will not be lost.

Steps

1. Back up the log files.

```
[rootmediator-host ~]# tar -czf ontap_mediator_file_backup.tgz -C
/opt/netapp/lib/ontap_mediator ./log
./ontap_mediator/server_config/ontap_mediator.user_config.yaml
[rootmediator-host ~]# tar -tf ontap_mediator_file_backup.tgz
./log/
./log/ontap_mediator.log
./log/scstadmin.log
./log/ontap_mediator_stdout.log
./log/ontap_mediator_requests.log
./log/install_20230419134611.log
./log/scst.log
./log/ontap_mediator_syslog.log
./log/ontap_mediator/server_config/ontap_mediator.user_config.yaml
[rootmediator-host ~]#
```

2. Perform upgrade with leapp-upgrade tool.

```
[rootmediator-host ~] # leapp preupgrade --target 8.4
    ..<snip upgrade checks>..
    ..<fix issues found>..
[rootmediator-host ~] # leapp upgrade --target 8.4
    ..<snip upgrade>..
[rootmediator-host ~] # cat /etc/os-release | head -2
NAME="Red Hat Enterprise Linux"
VERSION="8.4 (Ootpa)"
[rootmediator-host ~] #
```

3. Reinstall ONTAP Mediator.



Perform the rest of the steps immediately after reinstalling ONTAP Mediator to prevent a loss of log files.

```
[rootmediator-host ~]# ontap-mediator-1.6.0/ontap-mediator-1.6.0

ONTAP Mediator: Self Extracting Installer

..<snip installation>..
[rootmediator-host ~]#
```

4. Stop the ontap mediator service.

```
[rootmediator-host ~]# systemctl stop ontap_mediator
[rootmediator-host ~]#
```

5. Replace the log files.

```
[rootmediator-host ~] # tar -xf ontap_mediator_log_backup.tgz -C
/opt/netapp/lib/ontap_mediator
[rootmediator-host ~] #
```

6. Start the ontap_mediator service.

```
[rootmediator-host ~]# systemctl start ontap_mediator
[rootmediator-host ~]#
```

7. Reconnect all ONTAP clusters to the upgraded ONTAP Mediator

Mediator IP	Port	Node	Configurat	ion
Connection				
			Status	Statu
172.31.40.122				
	31784	siteA-node2	true	false
		siteA-node1	true	false
		siteB-node2	true	false
		siteB-node2	true	false
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Procedure for SnapMirror Business Continuity

For SnapMirror Business Continuity, if you installed your TLS certificate outside of the /opt/netapp directory, then you will not need to reinstall it. If you were using the default generated self-signed certificate or put your custom certificate in the /opt/netapp directory, then you should back it up and restore it.

```
peer1::> snapmirror mediator show
Mediator Address Peer Cluster Connection Status Quorum Status
------ -----
172.31.49.237 peer2 unreachable true
peer1::> snapmirror mediator remove -mediator-address 172.31.49.237
-peer-cluster peer2
Info: [Job 39] 'mediator remove' job queued
peer1::> job show -id 39
                         Owning
                        Vserver
                                 Node
Job ID Name
                                         State
                                 peer1-node1 Success
39
     mediator remove
                       peer1
    Description: Removing entry in mediator
peer1::> security certificate show -common-name ONTAPMediatorCA
Vserver Serial Number Certificate Name
Type
   ----- ------
_____
peer1
       4A790360081F41145E14C5D7CE721DC6C210007F
                     ONTAPMediatorCA
server-ca
   Certificate Authority: ONTAP Mediator CA
       Expiration Date: Mon Apr 17 10:27:54 2073
peer1::> security certificate delete -common-name ONTAPMediatorCA *
1 entry was deleted.
peer1::> security certificate install -type server-ca -vserver
peer1
Please enter Certificate: Press <Enter> when done
  ..<snip ONTAP Mediator CA public key>..
You should keep a copy of the CA-signed digital certificate for
future reference.
```

The installed certificate's CA and serial number for reference:

CA: ONTAP Mediator CA

serial: 44786524464C5113D5EC966779D3002135EA4254

The certificate's generated name for reference: ONTAPMediatorCA

peer2::> security certificate delete -common-name ONTAPMediatorCA *
1 entry was deleted.

peer2::> security certificate install -type server-ca -vserver peer2

Please enter Certificate: Press <Enter> when done ..<snip ONTAP Mediator CA public key>..

You should keep a copy of the CA-signed digital certificate for future reference.

The installed certificate's CA and serial number for reference:

CA: ONTAP Mediator CA

serial: 44786524464C5113D5EC966779D3002135EA4254

The certificate's generated name for reference: ONTAPMediatorCA

peer1::> snapmirror mediator add -mediator-address 172.31.49.237
-peer-cluster peer2 -username mediatoradmin

Notice: Enter the mediator password.

Enter the password:

Enter the password again:

Info: [Job: 43] 'mediator add' job queued

peer1::> job show -id 43

					Owning				
Job	ID	Name			Vserver		Node	State	
				_					
43		mediator a	add		peer1		peer1-node2	Success	
	De	scription:	Creating	a	mediator	er	ntry		

peer1::> snapmir	ror mediator show		
Mediator Address	Peer Cluster	Connection Status	Quorum Status
172.31.49.237	peer2	connected	true

Enable access to the repositories

You should enable access to repositories so ONTAP Mediator can access the required packages during the installation process

Steps

1. Determine which repositories must be accessed, as shown in the following table:

If your operating system is	You must provide access to these repositories
RHEL 7.x	rhel-7-server-optional-rpms
RHEL 8.x	rhel-8-for-x86_64-baseos-rpmsrhel-8-for-x86_64-appstream-rpms
RHEL 9.x	rhel-9-for-x86_64-baseos-rpmsrhel-9-for-x86_64-appstream-rpms
CentOS 7.x	C7.6.1810 - Base repository
Rocky Linux 8	appstream baseos
Rocky Linux 9	appstream baseos

2. Use one of the following procedures to enable access to the repositories listed above so ONTAP Mediator can access the required packages during the installation process.

Use this procedure if your operating system is **RHEL 7.x** to enable access to repositories:

Steps

1. Subscribe to the required repository:

```
subscription-manager repos --enable rhel-7-server-optional-rpms
```

The following example shows the execution of this command:

```
[root@localhost ~]# subscription-manager repos --enable rhel-7-server-optional-rpms
Repository 'rhel-7-server-optional-rpms' is enabled for this system.
```

2. Run the yum repolist command.

The following example shows the execution of this command. The "rhel-7-server-optional-rpms" repository should appear in the list.

```
[root@localhost ~]# yum repolist
Loaded plugins: product-id, search-disabled-repos, subscription-
manager
rhel-7-server-optional-rpms | 3.2 kB 00:00:00
rhel-7-server-rpms | 3.5 kB 00:00:00
(1/3): rhel-7-server-optional-rpms/7Server/x86 64/group
| 26 kB 00:00:00
(2/3): rhel-7-server-optional-rpms/7Server/x86 64/updateinfo
| 2.5 MB 00:00:00
(3/3): rhel-7-server-optional-rpms/7Server/x86 64/primary db
| 8.3 MB 00:00:01
repo id
                                             repo name
status
rhel-7-server-optional-rpms/7Server/x86 64
                                             Red Hat Enterprise
Linux 7 Server - Optional (RPMs)
                                   19,447
rhel-7-server-rpms/7Server/x86 64
                                             Red Hat Enterprise
Linux 7 Server (RPMs)
                                   26,758
repolist: 46,205
[root@localhost ~]#
```

Procedure for RHEL 8.x operating system

Use this procedure if your operating system is **RHEL 8.x** to enable access to repositories:

Steps

1. Subscribe to the required repository:

```
subscription-manager repos --enable rhel-8-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms subscription-manager repos --enable rhel-8-for-x86_64-appstream-rpms
```

The following example shows the execution of this command:

```
[root@localhost ~]# subscription-manager repos --enable rhel-8-for-
x86_64-baseos-rpms
Repository 'rhel-8-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms' is enabled for this system.
[root@localhost ~]# subscription-manager repos --enable rhel-8-for-
x86_64-appstream-rpms
Repository 'rhel-8-for-x86_64-appstream-rpms' is enabled for this system.
```

2. Run the yum repolist command.

The newly subscribed repositories should appear in the list.

Procedure for RHEL 9.x operating system

Use this procedure if your operating system is **RHEL 9.x** to enable access to repositories:

Steps

1. Subscribe to the required repository:

```
subscription-manager repos --enable rhel-9-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms subscription-manager repos --enable rhel-9-for-x86_64-appstream-rpms
```

The following example shows the execution of this command:

```
[root@localhost ~]# subscription-manager repos --enable rhel-9-for-
x86_64-baseos-rpms
Repository 'rhel-9-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms' is enabled for this system.
[root@localhost ~]# subscription-manager repos --enable rhel-9-for-
x86_64-appstream-rpms
Repository 'rhel-9-for-x86_64-appstream-rpms' is enabled for this system.
```

2. Run the yum repolist command.

The newly subscribed repositories should appear in the list.

Use this procedure if your operating system is **CentOS 7.x** to enable access to repositories:



The following examples are showing a repository for CentOS 7.6 and might not work for other CentOS versions. Use the base repository for your version of CentOS.

Steps

- 1. Add the C7.6.1810 Base repository. The C7.6.1810 Base vault repository contains the "kernel-devel" package needed for ONTAP Mediator.
- 2. Add the following lines to /etc/yum.repos.d/CentOS-Vault.repo.

```
[C7.6.1810-base]
name=CentOS-7.6.1810 - Base
baseurl=http://vault.centos.org/7.6.1810/os/$basearch/
gpgcheck=1
gpgkey=file:///etc/pki/rpm-gpg/RPM-GPG-KEY-CentOS-7
enabled=1
```

3. Run the yum repolist command.

The following example shows the execution of this command. The CentOS-7.6.1810 - Base repository should appear in the list.

```
Loaded plugins: fastestmirror
Loading mirror speeds from cached hostfile
 * base: distro.ibiblio.org
 * extras: distro.ibiblio.org
 * updates: ewr.edge.kernel.org
C7.6.1810-base
                                             | 3.6 kB 00:00:00
(1/2): C7.6.1810-base/x86 64/group gz
                                             | 166 kB 00:00:00
(2/2): C7.6.1810-base/x86 64/primary db | 6.0 MB 00:00:04
repo id
                            repo name
                                                   status
C7.6.1810-base/x86 64
                            CentOS-7.6.1810 - Base 10,019
base/7/x86 64
                            CentOS-7 - Base
                                                   10,097
extras/7/x86 64
                            CentOS-7 - Extras
                                                   307
updates/7/x86 64
                            CentOS-7 - Updates
                                                   1,010
repolist: 21,433
[root@localhost ~]#
```

Procedure for Rocky Linux 8 or 9 operating systems

Use this procedure if your operating system is **Rocky Linux 8** or **Rocky Linux 9** to enable access to repositories:

Steps

1. Subscribe to the required repositories:

```
dnf config-manager --set-enabled baseos
dnf config-manager --set-enabled appstream
```

2. Perform a clean operation:

```
dnf clean all
```

3. Verify the list of repositories:

```
dnf repolist
```

Example for Rocky Linux 8

Example for Rocky Linux 9

Download the Mediator installation package

Download the Mediator installation package as part of the installation process.

Steps

Download the Mediator installation package from the ONTAP Mediator page.

ONTAP Mediator download page

2. Confirm that the Mediator installation package is in the current working directory:

ls

```
[root@mediator-host ~]#ls
ontap-mediator-1.7.0.tgz
```



For ONTAP Mediator versions 1.4 and earlier, the installer is named ontap-mediator.

If you are at a location without access to the internet, you must ensure that the installer has access to the required packages.

- 3. If necessary, move the Mediator installation package from the download directory to the installation directory on the Linux Mediator host.
- 4. Unzip the installer package:

```
tar xvfz ontap-mediator-1.7.0.tgz
```

```
[root@scs000099753 ~] # tar xvfz ontap-mediator-1.7.0.tgz ontap-mediator-1.7.0/ ontap-mediator-1.7.0/ONTAP-Mediator-production.pub ontap-mediator-1.7.0/tsa-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem ontap-mediator-1.7.0/tsa-prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem ontap-mediator-1.7.0/csc-prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem ontap-mediator-1.7.0/csc-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem ontap-mediator-1.7.0/ontap-mediator-1.7.0 ontap-mediator-1.7.0 ontap-mediator-1.7.0 ontap-mediator-1.7.0 ontap-mediator-1.7.0.tsr ontap-mediator-1.7.0/ontap-mediator-1.7.0.sig
```

Verify the ONTAP Mediator code signature

You should verify the ONTAP Mediator code signature before installing the Mediator installation package.

Before you begin

Before verifying the Mediator code signature, your system must meet the following requirements.

- openssl versions 1.0.2 to 3.0 for basic verification
- openssl version 1.1.0 or later for Time Stamping Authority (TSA) operations
- Public internet access for OCSP verification

The following files are included in the download package:

File	Description
ONTAP-Mediator-development.pub	The public key used to verify the signature
csc-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem	The public certification CA chain of trust
csc-prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem	The certificate used to generate the key
ontap-mediator-1.7.0	The product installation executable for version 1.7.0
ontap-mediator-1.7.0.sig	The SHA-256 hashed, then RSA-signed using the csc-prod key, signature for the installer
ontap-mediator-1.7.0.sig.tsr	The revocation request for use by OCSCP for the installer's signature
tsa-prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem	The public certificate for the TSR
tsa-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem	The public certificate CA Chain for the TSR

Steps

- 1. Perform the revocation check on csc-prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem by using Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP).
 - a. Find the OCSP URL used to register the certificate because developer certificates might not provide a uri.

```
openssl x509 -noout -ocsp_uri -in csc-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem
```

b. Generate an OCSP request for the certificate.

```
openssl ocsp -issuer csc-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -CAfile csc-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -cert csc-prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -reqout req.der
```

c. Connect to the OCSP Manager to send the OCSP request:

openssl ocsp -issuer csc-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -CAfile csc-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -cert csc-prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -url \${ocsp_uri} -resp_text -respout resp.der -verify_other csc-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem

2. Verify the trust chain of the CSC and expiration dates against the local host:

openssl verify



The openss1 version from the PATH must have a valid cert.pem (not self-signed).

openssl verify -untrusted csc-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -CApath \${OPENSSLDIR} csc-prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem # Failure action: The Code-Signature-Check certificate has expired or is invalid. Download a newer version of the ONTAP Mediator.

openssl verify -untrusted tsa-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -CApath \${OPENSSLDIR} tsa-prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem # Failure action: The Time-Stamp certificate has expired or is invalid. Download a newer version of the ONTAP Mediator.

3. Verify the ontap-mediator-1.6.0.sig.tsr and ontap-mediator-1.7.0.tsr files using the associated certificates:

openssl ts -verify



.tsr files contain the time stamp response associated with the installer and the code signature. Processing confirms that the time stamp has a valid signature from TSA and that your input file has not changed. The verification is performed locally on your machine. Independently, there is no need to access TSA servers.

openssl ts -verify -data ontap-mediator-1.7.0.sig -in ontap-mediator-1.7.0.sig.tsr -CAfile tsa-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -untrusted tsa-prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem openssl ts -verify -data ontap-mediator-1.7.0 -in ontap-mediator-

1.7.0.tsr -CAfile tsa-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -untrusted tsa-prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem

4. Verify signatures against the key:

openssl -dgst -verify

openssl dgst -sha256 -verify ONTAP-Mediator-production.pub -signature ontap-mediator-1.7.0.sig ontap-mediator-1.7.0

```
[root@scspa2695423001 ontap-mediator-1.7.0]# pwd
/root/ontap-mediator-1.7.0
[root@scspa2695423001 ontap-mediator-1.7.0] # ls -1
total 63660
-r--r-- 1 root root 8582 Feb 19 15:02 csc-prod-chain-ONTAP-
Mediator.pem
-r--r-- 1 root root 2373 Feb 19 15:02 csc-prod-ONTAP-
Mediator.pem
-r-xr-xr-- 1 root root 65132818 Feb 20 15:17 ontap-mediator-1.7.0
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 384 Feb 20 15:17 ontap-mediator-1.7.0.sig
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 5437 Feb 20 15:17 ontap-mediator-
1.7.0.sig.tsr
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 5436 Feb 20 15:17 ontap-mediator-1.7.0.tsr
-r--r-- 1 root root
                          625 Feb 19 15:02 ONTAP-Mediator-
production.pub
-r--r-- 1 root root 3323 Feb 19 15:02 tsa-prod-chain-ONTAP-
Mediator.pem
-r--r-- 1 root root 1740 Feb 19 15:02 tsa-prod-ONTAP-
Mediator.pem
[root@scspa2695423001 ontap-mediator-1.7.0]#
[root@scspa2695423001 ontap-mediator-1.7.0]#
/root/verify ontap mediator signatures.sh
++ openssl version -d
++ cut -d '"' -f2
+ OPENSSLDIR=/etc/pki/tls
+ openssl version
OpenSSL 1.1.1k FIPS 25 Mar 2021
++ openssl x509 -noout -ocsp uri -in csc-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem
+ ocsp uri=http://ocsp.entrust.net
+ echo http://ocsp.entrust.net
http://ocsp.entrust.net
+ openssl ocsp -issuer csc-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -CAfile csc-
prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -cert csc-prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -reqout
req.der
+ openssl ocsp -issuer csc-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -CAfile csc-
prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -cert csc-prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -url
http://ocsp.entrust.net -resp text -respout resp.der -verify other csc-
prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem
OCSP Response Data:
    OCSP Response Status: successful (0x0)
    Response Type: Basic OCSP Response
    Version: 1 (0x0)
    Responder Id: C = US, O = "Entrust, Inc.", CN = Entrust Extended
Validation Code Signing CA - EVCS2
```

```
Produced At: Feb 28 05:01:00 2023 GMT
    Responses:
    Certificate ID:
      Hash Algorithm: shal
      Issuer Name Hash: 69FA640329AB84E27220FE0927647B8194B91F2A
      Issuer Key Hash: CE894F8251AA15A28462CA312361D261FBF8FE78
      Serial Number: 511A542B57522AEB7295A640DC6200E5
    Cert Status: good
    This Update: Feb 28 05:00:00 2023 GMT
   Next Update: Mar 4 04:59:59 2023 GMT
    Signature Algorithm: sha512WithRSAEncryption
         3c:1d:49:b0:93:62:37:3e:c7:38:e3:9f:9f:62:82:73:ed:f4:
         ea:00:6b:f1:01:cd:79:57:92:f1:9d:5d:85:9b:60:59:f8:6c:
         e6:f4:50:51:f3:4c:8a:51:dd:50:68:16:8f:20:24:7e:39:b0:
         44:94:8d:b0:61:da:b9:08:36:74:2d:44:55:62:fb:92:be:4a:
         e7:6c:8c:49:dd:0c:fd:d8:ce:20:08:0d:0f:5a:29:a3:19:03:
         9f:d3:df:41:f4:89:0f:73:18:3f:ac:bb:a7:a3:96:7d:c5:70:
         4c:57:cd:17:17:c6:8a:60:d1:37:c9:2d:81:07:2a:d7:a6:02:
         ee:ce:88:16:22:db:e3:43:64:1e:9b:0d:4d:31:66:fa:ab:a5:
         52:99:94:4a:4a:d0:52:c5:34:f5:18:c7:15:5b:ce:74:c2:fc:
         61:ea:55:aa:f1:2f:82:a3:6a:95:8d:7e:2b:38:49:4f:bf:b1:
         68:7b:1b:24:8b:1f:4d:c5:77:f0:71:af:9c:34:c8:7a:82:50:
         09:a2:19:6e:c6:30:4f:da:a2:79:08:f9:d0:ff:85:d9:2a:84:
         cf:0c:aa:75:8f:72:c9:a7:a2:83:e8:8b:cf:ed:0c:69:75:b6:
         2a:7b:6b:58:99:01:d8:34:ad:e1:89:25:27:1b:fa:d9:6d:32:
         97:3a:0b:0a:8e:a3:9e:e3:f4:e0:d6:1a:c9:b5:14:8c:3e:54:
         3b:37:17:1a:93:44:84:8b:4a:87:97:1e:76:43:3e:d3:ec:8b:
         7e:56:4a:3f:01:31:c0:e5:58:fb:50:ce:6f:b1:e7:35:f9:b7:
         a3:ef:6b:3b:21:95:37:a6:5b:8f:f0:15:18:36:65:89:a1:9c:
         9b:69:00:b4:b1:65:6a:bc:11:2d:d4:9b:b4:97:cc:cb:7a:0c:
         16:11:c1:75:58:7e:13:ab:56:3c:3f:93:5b:95:24:c6:54:52:
         1f:86:a9:16:ce:d9:ea:8b:3a:f3:4f:c4:8f:ad:de:e8:3e:3c:
         d2:51:51:ad:33:7f:d8:c5:33:24:26:f1:2d:9d:0e:9f:55:d0:
         68:bf:af:bd:68:4a:40:08:bc:92:a0:62:54:7d:16:7b:36:29:
         15:b1:cd:58:8e:fb:4a:f2:3e:94:8b:fe:56:95:cc:24:32:af:
         5f:71:99:18:ed:0c:64:94:f7:54:48:87:48:d0:6d:b3:42:04:
         96:03:73:a2:8e:8a:6a:b2:af:ee:56:19:a1:c6:35:12:59:ad:
         19:6a:fe:e0:f1:27:cc:96:4e:f0:4f:fb:6a:bd:ce:05:2c:aa:
         79:7c:df:02:5c:ca:53:7d:60:12:88:7c:ce:15:c7:d4:02:27:
         c1:ab:cf:71:30:1e:14:ba
WARNING: no nonce in response
Response verify OK
csc-prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem: good
        This Update: Feb 28 05:00:00 2023 GMT
        Next Update: Mar 4 04:59:59 2023 GMT
```

```
+ openssl verify -untrusted csc-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -CApath
/etc/pki/tls csc-prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem
csc-prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem: OK
+ openssl verify -untrusted tsa-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -CApath
/etc/pki/tls tsa-prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem
tsa-prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem: OK
+ openssl ts -verify -data ontap-mediator-1.7.0.sig -in ontap-mediator-
1.7.0.sig.tsr -CAfile tsa-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -untrusted tsa-
prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem
Using configuration from /etc/pki/tls/openssl.cnf
Verification: OK
+ openssl ts -verify -data ontap-mediator-1.7.0 -in ontap-mediator-
1.7.0.tsr -CAfile tsa-prod-chain-ONTAP-Mediator.pem -untrusted tsa-
prod-ONTAP-Mediator.pem
Using configuration from /etc/pki/tls/openssl.cnf
Verification: OK
+ openssl dgst -sha256 -verify ONTAP-Mediator-production.pub -signature
ontap-mediator-1.7.0.sig ontap-mediator-1.7.0
Verified OK
[root@scspa2695423001 ontap-mediator-1.7.0]#
```

Install the ONTAP Mediator installation package

To install the ONTAP Mediator service, you must get the installation package and run the installer on the host.

Steps

1. Run the installer and respond to the prompts as required:

```
./ontap-mediator-1.7.0/ontap-mediator-1.7.0 -y
```

```
[root@scs000099753 ~]# ./ontap-mediator-1.5.0/ontap-mediator-1.7.0 -y
```

The installation process proceeds to create the required accounts and install required packages. If you have a previous version of Mediator installed on the host, you will be prompted to confirm that you want to upgrade.

- 2. Beginning with ONTAP Mediator 1.4, the Secure Boot mechanism is enabled on UEFI systems. When Secure Boot is enabled, you must take additional steps to register the security key after installation:
 - Follow instructions in the README file to sign the SCST kernel module.:

```
/opt/netapp/lib/ontap_mediator/ontap_mediator/SCST_mod_keys/README.module-
signing
```

Locate the required keys:

/opt/netapp/lib/ontap_mediator/ontap_mediator/SCST_mod_keys



After installation, the README files and key location are also provided in the system output.

```
[root@scs000099753 ~] # ./ontap-mediator-1.6.0/ontap-mediator-1.6.0 -y
ONTAP Mediator: Self Extracting Installer
+ Extracting the ONTAP Mediator installation/upgrade archive
+ Performing the ONTAP Mediator run-time code signature check
  Using openssl from the path: /usr/bin/openssl configured for
CApath:/etc/pki/tls
+ Unpacking the ONTAP Mediator installer
ONTAP Mediator requires two user accounts. One for the service
(netapp), and one for use by ONTAP to the mediator API (mediatoradmin).
Using default account names: netapp + mediatoradmin
Enter ONTAP Mediator user account (mediatoradmin) password:
Re-Enter ONTAP Mediator user account (mediatoradmin) password:
+ Checking if SELinux is in enforcing mode
+ Checking for default Linux firewall
success
success
success
Preparing for installation of ONTAP Mediator packages.
+ Installing required packages.
Last metadata expiration check: 0:25:24 ago on Fri 21 Oct 2022 04:00:13
PM EDT.
Package openssl-1:1.1.1k-4.el8.x86 64 is already installed.
Package gcc-8.4.1-1.el8.x86 64 is already installed.
Package python36-3.6.8-2.module+el8.1.0+3334+5cb623d7.x86 64 is already
installed.
Package libselinux-utils-2.9-5.el8.x86 64 is already installed.
Package perl-Data-Dumper-2.167-399.el8.x86 64 is already installed.
Package efibootmgr-16-1.el8.x86 64 is already installed.
Package mokutil-1:0.3.0-11.el8.x86 64 is already installed.
```

installed.				
Dependencies resolved.				
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Version				Repository
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0.186-1.el8				rhel-8-for-
x86_64-baseos-rpms	60	k		
kernel-devel			x86_64	
4.18.0-348.el8				rhel-8-for-
x86_64-baseos-rpms	20	M		
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x86_64-appstream-rpms	301	k		
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x86_64-appstream-rpms	45	k		
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x86_64-baseos-rpms	207 k		
libsemanage		x86_64	
2.9-8.e18		_	rhel-8-for-
x86_64-baseos-rpms	168 k		
mokutil		x86_64	
1:0.3.0-11.el8_6.1			rhel-8-for-
x86_64-baseos-rpms	46 k		
openssl		x86_64	
1:1.1.1k-7.el8_6			rhel-8-for-
x86_64-baseos-rpms	709 k		
openssl-libs		x86_64	
1:1.1.1k-7.el8_6			rhel-8-for-
x86_64-baseos-rpms	1.5 M		
platform-python-pip		noarch	
9.0.3-22.e18			rhel-8-for-
x86_64-baseos-rpms	1.6 M		
policycoreutils		x86_64	
2.9-19.e18			rhel-8-for-
x86_64-baseos-rpms	374 k		
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x86_64-baseos-rpms	128 k	noarch	
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x86 64-baseos-rpms	129 k		
cups-client	123 11	x86 64	
1:2.2.6-38.el8			rhel-8-for-
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0.12-10.el8			rhel-8-for-
x86 64-appstream-rpms	109 k		
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1.14.2-4.el8			rhel-8-for-
x86 64-baseos-rpms	82 k		
efi-srpm-macros		noarch	
3-3.el8			rhel-8-for-
x86 64-appstream-rpms	22 k		
esmtp		x86 64	
1.2-15.el8		_	EPEL-8
57 k			
ghc-srpm-macros		noarch	
1.4.2-7.el8			rhel-8-for-
x86 64-appstream-rpms	9.4 k		
go-srpm-macros		noarch	
2-17.el8			rhel-8-for-
x86 64-appstream-rpms	13 k		
keyutils-libs-devel		x86_64	
1.5.10-6.el8		_	rhel-8-for-
x86_64-baseos-rpms	48 k		
krb5-devel		x86_64	
1.18.2-14.el8		_	rhel-8-for-
x86_64-baseos-rpms	560 k		
libcom_err-devel		x86_64	
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Running transaction test
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    This step will take several minutes. Use the log file to view
progress.
    Sudoer config verified
    ONTAP Mediator rsyslog and logging rotation enabled
+ Install successful. (Moving log to
/opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/log/install 20221021155929.log)
+ WARNING: This system supports UEFI
           Secure Boot (SB) is currently disabled on this system.
           If SB is enabled in the future, SCST will not work unless
the following action is taken:
           Using the keys in
/opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/ontap mediator/SCST mod keys follow
           instructions in
/opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/ontap mediator/SCST mod keys/README.modu
le-signing
           to sign the SCST kernel module. Note that reboot will be
```

```
needed.

SCST will not start automatically when Secure Boot is enabled and not configured properly.

+ Note: ONTAP Mediator uses a kernel module compiled specifically for the current

OS. Using 'yum update' to upgrade the kernel might cause service interruption.

For more information, see /opt/netapp/lib/ontap_mediator/README

[root@scs000099753 ~]# cat /etc/redhat-release

Red Hat Enterprise Linux release 8.5 (Ootpa)

[root@scs000099753 ~]#
```

Verify the installation

After the ONTAP Mediator has been installed, you should verify that the ONTAP Mediator services are running.

Steps

- 1. View the status of the ONTAP Mediator services:
 - a. systemctl status ontap_mediator

```
[root@scspr1915530002 ~]# systemctl status ontap mediator
ontap mediator.service - ONTAP Mediator
Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/ontap mediator.service; enabled;
vendor preset: disabled)
Active: active (running) since Mon 2022-04-18 10:41:49 EDT; 1 weeks 0
Process: 286710 ExecStop=/bin/kill -s INT $MAINPID (code=exited,
status=0/SUCCESS)
Main PID: 286712 (uwsgi)
Status: "uWSGI is ready"
Tasks: 3 (limit: 49473)
Memory: 139.2M
CGroup: /system.slice/ontap mediator.service
      -286712 /opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/pyenv/bin/uwsgi --ini
/opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/uwsgi/ontap mediator.ini
      ├─286716 /opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/pyenv/bin/uwsgi --ini
/opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/uwsgi/ontap mediator.ini
      -286717 /opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/pyenv/bin/uwsgi --ini
/opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/uwsgi/ontap mediator.ini
[root@scspr1915530002 ~]#
```

b. systemctl status mediator-scst

2. Confirm the ports that are used by the ONTAP Mediator service:

netstat

```
[root@scspr1905507001 ~] # netstat -anlt | grep -E '3260|31784'

tcp 0 0 0.0.0.0:31784 0.0.0.0:* LISTEN

tcp 0 0 0.0.0.0:3260 0.0.0.0:* LISTEN

tcp6 0 0 :::3260 :::* LISTEN
```

Post-installation configuration

After the ONTAP Mediator service is installed and running, additional configuration tasks must be performed in the ONTAP storage system to use the Mediator features:

- To use the ONTAP Mediator service in a MetroCluster IP configuration, see Configuring the ONTAP Mediator service from a MetroCluster IP configuration.
- To use SnapMirror Business Continuity, see Install ONTAP Mediator Service and confirm the ONTAP cluster configuration.

Configure ONTAP Mediator security policies

The ONTAP Mediator server supports several configurable security settings. The default values for all settings are provide in a low space threshold mib: 10read-only file:

/opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/server config/ontap mediator.user config.yaml

All values that are placed in the <code>ontap_mediator.user_config.yaml</code> will override the default values and be maintained across all ONTAP Mediator upgrades.

After you modify ontap mediator.user config.yaml, restart the ONTAP Mediator service:

```
systemctl restart ontap_mediator
```

Modify ONTAP Mediator attributes

The following attributes can be configured:



Other default values in the ontap mediator.config.yaml should not be modified.

 Settings used to install third-party SSL certificates as replacements for the default self-signed certificates

```
cert path:
'/opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/ontap mediator/server config/ontap media
tor server.crt'
key path:
'/opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/ontap mediator/server config/ontap media
tor server.key'
ca cert path:
'/opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/ontap mediator/server config/ca.crt'
ca key path:
'/opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/ontap mediator/server config/ca.key'
ca serial path:
'/opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/ontap mediator/server config/ca.srl'
cert valid days: '1095'
                                          # Used to set the expiration
on client certs to 3 years
x509 passin pwd: 'pass:ontap'
                                          # passphrase for the signed
client cert
```

· Settings that provide protections against brute-force password guessing attacks

To enable the feature, set a value for the window seconds and the retry limit

Examples:

• Provide a 5-minute window for guesses, and then reset the count to zero failures:

```
authentication lock window seconds: 300
```

Lock the account if five failures occur within the window timeframe:

```
authentication retry limit: 5
```

• Reduce the impact of brute-force password guessing attacks by setting a delay that occurs prior to rejecting each attempt, which slows the attacks.

```
authentication failure delay seconds: 5
```

```
authentication_failure_delay_seconds: 0  # seconds (float) to delay failed auth attempts prior to response, 0 = no delay authentication_lock_window_seconds: null # seconds (int) since the oldest failure before resetting the retry counter, null = no window authentication_retry_limit: null  # number of retries to allow before locking API access, null = unlimited
```

· Fields that control the password complexity rules of the ONTAP Mediator API user account

```
password_min_length: 8

password_max_length: 64

password_uppercase_chars: 0  # min. uppercase characters

password_lowercase_chars: 1  # min. lowercase character

password_special_chars: 1  # min. non-letter, non-digit

password_nonletter_chars: 2  # min. non-letter characters (digits, specials, anything)
```

• Setting that controls the required free space on the /opt/netapp/lib/ontap_mediator disk.

If the space is lower than the set threshold, the service will issue a warning event.

```
low_space_threshold_mib: 10
```

Setting that controls RESERVE_LOG_SPACE.

The ONTAP Mediator server by default installation creates a separate disk space for the logs. The installer creates a new fixed-size file with a total of 700 MB of disk space to be used explicitly for Mediator logging.

To disable this feature and use the default disk space, perform the following steps:

1. Change the value of RESERVE LOG SPACE from "1" to "0" in the following file:

```
/opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/tools/mediator env
```

- 2. Restart the Mediator:
 - a. cat /opt/netapp/lib/ontap_mediator/tools/mediator_env | grep
 "RESERVE_LOG_SPACE"

```
RESERVE_LOG_SPACE=0
```

b. systemctl restart ontap_mediator

To re-enable the feature, change the value from "0" to "1" and restart the Mediator.



Toggling between disk spaces does not purge existing logs. All previous logs are backed up and then moved to the current disk space after toggling and restarting the Mediator.

Manage the ONTAP mediator service

After you have installed ONTAP Mediator service, you might want to change the user name or password. You can also uninstall the ONTAP Mediator Service.

Change the user name

About these tasks

These task is performed on the Linux host on which the ONTAP Mediator service is installed.

If you are unable to reach this command, you might need to run the command using the full path as shown in the following example:

/usr/local/bin/mediator_username

Procedure

Change the username by choosing one of the following options:

• Run the command mediator_change_user and respond to the prompts as shown in the following example:

• Run the following command:

```
MEDIATOR_USERNAME=mediator MEDIATOR_PASSWORD=mediator2
MEDIATOR NEW USERNAME=mediatoradmin mediator change user
```

```
[root@mediator-host ~]# MEDIATOR_USERNAME= mediator
MEDIATOR_PASSWORD='mediator2' MEDIATOR_NEW_USERNAME= mediatoradmin
mediator_change_user
The account username has been modified successfully.
[root@mediator-host ~]#
```

Change the password

About this task

This task is performed on the Linux host on which the ONTAP Mediator service is installed.

If you are unable to reach this command, you might need to run the command using the full path as shown in the following example:

/usr/local/bin/mediator change password

Procedure

Change the password by choosing one of the following options:

• Run the mediator_change_password command and respond to the prompts as shown in the following example:

```
[root@mediator-host ~]# mediator_change_password
Change the Mediator API password by entering the following values:
    Mediator API User Name: mediatoradmin
        Old Password:
        New Password:
        Confirm Password:
The password has been updated successfully.
[root@mediator-host ~]#
```

• Run the following command:

```
MEDIATOR_USERNAME= mediatoradmin MEDIATOR_PASSWORD=mediator1 MEDIATOR NEW PASSWORD=mediator2 mediator change password
```

The example shows that the password is changed from "mediator1" to "mediator2".

```
[root@mediator-host ~]# MEDIATOR_USERNAME=mediatoradmin
MEDIATOR_PASSWORD=mediator1 MEDIATOR_NEW_PASSWORD=mediator2
mediator_change_password
The password has been updated successfully.
[root@mediator-host ~]#
```

Stop the ONTAP Mediator service

To stop the ONTAP Mediator service, perform the following steps:

Steps

1. Stop the ONTAP Mediator.

```
systemctl stop ontap mediator
```

2. Stop SCST.

```
systemctl stop mediator-scst
```

3. Disable the ONTAP Mediator and SCST.

```
systemctl diable ontap mediator mediator-scst
```

Re-enable the ONTAP Mediator service

To re-enable the ONTAP Mediator service, perform the following steps:

Steps

1. Enable the ONTAP Mediator and SCST.

```
systemctl enable ontap_mediator mediator-scst
```

2. Start SCST.

```
systemctl start mediator-scst
```

3. Start ONTAP Mediator.

```
systemctl start ontap mediator
```

Verify the ONTAP Mediator is healthy

After the ONTAP Mediator has been installed, you should verify that the ONTAP Mediator services are running.

Steps

- 1. View the status of the ONTAP Mediator services:
 - a. systemctl status ontap mediator

```
[root@scspr1915530002 ~]# systemctl status ontap mediator
 ontap mediator.service - ONTAP Mediator
Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/ontap mediator.service; enabled;
vendor preset: disabled)
Active: active (running) since Mon 2022-04-18 10:41:49 EDT; 1 weeks 0
days ago
Process: 286710 ExecStop=/bin/kill -s INT $MAINPID (code=exited,
status=0/SUCCESS)
Main PID: 286712 (uwsgi)
Status: "uWSGI is ready"
Tasks: 3 (limit: 49473)
Memory: 139.2M
CGroup: /system.slice/ontap mediator.service
      -286712 /opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/pyenv/bin/uwsgi --ini
/opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/uwsqi/ontap mediator.ini
      -286716 /opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/pyenv/bin/uwsgi --ini
/opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/uwsgi/ontap mediator.ini
      L_286717 /opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/pyenv/bin/uwsgi --ini
/opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/uwsgi/ontap mediator.ini
[root@scspr1915530002 ~]#
```

b. systemctl status mediator-scst

2. Confirm the ports that are used by the ONTAP Mediator service:

netstat

```
[root@scspr1905507001 ~] # netstat -anlt | grep -E '3260|31784'

tcp 0 0 0.0.0.0:31784 0.0.0.0:* LISTEN

tcp 0 0 0.0.0.0:3260 0.0.0.0:* LISTEN

tcp6 0 0 :::3260 :::* LISTEN
```

Manually uninstall SCST to perform host maintenance

To uninstall SCST, you need the SCST tar bundle that is used for the installed version of ONTAP Mediator.

Steps

1. Download the appropriate SCST bundle (as shown in the following table) and untar it.

For this version	Use this tar bundle
ONTAP Mediator 1.7	scst-3.7.0.tar.bz2
ONTAP Mediator 1.6	scst-3.7.0.tar.bz2
ONTAP Mediator 1.5	scst-3.6.0.tar.bz2
ONTAP Mediator 1.4	scst-3.6.0.tar.bz2
ONTAP Mediator 1.3	scst-3.5.0.tar.bz2
ONTAP Mediator 1.1	scst-3.4.0.tar.bz2
ONTAP Mediator 1.0	scst-3.3.0.tar.bz2

2. Issue the following commands in the "scst" directory:

```
a. systemctl stop mediator-scst
```

b. make scstadm uninstall

C. make iscsi_uninstall

d. make usr uninstall

e. make scst uninstall

f. depmod

Manually install SCST to perform host maintenance

To manually install SCST, you need the SCST tar bundle that is used for the installed version of ONTAP Mediator (see the table above).

1. Issue the following commands in the "scst" directory:

```
a. make 2release
b. make scst_install
c. make usr_install
d. make iscsi_install
e. make scstadm_install
f. depmod

9. cp scst/src/certs/scst_module_key.der
    /opt/netapp/lib/ontap_mediator/ontap_mediator/SCST_mod_keys/.

h. cp scst/src/certs/scst_module_key.der
    /opt/netapp/lib/ontap_mediator/ontap_mediator/SCST_mod_keys/.

i. patch /etc/init.d/scst < /opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/systemd/scst.patch</pre>
```

- 2. (Optional) If Secure Boot is enabled, before you reboot, perform the following steps:
 - a. Determine each file name for "scst vdisk", "scst", and "iscsi scst" modules.

```
[root@localhost ~]# modinfo -n scst_vdisk
[root@localhost ~]# modinfo -n scst
[root@localhost ~]# modinfo -n iscsi_scst
```

b. Determine the kernel release.

```
[root@localhost ~]# uname -r
```

c. Sign each file with the kernel.

```
[root@localhost ~]# /usr/src/kernels/<KERNEL-RELEASE>/scripts/sign-
file \sha256 \
/opt/netapp/lib/ontap_mediator/ontap_mediator/SCST_mod_keys/scst_modu
le_key.priv \
/opt/netapp/lib/ontap_mediator/ontap_mediator/SCST_mod_keys/scst_modu
le_key.der \
_module-filename_
```

d. Install the correct key with the UEFI firmware.

Instructions for installing the UEFI key are located at:

 $/opt/netapp/lib/ontap_mediator/ontap_mediator/SCST_mod_keys/README.module-signing$

The generated UEFI key is located at:

```
/opt/netapp/lib/ontap_mediator/ontap_mediator/SCST_mod_keys/scst_module_key.
der
```

3. Perform a reboot.

reboot

Uninstall the ONTAP Mediator service

Before you begin

If necessary, you can remove the ONTAP Mediator service. The Mediator must be disconnected from ONTAP before you remove the Mediator service.

About this task

This task is performed on the Linux host on which the ONTAP Mediator service is installed.

If you are unable to reach this command, you might need to run the command using the full path as shown in the following example:

/usr/local/bin/uninstall ontap mediator

Step

1. Uninstall the ONTAP Mediator service:

```
uninstall ontap mediator
```

```
[root@mediator-host ~] # uninstall_ontap_mediator

ONTAP Mediator: Self Extracting Uninstaller

+ Removing ONTAP Mediator. (Log:
/tmp/ontap_mediator.GmRGdA/uninstall_ontap_mediator/remove.log)
+ Remove successful.
[root@mediator-host ~] #
```

Regenerate a temporary self-signed certificate

About this task

- · You perform this task on the Linux host on which the ONTAP Mediator service is installed.
- You can perform this task only if the generated self-signed certificates have become obsolete due to changes to the hostname or IP address of the host after installing the ONTAP Mediator.
- After the temporary self-signed certificate has been replaced by a trusted third-party certificate, you do not
 use this task to regenerate a certificate. The absence of a self-signed certificate will cause this procedure
 to fail.

Step

To regenerate a new temporary self-signed certificate for the current host, perform the following step:

Restart the ONTAP Mediator:

```
./make self signed certs.sh overwrite
```

```
[root@xyz000123456 ~]# cd
/opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/ontap mediator/server config
[root@xyz000123456 server config]# ./make self signed certs.sh overwrite
Adding Subject Alternative Names to the self-signed server certificate
# OpenSSL example configuration file.
Generating self-signed certificates
Generating RSA private key, 4096 bit long modulus (2 primes)
.....++++
e is 65537 (0x010001)
Generating a RSA private key
.....+++
writing new private key to 'ontap mediator server.key'
Signature ok
subject=C = US, ST = California, L = San Jose, O = "NetApp, Inc.", OU =
ONTAP Core Software, CN = ONTAP Mediator, emailAddress =
support@netapp.com
Getting CA Private Key
```

Maintain OS host for ONTAP Mediator

For optimal performance, you should maintain the host OS for ONTAP Mediator on a regular basis.

Reboot the host

Reboot the host when the clusters are healthy. While the ONTAP Mediator is offline, the clusters are at risk of not being able to react properly to failures. A service window is recommended if a reboot is required.

ONTAP Mediator will automatically resume during a reboot and will re-enter the relationships that were previously configured with ONTAP clusters.

Host package updates

Any library or yum packages (except the kernel) can be safely updated but might require a reboot to take effect. A service window is recommended if a reboot is required.

If you install the yum-utils package, use the needs-restarting command to detect if any package changes require a reboot.

You should reboot if any of the ONTAP Mediator dependencies are updated because they will not take immediate effect on running processes.

Host OS minor kernel upgrades

SCST must be compiled for the kernel that is being used. To update the OS, a maintenance window is required.

Steps

Perform the following steps to upgrade the host OS kernel.

- 1. Stop the ONTAP Mediator
- 2. Uninstall the SCST package. (SCST doesn't provide an upgrade mechanism.)
- 3. Upgrade the OS, and reboot.
- 4. Re-install the SCST package.
- 5. Re-enable the ONTAP Mediator services.

Host changes to the hostname or IP

About this task

- You perform this task on the Linux host on which the ONTAP Mediator service is installed.
- You can perform this task only if the generated self-signed certificates have become obsolete due to changes to the hostname or IP address of the host after installing the ONTAP Mediator.
- After the temporary self-signed certificate has been replaced by a trusted third-party certificate, you do not
 use this task to regenerate a certificate. The absence of a self-signed certificate will cause this procedure
 to fail.

Step

To regenerate a new temporary self-signed certificate for the current host, perform the following step:

- 1. Restart the ONTAP Mediator:
 - ./make self signed certs.sh overwrite

```
[root@xyz000123456 ~]# cd
/opt/netapp/lib/ontap mediator/ontap mediator/server config
[root@xyz000123456 server config]# ./make self signed certs.sh overwrite
Adding Subject Alternative Names to the self-signed server certificate
# OpenSSL example configuration file.
Generating self-signed certificates
Generating RSA private key, 4096 bit long modulus (2 primes)
......
......
e is 65537 (0x010001)
Generating a RSA private key
......
.....+++
writing new private key to 'ontap mediator server.key'
Signature ok
subject=C = US, ST = California, L = San Jose, O = "NetApp, Inc.", OU =
ONTAP Core Software, CN = ONTAP Mediator, emailAddress =
support@netapp.com
Getting CA Private Key
[root@xyz000123456 server config]# systemctl restart ontap mediator
```

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