



Decide whether to use this network management guide

ONTAP 9

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This guide describes the NAS path failover workflow for ONTAP 9.8 and later releases.

You should use this guide 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 earlier than 9.8, you should use the following NAS path failover documentation:

- [ONTAP 9.0 - 9.7 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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