



# Add cache to a local tier

## ONTAP System Manager

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Provision cache by converting an existing local tier (aggregate) to a Flash Pool aggregate by adding SSDs. Flash Pool aggregates enable you to deploy flash as high performance cache for your working data set while using lower-cost HDDs for less frequently accessed data.

## *Steps*

1. Click **(Return to classic version)**.
2. Click Hardware and **Diagnostics > Aggregates**.
3. Select the aggregate, and then click **Actions > Add Cache**.

Select the cache source as storage pools or dedicated SSDs.

4. Click **Switch to the new experience**.
5. Click **Storage > Tiers** to verify the size of the new aggregate.

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