# ONTAP 9.8 Network Management Documentation

**ONTAP System Manager** 

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This guide describes cluster networking best practices for ONTAP 9.8 and later releases, including how to configure and manage physical and virtual network ports (VLANs and interface groups), LIFs using IPv4 and IPv6, routing, and host-resolution services in clusters; optimize network traffic by load balancing; and monitor the cluster by using SNMP.

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