



# Installing the ONTAP Mediator

## ONTAP System Manager

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You must install the ONTAP Mediator, which includes accepting the licensing agreement, before you can configure and use the SnapMirror Business Continuity solution.

## *Before you begin*

The following software is required:

- ONTAP Mediator 1.2 or later
- One of the following Linux distributions:
  - RHEL 7.6 or 7.7
  - CentOS 8.0 or 8.1

## *About this task*

You should install the ONTAP Mediator at an external site that is physically separated from the two ONTAP clusters.

For complete installation instructions, see [Installing or upgrading the ONTAP Mediator service](#)

## *Steps*

1. Sign into the Linux system that will host the ONTAP Mediator.
2. Download the mediator installation package from the ONTAP Mediator page.

[NetApp Downloads: ONTAP Mediator.](#)

3. Install the ONTAP Mediator and respond to all prompts as required:

```
./ontap-mediator_1.2
```

4. Optionally replace the self-signed SSL and certificate authority (CA) with the third party validated SSL Certificate and CA. Copy the contents of the ca.crt file from the ONTAP Mediator directory:

```
/opt/netapp/lib/ontap_mediator/ontap_mediator/server_config
```

5. At the ONTAP CLI, install the certificate on both the local and peer cluster:

```
security certificate install -type server-ca -vserver cserverName
```

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