# Tier data to cloud

**ONTAP System Manager** 

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Storing data in tiers can enhance the efficiency of your storage system. You can manage storage tiers by using FabricPool to store data in a tier, based on how frequently the data is accessed.

This procedure sets up an object store as the cloud tier for FabricPool. Keep in mind that once you attach to a local tier (aggr) the cloud tier cannot be unattached.

You will need to use the CLI to set a volume tiering policy and to start tiering.

### Steps

- 1. Click **Storage** > **Tiers** > **Add Cloud Tier** and select the object store provider you want to use.
- 2. If you want to create a cloud mirror, click **Add as Primary**.

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