# 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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