# Creating a common snapshot copy

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In addition to the regularly scheduled snapshot copy operations, you can manually create a common snapshot copy between the volumes in the primary SnapMirror consistency group and the volumes in the secondary SnapMirror consistency group.

Before you begin

The SnapMirror group relationship must be in sync.

#### Steps

1. Create a common Snapshot copy:

```
destination::>snapmirror update -destination-path vs1_dst:/cg/cg_dst
```

2. Monitor the progress of the update:

```
destination::>snapmirror show -fields -newest-snapshot
```

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