# Initializing a consistency group

ONTAP System Manager

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After creating a consistency group, you must initialize it.

Before you begin

You must be a cluster or storage VM administrator.

About this task

You initialize the consistency group from the destination cluster.

### Steps

1. Sign in to the ONTAP CLI at the destination cluster and initialize the consistency group:

destination::>snapmirror initialize -destination-path vs1\_dst:/cg/cg\_dst

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