



Technology Overview

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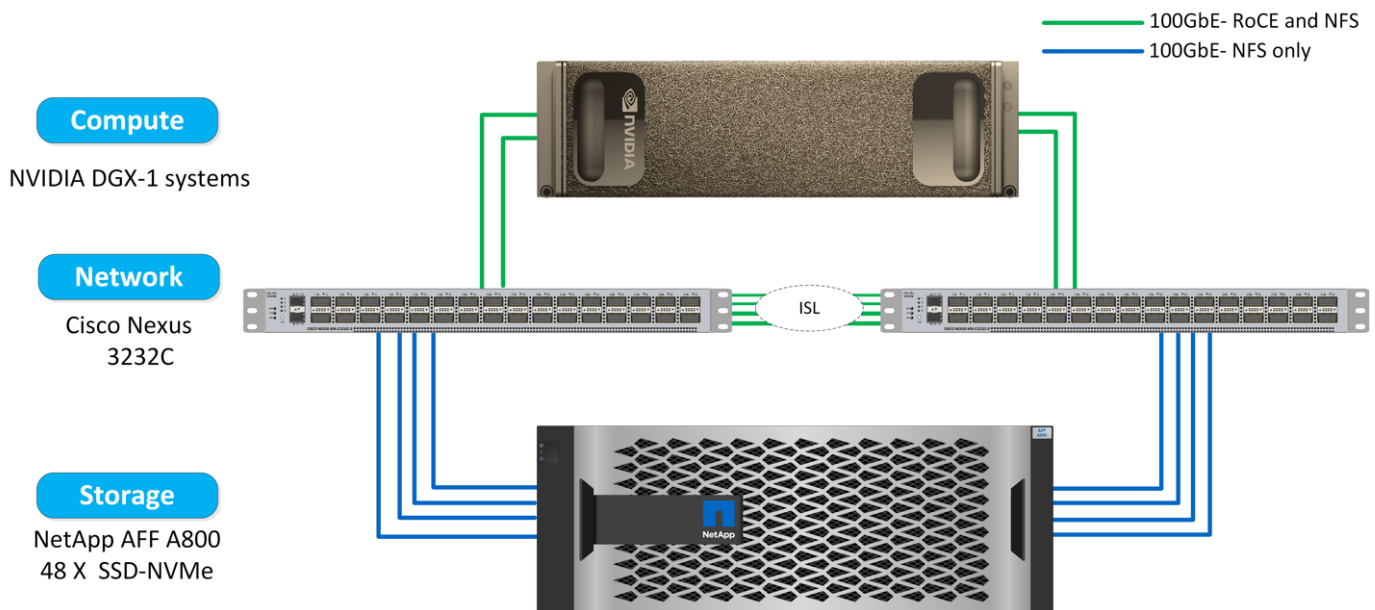
NetApp Overview

NetApp is the data authority for the hybrid cloud. NetApp provides a full range of hybrid cloud data services that simplify management of applications and data across cloud and on-premises environments to accelerate digital transformation. Together with our partners, NetApp empowers global organizations to unleash the full potential of their data to expand customer touch points, foster greater innovation, and optimize their operations.

NetApp ONTAP AI

NetApp ONTAP AI, powered by NVIDIA DGX systems and NetApp cloud-connected all-flash storage, streamlines the flow of data reliably and speeds up analytics, training, and inference with your data fabric that spans from edge to core to cloud. It gives IT organizations an architecture that provides the following benefits:


- Eliminates design complexities
- Allows independent scaling of compute and storage
- Enables customers to start small and scale seamlessly
- Offers a range of storage options for various performance and cost pointsNetApp ONTAP AI offers converged infrastructure stacks incorporating NVIDIA DGX-1, a petaflop-scale AI system, and NVIDIA Mellanox high-performance Ethernet switches to unify AI workloads, simplify deployment, and accelerate ROI. We leveraged ONTAP AI with one DGX-1 and NetApp AFF A800 storage system for this technical report. The following image shows the topology of ONTAP AI with the DGX-1 system used in this validation.



NetApp AI Control Plane


The NetApp AI Control Plane enables you to unleash AI and ML with a solution that offers extreme scalability, streamlined deployment, and nonstop data availability. The AI Control Plane solution integrates Kubernetes and Kubeflow with a data fabric enabled by NetApp. Kubernetes, the industry-standard container orchestration platform for cloud-native deployments, enables workload scalability and portability. Kubeflow is an open-source


machine-learning platform that simplifies management and deployment, enabling developers to do more data science in less time. A data fabric enabled by NetApp offers uncompromising data availability and portability to make sure that your data is accessible across the pipeline, from edge to core to cloud. This technical report uses the NetApp AI Control Plane in an MLRun pipeline. The following image shows Kubernetes cluster management page where you can have different endpoints for each cluster. We connected NFS Persistent Volumes to the Kubernetes cluster, and the following images show an Persistent Volume connected to the cluster, where [NetApp Trident](#) offers persistent storage support and data management capabilities.


 **Kubernetes Clusters**


Discover Cluster


4 Kubernetes Clusters


 **kubernetes**


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Cluster Endpoint


 v1.15.5
Cluster Version


 19.07.1
Trident Version


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Working Environments

 **kubernetes**

 <https://172.31.14.31:6443>
Cluster Endpoint

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Cluster Version

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Trident Version

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Working Environments

Persistent Volumes for Kubernetes

Connected with Kubernetes Cluster

Cloud Volumes ONTAP is connected to 1 Kubernetes cluster. [View Cluster](#) ⓘ

You can connect another Kubernetes cluster to this Cloud Volumes ONTAP system. If the Kubernetes cluster is in a different network than Cloud Volumes ONTAP, specify a custom export policy to provide access to clients.

Kubernetes Cluster

Select Kubernetes Cluster

kubernetes ▼

Custom Export Policy *(Optional)*



Custom Export Policy

172.31.0.0/16

☒ Set as default storage class


☒ NFS ☐ iSCSI

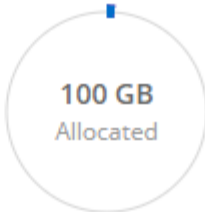
Connect

Cancel

Volumes

4 Volumes | 300 GB Allocated | 1.43 GB Total Used


kubernetes_trident_pvc_551720fa_3758_461...
■ ONLINE

INFO		CAPACITY	
Disk Type	GP2		1.25 GB EBS Used
Tiering Policy	None		
Backup	OFF		

Iguazio Overview

The Iguazio Data Science Platform is a fully integrated and secure data- science platform as a service (PaaS) that simplifies development, accelerates performance, facilitates collaboration, and addresses operational challenges. This platform incorporates the following components, and the Iguazio Data Science Platform is presented in the following image:

- A data-science workbench that includes Jupyter Notebooks, integrated analytics engines, and Python packages
- Model management with experiments tracking and automated pipeline capabilities
- Managed data and ML services over a scalable Kubernetes cluster
- Nuclio, a real-time serverless functions framework
- An extremely fast and secure data layer that supports SQL, NoSQL, time-series databases, files (simple objects), and streaming
- Integration with third-party data sources such as NetApp, Amazon S3, HDFS, SQL databases, and streaming or messaging protocols
- Real-time dashboards based on Grafana

Pipeline
Orchestration



Auto ML

Experiment
Tracking

Feature
Store

Workflows
(Kubeflow)

Serverless
Automation



Managed Functions and Services



TensorFlow

nuclio

PyTorch



kubernetes

Shared GPU/CPU Resources

Real-Time
Data layer



Real-Time Multi-Model
Data Layer

External Data Sources

Next: Software and Hardware Requirements

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