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Introduction

NetApp Element PowerShell Tools is a collection of PowerShell Core functions that use Element storage API to control an Element storage system. These functions allow administrators to query for information, make changes to objects in a storage system, and develop complex scripts on a single platform. You can use this module with other modules and snap-ins, such as VMware PowerCLI to extend capabilities throughout the infrastructure.

Any user with an Element storage system and PowerShell Core can take advantage of NetApp Element PowerShell Tools. Before you use NetApp Element PowerShell Tools, you should have an understanding of PowerShell Core functions.

You can download the NetApp Element PowerShell Tools Install guide and software from the NetApp Support *Site*.

What's new in this release

Element PowerShell Tools version 1.6 contains the following improvements:

Full cmdlet support for the version 11.0 release of Element software, including security, SSH session management, and SnapMirror support.

The following are the new Element storage cmdlets in the version 1.6 release:

- Add-SFClusterInterfacePreference: [Cluster] Lets you add a value to the key-value store. Works similar to a dictionary.
- Add-SFKeyServerToProviderKmip: [Cluster] Creates a KMIP (Key Management Interoperability Protocol) Key Provider.
- Disable-SFClusterSsh: [Cluster] Disables SSH on all nodes in the cluster.
- Disable-SFSsh: [Node] Disables SSH on the targeted node.
- Enable-SFClusterSsh: [Cluster] Enables SSH on all nodes in the cluster.
- Enable-SFSsh: [Node] Enables SSH on the targeted node.
- Get-SFActiveTlsCiphers: [Cluster] Get-SFActiveTlsCiphers gets a list of the TLS ciphers that are currently accepted on the cluster.
- Get-SFClientCertificateSignRequest: [Cluster] Generates a Certificate Sign Request which can be signed by a Certificate Authority to generate a client certificate for the cluster.
- Get-SFClusterInterfacePreference: [Cluster] Retrieves Cluster Interface Preference(s).
- Get-SFClusterSshInfo: [Cluster] Returns SSH status for the cluster.
- Get-SFKeyProviderKmip: [Cluster] Gets a list of KMIP (Key Management Interoperability Protocol) Key Providers on the cluster.
- Get-SFKeyServerKmip: [Cluster] Gets a list of KMIP (Key Management Interoperability Protocol) Key Providers on the cluster.
- Get-SFNodeActiveTlsCiphers: [Node] Get-SFNodeActiveTlsCiphers gets a list of the TLS ciphers that are currently accepted on the node.
- Get-SFNodeFipsDrivesReport: [Node] Reports the FipsDrives capability of a node.
- Get-SFNodeSSLCertificate: [Node] Gets the management node's SSL certificate.
- Get-SFNodeSupportedTlsCiphers: [Node] Get-SFNodeSupportedTlsCiphers gets a list of the supported TLS ciphers.
- Get-SFSnapMirrorAggregates: [Cluster] Get-SFSnapMirrorAggregates lists all SnapMirror aggregates that are available on the remote ONTAP system. An aggregate describes a set of physical storage resources.
- Get-SFSnapMirrorClusterIdentity: [Cluster] Get-SFSnapMirrorClusterIdentity gets identity information about the ONTAP cluster.
- Get-SFSnapMirrorEndpoints: [Cluster] Get-SFSnapMirrorEndpoints lists all SnapMirror endpoints that the Element storage cluster is communicating with.
- Get-SFSnapMirrorLuns: [Cluster] Get-SFSnapMirrorLuns lists the LUN information for the SnapMirror relationship from the remote ONTAP cluster.
- Get-SFSnapMirrorNetworkInterfaces: [Cluster] The Element web UI uses the ListSnapMirrorNetworkInterfaces method to list all available SnapMirror interfaces on a remote ONTAP system.
- Get-SFSnapMirrorNodes: [Cluster] Get-SFSnapMirrorNodes lists the nodes in a remote ONTAP cluster.
- Get-SFSnapMirrorPolicies: [Cluster] Get-SFSnapMirrorPolicies lists all SnapMirror policies on a remote ONTAP system.
- Get-SFSnapMirrorRelationships: [Cluster] Get-SFSnapMirrorRelationships lists one or all SnapMirror relationships on an Element storage cluster.

- Get-SFSnapMirrorSchedules: [Cluster] Get-SFSnapMirrorSchedules lists the schedules that are available on a remote ONTAP cluster.
- Get-SFSnapMirrorVolumes: [Cluster] Get-SFSnapMirrorVolumes lists all SnapMirror volumes available on a remote ONTAP system.
- Get-SFSnapMirrorVservers: [Cluster] Get-SFSnapMirrorVservers lists all SnapMirror Vservers available on a remote ONTAP system.
- Get-SFSshInfo: [Node] Returns SSH status for the node.
- Get-SFSSLCertificate: [Cluster] Gets the cluster's SSL certificate.
- Get-SFSupportedTlsCiphers: [Cluster] Get-SFSupportedTlsCiphers gets a list of the supported TLS ciphers.
- Initialize-SFSnapMirrorRelationship: [Cluster] Initialize-SFSnapMirrorRelationship initializes the destination volume in a SnapMirror relationship by performing an initial baseline transfer between clusters.
- Invoke-SFBreakSnapMirrorRelationship: [Cluster] Invoke-SFBreakSnapMirrorRelationship breaks a SnapMirror relationship. When a SnapMirror relationship is broken, the destination volume is made read-write and independent, and can then diverge from the source. You can reestablish the relationship with the Start-SFResyncSnapMirrorRelationship. This method requires the ONTAP cluster to be available.
- Invoke-SFBreakSnapMirrorVolume: [Cluster] Invoke-SFBreakSnapMirrorVolume breaks the SnapMirror relationship between an ONTAP source container and SolidFire target volume. Breaking a SolidFire SnapMirror volume is useful if an ONTAP system becomes unavailable while replicating data to a SolidFire volume. This feature enables a storage administrator to take control of a SolidFire SnapMirror volume, break its relationship with the remote ONTAP system, and revert the volume to a previous snapshot.
- Invoke-SFQuiesceSnapMirrorRelationship: [Cluster] Invoke-SFQuiesceSnapMirrorRelationship disables future data transfers for a SnapMirror relationship. If a transfer is in progress, the relationship status becomes "quiescing" until the transfer is complete. If the current transfer is aborted, it will not restart. You can reenable data transfers for the relationship using the Resume-SFSnapMirrorRelationship commandlet.
- New-SFKeyProviderKmip: [Cluster] Creates a KMIP (Key Management Interoperability Protocol) Key Provider.
- New-SFKeyServerKmip: [Cluster] Creates a KMIP (Key Management Interoperability Protocol) Key Server.
- New-SFPublicPrivateKeyPair: [Cluster] Create SSL public and private keys.
- New-SFSnapMirrorEndpoint: [Cluster] New-SFSnapMirrorEndpoint creates a relationship with a remote SnapMirror endpoint.
- New-SFSnapMirrorEndpointUnmanaged: [Cluster] New-SFSnapMirrorEndpointUnmanaged creates an unmanaged relationship with a remote SnapMirror endpoint.
- New-SFSnapMirrorRelationship: [Cluster] New-SFSnapMirrorRelationship creates a SnapMirror extended data protection relationship between a source and destination endpoint.
- New-SFSnapMirrorVolume: [Cluster] New-SFSnapMirrorVolume creates a volume on the remote ONTAP system.
- Remove-SFClusterInterfacePreference: [Cluster] Deletes an existing cluster interface preference.
- Remove-SFKeyProviderKmip: [Cluster] Removes the specified inactive Key Provider.
- Remove-SFKeyServerFromProviderKmip: [Cluster] Remove the specified KMIP (Key Management Interoperability Protocol) Key Server from the provider it was assigned to.
- Remove-SFKeyServerKmip: [Cluster] Removes the specified inactive Key Server.
- Remove-SFNodeSSLCertificate: [Node] Removes the management node's SSL certificate.

- Remove-SFSnapMirrorEndpoints: [Cluster] Remove-SFSnapMirrorEndpoints deletes one or more SnapMirror endpoints from the system.
- Remove-SFSnapMirrorRelationships: [Cluster] Remove-SFSnapMirrorRelationships removes a SnapMirror relationship between a source and destination endpoint.
- Remove-SFSSLCertificate: [Cluster] Removes the cluster's SSL certificate.
- Reset-SFNodeSupplementalTlsCiphers: [Node] Reset-SFSupplementalTlsCiphers restores the supplemental ciphers to their defaults.
- Reset-SFSupplementalTlsCiphers: [Cluster] Reset-SFSupplementalTlsCiphers restores the supplemental ciphers to their defaults.
- Resume-SFSnapMirrorRelationship: [Cluster] Resume-SFSnapMirrorRelationship enables future transfers for a quiesced SnapMirror relationship.
- Set-SFClusterInterfacePreference: [Cluster] Lets you modify a value to the key-value store
- Set-SFKeyServerKmip: [Cluster] Sets attributes of a KMIP (Key Management Interoperability Protocol) Key Server.
- Set-SFNodeSSLCertificate: [Node] Sets the management node's SSL certificate.
- Set-SFNodeSupplementalTlsCiphers: [Node] Set the list of supplemental TLS ciphers for a node.
- Set-SFSnapMirrorEndpoint: [Cluster] Set-SFSnapMirrorEndpoint changes the name and management attributes for a SnapMirror endpoint.
- Set-SFSnapMirrorEndpointUnmanaged: [Cluster] Set-SFSnapMirrorEndpointUnmanaged modifies a SnapMirror endpoint.
- Set-SFSnapMirrorRelationship: [Cluster] Set-SFSnapMirrorRelationship changes the intervals at which a scheduled snapshot occurs. You can also delete or pause a schedule by using this method.
- Set-SFSSLCertificate: [Cluster] Sets the cluster's SSL certificate.
- Set-SFSupplementalTlsCiphers: [Node] Set the list of supplemental TLS ciphers.
- Start-SFResyncSnapMirrorRelationship: [Cluster] Start-SFResyncSnapMirrorRelationship establishes or reestablishes a mirror relationship between a source and destination endpoint. When you resync a relationship, the system removes snapshots on the destination volume that are newer than the common snapshot copy, and then mounts the destination volume as a data protection volume with the common snapshot copy as the exported snapshot copy.
- Stop-SFSnapMirrorRelationship: [Cluster] Stop-SFSnapMirrorRelationship stops SnapMirror transfers that have started but are not yet complete.
- Test-SFKeyProviderKmip: Test whether the specified KMIP (Key Management Interoperability Protocol) Key Provider is functioning normally.
- Test-SFKeyServerKmip: Test whether the specified KMIP (Key Management Interoperability Protocol) Key Server is functioning normally.
- Update-SFSnapMirrorRelationship: [Cluster] Update-SFSnapMirrorRelationship makes the destination volume in a SnapMirror relationship an up-to-date mirror of the source volume.

Resolved issues

The following items have been corrected. The original ticket number is listed for reference.

Element PowerShell Tools version 1.6 contains the following corrections.

GitHub Ticket #	Description
28	Issue in Set-SFVolumeAccessGroup example 2.
35	New-SFSchedule fails when using -Retention* parameters.
49	Typo in Invoke-SFShutdown cmdlet help.
52	Incorrect Invoke-SFShutdown example.
54	Typo in Set-SFClusterConfig cmdlet help.
60	Unexpected result of Get-SFInitiator Add-SFInitiatorToVolumeAccessGroup.
70	Fails to parse async delay data if populated in the json payload response to Get-SFvolumeStats.
72	Test-SFPing returns as passed -even against IPs not on network.
75	Remove-SFInitiatorFromVolumeAccessGroup removes the initiator from the cluster altogether (rather than just from the access group).

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You can learn more about using and managing NetApp HCI and SolidFire all-flash storage from the resources available in the Documentation Centers and Resources pages for both products.

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- SolidFire and Element 11.8 Documentation Center
- SolidFire and Element 11.7 Documentation Center
- SolidFire and Element 11.5 Documentation Center
- SolidFire and Element 11.3 Documentation Center
- SolidFire Resources page

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