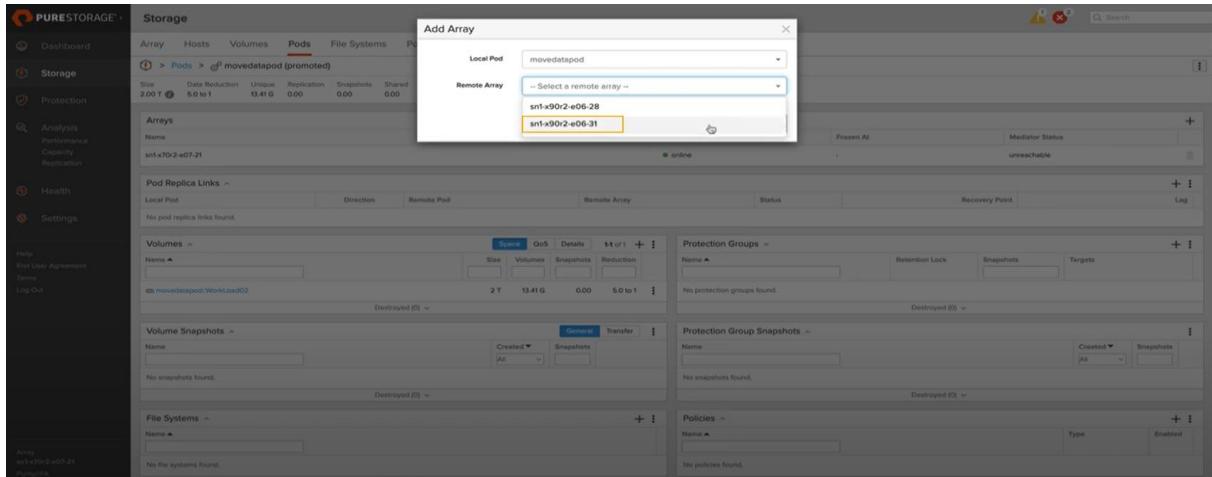


To set up an ActiveDR replication between two arrays, begin by establishing a replication relationship. ActiveDR on block storage replicates continuously with as often as 1 second, whereas ActiveDR on file storage currently has a minimum replication interval of 5 minutes. On FlashArray, a pod is a management container that groups volumes. The pods can stretch or link between two FlashArrays (see page [Figure 1](#)). ActiveDR uses these pods to manage replication between arrays.

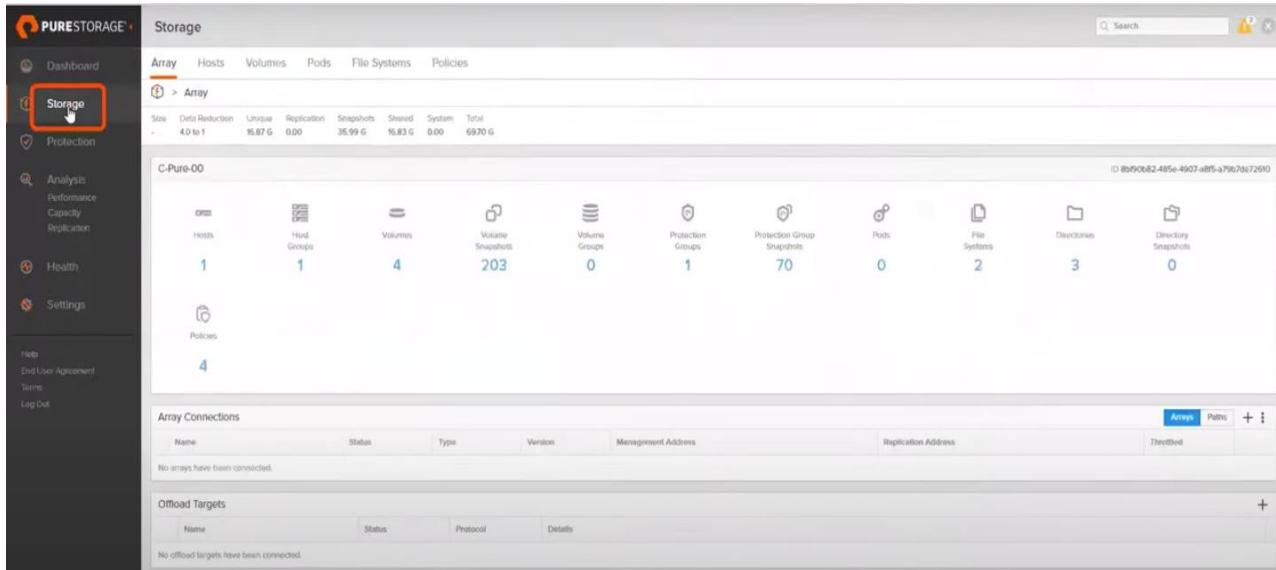
[Figure 1. Stretch an Array](#)



Perform the following steps to create a pod on the source FlashArray:

1. Log in to the system by entering the username and password.
2. Navigate and click on the **Storage** tab. See [Figure 2](#).

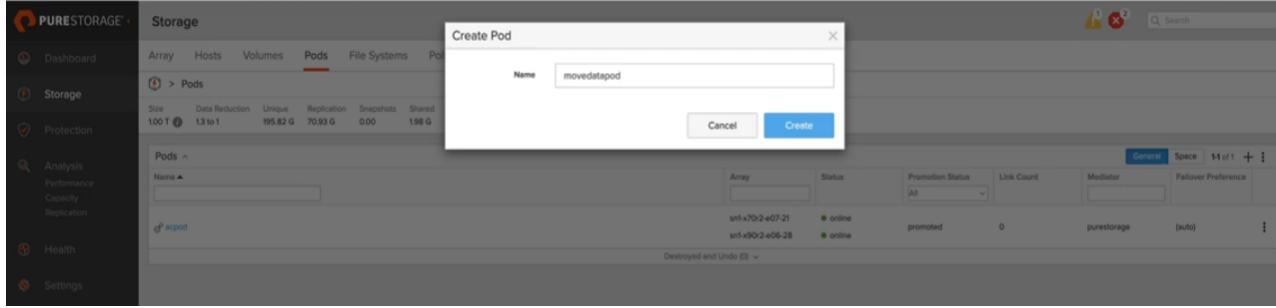
[Figure 2. Storage tab](#)



3. Click **Pods** from the navigation tab.
4. Click the (+) icon to initiate new pod creation.

5. Name the pod by entering the desired name in **Name** field. See [Figure 3](#).

Figure 3. Enter pod name



6. Click **Create** to complete pod creation.
7. Select the newly created pod. See [Figure 4](#).

Figure 4. Select the new pod

8. Move an existing Network File System (NFS) into this pod. See [Figure 5](#) for a similar example of Move In. If an NFS does not exist, create a new file system by following the instructions provided.

Figure 5. Move In