



# Peering the clusters

## ONTAP MetroCluster

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The clusters in the MetroCluster configuration must be in a peer relationship so that they can communicate with each other and perform the data mirroring essential to MetroCluster disaster recovery.

## Steps

1. Configure intercluster LIFs using the procedure in [Configuring intercluster LIFs](#).
2. Create a cluster peer relationship using the procedure in [Creating a cluster peer relationship](#).

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