



Quick start for Astra Control Center

Astra Control Center

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This page provides a high-level overview of the steps needed to get started with Astra Control Center. The links within each step take you to a page that provides more details.

Try it out! If you want to try Astra Control Center, you can use a 90-day evaluation license. See [licensing information](#) for details.



Review Kubernetes cluster requirements

- Astra works with Kubernetes clusters with a Trident-configured ONTAP storage backend.
- Clusters must be running in a healthy state, with at least three online worker nodes.
- The cluster must be running Kubernetes.

[Learn more about the Astra Control Center requirements.](#)



Download and install Astra Control Center

- Download Astra Control Center from the NetApp Support Site.
- Install Astra Control Center in your local environment.
- Discover your Trident configuration backed by the ONTAP storage backend.

For our first release, you'll install the images on an OpenShift registry or use your local registry.

[Learn more about installing Astra Control Center.](#)



Complete some initial setup tasks

- Add a license.
- Add a Kubernetes cluster and Astra Control Center discovers details.
- Add an ONTAP storage backend.
- Optionally, add an object store bucket that will store your app backups.

[Learn more about the initial setup process.](#)



Use Astra Control Center

After you finish setting up Astra Control Center, here's what you might do next:

- Manage an app. [Learn more about how to manage apps.](#)
- Optionally, connect to NetApp Cloud Insights to display metrics on the health of your system, capacity, and throughput inside the Astra Control Center UI. [Learn more about connecting to Cloud Insights.](#)



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[Install Astra Control Center.](#)

Find more information

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