

# FAS8300 and FAS8700 Systems Installation and Setup Instructions



## Prepare for installation | Stage 1

### Pre-setup

1. Unpack all boxes and inventory contents. For more cable information and part numbers, see the [Hardware Universe](#).
2. If you are not already in the AFF and FAS System Documentation Center, go to [AFF and FAS System Documentation Center](#); click FAS8300 and FAS8700 systems; click Installation and Setup:
  - Review the [NetApp ONTAP Configuration Guide](#).
  - Watch the videos listed under [Setup videos](#).



### Contents In the box

Cables in your shipment are order-dependent. Not all cables shown may be in your shipment.

#### 100 GbE cable (QSFP28)

Storage, cluster network, and Ethernet data (order-dependent)



Part numbers:  
X66211A-05 (112-00595), 0.5m  
X66211A-1 (112-00573), 1m  
X66211A-2 (112-00574), 2m  
X66211A-5 (112-00576), 5m

#### 25 GbE cable (SFP28s)

HA interconnect, GbE network cable.



Part numbers:  
X66240-2 (112-00598), 2m  
X66240-5 (112-00639), 5m

#### RJ-45 cables

Wrench port (eOM/BMC) (order-dependent)



Part numbers:  
X5585-R6 (112-00291), 3m  
X6562-R6 (112-00196), 5m

#### 32 Gb FC (SFP+ Op)

FC optical network cable



Part numbers:  
X66250-2 (112-00342), 2m  
X66250-5 (112-00344), 5m  
X66250-15 (112-00346), 15m

#### Storage Cables

mini-SAS HD to mini-SAS HD cables



Part numbers:  
X66030A (112-00435), .5m  
X66031A (112-00436), 1m  
X66032A (112-00437), 2m  
X66033A (112-00438), 3m

#### Additional cables



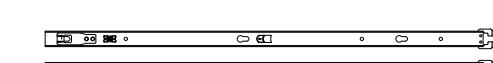
Ethernet cables

Power cables

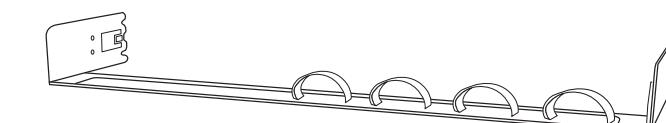


micro USB console cable

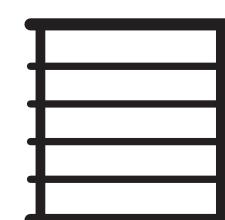
#### Slide rail kit



#### Cable management tray



### You provide



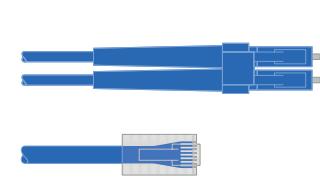
#### Rack space

4U for FAS8300 and FAS8700  
+2U for each 2U shelf  
or +4U for each 4U shelf



#### Screwdriver

Phillips #2



#### Additional network cables

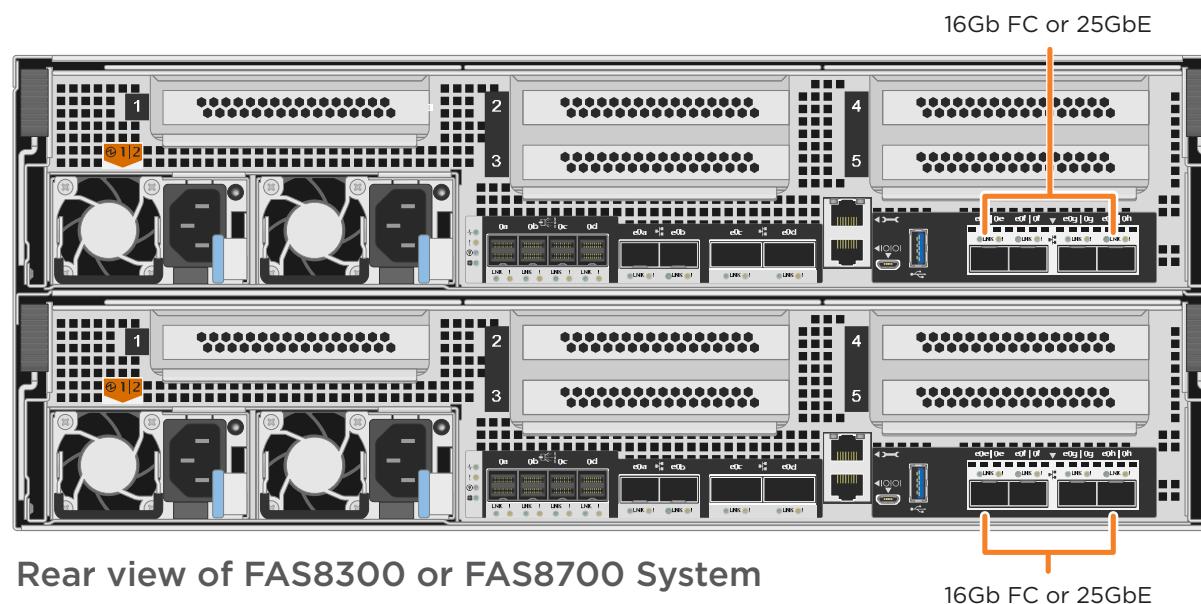
For connecting your storage system to your network switch and laptop or console.



#### Laptop or console

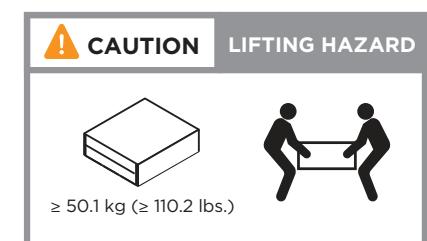
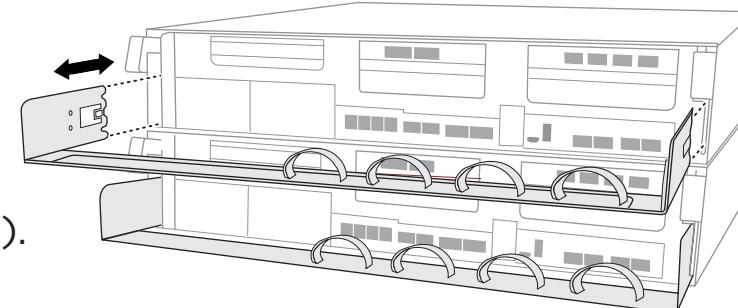
With a USB/serial connection and access to a Web browser to configure your storage system

# Install hardware | Stage 2



## 1 Install system in a rack or cabinet

- Install the slide rail or telco tray kits, as needed, and then install and secure your system using the instructions included with the kit.
- Attach cable management devices to the back of each controller (as shown).
- Place the bezel on the front of the system.
- Install any drive shelves for your system.

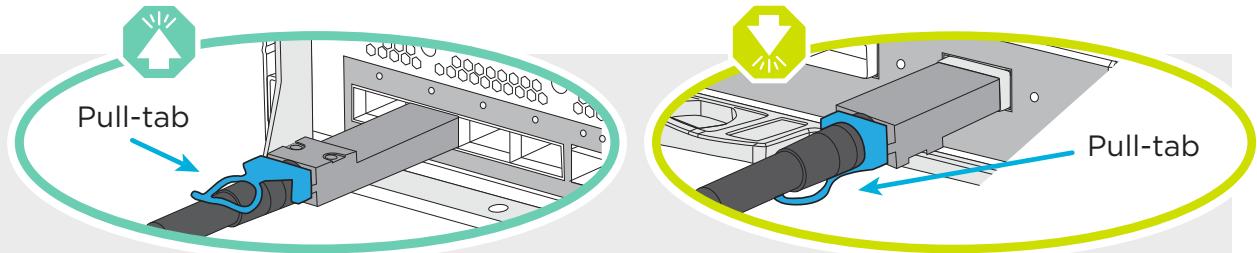


## 2 Cable the controller for a switchless or switched cluster

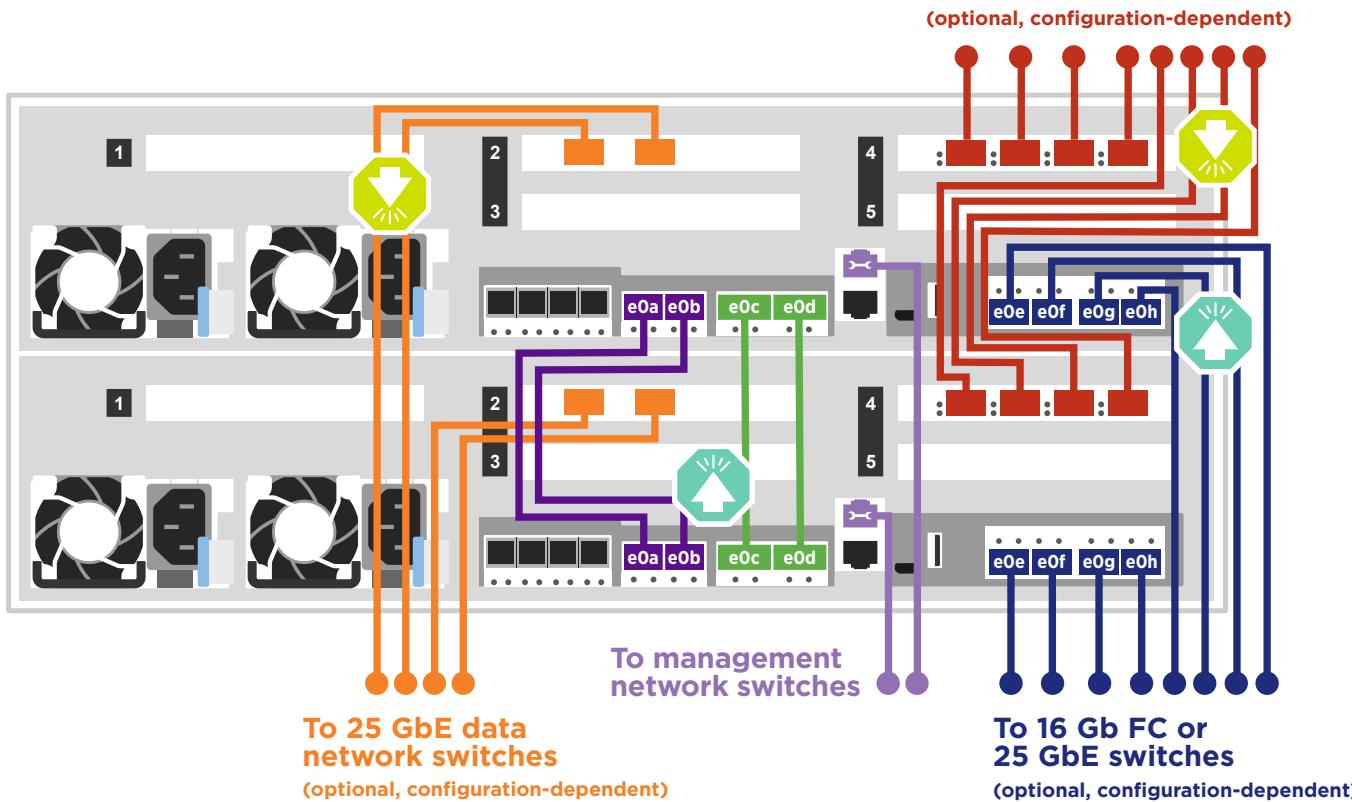
See your network administrator for help connecting to your switches.

Attention: Be sure to check the illustration arrow for the proper cable connector pull-tab orientation.

Note: To unplug a cable, gently pull the tab to release the locking mechanism.



### Switchless cluster



100 GbE cables (cluster network)

- Switchless cluster: Connect ports e0c to e0c and ports e0d to e0d.

Switched cluster: Controller 1: Connect port e0c to switch 1 and port e0d to switch 2. Controller 2: Connect port e0c to switch 1 and port e0d to switch 2.



25 GbE cables

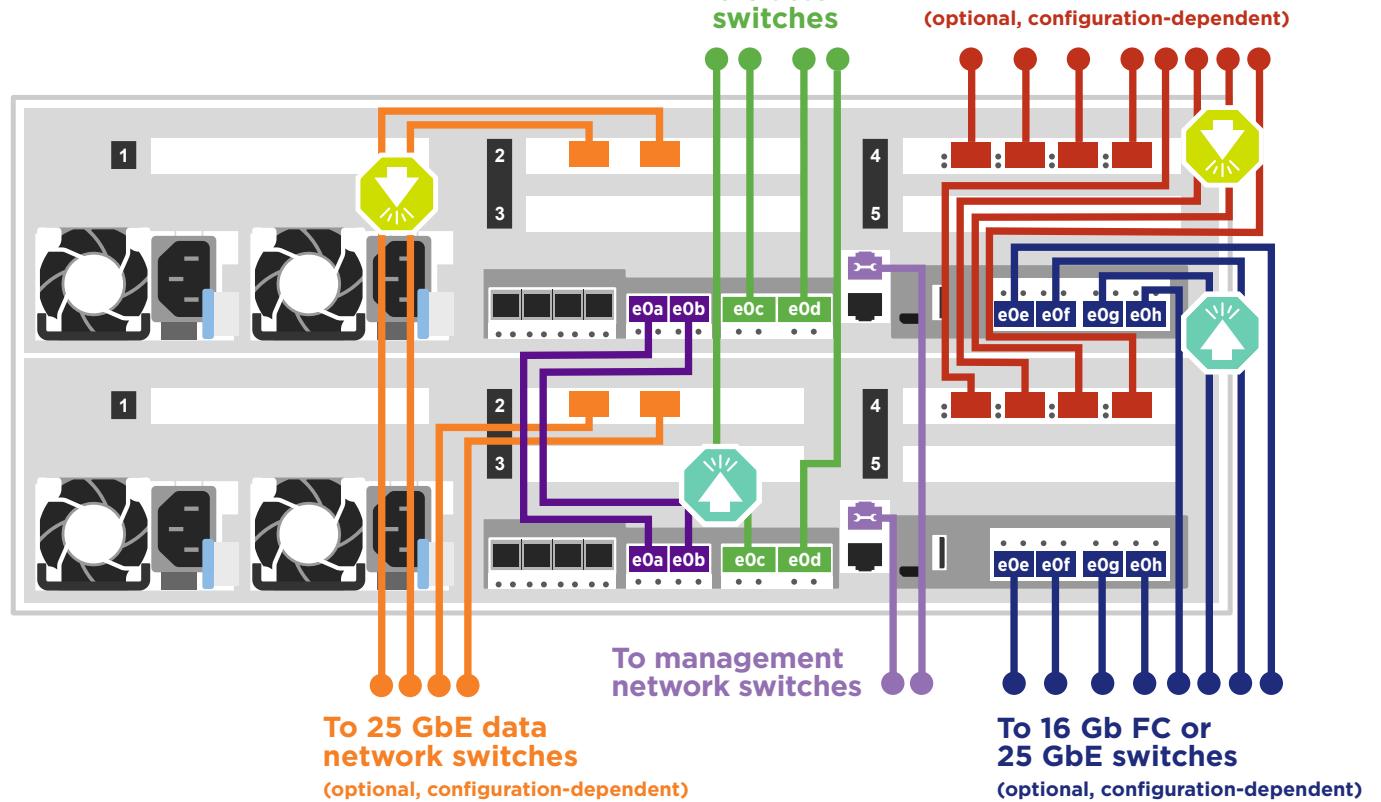
- Connect ports e0a to e0a and ports e0b to e0b (HA interconnect only).



25 GbE cables

- Connect ports to the 25 GbE data network switches (optional, configuration dependent).

### Switched cluster



FC cables

- Connect ports to the FC data network switches (optional, configuration dependent).



Ethernet cables

- Connect the Wrench port (e0M/BMC) to the management switches



Optical cables

- Connect the mezzanine cards (e0e through e0h) to either 16 Gb FC or 25 GbE switches; configuration dependent.

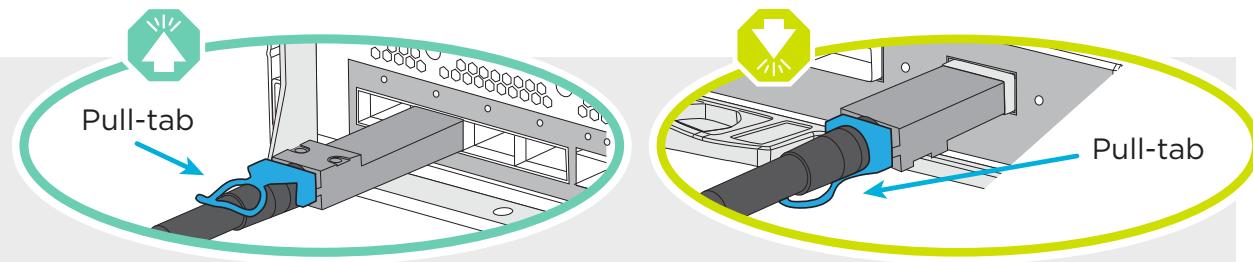
- Strap the cables to the cable management arms. (not shown)

**DO NOT plug the power cables into a power source yet.**  
**The system will boot as soon as the power cables are plugged into the power source and power supplies.**



# Cable storage | Stage 3

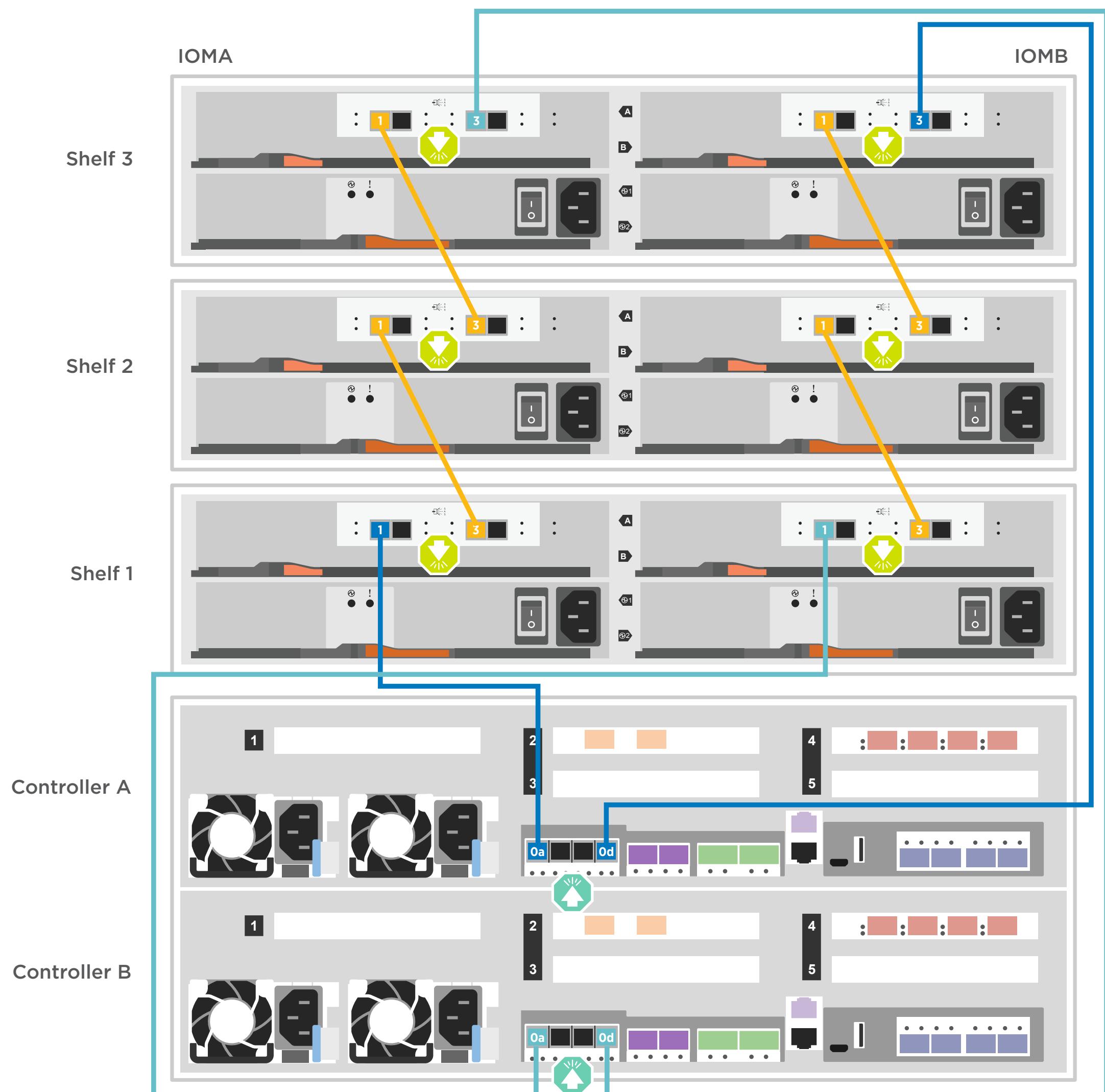
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## Cabling a FAS8300 or FAS8700 system to three DS224C shelves

 mini-SAS HD 

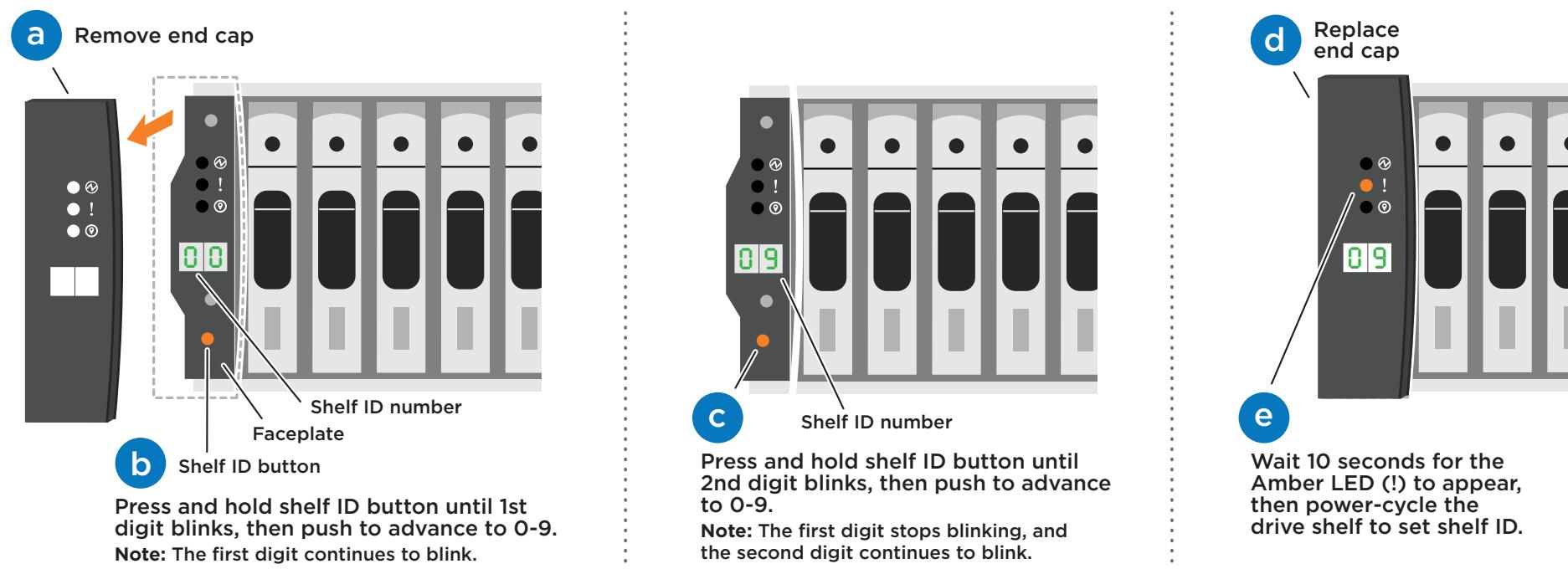
- Connect the shelf-to-shelf ports
- Connect Controller A to the drive shelves
- Connect Controller B to the drive shelves



# Complete system setup and configuration | Stage 4

## 1 Power on the shelves and set shelf IDs:

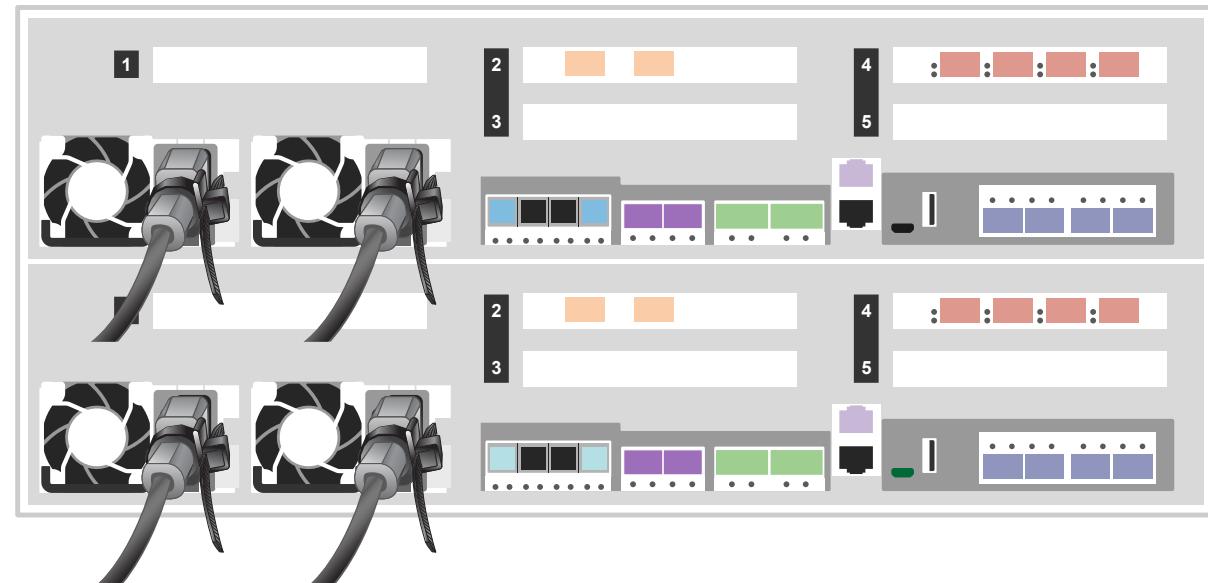
1. Plug the power cords into the shelf power supplies, connect them to power sources on different circuits, and then turn on the power switch to boot the shelves.
2. If you need to change the shelf IDs, continue with substeps a through e; otherwise, skip to "Power on the controllers" below. Repeat these steps for any remaining drive shelves.



## 2 Power on the controllers

Plug the power cords into the controller power supplies, and then connect them to power sources on different circuits.

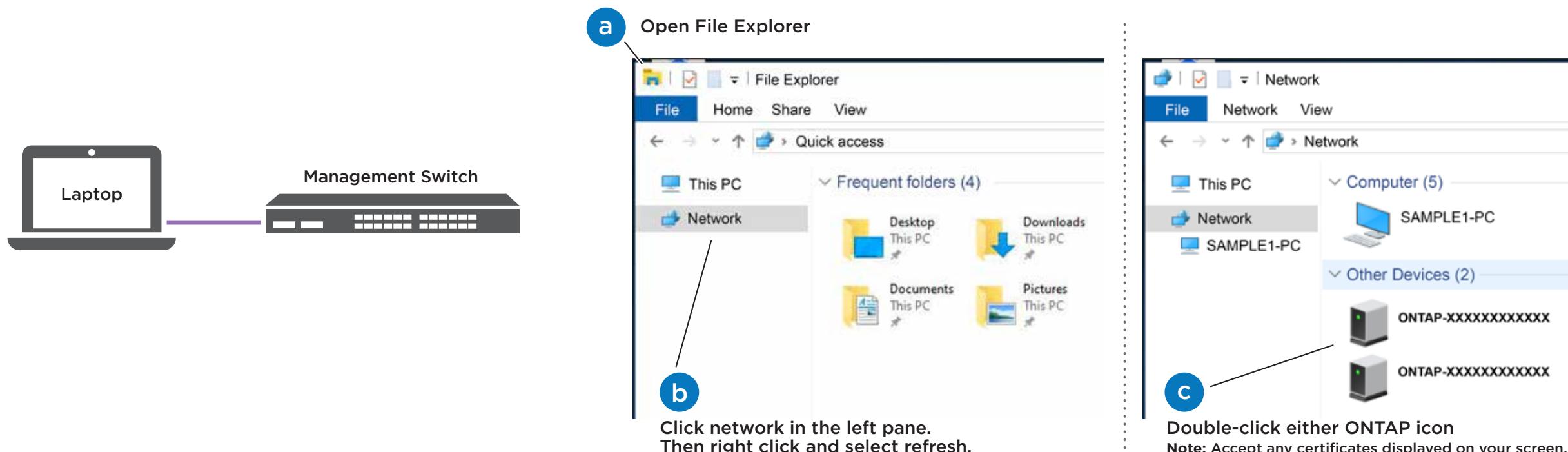
**Note:** The system begins to boot as soon as the power supplies are connected to the power sources. **Booting may take up to 8 minutes.**



## 3 Complete initial cluster setup with network discovery:

**Note:** If your laptop does not support network discovery, see the Installation and setup guide.

Connect your laptop to the management switch and access the network computers and devices using substeps a through c.



## 4 Use System Manager Guided Setup to configure your cluster

## 5 Completing setup

1. Click...
  - [mysupport.netapp.com](https://mysupport.netapp.com)
  - [Create/log in to your account](#)
  - [Download and install Active IQ Config Advisor](#)
  - [Register your system](#)
2. Verify the health of your system by running Config Advisor.
3. After you have completed the initial configuration, go to the [NetApp ONTAP Resources](#) page for information about configuring additional features in ONTAP.