



## **Release notes**

### Azure NetApp Files

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## What's new

Learn what's new with Azure NetApp Files in the NetApp Console.

### 06 October 2025

#### BlueXP is now NetApp Console

BlueXP has been renamed and redesigned to better reflect its role in managing your data infrastructure.

The NetApp Console provides centralized management of storage and data services across on-premises and cloud environments at enterprise grade—delivering real-time insights, faster workflows, and simplified administration.

For details on what has changed, see the [NetApp Console release notes](#).

### 13 January 2025

#### Network features now supported in BlueXP

When configuring a volume in Azure NetApp Files from BlueXP, you can now indicate network features. This aligns with functionality available in native Azure NetApp Files.

### 12 June 2024

#### New permission required

The following permission is now required to manage Azure NetApp Files volumes from BlueXP:

Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/subnets/read

This permission is required to read a virtual network subnet.

If you're currently managing Azure NetApp Files from BlueXP, you need to add this permission to the custom role that's associated with the Microsoft Entra application that you previously created.

[Learn how to set up a Microsoft Entra application and view the custom role permissions.](#)

### 22 April 2024

#### Volume templates no longer supported

You can no longer create a volume from a template. This action was associated with the BlueXP remediation service, which is no longer available.

### 11 April 2021

## Support for volume templates

A new Application Templates service enables you to set up a volume template for Azure NetApp Files. The template should make your job easier because certain volume parameters will already be defined in the template, such as capacity pool, size, protocol, VNet and subnet where the volume should reside, and more. When a parameter is already predefined, you can just skip to the next volume parameter.

## 8 March 2021

### Dynamically change service levels

You can now dynamically change the service level for a volume to meet workload needs and optimize your costs. The volume is moved to the other capacity pool with no impact to the volume.

[Learn how to change a volume's service level.](#)

## 3 August 2020

### Azure NetApp Files set up and management

Set up and manage Azure NetApp Files directly from Cloud Manager. After you create an Azure NetApp Files system, you can complete the following tasks:

- Create NFS and SMB volumes.
- Manage capacity pools and volume snapshots

Cloud Manager enables you to create, delete, and restore volume snapshots. You can also create new capacity pools and specify their service levels.

- Edit a volume by changing its size and managing tags.

The ability to create and manage Azure NetApp Files directly from Cloud Manager replaces the previous data migration functionality.

## 5 April 2020

### Data migration to Azure NetApp Files

You can now migrate NFS or SMB data to Azure NetApp Files directly from Cloud Manager. Data syncs are powered by BlueXP copy and sync.

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