



StorageGRID management using BlueXP

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StorageGRID management using BlueXP

Release notes

What's new with StorageGRID management

Learn what's new with managing StorageGRID systems in BlueXP.

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Support for StorageGRID

You can now discover your StorageGRID systems directly from BlueXP. Discovering StorageGRID provides you with a complete view of data across your hybrid multicloud.

Get started

Discover StorageGRID systems

BlueXP can discover the StorageGRID systems in your on-premises environment. Adding StorageGRID systems to BlueXP enables you to get a complete view of the data across your hybrid multicloud.

Before you begin

You need the following:

- A Connector installed in a cloud provider or on your premises, with network connectivity to the StorageGRID system.

[Learn more about Connectors and how to create one](#)

- The domain name or IP address of the admin node.
- Admin credentials for the admin node.

Steps

1. From the BlueXP navigation menu, select **Storage > Canvas**.
2. Select **Add Working Environment** and select **On-Premises**.
3. Next to **StorageGRID**, select **Discover**.
4. If you're prompted, create a Connector.

Refer to the link above for more details.

5. On the *StorageGRID Cluster Details* page, enter the domain name or IP address of the admin node, the credentials for the node, and then select **Add**.

StorageGRID Cluster Details

Provide a few details about your StorageGRID cluster so Cloud Manager can discover it.

Admin Node Domain Name or IP Address

User Name

Password


Result

BlueXP discovers the StorageGRID system and adds it as a working environment on the Canvas.



+ Add Working Environment



Enable Services 

StorageGRID Beta
StorageGRID

170.3 GiB
Capacity



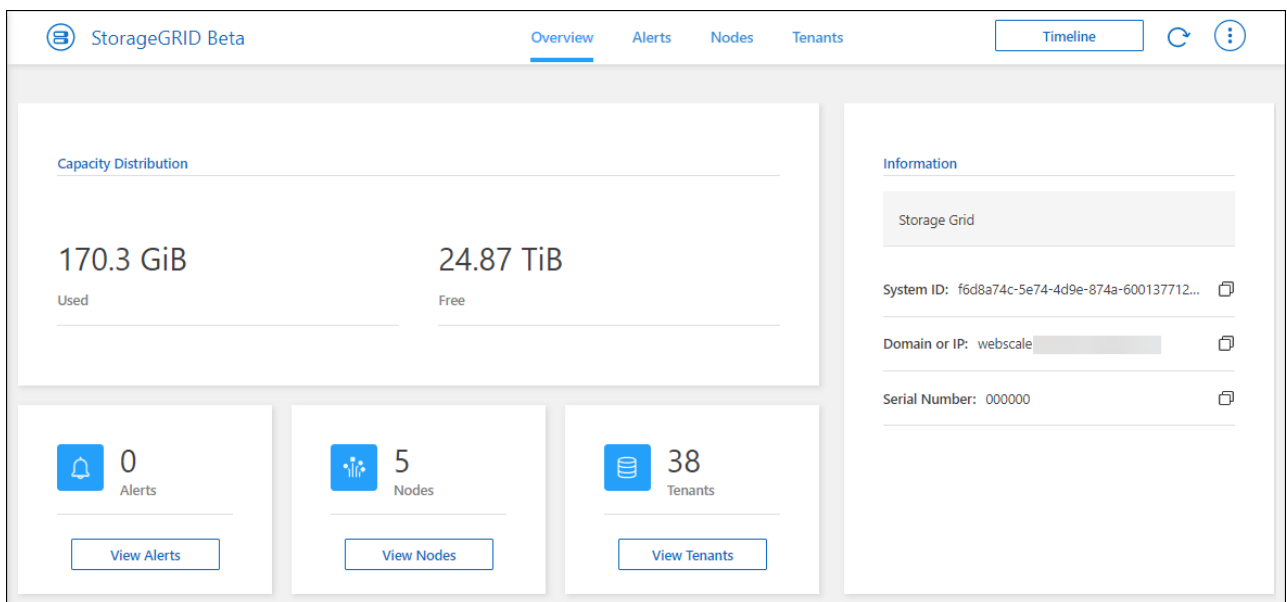
Manage StorageGRID systems

View your StorageGRID systems

After you discover your StorageGRID systems, you can view details about capacity distribution and the associated alerts, nodes, and tenants.

Steps

1. From the navigation menu, select **Storage > Canvas**.
2. On the Canvas page, select the StorageGRID working environment that you want to view.
3. Select any of the tabs to view more details about your StorageGRID system:
 - **Overview:** A detailed view of the system's capacity distribution (used and free capacity), the number of system alerts, nodes, and tenants, and more.



- **Alerts:** A summary of system alerts, which includes active alerts, resolved alerts, and silenced alerts.
- **Nodes:** Details about the admin node, API gateway node, and storage nodes. This includes percentages for object data used, object metadata used, and CPU usage.

Node Name	Node Type	Object Data Used	Object Metadata Used	CPU Usage
DC1	Site	--	--	--
DC1-A1	Admin Node	--	--	7%
DC1-GW1	Api Gateway Node	--	--	3%
DC1-S1	Storage Node	1%	0%	9%
DC1-S2	Storage Node	1%	0%	13%
DC1-S3	Storage Node	1%	0%	11%

- **Tenants:** Key details about tenants, which includes logical space used, quota utilization, quota, and object count.

Tenant Name	Logical Space Used	Quota Utilization	Quota	Object Count
123	0 B	--	--	0
AronK	15 B	--	--	1
Commvault- Object lock testing	2.53 GiB	5%	46.57 GiB	1.03K
Entisys360	47.6 GiB	102%	46.57 GiB	67.86K
IBM FileNet	94.79 MiB	0%	93.13 GiB	120
Komprise	10.61 KiB	0%	93.13 GiB	1

Use NetApp data services with StorageGRID

After you discover a StorageGRID system in BlueXP, you can use NetApp’s data services for backups and data synchronization.

- Use BlueXP backup and recovery to back up data from your on-premises ONTAP systems to object storage in your NetApp StorageGRID systems.

To get started, go to the BlueXP canvas and drag and drop an on-premises ONTAP working environment on your StorageGRID working environment.

[Learn more about backing up on-premises ONTAP data to StorageGRID](#)

- Use BlueXP copy and sync to synchronize data to or from a StorageGRID system.

To get started, go to the BlueXP canvas and drag and drop the source working environment on the target

working environment. StorageGRID can be either the source or target.

[Learn more about BlueXP copy and sync](#)

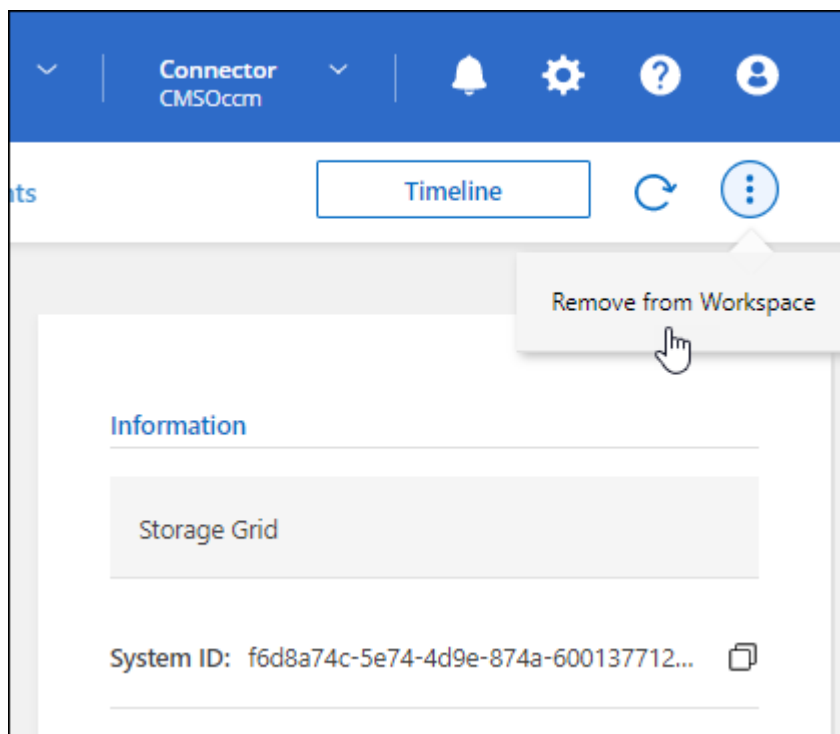
Remove a StorageGRID working environment

Remove a StorageGRID working environment if you no longer want to manage it from BlueXP.

Removing the working environment doesn't affect the StorageGRID system. You can rediscover it from BlueXP at any time.

Steps

1. From the navigation menu, select **Storage > Canvas**.
2. On the Canvas page, select the StorageGRID working environment.
3. Select the menu icon and select **Remove from Workspace**.



4. Select **Remove** to confirm.

Knowledge and support

Register for support

Support registration is required to receive technical support specific to BlueXP and its storage solutions and services. Support registration is also required to enable key workflows for Cloud Volumes ONTAP systems.

Registering for support does not enable NetApp support for a cloud provider file service. For technical support related to a cloud provider file service, its infrastructure, or any solution using the service, refer to "Getting help" in the BlueXP documentation for that product.

- [Amazon FSx for ONTAP](#)
- [Azure NetApp Files](#)
- [Cloud Volumes Service for Google Cloud](#)

Support registration overview

There are two forms of registration to activate support entitlement:

- Registering your BlueXP account ID support subscription (your 20 digit 960xxxxxxx serial number located on the Support Resources page in BlueXP).

This serves as your single support subscription ID for any service within BlueXP. Each BlueXP account-level support subscription must be registered.

- Registering the Cloud Volumes ONTAP serial numbers associated with a subscription in your cloud provider's marketplace (these are 20 digit 909201xxxxxxx serial numbers).

These serial numbers are commonly referred to as *PAYGO serial numbers* and get generated by BlueXP at the time of Cloud Volumes ONTAP deployment.

Registering both types of serial numbers enables capabilities like opening support tickets and automatic case generation. Registration is completed by adding NetApp Support Site (NSS) accounts to BlueXP as described below.

Register your BlueXP account for NetApp support

To register for support and activate support entitlement, one user in your BlueXP account must associate a NetApp Support Site account with their BlueXP login. How you register for NetApp support depends on whether you already have a NetApp Support Site (NSS) account.

Existing customer with an NSS account

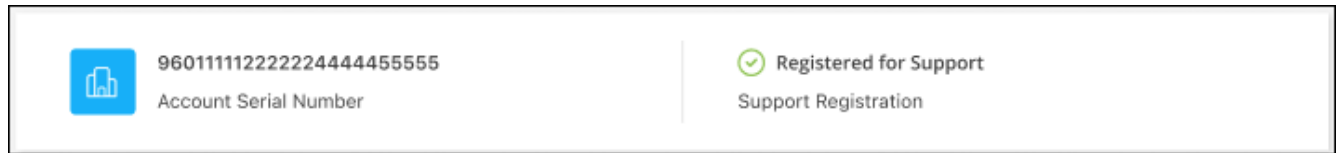
If you're a NetApp customer with an NSS account, you simply need to register for support through BlueXP.

Steps

1. In the upper right of the BlueXP console, select the Settings icon, and select **Credentials**.
2. Select **User Credentials**.

3. Select **Add NSS credentials** and follow the NetApp Support Site (NSS) Authentication prompt.
4. To confirm that the registration process was successful, select the Help icon, and select **Support**.

The **Resources** page should show that your account is registered for support.



Note that other BlueXP users will not see this same support registration status if they have not associated a NetApp Support Site account with their BlueXP login. However, that doesn't mean that your BlueXP account is not registered for support. As long as one user in the account has followed these steps, then your account has been registered.

Existing customer but no NSS account

If you're an existing NetApp customer with existing licenses and serial numbers but *no* NSS account, you need to create an NSS account and associate it with your BlueXP login.

Steps

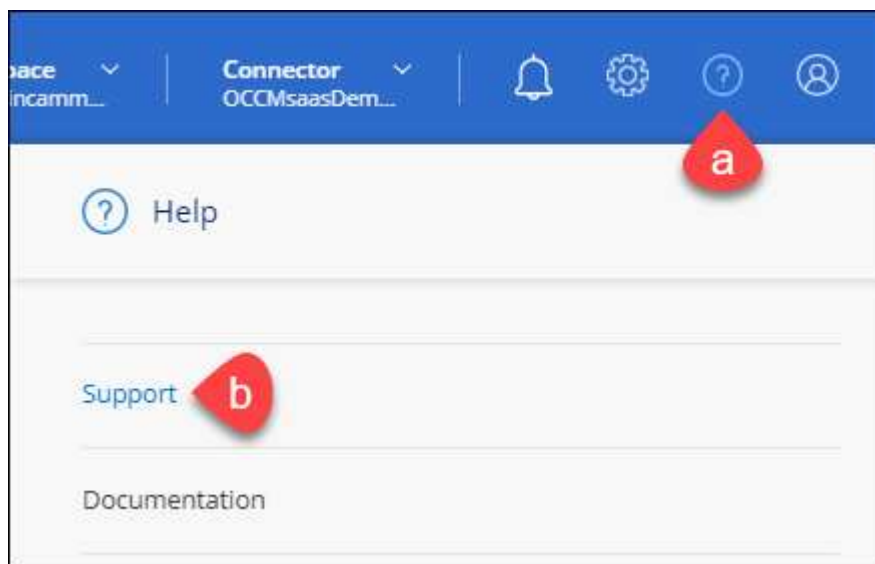
1. Create a NetApp Support Site account by completing the [NetApp Support Site User Registration form](#)
 - a. Be sure to select the appropriate User Level, which is typically **NetApp Customer/End User**.
 - b. Be sure to copy the BlueXP account serial number (960xxxx) used above for the serial number field. This will speed up the account processing.
2. Associate your new NSS account with your BlueXP login by completing the steps under [Existing customer with an NSS account](#).

Brand new to NetApp

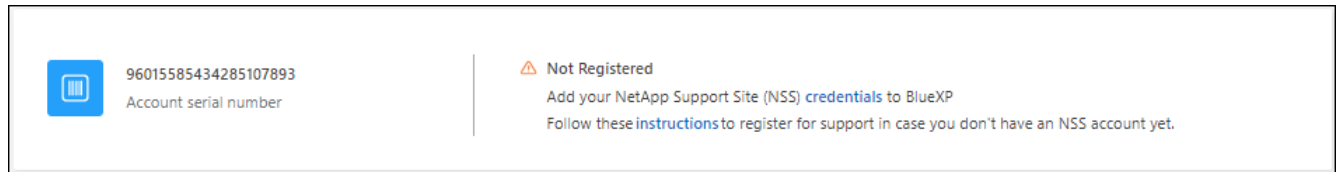
If you are brand new to NetApp and you don't have an NSS account, follow each step below.

Steps

1. In the upper right of the BlueXP console, select the Help icon, and select **Support**.



2. Locate your account ID serial number from the Support Registration page.



3. Navigate to [NetApp's support registration site](#) and select **I am not a registered NetApp Customer**.
4. Fill out the mandatory fields (those with red asterisks).
5. In the **Product Line** field, select **Cloud Manager** and then select your applicable billing provider.
6. Copy your account serial number from step 2 above, complete the security check, and then confirm that you read NetApp's Global Data Privacy Policy.

An email is immediately sent to the mailbox provided to finalize this secure transaction. Be sure to check your spam folders if the validation email doesn't arrive in few minutes.

7. Confirm the action from within the email.

Confirming submits your request to NetApp and recommends that you create a NetApp Support Site account.

8. Create a NetApp Support Site account by completing the [NetApp Support Site User Registration form](#)
 - a. Be sure to select the appropriate User Level, which is typically **NetApp Customer/End User**.
 - b. Be sure to copy the account serial number (960xxxx) used above for the serial number field. This will speed up the account processing.

After you finish

NetApp should reach out to you during this process. This is a one-time onboarding exercise for new users.

Once you have your NetApp Support Site account, associate the account with your BlueXP login by completing the steps under [Existing customer with an NSS account](#).

Associate NSS credentials for Cloud Volumes ONTAP support

Associating NetApp Support Site credentials with your BlueXP account is required to enable the following key workflows for Cloud Volumes ONTAP:

- Registering pay-as-you-go Cloud Volumes ONTAP systems for support

Providing your NSS account is required to activate support for your system and to gain access to NetApp technical support resources.

- Deploying Cloud Volumes ONTAP when you bring your own license (BYOL)

Providing your NSS account is required so that BlueXP can upload your license key and to enable the subscription for the term that you purchased. This includes automatic updates for term renewals.

- Upgrading Cloud Volumes ONTAP software to the latest release

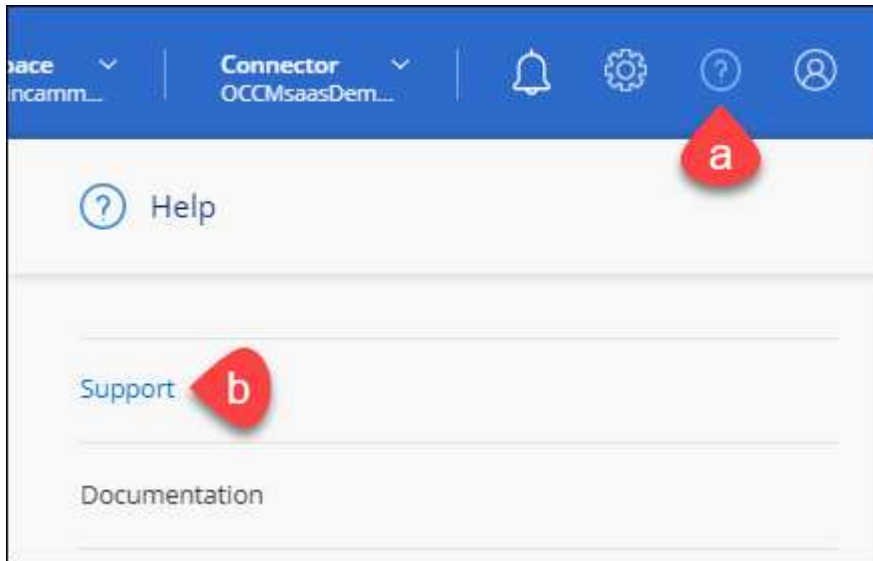
Associating NSS credentials with your BlueXP account is different than the NSS account that is associated with a BlueXP user login.

These NSS credentials are associated with your specific BlueXP account ID. Users who belong to the BlueXP account can access these credentials from **Support > NSS Management**.

- If you have a customer-level account, you can add one or more NSS accounts.
- If you have a partner or reseller account, you can add one or more NSS accounts, but they can't be added alongside customer-level accounts.

Steps

1. In the upper right of the BlueXP console, select the Help icon, and select **Support**.



2. Select **NSS Management > Add NSS Account**.
3. When you're prompted, select **Continue** to be redirected to a Microsoft login page.

NetApp uses Microsoft Entra ID as the identity provider for authentication services specific to support and licensing.

4. At the login page, provide your NetApp Support Site registered email address and password to perform the authentication process.

These actions enable BlueXP to use your NSS account for things like license downloads, software upgrade verification, and future support registrations.

Note the following:

- The NSS account must be a customer-level account (not a guest or temp account). You can have multiple customer-level NSS accounts.
- There can be only one NSS account if that account is a partner-level account. If you try to add customer-level NSS accounts and a partner-level account exists, you'll get the following error message:

"The NSS customer type is not allowed for this account as there are already NSS Users of different type."

The same is true if you have pre-existing customer-level NSS accounts and try to add a partner-level account.

- Upon successful login, NetApp will store the NSS user name.

This is a system-generated ID that maps to your email. On the **NSS Management** page, you can display your email from the **☰** menu.

- If you ever need to refresh your login credential tokens, there is also an **Update Credentials** option in the **☰** menu.

Using this option prompts you to log in again. Note that the token for these accounts expire after 90 days. A notification will be posted to alert you of this.

Get help

NetApp provides support for BlueXP and its cloud services in a variety of ways. Extensive free self-support options are available 24x7, such as knowledgebase (KB) articles and a community forum. Your support registration includes remote technical support via web ticketing.

Get support for a cloud provider file service

For technical support related to a cloud provider file service, its infrastructure, or any solution using the service, refer to "Getting help" in the BlueXP documentation for that product.

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- [Azure NetApp Files](#)
- [Cloud Volumes Service for Google Cloud](#)

To receive technical support specific to BlueXP and its storage solutions and services, use the support options described below.

Use self-support options

These options are available for free, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

- **Documentation**

The BlueXP documentation that you're currently viewing.

- [Knowledge base](#)

Search through the BlueXP knowledge base to find helpful articles to troubleshoot issues.

- [Communities](#)

Join the BlueXP community to follow ongoing discussions or create new ones.

Create a case with NetApp support

In addition to the self-support options above, you can work with a NetApp Support specialist to resolve any issues after you activate support.

Before you get started

- To use the **Create a Case** capability, you must first associate your NetApp Support Site credentials with your BlueXP login. [Learn how to manage credentials associated with your BlueXP login.](#)
- If you're opening a case for an ONTAP system that has a serial number, then your NSS account must be associated with the serial number for that system.

Steps

1. In BlueXP, select **Help > Support**.
2. On the **Resources** page, choose one of the available options under Technical Support:
 - a. Select **Call Us** if you'd like to speak with someone on the phone. You'll be directed to a page on netapp.com that lists the phone numbers that you can call.
 - b. Select **Create a Case** to open a ticket with a NetApp Support specialist:
 - **Service:** Select the service that the issue is associated with. For example, BlueXP when specific to a technical support issue with workflows or functionality within the service.
 - **Working Environment:** If applicable to storage, select **Cloud Volumes ONTAP** or **On-Prem** and then the associated working environment.


The list of working environments are within scope of the BlueXP account, workspace, and Connector you have selected in the top banner of the service.

- **Case Priority:** Choose the priority for the case, which can be Low, Medium, High, or Critical.

To learn more details about these priorities, hover your mouse over the information icon next to the field name.

- **Issue Description:** Provide a detailed description of your problem, including any applicable error messages or troubleshooting steps that you performed.
- **Additional Email Addresses:** Enter additional email addresses if you'd like to make someone else aware of this issue.
- **Attachment (Optional):** Upload up to five attachments, one at a time.


Attachments are limited to 25 MB per file. The following file extensions are supported: txt, log, pdf, jpg/jpeg, rtf, doc/docx, xls/xlsx, and csv.

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NetApp Support Site Account

Service Working Environment


Select Select

Case Priority 


Low - General guidance



Issue Description

Provide detailed description of problem, applicable error messages and troubleshooting steps taken.

Additional Email Addresses (Optional) 

Type here

Attachment (Optional) Upload 

No files selected  

After you finish

A pop-up will appear with your support case number. A NetApp Support specialist will review your case and get back to you soon.

For a history of your support cases, you can select **Settings > Timeline** and look for actions named "create support case." A button to the far right lets you expand the action to see details.

It's possible that you might encounter the following error message when trying to create a case:

"You are not authorized to Create a Case against the selected service"

This error could mean that the NSS account and the company of record it's associated with is not the same company of record for the BlueXP account serial number (ie. 960xxxx) or the working environment serial number. You can seek assistance using one of the following options:

- Use the in-product chat
- Submit a non-technical case at <https://mysupport.netapp.com/site/help>

Manage your support cases (Preview)

You can view and manage active and resolved support cases directly from BlueXP. You can manage the cases associated with your NSS account and with your company.

Case management is available as a Preview. We plan to refine this experience and add enhancements in upcoming releases. Please send us feedback by using the in-product chat.

Note the following:

- The case management dashboard at the top of the page offers two views:
 - The view on the left shows the total cases opened in the past 3 months by the user NSS account you provided.
 - The view on the right shows the total cases opened in the past 3 months at your company level based on your user NSS account.

The results in the table reflect the cases related to the view that you selected.

- You can add or remove columns of interest and you can filter the contents of columns like Priority and Status. Other columns provide just sorting capabilities.

View the steps below for more details.

- At a per-case level, we offer the ability to update case notes or close a case that is not already in Closed or Pending Closed status.

Steps

1. In BlueXP, select **Help > Support**.
2. Select **Case Management** and if you're prompted, add your NSS account to BlueXP.

The **Case management** page shows open cases related to the NSS account that is associated with your BlueXP user account. This is the same NSS account that appears at the top of the **NSS management** page.

3. Optionally modify the information that displays in the table:
 - Under **Organization's cases**, select **View** to view all cases associated with your company.
 - Modify the date range by choosing an exact date range or by choosing a different time frame.

Search: Cases opened on the last 3 months Create a case

Date created	Last updated	Priority	Status (5)
December 22, 2022	December 29, 2022	Medium (P3)	Assigned
December 21, 2022	December 28, 2022	Medium (P3)	Active
December 15, 2022	December 27, 2022	Medium (P3)	Pending customer
December 14, 2022	December 26, 2022	Low (P4)	Solution proposed

- Filter the contents of the columns.

Search: Cases opened on the last 3 months Create a case

Last updated	Priority	Status (5)
December 29, 2022	Critical (P1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending customer
December 28, 2022	High (P2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solution proposed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending closed
December 27, 2022	Medium (P3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed
December 26, 2022	Low (P4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed

- Change the columns that appear in the table by selecting  and then choosing the columns that you'd like to display.

Search: Cases opened on the last 3 months Create a case

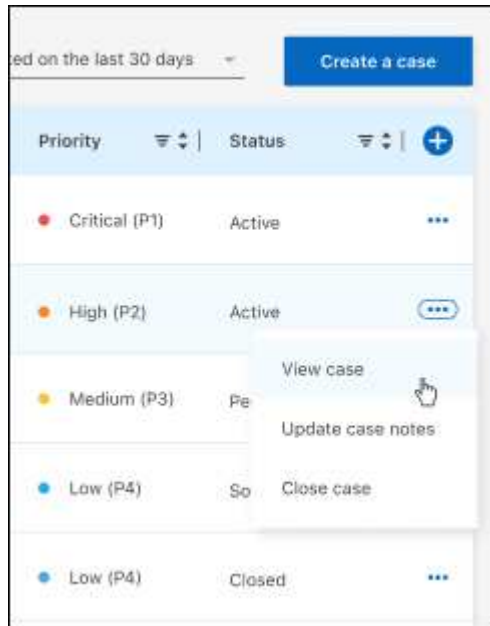
Last updated	Priority	Status (5)
December 29, 2022	Critical (P1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Last updated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Priority
December 28, 2022	High (P2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cluster name
December 27, 2022	Medium (P3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Case owner <input type="checkbox"/> Opened by
December 26, 2022	Low (P4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Opened by

4. Manage an existing case by selecting **...** and selecting one of the available options:

- **View case:** View full details about a specific case.
- **Update case notes:** Provide additional details about your problem or select **Upload files** to attach up to a maximum of five files.

Attachments are limited to 25 MB per file. The following file extensions are supported: txt, log, pdf, jpg/jpeg, rtf, doc/docx, xls/xlsx, and csv.

- **Close case:** Provide details about why you're closing the case and select **Close case**.



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