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BlueXP classification

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Scan data sources overview with BlueXP classification

BlueXP classification scanns the data in the repositories (the volumes, database schemas, or other user data) that you select to identify personal and sensitive data. BlueXP classification then maps your organizational data, categorizes each file, and identifies predefined patterns in the data. The result of the scan is an index of personal information, sensitive personal information, data categories, and file types.

After the initial scan, BlueXP classification continuously scans your data in a round-robin fashion to detect incremental changes. This is why it's important to keep the instance running.

You can enable and disable scans at the volume level or at the database schema level.

What's the difference between Mapping and Classification scans

You can conduct two types of scans in BlueXP classification:

- **Mapping-only scans** provide only a high-level overview of your data and are performed on selected data sources. Mapping-only scans take less time than map and classify scans because the do not access files to see the data inside. You might want to do this initially to identify areas of research and then perform a Map & Classify scan on those areas.
- **Map & Classify scans** provide deep-level scanning of your data.

The table below shows some of the differences:

Feature	Map & classify scans	Mapping-only scans
Scan speed	Slow	Fast
Pricing	Free	Free
Capacity	Limited to 500 TiB*	Limited to 500 TiB*
List of file types and used capacity	Yes	Yes
Number of files and used capacity	Yes	Yes
Age and size of files	Yes	Yes
Ability to run a Data Mapping Report	Yes	Yes
Data Investigation page to view file details	Yes	No
Search for names within files	Yes	No
Create saved searches that provide custom search results	Yes	No
Ability to run other reports	Yes	No
Ability to see metadata from files*	No	Yes

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*The following metadata is extracted from files during mapping scans:

- Working environment
- Working environment type
- Storage repository
- File type
- Used capacity
- Number of files
- File size
- File creation
- File last access
- File last modified
- File discovered time
- Permissions extraction

Governance dashboard differences:

Feature	Map & Classify	Map
Stale data	Yes	Yes
Non-business data	Yes	Yes
Duplicated files	Yes	Yes
Predefined saved searches	Yes	No
Default saved searches	Yes	Yes
DDA report	Yes	Yes
Mapping report	Yes	Yes
Sensitivity level detection	Yes	No
Sensitive data with wide permissions	Yes	No
Open permissions	Yes	Yes
Age of data	Yes	Yes
Size of data	Yes	Yes
Categories	Yes	No
File types	Yes	Yes

Compliance dashboard differences:

Feature	Map & Classify	Map
Personal information	Yes	No
Sensitive personal information	Yes	No
Privacy risk assessment report	Yes	No
HIPAA report	Yes	No
PCI DSS report	Yes	No

Investigation filters differences:

Feature	Map & Classify	Map
Saved searches	Yes	Yes
Working environment type	Yes	Yes
Working environment	Yes	Yes
Storage repository	Yes	Yes
File type	Yes	Yes
File size	Yes	Yes
Created time	Yes	Yes
Discovered time	Yes	Yes
Last modified	Yes	Yes
Last access	Yes	Yes
Open permissions	Yes	Yes
File directory path	Yes	Yes
Category	Yes	No
Sensitivity level	Yes	No
Number of identifiers	Yes	No
Personal data	Yes	No
Sensitive personal data	Yes	No
Data subject	Yes	No
Duplicates	Yes	Yes
Classification status	Yes	Status is always "Limited insights"
Scan analysis event	Yes	Yes
File hash	Yes	Yes
Number of users with access	Yes	Yes
User/group permissions	Yes	Yes
File owner	Yes	Yes
Directory type	Yes	Yes

How quickly does BlueXP classification scan data

The scan speed is affected by network latency, disk latency, network bandwidth, environment size, and file distribution sizes.

- When performing Mapping-only scans, BlueXP classification can scan between 100-150 TiBs of data per

day.

- When performing Map & classify scans, BlueXP classification can scan between 15-40 TiBs of data per day.

Scan Azure NetApp Files volumes with BlueXP classification

Complete a few steps to get started with BlueXP classification for Azure NetApp Files.

Discover the Azure NetApp Files system that you want to scan

If the Azure NetApp Files system you want to scan is not already in BlueXP as a working environment, you can add it to the canvas at this time.

See how to discover the Azure NetApp Files system in BlueXP.

Deploy the BlueXP classification instance

Deploy BlueXP classification if there isn't already an instance deployed.

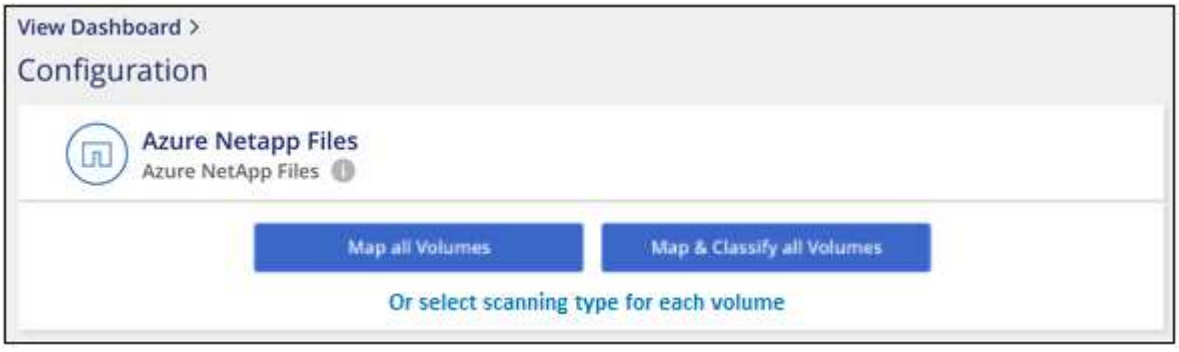
BlueXP classification must be deployed in the cloud when scanning Azure NetApp Files volumes, and it must be deployed in the same region as the volumes you wish to scan.

Note: Deploying BlueXP classification in an on-premises location is not currently supported when scanning Azure NetApp Files volumes.

Enable BlueXP classification in your working environments

You can enable BlueXP classification on your Azure NetApp Files volumes.

1. From the BlueXP left navigation menu, click **Governance > Classification**.
2. From the BlueXP classification menu, select **Configuration**.



3. Select how you want to scan the volumes in each working environment. Learn about mapping and classification scans:
   - To map all volumes, select **Map all Volumes**.
   - To map and classify all volumes, select **Map & Classify all Volumes**.
   - To customize scanning for each volume, select **Or select scanning type for each volume**, and then choose the volumes you want to map and/or classify.

See Enable and disable compliance scans on volumes for details.

4. In the confirmation dialog box, select **Approve** to have BlueXP classification start scanning your volumes.

Result

BlueXP classification starts scanning the volumes you selected in the working environment. Results will be available in the Compliance dashboard as soon as BlueXP classification finishes the initial scans. The time that it takes depends on the amount of data—it could be a few minutes or hours. You can track the progress of the initial scan by navigating to the **Configuration** menu then selecting the **Working Environment configuration**. The progress of each scan is show as a progress bar. You can also hover over the progress bar to see the number of files scanned relative to the total files in the volume.

- By default, if BlueXP classification doesn't have write attributes permissions in CIFS, or write permissions in NFS, the system won't scan the files in your volumes because BlueXP classification can't revert the "last access time" to the original timestamp. If you don't care if the last access time is reset, click **Or select scanning type for each volume**. The resulting page has a setting you can enable so that BlueXP classification will scan the volumes regardless of permissions.
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Verify that BlueXP classification has access to volumes

Make sure that BlueXP classification can access volumes by checking your networking, security groups, and export policies. You'll need to provide BlueXP classification with CIFS credentials so it can access CIFS volumes.

For Azure NetApp Files, BlueXP classification can only scan volumes that are in the same region as BlueXP.

Steps

1. Make sure that there's a network connection between the BlueXP classification instance and each network that includes volumes for Azure NetApp Files.
2. Ensure the following ports are open to the BlueXP classification instance:
   - For NFS – ports 111 and 2049.
   - For CIFS – ports 139 and 445.
3. Ensure that NFS volume export policies include the IP address of the BlueXP classification instance so it can access the data on each volume.
4. If you use CIFS, provide BlueXP classification with Active Directory credentials so it can scan CIFS volumes.
   a. From the BlueXP left navigation menu, select **Governance > Classification**.
5. From the BlueXP classification menu, select **Configuration**.

a. For each working environment, select **Edit CIFS Credentials** and enter the user name and password that BlueXP classification needs to access CIFS volumes on the system.

   The credentials can be read-only, but providing admin credentials ensures that BlueXP classification can read any data that requires elevated permissions. The credentials are stored on the BlueXP classification instance.

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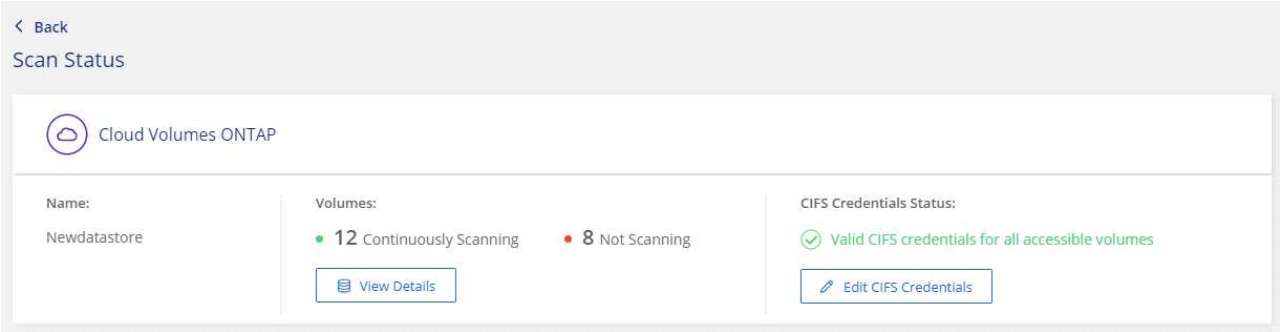
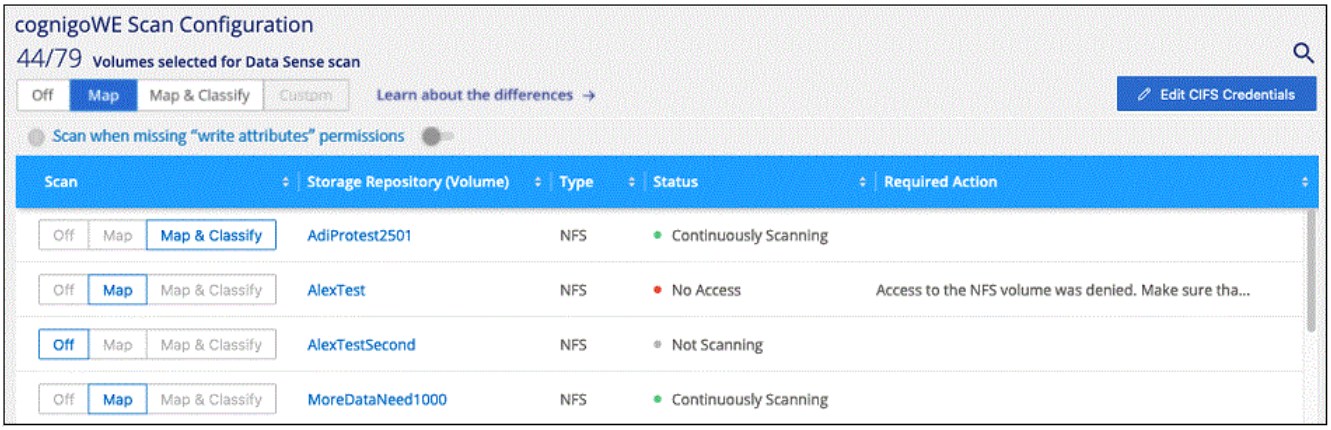
   After you enter the credentials, you should see a message that all CIFS volumes were authenticated successfully.



6. On the Configuration page, select **View Details** to review the status for each CIFS and NFS volume and correct any errors.

   For example, the following image shows four volumes; one of which BlueXP classification can't scan due to network connectivity issues between the BlueXP classification instance and the volume.



Enable and disable compliance scans on volumes

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New volumes added to the working environment are automatically scanned only when you have set the **Map** or **Map & Classify** setting in the heading area. When set to **Custom** or **Off** in the heading area, you'll need to activate mapping and/or full scanning on each new volume you add in the working environment.

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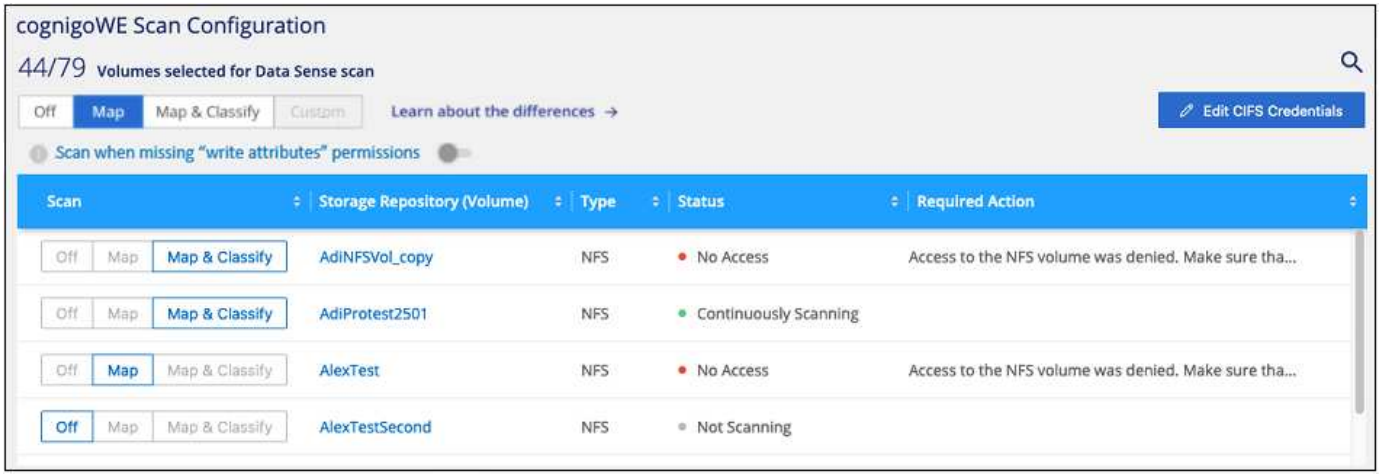


Steps

1. From the BlueXP classification menu, select **Configuration**.
2. Do one of the following:
   - To enable mapping-only scans on a volume, in the volume area, select **Map**. To enable on all volumes, in the heading area, select **Map**.
   - To enable full scanning on a volume, in the volume area, select **Map & Classify**. To enable on all volumes, in the heading area, select **Map & Classify**.
   - To disable scanning on a volume, in the volume area, select **Off**. To disable scanning on all volumes, in the heading area, select **Off**.

Scan Amazon FSx for ONTAP volumes with BlueXP classification

Complete a few steps to get started scanning Amazon FSx for ONTAP volume with BlueXP classification.

Before you begin

- You need an active Connector in AWS to deploy and manage BlueXP classification.
- The security group you selected when creating the working environment must allow traffic from the BlueXP classification instance. You can find the associated security group using the ENI connected to the FSx for ONTAP file system and edit it using the AWS Management Console.

  AWS security groups for Linux instances

  AWS security groups for Windows instances

  AWS elastic network interfaces (ENI)

- Ensure the following ports are open to the BlueXP classification instance:
  - For NFS – ports 111 and 2049.
  - For CIFS – ports 139 and 445.

Deploy the BlueXP classification instance

Deploy BlueXP classification if there isn't already an instance deployed.

You should deploy BlueXP classification in the same AWS network as the Connector for AWS and the FSx volumes you wish to scan.

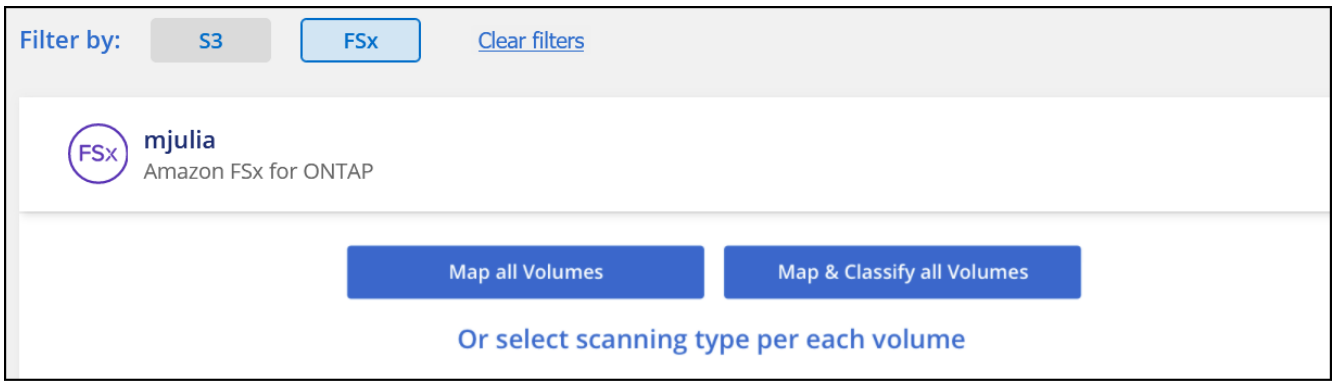
Note: Deploying BlueXP classification in an on-premises location is not currently supported when scanning FSx volumes.

Upgrades to BlueXP classification software is automated as long as the instance has internet connectivity.

Enable BlueXP classification in your working environments

You can enable BlueXP classification for FSx for ONTAP volumes.

1. From the BlueXP left navigation menu, select **Governance > Classification**.
2. From the BlueXP classification menu, select **Configuration**.



3. Select how you want to scan the volumes in each working environment. Learn about mapping and classification scans:
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4. In the confirmation dialog box, click **Approve** to have BlueXP classification start scanning your volumes.

Result

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Steps

1. From the BlueXP classification menu, select **Configuration**.
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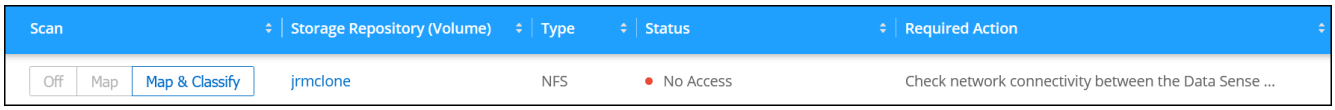

3. Make sure there's a network connection between the BlueXP classification instance and each network that includes volumes for FSx for ONTAP.

   For FSx for ONTAP, BlueXP classification can scan volumes only in the same region as BlueXP.

4. Ensure NFS volume export policies include the IP address of the BlueXP classification instance so it can access the data on each volume.
5. If you use CIFS, provide BlueXP classification with Active Directory credentials so it can scan CIFS volumes.

a. From the BlueXP classification menu, select **Configuration**.

b. For each working environment, select **Edit CIFS Credentials** and enter the user name and password that BlueXP classification needs to access CIFS volumes on the system.

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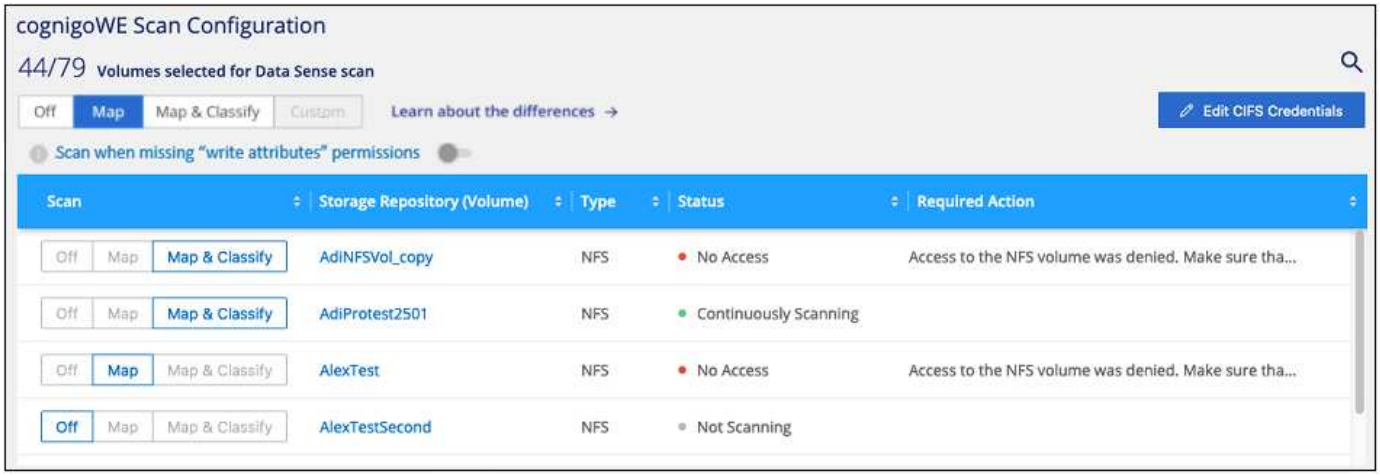


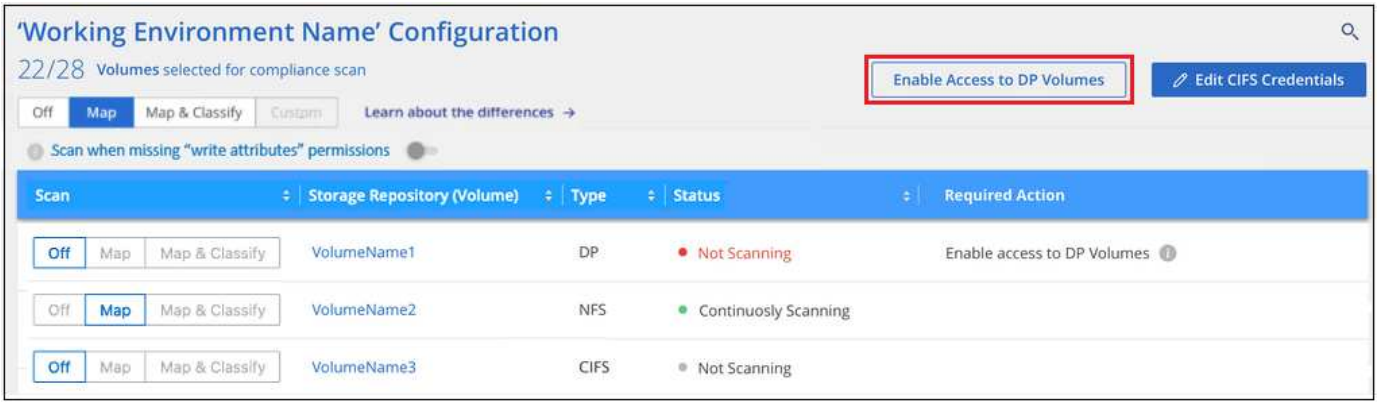
1. From the BlueXP classification menu, select **Configuration**.
2. In the Configuration page, locate the working environment with the volumes you want to scan.
3. Do one of the following:
   - To enable mapping-only scans on a volume, in the volume area, select **Map**. Or, to enable on all volumes, in the heading area, select **Map**.
     To enable full scanning on a volume, in the volume area, select **Map & Classify**. Or, to enable on all volumes, in the heading area, select **Map & Classify**.
   - To disable scanning on a volume, in the volume area, select **Off**. To disable scanning on all volumes, in the heading area, select **Off**.

New volumes added to the working environment are automatically scanned only when you have set the **Map** or **Map & Classify** setting in the heading area. When set to **Custom** or **Off** in the heading area, you'll need to activate mapping and/or full scanning on each new volume you add in the working environment.

Scan data protection volumes

By default, data protection (DP) volumes are not scanned because they are not exposed externally and BlueXP classification cannot access them. These are the destination volumes for SnapMirror operations from an FSx for ONTAP file system.

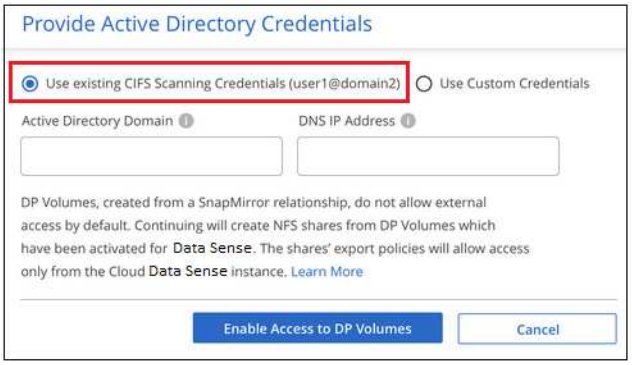
Initially, the volume list identifies these volumes as *Type* **DP** with the *Status* **Not Scanning** and the *Required Action* **Enable Access to DP volumes**.

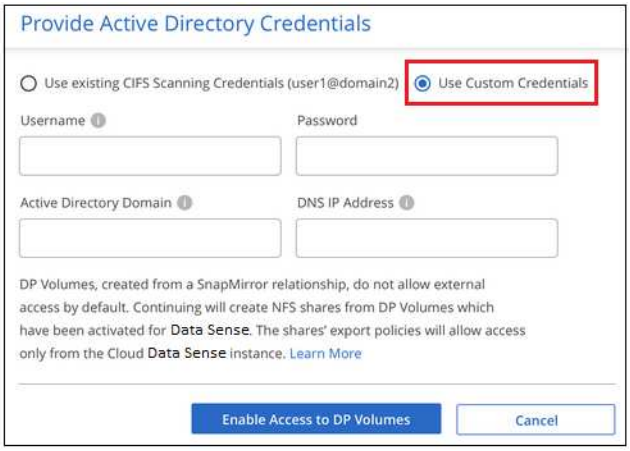


Steps

If you want to scan these data protection volumes:

1. From the BlueXP classification menu, select **Configuration**.
2. Select **Enable Access to DP volumes** at the top of the page.
3. Review the confirmation message and select **Enable Access to DP volumes** again.
    - Volumes that were initially created as NFS volumes in the source FSx for ONTAP file system are enabled.
    - Volumes that were initially created as CIFS volumes in the source FSx for ONTAP file system require that you enter CIFS credentials to scan those DP volumes. If you already entered Active Directory credentials so that BlueXP classification can scan CIFS volumes you can use those credentials, or you can specify a different set of Admin credentials.





4. Activate each DP volume that you want to scan.

Result

Once enabled, BlueXP classification creates an NFS share from each DP volume that was activated for scanning. The share export policies only allow access from the BlueXP classification instance.

If you had no CIFS data protection volumes when you initially enabled access to DP volumes, and later add some, the button **Enable Access to CIFS DP** appears at the top of the Configuration page. Select this button and add CIFS credentials to enable access to these CIFS DP volumes.

Active Directory credentials are registered only in the storage VM of the first CIFS DP volume, so all DP volumes on that SVM will be scanned. Any volumes that reside on other SVMs will not have the Active Directory credentials registered, so those DP volumes won't be scanned.

Scan Cloud Volumes ONTAP and on-premises ONTAP volumes with BlueXP classification

Complete a few steps to start scanning your Cloud Volumes ONTAP and on-premises ONTAP volumes using BlueXP classification.

Prerequisites

Before you enable BlueXP classification, make sure you have a supported configuration.

- If you are scanning Cloud Volumes ONTAP and on-premises ONTAP systems that are accessible over the internet, you can deploy BlueXP classification in the cloud or in an on-premises location that has internet access.
- If you are scanning on-premises ONTAP systems that have been installed in a dark site that has no internet access, you need to deploy BlueXP classification in the same on-premises location that has no internet access. This also requires that the BlueXP Connector is deployed in that same on-premises location.

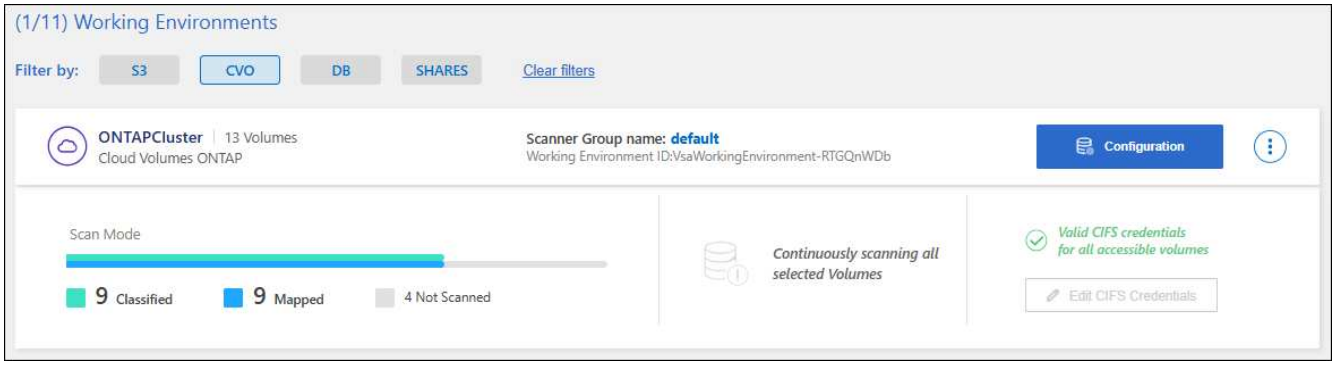
Enable BlueXP classification scanning in your working environments

You can enable BlueXP classification scanning on Cloud Volumes ONTAP systems in any supported cloud provider, and on on-premises ONTAP clusters.

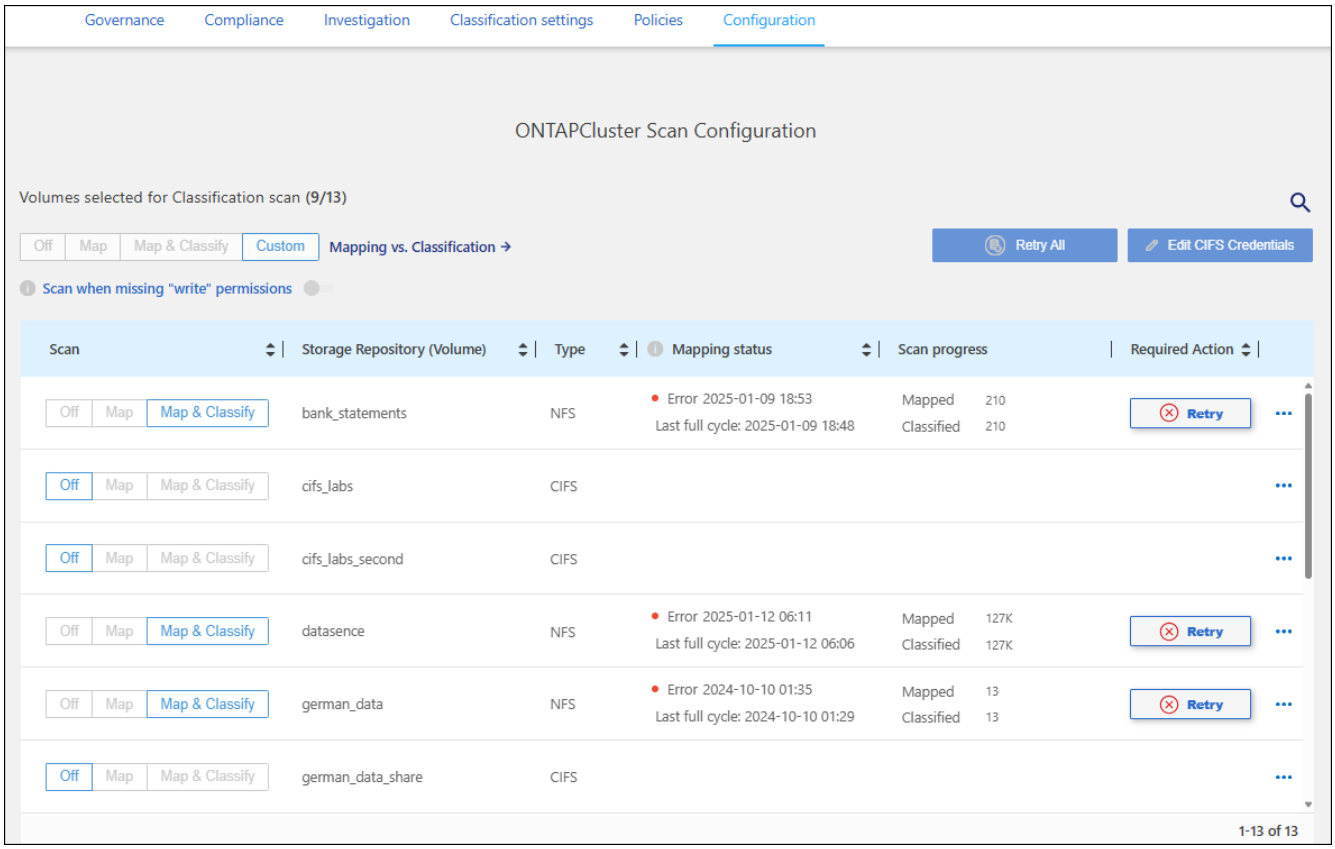
Steps

1. From the BlueXP left navigation menu, select **Governance > Classification**.
2. From the BlueXP classification menu, select **Configuration**.

   The Configuration page shows multiple working environments.



3. Choose a working environment and select **Configuration**.



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Steps

1. Make sure that there's a network connection between the BlueXP classification instance and each network that includes volumes for Cloud Volumes ONTAP or on-prem ONTAP clusters.
2. Ensure that the security group for Cloud Volumes ONTAP allows inbound traffic from the BlueXP classification instance.

   You can either open the security group for traffic from the IP address of the BlueXP classification instance, or you can open the security group for all traffic from inside the virtual network.

3. Ensure that NFS volume export policies include the IP address of the BlueXP classification instance so it can access the data on each volume.
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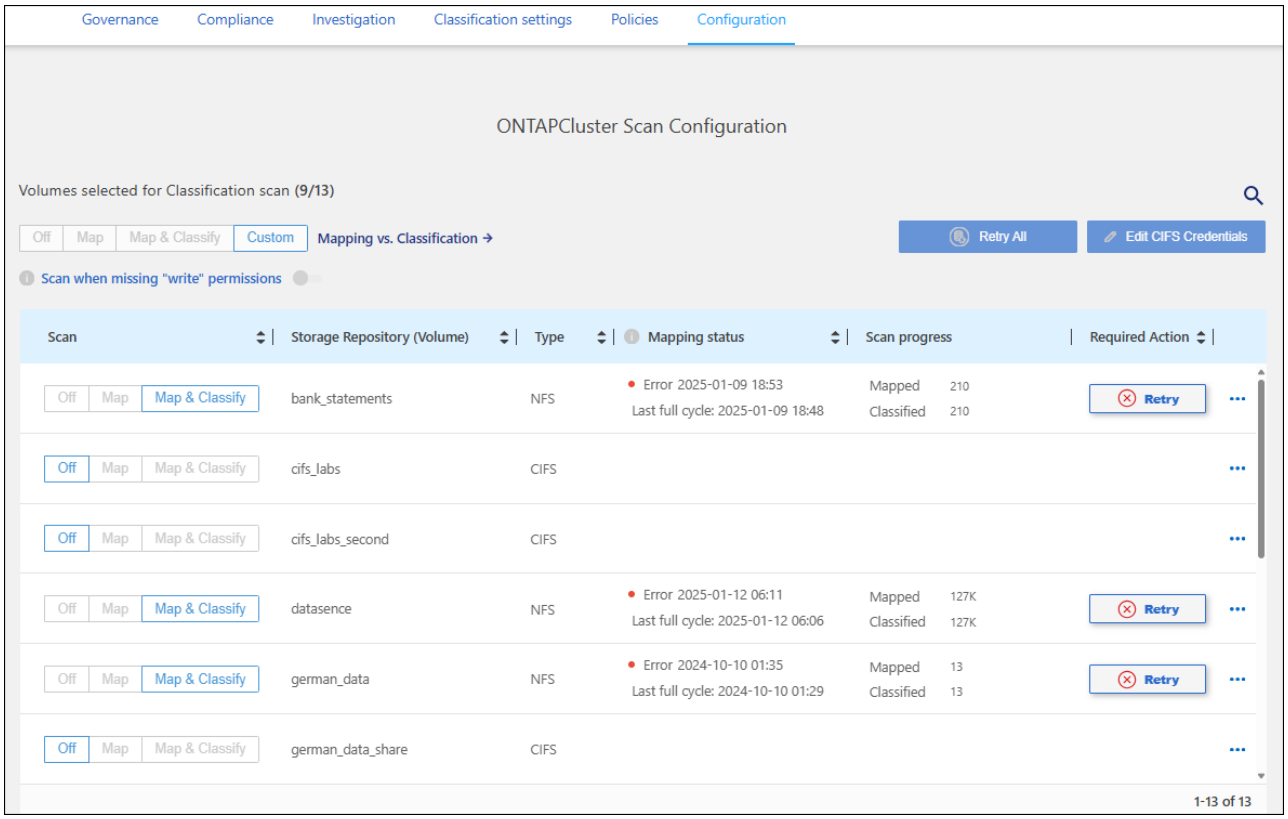

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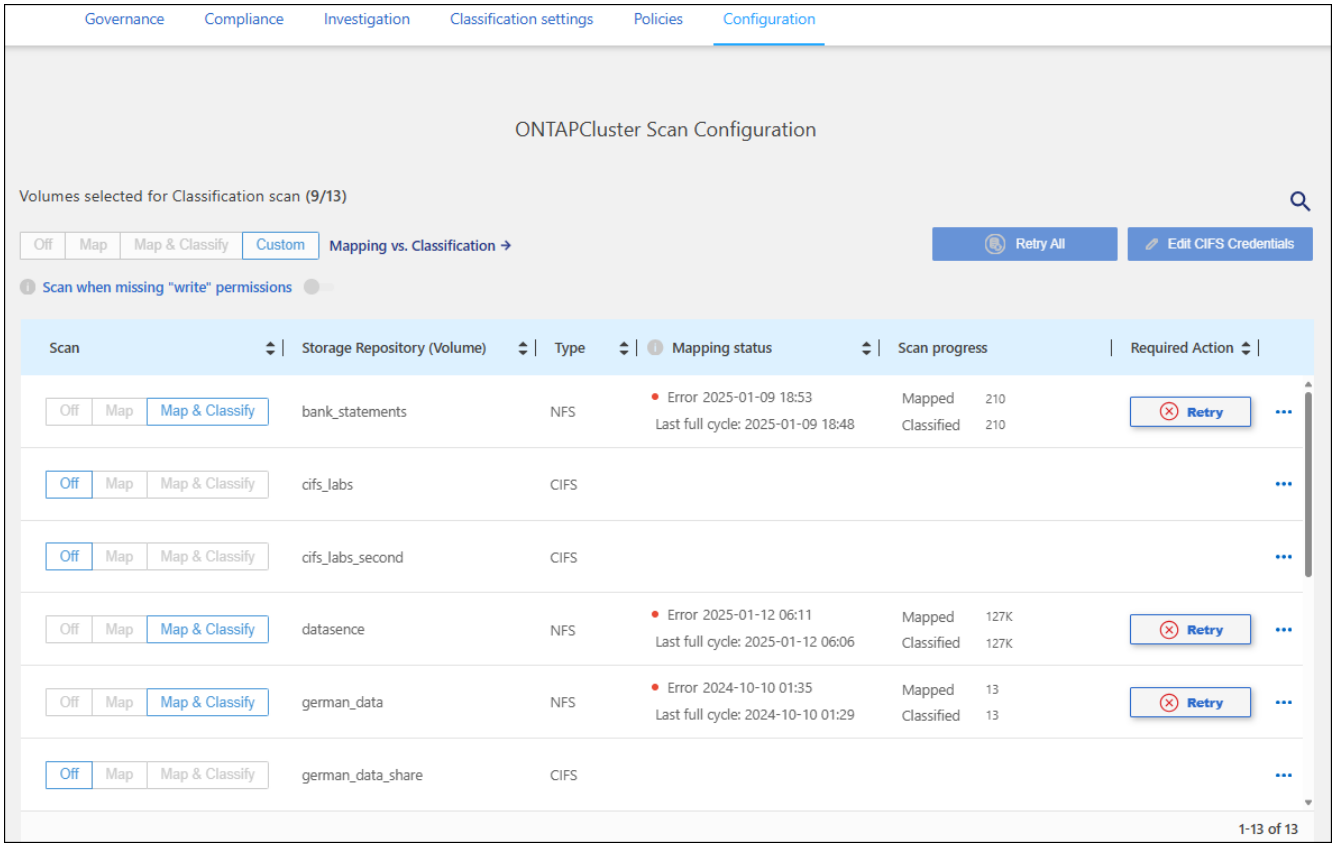
Steps

1. From the BlueXP classification menu, select **Configuration**.
2. Select the **Configuration** button for the working environment that you want to change.



3. Do one of the following:
   - To disable scanning on a volume, in the volume area, select **Off**.
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Scan database schemas with BlueXP classification

Complete a few steps to start scanning your database schemas with BlueXP classification.

Review prerequisites

Review the following prerequisites to make sure that you have a supported configuration before you enable BlueXP classification.

Supported databases

BlueXP classification can scan schemas from the following databases:

- Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS)
- MongoDB
- MySQL
- Oracle

- PostgreSQL
- SAP HANA
- SQL Server (MSSQL)

The statistics gathering feature **must be enabled** in the database.

Database requirements

Any database with connectivity to the BlueXP classification instance can be scanned, regardless of where it is hosted. You just need the following information to connect to the database:

- IP Address or host name
- Port
- Service name (only for accessing Oracle databases)
- Credentials that allow read access to the schemas

  When choosing a user name and password, it's important to choose one that has full read permissions to all the schemas and tables you want to scan. We recommend that you create a dedicated user for the BlueXP classification system with all the required permissions.

Note: For MongoDB, a read-only Admin role is required.

Deploy the BlueXP classification instance

Deploy BlueXP classification if there isn't already an instance deployed.

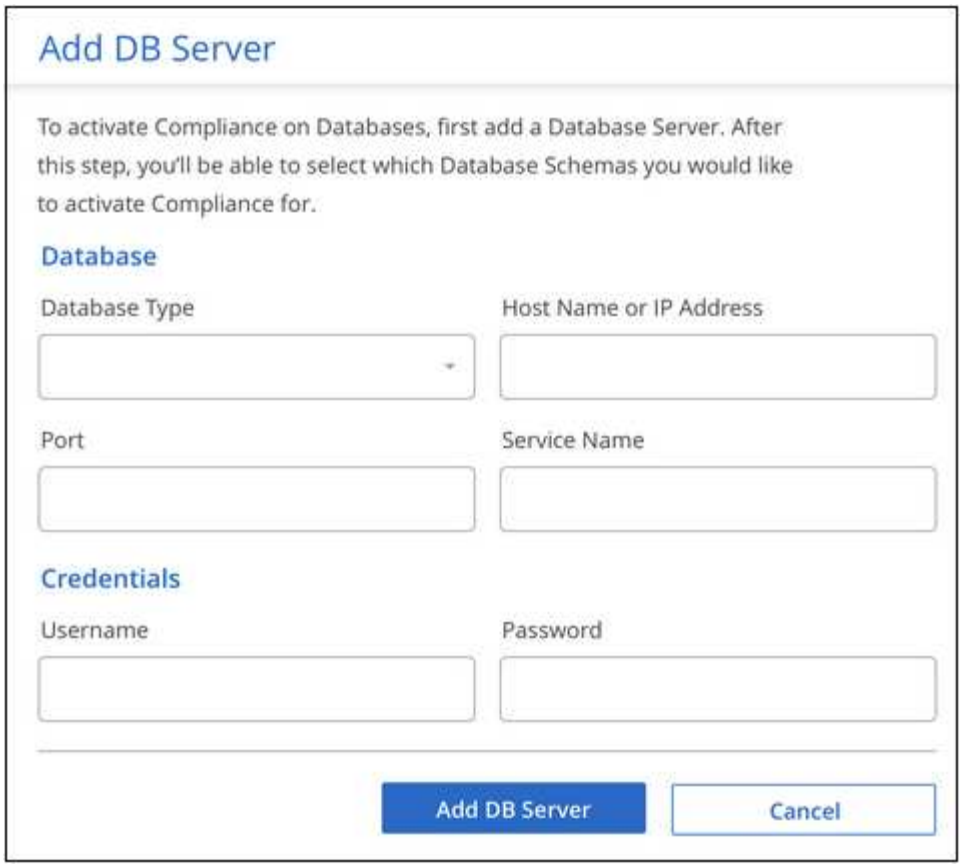
If you are scanning database schemas that are accessible over the internet, you can deploy BlueXP classification in the cloud or deploy BlueXP classification in an on-premises location that has internet access.

If you are scanning database schemas that have been installed in a dark site that has no internet access, you need to deploy BlueXP classification in the same on-premises location that has no internet access. This also requires that the BlueXP Connector is deployed in that same on-premises location.

Add the database server

Add the database server where the schemas reside.

1. From the BlueXP classification menu, select **Configuration**.
2. From the Configuration page, select **Add Working Environment** > **Add Database Server**.
3. Enter the required information to identify the database server.
   a. Select the database type.
   b. Enter the port and the host name or IP address to connect to the database.
   c. For Oracle databases, enter the Service name.
   d. Enter the credentials so that BlueXP classification can access the server.
   e. Click **Add DB Server**.



The database is added to the list of working environments.

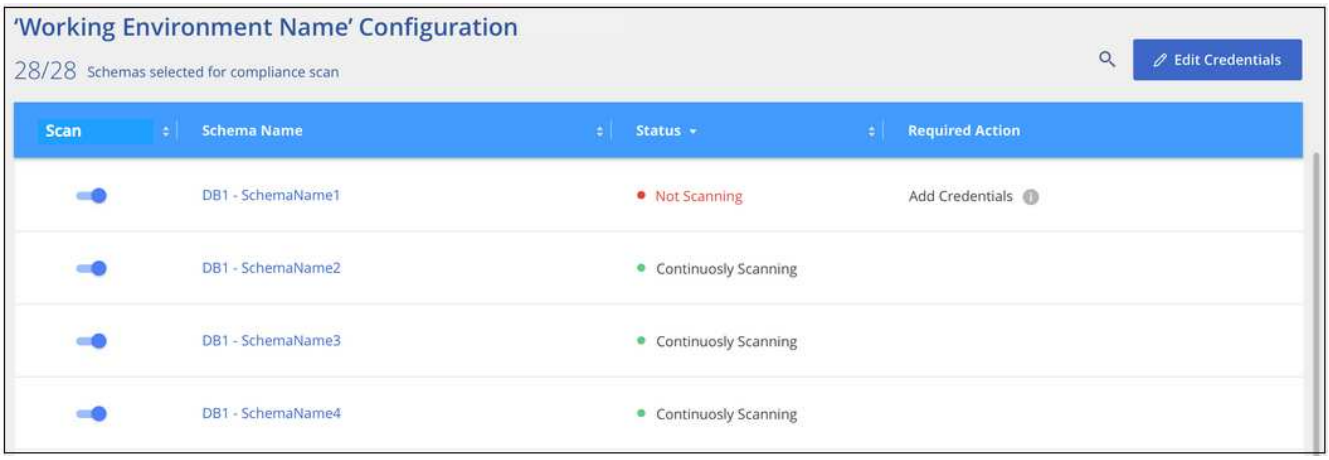
Enable and disable compliance scans on database schemas

You can stop or start full scanning of your schemas at any time.

There is no option to select mapping-only scans for database schemas.

1. From the Configuration page, select the **Configuration** button for the database you want to configure.

2. Select the schemas that you want to scan by moving the slider to the right.



Result

BlueXP classification starts scanning the database schemas that you enabled. You can track the progress of the initial scan by navigating to the **Configuration** menu then selecting the **Working Environment configuration**. The progress of each scan is show as a progress bar. You can also hover over the progress bar to see the number of files scanned relative to the total files in the volume. If there are any errors, they'll appear in the Status column, alongside the required action to fix the error.

BlueXP classification scans your databases once per day; databases are not continuously scanned like other data sources.

Scan file shares with BlueXP classification

To scan file shares, you must first create a file shares group in BlueXP classification. File shares groups are for NFS or CIFS (SMB) shares hosted on-premises or in the cloud.

Scanning data from non-NetApp file shares is not supported in the BlueXP classification core version.

Prerequisites

Review the following prerequisites to make sure that you have a supported configuration before you enable BlueXP classification.

- The shares can be hosted anywhere, including in the cloud or on-premises. CIFS shares from older NetApp 7-Mode storage systems can be scanned as file shares.
  - BlueXP classification can't extract permissions or the "last access time" from 7-Mode systems.
  - Because of a known issue between some Linux versions and CIFS shares on 7-Mode systems, you must configure the share to use only SMBv1 with NTLM authentication enabled.
- There needs to be network connectivity between the BlueXP classification instance and the shares.
- You can add a DFS (Distributed File System) share as a regular CIFS share. Because BlueXP classification is unaware that the share is built upon multiple servers/volumes combined as a single CIFS share, you might receive permission or connectivity errors about the share when the message really only applies to one of the folders/shares that is located on a different server/volume.
- For CIFS (SMB) shares, ensure that you have Active Directory credentials that provide read access to the shares. Admin credentials are preferred in case BlueXP classification needs to scan any data that requires

elevated permissions.

If you want to make sure your files "last accessed times" are unchanged by BlueXP classification scans,it's recommended the user has Write Attributes permissions in CIFS or write permissions in NFS. If possible, configure the Active Directory user as part of a parent group in the organization which has permissions to all files.

- All CIFS file shares in a group must use the same Active Directory credentials.
- You can mix NFS and CIFS (using either Kerberos or NTLM) shares. You must add the shares to the group separately. That is, you must complete the process twice—once per protocol.
  - You cannot create a file shares group that mixes CIFS authentication types (Kerberos and NTLM).
- If you're using CIFS with Kerberos authentication, ensure the IP address provided is accessible to the BlueXP classification service. The files shares can't be added if the IP address is unreachable.

Create a file shares group

When you add file shares to the group, you must use the format `<host_name>:/<share_path>`.

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You can add file shares individually or you can enter a line-separated list of the file shares you want to scan. You can add up to 100 shares at a time.

Steps

1. From the BlueXP classification menu, select **Configuration**.
2. From the Configuration page, select **Add Working Environment** > **Add File Shares Group**.
3. In the Add File Shares Group dialog, enter the name for the group of shares then select **Continue**.
4. Select the protocol for the file shares you are adding.

.If you're adding CIFS shares with NTLM authentication, enter the Active Directory credentials to access the CIFS volumes. Although read-only credentials are supported, it's recommended you provide full access with administrator credentials. Select Save.

1. Add the file shares that you want to scan (one file share per line). Then select **Continue**.
2. A confirmation dialog displays the number of shares that were added.

   If the dialog lists any shares that could not be added, capture this information so that you can resolve the issue. If the issue pertains to a naming convention, you can re-add the share with a corrected name.

3. Configure scanning on the volume:
   - To enable mapping-only scans on file shares, select **Map**.
   - To enable full scans on file shares, select **Map & Classify**.
   - To disable scanning on file shares, select **Off**.

The switch at the top of the page for **Scan when missing "write attributes" permissions** is disabled by default. This means that if BlueXP classification doesn't have write attributes permissions in CIFS or write permissions in NFS, the system won't scan the files because BlueXP classification can't revert the "last access time" to the original timestamp.
If you switch **Scan when missing "write attributes" permissions** to **On**, the scan resets the last accessed time and scans all files regardless of permissions.
To learn more about the last accessed time stamp, see xref:./Metadata collected from data sources in BlueXP classification.

Result

BlueXP classification starts scanning the files in the file shares you added. You can Track the scanning progress and view the results of the scan in the **Dashboard**.

If the scan doesn't complete successfully for a CIFS configuration with Kerberos authentication, check the **Configuration** tab for errors.

Edit a file shares group

After you create a file shares group, you can edit the CIFS protocol or add and remove file shares.

Edit the CIFS protocol configuration

1. From the BlueXP classification menu, select **Configuration**.
2. From the Configuration page, select the file shares group you want to modify.
3. Select **Edit CIFS Credentials**.

4. Choose the authentication method: **NTLM** or **Kerberos**.
5. Enter the Active Directory **Username** and **Password**.
6. Select **Save** to complete the process.

Add file shares to compliance scans

1. From the BlueXP classification menu, select **Configuration**.
2. From the Configuration page, select the file shares group you want to modify.
3. Select **+ Add shares**.
4. Select the protocol for the file shares you are adding.

   If you're adding file shares to a protocol you've already configured, no changes are required.

   If you're adding file shares with a second protocol, ensure you've properly configured the authentication prperly as detailed in the prerequisites.

5. Add the file shares you want to scan (one file share per line) using the format `<host_name>:/<share_path>`.
6. Select **Continue** to complete adding the file shares.

Remove a file share from compliance scans

1. From the BlueXP classification menu, select **Configuration**.
2. Select the working environment from which you want to remove file shares.
3. Select **Configuration**.
4. From the Configuration page, select the Actions ••• for the file share you want to remove.
5. From the Actions menu, select **Remove Share**.

Track the scanning progress

You can track the progress of the initial scan.

1. Select the **Configuration** menu.
2. Select the **Working Environment Configuration**.

   The progress of each scan is shown as a progress bar.

3. Hover over the progress bar to see the number of files scanned relative to the total files in the volume.

Scan StorageGRID data with BlueXP classification

Complete a few steps to start scanning data within StorageGRID directly with BlueXP classification.

Review StorageGRID requirements

Review the following prerequisites to make sure that you have a supported configuration before you enable BlueXP classification.

- You need to have the endpoint URL to connect with the object storage service.
- You need to have the Access Key and Secret Key from StorageGRID so that BlueXP classification can access the buckets.

Deploy the BlueXP classification instance

Deploy BlueXP classification if there isn't already an instance deployed.

If you are scanning data from StorageGRID that is accessible over the internet, you can deploy BlueXP classification in the cloud or deploy BlueXP classification in an on-premises location that has internet access.

If you are scanning data from StorageGRID that has been installed in a dark site that has no internet access, you need to deploy BlueXP classification in the same on-premises location that has no internet access. This also requires that the BlueXP Connector is deployed in that same on-premises location.

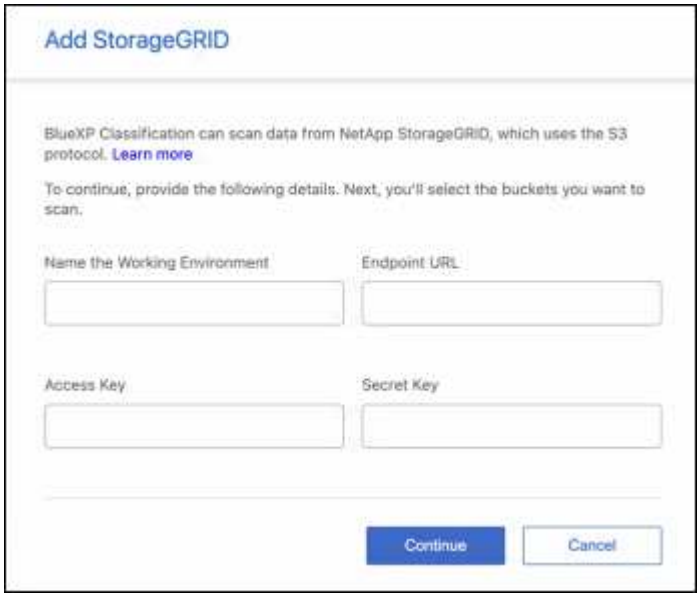
Add the StorageGRID service to BlueXP classification

Add the StorageGRID service.

Steps

1. From the BlueXP classification menu, select the **Configuration** option.
2. From the Configuration page, select **Add Working Environment** > **Add StorageGRID**.

3. In the Add StorageGRID Service dialog, enter the details for the StorageGRID service and click **Continue**.
   a. Enter the name you want to use for the Working Environment. This name should reflect the name of the StorageGRID service to which you are connecting.
   b. Enter the Endpoint URL to access the object storage service.
   c. Enter the Access Key and Secret Key so that BlueXP classification can access the buckets in StorageGRID.



Result

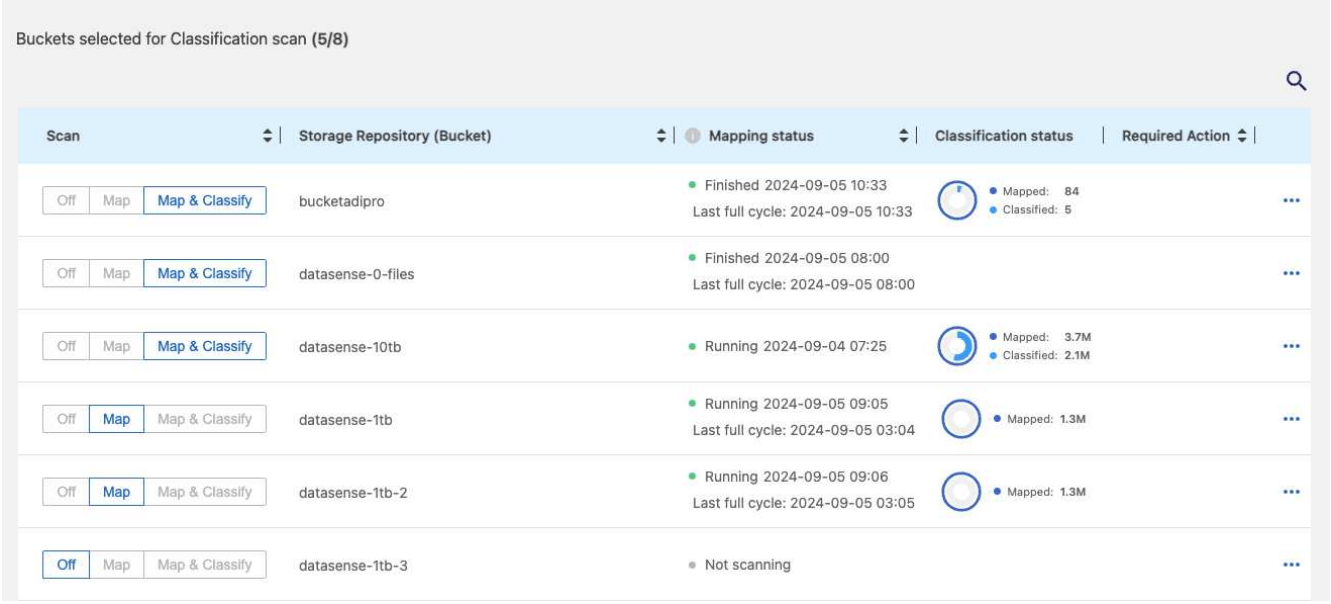
StorageGRID is added to the list of working environments.

Enable and disable compliance scans on StorageGRID buckets

After you enable BlueXP classification on StorageGRID, the next step is to configure the buckets that you want to scan. BlueXP classification discovers those buckets and displays them in the working environment you created.

Steps

1. In the Configuration page, locate the StorageGRID working environment.
2. On the StorageGRID working environment tile, select **Configuration**.



3. Complete one of the following steps to enable or disable scanning:
   - To enable mapping-only scans on a bucket, select **Map**.
   - To enable full scans on a bucket, select **Map & Classify**.
   - To disable scanning on a bucket, select **Off**.

Result

BlueXP classification starts scanning the buckets that you enabled. You can track the progress of the initial scan by navigating to the **Configuration** menu then selecting the **Working Environment configuration**. The progress of each scan is show as a progress bar. You can also hover over the progress bar to see the number of files scanned relative to the total files in the volume. If there are any errors, they'll appear in the Status column, alongside the required action to fix the error.

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