



## **Get started**

### **StorageGRID**

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## Add StorageGRID systems to NetApp Console

Manage your StorageGrid systems directly from the NetApp Console using Grid Manager.

### Required NetApp Console role:

Storage admin or System health specialist. [Learn about NetApp Console access roles.](#)

### Before you begin

You need the following:

- A NetApp Console Agent using version 3.9.43 or later. You must have the Organization admin role to install a Console Agent. If you don't know if your organization has a Console Agent, or if you need one created, contact your NetApp Console administrator. [Contact your Organization admin.](#)
- The domain name or IP address of the admin node.
- Admin credentials for the admin node.
- A management interface certificate installed on your StorageGRID system.

[Learn more about installing a management interface certificate on StorageGRID](#)

### Steps

1. From the navigation menu, select **Storage > Management**.
2. Select **Systems**.
3. Select **Add system** and select **On-Premises**.
4. Next to **StorageGRID**, select **Discover**.
5. On the *StorageGRID Cluster Details* page in the Console, enter the domain name or IP address of the admin node, the credentials for the node, and then select **Add**.
6. The Console automatically retrieves the StorageGRID management interface certificate. On the *Approve certificate* page, review the certificate details.
7. To use a different certificate, first set it up on your StorageGRID system.
  - a. In your on-premises StorageGRID system, follow the instructions: [Installing a management interface certificate on StorageGRID](#).
  - b. After configuring the certificate in the StorageGRID system, select **Cancel** on the *Approve certificate* page in the Console.
  - c. On the *StorageGRID Cluster Details* page, select **Add**.
8. Optionally, select **Copy Certificate** to copy the details of the certificate. You can use the certificate details to perform additional validation if desired.
9. Do one of the following:
  - a. Select **Approve Certificate** to use the certificate.

The NetApp Console displays a success message and secures all communication between the StorageGRID server and the Console Agent by verifying the approved certificate.

- b. Select **Cancel** to end the discovery process without verifying the certificate.

For example, you can select **Cancel** if you receive an error message notifying you that the StorageGRID management certificate needs to be updated.

To update a certificate, go to your StorageGRID system, update the certificate, and then restart the discovery process from the NetApp Console.

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