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What's new in Lifecycle planning

Learn what's new in Lifecycle planning.

06 October 2025

BlueXP economic efficiency is now Lifecycle planning

BlueXP economic efficiency has been renamed to Lifecycle planning.

You can access it from the NetApp Console left navigation bar by selecting **Storage > Lifecycle planning**.

BlueXP is now NetApp Console

The NetApp Console, built on the enhanced and restructured BlueXP foundation, provides centralized management of NetApp storage and NetApp Data Services across on-premises and cloud environments at enterprise grade—delivering real-time insights, faster workflows, and simplified administration, that is highly secure and compliant.

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

15 May 2024

Disabled features

Some BlueXP economic efficiency features have been temporarily disabled:

- Technology refresh
- Add capacity

14 March 2024

Technology refresh options

If you have existing assets in place and want to determine whether a technology needs to be updated, you can use the BlueXP economic efficiency technology refresh options. You can either review a short assessment of your current workloads and get recommendations, or if you sent AutoSupport logs to NetApp within the past 90 days, the service can now provide a workload simulation to see how your workloads perform on new hardware.

You can also add a workload and exclude existing workloads from the simulation.

Previously, you could only take an assessment of your assets and identify whether a technology refresh is recommended.

The feature is now part of the Tech refresh option in the left navigation.

Learn more about the [Evaluate a technology refresh](#).

08 November 2023

Technology refresh

This release of BlueXP economic efficiency includes a new option to take an assessment of your assets and identify whether a technology refresh is recommended. BlueXP economic efficiency includes a new Tech refresh option in the left navigation, new pages where you can take an assessment of your current workloads and assets, and a report that provides recommendations to you.

02 April 2023

Introducing BlueXP economic efficiency

The new BlueXP economic efficiency identifies storage assets with current or forecasted low capacity and provides recommendations on data tiering or additional capacity for on-premises AFF systems.

[Learn more about NetApp Economic Efficiency.](#)

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