



Use NetApp Console

NetApp Console local deployment

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Use NetApp Console

Log in to NetApp Console local deployment

You can sign in to NetApp Console local deployment after your organization administrator has invited you to your Console local deployment organization user account. To login, you use the email address associated with your login.

If you log in but don't see any resources, contact your organization administrator. [Contact your organization administrator](#).

Steps

1. Open a web browser and go to the IP address where the Console local deployment is installed.
2. On the **Log in** page, enter the email address that's associated with your login.
3. Depending on the authentication method associated with your login, you'll be prompted to enter your credentials.

- A NetApp Console account using your email address and a password



- If MFA is enabled: after entering your password, you'll be prompted to enter a TOTP code (from your authenticator app) or use a recovery code.
- If you are signing in with recovery codes, use them in the order shown in the UI during the recovery-code prompt.

- An Active Directory account using your email address and password

Switch between fleets in NetApp Console local deployment

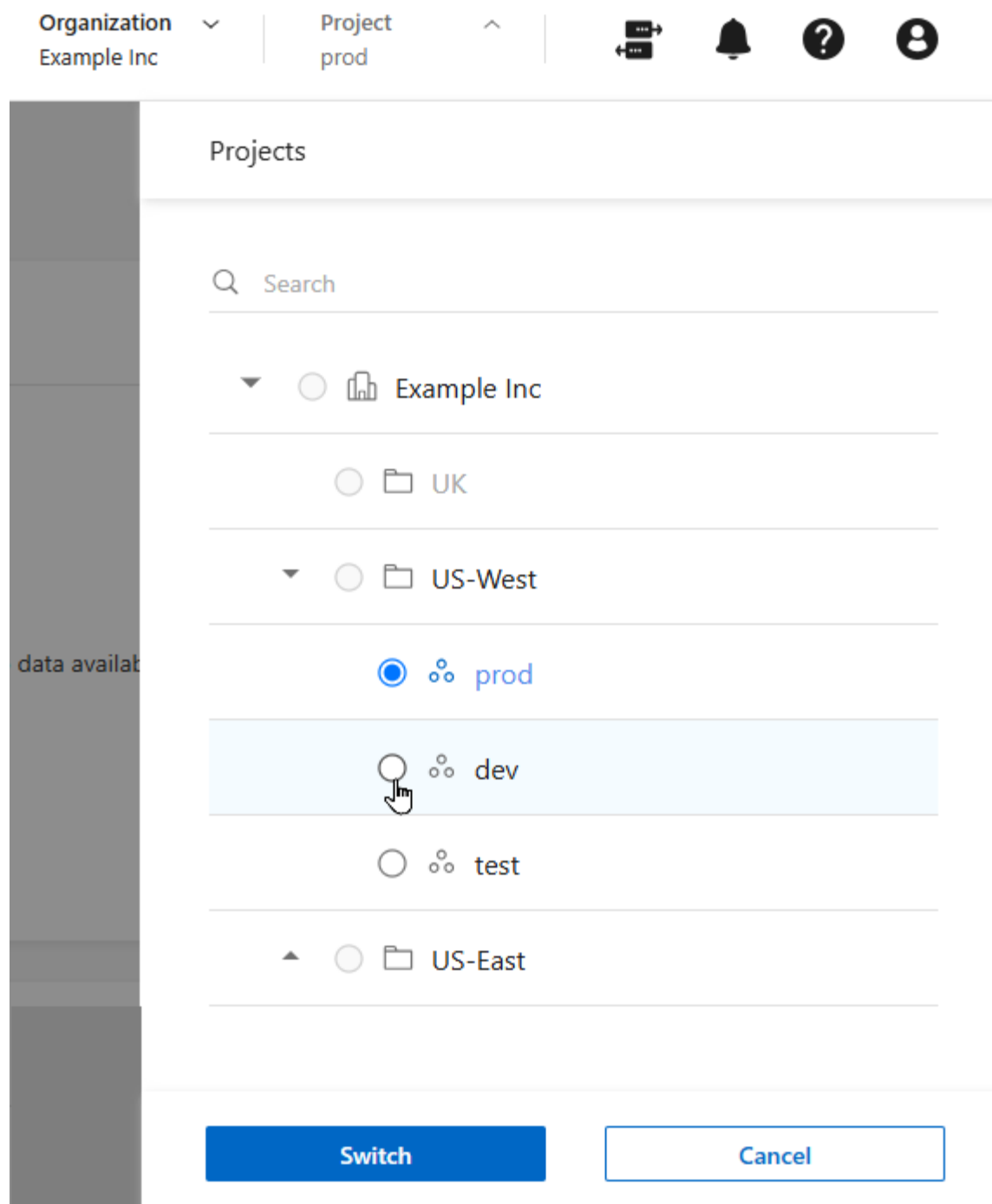
In NetApp Console local deployment, if you have access to multiple fleets, you can switch between them at any time.



You can't switch to another fleet while you are viewing any of the **Identity and access** pages.

Steps

1. In the top header of the Console local deployment, select **Scope**.
2. Browse through the fleets in your organization, select the fleet that you want, and then select **Switch**.



Manage your NetApp Console local deployment user settings

In NetApp Console local deployment, you can modify your Console local deployment profile including change your password, enable multi-factor authentication (MFA), and see who your Console administrator is.

Change your display name

You can change your Console local deployment display name, which identifies you to other users. You cannot change your username or email address.

Steps

1. Select the profile icon in the upper right corner of the Console local deployment to view the User settings panel.
2. Select the **Edit** icon next to your name.
3. Enter your new display name in the **Name** field.

Configure multi-factor authentication

Configure multi-factor authentication (MFA) to improve security by requiring a second verification method when logging in to NetAppConsole local deployment.

Users who sign in through the NetApp Support Site cannot enable MFA. If this is true for you, you don't see the option to enable MFA in your profile settings.

Do not enable MFA if your user account is used for API access. Multi-factor authentication stops API access when enabled for a user account. Use service accounts for all API access.



You can't configure MFA for your account through the Console local deployment if your account uses Active Directory or another integrated directory service for authentication.

Before you begin

- You must have already downloaded an authentication app, such as Google Authenticator or Microsoft Authenticator, to your device.
- You'll need your password to set up MFA.



If you do not have access to your authentication app or lose your recovery code, contact your Console administrator for help.

Steps

1. Select the profile icon in the upper right corner of the Console to view the User settings panel.
2. Select **Configure** next to the **Multi-Factor Authentication** header.
3. Follow the prompts to set up MFA for your account.
4. When you finish, you'll be prompted to save your recovery codes. Choose to either copy the codes or download a text file containing the codes. Keep these codes somewhere safe. You need the recovery codes if you lose access to your authentication app.



If you need to sign in with a recovery code, use them in the order shown in the UI during the recovery-code prompt.

After you set up MFA, the Console local deployment prompts you to enter a one-time code from your authentication app each time you log in.

Regenerate your MFA recovery code

You can only use a recovery code once. If you lose yours, create a new one.

Steps

1. Select the profile icon in the upper right corner of the the Console local deployment to view the User settings panel.
2. Select **...** next to the **Multi-Factor Authentication** header.
3. Select **Regenerate recovery code**.
4. Copy the generated recovery codes and save them in a secure location.

Delete your MFA configuration

Deleting MFA removes the second verification step for your next sign-in. To use MFA again, you must configure it again from your user settings.



If you are unable to access your authentication app or recovery code, you will need to contact your Organization administrator to reset your MFA configuration.

Steps

1. Select the profile icon in the upper right corner of the Console local deployment to view the User settings panel.
2. Select **...** next to the **Multi-Factor Authentication** header.
3. Select **Delete**.

Contact your Organization administrator

If you need to contact your organization administrator, you can send an email to them directly from the Console. The administrator manages user accounts and permissions within your organization.



You must have a default email application configured for your browser to use the **Contact admins** feature.

Steps

1. Select the profile icon in the upper right corner of the Console local deployment to view the User settings panel.
2. Select **Contact admins** to send an email to your organization administrator.
3. Select the email application to use.
4. Finish the email and select **Send**.

Configure dark mode (dark theme)

You can set the Console local deployment to display in dark mode.

Steps

1. Select the profile icon in the upper right corner of the Console local deployment to view the User settings panel.

2. Move the **Dark theme** slider to enable it.

Use the NetApp Console assistant in NetApp Console local deployment

Use the NetApp Console assistant in NetApp Console local deployment to manage storage and get answers with natural language. Describe what you need in plain language, and NetApp Console local deployment acts on it within your storage policies and role-based access.



This documentation regarding connecting an LLM to the Console assistant to enable AI features is provided as a technology preview. With this preview offering, NetApp reserves the right to modify offering details, contents, and timeline before General Availability.

The assistant's actions are limited by your assigned role-based access. [Learn about access roles.](#)

See what you can do with the Console assistant

The Console assistant is a natural language interface to NetApp Console local deployment. Ask a question or describe a task, and it returns an answer or a proposed action. The assistant provides these capabilities:

- **Provision storage** Describe a workload in plain language. The assistant recommends a storage class and placement, then creates the volume or LUN after you confirm details. For example, ask it to create a CIFS volume with a specific capacity. The assistant identifies the cluster and storage virtual machine (SVM), fills in required parameters, and provisions storage.
- **Search and get guidance** Ask questions about your storage environment, find Console local deployment features, and get contextual answers from NetApp documentation and current fleet state.
- **Investigate alerts** Ask the assistant to look into an active alert. It analyzes the issue and suggests a fix or, with your confirmation, performs a remediation action.

The assistant sends requests only to the LLM endpoint configured by your administrator in Console local deployment. It requests confirmation before it performs storage-changing actions, and all actions respect role-based access controls assigned to your account.

Confirm that you can use the Console assistant

- An Organization admin or Super admin must enable the Console assistant by connecting a large language model (LLM) to Console local deployment. If you do not see the **Console assistant** button on the dashboard, ask your administrator to enable it. For more information, see [Connect your LLM and enable the NetApp Console assistant.](#)
- Make sure you have the role-based access controls required for the actions you want the assistant to perform.

Ask the Console assistant a question or request an action

Open the Console assistant, choose an access mode, and enter a prompt that describes your request.

Steps

1. From the NetApp Console local deployment dashboard, select the **Console assistant** button.

2. Select an access mode:
 - Select **Read only** to ask questions and get guidance without making changes.
 - Select **Read/write** to allow the assistant to act on your storage infrastructure.
3. Enter a prompt that describes your question or task, and then select **Send**.

For example: Create a 10GiB volume for home directories named home, and share it with Everyone set to FULL_CONTROL.

4. Review the assistant's response:
 - For a question, the assistant returns an answer that you can act on.
 - For an action, the assistant shows the suggested action, asks for missing details such as permission level, and then asks for confirmation before it proceeds.
5. Confirm the action. For asynchronous operations, such as volume creation, the assistant creates a job to complete the request.
6. To check on a request, ask the assistant. For example, enter Let me know when the job completes, and the assistant returns the current status.

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