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NetApp Console setup and administration

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Azure permissions for the Console agent

When the NetApp Console launches a Console agent in Azure, it attaches a custom role to the VM that provides the agent with permissions to manage resources and processes within that Azure subscription. The agent uses the permissions to make API calls to several Azure services.

Whether or not you need to create this custom role for the agent depends on how you deployed it.

Deploying from NetApp Console

When you use the Console to deploy the agent virtual machine in Azure, it enables a system-assigned managed identity on the virtual machine, creates a custom role, and assigns it to the virtual machine. The role provides the Console with the permissions required to manage resources and processes within that Azure subscription. The role's permissions are kept up-to-date when the agent is upgraded. You don't need to create this role for the agent or manage updates.

Deploying manually or from Azure marketplace

When you deploy the agent from the Azure Marketplace or if you manually install the agent on a Linux host, then you need to set up the custom role yourself and maintain its permissions with any changes.

You'll need to ensure that the role is up to date as new permissions are added in subsequent releases. If new permissions are required, they will be listed in the release notes.

- To view step-by-step instructions for using these policies, refer to the following pages:
  - Set up permissions for an Azure Marketplace deployment
  - Set up permissions for on-premises deployments
  - Set up permissions for restricted mode

```
{
  "Name": "Console Operator",
  "Actions": [
    "Microsoft.Compute/disks/delete",
    "Microsoft.Compute/disks/read",
    "Microsoft.Compute/disks/write",
    "Microsoft.Compute/locations/operations/read",
    "Microsoft.Compute/locations/vmSizes/read",
    "Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/locations/read",
    "Microsoft.Compute/operations/read",
    "Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/instanceView/read",
    "Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/powerOff/action",
    "Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/read",
    "Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/restart/action",
    "Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/deallocate/action",
    "Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/start/action",
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```

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    "Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/write",
    "Microsoft.Compute/images/read",
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    "Microsoft.Network/networkInterfaces/read",
    "Microsoft.Network/networkInterfaces/write",
    "Microsoft.Network/networkInterfaces/join/action",
    "Microsoft.Network/networkSecurityGroups/read",
    "Microsoft.Network/networkSecurityGroups/write",
    "Microsoft.Network/networkSecurityGroups/join/action",
    "Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/read",
    "Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/checkIpAddressAvailability/read",
    "Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/subnets/read",
    "Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/subnets/write",
    "Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/subnets/virtualMachines/read",
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    "Microsoft.Resources/resources/read",
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    "Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourceGroups/read",
    "Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourcegroups/resources/read",
    "Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourceGroups/write",
    "Microsoft.Storage/checknameavailability/read",
    "Microsoft.Storage/operations/read",
    "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/listkeys/action",
    "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/read",
    "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/delete",
    "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/write",
    "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/blobServices/containers/read",
    "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/listAccountSas/action",
    "Microsoft.Storage/usages/read",
    "Microsoft.Compute/snapshots/write",
    "Microsoft.Compute/snapshots/read",
    "Microsoft.Compute/availabilitySets/write",
    "Microsoft.Compute/availabilitySets/read",
    "Microsoft.Compute/disks/beginGetAccess/action",

"Microsoft.MarketplaceOrdering/offertypes/publishers/offers/plans/agreemen
ts/read",

"Microsoft.MarketplaceOrdering/offertypes/publishers/offers/plans/agreemen
ts/write",
```

```
        "Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/read",
        "Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/write",
        "Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/delete",
        "Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/backendAddressPools/read",
        "Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/backendAddressPools/join/action",
        "Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/loadBalancingRules/read",
        "Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/probes/read",
        "Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/probes/join/action",
        "Microsoft.Authorization/locks/*",
        "Microsoft.Network/routeTables/join/action",
        "Microsoft.NetApp/netAppAccounts/read",
        "Microsoft.NetApp/netAppAccounts/capacityPools/read",
        "Microsoft.NetApp/netAppAccounts/capacityPools/volumes/write",
        "Microsoft.NetApp/netAppAccounts/capacityPools/volumes/read",
        "Microsoft.NetApp/netAppAccounts/capacityPools/volumes/delete",
        "Microsoft.Network/privateEndpoints/write",

"Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/PrivateEndpointConnectionsApproval/acti
on",
        "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/privateEndpointConnections/read",
        "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/managementPolicies/read",
        "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/managementPolicies/write",
        "Microsoft.Network/privateEndpoints/read",
        "Microsoft.Network/privateDnsZones/write",
        "Microsoft.Network/privateDnsZones/virtualNetworkLinks/write",
        "Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/join/action",
        "Microsoft.Network/privateDnsZones/A/write",
        "Microsoft.Network/privateDnsZones/read",
        "Microsoft.Network/privateDnsZones/virtualNetworkLinks/read",
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        "Microsoft.Insights/Metrics/Read",
        "Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/extensions/write",
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        "Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/delete",
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        "Microsoft.Network/networkSecurityGroups/delete",
        "Microsoft.Resources/deployments/delete",
        "Microsoft.Compute/diskEncryptionSets/read",
        "Microsoft.Compute/snapshots/delete",
        "Microsoft.Network/privateEndpoints/delete",
        "Microsoft.Compute/availabilitySets/delete",
        "Microsoft.KeyVault/vaults/read",
        "Microsoft.KeyVault/vaults/accessPolicies/write",
        "Microsoft.Compute/diskEncryptionSets/write",
        "Microsoft.KeyVault/vaults/deploy/action",
```

```
        "Microsoft.Compute/diskEncryptionSets/delete",
        "Microsoft.Resources/tags/read",
        "Microsoft.Resources/tags/write",
        "Microsoft.Resources/tags/delete",
        "Microsoft.Network/applicationSecurityGroups/write",
        "Microsoft.Network/applicationSecurityGroups/read",

 "Microsoft.Network/applicationSecurityGroups/joinIpConfiguration/action",
        "Microsoft.Network/networkSecurityGroups/securityRules/write",
        "Microsoft.Network/applicationSecurityGroups/delete",
        "Microsoft.Network/networkSecurityGroups/securityRules/delete",
        "Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/write",
        "Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/read",
        "Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/delete",
        "Microsoft.Synapse/register/action",
        "Microsoft.Synapse/checkNameAvailability/action",
        "Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/operationStatuses/read",
        "Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/firewallRules/read",
        "Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/replaceAllIpFirewallRules/action",
        "Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/operationResults/read",

 "Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/privateEndpointConnectionsApproval/action",
        "Microsoft.ManagedIdentity/userAssignedIdentities/assign/action",
        "Microsoft.Compute/images/write",
        "Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/frontendIPConfigurations/read",
        "Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/write",
        "Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/read",
        "Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/delete"
    ],
    "NotActions": [],
    "AssignableScopes": [],
    "Description": "Console Permissions",
    "IsCustom": "true"
}
```

How Azure permissions are used

The following sections describe how the permissions are used for each NetApp storage system and data service. This information can be helpful if your corporate policies dictate that permissions are only provided as needed.

Azure NetApp Files

The agent makes the following API requests when you use NetApp Data Classification to scan Azure NetApp Files data:

- Microsoft.NetApp/netAppAccounts/read

- Microsoft.NetApp/netAppAccounts/capacityPools/read
- Microsoft.NetApp/netAppAccounts/capacityPools/volumes/write
- Microsoft.NetApp/netAppAccounts/capacityPools/volumes/read
- Microsoft.NetApp/netAppAccounts/capacityPools/volumes/delete

NetApp Backup and Recovery

The following sections describe how permissions are used for NetApp Backup and Recovery.

Minimal NetApp Backup and Recovery permissions

The Console agent makes the following API requests for basic NetApp Backup and Recovery functionality:

- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/listkeys/action
- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/read
- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/write
- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/blobServices/containers/read
- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/listAccountSas/action
- Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/locations/read
- Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourceGroups/read
- Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourcegroups/resources/read
- Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourceGroups/write
- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/managementPolicies/read
- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/managementPolicies/write
- Microsoft.Authorization/locks/write
- Microsoft.Authorization/locks/read

The following is a custom policy for Backup and Recovery that uses the fewest possible permissions and the narrowest possible scope:

```
{
  "id":
"/subscriptions/{subscriptionId}/providers/Microsoft.Authorization/roleDef
initions/{roleDefinitionGuid}",
  "properties": {
    "roleName": "Custom Role",
    "description": "Minimal permissions required for Backup and
Recovery.",
    "assignableScopes": [
      "/subscriptions/{subscriptionId}",

"/subscriptions/{subscriptionId}/resourceGroups/{resourceGroupNameContaini
ngConnectorAndStorageAccount}",

"/subscriptions/{subscriptionId}/resourceGroups/{resourceGroupNameContaini
ngConnectorAndStorageAccount}/providers/Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/
{storageAccountNameWithObjectLockPreprovisioned}"
    ],
    "permissions": [
      {
        "actions": [
          "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/listkeys/action",
          "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/read",
          "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/write",

"Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/blobServices/containers/read",
          "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/listAccountSas/action",
          "Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/locations/read",

"Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourcegroups/resources/read",
          "Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourceGroups/write",
          "Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourceGroups/read",
          "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/managementPolicies/read",
          "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/managementPolicies/write",
          "Microsoft.Authorization/locks/write",
          "Microsoft.Authorization/locks/read"
        ],
        "notActions": [],
        "dataActions": [],
        "notDataActions": []
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

Advanced Backup and Recovery permissions

The console agent makes the following API requests for advanced Backup and Recovery operations and Search & Restore features. These permissions enable management of networking, key vaults, and managed identities:

- Microsoft.KeyVault/vaults/accessPolicies/write
- Microsoft.KeyVault/vaults/read
- Microsoft.ManagedIdentity/userAssignedIdentities/assign/action
- Microsoft.Network/networkInterfaces/delete
- Microsoft.Network/networkInterfaces/read
- Microsoft.Network/networkSecurityGroups/delete
- Microsoft.Network/privateDnsZones/read
- Microsoft.Network/privateDnsZones/write
- Microsoft.Network/privateEndpoints/read
- Microsoft.Network/privateEndpoints/write
- Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/join/action
- Microsoft.Resources/deployments/delete

Legacy permissions for Backup and Recovery

The agent makes the following API requests when you use the Search & Restore functionality. You only need these permissions if you enabled legacy indexing features before the release of indexing v2 in February 2025:

- Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/write
- Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/read
- Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/delete
- Microsoft.Synapse/register/action
- Microsoft.Synapse/checkNameAvailability/action
- Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/operationStatuses/read
- Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/firewallRules/read
- Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/replaceAllIpFirewallRules/action
- Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/operationResults/read
- Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/privateEndpointConnectionsApproval/action

NetApp Data Classification

The agent makes the following API requests when you use Data Classification.

Action	Used for set up?	Used for daily operations?
Microsoft.Compute/locations/operations/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Compute/locations/vmSizes/read	Yes	Yes

Action	Used for set up?	Used for daily operations?
Microsoft.Compute/operations/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/instanceView/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/powerOff/action	Yes	No
Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/restart/action	Yes	No
Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/start/action	Yes	No
Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/vmSizes/read	No	Yes
Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/write	Yes	No
Microsoft.Compute/images/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Compute/disks/delete	Yes	No
Microsoft.Compute/disks/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Compute/disks/write	Yes	No
Microsoft.Storage/checknameavailability/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Storage/operations/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/listkeys/action	Yes	No
Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/write	Yes	No
Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/blobServices/containers/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Network/networkInterfaces/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Network/networkInterfaces/write	Yes	No
Microsoft.Network/networkInterfaces/join/action	Yes	No
Microsoft.Network/networkSecurityGroups/read	Yes	Yes

Action	Used for set up?	Used for daily operations?
Microsoft.Network/networkSecurity Groups/write	Yes	No
Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/locations/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Network/locations/operationResults/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Network/locations/operations/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/checkIpAddressAvailability/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/subnets/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/subnets/virtualMachines/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/virtualMachines/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/subnets/join/action	Yes	No
Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/subnets/write	Yes	No
Microsoft.Network/routeTables/join/action	Yes	No
Microsoft.Resources/deployments/operations/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Resources/deployments/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Resources/deployments/write	Yes	No
Microsoft.Resources/resources/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/operationresults/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourceGroups/delete	Yes	No
Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourceGroups/read	Yes	Yes
Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourcegroups/resources/read	Yes	Yes

Action	Used for set up?	Used for daily operations?
Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourceGroups/write	Yes	No

Cloud Volumes ONTAP

The agent makes the following API requests to deploy and manage Cloud Volumes ONTAP in Azure.

Action	Used for set up?	Used for daily operations?

Purpose	Action	Used for deployment?	Used for daily operations?	Used for deletion?
Create and manage VMs	Microsoft.Compute/locations/operations/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Compute/locations/vmSizes/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/locations/read	Yes	No	No
	Microsoft.Compute/operations/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/instanceView/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/powerOff/action	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/restart/action	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/start/action	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/deallocate/action	No	Yes	Yes
	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/vmSizes/read	No	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/write	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/delete	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Microsoft.Resources/deployments/delete	Yes	No	No
Enable deployment from a VHD	Microsoft.Compute/images/read	Yes	No	No
	Microsoft.Compute/images/write	Yes	No	No

Purpose	Action	Used for deployment?	Used for daily operations?	Used for deletion?
Create and manage network interfaces in the target subnet	Microsoft.Network/networkInterfaces/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/networkInterfaces/write	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/networkInterfaces/join/action	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/networkInterfaces/delete	Yes	Yes	No
Create and manage network security groups	Microsoft.Network/networkSecurityGroups/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/networkSecurityGroups/write	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/networkSecurityGroups/join/action	Yes	No	No
	Microsoft.Network/networkSecurityGroups/delete	No	Yes	Yes

Purpose	Action	Used for deployment?	Used for daily operations?	Used for deletion?
Get network information about regions, the target VNet and subnet, and add the VMs to VNets	Microsoft.Network/locations/operationResults/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/locations/operations/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/read	Yes	No	No
	Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/checkIpAddressAvailability/read	Yes	No	No
	Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/subnets/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/subnets/virtualMachines/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/virtualMachines/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/subnets/join/action	Yes	Yes	No

Purpose	Action	Used for deployment?	Used for daily operations?	Used for deletion?
Create and manage resource groups	Microsoft.Resources /deployments/operations/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Resources /deployments/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Resources /deployments/write	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Resources /resources/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Resources /subscriptions/operationresults/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Resources /subscriptions/resourceGroups/delete	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Microsoft.Resources /subscriptions/resourceGroups/read	No	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Resources /subscriptions/resourcegroups/resources/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Resources /subscriptions/resourceGroups/write	Yes	Yes	No

Purpose	Action	Used for deployment?	Used for daily operations?	Used for deletion?
Manage Azure storage accounts and disks	Microsoft.Compute/disks/read	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Microsoft.Compute/disks/write	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Compute/disks/delete	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Microsoft.Storage/checknameavailability/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Storage/operations/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/listkeys/action	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/delete	No	Yes	Yes
	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/write	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Storage/usages/read	No	Yes	No
Enable backups to Blob storage and encryption of storage accounts	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/blobServices/containers/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.KeyVault/vaults/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.KeyVault/vaults/accessPolicies/write	Yes	Yes	No
Enable VNet service endpoints for data tiering	Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/subnets/write	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/routeTables/join/action	Yes	Yes	No

Purpose	Action	Used for deployment?	Used for daily operations?	Used for deletion?
Create and manage Azure managed snapshots	Microsoft.Compute/snapshots/write	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Compute/snapshots/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Compute/snapshots/delete	No	Yes	Yes
	Microsoft.Compute/disks/beginGetAccess/action	No	Yes	No
Create and manage availability sets	Microsoft.Compute/availabilitySets/write	Yes	No	No
	Microsoft.Compute/availabilitySets/read	Yes	No	No
Enable programmatic deployments from the marketplace	Microsoft.MarketplaceOrdering/offertypes/publishers/offers/plans/agreements/read	Yes	No	No
	Microsoft.MarketplaceOrdering/offertypes/publishers/offers/plans/agreements/write	Yes	Yes	No

Purpose	Action	Used for deployment?	Used for daily operations?	Used for deletion?
Manage a load balancer for HA pairs	Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/write	Yes	No	No
	Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/delete	No	Yes	Yes
	Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/backendAddressPools/read	Yes	No	No
	Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/backendAddressPools/join/action	Yes	No	No
	Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/frontendIPConfigurations/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/loadBalancingRules/read	Yes	No	No
	Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/probes/read	Yes	No	No
	Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/probes/join/action	Yes	No	No
Enable management of locks on Azure disks	Microsoft.Authorization/locks/*	Yes	Yes	No

Purpose	Action	Used for deployment?	Used for daily operations?	Used for deletion?
Enable private endpoints for HA pairs when there's no connectivity outside the subnet	Microsoft.Network/privateEndpoints/write	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/PrivateEndpointConnectionsApproval/action	Yes	No	No
	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/privateEndpointConnections/read	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Microsoft.Network/privateEndpoints/read	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Microsoft.Network/privateDnsZones/write	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/privateDnsZones/virtualNetworkLinks/write	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/join/action	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/privateDnsZones/A/write	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/privateDnsZones/read	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/privateDnsZones/virtualNetworkLinks/read	Yes	Yes	No
Required for some VM deployments, depending on the underlying physical hardware	Microsoft.Resources/deployments/operationStatuses/read	Yes	Yes	No
Remove resources from a resource group in case of deployment failure or deletion	Microsoft.Network/privateEndpoints/delete	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Compute/availabilitySets/delete	Yes	Yes	No

Purpose	Action	Used for deployment?	Used for daily operations?	Used for deletion?
Enable the use of customer-managed encryption keys when using the API	Microsoft.Compute/diskEncryptionSets/read	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Microsoft.Compute/diskEncryptionSets/write	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.KeyVault/vaults/deploy/action	Yes	No	No
	Microsoft.Compute/diskEncryptionSets/delete	Yes	Yes	Yes
Configure an application security group for an HA pair to isolate the HA interconnect and cluster network NICs	Microsoft.Network/applicationSecurityGroups/write	No	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/applicationSecurityGroups/read	No	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/applicationSecurityGroups/joinIpConfiguration/action	No	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/networkSecurityGroups/securityRules/write	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Network/applicationSecurityGroups/delete	No	Yes	Yes
	Microsoft.Network/networkSecurityGroups/securityRules/delete	No	Yes	Yes
Read, write, and delete tags associated with Cloud Volumes ONTAP resources	Microsoft.Resources/tags/read	No	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Resources/tags/write	Yes	Yes	No
	Microsoft.Resources/tags/delete	Yes	No	No
Encrypt storage accounts during creation	Microsoft.ManagedIdentity/userAssignedIdentities/assign/action	Yes	Yes	No

Purpose	Action	Used for deployment?	Used for daily operations?	Used for deletion?
Use Virtual Machine Scale Sets in Flexible orchestration mode in order to specify specific zones for Cloud Volumes ONTAP	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/write	Yes	No	No
	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/read	Yes	No	No
	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/delete	No	No	Yes

Tiering

The agent makes the following API requests when you set up NetApp Cloud Tiering.

- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/listkeys/action
- Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourceGroups/read
- Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/locations/read

The Console agent makes the following API requests for daily operations.

- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/blobServices/containers/read
- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/managementPolicies/read
- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/managementPolicies/write
- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/read

Change log

As permissions are added and removed, we'll note them in the sections below.

11 November 2025

A custom JSON policy was added that reflects the fewest possible permissions and narrowest possible scope.

The following permissions were added to the minimal Backup and Recovery permissions list:

- Microsoft.Authorization/locks/write
- Microsoft.Authorization/locks/read

The following permissions are no longer needed for Backup and Recovery unless you are using legacy indexing:

- Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/write
- Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/read
- Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/delete
- Microsoft.Synapse/register/action

- Microsoft.Synapse/checkNameAvailability/action
- Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/operationStatuses/read
- Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/firewallRules/read
- Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/replaceAllIpFirewallRules/action
- Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/operationResults/read
- Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/privateEndpointConnectionsApproval/action

The following permissions were moved to the "Additional Backup and Recovery permissions" section because they are not required for a minimal configuration:

- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/listkeys/action
- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/read
- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/write
- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/blobServices/containers/read
- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/listAccountSas/action
- Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/locations/read
- Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourceGroups/read
- Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourcegroups/resources/read
- Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourceGroups/write
- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/managementPolicies/read
- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/managementPolicies/write

9 September 2024

The following permissions were removed from the JSON policy because the Console no longer supports discovery and management of Kubernetes clusters:

- Microsoft.ContainerService/managedClusters/listClusterUserCredential/action
- Microsoft.ContainerService/managedClusters/read

22 August 2024

The following permissions were added to the JSON policy because they are required for Cloud Volumes ONTAP support of Virtual Machine Scale Sets:

- Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/write
- Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/read
- Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/delete

5 December 2023

The following permissions are no longer needed for NetApp Backup and Recovery when backing up volume data to Azure Blob storage:

- Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/read
- Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/start/action

- Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/deallocate/action
- Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/extensions/delete
- Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/delete

These permissions are required for other Console storage services, so they'll still remain in the custom role for the agent if you're using those other storage services.

12 May 2023

The following permissions were added to the JSON policy because they are required for Cloud Volumes ONTAP management:

- Microsoft.Compute/images/write
- Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/frontendIPConfigurations/read

The following permissions were removed from the JSON policy because they are no longer required:

- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/blobServices/containers/write
- Microsoft.Network/publicIPAddresses/delete

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The "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/delete" permission is no longer needed for Data Classification.

This permission is still required for Cloud Volumes ONTAP.

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The following permissions were added to the JSON policy:

- Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/listAccountSas/action
- Microsoft.Synapse/workspaces/privateEndpointConnectionsApproval/action

    These permissions are required for NetApp Backup and Recovery.

- Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/backendAddressPools/join/action

    This permission is required for Cloud Volumes ONTAP deployment.

Console agent security group rules in Azure

The Azure security group for the agent requires both inbound and outbound rules. The NetApp Console automatically creates this security group when you create a Console agent from the Console. for other installation options, You need to set up this security group manually.

Inbound rules

Protocol	Port	Purpose
SSH	22	Provides SSH access to the agent host
HTTP	80	• Provides HTTP access from client web browsers to the local user interface • Used during the Cloud Volumes ONTAP upgrade process
HTTPS	443	Provides HTTPS access from client web browsers to the local user interface, and connections from the NetApp Data Classification instance
TCP	3128	Provides Cloud Volumes ONTAP with internet access to send AutoSupport messages to NetApp Support. You must manually open this port after deployment. Learn how the agent is used as a proxy for AutoSupport messages

Outbound rules

The predefined security group for the agent opens all outbound traffic. If that is acceptable, follow the basic outbound rules. If you need more rigid rules, use the advanced outbound rules.

Basic outbound rules

The predefined security group for the agent includes the following outbound rules.

Protocol	Port	Purpose
All TCP	All	All outbound traffic
All UDP	All	All outbound traffic

Advanced outbound rules

If you need rigid rules for outbound traffic, you can use the following information to open only those ports that are required for outbound communication by the agent.

ⓘ The source IP address is the agent host.

Service	Protocol	Port	Destination	Purpose
API calls and AutoSupport	HTTPS	443	Outbound internet and ONTAP cluster management LIF	API calls to Azure, to ONTAP, to NetApp Data Classification, and sending AutoSupport messages to NetApp
API calls	TCP	8080	Data Classification	Probe to Data Classification instance during deployment
DNS	UDP	53	DNS	Used for DNS resolve by the Console