



## **Release notes**

### **Volume caching**

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## What's new in Volume Caching

Learn what's new in Volume Caching.

### 06 October 2025

#### BlueXP Volume Caching is now Volume Caching

BlueXP Volume Caching has been renamed to Volume Caching.

You can access it from the NetApp Console left navigation bar by selecting **Mobility > Volume caching**.

#### 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](#).

### 04 June 2023

#### BlueXP Volume Caching

BlueXP Volume Caching, a feature of ONTAP 9 software, is a remote caching capability that simplifies file distribution, reduces WAN latency by bringing resources closer to where your users and compute resources are, and lowers WAN bandwidth costs. Volume caching provides a persistent, writable volume in a remote place. You can use BlueXP Volume Caching to speed up access to data or to offload traffic from heavily accessed volumes. Cache volumes are ideal for read-intensive workloads, especially where clients need to access the same data repeatedly.

With BlueXP Volume Caching, you have caching capabilities for the cloud, specifically for Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP, Cloud Volumes ONTAP, and on-premises as working environments.

[Learn more about Volume caching.](#)

## Known limitations of Volume Caching

Known limitations identify platforms, devices, or functions that are not supported by this release of the service, or that do not interoperate correctly with it.

### Limitation in copying cache export policy rules

The cache export policy rules are not copied to the cache volume in the following situations:

- When the source volume's system is Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP or Cloud Volumes ONTAP, and the cache volume is ONTAP 9.10.1 or earlier.

- When the source volume's system is any version of ONTAP, and the cache volume is ONTAP 9.10.1 or earlier.

Workaround: You should manually create the rules for the cache volume.

### **Cache creation fails for storage VMs with same name**

If the source and destination clusters use storage VMs with the same name, the cache is not created.

Workaround: Use different names for the source and destination storage VMs.

### **Delay in displaying new or recently-edited export policies**

When creating a cache, you might not be able to see a recently-created or edited export policy on the list.

Workaround: Retry in a few minutes.

### **Cache creation fails when destination has only CIFS protocol enabled**

Cache creation fails if the source or destination cluster has ONTAP 9.10.1 or earlier, and the destination cluster has only the CIFS protocol enabled.

Workaround: Use a destination cluster running ONTAP 9.11.1 or later, or with both the CIFS and NFS protocols configured.

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