



Release notes

Well-architected dashboard

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What’s new with the well-architected dashboard in NetApp Console

Learn what’s new with the well-architected dashboard in NetApp Console.

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Remote data replication assessment for Cloud Volumes ONTAP

A new assessment is available to check whether Cloud Volumes ONTAP data is protected with remote replication. It helps ensure your data protection plan follows best practices for disaster recovery and business continuity.

[Learn about the configuration analysis for Cloud Volumes ONTAP](#)

Dismiss entire well-architected configurations

You can now dismiss an entire recommended configuration from your dashboard. This gives you more control over which recommendations and assessments appear for your environment.

Database workload recommendations in the well-architected dashboard

Recommendations for database workloads using FSx for ONTAP are now available in the well-architected dashboard in NetApp Console. You can see the status of both your storage resources and database workloads in one place, giving you a complete view of your infrastructure health.

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FSx for ONTAP support in the well-architected dashboard in NetApp Console

The well-architected dashboard in NetApp Console is available for Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP.

[Learn about the configuration analysis for FSx for ONTAP](#)

Updated configuration names in the well-architected dashboard

The well-architected dashboard in NetApp Console now includes new storage configuration names.

The following table lists the old configuration names and their corresponding new configuration names in the well-architected dashboard.

Old configuration name	New configuration name
Schedule volumes backups	Volume backups
SSD capacity threshold	SSD capacity headroom
File capacity threshold	File capacity headroom
Long-term retention data reliability	Replication policy labels

Old configuration name	New configuration name
Scheduled local snapshots	Snapshot policy
Delete unnecessary backups	Backup expiration
Delete unnecessary snapshots	Snapshot expiration
Underutilized SSD capacity	Overprovisioned SSD capacity
Inactive block devices	Inactive block devices (LUN)
Optimize TCO by tiering cold data	Cold data tiering
Volume logical capacity reporting	Host-visible capacity reporting
FlexGroup volumes rebalance	Rebalance FlexGroup volumes
FlexVol volumes rebalance	Rebalance FlexVol volumes
Cache relationship write mode	FlexCache write mode
Optimize cache volume size	FlexCache replica size
Unauthorized access to volume	Unauthorized iSCSI volume access
ARP/AI disabled	Ransomware protection (ARP/AI)

Well-architected issues displayed in NetApp Console Systems page

Notifications for well-architected issues are available for Cloud Volumes ONTAP in Microsoft Azure from the Storage management Systems page in the NetApp Console. This feature helps you quickly identify configuration issues in your Cloud Volumes ONTAP systems in Azure and navigate to the Workloads well-architected dashboard from the notification.

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Google Cloud NetApp Volumes support in the well-architected dashboard

The NetApp Console dashboard now supports Google Cloud NetApp Volumes. Storage admins can view the status of their storage pools and configurations, get recommendations to improve efficiency, cost, performance, reliability, and security, and take action to optimize operations and follow best practices.

Learn more about [Configuration analysis for Google Cloud NetApp Volumes](#).

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Fix, dismiss, and reactivate configurations for Cloud Volumes ONTAP in Microsoft Azure

The well-architected dashboard in NetApp Console now allows you to fix configuration recommendations for your Cloud Volumes ONTAP systems.

You can also dismiss one or more configurations from the well-architected analysis. This allows you to ignore specific configurations that don't apply to your environment.

If you want to include a dismissed configuration later, you can reactivate it in the well-architected dashboard. This restores the configuration to the analysis and allows you to get recommendations and fixes for it.

[Fix, dismiss, and reactivate configurations for Cloud Volumes ONTAP in Microsoft Azure](#)

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Introducing the well-architected dashboard in NetApp Console

The well-architected dashboard in NetApp Console provides a single view of your storage systems and configurations across accounts and regions. The dashboard provides insights and recommendations to help you achieve operational excellence. You can view the well-architected status of your configurations, configuration issues organized by the pillars of the well-architected framework for the storage type you use, and a list of configuration issues and recommendations.

Learn more about the [well-architected dashboard](#).

The well-architected dashboard in the Console is available for [Cloud Volumes ONTAP in Microsoft Azure](#).

Build your own custom rules

Write custom rules in plain language to make sure your systems follow your organization's standards and NetApp best practices. Test the rules with a dry run, then schedule them to run across your environments.

[Learn more about custom rules](#)

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