



Determine which SolidFire components to install

Element Software

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You might want to check which SolidFire components, such as the management node, Active IQ and the NetApp Monitoring Agent (NMA), that you should install, depending on configuration and deployment choices.

The following table lists the additional components and indicates whether you should install them.

Component	Standalone SolidFire storage cluster	NetApp HCI cluster
Management node	Recommended	Installed by default, required
Active IQ	Recommended*	Recommended*
NetApp Monitoring Agent	Not supported	Recommended

*Active IQ is required for capacity-licensed SolidFire storage clusters.

Steps

1. Determine which components should be installed.
2. Complete the installation according to the [install the management node](#) procedure.



To set up Active IQ, use the `--telemetry_active` parameter in the setup script to enable data collection for analytics by Active IQ.

3. For NetApp Monitoring Agent information, see the [NetApp HCI documentation](#).

For more information

- [SolidFire and Element Resources page](#)
- [NetApp Element Plug-in for vCenter Server](#)

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