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You can add an initiator to an existing volume access group.

When you add an initiator to a volume access group, the initiator has access to all volumes in that volume access group.



You can find the initiator for each volume by clicking the **Actions** icon and then selecting **View Details** for the volume in the active volumes list.

If you use initiator-based CHAP, you can add CHAP credentials for a single initiator in a volume access group, providing more security. This enables you to apply this option for volume access groups that already exist.

Steps

1. Click **Management > Access Groups**.
2. Click the **Actions** icon for the access group you want to edit.
3. Click **Edit**.
4. To add a Fibre Channel initiator to the volume access group, perform the following steps:
 - a. Under Add Initiators, select an existing Fibre Channel initiator from the **Unbound Fibre Channel Initiators** list.
 - b. Click **Add FC Initiator**.



You can create an initiator during this step if you click the **Create Initiator** link, enter an initiator name, and click **Create**. The system automatically adds the initiator to the **Initiators** list after you create it.

A sample of the format is as follows:

```
5f:47:ac:c0:5c:74:d4:02
```

5. To add an iSCSI initiator to the volume access group, under Add Initiators, select an existing initiator from the **Initiators** list.



You can create an initiator during this step if you click the **Create Initiator** link, enter an initiator name, and click **Create**. The system automatically adds the initiator to the **Initiators** list after you create it.

The accepted format of an initiator IQN is as follows: iqn.yyyy-mm, in which y and m are digits, followed by text which must only contain digits, lower-case alphabetic characters, a period (.), colon (:), or dash (-).

A sample of the format is as follows:

```
iqn.2010-01.com.solidfire:c2r9.fc0.2100000e1e09bb8b
```



You can find the initiator IQN for each volume from the **Management > Volumes** Active Volumes page by clicking the Actions icon and then selecting **View Details** for the volume.

6. Click **Save Changes**.

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