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Element Software

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You can create storage containers in the Element UI and discover them in vCenter. You must create at least one storage container to begin provisioning VVol-backed virtual machines.

You have enabled VVols functionality in the Element UI for the cluster.

1. Select **VVols > Storage Containers**.
2. Click the **Create Storage Containers** button.
3. Enter storage container information in the **Create a New Storage Container** dialog box:
 - a. Enter a name for the storage container.
 - b. Configure initiator and target secrets for CHAP.



Leave the CHAP Settings fields blank to automatically generate secrets.

- c. Click the **Create Storage Container** button.
4. Verify that the new storage container appears in the list in the **Storage Containers** sub-tab.



Because a NetApp Element account ID is created automatically and assigned to the storage container, it is not necessary to manually create an account.

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