



# Enable the FIPS drives feature

Element Software

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You can enable the FIPS drives feature by using the NetApp Element software `EnableFeature` API method.

Encryption at Rest must be enabled on the cluster and all nodes and drives must be FIPS capable, as indicated when the `GetFipsReport` displays a Ready status for all nodes.

## Step

1. Using the Element API, enable FIPS on all drives by entering:

```
EnableFeature params: FipsDrives
```

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- [Manage storage with the Element API](#)
- [SolidFire and Element Resources page](#)
- [NetApp Element Plug-in for vCenter Server](#)

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