



Find the compatibility using Refine Search Criteria

Interoperability Matrix Tool

NetApp
January 31, 2025

Table of Contents

Find the compatibility using Refine Search Criteria	1
Compatibility warning	1
The Refine Search Criteria page to verify compatibility	1
Apply filters to categories	2
Modify the search criteria	2
Generate the URL	2

Find the compatibility using Refine Search Criteria

In the Interoperability Matrix Tool (IMT), the **Refine Search Criteria** page allows you to explore the compatible configurations for your product. You can search for compatible solutions, components, categories, or configurations for your product. By selecting the appropriate components, you can narrow down the configurations results depending on your requirements.

Compatibility warning

If any of the components on the **Refine Search Criteria** page in the IMT end user app are in compatible with each other, a compatibility warning message is displayed. The compatibility warning, which is highlighted in red and displayed at the top of the page, looks similar to the following message:

Please note: you must go to the Results page (next step) to confirm valid configurations.

If you see the compatibility warning, navigate to the **View Supported Configurations** page by clicking the **View Supported Configurations** link.

The Refine Search Criteria page to verify compatibility

The Interoperability Matrix Tool allows you to explore the compatible configurations for your product from the **Refine Search Criteria** page. You can narrow down the configuration results from this page to the desired configurations for your product.

You can navigate to the **Refine Search Criteria** page from the initial search criteria page, only if the criteria you entered has supported configurations. The **Refine Search Criteria** page is divided into two panes:

- **Search Criteria:** Displays the solutions, components, and filters added to the search criteria. You can modify the initial search criteria to view the required configuration results. You can check **Change Criteria** to go back to the **Search Criteria** page and modify the initial search criteria. You can check the **Dynamic Filtering** tab to view the compatibility between components immediately. You can uncheck the **Dynamic Filtering** tab to add multiple components together and, click **Update** count. You can check **Try a different method** tab to navigate to the home page.
- **Refine Search Criteria:** Displays the list of components under different categories. The categories listed in this pane are dependent on the search criteria and the compatible configurations.
 - If you have included a solution in the initial search criteria, you can select components from that specific category on the Refine **Search Criteria** page as well as components from other categories.
 - If you have included specific components in the initial search criteria, you cannot deselect the components included in the initial search criteria on the **Refine Search Criteria** page, but you can select additional components from other categories.

In each category, you can use the filter icon to display the search text box and search for a specific component. If you want reset or clear the component selections in the **Search Criteria** pane, click **Clear All**.

Depending on the components you select from the different categories, you will notice the number of

configuration results might vary. The more components you select, the more the Interoperability Matrix Tool narrows down the search results and allows you to view the desired configuration for your product.

Apply filters to categories

In the **Refine Search Criteria** page, you can apply filters by selecting components from different categories. By applying filters, you can add components to the search criteria and narrow down the configuration results.

Steps

1. Select the components from the desired categories on the **Refine Search Criteria** page, depending on your requirement. Within each category, you can search for specific components and select the required component.
2. **Optional:** Select multiple components from different categories to narrow down the configuration results.

Depending on the compatibility of the components selected, some of the components might not be available within the categories.

Modify the search criteria

From the **Refine Search Criteria** page, you can choose to modify the search criteria to add a solution, component, or category to the criteria.

Steps

1. In the **Refine Search Criteria** page, click **Change Criteria**.
2. In the search criteria page, you can add a solution, component, or category using the search text box.
3. Click **Next**, to view the compatible configurations in the **Refine Search Criteria** page.

Generate the URL

In the **Refine Search Criteria** page, you can generate a URL for compatibility. You can embed the generated URL in other tools, upload it in the NetApp Support Site, or share it through an email. The generated URL can be directly uploaded into the browser.

Steps

1. In the **Refine Search Criteria** page, select the components to filter down the results.
2. Click **Generate URL**.
3. Copy the URL from the URL Share window.
4. Click **Ok**.



You can use the URL that you have generated. The URL will show the components and the solutions that you have added to the search criteria.

Copyright information

Copyright © 2025 NetApp, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Printed in the U.S. No part of this document covered by copyright may be reproduced in any form or by any means—graphic, electronic, or mechanical, including photocopying, recording, taping, or storage in an electronic retrieval system—without prior written permission of the copyright owner.

Software derived from copyrighted NetApp material is subject to the following license and disclaimer:

THIS SOFTWARE IS PROVIDED BY NETAPP “AS IS” AND WITHOUT ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WHICH ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED. IN NO EVENT SHALL NETAPP BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROCUREMENT OF SUBSTITUTE GOODS OR SERVICES; LOSS OF USE, DATA, OR PROFITS; OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION) HOWEVER CAUSED AND ON ANY THEORY OF LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, STRICT LIABILITY, OR TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE) ARISING IN ANY WAY OUT OF THE USE OF THIS SOFTWARE, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGE.

NetApp reserves the right to change any products described herein at any time, and without notice. NetApp assumes no responsibility or liability arising from the use of products described herein, except as expressly agreed to in writing by NetApp. The use or purchase of this product does not convey a license under any patent rights, trademark rights, or any other intellectual property rights of NetApp.

The product described in this manual may be protected by one or more U.S. patents, foreign patents, or pending applications.

LIMITED RIGHTS LEGEND: Use, duplication, or disclosure by the government is subject to restrictions as set forth in subparagraph (b)(3) of the Rights in Technical Data -Noncommercial Items at DFARS 252.227-7013 (FEB 2014) and FAR 52.227-19 (DEC 2007).

Data contained herein pertains to a commercial product and/or commercial service (as defined in FAR 2.101) and is proprietary to NetApp, Inc. All NetApp technical data and computer software provided under this Agreement is commercial in nature and developed solely at private expense. The U.S. Government has a non-exclusive, non-transferrable, nonsublicensable, worldwide, limited irrevocable license to use the Data only in connection with and in support of the U.S. Government contract under which the Data was delivered. Except as provided herein, the Data may not be used, disclosed, reproduced, modified, performed, or displayed without the prior written approval of NetApp, Inc. United States Government license rights for the Department of Defense are limited to those rights identified in DFARS clause 252.227-7015(b) (FEB 2014).

Trademark information

NETAPP, the NETAPP logo, and the marks listed at <http://www.netapp.com/TM> are trademarks of NetApp, Inc. Other company and product names may be trademarks of their respective owners.