



# **NetApp Data Lakehouse Solution with Dremio**

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## Introduction

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In this document, we cover the deployment details of Dremio with different source of data from NetApp storage controllers such as ONTAP S3 and NAS as well as storageGRID. In the deployment, we used TPC-DS benchmarking tool to run 99 SQL queries on top of various sources. The document further delves into customer use cases within NetApp as well as auto parts sales customer use-case.

## Solution Overview

The solution provides unique benefits to address customer challenges faced by Lakehouse customers. By Leveraging NetApp ONTAP, StorageGRID, NetApp Cloud solutions can add significant values to their business operations. The solution not only provides access to multiple NetApp sources to Lakehouse but also enhance performance to business growth.

## NetApp Overview

- NetApp's offerings, such as ONTAP and StorageGRID, allow for the separation of storage and compute, enabling optimal resource utilization based on specific requirements. This flexibility empowers customers to independently scale their storage using NetApp storage solutions.
- By leveraging NetApp's storage controllers, customers can efficiently serve data to their vector database using NFS and S3 protocols. These protocols facilitate customer data storage and manage the vector database index, eliminating the need for multiple copies of data accessed through file and object methods.
- NetApp ONTAP provides native support for NAS and Object storage across leading cloud service providers like AWS, Azure, and Google Cloud. This wide compatibility ensures seamless integration, enabling customer data mobility, global accessibility, disaster recovery, dynamic scalability, and high performance.

## Dremio overview

Dremio is the unified Lakehouse platform for self-service analytics and AI. Our Unified Analytics Platform brings users closer to the data with Lakehouse flexibility, scalability, and performance at a fraction of the cost. Dremio enables shift-left analytics to eliminate complex and costly data integration and ETL, delivering seamless enterprise-scale analytics with no data movement.

Easy-to-use self-service analytics enabled through a universal semantic layer and a tightly integrated, highly performant SQL query engine makes it easier to connect, govern, and analyze all data, both in the cloud and on-premises.

Dremio's Apache-native Lakehouse Management capabilities simplify data discovery, and automate data optimization, delivering high-performance analytics with Git-inspired data versioning.

Foundationally built on open source, Dremio lets companies avoid lock-in and remain positioned for innovation.

Enterprise companies trust Dremio as the easiest-to-use Lakehouse platform with the best price-performance on all workloads

### What values Dremio and NetApp partnership adds to customers ?

- **Improved Data Management and Accessibility:** Dremio is known for its data lake engine that allows organizations to query data directly from their data lakes at high speed. NetApp, on the other hand, is a leading provider of cloud data services and data storage solutions. A partnership could potentially offer a comprehensive solution for storing, managing, and accessing data efficiently.
- **Performance Optimization:** With NetApp’s expertise in data storage and Dremio’s capabilities in data processing, the partnership could potentially offer solutions that optimize the performance of data operations, reducing latency and increasing speed. We also noticed the Dremio brings performance benefits to NetApp IT team.
- **Scalability:** Both Dremio and NetApp offer solutions that are designed to scale. A partnership could provide customers with highly scalable data storage and processing solutions, capable of handling the needs of growing businesses.
- **Data Security and Governance:** Both companies have a strong focus on data security. Together, they could offer robust security features, ensuring that data is protected and that data governance requirements are met.
- **Cost Efficiency:** By integrating Dremio’s data lake engine with NetApp’s storage solutions, customers might be able to reduce costs associated with data management, as they could potentially eliminate the need for costly data movement and duplication.

## Technology Requirements

The hardware and software configurations outlined below were utilized for validations performed in this document. These configuration serve as a guideline to help you setup your environment, However, please note the specific components may vary depending on individual customer requirements.

### Hardware requirements

Hardware	Details
NetApp AFF Storage array HA Pair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A800</li><li>• ONTAP 9.14.1</li><li>• 48 x 3.49TB SSD-NVM</li><li>• Two S3 Buckets: Dremio metadata and customer data.</li><li>• Data is a ONTAP S3 volume</li></ul>
4 x FUJITSU PRIMERGY RX2540 M4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 64 CPUs</li><li>• Intel® Xeon® Gold 6142 CPU @ 2.60GHz</li><li>• 256 GM Physical Memory</li><li>• 1 x 100GbE network port</li></ul>

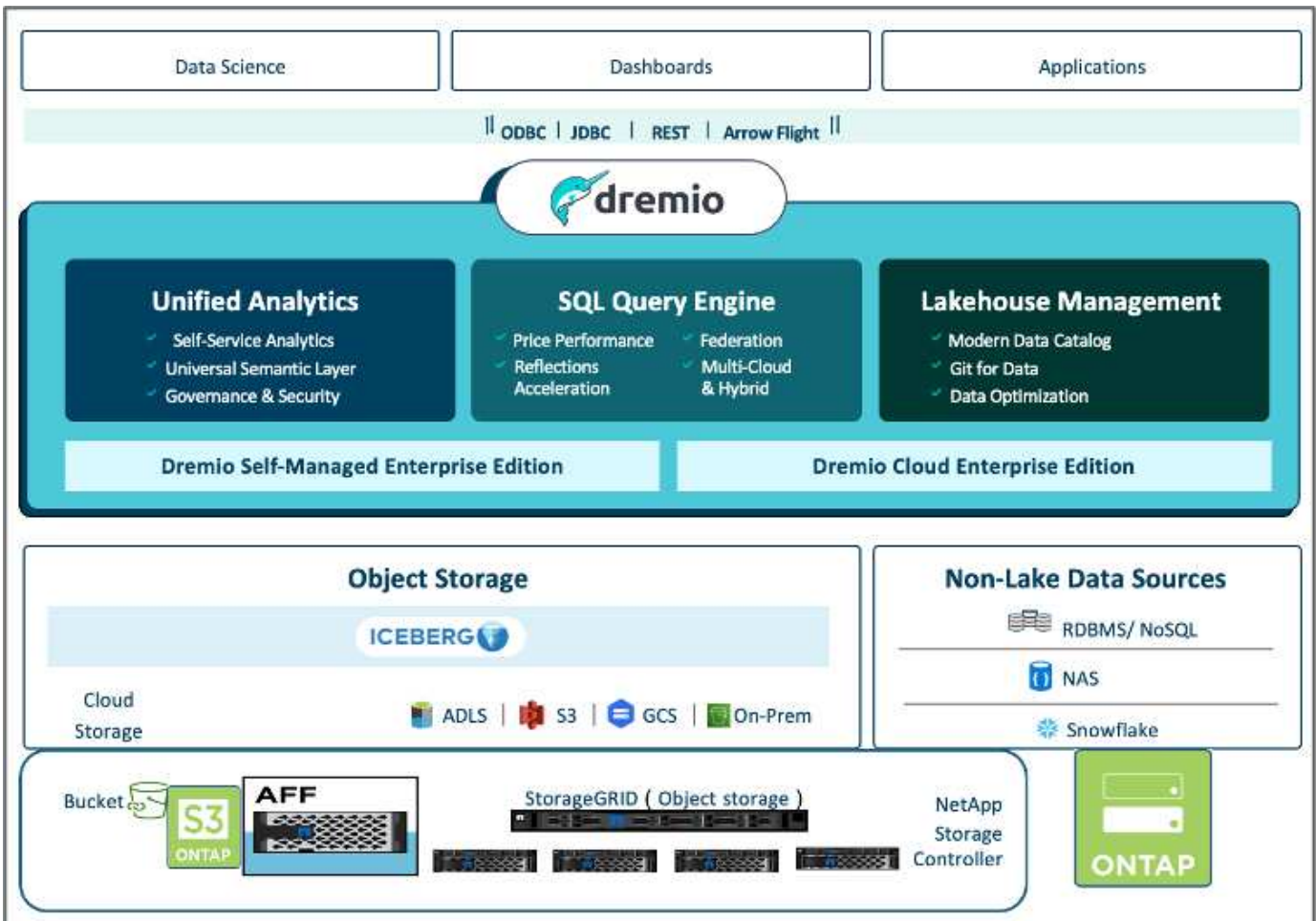
Hardware	Details
Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 GbE</li> </ul>
StorageGRID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 1 x SG100, 3xSGF6024</li> <li>* 3 x 24 x 7.68TB</li> </ul>

## Software requirements

Software	Details
Dremio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• version - 25.0.3-202405170357270647-d2042e1b</li> <li>• Enterprise Edition</li> </ul>
On-Prem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 node Dremio cluster</li> <li>• 1 Master coordinator and 4 executors</li> </ul>

## Deployment Procedure

In this validation, we used one coordinator and four executors



## NetApp setup

- Storage system initialization
- Storage virtual machine (SVM) creation
- Assignment of logical network interfaces
- NFS, S3 configuration and licensing

Please follow the steps below for NFS (Network File System):

1. Create a Flex Group volume for NFSv4 or NFSv3. In our set up for this validation, we have used 48 SSDs, 1 SSD dedicated for the controller's root volume and 47 SSDs spread across for NFSv4]]. Verify that the NFS export policy for the Flex Group volume has read/write permissions for the Dremio servers network.
2. On all Dremio servers, create a folder and mount the Flex Group volume onto this folder through a Logical Interface (LIF) on each Dremio servers.

Please follow the steps below for S3 (Simple Storage Service):

1. Set up an object-store-server with HTTP enabled and the admin status set to 'up' using the "vserver object-store-server create" command. You have the option to enable HTTPS and set a custom listener port.
2. Create an object-store-server user using the "vserver object-store-server user create -user <username>" command.
3. To obtain the access key and secret key, you can run the following command: "set diag; vserver object-store-server user show -user <username>". However, moving forward, these keys will be supplied during the user creation process or can be retrieved using REST API calls.
4. Establish an object-store-server group using the user created in step 2 and grant access. In this example, we have provided "FullAccess".
5. Create a two S3 buckets by setting its type to "S3". One for Dremio configuration and one for customer data.

## Zookeeper setup

You can use Dremio provided zookeeper configuration. In this validation, we used separate zookeeper. we followed the steps mentioned in this weblink <https://medium.com/@ahmetfurkandemir/distributed-hadoop-cluster-1-spark-with-all-dependencies-03c8ec616166>

## Dremio setup

We followed this weblink to install Dremio via tar ball.

1. Create a Dremio group.

```
sudo groupadd -r dremio
```

2. Create a dremio user.

```
sudo useradd -r -g dremio -d /var/lib/dremio -s /sbin/nologin dremio
```

### 3. Create Dremio directories.

```
sudo mkdir /opt/dremio
sudo mkdir /var/run/dremio && sudo chown dremio:dremio /var/run/dremio
sudo mkdir /var/log/dremio && sudo chown dremio:dremio /var/log/dremio
sudo mkdir /var/lib/dremio && sudo chown dremio:dremio /var/lib/dremio
```

### 4. Download the tar file from <https://download.dremio.com/community-server/>

### 5. Unpack Dremio into the /opt/dremio directory.

```
sudo tar xvf dremio-enterprise-25.0.3-202405170357270647-d2042e1b.tar.gz
-C /opt/dremio --strip-components=1
```

### 6. Create a symbolic link for the configuration folder.

```
sudo ln -s /opt/dremio/conf /etc/dremio
```

### 7. Set up your service configuration (SystemD setup).

1. Copy the unit file for the dremio daemon from /opt/dremio/share/dremio.service to /etc/systemd/system/dremio.service.
2. Restart system

```
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
```

3. Enable dremio to start at boot.

```
sudo systemctl enable dremio
```

### 8. Configure Dremio on coordinator. See Dremio Configuration for more information

1. Dremio.conf

```

root@hadoopmaster:/usr/src/tpcds# cat /opt/dremio/conf/dremio.conf

paths: {
  # the local path for dremio to store data.
  local: "${DREMIO_HOME}"/dremiocache"

  # the distributed path Dremio data including job results,
  downloads, uploads, etc
  #dist: "hdfs://hadoopmaster:9000/dremiocache"
  dist: "dremioS3:///dremioconf"
}

services: {
  coordinator.enabled: true,
  coordinator.master.enabled: true,
  executor.enabled: false,
  flight.use_session_service: false
}

zookeeper: "10.63.150.130:2181,10.63.150.153:2181,10.63.150.151:2181"
services.coordinator.master.embedded-zookeeper.enabled: false
root@hadoopmaster:/usr/src/tpcds#

```

## 2. Core-site.xml

```

root@hadoopmaster:/usr/src/tpcds# cat /opt/dremio/conf/core-site.xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="configuration.xsl"?>
<!--
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  distributed under the License is distributed on an "AS IS" BASIS,
  WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND, either express or
  implied.
  See the License for the specific language governing permissions and
  limitations under the License. See accompanying LICENSE file.
-->

<!-- Put site-specific property overrides in this file. -->

```



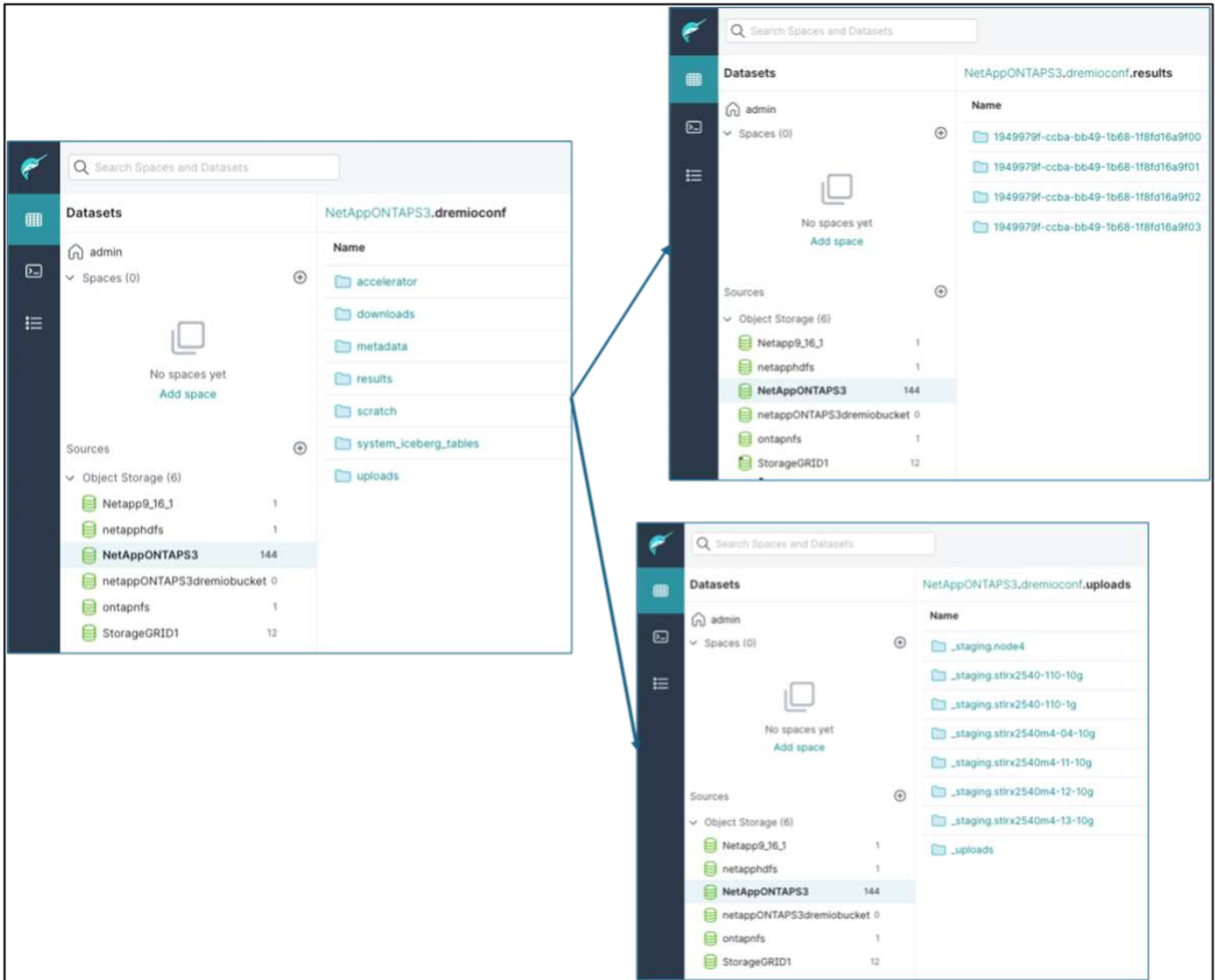
```
<configuration>
  <property>
    <name>fs.dremioS3.impl</name>
    <value>com.dremio.plugins.s3.store.S3FileSystem</value>
  </property>
  <property>
    <name>fs.s3a.access.key</name>
    <value>24G4C1316APP2BIPDE5S</value>
  </property>
  <property>
    <name>fs.s3a.endpoint</name>
    <value>10.63.150.69:80</value>
  </property>
  <property>
    <name>fs.s3a.secret.key</name>
    <value>Zd28p43rgZaU44PX_ftT279z9nt4jBSro97j87Bx</value>
  </property>
  <property>
    <name>fs.s3a.aws.credentials.provider</name>
    <description>The credential provider type.</description>
    <value>org.apache.hadoop.fs.s3a.SimpleAWSCredentialsProvider</value>
  </property>
  <property>
    <name>fs.s3a.path.style.access</name>
    <value>>false</value>
  </property>
  <property>
    <name>hadoop.proxyuser.dremio.hosts</name>
    <value>*</value>
  </property>
  <property>
    <name>hadoop.proxyuser.dremio.groups</name>
    <value>*</value>
  </property>
  <property>
    <name>hadoop.proxyuser.dremio.users</name>
    <value>*</value>
  </property>
  <property>
    <name>dremio.s3.compat</name>
    <description>Value has to be set to true.</description>
    <value>>true</value>
  </property>
  <property>
    <name>fs.s3a.connection.ssl.enabled</name>
```

```

    <description>Value can either be true or false, set to true
    to use SSL with a secure Minio server.</description>
    <value>>false</value>
  </property>
</configuration>
root@hadoopmaster:/usr/src/tpcds#

```

9. The Dremio configuration are stored in netapp object storage. In our validation, the “dremioconf” bucket resides in ontap s3 bucket. The below picture shows some details from “scratch” and “uploads” folder of the “dremioconf” s3 bucket.



1. Configure Dremio on executors. In our setup, we have 3 executors.

1. dremio.conf

```

paths: {
  # the local path for dremio to store data.
  local: "${DREMIO_HOME}"/dremiocache"

  # the distributed path Dremio data including job results,
  downloads, uploads, etc
  #dist: "hdfs://hadoopmaster:9000/dremiocache"
  dist: "dremioS3:///dremioconf"
}

services: {
  coordinator.enabled: false,
  coordinator.master.enabled: false,
  executor.enabled: true,
  flight.use_session_service: true
}

zookeeper: "10.63.150.130:2181,10.63.150.153:2181,10.63.150.151:2181"
services.coordinator.master.embedded-zookeeper.enabled: false

```

2. Core-site.xml – same as coordinator configuration.

## Multiple sources setup

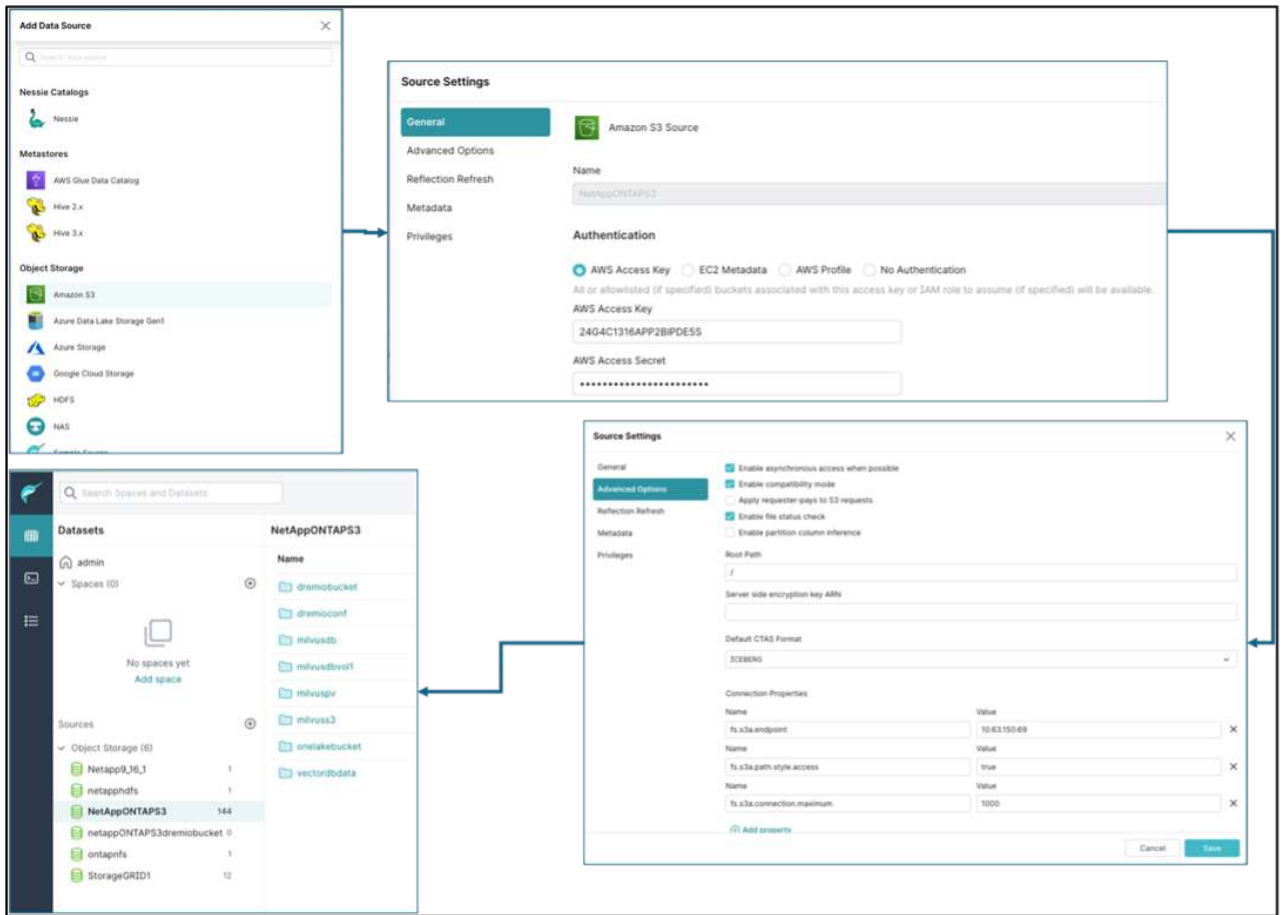
1. Configure ONTAP S3 and storageGRID as a s3 source in Dremio.
  1. Dremio dashboard → datasets → sources → add source.
  2. In general section, please update AWS access and secret key
  3. In advanced option, enable compatibility mode, update connection properties with the below details. The endpoint IP/Name from NetApp storage controller either from ontap s3 or storageGRID.

```

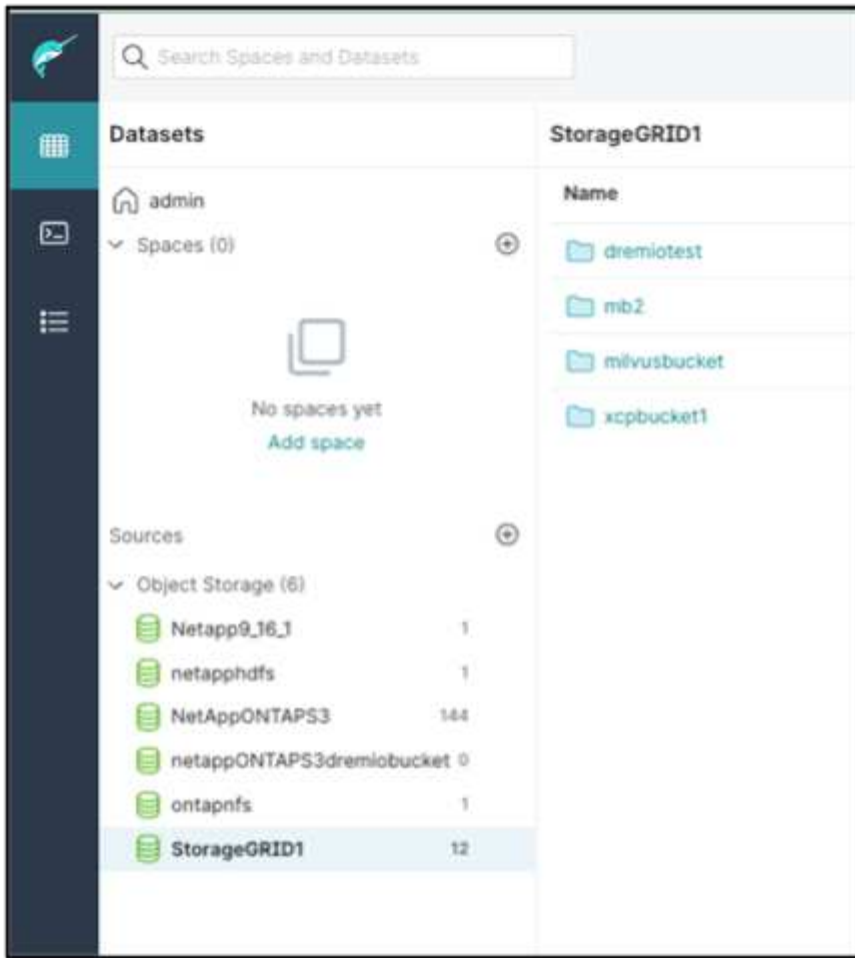
fs.s3a.endpoint = 10.63.150.69
fs.s3a.path.style.access = true
fs.s3a.connection.maximum=1000

```

4. Enable local caching when possible, Max Percent of total available cache to use when possible = 100
5. Then view the list of buckets from NetApp object storage.



6. Sample view of storageGRID bucket details



2. Configure NAS ( specifically NFS ) as a source in Dremio.

1. Dremio dashboard → datasets → sources → add source.

2. In general section, enter the name and NFS mount path. Please make sure the NFS mount path is mounted on the same folder on all the nodes in the Dremio cluster.

### Add Data Source

Search data source

**Nessie Catalogs**

- Nessie

**Metastores**

- AWS Glue Data Catalog
- Hive 2.x
- Hive 3.x

**Object Storage**

- Amazon S3
- Azure Data Lake Storage Gen1
- Azure Storage
- Google Cloud Storage
- HDFS
- NAS**

### New NAS Source

**General**

Advanced Options

Reflection Refresh

Metadata

Privileges

**NAS Source**

Name:

Connection

Mount Path <sup>i</sup>:

Search Spaces and Datasets

**Datasets**

admin

Spaces (0)

No spaces yet  
[Add space](#)

Sources

Source	Count
Netapp9_16_1	1
netapphdfs	1
NetAppONTAPS3	144
netappONTAPS3dremiobucket	0
<b>ontapnfs</b>	<b>1</b>
StorageGRID1	12

**ontapnfs**

Name

- csvfile\_from\_dataset
- results

+

```

root@hadoopmaster:~# for i in hadoopmaster hadoopnode1 hadoopnode2
hadoopnode3 hadoopnode4; do ssh $i "date;hostname;du -hs
/opt/dremio/data/spill/ ; df -h //dremionfsdata "; done
Fri Sep 13 04:13:19 PM UTC 2024
hadoopmaster
du: cannot access '/opt/dremio/data/spill/': No such file or directory
Filesystem                Size      Used Avail Use% Mounted on
10.63.150.69:/dremionfsdata 2.1T    921M   2.0T   1% /dremionfsdata
Fri Sep 13 04:13:19 PM UTC 2024
hadoopnode1
12K /opt/dremio/data/spill/
Filesystem                Size      Used Avail Use% Mounted on
10.63.150.69:/dremionfsdata 2.1T    921M   2.0T   1% /dremionfsdata
Fri Sep 13 04:13:19 PM UTC 2024
hadoopnode2
12K /opt/dremio/data/spill/
Filesystem                Size      Used Avail Use% Mounted on
10.63.150.69:/dremionfsdata 2.1T    921M   2.0T   1% /dremionfsdata
Fri Sep 13 16:13:20 UTC 2024
hadoopnode3
16K /opt/dremio/data/spill/
Filesystem                Size      Used Avail Use% Mounted on
10.63.150.69:/dremionfsdata 2.1T    921M   2.0T   1% /dremionfsdata
Fri Sep 13 04:13:21 PM UTC 2024
node4
12K /opt/dremio/data/spill/
Filesystem                Size      Used Avail Use% Mounted on
10.63.150.69:/dremionfsdata 2.1T    921M   2.0T   1% /dremionfsdata
root@hadoopmaster:~#

```

## Solution verification overview

In this section, we have done the SQL query from multiple sources to verify the functionality and also verify the spill over to NetApp storage.

### SQL query on Object storage

1. Set the memory to 250GB per server in dremio.env

```

root@hadoopmaster:~# for i in hadoopmaster hadoopnode1 hadoopnode2
hadoopnode3 hadoopnode4; do ssh $i "hostname; grep -i
DREMIO_MAX_MEMORY_SIZE_MB /opt/dremio/conf/dremio-env; cat /proc/meminfo
| grep -i memtotal"; done
hadoopmaster
#DREMIO_MAX_MEMORY_SIZE_MB=120000
DREMIO_MAX_MEMORY_SIZE_MB=250000
MemTotal:          263515760 kB
hadoopnode1
#DREMIO_MAX_MEMORY_SIZE_MB=120000
DREMIO_MAX_MEMORY_SIZE_MB=250000
MemTotal:          263515860 kB
hadoopnode2
#DREMIO_MAX_MEMORY_SIZE_MB=120000
DREMIO_MAX_MEMORY_SIZE_MB=250000
MemTotal:          263515864 kB
hadoopnode3
#DREMIO_MAX_MEMORY_SIZE_MB=120000
DREMIO_MAX_MEMORY_SIZE_MB=250000
MemTotal:          264004556 kB
node4
#DREMIO_MAX_MEMORY_SIZE_MB=120000
DREMIO_MAX_MEMORY_SIZE_MB=250000
MemTotal:          263515484 kB
root@hadoopmaster:~#

```

2. Check the spill over location (`${DREMIO_HOME}/dremiocache`) in `dremio.conf` file and storage details.



```

paths: {
  # the local path for dremio to store data.
  local: "${DREMIO_HOME}"/dremiocache"

  # the distributed path Dremio data including job results, downloads,
  uploads, etc
  #dist: "hdfs://hadoopmaster:9000/dremiocache"
  dist: "dremioS3:///dremioconf"
}

services: {
  coordinator.enabled: true,
  coordinator.master.enabled: true,
  executor.enabled: false,
  flight.use_session_service: false
}

zookeeper: "10.63.150.130:2181,10.63.150.153:2181,10.63.150.151:2181"
services.coordinator.master.embedded-zookeeper.enabled: false

```

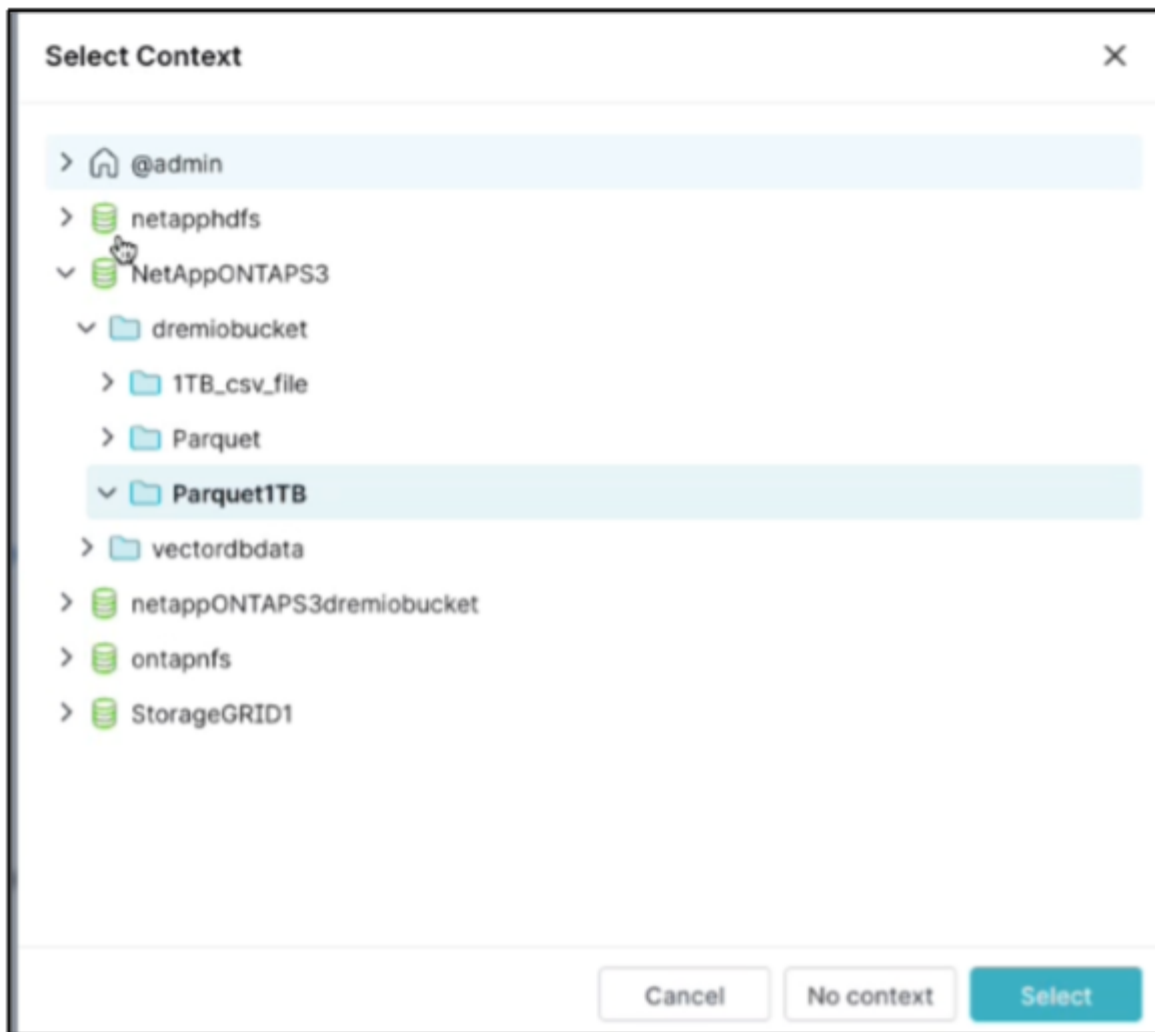
### 3. Dremio spill over location to NetApp NFS storage

```

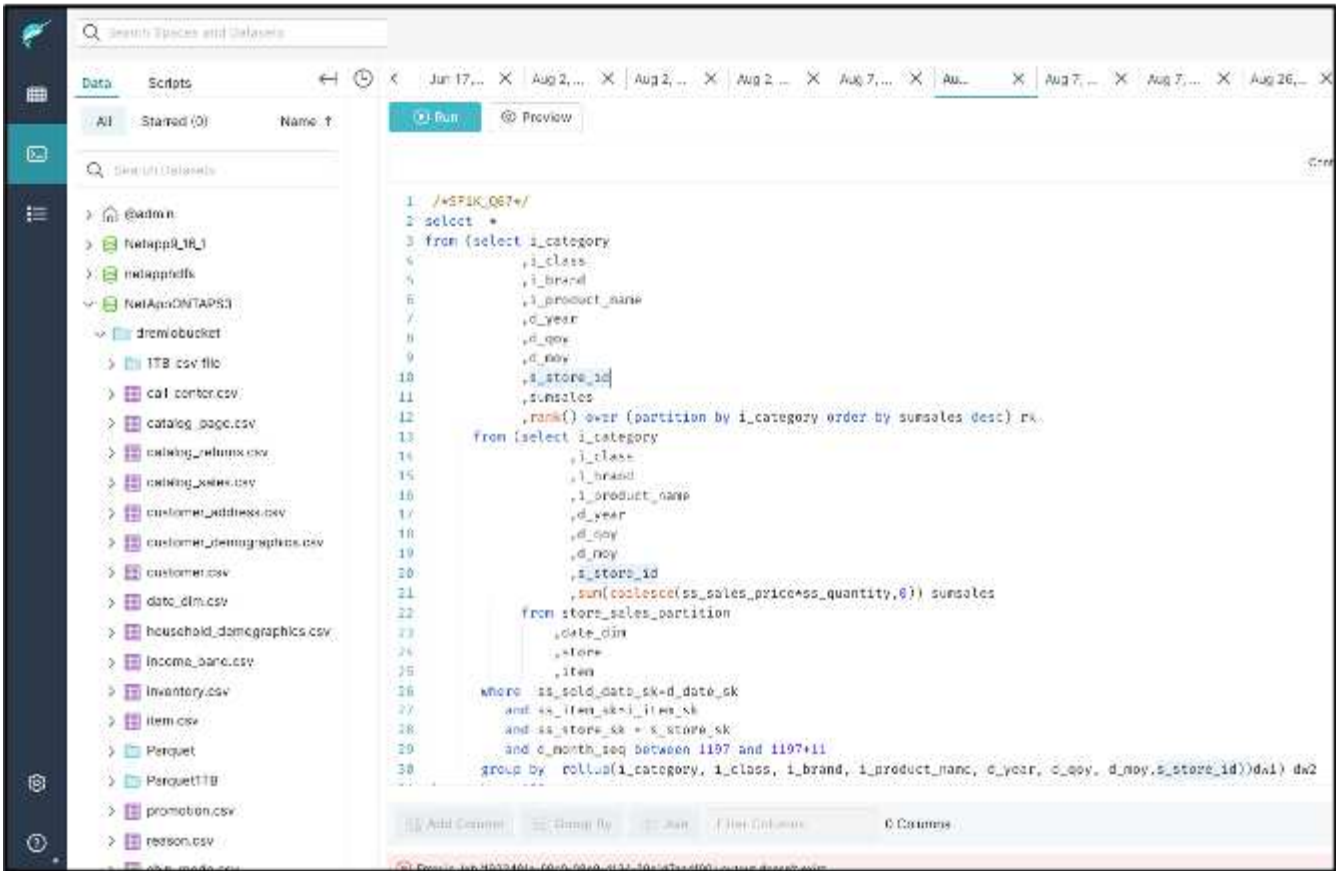
root@hadoopnode1:~# ls -ltrh /dremiocache
total 4.0K
drwx----- 3 nobody nogroup 4.0K Sep 13 16:00 spilling_stlrx2540m4-12-
10g_45678
root@hadoopnode1:~# ls -ltrh /opt/dremio/dremiocache/
total 8.0K
drwxr-xr-x 3 dremio dremio 4.0K Aug 22 18:19 spill_old
drwxr-xr-x 4 dremio dremio 4.0K Aug 22 18:19 cm
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 12 Aug 22 19:03 spill -> /dremiocache
root@hadoopnode1:~# ls -ltrh /dremiocache
total 4.0K
drwx----- 3 nobody nogroup 4.0K Sep 13 16:00 spilling_stlrx2540m4-12-
10g_45678
root@hadoopnode1:~# df -h /dremiocache
Filesystem                                Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
10.63.150.159:/dremiocache_hadoopnode1  2.1T  209M  2.0T   1%
/dremiocache
root@hadoopnode1:~#

```

### 4. Select the context. In our test, we ran the test against TPCDS generated parquet files resides in ONTAP S3. Dremio Dashboard → SQL runner → context → NetAppONTAPS3→Parquet1TB



1. Run the TPC-DS query67 from Dremio dashboard



1. Check the job is running on all executor. Dremio dashboard → jobs → <jobid> → raw profile → select EXTERNAL\_SORT → Hostname

Raw Profile

04-xx-04 - FILTER

04-xx-05 - WINDOW

04-xx-06 - EXTERNAL\_SORT

Thread	Setup Time	Process Time	Wait Time	Max Batches	Max Records	Peak Memory	Hostname	Record Processing Rate	Operator State	Last Schedule Time
04-00-06	0.000s	0.000s	0.000s	0	0	128KB	str2540-110-10g	0	CAN_CONSUME	16:35:54
04-01-06	0.000s	0.000s	0.000s	0	0	128KB	str2540m4-04-10g	0	CAN_CONSUME	16:35:54
04-02-06	0.000s	0.000s	0.000s	0	0	128KB	str2540m4-12-10g	0	CAN_CONSUME	16:35:54
04-03-06	0.017s	0.000s	0.000s	0	0	128KB	str2540m4-13-10g	0	CAN_CONSUME	16:35:54
04-04-06	0.000s	0.000s	0.000s	0	0	128KB	str2540-110-10g	0	CAN_CONSUME	16:35:54
04-05-06	0.000s	0.000s	0.000s	0	0	128KB	str2540m4-04-10g	0	CAN_CONSUME	16:35:54
04-06-06	0.027s	0.000s	0.000s	0	0	128KB	str2540m4-12-10g	0	CAN_CONSUME	16:35:54
04-07-06	0.000s	0.000s	0.000s	0	0	128KB	str2540m4-13-10g	0	CAN_CONSUME	16:35:54

1. when the SQL query running, you can check the split folder for data caching in NetApp storage controller.

```

root@hadoopnode1:~# ls -ltrh /dremiocache
total 4.0K
drwx----- 3 nobody nogroup 4.0K Sep 13 16:00 spilling_stlrx2540m4-12-10g_45678
root@hadoopnode1:~# ls -ltrh /dremiocache/spilling_stlrx2540m4-12-10g_45678/
total 4.0K
drwxr-xr-x 2 root daemon 4.0K Sep 13 16:23 1726243167416

```

2. The SQL query completed with spill over

Job ID	User	Dataset	Query Type	Queue	Start Time	Duration	SQL
19335115-a0a5-9dab-2b16-e2ec24459900	admin	store_sales_partition	UI (run)	High Cost User Q...	08/28/2024, 12:35:53	00:08:25	/*SF1K_Q67*/ select + from (select i_category ,i_class ,i_brand ,i_product_name ,d_year ,d_qoy ,d_moy
19383301-5cd89-Qa48-1e38-e2f5b4148900	admin	store_sales_partition	JDBC Client	High Cost User Q...	08/22/2024, 19:42:54	00:08:23	/*SF1K_Q67*/ select + from (select i_category ,i_class ,i_brand ,i_product_name ,d_year ,d_qoy ,d_moy
193844f3-2859-a07c-5277-48a8810a2000	admin	store_sales_partition	JDBC Client	High Cost User Q...	08/22/2024, 18:00:44	00:08:26	/*SF1K_Q67*/ select + from (select i_category ,i_class ,i_brand ,i_product_name ,d_year ,d_qoy ,d_moy
1938650f-0f9a-a265-6ea3-673aaa3c7a00	admin	store_sales_partition	JDBC Client	High Cost User Q...	08/22/2024, 16:09:20	00:07:26	/*SF1K_Q67*/ select + from (select i_category ,i_class ,i_brand ,i_product_name ,d_year ,d_qoy ,d_moy
19387983-2031-164f-ca9e-57c6c287bd00	admin	store_sales_partition	UI (run)	High Cost User Q...	08/22/2024, 14:42:04	00:07:48	/*SF1K_Q67*/ select + from (select i_category ,i_class ,i_brand ,i_product_name ,d_year ,d_qoy ,d_moy
193879d4-3dc3-34bd-13a5-d7f538fa4a00	admin	store_sales_partition	UI (run)	High Cost User Q...	08/22/2024, 14:22:51		/*SF1K_Q67*/ select + from (select i_category ,i_class ,i_brand ,i_product_name ,d_year ,d_qoy ,d_moy

3. Job completion summary.

Jobs » 19335115-a0a5-9dab-2b16-e2ec24459900
Overview
SQL

### Summary

Status: **COMPLETED**

Total Memory: 287.16 GB

CPU Used: 02h:18m:52s

Query Type: UI (run)

Start Time: 08/26/2024 12:35:53

Duration: 08m:25s

Wait on Client: <1s

User: admin

Queue: High Cost User Queries

Input: 21.32 GB / 563.2M Rows

Output: 6.92 KB / 100 Rows

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**Total Execution Time** 08m:25s (100%)

Pending	2ms (0.00%)
Metadata Retrieval	22ms (0.09%)
Planning	140ms (0.53%)
Queued	30ms (0.11%)
Execution Planning	116ms (0.42%)
Starting	569ms (2.11%)
Running	8m:24s (99.83%)

### Submitted SQL

```

1 /*SF1K_Q67*/
2 select +
3 from (select i_category
4         ,i_class
5         ,i_brand
6         ,i_product_name
7         ,d_year
8         ,d_qoy
9         ,d_moy

```

### Queried Datasets

- store\_sales\_partition  
NetAppONTAP53.dremiobucket.Parquet1TB
- date\_dim  
NetAppONTAP53.dremiobucket.Parquet1TB
- store  
NetAppONTAP53.dremiobucket.Parquet1TB

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### Scans

- store\_sales\_partition
- date\_dim
- store
- item

4. Check the spilled data size

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<b>Runtime</b>	1.68m (100%)
Startup	49.09ms (0.05%)
Processing	39.62s (39.36%)
IO Wait	1.02m (60.6%)

### Overview/Main

Batches Processed:	104333
Records Processed:	387.6M
Peak Memory:	199 MB
Bytes Sent:	44 GB
Number of Threads:	180

### Operator Statistics

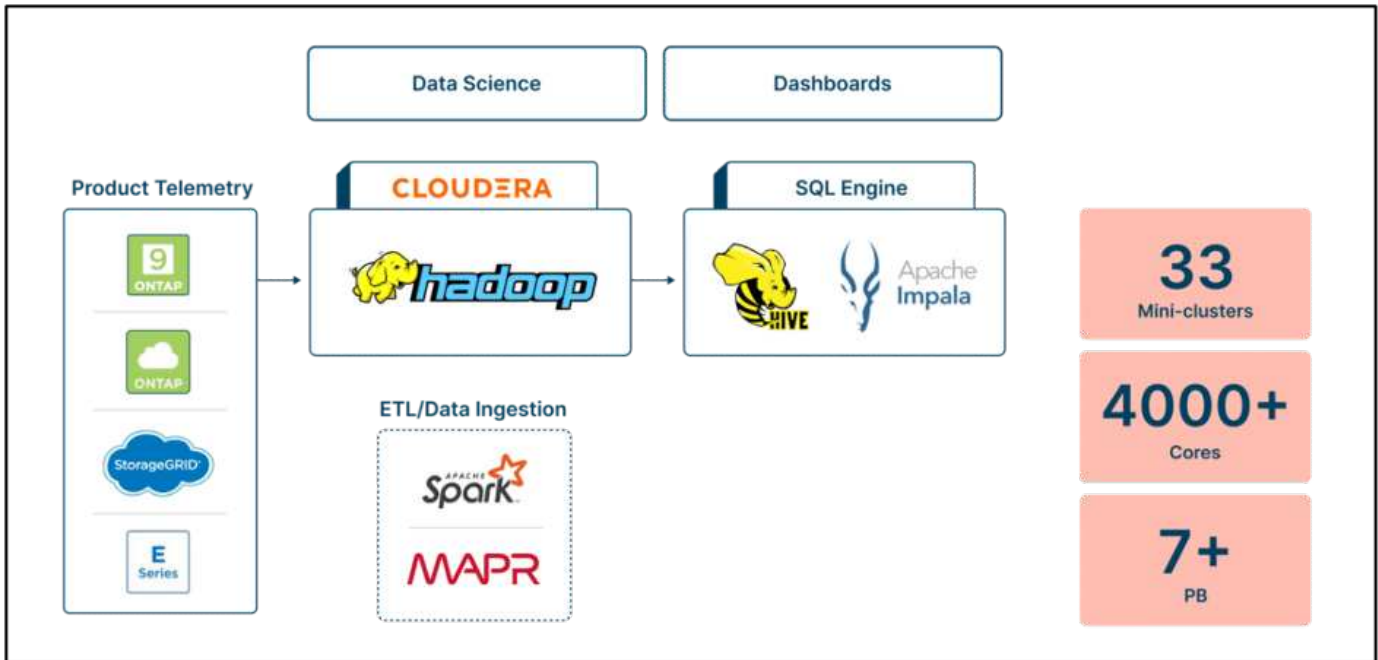
Merge Time Nanos:	0ns
Spill Count:	360
Spill Time Nanos:	37.68m
Total Spilled Data Size:	<b>20,339,702,765</b>
Batches Spilled:	97,854

The same procedure applicable for NAS and StorageGRID Object storage.

## Customer Use Cases

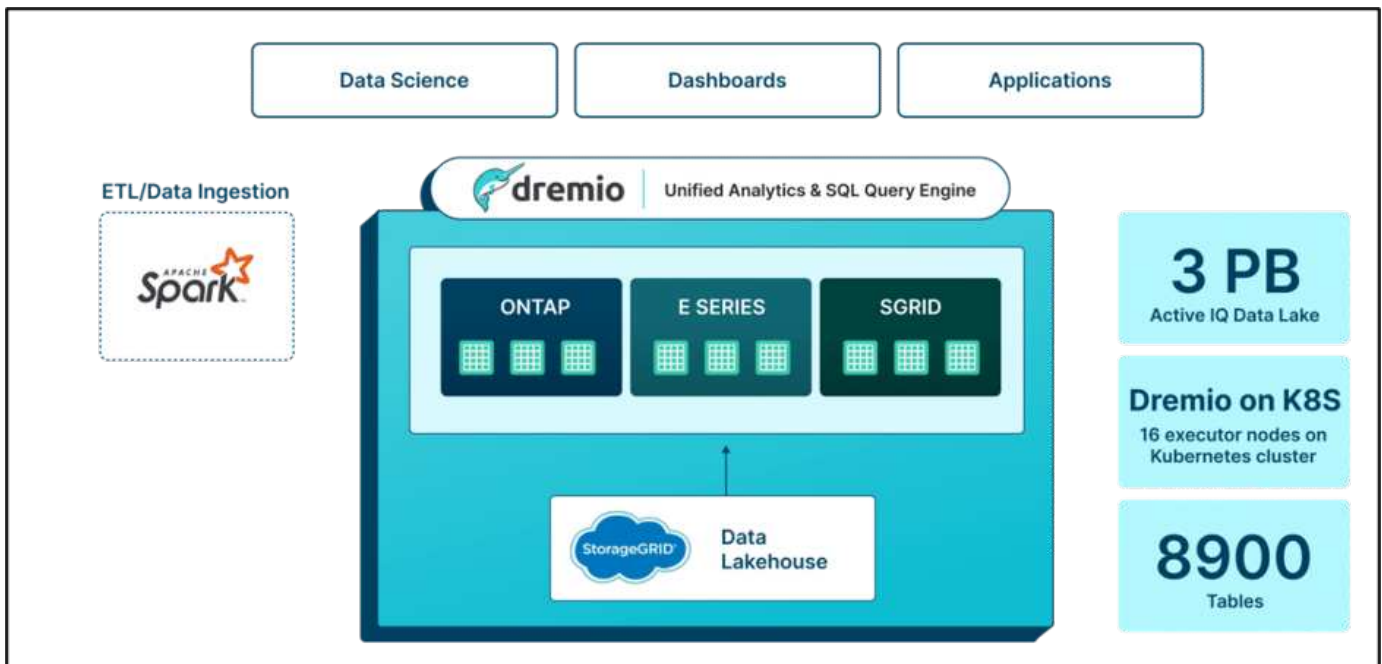
We discuss about two customer use cases

### NetApp ActiveIQ use case



**Challenge:** NetApp's Active IQ solution, initially designed for support use cases, has evolved into a comprehensive offering for both internal users and customers. However, the underlying Hadoop/MapReduce-based backend infrastructure posed challenges due to the rapid growth of data and the need for efficient data access. Scaling storage meant adding unnecessary compute resources, resulting in increased costs. Additionally, managing the Hadoop cluster was time-consuming and required specialized expertise. Data performance and management issues further complicated the situation, with queries taking an average of 45 minutes and potential resource starvation due to misconfigurations. To address these challenges, NetApp sought a solution like Dremio that could reduce costs, decouple storage and compute, improve performance, simplify data management, offer fine-grained controls, and provide disaster recovery capabilities.

**Solution:**



Dremio enabled NetApp to modernize its Hadoop-based data infrastructure in a phased approach, providing a roadmap for unified analytics. Unlike other vendors that required significant changes to data processing, Dremio seamlessly integrated with existing pipelines, saving time and expenses during migration. By transitioning to a fully containerized environment, NetApp reduced management overhead, improved security, and enhanced resilience. Dremio's adoption of open ecosystems like Apache Iceberg and Arrow ensured future-proofing, transparency, and extensibility. As a replacement for the Hadoop/Hive infrastructure, Dremio offered functionality for secondary use cases through the semantic layer. While the existing Spark-based ETL and data ingestion mechanisms remained, Dremio provided a unified access layer for easier data discovery and exploration without duplication. This approach significantly reduced data replication factors and decoupled storage and compute.

**Benefits:**

With Dremio, NetApp achieved significant cost reductions by minimizing compute consumption and disk space requirements in their data environments. The new Active IQ Data Lake comprised 8,900 tables holding 3 petabytes of data, compared to the previous infrastructure with over 7 petabytes. The migration to Dremio also involved transitioning from 33 mini-clusters and 4,000 cores to 16 executor nodes on Kubernetes clusters. Despite the decrease in compute resources, NetApp experienced remarkable performance improvements. By directly accessing data through Dremio, query runtime decreased from 45 minutes to 2 minutes, resulting in a 95% faster time to insights for predictive maintenance and optimization. The migration yielded over 60% reduction in compute costs, over 20 times faster queries, and over 30% savings in total cost of ownership (TCO).

==Auto Parts Sales customer use-case.

**Challenges:** Executive and corporate Financial Planning and Analysis are unable to see consolidated sales reporting and have to read individual line of business sales metrics reports. This results in customer making decisions with data that is 1 day old. The lead time can typically take over 4 weeks. Troubleshooting data pipelines requires additional 3 days to complete. Current performance of reports requires our analyst community to wait for data to process or load, rather than finding insights and driving new business behavior. Today, there are different databases for different lines of businesses. Resulting in numerous data silos. This complicates Data Governance as there are too many ways for analysts to come up with their own version of the truth vs a single source of truth. The current approach is costing \$1.9 million in Data platform & people costs. Maintaining the current platform and filling data requests costs roughly 7 Field Technical Engineer(FTE)s per year. With data requests growing, Customer's data intelligence team will need to scale by 2025.

**Solution:** Cost effectively store and manage large Iceberg tables in Object Store (NetApp). Build Data Domains within Dremio's semantic layer, allowing business users to easily create, search, share data products

**Benefits to customer:**

- Improve and optimize existing data architecture to reduce time to insights from 4 weeks to hours
- Reduce troubleshooting time from 3 days to hours
- Decrease Data platform & Management costs by over \$380,000
- ~2 FTEs of Data Intelligence effort saved per year

## Conclusion

In conclusion, this technical report has provided comprehensive deployment details of Dremio in conjunction with various data sources from NetApp storage controllers, including ONTAP S3, NAS, and storageGRID. The deployment process was successfully executed, and the TPC-DS benchmarking tool was utilized to perform 99 SQL queries across the different data sources. The report has also explored customer use cases within NetApp, demonstrating the versatility and effectiveness of Dremio in meeting diverse business requirements. Additionally, a specific use case involving an auto parts sales customer was examined, highlighting the practical application and benefits of leveraging Dremio for data analytics and insights. Overall, this document serves as a valuable resource for understanding the deployment and usage of Dremio with NetApp storage controllers, showcasing its capabilities and potential for driving data-driven decision-making and optimization in various industries.

## Where to find additional information

To learn more about the information that is described in this document, review the following documents and/or websites:

- Zookeeper installation

<https://medium.com/@ahmetfurkandemir/distributed-hadoop-cluster-1-spark-with-all-dependencies-03c8ec616166>

- Dremio

<https://docs.dremio.com/current/get-started/cluster-deployments/deployment-models/standalone/standalone-tarball/>

- Configuring Dremio with storageGRID

<https://docs.netapp.com/us-en/storagegrid-enable/tools-apps-guides/configure-dremio-storagegrid.html#configure-dremio-data-source>

- NetApp use case

<https://www.dremio.com/customers/netapp/>



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