



Preparing for transitioning 7-Mode systems with 32-bit aggregates

ONTAP 7-Mode Transition

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32-bit aggregates, volumes, and Snapshot copies are not supported in ONTAP 8.3 and later. Therefore, you must expand the 32-bit aggregates to 64-bit, and then find and remove any 32-bit volumes and Snapshot copies from the 7-Mode system before transition.

- **32-bit aggregates**
 - a. [Expanding an aggregate to the 64-bit format](#)
 - b. [Finding and removing 32-bit volumes and Snapshot copies](#)
- **32-bit volumes or Snapshot copies**

Even if you have only 64-bit aggregates and volumes, some 32-bit or mixed-format FlexVol volumes or Snapshot copies might remain. You must remove these volumes and Snapshot copies before transition.

[Finding and removing 32-bit volumes and Snapshot copies](#)

Related information

[NetApp Technical Report 3978: In-Place Expansion of 32-Bit Aggregates to 64-Bit Overview and Best Practices](#)

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