



# Planning summary for ONTAP systems using array LUNs

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When you plan to use array LUNs with ONTAP systems, you must communicate with the storage array and switch administrators so that the back-end devices are configured to work with ONTAP systems.

The following table summarizes the major planning tasks and the location of information to help you with each task.

Planning task	Where to find information
Determining requirements for setting up your storage array to work with ONTAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">FlexArray virtualization implementation for third-party storage</a></li><li>• <a href="#">FlexArray virtualization implementation for NetApp E-Series storage</a></li><li>• <a href="#">NetApp Interoperability Matrix Tool</a></li></ul>
Guidelines for array LUN use with ONTAP	<a href="#">Planning for ONTAP use of array LUNs</a>
Determining ONTAP limits regarding array LUNs	<a href="#">NetApp Hardware Universe</a>
Determining a LUN security scheme, setting access controls on the storage array and, if switches are deployed, setting zoning on switches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Planning for LUN security on storage arrays</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Zoning requirements</a></li></ul>
Determining a port-to-port connectivity scheme between the ONTAP systems and the storage array	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Planning a port-to-port connectivity scheme</a></li><li>• <a href="#">NetApp Interoperability Matrix Tool</a></li></ul>
Determining which ONTAP system is to “own” which array LUN (disk ownership)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">How array LUNs become available for ONTAP storage use</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Assigning ownership of array LUNs</a></li></ul>

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