



Release notes

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Release notes

What's new in ONTAP Mediator

New enhancements to ONTAP Mediator are provided with each release.



For OS and SCST version information, see the [Support matrix](#).

ONTAP Mediator version	Enhancements
1.12.1	• Support for RHEL: ◦ Compatible: 10.1 and 9.7. ◦ Recommended: 10.2, 10.0, 9.8, 9.6, 9.4, and 8.10. • Support for Rocky Linux 10.2, 9.8, and 8.10. • Support for Oracle Linux 10.1 and 9.8 with both rhck and uek kernels. • Beginning with ONTAP Mediator 1.12.1 and ONTAP 9.19.1, a single ONTAP Mediator instance configured with HTTPS can monitor the following configurations simultaneously: ◦ A maximum of ten four-node or five eight-node MetroCluster IP configurations if installed on a host with an 8-core CPU and at least 16GB of RAM. See Use ONTAP Mediator to monitor multiple MetroCluster IP configurations. ◦ One four-node MetroCluster IP configuration and one SnapMirror active sync peer relationship if installed on a host with a 2-core CPU. See Configure the ONTAP Mediator for SnapMirror active sync. • Includes a new tool to repair a broken SCST installation. After installing ONTAP Mediator, you can find the tool at <code>/usr/local/bin/mediator_repair_scst</code>. You can use the tool after an OS upgrade, if the upgraded OS requires an SCST patch that is not available in the default SCST package.
1.12	• Support for RHEL: ◦ Compatible: 10.1 and 9.7. ◦ Recommended: 10.2, 10.0, 9.8, 9.6, 9.4, and 8.10. • Support for Rocky Linux 10.2, 9.8, and 8.10. • Support for Oracle Linux 10.1 and 9.7 with both rhck and uek kernels. • Beginning with ONTAP 9.19.1 and ONTAP Mediator 1.12, you can configure an ONTAP Mediator that uses HTTPS for communication in MetroCluster IP configurations. HTTPS provides increased security by encrypting entire sessions using SSL/TLS. You can choose to install ONTAP Mediator with support for HTTPS only. The SCST package is not installed if this installation method is used. Learn more about HTTPS and iSCSI installation options for ONTAP Mediator.

1.11	• Support for RHEL 10.1, 10.0, 9.7, 9.6, 9.4, and 8.10. • Support for Rocky Linux 10.1, 9.7, and 8.10. • Support for Oracle Linux 10.0 and 9.6 with both rhck and uek kernels. • Adds support for IPv6 for MetroCluster IP configurations. • Adds support for fapolicyd.
1.10	• Support for RHEL 10.0, 9.6, 9.4, and 8.10. • Support for Rocky Linux 10.0, 9.6, and 8.10. • Upgrades the base Python version from Python 3.9 to Python 3.12.
1.9.1	• Support for RHEL: ◦ Compatible: 9.3, 9.1, 8.9, 8.7, 8.6, 8.5, and 8.4. ◦ Recommended: 9.5, 9.4, 9.2, 9.0, 8.10, and 8.8. • Support for Rocky Linux 9.5 and 8.10. • Adds new certificates for code signature verification. • Added support for skipping code signature checks using the <code>-skip-code-signature-check</code> flag. • The installer displays warnings when it detects expired code signature certificates.
1.9	• Support for RHEL: ◦ Compatible: 9.3, 9.1, 8.9, 8.7, 8.6, 8.5, and 8.4. ◦ Recommended: 9.5, 9.4, 9.2, 9.0, 8.10, and 8.8. • Support for Rocky Linux 9.5 and 8.10. • FIPS support for RHEL and Rocky Linux. • Added performance enhancements for larger scalability. • Improved filenames to simplify the setup of PKI-signed certificates.
1.8	• Support for RHEL: ◦ Compatible: 8.7, 8.6, 8.5, and 8.4. ◦ Recommended: 9.4, 9.3, 9.2, 9.1, 9.0, 8.10, 8.9, and 8.8. • Support for Rocky Linux 9.4 and 8.10.
1.7	• Support for RHEL: ◦ Compatible: 8.7, 8.6, 8.5, and 8.4. ◦ Recommended: 9.3, 9.2, 9.1, 9.0, 8.9, and 8.8. • Support for Rocky Linux 9.3 and 8.9. • Support for SAN (Subject Alternative Name) data in self-signed certificates and third-party signed certificates.

1.6	• Python 3.9 updates. • Support for RHEL: ◦ Compatible: 8.7, 8.6, 8.5, and 8.4. ◦ Recommended: 9.2, 9.1, 9.0, and 8.8. • Support for Rocky Linux 9.2 and 8.8. • Discontinued support for RHEL 7.x / CentOS all releases.
1.5	• Support for RHEL 8.5, 8.4, 8.3, 8.2, 8.1, 8.0, 7.9, 7.8, 7.7, and 7.6. • Support for CentOS 7.9, 7.8, 7.7, and 7.6. • Includes deprecation warnings for RHEL 7.x / CentOS 7.x. • Optimizes speed for larger scale SnapMirror active sync systems. • A cryptographic code-signature was added to the installer.
1.4	• Support for RHEL 8.5, 8.4, 8.3, 8.2, 8.1, 8.0, 7.9, 7.8, 7.7, and 7.6. • Support for CentOS 7.9, 7.8, 7.7, and 7.6. • Added support for UEFI-based firmware's Secure Boot (SB).
1.3	• Support for RHEL 8.3, 8.2, 8.1, 8.0, 7.9, 7.8, 7.7, and 7.6. • Support for CentOS 7.9, 7.8, 7.7, and 7.6.
1.2	• Support for RHEL 8.1, 8.0, 7.9, 7.8, 7.7, and 7.6. • Support for CentOS 7.9, 7.8, 7.7, and 7.6. • Support for HTTPs mailboxes. • For use with ONTAP 9.8+ MCC-IP AUSO and SnapMirror active sync ZRTO.
1.1	• Support for RHEL 8.0 and 7.6. • Support for CentOS 7.6. • Eliminates Perl dependencies.
1.0	• Support for iSCSI mailboxes. • For use with ONTAP 9.7+ MCC-IP AUSO. • Support for RHEL/CentOS 7.6.

ONTAP Mediator support matrix

The ONTAP Mediator support matrix includes operating system and SCST version support information.

OS support matrix

The following table lists the supported operating systems for each version of ONTAP Mediator.

OS for ONT AP Medi ator	1.12. 1	1.12	1.11	1.10	1.9.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0
RHEL 10.2	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 10.1	Compatible	Compatible	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 10.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 9.8	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 9.7	Compatible	Compatible	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 9.6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 9.5	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 9.4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 9.3	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 9.2	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 9.1	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 9.0	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 8.10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 8.9	No	No	No	No	Compatible	Compatible	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 8.8	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 8.7	No	No	No	No	Compatible	Compatible	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No

RHEL 8.6	No	No	No	No	Compatible	Compatible	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
RHEL 8.5	No	No	No	No	Compatible	Compatible	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
RHEL 8.4	No	No	No	No	Compatible	Compatible	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
RHEL 8.3	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
RHEL 8.2	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
RHEL 8.1	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
RHEL 8.0	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RHEL and CentOS 7.9	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compatible	No	No
RHEL and CentOS 7.8	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
RHEL and CentOS 7.7	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
RHEL and CentOS 7.6	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (RHEL only)
CentOS 8 and stream	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A

Rocky Linux 10	Yes (10.2)	Yes (10.2)	Yes (10.0 and 10.1)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Rocky Linux 9	Yes (9.8)	Yes (9.8)	Yes (9.7)	Yes (9.6 and 9.4)	Yes (9.5)	Yes (9.5)	Yes (9.4)	Yes (9.3)	Yes (9.2)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rocky Linux 8	Yes (8.10)	Yes (8.10)	Yes (8.10)	Yes (8.10)	Yes (8.10)	Yes (8.10)	Yes (8.10)	Yes (8.9)	Yes (8.8)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oracle Linux 10	Yes (10.1)	Yes (10.1)	Yes (10.0)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Oracle Linux 9	Yes (9.8)	Yes (9.7)	Yes (9.6)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

- "Yes" means that the OS is recommended for ONTAP Mediator installation and is fully compatible and supported.
- "No" means that the OS and ONTAP Mediator are not compatible.
- "Compatible" means that Red Hat no longer supports these RHEL versions, but ONTAP Mediator can still be installed on them.
- ONTAP Mediator 1.6 adds support for Rocky Linux 9 and 8.
- ONTAP Mediator 1.5 was the last supported release for RHEL 7.x branch operating systems.
- Centos 8 was removed for all releases due to its rebranching. Centos Stream was deemed as not a suitable production target OS. No support is planned.

SCST support matrix

The following table shows the supported SCST version for each version of ONTAP Mediator.

ONTAP Mediator version	Supported SCST version
ONTAP Mediator 1.12.1	scst-3.10.tar.gz
ONTAP Mediator 1.12	scst-3.10.tar.gz
ONTAP Mediator 1.11	scst-3.9.tar.gz
ONTAP Mediator 1.10	scst-3.9.tar.gz
ONTAP Mediator 1.9.1	scst-3.8.0.tar.bz2
ONTAP Mediator 1.9	scst-3.8.0.tar.bz2
ONTAP Mediator 1.8	scst-3.8.0.tar.bz2
ONTAP Mediator 1.7	scst-3.7.0.tar.bz2

ONTAP Mediator version	Supported SCST version
ONTAP Mediator 1.6	scst-3.7.0.tar.bz2
ONTAP Mediator 1.5	scst-3.6.0.tar.bz2
ONTAP Mediator 1.4	scst-3.6.0.tar.bz2
ONTAP Mediator 1.3	scst-3.5.0.tar.bz2
ONTAP Mediator 1.2	scst-3.4.0.tar.bz2
ONTAP Mediator 1.1	scst-3.4.0.tar.bz2
ONTAP Mediator 1.0	scst-3.3.0.tar.bz2

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