



Capacity Pools

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Considerations for sizing an ONTAP Select Capacity Pools license

The licensed capacity for a Capacity Pool license is in full TiB amounts, with a minimum of 2 TiB. You calculate the licensed capacity by multiplying the amount of usable space by the overhead factor. The overhead factor differs between a single-node and multi-node (HA-pair based) clusters:

- Overhead factor for single-node clusters is 1.13
- Overhead factor for multi-node clusters is 2.67

You need to calculate the licensed capacity based on the usable space to ensure you have enough for your deployment.

Description	Single-node	HA pair or mix of HA and single-node
Usable space	20 TiB	10 TiB per single-node cluster 20 TiB for HA pair
Licensed space	23 TiB ($20 \times 1.13 = 22.6$, round up to next full TiB)	54 TiB ($20 \times 2.67 = 53.4$, round up to next full TiB)
Maximum usable space per node Note: The maximum managed space per node or HA pair is 400 TiB	353 TiB ($400 / 1.13$)	Per single-node cluster: 74 TiB [$(400 / 2) / 2.67$] Per HA pair cluster: 148 TiB (2×74)

What's next

[Acquire a Capacity Pools license for ONTAP Select](#)

Acquire an ONTAP Select Capacity Pool license

You must acquire a license file for each Capacity Pool used by the ONTAP Select nodes. The license file defines the storage capacity and expiration for the pool. It is locked to the License Manager through a combination of the unique license serial number assigned by NetApp and the License Lock ID associated with the Deploy instance.

Before you begin

- You must have the nine-digit license serial number assigned to the Capacity Pool by NetApp.
- You should wait at least 24 hours after the shipped date of your purchase order before acquiring a license file.

- You have reviewed the [considerations for sizing a Capacity Pools license](#).

About this task

You must perform this task for each Capacity Pool used by the ONTAP Select nodes.

Steps

1. Log in to the [NetApp Support site](#).
2. Select **Systems > Software Licenses**.
3. Type the license serial number for the Capacity Pool and select **Go!**.
4. On the license details page, navigate to the **Product Details** column.
5. Select **Get NetApp License File** on the appropriate row.
6. Type the License Lock ID for your ONTAP Select Deploy instance and select **Submit**.
7. Select the appropriate delivery method and select **Submit**.
8. Select **OK** on the delivery confirmation window.

After you finish

You must upload the license file to the Deploy administration utility before an ONTAP Select node can use the Capacity Pool.

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