



# **Manage Snapshot copies manually**

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# Manage Snapshot copies manually

## Create and delete Snapshot copies manually

You can create Snapshot copies manually when you can't wait for a scheduled Snapshot copy to be created, and you can delete Snapshot copies when they are no longer needed.

### Create a Snapshot copy manually

You can manually create a Snapshot copy using System Manager or the ONTAP CLI.

#### System Manager

##### Steps

1. Navigate to **Storage > Volumes** and select the **Snapshot copies** tab.
2. Click **+ Add**.
3. In the **Add a Snapshot copy** window, accept the default Snapshot copy name or edit it if desired.
4. **Optional**: Add a SnapMirror label.
5. Click **Add**.

#### CLI

1. Create a Snapshot copy:


```
volume snapshot create -vserver <SVM> -volume <volume> -snapshot  
<snapshot_name>
```

### Delete a Snapshot copy manually

You can manually delete a Snapshot copy using System Manager or the ONTAP CLI.

## System Manager

### Steps

1. Navigate to **Storage > Volumes** and select the **Snapshot copies** tab.
2. Locate the Snapshot copy you want to delete, click , and select **Delete**.
3. In the **Delete Snapshot copy** window, select **Delete Snapshot copy**.
4. Click **Delete**.

### CLI

1. Delete a Snapshot copy:

```
volume snapshot delete -vserver <SVM> -volume <volume> -snapshot  
<snapshot_name>
```

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