



# **Manage volume efficiency operations using schedules**

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# Manage volume efficiency operations using schedules

## Run an efficiency operation based on the amount of new data written

You can modify the efficiency operation schedule to run deduplication or data compression when the number of new blocks written to the volume after the previous efficiency operation exceeds a specified threshold percentage. This applies whether the previous efficiency operation was performed manually or scheduled.

### About this task

If the `schedule` option is set to `auto`, the scheduled efficiency operation runs when the amount of new data exceeds the specified percentage. The default threshold value is 20 percent. This threshold value is the percentage of the total number of blocks already processed by the efficiency operation.

### Steps

1. Use the `volume efficiency modify` command with the `auto@num` option to modify the threshold percentage value.

`num` is a two-digit number to specify the percentage.

### Example

The following command modifies the threshold percentage value to 30 percent for the volume `VolA`:

```
volume efficiency modify -vserver vs1 -volume -VolA -schedule auto@30
```

### Related information

- [Run efficiency operations using scheduling](#)
- [volume efficiency modify](#)

## Run an efficiency operation using scheduling

You can modify the scheduling of deduplication or data compression operations on a volume. The configuration options of a schedule and volume efficiency policy are mutually exclusive.

### About this task

This operation is performed using the `volume efficiency modify` command. Learn more about `volume efficiency modify` in the [ONTAP command reference](#).

### Steps

1. Use the `volume efficiency modify` command to modify the scheduling of deduplication or data compression operations on a volume.

### Examples

The following command modifies the scheduling of efficiency operations for VolA to run at 11 p.m., Monday through Friday:

```
volume efficiency modify -vserver vs1 -volume VolA -schedule mon-fri@23
```

#### Related information

- [Run efficiency operations depending on the amount of new data written](#)

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