



# Install NetApp SMI-S Provider

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## Install NetApp SMI-S Provider on a Windows host

You can install NetApp SMI-S Provider software so that you can manage storage systems that run Data ONTAP. However, you cannot revert or downgrade to an earlier version. By default, the NetApp SMI-S Provider software is installed in the `C:\Program Files (x86)\NetApp\smis\pegasus` directory.

### Before you begin

You must already have the following credentials and software:

- Login credentials for the Windows Administrator account
- NetApp SMI-S Provider software package

### About this task

As a result of the installation process, the CIMOM service (named “NetApp SMI-S Provider” in Service Control Manager) and SLP daemon (named “Service Location Protocol” in Service Control Manager) run as automatic services that will automatically start even after a host reboot.

This installation procedure reflects a fresh install.

### Steps

1. Log in as Administrator.
2. Navigate to the directory that contains the NetApp SMI-S Provider software package (`smisprovider-version_number.msi`), and then double-click the package name.
3. Complete the steps in the setup wizard.

### Result

NetApp SMI-S Provider is started automatically toward the end of the installation process.

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