



# Creating policies

## Snap Creator Framework

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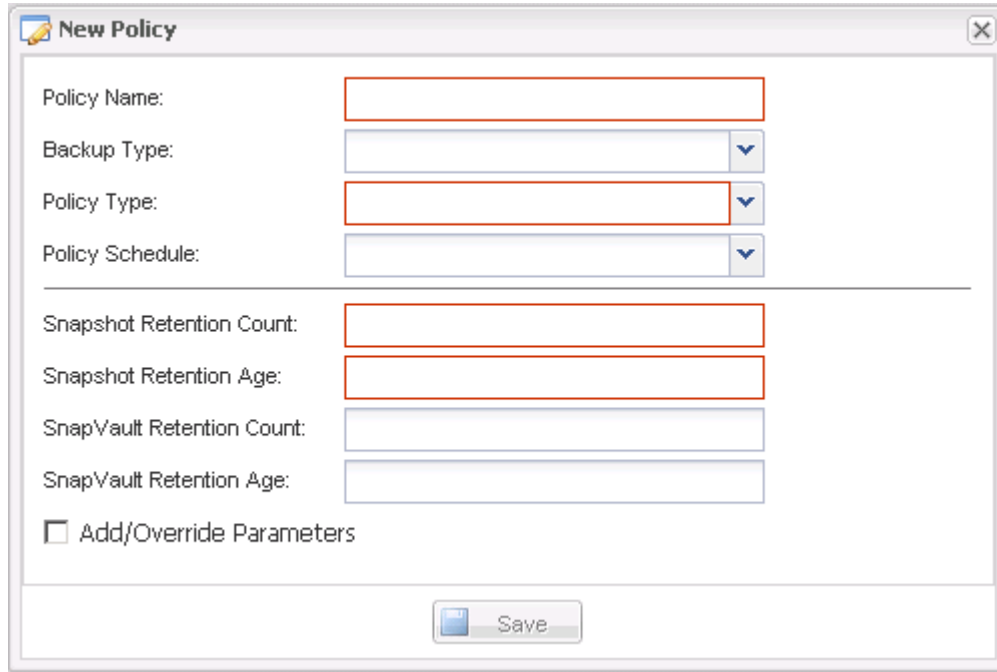
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You can create a new retention policy by using the Snap Creator GUI to configure multiple Snapshot policies with different retention count.

You should understand the guidelines for defining Snap Creator policies.

1. From the Snap Creator GUI main menu, select **Policy > Policy Management**.
2. From the **Policy Manager** tab, click **Create**.
3. Enter the details, and then click **Save**.



The screenshot shows a 'New Policy' dialog box with the following fields:

- Policy Name:
- Backup Type:
- Policy Type:
- Policy Schedule:
- Snapshot Retention Count:
- Snapshot Retention Age:
- SnapVault Retention Count:
- SnapVault Retention Age:
- Add/Override Parameters
- Save button

Field	Description
Policy Name	Specify the name of the policy.
Backup Type	(Optional) Select the backup type.

Field	Description
Policy Type	<p>Select the policy type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LOCAL</b> <p>Takes a Snapshot copy on the primary storage. Select this type if there are no SnapMirror or SnapVault relationships.</p> </li> <li>• <b>SNAPVAULT</b> <p>Creates a Snapshot copy on the primary storage and performs a SnapVault update. SnapVault update must be enabled for all volumes in the configuration.</p> </li> <li>• <b>SNAPMIRROR</b> <p>Creates a Snapshot copy on the primary storage and performs a SnapMirror update. SnapMirror update must be enabled for all volumes in the configuration.</p> </li> </ul>
Policy Schedule	(Optional) Select the policy schedule to be used. If no policy schedule is specified, these actions do not run automatically.
Snapshot Retention Count	Enter the number of backups to be retained.
Snapshot Retention Age	Enter the minimum age that the backups must be retained before they can be deleted.
SnapVault Retention Count	If you selected SnapVault as the policy type, enter the retention count for SnapVault.
SnapVault Retention Age	If you selected SnapVault as the policy type, enter the retention age for SnapVault.
Add/Override Parameters	Certain parameters can be overridden for a policy. If desired, select this check box, and then add the parameters to be overridden.

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