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Snapdrive for Unix

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You must verify that the hosts are ready. To start the verification operations, you should first test whether the host is connected to the storage system by entering the `ping filename` command.

You must also confirm that the hosts and the storage system can communicate with each other. To confirm this, execute the `snapdrive storage show -all` command and check if the hosts and storage system are communicating. Verify that the hosts are ready by performing certain operations:

- Confirm that you have set up the host and storage system correctly according to the instructions in the Host Utilities documentation for the host.
- Confirm that you have a configuration that uses NFS, and configure the exports file.
- Confirm that the host meets the minimum requirements for SnapDrive for UNIX, including the required operating system patches.

Related information

[ONTAP 9 NFS Reference](#)

[Data ONTAP 8.2 File Access and Protocols Management Guide for 7-Mode](#)

[NetApp Support](#)

[AIX Host Utilities 6.0 Installation and Setup Guide](#)

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