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Snapdrive for Unix

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Use the command `snapdrive snap restore` to restore a Snapshot copy.

The `snapdrive snap restore` command restores data from the Snapshot copy you specify at the command prompt to the storage system. This operation replaces the contents of the `file_spec` arguments (for example disk groups, NFS files, NFS directory trees, file systems created directly on LUNs) that you specified on the `snapdrive snap restore` command with the contents of the `file_spec` arguments located in the specified Snapshot copy.

You can also restore Snapshot copies for non-existent `file_spec` arguments. This happens when the value you specify no longer exists on the host, but existed when you took the Snapshot copy. For example, it might be a file system that you have now unmounted or a disk group that you have removed.

Normally, you restore Snapshot copies from the host where you took the Snapshot copies (in other words, the originating host).



- In a NFS entity, when the same volume is mounted on two different IPs, `snap restore` operations can be performed only for one file specification at a time for these volumes.
- If you are a non-root user then, from SnapDrive 4.1 for UNIX, you should have storage write capability on global in addition to GlobalSDSnapshot capability for Snapshot restore to work.

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