



Types of FlexClone volumes

Snapdrive for Unix

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FlexClone volumes can be classified as temporary or all-purpose depending on how SnapDrive for UNIX uses them.

- **Restricted or temporary FlexClone volume:** This FlexClone volume (created during `snap connect`) is primarily used to verify data. Provisioning and Snapshot operations (except `snap disconnect`) through SnapDrive for UNIX are not allowed on this FlexClone volume.
- **Unrestricted or all-purpose FlexClone volume:** This FlexClone volume (created during `snap connect`) can be used also as a back end for provisioning and Snapshot operations, just like normal flexible volumes. You can perform all regular SnapDrive operations on this FlexClone volume.

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