



Product Bulletin

FlexCache Software Available on Additional Platforms

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1. Summary

This product bulletin announces the availability of the FlexCache_nfs software license for the following platforms: FAS200 series, FAS3020/3050, FAS900 series, GF800 series, GF270C, GF900 series, V3020/3050, and R200.

FlexCache™ is a Data ONTAP® software feature that accelerates the NFS performance of NetApp storage systems through caching. Starting in Data ONTAP 7.2.4, the FlexCache_nfs license can be added to NetApp FAS and V-Series storage systems in both local and remote caching scenarios. The new FlexCache_nfs license costs \$0 but requires the same tier NFS license on the caching storage system. It replaces the old flex_cache license, which will continue to function until Data ONTAP 7.3.0. To ensure smooth the transition of existing FlexCache customers, please discuss this new license when customers upgrade their Data ONTAP environment to 7.3.0.

2. What's New?

Availability of the FlexCache_nfs license on FAS200 series, FAS3020/3050, FAS900 series, GF800 series, GF270C, GF900 series, V3020/3050, and R200.

3. Sales Tools (Sales Guides, Training Presentations, SE Presentations)

N/A

4. Customer-Ready Tools (Customer Presentations, Data Sheets)

N/A

5. System Requirements

For information about supported platforms and a compatibility matrix, refer to the NOW™ (NetApp on the Web) site.

6. Product Information

The following is a new part number for FlexCache_nfs on the R200 platform.

Part Number	Description	Discount category
SW-R200-FlexCache	FlexCache Software,R200	J

Quoting

Standard quoting procedures for Software/Capacity for NearStore and Software for FAS/V-Series from Add Parts w/Service should be used to select FlexCache software.

Downloading

To download software, go to [NOW Download Software](#).

Product Availability

FlexCache_nfs will be quotable on these added platforms starting in the May 2008 Quote Tool release.

7. Regulatory Compliance

Products need to be validated against the NetApp Safety/EMI Regulatory Compliance List prior to order submission. This is required to ensure that products are being sold only in the countries in which NetApp has received regulatory compliance certification.

8. Warranty and Service

Standard software warranty and services apply.

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