



Product Bulletin

V-Series Support for NetApp Disk Shelves

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1. Summary

This product bulletin announces that V-Series will begin supporting NetApp disk shelves along with heterogeneous storage arrays.

The NetApp V-Series extends the full value of Data ONTAP® to heterogeneous storage and creates a single pool of storage to manage while providing NAS, FC SAN, and IP SANs.

2. What's New?

V-Series will support NetApp disk shelves with the release of Data ONTAP 7.3 along with nearly 100% of the leading storage arrays in the high-end and midrange market, including those from EMC, HDS, HP, IBM, Sun, 3PAR, and Fujitsu. With this version of Data ONTAP, NetApp disks and heterogeneous storage can be used behind the same V-Series controller. Use V-Series to penetrate accounts with embedded competitive arrays. Sell the value of Data ONTAP, including centralized management and data protection. Then make the transition to a full NetApp solution, including NetApp disk shelves, when your customer needs to add more capacity.

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

N/A

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

N/A

5. System Requirements

Please refer to the NOW™ (NetApp on the Web) site for supported platforms and the compatibility matrix.

6. Product Information

V-Series will support the following disk shelves with the release of Data ONTAP 7.3:

- DS14
- DS14mk2 FC
- DS14mk4 FC
- DS14mk2 AT

Note: NetApp disk shelves currently cannot be used with V-Series in a MetroCluster. V-Series continues to support heterogeneous storage within MetroCluster configurations.

Downloading

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Product Availability

NetApp disk shelves will be available to quote in the May 2008 release of the Quote Tool. Because of the dependency on Data ONTAP 7.3, V-Series systems with NetApp disk shelves will ship with the release of Data ONTAP 7.3RC1, which is currently available, subsequently with 7.3RC2 if required, and then with the GA release targeted for July 2008.

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.

9. Additional Information

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