



Product Bulletin:

Deduplication Support Is Now Available with Both Stretch and Fabric MetroCluster Configurations

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1. Summary

This product bulletin announces support for deduplication for both the stretch and fabric MetroCluster configurations. From now until March 2009, deduplication can be ordered with stretch and fabric MetroCluster only under "Add Parts with Service." Beginning with the March 2009 Quote Tool release, deduplication can be ordered as a configurable option for both stretch and fabric MetroCluster.

Please refer to the upcoming TR-3505 (revision 6), the primary document for performance guidelines on FAS deduplication, and make sure that you are clear on the recommended best practices for FAS and V-Series deduplication. You can also refer to TR-3548 (MetroCluster Design and Implementation Guide) for additional information on deduplication with MetroCluster.

2. What's New?

Support for deduplication for both the stretch and fabric MetroCluster configurations. Data ONTAP® 7.2.5.1 (or later) or 7.3.1 (or later) is required for deduplication support with FAS MetroCluster configurations. V-Series MetroCluster configurations still support deduplication only with Data ONTAP 7.3 or later.

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

· N/A

4. Customer-Ready Tools (Customer Presentations, Datasheets)

· N/A

5. System Requirements

Supported on FAS and V-Series 3020, 3040, 3050, 3070, 3140, 3160, 3170, and 6000 series (except FAS900 series), and equivalent N series (5200, 5300, 5500, 5600, and 7000 series). FAS MetroCluster configurations require Data ONTAP 7.2.5.1 (or later) or 7.3.1 (or later). V-Series MetroCluster configurations still support deduplication only with Data ONTAP 7.3 or later.

6. Product Information

Customers can now order deduplication for the stretch and fabric MetroCluster configurations.

Part Number	Description	Discount Category Code
SW-T3C-ASIS	A-SIS Deduplication Software,T3C	J
SW-T4C-ASIS	A-SIS Deduplication Software,T4C	J
SW-T5C-ASIS	A-SIS Deduplication Software,T5C	J
SW-T6C-ASIS	A-SIS Deduplication Software,T6C	J
SW-T7C-ASIS	A-SIS Deduplication Software,T7C	J

Software Subscription Plans

The following table lists the SSP part numbers as of the date of this product bulletin. Partners should contact their channel representative for pricing information.

Part Number	Description	Discount Category Code
N/A	N/A	N/A

Downloading

N/A

Product Availability

SW-T3C-ASIS, SW-T4C-ASIS, SW-T5C-ASIS, SW-T6C-ASIS, and SW-T7C-ASIS are available for quoting effective immediately in "Add Parts with Service." Beginning with the March 2009 Quote Tool, deduplication can be ordered as a configurable option for both stretch and fabric MetroCluster.

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

N/A

9. Additional Information

N/A

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