

Product Bulletin



Product Bulletin: FlexCache Software License Change

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This product bulletin informs NetApp sales and NetApp partners about new or changed Network Appliance™ products or services.

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1. Summary

This product bulletin announces the availability of the FlexCache_nfs software license in the February 2008 Quote Tool.

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 is \$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 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

The FlexCache_nfs license is available in the February 2008 Quote Tool with Data ONTAP 7.2.4 and replaces the flex_cache license.

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

N/A

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

N/A

5. System Requirements

A minimum of Data ONTAP 7.2.4 is required.

6. Product Information

FlexCache_nfs is licensed based on storage system tiers. Customers must purchase a FlexCache_nfs license for every caching storage system.

Part Number	Description	Discount Category Code
SW-T1-FLEXCACHE	FlexCache Software,NFS,T1	J
SW-T1C-FLEXCACHE	FlexCache Software,NFS,T1C	J
SW-T2-FLEXCACHE	FlexCache Software,NFS,T2	J
SW-T2C-FLEXCACHE	FlexCache Software,NFS,T2C	J
SW-T4C-FLEXCACHE	FlexCache Software,NFS,T4C	J
SW-T5-FLEXCACHE	FlexCache Software,NFS,T5	J
SW-T5C-FLEXCACHE	FlexCache Software,NFS,T5C	J
SW-T6-FLEXCACHE	FlexCache Software,NFS,T6	J
SW-T6C-FLEXCACHE	FlexCache Software,NFS,T6C	J
SW-T7-FLEXCACHE	FlexCache Software,NFS,T7	J
SW-T7C-FLEXCACHE	FlexCache Software,NFS,T7C	J

Software Subscription Plans

The FlexCache software option is supported under standard Support Edge Services.

Downloading

<http://now.netapp.com/NOW/cgi-bin/software/>

A minimum of Data ONTAP 7.2.4 is required.

Product Availability

The FlexCache software option will be available to quote in the **February 2008** release of the Quote Tool.

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

[See the FlexCache product page.](#)

Contact Information: Please contact your Network Appliance sales or channel partner representative with questions concerning this bulletin.