

Data ONTAP 5.0.1

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On-line release notes

Please read the Firmware Installation Instructions document carefully before upgrading your filer to Data ONTAP™ 5.0.1 software. To run Data ONTAP 5.0.1, install the appropriate firmware on your filer:

- NetApp F200 Series and F300 Series filers require [Firmware v1.9_i](#)
- NetApp F500 Series filers require [Firmware v1.11_a](#)
- NetApp F600 Series filers require [Firmware v1.12_a1](#)

New features in Data ONTAP 5.0.1

The major features in Data ONTAP 5.0.1 include support for

- Multiple RAID groups
- Multiple volumes (file systems)
- Fibre channel disks
- Exabyte Mammoth Tape Drive on the F630, F520, and F230 filers
- Automatic installation of the browser-based FilerView™ administration tool

After you finish upgrading to Data ONTAP 5.0.1, you can access FilerView from *http://filer_name/na_admin*.

These features work with all previously supported file system protocols, including NFS, CIFS, and HTTP. To support the new features, some of the existing commands have changed. Please see the [Read Me First](#) document to view a list of the changes.

In addition to the bugs fixed in release 5.0R1 and release 5.0R2, the following bugs are fixed in Data ONTAP 5.0.1:

- File System recovery: 7129, 7623
- Networking: 4126, 7662, 7745
- RAID: 8144, 8340
- Others: 6940, 7643, 7710, 7950, 8108

For summary information about these bugs, see the [Read Me First](#); for details, see [Bugs On Line](#).

New bug introduced in this release

- 8396 Small RAID groups can degrade filer performance; see [Bugs On Line](#).

System requirements

- Data ONTAP 5.0.1 requires a minimum of 128 MB of memory.
- Data ONTAP 5.0.1 requires firmware upgrades; see the "On-line release notes" section.

- Data ONTAP 5.0.1 runs on these filers: F210, F220, F230, F330, F520, F540, F630.

On-line documentation

The following documentation is available for Data ONTAP 5.0.1. For first time software installation, see the instructions in the Quick Start Guide. Refer to the appropriate upgrade guide for software upgrade instructions. Hardware installation instructions for the filers are available in the Filer Hardware Information Library.

- [Read Me First](#) (HTML)
- [Welcome](#) (Acrobat, 144KB)
- [Quick Start Guide](#) (Acrobat, 43KB)
- [System Administration Guide](#) (Acrobat, 2.7MB)
- [Upgrade for UNIX](#) (Acrobat, 89KB)
- [Upgrade for Windows](#) (Acrobat, 81KB)

Software download instructions

Important: Data ONTAP 5.0.1 requires 128 MB of memory on the filer to run properly. If you do not currently have 128 MB of memory, contact our Installed Base Group either by email at ibg@netapp.com or by phone at 1-888-2-NETAPP (263-8277).

After you confirm that you have 128 MB of memory, proceed with the download by clicking [CONTINUE](#).

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