



NetApp® AltaVault® OST Plug-in 1.1

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Product overview

NetApp® AltaVault supports Veritas' OST protocol, a communications protocol providing efficient communication for backup workloads. The OST protocol not only allows AltaVault to receive backup data from NetBackup, but also allows NetBackup to have increased visibility and control of backups stored in AltaVault, as well as in cloud storage that AltaVault is connected to. To enable OST support, the AltaVault OST Plug-in must be installed on the NetBackup media servers to communicate and deliver backup data to AltaVault. In addition, AltaVault 4.2 or higher is required.

NetApp AltaVault OST support consists of an OST plug-in that needs to be installed on an NBU media server, and an OST server that runs on the AltaVault appliance. NetApp OST implementation has been certified by Veritas and meets Veritas' exacting standards.

The OST framework provides NetBackup the ability to efficiently stream backups to AltaVault, as well as manage the storage lifecycle policy (SLP) of copies of backups stored on AltaVault and in the cloud. AltaVault support for OST consists of two features:

- Support for backup, restoration, and verification operations.
- Support for optimized duplication of backups triggered by NetBackup SLPs.

New in this release

What's New

The AltaVault OST Plug-in 1.1 OpenSSL library version has been upgraded to a newer, more secure version in this release. The version supported in this release is OpenSSL 1.0.2h.

Verifying support for your configuration in the IMT

Refer to the [NetApp Interoperability Matrix \(IMT\)](#) to verify product compatibility and support for your configuration. Verify support for your configuration before you install or upgrade to the new release.

The IMT also lists versions of Veritas NetBackup that are supported with the AltaVault OST Plug-in.

Installing the AltaVault OST Plug-in

For information about configuring the OST server and installing the AltaVault OST Plug-in, refer to the [NetApp AltaVault Cloud Integrated Storage User's Guide](#). For specific deployment information, refer to the [NetApp AltaVault Cloud Integrated Storage Deployment Guide](#).

Upgrading the AltaVault OST Plug-in

For information about upgrading from an earlier version of AltaVault OST Plug-in, refer to the [NetApp AltaVault Cloud Integrated Storage User's Guide](#).

Where to get help and find more information

The [NetApp Support](#) site provides access to troubleshooting tools, product documentation, and technical assistance. You can use NetApp Community forums to connect with peers, and the NetApp Library to access technical reports and white papers.

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