

NetApp® Host Agent 2.7

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Release notes

About this release

All information in this document applies to NetApp Host Agent 2.7. These Release Notes provide information about known issues.

New features

This section describes new features and changes in NetApp Host Agent 2.7. The new features include the following:

- ◆ IPv6 support
- ◆ Host-initiated discovery

Note

For more information on host-initiated discovery, see the *NetApp Host Agent Installation and Administration Guide* and *Operations Manager Administration Guide*.

Known issues

Managing LUNs using Operations Manager with SnapDrive for Windows 6.0 and later

Using NetApp Host Agent 2.6 or later with DataFabric Manager server requires that you create a LUN in a CIFS share for full functionality; otherwise, the following limitations exist:

- ◆ In DataFabric Manager server 3.6 or earlier, LUNs that are not created in a CIFS share are not recognized properly, as follows:
 - ❖ The LUN discovery events list only the drive letter and no other information.
 - ❖ The LUN on the host side is not associated with the storage system on the Host Agent Details page of Operations Manager.
 - ❖ The LUN on the host side is included in reports such as "SAN Host LUNs, All," and the LUN cannot be expanded or deleted using DataFabric Manager server.
 - ❖ You can use DataFabric Manager server to create LUNs but you must specify a UNC path (and, therefore, the LUNs are created in a CIFS share).
- ◆ In DataFabric Manager server 3.7 or later, LUNs that are not created in a CIFS share are recognized properly (discovery events) and associated with the storage system, with the following limitations:
 - ❖ You cannot use DataFabric Manager server to expand or delete LUNs on the host side.
 - ❖ You can use DataFabric Manager server to create LUNs, but you must specify a UNC path (and, therefore, the LUNs are created in a CIFS share).