



Can volumes be hidden from the showmount command?

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Applies to

- NetApp Cloud Volumes ONTAP (CVO)
- Network File System (NFS)

Answer

- [showmount-rootonly](#) can be used to only allow the root path to show when running showmount
- Even if a client does not have access, “/ “ will always be visible in the `showmount` option (unless `showmount` is disabled altogether).

Additional Information

[How does showmount work with ONTAP?](#)