



What is the minimum recommended version for Cloud Volumes ONTAP?

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Applies to

- NetApp Cloud Volumes ONTAP (CVO)
- NetApp Cloud Manager
- All Cloud Service Providers

Answer

- CVOs should be kept up to date on the latest version at all times.
- [Cloud Manager](#) will notify the admin if a new version is available.
- This best practice is in place to ensure proper integration within the Cloud Service Providers environment by keeping up with constant changes and new requirements.
- Failing to comply with this can potentially impact system uptime.

- The only exceptions are remedial upgrades where there is a requirement to upgrade to a certain patch that is not offered by Cloud Manager (nor the subsequent versions where the bug/issue is fixed), or if upgrading via the [upgrade notification](#) is not possible due to some software issues.

Additional Information

- [How to check which ONTAP version can the CVO be upgraded to](#)
- [Where can I get a specific CVO image if Cloud Manager does not have the one I need?](#)