



Do files and directories located in a snapshot affect maxdirsize calculations?

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Applies to

- ONTAP 9
- Cloud Volumes ONTAP
- Data ONTAP 8
- Directory

Answer

No, files and directories located in snapshots does not account towards maxdirsize.

Additional Information

[ONTAP file and directory structure Resolution Guide](#)