**NetApp**

# NETAPP BLUEXP CONNECTOR DEPLOYMENT SERVICE

Achieve unified control across storage and data services in your intelligent data infrastructure.

## The challenge

To keep up with rapidly evolving digital infrastructures and cloud technologies, leading organizations have embraced hybrid multicloud. They blend the best of data center principles with the flexibility, scale, and agility offered by the public cloud. The key to managing these hybrid multicloud environments is through a unified approach. Simplify the complexity. Harness the chaos. Use a single lens to optimize efficiency, maximize flexibility, and reduce risk.

NetApp® BlueXP™ addresses the complexity of managing data in on-premises, hybrid cloud, and multicloud environments by providing unified control of your storage and data services to support an intelligent data infrastructure. With powerful AIOps, integrated data services, and flexible consumption of resources, BlueXP delivers the speed, simplicity, and security required to thrive in today's highly complex world.

BlueXP Connectors enable secure communication between your storage, services, hyperscalers, and BlueXP itself. But deploying your first BlueXP Connector might seem daunting. Without the proper networking and endpoint access, you won't be able to enjoy the full power of BlueXP storage management and services.

## The solution

The BlueXP Connector Deployment Service provides the expertise you need to successfully set up BlueXP, deploy your first Connector, and discover your first NetApp ONTAP® working environments (clusters) to get you started with unified control and operational simplicity. This cost-effective service streamlines the configuration and deployment process, reduces complexity, and improves time to productivity. With the choice of remote or on-site deployment, NetApp Professional Services experts enable you to quickly take advantage of BlueXP benefits.

**Take the guesswork out of networking**

NetApp experts start by making sure your network configuration and endpoint connectivity support a seamless deployment of BlueXP Connectors. They assess your current environment and deployment prerequisites, using a comprehensive checklist of required tasks.

**Successful BlueXP Connector deployment**

After validating connection to your endpoint, your dedicated Professional Services expert deploys your first BlueXP Connector in your environment, either on premises or in the hyperscaler you choose. The expert will confirm the Connector deployment and get you started successfully on your BlueXP journey.

**Unified control of your storage**

To help you get started managing your storage, your expert will help you discover up to five working environments (clusters), regardless of where they're located. Your expert will guide you through BlueXP, making sure you can navigate through the storage and services management. You'll become familiar with the key management toolsets and services integrations, the intuitive wizards, automation, and much more.

**Related NetApp Professional Services**

Related NetApp Professional Services offerings for the cloud can help you derive even more value from BlueXP:

- **NetApp System Deployment Services.** Let NetApp experts quickly deploy and configure your new NetApp storage systems.
- **NetApp Cloud Volumes ONTAP® Implementation.** Quickly and securely deploy business-critical data on Cloud Volumes ONTAP across all major public clouds.
- **NetApp BlueXP Backup and Recovery Implementation.** Set up and configure BlueXP to start backing up your data to the cloud.
- **NetApp Data Migration as a Service.** Migrate NAS and SAN data to any NetApp system, independent of the source platform.
- **NetApp Managed Services.** Extend your staff and bring in a team of experts to manage, operate, and optimize your NetApp storage environment 24/7/365 with a proactive, outcome-based service model.

## KEY BENEFITS

White-glove setup of BlueXP and deployment of BlueXP Connectors

- After setup and deployment, you can immediately start using BlueXP services, including ransomware protection, disaster recovery, classification, and backup and recovery.
- The service includes adding up to five environments (on-premises appliances or Cloud Volumes ONTAP clusters) to the BlueXP canvas.

Knowledge transfer

- Your NetApp expert guides you through BlueXP, the menus, and the applicable data services, so your team can manage your NetApp environment with confidence.

- **NetApp Residency Services.** Looking for a designated and named resource to augment your staff and operate as an extension of your team? NetApp Residency Services help provide ongoing, day-to-day administration and consulting skills to make sure your NetApp environment is designed, integrated, and optimized for performance, security, and data protection.
- **NetApp Support Services.** Use tools and technology such as the NetApp Active IQ® Digital Advisor tool to help you maintain business continuity by proactively managing your systems and by quickly resolving issues.

**About NetApp Services**

Whether you're planning your next-generation data center, need specialized know-how for a major storage deployment, or want to optimize the operational efficiency of your existing infrastructure, NetApp Services and NetApp Professional Services Certified Partners can help.

**Get started today**

Learn how your IT environment can help you achieve the outcomes that matter most to you. Contact your local NetApp sales representative or visit www.netapp.com.

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