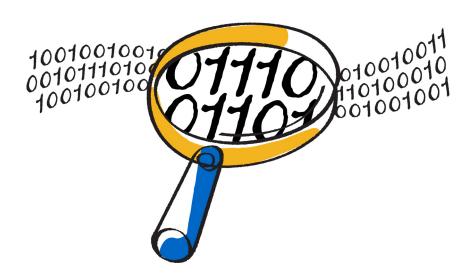


Virtual Storage Console 6.0 for VMware vSphere®

RBAC Configuration for Experienced Users



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Changes to this document: July 2015

This section contains information about the changes made to this guide for the 6.0 version of Virtual Storage Console for VMware vSphere.

The guide provides information about the privileges required to create your own VSC for VMware vSphere roles using role-based access control (RBAC). It also lists the privileges and permissions required to create Data ONTAP roles that are recommended when you are using VSC.

When this guide is updated, a note is added to the VSC Release Notes. It is a good practice to check the online release notes on a regular basis to determine whether there is new information about using VSC or changes to this guide. The most current versions of the release notes and this guide are posted on the NetApp Support Site, which is available online at *mysupport.netapp.com*.

July 2015 update

Some of the required privileges for roles that apply to clustered Data ONTAP and clustered Data ONTAP with Storage Virtual Machines (SVMs) that are directly connected to VSC did not correctly specify their Data ONTAP version requirements. To make it easy for your to see the changes, the privileges that have been updated or added are listed below as well as in the complete privilege listings.

Note: To set up these roles, you must use the complete listings of All-access and Read-only commands, which are provided later in this document. A link to the complete listing is provided with each privilege summary.

- Discovery role privileges for clustered Data ONTAP (*Discovery role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP* on page 30):
 - security login role show-user-capability (Data ONTAP 8.2 and later)
 - snapmirror list-destinations (Data ONTAP 8.2 and later)
- Discovery role privileges for clustered Data ONTAP with directly connected SVMs (*Discovery role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP with direct SVMs* on page 32):
 - security login role show-user-capability (Data ONTAP 8.2 and later)
 - snapmirror list-destinations (Data ONTAP 8.2 and later)
- Create Clones role privileges for clustered Data ONTAP (Create Clone role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP on page 33):
 - snapmirror list-destinations (Data ONTAP 8.2 and later)
- Create Clones role privileges for clustered Data ONTAP with directly connected SVMs (*Create Clone role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP with directly connected SVMs* on page 35):
 - snapmirror list-destinations (Data ONTAP 8.2 and later)
- Create Storage role privileges for clustered Data ONTAP (*Create Storage role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP* on page 36):
 - snapmirror show (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
 - snapmirror update-ls-set (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
- Create Storage role privileges for clustered Data ONTAP with directly connected SVMs (*Create Storage role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP with directly connected SVMs* on page 38):

- snapmirror list-destinations (Data ONTAP 8.2 and later)
- Backup and Restore role privileges for clustered Data ONTAP (*Backup and Restore role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP* on page 42):
 - lun create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
 - lun igroup new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
 - lun mapping show (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
 - lun mapping show-initiator (**Data ONTAP 8.3 and later**)
 - lun new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
 - network interface create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
 - network interface new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
 - snapmirror create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
 - snapmirror new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
 - volume clone new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
 - volume create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
 - volume new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
 - volume qtree create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
 - volume qtree new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
 - volume snapshot new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
 - vserver export-policy create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
 - vserver export-policy new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
 - vserver new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
- Backup and Restore role privileges for clustered Data ONTAP with directly connected SVMs (*Backup and Restore role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP with directly connected SVMs* on page 45):
 - lun igroup create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
 - lun igroup new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
 - lun mapping show (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
 - lun mapping show-initiator (**Data ONTAP 8.3 and later**)
 - snapmirror (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
 - volume clone new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
 - volume new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
 - volume qtree create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
 - volume gtree new (**Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x**)
 - volume snapshot new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
 - vserver export-policy new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)

• vserver export-policy create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)

March 2015 update

The lists containing the privileges you must provide to create clustered Data ONTAP roles have been updated.

Keep in mind that the privileges for each of the clustered Data ONTAP roles builds on the previous roles. As a result, you must include the privileges from the previous roles.

vCenter Server and Data ONTAP RBAC

Virtual Storage Console for VMware vSphere supports both vCenter Server role-based access-control (RBAC) and Data ONTAP RBAC. This guide provides lists containing the different privileges required to create VSC and Data ONTAP roles.

Note: Before you perform the tasks in this guide, you should review the information in the *Virtual Storage System for VMware vSphere Installation and Administration Guide*, which is available for download from the NetApp Support Site at *mysupport.netapp.com*. This document is part of the Virtual Storage Console for VMware vSphere product documentation library.

http://library-clnt.dmz.netapp.com/documentation/productlibrary/index.html?productID=30048

To enable users to work with VSC and the storage systems, you must ensure that each user has the correct privileges. This means that for your vCenter Server users and for your Data ONTAP users, you must perform one of the following actions:

- Set up RBAC roles that you can assign to users
- · Provide users with a system administrator login

Because vCenter Server RBAC and Data ONTAP RBAC are separate, you could assign a user a standard VSC RBAC role for the VSC tasks and provide him with a system administrator login for the storage systems, or vice versa.

To simplify RBAC, VSC provides the following:

- Standard VSC-specific roles that let you perform key VSC tasks
 These roles contain both the VSC privileges and the vCenter Server privileges that you need to perform those tasks. As an administrator, you can assign these roles to users, combine them to create more expansive roles for users, or clone them and use them as the basis for creating custom roles.
- · Recommended roles for Data ONTAP

You can use these recommendations to set up Data ONTAP RBAC for your storage systems. To create these roles you need to use a tool such as one of the following:

- (Recommended) RBAC User Creator for Data ONTAP
 The NetApp Communities forum contains information about getting this tool:
 NetApp Community Document: RBAC User Creator for Data ONTAP
- OnCommand System Manager
 You can download OnCommand System Manager from the NetApp Support Site.
- The Data ONTAP CLI (command-line interface)
 The System Administration Guide for Cluster Administrators, which provides information about using CLI commands with roles, is available for download from the NetApp Support Site.

To create customized RBAC roles for your system, use the privileges provided in this document to ensure that your roles contain all the necessary privileges required by a task.

Working with vCenter Server RBAC roles

You can use the standard Virtual Storage Console for VMware vSphere roles, or, if they are too finegrained for the tasks you want a user to perform, you can expand the tasks available to that user by combining these roles.

You have two options for expanding the roles:

Clone the standard VSC roles and use the cloned roles to create custom roles.

Note: If you create custom roles by cloning standard VSC roles, you must maintain and update those custom roles when you upgrade VSC. VSC does not update these roles automatically.

Set up a group for each task and add users to each of those groups.

Information about the standard VSC roles and the privileges they use can be found in the section *Privileges used in standard, VSC-specific roles*.

Note: When you use the standard VSC roles, you must assign the permission to the root object and propagate it to the child objects. This is because some native vCenter Server privileges included in these roles can only be validated by the vCenter Server on the root object in the inventory. For example, all permissions containing the Task Create privilege must be assigned to the root object.

The following documents contain more information:

- For standard VSC roles for vCenter Servers, see the *Virtual Storage System for VMware vSphere Installation and Administration Guide*.
- For information about vCenter Server native privileges, see VMware's vSphere Security guide. At
 the time this document was created, that guide was online at http://pubs.vmware.com/vsphere-51/topic/com.vmware.ICbase/PDF/vsphere-esxi-vcenter-server-51-security-guide.pdf.

Creating a new vCenter Server role

The standard Virtual Storage Console for VMware vSphere roles enable you to perform VSC tasks; however, you might want to create own custom roles tailored to your environment.

Before you begin

Before you create a custom role, you must have made decisions about the following:

- The task (or tasks) that you want to perform
- The privileges required to perform the task
- The object to which you must assign the permission

About this task

When you use the standard, VSC-specific roles, you must assign the permission to the root object and propagate it to the child objects. This is because some native vCenter Server privileges included in these roles can only be validated by the vCenter Server on the root object in the inventory. For example, the Task Create privilege must be assigned to the root object.

Setting permissions on the root object allows all the child objects to inherit those permissions, unless you place a restriction on a child object to exclude it from the permissions. If your company's security policies require more restrictive permissions, you can use this exclude feature.

Steps

1. From the VMware vSphere Web Client **Home** page, click the **Roles** icon.



- 2. Click the **Create role action** icon (+).
- 3. In the Create Role dialog box, do the following:

Action	Explanation
Enter a name for the role.	Supply a name that makes it easy for you to quickly identify the role and know which tasks it supports.

Action	Explanation
Select the necessary privileges.	Check all the privileges that are required for this task. You can expand the folders to view the individual privileges contained in them.
	Make sure that you include the VSC read-only View privilege. All roles require this privilege. Without it, the user cannot access VSC. The privilege is located under NetApp Virtual Storage Console.
	You might need to include other View privileges that are associated with certain tasks. For example, if you want to be able to see storage capability profiles when provisioning storage, you must have the Profile-driven storage > Profile-driven storage view privilege.
	If you do not supply a role with all the necessary privileges, the task might appear to succeed, but then fail at the end.

- **4.** Add users and/or groups to the roles you created:
 - a. From the vCenter Server, select Datacenters.
 - b. In the **Objects** pane, select a Datacenter.
 - c. Select Manage > Permissions.

When you use the standard VSC roles, you must assign the permission to the root object and propagate it to the child objects. The vCenter Server requires that certain privileges be on the root object, or it cannot validate them. Setting permissions on the root object normally allows all the child objects to inherit the permissions. If your company's security policies require a more controlled permission policy, you can place a restriction on a child object that excludes it from the permission.

5. Select an existing User/Group or a blank row and click the Add permission icon ().



Tip: As a best practice, you can set up high-level groups and then assign a single user to multiple groups. Doing that allows the user to have all the permissions provided by the different groups and simplifies managing the permissions because you do not need to repeatedly set up the same permissions for each individual user.

6. (**Recommended**) To allow all the child objects to inherit the permission, check the box: Propagate to Child Objects.

Privileges used in VSC standard roles

The seven standard Virtual Storage Console for VMware vSphere roles align with the key VSC features and contain all the privileges necessary to perform the tasks associated with each role.

The standard VSC roles are:

- VSC Administrator
- VSC Read-only
- · VSC Provision
- VSC Clone
- VSC Scan/Migrate
- · VSC Backup
- · VSC Restore

The following sections provide information about these roles and list the privileges associated with each role.

All of these roles include the VSC-specific View privilege. Without this privilege, the user cannot access the VSC GUI.

VSC Administrator role

The VSC Administrator role enables you to perform all VSC and VASA Provider tasks.

Location	Privileges for VSC Administrator role
Datastore	Allocate space
	Browse datastore
	Low level file operations
	Move datastore
	Remove datastore
	Remove file
	Rename datastore
	Update virtual machine files
Datastore cluster	Configure a datastore cluster
Distributed switch	Modify
(Prior to vCenter Server 5.2, this was called "Distributed virtual switch.")	Port configuration operation
	Port setting operation

Global	 Register extension Update extension Cancel task Diagnostics Licenses Log event Manage custom attributes Set custom attributes Settings CimInteraction Advanced settings
Global .	 Cancel task Diagnostics Licenses Log event Manage custom attributes Set custom attributes Settings CimInteraction
Host	 Diagnostics Licenses Log event Manage custom attributes Set custom attributes Settings CimInteraction
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Host	 Log event Manage custom attributes Set custom attributes Settings CimInteraction
Host	 Manage custom attributes Set custom attributes Settings CimInteraction
Host	 Set custom attributes Settings CimInteraction
Host .	Settings CimInteraction
Host •	CimInteraction
•	
> Cim	Advanced settings
	Advanced settings
> Configuration	Change Settings
	Query patch
	Security profile and firewall
	Storage partition configuration
•	System resources
Host	Create virtual machine
> Local operations	Delete virtual machine
	Reconfigure virtual machine
•	 Relayout snapshots
NetApp Virtual Storage Console	Backup NOW
> Backup and Recovery	Backup Scheduled
> Backup	 Delete Backup/Job
•	• Configure
NetApp Virtual Storage Console	Mount/Unmount
> Backup and Recovery	Recover Datastore
> Recovery	• Recover VM
	Single-File Recovery

Location	Privileges for VSC Administrator role
NetApp Virtual Storage Console > Monitoring and Host Configuration > Configure Storage Systems	 Add, Modify, and Skip storage systems Remove storage systems
NetApp Virtual Storage Console > Monitoring and Host Configuration > Host Management	Apply recommended settingsDeploy VAAI for NFS Plug-in
NetApp Virtual Storage Console > Optimization and Migration	ConfigureInitiate ScanMigrate virtual machines
NetApp Virtual Storage Console > Policy Based Management	Management View
NetApp Virtual Storage Console > Provisioning and Cloning	 Configure Create Rapid Clones Datastore Manage datastores Provision Distribute Templates Reclaim Space Redeploy clones
NetApp Virtual Storage Console Network	• View
Profile-driven storage	 Assign network Profile-driven storage update Profile-driven storage view
Resource	 Apply recommendation Assign virtual machine to resource pool Migrate powered-off virtual machine Migrate powered-on virtual machine Query vMotion

Location	Privileges for VSC Administrator role
Storage views	Configure service
	• View
Tasks	 Create tasks Update tasks
Virtual Machine	
> Configuration	Add existing disk
> Configuration	Add new disk
	Add or remove device
	Advanced
	Change CPU count
	Change resource
	Disk change tracking
	Extend virtual disk
	Host USB device
	Memory
	Modify device settings
	Raw device
	Reload from path
	Remove disk
	Rename
	Set annotation
	• Settings
	Swapfile placement
	Upgrade virtual machine compatibility
	- Opgrade virtual machine companionity
Virtual Machine	Guest operation modifications
> Guest Operations	Guest Operation Program Execution
	Guest Operation Queries

Location	Privileges for VSC Administrator role
Virtual Machine > Interaction	 Answer question Configure CD media Configure floppy media Device connection Power off Power on
Virtual Machine > Inventory	 Create from existing Create new Move Register Remove Unregister
Virtual Machine > Provisioning	 Allow disk access Allow read-only disk access Allow virtual machine download Clone template Clone virtual machine Create template from virtual machine Customize Deploy template Read customization specifications
Virtual Machine > Snapshot Management (Prior to vCenter Server 5.1, this was called "State.") Virtual Machine > dvPort group (Prior to vCenter Server 5.1, this was called "Distributed virtual port group.")	 Create snapshot Remove snapshot Revert to snapshot Modify

VSC Read-only role

The VSC Read-only role allows you to view the VSC GUI, but it does not permit you to perform any VSC tasks.

Location	Privileges for VSC Read-only role
Datastore	Update virtual machine files
Global	DiagnosticsManage custom attributesSet custom attributes
Host > Cim	CimInteraction
Host > Configuration	Change Settings
NetApp Virtual Storage Console > Policy Based Management	• View
NetApp Virtual Storage Console	• View
Tasks	 Create tasks Update tasks
Virtual Machine > Configuration	 Add existing disk Add new disk Add or remove device Raw device Remove disk Set annotation
Virtual Machine > Guest Operations	Guest operation modificationsGuest Operation Program ExecutionGuest Operation Queries
Virtual Machine > Interaction	Power offPower on

VSC Provision role

The VSC Provision role enables you to provision storage.

With this role, the user can perform the following tasks:

- Create new datastores
- Destroy datastores
- View information about storage capability profiles on systems that have VASA Provider for clustered Data ONTAP installed

This role does **not** allow a user to perform the following tasks:

- · Create clones
- · Reclaim space
- Distribute templates
- Create, modify, or delete storage capability profiles

Location	Privileges for VSC Provision role
Datastore	Allocate space
	Browse datastore
	Low-level file operations
	Move datastore
	Remove file
	Rename datastore
Datastore cluster	Configure a datastore cluster
Global	Cancel task
	• Licenses
	Log event
	Manage custom attributes
	• Settings
Host	Advanced settings
> Configuration	Security profile and firewall
	Storage partition configuration
NetApp Virtual Storage Console	• View
> Policy Based Management	

Location	Privileges for VSC Provision role
NetApp Virtual Storage Console > Provisioning and Cloning	Datastore
NetApp Virtual Storage Console	• View
Profile-driven storage	Profile-driven storage updateProfile-driven storage view
Storage views	Configure service View
Tasks	Create tasksUpdate tasks
Virtual Machine > Interaction	Power off
Virtual Machine > Inventory	Remove Unregister
Virtual Machine > Provisioning	 Allow disk access Allow read-only disk access Customize Read customization specifications

VSC Clone role

The VSC Clone role enables you to clone storage and view information about storage capability profiles on systems that have the VASA Provider for clustered Data ONTAP installed.

This role does **not** allow you to perform the following tasks:

- · Provision storage
- Reclaim space
- Distribute templates

Location	Privileges for VSC Clone role
Datastore	 Allocate space Browse datastore Low level file operations Move datastore Remove file Rename datastore
Global	 Log event Manage custom attributes Set custom attributes Settings
Host > Configuration	Advanced settingsSecurity profile and firewallStorage partition configuration
NetApp Virtual Storage Console > Policy-Based Management	• View
NetApp Virtual Storage Console > Provisioning and Cloning NetApp Virtual Storage Console	Create Rapid Clones Redeploy clones
Network	View Assign network
Resource	Assign virtual machine to resource pool
Tasks	 Create tasks Update tasks

Location	Privileges for VSC Clone role
Virtual Machine	Add existing disk
> Configuration	Add new disk
	Add or remove device
	Advanced
	Change CPU count
	Change resource
	Disk change tracking
	Extend virtual disk
	Host USB device
	Memory
	Modify device settings
	Raw device
	Remove disk
	Set annotation
	Settings
	Swapfile placement
	Upgrade virtual machine compatibility
Virtual Machine	Answer question
> Interaction	Power off
	Power on
Virtual Machine	Create from existing
> Inventory	Create new
	Remove
	Unregister
Virtual Machine	Clone template
> Provisioning	Clone virtual machine
	Customize
	Deploy template
	Read customization specifications

VSC Scan/Migrate role

The VSC Scan/Migrate role enables you to scan databases and migrate virtual machines. You can also view information about storage capability profiles on systems that have VASA Provider for clustered Data ONTAP installed.

Location	Privileges for VSC Scan/Migrate role
Datastore	Allocate space
Global	Cancel task
	• Licenses
	Log event
	Manage custom attributes
	• Settings
Host	Advanced settings
> Configuration	Security profile and firewall
	Storage partition configuration
NetApp Virtual Storage Console	Initiate Scan
> Optimization and Migration	Migrate virtual machines
NetApp Virtual Storage Console	• View
> Policy Based Management	
NetApp Virtual Storage Console	• View
Resource	Assign virtual machine to resource pool
	Migrate powered off virtual machine
	Migrate powered on virtual machine
Tasks	Create tasks
	Update tasks
Virtual Machine	• Move
> Inventory	
Virtual Machine	Allow virtual machine download
> Provisioning	
Virtual Machine	Create snapshot
> Snapshot Management	Remove snapshot

VSC Backup role

The VSC Backup role enables you to back up virtual machines and datastores. In addition, you can access the configure privilege and view information about storage capability profiles on systems that have VASA Provider for clustered Data ONTAP installed.

Location	Privileges for VSC Backup role
Datastore	Browse datastore
NetApp Virtual Storage Console > Backup and Recovery	Configure
NetApp Virtual Storage Console > Backup and Recovery > Backup	Backup NOWBackup ScheduledDelete Backup/Job
NetApp Virtual Storage Console > Policy Based Management	• View
NetApp Virtual Storage Console	• View
Tasks	 Create tasks Update tasks
Virtual Machine > Snapshot Management	 Create snapshot Remove snapshot

VSC Restore role

The VSC Restore role enables you to restore virtual machines and datastores that have been backed up using VSC. In addition, you can view information about storage capability profiles on systems that have VASA Provider for clustered Data ONTAP installed.

Location	Privileges for VSC Restore role
Datastore	Allocate space
	Browse datastore
	Low level file operations
	Move datastore
	Remove datastore
	Rename datastore

Location	Privileges for VSC Restore role
Host > Configuration Host > Local operations	 Advanced settings Change Settings Storage partition configuration System resources Create virtual machine Delete virtual machine Reconfigure virtual machine
NetApp Virtual Storage Console > Backup and Recovery > Recovery	 Relayout snapshots Mount/Unmount Recover Datastore Recover VM Single-File Recovery
NetApp Virtual Storage Console > Policy Based Management	• View
NetApp Virtual Storage Console	• View
Resource	Apply recommendationAssign virtual machine to resource poolQuery vMotion
Tasks	 Create tasks Update tasks
Virtual Machine > Configuration	 Add existing disk Add new disk Advanced Change resource Reload from path Remove disk
Virtual Machine > Interaction	Power offPower on

Location	Privileges for VSC Restore role
Virtual Machine	Create from existing
> Inventory	Move
	Register
	Remove
	Unregister
Virtual Machine	Remove snapshot
> Snapshot Management	Revert to snapshot

Working with Data ONTAP RBAC roles

To enable Virtual Storage Console for VMware vSphere to work with storage systems, you must set up Data ONTAP RBAC roles.

NetApp recommends that you use the RBAC User Creator for Data ONTAP tool to configure these roles on storage systems. This tool and detailed screenshots explaining how to use it are posted on the NetApp Communities Forum at:

NetApp Community Document: RBAC User Creator for Data ONTAP

Note: If you upgrade your version of VSC or Data ONTAP, you must re-run the RBAC User Creator for Data ONTAP tool to update the user roles you created previously. User roles created for an earlier version of VSC or Data ONTAP do not work properly with upgraded versions. When you re-run the tool, it automatically handles the upgrade. You do not need to re-create the roles.

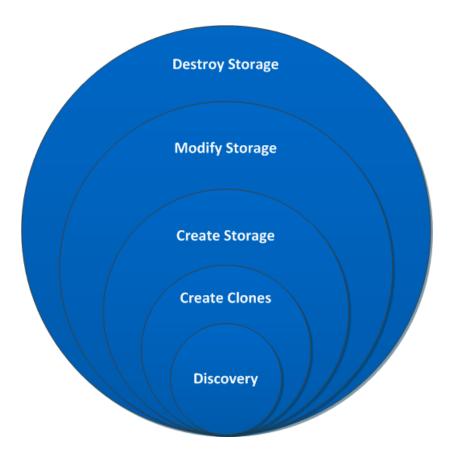
If you do not want to use the RBAC User Creator for Data ONTAP tool, you can use one of the following methods:

- OnCommand System Manager, which you can download from the NetApp Support Site for either Windows or Linux platforms
- The Data ONTAP CLI, using the security login set of commands

Provisioning and cloning example of adjusting roles to match tasks

When you are working with roles, you can create subroles based on the tasks a user needs to perform.

The following graphic shows how you can set up provisioning and cloning roles to allow a user to perform only certain aspects of these tasks. In this graphic, as the circle expands, each role has both its privileges and the privileges associated with the roles under it. For example, you might assign to UserA the Create Clones role. That user would be able to discover storage and clone it. You then give UserB the Modify Storage role. UserB would be able to perform the same tasks as UserA. However, UserB would also be able to create and modify storage.



(Clustered Data ONTAP) Adding an RBAC role using security login commands

You can use the security login commands to add an RBAC role when your storage systems are running clustered Data ONTAP.

Before you begin

Before you create a Data ONTAP RBAC role for storage systems running clustered Data ONTAP, you must identify the following:

- The task (or tasks) that you want to perform
- The privileges required to perform these tasks

About this task

Actually configuring the RBAC role requires that you perform the following actions:

- Grant privileges to commands and/or command directories.
 There are two levels of access for each command/command directory:
 - All-access
 - · Read-only

You must always assign the all-access privileges first.

- Assign users directly to roles.
- Vary your configuration depending on whether you have Virtual Storage Console for VMware vSphere connected to the Cluster Administrator IP for the entire cluster or directly connected to a Storage Virtual Machine (SVM, formerly known as Vserver) within the cluster.

To simplify configuring these roles on storage systems, you can use the RBAC User Creator for Data ONTAP tool, which is posted on the NetApp Communities Forum at

http://community.netapp.com/t5/Virtualization-and-Cloud-Articles-and-Resources/RBAC-User-Creator-for-Data-ONTAP/ta-p/86601

This tool automatically handles setting up the Data ONTAP privileges correctly. For example, RBAC User Creator for Data ONTAP tool automatically adds the privileges in the correct order so that the all-access privileges appear first. If you add the read-only privileges first and then add the all-access privileges, Data ONTAP marks the all-access privileges as duplicates and ignores them.

Note: If you later upgrade your version of VSC or Data ONTAP, you should re-run the RBAC User Creator for Data ONTAP tool to update the user roles you created previously. User roles created for an earlier version of VSC or Data ONTAP do not work properly with upgraded versions. When you re-run the tool, it automatically handles the upgrade. You do not need to recreate the roles.

More information about setting up Data ONTAP RBAC roles is in the *Data ONTAP Cluster-Mode Systems Administration Guide*.

Note: For consistency, the VSC documentation refers to the roles as using privileges. The OnCommand System Manager GUI uses the term "attribute" instead of "privilege." When setting up Data ONTAP RBAC roles, both these terms mean the same thing.

Steps

1. On the storage system, create a new role by entering the following command:

```
security login role create -vserver <svm_name> -role <role_name> -
cmddirname "<command>" -access <assess_level>
```

svm_name is the name of the SVM. If you leave this blank, it defaults to cluster administrator. You only need this option if you are using SVMs that are directly connected to VSC.

role_name is the name you specify for the role.

command is the Data ONTAP capability.

access_leve1 specifies whether command can be listed as read-only or all-access.

Note: Remember that all-access commands must be listed before read-only commands.

2. Create a user name by entering the following command line:

```
security login create -username <user_name> -vserver <svm_name> -
application ontapi -application console -authmethod capplication
```

user_name is the name of the user you are creating.

sym_name is the name of the SVM. If you leave this blank, it defaults to cluster administrator. You only need this option if you are using SVMs that are directly connected to VSC.

password is your password. If you do not specify a password, the system will prompt you for one.

3. Associate the user with the role by entering the following command:

```
security login modify -username <user_name> -vserver <svm_name> -role
<role_name> -application ontapi -application console -authmethod
<password>
```

user_name is the name of the user you created in Step 2. This command lets you modify the user to associate it with the role.

svm_name is the name of the SVM. If you leave this blank, it defaults to cluster administrator. You only need this option if you are using SVMs that are directly connected to VSC.

role_name is the name of the role you created in Step 1.

password is your password. If you do not specify a password, the system will prompt you for one.

4. Verify that the user was created correctly by entering the following command:

```
security login show -username <user_name>
```

user_name is the name of the user you created in Step 2.

This command displays information about the user and the role.

Privileges used in clustered Data ONTAP roles

The seven recommended Data ONTAP roles for Virtual Storage Console for VMware vSphere align with the key VSC features and contain all the privileges necessary to perform tasks on the storage system that are associated with each role.

The recommended roles are as follows:

- Discovery
- · Create Clones
- · Create Storage
- · Modify Storage
- · Destroy Storage
- · Backup-Recovery
- PBM (policy-based management)

The following sections list the privileges required for the recommended roles when the storage systems are running clustered Data ONTAP or clustered Data ONTAP with directly connected Storage Virtual Machines (SVMs, formerly known as Vservers).

Discovery role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP

The Discovery role contains the minimum set of required privileges for using VSC. It enables you to discover all of the storage systems connected to VSC.

Type of command	Privileges for Discovery role
All-access commands	 network interface migrate security login profiles (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x) security login role show-user-capability (Data ONTAP 8.2 and later)
	• set
	storage failover show
	system node run
	volume efficiency stat

Type of command	Privileges for Discovery role
Read-only commands	cluster identity show
commands	cluster peer show
	cluster show
	lun geometry
	lun igroup show
	• lun mapped show (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	• lun mapping show (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	• lun show
	network fcp adapter show
	network interface show
	network port show
	security login role show-ontapi
	security login role show
	security login show
	snapmirror list-destinations (Data ONTAP 8.2 and later)
	snapmirror show
	storage aggregate show
	storage disk show
	system health alert show
	system health status show
	system license show
	system node show
	• version
	volume efficiency show
	volume qtree show
	volume quota report
	volume show

Type of command	Privileges for Discovery role
Read-only commands (continued)	 vserver export-policy rule show vserver export-policy show vserver fcp initiator show vserver fcp interface show vserver fcp show vserver iscsi show vserver nfs show vserver show

Discovery role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP with directly connected SVMs

The Discovery role contains the minimum set of required privileges for using VSC. It enables you to discover all Storage Virtual Machines (SVMs, formerly known as Vservers) that are directly connected to VSC.

Type of command	Privileges for Discovery role (SVM)
All-access commands	 security login profiles(Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x) security login role show-user-capability (Data ONTAP 8.2 and later) set snapmirror show (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	volume efficiency stat
	·

Type of command	Privileges for Discovery role (SVM)
Read-only commands	lun geometry
	lun igroup show
	lun mapped show (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	• lun mapping show(Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	• lun show
	network interface
	snapmirror list-destinations (Data ONTAP 8.2 and later)
	• version
	volume efficiency show
	volume qtree show
	volume quota report
	volume show
	• vserver
	vserver export-policy rule show
	vserver export-policy show
	vserver fcp initiator show
	vserver fcp interface show
	vserver fcp show
	vserver iscsi show
	vserver nfs show

Create Clone role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP

The Create Clone role contains the set of privileges required to create virtual machine clones when the storage system is running clustered Data ONTAP.

Note: The privileges in roles are cumulative. When you set up a role, you must include the privileges for all the previous roles.

Type of command	Privileges for Create Clone role
All-access commands	• set
	snapmirror list-destinations (Data ONTAP 8.2 and later)
	system node run
	system node show
	volume file modify
	volume file reservation
	volume file show-disk-usage
	volume file show-filehandle
	volume file clone
	volume file repository fhmap show
	vserver export-policy show
	• vserver nfs show
Read-only commands	lun geometry
	• lun igroup show
	• lun mapped show (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	• lun mapping show (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	• lun show
	 network fcp adapter show
	storage aggregate show
	system license show
	• version
	volume efficiency show
	volume qtree show
	volume quota report
	volume quota show
	volume show
	• vserver fcp show
	• vserver iscsi show
	• vserver nfs status
	• vserver show

Create Clone role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP with directly connected SVMs

The Create Clone role contains the privileges required to create virtual machine clones when using Storage Virtual Machines (SVMs, formerly known as Vservers) that are directly connected to Virtual Storage Console for VMware vSphere.

Note: The privileges in roles are cumulative. When you set up a role, you must include the privileges for all the previous roles.

Type of command	Privileges for Create Clone role (SVM)
All-access commands	network interface
	network interface lif-weights show
	network interface dns-lb-stats show
	• set
	snapmirror list-destinations (Data ONTAP 8.2 and later)
	volume file clone
	volume file reservation
	volume file show-disk-usage
	volume file show-filehandle
	vserver export-policy show
	vserver nfs show
Read-only commands	lun geometry
	lun igroup show
	• lun mapped show (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	• lun mapping show (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	• lun show
	• version
	volume efficiency show
	volume qtree show
	volume quota report
	volume quota show
	volume show
	vserver fcp show
	vserver iscsi show
	vserver nfs status

Create Storage role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP

The Create Storage role contains the set of privileges required to create volumes and LUNs on storage systems running clustered Data ONTAP.

Note: The privileges in roles are cumulative. When you set up a role, you must include the privileges for all the previous roles.

Type of command	Privileges for Create Storage role
All-access commands	lun comment
	lun create
	lun igroup add
	lun igroup create
	lun igroup set
	lun igroup show
	• lun map (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	lun mapping create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	lun mapping delete (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	lun modify
	• lun move
	lun online
	lun unmap (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	qos policy-group create (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror update-ls-set

Create Storage role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP with directly connected SVMs

The Create Storage role contains the privileges required to create volumes and LUNs when using Storage Virtual Machines (SVMs, formerly known as Vservers) that are directly connected to Virtual Storage Console for VMware vSphere.

Note: The privileges in roles are cumulative. When you set up a role, you must include the privileges for all the previous roles.

Type of command	Privileges for Create Storage role (SVM)
	 lun comment lun create lun igroup add lun igroup create lun igroup set lun igroup show lun map (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x) lun mapping create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later) lun mapping delete (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later) lun modify lun move lun online lun unmap (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x) snapmirror abort (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	 snapmirror break (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later) snapmirror check (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror check (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	 snapmirror create (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later) snapmirror delete (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)

Type of command	Privileges for Create Storage role (SVM)
All-access commands	volume autosize
(continued)	volume clone create
	volume create
	volume efficiency on
	volume efficiency show
	volume efficiency start
	volume efficiency stop
	volume modify
	volume restrict
	volume snapshot create
	volume snapshot delete
	volume unmount
	vserver export-policy rule create
	vserver export-policy rule setindex
	vserver iscsi interface accesslist add
	vserver nfs status
	• vserver services unix-group (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	• vserver services unix-user (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	vserver services name-service unix-group (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	• vserver services name-service unix-user (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
Read-only commands	job show-completed
	• lun initiatorListMap show (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	• lun mapping show (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	volume snapshot show
	vserver fcp initiator show
	vserver iscsi connection show
	vserver iscsi interface show
	vserver iscsi session show

Modify Storage role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP

The Modify Storage role contains the set of privileges required to resize and duplicate storage.

Note: The privileges in roles are cumulative. When you set up a role, you must include the privileges for all the previous roles.

Type of command	Privileges for Modify Storage role
All-access commands	 lun resize volume efficiency off volume file show-disk-usage volume size
Read-only commands	There are no read-only commands.

Modify Storage role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP with directly connected SVMs

The Modify Storage role contains the set of privileges required to resize and duplicate storage when using Storage Virtual Machines (SVMs, formerly known as Vservers) that are directly connected to Virtual Storage Console for VMware vSphere.

Note: The privileges in roles are cumulative. When you set up a role, you must include the privileges for all the previous roles.

Type of command	Privileges for Modify Storage role (SVM)
All-access commands	lun resize
	volume efficiency off
	volume file show-disk-usage
	volume size
Read-only commands	There are no read-only commands.

Destroy Storage role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP

The Destroy Storage role contains the set of privileges required to destroy volumes and LUNs.

Note: The privileges in roles are cumulative. When you set up a role, you must include the privileges for all the previous roles.

Type of command	Privileges for Destroy Storage role
All-access commands	lun delete lun offline
	volume destroy
	volume offline
Read-only commands	There are no read-only commands.

Destroy Storage role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP with directly connected SVMs

The Destroy Storage role contains the set of privileges required to destroy volumes and LUNs when using Storage Virtual Machines (SVMs, formerly known as Vservers) that are directly connected to Virtual Storage Console for VMware vSphere.

Note: The privileges in roles are cumulative. When you set up a role, you must include the privileges for all the previous roles.

Type of command	Privileges for Destroy Storage role (SVM)
All-access commands	• lun delete
	lun offline
	volume destroy
	volume offline
Read-only commands	There are no read-only commands.

Backup and Restore role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP

The Backup and Restore role contains the set of privileges required to back up and restore volumes and LUNs.

Note: The privileges in roles are cumulative. When you set up a role, you must include the privileges for all the previous roles.

Type of command	Privileges for Backup and Restore role
All-access commands	cluster identity show
	job history show
	lun create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	• lun delete
	lun igroup add
	lun igroup create
	lun igroup delete
	lun igroup new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	lun igroup show
	• lun initiatorListMap show (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	lun map (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	lun mapped show (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	lun mapping create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	• lun mapping delete (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	• lun mapping show (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	lun mapping show-initiator (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	• lun new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	lun online
	lun serial
	• lun show
	• lun unmap (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	network interface create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	network interface new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	network interface show
	security login role show-ontapi
	snapmirror create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	snapmirror get-volume-status (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.1.x)
	snapmirror new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	snapmirror show

Type of command	Privileges for Backup and Restore role
All-access commands (continued)	system license showsnapmirror update
(commuea)	snapmirror update-ls-set
	system node run
	system node show
	• version
	volume clone create
	volume clone new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	volume create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	volume destroy
	volume file clone
	volume file modify
	volume file repository fhmap show
	volume file reservation
	volume file show-disk-usage
	volume file show-filehandle
	volume mount
	volume new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	volume offline
	volume qtree create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	volume qtree new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	volume qtree show
	volume show
	volume snapshot create
	volume snapshot delete

Type of command	Privileges for Backup and Restore role
All-access commands (continued)	 volume snapshot new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x) volume snapshot rename volume snapshot restore-file volume snapshot show volume unmount vserver create vserver delete vserver export-policy create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later) vserver export-policy new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x) vserver export-policy show vserver fcp nodename vserver iscsi nodename vserver iscsi status vserver modify vserver new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x) vserver peer show (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later) vserver show
Read-only commands	There are no read-only commands.

Backup and Restore role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP with directly connected SVMs

The Backup and Restore role contains the set of privileges required to back up and restore volumes and LUNs when using Storage Virtual Machines (SVMs, formerly known as Vservers) that are directly connected to Virtual Storage Console for VMware vSphere.

Note: The privileges in roles are cumulative. When you set up a role, you must include the privileges for all the previous roles.

Type of command	Privileges for Backup and Restore role (SVM)
All-access commands	 job history show lun create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later) lun delete lun igroup add lun igroup create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later) lun igroup delete lun igroup new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x) lun igroup show lun initiatorListMap show (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	 lun map (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x) lun new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)

Type of command	Privileges for Backup and Restore role (SVM)
All-access commands	lun mapped show (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
(continued)	lun mapping create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
,	lun mapping delete (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	lun mapping show (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	lun mapping show-initiator (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	lun online
	• lun serial
	• lun show
	lun unmap (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	network interface
	security login role show-ontapi
	snapmirror (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror abort (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror break (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror check (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror create (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror delete (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror get-volume-status (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror initialize (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror list-destinations (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror modify (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror policy add-rule (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror policy create (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror policy delete (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)

Type of command	Privileges for Backup and Restore role (SVM)
All-access commands	snapmirror policy modify (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
(continued)	snapmirror policy modify-rule (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror policy remove-rule (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror policy show (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror quiesce (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror release (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror restore (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror resume (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror resync (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror show (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror snapshot-owner create (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror snapshot-owner delete (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror snapshot-owner show (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	snapmirror update (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	• version
	volume clone create
	volume clone new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	volume create
	volume destroy
	volume file clone
	volume file reservation
	volume file show-disk-usage
	volume file show-filehandle
	volume mount
	volume new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x)
	volume offline

Type of command	Privileges for Backup and Restore role (SVM)
All-access commands (continued)	 volume qtree create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later) volume qtree new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x) volume qtree show volume show volume snapshot create volume snapshot delete volume snapshot new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x) volume snapshot rename volume snapshot restore-file volume snapshot show volume unmount vserver vserver export-policy create (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later) vserver export-policy new (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.2.x) vserver export-policy show vserver fcp nodename vserver iscsi nodename vserver iscsi status vserver peer show (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
Read-only commands	There are no read-only commands.

VASA Provider PBM role privileges: Clustered Data ONTAP

The PBM role for VASA Provider for clustered Data ONTAP contains the set of privileges required to to enable policy-based management of storage using storage capability profiles.

You must have VASA Provider installed to use this role.

Note: The privileges in roles are cumulative. When you set up a role, you must include the privileges for all the previous roles.

e of command Pr	rivileges for VASA Provider PBM role
access commands •	event generate-autosupport-log
•	lun
•	qos policy-group create (Data ONTAP 8.2 and later)
•	qos policy-group show (Data ONTAP 8.2 and later)
•	storage failover show
•	system node run
•	system services ndmp
•	system snmp traphost add
•	system snmp traphost delete
•	volume efficiency show
•	volume file
•	volume modify
•	volume qtree show
•	volume quota report
•	volume show
access commands •	vserver export-policy rule create
ntinued)	vserver export-policy rule show
•	vserver export-policy show
•	vserver fcp initiator show
•	vserver fcp interface show
•	vserver fcp show
•	vserver iscsi create
•	vserver iscsi show
•	vserver iscsi start
•	vserver nfs show
•	vserver nfs status
•	vserver peer show (Data ONTAP 8.2 and later)
•	vserver show
ntinued)	vserver export-policy rule create vserver export-policy rule show vserver export-policy show vserver fcp initiator show vserver fcp interface show vserver fcp show vserver iscsi create vserver iscsi show vserver iscsi start vserver nfs show vserver nfs status vserver peer show (Data ONTAP 8.2 and later)

Type of command	Privileges for VASA Provider PBM role
Read-only commands	cluster identity show
	cluster peer show
	cluster show
	job schedule cron show
	metrocluster show (Data ONTAP 8.3 and later)
	network fcp adapter show
	network interface show
	snapmirror list-destinations
	snapmirror policy show
	snapmirror show
	storage aggregate show
	storage disk show
	system license show
	system node show
	system snmp show
	• version

(Data ONTAP operating in 7-Mode) Adding an RBAC role using System Manager

You can use System Manager to add an RBAC role when your storage systems are running Data ONTAP operating in 7-Mode.

Before you begin

Before you create a Data ONTAP RBAC role for storage systems running Data ONTAP operating in 7-Mode, you must identify the following:

- The task (or tasks) that you want to perform
- The privileges required to perform these tasks

About this task

Configuring an RBAC role requires three basic steps.

1. Configure the roles.

To simplify configuring these roles on storage systems, you can use the RBAC User Creator for Data ONTAP tool, which is posted on the NetApp Communities Forum at http://community.netapp.com/t5/Virtualization-and-Cloud-Articles-and-Resources/RBAC-User-Creator-for-Data-ONTAP/ta-p/86601

This tool automatically handles setting up the Data ONTAP privileges correctly. For example, RBAC User Creator for Data ONTAP tool automatically adds the privileges in the correct order so that the all-access privileges appear first. If you add the read-only privileges first and then add the all-access privileges, Data ONTAP marks the all-access privileges as duplicates and ignores them.

Note: If you later upgrade your version of VSC or Data ONTAP, you should re-run the RBAC User Creator for Data ONTAP tool to update the user roles you created previously. User roles created for an earlier version of VSC or Data ONTAP do not work properly with upgraded versions. When you re-run the tool, it automatically handles the upgrade. You do not need to recreate the roles.

You can also use System Manager or the CLI useradmin set of commands.

- 2. Assign permissions for the API functions to these roles.
- 3. Add the users and/or groups to the roles.

You perform these steps on all the storage systems that host VMFS or NFS datastores.

Because the RBAC User Creator Tool is well documented on the Communities site, the steps that follow provide an example of how you might create a Data ONTAP RBAC role using the useradmin set of commands.

More information about setting up Data ONTAP RBAC roles is in the *Data ONTAP Cluster-Mode Systems Administration Guide*.

Note: For consistency, the Virtual Storage Console for VMware vSphere documentation refers to the roles as using privileges. The OnCommand System Manager GUI uses the term "attribute" instead of "privilege." When setting up Data ONTAP RBAC roles, both these terms mean the same thing.

Steps

1. On the storage system, create a new role by entering the following command:

useradmin role add <role_name> -a <capability_list>

svm_name is the name of the SVM. If you leave this blank, it defaults to cluster administrator. You only need this option if you are using SVMs that are directly connected to VSC.

role_name is the name you specify for the role.

capability_list is the comma-separated list of Data ONTAP privileges. The section *Privileges used with Data ONTAP operating in 7-Mode roles* contains a table listing privileges for the recommended Data ONTAP roles.

2. Create a user group with the role you set up by entering the following command line:

useradmin group add <group_name> -r <role_name>

group_name is the name of the group you are creating.

role_name is the name of the role you created in the previous step.

3. Create a user in the group by entering the following command:

useradmin user add <user_name> [-p password] -g <group_name>

user_name is the name of the user you are creating.

password is the password for this user. If you do not specify a password, the system prompts you for one.

group_name is the name of the group you created in the previous step.

4. Verify that the user was created correctly by entering the following command:

useradmin user list <user_name>

user_name is the name of the user you created in the previous step.

This command displays information about the user and the group.

Privileges used in Data ONTAP operating in 7-Mode roles

You can specify privileges for Data ONTAP operating in 7-Mode as either individual privileges or categories of privileges.

Specifying individual privileges limits what the user can do on the storage system.

If you specify the privileges by categories, the user can perform more tasks. Here are the minimum privileges needed for any Virtual Storage Console for VMware vSphere operation:

If you are using VSC's backup, restore, provision, clone, optimization, or migration features, you should include the following privileges. These privileges provide the user with access to the storage system.

If you want to specify individual privileges, the following table lists the roles for the VSC features and the privileges required for those roles:

Role	Privileges for Data ONTAP operating in 7-Mode
Discovery role You must have this role to use VSC. This role enables you to discover all the connected storage systems.	 api-aggr-list-info api-cf-get-partner api-cf-status api-copyoffload-show (Data ONTAP 8.0.1 and later) api-disk-list-info api-ems-autosupport-log api-fcp-adapter-linitiators-list-info api-fcp-adapter-list-info api-fcp-get-cfmode api-fcp-node-get-name api-fcp-service-status api-feature-status-list-info (Data ONTAP 8.2 and later) api-igroup-list-info

Role	Privileges for Data ONTAP operating in 7-Mode
Discovery role (continued)	api-iscsi-adapter-initiators-list-info
	api-iscsi-adapter-list-info
	api-iscsi-portal-list-info
	api-iscsi-service-status
	api-license-list-info (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.1.x)
	api-license-v2-list-info (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	api-lun-get-vdisk-attributes
	api-lun-list-info
	api-lun-map-list-info
	api-net-ifconfig-get
	api-nfs-exportfs-list-rules
	api-nfs-exportfs-list-rules-2
	api-nfs-status
	api-qtree-list
	api-quota-report
	api-snapmirror-get-volume-status
	api-snapshot-list-info
	api-snmp-get
	api-snmp-get-next
	api-system-api-list
	api-system-cli
	api-system-get-info
	api-system-get-ontapi-version
	api-system-get-version
	api-useradmin-user-list

Role	Privileges for Data ONTAP operating in 7-Mode
Discovery role	api-vfiler-get-status
(continued)	api-vfiler-list-info
	api-volume-autosize-get
	api-volume-list-info-iter-end
	api-volume-list-info-iter-next
	api-volume-list-info-iter-start
	api-volume-options-list-info
	login-http-admin
	security-api-vfiler
	security-priv-diagnostic
Create Clones role	api-aggr-list-info
This role allows you to create virtual machine	api-cf-get-partner
clones.	• api-cf-status
To create this role, you must include the privileges listed	• api-clone-*
in the previous role, and	api-copyoffload-show (Data ONTAP 8.0.1 and later)
you must add the privileges listed here.	• api-disk-list-info
	api-ems-autosupport-log
	api-fcp-adapter-initiators-list-info
	api-fcp-adapter-list-info
	api-fcp-get-cfmode
	api-fcp-port-name-list-info
	• api-fcp-service-status
	api-file-create-directory
	api-file-delete-directory

Role	Privileges for Data ONTAP operating in 7-Mode
Create Clones role	api-file-delete-file
(continued)	api-file-get-file-info
	api-file-read-file
	api-file-write-file
	api-igroup-list-info
	api-iscsi-adapter-initiators-list-info
	api-iscsi-adapter-list-info
	api-iscsi-connection-list-info
	api-iscsi-portal-list-info
	api-iscsi-service-status
	api-iscsi-session-list-info
	api-license-list-info (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.1.x)
	api-license-v2-list-info (Data ONTAP 8.2.x and later)
	api-lun-get-geometry
	api-lun-list-info
	api-lun-map-list-info
	api-nfs-exportfs-list-rules
	api-nfs-exportfs-list-rules-2
	api-nfs-status
	api-qtree-list
	api-quota-report
	api-raid-info-listdisk (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 through Data ONTAP 8.1.x)
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	api-snapmirror-get-volume-status
	api-snapshot-list-info

Role	Privileges for Data ONTAP operating in 7-Mode
Create Clones role	api-snmp-get
(continued)	api-snmp-get-next
	api-system-cli
	api-system-get-info
	api-system-get-version
	api-useradmin-domainuser-list
	api-useradmin-group-list
	api-useradmin-user-list
	api-vfiler-list-info
	api-volume-autosize-get
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	api-volume-list-info-iter-next
	api-volume-list-info-iter-start
	api-volume-options-list-info
	• cli-cifs
	• cli-df
	cli-ifconfig
	• cli-mv
	• cli-ndmpcopy
	• cli-ndmpd
	• login-http-admin
	security-api-vfiler
	security-priv-diagnostic

Role	Privileges for Data ONTAP operating in 7-Mode
Create Storage role	api-igroup-add
This role allows you to create volumes and LUNs	api-igroup-create
as well as to optimize and migrate storage.	api-igroup-set-attribute
To create this role, you must	api-lun-create-by-size
include the privileges listed in the previous roles, and	api-lun-create-from-file
you must add the privileges	api-lun-initiator-list-map-info
listed here.	• api-lun-map
Be aware that these privileges cannot fit in a	• api-lun-move
single Data ONTAP role. They must be broken into	api-lun-online
two roles.	api-lun-set-comment
	• api-lun-unmap
	api-nfs-exportfs-append-rules-2
	api-nfs-exportfs-load-exports
	• api-nfs-exportfs-modify-rule-2
	api-sis-enable
	• api-sis-start
	• api-sis-stop
	api-snapmirror-break
	api-snapmirror-delete-schedule

Role	Privileges for Data ONTAP operating in 7-Mode
Create Storage role	api-snapmirror-get-status
(continued)	api-snapmirror-initialize
	api-snapmirror-off
	api-snapmirror-on
	api-snapmirror-release
	api-snapmirror-resync
	api-snapmirror-set-schedule
	api-snapmirror-update
	api-snapshot-create
	api-snapshot-set-reserve
	api-vfiler-add-storage
	api-volume-autosize-set
	api-volume-clone-create
	api-volume-create
	api-volume-restrict
	api-volume-set-option
	• cli-iscsi
	• cli-qtree
	• cli-vfiler
Modify Storage role	api-file-punch-hole (Data ONTAP 7.3.4 and later)
This role allows you to resize and duplicate storage.	api-lun-resize
To create this role, you must	api-sis-disable
include the privileges listed	api-volume-size
in the previous roles, and you must add the privileges listed here.	
Be aware, these privileges cannot fit in a single Data ONTAP role. They must be broken into two roles.	

Role	Privileges for Data ONTAP operating in 7-Mode
Destroy Storage role This role allows you to destroy volumes and LUNs. To create this role, you must include the privileges listed in the previous roles, and you must add the privileges listed here. Be aware, these privileges cannot fit in a single Data ONTAP role. They must be broken into two roles.	 api-lun-destroy api-lun-offline api-volume-destroy api-volume-offline

Role	Privileges for Data ONTAP operating in 7-Mode
Backup and Restore role	api-lun-map
(continued)	api-lun-map-list-info
	api-lun-online
	api-lun-restore-status
	api-lun-unmap
	api-net-ifconfig-get
	api-nfs-exportfs-append-rules-2
	api-nfs-exportfs-list-rules-2
	api-nfs-exportfs-modify-rule-2
	api-nfs-exportfs-storage-path
	api-snapmirror-get-status
	api-snapmirror-get-volume-status
	api-snapmirror-list-destinations
	api-snapmirror-update
	api-snapshot-create
	api-snapshot-delete
	api-snapshot-list-info
	api-snapshot-rename
	api-snapshot-restore-file
	api-snapshot-restore-volume
	api-system-api-list
	api-system-cli
	api-system-get-info
	api-system-get-version
	api-vfiler-create
	api-vfiler-list-info

Role	Privileges for Data ONTAP operating in 7-Mode
Backup and Restore role (continued)	 api-volume-clone-create api-volume-destroy api-volume-offline cli-ifconfig cli-snap cli-system (Data ONTAP 8.1.2 and later) login-http-admin security-priv-diagnostic

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