



Managing VNX Unified Storage

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VNX Unified Storage Management

VNX unified storage combines VNX block storage with VNX file storage.

Summary of Steps

Step 1 Add the VNX block account(s).

Step 2 Create the pools, groups, hosts, and logical unit numbers (LUNs) needed for block management:

- Create the storage pools.
- Create the RAID groups.
- Create the host initiators.
- Create the storage groups.
- Create the LUNs and mount them as datastores.
- Add hosts to the storage groups.
- Add LUNs to the storage groups.

Step 3 Review VNX block storage reports.

Step 4 Add the VNX file account(s).

Step 5 Choose either **CIFS** or **NFS Export**.

- For CIFS, create the CIFS servers, CIFS shares, and DNS domains.
- For NFS Export, create the following:

- Storage pools for files

- b) Volumes
- c) File systems
- d) Interfaces
- e) NFS export information
- f) Mounts

Step 6 Review VNX file storage reports.

What to Do Next

See the previous chapters on how to manage VNX block storage and VNX file storage for more details.