



Can disk firmware be updated without assigning the disk to a node?

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Applies to

- AFF and FAS
- ONTAP 9
- Disk Firmware Update

Answer

- No, NetApp AFF/FAS systems cannot update disk firmware without assigning the disk to a node.
- To perform a disk firmware update, the target disk must be assigned to an ONTAP node.

Additional Information

[How to update disk firmware before installing ONTAP \(New Setup or Repurpose\)](#)

[How to upgrade disk firmware](#)