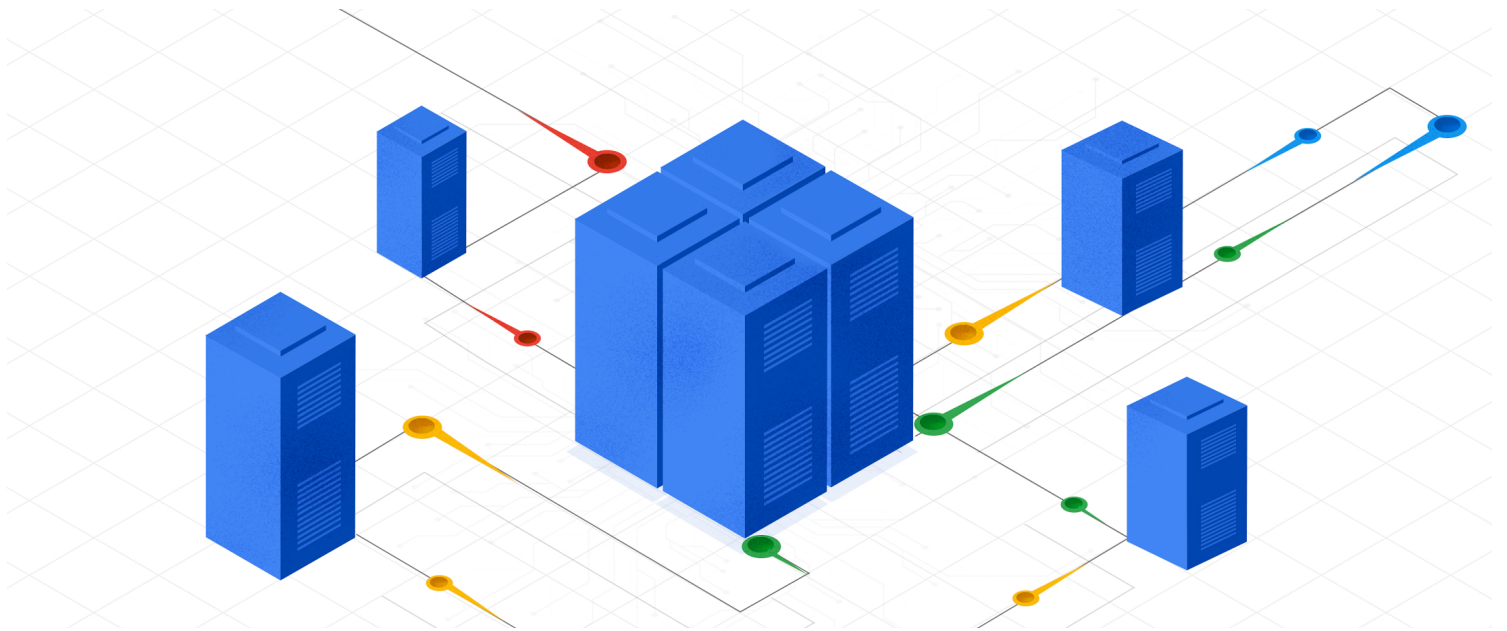


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File storage made easier with NetApp Cloud Volumes, now GA



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tightly integrated data solutions that are optimized and validated for Google Cloud. We've heard how useful this service is for enterprises to add flexibility for users.

"We've been searching for a suitable replacement for CephFS and to do away with the headaches of maintaining our own internal Ceph stack," said Aleem Shah, senior operations engineer, Prowler.io. "We tried many alternatives, with NetApp Cloud Volumes Service coming out on top in terms of its ever-expanding feature set, reliability, and pricing. The service support provided by NetApp was unmatched in all categories."

Here are some details on new service features included in these announcements.

A new region

With the added support for Cloud Volumes Service in the UK, the service is now available in five regions: three in the U.S., one in the U.K., and one in Germany.

An availability SLA of 99.9% monthly uptime

A key requirement of running enterprise applications on cloud is ensuring reliability and availability of the infrastructure services. Cloud Volumes Service now offers a monthly uptime guarantee of 99.9% for your cloud volumes within a given region. This is the culmination of foundational hardening and scale testing accomplished by the joint teams of NetApp and Google SRE. The uptime guarantee is backed by a [service-level agreement](#) (SLA). You can confidently deploy production and business-critical workloads on Cloud Volumes Service.

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IAM controls in the Cloud Console

Securing access to services within projects is a requirement for general enterprise and security-sensitive workloads. In addition to using [gcloud commands](#), you can now assign the predefined cloud volume roles of admin and viewer to users, service accounts, and groups directly in Cloud Console, in the IAM section. For details about these roles, check out the [Permissions for Cloud Volumes Service section](#) in the documentation. Here's what that looks like:

Edit permissions

Member	Project	Role	
alim@netapp.com	CV-Product-Mgmt		
		Type to filter	
		Service Networking	NetApp Cloud Volumes Admin
		Service Usage	NetApp Cloud Volumes Viewer
		Source	
		Stackdriver	

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