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About this guide

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [Introducing this guide](#)
- [Where to get more information about Enterprise Vault](#)

Introducing this guide

This guide describes how to set up Enterprise Vault so that you can archive files that are held on network file servers.

The guide assumes that you know how to administer the following:

- Microsoft Windows Server
- Your file server hardware and software
- Your archive storage hardware and software

Where to get more information about Enterprise Vault

[Table 1-1](#) lists the documentation that accompanies Enterprise Vault. This documentation is also available in PDF and HTML format in the [Veritas Documentation Library](#).

Table 1-1 Enterprise Vault documentation set

| Document | Comments |
|--|--|
| Veritas Enterprise Vault Documentation Library | <p>Includes all the following documents in Windows Help (.chm) format so that you can search across them all. It also includes links to the guides in Acrobat (.pdf) format.</p> <p>You can access the library in several ways, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ In Windows Explorer, browse to the <code>Documentation\language\Administration Guides</code> subfolder of the Enterprise Vault installation folder, and then open the <code>EV_Help.chm</code> file. ■ On the Help menu in the Administration Console, click Help on Enterprise Vault. |
| <i>Introduction and Planning</i> | Provides an overview of Enterprise Vault functionality. |
| <i>Deployment Scanner</i> | Describes how to check the required software and settings before you install Enterprise Vault. |
| <i>Installing and Configuring</i> | Provides detailed information on setting up Enterprise Vault. |
| <i>Upgrade Instructions</i> | Describes how to upgrade an existing Enterprise Vault installation to the latest version. |
| <i>Setting up Domino Server Archiving</i> | Describes how to archive items from Domino mail files and journal databases. |
| <i>Setting up Exchange Server Archiving</i> | Describes how to archive items from Microsoft Exchange user mailboxes, journal mailboxes, and public folders. |
| <i>Setting up File System Archiving</i> | Describes how to archive files that are held on network file servers. |
| <i>Setting up IMAP</i> | Describes how to configure IMAP client access to Exchange archives and Internet Mail archives. |
| <i>Setting up SharePoint Server Archiving</i> | Describes how to archive documents from Microsoft SharePoint servers. |
| <i>Setting up Skype for Business Archiving</i> | Describes how to archive Skype for Business sessions. |
| <i>Setting up SMTP Archiving</i> | Describes how to archive SMTP messages from other messaging servers. |

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| Document | Comments |
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| <i>Classification using the Microsoft File Classification Infrastructure</i> | Describes how to use the classification engine that is built into recent Windows Server editions to classify all new and existing archived content. |
| <i>Classification using the Veritas Information Classifier</i> | Describes how to use the Veritas Information Classifier to evaluate all new and archived content against a comprehensive set of industry-standard classification policies. If you are new to classification with Enterprise Vault, we recommend that you use the Veritas Information Classifier rather than the older and less intuitive File Classification Infrastructure engine. |
| <i>Administrator's Guide</i> | Describes how to perform day-to-day administration procedures. |
| <i>PowerShell Cmdlets</i> | Describes how to perform various administrative tasks by running the Enterprise Vault PowerShell cmdlets. |
| <i>Auditing</i> | Describes how to collect auditing information for events on Enterprise Vault servers. |
| <i>Backup and Recovery</i> | Describes how to implement an effective backup strategy to prevent data loss, and how to provide a means for recovery in the event of a system failure. |
| <i>Reporting</i> | Describes how to implement Enterprise Vault Reporting, which provides reports on the status of Enterprise Vault servers, archives, and archived items. If you configure FSA Reporting, additional reports are available for file servers and their volumes. |
| <i>NSF Migration</i> | Describes how to import content from Domino and Notes NSF files into Enterprise Vault archives. |
| <i>PST Migration</i> | Describes how to migrate content from Outlook PST files into Enterprise Vault archives. |
| <i>Utilities</i> | Describes Enterprise Vault tools and utilities. |
| <i>Registry Values</i> | A reference document that lists the registry values with which you can modify many aspects of Enterprise Vault behavior. |
| <i>Help for Administration Console</i> | The online Help for the Enterprise Vault Administration Console. |

Table 1-1 Enterprise Vault documentation set (*continued*)

| Document | Comments |
|--|--|
| Help for Enterprise Vault Operations Manager | The online Help for Enterprise Vault Operations Manager. |

For the latest information on supported devices and versions of software, see the Enterprise Vault [Compatibility Charts](#).

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Veritas Education Services provides comprehensive training for Enterprise Vault, from basic administration to advanced topics and troubleshooting. Training is available in a variety of formats, including classroom-based and virtual training.

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About File System Archiving

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [About File System Archiving](#)
- [About using FSA with clustered file servers](#)
- [About setting up File System Archiving](#)
- [About FSA policies](#)
- [About target volumes, folders, and archive points](#)
- [About client access to FSA-archived items](#)
- [About archived file permissions](#)
- [About FSA shortcut files](#)
- [About the FSA Agent](#)
- [About retention folders](#)
- [About FSA Reporting](#)
- [About FSAUtility](#)

About File System Archiving

You can set up Enterprise Vault File System Archiving (FSA) to archive files from network shares. Users can then access the archived files through facilities such as Enterprise Vault Search, or by using shortcuts in the original locations.

The Enterprise Vault [Compatibility Charts](#) provide a full list of the target platforms, operating systems, and protocols that Enterprise Vault supports for FSA. They also list the supported operating systems for client access of archived items, including opening Internet and Placeholder shortcuts to archived items.

By archiving from the file system, you can gain the following immediate benefits on the volumes that are being archived:

- It is easy to archive files. You may have files that you want to add to your archive system, perhaps because of legal requirements. You can create an archiving policy to archive them all immediately.
- Files that are archived are indexed, so they are searchable.
- Previous versions of archived files are retained. When a user creates a new version of a file that has been archived, that new version will be archived when it is matched by the rules you define. All the earlier archived versions of the file are retained and are searchable.
- There may be an immediate space usage reduction.

The Retention Folder feature enables you to create a hierarchy of folders automatically on file servers, to be managed by Enterprise Vault and archived according to assigned policies. For example, you could create a hierarchy of retention folders in every user's home folder.

FSA Reporting provides summary reports on the active data on your file servers, and on the data that has been archived from them.

A separate guide contains best practices information for implementing File System Archiving with Enterprise Vault. See the following article on the Veritas Support website:

<https://www.veritas.com/docs/100007315>

For more information on migrating and consolidating file servers that have content that has been archived with Enterprise Vault, see the following article on the Veritas Support website:

<https://www.veritas.com/docs/100004422>

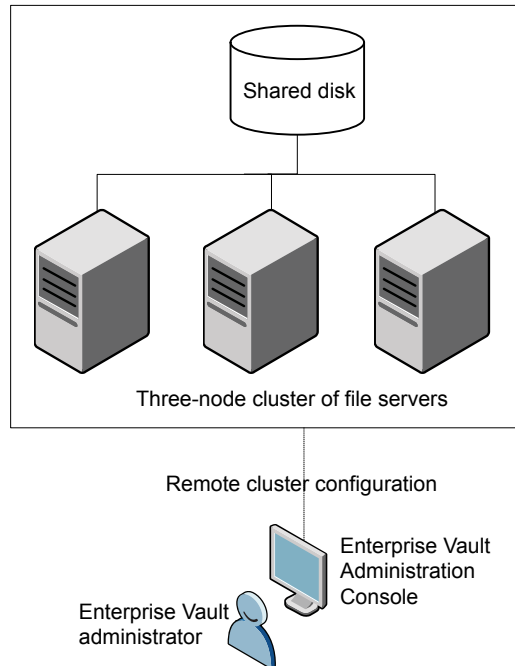
About using FSA with clustered file servers

If your Windows file servers are grouped in a cluster, you can make the FSA services that run on them highly available. You must add an FSA resource to the cluster resource group or service group, and configure the FSA resource for high availability. The FSA resource monitors the state of the FSA services on the online node. If a problem occurs with the FSA services on the online node, then the cluster resource

group or service group that contains the FSA resource fails over to the next available node.

Figure 2-1 shows an example environment in which three file servers are clustered.

Figure 2-1 Example FSA cluster configuration



Note that you can make the FSA services highly available only when there is a shared disk resource.

See [“About configuring FSA with clustered file servers”](#) on page 65.

About setting up File System Archiving

Very briefly, setting up File System Archiving involves the following tasks:

- Preparing the file server as necessary, and then adding it as a target file server. You must install the Enterprise Vault FSA Agent on a Windows file server on which you want to leave placeholder shortcuts, or collect data for FSA Reporting.
- Creating volume policies to define how and what to archive from target volumes. Optionally you can also create folder policies, to override the volume policies for specific target folders.

- Adding the target volumes, and assigning the volume policies.
- Adding target folders, and assigning the parent volume policy or a folder policy. You can define an archive point for each folder that you want to associate with a separate archive. A folder with an archive point forms the top of an archive. Files from the folder and its subfolders are stored in the same archive.
- Configuring other features as required, such as retention folders, and FSA Reporting.
- Configuring the File System Archiving tasks to schedule archiving and associated activities, and to determine the mode in which the archiving is to run.

Table 2-1 shows the properties of the Enterprise Vault Administration Console containers that you can use to control File System Archiving.

Table 2-1 Controlling File System Archiving from the Administration Console

| Item | Properties |
|---|--|
| Target file server (under Targets\File Servers) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Whether to archive the file server. ■ Configuration settings for pass-through recall for placeholder shortcuts. ■ Configuration settings for deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion. ■ Configuration settings for FSA Reporting. |
| Target Volume (under Targets\File Servers\<server>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Whether to archive the volume. ■ The File System Archiving task that is to process the volume. ■ The File System Archiving policy to apply when processing the volume. ■ For NTFS volumes, whether to enable pass-through recall for placeholder shortcuts on this volume. <p>A target volume is processed according to the File System Archiving task schedule, but can be processed manually by using the Run Now option.</p> |
| Target Folder (under Targets\File Servers\<server>\<volume>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Whether to archive the folder. ■ Whether to archive the subfolders of the folder. ■ The FSA policy to apply when processing the folder. ■ The location of archive points, which mark a folder that forms the top of an archive. |

Table 2-1 Controlling File System Archiving from the Administration Console
(continued)

| Item | Properties |
|--|---|
| Volume policy (under Policies\File) | <p>Each target volume is assigned a volume policy, which defines the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ For NTFS volumes, whether to use quotas. ■ The type of shortcut to leave, if the archiving rules specify that a shortcut is to be created. ■ For placeholder shortcuts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Whether to delete archived files on placeholder deletion. ■ Whether to delete placeholders for the items that are deleted from archives. ■ The retention category or retention plan to use for archived files. ■ The archiving rules to apply. These rules determine which files to archive, and when to create shortcuts. ■ Whether to archive files that have explicit permissions, and files that are under Dynamic Access Control. These files are subject to a change in permissions when archived. |
| Folder policy (under Policies\File) | <p>Folder policies are optional. Use them when you want to override the volume policy for specific folders.</p> <p>A folder policy defines the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The type of shortcut to leave, if the archiving rules specify that a shortcut is to be created. ■ For placeholder shortcuts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Whether to delete archived files on placeholder deletion. ■ Whether to delete placeholders for the items that are deleted from archives. ■ The retention category or retention plan to use for archived files. ■ The archiving rules to apply. These rules determine which files to archive, and when to create shortcuts. ■ Whether to archive files that have explicit permissions, and files that are under Dynamic Access Control. These files are subject to a change in permissions when archived. |

Table 2-1 Controlling File System Archiving from the Administration Console
(continued)

| Item | Properties |
|---|--|
| File System Archiving Task (under Enterprise Vault Servers\ <server>\tasks) <="" td=""> <td data-bbox="607 352 1220 591"> Processes target volumes and folders. The task properties define the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Whether to run in report mode or normal mode. ■ Schedule settings, including the option for Run Now. ■ Settings to control generation of normal and pruning reports. ■ Synchronization schedule. ■ Pruning options and schedule. </td> </server>\tasks)> | Processes target volumes and folders. The task properties define the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Whether to run in report mode or normal mode. ■ Schedule settings, including the option for Run Now. ■ Settings to control generation of normal and pruning reports. ■ Synchronization schedule. ■ Pruning options and schedule. |

About FSA policies

In the Enterprise Vault Administration Console you define FSA policies to control which files are archived by FSA.

There are three types of FSA policy:

- Volume policies apply to entire target volumes, unless overridden by folder policies.
- Folder policies are applied to specific target folders. These settings override the volume policy settings.
 To make for easier management, we recommend that you do not apply folder policies to folders that have a short life, such as temporary folders. It is better to apply folder policies to folders that will have a long life, such as a user's root folder.
- Retention folder policies are a special type of FSA policy that enable you to define a hierarchy of folders to create under a target folder.
 See [“About retention folders”](#) on page 28.

Each volume policy and folder policy includes one or more archiving rules. You define these rules to select the files you want Enterprise Vault to archive or delete. You can apply the archiving rules in any order. In combination with the other policy settings such as quota settings, the result is a flexible means to archive precisely what is required.

For example, you can create policies that do the following:

- Start archiving when the volume is 80% full and continue until the volume is 60% full.
- Archive all files older than 30 days except Hidden and System files.

- Archive *.zip and *.avi files that are older than three days and larger than 20 MB.
- Delete *.bak files that have not been accessed in the last week, without archiving them.
- Archive *.doc files and do not create a shortcut for each file until one month after it was last modified.

A number of predefined file groups are available to enable you to quickly add the required file types to a policy.

You can edit the settings of the supplied Default FSA Volume Policy and Default FSA Folder Policy, or create new policies as required.

File System Archiving can archive all file types. However, some file types such as executable files and .PST files are not suitable candidates for file archiving. The Default Volume Policy and Default Folder Policy include archiving rules that you can use to exclude unsuitable file types from archiving and shortcut creation.

See [“About excluding specific Mac and Windows file types from archiving”](#) on page 87.

About target volumes, folders, and archive points

When you have added a target file server to the Administration Console, you can do the following:

- Add file server shares as target volumes for FSA to process.
- Add target folders to each target volume, to control which folders Enterprise Vault can archive from.
- Create archive points on the target folders and subfolders. Each archive point marks the top of a folder structure that Enterprise Vault archives within a single archive.

Enterprise Vault creates an archive for each archive point that it finds. By default the Enterprise Vault File System Archiving task gives the archive the same name as the folder to which the archive point applies. The site defaults are used to supply the other attributes of the archive, including the indexing level. You can override these defaults if you want.

Where possible, Enterprise Vault uses Alternate Data Streams (ADS) to indicate archive points. These stream archive points are used on NTFS volumes, on NetApp filers, and on Dell EMC Celerra/VNX devices. If the file system does not support ADS, Enterprise Vault uses hidden XML files to mark archive points.

About client access to FSA-archived items

Users can access archived items as follows:

- If FSA creates shortcuts in the item's original location, users can access an archived item by double-clicking its shortcut on the file server.
- If shortcuts are not created, users can access the archived items by using the Enterprise Vault search facilities.

About archived file permissions

In the archive no explicit file permissions apply, and no Dynamic Access Control (DAC) permissions apply. The result is that an archived file has the permissions of its parent folder, less any DAC permissions.

If Enterprise Vault leaves a placeholder shortcut, the placeholder has all the permissions of the original file.

The absence of explicit file permissions and all DAC permissions in the archive has the following consequences:

- A user who has conventional (non-DAC) permission to access a folder can find and access any file in the associated archive folder. However, if the user did not have permission to access the original file, the user cannot access the archived file from its placeholder.
- A user who has conventional (non-DAC) permission to delete items from a folder can delete the archived version of any file from the associated archive folder. However, if the user did not have permission to delete the original file, the user cannot delete its placeholder.
- A user who has access to a file through DAC alone cannot access the file in the archive.

Note that to allow access to files in the archive, you can set permissions manually on an archive from the Enterprise Vault Administration Console. If you set permissions on an archive they are applied to every folder in the archive.

- If a file is restored from the archive, the restored file has the original parent folder permissions, less any DAC-related permissions that were applied directly to the file.

You can choose whether to archive files that have explicit permissions, and files that are under Dynamic Access Control.

See [“About options for archiving files that have explicit permissions, and files under DAC”](#) on page 89.

The File System Archiving task automatically synchronizes archive folder permissions with file server folder permissions on a scheduled basis. The automatic synchronization can run once or twice each day. It is possible to turn off the automatic synchronization, in which case you must synchronize manually.

About FSA shortcut files

When a file is archived, Enterprise Vault can optionally leave one of the following types of shortcut:

- An internet (URL) shortcut. This is a `.url` text file that contains a hypertext link to the archived file.
See “[About internet shortcuts](#)” on page 22.
- A placeholder. This is a special file that appears exactly as the original file but, when opened, forces Enterprise Vault to fetch the archived file.
See “[About placeholder shortcuts](#)” on page 23.
- A folder shortcut. This is a `.url` file that contains a hypertext link to the archived folder.
See “[About folder shortcuts](#)” on page 25.

About internet shortcuts

When FSA archives a file it can optionally leave an internet (URL) shortcut. An internet shortcut is a `.url` text file containing a hypertext link to the archived file. FSA can place internet shortcuts on any network share. When a user double-clicks an internet shortcut, the archived file is retrieved and is shown in the appropriate application. If you open an internet shortcut from within an application, the application opens the contents of the shortcut, not the archived file.

Internet shortcuts have a suffix of `.url`. This suffix is appended to the file's existing suffix. For example, the shortcut for a Word document file named `document1.docx` is named `document1.docx.url`. The inclusion of the original suffix enables you to determine the original file type that the internet shortcut references.

Note: If you choose the Windows Explorer option **Hide known file types**, Windows still displays the original file type of an internet shortcut. For example, the internet shortcut `document1.docx.url` appears as `document1.docx`.

Note: If you attempt to recall a file that is larger than 4 GB from an internet shortcut using Internet Explorer, the file may be inaccessible. Enterprise Vault displays a message stating that files larger than 4 GB cannot be opened. This restriction is due to a limitation in Microsoft Internet Explorer. Note that placeholder shortcuts are not affected.

To work around this restriction, you can restore the file by using the **Copy to File System** or **Move to File System** menu option in Enterprise Vault Search.

About placeholder shortcuts

When FSA archives a file it can optionally leave a placeholder shortcut. Placeholder shortcuts behave exactly as the original files. A placeholder shortcut has the same file extension as the file to which it is a shortcut. When a user opens a placeholder shortcut, the original file is retrieved automatically.

A placeholder shortcut shows the size of the file that it replaced, although the shortcut itself takes up very little space.

Placeholder shortcuts are supported on NTFS devices, NetApp filers, and Dell EMC Celerra/VNX devices. To use placeholders on a Windows file server the FSA Agent must be installed on the file server.

See [“About the FSA Agent”](#) on page 27.

For details of the exact requirements for placeholders, see the Enterprise Vault *Compatibility Charts*.

When you define an FSA policy that specifies leaving placeholder shortcuts, you can choose whether to do the following:

- Delete placeholders for the items that have been deleted from archives.
- Delete archived files when placeholders are deleted.

[Table 2-2](#) describes the behavior of placeholder shortcuts when you open, copy, move, or delete them.

Table 2-2 Characteristics of placeholder shortcuts

| Action on placeholder | Effect |
|-----------------------|---|
| Open | <p>The file is recalled from the archive.</p> <p>Note: If pass-through recall is in effect, Enterprise Vault recalls the file to disk only if the calling application requires a writeable version.</p> <p>See “About pass-through recall for placeholder shortcuts” on page 26.</p> <p>A file that is recalled to the file server replaces the placeholder shortcut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If the recalled file remains unmodified, then Enterprise Vault converts the file back to a placeholder on the next archiving service run. The only exception is if the archiving policy's shortcut creation rules are based on the last access time. In that case, Enterprise Vault reverts the file only when the shortcut creation rules are met. ■ If the recalled file becomes modified, then Enterprise Vault converts the file back to a placeholder according to the archiving policy's shortcut creation rules. |
| Copy | <p>The source file is restored and then copied. The destination file is a copy of the restored original file.</p> <p>Note: The copy operation does not restore the source file to disk if pass-through recall is in effect.</p> <p>See “About pass-through recall for placeholder shortcuts” on page 26.</p> <p>Enterprise Vault converts a restored original file back to a placeholder on the next archiving service run. The only exception is if the archiving policy's shortcut creation rules are based on the last access time. In that case, Enterprise Vault reverts the file only when the shortcut creation rules are met.</p> |
| Move | <p>If the destination is on the same volume, the placeholder is moved.</p> <p>If the destination is on a different volume, the archived file is restored and then moved to the destination.</p> |

Table 2-2 Characteristics of placeholder shortcuts (*continued*)

| Action on placeholder | Effect |
|-----------------------|---|
| Delete | <p>You can configure Enterprise Vault to delete archived files when their placeholders are deleted, if you want. You must configure some settings for the file server, and apply an archiving policy with the appropriate settings.</p> <p>See “About configuring the deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion” on page 91.</p> |

Note the following restrictions and limitations that relate to placeholders:

- Unwanted placeholder recalls can occur if you use the Windows Explorer preview pane that is provided in recent versions of Windows. When you select a placeholder, Windows recalls the file to display the preview. This restriction is due to a limitation with the previewing of offline files.
- Enterprise Vault cannot create placeholder shortcuts on NTFS file systems for files with extended attributes, such as the following:
 - Files that were migrated from Novell file systems or from HPFS (OS/2) file systems
 - Files that were previously archived with applications such as Dell EMC DiskXtender

Enterprise Vault archives files that have extended attributes, but the placeholder creation fails. This limitation is due to a Microsoft restriction: placeholders use reparse points, which cannot contain extended attributes.

EVEARemovalUtility is a command line utility that removes extended attributes from files, so that Enterprise Vault can create placeholders for them successfully. For more information about EVEARemovalUtility, see the *Utilities* guide.

- On NetApp C-Mode filers, recall of large files (larger than 50 MB) may time out. For information about increasing the timeout value on the Vserver, see the NetApp documentation.

About folder shortcuts

When FSA archives a folder it can optionally leave a folder shortcut. A folder shortcut is a .url file that Enterprise Vault creates within a target folder when the File System Archiving task archives the folder.

Folder shortcut files allow you to quickly browse the archived files of the target folder. When you double-click the .url file, Enterprise Vault displays the archived files and folders in the original folder structure in Enterprise Vault Search. Enterprise Vault Search displays only the folder and the subfolder in the archive, along with a

Show folders link in the sidebar. You can use the **Show folders** link to view the complete folder hierarchy. Ensure that you have enabled the archive group that contains the archive for viewing in the sidebar.

Folder shortcuts are disabled by default. You can enable folder shortcuts by enabling the **Create folder shortcut** setting in the associated FSA volume policy. Note that there is no option to enable folder shortcuts at the folder policy level.

Folder shortcuts have a .url file extension. The default file name is [View Archived Files].url. You can change the name of the folder link file by editing the File System Archiving setting that is provided on the **Advanced** tab of the site properties. Note that the folder shortcut file name cannot contain any of the following characters:

< (less than), > (greater than), :(colon), " (double quote), / (forward slash), \ (backslash), | (vertical bar or pipe), ? (question mark), * (asterisk), and characters whose integer representations are in the range from 1 through 31.

The File System Archiving task assigns generic read and special delete permissions to the Everyone group on the file. Additionally, folder shortcuts are always visible. If you change permissions or apply Read-only or Hidden attributes to a folder shortcut file, the task resets the permissions and attributes.

Enterprise Vault does not archive folder shortcut files. The File System Archiving task verifies whether the folder link files have valid content and updates them on every subsequent run. If any anomalies are found, the task records appropriate error messages in the event log, archive report and DTrace log. If you have customized the folder shortcut name, you may see multiple folder shortcut files because the File System Archiving task does not delete old .url files.

The File System Archiving task records the summary as well as details of folder shortcuts that are created and updated in the report file in `Reports\FSA` subfolder of the Enterprise Vault installation folder.

About pass-through recall for placeholder shortcuts

You can configure the pass-through recall of placeholder shortcuts on Windows file servers, and for read-only file systems on NetApp filers that run Data ONTAP 8.0 or later. For Dell EMC Celerra/VNX devices, Enterprise Vault supports the Celerra/VNX pass-through facility.

Note: Due to a NetApp restriction, pass-through is not supported for Data ONTAP 8.2 C-Mode.

If pass-through recall is configured, then on receipt of a read request for a placeholder Enterprise Vault passes the data directly through to the calling application. Enterprise Vault recalls the file to the file server, subject to permissions,

only if the calling application makes a write request: for example if the application requires a writeable file, or if the user attempts to save changes to a file.

Note: Some applications such as Excel always recall to disk even when pass-through recall is enabled.

Pass-through recall can be useful in the following circumstances:

- With placeholders on read-only file systems, such as snapshots. A normal placeholder recall to a read-only file system fails because Enterprise Vault cannot write the recalled file to the file system.
- With Windows file servers when there is limited space on the file server, or when users have strict quotas for space usage. Recalled files normally occupy space on the target file system, and therefore count towards a user's space quota.

Pass-through recall uses a disk cache to reduce recall times for large files. For Windows file servers the disk cache is located on the file server. For NetApp filers the disk cache is located on the Enterprise Vault server.

For Windows file servers you can enable or disable pass-through recall for each target volume.

About the FSA Agent

To use placeholder shortcuts, or FSA Reporting with a Windows file server, you must install the FSA Agent on the file server.

The FSA Agent consists of the following FSA services:

- Enterprise Vault File Placeholder service
- Enterprise Vault File Collector service (used by FSA Reporting)

Note: Do not install the FSA Agent on Enterprise Vault servers.

You can install the FSA Agent on a Windows file server either from the Administration Console, or manually.

See [“About installing the FSA Agent on a Windows file server”](#) on page 76.

NetApp filers and Celerra/VNX devices do not run the FSA Agent.

[Table 2-3](#) describes how Enterprise Vault provides support for placeholders, and FSA Reporting data collection on different types of file server.

Table 2-3 How Enterprise Vault provides placeholders, and FSA Reporting data collection

| File server type | Placeholders | FSA Reporting data collection |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Windows file server | FSA Agent (File Placeholder service) | FSA Agent (File Collector service) |
| NetApp filer | The Enterprise Vault server runs an equivalent process to the File Placeholder service. | An FSA Reporting proxy server performs the data collection. |
| Celerra/VNX device | The Celerra/VNX device uses the Enterprise Vault Web Access application to fetch items from the archive. | For more details, see the <i>Reporting</i> guide. |

About retention folders

The retention folder feature enables you to create single folders or a hierarchy of folders automatically on file servers, to be managed by Enterprise Vault and archived according to assigned policies. For example, you can create a hierarchy of retention folders in every user's home folder. You can specify that the retention folder hierarchy is added to the root of the FSA target folder, or to each subfolder.

If a user deletes or moves any folders in the retention folder hierarchy, then by default Enterprise Vault recreates the folders during the next run of the File System Archiving task in Normal mode. If you do not want Enterprise Vault to recreate deleted or moved folders you can set a registry value.

Enterprise Vault archives the items that are placed in the retention folders according to the policy that is assigned to each folder. Different folders in a retention folder hierarchy can have different policies assigned.

You define the archives to use for the retention folders by specifying where archive points are to be created.

About FSA Reporting

FSA Reporting provides summary analysis reports on the active data on your file servers, and on the data that has been archived from them.

FSA Reporting's data analysis reports include information on the following:

- The number of archived files for each file server, and the space used and saved as a result of archiving. You can also view the 10 largest files in a volume.
- Active and archived space usage by different file groups, per server and per archive point.
- Numbers of unaccessed or duplicated files, and the space they are occupying.
- Used and free space on the drives of each file server.
- Storage growth trends for the FSA archiving targets on a file server. Trends are shown for both the file server and the vault store.

Many of the reports provide either an overall view for all the file servers that are configured for FSA Reporting, or a detailed view for a named file server.

In order to access FSA Reporting's reports, the Enterprise Vault Reporting component must be installed and configured on a computer with the required prerequisites, including Microsoft SQL Server Reporting Services. You use the SQL Server Reporting Services Report Manager web application to view the reports.

You must also configure FSA Reporting for each target file server for which you want to obtain reports. The Administration Console provides wizards to help you do the following:

- The first time that you enable a target file server target for FSA Reporting, a wizard helps you to set up an FSA Reporting database to hold the FSA Reporting scan data.

When you enable another target file server for FSA Reporting, you can assign the file server to an existing FSA Reporting database, or create another database. Multiple FSA Reporting databases can provide scalability if you obtain FSA Reporting data for many file servers.

- For a Windows file server, install the FSA Agent on the file server if the agent is not already present.
- For a non-Windows file server you must select another server to act as the FSA Reporting proxy server. The FSA Reporting proxy server gathers the FSA Reporting data for one or more non-Windows file servers.

Any of the following can act as an FSA Reporting proxy server, subject to some additional prerequisites:

- An Enterprise Vault server in the Enterprise Vault site.
- A Windows server that is configured as a file server archiving target in the Enterprise Vault site.
- A Windows server on the network.

For information on configuring and managing FSA Reporting, and on viewing and interpreting the FSA reports, see the *Reporting* guide.

About FSAUtility

FSAUtility is a command-line utility with which you can do the following:

- Recreate archive points on the original path.
- Recreate the placeholders for archived files in their original location.
- Move placeholders from one location to another location and move the archived files to the corresponding destination archive, which is represented by the archive point on the path.
- Migrate placeholders from a source path to a destination path without any movement of the archived data.
- Delete orphaned placeholders for which no corresponding item exists in the archive.
- Restore all archived files, or archived files of the specified file types, to their original location or a new location.
- Recall the archived files that correspond to placeholders that are present in a folder.

The utility works with archive points and placeholders on Windows file servers, NetApp filers, and Dell EMC Celerra/VNX devices.

For details of the utility, see the *Utilities* guide.

For more information on migrating and consolidating file servers that have content that has been archived with Enterprise Vault, see the following article on the Veritas Support website:

<https://www.veritas.com/docs/100004422>

Steps to configure File System Archiving

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [Steps to configure File System Archiving](#)

Steps to configure File System Archiving

[Table 3-1](#) describes the process to set up one or more file servers for File System Archiving.

Note: If you want to configure FSA with clustered file servers, refer to the appropriate instructions. See [“About configuring FSA with clustered file servers”](#) on page 65.

Table 3-1 Steps to configure File System Archiving

| Step | Action | Description |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | Check that your planned system meets the required prerequisites for FSA. | See the Enterprise Vault <i>Installing and Configuring</i> guide. |
| Step 2 | Install and configure the Enterprise Vault servers, and perform the initial setup of Enterprise Vault. | See the Enterprise Vault <i>Installing and Configuring</i> guide. |

Table 3-1 Steps to configure File System Archiving (*continued*)

| Step | Action | Description |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 3 | Add the file server to FSA. | <p>Follow the appropriate step for the file server type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ See “Adding a Windows file server to File System Archiving” on page 34. ■ See “Adding a NetApp filer to File System Archiving” on page 43. ■ See “Adding a NetApp C-Mode Vserver to File System Archiving” on page 46. ■ See “Adding a Celerra/VNX device to File System Archiving” on page 52. |
| Step 4 | Create the required FSA archiving policies. | See “Creating FSA volume policies and folder policies” on page 83. |
| Step 5 | Configure the deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion, if required. | See “About configuring the deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion” on page 91. |
| Step 6 | Add one or more target volumes for archiving. Then add the required target folders and archive points. | See “About adding target volumes, target folders, and archive points for FSA” on page 98. |
| Step 7 | Configure additional features, if required. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Configure pass-through recall for placeholder shortcuts, if required. See “About configuring pass-through recall for placeholder shortcuts” on page 114. ■ Set up retention folders, if required. See “Configuring retention folders” on page 121. |
| Step 8 | Configure the File System Archiving tasks that process the target volumes. | <p>See “About configuring and running FSA tasks” on page 130.</p> <p>Set up file system filtering, if required.</p> <p>See “Configuring file system filters” on page 142.</p> |

Table 3-1 Steps to configure File System Archiving (*continued*)

| Step | Action | Description |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 9 | Make sure that the file servers are suitably backed up and virus-checked. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="848 326 1220 378">■ See “About backing up the target file servers” on page 146.<li data-bbox="848 387 1220 440">■ See “About virus-checking the target file servers” on page 147. |

Adding a Windows file server to File System Archiving

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [Adding a Windows file server to File System Archiving](#)
- [Using FSA with the Windows Encrypting File System \(EFS\)](#)
- [About archiving from Windows Server 2012 or later file servers](#)
- [Account requirements for managing FSA with Windows file servers](#)
- [Permissions and privileges required by the Vault Service account on Windows file servers](#)
- [Configuring a file server's firewall for FSA](#)
- [Adding a Windows file server as an archiving target](#)

Adding a Windows file server to File System Archiving

[Table 4-1](#) lists the steps that are required to add a Windows file server to FSA.

Note: The minimum supported version is Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1.

Table 4-1 Steps to add a Windows file server to FSA

| Step | Action | Description |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | If you use the Windows Encrypting File System (EFS), you must perform some configuration steps. | See “ Using FSA with the Windows Encrypting File System (EFS) ” on page 35. |
| Step 2 | For Windows Server 2012 or later file servers, be aware of how FSA works with the features in the operating system. | See “ About archiving from Windows Server 2012 or later file servers ” on page 36. |
| Step 3 | Note the requirements for the accounts that you use in Enterprise Vault to configure and manage file servers. | See “ Account requirements for managing FSA with Windows file servers ” on page 38. |
| Step 4 | Ensure that the Vault Service account has the required permissions and privileges on the file server. | See “ Permissions and privileges required by the Vault Service account on Windows file servers ” on page 39. |
| Step 5 | If the file server’s firewall is on, configure the firewall for FSA. | See “ Configuring a file server’s firewall for FSA ” on page 40. |
| Step 6 | Add the file server as an FSA archiving target. | See “ Adding a Windows file server as an archiving target ” on page 41. |

Using FSA with the Windows Encrypting File System (EFS)

FSA is compatible with the Windows Encrypting File System (EFS) on some versions of Windows.

For details, see the Enterprise Vault [Compatibility Charts](#).

To use FSA with EFS you must perform some configuration steps before you can create an archive point for an encrypted folder or volume.

To use FSA the Windows Encrypting File System (EFS)

- 1 Configure the Vault Service account as an EFS recovery agent for the domain.
- 2 Enable the file server and the Enterprise Vault server as remote servers for file encryption or decryption. See the following Microsoft TechNet article:

<http://technet.microsoft.com/library/cc757963.aspx>

Set up the remote server delegation as follows:

- With the file server selected as the remote server, trust it for delegation to the CIFS service and the Protected Storage service on the Enterprise Vault server and the Active Directory (certification authority) server.
- With the Enterprise Vault server selected as the remote server, trust it for delegation to the CIFS service and the Protected Storage service on the file server and the Active Directory (certification authority) server.

About archiving from Windows Server 2012 or later file servers

Read this section if you have Windows Server 2012 or later file servers that you want to configure as targets for File System Archiving. Some of the new features introduced in Windows Server 2012 have implications that you need to be aware of when you are setting up FSA.

About the ReFS and CSVFS file systems and FSA

Windows Server 2012 and later include two new file system types:

- Resilient File System, ReFS
- Cluster Shared Volume File System, CSVFS

Due to the lack of the necessary constructs from Microsoft, ReFS and CSVFS are unsupported for File System Archiving. If you attempt to add a volume or a folder in either format as a target for FSA, the Administration Console blocks the action and displays an explanatory dialog box.

If an NTFS volume is designated in the CSVFS format, the shares on the volume become inaccessible to Enterprise Vault. Archiving does not succeed and placeholder recalls fail.

About Dynamic Access Control and FSA

Windows Server 2012 introduced Dynamic Access Control (DAC), which extends the ability to set permissions by using additional access control entries on files and folders.

FSA volume policies and folder policies let you choose whether to archive files that are under Dynamic Access Control, as well as files that have explicit permissions. The default policy setting is not to archive these files.

Before you choose to archive these files, note that in the archive no DAC permissions apply, and no explicit permissions apply. An archived file has the permissions of its parent folder, less any DAC permissions.

See [“About options for archiving files that have explicit permissions, and files under DAC”](#) on page 89.

About archiving Windows Server 2012 and later deduplicated files with FSA

Windows Server 2012 and later include a file-level data deduplication mechanism.

By default, FSA archives the deduplicated files. Options on the **Archiving Rules** tab and the **Shortcuts** tab of the Enterprise Vault FSA Volume policies and Folder policies enable you to turn off archiving or shortcut creation for Windows deduplicated files, if you want.

If you decide to turn off archiving or shortcut creation for the deduplicated files, bear in mind that Windows does not deduplicate files immediately. Enterprise Vault applies the deduplicated file policy settings to a file only if the file is in a deduplicated state when Enterprise Vault assesses it for archiving or for shortcut creation. The order of events can lead to different archiving outcomes. For example, suppose that you set the policy options for deduplicated files as follows:

[*Selected*] **Do not archive deduplicated files on Windows Server 2012 and later.**

[*Unselected*] **Do not create shortcuts for deduplicated files on Windows Server 2012 and later.**

The following scenario may then occur:

- Enterprise Vault archives a file before Windows has deduplicated it. Since the file is not in a deduplicated state when Enterprise Vault assesses it, the policy setting for archiving the deduplicated files is not considered.
- While the file awaits shortcut creation on the file server, Windows deduplicates it.
- Enterprise Vault then creates a shortcut for the file, adhering to the policy setting for creating shortcuts for deduplicated files.

The same policy settings can have different results if the deduplicated file is modified before Enterprise Vault creates a shortcut for it. Once Windows has deduplicated the file, Enterprise Vault does not rearchive it, because of the policy setting for deduplicated files. Enterprise Vault does not create a shortcut for the modified file, because for shortcut creation Enterprise Vault requires the latest version of the file to be in the archive.

Account requirements for managing FSA with Windows file servers

You can configure and manage file servers in Enterprise Vault with the Vault Service account, or an account that belongs to a suitable Enterprise Vault administrator role. The predefined Enterprise Vault roles that permit FSA administration are the File Server Administrator and the Power Administrator.

See "Managing administrator security" in the *Administrator's Guide*.

The account must be a member of the local Administrators group on the computer on which you run the Administration Console.

For Windows file servers, the account must also meet the following requirements:

- The account must have Full control on any share that is configured as a target volume, and must have NTFS read permission on the folder that the share maps to
- If you want to browse in the Administration Console when selecting folders as targets, the account must have Browse permissions on the target folders. Otherwise you must specify the folder path by typing it.

The Vault Service account requires some additional permissions and privileges on the file server.

See "[Permissions and privileges required by the Vault Service account on Windows file servers](#)" on page 39.

Note that to perform the following actions, you must use an account that has additional permissions:

- To install the FSA Agent you must use an account that is a member of the local Administrators group on the file server. This requirement applies both for installation from the Administration Console and for manual installation of the FSA Agent.
- To configure or reconfigure the FSA resource for a file server cluster, you must run the FSA Cluster Configuration wizard with account that is a member of the local Administrators group on each node of the file server cluster. The account must also have Full Control permission on the `FSA Cluster` folder of the Enterprise Vault server. The `FSA Cluster` folder is a subfolder of the `Utilities` folder under the Enterprise Vault installation folder. For example:

```
C:\Program Files (x86)\Enterprise Vault\Utilities\FSA Cluster
```

Permissions and privileges required by the Vault Service account on Windows file servers

The FSA Agent and other FSA processes run on target Windows file servers under the Vault Service account. To perform the required tasks, the Vault Service account requires certain permissions and privileges on the file server:

- The Vault Service account can run as a member of the built-in local Print Operators group on the file server, with an additional set of minimal permissions and privileges.
- Alternatively, the Vault Service account can run as a member of the local Administrators group on the file server. The Administrator rights allow the account to perform the additional tasks of installing the FSA Agent and configuring the resource for a file server cluster. However, granting local Administrator rights to the Vault Service account on a file server may not always be advisable. For example:
 - Your company may forbid the granting of local Administrator rights to computer service accounts.
 - If the file server is a domain controller, you should not make the Vault Service account a local Administrator. An account that is a member of the local Administrators group on a domain controller is promoted to a Domain Administrator. We recommend that you do not make the Vault Service account a Domain Administrator.

If the Vault Service account is not a member of the local Administrators group, you must use a suitable account that is a member of that group when you install the FSA Agent, or if you configure the FSA resource for a Windows Server failover cluster.

See [“Account requirements for managing FSA with Windows file servers”](#) on page 38.

Note the following:

- When you install the FSA Agent, either from the Administration Console or manually, Enterprise Vault adds the Vault Service account to the Print Operators group on the file server, and configures the additional set of minimal permissions and privileges.
- If you do not install the FSA Agent on a file server, you must grant the required permissions and privileges to the Vault Service account manually.

See [“Granting permissions to the Vault Service account if you do not install the FSA Agent”](#) on page 40.

- To support the FSA resource on VCS-clustered file servers, you must make the Vault Service account a member of the local Administrators group on the VCS cluster nodes.

An appendix to this guide lists the permissions and privileges that the Vault Service account requires on a Windows file server.

See [“About the permissions and privileges required for the Vault Service account on Windows file servers”](#) on page 170.

Granting permissions to the Vault Service account if you do not install the FSA Agent

If you do not intend to install the FSA Agent on a target Windows file server, you must do one of the following manually:

- Add the Vault Service account to the local Administrators group on the file server.
- Add the Vault Service account to the built-in local Print Operators group on the file server, and grant the additional required permissions and privileges.
See [“About the permissions and privileges required for the Vault Service account on Windows file servers”](#) on page 170.

Configuring a file server's firewall for FSA

Read this section if the Windows file server that you want to configure as an FSA target is protected by a firewall.

You must perform some configuration steps to allow Enterprise Vault to communicate successfully with the file server through the firewall. Unless you perform the required configuration steps, the following problems will occur:

- Installation of the FSA Agent from the Administration Console fails.
- The File System Archiving task fails. You may receive the following messages from DTrace or in the File System Archiving task report:
 - The RPC server is unavailable. (Exception from HRESULT: 0x800706BA)
 - Error making file a placeholder file. Catastrophic failure (Exception from HRESULT: 0x8000FFFF)

For information on how to configure a firewall for FSA, see the following technical note on the Veritas Support website:

<https://www.veritas.com/docs/100022335>

Adding a Windows file server as an archiving target

You can add a Windows file server as an archiving target for Enterprise Vault by using the New File Server wizard or the New-EVFSAServer PowerShell cmdlet.

The New File Server wizard helps you to install the FSA Agent on the file server, if required. You must install the FSA Agent on a Windows file server if you want to do any of the following on the file server:

- Replace archived files with placeholder shortcuts
- Use FSA Reporting

If you do not install the FSA Agent from the New File Server wizard, you can install it later using the Install FSA Agent wizard. Alternatively, you can install the FSA Agent manually.

Note: Do not install the FSA Agent on an Enterprise Vault server.

See [“About installing the FSA Agent on a Windows file server”](#) on page 76.

Note: If you want to use FSA Reporting with the file server, you can configure FSA Reporting when you add the file server as an archiving target.

See "Adding a file server as an archiving target with FSA Reporting data collection enabled" in the *Reporting* guide.

To add a Windows file server as an archiving target

- 1 If you want to install the FSA Agent during the procedure, run the Administration Console with an account that is a member of the local Administrators group on the file server.
- 2 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Targets** container is visible.
- 3 Expand the **Targets** container.
- 4 Right-click the **File Server** container and, on the shortcut menu, click **New** and then **File Server**. The **New File Server** wizard starts.
- 5 Work through the wizard to finish adding the file server.

You will need to provide the following information:

- The fully-qualified DNS name of the file server that you want to add. You can browse to select the server.

- If you choose to install the FSA Agent, the password for the Vault Service account.

When you have added the file server, you can start adding the volumes that you want File System Archiving to process.

Adding a NetApp filer to File System Archiving

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [Adding a NetApp filer to File System Archiving](#)
- [Setting the permissions for FSA on a NetApp filer](#)
- [Adding a NetApp filer as an archiving target](#)

Adding a NetApp filer to File System Archiving

[Table 5-1](#) lists the steps that are required to add a NetApp filer to FSA.

Table 5-1 Steps to add a NetApp filer to FSA

| Step | Action | Description |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | Set the required permissions on the file server. | See “Setting the permissions for FSA on a NetApp filer” on page 43. |
| Step 2 | Add the file server as an FSA archiving target. | See “Adding a NetApp filer as an archiving target” on page 44. |

Setting the permissions for FSA on a NetApp filer

Before configuring a NetApp filer as an archiving target, you must give the Vault Service account administrative permissions on the NetApp filer.

Note: If you want to use another account to configure the NetApp filer from Enterprise Vault, repeat the procedure for that account also.

To set the permissions for FSA on a NetApp filer

- 1 Add the Vault Service account as an Administrator on the NetApp filer by following these steps in the order listed:
 - Log on to a Windows server as a user who already has administrative rights on the NetApp filer.
 - On the Windows desktop, right-click **My Computer** and then, on the shortcut menu, click **Manage**.
 - In Computer Management, select **Connect to another computer** from the **Action** menu and then enter the name of the NetApp filer.
- 2 Expand **Local Users and Groups** and click **Groups**.
- 3 In the right pane, right-click **Administrators** and then, on the shortcut menu, click **Add to Group**.
- 4 Click **Add** to add the Vault Service account to the list of group members.

Adding a NetApp filer as an archiving target

You can add a NetApp filer as an archiving target for Enterprise Vault by using the New File Server wizard or the New-EVFSAServer PowerShell cmdlet.

Before you add a NetApp filer as an FSA archiving target, make sure that you have set the required file server permissions.

See [“Setting the permissions for FSA on a NetApp filer”](#) on page 43.

Note: If you want to use FSA Reporting with the NetApp filer, you can configure FSA Reporting when you add the NetApp filer as an archiving target.

See "Adding a file server as an archiving target with FSA Reporting data collection enabled" in the *Reporting* guide.

To add a NetApp filer as an archiving target

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Targets** container is visible.
- 2 Expand the **Targets** container.

3 Right-click the **File Servers** container and, on the shortcut menu, click **New** and then **File Server**. The **New File Server** wizard starts.

4 Work through the wizard.

Do not select the option to install the FSA Agent.

The wizard prompts you for the fully-qualified DNS name of the NetApp filer. You can browse to select the NetApp filer.

Adding a NetApp C-Mode Vserver to File System Archiving

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [Adding a NetApp C-Mode Vserver to File System Archiving](#)
- [Permissions and privileges required by the Vault Service account on NetApp C-mode Vservers](#)
- [Granting the required permission on each Vserver](#)
- [Configuring the FPolicy server details](#)
- [Adding a NetApp C-Mode Vserver as an archiving target](#)
- [Points to note about File System Archiving on NetApp C-Mode file servers](#)

Adding a NetApp C-Mode Vserver to File System Archiving

Enterprise Vault FSA supports NetApp C-Mode version 8.2 or later.

[Table 6-1](#) lists the steps that are required to add a NetApp C-Mode Vserver to FSA.

Table 6-1 Steps to add a NetApp C-Mode Vserver to FSA

| Step | Action | Description |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | Ensure that the Vault Service account has the required permissions and privileges on the file server. | See “Permissions and privileges required by the Vault Service account on NetApp C-mode Vservers” on page 47. |
| Step 2 | Grant the required permission on each Vserver. | See “Granting the required permission on each Vserver” on page 48. |
| Step 3 | Configure the FPolicy server details | See “Configuring the FPolicy server details” on page 49. |
| Step 4 | Add the NetApp C-Mode Vserver as an FSA archiving target. | See “Adding a NetApp C-Mode Vserver as an archiving target” on page 50. |

To recall large files, you may need to change the NetApp C-Mode Vserver timeout settings.

See [“Points to note about File System Archiving on NetApp C-Mode file servers”](#) on page 51.

Permissions and privileges required by the Vault Service account on NetApp C-mode Vservers

To configure a NetApp C-mode Vserver as an archiving target, the Vault Service account requires administrative permissions on the Vserver.

If the Vault Service account has the local administrator role on the NetApp Vserver, note the following:

- The Vault Service account must have Full Control on the NetApp share you want to add as a volume target.
- The Vault Service account must have the following privileges:
 - SeBackupPrivilege
 - SeRestorePrivilege
 - SeTakeOwnershipPrivilege

If the Vault Service account is not in the local administrators group on the NetApp Vserver, note the following:

- If you want to add the local drive as a target, the Vault Service account must have Full Control on the local drive.

- If you want to add a share within the local drive as a target, the Vault Service account must have Full Control on the share and read-only permission on the local drive.

Granting the required permission on each Vserver

Before you add a NetApp C-Mode Vserver as an FSA target, you need to grant permission to a domain user to register the FPOLICY on the Vserver.

You can configure only one user account per Enterprise Vault site for all the Vservers. If you change the user account details, you must ensure that this user has ONTAPI permissions on all the Vservers. Refer to the NetApp documentation for more information.

Note: Ensure that you use a user account other than the Vault Service account to grant ONTAPI permissions to.

To grant the required permission on the Vserver

- 1 Log on to the cluster console as a cluster administrator.
- 2 To create a role with specific privileges on the NetApp Vserver, type the following commands at the command prompt:

```
security login role create -role rolename -vserver vserversname  
-cmddirname "vserver cifs" -access all
```

```
security login role create -role rolename -vserver vserversname  
-cmddirname "vserver cifs share" -access all
```

```
security login role create -role rolename -vserver vserversname  
-cmddirname "volume" -access all
```

```
security login role create -role rolename -vserver vserversname  
-cmddirname "vserver fpolicy" -access all
```

```
security login role create -role rolename -vserver vserversname  
-cmddirname "version" -access all
```

```
security login role create -role rolename -vserver vserversname  
-cmddirname "network interface" -access readonly
```

```
security login role create -role rolename -vserver vserversname  
-cmddirname "vserver fpolicy enable" -access all
```

```
security login role create -role rolename -vserver vserversname  
-cmddirname "vserver fpolicy disable" -access all
```

```
security login role create -role rolename -vserver vservername  
-cmddirname "vserver fpolicy policy" -access all
```

```
security login role create -role rolename -vserver vservername  
-cmddirname "vserver " -access readonly
```

Where:

- *rolename* is the name of the new role that you want to create and assign the specified privileges to.
- *vservername* is the name of the Vserver.

- 3 To grant the new role to a domain user, type the following at the command prompt:

```
security login create -vserver vservername -username  
DomainName\UserName -application ontapi -authmethod domain  
rolename
```

Where:

- *vservername* is the name of the Vserver.
- `-username` is *DomainName\UserName*, where *DomainName* is the Active Directory domain of the user account.

Note: The value that is specified in `-username` is case-sensitive.

- *rolename* is the name of the role that you created in the previous step.

Configuring the FPolicy server details

To configure the FPolicy server details you need to provide the following information:

- The credentials of the domain user account that is used to register the FPolicy on the Vserver. This user account is granted ONTAPI access permission on the Vserver.

See [“Granting the required permission on each Vserver”](#) on page 48.

- The port number for Enterprise Vault FPolicy servers. The Vserver's FPolicy engine attempts to establish a connection with the Enterprise Vault FPolicy server using the specified port.

To configure the FPolicy user account credentials

- 1 Expand the Administration Console tree until the **Targets** container is visible.
- 2 Expand **Targets**.

- 3 Right-click the **File Servers** container and, on the shortcut menu, click **Properties**.
- 4 Click the **NetApp C-Mode** tab.
- 5 In the **Account** text box, enter the user account credentials in the format of *DomainName\UserName*, where *DomainName* is the name of the Active directory domain of the user account.

Note: The value you enter here is case-sensitive. When you create the login and grant ONTAPI permission for this user on the NetApp C-Mode Vserver, make sure that you use the correct case.

- 6 Enter the password.
- 7 In the **Port Number** text box, enter the FPolicy server port number.

Note: The port number should not be greater than 65535.

- 8 Click **OK**.

Adding a NetApp C-Mode Vserver as an archiving target

You can add a NetApp C-Mode Vserver as an archiving target for Enterprise Vault by using the New File Server wizard or the New-EVFSAServer PowerShell cmdlet.

Before you add a NetApp C-Mode Vserver as an FSA archiving target, make sure that you have set the required file server permissions.

See [“Granting the required permission on each Vserver”](#) on page 48.

To add a NetApp C-Mode Vserver as an archiving target

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Targets** container is visible.
- 2 Expand **Targets**.
- 3 Right-click the **File Servers** container and, on the shortcut menu, click **New** and then **File Server**. The **New File Server** wizard starts.
- 4 Work through the wizard.
 - On the first page of the wizard, click **Next**.

- On the next page, enter the fully qualified domain name of the management LIF of the Vserver. You can specify a LIF that has both data access and management access. Do not select the option to install the FSA Agent. Then click **Next**.
- On the next page, select the data LIF that you want to associate with the NetApp C-Mode Vserver.

Note: A NetApp restriction prevents archiving from a NetApp C-Mode Vserver if the path to the files exceeds 512 characters.

Points to note about File System Archiving on NetApp C-Mode file servers

On NetApp C-Mode file servers, recall of large files may time out. To avoid this, set the privilege level to advanced and increase the timeout values on the Vserver. The following table lists the parameters that you need to configure on each Vserver:

Table 6-2 Vserver configuration parameters

| Parameter | Recommended value |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <code>-reqs-cancel-timeout</code> | 0h |
| <code>-reqs-abort-timeout</code> | 200s |
| <code>-max-server-reqs</code> | 10000 |

You may need to adjust these values to suit your configuration. For information on how to configure the settings, see the NetApp documentation.

To use FSA Reporting on NetApp C-Mode Vservers, you must install an Enterprise Vault 11.0.1 or later FSA Agent.

Pass-through is not supported for Data ONTAP 8.2 C-Mode.

A NetApp restriction prevents archiving from a NetApp C-Mode Vserver if the path to the files exceeds 512 characters.

Adding a Celerra/VNX device to File System Archiving

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [Adding a Celerra/VNX device to File System Archiving](#)
- [Preparing a Celerra/VNX device for FSA](#)
- [Adding a Celerra/VNX device as an archiving target](#)
- [Specifying a cache location for retrieved Celerra/VNX files](#)

Adding a Celerra/VNX device to File System Archiving

[Table 7-1](#) lists the steps that are required to add a Celerra or VNX device to File System Archiving.

Table 7-1 Steps to add a Celerra/VNX device to FSA

| Step | Action | Description |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | Prepare the Celerra/VNX device for FSA. | See “Preparing a Celerra/VNX device for FSA” on page 53. |
| Step 2 | Add the device as an FSA archiving target. | See “Adding a Celerra/VNX device as an archiving target” on page 62. |

Table 7-1 Steps to add a Celerra/VNX device to FSA (*continued*)

| Step | Action | Description |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 3 | Specify a cache location for the temporary files that Enterprise Vault retrieves from the Celerra/VNX. | See “ Specifying a cache location for retrieved Celerra/VNX files ” on page 64. |

Preparing a Celerra/VNX device for FSA

This section describes how to prepare a Celerra/VNX device for File System Archiving.

The procedure includes steps to ensure that the Celerra/VNX device is configured to support alternate data streams (ADS). Enterprise Vault uses ADS to indicate archive points. If you intend to use placeholder shortcuts on the Celerra/VNX, you must also enable the FileMover functionality on the Celerra/VNX and configure an HTTP or HTTPS connection for recall requests.

Another section provides example commands for this procedure.

See “[Example commands to prepare a Celerra/VNX device for FSA](#)” on page 60.

If you want to configure the pass-through behavior on placeholder recall, read about the `read_policy_override` parameter before you proceed.

See “[Configuring Celerra/VNX pass-through behavior for placeholder shortcuts](#)” on page 57.

Note: See this technical note on the Veritas Support website for troubleshooting information on the following procedure:

<https://www.veritas.com/docs/100029338>

Note: A Dell EMC restriction prevents archiving from a Celerra/VNX device if the path to the files exceeds 1024 characters.

To prepare a Celerra/VNX device for FSA

- 1 Log on to the Celerra/VNX Control Station.
- 2 Ensure that the Celerra/VNX device is configured to support alternate data streams (ADS), which Enterprise Vault uses to indicate archive points.

The Celerra/VNX shadow stream parameter controls support for ADS:

- If the shadow stream parameter is set to 1, ADS support is enabled. 1 is the default value.
- If the shadow stream parameter is set to 0, ADS is disabled.

To determine the current value of the shadow stream parameter, enter the following command on the Celerra/VNX Network Server:

```
server_param server_x -facility shadow -info stream
```

Where *server_x* is the name of the Data Mover.

The command returns information about the parameter, including its current value.

If the current value is not 1, enter the following command on the Celerra/VNX Network Server:

```
server_param server_x -facility shadow -modify stream -value 1
```

Where *server_x* is the name of the Data Mover.

- 3** Add a Celerra/VNX account for Enterprise Vault to use for authentication on the Celerra/VNX device, by entering the following command:

```
/nas/sbin/server_user server_x -add -md5 -passwd  
DataMover_user_name
```

Where:

server_x is the name of the Data Mover.

DataMover_user_name is the name of the account. This user is a Data Mover user, not a domain user.

Note the following:

- Specify the full path for the command, */nas/sbin/server_user*.
- You require root privileges to execute this command.
- If the system prompts you for a User ID and a Group ID, a suitable number in both cases is **1000**, unless you use this value elsewhere.
- If the system prompts you for a home directory, press Enter to continue, without specifying a directory.
- When the system prompts you for a password, enter a suitable password for the user account.

- 4 Enable the file system for Celerra/VNX FileMover using this command syntax:

```
fs_dhsm -modify fs_name -state enabled
```

Where:

fs_name is the name of the file system on the Celerra/VNX.

Note: If you do not want to use placeholder shortcuts with the Celerra/VNX, you can omit steps 5 to 8.

- 5 Configure the HTTP server on the Data Mover to accept Celerra/VNX FileMover API connections, by using the following command:

```
server_http server_x -append dhsm -users DataMover_user_name  
-hosts ip_address_policy_engine
```

Where:

server_x is the name of the Data Mover.

DataMover_user_name is the name of the Data Mover account that you want Enterprise Vault to use for authentication.

ip_address_policy_engine is the IP address of the computer that runs the Enterprise Vault FSA task that will process the Celerra/VNX device.

The command also tests the connectivity between the Celerra/VNX device and the Enterprise Vault server over HTTP.

If you intend to configure FSA Reporting for the Celerra/VNX device, the Data Mover must also accept connections from the computer that acts as the FSA Reporting proxy server.

See "Preparing a Celerra/VNX device to work with an FSA Reporting proxy server" in the *Reporting* guide.

- 6 Run the following command to make sure that the connection is active:

```
server_http server_x -service DHSM -start
```

Where *server_x* is the name of the Data Mover.

- 7 Configure an HTTP or HTTPS connection to use for recall requests, using this command syntax:

```
fs_dhsm -connection fs_name -create -type http|https
[-read_policy_override setting] -secondary ev_url -user user
-password user_password -cgi n [-httpport|httpsport port_number]
```

Where:

fs_name is the name of the Celerra/VNX file system.

-type specifies the connection type (`http` or `https`).

-read_policy_override is an optional parameter to set the pass-through behavior for placeholder shortcuts.

See [“Configuring Celerra/VNX pass-through behavior for placeholder shortcuts”](#) on page 57.

ev_url is the URL of the Enterprise Vault Web Access application. The Celerra/VNX is case-sensitive, so this URL must use the correct case. You cannot include a port number in the URL.

See [“The format of the Web Access application URL in the Celerra/VNX fs_dhsm command”](#) on page 58.

user is the Vault Service account that will have access to all the archives from which files are restored.

user_password is the password to the Vault Service account.

-httpport or *-httpsport* specifies the HTTP or HTTPS port number. This parameter is required if the Web Access application uses a port other than the default port (port 80 for HTTP, or port 443 for HTTPS).

- 8 If you require the Celerra/VNX Data Mover HTTP server to use the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL), configure SSL.

See [“Configuring the Data Mover HTTP server to use SSL”](#) on page 59.

Note: You must use SSL if you enable the following Windows security setting, either in the Windows Local Security Policy or as part of Group Policy:

System cryptography: Use FIPS compliant algorithms for encryption, hashing, and signing

- 9 Add the Vault Service account as a member of the Administrators group of the Celerra/VNX CIFS server:
 - In Windows, start Computer Management.

- In the Computer Management console, select **Action > Connect to another computer**. Enter the name of the CIFS server.
- Add the Vault Service account to the Administrators group.

Configuring Celerra/VNX pass-through behavior for placeholder shortcuts

You can use the Dell EMC Celerra/VNX read policy override with placeholder recalls, if required. The Celerra/VNX `-read_policy_override` parameter determines how a read request is handled for a file in secondary storage. For example, you can opt to pass a file directly through to the client without recalling it to the Celerra/VNX. The Celerra/VNX Network Server then recalls the file only if a write request is received.

For pass-through, the Celerra/VNX uses the same cache on the Enterprise Vault server that you set up for Enterprise Vault to use when retrieving files for the Celerra/VNX.

Note: If you configure Celerra/VNX pass-through, do not configure the Enterprise Vault option to delete archived files on placeholder deletion, as this combination can lead to data loss.

To configure the Celerra/VNX pass-through behavior, include the `-read_policy_override` parameter in one of the following commands:

- The `fs_dhsm -connection` command to define the HTTP or HTTPS connection that the Celerra/VNX uses for recall requests. This method sets the pass-through behavior for all the placeholders that are created through the connection.
- The `fs_dhsm -modify` command to configure a Celerra/VNX file system. This method sets the pass-through behavior for all the placeholders on the file system.

The syntax of the `-read_policy_override` parameter is as follows:

```
-read_policy_override [none | full | passthrough | partial]
```

The effect of the values is as follows:

- `none` (the default value). The setting has no effect.
- `full`. Recall the whole file to the Celerra/VNX on read request before the data is returned.
- `passthrough`. Retrieve the data without recalling the data to the Celerra/VNX.
- `partial`. Retrieve only the blocks that are required to satisfy the client read request.

Note the following:

- If you do not set a read policy override for either the file system or the connection, the Celerra/VNX uses a value of `passthrough` by default.
- The Celerra/VNX uses a value of `passthrough` if the Celerra/VNX file system is read only.
- The Celerra/VNX uses a value of `passthrough` if attempts to recall data produce an error that is due to insufficient space or quotas.

For example, the following command syntax configures pass-through for a file system:

```
fs_dhsm -modify fs_name -read_policy_override passthrough
```

Where `fs_name` is the name of the file system on the Celerra/VNX.

The format of the Web Access application URL in the Celerra/VNX `fs_dhsm` command

When you configure the Celerra/VNX connection to use for FSA recall requests, one of the required parameters to the `fs_dhsm` command is:

```
-secondary ev_url
```

Where `ev_url` is the URL of the Enterprise Vault Web Access application.

The format of `ev_url` is as follows:

```
https://server_name/EnterpriseVault
```

Where `server_name` is the name of the Enterprise Vault server that hosts the Storage service for the Celerra/VNX archiving target, as specified in the `ComputerEntryTable` of the Directory database. This name is the same as the display name of the Enterprise Vault server in the Administration Console.

You can determine the `server_name` from the Administration Console as follows:

- In the Administration Console, expand **Enterprise Vault Servers** under the site container in the left pane.
- Identify the Enterprise Vault server that hosts the Storage service for the Celerra/VNX archiving target.
- `server_name` is the display name of the Enterprise Vault server as shown under the **Enterprise Vault Servers** node. For example, if the file server name is shown as **server1alias.mydomain.com (server1)**, then `server_name` is **server1alias.mydomain.com**.

The Celerra/VNX is case-sensitive, so make sure that you supply the URL in the correct case.

Note: If the Celerra/VNX fails to find a connection with the server name that you specify in the URL, the files are archived but no placeholders are created. The File System Archiving task report's "Shortcut status" column then shows the error "NO_MATCHING_CONNECTION".

You cannot include a port number in the URL. For example, if you use a non-default port such as port 8080 for the Web Access application, do not attempt to specify the port as follows:

```
-secondary http://evserver.demo.local:8080/EnterpriseVault
```

If you attempt to include a port number, the `fs_dhsm -connection` command fails with a message similar to the following, and the archiving and recall of files on the Celerra/VNX will fail:

```
Error: The host name in the secondary url evserver.demo.local:8080  
is either missing or formatted incorrectly.
```

If the Web Access application uses a port other than the default port (port 80 for HTTP, or port 443 for HTTPS), use the `-httpport` or `-httpsport` parameter of the `fs_dhsm` command to specify the port number.

Configuring the Data Mover HTTP server to use SSL

If you use placeholder shortcuts on a Celerra/VNX device you can configure the Celerra/VNX Data Mover HTTP server to use the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL), if required.

Note: You must use SSL if you enable the following Windows security setting, either in the Windows Local Security Policy or as part of Group Policy:

System cryptography: Use FIPS compliant algorithms for encryption, hashing, and signing

To configure the Data Mover HTTP server to use SSL

- 1 Install an SSL certificate on the Celerra/VNX device. Refer to your Celerra/VNX documentation for more information.
- 2 Run the following command on the Celerra/VNX device:

```
server_http server_x -modify dhsm -ssl required
```

Where `server_x` is the name of the Data Mover.

- 3 Run the appropriate command on the Celerra/VNX device as follows:
 - If Windows on the Enterprise Vault server computer is configured to use FIPS-compliant algorithms, you must use basic (plain text) authentication:

```
server_http server_x -modify dhsm -authentication basic
```
 - Otherwise, you must use digest authentication:

```
server_http server_x -modify dhsm -authentication digest
```

Note: You can work around any errors that relate to SSL certificates by using the IgnoreSSLCertificateError registry value, if required.

See IgnoreSSLCertificateError in the *Registry Values* guide.

- 4 When you run the New File Server wizard in the Enterprise Vault Administration Console to add the Celerra/VNX device as an archiving target, select the configuration option **Celerra device is connected on HTTPS**.

If the Celerra/VNX device is already configured as a target for FSA, do as follows:

- In the Enterprise Vault Administration Console, expand the **File Servers** container under **Targets** to show the target file servers. Right-click the target Celerra/VNX file server, and click **Properties**.
- On the **EMC Celerra** tab, and select **Celerra device is connected on HTTPS**.
- Click **OK** to save your changes and close the Properties dialog box.

Example commands to prepare a Celerra/VNX device for FSA

The following example shows some commands to prepare a Celerra/VNX to use placeholder shortcuts. In this example, neither the Web Access application nor the Data Mover HTTP server uses SSL.

```
$ server_param server_2 -facility shadow -modify stream -value 1
```

```
$ /nas/bin/server_user server_2 -add -md5 -passwd  
celerraaccessaccount
```

```
$ fs_dhsm -modify fsa_fs -state enabled
```

```
$ server_http server_2 -append dhsm -users celerraaccessaccount  
-hosts 192.168.1.1
```

```
$ server_http server_2 -service DHSM -start

$ fs_dhsm -connection fsa_fs -create -type http
-read_policy_override passthrough
-secondary http://EVServer.demo.local/EnterpriseVault
-user vaultadmin@demo.local -password p4ssw0rd -cgi n -httpport 8080
```

Where:

- The Data Mover server name is `server_2`.
- FSA will use the Data Mover account `celerraaccessaccount` to authenticate on the Celerra/VNX.
- The Celerra/VNX file system name is `fsa_fs`.
- The IP address of the File System Archiving task computer is 192.168.1.1.
- Pass-through is enabled for the Celerra/VNX device.
- The URL of the Enterprise Vault Web Access Application is `http://EVServer.demo.local/EnterpriseVault`.
- The Vault Service account that will have access to all the archives from which files are restored is `vaultadmin@demo.local`.
- The password for the Vault Service account is `p4ssw0rd`.
- The Web Access application uses an HTTP connection on the non-default port 8080.

In the following example, both the Web Access application and the Data Mover HTTP server use SSL.

```
$ server_param server_3 -facility shadow -modify stream -value 1

$ /nas/bin/server_user server_3 -add -md5 -passwd
celerraaccessaccount

$ fs_dhsm -modify fsa_fs -state enabled

$ server_http server_3 -append dhsm -users celerraaccessaccount
-hosts 192.168.1.1

$ server_http server_3 -service DHSM -start

$ fs_dhsm -connection fsa_fs -create -type https
-read_policy_override passthrough
-secondary https://EVServer.demo.local/EnterpriseVault
```

```
-user vaultadmin@demo.local -password p4ssw0rd -cgi n -httpsport 4334

$ server_http server_3 -modify dhsm -ssl required

$ server_http server_3 -modify dhsm -authentication digest
```

Where:

- The Data Mover server name is `server_3`.
- FSA will use the Data Mover account `celerraaccessaccount` to authenticate on the Celerra/VNX.
- The Celerra/VNX file system name is `fsa_fs`.
- The IP address of the File System Archiving task computer is 192.168.1.1.
- Pass-through is enabled for the Celerra/VNX device.
- The URL of the Enterprise Vault Web Access application is `https://EVServer.demo.local/EnterpriseVault`.
- The Vault Service account that will have access to all the archives from which files are restored is `vaultadmin@demo.local`.
- The password for the Vault Service account is `p4ssw0rd`.
- The Web Access application uses an HTTPS connection on non-default port 4334.
- You do not use the Windows security setting “System cryptography: Use FIPS compliant algorithms for encryption, hashing, and signing”.
- You must also select the configuration option **Celerra device is connected on HTTPS** for the target file server in the Vault Administration Console.

Adding a Celerra/VNX device as an archiving target

After you have prepared a Celerra/VNX device for FSA, you can use the New File Server wizard or the New-EVFSAServer PowerShell cmdlet to add the Celerra/VNX device as an archiving target.

Note: If you want to use FSA Reporting with the Celerra/VNX device, you can configure FSA Reporting when you add the device as an archiving target.

See “Adding a file server as an archiving target with FSA Reporting data collection enabled” in the *Reporting* guide.

To add a Celerra/VNX device as an archiving target

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Targets** container is visible.
- 2 Expand the **Targets** container.
- 3 Right-click the **File Servers** container and, on the shortcut menu, click **New** and then **File Server**. The **New File Server** wizard starts.
- 4 Work through the wizard to finish adding the file server:
 - On the first page of the wizard, click **Next**.
 - On the second page, enter the DNS name of the Celerra/VNX device. Do not select the option to install the FSA Agent. Then click **Next**.
 - On the third page, choose whether to use placeholder shortcuts.
If you are using placeholder shortcuts, enter the details of the account you configured on the Celerra/VNX that has permission to use DHSM, and the Celerra/VNX port number on which the Data Mover services are configured. You must also specify whether the Celerra/VNX device is connected on HTTPS. Select this box if the Celerra/VNX Data Mover HTTP server uses the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL).

Note: The Data Mover HTTP server must use SSL if you enable the following Windows security setting, either in the Windows Local Security Policy or as part of Group Policy:

System cryptography: Use FIPS compliant algorithms for encryption, hashing, and signing

You can change these details later if required, by editing the target file server properties.

Click **Next** to continue.

- On the summary page, click **Next** to add the Celerra/VNX device.
- On the final page, click **Close** to exit from the wizard.

Before you add target volumes for the Celerra/VNX device, ensure that the Enterprise Vault server that archives from the Celerra/VNX has its cache location configured.

See [“Specifying a cache location for retrieved Celerra/VNX files”](#) on page 64.

Specifying a cache location for retrieved Celerra/VNX files

To improve performance, an Enterprise Vault server that retrieves files from a Celerra/VNX device uses a cache location for temporary files.

Before you add target volumes for a Celerra/VNX device, ensure that the Enterprise Vault server that archives from the Celerra/VNX has its cache location configured.

Note: If you configure pass-through recall for NetApp filers, the Enterprise Vault server also uses this cache location for the files that it retrieves from Celerra/VNX devices.

To specify a cache location for retrieved Celerra/VNX files

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Enterprise Vault Servers** container is visible.
- 2 Expand the **Enterprise Vault Servers** container.
- 3 Right-click the server that will archive from the Celerra/VNX and, on the shortcut menu, click **Properties**.
- 4 Click the **Cache** tab.
- 5 Under **Cache Location**, enter an existing path on the Enterprise Vault server. The Vault Service account must have read and write access to the location.

For more information on configuring the cache, click **Help** on the **Cache** tab.

Configuring FSA with clustered file servers

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [About configuring FSA with clustered file servers](#)
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- [Adding the virtual file server as an FSA target](#)
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About configuring FSA with clustered file servers

In an environment where Windows file servers are grouped in a cluster, you can make the FSA services that run on them highly available.

See [“About using FSA with clustered file servers”](#) on page 15.

FSA supports the following server cluster software:

- Windows Server Failover Clustering (formerly known as *Microsoft Cluster Server*, or *MSCS*)
- Veritas Cluster Server (VCS)

See the Enterprise Vault [Compatibility Charts](#) for details of the supported versions of this software, and the supported versions of Windows.

The following cluster types are supported:

- **Active/passive cluster.** To support high availability, the shared cluster resources are made available on one node of the cluster at a time. If a failure on the active cluster node occurs, the shared resources fail over to the passive node and users may continue to connect to the cluster without interruption.
- **Active/active cluster.** To support load balancing and high availability, the cluster resources are split among two or more nodes. Each node in the cluster is the preferred owner of different resources. In the event of a failure of either cluster node, the shared resources on that node fail over to the remaining cluster nodes.

Enterprise Vault supports multiple nodes in any combination of active/passive and active/active. We have validated configurations with up to four nodes.

You can configure a single-node cluster, if you first set a registry value on the computer that runs the Administration Console and on the clustered file server node.

Steps to configure FSA with clustered file servers

[Table 8-1](#) describes the process to configure File System Archiving with clustered file servers.

Table 8-1 Steps to configure File System Archiving with clustered file servers

| Step | Action | Description |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | Prepare the cluster for configuring the FSA services. | See “Preparing to set up FSA services in a cluster” on page 67. |
| Step 2 | For a VCS cluster, set up the required authentication on the Enterprise Vault server computer on which you run the Enterprise Vault Administration Console. | See “Adding the Vault Service account to the non-secure VCS cluster for FSA high availability” on page 68. |
| Step 3 | Add the virtual file server as an archiving target and install the FSA Agent services on each node. | See “Adding the virtual file server as an FSA target” on page 69. |
| Step 4 | Add an FSA resource to the cluster resource groups or service groups and make the resource highly available. | See “Configuring or reconfiguring the FSA resource” on page 71. |

Note: If you have problems when following the process, refer to the troubleshooting information.

See [“Troubleshooting the configuration of FSA with clustered file servers”](#) on page 73.

Preparing to set up FSA services in a cluster

Before you set up FSA services for a file server cluster, perform the following steps:

- We recommend that you place the Enterprise Vault Administration Console and the target file servers in the same domain. If you place the Administration Console and the target file servers in separate domains, you must set up a domain trust relationship.
- Check that DNS entries are correct. There should be a reverse lookup entry for each of the following:
 - Each cluster node that is to support the FSA services resource.
 - The virtual file server that is to be added as a target file server for FSA.
- If you intend to set up a single-node cluster, you must first create the registry value `SingleNodeFSA` on the computer that runs the Administration Console and on the clustered file server node. Create `SingleNodeFSA` under the following registry key, and give it a `DWORD` value of 1:

On a 32-bit installation of Windows:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
  \SOFTWARE
    \KVS
      \Enterprise Vault
        \FSA
```

On a 64-bit installation of Windows:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
  \SOFTWARE
    \Wow6432Node
      \KVS
        \Enterprise Vault
          \FSA
```

If you want to set up a single-node cluster, create this registry value before you do either of the following:

- Install the FSA Agent on the file server, if you perform this task from the Administration Console.
- Run the FSA Cluster Configuration wizard.

For more information on `SingleNodeFSA`, see its entry in the *Registry Values* guide.

Adding the Vault Service account to the non-secure VCS cluster for FSA high availability

- Ensure that the cluster group to which you want to add the FSA resource also has a shared disk resource (sometimes referred to as a physical disk resource or Mount/MountV resource). Only VCS or Windows Server failover cluster groups for which you have configured a shared disk resource are available for selection when you run the FSA Cluster Configuration wizard.
- The Vault Service account requires some specific permissions if you add the FSA resource to a file server cluster.
See [“Permissions required by the Vault Service account to support the FSA resource on clustered file servers”](#) on page 174.
- For VCS configurations, make sure that the Public network connection is set as the top connection in the Connections list. Perform this procedure on each node in the cluster that is to include FSA services.

To ensure that the Public network is the top entry in the Connections list of each node

- 1 On a node that is to include FSA services, right-click **My Network Places**, and then click **Properties**.
- 2 On the **Advanced** menu, click **Advanced Settings**.
- 3 On the **Adapters and Bindings** tab, ensure that the Public network is the top entry in the Connections list.
- 4 Repeat steps 1 to 3 for each node that is to include FSA services.

Adding the Vault Service account to the non-secure VCS cluster for FSA high availability

If you configured the VCS cluster to use VCS User Privileges, you need to add the Vault Service account to the VCS cluster. You need to add the Vault Service account only once, and not for each VCS node. Note that VCS 6.1 is the minimum supported version for Enterprise Vault 12. Additionally, Enterprise Vault supports only non-secure clusters.

To add the Vault Service account to the VCS cluster

- 1 Open a Command Prompt window on any of the VCS cluster nodes, and navigate to the following location:

```
VCS_installation_folder\cluster server\bin
```

- 2 Enter the following command to place the cluster in read-write mode:

```
haconf -makerw
```

- 3 Enter the following command to add the Vault Service account.

```
hauser -add Vault_Service_account -priv Administrator
```

Where *Vault_Service_account* is the Vault Service account. Enter the account in the format *accountname*, for example `vaultadmin`. When `hauser` prompts you for the account password, enter the Vault Service account password.

If the authentication fails, try repeating the command with the account in the format *accountname@domain.ext*, for example `vaultadmin@demo.local`.

- 4 Enter the following command to verify that the Vault Service account has been added to the VCS user list as an administrator:

```
hauser -display Vault_Service_account
```

The output should be as follows:

```
Vault_Service_account : ClusterAdministrator
```

- 5 Save the cluster configuration:

```
haconf -dump -makero
```

Adding the virtual file server as an FSA target

We recommend that you add the virtual file server as a target file server for FSA, rather than adding the individual cluster nodes as targets.

To add a virtual file server as an FSA target

- 1 If you intend to install the FSA Agent in step 6, then if the cluster nodes' firewalls are on, ensure that the firewalls are suitably configured.

See [“Configuring a file server's firewall for FSA”](#) on page 40.

Alternatively, install the FSA Agent manually on each node in the cluster. You can perform the manual installation of the FSA Agent before or after you add the target file server.

See [“Installing the FSA Agent manually”](#) on page 79.

- 2 Start the Enterprise Vault Administration Console. If you want to install the FSA Agent or to add an FSA Resource to the cluster group during this procedure, you must run the Administration Console with an account that is a member of the local Administrators group on each file server node. If you want to add an FSA Resource you must also use an account that has Full Control permission on the `FSA Cluster` folder of the Enterprise Vault server. The `FSA Cluster` folder is a subfolder of the `Utilities` folder under the Enterprise Vault installation folder. For example:

```
C:\Program Files (x86)\Enterprise Vault\Utilities\FSA Cluster
```

- 3 In the left pane of the Enterprise Vault Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Targets** container is visible.
- 4 Expand the **Targets** container.
- 5 Right-click the **File Server** container and on the shortcut menu, click **New** and then **File Server**. The New File Server wizard starts.
- 6 Enter the name of the virtual file server.

Select the option to install the FSA Agent on the file server, unless you plan to install the FSA Agent manually. If you choose to install the FSA Agent, the wizard prompts you for the Vault Service account password. The wizard then installs the FSA Agent services on each node. After the services are installed, the wizard sets the services' logon credentials to use the Vault Service account, and then starts the services on each node.

- 7 To add an FSA resource to the cluster group now, click **Configure FSA Cluster** to launch the FSA Cluster Configuration wizard. Alternatively you can run the FSA Cluster Configuration wizard later, if you prefer.

The FSA Cluster Configuration wizard takes you through the steps to add the FSA resource to the set of resources that comprise a cluster resource group or service group. It also enables you to configure the FSA resource for high availability, if required. If you configure the FSA resource for high availability you can then monitor the FSA services and, if there is a problem with the node on which they are running, automatically move them to a working node in the cluster.

See [“Configuring or reconfiguring the FSA resource”](#) on page 71.

On the final screen of the FSA Cluster Configuration wizard, click **View log** to view details of the configuration changes in `FSACluster.log`. When the FSA Cluster Configuration wizard finishes, it returns you to the New File Server wizard.

- 8 The final screens of the New File Server wizard vary, depending on whether you have already configured the FSA Reporting database:
 - If you have not configured FSA Reporting, the wizard displays a message that begins "FSA Reporting is not configured". It then skips to the final wizard page. You can configure FSA Reporting when the wizard has finished, if required.
See [“About FSA Reporting”](#) on page 28.
 - If you have configured FSA Reporting, the New File Server wizard asks you if you want to enable data collection for FSA Reporting. If you choose to enable data collection the wizard then gives you the option to configure a non-default data collection schedule for the file server. You can perform these tasks later, if you want. For more details, see the help on the wizard pages.
- 9 When the FSA Agent installation is complete, you can configure the file server's properties and add target volumes as required.

Note that if you configure pass-through recall for a file server cluster, all the cluster nodes must use identical pass-through recall settings.

See [“About configuring pass-through recall for a file server cluster”](#) on page 116.

Configuring or reconfiguring the FSA resource

You can add the FSA resource to the cluster groups or reconfigure the FSA resource settings by running the FSA Cluster Configuration wizard.

Note: You must run the FSA Cluster Configuration wizard with an account that is a member of the local Administrators group on each node of the file server cluster. The account must also have Full Control permission on the `FSA Cluster` folder of the Enterprise Vault server. The `FSA Cluster` folder is a subfolder of the `Utilities` folder under the Enterprise Vault installation folder. For example:

```
C:\Program Files (x86)\Enterprise Vault\Utilities\FSA Cluster
```

To configure or reconfigure the FSA resource

- 1 Start the FSA Cluster Configuration wizard in one of the following ways:
 - When you add the virtual file server as a target, click **Configure FSA Cluster** in the New File Server wizard
 - If you have already added the clustered file server as a target, then in the left pane of the Enterprise Vault Administration Console, right-click the clustered file server target and then click **FSA Cluster Configuration**.
- 2 When the welcome page of the FSA Cluster Configuration wizard appears, click **Next**.
- 3 Select **Add, remove, or reconfigure the FSA resource for groups that have shared disks**, and then click **Next**.
- 4 Select the cluster groups that are to include the FSA resource.

If you select **Services HA** for a selected group, and there is a problem with the node on which the FSA services are running, then the FSA services and all the other resources in the group automatically failover to a working node in the cluster. In effect, by selecting **Services HA**, you make the failure of the FSA services on one node a sufficient reason to move all the resources to another node.
- 5 Click **Next**, and then wait for the FSA Cluster Configuration wizard to apply your requested settings to the cluster group.
- 6 The wizard displays a summary of the changes that it has made to the cluster group. You can click **View log** to view details of the configuration changes in `FSACluster.log`. Click **Finish** to close the wizard.

Removing the FSA resource from all cluster groups

When you have no further need to make the FSA services highly available, you can remove them from the cluster groups to which you previously added them.

Note: You must run the FSA Cluster Configuration wizard with an account that is a member of the local Administrators group on each node of the file server cluster. The account must also have Full Control permission on the `FSA Cluster` folder of the Enterprise Vault server. The `FSA Cluster` folder is a subfolder of the `Utilities` folder under the Enterprise Vault installation folder. For example:

```
C:\Program Files (x86)\Enterprise Vault\Utilities\FSA Cluster
```

To remove the FSA resource from all cluster groups

- 1 In the left pane of the Vault Administration Console, right-click a clustered file server and then click **FSA Cluster Configuration**.
- 2 When the welcome page of the FSA Cluster Configuration wizard appears, click **Next**.
- 3 Select **Remove the FSA resource from all groups**, and then click **Next**.
- 4 Click **Yes** to confirm that you want to remove the FSA resource from the cluster groups.
- 5 Click **Finish**.

Troubleshooting the configuration of FSA with clustered file servers

If you experience problems when you configure FSA clusters, try the following troubleshooting steps.

To troubleshoot the configuration of FSA with clustered file servers

- 1 Verify that you have installed and configured the FSA services on each node to which the cluster group can fail over.
- 2 Ensure that the `ClusSvc` service (for Windows Server Failover Clustering) or `Had` service (for Veritas Cluster Server) is configured and running on the file server.

- 3 Check the log files. The FSA Cluster Configuration wizard stores details of the changes that it has made in the file `FSACluster.log`, which is located in the `\Utilities\FSA Cluster` subfolder of the Enterprise Vault program folder (for example, `C:\Program Files (x86)\Enterprise Vault`).

The wizard creates additional log files on the individual cluster nodes when you configure a group for FSA services high availability. These log files are named `FSA-MSCSType.log` or `FSA-VCSType.log`, depending on whether you are using Windows Server Failover Clustering or Veritas Cluster Server, and they are stored in the FSA Agent installation folder.

The `LogLevel` registry value determines the level of logging. This registry value is located under the following registry key:

On a 32-bit installation of Windows:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
 \SOFTWARE
  \KVS
   \Enterprise Vault
    \FSA
```

On a 64-bit installation of Windows:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
 \SOFTWARE
  \Wow6432Node
   \KVS
    \Enterprise Vault
     \FSA
```

`LogLevel` can have a value in the range 0 through 5, where 0 or 1 records critical messages only, whereas 5 records debug and diagnostic messages.

- 4 You can run DTrace on the FSA Cluster Configuration wizard — on the Enterprise Vault server that hosts the Enterprise Vault Administration Console, run DTrace on `FSAClusterWizard`.

You can also run DTrace on the FSA cluster node — on the FSA cluster node where the FSA resource is online, run DTrace on `FSAClusterAssist` and the Placeholder service.

If the DTrace **view** command does not include `FSAClusterWizard` or `FSAClusterAssist` in the list of processes that are available to monitor, register the file with DTrace as follows:

- Enter the following command from DTrace:

```
set FSAClusterWizard.exe
or
set FSAClusterAssist.exe
```

- Then register the name when DTrace prompts you.

For more information on DTrace, see the *Utilities* guide.

'Failed to collect clustering data' error on starting FSA Cluster Configuration wizard

The following error message can appear when you start the FSA Cluster Configuration wizard in the Enterprise Vault Administration Console:

```
"Failed to collect clustering data  
from file server 'servername'.
```

```
See the "Installing and Configuring  
Enterprise Vault" manual for guidance."
```

This message may appear because the Vault Service account cannot authenticate and log in to the VCS cluster. You may need to add the Vault Service account to the VCS user list.

See [“Adding the Vault Service account to the non-secure VCS cluster for FSA high availability”](#) on page 68.

Note that this error message is not specific to this situation. It may also be displayed for other cluster-related issues.

Installing the FSA Agent

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [About installing the FSA Agent on a Windows file server](#)
- [About FSA Agent uninstallation](#)
- [Updating the logon credentials of the FSA Agent services](#)

About installing the FSA Agent on a Windows file server

If you want to use placeholder shortcuts, or FSA Reporting with a Windows file server, you must install the FSA Agent on the file server.

Note the following:

- Do not install the FSA Agent on Enterprise Vault servers, NetApp filers, or Dell EMC Celerra/VNX devices.
- You cannot install the FSA Agent on a Windows file server that is running Windows Server 2008 R2 or earlier.

For details of the supported versions and required service packs of the Windows operating system, see the Enterprise Vault [Compatibility Charts](#).

For a Windows server other than a Server Core installation, the FSA Agent requires .Net Framework 4.5.2 on the file server.

For a Windows Server 2008 Server Core installation, the prerequisites are that the following optional Windows features are enabled:

- ServerCore-WOW64 (installed by default)
- NetFx2-ServerCore
- NetFx2-ServerCore-WOW64

For a Windows Server 2012 or later Server Core installation, the prerequisites are that the following optional Windows features are enabled:

- ServerCore-WOW64
- NetFx3
- NetFx3ServerFeatures

Note: FSA Agent installation requires an up-to-date root certificate on the target computer. Certificate updates usually happen automatically over the Internet. If the certificate is out-of-date, for example because the computer has no Internet connection, the FSA Agent installation fails with a 'Signature verification failed' error in the FSA Agent installation log. For more details and for instructions on how to update the root certificate, see the following technical note on the Veritas Support website:

<https://www.veritas.com/docs/100023437>

You can install the FSA Agent on the file server from the Administration Console, or manually.

[Table 9-1](#) lists the options for installing the FSA Agent.

Table 9-1 Options for installing the FSA Agent

| Method | Notes | Description |
|--|--|---|
| Installation from the Administration Console ("Push install"). | <p>If the file server's firewall is on, the firewall must be suitably configured to allow access.</p> <p>You must run the Administration Console with an account that is a member of the local Administrators group on the file server.</p> <p>Requires the password of the Vault Service account.</p> | See "Installing the FSA Agent using the Install FSA Agent wizard" on page 78. |

Table 9-1 Options for installing the FSA Agent (*continued*)

| Method | Notes | Description |
|---|--|---|
| Manual installation on the file server. | <p>Does not require access through the file server's firewall.</p> <p>The MSI installation kits and other required files are provided on the Enterprise Vault server.</p> <p>You must use an account that is a member of the local Administrators group on the file server.</p> <p>Requires the user name and password of the Vault Service account.</p> | See "Installing the FSA Agent manually" on page 79. |

Note: Before you install any antivirus product on a file server on which you have installed the FSA Agent, we recommend that you stop the File Placeholder Service on the file server. After completing the installation of the antivirus product, you must restart the File Placeholder Service.

See ["About the FSA Agent"](#) on page 27.

Installing the FSA Agent using the Install FSA Agent wizard

The following procedure describes how to install the FSA Agent on a target Windows file server by using the Enterprise Vault Administration Console's Install FSA Agent wizard.

Note: If you have not yet added the file server as an archiving target in the Administration Console, you can install the FSA Agent as part of that procedure. See ["Adding a Windows file server as an archiving target"](#) on page 41.

Note: In an environment where Windows file servers are grouped in a cluster, the FSA Agent must be installed on each cluster node.

See ["Adding the virtual file server as an FSA target"](#) on page 69.

To install the FSA Agent using the Install FSA Agent wizard

- 1 If the file server's firewall is on, ensure that the firewall is suitably configured, otherwise the installation will fail.

See [“Configuring a file server's firewall for FSA”](#) on page 40.

Alternatively, perform a manual installation of the FSA Agent.

See [“Installing the FSA Agent manually”](#) on page 79.
- 2 Run the Administration Console with an account that is a member of the local Administrators group on the file server.
- 3 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Targets** container is visible.
- 4 Expand the **Targets** container.
- 5 Expand the **File Servers** container.
- 6 Right-click the server on which you want to install the FSA Agent and, on the shortcut menu, click **Install FSA Agent**.
- 7 Work through the wizard.

Installing the FSA Agent manually

Follow the procedure below to perform a manual installation of the FSA Agent and its prerequisites on a Windows server.

The FSA Agent supports AMD64 and Intel EM64T, but it does not currently support Intel Itanium.

To install the FSA Agent manually

- 1 Find the FSA Agent files on the Enterprise Vault server. The files are in the `evpush\Agent` folder under the Enterprise Vault installation folder; for example, `C:\Program Files (x86)\Enterprise Vault\evpush\Agent`.
- 2 Install the required Microsoft Visual C++ redistributable packages on the file server:
 - `vcredist_x86.exe`
 - `vcredist_x64.exe`
- 3 Copy the Enterprise Vault File System Archiving `x64.msi` file to the file server.
- 4 Log on to the file server with an account that is a member of the local Administrators group on the file server.

5 Perform an interactive installation or silent installation of the FSA Agent. With a silent installation, no notification messages appear on the console.

- To perform an interactive installation, double-click the MSI file, or open a Command Prompt window and enter a command similar to the following:

```
msiexec.exe /i path_to_.msi_file /L*v logfile
```

The installer prompts you to specify the installation folder and the credentials of the user account that will log on to use this application. You must specify the name and password of the Vault Service account. The installer uses these credentials to configure the FSA services.

If you used an msiexec.exe command, any installation messages appear in the specified log file.

- To perform a silent installation, open a Command Prompt window and enter a command similar to the following:

```
msiexec.exe /i path_to_.msi_file /L*v logfile
```

```
[INSTALLDIR=installpath]
```

```
IS_NET_API_LOGON_USERNAME=Domain\Username
```

```
IS_NET_API_LOGON_PASSWORD=password /q
```

Any installation messages appear in the log file specified. Note that the logon user name must be the Vault Service account in the format *Domain\Username*.

You can use INSTALLDIR to specify an installation location other than the default path on the system drive, if required.

For example, the following command performs a silent installation of the FSA Agent:

```
msiexec.exe /i "C:\TEMP\FSA\Agent\Enterprise Vault File System Archiving x64.msi" /L*v fsainstall.log  
IS_NET_API_LOGON_USERNAME=DOMAIN1\VSA  
IS_NET_API_LOGON_PASSWORD=Ev@ult-723 /q
```

6 When the installation of the FSA Agent is complete, start the following services from the Windows Services MMC snap-in, if they are not already started:

- Enterprise Vault File Collector service
- Enterprise Vault File Placeholder service

About FSA Agent uninstallation

You can uninstall the FSA Agent from a Windows file server by using the Add or Remove Programs facility in the Windows Control Panel.

You should not install the FSA Agent on a computer on which Enterprise Vault is also installed. If you do have a computer on which both Enterprise Vault and the FSA Agent are installed, you must uninstall Enterprise Vault before you can uninstall the FSA Agent. In this case you may prefer to disable the FSA Agent instead of uninstalling it.

Updating the logon credentials of the FSA Agent services

The FSA Agent services use the Vault Service account credentials to log on. If you change the Vault Service account password then for each computer that has the FSA Agent installed you must update the properties of the FSA Agent services to use the new password.

- For target Windows file servers, use the Update Service Credentials wizard in the Administration Console. Run the wizard on each target Windows file server that has the FSA Agent installed.
See [“To update the logon credentials of the FSA Agent services on target Windows file servers”](#) on page 81.
- For FSA Reporting proxy servers that are not target Windows file servers or Enterprise Vault servers, you must update the logon credentials of the FSA Agent services manually.
See [“To update the logon credentials of the FSA Agent services manually”](#) on page 82.

Note: Enterprise Vault servers do not run the FSA Agent services.

To update the logon credentials of the FSA Agent services on target Windows file servers

- 1 If the file server's firewall is on, ensure that the firewall is suitably configured, otherwise the update will fail.
See [“Configuring a file server's firewall for FSA”](#) on page 40.
Alternatively, you can perform a manual update of the services.
See [“To update the logon credentials of the FSA Agent services manually”](#) on page 82.
- 2 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Targets** container is visible.
- 3 Expand the **Targets** container.

- 4 Expand the **File Servers** container.
- 5 Right-click the server on which you want to update the logon credentials and click **Update Service Credentials**.
- 6 Work through the wizard.

The wizard prompts you for the Vault Service account password. It then updates the logon credentials of the FSA Agent services, and starts or restarts the services to implement the change.

To update the logon credentials of the FSA Agent services manually

- 1 Open the Windows Services MMC snap-in on the computer.
Perform the remaining steps for each installed FSA Agent service:
 - Enterprise Vault File Collector service
 - Enterprise Vault File Placeholder service
- 2 Right-click the service and choose **Properties**.
- 3 On the **Log On** tab, edit **Password** to specify the new Vault Service account password.
- 4 Edit **Confirm password** to confirm the new password.
- 5 Click **OK** to exit from the properties.
- 6 Restart the service for the change to take effect.

Defining volume and folder policies

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [About defining FSA volume and folder policies](#)
- [Creating FSA volume policies and folder policies](#)
- [About FSA volume policy and folder policy properties](#)
- [About selecting the shortcut type for an FSA policy](#)
- [About FSA policy archiving rules](#)
- [About options for archiving files that have explicit permissions, and files under DAC](#)

About defining FSA volume and folder policies

This section describes how to set up volume policies and folder policies for File System Archiving.

There is separate documentation on how to create and assign retention folder policies.

See [“Configuring retention folders”](#) on page 121.

Creating FSA volume policies and folder policies

You can create a new policy by using the New Policy wizard, or make a copy of an existing policy to modify as required.

To create an FSA volume policy or folder policy with the New Policy wizard

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Policies** container is visible.
- 2 Expand the **Policies** container.
- 3 Expand the **File** container.
- 4 Right-click **Volume** or **Folder** as required and on the shortcut menu, click **New** and then **Policy**.
- 5 Work through the New Policy wizard.

See [“About FSA volume policy and folder policy properties”](#) on page 84.

To copy an FSA policy to use as a template for a new policy

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Policies** container is visible.
- 2 Expand the **Policies** container.
- 3 Expand the **File** container.
- 4 Select **Volume** or **Folder**, as required.
- 5 Right-click the policy that you want to copy and then, on the shortcut menu, click **Copy Policy**.
- 6 Enter a new name and description for the policy.
- 7 Click **OK** to save the copy.
- 8 Double-click the new copy to display its properties.
- 9 Edit the properties of the copy as required.

See [“About FSA volume policy and folder policy properties”](#) on page 84.

About FSA volume policy and folder policy properties

FSA volume and folder policies define the following:

- For volume policies only: whether to enable quotas for the volume, and what quotas to use.
- The retention category or retention plan to apply to the files that are archived with the policy.
- The type of shortcut to leave to an archived file, if the archiving rules specify that a shortcut is created.

See [“About selecting the shortcut type for an FSA policy”](#) on page 85.

- The archiving rules to apply in the policy. You define these rules to select the files to match the rule, Enterprise Vault to archive or delete. The rules are applied in the order in which you list them.
 See [“About FSA policy archiving rules”](#) on page 86.
- Whether to archive files that have explicit permissions, and files that are under Dynamic Access Control.
 See [“About options for archiving files that have explicit permissions, and files under DAC”](#) on page 89.

About selecting the shortcut type for an FSA policy

The **Shortcuts** tab of the properties of an FSA volume policy or folder policy specifies the type of shortcut to leave to an archived file, when the archiving rules specify that a shortcut is to be created. You can choose to leave a placeholder shortcut or an internet shortcut.

See [“About FSA shortcut files”](#) on page 22.

If you choose to leave a placeholder shortcut, you must make sure that the FSA Agent is installed on any Windows file servers to which the policy is applied.

If you leave a placeholder shortcut you can choose whether to do the following:

- Delete placeholders for the items that have been deleted from archives.
- Delete archived files when placeholders are deleted.
 See [“About configuring the deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion”](#) on page 91.

If you leave placeholder shortcuts, make sure that your system does not recall the archived files inadvertently.

See [“About preventing unwanted file recalls from placeholder shortcuts”](#) on page 151.

About choosing not to display the file size in NetApp placeholder shortcuts

By default, a placeholder shortcut shows the size of the file that it replaced, although the shortcut itself takes up very little space.

Enterprise Vault incurs a performance overhead when it determines the original file size for a placeholder on a NetApp filer. This overhead can become significant under some circumstances. To avoid the performance overhead, you can use the

registry value `SetNetappPHOriginalSize` to turn off the file size determination process for NetApp placeholders. NetApp placeholders then show a file size of 0 KB.

For more details, see the description of `SetNetappPHOriginalSize` in the *Registry Values* guide.

About FSA policy archiving rules

When you create an FSA volume policy or folder policy you must define the archiving rules to apply, and the order in which to apply them. Each archiving rule specifies the following:

- The file criteria to match, such as the file type, the time that the file was last modified or last accessed, the file size, and file attributes.
See [“Tips for creating FSA policy archiving rules”](#) on page 86.
- The action to take on the files that match the file criteria. You can choose **Archive**, **Do not archive**, **Delete**, or **Archive copy and reset**. For more information, see the help in the Administration Console for the rule's **General** tab.
- Whether and when to create shortcuts for the matching files. If you choose to create shortcuts you can create them immediately or some time later, according to criteria that you specify.
See [“FSA shortcut creation options”](#) on page 87.

Tips for creating FSA policy archiving rules

Note the following when you create archiving rules in FSA's volume policies and folder policies:

- An archiving rule is applied to a file when all the criteria match. You may find that some files that you expect to be matched by a rule are not matched because, for example, the attributes are not matched exactly.
- Do not apply too many rules in a policy. This makes it easier to apply the same policy to multiple volumes or folders. Also, by keeping it simple, you are less likely to get results you do not expect.
- You can use File Groups to simplify rule creation. A file group enables you to specify several different file types to that are to be treated together for the purposes of file archiving.
For example, you could create a file group called "webpages" and within it have the file types *.htm, *.html, and *.gif. Within a File System Archiving policy you could then define a rule that applied to "webpages".

File Groups are in the "File Groups" Administration Console container, under the "File" policies container.

- If appropriate, you can add rules to prevent the archiving of specific files. See ["About excluding specific Mac and Windows file types from archiving"](#) on page 87.
- The **Remove safety copies** setting for the vault store may temporarily prevent Enterprise Vault from creating shortcuts. See ["FSA shortcut creation options"](#) on page 87.
- When you have set up File System Archiving for a volume or folder, perform an archive run in Report Mode and then check the report to make sure that the rules are matching the files you expect.

About excluding specific Mac and Windows file types from archiving

While FSA can archive any file that it encounters on a file system, some file types may not be good candidates for archiving, such as operating system files, and PST or NSF files.

Enterprise Vault includes two predefined file groups called Mac Files and Windows Files, which define a set of Mac file types and Windows file types respectively. If you archive from a file server that includes Mac files or Windows files, you can use these file groups to create rules to prevent these file types from being archived.

The Default Volume Policy and Default Folder Policy include two rules called Exclude Mac Files and the Exclude Windows Files. These rules are also available in the New Policy wizard. We recommend that you use these rules to exclude system file types that may not be good candidates for archiving or for being turned into shortcuts.

Note that these rules are not enabled by default.

Before you use these rules, examine the list of file types in the related file group. The file types have been added as result of feedback from the existing installed base. Edit the list of file types to match your exclusion requirements, if necessary.

FSA shortcut creation options

The **Shortcut Creation** tab of an FSA policy archiving rule provides the following shortcut creation options:

- **None. Archive and delete file.** Do not create any shortcuts to archived files. Enterprise Vault archives the files that meet the archiving criteria and then deletes the files.

- **Create shortcut immediately.** Archive the files that meet the archiving criteria and then create shortcuts to the archived files.
- **Create shortcut later.** Archive the files that meet the archiving criteria but do not delete the files. Enterprise Vault leaves the files on the file server until they meet the date criteria you define on this tab. This option enables you to archive the files but to leave the original files in place until they are no longer needed. This means that a user can read or edit the files without them being recalled from the archive.

You can select one or more of the following time conditions. If you specify more than one time condition, Enterprise Vault does not create shortcuts until all the conditions are satisfied.

- **Last archive time is.** Enterprise Vault creates shortcuts when the specified time has elapsed since the last time the file was archived. This option enables you to ensure that shortcuts are not created for frequently-archived files.
- **Last access time is.** Enterprise Vault creates shortcuts when the specified time has elapsed since the last time the file was accessed. This option enables you to ensure that shortcuts are not created for frequently-accessed files.
- **Last modified time is.** Enterprise Vault creates shortcuts after the specified time has elapsed since the last time the file was modified. This option enables you to ensure that shortcuts are not created for frequently-modified files.
- **Created time is.** Specifies that Enterprise Vault must create shortcuts when the specified time has elapsed since the file was created.

Note that Enterprise Vault checks the vault store setting for **Remove safety copies** before creating shortcuts. If safety copies cannot be removed because of this setting, Enterprise Vault does not create shortcuts.

Table 10-1 shows how the vault store's **Remove safety copies** setting can affect shortcut creation.

Table 10-1 Effect of Remove Safety Copies setting on shortcut creation

| Remove Safety Copies setting | Shortcut Creation setting | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | None. Archive and delete file | Create shortcut immediately | Create shortcut later |
| Immediately after archive | Delete original file | Create shortcut immediately | Create shortcut later |
| Never | Leave the original file | Leave the original file | Leave the original file |

Table 10-1 Effect of Remove Safety Copies setting on shortcut creation
(continued)

| Remove Safety Copies setting | Shortcut Creation setting | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | None. Archive and delete file | Create shortcut immediately | Create shortcut later |
| After backup | Delete original file after backup | Create shortcut after backup | Create shortcut later, after backup |

Notes on FSA shortcut creation

- A File System Archiving task does not create a shortcut for a file that is moved to a different folder after being archived.
- Enterprise Vault creates shortcuts according to the archiving rules at the time the shortcut is created. If you change the rules after a file is archived and before the shortcut is created, Enterprise Vault uses the new criteria.
- Be careful not to specify unintentionally a policy archiving rule that means shortcuts are never created. If you use a time selection of **'within the last'** on the **Time and Size** tab and choose **'Create shortcut later'** on the **Shortcut Creation** tab, it is possible that Enterprise Vault never creates the shortcuts. The conflict can occur because the File System Archiving task processes the files that match the settings on **'Time and Size'** tab. If the task does not process the file, the shortcut is not created.
When you select **'Create shortcut later'** the file must match both the following at the time you want the shortcut to be created:
 - The settings on the **'Time and Size'** tab
 - The settings on the **'Shortcut Creation'** tab

About options for archiving files that have explicit permissions, and files under DAC

FSA volume policies and folder policies let you specify whether to archive the following:

- Files that have explicit permissions. That is, files with permissions applied directly to them. Note that when evaluating a file for explicit permissions, Enterprise Vault ignores Dynamic Access Control (DAC) permissions.
- Files that are under DAC. That is, files whose access is controlled completely or partially through a DAC central access policy, user claim, or device claim.

About options for archiving files that have explicit permissions, and files under DAC

The default policy setting is not to archive these files.

Before you choose to archive files that have explicit permissions or files that are under Dynamic Access Control, note the following:

- In the archive no explicit file permissions apply, and no DAC permissions apply. The result is that an archived file has the permissions of its parent folder, less any DAC permissions.
- If Enterprise Vault leaves a placeholder shortcut, the placeholder has all the permissions of the original file.

The absence of explicit file permissions and all DAC permissions in the archive has the following consequences:

- A user who has conventional (non-DAC) permission to access a folder can find and access any file in the associated archive folder. However, if the user did not have permission to access the original file, the user cannot access the archived file from its placeholder.
- A user who has conventional (non-DAC) permission to delete items from a folder can delete the archived version of any file from the associated archive folder. However, if the user did not have permission to delete the original file, the user cannot delete its placeholder.
- A user who has access to a file through DAC alone cannot access the file in the archive.
Note that to allow access to files in the archive, you can set permissions manually on an archive from the Enterprise Vault Administration Console. If you set permissions on an archive they are applied to every folder in the archive.
- If a file is restored from the archive, the restored file has the original parent folder permissions, less any DAC-related permissions that were applied directly to the file.

If a file is recalled from a placeholder, the placeholder's permissions are retained in the recalled file. The recalled file has all the permissions of the original file, unless the permissions of placeholder or the inherited permissions of any of its parent folders were changed.

Configuring the deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [About configuring the deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion](#)
- [Configuring the deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion for Windows file servers and NetApp filers](#)
- [Configuring the deletion of files on placeholder deletion for Dell EMC Celerra/VNX devices](#)

About configuring the deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion

If you choose to leave placeholder shortcuts, you can configure Enterprise Vault to delete archived files when their placeholders are deleted. You must configure some settings for the file server, and apply an archiving policy with the appropriate settings.

Use these settings to configure the deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion:

- In the **Site Properties** dialog box for the Enterprise Vault site, on the **Archive Settings** tab, select **Users can delete items from their archives**.
- In the **Archive Properties** dialog box, on the **Advanced** tab, select **Allow deletion of archived items and of this archive**.
- In the **Volume Policy Properties** dialog box, on the **Shortcuts** tab, select **Delete archived file when placeholder is deleted**.

- In the **Folder Policy Properties** dialog box, on the **Shortcuts** tab, select **Delete archived file when placeholder is deleted**.

Note that if you move placeholders to a different location, the archiving policy that applies to the destination location determines whether the archived files are deleted on placeholder deletion.

For Windows file servers and NetApp filers, Enterprise Vault maintains a cache of the "Delete archived file when placeholder is deleted" policy settings. This cache holds the policy setting for each local target volume and target folder, including retention folders. For Windows file servers the cache is located on the file server. For NetApp filers the cache is located on the Enterprise Vault server. The location is not configurable.

When a placeholder is deleted on a Windows file server or a NetApp filer, Enterprise Vault does as follows:

- Identifies the parent target folder that is closest to the folder from which the placeholder was deleted.
- Obtains from the cache the value of the "Delete archived file when placeholder is deleted" setting that applies to the target folder.
- Uses the value from the cache to determine whether to delete the archived file. If the cache value specifies deletion, Enterprise Vault immediately deletes the archived file.

If Enterprise Vault is unable to identify the parent target folder for a deleted placeholder, it logs an error in the event log. It does not delete the archived file.

Note: Enterprise Vault updates the cache every hour by default. A delay of up to an hour may therefore occur before Enterprise Vault's deletion behavior reflects a change to this policy setting.

See ["Configuring the deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion for Windows file servers and NetApp filers"](#) on page 93.

For Celerra/VNX devices Enterprise Vault uses a different mechanism:

- To configure archived file deletion with Celerra/VNX you must configure a target volume whose share points to the root of the file system. The "Delete archived file when placeholder is deleted" policy setting that applies to this root volume determines this policy setting for all of the file system's archived files. The root volume's policy setting overrides any "Delete archived file when placeholder is deleted" policy setting that you apply to any other target volumes or target folders in the same file system.

- For Celerra/VNX placeholders, Enterprise Vault does not use a cache. When a Celerra/VNX placeholder is deleted, Enterprise Vault examines the value of the "Delete archived file when placeholder is deleted" setting for the policy that applies to the Celerra/VNX target root volume.
- You must enable FileMover logging on the Celerra/VNX device. Enterprise Vault uses the Celerra/VNX FileMover log's records of deleted placeholders to determine which archived files to delete.
- The deletion of the archived Celerra/VNX files does not occur immediately upon placeholder deletion. Deletion from the Celerra/VNX takes place daily according to the schedule that is specified in the properties of the File System Archiving task.

See ["Configuring the deletion of files on placeholder deletion for Dell EMC Celerra/VNX devices"](#) on page 94.

Configuring the deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion for Windows file servers and NetApp filers

Use the following procedure to configure the deletion of archived files when placeholders are deleted, for Windows file servers and NetApp filers.

Note that Enterprise Vault does not delete the archived files in the following circumstances:

- For NTFS volumes on which pass-through recall is enabled. This combination of settings can result in data loss.
- If the archiving policy applies a retention category with the setting **Prevent user deletion of items with this category** selected.
- A NetApp restriction prevents the deletion of archived files from NetApp C-Mode Vservers if the path to the folder that contains the placeholder exceeds 512 characters.

To configure deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion for Windows file servers and NetApp filers

- 1 Select the **Delete archived file** option on the **Delete Placeholder** tab of the file server's properties.
- 2 We recommend that you specify a safety folder when you use the **Delete archived file** option. An archived item is not deleted if its placeholder is deleted from a safety folder. On the **Delete Placeholder** tab, specify the folders to use as safety folders.

A safety folder is useful when a user deletes a file accidentally. You can restore files temporarily from backups to the safety folder so that the user can find the file. The user can delete placeholders from the safety folder without deleting the corresponding archived items.

- 3 Where required in your file archiving policies, select **Delete archived file when placeholder is deleted** on the **Shortcuts** tab.

Note: Enterprise Vault does not act on the changes to this setting until it updates the cache of the **Delete archived file when placeholder is deleted** policy settings.

See [“About configuring the deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion”](#) on page 91.

Configuring the deletion of files on placeholder deletion for Dell EMC Celerra/VNX devices

Use the following procedure to configure the deletion of archived files when placeholders are deleted, for Celerra and VNX devices.

Note: Do not configure this option for Celerra/VNX devices if you configure the pass-through setting on the Celerra/VNX device. The combination of these options can result in data loss.

Enterprise Vault does not delete the archived files if the archiving policy applies a retention category with the setting **Prevent user deletion of items with this category** selected.

To configure deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion for Celerra/VNX devices

- 1 Configure a target volume under the target Celerra/VNX device whose share points to the root of the file system.
- 2 Apply an archiving policy to the root volume in which the setting **Delete archived file when placeholder is deleted** is selected on the **Shortcuts** tab.
 Note that this root volume policy setting controls the deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion for all of the Celerra/VNX file system:
 - If you configure any additional target volumes that point to specific folders in the same Celerra/VNX file system, Enterprise Vault ignores the policy setting that applies to the folder volume.
 - Enterprise Vault ignores the "Delete archived file when placeholder is deleted" policy setting in any folder policies that apply to target folders.
- 3 Enable FileMover logging on the Celerra/VNX device. Logging must be enabled for file deletion to work. You can test whether logging is enabled from the **EMC Celerra** tab in the properties of the Celerra/VNX target volume.

Note: Enterprise Vault performs archived file deletion for all of the placeholder deletions that are listed in the log. The file deletion occurs even if the placeholder deletion took place before you applied the "Delete archived file when placeholder is deleted" policy setting. If possible, do not enable FileMover logging before you apply the policy setting.

- 4 Set the `DeleteOnDelete` registry value on the Enterprise Vault server whose File System Archiving task processes the root volume.

Set the value as follows:

- Start the Windows registry editor `regedit` on the Enterprise Vault server.
- Find the following registry key:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
  \SOFTWARE
    \Wow6432Node
      \KVS
        \Enterprise Vault
          \FSA
            \ArchivedFilesFlags
```

You must create the **ArchivedFilesFlags** key if it does not exist.

- Create a DWORD registry value named **DeleteOnDelete** under the **ArchivedFilesFlags** key, if this registry value does not already exist.
 - Give **DeleteOnDelete** a value of **1**. This value means “Delete an archived Celerra/VNX file when its placeholder is deleted”.
Alternatively you can turn off Celerra/VNX archived file deletion on placeholder deletion by setting this value to **0**.
 - Save the changes and quit the registry editor.
- 5 Restart the Enterprise Vault Admin service on the Enterprise Vault server, to activate the registry change.
 - 6 On the properties of the File System Archiving task, configure the daily deletion schedule for the archived files whose placeholders were deleted.
- See [“Scheduling the deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion for Dell EMC Celerra/VNX”](#) on page 133.

Troubleshooting the deletion of files on placeholder deletion for Dell EMC Celerra/VNX devices

If deletion of files on placeholder deletion does not work for a volume target, try the following troubleshooting steps.

To troubleshoot the deletion of files on placeholder deletion for Celerra/VNX devices

- 1 Check whether the share on the target volume points to the root of the file system.
- 2 If the share points to the root of the file system, check whether FileMover logging is enabled on the Celerra/VNX device.

In the **EMC Celerra** tab in the properties of the Celerra/VNX target volume, click **Test Logging**. The following message indicates that logging is enabled:

`Logging is enabled on this volume.`
- 3 If FileMover logging is enabled on the Celerra/VNX device, check whether the `\\fileserver\share\.etc\dhsm.log` file includes a log entry that starts with `*: REMOVE` and ends with the time when you clicked **Test Logging**.

- 4** If the `dhsm.log` file does not include the log entry, log on to the Celerra/VNX Control Station as `nasadmin` and run the following commands to reset FileMover logging:

```
fs_dhsm -modify fs_name -log off
```

```
fs_dhsm -modify fs_name -log on
```

where *fs_name* is the name of the Celerra/VNX file system.

- 5** Repeat steps 2 and 3 to check if FileMover logging is enabled.

Configuring target volumes, target folders, and archive points

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [About adding target volumes, target folders, and archive points for FSA](#)
- [Adding a target volume for FSA](#)
- [Adding a target folder and archive points for FSA](#)
- [About managing archive points](#)
- [Archive point properties](#)
- [Effects of modifying, moving, or deleting folders](#)
- [About deleting target folders, volumes, and file servers](#)

About adding target volumes, target folders, and archive points for FSA

You must add shares on a target file server as target volumes for FSA to process. You can use the New Volume wizard or the New-EVFSVolume PowerShell cmdlet to add a volume.

When you add a target volume, you can specify the following:

- The vault store to use for the files that are archived from the volume.
- The File System Archiving task to use to process the volume.

- The volume policy to apply when files are archived from the volume.

If FSA Reporting is configured, the New Volume wizard also lets you choose whether to enable FSA Reporting for this volume. For information on FSA Reporting, see the *Reporting* guide.

After you add a target volume you must add one or more target folders to control which folders FSA can archive from. You can use the New Folder wizard or the New-EVFSFolder PowerShell cmdlet to add a folder.

When you add a target folder the New Folder wizard lets you do the following:

- Specify the archiving policy to use for the target folder and its subfolders.
- Create an archive point for the folder, and for each of its immediate subfolders, if required. Each archive point defines the top of a folder structure that Enterprise Vault archives within a single archive.

To create an archive point at the root of a target volume you can specify a backslash (\) as the path to the target folder when you add the target folder.

If you want, you can choose to auto-enable the creation of archive points on the immediate subfolders of a target folder. The target folder is then referred to as an **auto-enabling folder**. When the File System Archiving task runs in normal mode it creates archive points for any new subfolders that are immediately below the auto-enabling folder. Auto-enabling can be useful for example when a target folder contains a subfolder for each user, and you want a separate archive for each user. When you add a subfolder for a new user, the File System Archiving task creates an archive point on the subfolder during the next normal archiving run.

To ensure that an archive does not fill up too quickly you need to consider the size of the folder structure below each archive point.

When an archive point is created, it has no archive ID immediately assigned to it. An archive ID is normally assigned on the first occasion that a File System Archiving task processes the folder. When a File System Archiving task finds an archive point with no archive ID or an invalid archive ID it checks the Directory database to determine whether any archive IDs are already associated with the folder path. If the folder path has no associated archive IDs, Enterprise Vault creates an archive and assigns the archive ID to the archive point. If one or more archives already exist for the folder path, Enterprise Vault assigns the oldest existing archive to the archive point. In the case where multiple archives exist for a folder path, Enterprise Vault reports this fact.

See [“About the checks for existing archives for an FSA folder path”](#) on page 100.

By default the File System Archiving task gives an archive the same name as the folder to which the archive point applies. The site defaults are used to supply the other attributes of the archive. You can override these defaults if you want.

About the checks for existing archives for an FSA folder path

Under some circumstances an FSA folder path can become associated with more than one archive.

When a File System Archiving task processes a folder that has an archive point with no archive ID or an invalid archive ID, it checks the Directory database records to determine whether any archive IDs are already associated with the folder path. It then proceeds as follows:

- If no archive ID is associated with the folder path, Enterprise Vault creates an archive and assigns the archive ID to the archive point.
- If one archive ID is associated with the folder path, Enterprise Vault assigns that archive ID to the archive point.
- If more than one archive ID is associated with the folder path, Enterprise Vault does the following:
 - Assigns the archive ID of the oldest existing archive to the archive point.
 - Indicates the existence of multiple archives for the folder path in the File System Archiving task report. The report lists the archive IDs of the multiple archives, and indicates that the oldest archive will be used for archiving.
 - Generates a warning event with event ID 41484 in the Enterprise Vault event log. The event lists the archive IDs of the multiple archives for the folder path, and indicates that the oldest archive will be used for archiving.

After Enterprise Vault has assigned an archive ID to the archive point, no further warnings are issued about the existence of multiple archives for the folder path.

Note: When Enterprise Vault checks for existing archives for a folder path, the check is restricted to the records from vault stores that belong to the Enterprise Vault storage server that hosts the vault store for the target volume.

Adding a target volume for FSA

When you have added a target file server you must add one or more target volumes for FSA to process. You can use the New Volume wizard or the New-EVFSAVolume PowerShell cmdlet to add a volume.

If you add a Dell EMC Celerra/VNX volume, note the following:

- Before you add a target volume for a Celerra/VNX device, ensure that the Enterprise Vault server that archives from the Celerra/VNX has its cache location configured.
See [“Specifying a cache location for retrieved Celerra/VNX files”](#) on page 64.

- If you use the archiving policy setting "Delete archived file when placeholder is deleted", some restrictions and requirements apply.
See ["About configuring the deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion"](#) on page 91.
- A Dell EMC restriction prevents archiving from a Celerra/VNX device if the path to the files exceeds 1024 characters.

To add a target volume for FSA

- 1 If you have not already done so, create at least one File System Archiving task. The New Volume wizard requires a File System Archiving task to assign to the target volume. You can configure or change the assigned File System Archiving task later if required.
See ["Adding a File System Archiving task"](#) on page 131.
- 2 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Targets** container is visible.
- 3 Expand the **Targets** container.
- 4 Expand the **File Servers** container to show the file servers that have been added as targets.
- 5 Right-click the file server to which you want to add a target volume and then, on the shortcut menu, click **New** and then **Volume**.
- 6 Work through the New Volume wizard to add the target volume.

Adding a target folder and archive points for FSA

The Administration Console's New Folder wizard lets you set up file archiving from a folder and its subfolders within a target volume. The New Folder wizard lets you do the following:

- Specify the archiving policy to use for the target folder and its subfolders.
- Create archive points for the folder and its subfolders as required.

You can also use the New-EVFSFolder PowerShell cmdlet to add a folder.

Note: You can also use the ArchivePoints command-line tool to create and manage archive points. For information, see ArchivePoints in the *Utilities* guide.

Note: A Dell EMC restriction prevents archiving from a Celerra/VNX device if the path to the files exceeds 1024 characters.

To add a target folder and archive points for FSA

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **File Servers** container is visible.
- 2 Expand the **File Servers** container to show the file servers that have been added as targets.
- 3 Expand the node for the appropriate file server.
- 4 Right-click the volume that contains the folder you want to add as a target, and on the shortcut menu click **New** and then **Folder**.

The New Folder wizard starts.

- 5 Specify the relative path of the folder that you want to add, or click **Browse** to select the folder.

Note: If the path to the folder contains more than 244 characters, you cannot select the folder by browsing to it. You must type in the path manually. This restriction is due to a limitation in the Windows browse dialog box.

- 6 Specify the archiving policy to use for the folder. You can select from:
 - The volume policy.
 - A folder policy.
 - A retention folder policy. Retention folder policies let you add a predefined folder hierarchy to the target folder.
See [“Configuring retention folders”](#) on page 121.

Note that if you apply a folder policy and a file is not matched by the rules in the folder policy then, by default, Enterprise Vault tries to find a match in the volume policy rules. If you want to force Enterprise Vault not to apply the volume policy rules, edit the folder properties later in the Administration Console and select **Ignore volume rules for this folder**.

Note: Zero-length files are never archived by File System Archiving.

- 7 Specify whether to archive from the target folder, and whether to archive from its subfolders. You can defer archiving, if required. You can start or suspend archiving later from the target folder properties.
- 8 Create archive points as required. You can create any of the following:
 - An archive point for the target folder.

- An archive point for each immediate subfolder of the target folder. A new archive will be created for each existing immediate subfolder. If you have many folders to enable, this option may be easier than running the New Folder wizard many times.
- An archive point for each immediate subfolder of the target folder, and for new immediate subfolders when they are created. The target folder is referred to as an **auto-enabling folder**.
If you choose this option, make sure that there is no archive point on any of the parent folders, or on the volume.
- No archive point. This option enables you to use the same archive as for higher-level folders, but to choose a different archiving policy for the target folder.

If you choose either of the first two options, you can set the initial properties of the archive points if required. Otherwise, Enterprise Vault uses the default values when it creates the archives. To set the archive point properties click **Properties**.

See [“Archive point properties”](#) on page 105.

Note: If you create an auto-enabling folder, you cannot set the initial properties of the archive points. Enterprise Vault uses the default values.

About managing archive points

You can manage FSA archive points from the Administration Console.

See [“Viewing, editing, or deleting archive points in the Administration Console”](#) on page 104.

You can also manage archive points by using the ArchivePoints command-line utility. For information on how to use the ArchivePoints utility to create, delete, list, and update archive points, see ArchivePoints in the *Utilities* guide.

You can get a list of archive points by processing a file server or a target volume with a File System Archiving task in Report Mode. The report lists all the archive points on the server or the volume.

See [“About File System Archiving task reports”](#) on page 137.

Note: If you delete a volume from a target file server in the Administration Console, Enterprise Vault does not delete any associated archive points automatically.

See [“Deleting a target volume from FSA”](#) on page 111.

Viewing, editing, or deleting archive points in the Administration Console

You can use the Administration Console to view, edit, or delete archive points on FSA target volumes.

To view, edit, or delete archive points in the Administration Console

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand **Targets**.
- 2 Expand **File Servers**.
- 3 Expand the file server that hosts the volume you want to manage.
- 4 Right-click the volume you want to manage and, on the shortcut menu, click **Archive Points**.
- 5 Expand the **Archive Points** listing. Archive points and auto-enabling folders are indicated as follows:



Folder with an archive point



Auto-enabling folder

- 6 To edit the properties of an archive point, click the folder that has the archive point and then click **Edit**.

If you change any properties for an archive point, the changed properties are applied to the archive when a File System Archiving task processes the folder that contains the archive point.

Note: Be careful if you edit the properties of an archive point. Before you save any changes to the archive point properties, check that all the displayed values on both tabs are the values that you want to apply to the archive.

See [“Archive point properties”](#) on page 105.

- 7 To delete an archive point, click the folder that has the archive point and then click **Remove**.
- 8 To remove archive points that have been added by an auto-enabling folder, perform the following steps in the order listed:
 - Click the auto-enabling folder to select it and then click **Edit**.
 - Select **Do not create archive points for immediate subfolders**.
 - Select **Delete existing archive points from immediate subfolders**.
 - Click **OK**.

Archive point properties

The properties of an FSA archive point determine the properties of the associated File System archive.

The properties of an archive point are listed on two tabs:

- The General tab.
See “[Archive point properties: General tab](#)” on page 105.
- The Indexing tab.
See “[Archive point properties: Indexing tab](#)” on page 106.

Archive point properties: General tab

[Table 12-1](#) describes the settings on the **General** tab of the archive point properties.

Table 12-1 Archive point properties: General tab

| Setting | Description | Default value for a new archive point |
|---------|--|--|
| Name | The name to use for the archive that is associated with the archive point, with any Prefix if specified. Note: In the New Folder wizard, if you select the option to create an archive point on each immediate subfolder, Enterprise Vault enforces the use of the subfolder name for Name . | The name of the folder on which the archive point resides. |

Table 12-1 Archive point properties: General tab (*continued*)

| Setting | Description | Default value for a new archive point |
|--|--|---|
| Use folder name | Whether to use the folder name for Name . This option is not available in the New Folder wizard if you choose the option to create an archive point on each immediate subfolder. | Use the folder name (for an archive point on the target folder). Use the subfolder name (for archive points on immediate subfolders of a target folder). |
| Prefix | A prefix that Enterprise Vault prepends to Name to make the full archive name. A prefix may be useful when you create a target folder and choose the option to create an archive point for each immediate subfolder. | None. |
| Description | A description for the archive, if required. The description appears in the list of file system archives under Archives > File System in the Administration Console. | None. |
| Owner | The archive billing owner. | None. |
| Delete expired items from this archive automatically | Controls whether Enterprise Vault deletes expired items from the archive automatically. | Do not delete expired items automatically. |

Note: You can also set the name, description, and billing owner for an archive on the **General** tab of the archive's properties. You can also set the deletion of expired items for an archive on the **Advanced** tab of the archive's properties.

Archive point properties: Indexing tab

[Table 12-2](#) describes the settings on the **Indexing** tab of the archive point properties.

If you do not specify values for the archive point when you create a target folder, Enterprise Vault uses the default values on the **Indexing** tab of the Enterprise Vault site properties.

Table 12-2 Archive point properties: Indexing tab

| Setting | Description |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Indexing level | <p>Determines whether the content of archived items is indexed and therefore searchable.</p> <p>Brief indexes the metadata of archived items such as the file name and the item date, but not any content. A brief index is smaller than a full index, but users cannot search for any content in the archived items. Brief indexes may occupy approximately 4% of the space of the original data. It is not possible to give an exact size for the index because the size depends on the data that is indexed.</p> <p>Full indexes the metadata and the content of archived items. Users can search for the content of items. Full indexes with a 128 character preview length may occupy approximately 12% of the space of the original data. It is not possible to give an exact size for the index because the size depends on the data that is indexed.</p> |
| Preview length (characters) | <p>If you choose Full as the indexing level you can control the amount of preview text that Enterprise Vault shows in a search results list. You can set the preview length to 128 or 1000 characters. The size of the index increases when you increase the preview length.</p> |
| Create previews of attachments | <p>If you choose Full as the indexing level you can optionally choose to create previews of attachment content. These previews cannot be viewed in this release of Enterprise Vault. The size of an index increases if you select this option.</p> |

Table 12-2 Archive point properties: Indexing tab (*continued*)

| Setting | Description |
|----------------|---|
| Defer indexing | <p>Select this option if you do not want Enterprise Vault to index files as they are archived. Deferral of indexing can be useful if you want to archive files as quickly as possible. However, because the archived files are not indexed, you cannot use the Enterprise Vault Search application to search them. In addition, the HTML preview of items in Enterprise Vault Search is not available.</p> <p>If indexing is currently deferred for an archive point and you want to start indexing, clear Defer indexing. Enterprise Vault then performs an automatic rebuild of the index when the next item is added to the archive or deleted from the archive. The rebuild indexes all the items in the archive, but it does not create HTML previews of previously archived items.</p> |

Note: You can also set the Indexing properties except for **Defer indexing** on the **Indexing** tab of the File System archive's properties. To defer indexing or to cancel deferred indexing, you must edit the archive point properties.

Effects of modifying, moving, or deleting folders

You need to be aware of the effects of deleting, renaming, moving, or copying folders to which you have assigned folder policies or archive points.

- See [“Effects of modifying folders with folder policies”](#) on page 108.
- See [“Effects of modifying folders with archive points”](#) on page 109.

Effects of modifying folders with folder policies

[Table 12-3](#) describes the effects of deleting, renaming, moving, or copying a folder to which you have assigned a folder policy.

Table 12-3 Effects of modifying folders with folder policies

| When you do this to a folder with a folder policy | This is the result |
|--|--|
| Delete | <p>Enterprise Vault logs the fact that the folder is missing and then continues to process the volume.</p> <p>The folder still appears in the Administration Console and you need to delete it there. There will be warnings in the File System Archiving report files until you do so.</p> <p>Items previously archived from the folder can be searched for.</p> |
| Rename | <p>The name is updated in the Administration Console.</p> |
| Move | <p>The folder policy works as before. The archive point that controls the new location dictates the archive that is used.</p> <p>There may a warning in the File System Archiving report file for the first archiving run after the deletion. This warning is not logged on subsequent runs.</p> <p>Whether you get a warning depends on the order in which File System Archiving processes the folders. If File System Archiving processes first the folder from which the folder was moved, a warning is logged because the folder appears to be missing. When File System Archiving processes the destination folder, it finds the moved folder and so does not log the warning again. If File System Archiving processes first the folder into which the folder was moved, no warning is logged.</p> |
| Copy | <p>The folder is treated as a new folder, with no folder policy.</p> |

Effects of modifying folders with archive points

[Table 12-4](#) describes the effects of deleting, renaming, moving, or copying a folder that has an archive point.

Table 12-4 Effects of modifying folders with archive points

| When you do this to an archive point folder | This is the result |
|---|---|
| Delete | <p>If you restore the folder, the archive point is restored.</p> <p>If you create a new folder with the same name at the same location and you add an archive point, the new folder is archived to the deleted folder's archive. If the folder path has more than one archive associated with it, the folder is archived to the oldest existing archive and the File System Archiving task report indicates which archive has been assigned for archiving from the folder path.</p> <p>See “About the checks for existing archives for an FSA folder path” on page 100.</p> |
| Rename | <p>The name is updated in the Administration Console and Enterprise Vault Search. Archiving is not affected.</p> |
| Move | <p>If the move is within the same physical volume, the archive point still works as before.</p> <p>If the move is to a different physical volume, the moved folder does not have an archive point. (The File System Archiving task removes the archive point on the next run.)</p> |
| Copy | <p>The new folder does not have an archive point. (The File System Archiving task removes the copied archive point on the next run.)</p> |

About deleting target folders, volumes, and file servers

If you no longer wish to archive from target folders, target volumes, or target file servers you can delete them from the Administration Console.

See [“Deleting a target folder from FSA”](#) on page 111.

See [“Deleting a target volume from FSA”](#) on page 111.

See [“Deleting a target file server from FSA”](#) on page 113.

Deleting a target folder from FSA

You can delete a target folder from the Administration Console or by using the Remove-EVFSFolder PowerShell cmdlet. You cannot delete a folder that Enterprise Vault is currently processing.

Note: If you only want to suspend archiving from a folder temporarily, you can edit the folder's properties, and clear the option to archive the folder.

To delete a target folder from FSA

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site, and then expand the **Enterprise Vault Servers** container.
- 2 Expand the container for the Enterprise Vault server whose File System Archiving task processes the associated target volume, and select **Tasks**.
- 3 Right-click the File System Archiving task that processes the volume whose target folder you want to delete, and on the shortcut menu click **Stop**.
- 4 Expand the **Targets** container and then the **File Servers** container.
- 5 Expand the container for the target file server, and select the target volume that contains the folder.
- 6 Right-click the folder that you want to delete and on the shortcut menu select **Delete**.
- 7 Click **Yes** to confirm that you want to delete the folder.
- 8 Restart the File System Archiving task, if required.

Deleting a target volume from FSA

You can delete a target volume and all of its target folders from Enterprise Vault when you no longer want to archive from the volume. You can use the Administration Console or the Remove-EVFSVolume PowerShell cmdlet to remove the volume. You cannot delete a volume that Enterprise Vault is currently processing.

Note: If you only want to suspend archiving from a volume temporarily, you can edit the volume's properties and clear the option to archive the volume.

Note that if you delete a target volume in the Administration Console, Enterprise Vault does not delete any associated archive points automatically.

If you do not delete the archive points and then you re-add the volume for archiving, Enterprise Vault uses the existing archive points, which remain associated with the original vault store.

This can result in the following scenario:

- You configure a volume for archiving, and specify that the volume is to use vault store 1.
- When Enterprise Vault archives from the volume, it associates the archive points with vault store 1.
- You then remove the volume from Enterprise Vault, without deleting the archive points.
- You add the volume for archiving again, but you specify that the volume is to use vault store 2.
- Enterprise Vault continues to archive any files under the original archive points to vault store 1.
- If you add a folder under one of the original archive points, the folder is archived to vault store 1, not vault store 2.

If required, delete the target volume's archive points before you delete the target volume.

See [“About managing archive points”](#) on page 103.

To delete a target volume from FSA

- 1** In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site, and then expand the **Enterprise Vault Servers** container.
- 2** Expand the container for the Enterprise Vault server whose File System Archiving task processes the target volume, and select **Tasks**.
- 3** Right-click the File System Archiving task that processes the volume, and on the shortcut menu click **Stop**.
- 4** Expand the **Targets** container and then the **File Servers** container.
- 5** Expand the container for the target file server, and select the target volume that you want to delete.
- 6** On the shortcut menu select **Delete**.
- 7** Enterprise Vault displays a warning that deleting the volume deletes all its target folders.

Click **Yes** to confirm that you want to delete the volume.

- 8 After Enterprise Vault has deleted the target volume you may need to refresh the container for the file server before Enterprise Vault no longer displays the target volume.

If necessary, right-click the container for the file server and select **Refresh**.

- 9 Restart the File System Archiving task, if required.

Deleting a target file server from FSA

You can delete a target file server from Enterprise Vault if you no longer want FSA to process it. Note that deleting a target file server does not delete files or archived files; it merely removes the target file server from the Administration Console. You can use the Administration Console or the Remove-EVFSAServer PowerShell cmdlet to remove the file server.

Note that if you want only to suspend archiving from a file server temporarily, you can do either of the following:

- Edit the target file server's properties, and clear the option to archive the file server.
- Stop the File System Archiving tasks that process the file server. If the tasks process other file servers this action also stops archiving from those file servers.

You cannot delete a file server that Enterprise Vault is currently processing.

To delete a target file server from FSA

- 1 In the Administration Console, delete all the target volumes from the target file server.
See [“Deleting a target volume from FSA”](#) on page 111.
- 2 In the **File Servers** container, right-click the target file server that you want to delete and then, on the shortcut menu, click **Delete**.
- 3 Click **Yes** to confirm that you want to delete the file server.

Configuring pass-through recall for placeholder shortcuts

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [About configuring pass-through recall for placeholder shortcuts](#)
- [Configuring pass-through recall for a Windows file server](#)
- [Configuring pass-through recall for a NetApp filer](#)

About configuring pass-through recall for placeholder shortcuts

This section describes the configuration of pass-through recall of placeholder shortcuts on Windows file servers, and for read-only file systems on NetApp filers that run Data ONTAP 8.0 or later.

Note: Due to a NetApp restriction, pass-through is not supported on Data ONTAP 8.2 C-Mode.

For Dell EMC Celerra/VNX devices, Enterprise Vault supports the Celerra/VNX pass-through facility.

See [“Configuring Celerra/VNX pass-through behavior for placeholder shortcuts”](#) on page 57.

Note the following:

- Pass-through recall is ignored for read-write file systems on NetApp filers.
- FSA ignores the volume policy and folder policy setting **Delete archived file when placeholder is deleted** for NTFS target volumes on which pass-through recall is enabled.

Pass-through recall uses a disk cache to help reduce recall times for large files. When you configure pass-through recall you must specify a location for the disk cache:

- For Windows file servers you must specify a location on the file server.
- For NetApp filers you must specify a location on the Enterprise Vault server.

A set of pass-through recall registry values enables you to specify the following for Windows file servers:

- The maximum recall rate for pass-through recall. By default, no maximum rate is applied. If you set a maximum rate you can bypass the limit for administrators, if you want.
- A list of programs that are prohibited from receiving files by pass-through recall. By default, no programs are prohibited.

Configuring pass-through recall for a Windows file server

Configure pass-through recall for a Windows file server as follows.

Note: Some additional instructions apply for clustered file servers.

See [“About configuring pass-through recall for a file server cluster”](#) on page 116.

To configure pass-through recall for a Windows file server

- 1 Ensure that the FSA Agent is installed on the file server.
See [“About installing the FSA Agent on a Windows file server”](#) on page 76.
- 2 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Targets** container is visible.
- 3 Expand the **Targets** container, and then expand the **File Servers** container
- 4 Right-click the Windows file server for which you want to configure pass-through recall and then, on the shortcut menu, click **Properties**.

The settings for pass-through recall are on the file server properties **General** tab.

- 5 Select **Configure pass-through recall**.
- 6 Enter a location on the file server for the disk cache that Enterprise Vault uses when it recalls files. We recommend that you specify a location on a high-performance disk. The Vault Service account must have write permission on the folder.
- 7 Select a disk cache size. Typically there is little benefit in increasing the cache size from its default setting.
- 8 Click **OK** to save the changes to the file server's properties.
- 9 Enable pass-through recall for each existing volume on the file server on which you want to use this feature. Select **Enable pass-through recall** on the **General** tab of the volume's properties.

Note: If you add new volumes for archiving on the file server, Enterprise Vault does not enable them for pass-through recall. You must enable new volumes for pass-through recall manually, if required.

Note: Enterprise Vault trims the pass-through recall disk cache automatically when the disk cache becomes full. If you want to trim the cache manually, you must first stop the Enterprise Vault Placeholder service on the Windows file server. Remember to restart the Placeholder service when you have finished deleting files from the cache.

You can use registry values to set a pass-through recall rate, or to prohibit programs from receiving files by pass-through recall.

See [“Registry values for pass-through recall on Windows file servers”](#) on page 117.

About configuring pass-through recall for a file server cluster

Note that if you configure pass-through recall for a file server cluster, all the cluster nodes must use identical pass-through recall settings.

In the file server properties for the target virtual file server, make sure that the pass-through recall settings are configured as follows:

- The "Configure pass-through recall" setting is checked.
- The disk cache location is a local path such as `C:\FSACacheFolder`. This path must be valid for a local disk on each cluster node.

Note: If the cluster configuration supports only one active node, you may alternatively specify a location on the cluster's shared disk. For example, you can use a shared disk location for an A/P, A/P/P, or A/P/P/P configuration, but not for an A/A/P configuration, where A represents an active node and P represents a passive node.

- The disk cache size is specified. We recommend that you make the cache size as large as possible.

Registry values for pass-through recall on Windows file servers

A set of pass-through recall registry values enables you to specify the following for Windows file servers:

- The maximum pass-through recall rate.
- Whether the pass-through recall rate is applied on the file server. By default, the maximum rate is not applied.
- Whether the maximum pass-through recall rate is waived for members of the local Administrators group on the file server. By default, if a limit is applied it is not waived for local administrators.
- A list of programs that are prohibited from receiving files by pass-through recall. By default, no programs are prohibited.

The registry values are located under the following registry key on the file server:

On a 32-bit installation of Windows:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
\SOFTWARE
  \KVS
    \Enterprise Vault
      \FSA
        \PlaceholderService
          \PassThrough
```

On a 64-bit installation of Windows:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
\SOFTWARE
  \Wow6432Node
    \KVS
      \Enterprise Vault
        \FSA
          \PlaceholderService
            \PassThrough
```

[Table 13-1](#) describes the registry values.

Table 13-1 Registry values for pass-through recall on Windows file servers

| Registry value | Content | Description |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|
| EnableRecallLimitForPassThrough | DWORD | <p>Determines whether users are subject to the maximum pass-through recall rate that <code>PassThruRecallLimitMaxRecalls</code> and <code>PassThruRecallLimitTimeInterval</code> define.</p> <p>The default is value 0, which means that the maximum pass-through recall rate does not apply to users. Change the value to 1 to impose the rate for users.</p> |
| PassThruRecallLimitMaxRecalls | DWORD | <p>Defines the maximum number of pass-through recalls that are allowed in the period that <code>PassThruRecallLimitTimeInterval</code> defines.</p> <p>The default is 20.</p> <p>For example, if <code>PassThruRecallLimitMaxRecalls</code> is set to 20 and <code>PassThruRecallLimitTimeInterval</code> is set to 10, the maximum recall rate is set to 20 recalls in 10 seconds.</p> |
| PassThruRecallLimitTimeInterval | DWORD | <p>Specifies the period in seconds for the maximum pass-through recall rate.</p> <p>The default is 10.</p> <p>If the maximum recall rate is reached, Enterprise Vault imposes an additional interval equal to the <code>PassThruRecallLimitTimeInterval</code> before it resets the count. For example, if the maximum recall rate is set at 20 recalls in 10 seconds and a user achieves 20 recalls in 8 seconds, Enterprise Vault imposes a 10-second block on further recalls before it resets the count for the user.</p> |

Table 13-1 Registry values for pass-through recall on Windows file servers
(continued)

| Registry value | Content | Description |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--|
| BypassPassThruRecallLimitsForAdmins | DWORD | Determines whether members of the local Administrators group on the file server are subject to the maximum pass-through recall rate. This setting applies only if EnableRecallLimitForPassThrough is set to 1. The default is value 0, which means that the rate limit applies to local administrators. Change the value to 1 to waive the rate limit for local administrators. |
| ExcludedExes | String | Specifies a list of programs that are prohibited from receiving archived items by pass-through recall. Separate each program in the list with a semicolon. |

For more information on the registry values for pass-through recall on Windows file servers, see the *Registry Values* guide.

Configuring pass-through recall for a NetApp filer

Configure pass-through recall for a NetApp filer as follows.

Note: For NetApp filers the pass-through recall feature works only with read-only file systems. Pass-through recall is ignored for read-write file systems. Additionally, due to a NetApp restriction pass-through is not supported for Data ONTAP 8.2 C-Mode.

To configure pass-through recall for a NetApp filer

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Targets** container is visible.
- 2 Expand the **Targets** container, and then expand the **File Servers** container.

- 3 Right-click the NetApp filer for which you want to configure pass-through recall and then, on the shortcut menu, click **Properties**.

The settings for pass-through recall are on the **General** tab of the file server properties.

- 4 Select **Configure pass-through recall**.
- 5 Click **OK** to save the changes to the file server's properties.
- 6 Ensure that a disk cache location is configured on the Enterprise Vault server whose File System Archiving task manages the archiving from the NetApp filer.

The cache is used when the files are retrieved from the NetApp filer.

See ["To configure the cache location on the Enterprise Vault server"](#) on page 120.

To configure the cache location on the Enterprise Vault server

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Enterprise Vault Servers** container is visible.
- 2 Expand the **Enterprise Vault Servers** container.
- 3 Right-click the Enterprise Vault server whose File System Archiving task manages the archiving from the NetApp filer. Then on the shortcut menu, click **Properties**.
- 4 Click the **Cache** tab.
- 5 Under **Cache Location**, enter an existing path on the Enterprise Vault server for the cache. The Vault Service account must have read and write access to the location.

For more information on configuring the cache, click **Help** on the **Cache** tab.

Note: If the Enterprise Vault server archives from a Dell EMC Celerra/VNX device, this cache location is also used for retrieved Celerra/VNX files.

Configuring and managing retention folders

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [Configuring retention folders](#)
- [About assigning a retention folder policy using the Command Line Interface \(CLI\)](#)
- [Managing retention folders](#)

Configuring retention folders

The retention folder feature enables you to create single folders or a hierarchy of folders automatically on file servers, to be managed by Enterprise Vault and archived according to assigned policies.

See [“About retention folders”](#) on page 28.

You can configure retention folders using the Administration Console. The configuration steps are as follows:

- Make sure that you have a suitable folder policy to use as the default folder policy for the retention folders. Create a suitable folder policy if required. See [“Creating FSA volume policies and folder policies”](#) on page 83.
- Create a retention folder policy to define the hierarchy of folders to be created on the FSA target, and the folder policy to use on each retention folder. See [“Creating a retention folder policy”](#) on page 122.
- Add the FSA target folder under which you want the retention folders created, assign the retention folder policy, and specify where archive points are to be created.

See [“Adding a target folder with a retention folder policy from the Administration Console”](#) on page 122.

- By default Enterprise Vault recreates folders in the hierarchy that are deleted or moved. You can turn off this default retention behavior, if you want. See [“About controlling whether FSA recreates deleted or moved retention folders”](#) on page 124.
- The folder hierarchies are created on the file server on the next Normal mode archiving run. To test the effect of an assigned retention folder policy you can perform an archiving run in Report mode. See [“About testing the effects of a retention folder configuration”](#) on page 124.

You can also assign retention folder policies using the command line interface.

See [“About assigning a retention folder policy using the Command Line Interface \(CLI\)”](#) on page 124.

Creating a retention folder policy

A retention folder policy defines a hierarchy of retention folders to be created on an FSA target, and the folder policy to use for each retention folder.

To create a retention folder policy

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the site and click **Policies > File**.
- 2 Right-click the Retention Folders container and select **New** and then **Policy**. The New Policy wizard starts.
- 3 In the New Policy wizard, create the required folder hierarchy:
 - You can import a folder hierarchy by using the **Import** option.
 - You can create a folder hierarchy or customize an imported hierarchy using the **Add Folder**, **Rename Folder**, and **Delete Folder** options.
- 4 Assign a default folder policy to use for the retention folders in the hierarchy.
- 5 If required, use the **Policy** option to assign a different policy to specific folders in the hierarchy.

Adding a target folder with a retention folder policy from the Administration Console

When you have created a suitable FSA retention folder policy you can add the target folder on which to create the retention folders. When you assign the retention folder policy to the target folder you must specify where to create archive points.

Note: You cannot assign a retention folder policy to an existing target folder, unless the target folder already has a retention folder policy assigned.

To add a target folder with a retention folder policy from the Administration Console

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the site and click **Targets > File Servers**.
- 2 Expand the node for the relevant file server.
- 3 Right-click the volume that contains the folder you want to use as the target for the retention folders, and select **New > Folder** to start the New Folder wizard.
- 4 Specify the location of the target folder.
- 5 On the next page of the wizard select **Use Retention Folder policy** and choose the Retention Folder policy to apply.
- 6 On the next page of the wizard select where the Retention Folder policy is to be applied, as follows:
 - To the top-level target folder.
 - To subfolders of the target folder. If you choose this option you can select whether to apply the policy automatically to any new folders that get added to the target folder.
- 7 On the next page of the wizard select whether and where to create archive points. You can select from the following options:
 - If you chose to apply the retention folder policy on the subfolders of the target folder, you can choose to create a separate archive point on every immediate subfolder of the target folder.
 - Create an archive point on the target folder. The target folder and its subfolders use the same archive.
 - Do not create an archive point. The target folder and its subfolders use the same archive as the parent folder. If the target folder is a root folder then there is no parent folder, so the target folder and its subfolders are not archived.

If you choose to create any archive points, you can define the properties of the resultant archive by clicking **Properties**.

See [“Archive point properties”](#) on page 105.

- 8 Click **Finish** to complete the wizard.

Enterprise Vault creates the retention folders on the file server when the File System Archiving task next runs.

About controlling whether FSA recreates deleted or moved retention folders

By default, Enterprise Vault recreates deleted or moved folders in the folder hierarchy that the retention folder policy defines. You can change this default behavior if you want, so that Enterprise Vault does not recreate these folders.

To change the default behavior, you must create the registry entry `ApplyRtnPolicyOnlyOnExistingFolders` on the Enterprise Vault server that runs the File System Archiving task. For details, see the description of `ApplyRtnPolicyOnlyOnExistingFolders` in the *Registry Values* guide.

About testing the effects of a retention folder configuration

After you have completed the configuration process for retention folders, Enterprise Vault creates the folder hierarchy on the file server when the File System Archiving task next runs in Normal mode.

To see what folders will be created by a retention folder policy, you can run the File System Archiving task in Report mode.

See [“About File System Archiving task reports”](#) on page 137.

The following retention folder information is included in the File System Archiving task report:

- Folders that were created on the file server as a result of a retention folder policy, and the policy that is assigned to each folder.
- Any errors that occur when processing a retention folder target.
- Any missing retention folder targets.

About assigning a retention folder policy using the Command Line Interface (CLI)

You can assign retention folder policies to FSA target folders using a command-line interface.

The CLI executable is `Enterprise Vault\RtnFolder.exe`.

The command takes the following parameters (include the colon in the parameter name):

- `/Policy:policy_name`
- `/Target:UNC_path_of_target`
- `/Settings:XML_settings_file_name`

The XML settings file defines the following:

- How the policy is to be applied on top-level folders on the target and on subfolders.
- Archive point options.

See [“The format of the RtnFolder.exe settings file”](#) on page 125.

You can include wild cards when defining target volumes and final target folders only.

The following examples using wild cards are correct:

```
/Target: \\ServerA\C$\MyFolder\AB*
```

```
/Target: \\ServerA\C$\MyFolder\A*B*
```

```
/Target: \\ServerA\C$\MyFolder\A*B
```

The following example is not correct, because wild cards can only be included in the volume name and final folder name:

```
/Target: \\ServerA\C$\MyFol*der\AB*
```

See [“Example RtnFolder.exe commands”](#) on page 127.

The format of the RtnFolder.exe settings file

An example settings file for `RtnFolder.exe` is included in the Enterprise Vault installation folder. The example settings file is named `RtnFolderSettings.xml`.

The following example shows the XML format of the settings file.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
<Policy>
  <Apply>
    <ApplyToSubFolders>1</ApplyToSubFolders>
    <ArchiveThisFolder>1</ArchiveThisFolder>
    <ArchiveSubFolders>0</ArchiveSubFolders>
    <AutoUpdate>0</AutoUpdate>
  </Apply>
  <ArchivePoint>
    <OnSubFolders>1</OnSubFolders>
    <DoNotCreate>0</DoNotCreate>
  </ArchivePoint>
</Policy>
```

The `<Apply>` element tags define how to apply the policy, as specified in [Table 14-1](#).

Table 14-1 <Apply> element tags for the XML settings file

| Tag | Value |
|-------------------|---|
| ApplyToSubFolders | <p>0—Apply the Retention Folder policy to top-level folders only on the FSA target.</p> <p>1—Apply the Retention Folder policy to subfolders under top-level folders on the FSA target, but not to the top-level folders on the FSA target.</p> |
| ArchiveThisFolder | <p>0—Do not archive the folders that this Retention Folder policy manages.</p> <p>1—Archive the folders that this Retention Folder Policy manages.</p> |
| ArchiveSubFolders | <p>0—Do not archive any folders in the Retention Folder hierarchy that the Retention Folder policy does not manage.</p> <p>1—Archive all folders in the Retention Folder hierarchy, even if the Retention Folder policy does not manage them.</p> |
| AutoUpdate | <p>0—Do not apply the Retention Folder policy on new subfolders that are created under top-level folders in the Retention Folder hierarchy. This option is valid only if the tag ApplyToSubFolders is 1.</p> <p>1—Apply the retention folder policy on any new subfolder that are created under top-level folders in the Retention Folder hierarchy. This option is valid only if the tag ApplyToSubFolders is 1.</p> |

The <ArchivePoint> element tags define where to create archive points, as specified in [Table 14-2](#).

Table 14-2 <ArchivePoint> element tags for the XML settings file

| Tag | Description |
|--------------|--|
| OnSubFolders | <p>0—Create an archive point on top-level folders in the Retention Folder hierarchy. This option is valid irrespective of the value of the tag ApplyToSubFolders.</p> <p>1—Create archive points on the subfolders under top-level folders in the Retention Folder hierarchy. This option is valid only if the tag ApplyToSubFolders is 1.</p> |

Table 14-2 <ArchivePoint> element tags for the XML settings file (*continued*)

| Tag | Description |
|-------------|---|
| DoNotCreate | 0—Use OnSubFolders tag value. 1—Do not create an archive point. The administrator takes responsibility for manually creating archive points. Alternatively, if an archive point exists above the top-level folders in the Retention Folder hierarchy, the archive is used for all folders in the Retention Folder hierarchy. |

Example RtnFolder.exe commands

The following example command applies the Retention Folder policy "Finance Retention" to folders on the FSA target `\\Server\C$\MyFolder`, using settings in the file `RtnFolderSettings.xml`. This file is in the Enterprise Vault folder.

```
RtnFolder.exe /Policy:"Finance Retention"
/Target:"\\ServerA\C$\MyFolder"

/Settings: RtnFolderSettings.xml
```

The following example command uses wildcards in defining the target volume and folder. The Retention Folder policy, "Finance Retention", is applied to all folders that match the path, `*C*\MyFolder\MyFolder\AB*`, on the target server, `ServerA`. The policy is applied according to the settings in the file, `RtnFolderSettings.xml`, which is in the Enterprise Vault folder.

```
RtnFolder.exe /Policy:"Finance Retention"
/Target:"\\ServerA\*C*\MyFolder\AB*"

/Settings: RtnFolderSettings.xml
```

Managing retention folders

This section covers the following topics:

- How to disable the archiving of retention folders.
See ["Disabling the archiving of retention folders for an FSA target"](#) on page 128.
- Change the retention folder policy that is assigned to a target folder.
See ["Assigning a different retention folder policy to a target folder"](#) on page 129.

Disabling the archiving of retention folders for an FSA target

You can disable the archiving of top-level folders or subfolders (or both) in the retention folder hierarchy for an FSA target by clearing the appropriate Archiving boxes in the FSA target properties or by using the `Set-EVFSFolder` PowerShell cmdlet.

To disable archiving of some or all retention folders on an FSA target

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the site and click **Targets > File server**.
- 2 Expand the relevant file server and select the volume that contains the target folder.
- 3 Right-click the target folder whose properties you want to change, and select **Properties**.
- 4 In the **File Server Properties** dialog box, select or clear the following settings:
 - **Archive top-level folders in Retention Folder hierarchy**. Select this to archive top-level folders.
 - **Archive subfolders in Retention Folder hierarchy**. Select this to archive subfolders.

For example, if you select only **Archive subfolders in Retention Folder hierarchy**, the top-level folders are not archived but all subfolders are archived.

- 5 Click **OK** to apply the changes and close the dialog box.

To disable archiving of retention folders on an FSA target using PowerShell

- ◆ In the Enterprise Vault Management Shell, run the following command:

```
Set-EVFSFolder [Fileserver Name] [Volume Name] [FolderName]
-IncludeRetentionFolders -DisableArchivingOnFolder
-DisableArchivingOnSubFolders
```

You can also pipe the output from `Get-EVFSFolder` to `Set-EVFSFolder` by running the following command:

```
Get-EVFSFolder [Fileserver Name] [Volume Name]
-IncludeRetentionFolders | Set-EVFSFolder
-DisableArchivingOnFolder -DisableArchivingOnSubFolders
```

Note: Use `-IncludeRetentionFolders` with `-DisableArchivingOnFolder` and `-DisableArchivingOnSubFolders`. `Set-EVFSFolder` will not update retention folders if you specify `-Policy`, `-UseVolumePolicy`, or `-IgnoreVolumeRules` with `-IncludeRetentionFolders`.

Assigning a different retention folder policy to a target folder

You can assign a different retention folder policy to an FSA target folder that has a retention folder policy already assigned.

Note: You can only assign a retention folder policy to an existing FSA target folder if the target folder has a retention folder policy already assigned.

To assign a different retention folder policy to a target folder

- 1** In the Administration Console, expand the site and click **Targets > File server**.
- 2** Expand the node for the target file server, and select the volume that contains the target folder.
- 3** Right-click the target folder whose retention folder policy you want to change, and select **Properties**.
- 4** On the **Retention Folder Properties** dialog box, click **Select Policy**.
- 5** On the **Select Policy** dialog box, select the required retention folder policy.

Configuring and running FSA tasks

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [About configuring and running FSA tasks](#)
- [Adding a File System Archiving task](#)
- [Scheduling a File System Archiving task](#)
- [Setting the FSA folder permissions synchronization schedule](#)
- [Scheduling the deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion for Dell EMC Celerra/VNX](#)
- [Configuring FSA version pruning](#)
- [Using Run Now to process FSA targets manually](#)
- [About File System Archiving task reports](#)
- [About scheduling storage expiry for FSA](#)

About configuring and running FSA tasks

To process target file servers, an Enterprise Vault server must have at least one File System Archiving task.

Each File System Archiving task processes the target volumes to which it is assigned. If any file servers are unreachable, for example due to a network failure, the task processes the target volumes on the reachable file servers and logs the details of the unreachable file servers in the Enterprise Vault event log and in the File System Archiving task report.

You can configure the properties of the File System Archiving task to determine when and how the archiving proceeds.

The properties of a File System Archiving task include the following:

- The schedule for running the task. A Run Now option enables you to start the task manually.
- The schedule for the archive permissions synchronization.
- For Celerra/VNX, the schedule for the deletion of archived files whose placeholders have been deleted, if you have configured this feature.
- The file version pruning options and schedule.
- The settings that control the generation of archiving reports and pruning reports.

To implement custom filters for File System Archiving tasks, you need to configure registry settings.

See [“Configuring file system filters”](#) on page 142.

Adding a File System Archiving task

You can add a File System Archiving task to an Enterprise Vault server from the Administration Console.

To add a File System Archiving task

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Enterprise Vault Servers** container is visible.
- 2 Expand the required server container.
- 3 Right-click the **Tasks** container, and select **New > File System Archiving Task**.
- 4 The new task wizard starts.
Change the default name for the task, if required.
- 5 The new task is displayed in the right-hand pane. Double-click the task object to display the properties of the task.

Scheduling a File System Archiving task

A File System Archiving task processes its target file server volumes according to the schedule that you define for the task. You can define an individual schedule for each File System Archiving task, or you can use the default site schedule for all tasks. The default site schedule is defined on the **Site Schedule** tab of the site properties.

The File System Archiving task checkpoints its progress. If the task is stopped before it has completely processed a volume, then when the task next starts it continues from the point of interruption.

To schedule a File System Archiving task

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Enterprise Vault Servers** container is visible.
- 2 Expand **Enterprise Vault Servers**.
- 3 Expand the Enterprise Vault server that runs the task you want to modify.
- 4 Click **Tasks**.
- 5 Right-click the name of the File System Archiving task you want to modify and, on the shortcut menu, click **Properties**.
- 6 Click the **Schedule** tab.
- 7 To use a schedule for this task other than the default site schedule, clear **Use site setting**.
- 8 Define the schedule that you require and then click **OK**.
- 9 Stop and restart the task for the changes to take effect.

Setting the FSA folder permissions synchronization schedule

A File System Archiving task can synchronize archive folder permissions with file server folder permissions automatically on a scheduled basis. The automatic synchronization can run once or twice each day. If you choose to turn off the automatic synchronization you can synchronize manually.

The permissions of folders within an archive are always synchronized with the NTFS permissions of the corresponding file system folder.

The permissions of the archive itself are synchronized by default with the corresponding file server share, as follows:

- If the archive point folder is a share, the archive point folder permissions are mapped to the archive.
- Otherwise, the target volume share's permissions are mapped to the archive.

If required, you can change this default behavior and synchronize the permissions of an archive with the permissions of the archive point folder, regardless of whether the archive point folder is a share. You can do this by setting the `SynchroniseFSASharePermissions` registry value.

Scheduling the deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion for Dell EMC Celerra/VNX

See “SynchroniseFSASharePermissions” in the *Registry Values* guide.

To set the FSA folder permissions synchronization schedule

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Enterprise Vault Servers** container is visible.
- 2 Expand **Enterprise Vault Servers**.
- 3 Expand the Enterprise Vault server that runs the task you want to view or modify.
- 4 Click **Tasks**.
- 5 Right-click the name of the File System Archiving task you want to view or modify and, on the shortcut menu, click **Properties**.
- 6 Click the **Synchronization** tab.
- 7 Set the schedule you require and then click **OK**.

Scheduling the deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion for Dell EMC Celerra/VNX

The deletion of archived Celerra/VNX files whose placeholders have been deleted does not occur immediately. The deletion takes place once or twice each day, according to the schedule that you define on the properties of the File System Archiving task.

To schedule the deletion of archived files on placeholder deletion for Celerra/VNX

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Enterprise Vault Servers** container is visible.
- 2 Expand **Enterprise Vault Servers**.
- 3 Expand the Enterprise Vault server that runs the File System Archiving task to archive from the Celerra/VNX device.
- 4 Click **Tasks**.
- 5 Right-click the File System Archiving task and, on the shortcut menu, click **Properties**.
- 6 Click the **Celerra** tab.
- 7 Set the AM and PM deletion times that you require.
- 8 Click **OK**.

Configuring FSA version pruning

By using FSA version pruning, you can control the number of versions of files that are stored in Enterprise Vault archives.

Each time a file is recalled and modified, subsequent archiving means that another version of the file is stored in the archive.

Pruning is the process of deleting the earlier versions of archived files until the required number of versions remains.

To configure FSA version pruning

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Enterprise Vault Servers** container is visible.
- 2 Expand **Enterprise Vault Servers**.
- 3 Expand the Enterprise Vault server that runs the task you want to modify.
- 4 Click **Tasks**.
- 5 Right-click the name of the File System Archiving task you want to modify and, on the shortcut menu, click **Properties**.
- 6 Click the **Pruning** tab.
- 7 Select **Enable pruning**.
- 8 Next to **Prune to**, select the maximum number of versions of each file you want to retain in the archive.
- 9 If you also want to prune according to the amount of time that items have been archived, select **Enable age-based pruning** and specify the maximum age allowed for archived items.

Age-based pruning never deletes the final copy of an archived file, regardless of its age.
- 10 Under **Scheduled Pruning**, define the schedule that you require and then click **OK**.

Using Run Now to process FSA targets manually

This section comprises the following topics:

- [Processing an FSA target volume manually](#)
- [Running a File System Archiving task manually](#)

Processing an FSA target volume manually

Normally, a File System Archiving task processes its target volumes according to the schedule that you define for the task. If you want to process a particular volume outside of this schedule you can use the **Run Now** option to process a volume on demand.

Note the following:

- **Run Now** reports only on files that are beneath archive points.
- When archiving by quota, the number of files actually archived may not match the number shown in the report. This is because the order in which the files are processed during a report mode run is unlikely to be the same as the order during the normal run.

File System Archiving archives only sufficient eligible files to meet the quota settings, so there may be more, or fewer, files actually archived than shown in the report.

To process an FSA target volume manually

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Targets** container is visible.
- 2 Expand the **Targets** container.
- 3 Expand the **File Servers** container.
- 4 Expand the target file server whose volume you want to process.
- 5 Right-click the volume that you want to process and then, on the shortcut menu, click **Run Now**.
- 6 In the Run Now dialog box, select the options to specify how you want the task to run:
 - **In normal mode**: The volume is processed normally; the files that match the archiving criteria are archived.
 - **In report mode**: Nothing is archived, but Enterprise Vault generates a report that shows you what would be archived if you processed the volume in normal mode.

The File System Archiving task creates the reports in the `Reports\FSA` subfolder of the Enterprise Vault installation folder, for example `C:\Program Files (x86)\Enterprise Vault`.

Within `Reports\FSA` there is a subfolder for the task, with further subfolders to indicate the mode in which the task was run.

See [“About File System Archiving task reports”](#) on page 137.

The fields within the file are tab-separated, so the contents can easily be read into a spreadsheet program for analysis.

- 7 **Run the task for the creation of shortcuts only:** Select this option to restrict the task so that it does not archive, but does create shortcuts. The task creates shortcuts according to the shortcut creation settings in the policy archiving rules. When you select this option the task does not perform archiving. You can choose In report mode to generate a report of shortcuts that would be created if the task ran in normal mode.
- 8 Click **OK**.

Running a File System Archiving task manually

Typically a File System Archiving task processes file server volumes according to the schedule you set up for the task. If you want to run the task outside of this schedule, you can use the **Run Now** option to run a File System Archiving task on demand.

Note the following:

- If a file server's volumes are archived by different tasks, you need to run each of those tasks in order to archive all the volumes. As an alternative, you can process individual volumes.
See "[Processing an FSA target volume manually](#)" on page 135.
- Run Now reports only on files that are beneath archive points.
- When archiving by quota, the number of files actually archived may not match the number shown in the report. This is because the order in which the files are processed during a report mode run is unlikely to be the same as the order during the normal run.
File System Archiving archives only sufficient eligible files to meet the quota settings, so there may be more, or fewer, files actually archived than shown in the report.

To run a File System Archiving task manually

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Enterprise Vault Servers** container is visible.
- 2 Expand the **Enterprise Vault Servers** container.
- 3 Expand the **Enterprise Vault server** that hosts the task you want to run.
- 4 Click the **Tasks** container.
- 5 In the list, right-click the File System Archiving task you want to run and, on the shortcut menu, click **Run Now**.

- 6 In the Run Now dialog box, select the mode to use. The options are as follows:
 - **In normal mode:** The file server is processed normally; the files that match the archiving criteria are archived.
 - **In report mode:** Nothing is archived, but Enterprise Vault generates a report that shows you what would be archived if you processed the server in normal mode. The report also includes volumes and folders for which archiving has been disabled.

The File System Archiving task creates the reports in the `Reports\FSA` subfolder of the Enterprise Vault installation folder, for example `C:\Program Files (x86)\Enterprise Vault`.

Within `Reports\FSA` there is a subfolder for the task, with further subfolders to indicate the mode in which the task was run.

See [“About File System Archiving task reports”](#) on page 137.

The fields within the file are tab-separated, so the contents can easily be read into a spreadsheet program for analysis.
- 7 **Run the task for the creation of shortcuts only:** Select this option to restrict the task so that it does not archive, but does create shortcuts. The task creates shortcuts according to the shortcut creation settings in the policy archiving rules. When you select this option the task does not perform archiving. You can choose **In report mode** to generate a report of shortcuts that would be created if the task ran in normal mode.
- 8 Click **OK** to start the run.

About File System Archiving task reports

A File System Archiving task can create reports for the following:

- Archiving runs
- File version pruning runs
- Runs to delete archived Celerra/VNX files whose placeholders have been deleted

For archiving runs and file version pruning runs you can use the settings on the **Reports** tab of the File System Archiving task's properties to control the logging level and the number of reports to keep.

You can also use the options in the list of File System Archiving settings on the **Advanced** tab of the site properties to control how you want Enterprise Vault to store and retain reports. You can choose whether to retain the report files on the server for a specific number of days, set a new location to store the reports, and configure a rollover size for each report file.

The reports are generated in the following places under the Enterprise Vault installation folder:

- Reports for pruning runs and Celerra/VNX file deletion runs are generated in the `Reports` subfolder.
- Reports for archiving runs are generated in the `Reports\FSA` subfolder.

Within `Reports\FSA` there is a subfolder for the task, with further subfolders to indicate the mode in which the task was run.

You can change the location of the reports by editing **Location of the report** in the list of File System Archiving settings on the **Advanced** tab of the site properties.

Until the task has finished processing all its targets, the task keeps the reports in a folder that is called `InProgress`. When the task has finished processing, it moves the reports to a subfolder that is underneath the `Completed` folder. The subfolder name is the date and time that task completed its processing.

For example, if task 'ArchiveTask1' is running in normal, scheduled mode, but has not finished processing, the report files could be in the following folder:

```
C:\Program Files (x86)\Enterprise
Vault\Reports\FSA\ArchiveTask1\ArchiveScheduled\InProgress
```

If task 'ArchiveTask1' completes its processing on 20-Feb-2011 at 12:29.07, the report files are moved to the following folder:

```
C:\Program Files (x86)\Enterprise
Vault\Reports\FSA\ArchiveTask1\ArchiveScheduled\Completed\2011-02-20
12-29-07
```

[Table 15-1](#) lists the folder names that are used for the different archiving run modes.

Table 15-1 File System Archiving task archiving run modes and their associated folder names

| Run mode | Folder name |
|--|------------------------------|
| Normal, Scheduled | ArchiveScheduled |
| Normal, Run Now | ArchiveRunNow |
| Normal, Run Now, Create shortcuts only | ArchiveRunNowCreateShortcuts |
| Report, Scheduled | ReportScheduled |
| Report, Run Now | ReportRunNow |
| Report, Run Now, Create shortcuts only | ReportRunNowCreateShortcuts |

The report files are named as follows:

```
TaskName_RunMode_RunNumber.txt
```

Where:

- *TaskName* is the name of the File System Archiving task.
- *RunMode* is the mode in which the task was run.
- *RunNumber* is the sequence number of the run.

It may take many runs before the File System Archiving task has completely processed its target volumes. The task creates a report file for each run. The report for the final run has '_FINAL' added to the name to indicate that processing is complete.

For example, if 'ArchiveTask1' processes according to its schedule, in normal mode, the file names of successive reports could be as follows:

```
ArchiveTask1_ArchiveScheduled_001.txt  
ArchiveTask1_ArchiveScheduled_002.txt  
ArchiveTask1_ArchiveScheduled_003_FINAL.txt
```

When custom filters are configured for File System Archiving, report files include information about the filters and the files that the filters have processed.

See [“About file system filter reports”](#) on page 145.

When a File System Archiving task processes a folder that has an archive point with no archive ID or an invalid archive ID, Enterprise Vault performs a check for existing archives for the folder path. If the check identifies that multiple archive IDs are associated with the folder path, the task report lists the archive ID of each archive that is associated with the folder path, and indicates which archive will be used for archiving.

See [“About the checks for existing archives for an FSA folder path”](#) on page 100.

About scheduling storage expiry for FSA

When an item's retention period expires, File System Archiving can automatically delete it. File System Archiving does this according to the schedule that you define with the Administration Console, on the Storage Expiry tab of the site Properties dialog box.

File System Archiving does not delete archived items when either of the following conditions applies:

- On the **Storage Expiry** tab of the site Properties dialog box, the schedule is set to **Never** or you have selected **Run in report mode**.

- On the **Advanced** tab of the **Archive Properties** dialog box, **Delete expired items from this archive automatically** is cleared.

Configuring file system filtering

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [About custom filters for File System Archiving](#)
- [Configuring file system filters](#)
- [About file system filter reports](#)

About custom filters for File System Archiving

File system filtering can be used for a variety of reasons, for example:

- To select certain files and process them differently from the rest of the files on the archiving target. Files not selected by a filter are processed according to the Enterprise Vault policy that is assigned to the archiving target.
- To provide additional statistics on files.
- To add proprietary information to files as they are archived by Enterprise Vault.

A filter defines how the File System Archiving task selects and processes files. Files can be selected by matching one or more attributes, such as file name or file type. Additional properties can be added to the Enterprise Vault index for the file.

The action defined for the selected files can be one of the following:

- Apply the policy that is associated with the volume or folder in which the file is located.
- Archive the file with or without creating a shortcut.
- Archive the file and delete the original, without creating a shortcut.
- Delete the file without archiving it.

- Do not archive the file.

A filter can also request the archiving task to shut down.

If required, filters can pass the selected file to a third-party application for additional processing. For example, files can be passed to file classification or file decryption applications. The filter can pass additional information to Enterprise Vault for indexing, or alter the way the file is processed based on its classification.

Classification information that is added to files is then available to Enterprise Vault search applications, such as Discovery Accelerator.

If a file that has already been archived is processed by a filter, the following actions are not applied:

- Modifying file properties, index properties or retention category.
- File stream operations.

Only the following subset of filter actions can be applied when processing archived files:

- Create a shortcut.
- Delete the original file on the file server.
- Stop the archiving task.

You can develop proprietary filters for File System Archiving tasks using the File System Filtering API. Generic custom filters for Exchange Server Archiving and Domino Server Archiving are shipped with Enterprise Vault. These allow you to apply filtering without the need to develop filters using the associated filtering API. Currently, no generic custom filter is provided for File System Archiving.

To develop software using Enterprise Vault APIs, your company must be a member of the Veritas Technology Ecosystem (VTE). Information about VTE is available at <https://www.veritas.com/vte>.

Configuring file system filters

You use registry settings to implement custom filters, and enable filtering for Enterprise Vault File System Archiving tasks.

See “[To configure file system filter registry settings](#)” on page 143.

To control the behavior of the archiving task in the event of filter errors, you can configure the following entries in the XML configuration file, `Enterprise Vault\EVFSAArchivingTask.exe.config`:

- **MoveOnFilterFailure.** This setting controls the action taken by the archiving task if it cannot load a filter.

If the setting is not present in the configuration file, then the default value is "0"; the archiving task stops if it cannot load the filter.

- **MaxFilterError.** During archiving, the archiving task keeps a count of the number of filtering errors reported. The MaxFilterError setting lets you configure the maximum number of errors permitted before the archiving task stops. If the setting is not present in the configuration file, the default value is 100.

See [“To configure entries in EVFSAArchivingTask.exe.config”](#) on page 144.

After you upgrade Enterprise Vault, you must update the .NET binding redirections in the configuration file to use the newer version of the Enterprise Vault API Runtime. The ReadMeFirst file for the API Runtime describes how to do this.

To configure file system filter registry settings

- 1 On the Enterprise Vault server, start Regedit and navigate to the following location in the registry:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
  \SOFTWARE
    \Wow6432Node
      \KVS
        \Enterprise Vault
          \External Filtering
            \File System
```

If either **External Filtering** or **File System** keys do not exist, then create them.

- 2 Create a new string entry for each custom filter under the **File System** key. Filter names must be an unbroken numbered sequence starting at 1.

For the value of a custom filter setting enter a string value that contains the name of the .NET assembly, and the fully-qualified filter class name of the new external filter:

PathToFilterAssembly!FilterClassName

A fully-qualified class name includes the namespace. For example, if the class name is CustomFilter, the namespace is

Veritas.EnterpriseVault.FileSystem, and the filter is implemented in Veritas.EnterpriseVault.FileSystemCustomFilter.dll assembly, then the value of the registry setting should be as follows:

```
Veritas.EnterpriseVault.FileSystemCustomFilter.dll!
Veritas.EnterpriseVault.FileSystem.CustomFilter
```

Note that the class name is case-sensitive.

- 3 If you change the registry settings during an archiving run, you need to restart the associated File System Archiving task to implement the changes.

To configure entries in `EVFSAArchivingTask.exe.config`

- 1 Take a back-up copy of the file, `Enterprise Vault\EVFSAArchivingTask.exe.config`, and then open the file for editing.
- 2 Add a section called **<FSFilter>** to hold the settings. This section must also be declared in the **<configSections>** element. For example,

```
<configSections>
  <section name="FSFilter"
    type="System.Configuration.DictionarySectionHandler"/>
</configSections>
<FSFilter>
</FSFilter>
```

- 3 Add one or both of the entries, **MoveOnFilterFailure** and **MaxFilterError**, as required. The entries must be in the form:

```
<add key="name" value = "value"/>
```

Entries can take the following values:

- **MoveOnFilterFailure.** "0" (default), or "1". If the setting value is "0", then the archiving task stops if it cannot load a filter. If the setting value is "1", then the archiving task loads the next filter, or continues to archive.
- **MaxFilterError.** Integer (default 100). The maximum number of filter errors permitted before the archiving task stops.

The following example shows the file with the settings added:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<configuration>
  <configSections>
    <section name="FSFilter"
      type="System.Configuration.DictionarySectionHandler"/>
  </configSections>
  <FSFilter>
    <add key="MaxFilterError" value = "150"/>
    <add key="MoveOnfilterFailure" value = "1"/>
  </FSFilter>
  <runtime>
    <generatePublisherEvidence enabled="false"/>
  </runtime>
</configuration>
```

```
</runtime>  
</configuration>
```

The settings in this example file have the following effect:

- `key="MaxFilterError" value = "150"` — The archiving task will stop if more than 150 filtering errors are reported.
- `key="MoveOnfilterFailure" value = "1"` — If the archiving task cannot load a filter, it will try to load the next filter, or continue to archive.

About file system filter reports

When external filters are configured for File System Archiving, information is added to the File System Archiving task report file. The report files are located in the `Reports\FSA` subfolder of the Enterprise Vault installation folder.

In the detailed information for each file processed, the **Filter Modifications** column shows the filter actions that have been performed on the file. This information is shown in the form:

```
[ filter_name - action, action, ... ] [ filter_name - action, action, ... ] ...
```

Where *filter_name* is the name of the external filter, and *action* identifies the type of action that the filter has performed. *action* can be one of the following:

- **Applied filtering action** The filter has changed the action applied to the file.
- **Modified file properties** File attributes have been modified.
- **Modified index properties** Index properties have been added or removed.
- **Performed file stream operation** A file or alternate data stream has been opened to read or write.
- **Applied retention category** The retention category has been changed.

Summary information for each external filter is displayed in the report section, **External Filter Summary**. The information shows the number of files or alternate data streams on which the filter has performed each action. Failure to load a filter is also reported in this section.

If files that have already been archived are processed by a filter, only the filtering action can be applied. Therefore only **Applied filtering action** is reported for these files.

Managing the file servers

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [About managing the target file servers](#)
- [About backing up the target file servers](#)
- [About virus-checking the target file servers](#)
- [About changing the placeholder recall rate settings](#)
- [About preventing unwanted file recalls from placeholder shortcuts](#)

About managing the target file servers

This section provides guidance on the operational administration of the file servers that are targets for FSA. It includes information on backing up, virus checking, placeholder recall rates, and preventing unwanted file recalls.

About backing up the target file servers

You must back up the file server disks that File System Archiving processes.

For Windows file servers the backup software must be capable of backing up the following:

- Alternate data streams
- Sparse reparse points, if you use placeholder shortcuts

Veritas NetBackup and Veritas Backup Exec are examples of suitable data protection products.

Enterprise Vault placeholder shortcuts appear to the operating system as markers for offline files. Most backup programs can be configured to ignore offline files. If

you cannot configure your backup program to ignore offline files, every placeholder that the backup program checks may result in the recall of the offline file.

To determine whether your backup software is recalling files, you can do one of the following:

- Use Windows Explorer to list the files that have been backed up. Placeholder shortcuts have their own icon.
- Check the File System Archiving report file. If files were recalled on the previous backup run, successive reports show that an increasing number of files have been turned into placeholder shortcuts.

If you cannot configure your backup program to ignore offline files, you can use an alternative method to prevent file recalls.

See [“About preventing unwanted file recalls from placeholder shortcuts”](#) on page 151.

About virus-checking the target file servers

See the Enterprise Vault [Compatibility Charts](#) for a list of antivirus programs that Veritas has tested for use with Enterprise Vault. Other antivirus programs that have not been tested, but which can be configured to ignore offline files, will probably work with File System Archiving.

Note: Before you install any antivirus product on a file server on which you have installed the FSA Agent, we recommend that you stop the File Placeholder Service. After completing the installation of the antivirus product, you must restart the File Placeholder Service.

If possible, configure your antivirus program to ignore offline files before you run virus scans on disks with Enterprise Vault placeholder shortcuts. Placeholder shortcuts appear to the operating system as markers for offline files. If you cannot configure your antivirus program to ignore offline files, every placeholder that the antivirus program checks results in the recall of the offline file.

If you cannot configure your antivirus program to ignore offline files, you can use an alternative method to prevent file recalls.

See [“About preventing unwanted file recalls from placeholder shortcuts”](#) on page 151.

About changing the placeholder recall rate settings

For Windows and NetApp file servers you can change the maximum rate at which a user or program can perform placeholder recalls. The default maximum is 20 recalls in 10 seconds. This limit helps to prevent applications that do not honor the file system offline attribute from recalling all the files that have been archived from a volume. An application receives an Access Denied status if it attempts to exceed the maximum recall rate. How the status is displayed to the user depends on the application. A separate setting lets you waive the maximum recall rate for members of the file server's local Administrators group, if required.

For NetApp file servers, you can also change the number of threads that Enterprise Vault uses for placeholder recalls to each file server. This setting determines the maximum number of simultaneous recalls to the file server. By default Enterprise Vault uses up to 25 threads for placeholder recalls to each NetApp file server.

You may want to adjust these settings if users who perform operations with placeholders frequently receive error messages indicating that the files cannot be recalled.

Note: Do not increase the maximum recall rate excessively, otherwise applications that fail to honor the file system offline attribute may overload the file server with recalls.

See [“Changing the placeholder recall rate settings for a Windows file server”](#) on page 148.

See [“Changing the placeholder recall rate settings for a NetApp file server”](#) on page 150.

Changing the placeholder recall rate settings for a Windows file server

Registry values control the placeholder recall rate for Windows file servers. The registry values are located under the following registry key on the file server:

On a 32-bit installation of Windows:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
  \SOFTWARE
    \KVS
      \Enterprise Vault
        \FSA
          \PlaceholderService
```

On a 64-bit installation of Windows:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
  \SOFTWARE
    \Wow6432Node
      \KVS
        \Enterprise Vault
          \FSA
            \PlaceholderService
```

[Table 17-1](#) describes the registry values for limiting placeholder recall on Windows file servers.

Table 17-1 Registry values for limiting placeholder recall rate on Windows file servers

| Registry value | Content | Description |
|-------------------------|---------|---|
| RecallLimitMaxRecalls | DWORD | <p>Defines the maximum number of placeholder recalls that are allowed in the period that RecallLimitTimeInterval defines.</p> <p>The default value is 20.</p> <p>For example, if RecallLimitMaxRecalls is set to 20 and RecallLimitTimeInterval is set to 10, the maximum placeholder recall rate is 20 recalls in 10 seconds.</p> |
| RecallLimitTimeInterval | DWORD | <p>Specifies the period in seconds for the maximum placeholder recall rate.</p> <p>The default is 10.</p> <p>If the maximum recall rate is reached, Enterprise Vault imposes an additional interval equal to the RecallLimitTimeInterval before it resets the count. For example, if the maximum recall rate is set at 20 recalls in 10 seconds and a user achieves 20 recalls in 8 seconds, Enterprise Vault imposes a 10-second block on further recalls before it resets the count for the user.</p> |

Table 17-1 Registry values for limiting placeholder recall rate on Windows file servers (*continued*)

| Registry value | Content | Description |
|-----------------------------|---------|---|
| BypassRecallLimitsForAdmins | DWORD | <p>Determines whether members of the file server's local Administrators group are subject to the maximum placeholder recall rate.</p> <p>The default is value 0, which means that the recall limit applies to local administrators. Change the value to 1 to waive the recall limit for administrators.</p> |

For more information on the registry values for placeholder recall on Windows file servers, see the *Registry Values* guide.

Note: A similar set of registry values controls the maximum rate of pass-through recall on Windows file servers.

See [“Registry values for pass-through recall on Windows file servers”](#) on page 117.

To change the placeholder recall rate settings for a Windows file server

- 1 Start the Windows registry editor on the file server.
- 2 Modify the placeholder recall registry values as required.
- 3 To apply the changes, restart the Enterprise Vault Placeholder service on the file server.

Changing the placeholder recall rate settings for a NetApp file server

For a NetApp file server the placeholder recall rate settings are configured on the properties of the target file server in the Vault Administration Console.

To change the placeholder recall rate settings for a NetApp file server

- 1 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site until the **Targets** container is visible.
- 2 Expand the **Targets** container and then the **File Servers** container.
- 3 Right-click the NetApp file server whose parameters you want to configure, and on the shortcut menu select **Properties**.
- 4 In the file server properties dialog box, select the **NetApp** tab.
- 5 Configure the placeholder recall settings as follows:

- To process placeholder recalls on the NetApp file server, ensure that **Process placeholder recalls** is selected.
 - To change the number of available threads for placeholder recalls, change the value for **Number of recall threads**.
 - To change the maximum placeholder recall rate for each user, change the **Limit recalls to a maximum of...** values. You can set the number of recalls and the time period in seconds. If the maximum recall rate is reached, Enterprise Vault imposes an additional interval equal to the time period before it resets the count. For example, if the recall limit is 20 recalls in 10 seconds and a user achieves 20 recalls in 8 seconds, Enterprise Vault imposes a 10-second block on further recalls before it resets the count for the user
 - To waive the maximum recall rate for members of the NetApp file server's local Administrators group, select **Ignore recall limits for local administrators**.
- 6 Click **Apply** to apply the configuration changes.

About preventing unwanted file recalls from placeholder shortcuts

Enterprise Vault placeholder shortcuts appear to the operating system as markers for offline files. You may experience unwanted recalls of files from FSA placeholder shortcuts in some circumstances. For example, if a backup program or an antivirus program does not honor the file system offline attribute it may trigger placeholder recalls.

You can prevent unwanted recalls in the following ways:

- For Windows file servers or NetApp filers, use the supplied `EvFsaBackupMode.exe` program to exclude the appropriate Active Directory account from triggering placeholder recalls.
See [“Using FSA backup mode to prevent file recalls”](#) on page 152.
- For Windows file servers, include the offending program in the list of programs that are prohibited from recalling archived items.
See [“Prohibiting a program from recalling files that FSA has archived”](#) on page 153.
- For Celerra/VNX devices, use the device's backup options to exclude the appropriate Active Directory account from triggering placeholder recalls.
See [“Preventing file recalls on Celerra/VNX”](#) on page 154.

Using FSA backup mode to prevent file recalls

For Windows file servers and NetApp filers you can use the supplied program `EvFsaBackupMode.exe` to place the file server into FSA backup mode. When the file server is in FSA backup mode, members of the following security groups are prevented from recalling files from placeholders:

- The computer local group Enterprise Vault Backup Operators.
- The domain universal, global, or local group Enterprise Vault Backup Operators.

Other users can continue to recall files as normal.

For example, you can use this mechanism to exclude the accounts that run backup or antivirus programs from recalling files.

Create an Enterprise Vault Backup Operators group in Active Directory and place in this group the required user accounts. You can then use `EvFsaBackupMode.exe` to place the file server into FSA backup mode.

`EvFsaBackupMode.exe` is in the Enterprise Vault installation folder (for example `C:\Program Files (x86)\Enterprise Vault`). You can run `EvFsaBackupMode.exe` from the Enterprise Vault installation folder. Alternatively you can copy it to another folder, or copy it to another computer, which does not need to be an Enterprise Vault server.

The syntax for `EvFsaBackupMode.exe` is as follows:

```
EvFsaBackupMode.exe -backup | -normal Server
[DirectoryComputer]
```

Where:

- *Server* is the name of the file server that is running a Placeholder service.
- *DirectoryComputer* is the name of the Enterprise Vault Directory service computer. This is required only when you are backing up a NetApp Filer. In this case, *Server* is the name of the NetApp Filer.

For example:

- To place a file server that is named `MyServer` into FSA backup mode, type the following:

```
EvFsaBackupMode.exe -backup MyServer
```

- To return the same file server to normal mode, type the following:

```
EvFsaBackupMode.exe -normal MyServer
```

- To place a NetApp Filer that is named `MyFiler` into FSA backup mode when the Directory service computer is named `MyDirServ`, type the following:

```
EvFsaBackupMode.exe -backup MyFiler MyDirServ
```

- To return the same NetApp Filer to normal mode, type the following:

```
EvFsaBackupMode.exe -normal MyFiler MyDirServ
```

Prohibiting a program from recalling files that FSA has archived

For Windows file servers it is possible to specify a list of programs that are prohibited from recalling items that FSA has archived. This is most likely to be useful if you use an antivirus program or backup program that does not honor the file system offline attribute. The program must be a program that runs on the file server.

You specify the list of programs by editing a registry value named `ExcludedExes` on each computer that is running an Enterprise Vault Placeholder service. This registry value is a string value under the following registry key:

On a 32-bit installation of Windows:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
\SOFTWARE
  \KVS
    \Enterprise Vault
      \FSA
        \PlaceholderService
```

On a 64-bit installation of Windows:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
\SOFTWARE
  \Wow6432Node
    \KVS
      \Enterprise Vault
        \FSA
          \PlaceholderService
```

To specify a list of prohibited programs, edit `ExcludedExes` to specify the names of the program executable files, separated by semicolons (;).

For example, to exclude Windows Explorer, "MyBackupProgram", and a program called "MyAntivirus", you can specify the following:

```
Explorer.exe;MyBackupProgram.exe;MyAntivirus.exe
```

If you change the list of prohibited programs, you must restart the Enterprise Vault Placeholder service on the file server to make the change take effect.

Note: A second ExcludeExes registry value under the PlaceholderService\PassThrough registry key can be used to prevent programs from receiving pass-through recalls.

See [“Registry values for pass-through recall on Windows file servers”](#) on page 117.

Preventing file recalls on Celerra/VNX

For a Celerra/VNX device, you can use the device's backup options to prohibit Active Directory groups or Active Directory accounts such as a service account from triggering placeholder recalls from the Celerra/VNX file systems. For example, you can exclude the service account for a backup program or antivirus program.

To prevent members of a group or an individual account from triggering placeholder recalls through the CIFS interface, add the appropriate group or account to the Celerra/VNX Backup Operators group. Then execute the following command to prevent those accounts from recalling placeholders:

```
fs_dhsm -m fs_name -backup offline
```

Where *fs_name* is the name of the file system on the Celerra/VNX.

For more details, consult the Celerra/VNX documentation.

PowerShell cmdlets for File System Archiving

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [About the PowerShell cmdlets for File System Archiving](#)
- [Running the File System Archiving cmdlets](#)
- [Creating PowerShell scripts using File System Archiving cmdlets](#)
- [File System Archiving cmdlets error handling](#)

About the PowerShell cmdlets for File System Archiving

[Table 18-1](#) lists the PowerShell cmdlets that the Enterprise Vault Management Shell provides for managing the File System Archiving configuration. See the *PowerShell Cmdlets* guide for more information on them.

Table 18-1 PowerShell cmdlets for File System Archiving

| Cmdlet | Description |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <code>Get-EVFSAServer</code> | Retrieves details of all the file servers configured in the specified Enterprise Vault site. |
| <code>New-EVFSAServer</code> | Adds the specified file server as a File System Archiving target. |
| <code>Remove-EVFSAServer</code> | Removes the specified file server from Enterprise Vault site. |
| <code>Set-EVFSAServer</code> | Updates the specified settings of an existing file server target. |

Table 18-1 PowerShell cmdlets for File System Archiving (*continued*)

| Cmdlet | Description |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <code>Get-EVFSAFolder</code> | Retrieves details of folders set up for File System Archiving |
| <code>New-EVFSAFolder</code> | Adds the specified folder as a File System Archiving target. |
| <code>Remove-EVFSAFolder</code> | Removes the specified folder from Enterprise Vault configuration. |
| <code>Set-EVFSAFolder</code> | Updates the specified settings of an existing folder target. |
| <code>Get-EVFSAVolume</code> | Retrieves details of all the volumes set up for File System Archiving in an Enterprise Vault site. |
| <code>New-EVFSAVolume</code> | Sets up File System Archiving for a volume on the selected file server. |
| <code>Remove-EVFSAVolume</code> | Removes the specified volume from Enterprise Vault configuration. |
| <code>Set-EVFSAVolume</code> | Updates the specified settings of an existing file server volume. |

Running the File System Archiving cmdlets

To run the File System Archiving cmdlets, first run the Enterprise Vault Management Shell. This loads the Enterprise Vault module which makes the cmdlets available in the shell.

Help is available for the cmdlets. For example, the following command shows the detailed help for `New-EVFSAVolume`:

```
Get-Help New-EVFSAVolume -detailed
```

Creating PowerShell scripts using File System Archiving cmdlets

Administrators can create scripts using the File System Archiving cmdlets to automate the following tasks:

- Configuring multiple shares having archive point at the root of the share by listing the shares in a CSV file.
- Removing all the shares associated with a file server.

Configuring multiple shares using a CSV file

Specify the details of shares in a CSV file, each on a separate line, in the following format:

```
FileServerName,VolumeName,PolicyName,TaskName,VaultStoreName,Archiving
```

Note the following:

- Enterprise Vault considers the first line as the header row and ignores it during processing.
- The `Archiving` column is optional. If you include this in the CSV file, then you must specify values as `On` or `Off`.
- If any of the parameters specified is not found, the cmdlet writes appropriate errors for that share on the PowerShell host.

To create the script, run PowerShell, or the Enterprise Vault Management Shell. At the command prompt, run the following command:

```
Import-Csv <CSV file> | % { New-EVFSAVolume $_.VolumeName  
$_.FileServerName $_.VaultStoreName $_.TaskName $_.PolicyName  
-DisableArchiving:($_.Archiving -eq $null -or $_.Archiving -eq 'Off')  
}
```

```
Import-Csv <CSV file> | % { &"C:\Program Files (x86)\Enterprise  
Vault\ArchivePoints.exe" "Create" ("\\{0}\{1}" -f  
$_.FileServerName,$_.VolumeName)}
```

Removing shares

To remove all shares associated with a file server, run the following command:

```
Get-EVFSAVolume <FileServerName> | Remove-EVFSAVolume
```

This script prompts for confirmation of removal. To avoid the confirmation prompt, use `-Confirm:$false`

File System Archiving cmdlets error handling

The File System Archiving cmdlets write the error information directly on the PowerShell host.

[Table 18-2](#) describes the standard set of errors that the cmdlets return.

Table 18-2 File System Archiving cmdlet errors

| ErrorID | Reason for failure | Action |
|--|--|---|
| CannotDetermineFreeDiskSpaceOnFileServer | The cmdlet is unable to determine the available free disk space on file server. | Ensure that the pass-through recall cache location specified in the command is valid and accessible. |
| CannotUpdateNetAppPHRecallSettings | The cmdlet cannot update the placeholder recall settings for the specified NetApp file server because either placeholder recall is not enabled or you have chosen to disable placeholder recalls in the command. | Enable placeholder recalls on the NetApp file server for which you want to update placeholder recall settings. |
| CannotUseFolderPolicyWithPlaceholders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The associated file server does not support placeholder shortcuts. ■ The associated folder does not have placeholder shortcuts configured. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ensure that the file server supports placeholder shortcuts or that placeholder shortcuts are enabled on the file server. ■ Specify a folder policy that has Internet shortcuts as the shortcut type. |
| CannotUsePassthroughSettings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The associated file server does not support pass-through recall operations. ■ The associated file server in the Administration Console does not have pass-through recall configured. ■ Pass-through recall is supported on Windows file server that has the Enterprise Vault File Placeholder Service installed and the placeholder driver version is 8.0 or later. For NetApp 7-mode, Enterprise Vault supports pass-through recall for accessing files from the snapshots. There is no support for pass-through recall for server types such as NetApp C-Mode, Celerra/VNX, and others. ■ The file server is not a Windows file server. ■ The Windows file server does not have FSA agent installed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ensure that pass-through recall is enabled on the file server. ■ Ensure that the file server is a Windows file server and the FSA agent is installed on it. |

Table 18-2 File System Archiving cmdlet errors (*continued*)

| ErrorID | Reason for failure | Action |
|---|---|--|
| CannotUseVolumePolicy WithPlaceholders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The share you want to configure may be on a file server running NetApp 7.0 or earlier versions. ■ The share you want to configure is on a Celerra/VNX file server. ■ The share you want to configure is on Windows file server and the file system type for the share is other than NTFS. ■ The share you want to configure is on a Windows file server and the Enterprise Vault File Placeholder Service is not installed on the file server. | Use a different volume policy or modify the volume policy settings for the placeholder. |
| CannotUseVolumePolicy WithQuotas | You can configure quota settings only when the volume target is an NTFS file system and the path is the drive path. For example, C:\, E:\, and so on. | Use a different volume policy or modify the volume policy. |
| CannotValidatePassThrough CacheLocation | The cmdlet cannot validate the pass-through cache location that is specified in the command. | Ensure that the pass-through recall cache location that is specified in the command is valid and accessible. |
| EnterpriseVaultDirectory ServiceNotAvailable | The Enterprise Vault Directory service is not running on the Enterprise Vault computer. | Start the Enterprise Vault Directory service if it is not running. Check the event logs for any other errors. |
| ErrorCheckingFSALicense | The cmdlet cannot connect to the Enterprise Vault server to get the File System Archiving license information. | Check whether the Enterprise Vault server is reachable. Also check that the DCOM communication works. |
| ErrorDeletingFSAFolder | An unknown error has occurred. | Check the DTrace logs for more information. |
| ErrorGettingFileSystemName | The cmdlet cannot get volume information of the share folder. | Check whether the share is reachable and the user running the cmdlet has appropriate permissions on the share. |

Table 18-2 File System Archiving cmdlet errors (*continued*)

| ErrorID | Reason for failure | Action |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| FailedToDetectFileServerType | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The file server that you want to add is not a Windows file server, a NetApp filer, or a Celerra/VNX device. ■ You do not have the required permissions on the file server that you want to add. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ensure that the file server that you want to add is either a Windows file server, a NetApp filer, or a Celerra/VNX device. ■ Ensure that you have the required permissions on the file server that you want to add. |
| FailedToRemoveFileServer | The specified file server cannot be removed due to unknown errors. | Enable DTrace logs and re-run the cmdlet. Check event logs and DTrace logs for more information. |
| FileServerContainsVolumes | The specified file server has associated volumes that are configured for File System Archiving. | Remove all the associated volumes of the specified file server. |
| FolderDoesNotExist | The specified folder does not exist or is not accessible on the network. | Check whether the folder is reachable, and the Vault Service account and the user running the cmdlet have appropriate permissions on the server. |
| FolderPolicyNotConfiguredInEVSite | The specified folder policy is not configured in the given Enterprise Vault site. | Specify a folder policy that is configured in the given Enterprise Vault site. |
| FSAErrorGettingServiceStatus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The cmdlet cannot connect to the Enterprise Vault server. ■ The file server is not reachable from the Enterprise Vault server. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Check whether the Enterprise Vault server is reachable and the DCOM communication works between the Enterprise Vault server and the computer where cmdlet is running. ■ Check whether the file server is reachable from Enterprise Vault server. Also check that the DCOM communication works between the Enterprise Vault server and the file server. |

Table 18-2 File System Archiving cmdlet errors (*continued*)

| ErrorID | Reason for failure | Action |
|--|---|--|
| FSAErrorGettingVolume Information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The cmdlet cannot connect to the Enterprise Vault server. ■ The share is not reachable from the Enterprise Vault server. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Check whether the Enterprise Vault server is reachable and the user running the cmdlet has appropriate permissions on the server. ■ Check whether the share is reachable from Enterprise Vault server and the Vault Service account has appropriate permissions on the share. |
| FSAFileServerAlready Configured | <p>You have already added the file server to the Enterprise Vault site as a File System Archiving target. If you see this error when you try to add a NetApp C-Mode Vserver, then you may have already configured an associated data LIF with a different name.</p> | |
| FSAFileServerDataMover AccountDetailsRequired | <p>You have not specified Data Mover account credentials for the Celerra/VNX file server that you want to update.</p> | <p>Specify the Data Mover account credentials for the Celerra/VNX file server when you enable placeholder shortcuts for the first time.</p> |
| FSAFileServerDataMover AccountValidationFailed | <p>The cmdlet cannot validate the DHSM settings that you provided for the Celerra/VNX file server.</p> | <p>Make sure that you specify valid DHSM settings.</p> |
| FSAFileServerDataMover PasswordLengthIncorrect | <p>The password that is provided for the Celerra/VNX Data Mover user account is invalid.</p> | <p>Ensure that the Data Mover account password contains between 1 to 15 characters.</p> |
| FSAFileServerDataMover UserNameLengthIncorrect | <p>The user name that is provided for the Celerra/VNX Data Mover user account is invalid.</p> | <p>Ensure that the Data Mover account user name contains between 1 to 1024 characters.</p> |

Table 18-2 File System Archiving cmdlet errors (*continued*)

| ErrorID | Reason for failure | Action |
|---|--|---|
| FSASFileServerDHSM CommunicationError | The cmdlet failed to communicate with the Celerra/VNX file server because of one of the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The Celerra/VNX Data Mover user account is not authorized. ■ Access to Celerra/VNX file server is denied. ■ The Celerra/VNX file server is unavailable. ■ Request to connect Celerra/VNX file server has timed out. ■ The SSL certificate on the Celerra/VNX server is not valid. ■ The Data Mover service (DHSM) is not configured on the provided port number. | Make sure that you specify valid DHSM settings. |
| FSASFileServerDHSM ConfigurationNotAllowed | The cmdlet cannot update the DHSM settings for the specified Celerra/VNX file server because either placeholder shortcuts are disabled or you have chosen to disable placeholder shortcuts in the command. | Enable placeholder shortcuts on the Celerra/VNX file server for which you want to update DHSM settings. |
| FSASFileServerFailedTo Configure | An unknown error has occurred. | Check Event logs and DTrace logs for more information. |
| FSASFileServerIPAddress NotAllowed | You have specified the IP address of the file server. | Specify the fully qualified domain name or UNC name or Alias name of the file server. |
| FSASFileServerNot ConfiguredInEVSite | The specified file server is not configured in the Administration Console for the given Enterprise Vault site. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Add the file server using the New File Server wizard. ■ Specify a file server that is configured in the given Enterprise Vault site. |
| FSASFileServerNot FoundInNetwork | The specified file server is not accessible on the network. | Ensure that the file server is accessible on the network. |

Table 18-2 File System Archiving cmdlet errors (*continued*)

| ErrorID | Reason for failure | Action |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| FSAFileServerUnsupportedOS | The version of the operating system on the specified file server is not supported. | Specify a file server that is running a supported operating system. Refer to the <i>Enterprise Vault Compatibility Charts</i> for the list of supported operating system versions for Windows file servers. |
| FSAFolderAlreadyConfigured | You have already added the folder to the Enterprise Vault site as a File System Archiving target. | |
| FSAFolderFailedToConfigure | The cmdlet failed to configure the specified folder. | Ensure that you have the required permissions on the folder that you want to configure. |
| FSAFolderInvalidPolicyParameter | You have specified a folder policy along with the parameter <code>UseVolumePolicy</code> set to true. | If you want the cmdlet to use the folder policy, set <code>UseVolumePolicy</code> to false. If you want the cmdlet to use the volume policy, do not specify a folder policy. |
| FSAFolderNotConfiguredInEVSite | The specified folder is not set up for archiving on the file server. Therefore you cannot update, delete, or retrieve properties of the folder. | Use <code>New-EVFSFolder</code> cmdlet to configure the folder. |
| FSAInvalidLIFConfiguration | The cmdlet failed to add the NetApp C-Mode file server because of one of the following reasons: The NetApp C-Mode Vserver has no CIFS data LIF associated with it. The value specified in <code>-Identifier</code> is not a valid data LIF for the NetApp C-Mode Vserver associated with the LIF specified in <code>-ManagementLIF</code> . | Ensure that the specified data LIFs are CIFS-enabled and are associated with the management LIF of NetApp C-Mode Vserver that you want to configure. |
| FSAInvalidParameterSpecified | You have specified a value for <code>-ManagementLIF</code> . However, this parameter is not valid for the type of file server you want to add. | Do not specify <code>-ManagementLIF</code> for non-NetApp C-Mode file servers. |

Table 18-2 File System Archiving cmdlet errors (*continued*)

| ErrorID | Reason for failure | Action |
|--|---|---|
| FSAFolderPolicyNotSpecified | You have set the parameter <code>UseVolumePolicy</code> set to false, but have not specified a folder policy. | Specify a folder policy that is configured in the given Enterprise Vault site. |
| FSALicenseNotFound | The File System Archiving license is not installed on the Enterprise Vault server. | The File System Archiving license is required for adding new volumes. See <i>Installing and Configuring</i> for information about licenses. |
| FSAParameTerNotSpecified | You have not specified a value for <code>-ManagementLIF</code> . | You must specify a value for <code>-ManagementLIF</code> to add a NetApp C-Mode file server. |
| FSALoggingDetectionFailedOnCelerra | The cmdlet failed to check if logging is enabled on the Celerra/VNX file server because of one of the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The cmdlet cannot connect to the Enterprise Vault server. ■ The Celerra/VNX file server is not reachable from the Enterprise Vault server. | Check whether the file server is reachable from Enterprise Vault server. |
| FSAPlaceholderDetectionFailedOnCelerra | The cmdlet failed to check if placeholder creation is enabled on the Celerra/VNX file server because of one of the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The cmdlet cannot connect to the Enterprise Vault server. ■ The Celerra file server is not reachable from the Enterprise Vault server. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Check whether the Enterprise Vault server is reachable and the DCOM communication works between the Enterprise Vault server and the computer where cmdlet is running. ■ Check whether the file server is reachable from Enterprise Vault server. Also check that DHSM configuration is performed on the Celerra/VNX for the file server. |
| FSATaskNotConfiguredOnEVServer | The specified File System Archiving task does not exist on the same computer as the Enterprise Vault server that manages the vault store. | Add the File System Archiving task on the Enterprise Vault server which manages the associated vault store. |

Table 18-2 File System Archiving cmdlet errors (*continued*)

| ErrorID | Reason for failure | Action |
|--|--|--|
| FSATaskRunning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ You cannot delete the specified volume or folder because the associated File System Archiving task is running. ■ You cannot change or update the File System Archiving task for this volume because the associated File System Archiving task is running. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 In the Administration Console, expand the Enterprise Vault site, and then expand the Enterprise Vault Servers container. 2 Expand the container for the Enterprise Vault server whose File System Archiving task processes the associated target volume, and select Tasks. 3 Right-click the File System Archiving task that processes the volume you want to delete or update, and on the shortcut menu click Stop. |
| FSAUpdateFailed InvalidParameter | The specified parameters are invalid to update the specified type of file server. | Specify valid parameters and run <code>Set-EVFSAServer</code> . |
| FSAUpdateParameter NotSpecified | You have not specified any parameters to execute <code>Set-EVFSAServer</code> . | Specify at least one parameter along with <code>-Identifier</code> to execute <code>Set-EVFSAServer</code> . |
| FSAVolumeNotConfigured InEVSite | The specified File System Archiving volume is not set up for archiving on the file server. Therefore you cannot update, delete, or retrieve properties of the volume. | Use <code>New-EVFSAServer</code> cmdlet to configure the volume. |
| FSAVolumePolicyNot CreatedForEVSite | The specified FSA volume policy is not configured in the Administration Console for the given Enterprise Vault site. | Add the FSA volume policy in using the New Policy Wizard. |
| FSAVolumeValidation UnknownError | An unknown error occurred. | Check Event logs and DTrace logs for more information. |

Table 18-2 File System Archiving cmdlet errors (*continued*)

| ErrorID | Reason for failure | Action |
|--|---|---|
| FailedToCheckPassthroughSettings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The cmdlet cannot connect to the Enterprise Vault server. ■ The file server is not reachable from the Enterprise Vault server. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Check whether the Enterprise Vault server is reachable and the DCOM communication works between the Enterprise Vault server and the computer where the cmdlet is running. ■ Check whether the file server is reachable from Enterprise Vault server. Also check that the DCOM communication works between the Enterprise Vault server and the file server. |
| FailedToGetFSATaskStatus | The cmdlet cannot connect to the Enterprise Vault server on which the File System Archiving task is configured. | Check whether the Enterprise Vault server is reachable and the user running the cmdlet has appropriate permissions on the server. |
| FileSystemNotSupportedForArchiving | The volume has Resilient File System (ReFS) or Cluster Shared Volume File System (CSVFS) installed. | Use a volume that has NTFS file system installed. |
| IgnoreVolumeRulesCanOnlyBeUsedWithFolderPolicy | You have specified <code>-IgnoreVolumeRules</code> without specifying a folder policy. | Specify <code>-IgnoreVolumeRules</code> along with <code>-Policy</code> . |
| InvalidPassThroughCacheLocation | The specified pass-through recall cache location is incorrect. | Ensure that the pass-through recall cache location that is specified in the command is valid and is accessible. |
| NotificationToFSAAgentFailed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The cmdlet cannot connect to the Enterprise Vault server. ■ The Windows file server is not reachable from the Enterprise Vault server. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Check whether the Enterprise Vault server is reachable and the DCOM communication works between the Enterprise Vault server and the computer where cmdlet is running. ■ Check whether the file server is reachable from Enterprise Vault server. Also check that the DCOM communication works between the Enterprise Vault server and the file server. |

Table 18-2 File System Archiving cmdlet errors (*continued*)

| ErrorID | Reason for failure | Action |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| ParameterNotSpecified | You have not specified any parameters to run the Set-EVFSAVolume cmdlet. | Specify at least one parameter to update. For example, <i>TaskName</i> or <i>TaskId</i> , <i>PolicyName</i> or <i>PolicyId</i> , <i>DisableArchiving</i> or <i>PassthroughRecall</i> . |
| PassThroughCacheLocationNotSpecified | You have not specified the pass-through recall cache location in this command. | Specify the pass-through recall cache location. |
| PassThroughInsufficientFreeDiskSpace | You cannot specify a cache size that is greater than the available disk space. | Ensure that there is sufficient free space or specify a smaller cache size. |
| PassThroughRecallSettingNotEnabled | Pass-through recall is not enabled or you have chosen to disable pass-through recall in this command. | Enable pass-through recalls on the Windows file server to update pass-through recall settings. |
| PHRecallSettingsNotApplicable | The file server for which you want to update placeholder recall settings is not a NetApp file server. | Ensure that the file server you want to update placeholder recall settings for is a NetApp file server. |
| PipelineStopped | One of the cmdlet operations from the pipeline failed and threw a terminating exception. | Check the errors that are displayed on the Enterprise Vault Management Shell and take appropriate action. |
| ShareAlreadyConfiguredForArchiving | The specified share has already been configured for the specified file server. Therefore you cannot use the New-EVFSAVolume cmdlet to add the share. | Specify a different share name. |
| ShareNotFoundOnFileServer | The specified share is not found on the network. | Ensure that the share path exists and is correct. |
| UnauthorizedAccess | You are not authorized to perform this operation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ensure that you have the appropriate permissions required for File System Archiving. ■ Ensure that you have the appropriate permissions on the specified file server target. |
| VaultStoreMarkedForDeletion | The specified vault store is marked for deletion. | Use a different vault store. |

Table 18-2 File System Archiving cmdlet errors (*continued*)

| ErrorID | Reason for failure | Action |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| VaultStoreNotConfigured InSite | The specified Vault Store is not configured for the given Enterprise Vault site. | Add the vault store using the New Vault Store wizard. |

Permissions and privileges required for the Vault Service account on Windows file servers

This appendix includes the following topics:

- [About the permissions and privileges required for the Vault Service account on Windows file servers](#)
- [Group membership requirements for the Vault Service account](#)
- [DCOM permissions required by the Vault Service account](#)
- [WMI control permissions required by the Vault Service account](#)
- [Local security user rights required by the Vault Service account](#)
- [Permissions required by the Vault Service account for the FSA Agent](#)
- [Permissions required by the Vault Service account to support the FSA resource on clustered file servers](#)
- [FSA target share and folder permissions required by the Vault Service account](#)

About the permissions and privileges required for the Vault Service account on Windows file servers

If the Vault Service account is not a member of the local Administrators group on an FSA target Windows file server, the account requires a set of minimum permissions and privileges on the file server.

The Vault Service account also requires these permissions and privileges on proxy servers for FSA Reporting.

See [“Permissions and privileges required by the Vault Service account on Windows file servers”](#) on page 39.

This appendix describes the required permissions and privileges.

If you install the FSA Agent, the installer configures these permissions and privileges except for the following, which you must set manually:

- Permissions required for Windows Server Failover Clustering, if you configure the FSA resource.
See [“Permissions required by the Vault Service account to support the FSA resource on clustered file servers”](#) on page 174.
- FSA target share and folder permissions:
See [“FSA target share and folder permissions required by the Vault Service account”](#) on page 174.

Note: Ensure that your group policy permissions do not override the required local permissions for the Vault Service account.

If you change the Vault Service account you must ensure that the new account is granted these permissions and privileges. You can use the EVFSASetRightsAndPermissions utility to help you do this.

See [“EVFSASetRightsAndPermissions”](#) in the *Utilities* guide.

Group membership requirements for the Vault Service account

If the Vault Service account is not a member of the local **Administrators** group on a target Windows file server, it must be a member of the built-in local **Print Operators** group.

If you install the FSA Agent either from the Administration Console or manually, the installation process adds the Vault Service account to the **Print Operators** group.

DCOM permissions required by the Vault Service account

For target Windows file servers, the Vault Service account requires DCOM Security remote access permission, plus remote launch and remote activation permissions.

You can view and set the required permissions from **Administrative Tools > Component Services > Computers > My Computer**.

On the **COM Security** tab:

- Under **Access Permissions**: The Vault Service account must have **Remote Access** permission in addition to **Local Access** permission.
- Under **Launch and Activation Permissions**: The Vault Service account must have **Remote Launch** and **Remote Activation** permissions in addition to **Local Launch** and **Local Activation** permissions.

WMI control permissions required by the Vault Service account

The Vault Service account requires **Remote Enable** permissions on the Root\CIMV2 namespace on target Windows file servers.

You can view and set the properties of the namespace from **Administrative Tools > Computer Management > Services and Applications > WMI Control**.

On the **Security** tab, expand the **Root** node and select **CIMV2**. For the Vault Service account, **Remote Enable** permission must be allowed.

Local security user rights required by the Vault Service account

If the Vault Service account does not have local administrator rights on a target Windows file server, it requires a set of local user rights.

[Table A-1](#) lists the required user rights.

Table A-1 User rights required by the Vault Service account

| Privilege Constant/Value | User right string | Notes |
|---|--|--|
| SE_DEBUG_NAME / SeDebugPrivilege | Debug programs | The Enterprise Vault Placeholder service requires this right to read the process name, for excluding certain processes from recalling files. |
| SE_TAKE_OWNERSHIP_NAME/ SeTakeOwnershipPrivilege | Take ownership of files or other objects | The Vault Service account requires this privilege to modify file properties when performing file archiving, for example to change file attributes or to delete files, when it does not have direct access to a file or folder |
| SE_BACKUP_NAME/ SeBackupPrivilege | Backup files and directories | Required for the archiving of files that the Vault Service account does not have direct access to. The Enterprise Vault Placeholder service requires this right to read the XML and alternate datastream metadata of files on shares. |
| SE_RESTORE_NAME/ SeRestorePrivilege | Restore files and directories | Required for the restoring of files that the Vault Service account does not have direct access to. |
| Log on as a service /SeServiceLogonRight | Log on as a service | The Vault Service account requires this right for the FSA Agent services. |

To view or set the user right strings, open the **Local Security Settings** Microsoft Management Console (MMC) snap-in and navigate to **Security Settings > Local Policies > User Rights Assignment**. Windows displays the user right strings in the **Policy** column.

Note: You must make sure that there are no Group policy overrides for these local user rights.

Permissions required by the Vault Service account for the FSA Agent

This section describes the permissions that the Vault Service account requires on a target Windows file server for the FSA Agent.

Note: These permissions are required only if the FSA Agent is installed.

FSA Agent service permissions required by the Vault Service account

The Vault Service account requires the access permission `SERVICE_ALL_ACCESS` on the service object security descriptor for each of the FSA Agent services:

- Enterprise Vault File Placeholder Service
- Enterprise Vault File Collector Service

You can set a service's security descriptor by using a command similar to the following:

```
sc sdset ServiceName ServiceSecurityDescriptor
```

See your Microsoft documentation for details.

Enterprise Vault installation folder permissions required by the Vault Service account

The Vault Service account requires `READ/WRITE` access on a target file server's Enterprise Vault installation folder, (for example `C:\Program Files (x86)\Enterprise Vault`). This access is required to enable the FSA Agent services to read, write, and create files under the installation folder.

File server registry hive permissions required by the Vault Service account

The Vault Service account requires `FULL control` access on a target file server's Enterprise Vault registry hive, `HKLM\Software\KVS`. This access is required to enable the FSA Agent services to create, read, and update the information under the hive.

Permissions required by the Vault Service account to support the FSA resource on clustered file servers

The Vault Service account requires the following permissions if you add the FSA resource to a file server cluster:

- For VCS, the Vault Service account must be a member of the local Administrators group on each cluster node.
- For a Windows Server failover cluster, the Vault Service account requires specific cluster permissions if it is not a member of the local Administrators group on each cluster node.

You must set the cluster permissions to grant the Vault Service account Full Control permissions for managing the cluster.

The FSA Agent installer does not set these permissions. You must set the permissions manually.

FSA target share and folder permissions required by the Vault Service account

The Vault Service account requires the following permissions on a Windows file server that is a target for FSA:

- Full control on any share that is configured as a target volume.
- NTFS read permission on the folder that the share maps to.

Optionally the Vault Service account also requires browse permissions on the target folders, and on any folders in the paths to the target folders. If these optional permissions are not set, you cannot browse in the Administration Console for the target folder, and so you must specify the path by typing it in.

You must set these target share and folder permissions manually as required.