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*Data Access Services Guide*



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## About this information

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This edition applies to IBM Spectrum Scale version 5.1.7 for AIX®, Linux®, and Windows.

IBM Spectrum Scale is a file management infrastructure, based on IBM General Parallel File System (GPFS) technology, which provides unmatched performance and reliability with scalable access to critical file data.

To find out which version of IBM Spectrum Scale is running on a particular AIX node, enter:

```
lslpp -l gpfs\*
```

To find out which version of IBM Spectrum Scale is running on a particular Linux node, enter:

```
rpm -qa | grep gpfs      (for SLES and Red Hat Enterprise Linux)
```

```
dpkg -l | grep gpfs     (for Ubuntu Linux)
```

To find out which version of IBM Spectrum Scale is running on a particular Windows node, open **Programs and Features** in the control panel. The IBM Spectrum Scale installed program name includes the version number.

### Which IBM Spectrum Scale information unit provides the information you need?

The IBM Spectrum Scale library consists of the information units listed in [Table 1 on page xii](#).

To use these information units effectively, you must be familiar with IBM Spectrum Scale and the AIX, Linux, or Windows operating system, or all of them, depending on which operating systems are in use at your installation. Where necessary, these information units provide some background information relating to AIX, Linux, or Windows. However, more commonly they refer to the appropriate operating system documentation.

**Note:** Throughout this documentation, the term "Linux" refers to all supported distributions of Linux, unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. IBM Spectrum Scale library information units

Information unit	Type of information	Intended users
<p><i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Concepts, Planning, and Installation Guide</i></p>	<p>This guide provides the following information:</p> <p><b>Product overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of IBM Spectrum Scale</li> <li>• GPFS architecture</li> <li>• Protocols support overview: Integration of protocol access methods with GPFS</li> <li>• Active File Management</li> <li>• AFM-based Asynchronous Disaster Recovery (AFM DR)</li> <li>• Introduction to AFM to cloud object storage</li> <li>• Introduction to system health and troubleshooting</li> <li>• Introduction to performance monitoring</li> <li>• Data protection and disaster recovery in IBM Spectrum Scale</li> <li>• Introduction to IBM Spectrum Scale GUI</li> <li>• IBM Spectrum Scale management API</li> <li>• Introduction to Cloud services</li> <li>• Introduction to file audit logging</li> <li>• Introduction to clustered watch folder</li> <li>• Understanding call home</li> <li>• IBM Spectrum Scale in an OpenStack cloud deployment</li> <li>• IBM Spectrum Scale product editions</li> <li>• IBM Spectrum Scale license designation</li> <li>• Capacity-based licensing</li> </ul>	<p>System administrators, analysts, installers, planners, and programmers of IBM Spectrum Scale clusters who are very experienced with the operating systems on which each IBM Spectrum Scale cluster is based</p>

Table 1. IBM Spectrum Scale library information units (continued)

Information unit	Type of information	Intended users
<p><i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Concepts, Planning, and Installation Guide</i></p>	<p><b>Planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning for GPFS</li> <li>• Planning for protocols</li> <li>• Planning for Cloud services</li> <li>• Planning for IBM Spectrum Scale on Public Clouds</li> <li>• Planning for AFM</li> <li>• Planning for AFM DR</li> <li>• Planning for AFM to cloud object storage</li> <li>• Planning for performance monitoring tool</li> </ul>	
<p><i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Concepts, Planning, and Installation Guide</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Firewall recommendations</li> <li>• Considerations for GPFS applications</li> <li>• Security-Enhanced Linux support</li> <li>• Space requirements for call home data upload</li> </ul>	

Table 1. IBM Spectrum Scale library information units (continued)

Information unit	Type of information	Intended users
<p><i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Concepts, Planning, and Installation Guide</i></p>	<p><b>Installing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steps for establishing and starting your IBM Spectrum Scale cluster</li> <li>• Installing IBM Spectrum Scale on Linux nodes and deploying protocols</li> <li>• Installing IBM Spectrum Scale on public cloud with the cloudkit</li> <li>• Installing IBM Spectrum Scale on AIX nodes</li> <li>• Installing IBM Spectrum Scale on Windows nodes</li> <li>• Installing Cloud services on IBM Spectrum Scale nodes</li> <li>• Installing and configuring IBM Spectrum Scale management API</li> <li>• Installing GPUDirect Storage for IBM Spectrum Scale</li> <li>• Installation of Active File Management (AFM)</li> <li>• Installing AFM Disaster Recovery</li> <li>• Installing call home</li> <li>• Installing file audit logging</li> <li>• Installing clustered watch folder</li> <li>• Steps to permanently uninstall IBM Spectrum Scale</li> </ul> <p><b>Upgrading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IBM Spectrum Scale supported upgrade paths</li> <li>• Online upgrade support for protocols and performance monitoring</li> <li>• Upgrading IBM Spectrum Scale nodes</li> </ul>	<p>System administrators, analysts, installers, planners, and programmers of IBM Spectrum Scale clusters who are very experienced with the operating systems on which each IBM Spectrum Scale cluster is based</p>

Table 1. IBM Spectrum Scale library information units (continued)

Information unit	Type of information	Intended users
<p><i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Concepts, Planning, and Installation Guide</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrading IBM Spectrum® Scale non-protocol Linux nodes</li> <li>• Upgrading IBM Spectrum Scale protocol nodes</li> <li>• Upgrading GPUDirect Storage</li> <li>• Upgrading AFM and AFM DR</li> <li>• Upgrading object packages</li> <li>• Upgrading SMB packages</li> <li>• Upgrading NFS packages</li> <li>• Upgrading call home</li> <li>• Manually upgrading the performance monitoring tool</li> <li>• Manually upgrading pmswift</li> <li>• Manually upgrading the IBM Spectrum Scale management GUI</li> <li>• Upgrading Cloud services</li> <li>• Upgrading to IBM Cloud Object Storage software level 3.7.2 and above</li> <li>• Upgrade paths and commands for file audit logging and clustered watch folder</li> <li>• Upgrading IBM Spectrum Scale components with the installation toolkit</li> <li>• Protocol authentication configuration changes during upgrade</li> <li>• Changing the IBM Spectrum Scale product edition</li> <li>• Completing the upgrade to a new level of IBM Spectrum Scale</li> <li>• Reverting to the previous level of IBM Spectrum Scale</li> </ul>	<p>System administrators, analysts, installers, planners, and programmers of IBM Spectrum Scale clusters who are very experienced with the operating systems on which each IBM Spectrum Scale cluster is based</p>

Table 1. IBM Spectrum Scale library information units (continued)

Information unit	Type of information	Intended users
<p><i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Concepts, Planning, and Installation Guide</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coexistence considerations</li> <li>• Compatibility considerations</li> <li>• Considerations for IBM Spectrum Protect for Space Management</li> <li>• Applying maintenance to your IBM Spectrum Scale system</li> <li>• Guidance for upgrading the operating system on IBM Spectrum Scale nodes</li> <li>• Considerations for upgrading from an operating system not supported in IBM Spectrum Scale 5.1.x.x</li> <li>• Servicing IBM Spectrum Scale protocol nodes</li> <li>• Offline upgrade with complete cluster shutdown</li> </ul>	



Table 1. IBM Spectrum Scale library information units (continued)

Information unit	Type of information	Intended users
<p><i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Administration Guide</i></p>	<p>This guide provides the following information:</p> <p><b>Configuring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Configuring the GPFS cluster</li> <li>• Configuring GPUDirect Storage for IBM Spectrum Scale</li> <li>• Configuring the CES and protocol configuration</li> <li>• Configuring and tuning your system for GPFS</li> <li>• Parameters for performance tuning and optimization</li> <li>• Ensuring high availability of the GUI service</li> <li>• Configuring and tuning your system for Cloud services</li> <li>• Configuring IBM Power Systems for IBM Spectrum Scale</li> <li>• Configuring file audit logging</li> <li>• Configuring clustered watch folder</li> <li>• Configuring Active File Management</li> <li>• Configuring AFM-based DR</li> <li>• Configuring AFM to cloud object storage</li> <li>• Tuning for Kernel NFS backend on AFM and AFM DR</li> <li>• Configuring call home</li> <li>• Integrating IBM Spectrum Scale Cinder driver with Red Hat OpenStack Platform 16.1</li> <li>• Configuring Multi-Rail over TCP (MROT)</li> </ul>	<p>System administrators or programmers of IBM Spectrum Scale systems</p>

Table 1. IBM Spectrum Scale library information units (continued)

Information unit	Type of information	Intended users
<p><i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Administration Guide</i></p>	<p><b>Administering</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performing GPFS administration tasks</li> <li>• Performing parallel copy with mmxcp command</li> <li>• Protecting file data: IBM Spectrum Scale safeguarded copy</li> <li>• Verifying network operation with the mmnetverify command</li> <li>• Managing file systems</li> <li>• File system format changes between versions of IBM Spectrum Scale</li> <li>• Managing disks</li> </ul>	<p>System administrators or programmers of IBM Spectrum Scale systems</p>

Table 1. IBM Spectrum Scale library information units (continued)

Information unit	Type of information	Intended users
<p><i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Administration Guide</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing protocol services</li> <li>• Managing protocol user authentication</li> <li>• Managing protocol data exports</li> <li>• Managing object storage</li> <li>• Managing GPFS quotas</li> <li>• Managing GUI users</li> <li>• Managing GPFS access control lists</li> <li>• Native NFS and GPFS</li> <li>• Accessing a remote GPFS file system</li> <li>• Information lifecycle management for IBM Spectrum Scale</li> <li>• Creating and maintaining snapshots of file systems</li> <li>• Creating and managing file clones</li> <li>• Scale Out Backup and Restore (SOBAR)</li> <li>• Data Mirroring and Replication</li> <li>• Implementing a clustered NFS environment on Linux</li> <li>• Implementing Cluster Export Services</li> <li>• Identity management on Windows / RFC 2307 Attributes</li> <li>• Protocols cluster disaster recovery</li> <li>• File Placement Optimizer</li> <li>• Encryption</li> <li>• Managing certificates to secure communications between GUI web server and web browsers</li> <li>• Securing protocol data</li> <li>• Cloud services: Transparent cloud tiering and Cloud data sharing</li> <li>• Managing file audit logging</li> <li>• RDMA tuning</li> <li>• Configuring Mellanox Memory Translation Table (MTT) for GPFS RDMA VERBS Operation</li> <li>• Administering AFM</li> <li>• Administering AFM DR</li> </ul>	<p>System administrators or programmers of IBM Spectrum Scale systems</p>

Table 1. IBM Spectrum Scale library information units (continued)

<b>Information unit</b>	<b>Type of information</b>	<b>Intended users</b>
<i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Administration Guide</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Administering AFM to cloud object storage</li><li>• Highly available write cache (HAWC)</li><li>• Local read-only cache</li><li>• Miscellaneous advanced administration topics</li><li>• GUI limitations</li></ul>	System administrators or programmers of IBM Spectrum Scale systems

Table 1. IBM Spectrum Scale library information units (continued)

Information unit	Type of information	Intended users
<p><i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Problem Determination Guide</i></p>	<p>This guide provides the following information:</p> <p><b>Monitoring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring system health by using IBM Spectrum Scale GUI</li> <li>• Monitoring system health by using the mmhealth command</li> <li>• Performance monitoring</li> <li>• Monitoring GPUDirect storage</li> <li>• Monitoring events through callbacks</li> <li>• Monitoring capacity through GUI</li> <li>• Monitoring AFM and AFM DR</li> <li>• Monitoring AFM to cloud object storage</li> <li>• GPFS SNMP support</li> <li>• Monitoring the IBM Spectrum Scale system by using call home</li> <li>• Monitoring remote cluster through GUI</li> <li>• Monitoring file audit logging</li> <li>• Monitoring clustered watch folder</li> <li>• Monitoring local read-only cache</li> </ul> <p><b>Troubleshooting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best practices for troubleshooting</li> <li>• Understanding the system limitations</li> <li>• Collecting details of the issues</li> <li>• Managing deadlocks</li> <li>• Installation and configuration issues</li> <li>• Upgrade issues</li> <li>• CCR issues</li> <li>• Network issues</li> <li>• File system issues</li> <li>• Disk issues</li> <li>• GPUDirect Storage troubleshooting</li> <li>• Security issues</li> <li>• Protocol issues</li> <li>• Disaster recovery issues</li> <li>• Performance issues</li> </ul>	<p>System administrators of GPFS systems who are experienced with the subsystems used to manage disks and who are familiar with the concepts presented in the <i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Concepts, Planning, and Installation Guide</i></p>

Table 1. IBM Spectrum Scale library information units (continued)

Information unit	Type of information	Intended users
<i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Problem Determination Guide</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GUI and monitoring issues</li> <li>• AFM issues</li> <li>• AFM DR issues</li> <li>• AFM to cloud object storage issues</li> <li>• Transparent cloud tiering issues</li> <li>• File audit logging issues</li> <li>• Cloudkit issues</li> <li>• Troubleshooting mmwatch</li> <li>• Maintenance procedures</li> <li>• Recovery procedures</li> <li>• Support for troubleshooting</li> <li>• References</li> </ul>	

Table 1. IBM Spectrum Scale library information units (continued)

Information unit	Type of information	Intended users
<p><i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Command and Programming Reference Guide</i></p>	<p>This guide provides the following information:</p> <p><b>Command reference</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cloudkit command</li> <li>• gpfs.snap command</li> <li>• mmaddcallback command</li> <li>• mmadddisk command</li> <li>• mmaddnode command</li> <li>• mmadquery command</li> <li>• mmafmconfig command</li> <li>• mmafmcosaccess command</li> <li>• mmafmcosconfig command</li> <li>• mmafmcosctl command</li> <li>• mmafmcoskeys command</li> <li>• mmafmctl command</li> <li>• mmafmlocal command</li> <li>• mmapplypolicy command</li> <li>• mmaudit command</li> <li>• mmauth command</li> <li>• mmbackup command</li> <li>• mmbackupconfig command</li> <li>• mmbuildgpl command</li> <li>• mmcachectl command</li> <li>• mmcallhome command</li> <li>• mmces command</li> <li>• mmchattr command</li> <li>• mmchcluster command</li> <li>• mmchconfig command</li> <li>• mmchdisk command</li> <li>• mmcheckquota command</li> <li>• mmchfileset command</li> <li>• mmchfs command</li> <li>• mmchlicense command</li> <li>• mmchmgr command</li> <li>• mmchnode command</li> <li>• mmchnodeclass command</li> <li>• mmchnsd command</li> <li>• mmchpolicy command</li> <li>• mmchpool command</li> <li>• mmchqos command</li> <li>• mmclidecode command</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System administrators of IBM Spectrum Scale systems</li> <li>• Application programmers who are experienced with IBM Spectrum Scale systems and familiar with the terminology and concepts in the XDSM standard</li> </ul>

Table 1. IBM Spectrum Scale library information units (continued)

Information unit	Type of information	Intended users
<p><i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Command and Programming Reference Guide</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mmclone command</li> <li>• mmcloudgateway command</li> <li>• mmcrcluster command</li> <li>• mmcrfileset command</li> <li>• mmcrfs command</li> <li>• mmcrnodeclass command</li> <li>• mmcrnsd command</li> <li>• mmcrsnapshot command</li> <li>• mmdefedquota command</li> <li>• mmdefquotaoff command</li> <li>• mmdefquotaon command</li> <li>• mmdefragfs command</li> <li>• mmdelacl command</li> <li>• mmdelcallback command</li> <li>• mmdeldisk command</li> <li>• mmdelfileset command</li> <li>• mmdelfs command</li> <li>• mmdelnode command</li> <li>• mmdelnodeclass command</li> <li>• mmdelnsd command</li> <li>• mmdelsnapshot command</li> <li>• mmdf command</li> <li>• mmdiag command</li> <li>• mmdsh command</li> <li>• mmeditacl command</li> <li>• mmedquota command</li> <li>• mmexportfs command</li> <li>• mmfsck command</li> <li>• mmfsckx command</li> <li>• mmfsctl command</li> <li>• mmgetacl command</li> <li>• mmgetstate command</li> <li>• mmhadoopctl command</li> <li>• mmhdfs command</li> <li>• mmhealth command</li> <li>• mmimgbackup command</li> <li>• mmimgrestore command</li> <li>• mmimportfs command</li> <li>• mmkeyserv command</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System administrators of IBM Spectrum Scale systems</li> <li>• Application programmers who are experienced with IBM Spectrum Scale systems and familiar with the terminology and concepts in the XDSM standard</li> </ul>



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<p><i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Command and Programming Reference Guide</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mmlinkfileset command</li> <li>• mmlsattr command</li> <li>• mmlscallback command</li> <li>• mmlscluster command</li> <li>• mmlsconfig command</li> <li>• mmlsdisk command</li> <li>• mmlsfileset command</li> <li>• mmlsfs command</li> <li>• mmlslicense command</li> <li>• mmlsmgr command</li> <li>• mmlsmount command</li> <li>• mmlsnodeclass command</li> <li>• mmlsnsd command</li> <li>• mmlspolicy command</li> <li>• mmlspool command</li> <li>• mmlsqos command</li> <li>• mmlsquota command</li> <li>• mmlsnapshot command</li> <li>• mmmigratefs command</li> <li>• mmmount command</li> <li>• mmnetverify command</li> <li>• mmnfs command</li> <li>• mmnsddiscover command</li> <li>• mmobj command</li> <li>• mmperfmon command</li> <li>• mmpmon command</li> <li>• mmprotocoltrace command</li> <li>• mmpsnap command</li> <li>• mmputacl command</li> <li>• mmqos command</li> <li>• mmquotaoff command</li> <li>• mmquotaon command</li> <li>• mmreclaimspace command</li> <li>• mmremotefilesystem command</li> <li>• mmremotefs command</li> <li>• mmrepquota command</li> <li>• mmrestoreconfig command</li> <li>• mmrestorefs command</li> <li>• mmrestrictedctl command</li> <li>• mmrestripefile command</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System administrators of IBM Spectrum Scale systems</li> <li>• Application programmers who are experienced with IBM Spectrum Scale systems and familiar with the terminology and concepts in the XDSM standard</li> </ul>

Table 1. IBM Spectrum Scale library information units (continued)

Information unit	Type of information	Intended users
<p><i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Command and Programming Reference Guide</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mmrestripefs command</li> <li>• mmrpldisk command</li> <li>• mmsdrrestore command</li> <li>• mmsetquota command</li> <li>• mmshutdown command</li> <li>• mmsmb command</li> <li>• mmsnapdir command</li> <li>• mmstartup command</li> <li>• mmstartpolicy command</li> <li>• mmtracectl command</li> <li>• mmumount command</li> <li>• mmunlinkfileset command</li> <li>• mmuserauth command</li> <li>• mmwatch command</li> <li>• mmwinservctl command</li> <li>• mmxcp command</li> <li>• spectrumscale command</li> </ul> <p><b>Programming reference</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IBM Spectrum Scale Data Management API for GPFS information</li> <li>• GPFS programming interfaces</li> <li>• GPFS user exits</li> <li>• IBM Spectrum Scale management API endpoints</li> <li>• Considerations for GPFS applications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System administrators of IBM Spectrum Scale systems</li> <li>• Application programmers who are experienced with IBM Spectrum Scale systems and familiar with the terminology and concepts in the XDSM standard</li> </ul>

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<p><i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Big Data and Analytics Guide</i></p>	<p>This guide provides the following information:</p> <p>Summary of changes</p> <p>Big data and analytics support</p> <p>Hadoop Scale Storage Architecture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elastic Storage Server</li> <li>• Erasure Code Edition</li> <li>• Share Storage (SAN-based storage)</li> <li>• File Placement Optimizer (FPO)</li> <li>• Deployment model</li> <li>• Additional supported storage features</li> </ul> <p>IBM Spectrum Scale support for Hadoop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HDFS transparency overview</li> <li>• Supported IBM Spectrum Scale storage modes</li> <li>• Hadoop cluster planning</li> <li>• CES HDFS</li> <li>• Non-CES HDFS</li> <li>• Security</li> <li>• Advanced features</li> <li>• Hadoop distribution support</li> <li>• Limitations and differences from native HDFS</li> <li>• Problem determination</li> </ul> <p>IBM Spectrum Scale Hadoop performance tuning guide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview</li> <li>• Performance overview</li> <li>• Hadoop Performance Planning over IBM Spectrum Scale</li> <li>• Performance guide</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System administrators of IBM Spectrum Scale systems</li> <li>• Application programmers who are experienced with IBM Spectrum Scale systems and familiar with the terminology and concepts in the XD SM standard</li> </ul>

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<i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Big Data and Analytics Guide</i>	Cloudera Data Platform (CDP) Private Cloud Base <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview</li> <li>• Planning</li> <li>• Installing</li> <li>• Configuring</li> <li>• Administering</li> <li>• Monitoring</li> <li>• Upgrading</li> <li>• Limitations</li> <li>• Problem determination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System administrators of IBM Spectrum Scale systems</li> <li>• Application programmers who are experienced with IBM Spectrum Scale systems and familiar with the terminology and concepts in the XD SM standard</li> </ul>
<i>IBM Spectrum Scale: Big Data and Analytics Guide</i>	Cloudera HDP 3.X <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning</li> <li>• Installation</li> <li>• Upgrading and uninstallation</li> <li>• Configuration</li> <li>• Administration</li> <li>• Limitations</li> <li>• Problem determination</li> </ul> Open Source Apache Hadoop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Source Apache Hadoop without CES HDFS</li> <li>• Open Source Apache Hadoop with CES HDFS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System administrators of IBM Spectrum Scale systems</li> <li>• Application programmers who are experienced with IBM Spectrum Scale systems and familiar with the terminology and concepts in the XD SM standard</li> </ul>

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<p><i>IBM Spectrum Scale Erasure Code Edition Guide</i></p>	<p>IBM Spectrum Scale Erasure Code Edition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of changes</li> <li>• Introduction to IBM Spectrum Scale Erasure Code Edition</li> <li>• Planning for IBM Spectrum Scale Erasure Code Edition</li> <li>• Installing IBM Spectrum Scale Erasure Code Edition</li> <li>• Uninstalling IBM Spectrum Scale Erasure Code Edition</li> <li>• Creating an IBM Spectrum Scale Erasure Code Edition storage environment</li> <li>• Using IBM Spectrum Scale Erasure Code Edition for data mirroring and replication</li> <li>• Upgrading IBM Spectrum Scale Erasure Code Edition</li> <li>• Incorporating IBM Spectrum Scale Erasure Code Edition in an Elastic Storage Server (ESS) cluster</li> <li>• Incorporating IBM Elastic Storage Server (ESS) building block in an IBM Spectrum Scale Erasure Code Edition cluster</li> <li>• Administering IBM Spectrum Scale Erasure Code Edition</li> <li>• Troubleshooting</li> <li>• IBM Spectrum Scale RAID Administration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System administrators of IBM Spectrum Scale systems</li> <li>• Application programmers who are experienced with IBM Spectrum Scale systems and familiar with the terminology and concepts in the XDSM standard</li> </ul>

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IBM Spectrum Scale Container Native Storage Access	<p>This guide provides the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview</li> <li>• Planning</li> <li>• Installation prerequisites</li> <li>• Installing the IBM Spectrum Scale container native operator and cluster</li> <li>• Upgrading</li> <li>• Configuring IBM Spectrum Scale Container Storage Interface (CSI) driver</li> <li>• Using IBM Spectrum Scale GUI</li> <li>• Maintenance of a deployed cluster</li> <li>• Cleaning up the container native cluster</li> <li>• Monitoring</li> <li>• Troubleshooting</li> <li>• References</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System administrators of IBM Spectrum Scale systems</li> <li>• Application programmers who are experienced with IBM Spectrum Scale systems and familiar with the terminology and concepts in the XDSM standard</li> </ul>
IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Service	<p>This guide provides the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Release notes</li> <li>• Product overview</li> <li>• Planning</li> <li>• Installing</li> <li>• Upgrading</li> <li>• Administering</li> <li>• Monitoring</li> <li>• Troubleshooting</li> <li>• Command reference (mmdas command)</li> <li>• Programming reference (REST APIs)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System administrators of IBM Spectrum Scale systems</li> <li>• Application programmers who are experienced with IBM Spectrum Scale systems and familiar with the terminology and concepts in the XDSM standard</li> </ul>

Table 1. IBM Spectrum Scale library information units (continued)

Information unit	Type of information	Intended users
IBM Spectrum Scale Container Storage Interface Driver Guide	<p>This guide provides the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of changes</li> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Planning</li> <li>• Installation</li> <li>• Upgrading</li> <li>• Configurations</li> <li>• Using IBM Spectrum Scale Container Storage Interface Driver</li> <li>• Managing IBM Spectrum Scale when used with IBM Spectrum Scale Container Storage Interface driver</li> <li>• Cleanup</li> <li>• Limitations</li> <li>• Troubleshooting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System administrators of IBM Spectrum Scale systems</li> <li>• Application programmers who are experienced with IBM Spectrum Scale systems and familiar with the terminology and concepts in the XD SM standard</li> </ul>

## Prerequisite and related information

For updates to this information, see [IBM Spectrum Scale in IBM Documentation](#).

For the latest support information, see the [IBM Spectrum Scale FAQ in IBM Documentation](#).

## Conventions used in this information

Table 2 on page xxxi describes the typographic conventions used in this information. UNIX file name conventions are used throughout this information.

**Note: Users of IBM Spectrum Scale for Windows** must be aware that on Windows, UNIX-style file names need to be converted appropriately. For example, the GPFS cluster configuration data is stored in the `/var/mmfs/gen/mmsdrfs` file. On Windows, the UNIX namespace starts under the `%SystemDrive%\cygwin64` directory, so the GPFS cluster configuration data is stored in the `C:\cygwin64\var\mmfs\gen\mmsdrfs` file.

Table 2. Conventions

Convention	Usage
<b>bold</b>	<p>Bold words or characters represent system elements that you must use literally, such as commands, flags, values, and selected menu options.</p> <p>Depending on the context, <b>bold</b> typeface sometimes represents path names, directories, or file names.</p>
<b>bold underlined</b>	<b>bold underlined</b> keywords are defaults. These take effect if you do not specify a different keyword.

Table 2. Conventions (continued)

Convention	Usage
<b>constant width</b>	Examples and information that the system displays appear in constant-width typeface.  Depending on the context, constant-width typeface sometimes represents path names, directories, or file names.
<i>italic</i>	<i>Italic</i> words or characters represent variable values that you must supply.  <i>Italics</i> are also used for information unit titles, for the first use of a glossary term, and for general emphasis in text.
<b>&lt;key&gt;</b>	Angle brackets (less-than and greater-than) enclose the name of a key on the keyboard. For example, <Enter> refers to the key on your terminal or workstation that is labeled with the word <i>Enter</i> .
\	In command examples, a backslash indicates that the command or coding example continues on the next line. For example:  <pre>mkcondition -r IBM.FileSystem -e "PercentTotUsed &gt; 90" \ -E "PercentTotUsed &lt; 85" -m p "FileSystem space used"</pre>
<b>{item}</b>	Braces enclose a list from which you must choose an item in format and syntax descriptions.
<b>[item]</b>	Brackets enclose optional items in format and syntax descriptions.
<b>&lt;Ctrl-x&gt;</b>	The notation <Ctrl-x> indicates a control character sequence. For example, <Ctrl-c> means that you hold down the control key while pressing <c>.
<b>item...</b>	Ellipses indicate that you can repeat the preceding item one or more times.
	In <i>synopsis</i> statements, vertical lines separate a list of choices. In other words, a vertical line means <i>Or</i> .  In the left margin of the document, vertical lines indicate technical changes to the information.

**Note:** CLI options that accept a list of option values delimit with a comma and no space between values. As an example, to display the state on three nodes use `mmgetstate -N NodeA,NodeB,NodeC`. Exceptions to this syntax are listed specifically within the command.

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Include the publication title and order number, and, if applicable, the specific location of the information about which you have comments (for example, a page number or a table number).

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# Chapter 1. Release notes

IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) 5.1.7.0 release notes.

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS supports the S3 access protocol and is part of IBM Spectrum Scale container native which is a containerized version of IBM Spectrum Scale. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 access protocol enables clients to access data that is stored in IBM Spectrum Scale file systems as objects.

## **About this release:**

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7.0 is now generally available. The topic includes new features, changes, and known issues that pertain to IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7.0 release.

- Supported software levels
  - IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7.0 is supported on Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) 4.12.x and it supports Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF) 4.12.x. For more information, see [“Software requirements” on page 17](#).
- Rolling upgrade
  - Ability to upgrade IBM Spectrum Scale DAS from 5.1.6.0 to 5.1.7.0. For more information, see [Chapter 5, “Upgrading,” on page 63](#).
- Multi-protocol data sharing
  - Ability to have unified file and object access, to allow users to access the same data as an object and as a file with S3, NFS, POSIX, and IBM Spectrum Scale CSI interfaces.
- Security
  - Added network policy to allow outgoing connection requests to pods/resources of trusted Kubernetes namespaces only.
- Known issues
  - IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7.0 has some known issues. For more information, see [“Known issues” on page 100](#).



## Chapter 2. Product overview

IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) supports the S3 access protocol that enables clients to access data that is stored in IBM Spectrum Scale file systems as objects.

### Architecture

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS modernizes IBM Spectrum Scale's in-built support for S3 access. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS requires a dedicated Red Hat OpenShift cluster that runs only IBM Spectrum Scale CNSA and IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

S3 applications use the S3 protocol to access data in IBM Spectrum Scale. They run outside the Red Hat OpenShift cluster by using any underlying infrastructure. These include traditional applications on bare metal servers or virtual machines, containerized applications on Red Hat OpenShift, vanilla Kubernetes, or any other container orchestration platform, and embedded applications integrated in hardware appliances.

Administrators use the IBM Spectrum Scale CLI and the REST API to manage all components of IBM Spectrum Scale including IBM Spectrum Scale DAS. They use the Red Hat OpenShift CLI, Web UI, and REST API to manage the underlying Red Hat OpenShift cluster.

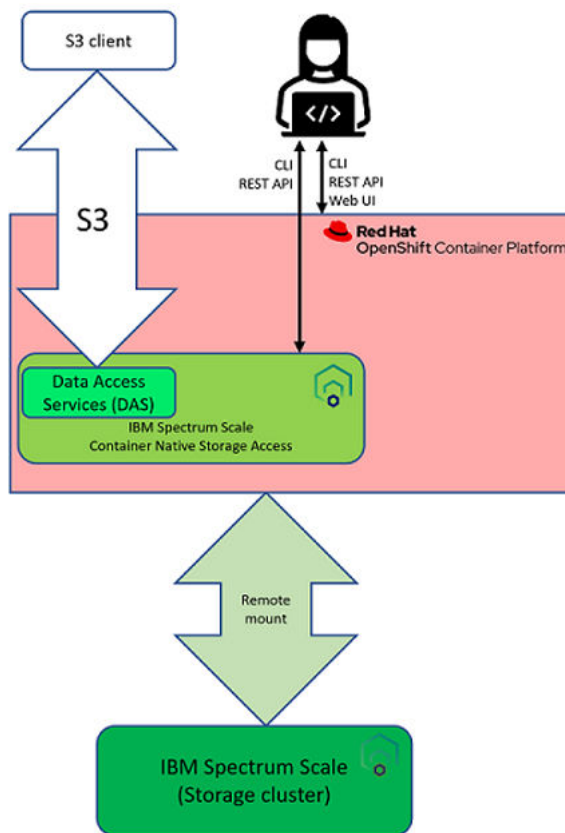


Figure 1. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS architecture

## Infrastructure architecture

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS on dedicated Red Hat OpenShift clusters requires three x86\_64 based bare metal servers. Each server is configured as a Data Access Node (DAN) running Red Hat OpenShift, IBM Spectrum Scale container native, IBM Spectrum Scale CSI, and IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

The three DANs must be configured as compact Red Hat OpenShift cluster. A compact cluster is a three-node cluster where each Red Hat OpenShift node acts as a combined master and worker node. For more information, see the following Red Hat OpenShift documentation resources:

- [Configuring a three-node cluster](#)
- [Delivering a Three-node Architecture for Edge Deployments \(blog\)](#)

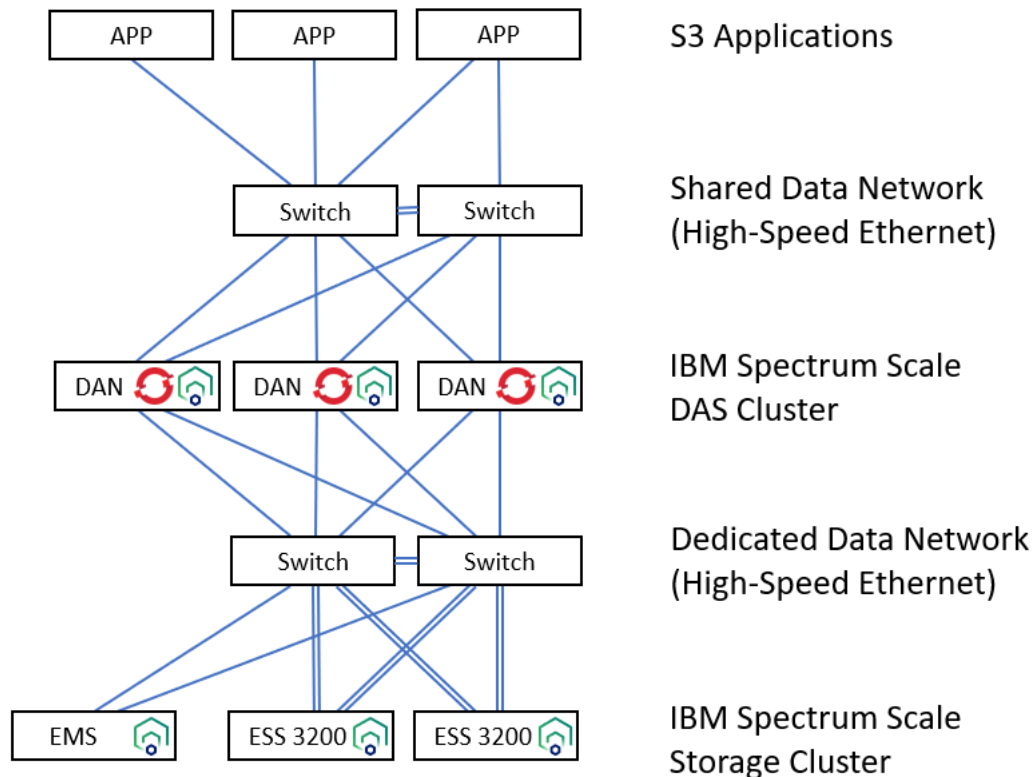


Figure 2. Example infrastructure architecture for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS deployment

The IBM Spectrum Scale storage cluster owns the IBM Spectrum Scale file system that is used to store S3 data. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS limits storage options to IBM Elastic Storage System (ESS) only. All ESS models are supported. The storage cluster includes one IBM ESS Management Server (EMS) and one or more IBM Elastic Storage System (ESS).

The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS cluster, or more precisely the IBM Spectrum Scale container native cluster running on the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS cluster, remotely mounts an IBM Spectrum Scale file system provided by the IBM Spectrum Scale storage cluster.

Each DAN exposes one IP address for S3 access. To provide scalable S3 performance, IBM Spectrum Scale DAS supports configuring high-speed Ethernet networks in addition to the default network for the Red Hat OpenShift cluster. To provide good S3 performance, it is required to connect the S3 clients through a well-controlled data center network, for example, the same layer 2 network. A dedicated data network must be provided to connect all IBM Spectrum Scale nodes that are not connected to any shared data network, such as a data center network, a campus network, or the Internet.

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS supports all bare metal Ethernet configurations which are supported by IBM Spectrum Scale container native and Red Hat OpenShift:

- [IBM Spectrum Scale container native network requirements](#)

## Deployment architecture

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS is deployed on the top of IBM Spectrum Scale container native and IBM Spectrum Scale CSI.

Figure 3 on page 5 illustrates an example deployment of container native and IBM Spectrum Scale CSI. Only the IBM Spectrum Scale core pods are in the data path. All the other IBM Spectrum Scale pods are required to configure and monitor IBM Spectrum Scale container native. IBM Spectrum Scale CSI provides application pods running on the same Red Hat OpenShift cluster access to data that is stored in IBM Spectrum Scale. For detailed description of each pod, see [IBM Spectrum Scale container native and IBM Spectrum Scale CSI documentation](#).

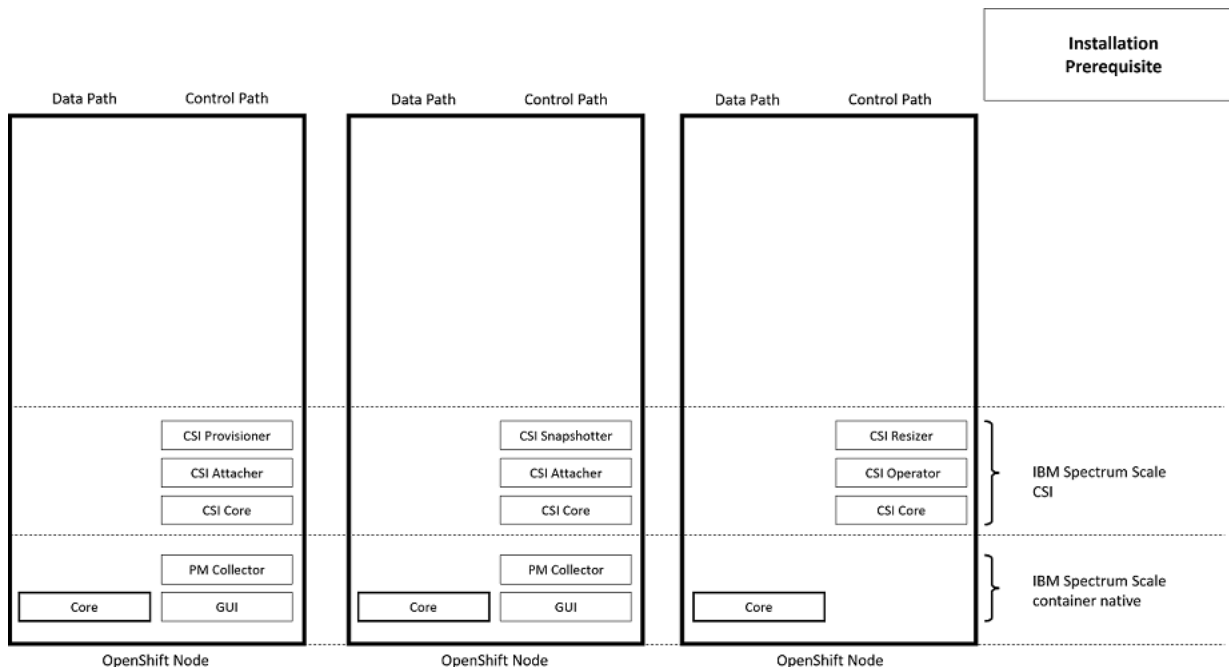


Figure 3. Example deployment of IBM Spectrum Scale container native and IBM Spectrum Scale CSI

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS is deployed by applying the manifest file for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS, see [Figure 4 on page 6](#). The application of the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS manifest first deploys the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS operator. The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS operator then deploys the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS endpoints that provide an internal REST API to configure and monitor IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS includes an embedded license for Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation, see [Figure 5 on page 7](#). The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS operator therefore implicitly deploys Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation. The use of Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation is limited to the features that can be configured with the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS management interfaces. For a detailed description of each Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation pod, see [Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation documentation](#).

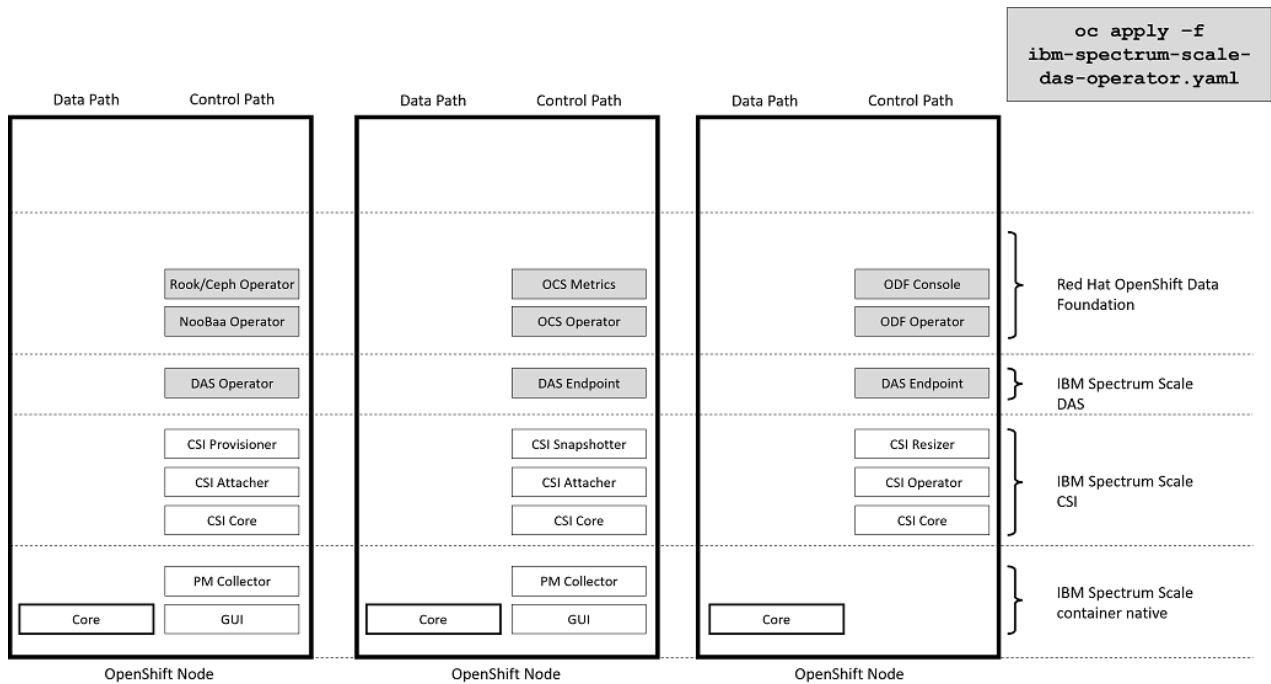


Figure 4. The application of the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS manifest deploys the control pods for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS and for Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation

After deploying IBM Spectrum Scale DAS, the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service can be deployed using the `mmdas service create` command or the respective IBM Spectrum Scale DAS REST API request. The creation of the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service implicitly deploys and configures the NooBaa component of Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation. The NooBaa component provides S3 access to data stored in IBM Spectrum Scale. The NooBaa endpoint pods are in the data path and they provide S3 access to data that is stored in IBM Spectrum Scale file systems. All other NooBaa pods are required to configure and monitor NooBaa. For a detailed description of the NooBaa pods, see the [Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation](#) documentation.

The creation of the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service also deploys the NooBaa Monitor pod in the namespace for IBM Spectrum Scale container native. The NooBaa Monitor pod integrates the monitoring of NooBaa in the IBM Spectrum Scale management framework.

The creation of the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service furthermore deploys and configures the Red Hat OpenShift MetalLB feature. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS uses MetalLB to provide an S3 endpoint on each Red Hat OpenShift node that is configured for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS, and it provides resiliency against Red Hat OpenShift node failures. For a detailed description of each MetalLB pod, see [OpenShift MetalLB](#) documentation.

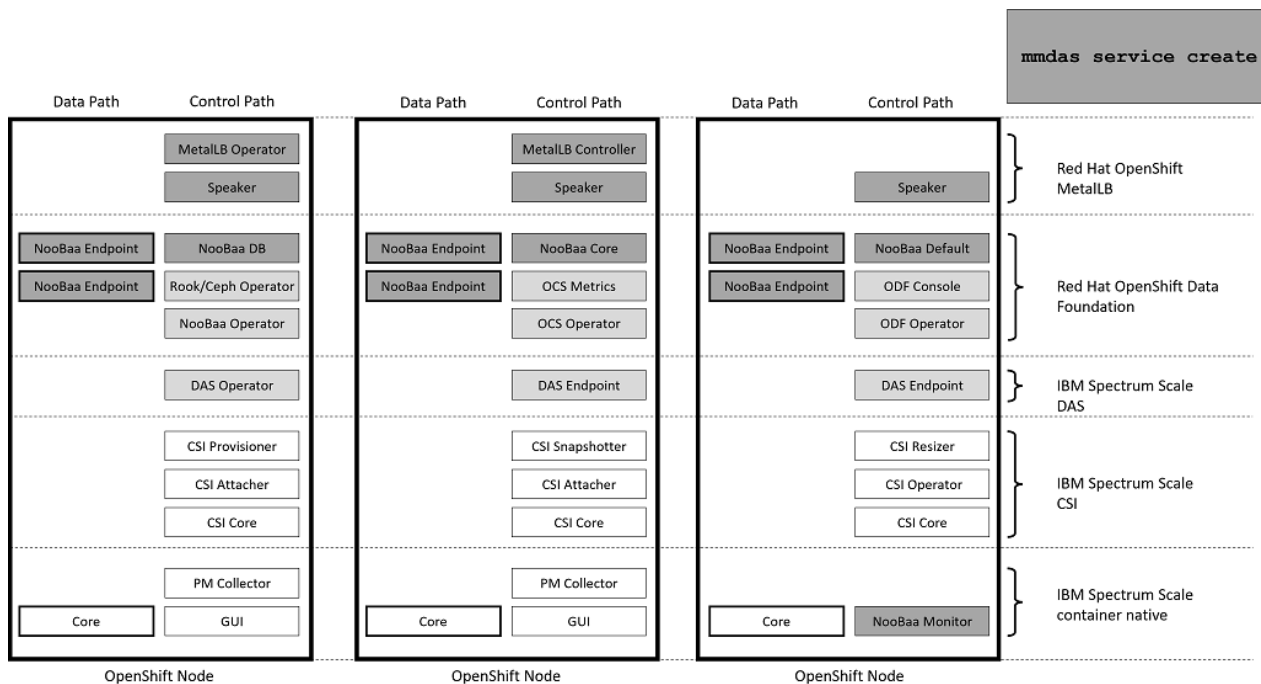


Figure 5. The creation of the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service configures the NooBaa component of Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation, and it installs and configures the OpenShift MetalLB feature

## Data path architecture

The data path of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS comprises three tiers that are parallel to the three tiers of the infrastructure architecture. For more information, see [“Infrastructure architecture”](#) on page 4.

Figure 6 on page 8 illustrates how object data is represented at each layer. For information on how to configure the different layers, see [Chapter 4, “Installing,”](#) on page 29.

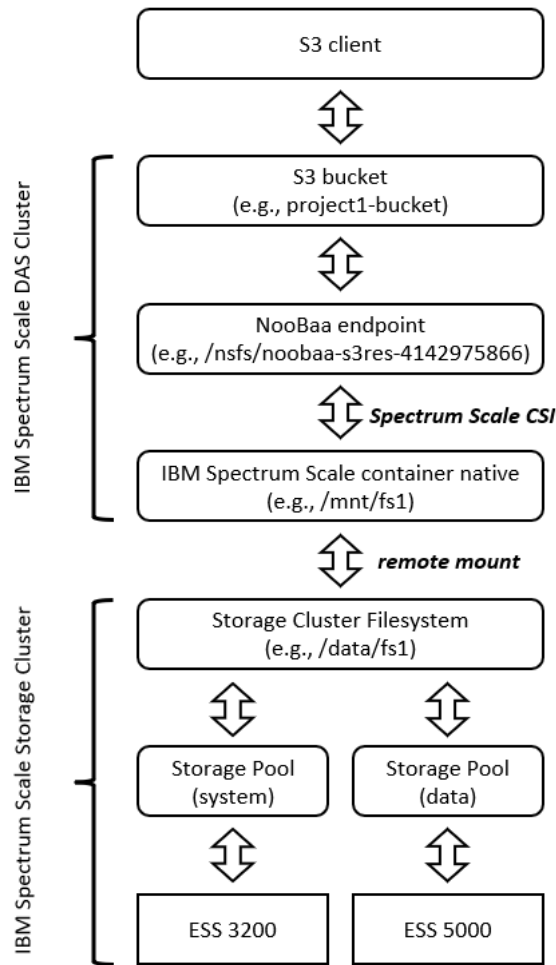


Figure 6. Example IBM Spectrum Scale DAS data path

The IBM Spectrum Scale file system for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS comprises one or more storage pools that contain the disks provided by the storage devices. The example illustrates one IBM Spectrum Scale file system (`fs1` mounted at `/data/fs1`), which comprises two ESS based storage pools. The file system includes the directory `project1-data` and the file `message`.

```
ls /data/fs1/project1-data
message
```

```
cat /data/fs1/project1-data/message
IBM Spectrum
Scale provides scalable performance.
```

The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS cluster includes IBM Spectrum Scale container native. IBM Spectrum Scale container native remotely mounts the file system `fs1` at `/mnt/fs1`. The directory `project1-data` and the file `message` are available under the respective paths.

```
ls /mnt/fs1/project1-data
message
```

```
cat /mnt/fs1/project1-data/message
IBM Spectrum
Scale provides scalable performance.
```

The NooBaa endpoint pods of Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation provide S3 access to data in IBM Spectrum Scale. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS uses IBM Spectrum Scale CSI to make IBM Spectrum Scale file systems available in NooBaa endpoint pods. NooBaa mounts the IBM Spectrum Scale file systems in



sub-directories of directory `/nsfs`. In this example, the file system `fs1` is mounted at `/nsfs/noobaa-s3res-4142975866`. The directory `project1-data` and the file `message` are available under the respective paths.

```
ls /nsfs/noobaa-s3res-4142975866/project1-data
message
```

```
cat /nsfs/noobaa-s3res-4142975866/project1-data/message
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```

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS makes configurable directories in IBM Spectrum Scale file systems accessible as S3 buckets. In this example, the directory `project1-data` is exported as the S3 bucket `project1-bucket`. The `mmdas` command can report all exported directories and the mapping of S3 buckets to file system directories.

```
mmdas export list project1-bucket

Name                               Filesystem Path
-----                               -
project1-bucket                     /mnt/fs1/project1-data/
```

```
mmdas export list

Name
-----
project1-bucket
project2-bucket
shared-bucket
```

S3 applications can access such exported directories and files as S3 buckets and S3 objects. In this example, the file `message` in the directory `project1-data` is accessible as S3 object `message` in the S3 bucket `project1-bucket`. In the following output, the command `s3p1` is an alias for the AWS CLI.

**Note:** To set the alias for `s3p1`, see [“Example configuration of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS”](#) on page 39.

```
s3p1 ls s3://project1-bucket
2022-03-12 08:40:28          50 message
```

```
s3p1 cp s3://project1-bucket/message mymessage
download: s3://project1-bucket/message to ./mymessage
```

```
cat mymessage
IBM Spectrum
Scale provides scalable performance.
```

## Control path architecture

For the control path, IBM Spectrum Scale DAS adds new endpoints to the IBM Spectrum Scale REST API of the IBM Spectrum Scale container native cluster.

The `mmdas` command is a front-end to the IBM Spectrum Scale REST API to configure and manage all resources of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS. IBM Spectrum Scale container native GUI pods forward IBM Spectrum Scale REST API requests that are related to IBM Spectrum Scale DAS through an internal REST API to the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS endpoint pods. The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS endpoint pods use Kubernetes Custom Resources (CRs) and internal RPC calls to serve IBM Spectrum Scale DAS related REST API requests.

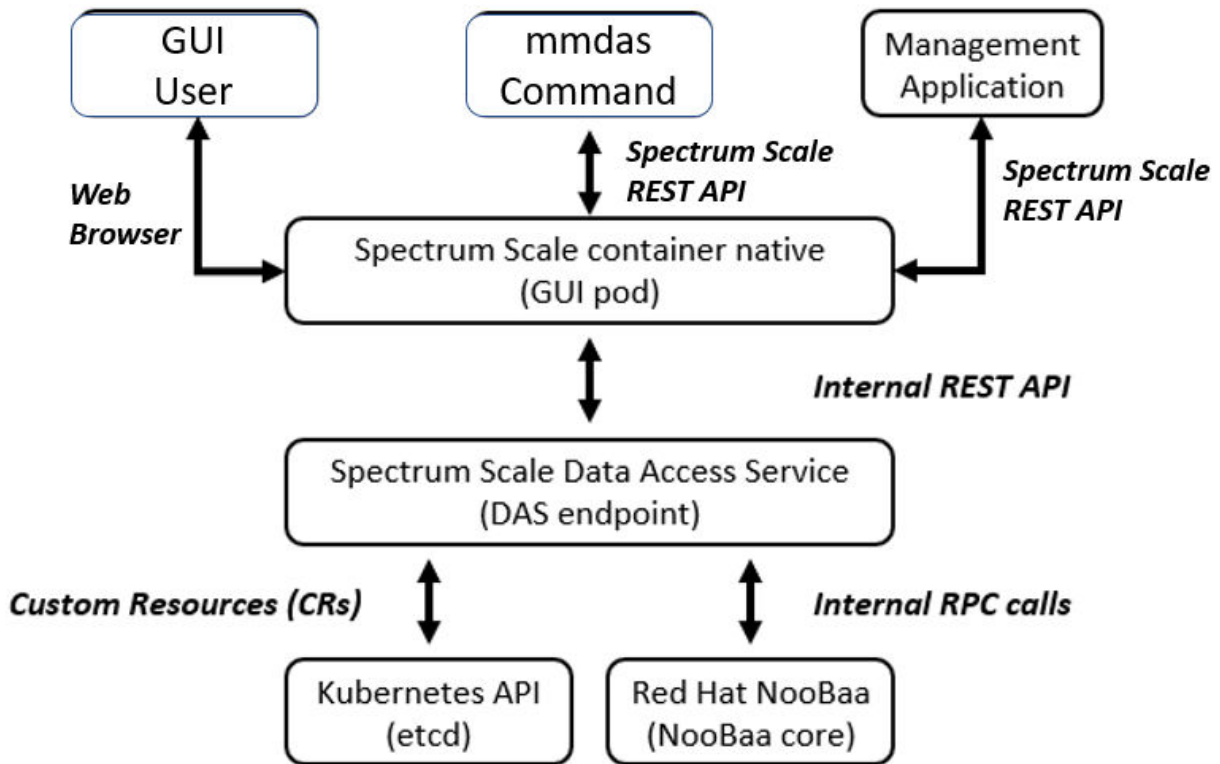


Figure 7. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS control path

## S3 object access for AI and analytics workloads

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS provides a new S3 object access service that is built into IBM Spectrum Scale. The S3 object access service is optimized for AI and analytics workloads that use large objects.

S3 objects and S3 buckets are mapped 1:1 to files and directories in IBM Spectrum Scale file systems and vice versa. An IBM Spectrum Scale file system provides the storage capacity for the object data. All data must be created, processed, and deleted by using the S3 object access protocol. For more information, see [“Example configuration of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS”](#) on page 39.

## Scaling

The topic describes IBM Spectrum Scale DAS scaling options.

The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS supports the following scaling options:

- Up to 10 TB single object size
- Up to 100 locally managed S3 accounts
- Up to 500 S3 buckets
- Up to 1,000,000 objects per S3 bucket
- Each IBM Spectrum Scale DAS cluster can be attached to one IBM Spectrum Scale storage cluster and to one IBM Spectrum Scale file system only
- Each IBM Spectrum Scale storage cluster can be attached to one IBM Spectrum Scale DAS cluster only

## Performance

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The performance of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS is highly dependent on your underlying infrastructure and workload.

IBM published the following benchmark results for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS:

- COSBench using objects with a size of 1 GB running against a three-node IBM Spectrum Scale DAS cluster and using IBM Elastic Storage System 3200 as the back-end storage:
  - More than 60 GB/s aggregated throughput for read workloads
  - More than 20 GB/s aggregated throughput for write workloads

For more information, see following resources:

- [IBM Data Access Services \(DAS\) performance evaluation using COSBench and large objects](#)
- [IBM Data Access Services \(DAS\) read performance evaluation of small objects using COSBench](#)

## Security

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As a feature of IBM Spectrum Scale and running on Red Hat OpenShift, IBM Spectrum Scale DAS inherits the in-built security of IBM Spectrum Scale and Red Hat OpenShift.

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS uses S3 accounts, access control lists (ACLs), allows Security-Enhanced Linux (SELinux), encryption, and audit logging to secure your data.

Other security considerations are as below:

- IBM Spectrum Scale DAS sets network policy to allow incoming connection requests from pods from trusted Kubernetes namespaces only.
- IBM Spectrum Scale DAS sets network policy to allow outgoing connection requests to pods/resources of trusted Kubernetes namespaces only.
- All containers in IBM Spectrum Scale DAS pods in the `ibm-spectrum-scale-das` namespace run with non-root user permissions. Similarly, containers in IBM Spectrum Scale DAS monitoring pod run with non-root user permissions.
- All the containers in IBM Spectrum Scale DAS pods run in the non-privileged mode.
- Secured TLS connections to NooBaa in `openshift-storage` namespace.

For more information, see [“Security requirements” on page 18](#).

## Deployment

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IBM Spectrum Scale DAS requires a dedicated and compact Red Hat OpenShift cluster. Compact Red Hat OpenShift clusters are three-node clusters in which each Red Hat OpenShift node acts as a combined master and worker node.

The Red Hat OpenShift cluster must be dedicated to IBM Spectrum Scale DAS. You must not have other application pods on the same Red Hat OpenShift cluster. S3 applications must run on collocated and separate servers (same layer 2 network) running any operating system or any Kubernetes platform.

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS requires the Red Hat OpenShift cluster to be configured with IBM Spectrum Scale container native and IBM Spectrum Scale Container Storage Interface. The IBM Spectrum Scale container native cluster imports (remotely mounts) one IBM Spectrum Scale file system that is provided by a collocated IBM Spectrum Scale storage cluster. The IBM Spectrum Scale file system must be configured with NFSv4 ACLs. The storage cluster must be based on IBM Elastic Storage Systems (ESS).

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS includes an embedded license for Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation the SKU MCT4201 Red Hat Cloud Data Federation for IBM Spectrum Scale. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS installs and configures the supported version of Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation. The use of Red Hat OpenShift

Data Foundation is limited to the integration in IBM Spectrum Scale. The use of Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation features that are not configured by IBM Spectrum Scale DAS is not supported.

To improve scaling and performance of S3 object access, IBM Spectrum Scale DAS supports deployments on compact Red Hat OpenShift clusters that, in addition to the default Red Hat OpenShift network, are configured with high-speed Ethernet. For more information on configuring multiple networks for Red Hat OpenShift, see [Red Hat OpenShift documentation](#).

Built on Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform and IBM Spectrum Scale, IBM Spectrum Scale DAS is resilient against infrastructure outages such as failures of Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform nodes and storage failures. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS uses the MetallB feature of Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform to provide high-availability and load distribution of S3 object access.

For more information on deployment, see [Chapter 3, “Planning,” on page 15](#) and [“Deployment architecture” on page 5](#).

## Installation

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To install IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS), customers must provide an IBM Spectrum Scale storage cluster based on IBM Elastic Storage Systems. In addition, a dedicated compact Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform Cluster running IBM Spectrum Scale container native and the required networks.

The installation procedure of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS customizes the IBM Spectrum Scale file system and Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform to provide storage for internal metadata, S3 buckets, and S3 objects, and then installs all components of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS supports disconnected deployments (air gap installation).

For more information, see [Chapter 4, “Installing,” on page 29](#).

## Management

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IBM Spectrum Scale DAS is an IBM Spectrum Scale feature that seamlessly integrates with IBM Spectrum Scale’s existing configuration and monitoring stack.

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS adds new endpoints to the IBM Spectrum Scale REST API for IBM Spectrum Scale container native clusters and the new **mmdas** command to manage S3 service, S3 accounts, and S3 buckets.

The existing IBM Spectrum Scale commands **mmhealth** and **gpfs.snap**, IBM Container Native Storage Access MustGather, Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation MustGather, and IBM Spectrum Scale call home are enhanced to include IBM Spectrum Scale DAS related configuration and status.

For more information, see [“Collecting data for support” on page 94](#) and [Chapter 7, “Monitoring,” on page 91](#).

## S3 service

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The S3 service of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS provides the data path for S3 object access to files and directories stored in IBM Spectrum Scale file systems.

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS allows administrators to manage the S3 service using the **mmdas** command or the IBM Spectrum Scale REST API. Basic management of the S3 service includes creating, deleting, enabling, disabling, and reporting the status of the S3 service.

Advanced configuration options allow administrators to configure the IP addresses for S3 object access to disable the automatic failover and failback of IP addresses in case of Red Hat OpenShift node failures, configure the scaling of S3 object access to optimally use the underlying servers and networks, and optionally generate MD5 based ETags to support applications that require MD5 based ETags.

For more information, see [“Managing S3 object service instance” on page 71](#).

## S3 accounts

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IBM Spectrum Scale DAS uses S3 accounts to manage S3 access keys for S3 clients and their respective UIDs and GIDs.

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS allows administrators to manage S3 accounts by using the **mmdas** command or the IBM Spectrum Scale REST API. Basic management of S3 accounts include creating, deleting, and listing of S3 accounts. It also allows administrators to update the S3 access keys and the default path for new S3 buckets that are created with the S3 CreateBucket request.

For more information, see [“Managing accounts for S3 object access” on page 76.](#)

## S3 buckets

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IBM Spectrum Scale DAS maps each S3 bucket to a directory in the IBM Spectrum Scale file system.

In IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 buckets are referred to as S3 exports. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS allows administrators to create, delete, and list S3 buckets using the **mmdas** command or the IBM Spectrum Scale REST API.

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS allows S3 clients to manage S3 buckets by using the following S3 REST API requests:

- S3 CreateBucket
- S3 ListObjects
- S3 ListObjectsV2
- S3 DeleteBucket
- S3 HeadBucket
- S3 ListBuckets
- S3 ListMultipartUploads

For more information, see [“Managing S3 object exports” on page 82.](#)

## S3 objects

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IBM Spectrum Scale DAS maps each S3 object to a file in the IBM Spectrum Scale file system.

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS allows S3 clients to manage S3 objects by using the following S3 REST API requests:

- S3 PutObject
- S3 GetObject
- S3 HeadObject
- S3 CopyObject
- S3 DeleteObject
- S3 DeleteObjects
- S3 CreateMultipartUpload
- S3 CompleteMultipartUpload
- S3 AbortMultipartUpload
- S3 UploadPart
- S3 UploadPartCopy
- S3 ListParts

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS allows S3 applications to store user-defined object metadata in addition to the object data itself.

## Data management

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IBM Spectrum Scale DAS stores S3 objects and S3 buckets as files and directories in the IBM Spectrum Scale file system that is owned by the IBM Spectrum Scale storage cluster.

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS supports the use of selected data management features that are in-built in IBM Spectrum Scale. These include following features:

- IBM Spectrum Scale filesets to prepare the underlying IBM Spectrum Scale file system for the use of fileset based data management.
- IBM Spectrum Scale storage pools and IBM Spectrum Scale information lifecycle management (ILM) to integrate storage media with varying performance and capacity into the same file system, such as NVMe, SSD, and NL-SAS.
- Backup and restore the files and directories using the IBM Spectrum Scale **mmbackup** command.

For more information, see [Information lifecycle management](#) and [Protecting data in a file system using backup](#) in IBM Spectrum Scale documentation.

## Multi-protocol data sharing with S3, NFS, POSIX, and IBM Spectrum Scale CSI

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Multi-protocol data sharing for file and object access allows use cases where you can access data by using object and file interfaces.

Some of the key unified file and object access use cases are as follows:

- Accessing object by using file interfaces and accessing file by using object interfaces help legacy applications that are designed for file to start integrating into the object world.
- It allows files exported using NFS or IBM Spectrum Scale CSI, or files available on POSIX, to be accessible as objects using HTTP to the end clients.
- Multi-protocol access for file and object that is available in different environments allows supporting and sharing data with multiple access options. For more information about the NFS protocol, see the [Configuring the CES and protocol configuration](#) section.

Unified file and object access allows users to access the same data as an object and as a file. Data can be stored and retrieved through IBM Spectrum Scale DAS for object storage or through IBM Spectrum Scale as files from POSIX and NFS interfaces, or through IBM Spectrum Scale CSI. The unified file and object access provides the following capabilities:

- Ingest data by using the object interface, and access this data from the file interface.
- Ingest data by using the file interface, and access this data from the object interface.
- Ingest data by using IBM Spectrum Scale CSI, and access this data from the file or object interface.

For more information about the unified file and object access, check the [Multiprotocol data sharing across Data Access Services \(S3\) - NFS - CSI - POSIX](#) blog.

### Limitations

- This feature is tested with basic authentication only. It is not tested with any external authentication mechanism on IBM Spectrum Scale.
- Concurrent data access with locking enabled has not been tested because the locking feature needs to be enabled or designed across the containerized and noncontainerized clusters.

## Known issues

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The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7 release has some known issues.

For more information, see [“Known issues”](#) on page 100.

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## Chapter 3. Planning

This section enables you to prepare for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS installation. To plan your IBM Spectrum Scale DAS installation, review the information in [Chapter 2, “Product overview,”](#) on page 3, [“Architecture”](#) on page 3, and [“Security requirements”](#) on page 18.

### Hardware requirements

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The topic lists IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7 hardware requirements.

#### Solution components

An IBM Spectrum Scale DAS deployment includes Data Access Nodes (DAN) based on a dedicated compact Red Hat OpenShift cluster, an IBM Spectrum Scale storage cluster based on IBM Elastic Storage System (ESS) and networks. For the overall solution architecture, see [“Infrastructure architecture”](#) on page 4.

#### Dedicated Red Hat OpenShift clusters

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS on dedicated Red Hat OpenShift clusters requires three x86\_64 based bare metal servers. Each server is configured as a DAN running Red Hat OpenShift, IBM Spectrum Scale container native, IBM Spectrum Scale CSI, and IBM Spectrum Scale DAS. The three DANs must be configured as compact Red Hat OpenShift cluster. A compact cluster is a three-node cluster where each Red Hat OpenShift node acts as a combined master and worker node. For more information, see the following Red Hat OpenShift documentation resources:

- [Configuring a three-node cluster](#)
- [Delivering a Three-node Architecture for Edge Deployments \(blog\)](#)

#### Temporary bootstrap node

For installing Red Hat OpenShift, you require a temporary bootstrap node. You can remove the bootstrap node after Red Hat OpenShift is installed. The bootstrap node can be a VM in your infrastructure or on your laptop but it must meet the installation prerequisites. These prerequisites include CPU, memory, DNS, and network connectivity. For more information, see the following Red Hat OpenShift installation documentation resources:

- [Required machines](#)
- [Minimum resource requirements](#)

#### Network considerations

IBM recommends configuring a dedicated data network and a shared data network in addition to the default network for the Red Hat OpenShift cluster. For the recommended network architecture, see [“Infrastructure architecture”](#) on page 4.

The dedicated data network connects all IBM Spectrum Scale nodes of the Storage Cluster. It is not connected to any shared data network, such as a data center network, a campus network, or the Internet.

To provide the best performance, it is recommended to connect the S3 clients through a well-controlled data network, for example, the same layer 2 network.

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS supports all bare metal Ethernet configurations which are supported by IBM Spectrum Scale container native and Red Hat OpenShift:

- [IBM Spectrum Scale container native network requirements](#)
- [Red Hat Open Shift Container Platform - Understanding networking](#)

### Example: Dedicated IBM Spectrum Scale DAS Cluster optimized for minimal rack space

Choose 1U servers for rack-space optimized configurations. The following figure depicts an example deployment with three 1U DANs where each DAN is configured with 2x dual-port 100 Gb/s network interface cards (NICs) providing 4x100 Gb/s ports in total. This allows connecting each DAN with two 100 Gb/s links to the shared data network and with two 100 Gb/s links to the dedicated data network, providing high availability and good performance.

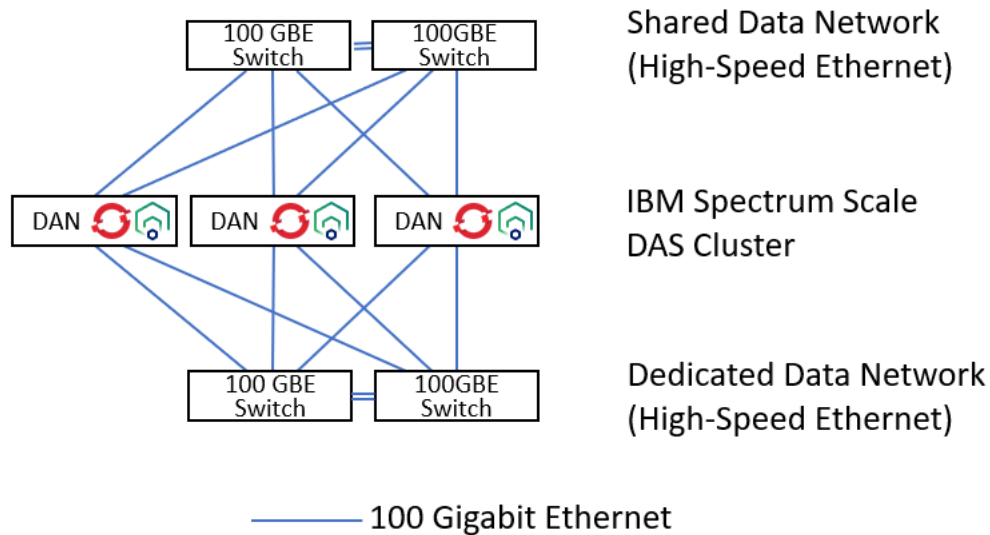


Figure 8. Connecting each DAN with two 100 Gb/s links

### Example: Dedicated IBM Spectrum Scale DAS cluster optimized for performance

Choose 2U servers for performance optimized configurations. 2U servers allow adding more NICs than 1U servers. The following figure depicts an example deployment with three 2U DANs where each DAN is configured with 2x dual-port 100 Gb/s NICs and 2x single-port 200 Gb/s NICs. This allows connecting each DAN with four 100 Gb/s links to the shared data network and with two 200 Gb/s links to the dedicated data network providing high availability and high performance.



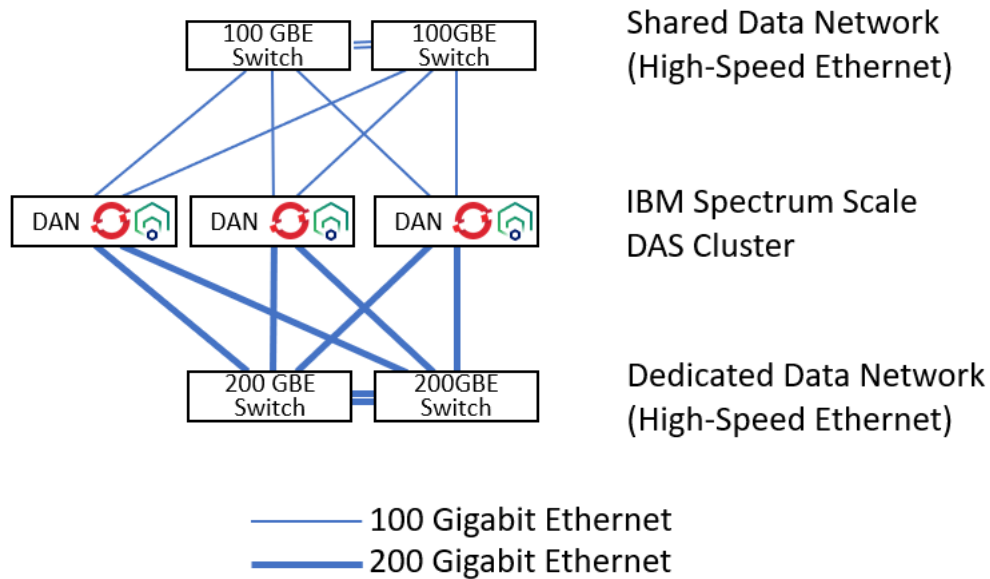


Figure 9. Connecting each DAN with four 100 Gb/s links and with two 200 Gb/s links

### Data access node (DAN) requirements

The minimum requirements for a DAN in an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS on a dedicated Red Hat OpenShift cluster deployment are as follows:

- 16 vCPU
- 64 GB of RAM
- 200 GB of disk space (SSD or NVMe)

The recommended configuration for a DAN in an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS on a dedicated Red Hat OpenShift cluster deployment are as follows:

- 2x CPU
- 256 GB of RAM
- 400 GB of disk space (NVMe, mirrored using RAID1)
- High-speed network ports for dedicated data network and shared data network

Plan for some head room to have sufficient CPU and memory in case of failure situations, such as the outage of a DAN. The actual required resources are highly dependent on your workload requirements and your chosen network configuration. It is recommended to validate your chosen node configuration in a pre-production environment.

## Software requirements

The topic lists IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7 software requirements.

### Supported software levels:

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7 supports the following software levels:

- Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) 4.12.x
- Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF) 4.12.x
- IBM Spectrum Scale container native (CNSA) 5.1.7

- IBM Spectrum Scale storage cluster 5.1.6, IBM Spectrum Scale 5.1.6 (ESS 6.1.5)
- IBM Spectrum Scale Container Storage Interface (CSI) 2.9.0
- The `mmdas` command is supported on RHEL 8.6

## External container images

There are some external container images that are required to run IBM Spectrum Scale DAS. If you are running IBM Spectrum Scale DAS in an air gap environment, these images are required for the successful deployment. For more information, see [“Container image list for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS” on page 22.](#)

## Security requirements

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To prevent unauthorized access to data that is stored in IBM Spectrum Scale cluster file systems, it is important to understand how to properly secure various aspects of your IBM Spectrum Scale DAS deployment.

### General security hardening

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS inherits the in-built security functions of IBM Spectrum Scale, such as multi-factor authentication for administrative access, audit logging of configuration changes, check summing for data-in-flight between IBM Spectrum Scale nodes, and replication and erasure coding for data at rest.

Running on Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform, IBM Spectrum Scale DAS benefits from the in-built security of a modern infrastructure platform including Core OS, Security-Enabled Linux (SELinux), and audit logging of infrastructure events.

All the containers in IBM Spectrum Scale DAS pods in the `ibm-spectrum-scale-das` namespace run with the non-root user permissions. In addition, all the containers in IBM Spectrum Scale DAS pods run in the non-privileged mode.

### Authentication and ID mapping

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS uses S3 accounts to secure S3 access. Each S3 account comprises an S3 account name, S3 access keys, a UID, a GID, and other metadata.

Secret access keys are stored encrypted in an internal database. The master encryption key is stored as a Kubernetes secret. When loaded into memory of NooBaa endpoint pods, secrets are wrapped to avoid leaking out to logs.

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS uses the S3 access keys to identify and authenticate S3 applications. In case of successful authentication of an S3 client, IBM Spectrum Scale DAS proceeds with authorization. In case of unsuccessful authentication or authorization, the access to data in IBM Spectrum Scale is denied. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS does not support unauthenticated (anonymous) S3 access.

### Authorization

Authorization in AWS S3 is based on S3 bucket access policies and object ACLs. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS uses a different approach for authorization to seamlessly integrate S3 access into IBM Spectrum Scale to support workflows that require multiple access protocols including S3.

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS uses the standard UNIX access policy based on the user, group, and other permissions, known as Discretionary Access Control (DAC), and allows Security-Enhanced Linux (SELinux) policies, known as Mandatory Access Control (MAC), to secure S3 access to files and directories in IBM Spectrum Scale.

After successful authentication of an S3 client, IBM Spectrum Scale DAS looks up the corresponding S3 account's UID and GID from the internal user database and uses them to authorize access to S3 buckets and S3 objects.

In case of S3 read access, IBM Spectrum Scale DAS enforces the ACLs stored in the IBM Spectrum Scale file system. Access to S3 buckets and S3 objects is denied when the S3 application has no proper permissions in the IBM Spectrum Scale file system to access the underlying directories and files.

In case of write access, IBM Spectrum Scale DAS stores each S3 object as file in the IBM Spectrum Scale file system and sets the owner of the new file to the respective UID and GID of the prior identified and authenticated S3 account. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS sets the permissions of new files to 660 that allows sharing of S3 objects with other S3 accounts which have the same GID.

Directories can be created by different means. An IBM Spectrum Scale DAS administrator can create a directory on the storage cluster before creating an S3 export using the **mmdas** CLI command or the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS REST API. In this case, the administrator is responsible to configure the desired owner and access permissions or ACLs of the new directory using standard Linux and IBM Spectrum Scale commands.

S3 applications can use the **CreateBucket** S3 API request to create a new S3 bucket. In this case, IBM Spectrum Scale DAS tries to create a new directory for the new S3 bucket. The creation of a new S3 bucket will fail, in case the respective S3 account does not have the permission in the file system to create the new directory. In case the creation of the new directory is successful, IBM Spectrum Scale DAS sets the owner of the new directory to the respective UID and GID of the prior identified and authenticated S3 account. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS sets the permissions of new directory to 770 which allows sharing of S3 buckets with other S3 accounts that have the same GID.

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS uses the slash (/) as delimiter in object names. When an S3 application uploads an object that has the delimiter in the object name, then IBM Spectrum Scale DAS creates respective sub directories. In this case, IBM Spectrum Scale DAS sets the owner of the new sub directory to the respective UID and GID of the prior identified and authenticated S3 account. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS sets the permissions of new sub directories to 770 which allows sharing of S3 objects that have a delimiter in their object name with other S3 accounts which have the same GID.

In addition, IBM Spectrum Scale DAS supports usage of SELinux Multi-Category Security (MCS) to confine all IBM Spectrum Scale DAS processes. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS inherits SELinux MCS from Red Hat OpenShift that isolates running pods by using SELinux MCS by default. If you have SELinux enabled on the storage cluster, the deployment procedure of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS ensures that the SELinux context of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS pods, which access data in IBM Spectrum Scale, matches the SELinux context of data in IBM Spectrum Scale. Other pods and other applications running on the same Red Hat OpenShift cluster by default cannot access the same data in IBM Spectrum Scale because they run with a different SELinux MCS context.

## Protecting data in flight

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS uses standard methods to secure S3 access on the network layer. S3 object access is protected by SSL certificates.

Clients connect to endpoints over HTTPS and validate the certificate chain up to a well-known root CA to ensure the server identity is authentic. TLS encrypts the data in motion to keep the channel private. TCP checksums the data in motion to detect data corruption over the network.

S3 clients use their secret key to cryptographically sign S3 requests using Signature Version 4 (SigV4) method or Signature Version 2 (SigV2) for backwards compatibility with older clients. For more information, see [Signature Version 4 signing process](#) and [Signature Version 2 signing process](#). Request signatures authenticate the sender identity and the request integrity path and headers. This prevents unauthorized requests such as impersonation or tampering.

Clients optionally also sign the request payload by pre-calculating the content checksum and add it as a header to extend the signature coverage to include the payload integrity. Payload checksums are meant to prevent man-in-the-middle content tampering, but data integrity in motion is covered by the network layers.

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS supports the “Content-MD5” header, which require significant CPU resources from the clients and server. AWS S3 SDK disables payload checksums, if connection is over HTTPS.

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS calculates and proofs MD5 checksums only if S3 applications send the optional “Content-MD5” header. In case the MD5 checksum sent as value of the HTTP request header “Content-MD5” does not match with the checksum of the data received by IBM Spectrum Scale DAS, IBM Spectrum Scale DAS returns an error, which for instance fails a request to write an S3 object. This behavior is in line with the HTTP standard.

**Note:** IBM Spectrum Scale DAS has a known issue with the validation of the Content -MD5 headers. For more information, see [“Known issues” on page 100](#).

Data integrity of responses is typically not checksummed in the API layer and integrity in motion is deferred to the network. For end-to-end data integrity the client is required to explicatively validate the expected data based on pre-calculated checksum that it stored with the data or externally.

## Protecting data at rest

Data at rest can be protected against unauthorized access attempts by enforcing file system access permissions and SELinux MCS policies. For more information, see [“Authorization” on page 18](#).

In addition, the security for data at rest can be improved by configuring the IBM Spectrum Scale storage cluster with encryption, end-to-end checksums for GNR based storage (ESS), file system audit logging, and Security Integration, and Event Management (SIEM) integration to log and detect suspicious activity on the file system.

- [File audit logging](#)
- [Encryption](#)
- [IBM Spectrum Scale Erasure Code Edition](#)

## Roles and persona

Different roles, cluster roles, and levels of access are needed to deploy a fully functioning IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

For IBM Spectrum Scale DAS, same roles and persona are applicable as those for IBM Spectrum Scale container native. For more information, see [Roles and persona \(IBM Spectrum Scale container native\)](#).

### Persona

The Red Hat OpenShift Cluster administrator must deploy the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

### Operator permissions

The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS operator is a namespace-scoped operator. The operator watches the namespace that it is deployed into. As part of the operator installation, you can deploy various role-based access control (RBAC) related YAML files that control the operator's access to resources within the namespace it is watching. While the operator is running with a namespace scope, it requires access to cluster level resources to successfully deploy. Access to cluster level resources is handled through a cluster role that is deployed during the deployment of RBAC YAML files. The role and cluster role are bound to the custom `ibm-spectrum-scale-operator` ServiceAccount, which the operator uses to create the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

### ibm-spectrum-scale-das-operator role

Resources	Verbs	API Groups
configmaps	get,list,watch,update	-
configmaps/status services/status	get,update,patch	-
endpoints	create,get,list,patch,watch	-

Resources	Verbs	API Groups
namespaces	create,delete,get,update	-
nodes	get,list,patch,watch,update	-
persistentvolumeclaims, persistentvolumes	create,delete,get,list	-
Pods	*	-
secrets	create,delete,get,list,watch	-
serviceaccounts	create,delete,get,list	-
services	create,delete,get,list,patch	-
customresourcedefinitions	*	apiextensions.k8s.io
daemonsets	get,list,watch	apps
deployments deployments/scale statefulsets	*	apps
clusterversions	get,list	config.openshift.io
csiscaleoperators	get,list	csi.ibm.com
leases	get,list, create, update	coordination.k8s.io
s3services,haservices	*	das.scale.ibm.com
s3services/status, haservice/status	get,patch,update	das.scale.ibm.com
ipaddresspools,metallbs	*	metallb.io
l2advertisements	create,delete	metallb.io
noobaas, namespacestores	*	noobaa.io
catalogsources, operatorgroups, subscriptions	create,delete,get	operators.coreos.com
clusterserviceversions	get,list,watch	operators.coreos.com
installplans	get,patch	operators.coreos.com
packagemanifests	get,list,watch	packages.operators.coreos.com
podsecuritypolicies, controller, speaker	create,delete,use	policy

Resources	Verbs	API Groups
clusterrolebindings, clusterroles, rolebindings, roles	*	rbac.authorization.k8s.io
scaleclusters	get,list	scale.ibm.com
clusters, filesystems, remoteclusters	get,list	scale.spectrum.ibm.com
privileged, securitycontextconstraints	get,list,use,watch	security.openshift.io
storageclasses	get,list	storage.k8s.io

## Deployment considerations

You must consider the following for the deployment of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

### Considerations for IBM Spectrum Scale container native

Review the deployment considerations for IBM Spectrum Scale container native. For more information, see [IBM Spectrum Scale container native deployment considerations](#).

### Considerations for Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP)

The following Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) cluster considerations are in addition to those applicable for IBM Spectrum Scale container native.

- IBM Spectrum Scale DAS restricts the configuration options for Red Hat OpenShift. For more information, see [“Dedicated Red Hat OpenShift clusters”](#) on page 15.
- IBM Spectrum Scale DAS uses Red Hat OpenShift MetalLB for the scaling and the high availability of S3 access. The installation of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS includes the installation and the configuration of the MetalLB feature of Red Hat OpenShift.

### Persistent storage for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS

The following Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) cluster persistent volume considerations are in addition to those applicable for IBM Spectrum Scale container native.

- The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS implicitly installs an embedded version of Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF). ODF includes NooBaa.
- NooBaa requires one local PersistentVolumes (PV) for NooBaa’s internal Postgres database. IBM recommends installing this database on an IBM Spectrum Scale file system.
- This PV must have 50 GB free space created by NooBaa for its internal Postgres database storage and it must be created with the ReadWriteOnce (RWO) access mode.

## Container image list for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS

The installation of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS requires prior installation of IBM Spectrum Scale container native and IBM Spectrum Scale CSI. For information about the containers required for the successful

deployment of IBM Spectrum Scale container native, see Container image list for [IBM Spectrum Scale container native](#).

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS includes an embedded version of Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF). All images required for the deployment of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS are sourced from the IBM Cloud Container repository and the Red Hat repository.

## Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) and OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF) images acquired from Red Hat Container repository

The images listed in the following table are the container images that are obtained through the Red Hat Container repository. They are included with Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) version 4.12.x and Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF). The Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) images are required for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS. The global Red Hat OpenShift pull secret provides the required permissions to access the Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF) images. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7 supports installation and rolling upgrade on OCP 4.12.x.

Pod	Container	Repository	Image
cephcsi-rhel8	cephcsi-rhel8	registry.redhat.io/odf4/	registry.redhat.io/odf4/cephcsi-rhel8@sha256:8261812220fba8c647b5d23d359bef58b4c6710fd0c75a0c3d4bd99d4b88435a
mcg-core-rhel8	mcg-core-rhel8	registry.redhat.io/odf4/	registry.redhat.io/odf4/mcg-core-rhel8@sha256:f8d31dae1cffe8e85fb9bea3435d21a3b94152251d0f89f1368a1da07983c941
mcg-rhel8-operator	mcg-rhel8-operator	registry.redhat.io/odf4/	registry.redhat.io/odf4/mcg-rhel8-operator@sha256:893e3cefdbc07735c63f34ef2895a2cd52221c4f70bdf1894ba316380214462f
ocs-must-gather-rhel8	ocs-must-gather-rhel8	registry.redhat.io/odf4/	registry.redhat.io/odf4/ocs-must-gather-rhel8@sha256:004a8d2b06150a8e0781b6734672388372938123cc3273fc84e8385fe300ea10
ocs-rhel8-operator	ocs-rhel8-operator	registry.redhat.io/odf4/	registry.redhat.io/odf4/ocs-rhel8-operator@sha256:15178794e5b3a4f3843095609853826ae54506b828ee9d9cceb40d9134148d88

Table 3. OCP and ODF container images (continued)

Pod	Container	Repository	Image
odf-console-rhel8	odf-console-rhel8	registry.redhat.io/odf4/	registry.redhat.io/odf4/odf-console-rhel8@sha256:47a257c30676e11abb92e9a3776edef6c3f558907e0d24c73bdf8854eea30e4a
rook-ceph-rhel8-operator	rook-ceph-rhel8-operator	registry.redhat.io/odf4/	registry.redhat.io/odf4/rook-ceph-rhel8-operator@sha256:693574cfb55fac245fd5ab681817b434890e519731cc4c5ee04d36029ac45cb
odf-rhel8-operator	odf-rhel8-operator	registry.redhat.io/odf4/	registry.redhat.io/odf4/odf-rhel8-operator@sha256:574f1f6d2d63781d432d8fa4e46ffc203c01342745088b6735706bb357cae3
odf-csi-addons-sidecar-rhel8	odf-csi-addons-sidecar-rhel8	registry.redhat.io/odf4/	registry.redhat.io/odf4/odf-csi-addons-sidecar-rhel8@sha256:a24d3872fd745cdfa08300458f75b81050405fc60be34169ad0d7df8837a284a
odf-csi-addons-rhel8-operator	odf-csi-addons-rhel8-operator	registry.redhat.io/odf4/	registry.redhat.io/odf4/odf-csi-addons-rhel8-operator@sha256:317789cb8954e27f6d51d56c6b5b9d174e61dbcf4a63d3e2fda2a43277cf14ce
ose-csi-external-attacher	ose-csi-external-attacher	registry.redhat.io/openshift4/	registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-csi-external-attacher-rhel8@sha256:3ca209c1eb1c7170a8d7663221d70081c137355fac0ea34ea9bd4aeb19b132b1
ose-csi-external-provisioner	ose-csi-external-provisioner	registry.redhat.io/openshift4/	registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-csi-external-provisioner@sha256:9d856313ad1033fa6cfed81ab50608d77dcf5d2501c6f4a532da3f218f839d53



Table 3. OCP and ODF container images (continued)

Pod	Container	Repository	Image
ose-csi-external-resizer	ose-csi-external-resizer	registry.redhat.io/ openshift4/	registry.redhat.io/ openshift4/ose-csi- external- resizer@sha256:fbf4b1 0505ec2040bb78cc62a d69d59c7ec546686bbf 414dde2900658f69871 5
ose-csi-external- snapshotter	ose-csi-external- snapshotter	registry.redhat.io/ openshift4/	registry.redhat.io/ openshift4/ose-csi- external-snapshotter- rhel8@sha256:7447353 05a8520d12d23fb1eb8 846ef79ed3748cec045 e8d2a47e717c4635a6b
ose-csi-node-driver- registrar	ose-csi-node-driver- registrar	registry.redhat.io/ openshift4/	registry.redhat.io/ openshift4/ose-csi- node-driver- registrar@sha256:ef224 ce43f8bf266990c5969e c36dfefa6c865a709ce6 13842ffd65c5705c734
ose-kube-rbac-proxy	ose-kube-rbac-proxy	registry.redhat.io/ openshift4/	registry.redhat.io/ openshift4/ose-kube- rbac- proxy@sha256:5df24a7 74bdcc0363e59bcf351 806e6671e69d7553d9f 123481a202558b8361 5
rhceph-5-rhel8	rhceph-5-rhel8	registry.redhat.io/ rhceph/	registry.redhat.io/ rhceph/rhceph-5- rhel8@sha256:a42c490 ba7aa8732ebc53a90ce 33c4cb9cf8e556395cc 9598f8808e0b719ebe7
postgresql-12	postgresql-12	registry.redhat.io/rhel8/	registry.redhat.io/rhel8/ postgresql-12@sha256: 9248c4eaa8aeedacc1c 06d7e3141ca1457147e ef59e329273eb78e32fc d27e79
ocs-metrics-exporter- rhel8	ocs-metrics-exporter- rhel8	registry.redhat.io/odf4/	registry.redhat.io/odf4/ ocs-metrics-exporter- rhel8@sha256:baaf082 57700be5e3ee3ed4873 9c6799453d09324b17 b50d2bbce734c3c0dea 8

**Note:** No user action is required to obtain or define this list of images when in a non-airgapped environment. There are instructions to mirror the list of images in an air gap environment. For more information, see [Air gap setup for network restricted Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform clusters](#).

## Red Hat MetallB images

The following table lists the Red Hat MetallB images.

Pod	Container	Repository	Image
metallb-rhel8-operator	metallb-rhel8-operator	registry.redhat.io/ openshift4/	registry.redhat.io/ openshift4/metallb- rhel8- operator@sha256:90c7 e954366f0811f862744 4e8b544f5f2b23b592d 0512746ca474c15f293 a7c
metallb-rhel8	metallb-rhel8	registry.redhat.io/ openshift4/	registry.redhat.io/ openshift4/metallb- rhel8@sha256:4a40c12 37f5aa6732c47f8c6398 06d4578dd5551c905b bd14be18eef5b825a1d
frr-rhel8	frr-rhel8	registry.redhat.io/ openshift4/	registry.redhat.io/ openshift4/frr- rhel8@sha256:23d0b94 5aa3db71a079a19c41c 756a4cb5c385743eef7 a1534598fd88a119495
ose-kube-rbac-proxy	ose-kube-rbac-proxy	registry.redhat.io/ openshift4/	registry.redhat.io/ openshift4/ose-kube- rbac- proxy@sha256:5df24a7 74bdcc0363e59bcf351 806e6671e69d7553d9f 123481a202558b8361 5

## IBM Spectrum Scale DAS images

The image listed in the following table does not require entitlement.

Pod	Container	Repository	Image
ibm-spectrum-scale- das-controller-manager	das-operator	icr.io/cpopen/ibm- spectrum-scale-das- operator	icr.io/cpopen/ibm- spectrum-scale-das- operator@sha256:86dc 1b822a96878b25a700 56acfd70b2464ec255e bf7185eae04bfd5db30 0552

The images listed in the following table are the container images that are obtained through entitlement.

Table 6. Container images that require entitlement

Pod	Container	Repository	Image
ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint	das-endpoint	cp.icr.io/cp/spectrum/scale/das/s3/ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint	cp.icr.io/cp/spectrum/scale/das/s3/ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint@sha256:ea814626c9c8ab10bfbed1ae91f430d50266fe76a277422d565c492c39e896b4
ibm-spectrum-scale-noobaamonitor	pmsensors	cp.icr.io/cp/spectrum/scale/ibm-spectrum-scale-monitor	cp.icr.io/cp/spectrum/scale/ibm-spectrum-scale-pmsensors@sha256:bb5c504b02c6ef0bf57b9587e2104678ec05605f50d4e95cd886a54c3564fa2
ibm-spectrum-scale-pmsensors	pmsensors	cp.icr.io/cp/spectrum/scale/ibm-spectrum-scale-pmsensors	cp.icr.io/cp/spectrum/scale/ibm-spectrum-scale-pmsensors@sha256:bb5c504b02c6ef0bf57b9587e2104678ec05605f50d4e95cd886a54c3564fa2



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# Chapter 4. Installing

## Information required before installation and configuration

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Before installing and configuring IBM Spectrum Scale DAS, you must have the following information.

- The name of the storage cluster that owns the IBM Spectrum Scale file system that is used for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS. For example,

```
Example storage cluster name: sc42
Example file system name: fs1
```

- Three consecutive IP addresses for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 access. For example, 192.0.2.12-192.0.2.14.

**Note:** These IP addresses must not be used for any other purpose.

- If SELinux is enabled on the storage cluster, the SELinux MCS labels must be set for securing the stored data.



**Attention:** The multi-protocol data sharing feature is supported when SELinux is disabled on the storage cluster.

- A user ID (UID) and a group ID (GID) that will own the object data of the first user to be stored in IBM Spectrum Scale. For example, UID 1602, GID 1996.
- A user ID (UID) and a group ID (GID) that will own the object data of the second user to be stored in IBM Spectrum Scale. For example, UID 1606, GID 1996. This account will be used to demonstrate the data sharing with the first S3 account. Both S3 accounts must have different UIDs and the same GID.

## Configuring and verifying the installation prerequisites

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Use the following steps to configure and verify the prerequisite software components for an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS deployment.

- IBM Spectrum Scale cluster
- IBM Spectrum Scale file system
- Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) cluster
- IBM Spectrum Scale container native
- IBM Spectrum Scale CSI

All steps must be executed in the specified order.

The IBM Spectrum Scale cluster must be installed and configured. For more information about installing and configuring IBM Spectrum Scale, see [IBM Spectrum Scale](#) documentation.

1. Verify that the IBM Spectrum Scale cluster has the required software version and it is in a healthy state.

- a) From one of the storage cluster nodes, view the software version.

For example,

```
mmdsh -N all rpm -q gpfs.base
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
emsdas-hs.test.net: gpfs.base-5.1.3-0.220203.103103.ppc64le
ess3200das1a-hs.test.net: gpfs.base-5.1.3-0.x86_64
ess3200das2a-hs.test.net: gpfs.base-5.1.3-0.x86_64
```

```
ess3200das1b-hs.test.net: gpfs.base-5.1.3-0.x86_64
ess3200das2b-hs.test.net: gpfs.base-5.1.3-0.x86_64
```

b) From one of the storage cluster nodes, view the storage cluster health state.

For example,

```
mmhealth cluster show
```

A sample output is as follows:

Component	Total	Failed	Degraded	Healthy	Other
NODE	5	0	0	5	0
GPFS	4	0	0	5	0
NETWORK	4	0	0	4	0
FILESYSTEM	4	0	0	1	0
DISK	20	0	0	20	0
FILESYSMGR	3	0	0	3	0
GUI	1	0	0	1	0
NATIVE_RAID	3	0	0	4	0
PERFMON	4	0	0	4	0
THRESHOLD	4	0	0	4	0

Data can be protected from unauthorized access by configuring an IBM Spectrum Scale cluster with Security-Enhanced Linux (SELinux) in the permissive mode.

2. If you plan to enable SELinux on the storage cluster, then enable SELinux in permissive mode on the EMS and ESS I/O nodes. For more information, see [Enabling SELinux in ESS](#).

You can view the SELinux mode enabled on the storage cluster by issuing the following command from one of the storage cluster nodes.

```
mmdsh -N all getenforce
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
emsdas-hs.test.net: Permissive
ess3200das2b-hs.test.net: Permissive
ess3200das1a-hs.test.net: Permissive
ess3200das2a-hs.test.net: Permissive
ess3200das1b-hs.test.net: Permissive
```

**Important:** If you plan to use multi-protocol data sharing feature, then SELinux must be disabled on EMS and ESS I/O nodes.

The IBM Spectrum Scale file system used for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS must be configured in the NFSv4 mode.

3. From one of the storage cluster nodes, verify that the `-D` and `-k` options are set to `nfs4` for the IBM Spectrum Scale file system that is being used for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

For example,

```
mmlsfs fs1 -D -k
```

A sample output is as follows:

flag	value	description
-D	nfs4	File locking semantics in effect
-k	nfs4	ACL semantics in effect

IBM Spectrum Scale CSI requires the quota configuration of IBM Spectrum Scale file system to be customized. For more information, see [Performing pre-installation tasks for CSI Operator deployment](#).

4. From one of the storage cluster nodes, verify the quota configuration of the IBM Spectrum Scale file system that is configured for IBM Spectrum Scale CSI.

For example,

```
mmlsfs fs1 -Q --perfilesset-quota
```

A sample output is as follows:

flag	value	description
-Q	user;group;fileset	Quotas accounting enabled
	user;group;fileset	Quotas enforced
	none	Default quotas enabled
--perfileset-quota	no	Per-fileset quota enforcement

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS supports protecting data by using SELinux Multi-Category Security (MCS) labels. Therefore, the IBM Spectrum Scale file system that is used for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS can be configured with SELinux MCS labels.

5. If you have enabled SELinux on the storage cluster, then configure the SELinux MCS labels on the IBM Spectrum Scale file system.

a) List the default mount point of the file system.

For example,

```
mmlsfs fs1 -T
```

A sample output is as follows:

flag	value	description
-T	/data/fs1	Default mount point

b) Set the SELinux MCS labels for the mount point of the file system.

For example,

```
chcon system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c111,c234 /data/fs1
```

c) List the security context for the mount point of the file system to verify that the SELinux MCS levels are set correctly.

For example,

```
ls -laZ /data/fs1/
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
total 257
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c111,c234 262144 Mar 10
10:07 .
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root ?                                     17 Mar 10
10:07 ..
dr-xr-xr-x  2 root root ?                                     8192 Dec 31
1969 .snapshots
```

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS requires customers to provide a compact Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) cluster. For more information about installing and configuring OCP, see [Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform documentation](#).

6. Verify that the OCP cluster has the required software version and it is in a healthy state.

a) From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, view the software version.

For example,

```
oc get clusterversion
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	VERSION	AVAILABLE	PROGRESSING	SINCE	STATUS
version	4.12.13	True	False	14d	Cluster version is 4.12.13

b) From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, view the OCP node status.

For example,

```
oc get nodes
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	VERSION
dan1.dasocp4.example.com	Ready	master,worker	21d	v1.22.3+e790d7f
dan2.dasocp4.example.com	Ready	master,worker	21d	v1.22.3+e790d7f
dan3.dasocp4.example.com	Ready	master,worker	21d	v1.22.3+e790d7f

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS requires customers to install and configure IBM Spectrum Scale container native. For more information about installing and configuring IBM Spectrum Scale container native cluster, see [IBM Spectrum Scale container native documentation](#).

7. Verify that the IBM Spectrum Scale container native cluster has the required software version, all pods are running, and file system is mounted and properly configured for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

a) From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, view the IBM Spectrum Scale container native pods that are running.

For example,

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale get pods
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
das-dan1	2/2	Running	0	3d13h
das-dan2	2/2	Running	0	3d13h
das-dan3	2/2	Running	0	3d13h
ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-0	4/4	Running	0	3d13h
ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-1	4/4	Running	0	3d13h
ibm-spectrum-scale-pmcollector-0	2/2	Running	0	3d13h
ibm-spectrum-scale-pmcollector-1	2/2	Running	0	3d13h

b) From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, view the software version.

For example,

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale rsh -c gpfs $(oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale get pods -l app.kubernetes.io/name=core -o=jsonpath='{.items[0].metadata.name}') mmdiag --version
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Current GPFS build: "5.1.7.0 ".  
Built on Feb 20 2023 at 14:31:36  
Running 3 days 22 hours 29 minutes 14 secs, pid 1364
```

c) From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, verify that the IBM Spectrum Scale file system is mounted on the IBM Spectrum Scale container native cluster.

For example,

i) List the nodes on which the file system is mounted.

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale rsh -c gpfs $(oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale get pods -l app.kubernetes.io/name=core -o=jsonpath='{.items[0].metadata.name}') mmlsmount fs1 -L
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
File system fs1 (dasnode1.example.com:fs1) is mounted on 6 nodes:  
192.0.2.64      sc42-n3.example.com      dasnode1.example.com  
192.0.2.78      sc42-n1.example.com      dasnode1.example.com  
192.0.2.27      sc42-n2.example.com      dasnode1.example.com  
198.51.100.212 worker0                   ibm-spectrum-scale.example.com  
198.51.100.134 worker1                   ibm-spectrum-scale.example.com  
198.51.100.161 worker2                   ibm-spectrum-scale.example.com
```

ii) List the file system mount point.

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale rsh -c gpfs $(oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale get pods -l app.kubernetes.io/name=core -o=jsonpath='{.items[0].metadata.name}') mmlsfs fs1 -T
```

A sample output is as follows:



flag	value	description
-T	/mnt/fs1	Default mount point

iii) If you have enabled SELinux on the storage cluster, then view the security context of the file system.

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale rsh -c gpfs $(oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale get pods -l app.kubernetes.io/name=core -o=jsonpath='{.items[0].metadata.name}') ls -laZ /mnt/fs1
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
total 257
drwxrwxrwx. 3 root root system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0 262144 Mar 11 17:31 .
drwxr-xr-x. 3 root root system_u:object_r:var_t:s0 17 Mar 11 16:12 ..
dr-xr-xr-x. 2 root root system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0 8192 Jan 1 1970 .snapshots
drwxrwx--x. 3 root root system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0 4096 Mar 11 17:08 primary-fileset-fs1-1036623172086751852
```

**Note:** The IBM Spectrum Scale fileset `primary-fileset-fs1-nnnnnnnnnnn` is implicitly created during the installation of IBM Spectrum Scale container native. The fileset name includes the name of the remote file system - in this example, it is `fs1`. The `nnnnnnnnnn` value refers to the cluster ID of the IBM Spectrum Scale container native cluster. This fileset is discussed in more detail in the following step.

d) From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, verify that the IBM Spectrum Scale file system that is configured for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS is properly configured by checking the status of the `gpfs`, `remotecuster`, and `filesystem` resources created in the `ibm-spectrum-scale` namespace.

i) Verify that `Status.Conditions.Status` is `True` for the IBM Spectrum Scale cluster that owns the IBM Spectrum Scale file system configured for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

For example,

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale get remotecusters
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
NAME    HOST                READY  AGE
sc42    sc42-n1.example.com True    177m
```

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale describe remotecusters sc42 | grep ^Status -A 7
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Status:
  Conditions:
    Last Transition Time: 2022-03-11T16:12:01Z
    Message:             The remote cluster has been configured successfully.
    Reason:              AuthCreated
    Status:              True
    Type:                Ready
Events:
```

ii) Verify that `Status.Conditions.Status` is `True` for the IBM Spectrum Scale container native cluster.

For example,

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale get gpfs
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
NAME                EDITION  AGE
ibm-spectrum-scale data-access 179m
```

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale describe gpfs ibm-spectrum-scale | grep ^Status -A 7
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Status:
Conditions:
  Last Transition Time: 2022-03-11T17:11:07Z
  Message:             The cluster resources have been created successfully.
  Reason:              Configured
  Status:              True
  Type:                Success
Events:               <none>
```

- iii) Verify that `Status.Conditions.Status` is `True` for the IBM Spectrum Scale file system configured for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

For example,

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale get filesystem
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	ESTABLISHED	AGE
fs1	True	3h1m

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale describe filesystems fs1 | grep ^Status -A 7
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Status:
Conditions:
  Last Transition Time: 2022-03-11T17:11:06Z
  Message:             Filesystem is created.
  Reason:              Created
  Status:              True
  Type:                Success
Maintenance Mode:     not supported
```

IBM Spectrum Scale container native implicitly installs IBM Spectrum Scale Container Storage Interface (CSI).

8. Verify that the IBM Spectrum Scale CSI has the required software version and all pods are running.

- a) From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, view the running IBM Spectrum Scale CSI pods.

For example,

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale-csi get pods
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-attacher-0	1/1	Running	20 (138m ago)	179m
ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-attacher-1	1/1	Running	21 (25m ago)	179m
ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-ff5lh	3/3	Running	13 (142m ago)	179m
ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-gvwxr	3/3	Running	13 (142m ago)	179m
ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-operator-78979c7c59-97g8h	1/1	Running	7 (26m ago)	9h
ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-provisioner-0	1/1	Running	0	179m
ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-resizer-0	1/1	Running	1 (25m ago)	179m
ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-snapshotter-0	1/1	Running	0	179m
ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-vt9f5	3/3	Running	0	25m

- b) From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, view the software version.

For example,

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale-csi get pod -l app=ibm-spectrum-scale-csi
-o=jsonpath='{.items[0].metadata.annotations.productVersion}'
```

A sample output is as follows:

- c) From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, view the default IBM Spectrum Scale CSI storage classes.

For example,

```
oc get storageclass
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	VOLUMEBINDINGMODE	PROVISIONER	AGE	RECLAIMPOLICY
ibm-spectrum-scale-internal	WaitForFirstConsumer	kubernetes.io/no-provisioner	4h38m	Delete
ibm-spectrum-scale-sample	Immediate	spectrumscale.csi.ibm.com	3h2m	Delete

**Note:** By default, IBM Spectrum Scale CSI configures two storage classes.

- d) From one of the IBM Spectrum Scale cluster nodes, view the details of the IBM Spectrum Scale CSI primary fileset.

**Note:** IBM Spectrum Scale CSI configures an IBM Spectrum Scale fileset, referred to as the primary fileset, for IBM Spectrum Scale CSI internal metadata. For more information, see [IBM Spectrum Scale CSI](#) documentation.

- i) List the filesets in the IBM Spectrum Scale file system configured for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

For example,

```
mmlsfileset fs1 -L
```

A sample output is as follows:

Filesets in file system 'fs1':	Name	Id	RootInode	ParentId	Created	InodeSpace	MaxInodes	AllocInodes	Comment
	root	0	3	--	Thu Mar 10 10:07:17 2022	0	615424	503808	root fileset
	primary-fileset-fs1-1036623172086751852	1	524291	0	Fri Mar 11 09:08:52 2022	1	1048576	55296	Fileset created by IBM Container Storage Interface driver

- ii) List the details of the primary fileset.

For example,

```
mmlsfileset fs1 primary-fileset-fs1-1036623172086751852
```

A sample output is as follows:

Filesets in file system 'fs1':	Name	Status	Path
	primary-fileset-fs1-1036623172086751852	Linked	/data/fs1/primary-fileset-fs1-1036623172086751852

- iii) If you have enabled SELinux on the storage cluster, then view the security context of the primary fileset.

For example,

```
ls -laZ /data/fs1/primary-fileset-fs1-1036623172086751852
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
total 258
drwxrwx--x. 3 root root system_u:object_r:unlabeled_t:s0          4096 Mar 11
09:08 .
drwxr-xr-x. 3 root root system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c111,c234 262144 Mar 11
09:31 ..
dr-xr-xr-x. 2 root root system_u:object_r:unlabeled_t:s0          8192 Dec 31
1969 .snapshots
drwxrwx--x. 2 root root system_u:object_r:unlabeled_t:s0          4096 Mar 11
09:08 .volumes
```

## Installing IBM Spectrum Scale DAS

After configuring and verifying the installation prerequisites, complete the following steps to install IBM Spectrum Scale DAS in your Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) cluster.

To install IBM Spectrum Scale DAS, you need the manifest file from the GitHub repository.

1. To install IBM Spectrum Scale DAS, apply the manifest file from the GitHub repository, as shown in the following example:

```
oc apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/IBM/ibm-spectrum-scale-container-native/v5.1.7.0/generated/das/install.yaml
```

Running the preceding step sets up the Red Hat OpenShift namespace for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS (`ibm-spectrum-scale-das`) and tries to pull the operator image. The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS images are pulled from IBM Cloud Container Registry (ICR), using the global pull secret configured to pull IBM Spectrum Scale container native images. For more information, see [Adding IBM Cloud container registry credentials](#).

In some time, the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS namespace will have three running pods, one IBM Spectrum Scale operator, and two IBM Spectrum Scale DAS endpoint pods for the management of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

2. From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, view the details of the `ibm-spectrum-scale-das` namespace.

For example,

```
oc get pods -n ibm-spectrum-scale-das
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
ibm-spectrum-scale-das-controller-manager-5778d55476-9mgt9	2/2	Running	0	102s
ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint-696bc8fcb9-k7fcp	1/1	Running	0	67s
ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint-696bc8fcb9-rtkb8	1/1	Running	0	67s

The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS operator deploys and configures Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF). At this stage of the installation process, the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS operator sets up the namespace for `openshift-storage` and deploys the initial pods. You can view the details of the `openshift-storage` namespace as follows:

```
oc -n openshift-storage get pods
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
csi-addons-controller-manager-5cf799f75d-wc6g4	2/2	Running	0	3m20s
noobaa-operator-777fd9f598-k9tm6	1/1	Running	0	3m20s
ocs-metrics-exporter-646b65d57b-pvcwn	1/1	Running	0	3m20s
ocs-operator-6db866c6fd-h5kgj	1/1	Running	0	3m20s
odf-console-5b96f969cb-xzxxv	1/1	Running	0	3m20s
odf-operator-controller-manager-6b47f4fb68-6t7ss	2/2	Running	0	3m20s
rook-ceph-operator-5b5c67ff7b-7h45x	1/1	Running	0	3m20s

By default, Red Hat OpenShift sets the Security Context Constraints (SCCs) for the new Red Hat OpenShift namespaces. All pods started in a namespace inherit their SCCs from their namespace.

3. If you have enabled SELinux on the storage cluster, then follow this step. Verify the Red Hat OpenShift SCCs for the `openshift-storage` namespace.

For example,

```
oc describe namespace openshift-storage | grep scc
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Annotations:  openshift.io/sa.scc.mcs: s0:c26,c25
              openshift.io/sa.scc.supplemental-groups: 1000700000/10000
              openshift.io/sa.scc.uid-range: 1000700000/10000
```

**Note:** The example output shows the SCCs for the openshift-storage namespace and its pods after initial IBM Spectrum Scale DAS installation. The SELinux Multi-Category Security (MCS) labels that are configured for the IBM Spectrum Scale file system (s0:c111,c234) are different MCS labels chosen by Red Hat OpenShift for the SCCs of the openshift-storage namespace and its pods.

```
oc -n openshift-storage get pods -o yaml | grep "level: s"
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
level: s0:c26,c25
level: s0:c26,c25
level: s0:c26,c25
level: s0:c26,c25
level: s0:c26,c25
level: s0:c26,c25
```

**Note:** The Red Hat OpenShift SCCs for SELinux MCS labels of the pods in the openshift-storage namespace must match the SELinux MCS labels that are configured for the IBM Spectrum Scale file system. You can do this by updating the Red Hat OpenShift SCCs of the openshift-storage namespace and restarting all the pods in the namespace.

4. If you have enabled SELinux on the storage cluster, then follow this step. Set the Red Hat OpenShift SCC of the openshift-storage namespace to the MCS labels for the IBM Spectrum Scale file system, which is s0:c111,c234.

For example,

```
oc annotate namespace openshift-storage --overwrite openshift.io/sa.scc.mcs="s0:c111,c234"
```

- a) View the Red Hat OpenShift SCCs of the openshift-storage namespace.

For example,

```
oc describe namespace openshift-storage | grep scc
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Annotations:  openshift.io/sa.scc.mcs: s0:c111,c234
              openshift.io/sa.scc.supplemental-groups: 1000700000/10000
              openshift.io/sa.scc.uid-range: 1000700000/10000
```

**Note:** Running pods retain their OpenShift SCCs. Therefore, all pods in the openshift-storage namespace must be terminated, so that they get re-created with the updated Red Hat OpenShift SCCs.

- b) Terminate all pods in the openshift-storage namespace.

For example,

```
oc -n openshift-storage delete --all pods
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
pod "noobaa-operator-849c98d5fc-pn4mz" deleted
pod "ocs-metrics-exporter-6667498545-xzmjt" deleted
pod "ocs-operator-6bffb7469d-8571b" deleted
pod "odf-console-67cdbb6855-drtd" deleted
pod "odf-operator-controller-manager-64fcc74877-kbq42" deleted
pod "rook-ceph-operator-7f9fc99d87-dmfpj" deleted
```

- c) List all re-created pods in the openshift-storage namespace.

For example,

```
oc -n openshift-storage get pods
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
csi-addons-controller-manager-5cf799f75d-r8r7s	2/2	Running	0	20s
noobaa-operator-777fd9f598-6vrjx	1/1	Running	0	20s
ocs-metrics-exporter-646b65d57b-tgmg4	1/1	Running	0	20s
ocs-operator-6db866c6fd-f586t	1/1	Running	0	20s
odf-console-5b96f969cb-59jsq	1/1	Running	0	20s
odf-operator-controller-manager-6b47f4fb68-pddtk	2/2	Running	0	20s
rook-ceph-operator-5b5c67ff7b-77jgj	1/1	Running	0	20s

- d) Verify that the SCC of the openshift-storage namespace are updated to the IBM Spectrum Scale MCS labels.

For example,

```
oc -n openshift-storage get pods -o yaml | grep "level: s"
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
level: s0:c111,c234
level: s0:c111,c234
level: s0:c111,c234
level: s0:c111,c234
level: s0:c111,c234
level: s0:c111,c234
level: s0:c111,c234
```

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS CLI and REST API require access to the IBM Spectrum Scale GUI of the IBM Spectrum Scale container native cluster. This involves configuring an administrator user for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS in the IBM Spectrum Scale GUI and a respective secret in the `ibm-spectrum-scale-das` namespace.

5. From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, configure access to the IBM Spectrum Scale GUI.

- a) Configure an administrator user in the IBM Spectrum Scale GUI of the IBM Spectrum Scale container native cluster.

For example,

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale exec -c liberty ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-0 -- /usr/lpp/mmfs/gui/cli/mkuser s3-admin -p Passw0rd -g 'ProtocolAdmin'
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
EFSSG0019I The user s3-admin has been successfully created.
EFSSG1000I The command completed successfully.
```

- b) Configure the secret with the credentials of the administrator user in the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS namespace.

For example,

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale-das create secret generic das-gui-user --from-literal=username='s3-admin' --from-literal=password='Passw0rd'
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
secret/das-gui-user created
```

**Note:** GUI user passwords expire after 90 days by default. Changing these passwords requires you to schedule a short maintenance window for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS. For more information, see [“Changing GUI user passwords”](#) on page 89.

The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS CLI, `mmdas`, is shipped with the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS endpoint pods.

6. From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, install the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS CLI.

- a) Verify that the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS endpoint pods are running.

For example,

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale-das get pods -l app=das-endpoint
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint-696bc8fcb9-k7fcp	1/1	Running	0	16m
ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint-696bc8fcb9-rtkb8	1/1	Running	0	16m

- b) Copy the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS CLI from a running `ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint` pod to the node configured to work with the OCP cluster.

For example,

```
oc cp ibm-spectrum-scale-das/$(oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale-das get pods -l app=das-endpoint -o=jsonpath='{.items[0].metadata.name}'):/usr/local/bin/mmdas
```

- c) Make the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS CLI executable.

For example,

```
chmod 755 /usr/local/bin/mmdas
```

The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS CLI is now ready to use. You can try the `mmdas service list` command to validate that IBM Spectrum Scale DAS is successfully installed. The command shows that the S3 service is not found. This is expected, because IBM Spectrum Scale DAS is deployed but not yet configured.

For example,

```
mmdas service list
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Setting up REST API endpoint URL ...  
No Service found
```

If you get an error message such as "Something went wrong, check the `das-endpoint` logs", see ["Known issues"](#) on page 100.

- d) To check the product version of the deployed `ibm-spectrum-scale-das` operator, issue the command as follows:

```
oc get deploy ibm-spectrum-scale-das-controller-manager -n ibm-spectrum-scale-das -o json | jq .metadata.annotations.productVersion
```

The version of the `ibm-spectrum-scale-das` is shown as follows:

```
"5.1.7"
```

## Example configuration of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS

The following steps illustrate an example configuration and key concepts of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

Before you can configure IBM Spectrum Scale DAS, the configuration of installation prerequisites and the installation of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS must be completed successfully.

The following steps walk you through an example configuration of the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service and accessing data stored in IBM Spectrum Scale using the S3 access protocol. Customize the following steps according to your workload requirements.

To create and configure the S3 service, you need to accept the license and provide an IP address range for S3 access and the scaling factor.

1. From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, create and configure the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service.

For example,

```
mmdas service create s3 --acceptLicense --ipRange "192.0.2.12-192.0.2.14" --scaleFactor 1
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Create request for Spectrum Scale Data Access Service: 's3' is accepted
```

View the status of the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service.

```
mmdas service list
```

A sample output is as follows:

Name	Enable	Phase
s3	true	Creating

**Note:**

- As the creation and configuration of the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service progresses, the status shown in the **Phase** column varies according to the progress of the S3 service configuration.
- IBM Spectrum Scale DAS endpoint and NooBaa pods also recycle until the **Phase** column shows the Ready state.
- Before proceeding with the next steps, administrators must wait for the **Phase** column to show the Ready state and until all fields are populated in the output of the **mmdas service list s3** command.

After the successful creation of the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service, **mmdas service list** reports the status of the S3 service as Ready and **mmdas service list s3** reports status and configuration details.

```
mmdas service list
```

Name	Enable	Phase
s3	true	Ready

```
mmdas service list s3
```

Name	AcceptLicense	DbStorageClass	Enable	EnableMD5
s3	true	ibm-spectrum-scale-sample	true	true
ScaleDataBackend	Phase	S3Endpoints		
[/mnt/fs1]	Ready	[https://192.0.2.12 https://192.0.2.13 https://192.0.2.14]		
IpRange	EnableAutoHA	ScaleFactor		
192.0.2.12-192.0.2.14	true	1		

The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service is now ready to use. For information about how IBM Spectrum Scale DAS uses resources in Red Hat OpenShift namespaces, see [“Understanding Red Hat OpenShift resources used by IBM Spectrum Scale DAS” on page 49](#).

Before configuring IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 accounts and S3 exports, validate the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS configuration.

The S3 service can be accessed through the S3 endpoints shown in the preceding steps. A `curl` command can be used to confirm that the S3 endpoints are accessible. The response will show `Access Denied` that confirms that the S3 service is accessible. Authenticated S3 access is covered in a later step.



- From a node that can connect to the IBM Spectrum Scale S3 service IP address, issue an unauthenticated **curl** command to verify access to the S3 service.

For example,

```
curl 192.0.2.12
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?><Error><Code>AccessDenied</Code><Message>Access Denied</Message><Resource>/</Resource><RequestId>107cquox-6zmwye-ef9</RequestId></Error>
```

S3 accounts are required to authenticate access attempts to the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service. To create an S3 account, you need to provide an account name, a UID, and a GID, and optionally a path for new S3 buckets. The account name is used for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS management purposes, and the UID and the GID are used to store S3 objects in the IBM Spectrum Scale file system. S3 account creation generates S3 access keys which are used by S3 applications to authenticate access. The configuration of the path for new S3 buckets is shown in a later step.

- From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, create an S3 account.

For example,

```
mmdas account create project1 --uid 1602 --gid 1996
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Account is created successfully. The secret and access keys are as follows.
Secret Key                                     Access Key
-----
czAjbq8/CzyMHJfKwvGi50nTRrS4/Id3DA/P3Hau    P71Y0PyNAYCdfmIjIuv4
```

```
mmdas account list
```

```
Name      UID      GID      New buckets path
----      ---      ---      -
project1  1602    1996    /mnt/fs1/
```

```
mmdas account list project1
```

```
Name      UID      GID      Accesskey      Secretkey      New buckets path
----      ---      ---      -
project1  1602    1996    P71Y0PyNAYCdfmIjIuv4  czAjbq8/CzyMHJfKwvGi50nTRrS4/Id3DA/P3Hau  /mnt/fs1/
```

The S3 access keys generated in the preceding step can be used by S3 applications to submit authenticated S3 requests to the S3 service.

For demonstrative purpose, the S3 command of the AWS command line interface is used in the following step. An alias is created for the AWS CLI that uses the S3 access keys for the S3 service endpoint that are configured in the preceding steps.

The listing of buckets and objects does not show any results, because no buckets or objects are created so far. The creation of a new S3 bucket fails. This will be resolved in a later step.

- From a node that can connect to the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service IP address, use the S3 account to access the S3 service with the AWS CLI.

```
alias s3p1='AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=P71Y0PyNAYCdfmIjIuv4 AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=czAjbq8/CzyMHJfKwvGi50nTRrS4/Id3DA/P3Hau aws --endpoint https://192.0.2.12 --no-verify-ssl s3'
```

```
s3p1 ls
```

```
s3p1 mb s3://mybucket
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
make_bucket failed: s3://mybucket An error occurred (AccessDenied) when calling the
CreateBucket operation: Access Denied
```

In a preceding step, the bucket creation command by an S3 application failed with the message: An error occurred (AccessDenied) when calling the CreateBucket operation: Access Denied. S3 applications use the S3 **CreateBucket** request to create new S3 Buckets.

The following step illustrates basic usage of S3 buckets and S3 objects.

For using S3 buckets and S3 objects, the directories in the IBM Spectrum Scale file system must be configured with proper owner, group, permissions, and SELinux settings, if SELinux enabled. The owner and the group of the directories must match the UID and the GID of the S3 account that is configured in the preceding steps. The owner and the group must have permissions to read, write, and access the directories. If you have SELinux enabled on the storage cluster, then the SELinux settings must match the settings that are configured on the storage cluster.

## Using S3 buckets and S3 objects

1. From one of the storage cluster nodes, prepare directories in the IBM Spectrum Scale file system for S3 access.

- a. Create the directories.

```
mkdir /data/fs1/project1-data /data/fs1/project1-buckets
```

- b. Assign read and write access to the owner and the group of the directories.

```
chmod 770 /data/fs1/project1-data /data/fs1/project1-buckets
```

- c. Change the owner and the group of the directories to match with the UID and GID of the S3 account that is created in a preceding step.

```
chown 1602:1996 /data/fs1/project1-data /data/fs1/project1-buckets
```

- d. If you have enabled SELinux on the storage cluster, then follow this step. Change the SELinux settings for the directories to match with the SELinux settings of the IBM Spectrum Scale file system configured during installation prerequisites.

```
chcon system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c111,c234 /data/fs1/project1-data /data/fs1/
project1-buckets
```

You can list the details of the directories including their security context as follows:

```
ls -ldZ /data/fs1/project1-*
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
drwxrwx---. 2 1602 1996 system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c111,c234 4096 Mar 12
08:23 /data/fs1/project1-buckets
drwxrwx---. 2 1602 1996 system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c111,c234 4096 Mar 12
08:23 /data/fs1/project1-data
```

2. From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, create an S3 export by making the directory accessible as an S3 bucket.

For example,

```
mmdas export create project1-bucket --filesystemPath /mnt/fs1/project1-data
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Export is successfully created
```

```
mmdas export list
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Name
-----
project1-bucket
```

An S3 application can access such an exported directory as an S3 bucket and, for instance, upload S3 objects.

3. From a node that can connect to the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service IP address, use the S3 bucket.

- a. View the AWS CLI alias created in step “4” on page 41 of previous example.

```
alias s3p1
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
alias s3p1='AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=P71Y0PyNAYCdfmIjIuv4 AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=czAjbq8/CzyMHJfKwvG150nTRrS4/Id3DA/P3Hau aws --endpoint https://192.0.2.12 --no-verify-ssl s3'
```

- b. List the S3 buckets.

```
s3p1 ls
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
2022-03-12 08:35:23 project1-bucket
```

- c. Create a file.

```
echo "IBM Spectrum Scale provides scalable performance." > message
```

```
md5sum message
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
c927f038344fd0ecfbfa8d69230dc0d4 message
```

- d. Copy the file to the S3 bucket.

```
s3p1 cp message s3://project1-bucket
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
upload: ./message to s3://project1-bucket/message
```

- e. List the contents of the S3 bucket.

```
s3p1 ls s3://project1-bucket
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
2022-03-12 08:39:40          51 message
```

The uploaded file is listed.

The S3 access protocol has no awareness of the underlying file systems. Therefore, IBM Spectrum Scale DAS needs to define where to create the directories that represent new S3 Buckets. The `newBucketPath` property of S3 accounts defines for each S3 Account where IBM Spectrum Scale DAS creates the directories for new S3 Buckets.

The default value for `newBucketPath` is the mount point of the IBM Spectrum Scale file system on the IBM Spectrum Scale container native cluster that is used for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS. The permissions of the root directory are configured in a preceding step and they do not allow users to create new directories. Therefore, the creation of a new S3 bucket failed in a preceding step.

The directory `/data/fs1/project1-buckets` has the required permissions for the S3 account `project1` to create directories. To enable S3 account `project1`, the value of their `newBucketPath` must be updated respectively.

- From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, update the value of the `newBucketPath` parameter of an S3 account.

```
mmdas account list
```

A sample output before the update is as follows:

Name	UID	GID	New buckets path
----	---	---	-----
project1	1602	1996	/mnt/fs1/

```
mmdas account update project1 --newBucketsPath /mnt/fs1/project1-buckets
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Account is successfully updated
```

```
mmdas account list
```

A sample output after the update is as follows:

Name	UID	GID	New buckets path
----	---	---	-----
project1	1602	1996	/mnt/fs1/project1-buckets/

After updating the `newBucketPath` value for the S3 account `project1`, the account can create new S3 buckets using the S3 **CreateBucket** request.

- From a node that can connect to the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service IP address, create S3 buckets by using the S3 **CreateBucket** request.

```
s3p1 mb s3://mybucket
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
make_bucket: mybucket
```

```
s3p1 ls
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
2022-03-12 08:36:04 mybucket
2022-03-12 08:36:04 project1-bucket
```

From an S3 application's perspective, there is no difference between S3 buckets that are created by using the `mmdas` command and S3 buckets that are created using the S3 **CreateBucket** request. For instance, S3 objects can be seamlessly copied between S3 buckets that are created by using different means.

**Note:** Due to IBM Spectrum Scale CNSA SELinux enablement, the SELinux type parameter has changed as `unlabeled_t` instead of `container_file_t` for buckets and files created using the `s3` command.

**Note:** In Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF) 4.12, new policies are introduced for sharing buckets across the S3 users that share the same group id (`gid`). For more information, see [“Setting bucket policy for user created buckets \(using S3 command\)”](#) on page 68.

- From a node that can connect to the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service IP address, copy S3 objects between S3 buckets that are created by using different means.

```
s3p1 cp s3://project1-bucket/message s3://mybucket
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
copy: s3://project1-bucket/message to s3://mybucket/message
```

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS stores S3 buckets and S3 objects as files and directories in IBM Spectrum Scale file systems. The following command shows the file in the IBM Spectrum Scale file system for the S3 object that is uploaded to the S3 bucket that is created by using **mmdas** command.

**Note:** The owner, the group, the permissions, and the SELinux (if enabled) settings for the file are set by IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

7. From one of the storage cluster nodes, list the data in the IBM Spectrum Scale file system that is generated by using the S3 access protocol.

```
tree /data/fs1/project1-data
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
/data/fs1/project1-data
└─ message

0 directories, 1 file
```

```
md5sum /data/fs1/project1-data/message
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
c927f038344fd0ecfbfa8d69230dc0d4 /data/fs1/project1-data/message
```

If you have enabled SELinux on the storage cluster, then list the directory with the **-Z** option.

```
ls -lZR /data/fs1/project1-data
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
/data/fs1/project1-data:
total 1
-rw-rw----. 1 1602 1996 system_u:object_r:unlabeled_t:s0 51 Mar 12 08:40 message
```

The following command shows the directory for the S3 bucket that is created by using the S3 **CreateBucket** request and the file for the S3 object that is copied into that S3 bucket.

**Note:** The owner, the group, the permissions, and the SELinux (if enabled) settings for the file are set by IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

```
tree /data/fs1/project1-buckets/
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
/data/fs1/project1-buckets/
└─ mybucket
   └─ message

1 directory, 1 file
```

```
md5sum /data/fs1/project1-buckets/mybucket/message
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
c927f038344fd0ecfbfa8d69230dc0d4 /data/fs1/project1-buckets/mybucket/message
```

If you have enabled SELinux on the storage cluster, then list the directory with the **-Z** option.

```
ls -lZR /data/fs1/project1-buckets/
```

A sample output is as follows:

```

/data/fs1/project1-buckets/:
total 1
drwxrwx---. 3 1602 1996 system_u:object_r:unlabeled_t:s0 4096 Mar 12 08:39 mybucket

/data/fs1/project1-buckets/mybucket:
total 1
-rw-rw-----. 1 1602 1996 system_u:object_r:unlabeled_t:s0 51 Mar 12 08:39 message

```

This step illustrates basic data sharing between S3 accounts. Both the example S3 accounts have different UIDs, but the same GID. This step also shows how different permissions of directories and files in the file system affect the access of S3 objects and S3 buckets by using the S3 access protocol.

Three different directories are used that are configured with varying owner, group, and permissions:

- Directory `project1-data` is owned by UID 1602 and has permissions 700. The S3 export of this directory will be accessible for S3 account `project1` only.
- Directory `project2-data` is owned by UID 1606 and has permissions 700. The S3 export of this directory will be accessible for S3 account `project2` only.
- Directory `shared-data` is owned by GID 1996 and has permissions 770. The S3 export of this directory will be accessible for both the S3 accounts.

## Sharing data between S3 accounts

1. From one of the storage nodes, view the details of the directories that are prepared for S3 access.

```
ls -ladZ /data/fs1/*data
```

A sample output is as follows:

```

drwx-----. 3 1602 1996 system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c111,c234 4096 Mar 12 08:40 /
data/fs1/project1-data
drwx-----. 2 1606 1996 system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c111,c234 4096 Mar 12 10:24 /
data/fs1/project2-data
drwxrwx---. 2 1602 1996 system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c111,c234 4096 Mar 12 10:24 /
data/fs1/shared-data

```

Two S3 buckets are already created that can be reported by using the `mmdas` command. In the following step, create S3 exports for the two additional directories `project2-data` and `shared-data`. Three different directories are being used that are configured with varying owner, group, and permissions.

**Note:** S3 exports and the resulting S3 buckets have no awareness of UID, GID, or permissions.

2. From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, create additional S3 exports.

```
mmdas export list
```

A sample output is as follows:

```

Name
-----
mybucket
project1-bucket

```

```
mmdas export create project2-bucket --filesystemPath /mnt/fs1/project2-data
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Export is successfully created
```

```
mmdas export create shared-bucket --filesystemPath /mnt/fs1/shared-data
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Export is successfully created
```

### mmdas export list

A sample output is as follows:

```
Name
-----
shared-bucket
project2-bucket
mybucket
project1-bucket
```

Before accessing the new S3 exports as S3 buckets, create a second S3 account `project2` that has a different UID than the S3 account `project1`. Both the S3 accounts have the same GID.

**Note:** The UIDs and GIDs of both the S3 accounts match the owner and the group of the directories configured in a preceding step.

3. From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, create the 2nd S3 account.

```
mmdas account create project2 --uid 1606 --gid 1996
```

A sample output is as follows:

Account is created successfully. The secret and access keys are as follows.

Secret Key	Access Key
----- 6P0Qr6s03Dzu1qKHeaJ3/C4XYcQX4EMFawiQMA60	----- IG8hr2UoQzgGoN0tV151

### mmdas account list

A sample output is as follows:

Name	UID	GID	New buckets path
-----	---	---	-----
project2	1606	1996	/mnt/fs1/
project1	1602	1996	/mnt/fs1/project1-buckets/

The owner, the group, and the permissions of the directories that are accessible as S3 buckets determine which S3 accounts can access which S3 buckets and S3 objects. For instance, the S3 account `project1` can access the S3 buckets `project1-bucket` and `shared-bucket`, and it can copy an S3 object from the S3 bucket `project1-bucket` to the S3 bucket `shared-bucket`. The S3 account `project2` cannot access the S3 bucket `project1-bucket`.

4. From a node that can connect to the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service IP address, as account `project1`, access the data that is stored in IBM Spectrum Scale by using the S3 access protocol.

**Note:** The alias command used in this step is set up in a preceding step.

### s3p1 ls

A sample output is as follows:

```
2022-03-12 14:53:46 shared-bucket
2022-03-12 14:53:46 mybucket
2022-03-12 14:53:46 project1-bucket
```

```
s3p1 cp s3://project1-bucket/message s3://shared-bucket
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
copy: s3://project1-bucket/message to s3://shared-bucket/message
```

The S3 account `project2` can access the S3 buckets `project2-bucket` and `shared-bucket`, and it can copy an S3 object from the S3 bucket `shared-bucket` to the S3 bucket `project2-bucket`. The S3 account `project2` cannot access the S3 bucket `project1-bucket` and it cannot access S3 objects stored in the S3 bucket `project1-bucket`.

- From a node that can connect to the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service IP address, as account `project2`, access the data that is stored in IBM Spectrum Scale by using the S3 access protocol.

```
alias s3p2='AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=IG8hr2UoQzgGoN0tV151
AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=6P0Qr6s03Dzu1qKHeaJ3/C4XYcQX4EMFawiQMA60 aws --endpoint https://
192.0.2.156 --no-verify-ssl s3'
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=6P0Qr6s03Dzu1qKHeaJ3/C4XYcQX4EMFawiQMA60 aws --endpoint https://
192.0.2.156 --no-verify-ssl s3'
```

```
s3p2 ls
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
2022-03-12 14:58:04 shared-bucket
2022-03-12 14:58:04 project2-bucket
```

```
s3p2 cp s3://shared-bucket/message s3://project2-bucket
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
copy: s3://shared-bucket/message to s3://project2-bucket/message
```

```
s3p2 ls s3://project2-bucket/message
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
2022-03-12 14:59:58          51 message
```

```
s3p2 ls s3://project1-bucket/message
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
An error occurred (AccessDenied) when calling the ListObjectsV2 operation: Access Denied
```

In the next step, check owner, group, permissions and SELinux (if enabled) settings which are created by using the S3 access protocol. S3 objects are mapped 1:1 to files in the IBM Spectrum Scale file system. Their owner and their group are derived from the S3 accounts that have created the respective S3 objects. In this way, data can be shared between S3 accounts.

- From one of the storage nodes, inspect the data in the IBM Spectrum Scale file system that are created by using the S3 access protocol.

```
ls -lZ /data/fs1/*data/*
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
-rw-rw----. 1 1602 1996 system_u:object_r:unlabeled_t:s0 51 Mar 12 08:40 /data/fs1/project1-
data/message
-rw-rw----. 1 1606 1996 system_u:object_r:unlabeled_t:s0 51 Mar 12 14:59 /data/fs1/project2-
data/message
-rw-rw----. 1 1602 1996 system_u:object_r:unlabeled_t:s0 51 Mar 12 14:54 /data/fs1/shared-
data/message
```

```
md5sum /data/fs1/*data/*
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
c927f038344fd0ecfbfa8d69230dc0d4 /data/fs1/project1-data/message
c927f038344fd0ecfbfa8d69230dc0d4 /data/fs1/project2-data/message
c927f038344fd0ecfbfa8d69230dc0d4 /data/fs1/shared-data/message
```



```
for f in /data/fs1/*data/*; do echo -n "$f - "; cat $f ; done
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
/data/fs1/project1-data/message - IBM Spectrum Scale provides scalable performance.  
/data/fs1/project2-data/message - IBM Spectrum Scale provides scalable performance.  
/data/fs1/shared-data/message - IBM Spectrum Scale provides scalable performance.
```

### Related concepts

[“REST API authentication process” on page 119](#)

The REST API services require authentication with a user ID and a password.

[“Administering” on page 71](#)

Use the following procedures to manage your S3 object service, S3 user accounts, and S3 exports.

### Related reference

[“Command reference \(mmdas command\)” on page 109](#)

The **mmdas** command manages IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) service instances, accounts, and exports.

## Understanding Red Hat OpenShift resources used by IBM Spectrum Scale DAS

You can use the following steps to understand the resources in Red Hat OpenShift namespaces that are used by IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

### oc get pvc

The creation of the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service implicitly configures Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF), which can be seen by the NooBaa pods running in the Red Hat OpenShift namespace for ODF. The NooBaa endpoint pods of the ODF NooBaa component provide S3 access to data that is stored in IBM Spectrum Scale. The NooBaa endpoint pods are equally distributed across all Red Hat OpenShift nodes. The scaling factor determines the number of NooBaa endpoint pods that run on each Red Hat OpenShift node.

**Note:** The use of ODF is restricted to features that can be configured with the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS management interfaces.

1. From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, list the pods running in the Red Hat OpenShift namespace for ODF.

For example,

```
oc -n openshift-storage get pods
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
noobaa-core-0	1/1	Running	0	33m
noobaa-db-pg-0	1/1	Running	0	33m
noobaa-default-backing-store-noobaa-pod-fe881f75	1/1	Running	0	31m
noobaa-endpoint-77647c98b8-hz98j	1/1	Running	0	27m
noobaa-endpoint-77647c98b8-kgsqw	1/1	Running	0	29m
noobaa-endpoint-77647c98b8-tnzt4	1/1	Running	0	29m
noobaa-operator-5b4bb8cb68-tcbch	1/1	Running	0	53m
ocs-metrics-exporter-5c9f94ff66-2rjhg	1/1	Running	0	53m
ocs-operator-d5bcf7ff4-t8btz	1/1	Running	1 (44m ago)	53m
odf-console-69d58f5c6d-6fr5p	1/1	Running	0	53m
odf-operator-controller-manager-d46ffcbf8-hzind	2/2	Running	0	53m
rook-ceph-operator-86748bd7cd-qv6gw	1/1	Running	0	53m

```
oc -n openshift-storage get pods -l noobaa-s3=noobaa -o wide
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE	IP
noobaa-endpoint-77647c98b8-hz98j	1/1	Running	0	32m	192.0.2.131
worker2.example.com	<none>	<none>			
noobaa-endpoint-77647c98b8-kgsqw	1/1	Running	0	34m	192.0.2.132
worker0.example.com	<none>	<none>			
noobaa-endpoint-77647c98b8-tnzt4	1/1	Running	0	34m	192.0.2.177
worker1.example.com	<none>	<none>			

Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation creates three physical volumes, one for the NooBaa internal metadata database, one to provide S3 access to data that is stored in IBM Spectrum Scale, and one that is not required for the integration of ODF in IBM Spectrum Scale.

2. From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, list the physical volumes and the physical volume claims created by ODF.

For example,

```
oc get pv | grep noobaa
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
noobaa-s3respv-4142975866          50Gi      RWX
Retain                            Bound    openshift-storage/noobaa-s3resvol-
pvc-4142975866                    22m
pvc-69775ca5-d2d8-452f-959f-88906a35c6ae 50Gi      RWO      Delete
Bound openshift-storage/noobaa-default-backing-store-noobaa-pvc-268fb925 ibm-spectrum-
scale-sample                      22m
pvc-744e2a15-bf50-436a-9131-cc51b380071f 50Gi      RWO      Delete
Bound openshift-storage/db-noobaa-db-pg-0 ibm-spectrum-
scale-sample                      22m
```

```
oc get pvc -n openshift-storage
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	VOLUME	STORAGECLASS	AGE	CAPACITY	STATUS	ACCESS	MODES
db-noobaa-db-pg-0					Bound	pvc-744e2a15-bf50-436a-9131-	
cc51b380071f	50Gi	RWO		ibm-spectrum-scale-sample	22m		
noobaa-default-backing-store-noobaa-pvc-268fb925					Bound	pvc-69775ca5-	
d2d8-452f-959f-88906a35c6ae	50Gi	RWO		ibm-spectrum-scale-sample	22m		
noobaa-s3resvol-pvc-4142975866					Bound	noobaa-	
s3respv-4142975866	50Gi	RWX					22m

The physical volume with the name noobaa-s3respv-nnnnnnnnnn represents the IBM Spectrum Scale file system that is configured for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS. The nnnnnnnnnn value refers to the cluster ID of the IBM Spectrum Scale container native cluster. This volume is managed by IBM Spectrum Scale CSI and claimed by all NooBaa endpoint pods.

3. From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, list the physical volumes and the physical volume claim for the IBM Spectrum Scale file system.

For example,

```
oc describe pv -n openshift-storage noobaa-s3respv-4142975866
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Name:          noobaa-s3respv-4142975866
Labels:        <none>
Annotations:   pv.kubernetes.io/bound-by-controller: yes
Finalizers:    [kubernetes.io/pv-protection external-attacher/spectrumscale-csi-ibm-com]
StorageClass:
Status:        Bound
Claim:         openshift-storage/noobaa-s3resvol-pvc-4142975866
Reclaim Policy: Retain
Access Modes:  RWX
VolumeMode:   Filesystem
Capacity:     50Gi
Node Affinity: <none>
```

```

Message:
Source:
  Type:          CSI (a Container Storage Interface (CSI) volume source)
  Driver:        spectrumscale.csi.ibm.com
  FSType:
  VolumeHandle:  1036623172086751852;4E530B0A:622A3E5B;path=/mnt/fs1
  ReadOnly:     false
  VolumeAttributes: <none>
Events:        <none>

```

```
oc describe pvc -n openshift-storage noobaa-s3resvol-pvc-4142975866
```

A sample output is as follows:

```

Name:          noobaa-s3resvol-pvc-4142975866
Namespace:    openshift-storage
StorageClass:
Status:       Bound
Volume:       noobaa-s3respv-4142975866
Labels:       <none>
Annotations:  pv.kubernetes.io/bind-completed: yes
Finalizers:   [kubernetes.io/pvc-protection]
Capacity:    50Gi
Access Modes: RWX
VolumeMode:   Filesystem
Used By:      noobaa-endpoint-6f948cc6d8-dg5vb
              noobaa-endpoint-6f948cc6d8-j5qlc
              noobaa-endpoint-6f948cc6d8-mmjp8
Events:       <none>

```

Each NooBaa endpoint pod mounts the IBM Spectrum Scale file system under the `/nsfs` directory, so that the NooBaa processes can access files and directories in IBM Spectrum Scale and make them accessible as S3 objects and S3 buckets.

4. From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, list the details of the IBM Spectrum Scale file system inside a NooBaa endpoint pod.

For example,

```
oc -n openshift-storage rsh $(oc -n openshift-storage get pods -l noobaa-s3=noobaa -o=jsonpath='{.items[0].metadata.name}') ls -laZ /nsfs
```

A sample output is as follows (ignore the security context labels if you have not set MCS labels for the SCC of `openshift-storage` namespace):

```

total 256
drwxrwxrwx. 3 root root system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c111,c234 37 Mar 16 00:37 .
dr-xr-xr-x. 1 root root system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c111,c234 29 Mar 16
00:37 ..
drwxr-xr-x. 9 root root system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c111,c234 262144 Mar 29 09:23
noobaa-s3res-4142975866

```

```
oc -n openshift-storage rsh $(oc -n openshift-storage get pods -l noobaa-s3=noobaa -o=jsonpath='{.items[0].metadata.name}') ls -laZ /nsfs/noobaa-s3res-4142975866
```

A sample output is as follows (ignore the security context labels if you have not set MCS labels for the SCC of `openshift-storage` namespace):

```

total 260
drwxr-xr-x. 9 root root system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c111,c234 262144 Mar 29 09:23 .
drwxrwxrwx. 3 root root system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c111,c234 37 Mar 16
00:37 ..
dr-xr-xr-x. 2 root root system_u:object_r:unlabeled_t:s0 8192 Jan 1
1970 .snapshots
drwxrwx--x. 3 root root system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c111,c234 4096 Mar 11 17:08
primary-fileset-fs1-1036623172086751852
drwxrwx--x. 3 root root system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c111,c234 4096 Mar 13 22:35
pvc-69775ca5-d2d8-452f-959f-88906a35c6ae
drwxrwx--x. 3 root root system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c111,c234 4096 Mar 13 22:33
pvc-744e2a15-bf50-436a-9131-cc51b380071f

```

The creation of the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service implicitly installs and configures the Red Hat OpenShift MetalLB feature to provide a highly-available S3 service.

**Note:** The use of MetalLB is restricted to features that can be configured with the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS management interfaces.

- From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, list the details of the MetalLB configuration.  
For example,

```
oc -n metallb-system get pods
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
controller-66c8949699-m464v	1/1	Running	0	28m
metallb-operator-controller-manager-7d9f49cf6-jr4d6	1/1	Running	0	29m
speaker-7wvf6	1/1	Running	0	28m
speaker-gz4qb	1/1	Running	0	28m
speaker-lrs4k	1/1	Running	0	28m
speaker-q5pvr	1/1	Running	0	28m
speaker-sfcwx	1/1	Running	0	28m
speaker-vx86v	1/1	Running	0	28m

```
oc -n openshift-storage get service
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	TYPE	AGE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP
das-s3-worker0 TCP,7004:32679/TCP	LoadBalancer	2d13h	203.0.113.188	192.0.2.12 80:32278/TCP,443:31154/TCP,8444:32446/
das-s3-worker1 TCP,7004:30302/TCP	LoadBalancer	2d13h	203.0.113.240	192.0.2.13 80:31847/TCP,443:31574/TCP,8444:32386/
das-s3-worker2 TCP,7004:31465/TCP	LoadBalancer	2d13h	203.0.113.29	192.0.2.14 80:30052/TCP,443:31396/TCP,8444:32075/
noobaa-db-pg 5432/TCP	ClusterIP	2d13h	203.0.113.22	<none>
noobaa-mgmt TCP,8446:30764/TCP	LoadBalancer	2d13h	203.0.113.200	<pending> 80:32129/TCP,443:30781/TCP,8445:32213/
odf-console-service 9091/TCP	ClusterIP	3d14h	203.0.113.9	<none>
odf-operator-controller-manager-metrics-service 8443/TCP	ClusterIP	3d14h	203.0.113.218	<none>
s3 TCP,7004:32248/TCP	LoadBalancer	2d13h	203.0.113.26	<pending> 80:30713/TCP,443:31174/TCP,8444:31605/

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS integrates with the IBM Spectrum Scale management framework. This can be seen by the additional NooBaa monitoring pod running in the Red Hat OpenShift namespace for IBM Spectrum Scale and the NOOBAA line in the output of `mmhealth cluster show` command.

- From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, list the details of the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS integration with the IBM Spectrum Scale management framework.

For example,

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale get pods -o wide
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	IP	NODE	NOMINATED	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
					READINESS	GATES	
ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-0	192.0.2.169	worker1.example.com	<none>	4/4	Running	0	70m
ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-1	192.0.2.108	worker2.example.com	<none>	4/4	Running	0	72m
ibm-spectrum-scale-noobaamonit	192.0.2.174	worker1.example.com	<none>	1/1	Running	0	31m
ibm-spectrum-scale-pmcollector-0	192.0.2.20	worker0.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	6h55m
ibm-spectrum-scale-pmcollector-1	192.0.2.167	worker1.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	6h52m
worker0	192.0.2.212	worker0.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	5h50m
worker1	192.0.2.134	worker1.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	5h50m
worker2	192.0.2.161	worker2.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	5h49m

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale rsh -c gpfs $(oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale get pods -l app.kubernetes.io/name=core -o=jsonpath='{.items[0].metadata.name}') mmhealth cluster show
```

A sample output is as follows:

Component	Total	Failed	Degraded	Healthy	Other
-----					
NODE	3	0	0	3	0
GPFS	3	0	0	3	0
NETWORK	3	0	0	3	0
FILESYSTEM	2	0	0	2	0
CALLHOME	1	0	0	1	0
GUI	2	0	0	2	0
HEALTHCHECK	1	0	0	1	0
NOOBAA	1	0	0	1	0
PERFMON	3	0	0	3	0
THRESHOLD	3	0	0	3	0

The command `mmhealth node show noobaa` displays more details about the NooBaa status. It must be issued from inside the IBM Spectrum Scale container native pod of the Red Hat OpenShift node that runs the NooBaa monitoring pod. Therefore, first you must determine on which node the NooBaa monitoring pod is running by issuing the `mmhealth cluster show noobaa` command. Thereafter, you can issue the `mmhealth node show` command on the respective Red Hat OpenShift node.

7. From a node configured to work with the OCP cluster, monitor the NooBaa health status.

For example,

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale rsh -c gpfs $(oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale get pods -l app.kubernetes.io/name=core -o=jsonpath='{.items[0].metadata.name}') mmhealth cluster show noobaa
```

A sample output is as follows:

Component	Node	Status	Reasons
-----			
NOOBAA	worker2	HEALTHY	-

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale rsh worker2
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Defaulted container "gpfs" out of: gpfs, logs, mmbuildgpl (init), config (init)
```

```
mmhealth node show
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Node name:      worker2
Node status:    HEALTHY
Status Change:  5 hours ago

Component      Status      Status Change      Reasons & Notices
-----
GPFS           HEALTHY     5 hours ago        -
NETWORK       HEALTHY     5 hours ago        -
FILESYSTEM     HEALTHY     5 hours ago        -
GUI           HEALTHY     1 hour ago         -
NOOBAA        HEALTHY     37 min. ago        -
PERFMON       HEALTHY     5 hours ago        -
THRESHOLD     HEALTHY     5 hours ago        -
```

```
mmhealth node show noobaa
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Node name:      worker2

Component      Status      Status Change      Reasons & Notices
-----
NOOBAA        HEALTHY     2 days ago         -

There are no active error events for the component NOOBAA on this node (worker2).
```

```
mmhealth node show noobaa -v
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Node name:      worker2
Component      Status      Status Change  Reasons & Notices
-----
NOOBAA        HEALTHY    38 min. ago    -
Event          Parameter   Severity       Active Since    Event Message
-----
service_pod_data      NOOBAA      INFO           2022-02-26 00:51:41  The request to
ibm-spectrum-scale-noobaamonit-6f5bdbd44d-q8rsk did return health data as expected.
noobaa_api_active     NOOBAA      INFO           2022-02-26 00:51:41  Noobaa Data was
retrieved successfully
active_ns_rsc         NOOBAA      INFO           2022-02-26 00:51:41  Namespace
Resource noobaa-s3res-4080029599 is active in Noobaa
ns_rsc_data_present  NOOBAA      INFO           2022-02-26 00:51:41  Data for Noobaa
Namespace Resources was retrieved successfully
```

## Air gap setup for network restricted Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform clusters (optional)

Air gap environment is set up for Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform clusters that are in a restricted network environment.

**Note:** You need to do the air gap setup if the worker nodes are not able to access the repository due to network and firewall restrictions.

### Prerequisites

Refer to the following prerequisites before you set up the air gap environment:

- A production grade Docker V2 compatible registry, such as Quay Enterprise, JFrog Artifactory, or Docker Registry. The Watson™ OpenShift Internal Registry is not supported.
- An online node that can copy images from the source image registry to the production grade internal image registry.
- The online node must have the skopeo utility installed.
- Access to the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform cluster as a user with the `cluster-admin` role.

### Configuring the registry mirror

Create an `ImageContentSourcePolicy` on your Red Hat OpenShift cluster to enable the redirection of requests to pull images from a repository on a mirrored image registry.

Complete the following steps from the `inf` node of your Red Hat OpenShift cluster:

1. Paste the following content in a file (example: `registrymirror.yaml`) and replace your internal image registry repository with `example.io/subdir`:

```
apiVersion: operator.openshift.io/v1alpha1
kind: ImageContentSourcePolicy
metadata:
  name: icr-mirror
spec:
  repositoryDigestMirrors:
  - mirrors:
    - example.io/subdir
    source: cp.icr.io/cp/spectrum/scale
  - mirrors:
    - example.io/subdir
    source: icr.io/cpopen
```

**Note:** Do not prefix mirrors with `http://` or `https://` and ensure that you do not have trailing `/` characters as it can cause issues while resolving them correctly.

2. Create the `icr-mirror ImageContentSourcePolicy` by issuing the following command:

```
oc apply -f registrymirror.yaml
```

The mirror gets rolled out to all nodes in the Red Hat OpenShift cluster. Nodes are cycled one at a time and are unavailable for scheduling before rebooting.

3. Issue the following command to observe the nodes:

```
watch oc get nodes
```

**Note:** Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform 4.7 and later do not restart the nodes.

4. After all nodes are updated and restarted, verify that the `ImageContentSourcePolicy` is applied by entering the `oc debug` command to query the mirrors on the host nodes:

```
oc debug node/worker0.subdomain
Starting pod/worker0examplecom-debug ...
To use host binaries, run `chroot /host`
Pod IP: 12.34.56.789
If you don't see a command prompt, try pressing enter.

chroot /host
cat /etc/containers/registries.conf
unqualified-search-registries = ["registry.access.redhat.com", "docker.io"]

[[registry]]
  prefix = ""
  location = "cp.icr.io/cp/spectrum/scale"
  mirror-by-digest-only = true

[[registry.mirror]]
  location = "example.io/subdir"

[[registry]]
  prefix = ""
  location = "icr.io/cpopen"
  mirror-by-digest-only = true

[[registry.mirror]]
  location = "example.io/subdir"

[[registry]]
  prefix = ""
  location = "registry.redhat.io"
  mirror-by-digest-only = true

[[registry.mirror]]
  location = "example.io/subdir"
```

## Copying images from source image registry to target internal image registry

The Red Hat OpenShift cluster is configured to redirect external image registry requests to an internal registry through the `ImageContentSourcePolicy`. Now, the internal registry must be populated with the images from the source image registry.

Complete the following steps from the online node described in the prerequisites:

1. Log in to the IBM Entitled Container Registry with the credentials by issuing the `skopeo` command:

```
skopeo login cp.icr.io
```

2. Log in to your internal production grade image registry with the credentials by issuing the `skopeo` command:

```
skopeo login example.io
```

3. Log in to the Red Hat Container Repository with the credentials by issuing the **skopeo** command:

```
skopeo login registry.redhat.io
```

4. For an install and an upgrade, Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) version 4.12.x should be used. Use the **skopeo** copy command to copy the following images from the IBM Entitled Container Registry to your internal production grade image registry:

```
cp.icr.io/cp/spectrum/scale/das/s3/ibm-spectrum-scale-das-
endpoint@sha256:ea814626c9c8ab10bfbbed1ae91f430d50266fe76a277422d565c492c39e896b4
cp.icr.io/cp/spectrum/scale/ibm-spectrum-scale-
monitor@sha256:70766c93b2bf352ea42b153913e8eacb156a298e750ddb8d8274d3eccc913c5a
cp.icr.io/cp/spectrum/scale/ibm-spectrum-scale-
pmsensors@sha256:bb5c504b02c6ef0bfb57b9587e2104678ec05605f50d4e95cd886a54c3564fa2
icr.io/cpopen/ibm-spectrum-scale-das-
operator@sha256:86dc1b822a96878b25a70056acfd70b2464ec255ebf7185eae04bfd5db300552
registry.redhat.io/openshift4/frr-
rhel8@sha256:23d0b945aa3db71a079a19c41c756a4cb5c385743eef7a1534598fd88a119495
registry.redhat.io/openshift4/metallb-
rhel8@sha256:4a40c1237f5aa6732c47f8c639806d4578dd5551c905bbd14be18eef5b825a1d
registry.redhat.io/openshift4/metallb-rhel8-
operator@sha256:90c7e954366f0811f8627444e8b544f5f2b23b592d0512746ca474c15f293a7c
registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-kube-rbac-
proxy@sha256:5df24a774bdcc0363e59bcf351806e6671e69d7553d9f123481a202558b83615
registry.redhat.io/odf4/cephcsi-
rhel8@sha256:8261812220fba8c647b5d23d359bef58b4c6710fd0c75a0c3d4bd99d4b88435a
registry.redhat.io/odf4/mcg-core-
rhel8@sha256:f8d31dae1cffe8e85fb9bea3435d21a3b94152251d0f89f1368a1da07983c941
registry.redhat.io/odf4/mcg-rhel8-
operator@sha256:893e3cefdcb07735c63f34ef2895a2cd52221c4f70bdf1894ba316380214462f
registry.redhat.io/odf4/ocs-metrics-exporter-
rhel8@sha256:baaf0825770be5e3ee3ed48739c6799453d09324b17b50d2bbce734c3c0dea8
registry.redhat.io/odf4/ocs-must-gather-
rhel8@sha256:004a8d2b06150a8e0781b6734672388372938123cc3273fc84e8385fe300ea10
registry.redhat.io/odf4/ocs-rhel8-
operator@sha256:15178794e5b3a4f3843095609853826ae54506b828ee9d9cceb40d9134148d88
registry.redhat.io/odf4/odf-console-
rhel8@sha256:47a257c30676e11abb92e9a3776edef6c3f558907e0d24c73bdf8854eea30e4a
registry.redhat.io/odf4/odf-csi-addons-rhel8-
operator@sha256:317789cb8954e27f6d51d56c6b5b9d174e61dbc4fa63d3e2fda2a43277cf14ce
registry.redhat.io/odf4/odf-csi-addons-sidecar-
rhel8@sha256:a24d3872fd745cdfa08300458f75b81050405fc60be34169ad0d7df8837a284a
registry.redhat.io/odf4/odf-rhel8-
operator@sha256:574f1f6d2d63781d432d8fa4e46ffc203c01342745088b6735706bb357caeea3
registry.redhat.io/odf4/rook-ceph-rhel8-
operator@sha256:693574cfeb55fac245fd5ab681817b434890e519731cc4c5ee04d36029ac45cb
registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-csi-external-attacher-
rhel8@sha256:3ca209c1eb1c7170a8d7663221d70081c137355fac0ea34ea9bd4aeb19b132b1
registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-csi-external-
provisioner@sha256:9d856313ad1033fa6cfed81ab50608d77dcfd52501c6f4a532da3f218f839d53
registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-csi-external-
resizer@sha256:fbf4b10505ec2040bb78cc62ad69d59c7ec546686bbf414dde2900658f698715
registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-csi-external-snapshotter-
rhel8@sha256:744735305a8520d12d23fb1eb8846ef79ed3748cec045e8d2a47e717c4635a6b
registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-csi-node-driver-
registrar@sha256:ef224ce43f8bf266990c5969ec36dfefa6c865a709ce613842ffd65c5705c734
registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-kube-rbac-
proxy@sha256:5df77deac108236c8d3fc84bfaae9f86439557ccb9a08b9cd4fac7ce4e918485
registry.redhat.io/rhceph/rhceph-5-
rhel8@sha256:a42c490ba7aa8732ebc53a90ce33c4bc9cf8e556395cc9598f8808e0b719ebe7
registry.redhat.io/rhel8/
postgresql-12@sha256:9248c4eaa8aedacc1c06d7e3141ca1457147eef59e329273eb78e32fcd27e79
```

Use the **skopeo copy** command to copy the following images from the IBM Entitled Container Registry to your internal production grade image registry:

```
cp.icr.io/cp/spectrum/scale/das/s3/ibm-spectrum-scale-das-
endpoint@sha256:ea814626c9c8ab10bfbbed1ae91f430d50266fe76a277422d565c492c39e896b4
cp.icr.io/cp/spectrum/scale/ibm-spectrum-scale-
monitor@sha256:70766c93b2bf352ea42b153913e8eacb156a298e750ddb8d8274d3eccc913c5a
cp.icr.io/cp/spectrum/scale/ibm-spectrum-scale-
pmsensors@sha256:bb5c504b02c6ef0bfb57b9587e2104678ec05605f50d4e95cd886a54c3564fa2
icr.io/cpopen/ibm-spectrum-scale-das-
operator@sha256:86dc1b822a96878b25a70056acfd70b2464ec255ebf7185eae04bfd5db300552
```

The following example shows a sample command to copy the image to the registry mirror:



```
skopeo copy --all docker://cp.icr.io/cp/spectrum/scale/das/s3/ibm-spectrum-scale-das-
endpoint@sha256:ea814626c9c8ab10bfbed1ae91f430d50266fe76a277422d565c492c39e896b4 docker://
example.io/subdir/ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint:v5.1.7.0
```

A generic **skopeo copy** command is shown in the following example:

```
skopeo copy --all docker://<source image registry>/<image_name>@sha256:<digest> docker://
<internal image registry>/<image_name>:<tag>
```

**Note:** Any string can be used as a tag.

**Note:** This is a note for upgrade and for install. This should be considered before an upgrade is done. For an install, come back to this after the s3 service is started.

The subscription `metallb-operator-sub` in the `metallb-system` namespace, hard codes the name of the source as `redhat-operators`. Correct this if it does not match with the `catalogsource` in the `openshift-marketplace` namespace.

Issue the following command to get `catalogsource` details in the `openshift-marketplace` namespace:

```
oc get catalogsource -n openshift-marketplace
```

A sample output is shown as follows:

NAME	DISPLAY	TYPE	PUBLISHER	AGE
certified-operators	Certified Operators	grpc	Red Hat	114d
community-operators	Community Operators	grpc	Red Hat	114d
redhat-marketplace	Red Hat Marketplace	grpc	Red Hat	114d
redhat-operators-mirrors	Red Hat Operators	grpc	Red Hat	114d

To compare the subscription, issue the following command:

```
oc get subscription -n metallb-system metallb-operator-sub -o yaml
```

A sample output is shown as follows:

```
apiVersion: operators.coreos.com/v1alpha1
kind: Subscription
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: "2022-11-29T19:53:24Z"
  generation: 1
  labels:
    operators.coreos.com/metallb-operator.metallb-system: ""
  name: metallb-operator-sub
  namespace: metallb-system
  resourceVersion: "192605960"
  uid: 89d05da4-8864-4fbd-92b0-3a7c70ccd4f3
spec:
  channel: stable
  installPlanApproval: Manual
  name: metallb-operator
  source: redhat-operators-mirrors
  sourceNamespace: openshift-marketplace
```

Use the **oc edit** command to correct the source to match the name in the catalog source as shown in the following example:

```
oc edit subscription -n metallb-system metallb-operator-sub -o yaml
```

Manually approve the `installplan` if you need:

a. Issue the following command to get `installplan`:

```
oc get installplan -n metallb-system
```

b. Update the `installplan` by using the following command:

```
oc patch installplan install-xthtn -n metallb-system -p '{"spec":{"approved":true}}' --type=merge
installplan.operators.coreos.com/install-xthtn patched
```

c. Verify that the install plan is updated by issuing the following command:

```
oc get installplan -n metallb-system
```

Sample output:

NAME	CSV	APPROVAL	APPROVED
install-xthtn	metallb-operator.4.12.0-202211231638	Manual	true

In the output, install plan APPROVED status is changed to `true`.

5. Log out of the IBM Entitled Container Registry by issuing the **skopeo** command:

```
skopeo logout cp.icr.io
```

6. Log out of your internal production grade image registry by issuing the **skopeo** command:

```
skopeo logout example.io
```

7. Log out of the Red Hat Container Repository by issuing the **skopeo** command:

```
skopeo logout registry.redhat.io
```

## Testing the pull of images from the mirrored registry

Complete the following steps from the `inf` node of your Red Hat OpenShift cluster:

1. Pick a worker node from the **oc get nodes** command and start a node to debug it.

```
oc debug node/<worker node>
```

A command line must be presented.

2. Switch to host binaries by issuing the **chroot /host** command:

```
oc debug node/worker0.example.com
Starting pod/worker0examplecom-debug ...
To use host binaries, run `chroot /host`
Pod IP: 12.34.56.789
If you don't see a command prompt, try pressing enter.
# chroot /host
```

3. Issue the **podman login** command to authenticate the mirrored image registry:

```
podman login example.io
Username: sampleemail@email.com
Password:
Login Succeeded!
```

4. Attempt to pull one of the images from the source image registry through podman. The Red Hat OpenShift cluster must be able to redirect the request from the external image registry to the internal image registry and successfully pull the image.

```
podman pull cp.icr.io/cp/spectrum/scale/das/s3/ibm-spectrum-scale-das-
endpoint@sha256:86dc1b822a96878b25a70056acfd70b2464ec255ebf7185eae04bfd5db300552
Trying to pull cp.icr.io/cp/spectrum/scale/das/s3/ibm-spectrum-scale-das-
endpoint@sha256:86dc1b822a96878b25a70056acfd70b2464ec255ebf7185eae04bfd5db300552...
Getting image source signatures
Copying blob 778b09db1441 done
Copying blob 1f1cb952eb33 done
Copying blob 477cdcaeeeba done
Copying blob 1f46c5f67b7e done
Copying blob e285ba5d0a41 done
Copying blob ae2197677ae9 done
```

```
Copying blob b92a3b17450a done
Copying blob 5f1bbddb713c done
Copying config b73e0ce7d6 done
Writing manifest to image destination
Storing signatures
b73e0ce7d67b4109b2c83e2f75a18ca1048c28331ba5069ed54070fbf483630a
```

5. Verify that the image is pulled as shown in the following example:

```
podman images | grep cp.icr.io/cp/spectrum/scale/das/s3/ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint
cp.icr.io/cp/spectrum/scale/das/s3/ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint <none>
b73e0ce7d67b 2 days ago 368 MB
```

## Red Hat OpenShift Container Registry pull secret

For images to be properly pulled at the pod level, the Red Hat OpenShift global pull secrets must be modified to contain credentials to access your internal container registry.

Complete the following steps:

1. Create a base64 encoded string of the credentials used to access your internal container registry.

**Note:** The following example uses `example.io/subdir` as the internal container registry.

- Use the credentials to access your `example.io/subdir` internal container registry.

```
echo -n "<username>:<password>" | base64 -w0
```

2. Create an `authority.json` to include the base64 encoded string of your credentials. Use your username and password to access internal container registry `example.io/subdir`, as shown in the following example:

```
{
  "auth": "<base64 encoded string from previous step>",
  "username": "<example.io username>",
  "password": "<example.io generated entitlement key>"
}
```

3. Issue the following command to include the `authority.json` as a new authority in `.dockerconfigjson` and store it as the `temp_config.json` file:

**Note:** For example, internal container registry of `example.io/subdir`, use `example.io` as the input key for the contents of the `authority.json` file.

```
oc get secret/pull-secret -n openshift-config -ojson | \
jq -r '.data[".dockerconfigjson"]' | \
base64 -d - | \
jq '.[]."example.io" += input' - authority.json > temp_config.json
```

**Note:** This command is supported by `jq 1.5`.

- Issue the following command to verify that your authority credentials were created in the resulting file:

```
cat temp_config.json
{
  "auths": {
    "quay.io": {
      "auth": "",
      "email": ""
    },
    "registry.connect.redhat.com": {
      "auth": "",
      "email": ""
    },
    "registry.redhat.io": {
      "auth": "",
      "email": ""
    },
    "example.io": {
      "auth": "<base64 encoded string created in previous step>",
      "username": "<example.io username>",

```

```

    "password": "<example.io password>"
  }
}

```

- Use the contents of the `temp_config.json` file, and apply the updated configuration to the Red Hat OpenShift cluster by issuing the following command:

```
oc set data secret/pull-secret -n openshift-config --from-file=.dockerconfigjson=temp_config.json
```

- To verify that your `pull-secret` is updated with your new authority, enter the following command and confirm that your authority is present:

```
oc get secret/pull-secret -n openshift-config -ojson | \
jq -r '.data[".dockerconfigjson"]' | \
base64 -d -
```

The updated configuration is now rolled out to all nodes in the Red Hat OpenShift cluster. Nodes are cycled one at a time and are unavailable for scheduling before rebooting.

- Issue the `watch oc get nodes` command to observe the nodes:

```
oc get nodes
NAME                                STATUS  ROLES    AGE   VERSION
master0.pokprv.stglabs.ibm.com     Ready  master,worker  95d   v1.24.6+5658434
master1.pokprv.stglabs.ibm.com     Ready  master,worker  95d   v1.24.6+5658434
master2.pokprv.stglabs.ibm.com     Ready  master,worker  95d   v1.24.6+5658434
```

**Note:** Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform 4.7 and later versions do not reboot the nodes. For more information, see [Updating the global cluster pull secret](#) in Red Hat OpenShift documentation.

- After the global pull secret is updated, remove the temporary files by issuing the following command:

```
rm authority.json temp_config.json
```

**Note:** For IBM Spectrum Scale DAS installation steps, see [“Installing IBM Spectrum Scale DAS”](#) on page 36.

## Cleaning up an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS deployment

Complete the following steps to clean up your IBM Spectrum Scale DAS deployment by using `mmdas` and `oc` commands.

- Check whether any exports are configured with the s3 service.

```
mmdas export list
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Name
-----
bucket1
```

- Delete the exports.

```
mmdas export delete bucket1
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Export is successfully deleted
```

- Check whether any accounts are configured with the s3 service.

```
mmdas account list
```

A sample output is as follows:

Name	UID	GID	New buckets path
user2	1002	101	/mnt/remote-sample/
user1	1001	101	/mnt/remote-sample/

4. Delete all the accounts.

```
mmdas account delete user1
```

```
mmdas account delete user2
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Account is successfully deleted
```

5. Delete the s3 service.

```
mmdas service delete s3
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service s3 delete request accepted
```

6. View the pods in the openshift-storage namespace.

```
oc get pods -n openshift-storage
```

Except for the following pods, all the noobaa pods in the openshift-storage namespace enter the Terminating state and disappear after a while. This state is expected.

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
noobaa-operator-5c46775cdd-tj5fv	1/1	Running	0	4h36m
ocs-metrics-exporter-5c7f76665f-mhbxc	1/1	Running	0	4h36m
ocs-operator-5b9b9d89c7-4sbjk	1/1	Running	0	4h36m
odf-console-9b698b47-zgzq5	1/1	Running	0	4h36m
odf-operator-controller-manager-6cb768f45b-txdfq	2/2	Running	0	4h36m
rook-ceph-operator-866bbcb854-kb2gv	1/1	Running	0	4h36m

7. Make sure that the namespacestore is deleted.

```
oc get namespacestore -n openshift-storage
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
No resources found in openshift-storage namespace.
```

8. Make sure that the pv and pvc for the noobaa s3 resource is deleted.

```
oc get pv | grep noobaa-s3
```

9. Make sure that the metallb-system namespace is deleted.

```
oc get ns | grep metallb-system
```

10. Delete the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS namespace and resources that are created in it.

```
oc delete -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/IBM/ibm-spectrum-scale-container-native/v5.1.7.0/generated/das/install.yaml
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
namespace "ibm-spectrum-scale-das" deleted
customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io "haservices.das.scale.ibm.com" deleted
customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io "s3services.das.scale.ibm.com" deleted
serviceaccount "ibm-spectrum-scale-das-operator" deleted
role.rbac.authorization.k8s.io "ibm-spectrum-scale-das-leader-election-role" deleted
clusterrole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io "ibm-spectrum-scale-das-manager-role" deleted
clusterrole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io "ibm-spectrum-scale-das-metrics-reader" deleted
clusterrole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io "ibm-spectrum-scale-das-proxy-role" deleted
```

```
rolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io "ibm-spectrum-scale-das-leader-election-rolebinding"
deleted
clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io "ibm-spectrum-scale-das-manager-rolebinding"
deleted
clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io "ibm-spectrum-scale-das-proxy-rolebinding"
deleted
service "ibm-spectrum-scale-das-controller-manager-metrics-service" deleted
deployment.apps "ibm-spectrum-scale-das-controller-manager" deleted
```

11. Delete the **mmdas** CLI binary from the directory where it was copied to after deploying the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS operator. For example, `/usr/local/bin/mmdas`
12. Delete the `.scaledasenv` in the `$HOME` directory of the administrator.  
For example, the file is in `/root/.scaledasenv` for the root user.

**Note:** The `.scaledasenv` file gets created when the **mmdas** CLI is issued for the first time.

## Chapter 5. Upgrading

Refer to the following sections to upgrade IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.6 to 5.1.7.

### Considerations while upgrading IBM Spectrum Scale DAS

The section lists considerations of the underlying components that are involved during the process of rolling upgrade for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS deployment.

- IBM Spectrum Scale DAS is deployed on Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) clusters that are bare metal, therefore upgrade of IBM Spectrum Scale container native may take some time on bare metal clusters.
- IBM Spectrum Scale container native pods and Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) nodes will reboot while the upgrade in progress.
- The noobaa-db pod in openshift-storage namespace depends on IBM Spectrum Scale container native for provisioning the database storage volume. As the IBM Spectrum Scale container native pods restart during the upgrade, noobaa-db pod might have multiple restarts and remain in "Init" state for few minutes before changing its state to "Running", as the pod running node restarts when the IBM Spectrum Scale container native upgrade is in progress. The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS users and applications experience S3 I/O outages during the duration of the IBM Spectrum Scale container native rolling upgrade.
- Setting the DAS service attribute enableAutoHA to true minimizes I/O interruptions during the IBM Spectrum Scale container native upgrade. If the enableAutoHA is set to true, IP movement is possible during upgrade.
- Check on noobaa-db pod status in openshift-storage namespace, do not create accounts/buckets while upgrade is in progress as node can restart and noobaa-db pod will move around.

### Prerequisite check on metallb-system before the DAS upgrade

Check the current metallb-system on the current cluster by issuing the following command:

```
oc get installplan -n metallb-system
```

A sample output is shown as follows:

NAME	CSV	APPROVAL	APPROVED
install-fgt5c	metallb-operator.4.11.0-202212161404	Manual	true
install-kjbkd	metallb-operator.4.11.0-202302061916	Manual	false

If there is any metallb-operator latest version is available in 4.11.x, then do perform the installplan patch step as follows, otherwise you can go to [Upgrading IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.6 to 5.1.7](#) section.

- Above output shows that there is newer version of metallb-operator is released after the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.6 is installed. Hence it is required to upgrade to latest available before moving to the upgrade path.

Issue the following command to perform metallb-system upgrade:

```
oc patch installplan -n metallb-system install-<value> --type=merge --patch '{"spec": {"approved":true}}'
```

After executing the above command, the metallb-system namespace restarts only two pods, the metallb-operator-controller-manager and metallb-operator-webhook-server pods while I/O is active.

For example:

```
oc get pods -n metallb-system -o wide (posted restarted pods)
metallb-operator-controller-manager-6df9f874d9-bvp97 0/1 ContainerCreating
0 2s <none> worker0.rkomandu-516upgrade.cp.fyre.ibm.
com <none> <none>
metallb-operator-controller-manager-846689d6b-glz71 1/1 Running 4 (15d
ago) 20d 10.254.12.18 worker0.rkomandu-516upgrade.cp.fyre.ibm.
com <none> <none>
metallb-operator-webhook-server-698d86d5-hrjkn 0/1 ContainerCreating
0 2s <none> worker0.rkomandu-516upgrade.cp.fyre.ibm.
com <none> <none>
metallb-operator-webhook-server-74d85f8685-f5cnd 1/1 Running
0 20d 10.254.16.9 worker2.rkomandu-516upgrade.cp.fyre.ibm.
com <none> <none>
```

## Upgrading IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.6 to 5.1.7

### 1. Upgrading IBM Spectrum Scale container native

Upgrade the IBM Spectrum Scale container native to version 5.1.7 before upgrading IBM Spectrum Scale DAS. Before you attempt to upgrade IBM Spectrum Scale container native, see the [“Known issues”](#) on page 100 topic.

For more information, see [Upgrading IBM Spectrum Scale container native](#).



**Attention:** The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS solution as of today does not ingest data from outside the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP), hence it is recommended to use the include operator step provided in the IBM Spectrum Scale container native documentation in the upgrade section.

### 2. Upgrading Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP)

For Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) upgrade 4.11.x to 4.12.x, administrators are required to check the [Red Hat documentation](#) for upgrading the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) cluster across releases.

**Remember:** Kubernetes has API changes in Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) 4.12 as compared to previous versions.

### 3. Upgrading IBM Spectrum Scale DAS

To upgrade IBM Spectrum Scale DAS, perform the following steps:

- a. Ensure that the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS version is 5.1.6 and Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF) version is 4.11.x:

- i) Check IBM Spectrum Scale DAS version by using the following command:

```
oc get deploy ibm-spectrum-scale-das-controller-manager -n ibm-spectrum-scale-das -o
json | jq .metadata.annotations.productVersion
```

- ii) Check Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF) version by using the following command:

```
oc get csv -n openshift-storage
```

- b. Apply the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS operator yaml file by using the following command:

```
oc apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/IBM/ibm-spectrum-scale-container-native/
v5.1.7.0/generated/das/install.yaml
```

- c. Wait for the pod restart in the `ibm-spectrum-scale-das` and `openshift-storage` namespaces.

- d. Check the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS and Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF) versions.

### 4. Verifying IBM Spectrum Scale DAS upgrade

Perform the following steps to verify IBM Spectrum Scale DAS version:



- a. After the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS pods have restarted, issue the following command to get the name of the controller-manager pod:

```
oc get pod -n ibm-spectrum-scale-das | grep controller-manager
```

To check the current version, issue the command with name of the controller-manager pod as shown in the following example:

```
oc get pod -n ibm-spectrum-scale-das ibm-spectrum-scale-das-controller-manager-697b8bd9bf-xxxxx -o json | grep productVersion
```

A sample output is shown as follows:

```
"productVersion": "5.1.7"
```

During upgrade from IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.6 to IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7, if it is observed that `metallb-system` has not been upgraded to the corresponding latest version for Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) 4.12.x level, then follow Step 5 below.

## 5. Upgrading metallb-system

Perform the following steps to upgrade `metallb-system`:

**Note:** Before performing the following steps ensure that the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) 4.12.x and IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7 are installed.

- a. Check the current `installplan` for `metallb-system` namespace.

For example:

```
oc get installplan -n metallb-system
NAME          CSV                                     APPROVAL  APPROVED
install-fgt5c metallb-operator.4.11.0-202212161404    Manual    true
install-g2cdg metallb-operator.4.12.0-202302280915    Manual    false
install-kjbkd metallb-operator.4.11.0-202302061916    Manual    true
```

Issue the following command to apply the patch as `metallb-system` version needs to be 4.12.x on Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) 4.12.x:

```
oc patch installplan -n metallb-system install-xxxxx --type=merge --patch '{"spec": {"approved":true}}'
```

For example:

```
oc get csv -n openshift-storage
NAME          DISPLAY          PHASE
VERSION      REPLACES
mcg-operator.v4.12.0    NooBaa Operator    Succeeded
4.12.0          mcg-operator.v4.11.5
metallb-operator.4.11.0-202302061916    MetallB Operator    Replacing
4.11.0-202302061916 metallb-operator.4.11.0-202212161404
metallb-operator.4.12.0-202302280915    MetallB Operator    Installing
4.12.0-202302280915 metallb-operator.4.11.0-202302061916
ocs-operator.v4.12.0    OpenShift Container Storage    Succeeded
4.12.0          ocs-operator.v4.11.5
odf-csi-addons-operator.v4.12.0    CSI Addons          Succeeded
4.12.0          odf-csi-addons-operator.v4.11.5
odf-operator.v4.12.0    OpenShift Data Foundation    Succeeded
4.12.0          odf-operator.v4.11.5
```

The pods in the `metallb-system` namespace restart.

- b. Perform the final check on the `metallb-system` in the `openshift-storage` namespace:

```
oc get csv -n openshift-storage
NAME          DISPLAY          PHASE
VERSION      REPLACES
mcg-operator.v4.12.0    NooBaa Operator    Succeeded
4.12.0          mcg-operator.v4.11.5
metallb-operator.4.12.0-202302280915    MetallB Operator    Succeeded
4.12.0-202302280915 metallb-operator.4.11.0-202302061916
ocs-operator.v4.12.0    OpenShift Container Storage
```

```

4.12.0          ocs-operator.v4.11.5          Succeeded
odf-csi-addons-operator.v4.12.0      CSI Addons
4.12.0          odf-csi-addons-operator.v4.11.5      Succeeded
odf-operator.v4.12.0                  OpenShift Data Foundation
4.12.0          odf-operator.v4.11.5          Succeeded

```

These steps conclude that the `metallb-system` was upgraded.

The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.6 to 5.1.7 upgrade is completed. Now let us move to the extraction of the `mmdas` command and other bucket policy related sections.

## Copying the `mmdas` command

Perform the following steps to copy the `mmdas` command and make it executable:

1. Verify that the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS endpoint pods are running, by issuing the following command:

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale-das get pods -l app=das-endpoint
```

A sample output is shown as follows:

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint-696bc8fcb9-k7fcp	1/1	Running	0	16m
ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint-696bc8fcb9-rtkb8	1/1	Running	0	16m

2. Copy the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS CLI from a running `ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint` pod to the node configured to work with the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) cluster by issuing the following command:

```
oc cp ibm-spectrum-scale-das/${(oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale-das get pods -l app=das-endpoint -o=jsonpath='{.items[0].metadata.name}')}:mmdas /usr/local/bin/mmdas
```

3. Make the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS CLI executable by issuing the following command:

```
chmod 755 /usr/local/bin/mmdas
```

Remove the `.scaledasenv` before the issuing the `mmdas` command:

```
rm -rf ~/.scaledasenv
```

The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS CLI is now ready to use.

For example:

```
mmdas service list
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
# mmdas service list
Name Enable Phase
-----
s3     true  Ready
```

## For exports created using `mmdas` in IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.6

The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS upgrade to 5.1.7 updates the Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF) version to 4.12.x. The Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF) 4.12.x introduces changes in bucket policies.

If an export was created in IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.6 with the `mmdas` command, it will not be visible to any S3 client. For example, the `s3 list` command will not show an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.6 export that was created by using the `mmdas` command.

To make those exports/buckets become accessible with IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7, you must apply bucket policies.

### When to apply policy on exports/buckets?

- For existing exports(buckets), which already have been created with IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.6 using the **mmdas** command.

**Note:** With IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7, if export(bucket) is created by using the **mmdas** command, the bucket policy will be applied automatically by the **mmdas** command. But if you create bucket using the s3 client, then you need to set policy by using the `dasS3SetBucketPolicy.sh` script.

In IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7, apply the bucket policy with the help of the `dasMmdasSetBucketPolicy.sh` script:

1. This script can be used for exports, which have been created with IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.6 using the **mmdas** command. The `dasMmdasSetBucketPolicy.sh` is used only if there are existing exports in case of an upgrade.
2. Use this script to check existing policies for an export and set policy for that export.
3. This script requires the **noobaa** command to run. Make sure that you have installed the **noobaa** command from the Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF) package.
4. Do not use this script to set policy for bucket created by using the s3 client APIs, such as the **s3 mb** command.
5. You can get, set, or export bucket policy by using the `dasMmdasSetBucketPolicy.sh` script. Extract the script from the `das-endpoint` pod by using the following command:

```
oc cp ibm-spectrum-scale-das/${(oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale-das get pods -l
app=das-endpoint -o=jsonpath='{.items[0].metadata.name}')}:scripts/dasMmdasSetBucketPolicy.sh
dasMmdasSetBucketPolicy.sh
```

6. Set the script file mode by using the following command:

```
chmod +x dasMmdasSetBucketPolicy.sh
```

7. Run the script to set bucket policy:

```
./dasMmdasSetBucketPolicy.sh -op set -b bucket_name
```

A sample output is shown as follows:

```
Updating policy...
INFO[0000] ☐ Exists: NooBaa "noobaa"
INFO[0000] ☐ Exists: Service "noobaa-mgmt"
INFO[0000] ☐ Exists: Secret "noobaa-operator"
INFO[0000] ☐ Exists: Secret "noobaa-admin"
INFO[0000] → RPC: bucket.put_bucket_policy() Request: map[name:bucket90
policy:map[statement:[map[action:[s3:putobject s3:deletebucket s3:deleteobject s3:listbucket
s3:installmybuckets s3:getobject] effect:allow principal:[*] resource:[arn:aws:s3:::bucket90
arn:aws:s3:::bucket90/*]]] version:2012-10-17]]
WARN[0000] RPC: GetConnection creating connection to wss://localhost:41283/rpc/ 0xc000a6e480
INFO[0000] RPC: Connecting websocket (0xc000a6e480) &{RPC:0xc000205cc0 Address:wss://
localhost:41283/rpc/ State:init WS:<nil> PendingRequests:map[] NextRequestID:0 Lock:{state:1
sema:0} ReconnectDelay:0s cancelPings:<nil>}
INFO[0000] RPC: Connected websocket (0xc000a6e480) &{RPC:0xc000205cc0 Address:wss://
localhost:41283/rpc/ State:init WS:<nil> PendingRequests:map[] NextRequestID:0 Lock:{state:1
sema:0} ReconnectDelay:0s cancelPings:<nil>}
INFO[0000] ☐ RPC: bucket.put_bucket_policy() Response OK: took 41.0ms
null
```

8. If you see the response message `INFO[0000] ☐ RPC: bucket.put_bucket_policy() Response OK`, then the policy is applied successfully.
9. Run the script to verify the bucket policy using the `get` option:

```
./dasMmdasSetBucketPolicy.sh -op get -b bucket_name
```

A sample output is shown as follows:

```
Getting bucket policy for bucket: bucket_name
INFO[0000] ☐ Exists: NooBaa "noobaa"
INFO[0000] ☐ Exists: Service "noobaa-mgmt"
INFO[0000] ☐ Exists: Secret "noobaa-operator"
INFO[0000] ☐ Exists: Secret "noobaa-admin"
```

```

INFO[0000] → RPC: bucket.get_bucket_policy() Request: map[name:bucket_name]
WARN[0000] RPC: GetConnection creating connection to wss://localhost:39715/rpc/ 0xc000b103c0
INFO[0000] RPC: Connecting websocket (0xc000b103c0) &{RPC:0xc000099b80 Address:wss://
localhost:39715/rpc/ State:init WS:<nil> PendingRequests:map[] NextRequestID:0 Lock:{state:1
sema:0} ReconnectDelay:0s cancelPings:<nil>}
INFO[0000] RPC: Connected websocket (0xc000b103c0) &{RPC:0xc000099b80 Address:wss://
localhost:39715/rpc/ State:init WS:<nil> PendingRequests:map[] NextRequestID:0 Lock:{state:1
sema:0} ReconnectDelay:0s cancelPings:<nil>}
INFO[0000] □ RPC: bucket.get_bucket_policy() Response OK: took 1.3ms
policy:
  statement:
  - action:
    - s3:putobject
    - s3:deletebucket
    - s3:deleteobject
    - s3:listbucket
    - s3:listallmybuckets
    - s3:getobject
    effect: allow
    principal:
    - '*'
    resource:
    - arn:aws:s3:::bucket_name
    - arn:aws:s3:::bucket_name/*
  version: "2012-10-17"

```

The problem only occurs for existing exports when IBM Spectrum Scale DAS is upgraded from version 5.1.6 to version 5.1.7.

**Note:** The **noobaa** command is available with the Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF) license.

## Setting bucket policy for user created buckets (using S3 command)

When the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS is upgraded from 5.1.6 to 5.1.7, the buckets that were visible previously to S3 users who had the same group id (gid) are no longer visible once the Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF) is upgraded to 4.12.x. This is due to the change in the bucket policies that are implemented in the Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF).

For the S3 users to list the buckets, they need to use the below script to apply the bucket policies, so that the S3 users can list the buckets appropriately.

Use the `dasS3SetBucketPolicy.sh` script when new buckets are created using the **s3 mb** command. It requires `AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID` and `AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY` of owner of the bucket and bucket name.

**Important:** Only bucket owners can set the bucket policy. Do not use this script to set policy for exports created by using the **mmdas** command.

S3 users can perform the below steps to apply the new bucket policies:

1. You can get or set policy for bucket by using the `dasS3SetBucketPolicy.sh` script. Extract the script from the `das-endpoint` pod by using the following command:

```

oc cp ibm-spectrum-scale-das/$(oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale-das get pods -l
app=das-endpoint -o=jsonpath='{.items[0].metadata.name}'):scripts/dasS3SetBucketPolicy.sh
dasS3SetBucketPolicy.sh

```

2. Set the script file mode by using the following command:

```

chmod +x dasS3SetBucketPolicy.sh

```

**Note:** Before using the script, set `S3_ENDPOINT_URL` to the respective MetalLB IP in your cluster, for example:

```

export S3_ENDPOINT_URL=https://10.17.115.184

```

3. Run the script to set bucket policy:

```

./dasS3SetBucketPolicy.sh -op set -b bucket_name -a VkZvp8bmz0CkWI1fQybh -s wKMR9RD4E5EvP/
Li03k72vS+TceGZL7SsyfcBaEB

```

A sample output is shown as follows:

```
Policy Updated For the Bucket bucket_name Successfully!
```

4. Run the script to verify bucket policy by using get option:

```
./dasS3SetBucketPolicy.sh -op get -b bucket_name -a VkZvp8bmz0CkWIlfQybh -s wKMR9RD4E5Evp/  
Li03k72vS+TceGZL7SsyfcBaEB
```

A sample output is shown as follows:

```
Policy: {  
  "Policy": "{\n    \"version\": \"2012-10-17\",\n    \"statement\": [\n      {\n        \"action\": [\n          \"s3:putobject\",\n          \"s3:deletebucket\",\n          \"s3:deleteobject\",\n          \"s3:listbucket\",\n          \"s3:listallmybuckets\",\n          \"s3:getobject\"\n        ],\n        \"effect\": \"allow\",\n        \"resource\": [\n          \"arn:aws:s3:::bucket_name\",\n          \"arn:aws:s3:::bucket_name/*\"\n        ],\n        \"principal\": [\"*\"]\n      }\n    ]\n  }"
```



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## Chapter 6. Administering

Use the following procedures to manage your S3 object service, S3 user accounts, and S3 exports.

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### Managing S3 object service instance

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Use the CLI or the API to manage your S3 object service instance.

You must have the following details before you can create an S3 object service instance.

- Set up the high availability option, the range of 3 IP addresses and the number of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS labeled nodes on which the service endpoints can scale to.
- The name of the storage class to configure a database for the S3 service. If you do not specify this parameter, the default storage class is used.

**Note:** The `dbStorageClass` parameter is optional. The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS operator selects the storage classes defined on the OCP cluster by using `spectrumscale.csi.ibm.com`, if there is only one such storage class. If there are more than one storage classes defined on the OCP cluster using `spectrumscale.csi.ibm.com` as the provisioner, the DAS operator cannot automatically select one of those to configure the S3 service with. In such a scenario, you need to specify which of those storage classes must be used to configure the S3 service.

- The name of the IBM Spectrum Scale file system that acts as the data backend for access by using the S3 object service interface. If it is not specified, the default file system that is mounted on the IBM Spectrum Scale container native pods would be automatically detected and used.

Use the following information to create, list, delete, or update your S3 object service instance.

- Create an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 object service instance as follows:
  - CLI

```
mmdas service create s3 --acceptLicense --ipRange "192.0.2.12-192.0.2.14" --scaleFactor 1
```

**Note:** If we need to increase the number of noobaa endpoints (for example, `scaleFactor`), ensure to have sufficient memory on the system (for example, DAN nodes).

A sample output is as follows:

```
Create request for Spectrum Scale Data Access Service: 's3' is accepted
```

In these command examples, the following parameters are specified:

- License acceptance

**Note:** The `--acceptLicense` flag is mandatory to create the S3 service. Using this flag is required to register the acceptance to the IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) license before you deploy the service. Before deploying the service, carefully read the terms and conditions of the license. For more information, see [terms and conditions of the license](#).

- Range of IP addresses for high availability configuration

**Note:** The IP range can be set up only at the service creation time. Use the IP range to enable the S3 service access over the specified range of IP addresses. These IP addresses can be configured with an external DNS whose domain name can be used by the S3 client applications to access the storage over S3 protocol by using that DNS URL.

Range of IP addresses has the following requirements:

- It must be in the format: `x.x.x.x-x.x.x.x`
- It must be in a sequence. For example, `192.0.2.12-192.0.2.14`

- It must match the number of OCP nodes which are labeled for IBM Spectrum Scale usage; nodes that have the `scale=true` label. You can check the number of nodes that have the `scale=true` label by issuing the following command:

```
oc get nodes --show-labels | grep scale=true
```

- Number of nodes on which the service endpoints can scale to.

**Note:** Select a `scaleFactor` according to your requirements at the time of creating the service because the `scaleFactor` must not be changed during active I/O.

- REST API

```
curl -k -X POST -k -H "Content-Type: application/json" -H "Authorization: Basic czMtYWRtaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/services/ -d '{"name": "s3", "enable": true, "acceptLicense": true, "ipRange": "192.0.2.12-192.0.2.14", "scaleFactor": 1}'
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
{"message": "Create request for Spectrum Scale Data Access Service: 's3' is accepted"}
```

**Note:** The variable `<ibm-spectrumscale_host>` in the request URL must be replaced with the route host. Obtain the route host by using the following command from a node that is configured to work with the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) cluster:

```
oc get route ibm-spectrum-scale-gui -n <IBM Spectrum Scale namespace> -o json | jq .spec.host
```

For example,

```
oc get route ibm-spectrum-scale-gui -n ibm-spectrum-scale -o json | jq .spec.host
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
"ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-ibm-spectrum-scale.example.com"
```

- List the information of the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service instance as follows:

- CLI

```
mmdas service list
```

A sample output is as follows:

Name	Enable	Phase
s3	true	Ready

- The **Enable** column shows whether the S3 service instance is enabled or disabled.
- The deployment phase of the service instance shown in the **Phase** column can be one of the following values:
  - **Ready:** The service instance is ready to be used for S3 account creation or export creation.
  - **Configuring:** The service instance configuration is in progress.
  - **Connecting:** The service instance is trying to establish communication between the S3 endpoints and the S3 database.
  - **Failed:** The service instance configuration has failed.

**Restriction:** Once you issue the service creation command, for a brief period of time, the **Phase** column might be empty.



To list the detailed information for the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 object service instance, issue the following command:

```
mmdas service list s3
```

A sample output is as follows:

Name	AcceptLicense	DbStorageClass	Enable	EnableMD5
s3	true	ibm-spectrum-scale-sample	true	true
ScaleDataBackend	Phase	S3Endpoints		
[/mnt/remote-sample]	Ready	[https://s3-endpoints.example.com https://192.0.2.12 https://192.0.2.13 https://192.0.2.14]		
IpRange	EnableAutoHA	ScaleFactor		
192.0.2.12-192.0.2.14	true	1		

- REST API

```
curl -k -X GET -H "accept: application/json" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/services/s3
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
{
  "acceptLicense" : true,
  "dbStorageClass" : "ibm-spectrum-scale-sample",
  "enable" : true,
  "enableAutoHA" : false,
  "enableMD5" : false,
  "ipRange" : "192.0.2.12-192.0.2.14",
  "name" : "s3",
  "phase" : "Ready",
  "s3Endpoints" : [ "https://192.0.2.12", "https://192.0.2.13", "https://192.0.2.14" ],
  "scaleDataBackend" : [ "/mnt/remote-sample" ],
  "scaleFactor" : 1
}
```

- Update the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service instance as follows:

- CLI

```
mmdas service update s3 --enableMD5 --disableAutoHA --scaleFactor 2
```

This command enables md5sum calculation, disables automatic IP address failover and failback, and changes the scaleFactor to 2. A sample output is as follows:

```
Update request for Spectrum Scale Data Access Service: 's3' is accepted
```

- REST API

```
curl -X PUT -H "Content-Type: application/json" -H "Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/services/-d '{"name":"s3","enableMD5":true,"enableAutoHA":false,"scaleFactor":2}'
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
{"message":"Update request for Spectrum Scale Data Access Service: 's3' is accepted"}
```

**Note:** You must not change the scaleFactor during active I/O, otherwise I/O failure might occur. Change the scaleFactor during a maintenance window when there is no active I/O. For more information, see [“Changing scaleFactor might result in I/O failure”](#) on page 102.

- Delete the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service instance as follows:

- CLI

```
mmdas service delete s3
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Delete request for Spectrum Scale Data Access Service: 's3' is accepted
```

- REST API

```
curl -k -X DELETE -H "Authorization: Basic czMtYWRtaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalegmt/v2/das/services/s3
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
{"message": "Delete request for Spectrum Scale Data Access Service: 's3' is accepted"}
```

### Related concepts

[“Programming reference \(REST APIs\)” on page 117](#)

IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) REST APIs are REST-style APIs that provide interoperability between a client and a server over a network. These APIs allow authenticated users to perform management tasks.

### Related reference

[“Command reference \(mmdas command\)” on page 109](#)

The **mmdas** command manages IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) service instances, accounts, and exports.

## ETags

By default, IBM Spectrum Scale DAS generates the ETag of object related HTTP requests from the mtime and the inode number of the underlying file in the IBM Spectrum Scale file system.

Some applications require that an S3 storage returns the MD5 checksum of an S3 object in the response to a write request as value of the ETag. To support such applications, IBM Spectrum Scale DAS allows administrators to optionally configure the DAS S3 service to set the value of the ETag to the MD5 checksum of an object in the response to respective write requests.

## Managing IP address failover and failback manually

In certain scenarios, you might need to manage IP address failover and failback manually.

These scenarios include:

- Servicing Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) nodes
- Handling nodes that have a taint of effect NoExecute

Complete the following steps to manually fail over and fail back IP addresses.

1. Disable automatic IP address failover and failback.

```
mmdas service update s3 --disableAutoHA
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Update request for Spectrum Scale Data Access Service: 's3' is accepted
```

This command disables the monitoring of node state and thus stops the automatic triggering of IP address failover and failback.

2. Depending on your requirement, do manual IP address failover or failback as follows:
  - Complete the following steps for manual IP address failover.
    - a. List all the nodes in your OCP cluster.

```
oc get nodes
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	VERSION
master0.example.com	Ready	master,worker	95d	v1.24.6+5658434
master1.example.com	Ready	master,worker	95d	v1.24.6+5658434
master2.example.com	Not Ready	master,worker	95d	v1.24.6+5658434

- b. List the services that are currently defined in the `openshift-storage` namespace.

```
oc get svc -o wide -n openshift-storage
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	SELECTOR	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)
scale-das-ip-master0-example-com	scale-das-node=master.example.com	LoadBalancer	192.0.2.137	203.0.113.40	80:32489/TCP,443:31026/TCP,8444:31326/TCP,7004:30598/TCP
scale-das-ip-master1-example-com	scale-das-node=master.example.com	LoadBalancer	192.0.2.33	203.0.113.41	80:30568/TCP,443:30599/TCP,8444:32141/TCP,7004:32111/TCP
scale-das-ip-master2-example-com	scale-das-node=master.example.com	LoadBalancer	192.0.2.159	203.0.113.42	80:30895/TCP,443:30526/TCP,8444:32393/TCP,7004:31767/TCP

In the example output, master2 node is down.

- c. Edit the service object associated with the master2 node to change the selector to a node that is working.

```
oc edit svc scale-das-ip-master2-example-com
```

With the edit operation, change the selector from:

```
selector:scale-das-node: master.example.com
```

to:

```
selector:scale-das-node: master0.example.com
```

- d. List the services that are currently defined in the `openshift-storage` namespace.

```
oc get svc -o wide -n openshift-storage
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	SELECTOR	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)
scale-das-ip-master0-example-com	scale-das-node=master.example.com	LoadBalancer	192.0.2.137	203.0.113.40	80:32489/TCP,443:31026/TCP,8444:31326/TCP,7004:30598/TCP
scale-das-ip-master1-example-com	scale-das-node=master.example.com	LoadBalancer	192.0.2.33	203.0.113.41	80:30568/TCP,443:30599/TCP,8444:32141/TCP,7004:32111/TCP
scale-das-ip-master2-example-com	scale-das-node=master.example.com	LoadBalancer	192.0.2.159	203.0.113.42	80:30895/TCP,443:30526/TCP,8444:32393/TCP,7004:31767/TCP

In the example output, the service has shifted to master0 node.

- Complete the following steps for manual IP address failback.
  - a. List all the nodes in your OCP cluster.

```
oc get nodes
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	VERSION
master0.example.com	Ready	master,worker	95d	v1.24.6+5658434
master1.example.com	Ready	master,worker	95d	v1.24.6+5658434
master2.example.com	Ready	master,worker	95d	v1.24.6+5658434

- b. Edit the service object that was earlier associated with the master2 node to change the selector back to the master2 node.

```
oc edit svc scale-das-ip-master2-example-com
```

With the edit operation, change the selector from:

```
selector:scale-das-node: master0.example.com
```

to:

```
selector:scale-das-node: master2.example.com
```

- c. List the services that are currently defined in the `openshift-storage` namespace.

```
oc get svc -o wide -n openshift-storage
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	SELECTOR	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)
scale-das-ip-master0-example-com	scale-das-node=master0.example.com	LoadBalancer	192.0.2.137	203.0.113.40	80:32489/TCP,443:31026/TCP,8444:31326/TCP,7004:30598/TCP
scale-das-ip-master1-example-com	scale-das-node=master1.example.com	LoadBalancer	192.0.2.33	203.0.113.41	80:30568/TCP,443:30599/TCP,8444:32141/TCP,7004:32111/TCP
scale-das-ip-master2-example-com	scale-das-node=master2.example.com	LoadBalancer	192.0.2.159	203.0.113.42	80:30895/TCP,443:30526/TCP,8444:32393/TCP,7004:31767/TCP

In the example output, the service has shifted back to master2 node.

## Managing accounts for S3 object access

Use the CLI or the API to manage your accounts for S3 object access.

Before creating an account, after the S3 service instance is created, make sure that the directory structure corresponding to the new account exists on the storage cluster with the appropriate user ID and group ID.

On the storage cluster, you must have this directory and permissions set before it is passed to the **newBucketsPath** parameter.

```
cd /<mount-point>/fs1
mkdir <create-user-dir>
chown -R uid:gid <preceding-dir-name>
```

As the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS administrator, you can get this directory created by the storage cluster administrator with the appropriate user ID and group ID or you can create it yourself. If you plan to use the **newBucketsPath** parameter, complete this prerequisite step before creating user accounts.

**Account directory in filesets:** If you plan to use an account directory that is in a fileset, the following considerations apply:

- You must change the ownership of the directory to the account user ID.
- If you have enabled SELinux on the storage cluster, you must set the SELinux context. Because the SELinux context inheritance breaks, if the account directory is in a fileset.

Use the following information to create, list, update, or delete your accounts for S3 object access.

- Create an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 object user account as follows:
  - CLI

```
mmdas account create s3user --gid 777 --uid 888 --newBucketsPath "/mnt/fs1/fset1/user1_buckets"
```

In this command example, the following parameters are specified:

- File system absolute path for creating new exports for the S3 user account that you want to create.

**Note:** When you specify this parameter for creating an account, the specified path is not validated. If the specified path is not valid, an error occurs when you try to create an export. Administrators must specify the **newBucketsPath** to enable s3 accounts of end users to create exports using the S3 IO path. If **newBucketsPath** is not specified for an S3 account, by default, the S3 user cannot create new exports and gets the AccessDenied error while trying to create an export using the S3 IO path.

- User ID that is associated with the S3 user account that you want to create.
- Group ID that is associated with the S3 user account that you want to create.

A sample output is as follows:

```
Account is created successfully. The secret and access keys are as follows.
Secret Key                               Access Key
-----
q2F415tt8/8mFXt8Y0roVrUPx80TW6dlrVYm/zG0  47a10MT0uj98WkgHWmti
```

- REST API

```
curl -k -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/json" -H "Authorization: Basic
czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/accounts/
-d '{"name": "s3user", "uid": 5001, "gid": 500, "newBucketsPath": "/mnt/fs1/fset1/
s3user_bucket1"}'
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
{ "access_key": "UTnMjG1MUTMyXug8U6aT", "secret_key": "PfaJm8ueu+4NrlgF8HI4Y8HrpZ0E1VJg8kVb0Fp
+" }
```

**Note:** The variable `<ibm-spectrumscale_host>` in the request URL must be replaced with the route host. Obtain the route host by using the following command from a node that is configured to work with the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) cluster:

```
oc get route ibm-spectrum-scale-gui -n <IBM Spectrum Scale namespace> -o json |
jq .spec.host
```

For example,

```
oc get route ibm-spectrum-scale-gui -n ibm-spectrum-scale -o json | jq .spec.host
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
"ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-ibm-spectrum-scale.example.com"
```

- List the account information for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 object user accounts as follows:

- CLI

```
mmdas account list
```

A sample output is as follows:

Name	UID	GID	New buckets path
s3user1	888	777	/mnt/fs1/fset1/user1_buckets/s3user1_buckets
s3user2	679	629	/mnt/fs1/fset1/user1_buckets/s3user2_buckets
s3user3	478	128	/mnt/fs1/fset1/user1_buckets/s3user3_buckets
s3user4	471	127	/mnt/fs1/fset1/user1_buckets/s3user4_buckets
s3user5	431	124	/mnt/fs1/fset1/user1_buckets/s3user5_buckets

To list the detailed information for a specified S3 object user account in the JSON format, issue the following command:

```
mmdas account list s3user1 -o json
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
{ "name": "s3user1",
  "uid": 888,
  "gid": 777,
  "new_buckets_path": "/mnt/fs1/fset1/user1_buckets/s3user1_buckets",
```

```
"access_key": "47a10MT0uj98WkgHWmti",
"secret_key": "q2F415tt8/8mFXt8Y0roVrUPx80TW6d1rVYm/zG0"}
```

**Note:** The access key and the secret key that are associated with an S3 object user account are only displayed in the output if you specify an account name with this command. If you specify *UserID:GroupID* with this command, they are not displayed.

- REST API

```
curl -k -X GET -H "Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" -H "accept: application/json" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/accounts
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
[
  {
    "gid": 52,
    "name": "s3user1",
    "newBucketsPath": "/mnt/fs1/fset1/s3user1_bucket1",
    "uid": 51
  },
  {
    "gid": 101,
    "name": "s3user2",
    "newBucketsPath": "/mnt/fs1/fset1/s3user2_bucket1",
    "uid": 1003
  },
  {
    "gid": 101,
    "name": "s3user3",
    "newBucketsPath": "/mnt/fs1/fset1/s3user3_bucket1",
    "uid": 1001
  },
  {
    "gid": 101,
    "name": "s3user4",
    "newBucketsPath": "/mnt/fs1/fset1/s3user4_bucket1",
    "uid": 1001
  }
]
```

- Update the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 object user account as follows:

- CLI

```
mmdas account update s3user2 --newBucketsPath "/mnt/fs1/fset1/sharedBuckets" --resetKeys
```

This command updates the bucket path and resets the access and secret keys. A sample output is as follows:

```
Account is successfully updated
```

- REST API

```
curl -k -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/json" -H "Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/accounts/ -d '{"name": "s3user2", "newBucketsPath": "/mnt/fs1/fset1/sharedBuckets", "resetKeys": true}'
```

- Delete an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 object user account as follows:

**Note:** You can delete an account only if the exports (buckets) corresponding to the account are deleted.

- CLI

```
mmdas account delete s3user1
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Account is successfully deleted
```

- REST API

```
curl -k -X DELETE -H "Authorization: Basic czMtYWRtaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalegmt/v2/das/accounts/s3user1
```

## Related concepts

[“Programming reference \(REST APIs\)” on page 117](#)

IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) REST APIs are REST-style APIs that provide interoperability between a client and a server over a network. These APIs allow authenticated users to perform management tasks.

## Related reference

[“Command reference \(mmdas command\)” on page 109](#)

The **mmdas** command manages IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) service instances, accounts, and exports.

## Example I/O - Creating user account and uploading object to the bucket

The following example describes an end to end flow of creating a user account and uploading objects into a bucket .

1. On the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS cluster, create a user with required **uid**, **gid**, and the **newBucketsPath** by using the following command:

```
mmdas account create s3use8502@fvt.com --uid 8502 --gid 8888 --newBucketsPath "/mnt/remote-sample/s3user-u8502-dir"
Account is created successfully. The secret and access keys are as follows.
Access Key          Secret Key
-----
dM5fTvmbp0sRtbR07CY9  oo1o23wrd6HbJoo0pSM41k+jaDcaZRwS2Sh7QKnZ
```

**Note:** At the time of user creation, there is no check by the DAS component on the mentioned **newBucketsPath**.

2. On the storage cluster, create the respective directory with appropriate **uid** and **gid** that was created on the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS cluster.
  - a) Create directory in the file system that is remotely mounted onto containerized IBM Spectrum Scale cluster by using the following command:

```
mkdir /mnt/fs1/s3user-u8502-dir
```

- b) If you have enabled SELinux on the storage cluster, then list the directory with the **-Z** option:

```
ls -laZd /mnt/fs1/s3user-u8502-dir
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root unconfined_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c123,c456 4096 Nov 17
02:15 /mnt/fs1/s3user-u8502-dir
```

- c) If you have enabled SELinux on the storage cluster, then change the SELinux user/role/type/level to appropriate values as mentioned:

```
chcon system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c123,c456 /mnt/fs1/s3user-u8502-dir
```

- d) Change the owner and group to the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS user created by using the following command:

```
chown 8502:8888 /mnt/fs1/s3user-u8502-dir/
```

- e) Change the permission to the directory by using the following command:

```
chmod 770 /mnt/fs1/s3user-u8502-dir/
```

- f) List the directory by using the following command (use the **-Z** option if SELinux was enabled on storage cluster):

```
ls -laZd /mnt/fs1/s3user-u8502-dir/
drwxrwx---. 2 8502 8888 system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c111,c234 4096 Nov 17
02:15 /mnt/fs1/s3user-u8502-dir/
```

**Note:** In this example, MCS labels are set as c111,c234 across the Storage Cluster and Openshift-storage namespace

3. Login to the application node or infrastructure node, wherever the S3 CLI is installed and create an alias for the user.

- a) Create an alias for the user by using the following command:

```
alias s3u8502='AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=4cq56JcdnIIVyAY3QcIa
AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=KaSC57jyAxBHJ/p4i9dp/2v0/a/4FaI64Mo/63 aws --endpoint https://
10.17.54.11 --no-verify-ssl s3'
```

**Note:** The IP is referred to as one of the MetallB IP addresses that was provided at S3 Service creation time.

- b) Create a bucket by using **s3 mb** command:

```
s3u8502 mb s3://newbucket-u8502
urllib3/connectionpool.py:1045: InsecureRequestWarning: Unverified HTTPS request is being
made to host '10.17.54.11'. Adding certificate verification is strongly advised. See:
https://urllib3.readthedocs.io/en/1.26.x/advanced-usage.html#ssl-warnings
make_bucket: newbucket-u8502
```

**Note:** Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF) 4.12 introduced changes in bucket policies that affects buckets shared among S3 users belonging to the same group id (gid). For more information, see [“Setting bucket policy for user created buckets \(using S3 command\)”](#) on page 68.

- c) List the content of the bucket by using the following command:

```
s3u8502 ls s3://newbucket-u8502
urllib3/connectionpool.py:1045: InsecureRequestWarning: Unverified HTTPS request is being
made to host '10.17.54.11'. Adding certificate verification is strongly advised. See:
https://urllib3.readthedocs.io/en/1.26.x/advanced-usage.html#ssl-warnings
```

As no objects are uploaded, it shows empty.

- d) Upload an object to the newly created bucket:

```
echo "this is new object created" > /tmp/new-obj-for-u8502

s3u8502 cp /tmp/new-obj-for-u8502 s3://newbucket-u8502
urllib3/connectionpool.py:1045: InsecureRequestWarning: Unverified HTTPS request is being
made to host '10.17.54.11'. Adding certificate verification is strongly advised. See:
https://urllib3.readthedocs.io/en/1.26.x/advanced-usage.html#ssl-warnings
upload: ../tmp/new-obj-for-u8502 to s3://newbucket-u8502/new-obj-for-u8502
```

- e) List the content of the bucket by using the following command:

```
s3u8502 ls s3://newbucket-u8502
urllib3/connectionpool.py:1045: InsecureRequestWarning: Unverified HTTPS request is being
made to host '10.17.54.11'. Adding certificate verification is strongly advised. See:
https://urllib3.readthedocs.io/en/1.26.x/advanced-usage.html#ssl-warnings
2022-11-17 02:31:07          27 new-obj-for-u8502
```

In this example, once the user is created, it is evident that buckets can be created and data can be uploaded.

## Example I/O - Creating user account along with export(bucket creation) and uploading object to the bucket

The following example describes an end to end flow of creating a user account along with export(bucket creation) and uploading object to the bucket.

1. On the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS cluster, create a user with required **uid**, **gid**, and the **newBucketsPath** by using the following command:

```
mmdas account create s3use8503@fvt.com --uid 8503 --gid 8599 --newBucketsPath "/mnt/remote-
sample/s3user-8503-dir"
Account is created successfully. The secret and access keys are as follows.
Access Key          Secret Key
```



```
-----  
8TjRTpajyftssbV0j922      v4I1GzpBRNJkNINHLraLwgQSGE6LcL0fgTphVUrI
```

**Note:** At the time of user creation, there is no check by the DAS component on the mentioned **newBucketsPath**.

2. Create an export directory (bucket name) with the **filesystemPath**, which does include the **newBucketsPath** in the command:

- a) Create the export by using the following command:

```
mmdas export create bucket-8503 --filesystemPath "/mnt/remote-sample/s3user-8503-dir/  
newbucket-u8503-dir"  
Export is successfully created
```

- b) List the export by using the following command:

```
mmdas export list bucket-8503  
  
Name          Filesystem Path  
-----  
bucket-8503   /mnt/remote-sample/s3user-8503-dir/newbucket-u8503-dir/
```

- c) On the storage cluster, perform the following steps to create these directories with appropriate **uid** and **gid**:

```
mkdir -p s3user-8503-dir/newbucket-u8503-dir
```

- d) List the directory with the **-Z** option. (Use the **-Z** option, if SELinux was enabled on a storage cluster.)

```
ls -laZd s3user-8503-dir/newbucket-u8503-dir  
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root unconfined_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c123,c456 4096 Nov 17  
02:52 s3user-8503-dir/newbucket-u8503-dir
```

**Remember:** In this example, the MCS labels are **c123, c456**, which must be the same SCC of the **openshift-storage** namespace.

- e) Change the SELinux user **/role/type/level** to appropriate values as mentioned:

```
chcon system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c123,c456 /mnt/fs1/s3user-8503-dir/newbucket-  
u8503-dir
```

- f) Change the owner and group to the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS user created by using the following command:

```
chown 8503:8599 /mnt/fs1/s3user-8503-dir /mnt/fs1/s3user-8503-dir/newbucket-u8503-dir
```

- g) Change the permission to the directory by using the following command:

```
chmod 770 /mnt/fs1/s3user-8503-dir /mnt/fs1/s3user-8503-dir/newbucket-u8503-dir
```

- h) List the directory with the **-Z** option, if SELinux was enabled on a storage cluster.

```
ls -laZd s3user-8503-dir/newbucket-u8503-dir  
drwxrwx---. 2 8503 8599 system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c123,c456 4096 Nov 17 02:52  
s3user-8503-dir/newbucket-u8503-dir
```

3. Log in to the application node or infrastructure node, wherever the S3 CLI is installed and create an alias for the user.

- a) Create an alias for the user by using the following command:

```
alias s3u8503='AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=8TjRTpajyftssbV0j922  
AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=v4I1GzpBRNJkNINHLraLwgQSGE6LcL0fgTphVUrI aws --endpoint https://  
10.17.61.211 --no-verify-ssl s3'
```

**Note:** The IP is referred to as one of the MetalLB IP addresses that was provided at S3 Service creation time.

b) List the content of the bucket by using the following command:

```
s3u8503 ls
urllib3/connectionpool.py:1045: InsecureRequestWarning: Unverified HTTPS request is being
made to host '10.17.61.211'. Adding certificate verification is strongly advised. See:
https://urllib3.readthedocs.io/en/1.26.x/advanced-usage.html#ssl-warnings
2022-11-17 02:59:10 bucket-8503
```

c) Upload an object to the newly created bucket:

```
echo "this is new object created that had a bucket created already" > /tmp/new-obj-for-
u8503

s3u8503 cp /tmp/new-obj-for-u8503 s3://bucket-8503
urllib3/connectionpool.py:1045: InsecureRequestWarning: Unverified HTTPS request is being
made to host '10.17.61.211'. Adding certificate verification is strongly advised. See:
https://urllib3.readthedocs.io/en/1.26.x/advanced-usage.html#ssl-warnings
upload: ../tmp/new-obj-for-u8503 to s3://bucket-8503/new-obj-for-u8503
```

d) List the content of the bucket by using the following command:

```
s3u8503 ls s3://bucket-8503
urllib3/connectionpool.py:1045: InsecureRequestWarning: Unverified HTTPS request is being
made to host '10.17.61.211'. Adding certificate verification is strongly advised. See:
https://urllib3.readthedocs.io/en/1.26.x/advanced-usage.html#ssl-warnings
2022-11-17 03:01:01      61 new-obj-for-u8503
```

In this example, after user and export creation, it is evident that the data can be uploaded directly.

## Managing S3 object exports

Use the CLI or the API to manage your S3 object exports.

Use the following information to create, list, or delete your S3 object exports.

- Create an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 object export as follows:
  - CLI

```
mmdas export create bucket2 --filesystemPath /mnt/fs1/fset1/bucket1
```

In this command example, the following parameter is specified:

- Absolute path that is to be exported

**Note:** Make sure that the directory structure corresponding to the new export that is specified with the `--filesystemPath` option exists on the storage cluster.

A sample output is as follows:

```
Export is successfully created
```

- REST API

```
curl -k -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/json" -H "Authorization: Basic
czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcwQ=" https://<ibm-spectrum-scale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/exports
-d '{ "name" : "s3project", "filesystemPath": "/mnt/fs1/fset1/s3user_bucket3"}'
```

**Note:** The variable `<ibm-spectrum-scale_host>` in the request URL must be replaced with the route host. Obtain the route host by using the following command from a node that is configured to work with the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) cluster:

```
oc get route ibm-spectrum-scale-gui -n <IBM Spectrum Scale namespace> -o json |
jq .spec.host
```

For example,

```
oc get route ibm-spectrum-scale-gui -n ibm-spectrum-scale -o json | jq .spec.host
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
"ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-ibm-spectrum-scale.example.com"
```

- List the information for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 object exports as follows:

- CLI

```
mmdas export list
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Name
-----
bucket2
bucket2user1
user1bucket1
```

To list the detailed information for a specified S3 object export, issue the following command:

```
mmdas export list bucket2
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Name      Filesystem Path
-----
bucket2   /mnt/fs1/fset1/bucket1
```

- REST API

```
curl -k -X GET -H "Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" -H "accept: application/json" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/v1/exports
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
[
  {
    "name" : "s3project"},
  {
    "name" : "s3project1"},
  {
    "name" : "s3project2"},
  {
    "name" : "s3project3"}
]
```

- Delete an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 object export as follows:

- CLI

```
mmdas export delete bucket3
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Export is successfully deleted
```

- REST API

```
curl -k -X DELETE -H "Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/exports/bucket3
```

## Related concepts

[“Programming reference \(REST APIs\)” on page 117](#)

IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) REST APIs are REST-style APIs that provide interoperability between a client and a server over a network. These APIs allow authenticated users to perform management tasks.

## Related reference

[“Command reference \(mmdas command\)” on page 109](#)

The **mmdas** command manages IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) service instances, accounts, and exports.

## Example end to end flow of creating an export and performing I/O

The following example describes an end to end flow of creating an export and performing I/O operation.

Before you can do the following steps, IBM Spectrum Scale DAS and its prerequisites must be deployed, and **mmdas** CLI and AWS CLI must be configured on respective nodes.

1. On the storage cluster, create a directory under `<mount-point>/fs1`.

```
mkdir pre-created-export-user

chown -R 8092:9002 pre-created-export-user
chcon system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0:c111,c234 pre-created-export-user
mkdir pre-created-export-user/newbucket-for-export
ls -lzd newbucket-for-export
drwxr-x---. 3 8092 9002 system_u:object_r:container_file_t:s0 4096 Dec 16 05:14 newbucket-for-export
```

**Important:** If SELinux is enabled on an IBM Spectrum Scale cluster, set MCS labels for the **chcon** command, and use the **-Z** option when listing by using the **ls** command.

2. On the Red Hat OpenShift cluster, create `s3user` with the user ID, group ID, and **newBucketsPath** set to these values for the created directory .

```
mmdas account create s3user8092@example.com --gid 9002 --uid 8092 --newBucketsPath /mnt/remote-sample/pre-created-export-user
Account created successfully, below are the secret and access keys
Secret Key                                     Access Key
-----
NhDgFUW/05FkviBmx/Bm/v6Wi1s7tqccF0ZR3k+S     j3QvSz4IwSNAqVlCPn5l
```

3. On the Red Hat OpenShift cluster, create the export.

```
mmdas export create bucket-for-export --filesystemPath /mnt/remote-sample/pre-created-export-user/newbucket-for-export

Export is successfully created
```

4. On the node where the AWS CLI is installed, check the `s3user` listing with the user credentials to show that the export that is created on the Red Hat OpenShift cluster.

```
s3u8092 ls
urllib3/connectionpool.py:1013: InsecureRequestWarning: Unverified HTTPS request is being made to host 's3-endpoints.example.com'.
Adding certificate verification is strongly advised. See: https://urllib3.readthedocs.io/en/latest/advanced-usage.html#ssl-warnings

2021-12-16 07:54:58 bucket-for-export

ls -lh /root/file_20G
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 20G Dec 16 08:01 /root/file_20G
```

5. Upload a file from the node to the exported directory (bucket).

```
s3u8092 cp /root/file_20G s3://bucket-for-export

upload: ./file_20G to s3://bucket-for-export/file_20G
```

6. List the contents of the export.

```
s3u8092 ls s3://bucket-for-export

2021-12-16 08:05:31 21474836480 file_20G
```

## Backing up and restoring IBM Spectrum Scale DAS configuration

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS provides scripts to back up and restore your S3 configuration files and NooBaa PostgreSQL database.

- Before you use the backup script, make sure that IBM Spectrum Scale container native, IBM Spectrum Scale CSI, and IBM Spectrum Scale DAS (including the S3 service) are configured and running successfully on the OCP cluster.
- Before you use the restore script, make sure that the OCP cluster is set up with IBM Spectrum Scale container native, IBM Spectrum Scale CSI, and IBM Spectrum Scale DAS, except for configuring the S3 service. The restore script restores the S3 service configuration and HA configuration. HA configuration involves MetalLB and related configuration.
- Before you use the backup and restore scripts, complete the following steps.
  1. Copy the `dasS3Backup.sh` and `dasS3Restore.sh` scripts from one of the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS endpoints pods.

```
oc cp ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint-b57955bb6-4vv96:scripts/ /tmp/scripts/
ls -ltr /tmp/scripts

total 12
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3910 Feb 17 15:33 dasS3Backup.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2694 Feb 17 15:33 dasS3Restore.sh
```

2. Make the scripts executable.

```
chmod +x /tmp/scripts
```

- Use the `dasS3Backup.sh` script to back up the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service configuration and NooBaa secret keys.

```
./dasS3Backup.sh <backup_directory>
```

Where `<backup_directory>` is the directory where the backup TAR file is created.

**Note:** Make sure that the backup directory exists before using the backup script.

For example,

```
./dasS3Backup.sh /tmp/dasbackup
```

The script creates a tape archive (TAR) file and an MD5 checksum file of the TAR file. A sample output is as follows:

```
2022-03-21T09:26:29 INFO: Backup process is completed
2022-03-21T09:26:29 INFO: backup.20220321-092627.tar and backup.20220321-092627.tar.md5sum
are stored in the /tmp/dasbackup
```

- Use the `dasS3Restore.sh` script to restore the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS configuration files as follows:

```
./dasS3Restore.sh config <backup_tar_file> [<backup_tar_checksum_file>]
```

Where,

- `<backup_tar_file>` is the TAR file that is created when you run the `./dasS3Backup.sh` script.
- [Optional] `<backup_tar_checksum_file>` is the file that contains the MD5 checksum of the backup TAR file.

For example,

```
./dasS3Restore.sh config /tmp/dasbackup/backup.20220321-074500.tar
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
secret/das-gui-user configured
s3service.das.scale.ibm.com/s3 created
haservice.das.scale.ibm.com/s3 created
Restore DAS config file is completed
```

- Restore the NooBaa PostgreSQL database as follows:
  - a) Verify that the S3 service is in the ready state.

```
mmdas service list s3
```

- b) Verify that all the pods in the openshift-storage namespace are in the running state.

```
oc get pods -n openshift-storage
```

- c) Use the `dasS3Restore.sh` script to restore the NooBaa PostgreSQL database.

```
./dasS3Restore.sh db <backup_tar_file> [<backup_tar_checksum_file>]
```

Where,

- `<backup_tar_file>` is the TAR file that is created when you run the `./dasS3Backup.sh` script.
- [Optional] `<backup_tar_checksum_file>` is the file that contains the MD5 checksum of the backup TAR file.

For example, restore the NooBaa PostgreSQL database as follows:

```
./dasS3Restore.sh db /tmp/dasbackup/backup.20220321-074500.tar
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
2022-04-05T18:21:31 INFO: Restore process is completed
```

## Shutting down and starting up an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS cluster

Shut down and start up your IBM Spectrum Scale DAS cluster as follows:

1. Verify that the S3 commands are working.
2. Stop all workloads that you are running on the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS cluster.
3. Back up the S3 configuration files and NooBaa PostgreSQL database. For more information, see [“Backing up and restoring IBM Spectrum Scale DAS configuration” on page 85](#).
4. Unmount and shut down the file system on all core pods.

```
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale exec master0 -- mmunmount all
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale exec master0 -- mmshutdown
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale exec master1 -- mmunmount all
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale exec master1 -- mmshutdown
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale exec master2 -- mmunmount all
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale exec master2 -- mmshutdown
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Defaulted container "gpfs" out of: gpfs, logs, mmbuildgpl (init), config (init)
Sun Mar 6 17:34:14 UTC 2022: mmshutdown: Starting force unmount of GPFS file systems
Sun Mar 6 17:34:19 UTC 2022: mmshutdown: Shutting down GPFS daemons
Shutting down!
```

**Note:** The noobaa-db pods go in the `CrashLoopBackOff` state. All the pods that are up and running includes the IBM Spectrum Scale container native and CSI pods.

5. Shut down the IBM Spectrum Scale container native cluster by setting `replicas` to 0.

```
oc edit deploy -n ibm-spectrum-scale-operator
...
spec:
  progressDeadlineSeconds: 600
  replicas: 0
```

```
...
oc label node --all scale-
oc delete pods -lapp.kubernetes.io/name=core -n ibm-spectrum-scale
```

6. Power off the OCP nodes by using the IPMI tool.

```
ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.0.2.44 -U USERID -P Hp0cpcluster power off
Chassis Power Control: Down/Off

ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.0.2.43 -U USERID -P Hp0cpcluster power off
Chassis Power Control: Down/Off

ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.0.2.42 -U USERID -P Hp0cpcluster power off
Chassis Power Control: Down/Off

oc get nodes
Unable to connect to the server: EOF
```

7. Power on the OCP nodes by using the IPMI tool.

```
ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.0.2.42 -U USERID -P Hp0cpcluster power on
Chassis Power Control: Up/On

ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.0.2.43 -U USERID -P Hp0cpcluster power on
Chassis Power Control: Up/On

ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.0.2.44 -U USERID -P Hp0cpcluster power on
Chassis Power Control: Up/On
```

8. Start the IBM Spectrum Scale container native cluster by setting `replicas` to 1.

```
oc edit deploy -n ibm-spectrum-scale-operator
...
spec:
  progressDeadlineSeconds: 600
  replicas: 1
...
```

**Note:** Ensure that the nodes are in Ready state by using the `oc get nodes` command before restarting the IBM Spectrum Scale cluster. If any of the nodes are in a state other than Ready, the IBM Spectrum Scale cluster fails to restart.

After the operator pod comes back up, the core pods are rescheduled and the default CSI label is re-applied.

9. Check the `openshift-storage` namespace and make sure all the pods are up and running.
10. Verify that the S3 commands are working.
11. Restore the S3 configuration files and NooBaa PostgreSQL database. For more information, see [“Backing up and restoring IBM Spectrum Scale DAS configuration”](#) on page 85.

## Accessing IBM Spectrum Scale DAS Service GUI

The topic describes steps to access IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 GUI.

Users created on the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) can log in to the IBM Spectrum Scale GUI through single sign-on (SSO) by using the OAuth implementation.

To access the IBM Spectrum Scale GUI, complete the following steps:

1. In a browser, open `https://ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-ibm-spectrum-scale.apps.<domain>`. You can see the **GUI** login page.

If the domain is `ocp4.example.com`, the URL would be `https://ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-ibm-spectrum-scale.apps.ocp4.example.com`.

2. Click **Sign in**, which redirects to the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform login page.
3. Authenticate by using your Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform user credentials.

On success, you are redirected back to the IBM Spectrum Scale GUI home page.

## Data access service

You can configure, edit and delete IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service, accounts, and exports.

You must complete the following prerequisites before you start configuring the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service.

- Install the IBM Spectrum Scale container native Storage Access (CNSA) and Container Storage Interface (CSI) driver. For more information, see the topic *Installing the IBM Spectrum Scale container native operator and cluster* in the *IBM Spectrum Scale container native* documentation.
- Configure and verify the remote storage cluster path. For more information, see the topic *Verifying an IBM Spectrum Scale container native cluster* in the *IBM Spectrum Scale container native* documentation.
- Install IBM Spectrum Scale DAS. For more information, see [“Installing IBM Spectrum Scale DAS” on page 36](#).

### Configuring DAS Service

1. To access **DAS Service GUI**, select from the main menu, **Services**. Then select **DAS S3**.
2. In the **Configure Service** window, click either the **Basic Configuration** or the **Advanced Configuration** tab.
3. In the **Service name** field, type the name of the service instance. For example, S3.

**Note:** You can configure only one DAS S3 service instance and it must be in a ready state before configuring the Account and Export.

4. In the **Accept license** field, select **True** to enable the IBM Spectrum Scale license and allow the configuration of S3 service instance.
5. In the **IP Range** field, type the range of IP addresses that is to be used for the MetalLB configuration. The IP addresses must meet the following criteria.
  - IP Addresses must be in the format: `x.x.x.x-x.x.x.x`
  - IP Addresses must be in a sequence. For example, `192.0.2.11-192.0.2.13`
  - IP Addresses must match the number of OCP nodes which are labeled for IBM Spectrum Scale usage and display the `“scale=true”` label.
6. In the **Path** field, type the IBM Spectrum Scale filesystem mount point that will be enabled for S3 access.
7. In the **Storage class** field under the **Advanced Configuration** tab, type the name of the storage class that is used to configure a database for the S3 service.
8. Click **OK**.

### Configuring DAS Accounts

Before configuring DAS Accounts, you must ensure that the DAS S3 service instance is configured and is in a ready state.

1. To access the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS accounts, select **Protocols** from the main menu, then select **DAS S3 Accounts**.
2. On the **DAS** page under **Accounts**, click **Configure**.
3. In the **Configure Account** window, click either the **Basic Configuration** or the **Advanced Configuration** tab.
4. In the **Account name** field, type the S3 user account name.
5. In the **UID** field, type the user ID that is associated with the S3 user account.
6. In the **GID** field, type the group ID that is associated with the S3 user account.
7. In the **Path** field, type the file system absolute path, which acts as a base path for S3 buckets
8. Click **OK**.

### Configuring DAS Exports



Before configuring DAS Exports, you must ensure that the DAS S3 service instance is configured and is in a ready state.

1. To access the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS exports, select **Protocols** from the main menu, then select **DAS S3 Exports**.
2. On the **DAS** page under **Exports**, click **Configure**.
3. In the **Configure Export** window, click either the **Basic Configuration** or the **Advanced Configuration** tab.
4. In the **Export name** field, type the name of the S3 export that uses the path defined in the **File system path** field. The name must meet the following requirements.
  - The name must consist of lower case alphanumeric characters, - (dash), or . (period)
  - The name must begin and end with an alphanumeric character
  - The name must have a length greater than or equal to 3 characters and less than or equal to 63 characters.
5. In the **File system path** field, type the absolute path that is to be exported.
6. Click **OK**.

You can select a row and click **Actions > Edit** to edit the configurations for **Account**, **Services** or **Exports**.

You can also select a row and click **Actions > Delete** to delete the configured **Account**, **Services** or **Exports**.

## Changing GUI user passwords

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The namespaces of IBM Spectrum Scale container native and IBM Spectrum Scale CSI components contain secrets. These secrets contain passwords for container native and CSI GUI users on the storage cluster. The passwords for GUI users `cnsa_storage_gui_user` and `csi_storage_gui_user` expire after 90 days by default. Changing these passwords requires you to schedule a short maintenance window for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

To change these passwords, issue the following commands on the GUI node of the storage cluster.

```
cd /usr/lpp/mmfs/gui/cli
./chuser csi-storage-gui-user -p <new password>
./chuser cnsa_storage_gui_user -p <new_password>
```

For more information on creating or updating a secret, see [Changing the configuration after deployment](#) and [Creating secrets for the storage cluster GUI](#).



# Chapter 7. Monitoring

Use the following information to monitor the health of your IBM Spectrum Scale DAS components.

## Monitoring health of S3 data interface

You can use the IBM Spectrum Scale **mmhealth** command to monitor the health of the S3 data interface (NooBaa).

1. Change the context to the `ibm-spectrum-scale` namespace.

```
oc project ibm-spectrum-scale
```

2. List the IBM Spectrum Scale container native pods.

```
oc get pods -o wide
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	IP	NODE	NOMINATED NODE	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-0	192.0.2.122	worker2.example.com	<none>	4/4	Running	0	16d
ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-1	192.51.100.111	worker0.example.com	<none>	4/4	Running	0	16d
<b>ibm-spectrum-scale-noobaamonit</b>	<b>192.0.2.208</b>	<b>worker2.example.com</b>	<b>&lt;none&gt;</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>Running</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14d</b>
ibm-spectrum-scale-pmcollector-0	192.0.2.15	worker1.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	37d
ibm-spectrum-scale-pmcollector-1	192.51.100.30	worker0.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	37d
worker0	203.0.113.67	worker0.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	37d
worker1	203.0.113.166	worker1.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	27d
worker2	203.0.113.176	worker2.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	37d

**Note:** The `noobaamonit` pod gets created when you create the S3 service instance. In this example output, the `worker2` node is interacting with the `noobaamonit` pod.

3. Log in using **rsh** to the worker node core pod that is running the `noobaamonit` pod.

```
oc rsh worker2
```

4. On the `worker2` core pod running node, view the health information of all components running on the node.

```
mmhealth node show
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Node name:      worker2
Node status:    TIPS
Status Change:  2 days ago
```

Component	Status	Status Change	Reasons
CALLHOME	HEALTHY	2 days ago	-
GPFS	TIPS	2 days ago	gpfs_maxstatcache_low
NETWORK	HEALTHY	2 days ago	-
FILESYSTEM	HEALTHY	2 days ago	-
GUI	HEALTHY	2 days ago	-
<b>NOOBAA</b>	<b>HEALTHY</b>	<b>1 day ago</b>	-
PERFMON	HEALTHY	2 days ago	-
THRESHOLD	HEALTHY	2 days ago	-
PERFMON	HEALTHY	Now	-
THRESHOLD	HEALTHY	5 days ago	-

- On the worker2 core pod running node, view the detailed health information for the Red Hat NooBaa component running on the node.

```
mmhealth node show noobaa -v
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Node name:      worker2.example.com

Component      Status      Status Change      Reasons & Notices
-----
NOOBAA
newbucket-s3user8005  HEALTHY    2021-12-10 05:56:04  -
newbucket-s3user8006  HEALTHY    2021-12-10 07:08:08  -
newbucket-user87      HEALTHY    2021-12-13 04:00:00  -

Event
Message      Parameter      Severity      Active Since      Event
-----
---
service_pod_data      NOOBAA      INFO      2021-12-10 05:55:49  The
request to ibm-spectrum-scale-noobaamonitring-7c777c46b5-1jhkv did return health data as
expected.
noobaa_api_active      NOOBAA      INFO      2021-12-10 05:48:34  Noobaa
Data was retrieved successfully
ns_rsc_data_present    NOOBAA      INFO      2021-12-10 05:56:04  Data
for Noobaa Namespace Resources was retrieved successfully
service_pod_data      NOOBAA      INFO      2021-12-10 05:55:49  The
request to ibm-spectrum-scale-noobaamonitring-7c777c46b5-1jhkv did return health data as
expected.
active_ns_rsc          NOOBAA      INFO      2021-12-10 05:56:04  Namespace Resource noobaa-s3res-4080029599 is active in Noobaa
active_ns_bucket      newbucket-s3user8005  INFO      2021-12-10 07:08:08  Bucket
newbucket-s3user8005 is Healthy and Active
active_ns_bucket      newbucket-s3user8006  INFO      2021-12-10 07:16:23  Bucket
newbucket-s3user8006 is Healthy and Active
active_ns_bucket      newbucket-user87      INFO      2021-12-13 04:00:00  Bucket
newbucket-user87 is Healthy and Active
```

**Note:** You can also monitor the health of the S3 exports (buckets) as seen in the preceding output.

For viewing specific information or for restarting the system health monitor, use the following commands:

#### View the health information for NooBaa buckets:

```
mmhealth node show noobaa
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Node name:      worker2

Component      Status      Status Change      Reasons & Notices
-----
NOOBAA
newbucket-s3user8005  HEALTHY    6 days ago      -
newbucket-s3user8006  HEALTHY    6 days ago      -
newbucket-user87      HEALTHY    3 days ago      -

There are no active error events for the component NOOBAA on this node (worker2).
```

#### View unhealthy events in the NooBaa component:

```
mmhealth node show noobaa --unhealthy
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Node name:      master0

Component      Status      Status Change      Reasons
-----
NOOBAA      DEGRADED    2 days ago      inactive_ns_rsc
```

Event	Parameter	Severity	Active Since	Event Message
inactive_ns_rsc not created in Noobaa	NOOBAA	WARNING	2 days ago	Namespace Resource is

## Monitoring NooBaa with call home

You can use the IBM Spectrum Scale **mmcallhome** command to monitor NooBaa by collecting details of its system health events.

1. Change the context to the `ibm-spectrum-scale` namespace.

```
oc project ibm-spectrum-scale
```

2. List the IBM Spectrum Scale container native pods.

```
oc get pods -o wide
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	IP	NODE	NOMINATED NODE	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-0	192.0.2.122	worker2.example.com	<none>	4/4	Running	0	16d
ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-1	192.51.100.111	worker0.example.com	<none>	4/4	Running	0	16d
<b>ibm-spectrum-scale-noobaamonit</b>	<b>192.0.2.208</b>	<b>worker2.example.com</b>	<b>&lt;none&gt;</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>Running</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14d</b>
ibm-spectrum-scale-pmcollector-0	192.0.2.15	worker1.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	37d
ibm-spectrum-scale-pmcollector-1	192.51.100.30	worker0.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	37d
worker0	203.0.113.67	worker0.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	37d
worker1	203.0.113.166	worker1.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	27d
worker2	203.0.113.176	worker2.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	37d

**Note:** The `noobaamonit` pod gets created when you create the S3 service instance. In this example output, the `worker2` node is interacting with the `noobaamonit` pod.

3. Log in by using **rsh** to the worker core pod that is interacting with the `noobaamonit` pod.

```
oc rsh worker2
```

4. Configure the customer information for call home.

```
mmcallhome info change --customer-name CustomerName --customer-id CustomerID --country-code CountryCode --email Email
```

A sample output is shown as follows:

```
Call home country-code has been set to **
Call home customer-id has been set to *****
Call home customer-name has been set to *****
Call home email has been set to *****
```

5. Enable the call home capability.

```
mmcallhome capability enable accept
```

A sample output is shown as follows:

```
Call home enabled has been set to true
Additional messages:
License acceptance specified on command line. Call home enabled.
```

6. Distribute all compatible cluster nodes into call home groups automatically.

```
mmcallhome group auto
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
[I] Analyzing the cluster...  
No ungrouped potential call home server nodes found.
```

```
mmcallhome group list
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
callHomeGroup callHomeNode callHomeChildNodes  
-----  
autoGroup_1 worker2 worker0,worker1,worker2
```

7. Set up the call home gather-send task to collect and upload data daily.

```
mmcallhome run GatherSend --task daily
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
One time run completed with success
```

8. View the status of the currently running and the already completed call home tasks.

```
mmcallhome status list --numbers 1 --task daily --verbose
```

A sample output is shown as follows:

```
=== Executed call home tasks ===  
Group Task Start Time Updated Time Status RC or Step Package File Name Original Filename  
-----  
-----  
autoGroup_1 daily 20220721105037.458 20220721105104 success RC=0 /tmp/mmfs/callhome/  
rsENUploading/  
83325621788401.5_1_4_0.123456.IN.Sanvidhan.autoGroup_1.gat_daily.g_daily.cnsa.202207211050374  
58.c10.DC
```

## Collecting data for support

Use the following information to collect support data for NooBaa and IBM Spectrum Scale DAS components including the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS operator.

### Changing log level for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS components

Change the log level collection for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS components.

You can change log levels for the following IBM Spectrum Scale DAS components:

- NooBaa component logs
- IBM Spectrum Scale DAS operator and IBM Spectrum Scale DAS endpoint logs

#### Change the verbosity of openshift-storage namespace for noobaa component logs

For the openshift-storage namespace, the following log levels are available.

- default\_level
- all

**Note:** The default\_level is 0 and all is 5.

By default, the log level for the openshift-storage namespace is set to `default_level`. To increase the verbosity of logs for the NooBaa component, change the log level to a higher value (0 is set as default):

**Note:** The `noobaa` command is available from the RedHat ODF package as a separate rpm.

For example:

```
noobaa system set-debug-level 3
INFO[0000] ☐ Exists: NooBaa "noobaa"
INFO[0000] ☐ Exists: Service "noobaa-mgmt"
INFO[0000] ☐ Exists: Secret "noobaa-operator"
INFO[0000] ☐ Exists: Secret "noobaa-admin"
INFO[0000] → RPC: redirector.publish_to_cluster() Request: {Target: MethodAPI:debug_api
Methodname:set_debug_level RequestParams:{Module:core Level:3}}
WARN[0000] RPC: GetConnection creating connection to wss://localhost:43503/rpc/ 0xc000522d20
INFO[0000] RPC: Connecting websocket (0xc000522d20) &{RPC:0xc00009d4a0 Address:wss://
localhost:43503/rpc/ State:init WS:<nil> PendingRequests:map[] NextRequestID:0 Lock:
{state:1 sema:0} ReconnectDelay:0s cancelPings:<nil>}
INFO[0000] RPC: Connected websocket (0xc000522d20) &{RPC:0xc00009d4a0 Address:wss://
localhost:43503/rpc/ State:init WS:<nil> PendingRequests:map[] NextRequestID:0 Lock:
{state:1 sema:0} ReconnectDelay:0s cancelPings:<nil>}
INFO[0000] ☐ RPC: redirector.publish_to_cluster() Response OK: took 6.0ms
Debug level was set to 3 successfully
Debug level is not persistent and is only effective for the currently running core and
endpoints pods
```

### Change the log level for das-operator and das-endpoint pods

For the `das-operator` and `das-endpoint` pods, the following log levels are available.

- INFO
- DEBUG
- ERROR
- WARN

As an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS administrator, change the log level for `das-operator` and `das-endpoint` pods as follows:

1. Change the context to the `ibm-spectrum-scale-das` namespace.

```
oc project ibm-spectrum-scale-das
```

2. Change the `LOG_LEVEL` environment variable under the `spec` section for `das-operator-controller-manager` spec.

```
oc edit deployment ibm-spectrum-scale-das-controller-manager
```

For example,

```
spec:
...
...
  spec:
    containers:
      ...
      ...
      env:
        - name: LOG_LEVEL
          value: DEBUG
```

Once the log level is changed for the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS operator and IBM Spectrum Scale DAS endpoint, it automatically gets applied to the `das-endpoint` pods, when the `das-operator` reconciles the `das-endpoint` pods with the changed log level.

## Collecting support information for NooBaa

Use the IBM Spectrum Scale `gpfs.snap` command to gather support information for NooBaa such as the pod's deployment, services, and statefulset. Use `oc adm must-gather` to gather NooBaa pod logs and detailed information.

1. Use `gpfs.snap` to gather NooBaa information as follows:

a) Change the context to the `ibm-spectrum-scale` namespace.

```
oc project ibm-spectrum-scale
```

b) List the IBM Spectrum Scale container native pods by issuing the following command:

```
oc get pods -o wide
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	IP	NODE	NOMINATED NODE	READY STATUS	READINESS GATES	RESTARTS	AGE
ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-0	192.0.2.122	worker2.example.com	<none>	4/4	Running	0	16d
ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-1	192.51.100.111	worker0.example.com	<none>	4/4	Running	0	16d
<b>ibm-spectrum-scale-noobaamonit</b>	<b>192.0.2.208</b>	<b>worker2.example.com</b>	<b>&lt;none&gt;</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>Running</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14d</b>
ibm-spectrum-scale-pmcollector-0	192.0.2.15	worker1.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	37d
ibm-spectrum-scale-pmcollector-1	192.51.100.30	worker0.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	37d
worker0	203.0.113.67	worker0.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	37d
worker1	203.0.113.166	worker1.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	27d
worker2	203.0.113.176	worker2.example.com	<none>	2/2	Running	0	37d

**Note:** The `noobaamonit` pod gets created when you create the S3 service instance. In this example output, the `worker2` node is interacting with the `noobaamonit` pod.

c) Log in by using `rsh` to the worker pod node that is interacting with the `noobaamonit` pod.

```
oc rsh worker2
```

d) On the `worker2` pod, gather the IBM Spectrum Scale data by issuing the following command:

```
gpfs.snap
```

A truncated version of the sample output is as follows:

```
gpfs.snap: started at Wed Jun 30 09:40:13 UTC 2021.
Gathering common data...
Gathering Linux specific data...
Gathering extended network data...
Gathering local noobaa data...
Gathering local callhome data...
.
.
.
gpfs.snap: Spawning remote gpfs.snap calls. Master is worker0.example.com.
This may take a while.
.
.
.
Writing * to file /tmp/gpfs.snapOut/2468992/collect/
gpfs.snap.worker0_master_20210630094013.2468992.out.tar.gz
Packaging all data.
Writing . to file /tmp/gpfs.snapOut/2468992/all.20210630094013.2468992.tar
```



```
gpfs.snap completed at Wed Jun 30 09:41:38 UTC 2021
#####
Send file /tmp/gpfs.snapOut/2468992/all.20210630094013.2468992.tar to IBM Service
Examine previous messages to determine additional required data.
#####
```

This command creates a compressed file of the gathered data.

- e) Use the **oc cp** command to transfer the compressed file to one of the nodes that is configured to work with the OCP cluster.
- f) Extract the contents of the compressed file by issuing the following command:

```
tar xvf /tmp/gpfs.snapOut/2468992/all.20210630094013.2468992.tar
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
./gui.snap.cluster.worker0.example.com.20210630_094050.tar.gz
./sysmon.snap.cluster.worker0.example.com.20210630_094103.tar.gz
./cnss.snap.cluster.worker0.example.com.20210630_094103.tar.gz
./callhome.snap.cluster.worker0.example.com.20210630_094103.tar.gz
./perfmon.snap.cluster.worker0.example.com.20210630_094104.tar.gz
./gpfs.snap.worker2_20210630094106.100729.out.tar.gz
./gpfs.snap.worker1_20210630094106.1181837.out.tar.gz
./remote.gpfs.snap.output_20210630094013.2468992
./gpfs.snap.worker0_master_20210630094013.2468992.out.tar.gz
```

The `noobaamonitroing` pod is running on the worker2 node. You can confirm this by using the **oc get pods -o wide** command.

- g) Extract the contents of the compressed file for worker2 and search for noobaa in the extracted contents by issuing the following command:

```
tar zxvf ./gpfs.snap.worker2_master_20210630094013.2468992.out.tar.gz | grep noobaa
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
noobaa.snap.worker2.example.com.20210630_094039/
noobaa.snap.worker2.example.com.20210630_094039/SIDECAR/
noobaa.snap.worker2.example.com.20210630_094039/SIDECAR/noobaa/
noobaa.snap.worker2.example.com.20210630_094039/SIDECAR/noobaa/CommandOutput/
noobaa.snap.worker2.example.com.20210630_094039/SIDECAR/noobaa/CommandOutput/
mmsysmon_noobaa_api.py_noobaa_ftdc
noobaa.snap.worker2.example.com.20210630_094039/SIDECAR/noobaa/CommandOutput/
mmsysmon_noobaa_openshift.py
```

The NooBaa related information is located in the following files:

```
noobaa.snap.worker0.example.com.20210630_094039/SIDECAR/noobaa/CommandOutput/
mmsysmon_noobaa_api.py_noobaa_ftdc
noobaa.snap.worker0.example.com.20210630_094039/SIDECAR/noobaa/CommandOutput/
mmsysmon_noobaa_openshift.py
```

- h) Remove the **gpfs.snap** from /tmp in the pod.
2. Use **oc adm must-gather** to gather NooBaa pod logs as follows:
    - a) Change the context to the openshift-storage namespace by issuing the following command:

```
oc project openshift-storage
```

- b) Gather NooBaa pods-related information by issuing the following command:

```
oc adm must-gather --image=registry.redhat.io/odf4/ocs-must-gather-rhel8:v4.12 --dest-dir=<directory-name>
```

3. Use **oc adm must-gather** to gather support information for all nodes in the OCP cluster.
  - a) Change the context to the openshift-storage namespace by issuing the following command:

```
oc project openshift-storage
```

- b) Gather information about all nodes in the OCP cluster by issuing the following command:

```
oc adm must-gather
```

## Collecting support information for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS

Use the **oc adm must-gather** command to gather support information required for debugging any IBM Spectrum Scale DAS operator related issues.

1. Change the context to the `ibm-spectrum-scale-das` namespace.

```
oc project ibm-spectrum-scale-das
```

2. Set up OCS must-gather and collect support information by referring to the IBM Spectrum Scale container native documentation. For more information, see [Gathering data about your cluster](#) under IBM Spectrum Scale container native documentation.

After completing the preceding step, support information including logs files related to IBM Spectrum Scale DAS get populated in the following sub directories under the `ibm-spectrum-scale-das` directory:

```
ibm-spectrum-scale-das-controller-manager-79bf49b859-d9425  
ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint-7b657c859c-6l5x9  
ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint-7b657c859c-ql679
```

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# Chapter 8. Troubleshooting

Use the following information to review known issues and potential workarounds.

## Common issues

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The issues that you might encounter due to problems in deployment or configuration are as follows:

- [“The mmdas command does not work as expected” on page 99](#)
- [“The mmdas command cannot create account or export” on page 100](#)

### The mmdas command does not work as expected

The `mmdas` command might fail with the following error message.

Something went wrong while processing the request.

For example,

```
mmdas account list
```

```
Something went wrong while processing the request.  
Check 'ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint' pod logs in 'ibm-spectrum-scale-das' namespace for more  
details
```

This issue occurs if the `das-gui-user` secret is configured incorrectly in the `ibm-spectrum-scale-das` namespace.

#### Workaround 1

Verify that the secret is configured by using the credentials of the IBM Spectrum Scale GUI or REST API user that you created in [“Example configuration of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS” on page 39](#).

To verify, you can view or edit the `das-gui-user` secret and make sure that the username and password have correct base64 encoded values.

```
oc edit secret das-gui-user -n ibm-spectrum-scale-das
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
apiVersion: v1  
data:  
  password: UGFzc3cwcmQ=  
  username: czMtyWRtaW4=  
kind: Secret  
metadata:  
  creationTimestamp: "2021-12-09T13:28:19Z"  
  name: das-gui-user  
  namespace: ibm-spectrum-scale-das  
  resourceVersion: "19127763"  
  uid: 07fdbe45-1cdf-4b74-bd17-9220050a5238  
type: Opaque
```

Update the credentials if needed and save this change.

If the issue persists, do the following:

#### Workaround 2

Make sure that the GUI pods in the `ibm-spectrum-scale` namespace are restarted and that they enter the Running state.

```
oc get pods -n ibm-spectrum-scale
```

A sample output is as follows:

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-0	4/4	Running	0	87s
ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-1	4/4	Running	0	2m31s
ibm-spectrum-scale-pmcollector-0	2/2	Running	2	28d
ibm-spectrum-scale-pmcollector-1	2/2	Running	2	28d
worker0	2/2	Running	2	28d
worker1	2/2	Running	2	28d

Doing this, re-establishes the required roles and role bindings for IBM Spectrum Scale GUI pods to access the required services and resources in the `ibm-spectrum-scale-das` namespace. Thereafter, the `mmdas` command should work as expected.

## The mmdas command cannot create account or export

When you create an account by using the `mmdas` command, and it displays the following error message:

```
mmdas account create s3user5004@fvt.com --uid 5004 --gid 5000 --newBucketsPath /mnt/remote-sample/s3user5004-dir
"this.begin() must be called before sending queries on this transaction"
```

### Workaround

This is due to the `noobaa-db` pod being in the `Init` state and not in `Running` state. Retry the `account/export create` command when the pod moves to the `Running` state.

## Known issues

The known issues in IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7 release and possible workarounds are as follows:

- [“S3 service creation fails with the error "Something went wrong while processing the request."” on page 101](#)
- [“I/O gets interrupted if the node running the noobaa-core and noobaa-db pods goes down” on page 101](#)
- [“I/O gets interrupted due to IBM Spectrum Scale container native update” on page 102](#)
- [“Unable to create new accounts or exports during noobaa-db pod migration” on page 102](#)
- [“mmdas commands might fail with could not open file "global/pg\\_filinode.map"” on page 102](#)
- [“Changing scaleFactor might result in I/O failure” on page 102](#)
- [“Account creation fails with the EOF message” on page 103](#)
- [“Export creation fails with the INVALID\\_READ\\_RESOURCES error” on page 103](#)
- [“S3 service instance is in the FAILED state upon its creation” on page 103](#)
- [“Account names that contain special characters trigger error” on page 104](#)
- [“Slow reader applications might lose S3 access to data” on page 104](#)
- [“IBM Spectrum Scale DAS does not verify MD5 checksums, in case MD5 based Etags are disabled” on page 104](#)
- [“IBM Spectrum Scale DAS does not properly fail-over the IP address” on page 104](#)
- [“Performance degrade of S3 applications while connecting to more than one data access node” on page 104](#)
- [“Uneven distribution of NooBaa endpoint pods” on page 105](#)
- [“When noobaa-core and noobaa-db pod running node is made down” on page 105](#)
- [“Warp workload fails occasionally with “The specified key does not exist” error” on page 105](#)
- [“S3 service update with some combinational flags is not honored” on page 106](#)
- [“mmdas command fails with the error "Something went wrong while processing the request"” on page 107](#)
- [“Performance degradation for read of small objects” on page 107](#)
- [“IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7 pods run into CrashLoopBackOff error or mmdas command fails on fresh install/upgrade of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS” on page 108](#)

## S3 service creation fails with the error "Something went wrong while processing the request."

Once the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS is deployed, when you use the **mmdas** command to create the S3 service, the command might fail.

For example,

```
mmdas service create s3 --acceptLicense --ipRange 192.0.2.13-192.0.2.15
```

```
Something went wrong while processing the request.  
Check 'ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint' pod logs in 'ibm-spectrum-scale-das' namespace for more details
```

Try using the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS REST API to check if there is an issue with the REST API interface as well:

```
curl -k -u s3-admin -X GET -H "accept: application/json" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/  
scalemgmt/v2/das/services  
Enter host password for user 's3-admin':  
  
Error 401: SRVE0295E: Error reported: 401
```

If there is an error when you use the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS REST API as well, check if the IBM Spectrum Scale GUI REST API is working fine:

```
curl -kv -u 's3-admin' https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/filesystems  
Trying x.x.x.x  
TCP_NODELAY set  
Connected to <ibm-spectrumscale_host> port 443 (#0)  
..  
  
Error 401: SRVE0295E: Error reported: 401
```

If using the IBM Spectrum Scale REST API also results in an error, it indicates that there might be an issue with the user authentication. The user 's3-admin' created for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS might be deleted or its password might have expired. If that is the case, resolve the issue and then retry.

Otherwise, there might be an issue with the IBM Spectrum Scale GUI pod.

### Workaround

1. Restart the GUI pods in the IBM Spectrum Scale namespace by issuing the following command:

```
oc delete pod <gui-0> <gui-1>
```

2. After the new GUI pods are up and running, check if the REST API interface to access IBM Spectrum Scale `filesystems` or `das/services` is working fine.

If the REST API is working, the **mmdas** command should also work as expected.

**Note:** This issue can also occur while running the **mmdas service list** command. If you see the error message, apply the same workaround.

## I/O gets interrupted if the node running the noobaa-core and noobaa-db pods goes down

If the `noobaa-core` and `noobaa-db` pods are running on the same node and that node goes down, I/O might get interrupted.

**Note:** Endpoint refers to NooBaa endpoints.

This issue occurs because it takes approximately 6 minutes for the `noobaa-db` pod to come online. During this time, the `noobaa-core` pod cannot communicate with the `noobaa-db` pod, which cause the I/O interruption.

### Workaround

Use the **oc get pods** command on the `openshift-storage` namespace to check the state of the `noobaa-db` pod. Once the state of the `noobaa-db` pod changes to `Running`, I/O resumes.

## I/O gets interrupted due to IBM Spectrum Scale container native update

The IBM Spectrum Scale container native update reboots each node. Due to the duration of each reboot, this concurrent update can take around 20 to 45 minutes. Administrators should plan for intermittent I/O outage for this duration.

### Workaround

This is currently a limitation in IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

## Unable to create new accounts or exports during noobaa-db pod migration

If the node on which the `noobaa-db` pod is running is shutdown, new accounts or exports cannot be created for some time.

This issue occurs because it takes approximately 6 minutes for the `noobaa-db` pod to be migrated to another node. During this time, you cannot create new accounts or exports.

### Workaround

Use the **oc get pods** command on the `openshift-storage` namespace to check the state of the `noobaa-db` pod. Once the state of the `noobaa-db` pod changes to `Running`, you can create new accounts or exports.

## mmdas commands might fail with could not open file "global/pg\_filenode.map"

Commands such as **mmdas account list** and **mmdas export list** might fail with the following error message:

```
could not open file "global/pg_filenode.map": Permission denied
```

This error occurs when one of the node's interfaces goes down and the NooBaa database pods were running on that node.

### Workaround

Start the interface by applying the network policy with the **nmstate** command. For more information, see [Updating node network configuration](#) in Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform documentation.

**Tip:** You can use **oc get nncp** or **oc get nnce** to verify if the network policy is configured.

## Changing scaleFactor might result in I/O failure

If you change the `scaleFactor` of the S3 service during active I/O, I/O failures might occur.

For example, consider a scenario in which the S3 service was initially created with a `scaleFactor` of 2. If you reduce the `scaleFactor` to 1 during active I/O, you might encounter I/O failures.

- These failures occur because when you change the `scaleFactor` to 1, Kubernetes initiates a cleanup as the number of endpoints need to be reduced.
- This cleanup results in skewed distribution of endpoints between the nodes such that on some nodes the number of endpoints might be high while on other nodes the number of endpoints might reduce to 0. This unbalanced configuration might lead to I/O failures.

### Workaround

To avoid this unbalanced configuration, plan and configure the `scaleFactor` at the time of S3 service creation according to your requirements to ensure that the distribution of endpoints does not become skewed.

If you must change the `scaleFactor`, plan it during a maintenance window when there is no active I/O.

## Account creation fails with the EOF message

Account creation by using the `mmdas account create` command might fail with the EOF message.

```
mmdas account create s3user1@example.com --gid 9999 --uid 8003 --newBucketsPath /mnt/fs_s3user1/
exmp1
EOF
```

### Workaround

Retry creating the account by using the `mmdas account create` command:

```
mmdas account list
No Accounts Available

mmdas account create s3user1@example.com --gid 9999 --uid 8003 --newBucketsPath /mnt/
fs_s3user1/exmp1

Account created successfully, below are the secret and access keys
Secret Key                               Access Key
-----
09PSsA/4zxV92X/Da30D7se0zaW4AXn7dps40Azh   w2g918NthQDWTIxAIG28

mmdas account list

Name           UID      GID      New buckets path
----
s3user1@example.com  8003    9999    /mnt/fs_s3user1/exmp1
```

## Export creation fails with the INVALID\_READ\_RESOURCES error

S3 export creation might fail with the following error message:

```
"message": "INVALID_READ_RESOURCES"
```

This error is triggered if the NooBaa namespace store is in the Rejected phase. This namespace store is created for the IBM Spectrum Scale data backend and it is configured with the S3 service.

### Workaround

Before you create exports, use the following command to ensure that the NooBaa namespace store is not in the Rejected phase.

```
oc get namespacestore -n openshift-storage
```

If the namespace is in the Rejected state, the customer should do some checks, such as:

- Basic file system mount check
- Ensure that CNSA and CSI pods are working
- Ensure PVC is bound
- Check the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS operator logs and make sure that service creation is logged

## S3 service instance is in the FAILED state upon its creation

The S3 service instance might be in the FAILED state after its creation.

### Workaround

If the S3 service instance is in the FAILED state, refer to the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS operator logs to determine the cause and then take appropriate action to resolve the issue.

## Account names that contain special characters trigger error

You cannot use special characters in account names. For example,

```
user@12#
```

Account names that contain special characters are not supported.

### Workaround

Do not use special characters in account name.

## Slow reader applications might lose S3 access to data

Applications that request IBM Spectrum Scale DAS to deliver data through read access and consume the delivered data very slowly, might lose S3 access to data. For such workloads, when a slow reader disconnects without draining the requested data first, the endpoint might fail to clean up its internal state. This accumulates and eventually causes all applications to lose S3 access to data. The only known workload which causes this issue is to run COSBench with the `hashCheck=true` option.

### Workaround

- To resolve this issue, restart the NooBaa endpoint pods.
- There is no data loss or data corruption.

## IBM Spectrum Scale DAS does not verify MD5 checksums, in case MD5 based Etags are disabled

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS does not verify MD5 checksums sent by clients using the optional `Content-MD5` header of HTTP requests, in case MD5 based Etags are disabled.

### Workaround

Customers who desire that `Content-MD5` headers get validated, must enable the generation of MD5 based Etags by enabling via the S3 service.

## IBM Spectrum Scale DAS does not properly fail-over the IP address

When a Data Access Node loses the high-speed network, then IBM Spectrum Scale DAS does not properly fail-over the IP address to one of the two other Data Access Nodes.

### Workaround

To resolve this issue, shutdown the Red Hat OpenShift node to get all IP addresses moved to the other nodes. Then resolve the network issue and restart the Red Hat OpenShift node.

## The IBM Spectrum Scale file system must have sufficient space while writing S3 objects

When writing S3 objects, ensure that the IBM Spectrum Scale file system has sufficient space because IBM Spectrum Scale DAS creates temporary files to process incoming data. For instance, writing a 30 GB object requires up to additional 30 GB temporary space in the file system, until the upload request is completed.

### Workaround

This is a prerequisite of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS for writing S3 objects.

## Performance degrade of S3 applications while connecting to more than one data access node

The performance of S3 applications may degrade in case that they connect to more than one IBM Spectrum Scale data access node and write objects that are stored in the same directory as of the underlying IBM Spectrum Scale file system.



## Workaround

Ensure that such workloads use the same IP address for S3 access, so that this workload is handled from a single data access node.

## Uneven distribution of NooBaa endpoint pods

The scaling factor determines the number of NooBaa endpoint pods which run on each data access node. The NooBaa endpoint pods shall be evenly distributed. For instance, with a scaling factor of four, each data access node should run four NooBaa endpoint pods. The decrease of the scaling factor like, reducing the scaling factor from four to three and certain infrastructure issues can lead to an uneven distribution of NooBaa endpoint pods. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS tries to correct this by terminating imbalanced NooBaa endpoint pods and directing the Kubernetes scheduler where to start new NooBaa endpoint pods. However, this correction is not always successful, at least one noobaa -endpoint runs on each DAN node either by scaling up or down.

## Workaround

This is currently a limitation in IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

## When noobaa-core and noobaa-db pod running node is made down

As per the current design, noobaa-db pod would take few minutes (around 6+ minutes) to get into the Running state as it is moved to other node. In the interim, there is a possibility of I/O loss, which is expected as the Object Interface is not in healthy state. Once noobaa-db get into the Running state and the connection establishes between the two (that is, noobaa-core and noobaa-db) the I/O will be able to continue and new I/O requests will be serviced.

## Workaround

This is currently a limitation in IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.

## Warp workload fails occasionally with “The specified key does not exist” error

Warp I/O workload run into an error occasionally with the "The specified key does not exist" message.

Warp version:

```
warp --version
warp version 0.5.5 - 1baadbc
```

Monitor NooBaa endpoint logs to check whether the highlighted error is displayed.

When warp starts failing, the following error is observed in the NooBaa endpoint logs:

```
Sep-26 6:32:07.896 [Endpoint/14] [ERROR] CONSOLE:: RPC._on_request: ERROR srv
object_api.update_endpoint_stats reqid 19524@fcall://fcall(70m8vqv) connid fcall://
fcall(70m8vqv) AssertionError [ERR_ASSERTION]: _id must be unique. found 2 rows with
_id=undefined in table bucketstats
Sep-26 6:32:07.897 [Endpoint/14] [ERROR] core.rpc.rpc:: RPC._request: response ERROR srv
object_api.update_endpoint_stats reqid 19524@fcall://fcall(70m8vqv) connid fcall://
fcall(70m8vqv) params { namespace_stats: [ { io_stats: { read_count: 2199279, write_count:
929200, read_bytes: 55346668240896, write_bytes: 13374358598656, error_write_bytes: 0,
error_write_count: 0, error_read_bytes: 0, error_read_count: 0 }, namespace_resource_id:
'632d5b3674e74100298682d4' }, [length]: 1 ], bucket_counters: [ { bucket_name: SENSITIVE-
d11ed9bf0f42c55a, content_type: 'application/octet-stream', read_count: 1055154, write_count:
358804 }, { bucket_name: SENSITIVE-40584c364915f5f3, content_type: 'application/octet-stream',
read_count: 1144123, write_count: 374277 }, [length]: 2 ] } took [8.8+0.4=9.2] [RpcError: _id
must be unique. found 2 rows with _id=undefined in table bucketstats] { rpc_code: 'INTERNAL',
rpc_data: { retryable: true } }
Sep-26 6:32:07.897 [Endpoint/14] [ERROR] core.sdk.endpoint_stats_collector:: failed on
update_endpoint_stats. trigger_send_stats again [RpcError: _id must be unique. found 2 rows
with _id=undefined in table bucketstats] { rpc_code: 'INTERNAL', rpc_data: { retryable: true } }
Sep-26 6:32:37.907 [Endpoint/14] [ERROR] core.util.postgres_client:: updateOneWithClient failed
{ system: 632d5af574e74100298682c0, bucket: 632f441da43595b2582184de, content_type:
'application/octet-stream' } { '$set': { last_write: 1664173957897, last_read: 1664173957897,
system: 632d5af574e74100298682c0, bucket: 632f441da43595b2582184de, content_type: 'application/
octet-stream' }, '$inc': { writes: 358804, reads: 1055154 } } UPDATE bucketstats SET data =
jsonb_set(jsonb_set(jsonb_set(jsonb_set(jsonb_set(jsonb_set(data, '{content_type}', 'ap
plication/octet-
```

```
stream'),'bucket}','632f441da43595b2582184de'),'system}','632d5af574e74100298682c0'),'last_read}','1664173957897'::jsonb),'last_write}','1664173957897'::jsonb),'reads}','to_jsonb(COALESCE(Cast(data->'reads' as numeric),0)+1055154))','writes}','to_jsonb(COALESCE(Cast(data->'writes' as numeric),0)+358804)) WHERE (data->'system'='632d5af574e74100298682c0' and data->'bucket'='632f441da43595b2582184de' and data->'content_type'='application/octet-stream') RETURNING _id, data Assertion Error [ERR_ASSERTION]: _id must be unique. found 2 rows with _id=undefined in table bucketstats
```

## Workaround

1. Check noobaa-db pod in openshift-storage namespace by using the following commands:

```
oc rsh noobaa-db-pg-0
psql -U postgres
\c nbcore
```

2. Identify the duplicate record by using the following query:

```
SELECT data->'bucket' as bucket,
       data->'system' as system,
       jsonb_agg(jsonb_build_object('_id', _id)) as ids
FROM bucketstats
GROUP BY 1,2
HAVING count(*) > 1;
```

Check the record for which duplicate entries exist shown in the following example:

```
nbcore=# select * from bucketstats where (data->'system'='632431b4cab31d0029558440' and
data->'bucket'='63243a12cab31d0029558478' and data->'content_type'='application/octet-
stream');
      _id      | data
-----+-----
-----+-----
63243c108d5458000e5c5ea7 | {"_id": "63243c108d5458000e5c5ea7", "reads": 129634826905,
"bucket": "63243a12cab31d0029558478", "system": "632431b4cab31d0029558
440", "writes": 43169720959, "last_read": 1663676369913, "last_write": 1663676369913,
"content_type": "application/octet-stream"}
63243c10c781ba000e15953d | {"_id": "63243c10c781ba000e15953d", "reads": 129634807954,
"bucket": "63243a12cab31d0029558478", "system": "632431b4cab31d0029558
440", "writes": 43169713464, "last_read": 1663676369913, "last_write": 1663676369913,
"content_type": "application/octet-stream"}
(2 rows)
```

The example shows two entries for a record, delete one of them as shown in the next step.

3. Delete the duplicate entry by using the following command:

```
nbcore=# delete from bucketstats where (data->'system'='632431b4cab31d0029558440' and
data->'bucket'='63243a12cab31d0029558478' and data->'content_type'='application/octet-
stream' and data->'_id'='63243c108d5458000e5c5ea7');
DELETE 1
nbcore=#
```

4. Exit the noobaa-db pod shell.

## S3 service update with some combinational flags is not honored

When S3 service is updated with the combination of flags enableMD5/disableMD5 and scaleFactor, then the scaleFactor flag is only honored. The enableMD5 flag value remains unchanged.

For example,

```
mmdas service update s3 --enableMD5 --scaleFactor 2
```

## Workaround

Update the S3 service with scaleFactor and enableMD5/disableMD5 flags individually one after another.

For example,

```
mmdas service update s3 --enableMD5
mmdas service update s3 --scaleFactor 2
```

## mmdas command fails with the error "Something went wrong while processing the request"

After the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS deployment, when you run any **mmdas** command, the command might fail.

For example:

```
mmdas service list
Something went wrong while processing the request.
Check 'ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint' pod logs in 'ibm-spectrum-scale-das' namespace for more details
```

Try using the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS REST API to check if there is an issue with the REST API interface as well:

```
curl -k -u s3-admin -X GET -H "accept: application/json" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalegmt/v2/das/services
Enter host password for user 's3-admin':
```

Sample output:

```
Error 403: SRVE0295E: Error reported: 403
```

403 is forbidden http return code which refers to the multiple attempts with invalid password and user is locked.

### Workaround

1. Remove s3 admin user from GUI pods in the IBM Spectrum Scale namespace and create new user, as shown in the following example:

```
oc exec -c liberty ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-0 -n ibm-spectrum-scale -- /usr/lpp/
mmfs/gui/cli/rmuser s3-admin
EFSSG0021I The user s3-admin has been successfully removed.
EFSSG1000I The command completed successfully.
oc exec -c liberty ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-0 -n ibm-spectrum-scale -- /usr/lpp/
mmfs/gui/cli/luser
EFSSG0100I There are no values to return.
oc exec -c liberty ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-0 -n ibm-spectrum-scale -- /usr/lpp/
mmfs/gui/cli/mkuser s3-admin -p Passw0rd -g 'ProtocolAdmin'
EFSSG0019I The user s3-admin has been successfully created.
EFSSG1000I The command completed successfully.
oc exec -c liberty ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-0 -n ibm-spectrum-scale -- /usr/lpp/
mmfs/gui/cli/luser
Name      Long name Password status Group names   Failed login attempts Disable Password
Expiry Target Feedback Date
s3-admin      active          ProtocolAdmin 0                FALSE
EFSSG1000I The command completed successfully.
```

2. Delete das-gui-user secret from IBM Spectrum Scale DAS namespace, then create new secret, as shown in the following example:

```
oc delete secret das-gui-user
oc -n ibm-spectrum-scale-das create secret generic das-gui-user --from-
literal=username='s3-admin' --from-literal=password='Passw0rd'
```

## Performance degradation for read of small objects

When using Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF) 4.12 with IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7, performance degradation may be observed when doing read of small objects (size ~4k). This issue is observed because of some changes made for NooBaa in Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF)

4.12. A fix for this issue may be provided with newer versions of Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF).

### Workaround

This is currently a limitation in Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation (ODF) 4.12.

## IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7 pods run into `CrashLoopBackOff` error or `mmdas` command fails on fresh install/upgrade of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS

After fresh installation of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7, user may notice that the pods in `ibm-spectrum-scale-das` namespace are in `CrashLoopBackOff` error.

In case of upgrade to IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7, user may notice one or both of the below issues:

- One or more pods in the `ibm-spectrum-scale-das` namespace are in the `CrashLoopBackOff` error.
- The `mmdas` command may hung or returns an error message shown as follows:

```
# mmdas service list
Something went wrong while processing the request.
Check 'ibm-spectrum-scale-das-endpoint' pod logs in 'ibm-spectrum-scale-das' namespace for
more details
```

### Workaround

This issue might have been caused by network policy introduced in the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS 5.1.7 release. To workaround this issue, perform the following steps:

1. Apply the latest IBM Spectrum Scale DAS manifest file from the IBM GitHub repository:

```
# oc apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/IBM/ibm-spectrum-scale-container-native/
v5.1.7.0/generated/das/install.yaml
```

2. Check if there are network policies in the `ibm-spectrum-scale-das` namespace:

```
# oc get networkpolicy -n ibm-spectrum-scale-das
NAME                                POD-SELECTOR  AGE
ibm-spectrum-scale-das-nwpolicy-egress  <none>        16s
ibm-spectrum-scale-das-nwpolicy-ingress  <none>        16s
```

Delete network policies if they are present:

```
#oc delete networkpolicy -n ibm-spectrum-scale-das ibm-spectrum-scale-das-nwpolicy-
egress ibm-spectrum-scale-das-nwpolicy-ingress
networkpolicy.networking.k8s.io "ibm-spectrum-scale-das-nwpolicy-egress" deleted
networkpolicy.networking.k8s.io "ibm-spectrum-scale-das-nwpolicy-ingress" deleted
```

3. Restart all the pods in the `ibm-spectrum-scale-das` namespace:

```
# oc delete pods --all -n ibm-spectrum-scale-das
```

## Chapter 9. Command reference (mmdas command)

The **mmdas** command manages IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) service instances, accounts, and exports.

### Synopsis

```
mmdas service create ServiceName --acceptLicense
                        --ipRange IPAddressRange --scaleFactor ScaleFactor
                        [ --scaleDataBackend FileSystemMountPoint ]
                        [ --dbStorageClass CSIFilesetName ]
                        [ --help ]
```

or

```
mmdas service delete ServiceName [ --help ]
```

or

```
mmdas service list [ ServiceName ] [ --output OutputFormat ] [ --help ]
```

or

```
mmdas service update ServiceName { --enable | --disable } --scaleFactor ScaleFactor
                                   { --enableMD5 | --disableMD5 } { --enableAutoHA | --
disableAutoHA } [ --help ]
```

or

```
mmdas account create AccountName [ --gid GroupID ] [ --newBucketsPath BucketsPath ]
                                   [ --uid UserID ] [ --help ]
```

or

```
mmdas account delete [ AccountName | UserID:GroupID ] [ --help ]
```

or

```
mmdas account list [ AccountName | UserID:GroupID ] [ --output OutputFormat ] [ --help ]
```

or

```
mmdas account update AccountName [ --newBucketsPath BucketsPath ]
                                   [ --resetKeys ] [ --help ]
```

or

```
mmdas export create ExportName [ --filesystemPath FileSystemPath ] [ --help ]
```

or

```
mmdas export delete ExportName [ --help ]
```

or

```
mmdas export list [ ExportName ] [ --output OutputFormat ] [ --help ]
```

### Availability

Available on all IBM Spectrum Scale editions.

## Description

Use the **mmdas** command to manage IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) cluster. The **mmdas** command communicates with the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS REST interface for performing the management functions.

**Prerequisite:** Before you can use the **mmdas** command, you must complete the post deployment steps. For more information, see [“Example configuration of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS” on page 39.](#)

## Parameters

### service

Manages the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS instance with one of the following actions.

#### create

Creates an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service instance with the specified parameters.

##### **ServiceName**

Specifies the name of the service instance that you want to create. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS only supports s3 as service instance name.

##### **--acceptLicense**

Accepts the IBM Spectrum Scale license. If you do not use this option, the license is not accepted.

##### **--dbStorageClass CSIFilename**

Optional. Specifies the name of the storage class to configure a database for the S3 service.

**Note:** The **dbStorageClass** parameter is optional. The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS operator selects the storage classes defined on the OCP cluster by using `spectrumscale.csi.ibm.com`, if there is only one such storage class. If there are more than one storage classes defined on the OCP cluster using `spectrumscale.csi.ibm.com` as the provisioner, the DAS operator cannot automatically select one of those to configure the S3 service with. In such a scenario, you need to specify which of those storage classes must be used to configure the S3 service.

##### **--scaleDataBackend FileSystemMountPoint**

Optional. Specifies the file system mount point that is to be enabled for the S3 service interface.

**Note:** IBM Spectrum Scale DAS only supports `scaleDataBackend` with the S3 service.

##### **--ipRange IPAddressRange**

Specifies the range of IP addresses that is to be used for the MetalLB configuration.

*IPAddressRange* has the following requirements:

- It must be in the format: `x.x.x.x-x.x.x.x`
- It must be in a sequence. For example, `192.0.2.11-192.0.2.15`
- It must match the number of OCP nodes which are labeled for IBM Spectrum Scale usage; nodes that have the `scale=true` label.

##### **--scaleFactor ScaleFactor**

Specifies the number of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS labeled nodes on which the service endpoints can scale to. The default value is 1.

**Note:** Select a scale factor according to your requirements at the time of creating the service because the scale factor must not be changed during active I/O.

### delete

Deletes the specified IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service instance.

##### **ServiceName**

Specifies the service instance that you want to delete. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS only supports s3 as service instance name.

**list**

Displays the information for the specified IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service instance or all service instances.

***ServiceName***

Specifies the name of the service instance for which you want to display the information. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS only supports s3 as service instance name.

**--output *OutputFormat***

Optional. Specifies the format of the output. You can specify json to generate output in the JSON format. The default output format is text.

**update**

Enables or disables the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service instance.

***ServiceName***

Specifies the name of the service instance. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS only supports s3 as service instance name.

**--disable**

Disables the specified service instance.

**--enable**

Enables the specified service instance.

**--disableMD5**

Disables md5sum calculation for S3 objects at the S3 service level. The md5sum calculation is disabled by default.

**--enableMD5**

Enables md5sum calculation for S3 objects at the S3 service level.

**--disableAutoHA**

Disables automatic IP address failover and failback. Automatic IP address failover and failback is enabled at the time of the creation of the service instance.

**--enableAutoHA**

Enables automatic IP address failover and failback.

**--scaleFactor *ScaleFactor***

Specifies the number of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS labeled nodes on which the service endpoints can scale to.

**Note:**

- You must not change --scaleFactor during active I/O, otherwise I/O failure might occur. Change the scale factor during a maintenance window when there is no active I/O. For more information, see [“Changing scaleFactor might result in I/O failure”](#) on page 102.
- You can set the --scaleFactor parameter only if the service is configured with --ipRange at the time of service creation.

**account**

Manages the IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) S3 user accounts with one of the following actions:

**create**

Creates an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 user account and generates the secret key and the access key for the S3 user account.

***AccountName***

Specifies the name of the S3 user account that you want to create.

**--gid *GroupID***

Specifies the group ID that is associated with the S3 user account that you want to create.

**--newBucketsPath *BucketsPath***

Optional. Specifies the file system absolute path, which acts as a base path for S3 buckets created using S3 API by this user.

**Note:** When you specify this parameter for creating an account, the specified path is not validated. If the specified path is not valid, an error occurs when you try to create an export. Administrators must specify the **newBucketsPath** to enable s3 accounts of end users to create exports using the S3 IO path. If **newBucketsPath** is not specified for an S3 account, by default, the S3 user cannot create new exports and gets the AccessDenied error while trying to create an export using the S3 IO path.

**--uid *UserID***

Specifies the user ID that is associated with the S3 user account that you want to create.

**delete**

Deletes the specified IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 user account.

***AccountName* | *UserID:GroupID***

Specifies the account name or the group ID and the user ID of the S3 user account that you want delete.

**list**

Displays the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 user account information for the specified account name or the group ID and the user ID or all user accounts.

***AccountName* | *UserID:GroupID***

Specifies the account name or the user ID and the group ID of the S3 user account for which you want to display the information.

**Note:** The access key and the secret key associated with an S3 user account are only displayed in the output if you specify an account name with this command.

**--output *OutputFormat***

Specifies the format of the output. You can specify `json` to generate output in the JSON format. The default output format is text.

**update**

Updates the specified IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 user account.

***AccountName***

Specifies the name of the S3 user account that you want to update.

**--newBucketsPath *BucketsPath***

Specifies the file system absolute path for creating new buckets for the S3 user account that you want to update.

**--resetKeys**

Resets the S3 user account access key and secret key.

**export**

Manages the IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) S3 exports with one of the following actions.

**create**

Creates an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 export access with the specified parameters.

***ExportName***

Specifies the name of the S3 export that you want to create. The name of the export must:

- consist of lower case alphanumeric characters, - (dash), or . (period)
- begin and end with an alphanumeric character
- have a length greater than or equal to 3 characters and less than or equal to 63 characters

**--filesystemPath *FileSystemPath***

Specifies the absolute path that is to be exported.

**delete**

Deletes the S3 export associated with the specified IBM Spectrum Scale DAS export name.

***ExportName***

Specifies the name of the S3 export that you want to delete.



## list

Displays the information for the specified IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 export or lists all IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 exports.

### **ExportName**

Specifies the name of the S3 export for which you want to display the information.

### **--output OutputFormat**

Specifies the format of the output. You can specify `json` to generate output in the JSON format. The default output format is text.

## Exit status

### 0

Successful completion.

### nonzero

A failure has occurred.

## Security

You must have root authority to run the `mmdas` command.

## Examples

### • `mmdas service` examples:

1. To create an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service instance and accept the IBM Spectrum Scale license with the IP address range and the scale factor specified, issue the following command:

```
mmdas service create s3 --acceptLicense --ipRange "192.0.2.12-192.0.2.14" --scaleFactor 1
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Create request for Spectrum Scale Data Access Service: 's3' is accepted
```

2. To create an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service instance and accept the IBM Spectrum Scale license while specifying the CSI fileset for the S3 service database and the file system for the data backend for the S3 service, issue the following command:

```
mmdas service create s3 --acceptLicense --ipRange "192.0.2.12-192.0.2.14" --scaleFactor 1 --dbStorageClass ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-fileset --scaleDataBackend /mnt/fs1
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Create request for Spectrum Scale Data Access Service: 's3' is accepted
```

3. To list the information of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service instances, issue the following command:

```
mmdas service list
```

A sample output is as follows:

Name	Enable	Phase
-----	-----	-----
s3	true	Ready

- The **Enable** column shows whether the S3 service instance is enabled or disabled.
- The deployment phase of the service instance shown in the **Phase** column can be one of the following values:
  - **Ready:** The service instance is ready to be used for S3 account creation or export creation.
  - **Configuring:** The service instance configuration is in progress.

- **Connecting:** The service instance is trying to establish communication between the S3 endpoints and the S3 database.
- **Failed:** The service instance configuration has failed.

**Restriction:** Once you issue the service creation command, for a brief period of time, the **Phase** column might be empty.

4. To list the detailed information for the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 service instance, issue the following command:

```
mmdas service list s3
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Name      AcceptLicense  DbStorageClass          Enable  EnableMD5
-----
s3        true           ibm-spectrum-scale-sample  true    true

ScaleDataBackend  Phase  S3Endpoints
-----
[/mnt/remote-sample] Ready  [https://s3-endpoints.example.com https://192.0.2.12
https://192.0.2.13 https://192.0.2.14]

IpRange          EnableAutoHA  ScaleFactor
-----
192.0.2.12-192.0.2.14  true          1
```

5. To update the scale factor for an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service instance, issue the following command:

```
mmdas service update s3 --scaleFactor 2
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Update request for Spectrum Scale Data Access Service: 's3' is accepted
```

6. To enable md5sum calculation for S3 objects at the S3 service level, issue the following command:

```
mmdas service update s3 --enableMD5
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Update request for Spectrum Scale Data Access Service: 's3' is accepted
```

7. To disable automatic IP address failover and fallback, issue the following command:

```
mmdas service update s3 --disableAutoHA
```

A sample output is as follows.

```
Update request for Spectrum Scale Data Access Service: 's3' is accepted
```

8. To delete an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service instance, issue the following command:

```
mmdas service delete s3
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service s3 delete request accepted
```

- **mmdas account** examples:

1. To create an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 user account, issue the following command:

```
mmdas account create s3user --gid 777 --uid 888 --newBucketsPath "mnt/fs1/fset1/user1_buckets"
```

A sample output is as follows:

Account is created successfully. The secret and access keys are as follows.

Secret Key	Access Key
----- q2F415tt8/8mFXt8Y0roVrUPx80TW6dlrVYm/zG0	----- 47a10MT0uj98WkgHWmti

2. To list the account information for all IBM Spectrum Scale DAS user accounts, issue the following command:

```
mmdas account list
```

A sample output is as follows:

Name	UID	GID	New buckets path
----- s3user1	--- 888	--- 777	----- /mnt/fs1/fset1/user1_buckets/s3user1_buckets
s3user2	679	629	/mnt/fs1/fset1/user1_buckets/s3user2_buckets
s3user3	478	128	/mnt/fs1/fset1/user1_buckets/s3user3_buckets
s3user4	471	127	/mnt/fs1/fset1/user1_buckets/s3user4_buckets
s3user5	431	124	/mnt/fs1/fset1/user1_buckets/s3user5_buckets

3. To list the account information for a specified S3 user account in the JSON format, issue the following command:

```
mmdas account list s3user1 -o json
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
{"name": "s3user1", "uid": 888, "gid": 777, "new_buckets_path": "/mnt/fs1/fset1/user1_buckets/s3user1_buckets", "access_key": "47a10MT0uj98WkgHWmti", "secret_key": "q2F415tt8/8mFXt8Y0roVrUPx80TW6dlrVYm/zG0"}
```

4. To delete an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 user account by specifying the account name, issue the following command:

```
mmdas account delete s3user1
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Account is successfully deleted
```

**Note:** Before deleting the S3 user account, you must delete the associated exports.

5. To delete an IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) S3 user account by specifying the group ID and user ID, issue the following command:

```
mmdas account delete 888:777
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Account is successfully deleted
```

**Note:** Before deleting the S3 user account, you must delete the associated exports.

6. To update the bucket path and reset the access and secret keys for an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 user account, issue the following command:

```
mmdas account update s3user2 --newBucketsPath "mnt/fs1/fset1/sharedBuckets" --resetKeys
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Account is successfully updated
```

- **mmdas export** examples:

1. To create an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 export, issue the following command:

```
mmdas export create bucket2 --filesystemPath /mnt/fs1/fset1/bucket1
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Export is successfully created
```

2. To list all IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 exports, issue the following command:

```
mmdas export list
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Name
-----
bucket2
bucket2user1
user1bucket1
```

3. To list the information of an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 export, issue the following command:

```
mmdas export list bucket2
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Name      Filesystem Path
-----      -
bucket2   /mnt/fs1/fset1/bucket1
```

4. To delete an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 export, issue the following command:

```
mmdas export delete bucket3
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
Export is successfully deleted
```

## Location

/usr/local/bin

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## Chapter 10. Programming reference (REST APIs)

IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) REST APIs are REST-style APIs that provide interoperability between a client and a server over a network. These APIs allow authenticated users to perform management tasks.

The following list shows the significant features of REST-style APIs:

- REST-style APIs are resource-based.
- REST-style APIs are stateless.
- REST-style APIs are client or server.
- REST-style APIs are cacheable.
- REST-style APIs are a layered system.

A representational state transfer (REST) system is a resource-based service system in which requests are made to the resource's universal resources identifier (URI). These requests start a response from the resource in the JSON format.

The operations that you can perform on the resources or a resource element are directed by the HTTP methods such as GET, POST, PUT, and DELETE and in some cases by the parameters of the HTTPS request. The following list provides the meanings of the basic HTTP methods that are used in the requests:

### GET

Reads a specific resource or a collection of resources and provides the details as the response.

### PUT

Updates a specific resource.

### DELETE

Removes or deletes a specific resource.

### POST

Creates a resource.

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## API endpoints

IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) REST APIs include several API services for managing an IBM Spectrum Scale S3 object access cluster. It uses the HTTP protocol for sending and retrieving data and JSON formatted responses.

IBM Spectrum Scale DAS provides the following REST APIs:

- API for managing services
- API for managing accounts
- API for managing exports

The endpoints of each API have a characteristic basic syntax. In the following code blocks, *<ibm-spectrumscale\_host>* is the host name or the IP address of the API server.

```
https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/<endpoint_ID>
```

**Note:** The variable *<ibm-spectrumscale\_host>* in the request URL must be replaced with the route host. Obtain the route host by using the following command from a node that is configured to work with the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) cluster:

```
oc get route ibm-spectrum-scale-gui -n <IBM Spectrum Scale namespace> -o json | jq .spec.host
```

For example,

```
oc get route ibm-spectrum-scale-gui -n ibm-spectrum-scale -o json | jq .spec.host
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
"ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-ibm-spectrum-scale.example.com"
```

The supported endpoint IDs are:

- services
- accounts
- exports

To access a specific service, account, or export, use the name of the resource in the URL as follows:

```
https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/<endpoint_ID>/<resource_name>
```

For example:

```
curl -k -u "s3-admin:Passw0rd" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/services/s3
```

or

```
curl -k -u "s3-admin:Passw0rd" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/accounts/user1
```

## Status codes

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Each API request that is sent to the server returns a response that includes an HTTP status code and any requested information.

The following are some of the common HTTP status codes:

### **200 OK**

The endpoint operation was successful.

### **201 Created**

The endpoint operation was successful and resulted in the creation of a resource.

### **202 Accepted**

The request is accepted for processing, but the processing is not yet completed. Asynchronous endpoints return this status code in the response to the original request.

### **204 No content (DELETE)**

The endpoint operation was successful, but no content is returned in the response.

### **303 [interim response status]**

The endpoint operation is in progress. Asynchronous endpoints return this status code in response to a request for status.

The following are some common HTTP status error codes:

### **400 Bad Request (format error in request data)**

### **401 Unauthorized Request (Wrong credentials)**

### **403 Forbidden**

### **404 Not Found**

### **500 Internal Server Error**

### **503 Service Not Available**

## REST API authentication process

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The REST API services require authentication with a user ID and a password.

You must create an IBM Spectrum Scale GUI user with the `ProtocolAdmin` role and use those credentials with Basic Auth to authenticate with the IBM Spectrum Scale REST APIs to access IBM Spectrum Scale DAS endpoints.

1. Create an IBM Spectrum Scale GUI or REST API user with the `ProtocolAdmin` role.

```
oc exec -c liberty ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-0 -n ibm-spectrum-scale
-- /usr/lpp/mmfs/gui/cli/mkuser s3-admin -p Passw0rd -g 'ProtocolAdmin'
```

By default, a user's password is expired after 90 days. If the security policy of your organization permits, you can create a password without expatriation limit by issuing the following command:

```
oc exec -c liberty ibm-spectrum-scale-gui-0 -n ibm-spectrum-scale
-- /usr/lpp/mmfs/gui/cli/mkuser s3-admin -p Passw0rd -g 'ProtocolAdmin' -e 1
```

2. Use these user credentials to access the REST APIs for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS management.

```
curl -k -u "s3-admin:Passw0rd" https://<ibm-spectrumscale-host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/
<endpoint_ID>
```

## DAS/services: POST

---

Creates an IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) instance.

### Availability

Available on all IBM Spectrum Scale editions.

### Description

The `POST services` request creates a new IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service instance with the specified parameters.

### Request URL

```
https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/services
```

Where

#### **services**

Specifies `services` as the target of the operation.

### Request headers

```
Content-Type: application/json
Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=
```

### Request data

```
{
  "name": "Supports only 's3' as name for the s3 service ",
  "acceptLicense": "Accept the license for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS.",
  "dbStorageClass": "(Optional) Name of the Storage Class to configure database for S3 service.",
  "scaleDataBackend": [
    "(Optional) Spectrum Scale filesystem mountpoint, which is to be enabled for S3 access."
  ],
  "ipRange": "list of ip address range to use for metalib-config, ex: 10.10.10.13-10.10.10.15",
  "scaleFactor": "scaleFactor(n) for service endpoints scaling upto (where n is the number of DAS
```

```
labeled nodes) (default 1)"
}}
```

**"name": "Supports only 's3' as name for the s3 service"**

The name of the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service instance. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS only supports s3 as service instance name.

**"acceptLicense": "Accept the license for IBM Spectrum Scale DAS."**

Specifies whether you accept the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS license. Specify `true` or `false`.

**"dbStorageClass": "(Optional) Name of the Storage Class to configure database for S3 service."**

Optional. Specifies the storage class that is used to configure a database for the S3 service.

**Note:** The `dbStorageClass` parameter is optional. The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS operator selects the storage classes defined on the OCP cluster by using `spectrumscale.csi.ibm.com`, if there is only one such storage class. If there are more than one storage classes defined on the OCP cluster using `spectrumscale.csi.ibm.com` as the provisioner, the DAS operator cannot automatically select one of those to configure the S3 service with. In such a scenario, you need to specify which of those storage classes must be used to configure the S3 service.

**"scaleDataBackend": [ (Optional) Spectrum Scale filesystem mountpoint, which is to be enabled for S3 access. ]**

Optional. Specifies the file system mount point that is to be enabled for S3 service interface.

**"ipRange": "list of ip address range to use for metalib-config, for example: 10.10.10.13-10.10.10.15"**

Specifies the range of IP addresses that is to be used for the MetalLB configuration.

**"scaleFactor": "scaleFactor(n) for service endpoints scaling upto (where n is the number of DAS labeled nodes) (default 1)"**

Specifies the number of DAS labeled nodes on which the service endpoints can scale to.

**Note:**

- Only the name and the `acceptLicense` fields are mandatory.
- The IBM Spectrum Scale DAS operator discovers the values for `dbStorageClass` and `scaleDataBackend` fields automatically.
- `ipRange` must be set only at the service creation time. You cannot update it with the service update operation (PUT). If you want to set up the S3 service access with more than one IP addresses, set this field to a valid IP address range. Only IPV4 IP address range is supported.

`ipRange` has the following requirements:

- It must be in the format: `x.x.x.x-x.x.x.x`
- It must be in a sequence. For example, `192.0.2.11-192.0.2.15`
- It must match the number of OCP nodes which are labeled for IBM Spectrum Scale usage; nodes that have the `scale=true` label.

## Response data

No response data

## Examples

The following example shows how to create an IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service instance.

1. Submit the request:

```
curl -k -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/json" -H "Authorization: Basic
czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" http://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/services/
-d '{ "name": "s3", "enable": true, "acceptLicense": true,
      "ipRange": "192.0.2.12-192.0.2.14",
      "scaleFactor": "1" }'
```



2. An example response is as follows:

```
{"message": "Create request for Spectrum Scale Data Access Service: 's3' is accepted"}
```

## DAS/services: GET

---

Lists the information for the specified IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) instance.

### Availability

Available on all IBM Spectrum Scale editions.

### Description

The GET `services` request lists the information for the specified IBM Spectrum Scale DAS instance.

### Request URL

```
https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/services/ServiceName
```

or

```
https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/services
```

Where

#### **services**

Specifies the services as the target of the operation.

#### **ServiceName**

The service name for which you want to list the information. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS only supports `s3` as service instance name.

### Request headers

```
Content-Type: application/json  
Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=
```

### Request data

No request data.

### Response data (List services)

```
{  
  "name": " Supports only 's3' as name for the s3 service",  
  "enable": "s3 service is enabled/disabled: true or false",  
  "phase": "s3 service deployment phase, ex: ready, configuring, failed",  
}
```

#### **"name": " Supports only 's3' as name for the s3 service"**

The name of the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service instance.

#### **"enable": "s3 service is enabled/disabled: true or false"**

Specifies whether the S3 service instance is enabled or disabled.

#### **"phase": "s3 service deployment phase, for example: ready, configuring, failed"**

The s3 service deployment phase.

## Response data (List by service name)

```
{
  "acceptLicense": "Accept License for IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services Edition,
true or false",
  "dbStorageClass": " Storage Class to be used to configure PVC for the S3 Service
Database, ex: ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-fileset",
  "enable": "s3 service is enabled/disabled: true or false",
  "enableAutoHA": "Enables automatic IP address failover and failback",
  "enableMD5": "Enables md5sum calculation for S3 objects at the S3 service level",
  "ipRange": "List of ip address range to use for metalib-config, ex:
10.10.10.13-10.10.10.15",
  "name": " Supports only 's3' as name for the s3 service ",
  "phase": " s3 service deployment phase, ex: ready, configuring, failed ",
  "s3Endpoints": [
    "S3 service Endpoints for Data Access, ex: \"https://10.10.10.13\", \"https://
10.10.10.14\", \"https://10.10.10.15\"],
    "scaleDataBackend": [
      "Name of File system act as data backend for access using the s3 service interface,
ex: /mnt/fs1"
    ],
    "scaleFactor": "scaleFactor(n) for service endpoints scaling upto (where n is the number
of DAS labeled nodes) (default 1)"
  ]
}
```

**"acceptLicense": "Accept License for IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services Edition, true or false"**

Specifies whether you accept the license. Specify true or false.

**"dbStorageClass": "Storage Class to be used to configure PVC for the S3 Service Database, for example: ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-fileset"**

Specifies the storage class that is used to configure a PVC for the S3 service database.

**"enable": "s3 service is enabled/disabled: true or false"**

Specifies whether the S3 service instance is enabled or disabled upon creation.

**"enableAutoHA" "Enables automatic IP address failover and failback",**

Specifies whether the automatic IP address failover and failback is enabled or disabled.

**"enableMD5": "Enables md5sum calculation for S3 objects at the S3 service level"**

Specifies whether the md5sum calculation is enabled or disabled. This parameter is disabled by default.

**"ipRange": "List of ip address range to use for metalib-config, for example: 10.10.10.13-10.10.10.15"**

Specifies the range of IP addresses that is to be used for the MetalLB configuration.

**"name": " Supports only 's3' as name for the s3 service "**

The name of the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service instance. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS only supports s3 as service name.

**"phase": "s3 service deployment phase, for example: ready, configuring, failed"**

The s3 service deployment phase.

**"s3Endpoints": [ "S3 service Endpoints for Data Access", for example: "https://10.10.10.13", "https://10.10.10.14", "https://10.10.10.15"]**

Specifies the S3 service endpoints for data access.

**Note:** If the IP address range is configured, the S3 service can be accessed over those IP addresses through `https://IPAddress1`, `https://IPAddress2`, and so on. For example, if the IP address range is set to `192.0.2.10-192.0.2.12`, the S3 service can be accessed through `https://192.0.2.10`, `https://192.0.2.11`, and `https://192.0.2.12`.

You can configure a DNS with the S3 application nodes resolving a domain name such as `s3-endpoints.example.com` to these IP addresses. Thereafter, this domain name can be used in the URL to access the data over S3 protocol through `https://s3-endpoints.example.com`.

**"scaleDataBackend": [ "Name of File system act as data backend for access using the S3 service interface, for example: /mnt/fs1" ]**

Specifies the name of the file system that acts as the data backend for access using the S3 service interface.

**"scaleFactor": "scaleFactor(n) for service endpoints scaling upto (where n is the number of DAS labeled nodes) (default 1)"**

Specifies the number of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS labeled nodes on which the service endpoints can scale to.

## Examples

The following example shows how to list all services.

1. Submit the request:

```
curl -k -X GET -H "accept: application/json" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/services
```

2. An example response is as follows:

```
[{"name": "s3", "enable": true, "phase": "Ready"}]
```

The following example shows how to list the information for the specified service.

1. Submit the request:

```
curl -k -X GET -H "accept: application/json" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/services/s3
```

2. An example response is as follows:

```
{
  "acceptLicense" : true,
  "dbStorageClass" : "ibm-spectrum-scale-sample",
  "enable" : true,
  "enableAutoHA" : false,
  "enableMD5" : false,
  "ipRange" : "192.0.2.12-192.0.2.14",
  "name": "s3",
  "phase" : "Ready",
  "s3Endpoints" : [ "https://192.0.2.12", "https://192.0.2.13", "https://192.0.2.14" ],
  "scaleDataBackend" : [ "/mnt/remote-sample" ],
  "scaleFactor" : 1
}
```

## DAS/services: DELETE

Deletes the specified IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) instance.

### Availability

Available on all IBM Spectrum Scale editions.

### Description

The DELETE `services` request deletes the user account for the specified IBM Spectrum Scale DAS user account name or the specified user ID and group ID.

### Request URL

```
https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/services/ServiceName
```

Where

#### **services**

Specifies services as the target of the operation.

### **ServiceName**

The name of the service instance that you want to delete. IBM Spectrum Scale DAS only supports s3 as service instance name.

### **Request headers**

```
Content-Type: application/json
Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=
```

### **Request data**

No request data.

### **Response data**

No response data.

### **Examples**

The following example shows how to delete the user account associated with the specified account name.

1. Submit the request:

```
curl -k -X DELETE -H "Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/services/s3
```

2. An example response is as follows:

```
{"message":"IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service s3 delete request is accepted"}
```

## **DAS/services: PUT**

---

Updates the IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) instance.

### **Availability**

Available on all IBM Spectrum Scale editions.

### **Description**

The PUT `services` request updates an existing IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 user account with the specified parameters.

### **Request URL**

```
https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/services
```

Where

#### **services**

Specifies services as the target of the operation.

### **Request headers**

```
Content-Type: application/json
Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=
```

## Request data

```
{
  "name": "Supports only 's3' as name for the s3 service",
  "enable": "s3 service is enabled/disabled: true or false"
  "scaleFactor": "scalefactor(n) for noobaa endpoints scaling upto
(n* number of HPO labeled nodes)"
  "enableMD5": "MD5sum is enabled/disabled: true or false"
  "enableAutoHA": "Automatic IP fail-over/fail-back is enabled/disabled: true or false"
}
```

### **"name": " Supports only 's3' as name for the s3 service "**

The name of the IBM Spectrum Scale DAS service instance. In IBM Spectrum Scale DAS, only s3 is supported.

### **"enable": "s3 service is enabled/disabled: true or false"**

Specifies whether the S3 service instance is enabled or disabled upon creation.

### **"scaleFactor": "scalefactor(n) for noobaa endpoints scaling upto(n\* number of HPO labeled nodes)"**

Specifies the number of IBM Spectrum Scale DAS labeled nodes on which the service endpoints can scale to.

**Note:** The scaleFactor parameter can be set only if the service is configured with ipRange at the time of creation (POST).

### **"enableMD5": "MD5sum is enabled/disabled: true or false"**

Enables or disables md5sum calculation for S3 object at S3 service level; true or false.

### **"enableAutoHA": "Automatic IP fail-over/fail-back is enabled/disabled: true or false"**

Enables or disables automatic IP address failover and failback; true or false

## Response data

No response data.

## Examples

The following example shows how to update the user account information.

1. Submit the request:

```
curl -k -X PUT -H "Content-Type: application/json" -H "Authorization: Basic
czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/services/
-d '{ "name": "s3", "enableMD5": true, "enableAutoHA": false, "scaleFactor": 2 }'
```

2. An example response is as follows:

```
{ "message": "Update request for Spectrum Scale Data Access Service: 's3' is accepted" }
```

## DAS/accounts: POST

Creates an IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) S3 user account.

### Availability

Available on all IBM Spectrum Scale editions.

### Description

The POST `accounts` request creates a new IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 user account with the specified parameters.

## Request URL

```
https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/accounts
```

Where

### accounts

Specifies accounts as the target of the operation.

## Request headers

```
Content-Type: application/json
Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=
```

## Request data

```
{
  "name": "Account name",
  "uid": "UID associated with the user account",
  "gid": "ID associated with the user account",
  "newBucketsPath": "Filesystem absolute path which will be used as base path for creating new
  buckets for this account"
}
```

### "name": "Account name"

The name of the S3 user account that you want to create.

### "uid": "UID associated with the user account"

The user ID of the new S3 user account that you want to create.

### "gid": "ID associated with the user account"

The group ID of the new S3 user account that you want to create.

### "newBucketsPath": "Filesystem absolute path which will be used as base path for creating new buckets for this account"

The file system absolute path that is used as the base path for creating new buckets for the S3 user account.

**Note:** When you specify this parameter for creating an account, the specified path is not validated. If the specified path is not valid, an error occurs when you try to create an export. Administrators must specify the **newBucketsPath** to enable s3 accounts of end users to create exports using the S3 IO path. If **newBucketsPath** is not specified for an S3 account, by default, the S3 user cannot create new exports and gets the `AccessDenied` error while trying to create an export using the S3 IO path.

## Response data

```
{
  "access_key": "s3 access key",
  "secret_key": "s3 secret key"
}
```

### "access\_key": "s3 access key"

The access key for the account that is created.

### "secret\_key": "s3 secret key"

The secret key for the account that is created.

## Examples

The following example shows how to create a new user account.

1. Submit the request:

```
curl -k -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/json" -H "Authorization: Basic
czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/accounts/
-d '{ "name": "s3user", "uid": 5001, "gid": 500, "newBucketsPath": "/mnt/fs1/fset1/s3user_bucket1" }'
```

2. An example response is as follows:

```
{ "access_key": "UTnMjG1MUTMyXug8U6aT", "secret_key": "PfaJm8ueu+4Nr1gF8HI4Y8HrpZ0E1VJg8kVb0Fp+" }
```

## DAS/accounts: GET

Lists the information for the specified IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) user account.

### Availability

Available on all IBM Spectrum Scale editions.

### Description

The GET `accounts` request lists the information for the specified IBM Spectrum Scale DAS user account name or user ID and group ID.

### Request URL

```
https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/accounts/UserName
```

or

```
https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/accounts?uid=UserID&gid=GroupID
```

Where

#### **accounts**

Specifies accounts as the target of the operation.

#### **UserName**

The account name for which you want to list the information.

#### **uid=UserID&gid=GroupID**

The user ID and the group ID of the account for which you want to list the information.

### Request headers

```
Content-Type: application/json
Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=
```

### Request data

No request data.

### Response data

```
{
  "name": "Account name",
  "uid": "UID associated with the user account",
  "gid": "GID associated with the user account",
  "access_key": "s3 access key",
  "secret_key": "s3 secret key",
  "newBucketsPath": "Filesystem absolute path which will be used as base path for creating new
buckets for this account"
}
```

**"name": "Account name"**

The name of the specified S3 user account.

**"uid": "UID associated with the user account"**

The user ID of the specified S3 user account.

**"gid": "ID associated with the user account"**

The group ID of the specified S3 user account.

**"access\_key": "s3 access key"**

The access key for the S3 user account.

**Note:** The access key associated with an S3 user account is only displayed in the output if you specify an account name with this API request.

**"secret\_key": "s3 secret key"**

The secret key for the S3 user account.

**Note:** The secret key associated with an S3 user account is only displayed in the output if you specify an account name with this API request.

**"newBucketsPath": "Filesystem absolute path which will be used as base path for creating new buckets for this account"**

The file system absolute path that is used as the base path for creating new buckets for the S3 user account.

## Examples

The following example shows how to list all S3 user accounts.

1. Submit the request:

```
curl -k -X GET -H "Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" -H "accept: application/json" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/accounts
```

2. An example response is as follows:

```
[
  {
    "gid": 52,
    "name": "s3user1",
    "newBucketsPath": "/mnt/fs1/fset1/s3user1_bucket1",
    "uid": 51
  },
  {
    "gid": 101,
    "name": "s3user2",
    "newBucketsPath": "/mnt/fs1/fset1/s3user2_bucket1",
    "uid": 1003
  },
  {
    "gid": 101,
    "name": "s3user3",
    "newBucketsPath": "/mnt/fs1/fset1/s3user3_bucket1",
    "uid": 1001
  },
  {
    "gid": 101,
    "name": "s3user4",
    "newBucketsPath": "/mnt/fs1/fset1/s3user4_bucket1",
    "uid": 1001
  }
]
```

The following example shows how to list the information for the specified account name.

1. Submit the request:

```
curl -k -X GET -H "Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" -H "accept: application/json" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/accounts/s3user
```



2. An example response is as follows:

```
{
  "name": "s3user",
  "uid": 5001,
  "gid": 500,
  "newBucketsPath": "/mnt/fs1/fset1/s3user_bucket1",
  "access_key": "UTnMjG1MUTMyXug8U6aT",
  "secret_key": "PfaJm8ueu+4NrlgF8HI4Y8HrpZ0E1VJg8kVb0Fp+"
}
```

## DAS/accounts: DELETE

---

Deletes the specified IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) user account.

### Availability

Available on all IBM Spectrum Scale editions.

### Description

The DELETE `accounts` request deletes the user account for the specified IBM Spectrum Scale DAS user account name or the specified user ID and group ID.

### Request URL

```
https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/accounts/UserName
```

or

```
https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/accounts?uid=UserID&gid=GroupID
```

Where

#### **accounts**

Specifies accounts as the target of the operation.

#### **UserName**

The account name for the account that you want to delete.

#### **uid=UserID&gid=GroupID**

The user ID and the group ID for the account that you want to delete.

### Request headers

```
Content-Type: application/json
Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=
```

### Request data

No request data.

### Response data

No response data.

### Examples

The following example shows how to delete the user account associated with the specified account name.

1. Submit the request:

```
curl -k -X DELETE -H "Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/accounts/s3user
```

## DAS/accounts: PUT

Updates an IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) S3 user account.

### Availability

Available on all IBM Spectrum Scale editions.

### Description

The PUT `accounts` request updates an existing IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 user account with the specified parameters.

### Request URL

```
https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalegmt/v2/das/accounts
```

Where

#### **accounts**

Specifies accounts as the target of the operation.

### Request headers

```
Content-Type: application/json
Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=
```

### Request data

```
{
  "name" : "accountname",
  "newBucketsPath": "Filesystem absolute path which will be used as base path for creating new
buckets for this account",
  "resetKeys": "Reset access key and secret key for the given S3 user account"
}
```

#### **"name": "Account name"**

The name of the account that you want to update.

#### **"newBucketsPath": "Filesystem absolute path which will be used as base path for creating new buckets for this account"**

The file system absolute path that is used as the base path for creating new buckets for the S3 user account.

#### **"resetKeys": "Reset access key and secret key for the given S3 user account"**

Resets the access key and the secret key for the specified S3 user account.

### Response data

No response data.

### Examples

The following example shows how to update the user account information.

1. Submit the request:

```
curl -k -X PUT -H "Content-Type: application/json" -H "Authorization: Basic
czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalegmt/v2/das/accounts/
-d '{ "name": "s3user", "newBucketsPath": "/mnt/fs1/fset1/s3user_bucket2", "resetKeys": true }'
```

## DAS/exports: POST

Creates an IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) S3 export.

### Availability

Available on all IBM Spectrum Scale editions.

### Description

The `POST exports` request creates a new IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 export with the specified parameters. The specified IBM Spectrum Scale file system path is exported with the specified export name for S3 access.

### Request URL

```
https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalegmt/v2/das/exports
```

Where

#### **exports**

Specifies exports as the target of the operation.

### Request headers

```
Content-Type: application/json
Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=
```

### Request data

```
{
  "name" : "name of export",
  "filesystemPath" : "Filesystem absolute path to be exported"
}
```

#### **"name" : "name of export"**

The name of the export that you want to create. The name of the export must meet the following criteria:

- consist of lower case alphanumeric characters, - (dash), or . (period)
- begin and end with an alphanumeric character
- have a length greater than or equal to 3 characters and less than or equal to 63 characters

#### **"filesystemPath" : "Filesystem absolute path to be exported"**

The file system absolute path assigned for the S3 export.

### Response data

No response data.

### Examples

The following example shows how to create a new S3 export.

1. Submit the request:

```
curl -k -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/json" -H "Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalegmt/v2/das/exports -d '{ "name" : "s3project", "filesystemPath": "/mnt/fs1/fset1/s3user_bucket3"}'
```

## DAS/exports: GET

Lists the information for the specified IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) S3 exports or lists all IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) S3 exports.

### Availability

Available on all IBM Spectrum Scale editions.

### Description

The GET `exports` request lists the information for the specified IBM Spectrum Scale DAS S3 export or it lists all S3 exports if the export name is not specified.

### Request URL

```
https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/exports/ExportName
```

or

```
https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/exports
```

Where

#### **exports**

Specifies exports as the target of the operation.

#### **ExportName**

The export name for which you want to list the information.

### Request headers

```
Content-Type: application/json
Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=
```

### Request data

No request data.

### Response data (List all exports)

```
{
  "name": "name of exports"
}
```

#### **"name": "name of exports"**

The names of the exports.

### Response data (List by export name)

```
{
  "name" : "name of export",
  "filesystemPath" : "Filesystem absolute path to be exported"
}
```

#### **"name" : "name of export"**

The name of the export that you want to create.

#### **"filesystemPath" : "Filesystem absolute path to be exported"**

The file system absolute path assigned for the S3 export.

## Examples

The following example shows how to list the exports.

1. Submit the request:

```
curl -k -X GET -H "Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" -H "accept: application/json" http://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/exports
```

2. An example response is as follows:

```
[{"name" : "s3project"}, {"name" : "s3project1"}, {"name" : "s3project2"}, {"name" : "s3project3"}]
```

The following example shows how to list the information for the specified export name.

1. Submit the request:

```
curl -k -X GET -H "Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" -H "accept: application/json" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/exports/s3project2
```

2. An example response is as follows:

```
{ "name" : "s3project2", "filesystemPath" : "/mnt/fs1/fset1/s3user_bucket4" }
```

## DAS/exports: DELETE

Deletes the specified IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Services (DAS) S3 export.

### Availability

Available on all IBM Spectrum Scale editions.

### Description

The DELETE `exports` request deletes the S3 export associated with the specified IBM Spectrum Scale DAS export name.

### Request URL

```
https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/exports/ExportName
```

Where

#### **exports**

Specifies exports as the target of the operation.

#### ***ExportName***

The name of the S3 export that you want to delete.

### Request headers

```
Content-Type: application/json  
Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=
```

### Request data

No request data.

## Response data

No response data.

## Examples

The following example shows how to delete the export associated with the specified export name.

1. Submit the request:

```
curl -k -X DELETE -H "Authorization: Basic czMtYWRTaW46UGFzc3cwcmQ=" https://<ibm-spectrumscale_host>/scalemgmt/v2/das/exports/s3project1
```

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# Glossary

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This glossary provides terms and definitions for IBM Spectrum Scale.

The following cross-references are used in this glossary:

- *See* refers you from a nonpreferred term to the preferred term or from an abbreviation to the spelled-out form.
- *See also* refers you to a related or contrasting term.

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## B

### **block utilization**

The measurement of the percentage of used subblocks per allocated blocks.

## C

### **cluster**

A loosely coupled collection of independent systems (nodes) organized into a network for the purpose of sharing resources and communicating with each other. See also *GPFS cluster*.

### **cluster configuration data**

The configuration data that is stored on the cluster configuration servers.

### **Cluster Export Services (CES) nodes**

A subset of nodes configured within a cluster to provide a solution for exporting GPFS file systems by using the Network File System (NFS), Server Message Block (SMB), and Object protocols.

### **cluster manager**

The node that monitors node status using disk leases, detects failures, drives recovery, and selects file system managers. The cluster manager must be a quorum node. The selection of the cluster manager node favors the quorum-manager node with the lowest node number among the nodes that are operating at that particular time.

**Note:** The cluster manager role is not moved to another node when a node with a lower node number becomes active.

### **clustered watch folder**

Provides a scalable and fault-tolerant method for file system activity within an IBM Spectrum Scale file system. A clustered watch folder can watch file system activity on a fileset, inode space, or an entire file system. Events are streamed to an external Kafka sink cluster in an easy-to-parse JSON format. For more information, see the *mmwatch command* in the *IBM Spectrum Scale: Command and Programming Reference Guide*.

### **control data structures**

Data structures needed to manage file data and metadata cached in memory. Control data structures include hash tables and link pointers for finding cached data; lock states and tokens to implement distributed locking; and various flags and sequence numbers to keep track of updates to the cached data.

## D

### **Data Management Application Program Interface (DMAPI)**

The interface defined by the Open Group's XDSM standard as described in the publication *System Management: Data Storage Management (XDSM) API Common Application Environment (CAE) Specification C429*, The Open Group ISBN 1-85912-190-X.

**deadman switch timer**

A kernel timer that works on a node that has lost its disk lease and has outstanding I/O requests. This timer ensures that the node cannot complete the outstanding I/O requests (which would risk causing file system corruption), by causing a panic in the kernel.

**dependent fileset**

A fileset that shares the inode space of an existing independent fileset.

**disk descriptor**

A definition of the type of data that the disk contains and the failure group to which this disk belongs. See also *failure group*.

**disk leasing**

A method for controlling access to storage devices from multiple host systems. Any host that wants to access a storage device configured to use disk leasing registers for a lease; in the event of a perceived failure, a host system can deny access, preventing I/O operations with the storage device until the preempted system has reregistered.

**disposition**

The session to which a data management event is delivered. An individual disposition is set for each type of event from each file system.

**domain**

A logical grouping of resources in a network for the purpose of common management and administration.

**E****ECKD**

See *extended count key data (ECKD)*.

**ECKD device**

See *extended count key data device (ECKD device)*.

**encryption key**

A mathematical value that allows components to verify that they are in communication with the expected server. Encryption keys are based on a public or private key pair that is created during the installation process. See also *file encryption key, master encryption key*.

**extended count key data (ECKD)**

An extension of the count-key-data (CKD) architecture. It includes additional commands that can be used to improve performance.

**extended count key data device (ECKD device)**

A disk storage device that has a data transfer rate faster than some processors can utilize and that is connected to the processor through use of a speed matching buffer. A specialized channel program is needed to communicate with such a device. See also *fixed-block architecture disk device*.

**F****failback**

Cluster recovery from failover following repair. See also *failover*.

**failover**

(1) The assumption of file system duties by another node when a node fails. (2) The process of transferring all control of the ESS to a single cluster in the ESS when the other clusters in the ESS fails. See also *cluster*. (3) The routing of all transactions to a second controller when the first controller fails. See also *cluster*.

**failure group**

A collection of disks that share common access paths or adapter connections, and could all become unavailable through a single hardware failure.

**FEK**

See *file encryption key*.

**fileset**

A hierarchical grouping of files managed as a unit for balancing workload across a cluster. See also *dependent fileset*, *independent fileset*.

**fileset snapshot**

A snapshot of an independent fileset plus all dependent filesets.

**file audit logging**

Provides the ability to monitor user activity of IBM Spectrum Scale file systems and store events related to the user activity in a security-enhanced fileset. Events are stored in an easy-to-parse JSON format. For more information, see the *mmaudit* command in the *IBM Spectrum Scale: Command and Programming Reference Guide*.

**file clone**

A writable snapshot of an individual file.

**file encryption key (FEK)**

A key used to encrypt sectors of an individual file. See also *encryption key*.

**file-management policy**

A set of rules defined in a policy file that GPFS uses to manage file migration and file deletion. See also *policy*.

**file-placement policy**

A set of rules defined in a policy file that GPFS uses to manage the initial placement of a newly created file. See also *policy*.

**file system descriptor**

A data structure containing key information about a file system. This information includes the disks assigned to the file system (*stripe group*), the current state of the file system, and pointers to key files such as quota files and log files.

**file system descriptor quorum**

The number of disks needed in order to write the file system descriptor correctly.

**file system manager**

The provider of services for all the nodes using a single file system. A file system manager processes changes to the state or description of the file system, controls the regions of disks that are allocated to each node, and controls token management and quota management.

**fixed-block architecture disk device (FBA disk device)**

A disk device that stores data in blocks of fixed size. These blocks are addressed by block number relative to the beginning of the file. See also *extended count key data device*.

**fragment**

The space allocated for an amount of data too small to require a full block. A fragment consists of one or more subblocks.

**G****GPUDirect Storage**

IBM Spectrum Scale's support for NVIDIA's GPUDirect Storage (GDS) enables a direct path between GPU memory and storage. File system storage is directly connected to the GPU buffers to reduce latency and load on CPU. Data is read directly from an NSD server's pagepool and it is sent to the GPU buffer of the IBM Spectrum Scale clients by using RDMA.

**global snapshot**

A snapshot of an entire GPFS file system.

**GPFS cluster**

A cluster of nodes defined as being available for use by GPFS file systems.

**GPFS portability layer**

The interface module that each installation must build for its specific hardware platform and Linux distribution.

**GPFS recovery log**

A file that contains a record of metadata activity and exists for each node of a cluster. In the event of a node failure, the recovery log for the failed node is replayed, restoring the file system to a consistent state and allowing other nodes to continue working.

**I****ill-placed file**

A file assigned to one storage pool but having some or all of its data in a different storage pool.

**ill-replicated file**

A file with contents that are not correctly replicated according to the desired setting for that file. This situation occurs in the interval between a change in the file's replication settings or suspending one of its disks, and the restripe of the file.

**independent fileset**

A fileset that has its own inode space.

**indirect block**

A block containing pointers to other blocks.

**inode**

The internal structure that describes the individual files in the file system. There is one inode for each file.

**inode space**

A collection of inode number ranges reserved for an independent fileset, which enables more efficient per-fileset functions.

**ISKLM**

IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager. For GPFS encryption, the ISKLM is used as an RKM server to store MEKs.

**J****journalized file system (JFS)**

A technology designed for high-throughput server environments, which are important for running intranet and other high-performance e-business file servers.

**junction**

A special directory entry that connects a name in a directory of one fileset to the root directory of another fileset.

**K****kernel**

The part of an operating system that contains programs for such tasks as input/output, management and control of hardware, and the scheduling of user tasks.

**M****master encryption key (MEK)**

A key used to encrypt other keys. See also *encryption key*.

**MEK**

See *master encryption key*.

**metadata**

Data structures that contain information that is needed to access file data. Metadata includes inodes, indirect blocks, and directories. Metadata is not accessible to user applications.

**metanode**

The one node per open file that is responsible for maintaining file metadata integrity. In most cases, the node that has had the file open for the longest period of continuous time is the metanode.



**mirroring**

The process of writing the same data to multiple disks at the same time. The mirroring of data protects it against data loss within the database or within the recovery log.

**Microsoft Management Console (MMC)**

A Windows tool that can be used to do basic configuration tasks on an SMB server. These tasks include administrative tasks such as listing or closing the connected users and open files, and creating and manipulating SMB shares.

**multi-tailed**

A disk connected to multiple nodes.

**N****namespace**

Space reserved by a file system to contain the names of its objects.

**Network File System (NFS)**

A protocol, developed by Sun Microsystems, Incorporated, that allows any host in a network to gain access to another host or netgroup and their file directories.

**Network Shared Disk (NSD)**

A component for cluster-wide disk naming and access.

**NSD volume ID**

A unique 16-digit hex number that is used to identify and access all NSDs.

**node**

An individual operating-system image within a cluster. Depending on the way in which the computer system is partitioned, it may contain one or more nodes.

**node descriptor**

A definition that indicates how GPFS uses a node. Possible functions include: manager node, client node, quorum node, and nonquorum node.

**node number**

A number that is generated and maintained by GPFS as the cluster is created, and as nodes are added to or deleted from the cluster.

**node quorum**

The minimum number of nodes that must be running in order for the daemon to start.

**node quorum with tiebreaker disks**

A form of quorum that allows GPFS to run with as little as one quorum node available, as long as there is access to a majority of the quorum disks.

**non-quorum node**

A node in a cluster that is not counted for the purposes of quorum determination.

**Non-Volatile Memory Express (NVMe)**

An interface specification that allows host software to communicate with non-volatile memory storage media.

**P****policy**

A list of file-placement, service-class, and encryption rules that define characteristics and placement of files. Several policies can be defined within the configuration, but only one policy set is active at one time.

**policy rule**

A programming statement within a policy that defines a specific action to be performed.

**pool**

A group of resources with similar characteristics and attributes.

**portability**

The ability of a programming language to compile successfully on different operating systems without requiring changes to the source code.

**primary GPFS cluster configuration server**

In a GPFS cluster, the node chosen to maintain the GPFS cluster configuration data.

**private IP address**

An IP address used to communicate on a private network.

**public IP address**

An IP address used to communicate on a public network.

**Q****quorum node**

A node in the cluster that is counted to determine whether a quorum exists.

**quota**

The amount of disk space and number of inodes assigned as upper limits for a specified user, group of users, or fileset.

**quota management**

The allocation of disk blocks to the other nodes writing to the file system, and comparison of the allocated space to quota limits at regular intervals.

**R****Redundant Array of Independent Disks (RAID)**

A collection of two or more disk physical drives that present to the host an image of one or more logical disk drives. In the event of a single physical device failure, the data can be read or regenerated from the other disk drives in the array due to data redundancy.

**recovery**

The process of restoring access to file system data when a failure has occurred. Recovery can involve reconstructing data or providing alternative routing through a different server.

**remote key management server (RKM server)**

A server that is used to store master encryption keys.

**replication**

The process of maintaining a defined set of data in more than one location. Replication consists of copying designated changes for one location (a source) to another (a target) and synchronizing the data in both locations.

**RKM server**

See *remote key management server*.

**rule**

A list of conditions and actions that are triggered when certain conditions are met. Conditions include attributes about an object (file name, type or extension, dates, owner, and groups), the requesting client, and the container name associated with the object.

**S****SAN-attached**

Disks that are physically attached to all nodes in the cluster using Serial Storage Architecture (SSA) connections or using Fibre Channel switches.

**Scale Out Backup and Restore (SOBAR)**

A specialized mechanism for data protection against disaster only for GPFS file systems that are managed by IBM Spectrum Protect for Space Management.

**secondary GPFS cluster configuration server**

In a GPFS cluster, the node chosen to maintain the GPFS cluster configuration data in the event that the primary GPFS cluster configuration server fails or becomes unavailable.

**Secure Hash Algorithm digest (SHA digest)**

A character string used to identify a GPFS security key.

**session failure**

The loss of all resources of a data management session due to the failure of the daemon on the session node.

**session node**

The node on which a data management session was created.

**Small Computer System Interface (SCSI)**

An ANSI-standard electronic interface that allows personal computers to communicate with peripheral hardware, such as disk drives, tape drives, CD-ROM drives, printers, and scanners faster and more flexibly than previous interfaces.

**snapshot**

An exact copy of changed data in the active files and directories of a file system or fileset at a single point in time. See also *fileset snapshot*, *global snapshot*.

**source node**

The node on which a data management event is generated.

**stand-alone client**

The node in a one-node cluster.

**storage area network (SAN)**

A dedicated storage network tailored to a specific environment, combining servers, storage products, networking products, software, and services.

**storage pool**

A grouping of storage space consisting of volumes, logical unit numbers (LUNs), or addresses that share a common set of administrative characteristics.

**stripe group**

The set of disks comprising the storage assigned to a file system.

**striping**

A storage process in which information is split into blocks (a fixed amount of data) and the blocks are written to (or read from) a series of disks in parallel.

**subblock**

The smallest unit of data accessible in an I/O operation, equal to one thirty-second of a data block.

**system storage pool**

A storage pool containing file system control structures, reserved files, directories, symbolic links, special devices, as well as the metadata associated with regular files, including indirect blocks and extended attributes. The `system storage pool` can also contain user data.

**T****token management**

A system for controlling file access in which each application performing a read or write operation is granted some form of access to a specific block of file data. Token management provides data consistency and controls conflicts. Token management has two components: the token management server, and the token management function.

**token management function**

A component of token management that requests tokens from the token management server. The token management function is located on each cluster node.

**token management server**

A component of token management that controls tokens relating to the operation of the file system. The token management server is located at the file system manager node.

**transparent cloud tiering (TCT)**

A separately installable add-on feature of IBM Spectrum Scale that provides a native cloud storage tier. It allows data center administrators to free up on-premise storage capacity, by moving out cooler data to the cloud storage, thereby reducing capital and operational expenditures.

**twin-tailed**

A disk connected to two nodes.

**U****user storage pool**

A storage pool containing the blocks of data that make up user files.

**V****VFS**

See *virtual file system*.

**virtual file system (VFS)**

A remote file system that has been mounted so that it is accessible to the local user.

**virtual node (vnode)**

The structure that contains information about a file system object in a virtual file system (VFS).

**W****watch folder API**

Provides a programming interface where a custom C program can be written that incorporates the ability to monitor inode spaces, filesets, or directories for specific user activity-related events within IBM Spectrum Scale file systems. For more information, a sample program is provided in the following directory on IBM Spectrum Scale nodes: `/usr/lpp/mmfs/samples/util` called `tswf` that can be modified according to the user's needs.

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