Hitachi Storage Plug-in for Containers v3.18.0 Release Notes

About this document

This document (RN-92ADPTR141-31, April 2026) provides late-breaking information about Hitachi Storage Plug-in for Containers v3.18.0. It includes information that was not available at the time the technical documentation for this product was published, as well as a list of known problems and solutions.

Intended audience

This document is intended for customers and Hitachi Vantara partners who license and use Hitachi Storage Plug-in for Containers.

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About this release

This is a major release that includes performance improvements and bug fixes.

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Software and hardware support

This release supports only the hardware and software explicitly listed below.

Refer to the Product Compatibility Guide for the latest information: https://compatibility.hitachivantara.com/products/hspc/.

Operating Systems

The following table lists the operating systems supported by Hitachi Storage Plug-in for Containers:

Operating System	Version
Red Hat Enterprise Linux	8.2 - 8.4, 8.6 - 8.8, 8.10, 9.0, 9.2 - 9.4, 9.6
Red Hat Enterprise Linux Core OS	4.19 - 4.21
Ubuntu	20.04, 22.04, 24.04
Amazon	Linux 2

Note: NVMe over Fibre Channel and NVMe over TCP are supported only on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.x, Red Hat Enterprise Linux Core OS, and Ubuntu.

Software

The following table lists the software supported by Hitachi Storage Plug-in for Containers:

Software	Version
Kubernetes	1.32 - 1.34
Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform	4.19 - 4.21
Rancher Kubernetes Engine 2	1.32 - 1.34
Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service	1.32 - 1.34

Storage Systems

The following table lists the storage systems supported by Hitachi Storage Plug-in for Containers:

Storage System	Firmware Version	Protocol
VSP One Block High End	A0-05-20-00/05	Fibre Channel
VSP One B24, B26, B28	A3-04-20 or later	Fibre Channel, iSCSI, and NVMe over Fibre Channel
VSP E1090, E1090H	93-06-01 or later Note: NVMe over Fibre Channel requires 93-07-21 or later.	Fibre Channel, iSCSI, and NVMe over Fibre Channel
VSP 5100, 5500, 5100H, 5500H	90-04-04 or later	Fibre Channel, iSCSI

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Storage System	Firmware Version	Protocol
VSP 5200, 5600,5200H, 5600H	90-08-01 or later Note: NVMe over Fibre Channel requires 90-09-21 or later.	Fibre Channel, iSCSI, and NVMe over Fibre Channel
VSP E590, E790, E990, E590H, E790H	93-02-04 or later	Fibre Channel, iSCSI
VSP G350, G370, G700, G900, F350, F370, F700, F900,	88-06-02 or later	Fibre Channel, iSCSI
VSP One SDS Block	01.08.00.0x or later	Fibre Channel, iSCSI, and NVMe/TCP

New features and enhancements

- Support for Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform 4.21
- Support for Kubernetes 1.34
- Support for NVMe/TCP on VSP One Block storage systems
- Support for split and resync operations on GAD pairs
- Multi-resource user support for Stretched PVC
- CSI log collection tool
- Implementation of the telemetry service
- Implementation of Hitachi Vantara CSI console plug-in for OpenShift (Tech Preview)

Limitations

- When you add or remove a storage node in VSP One SDS Block storage system, pods created before the addition or removal of the node may not function correctly. To resolve this, restart the plug-in, and then restart the affected Pods that were created before addition or removal of the storage node.
- When removing a storage node from VSP One SDS Block storage system, NVMe/TCP connections to the removed node may persist. To clear these connections, restart the node hosting the Pod that maintains the NVMe/TCP connection.
- When you create a secret file specifying the primary and secondary storage systems and use it to provision a Stretched PVC, you cannot later interchange the primary and secondary values.
- When using the ReadOnlyMany feature, attaching a ReadOnlyMany PVC to a Pod may result in a "read-only file system" error. You can identify this error using the command: kubectl describe pod <*pod_name*>.
  Workaround: Recreate the Pod with the spec.volumes.persistentVolumeClaim.readOnly parameter set to true in the Pod specification.
- The ReadOnlyMany access mode is not supported for NVMe over Fibre Channel.
- When using NVMe over Fibre Channel, each NVM subsystem must be dedicated to a single Kubernetes cluster. Do not share an NVM subsystem across multiple Kubernetes clusters.
- Multi-AZ configuration is not supported by the cloud model of Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform One SDS Block storage system.
- In an OpenShift virtualization, if you expand a volume that is attached as a VM disk but the VM does not show the increased disk size, you must restart the VM for the new capacity to take effect.
- If a PVC deletion fails, you must manually delete the corresponding PV. However, if the PV contains a finalizer, its deletion will also fail. To resolve this, remove the finalizer from the PV—this will allow the deletion to succeed during a retry attempt.
- The ReadOnlyMany access mode is not supported with OpenShift virtualization.
- When using HTTPS for a storage connection with certificate verification enabled, the certificate must be installed within the container image of the plug-in.
- Stretched PVC pools can be created only on a virtual storage machine.
- Mounting a PVC that is created from a stretched PVC is not supported.

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Fixed Issues

The following issues are fixed in the Hitachi Storage Plug-in for Containers v3.18.0 release:

Issue	Description
CPS-80	There are no available host group numbers in the resource group.
CPS-100	Snapshot backups performed with Commvault in an OpenShift environment are failing with errors.
CPS-150	Volume expansion fails when a snapshot exists on a VSP 5000 storage system.

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