What is a “Hands-On Lab”?

Hands-On Labs are interactive lab environments that allow you to experiment directly with NetApp products. The environments are dynamically provisioned, private environments you access through a remote desktop. They contain computing, storage, and networking components that are pre-configured, and are accompanied by a detailed lab guide. Of course, you can always go “off-road” and experiment beyond the lab guide activities.

Are these labs a simulation, or the real thing?

The environments are virtualized, but the products are real. Lab compute and network resources are delivered via virtualization. NetApp software is installed in the environment just like it would be if you were installing it on real hardware. Storage resources are simulated using mostly the same code running in NetApp products.

How long will I have to complete the lab?

Labs are designed to be completed in less than an hour. Each lab session is limited to 2 hours, but you can take as many labs as you want.

Can a run more than one lab?

You can run as many labs as you like, but only one at a time. You can run the same lab multiple times, or try any mix of labs, and come back later for more.

Will the labs be available after the event?

Yes, but the exact set of labs will depend on whether you are a Prospect, a current customer, or a NetApp Employee or Partner. Visit HOL.netapp.com after the Insight event is over for more details.

How do I access a lab?

Sign into INSIGHT on NetApp TV. Search for a ‘Hands-On Lab’ in the search field then click on the lab title that interests you. Next, click on ‘Related Resources’ which will pop up a link to take you directly to the specific lab you selected.