



# Disabling one of the switch fabrics

## ONTAP MetroCluster

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You must disable one of the switch fabrics so you can modify its configuration. After you complete the configuration and reenabling the switch fabric, you will repeat the process on the other fabric.

## Before you begin

You must have run the `fmc_dc` utility on the existing 7-Mode fabric MetroCluster configuration and resolved any issues prior to beginning the configuration process.

## About this task

To ensure continued operation of the MetroCluster configuration, you must not disable the second fabric while the first fabric is disabled.

## Steps

1. Disable each of the switches in the fabric:

```
switchCfgPersistentDisable
```

If this command is not available, use the `switchDisable` command.

- The following example shows the command issued on `FC_switch_A_1`:

```
FC_switch_A_1:admin> switchCfgPersistentDisable
```

- The following example shows the command issued on `FC_switch_B_1`:

```
FC_switch_B_1:admin> switchCfgPersistentDisable
```

2. Ensure that the 7-Mode MetroCluster configuration is functioning correctly using the redundant fabric:

- a. Confirm that controller failover is healthy:

```
cf status
```

```
node_A> cf status
Controller Failover enabled, node_A is up.
VIA Interconnect is up (link 0 down, link 1 up).
```

- b. Confirm that disks are visible:

```
storage show disk -p
```

```
node_A> storage show disk -p
```

PRIMARY	PORT	SECONDARY	PORT	SHELF	BAY
Brocade-6510-2K0GG:5.126L27	B			1	0
Brocade-6510-2K0GG:5.126L28	B			1	1
Brocade-6510-2K0GG:5.126L29	B			1	2
Brocade-6510-2K0GG:5.126L30	B			1	3
Brocade-6510-2K0GG:5.126L31	B			1	4
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c. Confirm that the aggregates are healthy:

aggr status

```
node_A> aggr status
```

Aggr State	Status	Options
aggr0 online	raid_dp, aggr mirrored 64-bit	root, nosnap=on

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