



# Renaming a cluster in MetroCluster configurations

ONTAP MetroCluster

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Renaming a cluster in a MetroCluster configuration involves making the changes, and then verifying on both the local and remote clusters that the change took effect correctly.

## Steps

1. View the cluster names using the

```
metrocluster node show
```

command:

```
cluster_1::*> metrocluster node show
DR
Group Cluster Node          Configuration  DR
State          Mirroring Mode
-----
-----
1      cluster_1
      node_A_1      configured    enabled      normal
      node_A_2      configured    enabled      normal
      cluster_2
      node_B_1      configured    enabled      normal
      node_B_2      configured    enabled      normal
4 entries were displayed.
```

2. Rename the cluster:

```
cluster identity modify -name new_name
```

In the following example, the `cluster_1` cluster is renamed `cluster_A`:

```
cluster_1::*> cluster identity modify -name cluster_A
```

3. Verify on the local cluster that the renamed cluster is running normally:

```
metrocluster node show
```

In the following example, the newly renamed `cluster_A` is running normally:

```

cluster_A::*> metrocluster node show
DR
Group Cluster Node          Configuration  DR
State          Mirroring Mode
-----
-----
1      cluster_A
      node_A_1      configured   enabled   normal
      node_A_2      configured   enabled   normal
      cluster_2
      node_B_1      configured   enabled   normal
      node_B_2      configured   enabled   normal
4 entries were displayed.

```

4. Rename the remote cluster:

```
cluster peer modify-local-name -name cluster_2 -new-name cluster_B
```

In the following example, `cluster_2` is renamed `cluster_B`:

```

cluster_2:::> cluster peer modify-local-name -name cluster_2 -new-name
cluster_B

```

5. Verify on the remote cluster that the local cluster was renamed and is running normally:

```
metrocluster node show
```

In the following example, the newly renamed `cluster_B` is running normally:

```

cluster_B::*> metrocluster node show
DR
Group Cluster Node          Configuration  DR
State          Mirroring Mode
-----
-----
1      cluster_B
      node_B_1      configured   enabled   normal
      node_B_2      configured   enabled   normal
      cluster_A
      node_A_1      configured   enabled   normal
      node_A_2      configured   enabled   normal
4 entries were displayed.

```

6. Repeat these steps for each cluster that you want to rename.

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