



Configure software

Cluster and storage switches

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Configure software

Prepare to install NX-OS software and Reference Configuration File

Before you install the NX-OS software and the Reference Configuration File (RCF), follow this procedure.

About the examples

The examples in this procedure use two nodes. These nodes use two 10GbE cluster interconnect ports e0a and e0b.

See the [Hardware Universe](#) to verify the correct cluster ports on your platforms.



The command outputs might vary depending on different releases of ONTAP.

The examples in this procedure use the following switch and node nomenclature:

- The names of the two Cisco switches are `cs1` and `cs2`.
- The node names are `cluster1-01` and `cluster1-02`.
- The cluster LIF names are `cluster1-01_clus1` and `cluster1-01_clus2` for `cluster1-01` and `cluster1-02_clus1` and `cluster1-02_clus2` for `cluster1-02`.
- The `cluster1::*>` prompt indicates the name of the cluster.

About this task

The procedure requires the use of both ONTAP commands and Cisco Nexus 3000 Series Switches commands; ONTAP commands are used unless otherwise indicated.

Steps

1. If AutoSupport is enabled on this cluster, suppress automatic case creation by invoking an AutoSupport message:

```
system node autosupport invoke -node * -type all -message MAINT=xh
```

where *x* is the duration of the maintenance window in hours.



The AutoSupport message notifies technical support of this maintenance task so that automatic case creation is suppressed during the maintenance window.

2. Change the privilege level to advanced, entering *y* when prompted to continue:

```
set -privilege advanced
```

The advanced prompt (**>*) appears.

3. Display how many cluster interconnect interfaces are configured in each node for each cluster interconnect switch:

```
network device-discovery show -protocol cdp
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network device-discovery show -protocol cdp
```

Node/ Protocol Platform	Local Port	Discovered Device (LLDP: ChassisID)	Interface	
cluster1-02/cdp	e0a	cs1	Eth1/2	N3K-
C3132Q-V	e0b	cs2	Eth1/2	N3K-
C3132Q-V				
cluster1-01/cdp	e0a	cs1	Eth1/1	N3K-
C3132Q-V	e0b	cs2	Eth1/1	N3K-
C3132Q-V				

4. Check the administrative or operational status of each cluster interface.
 - a. Display the network port attributes:

```
network port show -ipspace Cluster
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network port show -ipSpace Cluster
```

```
Node: cluster1-02
```

Health						Speed (Mbps)
Port	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status						
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

e0a	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/10000
healthy						
e0b	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/10000
healthy						

```
Node: cluster1-01
```

Health						Speed (Mbps)
Port	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status						
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

e0a	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/10000
healthy						
e0b	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/10000
healthy						

b. Display information about the LIFs:

```
network interface show -vserver Cluster
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network interface show -vserver Cluster
```

Current Vserver Port	Logical Current Interface Home	Is	Status Admin/Oper	Network Address/Mask	Node
Cluster	cluster1-01	cluster1-01_clus1	up/up	169.254.209.69/16	
	e0a	true			
cluster1-01	cluster1-01	cluster1-01_clus2	up/up	169.254.49.125/16	
	e0b	true			
cluster1-01	cluster1-02	cluster1-02_clus1	up/up	169.254.47.194/16	
	e0a	true			
cluster1-02	cluster1-02	cluster1-02_clus2	up/up	169.254.19.183/16	
	e0b	true			

5. Verify the connectivity of the remote cluster interfaces:

ONTAP 9.9.1 and later

You can use the `network interface check cluster-connectivity` command to start an accessibility check for cluster connectivity and then display the details:

```
network interface check cluster-connectivity start and network interface check cluster-connectivity show
```

```
cluster1::*> network interface check cluster-connectivity start
```

NOTE: Wait for a number of seconds before running the show command to display the details.

```
cluster1::*> network interface check cluster-connectivity show
```

Packet	Source	Destination
Node	LIF	LIF
Date		
Loss		
-----	-----	
-----	-----	
cluster1-01		
3/5/2022 19:21:18 -06:00	cluster1-01_clus2	cluster1-02_clus1
none		
3/5/2022 19:21:20 -06:00	cluster1-01_clus2	cluster1-02_clus2
none		
cluster1-02		
3/5/2022 19:21:18 -06:00	cluster1-02_clus2	cluster1-01_clus1
none		
3/5/2022 19:21:20 -06:00	cluster1-02_clus2	cluster1-01_clus2
none		

All ONTAP releases

For all ONTAP releases, you can also use the `cluster ping-cluster -node <name>` command to check the connectivity:

```
cluster ping-cluster -node <name>
```

```

cluster1::*> cluster ping-cluster -node local
Host is cluster1-02
Getting addresses from network interface table...
Cluster cluster1-01_clus1 169.254.209.69 cluster1-01 e0a
Cluster cluster1-01_clus2 169.254.49.125 cluster1-01 e0b
Cluster cluster1-02_clus1 169.254.47.194 cluster1-02 e0a
Cluster cluster1-02_clus2 169.254.19.183 cluster1-02 e0b
Local = 169.254.47.194 169.254.19.183
Remote = 169.254.209.69 169.254.49.125
Cluster Vserver Id = 4294967293
Ping status:
....
Basic connectivity succeeds on 4 path(s)
Basic connectivity fails on 0 path(s)
.....
Detected 9000 byte MTU on 4 path(s):
    Local 169.254.19.183 to Remote 169.254.209.69
    Local 169.254.19.183 to Remote 169.254.49.125
    Local 169.254.47.194 to Remote 169.254.209.69
    Local 169.254.47.194 to Remote 169.254.49.125
Larger than PMTU communication succeeds on 4 path(s)
RPC status:
2 paths up, 0 paths down (tcp check)
2 paths up, 0 paths down (udp check)

```

6. Verify that the auto-revert command is enabled on all cluster LIFs:

```
network interface show -vserver Cluster -fields auto-revert
```

Show example

```

cluster1::*> network interface show -vserver Cluster -fields auto-
revert

```

Vserver	Logical Interface	Auto-revert
Cluster	cluster1-01_clus1	true
	cluster1-01_clus2	true
	cluster1-02_clus1	true
	cluster1-02_clus2	true

What's next?

[Install NX-OS software.](#)

Install the NX-OS software

Follow this procedure to install the NX-OS software on the Nexus 3132Q-V cluster switch.

Review requirements

What you'll need

- A current backup of the switch configuration.
- A fully functioning cluster (no errors in the logs or similar issues).

Suggested documentation

- [Cisco Ethernet switch](#). Consult the switch compatibility table for the supported ONTAP and NX-OS versions.
- [Cisco Nexus 3000 Series Switches](#). Consult the appropriate software and upgrade guides available on the Cisco web site for complete documentation on the Cisco switch upgrade and downgrade procedures.

Install the software

About this task

The procedure requires the use of both ONTAP commands and Cisco Nexus 3000 Series Switches commands; ONTAP commands are used unless otherwise indicated.

Be sure to complete the procedure in [Prepare to install NX-OS software and Reference Configuration File](#), and then follow the steps below.

Steps

1. Connect the cluster switch to the management network.
2. Use the `ping` command to verify connectivity to the server hosting the NX-OS software and the RCF.

Show example

```
cs2# ping 172.19.2.1 vrf management
Pinging 172.19.2.1 with 0 bytes of data:

Reply From 172.19.2.1: icmp_seq = 0. time= 5910 usec.
```

3. Display the cluster ports on each node that are connected to the cluster switches:

```
network device-discovery show
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network device-discovery show
Node/          Local  Discovered
Protocol      Port   Device (LLDP: ChassisID)  Interface
Platform
-----
-----
cluster1-01/cdp
              e0a    cs1                      Ethernet1/7      N3K-
C3132Q-V
              e0d    cs2                      Ethernet1/7      N3K-
C3132Q-V
cluster1-02/cdp
              e0a    cs1                      Ethernet1/8      N3K-
C3132Q-V
              e0d    cs2                      Ethernet1/8      N3K-
C3132Q-V
cluster1-03/cdp
              e0a    cs1                      Ethernet1/1/1    N3K-
C3132Q-V
              e0b    cs2                      Ethernet1/1/1    N3K-
C3132Q-V
cluster1-04/cdp
              e0a    cs1                      Ethernet1/1/2    N3K-
C3132Q-V
              e0b    cs2                      Ethernet1/1/2    N3K-
C3132Q-V
cluster1::*>
```

4. Check the administrative and operational status of each cluster port.

- a. Verify that all the cluster ports are **up** with a healthy status:

```
network port show -role cluster
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network port show -role cluster
```

```
Node: cluster1-01
```

```
Ignore
```

						Speed (Mbps)
Health	Health					
Port	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status	Status					

e0a	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000
healthy	false					
e0d	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000
healthy	false					

```
Node: cluster1-02
```

```
Ignore
```

						Speed (Mbps)
Health	Health					
Port	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status	Status					

e0a	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000
healthy	false					
e0d	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000
healthy	false					

8 entries were displayed.

```
Node: cluster1-03
```

```
Ignore
```

						Speed (Mbps)
Health	Health					
Port	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status	Status					

e0a	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/10000
healthy	false					
e0b	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/10000
healthy	false					

```
Node: cluster1-04
```

```
Ignore
```

```
Health Health Speed (Mbps)
Port IPspace Broadcast Domain Link MTU Admin/Oper
Status Status
-----
e0a Cluster Cluster up 9000 auto/10000
healthy false
e0b Cluster Cluster up 9000 auto/10000
healthy false
cluster1::*>
```

b. Verify that all the cluster interfaces (LIFs) are on the home port:

```
network interface show -role Cluster
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network interface show -role Cluster
          Logical          Status      Network
Current   Current Is
Vserver   Interface          Admin/Oper Address/Mask      Node
Port      Home
-----
-----
Cluster
cluster1-01  cluster1-01_clus1  up/up      169.254.3.4/23
              e0a      true
cluster1-01  cluster1-01_clus2  up/up      169.254.3.5/23
              e0d      true
cluster1-02  cluster1-02_clus1  up/up      169.254.3.8/23
              e0a      true
cluster1-02  cluster1-02_clus2  up/up      169.254.3.9/23
              e0d      true
cluster1-03  cluster1-03_clus1  up/up      169.254.1.3/23
              e0a      true
cluster1-03  cluster1-03_clus2  up/up      169.254.1.1/23
              e0b      true
cluster1-04  cluster1-04_clus1  up/up      169.254.1.6/23
              e0a      true
cluster1-04  cluster1-04_clus2  up/up      169.254.1.7/23
              e0b      true
8 entries were displayed.
cluster1::*>
```

- c. Verify that the cluster displays information for both cluster switches:

```
system cluster-switch show -is-monitoring-enabled-operational true
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> system cluster-switch show -is-monitoring-enabled
-operational true
Switch                                     Type                Address
Model
-----
cs1                                         cluster-network    10.233.205.90
N3K-C3132Q-V
  Serial Number: FOCXXXXXXGD
  Is Monitored: true
  Reason: None
  Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS)
Software, Version
                                     9.3(5)
  Version Source: CDP

cs2                                         cluster-network    10.233.205.91
N3K-C3132Q-V
  Serial Number: FOCXXXXXXGS
  Is Monitored: true
  Reason: None
  Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS)
Software, Version
                                     9.3(5)
  Version Source: CDP
cluster1::*>
```

5. Disable auto-revert on the cluster LIFs. The cluster LIFs fail over to the partner cluster switch and remain there as you perform the upgrade procedure on the targeted switch:

```
network interface modify -vserver Cluster -lif * -auto-revert false
```

6. Copy the NX-OS software to the Nexus 3132Q-V switch using one of the following transfer protocols: FTP, TFTP, SFTP, or SCP. For more information on Cisco commands, see the appropriate guide in [Cisco Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS Command Reference guides](#).

Show example

```
cs2# copy sftp: bootflash: vrf management
Enter source filename: /code/nxos.9.3.4.bin
Enter hostname for the sftp server: 172.19.2.1
Enter username: user1

Outbound-ReKey for 172.19.2.1:22
Inbound-ReKey for 172.19.2.1:22
user1@172.19.2.1's password: xxxxxxxx
sftp> progress
Progress meter enabled
sftp> get /code/nxos.9.3.4.bin /bootflash/nxos.9.3.4.bin
/code/nxos.9.3.4.bin 100% 1261MB 9.3MB/s 02:15
sftp> exit
Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...
Copy complete.
```

7. Verify the running version of the NX-OS software:

```
show version
```

Show example

```
cs2# show version
Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software
TAC support: http://www.cisco.com/tac
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http://www.gnu.org/licenses/old-licenses/library.txt.

Software
  BIOS: version 04.25
  NXOS: version 9.3(3)
  BIOS compile time: 01/28/2020
  NXOS image file is: bootflash:///nxos.9.3.3.bin
  NXOS compile time: 12/22/2019 2:00:00 [12/22/2019
14:00:37]

Hardware
  cisco Nexus 3132QV Chassis (Nexus 9000 Series)
  Intel(R) Core(TM) i3- CPU @ 2.50GHz with 16399900 kB of memory.
  Processor Board ID FOxxxxxxxx23

  Device name: cs2
  bootflash: 15137792 kB
  usb1: 0 kB (expansion flash)

Kernel uptime is 79 day(s), 10 hour(s), 23 minute(s), 53 second(s)
```



```
Last reset at 663500 usecs after Mon Nov  2 10:50:33 2020
Reason: Reset Requested by CLI command reload
System version: 9.3(3)
Service:

plugin
  Core Plugin, Ethernet Plugin

Active Package(s) :
cs2#
```

8. Install the NX-OS image.

Installing the image file causes it to be loaded every time the switch is rebooted.

Show example

```
cs2# install all nxos bootflash:nxos.9.3.4.bin
Installer will perform compatibility check first. Please wait.
Installer is forced disruptive

Verifying image bootflash:/nxos.9.3.4.bin for boot variable "nxos".
[] 100% -- SUCCESS

Verifying image type.
[] 100% -- SUCCESS

Preparing "nxos" version info using image bootflash:/nxos.9.3.4.bin.
[] 100% -- SUCCESS

Preparing "bios" version info using image bootflash:/nxos.9.3.4.bin.
[] 100% -- SUCCESS

Performing module support checks.
[] 100% -- SUCCESS

Notifying services about system upgrade.
[] 100% -- SUCCESS

Compatibility check is done:
Module  bootable          Impact                Install-type  Reason
-----  -
1       yes                  Disruptive          Reset         Default
upgrade is not hitless

Images will be upgraded according to following table:
Module      Image      Running-Version(pri:alt)
New-Version      Upg-Required
-----  -
1          nxos      9.3(3)
9.3(4)          yes
1          bios      v04.25(01/28/2020):v04.25(10/18/2016)
v04.25(01/28/2020)  no

Switch will be reloaded for disruptive upgrade.
Do you want to continue with the installation (y/n)? [n] y
```

```
Install is in progress, please wait.
```

```
Performing runtime checks.
```

```
[ ] 100% -- SUCCESS
```

```
Setting boot variables.
```

```
[ ] 100% -- SUCCESS
```

```
Performing configuration copy.
```

```
[ ] 100% -- SUCCESS
```

```
Module 1: Refreshing compact flash and upgrading  
bios/loader/bootrom.
```

```
Warning: please do not remove or power off the module at this time.
```

```
[ ] 100% -- SUCCESS
```

```
Finishing the upgrade, switch will reboot in 10 seconds.
```

```
cs2#
```

9. Verify the new version of NX-OS software after the switch has rebooted:

```
show version
```

Show example

```
cs2# show version
Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software
TAC support: http://www.cisco.com/tac
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Software
  BIOS: version 04.25
  NXOS: version 9.3(4)
  BIOS compile time: 05/22/2019
  NXOS image file is: bootflash:///nxos.9.3.4.bin
  NXOS compile time: 4/28/2020 21:00:00 [04/29/2020 06:28:31]

Hardware
  cisco Nexus 3132QV Chassis (Nexus 9000 Series)
  Intel(R) Core(TM) i3- CPU @ 2.50GHz with 16399900 kB of memory.
  Processor Board ID FOxxxxxxxx23

  Device name: cs2
  bootflash: 15137792 kB
  usb1: 0 kB (expansion flash)

Kernel uptime is 79 day(s), 10 hour(s), 23 minute(s), 53 second(s)
```

```
Last reset at 663500 usecs after Mon Nov  2 10:50:33 2020
Reason: Reset Requested by CLI command reload
System version: 9.3(4)
Service:

plugin
  Core Plugin, Ethernet Plugin

Active Package(s) :

cs2#
```

10. Verify the health of cluster ports on the cluster.

a. Verify that cluster ports are up and healthy across all nodes in the cluster:

```
network port show -role cluster
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network port show -role cluster
```

```
Node: cluster1-01
```

```
Ignore
```

						Speed (Mbps)
Health	Health					
Port	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status	Status					
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
e0a	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/10000
healthy	false					
e0b	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/10000
healthy	false					

```
Node: cluster1-02
```

```
Ignore
```

						Speed (Mbps)
Health	Health					
Port	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status	Status					
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
e0a	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/10000
healthy	false					
e0b	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/10000
healthy	false					

```
Node: cluster1-03
```

```
Ignore
```

						Speed (Mbps)
Health	Health					
Port	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status	Status					
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
e0a	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000
healthy	false					
e0d	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000
healthy	false					

```
Node: cluster1-04
```

```
Ignore
```

```
Health Health Speed (Mbps)
Port IPspace Broadcast Domain Link MTU Admin/Oper
Status Status
-----
e0a Cluster Cluster up 9000 auto/100000
healthy false
e0d Cluster Cluster up 9000 auto/100000
healthy false
8 entries were displayed.
```

b. Verify the switch health from the cluster.

```
network device-discovery show -protocol cdp
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network device-discovery show -protocol cdp
Node/          Local  Discovered
Protocol       Port   Device (LLDP: ChassisID)  Interface
Platform
-----
-----
cluster1-01/cdp
          e0a    cs1                        Ethernet1/7
N3K-C3132Q-V
          e0d    cs2                        Ethernet1/7
N3K-C3132Q-V
cluster01-2/cdp
          e0a    cs1                        Ethernet1/8
N3K-C3132Q-V
          e0d    cs2                        Ethernet1/8
N3K-C3132Q-V
cluster01-3/cdp
          e0a    cs1                        Ethernet1/1/1
N3K-C3132Q-V
          e0b    cs2                        Ethernet1/1/1
N3K-C3132Q-V
cluster1-04/cdp
          e0a    cs1                        Ethernet1/1/2
N3K-C3132Q-V
          e0b    cs2                        Ethernet1/1/2
N3K-C3132Q-V

cluster1::*> system cluster-switch show -is-monitoring-enabled
-operational true
Switch                               Type                Address
Model
-----
-----
cs1                                   cluster-network     10.233.205.90
N3K-C3132Q-V
  Serial Number: FOCXXXXXXGD
  Is Monitored: true
  Reason: None
  Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS)
Software, Version
                                   9.3(5)
  Version Source: CDP

cs2                                   cluster-network     10.233.205.91
```



```

N3K-C3132Q-V
  Serial Number: FOCXXXXXXGS
    Is Monitored: true
      Reason: None
  Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS)
Software, Version
                    9.3(5)
  Version Source: CDP

2 entries were displayed.

```

You might observe the following output on the cs1 switch console depending on the RCF version previously loaded on the switch:

```

2020 Nov 17 16:07:18 cs1 %$ VDC-1 %$ %STP-2-UNBLOCK_CONSIST_PORT:
Unblocking port port-channel1 on VLAN0092. Port consistency
restored.
2020 Nov 17 16:07:23 cs1 %$ VDC-1 %$ %STP-2-BLOCK_PVID_PEER:
Blocking port-channel1 on VLAN0001. Inconsistent peer vlan.
2020 Nov 17 16:07:23 cs1 %$ VDC-1 %$ %STP-2-BLOCK_PVID_LOCAL:
Blocking port-channel1 on VLAN0092. Inconsistent local vlan.

```

11. Verify that the cluster is healthy:

```
cluster show
```

Show example

```

cluster1::*> cluster show
Node           Health  Eligibility  Epsilon
-----
cluster1-01    true    true         false
cluster1-02    true    true         false
cluster1-03    true    true         true
cluster1-04    true    true         false
4 entries were displayed.
cluster1::*>

```

12. Repeat steps 6 to 11 on switch cs1.

13. Enable auto-revert on the cluster LIFs.

```
network interface modify -vserver Cluster -lif * -auto-revert true
```

14. Verify that the cluster LIFs have reverted to their home port:

```
network interface show -role cluster
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network interface show -role cluster
          Logical          Status      Network          Current
Current Is
Vserver   Interface              Admin/Oper  Address/Mask     Node
Port      Home
-----
-----
Cluster
          cluster1-01_clus1 up/up      169.254.3.4/23
cluster1-01 e0d true
          cluster1-01_clus2 up/up      169.254.3.5/23
cluster1-01 e0d true
          cluster1-02_clus1 up/up      169.254.3.8/23
cluster1-02 e0d true
          cluster1-02_clus2 up/up      169.254.3.9/23
cluster1-02 e0d true
          cluster1-03_clus1 up/up      169.254.1.3/23
cluster1-03 e0b true
          cluster1-03_clus2 up/up      169.254.1.1/23
cluster1-03 e0b true
          cluster1-04_clus1 up/up      169.254.1.6/23
cluster1-04 e0b true
          cluster1-04_clus2 up/up      169.254.1.7/23
cluster1-04 e0b true
8 entries were displayed.
cluster1::*>
```

If any cluster LIFs have not returned to their home ports, revert them manually from the local node:

```
network interface revert -vserver Cluster -lif <lif_name>
```

What's next?

[Install the Reference Configuration File \(RCF\).](#)

Install the Reference Configuration File (RCF)

Follow this procedure to install the RCF after setting up the Nexus 3132Q-V switch for the first time. You can also use this procedure to upgrade your RCF version.

Review requirements

What you'll need

- A current backup of the switch configuration.
- A fully functioning cluster (no errors in the logs or similar issues).
- The current Reference Configuration File (RCF).
- A console connection to the switch is required when installing the RCF. This requirement is optional if you have used the Knowledge Base article [How to clear the configuration on a Cisco interconnect switch while retaining remote connectivity](#) to clear the configuration, beforehand.
- [Cisco Ethernet switch](#). Consult the switch compatibility table for the supported ONTAP and RCF versions. Note that there can be command dependencies between the command syntax in the RCF and that found in versions of NX-OS.
- [Cisco Nexus 3000 Series Switches](#). Consult the appropriate software and upgrade guides available on the Cisco web site for complete documentation on the Cisco switch upgrade and downgrade procedures.

Install the file

About the examples

The examples in this procedure use the following switch and node nomenclature:

- The names of the two Cisco switches are `cs1` and `cs2`.
- The node names are `cluster1-01`, `cluster1-02`, `cluster1-03`, and `cluster1-04`.
- The cluster LIF names are `cluster1-01_clus1`, `cluster1-01_clus2`, `cluster1-02_clus1`, `cluster1-02_clus2`, `cluster1-03_clus1`, `cluster1-03_clus2`, `cluster1-04_clus1`, and `cluster1-04_clus2`.
- The `cluster1::*>` prompt indicates the name of the cluster.

About this task

The procedure requires the use of both ONTAP commands and Cisco Nexus 3000 Series Switches commands; ONTAP commands are used unless otherwise indicated.

No operational inter-switch link (ISL) is needed during this procedure. This is by design because RCF version changes can affect ISL connectivity temporarily. To ensure non-disruptive cluster operations, the following procedure migrates all of the cluster LIFs to the operational partner switch while performing the steps on the target switch.

Be sure to complete the procedure in [Prepare to install NX-OS software and Reference Configuration File](#), and then follow the steps below.

Step 1: Check port status

1. Display the cluster ports on each node that are connected to the cluster switches:

```
network device-discovery show
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network device-discovery show
Node/          Local  Discovered
Protocol      Port   Device (LLDP: ChassisID)  Interface
Platform
-----
-----
cluster1-01/cdp
              e0a    cs1                      Ethernet1/7      N3K-
C3132Q-V
              e0d    cs2                      Ethernet1/7      N3K-
C3132Q-V
cluster1-02/cdp
              e0a    cs1                      Ethernet1/8      N3K-
C3132Q-V
              e0d    cs2                      Ethernet1/8      N3K-
C3132Q-V
cluster1-03/cdp
              e0a    cs1                      Ethernet1/1/1    N3K-
C3132Q-V
              e0b    cs2                      Ethernet1/1/1    N3K-
C3132Q-V
cluster1-04/cdp
              e0a    cs1                      Ethernet1/1/2    N3K-
C3132Q-V
              e0b    cs2                      Ethernet1/1/2    N3K-
C3132Q-V
cluster1::*>
```

2. Check the administrative and operational status of each cluster port.

a. Verify that all the cluster ports are up with a healthy status:

```
network port show -ipSpace Cluster
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network port show -ipspace Cluster

Node: cluster1-01

Ignore

Health      Health
Port        IPspace    Broadcast Domain Link MTU  Admin/Oper
Status      Status
-----
e0a         Cluster    Cluster    up    9000  auto/100000
healthy    false
e0d         Cluster    Cluster    up    9000  auto/100000
healthy    false

Node: cluster1-02

Ignore

Health      Health
Port        IPspace    Broadcast Domain Link MTU  Admin/Oper
Status      Status
-----
e0a         Cluster    Cluster    up    9000  auto/100000
healthy    false
e0d         Cluster    Cluster    up    9000  auto/100000
healthy    false
8 entries were displayed.

Node: cluster1-03

Ignore

Health      Health
Port        IPspace    Broadcast Domain Link MTU  Admin/Oper
Status      Status
-----
e0a         Cluster    Cluster    up    9000  auto/10000
healthy    false
e0b         Cluster    Cluster    up    9000  auto/10000
healthy    false
```

```
Node: cluster1-04
```

```
Ignore
```

```
Health Health Speed (Mbps)
Port IPspace Broadcast Domain Link MTU Admin/Oper
Status Status
-----
e0a Cluster Cluster up 9000 auto/10000
healthy false
e0b Cluster Cluster up 9000 auto/10000
healthy false
cluster1::*>
```

b. Verify that all the cluster interfaces (LIFs) are on the home port:

```
network interface show -vserver Cluster
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network interface show -vserver Cluster
          Logical          Status      Network
Current   Current Is
Vserver   Interface           Admin/Oper Address/Mask   Node
Port      Home
-----
-----
Cluster
          cluster1-01_clus1 up/up      169.254.3.4/23
cluster1-01 e0a      true
          cluster1-01_clus2 up/up      169.254.3.5/23
cluster1-01 e0d      true
          cluster1-02_clus1 up/up      169.254.3.8/23
cluster1-02 e0a      true
          cluster1-02_clus2 up/up      169.254.3.9/23
cluster1-02 e0d      true
          cluster1-03_clus1 up/up      169.254.1.3/23
cluster1-03 e0a      true
          cluster1-03_clus2 up/up      169.254.1.1/23
cluster1-03 e0b      true
          cluster1-04_clus1 up/up      169.254.1.6/23
cluster1-04 e0a      true
          cluster1-04_clus2 up/up      169.254.1.7/23
cluster1-04 e0b      true
cluster1::*>
```

c. Verify that the cluster displays information for both cluster switches:

```
system cluster-switch show -is-monitoring-enabled-operational true
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> system cluster-switch show -is-monitoring-enabled
-operational true
Switch                                     Type                Address
Model
-----
cs1                                       cluster-network     10.0.0.1
NX3132QV
  Serial Number: FOXXXXXXXXGS
  Is Monitored: true
  Reason: None
  Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS)
Software, Version
                                     9.3(4)
  Version Source: CDP

cs2                                       cluster-network     10.0.0.2
NX3132QV
  Serial Number: FOXXXXXXXXGD
  Is Monitored: true
  Reason: None
  Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS)
Software, Version
                                     9.3(4)
  Version Source: CDP

2 entries were displayed.
```



For ONTAP 9.8 and later, use the command `system switch ethernet show -is-monitoring-enabled-operational true`.

3. Disable auto-revert on the cluster LIFs.

```
cluster1::*> network interface modify -vserver Cluster -lif * -auto
-revert false
```

Make sure that auto-revert is disabled after running this command.

4. On cluster switch cs2, shut down the ports connected to the cluster ports of the nodes.


```
cs2(config)# interface eth1/1/1-2,eth1/7-8
cs2(config-if-range)# shutdown
```

5. Verify that the cluster ports have migrated to the ports hosted on cluster switch cs1. This might take a few seconds.

```
network interface show -vserver Cluster
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network interface show -vserver Cluster
```

Current Is	Logical	Status	Network	Current
Vserver	Interface	Admin/Oper	Address/Mask	Node
Port	Home			

Cluster				
	cluster1-01_clus1	up/up	169.254.3.4/23	
cluster1-01	e0a true			
	cluster1-01_clus2	up/up	169.254.3.5/23	
cluster1-01	e0a false			
	cluster1-02_clus1	up/up	169.254.3.8/23	
cluster1-02	e0a true			
	cluster1-02_clus2	up/up	169.254.3.9/23	
cluster1-02	e0a false			
	cluster1-03_clus1	up/up	169.254.1.3/23	
cluster1-03	e0a true			
	cluster1-03_clus2	up/up	169.254.1.1/23	
cluster1-03	e0a false			
	cluster1-04_clus1	up/up	169.254.1.6/23	
cluster1-04	e0a true			
	cluster1-04_clus2	up/up	169.254.1.7/23	
cluster1-04	e0a false			

```
cluster1::*>
```

6. Verify that the cluster is healthy:

```
cluster show
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> cluster show
Node           Health Eligibility  Epsilon
-----
cluster1-01   true   true        false
cluster1-02   true   true        false
cluster1-03   true   true        true
cluster1-04   true   true        false
cluster1::*>
```

Step 2: Configure and verify the setup

1. If you have not already done so, save a copy of the current switch configuration by copying the output of the following command to a text file:

```
show running-config
```

2. Clean the configuration on switch cs2 and perform a basic setup.



When updating or applying a new RCF, you must erase the switch settings and perform basic configuration. You **must** be connected to the switch serial console port to set up the switch again. However, this requirement is optional if you have used the Knowledge Base article [How to clear the configuration on a Cisco interconnect switch while retaining remote connectivity](#) to clear the configuration, beforehand.

- a. Clean the configuration:

Show example

```
(cs2)# write erase

Warning: This command will erase the startup-configuration.

Do you wish to proceed anyway? (y/n) [n] y
```

- b. Perform a reboot of the switch:

Show example

```
(cs2)# reload

Are you sure you would like to reset the system? (y/n) y
```

3. Copy the RCF to the bootflash of switch cs2 using one of the following transfer protocols: FTP, TFTP, SFTP, or SCP. For more information on Cisco commands, see the appropriate guide in the [Cisco Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS Command Reference](#) guides.

Show example

```
cs2# copy tftp: bootflash: vrf management
Enter source filename: Nexus_3132QV_RCF_v1.6-Cluster-HA-Breakout.txt
Enter hostname for the tftp server: 172.22.201.50
Trying to connect to tftp server.....Connection to Server
Established.
TFTP get operation was successful
Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...
```

4. Apply the RCF previously downloaded to the bootflash.

For more information on Cisco commands, see the appropriate guide in the [Cisco Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS Command Reference](#) guides.

Show example

```
cs2# copy Nexus_3132QV_RCF_v1.6-Cluster-HA-Breakout.txt running-
config echo-commands
```

5. Examine the banner output from the `show banner motd` command. You must read and follow the instructions under **Important Notes** to ensure the proper configuration and operation of the switch.

Show example

```
cs2# show banner motd

*****
*****
* NetApp Reference Configuration File (RCF)
*
* Switch   : Cisco Nexus 3132Q-V
* Filename : Nexus_3132QV_RCF_v1.6-Cluster-HA-Breakout.txt
* Date     : Nov-02-2020
* Version  : v1.6
*
* Port Usage : Breakout configuration
* Ports 1- 6: Breakout mode (4x10GbE) Intra-Cluster Ports, int
e1/1/1-4,
* e1/2/1-4, e1/3/1-4,int e1/4/1-4, e1/5/1-4, e1/6/1-4
* Ports 7-30: 40GbE Intra-Cluster/HA Ports, int e1/7-30
* Ports 31-32: Intra-Cluster ISL Ports, int e1/31-32
*
* IMPORTANT NOTES
* - Load Nexus_3132QV_RCF_v1.6-Cluster-HA.txt for non breakout
config
*
* - This RCF utilizes QoS and requires specific TCAM configuration,
requiring
*   cluster switch to be rebooted before the cluster becomes
operational.
*
* - Perform the following steps to ensure proper RCF installation:
*
*   (1) Apply RCF, expect following messages:
*       - Please save config and reload the system...
*       - Edge port type (portfast) should only be enabled on
ports...
*       - TCAM region is not configured for feature QoS class
IPv4...
*
*   (2) Save running-configuration and reboot Cluster Switch
*
*   (3) After reboot, apply same RCF second time and expect
following messages:
*       - % Invalid command at '^' marker
*
*   (4) Save running-configuration again
*
```

```

* - If running NX-OS versions 9.3(5) 9.3(6), 9.3(7), or 9.3(8)
*   - Downgrade the NX-OS firmware to version 9.3(5) or earlier if
*     NX-OS using a version later than 9.3(5).
*   - Do not upgrade NX-OS prior to applying v1.9 RCF file.
*   - After the RCF is applied and switch rebooted, then proceed to
upgrade
*     NX-OS to version 9.3(5) or later.
*
* - If running 9.3(9) 10.2(2) or later the RCF can be applied to the
switch
*     after the upgrade.
*
* - Port 1 multiplexed H/W configuration options:
*   hardware profile front portmode qsfp      (40G H/W port 1/1 is
active - default)
*   hardware profile front portmode sfp-plus  (10G H/W ports 1/1/1
- 1/1/4 are active)
*   hardware profile front portmode qsfp      (To reset to QSFP)
*
*****
*****

```

6. Verify that the RCF file is the correct newer version:

```
show running-config
```

When you check the output to verify you have the correct RCF, make sure that the following information is correct:

- The RCF banner
- The node and port settings
- Customizations

The output varies according to your site configuration. Check the port settings and refer to the release notes for any changes specific to the RCF that you have installed.



For steps on how to bring your 10GbE ports online after an upgrade of the RCF, see the Knowledge Base article [10GbE ports on a Cisco 3132Q cluster switch do not come online](#).

7. Reapply any previous customizations to the switch configuration. Refer to [Review cabling and configuration considerations](#) for details of any further changes required.
8. After you verify the RCF versions and switch settings are correct, copy the running-config file to the startup-config file.

For more information on Cisco commands, see the appropriate guide in the [Cisco Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS Command Reference](#) guides.

Show example

```
cs2# copy running-config startup-config
[#####] 100% Copy complete
```

9. Reboot switch cs2. You can ignore both the "cluster ports down" events reported on the nodes while the switch reboots and the error % Invalid command at '^' marker output.

Show example

```
cs2# reload
This command will reboot the system. (y/n)? [n] y
```

10. Apply the same RCF and save the running configuration for a second time. This is necessary as the RCF utilizes QoS and requires TCAM re-configuration that involves loading the RCF twice with the switch rebooted in between.

Show example

```
cs2# copy Nexus_3132QV_RCF_v1.6-Cluster-HA-Breakout.txt running-
config echo-commands
cs2# copy running-config startup-config
[#####] 100% Copy complete
```

11. Verify the health of cluster ports on the cluster.
 - a. Verify that cluster ports are up and healthy across all nodes in the cluster:

```
network port show -ipSPACE Cluster
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network port show -ipspace Cluster
```

```
Node: cluster1-01
```

```
Ignore
```

						Speed (Mbps)
Health	Health					
Port	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status	Status					

e0a	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/10000
healthy	false					
e0b	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/10000
healthy	false					

```
Node: cluster1-02
```

```
Ignore
```

						Speed (Mbps)
Health	Health					
Port	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status	Status					

e0a	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/10000
healthy	false					
e0b	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/10000
healthy	false					

```
Node: cluster1-03
```

```
Ignore
```

						Speed (Mbps)
Health	Health					
Port	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status	Status					

e0a	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000
healthy	false					
e0d	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000
healthy	false					

```
Node: cluster1-04

Ignore

Health Health Speed (Mbps)
Port IPspace Broadcast Domain Link MTU Admin/Oper
Status Status
-----
e0a Cluster Cluster up 9000 auto/100000
healthy false
e0d Cluster Cluster up 9000 auto/100000
healthy false
```

b. Verify the switch health from the cluster.

```
network device-discovery show -protocol cdp
```


Show example

```
cluster1::*> network device-discovery show -protocol cdp
Node/          Local  Discovered
Protocol       Port   Device (LLDP: ChassisID)  Interface
Platform
-----
-----
cluster1-01/cdp
          e0a    cs1                        Ethernet1/7
N3K-C3132Q-V
          e0d    cs2                        Ethernet1/7
N3K-C3132Q-V
cluster01-2/cdp
          e0a    cs1                        Ethernet1/8
N3K-C3132Q-V
          e0d    cs2                        Ethernet1/8
N3K-C3132Q-V
cluster01-3/cdp
          e0a    cs1                        Ethernet1/1/1
N3K-C3132Q-V
          e0b    cs2                        Ethernet1/1/1
N3K-C3132Q-V
cluster1-04/cdp
          e0a    cs1                        Ethernet1/1/2
N3K-C3132Q-V
          e0b    cs2                        Ethernet1/1/2
N3K-C3132Q-V

cluster1::*> system cluster-switch show -is-monitoring-enabled
-operational true
Switch                               Type                Address
Model
-----
-----
cs1                                   cluster-network     10.233.205.90
N3K-C3132Q-V
  Serial Number: FOXXXXXXXXGD
  Is Monitored: true
  Reason: None
  Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS)
Software, Version
                               9.3(4)
  Version Source: CDP

cs2                                   cluster-network     10.233.205.91
```

```

N3K-C3132Q-V
  Serial Number: FOXXXXXXXXGS
    Is Monitored: true
      Reason: None
  Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS)
Software, Version
                    9.3(4)
  Version Source: CDP

2 entries were displayed.

```



For ONTAP 9.8 and later, use the command `system switch ethernet show -is -monitoring-enabled-operational true`.

You might observe the following output on the cs1 switch console depending on the RCF version previously loaded on the switch:



```

2020 Nov 17 16:07:18 cs1 %$ VDC-1 %$ %STP-2-
UNBLOCK_CONSIST_PORT: Unblocking port port-channel1 on
VLAN0092. Port consistency restored.
2020 Nov 17 16:07:23 cs1 %$ VDC-1 %$ %STP-2-
BLOCK_PVID_PEER: Blocking port-channel1 on VLAN0001.
Inconsistent peer vlan.
2020 Nov 17 16:07:23 cs1 %$ VDC-1 %$ %STP-2-
BLOCK_PVID_LOCAL: Blocking port-channel1 on VLAN0092.
Inconsistent local vlan.

```



It can take up to 5 minutes for the cluster nodes to report as healthy.

- On cluster switch cs1, shut down the ports connected to the cluster ports of the nodes.

Show example

```

cs1(config)# interface eth1/1/1-2,eth1/7-8
cs1(config-if-range)# shutdown

```

- Verify that the cluster LIFs have migrated to the ports hosted on switch cs2. This might take a few seconds.

```

network interface show -vserver Cluster

```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network interface show -vserver Cluster
          Logical          Status      Network          Current
Current Is
Vserver   Interface              Admin/Oper  Address/Mask     Node
Port      Home
-----
Cluster
cluster1-01 cluster1-01_clus1 up/up      169.254.3.4/23
          e0d             false
cluster1-01 cluster1-01_clus2 up/up      169.254.3.5/23
          e0d             true
cluster1-02 cluster1-02_clus1 up/up      169.254.3.8/23
          e0d             false
cluster1-02 cluster1-02_clus2 up/up      169.254.3.9/23
          e0d             true
cluster1-03 cluster1-03_clus1 up/up      169.254.1.3/23
          e0b             false
cluster1-03 cluster1-03_clus2 up/up      169.254.1.1/23
          e0b             true
cluster1-04 cluster1-04_clus1 up/up      169.254.1.6/23
          e0b             false
cluster1-04 cluster1-04_clus2 up/up      169.254.1.7/23
          e0b             true
cluster1::*>
```

14. Verify that the cluster is healthy:

```
cluster show
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> cluster show
Node          Health  Eligibility  Epsilon
-----
cluster1-01   true    true         false
cluster1-02   true    true         false
cluster1-03   true    true         true
cluster1-04   true    true         false
4 entries were displayed.
cluster1::*>
```

- Repeat Steps 1 to 10 on switch cs1.
- Enable auto-revert on the cluster LIFs.

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network interface modify -vserver Cluster -lif * -auto
-revert True
```

- Reboot switch cs1. You do this to trigger the cluster LIFs to revert to their home ports. You can ignore the "cluster ports down" events reported on the nodes while the switch reboots.

```
cs1# reload
This command will reboot the system. (y/n)? [n] y
```

Step 3: Verify the configuration

- Verify that the switch ports connected to the cluster ports are up.

```
show interface brief | grep up
```

Show example

```
cs1# show interface brief | grep up
.
.
Eth1/1/1      1      eth  access up      none
10G(D) --
Eth1/1/2      1      eth  access up      none
10G(D) --
Eth1/7        1      eth  trunk  up      none
100G(D) --
Eth1/8        1      eth  trunk  up      none
100G(D) --
.
.
```

- Verify that the ISL between cs1 and cs2 is functional:

```
show port-channel summary
```

Show example

```
cs1# show port-channel summary
Flags:  D - Down          P - Up in port-channel (members)
        I - Individual    H - Hot-standby (LACP only)
        s - Suspended     r - Module-removed
        b - BFD Session Wait
        S - Switched      R - Routed
        U - Up (port-channel)
        p - Up in delay-lacp mode (member)
        M - Not in use. Min-links not met

-----
-----
Group Port-          Type      Protocol  Member Ports
  Channel
-----
-----
1      Po1 (SU)      Eth       LACP      Eth1/31 (P)  Eth1/32 (P)
cs1#
```

3. Verify that the cluster LIFs have reverted to their home port:

```
network interface show -vserver Cluster
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network interface show -vserver Cluster
          Logical          Status      Network          Current
Current Is
Vserver   Interface              Admin/Oper  Address/Mask     Node
Port      Home
-----
Cluster
cluster1-01 cluster1-01_clus1 up/up      169.254.3.4/23
          e0d              true
cluster1-01 cluster1-01_clus2 up/up      169.254.3.5/23
          e0d              true
cluster1-02 cluster1-02_clus1 up/up      169.254.3.8/23
          e0d              true
cluster1-02 cluster1-02_clus2 up/up      169.254.3.9/23
          e0d              true
cluster1-03 cluster1-03_clus1 up/up      169.254.1.3/23
          e0b              true
cluster1-03 cluster1-03_clus2 up/up      169.254.1.1/23
          e0b              true
cluster1-04 cluster1-04_clus1 up/up      169.254.1.6/23
          e0b              true
cluster1-04 cluster1-04_clus2 up/up      169.254.1.7/23
          e0b              true
cluster1::*>
```

4. Verify that the cluster is healthy:

```
cluster show
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> cluster show
Node          Health  Eligibility  Epsilon
-----
cluster1-01   true    true         false
cluster1-02   true    true         false
cluster1-03   true    true         true
cluster1-04   true    true         false
cluster1::*>
```

5. Verify the connectivity of the remote cluster interfaces:

ONTAP 9.9.1 and later

You can use the `network interface check cluster-connectivity` command to start an accessibility check for cluster connectivity and then display the details:

```
network interface check cluster-connectivity start and network interface check cluster-connectivity show
```

```
cluster1::*> network interface check cluster-connectivity start
```

NOTE: Wait for a number of seconds before running the show command to display the details.

```
cluster1::*> network interface check cluster-connectivity show
```

Packet	Source	Destination
Node	LIF	LIF
Date		
Loss		
-----	-----	
-----	-----	
cluster1-01		
3/5/2022 19:21:18 -06:00	cluster1-01_clus2	cluster1-02_clus1
none		
3/5/2022 19:21:20 -06:00	cluster1-01_clus2	cluster1-02_clus2
none		
cluster1-02		
3/5/2022 19:21:18 -06:00	cluster1-02_clus2	cluster1-01_clus1
none		
3/5/2022 19:21:20 -06:00	cluster1-02_clus2	cluster1-01_clus2
none		

All ONTAP releases

For all ONTAP releases, you can also use the `cluster ping-cluster -node <name>` command to check the connectivity:

```
cluster ping-cluster -node <name>
```



```

cluster1::*> cluster ping-cluster -node local
Host is cluster1-02
Getting addresses from network interface table...
Cluster cluster1-01_clus1 169.254.209.69 cluster1-01 e0a
Cluster cluster1-01_clus2 169.254.49.125 cluster1-01 e0b
Cluster cluster1-02_clus1 169.254.47.194 cluster1-02 e0a
Cluster cluster1-02_clus2 169.254.19.183 cluster1-02 e0b
Local = 169.254.47.194 169.254.19.183
Remote = 169.254.209.69 169.254.49.125
Cluster Vserver Id = 4294967293
Ping status:
....
Basic connectivity succeeds on 4 path(s)
Basic connectivity fails on 0 path(s)
.....
Detected 9000 byte MTU on 4 path(s):
    Local 169.254.19.183 to Remote 169.254.209.69
    Local 169.254.19.183 to Remote 169.254.49.125
    Local 169.254.47.194 to Remote 169.254.209.69
    Local 169.254.47.194 to Remote 169.254.49.125
Larger than PMTU communication succeeds on 4 path(s)
RPC status:
2 paths up, 0 paths down (tcp check)
2 paths up, 0 paths down (udp check)

```

What's next?

[Verify SSH configuration.](#)

Verify your SSH configuration

If you are using the Ethernet Switch Health Monitor (CSHM) and log collection features, verify that SSH and SSH keys are enabled on the cluster switches.

Steps

1. Verify that SSH is enabled:

```

(switch) show ssh server
ssh version 2 is enabled

```

2. Verify that the SSH keys are enabled:

```

show ssh key

```

Show example

```
(switch)# show ssh key

rsa Keys generated:Fri Jun 28 02:16:00 2024

ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQGDINrD52Q586wTGJjFABjBlFaA23EpDrZ2sDCew
l7nwlioC6HBejxluIObAH8hrW8kR+gj0ZAFpPNeLGTg3APj/yIPTBoIZZxbWRShywAM5
PqyxWwRb7kp9Zt1YHzVuHYpSO82KUDowKrL6lox/YtpKoZUDZjrZjAp8hTv3JZsPgQ==

bitcount:1024
fingerprint:
SHA256:aHwhpzo7+YCDsrp3isJv2uVGz+mjMMokqdMeXVVXfdo

could not retrieve dsa key information

ecdsa Keys generated:Fri Jun 28 02:30:56 2024

ecdsa-sha2-nistp521
AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHA1MjEAAAABmlzdHA1MjEAAACFBABJ+ZX5SFKhS57e
vkE273e0VoqZi4/32dt+f14fBuKv80MjMsmLfjKtCWylwgVt1Zi+C5TIBbugpzez529z
kFSF0ADb8JaGCoaAYe2HvWR/f6QLbKbqVIewCdqWgxzrIY5BPP5GBdxQJMBiOwEdnHg1
u/9Pzh/Vz9cHDcCW9qGE780QHA==

bitcount:521
fingerprint:
SHA256:TFGe2hXn6QIpcs/vyHzftHJ7Dceg0vQaULYRALZeHwQ

(switch)# show feature | include scpServer
scpServer          1          enabled
(switch)# show feature | include ssh
sshServer          1          enabled
(switch)#
```



When enabling FIPS, you must change the bitcount to 256 on the switch using the command `ssh key ecdsa 256 force`. See [Configure network security using FIPS](#) for more details.

What's next?

[Configure switch health monitoring.](#)

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