



Configure switch health monitoring

Cluster and storage switches

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Configure switch health monitoring

Configuration overview

The Ethernet switch health monitor (CSHM) is responsible for ensuring the operational health of Cluster and Storage network switches and collecting switch logs for debugging purposes.

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Configure log collection

The Ethernet switch health monitor (CSHM) is responsible for ensuring the operational health of Cluster and Storage network switches and collecting switch logs for debugging purposes. This procedure guides you through the process of setting up collection, requesting detailed **Support** logs, and enabling an hourly collection of **Periodic** data that is collected by AutoSupport.

NOTE: If you enable FIPS mode, you must complete the following:



1. Regenerate ssh keys on the switch, as per vendor instructions.
2. Regenerate ssh keys on the ONTAP side using `debug system regenerate-systemshell-key-pair`
3. Re-run log collection setup routine using `system switch ethernet log setup-password`

Before you begin

- The user must have access to the switch `show` commands. If these are not available, create a new user and grant the necessary permissions to the user.
- Switch health monitoring must be enabled for the switch. Verify this by ensuring the `Is Monitored:` field is set to **true** in the output of the `system switch ethernet show` command.
- For NVIDIA switches, the user for log collection must be permitted to run the log collection commands without displaying a password prompt. To allow this usage, run the command: `echo '<username> ALL = NOPASSWD: /usr/cumulus/bin/cl-support, /usr/sbin/csmgrctl' | sudo EDITOR='tee -a' visudo -f /etc/sudoers.d/cumulus`

Steps

ONTAP 9.14.1 and earlier

1. To set up log collection, run the following command for each switch. You are prompted to enter the switch name, username, and password for log collection.

```
system switch ethernet log setup-password
```

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log setup-password
```

```
Enter the switch name: <return>
```

```
The switch name entered is not recognized.
```

```
Choose from the following list:
```

```
cs1
```

```
cs2
```

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log setup-password
```

```
Enter the switch name: cs1
```

```
Would you like to specify a user other than admin for log  
collection? {y|n}: n
```

```
Enter the password: <enter switch password>
```

```
Enter the password again: <enter switch password>
```

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log setup-password
```

```
Enter the switch name: cs2
```

```
Would you like to specify a user other than admin for log  
collection? {y|n}: n
```

```
Enter the password: <enter switch password>
```

```
Enter the password again: <enter switch password>
```

2. To request support log collection and enable periodic collection, run the following command. This starts both types of log collection: the detailed Support logs and an hourly collection of Periodic data.

```
system switch ethernet log modify -device <switch-name> -log-request  
true
```

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log modify -device cs1 -log  
-request true
```

Do you want to modify the cluster switch log collection
configuration? {y|n}: [n] **y**

Enabling cluster switch log collection.

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log modify -device cs2 -log  
-request true
```

Do you want to modify the cluster switch log collection
configuration? {y|n}: [n] **y**

Enabling cluster switch log collection.

Wait for 10 minutes and then check that the log collection completes:

```
system switch ethernet log show
```

ONTAP 9.15.1 and later

1. To set up log collection, run the following command for each switch. You are prompted to enter the switch name, username, and password for log collection.

```
system switch ethernet log setup-password
```

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log setup-password
```

```
Enter the switch name: <return>
```

```
The switch name entered is not recognized.
```

```
Choose from the following list:
```

```
cs1
```

```
cs2
```

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log setup-password
```

```
Enter the switch name: cs1
```

```
Would you like to specify a user other than admin for log  
collection? {y|n}: n
```

```
Enter the password: <enter switch password>
```

```
Enter the password again: <enter switch password>
```

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log setup-password
```

```
Enter the switch name: cs2
```

```
Would you like to specify a user other than admin for log  
collection? {y|n}: n
```

```
Enter the password: <enter switch password>
```

```
Enter the password again: <enter switch password>
```

2. Enable periodic log collection:

```
system switch ethernet log modify -device <switch-name> -periodic  
-enabled true
```

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log modify -device cs1 -periodic
-enabled true
```

Do you want to modify the cluster switch log collection configuration? {y|n}: [n] **y**

cs1: Periodic log collection has been scheduled to run every hour.

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log modify -device cs2 -periodic
-enabled true
```

Do you want to modify the cluster switch log collection configuration? {y|n}: [n] **y**

cs2: Periodic log collection has been scheduled to run every hour.

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log show
```

	Periodic	Periodic
Support		
Switch	Log Enabled	Log State
Log State		
cs1	true	scheduled
never-run		
cs2	true	scheduled
never-run		

2 entries were displayed.

3. Request support log collection:

```
system switch ethernet log collect-support-log -device <switch-name>
```

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log collect-support-log -device
cs1
```

```
cs1: Waiting for the next Ethernet switch polling cycle to begin
support collection.
```

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log collect-support-log -device
cs2
```

```
cs2: Waiting for the next Ethernet switch polling cycle to begin
support collection.
```

```
cluster1::*> *system switch ethernet log show
```

	Periodic	Periodic
Support		
Switch	Log Enabled	Log State
Log State		

cs1	false	halted
initiated		

cs2	true	scheduled
initiated		

```
2 entries were displayed.
```

4. To view all details of log collection, including the enablement, status message, previous timestamp and filename of periodic collection, the request status, status message, and previous timestamp and filename of support collection, use the following:

```
system switch ethernet log show -instance
```



```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log show -instance

                Switch Name: cs1
    Periodic Log Enabled: true
        Periodic Log Status: Periodic log collection has been
scheduled to run every hour.
    Last Periodic Log Timestamp: 3/11/2024 11:02:59
        Periodic Log Filename: cluster1:/mroot/etc/log/shm-
cluster-info.tgz
    Support Log Requested: false
        Support Log Status: Successfully gathered support logs
- see filename for their location.
    Last Support Log Timestamp: 3/11/2024 11:14:20
        Support Log Filename: cluster1:/mroot/etc/log/shm-
cluster-log.tgz

                Switch Name: cs2
    Periodic Log Enabled: false
        Periodic Log Status: Periodic collection has been
halted.
    Last Periodic Log Timestamp: 3/11/2024 11:05:18
        Periodic Log Filename: cluster1:/mroot/etc/log/shm-
cluster-info.tgz
    Support Log Requested: false
        Support Log Status: Successfully gathered support logs
- see filename for their location.
    Last Support Log Timestamp: 3/11/2024 11:18:54
        Support Log Filename: cluster1:/mroot/etc/log/shm-
cluster-log.tgz
2 entries were displayed.
```



If any error statuses are reported by the log collection feature (visible in the output of `system switch ethernet log show`), see [Troubleshoot log collection](#) for further details.

What's next?

[Configure SNMPv3 \(Optional\)](#).

Optional: Configure SNMPv3 for your switch

SNMP is used to monitor the switches. The Ethernet Switch Health Monitor (CSHM) utilizes SNMP to monitor the health and performance of cluster and storage switches. By default, SNMPv2c is configured automatically through the Reference Configuration File (RCF).

SNMPv3 is more secure than SNMPv2 because it introduces robust security features such as authentication, encryption, and message integrity, which protect against unauthorized access and ensure data confidentiality and integrity during transmission.



SNMPv3 is only supported on ONTAP 9.12.1 and later.

Follow this procedure to configure SNMPv3 for your specific switch, which supports CSHM.

About this task

The following commands are used to configure an SNMPv3 username on **Broadcom**, **Cisco**, and **NVIDIA** switches:

Broadcom switches

Configure an SNMPv3 username NETWORK-OPERATOR on Broadcom BES-53248 switches.

- For **no authentication**:

```
snmp-server user SNMPv3UserNoAuth NETWORK-OPERATOR noauth
```

- For **MD5/SHA authentication**:

```
snmp-server user SNMPv3UserAuth NETWORK-OPERATOR [auth-md5|auth-sha]
```

- For **MD5/SHA authentication with AES/DES encryption**:

```
snmp-server user SNMPv3UserAuthEncrypt NETWORK-OPERATOR [auth-  
md5|auth-sha] [priv-aes128|priv-des]
```

The following command configures an SNMPv3 username on the ONTAP side:

```
security login create -user-or-group-name SNMPv3_USER -application snmp  
-authentication-method usm -remote-switch-ipaddress ADDRESS
```

The following command establishes the SNMPv3 username with CSHM:

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet modify -device DEVICE -snmp-version  
SNMPv3 -community-or-username SNMPv3_USER
```

Steps

1. Set up the SNMPv3 user on the switch to use authentication and encryption:

```
show snmp status
```

```
(sw1) (Config)# snmp-server user <username> network-admin auth-md5
<password> priv-aes128 <password>
```

```
(cs1) (Config)# show snmp user snmp
```

Name	Group Name	Auth Meth	Priv Meth	Remote Engine ID
<username>	network-admin	MD5	AES128	8000113d03d8c497710bee

2. Set up the SNMPv3 user on the ONTAP side:

```
security login create -user-or-group-name <username> -application
snmp -authentication-method usm -remote-switch-ipaddress
10.231.80.212
```

```
cluster1::*> security login create -user-or-group-name <username>
-application snmp -authentication-method usm -remote-switch
-ipaddress 10.231.80.212
```

Enter the authoritative entity's EngineID [remote EngineID]:

Which authentication protocol do you want to choose (none, md5, sha, sha2-256)

[none]: **md5**

Enter the authentication protocol password (minimum 8 characters long):

Enter the authentication protocol password again:

Which privacy protocol do you want to choose (none, des, aes128)

[none]: **aes128**

Enter privacy protocol password (minimum 8 characters long):

Enter privacy protocol password again:

3. Configure CSHM to monitor with the new SNMPv3 user:

```
system switch ethernet show-all -device "sw1" -instance
```

```

cluster1::*> system switch ethernet show-all -device "sw1
(b8:59:9f:09:7c:22)" -instance

Device Name: sw1
IP Address: 10.228.136.24
SNMP Version: SNMPv2c
Is Discovered: true
DEPRECATED-Community String or SNMPv3 Username: -
Community String or SNMPv3 Username: cshml!
Model Number: BES-53248
Switch Network: cluster-network
Software Version: 3.9.0.2
Reason For Not Monitoring: None <---- should
display this if SNMP settings are valid
Source Of Switch Version: CDP/ISDP
Is Monitored ?: true
Serial Number of the Device: QTFCU3826001C
RCF Version: v1.8X2 for

Cluster/HA/RDMA

cluster1::*>
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet modify -device "sw1" -snmp
-version SNMPv3 -community-or-username <username>

```

4. Verify that the serial number to be queried with the newly created SNMPv3 user is the same as detailed in the previous step after the CSHM polling period has completed.

```
system switch ethernet polling-interval show
```

```

cluster1::*> system switch ethernet polling-interval show
Polling Interval (in minutes): 5

cluster1::*> system switch ethernet show-all -device "sw1" -instance
Device Name: sw1
IP Address: 10.228.136.24
SNMP Version: SNMPv3
Is Discovered: true
DEPRECATED-Community String or SNMPv3 Username: -
Community String or SNMPv3 Username: <username>
Model Number: BES-53248
Switch Network: cluster-network
Software Version: 3.9.0.2
Reason For Not Monitoring: None <---- should
display this if SNMP settings are valid
Source Of Switch Version: CDP/ISDP
Is Monitored?: true
Serial Number of the Device: QTFCU3826001C
RCF Version: v1.8X2 for

Cluster/HA/RDMA

```

Cisco switches

Configure an SNMPv3 username SNMPv3_USER on Cisco 9336C-FX2 switches:

- For no authentication:

```
snmp-server user SNMPv3_USER NoAuth
```

- For MD5/SHA authentication:

```
snmp-server user SNMPv3_USER auth [md5|sha] AUTH-PASSWORD
```

- For MD5/SHA authentication with AES/DES encryption:

```
snmp-server user SNMPv3_USER AuthEncrypt auth [md5|sha] AUTH-
PASSWORD priv aes-128 PRIV-PASSWORD
```

The following command configures an SNMPv3 username on the ONTAP side:

```
security login create -user-or-group-name SNMPv3_USER -application snmp
-authentication-method usm -remote-switch-ipaddress ADDRESS
```

The following command establishes the SNMPv3 username with CSHM:

```
system switch ethernet modify -device DEVICE -snmp-version SNMPv3
-community-or-username SNMPv3_USER
```

Steps

1. Set up the SNMPv3 user on the switch to use authentication and encryption:

```
show snmp user
```

```
(sw1) (Config)# snmp-server user SNMPv3User auth md5 <auth_password>
priv aes-128 <priv_password>
```

```
(sw1) (Config)# show snmp user
```

```
-----
-----
```

SNMP USERS

```
-----
-----
```

User	Auth	Priv(enforce)	Groups
acl_filter			
admin	md5	des(no)	network-admin
SNMPv3User	md5	aes-128(no)	network-operator

```
-----
-----
```

NOTIFICATION TARGET USERS (configured for sending V3 Inform)

```
-----
-----
```

User	Auth	Priv
------	------	------

```
-----
-----
```

```
(sw1) (Config)#
```

2. Set up the SNMPv3 user on the ONTAP side:

```
security login create -user-or-group-name <username> -application  
snmp -authentication-method usm -remote-switch-ipaddress  
10.231.80.212
```

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet modify -device "sw1  
(b8:59:9f:09:7c:22)" -is-monitoring-enabled-admin true
```

```
cluster1::*> security login create -user-or-group-name <username>  
-application snmp -authentication-method usm -remote-switch  
-ipaddress 10.231.80.212
```

Enter the authoritative entity's EngineID [remote EngineID]:

Which authentication protocol do you want to choose (none, md5, sha,
sha2-256)

[none]: **md5**

Enter the authentication protocol password (minimum 8 characters
long):

Enter the authentication protocol password again:

Which privacy protocol do you want to choose (none, des, aes128)

[none]: **aes128**

Enter privacy protocol password (minimum 8 characters long):

Enter privacy protocol password again:

3. Configure CSHM to monitor with the new SNMPv3 user:

```
system switch ethernet show-all -device "sw1" -instance
```



```

cluster1::*> system switch ethernet show-all -device "sw1" -instance

                Device Name: sw1
                IP Address: 10.231.80.212
                SNMP Version: SNMPv2c
                Is Discovered: true
                SNMPv2c Community String or SNMPv3 Username: cshml!
                Model Number: N9K-C9336C-FX2
                Switch Network: cluster-network
                Software Version: Cisco Nexus
Operating System (NX-OS) Software, Version 9.3(7)
                Reason For Not Monitoring: None <---- displays
when SNMP settings are valid
                Source Of Switch Version: CDP/ISDP
                Is Monitored?: true
                Serial Number of the Device: QTFCU3826001C
                RCF Version: v1.8X2 for

Cluster/HA/RDMA

cluster1::*>
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet modify -device "sw1" -snmp
-version SNMPv3 -community-or-username <username>
cluster1::*>

```

4. Verify that the serial number to be queried with the newly created SNMPv3 user is the same as detailed in the previous step after the CSHM polling period has completed.

```

system switch ethernet polling-interval show

```

```

cluster1::*> system switch ethernet polling-interval show
                Polling Interval (in minutes): 5

cluster1::*> system switch ethernet show-all -device "sw1" -instance

                Device Name: sw1
                IP Address: 10.231.80.212
                SNMP Version: SNMPv3
                Is Discovered: true
                SNMPv2c Community String or SNMPv3 Username: SNMPv3User
                Model Number: N9K-C9336C-FX2
                Switch Network: cluster-network
                Software Version: Cisco Nexus
                Operating System (NX-OS) Software, Version 9.3(7)
                Reason For Not Monitoring: None <---- displays
when SNMP settings are valid
                Source Of Switch Version: CDP/ISDP
                Is Monitored?: true
                Serial Number of the Device: QTFCU3826001C
                RCF Version: v1.8X2 for

Cluster/HA/RDMA

cluster1::*>

```

NVIDIA - CLI 5.4

Configure an SNMPv3 username SNMPv3_USER on NVIDIA SN2100 switches running CLI 5.4:

- For **no authentication**:

```
net add snmp-server username SNMPv3_USER auth-none
```

- For **MD5/SHA authentication**:

```
net add snmp-server username SNMPv3_USER [auth-md5|auth-sha] AUTH-
PASSWORD
```

- For **MD5/SHA authentication with AES/DES encryption**:

```
net add snmp-server username SNMPv3_USER [auth-md5|auth-sha] AUTH-
PASSWORD [encrypt-aes|encrypt-des] PRIV-PASSWORD
```

The following command configures an SNMPv3 username on the ONTAP side:

```
security login create -user-or-group-name SNMPv3_USER -application snmp
-authentication-method usm -remote-switch-ipaddress ADDRESS
```

The following command establishes the SNMPv3 username with CSHM:

```
system switch ethernet modify -device DEVICE -snmp-version SNMPv3
-community-or-username SNMPv3_USER
```

Steps

1. Set up the SNMPv3 user on the switch to use authentication and encryption:

```
net show snmp status
```

```
cumulus@sw1:~$ net show snmp status
Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Daemon.
-----
Current Status          active (running)
Reload Status           enabled
Listening IP Addresses all vrf mgmt
Main snmpd PID          4318
Version 1 and 2c Community String Configured
Version 3 Usernames     Not Configured
-----

cumulus@sw1:~$
cumulus@sw1:~$ net add snmp-server username SNMPv3User auth-md5
<password> encrypt-aes <password>
cumulus@sw1:~$ net commit
--- /etc/snmp/snmpd.conf      2020-08-02 21:09:34.686949282 +0000
+++ /run/nclu/snmp/snmpd.conf 2020-08-11 00:13:51.826126655 +0000
@@ -1,26 +1,28 @@
# Auto-generated config file: do not edit. #
agentaddress udp:@mgmt:161
agentxperms 777 777 snmp snmp
agentxsocket /var/agentx/master
createuser _snmptrapusernameX
+createuser SNMPv3User MD5 <password> AES <password>
ifmib_max_num_ifaces 500
iquerysecname _snmptrapusernameX
master agentx
monitor -r 60 -o laNames -o laErrorMessage "laTable" laErrorFlag != 0
pass -p 10 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.1 /usr/share/snmp/sysDescr_pass.py
pass_persist 1.2.840.10006.300.43
```

```

/usr/share/snmp/ieee8023_lag_pp.py
  pass_persist 1.3.6.1.2.1.17 /usr/share/snmp/bridge_pp.py
  pass_persist 1.3.6.1.2.1.31.1.1.1.18
/usr/share/snmp/snmpifAlias_pp.py
  pass_persist 1.3.6.1.2.1.47 /usr/share/snmp/entity_pp.py
  pass_persist 1.3.6.1.2.1.99 /usr/share/snmp/entity_sensor_pp.py
  pass_persist 1.3.6.1.4.1.40310.1 /usr/share/snmp/resq_pp.py
  pass_persist 1.3.6.1.4.1.40310.2
/usr/share/snmp/cl_drop_cntrs_pp.py
  pass_persist 1.3.6.1.4.1.40310.3 /usr/share/snmp/cl_poe_pp.py
  pass_persist 1.3.6.1.4.1.40310.4 /usr/share/snmp/bgpun_pp.py
  pass_persist 1.3.6.1.4.1.40310.5 /usr/share/snmp/cumulus-status.py
  pass_persist 1.3.6.1.4.1.40310.6 /usr/share/snmp/cumulus-sensor.py
  pass_persist 1.3.6.1.4.1.40310.7 /usr/share/snmp/vrf_bgpun_pp.py
+rocommunity cshml! default
  rouser _snmptrapusernameX
+rouser SNMPv3User priv
  sysobjectid 1.3.6.1.4.1.40310
  sysservices 72
-rocommunity cshml! default

```

net add/del commands since the last "net commit"

User	Timestamp	Command
SNMPv3User	2020-08-11 00:13:51.826987	net add snmp-server username SNMPv3User auth-md5 <password> encrypt-aes <password>

```

cumulus@sw1:~$
cumulus@sw1:~$ net show snmp status
Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Daemon.
-----
Current Status          active (running)
Reload Status           enabled
Listening IP Addresses  all vrf mgmt
Main snmpd PID          24253
Version 1 and 2c Community String Configured
Version 3 Usernames     Configured    <---- Configured
here
-----
cumulus@sw1:~$

```

2. Set up the SNMPv3 user on the ONTAP side:

```
security login create -user-or-group-name SNMPv3User -application
snmp -authentication-method usm -remote-switch-ipaddress
10.231.80.212
```

```
cluster1::*> security login create -user-or-group-name SNMPv3User
-application snmp -authentication-method usm -remote-switch
-ipaddress 10.231.80.212
```

Enter the authoritative entity's EngineID [remote EngineID]:

Which authentication protocol do you want to choose (none, md5, sha, sha2-256)

[none]: **md5**

Enter the authentication protocol password (minimum 8 characters long):

Enter the authentication protocol password again:

Which privacy protocol do you want to choose (none, des, aes128)

[none]: **aes128**

Enter privacy protocol password (minimum 8 characters long):

Enter privacy protocol password again:

3. Configure CSHM to monitor with the new SNMPv3 user:

```
system switch ethernet show-all -device "sw1 (b8:59:9f:09:7c:22)"
-instance
```

```

cluster1::*> system switch ethernet show-all -device "sw1
(b8:59:9f:09:7c:22)" -instance
                                     Device Name: sw1
(b8:59:9f:09:7c:22)
                                     IP Address: 10.231.80.212
                                     SNMP Version: SNMPv2c
                                     Is Discovered: true
DEPRECATED-Community String or SNMPv3 Username: -
      Community String or SNMPv3 Username: cshml!
                                     Model Number: MSN2100-CB2FC
                                     Switch Network: cluster-network
                                     Software Version: Cumulus Linux
version 4.4.3 running on Mellanox Technologies Ltd. MSN2100
      Reason For Not Monitoring: None
      Source Of Switch Version: LLDP
      Is Monitored ?: true
      Serial Number of the Device: MT2110X06399 <----
serial number to check
                                     RCF Version: MSN2100-RCF-v1.9X6-
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cluster1::*>
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet modify -device "sw1
(b8:59:9f:09:7c:22)" -snmp-version SNMPv3 -community-or-username
SNMPv3User

```

4. Verify that the serial number to be queried with the newly created SNMPv3 user is the same as detailed in the previous step after the CSHM polling period has completed.

```
system switch ethernet polling-interval show
```

```

cluster1::*> system switch ethernet polling-interval show
      Polling Interval (in minutes): 5

cluster1::*> system switch ethernet show-all -device "sw1
(b8:59:9f:09:7c:22)" -instance
      Device Name: sw1
(b8:59:9f:09:7c:22)
      IP Address: 10.231.80.212
      SNMP Version: SNMPv3
      Is Discovered: true
DEPRECATED-Community String or SNMPv3 Username: -
      Community String or SNMPv3 Username: SNMPv3User
      Model Number: MSN2100-CB2FC
      Switch Network: cluster-network
      Software Version: Cumulus Linux
version 4.4.3 running on Mellanox Technologies Ltd. MSN2100
      Reason For Not Monitoring: None
      Source Of Switch Version: LLDP
      Is Monitored?: true
      Serial Number of the Device: MT2110X06399 <----
serial number to check
      RCF Version: MSN2100-RCF-v1.9X6-
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```

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