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Install hardware

Hardware install workflow for NVIDIA SN2100 storage switches

To install and configure the hardware for a SN2100 storage switch, follow these steps:

1

Install the hardware

Install the switch hardware.

2

Review cabling and configuration considerations

Review requirements for optical connections, the QSA adapter, and the switchport speed.

3

Cable the NS224 shelves

Follow the cabling procedures if you have a system in which the NS224 drive shelves need to be cabled as switch-attached storage (not direct-attached storage).

Install the hardware for the NVIDIA SN2100 switch

To install the SN2100 hardware, refer to NVIDIA's documentation.

Steps

1. Review the [configuration requirements](#).
2. Follow the instructions in [NVIDIA Switch Installation Guide](#).

What's next?

After you've installed your hardware, you can [review cabling and configuration](#) requirements.

Review cabling and configuration considerations

Before configuring your NVIDIA SN2100 switch, review the following considerations.

NVIDIA port details

Switch ports	Ports usage
swp1s0-3	4x10GbE breakout cluster port nodes
swp2s0-3	4x25GbE breakout cluster port nodes
swp3-14	40/100GbE cluster port nodes

swp15-16	100GbE Inter-Switch Link (ISL) ports
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See the [Hardware Universe](#) for more information on switch ports.

Link-up delays with optical connections

If you are experiencing link-up delays of more than five seconds, Cumulus Linux 5.4 and later includes support for fast link-up. You can configure the links by using the `nv set` command as follows:

```
nv set interface <interface-id> link fast-linkup on  
nv config apply  
reload the switchd
```

Show example

```
cumulus@cumulus-cs13:mgmt:~$ nv set interface swp5 link fast-linkup on  
cumulus@cumulus-cs13:mgmt:~$ nv config apply  
switchd need to reload on this config change  
  
Are you sure? [y/N] y  
applied [rev_id: 22]  
  
Only switchd reload required
```

Support for copper connections

The following configuration changes are required to fix this issue.

Cumulus Linux 4.4.3

1. Identify the name for each interface using 40GbE/100GbE copper cables:

```
cumulus@cumulus:mgmt:~$ net show interface pluggables
```

Interface	Identifier	Vendor Name	Vendor PN	Vendor SN
Vendor Rev				
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

swp3	0x11 (QSFP28)	Molex	112-00576	93A2229911111
B0				
swp4	0x11 (QSFP28)	Molex	112-00576	93A2229922222
B0				

2. Add the following two lines to the `/etc/cumulus/switchd.conf` file for every port (swp<n>) that is using 40GbE/100GbE copper cables:

- `interface.swp<n>.enable_media_depended_linkup_flow=TRUE`
- `interface.swp<n>.enable_short_tuning=TRUE`

For example:

```
cumulus@cumulus:mgmt:~$ sudo nano /etc/cumulus/switchd.conf
.
.
interface.swp3.enable_media_depended_linkup_flow=TRUE
interface.swp3.enable_short_tuning=TRUE
interface.swp4.enable_media_depended_linkup_flow=TRUE
interface.swp4.enable_short_tuning=TRUE
```

3. Restart the `switchd` service:

```
cumulus@cumulus:mgmt:~$ sudo systemctl restart switchd.service
```

4. Confirm that the ports are up:

```
cumulus@cumulus:mgmt:~$ net show interface all
```

State	Name	Spd	MTU	Mode	LLDP	Summary
UP	swp3	100G	9216	Trunk/L2		Master: bridge(UP)
UP	swp4	100G	9216	Trunk/L2		Master: bridge(UP)

Cumulus Linux 5.x

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B0				

2. Configure the links using the `nv set` command as follows:

- `nv set interface <interface-id> link fast-linkup on`
- `nv config apply`
- Reload the `switchd` service

For example:

```
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See the Knowledge Base article [SN2100 switch fails to connect using 40/100GbE copper cables](#) for further details.

On Cumulus Linux 4.4.2, copper connections are not supported on SN2100 switches with X1151A NIC, X1146A NIC, or onboard 100GbE ports. For example:

- AFF A800 on ports e0a and e0b
- AFF A320 on ports e0g and e0h

QSA adapter

When a QSA adapter is used to connect to the 10GbE/25GbE cluster ports on a platform, the link might not come up.

To resolve this issue, do the following:

- For 10GbE, manually set the swp1s0-3 link speed to 10000 and set auto-negotiation to off.
- For 25GbE, manually set the swp2s0-3 link speed to 25000 and set auto-negotiation to off.



When using 10GbE/25GbE QSA adapters, insert them in non-breakout 40GbE/100GbE ports (swp3-swp14). Do not insert the QSA adapter in a port that is configured for breakout.

Set interface speed on breakout ports

Depending on the transceiver in the switch port, you might need to set the speed on the switch interface to a fixed speed. If using 10GbE and 25GbE breakout ports, verify that auto-negotiation is off and set the interface speed on the switch.

Cumulus Linux 4.4.3

For example:

```
cumulus@cumulus:mgmt:~$ net add int swp1s3 link autoneg off && net com
--- /etc/network/interfaces      2019-11-17 00:17:13.470687027 +0000
+++ /run/nclu/ifupdown2/interfaces.tmp  2019-11-24 00:09:19.435226258
+0000
@@ -37,21 +37,21 @@
     alias 10G Intra-Cluster Node
     link-autoneg off
     link-speed 10000 <---- port speed set
     mstpctl-bpduguard yes
     mstpctl-portadminedge yes
     mtu 9216

auto swp1s3
iface swp1s3
    alias 10G Intra-Cluster Node
-   link-autoneg off
+   link-autoneg on
    link-speed 10000 <---- port speed set
    mstpctl-bpduguard yes
    mstpctl-portadminedge yes
    mtu 9216

auto swp2s0
iface swp2s0
    alias 25G Intra-Cluster Node
    link-autoneg off
    link-speed 25000 <---- port speed set
```

Check the interface and port status to verify that the settings are applied:


```
cumulus@cumulus:mgmt:~$ net show interface
```

State	Name	Spd	MTU	Mode	LLDP	Summary
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	

.						
.						
UP	swp1s0	10G	9216	Trunk/L2	cs07 (e4c)	Master:
br_default(UP)						
UP	swp1s1	10G	9216	Trunk/L2	cs07 (e4d)	Master:
br_default(UP)						
UP	swp1s2	10G	9216	Trunk/L2	cs08 (e4c)	Master:
br_default(UP)						
UP	swp1s3	10G	9216	Trunk/L2	cs08 (e4d)	Master:
br_default(UP)						
.						
.						
UP	swp3	40G	9216	Trunk/L2	cs03 (e4e)	Master:
br_default(UP)						
UP	swp4	40G	9216	Trunk/L2	cs04 (e4e)	Master:
br_default(UP)						
DN	swp5	N/A	9216	Trunk/L2		Master:
br_default(UP)						
DN	swp6	N/A	9216	Trunk/L2		Master:
br_default(UP)						
DN	swp7	N/A	9216	Trunk/L2		Master:
br_default(UP)						
.						
.						
UP	swp15	100G	9216	BondMember	cs01 (swp15)	Master:
cluster_isl(UP)						
UP	swp16	100G	9216	BondMember	cs01 (swp16)	Master:
cluster_isl(UP)						
.						
.						

Cumulus Linux 5.x

For example:

```
cumulus@cumulus:mgmt:~$ nv set interface swp1s3 link auto-negotiate off
cumulus@cumulus:mgmt:~$ nv set interface swp1s3 link speed 10G
cumulus@cumulus:mgmt:~$ nv show interface swp1s3
```

```
link
```

auto-negotiate	off	off
duplex	full	full
speed	10G	10G
fec	auto	auto
mtu	9216	9216
[breakout]		
state	up	up

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br_default(UP)						
UP	swp1s2	10G	9216	Trunk/L2	cs08 (e4c)	Master:
br_default(UP)						
UP	swp1s3	10G	9216	Trunk/L2	cs08 (e4d)	Master:
br_default(UP)						
.						
.						
UP	swp3	40G	9216	Trunk/L2	cs03 (e4e)	Master:
br_default(UP)						
UP	swp4	40G	9216	Trunk/L2	cs04 (e4e)	Master:
br_default(UP)						
DN	swp5	N/A	9216	Trunk/L2		Master:
br_default(UP)						
DN	swp6	N/A	9216	Trunk/L2		Master:
br_default(UP)						
DN	swp7	N/A	9216	Trunk/L2		Master:
br_default(UP)						
.						
.						
UP	swp15	100G	9216	BondMember	cs01 (swp15)	Master:
cluster_isl(UP)						
UP	swp16	100G	9216	BondMember	cs01 (swp16)	Master:
cluster_isl(UP)						
.						
.						

What's next?

After you've reviewed your cabling and configuration requirements, you can [cable the NS224 shelves as switch-attached storage](#).

Cable NS224 shelves as switch-attached storage

If you have a system in which the NS224 drive shelves need to be cabled as switch-attached storage (not direct-attached storage), use the information provided here.

- Cable NS224 drive shelves through storage switches:

[Information for cabling switch-attached NS224 drive shelves](#)

- Install your storage switches:

[AFF and FAS Switch Documentation](#)

- Confirm supported hardware, such as storage switches and cables, for your platform model:

[NetApp Hardware Universe](#)

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