



## Install hardware

Install and maintain

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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

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				
swp4	0x11 (QSFP28)	Molex	112-00576	93A2229922222
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:

```
cumulus@cumulus:mgmt:~$ nv set interface swp5 link fast-linkup on
cumulus@cumulus:mgmt:~$ nv config apply
switchd need to reload on this config change
```

```
Are you sure? [y/N] y
applied [rev_id: 22]
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```
Only switchd reload required
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UP	swp4	100G	9216	Trunk/L2		Master: bridge (UP)

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:~$ 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-portadmineedge 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-portadmineedge 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:~$ net show interface
```

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

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

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```

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

### 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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