



## **Install hardware**

### **Cluster and storage switches**

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# Install hardware

## 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?

[Configure the switch](#).

## Configure the NVIDIA SN2100 switch

To configure the SN2100 switch, refer to NVIDIA's documentation.

### Steps

1. Review the [configuration requirements](#).
2. Follow the instructions in [NVIDIA System Bring-Up..](#)

### What's next?

[Review cabling and configuration considerations](#).

## 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

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
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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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 swpls3 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 swpls3
iface swpls3
    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
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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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)

### What's next?

[Cable 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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