Migrate switches

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Migrate to a two-node switched cluster with a Cisco Nexus 92300YC switch

If you have an existing two-node *switchless* cluster environment, you can migrate to a two-node *switched* cluster environment using Cisco Nexus 92300YC switches to enable you to scale beyond two nodes in the cluster.

The procedure you use depends on whether you have two dedicated cluster-network ports on each controller or a single cluster port on each controller. The process documented works for all nodes using optical or twinax ports, but is not supported on this switch if nodes are using onboard 10Gb BASE-T RJ45 ports for the cluster-network ports.

Most systems require two dedicated cluster-network ports on each controller.

After your migration completes, you might need to install the required configuration file to support the Cluster Switch Health Monitor (CSHM) for 92300YC cluster switches. See Switch Health Monitoring (CSHM).

Review requirements

Before you begin

Make sure you have the following:

For a two-node switchless configuration, ensure that:

- The two-node switchless configuration is properly set up and functioning.
- The nodes are running ONTAP 9.6 and later.
- All cluster ports are in the **up** state.
- All cluster logical interfaces (LIFs) are in the **up** state and on their home ports.

For the Cisco Nexus 92300YC switch configuration:

- Both switches have management network connectivity.
- There is console access to the cluster switches.
- Nexus 92300YC node-to-node switch and switch-to-switch connections use twinax or fiber cables.

  Hardware Universe - Switches contains more information about cabling.

- Inter-Switch Link (ISL) cables are connected to ports 1/65 and 1/66 on both 92300YC switches.
- Initial customization of both the 92300YC switches are completed. So that the:
  - 92300YC switches are running the latest version of software
  - Reference Configuration Files (RCFs) are applied to the switches Any site customization, such as SMTP, SNMP, and SSH is configured on the new switches.

Migrate the switch

About the examples

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

- The names of the 92300YC switches are cs1 and cs2.
- The names of the cluster SVMs are node1 and node2.
- The names of the LIFs are node1_clus1 and node1_clus2 on node 1, and node2_clus1 and node2_clus2 on node 2 respectively.
- The `cluster1::*>` prompt indicates the name of the cluster.
- The cluster ports used in this procedure are e0a and e0b.

  Hardware Universe contains the latest information about the actual cluster ports for your platforms.

Step 1: Prepare for migration

1. Change the privilege level to advanced, entering `y` when prompted to continue:

   ```
   set -privilege advanced
   ```

   The advanced prompt (`*>`) appears.

2. 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.

   Show example

   The following command suppresses automatic case creation for two hours:

   ```
   cluster1::*> system node autosupport invoke -node * -type all
   -message MAINT=2h
   ```

Step 2: Configure cables and ports

1. Disable all node-facing ports (not ISL ports) on both the new cluster switches cs1 and cs2.

   You must not disable the ISL ports.

Show example

The following example shows that node-facing ports 1 through 64 are disabled on switch cs1:

```
cs1# config
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
cs1(config)# interface e/1-64
cs1(config-if-range)# shutdown
```

2. Verify that the ISL and the physical ports on the ISL between the two 92300YC switches cs1 and cs2 are up on ports 1/65 and 1/66:

   ```
   show port-channel summary
   ```

Show example

The following example shows that the ISL ports are up on switch cs1:

```
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      Eth1/65(P)   Eth1/66(P)
```

+ The following example shows that the ISL ports are up on switch cs2 :

+

```
(cs2)# 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      Eth1/65(P)   Eth1/66(P)
```

3. Display the list of neighboring devices:

   ```
   show cdp neighbors
   ```

   This command provides information about the devices that are connected to the system.

Show example

The following example lists the neighboring devices on switch cs1:

```
cs1# show cdp neighbors

Capability Codes: R - Router, T - Trans-Bridge, B - Source-Route-
Bridge
                  S - Switch, H - Host, I - IGMP, r - Repeater,
                  V - VoIP-Phone, D - Remotely-Managed-Device,
                  s - Supports-STP-Dispute

Device-ID          Local Intrfce  Hldtme Capability  Platform
Port ID
cs2(FDO220329V5)    Eth1/65        175    R S I s   N9K-C92300YC
Eth1/65
cs2(FDO220329V5)    Eth1/66        175    R S I s   N9K-C92300YC
Eth1/66

Total entries displayed: 2
```

+ The following example lists the neighboring devices on switch cs2:

+

```
cs2# show cdp neighbors

Capability Codes: R - Router, T - Trans-Bridge, B - Source-Route-
Bridge
                  S - Switch, H - Host, I - IGMP, r - Repeater,
                  V - VoIP-Phone, D - Remotely-Managed-Device,
                  s - Supports-STP-Dispute

Device-ID          Local Intrfce  Hldtme Capability  Platform
Port ID
cs1(FDO220329KU)    Eth1/65        177    R S I s   N9K-C92300YC
Eth1/65
cs1(FDO220329KU)    Eth1/66        177    R S I s   N9K-C92300YC
Eth1/66

Total entries displayed: 2
```

4. Verify that all cluster ports are up:

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

Each port should display up for `Link` and healthy for `Health Status`.

Show example

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

Node: node1

                                                            Speed(Mbps) Health
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: node2

                                                            Speed(Mbps) Health
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

4 entries were displayed.
```

5. Verify that all cluster LIFs are up and operational:

   `network interface show -vserver Cluster`

   Each cluster LIF should display true for `Is Home` and have a `Status Admin/Oper` of up/up

Show example

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

            Logical    Status     Network            Current
Current Is
Vserver     Interface  Admin/Oper Address/Mask       Node
Port    Home
----------- ---------- ---------- ------------------ -------------
------- -----
Cluster
            node1_clus1  up/up    169.254.209.69/16  node1
e0a     true
            node1_clus2  up/up    169.254.49.125/16  node1
e0b     true
            node2_clus1  up/up    169.254.47.194/16  node2
e0a     true
            node2_clus2  up/up    169.254.19.183/16  node2
e0b     true
4 entries were displayed.
```

6. Disable auto-revert on all of the cluster LIFs:

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

Show example

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

          Logical
Vserver   Interface     auto-revert
--------- ------------- ------------
Cluster
          node1_clus1   false
          node1_clus2   false
          node2_clus1   false
          node2_clus2   false

4 entries were displayed.
```

7. Disconnect the cable from cluster port e0a on node1, and then connect e0a to port 1 on cluster switch cs1, using the appropriate cabling supported by the 92300YC switches.

The *Hardware Universe - Switches* contains more information about cabling.

8. Disconnect the cable from cluster port e0a on node2, and then connect e0a to port 2 on cluster switch cs1, using the appropriate cabling supported by the 92300YC switches.
9. Enable all node-facing ports on cluster switch cs1.

Show example

The following example shows that ports 1/1 through 1/64 are enabled on switch cs1:

```
cs1# config
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
cs1(config)# interface e1/1-64
cs1(config-if-range)# no shutdown
```

10. Verify that all cluster LIFs are up, operational, and display as true for `Is Home`:

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

Show example

The following example shows that all of the LIFs are up on node1 and node2 and that `Is Home` results are true:

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

         Logical      Status     Network            Current
Current Is
Vserver  Interface    Admin/Oper Address/Mask       Node         Port
Home
-------- ------------ ---------- ------------------ -----------
------- ----
Cluster
         node1_clus1  up/up      169.254.209.69/16  node1        e0a
true
         node1_clus2  up/up      169.254.49.125/16  node1        e0b
true
         node2_clus1  up/up      169.254.47.194/16  node2        e0a
true
         node2_clus2  up/up      169.254.19.183/16  node2        e0b
true

4 entries were displayed.
```

11. Display information about the status of the nodes in the cluster:

    `cluster show`

    Show example

    The following example displays information about the health and eligibility of the nodes in the cluster:

    ```
    cluster1::*> cluster show

    Node                 Health  Eligibility   Epsilon
    -------------------- ------- ------------  ------------
    node1                true    true          false
    node2                true    true          false

    2 entries were displayed.
    ```

12. Disconnect the cable from cluster port e0b on node1, and then connect e0b to port 1 on cluster switch cs2, using the appropriate cabling supported by the 92300YC switches.
13. Disconnect the cable from cluster port e0b on node2, and then connect e0b to port 2 on cluster switch cs2, using the appropriate cabling supported by the 92300YC switches.
14. Enable all node-facing ports on cluster switch cs2.

    Show example

    The following example shows that ports 1/1 through 1/64 are enabled on switch cs2:

    ```
    cs2# config
    Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
    cs2(config)# interface e1/1-64
    cs2(config-if-range)# no shutdown
    ```

Step 3: Verify the configuration

1. Enable auto-revert on the cluster LIFs.

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

2. Verify that all cluster ports are up:

   `network port show -ipspace Cluster`

Show example

The following example shows that all of the cluster ports are up on node1 and node2:

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

Node: node1

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: node2

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

4 entries were displayed.
```

3. Verify that all interfaces display true for `Is Home`:

   `network interface show -vserver Cluster`

   This might take several minutes to complete.

Show example

The following example shows that all LIFs are up on node1 and node2 and that `Is Home` results are true:

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

          Logical      Status     Network            Current
Current Is
Vserver   Interface    Admin/Oper Address/Mask       Node       Port
Home
--------- ------------ ---------- ------------------ ----------
------- ----
Cluster
          node1_clus1  up/up      169.254.209.69/16  node1      e0a
true
          node1_clus2  up/up      169.254.49.125/16  node1      e0b
true
          node2_clus1  up/up      169.254.47.194/16  node2      e0a
true
          node2_clus2  up/up      169.254.19.183/16  node2      e0b
true

4 entries were displayed.
```

4. Verify that both nodes each have one connection to each switch:

   `show cdp neighbors`

Show example

The following example shows the appropriate results for both switches:

```
(cs1)# show cdp neighbors

Capability Codes: R - Router, T - Trans-Bridge, B - Source-Route-
Bridge
                  S - Switch, H - Host, I - IGMP, r - Repeater,
                  V - VoIP-Phone, D - Remotely-Managed-Device,
                  s - Supports-STP-Dispute

Device-ID          Local Intrfce  Hldtme Capability  Platform
Port ID
node1               Eth1/1         133    H         FAS2980
e0a
node2               Eth1/2         133    H         FAS2980
e0a
cs2(FDO220329V5)    Eth1/65        175    R S I s   N9K-C92300YC
Eth1/65
cs2(FDO220329V5)    Eth1/66        175    R S I s   N9K-C92300YC
Eth1/66

Total entries displayed: 4


(cs2)# show cdp neighbors

Capability Codes: R - Router, T - Trans-Bridge, B - Source-Route-
Bridge
                  S - Switch, H - Host, I - IGMP, r - Repeater,
                  V - VoIP-Phone, D - Remotely-Managed-Device,
                  s - Supports-STP-Dispute

Device-ID          Local Intrfce  Hldtme Capability  Platform
Port ID
node1               Eth1/1         133    H         FAS2980
e0b
node2               Eth1/2         133    H         FAS2980
e0b
cs1(FDO220329KU)
                    Eth1/65        175    R S I s   N9K-C92300YC
Eth1/65
cs1(FDO220329KU)
                    Eth1/66        175    R S I s   N9K-C92300YC
Eth1/66

Total entries displayed: 4
```

5. Display information about the discovered network devices in your 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
----------- ------ ------------------------- ----------------
----------------
node2      /cdp
            e0a    cs1                       0/2               N9K-
C92300YC
            e0b    cs2                       0/2               N9K-
C92300YC
node1      /cdp
            e0a    cs1                       0/1               N9K-
C92300YC
            e0b    cs2                       0/1               N9K-
C92300YC

4 entries were displayed.
```

6. Verify that the settings are disabled:

   `network options switchless-cluster show`

   It might take several minutes for the command to complete. Wait for the '3 minute lifetime to expire' announcement.

   Show example

   The false output in the following example shows that the configuration settings are disabled:

```
cluster1::*> network options switchless-cluster show
Enable Switchless Cluster: false
```

7. Verify the status of the node members in the cluster:

   `cluster show`

Show example

The following example shows information about the health and eligibility of the nodes in the cluster:

```
cluster1::*> cluster show

Node                 Health  Eligibility   Epsilon
-------------------- ------- ------------  --------
node1                true    true          false
node2                true    true          false
```

8. 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
                                  Source           Destination
Packet
Node   Date                       LIF              LIF
Loss
------ -------------------------- ---------------- ----------------
-----------
node1
       3/5/2022 19:21:18 -06:00   node1_clus2      node2-clus1
none
       3/5/2022 19:21:20 -06:00   node1_clus2      node2_clus2
none
node2
       3/5/2022 19:21:18 -06:00   node2_clus2      node1_clus1
none
       3/5/2022 19:21:20 -06:00   node2_clus2      node1_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 node2
Getting addresses from network interface table...
Cluster node1_clus1 169.254.209.69 node1 e0a
Cluster node1_clus2 169.254.49.125 node1 e0b
Cluster node2_clus1 169.254.47.194 node2 e0a
Cluster node2_clus2 169.254.19.183 node2 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 169.254.47.194 to Remote 169.254.209.69
Local 169.254.47.194 to Remote 169.254.49.125
Local 169.254.19.183 to Remote 169.254.209.69
Local 169.254.19.183 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)
```

8. If you suppressed automatic case creation, reenable it by invoking an AutoSupport message:

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

   Show example

   ```
   cluster1::*> system node autosupport invoke -node * -type all
   -message MAINT=END
   ```

9. Change the privilege level back to admin:

   `set -privilege admin`

What's next?

After you've verified your SSH configuration, you can configure switch health monitoring.

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