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Cluster and storage switches

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Migrate from a Cisco storage switch to a NVIDIA SN2100 storage switch

You can migrate older Cisco switches for an ONTAP cluster to NVIDIA SN2100 storage switches. This is a non-disruptive procedure.

Review requirements

The following storage switches are supported:

- Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2
- Cisco Nexus 3232C
- See the Hardware Universe for full details of supported ports and their configurations.

What you'll need

Ensure that:

- The existing cluster is properly set up and functioning.
- All storage ports are in the up state to ensure nondisruptive operations.
- The NVIDIA SN2100 storage switches are configured and operating under the proper version of Cumulus Linux installed with the reference configuration file (RCF) applied.
- The existing storage network configuration has the following:
  - A redundant and fully functional NetApp cluster using both older Cisco switches.
  - Management connectivity and console access to both the older Cisco switches and the new switches.
  - All cluster LIFs in the up state with the cluster LIfs are on their home ports.
  - ISL ports enabled and cabled between the older Cisco switches and between the new switches.
- See the Hardware Universe for full details of supported ports and their configurations.
- Some of the ports are configured on NVIDIA SN2100 switches to run at 100 GbE.
- You have planned, migrated, and documented 100 GbE connectivity from nodes to NVIDIA SN2100 storage switches.

Migrate the switches

About the examples

In this procedure, Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 storage switches are used for example commands and outputs.

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

- The existing Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 storage switches are *S1* and *S2*.
- The new NVIDIA SN2100 storage switches are *sw1* and *sw2*.
- The nodes are *node1* and *node2*.
- The cluster 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 network ports used in this procedure are *e5a* and *e5b*.
- Breakout ports take the format: swp1s0-3. For example four breakout ports on swp1 are *swp1s0*, *swp1s1*, *swp1s2*, and *swp1s3*.
- Switch S2 is replaced by switch sw2 first and then switch S1 is replaced by switch sw1.
  - Cabling between the nodes and S2 are then disconnected from S2 and reconnected to sw2.
  - Cabling between the nodes and S1 are then disconnected from S1 and reconnected to sw1.

Step 1: Prepare for migration

1. If AutoSupport is enabled, 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.

2. Change the privilege level to advanced, entering **y** when prompted to continue:

   ```
   set -privilege advanced
   ```

   The advanced prompt (*>) appears.

3. Determine the administrative or operational status for each storage interface:

   Each port should display enabled for `Status`.

Step 2: Configure cables and ports

1. Display the network port attributes:

   ```
   storage port show
   ```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> storage port show
                                   Speed                       VLAN
Node           Port Type  Mode    (Gb/s) State    Status       ID
-------------- ---- ----- ------- ------ -------- --------- ----
node1
               e0c  ENET  storage  100   enabled  online      30
               e0d  ENET  storage    0   enabled  offline     30
               e5a  ENET  storage    0   enabled  offline     30
               e5b  ENET  storage  100   enabled  online      30
node2
               e0c  ENET  storage  100   enabled  online      30
               e0d  ENET  storage    0   enabled  offline     30
               e5a  ENET  storage    0   enabled  offline     30
               e5b  ENET  storage  100   enabled  online      30
cluster1::*>
```

2. Verify that the storage ports on each node are connected to existing storage switches in the following way (from the nodes' perspective) using the command:

   `network device-discovery show -protocol lldp`

   Show example

```
cluster1::*> network device-discovery show -protocol lldp
Node/       Local  Discovered
Protocol    Port   Device (LLDP: ChassisID)  Interface
Platform
----------- ------ ------------------------- --------------
----------------
node1      /lldp
            e0c    S1 (7c:ad:4f:98:6d:f0)    Eth1/1           -
            e5b    S2 (7c:ad:4f:98:8e:3c)    Eth1/1           -
node2      /lldp
            e0c    S1 (7c:ad:4f:98:6d:f0)    Eth1/2           -
            e5b    S2 (7c:ad:4f:98:8e:3c)    Eth1/2           -
```

3. On switch S1 and S2, make sure that the storage ports and switches are connected in the following way (from the switches' perspective) using the command:

   `show lldp neighbors`

Show example

```
S1# show lldp neighbors

Capability Codes: (R) Router, (B) Bridge, (T) Telephone, (C) DOCSIS
Cable Device,
                  (W) WLAN Access Point, (P) Repeater, (S) Station
(O) Other

Device-ID             Local Intf     Holdtime    Capability
Port ID
node1                 Eth1/1         121         S
e0c
node2                 Eth1/2         121         S
e0c
SHFGD1947000186       Eth1/10        120         S
  e0a
SHFGD1947000186       Eth1/11        120         S
  e0a
SHFGB2017000269       Eth1/12        120         S
  e0a
SHFGB2017000269       Eth1/13        120         S
  e0a

S2# show lldp neighbors

Capability Codes: (R) Router, (B) Bridge, (T) Telephone, (C) DOCSIS
Cable Device,
                  (W) WLAN Access Point, (P) Repeater, (S) Station
(O) Other

Device-ID             Local Intf     Holdtime    Capability
Port ID
node1                 Eth1/1         121         S
e5b
node2                 Eth1/2         121         S
e5b
SHFGD1947000186       Eth1/10        120         S
 e0b
SHFGD1947000186       Eth1/11        120         S
 e0b
SHFGB2017000269       Eth1/12        120         S
 e0b
SHFGB2017000269       Eth1/13        120         S
 e0b
```

4. On switch sw2, shut down the ports connected to the storage ports and nodes of the disk shelves.

   Show example

   ```
   cumulus@sw2:~$ net add interface swp1-16 link down
   cumulus@sw2:~$ net pending
   cumulus@sw2:~$ net commit
   ```

5. Move the node storage ports of the controller and disk shelves from the old switch S2 to the new switch sw2, using appropriate cabling supported by NVIDIA SN2100.
6. On switch sw2, bring up the ports connected to the storage ports of the nodes and the disk shelves.

   Show example

   ```
   cumulus@sw2:~$ net del interface swp1-16 link down
   cumulus@sw2:~$ net pending
   cumulus@sw2:~$ net commit
   ```

7. Verify that the storage ports on each node are now connected to the switches in the following way, from the nodes' perspective:

   ```
   network device-discovery show -protocol lldp
   ```

   Show example

   ```
   cluster1::*> network device-discovery show -protocol lldp

   Node/       Local  Discovered
   Protocol    Port   Device (LLDP: ChassisID)  Interface      Platform
   ----------- ------ ------------------------- -------------
   ----------------
   node1      /lldp
               e0c    S1 (7c:ad:4f:98:6d:f0)    Eth1/1         -
               e5b    sw2 (b8:ce:f6:19:1a:7e)   swp1           -

   node2      /lldp
               e0c    S1 (7c:ad:4f:98:6d:f0)    Eth1/2         -
               e5b    sw2 (b8:ce:f6:19:1a:7e)   swp2           -
   ```

8. Verify the network port attributes:

   ```
   storage port show
   ```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> storage port show
                                   Speed                       VLAN
Node           Port Type  Mode    (Gb/s) State    Status       ID
-------------- ---- ----- ------- ------ -------- --------- ----
node1
               e0c  ENET  storage  100   enabled  online      30
               e0d  ENET  storage    0   enabled  offline     30
               e5a  ENET  storage    0   enabled  offline     30
               e5b  ENET  storage  100   enabled  online      30
node2
               e0c  ENET  storage  100   enabled  online      30
               e0d  ENET  storage    0   enabled  offline     30
               e5a  ENET  storage    0   enabled  offline     30
               e5b  ENET  storage  100   enabled  online      30
cluster1::*>
```

9. On switch sw2, verify that all node storage ports are up:

```
net show interface
```

Show example

```
cumulus@sw2:~$ net show interface

State  Name    Spd   MTU    Mode        LLDP
Summary
-----  ------  ----  -----  ----------  --------------------
--------------------
...
...
UP     swp1    100G  9216   Trunk/L2   node1 (e5b)
Master: bridge(UP)
UP     swp2    100G  9216   Trunk/L2   node2 (e5b)
Master: bridge(UP)
UP     swp3    100G  9216   Trunk/L2   SHFFG1826000112 (e0b)
Master: bridge(UP)
UP     swp4    100G  9216   Trunk/L2   SHFFG1826000112 (e0b)
Master: bridge(UP)
UP     swp5    100G  9216   Trunk/L2   SHFFG1826000102 (e0b)
Master: bridge(UP)
UP     swp6    100G  9216   Trunk/L2   SHFFG1826000102 (e0b)
Master: bridge(UP))
...
...
```

10. On switch sw1, shut down the ports connected to the storage ports of the nodes and the disk shelves.

Show example

```
cumulus@sw1:~$ net add interface swp1-16 link down
cumulus@sw1:~$ net pending
cumulus@sw1:~$ net commit
```

11. Move the node storage ports of the controller and the disk shelves from the old switch S1 to the new switch sw1, using appropriate cabling supported by NVIDIA SN2100.
12. On switch sw1, bring up the ports connected to the storage ports of the nodes and the disk shelves.

Show example

```
cumulus@sw1:~$ net del interface swp1-16 link down
cumulus@sw1:~$ net pending
cumulus@sw1:~$ net commit
```

13. Verify that the storage ports on each node are now connected to the switches in the following way, from the nodes' perspective:

    `network device-discovery show -protocol lldp`

    Show example

```
cluster1::*> network device-discovery show -protocol lldp

Node/       Local  Discovered
Protocol    Port   Device (LLDP: ChassisID)  Interface
Platform
----------- ------ ------------------------- --------------
----------------
node1      /lldp
            e0c    sw1 (b8:ce:f6:19:1b:96)   swp1           -
            e5b    sw2 (b8:ce:f6:19:1a:7e)   swp1           -

node2      /lldp
            e0c    sw1  (b8:ce:f6:19:1b:96)  swp2           -
            e5b    sw2  (b8:ce:f6:19:1a:7e)  swp2           -
```

14. Verify the final configuration:

    `storage port show`

    Each port should display enabled for `State` and enabled for `Status`.

Show example

```
cluster1::*> storage port show
                                   Speed                       VLAN
Node           Port Type  Mode    (Gb/s) State    Status       ID
-------------- ---- ----- ------- ------ -------- --------- ----
node1
               e0c  ENET  storage  100   enabled  online      30
               e0d  ENET  storage    0   enabled  offline     30
               e5a  ENET  storage    0   enabled  offline     30
               e5b  ENET  storage  100   enabled  online      30
node2
               e0c  ENET  storage  100   enabled  online      30
               e0d  ENET  storage    0   enabled  offline     30
               e5a  ENET  storage    0   enabled  offline     30
               e5b  ENET  storage  100   enabled  online      30
cluster1::*>
```

15. On switch sw2, verify that all node storage ports are up:

```
net show interface
```

Show example

```
cumulus@sw2:~$ net show interface

State  Name    Spd   MTU    Mode        LLDP
Summary
-----  ------  ----  -----  ----------  --------------------
--------------------
...
...
UP     swp1    100G  9216   Trunk/L2   node1 (e5b)
Master: bridge(UP)
UP     swp2    100G  9216   Trunk/L2   node2 (e5b)
Master: bridge(UP)
UP     swp3    100G  9216   Trunk/L2   SHFFG1826000112 (e0b)
Master: bridge(UP)
UP     swp4    100G  9216   Trunk/L2   SHFFG1826000112 (e0b)
Master: bridge(UP)
UP     swp5    100G  9216   Trunk/L2   SHFFG1826000102 (e0b)
Master: bridge(UP)
UP     swp6    100G  9216   Trunk/L2   SHFFG1826000102 (e0b)
Master: bridge(UP))
...
...
```

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

```
net show lldp
```

Show example

The following example shows the appropriate results for both switches:

```
cumulus@sw1:~$ net show lldp
LocalPort  Speed  Mode      RemoteHost             RemotePort
---------  -----  --------  ---------------------  -----------
...
swp1       100G   Trunk/L2  node1                  e0c
swp2       100G   Trunk/L2  node2                  e0c
swp3       100G   Trunk/L2  SHFFG1826000112        e0a
swp4       100G   Trunk/L2  SHFFG1826000112        e0a
swp5       100G   Trunk/L2  SHFFG1826000102        e0a
swp6       100G   Trunk/L2  SHFFG1826000102        e0a

cumulus@sw2:~$ net show lldp
LocalPort  Speed  Mode      RemoteHost             RemotePort
---------  -----  --------  ---------------------  -----------
...
swp1       100G   Trunk/L2  node1                  e5b
swp2       100G   Trunk/L2  node2                  e5b
swp3       100G   Trunk/L2  SHFFG1826000112        e0b
swp4       100G   Trunk/L2  SHFFG1826000112        e0b
swp5       100G   Trunk/L2  SHFFG1826000102        e0b
swp6       100G   Trunk/L2  SHFFG1826000102        e0b
```

Step 3: Complete the procedure

1. Enable the Ethernet switch health monitor log collection feature for collecting switch-related log files, using the two commands:

   `system switch ethernet log setup-password` and `system switch ethernet log enable-collection`

   Enter: `system switch ethernet log setup-password`

Show example

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log setup-password
Enter the switch name: <return>
The switch name entered is not recognized.
Choose from the following list:
sw1
sw2

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

Enter the switch name: sw1
RSA key fingerprint is
e5:8b:c6:dc:e2:18:18:09:36:63:d9:63:dd:03:d9:cc
Do you want to continue? {y|n}::[n] y

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

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

Enter the switch name: sw2
RSA key fingerprint is
57:49:86:a1:b9:80:6a:61:9a:86:8e:3c:e3:b7:1f:b1
Do you want to continue? {y|n}:: [n] y

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

Followed by:

```
system switch ethernet log enable-collection
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> system  switch ethernet log enable-collection

Do you want to enable cluster log collection for all nodes in the
cluster?
{y|n}: [n] y

Enabling cluster switch log collection.

cluster1::*>
```

> If any of these commands return an error, contact NetApp support.

2. Initiate the switch log collection feature:

   ```
   system switch ethernet log collect -device *
   ```

   Wait for 10 minutes and then check that the log collection was successful using the command:

   ```
   system switch ethernet log show
   ```

   Show example

   ```
   cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log show
   Log Collection Enabled: true

   Index  Switch                        Log Timestamp        Status
   ------ ---------------------------- -------------------  ---------

   1      sw1 (b8:ce:f6:19:1b:42)      4/29/2022 03:05:25   complete
   2      sw2 (b8:ce:f6:19:1b:96)      4/29/2022 03:07:42   complete
   ```

3. Change the privilege level back to admin:

   ```
   set -privilege admin
   ```

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

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