



Migrate switches

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Migrate switches

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.

Before you begin

Make sure that you have the following:

- 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
```

Node	Port	Type	Mode	Speed (Gb/s)	State	Status	VLAN 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/ Protocol Platform	Local Port	Discovered Device (LLDP: ChassisID)	Interface	
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 Port ID	Local Intf	Holdtime	Capability
node1 e0c	Eth1/1	121	S
node2 e0c	Eth1/2	121	S
SHFGD1947000186 e0a	Eth1/10	120	S
SHFGD1947000186 e0a	Eth1/11	120	S
SHFGB2017000269 e0a	Eth1/12	120	S
SHFGB2017000269 e0a	Eth1/13	120	S

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

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/ Protocol	Local Port	Discovered 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
```

Node	Port	Type	Mode	Speed (Gb/s)	State	Status	VLAN 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/ Protocol Platform	Local Port	Discovered Device (LLDP: ChassisID)	Interface	

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	-

Step 3: Verify the configuration

1. Verify the final configuration:

```
storage port show
```

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

Show example

```
cluster1::*> storage port show
```

Node	Port	Type	Mode	Speed (Gb/s)	State	Status	VLAN 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. 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)
...
...
```

3. 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
```

1. Change the privilege level back to admin:

```
set -privilege admin
```

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

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

What's next?

After you've migrated your switches, you can [configure switch health monitoring](#).

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