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## Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2

Cluster and storage switches

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## Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2

## **Overview**

## Overview of installation and configuration for Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 storage switches

The Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 storage switch is part of the Cisco Nexus 9000 platform and can be installed in a NetApp system cabinet. Storage switches allow you to route data between servers and storage arrays in a Storage Area Network (SAN).

#### Initial configuration overview

To initially configure a Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch on systems running ONTAP, follow these steps:

- 1. Complete cabling worksheet.
- 2. Install the switch.
- Configure switch.
- 4. Install switch in NetApp cabinet.

Depending on your configuration, you can install the Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch and pass-through panel in a NetApp cabinet with the standard brackets that are included with the switch.

- 5. Prepare to install NX-OS and RCF.
- 6. Install the NX-OS software.
- 7. Install the RCF config file.

Install the RCF after setting up the Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch for the first time. You can also use this procedure to upgrade your RCF version.

#### **Additional information**

Before you begin installation or maintenance, be sure to review the following:

- Configuration requirements
- · Components and part numbers
- Required documentation
- Smart Call Home requirements

## Configuration requirements for Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 storage switches

For Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch installation and maintenance, be sure to review configuration and network requirements.

#### **ONTAP** support

From ONTAP 9.9.1, you can use Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switches to combine storage and cluster

functionality into a shared switch configuration.

If you want to build ONTAP clusters with more than two nodes, you need two supported network switches.

#### **Configuration requirements**

For configuration, you need the appropriate number and type of cables and cable connectors for your switches.

Depending on the type of switch you are initially configuring, you need to connect to the switch console port with the included console cable; you also need to provide specific network information.

#### **Network requirements**

You need the following network information for all switch configurations.

- IP subnet for management network traffic
- · Host names and IP addresses for each of the storage system controllers and all applicable switches
- Most storage system controllers are managed through the e0M interface by connecting to the Ethernet service port (wrench icon). On AFF A800 and AFF A700s systems, the e0M interface uses a dedicated Ethernet port.
- Refer to the Hardware Universe for the latest information.

For more information about the initial configuration of your switch, see the following guide: Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 Installation and Upgrade Guide.

#### Components and part numbers for Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 storage switches

For Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch installation and maintenance, be sure to review the list of components and part numbers.

The following table lists the part number and description for the 9336C-FX2 switch, fans, and power supplies:

Part number	Description
X190200-CS-PE	N9K-9336C-FX2, CS, PTSX, 36PT10/25/40/100GQSFP28
X190200-CS-PI	N9K-9336C-FX2, CS, PSIN, 36PT10/25/40/100GQSFP28
X190210-FE-PE	N9K-9336C, FTE, PTSX, 36PT10/25/40/100GQSFP28
X190210-FE-PI	N9K-9336C, FTE, PSIN, 36PT10/25/40/100GQSFP28
X190002	Accessory Kit X190001/X190003
X-NXA-PAC-1100W-PE2	N9K-9336C AC 1100W PSU - Port side exhaust airflow
X-NXA-PAC-1100W-PI2	N9K-9336C AC 1100W PSU - Port side Intake airflow
X-NXA-FAN-65CFM-PE	N9K-9336C 65CFM, Port side exhaust airflow

Part number	Description
X-NXA-FAN-65CFM-PI	N9K-9336C 65CFM, Port side intake airflow

## Documentation requirements for Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 storage switches

For Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch installation and maintenance, be sure to review specific switch and controller documentation to set up your Cisco 9336-FX2 switches and ONTAP cluster.

#### Switch documentation

To set up the Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switches, you need the following documentation from the Cisco Nexus 9000 Series Switches Support page:

Document title	Description
Nexus 9000 Series Hardware Installation Guide	Provides detailed information about site requirements, switch hardware details, and installation options.
Cisco Nexus 9000 Series Switch Software Configuration Guides (choose the guide for the NX-OS release installed on your switches)	Provides initial switch configuration information that you need before you can configure the switch for ONTAP operation.
Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Software Upgrade and Downgrade Guide (choose the guide for the NX-OS release installed on your switches)	Provides information on how to downgrade the switch to ONTAP supported switch software, if necessary.
Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Command Reference Master Index	Provides links to the various command references provided by Cisco.
Cisco Nexus 9000 MIBs Reference	Describes the Management Information Base (MIB) files for the Nexus 9000 switches.
Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS System Message Reference	Describes the system messages for Cisco Nexus 9000 series switches, those that are informational, and others that might help diagnose problems with links, internal hardware, or the system software.
Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Release Notes (choose the notes for the NX-OS release installed on your switches)	Describes the features, bugs, and limitations for the Cisco Nexus 9000 Series.
Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for Cisco Nexus 9000 Series	Provides international agency compliance, safety, and statutory information for the Nexus 9000 series switches.

#### **ONTAP** systems documentation

To set up an ONTAP system, you need the following documents for your version of the operating system from the ONTAP 9 Documentation Center.

Name	Description
Controller-specific Installation and Setup Instructions	Describes how to install NetApp hardware.
ONTAP documentation	Provides detailed information about all aspects of the ONTAP releases.
Hardware Universe	Provides NetApp hardware configuration and compatibility information.

#### Rail kit and cabinet documentation

To install a Cisco 9336-FX2 switch in a NetApp cabinet, see the following hardware documentation.

Name	Description
42U System Cabinet, Deep Guide	Describes the FRUs associated with the 42U system cabinet, and provides maintenance and FRU replacement instructions.
Install a Cisco 9336-FX2 switch in a NetApp Cabinet	Describes how to install a Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch in a four-post NetApp cabinet.

## **Smart Call Home requirements**

To use Smart Call Home feature, review the following guidelines.

Smart Call Home monitors the hardware and software components on your network. When a critical system configuration occurs, it generates an email-based notification and raises an alert to all the recipients that are configured in your destination profile. To use Smart Call Home, you must configure a cluster network switch to communicate using email with the Smart Call Home system. In addition, you can optionally set up your cluster network switch to take advantage of Cisco's embedded Smart Call Home support feature.

Before you can use Smart Call Home, be aware of the following considerations:

- · An email server must be in place.
- The switch must have IP connectivity to the email server.
- The contact name (SNMP server contact), phone number, and street address information must be configured. This is required to determine the origin of messages received.
- A CCO ID must be associated with an appropriate Cisco SMARTnet Service contract for your company.
- Cisco SMARTnet Service must be in place for the device to be registered.

The Cisco support site contains information about the commands to configure Smart Call Home.

## **Install hardware**

## Install the 9336C-FX2 storage switch

Follow this procedure to install the Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 storage switch.

#### What you'll need

- Access to an HTTP, FTP or TFTP server at the installation site to download the applicable NX-OS and reference configuration file (RCF) releases.
- Applicable NX-OS version, downloaded from the Cisco Software Download page.
- · Applicable licenses, network and configuration information, and cables.
- · Completed cabling worksheets.
- Applicable NetApp cluster network and management network RCFs downloaded from the NetApp Support Site at mysupport.netapp.com. All Cisco cluster network and management network switches arrive with the standard Cisco factory-default configuration. These switches also have the current version of the NX-OS software but do not have the RCFs loaded.
- Required switch documentation. See Required documentation for more information.

#### **Steps**

1. Rack the cluster network and management network switches and controllers.

If you are installing your	Then
Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 in a NetApp system cabinet	See Install switch in NetApp cabinet for instructions to install the switch in a NetApp cabinet.
Equipment in a Telco rack	See the procedures provided in the switch hardware installation guides and the NetApp installation and setup instructions.

- Cable the cluster network and management network switches to the controllers using the completed cabling worksheets.
- 3. Power on the cluster network and management network switches and controllers.

#### What's next?

Go to Configure Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 storage switch.

## Configure the 9336C-FX2 storage switch

Follow this procedure to configure the Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch.

#### What you'll need

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- Applicable NX-OS version, downloaded from the Cisco software download page.
- Applicable licenses, network and configuration information, and cables.
- · Completed cabling worksheets.

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- Required switch documentation. See Required documentation for more information.

#### **Steps**

1. Perform an initial configuration of the cluster network switches.

Provide applicable responses to the following initial setup questions when you first boot the switch. Your site's security policy defines the responses and services to enable.

Prompt	Response
Abort Auto Provisioning and continue with normal setup? (yes/no)	Respond with <b>yes</b> . The default is no.
Do you want to enforce secure password standard? (yes/no)	Respond with <b>yes</b> . The default is yes.
Enter the password for admin.	The default password is "admin"; you must create a new, strong password. A weak password can be rejected.
Would you like to enter the basic configuration dialog? (yes/no)	Respond with <b>yes</b> at the initial configuration of the switch.
Create another login account? (yes/no)	Your answer depends on your site's policies on alternate administrators. The default is <b>no</b> .
Configure read-only SNMP community string? (yes/no)	Respond with <b>no</b> . The default is no.
Configure read-write SNMP community string? (yes/no)	Respond with <b>no</b> . The default is no.
Enter the switch name.	The switch name is limited to 63 alphanumeric characters.
Continue with Out-of-band (mgmt0) management configuration? (yes/no)	Respond with <b>yes</b> (the default) at that prompt. At the mgmt0 IPv4 address: prompt, enter your IP address: ip_address.
Configure the default-gateway? (yes/no)	Respond with <b>yes</b> . At the IPv4 address of the default-gateway: prompt, enter your default_gateway.
Configure advanced IP options? (yes/no)	Respond with <b>no</b> . The default is no.

Prompt	Response					
Enable the telnet service? (yes/no)	Respond with <b>no</b> . The default is no.					
Enabled SSH service? (yes/no)	Respond with <b>yes</b> . The default is yes.  SSH is recommended when using Cluster Switch Health Monitor (CSHM) for its log collection features. SSHv2 is also recommended for enhanced security.					
Enter the type of SSH key you want to generate (dsa/rsa/rsa1).	The default is <b>rsa</b> .					
Enter the number of key bits (1024-2048).	Enter the number of key bits from 1024 to 2048.					
Configure the NTP server? (yes/no)	Respond with <b>no</b> . The default is no.					
Configure default interface layer (L3/L2)	Respond with <b>L2</b> . The default is L2.					
Configure default switch port interface state (shut/noshut)	Respond with <b>noshut</b> . The default is noshut.					
Configure CoPP system profile (strict/moderate/lenient/dense)	Respond with <b>strict</b> . The default is strict.					
Would you like to edit the configuration? (yes/no)	You should see the new configuration at this point. Review and make any necessary changes to the configuration you just entered. Respond with <b>no</b> at the prompt if you are satisfied with the configuration. Respond with <b>yes</b> if you want to edit your configuration settings.					
Use this configuration and save it? (yes/no)	Respond with <b>yes</b> to save the configuration. This automatically updates the kickstart and system images.  If you do not save the configuration at this stage, none of the changes will be in effect the next time you reboot the switch.					

- 2. Verify the configuration choices you made in the display that appears at the end of the setup, and make sure that you save the configuration.
- 3. Check the version on the cluster network switches, and if necessary, download the NetApp-supported version of the software to the switches from the Cisco software download page.

#### What's next?

Optionally, you can install a Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch in a NetApp cabinet. Otherwise, go to Prepare to install NX-OS and RCF.

#### Install a Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch in a NetApp cabinet

Depending on your configuration, you might need to install the Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch and pass-through panel in a NetApp cabinet. Standard brackets are included with the switch.

#### What you'll need

- For each switch, you must supply the eight 10-32 or 12-24 screws and clip nuts to mount the brackets and slider rails to the front and rear cabinet posts.
- You must use the Cisco standard rail kit to install the switch in a NetApp cabinet.



The jumper cords are not included with the pass-through kit and should be included with your switches. If they were not shipped with the switches, you can order them from NetApp (part number X1558A-R6).

#### Required documentation

Review the initial preparation requirements, kit contents, and safety precautions in the Cisco Nexus 9000 Series Hardware Installation Guide.

#### Steps

1. Install the pass-through blanking panel in the NetApp cabinet.

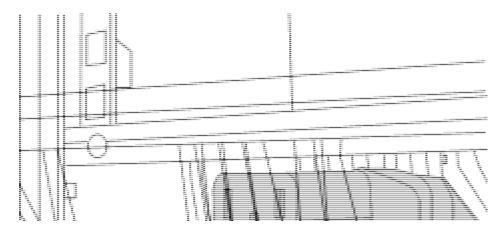
The pass-through panel kit is available from NetApp (part number X8784-R6).

The NetApp pass-through panel kit contains the following hardware:

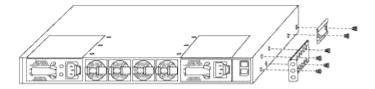
- One pass-through blanking panel
- Four 10-32 x .75 screws
- Four 10-32 clip nuts
  - a. Determine the vertical location of the switches and blanking panel in the cabinet.

In this procedure, the blanking panel will be installed in U40.

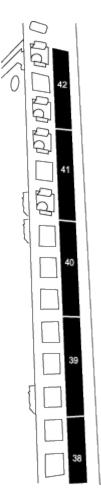
- b. Install two clip nuts on each side in the appropriate square holes for front cabinet rails.
- c. Center the panel vertically to prevent intrusion into adjacent rack space, and then tighten the screws.
- d. Insert the female connectors of both 48-inch jumper cords from the rear of the panel and through the brush assembly.



- (1) Female connector of the jumper cord.
- 2. Install the rack-mount brackets on the Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch chassis.
  - a. Position a front rack-mount bracket on one side of the switch chassis so that the mounting ear is aligned with the chassis faceplate (on the PSU or fan side), and then use four M4 screws to attach the bracket to the chassis.

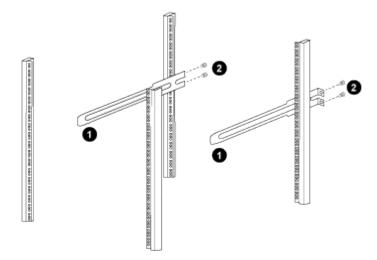


- b. Repeat step 2a with the other front rack-mount bracket on the other side of the switch.
- c. Install the rear rack-mount bracket on the switch chassis.
- d. Repeat step 2c with the other rear rack-mount bracket on the other side of the switch.
- 3. Install the clip nuts in the square hole locations for all four IEA posts.



The two 9336C-FX2 switches will always be mounted in the top 2U of the cabinet RU41 and 42.

- 4. Install the slider rails in the cabinet.
  - a. Position the first slider rail at the RU42 mark on the back side of the rear left post, insert screws with the matching thread type, and then tighten the screws with your fingers.



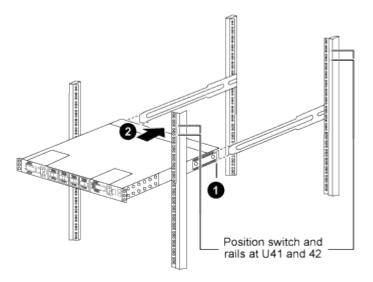
- (1) As you gently slide the slider rail, align it to the screw holes in the rack.
- (2) Tighten the screws of the slider rails to the cabinet posts.
- b. Repeat step 4a for the right side rear post.

- c. Repeat steps 4a and 4b at the RU41 locations on the cabinet.
- 5. Install the switch in the cabinet.

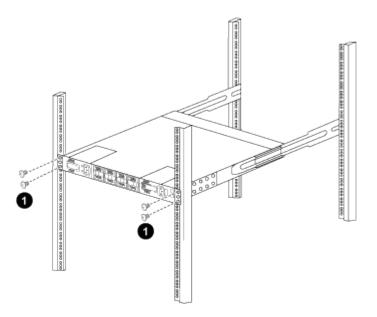


This step requires two people: one person to support the switch from the front and another to guide the switch into the rear slider rails.

a. Position the back of the switch at RU41.



- (1) As the chassis is pushed toward the rear posts, align the two rear rack-mount guides with the slider rails.
- (2) Gently slide the switch until the front rack-mount brackets are flush with the front posts.
- b. Attach the switch to the cabinet.



- (1) With one person holding the front of the chassis level, the other person should fully tighten the four rear screws to the cabinet posts.
- c. With the chassis now supported without assistance, fully tighten the front screws to the posts.

d. Repeat steps 5a through 5c for the second switch at the RU42 location.



By using the fully installed switch as a support, it is not necessary to hold the front of the second switch during the installation process.

- 6. When the switches are installed, connect the jumper cords to the switch power inlets.
- 7. Connect the male plugs of both jumper cords to the closest available PDU outlets.



To maintain redundancy, the two cords must be connected to different PDUs.

8. Connect the management port on each 9336C-FX2 switch to either of the management switches (if ordered) or connect them directly to your management network.

The management port is the upper-right port located on the PSU side of the switch. The CAT6 cable for each switch needs to be routed through the pass-through panel after the switches are installed to connect to the management switches or management network.

## Configure software

#### Software install workflow for Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 storage switches

To install and configure software for a Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch, follow these steps:

- 1. Prepare to install NX-OS and RCF.
- 2. Install the NX-OS software.
- 3. Install the RCF config file.

Install the RCF after setting up the Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch for the first time. You can also use this procedure to upgrade your RCF version.

## Prepare to install NX-OS software and RCF

Before you install the NX-OS software and the Reference Configuration File (RCF), follow this procedure.

#### About the examples

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

- The names of the two Cisco switches are cs1 and cs2.
- The node names are cluster1-01 and cluster1-02.
- The cluster LIF names are cluster1-01\_clus1 and cluster1-01\_clus2 for cluster1-01 and cluster1-02\_clus1 and cluster1-02\_clus2 for cluster1-02.
- The cluster1::\*> prompt indicates the name of the cluster.

#### About this task

The procedure requires the use of both ONTAP commands and Cisco Nexus 9000 Series Switches commands; ONTAP commands are used unless otherwise indicated.

#### Steps

1. 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=x h

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.

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

```
set -privilege advanced
```

The advanced prompt (\*>) appears.

3. Display how many cluster interconnect interfaces are configured in each node for each cluster interconnect switch:

network device-discovery show -protocol cdp

#### Show example

Node/	Local	Discovered		
Protocol	Port	Device (LLDP: ChassisID)	Interface	
Platform				
cluster1-0	2/cdp			
	e0a	cs1	Eth1/2	N9K-
C9336C				
	e0b	cs2	Eth1/2	N9K-
C9336C				
cluster1-0	1/cdp			
	e0a	cs1	Eth1/1	N9K-
C9336C				
	e0b	cs2	Eth1/1	N9K-
C9336C				

- 4. Check the administrative or operational status of each cluster interface.
  - a. Display the network port attributes:

`network port show -ipspace Cluster`

## Show example

Node: clu	ster1-02						
Health						Speed (Mbps)	
	TPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	МТП	Admin/Oper	
Status	220000	21000000	2011.0.211			riamili, oper	
	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/10000	
healthy eOb	Cluster	Cluster		1110	9000	auto/10000	
healthy	010001	0100001		~[-	3000	4400, 20000	
Node: cluster1-01							
Health						Speed(Mbps)	
	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Oper	
Status							
	Cluston	Cluster		1170	0000	auto/10000	
eoa healthy	CIUSCEI	CIUSCEI		ир	2000	aut0/10000	
_	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/10000	
healthy							

## b. Display information about the LIFs:

network interface show -vserver Cluster

```
cluster1::*> network interface show -vserver Cluster
        Logical
                     Status Network
        Current Is
Current
Vserver Interface Admin/Oper Address/Mask Node
Port Home
______ ____
----- ----
Cluster
       cluster1-01_clus1 up/up 169.254.209.69/16
cluster1-01 e0a true
       cluster1-01_clus2 up/up 169.254.49.125/16
cluster1-01 e0b true
        cluster1-02_clus1 up/up 169.254.47.194/16
cluster1-02 e0a true
       cluster1-02 clus2 up/up 169.254.19.183/16
cluster1-02 e0b true
4 entries were displayed.
```

#### 5. Ping the remote cluster LIFs:

cluster ping-cluster -node node-name

```
cluster1::*> cluster ping-cluster -node cluster1-02
Host is cluster1-02
Getting addresses from network interface table...
Cluster cluster1-01 clus1 169.254.209.69 cluster1-01
                                                        e0a
Cluster cluster1-01 clus2 169.254.49.125 cluster1-01
                                                         e0b
Cluster cluster1-02 clus1 169.254.47.194 cluster1-02
                                                         e0a
Cluster cluster1-02 clus2 169.254.19.183 cluster1-02
                                                         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 169.254.19.183 to Remote 169.254.209.69
   Local 169.254.19.183 to Remote 169.254.49.125
    Local 169.254.47.194 to Remote 169.254.209.69
    Local 169.254.47.194 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)
```

6. Verify that the auto-revert command is enabled on all cluster LIFs:

network interface show -vserver Cluster -fields auto-revert

7. For ONTAP 9.8 and later, enable the Ethernet switch health monitor log collection feature for collecting switch-related log files, using the commands:

 $\verb|system| switch| ethernet log setup-password| \verb|and| system| switch| ethernet log enable-collection|$ 

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log setup-password
Enter the switch name: <return>
The switch name entered is not recognized.
Choose from the following list:
cs1
cs2
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log setup-password
Enter the switch name: cs1
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: cs2
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>
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.

8. For ONTAP releases 9.5P16, 9.6P12, and 9.7P10 and later patch releases, enable the Ethernet switch health monitor log collection feature for collecting switch-related log files, using the commands:

system cluster-switch log setup-password and system cluster-switch log enable-

```
cluster1::*> system cluster-switch log setup-password
Enter the switch name: <return>
The switch name entered is not recognized.
Choose from the following list:
cs1
cs2
cluster1::*> system cluster-switch log setup-password
Enter the switch name: cs1
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 cluster-switch log setup-password
Enter the switch name: cs2
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>
cluster1::*> system cluster-switch 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.

#### What's next?

#### Install the NX-OS software

Follow this procedure to install the NX-OS software on the Nexus 9336C-FX2 cluster switch.

Before you begin, complete the procedure in Prepare to install NX-OS and RCF.

#### **Review requirements**

#### What you'll need

- · A current backup of the switch configuration.
- A fully functioning cluster (no errors in the logs or similar issues).
- Cisco Ethernet switch page. Consult the switch compatibility table for the supported ONTAP and NX-OS versions.
- Appropriate software and upgrade guides available on the Cisco web site for the Cisco switch upgrade and downgrade procedures. See Cisco Nexus 9000 Series Switches.

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- The cluster1::\*> prompt indicates the name of the cluster.

#### Install the software

The procedure requires the use of both ONTAP commands and Cisco Nexus 9000 Series Switches commands; ONTAP commands are used unless otherwise indicated.

#### Steps

- 1. Connect the cluster switch to the management network.
- 2. Use the ping command to verify connectivity to the server hosting the NX-OS software and the RCF.

#### Show example

This example verifies that the switch can reach the server at IP address 172.19.2.1:

```
cs2# ping 172.19.2.1
Pinging 172.19.2.1 with 0 bytes of data:

Reply From 172.19.2.1: icmp_seq = 0. time= 5910 usec.
```

3. Copy the NX-OS software and EPLD images to the Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch.

#### Show example

```
cs2# copy sftp: bootflash: vrf management
Enter source filename: /code/nxos.9.3.5.bin
Enter hostname for the sftp server: 172.19.2.1
Enter username: user1
Outbound-ReKey for 172.19.2.1:22
Inbound-ReKey for 172.19.2.1:22
user1@172.19.2.1's password:
sftp> progress
Progress meter enabled
sftp> get /code/nxos.9.3.5.bin /bootflash/nxos.9.3.5.bin
/code/nxos.9.3.5.bin 100% 1261MB 9.3MB/s 02:15
sftp> exit
Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait) ...
Copy complete.
cs2# copy sftp: bootflash: vrf management
Enter source filename: /code/n9000-epld.9.3.5.img
Enter hostname for the sftp server: 172.19.2.1
Enter username: user1
Outbound-ReKey for 172.19.2.1:22
Inbound-ReKey for 172.19.2.1:22
user1@172.19.2.1's password:
sftp> progress
Progress meter enabled
sftp> get /code/n9000-epld.9.3.5.img /bootflash/n9000-
epld.9.3.5.img
/code/n9000-epld.9.3.5.img 100% 161MB 9.5MB/s 00:16
sftp> exit
Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...
Copy complete.
```

4. Verify the running version of the NX-OS software:

show version

```
cs2# show version
Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software
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http://www.gnu.org/licenses/old-licenses/library.txt.
Software
 BIOS: version 08.38
 NXOS: version 9.3(4)
 BIOS compile time: 05/29/2020
 NXOS image file is: bootflash://nxos.9.3.4.bin
  NXOS compile time: 4/28/2020 21:00:00 [04/29/2020 02:28:31]
Hardware
  cisco Nexus9000 C9336C-FX2 Chassis
  Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2403 v2 @ 1.80GHz with 8154432 kB of
memory.
  Processor Board ID FOC20291J6K
  Device name: cs2
 bootflash: 53298520 kB
Kernel uptime is 0 day(s), 0 hour(s), 3 minute(s), 42 second(s)
```

```
Last reset at 157524 usecs after Mon Nov 2 18:32:06 2020
Reason: Reset Requested by CLI command reload
System version: 9.3(4)
Service:

plugin
Core Plugin, Ethernet Plugin

Active Package(s):
```

## 5. Install the NX-OS image.

Installing the image file causes it to be loaded every time the switch is rebooted.

```
cs2# install all nxos bootflash:nxos.9.3.5.bin
Installer will perform compatibility check first. Please wait.
Installer is forced disruptive
Verifying image bootflash:/nxos.9.3.5.bin for boot variable "nxos".
[############### 100% -- SUCCESS
Verifying image type.
[################ 100% -- SUCCESS
Preparing "nxos" version info using image bootflash:/nxos.9.3.5.bin.
[############### 100% -- SUCCESS
Preparing "bios" version info using image bootflash:/nxos.9.3.5.bin.
[############### 100% -- SUCCESS
Performing module support checks.
[############### 100% -- SUCCESS
Notifying services about system upgrade.
[############### 100% -- SUCCESS
Compatibility check is done:
Module bootable Impact Install-type Reason
              disruptive
                           reset default upgrade is
       yes
not hitless
Images will be upgraded according to following table:
Module Image Running-Version(pri:alt
                                                  New-
Version
            Upg-Required
_____
_____
1 nxos 9.3(4)
                                                  9.3(5)
yes
1 bios v08.37(01/28/2020):v08.23(09/23/2015)
v08.38(05/29/2020) yes
```

```
Switch will be reloaded for disruptive upgrade.

Do you want to continue with the installation (y/n)? [n] y

Install is in progress, please wait.

Performing runtime checks.

[################## 100% -- SUCCESS

Setting boot variables.

[################### 100% -- SUCCESS

Performing configuration copy.

[################### 100% -- SUCCESS

Module 1: Refreshing compact flash and upgrading bios/loader/bootrom.

Warning: please do not remove or power off the module at this time.

[###################### 100% -- SUCCESS

Finishing the upgrade, switch will reboot in 10 seconds.
```

6. Verify the new version of NX-OS software after the switch has rebooted:

show version

```
cs2# show version
Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software
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http://www.gnu.org/licenses/old-licenses/library.txt.
Software
  BIOS: version 05.33
 NXOS: version 9.3(5)
  BIOS compile time: 09/08/2018
  NXOS image file is: bootflash://nxos.9.3.5.bin
  NXOS compile time: 11/4/2018 21:00:00 [11/05/2018 06:11:06]
Hardware
  cisco Nexus9000 C9336C-FX2 Chassis
  Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2403 v2 @ 1.80GHz with 8154432 kB of
  Processor Board ID FOC20291J6K
  Device name: cs2
  bootflash: 53298520 kB
Kernel uptime is 0 day(s), 0 hour(s), 3 minute(s), 42 second(s)
```

```
Last reset at 277524 usecs after Mon Nov 2 22:45:12 2020
Reason: Reset due to upgrade
System version: 9.3(4)
Service:

plugin
Core Plugin, Ethernet Plugin

Active Package(s):
```

7. Upgrade the EPLD image and reboot the switch.

3	Show example	

	Device			ersion				
	FPGA			0x7				
IO	FPGA		(	0x17				
IM	FPGA2		(	0x2				
GEM	FPGA		(	0x2				
GEM	FPGA		(	0x2				
GEM	FPGA		(	0x2				
GEM	FPGA		(	0x2				
Compa	atibility	check:		-epld.9.3.5	_			
					_			
	1	SUP	Yes	disrupt	ive	Module (	Upgrada	ble
1odu]		e upgraded EPLD		Running-Ver			ersion	Upg.
Modul Requi	le Type ired 1 SUP 1 SUP 1 SUP 1 SUP	EPLD  MI FPGA  IO FPGA  MI FPGA2  ules requi:		Running-Ver  0x07 0x17 0x02	rsion	New-Ve 0x07 0x19 0x02		No Yes No
Modul Requi The a The s	le Type ired 1 SUP 1 SUP 1 SUP above mod switch wi	EPLD  MI FPGA  IO FPGA  MI FPGA2  ules requi:  ll be reloa	re upgrade aded at the	Running-Ver  0x07 0x17 0x02  e end of th	rsion	New-Ve 0x07 0x19 0x02		No Yes
Modul Requi	le Type ired 1 SUP 1 SUP 1 SUP above mod switch wi ou want t	EPLD  MI FPGA  IO FPGA  MI FPGA2  ules requi:	re upgrade aded at the (y/n) ?	Running-Ver  0x07 0x17 0x02  e end of th	rsion	New-Ve 0x07 0x19 0x02		No Yes
Modul Requi The a The s Do you	le Type ired 1 SUP 1 SUP 1 SUP above mod switch wi ou want t eeding to ting Modu le 1: IO	EPLD  MI FPGA  IO FPGA  MI FPGA2  ules requi: ll be reloa o continue  upgrade Mo	re upgrade aded at the (y/n) ?	Running-Ver  0x07 0x17 0x02  e end of th	rsion	New-Ve		No Yes
Modul Requi The a The s Do yo Proce Start Modul secto	le Type ired 1 SUP 1 SUP 1 SUP above mod switch wi ou want t eeding to ting Modu le 1: IO ors) le 1 EPLD	EPLD  MI FPGA  IO FPGA  MI FPGA2  ules requi: ll be reloa o continue  upgrade Mo	re upgrade aded at the (y/n) ?  odules.  Upgrade  gramming]	0x07 0x17 0x02 e end of th	rsion	New-Ve		No Yes
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8. After the switch reboot, log in again and verify that the new version of EPLD loaded successfully.

#### Show example

```
cs2# show version module 1 epld
EPLD Device
                                Version
                                 0x7
MΙ
    FPGA
IO FPGA
                                 0x19
MI FPGA2
                                 0x2
GEM FPGA
                                 0x2
                                 0x2
GEM FPGA
GEM FPGA
                                 0x2
GEM FPGA
                                 0x2
```

9. Repeat steps 1 to 8 to install the NX-OS software on switch cs1.

#### What's next?

Install RCF config file.

## **Install the Reference Configuration File (RCF)**

You can install the RCF after setting up the Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch for the first time. You can also use this procedure to upgrade your RCF version.

Before you begin, complete the procedure in Prepare to install NX-OS and RCF.

#### **Review requirements**

#### What you'll need

- · A current backup of the switch configuration.
- A fully functioning cluster (no errors in the logs or similar issues).
- · The current RCF file.
- A console connection to the switch, required when installing the RCF.

#### Suggested documentation

- Cisco Ethernet switch page Consult the switch compatibility table for the supported ONTAP and RCF versions. Note that there can be command dependencies between the command syntax in the RCF and that found in versions of NX-OS.
- Cisco Nexus 3000 Series Switches. Refer to the appropriate software and upgrade guides available on the Cisco web site for complete documentation on the Cisco switch upgrade and downgrade procedures.

#### Install the RCF

#### About the examples

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

- The names of the two Cisco switches are cs1 and cs2.
- The node names are cluster1-01, cluster1-02, cluster1-03, and cluster1-04.
- The cluster LIF names are cluster1-01\_clus1, cluster1-01\_clus2, cluster1-02\_clus1, cluster1-02\_clus2, cluster1-03\_clus1, cluster1-03\_clus2, cluster1-04\_clus1, and cluster1-04\_clus2.
- The cluster1::\*> prompt indicates the name of the cluster.

The examples in this procedure use two nodes. These nodes use two 10GbE cluster interconnect ports e0a and e0b. See the Hardware Universe to verify the correct cluster ports on your platforms.



The command outputs might vary depending on different releases of ONTAP.

#### **About this task**

The procedure requires the use of both ONTAP commands and Cisco Nexus 9000 Series Switches commands; ONTAP commands are used unless otherwise indicated.

No operational inter-switch link (ISL) is needed during this procedure. This is by design because RCF version changes can affect ISL connectivity temporarily. To ensure non-disruptive cluster operations, the following procedure migrates all of the cluster LIFs to the operational partner switch while performing the steps on the target switch.



Before installing a new switch software version and RCFs, you must erase the switch settings and perform basic configuration. You must be connected to the switch using the serial console. This task resets the configuration of the management network.

#### Step 1: Prepare for the installation

1. Display the cluster ports on each node that are connected to the cluster switches:

network device-discovery show

Node/	Local	Discovered		
Protocol Platform	Port	Device (LLDP: ChassisID	) Interface	
				-
cluster1-0	1/cdp			
	e0a	cs1	Ethernet1/7	N9K-
C9336C				
	e0d	cs2	Ethernet1/7	N9K-
C9336C				
cluster1-0	_			
	e0a	cs1	Ethernet1/8	N9K-
C9336C	0.1			
202262	e0d	cs2	Ethernet1/8	N9K-
C9336C cluster1-0	3 / adn			
Clustell-0	_	cs1	Ethernet1/1/1	N9K-
C9336C	Coa	CSI		NOIL
	e0b	cs2	Ethernet1/1/1	N9K-
C9336C				
cluster1-0	4/cdp			
	e0a	cs1	Ethernet1/1/2	N9K-
C9336C				
	e0b	cs2	Ethernet1/1/2	N9K-
C9336C				

- 2. Check the administrative and operational status of each cluster port.
  - a. Verify that all the cluster ports are **up** with a healthy status:

```
network port show -role cluster
```

cluster1	::*> network	port show -role	cluster		
Node: cl	uster1-01				
Ignore					Speed(Mbps)
Health	Health				opeca (nope)
Port	IPspace	Broadcast Dom	ain Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status	Status				
e0a	Cluster	Cluster	เมท	9000	auto/100000
healthy :		020000	ΔĽ	5 5 5 5	2200, 200000
_	Cluster	Cluster	up	9000	auto/100000
healthy :	false				
Node: cl	uster1-02				
Ignore					Chood (Mb)
Health	Health				Speed (Mbps)
		Broadcast Dom	ain Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status					
		Cluster	ир	9000	auto/100000
healthy :			1		
e0d	Cluster	Cluster	up	9000	auto/100000
healthy :		,			
& entrie:	s were displ	ayed.			
Node: cl	uster1-03				
Ignore	Э				
					Speed(Mbps)
Health		D 1		14555	7.1.1.70
	_	Broadcast Dom	aın Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status	อเลเนร 				
				0000	1 /10000
	Cluster	Cluster	up	9000	auto/10000
healthy			-		auto/10000 auto/10000

b. Verify that all the cluster interfaces (LIFs) are on the home port:

network interface show -role cluster

cluster1::*>					
	_		Status	Network	
Current		_			
		€	Admin/Oper	Address/Mask	Node
Port Home	<u>)</u>				
Cluster		01 1 1	,	1.60 054 0 4/00	
		<del>-</del>	up/up	169.254.3.4/23	
cluster1-01			,		
		_	up/up	169.254.3.5/23	
cluster1-01					
		_	up/up	169.254.3.8/23	
cluster1-02					
		<del>-</del>	up/up	169.254.3.9/23	
cluster1-02	e0d	true			
	cluster1-	-03_clus1	up/up	169.254.1.3/23	
cluster1-03	e0a	true			
	cluster1-	-03_clus2	up/up	169.254.1.1/23	
cluster1-03	e0b	true			
	cluster1-	-04_clus1	up/up	169.254.1.6/23	
cluster1-04	e0a	true			
	cluster1-	-04_clus2	up/up	169.254.1.7/23	
cluster1-04	e0b	true			
8 entries we	ere displa	ayed.			

c. Verify that the cluster displays information for both cluster switches:

system cluster-switch show -is-monitoring-enabled-operational true

```
cluster1::*> system cluster-switch show -is-monitoring-enabled
-operational true
                                    Address
Switch
                           Type
Model
                          cluster-network 10.233.205.90
cs1
N9K-C9336C
    Serial Number: FOCXXXXXXGD
     Is Monitored: true
           Reason: None
  Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS)
Software, Version
                  9.3(5)
   Version Source: CDP
cs2
                         cluster-network 10.233.205.91
N9K-C9336C
    Serial Number: FOCXXXXXXGS
     Is Monitored: true
           Reason: None
  Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS)
Software, Version
                  9.3(5)
   Version Source: CDP
cluster1::*>
```

3. Disable auto-revert on the cluster LIFs.

#### Show example

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

#### Step 2: Configure ports

1. On cluster switch cs2, shut down the ports connected to the cluster ports of the nodes.

```
cs2(config) # interface eth1/1/1-2,eth1/7-8
cs2(config-if-range) # shutdown
```

2. Verify that the cluster LIFs have migrated to the ports hosted on cluster switch cs1. This might take a few seconds.

network interface show -role cluster

# Show example

	Logical	Status	Network	Current
Current Is				
Vserver	Interface	Admin/Oper	Address/Mask	Node
Port Home	e 			
				<b>-</b> -
Cluster				
	cluster1-01_clus1	up/up	169.254.3.4/23	
cluster1-01	e0a true			
	cluster1-01_clus2	up/up	169.254.3.5/23	
cluster1-01	e0a false			
	cluster1-02_clus1	up/up	169.254.3.8/23	
cluster1-02	e0a true			
	cluster1-02_clus2	up/up	169.254.3.9/23	
cluster1-02	e0a false			
	cluster1-03_clus1	up/up	169.254.1.3/23	
cluster1-03	e0a true			
	cluster1-03_clus2	up/up	169.254.1.1/23	
cluster1-03	e0a false			
	cluster1-04_clus1	up/up	169.254.1.6/23	
cluster1-04	e0a true			
	cluster1-04_clus2	up/up	169.254.1.7/23	
cluster1-04	e0a false			
8 entries we	ere displayed.			

3. Verify that the cluster is healthy:

cluster show

```
cluster1::*> cluster show
                   Health Eligibility
                                       Epsilon
cluster1-01
                                       false
                   true
                          true
cluster1-02
                                       false
                  true
                         true
cluster1-03
                                       true
                  true
                         true
cluster1-04
                                     false
                   true
                         true
4 entries were displayed.
cluster1::*>
```

4. If you have not already done so, save a copy of the current switch configuration by copying the output of the following command to a text file:

```
show running-config
```

5. Clean the configuration on switch cs2 and perform a basic setup.



When updating or applying a new RCF, you must erase the switch settings and perform basic configuration. You must be connected to the switch serial console port to set up the switch again.

a. Clean the configuration:

#### Show example

```
(cs2)# write erase  
Warning: This command will erase the startup-configuration.  
Do you wish to proceed anyway? (y/n) [n] y
```

b. Perform a reboot of the switch:

# Show example

```
(cs2)# {\bf reload} Are you sure you would like to reset the system? (y/n) {\bf y}
```

6. Copy the RCF to the bootflash of switch cs2 using one of the following transfer protocols: FTP, TFTP, SFTP, or SCP. For more information on Cisco commands, see the appropriate guide in the Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Command Reference guides.

# Show example

This example shows TFTP being used to copy an RCF to the bootflash on switch cs2:

```
cs2# copy tftp: bootflash: vrf management
Enter source filename: Nexus_9336C_RCF_v1.6-Cluster-HA-Breakout.txt
Enter hostname for the tftp server: 172.22.201.50
Trying to connect to tftp server.....Connection to Server
Established.
TFTP get operation was successful
Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...
```

7. Apply the RCF previously downloaded to the bootflash.

For more information on Cisco commands, see the appropriate guide in the Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Command Reference guides.

#### Show example

This example shows the RCF file Nexus\_9336C\_RCF\_v1.6-Cluster-HA-Breakout.txt being installed on switch cs2:

```
cs2# copy Nexus_9336C_RCF_v1.6-Cluster-HA-Breakout.txt running-config echo-commands
```

8. Examine the banner output from the show banner moted command. You must read and follow these instructions to ensure the proper configuration and operation of the switch.

```
cs2# show banner motd
******************
* NetApp Reference Configuration File (RCF)
* Switch : Nexus N9K-C9336C-FX2
* Filename : Nexus 9336C RCF v1.6-Cluster-HA-Breakout.txt
* Date : 10-23-2020
* Version : v1.6
* Port Usage:
* Ports 1- 3: Breakout mode (4x10G) Intra-Cluster Ports, int
e1/1/1-4, e1/2/1-4
e1/3/1-4
* Ports 4- 6: Breakout mode (4x25G) Intra-Cluster/HA Ports, int
e1/4/1-4, e1/5/
1-4, e1/6/1-4
* Ports 7-34: 40/100GbE Intra-Cluster/HA Ports, int e1/7-34
* Ports 35-36: Intra-Cluster ISL Ports, int e1/35-36
* Dynamic breakout commands:
* 10G: interface breakout module 1 port <range> map 10g-4x
* 25G: interface breakout module 1 port <range> map 25g-4x
* Undo breakout commands and return interfaces to 40/100G
configuration in confi
q mode:
* no interface breakout module 1 port <range> map 10g-4x
* no interface breakout module 1 port <range> map 25g-4x
* interface Ethernet <interfaces taken out of breakout mode>
* inherit port-profile 40-100G
* priority-flow-control mode auto
* service-policy input HA
* exit
********************
*****
```

9. Verify that the RCF file is the correct newer version:

show running-config

When you check the output to verify you have the correct RCF, make sure that the following information is correct:

- The RCF banner
- The node and port settings
- Customizations

The output varies according to your site configuration. Check the port settings and refer to the release notes for any changes specific to the RCF that you have installed.

10. After you verify the RCF versions and switch settings are correct, copy the running-config file to the startup-config file.

For more information on Cisco commands, see the appropriate guide in the Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Command Reference guides.

#### Show example

```
cs2# copy running-config startup-config
[##############################] 100% Copy complete
```

11. Reboot switch cs2. You can ignore the "cluster ports down" events reported on the nodes while the switch reboots.

# Show example

```
cs2# reload This command will reboot the system. (y/n)? [n] {\bf y}
```

- 12. Verify the health of cluster ports on the cluster.
  - a. Verify that e0d ports are up and healthy across all nodes in the cluster:

```
network port show -role cluster
```

Node: cli	uster1-01					
	200011 01					
Ignore						
Health	Uoal+h					Speed(Mbps)
	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	МТП	Admin/Oper
Status		210000000	20		1110	riomirii, opor
		Cluston		110	9000	211+0/10000
eua healthy	Cluster	Cluster		uр	9000	aut0/10000
	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/10000
healthy		1 - 0.0 001		12		
Node: cl	ıster1-02					
Ignore						
Health	Hool+h					Speed(Mbps)
	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	МТІІ	Admin/Oper
Status	_	Dioddcase	Domain	<b></b>	1110	namin, oper
	Cluster	Cluster		1110	9000	auto/1000
	false	Clustel		αр	3000	auco/10000
	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/10000
healthy	false			-		
Node: clı	ıster1-03					
Ignore						
5						Speed(Mbps)
Health						
	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status 	Status 					
e0a	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000
healthy :	false					
_	Cluster					auto/100000

Ignore						
						Speed (Mbps)
Health	Health					
Port	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status	Status					
e0a	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000
healthy	false					
e0d	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000
healthy	false					
8 entrie	s were displ	aved.				

b. Verify the switch health from the cluster (this might not show switch cs2, since LIFs are not homed on e0d).

lode/	Local	Discove	red	
Protocol	Port	Device	(LLDP: ChassisID)	Interface
Platform				
cluster1-01	_			
	e0a	cs1		Ethernet1/7
19K-C9336C	0.1	0		7.1
	e0d	cs2		Ethernet1/7
19K-C9336C	. / 1			
cluster01-2	_	1		T-1 -11/0
1012 002200	e0a	cs1		Ethernet1/8
19K-C9336C	000	993		Ethernet1/8
10K-C022CC	e0d	cs2		TCHETHECT\ 2
19K-C9336C	/adn			
cluster01-3	e0a	cs1		Ethernet1/1/1
19K-C9336C	eua	CSI		EUMELHEUI/I/I
19K-093360	e0b	cs2		Ethernet1/1/1
19K-C9336C	600	CSZ		Ecuerneci/ 1/ 1
cluster1-04	/cdn			
ciusteii 04	_	cs1		Ethernet1/1/2
19K-C9336C	cou	001		
.51. 050000	e0b	cs2		Ethernet1/1/2
N9K-C9336C	0020	002		_0110111001, 1, 1
cluster1::* -operationa	_	m cluste	r-switch show -is	s-monitoring-enabled
Switch			Type	Address
Model				
				40.000.00
			cluster-networ	10.233.205.90
NX9-C9336C				
NX9-C9336C Serial		: FOCXXXX	XXXGD	
NX9-C9336C Serial	nitored	: true	XXXGD	
NX9-C9336C Serial Is Mo	nitored Reason	: true : None		
NX9-C9336C Serial Is Mo Software	nitored Reason Version	: true : None	XXXGD Nexus Operating S	System (NX-OS)
NX9-C9336C Serial Is Mo Software	nitored Reason Version	: true : None : Cisco N		System (NX-OS)
Is Mo Software Software, V	nitored Reason Version	: true : None : Cisco I		System (NX-OS)

```
NX9-C9336C

Serial Number: FOCXXXXXXGS

Is Monitored: true

Reason: None

Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS)

Software, Version

9.3(5)

Version Source: CDP
```

You might observe the following output on the cs1 switch console depending on the RCF version previously loaded on the switch:

```
2020 Nov 17 16:07:18 cs1 %$ VDC-1 %$ %STP-2-UNBLOCK_CONSIST_PORT: Unblocking port port-channel1 on VLAN0092. Port consistency restored.

2020 Nov 17 16:07:23 cs1 %$ VDC-1 %$ %STP-2-BLOCK_PVID_PEER: Blocking port-channel1 on VLAN0001. Inconsistent peer vlan.

2020 Nov 17 16:07:23 cs1 %$ VDC-1 %$ %STP-2-BLOCK_PVID_LOCAL: Blocking port-channel1 on VLAN0092. Inconsistent local vlan.
```

13. On cluster switch cs1, shut down the ports connected to the cluster ports of the nodes.

#### Show example

The following example uses the interface example output:

2 entries were displayed.

```
cs1(config)# interface eth1/1/1-2,eth1/7-8
cs1(config-if-range)# shutdown
```

14. Verify that the cluster LIFs have migrated to the ports hosted on switch cs2. This might take a few seconds.

network interface show -role cluster

	Logical	Status	Network	Current
Current Is				
Vserver	Interface	Admin/Oper	Address/Mask	Node
Port Home	е			
				_
 Cluster				
	cluster1-01 clus1	ıın/ıın	169 254 3 4/23	
	e0d fai		103.201.0.1/20	
	cluster1-01 clus2		169.254.3.5/23	
	e0d tri			
	cluster1-02 clus1	up/up	169.254.3.8/23	
	e0d fai			
	cluster1-02_clus2	up/up	169.254.3.9/23	
cluster1-02	e0d tru	ae		
	cluster1-03_clus1	up/up	169.254.1.3/23	
cluster1-03	e0b fai	lse		
	cluster1-03_clus2	up/up	169.254.1.1/23	
cluster1-03	e0b tr	ae		
	cluster1-04_clus1		169.254.1.6/23	
cluster1-04	e0b fal	lse		
	cluster1-04_clus2		169.254.1.7/23	
cluster1-04	e0b tru	ıe		
8 entries we	ere displayed.			

# 15. Verify that the cluster is healthy:

cluster show

```
cluster1::*> cluster show
                             Eligibility
                                           Epsilon
cluster1-01
                                           false
                    true
                             true
cluster1-02
                                           false
                    true
                             true
cluster1-03
                    true
                                           true
                             true
cluster1-04
                                           false
                    true
                             true
4 entries were displayed.
cluster1::*>
```

- 16. Repeat steps 4 to 11 on switch cs1.
- 17. Enable auto-revert on the cluster LIFs.

# Show example

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

18. Reboot switch cs1. You do this to trigger the cluster LIFs to revert to their home ports. You can ignore the "cluster ports down" events reported on the nodes while the switch reboots.

# Show example

```
cs1# reload This command will reboot the system. (y/n)? [n] y
```

#### **Step 3: Verify the configuration**

1. Verify that the switch ports connected to the cluster ports are **up**.

show interface brief

```
cs1# show interface brief | grep up
Eth1/1/1
          1 eth access up
                               none
10G(D) --
Eth1/1/2
          1 eth access up
                               none
10G(D) --
Eth1/7
          1 eth trunk up
                               none
100G(D) --
       1 eth trunk up
Eth1/8
                               none
100G(D) --
```

### 2. Verify that the expected nodes are still connected:

show cdp neighbors

#### Show example

```
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 н
                                           FAS2980
e0a
node2
              Eth1/2
                            133 H FAS2980
e0a
cs2
             Eth1/35 175 R S I s N9K-C9336C
Eth1/35
cs2
               Eth1/36 175 R S I s N9K-C9336C
Eth1/36
Total entries displayed: 4
```

3. Verify that the clus	ter nodes are in their correct cluster VLANs using the following commands:
show vlan brie	ef
show interface	e trunk

VLAN Name	Status	Ports
		_
1 default	active	Po1, Eth1/1, Eth1/2,
Eth1/3		Eth1/4, Eth1/5,
Eth1/6, Eth1/7		
D-1-1/06		Eth1/8, Eth1/35,
Eth1/36		Eth1/9/1, Eth1/9/2,
Eth1/9/3		
Eth1/10/2		Eth1/9/4, Eth1/10/1,
псит/ 10/ 2		Eth1/10/3, Eth1/10/4
17 VLAN0017	active	Eth1/1, Eth1/2,
Eth1/3, Eth1/4		Eth1/5, Eth1/6,
Eth1/7, Eth1/8		
Eth1/9/3		Eth1/9/1, Eth1/9/2,
ECIII/ J/ J		Eth1/9/4, Eth1/10/1,
Eth1/10/2		
18 VLAN0018	active	Eth1/10/3, Eth1/10/4 Eth1/1, Eth1/2,
Eth1/3, Eth1/4		. , ,
Eth1/7, Eth1/8		Eth1/5, Eth1/6,
Henry / Henry O		Eth1/9/1, Eth1/9/2,
Eth1/9/3		D111/0/4 D134/40/4
Eth1/10/2		Eth1/9/4, Eth1/10/1,
		Eth1/10/3, Eth1/10/4
31 VLAN0031 Eth1/13	active	Eth1/11, Eth1/12,
HCIII/ IJ		Eth1/14, Eth1/15,
Eth1/16		
Eth1/19		Eth1/17, Eth1/18,
		Eth1/20, Eth1/21,
Eth1/22		D-b1/00 D-b1/04
32 VLAN0032 Eth1/25	active	Eth1/23, Eth1/24,

			Eth1/26,	Eth1/27,
	Eth1/28			
			Eth1/29,	Eth1/30,
	Eth1/31		- 11/00	
	TI 1 / 2 /		Eth1/32,	Eth1/33,
	Eth1/34 33 VLAN0033	20+1110	r+h1 /11	E+b1/10
	Eth1/13	active	ECHI/II,	EUIII/IZ,
	ECHI/ IS		Eth1/14,	E+h1/15.
	Eth1/16		LCIII/ I I/	10111/10 <b>/</b>
			Eth1/17,	Eth1/18,
	Eth1/19			·
			Eth1/20,	Eth1/21,
	Eth1/22			
	34 VLAN0034	active	Eth1/23,	Eth1/24,
	Eth1/25			
			Eth1/26,	Eth1/27,
	Eth1/28			
	D+1/21		Eth1/29,	Eth1/30,
	Eth1/31		Eth1/32,	E+h1/22
	Eth1/34		ECHI, JZ,	ECHI/JJ,
- 1	LI C11 1 / J 1			

# cs1# show interface trunk

Port	Native Vlan	Status	Port Channel
Eth1/1	1	trunking	
Eth1/2	1	trunking	
Eth1/3	1	trunking	
Eth1/4	1	trunking	
Eth1/5	1	trunking	
Eth1/6	1	trunking	
Eth1/7	1	trunking	
Eth1/8	1	trunking	
Eth1/9/1	1	trunking	
Eth1/9/2	1	trunking	
Eth1/9/3	1	trunking	
Eth1/9/4	1	trunking	
Eth1/10/1	1	trunking	
Eth1/10/2	1	trunking	
Eth1/10/3	1	trunking	
Eth1/10/4	1	trunking	
Eth1/11	33	trunking	

```
Eth1/12
            33
                   trunking
Eth1/13
            33
                   trunking
                                __
                   trunking
Eth1/14
            33
                                --
Eth1/15
            33
                   trunking
                                __
                   trunking
Eth1/16
            33
                                --
                   trunking
Eth1/17
            33
                                --
                   trunking
Eth1/18
            33
                                --
Eth1/19
            33
                   trunking
                   trunking
Eth1/20
            33
Eth1/21
            33
                   trunking
Eth1/22
            33
                   trunking
Eth1/23
            34
                   trunking
Eth1/24
            34
                   trunking
                                --
Eth1/25
            34
                   trunking
                                --
Eth1/26
            34
                   trunking
                                __
Eth1/27
            34
                   trunking
                                --
Eth1/28
            34
                   trunking
Eth1/29
            34
                   trunking
Eth1/30
            34
                   trunking
Eth1/31
            34
                   trunking
                                __
            34
                   trunking
Eth1/32
                                --
                   trunking
Eth1/33
            34
                                ___
            34
                   trunking
                                --
Eth1/34
            1
                   trnk-bndl
Eth1/35
                                Po1
Eth1/36
            1
                   trnk-bndl
                                Po1
                                __
            1
Po1
                  trunking
            Vlans Allowed on Trunk
Port
_____
Eth1/1
            1,17-18
Eth1/2
            1,17-18
            1,17-18
Eth1/3
Eth1/4
            1,17-18
Eth1/5
            1,17-18
Eth1/6
            1,17-18
Eth1/7
            1,17-18
Eth1/8
            1,17-18
Eth1/9/1
            1,17-18
Eth1/9/2
            1,17-18
Eth1/9/3
            1,17-18
Eth1/9/4
            1,17-18
Eth1/10/1
            1,17-18
Eth1/10/2
            1,17-18
Eth1/10/3
            1,17-18
Eth1/10/4
            1,17-18
```

```
Eth1/11
               31,33
Eth1/12
               31,33
Eth1/13
               31,33
Eth1/14
               31,33
               31,33
Eth1/15
               31,33
Eth1/16
               31,33
Eth1/17
               31,33
Eth1/18
               31,33
Eth1/19
               31,33
Eth1/20
Eth1/21
               31,33
Eth1/22
               31,33
Eth1/23
               32,34
               32,34
Eth1/24
               32,34
Eth1/25
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Eth1/26
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Eth1/29
               32,34
Eth1/30
               32,34
Eth1/31
               32,34
               32,34
Eth1/32
Eth1/33
               32,34
Eth1/34
               32,34
Eth1/35
               1
Eth1/36
               1
               1
Po1
 . .
```



For specific port and VLAN usage details, refer to the banner and important notes section in your RCF.

4. Verify that the ISL between cs1 and cs2 is functional:

show port-channel summary

```
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 Pol(SU) Eth LACP Eth1/35(P) Eth1/36(P)
cs1#
```

5. Verify that the cluster LIFs have reverted to their home port:

network interface show -role cluster

	Logical	Status	Network	Current
Current Is				
Vserver	Interface	Admin/Oper	Address/Mask	Node
Port Home	Э			
				_
Cluster		,	1.60 054 0 4/00	
	cluster1-01_clus1		169.254.3.4/23	
	e0d tr		160 054 0 5/00	
	cluster1-01_clus2		169.254.3.5/23	
	e0d tr		160 054 0 0/00	
	cluster1-02_clus1		169.254.3.8/23	
	e0d tr		1.00 0.00 0.00	
	cluster1-02_clus2 e0d tr		109.234.3.9/23	
			160 054 1 2/02	
	cluster1-03_clus1 e0b tr		109.234.1.3/23	
	cluster1-03 clus2		160 254 1 1/22	
	e0b tr		109.234.1.1/23	
	cluster1-04 clus1		169 25/ 1 6/23	
	e0b tr		107.254.1.0/25	
	cluster1-04 clus2		169 254 1 7/23	
	e0b tr		100.204.1.1/20	
	ere displayed.	uc		

# 6. Verify that the cluster is healthy:

cluster show

```
cluster1::*> cluster show
               Health Eligibility Epsilon
----- -----
cluster1-01
             true true
true true
                              false
cluster1-02
                              false
cluster1-03
                              true
              true
                    true
cluster1-04 true
                    true false
4 entries were displayed.
cluster1::*>
```

7. Ping the remote cluster interfaces to verify connectivity:

cluster ping-cluster -node local

```
cluster1::*> cluster ping-cluster -node local
Host is cluster1-03
Getting addresses from network interface table...
Cluster cluster1-03 clus1 169.254.1.3 cluster1-03 e0a
Cluster cluster1-03 clus2 169.254.1.1 cluster1-03 e0b
Cluster cluster1-04 clus1 169.254.1.6 cluster1-04 e0a
Cluster cluster1-04 clus2 169.254.1.7 cluster1-04 e0b
Cluster cluster1-01 clus1 169.254.3.4 cluster1-01 e0a
Cluster cluster1-01 clus2 169.254.3.5 cluster1-01 e0d
Cluster cluster1-02 clus1 169.254.3.8 cluster1-02 e0a
Cluster cluster1-02 clus2 169.254.3.9 cluster1-02 e0d
Local = 169.254.1.3 169.254.1.1
Remote = 169.254.1.6 169.254.1.7 169.254.3.4 169.254.3.5 169.254.3.8
169.254.3.9
Cluster Vserver Id = 4294967293
Ping status:
. . . . . . . . . . . .
Basic connectivity succeeds on 12 path(s)
Basic connectivity fails on 0 path(s)
Detected 9000 byte MTU on 12 path(s):
   Local 169.254.1.3 to Remote 169.254.1.6
   Local 169.254.1.3 to Remote 169.254.1.7
   Local 169.254.1.3 to Remote 169.254.3.4
   Local 169.254.1.3 to Remote 169.254.3.5
   Local 169.254.1.3 to Remote 169.254.3.8
   Local 169.254.1.3 to Remote 169.254.3.9
   Local 169.254.1.1 to Remote 169.254.1.6
   Local 169.254.1.1 to Remote 169.254.1.7
   Local 169.254.1.1 to Remote 169.254.3.4
   Local 169.254.1.1 to Remote 169.254.3.5
   Local 169.254.1.1 to Remote 169.254.3.8
   Local 169.254.1.1 to Remote 169.254.3.9
Larger than PMTU communication succeeds on 12 path(s)
RPC status:
6 paths up, 0 paths down (tcp check)
6 paths up, 0 paths down (udp check)
```

# **Ethernet Switch Health Monitoring log collection**

You can use the log collection feature to collect switch-related log files in ONTAP.

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The Ethernet switch health monitor (CSHM) is responsible for ensuring the operational health of Cluster and Storage network switches and collecting switch logs for debugging purposes. This procedure guides you through the process of setting up and starting the collection of detailed **Support** logs from the switch and starts an hourly collection of **Periodic** data that is collected by AutoSupport.

### Before you begin

- Verify that you have set up your environment using the 9336C-FX2 cluster switch CLI.
- Switch health monitoring must be enabled for the switch. Verify this by ensuring the Is Monitored: field is set to true in the output of the system switch ethernet show command.

#### **Steps**

1. Create a password for the Ethernet switch health monitor log collection feature:

```
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:
cs1
cs2
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log setup-password
Enter the switch name: cs1
Would you like to specify a user other than admin for log
collection? {v|n}: n
Enter the password: <enter switch password>
Enter the password again: <enter switch password>
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log setup-password
Enter the switch name: cs2
Would you like to specify a user other than admin for log
collection? {y|n}: n
Enter the password: <enter switch password>
Enter the password again: <enter switch password>
```

To start log collection, run the following command, replacing DEVICE with the switch used in the previous command. This starts both types of log collection: the detailed **Support** logs and an hourly collection of **Periodic** data.

cluster1::\*> system switch ethernet log modify -device cs1 -log
-request true

Do you want to modify the cluster switch log collection configuration?  $\{y|n\}$ : [n]  $\mathbf{y}$ 

Enabling cluster switch log collection.

cluster1::\*> system switch ethernet log modify -device cs2 -log
-request true

Do you want to modify the cluster switch log collection configuration? {y|n}: [n]  ${\bf y}$ 

Enabling cluster switch log collection.

Wait for 10 minutes and then check that the log collection completes:

system switch ethernet log show



If any of these commands return an error or if the log collection does not complete, contact NetApp support.

#### **Troubleshooting**

If you encounter any of the following error statuses reported by the log collection feature (visible in the output of system switch ethernet log show), try the corresponding debug steps:

Log collection error status	Resolution
RSA keys not present	Regenerate ONTAP SSH keys. Contact NetApp support.
switch password error	Verify credentials, test SSH connectivity, and regenerate ONTAP SSH keys. Review the switch documentation or contact NetApp support for instructions.
ECDSA keys not present for FIPS	If FIPS mode is enabled, ECDSA keys need to be generated on the switch before retrying.
pre-existing log found	Remove the previous log collection file on the switch.

 Ensure the switch user has log collection permissions. Refer to the prerequisites above.

# **Configure SNMPv3**

Follow this procedure to configure SNMPv3, which supports Ethernet switch health monitoring (CSHM).

#### About this task

The following commands configure an SNMPv3 username on Cisco 9336C-FX2 switches:

For no authentication:

snmp-server user SNMPv3 USER NoAuth

• For MD5/SHA authentication:

snmp-server user SNMPv3 USER auth [md5|sha] AUTH-PASSWORD

• For MD5/SHA authentication with AES/DES encryption:

snmp-server user SNMPv3\_USER AuthEncrypt auth [md5|sha] AUTH-PASSWORD priv
aes-128 PRIV-PASSWORD

The following command configures an SNMPv3 username on the ONTAP side:

cluster1::\*> security login create -user-or-group-name SNMPv3\_USER -application
snmp -authentication-method usm -remote-switch-ipaddress ADDRESS

The following command establishes the SNMPv3 username with CSHM:

cluster1::\*> system switch ethernet modify -device DEVICE -snmp-version SNMPv3
-community-or-username SNMPv3 USER

#### **Steps**

1. Set up the SNMPv3 user on the switch to use authentication and encryption:

show snmp user

```
(sw1) (Config) # snmp-server user SNMPv3User auth md5 <auth_password>
priv aes-128 <priv password>
(sw1) (Config) # show snmp user
                    SNMP USERS
           Auth Priv(enforce) Groups
User
acl filter
______ ____
_____
admin
                       des(no) network-admin
           md5
           md5
SNMPv3User
                      aes-128(no)
                                 network-operator
   NOTIFICATION TARGET USERS (configured for sending V3 Inform)
______
User
           Auth
                        Priv
(sw1) (Config) #
```

# 2. Set up the SNMPv3 user on the ONTAP side:

security login create -user-or-group-name <username> -application snmp -authentication-method usm -remote-switch-ipaddress 10.231.80.212

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet modify -device "sw1
(b8:59:9f:09:7c:22)" -is-monitoring-enabled-admin true
cluster1::*> security login create -user-or-group-name <username>
-application snmp -authentication-method usm -remote-switch
-ipaddress 10.231.80.212
Enter the authoritative entity's EngineID [remote EngineID]:
Which authentication protocol do you want to choose (none, md5, sha,
sha2-256)
[none]: md5
Enter the authentication protocol password (minimum 8 characters
long):
Enter the authentication protocol password again:
Which privacy protocol do you want to choose (none, des, aes128)
[none]: aes128
Enter privacy protocol password (minimum 8 characters long):
Enter privacy protocol password again:
```

3. Configure CSHM to monitor with the new SNMPv3 user:

system switch ethernet show-all -device "sw1" -instance

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet show-all -device "sw1" -instance
                                   Device Name: sw1
                                    IP Address: 10.231.80.212
                                  SNMP Version: SNMPv2c
                                 Is Discovered: true
   SNMPv2c Community String or SNMPv3 Username: cshm1!
                                  Model Number: N9K-C9336C-FX2
                                Switch Network: cluster-network
                              Software Version: Cisco Nexus
Operating System (NX-OS) Software, Version 9.3(7)
                     Reason For Not Monitoring: None <---- displays
when SNMP settings are valid
                      Source Of Switch Version: CDP/ISDP
                                Is Monitored ?: true
                   Serial Number of the Device: QTFCU3826001C
                                   RCF Version: v1.8X2 for
Cluster/HA/RDMA
cluster1::*>
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet modify -device "sw1" -snmp
-version SNMPv3 -community-or-username <username>
cluster1::*>
```

4. Verify that the serial number to be queried with the newly created SNMPv3 user is the same as detailed in the previous step after the CSHM polling period has completed.

system switch ethernet polling-interval show

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet polling-interval show
         Polling Interval (in minutes): 5
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet show-all -device "sw1" -instance
                                   Device Name: sw1
                                    IP Address: 10.231.80.212
                                  SNMP Version: SNMPv3
                                 Is Discovered: true
   SNMPv2c Community String or SNMPv3 Username: SNMPv3User
                                  Model Number: N9K-C9336C-FX2
                                Switch Network: cluster-network
                              Software Version: Cisco Nexus
Operating System (NX-OS) Software, Version 9.3(7)
                     Reason For Not Monitoring: None <---- displays
when SNMP settings are valid
                      Source Of Switch Version: CDP/ISDP
                                Is Monitored ?: true
                   Serial Number of the Device: OTFCU3826001C
                                   RCF Version: v1.8X2 for
Cluster/HA/RDMA
cluster1::*>
```

# Replace a Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 storage switch

You can replace a defective Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch in a cluster network. This is a nondisruptive procedure.

# What you'll need

Before installing the NX-OS software and RCFs on a Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 storage switch, ensure that:

- Your system can support Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 storage switches.
- You have consulted the switch compatibility table on the Cisco Ethernet Switch page for the supported ONTAP, NX-OS, and RCF versions.
- You have referred to the appropriate software and upgrade guides available on the Cisco web site.

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- · You have downloaded the applicable RCFs.
- The existing network configuration has the following characteristics:
  - The Cisco Ethernet Switches page has the latest RCF and NX-OS versions on your switches.

- Management connectivity must exist on both switches.
- The replacement Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch has the following characteristics:
  - Management network connectivity is functional.
  - · Console access to the replacement switch is in place.
  - The appropriate RCF and NX-OS operating system image is loaded onto the switch.
  - Initial confingration of the switch is complete.

#### About this task

This procedure replaces the second Nexus 9336C-FX2 storage switch S2 with the new 9336C-FX switch NS2. The two nodes are node1 and node2.

# Steps to complete:

- Confirm the switch to be replaced is S2.
- · Disconnect the cables from switch S2.
- · Reconnect the cables to switch NS2.
- · Verify all device configurations on switch NS2.



There can be dependencies between command syntax in the RCF and NX-OS versions.

#### **Steps**

1. 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
```

x is the duration of the maintenance window in hours.

2. Check on the health status of the storage node ports to make sure that there is connection to storage switch S1:

```
storage port show -port-type ENET
```

storage::*> s	corage	POLC	DIIOW POI				
				Speed			VLAN
Node	Port	Type	Mode	(Gb/s)	State	Status	ID
node1							
	еЗа	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online	30
	e3b	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline	30
	e7a	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline	30
	e7b	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline	30
node2							
	e3a	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online	30
	e3b	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline	30
	e7a	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline	30
	e7b	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline	30
storage::*>							

# 3. Verify that storage switch S1 is available:

network device-discovery show

```
storage::*> network device-discovery show
Node/
        Local Discovered
        Port Device (LLDP: ChassisID) Interface Platform
Protocol
_____
         ----
                                    _____
node1/cdp
         e3a
             S1
                                    Ethernet1/1 NX9336C
         e4a node2
                                    e4a
                                             AFF-A700
         e4e node2
                                             AFF-A700
                                    e4e
node1/11dp
         e3a S1
                                   Ethernet1/1 -
         e4a node2
                                    e4a
         e4e node2
                                    e4e
node2/cdp
                                   Ethernet1/2 NX9336C
         e3a S1
         e4a node1
                                    e4a
                                             AFF-A700
                                   e4e
         e4e node1
                                            AFF-A700
node2/11dp
         e3a S1
                                   Ethernet1/2 -
         e4a node1
                                    e4a
         e4e node1
                                    e4e
storage::*>
```

4. Run the show lldp neighbors command on the working switch to confirm that you can see both nodes and all shelves:

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 Hold-time
                                         Capability
                                                     Port ID
node1
               Eth1/1
                            121
                                         S
                                                      e3a
node2
               Eth1/2
                            121
                                         S
                                                      еЗа
SHFGD2008000011 Eth1/5
                            121
                                         S
                                                      e0a
SHFGD2008000011 Eth1/6
                            120
                                         S
                                                      e0a
SHFGD2008000022 Eth1/7
                            120
                                         S
                                                      e0a
SHFGD2008000022 Eth1/8
                            120
                                         S
                                                      e0a
```

5. Verify the shelf ports in the storage system:

storage shelf port show -fields remote-device, remote-port

# Show example

- 6. Remove all cables attached to storage switch S2.
- 7. Reconnect all cables to the replacement switch NS2.
- 8. Recheck the health status of the storage node ports:

storage port show -port-type ENET

#### Show example

				Speed	VLAN		
Node	Port	Туре	Mode	(Gb/s)	State	Status	ID
node1							
	e3a	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online	30
	e3b	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline	30
	e7a	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline	30
	e7b	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline	30
node2							
	e3a	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online	30
	e3b	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline	30
	e7a	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline	30
	e7b	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline	30

# 9. Verify that both switches are available:

network device-discovery show

#### Show example

```
storage::*> network device-discovery show
Node/ Local Discovered
Protocol Port Device (LLDP: ChassisID) Interface Platform
_____
                                  -----
node1/cdp
        e3a S1
                                  Ethernet1/1 NX9336C
        e4a node2
                                  e4a
                                           AFF-A700
        e4e node2
                                  e4e
                                           AFF-A700
        e7b NS2
                                  Ethernet1/1 NX9336C
node1/11dp
        e3a S1
                                  Ethernet1/1 -
        e4a node2
                                  e4a -
        e4e node2
                                  e4e
        e7b NS2
                                  Ethernet1/1 -
node2/cdp
        e3a S1
                                  Ethernet1/2 NX9336C
        e4a node1
                                  e4a AFF-A700
        e4e node1
                                           AFF-A700
                                  e4e
        e7b NS2
                                  Ethernet1/2 NX9336C
node2/11dp
        e3a S1
                                  Ethernet1/2 -
        e4a node1
                                  e4a
        e4e node1
                                  e4e
        e7b NS2
                                  Ethernet1/2 -
storage::*>
```

# 10. Verify the shelf ports in the storage system:

storage shelf port show -fields remote-device, remote-port

```
storage::*> storage shelf port show -fields remote-device, remote-
port
shelf id remote-port
                        remote-device
-----
           -----
                        -----
3.20
     0
           Ethernet1/5
                        S1
3.20
           Ethernet1/5
     1
                        NS2
3.20 2
           Ethernet1/6
                        S1
3.20
     3
           Ethernet1/6
                        NS2
           Ethernet1/7
3.30
     0
                        S1
3.20
     1
          Ethernet1/7
                        NS2
          Ethernet1/8
3.30
     2
                        S1
3.20 3
          Ethernet1/8
                        NS2
storage::*>
```

11. If you suppressed automatic case creation, re-enable it by invoking an AutoSupport message:

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

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