



Maintaining the SG5600 appliance

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Maintaining the SG5600 appliance

You might need to upgrade the SANtricity OS Software on the E2700 controller, replace the E2700 controller or the E5600SG controller, or replace specific components. The procedures in this section assume that the appliance has already been deployed as a Storage Node in a StorageGRID system.

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Placing an appliance into maintenance mode

You must place the appliance into maintenance mode before performing specific maintenance procedures.

What you'll need

- You must be signed in to the Grid Manager using a supported browser.
- You must have the Maintenance or Root Access permission. For details, see the instructions for administering StorageGRID.

About this task

Placing a StorageGRID appliance into maintenance mode might make the appliance unavailable for remote access.



The password and host key for a StorageGRID appliance in maintenance mode remain the same as they were when the appliance was in service.

Steps

1. From the Grid Manager, select **Nodes**.
2. From the tree view of the Nodes page, select the appliance Storage Node.
3. Select **Tasks**.

Reboot

Shuts down and restarts the node.

Reboot

Maintenance Mode

Places the appliance's compute controller into maintenance mode.

Maintenance Mode

4. Select **Maintenance Mode**.

A confirmation dialog box appears.

⚠ Enter Maintenance Mode on SGA-106-15

You must place the appliance's compute controller into maintenance mode to perform certain maintenance procedures on the appliance.

Attention: All StorageGRID services on this node will be shut down. Wait a few minutes for the node to reboot into maintenance mode.

If you are ready to start, enter the provisioning passphrase and click **OK**.

Provisioning Passphrase

Cancel

OK

5. Enter the provisioning passphrase, and select **OK**.

A progress bar and a series of messages, including "Request Sent," "Stopping StorageGRID," and "Rebooting," indicate that the appliance is completing the steps for entering maintenance mode.

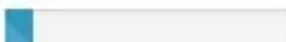
Reboot

Shuts down and restarts the node.

Reboot

Maintenance Mode

Attention: Your request has been sent, but the appliance might take 10-15 minutes to enter maintenance mode. Do not perform maintenance procedures until this tab indicates maintenance mode is ready, or data could become corrupted.



Request Sent

When the appliance is in maintenance mode, a confirmation message lists the URLs you can use to access the StorageGRID Appliance Installer.

Reboot

Shuts down and restarts the node.

Reboot

Maintenance Mode

This node is currently in maintenance mode. Navigate to one of the URLs listed below and perform any necessary maintenance procedures.

- <https://172.16.2.106:8443>
- <https://10.224.2.106:8443>
- <https://47.47.2.106:8443>
- <https://169.254.0.1:8443>

When you are done with any required maintenance procedures, you must exit maintenance mode by clicking Reboot Controller from the StorageGRID Appliance Installer.

6. To access the StorageGRID Appliance Installer, browse to any of the URLs displayed.

If possible, use the URL containing the IP address of the appliance's Admin Network port.

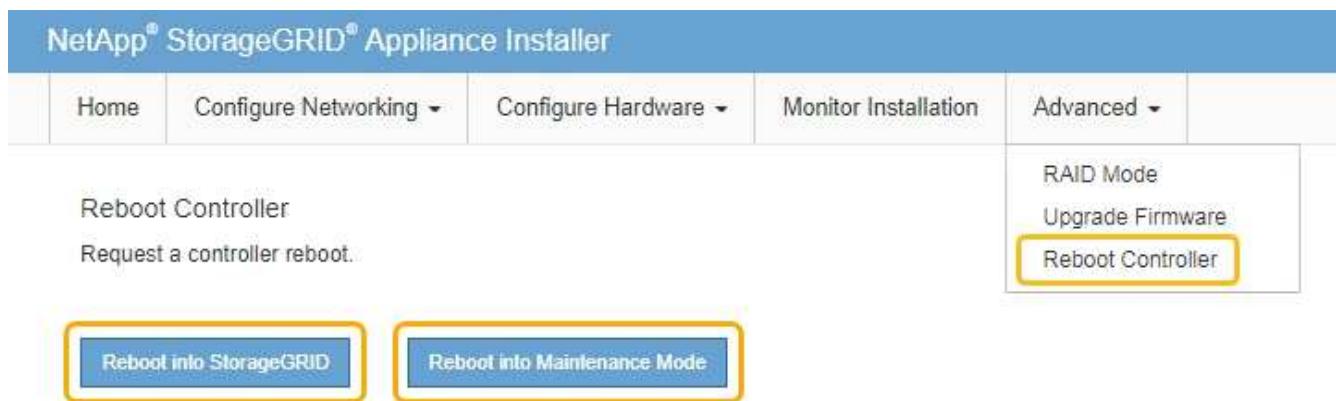


Accessing <https://169.254.0.1:8443> requires a direct connection to the local management port.

7. From the StorageGRID Appliance Installer, confirm that the appliance is in maintenance mode.

⚠ This node is in maintenance mode. Perform any required maintenance procedures. If you want to exit maintenance mode manually to resume normal operation, go to Advanced > Reboot Controller to **reboot** the controller.

8. Perform any required maintenance tasks.
9. After completing maintenance tasks, exit maintenance mode and resume normal node operation. From the StorageGRID Appliance Installer, select **Advanced > Reboot Controller**, and then select **Reboot into StorageGRID**.



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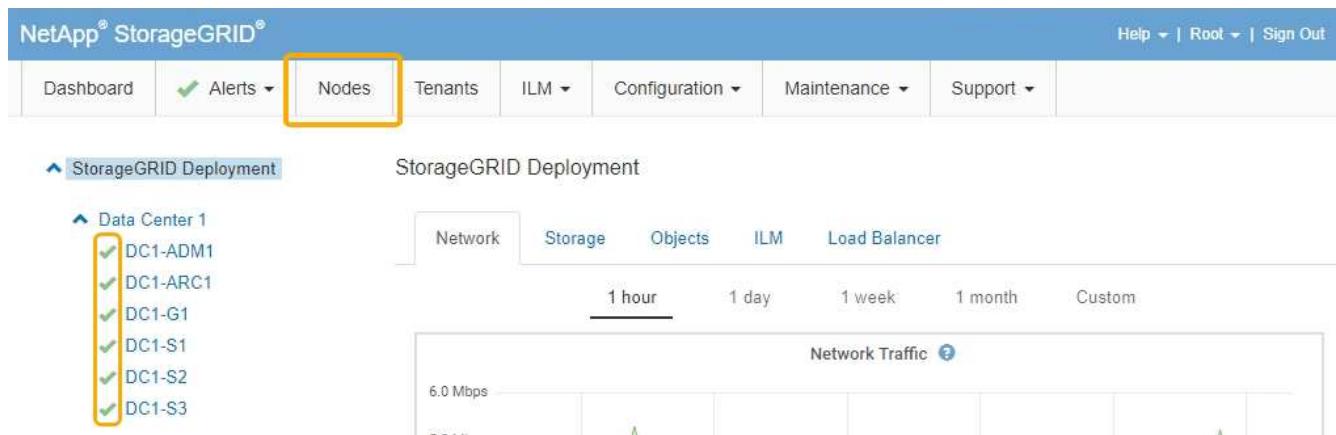
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RAID Mode
Upgrade Firmware
Reboot Controller

Reboot Controller
Request a controller reboot.

Reboot into StorageGRID **Reboot into Maintenance Mode**

It can take up to 20 minutes for the appliance to reboot and rejoin the grid. To confirm that the reboot is complete and that the node has rejoined the grid, go back to the Grid Manager. The **Nodes** tab should display a normal status **✓** for the appliance node, indicating that no alerts are active and the node is connected to the grid.



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StorageGRID Deployment

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Upgrading SANtricity OS on the storage controllers using the Grid Manager

Use the Grid Manager to apply a SANtricity OS upgrade.

What you'll need

- You have consulted the NetApp Interoperability Matrix Tool (IMT) to confirm that the SANtricity OS version you are using for the upgrade is compatible with your appliance.

- You must have the Maintenance permission.
- You must be signed in to the Grid Manager using a supported browser.
- You must have the provisioning passphrase.
- You must have access to the NetApp downloads page for SANtricity OS.

About this task

You cannot perform other software updates (StorageGRID software upgrade or a hotfix) until you have completed the SANtricity OS upgrade process. If you attempt to start a hotfix or a StorageGRID software upgrade before the SANtricity OS upgrade process has finished, you are redirected to the SANtricity OS upgrade page.

The procedure will not be complete until the SANtricity OS upgrade has been successfully applied to all applicable nodes. It might take more than 30 minutes to load the SANtricity OS on each node and up to 90 minutes to reboot each StorageGRID storage appliance.



The following steps are only applicable when you are using the Grid Manager to perform the upgrade.



This procedure will automatically upgrade the NVSRAM to the most recent version associated with the SANtricity OS upgrade. You do not need to apply a separate NVSRAM upgrade file.

Steps

1. From a service laptop, download the new SANtricity OS file from the NetApp support site.

Be sure to choose the SANtricity OS version for the E2700 storage controller.

2. Sign in to the Grid Manager using a supported browser.
3. Select **Maintenance**. Then, in the System section of the menu, select **Software Update**.

The Software Update page appears.

Software Update

You can upgrade StorageGRID software, apply a hotfix, or upgrade the SANtricity OS software on StorageGRID storage appliances.

- To perform a major version upgrade of StorageGRID, see the [instructions for upgrading StorageGRID](#), and then select **StorageGRID Upgrade**.
- To apply a hotfix to all nodes in your system, see "Hotfix procedure" in the [recovery and maintenance instructions](#), and then select **StorageGRID Hotfix**.
- To upgrade SANtricity OS software on a storage controller, see "Upgrading SANtricity OS Software on the storage controllers" in the installation and maintenance instructions for your storage appliance, and then select **SANtricity OS**:

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[SG5600 appliance installation and maintenance](#)

[StorageGRID Upgrade](#)

[StorageGRID Hotfix](#)

[SANtricity OS](#)

4. Click **SANtricity OS**.

The SANtricity OS page appears.

SANtricity OS

You can use this page to upgrade the SANtricity OS software on storage controllers in a storage appliance. Before installing the new software, confirm the storage controllers are Nominal (**Nodes > appliance node > Hardware**) and ready for an upgrade. A health check is automatically performed as part of the upgrade process and valid NVSRAM is automatically installed based on the appliance type and new software version. The software upgrade can take up to 30 minutes per appliance. When the upgrade is complete, the node will be automatically rebooted to activate the SANtricity OS on the storage controllers. If you have multiple types of appliances, repeat this procedure to install the appropriate OS software for each type.

SANtricity OS Upgrade File

SANtricity OS Upgrade File

Browse



Passphrase

Provisioning Passphrase



Start

5. Select the SANtricity OS upgrade file you downloaded from the NetApp support site.

- a. Click **Browse**.
- b. Locate and select the file.
- c. Click **Open**.

The file is uploaded and validated. When the validation process is done, the file name is shown in the Details field.



Do not change the file name since it is part of the verification process.

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SANtricity OS Upgrade File

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6. Enter the provisioning passphrase.

The **Start** button is enabled.

SANtricity OS

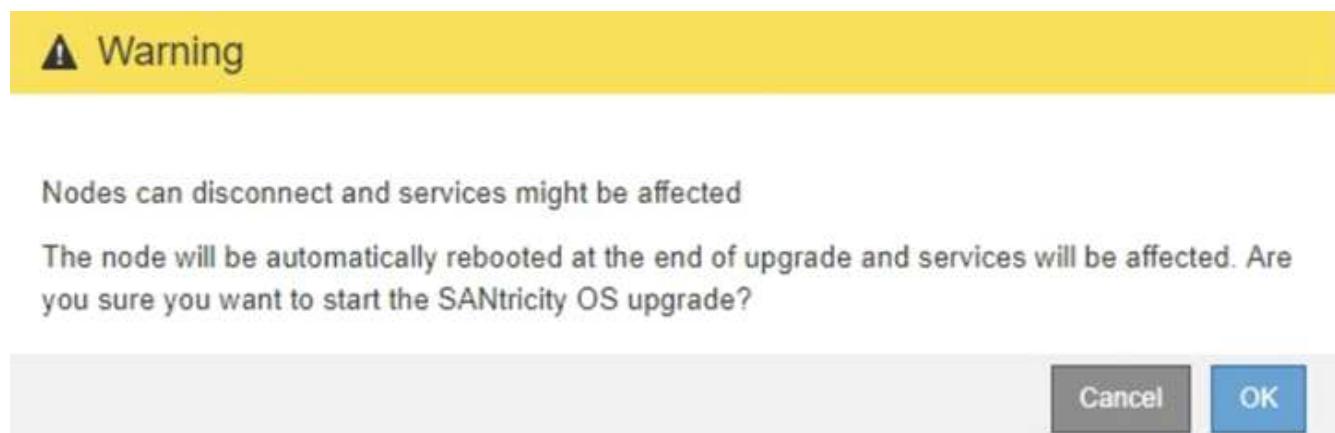
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7. Click **Start**.

A warning box appears stating that your browser's connection might be lost temporarily as services on nodes that are upgraded are restarted.



8. Click **OK** to stage the SANtricity OS upgrade file to the primary Admin Node.

When the SANtricity OS upgrade starts:

- a. The health check is run. This process checks that no nodes have the status of Needs Attention.



If any errors are reported, resolve them and click **Start** again.

- b. The SANtricity OS Upgrade Progress table appears. This table shows all Storage Nodes in your grid and the current stage of the upgrade for each node.



The table shows all Storage Nodes, including software-based Storage Nodes. You must approve the upgrade for all Storage Nodes, even though a SANtricity OS upgrade has no effect on software-based Storage Nodes. The upgrade message returned for software-based Storage Nodes is "SANtricity OS upgrade is not applicable to this node."

SANtricity OS Upgrade Progress

Storage Nodes - 0 out of 4 completed							Approve All	Remove All
Site	Name	Progress	Stage	Details	Action		Search	
RTP Lab 1	DT-10-224-1-181-S1		Waiting for you to approve		Approve			
RTP Lab 1	DT-10-224-1-182-S2		Waiting for you to approve		Approve			
RTP Lab 1	DT-10-224-1-183-S3		Waiting for you to approve		Approve			
RTP Lab 1	NetApp-SGA-Lab2-002-024		Waiting for you to approve		Approve			

9. Optionally, sort the list of nodes in ascending or descending order by **Site**, **Name**, **Progress**, **Stage**, or **Details**. Or, enter a term in the **Search** box to search for specific nodes.

You can scroll through the list of nodes by using the left and right arrows at the bottom right corner of the section.

10. Approve the grid nodes you are ready to add to the upgrade queue. Approved nodes of the same type are upgraded one at a time.



Do not approve the SANtricity OS upgrade for an appliance storage node unless you are sure the node is ready to be stopped and rebooted. When the SANtricity OS upgrade is approved on a node, the services on that node are stopped. Later, when the node is upgraded, the appliance node is rebooted. These operations might cause service interruptions for clients that are communicating with the node.

- Click either of the **Approve All** buttons to add all Storage Nodes to the SANtricity OS upgrade queue.



If the order in which nodes are upgraded is important, approve nodes or groups of nodes one at a time and wait until the upgrade is complete on each node before approving the next node(s).

- Click one or more **Approve** buttons to add one or more nodes to the SANtricity OS upgrade queue.



You can delay applying a SANtricity OS upgrade to a node, but the SANtricity OS upgrade process will not be complete until you approve the SANtricity OS upgrade on all the listed Storage Nodes.

After you click **Approve**, the upgrade process determines if the node can be upgraded. If a node can be upgraded, it is added to the upgrade queue.

For some nodes, the selected upgrade file is intentionally not applied and you can complete the upgrade process without upgrading these specific nodes. For nodes intentionally not upgraded, the process will show stage of Complete with one of the following messages in the Details column:

- Storage Node was already upgraded.
- SANtricity OS upgrade is not applicable to this node.
- SANtricity OS file is not compatible with this node.

The message “SANtricity OS upgrade is not applicable to this node” indicates that the node does not have a storage controller that can be managed by the StorageGRID system. This message will appear for non-appliance Storage Nodes. You can complete the SANtricity OS upgrade process without upgrading the node displaying this message.

The message “SANtricity OS file is not compatible with this node” indicates that the node requires a SANtricity OS file different than the one the process is attempting to install. After you complete the current SANtricity OS upgrade, download the SANtricity OS appropriate for the node and repeat the upgrade process.

11. If you need to remove a node or all nodes from the SANtricity OS upgrade queue, click **Remove** or **Remove All**.

As shown in the example, when the stage progresses beyond Queued, the **Remove** button is hidden and you can no longer remove the node from the SANtricity OS upgrade process.

▲ Storage Nodes - 1 out of 9 completed

Approve All Remove All

Search 

Site	Name	Progress	Stage	Details	Action
Raleigh	RAL-S1-101-196	Queued			
Raleigh	RAL-S2-101-197	Complete			
Raleigh	RAL-S3-101-198	Queued			
Sunnyvale	SVL-S1-101-199	Queued			
Sunnyvale	SVL-S2-101-93		Waiting for you to approve		
Sunnyvale	SVL-S3-101-94		Waiting for you to approve		
Vancouver	VTC-S1-101-193		Waiting for you to approve		
Vancouver	-VTC-S2-101-194		Waiting for you to approve		
Vancouver	-VTC-S3-101-195		Waiting for you to approve		

12. Wait while the SANtricity OS upgrade is applied to each approved grid node.



If any node shows a stage of Error while the SANtricity OS upgrade is being applied, the upgrade has failed for that node. The appliance might need to be placed in maintenance mode to recover from the failure. Contact technical support before continuing.

If the firmware on the node is too old to be upgraded with the Grid Manager, the node shows a stage of Error with the details: "You must use maintenance mode to upgrade SANtricity OS on this node. See the installation and maintenance instructions for your appliance. After the upgrade, you can use this utility for future upgrades." To resolve the error, do the following:

- Use maintenance mode to upgrade SANtricity OS on the node that shows a stage of Error.
- Use the Grid Manager to re-start and complete the SANtricity OS upgrade.

When the SANtricity OS upgrade is complete on all approved nodes, the SANtricity OS Upgrade Progress table closes and a green banner shows the date and time the SANtricity OS upgrade was completed.

SANtricity OS upgrade completed at 2020-04-07 13:26:02 EDT.

SANtricity OS Upgrade File

SANtricity OS Upgrade File 

Passphrase

Provisioning Passphrase 

13. Repeat this upgrade procedure for any nodes with a stage of Complete that require a different SANtricity OS upgrade file.



For any nodes with a status of Needs Attention, use maintenance mode to perform the upgrade.

Related information

[Upgrading SANtricity OS on the E2700 controller using maintenance mode](#)

Upgrading SANtricity OS on the E2700 controller using maintenance mode

If you are unable to upgrade the SANtricity OS Software using the Grid Manager, use the maintenance mode procedure to apply the upgrade.

What you'll need

- You have consulted the NetApp Interoperability Matrix Tool (IMT) to confirm that the SANtricity OS version you are using for the upgrade is compatible with your appliance.
- You must place the E5600SG controller into maintenance mode if you are not using the Grid Manager. Placing the controller into maintenance mode interrupts the connection to the E2700 controller. Before changing the link configuration, you must place the E5600SG controller into maintenance mode. Putting a StorageGRID appliance into maintenance mode might make the appliance unavailable for remote access.

[Placing an appliance into maintenance mode](#)

About this task

Do not upgrade the SANtricity OS or NVSRAM in the E-Series controller on more than one StorageGRID appliance at a time.



Upgrading more than one StorageGRID appliance at a time might cause data unavailability, depending on your deployment model and ILM policies.

Steps

1. From a service laptop, access SANtricity Storage Manager, and sign in.
2. Download the new SANtricity OS Software file and NVSRAM file to the management client.

The NVSRAM is specific to the StorageGRID appliance. Do not use the standard NVSRAM download.

3. Follow the instructions in the *E2700 and E5600 SANtricity Software and Firmware Upgrade instructions* or the SANtricity Storage Manager online help, and upgrade the E2700 controller's firmware, NVSRAM, or both.

If you need to upgrade the NVSRAM in the E2700 controller, you must confirm that the SANtricity OS file you downloaded was designated as compatible with StorageGRID appliances.

Activate the upgrade files immediately. Do not defer activation.
4. Once the upgrade operation has completed, reboot the node. From the StorageGRID Appliance Installer, select **Advanced > Reboot Controller**, and then select one of these options:

- Select **Reboot into StorageGRID** to reboot the controller with the node rejoining the grid. Select this option if you are done working in maintenance mode and are ready to return the node to normal operation.
- Select **Reboot into Maintenance Mode** to reboot the controller with the node remaining in maintenance mode. Select this option if there are additional maintenance operations you need to perform on the node before rejoining the grid.

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RAID Mode
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Reboot Controller
Request a controller reboot.

Reboot into StorageGRID **Reboot into Maintenance Mode**

It can take up to 20 minutes for the appliance to reboot and rejoin the grid. To confirm that the reboot is complete and that the node has rejoined the grid, go back to the Grid Manager. The **Nodes** tab should display a normal status **✓** for the appliance node, indicating that no alerts are active and the node is connected to the grid.

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StorageGRID Deployment

Nodes

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Upgrading drive firmware using SANtricity Storage Manager

You upgrade your drive firmware to make sure you have all the latest features and bug fixes.

What you'll need

- The storage appliance has an Optimal status.
- All drives have an Optimal status.
- You have the latest version of SANtricity Storage Manager installed that is compatible with your StorageGRID version.

[Upgrading SANtricity OS on the storage controllers using the Grid Manager](#)

Upgrading SANtricity OS on the E2700 controller using maintenance mode

- You have placed the StorageGRID appliance in maintenance mode.

Placing an appliance into maintenance mode



Maintenance mode interrupts the connection to the storage controller, stopping all I/O activity and placing all drives offline.



Do not upgrade the drive firmware on more than one StorageGRID appliance at a time. Doing so might cause data unavailability, depending on your deployment model and ILM policies.

Steps

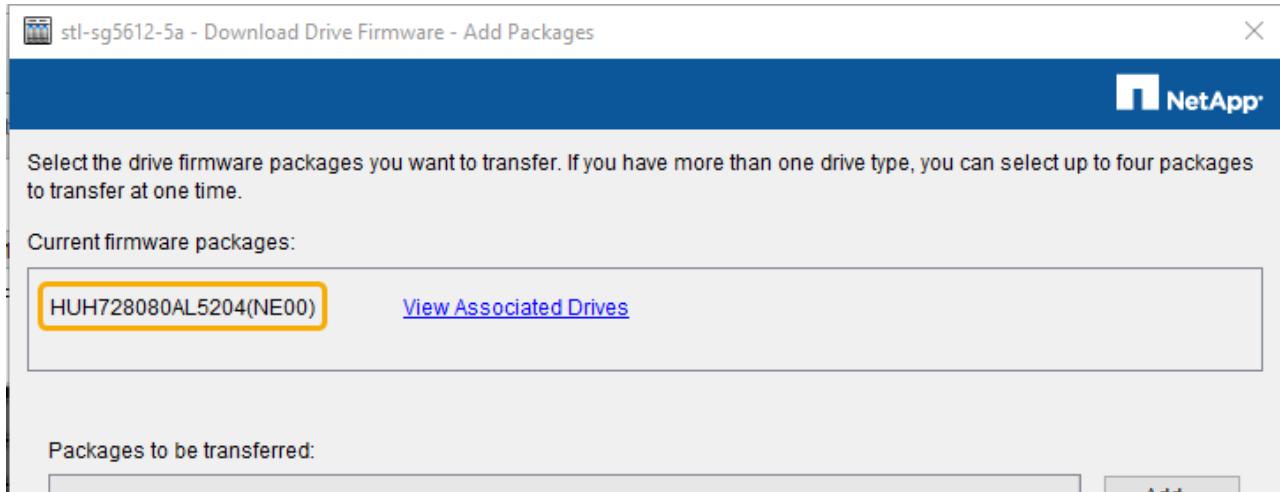
1. Open a web browser, and enter the IP address as the URL for SANtricity Storage Manager:
https://E2700_Controller_IP
2. Enter the SANtricity Storage Manager administrator username and password, if required.
3. From SANtricity Enterprise Management, select the **Devices** tab.

The SANtricity Array Management window opens.

4. From SANtricity Array Management, double-click the Storage Array with the drives to upgrade.
5. Verify that both the Storage Array and drives have an Optimal status.
6. Verify the drive firmware version currently installed in the storage appliance:
 - a. From SANtricity Enterprise Management, select **Upgrade > Drive Firmware**.

The Download Drive Firmware - Add Packages window displays the drive firmware files currently in use.

- b. Note current drive firmware revisions and drive identifiers under Current firmware packages.



In this example:

- The drive firmware revision is **NE00**.
- The drive identifier is **HUH728080AL5204**.

Select **View Associated Drives** to display where these drives are installed in your storage appliance.

7. Download and prepare the available drive firmware upgrade:

- Open your web browser, navigate to NetApp Support web site, and log in using your ID and password.

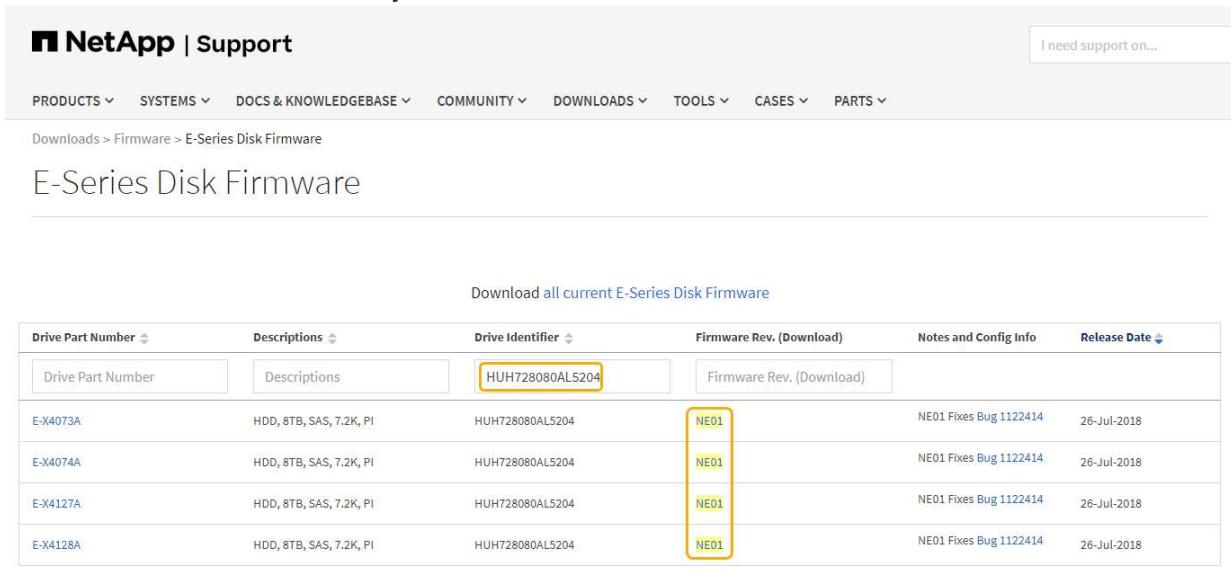
[NetApp Support](#)

- On the NetApp Support web site, select the **Downloads** tab, and then select **E-Series Disk Drive Firmware**.

The E-Series Disk Firmware page displays.

- Search for each **Drive Identifier** installed in your storage appliance and verify that each drive identifier has the latest firmware revision.

- If the firmware revision is not a link, this drive identifier has the latest firmware revision.
- If one or more drive part numbers are listed for a drive identifier, a firmware upgrade is available for these drives. You can select any link to download the firmware file.



Drive Part Number	Descriptions	Drive Identifier	Firmware Rev. (Download)	Notes and Config Info	Release Date
E-X4073A	HDD, 8TB, SAS, 7.2K, PI	HUH728080AL5204	NE01	NE01 Fixes Bug 1122414	26-Jul-2018
E-X4074A	HDD, 8TB, SAS, 7.2K, PI	HUH728080AL5204	NE01	NE01 Fixes Bug 1122414	26-Jul-2018
E-X4127A	HDD, 8TB, SAS, 7.2K, PI	HUH728080AL5204	NE01	NE01 Fixes Bug 1122414	26-Jul-2018
E-X4128A	HDD, 8TB, SAS, 7.2K, PI	HUH728080AL5204	NE01	NE01 Fixes Bug 1122414	26-Jul-2018

- If a later firmware revision is listed, select the link in the Firmware Rev. (Download) column to download a .zip archive containing the firmware file.

- Extract (unzip) the drive firmware archive files you downloaded from the Support site.

8. Install the drive firmware upgrade:

- From the SANtricity Storage Manager Download Drive Firmware - Add Packages window, select **Add**.
- Navigate to the directory that contains the firmware files and select up to four firmware files.

Drive firmware files have a filename similar to

D_HUC101212CSS600_30602291_MS01_2800_0002.dlp

Selecting more than one firmware file to upgrade the firmware of the same drive might result in a file conflict error. If a file conflict error occurs, an error dialog appears. To resolve this error, select **OK** and remove all other firmware files except the one that you want to use for upgrading the firmware of the drive. To remove a firmware file, select the firmware file in the Packages to Be Transferred information area, and select **Remove**. In addition, you can only select up to four drive firmware packages at one time.

c. Select **OK**.

The system updates the Packages to be transferred information area with the firmware files you selected.

d. Select **Next**.

The Download Drive Firmware - Select Drives window opens.

- All drives in the appliance are scanned for configuration information and upgrade eligibility.
- You are presented with a selection (depending on what variety of drives you have in the storage array) of compatible drives that can be upgraded with the firmware you selected. The drives capable of being upgraded as an online operation are displayed by default.
- The selected firmware for the drive appears in the Proposed Firmware information area. If you must change the firmware, select **Back** to return to the previous dialog.

e. From the Drive upgrade capability, select the **Parallel** download operation or **All**.

You can use either of these upgrade methods because the appliance is in maintenance mode, where I/O activity is stopped for all drives and all volumes.

f. In Compatible Drives, select the drives for which you want to upgrade the selected firmware files.

- For one or more drives, select each drive you want to upgrade.
- For all compatible drives, select **Select all**.

The best practice is to upgrade all drives of the same model to the same firmware revision.

g. Select **Finish**; then, type *yes* and select **OK**.

- The drive firmware download and upgrade begins, with Download Drive Firmware - Progress indicating the status of the firmware transfer for all drives.
- The status of each drive participating in the upgrade appears in the Transfer Progress column of Devices updated.

A parallel drive firmware upgrade operation can take as much as 90 seconds to complete if all drives are upgraded on a 24-drive system. On a larger system, the execution time is slightly longer.

h. During the firmware upgrade process, you can:

- Select **Stop** to stop the firmware upgrade in progress. Any firmware upgrade currently in progress are completed. Any drives that have attempted firmware upgrade show their individual status. Any remaining drives are listed with a status of Not attempted.



Stopping the drive firmware upgrade in process might result in data loss or unavailable drives.

- Select **Save As** to save a text report of the firmware upgrade progress summary. The report saves with a default .log file extension. If you want to change the file extension or directory, change the parameters in Save Drive Download Log.

i. Use Download Drive Firmware - Progress to monitor the progress of the drive firmware upgrades. The Drives Updated area contains a list of drives that are scheduled for firmware upgrade and the transfer status of each drive's download and upgrade.

The progress and status of each drive that is participating in the upgrade appears in the Transfer Progress column. Take the appropriate recommended action if any errors occur during the upgrade.

- **Pending**

This status is shown for an online firmware download operation that has been scheduled but has not yet started.

- **In progress**

The firmware is being transferred to the drive.

- **Reconstruction in progress**

This status is shown if a volume transfer takes place during the rapid reconstruction of a drive. This is typically due to a controller reset or failure and the controller owner transfers the volume.

The system will initiate a full reconstruction of the drive.

- **Failed - partial**

The firmware was only partially transferred to the drive before a problem prevented the rest of the file from being transferred.

- **Failed - invalid state**

The firmware is not valid.

- **Failed - other**

The firmware could not be downloaded, possibly because of a physical problem with the drive.

- **Not attempted**

The firmware was not downloaded, which may be due to a number of different reasons such as the download was stopped before it could occur, or the drive did not qualify for the upgrade, or the download could not occur due to an error.

- **Successful**

The firmware was downloaded successfully.

9. After the drive firmware upgrade completes:

- To close the Drive Firmware Download Wizard, select **Close**.
- To start the wizard again, select **Transfer More**.

10. Once the upgrade operation has completed, reboot the appliance. From the StorageGRID Appliance Installer, select **Advanced > Reboot Controller**, and then select one of these options:

- Select **Reboot into StorageGRID** to reboot the controller with the node rejoining the grid. Select this option if you are done working in maintenance mode and are ready to return the node to normal operation.
- Select **Reboot into Maintenance Mode** to reboot the controller with the node remaining in maintenance mode. Select this option if there are additional maintenance operations you need to perform on the node before rejoining the grid.

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Reboot Controller Request a controller reboot.					RAID Mode Upgrade Firmware Reboot Controller
			Reboot into StorageGRID	Reboot into Maintenance Mode	

It can take up to 20 minutes for the appliance to reboot and rejoin the grid. To confirm that the reboot is complete and that the node has rejoined the grid, go back to the Grid Manager. The **Nodes** tab should display a normal status  for the appliance node, indicating that no alerts are active and the node is connected to the grid.

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StorageGRID Deployment

Nodes

StorageGRID Deployment

Network **Storage** **Objects** **ILM** **Load Balancer**

1 hour 1 day 1 week 1 month Custom

Network Traffic 

DC1-ADM1 **DC1-ARC1** **DC1-G1** **DC1-S1** **DC1-S2** **DC1-S3**

Replacing the E2700 controller

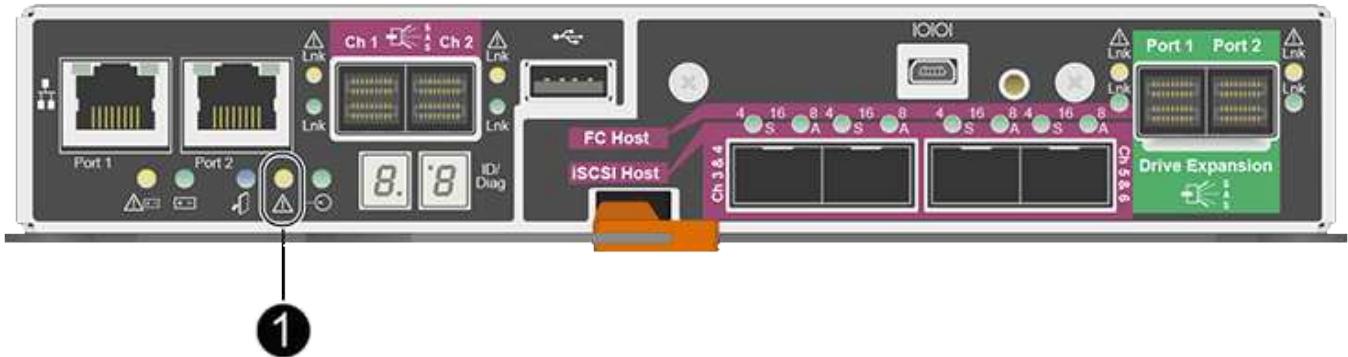
You might need to replace the E2700 controller if it is not functioning optimally or it has failed.

What you'll need

- You have a replacement controller with the same part number as the controller you are replacing.
- You have labels to identify each cable that is connected to the controller.
- You have antistatic protection.
- You must have the Maintenance or Root Access permission. For details, see the instructions for administering StorageGRID.

About this task

You can determine if you have a failed controller by checking the amber Service Action Required LED on the controller (shown as 1 in the illustration). If this LED is on, the controller should be replaced.



The appliance Storage Node will not be accessible when you replace the controller. If the E2700 controller is functioning sufficiently, you can place the E5600SG controller into maintenance mode.

When you replace a controller, you must remove the battery from the original controller and install it in the replacement controller.

Steps

1. Prepare to remove the controller.

You use SANtricity Storage Manager to perform these steps.

- Make a note of which version of SANtricity OS software is currently installed on the controller.
- Make a note of which version of NVSRAM is currently installed.
- If the Drive Security feature is enabled, be sure a saved key exists and that you know the pass phrase required to install it.



Possible loss of data access -- If all drives in the appliance are security enabled, the new controller will not be able to access the appliance until you unlock the secured drives using the Enterprise Management Window in SANtricity Storage Manager.

- Back up the configuration database.

If a problem occurs when you remove a controller, you can use the saved file to restore your configuration.

- Collect support data for the appliance.



Collecting support data before and after replacing a component ensures you can send a full set of logs to technical support in case the replacement does not resolve the problem.

- If the StorageGRID appliance is running in a StorageGRID system, place the E5600SG controller into maintenance mode.

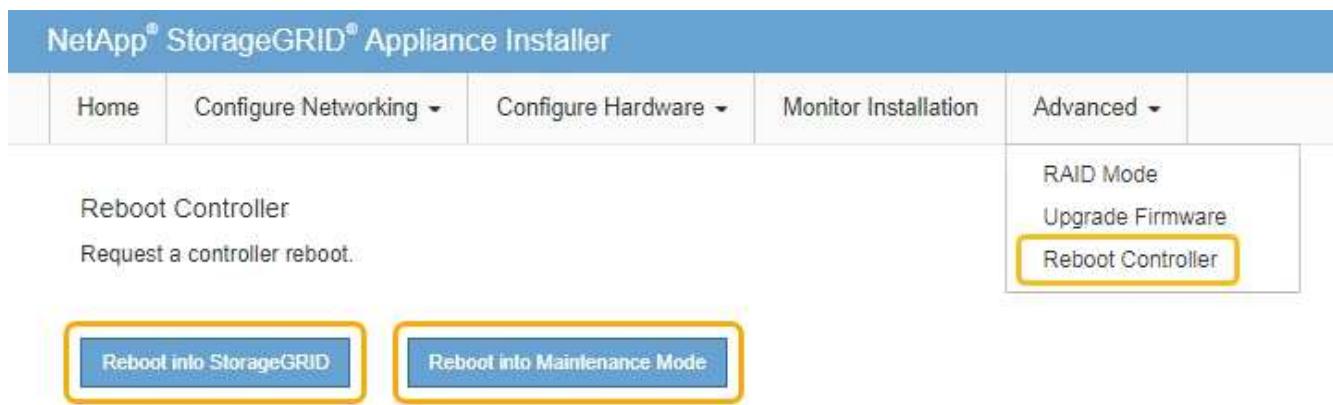
Placing an appliance into maintenance mode

- If the E2700 controller is functioning sufficiently to allow for a controlled shutdown, confirm that all operations have completed.
 - From the title bar of the Array Management Window, select **Monitor > Reports > Operations in**

Progress

- b. Confirm that all operations have completed.
4. Follow the instructions in the replacement procedure for a simplex E2700 controller to complete these steps:
 - a. Label the cables and then disconnect the cables.
-  To prevent degraded performance, do not twist, fold, pinch, or step on the cables.

 - b. Remove the failed controller from the appliance.
 - c. Remove the controller cover.
 - d. Unscrew the thumbscrew and remove the battery from the failed controller.
 - e. Install the battery in the replacement controller, and replace the controller cover.
 - f. Install the replacement controller into the appliance.
 - g. Replace the cables.
 - h. Wait for the E2700 controller to reboot. Verify that the seven-segment display shows a state of 99.
5. If the appliance uses secured drives, import the drive security key.
6. Return the appliance to normal operating mode. From the StorageGRID Appliance Installer, select **Advanced > Reboot Controller**, and then select **Reboot into StorageGRID**.



During the reboot, the following screen appears:

Reboot

Shuts down and restarts the node.

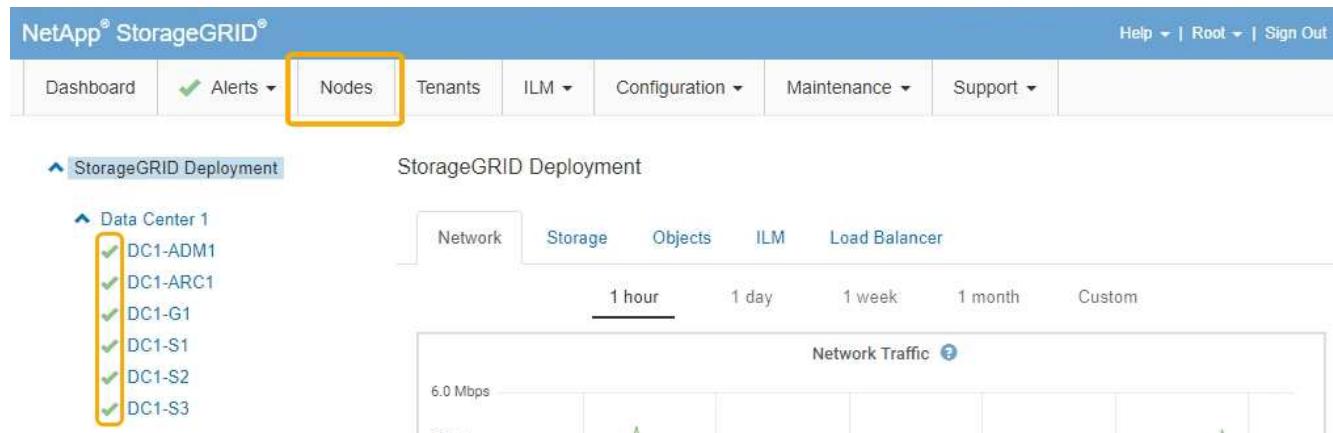
[Reboot](#)

Maintenance Mode

This node is rebooting from maintenance mode to rejoin the grid. Monitor the node status to determine when the node has successfully rejoined the grid.

The appliance reboots and rejoins the grid. This process can take up to 20 minutes.

7. Confirm that the reboot is complete and that the node has rejoined the grid. In the Grid Manager, verify that the **Nodes** tab displays a normal status  for the appliance node, indicating that no alerts are active and the node is connected to the grid.



The screenshot shows the NetApp StorageGRID web interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Overview, Hardware, Network, Storage, Objects, ILM, Events, and Tasks. The 'Nodes' tab is highlighted with a yellow box. Below the navigation bar, a message says 'StorageGRID Deployment' and 'Data Center 1'. A list of nodes is shown, all of which are marked with green checkmarks: DC1-ADM1, DC1-ARC1, DC1-G1, DC1-S1, DC1-S2, and DC1-S3. A yellow box highlights this list. To the right, there are tabs for Network, Storage, Objects, ILM, and Load Balancer, with 'Network' selected. Below these tabs is a timeline selector with options: 1 hour (selected), 1 day, 1 week, 1 month, and Custom. A chart titled 'Network Traffic' shows a single data point of 6.0 Mbps. The bottom of the interface includes a 'Help' link, a 'Root' link, and a 'Sign Out' link.

8. From SANtricity Storage Manager, confirm that the new controller is Optimal, and collect support data.

Related information

[NetApp E-Series and EF-Series Hardware Replacement Procedures](#)

[NetApp Documentation: E2700 Series](#)

Replacing the E5600SG controller

You might need to replace the E5600SG controller.

What you'll need

You must have access to the following resources:

- E-Series hardware replacement information on the NetApp Support Site at mysupport.netapp.com
- E5600 documentation on the Support Site

- The appliance has been placed maintenance mode.

[Placing an appliance into maintenance mode](#)

About this task

If both controllers are functioning sufficiently to allow for a controlled shutdown, you can shut down the E5600SG controller first to interrupt the connectivity to the E2700 controller.

 If you are replacing the controller before installing StorageGRID software, you might not be able to access the StorageGRID Appliance Installer immediately after completing this procedure. While you can access the StorageGRID Appliance Installer from other hosts on the same subnet as the appliance, you cannot access it from hosts on other subnets. This condition should resolve itself within 15 minutes (when any ARP cache entries for the original controller time out), or you can clear the condition immediately by purging any old ARP cache entries manually from the local router or gateway.

Steps

1. Use antistatic protection.
2. Label each cable that is attached to the E5600SG controller, so you can reconnect the cables correctly.



To prevent degraded performance, do not twist, fold, pinch, or step on the cables. Do not bend the cables tighter than a 5-cm (2-in) radius.

3. When the appliance has been placed maintenance mode, shut down the E5600SG controller.
 - a. Log in to the grid node:
 - i. Enter the following command: `ssh admin@grid_node_IP`
 - ii. Enter the password listed in the `Passwords.txt` file.
 - iii. Enter the following command to switch to root: `su -`
 - iv. Enter the password listed in the `Passwords.txt` file.
 - b. Shut down the E5600SG controller:
`shutdown -h now`
4. Turn off the power to the enclosure, and wait until all LED and seven-segment display activity on the rear of the controller has stopped.
5. Remove the cables.
6. Remove the controller, as described in the E5600SG controller documentation.
7. Insert the new controller, as described in the E5600SG controller documentation.
8. Replace all cables.
9. Turn the power back on to the enclosure.
10. Monitor the seven-segment codes.
 - E2700 controller:

The final LED state is 99.

- E5600SG controller:

The final LED state is HA.

11. Monitor the status of the appliance Storage Node in the Grid Manager.

Verify that the appliance Storage Nodes returns to the expected status.

Related information

[NetApp E-Series and EF-Series Hardware Replacement Procedures](#)

[NetApp Documentation: E5600 Series](#)

Replacing other hardware components

You might need to replace a drive, fan, power supply, or battery in the StorageGRID appliance.

What you'll need

- You have the E-Series hardware replacement procedure.
- The appliance has been placed maintenance mode if the component replacement procedure requires that you shut down the appliance.

[Placing an appliance into maintenance mode](#)

About this task

To replace a drive, power-fan canister, fan canister, power canister, battery, or drive drawer, refer to the standard procedures for the E2700 and E5600 storage arrays. Focus on the step-by-step instructions for removing and replacing the hardware itself; many of the SANtricity Storage Manager procedures do not apply to an appliance.

SG5612 component replacement instructions

FRU	See
Drive	Follow the steps in the E-Series instructions for replacing a drive in the E2600, E2700, E5400, E5500, E5600 or 12-drive or 24-drive trays.
Power-fan canister	Follow the steps in the E-Series instructions for replacing a failed power-fan canister in the E5612 or the E5624 controller-drive tray.
Battery in the E2700 controller (requires removing the controller)	Follow the steps in Replacing the E2700 controller , but install the new battery in the existing controller.

SG5660 component replacement instructions

FRU	See
Drive	Follow the steps in the E-Series instructions for replacing a drive in the E2660, E2760, E5460, E5560, or E5660 trays.
Power canister	Follow the steps in the E-Series instructions for replacing a failed power canister in the E5660 controller-drive tray.
Fan canister	Follow the steps in the E-Series instructions for replacing a failed fan canister in the E5660 controller-drive tray.
Battery in the E2700 controller (requires removing the controller)	Follow the steps in Replacing the E2700 controller , but install the new battery in the existing controller.

Related information

[NetApp E-Series and EF-Series Hardware Replacement Procedures](#)

[NetApp Documentation: E2700 Series](#)

[NetApp Documentation: E5600 Series](#)

Changing the link configuration of the E5600SG controller

You can change the Ethernet link configuration of the E5600SG controller. You can change the port bond mode, the network bond mode, and the link speed.

What you'll need

- You must place the E5600SG controller into maintenance mode. Placing the controller into maintenance mode interrupts the connection to the E2700 controller. Putting a StorageGRID appliance into maintenance mode might make the appliance unavailable for remote access.

[Placing an appliance into maintenance mode](#)

About this task

Options for changing the Ethernet link configuration of the E5600SG controller include:

- Changing **Port bond mode** from Fixed to Aggregate, or from Aggregate to Fixed
- Changing **Network bond mode** from Active-Backup to LACP, or from LACP to Active-Backup
- Enabling or disabling VLAN tagging, or changing the value of a VLAN tag
- Changing the link speed from 10-GbE to 25-GbE, or from 25-GbE to 10-GbE

Steps

1. Select **Configure Networking > Link Configuration** from the menu.

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Home	Configure Networking ▾	Configure Hardware ▾	Monitor Installation	Advanced ▾
Home	Link Configuration (highlighted) IP Configuration Remap Ports Ping Test Port Connectivity Test (nmap)		Review the settings below, and then click Start Installation.	

2. Make the desired changes to the link configuration.

For more information on the options, see “Configuring network links.”

3. When you are satisfied with your selections, click **Save**.



You might lose your connection if you made changes to the network or link you are connected through. If you are not reconnected within 1 minute, re-enter the URL for the StorageGRID Appliance Installer using one of the other IP addresses assigned to the appliance:

https://E5600SG_Controller_IP:8443

If you made changes to the VLAN settings, the subnet for the appliance might have changed. If you need to change the IP addresses for the appliance, follow the instructions for configuring IP addresses.

Setting the IP configuration

4. From the StorageGRID Appliance Installer, select **Configure Networking > Ping Test**.
5. Use the Ping Test tool to check connectivity to IP addresses on any networks that may have been affected by the link configuration changes you made in the [Change link configuration](#) step.

In addition to any other tests you choose to perform, confirm that you can ping the grid IP address of the primary Admin Node, and the grid IP address of at least one other Storage Node. If necessary, correct any link configuration issues.

6. Once you are satisfied that your link configuration changes are working, reboot the node. From the StorageGRID Appliance Installer, select **Advanced > Reboot Controller**, and then select one of these options:
 - Select **Reboot into StorageGRID** to reboot the controller with the node rejoining the grid. Select this option if you are done working in maintenance mode and are ready to return the node to normal operation.
 - Select **Reboot into Maintenance Mode** to reboot the controller with the node remaining in maintenance mode. Select this option if there are additional maintenance operations you need to perform on the node before rejoining the grid.

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<p>Reboot Controller Request a controller reboot.</p>					<p>RAID Mode Upgrade Firmware Reboot Controller</p>
<p>Reboot into StorageGRID</p>		<p>Reboot into Maintenance Mode</p>			

It can take up to 20 minutes for the appliance to reboot and rejoin the grid. To confirm that the reboot is complete and that the node has rejoined the grid, go back to the Grid Manager. The **Nodes** tab should display a normal status  for the appliance node, indicating that no alerts are active and the node is connected to the grid.

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StorageGRID Deployment

StorageGRID Deployment

Nodes

Network

Storage

Objects

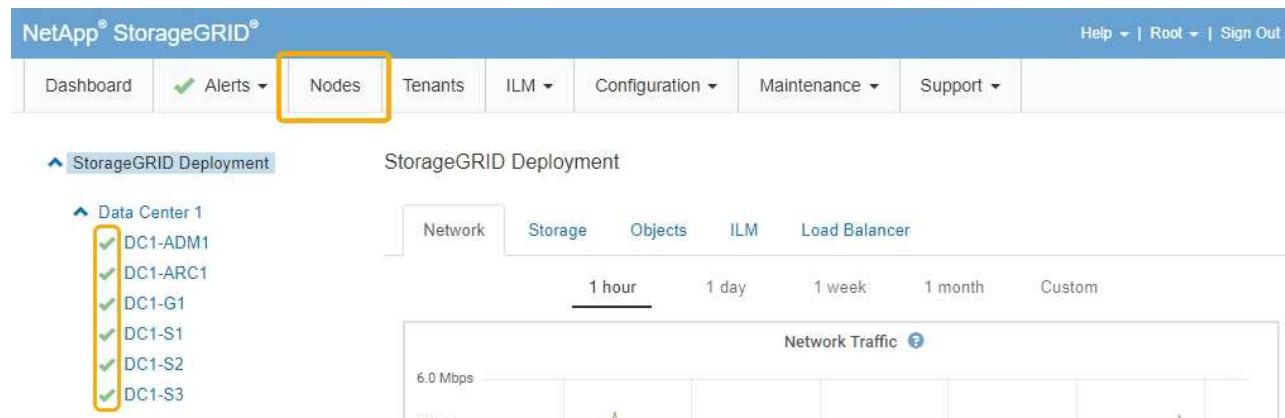
ILM

Load Balancer

1 hour 1 day 1 week 1 month Custom

Network Traffic 

6.0 Mbps



Related information

[Configuring network links \(SG5600\)](#)

Changing the MTU setting

You can change the MTU setting that you assigned when you configured IP addresses for the appliance node.

What you'll need

The appliance has been placed maintenance mode.

[Placing an appliance into maintenance mode](#)

Steps

1. From the StorageGRID Appliance Installer, select **Configure Networking > IP Configuration**.
2. Make the desired changes to the MTU settings for the Grid Network, Admin Network, and Client Network.

Grid Network

The Grid Network is used for all internal StorageGRID traffic. The Grid Network provides connectivity between all nodes in the grid, across all sites and subnets. All hosts on the Grid Network must be able to talk to all other hosts. The Grid Network can consist of multiple subnets. Networks containing critical grid services, such as NTP, can also be added as Grid subnets.

IP Static DHCP

Assignment

IPv4 Address (CIDR)

Gateway

⚠ All required Grid Network subnets must also be defined in the Grid Network Subnet List on the Primary Admin Node before starting installation.

Subnets (CIDR)	<input type="text" value="172.18.0.0/21"/> ×
	<input type="text" value="172.18.0.0/21"/> ×
	<input type="text" value="192.168.0.0/21"/> + ×
MTU	<input type="text" value="1500"/> ▲

Cancel Save



The MTU value of the network must match the value configured on the switch port the node is connected to. Otherwise, network performance issues or packet loss might occur.

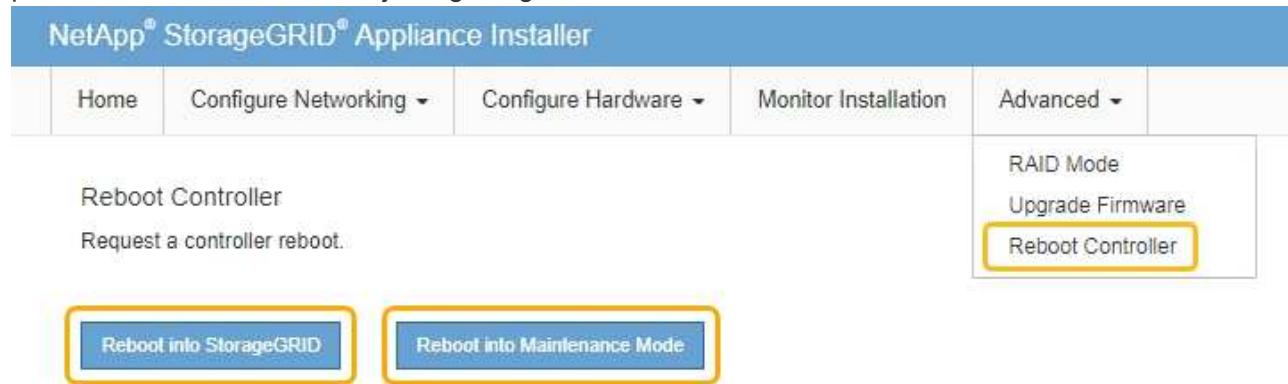


For the best network performance, all nodes should be configured with similar MTU values on their Grid Network interfaces. The **Grid Network MTU mismatch** alert is triggered if there is a significant difference in MTU settings for the Grid Network on individual nodes. The MTU values do not have to be the same for all network types.

- When you are satisfied with the settings, select **Save**.
- Reboot the node. From the StorageGRID Appliance Installer, select **Advanced > Reboot Controller**, and then select one of these options:
 - Select **Reboot into StorageGRID** to reboot the controller with the node rejoining the grid. Select this

option if you are done working in maintenance mode and are ready to return the node to normal operation.

- Select **Reboot into Maintenance Mode** to reboot the controller with the node remaining in maintenance mode. Select this option if there are additional maintenance operations you need to perform on the node before rejoining the grid.



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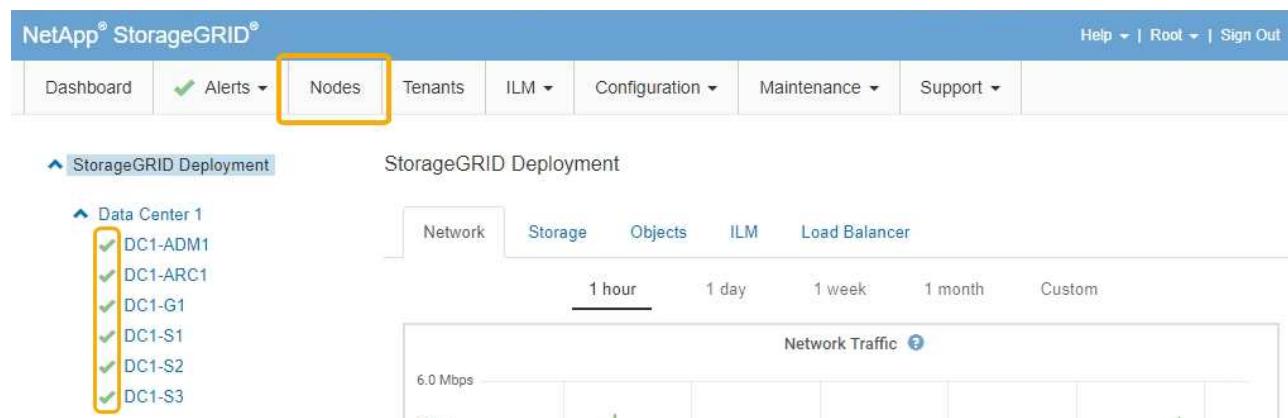
Home Configure Networking ▾ Configure Hardware ▾ Monitor Installation Advanced ▾

Reboot Controller
Request a controller reboot.

RAID Mode
Upgrade Firmware
Reboot Controller

Reboot into StorageGRID
Reboot into Maintenance Mode

It can take up to 20 minutes for the appliance to reboot and rejoin the grid. To confirm that the reboot is complete and that the node has rejoined the grid, go back to the Grid Manager. The **Nodes** tab should display a normal status  for the appliance node, indicating that no alerts are active and the node is connected to the grid.



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Help ▾ | Root ▾ | Sign Out

Dashboard Alerts ▾ Nodes ▾ Tenants ILM ▾ Configuration ▾ Maintenance ▾ Support ▾

StorageGRID Deployment

Nodes

Data Center 1

- DC1-ADM1
- DC1-ARC1
- DC1-G1
- DC1-S1
- DC1-S2
- DC1-S3

Network Storage Objects ILM Load Balancer

1 hour 1 day 1 week 1 month Custom

6.0 Mbps

Related information

[Administer StorageGRID](#)

Checking the DNS server configuration

You can check and temporarily change the domain name system (DNS) servers that are currently in use by this appliance node.

What you'll need

The appliance has been placed maintenance mode.

[Placing an appliance into maintenance mode](#)

About this task

You might need to change the DNS server settings if an encrypted appliance cannot connect to the key management server (KMS) or KMS cluster because the hostname for the KMS was specified as a domain name instead of an IP address. Any changes that you make to the DNS settings for the appliance are temporary and are lost when you exit maintenance mode. To make these changes permanent, specify the DNS servers in Grid Manager (**Maintenance > Network > DNS Servers**).

- Temporary changes to the DNS configuration are necessary only for node-encrypted appliances where the KMS server is defined using a fully qualified domain name, instead of an IP address, for the hostname.
- When a node-encrypted appliance connects to a KMS using a domain name, it must connect to one of the DNS servers defined for the grid. One of these DNS servers then translates the domain name into an IP address.
- If the node cannot reach a DNS server for the grid, or if you changed the grid-wide DNS settings when a node-encrypted appliance node was offline, the node is unable to connect to the KMS. Encrypted data on the appliance cannot be decrypted until the DNS issue is resolved.

To resolve a DNS issue preventing KMS connection, specify the IP address of one or more DNS servers in the StorageGRID Appliance Installer. These temporary DNS settings allow the appliance to connect to the KMS and decrypt data on the node.

For example, if the DNS server for the grid changes while an encrypted node was offline, the node will not be able to reach the KMS when it comes back online, since it is still using the previous DNS values. Entering the new DNS server IP address in the StorageGRID Appliance Installer allows a temporary KMS connection to decrypt the node data.

Steps

1. From the StorageGRID Appliance Installer, select **Configure Networking > DNS Configuration**.
2. Verify that the DNS servers specified are correct.

DNS Servers

 Configuration changes made on this page will not be passed to the StorageGRID software after appliance installation.

Servers

Server 1	<input type="text" value="10.224.223.135"/>	
Server 2	<input type="text" value="10.224.223.136"/>	 

3. If required, change the DNS servers.



Changes made to the DNS settings are temporary and are lost when you exit maintenance mode.

4. When you are satisfied with the temporary DNS settings, select **Save**.

The node uses the DNS server settings specified on this page to reconnect to the KMS, allowing data on the node to be decrypted.

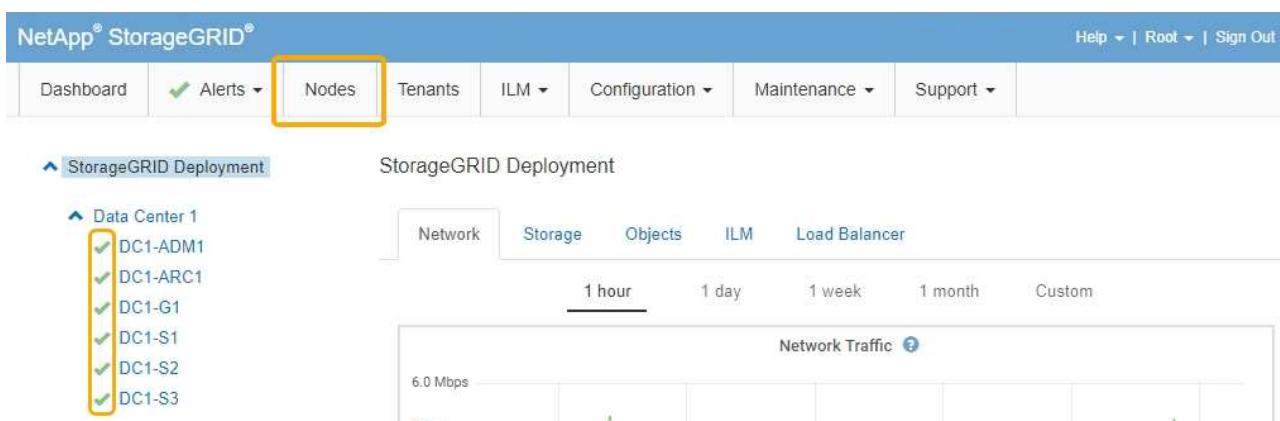
5. After node data is decrypted, reboot the node. From the StorageGRID Appliance Installer, select **Advanced > Reboot Controller**, and then select one of these options:

- Select **Reboot into StorageGRID** to reboot the controller with the node rejoining the grid. Select this option if you are done working in maintenance mode and are ready to return the node to normal operation.
- Select **Reboot into Maintenance Mode** to reboot the controller with the node remaining in maintenance mode. Select this option if there are additional maintenance operations you need to perform on the node before rejoining the grid.



When the node reboots and rejoins the grid, it uses the system-wide DNS servers listed in the Grid Manager. After rejoining the grid, the appliance will no longer use the temporary DNS servers specified in the StorageGRID Appliance Installer while the appliance was in maintenance mode.

It can take up to 20 minutes for the appliance to reboot and rejoin the grid. To confirm that the reboot is complete and that the node has rejoined the grid, go back to the Grid Manager. The **Nodes** tab should display a normal status for the appliance node, indicating that no alerts are active and the node is connected to the grid.



Monitoring node encryption in maintenance mode

If you enabled node encryption for the appliance during installation, you can monitor the node-encryption status of each appliance node, including the node-encryption state and key management server (KMS) details.

What you'll need

- Node encryption must have been enabled for the appliance during installation. You cannot enable node encryption after the appliance is installed.
- The appliance has been placed into maintenance mode.

Placing an appliance into maintenance mode

Steps

1. From the StorageGRID Appliance Installer, select **Configure Hardware > Node Encryption**.

Node Encryption

Node encryption allows you to use an external key management server (KMS) to encrypt all StorageGRID data on this appliance. If node encryption is enabled for the appliance and a KMS is configured for the site, you cannot access any data on the appliance unless the appliance can communicate with the KMS.

Encryption Status

⚠ You can only enable node encryption for an appliance during installation. You cannot enable or disable the node encryption setting after the appliance is installed.

Enable node encryption

Save

Key Management Server Details

View the status and configuration details for the KMS that manages the encryption key for this appliance. You must use the Grid Manager to make configuration changes.

KMS display name thales

External key UID 41b0306abcce451facfce01b1b4870ae1c1ec6bd5e3849d790223766baf35c57

Hostnames 10.96.99.164
10.96.99.165

Port 5696

Server certificate



Client certificate



Clear KMS Key

⚠ Do not clear the KMS key if you need to access or preserve any data on this appliance.

If you want to reinstall this appliance node (for example, in another grid), you must clear the KMS key. When the KMS key is cleared, all data on this appliance is deleted.

Clear KMS Key and Delete Data

The Node Encryption page includes these three sections:

- Encryption Status shows whether node encryption is enabled or disabled for the appliance.
- Key Management Server Details shows information about the KMS being used to encrypt the appliance. You can expand the server and client certificate sections to view certificate details and status.

- To address issues with the certificates themselves, such as renewing expired certificates, see the information about KMS in the instructions for administering StorageGRID.
- If there are unexpected problems connecting to KMS hosts, verify that the domain name system (DNS) servers are correct and that appliance networking is correctly configured.

Checking the DNS server configuration

- If you are unable to resolve your certificate issues, contact technical support.
- Clear KMS Key disables node encryption for the appliance, removes the association between the appliance and the key management server that was configured for the StorageGRID site, and deletes all data from the appliance. You must clear the KMS key before you can install the appliance into another StorageGRID system.

Clearing the key management server configuration



Clearing the KMS configuration deletes data from the appliance, rendering it permanently inaccessible. This data is not recoverable.

2. When you are done checking node-encryption status, reboot the node. From the StorageGRID Appliance Installer, select **Advanced > Reboot Controller**, and then select one of these options:

- Select **Reboot into StorageGRID** to reboot the controller with the node rejoining the grid. Select this option if you are done working in maintenance mode and are ready to return the node to normal operation.
- Select **Reboot into Maintenance Mode** to reboot the controller with the node remaining in maintenance mode. Select this option if there are additional maintenance operations you need to perform on the node before rejoining the grid.



It can take up to 20 minutes for the appliance to reboot and rejoin the grid. To confirm that the reboot is complete and that the node has rejoined the grid, go back to the Grid Manager. The **Nodes** tab should display a normal status for the appliance node, indicating that no alerts are active and the node is connected to the grid.

Related information

[Administer StorageGRID](#)

Clearing the key management server configuration

Clearing the key management server (KMS) configuration disables node encryption on your appliance. After clearing the KMS configuration, the data on your appliance is permanently deleted and is no longer accessible. This data is not recoverable.

What you'll need

If you need to preserve data on the appliance, you must perform a node decommission procedure before you clear the KMS configuration.



When KMS is cleared, data on the appliance will be permanently deleted and no longer accessible. This data is not recoverable.

Decommission the node to move any data it contains to other nodes in StorageGRID. See the recovery and maintenance instructions for grid node decommissioning.

About this task

Clearing the appliance KMS configuration disables node encryption, removing the association between the appliance node and the KMS configuration for the StorageGRID site. Data on the appliance is then deleted and the appliance is left in a pre-install state. This process cannot be reversed.

You must clear the KMS configuration:

- Before you can install the appliance into another StorageGRID system, that does not use a KMS or that uses a different KMS.



Do not clear the KMS configuration if you plan to reinstall an appliance node in a StorageGRID system that uses the same KMS key.

- Before you can recover and reinstall a node where the KMS configuration was lost and the KMS key is not recoverable.
- Before returning any appliance that was previously in use at your site.
- After decommissioning a appliance that had node encryption enabled.



Decommission the appliance before clearing KMS to move its data to other nodes in your StorageGRID system. Clearing KMS before decommissioning the appliance will result in data loss and might render the appliance inoperable.

Steps

1. Open a browser, and enter one of the IP addresses for the appliance's compute controller.

https://Controller_IP:8443

Controller_IP is the IP address of the compute controller (not the storage controller) on any of the three StorageGRID networks.

The StorageGRID Appliance Installer Home page appears.

2. Select **Configure Hardware > Node Encryption**.

Node Encryption

Node encryption allows you to use an external key management server (KMS) to encrypt all StorageGRID data on this appliance. If node encryption is enabled for the appliance and a KMS is configured for the site, you cannot access any data on the appliance unless the appliance can communicate with the KMS.

Encryption Status

⚠ You can only enable node encryption for an appliance during installation. You cannot enable or disable the node encryption setting after the appliance is installed.

Enable node encryption

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Server certificate

Client certificate

Clear KMS Key

⚠ Do not clear the KMS key if you need to access or preserve any data on this appliance.

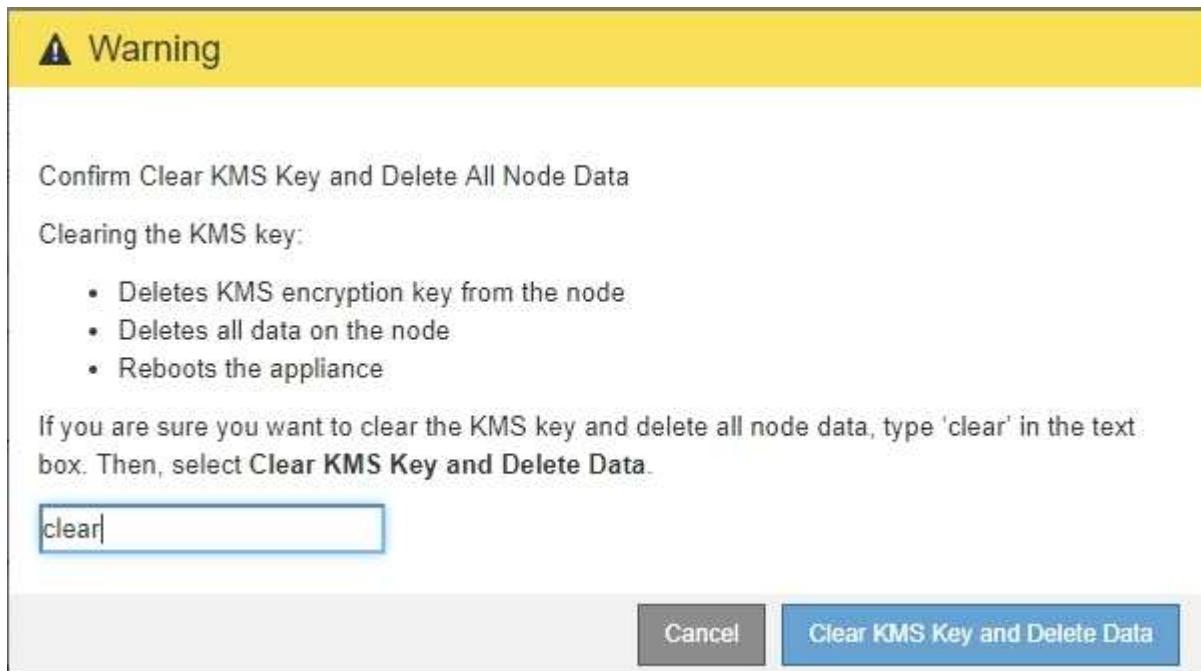
If you want to reinstall this appliance node (for example, in another grid), you must clear the KMS key. When the KMS key is cleared, all data on this appliance is deleted.

Clear KMS Key and Delete Data



If the KMS configuration is cleared, data on the appliance will be permanently deleted. This data is not recoverable.

3. At the bottom of the window, select **Clear KMS Key and Delete Data**.
4. If you are sure that you want to clear the KMS configuration, type **clear** and select **Clear KMS Key and Delete Data**.



The KMS encryption key and all data are deleted from the node, and the appliance reboots. This can take up to 20 minutes.

5. Open a browser, and enter one of the IP addresses for the appliance's compute controller.

https://Controller_IP:8443

Controller_IP is the IP address of the compute controller (not the storage controller) on any of the three StorageGRID networks.

The StorageGRID Appliance Installer Home page appears.

6. Select **Configure Hardware > Node Encryption**.
7. Verify that node encryption is disabled and that the key and certificate information in **Key Management Server Details** and the **Clear KMS Key and Delete Data** control are removed from the window.

Node encryption cannot be reenabled on the appliance until it is reinstalled in a grid.

After you finish

After the appliance reboots and you have verified that KMS has been cleared and that the appliance is in a pre-install state, you can physically remove the appliance from your StorageGRID system. See the recovery and maintenance instructions for information about preparing an appliance for reinstallation.

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