



Configuration maintenance procedures

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Configuration maintenance procedures

Turn appliance identify LED on and off

The blue identify LED on the front and back of the appliance can be turned on to help locate the appliance in a data center.

Before you begin

You have the BMC IP address of the appliance you want to identify.

Steps

1. Access the appliance BMC interface.
2. Select **Server Identify**.

The current status of the identify LED is selected.

3. Select **ON** or **OFF**, and then select **Perform Action**.

When you select **ON**, the blue identify LEDs light on the front (shown) and rear of the appliance.



If a bezel is installed on the controller, it might be difficult to see the front identify LED.

4. Turn the LED on and off as needed.

Related information

[Locate appliance in data center](#)

[Access BMC interface](#)

Locate appliance in data center

Locate the appliance so that you can perform hardware maintenance or upgrades.

Before you begin

- You have determined which appliance requires maintenance.
- To help locate the appliance in your data center, [turn on the blue identify LED](#).

Steps

1. Find the appliance in the data center.
 - Look for a lit blue identify LED on the front or rear of the appliance.

The front identify LED is behind the front bezel and might be difficult to see if the bezel is installed.



- Check the tags attached to the front of the appliance for a matching part number to confirm you have found the correct appliance.
2. Remove the front bezel, if one is installed, to access the front panel controls and indicators.
 3. Turn off the blue identify LED if you used it to locate the appliance.
 - Press the identify LED switch on the appliance front panel.
 - Use the appliance BMC interface.

Shut down the SGF6112 appliance

Shut down the appliance to perform hardware maintenance.

Before you begin

- You have [physically located the appliance](#).

About this task

To prevent service interruptions, shut down the appliance during a scheduled maintenance window when periods of service disruption are normally expected.

Steps

1. Shut down the appliance:



You must perform a controlled shut down of the appliance by entering the commands specified below. It is a best practice to perform a controlled shutdown when possible to avoid unnecessary alerts, ensure full logs are available, and avoid service disruptions.

- a. If you have not already logged into the grid node, log in using PuTTY or another ssh client:
 - 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.

When you are logged in as root, the prompt changes from \$ to #.

- b. Shut down the appliance:

shutdown -h now

This command might take up to 10 minutes to complete.

2. Use one of the following methods to verify that the appliance is powered off:
- Look at the power LED on the front of the appliance and confirm that it is off.
 - Check the Power Control page of the BMC interface to confirm the appliance is off.

Power on SGF6112 and verify operation

Power on the controller after completing maintenance.

Before you begin

- You have installed the controller in a cabinet or rack and connected the data and power cables.

[Reinstall SGF6112 controller into cabinet or rack](#)

- You have physically located the controller in the data center.

[Locate SGF6112 appliance in data center](#)

Steps

1. Power on the appliance.

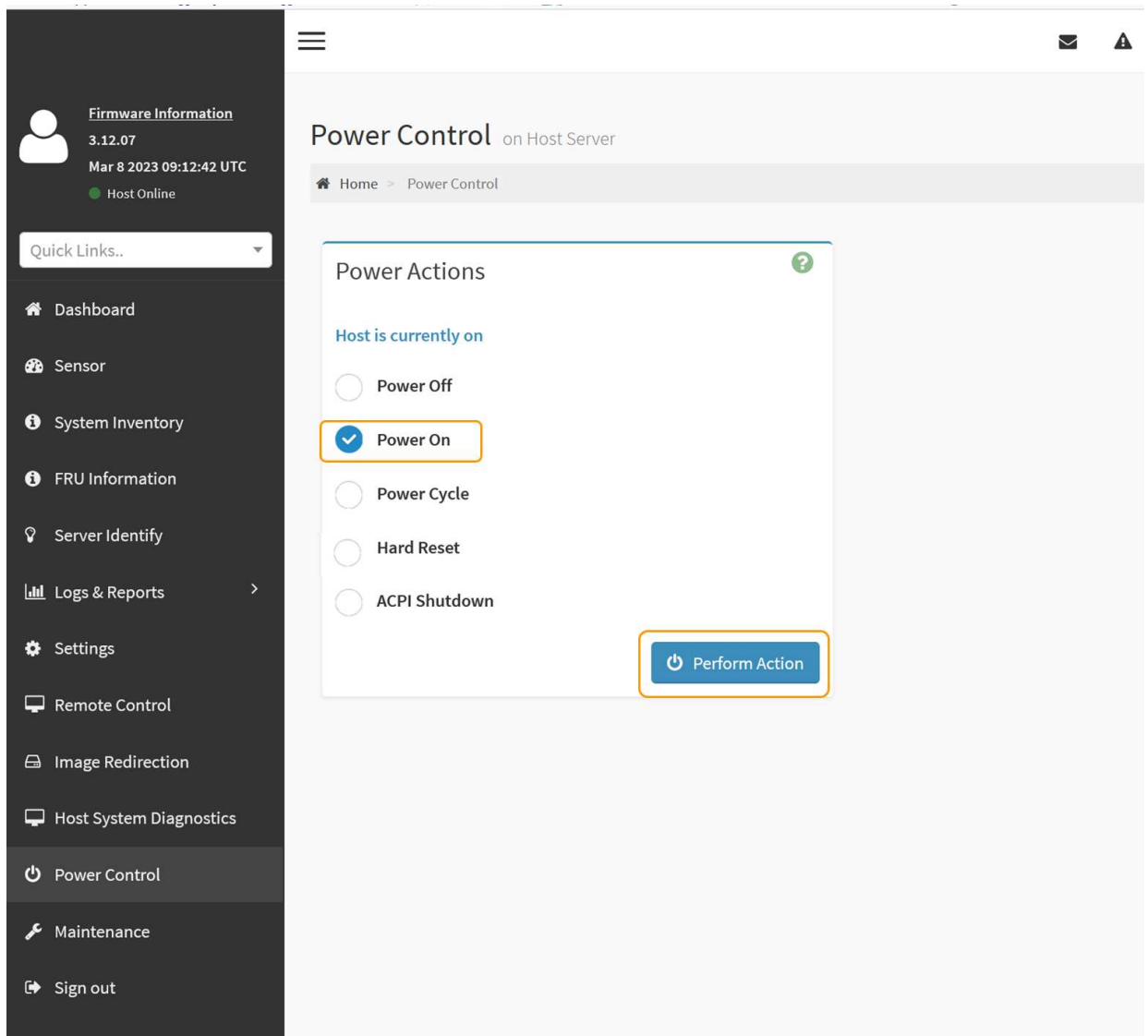
You might have to remove the bezel to access the power switch; if so, remember to reinstall it afterwards.

2. Monitor the controller LEDs and boot-up codes using one of the following methods:

- Press the power switch on the front of the controller.
- Use the controller BMC interface:
 - i. Access the controller BMC interface.

[Access BMC interface](#)

- ii. Select **Power Control**.
- iii. Select **Power On** and then select **Perform Action**.



Use the BMC interface to monitor start-up status.

3. Confirm that the appliance controller displays in the Grid Manager and with no alerts.

It might take up to 20 minutes for the controller to display in the Grid Manager.



Don't take another appliance node offline unless this appliance has a green icon.

4. Confirm that the new appliance is fully operational by logging in to the grid node using PuTTY or another ssh client:
 - a. Enter the following command: `ssh Appliance_IP`
 - b. Enter the password listed in the `Passwords.txt` file.
 - c. Enter the following command to switch to root: `su -`
 - d. Enter the password listed in the `Passwords.txt` file.

When you are logged in as root, the prompt changes from `$` to `#`.

Related information

Change link configuration of SGF6112 appliance

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

Before you begin

- You have [placed the appliance into maintenance mode](#).



In rare instances, placing a StorageGRID appliance into maintenance mode might make the appliance unavailable for remote access.

Steps

1. From the StorageGRID Appliance Installer, select **Configure Networking > Link Configuration**.
2. Make the desired changes to the link configuration.

For more information about the options, see [Configure 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 aren't 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://appliance_IP:8443`**

4. Make any necessary changes to the IP addresses for the appliance.

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, see [Configure StorageGRID IP addresses](#).

5. Select **Configure Networking > Ping Test** from the menu.
6. Use the Ping Test tool to check connectivity to IP addresses on any networks that might have been affected by the link configuration changes you made when configuring the appliance.

In addition to any other tests you choose to perform, confirm that you can ping the Grid Network IP address of the primary Admin Node, and the Grid Network IP address of at least one other node. If necessary, return to the instructions for configuring network links, and correct any issues.

7. 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 compute 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 compute controller with the node remaining in maintenance mode. (This option is available only when the controller is in maintenance mode.) Select this option if there are additional maintenance operations you need to perform on the node before it rejoins the grid.

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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** page should display a normal status (green check mark icon  to the left of the node name) for the appliance node, indicating that no alerts are active and the node is connected to the grid.

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Nodes

View the list and status of sites and grid nodes.

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Name 	Type 	Object data used 	Object metadata used 	CPU usage 
StorageGRID Deployment	Grid	0%	0%	—
^ Data Center 1	Site	0%	0%	—
 DC1-ADM1	Primary Admin Node	—	—	21%
 DC1-ARC1	Archive Node	—	—	8%
 DC1-G1	Gateway Node	—	—	10%
 DC1-S1	Storage Node	0%	0%	29%

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