

# Draining a node in swarm

‘Drain’ status prevents the nodes for receiving new tasks. Drain one of your nodes using the commands below.

## docker node ls

```
root@ip-172-31-23-36:/home/ubuntu# docker node ls
```

ID	HOSTNAME	STATUS	AVAILABILITY	MANAGER STATUS	ENGINE VERSION
a0otr5n2niuk55zqrxiym1alx	ip-172-31-18-155	Down	Active		24.0.5
qk1fuw40knwf0uhs4ph36ivuz *	ip-172-31-23-36	Ready	Active	Leader	24.0.5

```
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i-0efc1c15a6ac477fa (Manager)

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## docker node update --availability drain < node ID >

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To make it active

## docker node update --availability active < node\_id>

```
root@ip-172-31-23-36:/home/ubuntu# docker node update --availability active a0otr5n2niuk55zqrxiym1alx
a0otr5n2niuk55zqrxiym1alx
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