



# **Upgrade by moving volumes or storage**

## **AFF and FAS Controller Upgrade**

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# Upgrade by moving volumes or storage

## Decide whether to upgrade by moving volumes or storage

This content describes how to upgrade controller hardware of an AFF system or a FAS system in a cluster by moving storage or volumes.

Use this procedure if you want to upgrade controller hardware in the following situations:



The hardware upgrade procedures have been simplified in ONTAP 9.8 with the introduction of the automatic port placement feature.

- Your original and new nodes are compatible and supported.
- You are upgrading a pair of nodes running ONTAP 9.0 or later to a new pair of nodes running the same release.
- You are reusing the IP addresses, network masks, and gateways of the original nodes on the new nodes.
- You plan to upgrade controller hardware by moving storage or moving volumes.
- You are prepared to perform a disruptive procedure if you are upgrading by moving storage.

Upgrading by moving volumes is nondisruptive.

- You plan to convert a node of a supported model to a disk shelf, and then attach it to the new nodes.

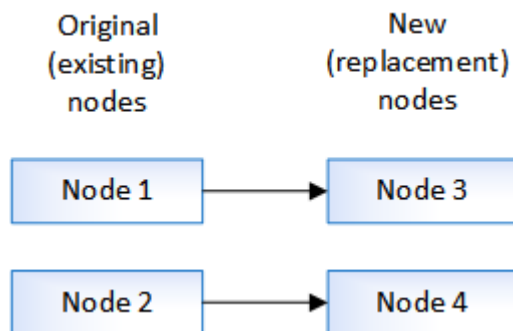
If you are upgrading a two-node MetroCluster configuration, you must use the procedure in the [MetroCluster® Upgrade and Expansion](#) content.

This content does not describe how to use aggregate relocation (ARL) to upgrade controller hardware, which is described in the [ARL controller hardware upgrade](#) content.

If you are replacing an individual component, see the field-replaceable unit (FRU) flyer for that component.



In the steps for upgrading controller hardware by moving storage, the original nodes are called node1 and node2, and the new nodes are called node3 and node4. During the described procedure, node1 is replaced by node3, and node2 is replaced by node4.



The terms node1, node2, node3, and node4 are used only to distinguish between the original and new nodes. When following the procedure, you must substitute the real names of your original and new nodes. However, in reality, the names of the nodes do not change: node3 has the name node1, and node4 has the name node2 after the controller hardware is upgraded.

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# Considerations for upgrading controller hardware

To plan for the upgrade, you must familiarize yourself with the general upgrade considerations. If necessary, contact technical support for recommendations and guidance specific to the configuration of your cluster.

## Requirements and limitations

- The procedure for upgrading by moving storage is disruptive. The procedure for upgrading by moving volumes is nondisruptive.
- The new nodes must support the same software version as the original nodes.

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- You must observe the maximum cluster size.

When you upgrade by moving volumes, new nodes are joined to the cluster before the original nodes are removed. Ensure the number of controllers in the cluster does not exceed the supported maximum cluster size during the procedure.

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- When combining different controller platform model in a cluster, you must follow storage platform mixing rules.

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- The new nodes must have enough storage to accommodate storage associated with the original nodes.

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- The root aggregate size and the number of disks supported by the new system must be equal to or greater than those supported by the original system.

For root aggregate size requirements, see the [NetApp Hardware Universe](#)

- The controllers in a HA pair must be two AFF models or two FAS models.
- You can upgrade by moving volumes or physical storage from one FAS2xxx to a later FAS2xxx if the nodes are in the same cluster. For example, you can move volumes or physical storage from a FAS2552 to a FAS2750.
- If you are upgrading a HA pair in a cluster with multiple HA pairs, you must move epsilon to the node of a HA pair not undergoing a controller upgrade. For example, if you are upgrading nodeA/nodeB in a cluster with the HA pair configuration nodeA/nodeB and nodeC/nodeD, you must move epsilon to nodeC or

nodeD.

- If you are using ONTAP 9.6P11, 9.7P8, or later releases, it is recommended to enable Connectivity, Liveliness, and Availability Monitor (CLAM) takeover to return the cluster into quorum when certain node failures occur. The `kernel-service` command requires advanced privilege level access. For more information, see: [NetApp KB Article SU436: CLAM takeover default configuration changed](#). Beginning with ONTAP 9.8, the `kcs-enable-takeover` parameter is enabled by default.
- If you are upgrading a two-node MetroCluster configuration, see: [Choosing an upgrade or refresh method](#)

## Systems with internal storage



The following systems have internal storage: FAS2220, FAS2240-2, FAS2240-4, FAS2520, FAS2552, FAS2554, FAS2620, FAS2650, FAS2720, FAS2750, AFF A200, AFF A220, AFF A700s, AFF A800, AFF A250.

- If your system is not listed above, see the [NetApp Hardware Universe](#) to check if it has internal drives.
- If you have a system with internal storage, the recommended upgrade method is upgrading by moving volumes.
- If you have a system with internal storage, you can convert the system to a drive shelf and attach it to a new node in the same cluster. FAS2220 and FAS2520 controllers cannot be converted to a drive shelf.

Converting a FAS2240 or FAS255x system to a drive shelf is an optional task in the workflow for upgrading by moving storage.

- If you have a system with internal storage or a system with volumes or aggregates on internal SATA drives or SSDs, you can upgrade by transferring the internal storage to a drive shelf that is attached to the new node in the same cluster.

Transferring the internal storage is an optional task in the workflow for upgrading by moving storage.

## Situations where additional steps might be needed

- If the new system has fewer slots than the original system, or if it has fewer or different types of ports, you might need to add an adapter to the new system.

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- If the original nodes or new nodes use FlexArray Virtualization software.

[NetApp KB Article: What are the specific steps involved in FlexArray for NetApp controller upgrades and replacements](#)

- If your cluster has SAN hosts you might need to take steps to resolve issues with LUN serial number changes.

[How to resolve issues during storage controller motherboard replacement and head upgrades with iSCSI and FCP](#)

- If your system uses out-of-band ACP, you might need to migrate from out-of-band ACP to in-band ACP.

[NetApp KB Article 1029778: In-Band ACP Setup and Support](#)

## Related information

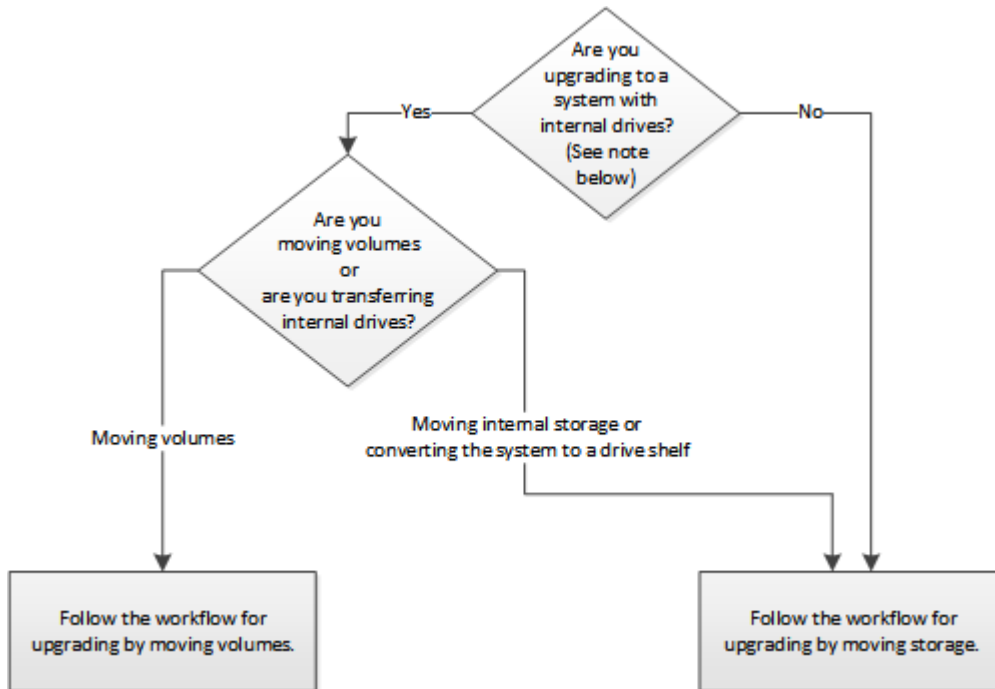
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## Choose methods for upgrading controller hardware

In general, how you upgrade the controller hardware depends on the platform models of the original nodes. You upgrade either by moving the storage (a disruptive procedure) or by moving the volumes (a nondisruptive procedure).



Models with internal drives are: FAS2220, FAS2240-2, FAS2240-4, FAS2520, FAS2552, FAS2554, FAS2620, FAS2650, FAS2720, FAS2750, AFF A200, AFF A220, AFF A700s, AFF A800, AFF A250.

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### Related information

[Workflow for upgrading by moving storage](#)

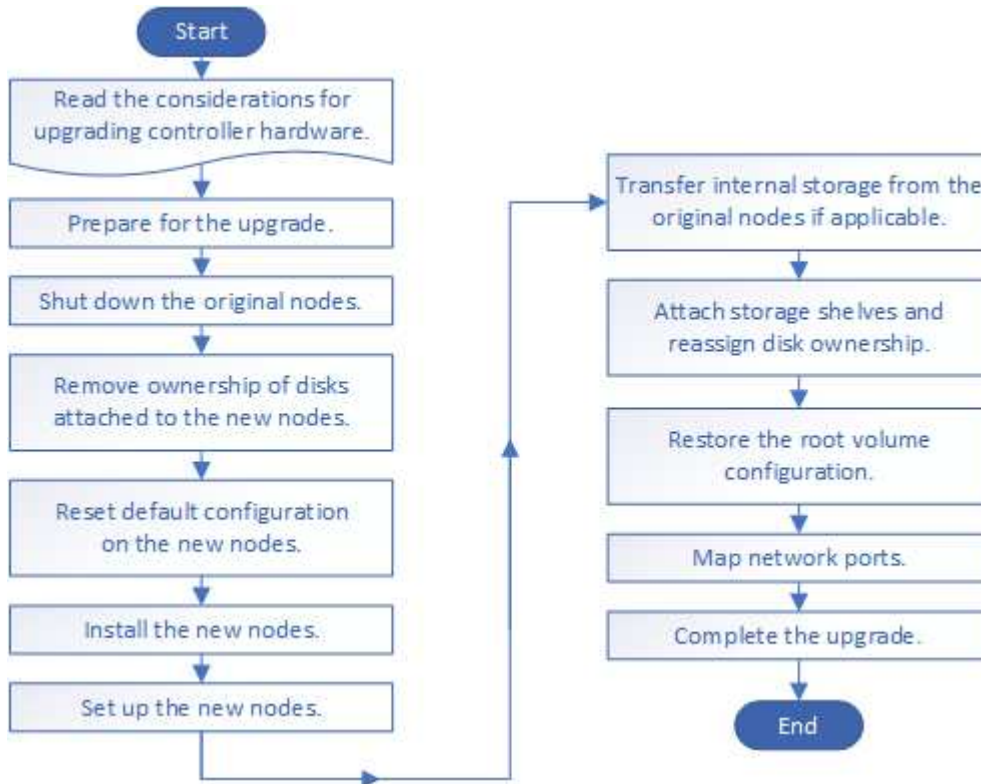
[Workflow for upgrading by moving volumes](#)

## Upgrade by moving storage

### Upgrade controller hardware by moving storage

If you are upgrading by moving storage, you prepare the original nodes and set up the new nodes. Some platform models support transferring internal storage to the new

nodes. You reassign disks and restore root volume configuration to the new nodes and configure network ports. Upgrading by moving storage is a disruptive procedure.



### Steps

1. Prepare for the upgrade when moving storage
2. Shut down the original nodes
3. Remove ownership of disks attached to the new nodes
4. Reset the default configuration on the new nodes
5. Install the new nodes
6. Set up the new nodes
7. Optional: Move internal storage or convert the system to a drive shelf
8. Attach storage shelves and reassign disk ownership
9. Restore the root volume configuration
10. Complete the upgrade

### Prepare for the upgrade when moving storage

Before upgrading by moving storage, you must gather license information from the original nodes, plan network configuration, record the system IDs, and prepare the files needed for netboot.

### Steps

1. Display and record license information from the original nodes, node1 and node2:

```
system license show
```

2. If you use Storage Encryption on the node1/node2 HA pair and the new nodes have encryption-enabled disks, make sure that the original nodes' disks are correctly keyed:

- a. Display information about self-encrypting disks (SEDs)

```
storage encryption disk show
```

- b. If any disks are associated with a non-manufacture secure ID (non-MSID) key, rekey them to an MSID key

```
storage encryption disk modify
```

3. Record port and LIF configuration information on the node1/node2 HA pair:

| To display information about...  | Enter...   |
|--|--|
| Shelves, numbers of disks in each shelf, flash storage details, memory, NVRAM, and network cards | <pre>system node run -node &lt;node_name&gt; sysconfig</pre>   |
| Cluster network and node management LIFs   | <pre>network interface show -role cluster,node-mgmt</pre>  |
| Physical ports   | <pre>network port show -node &lt;node_name&gt; -type physical</pre>  |
| Failover groups  | <pre>network interface failover-groups show -vserver &lt;vserver_name&gt;</pre> <p>Record the names and ports of failover groups that are not clusterwide.</p> |
| VLAN configuration   | <pre>network port vlan show -node &lt;node_name&gt;</pre> <p>Record each network port and VLAN ID pairing.</p>   |
| Interface group configuration  | <pre>network port ifgrp show -node &lt;node_name&gt; -instance</pre> <p>Record the names of the interface groups and the ports assigned to them.</p>           |
| Broadcast domains  | <pre>network port broadcast-domain show</pre>  |
| IPspace information  | <pre>network ipspace show</pre>  |


4. Obtain information about the default cluster ports, data ports, and node management ports for each new node that you are upgrading to: [NetApp Hardware Universe](#)
5. Download and prepare the files used for performing netboot.

After you install the new nodes, you might need to netboot to ensure the new nodes are running the same



version of ONTAP as the original nodes. The term netboot means you are booting from an ONTAP image stored on a remote server. When preparing for netboot, you must put a copy of the ONTAP 9 boot image onto a web server that the system can access.

- Access the [NetApp Support Site](#) to download the files used for performing the netboot of the system.
- Download the appropriate ONTAP software from the software download section of the NetApp Support Site and store the `<ontap_version>_image.tgz` file on a web-accessible directory.
- Change to the web-accessible directory and verify that the files you need are available.

| For...  | Then...   |
|---|---|
| <b>FAS2200, FAS2500, FAS3200, FAS6200, FAS/AFF8000 series systems</b> | <p>Extract the contents of the <code>&lt;ontap_version&gt;_image.tgz</code> file to the target directory: <code>tar -zxvf &lt;ontap_version&gt;_image.tgz</code></p> <p><b>Note:</b> If you are extracting the contents on Windows, use 7-Zip or WinRAR to extract the netboot image.</p> <p>Your directory listing should contain a netboot folder with a kernel file: <code>netboot/kernel</code></p> |
| <b>All other systems</b>  | <p>Your directory listing should contain the following file:</p> <p><code>&lt;ontap_version&gt;_image.tgz</code></p> <div>  <p>You do not need to extract the contents of the <code>&lt;ontap_version&gt;_image.tgz</code> file.</p> </div>   |

You will use information in the directory to [set up the new nodes](#).

## Shut down the original nodes

When shutting down and removing the original nodes you must send an AutoSupport message about the upgrade, destroy the mailboxes, power down the nodes, and remove the chassis.

### Steps

- Send an AutoSupport message from node1 and node2 to inform technical support of the upgrade:

```
system node autosupport invoke -node <node_name> -type all -message "MAINT=2h
Upgrading node_name from <platform_original> to <platform_new>"
```

- Disable high availability or storage failover on node1 and node2:

| If you have a... | Enter...  |
|------------------|---|
| Two-node cluster | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>cluster ha modify -configured false</code></li> <li><code>storage failover modify -node &lt;node_name&gt; -enabled false</code></li> </ol> |

| If you have a...                 | Enter...  |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Cluster with more than two nodes | <code>storage failover modify -node &lt;node_name&gt; -enabled false</code> |

### 3. Halt the node:

```
system node halt -node <node_name>
```

You can suppress the quorum check during the reboot process by using the `-ignore-quorum -warnings` option.

### 4. Connect to the serial console, if you are not already connected. The node must be at the LOADER prompt. Use the `boot_ontap maint` command to boot into maintenance mode.

A message might appear asking you to confirm that the partner node is down or takeover is manually disabled on the partner node. You can enter `yes` to continue.

### 5. Record each original node's system ID, which is obtained through disk ownership information in Maintenance mode:

```
disk show -v
```

You need the system IDs when you assign disks from the original nodes to the new nodes.

```
*> disk show -v
Local System ID: 118049495
DISK      OWNER          POOL      SERIAL NUMBER          HOME
----      -
0a.33    node1 (118049495)    Pool0    3KS6BN970000973655KL    node1
(118049495)
0a.32    node1 (118049495)    Pool0    3KS6BCKD000097363ZHK    node1
(118049495)
0a.36    node1 (118049495)    Pool0    3KS6BL9H000097364W74    node1
(118049495)
...
```

### 6. If you have FC or CNA port configuration, display the configuration in Maintenance mode:

```
ucadmin show
```

You should record the command output for later reference.

```
*> ucadmin show
Current Current Pending Pending
Adapter Mode Type Mode Type Status
-----
0e fc initiator - - online
0f fc initiator - - online
0g cna target - - online
0h cna target - - online
...
```

7. In Maintenance mode, destroy the node1 and node2 mailboxes:

```
mailbox destroy local
```

The console displays a message similar to the following:

```
Destroying mailboxes forces a node to create new empty mailboxes, which
clears any takeover state, removes all knowledge of out-of-date plexes
and
mirrored volumes, and will prevent management services from going online
in
2-node cluster HA configurations.
Are you sure you want to destroy the local mailboxes?
```

8. Destroy the mailboxes by entering *y* when you see a prompt similar to the following:

```
.....Mailboxes destroyed
Takeover On Reboot option will be set to ON after the node boots.
This option is ON by default except on setups that have iSCSI or FCP
license.
Use "storage failover modify -node <nodename> -onreboot false" to turn
it OFF.

*>
```

9. Exit Maintenance mode:

```
halt
```

10. Turn off the power to node1 and node2, and then unplug them from the power source.
11. Label and remove all cables from node1 and node2.
12. Remove the chassis containing node1 and node2.

## Remove ownership of disks attached to the new nodes

If the new nodes have internal disks or add-on shelves attached to the system, these can interfere with the controller upgrade. Use the following steps to remove ownership of any new disks that came with node3/node4.

### About this task

These steps are performed on node3 and node4 one after the other. The node sequence does not matter.



- The shelves from node1 and node2 are not physically connected to node3 and node4 at this stage.
- You are only required to remove disk ownership for disks and shelves that have come with new controllers.
- You are not required to remove ownership of disks if you are upgrading the hardware by swapping an old controller with a new controller on an internal drive platform while retaining the chassis and disks of the old controller.

For example, if you are upgrading your system from A200 to A220 by only swapping the old A200 controller module with the new A220 controller module while keeping the chassis and disks of the old A200 in place, you would not remove ownership of disks for the new A220 controller module as outlined in this section *Removing ownership of disks attached to the new nodes*.

Contact NetApp technical support if you have questions on removing disk ownership during a controller upgrade.

The following is a list of systems that have internal storage: FAS2220, FAS2240-2, FAS2240-4, FAS2520, FAS2552, FAS2554, FAS2620, FAS2650, FAS2720, FAS2750, AFF A200, AFF A220, AFF A700s, AFF A800, AFF A250.

If your system is not listed above, see the [NetApp Hardware Universe](#) to check if it has internal drives.

### Steps

1. At the LOADER prompt of the node, enter the command:

```
boot_ontap menu
```

2. At the boot menu prompt, enter 9a and then press Enter.

The following screen shows the boot menu prompt.

Please choose one of the following:

- (1) Normal Boot.
  - (2) Boot without /etc/rc.
  - (3) Change password.
  - (4) Clean configuration and initialize all disks.
  - (5) Maintenance mode boot.
  - (6) Update flash from backup config.
  - (7) Install new software first.
  - (8) Reboot node.
  - (9) Configure Advanced Drive Partitioning.
- Selection (1-9)? 9a

3. Remove disk ownership by entering `y` when you see a prompt similar to the following:

```
##### WARNING #####
```

This is a disruptive operation and will result in the loss of all filesystem data. Before proceeding further, make sure that:

- 1) This option (9a) has been executed or will be executed on the HA partner node, prior to reinitializing either system in the HA-pair.
- 2) The HA partner node is currently in a halted state or at the LOADER prompt.

Do you still want to continue (yes/no)? yes

The system removes disk ownership and returns to the boot menu.

4. At the boot menu, enter 5 to go to maintenance mode.

5. In maintenance mode, run the `disk show` command.

No disks should be listed.

6. Run the command: `

```
disk show -a
```

All listed disks should be unassigned.

7. Exit maintenance mode:

```
halt
```

## Reset the default configuration on the new nodes

To confirm that configuration information on the boot media does not interfere with the controller upgrade, you must reset the configurations of node3 and node4 to the default configuration settings.

### About this task

You must perform the following steps on node3 and node4. You can perform the steps on each node in parallel.

1. Boot the node to the boot menu:

```
boot_ontap menu
```

2. At the boot menu prompt, type `wipeconfig` and then press Enter.

The following screen shows the boot menu prompt

```
Please choose one of the following:
```

```
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(2) Boot without /etc/rc.
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(5) Maintenance mode boot.
(6) Update flash from backup config.
(7) Install new software first.
(8) Reboot node.
(9) Configure Advanced Drive Partitioning.
Selection (1-9)? wipeconfig
```

3. Enter `yes` when you see a prompt similar to the following:

```
This option deletes critical system configuration, including cluster
membership.
Warning: do not run this option on a HA node that has been taken over.
Are you sure you want to continue?: yes
Rebooting to finish wipeconfig request.
```

The system will initiate the `wipeconfig` procedure and reboot. When the procedure is complete, the system returns to the boot menu.

4. From the boot menu, enter 8 to reboot the node, and press **Ctrl-C** during autoboot to stop the node at the LOADER prompt.

## Install the new nodes

When you upgrade by moving storage, you begin by installing the node3 and node4 and attaching power, console, and network connections to the new nodes.

### Steps

1. If needed, install any adapters in node3 and node4, following the instructions in the appropriate adapter installation procedure.
2. Install the new nodes, following the *Installation and Setup Instructions* for the platform.

Do not attach disk shelves from the original nodes to the new nodes at this point.

3. Attach power and console connections to the node3/node4 HA pair, following the *Installation and Setup Instructions* for the platform.
4. Attach the network cables.
5. Transfer all remaining cables, other than storage shelf cables, from the node1/node2 HA pair to corresponding ports on node3/node4 respectively.

This includes Fibre Channel and Ethernet cables that are not used to attach storage shelves.

## Set up the new nodes

During the process of upgrading by moving storage, you power on node3 and node4, boot the software image, and configure the nodes. Physical port layout between original and new nodes can be different. Mapping of ports between original and replacement nodes should be done to identify proper layout of ports and connections.

### Before you begin

If the version of ONTAP running on the new nodes is different to the version on the original nodes, you must have downloaded the correct `<ontap_version>_image.tgz` file from the NetApp Support Site to a web-accessible directory (see *Prepare for the upgrade when moving storage*, [Step5](#)). You need the `<ontap_version>_image.tgz` file to perform a netboot of your system.

### Steps

1. Turn on the power to node3, and then immediately press Ctrl-C at the console terminal to access the LOADER prompt.

If node3 and node4 are in the same chassis, go to Step 2. If not, go to Step 3.

2. If node3 and node4 are in a single-chassis configuration (with controllers in the same chassis):
  - a. Attach a serial console to node4.
  - b. Turn on the power to node4, if it is not already ON, and then interrupt the boot process by pressing Ctrl-C at the console terminal to access the LOADER prompt.

The power should already be ON if both controllers are in the same chassis.

Leave node4 at the LOADER prompt; you return to this procedure and repeat these steps after node3 is installed.

3. At the LOADER prompt, enter the following command:

set-defaults

- At the LOADER prompt, configure the netboot connection for a management LIF:

| If IP addressing is... | Then...  |
|------------------------|--|
| DHCP                   | Configure the automatic connection: <code>ifconfig e0M -auto</code>                                |
| Static                 | Configure the manual connection: <code>ifconfig e0M -addr=ip_addr -mask=netmask -gw=gateway</code> |

- At the LOADER prompt, perform netboot on the node3:

| For...   | Then...  |
|--|--|
| FAS2200, FAS2500, FAS3200, FAS6200, FAS/AFF8000 series systems | <code>netboot</code><br><code>http://web_server_ip/path_to_web_accessible_directory/netboot/kernel</code>                  |
| All other systems  | <code>netboot</code><br><code>http://web_server_ip/path_to_web_accessible_directory/&lt;ontap_version&gt;_image.tgz</code> |

The `path_to_the_web-accessible_directory` is the location of the downloaded `<ontap_version>_image.tgz` file.



If you are unable to netboot the new controllers, contact technical support.

- From the boot menu, select option **(7) Install new software first** to download and install the new software image to the boot device.

Disregard the following message: "This procedure is not supported for NonDisruptive Upgrade on an HA pair". It applies to nondisruptive upgrades of software, not to upgrades of controllers.

- If you are prompted to continue the procedure, enter `y`, and when prompted for the package, enter the URL of the image file:

```
/http://web_server_ip/path_to_web-  
accessible_directory/<ontap_version>_image.tgz
```

Enter username/password if applicable, or press Enter to continue.

- Enter `n` to skip the backup recovery when you see a prompt similar to the following:

```
`Do you want to restore the backup configuration now? {y|n}`
```

- Reboot by entering `y` when you see a prompt similar to the following:



```
`The node must be rebooted to start using the newly installed software.  
Do you want to reboot now? {y|n}`
```

10. Interrupt the reboot process by pressing Ctrl-C to display the boot menu when the system prompts you to do so.
11. From the boot menu, select **(5) Maintenance mode boot** to access Maintenance mode.
12. If necessary, make changes to the FC or CNA ports on the node, and then reboot the node to Maintenance mode.

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13. You must verify that the command output shows `ha`:

```
*> ha-config show  
Chassis HA configuration: ha  
Controller HA configuration: ha
```

Systems record in a PROM whether they are in an HA pair or stand-alone configuration. The state must be the same on all components within the stand-alone system or HA pair

The `ha-config modify controller ha` command configures `ha` for the controller setting. The `ha-config modify chassis ha` command configures `ha` for the chassis setting.

14. Exit Maintenance mode:

```
halt
```

The system stops at the LOADER prompt

## Optional - Move internal storage or convert to drive shelf

### Optional: Move internal storage or convert the system to a drive shelf

If your original node is one of the supported models, you can move its internal SATA drives or SSDs to a drive shelf that is attached to the new nodes during the process of upgrading by moving storage. You can also convert the system to a drive shelf and attach it to the new nodes.

#### About this task

You can move drives or drive shelves only within the same cluster.

#### Choices

- [Move internal drives from an original node](#)

If your original node is one of the supported models, during the process of upgrading by moving storage you can move the node's internal SATA drives or SSDs to a drive shelf that is attached to the new node in the same cluster. You cannot transfer SAS drives to a drive shelf attached to the new nodes.

- [Convert an original node to a drive shelf](#)

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#### Before you begin

- You must have reviewed [Considerations for upgrading controller hardware](#) about moving internal drives.

Contact technical support if you need guidance specific to your configuration.

- The SATA or SSD drive carriers from the original node must be compatible with the new drive shelf.
- A compatible drive shelf must already be attached to the new node.
- The drive shelf must have enough free bays to accommodate the SATA or SSD drive carriers from the original node.

#### Steps

1. Gently remove the bezel from the front of the system.
2. Press the release button on the left side of the drive carrier.

The cam handle on the carrier partially springs open, and the carrier releases from the midplane.

3. Pull the cam handle to its fully open position to unseat the carrier from the midplane, and then gently slide the carrier out of the drive shelf.



Always use two hands when removing, installing, or carrying a drive. However, do not place your hands on the drive boards exposed on the underside of the carrier.

4. With the cam handle in the open position, insert the carrier into a slot in the new drive shelf, firmly pushing until the carrier stops.



Use two hands when inserting the carrier.

5. Close the cam handle so that the carrier is fully seated in the midplane and the handle clicks into place.

You must close the handle slowly so that it aligns correctly with the face of the carrier.

6. Repeat [Step 2](#) through [Step 5](#) for all of the drives that you are moving to the new system.

### Convert an original node to a drive shelf

If your original node is one of the supported models, during the process of upgrading by moving storage you can convert the node to a drive shelf and then attach it to the new nodes in the same cluster.

## Before you begin

You must have reviewed [Considerations for upgrading controller hardware](#) about converting a node to a drive shelf. Contact technical support if you need guidance specific to your configuration.

## Steps

1. Replace the controller modules in the node you are converting with appropriate IOM modules.

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2. Set the drive shelf ID.

Each drive shelf, including the chassis, requires a unique ID.

3. Reset other drive shelf IDs as needed.
4. Turn off power to any drive shelves connected to the new nodes, and then turn off power to the new nodes.
5. Cable the converted drive shelf to a SAS port on the new system, and, if you are using out-of-band ACP cabling, to the ACP port on the new node.
6. Turn on the power to the converted drive shelf and any other drive shelves attached to the new nodes.
7. Turn on the power to the new nodes, and then interrupt the boot process on each node by pressing Ctrl-C to access the boot environment prompt.

## Attach storage shelves and reassign disk ownership

You must reassign the disks that belonged to node1 and node2 to node3 and node4 respectively.

### About this task

You perform the steps in this section on node3 and node4, completing each step on node3 and then node4 before going on to the next step.

## Steps

1. Connect the storage shelf cables from node1/node2 to node3/node4. Verify the power supply and physical connectivity of the shelves.
2. From the node3 LOADER prompt, boot to Maintenance mode:

```
boot_ontap maint
```

3. Display the system ID of node3:

```
disk show -v
```

```
*> disk show -v
Local System ID: 101268854
...
```

Record the system ID of node3 for use in Step 4 below.

4. Reassign node1's spare disks, disks belonging to the root aggregate, and any data aggregates:

```
disk reassign -s node1_sysid -d node3_sysid -p node2_sysID
```

- The parameter `node1_sysid` is the value you recorded in *Shutting down the original nodes*, [Step 5](#).
- Specify the parameter `-p partner_sysID` only when shared disks are present.



When reassigning node2's spare disks, disks belonging to the root aggregate, and any data aggregates, the command is:

```
disk reassign -s node2_sysid -d node4_sysid -p node3_sysID
```

The system displays a message similar to the following:

```
Partner node must not be in Takeover mode during disk reassignment from
maintenance mode.
```

```
Serious problems could result!!
```

```
Do not proceed with reassignment if the partner is in takeover mode.
```

```
Abort reassignment (y/n)?n
```

```
After the node becomes operational, you must perform a takeover and
giveback of the HA partner node to ensure disk reassignment is
successful.
```

```
Do you want to continue (y/n)?y
```

5. Enter `y` to continue.

The system displays a message similar to the following:

```
The system displays the following message:
```

```
Disk ownership will be updated on all disks previously belonging to
Filer with sysid
```

```
<sysid>.
```

```
Do you want to continue (y/n)? y
```

6. Enter `y` to continue.

7. Confirm that node1's root aggregate is set to `root` in the options field and that other aggregates are online:

```
aggr status
```

You should see output similar to the following:

```
*> aggr status
```

```
Aggr State
```

```
aggr0 online
```

```
Status
```

```
raid_dp, aggr
64-bit
```

```
Options
```

```
root
```

## 8. Exit Maintenance mode:

```
halt
```

## Restore the root volume configuration

You must restore configuration information from the root volume to the boot devices.

### About this task

You must perform these steps on node3 and node4, completing each step on one node and then the other before going on to the next step.

### Steps

1. Access the boot menu from the LOADER prompt:

```
boot_ontap menu
```

2. From the boot menu, select (6) Update flash from backup config and enter y when prompted to continue. Please choose one of the following:

```
(1) Normal Boot.
(2) Boot without /etc/rc.
(3) Change password.
(4) Clean configuration and initialize all disks.
(5) Maintenance mode boot.
(6) Update flash from backup config.
(7) Install new software first.
(8) Reboot node.
(9) Configure Advanced Drive Partitioning.
Selection (1-9)? 6
Controller Hardware Upgrade Express Guide 19
Upgrading controller hardware by moving storage
This will replace all flash-based configuration with the last backup to
disks. Are you sure you want to continue?: y
```

The update flash process runs for several minutes, and then the system reboots.

3. When you are prompted to confirm the system ID mismatch, enter y.

```
WARNING: System id mismatch. This usually occurs when replacing CF or
NVRAM cards!
Override system id? {y|n} [n] y
```

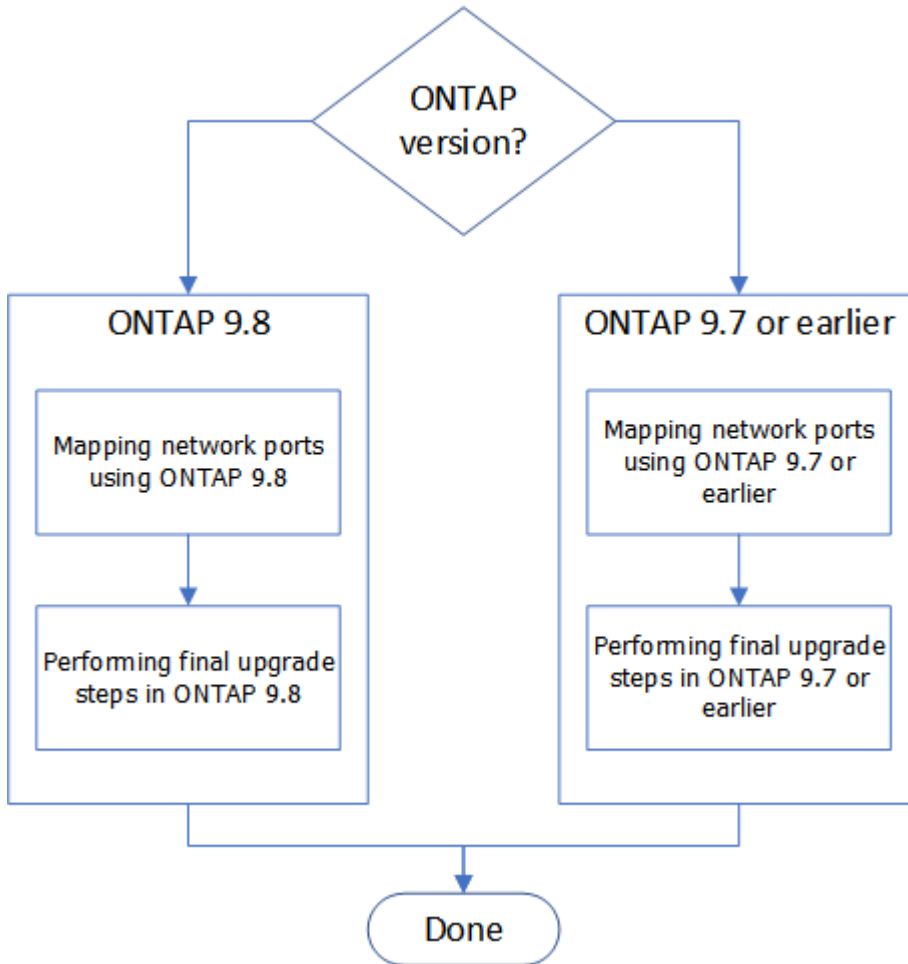
The startup sequence proceeds normally.

## Complete upgrade

### Complete the upgrade

Complete the upgrade in ONTAP 9.8, or ONTAP 9.7 or earlier.

You must use the procedure for your version of ONTAP.



- To complete the upgrade in ONTAP 9.8, go to [Complete the upgrade in ONTAP 9.8](#).
- To complete the upgrade in ONTAP 9.7 or earlier, go to [Complete the upgrade in ONTAP 9.7 or earlier](#).

### Complete in ONTAP 9.8

#### Complete the upgrade in ONTAP 9.8

Use these steps to complete the upgrade in ONTAP 9.8:

- [Map network ports using ONTAP 9.8](#)
- [Perform final upgrade steps in ONTAP 9.8](#)

#### Map network ports using ONTAP 9.8

To enable node3 and node4 to communicate with each other in the cluster and with the network after the upgrade, you must confirm that the physical ports are correctly

configured with the settings for the intended use, such as cluster, data, and so on.

### Before you begin

These steps apply to systems running ONTAP 9.8. If you are running ONTAP 9.7 or earlier, you must use the procedure in [Map network ports using ONTAP 9.7 or earlier](#).

### About this task

You must perform these steps on node3 and node4.



The following command examples refer to "node1" because at this stage in the procedure the replacement nodes "node3" and "node4" are actually named "node1" and "node2".

### Steps

1. If your system is running ONTAP 9.7 or earlier, **STOP**. You must use the procedure in [Map network ports using ONTAP 9.7 or earlier](#).
2. Locate the port and LIF configuration information for node1 and node2 that you recorded in *Prepare for upgrade when moving storage*, [Step 3](#).
3. Locate the information for ports, broadcast domains, and IPspaces that you recorded in *Prepare for upgrade when moving storage*, [Step 3](#).

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4. Make the following changes:
  - a. Boot and log in to node3 and node4 if you have not already done so.
  - b. Modify ports that will be part of Cluster broadcast domain:

```
network port modify -node <node_name> -port <port_name> -mtu 9000 -ipspace Cluster
```

This example adds Cluster port e1b on "node1":

```
network port modify -node node1 -port e1b -ipspace Cluster -mtu 9000
```

- c. Migrate the cluster LIFs to the new ports, once for each LIF:

```
network interface migrate -vserver <vserver_name> -lif <lif_name> -source -node node1 -destination-node node1 -destination-port <port_name>
```

When all cluster LIFs are migrated and cluster communication is established, the cluster should come into quorum.

- d. Modify the home port of the Cluster LIFs:

```
network interface modify -vserver Cluster -lif <lif_name> -home-port <port_name>
```

- e. Remove the old ports from the Cluster broadcast domain:

```
network port broadcast-domain remove-ports -ipspace Cluster -broadcast -domain Cluster -ports <node1:port>
```

- f. Display the health state of node3 and node4:

```
cluster show -node <node1> -fields health
```

- g. Each cluster LIF must be listening on port 7700. Verify that the cluster LIFs are listening on port 7700:

```
::> network connections listening show -vserver Cluster
```

Port 7700 listening on cluster ports is the expected outcome as shown in the following example for a two-node cluster:

```
Cluster::> network connections listening show -vserver Cluster
Vserver Name      Interface Name:Local Port      Protocol/Service
-----
Node: NodeA
Cluster           NodeA_clus1:7700              TCP/ctlopcp
Cluster           NodeA_clus2:7700              TCP/ctlopcp
Node: NodeB
Cluster           NodeB_clus1:7700              TCP/ctlopcp
Cluster           NodeB_clus2:7700              TCP/ctlopcp
4 entries were displayed.
```

- h. If necessary, for each cluster LIF that is not listening on port 7700, set the administrative status of the LIF to down and then up:

```
::> net int modify -vserver Cluster -lif <cluster-lif> -status-admin down;
net int modify -vserver Cluster -lif <cluster-lif> -status-admin up
```

Repeat substep (g) to verify that the cluster LIF is now listening on port 7700.

5. Modify the broadcast domain memberships of physical ports hosting data LIFs. You can do this manually, as shown in [Map network ports using ONTAP 9.7 or earlier, Step7](#). The recommended approach is to use the enhanced network reachability scan and repair procedure introduced in ONTAP 9.8, as shown in the following Step 5, substeps (a) to (g).

- a. List the reachability status of all ports:

```
network port reachability show
```

- b. Repair the reachability of the physical ports, followed by VLAN ports, by running the following command on each port, one port at a time:

```
reachability repair -node <node_name> -port <port_name>
```

A warning like the following is expected. Review and enter y or n as appropriate:

```
Warning: Repairing port "node_name:port" may cause it to move into a
different broadcast domain, which can cause LIFs to be re-homed away
from the port. Are you sure you want to continue? {y|n}:
```



- c. To enable ONTAP to complete the repair, wait for about a minute after running the `reachability repair` command on the last port.
- d. List all broadcast domains on the cluster:

```
broadcast-domain show
```

- e. As the reachability repair is performed, ONTAP attempts to place the ports in the correct broadcast domains. However, if a port's reachability cannot be determined and does not correspond to any of the existing broadcast domains, ONTAP will create new broadcast domains for these ports. As required, you can delete the newly created broadcast domains if all their member ports will become member ports of the interface groups. Delete broadcast domains:

```
broadcast-domain delete -broadcast-domain <broadcast_domain>
```

- f. Review the interface group configuration, and as required, add or delete member ports. Add member ports to interface group ports:

```
ifgrp add-port -node <node_name> -ifgrp <ifgrp_port> -port <port_name>
```

Remove member ports from interface group ports:

```
ifgrp remove-port -node <node_name> -ifgrp <ifgrp_port> -port <port_name>
```

- g. Delete and re-create VLAN ports as needed. Delete VLAN ports:

```
vlan delete -node <node_name> -vlan-name <vlan_port>
```

Create VLAN ports:

```
vlan create -node <node_name> -vlan-name <vlan_port>
```



Depending on the complexity of the networking configuration of the system being upgraded, you might be required to repeat Step 5, substeps (a) to (g) until all ports are placed correctly where needed.

- 6. If there are no VLANs configured on the system, go to [Step 7](#). If there are VLANs configured, restore displaced VLANs that were previously configured on ports that no longer exist or were configured on ports that were moved to another broadcast domain.

- a. Display the displaced VLANs:

```
displaced-vlans show
```

- b. Restore the displaced VLANs to the desired destination port:

```
displaced-vlans restore -node <node_name> -port <port_name> -destination  
-port <destination_port>
```

- c. Verify that all displaced VLANs have been restored:

```
displaced-vlans show
```

- d. VLANs are automatically placed into the appropriate broadcast domains about a minute after they are created. Verify that the restored VLANs have been placed into the appropriate broadcast domains:

```
network port reachability show
```

7. Starting from ONTAP 9.8, ONTAP will automatically modify the home ports of LIFs if the ports are moved between broadcast domains during the network port reachability repair procedure. If a LIF's home port was moved to another node, or is unassigned, that LIF will be presented as a displaced LIF. Restore the home ports of displaced LIFs whose home ports either no longer exist or were relocated to another node.

- a. Display the LIFs whose home ports might have moved to another node or no longer exist:

```
displaced-interface show
```

- b. Restore the home port of each LIF:

```
displaced-interface restore -vserver <vserver_name> -lif-name <lif_name>
```

- c. Verify that all LIF home ports have been restored:

```
displaced-interface show
```

When all ports are correctly configured and added to the correct broadcast domains, the network port reachability show command should report the reachability status as ok for all connected ports, and the status as no-reachability for ports with no physical connectivity. If any ports are reporting a status other than these two, repair the reachability as outlined in [Step 5](#).

8. Verify that all LIFs are administratively up on ports belonging to the correct broadcast domains.

- a. Check for any LIFs that are administratively down:

```
network interface show -vserver <vserver_name> -status-admin down
```

- b. Check for any LIFs that are operationally down:

```
network interface show -vserver <vserver_name> -status-oper down
```

- c. Modify any LIFs that need to be modified to have a different home port:

```
network interface modify -vserver <vserver_name> -lif <lif> -home-port <home_port>
```



For iSCSI LIFs, modification of the home port requires the LIF to be administratively down.

- d. Revert LIFs that are not home to their respective home ports:

```
network interface revert *
```

You have completed mapping the physical ports. To complete the upgrade, go to [Perform final upgrade steps in ONTAP 9.8](#).

### Perform final upgrade steps in ONTAP 9.8

To complete the procedure of upgrading by moving storage, you must delete any unused ports and LIFs from the new nodes, re-enable storage failover or high availability, configure the Service Processor (SP), install new licenses, and set up AutoSupport. You might also need to set up Storage or Volume Encryption and configure the FC or CNA

ports.

### Before you begin

These steps apply to systems running ONTAP 9.8. If you are running ONTAP 9.7 or earlier, you must use the procedure in [Performing final upgrade steps in ONTAP 9.7 or earlier](#).

### Steps

1. If your system is running ONTAP 9.7 or earlier, **STOP**. You must use the procedure in [Performing final upgrade steps in ONTAP 9.7 or earlier](#).
2. From the storage system prompt, display information about LIFs:

```
network interface show
```

3. If you are in a SAN environment, delete unused LIFs from the port set so that you can remove them:

- a. Display the port set list:

```
lun portset show
```

- b. Remove any unused LIFs from the port set:

```
lun portset remove
```

4. Remove each unused LIF from the new nodes:

```
network interface delete
```

5. Re-enable storage failover or high availability on the new node pair as needed:

| If you have a...                   | Then...  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Two-node cluster                   | Re-enable high availability: <code>cluster ha modify -configured true</code>                   |
| A cluster with more than two nodes | Re-enable storage failover: <code>storage failover modify -node node_name -enabled true</code> |

6. Configure the SP on the new nodes as needed:

```
system service-processor network modify
```

7. Install new licenses on the new nodes as needed:

```
system license add
```

8. Set up AutoSupport on the new nodes:

```
system node autosupport modify
```

9. From each new node, send a post-upgrade AutoSupport message to technical support:

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

```
node_name successfully upgraded from platform_old to platform_new"
```

10. Restore Storage or Volume Encryption functionality by using the appropriate procedure in the [Manage encryption with the CLI](#) content.

Use one of the following procedures, depending on whether you are using onboard or external key management:

- "Restoring onboard key management encryption keys"
- "Restoring external key management encryption keys"

11. If the new nodes have FC ports (onboard or on FC adapters), onboard CNA ports, or a CNA card, configure the FC or CNA ports by entering the following command at the storage system prompt:

```
system node hardware unified-connect modify -node node-name -adapter adapter-name -mode {fc|cna} -type {target|initiator}
```

### [SAN management with the CLI](#)

You can modify the CNA configuration only when the CNA adapters are offline.

12. Set up a switchless cluster on the new nodes if necessary.

### [Migrating to a two-node switched cluster with Cisco cluster switches](#)

### [Migrating to a two-node switched cluster with NetApp CN1610 cluster switches](#)

13. As needed, decommission the original systems through the NetApp Support Site to inform NetApp that the systems are no longer in operation and can be removed from support databases:
  - a. Log in to the [NetApp Support](#) site.
  - b. Click the link **My Installed Systems**.
  - c. On the Installed Systems page, enter the serial number of the old system in the form and then click **Go!**
  - d. On the Decommission Form page, fill out the form and click **Submit**.

### **After you finish**

You have completed the upgrade procedure.

### **Complete in ONTAP 9.7 or earlier**

### **Complete the upgrade in ONTAP 9.7 or earlier**

Use these steps to complete the upgrade in ONTAP 9.7 or earlier:

- [Map network ports using ONTAP 9.7 or earlier](#)
- [Perform final upgrade steps in ONTAP 9.7 or earlier](#)

### **Map network ports using ONTAP 9.7 or earlier**

To enable node3 and node4 to communicate with each other in the cluster and with the network after the upgrade, you must confirm that the physical ports are correctly configured with the settings for the intended use, such as cluster, data, and so on.

## Before you begin

These steps apply to systems running ONTAP 9.7 or earlier. If you are running ONTAP 9.8, you must use the procedure in [Map network ports using ONTAP 9.8](#).

## About this task

You must perform these steps on node3 and node4.



The following command examples refer to "node1" because at this stage in the procedure the replacement nodes "node3" and "node4" are actually named "node1" and "node2".

## Steps

1. If your system is running ONTAP 9.8, **STOP**. You must use the procedure in [Map network ports using ONTAP 9.8](#).
2. Locate the port and LIF configuration information for node1 and node2 that you recorded in *Prepare for upgrade when moving storage*, [Step 3](#).
3. Locate the information for ports, broadcast domains, and IPspaces that you recorded in *Prepare for upgrade when moving storage*, [Step 3](#).

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4. Make the following changes:
  - a. Boot node3 and node4 to the cluster prompt if you have not already done so.
  - b. Add the correct ports to the Cluster broadcast domain:

```
network port modify -node <node_name> -port <port_name> -mtu 9000 -ipspace Cluster
```

This example adds Cluster port e1b on "node1":

```
network port modify -node node1 -port e1b -ipspace Cluster -mtu 9000
```

- c. Migrate the LIFs to the new ports, once for each LIF:

```
network interface migrate -vserver <vserver_name> -lif <lif_name> -source -node node1 -destination-node node1 -destination-port <port_name>
```

SAN data LIFs can be migrated only when they are offline.

- d. Modify the home port of the Cluster LIFs:

```
network interface modify -vserver Cluster -lif <lif_name> -home-port <port_name>
```

- e. Remove the old ports from the Cluster broadcast domain:

```
network port broadcast-domain remove-ports -ipspace Cluster -broadcast -domain Cluster -ports <node1:port>
```

- f. Display the health state of node3 and node4:

```
cluster show -node <node1> -fields health
```

g. Each cluster LIF must be listening on port 7700. Verify that the cluster LIFs are listening on port 7700:

```
::> network connections listening show -vserver Cluster
```

Port 7700 listening on cluster ports is the expected outcome as shown in the following example for a two-node cluster:

```
Cluster::> network connections listening show -vserver Cluster
Vserver Name      Interface Name:Local Port      Protocol/Service
-----
Node: NodeA
Cluster           NodeA_clus1:7700               TCP/ctlopcp
Cluster           NodeA_clus2:7700               TCP/ctlopcp
Node: NodeB
Cluster           NodeB_clus1:7700               TCP/ctlopcp
Cluster           NodeB_clus2:7700               TCP/ctlopcp
4 entries were displayed.
```

h. If necessary, for each cluster LIF that is not listening on port 7700, set the administrative status of the LIF to down and then up:

```
::> net int modify -vserver Cluster -lif <cluster-lif> -status-admin down;
net int modify -vserver Cluster -lif <cluster-lif> -status-admin up
```

Repeat substep (g) to verify that the cluster LIF is now listening on port 7700.

5. Modify the VLAN and `ifgrp` config to match the new controller physical port layout.

6. Delete the node1 and node2 ports that no longer exist on node3 and node4 (advanced privilege level):

```
network port delete -node <node1> -port <port_name>
```

7. Adjust the node-management broadcast domain and migrate the node-management and cluster-management LIFs if necessary:

a. Display the home port of a LIF:

```
network interface show -fields home-node,home-port
```

b. Display the broadcast domain containing the port:

```
network port broadcast-domain show -ports <node_name:port_name>
```

c. Add or remove ports from broadcast domains as necessary:

```
network port broadcast-domain add-ports
```

```
network port broadcast-domain remove-ports
```

d. Modify a LIF's home port if necessary:

```
network interface modify -vserver <vserver_name> -lif <lif_name> -home-port
```

<port\_name>

8. Adjust the intercluster broadcast domains and migrate the intercluster LIFs, if necessary, using the commands in [Step 7](#).
9. Adjust any other broadcast domains and migrate the data LIFs, if necessary, using the commands in [Step 7](#).
10. Adjust all the LIF failover groups:

```
network interface modify -failover-group <failover_group> -failover-policy  
<failover_policy>
```

The following command sets the failover policy to broadcast-domain-wide and uses the ports in failover group "fg1" as failover targets for LIF "data1" on "node1":

```
network interface modify -vserver node1 -lif data1 -failover-policy broadcast-  
domain-wide -failover-group fg1
```

11. Display node3 and node4 's network port attributes:

```
network port show -node node1
```

### After you finish

You have completed mapping the physical ports. To complete the upgrade, go to [Perform final upgrade steps in ONTAP 9.7 or earlier](#).

### Perform the final upgrade steps in ONTAP 9.7 or earlier

To complete the procedure of upgrading by moving storage, you must delete any unused ports and LIFs from the new nodes, re-enable storage failover or high availability, configure the Service Processor (SP), install new licenses, and set up AutoSupport. You might also need to set up Storage or Volume Encryption and configure the FC or CNA ports.

### Before you begin

These steps apply to systems running ONTAP 9.7 or earlier. If you are running ONTAP 9.8, you must use the procedure in [Perform the final upgrade steps in ONTAP 9.8](#).

### Steps

1. If your system is running ONTAP 9.8, **STOP**. You must use the procedure in [Perform final upgrade steps in ONTAP 9.8](#).
2. From the storage system prompt, display information about LIFs:

```
network interface show
```

3. Delete any unused ports from the new nodes (advanced privilege level):

```
network port delete
```

4. If you are in a SAN environment, delete unused LIFs from the port set so that you can remove them:
  - a. Display the port set list:

```
lun portset show
```

- b. Remove any unused LIFs from the port set:

```
lun portset remove
```

5. Remove each unused LIF from the new nodes:

```
network interface delete
```

6. Re-enable storage failover or high availability on the new node pair as needed:

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| Two-node cluster                   | Re-enable high availability: <code>cluster ha modify -configured true</code>                   |
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7. Configure the SP on the new nodes as needed:

```
system service-processor network modify
```

8. Install new licenses on the new nodes as needed:

```
system license add
```

9. Set up AutoSupport on the new nodes:

```
system node autosupport modify
```

10. From each new node, send a post-upgrade AutoSupport message to technical support:

```
system node autosupport invoke -node node_name -type all -message "MAINT=END  
node_name successfully upgraded from platform_old to platform_new"
```

11. Restore Storage or Volume Encryption functionality by using the appropriate procedure in the [Manage encryption with the CLI](#) content.

Use one of the following procedures, depending on whether you are using onboard or external key management:

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### [SAN management with the CLI](#)

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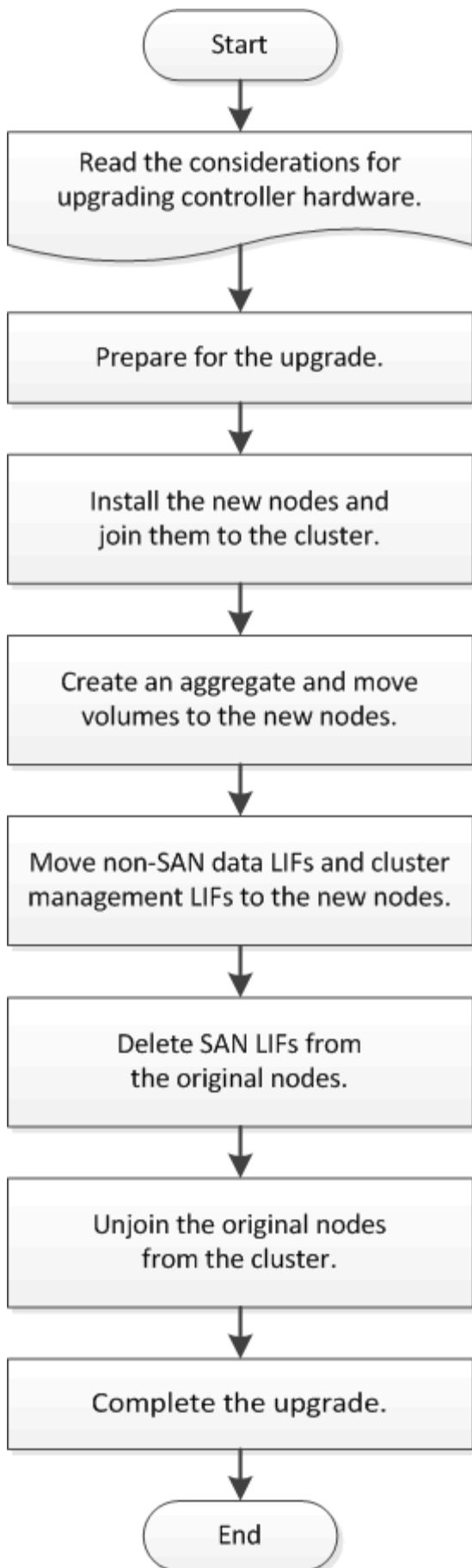
#### **After you finish**

You have completed the upgrade procedure.

## **Upgrade by moving volumes**

### **Upgrade controller hardware by moving volumes**

If you are upgrading by moving volumes, you prepare the original nodes and join the new nodes to the cluster. You move volumes to the new nodes, configure LIFs, and unjoin the original nodes from the cluster. Upgrading by moving volumes is a nondisruptive procedure.



## Steps

1. [Prepare for the upgrade when moving volumes](#)
2. [Install the new nodes and join them to the cluster](#)
3. [Create an aggregate and move volumes to the new nodes](#)
4. [Move non-SAN data LIFs and cluster management LIFs to the new nodes](#)
5. [Move, delete, or create SAN LIFS](#)
6. [Unjoin the original nodes from the cluster](#)
7. [Complete the upgrade](#)

## Prepare for the upgrade when moving volumes

You must perform a few preparation steps before upgrading controller hardware by moving volumes.

### Steps

1. Display the volumes on the original nodes:

```
volume show
```

You use the command output to prepare the list of volumes to move to the new nodes.

2. Display and record license information from the original nodes:

```
system license show
```

3. If you use Storage Encryption on the original nodes and the new nodes have encryption-enabled disks, make sure that the original nodes' disks are correctly keyed:

- a. Display information about self-encrypting disks (SEDs):

```
storage encryption disk show
```

- b. If any disks are associated with a non-manufacture secure ID (non-MSID) key, rekey them to an MSID key:

```
storage encryption disk modify
```

4. If the cluster is currently in a two-node switchless configuration, migrate the cluster to a two-node switched cluster using the type of switch you prefer.

[Migrating to a two-node switched cluster with Cisco cluster switches](#)

[Migrating to a two-node switched cluster with NetApp CN1610 cluster switches](#)

5. Send an AutoSupport message from each original node to inform technical support of the upgrade:

```
system node autosupport invoke -node <node_name> -type all -message "Upgrading  
node_name from <platform_original> to <platform_new>"
```

## Install the new nodes and join them to the cluster

You must install the new nodes and join them to the cluster so that you can move volumes from the original nodes.

### About this task

When you upgrade controller hardware by moving volumes, both the original nodes and the new nodes must be in the same cluster.

### Step

1. Install the new nodes and join them to the cluster:

| If the cluster is running... | Follow instructions in...   |
|------------------------------|---|
| ONTAP 9.0 or later           | <a href="#">Cluster expansion administration</a>  |
| Releases before ONTAP 9.0    | <a href="#">Find the Cluster Expansion Express Guide for your version of Data ONTAP 8</a> |

## Create an aggregate and move volumes to the new nodes

You create at least an aggregate on each of the new nodes to store the volumes you want to move from the original nodes. You must identify an aggregate for each volume and move each volume individually.

### Before you begin

Data protection mirror relationships must have been initialized before you can move a volume.

[Find the required data protection procedure.](#)

### Steps

1. Create at least one aggregate on each new node:

```
storage aggregate create -aggregate aggr_name -node new_node_name -diskcount integer
```

2. Add the new aggregate to the same SVM as the aggregate on the original node from which you want to move the volumes:

```
vserver add-aggregates
```

Both the new aggregate and the old aggregate from which the volume will be moved must be in the same SVM.

3. Verify that the new aggregate is now assigned to the same SVM as the aggregate on the original node:

```
vserver show -vserversvm_name
```

4. Display information for the volumes that you want to move from the original nodes to the new nodes:

```
volume show -vserver svm_name -node original_node_name
```

You should retain the command output for later reference.

The following example displays volumes on the "vs1" SVM and the "node0" node:

```
cluster::> volume show -vserver vs1 -node node0
Vserver   Volume           Aggregate      State      Type      Size
Available Used%
-----
vs1       clone            aggr1         online     RW        40MB
37.87MB   5%
vs1       vol1             aggr1         online     RW        40MB
37.87MB   5%
vs1       vs1root          aggr1         online     RW        20MB
18.88MB   5%
3 entries were displayed.
```

5. Determine an aggregate to which you can move a given volume:

```
volume move target-aggr show -vserver svm_name -volume vol_name
```

The following example shows that the "user\_max" volume on the "vs2" SVM can be moved to any of the listed aggregates:

```
cluster::> volume move target-aggr show -vserver vs2 -volume user_max
Aggregate Name    Available Size  Storage Type
-----
aggr2             467.9GB        FCAL
node12a_aggr3     10.34GB        FCAL
node12a_aggr2     10.36GB        FCAL
node12a_aggr1     10.36GB        FCAL
node12a_aggr4     10.36GB        FCAL
5 entries were displayed
```

6. Run a validation check on each volume that you want to move to verify that it can be moved to the specified aggregate:

```
volume move start -vserver svm_name -volume volume_name -destination-aggregate
destination_aggregate_name -perform-validation-only true
```

7. Move the volumes one at a time (advanced privilege level):

```
volume move start -vserver svm_name -volume vol_name -destination-aggregate
destination_aggr_name -cutover-window integer
```

You cannot move the node root volume (vol0). Other volumes, including SVM root volumes, can be moved.

8. Display the outcome of the `volume move` operation to verify that the volumes were moved successfully:

```
volume move show -vserver svm_name -volume vol_name
```

9. If the `volume move` operation does not complete the final phase after multiple attempts, force the move to finish:

```
volume move trigger-cutover -vserver svm_name -volume vol_name -force true
```

Forcing the volume move operation to finish can disrupt client access to the volume that you are moving.

10. Verify that the volumes were moved successfully to the specified SVM and are in the correct aggregate:

```
volume show -vserver svm_name
```

## Move non-SAN data LIFs and cluster management LIFs to the new nodes

After you have moved the volumes from the original nodes, you must migrate the non-SAN data LIFs and cluster-management LIFs from the original nodes to the new nodes.

### About this task

You cannot migrate a LIF that is used for copy-offload operations with VMware vStorage APIs for Array Integration (VAAI).

### Steps

1. From the node where the cluster LIF is hosted, change the home ports for the non-SAN data LIFs from the original nodes to the new nodes:

```
network interface modify -vserver <vserver_name> -lif <lif_name> -home-node <new_node_name> -home-port {<netport|ifgrp>}
```

2. Take one of the following actions:

| If you want to migrate...                             | Then enter...   |
|---|---|
| A specific LIF  | <pre>network interface migrate -vserver &lt;vserver_name&gt; -lif &lt;lif_name&gt; -source-node &lt;source_node_name&gt; -destination-node &lt;dest_node_name&gt; -destination -port &lt;dest_port_name&gt;</pre> |
| All the non-SAN data LIFs and cluster-management LIFs | <pre>network interface migrate-all -node &lt;node_name&gt;</pre>  |

The following command migrates a LIF named "datalif1" on the SVM "vs0" to the port "e0d" on "node0b":

```
cluster::> network interface migrate -vserver vs0 -lif datalif1
-destination-node node0b -destination-port e0d
```

The following command migrates all the data and cluster-management LIFs from the current (local) node:

```
cluster::> network interface migrate-all -node local
```

3. Check whether the home node of the cluster-management LIF is on one of the original nodes: `network interface show -lif cluster_mgmt -fields home-node`
4. If the home node of the cluster management LIF is on one of the original nodes, complete the following steps:

- a. Switch the home node of the cluster-management LIF to one of the new nodes:

```
network interface modify -vserver <cluster_name> -lif cluster_mgmt -home  
-node <new_node_name> -home-port {<netport|ifgrp>}
```

- b. Migrate the cluster-management LIF to one of the new nodes:

```
network interface migrate -vserver <vserver_name> -lif cluster_mgmt  
-destination-node <new_node_name> -destination-port {<netport|ifgrp>}
```

## Move, delete, or create SAN LIFS

### Move, delete, or create SAN LIFS

Depending on your cluster contents and cluster environment, you must move, delete, or create SAN LIFs, or re-create deleted SAN LIFs.

- [Considerations for moving SAN LIFS](#)
- [Delete SAN LIFs no longer required from the original nodes](#)
- [Create new SAN LIFs or re-create deleted SAN LIFS](#)

### Considerations for moving SAN LIFS

You only need to move the SAN LIFs if you are changing the contents of your cluster, for example, by adding nodes to the cluster or deleting nodes from the cluster. When you move a LIF, you do not have to re-zone your FC fabric or create new iSCSI sessions between the attached hosts of your cluster and the new target interface.

You can move a SAN LIF by using the `network interface modify` command. To move a SAN LIF, you must take the LIF offline, move the LIF to a different home node or port, and then bring it back online in its new location. Asymmetric Logical Unit Access (ALUA) provides redundant paths and automatic path selection as part of any ONTAP SAN solution. Therefore, when the LIF is taken offline for the movement, there is no I/O interruption. The host simply retries and then moves I/O to another LIF.

During the LIF movements, you can nondisruptively perform the following tasks:

- Replace one HA pair of a cluster with an upgraded HA pair in a way that is transparent to the hosts accessing LUN data
- Upgrade a target interface card
- Shift the resources of a storage virtual machine (SVM) from one set of nodes in a cluster to another set of nodes in the same cluster

- When the host server is online, you can move a SAN LUN to a new HA pair without disrupting the host server access to the LUN data

For more information, see the [SAN LIF movement](#) procedure in the *SAN storage management* documentation.

### Delete SAN LIFs no longer required from the original nodes

If the cluster is in a SAN environment, you must delete any SAN LIFs that you no longer require from the original nodes before you can unjoin the original nodes from the cluster.

#### Steps

1. If you have iSCSI initiators, complete the following steps:
  - a. Display a list of active initiators currently connected to an SVM on the original nodes, once for each of the old LIFs:

```
iscsi connection show -vserver <Vserver_name> -lif <old_lif>
```

The following example shows the output of the command with an active initiator connected to SVM vs1:

```
cluster::> iscsi connection show -vserver vs1 -lif data2
```

| Tpgroup |      | Conn | Local | Remote         | TCP            |        |
|---------|------|------|-------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| Recv    |      |      |       |                |                |        |
| Vserver | Name | TSIH | ID    | Address        | Address        | Size   |
| vs1     | data | 9    | 1     | 10.229.226.166 | 10.229.136.188 | 131400 |

- b. If any initiators are still logged in to an original node, log out of the sessions from your host computer.
2. Display the port set list to determine if any iSCSI or FC LIFs on the original nodes belong to a port set:

```
lun portset show
```

The following example shows output of the `lun portset show` command:

```
cluster:> lun portset show
```

| Virtual Server | Portset | Protocol | Port Names    | Igroups |
|----------------|---------|----------|---------------|---------|
| js11           | ps0     | mixed    | LIF1,<br>LIF2 | igroup1 |
|                | ps1     | iscsi    | LIF3          | igroup2 |
|                | ps2     | fc       | LIF4          | -       |

3 entries were displayed.

3. If any iSCSIs or FC LIFs on an original node are members of a port set, remove them from the port set:



```
lun portset remove -vserver <vserver_name> -portset <portset_name> -port-name  
<lif_name>
```

4. Delete the LIFs on the original nodes:

```
network interface delete -vserver <vserver_name> -lif <lif_name>
```

### Create new SAN LIFs or re-create deleted SAN LIFs

Depending on your cluster environment requirements, you might decide to create new SAN LIFs or re-create SAN LIFs that you deleted earlier in this procedure. You can create or re-create SAN LIFs by using the [network interfaces creation](#) procedure in the *Cluster Management Using OnCommand® System Manager* documentation.

### Unjoin the original nodes from the cluster

After the volumes have been moved to the new nodes, you unjoin the original nodes from the cluster. When you unjoin a node, the node's configuration is erased and all disks are initialized.

#### Steps

1. Disable high-availability configuration on the original nodes: `storage failover modify -node <original_node_name> -enabled false`

2. Access the advanced privilege level:

```
set -privilege advanced
```

3. Identify the node that has epsilon:

```
cluster show
```

In the following example, "node0" currently holds epsilon:

```
cluster::*>  
Node           Health  Eligibility  Epsilon  
-----  
node0          true    true         true  
node1          true    true         false  
node2          true    true         false  
node3          true    true         false
```

4. If one of the original nodes holds epsilon, move epsilon to a different node:

- a. Remove epsilon from the original node: `+ cluster modify -node <original_node_name> -epsilon false`

- b. Assign epsilon to a different node: `+ cluster modify -node <new_node_name> -epsilon true`

5. From a node that will remain in the cluster, unjoin each original node from the cluster (advanced privilege level):

```
cluster unjoin -node <original_node_name>
```

The system displays a message similar to the following:

```
Warning: This command will unjoin node node_name from the cluster. You
        must unjoin the failover partner as well. After the node is
        successfully unjoined, erase its configuration and initialize
all
        disks by using the "Clean configuration and initialize all
disks (4) "
        option from the boot menu.
        Do you want to continue? {y|n}: y
```

6. Enter `y` to continue.

The unjoined node is automatically rebooted and stops at the boot menu.

7. From the unjoined node's boot menu, select option **(4) Clean configuration and initialize all disks** to erase the node's configuration and initialize all disks.

The system displays a message similar to the following:

```
Zero disks, reset config and install a new file system?:
This will erase all the data on the disks, are you sure?:
```

8. Enter `y` at both prompts.
9. If the cluster has only two nodes remaining, configure high availability for the two-node cluster:

```
cluster ha modify -configured true
```

## Complete the upgrade

To complete the procedure of upgrading by moving volumes, you must configure the Service Processor (SP), install new licenses, and set up AutoSupport. You might also need to set up Storage or Volume Encryption and configure the FC or NCA ports.

1. Configure the SP on the new nodes as needed:

```
system service-processor network modify
```

2. Install new licenses on the new nodes as needed:

```
system license add
```

3. Set up AutoSupport on the new nodes:

```
system node autosupport modify
```

4. From each new node, send a post-upgrade AutoSupport message to technical support:

```
system node autosupport invoke -node node_name -type all -message "node_name  
successfully upgraded from platform_old to platform_new"
```

5. Restore Storage or Volume Encryption functionality by using the appropriate procedure in the [Manage encryption with the CLI](#) content.

Use one of the following procedures, depending on whether you are using onboard or external key management:

- “Restoring onboard key management encryption keys”
- “Restoring external key management encryption keys”

6. If the new nodes have FC ports (onboard or on FC adapters), onboard CNA ports, or a CNA card, configure the FC or CNA ports, enter the following command from the storage system prompt:

```
system node hardware unified-connect modify -node node-name -adapter adapter-  
name -mode {fc|cna} -type {target|initiator}
```

### [SAN management with the CLI](#)

You can modify the CNA configuration only when the CNA adapters are offline.

7. Set up a switchless cluster on the new nodes if necessary.

### [Migrating to a two-node switched cluster with Cisco cluster switches](#)

### [Migrating to a two-node switched cluster with NetApp CN1610 cluster switches](#)

8. As needed, decommission the original systems through the NetApp Support Site to inform NetApp that the systems are no longer in operation and can be removed from support databases:

- a. Log in to the [NetApp Support](#) site.
- b. Click the link **My Installed Systems**.
- c. On the **Installed Systems** page, enter the serial number of the old system in the form and then click **Go!**
- d. On the Decommission Form page, fill out the form and click **Submit**.

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