



# **Retrieve the controller serial number**

## **SnapCenter Software**

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You must know your controller serial number before you can retrieve your SnapCenter controller-based license. You can retrieve the controller serial number using the ONTAP command line.

You must be a cluster administrator on the FAS or AFF system.

## Steps

1. Log in to the controller using the ONTAP command line.
2. Enter the `system show -instance` command, and then review the output to locate the controller serial number.

```
cluster1::> system show -instance
```

```
Node: fas8080-41-42-01
Owner:
Location: RTP 1.5
Model: FAS8080
Serial Number: 123451234511
Asset Tag: -
Uptime: 143 days 23:46
NVRAM System ID: xxxxxxxxxx
System ID: xxxxxxxxxx
Vendor: NetApp
Health: true
Eligibility: true
Differentiated Services: false
All-Flash Optimized: false
```

```
Node: fas8080-41-42-02
Owner:
Location: RTP 1.5
Model: FAS8080
Serial Number: 123451234512
Asset Tag: -
Uptime: 144 days 00:08
NVRAM System ID: xxxxxxxxxx
System ID: xxxxxxxxxx
Vendor: NetApp
Health: true
Eligibility: true
Differentiated Services: false
All-Flash Optimized: false
2 entries were displayed.
```

### 3. Record the serial numbers.

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