



# **Removing a NIC from the node on ONTAP 9.7 or earlier**

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This topic applies to ONTAP 9.7 or earlier. You might have to remove a faulty NIC from its slot or move the NIC to another slot for maintenance purposes.

## Before you begin

- All LIFs hosted on the NIC ports must have been migrated or deleted.
- None of the NIC ports can be the home ports of any LIFs.
- You must have advanced privileges to delete the ports from a NIC.

## Steps

1. Delete the ports from the NIC:

```
network port delete
```

2. Verify that the ports have been deleted:

```
network port show
```

3. Repeat step 1, if the output of the network port show command still shows the deleted port.

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