



Boot the recovery image - AFF A250

ONTAP Systems

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You must boot the ONTAP image from the USB drive, restore the file system, and verify the environmental variables.

1. From the LOADER prompt, boot the recovery image from the USB flash drive: `boot_recovery`

The image is downloaded from the USB flash drive.

2. When prompted, either enter the name of the image or accept the default image displayed inside the brackets on your screen.
3. Restore the `var` file system:

| If your system has... | Then... |
|-----------------------|---|
| A network connection | <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Press <code>y</code> when prompted to restore the backup configuration.b. Set the healthy node to advanced privilege level: <code>set -privilege advanced</code>c. Run the restore backup command: <code>system node restore-backup -node local -target-address <i>impaired_node_IP_address</i></code>d. Return the node to admin level: <code>set -privilege admin</code>e. Press <code>y</code> when prompted to use the restored configuration.f. Press <code>y</code> when prompted to reboot the node. |
| No network connection | <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Press <code>n</code> when prompted to restore the backup configuration.b. Reboot the system when prompted by the system.c. Select the Update flash from backup config (sync flash) option from the displayed menu. If you are prompted to continue with the update, press <code>y</code>. |

| If your system has... | Then... |
|---|--|
| No network connection and is in a MetroCluster IP configuration | <p>a. Press n when prompted to restore the backup configuration.</p> <p>b. Reboot the system when prompted by the system.</p> <p>c. Wait for the iSCSI storage connections to connect.</p> <p>You can proceed after you see the following messages:</p> <div data-bbox="672 394 1489 1257" style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <pre>date-and-time [node- name:iscsi.session.stateChanged:notice]: iSCSI session state is changed to Connected for the target iSCSI-target (type: dr_auxiliary, address: ip-address). date-and-time [node- name:iscsi.session.stateChanged:notice]: iSCSI session state is changed to Connected for the target iSCSI-target (type: dr_partner, address: ip-address). date-and-time [node- name:iscsi.session.stateChanged:notice]: iSCSI session state is changed to Connected for the target iSCSI-target (type: dr_auxiliary, address: ip-address). date-and-time [node- name:iscsi.session.stateChanged:notice]: iSCSI session state is changed to Connected for the target iSCSI-target (type: dr_partner, address: ip-address).</pre> </div> <p>d. Select the Update flash from backup config (sync flash) option from the displayed menu.</p> <p>If you are prompted to continue with the update, press y.</p> |

4. Ensure that the environmental variables are set as expected:
 - a. Take the node to the **LOADER** prompt.
 - b. Check the environment variable settings with the `printenv` command.
 - c. If an environment variable is not set as expected, modify it with the `setenvenvironment_variable_name changed_value` command.
 - d. Save your changes using the `saveenv` command.
5. The next depends on your system configuration:
 - If your system has onboard keymanager, NSE or NVE configured, go to [Restore OKM, NSE, and NVE as needed](#)

- If your system does not have onboard keymanager, NSE or NVE configured, complete the steps in this section.

6. From the LOADER prompt, enter the `boot_ontap` command.

| If you see... | Then... |
|-------------------------|--|
| The login prompt | Go to the next Step. |
| Waiting for giveback... | a. Log into the partner node. b. Confirm the target node is ready for giveback with the <code>storage failover show</code> command. |

7. Connect the console cable to the partner node.

8. Give back the node using the `storage failover giveback -fromnode local` command.

9. At the cluster prompt, check the logical interfaces with the `net int -is-home false` command.

If any interfaces are listed as "false", revert those interfaces back to their home port using the `net int revert` command.

10. Move the console cable to the repaired node and run the `version -v` command to check the ONTAP versions.

11. Restore automatic giveback if you disabled it by using the `storage failover modify -node local -auto-giveback true` command.

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