



Replace the boot media - AFF A250

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The boot media stores a primary and secondary set of system (boot image) files that the system uses when it boots.

Before you begin

You must have a USB flash drive, formatted to MBR/FAT32, with the appropriate amount of storage to hold the `image_XXX.tgz`

You also must copy the `image_XXX.tgz` file to the USB flash drive for later use in this procedure.

About this task

- The nondisruptive and disruptive methods for replacing a boot media both require you to restore the `var` file system:
 - For nondisruptive replacement, the HA pair must be connected to a network to restore the `var` file system.
 - For disruptive replacement, you do not need a network connection to restore the `var` file system, but the process requires two reboots.
- You must replace the failed component with a replacement FRU component you received from your provider.
- It is important that you apply the commands in these steps on the correct node:
 - The *impaired* node is the node on which you are performing maintenance.
 - The *healthy* node is the HA partner of the impaired node.

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