



Migrate switches

Cluster and storage switches

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Migrate switches

Migrate from a switchless cluster with direct-attached storage

You can migrate from a switchless cluster with direct-attached storage by adding two new shared switches.

The procedure you use depends on whether you have two dedicated cluster-network ports on each controller or a single cluster port on each controller. The process documented works for all nodes using optical or Twinax ports, but is not supported on this switch if nodes are using onboard 10Gb BASE-T RJ45 ports for the cluster-network ports.

Most systems require two dedicated cluster-network ports on each controller. See [Cisco Ethernet Switches](#) for more information.

If you have an existing two-node switchless cluster environment, you can migrate to a two-node switched cluster environment using Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switches to enable you to scale beyond two nodes in the cluster.

Review requirements

Ensure that:

- For the two-node switchless configuration:
 - The two-node switchless configuration is properly set up and functioning.
 - The nodes are running ONTAP 9.8 and later.
 - All cluster ports are in the **up** state.
 - All cluster logical interfaces (LIFs) are in the **up** state and on their **home** ports.
- For the Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch configuration:
 - Both switches have management network connectivity.
 - There is console access to the cluster switches.
 - Nexus 9336C-FX2 node-to-node switch and switch-to-switch connections use Twinax or fiber cables.
 - The NetApp [Hardware Universe](#) contains more information about cabling.
 - Inter-Switch Link (ISL) cables are connected to ports 1/35 and 1/36 on both 9336C-FX2 switches.
- Initial customization of the 9336C-FX2 switches are completed. So that the:
 - 9336C-FX2 switches are running the latest version of software
 - Reference Configuration Files (RCFs) have been applied to the switches
 - Any site customization, such as SMTP, SNMP, and SSH is configured on the new switches.

Migrate the switches

About the examples

The examples in this procedure use the following cluster switch and node nomenclature:

- The names of the 9336C-FX2 switches are *cs1* and *cs2*.
- The names of the cluster SVMs are *node1* and *node2*.
- The names of the LIFs are *node1_clus1* and *node1_clus2* on node 1, and *node2_clus1* and *node2_clus2* on node 2 respectively.
- The `cluster1::*>` prompt indicates the name of the cluster.
- The cluster ports used in this procedure are *e3a* and *e3b*, as per the AFF A400 controller. The [Hardware Universe](#) contains the latest information about the actual cluster ports for your platforms.

Step 1: Migrate from a switchless cluster with direct-attached

1. If AutoSupport is enabled on this cluster, suppress automatic case creation by invoking an AutoSupport message: `system node autosupport invoke -node * -type all -message MAINT=xh.`

where x is the duration of the maintenance window in hours.



The AutoSupport message notifies technical support of this maintenance task so that automatic case creation is suppressed during the maintenance window.

2. Change the privilege level to advanced, entering y when prompted to continue:

```
set -privilege advanced
```

The advanced prompt (`*>`) appears.

3. Disable all node-facing ports (not ISL ports) on both the new cluster switches *cs1* and *cs2*. You must not disable the ISL ports.

Show example

The following example shows that node-facing ports 1 through 34 are disabled on switch *cs1*:

```
cs1# config
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
cs1(config)# interface e1/1-34
cs1(config-if-range)# shutdown
```

4. Verify that the ISL and the physical ports on the ISL between the two 9336C-FX2 switches *cs1* and *cs2* are up on ports 1/35 and 1/36:

```
show port-channel summary
```

Show example

The following example shows that the ISL ports are up on switch cs1:

```
cs1# show port-channel summary
Flags:  D - Down          P - Up in port-channel (members)
        I - Individual    H - Hot-standby (LACP only)
        s - Suspended     r - Module-removed
        b - BFD Session Wait
        S - Switched      R - Routed
        U - Up (port-channel)
        p - Up in delay-lacp mode (member)
        M - Not in use. Min-links not met

-----
-----
Group Port-          Type      Protocol  Member Ports
Channel
-----
-----
1      Po1 (SU)      Eth       LACP      Eth1/35 (P)  Eth1/36 (P)
```

The following example shows that the ISL ports are up on switch cs2:

```
cs2# show port-channel summary
Flags:  D - Down          P - Up in port-channel (members)
        I - Individual    H - Hot-standby (LACP only)
        s - Suspended     r - Module-removed
        b - BFD Session Wait
        S - Switched      R - Routed
        U - Up (port-channel)
        p - Up in delay-lacp mode (member)
        M - Not in use. Min-links not met

-----
-----
Group Port-          Type      Protocol  Member Ports
Channel
-----
-----
1      Po1 (SU)      Eth       LACP      Eth1/35 (P)  Eth1/36 (P)
```

5. Display the list of neighboring devices:

```
show cdp neighbors
```

This command provides information about the devices that are connected to the system.

Show example

The following example lists the neighboring devices on switch cs1:

```
cs1# show cdp neighbors
Capability Codes: R - Router, T - Trans-Bridge, B - Source-Route-
Bridge
                  S - Switch, H - Host, I - IGMP, r - Repeater,
                  V - VoIP-Phone, D - Remotely-Managed-Device,
                  s - Supports-STP-Dispute
Device-ID         Local Intrfce  Hldtme Capability  Platform
Port ID
cs2                Eth1/35      175    R S I s         N9K-C9336C
Eth1/35
cs2                Eth1/36      175    R S I s         N9K-C9336C
Eth1/36
Total entries displayed: 2
```

The following example lists the neighboring devices on switch cs2:

```
cs2# show cdp neighbors
Capability Codes: R - Router, T - Trans-Bridge, B - Source-Route-
Bridge
                  S - Switch, H - Host, I - IGMP, r - Repeater,
                  V - VoIP-Phone, D - Remotely-Managed-Device,
                  s - Supports-STP-Dispute
Device-ID         Local Intrfce  Hldtme Capability  Platform
Port ID
cs1                Eth1/35      177    R S I s         N9K-C9336C
Eth1/35
cs1                ) Eth1/36      177    R S I s         N9K-C9336C
Eth1/36
Total entries displayed: 2
```

6. Verify that all cluster ports are up:

```
network port show - ipspace Cluster
```

Each port should display up for Link and healthy for Health Status.

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network port show -ipspace Cluster
```

Node: node1

Health					Speed (Mbps)	
Port	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status						
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

e3a	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000
healthy						
e3b	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000
healthy						

Node: node2

Health					Speed (Mbps)	
Port	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status						
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

e3a	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000
healthy						
e3b	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000
healthy						

4 entries were displayed.

7. Verify that all cluster LIFs are up and operational:

```
network interface show - vserver Cluster
```

Each cluster LIF should display true for `Is Home` and have a `Status Admin/Oper` of `up/up`.

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network interface show -vserver Cluster
```

	Logical	Status	Network	Current
Current Is				
Vserver	Interface	Admin/Oper	Address/Mask	Node
Port	Home			

Cluster				
	node1_clus1	up/up	169.254.209.69/16	node1
e3a	true			
	node1_clus2	up/up	169.254.49.125/16	node1
e3b	true			
	node2_clus1	up/up	169.254.47.194/16	node2
e3a	true			
	node2_clus2	up/up	169.254.19.183/16	node2
e3b	true			

4 entries were displayed.

8. Verify that auto-revert is enabled on all cluster LIFs:

```
network interface show - vserver Cluster -fields auto-revert
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network interface show -vserver Cluster -fields auto-revert
```

	Logical	
Vserver	Interface	Auto-revert

Cluster		
	node1_clus1	true
	node1_clus2	true
	node2_clus1	true
	node2_clus2	true

4 entries were displayed.

9. Disconnect the cable from cluster port e3a on node1, and then connect e3a to port 1 on cluster switch cs1, using the appropriate cabling supported by the 9336C-FX2 switches.

The NetApp [Hardware Universe](#) contains more information about cabling.

10. Disconnect the cable from cluster port e3a on node2, and then connect e3a to port 2 on cluster switch cs1, using the appropriate cabling supported by the 9336C-FX2 switches.
11. Enable all node-facing ports on cluster switch cs1.

Show example

The following example shows that ports 1/1 through 1/34 are enabled on switch cs1:

```
cs1# config
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
cs1(config)# interface e1/1-34
cs1(config-if-range)# no shutdown
```

12. Verify that all cluster LIFs are **up**, operational, and display as true for Is Home:

```
network interface show - vserver Cluster
```

Show example

The following example shows that all the LIFs are **up** on node1 and node2 and that Is Home results are **true**:

```
cluster1::*> network interface show -vserver Cluster
```

Current Is	Logical	Status	Network	Current
Vserver	Interface	Admin/Oper	Address/Mask	Node
Port	Home			
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	----			
Cluster				
true	node1_clus1	up/up	169.254.209.69/16	node1 e3a
true	node1_clus2	up/up	169.254.49.125/16	node1 e3b
true	node2_clus1	up/up	169.254.47.194/16	node2 e3a
true	node2_clus2	up/up	169.254.19.183/16	node2 e3b
4 entries were displayed.				

13. Display information about the status of the nodes in the cluster:

```
cluster show
```

Show example

The following example displays information about the health and eligibility of the nodes in the cluster:

```
cluster1::*> cluster show
```

Node	Health	Eligibility	Epsilon
node1	true	true	false
node2	true	true	false

2 entries were displayed.

14. Disconnect the cable from cluster port e3b on node1, and then connect e3b to port 1 on cluster switch cs2, using the appropriate cabling supported by the 9336C-FX2 switches.
15. Disconnect the cable from cluster port e3b on node2, and then connect e3b to port 2 on cluster switch cs2, using the appropriate cabling supported by the 9336C-FX2 switches.
16. Enable all node-facing ports on cluster switch cs2.

Show example

The following example shows that ports 1/1 through 1/34 are enabled on switch cs2:

```
cs2# config  
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.  
cs2(config)# interface e1/1-34  
cs2(config-if-range)# no shutdown
```

17. Verify that all cluster ports are up:

```
network port show - ipspace Cluster
```

Show example

The following example shows that all the cluster ports are up on node1 and node2:

```
cluster1::*> network port show -ipspace Cluster
```

Node: node1

Ignore

						Speed (Mbps)
Health	Health					
Port	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status	Status					
-----	-----	-----	-----	----	----	-----
e3a	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000
healthy	false					
e3b	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000
healthy	false					

Node: node2

Ignore

						Speed (Mbps)
Health	Health					
Port	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Oper
Status	Status					
-----	-----	-----	-----	----	----	-----
e3a	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000
healthy	false					
e3b	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000
healthy	false					

4 entries were displayed.

18. Verify that all interfaces display true for Is Home:

```
network interface show - vserver Cluster
```



This might take several minutes to complete.

Show example

The following example shows that all LIFs are **up** on node1 and node2 and that Is Home results are true:

```
cluster1::*> network interface show -vserver Cluster
```

	Logical	Status	Network	Current	
Current Is					
Vserver	Interface	Admin/Oper	Address/Mask	Node	Port
Home					
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	-----				
Cluster					
	node1_clus1	up/up	169.254.209.69/16	node1	e3a
true					
	node1_clus2	up/up	169.254.49.125/16	node1	e3b
true					
	node2_clus1	up/up	169.254.47.194/16	node2	e3a
true					
	node2_clus2	up/up	169.254.19.183/16	node2	e3b
true					

4 entries were displayed.

19. Verify that both nodes each have one connection to each switch:

```
show cdp neighbors
```

Show example

The following example shows the appropriate results for both switches:

```
cs1# show cdp neighbors
Capability Codes: R - Router, T - Trans-Bridge, B - Source-Route-
Bridge
                  S - Switch, H - Host, I - IGMP, r - Repeater,
                  V - VoIP-Phone, D - Remotely-Managed-Device,
                  s - Supports-STP-Dispute
Device-ID         Local Intrfce  Hldtme  Capability  Platform
Port ID
node1             Eth1/1        133     H           AFFA400
e3a
node2             Eth1/2        133     H           AFFA400
e3a
cs2               Eth1/35       175     R S I s     N9K-C9336C
Eth1/35
cs2               Eth1/36       175     R S I s     N9K-C9336C
Eth1/36
Total entries displayed: 4
cs2# show cdp neighbors
Capability Codes: R - Router, T - Trans-Bridge, B - Source-Route-
Bridge
                  S - Switch, H - Host, I - IGMP, r - Repeater,
                  V - VoIP-Phone, D - Remotely-Managed-Device,
                  s - Supports-STP-Dispute
Device-ID         Local Intrfce  Hldtme  Capability  Platform
Port ID
node1             Eth1/1        133     H           AFFA400
e3b
node2             Eth1/2        133     H           AFFA400
e3b
cs1               Eth1/35       175     R S I s     N9K-C9336C
Eth1/35
cs1               Eth1/36       175     R S I s     N9K-C9336C
Eth1/36
Total entries displayed: 4
```

20. Display information about the discovered network devices in your cluster:

```
network device-discovery show -protocol cdp
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network device-discovery show -protocol cdp
Node/      Local  Discovered
Protocol   Port   Device (LLDP: ChassisID)  Interface
Platform
-----
node2      /cdp
           e3a    cs1                      0/2          N9K-
C9336C
           e3b    cs2                      0/2          N9K-
C9336C
node1      /cdp
           e3a    cs1                      0/1          N9K-
C9336C
           e3b    cs2                      0/1          N9K-
C9336C
4 entries were displayed.
```

21. Verify that the storage configuration of HA pair 1 (and HA pair 2) is correct and error free:

```
system switch ethernet show
```

Show example

```
storage::*> system switch ethernet show
Switch                                     Type                               Address
Model
-----
sh1
                                     storage-network                     172.17.227.5
C9336C
    Serial Number: FOC221206C2
    Is Monitored: true
    Reason: None
    Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software,
Version
                                9.3(5)
    Version Source: CDP
sh2
                                     storage-network                     172.17.227.6
C9336C
    Serial Number: FOC220443LZ
    Is Monitored: true
    Reason: None
    Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software,
Version
                                9.3(5)
    Version Source: CDP
2 entries were displayed.
storage::*>
```

22. Verify that the settings are disabled:

```
network options switchless-cluster show
```



It might take several minutes for the command to complete. Wait for the '3-minute lifetime to expire' announcement.

The false output in the following example shows that the configuration settings are disabled:

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network options switchless-cluster show
Enable Switchless Cluster: false
```

23. Verify the status of the node members in the cluster:

```
cluster show
```

Show example

The following example shows information about the health and eligibility of the nodes in the cluster:

```
cluster1::*> cluster show
Node           Health  Eligibility  Epsilon
-----
node1          true    true         false
node2          true    true         false
```

24. Ensure that the cluster network has full connectivity:

```
cluster ping-cluster -node node-name
```


Show example

```
cluster1::*> cluster ping-cluster -node node2
Host is node2
Getting addresses from network interface table...
Cluster node1_clus1 169.254.209.69 node1 e3a
Cluster node1_clus2 169.254.49.125 node1 e3b
Cluster node2_clus1 169.254.47.194 node2 e3a
Cluster node2_clus2 169.254.19.183 node2 e3b
Local = 169.254.47.194 169.254.19.183
Remote = 169.254.209.69 169.254.49.125
Cluster Vserver Id = 4294967293
Ping status:
....
Basic connectivity succeeds on 4 path(s)
Basic connectivity fails on 0 path(s)
.....
Detected 9000 byte MTU on 4 path(s):
Local 169.254.47.194 to Remote 169.254.209.69
Local 169.254.47.194 to Remote 169.254.49.125
Local 169.254.19.183 to Remote 169.254.209.69
Local 169.254.19.183 to Remote 169.254.49.125
Larger than PMTU communication succeeds on 4 path(s)
RPC status:
2 paths up, 0 paths down (tcp check)
2 paths up, 0 paths down (udp check)
```

25. Change the privilege level back to admin:

```
set -privilege admin
```

26. Enable the Ethernet switch health monitor log collection feature for collecting switch-related log files, using the commands:

- system switch ethernet log setup-password
- system switch ethernet log enable-collection

Show example

```
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log setup-password
Enter the switch name: <return>
The switch name entered is not recognized.

Choose from the following list:
cs1
cs2
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log setup-password
Enter the switch name: cs1
RSA key fingerprint is
e5:8b:c6:dc:e2:18:18:09:36:63:d9:63:dd:03:d9:cc
Do you want to continue? {y|n}::[n] y
Enter the password: <enter switch password>
Enter the password again: <enter switch password>
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log setup-password
Enter the switch name: cs2
RSA key fingerprint is
57:49:86:a1:b9:80:6a:61:9a:86:8e:3c:e3:b7:1f:b1
Do you want to continue? {y|n}:: [n] y
Enter the password: <enter switch password>
Enter the password again: <enter switch password>
cluster1::*> system switch ethernet log enable-collection
Do you want to enable cluster log collection for all nodes in the
cluster? {y|n}: [n] y
Enabling cluster switch log collection.
cluster1::*>
```

Step 2: Set up the shared switch

The examples in this procedure use the following switch and node nomenclature:

- The names of the two shared switches are *sh1* and *sh2*.
- The nodes are *node1* and *node2*.



The procedure requires the use of both ONTAP commands and Cisco Nexus 9000 Series Switches commands, ONTAP commands are used unless otherwise indicated.

1. Verify that the storage configuration of HA pair 1 (and HA pair 2) is correct and error free:

```
system switch ethernet show
```

Show example

```
storage::*> system switch ethernet show
Switch                                     Type                                     Address
Model
-----
sh1
                                     storage-network                             172.17.227.5
C9336C
    Serial Number: FOC221206C2
    Is Monitored: true
    Reason: None
    Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software,
Version
                                9.3(5)
    Version Source: CDP
sh2
                                     storage-network                             172.17.227.6
C9336C
    Serial Number: FOC220443LZ
    Is Monitored: true
    Reason: None
    Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software,
Version
                                9.3(5)
    Version Source: CDP
2 entries were displayed.
storage::*>
```

2. Verify that the storage node ports are healthy and operational:

```
storage port show -port-type ENET
```

Show example

```
storage::*> storage port show -port-type ENET
```

VLAN				Speed		
Node	Port	Type	Mode	(Gb/s)	State	Status
ID						

node1						
30	e0c	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
30	e0d	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
30	e5a	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
30	e5b	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
node2						
30	e0c	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
30	e0d	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
30	e5a	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
30	e5b	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online

3. Move the HA pair 1, NSM224 path A ports to sh1 port range 11-22.
4. Install a cable from HA pair 1, node1, path A to sh1 port range 11-22. For example, the path A storage port on an AFF A400 is e0c.
5. Install a cable from HA pair 1, node2, path A to sh1 port range 11-22.
6. Verify that the node ports are healthy and operational:

```
storage port show -port-type ENET
```

Show example

```
storage::*> storage port show -port-type ENET
```

		Speed				
VLAN	Port	Type	Mode	(Gb/s)	State	Status
Node ID						

node1						
30	e0c	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
30	e0d	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline
30	e5a	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline
30	e5b	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
node2						
30	e0c	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
30	e0d	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline
30	e5a	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline
30	e5b	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online

7. Check that there are no storage switch or cabling issues with the cluster:

```
system health alert show -instance
```

Show example

```
storage::*> system health alert show -instance
There are no entries matching your query.
```

8. Move the HA pair 1, NSM224 path B ports to sh2 port range 11-22.
9. Install a cable from HA pair 1, node1, path B to sh2 port range 11-22. For example, the path B storage port on an AFF A400 is e5b.
10. Install a cable from HA pair 1, node2, path B to sh2 port range 11-22.

11. Verify that the node ports are healthy and operational:

```
storage port show -port-type ENET
```

Show example

```
storage::*> storage port show -port-type ENET
```

VLAN	Port	Type	Mode	Speed (Gb/s)	State	Status
Node ID						

node1						
30	e0c	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
30	e0d	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline
30	e5a	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline
30	e5b	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
node2						
30	e0c	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
30	e0d	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline
30	e5a	ENET	storage	0	enabled	offline
30	e5b	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online

12. Verify that the storage configuration of HA pair 1 is correct and error free:

```
system switch ethernet show
```

Show example

```
storage::*> system switch ethernet show
```

Switch Model	Type	Address

sh1	storage-network	172.17.227.5
C9336C		
Serial Number: FOC221206C2		
Is Monitored: true		
Reason: None		
Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software,		
Version		
9.3(5)		
Version Source: CDP		
sh2	storage-network	172.17.227.6
C9336C		
Serial Number: FOC220443LZ		
Is Monitored: true		
Reason: None		
Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software,		
Version		
9.3(5)		
Version Source: CDP		
2 entries were displayed.		

```
storage::*>
```

13. Reconfigure the unused (controller) secondary storage ports on HA pair 1 from storage to networking. If more than one NS224 was direct attached, there will be ports that should be reconfigured.

Show example

```
storage port modify -node [node name] -port [port name] -mode network
```

To place storage ports into a broadcast domain:

- network port broadcast-domain create (to create a new domain, if needed)
- network port broadcast-domain add-ports (to add ports to an existing domain)

14. If you suppressed automatic case creation, re-enable it by invoking an AutoSupport message:

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

Migrate from a switched configuration with direct-attached storage

You can migrate from a switched configuration with direct-attached storage by adding two new shared switches.

Supported switches

The following switches are supported:

- Nexus 9336C-FX2
- Nexus 3232C

The ONTAP and NX-OS versions supported in this procedure are on the Cisco Ethernet Switches page. See [Cisco Ethernet switches](#).

Connection Ports

The switches use the following ports to connect to nodes:

- Nexus 9336C-FX2:
 - Ports 1- 3: Breakout mode (4x10G) Intra-Cluster Ports, int e1/1/1-4, e1/2/1-4, e1/3/1-4
 - Ports 4- 6: Breakout mode (4x25G) Intra-Cluster/HA Ports, int e1/4/1-4, e1/5/1-4, e1/6/1-4
 - Ports 7-34: 40/100GbE Intra-Cluster/HA Ports, int e1/7-34
- Nexus 3232C:
 - Ports 1-30: 10/40/100 GbE
- The switches use the following Inter-Switch Link (ISL) ports:
 - Ports int e1/35-36: Nexus 9336C-FX2
 - Ports e1/31-32: Nexus 3232C

The [Hardware Universe](#) contains information about supported cabling for all cluster switches.

What you'll need

- Make sure you completed the following tasks:
 - Configured some of the ports on Nexus 9336C-FX2 switches to run at 100 GbE.
 - Planned, migrated, and documented 100 GbE connectivity from nodes to Nexus 9336C-FX2 switches.
 - Migrated nondisruptively other Cisco cluster switches from an ONTAP cluster to Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 network switches.
- The existing switch network is properly set up and functioning.
- All ports are in the **up** state to ensure nondisruptive operations.
- The Nexus 9336C-FX2 switches are configured and operating under the proper version of NX-OS installed and reference configuration file (RCF) applied.

- The existing network configuration has the following:
 - A redundant and fully functional NetApp cluster using both older Cisco switches.
 - Management connectivity and console access to both the older Cisco switches and the new switches.
 - All cluster LIFs in the **up** state with the cluster LIFs are on their home ports.
 - ISL ports enabled and cabled between the other Cisco switches and between the new switches.

About the examples

The examples in this procedure use the following switch and node nomenclature:

- The existing Cisco Nexus 3232C cluster switches are *c1* and *c2*.
- The new Nexus 9336C-FX2 switches are *sh1* and *sh2*.
- The nodes are *node1* and *node2*.
- The cluster LIFs are *node1_clus1* and *node1_clus2* on node 1, and *node2_clus1* and *node2_clus2* on node 2 respectively.
- Switch *c2* is replaced by switch *sh2* first and then switch *c1* is replaced by switch *sh1*.

Steps

1. If AutoSupport is enabled on this cluster, suppress automatic case creation by invoking an AutoSupport message:

```
system node autosupport invoke -node * -type all -message MAINT=x h
```

Where x is the duration of the maintenance window in hours.

2. Check the administrative and operational status of each cluster port.
3. Verify that all the cluster ports are up with a healthy status:

```
network port show -role cluster
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network port show -role cluster
```

```
Node: node1
```

```
Ignore
```

						Speed (Mbps)	Health
Health							
Port	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Ope	Status
Status							
-----	-----	-----	-----	----	----	-----	-----

e3a	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000	healthy
false							
e3b	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000	healthy
false							

```
Node: node2
```

```
Ignore
```

						Speed (Mbps)	Health
Health							
Port	IPspace	Broadcast	Domain	Link	MTU	Admin/Oper	Status
Status							
-----	-----	-----	-----	----	----	-----	-----

e3a	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000	healthy
false							
e3b	Cluster	Cluster		up	9000	auto/100000	healthy
false							

4 entries were displayed.

```
cluster1::*>
```

4. Verify that all the cluster interfaces (LIFs) are on the home port:

```
network interface show -role cluster
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network interface show -role cluster
```

	Logical	Status	Network	Current	
Current Is					
Vserver	Interface	Admin/Oper	Address/Mask	Node	Port
Home					
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
-----	----				
Cluster					
node1_clus1	up/up	169.254.3.4/23	node1	e3a	
true					
node1_clus2	up/up	169.254.3.5/23	node1	e3b	
true					
node2_clus1	up/up	169.254.3.8/23	node2	e3a	
true					
node2_clus2	up/up	169.254.3.9/23	node2	e3b	
true					
4 entries were displayed.					
cluster1::*>					

5. Verify that the cluster displays information for both cluster switches:

```
system cluster-switch show -is-monitoring-enabled-operational true
```

Show example

```
cluster1::*> system cluster-switch show -is-monitoring-enabled
-operational true
```

Switch	Type	Address	Model
sh1	cluster-network	10.233.205.90	N9K-
C9336C			
Serial Number: FOCXXXXXXGD			
Is Monitored: true			
Reason: None			
Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software,			
Version			
9.3(5)			
Version Source: CDP			
sh2	cluster-network	10.233.205.91	N9K-
C9336C			
Serial Number: FOCXXXXXXGS			
Is Monitored: true			
Reason: None			
Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software,			
Version			
9.3(5)			
Version Source: CDP			

```
cluster1::*>
```

6. Disable auto-revert on the cluster LIFs.

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network interface modify -vserver Cluster -lif * -auto
-revert false
```

7. Shut down the c2 switch.

Show example

```
c2# configure terminal  
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.  
c2(config)# interface ethernet <int range>  
c2(config)# shutdown
```

8. Verify that the cluster LIFs have migrated to the ports hosted on cluster switch sh1:

```
network interface show -role cluster
```

This might take a few seconds.

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network interface show -role cluster  
  
      Logical      Status      Network      Current  
Current Is  
Vserver Interface Admin/Oper Address/Mask Node      Port  
Home  
-----  
-----  
Cluster  
      node1_clus1 up/up      169.254.3.4/23 node1      e3a  
true  
      node1_clus2 up/up      169.254.3.5/23 node1      e3a  
false  
      node2_clus1 up/up      169.254.3.8/23 node2      e3a  
true  
      node2_clus2 up/up      169.254.3.9/23 node2      e3a  
false  
4 entries were displayed.  
cluster1::*>
```

9. Replace switch c2 with the new switch sh2 and re-cable the new switch.
10. Verify that the ports are back up on sh2. **Note** that the LIFs are still on switch c1.
11. Shut down the c1 switch.

Show example

```
c1# configure terminal  
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.  
c1(config)# interface ethernet <int range>  
c1(config)# shutdown
```

12. Verify that the cluster LIFs have migrated to the ports hosted on cluster switch sh2. This might take a few seconds.

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network interface show -role cluster
```

	Logical	Status	Network	Current	Current
Is					
Vserver	Interface	Admin/Oper	Address/Mask	Node	Port
Home					
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Cluster					
true	node1_clus1	up/up	169.254.3.4/23	node1	e3a
false	node1_clus2	up/up	169.254.3.5/23	node1	e3a
true	node2_clus1	up/up	169.254.3.8/23	node2	e3a
false	node2_clus2	up/up	169.254.3.9/23	node2	e3a

```
4 entries were displayed.  
cluster1::*>
```

13. Replace switch c1 with the new switch sh1 and re-cable the new switch.
14. Verify that the ports are back up on sh1. **Note** that the LIFs are still on switch c2.
15. Enable auto-revert on the cluster LIFs:

Show example

```
cluster1::*> network interface modify -vserver Cluster -lif * -auto  
-revert True
```

16. Verify that the cluster is healthy:

```
cluster show
```

Show example

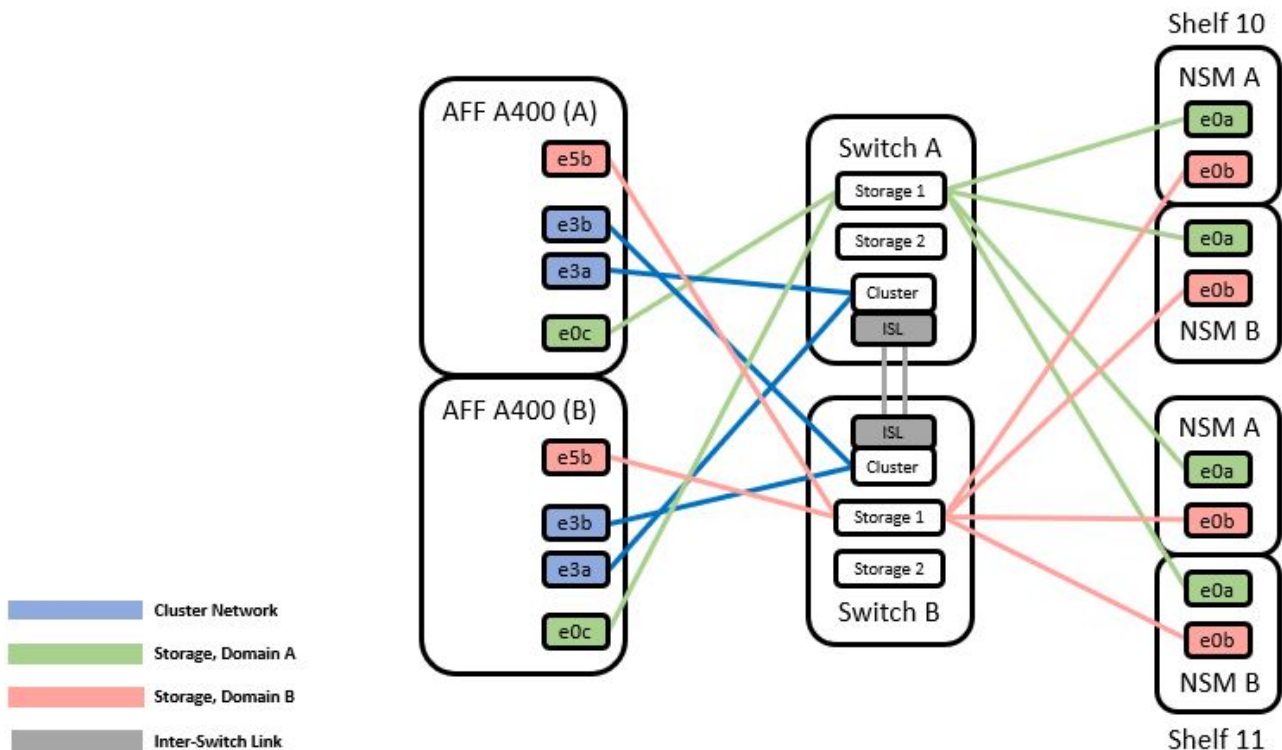
```
cluster1::*> cluster show
Node           Health Eligibility Epsilon
-----
node1          true   true      false
node2          true   true      false
2 entries were displayed.
cluster1::*>
```

Migrate from a switchless configuration with switch-attached storage by reusing the storage switches

You can migrate from a switchless configuration with switch-attached storage by reusing the storage switches.

By reusing the storage switches the storage switches of HA pair 1 become the shared switches as shown in the following figure.

Switch Attached



Steps

1. Verify that the storage configuration of HA pair 1 (and HA pair 2) is correct and error free:

```
system switch ethernet show
```

Show example

```
storage::*> system switch ethernet show
Switch                                Type                                Address
Model                                -----
-----
sh1                                   storage-network                    172.17.227.5
C9336C
    Serial Number: FOC221206C2
    Is Monitored: true
    Reason: none
    Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software,
Version
                        9.3(5)
    Version Source: CDP
sh2                                   storage-network                    172.17.227.6
C9336C
    Serial Number: FOC220443LZ
    Is Monitored: true
    Reason: None
    Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software,
Version
                        9.3(5)
    Version Source: CDP
2 entries were displayed.
storage::*>
```

2. Verify that the node ports are healthy and operational:

```
storage port show -port-type ENET
```


Show example

```
storage::*> storage port show -port-type ENET
```

VLAN		Speed				
Node	Port	Type	Mode	(Gb/s)	State	Status
ID						

node1						
30	e0c	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
30	e0d	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
30	e5a	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
30	e5b	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
node2						
30	e0c	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
30	e0d	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
30	e5a	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online
30	e5b	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online

3. Move the HA pair 1, NSM224 path A cables from storage switch A to the shared NS224 storage ports for HA pair 1, path A on storage switch A.
4. Move the cable from HA pair 1, node A, path A to the shared storage port for HA pair 1, node A on storage switch A.
5. Move the cable from HA pair 1, node B, path A to the shared storage port for HA pair 1, node B on storage switch A.
6. Verify the storage attached to HA pair 1, storage switch A is healthy:

```
system health alert show -instance
```

Show example

```
storage::*> system health alert show -instance  
There are no entries matching your query.
```

7. Replace the storage RCF on shared switch A with the shared RCF file. See [Install the RCF on a Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 shared switch](#) for further details.
8. Verify the storage attached to HA pair 1, storage switch B is healthy:

```
system health alert show -instance
```

Show example

```
storage::*> system health alert show -instance  
There are no entries matching your query.
```

9. Move the HA pair 1, NSM224 path B cables from storage switch B to the shared NS224 storage ports for HA pair 1, path B to storage switch B.
10. Move the cable from HA pair 1, node A, path B to the shared storage port for HA pair 1, node A, path B on storage switch B.
11. Move the cable from HA pair 1, node B, path B to the shared storage port for HA pair 1, node B, path B on storage switch B.
12. Verify the storage attached to HA pair 1, storage switch B is healthy:

```
system health alert show -instance
```

Show example

```
storage::*> system health alert show -instance  
There are no entries matching your query.
```

13. Replace the storage RCF file on shared switch B with the shared RCF file. See [Install the RCF on a Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 shared switch](#) for further details.
14. Verify the storage attached to HA pair 1, storage switch B is healthy:

```
system health alert show -instance
```

Show example

```
storage::*> system health alert show -instance  
There are no entries matching your query.
```

15. Install the ISLs between shared switch A and shared switch B:

Show example

```
sh1# configure  
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.  
sh1 (config)# interface e1/35-36  
sh1 (config-if-range)# no lldp transmit  
sh1 (config-if-range)# no lldp receive  
sh1 (config-if-range)# switchport mode trunk  
sh1 (config-if-range)# no spanning-tree bpduguard enable  
sh1 (config-if-range)# channel-group 101 mode active  
sh1 (config-if-range)# exit  
sh1 (config)# interface port-channel 101  
sh1 (config-if)# switchport mode trunk  
sh1 (config-if)# spanning-tree port type network  
sh1 (config-if)# exit  
sh1 (config)# exit
```

16. Convert HA pair 1 from a switchless cluster to a switched cluster. Use the cluster port assignments defined by the shared RCF. See [Install NX-OS software and Reference Configuration Files \(RCFs\)](#) for further details.
17. Verify that the switched networking configuration is valid:

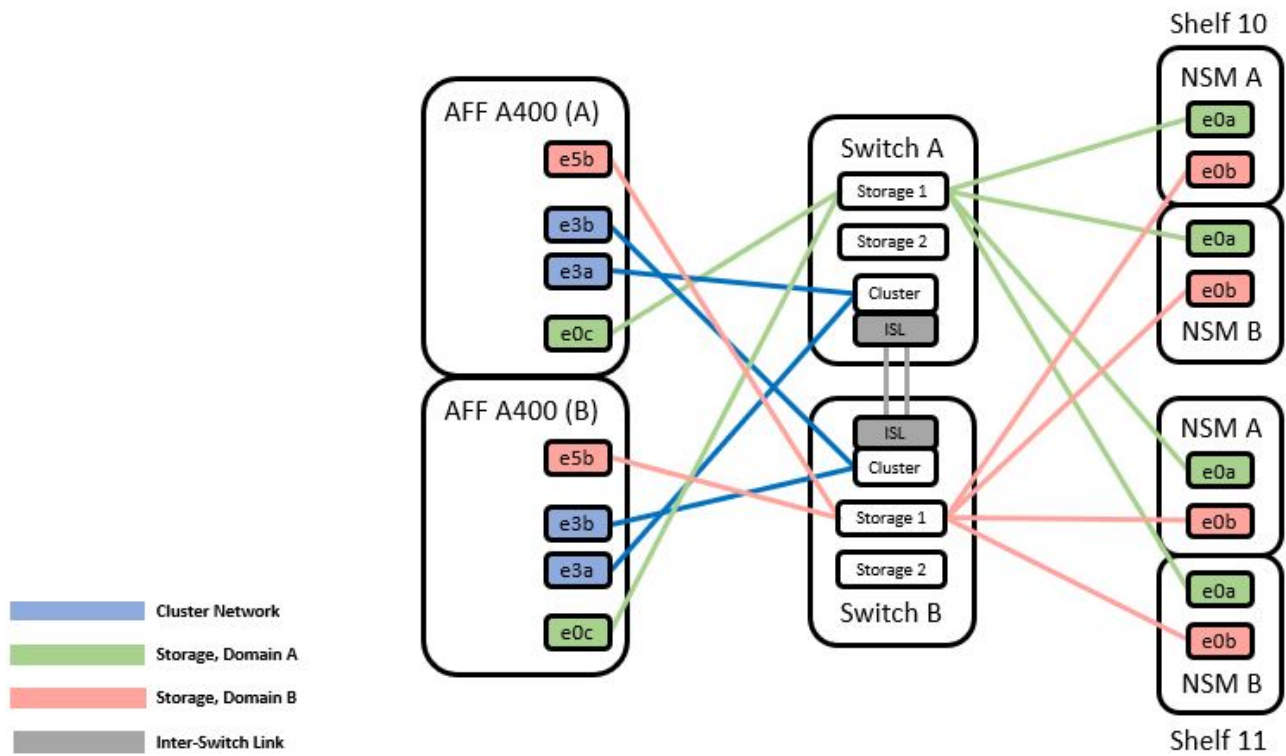
```
network port show
```

Migrate from a switched cluster with switch-attached storage

You can migrate from a switched cluster with switch-attached storage by reusing the storage switches.

By reusing the storage switches the storage switches of HA pair 1 become the shared switches as shown in the following figure.

Switch Attached



Steps

1. Verify that the storage configuration of HA pair 1 (and HA pair 2) is correct and error free:

```
system switch ethernet show
```

Show example

```
storage::*> system switch ethernet show
```

Switch	Type	Address	Model

sh1			
	storage-network	172.17.227.5	C9336C
Serial Number: FOC221206C2			
Is Monitored: true			
Reason: None			
Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software,			
Version			
9.3(5)			
Version Source: CDP			
sh2			
	storage-network	172.17.227.6	C9336C
Serial Number: FOC220443LZ			
Is Monitored: true			
Reason: None			
Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software,			
Version			
9.3(5)			
Version Source: CDP			
2 entries were displayed.			

```
storage::*>
```

2. Move the HA pair 1, NSM224 path A cables from storage switch A to the NSM224 storage ports for HA pair 1, path A on storage switch A.
3. Move the cable from HA pair 1, node A, path A to the NSM224 storage port for HA pair 1, node A on storage switch A.
4. Move the cable from HA pair 1, node B, path A to the NSM224 storage port for HA pair 1, node B on storage switch A.
5. Verify the storage attached to HA pair 1, storage switch A is healthy:

```
storage port show -port-type ENET
```

Show example

```
storage::*> storage port show -port-type ENET
```

				Speed			
VLAN	Port	Type	Mode	(Gb/s)	State	Status	
Node ID							

node1							
30	e0c	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online	
30	e0d	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online	
30	e5a	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online	
30	e5b	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online	
node2							
30	e0c	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online	
30	e0d	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online	
30	e5a	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online	
30	e5b	ENET	storage	100	enabled	online	

6. Replace the storage RCF on shared switch A with the shared RCF file. See [Install the RCF on a Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 shared switch](#) for further details.

7. Verify the storage attached to HA pair 1, storage switch A is healthy:

```
system health alert show -instance
```

Show example

```
storage::*> system health alert show -instance
```

There are no entries matching your query.

8. Move the HA pair 1, NSM224 path B cables from storage switch B to the shared NS224 storage ports for HA pair 1, path B to storage switch B.

9. Move the cable from HA pair 1, node A, path B to the shared storage port for HA pair 1, node A, path B on storage switch B.
10. Move the cable from HA pair 1, node B, path B to the shared storage port for HA pair 1, node B, path B on storage switch B.
11. Verify the storage attached to HA pair 1, storage switch B is healthy:

```
system health alert show -instance
```

Show example

```
storage::*> system health alert show -instance  
There are no entries matching your query.
```

12. Replace the storage RCF file on shared switch B with the shared RCF file. See [Install the RCF on a Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 shared switch](#) for further details.
13. Verify the storage attached to HA pair 1, storage switch B is healthy:

```
system health alert show -instance
```

Show example

```
storage::*> system health alert show -instance  
There are no entries matching your query.
```

14. Verify the storage configuration of HA pair 1 is correct and error free:

```
system switch ethernet show
```

Show example

```
storage::*> system switch ethernet show
```

Switch	Type	Address
sh1	storage-network	172.17.227.5
C9336C		
Serial Number: FOC221206C2		
Is Monitored: true		
Reason: None		
Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software,		
Version		
9.3(5)		
Version Source: CDP		
sh2	storage-network	172.17.227.6
C9336C		
Serial Number: FOC220443LZ		
Is Monitored: true		
Reason: None		
Software Version: Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software,		
Version		
9.3(5)		
Version Source: CDP		

```
2 entries were displayed.  
storage::*>
```

15. Install the ISLs between shared switch A and shared switch B:

Show example

```
sh1# configure
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
sh1 (config)# interface e1/35-36*
sh1 (config-if-range)# no lldp transmit
sh1 (config-if-range)# no lldp receive
sh1 (config-if-range)# switchport mode trunk
sh1 (config-if-range)# no spanning-tree bpduguard enable
sh1 (config-if-range)# channel-group 101 mode active
sh1 (config-if-range)# exit
sh1 (config)# interface port-channel 101
sh1 (config-if)# switchport mode trunk
sh1 (config-if)# spanning-tree port type network
sh1 (config-if)# exit
sh1 (config)# exit
```

16. Migrate the cluster networking from the existing cluster switches to the shared switches using the switch replacement procedure and the shared RCF. The new shared switch A is "cs1". The new shared switch B is "cs2". See [Replace a Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 shared switch](#) and [Install the RCF on a Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 shared switch](#) for further details.
17. Verify that the switched networking config is valid:

```
network port show
```

18. Remove the unused cluster switches.
19. Remove the unused storage switches.

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