



Enabling storage failover on both controller modules and enabling cluster HA

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After adding new controller modules to the MetroCluster configuration, you must enable storage failover on both controller modules and separately enable cluster HA.

Before you begin

The MetroCluster configuration must have previously been refreshed using the `metrocluster configure -refresh true` command.

About this task

This task must be performed on each MetroCluster site.

Steps

1. Enable storage failover:

```
storage failover modify -enabled true -node existing-node-name
```

The single command enables storage failover on both controller modules.

2. Verify that storage failover is enabled:

```
storage failover show
```

The output should be similar to the following:

Node	Partner	Possible	State Description
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old-ctlr	new-ctlr	true	Connected to new-ctlr
new-ctlr	old-ctlr	true	Connected to old-ctlr
2 entries were displayed.			

3. Enable cluster HA:

```
cluster ha modify -configured true
```

Cluster high availability (HA) must be configured in a cluster if it contains only two nodes and it differs from the HA provided by storage failover.

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