



Booting to ONTAP on replacement controller modules in MetroCluster IP configurations

ONTAP MetroCluster

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You must boot the replacement nodes at the disaster site to the ONTAP operating system.

About this task

This task begins with the nodes at the disaster site in Maintenance mode.

Steps

1. On one of the replacement nodes, exit to the LOADER prompt: `halt`
2. Display the boot menu: `boot_ontap menu`
3. From the boot menu, select option 6, **Update flash from backup config**.

The system boots twice. You should respond `yes` when prompted to continue. After the second boot, you should respond `y` when prompted about the system ID mismatch.



If you did not clear the NVRAM contents of a used replacement controller module, then you might see the following panic message: `PANIC: NVRAM contents are invalid...`. If this occurs, boot the system to the ONTAP prompt again (`boot_ontap menu`). You then need to perform a root recovery. Contact technical support for assistance.

- Confirmation to continue prompt:

```
Selection (1-9)? 6
```

```
This will replace all flash-based configuration with the last backup  
to  
disks. Are you sure you want to continue?: yes
```

- System ID mismatch prompt:

```
WARNING: System ID mismatch. This usually occurs when replacing a  
boot device or NVRAM cards!  
Override system ID? {y|n} y
```

4. From the surviving site, verify that the correct partner system IDs have been applied to the nodes:

```
metrocluster node show -fields node-systemid,ha-partner-systemid,dr-partner-  
systemid,dr-auxiliary-systemid
```

In this example, the following new system IDs should appear in the output:

- Node_A_1: 1574774970
- Node_A_2: 1574774991

The "ha-partner-systemid" column should show the new system IDs.

```
metrocluster node show -fields node-systemid,ha-partner-systemid,dr-
partner-systemid,dr-auxiliary-systemid

dr-group-id cluster      node      node-systemid ha-partner-systemid dr-
partner-systemid dr-auxiliary-systemid
-----
1            Cluster_A   Node_A_1   1574774970    1574774991
4068741254    4068741256
1            Cluster_A   Node_A_2   1574774991    1574774970
4068741256    4068741254
1            Cluster_B   Node_B_1   -              -              -
-
1            Cluster_B   Node_B_2   -              -              -
-
4 entries were displayed.
```

5. If the partner system IDs were not correctly set, you must manually set the correct value:
 - a. Halt and display the LOADER prompt on the node.
 - b. Verify the partner-sysID bootarg's current value:

```
printenv
```

- c. Set the value to the correct partner system ID:

```
setenv partner-sysid partner-sysID
```

- d. Boot the node:

```
boot_ontap
```

- e. Repeat these substeps on the other node, if necessary.

6. Confirm that the replacement nodes at the disaster site are ready for switchback:

```
metrocluster node show
```

The replacement nodes should be in waiting for switchback recovery mode. If they are in normal mode instead, you can reboot the replacement nodes. After that boot, the nodes should be in waiting for switchback recovery mode.

The following example shows that the replacement nodes are ready for switchback:

```

cluster_B::> metrocluster node show
DR
Group Cluster Node          Configuration  DR
State                      Mirroring Mode
-----
1      cluster_B
      node_B_1      configured    enabled    switchover
completed
      node_B_2      configured    enabled    switchover
completed
      cluster_A
      node_A_1      configured    enabled    waiting for
switchback recovery
      node_A_2      configured    enabled    waiting for
switchback recovery
4 entries were displayed.

cluster_B::>

```

7. Verify the MetroCluster connection configuration settings:

```
metrocluster configuration-settings connection show
```

The configuration state should indicate completed.

```

cluster_B::*> metrocluster configuration-settings connection show
DR
Group Cluster Node          Source          Destination
Config State      Network Address Network Address Partner Type
-----
1      cluster_B
      node_B_2
      Home Port: e5a
      172.17.26.13    172.17.26.12    HA Partner
completed
      Home Port: e5a
      172.17.26.13    172.17.26.10    DR Partner
completed
      Home Port: e5a
      172.17.26.13    172.17.26.11    DR Auxiliary
completed
      Home Port: e5b
      172.17.27.13    172.17.27.12    HA Partner
completed

```

	Home Port: e5b		
completed	172.17.27.13	172.17.27.10	DR Partner
	Home Port: e5b		
completed	172.17.27.13	172.17.27.11	DR Auxiliary
	node_B_1		
	Home Port: e5a		
completed	172.17.26.12	172.17.26.13	HA Partner
	Home Port: e5a		
completed	172.17.26.12	172.17.26.11	DR Partner
	Home Port: e5a		
completed	172.17.26.12	172.17.26.10	DR Auxiliary
	Home Port: e5b		
completed	172.17.27.12	172.17.27.13	HA Partner
	Home Port: e5b		
completed	172.17.27.12	172.17.27.11	DR Partner
	Home Port: e5b		
completed	172.17.27.12	172.17.27.10	DR Auxiliary
	cluster_A		
	node_A_2		
	Home Port: e5a		
completed	172.17.26.11	172.17.26.10	HA Partner
	Home Port: e5a		
completed	172.17.26.11	172.17.26.12	DR Partner
	Home Port: e5a		
completed	172.17.26.11	172.17.26.13	DR Auxiliary
	Home Port: e5b		
completed	172.17.27.11	172.17.27.10	HA Partner
	Home Port: e5b		
completed	172.17.27.11	172.17.27.12	DR Partner
	Home Port: e5b		
completed	172.17.27.11	172.17.27.13	DR Auxiliary
	node_A_1		

```

      Home Port: e5a
      172.17.26.10      172.17.26.11      HA Partner
completed
      Home Port: e5a
      172.17.26.10      172.17.26.13      DR Partner
completed
      Home Port: e5a
      172.17.26.10      172.17.26.12      DR Auxiliary
completed
      Home Port: e5b
      172.17.27.10      172.17.27.11      HA Partner
completed
      Home Port: e5b
      172.17.27.10      172.17.27.13      DR Partner
completed
      Home Port: e5b
      172.17.27.10      172.17.27.12      DR Auxiliary
completed
24 entries were displayed.

cluster_B::*>
```

8. Repeat the previous steps on the other node at the disaster site.

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