

Migrate from a switched configuration with DAT storage by adding two new shared switches

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You must be aware of certain configuration information, port connections, and cabling requirements when you are replacing some older Cisco Nexus cluster switches with Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 shared switches.

- The following switches are supported:
 - Nexus 9336C-FX2
 - Nexus 3232C
- The switches use the following ports for connections 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.

See Hardware Universe for more information.

- You have configured some of the ports on Nexus 9336C-FX2 switches to run at 100 GbE.
- You have planned, migrated, and documented 100 GbE connectivity from nodes to Nexus 9336C-FX2 switches.
- The ONTAP and NX-OS versions supported in this procedure are on the Cisco Ethernet Switches page. See Cisco Ethernet switches.
- You can migrate nondisruptively other Cisco cluster switches from an ONTAP cluster to Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 network switches.

Before you begin

- The existing switch network must be properly set up and functioning.
- All ports must be in the **up** state to ensure nondisruptive operations.
- The Nexus 9336C-FX2 switches must be configured and operating under the proper version of NX-OS installed and reference configuration file (RCF) applied.
- The existing network configuration must have 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 this task

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
```

```
cluster1::*> network port show -role cluster
Node: node1
                                                    Ignore
                                   Speed (Mbps) Health Health
Port IPspace Broadcast Domain Link MTU Admin/Ope
                                                    Status
                                            Status
                          up 9000 auto/100000 healthy false
e3a
    Cluster Cluster
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
    Cluster Cluster
                         up 9000 auto/100000 healthy false
e3b
4 entries were displayed.
cluster1::*>
```

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

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

cruster			show -role cluster Network	Current	Current	To
	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	L::*>					

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

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

cluster1::*> system cluster-switch show -is-monitoring-enabled-operational true Switch Address Model Type cluster-network 10.233.205.90 sh1 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.

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

7. Shutdown the c2 switch:

```
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.

```
cluster1::*> network interface show -role cluster
      Logical Status Network Current Is
Vserver Interface Admin/Oper Address/Mask Node
                                            Port
Cluster
      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. Shutdown the c1 switch:

```
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.

- 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:

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

16. Verify that the cluster is healthy:

cluster show

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