



Manage nodes

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Manage nodes

Display node attributes

You can display the attributes of one or more nodes in the cluster, for example, the name, owner, location, model number, serial number, how long the node has been running, health state, and eligibility to participate in a cluster.

Steps

1. To display the attributes of a specified node or about all nodes in a cluster, use the `system node show` command.

Example of displaying information about a node

The following example displays detailed information about node1:

```
cluster1::> system node show -node node1
      Node: node1
      Owner: Eng IT
      Location: Lab 5
      Model: model_number
      Serial Number: 12345678
      Asset Tag: -
      Uptime: 23 days 04:42
      NVRAM System ID: 118051205
      System ID: 0118051205
      Vendor: NetApp
      Health: true
      Eligibility: true
      Differentiated Services: false
      All-Flash Optimized: true
      Capacity Optimized: false
      QLC Optimized: false
      All-Flash Select Optimized: false
      SAS2/SAS3 Mixed Stack Support: none
```

Modify node attributes

You can modify the attributes of a node as required. The attributes that you can modify include the node's owner information, location information, asset tag, and eligibility to participate in the cluster.

About this task

A node's eligibility to participate in the cluster can be modified at the advanced privilege level by using the `-eligibility` parameter of the `system node modify` or `cluster modify` command. If you set a node's eligibility to `false`, the node becomes inactive in the cluster.



You cannot modify node eligibility locally. It must be modified from a different node. Node eligibility also cannot be modified with a cluster HA configuration.



You should avoid setting a node's eligibility to `false`, except for situations such as restoring the node configuration or prolonged node maintenance. SAN and NAS data access to the node might be impacted when the node is ineligible.

Steps

1. Use the `system node modify` command to modify a node's attributes.

Example of modifying node attributes

The following command modifies the attributes of the “node1” node. The node's owner is set to “Joe Smith” and its asset tag is set to “js1234”:

```
cluster1::> system node modify -node node1 -owner "Joe Smith" -assettag js1234
```

Rename a node

You can change a node's name as required.

Steps

1. To rename a node, use the `system node rename` command.

The `-newname` parameter specifies the new name for the node. The `system node rename` man page describes the rules for specifying the node name.

If you want to rename multiple nodes in the cluster, you must run the command for each node individually.



Node name cannot be “all” because “all” is a system reserved name.

Example of renaming a node

The following command renames node “node1” to “node1a”:

```
cluster1::> system node rename -node node1 -newname node1a
```

Add nodes to the cluster

After a cluster is created, you can expand it by adding nodes to it. You add only one node at a time.

What you'll need

- If you are adding nodes to a multiple-node cluster, more than half of the existing nodes in the cluster must be healthy (indicated by `cluster show`).

- If you are adding nodes to a two-node switchless cluster, you must have installed and configured the cluster management and interconnect switches before adding additional nodes.

The switchless cluster functionality is supported only in a two-node cluster.

When a cluster contains or grows to more than two nodes, cluster HA is not required and is disabled automatically.

- If you are adding a second node to a single-node cluster, the second node must have been installed, and the cluster network must have been configured.
- If the cluster has the SP automatic configuration enabled, the subnet specified for the SP to use must have available resources for the joining node.

A node that joins the cluster uses the specified subnet to perform automatic configuration for the SP.

- You must have gathered the following information for the new node's node management LIF:
 - Port
 - IP address
 - Netmask
 - Default gateway

About this task

Nodes must be in even numbers so that they can form HA pairs. After you start to add a node to the cluster, you must complete the process. The node must be part of the cluster before you can start to add another node.

Steps

1. Power on the node that you want to add to the cluster.

The node boots, and the Node Setup wizard starts on the console.

```
Welcome to node setup.
```

```
You can enter the following commands at any time:
```

```
"help" or "?" - if you want to have a question clarified,  
"back" - if you want to change previously answered questions, and  
"exit" or "quit" - if you want to quit the setup wizard.  
Any changes you made before quitting will be saved.
```

```
To accept a default or omit a question, do not enter a value.
```

```
Enter the node management interface port [e0c]:
```

2. Exit the Node Setup wizard: `exit`

The Node Setup wizard exits, and a login prompt appears, warning that you have not completed the setup tasks.

3. Log in to the admin account by using the `admin` user name.

4. Start the Cluster Setup wizard:

cluster setup

```
::> cluster setup
```

Welcome to the cluster setup wizard.

You can enter the following commands at any time:

"help" or "?" - if you want to have a question clarified,
"back" - if you want to change previously answered questions, and
"exit" or "quit" - if you want to quit the cluster setup wizard.
Any changes you made before quitting will be saved.

You can return to cluster setup at any time by typing "cluster setup".
To accept a default or omit a question, do not enter a value....

Use your web browser to complete cluster setup by accessing
<https://10.63.11.29>

Otherwise, press Enter to complete cluster setup using the
command line interface:



For more information on setting up a cluster using the setup GUI, see the [System Manager](#) online help.

5. Press Enter to use the CLI to complete this task. When prompted to create a new cluster or join an existing one, enter **join**.

```
Do you want to create a new cluster or join an existing cluster?  
{create, join}:  
join
```

6. Follow the prompts to set up the node and join it to the cluster:

- To accept the default value for a prompt, press Enter.
- To enter your own value for a prompt, enter the value, and then press Enter.

7. Repeat the preceding steps for each additional node that you want to add.

After you finish

After adding nodes to the cluster, you should enable storage failover for each HA pair.

Remove nodes from the cluster

You can remove unwanted nodes from a cluster, one node at a time. After you remove a

node, you must also remove its failover partner. If you are removing a node, then its data becomes inaccessible or erased.

Before you begin

The following conditions must be satisfied before removing nodes from the cluster:

- More than half of the nodes in the cluster must be healthy.
- All of the data on the node that you want to remove must have been evacuated.
 - This might include [purging data from an encrypted volume](#).
- All non-root volumes have been [moved](#) from aggregates owned by the node.
- All non-root aggregates have been [deleted](#) from the node.
- If the node owns Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) disks or self-encrypting disks (SEDs), [disk encryption has been removed](#) by returning the disks to unprotected mode.
 - You might also want to [sanitize FIPS drives or SEDs](#).
- Data LIFs have been [deleted](#) or [relocated](#) from the node.
- Cluster management LIFs have been [relocated](#) from the node and the home ports changed.
- All intercluster LIFs have been [removed](#).
 - When you remove intercluster LIFs a warning is displayed that can be ignored.
- Storage failover has been [disabled](#) for the node.
- All LIF failover rules have been [modified](#) to remove ports on the node.
- All VLANs on the node have been [deleted](#).
- If you have LUNs on the node to be removed, you should [modify the Selective LUN Map \(SLM\) reporting-nodes list](#) before you remove the node.

If you do not remove the node and its HA partner from the SLM reporting-nodes list, access to the LUNs previously on the node can be lost even though the volumes containing the LUNs were moved to another node.

It is recommended that you issue an AutoSupport message to notify NetApp technical support that node removal is underway.

Note: You must not perform operations such as `cluster remove-node`, `cluster unjoin`, and `node rename` when an automated ONTAP upgrade is in progress.

About this task

- If you are running a mixed-version cluster, you can remove the last low-version node by using one of the advanced privilege commands beginning with ONTAP 9.3:
 - ONTAP 9.3: `cluster unjoin -skip-last-low-version-node-check`
 - ONTAP 9.4 and later: `cluster remove-node -skip-last-low-version-node-check`
- If you unjoin 2 nodes from a 4-node cluster, cluster HA is automatically enabled on the two remaining nodes.



All system and user data, from all disks that are connected to the node, must be made inaccessible to users before removing a node from the cluster. If a node was incorrectly unjoined from a cluster, contact NetApp Support for assistance with options for recovery.

Steps

1. Change the privilege level to advanced:

```
set -privilege advanced
```

2. Verify if a nodes on the cluster holds epsilon:

```
cluster show -epsilon true
```

- a. If a node holds epsilon, change its eligibility to false.

```
cluster modify -node <node_name> -eligibility false
```

3. If the node you want to remove is the current master node, then enable another node in the cluster to be elected as the master node by changing the master node's cluster eligibility to `false`:

```
cluster modify -eligibility false
```

The master node is the node that holds processes such as “mgmt”, “vldb”, “vifmgr”, “bcomd”, and “crs”. The `cluster ring show advanced` command shows the current master node.

```
cluster::*> cluster modify -node node1 -eligibility false
```

4. Log into the remote node management LIF or the cluster-management LIF on a node other than the one that is being removed.
5. Remove the node from the cluster:

For this ONTAP version...	Use this command...
ONTAP 9.3	cluster unjoin
ONTAP 9.4 and later	cluster remove-node

If you have a mixed version cluster and you are removing the last lower version node, use the `-skip-last-low-version-node-check` parameter with these commands.

The system informs you of the following:

- You must also remove the node's failover partner from the cluster.
- After the node is removed and before it can rejoin a cluster, you must use boot menu option (4) Clean configuration and initialize all disks or option (9) Configure Advanced Drive Partitioning to erase the node's configuration and initialize all disks.

A failure message is generated if you have conditions that you must address before removing the node. For example, the message might indicate that the node has shared resources that you must remove or that the node is in a cluster HA configuration or storage failover configuration that you must disable.

If the node is the quorum master, the cluster will briefly lose and then return to quorum. This quorum loss is temporary and does not affect any data operations.

6. If a failure message indicates error conditions, address those conditions and rerun the `cluster remove-node` or `cluster unjoin` command.

The node is automatically rebooted after it is successfully removed from the cluster.

7. If you are repurposing the node, erase the node configuration and initialize all disks:
 - a. During the boot process, press Ctrl-C to display the boot menu when prompted to do so.
 - b. Select the boot menu option **(4) Clean configuration and initialize all disks**.
8. Return to admin privilege level:

```
set -privilege admin
```

9. Repeat the preceding steps to remove the failover partner from the cluster.

After you finish

If you removed nodes to have a single-node cluster, you should modify the cluster ports to serve data traffic by modifying the cluster ports to be data ports, and then creating data LIFs on the data ports.

Access a node's log, core dump, and MIB files by using a web browser

The Service Processor Infrastructure (`spi`) web service is enabled by default to enable a web browser to access the log, core dump, and MIB files of a node in the cluster. The files remain accessible even when the node is down, provided that the node is taken over by its partner.

What you'll need

- The cluster management LIF must be up.

You can use the management LIF of the cluster or a node to access the `spi` web service. However, using the cluster management LIF is recommended.

The `network interface show` command displays the status of all LIFs in the cluster.

- You must use a local user account to access the `spi` web service, domain user accounts are not supported.
- If your user account does not have the “admin” role (which has access to the `spi` web service by default), your access-control role must be granted access to the `spi` web service.

The `vserver services web access show` command shows what roles are granted access to which web services.

- If you are not using the “admin” user account (which includes the `http` access method by default), your user account must be set up with the `http` access method.

The `security login show` command shows user accounts' access and login methods and their access-control roles.

- If you want to use HTTPS for secure web access, SSL must be enabled and a digital certificate must be

installed.

The `system services web show` command displays the configuration of the web protocol engine at the cluster level.

About this task

The `spi web` service is enabled by default, and the service can be disabled manually (`vserver services web modify -vserver * -name spi -enabled false`).

The “admin” role is granted access to the `spi web` service by default, and the access can be disabled manually (`services web access delete -vserver cluster_name -name spi -role admin`).

Steps

1. Point the web browser to the `spi web` service URL in one of the following formats:

- `http://cluster-mgmt-LIF/spi/`
- `https://cluster-mgmt-LIF/spi/`

`cluster-mgmt-LIF` is the IP address of the cluster management LIF.

2. When prompted by the browser, enter your user account and password.

After your account is authenticated, the browser displays links to the `/mroot/etc/log/`, `/mroot/etc/crash/`, and `/mroot/etc/mib/` directories of each node in the cluster.

Access the system console of a node

If a node is hanging at the boot menu or the boot environment prompt, you can access it only through the system console (also called the *serial console*). You can access the system console of a node from an SSH connection to the node’s SP or to the cluster.

About this task

Both the SP and ONTAP offer commands that enable you to access the system console. However, from the SP, you can access only the system console of its own node. From the cluster, you can access the system console of any node in the cluster.

Steps

1. Access the system console of a node:

If you are in the...	Enter this command...
SP CLI of the node	<code>system console</code>
ONTAP CLI	<code>system node run-console</code>

2. Log in to the system console when you are prompted to do so.
3. To exit the system console, press Ctrl-D.

Examples of accessing the system console

The following example shows the result of entering the `system console` command at the “SP node2” prompt. The system console indicates that node2 is hanging at the boot environment prompt. The `boot_ontap` command is entered at the console to boot the node to ONTAP. Ctrl-D is then pressed to exit the console and return to the SP.

```
SP node2> system console
Type Ctrl-D to exit.

LOADER>
LOADER> boot_ontap
...
*****
*                                     *
* Press Ctrl-C for Boot Menu. *
*                                     *
*****
...
```

(Ctrl-D is pressed to exit the system console.)

```
Connection to 123.12.123.12 closed.
SP node2>
```

The following example shows the result of entering the `system node run-console -node node2` command from ONTAP to access the system console of node2, which is hanging at the boot environment prompt. The `boot_ontap` command is entered at the console to boot node2 to ONTAP. Ctrl-D is then pressed to exit the console and return to ONTAP.

```
cluster1::> system node run-console -node node2
Pressing Ctrl-D will end this session and any further sessions you might
open on top of this session.
Type Ctrl-D to exit.

LOADER>
LOADER> boot_ontap
...
*****
*                                     *
* Press Ctrl-C for Boot Menu. *
*                                     *
*****
...
```

(Ctrl-D is pressed to exit the system console.)

```
Connection to 123.12.123.12 closed.  
cluster1::>
```

Rules governing node root volumes and root aggregates

Rules governing node root volumes and root aggregates overview

A node's root volume contains special directories and files for that node. The root aggregate contains the root volume. A few rules govern a node's root volume and root aggregate.

A node's root volume is a FlexVol volume that is installed at the factory or by setup software. It is reserved for system files, log files, and core files. The directory name is `/mroot`, which is accessible only through the systemshell by technical support. The minimum size for a node's root volume depends on the platform model.

- The following rules govern the node's root volume:
 - Unless technical support instructs you to do so, do not modify the configuration or content of the root volume.
 - Do not store user data in the root volume.

Storing user data in the root volume increases the storage giveback time between nodes in an HA pair.

- You can move the root volume to another aggregate.

[Relocate root volumes to new aggregates](#)

- The root aggregate is dedicated to the node's root volume only.

ONTAP prevents you from creating other volumes in the root aggregate.

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Free up space on a node's root volume

A warning message appears when a node's root volume has become full or almost full. The node cannot operate properly when its root volume is full. You can free up space on a node's root volume by deleting core dump files, packet trace files, and root volume Snapshot copies.

Steps

1. Display the node's core dump files and their names by using the `system node coredump show` command.
2. Delete unwanted core dump files from the node by using the `system node coredump delete` command.
3. Access the nodeshell:

```
system node run -node nodename
```

nodename is the name of the node whose root volume space you want to free up.

4. Switch to the nodeshell advanced privilege level from the nodeshell:

```
priv set advanced
```

5. Display and delete the node's packet trace files through the nodeshell:

- a. Display all files in the node's root volume:

```
ls /etc
```

- b. If any packet trace files (*.trc) are in the node's root volume, delete them individually:

```
rm /etc/log/packet_traces/file_name.trc
```

6. Identify and delete the node's root volume Snapshot copies through the nodeshell:

- a. Identify the root volume name:

```
vol status
```

The root volume is indicated by the word "root" in the "Options" column of the `vol status` command output.

In the following example, the root volume is `vol0`:

```
node1*> vol status
```

Volume	State	Status	Options
vol0	online	raid_dp, flex 64-bit	root, nvfail=on

- b. Display root volume Snapshot copies:

```
snap list root_vol_name
```

- c. Delete unwanted root volume Snapshot copies:

```
snap delete root_vol_namesnapshot_name
```

7. Exit the nodeshell and return to the clustershell:

```
exit
```

Relocate root volumes to new aggregates

The root replacement procedure migrates the current root aggregate to another set of disks without disruption.

About this task

Storage failover must be enabled to relocate root volumes. You can use the `storage failover modify -node nodename -enable true` command to enable failover.

You can change the location of the root volume to a new aggregate in the following scenarios:

- When the root aggregates are not on the disk you prefer
- When you want to rearrange the disks connected to the node
- When you are performing a shelf replacement of the EOS disk shelves

Steps

1. Set the privilege level to advanced:

```
set privilege advanced
```

2. Relocate the root aggregate:

```
system node migrate-root -node nodename -disklist disklist -raid-type raid-type
```

- **-node**

Specifies the node that owns the root aggregate that you want to migrate.

- **-disklist**

Specifies the list of disks on which the new root aggregate will be created. All disks must be spares and owned by the same node. The minimum number of disks required is dependent on the RAID type.

- **-raid-type**

Specifies the RAID type of the root aggregate. The default value is `raid-dp`.

3. Monitor the progress of the job:

```
job show -id jobid -instance
```

Results

If all of the pre-checks are successful, the command starts a root volume replacement job and exits. Expect the node to restart.

Start or stop a node

Start or stop a node overview

You might need to start or stop a node for maintenance or troubleshooting reasons. You can do so from the ONTAP CLI, the boot environment prompt, or the SP CLI.

Using the SP CLI command `system power off` or `system power cycle` to turn off or power-cycle a node might cause an improper shutdown of the node (also called a *dirty shutdown*) and is not a substitute for a graceful shutdown using the ONTAP `system node halt` command.

Reboot a node at the system prompt

You can reboot a node in normal mode from the system prompt. A node is configured to boot from the boot device, such as a PC CompactFlash card.

Steps

1. If the cluster contains four or more nodes, verify that the node to be rebooted does not hold epsilon:
 - a. Set the privilege level to advanced:

```
set -privilege advanced
```

- b. Determine which node holds epsilon:

```
cluster show
```

The following example shows that “node1” holds epsilon:

```
cluster1::*> cluster show
Node                Health  Eligibility  Epsilon
-----
node1                true    true         true
node2                true    true         false
node3                true    true         false
node4                true    true         false
4 entries were displayed.
```

- c. If the node to be rebooted holds epsilon, then remove epsilon from the node:

```
cluster modify -node node_name -epsilon false
```

- d. Assign epsilon to a different node that will remain up:

```
cluster modify -node node_name -epsilon true
```

- e. Return to the admin privilege level:

```
set -privilege admin
```

2. Use the `system node reboot` command to reboot the node.

If you do not specify the `-skip-lif-migration` parameter, the command attempts to migrate data and cluster management LIFs synchronously to another node prior to the reboot. If the LIF migration fails or times out, the rebooting process is aborted, and ONTAP displays an error to indicate the LIF migration failure.

```
cluster1::> system node reboot -node node1 -reason "software upgrade"
```

The node begins the reboot process. The ONTAP login prompt appears, indicating that the reboot process

is complete.

Boot ONTAP at the boot environment prompt

You can boot the current release or the backup release of ONTAP when you are at the boot environment prompt of a node.

Steps

1. Access the boot environment prompt from the storage system prompt by using the `system node halt` command.

The storage system console displays the boot environment prompt.

2. At the boot environment prompt, enter one of the following commands:

To boot...	Enter...
The current release of ONTAP	<code>boot_ontap</code>
The ONTAP primary image from the boot device	<code>boot_primary</code>
The ONTAP backup image from the boot device	<code>boot_backup</code>

If you are unsure about which image to use, you should use `boot_ontap` in the first instance.

Shut down a node

You can shut down a node if it becomes unresponsive or if support personnel direct you to do so as part of troubleshooting efforts.

Steps

1. If the cluster contains four or more nodes, verify that the node to be shut down does not hold epsilon:
 - a. Set the privilege level to advanced:

```
set -privilege advanced
```

- b. Determine which node holds epsilon:

```
cluster show
```

The following example shows that “node1” holds epsilon:


```
cluster1::*> cluster show
Node           Health Eligibility  Epsilon
-----
node1          true   true        true
node2          true   true        false
node3          true   true        false
node4          true   true        false
4 entries were displayed.
```

- c. If the node to be shut down holds epsilon, then remove epsilon from the node:

```
cluster modify -node node_name -epsilon false
```

- d. Assign epsilon to a different node that will remain up:

```
cluster modify -node node_name -epsilon true
```

- e. Return to the admin privilege level:

```
set -privilege admin
```

2. Use the `system node halt` command to shut down the node.

If you do not specify the `-skip-lif-migration` parameter, the command attempts to migrate data and cluster management LIFs synchronously to another node prior to the shutdown. If the LIF migration fails or times out, the shutdown process is aborted, and ONTAP displays an error to indicate the LIF migration failure.

You can manually trigger a core dump with the shutdown by using both the `-dump` parameter.

The following example shuts down the node named “node1” for hardware maintenance:

```
cluster1::> system node halt -node node1 -reason 'hardware maintenance'
```

Manage a node by using the boot menu

You can use the boot menu to correct configuration problems on a node, reset the admin password, initialize disks, reset the node configuration, and restore the node configuration information back to the boot device.



If an HA pair is using [encrypting SAS or NVMe drives \(SED, NSE, FIPS\)](#), you must follow the instructions in the topic [Returning a FIPS drive or SED to unprotected mode](#) for all drives within the HA pair prior to initializing the system (boot options 4 or 9). Failure to do this may result in future data loss if the drives are repurposed.

Steps

1. Reboot the node to access the boot menu by using the `system node reboot` command at the system prompt.

The node begins the reboot process.

2. During the reboot process, press Ctrl-C to display the boot menu when prompted to do so.

The node displays the following options for the boot menu:

```
(1) Normal Boot.
(2) Boot without /etc/rc.
(3) Change password.
(4) Clean configuration and initialize all disks.
(5) Maintenance mode boot.
(6) Update flash from backup config.
(7) Install new software first.
(8) Reboot node.
(9) Configure Advanced Drive Partitioning
Selection (1-9)?
```



Boot menu option (2) Boot without /etc/rc is obsolete and takes no effect on the system.

3. Select one of the following options by entering the corresponding number:

To...	Select...
Continue to boot the node in normal mode	1) Normal Boot
Change the password of the node, which is also the “admin” account password	3) Change Password

To...	Select...
Initialize the node's disks and create a root volume for the node	<p>4) Clean configuration and initialize all disks</p> <div>  <p>This menu option erases all data on the disks of the node and resets your node configuration to the factory default settings.</p> </div> <p>Only select this menu item after the node has been removed from a cluster (unjoined) and is not joined to another cluster.</p> <p>For a node with internal or external disk shelves, the root volume on the internal disks is initialized. If there are no internal disk shelves, then the root volume on the external disks is initialized.</p> <p>For a system running FlexArray Virtualization with internal or external disk shelves, the array LUNs are not initialized. Any native disks on either internal or external shelves are initialized.</p> <p>For a system running FlexArray Virtualization with only array LUNS and no internal or external disk shelves, the root volume on the storage array LUNS are initialized, see Installing FlexArray.</p> <p>If the node you want to initialize has disks that are partitioned for root-data partitioning, the disks must be unpartitioned before the node can be initialized, see 9) Configure Advanced Drive Partitioning and Disks and aggregates management.</p>
Perform aggregate and disk maintenance operations and obtain detailed aggregate and disk information.	<p>5) Maintenance mode boot</p> <p>You exit Maintenance mode by using the <code>halt</code> command.</p>
Restore the configuration information from the node's root volume to the boot device, such as a PC CompactFlash card	<p>6) Update flash from backup config</p> <p>ONTAP stores some node configuration information on the boot device. When the node reboots, the information on the boot device is automatically backed up onto the node's root volume. If the boot device becomes corrupted or needs to be replaced, you must use this menu option to restore the configuration information from the node's root volume back to the boot device.</p>
Install new software on the node	<p>7) Install new software first</p> <p>If the ONTAP software on the boot device does not include support for the storage array that you want to use for the root volume, you can use this menu option to obtain a version of the software that supports your storage array and install it on the node.</p> <p>This menu option is only for installing a newer version of ONTAP software on a node that has no root volume installed. Do <i>not</i> use this menu option to upgrade ONTAP.</p>

To...	Select...
Reboot the node	8) Reboot node
Unpartition all disks and remove their ownership information or clean the configuration and initialize the system with whole or partitioned disks	9) Configure Advanced Drive Partitioning Beginning with ONTAP 9.2, the Advanced Drive Partitioning option provides additional management features for disks that are configured for root-data or root-data-data partitioning. The following options are available from Boot Option 9: <div> (9a) Unpartition all disks and remove their ownership information. (9b) Clean configuration and initialize system with partitioned disks. (9c) Clean configuration and initialize system with whole disks. (9d) Reboot the node. (9e) Return to main boot menu. </div>

Manage a node remotely using the SP/BMC

Manage a node remotely using the SP/BMC overview

You can manage a node remotely using an onboard controller, called a Service Processor (SP) or Baseboard Management Controller (BMC). This remote management controller is included in all current platform models. The controller stays operational regardless of the operating state of the node.

The following platforms support BMC instead of SP:

- FAS 8700
- FAS 8300
- FAS27x0
- AFF A800
- AFF A700s
- AFF A400
- AFF A320
- AFF A220
- AFF C190

About the SP

The Service Processor (SP) is a remote management device that enables you to access, monitor, and troubleshoot a node remotely.

The key capabilities of the SP include the following:

- The SP enables you to access a node remotely to diagnose, shut down, power-cycle, or reboot the node, regardless of the state of the node controller.

The SP is powered by a standby voltage, which is available as long as the node has input power from at least one of its power supplies.

You can log in to the SP by using a Secure Shell client application from an administration host. You can then use the SP CLI to monitor and troubleshoot the node remotely. In addition, you can use the SP to access the serial console and run ONTAP commands remotely.

You can access the SP from the serial console or access the serial console from the SP. The SP enables you to open both an SP CLI session and a separate console session simultaneously.

For instance, when a temperature sensor becomes critically high or low, ONTAP triggers the SP to shut down the motherboard gracefully. The serial console becomes unresponsive, but you can still press Ctrl-G on the console to access the SP CLI. You can then use the `system power on` or `system power cycle` command from the SP to power on or power-cycle the node.

- The SP monitors environmental sensors and logs events to help you take timely and effective service actions.

The SP monitors environmental sensors such as the node temperatures, voltages, currents, and fan speeds. When an environmental sensor has reached an abnormal condition, the SP logs the abnormal readings, notifies ONTAP of the issue, and sends alerts and “down system” notifications as necessary through an AutoSupport message, regardless of whether the node can send AutoSupport messages.

The SP also logs events such as boot progress, Field Replaceable Unit (FRU) changes, events generated by ONTAP, and SP command history. You can manually invoke an AutoSupport message to include the SP log files that are collected from a specified node.

Other than generating these messages on behalf of a node that is down and attaching additional diagnostic information to AutoSupport messages, the SP has no effect on the AutoSupport functionality. The AutoSupport configuration settings and message content behavior are inherited from ONTAP.



The SP does not rely on the `-transport` parameter setting of the `system node autosupport modify` command to send notifications. The SP only uses the Simple Mail Transport Protocol (SMTP) and requires its host's AutoSupport configuration to include mail host information.

If SNMP is enabled, the SP generates SNMP traps to configured trap hosts for all “down system” events.

- The SP has a nonvolatile memory buffer that stores up to 4,000 events in a system event log (SEL) to help you diagnose issues.

The SEL stores each audit log entry as an audit event. It is stored in onboard flash memory on the SP. The event list from the SEL is automatically sent by the SP to specified recipients through an AutoSupport message.

The SEL contains the following information:

- Hardware events detected by the SP—for example, sensor status about power supplies, voltage, or other components
 - Errors detected by the SP—for example, a communication error, a fan failure, or a memory or CPU error
 - Critical software events sent to the SP by the node—for example, a panic, a communication failure, a boot failure, or a user-triggered “down system” as a result of issuing the `SP system reset` or `system power cycle` command
- The SP monitors the serial console regardless of whether administrators are logged in or connected to the console.

When messages are sent to the console, the SP stores them in the console log. The console log persists as long as the SP has power from either of the node power supplies. Because the SP operates with standby power, it remains available even when the node is power-cycled or turned off.

- Hardware-assisted takeover is available if the SP is configured.
- The SP API service enables ONTAP to communicate with the SP over the network.

The service enhances ONTAP management of the SP by supporting network-based functionality such as using the network interface for the SP firmware update, enabling a node to access another node’s SP functionality or system console, and uploading the SP log from another node.

You can modify the configuration of the SP API service by changing the port the service uses, renewing the SSL and SSH certificates that are used by the service for internal communication, or disabling the service entirely.

The following diagram illustrates access to ONTAP and the SP of a node. The SP interface is accessed through the Ethernet port (indicated by a wrench icon on the rear of the chassis):



What the Baseboard Management Controller does

Beginning with ONTAP 9.1, on certain hardware platforms, software is customized to support a new onboard controller in called the Baseboard Management Controller (BMC). The BMC has command-line interface (CLI) commands you can use to manage the device remotely.

The BMC works similarly to the Service Processor (SP) and uses many of the same commands. The BMC

allows you to do the following:

- Configure the BMC network settings.
- Access a node remotely and perform node management tasks such as diagnose, shut down, power-cycle, or reboot the node.

There are some differences between the SP and BMC:

- The BMC completely controls the environmental monitoring of power supply elements, cooling elements, temperature sensors, voltage sensors, and current sensors. The BMC reports sensor information to ONTAP through IPMI.
- Some of the high-availability (HA) and storage commands are different.
- The BMC does not send AutoSupport messages.

Automatic firmware updates are also available when running ONTAP 9.2 GA or later with the following requirements:

- BMC firmware revision 1.15 or later must be installed.



A manual update is required to upgrade BMC firmware from 1.12 to 1.15 or later.

- BMC automatically reboots after a firmware update is completed.



Node operations are not impacted during a BMC reboot.

Configure the SP/BMC network

Isolate management network traffic

It is a best practice to configure SP/BMC and the e0M management interface on a subnet dedicated to management traffic. Running data traffic over the management network can cause performance degradation and routing problems.

The management Ethernet port on most storage controllers (indicated by a wrench icon on the rear of the chassis) is connected to an internal Ethernet switch. The internal switch provides connectivity to SP/BMC and to the e0M management interface, which you can use to access the storage system via TCP/IP protocols like Telnet, SSH, and SNMP.



If you plan to use both the remote management device and e0M, you must configure them on the same IP subnet. Since these are low-bandwidth interfaces, the best practice is to configure SP/BMC and e0M on a subnet dedicated to management traffic.

If you cannot isolate management traffic, or if your dedicated management network is unusually large, you should try to keep the volume of network traffic as low as possible. Excessive ingress broadcast or multicast traffic may degrade SP/BMC performance.



Some storage controllers, such as the AFF A800, have two external ports, one for BMC and the other for e0M. For these controllers, there is no requirement to configure BMC and e0M on the same IP subnet.

Considerations for the SP/BMC network configuration

You can enable cluster-level, automatic network configuration for the SP (recommended). You can also leave the SP automatic network configuration disabled (the default) and manage the SP network configuration manually at the node level. A few considerations exist for each case.



This topic applies to both the SP and the BMC.

The SP automatic network configuration enables the SP to use address resources (including the IP address, subnet mask, and gateway address) from the specified subnet to set up its network automatically. With the SP automatic network configuration, you do not need to manually assign IP addresses for the SP of each node. By default, the SP automatic network configuration is disabled; this is because enabling the configuration requires that the subnet to be used for the configuration be defined in the cluster first.

If you enable the SP automatic network configuration, the following scenarios and considerations apply:

- If the SP has never been configured, the SP network is configured automatically based on the subnet specified for the SP automatic network configuration.
- If the SP was previously configured manually, or if the existing SP network configuration is based on a different subnet, the SP network of all nodes in the cluster are reconfigured based on the subnet that you specify in the SP automatic network configuration.

The reconfiguration could result in the SP being assigned a different address, which might have an impact on your DNS configuration and its ability to resolve SP host names. As a result, you might need to update your DNS configuration.

- A node that joins the cluster uses the specified subnet to configure its SP network automatically.
- The `system service-processor network modify` command does not enable you to change the SP IP address.

When the SP automatic network configuration is enabled, the command only allows you to enable or disable the SP network interface.

- If the SP automatic network configuration was previously enabled, disabling the SP network interface results in the assigned address resource being released and returned to the subnet.
- If you disable the SP network interface and then reenabling it, the SP might be reconfigured with a different address.

If the SP automatic network configuration is disabled (the default), the following scenarios and considerations apply:

- If the SP has never been configured, SP IPv4 network configuration defaults to using IPv4 DHCP, and IPv6 is disabled.

A node that joins the cluster also uses IPv4 DHCP for its SP network configuration by default.

- The `system service-processor network modify` command enables you to configure a node's SP IP address.

A warning message appears when you attempt to manually configure the SP network with addresses that are allocated to a subnet. Ignoring the warning and proceeding with the manual address assignment might result in a scenario with duplicate addresses.

If the SP automatic network configuration is disabled after having been enabled previously, the following scenarios and considerations apply:

- If the SP automatic network configuration has the IPv4 address family disabled, the SP IPv4 network defaults to using DHCP, and the `system service-processor network modify` command enables you to modify the SP IPv4 configuration for individual nodes.
- If the SP automatic network configuration has the IPv6 address family disabled, the SP IPv6 network is also disabled, and the `system service-processor network modify` command enables you to enable and modify the SP IPv6 configuration for individual nodes.

Enable the SP/BMC automatic network configuration

Enabling the SP to use automatic network configuration is preferred over manually configuring the SP network. Because the SP automatic network configuration is cluster wide, you do not need to manually manage the SP network for individual nodes.



This task applies to both the SP and the BMC.

- The subnet you want to use for the SP automatic network configuration must already be defined in the cluster and must have no resource conflicts with the SP network interface.

The `network subnet show` command displays subnet information for the cluster.

The parameter that forces subnet association (the `-force-update-lif-associations` parameter of the `network subnet` commands) is supported only on network LIFs and not on the SP network interface.

- If you want to use IPv6 connections for the SP, IPv6 must already be configured and enabled for ONTAP.

The `network options ipv6 show` command displays the current state of IPv6 settings for ONTAP.

Steps

1. Specify the IPv4 or IPv6 address family and name for the subnet that you want the SP to use by using the `system service-processor network auto-configuration enable` command.
2. Display the SP automatic network configuration by using the `system service-processor network auto-configuration show` command.
3. If you subsequently want to disable or reenable the SP IPv4 or IPv6 network interface for all nodes that are in quorum, use the `system service-processor network modify` command with the `-address -family [IPv4|IPv6]` and `-enable [true|false]` parameters.

When the SP automatic network configuration is enabled, you cannot modify the SP IP address for a node that is in quorum. You can only enable or disable the SP IPv4 or IPv6 network interface.

If a node is out of quorum, you can modify the node's SP network configuration, including the SP IP address, by running `system service-processor network modify` from the node and confirming that you want to override the SP automatic network configuration for the node. However, when the node joins the quorum, the SP automatic reconfiguration takes place for the node based on the specified subnet.

Configure the SP/BMC network manually

If you do not have automatic network configuration set up for the SP, you must manually configure a node's SP network for the SP to be accessible by using an IP address.

What you'll need

If you want to use IPv6 connections for the SP, IPv6 must already be configured and enabled for ONTAP. The `network options ipv6` commands manage IPv6 settings for ONTAP.



This task applies to both the SP and the BMC.

You can configure the SP to use IPv4, IPv6, or both. The SP IPv4 configuration supports static and DHCP addressing, and the SP IPv6 configuration supports static addressing only.

If the SP automatic network configuration has been set up, you do not need to manually configure the SP network for individual nodes, and the `system service-processor network modify` command allows you to only enable or disable the SP network interface.

Steps

1. Configure the SP network for a node by using the `system service-processor network modify` command.
 - The `-address-family` parameter specifies whether the IPv4 or IPv6 configuration of the SP is to be modified.

- The `-enable` parameter enables the network interface of the specified IP address family.
- The `-dhcp` parameter specifies whether to use the network configuration from the DHCP server or the network address that you provide.

You can enable DHCP (by setting `-dhcp` to `v4`) only if you are using IPv4. You cannot enable DHCP for IPv6 configurations.

- The `-ip-address` parameter specifies the public IP address for the SP.

A warning message appears when you attempt to manually configure the SP network with addresses that are allocated to a subnet. Ignoring the warning and proceeding with the manual address assignment might result in a duplicate address assignment.

- The `-netmask` parameter specifies the netmask for the SP (if using IPv4.)
- The `-prefix-length` parameter specifies the network prefix-length of the subnet mask for the SP (if using IPv6.)
- The `-gateway` parameter specifies the gateway IP address for the SP.

2. Configure the SP network for the remaining nodes in the cluster by repeating the step 1.
3. Display the SP network configuration and verify the SP setup status by using the `system service-processor network show` command with the `-instance` or `-field setup-status` parameters.

The SP setup status for a node can be one of the following:

- `not-setup` — Not configured
- `succeeded` — Configuration succeeded
- `in-progress` — Configuration in progress
- `failed` — Configuration failed

Example of configuring the SP network

The following example configures the SP of a node to use IPv4, enables the SP, and displays the SP network configuration to verify the settings:

```

cluster1::> system service-processor network modify -node local
-address-family IPv4 -enable true -ip-address 192.168.123.98
-netmask 255.255.255.0 -gateway 192.168.123.1

cluster1::> system service-processor network show -instance -node local

Node: node1
Address Type: IPv4
Interface Enabled: true
Type of Device: SP
Status: online
Link Status: up
DHCP Status: none
IP Address: 192.168.123.98
MAC Address: ab:cd:ef:fe:ed:02
Netmask: 255.255.255.0
Prefix Length of Subnet Mask: -
Router Assigned IP Address: -
Link Local IP Address: -
Gateway IP Address: 192.168.123.1
Time Last Updated: Thu Apr 10 17:02:13 UTC 2014
Subnet Name: -
Enable IPv6 Router Assigned Address: -
SP Network Setup Status: succeeded
SP Network Setup Failure Reason: -

1 entries were displayed.

cluster1::>

```

Modify the SP API service configuration

The SP API is a secure network API that enables ONTAP to communicate with the SP over the network. You can change the port used by the SP API service, renew the certificates the service uses for internal communication, or disable the service entirely. You need to modify the configuration only in rare situations.

About this task

- The SP API service uses port 50000 by default.

You can change the port value if, for example, you are in a network setting where port 50000 is used for communication by another networking application, or you want to differentiate between traffic from other applications and traffic generated by the SP API service.

- The SSL and SSH certificates used by the SP API service are internal to the cluster and not distributed externally.

In the unlikely event that the certificates are compromised, you can renew them.

- The SP API service is enabled by default.

You only need to disable the SP API service in rare situations, such as in a private LAN where the SP is not configured or used and you want to disable the service.

If the SP API service is disabled, the API does not accept any incoming connections. In addition, functionality such as network-based SP firmware updates and network-based SP “down system” log collection becomes unavailable. The system switches to using the serial interface.

Steps

1. Switch to the advanced privilege level by using the `set -privilege advanced` command.
2. Modify the SP API service configuration:

If you want to...	Use the following command...
Change the port used by the SP API service	<code>system service-processor api-service</code> modify with the <code>-port {49152..65535}</code> parameter
Renew the SSL and SSH certificates used by the SP API service for internal communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For ONTAP 9.5 or later use <code>system service-processor api-service renew-internal-certificate</code>• For ONTAP 9.4 and earlier use• <code>system service-processor api-service renew-certificates</code> <p>If no parameter is specified, only the host certificates (including the client and server certificates) are renewed.</p> <p>If the <code>-renew-all true</code> parameter is specified, both the host certificates and the root CA certificate are renewed.</p>
comm	
Disable or reenable the SP API service	<code>system service-processor api-service</code> modify with the <code>-is-enabled {true false}</code> parameter

3. Display the SP API service configuration by using the `system service-processor api-service show` command.

Methods of managing SP/BMC firmware updates

ONTAP includes an SP firmware image that is called the *baseline image*. If a new version of the SP firmware becomes subsequently available, you have the option to download it

and update the SP firmware to the downloaded version without upgrading the ONTAP version.



This topic applies to both the SP and the BMC.

ONTAP offers the following methods for managing SP firmware updates:

- The SP automatic update functionality is enabled by default, allowing the SP firmware to be automatically updated in the following scenarios:
 - When you upgrade to a new version of ONTAP

The ONTAP upgrade process automatically includes the SP firmware update, provided that the SP firmware version bundled with ONTAP is newer than the SP version running on the node.



ONTAP detects a failed SP automatic update and triggers a corrective action to retry the SP automatic update up to three times. If all three retries fail, see the Knowledge Base article [xref:./system-admin/Health Monitor SPAutoUpgradeFailedMajorAlert SP upgrade fails - AutoSupport Message](#).

- When you download a version of the SP firmware from the NetApp Support Site and the downloaded version is newer than the one that the SP is currently running
- When you downgrade or revert to an earlier version of ONTAP

The SP firmware is automatically updated to the newest compatible version that is supported by the ONTAP version you reverted or downgraded to. A manual SP firmware update is not required.

You have the option to disable the SP automatic update functionality by using the `system service-processor image modify` command. However, it is recommended that you leave the functionality enabled. Disabling the functionality can result in suboptimal or nonqualified combinations between the ONTAP image and the SP firmware image.

- ONTAP enables you to trigger an SP update manually and specify how the update should take place by using the `system service-processor image update` command.

You can specify the following options:

- The SP firmware package to use (`-package`)

You can update the SP firmware to a downloaded package by specifying the package file name. The `advance system image package show` command displays all package files (including the files for the SP firmware package) that are available on a node.

- Whether to use the baseline SP firmware package for the SP update (`-baseline`)

You can update the SP firmware to the baseline version that is bundled with the currently running version of ONTAP.



If you use some of the more advanced update options or parameters, the BMC's configuration settings may be temporarily cleared. After reboot, it can take up to 10 minutes for ONTAP to restore the BMC configuration.

- ONTAP enables you to display the status for the latest SP firmware update triggered from ONTAP by using the `system service-processor image update-progress show` command.

Any existing connection to the SP is terminated when the SP firmware is being updated. This is the case whether the SP firmware update is automatically or manually triggered.

Related information

[NetApp Downloads: System Firmware and Diagnostics](#)

When the SP/BMC uses the network interface for firmware updates

An SP firmware update that is triggered from ONTAP with the SP running version 1.5, 2.5, 3.1, or later supports using an IP-based file transfer mechanism over the SP network interface.



This topic applies to both the SP and the BMC.

An SP firmware update over the network interface is faster than an update over the serial interface. It reduces the maintenance window during which the SP firmware is being updated, and it is also nondisruptive to ONTAP operation. The SP versions that support this capability are included with ONTAP. They are also available on the NetApp Support Site and can be installed on controllers that are running a compatible version of ONTAP.

When you are running SP version 1.5, 2.5, 3.1, or later, the following firmware upgrade behaviors apply:

- An SP firmware update that is *automatically* triggered by ONTAP defaults to using the network interface for the update; however, the SP automatic update switches to using the serial interface for the firmware update if one of the following conditions occurs:
 - The SP network interface is not configured or not available.
 - The IP-based file transfer fails.
 - The SP API service is disabled.

Regardless of the SP version you are running, an SP firmware update triggered from the SP CLI always uses the SP network interface for the update.

Related information

[NetApp Downloads: System Firmware and Diagnostics](#)

Access the SP/BMC

Accounts that can access the SP

When you try to access the SP, you are prompted for credential. Cluster user accounts that are created with the `service-processor` application type have access to the SP CLI on any node of the cluster. SP user accounts are managed from ONTAP and authenticated by password. Beginning with ONTAP 9.9.1, SP user accounts must have the `admin` role.

User accounts for accessing the SP are managed from ONTAP instead of the SP CLI. A cluster user account can access the SP if it is created with the `-application` parameter of the `security login create` command set to `service-processor` and the `-authmethod` parameter set to `password`. The SP supports

only password authentication.

You must specify the `-role` parameter when creating an SP user account.

- In ONTAP 9.9.1 and later releases, you must specify `admin` for the `-role` parameter, and any modifications to an account require the `admin` role. Other roles are no longer permitted for security reasons.
 - If you are upgrading to ONTAP 9.9.1 or later releases, see [Change in user accounts that can access the Service Processor](#).
 - If you are reverting to ONTAP 9.8 or earlier releases, see [Verify user accounts that can access the Service Processor](#).
- In ONTAP 9.8 and earlier releases, any role can access the SP, but `admin` is recommended.

By default, the cluster user account named “admin” includes the `service-processor` application type and has access to the SP.

ONTAP prevents you from creating user accounts with names that are reserved for the system (such as “root” and “naroot”). You cannot use a system-reserved name to access the cluster or the SP.

You can display current SP user accounts by using the `-application service-processor` parameter of the `security login show` command.

Access the SP/BMC from an administration host

You can log in to the SP of a node from an administration host to perform node management tasks remotely.

What you’ll need

The following conditions must be met:

- The administration host you use to access the SP must support SSHv2.
- Your user account must already be set up for accessing the SP.

To access the SP, your user account must have been created with the `-application` parameter of the `security login create` command set to `service-processor` and the `-authmethod` parameter set to `password`.



This task applies to both the SP and the BMC.

If the SP is configured to use an IPv4 or IPv6 address, and if five SSH login attempts from a host fail consecutively within 10 minutes, the SP rejects SSH login requests and suspends the communication with the IP address of the host for 15 minutes. The communication resumes after 15 minutes, and you can try to log in to the SP again.

ONTAP prevents you from creating or using system-reserved names (such as “root” and “naroot”) to access the cluster or the SP.

Steps

1. From the administration host, log in to the SP:

ssh username@SP_IP_address

2. When you are prompted, enter the password for username.

The SP prompt appears, indicating that you have access to the SP CLI.

Examples of SP access from an administration host

The following example shows how to log in to the SP with a user account `joe`, which has been set up to access the SP.

```
[admin_host]$ ssh joe@192.168.123.98
joe@192.168.123.98's password:
SP>
```

The following examples show how to use the IPv6 global address or IPv6 router-advertised address to log in to the SP on a node that has SSH set up for IPv6 and the SP configured for IPv6.

```
[admin_host]$ ssh joe@fd22:8b1e:b255:202::1234
joe@fd22:8b1e:b255:202::1234's password:
SP>
```

```
[admin_host]$ ssh joe@fd22:8b1e:b255:202:2a0:98ff:fe01:7d5b
joe@fd22:8b1e:b255:202:2a0:98ff:fe01:7d5b's password:
SP>
```

Access the SP/BMC from the system console

You can access the SP from the system console (also called *serial console*) to perform monitoring or troubleshooting tasks.

About this task

This task applies to both the SP and the BMC.

Steps

1. Access the SP CLI from the system console by pressing Ctrl-G at the prompt.
2. Log in to the SP CLI when you are prompted.

The SP prompt appears, indicating that you have access to the SP CLI.

3. Exit the SP CLI and return to the system console by pressing Ctrl-D, and then press Enter.

Example of accessing the SP CLI from the system console

The following example shows the result of pressing Ctrl-G from the system console to access the SP CLI. The `help system power` command is entered at the SP prompt, followed by pressing Ctrl-D and then Enter to return to the system console.

```
cluster1::>
```

(Press Ctrl-G to access the SP CLI.)

```
Switching console to Service Processor
Service Processor Login:
Password:
SP>
SP> help system power
system power cycle - power the system off, then on
system power off - power the system off
system power on - power the system on
system power status - print system power status
SP>
```

(Press Ctrl-D and then Enter to return to the system console.)

```
cluster1::>
```

Relationship among the SP CLI, SP console, and system console sessions

You can open an SP CLI session to manage a node remotely and open a separate SP console session to access the console of the node. The SP console session mirrors output displayed in a concurrent system console session. The SP and the system console have independent shell environments with independent login authentication.

Understanding how the SP CLI, SP console, and system console sessions are related helps you manage a node remotely. The following describes the relationship among the sessions:

- Only one administrator can log in to the SP CLI session at a time; however, the SP enables you to open both an SP CLI session and a separate SP console session simultaneously.

The SP CLI is indicated with the SP prompt (`SP>`). From an SP CLI session, you can use the `SP system console` command to initiate an SP console session. At the same time, you can start a separate SP CLI session through SSH. If you press Ctrl-D to exit from the SP console session, you automatically return to the SP CLI session. If an SP CLI session already exists, a message asks you whether to terminate the existing SP CLI session. If you enter “y”, the existing SP CLI session is terminated, enabling you to return from the SP console to the SP CLI. This action is recorded in the SP event log.

In an ONTAP CLI session that is connected through SSH, you can switch to the system console of a node by running the ONTAP `system node run-console` command from another node.

- For security reasons, the SP CLI session and the system console session have independent login authentication.

When you initiate an SP console session from the SP CLI (by using the `SP system console` command), you are prompted for the system console credential. When you access the SP CLI from a system console

session (by pressing Ctrl-G), you are prompted for the SP CLI credential.

- The SP console session and the system console session have independent shell environments.

The SP console session mirrors output that is displayed in a concurrent system console session. However, the concurrent system console session does not mirror the SP console session.

The SP console session does not mirror output of concurrent SSH sessions.

Manage the IP addresses that can access the SP

By default, the SP accepts SSH connection requests from administration hosts of any IP addresses. You can configure the SP to accept SSH connection requests from only the administration hosts that have the IP addresses you specify. The changes you make apply to SSH access to the SP of any nodes in the cluster.

Steps

1. Grant SP access to only the IP addresses you specify by using the `system service-processor ssh add-allowed-addresses` command with the `-allowed-addresses` parameter.

- The value of the `-allowed-addresses` parameter must be specified in the format of `address/netmask`, and multiple `address/netmask` pairs must be separated by commas, for example, `10.98.150.10/24, fd20:8b1e:b255:c09b::/64`.

Setting the `-allowed-addresses` parameter to `0.0.0.0/0, ::/0` enables all IP addresses to access the SP (the default).

- When you change the default by limiting SP access to only the IP addresses you specify, ONTAP prompts you to confirm that you want the specified IP addresses to replace the “allow all” default setting (`0.0.0.0/0, ::/0`).
 - The `system service-processor ssh show` command displays the IP addresses that can access the SP.
2. If you want to block a specified IP address from accessing the SP, use the `system service-processor ssh remove-allowed-addresses` command with the `-allowed-addresses` parameter.

If you block all IP addresses from accessing the SP, the SP becomes inaccessible from any administration hosts.

Examples of managing the IP addresses that can access the SP

The following examples show the default setting for SSH access to the SP, change the default by limiting SP access to only the specified IP addresses, remove the specified IP addresses from the access list, and then restore SP access for all IP addresses:

```

cluster1::> system service-processor ssh show
  Allowed Addresses: 0.0.0.0/0, ::/0

cluster1::> system service-processor ssh add-allowed-addresses -allowed
-addresses 192.168.1.202/24, 192.168.10.201/24

Warning: The default "allow all" setting (0.0.0.0/0, ::/0) will be
replaced
      with your changes. Do you want to continue? {y|n}: y

cluster1::> system service-processor ssh show
  Allowed Addresses: 192.168.1.202/24, 192.168.10.201/24

cluster1::> system service-processor ssh remove-allowed-addresses -allowed
-addresses 192.168.1.202/24, 192.168.10.201/24

Warning: If all IP addresses are removed from the allowed address list,
all IP
      addresses will be denied access. To restore the "allow all"
default,
      use the "system service-processor ssh add-allowed-addresses
      -allowed-addresses 0.0.0.0/0, ::/0" command. Do you want to
continue?
      {y|n}: y

cluster1::> system service-processor ssh show
  Allowed Addresses: -

cluster1::> system service-processor ssh add-allowed-addresses -allowed
-addresses 0.0.0.0/0, ::/0

cluster1::> system service-processor ssh show
  Allowed Addresses: 0.0.0.0/0, ::/0

```

Use online help at the SP/BMC CLI

The online help displays the SP/BMC CLI commands and options.

About this task

This task applies to both the SP and the BMC.

Steps

1. To display help information for the SP/BMC commands, enter the following:

To access SP help...	To access BMC help...
Type <code>help</code> at the SP prompt.	Type <code>system</code> at the BMC prompt.

The following example shows the SP CLI online help.

```
SP> help
date - print date and time
exit - exit from the SP command line interface
events - print system events and event information
help - print command help
priv - show and set user mode
sp - commands to control the SP
system - commands to control the system
version - print SP version
```

The following example shows the BMC CLI online help.

```
BMC> system
system acp - acp related commands
system battery - battery related commands
system console - connect to the system console
system core - dump the system core and reset
system cpld - cpld commands
system log - print system console logs
system power - commands controlling system power
system reset - reset the system using the selected firmware
system sensors - print environmental sensors status
system service-event - print service-event status
system fru - fru related commands
system watchdog - system watchdog commands

BMC>
```

2. To display help information for the option of an SP/BMC command, enter `help` before or after the SP/BMC command.

The following example shows the SP CLI online help for the SP `events` command.

```

SP> help events
events all - print all system events
events info - print system event log information
events newest - print newest system events
events oldest - print oldest system events
events search - search for and print system events

```

The following example shows the BMC CLI online help for the BMC `system power` command.

```

BMC> system power help
system power cycle - power the system off, then on
system power off - power the system off
system power on - power the system on
system power status - print system power status

BMC>

```

Commands for managing a node remotely

You can manage a node remotely by accessing its SP and running SP CLI commands to perform node-management tasks. For several commonly performed remote node-management tasks, you can also use ONTAP commands from another node in the cluster. Some SP commands are platform-specific and might not be available on your platform.

If you want to...	Use this SP command...	Use this BMC command...	Or this ONTAP command ...
Display available SP commands or subcommands of a specified SP command	<code>help [command]</code>		
Display the current privilege level for the SP CLI	<code>priv show</code>		
Set the privilege level to access the specified mode for the SP CLI	<code>priv set {admin advanced diag}</code>		
Display system date and time	<code>date</code>		<code>date</code>

If you want to...	Use this SP command...	Use this BMC command...	Or this ONTAP command ...
Display events that are logged by the SP	<code>events {all info newest number oldest number search keyword}</code>		
Display SP status and network configuration information	<code>sp status [-v -d]</code> The <code>-v</code> option displays SP statistics in verbose form. The <code>-d</code> option adds the SP debug log to the display.	<code>bmc status [-v -d]</code> The <code>-v</code> option displays SP statistics in verbose form. The <code>-d</code> option adds the SP debug log to the display.	<code>system service-processor show</code>
Display the length of time the SP has been up and the average number of jobs in the run queue over the last 1, 5, and 15 minutes	<code>sp uptime</code>	<code>bmc uptime</code>	
Display system console logs	<code>system log</code>		
Display the SP log archives or the files in an archive	<code>sp log history show [-archive {latest all archive-name}] [-dump {all file-name}]</code>	<code>bmc log history show [-archive {latest all archive-name}] [-dump {all file-name}]</code>	
Display the power status for the controller of a node	<code>system power status</code>		<code>system node power show</code>
Display battery information	<code>system battery show</code>		
Display ACP information or the status for expander sensors	<code>system acp [show sensors show]</code>		
List all system FRUs and their IDs	<code>system fru list</code>		
Display product information for the specified FRU	<code>system fru show fru_id</code>		

If you want to...	Use this SP command...	Use this BMC command...	Or this ONTAP command ...
Display the FRU data history log	<code>system fru log show</code> (advanced privilege level)		
Display the status for the environmental sensors, including their states and current values	<code>system sensors</code> or <code>system sensors show</code>		<code>system node environment sensors show</code>
Display the status and details for the specified sensor	<code>system sensors get sensor_name</code> You can obtain <code>sensor_name</code> by using the <code>system sensors</code> or the <code>system sensors show</code> command.		
Display the SP firmware version information	<code>version</code>		<code>system service-processor image show</code>
Display the SP command history	<code>sp log audit</code> (advanced privilege level)	<code>bmc log audit</code>	
Display the SP debug information	<code>sp log debug</code> (advanced privilege level)	<code>bmc log debug</code> (advanced privilege level)	
Display the SP messages file	<code>sp log messages</code> (advanced privilege level)	<code>bmc log messages</code> (advanced privilege level)	
Display the settings for collecting system forensics on a watchdog reset event, display system forensics information collected during a watchdog reset event, or clear the collected system forensics information	<code>system forensics [show log dump log clear]</code>		
Log in to the system console	<code>system console</code>		<code>system node run-console</code>
	You should press Ctrl-D to exit the system console session.		

If you want to...	Use this SP command...	Use this BMC command...	Or this ONTAP command ...
Turn the node on or off, or perform a power-cycle (turning the power off and then back on)	<code>system power on</code>		<code>system node power on</code> (advanced privilege level)
	<code>system power off</code>		
	<code>system power cycle</code>		
	<p>The standby power stays on to keep the SP running without interruption. During the power-cycle, a brief pause occurs before power is turned back on.</p> <div>  <p>Using these commands to turn off or power-cycle the node might cause an improper shutdown of the node (also called a <i>dirty shutdown</i>) and is not a substitute for a graceful shutdown using the ONTAP <code>system node halt</code> command.</p> </div>		
Create a core dump and reset the node	<code>system core [-f]</code> The <code>-f</code> option forces the creation of a core dump and the reset of the node.		<code>system node coredump trigger</code> (advanced privilege level)
	<p>These commands have the same effect as pressing the Non-maskable Interrupt (NMI) button on a node, causing a dirty shutdown of the node and forcing a dump of the core files when halting the node. These commands are helpful when ONTAP on the node is hung or does not respond to commands such as <code>system node shutdown</code>. The generated core dump files are displayed in the output of the <code>system node coredump show</code> command. The SP stays operational as long as the input power to the node is not interrupted.</p>		
Reboot the node with an optionally specified BIOS firmware image (primary, backup, or current) to recover from issues such as a corrupted image of the node's boot device	<code>system reset {primary backup current}</code>		<code>system node reset with the -firmware {primary backup current} parameter</code> (advanced privilege level) <code>system node reset</code>
	<div>  <p>This operation causes a dirty shutdown of the node.</p> </div> <p>If no BIOS firmware image is specified, the current image is used for the reboot. The SP stays operational as long as the input power to the node is not interrupted.</p>		

If you want to...	Use this SP command...	Use this BMC command...	Or this ONTAP command ...
Display the status of battery firmware automatic update, or enable or disable battery firmware automatic update upon next SP boot	<pre>system battery auto_update [status enable disable]</pre> <p>(advanced privilege level)</p>		
Compare the current battery firmware image against a specified firmware image	<pre>system battery verify [image_URL]</pre> <p>(advanced privilege level)</p> <p>If image_URL is not specified, the default battery firmware image is used for comparison.</p>		
Update the battery firmware from the image at the specified location	<pre>system battery flash image_URL</pre> <p>(advanced privilege level)</p> <p>You use this command if the automatic battery firmware upgrade process has failed for some reason.</p>		
Update the SP firmware by using the image at the specified location	<pre>sp update image_URL</pre> <p>image_URL must not exceed 200 characters.</p>	<pre>bmc update image_URL</pre> <p>image_URL must not exceed 200 characters.</p>	<pre>system service- processor image update</pre>
Reboot the SP	<pre>sp reboot</pre>		<pre>system service- processor reboot-sp</pre>
Erase the NVRAM flash content	<pre>system nvram flash clear (advanced privilege level)</pre> <p>This command cannot be initiated when the controller power is off (system power off).</p>		
Exit the SP CLI	<pre>exit</pre>		

About the threshold-based SP sensor readings and status values of the system sensors command output

Threshold-based sensors take periodic readings of a variety of system components. The SP compares the reading of a threshold-based sensor against its preset threshold limits that define a component's acceptable operating conditions.

Based on the sensor reading, the SP displays the sensor state to help you monitor the condition of the component.

Examples of threshold-based sensors include sensors for the system temperatures, voltages, currents, and fan speeds. The specific list of threshold-based sensors depends on the platform.

Threshold-based sensors have the following thresholds, displayed in the output of the `SP system sensors` command:

- Lower critical (LCR)
- Lower noncritical (LNC)
- Upper noncritical (UNC)
- Upper critical (UCR)

A sensor reading between LNC and LCR or between UNC and UCR means that the component is showing signs of a problem and a system failure might occur as a result. Therefore, you should plan for component service soon.

A sensor reading below LCR or above UCR means that the component is malfunctioning and a system failure is about to occur. Therefore, the component requires immediate attention.

The following diagram illustrates the severity ranges that are specified by the thresholds:



You can find the reading of a threshold-based sensor under the `Current` column in the `system sensors` command output. The `system sensors get sensor_name` command displays additional details for the specified sensor. As the reading of a threshold-based sensor crosses the noncritical and critical threshold ranges, the sensor reports a problem of increasing severity. When the reading exceeds a threshold limit, the sensor's status in the `system sensors` command output changes from `ok` to `nc` (noncritical) or `cr` (critical) depending on the exceeded threshold, and an event message is logged in the SEL event log.

Some threshold-based sensors do not have all four threshold levels. For those sensors, the missing thresholds show `na` as their limits in the `system sensors` command output, indicating that the particular sensor has no limit or severity concern for the given threshold and the SP does not monitor the sensor for that threshold.

Example of the system sensors command output

The following example shows some of the information displayed by the `system sensors` command in the SP CLI:

```
SP node1> system sensors
```

Sensor Name	Current	Unit	Status	LCR	LNC
UNC	UCR				
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+					
-----+-----+-----					
CPU0_Temp_Margin	-55.000	degrees C	ok	na	na
-5.000	0.000				
CPU1_Temp_Margin	-56.000	degrees C	ok	na	na
-5.000	0.000				
In_Flow_Temp	32.000	degrees C	ok	0.000	10.000
42.000	52.000				
Out_Flow_Temp	38.000	degrees C	ok	0.000	10.000
59.000	68.000				
CPU1_Error	0x0	discrete	0x0180	na	na
na	na				
CPU1_Therm_Trip	0x0	discrete	0x0180	na	na
na	na				
CPU1_Hot	0x0	discrete	0x0180	na	na
na	na				
IO_Mid1_Temp	30.000	degrees C	ok	0.000	10.000
55.000	64.000				
IO_Mid2_Temp	30.000	degrees C	ok	0.000	10.000
55.000	64.000				
CPU_VTT	1.106	Volts	ok	1.028	1.048
1.154	1.174				
CPU0_VCC	1.154	Volts	ok	0.834	0.844
1.348	1.368				
3.3V	3.323	Volts	ok	3.053	3.116
3.466	3.546				
5V	5.002	Volts	ok	4.368	4.465
5.490	5.636				
STBY_1.8V	1.794	Volts	ok	1.678	1.707
1.892	1.911				
...					

Example of the system sensors sensor_name command output for a threshold-based sensor

The following example shows the result of entering `system sensors get sensor_name` in the SP CLI for the threshold-based sensor 5V:

```

SP node1> system sensors get 5V

Locating sensor record...
Sensor ID           : 5V (0x13)
Entity ID           : 7.97
Sensor Type (Analog) : Voltage
Sensor Reading       : 5.002 (+/- 0) Volts
Status              : ok
Lower Non-Recoverable : na
Lower Critical       : 4.246
Lower Non-Critical   : 4.490
Upper Non-Critical    : 5.490
Upper Critical       : 5.758
Upper Non-Recoverable : na
Assertion Events      :
Assertions Enabled    : lnc- lcr- ucr+
Deassertions Enabled : lnc- lcr- ucr+

```

About the discrete SP sensor status values of the system sensors command output

Discrete sensors do not have thresholds. Their readings, displayed under the `Current` column in the SP CLI `system sensors` command output, do not carry actual meanings and thus are ignored by the SP. The `Status` column in the `system sensors` command output displays the status values of discrete sensors in hexadecimal format.

Examples of discrete sensors include sensors for the fan, power supply unit (PSU) fault, and system fault. The specific list of discrete sensors depends on the platform.

You can use the SP CLI `system sensors get sensor_name` command for help with interpreting the status values for most discrete sensors. The following examples show the results of entering `system sensors get sensor_name` for the discrete sensors `CPU0_Error` and `IO_Slot1_Present`:

```

SP node1> system sensors get CPU0_Error

Locating sensor record...
Sensor ID           : CPU0_Error (0x67)
Entity ID           : 7.97
Sensor Type (Discrete): Temperature
States Asserted      : Digital State
                      [State Deasserted]

```

```

SP node1> system sensors get IO_Slot1_Present
Locating sensor record...
Sensor ID           : IO_Slot1_Present (0x74)
Entity ID           : 11.97
Sensor Type (Discrete): Add-in Card
States Asserted      : Availability State
                      [Device Present]

```

Although the `system sensors get sensor_name` command displays the status information for most discrete sensors, it does not provide status information for the `System_FW_Status`, `System_Watchdog`, `PSU1_Input_Type`, and `PSU2_Input_Type` discrete sensors. You can use the following information to interpret these sensors' status values.

System_FW_Status

The `System_FW_Status` sensor's condition appears in the form of `0xAABB`. You can combine the information of `AA` and `BB` to determine the condition of the sensor.

`AA` can have one of the following values:

Values	Condition of the sensor
01	System firmware error
02	System firmware hang
04	System firmware progress

`BB` can have one of the following values:

Values	Condition of the sensor
00	System software has properly shut down
01	Memory initialization in progress
02	NVMEM initialization in progress (when NVMEM is present)
04	Restoring memory controller hub (MCH) values (when NVMEM is present)
05	User has entered Setup
13	Booting the operating system or LOADER

Values	Condition of the sensor
1F	BIOS is starting up
20	LOADER is running
21	LOADER is programming the primary BIOS firmware. You must not power down the system.
22	LOADER is programming the alternate BIOS firmware. You must not power down the system.
2F	ONTAP is running
60	SP has powered off the system
61	SP has powered on the system
62	SP has reset the system
63	SP watchdog power cycle
64	SP watchdog cold reset

For instance, the System_FW_Status sensor status 0x042F means "system firmware progress (04), ONTAP is running (2F)."

System_Watchdog

The System_Watchdog sensor can have one of the following conditions:

- **0x0080**

The state of this sensor has not changed

Values	Condition of the sensor
0x0081	Timer interrupt
0x0180	Timer expired
0x0280	Hard reset
0x0480	Power down
0x0880	Power cycle

For instance, the System_Watchdog sensor status 0x0880 means a watchdog timeout occurs and causes a system power cycle.

PSU1_Input_Type and PSU2_Input_Type

For direct current (DC) power supplies, the PSU1_Input_Type and PSU2_Input_Type sensors do not apply. For alternating current (AC) power supplies, the sensors' status can have one of the following values:

Values	Condition of the sensor
0x01 xx	220V PSU type
0x02 xx	110V PSU type

For instance, the PSU1_Input_Type sensor status 0x0280 means that the sensor reports that the PSU type is 110V.

Commands for managing the SP from ONTAP

ONTAP provides commands for managing the SP, including the SP network configuration, SP firmware image, SSH access to the SP, and general SP administration.

Commands for managing the SP network configuration

If you want to...	Run this ONTAP command...
Enable the SP automatic network configuration for the SP to use the IPv4 or IPv6 address family of the specified subnet	<code>system service-processor network auto-configuration enable</code>
Disable the SP automatic network configuration for the IPv4 or IPv6 address family of the subnet specified for the SP	<code>system service-processor network auto-configuration disable</code>
Display the SP automatic network configuration	<code>system service-processor network auto-configuration show</code>

If you want to...	Run this ONTAP command...
<p>Manually configure the SP network for a node, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IP address family (IPv4 or IPv6) • Whether the network interface of the specified IP address family should be enabled • If you are using IPv4, whether to use the network configuration from the DHCP server or the network address that you specify • The public IP address for the SP • The netmask for the SP (if using IPv4) • The network prefix-length of the subnet mask for the SP (if using IPv6) • The gateway IP address for the SP 	<pre>system service-processor network modify</pre>
<p>Display the SP network configuration, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The configured address family (IPv4 or IPv6) and whether it is enabled • The remote management device type • The current SP status and link status • Network configuration, such as IP address, MAC address, netmask, prefix-length of subnet mask, router-assigned IP address, link local IP address, and gateway IP address • The time the SP was last updated • The name of the subnet used for SP automatic configuration • Whether the IPv6 router-assigned IP address is enabled • SP network setup status • Reason for the SP network setup failure 	<pre>system service-processor network show</pre> <p>Displaying complete SP network details requires the <code>-instance</code> parameter.</p>
<p>Modify the SP API service configuration, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing the port used by the SP API service • Enabling or disabling the SP API service 	<pre>system service-processor api-service modify</pre> <p>(advanced privilege level)</p>

If you want to...	Run this ONTAP command...
Display the SP API service configuration	<pre>system service-processor api-service show</pre> <p>(advanced privilege level)</p>
Renew the SSL and SSH certificates used by the SP API service for internal communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For ONTAP 9.5 or later: <pre>system service-processor api-service renew-internal-certificates</pre> • For ONTAP 9.4 or earlier: <pre>system service-processor api-service renew-certificates</pre> <p>(advanced privilege level)</p>

Commands for managing the SP firmware image

If you want to...	Run this ONTAP command...
Display the details of the currently installed SP firmware image, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The remote management device type • The image (primary or backup) that the SP is booted from, its status, and firmware version • Whether the firmware automatic update is enabled and the last update status 	<pre>system service-processor image show</pre> <p>The <code>-is-current</code> parameter indicates the image (primary or backup) that the SP is currently booted from, not if the installed firmware version is most current.</p>
Enable or disable the SP automatic firmware update	<pre>system service-processor image modify</pre> <p>By default, the SP firmware is automatically updated with the update of ONTAP or when a new version of the SP firmware is manually downloaded. Disabling the automatic update is not recommended because doing so can result in suboptimal or nonqualified combinations between the ONTAP image and the SP firmware image.</p>

If you want to...	Run this ONTAP command...
Manually download an SP firmware image on a node	<pre>system node image get</pre> <div>  <p>Before you run the <code>system node image</code> commands, you must set the privilege level to advanced (<code>set -privilege advanced</code>), entering y when prompted to continue.</p> </div> <p>The SP firmware image is packaged with ONTAP. You do not need to download the SP firmware manually, unless you want to use an SP firmware version that is different from the one packaged with ONTAP.</p>
Display the status for the latest SP firmware update triggered from ONTAP, including the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The start and end time for the latest SP firmware update • Whether an update is in progress and the percentage that is complete 	<pre>system service-processor image update-progress show</pre>

Commands for managing SSH access to the SP

If you want to...	Run this ONTAP command...
Grant SP access to only the specified IP addresses	<pre>system service-processor ssh add-allowed-addresses</pre>
Block the specified IP addresses from accessing the SP	<pre>system service-processor ssh remove-allowed-addresses</pre>
Display the IP addresses that can access the SP	<pre>system service-processor ssh show</pre>

Commands for general SP administration

If you want to...	Run this ONTAP command...
Display general SP information, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The remote management device type • The current SP status • Whether the SP network is configured • Network information, such as the public IP address and the MAC address • The SP firmware version and Intelligent Platform Management Interface (IPMI) version • Whether the SP firmware automatic update is enabled 	<code>system service-processor show</code> Displaying complete SP information requires the <code>-instance</code> parameter.
Reboot the SP on a node	<code>system service-processor reboot-sp</code>
Generate and send an AutoSupport message that includes the SP log files collected from a specified node	<code>system node autosupport invoke-splog</code>
Display the allocation map of the collected SP log files in the cluster, including the sequence numbers for the SP log files that reside in each collecting node	<code>system service-processor log show-allocations</code>

Related information

[ONTAP 9 Commands](#)

ONTAP commands for BMC management

These ONTAP commands are supported on the Baseboard Management Controller (BMC).

The BMC uses some of the same commands as the Service Processor (SP). The following SP commands are supported on the BMC.

If you want to...	Use this command
Display the BMC information	<code>system service-processor show</code>
Display/modify the BMC network configuration	<code>system service-processor network show/modify</code>
Reset the BMC	<code>system service-processor reboot-sp</code>

If you want to...	Use this command
Display/modify the details of the currently installed BMC firmware image	system service-processor image show/modify
Update BMC firmware	system service-processor image update
Display the status for the latest BMC firmware update	system service-processor image update-progress show
Enable the automatic network configuration for the BMC to use an IPv4 or IPv6 address on the specified subnet	system service-processor network auto-configuration enable
Disable the automatic network configuration for an IPv4 or IPv6 address on the subnet specified for the BMC	system service-processor network auto-configuration disable
Display the BMC automatic network configuration	system service-processor network auto-configuration show

For commands that are not supported by the BMC firmware, the following error message is returned.

```
::> Error: Command not supported on this platform.
```

BMC CLI commands

You can log into the BMC using SSH. The following commands are supported from the BMC command line.

Command	Function
system	Display a list of all commands.
system console	Connect to the system's console. Use Ctrl+D to exit the session.
system core	Dump the system core and reset.
system power cycle	Power the system off, then on.
system power off	Power the system off.
system power on	Power the system on.

Command	Function
system power status	Print system power status.
system reset	Reset the system.
system log	Print system console logs
system fru show [id]	Dump all/selected field replaceable unit (FRU) info.

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