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View network information

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View network information

Overview

You can view information related to ports, LIFs, routes, failover rules, failover groups, firewall rules, DNS, NIS, and connections.

This information can be useful in situations such as reconfiguring networking settings, or when troubleshooting the cluster.

If you are a cluster administrator, you can view all the available networking information. If you are an SVM administrator, you can view only the information related to your assigned SVMs.

Display network port information (cluster administrators only)

You can display information about a specific port, or about all ports on all nodes in the cluster.

About this task

The following information is displayed:

- Node name
- · Port name
- · IPspace name
- · Broadcast domain name
- Link status (up or down)
- · MTU setting
- Port speed setting and operational status (1 gigabit or 10 gigabits per second)
- Auto-negotiation setting (true or false)
- Duplex mode and operational status (half or full)
- The port's interface group, if applicable
- The port's VLAN tag information, if applicable
- The port's health status (health or degraded)
- · Reasons for a port being marked as degraded

If data for a field is not available (for example, the operational duplex and speed for an inactive port would not be available), the field value is listed as – .

Step

Display network port information by using the network port show command.

You can display detailed information for each port by specifying the -instance parameter, or get specific information by specifying field names using the -fields parameter.

Ignore					Speed (Mbps)	Health
Health						
Port Status	IPspace	Broadcast Domai	n Link	MTU	Admin/Oper	Status
e0a false	Cluster	Cluster	up	9000	auto/1000	healthy
	Cluster	Cluster	up	9000	auto/1000	healthy
	Default	Default	up	1500	auto/1000	degraded
	Default	Default	up	1500	auto/1000	degraded
true Node: no	de2					
Ignore						
					Speed (Mbps)	Health
Health				MITT	Admin/Oner	Status
Health Port Status	IPspace	Broadcast Domai	n Link	MIO	namin, oper	beaeab
Port	IPspace	Broadcast Domai	n Link 			
Port Status e0a	IPspace Cluster				auto/1000	
Port Status					auto/1000	healthy
Port Status e0a false e0b	 Cluster	 Cluster	 up	9000	auto/1000 auto/1000	healthy

Display information about a VLAN (cluster administrators only)

You can display information about a specific VLAN or about all VLANs in the cluster.

About this task

You can display detailed information for each VLAN by specifying the -instance parameter. You can display

specific information by specifying field names using the -fields parameter.

Step

Display information about VLANs by using the network port vlan show command. The following command displays information about all VLANs in the cluster:

		Network	Network	
Node	VLAN Name	Port	VLAN ID	MAC Address
cluster	2-1-01			
	a0a-10	a0a	10	02:a0:98:06:10:b2
	a0a-20	a0a	20	02:a0:98:06:10:b2
	a0a-30	a0a	30	02:a0:98:06:10:b2
	a0a-40	a0a	40	02:a0:98:06:10:b2
	a0a-50	a0a	50	02:a0:98:06:10:b2
cluster	2-1-02			
	a0a-10	a0a	10	02:a0:98:06:10:ca
	a0a-20	a0a	20	02:a0:98:06:10:ca
	a0a-30	a0a	30	02:a0:98:06:10:ca
	a0a-40	a0a	40	02:a0:98:06:10:ca
	a0a-50	a0a	50	02:a0:98:06:10:ca

Display interface group information (cluster administrators only)

You can display information about an interface group to determine its configuration.

About this task

The following information is displayed:

- · Node on which the interface group is located
- · List of network ports that are included in the interface group
- · Interface group's name
- Distribution function (MAC, IP, port, or sequential)
- · Interface group's Media Access Control (MAC) address
- Port activity status; that is, whether all aggregated ports are active (full participation), whether some are active (partial participation), or whether none are active

Step

Display information about interface groups by using the network port ifgrp show command.

You can display detailed information for each node by specifying the -instance parameter. You can display specific information by specifying field names using the -fields parameter.

The following command displays information about all interface groups in the cluster:

	Port	Distribution	n	Active	
lode	IfGrp	Function	MAC Address	Ports	Ports
cluster	1-1-01				
	a0a	ip	02:a0:98:06:10:b2	full	e7a, e7b
cluster	2-1-02				
	a0a	sequential	02:a0:98:06:10:ca	full	e7a, e7b
cluster	1-1-03				
	a0a	port	02:a0:98:08:5b:66	full	e7a, e7b
cluster	-1-04				
	a0a	mac	02:a0:98:08:61:4e	full	e7a, e7b

The following command displays detailed interface group information for a single node:

```
network port ifgrp show -instance -node cluster-1-01

Node: cluster-1-01

Interface Group Name: a0a

Distribution Function: ip

Create Policy: multimode

MAC Address: 02:a0:98:06:10:b2

Port Participation: full

Network Ports: e7a, e7b

Up Ports: e7a, e7b

Down Ports: -
```

Display LIF information

You can view detailed information about a LIF to determine its configuration.

You might also want to view this information to diagnose basic LIF problems, such as checking for duplicate IP addresses or verifying whether the network port belongs to the correct subnet. storage virtual machine (SVM) administrators can view only the information about the LIFs associated with the SVM.

About this task

The following information is displayed:

- · IP address associated with the LIF
- · Administrative status of the LIF
- · Operational status of the LIF

The operational status of data LIFs is determined by the status of the SVM with which the data LIFs are

associated. When the SVM is stopped, the operational status of the LIF changes to down. When the SVM is started again, the operational status changes to up

· Node and the port on which the LIF resides

If data for a field is not available (for example, if there is no extended status information), the field value is listed as –.

Step

Display LIF information by using the network interface show command.

You can view detailed information for each LIF by specifying the -instance parameter, or get specific information by specifying field names using the -fields parameter.

The following command displays general information about all LIFs in a cluster:

network in	terface show		27. 1		
Home	Interface 2	Admin/Oper	Network Address/Mask	Node	Current Is Port
example	lif1	up/up	192.0.2.129/22	node-01	e0d
false node					000
false	cluster_mgm	t up/up	192.0.2.3/20	node-02	eOc
node-01	clus1	up/up	192.0.2.65/18	node-01	
true					e0a
	clus2	up/up	192.0.2.66/18	node-01	e0b
true	mgmt1	up/up	192.0.2.1/20	node-01	
true node-02					e0c
110de 02	clus1	up/up	192.0.2.67/18	node-02	e0a
true	clus2	up/up	192.0.2.68/18	node-02	
true					e0b
	mgmt2	up/up	192.0.2.2/20	node-02	e0d
true vs1	d1	up/up	192.0.2.130/21	node-01	
false	Q.I.	αρ/ αρ	172.0.2.130/21	11000 01	e0d
	d2	up/up	192.0.2.131/21	node-01	e0d
true	data3	up/up	192.0.2.132/20	node-02	
true					e0c

The following command shows detailed information about a single LIF:

```
network interface show -lif data1 -instance
                    Vserver Name: vs1
          Logical Interface Name: data1
                            Role: data
                   Data Protocol: nfs, cifs
                       Home Node: node-01
                       Home Port: e0c
                    Current Node: node-03
                    Current Port: e0c
              Operational Status: up
                 Extended Status: -
                         Is Home: false
                 Network Address: 192.0.2.128
                         Netmask: 255.255.192.0
             Bits in the Netmask: 18
                 IPv4 Link Local: -
                     Subnet Name: -
           Administrative Status: up
                 Failover Policy: local-only
                 Firewall Policy: data
                     Auto Revert: false
   Fully Qualified DNS Zone Name: xxx.example.com
         DNS Query Listen Enable: false
             Failover Group Name: Default
                        FCP WWPN: -
                  Address family: ipv4
                         Comment: -
                  IPspace of LIF: Default
```

Display routing information

You can display information about routes within an SVM.

Step

Depending on the type of routing information that you want to view, enter the applicable command:

To view information about	Enter
Static routes, per SVM	network route show
LIFs on each route, per SVM	network route show-lifs

You can display detailed information for each route by specifying the -instance parameter. The following command displays the static routes within the SVMs in cluster- 1:

network route show Vserver	Destination	Gateway	Metric
Cluster	0.0.0.0/0	10.63.0.1	10
cluster-1	0.0.0.0/0	198.51.9.1	10
vs1	0.0.0.0/0	192.0.2.1	20
vs3	0.0.0.0/0	192.0.2.1	20

The following command displays the association of static routes and logical interfaces (LIFs) within all SVMs in cluster-1:

Destination	Gateway	Logical Interfaces
0.0.0.0/0	10.63.0.1	-
Vserver: cluster-1		
Destination	_	Logical Interfaces
	198.51.9.1	
Vserver: vs1		
Destination	Gateway	Logical Interfaces
0.0.0.0/0	192.0.2.1	data1_1, data1_2
Vserver: vs3		
Destination	Gateway	Logical Interfaces
0.0.0.0/0	192.0.2.1	data2 1, data2 2

Display DNS host table entries (cluster administrators only)

The DNS host table entries map host names to IP addresses. You can display the host names and alias names and the IP address that they map to for all SVMs in a cluster.

Step

Display the host name entries for all SVMs by using the vserver services name-service dns hosts show

command.

The following example displays the host table entries:

You can use the vserver services name-service dns command to enable DNS on an SVM, and configure it to use DNS for host-name resolution. Host names are resolved using external DNS servers.

Display DNS domain configurations

You can display the DNS domain configuration of one or more storage virtual machines (SVMs) in your cluster to verify that it is configured properly.

Step

Viewing the DNS domain configurations by using the vserver services name-service dns show command.

The following command displays the DNS configurations for all SVMs in the cluster:

vserver servi	ces name-se	rvice dns show	
			Name
Vserver	State	Domains	Servers
cluster-1	enabled	xyz.company.com	192.56.0.129,
			192.56.0.130
vs1	enabled	xyz.company.com	192.56.0.129, 192.56.0.130
vs2	enabled	xyz.company.com	192.56.0.129,
			192.56.0.130
vs3	enabled	xyz.company.com	192.56.0.129,
			192.56.0.130

The following command displays detailed DNS configuration information for SVM vs1:

Display information about failover groups

You can view information about failover groups, including the list of nodes and ports in each failover group, whether failover is enabled or disabled, and the type of failover policy that is being applied to each LIF.

Steps

1. Display the target ports for each failover group by using the network interface failover-groups show command.

The following command displays information about all failover groups on a two-node cluster:

```
network interface failover-groups show
Failover

Vserver Group Targets

Cluster

Cluster

cluster1-01:e0a, cluster1-01:e0b, cluster1-02:e0b

vs1

Default

cluster1-01:e0c, cluster1-01:e0d, cluster1-01:e0d, cluster1-01:e0e, cluster1-02:e0c, cluster1-02:e0c, cluster1-02:e0e
```

2. Display the target ports and broadcast domain for a specific failover group by using the network interface failover-groups show command.

The following command displays detailed information about failover group data12 for SVM vs4:

```
network interface failover-groups show -vserver vs4 -failover-group data12

Vserver Name: vs4

Failover Group Name: data12

Failover Targets: cluster1-01:e0f, cluster1-01:e0g, cluster1-02:e0f, cluster1-02:e0g

Broadcast Domain: Default
```

3. Display the failover settings used by all LIFs by using the network interface show command.

The following command displays the failover policy and failover group that is being used by each LIF:

```
network interface show -vserver * -lif * -fields failover-
group, failover-policy
vserver lif
                          failover-policy failover-group
Cluster cluster1-01 clus 1 local-only
                                               Cluster
Cluster cluster1-01 clus 2 local-only
                                              Cluster
Cluster cluster1-02_clus_1 local-only
                                             Cluster
Cluster cluster1-02 clus 2 local-only
                                              Cluster
cluster1 cluster_mgmt broadcast-domain-wide Default
cluster1 cluster1-01 mgmt1 local-only
                                              Default
cluster1 cluster1-02_mgmt1 local-only
                                              Default
vs1 data1
                          disabled
                                              Default
       data2
vs3
                          system-defined
                                              group2
```

Display LIF failover targets

You might have to check whether the failover policies and the failover groups of a LIF are configured correctly. To prevent misconfiguration of the failover rules, you can display the failover targets for a single LIF or for all LIFs.

About this task

Displaying LIF failover targets enables you to check for the following:

- Whether the LIFs are configured with the correct failover group and failover policy
- · Whether the resulting list of failover target ports is appropriate for each LIF
- Whether the failover target of a data LIF is not a management port (e0M)

Step

Display the failover targets of a LIF by using the failover option of the network interface show command.

The following command displays information about the failover targets for all LIFs in a two-node cluster. The Failover Targets row shows the (prioritized) list of node-port combinations for a given LIF.

	Logical		Failover	
	Interface		Policy	_
luster				
	node1_clus1	node1:e0a	local-only	Cluster
		Failover Targets:		
			node1:e0b	
	node1_clus2		local-only	Cluster
		Failover Targets:		
	nodo? alua1		nodel:e0a	Cluctor
	nouez_clusi	nodez:eua Failover Targets:	local-only	cruster
			node2:e0a,	
	node2 clus2		local-only	Cluster
		Failover Targets:	_	
		_	node2:e0a	
luster1				
	cluster_mgmt	node1:e0c	broadcast-domai	n-wide
				Default
		Failover Targets:	node1:e0c,	
			node1:e0d,	
			node2:e0c,	
			node2:e0d	
	nodel_mgmt1		local-only	Default
		Failover Targets:		
	node? mam+1	node2.eAc	node1:e0d local-only	Defaul+
	modez_mgmc1	Failover Targets:		DETAUL
		TOTAL TOTAL TOTAL ST	110062.600,	
		14110101 14190001	node2:e0d	
31		14110.01 1419000 .	node2:e0d	
s1	data1	node1:e0e	<pre>node2:e0d system-defined</pre>	bcast1
s1	data1	-	system-defined	bcast1
s1	data1	node1:e0e	system-defined	bcast1
s1	data1	node1:e0e	<pre>system-defined node1:e0e,</pre>	bcast1

Display LIFs in a load balancing zone

You can verify whether a load balancing zone is configured correctly by displaying all of the LIFs that belong to it. You can also view the load balancing zone of a particular LIF, or the load balancing zones for all LIFs.

StepDisplay the LIFs and load balancing details that you want by using one of the following commands

To display	Enter
LIFs in a particular load balancing zone	network interface show -dns-zone zone_name zone_name specifies the name of the load balancing zone
The load balancing zone of a particular LIF	network interface show -lif lif_name -fields dns-zone
The load balancing zones of all LIFs	network interface show -fields dns-zone

Examples of displaying load balancing zones for LIFs

The following command displays the details of all LIFs in the load balancing zone storage.company.com for SVM vs0:

	Logical	Status	Network	Current	Current	Is		
Vserver	Interface	Admin/Oper	Address/Mask	Node	Port	Home		
vs0								
	lif3	up/up	10.98.226.225/20	ndeux-11	e0c	true		
	lif4	up/up	10.98.224.23/20	ndeux-21	e0c	true		
	lif5	up/up	10.98.239.65/20	ndeux-11	e0c	true		
	lif6	up/up	10.98.239.66/20	ndeux-11	e0c	true		
	lif7	up/up	10.98.239.63/20	ndeux-21	e0c	true		
	lif8	up/up	10.98.239.64/20	ndeux-21	e0c	true		

The following command displays the DNS zone details of the LIF data3:

```
network interface show -lif data3 -fields dns-zone

Vserver lif dns-zone
-----
vs0 data3 storage.company.com
```

The following command displays the list of all LIFs in the cluster and their corresponding DNS zones:

```
network interface show -fields dns-zone
Vserver lif
                 dns-zone
_____
cluster cluster mgmt none
ndeux-21 clus1 none
ndeux-21 clus2
                 none
ndeux-21 mgmt1
                none
vs0
      data1
                storage.company.com
      data2
vs0
                 storage.company.com
```

Display cluster connections

You can display all the active connections in the cluster or a count of active connections on the node by client, logical interface, protocol, or service. You can also display all the listening connections in the cluster.

Display active connections by client (cluster administrators only)

You can view the active connections by client to verify the node that a specific client is using and to view possible imbalances between client counts per node.

About this task

The count of active connections by client is useful in the following scenarios:

- · Finding a busy or overloaded node.
- Determining why a particular client's access to a volume is slow.

You can view details about the node that the client is accessing and then compare it with the node on which the volume resides. If accessing the volume requires traversing the cluster network, clients might experience decreased performance because of the remote access to the volume on an oversubscribed remote node.

- Verifying that all nodes are being used equally for data access.
- Finding clients that have an unexpectedly high number of connections.
- Verifying whether certain clients have connections to a node.

Step

Display a count of the active connections by client on a node by using the network connections active show-clients command.

For more information about this command, see the man page: ONTAP 9 commands

3 T1 -	77	Cliant ID Added	0
Noae	vserver Name	Client IP Address	Count
node0	vs0	192.0.2.253	1
	vs0	192.0.2.252	2
	Cluster	192.10.2.124	5
node1	vs0	192.0.2.250	1
	vs0	192.0.2.252	3
	Cluster	192.10.2.123	4
node2	vs1	customer.example.com	1
	vs1	192.0.2.245	3
	Cluster	192.10.2.122	4
node3	vs1	customer.example.org	1
	vs1	customer.example.net	3
	Cluster	192.10.2.121	4

Display active connections by protocol (cluster administrators only)

You can display a count of the active connections by protocol (TCP or UDP) on a node to compare the usage of protocols within the cluster.

About this task

The count of active connections by protocol is useful in the following scenarios:

• Finding the UDP clients that are losing their connection.

If a node is near its connection limit, UDP clients are the first to be dropped.

· Verifying that no other protocols are being used.

Step

Display a count of the active connections by protocol on a node by using the network connections active show-protocols command.

For more information about this command, see the man page.

Node	Vserver Name	Protocol	Count
node0			
	vs0	UDP	19
	Cluster	TCP	11
node1			
	vs0	UDP	17
	Cluster	TCP	8
node2			
	vs1	UDP	14
	Cluster	TCP	10
node3			
	vs1	UDP	18
		TCP	4

Display active connections by service (cluster administrators only)

You can display a count of the active connections by service type (for example, by NFS, SMB, mount, and so on) for each node in a cluster. This is useful to compare the usage of services within the cluster, which helps to determine the primary workload of a node.

About this task

The count of active connections by service is useful in the following scenarios:

- Verifying that all nodes are being used for the appropriate services and that the load balancing for that service is working.
- Verifying that no other services are being used. Display a count of the active connections by service on a node by using the network connections active show-services command.

For more information about this command, see the man page: ONTAP 9 commands

Node	Vserver Name	Service	Count
node0			
	vs0	mount	3
	vs0	nfs	14
	vs0	nlm_v4	4
	vs0	cifs_srv	3
	vs0	port_map	18
	vs0	rclopcp	27
	Cluster	ctlopcp	60
node1			
	vs0	cifs_srv	3
	vs0	rclopcp	16
	Cluster	ctlopcp	60
node2			
	vs1	rclopcp	13
	Cluster	ctlopcp	60
node3			
	vs1	cifs_srv	1
	vs1	rclopcp	17
	Cluster	ctlopcp	60

Display active connections by LIF on a node and SVM

You can display a count of active connections for each LIF, by node and storage virtual machine (SVM), to view connection imbalances between LIFs within the cluster.

About this task

The count of active connections by LIF is useful in the following scenarios:

- Finding an overloaded LIF by comparing the number of connections on each LIF.
- · Verifying that DNS load balancing is working for all data LIFs.
- Comparing the number of connections to the various SVMs to find the SVMs that are used the most.

Step

Display a count of active connections for each LIF by SVM and node by using the network connections active show-lifs command.

For more information about this command, see the man page: ONTAP 9 commands

Node	Vserver Name	Interface Name	Count
node0			
	vs0	datalif1	3
	Cluster	node0_clus_1	6
	Cluster	node0_clus_2	5
node1			
	vs0	datalif2	3
	Cluster	node1_clus_1	3
	Cluster	node1_clus_2	5
node2			
	vs1	datalif2	1
	Cluster	node2_clus_1	5
	Cluster	node2_clus_2	3
node3			
	vs1	datalif1	1
	Cluster	node3_clus_1	2
	Cluster	node3_clus_2	2

Display active connections in a cluster

You can display information about the active connections in a cluster to view the LIF, port, remote host, service, storage virtual machines (SVMs), and protocol used by individual connections.

About this task

Viewing the active connections in a cluster is useful in the following scenarios:

- Verifying that individual clients are using the correct protocol and service on the correct node.
- If a client is having trouble accessing data using a certain combination of node, protocol, and service, you can use this command to find a similar client for configuration or packet trace comparison.

Step

Display the active connections in a cluster by using the network connections active show command.

For more information about this command, see the man page: ONTAP 9 commands

The following command shows the active connections on the node node1:

```
network connections active show -node node1
Vserver Interface
                        Remote
                        Host:Port
Name
      Name:Local Port
                                            Protocol/Service
_____
                         -----
                                            ______
Node: node1
Cluster nodel clus 1:50297 192.0.2.253:7700
                                            TCP/ctlopcp
Cluster node1 clus 1:13387 192.0.2.253:7700
                                            TCP/ctlopcp
Cluster node1 clus 1:8340 192.0.2.252:7700
                                            TCP/ctlopcp
Cluster node1 clus 1:42766 192.0.2.252:7700
                                            TCP/ctlopcp
Cluster nodel clus 1:36119 192.0.2.250:7700
                                            TCP/ctlopcp
                          host1.aa.com:10741 UDP/port-map
vs1 data1:111
        data2:111
                          host1.aa.com:10741 UDP/port-map
vs3
vs1
        data1:111
                          host1.aa.com:12017 UDP/port-map
        data2:111
                          host1.aa.com:12017 UDP/port-map
vs3
```

The following command shows the active connections on SVM vs1:

```
network connections active show -vserver vs1

Vserver Interface Remote

Name Name:Local Port Host:Port Protocol/Service
-----

Node: node1

vs1 data1:111 host1.aa.com:10741 UDP/port-map

vs1 data1:111 host1.aa.com:12017 UDP/port-map
```

Display listening connections in a cluster

You can display information about the listening connections in a cluster to view the LIFs and ports that are accepting connections for a given protocol and service.

About this task

Viewing the listening connections in a cluster is useful in the following scenarios:

- Verifying that the desired protocol or service is listening on a LIF if client connections to that LIF fail consistently.
- Verifying that a UDP/rclopcp listener is opened at each cluster LIF if remote data access to a volume on one node through a LIF on another node fails.
- Verifying that a UDP/rclopcp listener is opened at each cluster LIF if SnapMirror transfers between two nodes in the same cluster fail.
- Verifying that a TCP/ctlopcp listener is opened at each intercluster LIF if SnapMirror transfers between two nodes in different clusters fail.

Step

Display the listening connections per node by using the network connections listening show command.

network connections listening show				
Vserver Name	Interface Name:Local Port	Protocol/Service		
Node: node0				
Cluster	node0_clus_1:7700	TCP/ctlopcp		
vs1	data1:4049	UDP/unknown		
vs1	data1:111	TCP/port-map		
vs1	data1:111	UDP/port-map		
vs1	data1:4046	TCP/sm		
vs1	data1:4046	UDP/sm		
vs1	data1:4045	TCP/nlm-v4		
vs1	data1:4045	UDP/nlm-v4		
vs1	data1:2049	TCP/nfs		
vs1	data1:2049	UDP/nfs		
vs1	data1:635	TCP/mount		
vs1	data1:635	UDP/mount		
Cluster	node0 clus 2:7700	TCP/ctlopcp		

Commands for diagnosing network problems

You can diagnose problems on your network by using commands such as ping, traceroute, ndp, and tcpdump. You can also use commands such as ping6 and traceroute6 to diagnose IPv6 problems.

If you want to	Enter this command
Test whether the node can reach other hosts on your network	network ping
Test whether the node can reach other hosts on your IPv6 network	network ping6
Trace the route that the IPv4 packets take to a network node	network traceroute
Trace the route that the IPv6 packets take to a network node	network traceroute6
Manage the Neighbor Discovery Protocol (NDP)	network ndp
Display statistics about packets that are received and sent on a specified network interface or on all network interfaces	run -node node_name ifstat Note: This command is available from the nodeshell.
Display information about neighboring devices that are discovered from each node and port in the cluster, including the remote device type and device platform	network device-discovery show
View the CDP neighbors of the node (ONTAP supports only CDPv1 advertisements)	run -node node_name cdpd show-neighbors Note: This command is available from the nodeshell.

If you want to	Enter this command
Trace the packets that are sent and received in the network	network tcpdump start -node node-name - port port_name Note: This command is available from the nodeshell.
Measure latency and throughput between intercluster or intracluster nodes	network test-path -source-node source_nodename
local -destination- cluster destination_clustername - destination-node destination_nodename - session-type Default	AsyncMirrorLocal
AsyncMirrorRemote	SyncMirrorRemote

For more information about these commands, see the appropriate man pages: ONTAP 9 commands

Display network connectivity with neighbor discovery protocols

In a data center, you can use neighbor discovery protocols to view network connectivity between a pair of physical or virtual systems and their network interfaces. ONTAP supports two neighbor discovery protocols: Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP) and Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP).

About this task

Neighbor discovery protocols enable you to automatically discover and view information about directly connected protocol-enabled devices in a network. Each device advertises identification, capabilities, and connectivity information. This information is transmitted in Ethernet frames to a multicast MAC address and is received by all neighboring protocol-enabled devices.

For two devices to become neighbors, each must have a protocol enabled and correctly configured. Discovery protocol functionality is limited to directly connected networks. Neighbors can include protocol-enabled devices such as switches, routers, bridges, and so on. ONTAP supports two neighbor discovery protocols, which can be used individually or together.

Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP)

CDP is a proprietary link layer protocol developed by Cisco Systems. It is enabled by default in ONTAP for cluster ports, but must be enabled explicitly for data ports.

Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP)

LLDP is a vendor-neutral protocol specified in the standards document IEEE 802.1AB. It must be enabled explicitly for all ports.

Use CDP to detect network connectivity

Using CDP to detect network connectivity consists of reviewing deployment considerations, enabling it on data ports, viewing neighbor devices, and adjusting CDP configuration values as needed. CDP is enabled by default on cluster ports.

CDP must also be enabled on any switches and routers before information about neighbor devices can be

displayed.

CDP is also used by the cluster switch health monitor to automatically discover your cluster and management network switches.

Related information

System administration

Considerations for using CDP

By default, CDP-compliant devices send CDPv2 advertisements. CDP-compliant devices send CDPv1 advertisements only when they receive CDPv1 advertisements. ONTAP supports only CDPv1. Therefore, when an ONTAP node sends CDPv1 advertisements, CDP-compliant neighboring devices send back CDPv1 advertisements.

You should consider the following information before enabling CDP on a node:

- CDP is always enabled on cluster ports.
- CDP is disabled, by default, on all non-cluster ports.
- CDP is supported for all ports.
- CDP advertisements are sent and received by ports that are in the up state.
- CDP must be enabled on both the transmitting and receiving devices for sending and receiving CDP advertisements.
- CDP advertisements are sent at regular intervals, and you can configure the time interval.
- When IP addresses are changed for a LIF, the node sends the updated information in the next CDP advertisement.



Sometimes when LIFs are changed on the node, the CDP information is not updated at the receiving device side (for example, a switch). If you encounter such a problem, you should configure the network interface of the node to the down status and then to the up status.

- Only IPv4 addresses are advertised in CDP advertisements.
- For physical network ports with VLANs, all of the LIFs configured on the VLANs on that port are advertised.
- For physical ports that are part of an interface group, all of the IP addresses configured on that interface group are advertised on each physical port.
- For an interface group that hosts VLANs, all of the LIFs configured on the interface group and the VLANs are advertised on each of the network ports.
- For packets with MTU size equal to or greater than 1,500 bytes, only the number of LIFs that can fit into a 1500 MTU-sized packet is advertised.

Enable or disable CDP

To discover and send advertisements to CDP-compliant neighboring devices, CDP must be enabled on each node of the cluster. By default, CDP is enabled on all cluster ports of a node and disabled on all non-cluster ports of a node.

About this task

The cdpd.enable option controls whether CDP is enabled or disabled on the ports of a node:

- on enables CDP on non-cluster ports.
- off disables CDP on non-cluster ports; you cannot disable CDP on cluster ports.

When CDP is disabled on a port that is connected to a CDP-compliant device, network traffic might not be optimized.

Steps

1. Display the current CDP setting for a node, or for all nodes in a cluster:

To view the CDP setting of	Enter
A node	run - node <node_name> options cdpd.enabled</node_name>
All nodes in a cluster	options cdpd.enabled

2. Enable or disable CDP on all ports of a node, or on all ports of all nodes in a cluster:

To enable or disable CDP on	Enter
A node	run -node node_name options cdpd.enable {on or off}
All nodes in a cluster	options cdpd.enable {on or off}

View CDP neighbor information

You can view information about the neighboring devices that are connected to each port of the nodes of your cluster, provided that the port is connected to a CDP-compliant device. You can use the network devicediscovery show -protocol cdp command to view neighbor information.

About this task

Because CDP is always enabled for cluster ports, CDP neighbor information is always displayed for those ports. CDP must be enabled on non-cluster ports for neighbor information to appear for those ports.

Step

Display information about all CDP-compliant devices that are connected to the ports on a node in the cluster:

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

The following command shows the neighbors that are connected to the ports on node cluster-1 01:

lode/	Local	Discovered		
Protocol	Port	Device (LLDP: ChassisID)	Interface	Platform
	 			· -
sti2650-212	2/cdp			
	e0M	RTP-LF810-510K37.gdl.eng	g.netapp.com(SAL19	942R8JS)
			Ethernet1/14	N9K-
C93120TX				
	e0a	CS:RTP-CS01-510K35	0/8	CN1610
	e0b	CS:RTP-CS01-510K36	0/8	CN1610
	e0c	RTP-LF350-510K34.gdl.eng	g.netapp.com(FDO21	.521S76)
			Ethernet1/21	N9K-
C93180YC-F	X			
	e0d	RTP-LF349-510K33.gdl.eng	g.netapp.com(FDO21	.521S4T)
			Ethernet1/22	N9K-
C93180YC-F	X			
	e0e	RTP-LF349-510K33.gdl.eng	g.netapp.com(FDO21	.521S4T)
			Ethernet1/23	N9K-
C93180YC-F	X			
	eOf	RTP-LF349-510K33.gdl.eng	g.netapp.com(FDO21	.521S4T)
			Ethernet1/24	N9K-

The output lists the Cisco devices that are connected to each port of the specified node.

Configure the hold time for CDP messages

Hold time is the period of time for which CDP advertisements are stored in cache in neighboring CDP-compliant devices. Hold time is advertised in each CDPv1 packet and is updated whenever a CDPv1 packet is received by a node.

- The value of the cdpd.holdtime option should be set to the same value on both nodes of an HA pair.
- The default hold time value is 180 seconds, but you can enter values ranging from 10 seconds to 255 seconds.
- If an IP address is removed before the hold time expires, the CDP information is cached until the hold time expires.

Steps

1. Display the current CDP hold time for a node, or for all nodes in a cluster:

To view the hold time of	Enter
A node	<pre>run -node node_name options cdpd.holdtime</pre>
All nodes in a cluster	options cdpd.holdtime

2. Configure the CDP hold time on all ports of a node, or on all ports of all nodes in a cluster:

To set the hold time on	Enter
A node	<pre>run -node node_name options cdpd.holdtime holdtime</pre>
All nodes in a cluster	op`tions cdpd.holdtime holdtime`

Set the interval for sending CDP advertisements

CDP advertisements are sent to CDP neighbors at periodic intervals. You can increase or decrease the interval for sending CDP advertisements depending on network traffic and changes in the network topology.

- The value of the cdpd.interval option should be set to the same value on both nodes of an HA pair.
- The default interval is 60 seconds, but you can enter a value from 5 seconds to 900 seconds.

Steps

1. Display the current CDP advertisement time interval for a node, or for all nodes in a cluster:

To view the interval for	Enter
A node	<pre>run -node node_name options cdpd.interval</pre>
All nodes in a cluster	options cdpd.interval

2. Configure the interval for sending CDP advertisements for all ports of a node, or for all ports of all nodes in a cluster:

To set the interval for	Enter
A node	<pre>run -node node_name options cdpd.interval interval</pre>
All nodes in a cluster	options cdpd.interval interval

View or clear CDP statistics

You can view the CDP statistics for the cluster and non-cluster ports on each node to detect potential network connectivity issues. CDP statistics are cumulative from the time they were last cleared.

About this task

Because CDP is always enabled for cluster ports, CDP statistics are always displayed for traffic on those ports. CDP must be enabled on non-cluster ports for statistics to appear for those ports.

Step

Display or clear the current CDP statistics for all ports on a node:

If you want to	Enter
View the CDP statistics	run -node node_name cdpd show-stats

If you want to	Enter
Clear the CDP statistics	run -node node_name cdpd zero-stats

Example of showing and clearing statistics

The following command shows the CDP statistics before they are cleared. The output displays the total number of packets that have been sent and received since the last time the statistics were cleared.

```
run -node nodel cdpd show-stats
RECEIVE
Packets:
                9116 | Csum Errors: 0 | Unsupported Vers: 4561
                0 | Malformed:
                                       0 | Mem alloc fails:
                                                                0
Invalid length:
Missing TLVs:
                 0 | Cache overflow: 0 | Other errors:
                                                                \cap
TRANSMIT
                4557 | Xmit fails: 0 | No hostname:
Packets:
                                                                0
Packet truncated: 0 | Mem alloc fails: 0 | Other errors:
                                                                ()
OTHER
Init failures:
                  0
```

The following command clears the CDP statistics:

```
run -node nodel cdpd zero-stats
```

```
run -node nodel cdpd show-stats
RECEIVE
Packets:
                0 | Csum Errors: 0 | Unsupported Vers:
                                                          0
Invalid length:
               0 | Malformed:
                                   0 | Mem alloc fails:
                                                          0
Missing TLVs:
                0
TRANSMIT
                0 | Xmit fails: 0 | No hostname:
Packets:
                                                          0
Packet truncated: 0 | Mem alloc fails: 0 | Other errors:
                                                          0
OTHER
Init failures:
                0
```

After the statistics are cleared, they begin to accumulate after the next CDP advertisement is sent or received.

Use LLDP to detect network connectivity

Using LLDP to detect network connectivity consists of reviewing deployment considerations, enabling it on all ports, viewing neighbor devices, and adjusting LLDP configuration values as needed.

LLDP must also be enabled on any switches and routers before information about neighbor devices can be displayed.

ONTAP currently reports the following type-length-value structures (TLVs):

- Chassis ID
- Port ID
- Time-To-Live (TTL)
- · System name

The system name TLV is not sent on CNA devices.

Certain converged network adapters (CNAs), such as the X1143 adapter and the UTA2 onboard ports, contain offload support for LLDP:

- LLDP offload is used for Data Center Bridging (DCB).
- Displayed information might differ between the cluster and the switch.

For example, the Chassis ID and Port ID data displayed by the switch might be different for CNA and non-CNA ports, but the data displayed by the cluster is consistent for these port types.



The LLDP specification defines access to the collected information through an SNMP MIB. However, ONTAP does not currently support the LLDP MIB.

Enable or disable LLDP

To discover and send advertisements to LLDP-compliant neighboring devices, LLDP must be enabled on each node of the cluster. Starting with ONTAP 9.7, LLDP is enabled on all ports of a node by default.

About this task

The lldp.enable option controls whether LLDP is enabled or disabled on the ports of a node:

- on enables LLDP on all ports.
- off disables LLDP on all ports.

Steps

- 1. Display the current LLDP setting for a node, or for all nodes in a cluster:
 - ° Single node: run -node node name options lldp.enable
 - All nodes: options lldp.enable
- 2. Enable or disable LLDP on all ports of a node, or on all ports of all nodes in a cluster:

To enable or disable LLDP on	Enter
A node	<pre>run -node node_name options lldp.enable {on off}</pre>
All nodes in a cluster	options lldp.enable {on off}

Single node:

```
run -node node_name options lldp.enable {on|off}
```

· All nodes:

```
options lldp.enable {on|off}
```

View LLDP neighbor information

You can view information about the neighboring devices that are connected to each port of the nodes of your cluster, provided that the port is connected to an LLDP-compliant device. You use the network device-discovery show command to view neighbor information.

Step

Display information about all LLDP-compliant devices that are connected to the ports on a node in the cluster:

```
network device-discovery show -node node -protocol lldp
```

The following command shows the neighbors that are connected to the ports on node cluster-1_01. The output lists the LLDP-enabled devices that are connected to each port of the specified node. If the -protocol option is omitted, the output also lists CDP-enabled devices.

```
network device-discovery show -node cluster-1 01 -protocol lldp
Node/
      Local Discovered
Protocol
           Port
                 Device
                                         Interface
                                                          Platform
cluster-1 01/11dp
           e2a 0013.c31e.5c60
                                          GigabitEthernet1/36
                0013.c31e.5c60
           e2b
                                          GigabitEthernet1/35
           e2c 0013.c31e.5c60
                                          GigabitEthernet1/34
                0013.c31e.5c60
                                          GigabitEthernet1/33
           e2d
```

Adjust the interval for transmitting LLDP advertisements

LLDP advertisements are sent to LLDP neighbors at periodic intervals. You can increase or decrease the interval for sending LLDP advertisements depending on network traffic and changes in the network topology.

About this task

The default interval recommended by IEEE is 30 seconds, but you can enter a value from 5 seconds to 300 seconds.

Steps

- 1. Display the current LLDP advertisement time interval for a node, or for all nodes in a cluster:
 - · Single node:

```
run -node <node_name> options lldp.xmit.interval
```

· All nodes:

```
options lldp.xmit.interval
```

- 2. Adjust the interval for sending LLDP advertisements for all ports of a node, or for all ports of all nodes in a cluster:
 - Single node:

```
run -node <node_name> options lldp.xmit.interval <interval>
```

· All nodes:

```
options lldp.xmit.interval <interval>
```

Adjust the time-to-live value for LLDP advertisements

Time-To-Live (TTL) is the period of time for which LLDP advertisements are stored in cache in neighboring LLDP-compliant devices. TTL is advertised in each LLDP packet and is updated whenever an LLDP packet is received by a node. TTL can be modified in outgoing LLDP frames.

About this task

- TTL is a calculated value, the product of the transmit interval (lldp.xmit.interval) and the hold multiplier (lldp.xmit.hold) plus one.
- The default hold multiplier value is 4, but you can enter values ranging from 1 to 100.
- The default TTL is therefore 121 seconds, as recommended by IEEE, but by adjusting the transmit interval and hold multiplier values, you can specify a value for outgoing frames from 6 seconds to 30001 seconds.
- If an IP address is removed before the TTL expires, the LLDP information is cached until the TTL expires.

Steps

- 1. Display the current hold multiplier value for a node, or for all nodes in a cluster:
 - Single node:

```
run -node <node_name> options lldp.xmit.hold
```

• All nodes:

```
options lldp.xmit.hold
```

- 2. Adjust the hold multiplier value on all ports of a node, or on all ports of all nodes in a cluster:
 - Single node:

```
run -node <node_name> options lldp.xmit.hold <hold_value>
```

• All nodes:

```
options lldp.xmit.hold <hold_value>
```

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