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Name: backup
Mirror UUID: 7224d1c5-4bd5-4bc3-aa19-e3b34efd8369
Direction: tx-only
[ceph: root@prod-node /]# rbd mirror pool status
health: UNKNOWN
daemon health: UNKNOWN
image health: OK
images: 1 total
      1 replaying

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**Note**

In one-way mode, the source cluster is not aware of the state of the replication. The RBD mirroring agent in the target cluster updates the status information.

## Failover Procedure

If the primary RBD image becomes unavailable, then you can use the following steps to enable access to the secondary RBD image:

- Stop access to the primary RBD image. This means stopping all applications and virtual machines that are using the image.
- Use the `rbd mirror image demote pool-name/image-name` command to demote the primary RBD image.
- Use the `rbd mirror image promote pool-name/image-name` command to promote the secondary RBD image.
- Resume access to the RBD image. Restart the applications and virtual machines.

**Note**

When a failover after a non-orderly shutdown occurs, you must promote the non-primary images from a Ceph Monitor node in the backup storage cluster. Use the `--force` option because the demotion cannot propagate to the primary storage cluster.

**References**

`rbd(8)` man page

For more information, refer to the *Mirroring Ceph block devices* chapter in the *Block Device Guide for Red Hat Ceph Storage 5* at

[https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-us/red\\_hat\\_ceph\\_storage/5/html-single/block\\_device\\_guide/index](https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-us/red_hat_ceph_storage/5/html-single/block_device_guide/index)