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Cluster and storage switches

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You can configure a new Nexus 92300YC switch by completing the steps detailed in this chapter.

Installing the Nexus 92300YC switch on systems running ONTAP 9.6 and later, starts with setting up an IP address and configuration to allow the switch to communicate through the management interface. You can then install the NX-OS software and reference configuration file (RCF). This procedure is intended for preparing the Nexus 92300YC switch before controllers are added.

The examples in this procedure use the following switch and node nomenclature:

- The Nexus 92300YC switch names are `cs1` and `cs2`.
- The example used in this procedure starts the upgrade on the second switch, **cs2**.
- The cluster LIF names are `node1_clus1` and `node1_clus2` for node1, and `node2_clus1` and `node2_clus2` for node2.
- The IPspace name is `Cluster`.
- The `cluster1::*>` prompt indicates the name of the cluster.
- The cluster ports on each node are named `e0a` and `e0b`.

  See the *Hardware Universe^* for the actual cluster ports supported on your platform.
- The Inter-Switch Links (ISLs) supported for the Nexus 92300YC switches are ports 1/65 and 1/66.
- The node connections supported for the Nexus 92300YC switches are ports 1/1 through 1/66.
- The examples in this procedure use two nodes, but you can have up to 24 nodes in a cluster.

Initial installation of the Cisco Nexus 92300YC switch

You can use this procedure to perform the initial installation of the Cisco Nexus 92300YC switch.

About this task

You can download the applicable NetApp Cisco NX-OS software for your switches from the NetApp Support Site at mysupport.netapp.com

NX-OS is a network operating system for the Nexus series of Ethernet switches and MDS series of Fibre Channel (FC) storage area network switches provided by Cisco Systems.

This procedure provides a summary of the process to install your switches and get them running:

Steps

1. Connect the serial port to the host or serial port of your choice.
2. Connect the management port (on the non-port side of the switch) to the same network where your SFTP server is located.

3. At the console, set the host side serial settings:
   - 9600 baud
   - 8 data bits
   - 1 stop bit
   - parity: none
   - flow control: none
4. Booting for the first time or rebooting after erasing the running configuration, the Nexus 92300YC switch loops in a boot cycle. Interrupt this cycle by typing **yes** to abort Power on Auto Provisioning. You are then presented with the System Admin Account setup:

```
$ VDC-1 %$ %POAP-2-POAP_INFO:   - Abort Power On Auto Provisioning [yes -
continue with normal setup, skip - bypass password and basic
configuration, no - continue with Power On Auto Provisioning]
(yes/skip/no)[no]: *y*
Disabling POAP.......Disabling POAP
2019 Apr 10 00:36:17 switch %$ VDC-1 %$ poap: Rolling back, please wait...
(This may take 5-15 minutes)

          ---- System Admin Account Setup ----

Do you want to enforce secure password standard (yes/no) [y]:
```

1. Type **y** to enforce secure password standard:

```
Do you want to enforce secure password standard (yes/no) [y]: y
```

2. Enter and confirm the password for user admin:

```
Enter the password for "admin":
Confirm the password for "admin":
```

3. Enter the Basic System Configuration dialog:

```
This setup utility will guide you through the basic configuration of
the system. Setup configures only enough connectivity for management
of the system.

Please register Cisco Nexus9000 Family devices promptly with your
supplier. Failure to register may affect response times for initial
service calls. Nexus9000 devices must be registered to receive
entitled support services.

Press Enter at anytime to skip a dialog. Use ctrl-c at anytime
to skip the remaining dialogs.

Would you like to enter the basic configuration dialog (yes/no):
```

4. Create another login account:

```
Create another login account (yes/no) [n]:
```

5. Configure read-only and read-write SNMP community strings:

```
Configure read-only SNMP community string (yes/no) [n]:

Configure read-write SNMP community string (yes/no) [n]:
```

6. Configure the cluster switch name:

```
Enter the switch name : cs2
```

7. Configure the out-of-band management interface:

```
Continue with Out-of-band (mgmt0) management configuration? (yes/no)
[y]: y

Mgmt0 IPv4 address : 172.22.133.216

Mgmt0 IPv4 netmask : 255.255.224.0

Configure the default gateway? (yes/no) [y]: y

IPv4 address of the default gateway : 172.22.128.1
```

8. Configure advanced IP options:

```
Configure advanced IP options? (yes/no) [n]: n
```

9. Configure Telnet services:

```
Enable the telnet service? (yes/no) [n]: n
```

10. Configure SSH services and SSH keys:

```
Enable the ssh service? (yes/no) [y]: y

       Type of ssh key you would like to generate (dsa/rsa) [rsa]: rsa

       Number of rsa key bits <1024-2048> [1024]: 2048
```

11. Configure other settings:

```
Configure the ntp server? (yes/no) [n]: n

  Configure default interface layer (L3/L2) [L2]: L2

  Configure default switchport interface state (shut/noshut) [noshut]:
noshut

  Configure CoPP system profile (strict/moderate/lenient/dense)
[strict]: strict
```

12. Confirm switch information and save the configuration:

```
Would you like to edit the configuration? (yes/no) [n]: n

Use this configuration and save it? (yes/no) [y]: y

[] 100%
Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...
Copy complete.
```

Install the NX-OS software

You can use this procedure to install the NX-OS software on the Nexus 92300YC switch.

Steps

1. Connect the cluster switch to the management network.
2. Use the `ping` command to verify connectivity to the server hosting the NX-OS software and the RCF.

   This example verifies that the switch can reach the server at IP address 172.19.2.1:

   ```
   cs2# ping 172.19.2.1
   Pinging 172.19.2.1 with 0 bytes of data:

   Reply From 172.19.2.1: icmp_seq = 0. time= 5910 usec.
   ```

3. Copy the NX-OS software and EPLD images to the Nexus 92300YC switch.

```
cs2# copy sftp: bootflash: vrf management
Enter source filename: /code/nxos.9.2.2.bin
Enter hostname for the sftp server: 172.19.2.1
Enter username: user1

Outbound-ReKey for 172.19.2.1:22
Inbound-ReKey for 172.19.2.1:22
user1@172.19.2.1's password:
sftp> progress
Progress meter enabled
sftp> get   /code/nxos.9.2.2.bin  /bootflash/nxos.9.2.2.bin
/code/nxos.9.2.2.bin  100% 1261MB   9.3MB/s   02:15
sftp> exit
Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...
Copy complete.


cs2# copy sftp: bootflash: vrf management
Enter source filename: /code/n9000-epld.9.2.2.img
Enter hostname for the sftp server: 172.19.2.1
Enter username: user1

Outbound-ReKey for 172.19.2.1:22
Inbound-ReKey for 172.19.2.1:22
user1@172.19.2.1's password:
sftp> progress
Progress meter enabled
sftp> get   /code/n9000-epld.9.2.2.img  /bootflash/n9000-epld.9.2.2.img
/code/n9000-epld.9.2.2.img  100%  161MB   9.5MB/s   00:16
sftp> exit
Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...
Copy complete.
```

4. Verify the running version of the NX-OS software:

```
cs2# show version
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Software
  BIOS: version 05.31
  NXOS: version 9.2(1)
  BIOS compile time:  05/17/2018
  NXOS image file is: bootflash:///nxos.9.2.1.bin
  NXOS compile time:  7/17/2018 16:00:00 [07/18/2018 00:21:19]


Hardware
  cisco Nexus9000 C92300YC Chassis
  Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU D-1526 @ 1.80GHz with 16337884 kB of memory.
  Processor Board ID FDO220329V5

  Device name: cs2
  bootflash:  115805356 kB
Kernel uptime is 0 day(s), 4 hour(s), 23 minute(s), 11 second(s)

Last reset at 271444 usecs after Wed Apr 10 00:25:32 2019
  Reason: Reset Requested by CLI command reload
  System version: 9.2(1)
  Service:

plugin
  Core Plugin, Ethernet Plugin

Active Package(s):

cs2#
```

5. Install the NX-OS image.

   Installing the image file causes it to be loaded every time the switch is rebooted.

```
cs2# install all nxos bootflash:nxos.9.2.2.bin

Installer will perform compatibility check first. Please wait.
Installer is forced disruptive

Verifying image bootflash:/nxos.9.2.2.bin for boot variable "nxos".
[] 100% -- SUCCESS

Verifying image type.
[] 100% -- SUCCESS

Preparing "nxos" version info using image bootflash:/nxos.9.2.2.bin.
[] 100% -- SUCCESS

Preparing "bios" version info using image bootflash:/nxos.9.2.2.bin.
[] 100% -- SUCCESS

Performing module support checks.
[] 100% -- SUCCESS

Notifying services about system upgrade.
[] 100% -- SUCCESS



Compatibility check is done:
Module  bootable       Impact     Install-type  Reason
------  --------  --------------- ------------  ------
  1       yes      disruptive         reset     default upgrade is not
hitless



Images will be upgraded according to following table:

Module   Image         Running-Version(pri:alt            New-Version
Upg-Required
------  --------  ------------------------------------
------------------  ------------
  1       nxos                                   9.2(1)
9.2(2)         yes
  1       bios    v05.31(05/17/2018):v05.28(01/18/2018)
v05.33(09/08/2018)       yes


Switch will be reloaded for disruptive upgrade.
Do you want to continue with the installation (y/n)?  [n] y
```

```
Install is in progress, please wait.

Performing runtime checks.
[] 100% -- SUCCESS

Setting boot variables.
[] 100% -- SUCCESS

Performing configuration copy.
[] 100% -- SUCCESS

Module 1: Refreshing compact flash and upgrading bios/loader/bootrom.
Warning: please do not remove or power off the module at this time.
[] 100% -- SUCCESS
2019 Apr 10 04:59:35 cs2 %$ VDC-1 %$ %VMAN-2-ACTIVATION_STATE:
Successfully deactivated virtual service 'guestshell+'

Finishing the upgrade, switch will reboot in 10 seconds.
```

6. Verify the new version of NX-OS software after the switch has rebooted:

   `show version`

```
cs2# show version

Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software
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Software
  BIOS: version 05.33
  NXOS: version 9.2(2)
  BIOS compile time:  09/08/2018
  NXOS image file is: bootflash:///nxos.9.2.2.bin
  NXOS compile time:  11/4/2018 21:00:00 [11/05/2018 06:11:06]


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  Processor Board ID FDO220329V5

  Device name: cs2
  bootflash:  115805356 kB
  Kernel uptime is 0 day(s), 0 hour(s), 3 minute(s), 52 second(s)

Last reset at 182004 usecs after Wed Apr 10 04:59:48 2019
  Reason: Reset due to upgrade
  System version: 9.2(1)
  Service:

plugin
  Core Plugin, Ethernet Plugin

Active Package(s):
```

7. Upgrade the EPLD image and reboot the switch.

```
cs2# show version module 1 epld

EPLD Device                          Version
--------------------------------------
MI FPGA                               0x7
IO FPGA                               0x17
MI FPGA2                              0x2
GEM FPGA                              0x2
GEM FPGA                              0x2
GEM FPGA                              0x2
GEM FPGA                              0x2

cs2# install epld bootflash:n9000-epld.9.2.2.img module 1
Compatibility check:
Module        Type         Upgradable        Impact   Reason
------  -----------------  ----------    ----------   ------
     1            SUP           Yes       disruptive  Module Upgradable

Retrieving EPLD versions.... Please wait.
Images will be upgraded according to following table:
Module  Type   EPLD             Running-Version   New-Version  Upg-
Required
------  ----  -------------      ---------------   -----------
------------
     1   SUP  MI FPGA                   0x07        0x07             No
     1   SUP  IO FPGA                   0x17        0x19            Yes
     1   SUP  MI FPGA2                  0x02        0x02             No
The above modules require upgrade.
The switch will be reloaded at the end of the upgrade
Do you want to continue (y/n) ?  [n] y

Proceeding to upgrade Modules.

Starting Module 1 EPLD Upgrade

Module 1 : IO FPGA [Programming] : 100.00% (     64 of      64 sectors)
Module 1 EPLD upgrade is successful.
Module        Type  Upgrade-Result
------  ------------------  --------------
     1         SUP         Success


EPLDs upgraded.

Module 1 EPLD upgrade is successful.
```

8. After the switch reboot, log in again and verify that the new version of EPLD loaded successfully.

```
cs2# show version module 1 epld

EPLD Device                       Version
---- ---------------------------- -------
MI   FPGA                         0x7
IO   FPGA                         0x19
MI   FPGA2                        0x2
GEM FPGA                          0x2
GEM FPGA                          0x2
GEM FPGA                          0x2
GEM FPGA                          0x2
```

Install the Reference Configuration File (RCF)

You can install the RCF after setting up the Nexus 92300YC switch for the first time.

Steps

1. Connect the cluster switch to the management network.
2. Use the ping command to verify connectivity to the server hosting the RCF.

   This example verifies that the switch can reach the server at IP address 172.19.2.1:

```
cs2# ping 172.19.2.1
Pinging 172.19.2.1 with 0 bytes of data:

Reply From 172.19.2.1: icmp_seq = 0. time= 5910 usec.
```

3. Copy the RCF to the Nexus 92300YC switch:

```
cs2# copy sftp: bootflash: vrf management
Enter source filename: /code/Nexus_92300YC_RCF_v1.0.2.txt
Enter hostname for the sftp server: 172.19.2.1
Enter username: user1

Outbound-ReKey for 172.19.2.1:22
Inbound-ReKey for 172.19.2.1:22
user1@172.19.2.1's password:
sftp> progress
Progress meter enabled
sftp> get   /code/Nexus_92300YC_RCF_v1.0.2.txt
/bootflash/nxos.9.2.2.bin
/code/Nexus_92300YC_R  100% 9687   530.2KB/s   00:00
sftp> exit
Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...
Copy complete.
```

4. Merge the RCF with the running-config of the switch:

```
cs2# copy bootflash:Nexus_92300YC_RCF_v1.0.2.txt running-config

Disabling ssh: as its enabled right now:
 generating ecdsa key(521 bits)......
generated ecdsa key

Enabling ssh: as it has been disabled
 this command enables edge port type (portfast) by default on all
interfaces. You
 should now disable edge port type (portfast) explicitly on switched
ports leading to hubs,
 switches and bridges as they may create temporary bridging loops.

Edge port type (portfast) should only be enabled on ports connected to a
single
 host. Connecting hubs, concentrators, switches, bridges, etc...  to
this
 interface when edge port type (portfast) is enabled, can cause
temporary bridging loops.
 Use with CAUTION

Edge Port Type (Portfast) has been configured on Ethernet1/1 but will
only
 have effect when the interface is in a non-trunking mode.

...

Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...
Copy complete.
```

5. Verify on the switch that the RCF has been merged successfully:

```
show running-config
```

```
cs2# show running-config
!Command: show running-config
!Running configuration last done at: Wed Apr 10 06:32:27 2019
!Time: Wed Apr 10 06:36:00 2019

version 9.2(2) Bios:version 05.33
switchname cs2
vdc cs2 id 1
  limit-resource vlan minimum 16 maximum 4094
  limit-resource vrf minimum 2 maximum 4096
  limit-resource port-channel minimum 0 maximum 511
  limit-resource u4route-mem minimum 248 maximum 248
  limit-resource u6route-mem minimum 96 maximum 96
  limit-resource m4route-mem minimum 58 maximum 58
  limit-resource m6route-mem minimum 8 maximum 8

feature lacp

no password strength-check
username admin password 5
$5$HY9Kk3F9$YdCZ8iQJ1RtoiEFa0sKP5IO/LNG1k9C4lSJfi5kesl
6  role network-admin
ssh key ecdsa 521

banner motd #

*
*
*  Nexus 92300YC Reference Configuration File (RCF) v1.0.2 (10-19-2018)
*
*
*
*  Ports 1/1  - 1/48: 10GbE Intra-Cluster Node Ports
*
*  Ports 1/49 - 1/64: 40/100GbE Intra-Cluster Node Ports
*
*  Ports 1/65 - 1/66: 40/100GbE Intra-Cluster ISL Ports
*
*
*
```

6. Save the running configuration so that it becomes the startup configuration when you reboot the switch:

```
cs2# *copy running-config startup-config*

[########################################] 100%
Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...
Copy complete.
```

7. For ONTAP 9.6P8 and later, enable the CSHM ASUP log collection feature for collecting switch-related log files: `system cluster-switch log setup-password` and `system cluster-switch log enable-collection`

```
cs2# system cluster-switch log setup-password
Output example required here
cs2# system cluster-switch log enable-collection
Output example required here too
```

8. Reboot the switch and verify that the running configuration is correct:

   `reload`

```
cs2# reload

This command will reboot the system. (y/n)?  [n] y
```