

Things to verify before you revert ONTAP 9

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Things to verify before you revert

Before revert, you should verify your cluster health, storage health, and system time. You should also delete any cluster jobs that are running and gracefully terminate any CIFS sessions that are not continuously available.

Verify cluster health

Before you revert cluster, you should verify that the nodes are healthy and eligible to participate in the cluster, and that the cluster is in quorum.

1. Verify that the nodes in the cluster are online and are eligible to participate in the cluster: cluster show

If any node is unhealthy or ineligible, check EMS logs for errors and take corrective action.

- 2. Set the privilege level to advanced: set -privilege advanced
- 3. Enter y to continue.
- 4. Verify the configuration details for each RDB process.
 - The relational database epoch and database epochs should match for each node.
 - The per-ring quorum master should be the same for all nodes.

Note that each ring might have a different quorum master.

To display this RDB process	Enter this command
Management application	cluster ring show -unitname mgmt
Volume location database	cluster ring show -unitname vldb
Virtual-Interface manager	cluster ring show -unitname vifmgr
SAN management daemon	cluster ring show -unitname bcomd

This example shows the volume location database process:

cluster1 Node		_		itname vldk ch DB Trnxs		Online
node0	vldb	154	154	14847	node0	master
node1	vldb	154	154	14847	node0	secondary
node2	vldb	154	154	14847	node0	secondary
node3	vldb	154	154	14847	node0	secondary
4 entrie	s were di	splayed.				

1. If you are operating in a SAN environment, verify that each node is in a SAN quorum: event log show -messagename scsiblade.*

The most recent scsiblade event message for each node should indicate that the scsi-blade is in quorum.

2. Return to the admin privilege level: set -privilege admin

Related information

System administration

Verify storage health

Before you revert a cluster, you should verify the status of your disks, aggregates, and volumes.

1. Verify disk status:

To check for	Do this
Broken disks	a. Display any broken disks: storage disk show -state broken
	b. Remove or replace any broken disks.

To check for	Do this
Disks undergoing maintenance or reconstruction	a. Display any disks in maintenance, pending, or reconstructing states: storage disk show -state maintenance pending reconstructing
	b. Wait for the maintenance or reconstruction operation to finish before proceeding.

2. Verify that all aggregates are online by displaying the state of physical and logical storage, including storage aggregates: storage aggregate show -state !online

This command displays the aggregates that are *not* online. All aggregates must be online before and after performing a major upgrade or reversion.

```
cluster1::> storage aggregate show -state !online
There are no entries matching your query.
```

3. Verify that all volumes are online by displaying any volumes that are *not* online: volume show -state !online

All volumes must be online before and after performing a major upgrade or reversion.

```
cluster1::> volume show -state !online
There are no entries matching your query.
```

4. Verify that there are no inconsistent volumes: volume show -is-inconsistent true

If any inconsistent volumes are returned, you must contact NetApp Support before you precede with the upgrade.

Related information

Disk and aggregate management

Verifying the system time

Before you revert, you should verify that NTP is configured, and that the time is synchronized across the cluster.

- 1. Verify that the cluster is associated with an NTP server: cluster time-service ntp server show
- 2. Verify that each node has the same date and time: cluster date show

Verify that no jobs are running

Before you revert the ONTAP software, you must verify the status of cluster jobs. If any aggregate, volume, NDMP (dump or restore), or Snapshot jobs (such as create, delete, move, modify, replicate, and mount jobs) are running or queued, you must allow the jobs to finish successfully or stop the queued entries.

1. Review the list of any running or queued aggregate, volume, or Snapshot jobs: job_show

Delete any running or queued aggregate, volume, or Snapshot copy jobs: job delete -id job id

```
cluster1::> job delete -id 8629
```

3. Verify that no aggregate, volume, or Snapshot jobs are running or queued: job show

In this example, all running and queued jobs have been deleted:

```
Cluster1::> job show

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Job ID Name
Vserver
Node
State

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9944
SnapMirrorDaemon_7_2147484678
cluster1 node1
Description: Snapmirror Daemon for 7_2147484678

18377
SnapMirror Service Job
cluster1 node0
Dormant
Description: SnapMirror Service Job
2 entries were displayed
```

CIFS sessions that should be terminated

Before you revert, you should identify and gracefully terminate any CIFS sessions that are not continuously available.

Continuously available CIFS shares, which are accessed by Hyper-V or Microsoft SQL Server clients using the SMB 3.0 protocol, do not need to be terminated before upgrading or downgrading.

1. Identify any established CIFS sessions that are not continuously available: vserver cifs session show -continuously-available Yes -instance

This command displays detailed information about any CIFS sessions that have no continuous availability. You should terminate them before proceeding with the ONTAP downgrade.

```
cluster1::> vserver cifs session show -continuously-available Yes
-instance
                        Node: node1
                     Vserver: vs1
                  Session ID: 1
               Connection ID: 4160072788
Incoming Data LIF IP Address: 198.51.100.5
      Workstation IP address: 203.0.113.20
   Authentication Mechanism: NTLMv2
                Windows User: CIFSLAB\user1
                   UNIX User: nobody
                 Open Shares: 1
                  Open Files: 2
                  Open Other: 0
              Connected Time: 8m 39s
                   Idle Time: 7m 45s
            Protocol Version: SMB2 1
     Continuously Available: No
1 entry was displayed.
```

2. If necessary, identify the files that are open for each CIFS session that you identified: vserver cifs session file show -session-id session_ID

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