



Create a failover group

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You create a failover group of network ports so that a LIF can automatically migrate to a different port if a link failure occurs on the LIF's current port. This enables the system to reroute network traffic to other available ports in the cluster.

About this task

You use the `network interface failover-groups create` command to create the group and to add ports to the group.

- The ports added to a failover group can be network ports, VLANs, or interface groups (ifgrps).
- All the ports added to the failover group must belong to the same broadcast domain.
- A single port can reside in multiple failover groups.
- If you have LIFs in different VLANs or broadcast domains, you must configure failover groups for each VLAN or broadcast domain.
- Failover groups do not apply in SAN iSCSI or FC environments.

Step

Create a failover group:

```
network interface failover-groups create -vserver vs_server_name -failover
-group
failover_group_name -targets ports_list
```

- `vs_server_name` is the name of the SVM that can use the failover group.
- `failover_group_name` is the name of the failover group you want to create.
- `ports_list` is the list of ports that will be added to the failover group.
- Ports are added in the format `<node_name>:<port_number>`, for example, `node1:e0c`. The following command creates failover group `fg3` for SVM `vs3` and adds two ports:

```
network interface failover-groups create -vserver vs3 -failover-group fg3
-targets cluster1-01:e0e,cluster1-02:e0e
```

After you finish

- You should apply the failover group to a LIF now that the failover group has been created.
- Applying a failover group that does not provide a valid failover target for a LIF results in a warning message.

If a LIF that does not have a valid failover target attempts to fail over, an outage might occur.

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