



# MetroCluster switchover and switchback

## ONTAP System Manager

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You can switchover from one MetroCluster site to the other to perform maintenance or recover from an issue.

## *Steps*

1. Click **(Return to classic version)**.
2. Click **Configuration > MetroCluster**.

System Manager verifies whether a negotiated switchover is possible.

3. Perform one of the following substeps when the validation process has completed:
  - a. If validation fails, but Site B is up, then an error has occurred. For example, there might be a problem with a subsystem, or NVram mirroring might not be synchronized.
    - i. Fix the issue that is causing the error, click **Close**, and then start again at Step 2.
    - ii. Halt the Site B nodes, click **Close**, and then perform the steps in [Performing an unplanned switchover](#).
  - b. If validation fails, and Site B is down, then most likely there is a connection problem. Verify that Site B is really down, then perform the steps in [Performing an unplanned switchover](#).
4. Click **Switchover from Site B to Site A** to initiate the switchover process.
5. Click **Switch to the new experience**.

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