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Initiating a failover is very similar to testing a failover.

1. Select any machines that you'd like to include in the failover and click the 'Test' button.
2. If you plan to use CloudEndure's automated failback, please set the priority of any created network interfaces associated with Windows replica servers to '2'.
This will prevent connectivity issues during the failback process. **Please do this before directing traffic to the replica, as this network change may momentarily interrupt network connectivity.**
To set the correct priority for Windows 2008 R2, Windows 2012 R1 and Windows 2012 R2 replicas:
 - a. RDP into the replica
 - b. Go to network and sharing center (right click the network icon on the task bar)
 - c. Right click on the **primary** interface
 - d. Properties -> select IP v4 -> Properties -> Advanced: uncheck "Automatic metric" and set it to 2.

To set the correct priority for Windows 2003 and Windows 2008 R1 replicas:

- a. RDP into the replica
 - b. Go to network and sharing center (right click the network icon on the task bar)
 - c. Select "Manage network connections"
 - d. Right click on the **primary** interface
 - e. Properties -> select IP v4 -> Properties -> Advanced: uncheck "Automatic metric" and set it to 2.
3. For replicas of machines that had public DNS pointing to them, change the relevant public DNS to point at the Elastic IPs of the cloud-based replicas instead.

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