



# **Cabling the ISLs between MetroCluster sites**

## **ONTAP MetroCluster**

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You must connect the FC switches at each site through the fiber-optic Inter-Switch Links (ISLs) to form the switch fabrics that connect the MetroCluster components.

This must be done for both switch fabrics.

## Steps

1. Connect the FC switches at each site to all ISLs, using the cabling in the table that corresponds to your configuration and switch model.
  - [Port assignments for FC switches when using ONTAP 9.1 and later](#)
  - [Port assignments for FC switches when using ONTAP 9.0](#)

## Related information

[Considerations for ISLs](#)

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