



Creating data aggregates on, implementing, and verifying the MetroCluster configuration

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You must create data aggregates on each node, implement, and verify the MetroCluster configuration.

1. Create data aggregates on each node:
 - a. Create a mirrored data aggregate on each node using the procedure in [Mirroring the root aggregates](#).
 - b. If desired, create unmirrored data aggregates using the procedure in [Creating a mirrored data aggregate on each node](#).
2. Implement the MetroCluster configuration using the procedure in [Implementing the MetroCluster configuration](#).
3. Configure the MetroCluster FC switches for health monitoring using the procedure in [Configuring the MetroCluster FC switches for health monitoring](#).
4. Check and verify the configuration:
 - a. Check the MetroCluster configuration using the procedure in [Checking the MetroCluster configuration](#).
 - b. Check for MetroCluster configuration errors with Config Advisor using the procedure in [Checking for MetroCluster configuration errors with Config Advisor](#).
 - c. Verify switchover, healing, and switchback using the procedure in [Verifying switchover, healing, and switchback](#).
5. Install the MetroCluster Tiebreaker software using the procedure in [Configuring the MetroCluster Tiebreaker software](#).
6. Set the destination for configuration backup files using the procedure in [Protecting configuration backup files](#).

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