



# Broadcom® BES-53248 Switches



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## Chapter 1. Overview of the Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch

The BES-53248 cluster switches are designed to work in clusters ranging in size from two to 24 controllers in ONTAP 9.6 and later.

BES-53248 is a bare metal switch running on a Broadcom embedded OS known as Ethernet Fabric OS (EFOS).

Overview of airflow based on the two models offered:

- Port-side exhaust airflow (standard air): Cool air enters the chassis through the fan and power supply modules in the cold aisle and exhausts through the port end of the chassis in the hot aisle. Blue coloring indicates port-side exhaust airflow. This is the most common option.
- Port-side intake airflow (reverse air): Cool air enters the chassis through the port end in the cold aisle and exhausts through the fan and power supply modules in the hot aisle.

See the <https://fod2.lenovo.com/lkms/angular/app/pages/index.htm#/welcome> for details on adding additional port licenses.

For information on the relevant connectors and cable options to use along with their part numbers, see the <https://lenovopress.com/>.

For more information, see the *Cluster Network and Management Network Compatibility Matrix* available from the Broadcom BES-53248 switch download site: [https://download.lenovo.com/storage/lenovo\\_storage\\_dm3kh\\_5kh\\_7kh\\_5kf\\_7kf\\_fw9.6p1\\_interop\\_matrix\\_v1.0.xlsx](https://download.lenovo.com/storage/lenovo_storage_dm3kh_5kh_7kh_5kf_7kf_fw9.6p1_interop_matrix_v1.0.xlsx)



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## Chapter 2. Setting up the Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch

You can use the setup information to get your cluster switches ready to configure and customize them for your requirements.

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### Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch configuration requirements

To configure your cluster, you need the appropriate number and type of cables and cable connectors for your cluster switches.

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### Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch port assignments

You can use the Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch port assignment table as a guide to configure your cluster.

#### Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch port assignment table

Switch ports	Ports usage
01 - 16	10/25GbE cluster controller ports, base configuration
17 - 48	10/25GbE cluster controller ports, with licenses
49 - 54	100GbE cluster controller ports, with licenses, added right to left
55 - 56	100GbE cluster Inter-Switch Link (ISL) ports, base configuration



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## Chapter 3. Required documentation for Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switches

You need specific switch and controller documentation to set up your Cluster-Mode configuration.

### Required documentation for Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switches

To set up the BES-53248 cluster switch, you need the following documents available from the Broadcom Support Site:

- <https://www.broadcom.com/support/bes-switch>
- <https://www.broadcom.com/support>

Document title	Description
<i>EFOS Administrator's Guide v3.4.3</i>	Provides examples of how to use the Broadcom BES-53248 switch in a typical network.
<i>EFOS CLI Command Reference v3.4.3</i>	Describes the command-line interface (CLI) commands you use to view and configure the Broadcom BES-53248 software.
<i>EFOS Getting Started Guide v3.4.3</i>	Provides detailed information about for the Broadcom BES-53248 switch.
<i>EFOS SNMP Reference Guide v3.4.3</i>	Provides examples of how to use the Broadcom BES-53248 switch in a typical network.
<i>EFOS Scaling Parameters and Values v3.4.3</i>	Describes the default scaling parameters with which EFOS software is delivered and validated on the supported platforms.
<i>EFOS Functional Specifications v3.4.3</i>	Describes the specifications for the EFOS software on the supported platforms.
<i>EFOS Release Notes v3.4.3</i>	Provides release-specific information about Broadcom BES-53248 software.

### Required documentation for supported ONTAP systems

To set up an ONTAP system, you need the following documents from the Lenovo Support Site at <https://datacentersupport.lenovo.com/>:

Name	Description
<i>Lenovo Press</i>	Describes the power and site requirements for all Lenovo hardware, including system cabinets.
<i>Controller-specific Installation and Setup Instructions</i>	Describes how to install Lenovo hardware.
ONTAP 9.6	Provides detailed information about all aspects of the ONTAP 9.6 release.



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## Chapter 4. Configuring a new Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch

You can configure a new BES-53248 cluster switch by completing the steps detailed in this chapter.

### About this task

Installing the Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch on systems running ONTAP 9.6 and later starts with setting up an IP address and configuration to allow the switch to communicate through the management interface. Then you can install the Ethernet Fabric OS (EFOS) software, reference configuration file (RCF), and other licenses as needed. This procedure is intended for preparing the BES-53248 switch before controllers are added. In addition, you might need to install the required configuration file to support the Cluster Switch Health Monitor (CSHM) for the BES-53248 cluster switches. See [Installing the Cluster Switch Health Monitor \(CSHM\) configuration file](#) for details.

The examples in this procedure use the following switch and controller nomenclature:

- The Lenovo switch names are *cs1* and *cs2*.
- The example used in this procedure starts the upgrade on the second switch, **cs2**.
- The cluster LIF names are *controller1\_clus1* and *controller1\_clus2* for controller1, and *controller2\_clus1* and *controller2\_clus2* for controller2.
- The IPspace name is Cluster.
- The `cluster1 ::>` prompt indicates the name of the cluster.
- The cluster ports on each controller are named e0a and e0b.

See the *Lenovo Press* for the actual cluster ports supported on your platform.

<https://lenovopress.com/>

- The Inter-Switch Links (ISLs) supported for the Lenovo switches are ports 0/55 and 0/56.
- The controller connections supported for the Lenovo switches are ports 0/1 through 0/16 with default licensing.
- The examples in this procedure use two controllers, but you can have up to 24 controllers in a cluster.

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## Initial installation of the Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch

You can use this procedure to perform the initial installation of the Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch.

### About this task

You can download the applicable Lenovo EFOS software for your cluster switches from the Lenovo Support Site at <https://datacentersupport.lenovo.com/>.

EFOS is a wide-ranging software set of advanced networking features and protocols necessary to develop a variety of Ethernet and IP infrastructure systems for data center applications. EFOS software is an architecture suitable for any network organizational device using leading-edge applications that require thorough packet inspection or separation.

This procedure provides a summary of the process to install your switches and get them running:

Step 1. Connect the serial port to the host or serial port of your choice.

Step 2. Connect the management port (the RJ-45 wrench port on the left side of the switch) to the same network where your TFTP server is located.

Step 3. At the console, set the host side serial settings:

- 115200 baud
- 8 data bits
- 1 stop bit
- parity: none
- flow control: none

Step 4. Log in to the switch as `admin` and press enter when prompted for a password. The default switch name is `routing`. At the prompt, `enable`. This gives you access to Privileged EXEC mode for switch configuration.

**Note:** You need to change the initial password when you log in to the switch for the first time.

### Example

```
User:admin
Password:
(Routing)> enable
Password:
(Routing) #
```

Step 5. Change the switch name to `cs2`:

### Example

```
(Routing) # hostname cs2
(cs2) #
```

Step 6. To set a static IP address, use the `serviceport protocol`, `network protocol`, and `serviceport ip` commands as shown in the example. The `serviceport` is set to use DHCP by default. The IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway address are assigned automatically.

### Example

```
(cs2) # serviceport protocol none
(cs2) # network protocol none
(cs2) # serviceport ip ipaddr netmask gateway
```

Step 7. Verify the results using the command:

```
show serviceport
```

The following example shows IP information provided by DHCP server.

### Example

```
(cs2) # show serviceport
Interface Status..... Up
IP Address..... 172.19.2.2
Subnet Mask..... 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway..... 172.19.2.254
IPv6 Administrative Mode..... Enabled
IPv6 Prefix is ..... fe80::dac4:97ff:fe71:123c/64
IPv6 Default Router..... fe80::20b:45ff:fea9:5dc0
Configured IPv4 Protocol..... DHCP
Configured IPv6 Protocol..... None
IPv6 AutoConfig Mode..... Disabled
```

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## Installing the EFOS software

You can use this procedure to install the EFOS software on the Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch.

- Step 1. Connect the BES-53248 cluster switch to the management network.
- Step 2. Use the `ping` command to verify connectivity to the server hosting EFOS, licenses, and the RCF file.

### Example

This example verifies that the switch is connected to the server at IP address 172.19.2.1:

```
(cs2) # ping 172.19.2.1
Pinging 172.19.2.1 with 0 bytes of data:

Reply From 172.19.2.1: icmp_seq = 0. time= 5910 usec.
```

- Step 3. Back up the current active image on cs2:

```
show bootvar
```

### Example

```
(cs2) # show bootvar
```

```
Image Descriptions
```

```
active :
backup :
```

```
Images currently available on Flash
```

unit	active	backup	current-active	next-active
1	3.4.3.1	0.10.22.1	3.4.3.1	3.4.3.1

```
(cs2) # copy active backup
Copying active to backup
Management access will be blocked for the duration of the operation
Copy operation successful
```

```
(cs2) # show bootvar
```

```
Image Descriptions
```

```
active :
backup :
```

```
Images currently available on Flash
```

unit	active	backup	current-active	next-active
1	3.4.3.1	3.4.3.1	3.4.3.1	3.4.3.1

```
(cs2) #
```

- Step 4. Verify the running version of the EFOS software:

```
show version
```

## Example

```
(cs2) # show version
```

```
Switch: 1
```

```
System Description..... Quanta IX8-B 48x25GB SFP 8x100GB QSFP, 3.4.3.1, Linux 4.4.117-ceeeb99d, 2016.05.00.04
Machine Type..... Quanta IX8-B 48x25GB SFP 8x100GB QSFP
Machine Model..... IX8-B
Serial Number..... QTFCU38260014
Maintenance Level..... A
Manufacturer..... 0xbc00
Burned In MAC Address..... D8:C4:97:71:12:3D
Software Version..... 3.4.3.1
Operating System..... Linux 4.4.117-ceeeb99d
Network Processing Device..... BCM56873_A0
CPLD Version..... 0xff040c03

Additional Packages..... BGP-4
.....QOS
.....Multicast
.....IPv6
.....Routing
.....Data Center
.....OpEN API
.....Prototype Open API
```

- Step 5. Download the image file to the switch.  
Copying the image file to the active image means that when you reboot, that image establishes the running EFOS version. The previous image remains available as a backup.

## Example

```
(cs2) # copy sftp://root@172.19.2.1//tmp/EFOS-3.4.3.3.stk active
Remote Password:*****
```

```
Mode..... SFTP
Set Server IP..... 172.19.2.1
Path..... //tmp/
Filename..... EFOS-3.4.3.3.stk
Data Type..... Code
Destination Filename..... active
```

```
Management access will be blocked for the duration of the transfer
Are you sure you want to start? (y/n) y
SFTP Code transfer starting...
```

```
File transfer operation completed successfully.
```

- Step 6. Display the boot images for the active and backup configuration:  
show bootvar

## Example

```
(cs2) # show bootvar
```

```
Image Descriptions
```

```
active :
backup :
```

```
Images currently available on Flash
```

```
-----
unit      active      backup      current-active      next-active
```

```
-----
1      3.4.3.1      3.4.3.1      3.4.3.1      3.4.3.3
```

Step 7. Reboot the switch:  
 reload

**Example**

```
(cs2) # reload

The system has unsaved changes.
Would you like to save them now? (y/n) y

Config file 'startup-config' created successfully .
Configuration Saved!
System will now restart!
```

Step 8. Log in again and verify the new version of the EFOS software:  
 show version

**Example**

```
(cs2) # show version

Switch: 1

System Description..... x86_64-quanta_common_rglbmc-r0, 3.4.3.3, Linux 4.4.117-ceeeb99d, 2016.05.00.04
Machine Type..... x86_64-quanta_common_rglbmc-r0
Machine Model..... BES-53248
Serial Number..... QTFCU38260014
Maintenance Level..... A
Manufacturer..... 0xbc00
Burned In MAC Address..... D8:C4:97:71:12:3D
Software Version..... 3.4.3.1
Operating System..... Linux 4.4.117-ceeeb99d
Network Processing Device..... BCM56873_A0
CPLD Version..... 0xff040c03

Additional Packages..... BGP-4
.....QOS
.....Multicast
.....IPv6
.....Routing
.....Data Center
.....OpEN API
.....Prototype Open API
```

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## Installing licenses for Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switches

The Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch base model is licensed for 16 10G or 25G ports and two 100G ports. New ports can be added by purchasing more licenses. Each license provides an extra eight 10G or 25G ports and two 40G or 100G ports.

- Step 1. Connect the cluster switch to the management network.
- Step 2. Use the ping command to verify connectivity to the server hosting EFOS, licenses, and the RCF file.

**Example**

```
This example verifies that the switch is connected to the server at IP address 172.19.2.1:
(cs2) # ping 172.19.2.1
Pinging 172.19.2.1 with 0 bytes of data:
```

Reply From 172.19.2.1: icmp\_seq = 0. time= 5910 usec.

- Step 3. Check the current license usage on switch cs2:  
show license

### Example

```
(cs2) # show license
Reboot needed..... No
Number of active licenses..... 0

License Index  License Type      Status
-----
No license file found.
```

- Step 4. Install the license file. The following example uses HTTP to copy a license file to a key index 1. Repeat this step to load more licenses and to use different key index numbers.

### Example

```
(cs2) # copy http://172.19.2.1/tmp/efos/license1.dat nvram:license-key 1

Mode..... HTTP
Set Server IP..... 172.19.2.1
Path..... tmp/efos/
Filename..... license1.dat
Data Type..... license

Management access will be blocked for the duration of the transfer
Are you sure you want to start? (y/n) y

File transfer in progress. Management access will be blocked for the duration of the transfer. Please wait...

License Key transfer operation completed successfully. System reboot is required.
```

- Step 5. Display all current license information and note the license status before switch cs2 is rebooted:  
show license

### Example

```
(cs2) # show license

Reboot needed..... Yes
Number of active licenses..... 0

License Index  License Type      Status
-----
1              Port           License valid but not applied
```

- Step 6. Reboot the switch:  
reload

### Example

```
(cs2) # reload

Are you sure you would like to reset the system? (y/n) y
```

- Step 7. Display all licensed ports:  
show port all  
The ports from the additional license files are not displayed until after the switch is rebooted.

## Example

(cs2) # show port all

Intf	Type	Admin Mode	Physical Mode	Physical Status	Link Status	Link Trap	LACP Mode	Actor Timeout
0/1		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/2		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/3		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/4		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/5		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/6		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/7		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/8		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/9		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/10		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/11		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/12		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/13		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/14		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/15		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/16		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/55		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/56		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long

- Step 8. Check that the new license is active and note that the license has been applied:  
show license

## Example

(cs2) # show license

```
Reboot needed..... No
Number of active licenses..... 1
Total Downlink Ports enabled..... 8
Total Uplink Ports enabled..... 2
```

License Index	License Type	Status
1	Port	License applied

- Step 9. Check that all new ports are available:  
show port all

## Example

(cs2) # show port all

Intf	Type	Admin Mode	Physical Mode	Physical Status	Link Status	Link Trap	LACP Mode	Actor Timeout
0/1		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/2		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/3		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/4		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/5		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/6		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/7		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/8		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/9		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/10		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/11		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/12		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/13		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/14		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long

0/15	Disable	Auto	Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/16	Disable	Auto	Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/17	Disable	Auto	Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/18	Disable	Auto	Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/19	Disable	Auto	Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/20	Disable	Auto	Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/21	Disable	Auto	Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/22	Disable	Auto	Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/23	Disable	Auto	Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/24	Disable	Auto	Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/53	Disable	100G Full	Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/54	Disable	100G Full	Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/55	Disable	100G Full	Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/56	Disable	100G Full	Down	Enable	Enable	long

Step 10. To apply a configuration for the additional licensed ports, see [“Installing the Reference Configuration File \(RCF\)” on page 14.](#)

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## Installing the Reference Configuration File (RCF)

You can install the RCF after setting up the Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch for the first time and after the new license or licenses have been applied.

- Step 1. Connect the cluster switch to the management network.
- Step 2. Use the `ping` command to verify connectivity to the server hosting EFOS, licenses, and the RCF. If connectivity is an issue, use a nonrouted network and configure the service port using IP address 192.168.x or 172.19.x. You can reconfigure the service port to the production management IP address later.

### Example

This example verifies that the switch is connected to the server at IP address 172.19.2.1:

```
(cs2) # ping 172.19.2.1
Pinging 172.19.2.1 with 0 bytes of data:
```

```
Reply From 172.19.2.1: icmp_seq = 0. time= 5910 usec.
```

- Step 3. Install the RCF on the BES-53248 switch using the `copy` command.

### Example

```
(cs2) # copy sftp://root@172.19.2.1//tmp/BES-53248_RCFv1.0.4.txt
Remote Password *****
```

```
Mode..... SFTP
Set Server IP..... 172.19.2.1
Path..... //tmp/
Filename..... BES-53248_RCFv1.0.4.txt
Data Type..... Config Script
Destination Filename..... BES-53248_RCFv1.0.4.scr
```

```
File with same name already exists.
WARNING:Continuing with this command will overwrite the existing file.
```

```
Management access will be blocked for the duration of the transfer
Are you sure you want to start? (y/n) y
```

```
Validating configuration script...
[the script is now displayed line by line]
```

```
Configuration script validated.
File transfer operation completed successfully.
```

**Note:** The `.scr` extension must be set as part of the file name before invoking the script. This extension is the extension for the EFOS operating system. The switch validates the script automatically when it is downloaded to the switch, and the output goes to the console.

- Step 4. Verify that the script was downloaded and saved to the file name you gave it:  
`script list`

### Example

```
(cs2) # script list
```

```
Configuration Script Name      Size(Bytes)Date of Modification
-----
BES-53248_RCF_v1.0.4.scr      771          2019 02 28 06:48:29
```

```
1 configuration script(s) found.
2047 Kbytes free.
```

- Step 5. Apply the script to the switch.

The file `BES-53248_RCD_v1.0.4.scr` contains configuration information for a fully-loaded switch with all licenses installed. If your BES-53248 switch does not have any or all licenses installed, an error message is returned. You can safely ignore this error message.

**Note:** If your BES-53248 switch does not have any license installed, you see an error message starting with:

```
interface 0/17-0/24
```

```
Unrecognized command : interface 0/17-0/24
```

The following example shows the error message that is returned for a BES-53248 switch with one license installed.

### Example

```
(cs2) # script apply BES-53248_RCF_v1.0.4.scr
```

```
Are you sure you want to apply the configuration script? (y/n) y
```

```
The system has unsaved changes.
Would you like to save them now? (y/n) y
[
```

```
Config file 'startup-config' created successfully .
Configuration Saved!
[The script is now displayed line by line]...
```

```
interface 0/25-0/32
```

```
Unrecognized command : interface 0/25-0/32
```

```
Error! in configuration script file at line number 77.
CLI Command :: interface 0/25-0/32.
Aborting script.
Execution of configuration script 'BES-53248_RCF_v1.0.4.scr' could not be completed.
```

```
WARNING:
```

```
The running configuration may not be the desired configuration. You might want to reload the saved configuration.
```

- Step 6. Verify the ports for an additional license after the RCF is applied:  
`show port all`

## Example

```
(cs2) # show port all
```

Intf	Type	Admin Mode	Physical Mode	Physical Status	Link Status	Link Trap	LACP Mode	Actor Timeout
0/1		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/2		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/3		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/4		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/5		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/6		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/7		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/8		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/9		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/10		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/11		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/12		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/13		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/14		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/15		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/16		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/17		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/18		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/19		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/20		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/21		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/22		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/23		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/24		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/53		Enable	100G Full		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/54		Enable	100G Full		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/55		Enable	100G Full		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/56		Enable	100G Full		Down	Enable	Enable	long

- Step 7. Verify on the switch that your changes have been made:  
show running-config

## Example

```
(cs2) # show running-config
```

- Step 8. Save the running configuration so that it becomes the startup configuration when you reboot the switch:  
write memory

## Example

```
(cs2) # write memory
```

This operation may take a few minutes.  
Management interfaces will not be available during this time.

```
Are you sure you want to save? (y/n) y
```

```
Config file 'startup-config' created successfully.
```

```
Configuration Saved!
```

- Step 9. Reboot the switch and verify that the running configuration is correct:  
reload

## Example

```
(cs2) # reload
```

Are you sure you would like to reset the system? (y/n)y

System will now restart!

---

## Installing the Cluster Switch Health Monitor (CSHM) configuration file

You can use this procedure to install the applicable configuration file for cluster switch health monitoring of BES-53248 cluster switches.

### Before you begin

Before you setup the switch health monitor for BES-53248 cluster switches, you must ensure that the ONTAP cluster is up and running.

- Step 1. Download the cluster switch health monitor configuration zip file based on the corresponding ONTAP release version. This file is available from the <https://datacentersupport.lenovo.com/> page.
- Step 2. Upload the applicable zip file to your internal web server where the IP address is X.X.X.X.

### Example

For an internal web server IP address of 192.168.2.20 and assuming a /usr/download directory exists, you can upload your zip file to your web server using scp:

```
% scp Broadcom_BES-53248.zip admin@192.168.2.20:/usr/download/Broadcom_BES-53248.zip
```

- Step 3. Access the advanced mode setting from one of the ONTAP systems in the cluster, using the command `set-privilege advanced`:

### Example

```
cluster1::> set -privilege advanced
```

- Step 4. Run the switch health monitor configure command `system cluster-switch configure-health-monitor -controller * -package-url X.X.X.X/location_to_download_zip_file`:

### Example

```
cluster1::> system cluster-switch configure-health-monitor -controller * -package-url 192.168.2.20/usr/download/Broadcom_BES-53248.zip
```

- Step 5. Verify that the command output contains the text string "downloaded package processed successfully". If an error occurs, contact Lenovo support.
- Step 6. Run the command `system cluster-switch show` on the ONTAP system and ensure that the cluster switches are discovered with the monitored field set to "True".

### Example

```
cluster1::> system cluster-switch show
```

**Note:** If at any time you revert to an earlier version of ONTAP, you will need to install the CSHM configuration file again to enable switch health monitoring of BES-53248 cluster switches.



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## Chapter 5. Upgrading a Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch in an NDO/NDU environment

Upgrading Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switches on systems running ONTAP 9.6 and later, starts with preparing the controller for upgrade, installing the EFOS software, licenses, and reference configuration file (RCF). After the installation, you can restore the controller configuration in a nondisruptive upgrade (NDU) and nondisruptive operation (NDO) environment.

### Before you begin

The following conditions must exist before you install the EFOS software, licenses, and the RCF file on an existing Lenovo Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch:

- The cluster must be a completely cluster (no error log messages or other issues).
- The cluster must not contain any defective cluster network interface cards (NICs).
- All connected ports on both cluster switches must be functional.
- All cluster ports must be up.
- All cluster LIFs must be administratively and operationally up and on their home ports.
- The ONTAP `clustercluster - ping < controller >` advanced privilege command must indicate that `largerthanPMTUcommunication` is successful on all paths.
- There might be command dependencies between command syntax in the RCF and EFOS versions.

### About this task

You must consult the switch compatibility table on the Lenovo Broadcom BES-53248 switches page for the supported EFOS, RCF, and ONTAP versions at: <https://datacentersupport.lenovo.com/>.

This procedure applies to a functioning cluster and allows for NDU and NDO. The examples in this procedure use the following switch and controller nomenclature:

- The Lenovo switch names are `cs1` and `cs2`.
- The example used in this procedure starts the upgrade on the second switch, **cs2**.
- The cluster LIF names are `controller1_clus1` and `controller1_clus2` for controller1, and `controller2_clus1` and `controller2_clus2` for controller2 .
- The IPspace name is Cluster.
- The `cluster1 ::>` prompt indicates the name of the cluster.
- The cluster ports on each controller are named `e0a` and `e0b`.

See the *Lenovo Press* for the actual cluster ports supported on your platform.

<https://lenovopress.com/>

- The Inter-Switch Links (ISLs) supported for the Lenovo cluster switches are ports 0/55 and 0/56.
- The controller connections supported for the Lenovo cluster switches are ports 0/1 through 0/16 with default licensing.
- The examples in this procedure use two controllers, but you can have up to 24 controllers in a cluster.
- Repeat all procedures in this section to upgrade the EFOS software and RCF file on the other switch, **cs1**.

---

## Preparing the controller for a cluster switch upgrade

You can use this procedure to prepare the controller for a Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch upgrade.

- Step 1. Connect the cluster switch to the management network.
- Step 2. Use the `ping` command to verify connectivity to the server hosting EFOS, licenses, and the RCF. If this is an issue, use a nonrouted network and configure the service port using IP address 192.168.x or 172.19.x. You can reconfigure the service port to the production management IP address later.

### Example

This example verifies that the switch is connected to the server at IP address 172.19.2.1:

```
(cs2) # ping 172.19.2.1
Pinging 172.19.2.1 with 0 bytes of data:
```

```
Reply From 172.19.2.1: icmp_seq = 0. time= 5910 usec.
```

- Step 3. Verify that the cluster ports are healthy and have a link using the command:  
`network port show -ipspace Cluster`

### Example

The following example shows the type of output with all ports having a **Link** value of up and a **HealthStatus** of healthy :

```
cluster1::> network port show -ipspace Cluster
```

```
Controller: controller1
```

Port	IPspace	Broadcast Domain	Link	MTU	Speed(Mbps)		Health	Ignore
					Admin/Oper	Status	Status	
e0a	Cluster	Cluster	up	9000	auto/10000	healthy	false	
e0b	Cluster	Cluster	up	9000	auto/10000	healthy	false	

```
Controller: controller2
```

Port	IPspace	Broadcast Domain	Link	MTU	Speed(Mbps)		Health	Ignore
					Admin/Oper	Status	Status	
e0a	Cluster	Cluster	up	9000	auto/10000	healthy	false	
e0b	Cluster	Cluster	up	9000	auto/10000	healthy	false	

```
4 entries were displayed.
```

- Step 4. Verify that the cluster LIFs are administratively and operationally up and reside on their home ports, using the command:  
`network interface show -vserver Cluster`

### Example

In this example, the `-vserver` parameter displays information about the LIFs that are associated with cluster ports. **StatusAdmin/Oper** must be up and **IsHome** must be true :

```
cluster1::>network interface show -vserver Cluster
```

Vserver	Logical Interface	Status Admin/Oper	Network Address/Mask	Current Controller	Current Port	Is Home
Cluster	controller1_clus1	up/up	169.254.217.125/16	controller1	e0a	true
	controller1_clus2					

```

                up/up      169.254.205.88/16  controller1      e0b      true
controller2_clus1
                up/up      169.254.252.125/16 controller2      e0a      true
controller2_clus2
                up/up      169.254.110.131/16 controller2      e0b      true

```

4 entries were displayed.

---

## Installing the EFOS software

You can use this procedure to install the EFOS software on the Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch.

- Step 1. Connect the BES-53248 cluster switch to the management network.
- Step 2. Use the `ping` command to verify connectivity to the server hosting EFOS, licenses, and the RCF file.

### Example

This example verifies that the switch is connected to the server at IP address 172.19.2.1:

```
(cs2) # ping 172.19.2.1
Pinging 172.19.2.1 with 0 bytes of data:
```

```
Reply From 172.19.2.1: icmp_seq = 0. time= 5910 usec.
```

- Step 3. Back up the current active image on cs2:  
`show bootvar`

### Example

```
(cs2) # show bootvar
```

```
Image Descriptions
```

```
active :
backup :
```

```
Images currently available on Flash
```

```
-----
unit      active      backup      current-active  next-active
-----
1         3.4.3.1     0.10.22.1   3.4.3.1         3.4.3.1
```

```
(cs2) # copy active backup
Copying active to backup
Management access will be blocked for the duration of the operation
Copy operation successful
```

```
(cs2) # show bootvar
```

```
Image Descriptions
```

```
active :
backup :
```

```
Images currently available on Flash
```

```
-----
unit      active      backup      current-active  next-active
-----
```

```
1      3.4.3.1    3.4.3.1    3.4.3.1    3.4.3.1
(cs2) #
```

Step 4. Verify the running version of the EFOS software:  
show version

### Example

```
(cs2) # show version

Switch: 1

System Description..... Quanta IX8-B 48x25GB SFP 8x100GB QSFP, 3.4.3.1, Linux 4.4.117-ceeeb99d, 2016.05.00.04
Machine Type..... Quanta IX8-B 48x25GB SFP 8x100GB QSFP
Machine Model..... IX8-B
Serial Number..... QTFCU38260014
Maintenance Level..... A
Manufacturer..... 0xbc00
Burned In MAC Address..... D8:C4:97:71:12:3D
Software Version..... 3.4.3.1
Operating System..... Linux 4.4.117-ceeeb99d
Network Processing Device..... BCM56873_A0
CPLD Version..... 0xff040c03

Additional Packages..... BGP-4
.....QOS
.....Multicast
.....IPv6
.....Routing
.....Data Center
.....OpEN API
.....Prototype Open API
```

Step 5. Download the image file to the switch.  
Copying the image file to the active image means that when you reboot, that image establishes the running EFOS version. The previous image remains available as a backup.

### Example

```
(cs2) # copy sftp://root@172.19.2.1//tmp/EFOS-3.4.3.3.stk active
Remote Password:*****

Mode..... SFTP
Set Server IP..... 172.19.2.1
Path..... //tmp/
Filename..... EFOS-3.4.3.3.stk
Data Type..... Code
Destination Filename..... active

Management access will be blocked for the duration of the transfer
Are you sure you want to start? (y/n) y
SFTP Code transfer starting...
```

```
File transfer operation completed successfully.
```

Step 6. Display the boot images for the active and backup configuration:  
show bootvar

### Example

```
(cs2) # show bootvar

Image Descriptions
```

```
active :
backup :
```

Images currently available on Flash

unit	active	backup	current-active	next-active
1	3.4.3.1	3.4.3.1	3.4.3.1	3.4.3.3

Step 7. Reboot the switch:  
reload

### Example

```
(cs2) # reload
```

```
The system has unsaved changes.
Would you like to save them now? (y/n) y
```

```
Config file 'startup-config' created successfully .
Configuration Saved!
System will now restart!
```

Step 8. Log in again and verify the new version of the EFOS software:  
show version

### Example

```
(cs2) # show version
```

```
Switch: 1
```

```
System Description..... x86_64-quanta_common_rglbmc-r0, 3.4.3.3, Linux 4.4.117-ceeeb99d, 2016.05.00.04
Machine Type..... x86_64-quanta_common_rglbmc-r0
Machine Model..... BES-53248
Serial Number..... QTFCU38260014
Maintenance Level..... A
Manufacturer..... 0xbc00
Burned In MAC Address..... D8:C4:97:71:12:3D
Software Version..... 3.4.3.1
Operating System..... Linux 4.4.117-ceeeb99d
Network Processing Device..... BCM56873_A0
CPLD Version..... 0xff040c03
```

```
Additional Packages..... BGP-4
.....QOS
.....Multicast
.....IPv6
.....Routing
.....Data Center
.....OpEN API
.....Prototype Open API
```

---

## Installing licenses for Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switches

The Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch base model is licensed for 16 10G or 25G ports and two 100G ports. New ports can be added by purchasing more licenses. Each license provides an extra eight 10G or 25G ports and two 40G or 100G ports.

Step 1. Connect the cluster switch to the management network.

Step 2. Use the `ping` command to verify connectivity to the server hosting EFOS, licenses, and the RCF file.

### Example

This example verifies that the switch is connected to the server at IP address 172.19.2.1:

```
(cs2) # ping 172.19.2.1
Pinging 172.19.2.1 with 0 bytes of data:
```

```
Reply From 172.19.2.1: icmp_seq = 0. time= 5910 usec.
```

Step 3. Check the current license usage on switch cs2:  
`show license`

### Example

```
(cs2) # show license
Reboot needed..... No
Number of active licenses..... 0

License Index  License Type      Status
-----
```

```
No license file found.
```

Step 4. Install the license file. The following example uses HTTP to copy a license file to a key index 1. Repeat this step to load more licenses and to use different key index numbers.

### Example

```
(cs2) # copy http://172.19.2.1/tmp/efos/license1.dat nvram:license-key 1
```

```
Mode..... HTTP
Set Server IP..... 172.19.2.1
Path..... tmp/efos/
Filename..... license1.dat
Data Type..... license
```

```
Management access will be blocked for the duration of the transfer
Are you sure you want to start? (y/n) y
```

```
File transfer in progress. Management access will be blocked for the duration of the transfer. Please wait...
```

```
License Key transfer operation completed successfully. System reboot is required.
```

Step 5. Display all current license information and note the license status before switch cs2 is rebooted:  
`show license`

### Example

```
(cs2) # show license
Reboot needed..... Yes
Number of active licenses..... 0
```

```
License Index  License Type      Status
-----
1              Port           License valid but not applied
```

Step 6. Reboot the switch:  
`reload`

### Example

```
(cs2) # reload
```

```
Are you sure you would like to reset the system? (y/n) y
```

Step 7. Display all licensed ports:

```
show port all
```

The ports from the additional license files are not displayed until after the switch is rebooted.

### Example

```
(cs2) # show port all
```

Intf	Type	Admin Mode	Physical Mode	Physical Status	Link Status	Link Trap	LACP Mode	Actor Timeout
0/1		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/2		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/3		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/4		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/5		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/6		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/7		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/8		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/9		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/10		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/11		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/12		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/13		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/14		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/15		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/16		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/55		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/56		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long

Step 8. Check that the new license is active and note that the license has been applied:

```
show license
```

### Example

```
(cs2) # show license
```

```
Reboot needed..... No
Number of active licenses..... 1
Total Downlink Ports enabled..... 8
Total Uplink Ports enabled..... 2
```

License Index	License Type	Status
1	Port	License applied

Step 9. Check that all new ports are available:

```
show port all
```

### Example

```
(cs2) # show port all
```

Intf	Type	Admin Mode	Physical Mode	Physical Status	Link Status	Link Trap	LACP Mode	Actor Timeout
0/1		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/2		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/3		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/4		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/5		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/6		Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long

0/7	Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/8	Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/9	Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/10	Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/11	Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/12	Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/13	Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/14	Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/15	Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/16	Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/17	Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/18	Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/19	Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/20	Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/21	Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/22	Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/23	Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/24	Disable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/53	Disable	100G	Full	Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/54	Disable	100G	Full	Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/55	Disable	100G	Full	Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/56	Disable	100G	Full	Down	Enable	Enable	long

Step 10. To apply a configuration for the additional licensed ports, see [“Installing the Reference Configuration File \(RCF\)” on page 26](#).

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## Installing the Reference Configuration File (RCF)

You can install the RCF after setting up the Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch for the first time and after the new license or licenses have been applied.

Step 1. Connect the cluster switch to the management network.

Step 2. Use the `ping` command to verify connectivity to the server hosting EFOS, licenses, and the RCF. If connectivity is an issue, use a nonrouted network and configure the service port using IP address 192.168.x or 172.19.x. You can reconfigure the service port to the production management IP address later.

### Example

This example verifies that the switch is connected to the server at IP address 172.19.2.1:

```
(cs2) # ping 172.19.2.1
Pinging 172.19.2.1 with 0 bytes of data:
```

```
Reply From 172.19.2.1: icmp_seq = 0. time= 5910 usec.
```

Step 3. Install the RCF on the BES-53248 switch using the `copy` command.

### Example

```
(cs2) # copy sftp://root@172.19.2.1/tmp/BES-53248_RCFv1.0.4.txt
Remote Password *****
```

```
Mode..... SFTP
Set Server IP..... 172.19.2.1
Path..... //tmp/
Filename..... BES-53248_RCFv1.0.4.txt
Data Type..... Config Script
Destination Filename..... BES-53248_RCFv1.0.4.scr
```

```
File with same name already exists.
WARNING:Continuing with this command will overwrite the existing file.
```

```
Management access will be blocked for the duration of the transfer
```

```
Are you sure you want to start? (y/n) y
```

```
Validating configuration script...  
[the script is now displayed line by line]
```

```
Configuration script validated.  
File transfer operation completed successfully.
```

**Note:** The `.scr` extension must be set as part of the file name before invoking the script. This extension is the extension for the EFOS operating system. The switch validates the script automatically when it is downloaded to the switch, and the output goes to the console.

- Step 4. Verify that the script was downloaded and saved to the file name you gave it:  
script list

### Example

```
(cs2) # script list
```

```
Configuration Script Name      Size(Bytes)Date of Modification  
-----  
BES-53248_RCF_v1.0.4.scr      771          2019 02 28 06:48:29
```

```
1 configuration script(s) found.  
2047 Kbytes free.
```

- Step 5. Apply the script to the switch.

The file `BES-53248_RCD_v1.0.4.scr` contains configuration information for a fully-loaded switch with all licenses installed. If your BES-53248 switch does not have any or all licenses installed, an error message is returned. You can safely ignore this error message.

**Note:** If your BES-53248 switch does not have any license installed, you see an error message starting with:

```
interface 0/17-0/24
```

```
Unrecognized command : interface 0/17-0/24
```

The following example shows the error message that is returned for a BES-53248 switch with one license installed.

### Example

```
(cs2) # script apply BES-53248_RCF_v1.0.4.scr
```

```
Are you sure you want to apply the configuration script? (y/n) y
```

```
The system has unsaved changes.  
Would you like to save them now? (y/n) y  
[
```

```
Config file 'startup-config' created successfully .  
Configuration Saved!  
[The script is now displayed line by line]...
```

```
interface 0/25-0/32
```

```
Unrecognized command : interface 0/25-0/32
```

```
Error! in configuration script file at line number 77.  
CLI Command :: interface 0/25-0/32.
```

Aborting script.  
 Execution of configuration script 'BES-53248\_RCF\_v1.0.4.scr' could not be completed.

**WARNING:**

The running configuration may not be the desired configuration. You might want to reload the saved configuration.

- Step 6. Verify the ports for an additional license after the RCF is applied:  
 show port all

**Example**

(cs2) # show port all

Intf	Type	Admin Mode	Physical Mode	Physical Status	Link Status	Link Trap	LACP Mode	Actor Timeout
0/1		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/2		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/3		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/4		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/5		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/6		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/7		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/8		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/9		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/10		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/11		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/12		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/13		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/14		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/15		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/16		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/17		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/18		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/19		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/20		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/21		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/22		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/23		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/24		Enable	Auto		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/53		Enable	100G Full		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/54		Enable	100G Full		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/55		Enable	100G Full		Down	Enable	Enable	long
0/56		Enable	100G Full		Down	Enable	Enable	long

- Step 7. Verify on the switch that your changes have been made:  
 show running-config

**Example**

(cs2) # show running-config

- Step 8. Save the running configuration so that it becomes the startup configuration when you reboot the switch:  
 write memory

**Example**

```
(cs2) # write memory
This operation may take a few minutes.
Management interfaces will not be available during this time.

Are you sure you want to save? (y/n) y

Config file 'startup-config' created successfully.

Configuration Saved!
```

Step 9. Reboot the switch and verify that the running configuration is correct:  
 reload

### Example

```
(cs2) # reload

Are you sure you would like to reset the system? (y/n)y

System will now restart!
```

## Verifying the configuration after a cluster switch upgrade

You can use the commands provided here to verify that all is operational after a BES-53248 cluster switch upgrade.

Step 1. Display information about the network ports on the cluster using the command:  
 network port show -ipSpace Cluster  
**Link** must have the value up and **HealthStatus** must be healthy .

### Example

The following example shows the output from the command:  
 cluster1::> network port show -ipSpace Cluster

```
Controller: controller1
```

Port	IPspace	Broadcast Domain	Link	MTU	Speed(Mbps) Admin/Oper	Health Status	Ignore Health Status
e0a	Cluster	Cluster	up	9000	auto/10000	healthy	false
e0b	Cluster	Cluster	up	9000	auto/10000	healthy	false

```
Controller: controller2
```

Port	IPspace	Broadcast Domain	Link	MTU	Speed(Mbps) Admin/Oper	Health Status	Ignore Health Status
e0a	Cluster	Cluster	up	9000	auto/10000	healthy	false
e0b	Cluster	Cluster	up	9000	auto/10000	healthy	false

4 entries were displayed.

Step 2. Verify that for each LIF **IsHome** is true and **StatusAdmin/Oper** is up on both controllers using the command:  
 network interface show -vserver Cluster

### Example

cluster1::> network interface show -vserver Cluster

Vserver	Logical Interface	Status Admin/Oper	Network Address/Mask	Current Controller	Current Port	Is Home
Cluster	controller1_clus1	up/up	169.254.217.125/16	controller1	e0a	true
	controller1_clus2	up/up	169.254.205.88/16	controller1	e0b	true
	controller2_clus1	up/up	169.254.252.125/16	controller2	e0a	true
	controller2_clus2	up/up	169.254.110.131/16	controller2	e0b	true

4 entries were displayed.

Step 3. Verify that the **HealthStatus** of each controller is true using the command:  
 cluster show

## Example

```
cluster1::> cluster show
```

Controller	Health	Eligibility	Epsilon
controller1	true	true	false
controller2	true	true	false

```
2 entries were displayed.
```

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## Chapter 6. Migrating to a two-node switched cluster with Broadcom-supported BES-53248 cluster switches

If you have a two-node switchless cluster, you can migrate, non-disruptively, to a two-node switched cluster that includes Broadcom-supported BES-53248 cluster switches. The procedure you use depends on whether you have two dedicated cluster-network ports on each controller or a single cluster port on each controller. The process documented works for all nodes using optical or twinax ports but is not supported on this switch if nodes are using onboard 10Gb BASE-T RJ45 ports for the cluster-network ports.

Most systems require two dedicated cluster-network ports on each controller.

Ensure that the BES-53248 cluster switch is set up as described in the previous chapters before starting this migration process. See [Chapter 2 “Setting up the Broadcom BES-53248 cluster switch” on page 3](#).

**Note:** After your migration completes, you might need to install the required configuration file to support the Cluster Switch Health Monitor (CSHM) for BES-53248 cluster switches. See [“Installing the Cluster Switch Health Monitor \(CSHM\) configuration file” on page 17](#).

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### Migrating to a switched Lenovo cluster environment using Broadcom-supported BES-53248 cluster switches

If you have an existing two-node switchless cluster environment, you can migrate to a two-node switched cluster environment using Broadcom-supported BES-53248 cluster switches to enable you to scale beyond two nodes in the cluster.

Two-node switchless configuration:

- The two-node switchless configuration must be properly set up and functioning.
- The nodes must be running ONTAP 9.6 and later.
- All cluster ports must be in the up state.
- All cluster logical interfaces (LIFs) must be in the up state and on their home ports.

Broadcom-supported BES-53248 cluster switch configuration:

- The BES-53248 cluster switch must be fully functional on both switches.
- Both switches must have management network connectivity.
- There must be console access to the cluster switches.
- BES-53248 node-to-node switch and switch-to-switch connections must use twinax or fiber cables.

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- Inter-Switch Link (ISL) cables must be connected to ports 0/55 and 0/56 on both BES-53248 switches.
- Initial customization of both the BES-53248 switches must be completed. So that the:
  - BES-53248 switches are running the latest version of software
  - BES-53248 switches have optional licenses installed, if purchased
  - Reference Configuration Files (RCFs) have been applied to the switches

Any site customization, such as SMTP, SNMP, and SSH must be configured on the new switches.

The examples in this procedure use the following cluster switch and node nomenclature:

- The names of the BES-53248 switches are *cs1* and *cs2*.
- The names of the cluster SVMs are *node1* and *node2*.
- The names of the LIFs are *node1\_clus1* and *node1\_clus2* on node 1, and *node2\_clus1* and *node2\_clus2* on node 2 respectively.
- The `cluster1::* >` prompt indicates the name of the cluster.
- The cluster ports used in this procedure are *e0a* and *e0b*.

The switch ports used in this procedure are port 1 and port 2.

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Step 1. Change the privilege level to advanced, entering **y** when prompted to continue: `set -privilege advanced`  
The advanced prompt (`* >`) appears.

Step 2. If AutoSupport is enabled on this cluster, suppress automatic case creation by invoking an AutoSupport message: `system node autosupport invoke -node * -type all -message MAINT=xh` where *x* is the duration of the maintenance window in hours.

**Note:** The AutoSupport message notifies technical support of this maintenance task so that automatic case creation is suppressed during the maintenance window.

The following command suppresses automatic case creation for two hours:

```
cluster1::* > system node autosupport invoke -node * -type all -message MAINT=2h
```

Step 3. Disable all node-facing ports (not ISL ports) on both the new cluster switches *cs1* and *cs2*.

**Note:** You must not disable the ISL ports.

The following example shows that node-facing ports 1 through 2 are disabled on switch *cs1*:

```
(cs1)# configure
(cs1)(Config)# interface 0/1-0/2
(cs1)(Interface 0/1-0/2)# shutdown
(cs1)(Interface 0/1-0/2)# exit
(cs1)(Config)# exit
```

Step 4. Verify that the ISL and the physical ports on the ISL between the two BES-53248 switches *cs1* and *cs2* are up : `show port-channel`

The following example shows that the ISL ports are up on switch *cs1*:

```
(cs1)# show port-channel 1/1
Local Interface..... 1/1
Channel Name..... Cluster-ISL
Link State..... Up
Admin Mode..... Enabled
Type..... Dynamic
Port channel Min-links..... 1
Load Balance Option..... 7
(Enhanced hashing mode)
```

Mbr	Device/	Port	Port
Ports	Timeout	Speed	Active
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```

0/55 actor/long 100G Full True
partner/long
0/56 actor/long 100G Full True
partner/long
(cs1) #

```

The following example shows that the ISL ports are up on switch cs2 :

```

(cs2)# show port-channel 1/1
Local Interface..... 1/1
Channel Name..... Cluster-ISL
Link State..... Up
Admin Mode..... Enabled
Type..... Dynamic
Port channel Min-links..... 1
Load Balance Option..... 7
(Enhanced hashing mode)

Mbr   Device/      Port   Port
Ports Timeout      Speed  Active
-----
0/55  actor/long    100G  Full  True
      partner/long
0/56  actor/long    100G  Full  True
      partner/long
(cs2) #

```

Step 5. Display the list of neighboring devices: `show isdp neighbors` This command provides information about the devices that are connected to the system.

The following example lists the neighboring devices on switch cs1:

```

(cs1)# show isdp neighbors

Capability Codes: R - Router, T - Trans Bridge, B - Source Route Bridge,
                  S - Switch, H - Host, I - IGMP, r - Repeater
Device ID      Intf      Holdtime  Capability  Platform  Port ID
-----
cs2            0/55     176      R           BES-53248 0/55
cs2            0/56     176      R           BES-53248 0/56

```

The following example lists the neighboring devices on switch cs2:

```

(cs2)# show isdp neighbors

Capability Codes: R - Router, T - Trans Bridge, B - Source Route Bridge,
                  S - Switch, H - Host, I - IGMP, r - Repeater
Device ID      Intf      Holdtime  Capability  Platform  Port ID
-----
cs2            0/55     176      R           BES-53248 0/55
cs2            0/56     176      R           BES-53248 0/56

```

Step 6. Verify that all cluster ports are up : `network port show -ipspace Cluster` Each port should display up for **Link** and healthy for **HealthStatus**.  
`cluster1::*> network port show -ipspace Cluster`

```

Node: node1

Port      IPspace      Broadcast Domain  Link MTU  Speed(Mbps) Health
-----
e0a      Cluster      Cluster          up  9000  auto/10000 healthy

```

```
e0b      Cluster      Cluster      up  9000  auto/10000 healthy
```

```
Node: node2
```

```

Port      IPspace      Broadcast Domain Link MTU  Speed(Mbps) Health
-----
e0a      Cluster      Cluster      up  9000  auto/10000 healthy
e0b      Cluster      Cluster      up  9000  auto/10000 healthy

```

```
4 entries were displayed.
```

Step 7. Verify that all cluster LIFs are up and operational: `network interface show -vserver Cluster` Each cluster LIF should display true for `IsHome` and have a `StatusAdmin/Oper` of up/up

```
cluster1::*> network interface show -vserver Cluster
```

```

Vserver      Logical      Status      Network      Current      Current Is
Interface    Admin/Oper  Address/Mask Node          Port         Home
-----
Cluster
node1_clus1  up/up      169.254.209.69/16 node1        e0a         true
node1_clus2  up/up      169.254.49.125/16 node1        e0b         true
node2_clus1  up/up      169.254.47.194/16 node2        e0a         true
node2_clus2  up/up      169.254.19.183/16 node2        e0b         true

```

```
4 entries were displayed.
```

Step 8. Verify that `auto-revert` is enabled on all cluster LIFs: `network interface show -vserver Cluster -fields auto-revert`

```
cluster1::*> network interface show -vserver Cluster -fields auto-revert
```

```

Vserver      Logical      Auto-revert
Interface
-----
Cluster
node1_clus1  true
node1_clus2  true
node2_clus1  true
node2_clus2  true

```

```
4 entries were displayed.
```

Step 9. Disconnect the cable from cluster port e0a on node1, and then connect e0a to port 1 on cluster switch cs1, using the appropriate cabling supported by the BES-53248 switches. The *Lenovo Press* contains more information about cabling.

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Step 10. Disconnect the cable from cluster port e0a on node2, and then connect e0a to port 2 on cluster switch cs1, using the appropriate cabling supported by the BES-53248 switches.

Step 11. Enable all node-facing ports on cluster switch cs1.

The following example shows that ports 1 through 2 are enabled on switch cs1:

```
(cs1)# configure
(cs1)(Config)# interface 0/1-0/2
(cs1)(Interface 0/1-0/2)# no shutdown
(cs1)(Interface 0/1-0/2)# exit
(cs1)(Config)# exit
```

Step 12. Verify that all cluster LIFs are up , operational, and display as true for `IsHome`: `network interface show -vserver Cluster`

The following example shows that all of the LIFs are up on node1 and node2 and that `IsHome` results are true :

```
cluster1::* > network interface show -vserver Cluster
```

Vserver	Logical Interface	Status Admin/Oper	Network Address/Mask	Current Node	Current Port	Is Home
Cluster	node1_clus1	up/up	169.254.209.69/16	node1	e0a	true
	node1_clus2	up/up	169.254.49.125/16	node1	e0b	true
	node2_clus1	up/up	169.254.47.194/16	node2	e0a	true
	node2_clus2	up/up	169.254.19.183/16	node2	e0b	true

```
4 entries were displayed.
```

Step 13. Display information about the status of the nodes in the cluster: cluster show

The following example displays information about the health and eligibility of the nodes in the cluster. In this example, the **Health** results true and the **Epsilon** results are false.

```
cluster1::* > cluster show
```

Node	Health	Eligibility	Epsilon
node1	true	true	false
node2	true	true	false

```
2 entries were displayed.
```

Verify that each node has one connection to each switch: show isdp neighbors

```
(cs1) #show isdp neighbors
```

Capability Codes: R - Router, T - Trans Bridge, B - Source Route Bridge,  
S - Switch, H - Host, I - IGMP, r - Repeater

Device ID	Intf	Holdtime	Capability	Platform	Port ID
node1	0/1	175	H	FAS2750	e0a
node2	0/2	157	H	FAS2750	e0a
cs2	0/55	178	R	BES-53248	0/56
cs2	0/56	178	R	BES-53248	0/55

```
(cs2) #show isdp neighbors
```

Capability Codes: R - Router, T - Trans Bridge, B - Source Route Bridge,  
S - Switch, H - Host, I - IGMP, r - Repeater

Device ID	Intf	Holdtime	Capability	Platform	Port ID
cs1	0/55	175	R	BES-53248	0/56
cs1	0/56	175	R	BES-53248	0/55

Step 14. Disconnect the cable from cluster port e0b on node1, and then connect e0b to port 1 on cluster switch cs2, using the appropriate cabling supported by the BES-53248 switches.

Step 15. Disconnect the cable from cluster port e0b on node2, and then connect e0b to port 2 on cluster switch cs2, using the appropriate cabling supported by the BES-53248 switches.

Step 16. Enable all node-facing ports on cluster switch cs2.

The following example shows that ports 1 through 2 are enabled on switch cs2:

```
(cs2)# configure
(cs2)(Config)# interface 0/1-0/2
```

```
(cs2)(Interface 0/1-0/2)# no shutdown
(cs2)(Interface 0/1-0/2)# exit
(cs2)(Config)# exit
```

Step 17. Verify that all cluster ports are up : network port show -ipSPACE Cluster

The following example shows that all of the cluster ports are up on node1 and node2:

```
cluster1::*> network port show -ipSPACE Cluster

Node: node1

Port      IPspace      Broadcast Domain Link MTU      Speed(Mbps) Health      Ignore
          Admin/Oper   Status          Status
-----
e0a       Cluster      Cluster         up   9000    auto/10000 healthy    false
e0b       Cluster      Cluster         up   9000    auto/10000 healthy    false

Node: node2

Port      IPspace      Broadcast Domain Link MTU      Speed(Mbps) Health      Ignore
          Admin/Oper   Status          Status
-----
e0a       Cluster      Cluster         up   9000    auto/10000 healthy    false
e0b       Cluster      Cluster         up   9000    auto/10000 healthy    false

4 entries were displayed.
```

Step 18. Verify that all interfaces display true for **IsHome** : network interface show -vserver Cluster

**Note:** This might take several minutes to complete.

The following example shows that all LIFs are up on node1 and node2 and that **IsHome** results are true :

```
cluster1::*> network interface show -vserver Cluster

Vserver   Logical      Status      Network      Current      Current Is
Interface Admin/Oper   Address/Mask Node          Port         Home
-----
Cluster
node1_clus1 up/up       169.254.209.69/16 node1        e0a         true
node1_clus2 up/up       169.254.49.125/16 node1        e0b         true
node2_clus1 up/up       169.254.47.194/16 node2        e0a         true
node2_clus2 up/up       169.254.19.183/16 node2        e0b         true

4 entries were displayed.
```

Step 19. Verify that both nodes each have one connection to each switch: show isdp neighbors

The following example shows the appropriate results for both switches:

```
(cs1)# show isdp neighbors

Capability Codes: R - Router, T - Trans Bridge, B - Source Route Bridge,
                  S - Switch, H - Host, I - IGMP, r - Repeater
Device ID      Intf      Holdtime  Capability  Platform -- Port ID
-----
node1          0/1       175      H           FAS2750   e0a
node2          0/2       157      H           FAS2750   e0a
cs2            0/55     178      R           BES-53248 0/55
cs2            0/56     178      R           BES-53248 0/56
```

(cs2)# **show isdp neighbors**

Capability Codes: R - Router, T - Trans Bridge, B - Source Route Bridge,  
S - Switch, H - Host, I - IGMP, r - Repeater

Device ID	Intf	Holdtime	Capability	Platform	Port ID
node1	0/1	137	H	FAS2750	e0b
node2	0/2	179	H	FAS2750	e0b
cs1	0/55	175	R	BES-53248	0/55
cs1	0/56	175	R	BES-53248	0/56

Step 20. Display information about the discovered network devices in your cluster: `network device-discovery`

`show -protocol cdp`

cluster1::\*> **network device-discovery show -protocol cdp**

Node/	Local	Discovered		
Protocol	Port	Device (LLDP: ChassisID)	Interface	Platform
node2	/cdp			
	e0a	cs1	0/2	BES-53248
	e0b	cs2	0/2	BES-53248
node1	/cdp			
	e0a	cs1	0/1	BES-53248
	e0b	cs2	0/1	BES-53248

4 entries were displayed.

Step 21. Verify that the settings are disabled: `network options switchless-cluster show`

**Note:** It might take several minutes for the command to complete. Wait for the '3 minute lifetime to expire' announcement.

The false output in the following example shows that the configuration settings are disabled:

```
cluster1::*> network options switchless-cluster show  
Enable Switchless Cluster: false
```

Step 22. Verify the status of the node members in the cluster: `cluster show`

The following example shows information about the health and eligibility of the nodes in the cluster:

```
cluster1::*> cluster show
```

Node	Health	Eligibility	Epsilon
node1	true	true	false
node2	true	true	false

Step 23. Ensure that the cluster network has full connectivity using the command: `cluster ping-cluster -node node-name`

```
cluster1::*> cluster ping-cluster -node local
```

```
Host is node2  
Getting addresses from network interface table...  
Cluster node1_clus1 192.168.168.26 node1 e0a  
Cluster node1_clus2 192.168.168.27 node1 e0b  
Cluster node2_clus1 192.168.168.28 node2 e0a  
Cluster node2_clus2 192.168.168.29 node2 e0b  
Local = 192.168.168.28 192.168.168.29  
Remote = 192.168.168.26 192.168.168.27  
Cluster Vserver Id = 4294967293  
Ping status:  
....  
Basic connectivity succeeds on 4 path(s)  
Basic connectivity fails on 0 path(s)  
.....
```

```
Detected 1500 byte MTU on 4 path(s):
  Local 192.168.168.28 to Remote 192.168.168.26
  Local 192.168.168.28 to Remote 192.168.168.27
  Local 192.168.168.29 to Remote 192.168.168.26
  Local 192.168.168.29 to Remote 192.168.168.27
Larger than PMTU communication succeeds on 4 path(s)
RPC status:
2 paths up, 0 paths down (tcp check)
2 paths up, 0 paths down (udp check)
```

- Step 24. Save the running configuration for each switch so that it becomes the startup configuration when you reboot the switch by running the following command from switch cs1 and cs2: write memory

```
(cs1) # write memory
This operation may take a few minutes.
Management interfaces will not be available during this time.
Are you sure you want to save? (y/n) y
Config file 'startup-config' created successfully.
Configuration Saved!
(cs2) # write memory
This operation may take a few minutes.
Management interfaces will not be available during this time.
Are you sure you want to save? (y/n) y
Config file 'startup-config' created successfully.
Configuration Saved!
```

- Step 25. If you suppressed automatic case creation, reenable it by invoking an AutoSupport message:  
system node autosupport invoke -node \* -type all -message MAINT=END  
cluster1::\*> **system node autosupport invoke -node \* -type all -message MAINT=END**

- Step 26. Change the privilege level back to admin: set -privilege admin

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