



netif.init.failed error detected due to faulty NIC card

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Applies to

- ONTAP 9
- FAS8300
- AFF-A400

Issue

- During node boot process below error detected.

```
[localhost:netif.init.failed:ALERT]: Initialization of network interface  
e2a failed due to unexpected software error ixl:27.  
[localhost:netif.init.failed:ALERT]: Initialization of network interface  
e2b failed due to unexpected software error ixl:27.
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[localhost:netif.init.failed:ALERT]: Initialization of network interface
e2c failed due to unexpected software error ixl:27.
[localhost:netif.init.failed:ALERT]: Initialization of network interface
e2d failed due to unexpected software error ixl:27.
```