



SSH connection refused to BMC of AFF-A900 after head upgrade

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Applies to

- Head upgrade from AFF A700 > AFF A900
- ONTAP 9.11.1P8

Issue

- SSH connection refused when trying to connect to the BMC
- BMC remains inaccessible after reboot
- `servprocd` log shows

```
[kern_servprocd:info:8621] ssh: connect to host 192.0.2.81 port 22:  
Connection refused
```

```
[kern_servprocd:info:8621] SSH terminating : ssh.c : main : 1586.  
[kern_servprocd:info:8621] lost connection
```