



## EF600 controller replacement results in Debian Login prompt and fails to boot

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### Applies to

NetApp E-Series EF600

### Issue

- After replacing a failed controller in an EF600 system, the replacement controller fails to come online
- Instead of the expected E-Series boot sequence, the serial console displays a “Debian GNU/Linux 9 (stretch)” login prompt:

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Welcome to Debian GNU/Linux 9 (stretch)! [...40 lines of system startup
messages...]Debian GNU/Linux 9 debian ttyS0
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