



Spare disk shows container type unknown after replacement

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Applies to

ONTAP 9

Issue

- After disk replacement container type shows unknown, disk is assigned and shows as spare from `sysconfig -r`

```
RAID Disk Device   HA   SHELF BAY CHAN Pool Type   RPM   Used (MB/blks)   Phys
(MB/blks)
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Spare disks for block checksum
spare    0c.35.23 0c    35  23  SA:A   0    SSD   N/A 381304/780910592 381554/
```

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- The disk is also only seen on 2 of the 4 expected paths for 2 nodes in Multipath-HA configuration in the storage disk show command output:

```
nonpfas100::> storage disk show -disk 5.35.23
```

```
Disk: 5.35.23
```

```
Container Type: unknown
```

```
Owner/Home: node1 / node1
```

```
DR Home: -
```

```
Stack ID/Shelf/Bay: 5 / 35 / 23
```

```
LUN: 0
```

```
Array: N/A
```

```
Vendor: NETAPP
```

```
Model: X438_PHM2400MCTO
```

```
Serial Number: 3530XXXXXXXXX
```

```
UID:
```

```
500000000:2C000000:00000000:00000000:00000000:00000000:00000000:00000000:00000000:
```

```
BPS: 520
```

```
Physical Size: 372.6GB
```

```
Position: present
```

```
Checksum Compatibility: block
```

```
Aggregate: -
```

```
Plex: -
```

```
Paths:
```

```
LUN Initiator Side Target
```

```
Side
```

```
Link
```

| Controller | Initiator | ID | Switch | Port | Switch | I/O KB/s |
|------------|-----------|--------|--------|------|--------|----------|
| Port | Acc Use | Target | Port | TPGN | Speed | |

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|--------|------------------|---|-----|----|---------|---|
| node02 | 3b | 0 | N/A | | N/A | |
| AO INU | 500003962c88298a | | | 37 | 12 Gb/S | 0 |
| node02 | 0c | 0 | N/A | | N/A | |
| AO RDY | 500003962c882989 | | | 6 | 12 Gb/S | 0 |

```
Errors:
```

```
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```