



Is it possible to upgrade the existing RCF on a cluster network switch?

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Applies to

- Cisco Nexus purchased from NetApp
- Broadcom BES-53248 purchased from NetApp

Answer

- No, the upgrade of the reference configuration file (RCF) is not supported
- If a new RCF is required as part of a planned upgrade, the existing configuration should be wiped and a reload of the new config should be performed

WARNING

Wiping the existing configuration will need to be done over serial connection, as the ip address will also be removed from the switch

Additional Information

- [Can cluster switch RCF file be upgraded without wiping the existing configuration?](#)
- [Cisco Cluster and Storage Switch Compatibility Matrix](#)
- [Broadcom Cluster Switch Compatibility Matrix](#)
- [AFF and FAS Switch Documentation](#)