



## Brocade RBAC permission denied when trying to enable dynamic pod licensing

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### Applies to

- Brocade FC Switch
- FabOS earlier than 8.2.1b
- MetroCluster

### Issue

When trying to change the licensing method on Brocade FOS version 8.1.0b as admin, the following error occurs:

```
switch1:admin> licenseport --method dynamic
```

**RBAC permission denied.**

The POD method has been changed to dynamic.

Please reboot the switch now for this change to take effect.

Following a reboot, the licensing method remains on the original setting:

```
switch1:admin> licenseport --show
```

24 ports are available in this switch

1 POD license is installed

Static POD method is in use