



FC initiator port status showing OFFLINE (hard)

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Applies to

- ONTAP 9
- FC initiator port

Issue

- Autosupport generates alert:

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HA Group Notification (Health Monitor process nchm:  
StorageFCAdapterFault_Alert[xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx]) ALERT
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sysconfig -a
slot 0: FC Host Adapter 0e (QLogic 8324 rev. 2, L-port, <OFFLINE (hard)>)
      SFP Capabilities: 4, 8 or 16 Gbit
      Link Data Rate:   N/A
```