



Member ports down after ifgrp creation

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Applies to

- ONTAP 9
- FAS / AFF

Issue

- Either all ports are down or ifgrp is in partial state (some ports are up)

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network port ifgrp show -ifgrp <ifgrp-name> -instance
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- Ports were previously removed from a broadcast domain
- EMS errors shown for member ports:

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Wed Sep 18 07:46:43 +0200 [cluster-01: nbladel: netif.linkDown:info]:
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Ethernet e0c: Link down, check cable.
Wed Sep 18 07:46:43 +0200 [cluster-01: nbladel: netif.linkInfo:info]:
iflib_if_ioctl e0c: Link mtu 1500.
Wed Sep 18 07:46:44 +0200 [cluster-01: vifmgr: vifmgr.portdown:notice]: A
link down event was received on node cluster-01, port e0c.
Wed Sep 18 07:46:44 +0200 [cluster-01: vifmgr:
vifmgr.port.ifgrpAddPort:notice]: Port e0c, node cluster-01 has been added
to ifgrp a0a.
Wed Sep 18 07:46:50 +0200 [cluster-01: vifmgr:
vifmgr.reach.unassn:notice]: Network port e0c on node cluster-01 is not
assigned to any broadcast domain. No broadcast domains appear to be
reachable from this port.
Wed Sep 18 07:46:50 +0200 [cluster-01: vifmgr:
vifmgr.reach.skipped:notice]: Network port e0c on node cluster-01 was not
scanned for reachability because it was administratively or operationally
down at the time of the scan.
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