



# Troubleshooting

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## Packet Capture

The Packet Capture tool is a valuable asset for use in debugging connectivity and configuration issues and for understanding traffic flows through your Firepower 4100/9300 chassis. You can use the Packet Capture tool to log traffic that is going through specific interfaces on your Firepower 4100/9300 chassis.

You can create multiple packet capture sessions, and each session can capture traffic on multiple interfaces. For each interface included in a packet capture session, a separate packet capture (PCAP) file will be created.

## Backplane Port Mappings

The Firepower 4100/9300 chassis uses the following mappings for internal backplane ports:

Security Module	Port Mapping	Description
Security Module 1/Security Engine	Ethernet1/9	Internal-Data0/0
Security Module 1/Security Engine	Ethernet1/10	Internal-Data0/1
Security Module 2	Ethernet1/11	Internal-Data0/0
Security Module 2	Ethernet1/12	Internal-Data0/1

Security Module	Port Mapping	Description
Security Module 3	Ethernet1/13	Internal-Data0/0
Security Module 3	Ethernet1/14	Internal-Data0/1

## Guidelines and Limitations for Packet Capture

The Packet Capture tool has the following limitations:

- Can capture only up to 100 Mbps.
- Packet capture sessions can be created even when there is not enough storage space available to run the packet capture session. You should verify that you have enough storage space available before you start a packet capture session.
- For packet capture sessions on a single-wide 4x100Gbps or 2x100Gbps network module (part numbers FPR-NM-4X100G and FPR-NM-2X100G respectively), if the module `adminstate` is set to `off`, the capture session is automatically disabled with an “Oper State Reason: Unknown Error.” You will have to restart the capture session after the module `adminstate` is set to `on` again.

With all other network modules, packet capture sessions continue across module `adminstate` changes.

- Does not support multiple active packet capturing sessions.
- Captures only at the ingress stage of the internal switch.
- Filters are not effective on packets that cannot be understood by the internal switch (for example Security Group Tag and Network Service Header packets).
- You can only capture packets for one subinterface per session, even if you have multiple subinterfaces on one or more parents.
- You cannot capture packets for an EtherChannel as a whole or for subinterfaces of an EtherChannel. However, for an EtherChannel allocated to a logical device, you can capture packets on each member interface of the EtherChannel. If you allocate a subinterface, but not the parent interface, then you cannot capture packets on member interfaces.
- You cannot copy or export a PCAP file while the capture session is still active.
- When you delete a packet capture session, all packet capture files associated with that session are also deleted.

## Creating or Editing a Packet Capture Session

### Procedure

**Step 1** Choose **Tools > Packet Capture**.

The **Capture Session** tab displays a list of currently configured packet capture sessions. If no packet capture sessions are currently configured, a message stating so is displayed instead.

**Step 2** Do one of the following:

- To create a packet capture session, click the **Capture Session** button.
- To edit an existing packet capture session, click the **Edit** button for that session.

The left side of the window lets you select a specific application instance and then shows a representation of that instance. This representation is used to select the interfaces on which you would like to capture packets. The right side of the window contains fields for defining the packet capture session.

**Step 3** Select an **Instance** from the drop-down menu.

**Step 4** Click the interfaces on which you want to capture traffic. Selected interfaces show a check mark.

**Step 5** For subinterfaces, click the icon to the left of the parent interface to view subinterfaces in the **Subinterface selection** column. Click one subinterface in the column; you can only capture packets for one subinterface per capture session, even if you have multiple subinterfaces on one or more parents.

In the case of multiple subinterfaces, the icon will be labeled **Subinterfaces(n)**; for a single subinterface, it will be labeled with the subinterface ID. If the parent interface is also allocated to the instance, you can either choose the parent interface or a subinterface; you cannot choose both. If the parent is not allocated, it will be grayed out. Subinterfaces for EtherChannels are not supported.

**Step 6** To capture traffic from the logical device going out over the backplane ports:

a) Click the box representing the application instance.

The **Capture On**, **Application Port**, and **Application Capture Direction** fields are made available on the right side of the **Configure Packet Capture Session** window.

b) Select the backplane port you wish to capture traffic on or select **All Backplane Ports** from the **Capture On** drop-down list.

**Step 7** Enter a name for the packet capture session in the **Session Name** field.

**Step 8** Specify the buffer size to use for this packet capture session by selecting one of the pre-defined values from the **Buffer Size** list, or by selecting **Custom in MB** and then entering the desired buffer size. The specified buffer size must be between 1 and 2048 MB.

**Step 9** Specify the length of the packet that you want to capture in the **Snap Length** field. Valid values are from 64 to 9006 bytes. The default snap length is 1518 bytes.

**Step 10** Specify whether you want to overwrite existing PCAP files or append data to the PCAP files when this packet capture session is executed.

**Step 11** To capture traffic between the application instance and a specific interface:

a) Click the box representing the logical device.

b) From the **Capture On** drop-down list, choose the application type (for example, **asa**).

c) Select the **Application Port** that you would like to capture traffic coming from or going to.

d) To capture only the traffic going from the logical device toward the specified interface, click the **Egress Packets** option next to **Application Capture Direction**.

**Note** If you choose **Egress Packets**, traffic will be captured only on the selected backplane ports—traffic will not be captured on physical ports even if you have selected them.

e) To capture traffic coming from or going to the specified interface, click the **All Packets** option next to **Application Capture Direction**.

**Step 12** To filter the traffic being captured:

a) Click the **Apply Filter** option for the **Capture Filter** field.

You are given a set of fields for configuring the filter.

b) If you need to create the filter, click **Create Filter**.

You see the **Create Packet Filter** dialog box. For more information, see [Configuring Filters for Packet Capture, on page 4](#).

c) Select the filter you want to use from the **Apply** drop-down list.

d) Select the interface to which you want to apply the filter from the **To** drop-down list.

e) To apply additional filters, click **Apply Another Filter** and then repeat the steps above to apply the additional filter.

**Step 13** Do one of the following:

- To save this packet capture session and run it now, click the **Save and Run** button. This option is only available if no other packet capture sessions are currently running.
- To save this packet capture session so that it can be ran at a later time, click the **Save** button.

You see the **Capture Session** tab with your session listed along with any other sessions that have been created. If you selected **Save and Run**, your packet capture session will be capturing packets. You will need to stop capturing before you can download the PCAP files from your session.

## Configuring Filters for Packet Capture

You can create filters to limit the traffic that is included in a packet capture session. You can select which interfaces should use a specific filter while creating a packet capture session.



**Note** If you modify or delete a filter that is applied to a packet capture session that is currently running, the changes will not take affect until you disable that session and then reenable it.

### Procedure

**Step 1** Choose **Tools > Packet Capture**.

The **Capture Session** tab displays a list of currently configured packet capture sessions. If no packet capture sessions are currently configured, a message stating so is displayed instead.

**Step 2** Do one of the following:

- To create a filter, click the **Add Filter** button.
- To edit an existing filter, click the **Edit** button for that filter.

You see the **Create or Edit Packet Filter** dialog box.

**Step 3** Enter a name for the packet capture filter in the **Filter Name** field.

**Step 4** To filter on a specific protocol, select it from the **Protocol** list, or select **Custom** and then enter the desired protocol. The custom protocol must be an IANA defined protocol in decimal format (0-255).

- Step 5** To filter on a specific EtherType, select it from the **EtherType** list, or select **Custom** and then enter the desired EtherType. The custom EtherType must be an IANA defined EtherType in decimal format (for example, IPv4 = 2048, IPv6 = 34525, ARP = 2054, and SGT = 35081).
- Step 6** To filter traffic based on an Inner VLAN (VLAN ID while ingressing the port) or Outer VLAN (VLAN ID added by the Firepower 4100/9300 chassis), enter the VLAN ID in the specified field.
- Step 7** To filter traffic from a specific source or destination, enter the IP address and port or enter the MAC address in the specified source or destination fields.
- Note** You can filter using IPv4 or IPv6 addresses, but you cannot filter on both in the same packet capture session.
- Step 8** Click **Save** to save the filter,  
You see the **Filter List** tab with your filter listed along with any other filters that have been created.
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## Starting and Stopping a Packet Capture Session

### Procedure

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- Step 1** Choose **Tools > Packet Capture**.
- The **Capture Session** tab displays a list of currently configured packet capture sessions. If no packet capture sessions are currently configured, a message stating so is displayed instead.
- Step 2** To start a packet capture session, click the **Enable Session** button for that session and then click **Yes** to confirm.
- Note** You cannot start a packet capture session while another session is running.
- The PCAP files for the interfaces included in the session will start collecting traffic. If the session is configured to overwrite session data, the existing PCAP data will be erased. If not, data will be appended to the existing file (if any).
- While the packet capture session is running, the file size for the individual PCAP files will increase as traffic is captured. Once the Buffer Size limit is reached, the system will start dropping packets and you will see the Drop Count field increase.
- Step 3** To stop a packet capture session, click the **Disable Session** button for that session and then click **Yes** to confirm.
- After the session has been disabled, you can then download the PCAP files (see [Downloading a Packet Capture File, on page 5](#)).
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## Downloading a Packet Capture File

You can download the Packet Capture (PCAP) files from a session to your local computer so that they can be analyzed using a network packet analyzer.

### Procedure

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**Step 1** Choose **Tools > Packet Capture**.

The **Capture Session** tab displays a list of currently configured packet capture sessions. If no packet capture sessions are currently configured, a message stating so is displayed instead.

**Step 2** To download the PCAP file for a specific interface from a packet capture session, click the **Download** button that corresponds to that interface.

**Note** You cannot download a PCAP file while a packet capture session is running.

Depending on your browser, the specified PCAP file is either automatically downloaded to your default download location or you are prompted to save the file.

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## Deleting Packet Capture Sessions

You can delete an individual packet capture session if it is not currently running or you can delete all inactive packet capture sessions.

### Procedure

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**Step 1** Choose **Tools > Packet Capture**.

The **Capture Session** tab displays a list of currently configured packet capture sessions. If no packet capture sessions are currently configured, a message stating so is displayed instead.

**Step 2** To delete a specific packet capture session, click the **Delete** button that corresponds to that session.

**Step 3** To delete all inactive packet capture sessions, click the **Delete All Sessions** button above the list of packet capture sessions.

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## Testing Network Connectivity

### Before you begin

To test basic network connectivity by pinging another device on the network with its host name or IPv4 address, use the **ping** command. To ping another device on the network with its host name or IPv6 address, use the **ping6** command.

To trace the route to another device on the network with its host name or IPv4 address, use the **tracert** command. To trace the route to another device on the network with its host name or IPv6 address, use the **tracert6** command.

- The **ping** and **ping6** commands are available in `local-mgmt` mode.
- The **ping** command is also available in `module` mode.

- The **tracert** and **tracert6** commands are available in `local-mgmt` mode.
- The **tracert** command is also available in `module` mode.

## Procedure

**Step 1** Connect to `local-mgmt` or `module` mode by entering one of the following commands:

- **connect local-mgmt**
- **connect module** *module-ID* {**console** | **telnet**}

### Example:

```
FP9300-A# connect local-mgmt
FP9300-A(local-mgmt)#
```

**Step 2** To test basic network connectivity by pinging another device on the network with its host name or IPv4 address:

```
ping {hostname | IPv4_address} [count number_packets ] | [deadline seconds ] | [interval seconds ] | [packet-size bytes ]
```

### Example:

This example shows how to connect to ping another device on the network twelve times:

```
FP9300-A(local-mgmt)# ping 198.51.100.10 count 12
PING 198.51.100.10 (198.51.100.10) from 203.0.113.5 eth0: 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 198.51.100.10: icmp_seq=1 ttl=61 time=0.264 ms
64 bytes from 198.51.100.10: icmp_seq=2 ttl=61 time=0.219 ms
64 bytes from 198.51.100.10: icmp_seq=3 ttl=61 time=0.234 ms
64 bytes from 198.51.100.10: icmp_seq=4 ttl=61 time=0.205 ms
64 bytes from 198.51.100.10: icmp_seq=5 ttl=61 time=0.216 ms
64 bytes from 198.51.100.10: icmp_seq=6 ttl=61 time=0.251 ms
64 bytes from 198.51.100.10: icmp_seq=7 ttl=61 time=0.223 ms
64 bytes from 198.51.100.10: icmp_seq=8 ttl=61 time=0.221 ms
64 bytes from 198.51.100.10: icmp_seq=9 ttl=61 time=0.227 ms
64 bytes from 198.51.100.10: icmp_seq=10 ttl=61 time=0.224 ms
64 bytes from 198.51.100.10: icmp_seq=11 ttl=61 time=0.261 ms
64 bytes from 198.51.100.10: icmp_seq=12 ttl=61 time=0.261 ms

--- 198.51.100.10 ping statistics ---
12 packets transmitted, 12 received, 0% packet loss, time 11104ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 51.005/51.062/51.164/0.064 ms

FP9300-A(local-mgmt)#
```

**Step 3** To trace the route to another device on the network using its host name or IPv4 address:

```
tracert {hostname | IPv4_address}
```

### Example:

```
FP9300-A(local-mgmt)# traceroute 198.51.100.10
traceroute to 198.51.100.10 (198.51.100.10), 30 hops max, 40 byte packets
 1 198.51.100.57 (198.51.100.57) 0.640 ms 0.737 ms 0.686 ms
 2 net1-gwl-13.cisco.com (198.51.100.101) 2.050 ms 2.038 ms 2.028 ms
```

```

3 net1-sec-gw2.cisco.com (198.51.100.201) 0.540 ms 0.591 ms 0.577 ms
4 net1-fp9300-19.cisco.com (198.51.100.108) 0.336 ms 0.267 ms 0.289 ms

FP9300-A(local-mgmt) #

```

**Step 4** (Optional) Enter **exit** to exit `local-mgmt` mode and return to the top-level mode.

## Troubleshooting Management Interface Status

During initialization and configuration, if you suspect the management interface has not come up for some reason (for example, you cannot access the Chassis Manager), use the **show mgmt-port** command in the `local-mgmt` shell to determine the status of the management interface.



**Note** Do not use the **show interface brief** command in the `fxos` shell as it currently displays incorrect information.

### Procedure

**Step 1** Connect to `local-mgmt` mode by entering the following command:

- **connect local-mgmt**

#### Example:

```

firepower# connect local-mgmt
firepower(local-mgmt) #

```

**Step 2** Use the **show mgmt-port** command to determine the status of the management interface.

#### Example:

```

firepower(local-mgmt) # show mgmt-port
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr b0:aa:77:2f:f0:a9
          inet addr:10.89.5.14 Bcast:10.89.5.63 Mask:255.255.255.192
          inet6 addr: fe80::b2aa:77ff:fe2f:f0a9/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
          RX packets:3210912 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:705434 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:1648941394 (1.5 GiB) TX bytes:138386379 (131.9 MiB)

firepower(local-mgmt) #

```

You also can use the **show mgmt-ip-debug** command; however, it produces an extensive listing of interface-configuration information.



# Determine Port Channel Status

You can follow these steps to determine the status of currently defined port channels.

## Procedure

**Step 1** Enter `/eth-uplink/fabric` mode by entering the following commands:

- `scope eth-uplink`
- `scope fabric {a | b}`

### Example:

```
FP9300-A# scope eth-uplink
FP9300-A /eth-uplink # scope fabric a
FP9300-A /eth-uplink/fabric #
```

**Step 2** Enter the `show port-channel` command to display a list current port channels with the administrative state and operational state for each.

### Example:

```
FP9300-A /eth-uplink/fabric # show port-channel

Port Channel:
  Port Channel Id Name          Port Type          Admin
  State Oper State          State Reason
  -----
  10                Port-channel10    Data              Enabl
  ed                Failed            No operational members
  11                Port-channel11    Data              Enabl
  ed                Failed            No operational members
  12                Port-channel12    Data              Disab
  led               Admin Down        Administratively down
  48                Port-channel48    Cluster           Enabl
  ed                Up
FP9300-A /eth-uplink/fabric #
```

**Step 3** Enter `/port-channel` mode to display individual port-channel and port information by entering the following command:

- `scope port-channel ID`

### Example:

```
FP9300-A /eth-uplink/fabric/port-channel # top
FP9300-A# connect fxos
Cisco Firepower Extensible Operating System (FX-OS) Software
TAC support: http://www.cisco.com/tac
Copyright (c) 2002-2017, Cisco Systems, Inc. All rights reserved.
```

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```
<--- remaining lines removed for brevity --->
FP9300-A(fxos)#
```

**Step 4** Enter the **show** command to display status information for the specified port channel.

**Example:**

```
FP9300-A /eth-uplink/fabric/port-channel # show

Port Channel:
  Port Channel Id Name          Port Type      Admin
  State Oper State              State Reason
  -----
  10                          Port-channel10 Data          Enabl
ed      Failed                  No operational members

FP9300-A /eth-uplink/fabric/port-channel #
```

**Step 5** Enter the **show member-port** command to display status information for the port channel’s member port(s).

**Example:**

```
FP9300-A /eth-uplink/fabric/port-channel # show member-port

Member Port:
  Port Name      Membership      Oper State      State Reas
on
  -----
  Ethernet2/3    Suspended      Failed          Suspended
  Ethernet2/4    Suspended      Failed          Suspended

FP9300-A /eth-uplink/fabric/port-channel #
```

A port channel does not come up until you assign it to a logical device. If the port channel is removed from the logical device, or the logical device is deleted, the port channel reverts to a Suspended state.

**Step 6** To view additional port channel and LACP information, exit `/eth-uplink/fabric/port-channel` mode and enter `fxos` mode by entering the following commands:

- **top**
- **connect fxos**

**Example:**

**Step 7** Enter the **show port-channel summary** command to display summary information for the current port channels.

**Example:**

```
FP9300-A(fxos)# show port-channel summary
Flags:  D - Down          P - Up in port-channel (members)
        I - Individual    H - Hot-standby (LACP only)
        s - Suspended     r - Module-removed
        S - Switched     R - Routed
        U - Up (port-channel)
        M - Not in use. Min-links not met
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```

Group	Port-Channel	Type	Protocol	Member Ports
10	Po10 (SD)	Eth	LACP	Eth2/3 (s) Eth2/4 (s)
11	Po11 (SD)	Eth	LACP	Eth2/1 (s) Eth2/2 (s)
12	Po12 (SD)	Eth	LACP	Eth1/4 (D) Eth1/5 (D)
48	Po48 (SU)	Eth	LACP	Eth1/1 (P) Eth1/2 (P)

Additional **show port-channel** and **show lacp** commands are available in `fxos` mode. You can use these commands to display a variety of port channel and LACP information such as capacity, traffic, counters, and usage.

**What to do next**

See [Add an EtherChannel \(Port Channel\)](#) for information about creating port channels.

# Recovering from a Software Failure

**Before you begin**

In the event of software failure that prevents the system from booting successfully, you can use the following procedure to boot a new version of software. To complete this process you need to TFTP boot a kickstart image, download new system and manager images, and then boot using the new images.

The recovery images for a specific FXOS version can be obtained from Cisco.com at one of the following locations:

- Firepower 9300—<https://software.cisco.com/portal/pub/download/portal/select.html?&mdfid=286287252&flowid=77282&softwareid=286287263>
- Firepower 4100 Series—<https://software.cisco.com/portal/pub/download/portal/select.html?&mdfid=286305187&flowid=79423&softwareid=286287263>

The recovery images include three separate files. For example, below are the current recovery images for FXOS 2.1.1.64.

Recovery image (kickstart) for FX-OS 2.1.1.64.  
`fxos-k9-kickstart.5.0.3.N2.4.11.63.SPA`

Recovery image (manager) for FX-OS 2.1.1.64.  
`fxos-k9-manager.4.1.1.63.SPA`

Recovery image (system) for FX-OS 2.1.1.64.  
`fxos-k9-system.5.0.3.N2.4.11.63.SPA`

## Procedure

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### Step 1

Access ROMMON:

- a) Connect to the console port.
- b) Reboot the system.

The system will start loading and during the process display a countdown timer.

- c) Press the **Escape** key during the countdown to enter ROMMON mode.

### Example:

```
Cisco System ROMMON, version 1.0.09, RELEASE SOFTWARE
Copyright (c) 1994-2015 by Cisco Systems, Inc.
Compiled Sun 01/01/1999 23:59:59.99 by user
```

```
Current image running: Boot ROM0
Last reset cause: LocalSoft
DIMM Slot 0 : Present
DIMM Slot 1 : Present
No USB drive !!
```

```
Platform FPR9K-SUP with 16384 Mbytes of main memory
MAC Address aa:aa:aa:aa:aa:aa
```

```
find the string ! boot bootflash:/installables/switch/fxos-k9-kickstart.5.0.3.N2.0.00.00.SPA
```

```
bootflash:/installables/switch/fxos-k9-system.5.0.3.N2.0.00.00.SPA
```

```
Use BREAK, ESC or CTRL+L to interrupt boot.
use SPACE to begin boot immediately.
Boot interrupted.
```

```
rommon 1 >
```

### Step 2

TFTP boot a kickstart image:

- a) Verify that the management IP address, management netmask, and gateway IP address are set correctly. You can see their values using the **set** command. You can test the connectivity to the TFTP server using the **ping** command.

```
rommon 1 > set
ADDRESS=
NETMASK=
GATEWAY=
SERVER=
IMAGE=
PS1="ROMMON ! > "
rommon > address <ip-address>
rommon > netmask <network-mask>
rommon > gateway <default-gateway>
```

- b) Copy the kickstart image to a TFTP directory that is accessible from your Firepower 4100/9300 chassis.

**Note** The kickstart image version number will not match the bundle version number. Information showing the mapping between your FXOS version and the kickstart image can be found on the Cisco.com software download page.

- c) Boot the image from ROMMON using the boot command:

```
boot tftp://<IP address>/<path to image>
```

**Note** You can also boot the kickstart from ROMMON using a FAT32 formatted USB media device inserted into the USB slot on the front panel of the Firepower 4100/9300 chassis. If the USB device is inserted while the system is running, you will need to reboot the system before it will recognize the USB device.

The system will display a series of #'s indicating that the image is being received and will then load the kickstart image.

**Example:**

```
rommon 1 > set
ADDRESS=
NETMASK=
GATEWAY=
SERVER=
IMAGE=
PS1="ROMMON ! > "

rommon 2 > address 10.0.0.2
rommon 3 > netmask 255.255.255.0
rommon 4 > gateway 10.0.0.1
rommon 5 > ping 10.0.0.2
..!!!!!!!!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (10/10)
rommon 6 > ping 192.168.1.2
..!!!!!!!!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (10/10)

rommon 7 > boot tftp://192.168.1.2/fxos-k9-kickstart.5.0.3.N2.1.11.1.SPA
ADDRESS: 10.0.0.2
NETMASK: 255.255.255.0
GATEWAY: 10.0.0.1
SERVER: 192.168.1.2
IMAGE: fxos-k9-kickstart.5.0.3.N2.1.11.1.SPA

TFTP_MACADDR: aa:aa:aa:aa:aa:aa
.....
Receiving fxos-k9-kickstart.5.0.3.N2.1.11.1.SPA from 192.168.1.2

#####
#####
#####

File reception completed.
```

**Step 3** Download the recovery system and manager images that match the kickstart image you just loaded to the Firepower 4100/9300 chassis:

- a) To download the recovery system and manager images you will need to set the management IP address and gateway. You cannot download these images via USB.

```
switch(boot)# config terminal
switch(boot)(config)# interface mgmt 0
switch(boot)(config-if)# ip address <ip address> <netmask>
switch(boot)(config-if)# no shutdown
switch(boot)(config-if)# exit
switch(boot)(config)# ip default-gateway <gateway>
```

```
switch(boot) (config) # exit
```

- b) Copy the recovery system and manager images from the remote server to the bootflash:

```
switch(boot)# copy URL bootflash:
```

Specify the URL for the file being imported using one of the following syntax:

- **ftp://username@hostname/path/image\_name**
- **scp://username@hostname/path/image\_name**
- **sftp://username@hostname/path/image\_name**
- **tftp://hostname/path/image\_name**

#### Example:

```
switch(boot) # copy
  scp://<username>@192.168.1.2/recovery_images/fxos-k9-system.5.0.3.N2.4.11.69.SPA
  bootflash:
```

```
switch(boot) # copy
  scp://<username>@192.168.1.2/recovery_images/fxos-k9-manager.4.1.1.69.SPA
  bootflash:
```

- c) After the images have been successfully copied to the Firepower 4100/9300 chassis, make a symlink to the manager image from `nuova-sim-mgmt-nsg.0.1.0.001.bin`. This link tells the load mechanism which manager image to load. The symlink name should always be `nuova-sim-mgmt-nsg.0.1.0.001.bin` regardless of what image you are trying to load.

```
switch(boot) # copy bootflash:<manager-image>
  bootflash:nuova-sim-mgmt-nsg.0.1.0.001.bin
```

#### Example:

```
switch(boot) # config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
```

```
switch(boot) (config) # interface mgmt 0
switch(boot) (config-if) # ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
switch(boot) (config-if) # no shutdown
switch(boot) (config-if) # exit
switch(boot) (config) # ip default-gateway 10.0.0.1
switch(boot) (config) # exit
switch(boot) # copy
  tftp://192.168.1.2/recovery_images/fxos-k9-system.5.0.3.N2.4.11.69.SPA
  bootflash:
Trying to connect to tftp server.....
Connection to server Established. Copying Started.....
/
TFTP get operation was successful
Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...
```

```
switch(boot) # copy
  tftp://192.168.1.2/recovery_images/fxos-k9-manager.4.1.1.69.SPA
  bootflash:
Trying to connect to tftp server.....
Connection to server Established. Copying Started.....
/
```

```
TFTP get operation was successful
Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...

switch(boot)# copy bootflash:fxos-k9-manager.4.1.1.69.SPA
bootflash:nuova-sim-mgmt-nsg.0.1.0.001.bin

Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...

switch(boot)#
```

**Step 4** Load the system image that you just downloaded:

```
switch(boot)# load bootflash:<system-image>
```

**Example:**

```
switch(boot)# load bootflash:fxos-k9-system.5.0.3.N2.4.11.69.SPA
Uncompressing system image: bootflash:/fxos-k9-system.5.0.3.N2.4.11.69.SPA

Manager image digital signature verification successful
...
System is coming up ... Please wait ...

Cisco FPR Series Security Appliance
FP9300-A login:
```

**Step 5** After the recovery images have loaded, enter the following commands to prevent the system from trying to load the prior images:

**Note** This step should be performed immediately after loading the recovery images.

```
FP9300-A# scope org
FP9300-A /org # scope fw-platform-pack default
FP9300-A /org/fw-platform-pack # set platform-bundle-version ""
Warning: Set platform version to empty will result software/firmware incompatibility issue.
FP9300-A /org/fw-platform-pack* # commit-buffer
```

**Step 6** Download and install the Platform Bundle image that you want to use on your Firepower 4100/9300 chassis. For more information, see [Image Management](#).

**Example:**

```
FP9300-A# scope firmware
FP9300-A /firmware # show download-task

Download task:
  File Name Protocol Server          Port    Userid      State
  -----
  fxos-k9.2.1.1.73.SPA
  Tftp      192.168.1.2          0
FP9300-A /firmware # show package fxos-k9.2.1.1.73.SPA detail
Firmware Package fxos-k9.2.1.1.73.SPA:
  Version: 2.1(1.73)
  Type: Platform Bundle
  State: Active
Time Stamp: 2012-01-01T07:40:28.000
Build Date: 2017-02-28 13:51:08 UTC
```

```
FP9300-A /firmware #
```

---

## Recovering from a Corrupted File System

### Before you begin

If the Supervisor's onboard flash becomes corrupted and the system is no longer able to start successfully, you can use the following procedure to recover the system. To complete this process you need to TFTP boot a kickstart image, reformat the flash, download new system and manager images, and then boot using the new images.



**Note** This procedure includes reformatting the system flash. As a result, you will need to completely reconfigure your system after it has been recovered.

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The recovery images for a specific FXOS version can be obtained from Cisco.com at one of the following locations:

- Firepower 9300—<https://software.cisco.com/portal/pub/download/portal/select.html?&mdfid=286287252&flowid=77282&softwareid=286287263>
- Firepower 4100 Series—<https://software.cisco.com/portal/pub/download/portal/select.html?&mdfid=286305187&flowid=79423&softwareid=286287263>

The recovery images include three separate files. For example, below are the recovery images for FXOS 2.1.1.64.

```
Recovery image (kickstart) for FX-OS 2.1.1.64.  
fxos-k9-kickstart.5.0.3.N2.4.11.63.SPA
```

```
Recovery image (manager) for FX-OS 2.1.1.64.  
fxos-k9-manager.4.1.1.63.SPA
```

```
Recovery image (system) for FX-OS 2.1.1.64.  
fxos-k9-system.5.0.3.N2.4.11.63.SPA
```

### Procedure

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#### Step 1

Access ROMMON:

- a) Connect to the console port.
- b) Reboot the system.

The system will start loading and during the process display a countdown timer.

- c) Press the **Escape** key during the countdown to enter ROMMON mode.

#### Example:

```
Cisco System ROMMON, version 1.0.09, RELEASE SOFTWARE  
Copyright (c) 1994-2015 by Cisco Systems, Inc.
```



```

Compiled Sun 01/01/1999 23:59:59:59.99 by user

Current image running: Boot ROM0
Last reset cause: LocalSoft
DIMM Slot 0 : Present
DIMM Slot 1 : Present
No USB drive !!

Platform FPR9K-SUP with 16384 Mbytes of main memory
MAC Address aa:aa:aa:aa:aa:aa

find the string ! boot bootflash:/installables/switch/fxos-k9-kickstart.5.0.3.N2.0.00.00.SPA

bootflash:/installables/switch/fxos-k9-system.5.0.3.N2.0.00.00.SPA

Use BREAK, ESC or CTRL+L to interrupt boot.
use SPACE to begin boot immediately.
Boot interrupted.

rommon 1 >
    
```

**Step 2**

TFTP boot a kickstart image:

- a) Verify that the management IP address, management netmask, and gateway IP address are set correctly. You can see their values using the **set** command. You can test the connectivity to the TFTP server using the **ping** command.

```

rommon 1 > set
ADDRESS=
NETMASK=
GATEWAY=
SERVER=
IMAGE=
PS1="ROMMON ! > "
rommon > address <ip-address>
rommon > netmask <network-mask>
rommon > gateway <default-gateway>
    
```

- b) Copy the kickstart image to a TFTP directory that is accessible from your Firepower 4100/9300 chassis.

**Note** The kickstart image version number will not match the bundle version number. Information showing the mapping between your FXOS version and the kickstart image can be found on the Cisco.com software download page.

- c) Boot the image from ROMMON using the boot command:

```
boot tftp://<IP address>/<path to image>
```

**Note** You can also boot the kickstart from ROMMON using a USB media device inserted into the USB slot on the front panel of the Firepower 4100/9300 chassis. If the USB device is inserted while the system is running, you will need to reboot the system before it will recognize the USB device.

The system will display a series of #'s indicating that the image is being received and will then load the kickstart image.

**Example:**

```
rommon 1 > set
ADDRESS=
```

```

NETMASK=
GATEWAY=
SERVER=
IMAGE=
PS1="ROMMON ! > "

rommon 2 > address 10.0.0.2
rommon 3 > netmask 255.255.255.0
rommon 4 > gateway 10.0.0.1
rommon 5 > ping 10.0.0.2
..!!!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (10/10)
rommon 6 > ping 192.168.1.2
..!!!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (10/10)

rommon 7 > boot tftp://192.168.1.2/fxos-k9-kickstart.5.0.3.N2.1.11.1.SPA
ADDRESS: 10.0.0.2
NETMASK: 255.255.255.0
GATEWAY: 10.0.0.1
SERVER: 192.168.1.2
IMAGE: fxos-k9-kickstart.5.0.3.N2.1.11.1.SPA

TFTP_MACADDR: aa:aa:aa:aa:aa:aa
.....
Receiving fxos-k9-kickstart.5.0.3.N2.1.11.1.SPA from 192.168.1.2

#####
#####
#####

File reception completed.

```

### Step 3

After the kickstart image has loaded, reformat the flash using the **init system** command.

The **init system** command erases the contents of the flash including all software images downloaded to the system and all configurations on the system. The command takes approximately 20-30 minutes to complete.

#### Example:

```
switch(boot)# init system
```

This command is going to erase your startup-config, licenses as well as the contents of your bootflash:.

```
Do you want to continue? (y/n) [n] y
```

```

Detected 32GB flash...
Initializing the system
mke2fs 1.35 (28-Feb-2004)
Checking for bad blocks (read-only test):           done
Initializing startup-config and licenses
mke2fs 1.35 (28-Feb-2004)
Checking for bad blocks (read-only test):           done
mke2fs 1.35 (28-Feb-2004)
Checking for bad blocks (read-only test):           done
mke2fs 1.35 (28-Feb-2004)
Checking for bad blocks (read-only test):           done
mke2fs 1.35 (28-Feb-2004)
Checking for bad blocks (read-only test):           done
Formatting bootflash:
mke2fs 1.35 (28-Feb-2004)
Checking for bad blocks (read-only test):           done
Formatting SAM partition:

```

```

mke2fs 1.35 (28-Feb-2004)
Checking for bad blocks (read-only test):      done
Formatting Workspace partition:
mke2fs 1.35 (28-Feb-2004)
Checking for bad blocks (read-only test):      done
Formatting Sysdebug partition:
mke2fs 1.35 (28-Feb-2004)
Checking for bad blocks (read-only test):      done

```

**Step 4**

Download the recovery images to the Firepower 4100/9300 chassis:

- a) To download the recovery images you will need to set the management IP address and gateway. You cannot download these images via USB.

```

switch(boot)# config terminal
switch(boot)(config)# interface mgmt 0
switch(boot)(config-if)# ip address <ip address> <netmask>
switch(boot)(config-if)# no shutdown
switch(boot)(config-if)# exit
switch(boot)(config)# ip default-gateway <gateway>
switch(boot)(config)# exit

```

- b) Copy all three recovery images from the remote server to the bootflash:

```
switch(boot)# copy URL bootflash:
```

Specify the URL for the file being imported using one of the following syntax:

- **ftp://username@hostname/path/image\_name**
- **scp://username@hostname/path/image\_name**
- **sftp://username@hostname/path/image\_name**
- **tftp://hostname/path/image\_name**

**Example:**

```

switch(boot)# copy
scp://<username>@192.168.1.2/recovery_images/fxos-k9-kickstart.5.0.3.N2.4.11.69.SPA
bootflash:

switch(boot)# copy
scp://<username>@192.168.1.2/recovery_images/fxos-k9-system.5.0.3.N2.4.11.69.SPA
bootflash:

switch(boot)# copy
scp://<username>@192.168.1.2/recovery_images/fxos-k9-manager.4.1.1.69.SPA
bootflash:

```

- c) After the images have been successfully copied to the Firepower 4100/9300 chassis, make a symlink to the manager image from `nuova-sim-mgmt-nsg.0.1.0.001.bin`. This link tells the load mechanism which manager image to load. The symlink name should always be `nuova-sim-mgmt-nsg.0.1.0.001.bin` regardless of what image you are trying to load.

```

switch(boot)# copy bootflash:<manager-image>
bootflash:nuova-sim-mgmt-nsg.0.1.0.001.bin

```

**Example:**

```

switch(boot)# config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

switch(boot) (config)# interface mgmt 0
switch(boot) (config-if)# ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
switch(boot) (config-if)# no shutdown
switch(boot) (config-if)# exit
switch(boot) (config)# ip default-gateway 10.0.0.1
switch(boot) (config)# exit
switch(boot)# copy
  tftp://192.168.1.2/recovery_images/fxos-k9-kickstart.5.0.3.N2.4.11.69.SPA
bootflash:
Trying to connect to tftp server.....
Connection to server Established. Copying Started.....
/
TFTP get operation was successful
Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...

switch(boot)# copy
  tftp://192.168.1.2/recovery_images/fxos-k9-system.5.0.3.N2.4.11.69.SPA
bootflash:
Trying to connect to tftp server.....
Connection to server Established. Copying Started.....
/
TFTP get operation was successful
Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...

switch(boot)# copy
  tftp://192.168.1.2/recovery_images/fxos-k9-manager.4.1.1.69.SPA
bootflash:
Trying to connect to tftp server.....
Connection to server Established. Copying Started.....
/
TFTP get operation was successful
Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...

switch(boot)# copy bootflash:fxos-k9-manager.4.1.1.69.SPA
bootflash:nuova-sim-mgmt-nsg.0.1.0.001.bin

Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...

switch(boot)#

```

**Step 5**

Reload the switch:

```
switch(boot)# reload
```

**Example:**

```

switch(boot)# reload
This command will reboot this supervisor module. (y/n) ? y
[ 1866.310313] Restarting system.

```

```
!! Rommon image verified successfully !!
```

```

Cisco System ROMMON, Version 1.0.11, RELEASE SOFTWARE
Copyright (c) 1994-2016 by Cisco Systems, Inc.
Compiled Wed 11/23/2016 11:23:23.47 by builder
Current image running: Boot ROM1
Last reset cause: ResetRequest
DIMM Slot 0 : Present

```

```

DIMM Slot 1 : Present
No USB drive !!
BIOS has been locked !!

Platform FPR9K-SUP with 16384 Mbytes of main memory
MAC Address: bb:aa:77:aa:aa:bb

autoboot: Can not find autoboot file 'menu.lst.local'
          Or can not find correct boot string !!
rommon 1 >
    
```

**Step 6** Boot from the kickstart and system images:

```
rommon 1 > boot <kickstart-image> <system-image>
```

**Note** You will likely see license manager failure messages while the system image is loading. These messages can be safely ignored.

**Example:**

```

rommon 1 > dir
Directory of: bootflash:\

01/01/12 12:33a <DIR>          4,096 .
01/01/12 12:33a <DIR>          4,096 ..
01/01/12 12:16a <DIR>          16,384 lost+found
01/01/12 12:27a              34,333,696 fxos-k9-kickstart.5.0.3.N2.4.11.69.SPA
01/01/12 12:29a             330,646,465 fxos-k9-manager.4.1.1.69.SPA
01/01/12 12:31a             250,643,172 fxos-k9-system.5.0.3.N2.4.11.69.SPA
01/01/12 12:34a             330,646,465 nuova-sim-mgmt-nsg.0.1.0.001.bin
      4 File(s) 946,269,798 bytes
      3 Dir(s)

rommon 2 > boot fxos-k9-kickstart.5.0.3.N2.4.11.69.SPA fxos-k9-system.5.0.3.N2.4.11.69.SPA
!! Kickstart Image verified successfully !!

Linux version: 2.6.27.47 (security@cisco.com) #1 SMP Thu Nov 17 18:22:00 PST 2016
[ 0.000000] Fastboot Memory at 0c100000 of size 201326592
Usage: init 0123456SsQqAaBbCcUu

INIT: version 2.86 booting

POST INIT Starts at Sun Jan 1 00:27:32 UTC 2012
S10mount-ramfs.supnuovaca Mounting /isan 3000m
Mounted /isan
Creating /callhome..
Mounting /callhome..
Creating /callhome done.
Callhome spool file system init done.
Platform is BS or QP MIO: 30
FPGA Version 0x00010500 FPGA Min Version 0x00000600
Checking all filesystems..r.r..r done.
Warning: switch is starting up with default configuration
Checking NVRAM block device ... done
.
FIPS power-on self-test passed
Unpack CMC Application software
Loading system software
Uncompressing system image: bootflash:/fxos-k9-system.5.0.3.N2.4.11.69.SPA

Manager image digital signature verification successful
    
```

```

...

System is coming up ... Please wait ...
nohup: appending output to `nohup.out'

      ---- Basic System Configuration Dialog ----

This setup utility will guide you through the basic configuration of
the system. Only minimal configuration including IP connectivity to
the Fabric interconnect and its clustering mode is performed through these steps.

Type Ctrl-C at any time to abort configuration and reboot system.
To back track or make modifications to already entered values,
complete input till end of section and answer no when prompted
to apply configuration.

You have chosen to setup a new Security Appliance. Continue? (y/n):

```

**Step 7** After the images have loaded, the system will prompt you to enter initial configuration settings. For more information, see [Initial Configuration Using Console Port](#).

**Step 8** Download the Platform Bundle image that you want to use on your Firepower 4100/9300 chassis. For more information, see [Image Management](#).

**Example:**

```

FP9300-A# scope firmware
FP9300-A /firmware # show download-task

Download task:
  File Name Protocol Server          Port      Userid      State
  -----
  fxos-k9.2.1.1.73.SPA
           Tftp      192.168.1.2          0          Downloaded
FP9300-A /firmware # show package fxos-k9.2.1.1.73.SPA detail
Firmware Package fxos-k9.2.1.1.73.SPA:
  Version: 2.1(1.73)
  Type: Platform Bundle
  State: Active
Time Stamp: 2012-01-01T07:40:28.000
Build Date: 2017-02-28 13:51:08 UTC
FP9300-A /firmware #

```

**Step 9** Install the Platform Bundle image you downloaded in the previous step:

**Note** Installation process typically takes between 15 and 20 minutes.

- a) Enter auto-install mode:  
 Firepower-chassis /firmware # **scope auto-install**
- b) Install the FXOS platform bundle:  
 Firepower-chassis /firmware/auto-install # **install platform platform-vers** *version\_number*  
*version\_number* is the version number of the FXOS platform bundle you are installing--for example, 2.1(1.73).
- c) The system will first verify the software package that you want to install. It will inform you of any incompatibility between currently installed applications and the specified FXOS platform software package.

It will also warn you that any existing sessions will be terminated and that the system will need to be rebooted as part of the upgrade.

Enter **yes** to confirm that you want to proceed with verification.

- d) Enter **yes** to confirm that you want to proceed with installation, or enter **no** to cancel the installation.

The FXOS unpacks the bundle and upgrades/reloads the components.

- e) To monitor the upgrade process:

- Enter **scope firmware**.
- Enter **scope auto-install**.
- Enter **show fsm status expand**.

Example:

```
TB10 /firmware/auto-install # show fsm status expand
```

```
FSM Status:
Affected Object: sys/fw-system/fsm
Current FSM: Deploy
Status: In Progress
Completion Time:
Progress (%): 98

FSM Stage:
-----
```

Order	Stage Name	Status	Try
1	DeployWaitForDeploy	Success	0
2	DeployResolveDistributableNames	Skip	0
3	DeployResolveDistributable	Skip	0
4	DeployResolveImages	Skip	0
5	DeployValidatePlatformPack	Success	1
6	DeployDebundlePort	Success	0
7	DeployPollDebundlePort	Success	1
8	DeployActivateUCSM	Success	0
9	DeployPollActivateOfUCSM	Success	0
10	DeployActivateMgmtExt	Skip	0
11	DeployPollActivateOfMgmtExt	Skip	0
12	DeployUpdateIOM	Skip	0
13	DeployPollUpdateOfIOM	Skip	0
14	DeployActivateIOM	Skip	0
15	DeployPollActivateOfIOM	Skip	0
16	DeployActivateRemoteFI	Skip	0
17	DeployPollActivateOfRemoteFI	Skip	0
18	DeployWaitForUserAck	Skip	0
19	DeployActivateLocalFI	Success	0
20	DeployPollActivateOfLocalFI	In Progress	1

**Note** Do not proceed to the next step until the status of the stages changes from "In Progress" to "Skip" or "Success."

**Step 10**

If the Platform Bundle image that you installed corresponds with the images you used for recovering your system, you must manually activate the kickstart and system images so that they will be used when loading the system in the future. Automatic activation does not occur when installing a Platform Bundle that has same images as the recovery images that were used.

- a) Set the scope for fabric-interconnect a:

```
FP9300-A# scope fabric-interconnect a
```

- b) Use the **show version** command to view the running kernel version and the running system version. You will use these strings to activate the images.

```
FP9300-A /fabric-interconnect # show version
```

**Note** If the Startup-Kern-Vers and Startup-Sys-Vers are already set and match the Running-Kern-Vers and Running-Sys-Vers, you do not need to activate the images and can proceed to Step 11.

- c) Enter the following command to activate the images:

```
FP9300-A /fabric-interconnect # activate firmware
kernel-version <running_kernel_version> system-version <running_system_version>
commit-buffer
```

**Note** The server status might change to "Disk Failed." You do not need to worry about this message and can continue with this procedure.

- d) Use the **show version** command to verify that the startup versions have been set correctly and to monitor the activation status for the images.

**Important** Do not proceed to the next step until the status changes from "Activating" to "Ready."

```
FP9300-A /fabric-interconnect # show version
```

### Example:

```
FP9300-A /firmware # top
FP9300-A# scope fabric-interconnect a
FP9300-A /fabric-interconnect # show version
Fabric Interconnect A:
  Running-Kern-Vers: 5.0(3)N2(4.11.69)
  Running-Sys-Vers: 5.0(3)N2(4.11.69)
  Package-Vers: 2.1(1.73)
  Startup-Kern-Vers:
  Startup-Sys-Vers:
  Act-Kern-Status: Ready
  Act-Sys-Status: Ready
  Bootloader-Vers:

FP9300-A /fabric-interconnect # activate firmware kernel-version
5.0(3)N2(4.11.69) system-version 5.0(3)N2(4.11.69)
Warning: When committed this command will reset the end-point
FP9300-A /fabric-interconnect* # commit-buffer
FP9300-A /fabric-interconnect # show version
Fabric Interconnect A:
  Running-Kern-Vers: 5.0(3)N2(4.11.69)
  Running-Sys-Vers: 5.0(3)N2(4.11.69)
  Package-Vers: 2.1(1.73)
  Startup-Kern-Vers: 5.0(3)N2(4.11.69)
  Startup-Sys-Vers: 5.0(3)N2(4.11.69)
  Act-Kern-Status: Activating
  Act-Sys-Status: Activating
  Bootloader-Vers:

FP9300-A /fabric-interconnect # show version
```



```
Fabric Interconnect A:
  Running-Kern-Vers: 5.0(3)N2(4.11.69)
  Running-Sys-Vers: 5.0(3)N2(4.11.69)
  Package-Vers: 2.1(1.73)
  Startup-Kern-Vers: 5.0(3)N2(4.11.69)
  Startup-Sys-Vers: 5.0(3)N2(4.11.69)
  Act-Kern-Status: Ready
  Act-Sys-Status: Ready
  Bootloader-Vers:
```

**Step 11** Reboot the system:

**Example:**

```
FP9300-A /fabric-interconnect # top
FP9300-A# scope chassis 1
FP9300-A /chassis # reboot no-prompt
Starting chassis reboot. Monitor progress with the command "show fsm status"
FP9300-A /chassis #
```

The system will power down each security module/engine before finally powering down and then restarting the Firepower 4100/9300 chassis. This process takes approximately 5-10 minutes.

**Step 12** Monitor the system status. The server status should go from "Discovery" to "Config" and then finally to "Ok".

**Example:**

```
FP9300-A# show server status
Server Slot Status Overall Status Discovery
-----
1/1 Equipped Discovery In Progress
1/2 Equipped Discovery In Progress
1/3 Empty

FP9300-A# show server status
Server Slot Status Overall Status Discovery
-----
1/1 Equipped Config Complete
1/2 Equipped Config Complete
1/3 Empty

FP9300-A# show server status
Server Slot Status Overall Status Discovery
-----
1/1 Equipped Ok Complete
1/2 Equipped Ok Complete
1/3 Empty
```

When the Overall Status is "Ok" your system has been recovered. You must still reconfigure your security appliance (including license configuration) and re-create any logical devices. For more information:

- Firepower 9300 Quick Start Guides—<http://www.cisco.com/go/firepower9300-quick>
- Firepower 9300 Configuration Guides—<http://www.cisco.com/go/firepower9300-config>
- Firepower 4100 Series Quick Start Guides—<http://www.cisco.com/go/firepower4100-quick>
- Firepower 4100 Series Configuration Guides—<http://www.cisco.com/go/firepower4100-config>

# Restoring the Factory Default Configuration when the Admin Password is Unknown

This procedure returns your Firepower 4100/9300 chassis system to its default configuration settings, including the admin password. Use this procedure to reset the configurations on your device when the admin password is not known. This procedure erases any installed logical devices as well.



**Note** This procedure requires console access to the Firepower 4100/9300 chassis.

## Procedure

- Step 1** Connect your PC to the console port using the provided console cable, and connect to the console using a terminal emulator set for 9600 baud, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, and no flow control. For more information on the console cable, see [Cisco Firepower 9300 Hardware Installation Guide](#).
- Step 2** Power on the device. When you see the following prompt, press ESC to stop the boot.

### Example:

```
!! Rommon image verified successfully !!

Cisco System ROMMON, Version 1.0.09, RELEASE SOFTWARE
Copyright (c) 1994-2015 by Cisco Systems, Inc.

Current image running: Boot ROM0
Last reset cause: ResetRequest
DIMM Slot 0 : Present
DIMM Slot 1 : Present
No USB drive !!
BIOS has been locked !!

Platform FPR9K-SUP with 16384 Mbytes of main memory
MAC Address: 00:00:00:00:00:00

find the string ! boot bootflash:/installables/switch/fxos-k9-kickstart.5.0.3.N2.3.14.69.SPA
bootflash:/installables/switch/fxos-k9-system.5.0.3.N2.3.14.69.SPA

Use BREAK, ESC or CTRL+L to interrupt boot.
Use SPACE to begin boot immediately.
Boot interrupted.
rommon 1 >
```

- Step 3** Make a note of the kickstart and system image names:

### Example:

```
bootflash:/installables/switch/fxos-k9-kickstart.5.0.3.N2.3.14.69.SPA
bootflash:/installables/switch/fxos-k9-system.5.0.3.N2.3.14.69.SPA
```

- Step 4** Load the kickstart image:  
rommon 1 > **boot** *kickstart\_image*

### Example:

```
rommon 1 > boot bootflash:/installables/switch/fxos-k9-kickstart.5.0.3.N2.3.14.69.SPA
!! Kickstart Image verified successfully !!

Linux version: 2.6.27.47 (security@cisco.com) #1 SMP Tue Nov 24 12:10:28 PST 2015
[ 0.000000] Fastboot Memory at 0c100000 of size 201326592
Usage: init 0123456SsQqAaBbCcUu
INIT: POST INIT Starts at Wed Jun 1 13:46:33 UTC 2016
can't create lock file /var/lock/mtab~302: No such file or directory (use -n flag to override)
S10mount-ramfs.supnuovaca Mounting /isan 3000m
Mounted /isan
TAC support: http://www.cisco.com/tac
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http://www.opensource.org/licenses/lgpl-2.1.php
switch(boot)#
```

**Step 5** Enter the config terminal mode:

```
switch(boot) # config terminal
```

**Example:**

```
switch(boot) #
switch(boot) # config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
```

**Step 6** Reset the password and confirm the change:

```
switch(boot) (config) # admin-password erase
```

**Note** This step erases all configurations and returns your system to its default configuration settings.

**Example:**

```
switch(boot) (config) # admin-password erase
Your password and configuration will be erased!
Do you want to continue? (y/n) [n] y
```

**Step 7** Exit the config terminal mode:

```
switch(boot) (config) # exit
```

**Step 8** Load the system image noted in step 3 of this procedure and configure your system from scratch using the [Initial Configuration](#) task flow.

```
switch(boot) # load system_image
```

**Example:**

```
switch(boot) # load bootflash:/installables/switch/fxos-k9-system.5.0.3.N2.3.14.69.SPA

Uncompressing system image: bootflash:/installables/switch/fxos-k9-system.5.0.3.N2.3.14.69.SPA
```

# Generating Troubleshooting Log Files

You can generate log files to help with troubleshooting or to send to Cisco TAC if requested.

## Procedure

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**Step 1** Choose **Tools > Troubleshooting Logs**.

**Step 2** Choose the type of log file you would like to generate from the drop-down list:

- **Chassis**—generates log files to use for troubleshooting chassis hardware issues and software issues including the supervisor and service manager.
- **Module <#>**—generates log files to use for troubleshooting security module/engine issues.

**Step 3** Click **Generate Log**.

**Step 4** Click **Yes** to confirm that you want to generate the log files.

The log files are generated. This process can take some time. While the log files are being generated, a yellow status message is displayed. You can click **Abort Job** in the status message to cancel the log file generation. After the log files have been generated, the status message changes to green and indicates that the job completed successfully.

**Step 5** To download a generated log file, navigate to the log file in the **Download Files** list and then click **Download**. The log files are stored under the techsupport folder.

**Note** You might have to click **Refresh** for newly generated files to be shown in the **Download Files** list.

**Step 6** To delete a generated log file, navigate to the log file in the **Download Files** list and then click **Delete**.

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# Enabling Module Core Dumps

Enabling core dumps on a module can help with troubleshooting in the event of a system crash, or to send to Cisco TAC if requested.

## Procedure

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**Step 1** Connect to the desired module; for example:

```
Firepower# connect module 1 console
```

**Step 2** (Optional) Enter the following command to view current core dump status:

```
Firepower-module1> show coredump detail
```

The command output shows current core dump status information, including whether core dump compression is enabled.

**Example:**

```
Firepower-module1>show coredump detail
Configured status: ENABLED.
ASA Coredump: ENABLED.
Bootup status: ENABLED.
Compress during crash: DISABLED.
```

**Note** This command is available only when running ASA Logical device on appliance and not when running Firepower Threat Defense Logical device on appliance.

**Step 3** Use the **config coredump** command to enable or disable core dumps, and to enable or disable core dump compression during a crash.

- Use **config coredump enable** to enable creation of a core dump during a crash.
- Use **config coredump disable** to disable core dump creation during a crash.
- Use **config coredump compress enable** to enable compression of core dumps.
- Use **config coredump compress disable** to disable core dump compression.

**Example:**

```
Firepower-module1>config coredump enable
Coredump enabled successfully.
ASA coredump enabled, do 'config coredump disableAsa' to disable
Firepower-module1>config coredump compress enable
WARNING: Enabling compression delays system reboot for several minutes after a system
failure. Are you sure? (y/n):
y
Firepower-module1>
```

**Note** Core dump files consume disk space, and if space is running low and compression is not enabled, a core dump file may not be saved even if core dumps are enabled.

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## Finding the Serial Number of the Firepower 4100/9300 Chassis

You can find details about the Firepower 4100/9300 Chassis and its serial number. Note that serial number of Firepower 4100/9300 Chassis is different than serial numbers of the logical devices.

**Procedure**

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- Step 1** Choose **Overview > Inventory > All**.  
The table lists the components installed in the chassis and provides relevant details for those components.
- Step 2** Look for the chassis serial number in the **Serial** column.
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# Rebuild RAID Virtual Drive

RAID (Redundant Array of Independent Disks) is an array, or group, of multiple independent physical drives that provide high performance and fault tolerance. A drive group is a group of physical drives. These drives are managed in partitions known as virtual drives.

RAID drive groups improve data storage reliability and fault tolerance compared to single-drive storage systems. Data loss resulting from a drive failure can be prevented by reconstructing missing data from the remaining drives. RAID improves I/O performance and increases storage subsystem reliability.

If one of your RAID drives has failed or is offline, then the RAID virtual drive is considered to be in a degraded state. Use this procedure to verify whether a RAID virtual drive is in a degraded state, and temporarily set the local disk configuration protection policy to no to rebuild it if necessary.




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**Note** When you set the local disk configuration protection policy to no, all data on the disk is destroyed.

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## Procedure

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**Step 1** Check the RAID drive status.

- a. Enter chassis mode:  
**scope chassis**
- b. Enter server mode:  
**scope server 1**
- c. Enter the raid controller:  
**scope raid-controller 1 sas**
- d. View the virtual drive:  
**show virtual-drive**

If the RAID virtual drive is degraded, the operability displays as **Degraded**. For example:

```
Virtual Drive:
  ID: 0
  Block Size: 512
  Blocks: 3123046400
  Size (MB): 1524925
  Operability: Degraded
  Presence: Equipped
```

**Step 2** Set the local disk configuration policy protection to no to rebuild the RAID drive. Note - all data on the disk will be destroyed after you complete this step.

- a. Enter the organization scope:  
**scope org**
- b. Enter the local disk configuration policy scope:

**scope local-disk-config-policy ssp-default**

c. Set protect to no:

**set protect no**

d. Commit the configuration:

**commit-buffer**

**Step 3** Wait for the RAID drive to rebuild. Check the RAID rebuild status:

**scope chassis 1**

**show server**

When the RAID drive has rebuilt successfully, the slot's overall status displays as **Ok**. For example:

**Example:**

```
Server:
  Slot      Overall Status      Service Profile
  -----
      1 Ok                          ssp-sprof-1
```

**Step 4** Once the RAID drive has rebuilt successfully, set the local disk configuration policy protection back to yes.

a. Enter the organization scope:

**scope org**

b. Enter the local disk configuration policy scope:

**scope local-disk-config-policy ssp-default**

c. Set protect to no:

**set protect yes**

d. Commit the configuration:

**commit-buffer**

## Identify Issues with the SSD

Use the following procedure to collect information and identify possible issues with the SSD installed on your device. One example symptom of an SSD issue is the Data Management Engine (DME) process failing to start.



**Note** When you insert a new SSD, only the basic information ( Type, Model, SN, etc.) gets populated under inventory after the Blade BIOS detection. Only upon the SSP-OS upgrade completion, the Local Disk data gets populated under inventory. If the SSP-OS upgrade is still under "Updating state", the inventory shows no entry for the Local Disk and no fault messages regarding connection of the SSD.

If the output of the below logging files indicate a problem with the SSD, contact TAC (see <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/buy/product-returns-replacements-rma.html>).

### Procedure

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**Step 1** Connect to the FXOS command shell:

**connect fxos**

**Step 2** Display the nvram logging file:

**show logging nvram**

Example error output:

```
2020 Oct 22 13:03:26 MDCNGIPSAPL02 %$ VDC-1 %$ Oct 22 13:03:25 %KERN-2-SYSTEM_MSG:
[28175880.598580] EXT3-fs error (device sda4): ext3_get_inode_loc: unable to read inode
block - inode=14, block=6
```

**Step 3** Display the logging file:

**show logging logfile**

Example error output:

```
2020 Oct 21 21:11:25 (none) kernel: [28118744.718445] EXT3-fs error (device sda4):
ext3_get_inode_loc: unable to read inode block - inode=14, block=6
```

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