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## Preface

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This preface describes the audience, organization, and conventions of the *Cisco Nexus 1000V High Availability and Redundancy Configuration Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*. It also lists related documentation and how to obtain it.

This chapter includes the following sections:

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- [Document Conventions, page x](#)
- [Related Documentation, page xi](#)
- [Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request, page xi](#)

## Audience

This publication is for experienced network administrators who configure and maintain Cisco NX-OS software.

## Organization

This guide is organized as follows:

Chapter and Title	Description
<a href="#">Chapter 1, “Overview”</a>	Provides an overview of high availability features.
<a href="#">Chapter 2, “Understanding Service-Level High Availability”</a>	Describes service-level high availability and restarts.
<a href="#">Chapter 3, “Configuring System-Level High Availability”</a>	Describes system and application high availability and restarts.

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This document uses the following conventions:



### Note

Means reader *take note*. Notes contain helpful suggestions or references to material not covered in the manual.



### Caution

Means *reader be careful*. In this situation, you might do something that could result in equipment damage or loss of data.



### Tip

Means *the following information will help you solve a problem*.

Command descriptions use these conventions:

Convention	Description
<b>boldface font</b>	Commands and keywords are in boldface.
<i>italic font</i>	Arguments for which you supply values are in italics.
[ ]	Elements in square brackets are optional.
[ x   y   z ]	Optional alternative keywords are grouped in brackets and separated by vertical bars.
string	A nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string or the string will include the quotation marks.

Screen examples use these conventions:

screen font	Terminal sessions and information that the switch displays are in screen font.
<b>boldface screen font</b>	Information that you must enter is in boldface screen font.
<i>italic screen font</i>	Arguments for which you supply values are in italic screen font.
< >	Non-printing characters, such as passwords, are in angle brackets.
[ ]	Default responses to system prompts are in square brackets.
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### General Information

*Cisco Nexus 1000V Release Notes, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*

*Cisco Nexus 1000V and VMware Compatibility Information, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*

### Install and Upgrade

*Cisco Nexus 1000V Software Installation Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*

*Cisco Nexus 1000V Virtual Ethernet Module Software Installation Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*

### Configuration Guides

*Cisco Nexus 1000V License Configuration Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*

*Cisco Nexus 1000V Getting Started Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*

*Cisco Nexus 1000V Interface Configuration Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*

*Cisco Nexus 1000V Layer 2 Switching Configuration Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*

*Cisco Nexus 1000V Port Profile Configuration Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*

*Cisco Nexus 1000V Quality of Service Configuration Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*

*Cisco Nexus 1000V Security Configuration Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*

*Cisco Nexus 1000V System Management Configuration Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*

*Cisco Nexus 1000V High Availability and Redundancy Reference, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*

### Reference Guides

*Cisco Nexus 1000V Command Reference, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*

*Cisco Nexus 1000V MIB Quick Reference*

### Troubleshooting and Alerts

*Cisco Nexus 1000V Troubleshooting Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*

*Cisco Nexus 1000V Password Recovery Guide*

*Cisco NX-OS System Messages Reference*

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# CHAPTER 1

## Overview

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This chapter describes high availability (HA) concepts and features for Cisco NX-OS software and includes the following sections:

- [Information About High Availability, page 1-1](#)
- [Service-Level High Availability, page 1-2](#)
- [System-Level High Availability, page 1-3](#)
- [Network-Level High Availability, page 1-3](#)

## Information About High Availability

The purpose of High Availability (HA) is to limit the impact of failures—both hardware and software—within a system. The Cisco NX-OS operating system is designed for high availability at the network, system, and service levels.

The following Cisco NX-OS features minimize or prevent traffic disruption in the event of a failure:

- Redundancy— redundancy at every aspect of the software architecture.
- Isolation of processes— isolation between software components to prevent a failure within one process disrupting other processes.
- Restartability—Most system functions and services are isolated so that they can be restarted independently after a failure while other services continue to run. In addition, most system services can perform stateful restarts, which allow the service to resume operations transparently to other services.
- Supervisor stateful switchover— Active/standby dual supervisor configuration. State and configuration remain constantly synchronized between two Virtual Supervisor Modules (VSMs) to provide seamless and stateful switchover in the event of a VSM failure.

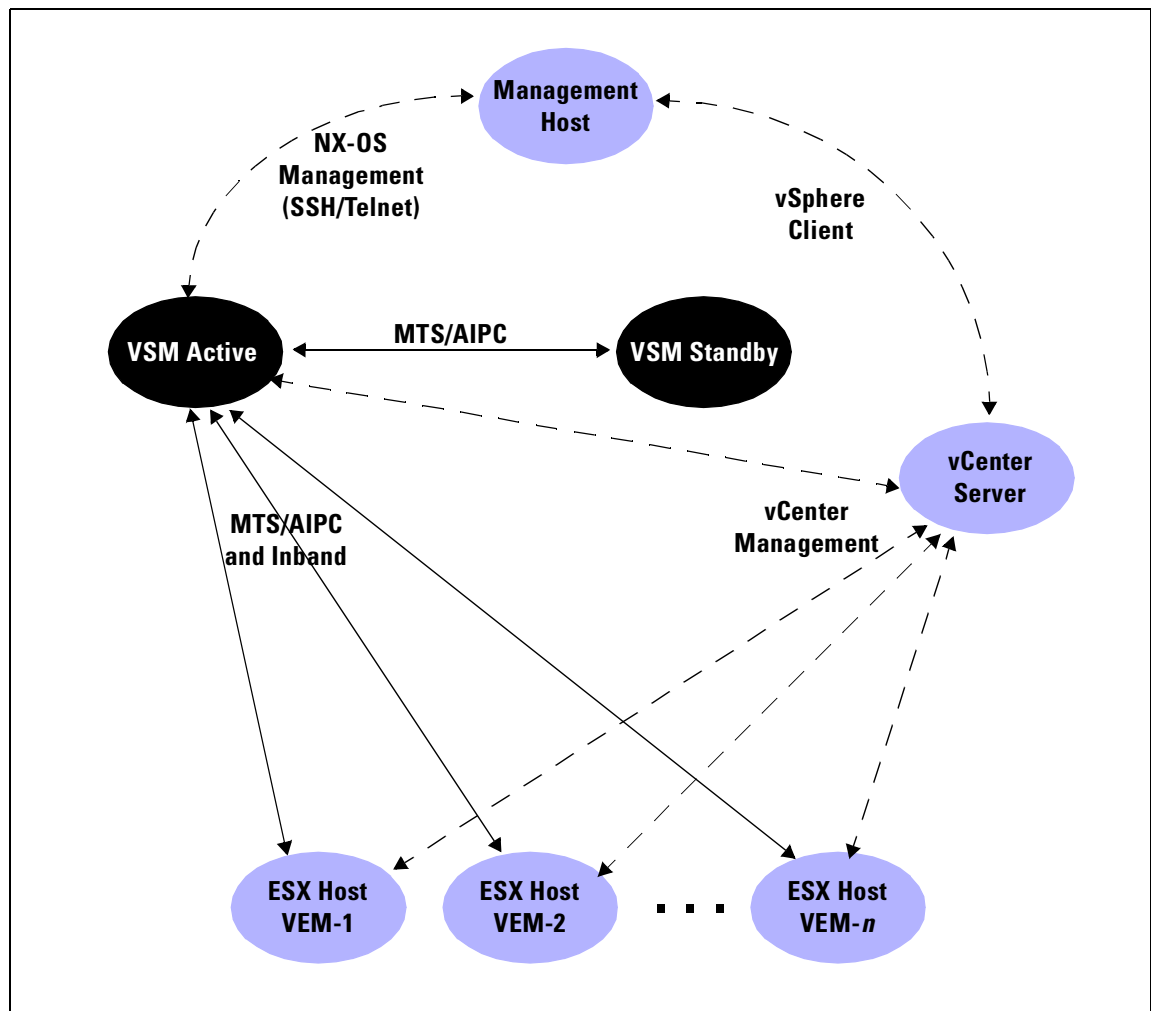
The Cisco Nexus 1000V system is made up of the following:

- Virtual Ethernet Modules (VEMs) running within virtualization servers. These are represented as modules within the VSM.
- A remote management component, for example, VMware vCenter Server.
- One or two VSMs running within Virtual Machines (VMs).

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Figure 1-1 shows the HA components and the communication links between them.

**Figure 1-1** Cisco Nexus 1000V HA Components and Communication Links



## Service-Level High Availability

The Cisco NX-OS software compartmentalizes processes for fault isolation, redundancy, and efficiency.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Isolation of Processes, page 1-3](#)
- [Process Restartability, page 1-3](#)

For additional details about service-level HA, see [Chapter 2, “Understanding Service-Level High Availability.”](#)

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## Isolation of Processes

Cisco NX-OS software has independent processes, known as *services*, that perform a function or set of functions for a subsystem or feature set. Each service and service instance runs as an independent, protected process. This provides a highly fault-tolerant software infrastructure and fault isolation between services. A failure in a service instance will not affect any other services running at that time. Additionally, each instance of a service can run as an independent process, which means that two instances of a routing protocol can run as separate processes.

## Process Restartability

Cisco NX-OS processes run in a protected memory space independently of each other and the kernel. This process isolation provides fault containment and enables rapid restarts. Process restartability ensures that process-level failures do not cause system-level failures. In addition, most services can perform stateful restarts, which allows a service that experiences a failure to be restarted and to resume operations transparently to other services within the platform and to neighboring devices within the network.

## System-Level High Availability

The Cisco Nexus 1000V supports redundant VSM virtual machines — a primary and a secondary — running as an HA pair. Dual VSMs operate in an active/standby capacity in which only one of the VSMs is active at any given time, while the other acts as a standby backup. The VSMs are configured as either primary or secondary as a part of the Cisco Nexus 1000V installation. The state and configuration remain constantly synchronized between the two VSMs to provide a stateful switchover if the active VSM fails.

## Single or Dual Supervisors

The Cisco Nexus 1000V system is made up of the following:

- Virtual Ethernet Modules (VEMs) running within virtualization servers (these are represented as modules within the VSM).
- A remote management component, for example, VMware vCenter Server.
- One or two Virtual Supervisor Modules (VSMs) running within Virtual Machines (VMs).

For more information about system-level high availability, see the [“Configuring System-Level High Availability” section on page 3-1](#).

## Network-Level High Availability

The Cisco Nexus 1000V HA at the network level includes port channels and Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP). A port channel bundles physical links into a channel group to create a single logical link that provides the aggregate bandwidth of up to eight physical links. If a member port within a port channel fails, the traffic previously carried over the failed link switches to the remaining member ports within the port channel.

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Additionally, LACP lets you configure up to 16 interfaces into a port channel. A maximum of eight interfaces can be active, and a maximum of eight interfaces can be placed in a standby state.

For additional information about port channels and LACP, see the *Cisco Nexus 1000V Layer 2 Switching Configuration Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*.



## CHAPTER 2

# Understanding Service-Level High Availability

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This chapter describes the Cisco NX-OS service restartability for service-level HA.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- [Information About Cisco NX-OS Service Restarts, page 2-1](#)
- [Restartability Infrastructure, page 2-1](#)
- [Process Restartability, page 2-3](#)
- [Restarts on Standby Supervisor Services, page 2-5](#)
- [Restarts on Switching Module Services, page 2-5](#)
- [Troubleshooting Restarts, page 2-5](#)
- [Additional References, page 2-5](#)

## Information About Cisco NX-OS Service Restarts

The Cisco NX-OS service restart features allow you to restart a faulty service without restarting the supervisor to prevent process-level failures from causing system-level failures. You can restart a service depending on current errors, failure circumstances, and the high-availability policy for the service. A service can undergo either a stateful or stateless restart. Cisco NX-OS allows services to store run-time state information and messages for a stateful restart. In a stateful restart, the service can retrieve this stored state information and resume operations from the last checkpoint service state. In a stateless restart, the service can initialize and run as if it had just been started with no prior state.

## Restartability Infrastructure

Cisco NX-OS allows stateful restarts of most processes and services. Back-end management and orchestration of processes, services, and applications within a platform are handled by a set of high-level system-control services described in this section.

This section includes the following topics:

- [System Manager, page 2-2](#)
- [Persistent Storage Service, page 2-2](#)
- [Message and Transaction Service, page 2-2](#)
- [HA Policies, page 2-2](#)

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## System Manager

The System Manager directs overall system function, service management, and system health monitoring, and enforces high-availability policies. The System Manager is responsible for launching, stopping, monitoring, restarting services, and initiating and managing the synchronization of service states and supervisor states for stateful switchover.

## Persistent Storage Service

Cisco NX-OS services use the persistent storage service (PSS) to store and manage the operational run-time information and configuration of platform services. The PSS component works with system services to recover states in the event of a service restart. PSS functions as a database of state and run-time information, which allows services to make a checkpoint of their state information whenever needed. A restarting service can recover the last known operating state that preceded a failure, which allows for a stateful restart.

Each service that uses PSS can define its stored information as private (it can be read only by that service) or shared (the information can be read by other services). If the information is shared, the service can specify that it is local (the information can be read only by services on the same supervisor) or global (it can be read by services on either supervisor or on modules).

## Message and Transaction Service

The message and transaction service (MTS) is a high-performance interprocess communications (IPC) message broker that specializes in high-availability semantics. MTS handles message routing and queuing between services on and across modules and between supervisors. MTS facilitates the exchange of messages such as event notification, synchronization, and message persistency between system services and system components. MTS can maintain persistent messages and logged messages in queues for access even after a service restart.

## HA Policies

Cisco NX-OS allows each service to have an associated set of internal HA policies that define how a failed service will be restarted. Each service can have four defined policies—a primary and secondary policy when two supervisors are present, and a primary and secondary policy when only one supervisor is present. If no HA policy is defined for a service, the default HA policy to be performed upon a service failure will be a switchover if two supervisors are present, or a supervisor reset if only one supervisor is present.

Each HA policy specifies three parameters:

- Action to be performed by the System Manager:
  - Stateful restart
  - Stateless restart
  - Supervisor switchover (or restart)
- Maximum retries—Specifies the number of restart attempts to be performed by the System Manager. If the service has not restarted successfully after this number of attempts, the HA policy is considered to have failed, and the next HA policy is used. If no other HA policy exists, the default policy is applied, resulting in a supervisor switchover or restart.

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- **Minimum lifetime**—Specifies the time that a service must run after a restart attempt in order to consider the restart attempt as successful. The minimum lifetime will be no less than four minutes.

## Process Restartability

Process restartability ensures that a failed service can recover and resume operations without disrupting the data plane or other services. Depending on the service's HA policies, previous restart failures, and the health of other services running on the same supervisor, the System Manager determines the action to be taken when a service fails.

The action taken by the System Manager for various failure conditions is described in [Table 2-1](#).

**Table 2-1 System Manager Action on Failure Cases**

Failure	Action
Service/process exception	Service restart
Service/process crash	Service restart
Unresponsive service/process	Service restart
Repeated service failure	Supervisor reset (single) or switchover (dual)
Unresponsive System Manager	Supervisor reset (single) or switchover (dual)
Kernel failure	Supervisor reset (single) or switchover (dual)
Watchdog timeout	Supervisor reset (single) or switchover (dual)

This section includes the following topics:

- [Types of Process Restarts, page 2-3](#)

## Types of Process Restarts

A failed service is restarted by one of the methods described in this section, depending on the service's HA implementation and HA policies,

This section includes the following topics:

- [Stateful Restarts, page 2-3](#)
- [Stateless Restarts, page 2-4](#)
- [Switchovers, page 2-4](#)

## Stateful Restarts

When a restartable service fails, it is restarted on the same supervisor. If the new instance of the service determines that the previous instance was abnormally terminated by the operating system, the service then determines whether a persistent context exists. The initialization of the new instance attempts to read the persistent context to build a run-time context that makes the new instance appear like the previous one. After the initialization is complete, the service resumes the tasks that it was performing

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when it stopped. During the restart and initialization of the new instance, other services are unaware of the service failure. Any messages sent by other services to the failed service will be available from the MTS when the service resumes.

Whether or not the new instance survives the stateful initialization depends on the cause of failure of the previous instance. If the service is unable to survive a few subsequent restart attempts, the restart is considered as failed. In this case, the System Manager executes the action specified by the service's HA policy, forcing either a stateless restart, no restart, or a supervisor switchover or reset.

During a successful stateful restart, there is no delay while the system reaches a consistent state. Stateful restarts reduce the system recovery time after a failure.

The events before, during, and after a stateful restart are as follows:

1. The running services make a checkpoint of their run-time state information to the PSS.
2. The System Manager monitors the health of the running services that use heartbeats.
3. The System Manager restarts a service instantly when it crashes or hangs.
4. After restarting, the service recovers its state information from the PSS and resumes all pending transactions.
5. If the service does not resume a stable operation after multiple restarts, the System Manager initiates a reset or switchover of the supervisor.
6. Cisco NX-OS will collect the process stack and core for debugging purposes with an option to transfer core files to a remote location.

When a stateful restart occurs, Cisco NX-OS sends a syslog message of level LOG\_ERR. If SNMP traps are enabled, the SNMP agent sends a trap.

## Stateless Restarts

Cisco NX-OS infrastructure components manage stateless restarts. During a stateless restart, the System Manager identifies the failed process and replaces it with a new process. The service that failed does not maintain its run-time state upon the restart, so the service can either build the run-time state from the running configuration, or if necessary, exchange information with other services to build a run-time state.

When a stateless restart occurs, Cisco NX-OS sends a syslog message of level LOG\_ERR. If SNMP traps are enabled, the SNMP agent sends a trap.

## Switchovers

If a standby supervisor is available, Cisco NX-OS will perform a supervisor switchover rather than a supervisor restart whenever multiple failures occur at the same time, because these cases are considered unrecoverable on the same supervisor. For example, if more than one HA application fails, that is considered an unrecoverable failure.

In a system with dual VSMs, after a switchover the active supervisor resets and comes back up as a standby supervisor.

For detailed information about supervisor switchovers and restarts, see [Chapter 3, “Configuring System-Level High Availability.”](#)



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## Restarts on Standby Supervisor Services

When a service fails on a supervisor that is in the standby state, the System Manager does not apply the HA policies and restarts the service after a delay of 30 seconds. The delay ensures that the active supervisor is not overwhelmed by repeated standby service failures and synchronizations. If the service being restarted requires synchronization with a service on the active supervisor, the standby supervisor is taken out of hot standby mode until the service is restarted and synchronized. Services that are not restartable cause the standby supervisor to reset.

When a standby service restart occurs, Cisco NX-OS sends a syslog message of level LOG\_ERR. If SNMP traps are enabled, the SNMP agent sends a trap.

## Restarts on Switching Module Services

Service failures on non-supervisor module services do not require a supervisor switchover.

On the VEMs, the DPA is restarted if it crashes. This causes the module to be removed and re-added on the VSM.

## Troubleshooting Restarts

When a service fails, the system generates information that can be used to determine the cause of the failure. The following sources of information are available:

- Every service restart generates a syslog message of level LOG\_ERR.
- If SNMP traps are enabled, the SNMP agent sends a trap when a service is restarted.
- When a service failure occurs on a VSM, the event is logged. To view the log, use the **show processes log** command in that module. The process logs are persistent across supervisor switchovers and resets.
- When a service fails, a system core image file is generated. You can view recent core images by entering the **show cores** command on the active supervisor. Core files are not persistent across supervisor switchovers and resets, but you can configure the system to export core files to an external server using a file transfer utility such as Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP).

For information on collecting and using the generated information relating to service failures, see the *Cisco Nexus 1000V Troubleshooting Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*.

## Additional References

For additional information related to implementing service-level HA features, see the following sections:

- [Related Documents, page 2-6](#)
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## Related Documents

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Supervisor switchovers	<a href="#">Chapter 3, “Configuring System-Level High Availability.”</a>
Troubleshooting	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Troubleshooting Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)</i>
Cisco NX-OS fundamentals	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Getting Started Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)</i>

## Standards

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## RFCs

RFCs	Title
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## CHAPTER 3

# Configuring System-Level High Availability

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This chapter describes the Cisco NX-OS HA system and application restart operations.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- [Information About VSM Restarts and Switchovers](#), page 3-3
- [Guidelines and Limitations](#), page 3-4
- [Configuring System-Level High Availability](#), page 3-5
- [Verifying HA Status](#), page 3-18
- [Additional References](#), page 3-22

## Information about System-Level High Availability

This section includes the following topics:

- [Information About Single and Dual Supervisors](#), page 3-1
- [Information About VSM Restarts and Switchovers](#), page 3-3

## Information About Single and Dual Supervisors

The Cisco Nexus 1000V can be configured with a single VSM supervisor or dual VSM supervisors.

The Cisco Nexus 1000V system is made up of the following:

- Virtual Ethernet Modules (VEMs) running within virtualization servers. VEMs are represented as modules within the VSM.
- A remote management component, for example, VMware vCenter Server.

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- One or two Virtual Supervisor Modules (VSMs) running within Virtual Machines (VMs)

Single VSM Operation	Dual VSM Operation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stateless—In case of failure, service restarts from the startup configuration.</li> <li>• Stateful—In case of failure, service resumes from previous state.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redundancy is provided by one active VSM and one standby VSM.</li> <li>• The active VSM runs all the system applications and controls the system.</li> <li>• On the standby VSM, the applications are started and initialized in standby mode. They are also synchronized and kept up to date with the active VSM in order to maintain the runtime context of “ready to run.”</li> <li>• On a switchover, the standby VSM takes over for the active VSM.</li> </ul>

## HA Supervisor Roles

The redundancy role indicates not only whether the VSM interacts with other VSMs, but also the module number it occupies. [Table 3-1](#) shows the available HA roles for VSMs:

**Table 3-1 HA Supervisor Roles**

Role	Module Number	Description
Standalone	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does not interact with other VSMs.</li> <li>• Assign this role when there is only one VSM in the system.</li> <li>• This is the default role.</li> </ul>
Primary	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinates the active/standby state with the secondary VSM.</li> <li>• Takes precedence during bootup when negotiating active/standby mode. That is, if the secondary VSM does not have the active role at bootup, the primary VSM takes the active role.</li> <li>• Assign this role to the first VSM you install in a dual VSM system.</li> </ul>
Secondary	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinates the active/standby state with the primary VSM.</li> <li>• Assign this role to the second VSM you install in a dual VSM system.</li> </ul>

## Dual Supervisor Active and Standby Redundancy States

Independent of its role, the redundancy state of a VSM can be one of those described in [Table 3-2](#).

**Table 3-2 HA Supervisor Redundancy States**

Redundancy State	Description
Active	Controls the system and is visible to the outside world.
Standby	<p>Synchronizes its configuration with that of the active VSM so that it is continuously ready to take over in case of failure or manual switchover.</p> <p><b>Note</b> You cannot Telnet/SSH to the standby VSM. Instead, you can use the <b>attach module</b> from the active VSM to access the standby VSM console. Only a subset of the CLI commands are available from the standby VSM console.</p>

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## Dual Supervisor Synchronization

The active and standby VSMs are **operationally HA** and can automatically synchronize when the internal state of one supervisor module is **Active with HA Standby** and the internal state of the other supervisor module is **HA Standby**.

If the output of the **show system redundancy** command indicates that the operational redundancy mode of the active VSM is **None**, then the active and standby VSMs are not yet synchronized. The following example shows the VSM internal state of dual supervisors as observed in the output of the **show system redundancy status** command.

**Example:**

```
switch# show system redundancy status
Redundancy role
-----
      administrative:  standalone
      operational:    standalone

Redundancy mode
-----
      administrative:  HA
      operational:    None

This supervisor (sup-1)
-----
      Redundancy state:  Active
      Supervisor state:  Active
      Internal state:   Active with no standby

Other supervisor (sup-2)
-----
      Redundancy state:  Not present
switch#
```

## Information About VSM Restarts and Switchovers

This section includes the following topics:

- [Restarts on Standalone VSMs, page 3-3](#)
- [Restarts on Dual VSMs, page 3-3](#)
- [Switchovers on Dual VSMs, page 3-4](#)

### Restarts on Standalone VSMs

In a system with only one supervisor, when all HA policies have been unsuccessful in restarting a service, the supervisor restarts. The supervisor and all services restart with no prior state information.

### Restarts on Dual VSMs

When a VSM fails in a system with dual supervisors, the system performs a switchover rather than a system restart in order to maintain stateful operation. In some cases, however, a switchover may not be possible at the time of the failure. For example, if the standby VSM is not in a stable standby state, a restart rather than a switchover is performed.

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## Switchovers on Dual VSMs

A dual VSM configuration allows uninterrupted traffic forwarding with stateful switchover (SSO) when a failure occurs in the VSM. The two VSMs operate in an active/standby capacity in which only one is active at any given time, while the other acts as a standby backup. The two VSMs constantly synchronize the state and configuration in order to provide a seamless and stateful switchover of most services if the active VSM fails.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Switchover Characteristics, page 3-4](#)
- [Automatic Switchover, page 3-4](#)
- [Manual Switchover, page 3-4](#)
- [Verifying that a System is Ready for a Switchover, page 3-8](#)

## Switchover Characteristics

A switchover occurs when the active supervisor fails if, for example, repeated failures occur in an essential service, or the system hosting the VSM fails.

A user triggered switchover could occur if, for example, you want to do some maintenance at the system hosting the active VSM.

An HA switchover has the following characteristics:

- It is stateful (non disruptive) because control traffic is not affected.
- It does not disrupt data traffic because the VEMs are not affected.

## Automatic Switchover

When a stable standby VSM detects that the active VSM has failed, it initiates a switchover and transitions to active. When a switchover begins, another switchover cannot be started until a stable standby VSM is available.

If a standby VSM that is not stable detects that the active VSM has failed, then, instead of initiating a switchover, it tries to restart the system.

## Manual Switchover

Before you can initiate a manual switchover from the active to the standby VSM, the standby VSM must be stable. To find out if it is, use the [“Verifying that a System is Ready for a Switchover” procedure on page 3-8](#).

Once you have verified that the standby VSM is stable, you can manually initiate a switchover using the [“Manually Switching the Active VSM to Standby” procedure on page 3-9](#).

Once a switchover process begins, another switchover process cannot be started until a stable standby VSM is available.

# Guidelines and Limitations

- Although primary and secondary VSMs can reside in the same host, to improve redundancy, install them in separate hosts and, if possible, connected to different upstream switches.

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- The console for the standby VSM is available through the vSphere client or using the command, **module attach** <x>, but configuration is not allowed and many commands are restricted. The **module attach** <x>" command would be run at the console of the active VSM.
- You cannot Telnet/SSH to the standby VSM because the mgmt interface IP is unconfigured until the VSM becomes active.

## Configuring System-Level High Availability

This section includes the following topics:

- [“Changing the VSM Role” procedure on page 3-5](#)
- [“Configuring a Switchover” procedure on page 3-7](#)
- [“Adding a Second VSM to a Standalone System” procedure on page 3-11](#)
- [“Replacing the Standby in a Dual VSM System” procedure on page 3-15](#)
- [“Replacing the Active in a Dual VSM System” procedure on page 3-16](#)
- [“Changing the Domain ID in a Dual VSM System” procedure on page 3-16](#)

## Changing the VSM Role

Use this procedure to change the role of a VSM to one of the following after it is already in service:

- standalone
- primary
- secondary

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN



**Caution**

Before beginning this procedure, you must know or do the following:

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#### Primary VSM Reset

Changing the role of a VSM can result in a conflict between the VSM pair. If a primary and secondary VSM see each other as active at the same time, the system resolves this by resetting the primary.

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- If you are changing a standalone VSM to secondary VSM, be sure to first isolate it from the other VSM in the pair. This prevents any interaction with the primary during the change. Then power the VM off from the vSphere Client before reconnecting it as standby.

For an example of changing the port groups and port profiles assigned to the VSM interfaces in the vSphere Client, see the following document:

- *Cisco Nexus 1000V Software Installation Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*

To change a standalone VSM to a secondary VSM, see the [“Adding a Second VSM to a Standalone System” procedure on page 3-11](#).

- You are logged into the CLI in EXEC mode.

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**Note** The Cisco Nexus 1000V VSM software installation provides an opportunity for you to designate the role for each VSM. You can use this procedure to change that initial configuration.

- The possible HA roles are standalone , primary, and secondary.  
For more information, see the [“HA Supervisor Roles”](#) section on page 3-2.
- The possible HA redundancy states are active and standby.  
For more information, see the [“Dual Supervisor Active and Standby Redundancy States”](#) section on page 3-2.
- To activate a change from primary to secondary VSM, the VSM must be reloaded by doing one of the following:
  - Using the reload command.
  - Powering the VM off and then on from the vSphere Client.
- A change from a standalone to a primaryVSM takes effect immediately.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **system redundancy role {standalone | primary | secondary}**
2. **show system redundancy status**
3. **copy running-config startup-config**

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<b>system redundancy role {standalone   primary   secondary}</b>  <b>Example:</b> n1000v# system redundancy role standalone n1000v#	Designates the HA role of the VSM.



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	Command	Purpose
Step 2	<p><b>show system redundancy status</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b>  switch# show system redundancy status  Redundancy role  -----            administrative:  standalone            operational:   standalone    Redundancy mode  -----            administrative:  HA            operational:   None    This supervisor (sup-1)  -----            Redundancy state: Active            Supervisor state: Active            Internal state: Activewithnostandby    Other supervisor (sup-2)  -----            Redundancy state:  Not present  switch#</p>	<p>(Optional) Displays the current redundancy status for the VSM(s).</p> <p>This example shows a standalone VSM redundancy configuration.</p>
Step 3	<p><b>copy running-config startup-config</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b>  n1000v(config)# copy running-config  startup-config</p>	<p>Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.</p>

## Configuring a Switchover

This section includes the following procedures for configuring a switchover in a dual VSM system:

- [Guidelines and Limitations, page 3-7](#)
- [“Verifying that a System is Ready for a Switchover” procedure on page 3-8](#)
- [“Manually Switching the Active VSM to Standby” procedure on page 3-9](#)

## Guidelines and Limitations

Follow these guidelines when performing a switchover:

- When you manually initiate a switchover, system messages are generated that indicate the presence of two VSMs and identify which one is becoming active.
- A switchover can only be performed when both VSMs are functioning.

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## Verifying that a System is Ready for a Switchover

Use this procedure to verify that both an active and standby VSM are in place and operational before proceeding with a switchover.

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Before beginning this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- You are logged into the CLI in EXEC mode.
- If the standby VSM is not in a stable state (the state must be **ha-standby**), then a manually-initiated switchover can not be performed.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **show system redundancy status**
2. **show module**

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<b>show system redundancy status</b>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>n1000v# show system redundancy status Redundancy role ----- administrative: primary operational: primary Redundancy mode ----- administrative: HA operational: HA This supervisor (sup-1) ----- Redundancy state: Active Supervisor state: Active Internal state: Active with HA standby Other supervisor (sup-2) ----- Redundancy state: Standby Supervisor state: HA standby Internal state: HA standby</pre>	Displays the current redundancy status for the VSM(s).  If the output indicates the following, then you can proceed with a system switchover if needed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the presence of an active VSM</li> <li>• the presence of a standby VSM in the HA standby redundancy state</li> </ul>

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	Command	Purpose
Step 2	<code>show module</code>	<p>Displays information about all available VEMs and VSMs in the system.</p> <p>In the command output, the Status column should display OK for switching modules and an active or ha-standby status for supervisor modules.</p> <p>If the output indicates the following, then you can proceed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the presence of an active VSM</li> <li>the presence of a standby VSM in the HA standby redundancy state</li> </ul>

**Example:**

```
n1000v# show module
Mod  Ports  Module-Type                Model          Status
---  ---
1    0      Virtual Supervisor Module  Nexus1000V    active *
2    0      Virtual Supervisor Module  Nexus1000V    ha-standby
3    248    Virtual Ethernet Module    NA            ok

Mod  Sw                Hw
---  ---
1    4.0(4)SV1(0.37)  0.0
2    4.0(4)SV1(0.37)  0.0
3    4.0(4)SV1(0.37)  0.4

Mod  MAC-Address(es)                Serial-Num
---  ---
1    00-19-07-6c-5a-a8 to 00-19-07-6c-62-a8  NA
2    00-19-07-6c-5a-a8 to 00-19-07-6c-62-a8  NA
3    02-00-0c-00-21-00 to 02-00-0c-00-21-80  NA

Mod  Server-IP          Server-UUID                Server-Name
---  ---
1    192.168.48.66      NA                          NA
2    192.168.48.66      NA                          NA
3    192.168.48.45      b497bc96-1583-32f1-9062-de3b5d37709c  strider.cisco.com

* this terminal session
```

## Manually Switching the Active VSM to Standby

Use this procedure to switch an active VSM to the standby VSM in a dual supervisor system.

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Before beginning this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- You are logged in to the active VSM CLI in EXEC mode.
- You have completed the [“Verifying that a System is Ready for a Switchover”](#) procedure on page 3-8, and have found the system to be ready for a switchover.
- A switchover can only be performed when two VSMs are functioning in the switch.
- If the standby VSM is not in a stable state (ha-standby), then you cannot initiate a manual switchover. You will see the following error message:
  - Failed to switchover (standby not ready to takeover in vdc 1)

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- Once you enter the **system switchover** command, you cannot start another switchover process on the same system until a stable standby VSM is available.
- If a switchover does not complete successfully within 28 seconds, the supervisors will reset.
- Any unsaved running configuration that was available at active VSM is still unsaved in the new active VSM. This can be verified using the **show running-config diff** command. Users should save that configuration, if needed, as they would do in the other VSM (through "copy running-config startup-config" command)

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **system switchover**
2. **show running-config diff**
3. **copy running-config startup-config**

## DETAILED STEPS

Command	Purpose
Step 1 <b>system switchover</b>	<p>On the active, VSM, initiates a manual switchover to the standby VSM.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Once you enter this command, you cannot start another switchover process on the same system until a stable standby VSM is available.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Before proceeding, wait until the switchover completes and the standby supervisor becomes active.</p> <p>The following example shows the output that appears on the standby VSM as it becomes the active VSM.</p>
<p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>n1000v# system switchover ----- 2009 Mar 31 04:21:56 n1000v %\$ VDC-1 %\$ %SYSMGR-2-HASWITCHOVER_PRE_START: This supervisor is becoming active (pre-start phase). 2009 Mar 31 04:21:56 n1000v %\$ VDC-1 %\$ %SYSMGR-2-HASWITCHOVER_START: This supervisor is becoming active. 2009 Mar 31 04:21:57 n1000v %\$ VDC-1 %\$ %SYSMGR-2-SWITCHOVER_OVER: Switchover completed. 2009 Mar 31 04:22:03 n1000v %\$ VDC-1 %\$ %PLATFORM-2-MOD_REMOVE: Module 1 removed (Serial number )</pre>	

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	Command	Purpose
Step 2	<b>show running-config diff</b>  <b>Example:</b> DocTeamVSM# show running-config diff *** Startup-config --- Running-config ***** *** 1,38 **** version 4.0(4)SV1(1) role feature-group name new role name testrole username admin password 5 \$1\$S7HvKc5G\$aguYqH10dPttBJAhEPwsyl role network-admin telnet server enable ip domain-lookup	(Optional) Verify the difference between the running and startup configurations.  Any unsaved running configuration in an active VSM is also unsaved in the VSM that becomes active after switchover. Save that configuration in the startup if needed.
Step 3	<b>copy running-config startup-config</b>  <b>Example:</b> n1000v(config)# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.

## Adding a Second VSM to a Standalone System

Use this section to change a standalone system into a dual supervisor system by adding a second VSM.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Adding a Second VSM to a Standalone System, page 3-11](#)
- [“Changing the Standalone VSM to a Primary VSM” procedure on page 3-12](#)
- [“Verifying the Change to a Dual VSM System” procedure on page 3-13](#)

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Before adding a second VSM to a standalone system, you must know or do the following:

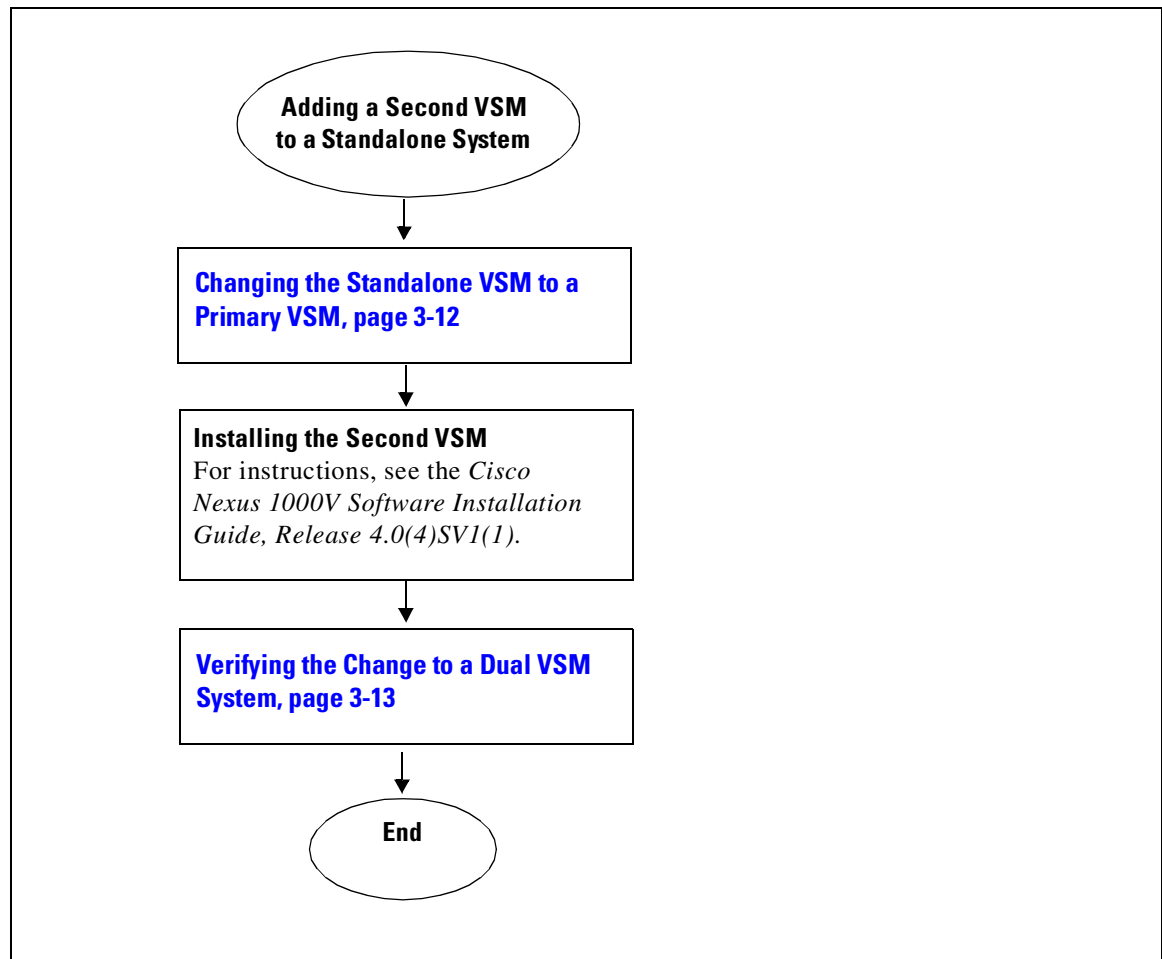
- You are logged into the CLI in EXEC mode.
- You have the *Cisco Nexus 1000V Software Installation Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)* document available.
- Although primary and secondary VSMs can reside in the same host, to improve redundancy, install them in separate hosts and, if possible, connected to different upstream switches.
- When installing the second VSM, assign it the secondary role.
- Set up the port groups for the dual VSM VMs with the same parameters in both hosts.
- After the secondary VSM is installed, the following occurs automatically:
  - The secondary VSM is reloaded and added to the system.
  - The secondary VSM negotiates with the primary VSM and becomes the standby VSM.
  - The standby VSM synchronizes the configuration and state with the primary VSM.

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## Flow Chart: Adding a Second VSM to a Standalone System

The following flow chart is designed to guide you through the process of adding a second VSM to a standalone system. After completing each procedure, return to the flow chart to make sure you complete all required procedures in the correct sequence.

**Figure 1** Adding a Second VSM to a Standalone System



## Changing the Standalone VSM to a Primary VSM

Use this procedure to change the role of a VSM from standalone in a single VSM system to primary in a dual supervisor system.

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Before beginning this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- You are logged into the CLI in EXEC mode.
- A change from a standalone to a primary VSM takes effect immediately.

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## SUMMARY STEPS

1. `system redundancy role primary`
2. `show system redundancy status`
3. `copy running-config startup-config`

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<p><code>system redundancy role primary</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b>  n1000v# system redundancy role primary  n1000v#</p>	<p>Changes the standalone VSM to a primary VSM.</p> <p>The role change occurs immediately.</p>
Step 2	<p><code>show system redundancy status</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b>  n1000v# show system redundancy status  Redundancy role  -----            administrative:  primary            operational:   primary</p> <p>Redundancy mode  -----            administrative:  HA            operational:   None</p> <p>This supervisor (sup-1)  -----            Redundancy state:  Active            Supervisor state:  Active            Internal state:   Active with no  standby</p> <p>Other supervisor (sup-2)  -----            Redundancy state:  Not present</p>	<p>Displays the current redundancy state for the VSM.</p>
Step 3	<p><code>copy running-config startup-config</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b>  n1000v(config)# copy running-config  startup-config</p>	<p>Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.</p>

## Verifying the Change to a Dual VSM System

Use this procedure to verify a change from a single VSM to a dual VSM system.

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Before beginning this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- You are logged into the CLI in EXEC mode.

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- You have already changed the single VSM role from standalone to primary using the “[Changing the Standalone VSM to a Primary VSM](#)” procedure on page 3-12.
- You have already installed the second VSM using the *Cisco Nexus 1000V Software Installation Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **show system redundancy status**
2. **show module**

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<b>show system redundancy status</b>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>n1000v# show system redundancy status Redundancy role ----- administrative: primary operational: primary Redundancy mode ----- administrative: HA operational: HA This supervisor (sup-1) ----- Redundancy state: Active Supervisor state: Active Internal state: Active with HA standby Other supervisor (sup-2) ----- Redundancy state: Standby Supervisor state: HA standby Internal state: HA standby</pre>	<p>Displays the current redundancy status for VSMs in the system.</p> <p>In this example, the primary and secondary VSMs are shown following a change from a single VSM system to a dual VSM system.</p>
Step 2	<b>show module</b>	<p>Displays information about all available VSMs and VEMs in the system.</p> <p>In this example, the primary and secondary VSMs are shown following a change from a single VSM system to a dual VSM system. In addition, there is one VEM in module 3.</p>



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Command	Purpose			
<b>Example:</b>				
n1000v# <b>show module</b>				
Mod	Ports	Module-Type	Model	Status
---	---	-----	-----	-----
1	0	Virtual Supervisor Module	Nexus1000V	active *
2	0	Virtual Supervisor Module	Nexus1000V	ha-standby
3	248	Virtual Ethernet Module	NA	ok
Mod	Sw	Hw		
---	-----	-----		
1	4.0(4)SV1(0.37)	0.0		
2	4.0(4)SV1(0.37)	0.0		
3	4.0(4)SV1(0.37)	0.4		
Mod	MAC-Address(es)	Serial-Num		
---	-----	-----		
1	00-19-07-6c-5a-a8 to 00-19-07-6c-62-a8	NA		
2	00-19-07-6c-5a-a8 to 00-19-07-6c-62-a8	NA		
3	02-00-0c-00-21-00 to 02-00-0c-00-21-80	NA		
Mod	Server-IP	Server-UUID	Server-Name	
---	-----	-----	-----	
1	192.168.48.66	NA	NA	
2	192.168.48.66	NA	NA	
3	192.168.48.45	b497bc96-1583-32f1-9062-de3b5d37709c	strider.cisco.com	
* this terminal session				

## Replacing the Standby in a Dual VSM System

Use this procedure to replace a standby/secondary VSM in a dual VSM system.



### Caution

**Equipment Outage**—This procedure requires powering down and reinstalling a VSM. During this time, your system will be operating with a single VSM.

- Step 1** Power off the standby VSM.
- Step 2** Install the new VSM as a standby, with the same domain ID as the existing VSM, using the section, *Installing and Configuring the VSM VM* in the document, *Cisco Nexus 1000V Software Installation Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*.

Once the new VSM is added to the system, it will synchronize with the existing VSM.

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## Replacing the Active in a Dual VSM System

Use this procedure to replace an active/primary VSM in a dual VSM system.

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Before beginning this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- You are logged into the CLI in EXEC mode.
- This procedure requires you to configure the port groups so that the new primary VSM cannot communicate with the secondary VSM or any of the VEMs during setup. VSMS with primary or secondary redundancy role have built in mechanisms for detecting and resolving the conflict between two VSMS in the active state. In order to avoid these mechanisms during the configuration of the new primary, it must be done in isolation.



#### Caution

**Equipment Outage**—This procedure requires powering down and reinstalling a VSM. During this time, your system will be operating with a single VSM.

**Step 1** Power off the active VSM.

The secondary VSM becomes active.

**Step 2** On the vSphere Client, change the port group configuration for the new primary VSM to prevent communication with the secondary VSM and the VEMs during setup.

For an example of changing the port groups and port profiles assigned to the VSM interfaces in the vSphere Client, see the *Cisco Nexus 1000V Software Installation Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*

**Step 3** Install the new VSM as a primary, with the same domain ID as the existing VSM, using the section, *Installing and Configuring the VSM VM* in the document, *Cisco Nexus 1000V Software Installation Guide, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)*.

**Step 4** Save the configuration.

**Step 5** Power off the VM.

**Step 6** On the vSphere Client, change the port group configuration for the new primary VSM to permit communication with the secondary VSM and the VEMs.

**Step 7** Power up the new primary VSM.

The new primary VSM starts and automatically synchronizes all configuration data with the secondary, which is currently the active VSM. Since the existing VSM is active, the new primary VSM becomes the standby VSM and receives all configuration data from the existing active VSM.

## Changing the Domain ID in a Dual VSM System

Use this procedure to change the domain ID in a dual VSM system.

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Before beginning this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- You have access to the console of both the active and standby VSM.

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- VSMS with a primary or secondary redundancy role have built-in mechanisms for detecting and resolving the conflict between two VSMS in the active state. In order to avoid these mechanisms while changing the domain ID, you must isolate the standby VSM from the active VSM. This procedure has a step for isolating the VSMS.



**Note**

Equipment Outage—This procedure requires powering down a VSM. During this time, your system will be operating with a single VSM.

## DETAILED STEPS

- Step 1** On the vSphere Client for the standby VSM, do one of the following to isolate the VSMS and prevent their communication while completing this procedure:
- Change the port group configuration for the interfaces using port groups that prevent the VSMS from communicating with each other.
  - Unmark the “Connected” option for the interfaces.

The standby VSM becomes active but cannot communicate with the other active VSM or the VEM.

- Step 2** At the console of the standby VSM, change the domain id and save the configuration.

**Example:**

```
n1000v# config t
n1000v(config)# svcs-domain
n1000v(config-svs-domain)# domain id 100
n1000v(config-svs-domain)# copy running-config startup-config
```

The domain id is changed on the standby VSM and the VEM connected to it.

- Step 3** Power down the standby VSM.

- Step 4** At the console of the active VSM, change the domain id and save the configuration.

**Example:**

```
n1000v# config t
n1000v(config)# svcs-domain
n1000v(config-svs-domain)# domain id 100
n1000v(config-svs-domain)# copy running-config startup-config
```

The domain id is changed on the active VSM and the VEM connected to it.

- Step 5** On the vSphere Client for the standby VSM, do one of the following to permit communication with the active VSM:

- Change the port group configuration for the interfaces.
- Make sure the "Connect at power on" option is marked for the interfaces.

Once powered up, the standby VSM will be able to communicate with the active VSM.

- Step 6** Power up the standby VSM.

Both VSM are now using the new domain ID and will synchronize.

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## Verifying HA Status

Use the following commands from the primary VSM to display and verify the HA status of the system.

Command	Purpose
<code>show system redundancy status</code>	Displays the HA status of the system. See <a href="#">Example 3-1</a> .
<code>show module</code>	Displays information about all available VSMS and VEMs in the system. See <a href="#">Example 3-2</a> .
<code>show processes</code>	Displays the state of all processes and the start count of the process.  State: R(runnable), S(sleeping), Z(defunct)  Type: U(unknown), O(non sysmgr) VL(vdc-local), VG(vdc-global), VU(vdc-unaware) NR(not running), ER(terminated etc) See <a href="#">Example 3-3</a> .

## Examples

### Example 3-1 Show system redundancy status

```
n1000v# show system redundancy status
Redundancy role
-----
administrative: primary
operational: primary
Redundancy mode
-----
administrative: HA
operational: HA
This supervisor (sup-1)
-----
Redundancy state: Active
Supervisor state: Active
Internal state: Active with HA standby
Other supervisor (sup-2)
-----
Redundancy state: Standby
Supervisor state: HA standby
Internal state: HA standby
```

### Example 3-2 show module

```
n1000v# show module
Mod  Ports  Module-Type                Model          Status
---  ---
1    0      Virtual Supervisor Module  Nexus1000V    active *
2    0      Virtual Supervisor Module  Nexus1000V    ha-standby
3    248    Virtual Ethernet Module    NA             ok

Mod  Sw          Hw
---  ---
1    4.0(4)SV1(0.37)  0.0
```

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```
2 4.0(4)SV1(0.37) 0.0
3 4.0(4)SV1(0.37) 0.4
```

```
Mod  MAC-Address(es)                               Serial-Num
---  -
1    00-19-07-6c-5a-a8 to 00-19-07-6c-62-a8  NA
2    00-19-07-6c-5a-a8 to 00-19-07-6c-62-a8  NA
3    02-00-0c-00-21-00 to 02-00-0c-00-21-80  NA
```

```
Mod  Server-IP      Server-UUID                               Server-Name
---  -
1    192.168.48.66   NA                                         NA
2    192.168.48.66   NA                                         NA
3    192.168.48.45   b497bc96-1583-32f1-9062-de3b5d37709c  strider.cisco.com
* this terminal session
```

### Example 3-3 show processes

```
n1000v# show processes
```

```
PID   State  PC           Start_cnt  TTY  Type  Process
-----
1     S     77f8a468    1          -    O     init
2     S     0           1          -    O     ksoftirqd/0
3     S     0           1          -    O     desched/0
4     S     0           1          -    O     events/0
5     S     0           1          -    O     khelper
10    S     0           1          -    O     kthread
18    S     0           1          -    O     kblockd/0
35    S     0           1          -    O     khubd
119   S     0           1          -    O     pdflush
120   S     0           1          -    O     pdflush
122   S     0           1          -    O     aio/0
121   S     0           1          -    O     kswapd0
707   S     0           1          -    O     kseriod
754   S     0           1          -    O     kide/0
762   S     0           1          -    O     scsi_eh_0
1083  S     0           1          -    O     kjournald
1088  S     0           1          -    O     kjournald
1603  S     0           1          -    O     kjournald
1610  S     0           1          -    O     kjournald
1920  S     77f6c18e    1          -    O     portmap
1933  S     0           1          -    O     nfsd
1934  S     0           1          -    O     nfsd
1935  S     0           1          -    O     nfsd
1936  S     0           1          -    O     nfsd
1937  S     0           1          -    O     nfsd
1938  S     0           1          -    O     nfsd
1939  S     0           1          -    O     nfsd
1940  S     0           1          -    O     nfsd
1941  S     0           1          -    O     lockd
1942  S     0           1          -    O     rpciod
1947  S     77f6e468    1          -    O     rpc.mountd
1957  S     77f6e468    1          -    O     rpc.statd
1984  S     77dfe468    1          -    VG    sysmgr
2265  S     0           1          -    O     mping-thread
2266  S     0           1          -    O     mping-thread
2280  S     0           1          -    O     redun_kthread
2281  S     0           1          -    O     redun_timer_kth
2341  S     0           1          -    O     stun_kthread
2817  S     0           1          -    O     sf_rdn_kthread
2818  S     77f37468    1          -    VU    xinetd
```

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2819	S	77f6e468	1	-	VU	tftpd
2820	S	7784f1b6	1	-	VL	syslogd
2821	S	77ec2468	1	-	VU	sdwrapd
2822	S	77dbf468	1	-	VU	platform
2830	S	0	1	-	O	ls-notify-mts-t
2842	S	77ea5be4	1	-	VU	pfm_dummy
3270	S	77f836be	1	-	O	klogd
3274	S	77d84be4	1	-	VL	vshd
3275	S	77a41f43	1	-	VL	smm
3276	S	77e41468	1	-	VL	session-mgr
3277	S	77c26468	1	-	VL	psshelpher
3278	S	77f75468	1	-	VU	lmgrd
3279	S	77e5cbe4	1	-	VG	licmgr
3280	S	77eb2468	1	-	VG	fs-daemon
3281	S	77eb8468	1	-	VL	feature-mgr
3282	S	77e72468	1	-	VU	confcheck
3283	S	77e9e468	1	-	VU	capability
3284	S	77c26468	1	-	VU	psshelpher_gsvc
3294	S	77f75468	1	-	O	cisco
3311	S	77856f43	1	-	VL	clis
3360	S	77cbd468	1	-	VL	xmlma
3361	S	77e5b468	1	-	VL	vmm
3362	S	77b44468	1	-	VG	vdc_mgr
3363	S	77e71468	1	-	VU	ttyd
3364	R	77e9e5f5	1	-	VL	sysinfo
3365	S	77b5a468	1	-	VL	sksd
3366	S	77e9b468	1	-	VG	res_mgr
3367	S	77e44468	1	-	VG	plugin
3368	S	77ccc468	1	-	VL	mvsh
3369	S	77dfc468	1	-	VU	module
3370	S	77ccb468	1	-	VL	evms
3371	S	77ccc468	1	-	VL	evmc
3373	S	77ec1468	1	-	VU	core-dmon
3374	S	7761c40d	1	-	VL	ascii-cfg
3375	S	77cd9be4	1	-	VL	securityd
3376	S	77ca3468	1	-	VU	cert_enroll
3377	S	77b11be4	1	-	VL	aaa
3380	S	77a38f43	1	-	VL	l3vm
3381	S	77a2ef43	1	-	VL	u6rib
3383	S	77a2ef43	1	-	VL	urib
3384	S	77e13468	1	-	VU	ExceptionLog
3385	S	77df0468	1	-	VU	bootvar
3386	S	77dbc468	1	-	VG	ifmgr
3387	S	77ea0468	1	-	VU	tcap
3390	S	77f2abe4	1	-	VU	core-client
3418	S	77a3ff43	1	-	VL	adjmgr
3431	S	77f836be	1	1	O	getty
3432	S	77a7deee	1	S0	O	vsh
3434	S	77f1deee	1	-	O	gettylogin1
3454	S	77a41f43	1	-	VL	arp
3455	S	7786d896	1	-	VL	icmpv6
3456	S	778e1f43	1	-	VL	netstack
3510	S	776c340d	1	-	VL	radius
3511	S	77f58be4	1	-	VL	ip_dummy
3512	S	77f58be4	1	-	VL	ipv6_dummy
3513	S	7780640d	1	-	VU	ntp
3514	S	77f58be4	1	-	VL	pktmgr_dummy
3515	S	7786540d	1	-	VL	snmpd
3517	S	777f540d	1	-	VL	cdp
3706	S	77f836be	1	S1	O	getty
3711	S	77b66468	1	-	VL	aclmgr
3718	S	77d18468	1	-	VU	aclcomp
3871	S	778b440d	1	-	VL	ufdm
3872	S	77d08468	1	-	VU	sf_nf_srv

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```

3873      S 779dff43          1 - VL rpm
3874      S 7789340d         1 - VG pltfm_config
3875      S 77ef4468         1 - VU pixmc
3876      S 77dd5468         1 - VG pixm
3877      S 7786640d         1 - VL nfm
3878      S 77dc9468         1 - VU msp
3879      S 77d82468         1 - VL monitor
3880      S 7786240d         1 - VL mfdm
3881      S 7784140d         1 - VL l2fm
3882      S 77d90468         1 - VL ipqosmgr
3883      S 77bf8468         1 - VU copp
3885      S 75f39497          1 - VU vms
3891      S 779ca27b         1 - VL igmp
3929      S 77b3d468         1 - VL eth_port_channel
3930      S 77cd5468         1 - VL vlan_mgr
3934      S 7777e40d         1 - VL ethpm
3960      S 77b58468         1 - VL eth-port-sec
3961      S 77a93468         1 - VL stp
3998      S 77d7f468         1 - VL private-vlan
3999      S 77d4e468         1 - VU vim
4009      S 77da9468         1 - VL lacp
4016      S 77d5d468         1 - VU portprofile
4221      S 77f58be4          1 - VL tcpudp_dummy
4226      S 77c12468         1 - VU pdl_srv_tst
4242      S 77e55468         1 - VU ethanalyzer
4243      S 77afb40d         1 - VL dcos-thttpd
4244      S 77ad740d         1 - VL dcos-xinetd
4261      S 77b0240d         1 - O ntpd
4542      S 0                1 - O mts-sync-thr
7372      S 77f426be          1 S0 O more
7373      S 77aa4be4          1 S0 O vsh
7374      R 77f716be          1 - O ps
-         NR -                0 - VL tacacs+
-         NR -                0 - VL eigrp
-         NR -                0 - VL isis
-         NR -                0 - VL ospf
-         NR -                0 - VL ospfv3
-         NR -                0 - VL rip
-         NR -                0 - VL eigrp
-         NR -                0 - VL isis
-         NR -                0 - VL ospf
-         NR -                0 - VL ospfv3
-         NR -                0 - VL rip
-         NR -                0 - VL eigrp
-         NR -                0 - VL isis
-         NR -                0 - VL ospf
-         NR -                0 - VL ospfv3
-         NR -                0 - VL rip
-         NR -                0 - VL amt
-         NR -                0 - VL bgp
-         NR -                0 - VL eou
-         NR -                0 - VL glbp
-         NR -                0 - VL hsrp_engine
-         NR -                0 - VU installer
-         NR -                0 - VL interface-vlan
-         NR -                0 - VU lisp
-         NR -                0 - VL msdp
-         NR -                0 - VL pim
-         NR -                0 - VL pim6

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```
- NR          -          0          - VL scheduler
- NR          -          0          - VU vbuilder
```

State: R(runnable), S(sleeping), Z(defunct)

Type: U(unknown), O(non sysmgr)  
 VL(vdc-local), VG(vdc-global), VU(vdc-unaware)  
 NR(not running), ER(terminated etc)

## Additional References

For additional information related to implementing system-level HA features, see the following sections:

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Related Topic	Document Title
Software upgrades	<a href="#">Chapter 4, “Configuring Software Upgrades”</a>
Cisco Nexus 1000V commands	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Command Reference, Release 4.0(4)SV1(1)</i>

## Standards

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No new or modified standards are supported by this feature, and support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature.	—

## MIBs

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CISCO-PROCESS-MIB</li> </ul>	To locate and download MIBs, go to the following URL: <a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml</a>

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## Feature History for System-Level High Availability

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System-Level High Availability	4.0(4)SV1(1)	This feature was introduced.

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