



How to safely remove an interface group in ONTAP

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Applies to

ONTAP 9

Description

- This article describes how to safely remove an interface group (ifgrp) that hosts active data logical interfaces (LIFs) without causing network disruption.
- Observed situation
 - An interface group contains one active port and one inactive port.
 - Data LIFs are currently hosted on the interface group.
 - Several physical Ethernet ports are not cabled and remain link down.
- Risk

- Removing an interface group that still hosts data LIFs causes immediate network outage.
- Resolution
 - Move all data LIFs from the interface group to an active physical port.
 - Remove the interface group after LIF migration.
 - Disable unused Ethernet ports.