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## Nodes fails to boot with Waiting for reservations to clear

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### Applies to

- AFF A250/C250
- FAS2820

### Issue

- One node fails to boot with repeated:

```
Press Esc-T or Ctrl-D to exit
Waiting for reservations to clear
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...
```

- HA interconnect links are up in the partner node, but IC RDMA is down:

```
::> set advanced
::*> system ha interconnect status show
                Node: node_name
                Link 0 Status: up
                Link 1 Status: up
                Is Link 0 Active: true
                Is Link 1 Active: true
                IC RDMA Connection: down
```

- The cluster ports are up, in both nodes:

```
*> sysconfig -v
...
slot 0: 25G Ethernet Controller CX5
  e0c MAC Address:   XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX (auto-25g_cr-fd-up)
    SFP Vendor:      Amphenol
    SFP Part Number: NDCCGF-N103
    SFP Serial Number: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
  e0d MAC Address:   XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX (auto-25g_cr-fd-up)
    SFP Vendor:      Amphenol
    SFP Part Number: NDCCGF-N103
    SFP Serial Number: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
```

- Storage failover disabled in both nodes:

```
[node_name: statd: cf.takeover.disabled:alert]: HA mode, but takeover of partner is disabled due to reason : HA interconnect error. Verify that the partner node is running and that the HA interconnect cabling is correct, if applicable. For further assistance, contact technical support.
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