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## Abstract

This document explains how to safely replace a node in a Red Hat OpenShift Container Storage cluster.

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## PREFACE

For OpenShift Container Storage, node replacement can be performed proactively for an operational node and reactively for a failed node for the following deployments:

- For Amazon Web Services (AWS)
  - User-provisioned infrastructure
  - Installer-provisioned infrastructure
- For VMware
  - User-provisioned infrastructure
  - Installer-provisioned infrastructure
- For Red Hat Virtualization
  - Installer-provisioned infrastructure
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  - VMware
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  - IBM Power Systems
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# CHAPTER 1. OPENSIFT CONTAINER STORAGE DEPLOYED USING DYNAMIC DEVICES

## 1.1. OPENSIFT CONTAINER STORAGE DEPLOYED ON AWS

- To replace an operational node, see:
  - [Section 1.1.1, “Replacing an operational AWS node on user-provisioned infrastructure”](#)
  - [Section 1.1.2, “Replacing an operational AWS node on installer-provisioned infrastructure”](#)
- To replace a failed node, see:
  - [Section 1.1.4, “Replacing a failed AWS node on installer-provisioned infrastructure”](#)
  - [Section 1.1.3, “Replacing a failed AWS node on user-provisioned infrastructure”](#)

### 1.1.1. Replacing an operational AWS node on user-provisioned infrastructure

Perform this procedure to replace an operational node on AWS user-provisioned infrastructure.

#### Prerequisites

- Red Hat recommends that replacement nodes are configured with similar infrastructure and resources to the node being replaced.
- You must be logged into the OpenShift Container Platform (RHOCP) cluster.

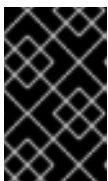
#### Procedure

1. Identify the node that needs to be replaced.
2. Mark the node as unschedulable using the following command:

```
$ oc adm cordon <node_name>
```

3. Drain the node using the following command:

```
$ oc adm drain <node_name> --force --delete-local-data --ignore-daemonsets
```



#### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5-10 minutes or more. Ceph errors generated during this period are temporary and are automatically resolved when the new node is labeled and functional.

4. Delete the node using the following command:

```
$ oc delete nodes <node_name>
```

5. Create a new AWS machine instance with the required infrastructure. See [Platform requirements](#).

6. Create a new OpenShift Container Platform node using the new AWS machine instance.
7. Check for certificate signing requests (CSRs) related to OpenShift Container Platform that are in **Pending** state:

```
$ oc get csr
```

8. Approve all required OpenShift Container Platform CSRs for the new node:

```
$ oc adm certificate approve <Certificate_Name>
```

9. Click **Compute** → **Nodes**, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.

10. Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node.

#### From the web user interface

- a. For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**
- b. Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

#### From the command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

#### Verification steps

1. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= | cut -d' ' -f1
```

2. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

3. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in **Running** state.
4. Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage | egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

5. (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- a. Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- b. Run “lsblk” and check for the “crypt” keyword beside the **ocs-deviceset** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

6. If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

## 1.1.2. Replacing an operational AWS node on installer-provisioned infrastructure

Use this procedure to replace an operational node on AWS installer-provisioned infrastructure (IPI).

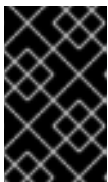
### Procedure

1. Log in to OpenShift Web Console and click **Compute → Nodes**.
2. Identify the node that needs to be replaced. Take a note of its **Machine Name**.
3. Mark the node as unschedulable using the following command:

```
$ oc adm cordon <node_name>
```

4. Drain the node using the following command:

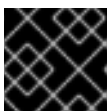
```
$ oc adm drain <node_name> --force --delete-local-data --ignore-daemonsets
```



### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5-10 minutes or more. Ceph errors generated during this period are temporary and are automatically resolved when the new node is labeled and functional.

5. Click **Compute → Machines**. Search for the required machine.
6. Besides the required machine, click the **Action menu ( ⋮ ) → Delete Machine**.
7. Click **Delete** to confirm the machine deletion. A new machine is automatically created.
8. Wait for new machine to start and transition into **Running** state.



### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5-10 minutes or more.

9. Click **Compute → Nodes**, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.
10. Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

#### From User interface

- a. For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ ) → Edit Labels**

- b. Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

#### From Command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

#### Verification steps

1. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= |cut -d' ' -f1
```

2. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

3. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in **Running** state.
4. Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage| egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

5. (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- a. Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- b. Run "lsblk" and check for the "crypt" keyword beside the **ocs-device** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

6. If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

### 1.1.3. Replacing a failed AWS node on user-provisioned infrastructure

Perform this procedure to replace a failed node which is not operational on AWS user-provisioned infrastructure (UPI) for OpenShift Container Storage.

#### Prerequisites

- Red Hat recommends that replacement nodes are configured with similar infrastructure and resources to the node being replaced.

- You must be logged into the OpenShift Container Platform (RHOC) cluster.

## Procedure

1. Identify the AWS machine instance of the node that needs to be replaced.
2. Log in to AWS and terminate the identified AWS machine instance.
3. Create a new AWS machine instance with the required infrastructure. See [platform requirements](#).
4. Create a new OpenShift Container Platform node using the new AWS machine instance.
5. Check for certificate signing requests (CSRs) related to OpenShift Container Platform that are in **Pending** state:

```
$ oc get csr
```

6. Approve all required OpenShift Container Platform CSRs for the new node:

```
$ oc adm certificate approve <Certificate_Name>
```

7. Click **Compute** → **Nodes**, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.
8. Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

### From User interface

- a. For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**
- b. Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

### From Command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

## Verification steps

1. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= | cut -d' ' -f1
```

2. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

3. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in **Running** state.

- Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage | egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

- (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- Run “lsblk” and check for the “crypt” keyword beside the **ocs-deviceset** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

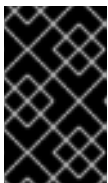
- If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

### 1.1.4. Replacing a failed AWS node on installer-provisioned infrastructure

Perform this procedure to replace a failed node which is not operational on AWS installer-provisioned infrastructure (IPI) for OpenShift Container Storage.

#### Procedure

- Log in to OpenShift Web Console and click **Compute** → **Nodes**.
- Identify the faulty node and click on its **Machine Name**.
- Click **Actions** → **Edit Annotations**, and click **Add More**.
- Add **machine.openshift.io/exclude-node-draining** and click **Save**.
- Click **Actions** → **Delete Machine**, and click **Delete**.
- A new machine is automatically created, wait for new machine to start.



#### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5-10 minutes or more. Ceph errors generated during this period are temporary and are automatically resolved when the new node is labeled and functional.

- Click **Compute** → **Nodes**, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.
- Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

#### From User interface

- For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**
- Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

### From Command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

9. [Optional]: If the failed AWS instance is not removed automatically, terminate the instance from AWS console.

### Verification steps

1. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= | cut -d' ' -f1
```

2. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

3. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in **Running** state.
4. Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage | egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

5. (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- a. Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- b. Run "lsblk" and check for the "crypt" keyword beside the **ocs-deviceset** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

6. If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

## 1.2. OPENSIFT CONTAINER STORAGE DEPLOYED ON VMWARE

- To replace an operational node, see:
  - [Section 1.2.1, "Replacing an operational VMware node on user-provisioned infrastructure"](#)
  - [Section 1.2.2, "Replacing an operational VMware node on installer-provisioned infrastructure"](#)



- To replace a failed node, see:
  - [Section 1.2.3, “Replacing a failed VMware node on user-provisioned infrastructure”](#)
  - [Section 1.2.4, “Replacing a failed VMware node on installer-provisioned infrastructure”](#)

### 1.2.1. Replacing an operational VMware node on user-provisioned infrastructure

Perform this procedure to replace an operational node on VMware user-provisioned infrastructure (UPI).

#### Prerequisites

- Red Hat recommends that replacement nodes are configured with similar infrastructure, resources, and disks to the node being replaced.
- You must be logged into the OpenShift Container Platform (RHOCP) cluster.

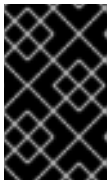
#### Procedure

1. Identify the node and its VM that needs to be replaced.
2. Mark the node as unschedulable using the following command:

```
$ oc adm cordon <node_name>
```

3. Drain the node using the following command:

```
$ oc adm drain <node_name> --force --delete-local-data --ignore-daemonsets
```



#### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5–10 minutes or more. Ceph errors generated during this period are temporary and are automatically resolved when the new node is labeled and functional.

4. Delete the node using the following command:

```
$ oc delete nodes <node_name>
```

5. Log in to vSphere and terminate the identified VM.



#### IMPORTANT

VM should be deleted only from the inventory and not from the disk.

6. Create a new VM on vSphere with the required infrastructure. See [Platform requirements](#).
7. Create a new OpenShift Container Platform worker node using the new VM.
8. Check for certificate signing requests (CSRs) related to OpenShift Container Platform that are in **Pending** state:

```
$ oc get csr
```

- Approve all required OpenShift Container Platform CSRs for the new node:

```
$ oc adm certificate approve <Certificate_Name>
```

- Click **Compute** → **Nodes**, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.

- Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

#### From User interface

- For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**
- Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

#### From Command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

### Verification steps

- Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= | cut -d' ' -f1
```

- Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- csi-rbdplugin-\***

- Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in **Running** state.
- Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage | egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

- (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- Run "lsblk" and check for the "crypt" keyword beside the **ocs-deviceset** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

- If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

## 1.2.2. Replacing an operational VMware node on installer-provisioned infrastructure

Use this procedure to replace an operational node on VMware installer-provisioned infrastructure (IPI).

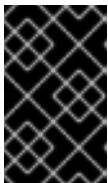
### Procedure

- Log in to OpenShift Web Console and click **Compute** → **Nodes**.
- Identify the node that needs to be replaced. Take a note of its **Machine Name**.
- Mark the node as unschedulable using the following command:

```
$ oc adm cordon <node_name>
```

- Drain the node using the following command:

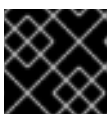
```
$ oc adm drain <node_name> --force --delete-local-data --ignore-daemonsets
```



### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5-10 minutes or more. Ceph errors generated during this period are temporary and are automatically resolved when the new node is labeled and functional.

- Click **Compute** → **Machines**. Search for the required machine.
- Besides the required machine, click the **Action menu ( ⋮ )** → **Delete Machine**.
- Click **Delete** to confirm the machine deletion. A new machine is automatically created.
- Wait for new machine to start and transition into **Running** state.



### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5-10 minutes or more.

- Click **Compute** → **Nodes**, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.
- Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

#### From User interface

- For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**
- Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

#### From Command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

### Verification steps

1. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= |cut -d' ' -f1
```

2. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

3. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in **Running** state.
4. Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage| egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

5. (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- a. Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- b. Run “lsblk” and check for the “crypt” keyword beside the **ocs-deviceset** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

6. If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

### 1.2.3. Replacing a failed VMware node on user-provisioned infrastructure

Perform this procedure to replace a failed node on VMware user-provisioned infrastructure (UPI).

#### Prerequisites

- Red Hat recommends that replacement nodes are configured with similar infrastructure, resources, and disks to the node being replaced.
- You must be logged into the OpenShift Container Platform (RHOC) cluster.

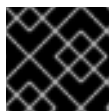
#### Procedure

1. Identify the node and its VM that needs to be replaced.

2. Delete the node using the following command:

```
$ oc delete nodes <node_name>
```

3. Log in to vSphere and terminate the identified VM.



### IMPORTANT

VM should be deleted only from the inventory and not from the disk.

4. Create a new VM on vSphere with the required infrastructure. See [Platform requirements](#).
5. Create a new OpenShift Container Platform worker node using the new VM.
6. Check for certificate signing requests (CSRs) related to OpenShift Container Platform that are in **Pending** state:

```
$ oc get csr
```

7. Approve all required OpenShift Container Platform CSRs for the new node:

```
$ oc adm certificate approve <Certificate_Name>
```

8. Click **Compute** → **Nodes**, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.
9. Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

#### From User interface

- a. For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**
- b. Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

#### From Command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

### Verification steps

1. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= |cut -d' ' -f1
```

2. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

3. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in **Running** state.
4. Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage | egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

5. (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- a. Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- b. Run "lsblk" and check for the "crypt" keyword beside the **ocs-deviceset** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

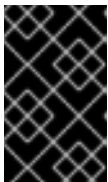
6. If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

### 1.2.4. Replacing a failed VMware node on installer-provisioned infrastructure

Perform this procedure to replace a failed node which is not operational on VMware installer-provisioned infrastructure (IPI) for OpenShift Container Storage.

#### Procedure

1. Log in to OpenShift Web Console and click **Compute** → **Nodes**.
2. Identify the faulty node and click on its **Machine Name**.
3. Click **Actions** → **Edit Annotations**, and click **Add More**.
4. Add **machine.openshift.io/exclude-node-draining** and click **Save**.
5. Click **Actions** → **Delete Machine**, and click **Delete**.
6. A new machine is automatically created, wait for new machine to start.



#### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5-10 minutes or more. Ceph errors generated during this period are temporary and are automatically resolved when the new node is labeled and functional.

7. Click **Compute** → **Nodes**, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.
8. Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

#### From User interface

- a. For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**

- b. Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

#### From Command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

9. [Optional]: If the failed VM is not removed automatically, terminate the VM from vSphere.

#### Verification steps

1. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= |cut -d' ' -f1
```

2. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

3. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in **Running** state.
4. Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage| egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

5. (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- a. Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- b. Run "lsblk" and check for the "crypt" keyword beside the **ocs-device** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

6. If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

## 1.3. OPENSIFT CONTAINER STORAGE DEPLOYED ON RED HAT VIRTUALIZATION

- To replace an operational node, see [Section 1.3.1, "Replacing an operational Red Hat Virtualization node on installer-provisioned infrastructure"](#)

- To replace a failed node, see [Section 2.4.2, “Replacing a failed node on Red Hat Virtualization installer-provisioned infrastructure”](#)

### 1.3.1. Replacing an operational Red Hat Virtualization node on installer-provisioned infrastructure

Use this procedure to replace an operational node on Red Hat Virtualization installer-provisioned infrastructure (IPI).

#### Procedure

1. Log in to **OpenShift Web Console** and click **Compute → Nodes**.
2. Identify the node that needs to be replaced. Take a note of its **Machine Name**.
3. Mark the node as unschedulable using the following command:

```
$ oc adm cordon <node_name>
```

4. Drain the node using the following command:

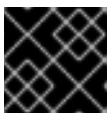
```
$ oc adm drain <node_name> --force --delete-local-data --ignore-daemonsets
```



#### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5–10 minutes or more. Ceph errors generated during this period are temporary and are automatically resolved when the new node is labeled and functional.

5. Click **Compute → Machines**. Search for the required machine.
6. Besides the required machine, click the **Action menu ( ⋮ ) → Delete Machine**.
7. Click **Delete** to confirm the machine deletion. A new machine is automatically created. Wait for new machine to start and transition into **Running** state.



#### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5–10 minutes or more.

8. Click **Compute → Nodes**, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.
9. Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

#### From User interface

- a. For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ ) → Edit Labels**
- b. Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

#### From Command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:



```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

### Verification steps

1. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= |cut -d' ' -f1
```

2. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

3. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in **Running** state.
4. Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage| egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

5. (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- a. Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- b. Run “lsblk” and check for the “crypt” keyword beside the **ocs-deviceset** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

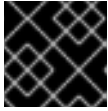
6. If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

### 1.3.2. Replacing a failed Red Hat Virtualization node on installer-provisioned infrastructure

Perform this procedure to replace a failed node which is not operational on Red Hat Virtualization installer-provisioned infrastructure (IPI) for OpenShift Container Storage.

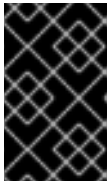
#### Procedure

1. Log in to **OpenShift Web Console** and click **Compute** → **Nodes**.
2. Identify the faulty node. Take a note of its **Machine Name**.
3. Log in to **Red Hat Virtualization Administration Portal** and remove the virtual disks associated with *mon* and *OSDs* from the failed Virtual Machine.  
This step is required so that the disks are not deleted when the VM instance is deleted as part of the Delete machine step.

**IMPORTANT**

Do not select the Remove Permanently option when removing the disk(s).

4. In the **OpenShift Web Console**, click **Compute** → **Machines**. Search for the required machine.
5. Click **Actions** → **Edit Annotations** and click **Add More**.
6. Add **machine.openshift.io/exclude-node-draining** and click **Save**.
7. Click **Actions** → **Delete Machine** and click **Delete**.  
A new machine is automatically created, wait for new machine to start.

**IMPORTANT**

This activity may take at least 5-10 minutes or more. Ceph errors generated during this period are temporary and are automatically resolved when the new node is labeled and functional.

8. Click **Compute** → **Nodes**, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.
9. Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

**From User interface**

- a. For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**
- b. Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

**From Command line interface**

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

10. (Optional) If the failed VM is not removed automatically, remove the VM from Red Hat Virtualization Administration Portal.

**Verification steps**

1. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= | cut -d' ' -f1
```

2. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:
  - **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
  - **csi-rbdplugin-\***
3. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in **Running** state.

- Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage | egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

- (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- Run “lsblk” and check for the “crypt” keyword beside the **ocs-deviceset** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

- If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

## 1.4. OPENSIFT CONTAINER STORAGE DEPLOYED ON MICROSOFT AZURE

To replace an operational node, see [Section 1.4.1, “Replacing operational nodes on Azure installer-provisioned infrastructure”](#). To replace a failed node, see [Section 1.4.2, “Replacing failed nodes on Azure installer-provisioned infrastructure”](#).

### 1.4.1. Replacing operational nodes on Azure installer-provisioned infrastructure

Use this procedure to replace an operational node on Azure installer-provisioned infrastructure (IPI).

#### Procedure

- Log in to OpenShift Web Console and click **Compute** → **Nodes**.
- Identify the node that needs to be replaced. Take a note of its **Machine Name**.
- Mark the node as unschedulable using the following command:

```
$ oc adm cordon <node_name>
```

- Drain the node using the following command:

```
$ oc adm drain <node_name> --force --delete-local-data --ignore-daemonsets
```

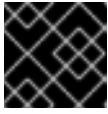


#### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5-10 minutes or more. Ceph errors generated during this period are temporary and are automatically resolved when the new node is labeled and functional.

- Click **Compute** → **Machines**. Search for the required machine.

6. Besides the required machine, click the **Action menu ( ⋮ )** → **Delete Machine**.
7. Click **Delete** to confirm the machine deletion. A new machine is automatically created.
8. Wait for new machine to start and transition into **Running** state.



### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5-10 minutes or more.

9. Click **Compute** → **Nodes**, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.
10. Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

#### From User interface

- a. For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**
- b. Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

#### From Command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

#### Verification steps

1. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= | cut -d' ' -f1
```

2. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

3. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in **Running** state.
4. Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage | egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

5. (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- a. Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- 
- b. Run “lsblk” and check for the “crypt” keyword beside the **ocs-deviceset** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

6. If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

## 1.4.2. Replacing failed nodes on Azure installer-provisioned infrastructure

Perform this procedure to replace a failed node which is not operational on Azure installer-provisioned infrastructure (IPI) for OpenShift Container Storage.

### Procedure

1. Log in to OpenShift Web Console and click **Compute** → **Nodes**.
2. Identify the faulty node and click on its **Machine Name**.
3. Click **Actions** → **Edit Annotations**, and click **Add More**.
4. Add **machine.openshift.io/exclude-node-draining** and click **Save**.
5. Click **Actions** → **Delete Machine**, and click **Delete**.
6. A new machine is automatically created, wait for new machine to start.



### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5–10 minutes or more. Ceph errors generated during this period are temporary and are automatically resolved when the new node is labeled and functional.

7. Click **Compute** → **Nodes**, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.
8. Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

#### From User interface

- a. For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**
- b. Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

#### From Command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

9. [Optional]: If the failed Azure instance is not removed automatically, terminate the instance from Azure console.

### Verification steps

1. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= | cut -d' ' -f1
```

2. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

3. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in **Running** state.
4. Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage | egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

5. (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- a. Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>  
$ chroot /host
```

- b. Run “lsblk” and check for the “crypt” keyword beside the **ocs-deviceset** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

6. If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

## CHAPTER 2. OPENSIFT CONTAINER STORAGE DEPLOYED USING LOCAL STORAGE DEVICES

### 2.1. REPLACING STORAGE NODES ON BARE METAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- To replace an operational node, see [Section 2.1.1, “Replacing an operational node on bare metal user-provisioned infrastructure”](#)
- To replace a failed node, see [Section 2.1.2, “Replacing a failed node on bare metal user-provisioned infrastructure”](#)

#### 2.1.1. Replacing an operational node on bare metal user-provisioned infrastructure

##### Prerequisites

- Red Hat recommends that replacement nodes are configured with similar infrastructure, resources, and disks to the node being replaced.
- You must be logged into the OpenShift Container Platform (RHOC) cluster.
- If you upgraded to OpenShift Container Storage version 4.8 from a previous version, and have not already created the **LocalVolumeDiscovery** and **LocalVolumeSet** objects, do so now by following the procedure described in [Post-update configuration changes for clusters backed by local storage](#).

##### Procedure

1. Identify the NODE and get labels on the node to be replaced.

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep <node_name>
```

2. Identify the **mon** (if any) and OSDs that are running in the node to be replaced.

```
$ oc get pods -n openshift-storage -o wide | grep -i <node_name>
```

3. Scale down the deployments of the pods identified in the previous step.  
For example:

```
$ oc scale deployment rook-ceph-mon-c --replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
$ oc scale deployment rook-ceph-osd-0 --replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
$ oc scale deployment --selector=app=rook-ceph-crashcollector,node_name=<node_name>
--replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
```

4. Mark the node as unschedulable.

```
$ oc adm cordon <node_name>
```

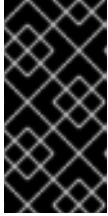
5. Drain the node.

```
$ oc adm drain <node_name> --force --delete-local-data --ignore-daemonsets
```

6. Delete the node.

```
$ oc delete node <node_name>
```

7. Get a new bare metal machine with required infrastructure. See [Installing a cluster on bare metal](#).



### IMPORTANT

For information about how to replace a master node when you have installed OpenShift Container Storage on a three-node OpenShift compact bare-metal cluster, see the [Backup and Restore](#) guide in the OpenShift Container Platform documentation.

8. Create a new OpenShift Container Platform node using the new bare metal machine.
9. Check for certificate signing requests (CSRs) related to OpenShift Container Platform that are in Pending state:

```
$ oc get csr
```

10. Approve all required OpenShift Container Platform CSRs for the new node:

```
$ oc adm certificate approve <Certificate_Name>
```

11. Click **Compute** → **Nodes** in OpenShift Web Console, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.
12. Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

#### From User interface

- a. For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**
- b. Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

#### From Command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

13. Identify the namespace where OpenShift local storage operator is installed and assign it to **local\_storage\_project** variable:

```
$ local_storage_project=$(oc get csv --all-namespaces | awk '{print $1}' | grep local)
```

For example:

```
$ local_storage_project=$(oc get csv --all-namespaces | awk '{print $1}' | grep local)
echo $local_storage_project
openshift-local-storage
```



14. Add a new worker node to **localVolumeDiscovery** and **localVolumeSet**.

- a. Update the **localVolumeDiscovery** definition to include the new node and remove the failed node.

```
# oc edit -n $local_storage_project localvolumediscovery auto-discover-devices
[...]
nodeSelector:
nodeSelectorTerms:
- matchExpressions:
- key: kubernetes.io/hostname
operator: In
values:
- server1.example.com
- server2.example.com
#- server3.example.com
- newnode.example.com
[...]
```

Remember to save before exiting the editor.

In the above example, **server3.example.com** was removed and **newnode.example.com** is the new node.

- b. Determine which **localVolumeSet** to edit.

```
# oc get -n $local_storage_project localvolumeset
NAME      AGE
localblock 25h
```

- c. Update the **localVolumeSet** definition to include the new node and remove the failed node.

```
# oc edit -n $local_storage_project localvolumeset localblock
[...]
nodeSelector:
nodeSelectorTerms:
- matchExpressions:
- key: kubernetes.io/hostname
operator: In
values:
- server1.example.com
- server2.example.com
#- server3.example.com
- newnode.example.com
[...]
```

Remember to save before exiting the editor.

In the above example, **server3.example.com** was removed and **newnode.example.com** is the new node.

15. Verify that the new **localblock** PV is available.

```
$ oc get pv | grep localblock | grep Available
local-pv-551d950 512Gi RWO Delete Available
localblock 26s
```

16. Change to the **openshift-storage** project.

```
$ oc project openshift-storage
```

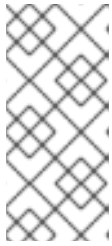
17. Remove the failed OSD from the cluster. You can specify multiple failed OSDs if required.

```
$ oc process -n openshift-storage ocs-osd-removal \
-p FAILED_OSD_IDS=failed-osd-id1,failed-osd-id2 | oc create -f -
```

18. Verify that the OSD was removed successfully by checking the status of the **ocs-osd-removal-job** pod.

A status of **Completed** confirms that the OSD removal job succeeded.

```
# oc get pod -l job-name=ocs-osd-removal-job -n openshift-storage
```



#### NOTE

If **ocs-osd-removal-job** fails and the pod is not in the expected **Completed** state, check the pod logs for further debugging. For example:

```
# oc logs -l job-name=ocs-osd-removal-job -n openshift-storage
```

19. Delete the **ocs-osd-removal-job**.

```
# oc delete -n openshift-storage job ocs-osd-removal-job
```

Example output:

```
job.batch "ocs-osd-removal-job" deleted
```

### Verification steps

1. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= | cut -d ' ' -f1
```

2. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

3. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in Running state. Ensure that the new incremental **mon** is created and is in the Running state.

```
$ oc get pod -n openshift-storage | grep mon
```

Example output:

```
rook-ceph-mon-a-cd575c89b-b6k66    2/2    Running
0      38m
rook-ceph-mon-b-6776bc469b-tzzt8    2/2    Running
0      38m
rook-ceph-mon-d-5ff5d488b5-7v8xh    2/2    Running
0      4m8s
```

OSD and Mon might take several minutes to get to the **Running** state.

4. Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage | egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

5. (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- a. Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- b. Run “lsblk” and check for the “crypt” keyword beside the **ocs-device** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

6. If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

## 2.1.2. Replacing a failed node on bare metal user-provisioned infrastructure

### Prerequisites

- Red Hat recommends that replacement nodes are configured with similar infrastructure, resources, and disks to the node being replaced.
- You must be logged into the OpenShift Container Platform (RHOCP) cluster.
- If you upgraded to OpenShift Container Storage version 4.8 from a previous version, and have not already created the **LocalVolumeDiscovery** and **LocalVolumeSet** objects, do so now by following the procedure described in [Post-update configuration changes for clusters backed by local storage](#).

### Procedure

1. Identify the NODE and get labels on the node to be replaced.

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep <node_name>
```

2. Identify the **mon** (if any) and OSDs that are running in the node to be replaced.

```
$ oc get pods -n openshift-storage -o wide | grep -i <node_name>
```

- Scale down the deployments of the pods identified in the previous step.

For example:

```
$ oc scale deployment rook-ceph-mon-c --replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
$ oc scale deployment rook-ceph-osd-0 --replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
$ oc scale deployment --selector=app=rook-ceph-crashcollector,node_name=<node_name>
--replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
```

- Mark the node as unschedulable.

```
$ oc adm cordon <node_name>
```

- Remove the pods which are in Terminating state.

```
$ oc get pods -A -o wide | grep -i <node_name> | awk '{if ($4 == "Terminating") system ("oc -
n " $1 " delete pods " $2 " --grace-period=0 " " --force ")}'
```

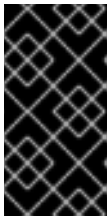
- Drain the node.

```
$ oc adm drain <node_name> --force --delete-local-data --ignore-daemonsets
```

- Delete the node.

```
$ oc delete node <node_name>
```

- Get a new bare metal machine with required infrastructure. See [Installing a cluster on bare metal](#).



### IMPORTANT

For information about how to replace a master node when you have installed OpenShift Container Storage on a three-node OpenShift compact bare-metal cluster, see the [Backup and Restore](#) guide in the OpenShift Container Platform documentation.

- Create a new OpenShift Container Platform node using the new bare metal machine.
- Check for certificate signing requests (CSRs) related to OpenShift Container Platform that are in Pending state:

```
$ oc get csr
```

- Approve all required OpenShift Container Platform CSRs for the new node:

```
$ oc adm certificate approve <Certificate_Name>
```

- Click **Compute** → **Nodes** in OpenShift Web Console, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.
- Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

#### From User interface

- For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**

- b. Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

### From Command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

14. Identify the namespace where OpenShift local storage operator is installed and assign it to **local\_storage\_project** variable:

```
$ local_storage_project=$(oc get csv --all-namespaces | awk '{print $1}' | grep local)
```

For example:

```
$ local_storage_project=$(oc get csv --all-namespaces | awk '{print $1}' | grep local)
echo $local_storage_project
openshift-local-storage
```

15. Add a new worker node to **localVolumeDiscovery** and **localVolumeSet**.

- a. Update the **localVolumeDiscovery** definition to include the new node and remove the failed node.

```
# oc edit -n $local_storage_project localvolumediscovery auto-discover-devices
[...]
nodeSelector:
nodeSelectorTerms:
- matchExpressions:
- key: kubernetes.io/hostname
operator: In
values:
- server1.example.com
- server2.example.com
#- server3.example.com
- newnode.example.com
[...]
```

Remember to save before exiting the editor.

In the above example, **server3.example.com** was removed and **newnode.example.com** is the new node.

- b. Determine which **localVolumeSet** to edit.

```
# oc get -n $local_storage_project localvolumeset
NAME      AGE
localblock 25h
```

- c. Update the **localVolumeSet** definition to include the new node and remove the failed node.

```
# oc edit -n $local_storage_project localvolumeset localblock
[...]
nodeSelector:
nodeSelectorTerms:
- matchExpressions:
- key: kubernetes.io/hostname
operator: In
values:
- server1.example.com
- server2.example.com
#- server3.example.com
- newnode.example.com
[...]
```

Remember to save before exiting the editor.

In the above example, **server3.example.com** was removed and **newnode.example.com** is the new node.

16. Verify that the new **localblock** PV is available.

```
$oc get pv | grep localblock | grep Available
local-pv-551d950 512Gi RWO Delete Available
localblock 26s
```

17. Change to the **openshift-storage** project.

```
$ oc project openshift-storage
```

18. Remove the failed OSD from the cluster. You can specify multiple failed OSDs if required.

```
$ oc process -n openshift-storage ocs-osd-removal \
-p FAILED_OSD_IDS=failed-osd-id1,failed-osd-id2 | oc create -f -
```

19. Verify that the OSD was removed successfully by checking the status of the **ocs-osd-removal-job** pod.

A status of **Completed** confirms that the OSD removal job succeeded.

```
# oc get pod -l job-name=ocs-osd-removal-job -n openshift-storage
```



#### NOTE

If **ocs-osd-removal-job** fails and the pod is not in the expected **Completed** state, check the pod logs for further debugging. For example:

```
# oc logs -l job-name=ocs-osd-removal-job -n openshift-storage
```

20. Delete the **ocs-osd-removal-job**.

```
# oc delete -n openshift-storage job ocs-osd-removal-job
```

Example output:

```
job.batch "ocs-osd-removal-job" deleted
```

### Verification steps

1. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= | cut -d ' ' -f1
```

2. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

3. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in Running state. Ensure that the new incremental **mon** is created and is in the Running state.

```
$ oc get pod -n openshift-storage | grep mon
```

Example output:

```
rook-ceph-mon-a-cd575c89b-b6k66    2/2    Running
0      38m
rook-ceph-mon-b-6776bc469b-tzzt8    2/2    Running
0      38m
rook-ceph-mon-d-5ff5d488b5-7v8xh    2/2    Running
0      4m8s
```

OSD and Mon might take several minutes to get to the **Running** state.

4. Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage | egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

5. (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- a. Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- b. Run "lsblk" and check for the "crypt" keyword beside the **ocs-device** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

6. If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

## 2.2. REPLACING STORAGE NODES ON IBM Z OR LINUXONE INFRASTRUCTURE

You can choose one of the following procedures to replace storage nodes:

- [Section 2.2.1, “Replacing operational nodes on IBM Z or LinuxONE infrastructure”](#)
- [Section 2.2.2, “Replacing failed nodes on IBM Z or LinuxONE infrastructure”](#)

## 2.2.1. Replacing operational nodes on IBM Z or LinuxONE infrastructure

Use this procedure to replace an operational node on IBM Z or LinuxONE infrastructure.

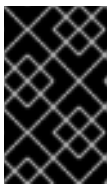
### Procedure

1. Log in to OpenShift Web Console.
2. Click **Compute** → **Nodes**.
3. Identify the node that needs to be replaced. Take a note of its **Machine Name**.
4. Mark the node as unschedulable using the following command:

```
$ oc adm cordon <node_name>
```

5. Drain the node using the following command:

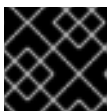
```
$ oc adm drain <node_name> --force --delete-local-data --ignore-daemonsets
```



### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5–10 minutes. Ceph errors generated during this period are temporary and are automatically resolved when the new node is labeled and functional.

6. Click **Compute** → **Machines**. Search for the required machine.
7. Besides the required machine, click the **Action menu ( ⋮ )** → **Delete Machine**.
8. Click **Delete** to confirm the machine deletion. A new machine is automatically created.
9. Wait for the new machine to start and transition into **Running** state.



### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5–10 minutes.

10. Click **Compute** → **Nodes**, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.
11. Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

#### From User interface

- a. For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**
- b. Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.



### From command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

### Verification steps

1. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= | cut -d' ' -f1
```

2. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

3. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in **Running** state.
4. Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage | egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

5. (Optional) If data encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- a. Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- b. Run “lsblk” and check for the “crypt” keyword beside the **ocs-deviceset** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

6. If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

## 2.2.2. Replacing failed nodes on IBM Z or LinuxONE infrastructure

Perform this procedure to replace a failed node which is not operational on IBM Z or LinuxONE infrastructure for OpenShift Container Storage.

### Procedure

1. Log in to OpenShift Web Console and click **Compute** → **Nodes**.
2. Identify the faulty node and click on its **Machine Name**.
3. Click **Actions** → **Edit Annotations**, and click **Add More**.

4. Add **machine.openshift.io/exclude-node-draining** and click **Save**.
5. Click **Actions** → **Delete Machine**, and click **Delete**.
6. A new machine is automatically created, wait for new machine to start.



### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5-10 minutes. Ceph errors generated during this period are temporary and are automatically resolved when the new node is labeled and functional.

7. Click **Compute** → **Nodes**, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.
8. Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

#### From the web user interface

- a. For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**
- b. Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

#### From the command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

9. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= | cut -d' ' -f1
```

10. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

11. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in **Running** state.
12. Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage | egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

13. (Optional) If data encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- a. Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- b. Run “lsblk” and check for the “crypt” keyword beside the **ocs-deviceset** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

14. If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

## 2.3. REPLACING STORAGE NODES ON VMWARE INFRASTRUCTURE

- To replace an operational node, see:
  - [Section 2.3.1, “Replacing an operational node on VMware user-provisioned infrastructure”](#)
  - [Section 2.3.2, “Replacing an operational node on VMware installer-provisioned infrastructure”](#)
- To replace a failed node, see:
  - [Section 2.3.3, “Replacing a failed node on VMware user-provisioned infrastructure”](#)
  - [Section 2.3.4, “Replacing a failed node on VMware installer-provisioned infrastructure”](#)

### 2.3.1. Replacing an operational node on VMware user-provisioned infrastructure

#### Prerequisites

- Red Hat recommends that replacement nodes are configured with similar infrastructure, resources, and disks to the node being replaced.
- You must be logged into the OpenShift Container Platform (RHOCP) cluster.
- If you upgraded to OpenShift Container Storage version 4.8 from a previous version, and have not already created the **LocalVolumeDiscovery** and **LocalVolumeSet** objects, do so now by following the procedure described in [Post-update configuration changes for clusters backed by local storage](#).

#### Procedure

1. Identify the NODE and get labels on the node to be replaced.

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep <node_name>
```

2. Identify the **mon** (if any) and OSDs that are running in the node to be replaced.

```
$ oc get pods -n openshift-storage -o wide | grep -i <node_name>
```

3. Scale down the deployments of the pods identified in the previous step.  
For example:

```
$ oc scale deployment rook-ceph-mon-c --replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
$ oc scale deployment rook-ceph-osd-0 --replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
$ oc scale deployment --selector=app=rook-ceph-crashcollector,node_name=<node_name>
--replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
```

4. Mark the node as unschedulable.

```
$ oc adm cordon <node_name>
```

5. Drain the node.

```
$ oc adm drain <node_name> --force --delete-local-data --ignore-daemonsets
```

6. Delete the node.

```
$ oc delete node <node_name>
```

7. Log in to vSphere and terminate the identified VM.

8. Create a new VM on VMware with the required infrastructure. See [Supported Infrastructure and Platforms](#).

9. Create a new OpenShift Container Platform worker node using the new VM.

10. Check for certificate signing requests (CSRs) related to OpenShift Container Platform that are in Pending state:

```
$ oc get csr
```

11. Approve all required OpenShift Container Platform CSRs for the new node:

```
$ oc adm certificate approve <Certificate_Name>
```

12. Click **Compute** → **Nodes** in OpenShift Web Console, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.

13. Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

#### From User interface

- a. For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**
- b. Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

#### From Command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

14. Identify the namespace where OpenShift local storage operator is installed and assign it to **local\_storage\_project** variable:

```
$ local_storage_project=$(oc get csv --all-namespaces | awk '{print $1}' | grep local)
```

For example:

```
$ local_storage_project=$(oc get csv --all-namespaces | awk '{print $1}' | grep local)
echo $local_storage_project
openshift-local-storage
```

15. Add a new worker node to **localVolumeDiscovery** and **localVolumeSet**.

- a. Update the **localVolumeDiscovery** definition to include the new node and remove the failed node.

```
# oc edit -n $local_storage_project localvolumediscovery auto-discover-devices
[...]
nodeSelector:
nodeSelectorTerms:
- matchExpressions:
- key: kubernetes.io/hostname
operator: In
values:
- server1.example.com
- server2.example.com
#- server3.example.com
- newnode.example.com
[...]
```

Remember to save before exiting the editor.

In the above example, **server3.example.com** was removed and **newnode.example.com** is the new node.

- b. Determine which **localVolumeSet** to edit.

```
# oc get -n $local_storage_project localvolumeset
NAME      AGE
localblock 25h
```

- c. Update the **localVolumeSet** definition to include the new node and remove the failed node.

```
# oc edit -n $local_storage_project localvolumeset localblock
[...]
nodeSelector:
nodeSelectorTerms:
- matchExpressions:
- key: kubernetes.io/hostname
operator: In
values:
- server1.example.com
- server2.example.com
#- server3.example.com
- newnode.example.com
[...]
```

Remember to save before exiting the editor.

In the above example, **server3.example.com** was removed and **newnode.example.com** is the new node.

- Verify that the new **localblock** PV is available.

```
$ oc get pv | grep localblock | grep Available
local-pv-551d950 512Gi RWO Delete Available
localblock 26s
```

- Change to the **openshift-storage** project.

```
$ oc project openshift-storage
```

- Remove the failed OSD from the cluster. You can specify multiple failed OSDs if required.

```
$ oc process -n openshift-storage ocs-osd-removal \
-p FAILED_OSD_IDS=failed-osd-id1,failed-osd-id2 | oc create -f -
```

- Verify that the OSD was removed successfully by checking the status of the **ocs-osd-removal-job** pod.

A status of **Completed** confirms that the OSD removal job succeeded.

```
# oc get pod -l job-name=ocs-osd-removal-job -n openshift-storage
```



#### NOTE

If **ocs-osd-removal-job** fails and the pod is not in the expected **Completed** state, check the pod logs for further debugging. For example:

```
# oc logs -l job-name=ocs-osd-removal-job -n openshift-storage
```

- Delete the **ocs-osd-removal-job**.

```
# oc delete -n openshift-storage job ocs-osd-removal-job
```

Example output:

```
job.batch "ocs-osd-removal-job" deleted
```

### Verification steps

- Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= | cut -d' ' -f1
```

- Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

- Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in Running state. Ensure that the new incremental **mon** is created and is in the Running state.

```
$ oc get pod -n openshift-storage | grep mon
```

Example output:

```
rook-ceph-mon-a-cd575c89b-b6k66    2/2    Running
0      38m
rook-ceph-mon-b-6776bc469b-tzzt8    2/2    Running
0      38m
rook-ceph-mon-d-5ff5d488b5-7v8xh    2/2    Running
0      4m8s
```

OSD and Mon might take several minutes to get to the **Running** state.

- Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage| egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

- (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- Run “lsblk” and check for the “crypt” keyword beside the **ocs-deviceSet** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

- If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

### 2.3.2. Replacing an operational node on VMware installer-provisioned infrastructure

#### Prerequisites

- Red Hat recommends that replacement nodes are configured with similar infrastructure, resources, and disks to the node being replaced.
- You must be logged into the OpenShift Container Platform (RHOCP) cluster.
- If you upgraded to OpenShift Container Storage version 4.8 from a previous version, and have not already created the **LocalVolumeDiscovery** and **LocalVolumeSet** objects, do so now by following the procedure described in [Post-update configuration changes for clusters backed by local storage](#).

#### Procedure

- Log in to OpenShift Web Console and click **Compute → Nodes**
- Identify the node that needs to be replaced. Take a note of its **Machine Name**.
- Get labels on the node to be replaced.

-

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep <node_name>
```

- Identify the **mon** (if any) and OSDs that are running in the node to be replaced.

```
$ oc get pods -n openshift-storage -o wide | grep -i <node_name>
```

- Scale down the deployments of the pods identified in the previous step.  
For example:

```
$ oc scale deployment rook-ceph-mon-c --replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
$ oc scale deployment rook-ceph-osd-0 --replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
$ oc scale deployment --selector=app=rook-ceph-crashcollector,node_name=<node_name>
--replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
```

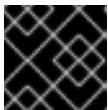
- Mark the node as unschedulable.

```
$ oc adm cordon <node_name>
```

- Drain the node.

```
$ oc adm drain <node_name> --force --delete-local-data --ignore-daemonsets
```

- Click **Compute** → **Machines**. Search for the required machine.
- Besides the required machine, click the **Action menu ( ⋮ )** → **Delete Machine**
- Click **Delete** to confirm the machine deletion. A new machine is automatically created.
- Wait for the new machine to start and transition into **Running** state.



### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5–10 minutes or more.

- Click **Compute** → **Nodes** in OpenShift Web Console, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.
- Physically add a new device to the node.
- Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

#### From User interface

- For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**
- Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

#### From Command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```



15. Identify the namespace where OpenShift local storage operator is installed and assign it to **local\_storage\_project** variable:

```
$ local_storage_project=$(oc get csv --all-namespaces | awk '{print $1}' | grep local)
```

For example:

```
$ local_storage_project=$(oc get csv --all-namespaces | awk '{print $1}' | grep local)
echo $local_storage_project
openshift-local-storage
```

16. Add a new worker node to **localVolumeDiscovery** and **localVolumeSet**.
- Update the **localVolumeDiscovery** definition to include the new node and remove the failed node.

```
# oc edit -n $local_storage_project localvolumediscovery auto-discover-devices
[...]
nodeSelector:
nodeSelectorTerms:
- matchExpressions:
- key: kubernetes.io/hostname
operator: In
values:
- server1.example.com
- server2.example.com
#- server3.example.com
- newnode.example.com
[...]
```

Remember to save before exiting the editor.

In the above example, **server3.example.com** was removed and **newnode.example.com** is the new node.

- Determine which **localVolumeSet** to edit.

```
# oc get -n $local_storage_project localvolumeset
NAME      AGE
localblock 25h
```

- Update the **localVolumeSet** definition to include the new node and remove the failed node.

```
# oc edit -n $local_storage_project localvolumeset localblock
[...]
nodeSelector:
nodeSelectorTerms:
- matchExpressions:
- key: kubernetes.io/hostname
operator: In
values:
- server1.example.com
- server2.example.com
```

```
#- server3.example.com
- newnode.example.com
[...]
```

Remember to save before exiting the editor.

In the above example, **server3.example.com** was removed and **newnode.example.com** is the new node.

17. Verify that the new **localblock** PV is available.

```
$oc get pv | grep localblock | grep Available
local-pv-551d950 512Gi RWO Delete Available
localblock 26s
```

18. Change to the **openshift-storage** project.

```
$ oc project openshift-storage
```

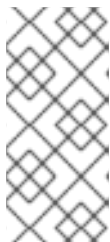
19. Remove the failed OSD from the cluster. You can specify multiple failed OSDs if required.

```
$ oc process -n openshift-storage ocs-osd-removal \
-p FAILED_OSD_IDS=failed-osd-id1,failed-osd-id2 | oc create -f -
```

20. Verify that the OSD was removed successfully by checking the status of the **ocs-osd-removal-job** pod.

A status of **Completed** confirms that the OSD removal job succeeded.

```
# oc get pod -l job-name=ocs-osd-removal-job -n openshift-storage
```



#### NOTE

If **ocs-osd-removal-job** fails and the pod is not in the expected **Completed** state, check the pod logs for further debugging. For example:

```
# oc logs -l job-name=ocs-osd-removal-job -n openshift-storage
```

21. Identify the PV associated with the PVC.

```
#oc get pv -L kubernetes.io/hostname | grep localblock | grep Released
local-pv-d6bf175b 1490Gi RWO Delete Released openshift-storage/ocs-deviceset-0-data-
0-6c5pw localblock 2d22h compute-1
```

If there is a PV in **Released** state, delete it.

```
# oc delete pv <persistent-volume>
```

For example:

```
#oc delete pv local-pv-d6bf175b
persistentvolume "local-pv-d9c5cbd6" deleted
```

22. Identify the **crashcollector** pod deployment.

```
$ oc get deployment --selector=app=rook-ceph-crashcollector,node_name=failed-node-name
-n openshift-storage
```

If there is an existing **crashcollector** pod deployment, delete it.

```
$ oc delete deployment --selector=app=rook-ceph-crashcollector,node_name=failed-node-
name -n openshift-storage
```

23. Delete the **ocs-osd-removal-job**.

```
# oc delete -n openshift-storage job ocs-osd-removal-job
```

Example output:

```
job.batch "ocs-osd-removal-job" deleted
```

### Verification steps

1. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= | cut -d' ' -f1
```

2. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

3. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in Running state. Ensure that the new incremental **mon** is created and is in the Running state.

```
$ oc get pod -n openshift-storage | grep mon
```

Example output:

```
rook-ceph-mon-a-cd575c89b-b6k66      2/2   Running
0          38m
rook-ceph-mon-b-6776bc469b-tzzt8     2/2   Running
0          38m
rook-ceph-mon-d-5ff5d488b5-7v8xh     2/2   Running
0          4m8s
```

OSD and Mon might take several minutes to get to the **Running** state.

4. Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage| egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

5. (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- a. Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- b. Run “lsblk” and check for the “crypt” keyword beside the **ocs-deviceset** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

6. If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

### 2.3.3. Replacing a failed node on VMware user-provisioned infrastructure

#### Prerequisites

- Red Hat recommends that replacement nodes are configured with similar infrastructure, resources, and disks to the node being replaced.
- You must be logged into the OpenShift Container Platform (RHOCP) cluster.
- If you upgraded to OpenShift Container Storage version 4.8 from a previous version, and have not already created the **LocalVolumeDiscovery** and **LocalVolumeSet** objects, do so now by following the procedure described in [Post-update configuration changes for clusters backed by local storage](#).

#### Procedure

1. Identify the NODE and get labels on the node to be replaced.

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep <node_name>
```

2. Identify the **mon** (if any) and OSDs that are running in the node to be replaced.

```
$ oc get pods -n openshift-storage -o wide | grep -i <node_name>
```

3. Scale down the deployments of the pods identified in the previous step.

For example:

```
$ oc scale deployment rook-ceph-mon-c --replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
$ oc scale deployment rook-ceph-osd-0 --replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
$ oc scale deployment --selector=app=rook-ceph-crashcollector,node_name=<node_name>
--replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
```

4. Mark the node as unschedulable.

```
$ oc adm cordon <node_name>
```

5. Remove the pods which are in Terminating state.

```
$ oc get pods -A -o wide | grep -i <node_name> | awk '{if ($4 == "Terminating") system ("oc -n " $1 " delete pods " $2 " --grace-period=0 " " --force ")}'
```

6. Drain the node.

```
$ oc adm drain <node_name> --force --delete-local-data --ignore-daemonsets
```

7. Delete the node.

```
$ oc delete node <node_name>
```

8. Log in to vSphere and terminate the identified VM.
9. Create a new VM on VMware with the required infrastructure. See [Supported Infrastructure and Platforms](#).
10. Create a new OpenShift Container Platform worker node using the new VM.
11. Check for certificate signing requests (CSRs) related to OpenShift Container Platform that are in Pending state:

```
$ oc get csr
```

12. Approve all required OpenShift Container Platform CSRs for the new node:

```
$ oc adm certificate approve <Certificate_Name>
```

13. Click **Compute** → **Nodes** in OpenShift Web Console, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.
14. Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

#### From User interface

- a. For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**
- b. Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

#### From Command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

15. Identify the namespace where OpenShift local storage operator is installed and assign it to **local\_storage\_project** variable:

```
$ local_storage_project=$(oc get csv --all-namespaces | awk '{print $1}' | grep local)
```

For example:

```
$ local_storage_project=$(oc get csv --all-namespaces | awk '{print $1}' | grep local)
echo $local_storage_project
openshift-local-storage
```

16. Add a new worker node to **localVolumeDiscovery** and **localVolumeSet**.

- a. Update the **localVolumeDiscovery** definition to include the new node and remove the failed node.

```
# oc edit -n $local_storage_project localvolumediscovery auto-discover-devices
[...]
nodeSelector:
nodeSelectorTerms:
- matchExpressions:
- key: kubernetes.io/hostname
operator: In
values:
- server1.example.com
- server2.example.com
#- server3.example.com
- newnode.example.com
[...]
```

Remember to save before exiting the editor.

In the above example, **server3.example.com** was removed and **newnode.example.com** is the new node.

- b. Determine which **localVolumeSet** to edit.

```
# oc get -n $local_storage_project localvolumeset
NAME      AGE
localblock 25h
```

- c. Update the **localVolumeSet** definition to include the new node and remove the failed node.

```
# oc edit -n $local_storage_project localvolumeset localblock
[...]
nodeSelector:
nodeSelectorTerms:
- matchExpressions:
- key: kubernetes.io/hostname
operator: In
values:
- server1.example.com
- server2.example.com
#- server3.example.com
- newnode.example.com
[...]
```

Remember to save before exiting the editor.

In the above example, **server3.example.com** was removed and **newnode.example.com** is the new node.

- Verify that the new **localblock** PV is available.

```
$oc get pv | grep localblock | grep Available
local-pv-551d950 512Gi RWO Delete Available
localblock 26s
```

- Change to the **openshift-storage** project.

```
$ oc project openshift-storage
```

- Remove the failed OSD from the cluster. You can specify multiple failed OSDs if required.

```
$ oc process -n openshift-storage ocs-osd-removal \
-p FAILED_OSD_IDS=failed-osd-id1,failed-osd-id2 | oc create -f -
```

- Verify that the OSD was removed successfully by checking the status of the **ocs-osd-removal-job** pod.

A status of **Completed** confirms that the OSD removal job succeeded.

```
# oc get pod -l job-name=ocs-osd-removal-job -n openshift-storage
```



#### NOTE

If **ocs-osd-removal-job** fails and the pod is not in the expected **Completed** state, check the pod logs for further debugging. For example:

```
# oc logs -l job-name=ocs-osd-removal-job -n openshift-storage
```

- Delete the **ocs-osd-removal-job**.

```
# oc delete -n openshift-storage job ocs-osd-removal-job
```

Example output:

```
job.batch "ocs-osd-removal-job" deleted
```

### Verification steps

- Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= | cut -d' ' -f1
```

- Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- csi-rbdplugin-\***

- Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in Running state. Ensure that the new incremental **mon** is created and is in the Running state.

```
$ oc get pod -n openshift-storage | grep mon
```

Example output:

```
rook-ceph-mon-a-cd575c89b-b6k66    2/2    Running
0      38m
rook-ceph-mon-b-6776bc469b-tzzt8    2/2    Running
0      38m
rook-ceph-mon-d-5ff5d488b5-7v8xh    2/2    Running
0      4m8s
```

OSD and Mon might take several minutes to get to the **Running** state.

- Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage | egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

- (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- Run "lsblk" and check for the "crypt" keyword beside the **ocs-deviceSet** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

- If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

### 2.3.4. Replacing a failed node on VMware installer-provisioned infrastructure

#### Prerequisites

- Red Hat recommends that replacement nodes are configured with similar infrastructure, resources, and disks to the node being replaced.
- You must be logged into the OpenShift Container Platform (RHOCP) cluster.
- If you upgraded to OpenShift Container Storage version 4.8 from a previous version, and have not already created the **LocalVolumeDiscovery** and **LocalVolumeSet** objects, do so now by following the procedure described in [Post-update configuration changes for clusters backed by local storage](#).

#### Procedure

- Log in to OpenShift Web Console and click **Compute → Nodes**
- Identify the node that needs to be replaced. Take a note of its **Machine Name**.
- Get labels on the node to be replaced.

-



```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep <node_name>
```

- Identify the **mon** (if any) and OSDs that are running in the node to be replaced.

```
$ oc get pods -n openshift-storage -o wide | grep -i <node_name>
```

- Scale down the deployments of the pods identified in the previous step.  
For example:

```
$ oc scale deployment rook-ceph-mon-c --replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
$ oc scale deployment rook-ceph-osd-0 --replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
$ oc scale deployment --selector=app=rook-ceph-crashcollector,node_name=<node_name>
--replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
```

- Mark the node as unschedulable.

```
$ oc adm cordon <node_name>
```

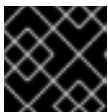
- Remove the pods which are in Terminating state.

```
$ oc get pods -A -o wide | grep -i <node_name> | awk '{if ($4 == "Terminating") system ("oc -
n " $1 " delete pods " $2 " --grace-period=0 " " --force ")}'
```

- Drain the node.

```
$ oc adm drain <node_name> --force --delete-local-data --ignore-daemonsets
```

- Click **Compute** → **Machines**. Search for the required machine.
- Besides the required machine, click the **Action menu ( ⋮ )** → **Delete Machine**
- Click **Delete** to confirm the machine deletion. A new machine is automatically created.
- Wait for the new machine to start and transition into **Running** state.



### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5-10 minutes or more.

- Click **Compute** → **Nodes** in OpenShift Web Console, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.
- Physically add a new device to the node.
- Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

#### From User interface

- For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**
- Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

#### From Command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

16. Identify the namespace where OpenShift local storage operator is installed and assign it to **local\_storage\_project** variable:

```
$ local_storage_project=$(oc get csv --all-namespaces | awk '{print $1}' | grep local)
```

For example:

```
$ local_storage_project=$(oc get csv --all-namespaces | awk '{print $1}' | grep local)
echo $local_storage_project
openshift-local-storage
```

17. Add a new worker node to **localVolumeDiscovery** and **localVolumeSet**.

- a. Update the **localVolumeDiscovery** definition to include the new node and remove the failed node.

```
# oc edit -n $local_storage_project localvolumediscovery auto-discover-devices
[...]
nodeSelector:
nodeSelectorTerms:
- matchExpressions:
- key: kubernetes.io/hostname
operator: In
values:
- server1.example.com
- server2.example.com
#- server3.example.com
- newnode.example.com
[...]
```

Remember to save before exiting the editor.

In the above example, **server3.example.com** was removed and **newnode.example.com** is the new node.

- b. Determine which **localVolumeSet** to edit.

```
# oc get -n $local_storage_project localvolumeset
NAME      AGE
localblock 25h
```

- c. Update the **localVolumeSet** definition to include the new node and remove the failed node.

```
# oc edit -n $local_storage_project localvolumeset localblock
[...]
nodeSelector:
nodeSelectorTerms:
```

```
- matchExpressions:
  - key: kubernetes.io/hostname
    operator: In
    values:
      - server1.example.com
      - server2.example.com
      #- server3.example.com
      - newnode.example.com
```

```
[...]
```

Remember to save before exiting the editor.

In the above example, **server3.example.com** was removed and **newnode.example.com** is the new node.

18. Verify that the new **localblock** PV is available.

```
$oc get pv | grep localblock | grep Available
local-pv-551d950 512Gi RWO Delete Available
localblock 26s
```

19. Change to the **openshift-storage** project.

```
$ oc project openshift-storage
```

20. Remove the failed OSD from the cluster. You can specify multiple failed OSDs if required.

```
$ oc process -n openshift-storage ocs-osd-removal \
-p FAILED_OSD_IDS=failed-osd-id1,failed-osd-id2 | oc create -f -
```

21. Verify that the OSD was removed successfully by checking the status of the **ocs-osd-removal-job** pod.

A status of **Completed** confirms that the OSD removal job succeeded.

```
# oc get pod -l job-name=ocs-osd-removal-job -n openshift-storage
```



#### NOTE

If **ocs-osd-removal-job** fails and the pod is not in the expected **Completed** state, check the pod logs for further debugging. For example:

```
# oc logs -l job-name=ocs-osd-removal-job -n openshift-storage
```

22. Identify the PV associated with the PVC.

```
#oc get pv -L kubernetes.io/hostname | grep localblock | grep Released
local-pv-d6bf175b 1490Gi RWO Delete Released openshift-storage/ocs-deviceset-0-data-0-6c5pw localblock 2d22h compute-1
```

If there is a PV in **Released** state, delete it.

```
# oc delete pv <persistent-volume>
```

For example:

```
#oc delete pv local-pv-d6bf175b
persistentvolume "local-pv-d9c5cbd6" deleted
```

23. Identify the **crashcollector** pod deployment.

```
$ oc get deployment --selector=app=rook-ceph-crashcollector,node_name=failed-node-name
-n openshift-storage
```

If there is an existing **crashcollector** pod deployment, delete it.

```
$ oc delete deployment --selector=app=rook-ceph-crashcollector,node_name=failed-node-
name -n openshift-storage
```

24. Delete the **ocs-osd-removal-job**.

```
# oc delete -n openshift-storage job ocs-osd-removal-job
```

Example output:

```
job.batch "ocs-osd-removal-job" deleted
```

## Verification steps

1. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= |cut -d' ' -f1
```

2. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

3. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in Running state. Ensure that the new incremental **mon** is created and is in the Running state.

```
$ oc get pod -n openshift-storage | grep mon
```

Example output:

```
rook-ceph-mon-a-cd575c89b-b6k66      2/2   Running
0          38m
rook-ceph-mon-b-6776bc469b-tzzt8     2/2   Running
0          38m
rook-ceph-mon-d-5ff5d488b5-7v8xh     2/2   Running
0          4m8s
```

OSD and Mon might take several minutes to get to the **Running** state.

4. Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage | egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

5. (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- a. Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- b. Run “lsblk” and check for the “crypt” keyword beside the **ocs-deviceset** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

6. If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

## 2.4. REPLACING STORAGE NODES ON RED HAT VIRTUALIZATION INFRASTRUCTURE

- To replace an operational node, see [Section 2.4.1, “Replacing an operational node on Red Hat Virtualization installer-provisioned infrastructure”](#)
- To replace a failed node, see [Section 2.4.2, “Replacing a failed node on Red Hat Virtualization installer-provisioned infrastructure”](#)

### 2.4.1. Replacing an operational node on Red Hat Virtualization installer-provisioned infrastructure

Use this procedure to replace an operational node on Red Hat Virtualization installer-provisioned infrastructure (IPI).

#### Prerequisites

- Red Hat recommends that replacement nodes are configured with similar infrastructure, resources and disks to the node being replaced.
- You must be logged into the OpenShift Container Platform (RHOCP) cluster.
- If you upgraded to OpenShift Container Storage version 4.8 from a previous version, and have not already created the **LocalVolumeDiscovery** and **LocalVolumeSet** objects, do so now by following the procedure described in [Post-update configuration changes for clusters backed by local storage](#).

#### Procedure

1. Log in to OpenShift Web Console and click **Compute → Nodes**
2. Identify the node that needs to be replaced. Take a note of its **Machine Name**.
3. Get labels on the node to be replaced.

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep <node_name>
```

- Identify the mon (if any) and OSDs that are running in the node to be replaced.

```
$ oc get pods -n openshift-storage -o wide | grep -i <node_name>
```

- Scale down the deployments of the pods identified in the previous step.  
For example:

```
$ oc scale deployment rook-ceph-mon-c --replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
$ oc scale deployment rook-ceph-osd-0 --replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
$ oc scale deployment --selector=app=rook-ceph-crashcollector,node_name=<node_name>
--replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
```

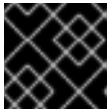
- Mark the nodes as unschedulable.

```
$ oc adm cordon <node_name>
```

- Drain the node.

```
$ oc adm drain <node_name> --force --delete-local-data --ignore-daemonsets
```

- Click **Compute** → **Machines**. Search for the required machine.
- Besides the required machine, click the **Action menu ( ⋮ )** → **Delete Machine**
- Click **Delete** to confirm the machine deletion. A new machine is automatically created. Wait for the new machine to start and transition into Running state.



### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5-10 minutes or more.

- Click **Compute** → **Nodes** in the OpenShift web console. Confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.
- Physically add the new device(s) to the node.
- Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

#### From User interface

- For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**
- Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

#### From Command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

- Identify the namespace where OpenShift local storage operator is installed and assign it to **local\_storage\_project** variable:

```
$ local_storage_project=$(oc get csv --all-namespaces | awk '{print $1}' | grep local)
```

For example:

```
$ local_storage_project=$(oc get csv --all-namespaces | awk '{print $1}' | grep local)
echo $local_storage_project
openshift-local-storage
```

15. Add a new worker node to **localVolumeDiscovery** and **localVolumeSet**.

- a. Update the **localVolumeDiscovery** definition to include the new node and remove the failed node.

```
# oc edit -n $local_storage_project localvolumediscovery auto-discover-devices
[...]
nodeSelector:
nodeSelectorTerms:
- matchExpressions:
- key: kubernetes.io/hostname
operator: In
values:
- server1.example.com
- server2.example.com
#- server3.example.com
- newnode.example.com
[...]
```

Remember to save before exiting the editor.

In the above example, **server3.example.com** was removed and **newnode.example.com** is the new node.

- b. Determine which **localVolumeSet** to edit.

```
# oc get -n $local_storage_project localvolumeset
NAME      AGE
localblock 25h
```

- c. Update the **localVolumeSet** definition to include the new node and remove the failed node.

```
# oc edit -n $local_storage_project localvolumeset localblock
[...]
nodeSelector:
nodeSelectorTerms:
- matchExpressions:
- key: kubernetes.io/hostname
operator: In
values:
- server1.example.com
- server2.example.com
#- server3.example.com
- newnode.example.com
[...]
```

Remember to save before exiting the editor.

In the above example, **server3.example.com** was removed and **newnode.example.com** is the new node.

16. Verify that the new **localblock** PV is available.

```
$oc get pv | grep localblock | grep Available
local-pv-551d950 512Gi RWO Delete Available
localblock 26s
```

17. Change to the **openshift-storage** project.

```
$ oc project openshift-storage
```

18. Remove the failed OSD from the cluster. You can specify multiple failed OSDs if required.

```
$ oc process -n openshift-storage ocs-osd-removal \
-p FAILED_OSD_IDS=failed-osd-id1,failed-osd-id2 | oc create -f -
```

19. Verify that the OSD was removed successfully by checking the status of the **ocs-osd-removal-job** pod.

A status of **Completed** confirms that the OSD removal job succeeded.

```
# oc get pod -l job-name=ocs-osd-removal-job -n openshift-storage
```



#### NOTE

If **ocs-osd-removal-job** fails and the pod is not in the expected Completed state, check the pod logs for further debugging. For example:

```
# oc logs -l job-name=ocs-osd-removal-job -n openshift-storage
```

20. Identify the PV associated with the PVC.

```
# oc get pv -L kubernetes.io/hostname | grep localblock | grep Released
local-pv-d6bf175b 512Gi RWO Delete Released openshift-storage/ocs-deviceset-0-data-0-6c5pw localblock 2d22h server3.example.com
```

If there is a PV in **Released** state, delete it.

```
# oc delete pv <persistent-volume>
```

For example:

```
# oc delete pv local-pv-d6bf175b
persistentvolume "local-pv-d6bf175b" deleted
```

21. Identify the **crashcollector** pod deployment.



```
$ oc get deployment --selector=app=rook-ceph-crashcollector,node_name=failed-node-name
-n openshift-storage
```

If there is an existing **crashcollector** pod, delete it.

```
$ oc delete deployment --selector=app=rook-ceph-crashcollector,node_name=failed-node-
name -n openshift-storage
```

22. Delete the **ocs-osd-removal** job.

```
# oc delete -n openshift-storage job ocs-osd-removal-job
```

Example output:

```
job.batch "ocs-osd-removal-job" deleted
```

### Verification steps

1. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= |cut -d' ' -f1
```

2. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

3. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in Running state. Ensure that the new incremental **mon** is created and is in the Running state.

```
$ oc get pod -n openshift-storage | grep mon
```

Example output:

```
rook-ceph-mon-a-cd575c89b-b6k66      2/2   Running 0 38m
rook-ceph-mon-b-6776bc469b-tzzt8     2/2   Running 0 38m
rook-ceph-mon-d-5ff5d488b5-7v8xh     2/2   Running 0 4m8s
```

OSD and Mon might take several minutes to get to the **Running** state.

4. Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage| egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

5. (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- a. Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- b. Run “lsblk” and check for the “crypt” keyword beside the **ocs-deviceset** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

6. If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

## 2.4.2. Replacing a failed node on Red Hat Virtualization installer-provisioned infrastructure

Perform this procedure to replace a failed node which is not operational on Red Hat Virtualization installer-provisioned infrastructure (IPI) for OpenShift Container Storage.

### Prerequisites

- Red Hat recommends that replacement nodes are configured with similar infrastructure, resources and disks to the node being replaced.
- You must be logged into the OpenShift Container Platform (RHOC) cluster.
- If you upgraded to OpenShift Container Storage version 4.8 from a previous version, and have not already created the **LocalVolumeDiscovery** and **LocalVolumeSet** objects, do so now by following the procedure described in [Post-update configuration changes for clusters backed by local storage](#).

### Procedure

1. Log in to OpenShift Web Console and click **Compute → Nodes**
2. Identify the node that needs to be replaced. Take a note of its **Machine Name**.
3. Get the labels on the node to be replaced.

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep <node_name>
```

4. Identify the mon (if any) and OSDs that are running in the node to be replaced.

```
$ oc get pods -n openshift-storage -o wide | grep -i <node_name>
```

5. Scale down the deployments of the pods identified in the previous step.  
For example:

```
$ oc scale deployment rook-ceph-mon-c --replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
$ oc scale deployment rook-ceph-osd-0 --replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
$ oc scale deployment --selector=app=rook-ceph-crashcollector,node_name=<node_name>
--replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
```

6. Mark the node as unschedulable.

```
$ oc adm cordon <node_name>
```

- Remove the pods which are in the **Terminating** state.

```
$ oc get pods -A -o wide | grep -i <node_name> | awk '{if ($4 == "Terminating") system ("oc -n " $1 " delete pods " $2 " --grace-period=0 " " --force ")}'
```

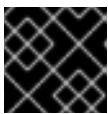
- Drain the node.

```
$ oc adm drain <node_name> --force --delete-local-data --ignore-daemonsets
```

- Click **Compute** → **Machines**. Search for the required machine.

- Besides the required machine, click the **Action menu ( ⋮ )** → **Delete Machine**.

- Click **Delete** to confirm the machine deletion. A new machine is automatically created. Wait for the new machine to start and transition into Running state.



### IMPORTANT

This activity may take at least 5-10 minutes or more.

- Click **Compute** → **Nodes** in the OpenShift web console. Confirm if the new node is in Ready state.

- Physically add the new device(s) to the node.

- Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using any one of the following:

#### From User interface

- For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**.
- Add `cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage` and click **Save**.

#### From Command line interface

- Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=""
```

- Identify the namespace where OpenShift local storage operator is installed and assign it to **local\_storage\_project** variable:

```
$ local_storage_project=$(oc get csv --all-namespaces | awk '{print $1}' | grep local)
```

For example:

```
$ local_storage_project=$(oc get csv --all-namespaces | awk '{print $1}' | grep local)
echo $local_storage_project
openshift-local-storage
```

- Add a new worker node to **localVolumeDiscovery** and **localVolumeSet**.

- a. Update the **localVolumeDiscovery** definition to include the new node and remove the failed node.

```
# oc edit -n $local_storage_project localvolumediscovery auto-discover-devices
[...]
nodeSelector:
nodeSelectorTerms:
- matchExpressions:
- key: kubernetes.io/hostname
operator: In
values:
- server1.example.com
- server2.example.com
#- server3.example.com
- newnode.example.com
[...]
```

Remember to save before exiting the editor.

In the above example, **server3.example.com** was removed and **newnode.example.com** is the new node.

- b. Determine which **localVolumeSet** to edit.

```
# oc get -n $local_storage_project localvolumeset
NAME      AGE
localblock 25h
```

- c. Update the **localVolumeSet** definition to include the new node and remove the failed node.

```
# oc edit -n $local_storage_project localvolumeset localblock
[...]
nodeSelector:
nodeSelectorTerms:
- matchExpressions:
- key: kubernetes.io/hostname
operator: In
values:
- server1.example.com
- server2.example.com
#- server3.example.com
- newnode.example.com
[...]
```

Remember to save before exiting the editor.

In the above example, **server3.example.com** was removed and **newnode.example.com** is the new node.

17. Verify that the new **localblock** PV is available.

```
$oc get pv | grep localblock | grep Available
local-pv-551d950 512Gi RWO Delete Available
localblock      26s
```

18. Change to the **openshift-storage** project.

```
$ oc project openshift-storage
```

19. Remove the failed OSD from the cluster. You can specify multiple failed OSDs if required.

```
$ oc process -n openshift-storage ocs-osd-removal \
-p FAILED_OSD_IDS=failed-osd-id1,failed-osd-id2 | oc create -f -
```

20. Verify that the OSD was removed successfully by checking the status of the **ocs-osd-removal-job** pod.

A status of **Completed** confirms that the OSD removal job succeeded.

```
# oc get pod -l job-name=ocs-osd-removal-job -n openshift-storage
```



#### NOTE

If **ocs-osd-removal-job** fails and the pod is not in the expected Completed state, check the pod logs for further debugging. For example:

```
# oc logs -l job-name=ocs-osd-removal-job -n openshift-storage
```

21. Identify the PV associated with the PVC.

```
# oc get pv -L kubernetes.io/hostname | grep localblock | grep Released
local-pv-d6bf175b 512Gi RWO Delete Released openshift-storage/ocs-deviceset-0-data-0-6c5pw localblock 2d22h server3.example.com
```

If there is a PV in Released state, delete it.

```
# oc delete pv <persistent-volume>
```

For example:

```
# oc delete pv local-pv-d6bf175b
persistentvolume "local-pv-d6bf175b" deleted
```

22. Identify the **crashcollector** pod deployment.

```
$ oc get deployment --selector=app=rook-ceph-crashcollector,node_name=failed-node-name
-n openshift-storage
```

If there is an existing crashcollector pod deployment, delete it.

```
$ oc delete deployment --selector=app=rook-ceph-crashcollector,node_name=failed-node-name
-n openshift-storage
```

23. Delete the **ocs-osd-removal** job.

```
# oc delete -n openshift-storage job ocs-osd-removal-job
```

Example output:

```
job.batch "ocs-osd-removal-job" deleted
```

### Verification steps

1. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= | cut -d' ' -f1
```

2. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

3. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in Running state. Ensure that the new incremental **mon** is created and is in the Running state.

```
$ oc get pod -n openshift-storage | grep mon
```

Example output:

```
rook-ceph-mon-a-cd575c89b-b6k66      2/2   Running 0   38m
rook-ceph-mon-b-6776bc469b-tzzt8    2/2   Running 0   38m
rook-ceph-mon-d-5ff5d488b5-7v8xh    2/2   Running 0   4m8s
```

OSD and Mon might take several minutes to get to the **Running** state.

4. Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage | egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

5. (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- a. Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- b. Run "lsblk" and check for the "crypt" keyword beside the **ocs-deviceset** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

6. If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).

## 2.5. REPLACING STORAGE NODES ON IBM POWER SYSTEMS INFRASTRUCTURE

For OpenShift Container Storage, node replacement can be performed proactively for an operational node and reactively for a failed node for the IBM Power Systems related deployments.

### 2.5.1. Replacing an operational or failed storage node on IBM Power Systems

#### Prerequisites

- Red Hat recommends that replacement nodes are configured with similar infrastructure and resources to the node being replaced.
- You must be logged into OpenShift Container Platform (RHOCP) cluster.
- If you upgraded to OpenShift Container Storage 4.8 from a previous version and have not already created the **LocalVolumeDiscovery** object, do so now following the procedure described in [Post-update configuration changes for clusters backed by local storage](#) .

#### Procedure

1. Identify the node and get labels on the node to be replaced.

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep <node_name>
```

2. Identify the **mon** (if any) and object storage device (OSD) pods that are running in the node to be replaced.

```
$ oc get pods -n openshift-storage -o wide | grep -i <node_name>
```

3. Scale down the deployments of the pods identified in the previous step.

For example:

```
$ oc scale deployment rook-ceph-mon-a --replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
$ oc scale deployment rook-ceph-osd-1 --replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
$ oc scale deployment --selector=app=rook-ceph-crashcollector,node_name=<node_name>
--replicas=0 -n openshift-storage
```

4. Mark the node as unschedulable.

```
$ oc adm cordon <node_name>
```

5. Remove the pods which are in Terminating state

```
$ oc get pods -A -o wide | grep -i <node_name> | awk '{if ($4 == "Terminating") system ("oc -n " $1 " delete pods " $2 " --grace-period=0 " " --force ")}'
```

6. Drain the node.

```
$ oc adm drain <node_name> --force --delete-local-data --ignore-daemonsets
```

7. Delete the node.

```
$ oc delete node <node_name>
```

8. Get a new IBM Power machine with required infrastructure. See [Installing a cluster on IBM Power Systems](#).
9. Create a new OpenShift Container Platform node using the new IBM Power Systems machine.
10. Check for certificate signing requests (CSRs) related to OpenShift Container Storage that are in **Pending** state:

```
$ oc get csr
```

11. Approve all required OpenShift Container Storage CSRs for the new node:

```
$ oc adm certificate approve <Certificate_Name>
```

12. Click **Compute** → **Nodes** in OpenShift Web Console, confirm if the new node is in **Ready** state.
13. Apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node using your preferred interface:

#### From User interface

- a. For the new node, click **Action Menu ( ⋮ )** → **Edit Labels**.
- b. Add **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage** and click **Save**.

#### From Command line interface

- a. Execute the following command to apply the OpenShift Container Storage label to the new node:

```
$ oc label node <new_node_name> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage="
```

14. Identify the namespace where OpenShift local storage operator is installed and assign it to **local\_storage\_project** variable:

```
$ local_storage_project=$(oc get csv --all-namespaces | awk '{print $1}' | grep local)
```

For example:

```
$ local_storage_project=$(oc get csv --all-namespaces | awk '{print $1}' | grep local)
echo $local_storage_project
openshift-local-storage
```

15. Add a new worker node to **localVolumeDiscovery**.
  - a. Update the **localVolumeDiscovery** definition to include the new node and remove the failed node.

```
# oc edit -n $local_storage_project localvolumediscovery auto-discover-devices
[...]
nodeSelector:
nodeSelectorTerms:
```



```

- matchExpressions:
  - key: kubernetes.io/hostname
    operator: In
    values:
      #- worker-0
      - worker-1
      - worker-2
      - worker-3
[...]
```

Remember to save before exiting the editor.

In the above example, **worker-0** was removed and **worker-3** is the new node.

16. Add a newly added worker node to localVolume.

a. Determine which **localVolume** to edit.

```

# oc get -n $local_storage_project localvolume
NAME      AGE
localblock 25h
```

b. Update the **localVolume** definition to include the new node and remove the failed node.

```

# oc edit -n $local_storage_project localvolume localblock
[...]
nodeSelector:
nodeSelectorTerms:
  - matchExpressions:
    - key: kubernetes.io/hostname
      operator: In
      values:
        #- worker-0
        - worker-1
        - worker-2
        - worker-3
[...]
```

Remember to save before exiting the editor.

In the above example, **worker-0** was removed and **worker-3** is the new node.

17. Verify that the new **localblock** PV is available.

```

$ oc get pv | grep localblock
NAME          CAPACITY  ACCESSMODES  RECLAIMPOLICY  STATUS  CLAIM
STORAGECLASS  AGE
local-pv-3e8964d3  500Gi  RWO          Delete         Bound   ocs-deviceset-localblock-2-
data-0-mdbg9  localblock 25h
local-pv-414755e0  500Gi  RWO          Delete         Bound   ocs-deviceset-localblock-1-
data-0-4cslf  localblock 25h
local-pv-b481410  500Gi  RWO          Delete         Available
localblock     3m24s
local-pv-5c9b8982  500Gi  RWO          Delete         Bound   ocs-deviceset-localblock-0-
data-0-g2mmc  localblock 25h
```

18. Change to the **openshift-storage** project.

```
$ oc project openshift-storage
```

19. Remove the failed OSD from the cluster. You can specify multiple failed OSDs if required.

- a. Identify the PVC as afterwards we need to delete PV associated with that specific PVC.

```
$ osd_id_to_remove=1
$ oc get -n openshift-storage -o yaml deployment rook-ceph-osd-${osd_id_to_remove} |
grep ceph.rook.io/pvc
```

where, **osd\_id\_to\_remove** is the integer in the pod name immediately after the **rook-ceph-osd prefix**. In this example, the deployment name is **rook-ceph-osd-1**.

Example output:

```
ceph.rook.io/pvc: ocs-deviceset-localblock-0-data-0-g2mmc
ceph.rook.io/pvc: ocs-deviceset-localblock-0-data-0-g2mmc
```

In this example, the PVC name is **ocs-deviceset-localblock-0-data-0-g2mmc**.

- b. Remove the failed OSD from the cluster.

```
$ oc process -n openshift-storage ocs-osd-removal -p
FAILED_OSD_IDS=${osd_id_to_remove} |oc create -f -
```

You can remove more than one OSD by adding comma separated OSD IDs in the command. (For example: `FAILED_OSD_IDS=0,1,2`)



#### WARNING

This step results in OSD being completely removed from the cluster. Ensure that the correct value of **osd\_id\_to\_remove** is provided.

20. Verify that the OSD is removed successfully by checking the status of the **ocs-osd-removal-job** pod.

A status of **Completed** confirms that the OSD removal job succeeded.

```
# oc get pod -l job-name=ocs-osd-removal-job -n openshift-storage
```



#### NOTE

If **ocs-osd-removal-job** fails and the pod is not in the expected **Completed** state, check the pod logs for further debugging. For example:

```
# oc logs -l job-name=ocs-osd-removal-job -n openshift-storage
```

21. Delete the PV associated with the failed node.

- a. Identify the PV associated with the PVC. PVC name should be identical to what we obtained in Step 16(a).

```
# oc get pv -L kubernetes.io/hostname | grep localblock | grep Released
local-pv-5c9b8982 500Gi RWO Delete Released openshift-storage/ocs-deviceset-
localblock-0-data-0-g2mmc localblock 24h worker-0
```

- b. Delete the PV.

```
# oc delete pv <persistent-volume>
```

For example:

```
# oc delete pv local-pv-5c9b8982
persistentvolume "local-pv-5c9b8982" deleted
```

22. Delete the **crashcollector** pod deployment.

```
$ oc delete deployment --selector=app=rook-ceph-crashcollector,node_name=<node_name>
-n openshift-storage
```

23. Delete the **ocs-osd-removal-job**.

```
# oc delete -n openshift-storage job ocs-osd-removal-job
```

Example output:

```
job.batch "ocs-osd-removal-job" deleted
```

### Verification steps

1. Execute the following command and verify that the new node is present in the output:

```
$ oc get nodes --show-labels | grep cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= | cut -d' ' -f1
```

2. Click **Workloads** → **Pods**, confirm that at least the following pods on the new node are in **Running** state:

- **csi-cephfsplugin-\***
- **csi-rbdplugin-\***

3. Verify that all other required OpenShift Container Storage pods are in **Running** state. Ensure that the new incremental **mon** is created and is in the **Running** state.

```
$ oc get pod -n openshift-storage | grep mon
```

Example output:

```
rook-ceph-mon-b-74f6dc9dd6-4llzq      1/1   Running   0      6h14m
rook-ceph-mon-c-74948755c-h7wtx      1/1   Running   0      4h24m
rook-ceph-mon-d-598f69869b-4bv49     1/1   Running   0      162m
```

OSD and Mon might take several minutes to get to the **Running** state.

4. Verify that new OSD pods are running on the replacement node.

```
$ oc get pods -o wide -n openshift-storage | egrep -i new-node-name | egrep osd
```

5. (Optional) If cluster-wide encryption is enabled on the cluster, verify that the new OSD devices are encrypted.

For each of the new nodes identified in previous step, do the following:

- a. Create a debug pod and open a chroot environment for the selected host(s).

```
$ oc debug node/<node name>
$ chroot /host
```

- b. Run “lsblk” and check for the “crypt” keyword beside the **ocs-device** name(s)

```
$ lsblk
```

6. If verification steps fail, [contact Red Hat Support](#).