

How to recover a lost core switch



AI Overview

Recovering a lost core switch typically involves entering ROMMON mode, restoring the IOS image via TFTP, and reloading the configuration to bring the device back online.

Step 1: Assess the SituationDetermine why the switch is unresponsive.

Common causes include:
Corrupted or missing IOS image
Failed firmware upgrade
Incorrect boot variables
Configuration corruption

Check if the switch powers on and whether it enters ROMMON mode automatically or displays boot errors.

Step 2: Enter ROMMON ModeConnect a console cable to the switch and open a terminal session (9600 baud, 8N1, no flow control).Power cycle the switch.Within the first 60 seconds, send a break sequence (Ctrl+Break or equivalent) to interrupt the boot process.You should see a prompt like rommon 1 >.

Step 3: Configure Network Settings in ROMMONSet the IP address, subnet mask, and TFTP server to enable image transfer:

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CodeCopyrommon 1 > IP_ADDRESS=192.168.1.10rommon 2 >
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IP_SUBNET_MASK=255.255.255.0rommon 3 >
DEFAULT_GATEWAY=192.168.1.1rommon 4 > TFTP_SERVER=192.168.1.100rommon
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5 > TFTP_FILE=catalyst-ios.bin Verify connectivity with ping if supported .
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Step 4: Restore the IOS ImageUse TFTP to upload a valid IOS image to the switch:

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CodeCopyrommon 6 > tftpdnld Follow prompts to confirm the transfer. Ensure the image matches the switch model and supervisor engine version .
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Step 5: Set Boot VariablesAfter the image is loaded, configure the switch to boot from the new image:

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CodeCopyswitch# configure terminalswitch(config)# boot system
flash:catalyst-ios.binswitch(config)# endswitch# write memory This ensures the switch boots correctly on the next restart .
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Step 6: Reload and VerifyReload the switch:

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CodeCopyswitch# reload Monitor the boot process to confirm the switch loads the IOS image and applies the startup configuration. If a backup configuration exists, restore it using:CodeCopycopy startup-config running-config Check interface status...
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I, personally, hacked my switch back when SX OS first came out, making sure to keep it offline. By following the above procedure, I reverted back to stock with no problems.

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