

# Promote a node

If you want to promote a node to **Primary** in your cluster, follow these steps:

1. Go to the **Nodes** tab.
2. Click on the **Promote** button with the arrow icon next to the node you wish to promote.

A confirmation popup will appear, asking if you really want to promote this node.

Promote current node ✕

Do you really want to promote this node?

Promoting this Node will Make it the New Primary: Up to 2 Minutes of Downtime Expected.

Please type **mysql-cluster4** to confirm.

Cancel Promote

If you confirm, a **health check** will be processed before the promotion process begins:

- **If the node is not healthy**, another popup will appear, warning you that the node cannot be promoted.
- **If the node is healthy**, the following steps will occur:
  1. The selected node will be reconfigured as the **Primary** node.
  2. All other nodes will be reconfigured as **Replicas**, pointing to the new Primary.
  3. Once the process is complete, a **backup** will be automatically created with the new Primary.

**⚠ WARNING: During the promotion process, your cluster will be temporarily unavailable.**

**Once the process is complete, you will receive an email notification confirming that your cluster is active and operational again.**

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