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## How to Remove a Barracuda Load Balancer ADC from a High Availability Environment

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### Remove a System from a Cluster

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A Barracuda Load Balancer ADC can be removed from the cluster at any time. Perform the following steps to remove a unit from the cluster:

1. On the **ADVANCED > High Availability** page of the Backup unit perform the following:
2. Clear the **Cluster Shared Secret** in the **Cluster Settings** section, and click **Save Changes**.
3. Click the delete icon under **Clustered Systems** to remove the other unit from the cluster.
4. On the **ADVANCED > High Availability** page of the Primary unit which is in cluster with this unit, click the delete icon under **Clustered Systems**.

Removing the unit from the cluster clears all configuration including Services from the Backup unit, and retains all configuration on the Primary unit.

### Return a Unit to a Cluster

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In case if you have removed the failed unit from the cluster and want to put it back in cluster, do the following:

1. Make sure the failed unit is removed from the network.
2. On the removed unit, navigate to the **ADVANCED > System Configuration** page and perform the **Clear Configuration** operation before putting the unit back into the network.

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