

## How to Trigger a Failover of the Site Appliance

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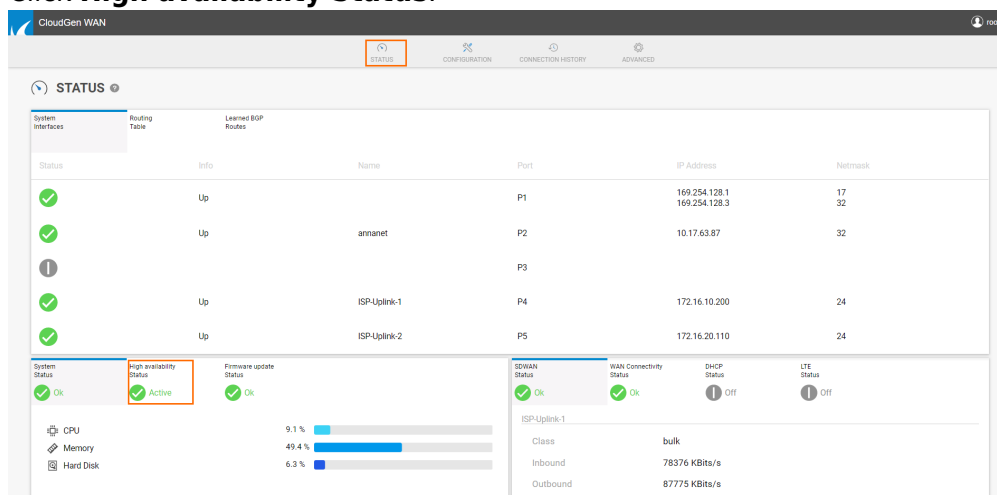
In certain cases, you might have to trigger a failover so that the passive appliance becomes active. You can do so by using the [Local Web UI](#).

### Before You Begin

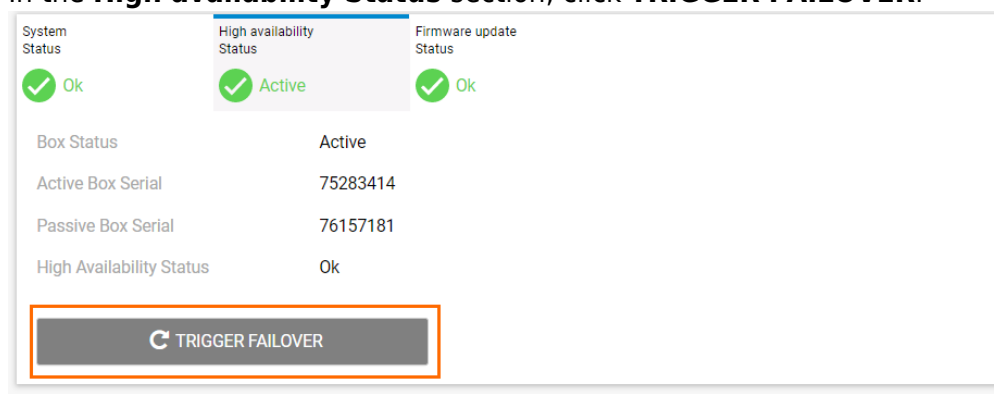
- The client from where you want to access the site appliance must be in the same LAN network as the appliance.

### Trigger a Failover

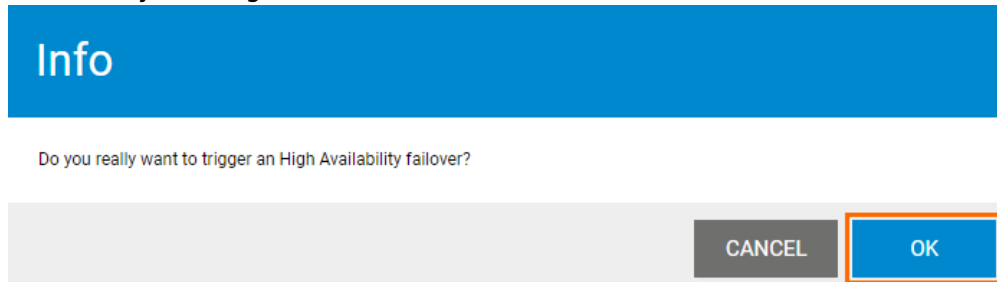
1. Enter `https://<ip_of_appliance>`.
2. Enter `root` as username and the password of the appliance and click **SIGN IN**.
3. Go to **STATUS**.
4. Click **High availability Status**.



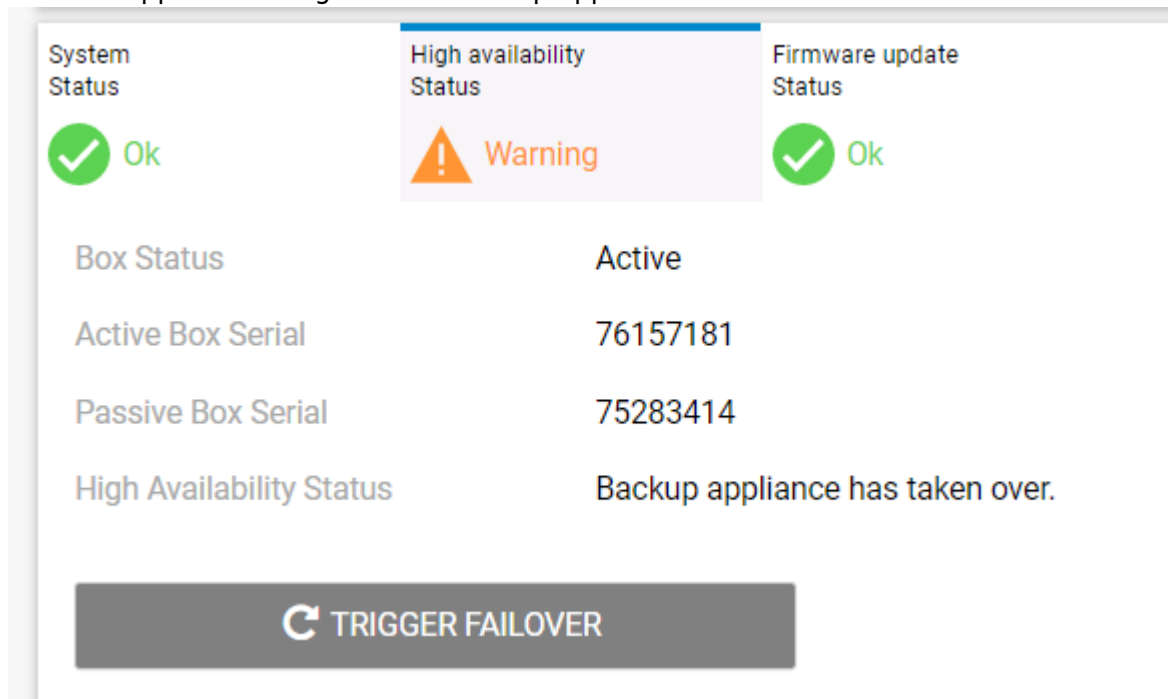
5. In the **High availability Status** section, click **TRIGGER FAILOVER**.



6. Confirm by clicking **OK**.



7. You are automatically redirected to the passive appliance that has now become active. Log in again with root as username and the password of the appliance and click **SIGN IN**.
8. Go to **STATUS**.
9. Click **High availability Status**.
10. A notice appears stating that the backup appliance has taken over.



11. To switch back, click **TRIGGER FAILOVER**.

## Figures

1. status.png
2. trigger.png
3. confirm\_failover.png
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