



Blade Replacement Procedure

To replace a Blade with a different one of the same type and that is running the same software version*

1. Make note of the Blade ID and IP address of the blade you are replacing.
2. Power up the replacement blade **while not connected to the network**.
3. Using the blade front panel menu, factory reset the new blade, and change the Blade ID and IP address to be the same as the blade you are replacing. Power this blade down.
4. Power down the blade you are replacing, and disconnect it from the network.
5. Connect the new blade to the network. **This sequence is important. Make sure you physically connect the blade to the network switch BEFORE powering up the blade.**
6. Power up the new blade. Navigator will ask you (a) do you want to replace the existing blade, answer yes. (b) do you want to reconfigure the existing blade, answer yes.

*If the replacement blade is not running the same version of software as the one it is replacing, that must be corrected before using the replacement steps above. If your blades need updating consult Wheatstone Technical Support before proceeding.