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Question

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## iris mirror nodes promote failover to primary

Hi,

I have this arrangement of mirror

Node 1: Primary

Node 2: Failover

Async member is DR server

There is also an arbiter on another server

I want to make 'Node 2' primary as 'Node 1' is to be taken down for some scheduled maintenance work.

I know that I can issue 'iris stop' on 'Node 1' and 'Node 2' should takeover as Primary.

### Questions

1. Is this a reliable recommended way? I have had cases in the past when the Failover node did not take over as Primary
2. Is there a better way of promoting Failover to Primary?

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