

ovs-vsctl add-br

To create a new bridge, use the **ovs-vsctl add-br** command. The new bridge initially has no ports, other than the bridge itself.

Syntax

ovs-vsctl [*options*] [--may-exist] **add-br** *bridge*

Parameters

<i>options</i>	See the output of ovs-vsctl --help command, also reproduced here .
--may-exist	Without the --may-exist option, attempting to create bridge that already exists creates an error. With the --may-exist option, the command does nothing if the bridge already exists as a real bridge.
<i>bridge</i>	Arbitrary bridge name.

Examples

The following example creates a new bridge named **br0**:

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admin@Switch$ovs-vsctl --may-exist add-br br0
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