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About this document

This guide provides information about migrating existing HP-UX® MSA1500 cs installations from a single-controller, active/standby configuration to a dual-controller, active/active configuration.

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Intended audience

This guide is intended for HP-UX administrators and technicians who have experience with:

- HP-UX 11i v1 and HP-UX 11i v2 (32-bit or 64-bit systems)
- HP-UX Logical Volume Manager (LVM), including LVM Alternate Paths (PVLinks)
- HP-UX 11i v1 and HP-UX 11 v2 Serviceguard Clustering
- HP Disk Monitoring software
- HP StorageWorks Modular Smart Array product line, SAN infrastructures, and SAN switch fabrics

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- Applicable error messages
- Operating system type and revision level
- Detailed, specific questions

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Related documentation

In addition to this guide, please refer to other documents for this product:

- HP StorageWorks Modular Smart Array 1500 cs Configuration Overview poster
- HP StorageWorks Modular Smart Array 1500 cs Installation Guide (September 2005 or later)
- HP StorageWorks Modular Smart Array1000/1500 cs Command Line Interface User Guide
- HP StorageWorks Modular Smart Array1000/1500 cs Firmware Upgrade Guide
- HP StorageWorks Modular Smart Array 1500 cs Maintenance and Service Guide

Additional documentation, including whitepapers and best-practices documents, is available on the HP web site: <u>http://www.hp.com</u>.

Overview

This document outlines the required steps to migrate existing HP-UX MSA1500 cs environments from a single-controller MSA1500 cs using active/standby controller firmware to a dual-controller MSA1500 cs using active/active controller firmware.

Active/active feature set:

- Supports simultaneous I/O processing on the controllers, providing better performance as well as high availability. (I/O can be processed simultaneously by both controllers, but the LUNs are owned by only one controller at any given time.)
- Supports explicit controller ownership, using both the MSA Command Line Interface (CLI) and HP-UX PVLinks.
- Supports implicit LUN failover to the other controller for optimized I/O processing.

Active/active limitations:

- The MSA supports a maximum of 32 LUNs.
- PVLinks supports a maximum of 8 paths per LUN.

Preparing for the migration

NOTE: Before proceeding with the upgrade, you must understand the following:

- During the migration process:
 - Do not move from a direct-connect configuration to a switched-fabric connection.
 - Do not move the target Fibre Channel cable from one port on a fabric switch to another port.
 - Do not change the switch domain.
- Currently installed MSA controller firmware must be 4.94 or later.
- Single-controller configurations are no longer supported; two controllers must be installed in the MSA.

△ CAUTION: A full backup of the HP-UX operating system files and data volumes is highly recommended before starting the upgrade process. HP is not responsible for data loss incurred during the upgrade process.

Step	Description	Check
1	Review or obtain the following documents on the MSA1500 cs web site (<u>http://www.hp.com/go/msa1500cs</u>):	
	 MSA1500 cs Quick Specs MSA1500 cs Compatibility Matrix MSA1000/1500 cs Command Line Interface User Guide 	
2	Obtain the latest MSA1500 cs active/active controller firmware files (version 6.0 or later) and MSA1000/1500 cs firmware upgrade guide.	
	Go to the MSA1500 cs web site <u>http://www.hp.com/go/msa1500cs</u> , and then click Software, firmware & drivers .	
3	Backup the OS and data volumes.	
4	Verify successful backup of OS and data volumes.	
5	Review the latest list of supported servers, HBA models, HBA drivers, and HP-UX operating system versions and patch kits as listed on the MSA1500 cs Compatibility Matrix on the MSA1500 cs web site: <u>http://www.hp.com/go/msa1500cs</u> .	

Step	Description (continued)	Check
6	Document and diagram the existing switch fabric configuration.	
7	Record existing device file names and Fibre Channel HBA hardware paths of servers. (This information is required to verify the LVM configuration after the firmware upgrade process is complete.)	
	From the server console, enter: ioscan -fnk	
8	Record the World Wide Name (WWPN) of the Fibre Channel HBA connected to the MSA. (This information is required to setup host connections to the MSA and to verify the configuration after the firmware upgrade process is complete.)	
	Depending on the installed HBA, enter one of the following from the server console:	
	<pre>fcmsutil <fcd device="" file=""> or fcdutil <fcd device="" file=""></fcd></fcd></pre>	
9	View and record the current configuration of all hard drives and associated LUNs.	
	From the MSA Command Line Interface (CLI), enter show tech_support	
10	Create backup copies of HP-UX configuration files, including:	
	• lvmtab	
	• fstab	
	• volume group	
11	If needed, install additional supported HP Fibre Channel HBAs in the server.	
12	Verify that the supported HBA drivers, EFI drivers, and ROM firmware are installed, as listed on the MSA1500 cs Compatibility Matrix on the MSA1500 cs web site: <u>http://www.hp.com/go/msa1500cs</u> .	
	To see the currently-installed driver versions, depending on the installed HBA, enter one of the following from the server console:	
	fcmsutil <fcd device="" file=""> vpd</fcd>	
	-or-fcdutil <fcd device="" file=""> vpd</fcd>	
	If needed, obtain updated HBA drivers and firmware from the HP web site: <u>http://www.software.hp.com</u> .	

Upgrading the MSA

Step	Description	Check
1	Notify all system administrators of units connected to the MSA SAN fabric that the disk array will temporarily be offline.	
2	Power off all <i>production</i> servers attached to the MSA SAN fabric. Do not power off the HP-UX management server.	
3	Upgrade the firmware on the MSA controller and any attached MSA20 storage enclosures using the MSA CLI download firmware command as outlined in the MSA1000/1500 cs firmware upgrade guide.	
	NOTE: Before starting the upgrade process, ensure that the MSA has a fiber link to the fabric.	
4	Power cycle the MSA and all attached storage enclosures in the following sequence:	
	IMPORTANT: Do not deviate from this power-cycle sequence. If the MSA and the storage enclosures are power-cycled out of order, LUNs will be marked as failed and must be re-enabled.	
	a. Press and hold down the MSA Power/Standby button for approximately five seconds to place the MSA in Standby mode.	
	b. Power off all storage enclosures attached to the MSA.	
	 Wait approximately two minutes to ensure that the hard disk drives stop rotating. 	
	d. Restart all storage enclosures attached to the MSA.	
	 Wait approximately four minutes to allow the enclosures to complete their power-on routine. 	
	f. Press and release the MSA Power/Standby button to restart the MSA.	
	g. Wait until the MSA STARTUP COMPLETE message is message is displayed on the controller LCD panel.	
5	Verify that the firmware upgrade completed successfully and the storage is visible.	
	From the MSA CLI enter the following commands:	
	 show version—Displays MSA version information, including MSA firmware and MSA hardware build. 	
	 show disks—Displays physical disk information, including disk number, enclosure box and bay number, enclosure bus number and ID, physical disk size, and Logical Units (LUNs) to which the disk is assigned. 	
	 show units—Displays LUN information, including LUN name, status, included physical disks and spares, RAID level and capacity. 	
	 show this_controller—Displays controller information, including serial number, hardware build, and redundancy mode. 	
	NOTE: Displayed information will show the MSA operating in a non-redundant mode. This is normal, because the additional controller is not yet installed.	
	For detailed information about the CLI, see the HP StorageWorks Modular Smart Array 1000/1500 cs Command Line Interface User Guide.	
6	Restart all servers attached to the MSA SAN fabric, including the HP-UX management server.	

Step	Description (continued)							Check		
7	Verify that the storage units are available and the hardware path of the device files did not change.									
	From the server console, enter ioscan -fnC disk									
	Examp	ole c	display:							
	Class	I	H/W Path	Driver	S/W State	Н/W Туре	Description			
	disk	0	0/0/1/1.0.0 /dev/dsk/c1t0d0	sdisk	CLAIMED	DEVICE	HP 36.4G MAS /dev/rdsk/c1t0d0			
	disk	4	0/0/2/1.2.0 /dev/dsk/c3t2d0	sdisk	CLAIMED	DEVICE	HP DVD-ROM 3 /dev/rdsk/c3t2d0			
	disk	5	0/10/0/0.1.0.0 /dev/dsk/c6t0d0	sdisk	CLAIMED	DEVICE	HP MSA VOLUME /dev/rdsk/c6t0d0			
	disk	6	0/10/0/0.1.0.1 /dev/dsk/c6t0d1	sdisk	CLAIMED	DEVICE	HP MSA VOLUME /dev/rdsk/c6t0d1			
	disk	7	0/10/0/0.1.0.2 /dev/dsk/c6t0d2	sdisk	CLAIMED	DEVICE	HP MSA VOLUME /dev/rdsk/c6t0d2			
8	Verify	that	all volume groups r	emain lin	ked to the st	orage units.				
	From t	he s	erver console, enter	vgdisp	lay -v /d	ev/ <i><vgna< i="">n</vgna<></i>	ne>			
	Examp	ole c	display, using a vgno	ame of /·	vg06:					
	Volume	e gr	oups							
	VG Nar	ne		/de	v/vg06					
	Logica	al v	olumes							
	LV Name				/dev/vg06/lvol1					
	LV Status				available/syncd					
	LV Siz	ze (Mbytes)	800	80000					
	Currer	nt L	E	200	20000					
	Alloca	ated	PE	200	00					
	Used H	PV		3						
	Physic	cal	volumes							
	PV Nar	ne		/de	v/dsk/c6t0d0)				
	PV Sta	atus		ava	available					
	Total	ΡE		868	8680					
	Free F	PE	1.	0						
	AULOSV	NILC	[]	/dou						
	DV C+:	110 1110		/ ue	/dev/dsk/c6t0dl					
	Total	PE		499'	7					
	Free F	PE		0	0					
	Autosv	witc	h	on						
	PV Nar	ne		/de	/dev/dsk/c6t0d2					
	PV Sta	atus		ava	ilable					
	Total	PE		249	7					
	Free H	PE		0						
	Autosv	witc	h	on						

Step	Description (continued)	Check
9	Install the additional MSA array controller.	
	 Before installing the additional array controller, ensure that both controllers have the same cache size installed. 	
	 Install the array controller using instructions shipped with the controller. 	
	After installing the additional array controller:	
	 Allow the auto-cloning process to compare the firmware on the two controllers and clone the firmware from the previously-updated controller to the just-installed controller. 	
	 Wait for the cloning process to complete, the just-installed controller to automatically restart, and MSA STARTUP COMPLETE to display on the controller LCD panel. 	
10	Verify that both MSA controllers are running the same version of firmware, and examine the status of the MSA, the storage, and the connections.	
	From the MSA CLI, enter the following commands:	
	 show version—Displays MSA version information, including MSA firmware and MSA hardware build. 	
	 show disks—Displays physical disk information, including disk number, enclosure box and bay number, enclosure bus number and ID, physical disk size, and Logical Units (LUNs) to which the disk is assigned. 	
	 show units—Displays LUN information, including LUN name, status, included physical disks and spares, RAID level, and LUN capacity. 	
	 show this_controller—Displays controller information (for the controller with the serial connection), including serial number, hardware build, and redundancy mode. 	
	 show other_controller—Displays controller information (for the controller with no serial connection), including serial number, hardware build, and redundancy mode. 	
	 show connections—Displays connection information, including the WWPN of each HBA connected to the MSA and the host mode (or profile) assigned to the connection. 	
	 show ac1—Displays the Access Control List (ACL), including the WWPN of the HBAs and the accessible LUNs. 	
	NOTE: Displayed information will show the MSA operating in a redundant mode.	
	For detailed information about the CLI, see the HP StorageWorks Modular Smart Array 1000/1500 cs Command Line Interface User Guide.	
11	OPTIONAL—Install additional management tools from the HP StorageWorks Modular Smart Array 1000/1500 cs Support Software CD.	
	a. Obtain the latest HP StorageWorks Modular Smart Array 1000/1500 cs Support Software CD from the Software, firmware & drivers page of the MSA1500 cs web site: <u>http://www.hp.com/go/msa1500cs</u> .	
	b. Insert the Support Software CD into the CD-ROM drive of the server and install the following components as outlined in the MSA 1000/1500 cs firmware upgrade guide:	
	HP-UX SCSI Command Utility (SCU)—Used for future firmware updates.	
	 ACU-CLI—Usea for configuring and managing MSA storage. c. Remove the CD when the installation is complete 	
11	 the serial connection), including serial number, hardware build, and redundancy mode. show other_controller—Displays controller information (for the controller with no serial connection), including serial number, hardware build, and redundancy mode. show connections—Displays connection information, including the WWPN of each HBA connected to the MSA and the host mode (or profile) assigned to the connection. show acl—Displays the Access Control List (ACL), including the WWPN of the HBAs and the accessible LUNs. NOTE: Displayed information will show the MSA operating in a redundant mode. For detailed information about the CLI, see the <i>HP StorageWorks Modular Smart Array 1000/1500 cs Command Line Interface User Guide</i>. OPTIONAL—Install additional management tools from the HP StorageWorks Modular Smart Array 1000/1500 cs Support Software CD. a. Obtain the latest HP StorageWorks Modular Smart Array 1000/1500 cs Support Software CD. b. Insert the Support Software CD into the CD-ROM drive of the server and install the following components as outlined in the MSA 1000/1500 cs firmware upgrade guide: HP-UX SCSI Command Utility (SCU)—Used for future firmware updates. ACU-CLI—Used for configuring and managing MSA storage. c. Remove the CD when the installation is complete. 	

Verifying SAN connectivity

Step	Description						
	For switch fabric SAN connectivity:						
	 Log on to the switch management utility and verify that the switch fabric is set up properly, including zoning. From the MSA CLI, enter show this_controller to verify that the MSA array controller is configured for switch fabric connectivity. 						
	• From the MSA CLI, enter show other_controller to verify that the MSA array controller is configured for switch fabric connectivity.						
	Example display:						
	CLI>show this_controller						
	<pre>Controller MSA1500(c) Hewlett-Packard P56350A9IMN01Z Version 6.32 Build 1 Hardware 7 Component Enclosure. Controller Identifier: NODE_ID = 500508B3-00909AA0 SCSI_VERSION = SCSI-3 Supported Redundancy Mode:Active/Standby Asym-Active/Active Current Redundancy Mode:Asym-Active/Active Active/Standby Simulation DISABLED Device Port SCSI address 7 Terminal speed for the CLI is set to 19200. Host Port_1: REPORTED PORT_ID 500508B3-00909AA9 PORT_1_TOPOLOGY = F_Port (Switch Fabric Enabled)</pre>						
	For direct connect SAN connectivity:						
	From the MSA CLI of the newly-added controller:						
	• Enter show this_controller_hard_address to determine if the MSA array controller is configured for direct connect SAN connectivity.						
	 Enter set this_controller_hard_address to enable hard addressing on the array controller. 						
	Example display when hard addressing is disabled:						
	CLI>show this_controller_hard_address Hard Addressing is disabled.						
	Example display of enabling a hard address:						
	CLI>set this_controller_hard_address enable 10 Hard Addressing is enabled. Loop ID=10, AL-PA=0xD5 Negotiated Two Gig						

Configuring the redundant path

Step	Description	Check
1	Connect the Fibre Channel cable from the Fibre Channel HBA in the server to the port on the HP SAN switch (or MSA Fibre Channel I/O module in direct-connect configurations).	
2	Create a new connection table on the disk array.	
	From the server console, enter ioscan -fnC fc	
3	Record the World Wide Port Name (WWPN) of the newly added host connection to the MSA. (This information is required to configure a connection name and access the control list on the second controller.)	
	Depending on the installed HBA, enter one of the following from the server console:	
	fcmsutil <fcd device="" file=""> or fcdutil <fcd device="" file=""></fcd></fcd>	
	Example display, using the fcmsutil command and a device file of /dev/td1:	
	<pre>fcmsutil /dev/td1 Vendor ID is = 0x00103c Device ID is = 0x001029 XL2 Chip Revision No is = 2.3 PCI Sub-system Vendor ID is = 0x00103c PCI Sub-system ID is = 0x00128c Topology = PTTOPT_FABRIC Link Speed = 2Gb Local N_Port_id is = 0x010100 N_Port Node World Wide Name = 0x50060b0000225cB1 N_Port Port World Wide Name = 0x50060b0000225cB0 Driver state = ONLINE Hardware Path is = 10/4/2/0 Number of Assisted IOs = 86 Number of Active Login Sessions = 0 Dino Present on Card = N0 Maximum Frame Size = 2048 Driver Version = @(#) libtd.a HP Fibre Channel Tachyon XL2 Driver B.11.23.03 /ux/core/isu/TL/kern/src/common/wsio/td_glue.c: Aug 16 2000</pre>	
4	Verify that there is a connection from the MSA controller to the server HBA, and that the host WWPN is the same as the WWPN of the HP-UX server.	
	From the CLI of the second controller, enter show connections	
	Example display:	
	CLI>show connections Connection Name: HBA1 Host WWNN=20000000-C93673BA Host WWPN=10000000-C93673BA Profile Name=hp	
	Connection Name: <unknown> Host WWNN=50060B00-00225CB1 Host WWPN=50060B00-00225CB0 Profile Name=default The connection to the second controller displays default settings.</unknown>	

Step	Description (continued)	Check
5	Assign a name and profile type to the connection (the additional HBA connected to the second MSA array controller.)	
	From the CLI, enter add connection <name> WWPN=<wwpn> profile=<type></type></wwpn></name>	
	Example display, assigning a connection name of <i>HBA2</i> :	
	CLI> add connection HBA2 WWPN=50060B00-00225CB0 profile=hp Connection has been added successfully. Profile hp is set to the new connection.	
6	Verify the connection.	
	From the CLI, enter show connections	
	Example display:	
	CLI>show connections	
	Connection Name: HBA1	
	Host WWPN=10000000-C93673BA	
	Profile Name=hp	
	Connection Name: HBA2	
	Host WWNN=50060B00-00225CB1	
	Host WWPN=50060B00-00225CB0 Profile Name=hp	
7	Grant the new controller access to the storage.	
	From the CLI, enter add acl connection= <connection name=""> unit=<luns></luns></connection>	
	Example display, granting connection <i>HBA2</i> access to LUNs 0, 1, and 2:	
	CLI>add acl connection=HBA2 unit=0 1 2	
	Enabling ACL. Allowing 50060B00-00225CB0 access to unit 0 1 2.	
8	Verify the changes to the access control list.	
	From the CLI, enter show ac1	
	Example display:	
	CLI>show acl	
	Connection WWPN Units	
	HBA2 50060B00-00225CB0 0, 1, 2	
9	Verify the newly added redundancy.	
	From the server console, enter ioscan -fnC disk	
10	Create block and character device files for each storage unit.	
	From the server console, enter insf -e	
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Step	Description (continued)						Check		
11	Review the display of all claimed storage units linked to each physical path.								
	From the server console, enter ioscan -fnC disk								
	Example display:								
	Class	I	H/W Path		Driver	S/W State	Н/W Туре	Description	
	disk	5	0/10/0/0.1.0.0.0.0 /dev/dsk/c6t0d0	0.0	sdisk	CLAIMED	DEVICE	HP MSA VOLUME /dev/rdsk/c6t0d0	
	disk	6	0/10/0/0.1.0.0.0.0 /dev/dsk/c6t0d1	0.1	sdisk	CLAIMED	DEVICE	HP MSA VOLUME /dev/rdsk/c6t0d1	
	disk	7	0/10/0/0.1.0.0.0.0 /dev/dsk/c6t0d2	.2	sdisk	CLAIMED	DEVICE	HP MSA VOLUME /dev/rdsk/c6t0d2	
	disk	184	0/12/0/0.1.0.0.0.0 /dev/dsk/c22t0d0	0.0	sdisk	CLAIMED	DEVICE	HP MSA VOLUME /dev/rdsk/c22t0d0	
	disk	185	0/12/0/0.4.0.0.0.0 /dev/dsk/c22t0d1	.1	sdisk	CLAIMED	DEVICE	HP MSA VOLUME /dev/rdsk/c22t0d1	
	disk	186	0/12/0/0.4.0.0.0.0 /dev/dsk/c22t0d2).2	sdisk	CLAIMED	DEVICE	HP MSA VOLUME /dev/rdsk/c22t0d2	
12	Verify	that t	ne device file names	are	linked to	o <vgname< th=""><th>>.</th><th></th><th></th></vgname<>	>.		
	From th	ne sei	rver console, enter v	gdi	splay	-v /dev/	<vgname< td=""><td><u> </u></td><td></td></vgname<>	<u> </u>	
	Examp	le dis	splay, using a vgnam	ne o	f /vg06	:			
	·		. ,						
	Volume	grou	ıps						
	VG Nam	e		/dev	/vg06				
	Logica	1 vo]	umes						
	LV Name /dev/vg06/lvol1								
	LV Sta	tus	i	avai	lable/s	yncd			
	LV Siz	e (Mk	oytes)	8000	0				
	Curren	t LE	:	2000	0				
	Alloca	ted H	PE :	2000	0				
	Used P	v		3					
	Physic	al vo	olumes						
	PV Nam	e		/dev	/dsk/c6	t0d0 (link	ed to pri	mary path)	
	PV Sta	tus		avai	lable		-	/	
	Total	PE	:	8680					
	Free P	Е		0					
	Autosw	itch		on					
	PV Nam			/dev	/dak/c6	+0d1 (link	ed to pri	mary path)	
	DV Sta	- +119		, uc v ava i	lable	coar (IIIIn	ca co pri	mary pacify	
	Total	DF		4941 1997					
	Eroo D	г 13 г		۰ د د ب					
	Autoru	i+ah		0					
	DV Nam			/day	/dek/c6	+0.2 (1102	ed to pri	mary nath)	
		tura		, uev	lable	CUUZ (IIIK	ca co pri	mary pacity	
	rv Sta	us DE		aval	тарте				
	TOTAL	PE -		2497 0					
	rree P	E -		U					
	Autosw	ıtch		on					

Step	Description (continued)	Check					
13	If using PVLinks, add an alternate link to each physical volume in the volume group.						
	For example:						
	• To add an alternate link to /dev/dsk/c6t0d0, enter:						
	 vgextend /dev/vg06 /dev/dsk/c22t0d0 To add an alternate link to /dev/dsk/c6t0d1, enter: 						
	 vgextend /dev/vg06 /dev/dsk/c22t0d1 To add an alternate link to /dev/dsk/c6t0d2, enter: 						
	vgextend /dev/vg06 /dev/dsk/c22t0d2						
14	Ensure that the preferred path in the MSA for the LUNs is the same as the primary PVLinks path.						
	In PVLinks, use the following command:						
	 vgdisplay -v /dev/<vgname></vgname> In the MSA CLI, use the following command: 						
	 show preferred_path <this_controller other_controller=""></this_controller> If the preferred path of the MSA LUNs is not the same as the PVLinks primary path, change the MSA path. In the MSA CLI, use the following command: 						
	<pre>set preferred_path <this_controller other_controller=""></this_controller></pre>						

Troubleshooting

To display and verify the status of a volume group, from the server console, enter:

vgdisplay -v /dev/vgname

To activate a volume group, from the server console, enter:

vgchange -a /dev/vgname

To verify that device filenames and hardware paths did not change, from the server console, enter:

ioscan -fnC disk

- To verify that the connection type is properly set for all HP-UX HBAs (profile=hp). from the MSA CLI, enter: show connections
- To verify that hard addressing has been set on direct-connect MSA controllers, from the MSA CLI, enter:

show this_controller_hard_address

To verify that access is granted to the LUNs on each MSA array controller, from the MSA CLI, enter: show acl