

# Veritas Storage Foundation™ Cluster File System High Availability 6.0.1 Release Notes - Linux

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## About this document

This document provides important information about Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability (SFCFSHA) version 6.0.1 for Linux. Review this entire document before you install or upgrade SFCFSHA.

The information in the Release Notes supersedes the information provided in the product documents for SFCFSHA.

This is "Document version: 6.0.1 Rev 6" of the *Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability Release Notes*. Before you start, make sure that you are using the latest version of this guide. The latest product documentation is available on the Symantec Web site at:

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## Component product release notes

In addition to reading this Release Notes document, review the component product release notes before installing the product.

Product guides are available at the following location on the software media in PDF formats:

`/docs/product_name`

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This release includes the following component product release notes:

- *Veritas Storage Foundation Release Notes* (6.0.1)
- *Veritas Cluster Server Release Notes* (6.0.1)

## About Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability

Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability by Symantec extends Veritas Storage Foundation to support shared data in a storage area network (SAN) environment. Using Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability, multiple servers can concurrently access shared storage and files transparently to applications.

Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability also provides increased automation and intelligent management of availability and performance.



Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability includes Veritas Cluster Server, which adds high availability functionality to the product.

The Veritas File Replicator feature can also be licensed with this product.

To install the product, follow the instructions in the *Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability Installation Guide*.

For information on high availability environments, read the Veritas Cluster Server documentation.

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Before installing or upgrading Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions products, review the current compatibility list to confirm the compatibility of your hardware and software.

## Changes introduced in SFCFSHA 6.0.1

This section lists the changes in Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability 6.0.1.

### New versioning process for SFHA Solutions products

Symantec made some changes to simplify the versioning process to ensure that customers have a unified experience when it comes to deploying our different products across Storage, Availability, Backup, Archiving and Enterprise Security products. With this change, all the products will have a 3 digit version. In complying with this approach, the current SFHA Solutions release is available as version 6.0.1.

### New directory location for the documentation on the software media

The PDF files of the product documentation are now located in the `/docs` directory on the software media. Within the `/docs` directory are subdirectories for each of the bundled products, which contain the documentation specific to that product. The `sfha_solutions` directory contains documentation that applies to all products.

## Changes related to installation and upgrades

The product installer includes the following changes in 6.0.1.

### Locally-installed installation and uninstallation scripts now include the release version

When you run local scripts (`/opt/VRTS/install`) to configure Veritas products, the names of the installed scripts now include the release version.

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**Note:** If you install your Veritas product from the install media, continue to run the `installsfcfsha` command without including the release version.

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To run the script from the installed binaries, run the `installsfcfsha<version>` command.

Where `<version>` is the current release version with no periods or spaces.

For example, to configure the 6.0.1 version of your product, run this command:

```
# /opt/VRTS/install/installsfcfsha601 -configure
```

### VxVM private region backup pre-checks for disk groups prior to upgrade

The installer verifies that recent backups of configuration files of all the disk groups in VxVM private region have been saved in the `/etc/vx/cbr/bk` directory prior to doing an upgrade. If not, a warning message is displayed.

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**Warning:** Backup `/etc/vx/cbr/bk` directory.

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### Additional installation postcheck options

The `postcheck` option has been enhanced to include additional checks.

You can use the installer's post-check option to perform the following checks:

- General checks for all products.
- Checks for Volume Manager (VM).
- Checks for File System (FS).
- Checks for Cluster File System (CFS).

## Support for tunables file templates

You can use the installer to create a tunables file template. If you start the installer with the `-tunables` option, you see a list of all supported tunables, and the location of the tunables file template.

## Installer support to configure Coordination Point servers

You can now use the `-configcps` option in the installer to configure CP servers. This functionality to configure CP servers is now integrated with the installer. The `configure_cps.pl` script used earlier to configure CP servers is now deprecated.

You can also configure CP servers by generating response files. You can use the `-responsefile '/tmp/sample1.res'` option in the installer to configure CP servers.

See the *Installation Guide* for more details.

# Changes related to Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability (SFCFSHA)

SFCFSHA includes the following changes in 6.0.1:

## Changes related to Veritas Volume Manager

Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) includes the following changes in 6.0.1:

### Enhancements to `vxassist` for controlling storage allocations and managing volume intents

In this release, the `vxassist` command has been enhanced to provide more flexibility and control in volume allocations and intent management.

The following list describes the enhancements:

- A rich set of new predefined disk classes.  
The new disk classes cover comprehensive characteristics of the available storage. These disk properties are automatically discovered. You can use these disk classes to select the required type of storage for allocations.
- Ability to define alias names for predefined disk classes.  
For administrative convenience, you can customize alias names that are shorter or more user-friendly.
- Ability to change the precedence order for the predefined disk classes that are supported for mirror or stripe separation and confinement.  
You can now customize the precedence order for the predefined disk classes that are supported for mirror or stripe separation and confinement. The mirror

or stripe operation honors the higher priority disk class specified in the custom precedence order.

- Ability to define new disk classes.  
You can associate user-defined properties to disks that satisfy a particular criterion. This functionality enables you to customize device classification or grouping. You can use these custom disk classes to specify storage selections.
- New clauses for precise disk selection.  
The new `use` and `require` clauses enable you to select storage from well-defined sets of intended disk properties. The `require` type of clauses select disks from an intersection set where all specified properties are met. The `use` type of clauses select disks from a union set where at least one of the specified properties is met. The `use` and `require` constraints are made persistent by default, for disk group version 180 and onwards.
- Management commands for the volume intents.  
Use the volume intent management commands to manage the `use` and `require` type of persistent intents. You can `set`, `clear`, `update`, and `list` the `use` and `require` intents for the volume, after the volume is created.

For more information about `vxassist` and these enhancements, see the *Administrator's Guide* and the `vxassist(1M)` manual page.

## CVM resiliency features

Cluster Volume Manager (CVM) introduced new functionality to support clusters that are more resilient to storage connectivity failures. These features are available for disk groups created with this release. Existing disk groups must be upgraded to the current levels to support this functionality: CVM protocol version of 120 or greater and the disk group version 180 or greater.

This release includes the following enhancements to CVM:

- Nodes can join the cluster even if the node does not have local access to all of the shared storage.  
This behavior ensures that a node that is taken offline can rejoin the cluster. Similarly, a node can import a shared disk group even if there is a local failure to the storage.  
This functionality is disabled by default. To enable this behavior, set the `storage_connectivity` tunable to `asymmetric`.  
This behavior is independent of the disk detach policy or ioship policy.

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**Note:** Cluster resiliency functionality is intended to handle temporary failures. Restore the connectivity as soon as possible.

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- **Redirection of application I/O over the network (I/O shipping)**

If a connectivity failure does not affect all the nodes, CVM can redirect application I/O over the network to a node that has access to the storage. This behavior enables the application I/O to continue even when storage connectivity failures occur.

By default, I/O shipping is disabled. To enable I/O shipping, set the `ioship` tunable parameter to `on` for the disk group.
- **Availability of snapshots**

Internal I/Os to update Data Change Objects (DCOs).

If a node loses connectivity to these objects, CVM redirects the internal I/Os over the network to a node that has access.

This behavior is on by default, and is independent of the disk detach policy or `ioship` policy.

### Upgrade for instant snap Data Change Objects (DCOs)

Instant snap Data Change Objects (DCOs), formerly known as version 20 DCOs, support the creation of instant snapshots for VxVM volumes. Starting with release 6.0, the internal format for instant DCOs changed. Upgrade the instant snap DCOs and DCO volumes to ensure compatibility with the latest version of VxVM. The upgrade operation can be performed while the volumes are online.

The upgrade operation does not support upgrade from version 0 DCOs.

See the *Administrator's Guide* and the `vxsnap(1M)` manual page.

### Dynamic Reconfiguration tool

Dynamic Multi-Pathing provides a Dynamic Reconfiguration tool. The Dynamic Reconfiguration tool is an interactive tool to automate dynamic reconfiguration of LUNs or HBAs. Dynamic reconfiguration includes addition, removal or replacement of LUNs, and replacement of certain HBAs, without requiring a reboot. The Dynamic Reconfiguration tool simplifies the process, so that you do not need a complex set of DMP and operating system related commands.

### Enhanced support for Fusion-io iodrive and iodrive2 on Linux

In this release, support for Fusion-io iodrive and iodrive2 is enhanced to support TRIM operations. TRIM operations erase unused blocks of data to improve SSD performance. The future writes on the Fusion-io cards are more efficient.

The SFCFSHA components, Veritas File System (VxFS) and Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM), use the TRIM operations to free up the blocks that do not contain valid data. The TRIM capability is similar to thin reclamation, and is performed with the same commands.

SFCFSHA supports the TRIM operation for Fusion-io devices for Red Hat Linux 6.0 (RHEL6) and SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 (SLES11).

## Changes related to Veritas File System

Veritas File System includes the following changes in 6.0.1:

### Support for Thin Reclamation on a Thin Reclaimable LUN and TRIMs for an SSD on Linux

The `fsadm -R` command and the `vxfs_ts_reclaim()` call can perform Thin Reclamation on a Thin Reclaimable LUN and TRIMs for an SSD. In a volume set, the action taken is as per the type of device.

For more information, see the `fsadm(1M)` manual page.

### The `glmstat` command can display GLM cache memory usage information

You can use the `glmstat -M` command to display GLM cache memory usage information.

For more information, see the `glmstat(1M)` manual page.

### The `vxfsstat` command can display pinned memory counters information

You can use the `vxfsstat -m` command to display pinned memory counters information.

For more information, see the `vxfsstat(1M)` manual page.

### SmartTier can compress or uncompress files

SmartTier can compress or uncompress files during relocation, or can perform in-place compression or uncompression of an entire tier.

See the *Administrator's Guide*.

## Changes related to SFDB tools

The following sections describe the changes related to Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools in 6.0.1.

### Support for FlashSnap and Database Storage Checkpoint for DB2

In this release, the SFDB tools support FlashSnap (Third-mirror break-off snapshots) and Database Storage Checkpoint operations for DB2 databases.

You can capture an online image of actively changing data at a given instant: a point-in-time copy. You can perform system backup, upgrade and other maintenance

tasks on point-in-time copies while providing continuous availability of your critical data. You can also offload processing of the point-in-time copies onto another host.

Database FlashSnap lets you make backup copies of your volumes online and with minimal interruption to users.

Database Storage Checkpoint quickly creates a persistent image of a file system at an exact point in time. It reduces I/O overhead by identifying and maintaining only the file system blocks that have changed since the last Storage Checkpoint or backup via a copy-on-write technique.

### **Support for creation of Golden Image snapshots using FlashSnap for Oracle**

In this release, the SFDB tools support the creation of Golden Image snapshots using FlashSnap for Oracle databases.

Online mode, third-mirror-break-off type snapshot i.e. online FlashSnap snapshot of a database instance contains all the information needed to create a clone of the database instance. It can act as a template for creating clone database instances. You can thus allocate a FlashSnap snapshot that can be used as a master copy for creating one or more clone instances. The clone instances created from a FlashSnap image, termed as the 'golden image', are incremental copies of the master or the golden image. These depend on the FlashSnap image for their operations.

### **Support for Flashsnap at the VVR Secondary site for Oracle**

In this release, the SFDB tools support Flashsnap operation at the VVR Secondary site for Oracle databases.

Online mode snapshots (i.e. traditional, third-mirror-break-off snapshots) are supported in VVR replication environment. Also, support for more than one secondary site is added. For online mode snapshots in VVR environment, IBC (In-Band Control) messages are used to synchronize activities on the Primary and Secondary sites. Snapshot is initiated from VVR Secondary site.

### **Introduction of the Compression Advisor tool for Oracle**

In this release, the SFDB tools provide the Compression Advisor tool for Oracle databases.

Veritas File System (VxFS) provides the `vxcompress` utility that can be used to compress individual files transparent to the underlying applications. An application reading a compressed file automatically receives the uncompressed data that is uncompressed in memory only; the on-disk part of the data remains compressed. If an application writes to a compressed file, parts of the file are uncompressed on disk.



Compression Advisor provides extended compression functionality for Oracle database files in Oracle single instance and Oracle RAC environments. The Compression Advisor command `sfae_comp_adm` resides in the `/opt/VRTS/bin` directory, and it must be run by the DBA user.

## Changes related to replication

Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions includes the following changes related to replication in 6.0.1:

### Protection of the VFR target file system from accidental writes (on Linux)

The `protected=off|on` option of the `mount_vxfs` command protects the target file system from accidental writes. Modifications to the target file system by anything other than the file replication job may cause replication to fail. The new `protected=off|on` option mounts the file system at the target system as read-write, and only allows the replication daemon to apply updates, thus preventing accidental writes that could cause replication to fail.

### Finer granularity of replication at the file and directory level using VFR consistency groups (on Linux)

VxFS supports replication at the file and directory level to a single target using a consistency group. A consistency group consists of an include list and an exclude list, which specify a combination of files and directories within a file system that needs to be replicated as a single consistent unit, and files and directories that should not be replicated, respectively. Both include and exclude lists are optional, and if no path is specified in the include list, the entire file system is replicated. The consistency group must be configured on both the source and the target systems.

### VVR CPU utilization improvements with fine granular locking and optimizations

CPU usage is reduced due to VVR lock and code optimization. I/O throughput is improved due to faster I/O processing.

### CPU utilization improvements and memory optimizations in VVR compression engine

CPU usage is reduced while compression is enabled. The reduced CPU footprint is achieved by memory pre-allocation optimizations, and changing the compression window size and memory levels to provide optimum compression performance.

### VVR replication performance improvements in TCP protocol

Overall improvement of replication throughput due to introducing the following:

- An I/O throttling implementation at the VVR layer to improve network bandwidth usage for TCP. (Not applicable to UDP protocol).
- Per RVG read-back memory pool to avoid contention of memory between the RVGs in the SRL read-back.
- A separate read-back thread to read the data from the SRL. This is disabled by default.

### **Improved resiliency in case of VVR data volume failure in clustered storage environments using CVM I/O shipping framework**

In the event of a data volume failure, there may be some writes to the SRL that do not also write to the data volume due to an I/O failure. To make the data consistent, the writes are flushed to the data volume. In previous releases, there was no mechanism to flush the writes from the node with storage connectivity; to avoid data inconsistency, the data volume was detached cluster wide. Using the I/O shipping framework, in flight I/Os (where the I/O finishes on the SRL but does not write to the data volume) are now shipped to the node with storage connectivity and written to the data volume. As a result, the data volume remains consistent and is available on all nodes that have storage connectivity.

### **Changes in supported Linux virtualization technologies**

Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability (SFHA) Solutions 6.0.1 products support the following virtualization technologies in Linux environments:

- Kernel-based Virtual Machine (KVM) technology for Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)
- Kernel-based Virtual Machine (KVM) technology for SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)

SFHA Solutions products provide the following functionality for KVM guest virtual machines:

- Storage visibility
- Storage management
- High availability
- Cluster failover
- Replication support

**Table 1-1** SFHA Solutions supported configurations in guest and host for KVM technologies

Objective	Recommended SFHA Solutions product configuration	KVM technology
Storage visibility for KVM guest virtual machines	Dynamic Multi-Pathing (DMP) in the KVM guest virtual machines	RHEL SLES
Storage visibility for KVM hosts	DMP in the KVM hosts	RHEL SLES
Storage management features and replication support for KVM guest virtual machines	Storage Foundation (SF) in the KVM guest virtual machines	RHEL SLES
Advanced storage management features and replication support for KVM hosts	Storage Foundation Cluster File System (SFCFSHA) in the KVM hosts	RHEL SLES
End-to-end storage visibility in KVM hosts and guest virtual machines	DMP in the KVM host and guest virtual machines	RHEL SLES
Storage management features and replication support in the KVM guest virtual machines and storage visibility in the KVM host	DMP in the KVM host and SF in the KVM guest virtual machines	RHEL SLES
Application monitoring and availability for KVM guest virtual machines	Symantec ApplicationHA in the KVM guest virtual machines	RHEL
Virtual machine monitoring and failover for KVM hosts	Veritas Cluster Server (VCS) in the KVM hosts	RHEL SLES
Application failover for KVM guest virtual machines	VCS in the KVM guest virtual machines	RHEL SLES
Application availability and virtual machine availability	Symantec Application HA in the KVM guest virtual machines and VCS in the KVM host	RHEL

**Table 1-1** SFHA Solutions supported configurations in guest and host for KVM technologies (*continued*)

Objective	Recommended SFHA Solutions product configuration	KVM technology
Application failover across KVM guest virtual machines and physical hosts	VCS in KVM guest virtual machines and KVM physical host machines	RHEL SLES

VCS provides virtual to virtual (in-guest) clustering support for the following Linux virtualization environments:

- Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization (RHEV)
- Microsoft Hyper-V
- Oracle Virtual Machine (OVM)

For implementation details:

See the *Veritas Storage Foundation™ and High Availability Solutions Virtualization Guide for Linux*.

For VMware support, see *Veritas Storage Foundation in a VMware ESX Environment*.

## Changes to LLT

This release includes the following change to LLT:

### Setting the value of peerinact in the `/etc/llttab` file

Symantec recommends not to set the value of `peerinact` to 0. To achieve the infinite timeout functionality for `peerinact`, you must set `peerinact` to a large value. The supported range of value is between 1 through 2147483647.

## Changes to I/O fencing

This section covers the new features and changes related to I/O fencing in this release.

### Enhancement to the CoordPoint agent

The CoordPoint agent monitors changes to the Coordinator Disk Group constitution, such as when a disk is deleted from the Coordinator Disk Group due to accidental execution of a VxVM administrative command or if the VxVM private region of a disk is corrupted.

The agent performs detailed monitoring on the CoordPoint resource and reports faults. You can tune the frequency of the detailed monitoring by setting the `LevelTwoMonitorFreq` attribute introduced in this release. For example, if you set this attribute to 5, the agent monitors the Coordinator Disk Group constitution in every fifth monitor cycle.

For more information on the CoordPoint agent, see the *Veritas Cluster Server Bundled Agents Reference Guide*.

For information on configuring the CoordPoint agent using script-based installer and manually configuring the CoordPoint agent to monitor coordinator disks, see the *Veritas Cluster Server Installation Guide*.

For more information on replacing I/O fencing coordinator disks or coordinator diskgroup when the cluster is online, see the *Veritas Cluster Server Administrator's Guide*.

## No longer supported

The following features are not supported in this release of SFCFSHA products:

- The `f_sppmk` command is deprecated and can no longer be used to create SmartTier placement policies.

## Veritas Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools features which are no longer supported

The following Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools features are not supported in this release:

- FlashSnap reverse resync
- Checkpoint policy and Checkpoint quotas
- Interactive modes in clone and rollback

## System requirements

This section describes the system requirements for this release.

### Supported Linux operating systems

This section lists the supported operating systems for this release of Veritas products. For current updates, visit the Symantec Operation Readiness Tools Installation and Upgrade page: [https://sort.symantec.com/land/install\\_and\\_upgrade](https://sort.symantec.com/land/install_and_upgrade).

Table 1-2 shows the supported operating systems for this release.

**Table 1-2** Supported operating systems

Operating systems	Levels	Kernel version	Chipsets
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6	Update 1, 2, 3	2.6.32-131.0.15.el6 2.6.32-220.el6 2.6.32-279.el6	64-bit x86, EMT*/Opteron 4.1 64-bit only
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5	Update 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	2.6.18-194.el5 2.6.18-238.el5 2.6.18-274.el5 2.6.18-308.el5 2.6.18-348.el5	64-bit x86, EMT*/Opteron 4.1 64-bit only
SUSE Linux Enterprise 11	SP1, SP2	2.6.32.12-0.7.1 3.0.13-0.27.1	64-bit x86, EMT*/Opteron 4.1 64-bit only
SUSE Linux Enterprise 10	SP4	2.6.16.60-0.85.1	64-bit x86, EMT*/Opteron 4.1 64-bit only
Oracle Linux 6	Update 1, 2, 3	2.6.32-131.0.15.el6 2.6.32-220.el6 2.6.32-279.el6	64-bit x86, EMT*/Opteron 4.1 64-bit only
Oracle Linux 5	Update 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	2.6.18-194.el5 2.6.18-238.el5 2.6.18-274.el5 2.6.18-308.el5 2.6.18-348.el5	64-bit x86, EMT*/Opteron 4.1 64-bit only

\* Extended Memory Technology

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**Note:** Only 64-bit operating systems are supported.

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**Note:** For SLES11 SP2 kernel versions later than February, 2012, you need to apply the following Veritas patch: sf-sles11\_x86\_64-6.0.1.100. This patch is available on the patch download page at <https://sort.symantec.com/patch/detail/6732>.

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If your system is running an older version of either Red Hat Enterprise Linux, SUSE Linux Enterprise Server, or Oracle Linux, upgrade it before attempting to install the Veritas software. Consult the Red Hat, SUSE, or Oracle documentation for more information on upgrading or reinstalling your operating system.

Symantec supports only Oracle, Red Hat, and SUSE distributed kernel binaries.

Symantec products operate on subsequent kernel and patch releases provided the operating systems maintain kernel Application Binary Interface (ABI) compatibility.

### Mandatory patch required for Oracle Bug 4130116

If you are running Oracle versions 9.2.0.6 or 9.2.0.7, you must apply the Oracle patch for Oracle Bug 4130116. Contact Oracle to obtain this patch, and for details on how to apply it.

For more information, refer to the following TechNote:

<http://www.symantec.com/docs/HOWTO19718>

## Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability hardware requirements

The following hardware requirements apply to Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability.

**Table 1-3** Hardware requirements for Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability

Requirement	Description
Memory	2 GB of memory.
CPU	A minimum of 2 CPUs.
Node	All nodes in a Cluster File System must have the same operating system version and update level.
Shared storage	Shared storage can be one or more shared disks or a disk array connected either directly to the nodes of the cluster or through a Fibre Channel Switch. Nodes can also have non-shared or local devices on a local I/O channel. It is advisable to have <code>/</code> , <code>/usr</code> , <code>/var</code> and other system partitions on local devices.

**Table 1-3** Hardware requirements for Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability (*continued*)

Requirement	Description
Fibre Channel switch	Each node in the cluster must have a Fibre Channel I/O channel to access shared storage devices. The primary component of the Fibre Channel fabric is the Fibre Channel switch.
Cluster platforms	<p>There are several hardware platforms that can function as nodes in a Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability (SFCFSHA) cluster.</p> <p>See the <i>Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability Release Notes</i>.</p> <p>For a cluster to work correctly, all nodes must have the same time. If you are not running the Network Time Protocol (NTP) daemon, make sure the time on all the systems comprising your cluster is synchronized.</p>

## Storage Foundation for Databases features supported in database environments

Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) product features are supported for the following database environments:

**Table 1-4** SFDB features supported in database environments

Veritas Storage Foundations feature	DB2	Oracle	Oracle RAC	Sybase	Sybase ASE CE
Oracle Disk Manager	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Cached Oracle Disk Manager	No	Yes	No	No	No
Concurrent I/O	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Storage Checkpoints	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flashsnap	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SmartTier	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Database Storage Checkpoints	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Note:</b> Requires Enterprise license					



**Table 1-4** SFDB features supported in database environments (*continued*)

Veritas Storage Foundations feature	DB2	Oracle	Oracle RAC	Sybase	Sybase ASE CE
Database Flashsnap <b>Note:</b> Requires Enterprise license	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
SmartTier for Oracle <b>Note:</b> Requires Enterprise license	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

**Notes:**

- SmartTier is an expanded and renamed version of Dynamic Storage Tiering (DST).
- Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools Database Checkpoints, Database Flashsnap, and SmartTier for Oracle are supported with an Enterprise product license.

For the most current information on Storage Foundation products and single instance Oracle versions supported, see:

<http://www.symantec.com/docs/DOC4039>

Review the current Oracle documentation to confirm the compatibility of your hardware and software.

## Disk space requirements

Before installing any of the Veritas Storage Foundation products, confirm that your system has enough free disk space.

Use the "Perform a Preinstallation Check" (P) menu or the `-precheck` option of the product installer to determine whether there is sufficient space.

```
# ./installer -precheck
```

## Number of nodes supported

SFCFSA supports cluster configurations with up to 64 nodes.

## SFCFSHA: Issues fixed in 6.0.1

This section covers the incidents that are fixed in SFCFSHA 6.0.1.

### Installation and upgrades: issues fixed in 6.0.1

This section describes the incidents that are fixed related to installation and upgrades in this release.

**Table 1-5** Fixed issues related to installation and upgrades

Incident	Description
2329580	Unable to stop some SFCFSHA processes.
2873102	Perl module error on completion of SFHA installation
2627076	Incorrect server names sometimes display if there is a clock synchronization issue.
2622987	sfmh discovery issue when you upgrade your Veritas product to 6.0.1
2585899	On RHEL, unable to create storage for OCR and Vote disk when using FQDN instead of using only the node name.
2526709	DMP-OSN tunable value not get persistence after upgrade from 5.1SP1 to 6.0.
2088827	During product migration the installer overestimates disk space use.

### Installation and upgrades: Issues fixed in 6.0 RP1

There are no new fixed incidents for installation and upgrades in 6.0 RP1.

## Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability: issues fixed in 6.0.1

This section describes the incidents that are fixed in Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability in this release.

**Table 1-6** Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability fixed issues

Incident	Description
2867282	An ENOSPC error may return to the cluster file system application.

**Table 1-6** Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2703747	CFS failover takes up to 20 minutes due to slow log replay.
2684573	The performance of the cfsumount(1M) command for the VRTScavf package is slow when some checkpoints are deleted.

## Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability: Issues fixed in 6.0 RP1

This section describes the incidents that are fixed in Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability (SFCFSHA) in 6.0 RP1.

**Table 1-7** Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability 6.0 RP1 fixed issues

Fixed issues	Description
2660761	In a cluster mounted file system, memory corruption is seen during the execution of the SmartMove feature.

## Veritas File System: issues fixed in 6.0.1

This section describes the incidents that are fixed in Veritas File System in this release.

**Table 1-8** Veritas File System fixed issues

Incident	Description
2764861	Uncompress by vxcompress ignores quota limitation.
2753944	The file creation threads can hang.
2735912	The performance of tier relocation using fspadm enforce is poor when moving a large amount of files.
2712392	Threads hung in VxFS.
2709869	System panic with redzone violation when vx_free() tried to free fiostat.
2682550	Access a VxFS file system via NFS could cause system panic on Linux while unmount is in progress.

**Table 1-8** Veritas File System fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2674639	The cp(1) command with the -p option may fail on a file system whose File Change Log (FCL) feature is enabled. The following error messages are displayed: cp: setting permissions for 'file_name': Input/output error cp: preserving permissions for 'file_name': No data available.
2670022	Duplicate file names can be seen in a directory.
2655788	Using cross-platform data sharing to convert a file system that has more than 32k nlinks does not update the vx_maxlink and maxlink_enable tunables.
2651922	ls -l command on local VxFS file system is running slow and high CPU usage is seen.
2597347	fsck should not coredump when only one of the device record has been corrupted and the replica is intact.
2584531	vxfs hangs on ls, du and find.
2566875	The write(2) operation exceeding the quota limit fails with an EDQUOT error (Disc quota exceeded) before the user quota limit is reached.
2559450	Command fsck_vxfs(1m) may core-dump with SEGV_ACCERR error.
2536130	fscdsconv fails to convert FS between specific platforms if FCL is enabled.
2272072	GAB panics the box because VCS engine HAD did not respond. The lobolt wraps around.
2086902	Spinlock held too long on vxfs spinlock, and there is high contention for it.
1529708	Formatting issue with the output of vxrepquota.

## Veritas File System: Issues fixed in 6.0 RP1

This section describes the incidents that are fixed in Veritas File System (VxFS) in 6.0 RP1.

**Table 1-9** Veritas File System 6.0 RP1 fixed issues

Fixed issues	Description
2679361	Network Customization screen doesn't show any NICs in I18N-level0 environment.
2678096	The fiostat command dumps core when the count value is 0.

**Table 1-9** Veritas File System 6.0 RP1 fixed issues (*continued*)

Fixed issues	Description
2672201	Certain commands get blocked by kernel, causing EACCES(ERRNO = 13).
2672148	vxdelestat (1M) when invoked with -v option goes into infinite loop.
2663750	Abrupt messages are seen in engine log after complete storage failure in cvm resiliency scenario.
2655786	Shared' extents are not transferred as 'shared' by the replication process.
2655754	Deadlock because of wrong spin lock interrupt level at which delayed allocation list lock is taken.
2653845	When the fsckptadm(1M) command with the '-r' and '-R' option is executed, two mutually exclusive options gets executed simultaneously.
2649367	Kernel crashes in vx_fopen because of NULL pointer dereference.
2646936	The replication process dumps core when shared extents are present in the source file system.
2646930	Permission denied errors(EACCES) seen while doing I/O's on nfs shared filesystem.
2645435	The following error message is displayed during the execution of the fsmap(1M) command:'UX:vxfs fsmap: ERROR: V-3-27313'.
2645112	write operation on a regular file mapping to shared compressed extent results in corruption.
2645109	In certain rare cases after a successful execution of vxfilesnap command, if the source file gets deleted in a very short span of time after the filesnap operation, then the destination file can get corrupted and this could also lead to setting of VX_FULLFSCK flag in the super block.
2645108	In certain cases write on a regular file which has shared extent as the last allocated extent can fail with EIO error.
2634483	On RHEL6U1 writing to VxFS /proc hidden interface fails with EINVAL.
2630954	The fsck(1M) command exits during an internal CFS stress reconfiguration testing.
2613884	Metadata corruption may be seen after recovery.
2609002	The De-duplication session does not complete.

**Table 1-9** Veritas File System 6.0 RP1 fixed issues (*continued*)

Fixed issues	Description
2599590	Expanding or shrinking a DLV5 file system using the fsadm(1M)command causes a system panic.
2583197	Upgrade of a file system from version 8 to 9 fails in the presence of partition directories and clones.
2552095	The system may panic while re-organizing the file system using the fsadm(1M) command.
2536130	The fscdsconv(1M) command which is used to convert corrupted or non-VxFS file systems generates core.
2389318	Enabling delayed allocation on a small file system sometimes disables the file system.

## Veritas Volume Manager: issues fixed in 6.0.1

This section describes the incidents that are fixed in Veritas Volume Manager in this release. This list includes Veritas Volume Replicator and Cluster Volume Manager fixed issues.

**Table 1-10** Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues

Incident	Description
2838059	VVR Secondary panic in vol_rv_update_expected_pos.
2832784	ESX panicked after applying a template file from GUI.
2826958	The pwnn number is not displayed in the output of command <code>vxdmpadm list dmpnode dmpnodename=dmpnode name</code> .
2818840	Enhance the <code>vxdmpraaw</code> utility to support permission and "root:non-system" ownership to be set and make it persistent.
2812355	CVS rolling upgrade : vxconfigd hung in join when tried to join upgraded slave node to cluster during upgrade from 5.1sp1rp2 to 6.0sp1 on "sles11sp1-Issue 2".
2794625	Unable to configure ASM to use DMP native block device path.
2792242	I/O hang after performing zone remove/add operations.
2774406	The svol_flush_srl_to_dv_start fails to start.

**Table 1-10** Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2771452	IO hung because of hung port deletion.
2763206	The <code>vxdisk rm</code> command core dumps when list of disknames is very long.
2756059	Panic in <code>voldco_or_drl_to_pvm</code> when volume started at boot.
2754819	Live deadlock seen during disk group rebuild when the disk group contains cache object.
2751278	The <code>vxconfigd</code> daemon hung on all cluster nodes during <code>vxsnap</code> operation.
2751102	Random panics seen in <code>vx_worklist_thr</code> on SLES11 and VxFS.
2747032	Write is taking long time to complete when read/write happen simultaneously.
2743926	DMP <code>restored</code> daemon fails to restart during system boot.
2741240	The <code>vxdbg join</code> transaction failed and did not rollback to the <code>sourcedg</code> .
2739709	Disk group rebuild related issues.
2739601	VVR: <code>repstatus</code> output occasionally reports abnormal timestamp.
2737420	The <code>vxconfigd</code> daemon dumps core while onlining of the disk.
2729501	Exclude path not working properly and can cause system hang while coming up after enabling native support.
2726148	System unbootable after <code>/usr/lib/vxvm/bin/vxupdate1vm</code> script updates filter in <code>lvm.conf</code> file.
2721807	Root disk encapsulation: On SLES11 SP2, machine went to maintenance mode during final reboot after encap.
2711312	Missing symbolic link is created after pulling FC cable on RHEL6.
2710579	Do not write backup labels for CDS disk - irrespective of disk size.
2710147	Node panics in <code>dmp_pr_do_reg</code> during key registration with fencing enabled.
2709743	Inplace upgrade is not working from 6.0.
2703858	Site failure (storage and all nodes including master node) led to 'configuration daemon not accessible' error on all the sites.
2701654	Phantom DMP disk partition causes panic.
2700792	SEGV in <code>vxconfigd</code> daemon during CVM startup.

**Table 1-10** Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2700486	The <code>vradmind</code> daemon core dumps when Primary and Secondary have the same hostname and an active Stats session exists on Primary.
2700086	EMC BCV (NR) established devices are resulting in multiple DMP events messages (paths being disabled/enabled).
2698860	The <code>vxassist mirror</code> command failed for thin LUN because <code>statvfs</code> failed.
2689845	After upgrade, some VxVM disks changed to error status and the disk group import failed.
2688747	Logowner local sequential I/Os starved with heavy I/O load on logclient.
2688308	Do not disable other disk groups when a re-import of a disk group fails during master take-over.
2680482	Empty <code>vx.*</code> directories are left in the <code>/tmp</code> directory.
2680343	Node panic during <code>cur pri</code> path update in cluster while running I/O shipping.
2679917	Corrupt space optimized snapshot after a refresh with CVM master switching.
2675538	The <code>vxdisk resize</code> command may cause data corruption.
2664825	Disk group import fails when disk contains no valid UDID tag on config copy and config copy is disabled.
2660151	The <code>vxconfigd</code> daemon is generating a series of LVM header messages for devices (CLONES/replicated devices). Secondary EMC MirrorView LUNS in an error state.
2656803	Race between <code>vxnetd start</code> and <code>stop</code> operations causes panic.
2652485	Inactive snapshot LUNs cause trespassing.
2648176	Performance difference on Master versus Slave during recovery with Data Change Object (DCO).
2645196	Campus Cluster + Hot Relocation: When a disk failure is detected, the associated disks for that site are detached and ALL disks as marked as RLOC.
2644248	The <code>vxunroot</code> command fails as root partition "logvol" mounted on <code>/var/log</code> .
2643634	Message enhancement for a mixed (non-cloned and cloned) disk group import.



**Table 1-10** Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2627126	Lots of I/Os and paths are stuck in <code>dmp_delayq</code> and <code>dmp_path_delayq</code> respectively. DMP daemon did not wake up to process them.
2626199	The <code>vxvmpadm list dmpnode</code> printing incorrect path type.
2623182	<code>vxvm-boot</code> not cleaning up <code>/tmp/vx.*</code> directories whenever system reboot is done for Linux environment.
2620555	I/O hang due to SRL overflow & CVM reconfig.
2612301	Upgrading kernel on encapsulated boot disk does not work on Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5, 6, and SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 10.
2607706	Encapsulation of a multi-pathed root disk fails if the <code>dmpnode</code> name and any of its path names are not the same.
2580393	Removal of SAN storage cable on any node brings Oracle Application Groups down on all nodes.
2566174	Null pointer dereference in <code>volcvm_msg_rel_gslock()</code> .
2564092	Automate the LUN provisioning (addition) / removal steps using <code>vxdiskadm</code> .
2553729	Status of the EMC Clariion disk changed to "online clone_disk" after upgrade.
2486301	"VXFS" RPM installation failed.
2441283	The <code>vxsnap addmir</code> command sometimes fails under heavy I/O load.
2427894	Opaque disk support for VIS appliance.
2249445	Develop a tool to get the disk-related attributes like geometry, label, media capacity, partition info etc.
2240056	The <code>vxdbg move</code> transaction not completing and backups fail.
2227678	The second <code>rlink</code> gets detached and does not connect back when overflowed in a multiple-secondaries environment.
1675482	The <code>vxdbg list dgname</code> command gives error 'state=new failed'.
1533134	DMP: deprecated SCSI <code>ioctl</code> use <code>sg_io</code> type of error.
1190117	<code>vxdisk -f init</code> can overwrite some of the public region contents.
2698035	Tunable values do not change as per the values applied through <code>vxvtune</code> .

**Table 1-10** Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2682491	The vxvmconvert command displays an error message while converting an LVM volume.

## Veritas Volume Manager: Issues fixed in 6.0 RP1

This section describes the incidents that are fixed in Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) in 6.0 RP1.

**Table 1-11** Veritas Volume Manager 6.0 RP1 fixed issues

Fixed issues	Description
2674465	Data Corruption while adding/removing LUNs.
2666163	A small portion of possible memory leak introduced due to addition of enhanced messages.
2660151	vxconfigd is generating a series of LVM header messages for devices (CLONES/replicated devices)Secondary EMC MirrorView LUNS in an error state.
2657797	Starting 32TB RAID5 volume fails with unexpected kernel error in configuration update.
2649958	vxddmpadm dumps core due to null pointer reference.
2647795	Intermittent data corruption after a vxassist move.
2629429	vxunroot does not set original menu.lst and fstab files, SUSE 10.0 NETAPP FAS3000 ALUA SANBOOT.
2627056	vxmake -g <DGNAME> -d <desc-file> fails with very large configuration due to memory leaks.
2626741	Using vxassist -o ordered and mediatype:hdd options together do not work as expected.
2621465	When detached disk after connectivity restoration is tried to reattach gives 'Tagid conflict' error.
2620556	I/O hung after SRL overflow.
2620555	I/O hang due to SRL overflow and CVM reconfig.

**Table 1-11** Veritas Volume Manager 6.0 RP1 fixed issues (*continued*)

Fixed issues	Description
2610877	In cluster configuration dg activation can hang due to improper handling of error codes.
2610764	In cluster configuration i/o can hang on master node after storage is removed.
2608849	Logowner local I/O starved with heavy I/O load from Logclient.
2607519	Secondary master panics in case of reconfig during autosync.
2607293	Primary master panic'ed when user deleted frozen RVG.
2605702	Bail out initialising disk with large sector size and its foreign device.
2600863	vxtune doesn't accept tunables correctly in human readable format.
2591321	while upgrading dg version if rlink is not up-to-date the vxrvrg command shows error but dg version gets updated.
2590183	write fails on volume on slave node after join which earlier had disks in "lfailed" state.
2576602	vxdg listtag should give error message and display correct usage when executed with wrong syntax.
2575581	vxtune -r option is printing wrong tunable value.
2574752	Support utility vxfmmap (deprecating vxfmrshowmap) to display DCO map contents and verification against possible state corruptions.
2565569	read/seek i/o errors during init/define of nopriv slice.
2562416	vxconfigbackup throws script errors due to improper handling of arguments.
2556467	disabling all paths and rebooting host causes /etc/vx/.vxdmprawdev record loss.
2535142	New crash was detected on RHEL6.1 during upgrade due to mod unload, possibly of vxspec.
2530698	after "vxdg destroy" hung (for shared DG), all vxcommands hang on master.
2527289	Both sites become detached after data/dco plex failue at each site, leading to i/o cluster wide outage.
2526498	Memory leaks seen in some I/O code path.
2516584	startup scripts use 'quit' instead of 'exit', causing empty directories in /tmp.

**Table 1-11** Veritas Volume Manager 6.0 RP1 fixed issues (*continued*)

Fixed issues	Description
2402774	Install Upgrade : After upgrade to 6.0 encapsulated root disk is marked as 'clone_disk'.
2348180	Failure during validating mirror name interface for linked mirror volume.
2176084	Intermittent failure to start ESD on a node.
1765916	Correcting World Writable and unapproved file permissions.

## LLT, GAB, and I/O fencing fixed issues in 6.0.1

[Table 1-12](#) lists the fixed issues for LLT, GAB, and I/O fencing.

**Table 1-12** LLT, GAB, and I/O fencing fixed issues

Incident	Description
2708619	If you set the <code>scsi3_disk_policy</code> attribute to <code>dmp</code> , you cannot enable the Veritas fencing module (VxFEN). The VxFEN source code is updated to pick up the <code>dmp</code> device path that contains the full disk name instead of a partition or slice.
2845244	<code>vxfen</code> startup script gives error <code>grep: can't open /etc/vxfen.d/data/cp_uid_db</code> .  The error comes because <code>vxfen</code> startup script tries to read a file that might not be present. This error is typically seen when starting <code>vxfen</code> for the very first time after installation.
2554167	Setting <code>peerinact</code> value to 0 in the <code>/etc/llttab</code> file floods the system log file with large number of log messages.

## Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools: issues fixed in 6.0.1

[Table 1-13](#) describes the Veritas Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools issues fixed in this release.

**Table 1-13** SFDB tools fixed issues

Incident	Description
2585643	<p>If you provide an incorrect host name with the <code>-r</code> option of <code>vxsfadm</code>, the command fails with an error message similar to one of the following:</p> <pre>FSM Error: Can't use string ("") as a HASH ref while "strict refs" in use at /opt/VRTSdbed/lib/perl/DBED/SfaeFsm.pm line 776. SFDB vxsfadm ERROR V-81-0609 Repository location is invalid.</pre> <p>The error messages are unclear.</p>
2703881 (2534422)	<p>The FlashSnap validation operation fails with the following error if the mirrors for data volumes and archive log volumes share the same set of disks:</p> <pre>SFAE Error:0642: Storage for diskgroup oradatadg is not splittable.</pre>
2582694 (2580318)	<p>After you have done FlashSnap cloning using a snapplan, any further attempts to create a clone from the same snapplan using the <code>dbed_vmclonedb</code> continue to use the original clone SID, rather than the new SID specified using the <code>new_sid</code> parameter. This issue is also observed when you resynchronize the snapplan, take a snapshot again without specifying the new clone SID, and then try to clone with the new SID.</p>
2579929	<p>The <code>sfae_auth_op -o auth_user</code> command, used for authorizing users, fails with the following error message:</p> <pre>SFDB vxsfadm ERROR V-81-0384 Unable to store credentials for &lt;username&gt;</pre> <p>The authentication setup might have been run with a strict <code>umask</code> value, which results in the required files and directories being inaccessible to the non-root users.</p>

## Known issues

This section covers the known issues in this release.

### Installation known issues

This section describes the known issues during installation and upgrade.

## Stopping the installer during an upgrade and then resuming the upgrade might freeze the service groups [2574731]

The service groups freeze due to upgrading using the product installer if you stopped the installer after the installer already stopped some of the processes and then resumed the upgrade.

### Workaround:

You must unfreeze the service groups manually after the upgrade completes.

#### To unfreeze the service groups manually

- 1 List all the frozen service groups

```
# hagrps -list Frozen=1
```

- 2 Unfreeze all the frozen service groups:

```
# haconf -makerw  
# hagrps -unfreeze service_group -persistent  
# haconf -dump -makero
```

## NetBackup 6.5 or older version is installed on a VxFS file system (2056282)

If you have NetBackup 6.5 or older version installed on a VxFS file system and before upgrading to Veritas Storage Foundation (SF) 6.0.1, if you unmount all VxFS file systems including the one that hosts the NetBackup binaries (`/usr/opensv`), then while upgrading to SF 6.0.1, the installer fails to check if NetBackup is installed on the same machine and uninstalls the shared infrastructure RPMs `VRTSspbx`, `VRTSsat`, and `VRTSicisco`. This causes NetBackup to stop working.

**Workaround:** Before you unmount the VxFS file system that hosts NetBackup, copy the `/usr/opensv/netbackup/bin/version` file and `/usr/opensv/netbackup/version` file to the `/tmp` directory. If you have clustered NetBackup installed, you must also copy the `/usr/opensv/netbackup/bin/cluster/NBU_RSP` file to the `/tmp` directory. After you unmount the NetBackup file system, manually copy these two version files from `/tmp` to their original directories. If you have clustered NetBackup installed, you must also copy the `/usr/opensv/netbackup/bin/cluster/NBU_RSP` file from `/tmp` to its original directory.

If the `version` files' directories do not exist, create the directories:

```
# mkdir -p /usr/opensv/netbackup/bin
```

Run the installer to finish the upgrade process. After upgrade process completes, remove the two version files and their directories.

If your system is already affected by this issue, then you must manually install the `VRTSspbx`, `VRTSat`, and `VRTSicisco` RPMs after the upgrade process completes.

## Error messages in syslog (1630188)

If you install or uninstall a product on a node, you may see the following warnings in syslog: `/var/log/message`. These warnings are harmless and can be ignored.

```
Jul  6 10:58:50 swlx62 setroubleshoot: SELinux is preventing the
semanage from using potentially mislabeled files
(/var/tmp/installer-200907061052eVe/install.swlx62.VRTSvxvm). For
complete SELinux messages. run sealert -l ed8978d1-0b1b-4c5b-a086-
67da2a651fb3
Jul  6 10:58:54 swlx62 setroubleshoot: SELinux is preventing the
semanage from using potentially mislabeled files
(/var/tmp/installer-200907061052eVe/install.swlx62.VRTSvxvm). For
complete SELinux messages. run sealert -l ed8978d1-0b1b-4c5b-a086-
67da2a651fb3
Jul  6 10:58:59 swlx62 setroubleshoot: SELinux is preventing the
restorecon from using potentially mislabeled files
```

## Ignore certain errors after an operating system upgrade—after a product upgrade with encapsulated boot disks (2030970)

Ignore certain errors after an operating system upgrade after a product upgrade with encapsulated boot disks.

You can ignore the following errors after you upgrade the operating system after a product upgrade that occurred with an encapsulated boot disk. Examples of the errors follow:

```
The partitioning on disk /dev/sda is not readable by
The partitioning tool parted, which is used to change the
partition table.
You can use the partitions on disk /dev/sda as they are.
You can format them and assign mount points to them, but you
cannot add, edit, resize, or remove partitions from that
disk with this tool.
```

Or

```
Root device: /dev/vx/dsk/bootdg/rootvol (mounted on / as reiserfs)
Module list: pilix mptspi qla2xxx silmage processor thermal fan
```

```
reiserfs aedd (xennet xenblk)
```

```
Kernel image; /boot/vmlinuz-2.6.16.60-0.54.5-smp
```

```
Initrd image: /boot/initrd-2.6.16.60-0.54.5-smp
```

The operating system upgrade is not failing. The error messages are harmless.

**Workaround:** Remove the `/boot/vmlinuz.b4vxvm` and `/boot/initrd.b4vxvm` files (from an un-encapsulated system) before the operating system upgrade.

## Installer is unable to split a cluster that is registered with one or more CP servers (2110148)

Splitting a cluster that uses server-based fencing is currently not supported.

You can split a cluster into two and reconfigure SFCFSHA on the two clusters using the installer. For example, you can split a cluster `clus1` into `clus1A` and `clus1B`.

However, if you use the installer to reconfigure the SFCFSHA, the installer retains the same cluster UUID of `clus1` in both `clus1A` and `clus1B`. If both `clus1A` and `clus1B` use the same CP servers for I/O fencing, then the CP server allows registration only from the cluster that attempts to register first. It rejects the registration from the cluster that attempts next. Thus, the installer reports failure during the reconfiguration of the cluster that uses server-based fencing.

**Workaround:** There is no workaround for this issue.

## After a locale change restart the vxconfig daemon (2417547)

You need to restart the vxconfig daemon you change the locale of nodes that use it. The vxconfig daemon starts at boot. If you have changed locale, you need to restart the daemon.

**Workaround:** See the *Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability Administrator's Guide* for more information on vxconfigd daemon recovery.

## Adding a node to a cluster fails if you did not set up passwordless ssh or rsh

Adding a node to a cluster fails if you did not set up passwordless `ssh` or `rsh` prior to running the `./installsfcfsha<version> -addnode` command.

**Workaround:** Set up passwordless `ssh` or `rsh`, and then run the `./installsfcfsha<version> -addnode` command.

Where `<version>` is the current release version.



See [“Locally-installed installation and uninstallation scripts now include the release version”](#) on page 11.

## After performing a manual rolling upgrade, make sure the CVM is online on all nodes without errors (2595441)

Make sure that the CVM is online on all nodes without errors after you perform the first phase of a manual rolling upgrade. The CVM protocol version will not upgrade successfully on the nodes where CVM is offline or has errors.

If the CVM protocol version does not upgrade successfully, upgrade the CVM protocol on the CVM master node.

### To upgrade the CVM protocol on the CVM master node

- 1 Find out which node is the CVM master:

```
# vxdctl -c mode
```

- 2 On the CVM master node, upgrade the CVM protocol:

```
# vxdctl upgrade
```

## Upgrading from Veritas Storage Foundation 5.1 Service Pack 1 Rolling Patch 2 to 6.0.1 with rootability enabled fails (2581313)

Upgrading from Veritas Storage Foundation (SF) 5.1 Service Pack (SP) 1 Rolling Patch (RP) 2 to 6.0.1 while using an encapsulated root disk fails because the post installation scripts of Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) are unable to start the `initrd` daemon.

**Workaround:** To upgrade from 5.1 SP1 RP2 to 6.0.1 while using an encapsulated root disk, you must reinstall the nash utility on the system prior to the upgrade.

### To upgrade from 5.1 SP1 RP2 to 6.0.1 while using an encapsulated root disk

- 1 Encapsulate the root disk.
- 2 Reinstall the nash utility.
- 3 Upgrade to the SF 6.0.1 release.

## During upgrade from 5.1SP1 with an encapsulated root disk, splitting the root mirror fails if the target disk group name is used by a deported disk group (2280560)

During an upgrade from SFCFSHA 5.1 SP1 with an encapsulated root disk, splitting the root mirror fails if the target disk group name for the split operation is used by an existing deported disk group.

### Workaround:

Specify a different disk group name as a target for the split operation.

## Web installer does not ask for authentication after the first session if the browser is still open (2509330)

If you install or configure SFCFSHA and then close the Web installer, if you have other browser windows open, the Web installer does not ask for authentication in the subsequent sessions. Since there is no option to log out of the Web installer, the session remains open as long as the browser is open on the system.

**Workaround:** Make sure that all browser windows are closed to end the browser session and subsequently log in again.

## Unable to stop some SFCFSHA processes (2329580)

If you install and start SFCFSHA, but later configure SFCFSHA using `installvcs`, some drivers may not stop successfully when the installer attempts to stop and restart the SFCFSHA drivers and processes. The reason the drivers do not stop is because some dependent SFCFSHA processes may be in the running state.

Workaround: To re-configure the product, use the corresponding `installproduct` command to re-configure the product. Otherwise some processes may fail to stop or start.

For example, use `installsfcfsha` to re-configure SFCFSHA rather than using `installvcs`.

## Stopping the Web installer causes Device Busy error messages (2633924)

If you start the Web installer, and then perform an operation (such as prechecking, configuring, or uninstalling), you may get an error message saying the device is busy.

**Workaround:** Do one of the following:

- Kill the `start.pl` process.

- Start the webinstaller again. On the first Web page you see that the session is still active. Either take over this session and finish it or terminate it directly.

### **After finishing a kernel upgrade on a master node the cvm group on a slave node does not come online (2439439)**

After successfully finishing a kernel upgrade on one node, the cvm group does not come online on the second node.

**Workaround:** Check that your cluster is not in a jeopardy state before you perform a rolling upgrade.

### **After upgrade from VxVM version 6.0, 6.0.1, or 6.0.3 with an encapsulated boot disk, the system fails to boot (2750782)**

On Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 (RHEL6), during the Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) upgrade from 6.0, 6.0.1, or 6.0.3 to higher versions, the RPM runs the installation scripts of the VxVM higher version first. Then, the RPM runs the uninstallation scripts of the VxVM 6.0, 6.0.1, or 6.0.3 version. Due to a defect in the 6.0, 6.0.1, and 6.0.3 uninstallation scripts, it corrupts the file installed by the higher version. This leads to the boot failure.

**Workaround:**

- 1 Unroot the encapsulated root disk.
- 2 Uninstall `VRTSVxvm` (6.0, 6.0.1, or 6.0.3) RPM.
- 3 Install `VRTSVxvm` of higher version (above 6.0.3).

### **The uninstaller does not remove all scripts (2696033)**

After removing SFCFSHA, some of the RC scripts remain in the `/etc/rc*.d/` folder. This is due to an issue with the `chkconfig` rpm in RHEL6 and updates. You can manually remove the scripts from the `/etc/rc*.d/` folder after removing the VxVM packages.

Workaround:

Install the `chkconfig-1.3.49.3-1` `chkconfig` rpm from the RedHat portal. Refer to the following links:

<http://grokbase.com/t/centos/centos/117pfhe4zz/centos-6-0-chkconfig-strange-behavior>

<http://rhn.redhat.com/errata/RHBA-2012-0415.html>

## Veritas File System modules fail to unload during uninstall or upgrade if a break-off snapshot volume is created or reattached (2851403)

If a break-off snapshot volume is created or reattached on the system, the Veritas File System modules, `vxportal` and `vxfs`, may fail to unload during uninstall or upgrade. The situation occurs if the SmartMove feature is enabled, which is the default setting. When you use the installer to uninstall or upgrade, you may see a message similar to the following:

```
Veritas Storage Foundation Shutdown did not complete successfully
```

```
vxportal failed to stop on dblxx64-21-v1
```

```
vxfs failed to stop on dblxx64-21-v1
```

### Workaround:

- 1 Open a new session and manually unload the modules that failed to unload. Use commands similar to the following:

```
# /sbin/modprobe -r vxportal
```

```
# /sbin/modprobe -r vxfs
```

- 2 Because some processes failed to stop, the installer recommends a reboot and asks you if you want to continue.

Press `y` to continue to the next phase. You can ignore the reboot requirement.

## Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability known issues

This section describes the known issues in this release of Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability (SFCFSHA).

### CFS commands might hang when run by non-root (2403263)

The CFS commands might hang when run by non-root.

#### Workaround

##### To resolve this issue

- ◆ Use `halogin` command to save the authentication information before running any CFS commands on a non-root sessions.

When you run the `halogin` command, VCS stores encrypted authentication information in the user's home directory.

## NFS resource might not come online while configuring CNFS share (2488685)

If SELinux is configured as `enforcing` or `permissive`, NFS resource might not come online and go into `FAULTED` state while configuring CNFS share `cfsnfssg` service group.

Sample output:

```
# hastatus -sum

-- SYSTEM STATE
-- System                State                Frozen

A  swlx14                RUNNING             0

-- GROUP STATE
-- Group                 System   Probed   AutoDisabled   State

B  cfsnfssg              swlx14   Y        N              OFFLINE | FAULTED
B  cfsnfssg_dummy       swlx14   Y        N              OFFLINE
B  cvm                  swlx14   Y        N              ONLINE
B  vip1                 swlx14   Y        N              OFFLINE

-- RESOURCES FAILED
-- Group                 Type                Resource            System

D  cfsnfssg              NFS                 nfs                 swlx14
```

### Workaround

To resolve this issue you need to add the Ethernet port into the trusted list for SELinux.

- In the System Setup->Firewall configuration, select customize.
- In the Trusted device, select the Ethernet port.

## Miscalculated file set usage (2123429)

When file set quotas are enabled, it may be possible for VxFS to get into a state where it thinks a very large number of blocks are allocated to Storage Checkpoints. This issue can be seen using the `fsckptadm` command:

```
# fsckptadm getquotalimit /mnt1
Filesystem  hardlimit  softlimit  usage  action_flag
/mnt1      10000     10000     18446744073709551614
```

This could cause writes to Storage Checkpoints to fail. It could also trigger the removal of removable Storage Checkpoints.

### Workaround

If this occurs, disabling and re-enabling file set quotas causes VxFS to recalculate the number of blocks used by Storage Checkpoints:

```
# fsckptadm quotaoff /mnt1
# fsckptadm quotaon /mnt1
# fsckptadm getquotalimit /mnt1
Filesystem    hardlimit    softlimit    usage    action_flag
/mnt1         10000        10000        99
```

## NFS issues with VxFS Storage Checkpoints (2027492)

NFS clients mounting VxFS Storage Checkpoints that are NFS-exported by SFCFSHA cluster nodes using a Virtual IP may receive the following error message upon Virtual IP failover:

```
Stale NFS file handle
```

This is a result of major numbers of VxFS Storage Checkpoints not necessarily being the same on all SFCFSHA cluster nodes.

**Workaround:** The following procedure resolves this issue.

### To resolve this issue

- ◆ You can specify the `fsid share` option during `cfsshare share` to force the `fsid` of an NFS-exported VxFS Storage Checkpoint to remain the same on all cluster nodes.

For example:

To NFS-export a VxFS Storage Checkpoint of a VxFS file system that has already been added to VCS configuration and mounted at `/ckpt1`, run the following command:

```
# cfsshare share /ckpt1 "fsid=num"
```

where `num` is any 32-bit number that is unique amongst all the exported file systems.

See the `exports(5)` manual page for more information.

## Application group attempts to come online on primary site before fire drill service group goes offline on the secondary site (2107386)

The application service group comes online on the primary site while the fire drill service group attempts to go offline at the same time, causing the application group to fault.

**Workaround:** Ensure that the fire drill service group is completely offline on the secondary site before the application service group comes online on the primary site.

## Panic due to null pointer de-reference in vx\_bmap\_lookup() (2582232)

A null pointer dereference in the `vx_bmap_lookup()` call can cause a panic.

**Workaround:** Resize the file system with the `fsadm` command from the primary node of the cluster.

## Multiple system panics upon unmounting a CFS file system (2107152)

There is a system panic when you unmount a `mntlock`-protected VxFS file system, if that device is duplicate mounted on different directories.

**Workaround:** There is no workaround for this issue.

## tail -f run on a cluster file system file only works correctly on the local node (2613030)

When using the `tail -f` command to monitor a file on a cluster file system, changes to the file made on remote nodes are not detected. This is due to the `tail` command now utilizing `inotify`. Symantec is currently unable to support `inotify` with a cluster file system due to GPL restrictions.

**Workaround:** To revert to the old behavior, you can specify the `---disable-inotify` option with the `tail` command.

## "Configuration must be ReadWrite : Use haconf -makerw" error message appears in VCS engine log when hastop -local is invoked (2609137)

A message similar to the following example appears in the `/var/VRTSvcs/log/engine_A.log` log file when you run the `hastop -local` command on any system in a SFCFSHA cluster that has `CFSMountresources`:

```
2011/11/15 19:09:57 VCS ERROR V-16-1-11335 Configuration must be
ReadWrite : Use haconf -makerw
```

The `hastop -local` command successfully runs and you can ignore the error message.

**Workaround:** There is no workaround for this issue.

## Issues observed with force unmounting a parent cluster file system mount before unmounting a nested child VxFS or cluster file system mount (2621803)

When you have nested mounts in which a secondary VxFS file system is mounted in the name space of the primary file system in the cluster, if the primary file system gets force unmounted before unmounting the secondary, then unmounting the secondary at a later time can cause unpredictable issues.

**Workaround:** There is no workaround for this issue.

## File system check daemon fails to restart after abnormal termination (2689195)

The file system check daemon (`vxfsckd`) fails to update the `vxfsckd-pid` file with the new process ID (pid) of the `vxfsckd` process after abnormal termination. As a result, the CFSfsckd agent fails to detect the status of the `vxfsckd` daemon.

**Workaround:** Perform the following steps to resolve the issue on the node where the `vxfsckd` resource faults:

1. Log into the node as the root user.
2. Kill all `vxfsckd` processes:

```
# kill -9 `ps -ef|grep vxfsckd|awk '{print $2}'`
```

3. Remove the `vxfsckd-pid` file:

```
# rm /var/adm/cfs/vxfsckd-pid
```

4. Bring the `vxfsckd` resource online:

```
# hares -online vxfsckd_resname -sys node_name
```



## Full file system check takes over a week (2628207)

On a large file system with many Storage Checkpoints, a full file system check using the `fsck_vxfs(1M)` command might appear to be hung. The `fsck` command is not actually hung; the process can take an extremely long time to complete.

**Workaround:** There is no workaround for this issue.

## Performance degradation seen on a CFS filesystem while reading from a large directory (2644485)

Performance degradation is seen on a CFS filesystem while reading from a large directory.

**Workaround:** There is no workaround.

## The mount command may hang when there are large number of inodes with extops and a small vxfs\_ninode, or a full fsck cannot fix the link count table corruptions (2689326)

You might encounter one of the following issues:

- If there are large number of inodes having extended operations (extops), then the number of inodes used by the `mount` command reaches the maximum number of inodes that can be created in core. As a result, the `mount` command will not get any new inodes, which causes the `mount` command to run slowly and sometimes hang.

**Workaround:** Increase the value of `vxfs_ninode`.

- The link count table (LCT) file can get damaged such that the flag is set, but the attribute inode is already freed. In this case, the `mount` command tries to free an inode that has been already freed thereby marking the file system for a full structural file system check.

**Workaround:** There is no workaround for this issue.

## Veritas Volume Manager known issues

The following are the Veritas Volume Manager known issues for this release.

### Complete site is detached, if plex detach operation is performed even after site consistency off (2845383)

By design, you cannot detach the last plex of a site on a site consistent volume without detaching the complete site. By default, attempting to detach the last plex causes an error. If you use the force detach option, then the complete site is

detached to ensure site consistency. This behavior is seen even if you turn off the site consistent flag if the allsites flag is on.

## Server panic after losing connectivity to the voting disk (2787766)

This issue occurs on A/P arrays. If the voting disk loses connectivity to the primary paths, DMP takes some time to analyze the error and fail over the paths. During this time, the `cssd` reports a timeout and panics. When using Oracle ASM over DMP devices, set the `disktimeout` parameter to an appropriate value. This parameter indicates the maximum time allowed for a voting file I/O to complete. If this time is exceeded, the voting disk is marked as offline.

The default of `disktimeout` is 200. If the value of the tunable is less than this value, reset the value to the default value.

### Workaround:

To set the `disktimeout` to 200:

```
$CRS_HOME/bin/crsctl set css disktimeout 200 [-force] test
```

## Cascaded failure of nodes with ioship enabled may cause the vxconfigd daemon to hang (2865771)

In a shared disk group environment with `ioship` enabled, the `vxconfigd` daemon may hang in certain cases. When the I/O is initiated from the slave node that has lost connectivity to the disks locally, the I/O is shipped to other nodes. If the node processing the shipped I/O also leaves the cluster shortly after the first node, and tries to rejoin the cluster as a slave, the cascaded failures may cause the `vxconfigd` daemon to hang.

## Performance impact when a large number of disks are reconnected (2802698)

If the storage connectivity is lost to part of the storage, the disk group configuration copy is rebalanced to the disks that have connectivity. For example, if the storage for an entire enclosure is removed from a disk group with multiple enclosures. The rebalancing process takes time, during which time the `vxconfigd` daemon is busy and does not respond to commands.

## Required attributes for Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) devices to avoid boot failures (1411526)

To support iSCSI devices, Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) does not start non-root devices until runlevel2. The boot process expects all local (non-NFS) mount points in the `/etc/fstab` file to be present at boot time. To avoid boot failures, all VxVM entries in the `/etc/fstab` file must have the `_netdev` attribute, and must not have the `fsck` required flag set. These attributes enable VxVM to defer mounting of VxVM devices until after VxVM has started.

## vxrestored daemon fails to restore disabled paths (1663167)

The `vxrestored` daemon fails to restore disabled paths on RHEL 5 with direct attached disks.

### Workaround:

Enable the `mpt_disable_hotplug_remove` tunable so that path level failover and failback function properly on RHEL 5 machines with direct attached disks.

### To enable the `mpt_disable_hotplug_remove` tunable

- 1 Edit the `/etc/modprobe.conf` file and add the following line to the end of the file:

```
options mptsas mpt_disable_hotplug_remove=0
```

- 2 Rebuild the `initrd` image:

```
# mkinitrd -f /boot/initrd-`uname -r`.img `uname -r`
```

- 3 Reboot the system.

## System hangs or panics after disabling 3 of 4 arrayside ports (1724260)

The system hangs or panics after you disable 3 of 4 arrayside ports.

### Workaround:

This issue is fixed with a Novell patch for SLES 11 as indicated in Bugzilla ID 524347:

[https://bugzilla.novell.com/show\\_bug.cgi?id=524347](https://bugzilla.novell.com/show_bug.cgi?id=524347)

## Machine fails to boot after root disk encapsulation on servers with UEFI firmware (1842096)

Certain new servers in the market such as IBM x3650 M2, Dell PowerEdge T610, come with support for the UEFI firmware. UEFI supports booting from legacy MBR type disks with certain restrictions on the disk partitions. One of the restrictions is that each partition must not overlap with other partitions. During root disk encapsulation, it creates an overlapping partition that spans the public region of the root disk. If the check for overlapping partitions is not disabled from the UEFI firmware, then the machine fails to come up following the reboot initiated after running the commands to encapsulate the root disk.

### Workaround:

The following workarounds have been tested and are recommended in a single-node environment.

For the IBM x3650 series servers, the UEFI firmware settings should be set to boot with the "Legacy Only" option.

For the Dell PowerEdge T610 system, set "Boot Mode" to "BIOS" from the "Boot Settings" menu.

## Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) might report false serial split brain under certain scenarios (1834513)

VxVM might detect and report a false serial split brain when all of the following conditions are met:

- One or more arrays that provide the shared storage for the cluster are being powered off
- At the same time when the arrays are being powered off, an operation that requires an internal transaction is initiated (such as VxVM configuration commands)

In such a scenario, disk group import will fail with a split brain error and the vxsplitlines output will show 0 or 1 pools.

### Workaround:

**To recover from this situation**

- 1 Retrieve the disk media identifier (dm\_id) from the configuration copy:

```
# /etc/vx/diag.d/vxprivutil dumpconfig device-path
```

The dm\_id is also the serial split brain id (ssbid)

- 2 Use the dm\_id in the following command to recover from the situation:

```
# /etc/vx/diag.d/vxprivutil set device-path ssbid=dm_id
```

**Root disk encapsulation is not supported if the root disk (DMP node) has customized name or user-defined name (1603309)**

Encapsulation of the root disk fails if it has been assigned a customized name with vxdmadm(1M) command. If you want to encapsulate the root disk, make sure that you have not assigned a customized name to its corresponding DMP node.

See the vxdmadm(1M) manual page.

See the "Setting customized names for DMP nodes" section of the *Veritas Storage Foundation Administrator's Guide*.

**VxVM starts before OS device scan is done (1635274)**

While working with some arrays, VxVM may start before all devices are scanned by the OS. This slow OS device discovery may result in malfunctioning of VM, fencing and VCS due to partial disks seen by VxVM.

**Workaround:**

After the fabric discovery is finished, issue the `vxdisk scandisks` command to bring newly discovered devices into the VxVM configuration.

**I/O fails on some paths after array connectivity is restored, due to high restore daemon interval (2091619)**

If a path loses connectivity to the array, the path is marked as suspected to fail and hence is not used for I/O. After the connectivity is restored, the restore daemon detects that the path is restored when the restore daemon probes the paths. The restore daemon makes the path available for I/O. The restore daemon probes the paths at the interval set with the tunable parameter `dmp_restore_interval`. If you set the `dmp_restore_interval` parameter to a high value, the paths are not available for I/O until the next interval.

## Changes in enclosure attributes are not persistent after an upgrade to VxVM 6.0.1 (2082414)

The Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) 6.0.1 includes several array names that differ from the array names in releases prior to release 5.1SP1. Therefore, if you upgrade from a previous release to VxVM 6.0.1, changes in the enclosure attributes may not remain persistent. Any enclosure attribute set for these arrays may be reset to the default value after an upgrade to VxVM 6.0.1. Manually reconfigure the enclosure attributes to resolve the issue.

Table 1-14 shows the Hitachi arrays that have new array names.

**Table 1-14** Hitachi arrays with new array names

Previous name	New name
TagmaStore-USP	Hitachi_USP
TagmaStore-NSC	Hitachi_NSC
TagmaStoreUSPV	Hitachi_USP-V
TagmaStoreUSPVM	Hitachi_USP-VM
<New Addition>	Hitachi_R700
Hitachi AMS2300 Series arrays	New array names are based on the Model Number 8x. For example, AMS_100, AMS_2100, AMS_2300, AMS_2500, etc.

In addition, the Array Support Library (ASL) for the enclosures XIV and 3PAR now converts the cabinet serial number that is reported from Hex to Decimal, to correspond with the value shown on the GUI. Because the cabinet serial number has changed, any enclosure attribute set for these arrays may be reset to the default value after an upgrade to VxVM 6.0.1. Manually reconfigure the enclosure attributes to resolve the issue.

The cabinet serial numbers are changed for the following enclosures:

- IBM XIV Series arrays
- 3PAR arrays

## DMP disables subpaths and initiates failover when an iSCSI link is failed and recovered within 5 seconds. (2100039)

When using iSCSI S/W initiator with an EMC CLARiiON array, iSCSI connection errors may cause DMP to disable subpaths and initiate failover. This situation occurs when an iSCSI link is failed and recovered within 5 seconds.

**Workaround:**

When using iSCSI S/W initiator with an EMC CLARiiON array, set the `node.session.timeo.replacement_timeout` iSCSI tunable value to 40 secs or higher.

**DMP marks the subpaths as DISABLED while these subpaths are accessible from OS level (2037222)**

For iSCSI devices on SLES 10 SP3, the DMP tunable parameter `dmp_fast_recovery` needs to be turned off.

```
# vxdmadm settune dmp_fast_recovery=off
```

**DMP panics if a DDL device discovery is initiated immediately after loss of connectivity to the storage (2040929)**

When using EMC Powerpath with VxVM 5.1SP1 on SLES11, set the `fast_io_fail_tmo` on the HBA port to any non-zero value that is less than the `dev_loss_tmo` value so as to avoid a panic in case a DDL device discovery is initiated by the `vxdisk scandisks` command or the `vxdtl enable` command immediately after loss of connectivity to the storage.

**The "vx dg listclone" command output may not list all the disks with "clone\_disk" or "udid\_mismatch" flag set (2354560)**

In Cluster Volume Manager environment, "vx dg listclone" command output may not list all the disks with "clone\_disk" or "udid\_mismatch" flag set. This can happen on master/slave nodes.

**Workaround:**

Administrator has to run "vx disk scandisks" or "vx disk -o all dgs list" followed by "vx dg listclone" to get all the disks containing "clone\_disk" or "udid\_mismatch" flag on respective host.

**Failback to primary paths does not occur if the node that initiated the failover leaves the cluster (1856723)**

When CVM is configured on non-A/A storage, if a node loses access to the storage through all the primary paths, then all the nodes in the cluster switches to the secondary paths. If the node which raised the protocol leaves the cluster and if all the rest of the nodes in the cluster are seeing the primary paths as healthy, then failback to primary paths never happens.

## Issues if the storage connectivity to data disks is lost on a CVM slave node while vxconfigd was not running on the node (2562889)

If storage connectivity to data disks is lost on a CVM slave node while vxconfigd was not running on the node, this may result in following issues when vxconfigd comes up on this node:

- The shared disk groups on the disconnected storage are marked as dgdissabled on the slave node only.
- The shared disk groups are available to rest of the cluster nodes but no transactions, such as VxVM configuration changes, are possible on any shared disk group.
- Attempts to deport such shared disk groups will fail.

### Work-arounds:

Use one of the following work-arounds:

- Remove the faulty slave node out of CVM cluster, restore storage connectivity, and rejoin the node to the cluster.
- Restart vxconfigd on the CVM master node.

## The vxcdsconvert utility is supported only on the master node (2616422)

The vxcdsconvert utility should be run only from the master node, not from the slave nodes of the cluster.

## Re-enabling connectivity if the disks are in local failed (lfailed) state (2425977)

In a Cluster Volume Manager (CVM) cluster, you can disable connectivity to the disks at the controller or enclosure level with the vxdmpadm disable command. In this case, CVM may place the disks into the lfailed state. When you restore connectivity with the vxdmpadm enable command, CVM may not automatically clear the lfailed state. After enabling the controller or enclosure, you must run disk discovery to clear the locally failed state.

### To run disk discovery

- ◆ Run the following command:

```
# vxdisk scandisks
```



## Issues with the disk state on the CVM slave node when vxconfigd is restarted on all nodes (2615680)

When a CVM master node and a slave node have lost storage access, and `vxconfigd` is restarted on all nodes, the disk state on the CVM slave node shows as invalid.

### Workaround:

#### To work around this issue

- 1 Restore storage connectivity.
- 2 Deport the disk group.
- 3 Import the disk group.

## During system boot, some VxVM volumes fail to mount (2622979)

During system boot, some VxVM volumes that exist in the `/etc/fstab` file fail to mount with the following error messages:

```
# fsck
Checking all file systems.
  error on stat() /dev/vx/dsk//volume: No such
file or directory
```

The load order of kernel modules in Linux results in the VxFS file system driver loading late in the boot process. Since the driver is not loaded when the `/etc/fstab` file is read by the operating system, file systems of the type `vxfs` will not mount.

### Workaround:

To resolve the failure to mount VxFS file systems at boot, specify additional options in the `/etc/fstab` file. These options allow the filesystems to mount later in the boot process. An example of an entry for a VxFS file system:

```
/dev/vx/dsk/testdg/testvolume /mountpoint vxfs _netdev,hotplug 1 1
```

To resolve the issue, the `fstab` entry for VxVM data volumes should be as per following template:

```
/dev/vx/dsk/testdg/testvol /testmnt vxfs _netdev 0 0
```

## Unable to upgrade the kernel on an encapsulated boot disk on SLES 11 (2612301)

Upgrading the kernel on an encapsulated boot disk does not work on SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 11.

**Workaround:** Perform the following procedure on the system with the encapsulated root disk to upgrade the kernel.

### To upgrade the kernel on a system with an encapsulated root disk

- 1 Unroot the encapsulated root disk:

```
# /etc/vx/bin/vxunroot
```

- 2 Upgrade the kernel:

```
# rpm -Uvh Kernel-upgrade_version
```

- 3 Reboot the system.

- 4 Re-encapsulated the root disk:

```
# /etc/vx/bin/vxencap -c -g root_diskgroup rootdisk=root_disk
```

## Removing an array node from an IBM Storwize V7000 storage system also removes the controller (2816589)

When using an IBM Storwize V7000 storage system, after removing one array node, the corresponding controller is also removed.

**Workaround:** The following procedure resolves this issue.

### To resolve this issue

- 1 Set the `iotimeout` tunable to 600:

```
# vxddmpadm setattr enclosure encl1 recoveryoption=throttle \  
iotimeout=600
```

- 2 After you re-add the SAN VC node, run the `vxdtl enable` command for Dynamic Multi-Pathing (DMP) to detect the added paths:

```
# vxdtl enable
```

## Upgrading from Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability 5.x to 6.0.1 may fail for IBM XIV Series arrays (2715119)

Starting in the Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability 5.1 SP1 release, the Array Support Library (ASL) for the IBM XIV enclosures converts the LUN Serial Number from Hexadecimal to Decimal. Because of this change, the enclosure names differ from releases prior to the 5.1 SP1 releases. When you upgrade Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability from a release prior to that release to the current 6.0.1 release, XIV LUNs may go into an error state. Note that the latest RPs on 5.1/5.1SP1 are already modified to use the same logic for enclosure naming.

### Workaround:

After the upgrade, run `vxddladm assign names`.

## Cannot grow Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) disk using the `vxdisk resize` command during Dynamic LUN Expansion operation (2064510)

The following error message is displayed during the Dynamic LUN Expansion operation of a LUN with the SIMPLE format:

```
VxVM vxdisk ERROR V-5-1-8643 Device <device name>: resize failed:  
Invalid data in request
```

The `vxdisk resize` command keeps the cylinder size (number of the heads \* total number of the sectors per track) constant before and after the resize operation, unless the number of cylinders go beyond  $2^{16}-1$  (65535). Because of the VTOC limitation of storing geometry values only till  $2^{16}-1$ , if the number of cylinders increases beyond the limit, `vxdisk resize` increases the cylinder size. If this happens, the private region will overlap with the public region data and corrupt the user data.

As a result of this LUN geometry change, VxVM is unable to complete `vxdisk resize` on simple format disks. VxVM was not designed to handle such geometry changes during Dynamic LUN Expansion operations on simple disks.

### Workaround:

The VxVM `vxdisk resize` command behaves differently depending on whether the disk is simple, sliced, or CDS format.

The problem shown above only occurs on simple disk configurations. As a result of this difference in behavior, if the geometry changes during a Dynamic LUN Expansion operation at the LUN level, you can convert the disk to a CDS format

disk. Use the `vxcdsconvert` command on the disk. Then you can issue the `vxdisk resize` command.

See <http://www.symantec.com/docs/TECH136240> for more information.

## Continuous trespass loop when a CLARiiON LUN is mapped to a different host than its snapshot (2761567)

If a CLARiiON LUN is mapped to a different host than its snapshot, a trespass on one of them could cause a trespass on the other. This behavior could result in a loop for these LUNs, as DMP tries to fail back the LUNs if the primary paths are available.

### Workaround:

To avoid this issue, turn off the `dmp_monitor_ownership` tunable:

```
# vxdmadm settune dmp_monitor_ownership=off
```

## The vxrecover command does not handle RAID5 volumes correctly (2715124)

The `vxrecover` command calls the recovery process for the top-level volume, which internally takes care of recovering its subvolumes. The `vxrecover` command does not handle RAID5 volumes correctly. The recovery process fails to recover the subvolumes, which remain in the NEEDSYNCH state.

### Workaround:

Manually recover the RAID5 volumes using the `vxvol` utility, as follows:

```
# vxvol -g diskgroup resync volume
```

## Plex synchronization is not completed after resuming synchronization on a new master when the original master lost connectivity (2788077)

When you run `vxrecover -o force`, it recovers only one subvolume and it cannot detect that the rest of the volume needs recovery.

When you run the `vxassist mirror` command, you run the `vxplex att` command serially on each subvolume. If the failure happens before you start the `attach` operation (need to mark the concerned plex as the attach operation is in progress), `vxrecover` will not redo the attach operation because it cannot find any record of the attach operation in progress.

### Workaround:

Run the following command on each subvolume to manually recover the complete volume:

```
# /usr/lib/vxvm/type/fsgen/vxplex -U fsgen -g diskgroup \  
-o force useopt att volume plex
```

### **Diskgroup import of BCV luns using -o updateid and -o useclonedev options is not supported if the diskgroup has mirrored volumes with DCO or has snapshots. (2831658)**

VxVM uses guid stored in configuration to uniquely identify all objects. The DCO volume stores the guid of mirrors and snapshots. If the diskgroup is imported with -o updateid and -o useclonedev, it changes the guid of objects in VxVM configuration database and the guids stored in DCO volume are not updated. So the operations involving DCO will not be able to find objects with the stored guid and this could lead to failure of certain operations involving DCO or could lead to unexpected behaviour.

#### **Workaround:**

No workaround available.

### **A master node is not capable of doing recovery if it cannot access the disks belonging to any of the plexes of a volume (2764153)**

A master node with missing disks is not capable of doing recovery, as it does not have access to the disks belonging to any of the plexes of a volume.

#### **Workaround:**

If other nodes have access to the storage, they can do the recovery. Switch the master role to some other node with better storage connectivity.

### **CVM fails to start if the first node joining the cluster has no connectivity to the storage (2787713)**

If the first node joining the cluster has no connectivity to disks, the import of shared disk groups fails. Other nodes that join the cluster later assume that the auto-import of disk groups is already done as part of the existing cluster processing.

#### **Workaround:**

Perform a master switch to the node that has connectivity to the disks. Then import the disk groups manually.

## Issue with a configuration with large number of disks when the joining node is missing disks (2869514)

In a configuration with large number of disks (more than 500) where the joining node is missing a few disks (for example. 100 disks), the node join time takes a long time. The joining node attempts to online all the disks as it searches for the missing disks on the node. When the disks are not found the REMOTE LMISSING disks are created on the joining node to complete the join process. This process is found to take time and in such cases the VCS resource online process can timeout.

### Workaround:

- Connect the missing disks on the joining node.
- If the intention is to join with missing disks, the VCS timeout needs to be increased.

## After devices that are managed by EMC PowerPath lose access to storage, Veritas Volume Manager commands are delayed (2757198)

In an environment which includes devices that are managed by EMC PowerPath, a storage loss causes Veritas Volume Manager commands to be delayed. In the event of storage loss, VxVM sends SCSI inquiry from each LUN path to check the health of path, which are delayed by the presence of EMC PowerPath.

## Importing a disk group fails with incorrect error message (2149922)

Importing a disk group using clone disks fails with "wrong usage" or "invalid attribute" error. For example, the following command may show the error.

```
# vxdbg -o useclonedev=on import dgname
```

This error message may display if the correct feature licenses are not installed.

### Workaround:

Check that the Fast Mirror Resync and Disk Group Split and Join licenses are installed. If not, install the licenses.

## Dynamic LUN expansion is not supported for EFI disks in simple or sliced formats (2836798)

Dynamic LUN expansion is not supported for EFI (Extensible Firmware Interface) disks in simple or sliced formats. It may lead to corruption. The recommended format is the Cross-platform Data Sharing (CDS) disk format.

**Workaround:**

Convert the disk format to CDS using the `vxcdsconvert` utility.

**CVMVolDg agent may fail to deport CVM disk group**

The CVM disk group is deported based on the order in which the CVMVolDg resources are taken offline. If the CVMVolDg resources in the disk group contain a mixed setting of 1 and 0 for the `CVMDeportOnOffline` attribute, the disk group is deported only if the attribute value is 1 for the last CVMVolDg resource taken offline. If the attribute value is 0 for the last CVMVolDg resource taken offline, the disk group is not deported.

**Workaround:** If multiple CVMVolDg resources are configured for a shared disk group, set the value of the `CVMDeportOnOffline` attribute to 1 for all of the resources.

**cvm\_clus resource goes into faulted state after the resource is manually panicked and rebooted in a 32 node cluster (2278894)**

The `cvm_clus` resource goes into faulted state after the resource is manually panicked and rebooted in a 32 node cluster.

**Workaround:** There is no workaround for this issue.

## Veritas File System known issues

This section describes the known issues in this release of Veritas File System (VxFS).

**Taking a FileSnap over NFS multiple times with the same target name can result in the 'File exists' error (2353352)**

The "File exists" error occurs as a result of the caching behavior of the NFS client. Because the link operation is successful, the NFS client assumes that a file with the specified target name, such as `file2::snap:vxfs:`, was created.. As a result, the NFS client caches a file with this name.

**Workaround:** Remove the target file after a snapshot is created. This forces the NFS client to remove the name from the cache. For example:

```
# ln file1 file2::snap:vxfs:
# rm file2::snap:vxfs:
```

## Enabling delayed allocation on a small file system sometimes disables the file system (2389318)

When you enable delayed allocation on a small file system, such as around 100 MB, the file system can get disabled. In this case, the following error message displays in the system console log:

```
mesg 001: V-2-1: vx_nospace - file_system file system full  
(size block extent)
```

### Workaround:

Use the `vxtunefs` command to turn off delayed allocation for the file system.

## Delayed allocation sometimes gets turned off automatically when one of the volumes in a multi-volume file system nears 100% usage even if other volumes have free space (2438368)

Delayed allocation sometimes gets turned off automatically when one of the volumes in a multi-volume file system is nearing 100% usage even if other volumes in the file system have free space.

### Workaround:

After sufficient space is freed from the volume, delayed allocation automatically resumes.

## Task blocked messages display in the console for RHEL6 (2560357)

On RHEL6, the kernel occasionally displays messages in the console similar to the following example:

```
INFO: task seq:16957 blocked for more than 120 seconds.
```

These messages display because the task is blocked for a long time on sleep locks. However, the task is not hung and the messages can be safely ignored.

**Workaround:** You can disable these messages by using the following command:

```
# echo 0 > /proc/sys/kernel/hung_task_timeout_secs
```

## Deduplication can fail with error 110 (2591473)

In some cases, data deduplication fails with a message similar to the following example:



Saving	Status	Node	Type	Filesystem
00%	FAILED	node01	MANUAL	/data/fs1
2011/10/26 01:38:58 End full scan with error				

In addition, the deduplication log contains an error similar to the following example:

```
2011/10/26 01:35:09 DEDUP_ERROR AddBlock failed. Error = 110
```

These errors indicate that the deduplication process is running low on space and needs more free space to complete.

**Workaround:**

Make more space available on the file system.

### **vxresize fails while shrinking a file system with the "blocks are currently in use" error (2437138)**

The `vxresize` shrink operation may fail when active I/Os are in progress on the file system and the file system is being shrunk to a size closer to its current usage. You see a message similar to the following example:

```
UX:vxfs fsadm: ERROR: V-3-20343: cannot shrink /dev/vx/rdisk/dg1/voll -
blocks are currently in use.
VxVM vxresize ERROR V-5-1-7514 Problem running fsadm command for volume
voll, in diskgroup dg1
```

**Workaround:**

Rerun the shrink operation after stopping the I/Os.

### **Possible assertion failure in vx\_freeze\_block\_threads\_all() (2244932)**

There is a possible assertion failure in the `vx_freeze_block_threads_all()` call when the `pdir_threshold` tunable is set to 1.

**Workaround:**

There is no workaround for this issue.

### **A mutex contention in vx\_worklist\_lk() can use up to 100% of a single CPU (2086902)**

A mutex contention in the `vx_worklist_lk()` call can use up to 100% of a single CPU.

**Workaround:**

There is no workaround for this issue.

**fsppadm operations issued on multi-volume file system fail if there are other mounted file systems with a disk layout Version less than 6 (2909206, 2909203)**

The `fsppadm` command checks all mounted file systems, and if it finds any file systems with a disk layout Version that is less than 6, then it exits with the following error message:

```
# fsppadm assign /dst_vset /tmp/pol_test.xml
```

```
UX:vxfs fsppadm: ERROR: V-3-26510: Low level Volume enumeration failure  
on / with message Function not implemented
```

This error occurs because the `fsppadm` command functionality is not supported on a disk layout Version that is less than 6.

**Workaround:**

There is no workaround for this issue.

## Replication known issues

This section describes the replication known issues in this release of Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability.

**In an IPv6-only environment RVG, data volumes or SRL names cannot contain a colon (1672410, 1672417, 1825031)**

Issue: After upgrading VVR to an IPv6-only environment in 6.0 release, `vradmin` commands may not work when a colon is specified in the RVG, data volume(s) and/or SRL name. It is also possible that after upgrading VVR to an IPv6-only environment, `vradmin createpri` may dump core when provided with RVG, volume and/or SRL names containing a colon in it.

**Workaround:**

Make sure that colons are not specified in the volume, SRL and RVG names in the VVR configuration

## While vradmin commands are running, vradmind may temporarily lose heart beats (2071568, 2275444)

This issue may occasionally occur when you use `vradmin` commands to administer VVR. While the `vradmin` commands run, `vradmind` may temporarily lose heartbeats, and the commands terminate with the following error message:

```
VxVM VVR vradmin ERROR V-5-52-803 Lost connection to host host;  
terminating command execution.
```

### Workaround:

#### To resolve this issue

- 1 Depending on the application I/O workload and network environment, uncomment and increase the value of the `IPM_HEARTBEAT_TIMEOUT` variable in the `/etc/vx/vras/vras_env` on all the hosts of the RDS to a higher value. The following example increases the timeout value to 120 seconds.

```
export IPM_HEARTBEAT_TIMEOUT  
IPM_HEARTBEAT_TIMEOUT=120
```

- 2 Restart `vradmind` on all the hosts of the RDS to put the new `IPM_HEARTBEAT_TIMEOUT` value into affect. Enter the following on all the hosts of the RDS:

```
# /etc/init.d/vras-vradmind.sh restart
```

## vradmin syncvol command compatibility with IPv6 addresses (2075307)

The `vradmin syncvol` command does not work with the compressed form of IPv6 addresses if the target disk group and volume names are not specified.

### Workaround:

In IPv6 environments, if you run the `vradmin syncvol` command and identify the target host using the compressed form of the IPv6 address, then you also need to specify the target disk group and volume names.

## RVGPrimary agent operation to start replication between the original Primary and the bunker fails during failback (2054804)

The RVGPrimary agent initiated operation to start replication between the original Primary and the bunker fails during failback – when migrating back to the original Primary after disaster recovery – with the error message:

```
VxVM VVR vxrlink ERROR V-5-1-5282 Error getting information from
remote host. Internal Error.
```

The issue applies to global clustering with a bunker configuration, where the bunker replication is configured using storage protocol. It occurs when the Primary comes back even before the bunker disk group is imported on the bunker host to initialize the bunker replay by the RVGPrimary agent in the Secondary cluster.

**Workaround:****To resolve this issue**

- 1 Before failback, make sure that bunker replay is either completed or aborted.
- 2 After failback, deport and import the bunker disk group on the original Primary.
- 3 Try the start replication operation from outside of VCS control.

**Bunker replay did not occur when the Application Service Group was configured on some of the systems in the Primary cluster, and ClusterFailoverPolicy is set to "AUTO" (2047724)**

The time that it takes for a global cluster to fail over an application service group can sometimes be smaller than the time that it takes for VVR to detect the configuration change associated with the primary fault. This can occur in a bunkered, globally clustered configuration when the value of the `ClusterFailoverPolicy` attribute is `Auto` and the `AppGroup` is configured on a subset of nodes of the primary cluster.

This causes the RVGPrimary online at the failover site to fail. The following messages appear in the VCS engine log:

```
RVGPrimary:RVGPrimary:online:Diskgroup bunkerdgname could not be
imported on bunker host hostname. Operation failed with error 256
and message VxVM VVR vradmin ERROR V-5-52-901 NETWORK ERROR: Remote
server unreachable... Timestamp VCS ERROR V-16-2-13066 (hostname)
Agent is calling clean for resource(RVGPrimary) because the resource
is not up even after online completed.
```

**Workaround:****To resolve this issue**

- ◆ When the configuration includes a bunker node, set the value of the `OnlineRetryLimit` attribute of the RVGPrimary resource to a non-zero value.

## The RVGPrimary agent may fail to bring the application service group online on the new Primary site because of a previous primary-elect operation not being run or not completing successfully (2043831)

In a primary-elect configuration, the RVGPrimary agent may fail to bring the application service groups online on the new Primary site, due to the existence of previously-created instant snapshots. This may happen if you do not run the `ElectPrimary` command to elect the new Primary or if the previous `ElectPrimary` command did not complete successfully.

### Workaround:

Destroy the instant snapshots manually using the `vrxvg -g dg -P snap_prefix snapdestroy rvg` command. Clear the application service group and bring it back online manually.

## A snapshot volume created on the Secondary, containing a VxFS file system may not mount in read-write mode and performing a read-write mount of the VxFS file systems on the new Primary after a global clustering site failover may fail (1558257)

### Issue 1:

When the `vradmin ibc` command is used to take a snapshot of a replicated data volume containing a VxFS file system on the Secondary, mounting the snapshot volume in read-write mode may fail with the following error:

```
UX:vxfs mount: ERROR: V-3-21268: /dev/vx/dsk/dg/snapshot_volume  
is corrupted. needs checking
```

This happens because the file system may not be quiesced before running the `vradmin ibc` command and therefore, the snapshot volume containing the file system may not be fully consistent.

### Issue 2:

After a global clustering site failover, mounting a replicated data volume containing a VxFS file system on the new Primary site in read-write mode may fail with the following error:

```
UX:vxfs mount: ERROR: V-3-21268: /dev/vx/dsk/dg/data_volume  
is corrupted. needs checking
```

This usually happens because the file system was not quiesced on the original Primary site prior to the global clustering site failover and therefore, the file systems on the new Primary site may not be fully consistent.

**Workaround:**

The following workarounds resolve these issues.

For issue 1, run the `fsck` command on the snapshot volume on the Secondary, to restore the consistency of the file system residing on the snapshot.

For example:

```
# fsck -t vxfs /dev/vx/dsk/dg/snapshot_volume
```

For issue 2, run the `fsck` command on the replicated data volumes on the new Primary site, to restore the consistency of the file system residing on the data volume.

For example:

```
# fsck -t vxfs /dev/vx/dsk/dg/data_volume
```

**Running SUSE Linux and using Novell's YaST tool to configure an IPv6 address may result in an error (1679261)**

When Novell's YaST tool is invoked to configure an IPv6 address on a different network interface and if:

- the host name, the DNS server name and domain name are specified to the YaST tool.
- IPv6 address is assigned by the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP).
- the "Write Hostname to /etc/hosts" option is selected (this is selected by default).

This results in the `vradmin` command returning the following error:

```
VxVM VVR vradmin ERROR V-5-52-488 RDS has configuration error related to the master and logowner.
```

This happens because the YaST tool can replace the `/etc/hosts` entry containing `127.0.0.2` from the IPv4 host name to the specified new IPv6 host name. For example:

```
127.0.0.2 v6hostname.space.ipv6.com v6hostname
```

**Workaround:**

The following procedure resolves this issue.

**To resolve this issue**

- 1 Edit the `/etc/hosts` file to specify the correct IPv6 address.
- 2 Restart the `vradmind` daemon on all VVR hosts:

```
# /etc/init.d/vras-vradmind.sh restart
```

**vxassist relay layout removes the DCM (145413)**

If you perform a relay layout that adds a column to a striped volume that has a DCM, the DCM is removed. There is no message indicating that this has happened. To replace the DCM, enter the following:

```
# vxassist -g diskgroup addlog vol logtype=dcm
```

**vxassist and vxresize operations do not work with layered volumes that are associated to an RVG (2162579)**

This issue occurs when you try a resize operation on a volume that is associated to an RVG and has a striped-mirror layout.

**Workaround:****To resize layered volumes that are associated to an RVG**

- 1 Pause or stop the applications.
- 2 Wait for the RLINKs to be up to date. Enter the following:

```
# vxrlink -g diskgroup status rlink
```

- 3 Stop the affected RVG. Enter the following:

```
# vxrvg -g diskgroup stop rvg
```

- 4 Disassociate the volumes from the RVG. Enter the following:

```
# vxvol -g diskgroup dis vol
```

- 5 Resize the volumes. In this example, the volume is increased to 10 GB. Enter the following:

```
# vxassist -g diskgroup growto vol 10G
```

- 6 Associate the data volumes to the RVG. Enter the following:

```
# vxvol -g diskgroup assoc rvg vol
```

7 Start the RVG. Enter the following:

```
# vxrvrg -g diskgroup start rvg
```

8 Resume or start the applications.

## **vradmin verifydata operation fails when replicating between versions 5.1 and 6.0 (2360713)**

When replicating in a cross-version VVR environment consisting of hosts running Storage Foundation 5.1 and hosts running Storage Foundation 6.0, the `vradmin verifydata` command fails with the following error:

```
VxVM VVR vxrsync ERROR V-5-52-2222 [from host]: VxVM in.vxrsyncd  
ERROR V-5-36-2125 Server volume access error during [assign volids]  
volume path: [/dev/vx/dsk/dg/snapshot_volume] reason: [this could be  
because a target volume is disabled or an rlink associated with a  
target volume is not detached during sync operation].
```

### **Workaround:**

There are two workarounds for this issue.

- Upgrade the hosts running Storage Foundation 5.1 to Storage Foundation 5.1SP1 or later and re-run the `vradmin verifydata` command.
- Follow the offline verification procedure in the "Verifying the data on the Secondary" section of the *Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Replication Administrator's Guide*. This process requires ensuring that the secondary is up-to-date, pausing replication, and running the `vradmin syncrvg` command with the `-verify` option.

## **Cannot relayout data volumes in an RVG from concat to striped-mirror (2129601)**

This issue occurs when you try a relayout operation on a data volume which is associated to an RVG, and the target layout is a striped-mirror.

### **Workaround:**

To relayout a data volume in an RVG from concat to striped-mirror

- 1 Pause or stop the applications.
- 2 Wait for the RLINKs to be up to date. Enter the following:

```
# vxrlink -g diskgroup status rlink
```



3 Stop the affected RVG. Enter the following:

```
# vxrvg -g diskgroup stop rvg
```

4 Disassociate the volumes from the RVG. Enter the following:

```
# vxvol -g diskgroup dis vol
```

5 Relayout the volumes to striped-mirror. Enter the following:

```
# vxassist -g diskgroup relayout vol layout=stripe-mirror
```

6 Associate the data volumes to the RVG. Enter the following:

```
# vxvol -g diskgroup assoc rvg vol
```

7 Start the RVG. Enter the following:

```
# vxrvg -g diskgroup start rvg
```

8 Resume or start the applications.

### **vradmin verifydata may report differences in a cross-endian environment (2834424)**

When replicating between two nodes in a cross-platform environment, and performing an autosync or replication, the `vradmin verifydata` command may report differences. This is due to different endianness between the platforms. However, the file system on the secondary node will be consistent and up to date.

### **vradmin repstatus operation may display configuration error after cluster reconfiguration in a CVR environment (2779580)**

In a CVR environment, if there is a cluster reconfiguration, the `vradmin repstatus` command may display the following error message:

```
No Primary RVG
```

The `vradmin repstatus` command functions normally on the Primary site.

#### **Workaround:**

Restart the `vradmind` daemon on both the Primary and Secondary nodes.

## I/O hangs on the primary node when running vxrvg snaprestore operation (2762147)

In a CVR environment, if a secondary node is set as the logowner for an RVG, issuing the `vxrvg snaprestore` command on the primary node may result in an I/O hang.

## vradmin functionality may not work after a master switch operation (2163712)

In certain situations, if you switch the master role, `vradmin` functionality may not work. The following message displays:

```
VxVM VVR vxrlink ERROR V-5-1-15861 Command is not supported for  
command shipping. Operation must be executed on master
```

### Workaround:

To restore `vradmin` functionality after a master switch operation

- 1 Restart `vradmind` on all cluster nodes. Enter the following:

```
# /etc/init.d/vras-vradmind.sh restart
```

- 2 Re-enter the command that failed.

## The vxrecover command does not automatically recover layered volumes in an RVG (2866299)

The `vxrecover` command calls the recovery process for the top-level volume, which internally takes care of recovering its subvolumes. The `vxrecover` command does not handle layered volumes correctly. The recovery process fails to recover the subvolumes, which remain in the NEEDSYNC state.

### Workaround:

Manually recover the layered volumes using the `vxvol` utility, as follows:

```
# vxvol -g diskgroup resync volume
```

## RVG monitor script may display command not found messages (1709034)

On VCS hosts with VVR resources configured, the following error message displayed in `engine_A.log` indicates a script error:

```
/opt/VRTSvcs/bin/RVG/monitor: line 124: {print $6}: command not found  
/opt/VRTSvcs/bin/RVG/monitor: line 124: {print $6}: command not found  
/opt/VRTSvcs/bin/RVG/monitor: line 124: {print $6}: command not found
```

This may fail online/monitor the bunker RVG resources, when they are configured.

**Workaround:**

Manually edit the following files to update the script:

```
/opt/VRTSvcs/bin/RVG/monitor  
/opt/VRTSvcs/bin/RVG/online  
/opt/VRTSvcs/bin/RVG/offline
```

In each file, modify the following line:

```
sys=`LC_ALL=C; export LC_ALL; $hasys -nodeid | $awk '{print $6}'`  
to  
sys=`LC_ALL=C; export LC_ALL; $hasys -nodeid | awk '{print $6}'`
```

## LLT known issues

This section covers the known issues related to LLT in this release.

### LLT connections are not formed when a vlan is configured on a NIC (2484856)

LLT connections are not formed when a vlan is configured on a NIC that is already used to configure an LLT link.

**Workaround:** Do not specify the MAC address of a NIC in the `llttab` file while configuring LLT if you want to configure a vlan later. If you have already specified the MAC address of a NIC, then delete the MAC address from the `llttab` file, and update the file before you restart LLT.

### LLT port stats sometimes shows recvcnt larger than recvbytes (1907228)

With each received packet, LLT increments the following variables:

- `recvcnt` (increment by one for every packet)
- `recvbytes` (increment by size of packet for every packet)

Both these variables are integers. With constant traffic, `recvbytes` hits and rolls over `MAX_INT` quickly. This can cause the value of `recvbytes` to be less than the value of `recvcnt`.

This does not impact the LLT functionality.

### **LLT may incorrectly declare port-level connection for nodes in large cluster configurations [1810217]**

When ports get registered and unregistered frequently on the nodes of the cluster, LLT may declare that a port-level connection exists with another peer node. This occurs in some corner cases even though a port is not even registered on the peer node.

### **LLT may fail to detect when bonded NICs come up (2604437)**

When LLT is configured over a bonded NIC and that bonded NIC is DOWN with the `ifconfig` command, LLT marks the corresponding link down. When the bonded NIC is UP again using the `ifconfig` command, LLT fails to detect this change and it doesn't mark the link UP.

**Workaround:** Close all the ports and restart LLT, then open the ports again.

### **Cannot use CPI response files to add nodes to a cluster that is using LLT over UDP (2869763)**

When you run the `addnode -responsefile` command, if the cluster is using LLT over UDP, then the `/etc/llttab` file generated on new nodes is not correct. So, the procedure fails and you cannot add nodes to a cluster using CPI response files.

**Workaround:** None

## GAB known issues

This section covers the known issues related to GAB in this release.

### **While deinitializing GAB client, "gabdebug -R GabTestDriver" command logs refcount value 2 (2536373)**

After you unregister the port with `-nodeinit` option, the `gabconfig -C` command shows `refcount` as 1. But when forceful `deinit` option (`gabdebug -R GabTestDriver`) is run to deinitialize GAB client, then a message similar to the following is logged.

```
GAB INFO V-15-1-20239
Client GabTestDriver with refcount 2 forcibly deinitd on user request
```

The `refcount` value is incremented by 1 internally. However, the `refcount` value is shown as 2 which conflicts with the `gabconfig -C` command output.

**Workaround:** There is no workaround for this issue.

### Cluster panics during reconfiguration (2590413)

While a cluster is reconfiguring, GAB broadcast protocol encounters a race condition in the sequence request path. This condition occurs in an extremely narrow window which eventually causes the GAB master to panic.

**Workaround:** There is no workaround for this issue.

## I/O fencing known issues

This section covers the known issues related to I/O fencing in this release.

### After you run the `vxfsnwap` utility the CoordPoint agent may fault (3462738)

After you run the `vxfsnwap` utility, if the value of the `FaultTolerance` attribute of the CoordPoint agent is more than the majority (more than 50%) of the coordination points then the Coordination Point agent faults.

**Workaround:** Manually set the value of the `FaultTolerance` attribute of CoordPoint agent to be less than the majority (more than 50%) of the coordination points.

### CP server repetitively logs unavailable IP addresses (2530864)

If coordination point server (CP server) fails to listen on any of the IP addresses that are mentioned in the `vxcps.conf` file or that are dynamically added using the command line, then CP server logs an error at regular intervals to indicate the failure. The logging continues until the IP address is bound to successfully.

```
CPS ERROR V-97-51-103 Could not create socket for host
10.209.79.60 on port 14250
CPS ERROR V-97-1400-791 Coordination point server could not
open listening port = [10.209.79.60]:14250
Check if port is already in use.
```

**Workaround:** Remove the offending IP address from the listening IP addresses list using the `rm_port` action of the `cpsadm` command.

See the *Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability Administrator's Guide* for more details.

## Fencing port b is visible for few seconds even if cluster nodes have not registered with CP server (2415619)

Even if the cluster nodes have no registration on the CP server and if you provide coordination point server (CP server) information in the `vxfenmode` file of the cluster nodes, and then start fencing, the fencing port b is visible for a few seconds and then disappears.

**Workaround:** Manually add the cluster information to the CP server to resolve this issue. Alternatively, you can use installer as the installer adds cluster information to the CP server during configuration.

## The `cpsadm` command fails if LLT is not configured on the application cluster (2583685)

The `cpsadm` command fails to communicate with the coordination point server (CP server) if LLT is not configured on the application cluster node where you run the `cpsadm` command. You may see errors similar to the following:

```
# cpsadm -s 10.209.125.200 -a ping_cps
CPS ERROR V-97-1400-729 Please ensure a valid nodeid using
environment variable
CPS_NODEID
CPS ERROR V-97-1400-777 Client unable to communicate with CPS.
```

However, if you run the `cpsadm` command on the CP server, this issue does not arise even if LLT is not configured on the node that hosts CP server. The `cpsadm` command on the CP server node always assumes the LLT node ID as 0 if LLT is not configured.

According to the protocol between the CP server and the application cluster, when you run the `cpsadm` on an application cluster node, `cpsadm` needs to send the LLT node ID of the local node to the CP server. But if LLT is unconfigured temporarily, or if the node is a single-node VCS configuration where LLT is not configured, then the `cpsadm` command cannot retrieve the LLT node ID. In such situations, the `cpsadm` command fails.

**Workaround:** Set the value of the `CPS_NODEID` environment variable to 255. The `cpsadm` command reads the `CPS_NODEID` variable and proceeds if the command is unable to get LLT node ID from LLT.

## In absence of cluster details in CP server, VxFEN fails with pre-existing split-brain message (2433060)

When you start server-based I/O fencing, the node may not join the cluster and prints error messages in logs similar to the following:

In the `/var/VRTSvcs/log/vxfen/vxfen.log` file:

```
VXFEN vxfenconfig ERROR V-11-2-1043  
Detected a preexisting split brain. Unable to join cluster.
```

In the `/var/VRTSvcs/log/vxfen/vxfen.log` file:

```
operation failed.  
CPS ERROR V-97-1400-446 Un-authorized user cpsclient@sys1,  
domaintype vx; not allowing action
```

The `vxfend` daemon on the application cluster queries the coordination point server (CP server) to check if the cluster members as seen in the GAB membership are registered with the CP server. If the application cluster fails to contact the CP server due to some reason, then fencing cannot determine the registrations on the CP server and conservatively assumes a pre-existing split-brain.

**Workaround:** Before you attempt to start VxFEN on the application cluster, ensure that the cluster details such as cluster name, UUID, nodes, and privileges are added to the CP server.

## The `vxfenswap` utility does not detect failure of coordination points validation due to an RSH limitation (2531561)

The `vxfenswap` utility runs the `vxfenconfig -o modify` command over RSH or SSH on each cluster node for validation of coordination points. If you run the `vxfenswap` command using RSH (with the `-n` option), then RSH does not detect the failure of validation of coordination points on a node. From this point, `vxfenswap` proceeds as if the validation was successful on all the nodes. But, it fails at a later stage when it tries to commit the new coordination points to the VxFEN driver. After the failure, it rolls back the entire operation, and exits cleanly with a non-zero error code. If you run `vxfenswap` using SSH (without the `-n` option), then SSH detects the failure of validation of coordination of points correctly and rolls back the entire operation immediately.

**Workaround:** Use the `vxfenswap` utility with SSH (without the `-n` option).

## Fencing does not come up on one of the nodes after a reboot (2573599)

If VxFEN unconfiguration has not finished its processing in the kernel and in the meantime if you attempt to start VxFEN, you may see the following error in the `/var/VRTSvcs/log/vxfen/vxfen.log` file:

```
VXFEN vxfenconfig ERROR V-11-2-1007 Vxfen already configured
```

However, the output of the `gabconfig -a` command does not list port b. The `vxfenadm -d` command displays the following error:

```
VXFEN vxfenadm ERROR V-11-2-1115 Local node is not a member of cluster!
```

**Workaround:** Start VxFEN again after some time.

## Server-based fencing comes up incorrectly if default port is not mentioned (2403453)

When you configure fencing in customized mode and do not provide default port, fencing comes up. However, the `vxfenconfig -l` command output does not list the port numbers.

**Workaround:** Retain the "port=<port\_value>" setting in the `/etc/vxfenmode` file, when using customized fencing with at least one CP server. The default port value is 14250.

## Secure CP server does not connect from localhost using 127.0.0.1 as the IP address (2554981)

The `cpsadm` command does not connect to the secure CP server on the localhost using 127.0.0.1 as the IP address

**Workaround:** Connect the secure CP server using any of the virtual IPs that is configured with the CP server and is plumbed on the local node.

## Unable to customize the 30-second duration (2551621)

When the `vxcpsserv` process is not able to bind to an IP address during startup, it attempts to bind to that IP address at an interval of 30 seconds. This interval is not configurable.

**Workaround:** There is no workaround for this issue.

## NIC resource gets created with incorrect name while configuring CPSSG with the `configure_cps.pl` script (2585229)

The name of the NIC resource created by the `configure_cps.pl` script does not come out correct when, for example,  $m^{\text{th}}$  VIP is mapped to  $n^{\text{th}}$  NIC and every  $m$  is not equal to  $n$ . In this case, although CPSSG continues to function without any problem, when you unconfigure CPSSG using `configure_cps.pl`, it fails.

**Workaround:** To unconfigure CPSSG, you must remove the CPSSG configuration from the VCS configuration.



## The cpsadm command fails after upgrading CP server to 6.0 or above in secure mode (2846727)

The `cpsadm` command may fail after you upgrade coordination point server (CP server) to 6.0 in secure mode. If the old VRTSat RPM is not removed from the system, the `cpsadm` command loads the old security libraries present on the system. As the installer runs the `cpsadm` command on the CP server to add or upgrade the SFCFSHA cluster (application cluster), the installer also fails.

**Workaround:** Perform the following procedure on all of the nodes of the CP server.

### To resolve this issue

- 1 Rename `cpsadm` to `cpsadmbin`:

```
# mv /opt/VRTScps/bin/cpsadm /opt/VRTScps/bin/cpsadmbin
```

- 2 Create a file `/opt/VRTScps/bin/cpsadm` with the following content:

```
#!/bin/sh
EAT_USE_LIBPATH="/opt/VRTScps/lib"
export EAT_USE_LIBPATH
/opt/VRTScps/bin/cpsadmbin "$@"
```

- 3 Change the permissions of the new file to 775:

```
# chmod 755 /opt/VRTScps/bin/cpsadm
```

## Server-based fencing may fail to start after reinstalling the stack (2802682)

Server-based fencing may fail to start if you use the existing configuration files after reinstalling the stack.

### Workaround:

After reinstalling the stack, add the client cluster information on the coordination point server because the client cluster information is removed when the stack is uninstalled. For more details, see the Setting up server-based I/O Fencing manually section in the Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability Installation Guide. Alternatively, you can manually modify the `/etc/vxfenmode` file and the `main.cf` file to start fencing in disable mode and then configure fencing.

## **Common product installer cannot setup trust between a client system on release version 5.1SP1 and a server on release version 6.0 or later (2824472)**

The issue exists because the 5.1SP1 release version does not support separate directories for truststores. But, release version 6.0 and later support separate directories for truststores. So, because of this mismatch in support for truststores, you cannot set up trust between client systems and servers.

Workaround: Set up trust manually between the coordination point server and client systems using the `cpsat` or `vcsat` command. Now, the servers and client systems can communicate in secure mode.

## **Hostname and username are case sensitive in CP server (2846392)**

The hostname and username on the CP server are case sensitive. The hostname and username used by fencing to communicate with CP server must be in same case as present in CP server database, else fencing fails to start.

Workaround: Make sure that the same case is used in the hostname and username on the CP server.

## **Virtual machine may return the not-responding state when the storage domain is inactive and the data center is down (2848003)**

In a Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization Environment, if the storage domain is in an inactive state and the data center is in down state, the virtual machine may return a not-responding state and the KVMGuest resource in OFFLINE state.

Workaround: To resolve this issue:

- 1 Activate the storage domain in RHEV-M.
- 2 Check that the data center is in the up state.

## **Fencing may show the RFSM state as replaying for some nodes in the cluster (2555191)**

Fencing based on coordination point clients in Campus cluster environment may show the RFSM state as replaying for some nodes in the cluster.

**Workaround:**

Restart fencing on the node that shows RFSM state as replaying.

## **Cannot run the vxfcntlshdw utility directly from the install media if VRTSvxfen package is not installed on the system (2858190)**

If VRTSvxfen package is not installed on the system, then certain script files that are needed for the vxfcntlshdw utility to function are not available. So, without the VRTSvxfen package installed on the system you cannot run the utility from the install media.

Workaround: Install VRTSvxfen package, then run the utility from either the install media or from the `/opt/VRTSvcsvxfen/bin/` location.

## **CoordPoint agent does not report the addition of new disks to a Coordinator disk group [2727672]**

The LevelTwo monitoring of the CoordPoint agent does not report a fault even if the constituent of a coordinator disk group changes due to addition of new disks in the coordinator disk group

Workaround: There is no workaround for this issue.

## **Coordination point server-based fencing may fail if it is configured on 5.1SP1RP1 using 6.0.1 coordination point servers (2824472)**

The 5.1SP1 installer (CPI) cannot set up trust between a 5.1SP1 client and a 6.0 or later server, because there are no separate directories for truststores in the 5.1SP1. When trust cannot be setup, the 5.1SP1 installer cannot configure 5.1SP1 clients to work with 6.0 or later CPS in secure mode.

### **Workaround:**

Set up trust manually between the CPS and clients using the `cpsat` or the `vcSAT` command. After that, CPS and client will be able to communicate properly in the secure mode.

## **The upper bound value of FaultTolerance attribute of CoordPoint agent should be less than the majority of the coordination points. (2846389)**

The upper bound value of `FaultTolerance` attribute of `CoordPoint` agent should be less than the majority of the coordination points. Currently this value is less than the number of coordination points.

## The vxfcntlsh utility fails to launch before you install the VRTSvxfen package (2858190)

Before you install the VRTSvxfen package, the file of `/etc/vxfen.d/script/vxfen_scriptlib.sh` where stores the vxfcntlsh utility does not exist. In this case, the utility bails out.

### Workaround:

Besides installing the VRTSvxfen package, run the vxfcntlsh utility directly from the installation DVD.

## Veritas Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools known issues

The following are known issues in this release of Veritas Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools.

### SFDB commands do not work in IPV6 environment (2619958)

In IPV6 environment, SFDB commands do not work for SFCFSHA. There is no workaround at this point of time.

### Database Storage Checkpoint unmount may fail with device busy (2591463)

In some cases, when a database that is cloned using a Database Storage Checkpoint is shut down, an error similar to the following may occur:

```
SFAE Error:0457: Failed to unmount device
/dev/vx/dsk/datadg/datavol:Ckpt_1317707593_rw_1317708154.
Reason: VxFS returned error : umount: /tmp/clonedb/data: device is
busy
```

### Workaround:

As an Oracle user, force shut down the clone database if it is up and then retry the unmount operation.

### Attempt to use SmartTier commands fails (2332973)

The attempts to run SmartTier commands such as `dbdst_preset_policy` or `dbdst_file_move` fail with the following error:

```
fsppadm: ERROR: V-3-26551: VxFS failure on low level mechanism
with message - Device or resource busy
```

This error occurs if a sub-file SmartTier command such as `dbdst_obj_move` has been previously run on the file system.

There is no workaround for this issue. You cannot use file-based SmartTier and sub-file SmartTier simultaneously.

## Attempt to use certain names for tiers results in error (2581390)

If you attempt to use certain names for tiers, the following error message is displayed:

```
SFORA dbdst_classify ERROR V-81-6107 Invalid Classname BALANCE
```

This error occurs because the following names are reserved and are not permitted as tier names for SmartTier:

- BALANCE
- CHECKPOINT
- METADATA

### Workaround:

Use a name for SmartTier classes that is not a reserved name.

## Clone operation failure might leave clone database in unexpected state (2512664)

If the clone operation fails, it may leave the clone database in an unexpected state. Retrying the clone operation might not work.

### Workaround:

If retrying does not work, perform one of the following actions depending on the point-in-time copy method you are using:

- For FlashSnap, resync the snapshot and try the clone operation again.
- For FileSnap and Database Storage Checkpoints, destroy the clone and create the clone again.
- For space-optimized snapshots, destroy the snapshot and create a new snapshot.

Contact Symantec support if retrying using the workaround does not succeed.

## FlashSnap resync fails if there is an existing space-optimized snapshot (2479901)

If you try a FlashSnap resync operation when there is an existing space-optimized snapshot, the resync operation fails with the following error:

```
Error: VxVM vxdg ERROR V-5-1-4597 vxdg join FS_oradg oradg failed
datavol_snp : Record already exists in disk group
archvol_snp : Record already exists in disk group
```

### Workaround:

Destroy the space-optimized snapshot first and then perform the FlashSnap resync operation.

## Upgrading Veritas Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools from 5.0x to 6.0.1 (2184482)

The `sfua_rept_migrate` command results in an error message after upgrading SFHA or SF for Oracle RAC version 5.0 to SFHA or SF for Oracle RAC 6.0.1.

When upgrading from SFCFSHA version 5.0 to SFCFSHA 6.0.1 the `S*vxdbs3` startup script is renamed to `NO_S*vxdbs3`. The `S*vxdbs3` startup script is required by `sfua_rept_upgrade`. Thus when `sfua_rept_upgrade` is run, it is unable to find the `S*vxdbs3` startup script and gives the error message:

```
/sbin/rc3.d/S*vxdbs3 not found
SFORA sfua_rept_migrate ERROR V-81-3558 File: is missing.
SFORA sfua_rept_migrate ERROR V-81-9160 Failed to mount repository.
```

### Workaround

Before running `sfua_rept_migrate`, rename the startup script `NO_S*vxdbs3` to `S*vxdbs3`.

## Clone command fails if PFILE entries have their values spread across multiple lines (2844247)

If you have a `log_archive_dest_1` in single line in the `init.ora` file, then `dbed_vmclonedb` will work but `dbed_vmcloneb` will fail if you put in multiple lines for `log_archive_dest_1`.

### Workaround

There is no workaround for this issue.

## Clone command errors in a Data Guard environment using the MEMORY\_TARGET feature for Oracle 11g (1824713)

The `dbed_vmclonedb` command displays errors when attempting to take a clone on a STANDBY database in a dataguard environment when you are using the MEMORY\_TARGET feature for Oracle 11g.

When you attempt to take a clone of a STANDBY database, the `dbed_vmclonedb` displays the following error messages:

```
Retrieving snapshot information ... Done
Importing snapshot diskgroups ... Done
Mounting snapshot volumes ... Done
Preparing parameter file for clone database ... Done
Mounting clone database ...
ORA-00845: MEMORY_TARGET not supported on this system
```

```
SFDB vxsfadm ERROR V-81-0612 Script
/opt/VRTSdbed/applications/oracle/flashsnap/pre_preclone.pl failed.
```

This is Oracle 11g-specific issue known regarding the MEMORY\_TARGET feature, and the issue has existed since the Oracle 11gr1 release. The MEMORY\_TARGET feature requires the `/dev/shm` file system to be mounted and to have at least 1,660,944,384 bytes of available space. The issue occurs if the `/dev/shm` file system is not mounted or if the file system is mounted but has available space that is less than the required minimum size.

### Workaround:

To avoid the issue, remount the `/dev/shm` file system with sufficient available space.

#### To remount the `/dev/shm` file system with sufficient available space

1 Shut down the database.

2 Unmount the `/dev/shm` file system:

```
# umount /dev/shm
```

3 Mount the `/dev/shm` file system with the following options:

```
# mount -t tmpfs shmfs -o size=4096m /dev/shm
```

4 Start the database.

## Health check monitoring is not supported for Oracle database 11g R1 and 11g R2 [1985055]

Health check monitoring is not supported for Oracle database 11g R1 and 11g R2.

Workaround: Set MonitorOption attribute for Oracle resource to 0.

## SFDB commands do not work with the ZHS16GBK character set (2715323)

SFDB commands do not work if the character set of the Oracle database is set to ZHS16GBK. This occurs because SFDB commands are not supported with multi-byte character sets except AL32UTF8 and ZHS16GBK is a multi-byte character set.

There is no workaround for this issue.

## Clone fails with error "ORA-01513: invalid current time returned by operating system" with Oracle 11.2.0.3 (2804452)

While creating a clone database using any of the point-in-time copy services such as Flashsnap, SOS, Storage Checkpoint, or Filesnap, the clone fails. This problem appears to affect Oracle versions 11.2.0.2 as well as 11.2.0.3.

You might encounter an Oracle error such as the following:

```
/opt/VRTSdbed/bin/vxsfadm -s flashsnap -o clone
-a oracle -r dblxx64-16-v1 --flashsnap_name TEST11 --clone_path
/tmp/testRecoverdb --clone_name clone1
USERNAME: oragrid
STDOUT:
Retrieving snapshot information ... Done
Importing snapshot diskgroups ... Done
Mounting snapshot volumes ... Done
```

```
ORA-01513: invalid current time returned by operating system
```

This is a known Oracle bug documented in the following Oracle bug IDs:

- Bug 14102418: DATABASE DOESNT START DUE TO ORA-1513
- Bug 14036835: SEEING ORA-01513 INTERMITTENTLY

### Workaround:

Retry the cloning operation until it succeeds.



## Frequent occurrence of SFDB remote or privileged command error (2869262)

If you installed a single instance database and try to run SFDB-related commands, then an error similar to the following might occur:

```
$ /opt/VRTSdbed/bin/dbed_update
```

```
No repository found for database faildb, creating new one.
```

```
SFDB vxsfadm ERROR V-81-0450 A remote or privileged command could not be executed on host1
```

Reason: This can be caused by the host being unreachable or the vxdbd daemon not running on that host.

Action: Verify that the host swpa04 is reachable. If it is, verify that the vxdbd daemon is running using the `/opt/VRTS/bin/vxdbdctrl status` command, and start it using the `/opt/VRTS/bin/vxdbdctrl start` command if it is not running.

There is no workaround at this point of time.

## Data population fails after datafile corruption, rollback, and restore of offline checkpoint (2869259)

Sometimes when a datafile gets corrupted below its reservation size, the rollback may not pass and the file may not be rolled back correctly.

There is no workaround at this point of time.

## Offline mode Checkpoint or FlashSnap does not confirm the offline status of the database in CFS environment, leading to clone failure (2869260)

In a cluster file system for Single Instance Oracle, if an offline snapshot or checkpoint, and clone is created on the node where the database is inactive, then the cloning would fail with an error similar to SFDB vxsfadm ERROR V-81-0564 Oracle returned error.

```
... Reason: ORA-01194: file 1 needs more recovery to be consistent  
ORA-01110: data file 1: /var/tmp/ikWxDkQ1Fe/data/sfaedb/system01.dbf'  
(DBD ERROR: OCISmtExecute) ...
```

**Workaround:** There is no workaround for this. In case of a Single Instance database installed on a cluster file system, create the checkpoint or snapshot on the active node.

## Checkpoint clone fails if the `archive log` destination is same as the datafiles destination (2869266)

Checkpoint cloning fails if the `archive log` destination is the same as the datafiles destination. The error is similar to:

```
Use of uninitialized value $path in hash element
at /opt/VRTSdbed/lib/perl/DBED/CkptOracle.pm line 121.
Use of uninitialized value $path in concatenation (.) or string
at /opt/VRTSdbed/lib/perl/DBED/CkptOracle.pm line 124.
Use of uninitialized value $path in pattern match (m//)
at /opt/VRTSdbed/lib/perl/DBED/CkptOracle.pm line 126.
```

```
SFDB vxsfadm ERROR V-81-0564 Oracle returned error.
```

```
Reason: ORA-02236: invalid file name (DBD ERROR: error possibly near
<*> indicator at char 172 in 'CREATE CONTROLFILE REUSE SET DATABASE
'TClone03' RESETLOGS NOARCHIVELOG
```

### **Workaround:**

For the 6.0.1 release, create distinct archive and datafile mounts for the checkpoint service.

## FileSnap detail listing does not display the details of a particular snap (2846382)

FileSnap does not support displaying a detailed listing of a snapshot or clone. FileSnap only supports displaying a summary of all the snapshots or clones. For example, for the CLI `vxsfadm -s filesnap -a oracle --name=snap1 -o list`, a summary listing all the snapshots is displayed, instead of a detailed listing of a particular snapshot.

### **Workaround:**

There is no workaround for this issue.

## Flashsnap clone fails under some unusual archivelog configuration on RAC (2846399)

In a RAC environment, when using FlashSnap, the archive log destination to snapshot must be a shared path, and must be the same across all the nodes.

Additionally, all nodes must use the same archive log configuration parameter to specify the archive log destination. Configurations similar to the following are not supported:

```
tpcc1.log_archive_dest_1='location=/tpcc_arch'  
tpcc2.log_archive_dest_2='location=/tpcc_arch'  
tpcc3.log_archive_dest_3='location=/tpcc_arch'
```

Where `tpcc1`, `tpcc2`, and `tpcc3` are the names of the RAC instances and `/tpcc_arch` is the shared archive log destination.

**Workaround:**

To use FlashSnap, modify the above configuration to `*.log_archive_dest_1='location=/tpcc_arch'`. For example,

```
tpcc1.log_archive_dest_1='location=/tpcc_arch'  
tpcc2.log_archive_dest_1='location=/tpcc_arch'  
tpcc3.log_archive_dest_1='location=/tpcc_arch'
```

### Checkpoint clone fails in CFS environment if cloned using same checkpoint and same clone name on both nodes (2869268)

The Checkpoint clone of an Oracle database fails in a CFS environment, if you create a clone with a clone name and checkpoint name same as another clone up on a different CFS node.

**Workaround:**

There is no workaround. Create a clone with a different clone name.

### Very long off-host cloning times for large number of datafiles (2849540)

When cloning off-host in certain Oracle database configurations, particularly with several hundred datafiles, the cloning can take a very long time, up to an hour or more. This problem does not cause the cloning to fail. The problem applies to all services such as FlashSnap, Space-optimized snapshots, FileSnap, and Checkpoint.

**Workaround:**

There is no workaround at this point of time.

### `sfua_rept_migrate` fails after phased SFRAC upgrade from 5.0MP3RP5 to 6.0.1 (2874322)

Command `sfua_rept_migrate` sometimes gives an error when upgrading to 6.0.1, and fails to unmount the repository volume. The error message is similar to:

```
# ./sfua_rept_migrate
Mounting SFUA Sybase ASA repository.
Unmounting SFUA Sybase ASA repository.
UX:vxfs umount: ERROR: V-3-26388: file system /rep has been mount
locked
SFORA sfua_rept_migrate ERROR V-81-5550 umount /dev/vx/dsk/repdg/repvol
failed.
SFORA sfua_rept_migrate ERROR V-81-9162 Failed to umount repository.
```

**Workaround:**

The error does not hamper the upgrade. The repository migration works fine, but the old repository volume does not get unmounted. Unmount the mount using the manual option.

For example, use `/opt/VRTS/bin/umount -o mntunlock=VCS /rep`.

For more information, see [TECH64812](#).

## Software limitations

This section covers the software limitations of this release.

See the corresponding Release Notes for a complete list of software limitations related to that component or product.

See “[Documentation](#)” on page 101.

## Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability software limitations

The following are software limitations in this release of Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability.

### **cfsmntadm command does not verify the mount options (2078634)**

You must confirm the mount options are correct which are then passed to the `cfsmntadm` command. If the mount options are not correct, the mount fails and the CFSSMount resource will not come online. You can check the VCS engine log file for any mount failure messages.

## Obtaining information about mounted file system states (1764098)

For accurate information about the state of mounted file systems on Linux, refer to the contents of `/proc/mounts`. The `mount` command may or may not reference this source of information depending on whether the regular `/etc/mtab` file has been replaced with a symbolic link to `/proc/mounts`. This change is made at the discretion of the system administrator and the benefits are discussed in the `mount` online manual page. A benefit of using `/proc/mounts` is that changes to SFCFS mount options are accurately displayed for all nodes.

## Stale SCSI-3 PR keys remain on disk after stopping the cluster and deporting the disk group

When all nodes present in the SFCFSHA cluster are removed from the cluster, the SCSI-3 Persistent Reservation (PR) keys on the data disks may not get preempted. As a result, the keys may be seen on the disks after stopping the cluster or after the nodes have booted up. The residual keys do not impact data disk fencing as they will be reused or replaced when the nodes rejoin the cluster. Alternatively, the keys can be cleared manually by running the `vxfcntlclearpre` utility.

For more information on the `vxfcntlclearpre` utility, see the *Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability Administrator's Guide*.

## Veritas File System software limitations

The following are software limitations in the 6.0.1 release of Veritas Storage Foundation.

### Linux I/O Scheduler for Database Workloads

Symantec recommends using the Linux deadline I/O scheduler for database workloads on both Red Hat and SUSE distributions.

To configure a system to use this scheduler, include the `elevator=deadline` parameter in the boot arguments of the GRUB or LILO configuration file.

The location of the appropriate configuration file depends on the system's architecture and Linux distribution:

#### Configuration File

`/boot/grub/menu.lst`

#### Architecture and Distribution

RHEL5 x86\_64, RHEL6 x86\_64, SLES10 x86\_64, and SLES11 x86\_64

For the GRUB configuration files, add the `elevator=deadline` parameter to the kernel command.

For example, for RHEL5, change:

```
title RHEL5UP3
    root (hd1,1)
    kernel /boot/vmlinuz-2.6.18-128.el5 ro root=/dev/sdb2
    initrd /boot/initrd-2.6.18-128.el5.img
```

To:

```
title RHEL5UP3
    root (hd1,1)
    kernel /boot/vmlinuz-2.6.18-128.el5 ro root=/dev/sdb2 \
    elevator=deadline
    initrd /boot/initrd-2.6.18-128.el5.img
```

For RHEL6, change:

```
title RHEL6
    root (hd1,1)
    kernel /boot/vmlinuz-2.6.32-71.el6 ro root=/dev/sdb2
    initrd /boot/initrd-2.6.32-71.el6.img
```

To:

```
title RHEL6
    root (hd1,1)
    kernel /boot/vmlinuz-2.6.32-71.el6 ro root=/dev/sdb2 \
    elevator=deadline
    initrd /boot/initrd-2.6.32-71.el6.img
```

A setting for the elevator parameter is always included by SUSE in its LILO and GRUB configuration files. In this case, change the parameter from `elevator=cfq` to `elevator=deadline`.

Reboot the system once the appropriate file has been modified.

See the Linux operating system documentation for more information on I/O schedulers.

## Recommended limit of number of files in a directory

To maximize VxFS performance, do not exceed 100,000 files in the same directory. Use multiple directories instead.

## The vxlist command cannot correctly display numbers greater than or equal to 1 EB

The `vxlist` command and all of the other commands that use the same library as the `vxlist` command cannot correctly display numbers greater than or equal to 1 EB.

## Limitations with delayed allocation for extending writes feature

The following limitations apply to the delayed allocation for extending writes feature:

- In the cases where the file data must be written to disk immediately, delayed allocation is disabled on that file. Examples of such cases include Direct I/O, concurrent I/O, FDD/ODM access, and synchronous I/O.
- Delayed allocation is not supported on memory mapped files.
- Delayed allocation is not supported with BSD quotas. When BSD quotas are enabled on a file system, delayed allocation is turned off automatically for that file system.
- Delayed allocation is not supported for shared mounts in a cluster file system.

## FlashBackup in NetBackup 7.1 and prior does not support disk layout Version 8 and 9

The FlashBackup feature of NetBackup 7.1 or prior does not support a VxFS file system with disk layout Version 8 or 9.

## Compressed files that are backed up using NetBackup 7.1 or prior become uncompressed when you restore the files

The NetBackup 7.1 release and prior does not support the file compression feature. If you back up compressed files using NetBackup 7.1 or a prior release, the files become uncompressed when you restore the files.

## Veritas Volume Manager software limitations

The following are software limitations in this release of Veritas Volume Manager.

### SFCFSHA does not support thin reclamation of space on a linked mirror volume (2729563)

The thin reclamation feature does not support thin reclamation for a linked mirror volume.

## Thin reclamation requests are not redirected even when the ioship policy is enabled (2755982)

Reclamation requests fail from nodes that do not have local connectivity to the disks, even when the ioship policy is enabled. Reclamation I/Os are not redirected to another node.

## Veritas Operations Manager does not support disk, disk group, and volume state information related to CVM I/O shipping feature (2781126)

The Veritas Operations Manager (VOM) does not support disk, disk group, and volume state information related to the I/O shipping feature introduced in this release of Cluster Volume Manager. New states such as Ifailed, lmissing or LDISABLED are introduced when I/O shipping is active because of storage disconnectivity.

## DMP does not support devices in the same enclosure that are configured in different modes (2643506)

DMP does not support the configuration where two devices in the same enclosure are configured in different modes. For example, if one device is configured as ALUA and another one is configured as Active/Passive (A/P).

## Snapshot configuration with volumes in shared disk groups and private disk groups is not supported

A snapshot configuration with volumes in the shared disk groups and private disk groups is not a recommended configuration. In this release, this configuration is not supported.

## DMP settings for NetApp storage attached environment

To minimize the path restoration window and maximize high availability in the NetApp storage attached environment, change the default values for the DMP tunable parameters.

[Table 1-15](#) describes the DMP tunable parameters and the new values.

**Table 1-15** DMP settings for NetApp storage attached environment

Parameter name	Definition	New value	Default value
dmp_restore_interval	DMP restore daemon cycle	60 seconds.	300 seconds.



**Table 1-15** DMP settings for NetApp storage attached environment (*continued*)

Parameter name	Definition	New value	Default value
dmp_path_age	DMP path aging tunable	120 seconds.	300 seconds.

The change is persistent across reboots.

#### To change the tunable parameters

- 1 Issue the following commands:

```
# vxddmpadm settune dmp_restore_interval=60
# vxddmpadm settune dmp_path_age=120
```

- 2 To verify the new settings, use the following commands:

```
# vxddmpadm gettune dmp_restore_interval
# vxddmpadm gettune dmp_path_age
```

## DMP behavior on Linux SLES11 when connectivity to a path is lost (2049371)

On SLES 11, when the connectivity to a path is lost, the SLES 11 kernel removes the device path from its database. DMP reacts to the UDEV event that is raised in this process, and marks the device path as DISABLED[M]. DMP will not use the path for further I/Os. Unlike on other flavours of Linux, the path state is DISABLED[M] instead of DISABLED. Subsequently, if the path comes back online, DMP responds to the UDEV event to signal the addition of device path into SLES 11 kernel. DMP enables the path and changes its state to ENABLED.

## Storage reclamation does not happen on volumes with break-off snapshot (2798523)

In this release, storage reclamation on a volume is prevented when it has a break-off type snapshot. If storage reclamation is allowed on such volumes, it can lead to the following undesired situation. Instant snapshot operations, including `vxsnap refresh` and `vxsnap restore` operations, lead to full synchronization of either the snapshot or the primary volume depending on the operation.

In this release, if the volume has a snapshot, the storage reclamation is silently prevented. The physical storage is not reduced. The `reclaim` command reports that

the reclamation is done on the disks but the actual storage is not reclaimed for volumes with snapshots:

```
# vxdisk -o full reclaim dg1
Reclaiming storage on:
Disk xiv0_617 : Done.
Disk xiv0_616 : Done.
Disk xiv0_618 : Done.
Disk xiv0_612 : Done.
Disk xiv0_613 : Done.
Disk xiv0_614 : Done.
Disk xiv0_615 : Done
```

As shown in the following example output, the storage is not actually reclaimed.

```
# vxdisk -o thin list
DEVICE      SIZE(MB)  PHYS_ALLOC(MB)  GROUP  TYPE
xiv0_612    19313     2101             dg1    thinrclm
xiv0_613    19313     2108             dg1    thinrclm
xiv0_614    19313     35               dg1    thinrclm
xiv0_615    19313     32               dg1    thinrclm
xiv0_616    19313     31               dg1    thinrclm
xiv0_617    19313     31               dg1    thinrclm
xiv0_618    19313     31               dg1    thinrclm
```

## Replication software limitations

The following are replication software limitations in this release of Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability.

### VVR Replication in a shared environment

Currently, replication support is limited to 8-node cluster applications.

### VVR IPv6 software limitations

VVR does not support the following Internet Protocol configurations:

- A replication configuration from an IPv4-only node to an IPv6-only node and from an IPv6-only node to an IPv4-only node is not supported, because the IPv6-only node has no IPv4 address configured on it and therefore VVR cannot establish communication between the two nodes.
- A replication configuration in which an IPv4 address is specified for the `local_host` attribute of a primary RLINK and an IPv6 address is specified for the `remote_host` attribute of the same RLINK.

- A replication configuration in which an IPv6 address is specified for the `local_host` attribute of a primary RLINK and an IPv4 address is specified for the `remote_host` attribute of the same RLINK.
- IPv6 is not supported in a CVM and VVR cluster where some nodes in the cluster are IPv4-only and other nodes in the same cluster are IPv6-only, or all nodes of a cluster are IPv4-only and all nodes of a remote cluster are IPv6-only.
- VVR does not support Edge and NAT-PT routers that facilitate IPv4 and IPv6 address translation.

### VVR support for replicating across Storage Foundation versions

VVR supports replication between Storage Foundation 6.0 and the prior major releases of Storage Foundation (5.1 and 5.1SP1). Replication between versions is supported for disk group versions 150, 160, and 170 only. Both the Primary and Secondary hosts must be using a supported disk group version.

### Softlink access and modification times are not replicated on RHEL5 and SLES10 for VFR jobs

When running a file replication job on RHEL5 and SLES10, softlink access and modification times are not replicated.

## Limitations related to I/O fencing

This section covers I/O fencing-related software limitations.

### Preferred fencing limitation when VxFEN activates RACER node re-election

The preferred fencing feature gives preference to more weighted or larger subclusters by delaying the smaller subcluster. This smaller subcluster delay is effective only if the initial RACER node in the larger subcluster is able to complete the race. If due to some reason the initial RACER node is not able to complete the race and the VxFEN driver activates the racer re-election algorithm, then the smaller subcluster delay is offset by the time taken for the racer re-election and the less weighted or smaller subcluster could win the race. This limitation though not desirable can be tolerated.

### Stopping systems in clusters with I/O fencing configured

The I/O fencing feature protects against data corruption resulting from a failed cluster interconnect, or “split brain.” See the *Veritas Cluster Server Administrator's*

*Guide* for a description of the problems a failed interconnect can create and the protection I/O fencing provides.

In a cluster using SCSI-3 based fencing, I/O fencing implements data protection by placing the SCSI-3 PR keys on both the data disks and coordinator disks. In a cluster using CP server-based fencing, I/O fencing implements data protection by placing the SCSI-3 PR keys on data disks and similar registrations on CP server. The VCS administrator must be aware of several operational changes needed when working with clusters protected by I/O fencing. Specific shutdown procedures ensure keys are removed from coordination points and data disks to prevent possible difficulties with subsequent cluster startup.

Using the reboot command rather than the shutdown command bypasses shutdown scripts and can leave keys on the coordination points and data disks. Depending on the order of reboot and subsequent startup events, the cluster may warn of a possible split brain condition and fail to start up.

**Workaround:** Use the shutdown -r command on one node at a time and wait for each node to complete shutdown.

### **Uninstalling VRTSvxvm causes issues when VxFEN is configured in SCSI3 mode with dmp disk policy (2522069)**

When VxFEN is configured in SCSI3 mode with dmp disk policy, the DMP nodes for the coordinator disks can be accessed during system shutdown or fencing arbitration. After uninstalling VRTSvxvm RPM, the DMP module will no longer be loaded in memory. On a system where VRTSvxvm RPM is uninstalled, if VxFEN attempts to access DMP devices during shutdown or fencing arbitration, the system panics.

## **Veritas Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools software limitations**

The following are the SFDB tools software limitations in this release.

### **Oracle Data Guard in an Oracle RAC environment**

Database snapshots and Database Storage Checkpoints are not supported in a Data Guard with Oracle RAC environment.

### **Upgrading to Oracle 10.2.0.5 is required if using SFDB tools**

If you are running Oracle version 10.2.0.4 and upgrading a Storage Foundation product with SFDB tools to 6.0.1, you must upgrade the Oracle binaries and database to version 10.2.0.5, before upgrading to 6.0.1.

## Parallel execution of `vxsfadm` is not supported (2515442)

Only one instance of the `vxsfadm` command can be run at a time. Running multiple instances of `vxsfadm` at a time is not supported.

## Creating point-in-time copies during database structural changes is not supported (2496178)

SFDB tools do not support creating point-in-time copies while structural changes to the database are in progress, such as adding or dropping tablespaces and adding or dropping data files.

However, once a point-in-time copy is taken, you can create a clone at any time, regardless of the status of the database.

## Limitations related to installation

This section covers installation-related limitations.

### Limitations related to rolling upgrade

Rolling upgrade with `responsefile` to 6.0.1 is not supported.

## Documentation

Product guides are available in the PDF format on the software media in the `/docs/product_name` directory. Additional documentation is available online.

Make sure that you are using the current version of documentation. The document version appears on page 2 of each guide. The publication date appears on the title page of each document. The latest product documentation is available on the Symantec website.

<http://sort.symantec.com/documents>

## Documentation set

[Table 1-16](#) lists the documentation for Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability.

**Table 1-16** Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability documentation

Document title	File name
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability Release Notes</i>	sfcs_notes_601_lin.pdf
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability Installation Guide</i>	sfcs_install_601_lin.pdf
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability Administrator's Guide</i>	sfcs_admin_601_lin.pdf

[Table 1-17](#) lists the documents for Veritas Cluster Server.

**Table 1-17** Veritas Cluster Server documentation

Title	File name
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Installation Guide</i>	vcs_install_604_lin.pdf
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Release Notes</i>	vcs_notes_604_lin.pdf
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Administrator's Guide</i>	vcs_admin_601_lin.pdf
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Bundled Agents Reference Guide</i>	vcs_bundled_agents_601_lin.pdf
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Agent Developer's Guide</i> (This document is available online, only.)	vcs_agent_dev_601_unix.pdf
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Agent for DB2 Installation and Configuration Guide</i>	vcs_db2_agent_601_lin.pdf
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Agent for Oracle Installation and Configuration Guide</i>	vcs_oracle_agent_601_lin.pdf
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Agent for Sybase Installation and Configuration Guide</i>	vcs_sybase_agent_601_lin.pdf

[Table 1-18](#) lists the documentation for Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions products.

**Table 1-18** Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions products documentation

Document title	File name
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Solutions Guide</i>	sphas_solutions_601_lin.pdf
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Virtualization Guide</i>	sphas_virtualization_601_lin.pdf
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Replication Administrator's Guide</i>	sphas_replication_admin_601_lin.pdf

If you use Veritas Operations Manager (VOM) to manage Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability products, refer to the VOM product documentation at:

<http://sort.symantec.com/documents>

## Manual pages

The manual pages for Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions products are installed in the `/opt/VRTS/man` directory.

Set the `MANPATH` environment variable so the `man(1)` command can point to the Veritas Storage Foundation manual pages:

- For the Bourne or Korn shell (`sh` or `ksh`), enter the following commands:

```
MANPATH=$MANPATH:/opt/VRTS/man
export MANPATH
```

- For C shell (`csh` or `tcsh`), enter the following command:

```
setenv MANPATH ${MANPATH}:/opt/VRTS/man
```

See the `man(1)` manual page.

Manual pages are divided into sections 1, 1M, 3N, 4, and 4M. Edit the `man(1)` configuration file `/etc/man.config` to view these pages.

**To edit the man(1) configuration file**

- 1 If you use the man command to access manual pages, set `LC_ALL` to “C” in your shell to ensure that the pages are displayed correctly.

```
export LC_ALL=C
```

See incident 82099 on the Red Hat Linux support website for more information.

- 2 Add the following line to `/etc/man.config`:

```
MANPATH /opt/VRTS/man
```

where other man paths are specified in the configuration file.

- 3 Add new section numbers. Change the line:

```
MANSECT          1:8:2:3:4:5:6:7:9:tcl:n:l:p:o
```

to

```
MANSECT          1:8:2:3:4:5:6:7:9:tcl:n:l:p:o:3n:1m
```

The latest manual pages are available online in HTML format on the Symantec website at:

<https://sort.symantec.com/documents>