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Dynamic Multi-Pathing Release Notes

This document includes the following topics:

- About this document
- About Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing
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About this document

This document provides important information about Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing (Dynamic Multi-Pathing) version 6.0 for AIX. Review this entire document before you install or upgrade Dynamic Multi-Pathing.

The information in the Release Notes supersedes the information provided in the product documents for Dynamic Multi-Pathing.

This is Document version: 6.0.5 of the *Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing 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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About Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing

Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing (DMP) provides multi-pathing functionality for the operating system native devices configured on the system. DMP creates DMP metadevices (also known as DMP nodes) to represent all the device paths to the same physical LUN.

DMP is available as a component of Storage Foundation. DMP supports Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) volumes on DMP metadevices, and Veritas File System (VxFS) file systems on those volumes.

DMP is also available as a stand-alone product, which extends DMP metadevices to support the OS native logical volume manager (LVM). You can create LVM volumes and volume groups on DMP metadevices.

DMP supports LVM volume devices that are used as the paging devices.

Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing can be licensed separately from Storage Foundation products. Veritas Volume Manager and Veritas File System functionality is not provided with a DMP license.

DMP functionality is available with a Storage Foundation Enterprise license, SF HA Enterprise license, and Standard license.

Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) volumes and disk groups can co-exist with LVM volumes and volume groups, but each device can only support one of the types. If a disk has a VxVM label, then the disk is not available to LVM. Similarly, if a disk is in use by LVM, then the disk is not available to VxVM.

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- The hardware compatibility list contains information about supported hardware and is updated regularly. For the latest information on supported hardware visit the following URL:
  http://www.symantec.com/docs/TECH170013

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 6.0

This section lists the changes in Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing 6.0.

Changes related to Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing (DMP)

The following sections describe changes in this release related to Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing (DMP).

DMP detects "persist through power loss" storage device server capability

In this release, DMP detects when a storage device server has the capability "persist through power loss". Certain arrays, such as Oracle's Sun Storage 7310, use this capability to preserve the persistent reservation and registrations across power cycles, controller reboots, and other similar operations.

If DMP detects that the device supports this capability, then DMP sets the APTPL (Activate Persist Through Power Loss) bit to 1 in the PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT parameter data sent with a REGISTER, REGISTER AND IGNORE EXISTING KEY service action, according to SPC-3 specifications.

When APTPL is set to 1, the persistent reservation (PR) keys are preserved during array controller takeover or failback operations.

Tuning Dynamic Multi-Pathing with templates

Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing (DMP) has multiple tunable parameters and attributes that you can configure for optimal performance. In this release, DMP introduces a template method to update several tunable parameters and attributes with a single operation. The template represents a full or partial DMP configuration, showing the values of the parameters and attributes of the host.

To view and work with the tunable parameters, you can dump the configuration values of the DMP tunable parameters to a file. Edit the parameters and attributes, if required. Then, load the template file to a host to update all of the values in a single operation.

For more information about tuning DMP with templates, see the *Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing Administrator's Guide*.

Changes to DMP support for ALUA arrays

In this release, DMP has improved support for ALUA arrays. DMP now efficiently handles most implementations of the ALUA standard. The enhancements include the following:

- DMP now detects whether an ALUA array is A/A-A, A/A or A/P-F.
- DMP handles the array state correctly, when a node is taken out of the cluster. The enclosure level attribute failoverpolicy is now set internally.
- DMP handles Standby and unavailable LUN states for ALUA arrays.
- DMP monitors LUN ownership changes. DMP can shift the I/O load depending on the current state of the LUN.

Dynamic Multi-Pathing (DMP) detects and reports extended attributes from Veritas Operations Manager

If you have Veritas Operations Manager (VOM), and you have configured a central Management Server, the Device Discovery layer (DDL) of DMP can obtain extended attributes for managed hosts. DDL obtains these additional attributes out of band from the VOM database. DMP displays these attributes as output of the `vxdisk -p list` command.

See the *Administrator's Guide*.

DMP tunable parameter dmp_enable_restore renamed to dmp_restore_state

The DMP tunable parameter dmp_enable_restore has been renamed to dmp_restore_state. The dmp_restore_state tunable can have the following values:

- enabled
  Enables and starts the DMP path restoration thread.
- disabled
  Stops and disables the DMP path restoration thread.
- stopped
  Stops the DMP path restoration thread until the next device discovery cycle.

Command completion for DMP commands

Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing (DMP) now supports command completion for DMP commands. In this release, command completion is supported only on the bash shell. The shell must be bash version 2.4 or later.

To use this feature, press **Tab** while entering a supported VxVM or DMP command. The command is completed as far as possible. When there is a choice, the command completion displays the next valid options for the command. Enter one of the displayed values. A value in brackets indicates a user-specified value.

Note: Platform-specific options are not supported with command completion in this release.

The following commands support command completion:

- vxdisk
- vxdmpadm
- vxddladm

DMP support for LVM rootvg using DMP ODM definitions

This release of Dynamic Multi-Pathing supports LVM root volume group (rootvg) using DMP ODM definitions, which enables LVM commands such as `lspv` and `lsvg -p rootvg` to show the DMP device name rather than the native (hdisk) names.

When dmp_native_support feature is turned on, DMP supports online configuration for the LVM rootvg, that is, adding a DMP device to the LVM rootvg using the `extendvg` command, or removing a DMP device using the `reducevg` command. In previous releases, this required a reboot.

Discovering renamed devices on AIX

Starting with AIX 6.1TL6, AIX provides a feature to rename a device using the `rendev` command. You can now specify user-defined names instead of the traditional hdisk name.

Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing (DMP) now can discover the renamed devices. DMP supports device renaming for both enclosure-based naming (EBN) and operating system naming (OSN). Before renaming a device, remove the DMP node from VxVM/DMP control.

You can use the `vxdmpadm` command to enable and disable the renamed path.

The following features are not supported with renamed devices:

- Enabling rootability
- Migrating LVM to VxVM using the `vxconvert` command.
- Hot relocation

DMP enhancements

The following DMP enhancements have been made in this release:

- The `vxdmpadm enable` command and the `vxdmpadm disable` command now accept multiple controllers on the command line.
- In addition, you can now enable or disable paths between a given controller and a port-id pair. If you specify both an HBA controller and an array port, DMP disables I/O on the specific portion of the Storage Area Network (SAN).
- The `vxdmpadm stat errord` command and the `vxdmpadm stat restored` command are deprecated.
  To see status for the restore tasks, use the `vxdmpadm gettune` command.
- Excluding or including paths from DMP is deprecated.
  Excluding paths from DMP but not from VxVM can lead to unsupported configurations. The command operations to exclude or include paths from DMP are now deprecated. You can exclude or include paths from VxVM. The deprecated commands are as follows:
  `vxdmpadm exclude dmp`
  `vxdmpadm include dmp`
  `vxdiskadm`: DMP options under `Suppressing or including devices for VxVM`
- `vxddladm list devices` command now displays the name of the ASL even if the device is skipped.
- `vxddladm status eventsource` is added to show the status of the `vxesd` daemon
- `vxscsiinq` diagnostic utility is enhanced to take hexadecimal page numbers as arguments.

Changes related to installation and upgrades

The product installer includes the following changes in Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing 6.0.

Support for product upgrades using the Network Installation Manager Alternate Disk Migration utility on AIX

You can now use the Network Installation Manager Alternate Disk Migration (nimadm) utility to upgrade the operating system and the product.

See the *Installation Guide* for more information.

Using the installer's postcheck option

You can use the installer's postcheck option to diagnose installation-related problems and to provide troubleshooting information.

Allow Response files to change tuning parameters

You can set non-default product and system tunable parameters using a tunables template file. With the file, you can set tunables such as the I/O policy or toggle native multi-pathing during or after the installation procedure.

See the *Installation Guide* for more information.

The installer can check product versions and hotfixes

You can check the existing product versions using the installer command with the `-version` option before or after you install. After you have installed the current version of the product, you can use the `showversion` script in the /opt/VRTS/install directory to find version information.

You can discover the following information with these commands:

- The installed version of all released Strorage Foundation and High Availability Suite of products
- The missing required filesets or patches as applicable for platform
- The available updates (including patches or hotfixes) from SORT for the installed products

Depending on the product, the script can identify versions from 4.0 onward.

Packaging updates

The following lists the package changes in this release.

- New `VRTSsfcpi60` fileset for product installer scripts

  The `VRTSsfcpi60` fileset is introduced in this release. The VRTSsfcpi60 fileset contains the installer scripts and libraries that the installer uses to install, configure and upgrade Veritas products.

For more information, see the *Installation Guide*.

Enhancements to collecting a VxExplorer troubleshooting archive

The Symantec Operations Readiness Tools (SORT) data collector contains functionality to collect and submit a VxExplorer archive. You can send this archive to Symantec Technical Support for problem diagnosis and troubleshooting. VxExplorer does not collect customer data.

The legacy `VxExplorer` script now works differently. When you run the script, it launches the SORT data collector on the specified local host with the `-vxexplorer` option.

To learn more about using the data collector to collect a VxExplorer archive, see:

www.symantec.com/docs/HOWTO32575

Changes related to product documentation

The Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions 6.0 release includes the following changes to the product documentation.

Table 1-1 lists the documents introduced in this release.

Table 1-1 New documents

New documents	Notes
Veritas Storage Foundation Installation Guide	Installation and upgrade information for Storage Veritas Foundation.
Veritas Storage Foundation Administrator's Guide	Administration information for Veritas Storage Foundation.
Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Release Notes	Release-specific information for Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability users.
Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Solutions Guide	Solutions and use cases for Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions.
Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Troubleshooting Guide	Troubleshooting information for Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions.

Table 1-2 lists the documents that are deprecated in this release.

Table 1-2 Deprecated documents

Deprecated documents	Notes
Veritas File System Administrator's Guide	Content now appears in the *Veritas Storage Foundation Administrator's Guide* and in the *Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability Administrator's Guide*.

Table 1-2 Deprecated documents *(continued)*

Deprecated documents	Notes
Veritas Volume Manager Administrator's Guide	Content now appears in the *Veritas Storage Foundation Administrator's Guide* and in the *Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability Administrator's Guide*.
Veritas Storage Foundation Advanced Features Administrator's Guide	Content now appears in the *Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Solutions Guide*.
Veritas Volume Manager Troubleshooting Guide	Content now appears in the *Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Troubleshooting Guide*.
Veritas Cluster Server Agents for Veritas Volume Replicator Configuration Guide	Content now appears in the *Veritas Cluster Server Bundled Agents Reference Guide*.
Veritas Volume Replicator Planning and Tuning Guide	Content now appears in the *Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Replication Administrator's Guide*.
Veritas Volume Replicator Advisor User's Guide	Content now appears in the *Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Replication Administrator's Guide*.

Table 1-3 lists documents that are no longer bundled with the binaries. These documents are now available online.

Table 1-3 Online documents

Document
Veritas Cluster Server Agent Developer's Guide
Veritas File System Programmer's Reference Guide

System requirements

The following topics describe the system requirements for this release:

Hardware compatibility list (HCL)

The hardware compatibility list contains information about supported hardware and is updated regularly. 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.

For the latest information on supported hardware, visit the following URL:

http://www.symantec.com/docs/TECH170013

For information on specific High Availability setup requirements, see the *Veritas Cluster Server Installation Guide*.

Supported AIX operating systems

This section lists the supported operating systems for this release of Veritas products.

Table 1-4 shows the supported AIX operating systems for this release.

Table 1-4 Supported AIX operating systems

Operating systems	Levels	Chipsets
AIX 7.1	TL0 or TL1	Any chipset that the operating system supports
AIX 6.1	TL5	Power 7, Power 6, or earlier

For Dynamic Multi-Pathing (DMP), Veritas Storage Foundation (SF), and Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions (SFHA), install IBM APAR for AIX 6.1 TL6 and TL7, or AIX 7.1 TL0 and TL1. Contact IBM to get the necessary APAR for your level.

AIX 7.1 support for virtual processors

Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing supports up to 1024 virtual processors on AIX 7.1.

Veritas Storage Foundation memory requirements

Symantec recommends 2 GB of memory over the minimum requirement for the operating system.

Known issues

This section covers the known issues in this release.

See the corresponding Release Notes for a complete list of known issues related to that product.

See "Documentation" on page 26.

Some paths in DMP can get DISABLED if LVM volume group is created on OS device path (1978941)

On AIX, when an LVM volume group is created directly on the OS device path, the SCSI driver performs SCSI2 reservation on the rest of the paths to that LUN. As a result, some of the paths of the corresponding DMP devices may be disabled, as shown by the `vxdmpadm getsubpaths` command output. For some arrays, the `vxdisk list` command shows the device in the '`error`' state.

This issue is not seen when LVM volume groups are created on the DMP devices.

Example of this issue:

```
# vxdisk list | grep emc0_00bc
emc0_00bc    auto:none       -            -            online invalid

# vxdmpadm getsubpaths dmpnodename=emc0_00bc
NAME     STATE[A]   PATH-TYPE[M] CTLR-NAME ENCLR-TYPE ENCLR-NAME ATTRS
================================================================================
hdisk110 ENABLED(A)    -          fscsi0   EMC        emc0       -
hdisk123 ENABLED(A)    -          fscsi0   EMC        emc0       -
hdisk136 ENABLED(A)    -          fscsi1   EMC        emc0       -
hdisk149 ENABLED(A)    -          fscsi1   EMC        emc0       -

# vxdisk rm emc0_00bc

# mkvg -y dmxvg hdisk110
dmxvg

# lspv | egrep "hdisk110|hdisk123|hdisk136|hdisk149"
hdisk110        00c492ed6fbda6e3          dmxvg           active
hdisk123        none                      None
hdisk136        none                      None
hdisk149        none                      None

# vxdisk scandisks
```

```
# vxdmpadm getsubpaths dmpnodename=emc0_00bc
NAME     STATE[A] PATH-TYPE[M] CTLR-NAME ENCLR-TYPE ENCLR-NAME ATTRS
==========================================================================
hdisk110 ENABLED(A) -          fscsi0    EMC       emc0       -
hdisk123 DISABLED   -          fscsi0    EMC       emc0       -
hdisk136 DISABLED   -          fscsi1    EMC       emc0       -
hdisk149 DISABLED   -          fscsi1    EMC       emc0       -
```

To recover from this situation

1 Varyoff the LVM volume group:

```
# varyoffvg dmxvg
```

2 Remove the disk from VxVM control.

```
# vxdisk rm emc0_00bc
```

3 Trigger DMP reconfiguration.

```
# vxdisk scandisks
```

4 The device which was in DISABLED state now appears as ENABLED.

```
# vxdmpadm getsubpaths dmpnodename=emc0_00bc
NAME     STATE[A] PATH-TYPE[M] CTLR-NAME ENCLR-TYPE ENCLR-NAME ATTRS
==========================================================================
hdisk110 ENABLED(A)   -        fscsi0    EMC        emc0       -
hdisk123 ENABLED(A)   -        fscsi0    EMC        emc0       -
hdisk136 ENABLED(A)   -        fscsi1    EMC        emc0       -
hdisk149 ENABLED(A)   -        fscsi1    EMC        emc0       -
```

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 (2082414)

The Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) 6.0 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, 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. Manually reconfigure the enclosure attributes to resolve the issue.

Table 1-5 shows the Hitachi arrays that have new array names.

Table 1-5 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. 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

DS4K series array limitations

In case of DS4K array series connected to AIX host(s), when all the paths to the storage are disconnected and reconnected back, the storage does not get discovered automatically. To discover the storage, run the `cfgmgr` OS command on all the

affected hosts. After the `cfgmgr` command is run, the DMP restore daemon brings the paths back online automatically in the next path restore cycle. The time of next path restore cycle depends on the restore daemon interval specified (in seconds) by the tunable dmp_restore_interval.

```
# vxdmpadm gettune dmp_restore_interval
        Tunable           Current Value  Default Value
------------------------  -------------  -------------
dmp_restore_interval           300            300
```

On DS4K array series connected to AIX host(s) DMP is supported in conjunction with RDAC. DMP is not supported on DS4K series arrays connected to AIX hosts In MPIO environment.

vxconfigd hang with path removal operation while IO is in-progress (1932829)

In AIX with HBA firmware version SF240_320, vxdisk scandisks (device discovery) takes a long time when a path is disabled from the switch or from the array.

Workaround:

To resolve this issue, upgrade the HBA firmware version to SF240_382.

Adding a DMP device or its OS device path as a foreign disk is not supported (2062230)

When DMP native support is enable, adding a DMP device or its OS device path as a foreign disk using the `vxddladm addforeign` command is not supported. Using this command can lead to unexplained behavior.

The secondary path of DMP nodes cannot be added after rebooting VIOS (2564356)

When you check the path status using command `vxdmpadm getsubpaths ctlr=fscsi*` and then reboot VIOS, addition of the secondary path of DMP nodes is not accepted.

When you check the path status using command `vxdmpadm getsubpaths ctlr=fscsi*` and then execute `vxdisks Scandisks`, addition of the secondary path of DMP nodes is accepted.

DMP native support is not persistent after upgrade to 6.0 (2526709)

The DMP tunable parameter dmp_native_support is not persistent after upgrade to DMP 6.0. After you upgrade, set the tunable parameter using the following command:

```
# vxdmpadm settune dmp_native_support=on
```

Devices unmanaged from PowerPath go into error state (2482308)

After unmanaging devices from PowerPath, devices go into an error state.

Work-around:

Reboot the system to enabled DMP to claim the devices.

Array controller reboot on CLARiiON storage in failovermode 1 or 4 on AIX 6.1 (2418875)

On an AIX 6.1 host, when you reboot the array controller on a CLARiiON array that is configured in failovermode 1 or 4, the dmpnode may go in failed state, resulting in I/O failures on the LUN.

Issues related to installation

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 (2591399)

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

```
# hagrp -list Frozen=1
```

2 Unfreeze all the frozen service groups:

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

Incorrect error messages: error: failed to stat, etc. (2120567)

During installation, you may receive errors such as, "error: failed to stat /net: No such file or directory." Ignore this message. You are most likely to see this message on a node that has a mount record of /net/x.x.x.x. The /net directory, however, is unavailable at the time of installation.

EULA changes (2161557)

The locations for all EULAs have changed.

The English EULAs now appear in /*product_dir*/EULA/en/*product_eula.pdf*

The EULAs for Japanese and Chinese now appear in those language in the following locations:

The Japanese EULAs appear in /*product_dir*/EULA/ja/*product_eula.pdf*

The Chinese EULAs appear in /*product_dir*/EULA/zh/*product_eula.pdf*

During product migration the installer overestimates disk space use (2088827)

The installer displays the space that all the product filesets and patches needs. During migration some filesets are already installed and during migration some filesets are removed. This releases disk space. The installer then claims more space than it actually needs.

Workaround: Run the installer with `-nospacecheck` option if the disk space is less than that installer claims but more than actually required.

The `-help` option for certain commands prints an erroneous argument list (2138046)

For installsf, installat, and the installdmp scripts , although the `-help` option prints the `-security`, `-fencing`, `-addnode` options as supported, they are in fact not supported. These options are only applicable for high availability products.

Ignore VRTSgms request to boot during installation (2143672)

During installation, you may see this error which you can ignore.

```
VRTSgms: old driver is still loaded...
VRTSgms: You must reboot the system after installation...
```

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

If you install or configure Dynamic Multi-Pathing 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.

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.

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 26.

Limitation with device renaming on AIX 6.1TL6

If you rename an operating system (OS) path with the `rendev` command on AIX 6.1TL6, the operation might remove the paths from DMP control. DMP cannot discover these paths.

Upgrade of secure clusters not supported using native operating system tools

This release does not support the upgrade of secure clusters using native operating system tools such as Alternate Disk Installation (ADI) and Network Install Manager Alternate Disk Migration (NIMADM).

DMP settings for NetApp storage attached environment

To minimize the path restoration window and maximize high availability in the NetApp storage attached environment, set the following DMP tunables:

Table 1-6

Parameter name	Definition	New value	Default value
dmp_restore_internal	DMP restore daemon cycle	60 seconds.	300 seconds.
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:

```
# vxdmpadm settune dmp_restore_internal=60

# vxdmpadm settune dmp_path_age=120
```

2 To verify the new settings, use the following commands:

```
# vxdmpadm gettune dmp_restore_internal

# vxdmpadm gettune dmp_path_age
```

DMP support in AIX virtualization environment (2138060)

DMP does not support exporting paths to the same LUN through both vSCSI and NPIV interfaces.

DMP treats the same LUN seen through vSCSI and NPIV interfaces as two separate LUNs, because the behavior of the LUN at the VIOC level is different due to the intermediate SCSI interface at the VIOS level for vSCSI devices.

LVM volume group in unusable state if last path is excluded from DMP (1976620)

When a DMP device is used by a native LVM volume group, do not exclude the last path to the device. This can put the LVM volume group in an unusable state.

Documentation

Product guides are available in the PDF format on the software media in the `/product_name/docs` 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 1-7 lists the documentation for Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing.

Table 1-7 Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing documentation

Document title	File name
Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing Release Notes	dmp_notes_60_aix.pdf
Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing Installation Guide	dmp_install_60_aix.pdf
Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing Administrator's Guide	dmp_admin_60_aix.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.