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About this document

This document provides important information about Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability (SFHA) version 6.0.1 for HP-UX. Review this entire document before you install or upgrade SFHA.

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

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

`/docs/product_name`

Symantec recommends copying the files to the `/opt/VRTS/docs` directory on your system.

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 High Availability

Before you install the product, read the *Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Release Notes*.

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

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|---|--|
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Changes introduced in 6.0.1

This section lists the changes in Veritas Storage Foundation and 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.

SFHA now detects VCS and SF licenses for SFHA installation and configuration

In 6.0.1, you can install and configure SFHA if you install a pair of valid VCS and SF keys. The VCS and SF keys may not show when you run `vxkeyless display`. However, you can still install and use SFHA if you install the SF and VCS keys.

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.

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

To run the script from the installed binaries, run the `installsf<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/installsf601 -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.

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

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 *Veritas Cluster Server Installation Guide* for more details.

Changes related to Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability (SFHA)

Changes related to Veritas Volume Manager

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 *Veritas Storage Foundation Administrator's Guide* and the `vxassist(1M)` manual page.

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 *Veritas Storage Foundation 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.

Changes related to Veritas File System

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.

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.

File compression

You can compress files to reduce the space used, while retaining the accessibility of the files and having the compression be transparent to applications. Compressed files look and behave almost exactly like uncompressed files: the compressed files have the same name, and can be read and written as with uncompressed files.

Changes related to SFDB tools

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

See [“Support for creation of Golden Image snapshots using FlashSnap for Oracle”](#) on page 14.

See [“Support for Flashsnap at the VVR Secondary site for Oracle”](#) on page 14.

See [“Introduction of the Compression Advisor tool for Oracle”](#) on page 15.

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:

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 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 SFHA products:

- The `fspmk` 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 HP-UX operating systems

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

[Table 1-1](#) shows the supported operating systems for this release.

Table 1-1 Supported operating systems

Operating system	Operating system version	Architecture
HP-UX 11i Version 3 March 2011 Operating Environments Update Release or later	HP-UX B.11.31.1103	PA-RISC
	HP-UX B.11.31.1109	Itanium
	HP-UX B.11.31.1203	

Storage Foundation for Databases features supported in database environments

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

Table 1-2 SFDB features supported in database environments

Veritas Storage Foundations feature	DB2	Oracle	Oracle RAC	Sybase
Oracle Disk Manager	No	Yes	Yes	No
Cached Oracle Disk Manager	No	Yes	No	No
Quick I/O	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cached Quick I/O	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Concurrent I/O	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Storage Checkpoints	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flashsnap	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SmartTier	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Database Storage Checkpoints Note: Requires Enterprise license	No	Yes	Yes	No
Database Flashsnap Note: Requires Enterprise license	No	Yes	Yes	No
SmartTier for Oracle Note: Requires Enterprise license	No	Yes	Yes	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.

Veritas Storage Foundation memory requirements

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

Number of nodes supported

SFHA supports cluster configurations with up to 64 nodes.

Fixed issues

This section covers the incidents that are fixed in this release.

Installation and upgrades fixed issues

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

Table 1-3 Fixed issues related to installation and upgrades

Incident	Description
2628469	Base501 packages doesn't get removed on fresh installation with 1109 Fusion.
2626311	Installer checks for VRTSfsadv if you specify -version.
2532432	CPI fails to remove older VRTSperl package after the upgrade.
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.

Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability fixed issues

Issues fixed for Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability (SFHA) includes issues fixed for Veritas File System and Veritas Volume Manager.

See [“Veritas File System fixed issues”](#) on page 20.

See [“Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues”](#) on page 22.

Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools fixed issues

[Table 1-4](#) describes the Veritas Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools issues fixed in this release.

Table 1-4 SFDB tools fixed issues

Fixed issues	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 <username></pre> <p>The authentication setup might have been run with a strict umask value, which results in the required files and directories being inaccessible to the non-root users.</p>

Veritas File System fixed issues

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

Table 1-5 Veritas File System fixed issues

Incident	Description
2781322	VxFS returning error 61493 (VX_EFCLNOSPC) on CFS.
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.
2715186	System panic spinlock: locker forgot to unlock.
2712392	Threads hung in VxFS.
2709869	System panic with redzone violation when vx_free() tried to free fiostat.
2703747	CFS failover takes up to 20 minutes due to slow log replay.
2696067	When a getaccess() command is issued on a file which inherits the default Access Control List (ACL) entries from the parent, it shows incorrect group object permissions.
2684573	The performance of the cfsumount(1M) command for the VRTScavf package is slow when some checkpoints are deleted.
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.
2599590	Expanding or shrinking a DLV5 file system using the fsadm(1M)command causes a system panic.
2597347	fsck should not coredump when only one of the device record has been corrupted and the replica is intact.
2583197	Upgrading from disk layout Version 8 to 9 on a file system with partitioned directories and Storage Checkpoints can return with a read-only file system error message.

Table 1-5 Veritas File System fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
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.
2555198	sendfile() does not create DMAPI events for Hierarchical Storage Management(HSM) on VxFS.
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.
2183320	VxFS mmap performance degradation on HP-UX 11.31.
2086902	Spinlock held too long on vxfs spinlock, and there is high contention for it.
1529708	Formatting issue with the output of vxrepquota.

Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues

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 1-6 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>vxddmpadm list dmpnode dmpnodename=dmpnode name</code> .
2818840	Enhance the <code>vxddmpadm</code> utility to support permission and "root:non-system" ownership to be set and make it persistent.

Table 1-6 Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2815517	The <code>vxvg adddisk</code> command should not allow mixing clone & non-clone disks in a disk group.
2794625	Unable to configure ASM to use DMP native block device path.
2792748	CVM join fails because of wrong fd close.
2792242	I/O hang after performing zone remove/add operations.
2774406	The <code>svol_flush_srl_to_dv_start</code> fails to start.
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.
2743926	DMP <code>restored</code> daemon fails to restart during system boot.
2741240	The <code>vxvg 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.
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.

Table 1-6 Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2703858	Site failure (storage and all nodes including master node) led to 'configuration daemon not accessible' error on all the sites.
2700792	SEGV in <code>vxconfigd</code> daemon during CVM startup.
2700486	The <code>vradmin</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.
2680604	The <code>vxconfigbackupd</code> daemon does not work correctly with <code>NUM_BK</code> in <code>bk_config</code> .
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.
2677016	The <code>vxesd</code> daemon dumps core with SIGILL.
2675538	The <code>vxdisk resize</code> command may cause data corruption.
2674465	Data corruption while adding/removing LUNs.
2666163	A small portion of possible memory leak introduced.
2664825	Disk group import fails when disk contains no valid UDID tag on config copy and config copy is disabled.

Table 1-6 Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2657797	Starting 32TB RAID5 volume fails with V-5-1-10128 Unexpected kernel error in configuration update.
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).
2647795	Intermittent data corruption after a <code>vxassist move</code> operation .
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.
2643634	Message enhancement for a mixed (non-cloned and cloned) disk group import.
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.
2626741	Using <code>vxassist -o ordered</code> and <code>mediatype:hdd</code> options together do not work as expected.
2626199	The <code>vxddmpadm list dmpnode</code> printing incorrect path type.
2621465	When detached disk after connectivity restoration is tried to reattach gives 'Tagid conflict' error.
2620556	IO hung after SRL overflow.
2620555	IO hang due to SRL overflow & CVM reconfig.
2617277	Need man pages for the <code>vxautoanalysis</code> and <code>vxautoconvert</code> commands.
2608849	VVR Logowner local I/O starved with heavy I/O load from Logclient.
2580393	Removal of SAN storage cable on any node brings Oracle Application Groups down on all nodes.

Table 1-6 Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2576602	The <code>vx dg listtag</code> command should give error message and display correct usage when executed with wrong syntax.
2566174	Null pointer dereference in <code>volcvm_msg_rel_gslock()</code> .
2564092	Automate the LUN provisioning (addition) / removal steps using <code>vx diskadm</code> .
2556467	DMP-ASM: disable all paths and reboot host cause <code>/etc/vx/.vx dmp rawdev</code> records to be lost.
2553729	Status of the EMC Clariion disk changed to "online clone_disk" after upgrade.
2516584	Startup scripts use 'quit' instead of 'exit', causing empty directories in <code>/tmp</code> .
2495346	The <code>vx vmconvert</code> utility is broken to convert LVM to VxVM:hpdisk for larger configurations.
2495338	Disks with <code>hpdisk</code> format can't be initialized with private region offset other than 128.
2441283	The <code>vx snap admir</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>vx dg 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.
2149922	When importing a disk group, record the event in the <code>/var/adm/messages</code> (syslog) file.
1675482	The <code>vx dg list dgname</code> command gives error 'state=new failed'.

LLT, GAB, and I/O fencing fixed issues

[Table 1-7](#) lists the fixed issues for LLT, GAB, and I/O fencing.

Table 1-7 LLT, GAB, and I/O fencing fixed issues

Incident	Description
2845244	<p>vxfen startup script gives error <code>grep: can't open /etc/vxfen.d/data/cp_uid_db</code>.</p> <p>The error comes because vxfen startup script tries to read a file that might not be present. This error is typically seen when starting vxfen for the very first time after installation.</p>
2554167	Setting peerinact value to 0 in the <code>/etc/llttab</code> file floods the system log file with large number of log messages.

Known issues

This section covers the known issues in this release.

Installation known issues

This section describes the known issues during installation and upgrade.

Warning messages may be seen during script-based installation (2615500)

When you install SFHA using the script-based installer, you may see the following warning message:

```
interpreter "/opt/VRTSperl/bin/perl" not found
```

Workaround: You must install perl to resolve the issue.

To install perl

- 1 Exit the installer.
- 2 Install the `VRTSperl` depot from the product media manually:

```
# cd /dvd_path/depot
# /usr/sbin/swinstall -x enforce_dependencies=false
-x autoreboot=false -s `pwd` VRTSperl
```

- 3 Start the installer again.

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 depots `VRTSspbx`, `VRTSat`, 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  
# 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` depots after the upgrade process completes.

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: Refer to the *Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability Administrator's Guide* for the section, "vxconfigd daemon recovery."

Installer does not detect the duplicate cluster ID in an already configured SF Oracle RAC cluster [2368898]

When you run the installer using `installsfrac -configure` command and if you choose to check the cluster ID, the installer correctly checks if the cluster ID is in use by any other setup. However, if you perform the same check on an already configured SF Oracle RAC cluster, it is unable to detect it.

Workaround: No workaround.

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

If you install or configure SFHA 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.

Error message seen in swagent.log after removing the 6.0.1 VRTS packages (2324553)

After removing the 6.0.1 VRTS packages and before rebooting the system, you sometimes see the following message in the `swagent.log` file:

```
vxfs mount: V-3-21272: mount option(s) incompatible with file system  
/dev/vg00/lvol1
```

This message appears because the VRTS packages are removed and the kernel is not yet loaded.

Workaround: Reboot the system.

Installer installs VRTSfsadv if you specify certain options (2626333)

On the HP-UX Precision Architecture (PA) platform, if you run the installer certain options, such as `-minpkgs`, `-recpkgs`, `-allpkgs`, `-pkginfo`, `-pkgtable`, the installer installs the `VRTSfsadv` depot in addition to the required Veritas File System (VxFS) depots. This depot is not required by VxFS.

Workaround: There is no workaround for this issue. This issue is harmless.

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.

Some unused packages are not removed after upgrade SFORA from 5.0.1 to SFHA 6.0.1 (2821560)

If you upgrade from 5.0.1 or a previous release, the `VRTSobc33`, `VRTSspbx`, and `VRTSiscso` packages are not uninstalled even if no other package depends on

them. You can safely ignore these packages. When you uninstall the product, the installer uninstalls these packages.

Workaround: There is no workaround for this issue. This issue is harmless.

Erroneous resstatechange trigger warning

You may encounter the following warning when you restart resources:

```
CPI WARNING V-9-40-4317 The installer has detected that resstatechange trigger is configured by setting TriggerResStateChange attributes.
```

Workaround:

In future releases, the resstatechange trigger will not be invoked when a resource is restarted. Instead, the resrestart trigger will be invoked if you set the TriggerResRestart attribute. The resrestart trigger is available in the current release. Refer to the VCS documentation for details.

Veritas File System modules may fail to unload if SmartMove is enabled and a break-off snapshot volume has been reattached (2851403)

The Veritas File System modules, vxportal and vxfs, may fail to unload if SmartMove is enabled and a break-off snapshot volume is reattached. Reattaching the snapshot causes an extra reference count to the vxportal module, which causes the module unload operation to fail.

Workaround:

Manually unload the Veritas Volume Manager modules (vxspec, vxio, vxdmp) before unloading the vxportal module. This decrements the reference count of the vxportal module.

Perl module error on completion of SFHA installation (2879417)

When you install, configure, or uninstall SFHA, the installer prompts you to optionally upload installation logs to the Symantec Web site. If the installer encounters connectivity problems, you may see an error similar to the following:

```
Status read failed: Connection reset by peer at  
<midia_path>/../perl/lib/5.14.2/Net/HTTP/Methods.pm line 269.
```

Workaround:

Ignore this error. It is harmless.

LLT known issues

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

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.

On reboot of cluster nodes that are connected via a single switch, a race condition may cause one of the llt links to not come up (2848001)

If cluster nodes are connected via a single switch and nodes are rebooted multiple times then sometimes a race condition may cause one of the links to be down.

Run the `lltstat -nvv` command to know the link that is down.

Workaround: Restart LLT on the rebooted node.

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 gtx 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.

GAB can panic due to had not responding (2166263)

GAB can panic due to `had` not responding. This is caused by threads becoming stuck in the `vx_event_wait()` call and the `vx_rwsleep_rec_lock_em()` call.

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.

Startup or shutdown failure messages reported for LLT, GAB, and VXFEN (1666327)

If you need to reboot the system when you install SFHA, the init scripts for LLT, GAB, and VXFEN report start or stop failure messages. This is because SFHA is not yet configured and the required configuration files are not yet generated for these components. These messages may be ignored.

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 and 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 `vx fenceswap` 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 `vxcpserv` 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, mth VIP is mapped to nth 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 depot 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 SFHA 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
```

ping_cps and server_security fail to communicate with the secure CPS Server if the CPS variables are not exported manually (2791763)

The `cpsadm -a ping_cps` and `cpsadm -a server_security` commands fail to communicate with the secure CPS Server from a client if the CPS variables are not exported manually.

Workaround: Set and export the following variables manually on the client cluster:

```
# CPS_DOMAINTYPE="vx"
# export CPS_DOMAINTYPE
# EAT_HOME_DIR="/opt/VRTScps"
# export EAT_HOME_DIR
# CPS_HOME="/opt/VRTScps"
# export CPS_HOME
# CPS_USERNAME="CPSADM@VCS_SERVICES"
# export CPS_USERNAME
```

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 and 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.

vxfen module does not come up after phased upgrade from release version 4.1MP1 to 6.0.1 (2846209)

With HP-UX 11iv3, after upgrade, vxfen module does not allow raw disks to be specified as coordinator disks. So, even if you set the vxfen_disk_policy attribute to **raw** in the `/etc/vxfenmode` file fencing does not come up.

Workaround: Set the vxfen_disk_policy to **dmp** in the `/etc/vxfenmode` file.

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.

Fencing command, vxfenadm, does not print the registration keys in character format (2760308)

The `vxfenadm` command does not print character format of keys with leading NULL bytes. This behavior happens because the `vxfenadm` command prints entire registration key as a string and if there is a leading NULL byte in the string key the character format of the key is not printed.

Workaround: None

During a race scenario, the larger subcluster of a cluster can lose to a smaller subcluster, which may cause the large subcluster to panic (2858189)

It may happen that during a split-brain scenario, GAB and vxfen modules may take more time to confirm memberships of nodes on a larger subcluster than the time taken to for the same action on a smaller subcluster. So, GAB and vxfen

modules on the larger subcluster may lose the race to confirm new node memberships. Hence, the larger subcluster may panic.

Cannot run the vxfcntl 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 vxfcntl 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/VRTSvcs/vxfen/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.

Fencing may cause nodes panic in a network partitioning scenario (2858189)

After a network partition is done, on the racer node of the larger subcluster, GAB waits for 1 minute in order to get and confirm new memberships. After that, there is a delay of around 20 seconds due to GAB-vxfen integration wherein GAB waits for vxfen to fence out any nodes before GAB itself sends iofence to any of them.

Due to these delays on the racer of the larger subcluster, the racer entered the race late and hence loses the race to the racer of the smaller subcluster, in spite of the fact that the racer of the smaller subcluster waited for 60 seconds before it starts racing. The 1 minute wait time by GAB is dictated by the numerical product of the value of `gab_conn_wait` tunable and the GAB stable timeout value.

Workaround:

No workaround is available.

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 doesn't exist. In this case, the utility bails out.

Workaround:

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

CP client based fencing in Campus cluster environment shows "replaying" RFSM state for few nodes. (2852872)

Sometimes fencing shows "replaying" RFSM state for some nodes in the cluster.

Workaround:

Reconfigure fencing on the cluster.

Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability known issues

There are no new known issues in this release of Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability (SFHA).

In an IPv6 environment, db2icrt and db2idrop commands return a segmentation fault error during instance creation and instance removal (1602444)

When using IBM DB2 `db2icrt` command to create a DB2 database instance on a pure IPv6 environment, the `db2icrt` command returns segmentation fault error message. For example:

```
$ /opt/ibm/db2/V9.5/instance/db2icrt -a server -u db2fen1 db2inst1
/opt/ibm/db2/V9.5/instance/db2iutil: line 4700: 26182 Segmentation fault
$ {DB2DIR?}/instance/db2isrv -addfcm -i ${INSTNAME?}
```

The `db2idrop` command also returns segmentation fault, but the instance is removed successfully after the `db2idrop` command is issued. For example:

```
$ /opt/ibm/db2/V9.5/instance/db2idrop db2inst1
/opt/ibm/db2/V9.5/instance/db2iutil: line 3599: 7350 Segmentation fault
$ {DB2DIR?}/instance/db2isrv -remove -s DB2_${INSTNAME?} 2> /dev/null

DBI1070I  Program db2idrop completed successfully.
```

This happens on DB2 9.1, 9.5, and 9.7.

This issue has been identified as an IBM issue. Once IBM has fixed this issue, then IBM will provide a hotfix for this segmentation problem.

At this time, you can communicate in a dual-stack to avoid the segmentation fault error message until IBM provides a hotfix.

To communicate in a dual-stack environment

- ◆ Add an IPv6 hostname as an IPv4 loopback address to the `/etc/hosts` file. For example:

```
127.0.0.1 swlx20-v6
```

Or

```
127.0.0.1 swlx20-v6.punipv6.com
```

127.0.0.1 is the IPv4 loopback address.

swlx20-v6 and swlx20-v6.punipv6.com are the IPv6 hostnames.

Oracle 11gR1 may not work on pure IPv6 environment (1819585)

There is problem running Oracle 11gR1 on a pure IPv6 environment.

Workaround: There is no workaround for this, as Oracle 11gR1 does not fully support pure IPv6 environment. Oracle 11gR2 release may work on a pure IPv6 environment, but it has not been tested or released yet.

Not all the objects are visible in the VOM GUI (1821803)

After upgrading SF stack from 5.0MP3RP2 to 5.1, the volumes are not visible under the Volumes tab and the shared diskgroup is discovered as Private and Deported under the Disgroup tab in the SFM GUI.

Workaround:

To resolve this known issue

- ◆ On each manage host where VRTSsfmh 2.1 is installed, run:

```
# /opt/VRTSsfmh/adm/dclisetup.sh -U
```

An error message is received when you perform off-host clone for RAC and the off-host node is not part of the CVM cluster (1834860)

There is a known issue when you try to perform an off-host clone for RAC and the off-host node is not part of the CVM cluster. You may receive a similar error message:

```
Cannot open file /etc/vx/vxdba/rac11g1/.DB_NAME
(No such file or directory).
SFORA vxreptadm ERROR V-81-8847 Cannot get filename from sid
for 'rac11g1', rc=-1.
SFORA vxreptadm ERROR V-81-6550 Could not connect to repository
database.
VxVM vxdg ERROR V-5-1-582 Disk group SNAP_rac11dgl: No such disk
group SFORA
vxsnapadm ERROR V-81-5623 Could not get CVM information for
SNAP_rac11dgl.
SFORA dbed_vmclonedb ERROR V-81-5578 Import SNAP_rac11dgl failed.
```

Workaround: Currently there is no workaound for this known issue. However, if the off-host node is part of the CVM cluster, then off-host clone for RAC works fine.

Also the `dbed_vmclonedb` command does not support `LOCAL_LISTENER` and `REMOTE_LISTENER` in the `init.ora` parameter file of the primary database.

DB2 databases are not visible from the VOM Web console (1850100)

If you upgraded to SF 5.1, DB2 databases will be not visible from the VOM web console.

This will be fixed in the SF 5.1 Patch 1 release.

Workaround: Reinstall is required for VOM DB2-Hotfix (HF020008500-06.sfa), if the host is upgraded to SF 5.1. Use the deployment framework and reinstall the hotfix for DB2 (HF020008500-06.sfa) on the managed host.

To resolve this issue

- 1 In the Web GUI, go to **Settings > Deployment**.
- 2 Select **HF020008500-06 hotfix**.
- 3 Click **Install**.
- 4 Check the **force** option while reinstalling the hotfix.

A volume's placement class tags are not visible in the Veritas Enterprise Administrator GUI when creating a dynamic storage tiering placement policy (1880081)

A volume's placement class tags are not visible in the Veritas Enterprise Administrator (VEA) GUI when you are creating a SmartTier placement policy if you do not tag the volume with the placement classes prior to constructing a volume set for the volume.

Workaround: To see the placement class tags in the VEA GUI, you must tag the volumes prior to constructing the volume set. If you already constructed the volume set before tagging the volumes, restart `vxsvc` to make the tags visible in the GUI.

Veritas Volume Manager known issues

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

The `vxrecover` command fails with 'Cannot execute /etc/vx/type/static/vxassist: No such file or directory' (2857827)

In some cases, the `vxrecover` command fails with the following error:

```
Cannot execute /etc/vx/type/static/vxassist: No such file or directory.
```

This case typically happens if linked volume grow or shrink recovery is triggered as part of the `vxrecover` operation.

Workaround:

To resolve this issue, copy the file from `/usr/sbin/vxassist` to `/etc/vx/type/static/vxassist` .

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
```

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.

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.

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 1-8](#) shows the Hitachi arrays that have new array names.

Table 1-8 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

Enclosure name limitation when using HP-UX LVM pvcreate command on DMP device

For HP-UX LVM on a DMP device, you cannot use the `pvcreate` command if the enclosure-based name of the DMP device contains the 's' character. This is a limitation of the `pvcreate` utility on HP-UX LVM.

Workaround:

Rename the enclosure to replace the 's' with some other character in the name of the enclosure before you run the `pvcreate` command. To rename the enclosure, use the following command:

```
# vxndmpadm setattr enclosure enclr_name name=new_enclr_name
```

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 `dgdisabled` 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.

Recovery and rollback to original configuration may not succeed if the system reboots while the online migration setup is in partial state (2611423)

During online migration from LVM to VxVM volumes, if there is a system reboot when the migration setup is in partial state, that is, the start operation has not completed successfully, then the recover and abort operations might not be able to recover and rollback the configuration.

Workaround: This needs manual intervention for cleanup, depending on the state, to restore the original configuration.

During online migration from LVM to VxVM volumes, LVM sometimes incorrectly reports the remapped LVM device paths as valid LVM volumes

Problem: In a migrated or committed configuration, only the renamed LVM names of the form `<lvolname>_vxl` are valid LVM volumes. The original LVM names, in turn, point to target VxVM volumes. However, LVM sometimes incorrectly reports these original LVM device paths pointing to VxVM volumes, as valid LVM volumes.

Do not assume these as LVM volumes or do any operations on them, as it would disrupt the application's access to the target VxVM volumes.

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.

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:

```
# vxdmpadm setattr enclosure enc11 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 and High Availability 5.x to 6.0.1 may fail for IBM XIV Series arrays (2863512)

Starting in the Veritas Storage Foundation and 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 and 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`.

After disconnecting and reconnecting the Fibre Channel, DMP is unable to present the device tree (2509636)

On some HP-UX 11i version 3 systems, after disconnecting and reconnecting the Fibre Channel, DMP is unable to present the device tree.

Workaround:

Restart the `vxconfigd` daemon with the following command:

```
# vxconfigd -k
```

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:

```
# vxdmpadm 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 NEEDSYNC 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
```

In some cases with large LUN setup, the storage disappears after DMP device scan (2828328)

This issue is typically seen on a large LUN setup. In some cases, the storage disappears after the DMP device scan. The DMP device scan is generated with the `vxdisk scandisks` command or the `vxctl enable` command. Even if the the OS command `ioscan` can discover devices, VxVM/DMP cannot.

Workaround:

Restarting the `vxconfigd` daemon on the affected node may resolve the issue. If that does not work, you must reboot the system.

Diskgroup import of BCV luns using `-o updateid` and `-ouseclonedev` 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 `-ouseclonedev`, 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.

```
# vxpdg -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.

System may not boot from a VxVM root disk on a thin LUN (2753626)

The system may fail to boot from a VxVM root disk on a thin LUN. This is an intermittent issue seen only with thin LUNs. The boot process aborts with the following error:

```
System Console is on the Built-In Serial Interface AF_INET socket/streams o
```

Workaround:

In most cases, rebooting the system resolves the issue.

The vxdump and other drivers have the incorrect release version. (2878024)

The vxdump and other drivers have the incorrect release version. The version displays as 50.0, as shown in the following output:

```
kcmodule -v vxdump
Module          vxdump  (50.0)
Description     VxVM DMP Subsystem
Timestamp       Wed Aug  1 10:17:12 2012 [50195688]
State           static (best state)
State at Next Boot static (best state)
Capable         static unused
Depends On      interface HPUX_11_31_PERF:1.0
```

Setting the media type for a disk access name fails when the naming scheme is new (2876256)

When the naming scheme is `new`, setting the media type for a disk access name fails:

```
# vxdisk -f -g diskgroup set da_name mediatype=ssd
```

Workaround:

You can use the disk media name for the disk.

```
# vxdisk -f -g diskgroup set dm_name mediatype=ssd
```

Veritas File System known issues

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

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/vol1 -
blocks are currently in use.
VxVM vxresize ERROR V-5-1-7514 Problem running fsadm command for volume
vol1, in diskgroup dg1
```

Workaround: Rerun the shrink operation after stopping the I/Os.

Not all partitioned directory entries display after exporting a VxFS file system over an HP-UX NFS server (2623412)

After you export a VxFS file system over an HP-UX NFS server, the file system might not list all of the entries in partitioned directories if accessed by NFS clients. This issue is specific to HP-UX NFS servers and VxFS disk layout Version 8 and later.

Workaround: There is no workaround for this issue.

Performance degradation for buffered writes with delayed allocation turned on (2646933)

With the delayed allocation feature turned on, you might observe a performance degradation for buffered writes.

Workaround: Turn off delayed allocation.

Severe impact in read performance (sequential and random) on compressed files compared to uncompressed files (2609152)

The read throughput is highly degraded for compressed files. The difference is seen for sequential I/O and random I/O. For sequential reads, the degradation is visible even when the amount of data read compressed files is one-third of the uncompressed files (compression ratio).

Workaround: There is no workaround for this issue.

MMAP of sparse files on Veritas File System 5.0 is slower on HP-UX 11.31 than on HP-UX 11.23 (2616622)

The MMAP of sparse files on Veritas File System 5.0 is slower on HP-UX 11.31 than on HP-UX 11.23.

Workaround: There is no workaround for this issue.

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.

Deleting a large number of files at the same time drastically increases CPU usage (2129455)

When you delete a large number of files at the same time, the CPU usage drastically increases beyond what you should expect.

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 and High Availability.

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 bunkerdgrname 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 `vxrvg -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 -F 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 -F vxfs /dev/vx/dsk/dg/data_volume
```

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, `vradmin` 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, `vradmin` 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 `vradmin` 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:

```
# /sbin/init.d/vras-vradmin.sh stop  
# /sbin/init.d/vras-vradmin.sh start
```

vxassist layout removes the DCM (145413)

If you perform a 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:

```
# vxrvrg -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.

Creating a primary diskgroup fails if there is no extra LUN to mirror the data change map (2478684)

Creating a primary diskgroup fails if there is no extra LUN to mirror the data change map (DCM), even if you have enough disk space.

Workaround: Add a LUN to the diskgroup before creating the primary diskgroup.

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:

```
# vxrvrg -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:

```
# vxrvrg -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.

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
```

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 SFHA. 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:

```
fspadm: 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 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.

Clone command fails if PFILE entries have their values spread across multiple lines (1922384)

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, upto 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.

Relinking ODM after upgrading from 5.0.x

The `VRTSodm` library path has changed from `/opt/VRTSodm/lib/libodm.sl` to `/opt/VRTSodm/lib/libodm.so`.

After upgrading to from 5.0.x you must update the ODM link for your database to the new `VRTSodm` library path `/opt/VRTSodm/lib/libodm.so`.

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 76.

Veritas Volume Manager software limitations

The following are software limitations in this release of Veritas Volume Manager.

SFHA 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 lfailed, 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).

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 1-9

Parameter name	Definition	New value	Default value
dmp_restore_interval	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_interval=60  
  
# vxdmpadm settune dmp_path_age=120
```

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

```
# vxdmpadm gettune dmp_restore_interval  
  
# vxdmpadm gettune dmp_path_age
```

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.

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 dgl  
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
```

Veritas File System software limitations

The following are software limitations in the 6.0.1 release of Veritas Storage Foundation.

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.

After uninstalling Veritas File System 6.0, a file system with disk layout Version 7 or later cannot be mounted

If you install Veritas File System (VxFS) 5.0 or later, create a file system with disk layout Version 7 or later, and then uninstall VxFS, you are left with the base VxFS release of 4.1. VxFS 4.1 does not recognize disk layout Version 7 or later, and thus you cannot mount the file system.

Workaround: You must reinstall VxFS 5.0 or later to mount a file system that has disk layout Version 7, VxFS 5.1 SP1 or later to mount a file system that has disk layout Version 8, or VxFS 6.0 to mount a file system that has disk layout Version 9.

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.

Data deduplication is not supported on PA architecture

The data deduplication feature is not supported on PA architecture.

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.

Replication software limitations

The following are replication software limitations in this release of Veritas Storage Foundation and 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.

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 depot, the DMP module will no longer be loaded in memory. On a system where VRTSvxvm depot 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.

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.

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Documentation set

Table 1-10 lists the documentation for Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability.

Table 1-10 Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability documentation

Document title	File name
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Release Notes</i>	sfha_notes_601_hpx.pdf
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Installation and Configuration Guide</i>	sfha_install_601_hpx.pdf

Table 1-11 lists the documents for Veritas Cluster Server.

Table 1-11 Veritas Cluster Server documentation

Title	File name
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Installation Guide</i>	vcs_install_601_hpx.pdf
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Release Notes</i>	vcs_notes_601_hpx.pdf

Table 1-11 Veritas Cluster Server documentation (*continued*)

Title	File name
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Administrator's Guide</i>	vcs_admin_601_hpx.pdf
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Bundled Agents Reference Guide</i>	vcs_bundled_agents_601_hpx.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_hpx.pdf
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Agent for Oracle Installation and Configuration Guide</i>	vcs_oracle_agent_601_hpx.pdf
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Agent for Sybase Installation and Configuration Guide</i>	vcs_sybase_agent_601_hpx.pdf

[Table 1-12](#) lists the documentation for Veritas Storage Foundation.

Table 1-12 Veritas Storage Foundation documentation

Document title	File name
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation Release Notes</i>	sf_notes_601_hpx.pdf
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation Installation Guide</i>	sf_install_601_hpx.pdf
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation Administrator's Guide</i>	sf_admin_601_hpx.pdf
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation: Storage and Availability Management for Oracle Databases</i>	sfhas_oracle_admin_601_unix.pdf
<i>Veritas File System Programmer's Reference Guide</i> (This document is available online, only.)	vxfs_ref_601_hpx.pdf

[Table 1-13](#) lists the documentation for Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions products.

Table 1-13 Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions products documentation

Document title	File name
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Solutions Guide</i>	sfhas_solutions_601_hpx.pdf

Table 1-13 Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions products documentation (*continued*)

Document title	File name
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Virtualization Guide</i>	sfhas_virtualization_601_hpux.pdf
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Replication Administrator's Guide</i>	sfhas_replication_admin_601_hpux.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.