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Reference Architecture Guide

This reference architecture guide describes the replication environment of a disaster recovery solution using Hitachi Universal Replicator data protection software on Hitachi Unified Compute Platform for the SAP HANA platform in a scale-out configuration. This reference architecture guide using data protection software documents how to deploy backup and recovery for SAP HANA using the following:

- Hitachi Compute Blade 2500 (CB 2500) with 520X B2 or 520X B3 server blades
- Rack optimized server for solutions, 2U four nodes, using two nodes
- Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800 (VSP G800)
- Hitachi NAS Platform 4060 (HNAS 4060)
- Hitachi Universal Replicator (HUR)
- SAP HANA
- Either of the two operating systems:
  - SUSE Linux Enterprise Server
  - Red Hat Enterprise Linux

The testing of this solution in the lab was only on a 2+1 configuration with 1.5 TB SAP HANA nodes using 520X B2 server blades. However, this reference architecture supports the scale-out configurations listed in Hitachi Unified Compute Platform for the SAP HANA Platform using 1.5 TB or 2 TB SAP HANA Nodes in a Scale-Out 24 TB or 32 TB Configuration of 16 Active Nodes and 3 Standby Nodes with Hitachi Compute Blade 2500 Chassis, 520X B2 Server Blades, and Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800 (AS-437-02 or later, PDF).

This reference architecture also supports the scale-out configurations as listed in Hitachi Unified Compute Platform 6000 for the SAP HANA Platform, Scale-out Configuration using 2 TB or 4TB SAP HANA Nodes with Intel Xeon E7-88xx v4 Processors (AS-493-00 or later, PDF).

For information concerning your implementation of this solution, contact your Hitachi Data Systems Global Services Solutions (GSS) representative for more details.

Use this document to understand an example architecture for backup and recovery using Hitachi Universal Replicator on Unified Compute Platform for SAP HANA in a scale-out configuration.

The scale-out environment for Hitachi Unified Compute Platform for SAP HANA is a preconfigured analytical appliance that provides real-time access to operational data for use in analytic models. Changes to this architecture require approval from the following:

- Sales
- Solution Engineering and Technical Operations
- Solution product management

Failure of SAP HANA may result in revenue loss. For protection from this loss, use two sites in the disaster recovery strategy. In addition to failover production, the second site can handle the quality assurance environment of the SAP HANA landscape.

The primary business problem this solution answers is disaster recovery for SAP HANA. This solution performs asynchronous replication of SAP HANA data volumes and log volumes on Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800 to the secondary site. It also performs asynchronous replication of the SAP HANA binaries and other configuration files stored in the /hana/shared file system on Hitachi NAS Platform 4060 to the secondary site.

Data centers at each site must have almost identical hardware for this disaster recovery solution. Implementing Hitachi Universal Replicator on this environment permits the additional use of the secondary site as a quality assurance environment. This additional use requires adding additional disk drives on the secondary site storage to run the quality assurance system.

Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800 technology permits maintaining sufficient performance for the SAP HANA production instance and site-to-site replication.

This technical paper assumes you have familiarity with the following:

- Storage area network-based storage systems
- Network attached storage (NAS) systems
- General storage concepts
- General storage replication skills and concepts
- General network and virtual IP knowledge
- General WAN knowledge
- Advanced SAP HANA skills
- Disaster recovery scenarios
- Common IT storage practices

Note — Testing of this configuration occurred in the Hitachi lab environment. Many things affect production environments beyond prediction or duplication in a lab environment. Follow the recommended practice of conducting proof-of-concept testing for acceptable results in a non-production, isolated test environment that otherwise matches your production environment before your production implementation of this solution.

Solution Overview

The primary site A contains a production SAP HANA database instance. Implement this site as a scale-out configuration of Hitachi Unified Compute Platform for SAP HANA.

The secondary site B is an exact replica of primary site, with the exception of optional additional storage disks. Site B houses the following:

- Failover production instance
- (Optional) Non-production instances, such as the following that requires additional disks:
  - Quality assurance
  - Development
  - Test, in-memory database of SAP HANA.

The design of the SAP HANA in-memory database enables this solution to use the same set of Hitachi Compute Blade 2500 nodes for production and non-production instances.

Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800 at the secondary site housed two sets of disks for data, log, and /hana/shared LUNs for the following:

- Replicated production instance
- (Optional) non-production instance

In this solution, install command control interface on the management servers on the primary site and secondary site. This performs the data replication operations within Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800 at each site using Hitachi Open Remote Copy Manager instances. Each instance at the primary site and secondary site management server has its own Open Remote Copy Manager configuration file that lists the following for replication between two sites:

- SAP HANA data volumes
- SAP HANA log volumes
- Hitachi NAS Platform LUNs

Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800 works with Hitachi Universal Replicator to enable SAP HANA disaster recovery. In this solution, use a Fibre Channel over IP (FCIP) switch for the wide area network connections between Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800 at primary site A and secondary site B.

With Hitachi Universal Replicator, updates on the SAP HANA nodes to the primary production volume on the primary site Virtual Storage Platform G800 are copied to a local journal volume at the primary site storage. The secondary site Virtual Storage Platform G800 pulls data from the primary site journal volume across the inter-site wide area network connection to the secondary volume. The local system is free to perform its role as a transaction processing resource rather than as a replication engine.

For the asynchronous replication of LUNs on Hitachi NAS Platform hosting the /hana/shared file system on Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800, perform a one-time initial configuration after completing the initial pair copy operations to configure the RAID mirror relationships between the LUNs on Hitachi NAS Platform at both sites. The Hitachi NAS Platform clusters at both the sites need to be made aware of the Universal Replicator LUN relationship between them during this initial configuration by using the RAID mirroring (sd-mirror-remotely) command.

In case of an outage or any component failure in the primary site, an administrator initiates a manual failover to the secondary site using customized scripts. There are two different possibilities for enabling client connection recovery, either using virtual IP failover or DNS failover configuration. However, the actual implementation differs, based on the network and cluster management capabilities.

This solution supports four different disaster recovery options described below.

1. **Add a Disaster Recovery Site**

   This option is for a primary site for production and a secondary site for disaster recovery.

2. **Add a Quality Assurance or Development Instance**

   This option is for a primary site for production and a secondary site for disaster recovery site and a single quality assurance or development SAP HANA instance.

3. **Disaster Recovery Connectivity Bundle**

   This option is for a Fibre Channel over IP (FCIP) switch between two sites.

4. **Only Disaster Recovery Site**

   This option is for adding a secondary site for a disaster recovery solution to an existing SAP HANA landscape. (The primary site for production already exists.)

To perform the replication of Hitachi Unified Compute Platform for SAP HANA, the reference solution uses the following:

- **Hitachi Compute Blade 2500 with 520X B2 or 520X B3 Server Blades**
- **Rack Optimized Server for Solutions, 2U four Nodes**

  The rack optimized server for solutions, 2U four node, is an ultra-dense design equipped with four independent nodes. It creates the flexibility to set up different workloads independently in one 2U shared infrastructure, providing optimal data center performance per dollar. This solution uses only two node out of the four nodes.

- **Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800**

  Virtual Storage Platform G800 is a storage virtualization system designed to manage storage assets more efficiently

- **Hitachi NAS Platform 4060**

  NAS Platform 4060 is a network-attached storage solution used for file sharing, file server consolidation, data protection, and business-critical NAS workloads.

- **Hitachi Universal Replicator**

  For asynchronous replication over any distance, Hitachi Universal Replicator provides business continuity, optimization of resource usage, and improves efficiency as well as resilience.

- **SAP HANA**

  SAP HANA is a multi-purpose, in-memory database appliance to analyze transactional and analytical data.

- **Brocade VDX 6740-48 switch**

  This 48-port switch provides 10 GbE connectivity to the appliance.

- **Brocade ICX 6430-48 switch**

  This 48-port 1 GbE switch provides management network to the appliance.

- **Brocade ICX 6430-24 switch**

  This 24-port, 1 GbE switch provides the NAS Platform private network.

- **Brocade 7800 Extension switch**

  Provides up to sixteen 8 Gb/sec Fibre Channel ports and six 1 GbE ports for scalable bandwidth, port density, and throughput, extending and optimizing storage area network (SAN) fabric connectivity over distance to support business continuity and disaster recovery applications.

  - A **Brocade 7840** switch can also be used instead of the **Brocade 7800** switch. The important features of the Brocade 7840 switch are the following:
    - 24 ports of auto-sensing 2 Gb/sec, 4 Gb/sec, 8 Gb/sec, and 16 Gb/sec interfaces in a single 2-U enclosure for seamless integration with existing fabrics. Fibre Channel auto-sensing ports self-negotiate to the highest speed supported by the attached devices.
    - 16 ports of 1/10 GbE and two ports of 40 GbE to instantly extend connectivity between multiple SAN fabrics or Fibre Channel devices over distance.
    - High performance enables 80 Gb/sec application throughput per platform. FCIP trunking protects against WAN link failures.
    - Protocol acceleration through FastWrite accelerates replication and backup in half the response time. Open Systems Tape Pipelining accelerate SCSI read and write tape processing to minimize downtime and disruptions.
    - In-service firmware upgrade allows always-on storage extension.

Figure 1 on page 6 shows the configuration of this solution.

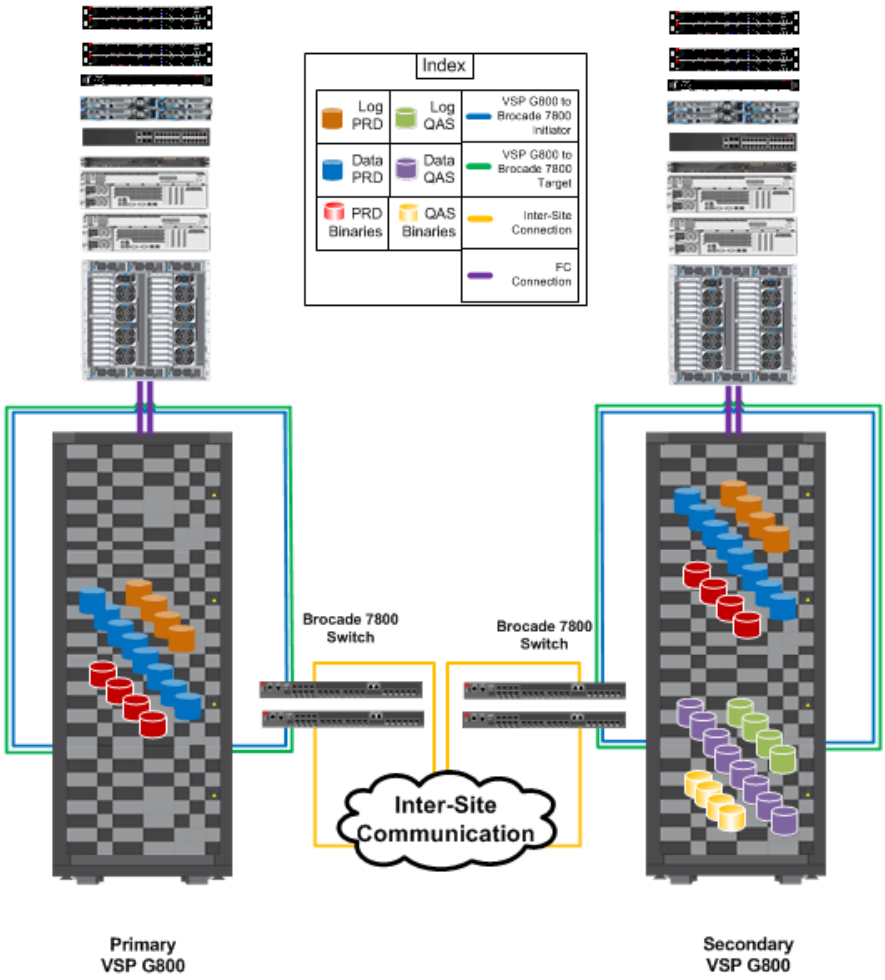
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Figure 1

Hardware Elements

Table 1 describes the hardware needed to deploy the two active nodes and one standby node configuration at each site. All the configurations of Hitachi Unified Compute Platform for SAP HANA are supported for Hitachi Universal Replicator.

Table 1. Hardware Elements

Hardware	Quantity	Configuration	Role
Hitachi Compute Blade 2500	2	■ 8-blade chassis ■ 2 management modules ■ 10 cooling fan modules ■ 5 power supply modules ■ 2 FIVE-FX 16 Gb/s 2-port Fibre Channel PCI-Ex cards per SAP HANA node ■ 4 × 2-port 10GBASE-SR PCI-Ex card per SAP HANA node	Server blade chassis. ■ One chassis is required for three SAP HANA nodes.
520X B2 server blade	12	■ 2 × 18-core processors ■ 768 GB RAM ■ 2 pass-through mezzanine cards on Mezzanine Slot 2 and 4 of each server blade	Server blade for the SAP HANA nodes. ■ Two server blades are required for each SAP HANA node.
SMP connection board for 520X server blade	6	■ 2-blade SMP connection board ■ SMP expansion module ■ SMP connector cover	SMP connector to turn two physical blades into one SAP HANA node with 4 × 18-core processor and 1.5 TB of memory. ■ One SMP connector is required per SAP HANA node.
Hitachi NAS Platform 4060	4	For every NAS Platform server ■ 2 cluster ports ■ 2 × 10 GbE ports ■ 2 Fibre Channel ports ■ 2 Ethernet ports	Provide NFS shared file system for SAP HANA binaries, cluster-wide configuration files, and for storing one in-memory backup.
Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800	2	■ CTL — 1 pair ■ DKB (BED) — 2 pairs ■ CHB (FED) — 3 pairs	Block storage for SAP HANA nodes and NAS Platform

Table 1. Hardware Elements (Continued)

Hardware	Quantity	Configuration	Role

Rack Optimized Server for Solutions, 2U Four Nodes	2	■ 2U 2.5 inch bay chassis
		■ 2 server nodes, each node with the following components:
		  ■ 2 Intel Xeon E5-2620 v3 processor, 2.4 GHz CPU, 32 GB RAM
		  ■ 2 × 500 GB, 7200 RPM, SATA HDDs
		  ■ 1 dual port
		  ■ 10 GbE Intel 82599ES SFP+OCP Mezzanine card
		  ■ 1 dual port 1 GbE Base-T Intel i350 Mezzanine Card
		  ■ 1 Emulex Dual Port 8 Gb/sec Fibre Channel HBA
		■ 2 server filler
			■ Virtual SMU (vSMU)
			■ Management server runs the following:
			  ■ NTP
			  ■ Hitachi Command Suite
			  ■ Hi-Track Remote Monitoring system
			  ■ SAP HANA Studio
			  ■ Command control interface

Brocade VDX 6740-48 port switch	8	■ Two distinct VLANs, each dedicated to NFS and SAP HANA intra-cluster network ■ Two switches with one VLAN to provide uplink network to customer network infrastructure	10 GbE NFS and intra-cluster network 10 GbE client network
Brocade ICX 6430-48 port switch	2	■ 1 GbE ■ 48 ports	1 GbE Management Network
Brocade ICX 6430-24 port switch	2	■ 1 GbE ■ 24 ports	NAS Platform private network
Brocade 7800 switch	4	■ 16 x 8 Gb/sec Fibre Channel switch ■ 6 x 1 GbE FCoE switch	FCIP switch for storage connections

Hitachi Compute Blade 2500

Hitachi Compute Blade 2500 delivers enterprise computing power and performance with unprecedented scalability and configuration flexibility. Lower your costs and protect your investment.

Flexible I/O architecture and logical partitioning allow configurations to match application needs exactly with Hitachi Compute Blade 2500. Multiple applications easily and securely co-exist in the same chassis.

Add server management and system monitoring at no cost with Hitachi Compute Systems Manager. Seamlessly integrate with Hitachi Command Suite in Hitachi storage environments.

This reference architecture supports the 520X B2 or 520X B3 server blade in the Hitachi Compute Blade 2500 chassis. When using the 520X B2 server blade, this configuration uses 12 server blades. Table 2 shows the specifications for the 520X B2 server blade used in this solution.

Table 2. 520X B2 Server Blade Configuration

Feature	Configuration
Processors	■ Intel Xeon processor E7-8880 ■ 2 processors per server blade
Processor SKU	■ Intel Xeon processor E7-8880 v3
Processor frequency	■ 2.3 GHz
Processor cores	■ 18 cores
Memory DIMM slots	■ 48 slots populated
Memory	■ 768 GB RAM ■ 16 GB DIMMs
Network ports	■ 1 × USB 3.0 port ■ KVM connector (VGA, COM, USB 2.0 2-port)

Hitachi NAS Platform 4060

Hitachi NAS Platform is an advanced and integrated network attached storage (NAS) solution. It provides a powerful tool for file sharing, file server consolidation, data protection, and business-critical NAS workloads.

- Powerful hardware-accelerated file system with multi-protocol file services, dynamic provisioning, intelligent tiering, virtualization, and cloud infrastructure
- Seamless integration with Hitachi SAN storage, Hitachi Command Suite, and Hitachi Data Discovery Suite for advanced search and index
- Integration with Hitachi Content Platform for active archiving, regulatory compliance, and large object storage for cloud infrastructure

This solution uses NAS Platform 4060 servers for file system sharing of the global binary and configuration SAP HANA files. There are four NAS Platform 4060 server nodes.

The system management unit provides front-end server administration and monitoring tools for NAS Platform. It supports clustering and acts as a quorum device in a cluster.

Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform Gx00 Models

Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform Gx00 models are based on industry-leading enterprise storage technology. With flash-optimized performance, these systems provide advanced capabilities previously available only in high-end storage arrays. With the Virtual Storage Platform Gx00 models, you can build a high performance, software-defined infrastructure to transform data into valuable information.

Hitachi Storage Virtualization Operating System provides storage virtualization, high availability, superior performance, and advanced data protection for all Virtual Storage Platform Gx00 models. This proven, mature software provides common features to consolidate assets, reclaim space, extend life, and reduce migration effort. New management software improves ease of use to save time and reduce complexity. The infrastructure of Storage Virtualization Operating System creates a management framework for improved IT response to business demands.

This solution uses two Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800 storage platforms. The operating system LUNs, data LUNs, log LUNs, and LUNs for the Hitachi NAS Platform cluster reside on this storage array.

At any time, the secondary site only has one live SAP HANA instance. The secondary site is for disaster recovery or quality assurance. Normally, the quality assurance instance at the secondary site becomes the production instance in case of a service outage at the primary site.

Use the server priority manager at the secondary site to do the following:

- Designate the prioritized ports (replication) and non-prioritized ports (quality assurance).
- Set the upper limits and thresholds following best practices for the I/O activity of these ports to prevent low-priority activities from negatively affecting the high priority activities, such as replication.

Additional information is available in the Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800 Performance Guide.

Software Elements

There are the major software elements used in this solution.

Operating System

This reference architecture allows you to choose between one of these operating systems in your implementation.

- **SUSE Linux Enterprise Server**

  Compete more effectively though improved uptime, better efficiency, and accelerated innovation using SUSE Linux Enterprise Server. This is a versatile server operating system for efficiently deploying highly available enterprise-class IT services in mixed IT environments with performance and reduced risk.

  SUSE Linux Enterprise Server was the first Linux operating system certified for use with SAP HANA. It remains the operating system of choice for the vast majority of SAP HANA customers.

- **Red Hat Enterprise Linux**

  Red Hat Enterprise Linux delivers military-grade security, 99.999% uptime, support for business-critical workloads, and so much more. Ultimately, the platform helps you reallocate resources from maintaining the status quo to tackling new challenges.

  Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server for SAP HANA provides an open, reliable, and scalable foundation for your most demanding data solutions. This ready-to-use environment is preconfigured for performance and optimized for SAP HANA.

Changing the configuration settings is only supported along the guidelines of SAP and the operating system distributor and may otherwise cause significant performance problems. The following SAP Notes for SLES and RHEL are a good starting point for information on this topic:

- 1944799 - SAP HANA Guidelines for SLES Operating System Installation
- 2009879 - SAP HANA Guidelines for Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) Operating System

For more details, refer to “Updating and Patching the Operating System” in the SAP HANA Technical Operations Manual.

SAP HANA

SAP HANA converges database and application platform capabilities in-memory to transform transactions, analytics, text analysis, predictive and spatial processing so businesses can operate in real-time. This combines database, data processing, and application platform capabilities in a single in-memory platform. Also, the platform provides libraries for predictive, planning, text processing, spatial, and business analytics — all on the same architecture.

By eliminating the divide between transactions and analytics, SAP HANA allows you to answer any business question anywhere in real time.

If you are a SAP customer, download more information on SAP HANA at the SAP Service Marketplace. See the installation and upgrade guides download section for SAP In-Memory Computing (SAP In-Memory Appliance — SAP HANA). The following are available:

- SAP HANA Master Guide

  This is the central starting point for the technical implementation of the SAP HANA platform. Use this for basic concepts and for planning the SAP HANA application system landscape.

- SAP HANA Installation and Initial Configuration Guides

  Use the various installation guides to install the required SAP In-Memory Database and the other software components for the different replication technologies. Refer to the SAP HANA Server Installation Guide for an overview on how to install SAP HANA.

- SAP HANA Technical Operations Manual

  This provides an end-to-end picture of the available SAP HANA appliance administration tools and the key tasks for a system administrator to perform.

- SAP HANA Master Update Guide

  This explains how to update SAP HANA and its components.

- SAP Integration and Certification Center (SAP ICC)

  This page provides information about SAP HANA appliances certified by SAP hardware partners.

View all SAP-related documentation.

Solution Design

The detailed design for this solution using Hitachi Universal Replicator with Hitachi Unified Compute Platform for SAP HANA in a scale-out configuration is based on specifications from SAP. It is a 2+1 node configuration that includes the following:

- Hitachi Compute Blade 2500 Chassis Configuration
- 520X B2 or 520X B3 Server Blade Architecture
- Fibre Channel SAN Architecture
- Storage Architecture
- Hitachi NAS Platform 4060 Architecture
- Network File System Design for Shared Binaries
- Management Server
- Network Architecture
- SAP Storage Connector API Fibre Channel Client
- Journal Sizing
- Inter-site Configuration
- Disaster Recovery and Replication Components

This paper only discusses these areas:

- “Storage Architecture,” starting on page 13
- “Journal Sizing,” starting on page 20
- “Inter-site Configuration,” starting on page 22
- “Disaster Recovery and Replication Components,” starting on page 22

For detailed information on the topics not covered in this reference architecture guide, refer to one of the following:

- **520X B2 server blades** — Hitachi Unified Compute Platform for the SAP HANA Platform using 1.5 TB or 2 TB SAP HANA Nodes in a Scale-Out 24 TB or 32 TB Configuration of 16 Active Nodes and 3 Standby Nodes with Hitachi Compute Blade 2500 Chassis, 520X B2 Server Blades, and Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800 (AS-437-02 or later, PDF)
- **520X B3 server blades** — Hitachi Unified Compute Platform 6000 for the SAP HANA Platform, Scale-out Configuration using 2 TB or 4TB SAP HANA Nodes with Intel Xeon E7-88xx v4 Processors (AS-493-00 or later, PDF)

Storage Architecture

The central storage system for the scale-out configuration cluster of this Hitachi Unified Compute Platform for SAP HANA is a Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800 storage platform. Divide the space on Virtual Storage Platform G800 among the following purposes:

- Boot device provisioning for SAP HANA nodes
- Log device provisioning for SAP HANA database
- Data device provisioning for SAP HANA database
- Block storage provisioning for the shared file system on Hitachi NAS Platform to store the SAP HANA binaries and cluster-wide configuration files

Figure 2 on page 14 shows a generic RAID group storage configuration of a building block of four active nodes used on similar appliances. This solution uses two active nodes.

Each SAP HANA node has its own data volume and log volume. Only active SAP HANA nodes need data volumes and log volumes. Standby nodes do not require these volumes.

This design follows a four node building block approach for the SAP HANA data volumes, log volumes, and shared binaries. Provision the parity groups shown in Table 3, starting on page 15, as follows.

- **Operating System Boot LUN**
  - Each node has its own 100 GB LUN on Virtual Storage Platform G800 for the operating system boot volumes.
  - A single parity group configured as RAID-6 (6D + 2P) on 8 × 600 GB drives provisions the operating system boot LUN for SAP HANA node 1 to node 4 on Virtual Storage Platform G800.
  - From this parity group, create 4 LDEVs, each with a capacity of 100 GB.
  - Map each LDEV exclusively to the corresponding SAP HANA node as follows: LUN number 00.
  - The installation of SUSE Linux Enterprise Server for SAP Applications or Red Hat Enterprise Linux resides on the operating system boot LUN.
- **Hitachi NAS Platform 4060 Block Storage**
  - The block storage for Hitachi NAS Platform consists of two parity groups on Virtual Storage Platform G800, configured as RAID-6 (6D+2P) on 16 × 600 GB drives to store the shared binaries and configuration files of the SAP HANA database.
  - In each of the two parity groups, create two LDEVs of 1600 GB each.
  - Create a dynamic provisioning pool named HNAS_HDP_pool. Assign all the created Hitachi NAS Platform LDEVs to this pool. This allows the use of all the disks concurrently on the NAS Platform for better performance.
  - For a four node building block, create 4 virtual volumes, each with 1600 GB in HNAS_HDP_pool. Complete the LUN path assignment for these virtual volumes to the ports that are connected to Hitachi NAS Platform.

- **SAP HANA Log Volumes**
  - For the SAP HANA log volumes, first create two parity groups configured as RAID-6 (6D+2P) on 16 × 600 GB drives.
  - In each of the two parity groups, create two LDEVs at 600 GB each.
  - Map each SAP HANA log volume to all SAP HANA nodes at each port with the LUN ID of the specified host.
- **SAP HANA Data Volumes**
  - For the SAP HANA data volumes, create three parity groups configured as RAID-6 (14D+2P) on 48 × 600 GB drives.
  - Create four LDEVs with a capacity of 1800 GB per each parity group. Table 3 on page 15 shows the parity groups and LDEVs created for data volumes.
  - Assign three LDEVs for use as data volumes to each SAP HANA node, as shown in Table 5 on page 16.

Figure 2

Table 3 shows the parity groups and LDEV assignment for boot volumes, the Hitachi NAS Platform volumes, the SAP HANA log volumes, and the SAP HANA data volumes of the production system on both the sites.

Table 3. Groups and LDEV Assignment for Operating System Boot LUN, Hitachi NAS Platform, SAP HANA Log Volumes, and SAP HANA Data Volumes on Both Sites

Parity Group ID	Parity Group RAID Level and Disks	LDEV ID	LDEV Name	LDEV Size	MPU Assignment
1	RAID-6 (6D+2P) on 600 GB 10k RPM SAS HDD	00:01:00	HANA_Boot_LUN_N1	100 GB	MPU-10
		00:02:00	HANA_Boot_LUN_N2	100 GB	MPU-11
		00:03:00	HANA_Boot_LUN_N3	100 GB	MPU-20
		00:04:00	HANA_Boot_LUN_N4	100 GB	MPU-21
2	RAID-6 (6D+2P) on 600 GB 10k RPM SAS HDD	00:00:01	HNAS_VOL_1	1600 GB	MPU-10
		00:00:02	HNAS_VOL_2	1600 GB	MPU-11
3	RAID-6 (6D+2P) on 600 GB 10k RPM SAS HDD	00:00:03	HNAS_VOL_3	1600 GB	MPU-20
		00:00:04	HNAS_VOL_4	1600 GB	MPU-21
4	RAID-6 (6D+2P) on 600 GB 10k RPM SAS HDD	00:01:01	HANA_LOG_N1	600 GB	MPU-21
		00:02:01	HANA_LOG_N2	600 GB	MPU-20
5	RAID-6 (6D+2P) on 600 GB 10k RPM SAS HDD	00:03:01	HANA_LOG_N3	600 GB	MPU-11
		00:04:01	HANA_LOG_N4	600 GB	MPU-10
6	RAID-6 (14D+2P) on 600 GB 10k RPM SAS HDD	00:01:02	HANA_DATA_N1_01	1800 GB	MPU-10
		00:02:02	HANA_DATA_N2_01	1800 GB	MPU-21
		00:03:02	HANA_DATA_N3_01	1800 GB	MPU-20
		00:04:02	HANA_DATA_N4_01	1800 GB	MPU-11
7	RAID-6 (14D+2P) on 600 GB 10k RPM SAS HDD	00:01:03	HANA_DATA_N1_02	1800 GB	MPU-11
		00:02:03	HANA_DATA_N2_02	1800 GB	MPU-10
		00:03:03	HANA_DATA_N3_02	1800 GB	MPU-21
		00:04:03	HANA_DATA_N4_02	1800 GB	MPU-20
8	RAID-6 (14D+2P) on 600 GB 10k RPM SAS HDD	00:01:04	HANA_DATA_N1_03	1800 GB	MPU-20
		00:02:04	HANA_DATA_N2_03	1800 GB	MPU-11
		00:03:04	HANA_DATA_N3_03	1800 GB	MPU-10
		00:04:04	HANA_DATA_N4_03	1800 GB	MPU-21

Table 4 shows the dynamic provisioning pool IDs and virtual volume LDEV IDs for Hitachi NAS Platform for the production system at both the sites.

Table 4. Dynamic Provisioning Pool IDs and Virtual Volume LDEV IDs for Hitachi NAS Platform

Dynamic Provisioning Pool ID	Dynamic Provisioning Pool Name	Virtual Volume Names	Virtual Volume LDEV ID for HNAS Shared Binaries	Virtual Volume Size for HNAS Shared Binaries	MPU Assignment
0	HNAS_HDP_Pool	HNAS_HANA_VVOL_1	00:0A:01	1600.00 GB	MPU-10
		HNAS_HANA_VVOL_2	00:0A:02	1600.00 GB	MPU-11
		HNAS_HANA_VVOL_3	00:0A:03	1600.00 GB	MPU-20
		HNAS_HANA_VVOL_4	00:0A:04	1600.00 GB	MPU-21

While mapping the LUN path assignment for each node, add the LUNs in the following order:

1. Map the operating system boot LUN for the specific SAP HANA node.
2. Map the log LUN and data LUN of each SAP HANA node.

Table 5 shows an example configuration of the LUN path assignment for Node01. The LUN assignment would be the same for all nodes except for the first LUN, which would be the operating system boot LUN of that specific node.

Table 5. LUN Path Assignment

LUN ID	LDEV ID	LDEV Name
0000	00:01:00	hananode01
0001	00:01:01	LOG_1
0002	00:01:02	DATA_1_01
0003	00:01:03	DATA_1_02
0004	00:01:04	DATA_1_03
0005	00:02:01	LOG_2
0006	00:02:02	DATA_2_01
0007	00:02:03	DATA_2_02
0008	00:02:04	DATA_2_03
0009	00:03:01	LOG_3
0010	00:03:02	DATA_3_01
0011	00:03:03	DATA_3_02
0012	00:03:04	DATA_3_03
0013	00:04:01	LOG_4
0014	00:04:02	DATA_4_01
0015	00:04:03	DATA_4_02
0016	00:04:04	DATA_4_03

Figure 3 on page 17 shows the LUN and port assignment of the maximum SAP HANA server nodes that can be setup on Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800.

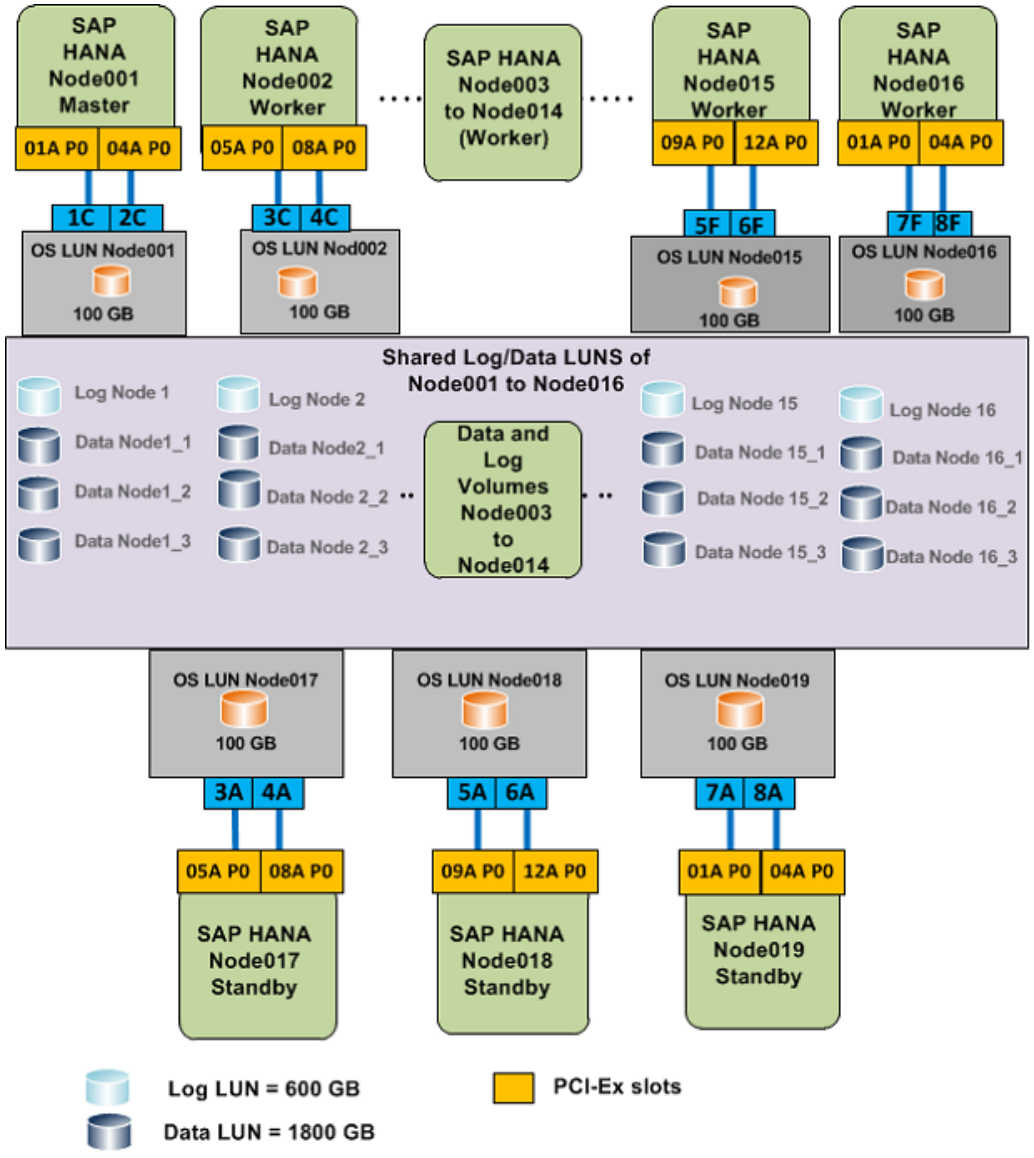
SAP HANA Node001 Master
01A P0
04A P0
1C
2C
OS LUN Node001
100 GB
SAP HANA Node002 Worker
05A P0
08A P0
3C
4C
OS LUN Nod002
100 GB
SAP HANA Node003 to Node014 (Worker)
SAP HANA Node015 Worker
09A P0
12A P0
5F
6F
OS LUN Node015
100 GB
SAP HANA Node016 Worker
01A P0
04A P0
7F
8F
OS LUN Node016
100 GB
Shared Log/Data LUNS of Node001 to Node016
Log Node 1
Log Node 2
Log Node 15
Log Node 16
Data Node1_1
Data Node2_1
Data Node 15_1
Data Node 16_1
Data Node1_2
Data Node 2_2
Data Node 15_2
Data Node 16_2
Data Node1_3
Data Node 2_3
Data Node 15_3
Data Node 16_3
Data and Log Volumes Node003 to Node014
OS LUN Node017
100 GB
3A
4A
05A P0
08A P0
SAP HANA Node017 Standby
OS LUN Node018
100 GB
5A
6A
09A P0
12A P0
SAP HANA Node018 Standby
OS LUN Node019
100 GB
7A
8A
01A P0
04A P0
SAP HANA Node019 Standby
Log LUN = 600 GB
Data LUN = 1800 GB
PCI-Ex slots

Figure 3

Table 6 shows the parity groups and LDEV assignment the Hitachi NAS Platform volumes, the SAP HANA log volumes, and the SAP HANA data volumes for quality assurance system at the secondary site.

Table 6. Groups and LDEV Assignment of Operating System Boot, Hitachi NAS Platform, SAP HANA Log Volumes, and SAP HANA Data Volumes for Quality Assurance System at Secondary Site

Parity Group ID	Parity Group RAID Level and disks	LDEV ID	LDEV Name	LDEV Size	MPU Assignment
09	RAID-6 (6D+2P) on 600 GB 10k RPM SAS HDD	00:00:17	HNAS_VOL_QA_1	1600 GB	MPU-10
		00:00:18	HNAS_VOL_QA_2	1600 GB	MPU-11
10	RAID-6 (6D+2P) on 600 GB 10k RPM SAS HDD	00:00:19	HNAS_VOL_QA_3	1600 GB	MPU-20
		00:00:20	HNAS_VOL_QA_4	1600 GB	MPU-21
11	RAID-6 (6D+2P) on 600 GB 10k RPM SAS HDD	00:01:05	HANA_LOG_QA_N1	600 GB	MPU-21
		00:02:05	HANA_LOG_QA_N2	600 GB	MPU-20
12	RAID-6 (6D+2P) on 600 GB 10k RPM SAS HDD	00:03:05	HANA_LOG_QA_N3	600 GB	MPU-11
		00:04:05	HANA_LOG_QA_N4	600 GB	MPU-10
13	RAID-6 (14D+2P) on 600 GB 10k RPM SAS HDD	00:01:06	HANA_DATA_QA_N1_01	1800 GB	MPU-10
		00:02:06	HANA_DATA_QA_N2_01	1800 GB	MPU-21
		00:03:06	HANA_DATA_QA_N3_01	1800 GB	MPU-20
		00:04:06	HANA_DATA_QA_N4_01	1800 GB	MPU-11
14	RAID-6 (14D+2P) on 600 GB 10k RPM SAS HDD	00:01:07	HANA_DATA_QA_N1_02	1800 GB	MPU-11
		00:02:07	HANA_DATA_QA_N2_02	1800 GB	MPU-10
		00:03:07	HANA_DATA_QA_N3_02	1800 GB	MPU-21
		00:04:07	HANA_DATA_QA_N4_02	1800 GB	MPU-20
15	RAID-6 (14D+2P) on 600 GB 10k RPM SAS HDD	00:01:08	HANA_DATA_QA_N1_03	1800 GB	MPU-20
		00:02:08	HANA_DATA_QA_N2_03	1800 GB	MPU-11
		00:03:08	HANA_DATA_QA_N3_03	1800 GB	MPU-10
		00:04:08	HANA_DATA_QA_N4_03	1800 GB	MPU-21

Table 7 shows the dynamic provisioning pool IDs and virtual volume LDEV IDs for Hitachi NAS Platform for quality system at the secondary site.

Table 7. Dynamic Provisioning Pool IDs and Virtual Volume LDEV IDs of Hitachi NAS Platform for Quality Assurance System at the Secondary Site

Dynamic Provisioning Pool ID	Dynamic Provisioning Pool Name	Virtual Volume Names	Virtual Volume LDEV ID for NAS Platform Shared Binaries	Virtual Volume Size for NAS Platform Shared Binaries	MPB Assignment
1	HNAS_QA_HDP_Pool	HNAS_QA_VVOL_1	00:0A:17	1600.00 GB	MPU-10
		HNAS_QA_VVOL_2	00:0A:18	1600.00 GB	MPU-11
		HNAS_QA_VVOL_3	00:0A:19	1600.00 GB	MPU-20
		HNAS_QA_VVOL_4	00:0A:20	1600.00 GB	MPU-21

Table 8 shows an example configuration of the LUN path assignment for Node01 on secondary site. The LUN assignment would be the same for all nodes except for the first LUN, which would be the operating system LUN of that specific node.

Table 8. LUN Path Assignment at Secondary Site

LUN ID	LDEV ID	LDEV Name
0000	00:01:00	hananode01
0001	00:01:01	LOG_1
0002	00:01:02	DATA_1_01
0003	00:01:03	DATA_1_02
0004	00:01:04	DATA_1_03
0005	00:02:01	LOG_2
0006	00:02:02	DATA_2_01
0007	00:02:03	DATA_2_02
0008	00:02:04	DATA_2_03
0009	00:03:01	LOG_3
0010	00:03:02	DATA_3_01
0011	00:03:03	DATA_3_02
0012	00:03:04	DATA_3_03
0013	00:04:01	LOG_4
0014	00:04:02	DATA_4_01
0015	00:04:03	DATA_4_02
0016	00:04:04	DATA_4_03
0017	00:01:05	LOG_QA_1
0018	00:01:06	DATA_QA_1_01
0019	00:01:07	DATA_QA_1_02
0020	00:01:08	DATA_QA_1_03
0021	00:02:05	LOG_QA_2
0022	00:02:06	DATA_QA_2_01
0023	00:02:07	DATA_QA_2_02
0024	00:02:08	DATA_QA_2_03
0025	00:03:05	LOG_QA_3
0026	00:03:06	DATA_QA_3_01
0027	00:03:07	DATA_QA_3_02
0028	00:03:08	DATA_QA_3_03
0029	00:04:05	LOG_QA_4
0030	00:04:06	DATA_QA_4_01
0031	00:04:07	DATA_QA_4_02
0032	00:04:08	DATA_QA_4_03

Journal Sizing

The following are maximum throughput numbers per journal with 8 RAID-6 (6D+2P) parity groups:

- If the distance between the sites is approximately 5,000 km (about 3,100 miles), then the maximum throughput is about 308 MB/sec.
- If the distance is roughly 10,000 km (about 6,200 miles), then the maximum throughput is about 171 MB/sec.

With one RAID group configured as RAID-6 (6D+2P) using 600 GB SAS drives, testing in the Hitachi Data Systems lab achieved a throughput of 69 MB/sec.

Use this formula to calculate the **journal capacity**:

Journal Capacity = Peak hour megabytes change × Number of Hours

Table 9 provides the journal sizing information.

Table 10. Journal Sizing

Table 9. Journal Sizing

Number of RAID groups configured as RAID-6 (6D+2P) with 600 GB, 10k RPM SAS Drives	Hitachi Universal Replicator Peak Write Throughput in MB/sec	Hitachi Universal Replicator Peak Write Throughput in GB/hour	Hitachi Universal Replicator Journal Space in GB	Hours for journal space: (Journal space in GB)/(peak GB/hour)
2	138	485	6400	13.2
3	207	727	9600	13.2
4	276	970	12800	13.2
5	345	1212	16000	13.2
6	414	1455	19200	13.2
7	483	1698	22400	13.2
8	552	1940	25600	13.2
9	621	2183	28800	13.2
10	690	2425	32000	13.2
11	759	2668	35200	13.2

For example:

- RPO = 3 hours (number of hours)
- Write-workload = 300 MB/sec (peak hour megabytes change)
- Distance = ~ 2000 km

The write workload over a 3 hour period is the following:

Journal Capacity = Peak hour megabytes change × Number of Hours

Journal Capacity = 300 MB/sec × (60 sec/min) × (60 min/hr) × 3 hr

Journal Capacity = 3,240,000 MB

The required basic journal volume size is 3,240,000 MB, or 3240 GB.

To meet the performance requirements, Hitachi Data Systems recommends a journal volume of 3240 GB with 5 × RAID-6 (6D+2P) groups of 600 GB SAS drives.

For the base configuration of the solution, the recommendation is to use at least two RAID groups configured as RAID-6 (6D+2P) with 600 GB SAS drives in a dynamic provisioning pool for use as a journal group.

Using the two RAID groups configured as RAID-6 (6D+2P), create LDEVs as in Table 10 for use with a dynamic provisioning pool called HUR_Journal_Group.

Table 10. LDEVs for Use with the HUR_Journal_Group Dynamic Provisioning Pool

Parity Group ID	Parity Group RAID Level and disks	LDEV ID	LDEV Name	LDEV Size	MPB Assignment
1	RAID-6 (6D+2P) on 600 GB 10k RPM SAS drives	00:0B:01	Journal_1	1600 GB	MPU-10
		00:0B:02	Journal_2	1600 GB	MPU-11
2	RAID-6 (6D+2P) on 600 GB 10k RPM SAS drives	00:0B:03	Journal_3	1600 GB	MPU-20
		00:0B:04	Journal_4	1600 GB	MPU-21

Create a dynamic provisioning pool named HUR_Journal_Group and assign all the LDEVs created in Table 10 to this pool.

Create the two virtual volumes in Table 11, each with 3200 GB for use as a journal volume.

Table 11. Dynamic Provisioning Pool IDs and Virtual Volume LDEV IDs

Dynamic Provisioning Pool ID	Dynamic Provisioning Pool Name	Virtual Volume Names	Virtual Volume LDEV ID	Virtual Volume size	MPB Assignment
1	HUR_Journal_Group_1	Journal_VVOL_1	00:0C:01	3200 GB	MPU-10
		Journal_VVOL_2	00:0C:02	3200 GB	MPU-20

During implementation of the Hitachi Universal Replicator service, representatives from Hitachi Data Systems Global Services Solutions need to correctly size the journal volumes, based on the actual workload, throughput, and RPO requirement. Then, the following needs to happen:

- Add additional disks to create a journal volume of RAID groups configured as RAID-6 (6D+2P) on 600 GB drives.
- Create additional LDEVs and add them to the existing HUR_Journal_Group dynamic provisioning pool.
- Create a virtual volume of the appropriate size to match the requirements.

Inter-site Configuration

SAN switch and long distance amplifiers must be installed between the primary site and the secondary site, as and when applicable.

Customers who have the SAN switches and long distance amplifiers in the existing infrastructure can utilize the same infrastructure.

Table 12 lists the target and initiator ports of the two storage systems at each site along with zoning alias. Both sites need one zoning configuration.

Table 12. Zoning Configuration

Initiator Port	RCU Target Port	Zone Name
PrimA_Port3B	SecB_Port7B	PrimA_Port3B_SecB_Port7B
PrimA_Port4B	SecB_Port8B	PrimA_Port4B_SecB_Port8B
SecB_Port3B	PrimA_Port7B	SecB_Port3B_PrimA_Port7B
SecB_Port4B	PrimA_Port8B	SecB_Port4B_PrimA_Port8B

Table 13 has the details on the zoning between the management server and Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800.

- Create a single zone named MGMT_Pri_Sec.
- Add all four Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800 ports aliases and all of the four management server Emulex port aliases in the single zone MGMT_Pri_Sec.

With this configuration, command devices on the primary system and secondary system are accessible on the management servers at the primary site and secondary site.

Table 13. Management Server Zoning

Virtual Storage Platform G800 Alias	Hitachi Compute Rack Management Server Alias	Zone Name
PrimA_Port5B	MGMT_PRI_Port0	MGMT_Pri_Sec
SecB_Port5B	MGMT_SEC_Port0	MGMT_Pri_Sec
PrimA_Port6B	MGMT_PRI_Port1	MGMT_Pri_Sec
SecB_Port6B	MGMT_SEC_Port1	MGMT_Pri_Sec

Disaster Recovery and Replication Components

In this reference architecture for SAP HANA disaster recovery, Hitachi Universal Replicator setup requires you to do the following:

- “Install Command Control Interface” on page 23
- “Install Hitachi Dynamic Link Manager” on page 23
- “Configure Command Devices” on page 23
- “Configure Replication using Command Control Interface,” starting on page 23
- “Setup Hitachi Universal Replicator,” starting on page 26

Install Command Control Interface

Command control interface enables you to perform storage system operations by issuing commands to Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800.

In this solution, install command control interface on the management server for the primary site and the secondary site. Command control interface uses components residing on the following:

- **Storage System** — Command devices and Hitachi Universal Replicator volumes (P-VOLs and S-VOLS)
- **Rack Optimized Server for Solutions, 2U Four Nodes, Node 1, Management Server** — Hitachi Open Remote Copy Manager

Install Hitachi Dynamic Link Manager

Install Hitachi Dynamic Link Manager on the management server for the primary site and the secondary site. Dynamic Link Manager manages the access paths to the storage system.

Dynamic Link Manager provides the ability to distribute loads across multiple paths and switch to another path if there is a failure in the path currently being used, improving system availability and reliability.

Configure Command Devices

A command device is a dedicated logical volume on the storage system that functions as the interface to the storage system from the host. The command device accepts commands from the host that are executed on the storage system.

In this reference solution, create a 100 MB command device logical volume on the local system and the remote storage system.

Each management server has one dual-port Emulex HBA card, connected through the Brocade 7800 switch to Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800. Perform zoning and add the LUN path for the command devices in such a way that the primary site management server and the secondary site management server can access the command devices on both storage systems.

Configure Replication using Command Control Interface

A key aspect of this reference architecture on Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800 is defining the volume pair relationship for replication between storage systems. Define and manage storage replication relationships through either of the following:

- The graphical user interface in Hitachi Storage Navigator
- On the management server running Hitachi Open Remote Copy Manager

Open Remote Copy Manager operates as a daemon process on the host. When activated, Open Remote Copy Manager refers to its configuration files. The Open Remote Copy Manager instance communicates with the storage sub-system and remote servers.

To be operational, Hitachi Universal Replicator requires instances of Open Remote Copy Manager in the following places:

- On the primary management server to manage the P-VOLs
- On the secondary management server to manage the S-VOLs

The Open Remote Copy Manager configuration file defines the communication path and the logical units to be controlled. Each instance has its own configuration file. The configuration file lists the following for replication:

- SAP HANA data volumes
- Log volumes
- Hitachi NAS Platform LUNs

Figure 4 on page 24 shows the sample content of the configuration file (horcm04.conf) used by the Hitachi Open Remote Copy Manager instance on the primary management server.

Figure 5 on page 25 shows the sample configuration file (horcm06.conf) files used by the Hitachi Open Remote Copy Manager instance on the secondary management server.

Figure 6 on page 25 lists the sample entries that have to be added to the services file of the management server on both sides for Open Remote Copy Manager to function.

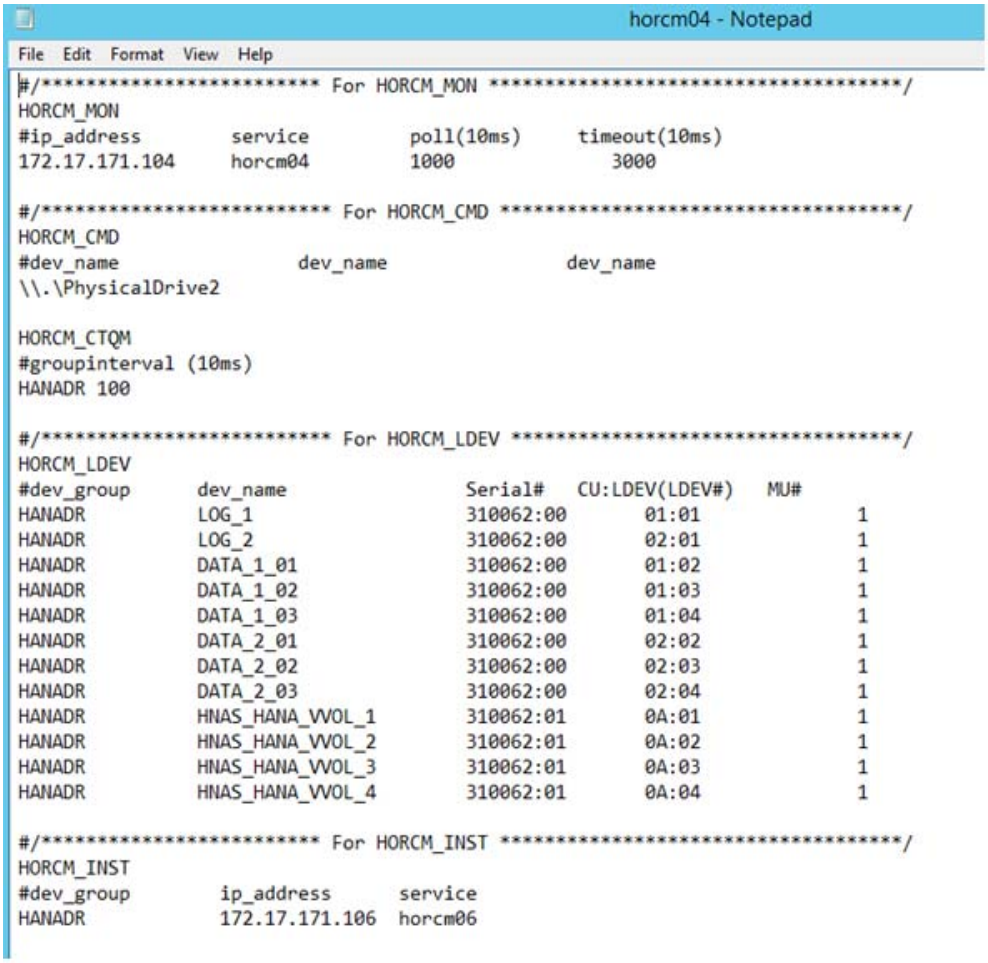

Figure 4

horcm06 - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

```
#/************************** For HORCM_MON ************************************
HORCM_MON
#ip_address        service         poll(10ms)     timeout(10ms)
172.17.171.106     horcm06         1000              3000

#/************************** For HORCM_CMD ************************************
HORCM_CMD
#dev_name                dev_name                dev_name
\\.\PhysicalDrive2

HORCM_CTQM
#groupinterval (10ms)
HANADR 100

#/************************** For HORCM_LDEV ***********************************
HORCM_LDEV
#dev_group      dev_name                Serial#   CU:LDEV(LDEV#)   MU#
HANADR          LOG_1                   350063:00       01:01           1
HANADR          LOG_2                   350063:00       02:01           1
HANADR          DATA_1_01               350063:00       01:02           1
HANADR          DATA_1_02               350063:00       01:03           1
HANADR          DATA_1_03               350063:00       01:04           1
HANADR          DATA_2_01               350063:00       02:02           1
HANADR          DATA_2_02               350063:00       02:03           1
HANADR          DATA_2_03               350063:00       02:04           1
HANADR          HNAS_HANA_VVOL_1        350063:01       0A:01           1
HANADR          HNAS_HANA_VVOL_2        350063:01       0A:02           1
HANADR          HNAS_HANA_VVOL_3        350063:01       0A:03           1
HANADR          HNAS_HANA_VVOL_4        350063:01       0A:04           1

#/************************** For HORCM_INST ***********************************
HORCM_INST
#dev_group        ip_address      service
HANADR            172.17.171.104  horcm04
```

Figure 5

```
horcm04         11004/udp                       #Primary HORCM
horcm06         11006/udp                       #Secondary HORCM
```

Figure 6

Setup Hitachi Universal Replicator

The Hitachi Universal Replicator setup for this SAP HANA disaster recovery solution is outlined in Table 1, starting on page 7. The reference solution setup is as follows:

- For the failover to the secondary site, this solution uses two initiator ports on Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800 at the primary site connected to two RCU target ports on Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800 at the secondary site.
- For the failback to the primary site, it uses two initiator ports from the storage system at the secondary site connected to the two RCU target ports on the storage system at the primary site.
- The initiator and RCU target ports on Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800 on the primary site connect to the Brocade 7800 Fibre Channel switch at the primary site.
- The initiator and RCU target ports on Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800 on the secondary site connect to the Brocade 7800 Fibre Channel switch at the secondary site.
- Define the port attributes for initiator and target ports on Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G800. Configure the storage system for Hitachi Universal Replicator replication by defining the logical paths for replication.

Configure Hitachi Universal Replicator

Configuring Hitachi Universal Replicator for Hitachi Unified Compute Platform for SAP HANA requires the following steps.

- Configure work flow
- Define port attributes
- Add remote connection
- Set the number of volumes copied, path blockade, other options

The detailed implementation steps are provided in *Hitachi Universal Replicator User Guide* (MK-94HM802-XX or later release) for the Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform Gx00 models. Contact your Hitachi Data Systems representative if you need this document.

Start the Hitachi Open Remote Control Manager Instance

After configuring Hitachi Universal Replicator, start the Hitachi Open Remote Control Manager instances on both sides.

- Start up the HORCM instance on the primary management server. Ensure the correct instance number is used.
- Start up the HORCM instance on the secondary management server. Ensure the correct instance number is used.

Initial Paircreate Operation

Perform the initial data transfer, called the paircreate operation, between the primary site and secondary SAP HANA node volumes in data/log/HNAS volumes of HANA nodes. Execute the command on the primary site.

When executing the paircreate command, the initial copy happens. The primary storage system copies all the data in sequence from the P-VOL directly to the S-VOL.

During the initial copy process, the status of the P-VOL and S-VOL is COPY. On completion of the initial copy process, the status of the P-VOL and S-VOL changes to PAIR.

Initial Configuration for Replication of Hitachi NAS Platform 4060 LUNs

This is a one-time configuration to setup the mirror relationship between system drives on Hitachi NAS Platform.

The mirroring ensures that the registry information about the replicated system drives of the primary cluster is added on to secondary cluster. Mirroring also ensures that both Hitachi NAS Platform clusters are aware of the replication and mirror relationship.

If one site is permanently lost and the surviving LUs are promoted into the SSWS state, it is necessary to run 'sd-peg -up' on the surviving NAS Platform cluster to make it treat the S-VOLs as P-VOLs. Otherwise, sd-peg should never be used.

In addition, registry changes made on one cluster while it is in production always need recording when made and then copied to the other cluster after the next failover:

- If creating any new file systems, bind them to EVSs using the 'evsfs' command, and then export.
- If deleting any file systems on one cluster, delete them from the registry of the other cluster by the file system-forget-and-delete-nv-data command.
- If any exports have been created, deleted, or modified on one cluster, make the same changes on the other cluster.

Contact your Hitachi Data Systems representative for installation and configuration details.

Engineering Validation

Validation of this reference architecture was conducted in the Hitachi Data Systems laboratory. Tests of the steps of a failover to the secondary site and a failback to primary site for a planned and an unplanned shutdown using Hitachi Universal Replicator were performed.

Test Methodology

To test the setup, the following scenarios were executed in the lab:

- Planned failover to the secondary site
- Planned failback to the primary site
- Planned failover to the secondary site during mid-flush and then failback to the primary
- Unplanned failover to the secondary site
- Automated failover and failback using Hitachi Disaster Recovery Manager without quality assurance on the secondary site.

Test Results

All the tests passed without issues. The failover and failback was successful. The Recovery Time Objective was less than an hour for the lab setup.

Testing with the use of Hitachi Universal Replicator resulted in a time of less than 10 minutes for the server-storage failover operation and failback operation between the two sites.

- The overall time for the failover was 4 minutes 15 seconds.
- The overall time for the failback was 4 minutes, 20 seconds.

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