

Pacemaker

Clusters from Scratch - Apache, DRBD and GFS2

Creating Active/Passive and Active/Active Clusters on Fedora 12

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Read-Me-First

The Scope of this Document

The purpose of this document is to provide a start-to-finish guide to building an example active/passive cluster with Pacemaker and show how it can be converted to an active/active one.

The example cluster will use:

- Fedora 11 as the host operating system
- OpenAIS to provide messaging and membership services,
- Pacemaker to perform resource management,
- DRBD as a cost-effective alternative to shared storage,
- GFS2 as the cluster filesystem (in active/active mode)
- Thecrm shell for displaying the configuration and making changes

Given the graphical nature of the Fedora install process, a number of screenshots are included. However the guide is primarily composed of commands, the reasons for executing them and their expected outputs.

Formatting conventions used in this document

command to be executed

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# command to be executed
Sample output
Part of the output to look for in particular
More output
```

If a command is listed and not followed by any output, then it should be assumed that the command does not produce any.

What Is Pacemaker?

Pacemaker is a cluster resource manager. It achieves maximum availability for your cluster services (aka. resources) by detecting and recovering from node and resource-level failures by making use of the messaging and membership capabilities provided by your preferred cluster infrastructure (either OpenAIS or Heartbeat).

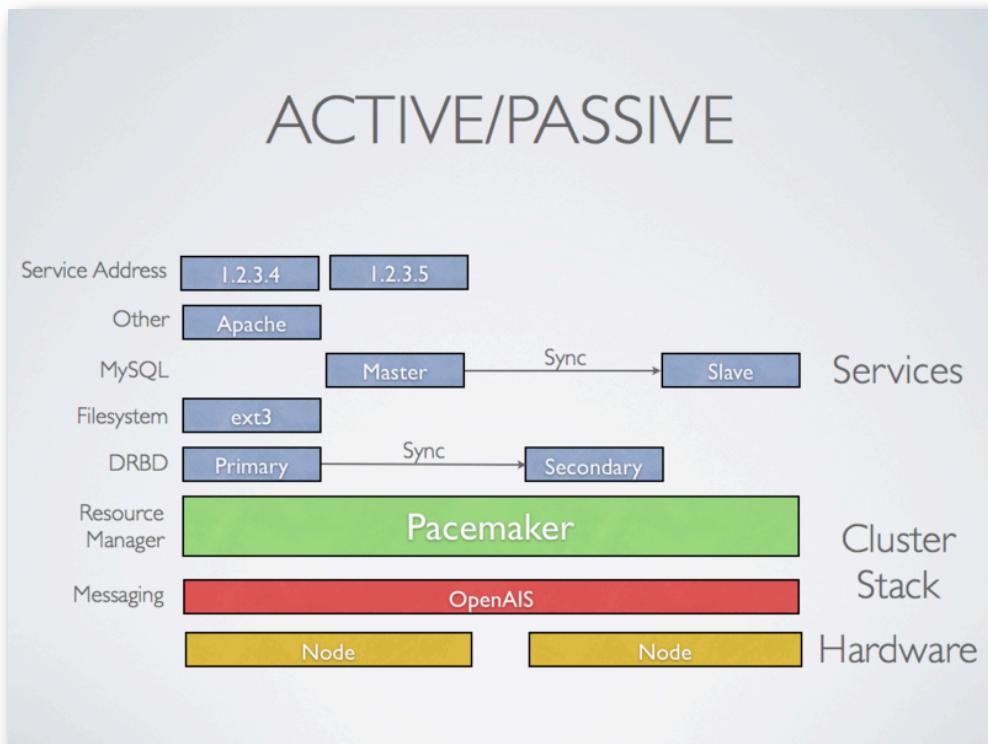
Pacemaker's key features include:

- Detection and recovery of node and service-level failures
- Storage agnostic, no requirement for shared storage
- Resource agnostic, anything that can be scripted can be clustered
- Support for both large and small clusters
- Optionally ensure data integrity with [STONITH](#)
- Ability to specify cluster-wide service ordering, colocation and anti-colocation
- Support for services which need to be active on multiple nodes
- Support for services with multiple modes (eg. master/slave, primary/secondary)
- Unified, scriptable, cluster shell

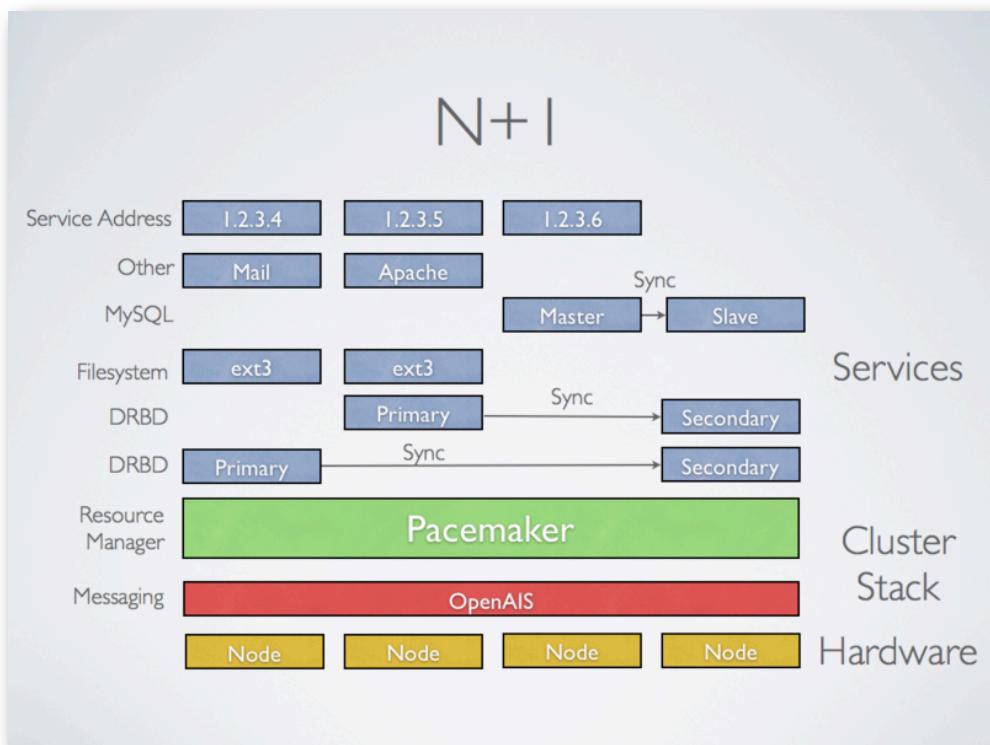
Types of Pacemaker Clusters

Pacemaker makes no assumptions about your environment, this allows it to support practically any [redundancy configuration](#) including Active/Active, Active/Passive, N+1, N+M, N-to-1 and N-to-N.

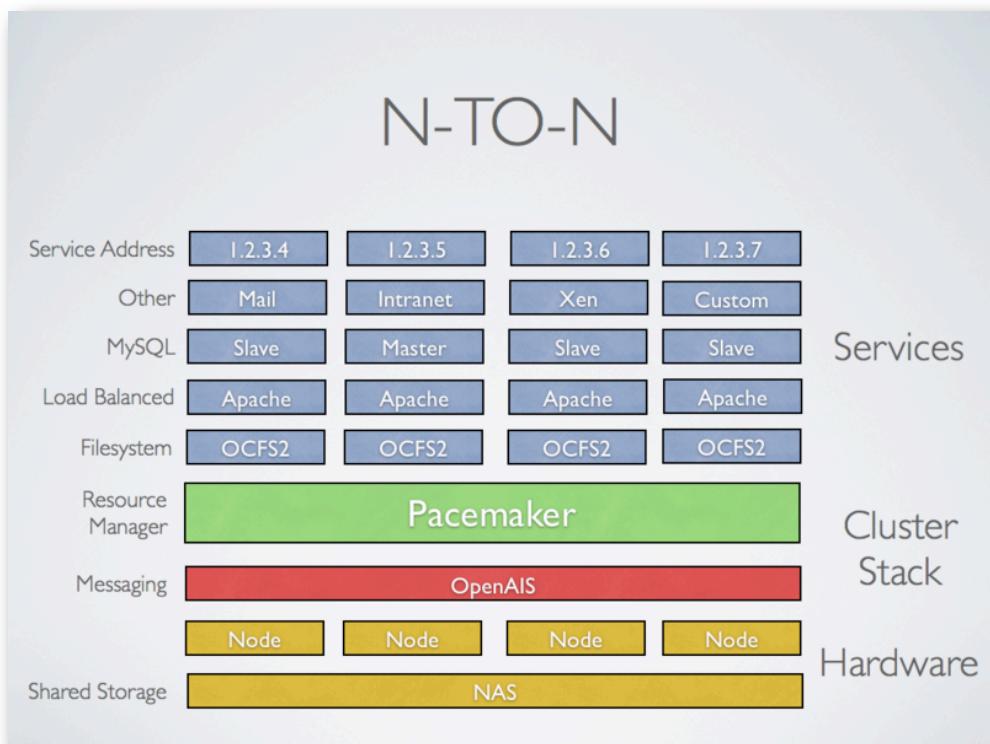
Two-node Active/Passive clusters using Pacemaker and DRBD are a cost-effective solution for many High Availability situations.



By supporting many nodes, Pacemaker can dramatically reduce hardware costs by allowing several active/passive clusters to be combined and share a common backup node



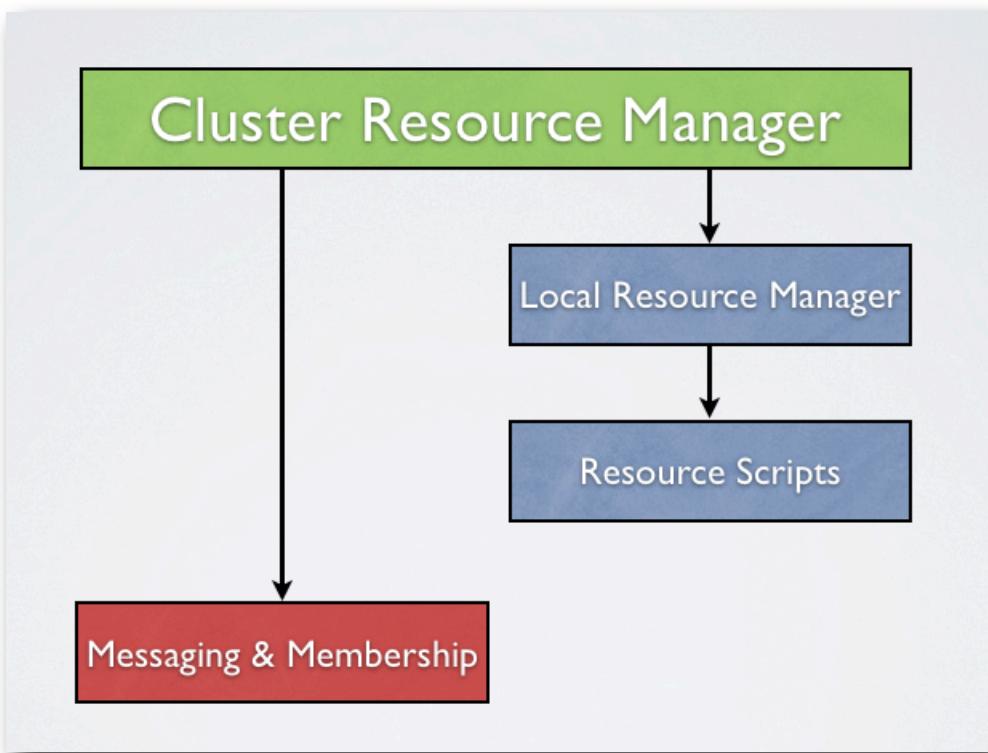
When shared storage is available, every node can potentially be used for failover. Pacemaker can even run multiple copies of services to spread out the workload.



Pacemaker Architecture

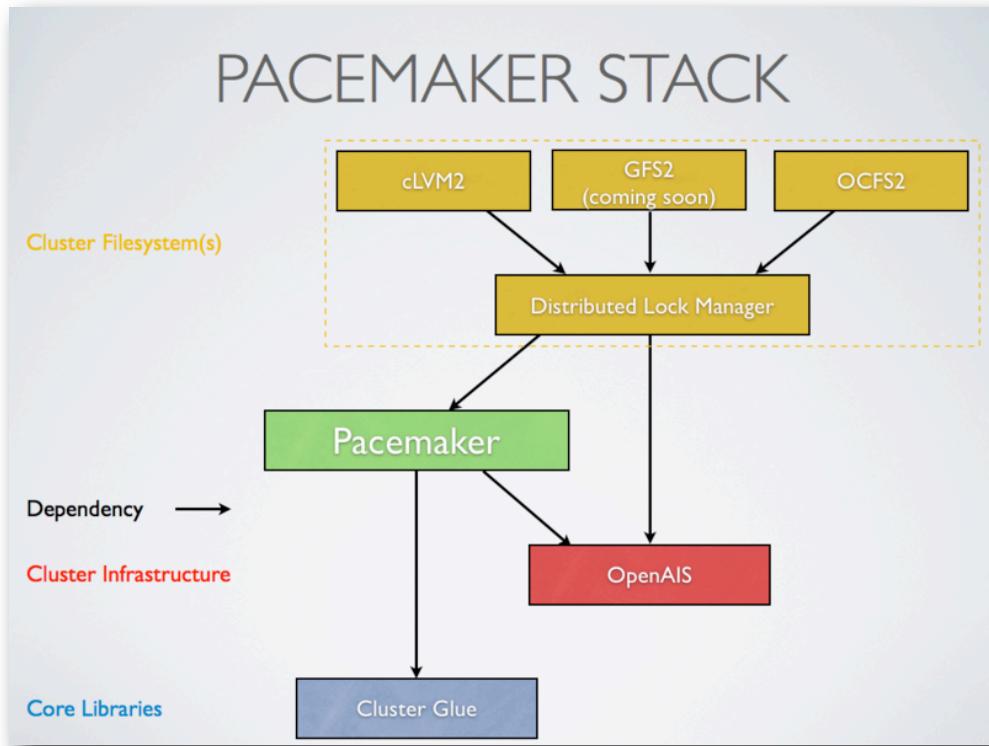
At the highest level, the cluster is made up of three pieces:

- Core cluster infrastructure providing messaging and membership functionality (illustrated in red)
- Non-cluster aware components (illustrated in blue). In a Pacemaker cluster, these pieces include not only the scripts that know how to start, stop and monitor resources, but also a local daemon that masks the differences between the different standards these scripts implement.
- A brain (illustrated in green) that processes and reacts to events from the cluster (nodes leaving or joining) and resources (eg. monitor failures) as well as configuration changes from the administrator. In response to all of these events, Pacemaker will compute the ideal state of the cluster and plot a path to achieve it. This may include moving resources, stopping nodes and even forcing them offline with remote power switches.



Conceptual overview of the cluster stack

When combined with OpenAIS, Pacemaker also supports popular open source cluster filesystems¹. Due to recent standardization in the cluster filesystem community, they make use of a common distributed lock manager which makes use of OpenAIS for its messaging capabilities and Pacemaker for its membership (which nodes are up/down) and fencing services.



The Pacemaker stack when running on OpenAIS

¹ Even though Pacemaker also supports Heartbeat, the filesystems need to use the stack for messaging and membership and OpenAIS seems to be what they're standardizing on. Technically it would be possible for them to support Heartbeat as well, however there seems little interest in this.

Installation

OS Installation

Detailed instructions for installing Fedora are available at <http://docs.fedoraproject.org/install-guide/f11/> in a number of languages. The abbreviated version is:

Point your browser to <http://fedoraproject.org/en/get-fedora-all>, locate the **Install Media** section and download the install DVD that matches your hardware.

Burn the disk image to a DVD² and boot from it. Or use the image to boot a virtual machine as I have done here. After clicking through the welcome screen, select your language and keyboard layout³



² <http://docs.fedoraproject.org/readme-burning-isos/>

³ <http://docs.fedoraproject.org/install-guide/f11/en-US/html/s1-langselection-x86.html>

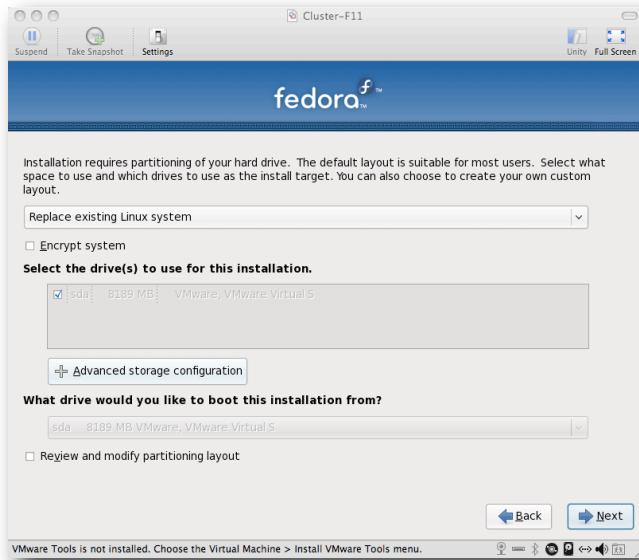
Assign your machine a host name.⁴ I happen to control the clusterlabs.org domain name, so I will use that here.



You will then be prompted to indicate the machine's physical location and to supply a root password⁵.

Now select where you want Fedora installed.⁶ As I don't care about any existing data, I will accept the default and allow Fedora to use the complete drive.

IMPORTANT: If you plan on following the DRBD or GFS2 portions of this guide, you should reserve at least 1Gb of space on each machine from which to create a shared volume.

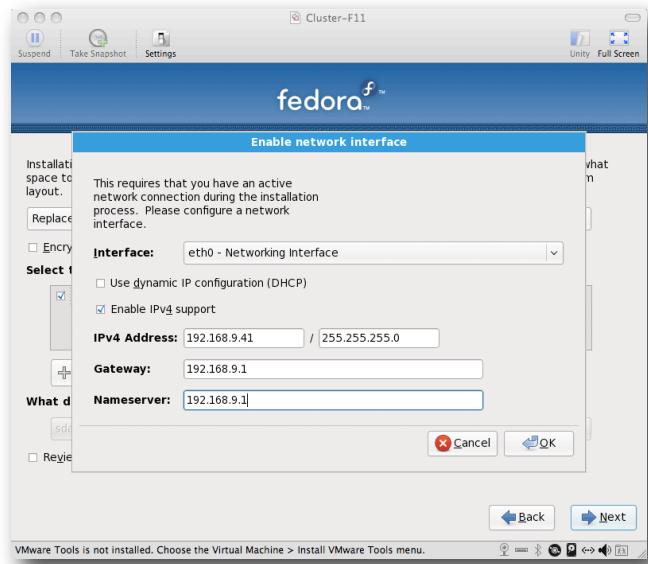


⁴ <http://docs.fedoraproject.org/install-guide/f11/en-US/html/sn-networkconfig-fedora.html>

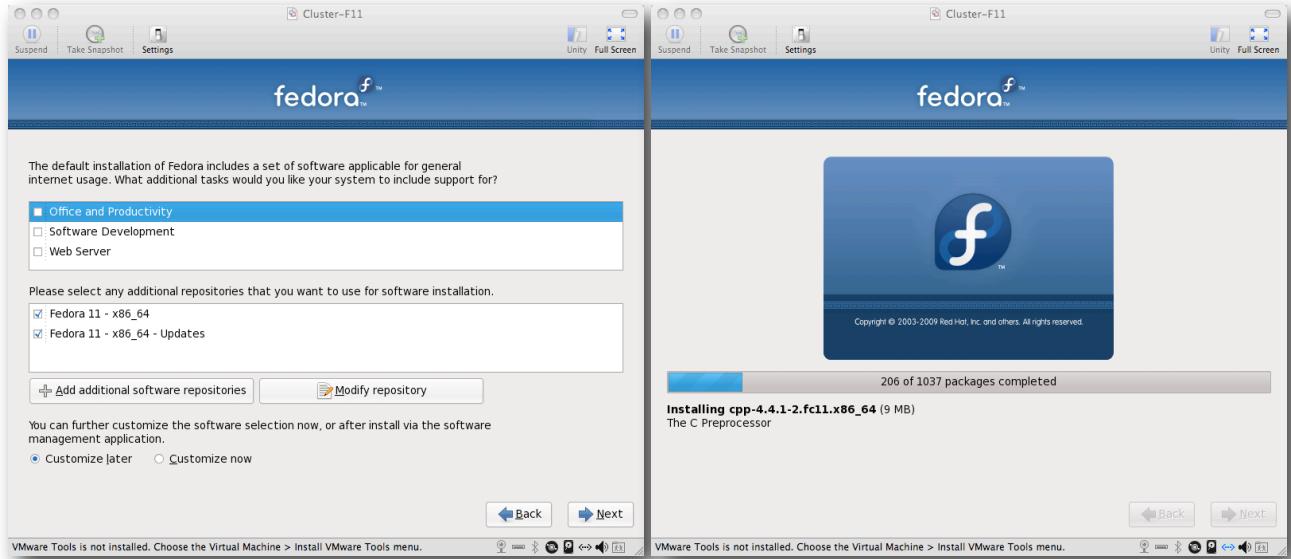
⁵ http://docs.fedoraproject.org/install-guide/f11/en-US/html/sn-account_configuration.html

⁶ <http://docs.fedoraproject.org/install-guide/f11/en-US/html/s1-diskpartsetup-x86.html>

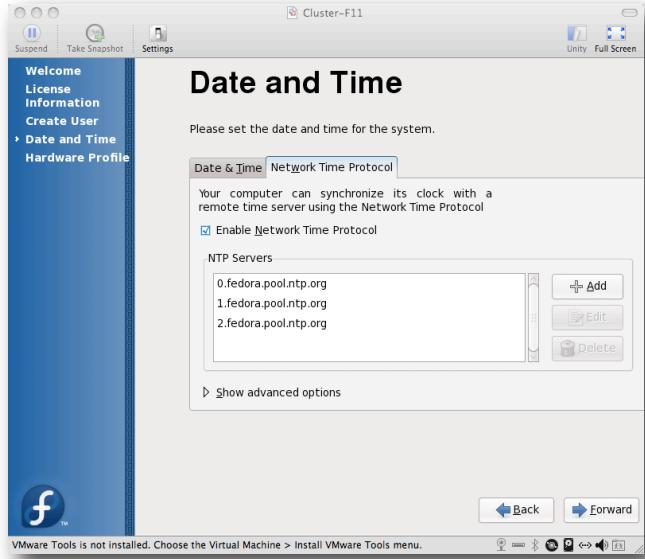
The next step is to configure networking. Do not accept the default. Cluster machines should **never** obtain an ip address via DHCP. Here I will use the **internal** addresses for the clusterlab.org network.



Next choose which software should be installed. Deselect the default “Office and Productivity” as its not appropriate for a cluster node. We’ll install any needed software later. After you click next, Fedora will begin installing.



Once the node reboots, follow the on screen instructions⁷ to create a system user and configure the time. It is highly recommended to enable NTP on your cluster nodes. Doing so ensures all nodes agree on the current time and makes reading log files significantly easier.



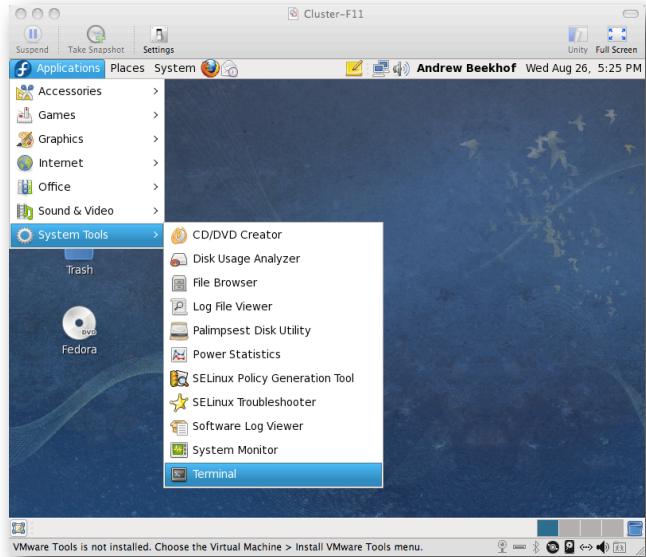
Click through the next screens until you reach the login window. Click on the user you created and supply the password you indicated earlier.

⁷ <http://docs.fedoraproject.org/install-guide/f11/en-US/html/ch-firstboot.html>

Cluster Software Installation

NOTE: Installing the cluster in future versions of Fedora will be significantly easier now that the entire stack has been accepted into the distribution. However for now there are still some hoops to jump through.

Start a terminal by going to Applications -> System Tools -> Terminal



That was the last screenshot by the way, from here on in we're going to be working from the terminal.

Switch to the super user account. You will need to supply the password you [entered earlier](#) during the installation process.

SU -

```
[beekhof@pcmk-1 ~]$ su -
Password:
[root@pcmk-1 ~]#
```

Note that the username (the text before the @ symbol) now indicates we're running as the super user "root".

Install the Cluster Software

The tricky part here is to make yum install openais from the `server_ha-clustering` repository by specifying the exact version to install. This is necessary as the version that comes with Fedora is incompatible with the one upstream currently uses to build Pacemaker packages.

```
yum install -y pacemaker
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# yum install -y pacemaker
Setting up Install Process
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
--> Package pacemaker.x86_64 0:1.1.0-1.fc12 set to be updated
--> Processing Dependency: heartbeat >= 3.0.0 for package: pacemaker-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: resource-agents for package: pacemaker-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: corosync for package: pacemaker-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libgnutls.so.26(GNUTLS_1_4)(64bit) for package: pacemaker-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: cluster-glue for package: pacemaker-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libcrmcluster.so.1()(64bit) for package: pacemaker-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64
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--> Processing Dependency: libltdl.so.7()(64bit) for package: pacemaker-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libccmclient.so.1()(64bit) for package: pacemaker-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libesmtp.so.5()(64bit) for package: pacemaker-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libxslt.so.1()(64bit) for package: pacemaker-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libpils.so.2()(64bit) for package: pacemaker-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libpengine.so.3()(64bit) for package: pacemaker-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: liblrm.so.2()(64bit) for package: pacemaker-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64
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--> Processing Dependency: libsensors.so.4()(64bit) for package: pacemaker-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64
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--> Processing Dependency: libhbclient.so.1()(64bit) for package: pacemaker-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Running transaction check
--> Package cluster-glue.x86_64 0:1.0-0.11.b79635605337.hg.fc12 set to be updated
--> Processing Dependency: perl-TimeDate for package: cluster-glue-1.0-0.11.b79635605337.hg.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libOpenIPMIUtils.so.0()(64bit) for package: cluster-glue-1.0-0.11.b79635605337.hg.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libOpenIPMIposix.so.0()(64bit) for package: cluster-glue-1.0-0.11.b79635605337.hg.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libopenhpi.so.2()(64bit) for package: cluster-glue-1.0-0.11.b79635605337.hg.fc12.x86_64
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--> Package cluster-glue-libs.x86_64 0:1.0-0.11.b79635605337.hg.fc12 set to be updated
--> Package corosync.x86_64 0:1.1.2-1.fc12 set to be updated
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--> Processing Dependency: libibverbs.so.1(IBVERBS_1.0)(64bit) for package: corosynclib-1.1.2-1.fc12.x86_64
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--> Processing Dependency: libtasn1.so.3()(64bit) for package: gnutls-2.8.5-1.fc12.x86_64
----> Package heartbeat.x86_64 0:3.0.0-0.5.0daab7da36a8.hg.fc12 set to be updated
--> Processing Dependency: PyXML for package: heartbeat-3.0.0-0.5.0daab7da36a8.hg.fc12.x86_64
----> Package heartbeat-libs.x86_64 0:3.0.0-0.5.0daab7da36a8.hg.fc12 set to be updated
----> Package libesmtplib.x86_64 0:1.0.4-12.fc12 set to be updated
----> Package libtool-ltdl.x86_64 0:2.2.6-15.fc12 set to be updated
----> Package libxslt.x86_64 0:1.1.26-1.fc12 set to be updated
----> Package lm_sensors-libs.x86_64 0:3.1.1-4.fc12 set to be updated
----> Package net-snmp-libs.x86_64 1:5.4.2.1-18.fc12 set to be updated
----> Package pacemaker-libs.x86_64 0:1.1.0-1.fc12 set to be updated
----> Package resource-agents.x86_64 0:3.0.5-1.fc12 set to be updated
--> Running transaction check
----> Package OpenIPMI-libs.x86_64 0:2.0.16-4.fc12 set to be updated
----> Package PyXML.x86_64 0:0.8.4-15 set to be updated
----> Package libibverbs.x86_64 0:1.1.3-3.fc12 set to be updated
--> Processing Dependency: libibverbs-driver for package: libibverbs-1.1.3-3.fc12.x86_64
----> Package librdmacm.x86_64 0:1.0.10-1.fc12 set to be updated
----> Package libtasn1.x86_64 0:2.3-1.fc12 set to be updated
----> Package openhpi-libs.x86_64 0:2.14.0-5.fc12 set to be updated
----> Package perl-TimeDate.noarch 1:1.16-11.fc12 set to be updated
--> Running transaction check
----> Package libmlx4.x86_64 0:1.0.1-3.fc12 set to be updated
--> Finished Dependency Resolution
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Dependencies Resolved

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Installing for dependencies:				
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OpenIPMI-libs	x86_64	2.0.16-4.fc12	fedora	434 k
PyXML	x86_64	0.8.4-15	fedora	808 k
cluster-glue	x86_64	1.0-0.11.b79635605337.hg.fc12	fedora	222 k
cluster-glue-libs	x86_64	1.0-0.11.b79635605337.hg.fc12	fedora	114 k
corosync	x86_64	1.1.2-1.fc12	fedora	144 k
corosynclib	x86_64	1.1.2-1.fc12	fedora	138 k
gnutls	x86_64	2.8.5-1.fc12	fedora	350 k
heartbeat	x86_64	3.0.0-0.5.0daab7da36a8.hg.fc12	fedora	172 k
heartbeat-libs	x86_64	3.0.0-0.5.0daab7da36a8.hg.fc12	fedora	265 k
libesmtplib	x86_64	1.0.4-12.fc12	fedora	54 k
libibverbs	x86_64	1.1.3-3.fc12	updates	42 k
libmlx4	x86_64	1.0.1-3.fc12	updates	26 k
librdmacm	x86_64	1.0.10-1.fc12	updates	22 k
libtasn1	x86_64	2.3-1.fc12	fedora	232 k
libtool-ltdl	x86_64	2.2.6-15.fc12	fedora	44 k
libxslt	x86_64	1.1.26-1.fc12	fedora	397 k
lm_sensors-libs	x86_64	3.1.1-4.fc12	updates	36 k
net-snmp-libs	x86_64	1:5.4.2.1-18.fc12	fedora	1.3 M
openhpi-libs	x86_64	2.14.0-5.fc12	fedora	128 k
pacemaker-libs	x86_64	1.1.0-1.fc12	custom	250 k

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perl-TimeDate      noarch    1:1.16-11.fc12          fedora      33 k
resource-agents   x86_64    3.0.5-1.fc12          updates     251 k

Transaction Summary
=====
Install      23 Package(s)
Upgrade      0 Package(s)

Total download size: 5.9 M
Downloading Packages:
(1/23): OpenIPMI-libs-2.0.16-4.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 434 kB  00:00
(2/23): PyXML-0.8.4-15.x86_64.rpm                | 808 kB  00:00
(3/23): cluster-glue-1.0-0.11.b79635605337.hg.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 222 kB  00:00
(4/23): cluster-glue-libs-1.0-0.11.b79635605337.hg.fc12.x86_64 | 114 kB  00:00
(5/23): corosync-1.1.2-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm         | 144 kB  00:00
(6/23): corosynclib-1.1.2-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm       | 138 kB  00:00
(7/23): gnutls-2.8.5-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm           | 350 kB  00:00
(8/23): heartbeat-3.0.0-0.5.0daab7da36a8.hg.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 172 kB  00:00
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(20/23): pacemaker-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm         | 545 kB  00:00
(21/23): pacemaker-libs-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm     | 250 kB  00:00
(22/23): perl-TimeDate-1.16-11.fc12.noarch.rpm      | 33 kB  00:00
(23/23): resource-agents-3.0.5-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm    | 251 kB  00:00
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Total                                         894 kB/s | 5.9 MB  00:06

Running rpm_check_debug
Running Transaction Test
Finished Transaction Test
Transaction Test Succeeded
Running Transaction
  Installing : libtool-ltdl-2.2.6-15.fc12.x86_64          1/23
  Installing : lm_sensors-libs-3.1.1-4.fc12.x86_64          2/23
  Installing : 1:net-snmp-libs-5.4.2.1-18.fc12.x86_64        3/23
  Installing : libxslt-1.1.26-1.fc12.x86_64               4/23
  Installing : openhpi-libs-2.14.0-5.fc12.x86_64            5/23
  Installing : PyXML-0.8.4-15.x86_64                         6/23
  Installing : libesmtp-1.0.4-12.fc12.x86_64              7/23
  Installing : OpenIPMI-libs-2.0.16-4.fc12.x86_64            8/23
  Installing : libtasn1-2.3-1.fc12.x86_64                  9/23
  Installing : gnutls-2.8.5-1.fc12.x86_64                  10/23
  Installing : 1:perl-TimeDate-1.16-11.fc12.noarch          11/23
  Installing : cluster-glue-libs-1.0-0.11.b79635605337.hg.fc12.x86_64 | 12/23
  Installing : cluster-glue-1.0-0.11.b79635605337.hg.fc12.x86_64 | 13/23
  Installing : libibverbs-1.1.3-3.fc12.x86_64              14/23
  Installing : resource-agents-3.0.5-1.fc12.x86_64          15/23
  Installing : librdmacm-1.0.10-1.fc12.x86_64             16/23
  Installing : corosynclib-1.1.2-1.fc12.x86_64             17/23

```

```

Installing      : corosync-1.1.2-1.fc12.x86_64          18/23
Installing      : libmlx4-1.0.1-3.fc12.x86_64          19/23
Installing      : heartbeat-libs-3.0.0-0.5.0daab7da36a8.hg.fc12.x86_64 20/23
Installing      : heartbeat-3.0.0-0.5.0daab7da36a8.hg.fc12.x86_64          21/23
Installing      : pacemaker-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64          22/23
Installing      : pacemaker-libs-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64          23/23

Installed:
pacemaker.x86_64 0:1.1.0-1.fc12

Dependency Installed:
OpenIPMI-libs.x86_64 0:2.0.16-4.fc12
PyXML.x86_64 0:0.8.4-15
cluster-glue.x86_64 0:1.0-0.11.b79635605337.hg.fc12
cluster-glue-libs.x86_64 0:1.0-0.11.b79635605337.hg.fc12
corosync.x86_64 0:1.1.2-1.fc12
corosynclib.x86_64 0:1.1.2-1.fc12
gnutls.x86_64 0:2.8.5-1.fc12
heartbeat.x86_64 0:3.0.0-0.5.0daab7da36a8.hg.fc12
heartbeat-libs.x86_64 0:3.0.0-0.5.0daab7da36a8.hg.fc12
libesmtp.x86_64 0:1.0.4-12.fc12
libibverbs.x86_64 0:1.1.3-3.fc12
libmlx4.x86_64 0:1.0.1-3.fc12
librdmacm.x86_64 0:1.0.10-1.fc12
libtasn1.x86_64 0:2.3-1.fc12
libtool-ltdl.x86_64 0:2.2.6-15.fc12
libxslt.x86_64 0:1.1.26-1.fc12
lm_sensors-libs.x86_64 0:3.1.1-4.fc12
net-snmp-libs.x86_64 1:5.4.2.1-18.fc12
openhpi-libs.x86_64 0:2.14.0-5.fc12
pacemaker-libs.x86_64 0:1.1.0-1.fc12
perl-TimeDate.noarch 1:1.16-11.fc12
resource-agents.x86_64 0:3.0.5-1.fc12

Complete!
[root@pcmk-1 ~]#

```

Security Shortcuts

To simplify this guide and focus on the aspects directly connected to clustering, we will now disable the machine's firewall and SELinux installation. Both of these actions create significant security issues and should not be performed on machines that will be exposed to the outside world.

```

sed -i.gres "s/SELINUX=enforcing/SELINUX=permissive/g" /etc/selinux/config
/sbin/chkconfig --del iptables

```

Now reboot all nodes so the new security settings take effect.

Setup

Before You Continue

Repeat the [Installation](#) steps so that you have 2 Fedora nodes with the cluster software installed.

For the purposes of this document, the additional node is called *pcmk-2* with address 19.168.9.42.

Finalize Node Configuration

Finalize Networking

Confirm that you can communicate with the two new nodes:

```
ping -c 3 192.168.122.102

[root@pcmk-1 ~]# ping -c 3 192.168.122.102
PING 192.168.122.102 (192.168.122.102) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.122.102: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.343 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.122.102: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.402 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.122.102: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.558 ms

--- 192.168.122.102 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2000ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.343/0.434/0.558/0.092 ms
```

Now we need to make sure we can communicate with the machines by their name. If you have a DNS server, add additional entries for the three machines. Otherwise, you'll need to add the machines to */etc/hosts*. Below are the entries for my cluster nodes:

```
grep test /etc/hosts
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# grep test /etc/hosts
192.168.122.101 pcmk-1.clusterlabs.org pcmk-1
192.168.122.102 pcmk-2.clusterlabs.org pcmk-2
```

We can now verify the setup by again using ping:

```
ping pcmk-2
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# ping -c 3 pcmk-2
PING pcmk-2.clusterlabs.org (192.168.122.101) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from pcmk-1.clusterlabs.org (192.168.122.101): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.164 ms
64 bytes from pcmk-1.clusterlabs.org (192.168.122.101): icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.475 ms
64 bytes from pcmk-1.clusterlabs.org (192.168.122.101): icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.186 ms

--- pcmk-2.clusterlabs.org ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2001ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.164/0.275/0.475/0.141 ms
```

Configure SSH

SSH is a convenient and secure way to copy files and perform commands remotely. For the purposes of this guide, we will create a key without a password (using the -N "" option) so that we can perform remote actions without being prompted.

NOTE: Unprotected SSH keys, those without a password, are not recommended for servers exposed to the outside world.

Create a new key and allow anyone with that key to log in:

```
ssh-keygen -t dsa -f ~/.ssh/id_dsa -N ""
cp .ssh/id_dsa.pub .ssh/authorized_keys

[root@pcmk-1 ~]# ssh-keygen -t dsa -f ~/.ssh/id_dsa -N ""
Generating public/private dsa key pair.
Your identification has been saved in /root/.ssh/id_dsa.
Your public key has been saved in /root/.ssh/id_dsa.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
91:09:5c:82:5a:6a:50:08:4e:b2:0c:62:de:cc:74:44 root@pcmk-1.clusterlabs.org
The key's randomart image is:
+-- [ DSA 1024]----+
|==.ooEo..          |
|X 0 + .o o         |
| * A   +           |
| +     .           |
| .     S           |
|                   |
|                   |
|                   |
|                   |
+-----+
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# cp .ssh/id_dsa.pub .ssh/authorized_keys
```

Install the key on the other nodes and test that you can now run commands remotely, without being prompted

```
scp -r .ssh pcmk-2:
ssh pcmk-2 -- uname -n

[root@pcmk-1 ~]# scp -r .ssh pcmk-2:
The authenticity of host 'pcmk-2 (192.168.122.102)' can't be established.
RSA key fingerprint is b1:2b:55:93:f1:d9:52:2b:0f:f2:8a:4e:ae:c6:7c:9a.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'pcmk-2,192.168.122.102' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.
root@pcmk-2's password:
id_dsa.pub                               100%   616      0.6KB/s  00:00
id_dsa                                    100%   672      0.7KB/s  00:00
known_hosts                               100%   400      0.4KB/s  00:00
authorized_keys                            100%   616      0.6KB/s  00:00
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# ssh pcmk-2 -- uname -n
pcmk-2
[root@pcmk-1 ~]#
```

Short Node Names

During installation, we filled in the machine's fully qualifier domain name (FQDN) which can be rather long when it appears in cluster logs and status output. See for yourself how the machine identifies itself:

```
uname -n
dnsdomainname
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# uname -n
pcmk-1.clusterlabs.org
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# dnsdomainname
clusterlabs.org
```

The output from the second command is fine, but we really don't need the domain name included in the basic host details. To address this, we need to update */etc/sysconfig/network*. This is what it should look like before we start.

```
cat /etc/sysconfig/network
```

```
NETWORKING=yes
HOSTNAME=pcmk-1.clusterlabs.org
GATEWAY=192.168.9.1
```

All we need to do now is strip off the domain name portion, which is stored elsewhere anyway.

```
sed -i.gres 's/\.[a-z].*/g' /etc/sysconfig/network
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# sed -i.gres 's/\.[a-z].*/g' /etc/sysconfig/network
```

Now confirm the change was successful. The revised file contents should look something like this.

```
cat /etc/sysconfig/network
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# cat /etc/sysconfig/network
NETWORKING=yes
HOSTNAME=pcmk-1
GATEWAY=192.168.9.1
```

However we're not finished. The machine wont normally see the shortened host name until about it reboots, but we can force it to update

```
source /etc/sysconfig/network
hostname $HOSTNAME
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# source /etc/sysconfig/network
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# hostname $HOSTNAME
```

Now check the machine is using the correct names

```
uname -n
dnsdomainname
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# uname -n
pcmk-1
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# dnsdomainname
clusterlabs.org
```

Now repeat on *pcmk-2*.

Configuring OpenAIS

Choose a port number and multi-cast⁸ address⁹.

Be sure that the values you chose do not conflict with any existing clusters you might have. For advice on choosing a multi-cast address, see <http://www.29west.com/docs/THPM/multicast-address-assignment.html>

For this document, I have chosen port 4000 and used 226.94.1.1 as the multi-cast address.

```
export ais_port=4000
export ais_mcast=226.94.1.1
```

Next we automatically determine the hosts address. By not using the full address, we make the configuration suitable to be copied to other nodes.

```
export ais_addr=`ip addr | grep "inet " | tail -n 1 | awk '{print $4}' | sed s/255/0/`
```

Display and verify the configuration options

```
env | grep ais_
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# env | grep ais_
ais_mcast=226.94.1.1
ais_port=4000
ais_addr=192.168.9.0
```

Once you're happy with the chosen values, update the OpenAIS configuration

```
cp /etc/corosync/corosync.conf.example /etc/corosync/corosync.conf
sed -i.gres "s/.*mcastaddr:.*/mcastaddr:\$ais_mcast/g" /etc/corosync/corosync.conf
sed -i.gres "s/.*mcastport:.*/mcastport:\$ais_port/g" /etc/corosync/corosync.conf
sed -i.gres "s/.*bindnetaddr:.*/bindnetaddr:\$ais_addr/g" /etc/corosync/corosync.conf
```

Tell Corosync to run as the root user

```
cat <<-END >>/etc/corosync/corosync.conf
aisexec {
    user: root
    group: root
}
END
```

Finally, tell Corosync to start Pacemaker

```
cat <<-END >>/etc/corosync/corosync.conf
service {
```

⁸ <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multicast>

⁹ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multicast_address

```
# Load the Pacemaker Cluster Resource Manager
name: pacemaker
ver: 0
}

END
```

The final configuration should look something like the [sample](#) in the appendix.

Propagate the Configuration

Now we need to copy the changes so far to the other node:

```
for f in /etc/corosync/corosync.conf /etc/hosts; do scp $f pcmk-2:$f ; done
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# for f in /etc/ais/openais.conf /etc/hosts; do scp $f pcmk-2:$f ; done
corosync.conf
hosts
[root@pcmk-1 ~]#
```

100%	1528	1.5KB/s	00:00
100%	281	0.3KB/s	00:00

Verify OpenAIS Installation

Start OpenAIS on the first node

```
/etc/init.d/corosync start
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# /etc/init.d/corosync start
Starting Corosync Cluster Engine (corosync): [ OK ]
```

Check the cluster started correctly and that an initial membership was able to form

```
grep -e "Corosync Cluster Engine" -e "configuration file" /var/log/messages
```

```
grep TOTEM /var/log/messages
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# grep -e "corosync.*network interface" -e "Corosync Cluster Engine" -e "Successfully read
main configuration file" /var/log/messages
Aug 27 09:05:34 pcmk-1 corosync[1540]: [MAIN ] Corosync Cluster Engine ('1.1.0'): started and ready to
provide service.
Aug 27 09:05:34 pcmk-1 corosync[1540]: [MAIN ] Successfully read main configuration file '/etc/corosync/
corosync.conf'.

[root@pcmk-1 ~]# grep TOTEM /var/log/messages
Aug 27 09:05:34 pcmk-1 corosync[1540]: [TOTEM ] Initializing transport (UDP/IP).
Aug 27 09:05:34 pcmk-1 corosync[1540]: [TOTEM ] Initializing transmit/receive security: libtomcrypt
SOBER128/SHA1HMAC (mode 0).
Aug 27 09:05:35 pcmk-1 corosync[1540]: [TOTEM ] The network interface [192.168.122.101] is now up.
Aug 27 09:05:35 pcmk-1 corosync[1540]: [TOTEM ] A processor joined or left the membership and a new
membership was formed.
```

With one node functional, its now safe to start OpenAIS on the second node as well.

```
ssh pcmk-2 -- /etc/init.d/corosync start
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# ssh pcmk-2 -- /etc/init.d/corosync start
Starting Corosync Cluster Engine (corosync): [ OK ]
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]#
```

Check the cluster formed correctly

```
grep TOTEM /var/log/messages
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# grep TOTEM /var/log/messages
Aug 27 09:05:34 pcmk-1 corosync[1540]: [TOTEM ] Initializing transport (UDP/IP).
Aug 27 09:05:34 pcmk-1 corosync[1540]: [TOTEM ] Initializing transmit/receive security: libtomcrypt
SOBER128/SHA1HMAC (mode 0).
Aug 27 09:05:35 pcmk-1 corosync[1540]: [TOTEM ] The network interface [192.168.122.101] is now up.
Aug 27 09:05:35 pcmk-1 corosync[1540]: [TOTEM ] A processor joined or left the membership and a new
membership was formed.
Aug 27 09:12:11 pcmk-1 corosync[1540]: [TOTEM ] A processor joined or left the membership and a new
membership was formed.
```

Verify Pacemaker Installation

Now that we have confirmed that OpenAIS is functional we can check the rest of the stack.

```
grep pcmk_startup /var/log/messages
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# grep pcmk_startup /var/log/messages
Aug 27 09:05:35 pcmk-1 corosync[1540]: [pcmk ] info: pcmk_startup: CRM: Initialized
Aug 27 09:05:35 pcmk-1 corosync[1540]: [pcmk ] Logging: Initialized pcmk_startup
Aug 27 09:05:35 pcmk-1 corosync[1540]: [pcmk ] info: pcmk_startup: Maximum core file size is:
18446744073709551615
Aug 27 09:05:35 pcmk-1 corosync[1540]: [pcmk ] info: pcmk_startup: Service: 9
Aug 27 09:05:35 pcmk-1 corosync[1540]: [pcmk ] info: pcmk_startup: Local hostname: pcmk-1
```

Now verify the Pacemaker processes have been started

```
ps axf
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# ps axf
  PID TTY      STAT   TIME COMMAND
    2 ?        S<     0:00 [kthreadd]
    3 ?        S<     0:00 \_ [migration/0]
... lots of processes ...
2166 pts/0    SLl    0:01 /usr/sbin/corosync
2172 ?        SLs    0:00 \_ /usr/lib64/heartbeat/stonithd
2173 pts/0    S      0:00 \_ /usr/lib64/heartbeat/cib
2174 pts/0    S      0:00 \_ /usr/lib64/heartbeat/lrmd
2175 pts/0    S      0:00 \_ /usr/lib64/heartbeat/attrd
2176 pts/0    S      0:00 \_ /usr/lib64/heartbeat/pengine
2177 pts/0    S      0:00 \_ /usr/lib64/heartbeat/crmd
```

And finally, check for any ERRORS during startup, there shouldn't be any, and display the cluster's status.

```
grep ERROR: /var/log/messages | grep -v unpack_resources
```

```
crm_mon
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# grep ERROR: /var/log/messages | grep -v unpack_resources
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon
=====
Last updated: Thu Aug 27 16:54:55 2009
```

```
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-1 - partition with quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
0 Resources configured.
=====
Online: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]
```

Using Pacemaker Tools

In the dark past, configuring Pacemaker required the administrator to read and write XML. In true UNIX style, there were also a number of different commands that specialized in different aspects of querying and updating the cluster.

Since Pacemaker 1.0, this has all changed and we have an integrated, scriptable, cluster shell that hides all the messy XML scaffolding. It even allows you to queue up several changes at once and commit them atomically.

Take some time to familiarize yourself with what it can do.

```
crm --help
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm --help

usage:
  crm [-D display_type]
  crm [-D display_type] args
  crm [-D display_type] [-f file]

  Use crm without arguments for an interactive session.
  Supply one or more arguments for a "single-shot" use.
  Specify with -f a file which contains a script. Use '-' for
  standard input or use pipe/redirection.

  crm displays cli format configurations using a color scheme
  and/or in uppercase. Pick one of "color" or "uppercase", or
  use "-D color,uppercase" if you want colorful uppercase.
  Get plain output by "-D plain". The default may be set in
  user preferences (options).

Examples:

  # crm -f stopapp2.cli
  # crm < stopapp2.cli
  # crm resource stop global_www
  # crm status
```

The primary tool for monitoring the status of the cluster is `crm_mon` (also available as `crm status`). It can be run in a variety of modes and has a number of output options. To find out about any of the tools that come with Pacemaker, simply invoke them with the `--help` option or consult the included man pages. Both sets of output are created from the tool, and so will always be in sync with each other and the tool itself.

Additionally, the Pacemaker version and supported cluster stack(s) is available via the `--version` option.

```
crm_mon --version
```

crm_mon --help

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon --version
crm_mon 1.0.5 for OpenAIS and Heartbeat (Build: 462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7)

Written by Andrew Beekhof
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon --help
crm_mon - Provides a summary of cluster's current state.

Outputs varying levels of detail in a number of different formats.

Usage: crm_mon mode [options]
Options:
-?, --help           This text
-$, --version        Version information
-V, --verbose        Increase debug output

Modes:
-h, --as-html=value  Write cluster status to the named file
-w, --web-cgi         Web mode with output suitable for cgi
-s, --simple-status   Display the cluster status once as a simple one line output (suitable for nagios)
-S, --snmp-traps=value Send SNMP traps to this station
-T, --mail-to=value    Send Mail alerts to this user. See also --mail-from, --mail-host, --mail-prefix

Display Options:
-n, --group-by-node  Group resources by node
-r, --inactive        Display inactive resources
-f, --failcounts      Display resource fail counts
-o, --operations       Display resource operation history
-t, --timing-details  Display resource operation history with timing details

Additional Options:
-i, --interval=value   Update frequency in seconds
-1, --one-shot          Display the cluster status once on the console and exit
-N, --disable-ncurses   Disable the use of ncurses
-d, --daemonize         Run in the background as a daemon
-p, --pid-file=value    (Advanced) Daemon pid file location
-F, --mail-from=value   Mail alerts should come from the named user
-H, --mail-host=value   Mail alerts should be sent via the named host
-P, --mail-prefix=value Subjects for mail alerts should start with this string
-E, --external-agent=value A program to run when resource operations take place.
-e, --external-recipient=value A recipient for your program (assuming you want the program to send
                                something to someone).

Examples:

Display the cluster's status on the console with updates as they occur:
# crm_mon

Display the cluster's status on the console just once then exit:
# crm_mon

Display your cluster's status, group resources by node, and include inactive resources in the list:
# crm_mon --group-by-node --inactive
```

```
Start crm_mon as a background daemon and have it write the cluster's status to an HTML file:
```

```
# crm_mon --daemonize --as-html /path/to/docroot/filename.html
```

```
Start crm_mon as a background daemon and have it send email alerts:
```

```
# crm_mon --daemonize --mail-to user@example.com --mail-host mail.example.com
```

```
Start crm_mon as a background daemon and have it send SNMP alerts:
```

```
# crm_mon --daemonize --snmp-traps snmptrapd.example.com
```

```
Report bugs to pacemaker@oss.clusterlabs.org
```

Create an Active/Passive Cluster

Exploring the Existing Configuration

When Pacemaker starts up, it automatically records the number and details of the nodes in the cluster as well as which stack is being used and the version of Pacemaker being used.

This is what the base configuration should look like.

crm configure show

```
[root@pcmk-2 ~]# crm configure show
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
    dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
    cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
    expected-quorum-votes="2"
```

For those that are not afraid of XML, you can see the raw configuration by appending “xml” to the previous command.

crm configure show xml

```
[root@pcmk-2 ~]# crm configure show xml
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<cib admin_epoch="0" crm_feature_set="3.0.1" dc-uuid="pcmk-1" epoch="13" have-quorum="1" num_updates="7"
  validate-with="pacemaker-1.0">
  <configuration>
    <crm_config>
      <cluster_property_set id="cib-bootstrap-options">
        <nvpair id="cib-bootstrap-options-dc-version" name="dc-version"
          value="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7"/>
        <nvpair id="cib-bootstrap-options-cluster-infrastructure" name="cluster-infrastructure"
          value="openais"/>
        <nvpair id="cib-bootstrap-options-expected-quorum-votes" name="expected-quorum-votes" value="2"/>
      </cluster_property_set>
    </crm_config>
    <rsc_defaults/>
    <op_defaults/>
    <nodes>
      <node id="pcmk-1" type="normal" uname="pcmk-1"/>
      <node id="pcmk-2" type="normal" uname="pcmk-2"/>
    </nodes>
    <resources/>
    <constraints/>
  </configuration>
</cib>
```

The last XML you'll see in this document

Before we make any changes, it's a good idea to check the validity of the configuration.

```
crm_verify -L
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_verify -L
crm_verify[2195]: 2009/08/27_16:57:12 ERROR: unpack_resources: Resource start-up disabled since no STONITH
resources have been defined
crm_verify[2195]: 2009/08/27_16:57:12 ERROR: unpack_resources: Either configure some or disable STONITH with
the stonith-enabled option
crm_verify[2195]: 2009/08/27_16:57:12 ERROR: unpack_resources: NOTE: Clusters with shared data need STONITH
to ensure data integrity
Errors found during check: config not valid
-V may provide more details
[root@pcmk-1 ~]#
```

As you can see, the tool has found some errors.

In order to guarantee the safety of your data¹⁰, Pacemaker ships with STONITH¹¹ enabled. However it also knows when no STONITH configuration has been supplied and reports this as a problem (since the cluster would not be able to make progress if a situation requiring node fencing arose).

For now, we will disable this feature and configure it later in the [Configuring STONITH](#) section. It is important to note that the use of STONITH is highly encouraged, turning it off tells the cluster to simply pretend that failed nodes are safely powered off. Some vendors will even refuse to support clusters that have it disabled.

To disable STONITH, we set the `stonith-enabled` cluster option to false.

```
crm configure property stonith-enabled=false
```

```
crm_verify -L
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm configure property stonith-enabled=false
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_verify -L
[root@pcmk-1 ~]#
```

With the new cluster option set, the configuration is now valid.

¹⁰ If the data is corrupt, there is little point in continuing to make it available

¹¹ A common node fencing mechanism. Used to ensure data integrity by powering off "bad" nodes.

Adding a Resource

The first thing we should do is configure an IP address. Regardless of where the cluster service(s) are running, we need a consistent address to contact them on. Here I will choose and add 192.168.9.101 as the floating address, give it the imaginative name *ClusterIP* and tell the cluster to check that its running every 30 seconds.

Important: The chosen address must not be one already associated with a physical node

```
crm configure primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPaddr2 \
    params ip=192.168.9.101 cidr_netmask=32 \
    op monitor interval=30s
```

The other important piece of information here is *ocf:heartbeat:IPaddr2*. This tells Pacemaker three things about the resource you want to add. The first field, *ocf*, is the standard to which the resource script conforms to and where to find it. The second field is specific to OCF resources and tells the cluster which namespace to find the resource script in, in this case *heartbeat*. The last field indicates the name of the resource script.

To obtain a list of the available resource classes, run

```
crm ra classes
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm ra classes
heartbeat
lsb
ocf / heartbeat pacemaker
stonith
```

To then find all the OCF resource agents provided by Pacemaker and Heartbeat, run

```
crm ra list ocf heartbeat
```

```
crm ra list ocf pacemaker
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm ra list ocf pacemaker
ClusterMon      Dummy          Stateful        SysInfo       SystemHealth   controld
ping            pingd          

[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm ra list ocf heartbeat
AoETarget       AudibleAlarm    ClusterMon     Delay
Dummy           EvmsSCC        Evmsd         Filesystem
ICP             IPAddr         IPAddr2       IPsrcaddr
LVM             LinuxSCSI     MailTo        ManageRAID
ManageVE        Pure-FTPd      Raid1         Route
SAPDatabase     SAPInstance    SendArp      ServeRAID
SphinxSearchDaemon Squid          Stateful     SysInfo
VIPArip         VirtualDomain ClusterMon   Delay
WinPopup        Xen            Xinetd       anything
apache          db2            drbd         eDir88
iSCSILogicalUnit iSCSITarget  ids          iscsi
ldirectord     mysql          mysql-proxy  nfsserver
oracle          oralsnr        pgsql        pingd
portblock       rsyncd         scsi2reservation sfex
tomcat          vmware         vmblock     vmblock

[root@pcmk-1 ~]#
```

Now verify that the IP resource has been added and display the cluster's status to see that it is now active.

```
crm configure show
```

```
crm_mon
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm configure show
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2
primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPAddr2 \
    params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" \
    op monitor interval="30s"
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
    dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
    cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
    expected-quorum-votes="2" \
    stonith-enabled="false" \
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon
=====
Last updated: Fri Aug 28 15:23:48 2009
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-1 - partition with quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
1 Resources configured.
=====
Online: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]

ClusterIP (ocf::heartbeat:IPAddr): Started pcmk-1
```

Perform a Failover

Being a high-availability cluster, we should test failover of our new resource before moving on.

First, find the node on which the IP address is running.

```
crm resource status ClusterIP
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm resource status ClusterIP
resource ClusterIP is running on: pcmk-1
[root@pcmk-1 ~]#
```

Shut down OpenAIS on that machine.

```
ssh pcmk-1 -- /etc/init.d/corosync stop
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# ssh pcmk-1 -- /etc/init.d/corosync stop
Stopping Corosync Cluster Engine (corosync): [ OK ]
Waiting for services to unload: [ OK ]
[root@pcmk-1 ~]#
```

Once OpenAIS is no longer running, go to the other node and check the cluster status with `crm_mon`.

```
[root@pcmk-2 ~]# crm_mon
=====
Last updated: Fri Aug 28 15:27:35 2009
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-2 - partition WITHOUT quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
1 Resources configured.
=====

Online: [ pcmk-2 ]
OFFLINE: [ pcmk-1 ]
```

There are three things to notice about the cluster's current state. The first is that, as expected, `pcmk-1` is now offline. However we can also see that *ClusterIP* isn't running anywhere!

Quorum and Two-Node Clusters

This is because the cluster no longer has quorum, as can be seen by the text “partition WITHOUT quorum” (highlighted green) in the output above. In order to reduce the possibility of data corruption, Pacemaker’s default behavior is to stop all resources if the cluster does not have quorum.

A cluster is said to have quorum when more than half the known or expected nodes are online, or for the mathematically inclined, whenever the following equation is true:

$$\text{total_nodes} - 1 < 2 * \text{active_nodes}$$

Therefore a two-node cluster only has quorum when both nodes are running, which is no longer the case for our cluster. This would normally make the creation of a two-node cluster pointless¹², however it is possible to control how Pacemaker behaves when quorum is lost. In particular, we can tell the cluster to simply ignore quorum altogether.

```
crm configure property no-quorum-policy=ignore
```

```
crm configure show
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm configure property no-quorum-policy=ignore
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm configure show
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2
primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPAddr2 \
    params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" \
    op monitor interval="30s"
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
    dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
    cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
    expected-quorum-votes="2" \
    stonith-enabled="false" \
    no-quorum-policy="ignore"
```

¹² Actually some would argue that two-node clusters are always pointless, but that is an argument for another time.

After a few moments, the cluster will start the IP address on the remaining node. Note that the cluster still does not have quorum.

```
[root@pcmk-2 ~]# crm_mon
=====
Last updated: Fri Aug 28 15:30:18 2009
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-2 - partition WITHOUT quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
1 Resources configured.

=====
Online: [ pcmk-2 ]
OFFLINE: [ pcmk-1 ]

ClusterIP (ocf::heartbeat:IPAddr): Started pcmk-2
```

Now simulate node recovery by restarting the cluster stack on pcmk-1 and check the cluster's status.

```
/etc/init.d/corosync start
crm_mon

[root@pcmk-1 ~]# /etc/init.d/corosync start
Starting Corosync Cluster Engine (corosync): [ OK ]
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon
=====
Last updated: Fri Aug 28 15:32:13 2009
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-2 - partition with quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
1 Resources configured.

=====
Online: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]

ClusterIP (ocf::heartbeat:IPAddr): Started pcmk-1
```

Here we see something that some may consider surprising, the IP is back running at its original location!

Prevent Resources from Moving after Recovery

In some circumstances it is highly desirable to prevent healthy resources from being moved around the cluster. Move resources almost always requires a period of downtime and for complex services like Oracle databases, this period can be quite long.

To address this, Pacemaker has the concept of resource stickiness which controls how much a service prefers to stay running where it is. You may like to think of it as the “cost” of any downtime. By default, Pacemaker assumes there is zero cost associated with moving resources and will do so to achieve “optimal¹³” resource placement. We can specify a different stickiness for every resource, but it is often sufficient to change the default.

```
crm configure rsc_defaults resource-stickiness=100
```

```
crm configure show
```

```
[root@pcmk-2 ~]# crm configure show
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2
primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPAddr2 \
    params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" \
    op monitor interval="30s"
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
    dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
    cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
    expected-quorum-votes="2" \
    stonith-enabled="false" \
    no-quorum-policy="ignore"
rsc_defaults $id="rsc-options" \
    resource-stickiness="100"
```

If we now retry the failover test, we see that as expected *ClusterIP* still moves to *pcmk-2* when *pcmk-1* is taken offline.

```
ssh pcmk-1 -- /etc/init.d/corosync stop
```

```
ssh pcmk-2 -- crm_mon -1
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# ssh pcmk-1 -- /etc/init.d/corosync stop
Stopping Corosync Cluster Engine (corosync): [ OK ]
Waiting for services to unload: [ OK ]
=====
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# ssh pcmk-2 -- crm_mon -1
=====
Last updated: Fri Aug 28 15:39:38 2009
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-2 - partition WITHOUT quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
1 Resources configured.
=====

Online: [ pcmk-2 ]
```

¹³ It should be noted that Pacemaker’s definition of optimal may not always agree with that of a human’s. The order in which Pacemaker processes lists of resources and nodes create implicit preferences (required in order to create a stable solution) in situations where the administrator had not explicitly specified some.

```
OFFLINE: [ pcmk-1 ]  
  
ClusterIP (ocf::heartbeat:IPAddr): Started pcmk-2
```

However when we bring *pcmk-1* back online, *ClusterIP* now remains running on *pcmk-2*.

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# /etc/init.d/corosync start  
Starting Corosync Cluster Engine (corosync): [ OK ]  
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon  
=====  
Last updated: Fri Aug 28 15:41:23 2009  
Stack: openais  
Current DC: pcmk-2 - partition with quorum  
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7  
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes  
1 Resources configured.  
=====  
  
Online: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]  
  
ClusterIP (ocf::heartbeat:IPAddr): Started pcmk-2
```

Apache - Adding More Services

Now that we have a basic but functional active/passive two-node cluster, we're ready to add some real services. We're going to start with Apache because its a feature of many clusters and relatively simple to configure.

Installation

Before continuing, we need to make sure Apache is installed on **both** hosts.

```
yum install -y httpd
```

```
[root@ppcmk-1 ~]# yum install -y httpd
Setting up Install Process
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
--> Package httpd.x86_64 0:2.2.13-2.fc12 set to be updated
--> Processing Dependency: httpd-tools = 2.2.13-2.fc12 for package: httpd-2.2.13-2.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: apr-util-ldap for package: httpd-2.2.13-2.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: /etc/mime.types for package: httpd-2.2.13-2.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libaprutil-1.so.0()(64bit) for package: httpd-2.2.13-2.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libapr-1.so.0()(64bit) for package: httpd-2.2.13-2.fc12.x86_64
--> Running transaction check
--> Package apr.x86_64 0:1.3.9-2.fc12 set to be updated
--> Package apr-util.x86_64 0:1.3.9-2.fc12 set to be updated
--> Package apr-util-ldap.x86_64 0:1.3.9-2.fc12 set to be updated
--> Package httpd-tools.x86_64 0:2.2.13-2.fc12 set to be updated
--> Package mailcap.noarch 0:2.1.30-1.fc12 set to be updated
--> Finished Dependency Resolution

Dependencies Resolved

=====
Package           Arch      Version       Repository     Size
=====
Installing:
httpd            x86_64   2.2.13-2.fc12   rawhide        735 k
Installing for dependencies:
apr               x86_64   1.3.9-2.fc12   rawhide        117 k
apr-util          x86_64   1.3.9-2.fc12   rawhide        84 k
apr-util-ldap    x86_64   1.3.9-2.fc12   rawhide        15 k
httpd-tools       x86_64   2.2.13-2.fc12   rawhide        63 k
mailcap           noarch   2.1.30-1.fc12   rawhide        25 k

Transaction Summary
=====
Install      6 Package(s)
Upgrade      0 Package(s)

Total download size: 1.0 M
```

```

Downloading Packages:
(1/6): apr-1.3.9-2.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 117 kB 00:00
(2/6): apr-util-1.3.9-2.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 84 kB 00:00
(3/6): apr-util-ldap-1.3.9-2.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 15 kB 00:00
(4/6): httpd-2.2.13-2.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 735 kB 00:00
(5/6): httpd-tools-2.2.13-2.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 63 kB 00:00
(6/6): mailcap-2.1.30-1.fc12.noarch.rpm | 25 kB 00:00
-----
Total 875 kB/s | 1.0 MB 00:01

Running rpm_check_debug
Running Transaction Test
Finished Transaction Test
Transaction Test Succeeded
Running Transaction
  Installing : apr-1.3.9-2.fc12.x86_64 1/6
  Installing : apr-util-1.3.9-2.fc12.x86_64 2/6
  Installing : apr-util-ldap-1.3.9-2.fc12.x86_64 3/6
  Installing : httpd-tools-2.2.13-2.fc12.x86_64 4/6
  Installing : mailcap-2.1.30-1.fc12.noarch 5/6
  Installing : httpd-2.2.13-2.fc12.x86_64 6/6

Installed:
  httpd.x86_64 0:2.2.13-2.fc12

Dependency Installed:
  apr.x86_64 0:1.3.9-2.fc12           apr-util.x86_64 0:1.3.9-2.fc12   apr-util-ldap.x86_64 0:1.3.9-2.fc12
  httpd-tools.x86_64 0:2.2.13-2.fc12  mailcap.noarch 0:2.1.30-1.fc12

Complete!
[root@pcmk-1 ~]#

```

Also, we need the wget tool in order for the cluster to be able to check the status of the Apache server.

```
yum install -y wget
```

```

[root@pcmk-1 ~]# yum install -y wget
Setting up Install Process
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package wget.x86_64 0:1.11.4-5.fc12 set to be updated
--> Finished Dependency Resolution

Dependencies Resolved

=====
Package          Arch      Version       Repository      Size
=====
Installing:
wget            x86_64    1.11.4-5.fc12  rawhide        393 k

Transaction Summary
=====
Install      1 Package(s)
Upgrade      0 Package(s)

Total download size: 393 k
Download Packages:

```

```
wget-1.11.4-5.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 393 kB 00:00
Running rpm_check_debug
Running Transaction Test
Finished Transaction Test
Transaction Test Succeeded
Running Transaction
Installing : wget-1.11.4-5.fc12.x86_64 1/1

Installed:
wget.x86_64 0:1.11.4-5.fc12

Complete!
[root@pcmk-1 ~]#
```

Preparation

First we need to create a page for Apache to serve up. On Fedora the default Apache docroot is `/var/www/html`, so we'll create an index file there.

```
cat <<-END >/var/www/html/index.html
<html>
<body>My Test Site - pcmk-1</body>
</html>
END

[root@pcmk-1 ~]# cat <<-END >/var/www/html/index.html
> <html>
> <body>My Test Site - pcmk-1</body>
> </html>
> END
[root@pcmk-1 ~]#
```

For the moment, we will simplify things by serving up only a static site and manually sync the data between the two nodes. So run the command again on pcmk-2.

```
cat <<-END >/var/www/html/index.html
<html>
<body>My Test Site - pcmk-2</body>
</html>
END

[root@pcmk-2 ~]# cat <<-END >/var/www/html/index.html
> <html>
> <body>My Test Site - pcmk-2</body>
> </html>
> END
[root@pcmk-2 ~]#
```

Update the Configuration

At this point, Apache is ready to go, all that needs to be done is to add it to the cluster. Lets call the resource WebSite. We need to use an OCF script called *apache* in the *heartbeat* namespace¹⁴, the only required parameter is the path to the main Apache configuration file and we'll tell the cluster to check once a minute that apache is still running.

```
crm configure primitive WebSite ocf:heartbeat:apache \
    params configfile=/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf \
    op monitor interval=1min
```

```
crm configure show
```

```
crm_mon
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm configure primitive WebSite ocf:heartbeat:apache params configfile=/etc/httpd/conf/
    httpd.conf op monitor interval=1min
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm configure show
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2

primitive WebSite ocf:heartbeat:apache \
    params configfile="/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf" \
    op monitor interval="1min"
primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPaddr2 \
    params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" \
    op monitor interval="30s"
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
    dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
    cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
    expected-quorum-votes="2" \
    stonith-enabled="false" \
    no-quorum-policy="ignore"
rsc_defaults $id="rsc-options" \
    resource-stickiness="100"
```

After a short delay, we should see the cluster start apache

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon
=====
Last updated: Fri Aug 28 16:12:49 2009
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-2 - partition with quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
2 Resources configured.
=====

Online: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]

ClusterIP (ocf::heartbeat:IPaddr): Started pcmk-2
WebSite (ocf::heartbeat:apache): Started pcmk-1
```

Wait a moment, the WebSite resource isn't running on the same host as our IP address!

¹⁴ Compare the key used here *ocf:heartbeat:apache* with the one we used earlier for the IP address: *ocf:heartbeat:IPaddr2*

Ensuring Resources Run on the Same Host

To reduce the load on any one machine, Pacemaker will generally try to spread the configured resources across the cluster nodes. However we can tell the cluster that two resources are related and need to run on the same host (or not at all). Here we instruct the cluster that *WebSite* can only run on the host that *ClusterIP* is active on. If *ClusterIP* is not active anywhere, *WebSite* will not be permitted to run anywhere.

```
crm configure colocation website-with-ip INFINITY: WebSite ClusterIP
```

```
crm configure show
```

```
crm_mon
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm configure colocation website-with-ip INFINITY: WebSite ClusterIP
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm configure show
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2
primitive WebSite ocf:heartbeat:apache \
    params configfile="/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf" \
    op monitor interval="1min"
primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPaddr2 \
    params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" \
    op monitor interval="30s"
colocation website-with-ip inf: WebSite ClusterIP
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
    dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
    cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
    expected-quorum-votes="2" \
    stonith-enabled="false" \
    no-quorum-policy="ignore"
rsc_defaults $id="rsc-options" \
    resource-stickiness="100"
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon
=====
Last updated: Fri Aug 28 16:14:34 2009
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-2 - partition with quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
2 Resources configured.
=====
Online: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]

ClusterIP (ocf::heartbeat:IPaddr): Started pcmk-2
WebSite (ocf::heartbeat:apache): Started pcmk-2
```

Controlling Resource Start/Stop Ordering

When Apache starts, it binds to the available IP addresses. It doesn't know about any addresses we add afterwards, so not only do they need to run on the same node, but we need to make sure *ClusterIP* is already active before we start *WebSite*. We do this by adding an ordering constraint. We need to give it a name (choose something descriptive like *apache-after-ip*), indicate that its mandatory (so that any recovery for *ClusterIP* will also trigger recovery of *WebSite*) and list the two resources in the order we need them to start.

```
crm configure order apache-after-ip mandatory: ClusterIP WebSite
```

```
crm configure show
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm configure order apache-after-ip mandatory: ClusterIP WebSite
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm configure show
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2
primitive WebSite ocf:heartbeat:apache \
    params configfile="/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf" \
    op monitor interval="1min"
primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPaddr2 \
    params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" \
    op monitor interval="30s"
colocation website-with-ip inf: WebSite ClusterIP
order apache-after-ip inf: ClusterIP WebSite
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
    dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
    cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
    expected-quorum-votes="2" \
    stonith-enabled="false" \
    no-quorum-policy="ignore"
rsc_defaults $id="rsc-options" \
    resource-stickiness="100"
```

Specifying a Preferred Location

Pacemaker does not rely on any sort of hardware symmetry between nodes, so it may well be that one machine is more powerful than the other. In such cases it makes sense to host the resources there if it is available. To do this we create a location constraint. Again we give it a descriptive name (*prefer-pcmk-1*), specify the resource we want to run there (*WebSite*), how badly we'd like it to run there (we'll use 50 for now, but in a two-node situation almost any value above 0 will do) and the host's name.

```
crm configure location prefer-pcmk-1 WebSite rule 50: pcmk-1
```

```
crm configure show
```

```
crm_mon
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm configure location prefer-pcmk-1 WebSite 50: pcmk-1
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm configure show
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2

primitive WebSite ocf:heartbeat:apache \
    params configfile="/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf" \
    op monitor interval="1min"
primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPAddr2 \
    params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" \
    op monitor interval="30s"
location prefer-pcmk-1 WebSite 50: pcmk-1
colocation website-with-ip inf: WebSite ClusterIP
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
    dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
    cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
    expected-quorum-votes="2" \
    stonith-enabled="false" \
    no-quorum-policy="ignore"
rsc_defaults $id="rsc-options" \
    resource-stickiness="100"
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon
=====
Last updated: Fri Aug 28 16:17:35 2009
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-2 - partition with quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
2 Resources configured.
=====

Online: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]

ClusterIP (ocf::heartbeat:IPAddr):   Started pcmk-2
WebSite   (ocf::heartbeat:apache):   Started pcmk-2
```

Wait a minute, the resources are still on pcmk-2!

Even though we now prefer pcmk-1 over pcmk-2, that preference is (intentionally) less than the resource stickiness (how much we preferred not to have unnecessary downtime).

To see the current placement scores, you can use a tool called ptest

```
ptest -sL
```

There is a way to force them to move though...

Manually Moving Resources Around the Cluster

There are always times when an administrator needs to override the cluster and force resources to move to a specific location. Underneath we use location constraints like the one we created above, happily you don't need to care. Just provide the name of the resource and the intended location, we'll do the rest.

```
crm resource move WebSite pcmk-1
```

```
crm_mon
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm resource move WebSite pcmk-1
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon
=====
Last updated: Fri Aug 28 16:19:24 2009
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-2 - partition with quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
2 Resources configured.
=====

Online: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]

ClusterIP (ocf::heartbeat:IPAddr): Started pcmk-1
WebSite (ocf::heartbeat:apache): Started pcmk-1
```

Notice how the colocation rule we created has ensured that *ClusterIP* was also moved to *pcmk-1*.

For the curious, we can see the effect of this command by examining the configuration

```
crm configure show
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm configure show
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2
primitive WebSite ocf:heartbeat:apache \
    params configfile="/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf" \
    op monitor interval="1min"
primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPAddr2 \
    params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" \
    op monitor interval="30s"
location cli-prefer-WebSite WebSite \
    rule $id="cli-prefer-rule-WebSite" inf: #uname eq pcmk-1
location prefer-pcmk-1 WebSite 50: pcmk-1
colocation website-with-ip inf: WebSite ClusterIP
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
    dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
    cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
    expected-quorum-votes="2" \
    stonith-enabled="false" \
    no-quorum-policy="ignore"
rsc_defaults $id="rsc-options" \
    resource-stickiness="100"
```

Highlighted is the automated constraint used to move the resources to pcmk-1

Giving Control Back to the Cluster

Once we've finished whatever activity that required us to move the resources to *pcmk-1*, in our case nothing, we can then allow the cluster to resume normal operation with the `unmove` command. Since we previously configured a default stickiness, the resources will remain on *pcmk-1*.

```
crm resource unmove WebSite
```

```
crm configure show
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm resource unmove WebSite
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm configure show
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2
primitive WebSite ocf:heartbeat:apache \
    params configfile="/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf" \
        op monitor interval="1min"
primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPAddr2 \
    params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" \
        op monitor interval="30s"
location prefer-pcmk-1 WebSite 50: pcmk-1
colocation website-with-ip inf: WebSite ClusterIP
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
    dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
    cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
    expected-quorum-votes="2" \
    stonith-enabled="false" \
    no-quorum-policy="ignore"
rsc_defaults $id="rsc-options" \
    resource-stickiness="100"
```

Note that the automated constraint is now gone. If we check the cluster status, we can also see that as expected the resources are still active on *pcmk-1*.

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon
=====
Last updated: Fri Aug 28 16:20:53 2009
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-2 - partition with quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
2 Resources configured.
=====

Online: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]

ClusterIP (ocf::heartbeat:IPAddr): Started pcmk-1
WebSite   (ocf::heartbeat:apache): Started pcmk-1
```

Using DRBD for Shared Storage

Even if you're serving up static websites, having to manually synchronize the contents of that website to all the machines in the cluster is not ideal. For dynamic websites, such as a wiki, it's not even an option. Not everyone can afford network-attached storage but somehow the data needs to be kept in sync. Enter DRBD which can be thought of as network based RAID-1. See <http://www.drbd.org/> for more details.

Install Pre-requisites

DRBD does not currently ship with Fedora 12 and since there is a kernel component, can be sensitive to system updates which may change the kernel's APIs and ABIs. For this reason we'll simply build our own DRBD packages - to be sure they are a perfect match for the machine.

First we need to install a few packages that DRBD needs:

```
yum install -y flex gcc glibc-devel kernel-headers kernel-devel rpm-build
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# yum install -y flex gcc glibc-devel kernel-headers kernel-devel rpm-build
Setting up Install Process
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
----> Package flex.x86_64 0:2.5.35-7.fc12 set to be updated
----> Package gcc.x86_64 0:4.4.2-7.fc12 set to be updated
--> Processing Dependency: libgomp = 4.4.2-7.fc12 for package: gcc-4.4.2-7.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: cpp = 4.4.2-7.fc12 for package: gcc-4.4.2-7.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: cloog-ppl >= 0.15 for package: gcc-4.4.2-7.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libgomp.so.1()(64bit) for package: gcc-4.4.2-7.fc12.x86_64
----> Package glibc-devel.x86_64 0:2.11-2 set to be updated
--> Processing Dependency: glibc-headers = 2.11-2 for package: glibc-devel-2.11-2.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: glibc-headers for package: glibc-devel-2.11-2.x86_64
----> Package kernel-devel.x86_64 0:2.6.31.6-162.fc12 set to be installed
----> Package kernel-headers.x86_64 0:2.6.31.6-162.fc12 set to be updated
----> Package rpm-build.x86_64 0:4.7.1-6.fc12 set to be updated
--> Processing Dependency: patch >= 2.5 for package: rpm-build-4.7.1-6.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: elfutils >= 0.128 for package: rpm-build-4.7.1-6.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: pkgconfig for package: rpm-build-4.7.1-6.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: unzip for package: rpm-build-4.7.1-6.fc12.x86_64
--> Running transaction check
----> Package cloog-ppl.x86_64 0:0.15.7-1.fc12 set to be updated
--> Processing Dependency: libppl.so.7()(64bit) for package: cloog-ppl-0.15.7-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libgmpxx.so.4()(64bit) for package: cloog-ppl-0.15.7-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libppl_c.so.2()(64bit) for package: cloog-ppl-0.15.7-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libgmp.so.3()(64bit) for package: cloog-ppl-0.15.7-1.fc12.x86_64
----> Package cpp.x86_64 0:4.4.2-7.fc12 set to be updated
--> Processing Dependency: libmpfr.so.1()(64bit) for package: cpp-4.4.2-7.fc12.x86_64
----> Package elfutils.x86_64 0:0.143-1.fc12 set to be updated
```

```
--> Processing Dependency: elfutils-libs-x86_64 = 0.143-1.fc12 for package: elfutils-0.143-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libdw.so.1(ELFUTILS_0.127)(64bit) for package: elfutils-0.143-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libasm.so.1(ELFUTILS_1.0)(64bit) for package: elfutils-0.143-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libdw.so.1(ELFUTILS_0.126)(64bit) for package: elfutils-0.143-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libdw.so.1(ELFUTILS_0.138)(64bit) for package: elfutils-0.143-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libdw.so.1(ELFUTILS_0.122)(64bit) for package: elfutils-0.143-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libdw.so.1()(64bit) for package: elfutils-0.143-1.fc12.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libasm.so.1()(64bit) for package: elfutils-0.143-1.fc12.x86_64
----> Package glibc-headers.x86_64 0:2.11-2 set to be updated
----> Package libgomp.x86_64 0:4.4.2-7.fc12 set to be updated
----> Package patch.x86_64 0:2.6-1.fc12 set to be updated
----> Package pkgconfig.x86_64 1:0.23-9.fc12 set to be updated
----> Package unzip.x86_64 0:5.52-11.fc12 set to be updated
--> Running transaction check
----> Package elfutils-libs.x86_64 0:0.143-1.fc12 set to be updated
----> Package gmp.x86_64 0:4.3.1-5.fc12 set to be updated
----> Package mpfr.x86_64 0:2.4.1-3.fc12 set to be updated
----> Package ppl.x86_64 0:0.10.2-10.fc12 set to be updated
--> Finished Dependency Resolution
```

Dependencies Resolved

Package	Arch	Version	Repository	Size
<hr/>				
Installing:				
flex	x86_64	2.5.35-7.fc12	fedora	274 k
gcc	x86_64	4.4.2-7.fc12	fedora	10 M
glibc-devel	x86_64	2.11-2	fedora	951 k
kernel-devel	x86_64	2.6.31.6-162.fc12	updates	6.0 M
kernel-headers	x86_64	2.6.31.6-162.fc12	updates	743 k
rpm-build	x86_64	4.7.1-6.fc12	fedora	112 k
Installing for dependencies:				
cloog-ppl	x86_64	0.15.7-1.fc12	fedora	82 k
cpp	x86_64	4.4.2-7.fc12	fedora	3.7 M
elfutils	x86_64	0.143-1.fc12	fedora	177 k
elfutils-libs	x86_64	0.143-1.fc12	fedora	162 k
glibc-headers	x86_64	2.11-2	fedora	580 k
gmp	x86_64	4.3.1-5.fc12	fedora	198 k
libgomp	x86_64	4.4.2-7.fc12	fedora	90 k
mpfr	x86_64	2.4.1-3.fc12	fedora	149 k
patch	x86_64	2.6-1.fc12	updates	79 k
pkgconfig	x86_64	1:0.23-9.fc12	fedora	68 k
ppl	x86_64	0.10.2-10.fc12	fedora	1.1 M
unzip	x86_64	5.52-11.fc12	fedora	125 k

Transaction Summary

Install	18 Package(s)
Upgrade	0 Package(s)

Total download size: 24 M

Downloading Packages:

(1/18): cloog-ppl-0.15.7-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm		82 kB	00:00
(2/18): cpp-4.4.2-7.fc12.x86_64.rpm		3.7 MB	00:02
(3/18): elfutils-0.143-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm		177 kB	00:00
(4/18): elfutils-libs-0.143-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm		162 kB	00:00

```
(5/18): flex-2.5.35-7.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 274 kB 00:00
(6/18): gcc-4.4.2-7.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 10 MB 00:06
(7/18): glibc-devel-2.11-2.x86_64.rpm | 951 kB 00:00
(8/18): glibc-headers-2.11-2.x86_64.rpm | 580 kB 00:00
(9/18): gmp-4.3.1-5.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 198 kB 00:00
(10/18): kernel-devel-2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 6.0 MB 00:22
(11/18): kernel-headers-2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 743 kB 00:01
(12/18): libgomp-4.4.2-7.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 90 kB 00:00
(13/18): mpfr-2.4.1-3.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 149 kB 00:00
(14/18): patch-2.6-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 79 kB 00:00
(15/18): pkgconfig-0.23-9.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 68 kB 00:00
(16/18): ppl-0.10.2-10.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 1.1 MB 00:00
(17/18): rpm-build-4.7.1-6.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 112 kB 00:00
(18/18): unzip-5.52-11.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 125 kB 00:00
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Total 662 kB/s | 24 MB 00:37

Running rpm_check_debug
Running Transaction Test
Finished Transaction Test
Transaction Test Succeeded
Running Transaction
  Installing : gmp-4.3.1-5.fc12.x86_64 1/18
  Installing : mpfr-2.4.1-3.fc12.x86_64 2/18
  Installing : cpp-4.4.2-7.fc12.x86_64 3/18
  Installing : ppl-0.10.2-10.fc12.x86_64 4/18
  Installing : cloog-ppl-0.15.7-1.fc12.x86_64 5/18
  Installing : 1:pkgconfig-0.23-9.fc12.x86_64 6/18
  Installing : libgomp-4.4.2-7.fc12.x86_64 7/18
  Installing : elfutils-libs-0.143-1.fc12.x86_64 8/18
  Installing : elfutils-0.143-1.fc12.x86_64 9/18
  Installing : patch-2.6-1.fc12.x86_64 10/18
  Installing : unzip-5.52-11.fc12.x86_64 11/18
  Installing : kernel-headers-2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64 12/18
  Installing : rpm-build-4.7.1-6.fc12.x86_64 13/18
  Installing : flex-2.5.35-7.fc12.x86_64 14/18
  Installing : glibc-headers-2.11-2.x86_64 15/18
  Installing : glibc-devel-2.11-2.x86_64 16/18
  Installing : gcc-4.4.2-7.fc12.x86_64 17/18
  Installing : kernel-devel-2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64 18/18

Installed:
  flex.x86_64 0:2.5.35-7.fc12           gcc.x86_64 0:4.4.2-7.fc12
  glibc-devel.x86_64 0:2.11-2            kernel-devel.x86_64 0:2.6.31.6-162.fc12
  kernel-headers.x86_64 0:2.6.31.6-162.fc12 rpm-build.x86_64 0:4.7.1-6.fc12

Dependency Installed:
  cloog-ppl.x86_64 0:0.15.7-1.fc12    cpp.x86_64 0:4.4.2-7.fc12    elfutils.x86_64 0:0.143-1.fc12
  elfutils-libs.x86_64 0:0.143-1.fc12  glibc-headers.x86_64 0:2.11-2    gmp.x86_64 0:4.3.1-5.fc12
  libgomp.x86_64 0:4.4.2-7.fc12       mpfr.x86_64 0:2.4.1-3.fc12   patch.x86_64 0:2.6-1.fc12
  pkgconfig.x86_64 1:0.23-9.fc12      ppl.x86_64 0:0.10.2-10.fc12  unzip.x86_64 0:5.52-11.fc12

Complete!
[root@pcmk-1 ~]#
```

Build DRBD Packages

Once the development packages are installed, we can begin building DRBD¹⁵.

```
wget http://oss.linbit.com/drbd/8.3/drbd-8.3.6.tar.gz
tar zxf drbd-8.3.6.tar.gz
cd drbd-8.3.6
./configure --with-km --enable-spec
sed -i.sed s/"devel = %{kernelversion}"devel/ drbd-km.spec
rpmbuild -ba --define "_sourcedir `pwd`/.." drbd-km.spec
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# wget http://oss.linbit.com/drbd/8.3/drbd-8.3.6.tar.gz
--2009-12-08 11:04:36-- http://oss.linbit.com/drbd/8.3/drbd-8.3.6.tar.gz
Resolving oss.linbit.com... 212.69.161.111
Connecting to oss.linbit.com|212.69.161.111|:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 457469 (447K) [application/x-gzip]
Saving to: "drbd-8.3.6.tar.gz"

100%[=====] 457,469      1.12M/s   in 0.4s

2009-12-08 11:04:37 (1.12 MB/s) - "drbd-8.3.6.tar.gz" saved [457469/457469]

[root@pcmk-1 ~]# tar zxf drbd-8.3.6.tar.gz
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# cd drbd-8.3.6
[root@pcmk-1 drbd-8.3.6]# make rpm
make: *** No rule to make target `rpm'. Stop.
[root@pcmk-1 drbd-8.3.6]# ./configure --with-km --enable-spec
checking for gcc... gcc
checking for C compiler default output file name... a.out
checking whether the C compiler works... yes
checking whether we are cross compiling... no
checking for suffix of executables...
checking for suffix of object files... o
checking whether we are using the GNU C compiler... yes
checking whether gcc accepts -g... yes
checking for gcc option to accept ISO C89... none needed
checking whether ln -s works... yes
checking for sed... /bin/sed
checking for grep... /bin/grep
checking for flex... /usr/bin/flex
checking for rpmbuild... /usr/bin/rpmbuild
checking for xsltproc... /usr/bin/xsltproc
checking for tar... /bin/tar
checking for git... no
checking for dpkg-buildpackage... no
checking for udevadm... /sbin/udevadm
checking for udevinfo... /usr/bin/udevinfo
configure: WARNING: No dpkg-buildpackage found, building Debian packages is disabled.
configure: WARNING: Cannot update buildtag without git. You may safely ignore this warning when building
from a tarball.
```

¹⁵ At the time of writing, the latest version was 8.3.6. If a later version is now available it would be advisable to try that first.

```

checking for /Makefile... no
configure: WARNING: Unable to find a kernel Makefile in . You will have to set KDIR correctly when invoking
make.
checking for /etc/gentoo-release... no
checking for /etc/redhat-release... yes
checking for /etc/slackware-version... no
checking for /etc/debian_version... no
checking for /etc/SuSErelease... no
configure: configured for Red Hat (includes Fedora, RHEL, CentOS).
configure: creating ./config.status
config.status: creating drbd.spec
config.status: creating drbd-km.spec

```

The following build log is quite long and is only included for reference in case it does not work on your machine. Most people can skip [to the end](#).

```

[root@pcmk-1 drbd-8.3.6]# rpmbuild -ba --define "_sourcedir `pwd`/.." drbd-km.spec
Executing(%prep): /bin/sh -e /var/tmp/rpm-tmp.Q7iVhB
+ umask 022
+ cd /root/rpmbuild/BUILD
+ cd /root/rpmbuild/BUILD
+ rm -rf drbd-8.3.6
+ /usr/bin/gzip -dc /root/drbd-8.3.6.tar.gz
+ /bin/tar -xf -
+ STATUS=0
+ '[' 0 -ne 0 ']'
+ cd drbd-8.3.6
+ /bin/chmod -Rf a+rX,u+w,g-w,o-w .
+ test -d /lib/modules/2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64/build/.
++ KDIR=/lib/modules/2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64/build
++ scripts/get_uts_release.sh
+ test 2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64 = 2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64
+ exit 0
Executing(%build): /bin/sh -e /var/tmp/rpm-tmp.08bAH0
+ umask 022
+ cd /root/rpmbuild/BUILD
+ cd drbd-8.3.6
+ CFLAGS='-O2 -g'
+ export CFLAGS
+ CXXFLAGS='-O2 -g'
+ export CXXFLAGS
+ FFLAGS='-O2 -g'
+ export FFLAGS
+ ./configure --host=x86_64-unknown-linux-gnu --build=x86_64-unknown-linux-gnu --target=x86_64-redhat-linux
--program-prefix= --prefix=/usr --exec-prefix=/usr --bindir=/usr/bin --sbindir=/usr/sbin --sysconfdir=/
etc --datadir=/usr/share --includedir=/usr/include --libdir=/usr/lib64 --libexecdir=/usr/libexec --
localstatedir=/var --sharedstatedir=/var/lib --mandir=/usr/share/man --infodir=/usr/share/info --
without-utils --with-km --without-udev --without-xen --without-pacemaker --without-heartbeat --without-
rgmanager --without-bashcompletion
checking for x86_64-unknown-linux-gnu-gcc... no
checking for gcc... gcc
checking for C compiler default output file name... a.out
checking whether the C compiler works... yes
checking whether we are cross compiling... no
checking for suffix of executables...
checking for suffix of object files... o
checking whether we are using the GNU C compiler... yes
checking whether gcc accepts -g... yes

```

```

checking for gcc option to accept ISO C89... none needed
checking whether ln -s works... yes
checking for sed... /bin/sed
checking for grep... /bin/grep
checking for flex... /usr/bin/flex
checking for rpmbuild... /usr/bin/rpmbuild
checking for xsltproc... /usr/bin/xsltproc
checking for tar... /bin/tar
checking for git... no
checking for dpkg-buildpackage... no
checking for udevadm... /sbin/udevadm
checking for udevinfo... /usr/bin/udevinfo
configure: WARNING: No dpkg-buildpackage found, building Debian packages is disabled.
configure: WARNING: Cannot update buildtag without git. You may safely ignore this warning when building
from a tarball.
checking for /Makefile... no
configure: WARNING: Unable to find a kernel Makefile in . You will have to set KDIR correctly when invoking
make.
checking for /etc/gentoo-release... no
checking for /etc/redhat-release... yes
checking for /etc/slackware-version... no
checking for /etc/debian_version... no
checking for /etc/SuSErelease... no
configure: configured for Red Hat (includes Fedora, RHEL, CentOS).
configure: creating ./config.status
config.status: creating Makefile
config.status: creating user/Makefile
config.status: creating scripts/Makefile
config.status: creating documentation/Makefile
+ echo kernelversion=2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64
kernelversion=2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64
+ echo 'kversion=%{kversion}'
kversion=%{kversion}
+ echo krelver=2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64
krelver=2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64
+ make module KDIR=/lib/modules/2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64/build
make[1]: Entering directory `/root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd'

Calling toplevel makefile of kernel source tree, which I believe is in
KDIR=/lib/modules/2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64/build

test -f ../scripts/adjust_drbd_config_h.sh && \
    KDIR=/lib/modules/2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64/build 0= /bin/bash ../scripts/adjust_drbd_config_h.sh
/lib/modules/2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64/build ~/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd
~/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd

Using unmodified drbd_config.h

make -C /lib/modules/2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64/build SUBDIRS=/root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd modules
make[2]: Entering directory `/usr/src/kernels/2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64'
CC [M] /root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd/drbd_buildtag.o
CC [M] /root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd/drbd_bitmap.o
CC [M] /root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd/drbd_proc.o
CC [M] /root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd/drbd_worker.o
CC [M] /root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd/drbd_receiver.o
CC [M] /root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd/drbd_req.o
CC [M] /root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd/drbd_actlog.o
CC [M] /root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd/lru_cache.o

```

```

CC [M] /root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd/drbd_main.o
CC [M] /root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd/drbd_strings.o
CC [M] /root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd/drbd_nl.o
CC [M] /root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd/drbd_tracing.o
LD [M] /root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd/drbd.o
LD [M] /root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd/drbd_trace.o
Building modules, stage 2.
MODPOST 2 modules
CC      /root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd/drbd.mod.o
LD [M] /root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd/drbd.ko
CC      /root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd/drbd_trace.mod.o
LD [M] /root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd/drbd_trace.ko
make[2]: Leaving directory `/usr/src/kernels/2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64'
mv .drbd_kernelrelease.new .drbd_kernelrelease
Memorizing module configuration ... done.
make[1]: Leaving directory `/root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd'

Module build was successful.

+ exit 0
Executing(%install): /bin/sh -e /var/tmp/rpm-tmp.sAoLRI
+ umask 022
+ cd /root/rpmbuild/BUILD
+ cd drbd-8.3.6
+ rm -rf /root/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/drbd-km-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64
+ make install DESTDIR=/root/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/drbd-km-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64
make[1]: Entering directory `/root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/user'
make[1]: Nothing to be done for `install'.
make[1]: Leaving directory `/root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/user'
make[1]: Entering directory `/root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/scripts'
make[1]: Nothing to be done for `install'.
make[1]: Leaving directory `/root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/scripts'
make[1]: Entering directory `/root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/documentation'
set -e; for f in ; do \
    s=${f##*.*}; \
    install -v -D -m 644 $f /root/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/drbd-km-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64/usr/share/man/man
$s/$f ; \
done
make[1]: Leaving directory `/root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/documentation'
make -C drbd install
make[1]: Entering directory `/root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd'
install -d /root/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/drbd-km-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64/lib/modules/2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64/
    kernel/drivers/block
install -m 644 drbd.ko /root/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/drbd-km-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64/lib/modules/
    2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64/kernel/drivers/block
make[1]: Leaving directory `/root/rpmbuild/BUILD/drbd-8.3.6/drbd'
+ cd drbd
+ mv .kernel.config.gz k-config-2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64.gz
+ /usr/lib/rpm/brp-compress
+ /usr/lib/rpm/brp-strip
+ /usr/lib/rpm/brp-strip-static-archive
+ /usr/lib/rpm/brp-strip-comment-note
Processing files: drbd-km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64
Executing(%doc): /bin/sh -e /var/tmp/rpm-tmp.ixFNFB
+ umask 022
+ cd /root/rpmbuild/BUILD
+ cd drbd-8.3.6
+ DOCDIR=/root/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/drbd-km-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64/usr/share/doc/drbd-
    km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64-8.3.6

```

```
+ export DOCDIR
+ rm -rf /root/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/drbd-km-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64/usr/share/doc/drbd-
  km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64-8.3.6
+ /bin/mkdir -p /root/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/drbd-km-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64/usr/share/doc/drbd-
  km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64-8.3.6
+ cp -pr COPYING /root/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/drbd-km-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64/usr/share/doc/drbd-
  km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64-8.3.6
+ cp -pr ChangeLog /root/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/drbd-km-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64/usr/share/doc/drbd-
  km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64-8.3.6
+ cp -pr drbd/k-config-2.6.31.6-162.fc12.x86_64.gz /root/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/drbd-km-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64/
  usr/share/doc/drbd-km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64-8.3.6
+ exit 0
Requires(interp): /bin/sh /bin/sh /bin/sh
Requires(rpmlib): rpmlib(CompressedFileNames) <= 3.0.4-1 rpmlib(PayloadFilesHavePrefix) <= 4.0-1
Requires(post): /bin/sh
Requires(preun): /bin/sh
Requires(postun): /bin/sh
Conflicts: drbd-kmod <= 8.3.6_3
Checking for unpackaged file(s): /usr/lib/rpm/check-files /root/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/drbd-
  km-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64
Wrote: /root/rpmbuild/SRPMS/drbd-km-8.3.6-12.fc12.src.rpm
Wrote: /root/rpmbuild/RPMS/x86_64/drbd-km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64.rpm
Executing(%clean): /bin/sh -e /var/tmp/rpm-tmp.MB9N8D
+ umask 022
+ cd /root/rpmbuild/BUILD
+ cd drbd-8.3.6
+ rm -rf /root/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/drbd-km-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64
+ exit 0
```

Install the DRBD Packages

The completed build process will store the result in the `~/RPMS/x86_64/` directory and all that is required now is to install the ones we need with YUM.

```
yum install -y drbd-utils drbd-pacemaker
```

Now install the kernel module we built

```
cd /root/rpmbuild/RPMS/'uname -m'
yum localinstall -y --nogpgcheck drbd-km-*-8.3.6-* .rpm
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 x86_64]# yum localinstall -y --nogpgcheck drbd-utils-8.3.6-* .rpm drbd-pacemaker-8.3.6-* .rpm
drbd-km-*8.3.6-* .rpm
Setting up Local Package Process
Examining drbd-utils-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm: drbd-utils-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64
Marking drbd-utils-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm to be installed
custom | 1.2 kB 00:00
Examining drbd-pacemaker-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm: drbd-pacemaker-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64
Marking drbd-pacemaker-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm to be installed
Examining drbd-km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64.rpm: drbd-
km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64
Marking drbd-km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64.rpm to be installed
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
--> Package drbd-km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64 0:8.3.6-12.fc12 set to be updated
--> Package drbd-pacemaker.x86_64 0:8.3.6-1.fc12 set to be updated
--> Package drbd-utils.x86_64 0:8.3.6-1.fc12 set to be updated
--> Finished Dependency Resolution
```

Dependencies Resolved

```
=====
Package      Arch    Version       Repository      Size
=====
Installing:
drbd-km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64
          x86_64  8.3.6-12.fc12   /drbd-km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64  4.2 M
drbd-pacemaker  x86_64  8.3.6-1.fc12   /drbd-pacemaker-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64           40 k
drbd-utils     x86_64  8.3.6-1.fc12   /drbd-utils-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64            580 k
```

Transaction Summary

```
=====
Install      3 Package(s)
Upgrade      0 Package(s)
```

Total size: 4.8 M

Downloading Packages:

Running rpm_check_debug

Running Transaction Test

Finished Transaction Test

Transaction Test Succeeded

Running Transaction

Installing : drbd-utils-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64	1/3
Installing : drbd-km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64	2/3
Installing : drbd-pacemaker-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64	3/3

Installed:

```
drbd-km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64.x86_64 0:8.3.6-12.fc12      drbd-pacemaker.x86_64 0:8.3.6-1.fc12
drbd-utils.x86_64 0:8.3.6-1.fc12

Complete!
[root@pcmk-1 x86_64]#
```

By default DRBD configures itself to start when the machine is powered on, however since we want the cluster to manage it, we will need to disable this behavior:

```
chkconfig --del drbd
```

We could rebuild the drbd package on *pcmk-2*, however if they share the same architecture (x86_64 in this case) we can reuse the ones we built for *pcmk-1*. Assuming this is the case for you, copy them to *pcmk-2* and install:

```
cd /root/rpmbuild/RPMS/'uname -m'
scp drbd-km-* .rpm pcmk-2:
ssh pcmk-2 -- yum install -y drbd-utils drbd-pacemaker
ssh pcmk-2 -- yum localinstall -y --nogpgcheck drbd-km-*8.3.6-* .rpm
chkconfig --del drbd
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 x86_64]# scp drbd-* .rpm pcmk-2:
drbd-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm                               100%   21KB  20.7KB/s  00:00
drbd-bash-completion-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm              100% 5260      5.1KB/s  00:00
drbd-heartbeat-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm                     100% 6716      6.6KB/s  00:00
drbd-km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64.rpm 100% 1271KB   1.2MB/s  00:00
drbd-pacemaker-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm                   100%  18KB  17.7KB/s  00:00
drbd-udev-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm                         100% 4103      4.0KB/s  00:00
drbd-utils-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm                        100% 265KB 264.8KB/s  00:00
drbd-xen-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm                         100% 6690      6.5KB/s  00:00
[root@pcmk-1 x86_64]# ssh pcmk-2 -- yum localinstall -y --nogpgcheck drbd-utils-8.3.6-* .rpm drbd-
pacemaker-8.3.6-* .rpm drbd-km-*8.3.6-* .rpm
Setting up Local Package Process
Examining drbd-utils-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm: drbd-utils-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64
Marking drbd-utils-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm to be installed
Examining drbd-pacemaker-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm: drbd-pacemaker-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64
Marking drbd-pacemaker-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm to be installed
Examining drbd-km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64.rpm: drbd-
km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64
Marking drbd-km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64.rpm to be installed
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
--> Package drbd-km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64.x86_64 0:8.3.6-12.fc12 set to be updated
--> Package drbd-pacemaker.x86_64 0:8.3.6-1.fc12 set to be updated
--> Package drbd-utils.x86_64 0:8.3.6-1.fc12 set to be updated
--> Finished Dependency Resolution
```

```
Dependencies Resolved
```

```
=====
Package      Arch    Version          Repository        Size
=====
Installing:
drbd-km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64
x86_64 8.3.6-12.fc12 /drbd-km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64
```

```

4.2 M
drbd-pacemaker x86_64 8.3.6-1.fc12 /drbd-pacemaker-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64 40 k
drbd-utils     x86_64 8.3.6-1.fc12 /drbd-utils-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64      580 k

Transaction Summary
=====
Install      3 Package(s)
Upgrade      0 Package(s)

Total size: 4.8 M
Downloading Packages:
Running rpm_check_debug
Running Transaction Test
Finished Transaction Test
Transaction Test Succeeded
Running Transaction
  Installing : drbd-utils-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64                      1/3
  Installing : drbd-km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64-8.3.6-12.fc12.x86_64    2/3
  Installing : drbd-pacemaker-8.3.6-1.fc12.x86_64                      3/3

Installed:
  drbd-km-2.6.31.6_162.fc12.x86_64.x86_64 0:8.3.6-12.fc12
  drbd-pacemaker.x86_64 0:8.3.6-1.fc12
  drbd-utils.x86_64 0:8.3.6-1.fc12

Complete!
[root@pcmk-1 x86_64]# ssh pcmk-2 -- chkconfig --del drbd
[root@pcmk-1 x86_64]#

```

Configure DRBD

Before we configure DRBD, we need to set aside some disk for it to use.

Create A Partition for DRBD

If you have more than 1Gb free, feel free to use it. For this guide however, 1Gb is plenty of space for a single html file and sufficient for later holding the GFS2 metadata.

```
lvcreate -n drbd-demo -L 1G VolGroup
```

```
lvs
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 drbd-8.3.6]# lvcreate -n drbd-demo -L 1G VolGroup
  Logical volume "drbd-demo" created
[root@pcmk-1 drbd-8.3.6]# lvs
  LV        VG        Attr   LSize   Origin Snap%  Move Log Copy%  Convert
  drbd-demo VolGroup -wi-a-   1.00G
  lv_root    VolGroup -wi-ao   7.30G
  lv_swap    VolGroup -wi-ao 500.00M
```

Repeat this on the second node, be sure to use the same size partition.

```
lvs
```

```
lvcreate -n drbd-demo -L 1G VolGroup
```

```
lvs
```

```
[root@pcmk-2 ~]# lvs
  LV        VG        Attr   LSize   Origin Snap%  Move Log Copy%  Convert
  lv_root    VolGroup -wi-ao   7.30G
  lv_swap    VolGroup -wi-ao 500.00M
```

```
[root@pcmk-2 ~]# lvcreate -n drbd-demo -L 1G VolGroup
  Logical volume "drbd-demo" created
[root@pcmk-2 ~]# lvs
  LV        VG        Attr   LSize  Origin Snap%  Move Log Copy%  Convert
  drbd-demo VolGroup -wi-a-   1.00G
  lv_root    VolGroup -wi-ao   7.30G
  lv_swap    VolGroup -wi-ao 500.00M
```

Write the DRBD Config

There is no series of commands for build a DRBD configuration, so simply copy the configuration below to `/etc/drbd.conf`

Detailed information on the directives used in this configuration (and other alternatives) is available from <http://www.drbd.org/users-guide/ch-configure.html>

Be sure to use the names and addresses of your nodes if they differ from the ones used in this guide.

```
global {
  usage-count yes;
}

common {
  protocol C;
}

resource wwwdata {
  meta-disk internal;
  device    /dev/drbd1;
  syncer {
    verify-alg sha1;
  }
  net {
    allow-two-primaries;
  }
  on pckmk-1 {
    disk      /dev/mapper/VolGroup-drbd--demo;
    address   192.168.122.101:7789;
  }
  on pckmk-2 {
    disk      /dev/mapper/VolGroup-drbd--demo;
    address   192.168.122.102:7789;
  }
}
```

Initialize and Load DRBD

With the configuration in place, we can now perform the DRBD initialization

drbdadm create-md wwwdata

```
[root@pcmk-1 drbd-8.3.6]# drbdadm create-md wwwdata
md_offset 12578816
al_offset 12546048
bm_offset 12541952

Found some data
==> This might destroy existing data! <==

Do you want to proceed?
[need to type 'yes' to confirm] yes

Writing meta data...
initializing activity log
NOT initialized bitmap
New drbd meta data block successfully created.
success
```

Now load the DRBD kernel module and confirm that everything is sane

modprobe drbd

drbdadm up wwwdata

cat /proc/drbd

```
[root@pcmk-1 drbd-8.3.6]# modprobe drbd
[root@pcmk-1 drbd-8.3.6]# drbdadm up wwwdata
[root@pcmk-1 drbd-8.3.6]# cat /proc/drbd
version: 8.3.6 (api:88/proto:86-90)
GIT-hash: f3606c47cc6fcf6b3f086e425cb34af8b7a81bbf build by root@pcmk-1, 2009-12-08 11:22:57

1: cs:WFConnection ro:Secondary/Unknown ds:Inconsistent/DUnknown C r---
    ns:0 nr:0 dw:0 dr:0 al:0 bm:0 lo:0 pe:0 ua:0 ap:0 ep:1 wo:b oos:12248
[root@pcmk-1 drbd-8.3.6]#
```

Repeat on the second node

```
drbdadm --force create-md wwwdata
```

```
modprobe drbd
```

```
drbdadm up wwwdata
```

```
cat /proc/drbd
```

```
[root@pcmk-2 ~]# drbdadm --force create-md wwwdata
Writing meta data...
initializing activity log
NOT initialized bitmap
New drbd meta data block successfully created.
success

[root@pcmk-2 ~]# modprobe drbd
WARNING: Deprecated config file /etc/modprobe.conf, all config files belong into /etc/modprobe.d/.

[root@pcmk-2 ~]# drbdadm up wwwdata
[root@pcmk-2 ~]# cat /proc/drbd
version: 8.3.6 (api:88/proto:86-90)
GIT-hash: f3606c47cc6fcf6b3f086e425cb34af8b7a81bbf build by root@pcmk-1, 2009-12-08 11:22:57

1: cs:Connected ro:Secondary/Secondary ds:Inconsistent/Inconsistent C r----
 ns:0 nr:0 dw:0 dr:0 al:0 bm:0 lo:0 pe:0 ua:0 ap:0 ep:1 wo:b oos:12248
```

Now we need to tell DRBD which set of data to use. Since both sides contain garbage, we can run the following on pcmk-1:

```
drbdadm -- --overwrite-data-of-peer primary wwwdata
```

```
cat /proc/drbd
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# drbdadm -- --overwrite-data-of-peer primary wwwdata
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# cat /proc/drbd
version: 8.3.6 (api:88/proto:86-90)
GIT-hash: f3606c47cc6fcf6b3f086e425cb34af8b7a81bbf build by root@pcmk-1, 2009-12-08 11:22:57

1: cs:SyncSource ro:Primary/Secondary ds:UpToDate/Inconsistent C r----
 ns:2184 nr:0 dw:0 dr:2472 al:0 bm:0 lo:0 pe:0 ua:0 ap:0 ep:1 wo:b oos:10064
 [=====>.....] sync'ed: 33.4% (10064/12248)K
 finish: 0:00:37 speed: 240 (240) K/sec

[root@pcmk-1 ~]# cat /proc/drbd
version: 8.3.6 (api:88/proto:86-90)
GIT-hash: f3606c47cc6fcf6b3f086e425cb34af8b7a81bbf build by root@pcmk-1, 2009-12-08 11:22:57

1: cs:Connected ro:Primary/Secondary ds:UpToDate/UpToDate C r----
 ns:12248 nr:0 dw:0 dr:12536 al:0 bm:1 lo:0 pe:0 ua:0 ap:0 ep:1 wo:b oos:0
```

pcmk-1 is now in the Primary state which allows it to be written to. Which means its a good point at which to create a filesystem and populate it with some data to serve up via our WebSite resource.

Populate DRBD with Data

```
mkfs.ext4 /dev/drbd1
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# mkfs.ext4 /dev/drbd1
mke2fs 1.41.4 (27-Jan-2009)
Filesystem label=
OS type: Linux
Block size=1024 (log=0)
Fragment size=1024 (log=0)
3072 inodes, 12248 blocks
612 blocks (5.00%) reserved for the super user
First data block=1
Maximum filesystem blocks=12582912
2 block groups
8192 blocks per group, 8192 fragments per group
1536 inodes per group
Superblock backups stored on blocks:
          8193

Writing inode tables: done
Creating journal (1024 blocks): done
Writing superblocks and filesystem accounting information: done

This filesystem will be automatically checked every 26 mounts or
180 days, whichever comes first.  Use tune2fs -c or -i to override.
```

Now mount the newly created filesystem so we can create our index file

```
mount /dev/drbd1 /mnt/
cat <<-END >/mnt/index.html
<html>
<body>My Test Site - drbd</body>
</html>
END
```

```
umount /dev/drbd1
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# mount /dev/drbd1 /mnt/
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# cat <<-END >/mnt/index.html
> <html>
> <body>My Test Site - drbd</body>
> </html>
> END
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# umount /dev/drbd1
```

And finally, confirm the data is in sync between the two nodes

```
drbdadm verify wwwdata
```

```
echo $?
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# drbdadm verify wwwdata
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# echo $?
0
```

Configure the Cluster for DRBD

One handy feature of the crm shell is that you can use it in interactive mode to make several changes atomically.

First we launch the shell. The prompt will change to indicate you're in interactive mode.

```
crm
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm
cib cib(live)#
```

Next we must create a working copy or the current configuration. This is where all our changes will go. The cluster will not see any of them until we say its ok. Notice again how the prompt changes, this time to indicate that we're no longer looking at the live cluster.

```
cib new drbd
```

```
cib cib(live)# cib new drbd
INFO: drbd shadow CIB created
crm(drbd)#+
```

Now we can create our DRBD clone and display the revised configuration.

```
configure primitive wwwdrbd ocf:linbit:drbd params drbd_resource=wwwdata op monitor interval=60s
configure ms WebData wwwdrbd meta master-max=1 master-node-max=1 \
    clone-max=2 clone-node-max=1 notify=true
configure show
crm(drbd)#
configure primitive ocf:linbit:drbd WebData params drbd_resource=wwwdata op monitor interval=60s
configure ms WebDataClone WebData meta master-max=1 master-node-max=1 \
    clone-max=2 clone-node-max=1 notify=true
crm(drbd)#
configure show
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2
primitive WebData ocf:linbit:drbd \
    params drbd_resource="wwwdata" \
    op monitor interval="60s"
primitive WebSite ocf:heartbeat:apache \
    params configfile="/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf" \
    op monitor interval="1min"
primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPaddr2 \
    params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" \
    op monitor interval="30s"
ms WebDataClone WebData \
    meta master-max="1" master-node-max="1" clone-max="2" clone-node-max="1" notify="true"
location prefer-pcmk-1 WebSite 50: pcmk-1
colocation website-with-ip inf: WebSite ClusterIP
order apache-after-ip inf: ClusterIP WebSite
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
    dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
    cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
    expected-quorum-votes="2" \
    stonith-enabled="false" \
    no-quorum-policy="ignore"
rsc_defaults $id="rsc-options" \
    resource-stickiness="100"
```

Once we're happy with the changes, we can tell the cluster to start using them and use `crm_mon` to check everything is functioning.

```
cib commit drbd
quit
crm_mon

crm(drbd)# cib commit drbd
INFO: committed 'drbd' shadow CIB to the cluster
crm(drbd)# quit
bye
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon
=====
Last updated: Tue Sep  1 09:37:13 2009
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-1 - partition with quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
3 Resources configured.

=====
Online: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]

ClusterIP (ocf::heartbeat:IPAddr):           Started pcmk-1
WebSite (ocf::heartbeat:apache):             Started pcmk-1
Master/Slave Set: WebDataClone
    Masters: [ pcmk-2 ]
    Slaves: [ pcmk-1 ]
```

Now that DRBD is functioning we can configure a Filesystem resource to use it. In addition to the filesystem's definition, we also need to tell the cluster where it can be located (only on the DRBD Primary) and when it is allowed to start (after the Primary was promoted).

Once again we'll use the shell's interactive mode

```
crm
cib new fs
configure primitive WebFS ocf:heartbeat:Filesystem \
    params device="/dev/mapper/VolGroup-drbd--demo" directory="/var/www/html" fstype="ext4"
configure colocation fs_on_drbd inf: WebFS WebDataClone:Master
configure order WebFS-after-WebData inf: WebDataClone:promote WebFS:start

[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm
crm(live)# cib new fs
INFO: fs shadow CIB created
crm(fs)# configure primitive WebFS ocf:heartbeat:Filesystem params device="/dev/mapper/VolGroup-drbd--demo"
        directory="/var/www/html" fstype="ext4"
crm(fs)# configure colocation fs_on_drbd inf: WebFS WebDataClone:Master
crm(fs)# configure order WebFS-after-WebData inf: WebDataClone:promote WebFS:start
```

We also need to tell the cluster that Apache needs to run on the same machine as the filesystem and that it must be active before Apache can start.

configure colocation WebSite-with-WebFS inf: WebSite WebFS

configure order WebSite-after-WebFS inf: WebFS WebSite

configure show

```
crm(fs)# configure colocation WebSite-with-WebFS inf: WebSite WebFS
crm(fs)# configure order WebSite-after-WebFS inf: WebFS WebSite
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm configure show
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2
primitive WebData ocf:linbit:drbd \
    params drbd_resource="wwwdata" \
        op monitor interval="60s"
primitive WebFS ocf:heartbeat:Filesystem \
    params device="/dev/drbd/by-res/wwwdata" directory="/var/www/html" fstype="ext4"
primitive WebSite ocf:heartbeat:apache \
    params configfile="/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf" \
        op monitor interval="1min"
primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPAddr2 \
    params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" \
        op monitor interval="30s"
ms WebDataClone WebData \
    meta master-max="1" master-node-max="1" clone-max="2" clone-node-max="1" notify="true"
location prefer-pcmk-1 WebSite 50: pcmk-1
colocation WebSite-with-WebFS inf: WebSite WebFS
colocation fs_on_drbd inf: WebFS WebDataClone:Master
colocation website-with-ip inf: WebSite ClusterIP
order WebFS-after-WebData inf: WebDataClone:promote WebFS:start
order WebSite-after-WebFS inf: WebFS WebSite
order apache-after-ip inf: ClusterIP WebSite
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
    dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
    cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
    expected-quorum-votes="2" \
    stonith-enabled="false" \
    no-quorum-policy="ignore"
rsc_defaults $id="rsc-options" \
    resource-stickiness="100"
```

After reviewing the new configuration, we again upload it and watch the cluster put it into effect.

```
cib commit fs
```

```
quit
```

```
crm_mon
```

```
crm(fs)# cib commit fs
INFO: committed 'fs' shadow CIB to the cluster
crm(fs)# quit
bye
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon
=====
Last updated: Tue Sep 1 10:08:44 2009
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-1 - partition with quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
4 Resources configured.
=====

Online: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]

ClusterIP (ocf::heartbeat:IPAddr): Started pcmk-1
WebSite (ocf::heartbeat:apache): Started pcmk-1
Master/Slave Set: WebDataClone
    Masters: [ pcmk-1 ]
    Slaves: [ pcmk-2 ]
WebFS (ocf::heartbeat:Filesystem): Started pcmk-1
```

Testing Migration

We could shut down the active node again, but another way to safely simulate recovery is to put the node into what is called “standby mode”. Nodes in this state tell the cluster that they are not allowed to run resources. Any resources found active there will be moved elsewhere. This feature can be particularly useful when updating the resources’ packages.

Put the local node into standby mode and observe the cluster move all the resources to the other node. Note also that the node’s status will change to indicate that it can no longer host resources.

```
crm node standby
```

```
crm_mon
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm node standby
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon
=====
Last updated: Tue Sep  1 10:09:57 2009
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-1 - partition with quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
4 Resources configured.
=====

Node pcmk-1: standby
Online: [ pcmk-2 ]

ClusterIP (ocf::heartbeat:IPAddr):      Started pcmk-2
WebSite (ocf::heartbeat:apache):        Started pcmk-2
Master/Slave Set: WebDataClone
    Masters: [ pcmk-2 ]
    Stopped: [ WebData:1 ]
WebFS   (ocf::heartbeat:Filesystem):     Started pcmk-2
```

Once we've done everything we needed to on pcmk-1 (in this case nothing, we just wanted to see the resources move), we can allow the node to be a full cluster member again.

```
crm node online
```

```
crm_mon
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm node online
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon
=====
Last updated: Tue Sep  1 10:13:25 2009
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-1 - partition with quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
4 Resources configured.
=====

Online: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]

ClusterIP (ocf::heartbeat:IPAddr):      Started pcmk-2
WebSite (ocf::heartbeat:apache):        Started pcmk-2
Master/Slave Set: WebDataClone
    Masters: [ pcmk-2 ]
    Slaves: [ pcmk-1 ]
WebFS   (ocf::heartbeat:Filesystem):     Started pcmk-2
```

Notice that our resource stickiness settings prevent the services from migrating back to pcmk-1.

Conversion to Active/Active

The primary requirement for an Active/Active cluster is that the data required for your services are available, simultaneously, on both machines. Pacemaker makes no requirement on how this is achieved, you could use a SAN if you had one available, however since DRBD supports multiple Primaries, we can also use that.

The only hitch is that we need to use a cluster-aware filesystem (and the one we used earlier with DRBD, ext4, is not one of those). Both OCFS2 and GFS2 are supported, however here we will use GFS2 which comes with Fedora 12.

Install a Cluster Filesystem - GFS2

The first thing to do is install gfs2-utils on each machine.

NOTE: Unfortunately there are a number of changes needed to gfs-pcmk that aren't yet in Fedora-12 (ETA is January 2010). In order to use GFS2 before then, you'll need to recompile the sources for the cluster package with the following patch: <http://git.fedorahosted.org/git/cluster.git?p=cluster.git;a=commit;h=f554d932a817401beaf078e6eed4bb2522a3d0cc>

```
yum install -y gfs2-utils gfs-pcmk
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# yum install -y gfs2-utils gfs-pcmk
Setting up Install Process
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package gfs-pcmk.x86_64 0:3.0.5-2.fc12 set to be updated
---> Processing Dependency: libSaCkpt.so.3(OPENAIS_CKPT_B.01.01)(64bit) for package: gfs-pcmk-3.0.5-2.fc12.x86_64
---> Processing Dependency: dlm-pcmk for package: gfs-pcmk-3.0.5-2.fc12.x86_64
---> Processing Dependency: libccs.so.3()(64bit) for package: gfs-pcmk-3.0.5-2.fc12.x86_64
---> Processing Dependency: libdlmcontrol.so.3()(64bit) for package: gfs-pcmk-3.0.5-2.fc12.x86_64
---> Processing Dependency: liblogthread.so.3()(64bit) for package: gfs-pcmk-3.0.5-2.fc12.x86_64
---> Processing Dependency: libSaCkpt.so.3()(64bit) for package: gfs-pcmk-3.0.5-2.fc12.x86_64
---> Package gfs2-utils.x86_64 0:3.0.5-2.fc12 set to be updated
--> Running transaction check
---> Package clusterlib.x86_64 0:3.0.5-2.fc12 set to be updated
---> Package dlm-pcmk.x86_64 0:3.0.5-2.fc12 set to be updated
---> Package openaislib.x86_64 0:1.1.0-1.fc12 set to be updated
--> Finished Dependency Resolution

Dependencies Resolved

=====
Package           Arch      Version       Repository      Size
=====
Installing:
gfs-pcmk         x86_64   3.0.5-2.fc12    custom          101 k
```

```

gfs2-utils           x86_64      3.0.5-2.fc12      custom      208 k
Installing for dependencies:
clusterlib          x86_64      3.0.5-2.fc12      custom      65 k
dlm-pcmk            x86_64      3.0.5-2.fc12      custom      93 k
openaislib          x86_64      1.1.0-1.fc12      fedora     76 k

Transaction Summary
=====
Install      5 Package(s)
Upgrade      0 Package(s)

Total download size: 541 k
Downloading Packages:
(1/5): clusterlib-3.0.5-2.fc12.x86_64.rpm | 65 kB  00:00
(2/5): dlm-pcmk-3.0.5-2.fc12.x86_64.rpm    | 93 kB  00:00
(3/5): gfs-pcmk-3.0.5-2.fc12.x86_64.rpm    | 101 kB 00:00
(4/5): gfs2-utils-3.0.5-2.fc12.x86_64.rpm   | 208 kB 00:00
(5/5): openaislib-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64.rpm   | 76 kB  00:00
-----
Total                                         992 kB/s | 541 kB  00:00

Running rpm_check_debug
Running Transaction Test
Finished Transaction Test
Transaction Test Succeeded
Running Transaction
  Installing   : clusterlib-3.0.5-2.fc12.x86_64          1/5
  Installing   : openaislib-1.1.0-1.fc12.x86_64        2/5
  Installing   : dlm-pcmk-3.0.5-2.fc12.x86_64        3/5
  Installing   : gfs-pcmk-3.0.5-2.fc12.x86_64        4/5
  Installing   : gfs2-utils-3.0.5-2.fc12.x86_64       5/5

Installed:
  gfs-pcmk.x86_64 0:3.0.5-2.fc12          gfs2-utils.x86_64 0:3.0.5-2.fc12

Dependency Installed:
  clusterlib.x86_64 0:3.0.5-2.fc12  dlm-pcmk.x86_64 0:3.0.5-2.fc12  openaislib.x86_64 0:1.1.0-1.fc12

Complete!
[root@pcmk-1 x86_64]#

```

Setup Pacemaker-GFS2 Integration

GFS2 needs two services to be running, the first is the user-space interface to the kernel's distributed lock manager (DLM). The DLM is used to co-ordinate which node(s) can access a given file (and when) and integrates with Pacemaker to obtain node membership¹⁶ information and fencing capabilities.

The second service is GFS2's own control daemon which also integrates with Pacemaker to obtain node membership data.

Add the DLM service

The DLM control daemon needs to run on all active cluster nodes, so we will use the shells interactive mode to create a cloned resource.

```
crm

cib new stack-glue

configure primitive dlm ocf:pacemaker:controld op monitor interval=120s

configure clone dlm-clone dlm meta interleave=true

configure show
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm
crm(live)# cib new stack-glue
INFO: stack-glue shadow CIB created
crm(stack-glue)# configure primitive dlm ocf:pacemaker:controld op monitor interval=120s
crm(stack-glue)# configure clone dlm-clone dlm meta interleave=true
crm(stack-glue)# configure show xml
crm(stack-glue)# configure show
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2
primitive WebData ocf:linbit:drbd \
    params drbd_resource="wwwdata" \
    op monitor interval="60s"
primitive WebFS ocf:heartbeat:Filesystem \
    params device="/dev/drbd/by-res/wwwdata" directory="/var/www/html" fstype="ext4"
primitive WebSite ocf:heartbeat:apache \
    params configfile="/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf" \
    op monitor interval="1min"
primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPaddr2 \
    params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" \
    op monitor interval="30s"
primitive dlm ocf:pacemaker:controld \
    op monitor interval="120s"
ms WebDataClone WebData \
    meta master-max="1" master-node-max="1" clone-max="2" clone-node-max="1" notify="true"
clone dlm-clone dlm \
    meta interleave="true"
location prefer-pcmk-1 WebSite 50: pcmk-1
colocation WebSite-with-WebFS inf: WebSite WebFS
colocation fs_on_drbd inf: WebFS WebDataClone:Master
colocation website-with-ip inf: WebSite ClusterIP
order WebFS-after-WebData inf: WebDataClone:promote WebFS:start
order WebSite-after-WebFS inf: WebFS WebSite
order apache-after-ip inf: ClusterIP WebSite
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
    dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
```

¹⁶ The list of nodes the cluster considers to be available

```
cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
expected-quorum-votes="2" \
stonith-enabled="false" \
no-quorum-policy="ignore"
rsc_defaults $id="rsc-options" \
resource-stickiness="100"
```

Review the configuration before uploading it to the cluster, quitting the shell and watching the cluster's response

cib commit stack-glue

quit

crm_mon

```
crm(stack-glue)# cib commit stack-glue
INFO: committed 'stack-glue' shadow CIB to the cluster
crm(stack-glue)# quit
bye
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon
=====
Last updated: Thu Sep  3 20:49:54 2009
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-2 - partition with quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
5 Resources configured.
=====

Online: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]

WebSite (ocf::heartbeat:apache):           Started pcmk-2
Master/Slave Set: WebDataClone
    Masters: [ pcmk-1 ]
    Slaves: [ pcmk-2 ]
ClusterIP (ocf::heartbeat:IPAddr):         Started pcmk-2
Clone Set: dlm-clone
    Started: [ pcmk-2 pcmk-1 ]
WebFS   (ocf::heartbeat:Filesystem):        Started pcmk-2
```

Add the GFS2 service

Once the DLM is active, we can add the GFS2 control daemon.

Use the **crm** shell to create the gfs-control cluster resource:

```
crm
cib new gfs-glue
configure primitive gfs-control ocf:pacemaker:controld      \
    params daemon=gfs_controld.pcmk args="-g 0"      \
    op monitor interval=120s
configure clone gfs-clone gfs-control meta interleave=true
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm
crm(live)# cib new gfs-glue --force
INFO: gfs-glue shadow CIB created
crm(gfs-glue)# configure primitive gfs-control ocf:pacemaker:controld params daemon=gfs_controld.pcmk
    args="-g 0" op monitor interval=120s
crm(gfs-glue)# configure clone gfs-clone gfs-control meta interleave=true
```

Now ensure Pacemaker only starts the gfs-control service on nodes that also have a copy of the dlm service (created above) already running

```
configure colocation gfs-with-dlm INFINITY: gfs-clone dlm-clone
```

```
configure order start-gfs-after-dlm mandatory: dlm-clone gfs-clone
```

```
crm(gfs-glue)# configure colocation gfs-with-dlm INFINITY: gfs-clone dlm-clone
crm(gfs-glue)# configure order start-gfs-after-dlm mandatory: dlm-clone gfs-clone
```

Review the configuration before uploading it to the cluster, quitting the shell and watching the cluster's response

```
configure show
```

```
cib commit gfs-glue
```

```
quit
```

```
crm_mon
```

```
crm(gfs-glue)# configure show
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2
primitive WebData ocf:linbit:drbd \
    params drbd_resource="wwwdata" \
    op monitor interval="60s"
primitive WebFS ocf:heartbeat:Filesystem \
    params device="/dev/drbd/by-res/wwwdata" directory="/var/www/html" fstype="ext4"
primitive WebSite ocf:heartbeat:apache \
    params configfile="/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf" \
    op monitor interval="1min"
primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPAddr2 \
    params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" \
    op monitor interval="30s"
primitive dlm ocf:pacemaker:controld \
    op monitor interval="120s"
primitive gfs-control ocf:pacemaker:controld \
    params daemon="gfs_controld.pcmk" args="-g 0" \
    op monitor interval="120s"
ms WebDataClone WebData \
    meta master-max="1" master-node-max="1" clone-max="2" clone-node-max="1" notify="true"
clone dlm-clone dlm \
    meta interleave="true"
clone gfs-clone gfs-control \
    meta interleave="true"
location prefer-pcmk-1 WebSite 50: pcmk-1
colocation WebSite-with-WebFS inf: WebSite WebFS
colocation fs_on_drbd inf: WebFS WebDataClone:Master
colocation gfs-with-dlm inf: gfs-clone dlm-clone
colocation website-with-ip inf: WebSite ClusterIP
order WebFS-after-WebData inf: WebDataClone:promote WebFS:start
order WebSite-after-WebFS inf: WebFS WebSite
order apache-after-ip inf: ClusterIP WebSite
order start-gfs-after-dlm inf: dlm-clone gfs-clone
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
    dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
    cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
    expected-quorum-votes="2" \
    stonith-enabled="false" \
```

```

no-quorum-policy="ignore"
rsc_defaults $id="rsc-options" \
    resource-stickiness="100"
crm(gfs-glue)# cib commit gfs-glue
INFO: committed 'gfs-glue' shadow CIB to the cluster
crm(gfs-glue)# quit
bye
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon
=====
Last updated: Thu Sep  3 20:49:54 2009
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-2 - partition with quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
6 Resources configured.
=====

Online: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]

WebSite (ocf::heartbeat:apache):           Started pcmk-2
Master/Slave Set: WebDataClone
    Masters: [ pcmk-1 ]
    Slaves: [ pcmk-2 ]
ClusterIP (ocf::heartbeat:IPAddr):         Started pcmk-2
Clone Set: dlm-clone
    Started: [ pcmk-2 pcmk-1 ]
Clone Set: gfs-clone
    Started: [ pcmk-2 pcmk-1 ]
WebFS   (ocf::heartbeat:Filesystem):        Started pcmk-1

```

Create a GFS2 Filesystem

Preparation

Before we do anything to the existing partition, we need to make sure it is unmounted. We do this by tell the cluster to stop the WebFS resource. This will ensure that other resources (in our case, Apache) using WebFS are not only stopped, but stopped in the correct order.

```
crm_resource --resource WebFS --set-parameter target-role --meta --parameter-value Stopped
```

```
crm_mon
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_resource --resource WebFS --set-parameter target-role --meta --parameter-value Stopped
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon
=====
Last updated: Thu Sep  3 15:18:06 2009
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-1 - partition with quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
6 Resources configured.
=====

Online: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]

Master/Slave Set: WebDataClone
  Masters: [ pcmk-1 ]
  Slaves: [ pcmk-2 ]
ClusterIP (ocf::heartbeat:IPAddr):   Started pcmk-1
Clone Set: dlm-clone
  Started: [ pcmk-2 pcmk-1 ]
Clone Set: gfs-clone
  Started: [ pcmk-2 pcmk-1 ]
```

Note that Apache and WebFS have both been stopped.

Create and Populate an GFS2 Partition

Now that the cluster stack and integration pieces are running smoothly, we can create an GFS2 partition.

Important: This will erase all previous content stored on the DRBD device. Ensure you have a copy of any important data.

We need to specify a number of additional parameters when creating a GFS2 partition.

First we must use the `-p` option to specify that we want to use the Kernel's DLM. Next we use `-j` to indicate that it should reserve enough space for two journals (one per node accessing the filesystem).

Lastly, we use `-t` to specify the lock table name. The format for this field is `clustername:fsname`. For the `fsname`, we just need to pick something unique and descriptive and since we haven't specified a `clustername` yet, we will use the default (`pcmk`).

To specify an alternate name for the cluster, locate the service section containing "name: pacemaker" in `corosync.conf` and insert the following line anywhere inside the block:

```
clustername: myname
```

Do this on each node in the cluster and be sure to restart them before continuing.

```
mkfs.gfs2 -p lock_dlm -j 2 -t pcmk:web /dev/drbd1
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# mkfs.gfs2 -t pcmk:web -p lock_dlm -j 2 /dev/vdb
This will destroy any data on /dev/vdb.
It appears to contain: data

Are you sure you want to proceed? [y/n] y

Device:          /dev/vdb
Blocksize:       4096
Device Size:    1.00 GB (131072 blocks)
Filesystem Size: 1.00 GB (131070 blocks)
Journals:        2
Resource Groups: 2
Locking Protocol: "lock_dlm"
Lock Table:      "pcmk:web"
UUID:            6B776F46-177B-BAF8-2C2B-292C0E078613

[root@pcmk-1 ~]#
```

Then (re)populate the new filesystem with data (web pages). For now we'll create another variation on our home page.

```
mount /dev/drbd1 /mnt/
cat <<-END >/mnt/index.html
<html>
<body>My Test Site - GFS2</body>
</html>
END
umount /dev/drbd1
drbdadm verify wwwdata
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# cat <<-END >/mnt/index.html
> <html>
> <body>My Test Site - drbd</body>
> </html>
> END
[root@pcmk-1 ~]#
```

Reconfigure the Cluster for GFS2

```
crm
cib new GFS2
configure delete WebFS
configure primitive WebFS ocf:heartbeat:Filesystem \
    params device="/dev/drbd/by-res/wwwdata" directory="/var/www/html" fstype="gfs2"
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm
crm(live)# cib new GFS2
INFO: GFS2 shadow CIB created
crm(GFS2)# configure delete WebFS
crm(GFS2)# configure primitive WebFS ocf:heartbeat:Filesystem params device="/dev/drbd/by-res/wwwdata"
directory="/var/www/html" fstype="gfs2"
```

Now that we've recreated the resource, we also need to recreate all the constraints that used it. This is because the shell will automatically remove any constraints that referenced WebFS.

```
configure colocation WebSite-with-WebFS inf: WebSite WebFS
configure colocation fs_on_drbd inf: WebFS WebDataClone:Master
configure order WebFS-after-WebData inf: WebDataClone:promote WebFS:start
configure order WebSite-after-WebFS inf: WebFS WebSite
configure colocation WebFS-with-gfs-control INFINITY: WebFS gfs-clone
configure order start-WebFS-after-gfs-control mandatory: gfs-clone WebFS
configure show
```

```
crm(GFS2)# configure colocation WebSite-with-WebFS inf: WebSite WebFS
crm(GFS2)# configure colocation fs_on_drbd inf: WebFS WebDataClone:Master
crm(GFS2)# configure order WebFS-after-WebData inf: WebDataClone:promote WebFS:start
crm(GFS2)# configure order WebSite-after-WebFS inf: WebFS WebSite
crm(GFS2)# configure colocation WebFS-with-gfs-control INFINITY: WebFS gfs-clone
crm(GFS2)# configure order start-WebFS-after-gfs-control mandatory: gfs-clone WebFS
crm(GFS2)# configure show
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2
primitive WebData ocf:linbit:drbd \
    params drbd_resource="wwwdata" \
    op monitor interval="60s"
primitive WebFS ocf:heartbeat:Filesystem \
    params device="/dev/drbd/by-res/wwwdata" directory="/var/www/html" fstype="gfs2"
primitive WebSite ocf:heartbeat:apache \
    params configfile="/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf" \
    op monitor interval="1min"
primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPaddr2 \
```

```

params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" \
    op monitor interval="30s"
primitive dlm ocf:pacemaker:controld \
    op monitor interval="120s"
primitive gfs-control ocf:pacemaker:controld \
    params daemon="gfs_controld.pcmk" args="-g 0" \
    op monitor interval="120s"
ms WebDataClone WebData \
    meta master-max="1" master-node-max="1" clone-max="2" clone-node-max="1" notify="true"
clone dlm-clone dlm \
    meta interleave="true"
clone gfs-clone gfs-control \
    meta interleave="true"
colocation WebFS-with-gfs-control inf: WebFS gfs-clone
colocation WebSite-with-WebFS inf: WebSite WebFS
colocation fs_on_drbd inf: WebFS WebDataClone:Master
colocation gfs-with-dlm inf: gfs-clone dlm-clone
colocation website-with-ip inf: WebSite ClusterIP
order WebFS-after-WebData inf: WebDataClone:promote WebFS:start
order WebSite-after-WebFS inf: WebFS WebSite
order apache-after-ip inf: ClusterIP WebSite
order start-WebFS-after-gfs-control inf: gfs-clone WebFS
order start-gfs-after-dlm inf: dlm-clone gfs-clone
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
    dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
    cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
    expected-quorum-votes="2" \
    stonith-enabled="false" \
    no-quorum-policy="ignore"
rsc_defaults $id="rsc-options" \
    resource-stickiness="100"

```

Review the configuration before uploading it to the cluster, quitting the shell and watching the cluster's response

cib commit GFS2

quit

crm_mon

```

crm(GFS2)# cib commit GFS2
INFO: committed 'GFS2' shadow CIB to the cluster
crm(GFS2)# quit
bye
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon
=====
Last updated: Thu Sep  3 20:49:54 2009
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-2 - partition with quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
6 Resources configured.
=====

Online: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]

WebSite (ocf::heartbeat:apache):           Started pcmk-2
Master/Slave Set: WebDataClone
    Masters: [ pcmk-1 ]
    Slaves: [ pcmk-2 ]

```

```

ClusterIP (ocf::heartbeat:IPAddr):          Started pcmk-2
Clone Set: dlm-clone
    Started: [ pcmk-2 pcmk-1 ]
Clone Set: gfs-clone
    Started: [ pcmk-2 pcmk-1 ]
WebFS  (ocf::heartbeat:Filesystem):      Started pcmk-1

```

Reconfigure Pacemaker for Active/Active

Almost everything is in place. Recent versions of DRBD are capable of operating in Primary/Primary mode and the filesystem we're using is cluster aware. All we need to do now is reconfigure the cluster to take advantage of this.

This will involve a number of changes, so we'll again use interactive mode.

```

crm
cib new active

```

There's no point making the services active on both locations if we can't reach them, so let's first clone the IP address. Cloned IPAddr2 resources use an *iptables* rule to ensure that each request only processed by one of the two clone instances. The additional *meta* options tell the cluster how many instances of the clone we want (one "request bucket" for each node) and that if all other nodes fail, then the remaining node should hold *all of them*. Otherwise the requests would be simply discarded.

```

configure clone WebIP ClusterIP \
    meta globally-unique="true" clone-max="2" clone-node-max="2"

```

Now we must tell the ClusterIP how to decide which requests are processed by which hosts. To do this we must specify the `clusterip_hash` parameter.

Open the ClusterIP resource

```
configure edit ClusterIP
```

And add the following to the params line

```
clusterip_hash="sourceip"
```

So that the complete definition looks like:

```

primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPAddr2 \
    params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" clusterip_hash="sourceip" \
    op monitor interval="30s"

```

configure show

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]#crm
crm(live)# cib new active
INFO: active shadow CIB created
crm(active)# configure clone WebIP ClusterIP \
    meta globally-unique="true" clone-max="2" clone-node-max="2"
crm(active)# configure show
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2
primitive WebData ocf:linbit:drbd \
    params drbd_resource="wwwdata" \
    op monitor interval="60s"
primitive WebFS ocf:heartbeat:Filesystem \
    params device="/dev/drbd/by-res/wwwdata" directory="/var/www/html" fstype="gfs2"
primitive WebSite ocf:heartbeat:apache \
    params configfile="/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf" \
    op monitor interval="1min"
primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPAddr2 \
    params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" clusterip_hash="sourceip" \
    op monitor interval="30s"
primitive dlm ocf:pacemaker:controld \
    op monitor interval="120s"
primitive gfs-control ocf:pacemaker:controld \
    params daemon="gfs_controld.pcmk" args="-g 0" \
    op monitor interval="120s"
ms WebDataClone WebData \
    meta master-max="1" master-node-max="1" clone-max="2" clone-node-max="1" notify="true"
clone WebIP ClusterIP \
    meta globally-unique="true" clone-max="2" clone-node-max="2"
clone dlm-clone dlm \
    meta interleave="true"
clone gfs-clone gfs-control \
    meta interleave="true"
colocation WebFS-with-gfs-control inf: WebFS gfs-clone
colocation WebSite-with-WebFS inf: WebSite WebFS
colocation fs_on_drbd inf: WebFS WebDataClone:Master
colocation gfs-with-dlm inf: gfs-clone dlm-clone
colocation website-with-ip inf: WebSite WebIP
order WebFS-after-WebData inf: WebDataClone:promote WebFS:start
order WebSite-after-WebFS inf: WebFS WebSite
order apache-after-ip inf: WebIP WebSite
order start-WebFS-after-gfs-control inf: gfs-clone WebFS
order start-gfs-after-dlm inf: dlm-clone gfs-clone
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
    dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
    cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
    expected-quorum-votes="2" \
    stonith-enabled="false" \
    no-quorum-policy="ignore"
rsc_defaults $id="rsc-options" \
    resource-stickiness="100"
```

Notice how any constraints that referenced *ClusterIP* have been updated to use *WebIP* instead. This is an additional benefit of using the `crm` shell.

Next we need to convert the filesystem and Apache resources into clones. Again, the shell will automatically update any relevant constraints.

```
configure clone WebFSClone WebFS
```

```
configure clone WebSiteClone WebSite
```

The last step is to tell the cluster that it is now allowed to promote both instances to be Primary (aka. Master).

```
configure edit WebDataClone
```

Change *master-max* to 2

```
configure show
```

```
crm(active)# configure clone WebFSClone WebFS
crm(active)# configure clone WebSiteClone WebSite
crm(active)# configure edit WebDataClone
crm(active)# configure show
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2
primitive WebData ocf:linbit:drbd \
    params drbd_resource="wwwdata" \
        op monitor interval="60s"
primitive WebFS ocf:heartbeat:Filesystem \
    params device="/dev/drbd/by-res/wwwdata" directory="/var/www/html" fstype="gfs2"
primitive WebSite ocf:heartbeat:apache \
    params configfile="/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf" \
        op monitor interval="1min"
primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPaddr2 \
    params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" clusterip_hash="sourceip" \
        op monitor interval="30s"
primitive dlm ocf:pacemaker:controld \
    op monitor interval="120s"
primitive gfs-control ocf:pacemaker:controld \
    params daemon="gfs_controld.pcmk" args="-g 0" \
        op monitor interval="120s"
ms WebDataClone WebData \
    meta master-max="2" master-node-max="1" clone-max="2" clone-node-max="1" notify="true"
clone WebFSClone WebFS
clone WebIP ClusterIP \
    meta globally-unique="true" clone-max="2" clone-node-max="2"
clone WebSiteClone WebSite
clone dlm-clone dlm \
    meta interleave="true"
clone gfs-clone gfs-control \
    meta interleave="true"
colocation WebFS-with-gfs-control inf: WebFSClone gfs-clone
colocation WebSite-with-WebFS inf: WebSiteClone WebFSClone
colocation fs_on_drbd inf: WebFSClone WebDataClone:Master
colocation gfs-with-dlm inf: gfs-clone dlm-clone
colocation website-with-ip inf: WebSiteClone WebIP
order WebFS-after-WebData inf: WebDataClone:promote WebFSClone:start
order WebSite-after-WebFS inf: WebFSClone WebSiteClone
order apache-after-ip inf: WebIP WebSiteClone
order start-WebFS-after-gfs-control inf: gfs-clone WebFSClone
order start-gfs-after-dlm inf: dlm-clone gfs-clone
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
    dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
    cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
    expected-quorum-votes="2" \
    stonith-enabled="false" \
```

```
no-quorum-policy="ignore"
rsc_defaults $id="rsc-options" \
resource-stickiness="100"
```

Review the configuration before uploading it to the cluster, quitting the shell and watching the cluster's response

```
cib commit active
```

```
quit
```

```
crm_mon
```

```
crm(active)# cib commit active
INFO: committed 'active' shadow CIB to the cluster
crm(active)# quit
bye
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm_mon
=====
Last updated: Thu Sep  3 21:37:27 2009
Stack: openais
Current DC: pcmk-2 - partition with quorum
Version: 1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7
2 Nodes configured, 2 expected votes
6 Resources configured.
=====

Online: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]

Master/Slave Set: WebDataClone
    Masters: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]
Clone Set: dlm-clone
    Started: [ pcmk-2 pcmk-1 ]
Clone Set: gfs-clone
    Started: [ pcmk-2 pcmk-1 ]
Clone Set: WebIP
    Started: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]
Clone Set: WebFSClone
    Started: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]
Clone Set: WebSiteClone
    Started: [ pcmk-1 pcmk-2 ]
```

Recovery

Configure STONITH

Why You Need STONITH

STONITH is an acronym for Shoot-The-Other-Node-In-The-Head and it protects your data from being corrupted by rogue nodes or concurrent access.

Just because a node is unresponsive, this doesn't mean it isn't accessing your data. The only way to be 100% sure that your data is safe, is to use STONITH so we can be certain that the node is truly offline, before allowing the data to be accessed from another node.

STONITH also has a role to play in the event that a clustered service cannot be stopped. In this case, the cluster uses STONITH to force the whole node offline, thereby making it safe to start the service elsewhere.

What STONITH Device Should You Use

It is crucial that the STONITH device can allow the cluster to differentiate between a node failure and a network one.

The biggest mistake people make in choosing a STONITH device is to use remote power switch (such as many onboard IMPI controllers) that shares power with the node it controls. In such cases, the cluster cannot be sure if the node is really offline, or active and suffering from a network fault.

Likewise, any device that relies on the machine being active (such as SSH-based "devices" used during testing) are inappropriate.

Configuring STONITH

1. Find the correct driver: `stonith -L`
2. Since every device is different, the parameters needed to configure it will vary. To find out the parameters required by the device: `stonith -t {type} -n`

Hopefully the developers chose names that make sense, if not you can query for some additional information by finding an active cluster node and running:

```
Irmadmin -M stonith {type} pacemaker
```

The output should be XML formatted text containing additional parameter descriptions

3. Create a file called `stonith.xml` containing a primitive resource with a *class* of `stonith`, a *type* of `{type}` and a parameter for each of the values returned in step 2
4. Create a clone from the primitive resource if the device can shoot more than one node **and supports multiple simultaneous connections**.
5. Upload it into the CIB using `cibadmin -C -o resources --xml-file stonith.xml`

Example

Assuming we have an IBM BladeCenter containing our two nodes and the management interface is active on 192.168.9.31, then we would chose the `external/ibmrsa` driver in step 2 and obtain the following list of parameters

```
stonith -t external/ibmrsa -n
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# stonith -t external/ibmrsa -n
hostname ipaddr userid passwd type
```

Assuming we know the username and password for the management interface, we would create a STONITH resource with the shell

```
crm
cib new active
configure primitive rsa-fencing stonith::external/ibmrsa \
    params hostname="pcmk-1 pcmk-2" ipaddr=192.168.9.31 userid=mgmt passwd=abc123
type=ibm \
    op monitor interval="60s"
configure clone Fencing rsa-fencing
```

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm
crm(live)# cib new stonith
INFO: stonith shadow CIB created
crm(stonith)# configure primitive rsa-fencing stonith::external/ibmrsa \
    params hostname="pcmk-1 pcmk-2" ipaddr=192.168.9.31 userid=mgmt passwd=abc123 type=ibm \
    op monitor interval="60s"
crm(stonith)# configure clone Fencing rsa-fencing
```

And finally, since we disabled it earlier, we need to re-enable STONITH

```
configure property stonith-enabled="true"
configure show
crm(stonith)# configure property stonith-enabled="true"
crm(stonith)# configure show
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2
primitive WebData ocf:linbit:drbd \
    params drbd_resource="wwwdata" \
    op monitor interval="60s"
primitive WebFS ocf:heartbeat:Filesystem \
    params device="/dev/drbd/by-res/wwwdata" directory="/var/www/html" fstype="gfs2"
primitive WebSite ocf:heartbeat:apache \
    params configfile="/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf" \
    op monitor interval="1min"
primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPAddr2 \
    params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" clusterip_hash="sourceip" \
    op monitor interval="30s"
primitive dlm ocf:pacemaker:controld \
    op monitor interval="120s"
primitive gfs-control ocf:pacemaker:controld \
    params daemon="gfs_controld.pcmk" args="-g 0" \
    op monitor interval="120s"
primitive rsa-fencing stonith::external/ibmrsa \
```

```

params hostname="pcmk-1 pcmk-2" ipaddr=192.168.9.31 userid=mgmt passwd=abc123 type=ibm \
op monitor interval="60s"
ms WebDataClone WebData \
    meta master-max="2" master-node-max="1" clone-max="2" clone-node-max="1" notify="true"
clone Fencing rsa-fencing
clone WebFSClone WebFS
clone WebIP ClusterIP \
    meta globally-unique="true" clone-max="2" clone-node-max="2"
clone WebSiteClone WebSite
clone dlm-clone dlm \
    meta interleave="true"
clone gfs-clone gfs-control \
    meta interleave="true"
colocation WebFS-with-gfs-control inf: WebFSClone gfs-clone
colocation WebSite-with-WebFS inf: WebSiteClone WebFSClone
colocation fs_on_drbd inf: WebFSClone WebDataClone:Master
colocation gfs-with-dlm inf: gfs-clone dlm-clone
colocation website-with-ip inf: WebSiteClone WebIP
order WebFS-after-WebData inf: WebDataClone:promote WebFSClone:start
order WebSite-after-WebFS inf: WebFSClone WebSiteClone
order apache-after-ip inf: WebIP WebSiteClone
order start-WebFS-after-gfs-control inf: gfs-clone WebFSClone
order start-gfs-after-dlm inf: dlm-clone gfs-clone
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
    dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
    cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
    expected-quorum-votes="2" \
    stonith-enabled="true" \
    no-quorum-policy="ignore"
rsc_defaults $id="rsc-options" \
    resource-stickiness="100"

```

Configuration Recap

Final Cluster Configuration

crm configure show

```
[root@pcmk-1 ~]# crm configure show
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2

primitive WebData ocf:linbit:drbd \
    params drbd_resource="wwwdata" \
    op monitor interval="60s"
primitive WebFS ocf:heartbeat:Filesystem \
    params device="/dev/drbd/by-res/wwwdata" directory="/var/www/html" fstype="gfs2"
primitive WebSite ocf:heartbeat:apache \
    params configfile="/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf" \
    op monitor interval="1min"
primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPAddr2 \
    params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" clusterip_hash="sourceip" \
    op monitor interval="30s"
primitive dlm ocf:pacemaker:controld \
    op monitor interval="120s"
primitive gfs-control ocf:pacemaker:controld \
    params daemon="gfs_controld.pcmk" args="-g 0" \
    op monitor interval="120s"
primitive rsa-fencing stonith::external/ibmrsa \
    params hostname="pcmk-1 pcmk-2" ipaddr=192.168.9.31 userid=mgmt passwd=abc123 type=ibm \
    op monitor interval="60s"
ms WebDataClone WebData \
    meta master-max="2" master-node-max="1" clone-max="2" clone-node-max="1" notify="true"
clone Fencing rsa-fencing
clone WebFSClone WebFS
clone WebIP ClusterIP \
    meta globally-unique="true" clone-max="2" clone-node-max="2"
clone WebSiteClone WebSite
clone dlm-clone dlm \
    meta interleave="true"
clone gfs-clone gfs-control \
    meta interleave="true"
colocation WebFS-with-gfs-control inf: WebFSClone gfs-clone
colocation WebSite-with-WebFS inf: WebSiteClone WebFSClone
colocation fs_on_drbd inf: WebFSClone WebDataClone:Master
colocation gfs-with-dlm inf: gfs-clone dlm-clone
colocation website-with-ip inf: WebSiteClone WebIP
order WebFS-after-WebData inf: WebDataClone:promote WebFSClone:start
order WebSite-after-WebFS inf: WebFSClone WebSiteClone
order apache-after-ip inf: WebIP WebSiteClone
order start-WebFS-after-gfs-control inf: gfs-clone WebFSClone
order start-gfs-after-dlm inf: dlm-clone gfs-clone
```

```
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
expected-quorum-votes="2" \
stonith-enabled="true" \
no-quorum-policy="ignore"
rsc_defaults $id="rsc-options" \
resource-stickiness="100"
```

Node List

The list of cluster nodes is automatically populated by the cluster.

```
node pcmk-1
node pcmk-2
```

Cluster Options

This is where the cluster automatically stores some information about the cluster

- **dc-version** - the version (including upstream source-code hash) of Pacemaker used on the DC
- **cluster-infrastructure** - the cluster infrastructure being used (heartbeat or openais)
- **expected-quorum-votes** - the maximum number of nodes expected to be part of the cluster
- and where the admin can set options that control the way the cluster operates
- **stonith-enabled=true** - Make use of STONITH
- **no-quorum-policy=ignore** - Ignore loss of quorum and continue to host resources.

```
property $id="cib-bootstrap-options" \
dc-version="1.0.5-462f1569a43740667daf7b0f6b521742e9eb8fa7" \
cluster-infrastructure="openais" \
expected-quorum-votes="2" \
stonith-enabled="true" \
no-quorum-policy="ignore"
```

Resources

Default Options

Here we configure cluster options that apply to every resource.

- **resource-stickiness** - Specify the aversion to moving resources to other machines

```
rsc_defaults $id="rsc-options" \
resource-stickiness="100"
```

Fencing

```
primitive rsa-fencing stonith::external/ibmrsa \
params hostname="pcmk-1 pcmk-2" ipaddr=192.168.9.31 userid=mgmt passwd=abc123 type=ibm \
op monitor interval="60s"
clone Fencing rsa-fencing
```

Service Address

Users of the services provided by the cluster require an unchanging address with which to access it. Additionally, we cloned the address so it will be active on both nodes. An *iptables* rule (created as part of the resource agent) is used to ensure that each request only processed by one of the two clone instances. The additional *meta* options tell the cluster that we want two instances of the clone (one “request bucket” for each node) and that if one node fails, then the remaining node should hold *both*.

```
primitive ClusterIP ocf:heartbeat:IPaddr2 \
    params ip="192.168.9.101" cidr_netmask="32" clusterip_hash="sourceip" \
    op monitor interval="30s"
clone WebIP ClusterIP \
    meta globally-unique="true" clone-max="2" clone-node-max="2"
```

Distributed lock manager

Cluster filesystems like GFS2 require a lock manager. This service starts the daemon that provides user-space applications (such as the GFS2 daemon) with access to the in-kernel lock manager. Since we need it to be available on all nodes in the cluster, we have it cloned.

```
primitive dlm ocf:pacemaker:controld \
    op monitor interval="120s"
clone dlm-clone dlm \
    meta interleave="true"
```

Oracle control daemon

GFS2 also needs a user-space/kernel bridge that runs on every node. So here we have another clone, however this time we must also specify that it can only run on machines that are also running the DLM (colocation constraint) and that it can only be started after the DLM is running (order constraint). Additionally, the gfs-control clone should only care about the DLM instances it is paired with, so we need to set the interleave option.

```
primitive gfs-control ocf:pacemaker:controld \
    params daemon="gfs_controld.pcmk" args="-g 0" \
    op monitor interval="120s"
clone gfs-clone gfs-control \
    meta interleave="true"
colocation gfs-with-dlm inf: gfs-clone dlm-clone
order start-gfs-after-dlm inf: dlm-clone gfs-clone
```

DRBD - Shared Storage

Here we define the DRBD service and specify which DRBD resource (from drbd.conf) it should manage. We make it a master/slave resource and, in order to have an active/active setup, allow both instances to be promoted by specifying master-max=2. We also set the notify option so that the cluster will tell DRBD agent when its peer changes state.

```
primitive WebData ocf:linbit:drbd \
    params drbd_resource="wwwdata" \
    op monitor interval="60s"
ms WebDataClone WebData \
    meta master-max="2" master-node-max="1" clone-max="2" clone-node-max="1" notify="true"
```

Cluster Filesystem

The cluster filesystem ensures that files are read and written correctly. We need to specify the block device (provided by DRBD), where we want it mounted and that we are using GFS2. Again it is a clone because it is intended to be active on both nodes. The additional constraints ensure that it can only be started on nodes with active gfs-control and drbd instances.

```
primitive WebFS ocf:heartbeat:Filesystem \
    params device="/dev/drbd/by-res/wwwdata" directory="/var/www/html" fstype="gfs2"
clone WebFSClone WebFS
colocation WebFS-with-gfs-control inf: WebFSClone gfs-clone
colocation fs_on_drbd inf: WebFSClone WebDataClone:Master
order WebFS-after-WebData inf: WebDataClone:promote WebFSClone:start
order start-WebFS-after-gfs-control inf: gfs-clone WebFSClone
```

Apache

Lastly we have the actual service, Apache. We need only tell the cluster where to find it's main configuration file and restrict it to running on nodes that have the required filesystem mounted and the IP address active.

```
primitive WebSite ocf:heartbeat:apache \
    params configfile="/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf" \
    op monitor interval="1min"
clone WebSiteClone WebSite
colocation WebSite-with-WebFS inf: WebSiteClone WebFSClone
colocation website-with-ip inf: WebSiteClone WebIP
order apache-after-ip inf: WebIP WebSiteClone
order WebSite-after-WebFS inf: WebFSClone WebSiteClone
```

Add a Third Node

Appendix: Sample openais.conf

```
# Please read the openais.conf.5 manual page
compatibility: whitetank

aisexec {
    # Run as root - this is necessary to be able to manage resources with Pacemaker
    user: root
    group: root
}

service {
    # Load the Pacemaker Cluster Resource Manager
    ver:      0
    name:    pacemaker
    use_mgmtd: yes
    use_logd: yes
}

totem {
    version: 2

    # How long before declaring a token lost (ms)
    token:      5000

    # How many token retransmits before forming a new configuration
    token_retransmits_before_loss_const: 10

    # How long to wait for join messages in the membership protocol (ms)
    join:      1000

    # How long to wait for consensus to be achieved before starting a new round of membership configuration
    # (ms)
    consensus: 2500

    # Turn off the virtual synchrony filter
    vsftype:     none

    # Number of messages that may be sent by one processor on receipt of the token
    max_messages: 20

    # Stagger sending the node join messages by 1..send_join ms
    send_join: 45

    # Limit generated nodeids to 31-bits (positive signed integers)
    clear_node_high_bit: yes
}
```

```
# Disable encryption
secauth:      off

# How many threads to use for encryption/decryption
threads:      0

# Optionally assign a fixed node id (integer)
# nodeid:      1234

interface {
    ringnumber: 0

    # The following values need to be set based on your environment
bindnetaddr: 192.168.9.0
mcastaddr: 226.94.1.1
mcastport: 4000
}

logging {
    debug: off
    fileline: off
    to_syslog: yes
    to_stderr: off
    syslog_facility: daemon
    timestamp: on
}

amf {
    mode: disabled
}
```

Appendix: Further Reading

Project Website

<http://www.clusterlabs.org>

Cluster Commands

A comprehensive guide to cluster commands has been written by Novell and can be found at:

http://www.novell.com/documentation/sles11/book_sleha/index.html?page=/documentation/sles11/book_sleha/data/book_sleha.html

OpenAIS

<http://www.openais.org>