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High-Availability System ★ 10.6

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An SAP system consists of SAP instances. An SAP instance is a group of processes that are started and stopped at the same time.

In a high-availability system, every instance can run on a separate host

There are the following instances:

ABAP central services instance (ASCS instance)

Contains the ABAP message server and the Standalone Enqueue Server

i Note

ASCS instance with "Standalone Enqueue Server" versus ASCS instance with new "Standalone Enqueue Server 2": Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 installs the "Standalone Enqueue Server" by default for all SAP system releases in the ASCS instance. However, if you have installed the ASCS instance for an SAP system based on SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52, you can switch to the new "Standalone Enqueue Server 2" after the installation has completed. For more information, see https://help.sap.com/nw752abap* Application Help > SAP NetWeaver Library: Function-Oriented View > SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP > Components of SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP > Standalone Enqueue Server 2 > High Availability with Standalone Enqueue Server 2, and Systems Based on SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 only: Switching to Standalone Enqueue Server 2 and Enqueue Replicator 2

- . Optionally you can install the ASCS instance with an integrated SAP Web Dispatcher. For more information, see ASCS Instance with Integrated SAP Web Dispatcher.
- · Optionally you can install the ASCS instance with an integrated gateway. For more information, see ASCS Instance with Integrated Gateway
- · ERS instance for the ASCS instance (mandatory)

The ERS instance contains the replication table, which is a copy of the lock table of the Standalone Enqueue Server in the ASCS instance.

i Note

ERS instance with "Enqueue Replication Server" versus ERS instance with new "Enqueue Replicator 2": Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 installs the ERS instance with the classic "Enqueue Replication Server" by default for all SAP system releases. However, if you have installed the ERS instance for an SAP system based on SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52, you can switch to "Enqueue Replicator 2" after the installation has completed. For more information, see https://help.sap.com/nw752abap& Application Help > SAP NetWeaver Library: Function-Oriented View > SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP > Components of SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP > Standalone Enqueue Server 2, and Systems Based on SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 only: Switching to Standalone Enqueue Server 2 and Enqueue Replicator 2

- · Database instance (DB)
- · Primary application server instance (PAS)

The graphics below each assumes that you run the ASCS instance and the ERS instance on the switchover cluster infrastructure. However, you can also run other SAP system instances that are a single point of failure (SPOF) on a switchover cluster infrastructure, for example the database instance.

We recommend that you run the ASCS instance in a switchover cluster infrastructure.

To increase high availability by creating redundancy, we recommend that you install additional application server instances on hosts different from the primary application server instance host. For more information, see Installation of an Additional Application Server Instance.

The following figure shows an example for the distribution of the SAP system instances in a high-availability system.

Switchover Cluster Infrastructure



