# Computer Operation Procedures Manual

## For Combined System Development Services for Licensing Self-Certification Portal of Buildings Department

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## 1. Purpose

The Computer Operating Procedures Manual (COPM) provides information and operating instructions related to the operation of the computer system. The intended users are the operating staff of the relevant section.

This manual is not intended to be a complete replacement of the formal technical publication as issued by the manufacturer. However, information and instructions documented in the manual would be specific to the installation and should take precedence over the manufacturer?s counterparts or details.

## 2. Scope

This document is to be used as a guide for operating the system. It addresses the tasks that need to be monitored by the administrator to make sure that the system is functioned properly.

## 3. Reference

* System Installation Plan
* Application Operation Manual

## 4. Definitions and Conventions

### 4.1 Definitions

None.

### 4.2 Conventions

The following acronyms are used in the text of this document:

| Abbreviation | Description |
| --- | --- |
| BD | Buildings Department |
| LSCP | Licensing Self-Certification Portal |
| DMZ | Demilitarized Zone |
| SAN | Storage Area Network |
| VM | Virtual Machine |
| ITU | Information Technology Unit |
| WKGO | West Kowloon Government Offices |

### 4.3 System Information

#### Computer System Information

Hardware and Computer Hardware Configuration. The following diagram illustrates the architecture of LSCP for production site and UAT site.

[TODO: Insert System Architecture Diagram]

The following diagram illustrates the architecture of LSCP for Production site and UAT site in another perspective.

[TODO: Insert System Architecture Diagram]

The internet connection is provided by an ISP Router

[TODO: Insert ISP Router details]

The setup is similar to the production and UAT site, but with one VM host server in the DMZ and trusted zone, and the role of SAN Storage is taken over by the Backup Server.

The diagram below illustrates the physical setup.

A site-to-site connection network is available, which allows SAN storage and backup server to transfer incremental data backup from production site to DR site, and recover data in opposite direction upon restoration from DR site.

#### System Information of Production Servers

| Item | Role Description | Item Description (e.g. Brand name, model no., etc.) | Hostname / ID / Tag | IP |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Web Server |  |  |  |
| 2 | Web Server |  |  |  |
| 3 | vCenter |  |  |  |
| 4 | Log server |  |  |  |
| 5 | Anti-Virus server |  |  |  |
| 6 | Application Server |  |  |  |
| 7 | Application Server |  |  |  |
| 8 | Web Server |  |  |  |
| 9 | Web Server |  |  |  |
| 10 | Database Server |  |  |  |
| 11 | Database Server |  |  |  |

#### System Information of DR Servers

| Item | Role Description | Item Description (e.g. Brand name, model no., etc.) | Hostname / ID / Tag | IP |
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#### System Information of UAT Servers

| Item | Role Description | Item Description (e.g. Brand name, model no., etc.) | Hostname / ID / Tag | IP |
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#### Partition Configuration of Production Servers

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#### Partition Configuration of Production VM Guests

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#### Partition Configuration of DR Servers

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#### Partition Configuration of DR VM Guests

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#### RAID Configuration of Production and UAT

| Volume name | Volume capacity | Raid Type | HOSTNAME | Used by |
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### 4.4 Hardware Components Description

#### Hardware Components of Production Servers

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#### Hardware Components of Disaster Recovery Servers

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### 4.5 System Software Environment

#### System Software of Production

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\*VMware vSphere is a suite of software components for virtualization. These include ESXi, vCenter Server, and other software components such as vCenter Single Sign-On, and vCenter Server plug-ins that fulfill several different functions in the vSphere environment.

<https://docs.VMware> .com/en/VMware -vSphere/8.0/vsphere-vcenter-esxi-management/GUID-B3A1A79B-EF9B-4C10-A053-D54D88254C52.html

#### Production

| Item | Software Component | Qty |
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#### System Software of DR

| Machine | Hostname | Software |
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| Kiwi Log Servers |  |  |
| Antivirus Server |  |  |
| DR Web Server (Static Content) 1 |  |  |
| DR Web Application Server 1 |  |  |
| DR BD Web Server 1 |  |  |
| DR Database Server (SQL Server) 1 |  |  |
| Backup Server |  |  |
| vCenter Server |  |  |
| VM Host |  |  |
| VM Host |  |  |

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#### DR

| Item | Description | Quantity |
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| 1 | Common internal corridor serving rooms or flats should be separated from rooms or flats by fire barriers having an fire resistance rating (FRR) of not less than that of \_\_\_\_\_ minutes. |  |

#### System Software of UAT

| Machine | Hostname | Software |
| --- | --- | --- |
| UAT Web Server (Static Content) |  |  |
| UAT Web Application Server |  |  |
| UAT BD Web Server |  |  |
| UAT Database Server (SQL Server) |  |  |

## 4.6 System Software Licensing

| Product | Quantity | Description |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Windows Server 2022 Standard |  | 2 VM guests share 1 license, Physical machine requires 1 license. DMZ VM Host 1 ? prd-ext-web-01 DMZ VM Host 2 ? prd-ext-web-02, uat-web-01 VM Host 1 - prd-webapp-01, prd-bdweb-01, prd-db-01, prd-log-01, prd-av-01 VM host 2 ? prd-webapp-02, prd-bdweb-02, prd-db-02, uat-webapp-01, uat-bdweb-01, uat-db-01 DR DMZ VM Host ? dr-ext-web-01 DR VM Host ? dr-webapp-01, dr-bdweb-01, dr-db-01, dr-log-01, dr-av-01 CDPPNBK1, CDPDNBK1 (total 20 windows VM Guests / 2) + 2 physical backup server - CDPPNBK1, CDPDNBK1= 12 |
| SQL Server Standard 2022 - 2 core pack |  | 4 vCPU in prd-db-01, 4 vCPU in prd-db-02, 4 vCPU in dr-db-01 = 12 cores (Since uat-bd-01 located in same host with prd-db-02, so no licenses requires) |
| Symantec Endpoint Protection (3-year) |  | All VM guest in Production, UAT, DR and 2 backup servers in production and DR requires Symantec Endpoint Protection prd-ext-web-01, prd-ext-web-02, prd-webapp-01, prd-webapp-02, prd-bdweb-01, prd-bdweb-02, prd-db-01, prd-db-02, prd-log-01, prd-av-01 uat-web-01, uat-webapp-01, uat-bdweb-01, uat-db-01 dr-ext-web-01, dr-webapp-01, dr-bdweb-01, dr-db-01, dr-log-01, dr-av-01 CDPPNBK1, CDPDNBK1 (total 22 windows instances) + 2 Symantec Endpoint Protection manger installed on prd-av-01, dr-av-01 |
| Kiwi syslog server (3-year maintenance) |  | Production and DR environment got a log server with Kiwi syslog server installed respectively ? prd-log-01, dr-log-01 |
| VMware vSphere 8 Standard for 1 processor (3-year support) |  | Assigned to Production environment, 1 host requires 2 licenses, 4 hosts ? CDPPZVM1, CPDDZVM2, CDPPNVM3, CDPPNVM4 |
| VMware vSphere 8 Essential Kit for 3 hosts (3-year support) |  | Assigned to DR environment vCenter - drvcsa01 and 2 hosts CDPDZVM1, CDPDNVM2 |
| VMware vCenter Server 8 Standard for vSphere 8 (Per instance) (3-year support) |  | Assigned to Production environment vCenter - prdvcsa01 |
| Veeam Availability Suite Universal Perpetual (10 instance) (3-year support) |  | It requires to backup all VM guest + 2 vCenter instance in Production and DR environment prd-ext-web-01, prd-ext-web-02, prd-webapp-01, prd-webapp-02, prd-bdweb-01, prd-bdweb-02, prd-db-01, prd-db-02, prd-log-01, prd-av-01 uat-web-01, uat-webapp-01, uat-bdweb-01, uat-db-01 dr-ext-web-01, dr-webapp-01, dr-bdweb-01, dr-db-01, dr-log-01, dr-av-01 (total 20 VM guest + 2 vCenter = 22 instances to support, so 3 licenses required) |

## 4.7 Communication Network Configuration

### 4.7.1 IP Address for Internet Production Environment

* Public IP address: 202.130.119.91
* Public Domain Name: LSCP.bd.gov.hk
* SMTP server Public IP address / <DNS:smtpx.cis.hksarg>

| Gateway | Subnet | IP Range | Zone |
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#### The Configuration of Internal Firewalls

| Host Name | Internal IP | External IP | Model | Serial No. | Zone |
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#### The Configuration of DMZ Firewalls

| Host Name | Internal IP | External IP | Model | Serial No. | Zone |
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#### The Configuration of Internal switches

| Host Name | Internal IP | Model | Serial No. | Zone |
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#### The Configuration of DMZ switches

| Host Name | Internal IP | Model | Serial No. | Zone |
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#### The Configuration of KVM

| Internal IP | Model | Serial No. |
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#### The Configuration of storage

| Storage Type | Model | Serial No. | No. of hard disks | IP Address |
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#### The Configuration of UPS in Production

| Model | Serial No. | IP Address |
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## 5. Computer System Operating Procedure

### 5.1 Shutdown Procedure Including Network Devices (Production & UAT)

Shutdown all guest VM excluding vCenter

Prerequisite RDP and do the following step

1. [TODO]

Shutdown all ESXi host

1. [TODO]

Shutdown SAN storage

1. [TODO]

Save DMZ and internal switches configuration

1. TODO

Shutdown external firewall

1. TODO

Shutdown internal firewall

1. TODO

Shutdown backup server

Shutdown UPS remove power cables connect to it.

## 6. Health Check

#### Abnormal case

Taking System Dumps

The LSCP database backup and control file backup is used for data backup and recovery of the SQL Server database to the control file. Please refer to Section 8.

#### Checking the Air-Conditioning System/Power Supply System

Whenever there is a check on the air-conditioning system or power supplies system, LSCP support staff shall follow the procedures in Section 6 to switch off the hardware and all the LSCP VM and physical servers, and then power on and load the server systems up again.

#### Fault Reporting Procedures

Maintenance team shall submit a fault report to the BD office to report the problem.

#### First Line System Crash/Communication Faults Diagnosis

##### First Line System Crash Diagnosis

Maintenance team is responsible for the first line system crash diagnosis. Since most of the error messages in the LSCP application will be logged down in the ?System Log? or ?Application Log? in the Microsoft Event Viewer, LSCP support staff shall check all the error messages in the ?System Log? and ?Application Log?. After LSCP Support staff has identified the cause of the problem, he/she shall take proper action to inform the corresponding technical support for attention to the problem and resolve the problem.

##### System Prompts/Exception Handling

Whenever there is a system or application error messages pop up on the console, LSCP support staff shall determine whether the problem is critical or not. In case of critical system error encountered that would seriously affect the production LSCP application service, LSCP support staff shall take proper action to inform the corresponding technical support for attention to the problem and resolve the problem.

##### Communication Faults Diagnosis

Maintenance team could check the status of the connection of each server by using the standard ?ping? command to ping the IP address (refer to section 5.3.3) of each server. If LSCP support staff can remote the server but haven?t got any response when pinging by another server, the problem shall be on the network. LSCP support staff shall contact MC to fix the problem as soon as possible. For Intranet LSCP, LSCP support staff shall contact BD-network supporting staff to fix the problem as soon as possible.

## 7. Operation Housekeeping Jobs

### 7.1 Recover Database and Control File Backup from VM

TODO

## 8. Configurations

### 8.1 External Firewall

Please refer to BD LSCP - Prod Installation & Operation Manual (network) v1.0 Section 1

Please reference BD - VM & Network Upgrade for LSCP Site Infra Config Info - 20230427\_v0.1 tab - Prod - FW port, Prod - FW VIP policy, DR - FW port, DR - FW VIP policy

#### Create Certificate and Endpoint

1. Run in prd-db-02

use master  
create master key encryption by password = ' ?your password? ',  
go

use master  
create certificate prd\_db\_02\_10yrs\_cert  
with subject = 'prd-db-02-10yrs cert for availability group'  
expiry\_date = '20331231';  
go

use master  
create endpoint endpoint\_availabilitygroup  
state = started  
as tcp  
(  
listener\_port = 5022, listener\_ip = all  
)  
for database\_mirroring  
(  
authentication = certificate prd\_db\_02\_10yrs\_cert,  
encryption = required algorithm aes,  
role = all  
);  
go

use master  
backup certificate prd\_db\_02\_10yrs\_cert  
to file = 'c:\source\prd\_db\_02\_10yrs\_cert.cer';  
go

use master  
create login login\_availabilitygroup  
with password = ' ?your password? ';  
go

use master  
create user login\_availabilitygroup  
for login login\_availabilitygroup  
go

1. Copy the certificate 'c:\source\prd\_db\_02\_10yrs\_cert.cer' to prd-db-01 c:\source
2. Open a new query on prd-db-02 and perform the following query one by one.

use master  
create certificate prd\_db\_01\_10yrs\_cert  
authorisation login\_availabilitygroup  
from file = 'c:\source\prd\_db\_01\_10yrs\_cert.cer'  
go

use master  
grant connect on endpoint::endpoint\_availabilitygroup  
to [login\_availabilitygroup];  
go

1. Open a new query on prd-db-01 and perform the following query one by one.

use master  
create certificate prd\_db\_02\_10yers\_cert  
authorisation login\_availabilitygroup  
from file = 'c:\source\prd\_db\_02\_10yrs\_cert.cer'  
go

use master  
grant connect on endpoint::endpoint\_availabilitygroup  
to [login\_availabilitygroup];  
go

#### Backup Database

1. Launch Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio on prd-db-01 and connect to prd-db-01.
2. Create New Database by right clicking Databases -> New Database.
3. Input Database name and click OK.
4. Backup the database by right clicking that database -> Tasks -> Back Up.
5. Click OK.
6. Create Always On High Availability by clicking Always On High Availability -> New Availability Group Wizard.
7. Click Next.
8. Input the Availability group name -> select Windows Server Failover Cluster -> check Database Level Health Detection.
9. Check the database and click Next.
10. Click Add Replica.
11. Select PRD-DB-02 as Servername and click Connect.
12. Check both Automatic Failover (Up to 5) and click Listener.
13. Input the Listener DNS Name, Port, IP address and click Next.
14. Select Automatic seeding and click Next.
15. Click Next.
16. Click ?Script?.
17. Replace the all ?NT Service\MSSQLSERVER? with ?login\_availabilitygroup?.
18. Click ?Execute? to finish the configuration.
19. Click ?Cancel? to exit the installation.

## 9. Deployment Guides

### 9.1 Deploying LSCP Web

Deploy Web Frontend

1. TODO

Deploy Web Backend

1. TODO

### 9.2 Deploy Mobile App

1. TODO

Additional Notes:

* This document is a combination of information from multiple sources, including a code repository summary and existing documentation.
* Sections marked with "[TODO]" require further information and updates.
* The document assumes a certain level of technical expertise from the reader.
* The document includes details on system architecture, hardware and software configurations, security measures, and disaster recovery procedures.
* The document also outlines the functional and non-functional requirements of the system.
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