

Basic monitoring

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There are several SM-BC components and operations you can monitor.

ONTAP mediator

During normal operation, the Mediator state should be connected. If it is in any other state, this might indicate an error condition. You can review the Event Management System (EMS) messages to determine the error and appropriate corrective actions.

EMS Name	Description
sm.mediator.added	Mediator is added successfully
sm.mediator.removed	Mediator is removed successfully
sm.mediator.unusable	Mediator is unusable due to a corrupted Mediator server
sm.mediator.misconfigured	Mediator is repurposed or the Mediator package is no longer installed on the Mediator server
sm.mediator.unreachable	Mediator is unreachable
sm.mediator.removed.force	Mediator is removed from the cluster using the "force" option
sm.mediator.cacert.expiring	Mediator certificate authority (CA) certificate is due to expire in 30 days or less
sm.mediator.serverc.expiring	Mediator server certificate is due to expire in 30 days or less
sm.mediator.clientc.expiring	Mediator client certificate is due to expire in 30 days or less
sm.mediator.cacert.expired	Mediator certificate authority (CA) certificate has expired
sm.mediator.serverc.expired	Mediator server certificate has expired
sm.mediator.clientc.expired	Mediator client certificate has expired
sm.mediator.in.quorum	All the SM-BC records are resynchronized with Mediator

Planned failover operations

You can monitor status and progress of a planned failover operation using the snapmirror failover show command. For example:

```
ClusterB::> snapmirror failover start -destination-path vs1:/cg/dcg1
```

Once the failover operation is complete, you can monitor the Synchronous SnapMirror protection status from the new destination cluster. For example:

```
ClusterA::> snapmirror show
```

You can also review the following messages to determine if there is an error and take the appropriate corrective actions.

EMS Name	Description							
smbc.pfo.failed	SMBC planned failover operation failed. Destination path:							
smbc.pfo.start. Destination path:	SMBC planned failover operation started							

Automatic unplanned failover operations

During an unplanned automatic failover, you can monitor the status of the operation using the snapmirror
failover show command. For example:

```
ClusterB::> snapmirror failover show -instance
Start Time: 9/23/2020 22:03:29

Source Path: vs1:/cg/scg3

Destination Path: vs3:/cg/dcg3

Failover Status: completed

Error Reason:

End Time: 9/23/2020 22:03:30

Primary Data Cluster: cluster-2

Last Progress Update: -

Failover Type: unplanned

Error Reason codes: -
```

You can also review the following messages to determine if there is an error and take the appropriate corrective actions.

EMS Name	Description							
smbc.aufo.failed	SnapMirror automatic planned failover operation failed. Destination path:							
smbc.aufo.start. Destination path:	SMBC planned failover operation started							
smbc.aufo.completed:	SnapMirror automatic planned failover operation completed. Destination path:							
smbc.aufo.failover.incapable	block.giveback.during.aufo							

SM-BC availability

You can check the availability of the SM-BC relationship using a series of commands, either on the primary cluster, the secondary cluster, or both.

Commands you use include the snapmirror mediator show command on both the primary and secondary

cluster to check the connection and quorum status, the snapmirror show command, and the volume show command. For example:

```
SMBC A::*> snapmirror mediator show
Mediator Address Peer Cluster Connection Status Quorum Status
------ -----
10.236.172.86 SMBC B
                      connected
                                  true
SMBC B::*> snapmirror mediator show
Mediator Address Peer Cluster Connection Status Quorum Status
10.236.172.86 SMBC_A connected true
SMBC B::*> snapmirror show -expand
Progress
     Destination Mirror Relationship Total
Source
Last
Path Type Path State Status Progress Healthy
Updated
vs0:/cg/cg1 XDP vs1:/cg/cg1_dp Snapmirrored InSync -
                                         true -
vs0:vol1 XDP vs1:vol1 dp Snapmirrored InSync - true -
2 entries were displayed.
SMBC_A::*> volume show -fields is-smbc-master,smbc-consensus,is-smbc-
failover-capable -volume vol1
vserver volume is-smbc-master is-smbc-failover-capable smbc-consensus
vs0 vol1 true false
                                     Consensus
SMBC B::*> volume show -fields is-smbc-master, smbc-consensus, is-smbc-
failover-capable -volume vol1 dp
vserver volume is-smbc-master is-smbc-failover-capable smbc-consensus
_____
vs1 vol1 dp false
                    true
                                     No-consensus
```

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