

Performing aggregate healing and restoring mirrors (MetroCluster FC configurations)

ONTAP MetroCluster

Thom Illingworth, Paula Carrigan August 12, 2021

This PDF was generated from https://docs.netapp.com/us-en/ontap-metrocluster/disaster-recovery/task_heal_restore_mcfc.html on September 24, 2021. Always check docs.netapp.com for the latest.

Table of Contents

Performing aggregate healing and restoring mirrors (MetroCluster FC configurations)

After replacing hardware and assigning disks, you can perform the MetroCluster healing operations. You must then confirm that aggregates are mirrored and, if necessary, restart mirroring.

Steps

1. Perform the two phases of healing (aggregate healing and root healing) on the disaster site:

```
cluster_B::> metrocluster heal -phase aggregates
cluster_B::> metrocluster heal -phase root aggregates
```

2. Monitor the healing and verify that the aggregates are in either the resyncing or mirrored state:

storage aggregate show -node local

If the aggregate shows this state	Then
resyncing	No action is required. Let the aggregate complete resyncing.
mirror degraded	Proceed to Step 3
mirrored, normal	No action is required.
unknown, offline	The root aggregate shows this state if all the disks on the disaster sites were replaced.

```
cluster B::> storage aggregate show -node local
             Size Available Used% State #Vols Nodes
Aggregate
                                                         RAID
Status
node B 1 aggr1
           227.1GB 11.00GB 95% online
                                             1 node B 1 raid dp,
                                                         resyncing
NodeA 1 aggr2
           430.3GB 28.02GB 93% online
                                             2 node B 1
                                                         raid dp,
                                                         mirror
                                                         degraded
node B 1 aggr3
           812.8GB 85.37GB 89% online
                                             5 node B 1
                                                         raid dp,
                                                         mirrored,
                                                         normal
3 entries were displayed.
cluster B::>
```

In the following examples, the three aggregates are each in a different state:

Node	State
node_B_1_aggr1	resyncing
node_B_1_aggr2	mirror degraded
node_B_1_aggr3	mirrored, normal

3. If one or more plexes remain offline, additional steps are required to rebuild the mirror.

In the preceding table, the mirror for node_B_1_aggr2 must be rebuilt.

a. View details of the aggregate to identify any failed plexes:

storage aggregate show -r -aggregate node B 1 aggr2

In the following example, plex /node_B_1_aggr2/plex0 is in a failed state:

```
cluster B::> storage aggregate show -r -aggregate node B 1 aggr2
Owner Node: node B 1
 Aggregate: node B 1 aggr2 (online, raid dp, mirror degraded) (block
checksums)
  Plex: /node B 1 aggr2/plex0 (offline, failed, inactive, pool0)
   RAID Group /node B 1 aggr2/plex0/rg0 (partial)
                                                  Usable
Physical
    Position Disk
                               Pool Type RPM Size
Size Status
    _____
  Plex: /node B 1_aggr2/plex1 (online, normal, active, pool1)
   RAID Group /node B 1 aggr2/plex1/rg0 (normal, block checksums)
                                                  Usable
Physical
    Position Disk
                               Pool Type RPM Size
Size Status
    -----
                                1 SAS 15000 265.6GB
    dparity 1.44.8
273.5GB (normal)
    parity 1.41.11
                                1 SAS 15000 265.6GB
273.5GB (normal)
                                1 SAS 15000 265.6GB
    data 1.42.8
273.5GB (normal)
    data 1.43.11
                                1 SAS 15000 265.6GB
273.5GB (normal)
                                1 SAS 15000 265.6GB
    data 1.44.9
273.5GB (normal)
    data 1.43.18
                                1 SAS 15000 265.6GB
273.5GB (normal)
6 entries were displayed.
cluster B::>
```

b. Delete the failed plex:

storage aggregate plex delete -aggregate aggregate-name -plex plex

c. Reestablish the mirror:

storage aggregate mirror -aggregate aggregate-name

d. Monitor the resynchronization and mirroring status of the plex until all mirrors are reestablished and all aggregates show mirrored, normal status:
storage aggregate show

Copyright Information

Copyright © 2021 NetApp, Inc. All rights reserved. Printed in the U.S. No part of this document covered by copyright may be reproduced in any form or by any means-graphic, electronic, or mechanical, including photocopying, recording, taping, or storage in an electronic retrieval system- without prior written permission of the copyright owner.

Software derived from copyrighted NetApp material is subject to the following license and disclaimer:

THIS SOFTWARE IS PROVIDED BY NETAPP "AS IS" AND WITHOUT ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WHICH ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED. IN NO EVENT SHALL NETAPP BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROCUREMENT OF SUBSTITUTE GOODS OR SERVICES; LOSS OF USE, DATA, OR PROFITS; OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION) HOWEVER CAUSED AND ON ANY THEORY OF LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, STRICT LIABILITY, OR TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE) ARISING IN ANY WAY OUT OF THE USE OF THIS SOFTWARE, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGE.

NetApp reserves the right to change any products described herein at any time, and without notice. NetApp assumes no responsibility or liability arising from the use of products described herein, except as expressly agreed to in writing by NetApp. The use or purchase of this product does not convey a license under any patent rights, trademark rights, or any other intellectual property rights of NetApp.

The product described in this manual may be protected by one or more U.S. patents, foreign patents, or pending applications.

RESTRICTED RIGHTS LEGEND: Use, duplication, or disclosure by the government is subject to restrictions as set forth in subparagraph (c)(1)(ii) of the Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software clause at DFARS 252.277-7103 (October 1988) and FAR 52-227-19 (June 1987).

Trademark Information

NETAPP, the NETAPP logo, and the marks listed at http://www.netapp.com/TM are trademarks of NetApp, Inc. Other company and product names may be trademarks of their respective owners.