Configure SVM-scoped NDMP

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Enable SVM-scoped NDMP on the cluster

If the DMA supports the Cluster Aware Backup (CAB) extension, you can back up all the volumes hosted across different nodes in a cluster by enabling SVM-scoped NDMP, enabling NDMP service on the cluster (admin SVM), and configuring LIFs for data and control connection.

What you'll need

The CAB extension must be supported by the DMA.

About this task

Turning off node-scoped NDMP mode enables SVM-scoped NDMP mode on the cluster.

Steps

1. Enable SVM-scoped NDMP mode by using the `system services ndmp` command with the `node-scope-mode` parameter.

   ```
   cluster1::> system services ndmp node-scope-mode off
   NDMP node-scope-mode is disabled.
   ```

2. Enable NDMP service on the admin SVM by using the `vserver services ndmp on` command.

   ```
   cluster1::> vserver services ndmp on -vserver cluster1
   ```

   The authentication type is set to `challenge` by default and plaintext authentication is disabled.

   > ℹ️ For secure communication, you should keep plaintext authentication disabled.

3. Verify that NDMP service is enabled by using the `vserver services ndmp show` command.

   ```
   cluster1::> vserver services ndmp show

   Vserver        Enabled   Authentication type
   ------------   ---------  -------------------
   cluster1       true       challenge
   vs1            false      challenge
   ```

Enable a backup user for NDMP authentication

To authenticate SVM-scoped NDMP from the backup application, there must be an

administrative user with sufficient privileges and an NDMP password.

About this task

You must generate an NDMP password for backup admin users. You can enable backup admin users at the cluster or SVM level, and if necessary, you can create a new user. By default, the users with the following roles can authenticate for NDMP backup:

- Cluster-wide: `admin` or `backup`
- Individual SVMs: `vsadmin` or `vsadmin-backup`

If you are using an NIS or LDAP user, the user must exist on the respective server. You cannot use an Active Directory user.

Steps

1. Display the current admin users and permissions:

   `security login show`

2. If needed, create a new NDMP backup user with the `security login create` command and the appropriate role for cluster-wide or individual SVM privileges.

   You can specify a local backup user name or an NIS or LDAP user name for the `-user-or-group-name` parameter.

   The following command creates the backup user `backup_admin1` with the `backup` role for the entire cluster:

   `cluster1::> security login create -user-or-group-name backup_admin1 -application ssh -authmethod password -role backup`

   The following command creates the backup user `vsbackup_admin1` with the `vsadmin-backup` role for an individual SVM:

   `cluster1::> security login create -user-or-group-name vsbackup_admin1 -application ssh -authmethod password -role vsadmin-backup`

   Enter a password for the new user and confirm.

3. Generate a password for the admin SVM by using the `vserver services ndmp generate password` command.

   The generated password must be used to authenticate the NDMP connection by the backup application.

   ```
   cluster1::> vserver services ndmp generate-password -vserver cluster1
   -user backup_admin1

    Vserver: cluster1
       User: backup_admin1
   Password: qG5CqQHYxw7tE57g
   ```

Configure LIFs

You must identify the LIFs that will be used for establishing a data connection between the data and tape resources, and for control connection between the admin SVM and the backup application. After identifying the LIFs, you must verify that firewall and failover policies are set for the LIFs, and specify the preferred interface role.

Beginning with ONTAP 9.10.1, firewall policies are deprecated and wholly replaced with LIF service policies. For more information, see LIFs and service policies in ONTAP 9.6 and later.

Steps

1. Identify the intercluster, cluster-management, and node-management LIFs by using the `network interface show` command with the `-role` parameter.

   The following command displays the intercluster LIFs:

   ```
   cluster1::> network interface show -role intercluster


             Logical            Status      Network            Current
   Current Is
   Vserver     Interface        Admin/Oper Address/Mask        Node
   Port    Home
   ---------- ----------        ---------- ------------------
   ------------- ------- ----
   cluster1    IC1              up/up      192.0.2.65/24       cluster1-1
   e0a      true
   cluster1    IC2              up/up      192.0.2.68/24       cluster1-2
   e0b      true
   ```

   The following command displays the cluster-management LIF:

   ```
   cluster1::> network interface show -role cluster-mgmt


             Logical            Status      Network            Current
   Current Is
   Vserver     Interface        Admin/Oper Address/Mask        Node
   Port    Home
   ---------- ----------        ---------- ------------------
   ------------- ------- ----
   cluster1    cluster_mgmt     up/up      192.0.2.60/24       cluster1-2
   e0M      true
   ```

   The following command displays the node-management LIFs:

```
cluster1::> network interface show -role node-mgmt

          Logical               Status      Network              Current
Current Is
Vserver      Interface          Admin/Oper Address/Mask          Node
Port     Home
----------- ----------          ---------- ------------------   ------------
------   ------
cluster1    cluster1-1_mgmt1   up/up       192.0.2.69/24        cluster1-1
e0M      true
            cluster1-2_mgmt1   up/up       192.0.2.70/24        cluster1-2
e0M      true
```

2. Ensure that the firewall policy is enabled for NDMP on the intercluster, cluster-management (cluster-mgmt), and node-management (node-mgmt) LIFs:

   a. Verify that the firewall policy is enabled for NDMP by using the `system services firewall policy show` command.

      The following command displays the firewall policy for the cluster-management LIF:

```
cluster1::> system services firewall policy show -policy cluster

Vserver      Policy          Service    Allowed
-------      -----------     ---------- -----------------
cluster      cluster         dns        0.0.0.0/0
                             http       0.0.0.0/0
                             https      0.0.0.0/0
                          ** ndmp         0.0.0.0/0**
                             ndmps      0.0.0.0/0
                             ntp        0.0.0.0/0
                             rsh        0.0.0.0/0
                             snmp       0.0.0.0/0
                             ssh        0.0.0.0/0
                             telnet     0.0.0.0/0
10 entries were displayed.
```

      The following command displays the firewall policy for the intercluster LIF:

```
cluster1::> system services firewall policy show -policy intercluster

Vserver       Policy        Service     Allowed
-------       ------------  ----------  --------------------
cluster1      intercluster  dns           -
                            http          -
                            https         -
                            **ndmp        0.0.0.0/0, ::/0**
                            ndmps         -
                            ntp           -
                            rsh           -
                            ssh           -
                            telnet        -
9 entries were displayed.
```

The following command displays the firewall policy for the node-management LIF:

```
cluster1::> system services firewall policy show -policy mgmt

Vserver       Policy        Service     Allowed
-------       ------------  ----------  --------------------
cluster1-1    mgmt          dns         0.0.0.0/0, ::/0
                            http        0.0.0.0/0, ::/0
                            https       0.0.0.0/0, ::/0
                            **ndmp        0.0.0.0/0, ::/0**
                            ndmps       0.0.0.0/0, ::/0
                            ntp         0.0.0.0/0, ::/0
                            rsh           -
                            snmp        0.0.0.0/0, ::/0
                            ssh         0.0.0.0/0, ::/0
                            telnet        -
10 entries were displayed.
```

b. If the firewall policy is not enabled, enable the firewall policy by using the `system services firewall policy modify` command with the `-service` parameter.

The following command enables firewall policy for the intercluster LIF:

```
cluster1::> system services firewall policy modify -vserver cluster1
-policy intercluster -service ndmp 0.0.0.0/0
```

3. Ensure that the failover policy is set appropriately for all the LIFs:

a. Verify that the failover policy for the cluster-management LIF is set to `broadcast-domain-wide`, and

the policy for the intercluster and node-management LIFs is set to `local-only` by using the `network interface show -failover` command.

The following command displays the failover policy for the cluster-management, intercluster, and node-management LIFs:

```
cluster1::> network interface show -failover

           Logical                 Home                  Failover
Failover
Vserver    Interface               Node:Port             Policy
Group
---------- ------------------    ----------------    --------------------
--------
cluster    cluster1_clus1          cluster1-1:e0a      local-only
cluster
                                                            Failover
Targets:
                                                            . . . . . . .

**cluster1   cluster_mgmt          cluster1-1:e0m      broadcast-domain-
wide Default**
                                                            Failover
Targets:
                                                            . . . . . . .
           **IC1                   cluster1-1:e0a      local-only
Default**
                                                            Failover
Targets:
           **IC2                   cluster1-1:e0b      local-only
Default**
                                                            Failover
Targets:
                                                            . . . . . . .
**cluster1-1 cluster1-1_mgmt1    cluster1-1:e0m      local-only
Default**
                                                            Failover
Targets:
                                                            . . . . . .
**cluster1-2 cluster1-2_mgmt1    cluster1-2:e0m      local-only
Default**
                                                            Failover
Targets:
                                                            . . . . . .
```

b. If the failover policies are not set appropriately, modify the failover policy by using the `network`

interface modify command with the -failover-policy parameter.

```
cluster1::> network interface modify -vserver cluster1 -lif IC1
-failover-policy local-only
```

4. Specify the LIFs that are required for data connection by using the `vserver services ndmp modify` command with the `preferred-interface-role` parameter.

```
cluster1::> vserver services ndmp modify -vserver cluster1 -preferred
-interface-role intercluster,cluster-mgmt,node-mgmt
```

5. Verify that the preferred interface role is set for the cluster by using the `vserver services ndmp show` command.

```
cluster1::> vserver services ndmp show -vserver cluster1

                        Vserver: cluster1
                   NDMP Version: 4
                   .......
                   .......
        Preferred Interface Role: intercluster, cluster-mgmt, node-
mgmt
```