Geo Dr - Race condition issue

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Issue/Symptom

- 1. Geo-primary showed unsynced geo-secondary. Seeding is failing frequently (e.g., every minute).
- 2. Geo-primary seeding DMV says failure_message=remote side failure.
- 3. Geo-secondary seeding DMV says failure_message=VDI Client Failed.
- 4. Geo-secondary is stuck in the state of ReseedingGeoDRTarget.

It tells that geo-secondary is cancelling the seeding because it receives another seeding request from geoprimary after 1 minute. Geo-primary sends geo-secondary seeding request repeatedly because of a race condition bug.

Cause

There is a geodr race condition bug where geo-primary keeps sending seeding request every 1 minute to geo-secondary. This cause geo-secondary to hold up PVS (Persistent Version Store) on geo-primary leading to the PVS size growth.

Mitiation

Engage GeoDR engineering team via ICM to fix the issue (Killing geo-primary resets in-memory states and fixes the issue)

Confirm resolution

After mitigation, watch the "Seeding" tab in "Database Replicas.xts" view and you will see the seeding go through.

Classification

Root cause Tree:

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