

Node *testnode3* is again registered on hdisk3 and hdisk4 when it has successfully rejoins testnode4 to form a cluster. You must perform a restart of cluster services on testnode3.

## 9.4 Changes in split and merge policies in PowerHA V7.2.1

This section provides a list of changes that are associated with the split and merge policies that are introduced in PowerHA V7.2.1 for AIX V7.2.1:

- Split and merge policies are configurable for all cluster types when AIX is at Version V7.2.1, as summarized in Table 9-1.

*Table 9-1 Split and merge policies for all cluster types*

Cluster Type	Pre- AIX 7.2.1		AIX 7.2.1
	Split policy	Merge policy	Split and merge policy
Standard	Not supported		None-Majority TB (Disk)-TB (Disk) TB (NFS)-TB (NFS) Manual-Manual
Stretched	None	Majority	
	TieBreaker	TieBreaker	
Linked	None	Majority	
	TieBreaker	TieBreaker	
	Manual	Manual	

- Split and merge policies are configured as a whole instead of separately. These options can also vary a bit based on the exact AIX dependency.
- The action plan for the split and merge policy is configurable.
- An entry is added to the **Problem Determination Tools** menu for starting cluster services on a merged node after a cluster split.
- Changes were added to **c1mgr** for configuring the split and merge policy.