

Multiple Target FlashCopy

In Multiple Target FlashCopy, a source volume can be used in multiple FlashCopy mappings, while the target is a different volume, as shown in Figure 6-4.

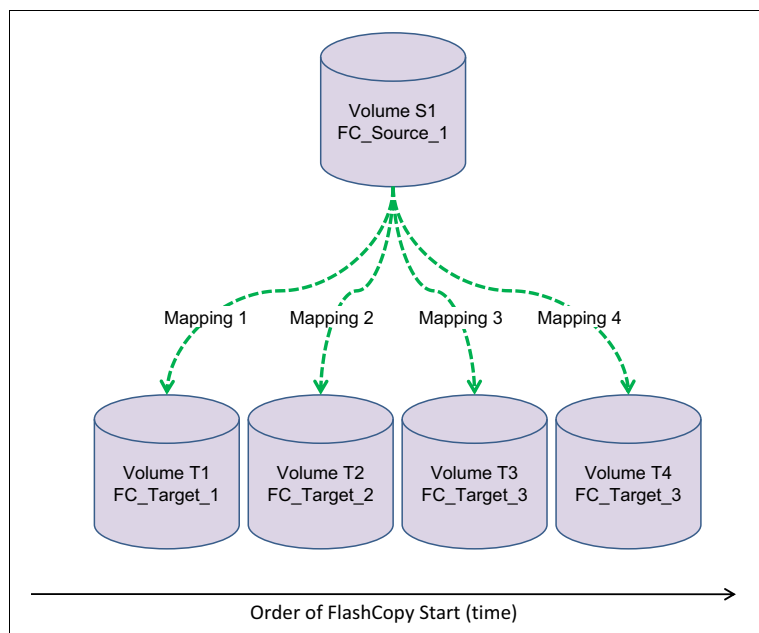


Figure 6-4 Multiple Target FlashCopy

Up to 256 different mappings are possible for each source volume. These mappings are independently controllable from each other. Multiple Target FlashCopy mappings can be members of the same or different Consistency Groups. In cases where all the mappings are in the same Consistency Group, the result of starting the Consistency Group will be to FlashCopy to multiple identical target volumes.

Cascaded FlashCopy

With Cascaded FlashCopy, you can have a source volume for one FlashCopy mapping and as the target for another FlashCopy mapping; this is referred to as a *Cascaded FlashCopy*. This function is illustrated in Figure 6-5.

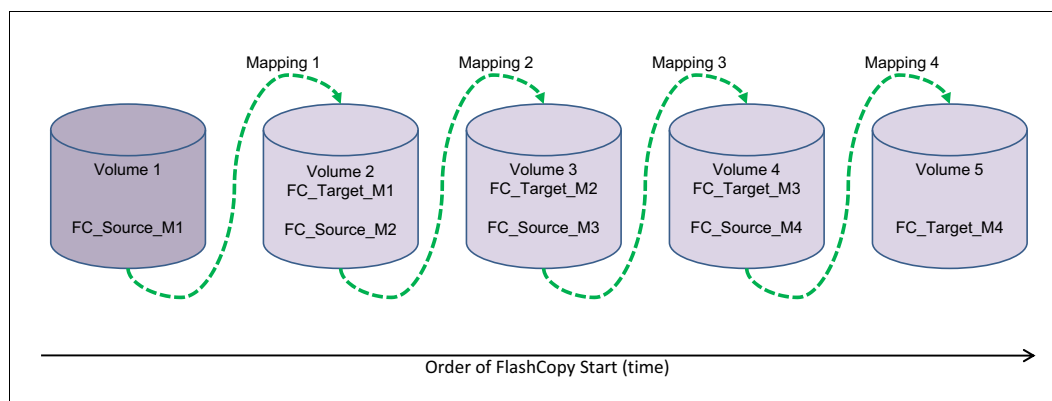


Figure 6-5 Cascaded FlashCopy

A total of 255 mappings are possible for each cascade.