VAST As-Built Report



Customer Deployment Documentation

Cluster: selab-var-204 PSNT: selab-var-204

Release: release-5.3.1-sp3-1898015 **Management IP:** 10.143.11.204

CBox Hardware: supermicro_gen5_cbox, two dual-port NICs

CBox Quantity: 3

DBox Hardware: ceres_v2

DBox Quantity: 1

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Executive Summary

This VAST As-Built Report provides a comprehensive technical documentation of the deployed VAST Data cluster infrastructure, configuration, and operational status. The report serves as a critical reference for system administrators, storage engineers, and technical stakeholders to understand the current state of the cluster deployment, validate configuration compliance, and support ongoing operations and troubleshooting. The Executive Summary consolidates key operational metrics, hardware inventory, and cluster health indicators into high-level overview tables that enable rapid assessment of cluster status and capacity utilization.

Cluster Overview

Description	Value	
ID	1	
Name	selab-var-204	
Management VIP	10.143.11.204	
URL	https://10.143.11.204/api/v7/clusters/1	
Build	release-5.3.1-sp3-1898015	
PSNT	selab-var-204	
GUID	127db70c-0197-5f4f-8af8-44bead61cda2	
Uptime	9 days, 20:45:47.197002	
Online Since	2025-10-08T01:02:57.509200Z	
Deployed 2025-08-07T18:57:44.259621Z		

Hardware Overview

Description	Value	
CBoxes	3	
CNodes	3	
DBoxes	1	
DNodes	2	
Switches	0	
Leaf	0	
Spine	0	

Cluster Information

The Cluster Information section provides detailed operational status and configuration parameters for the VAST Data cluster. This section captures essential cluster metadata including cluster identification, operational state, management network configuration, and feature flags that define the cluster's capabilities and current operational mode. The information presented here is critical for understanding the cluster's current operational status, validating proper configuration, and supporting troubleshooting activities. This data is collected directly from the cluster's management API and represents the real-time operational state of the system.

Cluster Name: selab-var-204

Function	Status	
State	ONLINE	
SSD RAID State	HEALTHY	
NVRAM RAID State	HEALTHY	
Memory RAID State	HEALTHY	
Leader State	UP	
Leader CNode	cnode-3-11	
Management CNode	cnode-3-11	
Management Inner VIP	172.16.4.204	
Management Inner VIP CNode	cnode-3-10	
Enabled	Yes	
Similarity Enabled	No	
Deduplication Active	Unknown	
Write-Back RAID Enabled	Yes	
Write-Back RAID Layout	DATA_6_PARITY_2	
DBox HA Support	No	
Rack Level Resiliency	No	
Metrics Disabled	No	

Hardware Summary

The Hardware Summary section provides comprehensive inventory and operational status of all physical hardware components within the VAST Data cluster. This section includes detailed information about storage capacity utilization, compute nodes (CNodes), data nodes (DNodes), and their respective hardware specifications, operational status, and physical rack positioning. The capacity metrics show both logical and physical storage utilization, enabling capacity planning and performance optimization. Hardware inventory data is essential for understanding cluster scale, identifying hardware failures, planning maintenance windows, and ensuring proper rack organization for optimal cooling and cable management.

Storage Capacity

Metric	Value	
Usable Capacity	245 TB	
Free Usable Capacity	59 TB	
Data Reduction Ratio (DRR)	1.6:1	
Physical Space	310 TB	
Physical Space In Use	234 TB	
Free Physical Space	76 TB	
Physical Space In Use %	76%	
Logical Space	384 TB	
Logical Space In Use	293 TB	
Free Logical Space	93 TB	
Logical Space In Use %	76%	

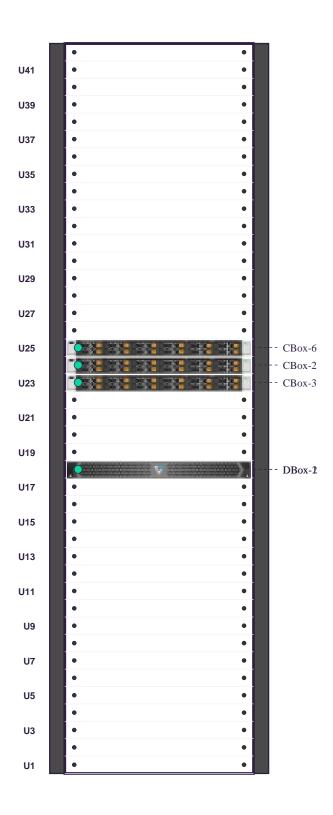
CBox Inventory (Compute)

ID	Model	Name/Serial Number	Status	Position
1	supermicro_gen5_cbox, two dual-port NICs	cbox-S929986X5306437	ACTIVE	U23
3	supermicro_gen5_cbox, two dual-port NICs	cbox-S929986X5306720	ACTIVE	U24
4	supermicro_gen5_cbox, two dual-port NICs	cbox-S929986X5306758	ACTIVE	U25

DBox Inventory (Data)

ID Model		Name/SN	Status	Position
1	ceres_v2	dbox-515-25042300200055	ACTIVE	U18

Physical Rack Layout



Network Configuration

The Network Configuration section provides comprehensive documentation of all network-related settings and connectivity parameters for the VAST Data cluster. This section includes cluster-wide network configuration, individual node network settings for both compute nodes (CNodes) and data nodes (DNodes), and network service configurations such as DNS and NTP. The network configuration data is essential for understanding cluster connectivity, troubleshooting network issues, validating network security settings, and ensuring proper network segmentation. This information supports network administrators in maintaining optimal network performance and security posture for the storage infrastructure.

Network Configuration

Setting	Value	
Management VIPs	10.143.11.204	
External Gateways	10.143.254.254	
DNS Servers	10.140.3.248	
NTP Servers	10.140.0.17	
External Netmask	255.255.0.0	
Auto Ports Ext Interface	outband	
Ethernet MTU	9000	
InfiniBand MTU	65520	
IPMI Gateway 10.143.254.254		
IPMI Netmask 255.255.0.0		
B2B IPMI False		

CNode Network Configuration

ID	Hostname	Mgmt IP	IPMI IP	VAST OS	VMS Host
8	se-az-arrow-cb4-cn-1	10.143.11.81	10.143.11.82	12.14.19-1809895	False
2	se-az-arrow-cb4-cn-2	10.143.11.83	10.143.11.84	12.14.15-1791040	True
1	se-az-arrow-cb4-cn-3	10.143.11.85	10.143.11.86	12.12.15-1440723	False

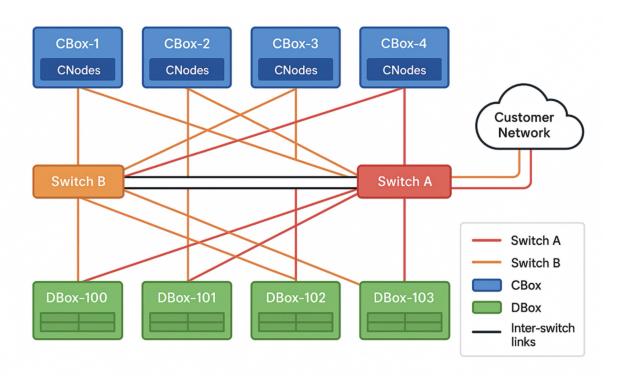
DNode Network Configuration

ID	Hostname	Mgmt IP	IPMI IP	VAST OS	Position
4	se-az-arrow-db4-dn-1	10.143.11.41	10.143.11.42	12.14.15-1791040	right
5	se-az-arrow-db4-dn-2	10.143.11.43	10.143.11.44	12.14.15-1791040	left

Logical Network Diagram

The Logical Network Diagram provides a visual representation of the cluster's network topology, illustrating the connectivity between compute nodes (CBoxes), data nodes (DBoxes), network switches, and the customer network. This diagram shows the redundant network paths, switch interconnections, and how data flows through the storage infrastructure. Understanding the logical network topology is essential for network planning, troubleshooting connectivity issues, validating redundancy configurations, and ensuring optimal network performance across the storage cluster.

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Logical Configuration

The Logical Configuration section documents the logical organization and data protection policies configured within the VAST Data cluster. This section provides visibility into tenant configurations, data views, access policies, VIP pools, and data protection settings including snapshot programs and protection policies. Understanding the logical configuration is crucial for data governance, access control validation, backup and recovery planning, and ensuring compliance with organizational data protection requirements. This information enables administrators to verify proper data isolation, validate backup schedules, and ensure that data protection policies align with business continuity objectives.

Resource	Value	
Tenants	23 tenants configured	
Views 330 views configured		
View Policies	126 policies configured	
VIP Pools	42 pools configured	
Data Protection Policies 26 policies configured		

Security & Authentication

The Security & Authentication section provides comprehensive documentation of all security-related configurations and authentication mechanisms implemented within the VAST Data cluster. This section covers authentication services including Active Directory, LDAP, and NIS integration, as well as security features such as data encryption settings, external key management (EKM) configuration, and security policy enforcement. Understanding the security configuration is essential for compliance auditing, security posture assessment, access control validation, and ensuring that the storage infrastructure meets organizational security requirements and industry best practices. This information supports security administrators in maintaining a robust security framework for the storage environment.

Туре	Description	Function	Value
Authentication	Active Directory	Enabled	True
Authentication	Active Directory	Domain	Unknown
Security	Encryption	Enabled	False
Security	Encryption	Туре	INTERNAL
Security	Encryption	S3 AES Ciphers Only	Not Configured
Security	EKM	Servers	Not Configured
Security	EKM	Address	Not Configured
Security	EKM	Port	5696
Security	EKM	Auth Domain	Not Configured
Security	Secondary EKM	Address Not Configur	
Security	Secondary EKM	Port	5696