

Step 1:-

Stop the application which is connected to the primary server.

Step2:-

Confirm all application was stopped and all threads are disconnected from primary DB

```
# Select * from pg_stat_activity where state = 'active';
```

```
# Select * from pg_stat_activity;
```

Step3:-

```
# select pg_last_xlog_receive_location(),pg_last_xlog_replay_location();
```

Step4:-

Stop the primary DB and DR server.

```
# /etc/init.d/postgresql stop
```

Step5:-

a)

Make following changes on DR server.

```
# vi/postgres/data/pg_hba.conf
```

```
host      replication    replica    10.x.x.115/32    md5
```

b)

Modify a following parameter in postgresql.conf file

```
# vi /postgres/data/postgresql.conf
```

```
listen_addresses = '*'
```

```
wal_level = 'hot_standby'
```

```
archive_mode= 'on'
```

```
archiv_command = 'cp %p /dbarchive_nb1/archives/'
```

```
max_wal_senders=3
```

```
hot_standby = on
```

c)

Remove or rename recovery.conf file in data directory

```
# mv /postgres/data/recovery.conf recovery.conf_bkp
```

Step6:-

Make following changes on primary server.

a)

Create a recovery.conf file in data directory.

```
# vi /postgres/data/recovery.conf
```

```
standby_mode = on
```

```
trigger_file = '/tmp/trigger_file'
```

```
primary_conninfo = 'host=10.x.x.109 port=5432 user=replica password=replica'
```

```
restore_command = 'rsync 10.x.x.109:/dbarchive_nbl/archives/%f "%p"'
```

b)

Then change a ownership of recovery.conf file

```
#chown postgres.postgres recovery.conf
```

Step7:-

Start the server as read-write mode.

```
# /etc/init.d/postgresql start
```

Step 8:-

Start thr peimary server as read mode.

```
# /etc/init.d/postgresql start
```

Step9:-

Check logs was properly reflected from secondary DB to primary DB.

```
# select pg_last_xlog_receive_location(),pg_last_xlog_replay_location();
```

After completion of DR DRILL activity.

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```

Step 1:-

Stop the application connected to secondary server.

Step 2:-

Confirm all application was stopped and all thread was disconnected from DR DB.

```
# select * from pg_stat_activity where state = 'active' ;
```

```
# select * from pg_stat_activity;
```

Step3:-

Check primary and secondary server is sync with each other.

```
# select pg_last_xlog_receive_location(),pg_last_xlog_replay_location();
```

Step 4:-

Stop PostgreSQL service on primary and DR DB server.

```
# /etc/init.d/postgresql stop
```

Step 5:-

Make following changes on primary server.

a) Remove or rename recovery.conf file in data directory.

```
# mv /postgres/data/recovery.conf recovery.conf_bkp
```

Step 6:-

Start primary server as read-write mode.

```
# /etc/init.d/postgresql start
```

Step7:-

Make following changes on DR server.

a) create a recovery.conf file in data directory.

```
[root@s2]# vi /postgres/data/recovery.conf
```

```
standby_mode = on
```

```
trigger_file = '/tmp/trigger_file'
```

```
primary_conninfo = 'host=10.x.x.115 port=5432 user=replica password=replica'
```

```
restore_command = 'rsync 10.x.x.115:/dbarchive_nbl/archives/%f "%p"'
```

b) Then change a ownership of a recovery.conf file.

```
[root]@s2]# chown postgres:postgres recovery.conf
```

Step 8:-

Start DR server as read mode.

```
# /etc/init.d/postgresql start
```

Step 9:-

Check logs was properly reflected from primary DB to secondary DB.

```
# select pg_last_xlog_receive_location(),pg_last_xlog_replay_location();
```