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Preface

The *Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition Reference Manual* provides reference information about commands that are supplied with Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition software. This book is intended for experienced system administrators with extensive knowledge of Oracle software and hardware. This book is not to be used as a planning or presales guide. The information in this book assumes knowledge of the Oracle Solaris Operating System and expertise with the data replication software that is used with Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition software.

Both novice users and those familiar with the Oracle Solaris Operating System can use online man pages to obtain information about their SPARC based system or x86 based system and its features.

A man page is intended to answer concisely the question “What does this command do?” The man pages in general comprise a reference manual. They are not intended to be a tutorial.

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**Note** – Oracle Solaris Cluster software runs on two platforms, SPARC and x86. The information in this book pertains to both platforms unless otherwise specified in a special chapter, section, note, bulleted item, figure, table, or example.

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Overview

The following contains a brief description of each man page section and the information it references.

Section 1M describes, in alphabetical order, commands that are used chiefly for system maintenance and administration purposes.

The following is a generic format for man pages. The man pages of each manual section generally follow this order, but include only needed headings. For example, if no bugs can be reported, no BUGS section is included. See the Intro pages for more information and detail about each section, and *man*(1) for general information about man pages.

**NAME**

This section gives the names of the commands or functions that are documented, followed by a brief description of what they do.
SYNOPSIS  

This section shows the syntax of commands or functions. If a command or file does not exist in the standard path, its full path name is shown. Options and arguments are alphabetized, with single-letter arguments first, and options with arguments next, unless a different argument order is required.

The following special characters are used in this section:

[ ]  Brackets. The option or argument that is enclosed in these brackets is optional. If the brackets are omitted, the argument must be specified.

... Ellipses. Several values can be provided for the previous argument, or the previous argument can be specified multiple times, for example, "filename...".

| Separator. Only one of the arguments separated by this character can be specified at a time.

{} Braces. The options and/or arguments enclosed within braces are interdependent. All characters within braces must be treated as a unit.

PROTOCOL  

This section occurs only in subsection 3R and indicates the protocol description file.

DESCRIPTION  

This section defines the functionality and behavior of the service. Thus it describes concisely what the command does. DESCRIPTION does not discuss OPTIONS or cite EXAMPLES. Interactive commands, subcommands, requests, macros, and functions are described under USAGE.

IOCTL  

This section appears on pages in Section 7 only. Only the device class that supplies appropriate parameters to the ioctl(2) system call is called ioctl and generates its own heading. ioctl calls for a specific device are listed alphabetically (on the man page for that specific device). ioctl calls are used for a particular class of devices. All these calls have an io ending, such as mtio(7I).

OPTIONS  

This section lists the command options with a concise summary of what each option does. The options are listed
literally and in the order they appear in the SYNOPSIS section. Possible arguments to options are discussed under the option, and where appropriate, default values are supplied.

OPERANDS
This section lists the command operands and describes how they affect the actions of the command.

OUTPUT
This section describes the output – standard output, standard error, or output files – generated by the command.

RETURN VALUES
If the man page documents functions that return values, this section lists these values and describes the conditions under which they are returned. If a function can return only constant values, such as 0 or -1, these values are listed in tagged paragraphs. Otherwise, a single paragraph describes the return values of each function. Functions that are declared void do not return values, so they are not discussed in RETURN VALUES.

ERRORS
On failure, most functions place an error code in the global variable errno that indicates why they failed. This section lists alphabetically all error codes a function can generate and describes the conditions that cause each error. When more than one condition can cause the same error, each condition is described in a separate paragraph under the error code.

USAGE
This section lists special rules, features, and commands that require in-depth explanations. The subsections that are listed here are used to explain built-in functionality:

- Commands
- Modifiers
- Variables
- Expressions
- Input Grammar

EXAMPLES
This section provides examples of usage or of how to use a command or function. Wherever possible, a complete example, which includes command-line entry and machine response, is shown. Whenever an example is given, the prompt is shown as example%, or if the user must be superuser, example#. Examples are followed by explanations, variable substitution rules, or returned
values. Most examples illustrate concepts from the SYNOPSIS, DESCRIPTION, OPTIONS, and USAGE sections.

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**Synopsis**

```
/usr/cluster/bin/geoadm {subcommand} -?
/usr/cluster/bin/geoadm -V
/usr/cluster/bin/geoadm show
/usr/cluster/bin/geoadm start
/usr/cluster/bin/geoadm status
/usr/cluster/bin/geoadm stop [-f | -i]
```

**Description**

The `geoadm` command enables or disables the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition infrastructure on the local cluster. You can also use this command to check whether the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition software is enabled on the cluster.

After installation, the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition product must be enabled by running the command `geoadm start`. This command enables the cluster to participate in partnerships and to host protection groups. The `geoadm start` command configures the highly available infrastructure that unlocks the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition module on the cluster.

The `geoadm stop` command stops the highly available infrastructure that leaves the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition module locked on the cluster. Run the `geoadm stop` command before you remove product packages.

**Note** – The `geoadm stop` command can successfully disable the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition module on a cluster only under one condition. All local states of the protection groups in which the cluster is involved must be `Offline` or `Unknown`.

Running the `geoadm start` or the `geoadm stop` command on one node of the cluster affects the entire cluster.

To use the `geoadm` command to enable or disable the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition infrastructure, you must be assigned the proper role-based access control (RBAC) rights profile.

If you have root access, you have permissions to perform any operation. If you do not have root access, the following RBAC rights apply:

- **Basic Solaris User.** You can read information about Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition entities by running commands such as `geopg list`, `geohb list`, and `geops list`.

- **Geo Management.** You can perform all the read operations that someone with Basic Solaris User access can perform. You can also perform administrative and configuration tasks such as `geohb create`, `geopg switchover`, `geoadm start`, and `geoadm stop`.

For more information, see the `rbac(5)` man page and “Geographic Edition Software and RBAC” in *Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition System Administration Guide*. 
The general form of this command is as follows:

`geoadm [subcommand] [options] [operands]`

You can omit `subcommand` only if `options` specifies the option `-?`, `-o`, `-V`, or `-v`.

Each option of this command has a long form and a short form. Both forms of each option are given with the description of the option in the OPTIONS section of this man page.

### Subcommands

The following subcommands are supported:

- **show**
  - Display whether the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition software is enabled on the cluster.

- **start**
  - Configure and enable the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition infrastructure on the cluster.

- **status**
  - Display the runtime status of the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition entities on the local cluster.

  The Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition software must be installed on the local cluster before you can run the `status` subcommand. You can run the `status` subcommand whether or not the cluster has been enabled for partnership.

  The `status` subcommand displays the following information:
  - Whether the local cluster is enabled for partnership.
  - Whether the local cluster is involved in a partnership. If the cluster is involved in a partnership, the `status` subcommand lists all partnership members.
  - Heartbeat status.
  - Protection group status.
  - Status of ongoing transactions.

  See the EXTENDED DESCRIPTION section for details about the possible values for each status.

- **stop**
  - Disable the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition infrastructure and configuration on the cluster.

    **Caution** – All protection groups on the cluster must be in the `Offline` state to run the `stop` subcommand successfully.

    The `stop` subcommand removes the cluster state and Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition infrastructure resource groups on the cluster, but the `stop` subcommand does not remove data replication resource groups.
The Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition infrastructure is enabled and configured again the first time you run the `start` subcommand after running the `stop` subcommand.

**Options**

The following options are supported:

- `-?`
  - `--help`
    - Displays help information. When this option is used, no other processing is performed.
    - You can specify this option without a subcommand or with a subcommand.
    - If you specify this option without a subcommand, the list of subcommands for this command is displayed.
    - If you specify this option with a subcommand, the usage options for the subcommand are displayed.

  - The question mark might be interpreted as a special character by some shells. Use quotes (`"?"`) or an escape character to avoid pattern matching.

- `-f`
  - `--force`
    - Indicates that you want to bypass the command confirmation questions while the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition infrastructure is being disabled.

- `-i`
  - `--interactive`
    - Indicates that you want to display the interactive command confirmation questions while the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition infrastructure is being disabled.

- `-V`
  - `--version`
    - Displays the version of the command.

  - Do not specify this option with subcommands, operands, or other options. The subcommands, operands, or other options are ignored. The `-V` option only displays the version of the command. No other operations are performed.

**Extended Description**

The following sections list the status descriptions.

**Partnership Status**

Partnership status displays status for the local cluster only. The partnership status can be one of the following:

- **OK**
  - The partner clusters are connected.

- **Error**
  - The partner clusters are disconnected.
Synchronization Status displays status for all the clusters in a partnership. The partnership synchronization status can be one of the following:

- **OK**: The configuration is synchronized between partner clusters.
- **Error**: The configuration on the partner clusters is different. You must synchronize the partnership again.
- **Mismatch**: The partner clusters have been configured individually. Therefore, you must remove the configuration on one cluster and copy the configuration of the partner cluster.
- **Unknown**: Information is not accessible because the partners are disconnected.

Intercluster Resource Management (ICRM) Connection Status displays status for the cluster management agent that is running on the remote cluster. The ICRM connection status can be one of the following:

- **OK**: The ICRM module on each of the partner clusters can communicate with each other.
- **Error**: The ICRM module on the local cluster is unable to communicate with the ICRM module on the remote cluster.

Heartbeat Status displays status for the local cluster only. The heartbeat status can be one of the following:

- **OK**: Heartbeat monitoring is enabled, and the partner cluster is responding within timeout and retry periods.
- **Error**: Heartbeat monitoring is running, but the partner cluster is not responding and retries have timed out.
- **Offline**: Heartbeat monitoring is offline.

Heartbeat Plug-in Status displays status for the local cluster only. The heartbeat plug-in status can be one of the following:

- **OK**: The partner cluster is responding.
- **Inactive**: The plug-in is not in use. It is a standby plug-in that is used for retrying if other plug-ins do not respond.
- **No-Response**: The partner cluster is not responding.

Protection Group Status displays the overall status for all the clusters in the protection group. The overall protection group status can be one of the following:

- **OK**: The protection group is online, application resource groups are online, and data replication is running.
Offline  The protection group is inactive.
Degraded  The protection group and the application resource groups are online, but data replication is either not running or is in a partial error state.
Error     The protection group is online, but at least one component of the partnership, such as configuration, data replication, or resource groups, is in an error state.
Unknown   The protection group is online, but the status for at least one component of the partnership, such as configuration, data replication, or resource groups, is unknown.

Configuration Status  The configuration status of a protection group displays the status for a single cluster only. The configuration status of a protection group can be one of the following:
OK         The protection group configuration has been validated without errors on the cluster.
Error      The validation of the protection group configuration resulted in an error. You must validate the protection group again.
Unknown    Information is not accessible because the partner clusters are disconnected.

Data Replication Status  Data replication status displays the status of data replication that has been configured for the protection group on a single cluster. The data replication status of a protection group can be one of the following:
OK         Data replication is configured, online, and running without errors.
Degraded   Data replication is either off or in a partial error state.
Error      Data replication is not operating because of an error.
None       Data replication has not been configured.
Unknown    Information is not accessible because the partners are disconnected.

Resource Groups Status  Resource group status displays the status of resource groups that have been configured for the protection group on a single cluster. The resource group status of a protection group can be one of the following:
OK         All resource groups are online on the primary cluster, and all resource groups are offline or unmanaged on the secondary cluster.
Error      Not all resource groups are online on the primary cluster, or not all resource groups are offline or unmanaged on the secondary cluster.
Unknown    Information is not accessible because the partners are disconnected.
Exit Status  The following exit values are returned:

0  The command completed successfully.
nonzero  An error has occurred.

Examples  EXAMPLE 1  Enabling the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition Infrastructure

The following geoadm command enables the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition control module on the local cluster.

```
# geoadm start
```

EXAMPLE 2  Disabling the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition Infrastructure

The following geoadm command removes the infrastructure resource groups that were created when you enabled the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition infrastructure.

```
# geoadm stop
```

EXAMPLE 3  Checking the Status of the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition Infrastructure

The following geoadm command displays whether the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition infrastructure is enabled on the local cluster and, if enable, the nodes on which the infrastructure is active.

```
# geoadm show
--- CLUSTER LEVEL INFORMATION ---
Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition is active on:
    node phys-paris-2, cluster cluster-paris

Command execution successful
```

EXAMPLE 4  Monitoring the Runtime Status of the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition Software

The following geoadm command displays the runtime status of the local Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition enabled cluster.

```
# geoadm status
Cluster: cluster-paris

Partnership "paris-newyork-ps": OK
    Partner clusters : cluster-newyork
    Synchronization : OK
    ICRM Connection : OK

    Heartbeat "paris-to-newyork" monitoring "cluster-newyork": OK
        Heartbeat plug-in "ping_plugin" : Inactive
        Heartbeat plug-in "tcp_udp_plugin" : OK
```
EXAMPLE 4  Monitoring the Runtime Status of the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition Software  (Continued)

Protection group "tcpg" : OK
   Partnership    : "paris-newyork-ps"
   Synchronization: OK

Cluster cluster-paris : OK
   Role        : Primary
   PG activation state : Activated
   Configuration : OK
   Data replication : OK
   Resource groups : OK

Cluster cluster-newyork : OK
   Role        : Secondary
   PG activation state : Activated
   Configuration : OK
   Data replication : OK
   Resource groups : OK

Pending operations
Protection group "tcpg" : Start

Attributes  See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes.

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See Also  rbac(5), geohb(1M), geopg(1M), geops(1M)
## geohb(1M)

### Name
geohb – configure and manage the heartbeat mechanism

### Synopsis
```
/usr/cluster/bin/geohb -?
/usr/cluster/bin/geohb -V

/usr/cluster/bin/geohb add-plugin pluginname heartbeatname -p property [-p...]
/usr/cluster/bin/geohb create -r clusterlist [-p property [-p...]] heartbeatname
/usr/cluster/bin/geohb delete heartbeatname
/usr/cluster/bin/geohb list heartbeatname ...

/usr/cluster/bin/geohb modify-plugin -p property [-p...] pluginname heartbeatname
/usr/cluster/bin/geohb remove-plugin pluginname heartbeatname
/usr/cluster/bin/geohb set-prop -p property [-p... ] heartbeatname ...
```

### Description
The geohb command enables you to configure and manage the heartbeat mechanism.

A heartbeat is a monitor between two clusters: a requester cluster and a responder cluster. Creating a partnership establishes two heartbeats, one in each direction. For example, a partnership between a primary cluster, cluster-paris, and a secondary cluster, cluster-newyork, contains two heartbeats. One heartbeat has cluster-paris as the requester and cluster-newyork as the responder. The other heartbeat has cluster-newyork as the requester and cluster-newyork as the responder.

The Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition software provides a default heartbeat mechanism that is based on the TCP/UDP plug-in as the primary plug-in and the ping plug-in as backup. The geohb command enables you to configure and maintain heartbeats. You can perform the following tasks:

- Configuring a heartbeat between clusters that participate in a partnership. Configuring a heartbeat includes the configuration of associated plug-ins.
- Creating or deleting a heartbeat property.
- Adding, modifying, and removing plug-ins that are associated with a heartbeat.
- Retrieving the current configuration of a heartbeat and its associated plug-ins.

Run the geohb command on a cluster that has been enabled for partnership.

To run the geohb command to configure and manage the heartbeat mechanism, you must be assigned the proper role-based access control (RBAC) rights profile.

If you have root access, you have permissions to perform any operation. If you do not have root access, the following RBAC rights apply:

- **Basic Solaris User.** You can read information about Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition entities by running commands such as geopg list, geohb list, and geops list.
Geo Management. You can perform all the read operations that someone with Basic Solaris User access can perform. You can also perform administrative and configuration tasks such as `geohb create`, `geopg switchover`, `geoadm start`, and `geoadm stop`.


The general form of this command is as follows:

```
geohb [subcommand] [options] [operands]
```

You can omit `subcommand` only if `options` specifies the option `-?`, `-o`, `-V`, or `-v`.

Each option of this command has a long form and a short form. Both forms of each option are given with the description of the option in the OPTIONS section of this man page.

**Subcommands**
The following subcommands are supported:

- **add-plugin**
  Add a plug-in to an existing heartbeat. If you specify a custom plug-in, you must also specify the path to your custom plug-in command by using the `Query_cmd` property.

- **create**
  Create a heartbeat. You can monitor heartbeat status by running the `geoadm(1M)` command. You must configure the remote cluster to make the heartbeat operational.

  **Note** – If you create a custom heartbeat, you must add at least one plug-in to prevent the partnership from remaining in degraded mode.

- **delete**
  Delete a heartbeat.

- **list**
  Display existing configuration information.

- **modify-plugin**
  Modify heartbeat plug-in properties.

- **remove-plugin**
  Remove a plug-in from a heartbeat.

- **set-prop**
  Modify heartbeat properties.

**Options**
The following options are supported:

- `-?`
  `-help`
  Displays help information. When this option is used, no other processing is performed.

  You can specify this option without a subcommand or with a subcommand.
If you specify this option without a subcommand, the list of subcommands for this command is displayed.

If you specify this option with a subcommand, the usage options for the subcommand are displayed.

The question mark might be interpreted as a special character by some shells. Use quotes ("?") or an escape character to avoid pattern matching.

**-p property**

**--property property**

Specifies the properties of a heartbeat or heartbeat plug-in.

A heartbeat property is assigned a value by using a *name=statement* pair. Multiple properties might be set at one time by using multiple statements.

The values for these properties are assigned at creation and tunable at runtime.

See the EXTENDED DESCRIPTION section for currently defined properties.

**-r clusterlist**

**--remote-cluster clusterlist**

Specifies the name of a remote cluster with which the local cluster should establish heartbeat monitoring.

**-V**

**--version**

Displays the version of the command.

Do not specify this option with subcommands, operands, or other options. The subcommands, operands, or other options are ignored. The -V option only displays the version of the command. No other operations are performed.

**Operands**

The following operands are supported:

- **heartbeatname**
  Specifies an identifier for the heartbeat on the local cluster. If you are trying to create a new heartbeat, and the specified identifier already exists, the *geohb create* command fails.

- **pluginname**
  Specifies the name of the heartbeat plug-in.

**Extended Description**

Heartbeat Properties

You can specify the following heartbeat property:

- **Query_interval**
  Specifies the frequency between heartbeat status requests in seconds. The plug-in enters emergency mode if three *Query_interval* periods pass without response. The plug-in times out and enters error mode if a further *Query_interval* period passes with no response.
Heartbeat Plug-in Properties

Heartbeat plug-in properties determine how a heartbeat functions.

**Plugin_properties**
- Specifies a property string that is specific to the plug-in.
- Optional property.
- Type: String.
- Tuning recommendations: The value of this property is assigned at creation and tunable at runtime.
- Default value: None, except for heartbeats that use the default heartbeat plug-ins, tcp_udp_plugin and ping-plugin.

For the tcp_udp_plugin plug-in, the format of this string is predefined as remote_IP_address/UDP/2084/ipsec,remote_IP_address/TCP/2084/ipsec. The remote_IP_address argument specifies the IP address of the partner cluster. The optional /ipsec string indicates that the plug-in uses IPsec.

For the ping-plugin, the format of this string is predefined as remote_IP_address, where remote_IP_address specifies the IP address of the partner cluster.

**Query_cmd**
- Specifies the path to the command for a heartbeat status request.
- Required property if the plug-in does not specify a predefined plug-in.
- Type: String.
- Tuning recommendations: The value of this property is assigned at creation and tunable at runtime.
- Default value: None.

**Requester_agent**
- Specifies the absolute path to requester agent.
- Optional property.
Type: String.

Tuning recommendations: The value of this property for the default plug-in should not be tuned except for testing purposes.

Default value: None.

Responder_agent

Specifies the absolute path to the responder agent.

Optional property.

Type: String.

Tuning recommendations: The value of this property for the default plug-in should not be tuned except for testing purposes.

Default value: None.

Type

Specifies the type of plug-in. Set to either Primary or Backup.

Required property.

Type: Enum.

Tuning recommendations: The value of this property is assigned at creation and tunable at runtime.

Default value: None, except for heartbeats with default heartbeat name ping_plugin. In this case, the default value is Backup.

Exit Status

The following exit values are returned:

0  The command completed successfully, indicating that the remote cluster is alive.

nonzero  An error has occurred, meaning that the remote cluster did not respond to the heartbeat check.

Examples  EXAMPLE 1  Creating a Heartbeat

The following geohb command creates a heartbeat that is named paris-to-newyork, which communicates between the local cluster and the cluster cluster-newyork.

`# geohb create -r cluster-newyork paris-to-newyork`

EXAMPLE 2  Creating a Heartbeat Plug-in

The following geohb command creates a heartbeat plug-in that is named command1 for the heartbeat paris-to-newyork.

`# geohb add-plugin command1 -p Query_cmd=/usr/bin/hb paris-to-newyork`
EXAMPLE 3  Modifying a Heartbeat
The following geohb command modifies the properties for the default heartbeat between
cluster-paris and cluster-newyork.

# geohb set-prop -p Query_interval=60 hb_cluster-paris-cluster-newyork

EXAMPLE 4  Deleting a Plug-in From a Heartbeat
The following geohb command deletes the plug-in that is named command1, from the
heartbeat that is named paris-to-newyork.

# geohb remove-plugin command1 paris-to-newyork

Attributes  See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes.

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See Also  rbac(5), geops(1M)
The `geopg` command enables you to configure and maintain protection groups. You can perform the following tasks:

- Configure a protection group between clusters that participate in a partnership. This task includes the configuration of associated data replication parameters.
- Add or remove resource groups and data-replication disk device groups.
Add, modify, and remove data replication parameters that are associated with a protection group property.

Retrieve the current configuration of a specific protection group or all defined protection groups.

Activate a protection group.

Deactivate a protection group.

Switch over the role of a protection group.

Take over the primary role of a protection group.

Before you create a protection group, ensure that the clusters that will host the protection group are already placed in a partnership.

To run the geopg command to create, modify, or delete a protection group, or a data-replication disk device group, you must be assigned the proper role-based access control (RBAC) rights profile.

If you have root access, you have permission to perform any operation. If you do not have root access, the following RBAC rights apply:

- **Basic Solaris User.** You can read information about Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition entities by running commands such as `geopg list`, `geohb list`, and `geops list`.

- **Geo Management.** You can perform all the read operations that someone with Basic Solaris User access can perform. You can use commands `geohb create`, `geopg switchover`, `geoadm start`, and `geoadm stop` to perform administrative and configuration operations.


The general form of this command is as follows:

```
geopg [subcommand] [options] [operands]
```

You can omit `subcommand` only if `options` specifies the option `-?, -h, -V, or -v`.

Each option of this command has a long form and a short form. Both forms of each option are given with the description of the option in the OPTIONS section of this man page.

The `geopg start` command activates the protection group on both the primary and standby clusters. This activation starts the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition management of the resource groups in the protection group. Depending on the form of the command that you use and on the cluster where you issue the command, activating the protection group might not start the resource groups on that cluster. The resource groups start, or are brought online, only on the primary cluster.
The `-e` option defines the scope of the `geopg start` command. If you specify `-e local`, the `geopg start` command runs on the cluster where you issue the command. If you specify `-e global`, the `geopg start` command runs on both clusters in the partnership.

The different forms of the command have the following effects:

- If you run the `geopg start -e local` command on the primary cluster, and if you run the `geopg start -e global` command on either cluster, the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition software activates the protection group on both clusters in the partnership. The software brings online resource groups on the primary cluster only. The resource groups are put in a managed state.
- If you run the `geopg start -e local` command on the standby cluster, the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition software activates the protection group on the standby cluster only. Resource groups are not started on the standby cluster. The resource groups are put in the Unmanaged state.

**Subcommands**

The following subcommands are supported:

- **add-device-group**
  Enables a data-replication disk device group to be part of a protection group. The system performs this action on the local cluster, then propagates the action to the partner cluster.

- **add-replication-component**
  Enables a data-replication component to be part of a protection group. The system performs this action on the local cluster, then propagates the action to the partner cluster.

- **add-resource-group**
  Enables an application resource group to be part of a protection group. The system performs this action on the local cluster, then propagates the action to the partner cluster.

  If a protection group is active when you add a resource group, the resource group must be in either the Unmanaged or Online state. To start an unmanaged resource group, run the `geopg start` command.

  If a protection group is inactive, the resource group must be in the Unmanaged state when you add the resource group. If the resource group is offline, bring the resource group to the Unmanaged state before adding the resource group to an inactive protection group.

- **create**
  Creates a protection group within an existing partnership. The system performs this action on only the local cluster.

- **delete**
  Deletes a protection group. The system performs this action on only the local cluster.

- **get**
  Creates the local configuration for a protection group that already exists on the remote partner cluster by retrieving the configuration from the partner cluster. If you do not
specify a protection group name, all the protection groups that have been configured for
the partnership on the remote cluster will be created on the local cluster. The system
performs this action on only the local cluster.

list
Displays the following information about the protection group:
- Defined protection groups
- Resource groups that are wrapped into protection groups
- Operation status information

If you do not specify the name of a protection group, the list subcommand displays
information for all the protection groups configured on the local cluster. The system
performs this action on only the local cluster.

modify-device-group
Modifies the properties of a data-replication disk device group. The system performs this
action on the local cluster, then propagates the action to the partner cluster.

modify-replication-component
Modifies the properties of a data-replication component. The system performs this action
on the local cluster, then propagates the action to the partner cluster.

remove-device-group
Removes data-replication disk device groups from a protection group. The system
performs this action on the local cluster, then propagates the action to the partner cluster.

Removing a data-replication disk device group does not stop data replication or change the
data-replication status for that data-replication disk device group.

remove-replication-component
Removes data-replication components from a protection group. The system performs this
action on the local cluster, then propagates the action to the partner cluster.

Removing a data-replication component does not stop data replication or change the
data-replication status for that data-replication component.

remove-resource-group
Removes resource groups from a protection group. The system performs this action on the
local cluster, then propagates the action to the partner cluster.

Removing an application resource group does not change the application resource group
to the Unmanaged state.

set-prop
Modifies the properties of a protection group. The system performs this action on the local
cluster, then propagates the action to the partner cluster.
**start**

Starts a protection group. When you start a protection group for the first time, the role of the protection group on a cluster is the role that was assigned to the protection group when you created the protection group. After that, the protection group starts with the latest role it was given.

The `start` subcommand uses Oracle Solaris Cluster commands to bring resources and resource groups under the management of the protection group.

You can start a protection group on the following levels, depending on whether you specify `local` or `global` to the `-e` option:
- With the `-e global` option, starts the protection group on all clusters where the protection group has been configured
- With the `-e local` option, starts the protection group on either the primary cluster or standby cluster, whichever cluster the command is issued from

For more details about activating a protection group and the effects on the resource groups in that protection group, see "How Protection Groups Start" in the DESCRIPTION section of this man page.

Starting a protection group enables the following events to occur:
- The protection group configuration is validated.
- Clusters can determine whether an operation has been completed.
- Data replication can be started, depending on the data replication that you use.
  - When using Availability Suite software, you can start data replication from the primary cluster only.
  - When using Hitachi TrueCopy or EMC Symmetrix Remote Data Facility (SRDF) software, you can start data replication from either the primary or standby cluster.
  - When using the Oracle Data Guard software, you can start data replication from the primary cluster by using the local or the global scope.

For all supported data replication software, you must not specify the `-n` option when using this form of the command.
- Protected applications can be started.
- If the partner can be reached, the partner cluster can be notified of the protection group activation.

**Note** – Protection groups that are referred to as "online" are active protection groups.

**stop**

Stops a protection group. You can stop a protection group on the following levels, depending on whether you specify `local` or `global` to the `-e` option:
With the `-e global` option, stops the protection group on all clusters where the protection group has been configured.

With the `-e local` option, stops the protection group on either the primary or standby cluster, whichever cluster the command is issued from.

Stopping a protection group enables the following events to occur:

- The protection group becomes inactive.
- Data replication and application resource groups stop. You can prevent application resource groups from stopping by taking the resource groups out of the protection group before you stop the protection group.
  - When using Availability Suite software, you can stop data replication from the primary cluster only.
  - When using Hitachi TrueCopy or EMC Symmetrix Remote Data Facility (SRDF) software, you can stop data replication from either the primary or standby cluster.
  - When using Oracle Data Guard, you can stop data replication from either the primary or standby cluster, by using either the local or the global scope.
- If the partner cluster is reachable, the partner cluster is notified that the protection group has been stopped.

**switchover**

Switches the assigned role of a cluster in the protection group. You must start the protection group before you can perform a switchover. The system performs this action on the local cluster, then propagates the action to the partner cluster.

**takeover**

Forces a cluster to become the primary cluster without considering the partner cluster state. The system performs this action on the local cluster, then propagates the action to the partner cluster.

If you issue a takeover from the standby cluster and the cluster is able to communicate with the partner cluster, the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition software switches the role of the partner cluster so that the partner cluster becomes the new standby. This operation is not the same as a switchover. The protection group is deactivated on the new standby.

After the `geopg takeover` command successfully completes, reactivating the protection group on the standby cluster might require that you recover and synchronize data.

**Note** – When possible, run the `geopg switchover` command instead of the `geopg takeover` command to coordinate between partner clusters to avoid loss of replicated data.

Run the `geopg takeover` command only in situations when the primary cluster is not available or during unplanned downtime. The situation must justify a potential loss of data and the time required to repair and to reactivate the protection group on the standby cluster.
update
   Resynchronizes the configuration information of the local protection group with the
partner’s configuration information. The geopg update command overwrites the
configuration information of the protection group on the local cluster with the
configuration information from the partner cluster. This command does not overwrite
replicated data. The system performs this action on only the local cluster.

validate
   Validates a protection group on the local cluster by performing a sanity check of the
dynamic values. The system performs this action on only the local cluster.

Options
   The following options are supported:
   -?
   --help
       Displays help information. When this option is used, no other processing is performed.
       You can specify this option with or without a subcommand.
       If you specify this option without a subcommand, the list of subcommands for this
command is displayed.
       If you specify this option with a subcommand, the usage options for the subcommand are
       displayed.
       The question mark might be interpreted as a special character by some shells. Use quotes
(\"?\") or an escape character to avoid pattern matching.

-D
   --only-datarep
       Specifies that only the data replication should be deactivated, leaving the protection group
active. If you do not use this option, the entire protection group is deactivated. To stop a
protection group that has already had its data replication subsystem stopped, you must run
the geopg stop command again and omit this option.

-d datareplicationtype
   --datarep-type datareplicationtype
       Specifies the data replication mechanism for data replication between the clusters of the
protection group.
       The datareplicationtype must be one of the following strings:
       avs specifies that the data replication mechanism is Availability Suite
Remote Mirror, with patches.
       odg specifies that the data replication mechanism is Oracle Data Guard.
       srdf specifies that the data replication mechanism is the dynamic EMC
Symmetrix Remote Data Facility (SRDF).
truecopy Specifies that the data replication mechanism is Hitachi TrueCopy.

-e {local|global}
--scope {local|global}
Specifies whether the command operates only on the local cluster, local, or on both clusters, global, where the protection group has been configured.

-f
--force
Forces the command to perform the operation without asking you for confirmation.

-m newprimarycluster
--primary newprimarycluster
Specifies the name of the cluster that is to be the new primary cluster for the protection group.

-n
--nodatarep
This option is only valid when starting a protection group that is not active. If the protection group is not active, it is started without data replication. If data replication for this protection group is already running independently, it is stopped before the protection group is started.

If the protection group is already active with data replication enabled, data replication is not stopped. An error message is displayed that states that the geopg stop -D command should be used to stop data replication for an active protection group.

If this option is omitted, data replication starts at the same time as the protection group.

-o localrole
--role localrole
Specifies the role of the local cluster as either primary or secondary when used with the create subcommand. You can change the role of a cluster by running the geopg switchover command.

-p property
--property property
Sets the properties of a protection group.

A protection group property is assigned a value by using a name=statement pair statement. You can set multiple properties at one time by using multiple statements.

See the EXTENDED DESCRIPTION section for defined properties.

-s partnershipname
--partnership partnershipname
Specifies the name of the existing partnership where the protection group is configured.

-V
--version
Displays the version of the command.

Do not specify this option with subcommands, operands, or other options, as they are ignored. The -V option only displays the version of the command. No other operations are performed.

**Operands**

The following operands are supported:

- `configurationname`
  Specifies the name of any device group or replicated component that you want to add.

- `devicegroupname`
  Specifies the name of the disk device group to be created or added to the protection group.

- `protectiongroupname`
  Specifies the name of the protection group. The `create` subcommand fails if the protection group that you specify with this option already exists. The `modify` subcommand fails if the specified protection group is not valid.

- `resourcegroupname`
  Specifies a comma-separated list of resource groups to add to or delete from the protection group. The specified resource groups must already be defined.

If a protection group is active when you add a resource group, the resource group must be in either the Unmanaged or Online state. To start an unmanaged resource group, run the `geopg start` command.

If the protection group is inactive when you add a resource group, the resource group must be in the Unmanaged state before you add the resource group.

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**Extended Description**

This section contains descriptions of properties that you can specify.

**Note** – Property values, such as true and false, are not case sensitive.

**General Protection Group Properties**

- **Description (string)**
  Describes the protection group. The system sets this property on the local cluster, then propagates the value to the partner cluster.

- **Category:**
  Optional

- **Default:**
  None

- **Tunable:**
  Assigned at creation and tunable at runtime
External Dependency Allowed (boolean)
  Specifies whether to allow any dependencies between resource groups and resources that
  belong to this protection group and resource groups and resources that do not belong to
  this protection group. The system sets this property on the local cluster, then propagates
  the value to the partner cluster.

  **Category:**
  Optional

  **Default:**
  False

  **Tunable:**
  Any time

RoleChange_ActionArgs (string)
  Specifies the arguments that follow the system-defined arguments that are paired with the
  role change callback script during a protection group switchover or takeover. The system
  sets this property on the local cluster, then propagates the value to the partner cluster.

  **Category:**
  Optional

  **Default:**
  None

  **Tunable:**
  Assigned at creation and tunable at runtime

RoleChange_ActionCmd (string)
  Specifies the absolute path to the executable file to run when the primary cluster of the
  protection group changes. This file should exist on all nodes of both partner clusters that
  host the protection group. This script is run before the application resource group is
  brought online on the new primary cluster. The system sets this property on the local
  cluster, then propagates the value to the partner cluster.

  **Category:**
  Optional

  **Default:**
  None

  **Tunable:**
  Assigned at creation and tunable at runtime

Timeout (integer, but you must specify a value equal to or greater than 20)
  Specifies, in seconds, the longest time that the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition
  software waits for a response after running a geopg command. Examples of responses
  include start, stop, switchover, and takeover. If the command does not return within
the timeout period, the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition software reports the operation as timed out, even if the underlying command that was run eventually completes successfully.

The timeout period applies to operations on a per-cluster basis. An operation with a local scope times out if the operation is not completed after the specified timeout period.

An operation with a global scope consists of an action on the local cluster and an action on the remote cluster. The local and remote actions are timed separately. So, an operation with a global scope times out if the local operation is not completed after the specified timeout period or if the remote operation is not completed after the specified timeout period.

For example, the following command is started with a local scope:

```
# geopg start -e local protectiongroupname
```

If you set the timeout property 3000 seconds, the geopg start command times out if the operation does not complete after 3000 seconds.

You can start the same command with a global scope as follows:

```
# geopg start -e global protectiongroupname
```

If the timeout property is set to 3000 seconds, the geopg start command times out if the operation is not completed on the local cluster after 3000 seconds or if the operation is not completed on the remote cluster after 3000 seconds. If the local action takes 1500 seconds and the remote action takes 1500 seconds, the operation is not timed out.

The protection group timeout value is an estimated value that is applied to some sub-operations. The timeout value does not apply to the entire operation, so not every operation on a protection group is timed against the timeout period. For example, the time taken to initialize the data structure and to check for the precondition of the operation are not timed in the timeout period.

You can specify a maximum of 1,000,000 (one million) seconds for the timeout property.

**Category:**
Optional

**Default:**
3600

**Tunable:**
Assigned at creation and tunable at runtime
be enabled by the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition 3.3 software. You can set this
property to True or to False. The system sets this property on the local cluster, then
propagates the value to the partner cluster.

If the enable_volume_set property is set to True, volume sets that are defined in the
/var/cluster/geo/avs/AVS-devicegroup-volset.ini file are enabled when the device
group is added to the protection group or when the protection group that contains the
device group is replicated from the partner cluster. Any volume sets of that device group
that are not defined in the file are disabled. The
/var/cluster/geo/avs/AVS-devicegroup-volset.ini file must exist on every node of the
primary and standby cluster. In addition, if the enable_volume_set property is set to True,
the fallback snapshots defined in
the/var/cluster/geo/avs/AVS-devicegroup-snapshot.ini file are enabled. A fallback
snapshot is a compact dependent shadow volume that is created immediately prior to the
resynchronization of a secondary replicated volume in the Oracle Solaris Cluster
Geographic Edition software. If resynchronization fails, the secondary replicated volume
can be reconstructed by using the fallback snapshot. The
/var/cluster/geo/avs/AVS-devicegroup-snapshot.ini file must exist on any node of a
cluster on which a fallback snapshot will be automatically enabled. Fallback snapshot
configuration is optional.

If the enable_volume_set property is set to False, you must manually enable volume sets
and fallback snapshots by using the Availability Suite commands.

The following parameters in the volume set file are handled by Oracle Solaris Cluster
Geographic Edition software:

phost
Primary host. The logical host of the server on which the primary volume resides.

pdev
Primary device. Primary volume partition. Specify full path names only.

pbitmap
Primary bitmap. Volume partition in which the bitmap of the primary partition is
stored. Specify full path names only.

shost
Secondary host. The logical host of the server on which the secondary volume resides.

sdev
Secondary device. Secondary volume partition. Specify full path names only.

sbitmap
Secondary bitmap. Volume partition in which the bitmap of the secondary partition is
stored. Specify full path names only.

ip
Network transfer protocol. IP address.
sync | async
Operating mode. In sync mode, the I/O operation is confirmed as complete only when the volume on the standby cluster has been updated. In async mode, the primary host I/O operation is confirmed as complete before updating the volumes on the standby clusters.

g iogroupname
I/O group name. The set must be configured in the same I/O group on both the primary and standby clusters. This parameter is optional and need only be configured if you have an I/O group.

q qdev
Disk queue volume. Full path name for the volume to be used as a disk-based I/O queue for an asynchronous disk set.

C devicegroupname
Device group name. The device group name or resource tag of the local data and bitmap volumes in cases where this information is not implied by the name of the volume. For example, /dev/md/avsset/rdsk/vol indicates a device group named avsset. It can be Solaris Volume Manager volumes or raw device volumes.

Note – Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition software does not handle other parameters of the volume set file, such as size of memory queue or number of asynchronous threads. You must adjust these parameters manually by using Availability Suite commands.

The parameters required to enable a fallback snapshot for a replicated volume are shown in the following example line from a AVS-devicegroup-snapshot.ini configuration file. This line defines one compact dependent shadow volume that is to be created immediately prior to a resynchronization of the listed secondary volume. Each line of the AVS-devicegroup-snapshot.ini file configures a fallback snapshot for one secondary volume in the device group in the format shown in the following example:

/dev/md/avsset/rdsk/d100 /dev/md/avsset/rdsk/d102 /dev/md/avsset/rdsk/d103

Each line in the AVS_devicegroup-snapshot.ini file contains the following types of entries:

- /dev/md/avsset/rdsk/d100 – Secondary replicated volume
- /dev/md/avsset/rdsk/d102 – Fallback snapshot volume
- /dev/md/avsset/rdsk/d102 – Fallback snapshot bitmap

Category:
Optional

Default:
False

Tunable:
Until you add the device group to a protection group
Device group property: **Local_logical_host** *(string)*
Defines the local logical host name that is used for the replication of the disk device group. Do not use an underscore character (_) in the logical host name. The name is also set on the partner cluster as the **Remote_logical_host** value.

**Category:**
Required

**Default:**
None

**Tunable:**
Until you add the device group to a protection group

Data replication property: **Nodelist** *(stringarray)*
Lists the host names of the machines that can be primary for the replication mechanism. You can specify more than one host name by separating each host name with a comma. The system sets this property value on only the local cluster.

**Category:**
Optional

**Default:**
All nodes in the cluster

**Tunable:**
Only when the protection group is inactive

Device group property: **Remote_logical_host** *(string)*
Specifies the remote logical host name that is used for the replication of the disk device group. The name is also set on the partner cluster as the **Local_logical_host** value.

**Category:**
Required

**Default:**
None

**Tunable:**
Until you add the device group to a protection group

Data replication property: **Cluster_dgs** *(stringarray)*
Lists the disk device groups where the data is written. The disk device groups you specify must be of the same type. You can specify more than one disk group by separating each disk group with a comma. The system sets this property on the local cluster, then propagates the value to the partner cluster.

To specify Solaris Volume Manager disk sets when a disk set name is not the same on both clusters, use the following syntax which includes the cluster names:

```
Cluster_dgs=local-cluster[diskset]:remote-cluster[diskset]
```
Include the brackets ([ ]) around all disk set names for each cluster. Separate multiple disk set names with a comma. For example:

Cluster_dgs=paris[dg1,dg2]:newyork[dg10,dg11]

**Category:**
Optional

**Default:**
Empty

**Tunable:**
Only when the protection group is inactive on both partner clusters

**Data replication property:** DG_or_CG (string)
Specifies the device group identifier as "SRDF Device Group." You must set this property to DG. The system sets this property on the local cluster, then propagates the value to the partner cluster.

**Category:**
Optional

**Default:**
DG

**Tunable:**
Never

**Data replication property:** Nodelist (stringarray)
Lists the host names of the machines that can be primary for the replication mechanism. This list is comma delimited. The system sets this property value on only the local cluster.

**Category:**
Optional

**Default:**
Empty

**Tunable:**
Any time

**Data replication property:** R1_SID (integer)
Specifies the Symmetrix Remote Data Facility (SRDF) identification of the primary devices. The value also set on the partner cluster as the R2_SID value.

**Note** – If you do not specify a value for this property when you add a device group, the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition software searches for the value and sets the property automatically.

**Category:**
Required
Default:
None, until you add a Symmetrix Remote Data Facility (SRDF) device group

Tunable:
Any time

Data replication property: R2_SID (integer)
Specifies the Symmetrix Remote Data Facility (SRDF) identification of the secondary devices. The value is also set on the partner cluster as the R2_SID value.

Note – If you do not specify a value for this property when you add a device group, the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition software searches for the value and sets the property automatically.

Category:
Required

Default:
None, until you add a Symmetrix Remote Data Facility (SRDF) device group

Tunable:
Any time

Data replication property: Ctgid (integer)
Specifies the consistency group ID (CTGID) of the protection group. Once the CTGID of a protection group has been set, all Hitachi TrueCopy device groups thereafter added to the protection group either must be uninitialized or must already have the same CTGID as the protection group.

Attempting to add an initialized device group to a protection group results in an error if the CTGID of the device group differs from the CTGID of the protection group. A device group with the same CTGID as a protection group must be added to that protection group. The system sets this property on the local cluster, then propagates the value to the partner cluster.

Category:
Optional

Default:
None

Tunable:
Only at protection group creation

Data replication property: Cluster_dgs (string array)
Lists the disk device groups where the data is written. The list is comma delimited. The system sets this property on the local cluster, then propagates the value to the partner cluster.

Category:
Optional
Device group property: Fence_level (enum)
Defines the fence level that is used by the disk device group. The fence level determines the level of consistency among the primary and secondary volumes for that disk device group. Possible values are data, status, never, and async. The system sets this property on the local cluster, then propagates the value to the partner cluster.

You can set this property to any valid Fence_level when the current pair state is SMPL.

Caution – If contact with the remote storage box is lost for any reason, to ensure that an application that is running on the primary cluster is not blocked, specify a Fence_level of never or async. If you specify a Fence_level of data or status, the primary storage box refuses updates if the updates cannot be copied to the remote storage box.

Data replication property: Nodelist (stringarray)
Lists the host names of the machines that can be primary for the replication mechanism. This list is comma delimited. The system sets this property value on only the local cluster.

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Data replication property: local_database_name (string)
Name of the local Oracle database in the Oracle Data Guard Broker configuration that is being replicated to the remote cluster. This name is the Oracle db_unique_name initialization parameter for the Oracle database on the local cluster. The name is also set on the partner cluster as the remote_database_name value.
Default:
None

Tunable: 
At creation

Data replication property: `local_db_service_name` (string)
Oracle net service name that is used to connect to the local Oracle database. The name is also set on the partner cluster as the `remote_db_service_name` value.

Category:
Required

Default:
None

Tunable: 
At creation

Data replication property: `local_oracle_svr_rg_name` (string)
Name of the local Oracle database server resource group that manages the local database in the Oracle Data Guard Broker configuration. The name is also set on the partner cluster as the `remote_oracle_svr_rg_name` value.

Note – The previous name for this property, `local_rac_proxy_svr_rg_name`, is still valid.

Category:
Required

Default:
None

Tunable: 
At creation

Data replication property: `remote_database_name` (string)
Name of the remote database in the Oracle Data Guard Broker configuration that is being replicated from the local cluster. This name is the Oracle `db_unique_name` initialization parameter for the Oracle database on the remote cluster. The name is also set on the partner cluster as the `local_database_name` value.

Category:
Required

Default:
None

Tunable: 
At creation
Data replication property: `remote_db_service_name` (string)
Oracle net service name that is used to connect to the remote Oracle database. The name is also set on the partner cluster as the `local_db_service_name` value.

**Category:** Required

**Default:** None

**Tunable:** Any time

Data replication property: `remote_oracle_svr_rg_name` (string)
Name of the remote Oracle database server resource group on the partner cluster that manages the remote database in the Oracle Data Guard Broker configuration. The name is also set on the partner cluster as the `local_oracle_svr_rg_name` value.

**Note** – The previous name for this property, `remote_rac_proxy_svr_rg_name`, is still valid.

**Category:** Required

**Default:** None

**Tunable:** At creation

Data replication property: `replication_mode` (string)
The Oracle Data Guard replication mode between the primary database and the standby database. The system performs the actual Oracle Data Guard Broker commands that set this property on the local cluster, then propagates the value to the partner cluster.

Valid values to which you set this property include `maxAvailability`, `maxPerformance`, and `maxProtection`.

**Category:** Required

**Default:** None

**Tunable:** Any time

Data replication property: `standby_type` (string)
Type of Oracle standby database that is used in the Oracle Data Guard Broker configuration. The system sets this property on the local cluster, then propagates the value to the partner cluster. The system does not perform the actual commands that change this
value in the Oracle Data Guard Broker configuration. Therefore, you must ensure that the 
value you specify for the standby_type property matches the type that is configured with 
Oracle Data Guard Broker.

Valid values to which you set this property include logical, physical, and snapshot.

**Category:**
Required

**Default:**
None

**Tunable:**
Any time

**Data replication property:** sysdba_password (string)
Password for the Oracle SYSDBA privileged database user. The system sets this property on 
the local cluster, then propagates the value to the partner cluster.

Do not specify a password on the command line. If you specify only
-p sysdba_password=, the geopg command prompts you to type an actual password, 
which is not displayed as you type it.

If you use an Oracle wallet, the sysdba_password property can be left null ("""). You must 
first set up an Oracle wallet and be able to log into Oracle Data Guard Broker by using 
dgmgrl /@service_name instead of dgmgrl username/password@service_name. The use of 
an Oracle wallet is not supported in an Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition 
configuration that includes a cluster that runs on the initial release of Oracle Solaris Cluster 
Geographic Edition 3.3.

**Category:**
Required if an Oracle wallet is not used

**Default:**
None

**Tunable:**
Any time

**Data replication property:** sysdba_username (string)
Name of an Oracle SYSDBA privileged database user who can perform the Oracle Data 
Guard Broker switchover and takeover operations on both the primary and standby 
clusters. The Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition software uses this property to 
monitor and manage the Oracle Data Guard Broker configurations. The system sets this 
property on the local cluster, then propagates the value to the partner cluster.

If you use an Oracle wallet, the sysdba_username property can be left null ("""). You must 
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Category: Required if an Oracle wallet is not used

Default: None

Tunable: Any time

Exit Status The following exit values are returned:

0 The command completed successfully.

nonzero An error occurred.

Examples

**EXAMPLE 1** Adding an Oracle Data Guard Broker Configuration to a Protection Group

The following `geopg` command adds the Oracle Data Guard Broker configuration `mysales.com` to the protection group `sales-pg`.

To ensure security, do not supply a password when you specify the `sysdba_password` property. If you do not provide a password, the `geopg` command prompts for one, which is not displayed as you type it.

```
phys-paris-1# geopg add-replication-component \
    -p local_database_name=sales \
    -p remote_database_name=salesdr \
    -p local_db_service_name=sales-svc \
    -p remote_db_service_name=salesdr-svc \
    -p standby_type=physical \
    -p replication_mode=MaxPerformance \
    -p sysdba_username=sys \
    -p sysdba_password= \
    -p local_oracle_svr_rg_name=sales-oracle-svr-rg \
    -p remote_oracle_svr_rg_name=salesdr-oracle-svr-rg \
    mysales.com sales-pg
```

Oracle Data Guard configuration "mysales.com" successfully added to the protection group "sales-pg"

**EXAMPLE 2** Creating a Protection Group That Uses Data Replication

The following `geopg` command creates a Availability Suite protection group `avspg` on the primary cluster `cluster-paris`.

```
# geopg create -s paris-newyork-ps -d avs -o primary \
    -p Nodelist=phys-paris-1,phys-paris-2 avspg
```
EXAMPLE 3  Creating a Protection Group That Does Not Use Data Replication

The following geopg command creates a protection group example-pg that is not configured to use data replication.

```
# geopg create -s paris-newyork-ps -o primary example-pg
```

EXAMPLE 4  Deleting a Protection Group While Keeping Application Resource Groups Online

The following geopg command keeps two application resource groups, apprg1 and apprg2, online while deleting their protection group, avspg. Remove the application resource groups from the protection group, then delete the protection group.

```
# geopg remove-resource-group apprg1,apprg2 avspg
# geopg stop -e global avspg
# geopg delete avspg
```

EXAMPLE 5  Modifying a Protection Group

The following geopg command modifies the timeout property of the protection group avspg.

```
# geopg set-prop -p Timeout=3000 avspg
```

EXAMPLE 6  Adding a Data Replication Device Group to an Availability Suite Protection Group

The following geopg command creates an Availability Suite data replication device group in the avspg protection group.

```
# geopg add-device-group -p Local_logical_host=lh-paris-1 \  
   -p Remote_logical_host=lh-newyork-1 -p Enable_volume_set=True avsset avspg
```

If the command returns successfully, volume sets that are defined in the /var/cluster/geo/avs/avsset-volset.ini file are enabled. The file might look like this for a Solaris Volume Manager device group.

```
lh-paris-1 /dev/md/avsset/rdsk/d100 /dev/md/avsset/rdsk/d101
lh-newyork-1 /dev/md/avsset/rdsk/d100 /dev/md/avsset/rdsk/d101
ip async q /dev/md/avsset/rdsk/d102 C avsset
```

The description of the parameters is as follows:

- `lhparis-1` — Primary host
- `/dev/md/avsset/rdsk/d100` — Primary data
- `/dev/md/avsset/rdsk/d101` — Primary bitmap
- `lh-newyork-1` — Secondary host
- `/dev/md/avsset/rdsk/d100` — Secondary data
- `/dev/md/avsset/rdsk/d101` — Secondary bitmap
- `ip` — Protocol
- `async` — Mode
- `q` — disk queue
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- C — C tag
- avsset — Device group

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See Also geoadm(1M), geohb(1M), geops(1M), rbac(5)
The geops command enables you to create, configure, and manage the partnerships that are defined between clusters. A partnership is a pair of clusters that define a cluster infrastructure on which an application might be protected against disaster.

Two clusters must be configured to trust each other before you create a partnership between two clusters.

A partnership requires a running heartbeat between clusters. Partner clusters monitor each other with heartbeats.

The Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition software notifies all remote partners of changes in the partnership configuration.

Run the geops command on a cluster that has been enabled for partnership.

To run the geops command to create, configure, and manage the partnerships, you must be assigned the proper role-based access control (RBAC) rights profile.

If you have root access, you have permissions to perform any operation. If you do not have root access, the following RBAC rights apply:

- **Basic Solaris User.** You can read information about Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition entities by running commands such as geopg list, geohb list, and geops list.

- **Geo Management.** You can perform all the read operations that someone with Basic Solaris User access can perform. You can also perform administrative and configuration tasks such as geohb create, geopg switchover, geoadm start, and geoadm stop.

**Note** – You must have root access to run the following subcommands:

The general form of this command is as follows:

```
geops [subcommand] [options] [operands]
```

You can omit `subcommand` only if `options` specifies the option `-?, -o, -V, or -v`.

Each option of this command has a long form and a short form. Both forms of each option are given with the description of the option in the OPTIONS section of this man page.

**Subcommands**  The following subcommands are supported:

- **add-trust**
  Retrieve public keys of a remote cluster and add the keys to the truststore file on every node of the local cluster. The truststore file is at `/etc/cacao/instances/default/security/jsse/truststore`. The system performs this action on only the local cluster.

  The new key is not added to the truststore file if an entry with the same alias already exists in the truststore file on a node. If the existing entry contains a key that is different from the new key, you must delete the entry from the truststore file before you add the new key.

- **create**
  Create a partnership between the local cluster and a remote cluster. The two clusters must be configured to trust each other. The system performs this action on only the local cluster.

- **join-partnership**
  Enable the local cluster to join an existing partnership. The system performs this action on the local cluster, then propagates the action to the partner cluster.

- **leave-partnership**
  Remove the local cluster from a partnership. The system performs this action on the local cluster and notifies the partner cluster that the local cluster has left the partnership. This subcommand deletes the partnership when the last participating cluster in the partnership leaves.

- **list**
  Display partnership configuration information. The system performs this action on only the local cluster.
remove-trust
Remove all keys for the remote cluster from the truststore file on the local node. You must remove all keys for the remote cluster from the local host before you can add a new key. The system performs this action on only the local cluster.

To remove a key from a cluster, dissolve the partnership between the two clusters (by running `geops leave` on each cluster) and run the `remove-trust` subcommand from each node of the cluster.

set-prop
Modify the properties of a partnership. This subcommand updates the local cluster configuration and notifies remote partner clusters of the configuration change.

update
Synchronize information with the partner cluster. The `geops update` command overwrites the configuration on the local cluster with the configuration from the remote partner cluster.

This subcommand cannot update a partnership while the cluster is disconnected from the partner cluster.

If the remote partner cluster is down, modifications to the local cluster might not be propagated to the remote partner cluster.

verify-trust
Retrieve node information on the remote cluster and establish a secure Java Management Extensions (JMX) connection from the local host to every node of the remote cluster. The `verify-trust` subcommand verifies that the certificates have been exchanged properly between the remote and the local clusters.

If you do not specify a remote cluster, the `verify-trust` subcommand verifies the connections between the local host and other nodes of the local cluster.

Options
The following options are supported:

- `--help`
  Displays help information. When this option is used, no other processing is performed.

  You can specify this option without a subcommand or with a subcommand.

  If you specify this option without a subcommand, the list of subcommands for this command is displayed.

  If you specify this option with a subcommand, the usage options for the subcommand are displayed.

  The question mark might be interpreted as a special character by some shells. Use quotes (`"?"`) or an escape character to avoid pattern matching.
-c remoteclustername
--cluster remoteclustername
Specifies the logical hostname of the cluster with which to form a partnership. The logical hostname is used by the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition software and maps to the name of the remote partner cluster. For example, a remote partner cluster name might resemble the following:

cluster-paris

When you use this option with the add-trust, remote-trust, or verify-trust subcommand, the option specifies the alias where the public keys on the remote cluster are stored. An alias for certificates on the remote cluster must have the following pattern:

remotepartnercluster.certificate[0-9]*

Keys and only keys that belong to the remote cluster should have their alias match this pattern.

Note – The remove-trust subcommand removes only keys you have added with the add-trust subcommand, and keys with an alias that matches the following pattern:

remotepartnercluster.certificate[0-9]*.

-h heartbeatname
--heartbeat-name heartbeatname
Specifies an identifier for the heartbeat on a partner cluster that the local cluster can use to monitor partner availability. You must create the heartbeat by running the geohb command before you specify the heartbeat in the geops command.

If this option is omitted, the Oracle Solaris Cluster Geographic Edition software uses the default heartbeat mechanism between member clusters.

-p property
--property property
Specifies the value of partnership properties. You can specify multiple properties at one time by using multiple statements.

See the EXTENDED DESCRIPTION section for a description of the properties.

-V
--version
Displays the version of the command.

Do not specify this option with subcommands, operands, or other options. The subcommands, operands, or other options are ignored. The -V option only displays the version of the command. No other operations are performed.
The following operand is supported:

- **partnershipname**: Specifies the name of the partnership

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### Extended Description

The following section lists the partnership properties. These properties are set at creation and tunable at runtime.

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<td>Describes the partnership. The system sets this property on the local cluster, then propagates the value to the partner cluster.</td>
<td>String</td>
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<td><strong>Notification_ActionCmd</strong></td>
<td>Specifies the path to the script or command that is triggered when a heartbeat-loss notification is issued. The system sets this property on the local cluster, then propagates the value to the partner cluster.</td>
<td>String</td>
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Caution – A heartbeat loss indicates only a lost connection to a remote cluster and not the cause for the lost connection. A remote cluster that has lost a heartbeat connection might still be functioning even though the heartbeat monitoring has lost its connection.

Therefore, you must exercise caution in the script you specify for the `Notification_actioncmd` parameter. For example, if you specify a forced takeover or a switchover in the `Notification_actioncmd` script, a takeover or a switchover might be run even though one might not be necessary.

### Notification_EmailAddrs

Specifies the email address to send messages to when a heartbeat-loss notification is issued. You can specify multiple email addresses by separating each email address with a comma. The system sets this property on the local cluster, then propagates the value to the partner cluster.
Optional property.
Type: String array.
Default value: Empty string.

The Notification_EmailAddrs and the Notification_ActionCmd properties enable notification in heartbeat-loss events. Heartbeat-loss events are detected locally on each cluster of the partnership, and the notification is triggered locally on the cluster where the event is detected. The email addresses and the notification action path should be valid on each cluster in the partnership.

**Exit Status**
The following exit values are returned:

0       The command completed successfully.
nonzero An error has occurred.

**Examples**

**EXAMPLE 1  Adding Trust Between Two Clusters**
The following geops commands add trust between the clusters `cluster-paris` and `cluster-newyork`.

1. Add cluster `cluster-newyork` to the trust on the cluster `cluster-paris`.
   
   ```bash
   cluster-paris# /usr/cluster/bin/geops add-trust -c cluster-newyork
   ```
   Keys are stored on every node of cluster `cluster-paris` with alias `cluster-newyork.certificate number`.

2. Add cluster `cluster-paris` to the trust on the cluster `cluster-newyork`.
   
   ```bash
   cluster-newyork# /usr/cluster/bin/geops add-trust -c cluster-paris
   ```

3. Verify trust between the two clusters.
   
   ```bash
   cluster-paris# /usr/cluster/bin/geops verify-trust -c cluster-newyork
   cluster-newyork# /usr/cluster/bin/geops verify-trust -c cluster-paris
   ```

**EXAMPLE 2  Creating a Partnership**
The following geops command creates the partnership `paris-newyork-ps`, on the cluster `cluster-paris`.

```bash
cluster-paris# geops create -c cluster-newyork -p Description=Transatlantic -p Notification_emailaddrs=sysadmin@companyX.com paris-newyork-ps
```

**EXAMPLE 3  Joining a Partnership**
The following geops command joins `cluster-paris` and `cluster-newyork` in the `paris-newyork-ps` partnership.

```bash
cluster-paris# geops join-partnership cluster-newyork paris-newyork-ps
```
EXAMPLE 4  Modifying a Partnership
The following geops command modifies the notification email address for cluster-paris.

```
cluster-paris# geops set-prop -p Notification_emailaddrs=operations@companyX.com \
paris-newyork-ps
```

EXAMPLE 5  Leaving a Partnership
The following geops command removes the cluster cluster-paris from the partnership paris-newyork-ps.

```
cluster-paris# geops leave-partnership paris-newyork-ps
```

EXAMPLE 6  Resynchronizing a Partnership
The following geops command resynchronizes the partnership paris-newyork-ps.

The geops update command overwrites the configuration on the local cluster with the configuration from the remote partner cluster.

```
# geops update paris-newyork-ps
```

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