

Sun Cluster Data Service for Siebel Guide for Solaris OS

SPARC Platform Edition

Sun Microsystems, Inc. 4150 Network Circle Santa Clara, CA 95054 U.S.A.

Part No: 817–4652–10 April 2004, Revision A Copyright 2004 Sun Microsystems, Inc. 4150 Network Circle, Santa Clara, CA 95054 U.S.A. All rights reserved.

This product or document is protected by copyright and distributed under licenses restricting its use, copying, distribution, and decompilation. No part of this product or document may be reproduced in any form by any means without prior written authorization of Sun and its licensors, if any. Third-party software, including font technology, is copyrighted and licensed from Sun suppliers.

Parts of the product may be derived from Berkeley BSD systems, licensed from the University of California. UNIX is a registered trademark in the U.S. and other countries, exclusively licensed through X/Open Company, Ltd.

Sun, Sun Microsystems, the Sun logo, docs.sun.com, AnswerBook, AnswerBook2, Java, and Solaris are trademarks, registered trademarks, or service marks of Sun Microsystems, Inc. in the U.S. and other countries. All SPARC trademarks are used under license and are trademarks or registered trademarks of SPARC International, Inc. in the U.S. and other countries. Products bearing SPARC trademarks are based upon an architecture developed by Sun Microsystems. Inc.

The OPEN LOOK and Sun^{TM} Graphical User Interface was developed by Sun Microsystems, Inc. for its users and licensees. Sun acknowledges the pioneering efforts of Xerox in researching and developing the concept of visual or graphical user interfaces for the computer industry. Sun holds a non-exclusive license from Xerox to the Xerox Graphical User Interface, which license also covers Sun's licensees who implement OPEN LOOK GUIs and otherwise comply with Sun's written license agreements.

U.S. Government Rights – Commercial software. Government users are subject to the Sun Microsystems, Inc. standard license agreement and applicable provisions of the FAR and its supplements.

DOCUMENTATION IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND ALL EXPRESS OR IMPLIED CONDITIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT, ARE DISCLAIMED, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH DISCLAIMERS ARE HELD TO BE LEGALLY INVALID.

Copyright 2004 Sun Microsystems, Inc. 4150 Network Circle, Santa Clara, CA 95054 U.S.A. Tous droits réservés.

Ce produit ou document est protégé par un copyright et distribué avec des licences qui en restreignent l'utilisation, la copie, la distribution, et la décompilation. Aucune partie de ce produit ou document ne peut être reproduite sous aucune forme, par quelque moyen que ce soit, sans l'autorisation préalable et écrite de Sun et de ses bailleurs de licence, s'il y en a. Le logiciel détenu par des tiers, et qui comprend la technologie relative aux polices de caractères, est protégé par un copyright et licencié par des fournisseurs de Sun.

Des parties de ce produit pourront être dérivées du système Berkeley BSD licenciés par l'Université de Californie. UNIX est une marque déposée aux Etats-Unis et dans d'autres pays et licenciée exclusivement par X/Open Company, Ltd.

Sun, Sun Microsystems, le logo Sun, docs.sun.com, AnswerBook, AnswerBook2, Java, et Solaris sont des marques de fabrique ou des marques déposées, ou marques de service, de Sun Microsystems, Inc. aux Etats-Unis et dans d'autres pays. Toutes les marques SPARC sont utilisées sous licence et sont des marques de fabrique ou des marques déposées de SPARC International, Inc. aux Etats-Unis et dans d'autres pays. Les produits portant les marques SPARC sont basés sur une architecture développée par Sun Microsystems, Inc.

L'interface d'utilisation graphique OPEN LOOK et Sun^{TM} a été développée par Sun Microsystems, Inc. pour ses utilisateurs et licenciés. Sun reconnaît les efforts de pionniers de Xerox pour la recherche et le développement du concept des interfaces d'utilisation visuelle ou graphique pour l'industrie de l'informatique. Sun détient une licence non exclusive de Xerox sur l'interface d'utilisation graphique Xerox, cette licence couvrant également les licenciés de Sun qui mettent en place l'interface d'utilisation graphique OPEN LOOK et qui en outre se conforment aux licences écrites de Sun.

CETTE PUBLICATION EST FOURNIE "EN L'ETAT" ET AUCUNE GARANTIE, EXPRESSE OU IMPLICITE, N'EST ACCORDEE, Y COMPRIS DES GARANTIES CONCERNANT LA VALEUR MARCHANDE, L'APTITUDE DE LA PUBLICATION A REPONDRE A UNE UTILISATION PARTICULIERE, OU LE FAIT QU'ELLE NE SOIT PAS CONTREFAISANTE DE PRODUIT DE TIERS. CE DENI DE GARANTIE NE S'APPLIQUERAIT PAS, DANS LA MESURE OU IL SERAIT TENU JURIDIQUEMENT NUL ET NON AVENU.





Contents

Preface 5

Installing and Configuring Sun Cluster HA for Slebel 9
Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Overview 9
Installing and Configuring Sun Cluster HA for Siebel 10
Planning the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Installation and Configuration 11
Configuration Restrictions 12
Configuration Requirements 12
Standard Data Service Configurations 13
Configuration Planning Questions 14
Preparing the Nodes and Disks 14
▼ How to Prepare the Nodes 14
Installing and Configuring the Siebel Application 16
Installing the Siebel Gateway 17
Installing the Siebel Server and Siebel Database 18
Verifying the Siebel Installation and Configuration 21
▼ How to Verify the Siebel Installation and Configuration 21
Installing the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Packages 22
 ▼ How to Install the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Packages by Using the Web Start Program 22
 ▼ How to Install the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Packages by Using the scinstall Utility 23
Registering and Configuring Sun Cluster HA for Siebel 24
Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Extension Properties 24
 ▼ How to Register and Configure Sun Cluster HA for Siebel as a Failover Data Service 24

▼ How to Register and Configure the Siebel Server 25
 Verifying the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Installation and Configuration 27
 ▼ How to Verify the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Installation and Configuration 27
 Maintaining Sun Cluster HA for Siebel 28
 Understanding Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Fault Monitor 28
 Extension Properties 29
 Probing Algorithm and Functionality 29

Index 31

Preface

Sun Cluster Data Service for Siebel Guide for Solaris OS explains how to install and configure SunTM Cluster HA for Siebel.

This document is intended for system administrators with extensive knowledge of Sun software and hardware. Do not use this document as a planning or presales guide. Before reading this document, you should have already determined your system requirements and purchased the appropriate equipment and software.

The instructions in this document assume knowledge of the SolarisTM Operating System and expertise with the volume manager software that is used with Sun Cluster.

UNIX Commands

This document contains information about commands that are specific to installing and configuring Sun Cluster data services. The document does *not* contain comprehensive information about basic UNIX® commands and procedures, such as shutting down the system, booting the system, and configuring devices. Information about basic UNIX commands and procedures is available from the following sources:

- Online documentation for the Solaris Operating System
- Solaris Operating System man pages
- Other software documentation that you received with your system

Typographic Conventions

The following table describes the typographic changes used in this book.

TABLE P-1 Typographic Conventions

Typeface or Symbol	Meaning	Example
AaBbCc123	The names of commands, files, and directories; on-screen computer output	Edit your .login file. Use ls -a to list all files. machine_name% you have mail.
AaBbCc123	What you type, contrasted with on-screen computer output	machine_name% su Password:
AaBbCc123	Command-line placeholder: replace with a real name or value	To delete a file, type rm filename.
AaBbCc123	Book titles, new words, or terms, or words to be emphasized.	Read Chapter 6 in <i>User's Guide</i> . These are called <i>class</i> options. You must be <i>root</i> to do this.

Shell Prompts in Command Examples

The following table shows the default system prompt and superuser prompt for the C shell, Bourne shell, and Korn shell.

TABLE P-2 Shell Prompts

Shell	Prompt
C shell prompt	machine_name%
C shell superuser prompt	machine_name#
Bourne shell and Korn shell prompt	Ş
Bourne shell and Korn shell superuser prompt	#

Related Documentation

Information about related Sun Cluster topics is available in the documentation that is listed in the following table. All Sun Cluster documentation is available at http://docs.sun.com.

Topic	Documentation
Data service administration	Sun Cluster Data Services Planning and Administration Guide for Solaris OS
	Individual data service guides
Concepts	Sun Cluster Concepts Guide for Solaris OS
Overview	Sun Cluster Overview for Solaris OS
Software installation	Sun Cluster Software Installation Guide for Solaris OS
System administration	Sun Cluster System Administration Guide for Solaris OS
Hardware administration	Sun Cluster 3.x Hardware Administration Manual for Solaris OS
	Individual hardware administration guides
Data service development	Sun Cluster Data Services Developer's Guide for Solaris OS
Error messages	Sun Cluster Error Messages Guide for Solaris OS
Command and function reference	Sun Cluster Reference Manual for Solaris OS

For a complete list of Sun Cluster documentation, see the release notes for your release of Sun Cluster at http://docs.sun.com.

Accessing Sun Documentation Online

The docs.sun.comSM Web site enables you to access Sun technical documentation online. You can browse the docs.sun.com archive or search for a specific book title or subject. The URL is http://docs.sun.com.

Help

If you have problems installing or using Sun Cluster, contact your service provider and provide the following information:

- Your name and email address (if available)
- Your company name, address, and phone number
- The model and serial numbers of your systems
- The release number of the Solaris Operating System (for example, Solaris 8)
- The release number of Sun Cluster (for example, Sun Cluster 3.0)

Use the following commands to gather information about each node on your system for your service provider.

Command	Function
prtconf -v	Displays the size of the system memory and reports information about peripheral devices
psrinfo -v	Displays information about processors
showrev -p	Reports which patches are installed
SPARC: prtdiag	Displays system diagnostic information
scinstall -pv	Displays Sun Cluster release and package version information

Also have available the contents of the /var/adm/messages file.

Installing and Configuring Sun Cluster HA for Siebel

This chapter explains how to install and configure Sun Cluster HA for Siebel.

This chapter contains the following procedures.

- "How to Prepare the Nodes" on page 14
- "How to Install the Siebel Gateway on the Global File System" on page 17
- "How to Install the Siebel Gateway on Local Disks of Physical Hosts" on page 17
- "How to Install the Siebel Server and Siebel Database on the Global File System" on page 19
- "How to Install the Siebel Server and Siebel Database on Local Disks of Physical Hosts" on page 20
- "How to Verify the Siebel Installation and Configuration" on page 21
- "How to Install the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Packages by Using the Web Start Program" on page 22
- "How to Install the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Packages by Using the scinstall Utility" on page 23
- "How to Register and Configure Sun Cluster HA for Siebel as a Failover Data Service" on page 24
- "How to Register and Configure the Siebel Server" on page 25
- "How to Verify the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Installation and Configuration" on page 27

Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Overview

Use the information in this section to understand how to make the Siebel application highly available.

Sun Cluster HA for Siebel provides Fault Monitoring and automatic failover for the Siebel application. High availability is provided for the Siebel gateway and Siebel server. With a Siebel implementation, any physical node running the Sun Cluster agent cannot be running the Resonate agent as well. Resonate and Sun Cluster can co-exist within the same Siebel enterprise, but not on the same physical server.

For conceptual information on failover services, see the *Sun Cluster Concepts Guide for Solaris OS*.

TABLE 1-1 Protection of Siebel Components

Siebel Component	Protected by
Siebel gateway	Sun Cluster HA for Siebel
	The resource type is SUNW.sblgtwy.
Siebel server	Sun Cluster HA for Siebel
	The resource type is SUNW.sblsrvr.

Installing and Configuring Sun Cluster HA for Siebel

Table 1–2 lists the tasks for installing and configuring Sun Cluster HA for Siebel. Perform these tasks in the order that they are listed.

TABLE 1-2 Task Map: Installing and Configuring Sun Cluster HA for Siebel

Task	For Instructions
Plan the Siebel installation	"Planning the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Installation and Configuration" on page 11
Prepare the nodes and disks	"How to Prepare the Nodes" on page 14

ABLE 1–2 Task Map: Installing and Configuring Sun Cluster HA for Siebel (Continued)	
Task	For Instructions
Install and configure Siebel	"How to Install the Siebel Gateway on the Global File System" on page 17
	"How to Install the Siebel Gateway on Local Disks of Physical Hosts" on page 17 $$
	"How to Install the Siebel Server and Siebel Database on the Global File System" on page 19
	"How to Install the Siebel Server and Siebel Database on Local Disks of Physical Hosts" on page 20 $$
Verify Siebel installation and configuration	"How to Verify the Siebel Installation and Configuration" on page 21
Install Sun Cluster HA for Siebel packages	"Installing the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Packages" on page 22
Register and configure Sun Cluster HA for Siebel as a failover data service	"How to Register and Configure Sun Cluster HA for Siebel as a Failover Data Service" on page 24
	"How to Register and Configure the Siebel Server" on page 25
Verify Sun Cluster HA for Siebel installation and configuration	"How to Verify the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Installation and Configuration" on page 27
Maintain Sun Cluster HA for Siebel	"Maintaining Sun Cluster HA for Siebel" on page 28
Understand Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Fault Monitor	"Understanding Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Fault Monitor" on page 28

Planning the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Installation and Configuration

This section contains the information you need to plan your Sun Cluster HA for Siebel installation and configuration.

Configuration Restrictions



Caution – Your data service configuration might not be supported if you do not observe these restrictions.

Use the restrictions in this section to plan the installation and configuration of Sun Cluster HA for Siebel. This section provides a list of software and hardware configuration restrictions that apply to Sun Cluster HA for Siebel.

For restrictions that apply to all data services, see the release notes for your release of Sun Cluster.

- High availability is provided for the Siebel gateway and Siebel server.
- With a Siebel implementation, any physical node running the Sun Cluster agent cannot be running the Resonate agent as well. Resonate and Sun Cluster can co-exist within the same Siebel enterprise, but not on the same physical server.
- If you are using Sun Cluster HA for Siebel with Sun Cluster HA for Sun Java System Web Server, you must configure Sun Cluster HA for Sun Java System Web Server as a failover data service. Scalable Sun Cluster HA for Sun Java System Web Server cannot be used with Sun Cluster HA for Siebel.

Configuration Requirements



Caution – Your data service configuration might not be supported if you do not adhere to these requirements.

Use the requirements in this section to plan the installation and configuration of Sun Cluster HA for Siebel. These requirements apply to Sun Cluster HA for Siebel only. You must meet these requirements before you proceed with your Sun Cluster HA for Siebel installation and configuration.

For requirements that apply to all data services, see "Configuration Guidelines for Sun Cluster Data Services" in Sun Cluster Data Services Planning and Administration Guide for Solaris OS.

- Install each Siebel gateway and each Siebel server in its own Siebel root environment (each instance has its own siebenv.sh file). This allows each instance to be independent of others, making failovers and problem diagnosis easier.
- If more than one Siebel server will use the Siebel Filesystem, install the Siebel Filesystem on a global file system. This will ensure that all Siebel server resources have access to the same Filesystem from any node in the cluster.

■ Do not use the Autostart feature. When prompted to configure this parameter during the Siebel gateway or Siebel server installation, configure Autostart=NO.

Standard Data Service Configurations

Use the standard configuration in this section to plan the installation and configuration of Sun Cluster HA for Siebel. Sun Cluster HA for Siebel supports the standard configuration in this section. Sun Cluster HA for Siebel might support additional configurations. However, you must contact your Sun service provider for information on additional configurations.

Figure 1–1 illustrates a possible configuration using Sun Cluster HA for Siebel. The Siebel server and the Siebel gateway are configured as failover data services.

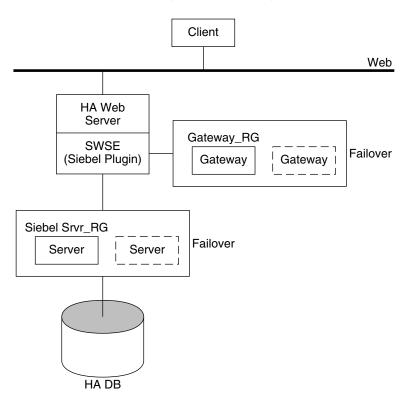


FIGURE 1-1 Standard Siebel Configuration

Configuration Planning Questions

Use the questions in this section to plan the installation and configuration of Sun Cluster HA for Siebel. Insert the answers to these questions into the data service worksheets in "Data Service Configuration Worksheets and Examples" in Sun Cluster Data Services Planning and Administration Guide for Solaris OS.

- What is the logical hostname for the following resources: Siebel gateway and Siebel server?
- Where will the system configuration files reside?

See "Configuration Guidelines for Sun Cluster Data Services" in *Sun Cluster Data Services Planning and Administration Guide for Solaris OS* for the advantages and disadvantages of placing the Siebel binaries on the local file system as opposed to the cluster file system.

Preparing the Nodes and Disks

This section contains the procedures you need to prepare the nodes and disks.

▼ How to Prepare the Nodes

Use this procedure to prepare for the installation and configuration of Siebel.

- 1. Become super user on all of the nodes.
- 2. Configure the /etc/nsswitch.conf file so that Sun Cluster HA for Siebel starts and stops correctly if a switchover or a failover occurs.

On each node that can master the logical host that runs Sun Cluster HA for Siebel, include one of the following entries for group in the /etc/nsswitch.conf file.

```
group:
group: files [NOTFOUND=return] nis
qroup: files [NOTFOUND=return] nisplus
```

Sun Cluster HA for Siebel uses the su-user command to start, stop, and probe the service.

The network information name service might become unavailable when a cluster node's public network fails. Adding one of the preceding entries for group ensures that the su (1M) command does not refer to the NIS/NIS+ name services if the network information name service is unavailable.

3. Prevent the Siebel gateway probe from timing out while trying to open a file on /home.

When the node running the Siebel gateway has a path beginning with /home, which depends on network resources such as NFS and NIS, and the public network fails, the Siebel gateway probe times out and causes the Siebel gateway resource to go offline. Without the public network, Siebel gateway probe hangs while trying to open a file on /home, causing the probe to time out.

To prevent the Siebel gateway probe from timing out while trying to open a file on /home, configure all nodes of the cluster that can be the Siebel gateway as follows:

 Include the following entries that are set to files in the /etc/nsswitch.conf file:

passwd: files
groups: files
publickey: files
project: files

b. Eliminate all NFS or NIS dependencies for any path starting with /home.

You may either have a locally mounted/home path or rename the /home mount point to /export/home or another name which does not start with /home.

- c. Comment out the line containing +auto_master in the /etc/auto_master file, and change any /home entries to auto_home.
- d. Comment out the line containing +auto_home in the /etc/auto_home file.
- 4. Prepare the Siebel administrator's home directory.
- 5. On each node, create an entry for the Siebel administrator group in the /etc/group file, and add potential users to the group.

Tip – In the following example, the Siebel administrator group is named siebel.

Ensure that group IDs are the same on all of the nodes that run Sun Cluster HA for Siebel.

siebel:*:521:siebel

You can create group entries in a network name service. If you do so, also add your entries to the local /etc/inet/hosts file to eliminate dependency on the network name service.

6. On each node, create an entry for the Siebel administrator.

Tip – In the following example, the Siebel administrator is named siebel.

The following command updates the /etc/passwd and /etc/shadow files with an entry for the Siebel administrator.

useradd -u 121 -g siebel -s /bin/ksh -d /Siebel-home siebel

Ensure that the Siebel user entry is the same on all of the nodes that run Sun Cluster HA for Siebel.

7. Ensure that the Siebel administrator's default environment contains settings for accessing the Siebel database. For example, if the Siebel database is on Oracle, the following entries may be included in the .profile file.

```
export ORACLE_HOME=/global/oracle/OraHome
export PATH=$PATH:$ORACLE_HOME/bin
export LD LIBRARY PATH=$ORACLE_HOME/lib:/usr/lib
export TNS_ADMIN=$ORACLE_HOME/network/admin
export ORACLE_SID=siebeldb
```

8. Create a failover resource group to hold the logical hostname and the Siebel gateway resources.

```
# scrgadm -a -g failover-rg [-h nodelist]
```

9. Add the logical hostname resource.

Ensure that logical hostname matches the value of the SIEBEL GATEWAY environment variable that is set in the siebenv. sh file of the Siebel gateway, and also the Siebel server installations.

```
# scrgadm -a -L -g failover-rg -1 logical_hostname
```

10. Bring the resource group online.

```
# scswitch -Z -g failover-rg
```

11. Repeat Step 8 through Step 10 for each logical hostname that is required.

Installing and Configuring the Siebel Application

This section contains the procedures you need to install and configure the Siebel application. To install the Siebel application, you must install the Siebel gateway, the Siebel server, and the Siebel database.

To install the Siebel application, you need the following information about your configuration.

The gateway and server root directories (installation locations).

 The logical hostnames for the Siebel gateway and Siebel server (one logical hostname per Siebel server instance, if they are to failover independently).
 You must configure these addresses and they must be online.

To install the Siebel application, see the following sections.

- "Installing the Siebel Gateway" on page 17
- "Installing the Siebel Server and Siebel Database" on page 18

Installing the Siebel Gateway

You can install the Siebel gateway either on the global file system or on local disks of physical hosts. To install the Siebel gateway, see one of the following procedures.

- "How to Install the Siebel Gateway on the Global File System" on page 17
- "How to Install the Siebel Gateway on Local Disks of Physical Hosts" on page 17

▼ How to Install the Siebel Gateway on the Global File System

Use this procedure to install the Siebel gateway on the global file system. To install the Siebel gateway on local disks of physical hosts, see "How to Install the Siebel Gateway on Local Disks of Physical Hosts" on page 17.

To install the Siebel gateway on the global file system, install the Siebel software only once from any node of the cluster.

1. Install the Siebel gateway by following the instructions in the Siebel installation documentation and the latest release notes.

Do not use the Autostart feature. When prompted, configure Autostart=NO.

- 2. Verify that the siebenv.sh file is under gateway_root, and is owned by the user who will launch the Siebel gateway.
- 3. Change the SIEBEL_GATEWAY to the logical hostname that is selected for the Siebel gateway in siebenv.sh and siebenv.csh files under gateway_root.
- 4. Stop and restart the Siebel gateway to ensure that the gateway is using the logical hostname.

▼ How to Install the Siebel Gateway on Local Disks of Physical Hosts

Use this procedure to install the Siebel gateway on local disks of physical hosts. To install the Siebel gateway on the global file system, see "How to Install the Siebel Gateway on the Global File System" on page 17.

Note – To install the Siebel gateway on local disks of physical hosts, the directory *gateway_root*/sys must be highly available (it must be installed on a global file system).

- Install the Siebel gateway on any one node of the cluster by following the
 instructions in the Siebel installation documentation and the latest release notes.
 Do not use the Autostart feature. When prompted, configure Autostart=NO.
- 2. Verify that the siebenv.sh file is under gateway_root, and is owned by the user who will launch the Siebel gateway.
- 3. Change the SIEBEL_GATEWAY to the logical hostname that is selected for the gateway in siebenv.sh and siebenv.csh files under gateway_root.
- 4. Stop and restart the Siebel gateway to ensure that the gateway is using the logical hostname.
- 5. Move gateway_root/sys to /global/siebel/sys and create a link to the global file system from the local file system.

```
# mv gateway_root/sys /global/siebel/sys
# ln -s /global/siebel/sys gateway_root/sys
```

6. Replicate the installation on all remaining nodes of the cluster.

```
# rdist -c gateway_root hostname:gateway_root
```

- 7. Verify that the ownerships and permissions of the files and directories in the Siebel gateway installation are identical on all nodes of the cluster.
- 8. For each node on the cluster, change the ownership of the link to the appropriate Siebel user.

```
# chown -h siebel:siebel gateway_root/sys
```

9. As Siebel user, verify that the gateway is properly installed and configured. Ensure the command below returns a version string.

```
# srvredit -q -g SIEBEL_GATEWAY -e none -z -c '$Gateway.VersionString'
```

Installing the Siebel Server and Siebel Database

You can install the Siebel server either on the global file system or on local disks of physical hosts. To install the Siebel server and configure the Siebel server and Siebel database, see one of the following procedures

■ "How to Install the Siebel Server and Siebel Database on the Global File System" on page 19

"How to Install the Siebel Server and Siebel Database on Local Disks of Physical Hosts" on page 20

How to Install the Siebel Server and Siebel Database on the Global File System

Use this procedure to install the Siebel server and configure the Siebel server and Siebel database on the global file system. To install the Siebel server on local disks of physical hosts, see "How to Install the Siebel Server and Siebel Database on Local Disks of Physical Hosts" on page 20.

To install the Siebel server on the global file system, install the software only once from any node of the cluster.

1. Install the Siebel server by following the instructions in the Siebel installation documentation and the latest release notes.

Do not use the Autostart feature. When prompted, configure Autostart=No. When prompted to enter the gateway hostname, enter the logical hostname for the Siebel gateway.

- 2. Verify that the siebenv.sh file is under server_root and is owned by the user who will launch the Siebel server.
- 3. Ensure that a database such as HA Oracle is configured for Siebel and that the database is online.
- 4. Use the Siebel documentation to configure and populate the Siebel database. When creating the ODBC data source (using dbsrvr config.ksh script), ensure that the name is siebsrvr siebel_enterprise.
- 5. Create a database user (for example, dbuser/dbpassword) with permission to connect to the Siebel database for use by the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Fault Monitor.
- 6. Log in as the user who will launch the Siebel server and manually start the Siebel server.
- 7. Run srvrmgr and change the HOST parameter to the logical hostname for the Siebel server.

srvrmgr:hasiebel> change param Host=logical-hostname for server hasiebel

Note - This change will take effect when the Siebel server is started under Sun Cluster control.

▼ How to Install the Siebel Server and Siebel Database on Local Disks of Physical Hosts

Use this procedure to install the Siebel server and configure the Siebel server and Siebel database on local disks of physical hosts. To install the Siebel server on the global file system, see "How to Install the Siebel Server and Siebel Database on the Global File System" on page 19.

To install the Siebel server on the local disks of the physical hosts, install the software on any one node of the cluster.

1. Install the Siebel server by following the instructions in the Siebel installation documentation and the latest release notes.

Do not use the Autostart feature. When prompted, configure Autostart=No. When prompted to enter the gateway hostname, enter the logical hostname for the Siebel gateway.

- 2. Verify that the siebenv.sh file is under server_root and is owned by the user who will launch the Siebel server.
- 3. Ensure that a database such as HA Oracle is configured for Siebel and that the database is online.
- **4.** Use the Siebel documentation to configure and populate the Siebel database. When creating the ODBC data source (using dbsrvr_config.ksh script), ensure that the name is siebsrvr siebel_enterprise.
- Create a database user (for example, dbuser/dbpassword) with permission to connect to the Siebel database for use by the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Fault Monitor.
- 6. Log in as the user who will launch the Siebel server and manually start the Siebel server.
- Run srvrmgr and change the HOST parameter to the logical hostname for the Siebel server.

srvrmgr:hasiebel> change param Host=logical-hostname for server hasiebel

Note – This change will take effect when the Siebel server is started under Sun Cluster control.

8. Replicate the installation on all of the remaining nodes of the cluster.

rdist -c server_root hostname:server_root

9. Verify that the ownerships and permissions of files and directories in the Siebel gateway installation are identical on all nodes of the cluster.

Verifying the Siebel Installation and Configuration

This section contains the procedure you need to verify the Siebel installation and configuration.

▼ How to Verify the Siebel Installation and Configuration

Use this procedure to verify the Siebel gateway, Siebel server, and Siebel database installation and configuration. This procedure does not verify that your application is highly available because you have not installed your data service yet.

- 1. Verify that the logical hostname is online on the node on which the resource(s) will be brought online.
- 2. Manually start the Siebel gateway as the user who will launch the Siebel gateway.
- 3. Manually start the Siebel server as the user who will launch the Siebel server.
- 4. Use odbcsql to verify connectivity to the Siebel database.
 - # odbcsql /s siebsrvr siebel_enterprise /u dbuser /p dbpassword
- 5. Run list servers subcommand under srvrmgr.

The <code>HOST_NAME</code> parameter for the Siebel server will show the physical hostname. After the Siebel server is configured to be highly available, the <code>HOST_NAME</code> should show the logical hostname for the Siebel server.

- 6. Test various Siebel user sessions, such as sales and call center using a Siebel dedicated client and supported thin client (browser).
- 7. Manually stop the Siebel server as the user who started the Siebel server.
- 8. Manually stop the Siebel gateway as the user who started the Siebel gateway.

Installing the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel **Packages**

If you did not install the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel packages during your initial Sun Cluster installation, perform this procedure to install the packages. Perform this procedure on each cluster node where you are installing the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel packages. To complete this procedure, you need the Sun Java Enterprise System Accessory CD Volume 3.

If you are installing more than one data service simultaneously, perform the procedure in "Installing the Software" in Sun Cluster Software Installation Guide for Solaris OS.

Install the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel packages by using one of the following installation tools:

- The Web Start program
- The scinstall utility

Note – The Web Start program is *not* available in releases earlier than Sun Cluster 3.1 Data Services 10/03.

How to Install the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Packages by Using the Web Start Program

You can run the Web Start program with a command-line interface (CLI) or with a graphical user interface (GUI). The content and sequence of instructions in the CLI and the GUI are similar. For more information about the Web Start program, see the installer(1M) man page.

- 1. On the cluster node where you are installing the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel packages, become superuser.
- 2. (Optional) If you intend to run the Web Start program with a GUI, ensure that your DISPLAY environment variable is set.
- 3. Load the Sun Java Enterprise System Accessory CD Volume 3 into the CD-ROM

If the Volume Management daemon vold(1M) is running and configured to manage CD-ROM devices, it automatically mounts the CD-ROM on the /cdrom/cdrom0 directory.

4. Change to the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel component directory of the CD-ROM.

The Web Start program for the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel data service resides in this directory.

```
# cd /cdrom/cdrom0/\
components/SunCluster HA Siebel 3.1/
```

- 5. Start the Web Start program.
 - # ./installer
- 6. When you are prompted, select the type of installation.
 - To install only the C locale, select Typical.
 - To install other locales, select Custom.
- 7. Follow instructions on the screen to install the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel packages on the node.

After the installation is finished, the Web Start program provides an installation summary. This summary enables you to view logs that the Web Start program created during the installation. These logs are located in the /var/sadm/install/logs directory.

- 8. Exit the Web Start program.
- 9. Unload the Sun Java Enterprise System Accessory CD Volume 3 from the CD-ROM drive.
 - a. To ensure that the CD-ROM is not being used, change to a directory that does not reside on the CD-ROM.
 - b. Eject the CD-ROM.
 - # eject cdrom

How to Install the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Packages by Using the scinstall Utility

- 1. Load the Sun Java Enterprise System Accessory CD Volume 3 into the CD-ROM drive.
- 2. Run the scinstall utility with no options.

This step starts the scinstall utility in interactive mode.

3. Choose the menu option, Add Support for New Data Service to This Cluster Node.

The scinstall utility prompts you for additional information.

4. Provide the path to the Sun Java Enterprise System Accessory CD Volume 3. The utility refers to the CD-ROM as the "data services cd."

5. Specify the data service to install.

The scinstall utility lists the data service that you selected and asks you to confirm your choice.

- 6. Exit the scinstall utility.
- 7. Unload the CD-ROM from the drive.

Registering and Configuring Sun Cluster HA for Siebel

This section contains the procedures you need to configure Sun Cluster HA for Siebel.

Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Extension Properties

Use the extension properties in Table 1–3 and Table 1–4 to create your resources. Use the command scrgadm -x parameter-value to configure extension properties when you create your resource. Use the procedure in "Administering Data Service Resources" in *Sun Cluster Data Services Planning and Administration Guide for Solaris OS* to configure the extension properties if you have already created your resources. You can update some extension properties dynamically. You can update others, however, only when you create or disable a resource. The Tunable entries indicate when you can update each property. See "Standard Properties" in *Sun Cluster Data Services Planning and Administration Guide for Solaris OS* for details on all Sun Cluster properties.

▼ How to Register and Configure Sun Cluster HA for Siebel as a Failover Data Service

Use this procedure to configure Sun Cluster HA for Siebel as a failover data service. This procedure assumes that the data service packages are already installed. If the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel packages are not already installed, see "Installing the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Packages" on page 22 to install the packages. Otherwise, use this procedure to configure the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel.

- 1. Become superuser on one of the nodes in the cluster that hosts the application server.
- 2. Add the resource type for the Siebel gateway.

```
# scrgadm -a -t SUNW.sblgtwy
```

3. Create a failover resource group to hold the logical hostname and the Siebel gateway resources.

Note – If you have already created a resource group, added the logical hostname resource, and brought the resource group online when you completed the "How to Prepare the Nodes" on page 14 procedure, you may skip to Step 6.

```
# scrgadm -a -g gateway-rg [-h nodelist]
```

4. Add the logical hostname resource.

Ensure that logical hostname matches the value of the SIEBEL_GATEWAY environment variable that is set in the siebenv.sh file of the Siebel gateway, and also the Siebel server installations.

```
# scrgadm -a -L -g gateway-rg -l logical_hostname
```

5. Bring the resource group online.

```
# scswitch -Z -g gateway-rg
```

6. Verify that siebenv.sh file exists under gateway_root.

The owner of this file launches the Siebel gateway server when the Siebel gateway resource is brought online.

7. Create the Siebel gateway resource.

```
# scrgadm -a -j sblgtwy-rs -g gateway-rg \
-t SUNW.sblgtwy \
-x Confdir_list=gateway_root
```

8. Enable the Siebel gateway resource.

```
\# scswitch -e -j sblgtwy-rs
```

9. Verify that the Siebel resource group and the Siebel gateway resource are online by using scstat -g and ps -ef.

▼ How to Register and Configure the Siebel Server

1. Add the resource type for the Siebel server.

```
# scrgadm -a -t SUNW.sblsrvr
```

2. Create the failover resource group to hold the logical hostname and the Siebel server resources.

Note – If you have already created a resource group, added the logical hostname resource, and brought the resource group online when you completed the "How to Prepare the Nodes" on page 14 procedure, you may skip to Step 5.

```
# scrgadm -a -g siebel-rg [-h nodelist]
```

3. Add the logical hostname resource.

This logical hostname should match the value of the HOST_NAME parameter for the Siebel server.

```
# scrgadm -a -L -g siebel-rg -l logical-hostname
```

4. Bring the resource group online.

The following command brings the resource group online on the preferred node.

```
# scswitch -Z -g siebel-rg
```

- 5. Verify that the siebenv.sh file is located under server_root.
- Create a file called scsblconfig under server_root, owned by the owner of siebenv.sh.

If the Siebel server is installed locally, create the file scsblconfig under server_root on all nodes.

For security reasons, make this file readable only by the owner.

```
# cd server_root
# touch scsblconfig
# chown siebel:siebel scsblconfig
# chmod 400 scsblconfig
```

- 7. Select a database user (for example, dbuser/dbuserpassword) with permission to connect to the database for use by the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Fault Monitor.
- 8. Select another Siebel user (for example, sadmin/sadminpassword) with permission to run the compgrps command in srvrmgr.
- 9. Add the following entries into the sbsblconfig file.

```
export DBUSR=dbuser
export DBPWD=dbuserpassword
export SADMUSR=sadmin
export SADMPWD=sadminpassword
```

10. Create the Siebel server resource.

```
# scrgadm -a -j sblsrvr-rs -g siebel-rg \
-t SUNW.sblsrvr \
-x Confdir_list=server_root \
-x siebel_enterprise=siebel enterprise name \
```



Caution – If you enter incorrect values for siebel_enterprise or siebel_server, you may not see any errors during validation. However, resource startup will fail. If siebel_enterprise is incorrect, validate method will not be able to verify database connectivity, which will result in a warning only.

11. Enable the Siebel server resource.

```
# scswitch -e -j sblsrvr-rs
```

12. Verify that the resource group and the Siebel server resource are online, by using scstat -q and ps -ef commands.

Verifying the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Installation and Configuration

This section contains the procedure you need to verify that you installed and configured your data service correctly.

▼ How to Verify the Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Installation and Configuration

Use this procedure to verify that you installed and configured Sun Cluster HA for Siebel correctly.

- 1. Bring the Siebel database, Siebel gateway, and Siebel server resources online on the cluster.
- 2. Log on to the node on which the Siebel server is online.
- 3. Confirm that the Fault Monitor functionality is working correctly.
- 4. Start srvrmgr and run the subcommand list compgrps.
- 5. Verify that the required Siebel components are enabled.
- 6. Connect to Siebel using a supported thin-client (browser) and run a session.
- 7. As user root, switch the Siebel server resource group to another node.

```
# scswitch -z -g siebel-rg -h node2
```

- 8. Repeat Step 4, Step 5, and Step 6 for each potential node on which the Siebel server resource can run.
- 9. As root user, switch the Siebel gateway resource group to another node.

```
# scswitch -z -g gateway-rg -h node2
```

Maintaining Sun Cluster HA for Siebel

This section contains guidelines for maintaining Sun Cluster HA for Siebel.

- To maintain a Siebel resource, you must disable the Siebel resource(s) or bring the Siebel resource group(s) to an unmanaged state using one of the following commands.
 - scswitch -j resource
 - scswitch -g resource_group
- To start a Siebel resource, disable the resource, but keep the logical hostname online, before starting the Siebel resource manually.



Caution – If the Siebel server is started manually without disabling the resource or bringing the resource group to an unmanaged state, the Siebel resource start method might "reset" the service on the node where the resource is attempting to be started under Sun Cluster control. This may lead to unexpected results.

Understanding Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Fault Monitor

Use the information in this section to understand Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Fault Monitors.

This section provides the following information.

- Description of Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Fault Monitor's probing algorithm or functionality.
- Conditions, messages, and recovery actions associated with unsuccessful probing.

Conditions and messages associated with successful probing.

Sun Cluster HA for Siebel supplies two Fault Monitors, the Gateway Fault Monitor and the Server Fault Monitor. Each of these Fault Monitors is described in the following sections.

Extension Properties

Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Fault Monitor uses the following extension properties. You might be able to tune these extension properties. See "Sun Cluster HA for Siebel Extension Properties" on page 24 to review or set extension properties.

TABLE 1-3 Sun Cluster HA for Siebel (SUNW.sblgtwy) Extension Properties

Name/Data Type	Description
Confdir_list (stringarray)	The Siebel gateway root directory location Default: None
	Tunable: At creation

TABLE 1-4 Sun Cluster HA for Siebel (SUNW.sblsrvr) Extension Properties

Name/Data Type	Description
Confdir_list	The Siebel server root directory location
(stringarray)	Default: None
	Tunable: At creation
siebel_enterprise (string)	The Siebel Enterprise name
	Default: None
	Tunable: At creation
siebel_serves (string)	The Siebel server name
	Default: None
	Tunable: At creation

Probing Algorithm and Functionality

Siebel Gateway Fault Monitor

The Siebel Gateway Fault Monitor monitors the Siebel gateway process. If the Siebel gateway process dies, the Fault Monitor restarts it, or fails it over to another node.

Siebel Server Fault Monitor

The Siebel Server Fault Monitor does the following every thorough probe interval seconds.

Monitors the Siebel database

If the Siebel database fails, the status of the Siebel server is marked as DEGRADED. When the Siebel database restarts again, the Siebel server resource probe tries to verify that the Siebel server is functioning. When this test fails, the Siebel server is restarted or failed over to another node.

The Fault Monitor also starts the Siebel server when the Siebel database that was not available when the START method ran then becomes available.

Monitors Siebel gateway

If the Siebel gateway fails, the status of the Siebel server is marked as DEGRADED. When the Siebel gateway restarts again, the Siebel server resource probe tries to verify that the Siebel server is functioning. When this test fails, the Siebel server is restarted or failed over to another node.

The Fault Monitor also starts the Siebel server when the Siebel gateway that was not available when the START method ran then becomes available.

Monitors the Siebel server and all its enabled components

If the Siebel server fails, it is restarted or failed over. If any of the Siebel components fail, a partial (10%) failure is reported to the framework. Currently, component failures may be detected only in English language installations of Siebel.

Index

C locale, 23 commands, node information, 8 Confdir_list extension property, 29 configuring Sun Cluster HA for Siebel, 24 Siebel server, 25	installing, Siebel server and Siebel database (Continued) global file system, 19 local disks of physical hosts, 20 Sun Cluster HA for Siebel by using scinstall utility, 23 by using Web Start program, 22 log files created, 23
<pre>D directories,/var/sadm/install/logs, 23</pre>	L locales, 23 log files, installation, 23
E extension properties, 29	M maintaining, Sun Cluster HA for Siebel, 28
F fault monitor, Sun Cluster HA for Siebel, 28 files, installation logs, 23	O overview, Sun Cluster HA for Siebel, 9
I installing Siebel, 16 Siebel gateway, 17 global file system, 17 local disks of physical hosts, 17 Siebel server and Siebel database, 18	P prtconf -v command, 8 prtdiag -v command, 8 psrinfo -v command, 8

R	V
registering Sun Cluster HA for Siebel, 24, 25	/var/sadm/install/logs directory, 23 verifying Siebel installation, 21 Sun Cluster HA for Siebel, 27
S	
scinstall -pv command, 8	
showrev -p command, 8	W
Siebel Charles	Web Start program, 22
See also Sun Cluster HA for Siebel	
installing	
on global file system,17, 19 on local disks of physical hosts,17, 20	
performing, 16	
preparing nodes for, 14	
Siebel gateway, 17	
Siebel server and Siebel database, 18	
verifying installation, 21	
siebel_enterprise extension property, 29	
siebel_serves extension property, 29	
Sun Cluster HA for Siebel See also Siebel	
configuration	
planning, 11, 14	
requirements, 12	
standard, 13	
fault monitor, 28	
installing	
by using scinstall utility, 23	
by using Web Start program, 22	
planning, 11	
maintaining, 28	
overview, 9 protection of Siebel components, 10	
registering and configuring, 24	
Siebel server, 25	
SUNW.sblgtwy extension properties, 29	
SUNW.sblsrvr extension properties, 29	
task map, 10	
verifying installation, 27	

Т

task map, Sun Cluster HA for Siebel, 10