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## Using This Documentation

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- **Overview** – Describes how to install and configure the Oracle Solaris Cluster HA for Network File System (NFS) data service.
- **Audience** – Experienced system administrators with extensive knowledge of Oracle software and hardware.
- **Required knowledge** – Knowledge of the Oracle Solaris operating system, of Oracle Solaris Cluster software, and expertise with the volume manager software that is used with Oracle Solaris Cluster software.

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## Installing and Configuring HA for NFS

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This chapter describes the steps to install and configure Oracle Solaris Cluster HA for NFS (HA for NFS) on your Oracle Solaris Cluster nodes.

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**Note** - Install and configure this data service to run only in the global zone. This data service is not supported in non-global zones. For updated information about supported configurations of this data service, see [Oracle Solaris Cluster 4 Compatibility Guide \(http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/server-storage/solaris-cluster/overview/solariscluster4-compatibilityguide-1429037.pdf\)](http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/server-storage/solaris-cluster/overview/solariscluster4-compatibilityguide-1429037.pdf).

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This chapter contains the following sections:

- “Overview of the Installation and Configuration Process for HA for NFS” on page 10
- “Planning the HA for NFS Installation and Configuration” on page 10
- “Installing the HA for NFS Package” on page 12
- “Registering and Configuring HA for NFS” on page 13
- “Securing HA for NFS With Kerberos V5” on page 34
- “Tuning the HA for NFS Fault Monitor” on page 38
- “Upgrading the SUNW.nfs Resource Type” on page 41

You must configure HA for NFS as a failover data service. See [Chapter 1, “Planning for Oracle Solaris Cluster Data Services”](#) in *Planning and Administering Data Services for Oracle Solaris Cluster 4.4* and the *Concepts for Oracle Solaris Cluster 4.4* document for general information about data services, resource groups, resources, and other related topics.

The NFS mount points that are placed under the control of the data service must be the same on all of the nodes that can master the disk device group that contains those file systems.

HA for NFS requires that all NFS client mounts be "hard" mounts.

No Oracle Solaris Cluster node may be an NFS client of a file system (other than ZFS) that is exported by HA for NFS and is being mastered on a node in the same cluster. Such cross-mounting of HA for NFS is prohibited. Use the cluster file system to share files among cluster nodes.

If Oracle Solaris Resource Manager is used to manage system resources allocated to NFS on a cluster, all HA for NFS resources which can fail over to a common cluster node must have the same Oracle Solaris Resource Manager project ID. This project ID is set with the `Resource_project_name` resource property.

## Overview of the Installation and Configuration Process for HA for NFS

The following table lists the sections that describe the installation and configuration tasks.

**TABLE 1** Task Map: Installing and Configuring HA for NFS

Task	For Instructions
Install HA for NFS packages	<a href="#">“How to Install the HA for NFS Package” on page 12</a>
Set up and configure HA for NFS	<a href="#">“Registering and Configuring HA for NFS” on page 13</a>
Secure HA for NFS with Kerberos V5	<a href="#">“Securing HA for NFS With Kerberos V5” on page 34</a>
Tune the HA for NFS fault monitor	<a href="#">“Tuning the HA for NFS Fault Monitor” on page 38</a>
Upgrade the <code>SUNW.nfs</code> resource type	<a href="#">“Upgrading the <code>SUNW.nfs</code> Resource Type” on page 41</a>

## Planning the HA for NFS Installation and Configuration

This section contains the information that you need to plan the installation and configuration of your HA for NFS.

### Service Management Facility Restrictions

The following Service Management Facility (SMF) services are related to NFS.

- `/network/nfs/cbd`
- `/network/nfs/mapid`
- `/network/nfs/server`
- `/network/nfs/rquota`
- `/network/nfs/client`

- /network/nfs/status
- /network/nfs/nlockmgr

The HA for NFS data service sets the property `application/auto_enable` to `FALSE` and the property `startd/duration` to `transient` for three of these services.

- /network/nfs/server
- /network/nfs/status
- /network/nfs/nlockmgr

These property settings have the following consequences for these services.

- When services that depend on these services are enabled, these services are not automatically enabled.
- In the event of any failure, SMF does not restart the daemons that are associated with these services.
- In the event of any failure, SMF does not restart these services.

## NFSv3 Restrictions

If you are mounting file systems on the cluster nodes from external NFS servers, such as NAS filers, and you are using the NFSv3 protocol, you cannot run NFS client mounts and the HA for NFS data service on the same cluster node. If you do, certain HA for NFS data-service activities might cause the NFS daemons to stop and restart, interrupting NFS services. However, you can safely run the HA for NFS data service if you use the NFSv4 protocol to mount external NFS file systems on the cluster nodes.

## Loopback File System Restrictions

Do *not* use the loopback file system (LOFS) if both conditions in the following list are met:

- HA for NFS is configured on a highly available local file system.
- The `automountd` daemon is running.

If both of these conditions are met, LOFS must be disabled to avoid switchover problems or other failures. If only one of these conditions is met, it is safe to enable LOFS.

If you require both LOFS and the `automountd` daemon to be enabled, exclude from the automounter map all files that are part of the highly available local file system that is exported by HA for NFS.

## ZFS Restrictions

If you are using ZFS as the exported file system, you must set the `sharenfs` property to `off`.

To set the `sharenfs` property to `off`, run the following command.

```
$ zfs set sharenfs=off file_system/volume
```

To verify if the `sharenfs` property is set to `off`, run the following command.

```
$ zfs get sharenfs file_system/volume
```

## Installing the HA for NFS Package

If you did not install the HA for NFS package during your initial Oracle Solaris Cluster installation, perform this procedure to install the package.

### ▼ How to Install the HA for NFS Package

Perform this procedure on each cluster node where you want the HA for NFS software to run.

1. **On the cluster node where you are installing the data service package, assume the root role.**
2. **Ensure that the data service package is available from the configured publisher and that the `solaris` and `ha-cluster` publishers are valid.**

```
# pkg list -a ha-cluster/data-service/nfs
# pkg publisher
PUBLISHER                TYPE      STATUS  P  LOCATION
solaris                   origin   online  F  solaris-repository
ha-cluster                 origin   online  F  ha-cluster-repository
```

For information about setting the `solaris` publisher, see [“Adding, Modifying, or Removing Package Publishers” in \*Updating Systems and Adding Software in Oracle Solaris 11.4\*](#).

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**Tip** - Use the `-nv` options whenever you install or update to see what changes will be made, such as which versions of which packages will be installed or updated and whether a new BE will be created.

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If you do not get any error messages when you use the `-nv` options, run the command again without the `-n` option to actually perform the installation or update. If you do get error messages, run the command again with more `-v` options (for example, `-nvv`) or more of the package FMRI pattern to get more information to help you diagnose and fix the problem. For troubleshooting information, see [Appendix A, “Troubleshooting Package Installation and Update,”](#) in *Updating Systems and Adding Software in Oracle Solaris 11.4*.

**3. Install the HA for NFS software package.**

```
# pkg install ha-cluster/data-service/nfs
```

**4. Verify that the package installed successfully.**

```
$ pkg info ha-cluster/data-service/nfs
```

Installation is successful if output shows that State is Installed.

**5. Perform any necessary updates to the Oracle Solaris Cluster software.**

For instructions about updating your software, see [Chapter 10, “Updating Software Packages”](#) in *Updating Your Oracle Solaris Cluster 4.4 Environment*.

## Registering and Configuring HA for NFS

This section describes how to register and configure HA for NFS.

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**Note** - Other options also enable you to register and configure the data service. See [“Tools for Data Service Resource Administration”](#) in *Planning and Administering Data Services for Oracle Solaris Cluster 4.4* for details about these options.

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This section contains the following information:

- [“Setting HA for NFS Extension Properties”](#) on page 14
- [“Tools for Registering and Configuring HA for NFS”](#) on page 14
- [“How to Register and Configure HA for NFS \(clsetup\)”](#) on page 14
- [“How to Register and Configure HA for NFS \(Command Line Interface\)”](#) on page 19
- [“How to Change Share Options on an NFS File System”](#) on page 25
- [“How to Dynamically Update Shared Paths on an NFS File System”](#) on page 27
- [“How to Tune HA for NFS Method Timeouts”](#) on page 28

## Setting HA for NFS Extension Properties

The sections that follow contain instructions for registering and configuring resources. For information about the HA for NFS extension properties, see [Appendix A, “HA for NFS Extension Properties”](#). The Tunable entry indicates when you can update a property.

To set an extension property of a resource, include the following option in the `clresource` command that creates or modifies the resource:

`-p property=value`

`-p property`

Identifies the extension property that you are setting.

`value`

Specifies the value to which you are setting the extension property.

You can also use the procedures in [Chapter 2, “Administering Data Service Resources” in \*Planning and Administering Data Services for Oracle Solaris Cluster 4.4\*](#) to configure resources after the resources are created.

## Tools for Registering and Configuring HA for NFS

Oracle Solaris Cluster provides the following tools for registering and configuring HA for NFS:

- **The `clsetup(8CL)` utility.** For more information, see [“How to Register and Configure HA for NFS \(clsetup\)”](#) on page 14.
- **Oracle Solaris Cluster maintenance commands** For more information, see [“How to Register and Configure HA for NFS \(Command Line Interface\)”](#) on page 19.

The `clsetup` utility provides a wizard for configuring HA for NFS. This wizard reduces the possibility for configuration errors that might result from command syntax errors or omissions. This wizard also ensures that all required resources are created and that all required dependencies between resources are set.

### ▼ How to Register and Configure HA for NFS (clsetup)

Perform this procedure during your initial set up of HA for NFS. Perform this procedure from one node only.

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**Note** - The following instructions explain how to perform this operation by using the `clsetup` utility.

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**Before You Begin** Before you start the HA for NFS wizard, ensure that the following prerequisites are met:

- Prerequisites for configuring a logical hostname resource are met. This includes adding an entry for each logical hostname to the name service database.
- Prerequisites for configuring a highly available storage resource are met.
- The HA for NFS package is installed.
- If you are using PNM objects, the objects are configured on the nodes where the logical hostname resource can be brought online. Public network management (PNM) objects include Internet Protocol network multipathing (IPMP) groups, trunk and datalink multipathing (DLMP) link aggregations, and VNICs that are directly backed by link aggregations.

Have available the logical hostnames that you plan to add to the resource group.

1. **Assume the root role on any cluster node.**
2. **Ensure that the hosts and rpc entries in the `/etc/nsswitch.conf` file are correct.**

The example output shows a configuration that uses the NIS external naming service.

**a. Display the lookup entries for hosts and rpc.**

The following example shows the correct lookup entries.

```
# svccfg -s svc:/system/name-service/switch listprop config/host
hosts: cluster files [SUCCESS=return] nis
# svccfg -s svc:/system/name-service/switch listprop config/rpc
rpc: files nis
```

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**Note** - For `hosts`, `files` must follow `cluster` and precede any directory or name service. This modification enables HA for NFS to fail over correctly in the presence of public network failures.

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For `rpc`, `files` must precede any directory or name service. This configuration prevents timing-related errors for `rpc` lookups during periods of public network or name service unavailability.

**b. If a lookup entry is not correct, set the correct lookups.**

- For `hosts`:

```
# svccfg -s svc:/system/name-service/switch \  
setprop config/host = astring: \"cluster files [SUCCESS=return] nis\"
```

- For rpc:

```
# svccfg -s svc:/system/name-service/switch \  
setprop config/rpc = astring: \"files nis\"
```

**3. Start the clsetup utility.**

```
# clsetup
```

The clsetup main menu is displayed.

**4. Select the option for Data Services.**

The Data Services menu is displayed.

**5. Select the option for configuring HA for NFS.**

The clsetup utility displays the list of prerequisites for performing this task.

**6. Verify that the prerequisites are met.**

The clsetup utility displays a list of all cluster nodes that are online.

**7. Select the nodes where you require HA for NFS to run.**

- **To accept the default selection of all listed nodes in an arbitrary order, type a.**

- **To select a subset of the listed nodes, type a comma-separated or space-separated list of the numbers that correspond to the nodes.**

Ensure that the nodes are listed in the order in which the nodes are to appear in the resource group's node list. The first node in the list is the primary node of this resource group.

- **To select all nodes in a particular order, type a comma-separated or space-separated ordered list of the numbers that correspond to the nodes.**

Ensure that the nodes are listed in the order in which the nodes are to appear in the resource group's node list. The first node in the list is the primary node of this resource group.

**8. To confirm your selection of nodes, type d.**

The clsetup utility displays the list of available logical hostname resources.



- **If you need to create a new logical hostname resource, type c.**  
Proceed to [Step 9](#)
  - **If the logical hostname resources you need already exist, skip to [Step 11](#).**
9. **Create a new logical hostname.**  
At the prompt, type the logical hostname to use.
- **If more than one PNM object is configured for the specified logical hostname, the clsetup utility provides a screen where you can specify the PNM objects to use.**  
Proceed to [Step 10](#).
  - **If only one PNM object is configured for the specified logical hostname, the clsetup utility lists the names of the Oracle Solaris Cluster logical hostname resources that the utility will create.**  
Skip to [Step 11](#).
10. **Select from the list of available PNM objects one object for each cluster node.**  
The clsetup utility displays the names of the Oracle Solaris Cluster logical hostname resources that the utility will create.
11. **Type a comma-separated or space-separated list of the numbers that correspond to the logical hostname resources that your data service requires.**  
The clsetup utility displays the numbers of the logical hostname resources you selected.
12. **To confirm your selection of logical hostname resources, type d.**  
The clsetup utility displays information about file system mount points.
13. **Press Return to continue.**  
The clsetup utility displays the existing file system mount points.
14. **Select the file system mount points for HA for NFS data files.**
- **To select a subset of the listed file system mount points, type a comma-separated or space-separated list of the numbers that correspond to the file system node point.**

- **To select all file system mount points in a particular order, type a comma-separated or space-separated ordered list of the numbers that correspond to the file system mount points.**
- 15. **To confirm your selection of file system mount points, type d.**

The clsetup utility displays a screen where you can specify the path prefix for HA for NFS resource group.
- 16. **Select the path prefix for HA for NFS resource group.**

The clsetup utility displays a screen where you can change the share option for the file system mount point that the NFS server is sharing.
- 17. **Select the share option.**

The clsetup utility displays the share options for the selected mount points.
- 18. **If you require a different name for any Oracle Solaris Cluster objects, change each name as follows.**
  - a. **Select the option for the name that you are changing.**

The clsetup utility displays a screen where you can specify the new name.
  - b. **At the New Value prompt, type the new name.**

The clsetup utility returns you to the list of the names of the Oracle Solaris Cluster objects that the utility will create.
- 19. **To confirm your selection of Oracle Solaris Cluster object names, type d.**

The clsetup utility displays information about the Oracle Solaris Cluster configuration that the utility will create.
- 20. **To create the configuration, type c.**

The clsetup utility displays a progress message to indicate that the utility is running commands to create the configuration. When configuration is complete, the clsetup utility displays the commands that the utility ran to create the configuration.
- 21. **Press Return to continue.**

The clsetup utility returns you to the Data Services Menu.
- 22. **Type q.**

The clsetup utility returns you to the Main Menu.

**23. (Optional) Type `q` and press Return to quit the `clsetup` utility.**

If you prefer, you can leave the `clsetup` utility running while you perform other required tasks before using the utility again. If you choose to quit `clsetup`, the utility recognizes your HA for NFS resource group when you restart the utility.

**24. Determine whether the HA for NFS resource group and its resources are online.**

Use the `clresourcegroup` command for this purpose. By default, the `clsetup` utility assigns the name `nfs-mountpoint-admin-rg` to the HA for NFS resource group.

```
# clresourcegroup status nfs-mountpoint-admin-rg
```

**25. If the HA for NFS resource group and its resources are *not* online, bring them online.**

```
# clresourcegroup online -eM nfs-rg
```

## ▼ How to Register and Configure HA for NFS (Command Line Interface)

**Before You Begin** ■ Verify that all the cluster nodes are online.

```
# clnode status
```

- Ensure that the HA for NFS package is installed.
- Ensure that the `/etc/netmasks` file has IP-address subnet and netmask entries for all logical hostnames. If necessary, edit the `/etc/netmasks` file to add any missing entries.

**1. On a cluster member, become an administrator that provides `solaris.cluster.admin` authorization.****2. Ensure that the `hosts` and `rpc` entries in the `/etc/nsswitch.conf` file are correct.**

The example output shows a configuration that uses the NIS external naming service.

**a. Display the lookup entries for `hosts` and `rpc`.**

The following example shows the correct lookup entries.

```
# svccfg -s svc:/system/name-service/switch listprop config/host
hosts: cluster files [SUCCESS=return] nis
# svccfg -s svc:/system/name-service/switch listprop config/rpc
rpc: files nis
```

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**Note** - For hosts, files must follow cluster and precede any directory or name service. This modification enables HA for NFS to fail over correctly in the presence of public network failures.

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For rpc, files must precede any directory or name service. This configuration prevents timing-related errors for rpc lookups during periods of public network or name service unavailability.

**b. If a lookup entry is not correct, set the correct lookups.**

- For hosts:

```
# svccfg -s svc:/system/name-service/switch \  
setprop config/host = astring: \"cluster files [SUCCESS=return] nis\"
```

- For rpc:

```
# svccfg -s svc:/system/name-service/switch \  
setprop config/rpc = astring: \"files nis\"
```

**3. Create the *Pathprefix* directory.**

Create a *Pathprefix* directory on the HA file system (cluster file system or highly available local file system). HA for NFS resources will use this directory to maintain administrative information.

You can specify any directory for this purpose. However, you must manually create a *Pathprefix* directory for each resource group that you create. Additionally, ensure that directory permissions are executable by at least the file owner.

```
# mkdir -p Pathprefix-directory  
# chmod 755 Pathprefix-directory
```

**4. Create a failover resource group to contain the NFS resources.**

```
# clresourcegroup create [-n nodelist] -p Pathprefix=Pathprefix-directory resource-group
```

*[-n nodelist]*

Specifies an optional, comma-separated list of physical node names or IDs that identify potential masters. The order here determines the order in which the Resource Group Manager (RGM) considers primary nodes during failover.

*-p Pathprefix=Pathprefix-directory*

Specifies a directory that resources in this resource group will use to maintain administrative information. This is the directory that you created in [Step 3](#).

*resource-group*

Specifies the failover resource group.

**5. Verify that you have added all your logical hostname resources to the name service database.**

To avoid any failures because of name service lookups, verify that all IP addresses to hostname mappings that are used by HA for NFS are present in the server's and client's `/etc/inet/hosts` file.

**6. (Optional) Customize the `nfsd` or `lockd` startup options.**

Use the `sharectl` command to customize the `nfsd` and `lockd` options. For more information, see the [`nfsd\(8\)`](#), [`lockd\(8\)`](#), and [`sharectl\(8\)`](#) man pages.

**7. Add the desired logical hostname resources into the failover resource group.**

You must set up a logical hostname resource with this step. The logical hostname that you use with HA for NFS *cannot* be a `SharedAddress` resource type.

```
# clreslogicalhostname create -g resource-group -h logical-hostname, ... [-N netiflist] lhresource
```

`-g resource-group`

Specifies the resource group that is to hold the logical hostname resources.

`-h logical-hostname, ...`

Specifies the logical hostname resource to be added.

`-N netiflist`

Specifies an optional, comma-separated list that identifies the IPMP groups that are on each node. Each element in *netiflist* must be in the form of `netif@node`. `netif` can be used as an IPMP group name, such as `sc_ipmp0`. The node can be identified by the node name or node ID, such as `sc_ipmp0@1` or `sc_ipmp0@phys-schost-1`.

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**Note** - If you require a fully qualified hostname, you must specify the fully qualified name with the `-h` option and you cannot use the fully qualified form in the resource name.

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**Note** - Oracle Solaris Cluster does not currently support using the adapter name for `netif`.

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**8. From any cluster node, create the `SUNW.nfs` subdirectory.**

Create a subdirectory called `SUNW.nfs` below the directory that the `Pathprefix` property identifies in [Step 4](#).

```
# mkdir Pathprefix-directory/SUNW.nfs
```

9. **Create a `dfstab.resource` file in the `SUNW.nfs` directory that you created in [Step 8](#), and set up share options.**

a. **Create the `Pathprefix/SUNW.nfs/dfstab.resource` file.**

This file contains a set of share commands with the shared path names. The shared paths should be subdirectories on a cluster file system.

---

**Note** - Choose a *resource* name suffix to identify the NFS resource that you plan to create in [Step 11](#). A good resource name refers to the task that this resource is expected to perform. For example, a name such as `user-nfs-home` is a good candidate for an NFS resource that shares user home directories.

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b. **Set up the share options for each path that you have created to be shared.**

The format of this file is exactly the same as the format that is used in the `/etc/dfs/dfstab` file.

```
# share -F nfs [-o specific_options] [-d "description"] pathname
```

```
-F nfs
```

Identifies the file system type as `nfs`.

```
-o specific_options
```

Grants read-write access to all the clients. See the [share\(8\)](#) man page for a list of options. Set the `rw` option for Oracle Solaris Cluster.

```
-d description
```

Describes the file system to add.

```
pathname
```

Identifies the file system to share.

---

**Note** - If you want to share multiple paths, the above `share` command need to be repeated for each path that you are sharing.

---

When you set up your share options, consider the following points.

- When constructing share options do not mix the `ro` and `rw` options. If you choose to use the `root` option, consider the security risks associated with this choice.

- Do not grant access to the hostnames on the cluster interconnect.  
Grant read and write access to all the cluster nodes and logical hosts to enable HA for NFS monitoring to do a thorough job. However, you can restrict write access to the file system or make the file system entirely read-only. If you do so, HA for NFS fault monitoring can still perform monitoring without having write access.
- If you specify a client list in the `share` command, include all the physical hostnames and logical hostnames that are associated with the cluster. Also include the hostnames for all the clients on all the public networks to which the cluster is connected.
- If you use net groups in the `share` command, rather than names of individual hosts, add all those cluster hostnames to the appropriate net group.

The `share -o rw` command grants write access to all the clients, including the hostnames that the Oracle Solaris Cluster software uses. This command enables HA for NFS fault monitoring to operate most efficiently. See the following man pages for details:

- [share\(8\)](#)
- [share\\_nfs\(8\)](#)

#### 10. Register the NFS resource type.

```
# clresourcetype register resource-type
```

*resource-type*

Adds the specified resource type. For HA for NFS, the resource type is `SUNW.nfs`.

#### 11. Create the NFS resource in the failover resource group.

```
# clresource create -g resource-group -t resource-type resource
```

*-g resource-group*

Specifies the name of a previously created resource group to which this resource is to be added.

*-t resource-type*

Specifies the name of the resource type to which this resource belongs. This name must be the name of a registered resource type.

*resource*

Specifies the name of the resource to add, which you defined in [Step 9](#). This name can be your choice but must be unique within the cluster.

The resource is created in the enabled state.

## 12. Run the `clresourcegroup` command to manage the resource group.

```
# clresourcegroup online -M resource-group
```

### Example 1 Setting Up and Configuring HA for NFS

The following example shows how to set up and configure HA for NFS.

1. To create a logical host resource group and specify the path to the administrative files used by NFS (`Pathprefix`), the following command is run.

```
# clresourcegroup create -p Pathprefix=/global/nfs resource-group-1
```

2. To add logical hostname resources into the logical host resource group, the following command is run.

```
# clreslogicalhostname create -g resource-group-1 -h schost-1 lresource
```

3. To make the directory structure contain the HA for NFS configuration files, the following command is run.

```
# mkdir -p /global/nfs/SUNW.nfs
```

4. To create the `dfstab.resource` file under the `nfs/SUNW.nfs` directory and set share options, the following command is run.

```
# share -F nfs -o rw=engineering -d "home dirs" /global/nfs/SUNW.nfs
```

---

**Note** - You also need to add this entry to the `dfstab.resource` file.

---

5. To register the NFS resource type, the following command is run.

```
# clresourcetype register SUNW.nfs
```

6. To create the NFS resource in the resource group, the following command is run.

```
# clresource create -g resource-group-1 -t SUNW.nfs r-nfs
```

The resource is created in the enabled state.

7. To enable the resources and their monitors, manage the resource group, and switch the resource group into online state, the following command is run.

```
# clresourcegroup online -M resource-group-1
```



## ▼ How to Change Share Options on an NFS File System

If you use the `rw`, `rw=`, `ro`, or `ro=` options to the `share -o` command, NFS fault monitoring works best if you grant access to all the physical hosts or `netgroups` that are associated with all the Oracle Solaris Cluster servers.

If you use `netgroups` in the `sharecommand`, add all the Oracle Solaris Cluster hostnames to the appropriate `netgroup`. Ideally, grant both read access and write access to all the Oracle Solaris Cluster hostnames to enable the NFS fault probes to do a complete job.

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**Note** - Before you change share options, read the [share\\_nfs\(8\)](#) man page to understand which combinations of options are legal.

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You can also modify the shared path and options dynamically without bringing offline the HA for NFS resource. See [“How to Dynamically Update Shared Paths on an NFS File System”](#) on page 27.

To modify the share options on an NFS file system while the HA for NFS resource is offline, perform the following steps.

1. **On a cluster member, become an administrator that provides `solaris.cluster.admin` authorization.**
2. **Turn off fault monitoring on the NFS resource.**

```
# clresource unmonitor resource
```

3. **Test the new share options.**
  - a. **Before you edit the `dfstab.resource` file with new share options, execute the new share command to verify the validity of your combination of options.**

```
# share -F nfs [-o specific_options] [-d "description"] pathname
```

```
-F nfs
```

Identifies the file system type as NFS.

```
-o specific_options
```

Specifies an option. You might use `rw`, which grants read-write access to all the clients.

*-d description*

Describes the file system to add.

*pathname*

Identifies the file system to share.

- b. If the new share command fails, immediately execute another share command with the old options.**

When the new command executes successfully, proceed to [Step 4](#).

- 4. Edit the `dfstab.resource` file with the new share options.**

- a. To remove a path from the `dfstab.resource` file, perform the following steps in order.**

- i. Run the `unshare` command.**

```
# unshare -F nfs [-o specific_options] pathname
```

`-F nfs`

Identifies the file system type as NFS.

`-o specific_options`

Specifies the options that are specific to NFS file systems.

*pathname*

Identifies the file system that is made unavailable.

- ii. From the `dfstab.resource` file, delete the share command for the path that you want to remove.**

```
# vi dfstab.resource
```

- b. To add a path or change an existing path in the `dfstab.resource` file, verify that the mount point is valid, then edit the `dfstab.resource` file.**

- 5. Enable fault monitoring on the NFS resource.**

```
# clresource monitor resource
```

## ▼ How to Dynamically Update Shared Paths on an NFS File System

You can dynamically modify the share command on an NFS file system without bringing offline the HA for NFS resource. The general procedure consists of modifying the `dfstab.resource` file for HA for NFS and then manually running the appropriate command, either the `share` command or the `unshare` command. The command is immediately effective, and HA for NFS handles making these paths highly available.

Ensure that the paths that are shared are always available to HA for NFS during failover so that local paths (on non-HA file systems) are not used.

If paths on a file system that is managed by HAStoragePlus are shared, the HAStoragePlus resource must be in the same resource group as the HA for NFS resource, and the dependency between them must be set correctly.

1. **Use the `cluster status` command to find out the node on which the HA for NFS resource is online.**
2. **On this node, run the `/usr/sbin/share` command to see the list of paths currently shared and determine the changes to make to this list.**
3. **To add a new shared path, perform the following steps.**
  - a. **Add the share command to the `dfstab.resource` file.**

HA for NFS shares the new path the next time it checks the file. The frequency of these checks is controlled by the `Thorough_Probe_Interval` property (by default 120 seconds).
  - b. **Run the share command manually to make the newly added shared path effective immediately.**

Running the command manually ensures that the shared paths are available to potential clients. HA for NFS detects that the newly added path is already shared and does not report an error.
4. **To unshare a path, perform the following steps.**
  - a. **Run the `dfmounts` command to ensure that no clients are currently using the path.**

Although a path can be unshared even if clients are using it, these clients would receive a stale file error handle and would need special care (forced unmount, or even reboot) to recover.



## Configuring SUNW.HASStoragePlus Resource Type

HA for NFS is a disk-intensive data service. Therefore, you should configure the SUNW.HASStoragePlus resource type for use with this data service. For an overview of the SUNW.HASStoragePlus resource type, see [“Understanding HASStoragePlus” in \*Planning and Administering Data Services for Oracle Solaris Cluster 4.4\*](#).

The procedure for configuring the SUNW.HASStoragePlus resource type depends on the type of the file system that NFS is sharing. For more information, see the following sections:

- [“How to Set Up the HASStoragePlus Resource Type for an NFS-Exported UNIX File System Using the Command Line Interface” on page 29](#)
- [“How to Set Up the HASStoragePlus Resource Type for an NFS-Exported ZFS” on page 31](#)

### ▼ How to Set Up the HASStoragePlus Resource Type for an NFS-Exported UNIX File System Using the Command Line Interface

The HASStoragePlus resource type synchronizes the startups between resource groups and disk device groups. The HASStoragePlus resource type has an additional feature to make a local file system highly available. For background information about making a local file system highly available, see [“Enabling Highly Available Local File Systems” in \*Planning and Administering Data Services for Oracle Solaris Cluster 4.4\*](#). To use both of these features, set up the HASStoragePlus resource type.

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**Note** - These instructions explain how to use the HASStoragePlus resource type with the UNIX file system (UFS). For information about using the HASStoragePlus resource type with the Sun QFS file system, see your Sun QFS documentation.

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The following example uses a simple NFS service that exports home directory data from a locally mounted directory `/global/local-fs/nfs/export/ home`. The example assumes the following:

- The mount point `/global/local-fs/nfs` is used to mount a UFS local file system on an Oracle Solaris Cluster global device partition.
- The `/etc/vfstab` entry for the `/global/local-fs/nfs` file system should omit the `global` option and specify that the mount at boot flag is `no`.

- The path-prefix directory is on the root directory of the same file system that is to be mounted, for example, /global/local-fs/nfs. The path-prefix directory is the directory that HA-NFS uses to maintain administrative information and status information.

1. **On a cluster node, become an administrator that provides solaris.cluster.admin authorization.**
2. **Determine whether the HASStoragePlus resource type and the SUNW.nfs resource type are registered.**

The following command prints a list of registered resource types.

```
# clresourcetype show | egrep Type
```

3. **If necessary, register the HASStoragePlus resource type and the SUNW.nfs resource type.**

```
# clresourcetype register SUNW.HASStoragePlus
# clresourcetype register SUNW.nfs
```

4. **Create the failover resource group nfs-rg.**

```
# clresourcegroup create -p PathPrefix=/global/local-fs/nfs nfs-rg
```

5. **Create a logical host resource of type SUNW.LogicalHostname.**

```
# clreslogicalhostname create -g nfs-rg -h log-nfs nfs-lh-rs
```

---

**Note** - If you require a fully qualified hostname, you must specify the fully qualified name with the -h option and you cannot use the fully qualified form in the resource name.

---

6. **Create the resource nfs-hastp-rs of type HASStoragePlus.**

```
# clresource create -g nfs-rg -t SUNW.HASStoragePlus \
-p FilesystemMountPoints=/global/local-fs/nfs \
-p AffinityOn=True nfs-hastp-rs
```

The resource is created in the enabled state.

---

**Note** - You can use the FilesystemMountPoints extension property to specify a list of one or more mount points for file systems. This list can consist of mount points for both local file systems and global file systems. The mount at boot flag is ignored by HASStoragePlus for global file systems.

---

7. **Bring online the resource group nfs-rg on a cluster node.**

The node where the resource group is brought online becomes the primary node for the `/global/local-fs/nfs` file system's underlying global device partition. The file system `/global/local-fs/nfs` is then mounted on this node.

```
# clresourcegroup online -M nfs-rg
```

**8. Create the resource `nfs-rs` of type `SUNW.nfs` and specify its resource dependency on the resource `nfs-hastp-rs`.**

The file `dfstab.nfs-rs` must be present in `/global/local-fs/nfs/SUNW.nfs`.

```
# clresource create -g nfs-rg -t SUNW.nfs \
-p Resource_dependencies_offline_restart=nfs-hastp-rs nfs-rs
```

The resource is created in the enabled state.

---

**Note** - Before you can set the dependency in the `nfs-rs` resource, the `nfs-hastp-rs` resource must be online.

---

**9. Take offline the resource group `nfs-rg`.**

```
# clresourcegroup offline nfs-rg
```

**10. Bring online the `nfs-rg` group on a cluster node.**

```
# clresourcegroup online -eM nfs-rg
```




---

**Caution** - Ensure that you switch only the resource group. Do *not* attempt to switch the device group. If you attempt to switch the device group, the states of the resource group and the device group become inconsistent, causing the resource group to fail over.

---

Whenever the service is migrated to a new node, the primary I/O path for `/global/local-fs/nfs` will always be online and colocated with the NFS servers. The file system `/global/local-fs/nfs` is locally mounted before the NFS server is started.

## ▼ How to Set Up the HAStoragePlus Resource Type for an NFS-Exported ZFS

The following procedure uses a simple NFS service.

See [“Creating a Basic ZFS Storage Pool”](#) in *Managing ZFS File Systems in Oracle Solaris 11.2* for information about how to create a ZFS pool. See [“Creating a ZFS File System Hierarchy”](#) in

[Managing ZFS File Systems in Oracle Solaris 11.2](#) for information about how to create a ZFS file system in that ZFS pool.

1. **On a cluster node, become an administrator that provides `solaris.cluster.admin` authorization.**

2. **Determine whether the HASStoragePlus resource type and the SUNW.nfs resource type are registered.**

The following command prints a list of registered resource types.

```
# clresourcetype list
```

3. **If necessary, register the HASStoragePlus resource type and the SUNW.nfs resource type.**

```
# clresourcetype register SUNW.HASStoragePlus SUNW.nfs
```

4. **Create the failover resource group.**

```
# clresourcegroup create -p PathPrefix=path resource-group
```

5. **Create a logical host resource of type SUNW.LogicalHostname.**

```
# clreslogicalhostname create -g resource-group \  
-h logical-hostname logicalhost-resource
```

---

**Note** - If you require a fully qualified hostname, you must specify the fully qualified name with the `-h` option and you cannot use the fully qualified form in the resource name.

---

6. **Create the ZFS file system resource of type HASStoragePlus.**

```
# clresource create -g resource-group -t SUNW.HASStoragePlus \  
-p Zpools=zpool HASP-resource
```

The resource is created in the enabled state.

---

**Note** - You can specify a list of one or more ZFS pools for the `Zpools` extension property.

---

7. **Bring online the resource group on a cluster node in a managed state.**

The node on which the resource group is brought online becomes the primary node for the ZFS file system. The ZFS pool `zpool` is imported on this node. The ZFS file system is consequently mounted locally on this node.

```
# clresourcegroup online -M resource-group
```



**8. Create the resource of type SUNW.nfs and specify its resource dependency on the resource of type SUNW.HASStoragePlus.**

The file `dfstab.nfs-rs` must be present in `zpool/nfs/SUNW.nfs`.

```
# clresource create -g resource-group -t SUNW.nfs \
-p resource_dependencies_offline_restart=HASP-resource NFS-resource
```

The resource is created in the enabled state.

---

**Note** - Before you can set the dependency in the `NFS-resource` resource, the `HASP-resource` resource must be online.

---

**9. Bring online the `resource-group` group on a cluster node in a managed state.**

```
# clresourcegroup online -M resource-group
```

**Example 2** Setting Up the HASStoragePlus Resource Type for an NFS-Exported ZFS File System

The following example uses a simple NFS service. The example assumes the following:

- The `nfs/export` directory exists in the ZFS pool `/nfszpool`.
- The `dfstab.resource` file exists in the `/nfszpool/nfs/SUNW.nfs` directory.
- The path-prefix directory is on the root directory of the same file system that is to be mounted, for example, `/nfszpool/nfs`. The path-prefix directory is the directory that HA-NFS uses to maintain administrative information and status information.

```
phys-schost-1% su
Password:
# clresourcetype list
SUNW.LogicalHostname:2
SUNW.SharedAddress:2
# clresourcetype register SUNW.HASStoragePlus SUNW.nfs
# clresourcegroup create -p PathPrefix=/nfszpool/nfs nfs-rg
# clreslogicalhostname create -g nfs-rg -h log-nfs nfs-lh-rs
# clresource create -g nfs-rg -t SUNW.HASStoragePlus \
-p Zpools=nfszpool nfs-hastp-rs
# clresourcegroup online -M nfs-rg
# clresource create -g nfs-rg -t SUNW.nfs \
-p resource_dependencies_offline_restart=nfs-hastp-rs nfs-rs
```

## Securing HA for NFS With Kerberos V5

You can secure HA for NFS with Kerberos V5 by configuring the Kerberos client. This configuration includes adding a Kerberos principal for NFS over the logical hostnames on all cluster nodes.

To configure the Kerberos client, perform the following procedures.

- [“How to Prepare the Nodes” on page 34.](#)
- [“How to Create Kerberos Principals” on page 35.](#)
- [“Enabling Secure NFS” on page 38.](#)
- [“Accessing a Kerberos-Protected NFS File System as the root User” on page 38.](#)

### ▼ How to Prepare the Nodes

1. **Configure the Key Distribution Center (KDC) server that will be used by the cluster nodes.**

Refer to [Managing Kerberos in Oracle Solaris 11.4](#) for details.

2. **Set up the time synchronization.**

The KDC server must be time synchronized with the cluster nodes as well as any clients that will be using the HA for NFS services from the cluster. The Network Time Protocol (NTP) method performs time corrections with greater granularity than other methods, and therefore the time synchronization is more reliable. To benefit from this greater reliability, use NTP for the time synchronization.

3. **Verify the DNS client configuration.**

The DNS client configuration must be complete and working on all cluster nodes as well as on any NFS clients that will be using secure NFS services from the cluster. Use the `resolv.conf` command to verify the DNS client configuration.

The DNS domain name must be made known to the Kerberos configuration by keeping a mapping in the `domain_realm` section of the `krb5.conf` file.

The following example shows a mapping of DNS domain name `mydept.example.com` to Kerberos realm `EXAMPLE.COM`.

```
[domain_realm].mydept.example.com = EXAMPLE.COM
```

4. **Ensure that the master KDC server is up when the Kerberos client software is configured on the cluster nodes.**

**5. Ensure that the same configuration file and the same service key table file are available to all cluster nodes.**

The `/etc/krb5/krb5.conf` file must be configured the same on all the cluster nodes. In addition, the default Kerberos keytab file (service key table), `/etc/krb5/krb5.keytab`, must be configured the same on all the cluster nodes. Consistent configuration can be achieved by copying the files to all cluster nodes. Alternatively, you can keep a single copy of each file on a global file system and install symbolic links to `/etc/krb5/krb5.conf` and `/etc/krb5/krb5.keytab` on all cluster nodes.

You can also use a highly available local file system to make files available to all cluster nodes. However, a highly available local file system is visible on only one node at a time. Therefore, if HA for NFS is being used in different resource groups, potentially mastered on different nodes, the files are not visible to all cluster nodes. In addition, this configuration complicates Kerberos client administrative tasks.

**6. Ensure that all Kerberos-related entries in the file `/etc/nfssec.conf` are uncommented.**

On all cluster nodes, as well as on any NFS clients that are configured to use secure NFS services from the cluster, all Kerberos-related entries in the file `/etc/nfssec.conf` must be uncommented. See the [`nfssec.conf\(5\)`](#) man page.

## ▼ How to Create Kerberos Principals

The following steps create the required Kerberos principals and keytab entries in the KDC database. For each cluster node, the keytab entries for which service principals are created depend on the version of Oracle Solaris that is running on the cluster node.

The principal for the `nfs` service over the logical hostname is created on one node only and then added manually to the default Kerberos keytab file on each cluster node. The Kerberos configuration file `krb5.conf` and the keytab file `krb5.keytab` must be stored as individual copies on each cluster node and must not be shared on a cluster file system.

**1. On each cluster node, log in to the KDC server as the administrator and create the host principal for each cluster node.**

Principals must be created using the fully qualified domain names.

Add these entries to the default keytab file on each node. These steps can be greatly simplified with the use of `pconsole` cluster console utilities. See [“How to Install `pconsole` Software on an Administrative Console”](#) in *Installing and Configuring an Oracle Solaris Cluster 4.4 Environment* for more information.

The following example creates the root and host entries. Perform this step on all cluster nodes, substituting the physical hostname of each cluster node for the hostname in the example.

```
# kadmin -p username/admin
Enter Password:
kadmin: addprinc -randkey host/phys-red-1.mydept.example.com
Principal "host/phys-red-1.mydept.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM" created.

kadmin: addprinc -randkey root/phys-red-1.mydept.example.com
Principal "root/phys-red-1.mydept.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM" created.

kadmin: ktadd host/phys-red-1.mydept.example.com
Entry for principal host/phys-red-1.mydept.example.com with kvno 2,
encryption type DES-CBC-CRC added to keytab WRFILE:/etc/krb5/krb5.keytab.

kadmin: ktadd root/phys-red-1.mydept.example.com
Entry for principal root/phys-red-1.mydept.example.com with kvno 2,
encryption type DES-CBC-CRC added to keytab WRFILE:/etc/krb5/krb5.keytab.

kadmin: quit
#
```

**2. On one cluster node, create the principal for the HA for NFS service for the logical hostnames which provide HA for NFS service.**

Principals must be created using the fully qualified domain names. Perform this step on only one cluster node.

```
# kadmin -p username/admin
Enter Password:
kadmin: addprinc -randkey nfs/relo-red-1.mydept.example.com
Principal "nfs/relo-red-1.mydept.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM" created.

kadmin: ktadd -k /var/tmp/keytab.hanfs nfs/relo-red-1.mydept.example.com

Entry for principal nfs/relo-red-1.mydept.example.com with kvno 3,
encryption type DES-CBC-CRC added to keytab WRFILE:/var/tmp/keytab.hanfs.

kadmin: quit
#
```

In the above example, relo-red-1 is the logical hostname used with HA for NFS.

**3. Securely copy the keytab database /var/tmp/keytab.hanfs specified in Step 2 to the rest of the cluster nodes.**

Do not use insecure copying methods such as regular ftp or rcp, and so forth. For additional security, you can use the cluster private interconnect to copy the database.

The following example copies the database.

```
# scp /var/tmp/keytab.hanfs clusternode2-priv:/var/tmp/keytab.hanfs# scp /var/tmp/
keytab.hanfs clusternode3-priv:/var/tmp/keytab.hanfs
```

**4. On all cluster nodes, add the keytab entry for the nfs service over logical hostname to the local keytab database.**

The following example uses the `ktutil` command to add the entry. Remove the temporary keytab file `/var/tmp/keytab.hanfs` on all cluster nodes after it has been added to the default keytab database `/etc/krb5/krb5.keytab`.

```
# ktutil
ktutil: rkt /etc/krb5/krb5.keytab
ktutil: rkt /var/tmp/keytab.hanfs
ktutil: wkt /etc/krb5/krb5.keytab
ktutil: quit
#
# rm /var/tmp/keytab.hanfs
```

**5. Verify the Kerberos client configuration.**

List the default keytab entries on each cluster node and make sure that the key version number (KVNO) for the `nfs` service principal is the same on all cluster nodes.

```
# klist -k
Keytab name: FILE:/etc/krb5/krb5.keytab
KVNO Principal
-----
2   host/phys-red-1.mydept.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM
2   root/phys-red-1.mydept.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM
3   nfs/relo-red-1.mydept.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM
```

On all cluster nodes, the principal for the `nfs` service over the logical host must have the same KVNO number. In the above example, the principal for the `nfs` service over the logical host is `nfs/relo-red-1.mydept.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM`, and the KVNO is 3.

**6. (Optional) Ensure that the user credentials database `gsscred` is up-to-date for all users who access secure NFS services from the cluster.**

Build the user credential database by running the following command on all cluster nodes.

```
# gsscred -m kerberos_v5 -a
```

See the [gsscred\(8\)](#) man page for details.

Note that the above approach builds the user credentials database only once. Some other mechanism must be employed, for example, the `cron` command, to keep the local copy of this database up to date with changes in the user population.

## Enabling Secure NFS

Use the `-o sec=option` option of the `share` command in the `dfstab.resource-name` entry to share your file systems securely. See the [nfssec\(7\)](#) man page for details of specific option settings.

If the HA for NFS resource is already configured and running, see [“How to Change Share Options on an NFS File System” on page 25](#) for information about updating the entries in the `dfstab.resource-name` file.

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**Note** - The `sec=dh` option is not supported on Oracle Solaris Cluster configurations.

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## Accessing a Kerberos-Protected NFS File System as the root User

You can use either of the following methods for to configure root user access to an NFS file system that is secured with Kerberos.

- Configure the `nfs` client.

```
# kclient -a adminuser -k kdc-list -R realm
```

See the [kclient\(8\)](#) man page for more information.

- Configure the Kerberos client, following procedures in [Managing Kerberos in Oracle Solaris 11.4](#).

## Tuning the HA for NFS Fault Monitor

The HA for NFS fault monitor is contained in a resource whose resource type is `SUNW.nfs`.

For general information about the operation of fault monitors, see [“Tuning Fault Monitors for Oracle Solaris Cluster Data Services” in Planning and Administering Data Services for Oracle Solaris Cluster 4.4](#).

## Fault Monitor Startup

The NFS resource `MONITOR_START` method starts the NFS system fault monitor. This start method first checks if the NFS system fault monitor `nfs_daemons_probe` is already running under the process monitor `daemon rpc.pmfd`. If the NFS system fault monitor is not running, the start method starts the `nfs_daemons_probe` process under the control of the process monitor. The start method then starts the resource fault monitor `nfs_probe`, also under the control of the process monitor.

## Fault Monitor Stop

The NFS resource `MONITOR_STOP` method stops the resource fault monitor. If no other NFS resource fault monitor is running on the local node, the stop method stops the NFS system fault monitor.

## Operations of HA for NFS Fault Monitor During a Probe

This section describes the operations of the following fault monitoring processes:

- NFS system fault monitoring
- NFS resource fault monitoring
- Monitoring of file sharing

## NFS System Fault Monitoring Process

The NFS system fault monitor probe monitors the NFS daemons `nfsd`, `mountd`, `statd`, and `lockd`, and the RPC portmapper service daemon `rpcbind` on the local node. The probe checks for the presence of the process and its response to a null `rpc` call. This monitor uses the following NFS extension properties:

- `Rpcbnd_nullrpc_timeout`
- `Rpcbnd_nullrpc_reboot`
- `Statd_nullrpc_timeout`
- `Lockd_nullrpc_timeout`
- `Mountd_nullrpc_timeout`

- `Mountd_nullrpc_restart`
- `Nfsd_nullrpc_timeout`
- `Nfsd_nullrpc_restart`

See [“Setting HA for NFS Extension Properties” on page 14](#).

Each NFS system fault monitor probe cycle performs the following steps in a loop. The system property `Cheap_probe_interval` specifies the interval between probes.

1. The fault monitor probes `rpcbind`.  
If the process terminates unexpectedly, but a warm restart of the daemon is in progress, `rpcbind` continues to probe other daemons.  
If the process terminates unexpectedly, the fault monitor reboots the node.  
If a null rpc call to the daemon terminates unexpectedly, `Rpcbind_nullrpc_reboot=True`, and `Failover_mode=HARD`, the fault monitor reboots the node.
2. The fault monitor probes `statd` first, and then `lockd`.  
If `statd` or `lockd` terminate unexpectedly, the system fault monitor attempts to restart both daemons.  
If a null rpc call to these daemons terminates unexpectedly, the fault monitor logs a message to `syslog` but does not restart `statd` or `lockd`.
3. The fault monitor probes `mountd`.  
If `mountd` terminates unexpectedly, the fault monitor attempts to restart the daemon.  
If the null rpc call to the daemon terminates unexpectedly and `Mountd_nullrpc_restart=True`, the fault monitor attempts to restart `mountd` if the cluster file system is available.
4. The fault monitor probes `nfsd`.  
If `nfsd` terminates unexpectedly, the fault monitor attempts to restart the daemon.  
If the null rpc call to the daemon terminates unexpectedly and `Nfsd_nullrpc_restart=TRUE`, the fault monitor attempts to restart `nfsd` if the cluster file system is available.
5. If any one of the above NFS daemons (except `rpcbind`) fails to restart during a probe cycle, the NFS system fault monitor will retry the restart in the next cycle. When all the NFS daemons are restarted and healthy, the resource status is set to `ONLINE`. The monitor tracks unexpected terminations of NFS daemons in the last `Retry_interval`. When the total number of unexpected daemon terminations has reached `Retry_count`, the system fault monitor issues a `scha_control_giveover`. If the giveover call fails, the monitor attempts to restart the failed NFS daemon.
6. At the end of each probe cycle, if all daemons are healthy, the monitor clears the history of failures.



## NFS Resource Fault Monitoring Process

NFS resource fault monitoring is specific to each NFS resource. The fault monitor of each resource checks the status of each shared path to monitor the file systems that the resource exports.

Before starting the NFS resource fault monitor probes, all the shared paths are read from the `dfstab` file and stored in memory. In each probe cycle, the probe performs the following steps.

1. If `dfstab` has been changed since the last read, the probe refreshes the memory.  
If an error occurs while reading the `dfstab` file, the resource status is set to `FAULTED`, and the monitor skips the remainder of the checks in the current probe cycle.
2. The fault monitor probes all the shared paths in each iteration by performing `stat()` on the path.  
If any path is not functional, the resource status is set to `FAULTED`.
3. The probe checks for the presence of NFS daemons (`nfsd`, `mountd`, `lockd`, `statd`) and `rpcbind`.
4. If any of these daemons are down, the resource status is set to `FAULTED`.
5. If all shared paths are valid and NFS daemons are present, the resource status is reset to `ONLINE`.

## Monitoring of File Sharing

The HA for NFS fault monitor probe monitors the success or failure of file sharing by monitoring the following files:

- `/etc/dfs/sharetab`
- `/etc/mnttab`
- `Pathprefix/SUNW.nfs/dfstab.resource`

The *Pathprefix* part of the file path is the value of the `Pathprefix` extension property for the resource group, and *resource* is the resource name.

If the probe detects any modification to any of these files, it shares the paths in `dfstab.resource` again.

## Upgrading the SUNW.nfs Resource Type

Upgrade the `SUNW.nfs` resource type if the following conditions apply:

- You upgrade the HA for NFS data service to the latest version of Oracle Solaris Cluster from an earlier version of the data service.
- You upgrade from an earlier version of the operating system.

For general instructions that explain how to upgrade a resource type, see [“Upgrading a Resource Type” in \*Planning and Administering Data Services for Oracle Solaris Cluster 4.4\*](#). The information that you require to complete the upgrade of the resource type is provided in the subsections that follow.

## Information for Registering the New Resource Type Version

The release of Oracle Solaris Cluster data services indicates the release in which the version of the resource type was introduced.

To determine the version of the resource type that is registered, use the `clresourcetype show` command.

The resource type registration (RTR) file for this resource type is `/opt/SUNWscnfs/etc/SUNW.nfs`.

## Information for Migrating Existing Instances of the Resource Type

The information that you require to edit each instance of the resource type is as follows:

- You must perform the migration when the resource group is in an unmanaged state.
- For Oracle Solaris Cluster 4.0, the required value of the `Type_version` property is 3.3.

The following example shows a command for modifying an instance of the `SUNW.nfs` resource type.

**EXAMPLE 3** Migrating Instances of the `SUNW.nfs` Resource Type

```
# clresource set -p Type_version=3.3 nfs-rs
```

This command modifies the `Type_version` property of the `nfs-rs` resource to 3.3.

## HA for NFS Extension Properties

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This section describes the extension properties for the resource type `SUNW.nfs`. This resource type represents the Network File System (NFS) application in an Oracle Solaris Cluster configuration.

For details about system-defined properties, see the [r\\_properties\(7\)](#) man page and the [rg\\_properties\(7\)](#) man page.

The extension properties of the `SUNW.nfs` resource type are as follows:

### `Lockd_nullrpc_timeout`

The time-out value (in seconds) to use when probing `lockd`

<b>Data type</b>	Integer
<b>Default</b>	120
<b>Range</b>	Minimum = 60
<b>Tunable</b>	At any time

### `Monitor_retry_count`

The number of times that the process monitor facility (PMF) restarts the fault monitor during the time window that the `Monitor_retry_interval` property specifies. Note that this property refers to restarts of the fault monitor itself, rather than the resource.

<b>Data type</b>	Integer
<b>Default</b>	4
<b>Range</b>	0 – 2,147,483,641
	A value of –1 indicates an infinite number of restart attempts.

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**Tunable** At any time

Monitor\_retry\_interval

The time (in minutes) over which failures of the fault monitor are counted. If the number of times that the fault monitor fails is more than the value that is specified in the extension property Monitor\_retry\_count within this period, the PMF restarts the fault monitor.

**Data type** Integer

**Default** 2

**Range** 0 – 2,147,483,641  
–1 indicates an infinite amount of time.

**Tunable** At any time

Mountd\_nullrpc\_restart

A Boolean to indicate whether to restart mountd when a null rpc call fails.

**Data type** Boolean

**Default** True

**Range** Not applicable

**Tunable** At any time

Mountd\_nullrpc\_timeout

The time-out value (in seconds) to use when probing mountd.

**Data type** Integer

**Default** 120

**Range** Minimum = 60

**Tunable** At any time

Nfsd\_nullrpc\_restart

A Boolean to indicate whether to restart nfsd when a null rpc call fails.

**Data type** Boolean

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<b>Default</b>	False
<b>Range</b>	Not applicable
<b>Tunable</b>	At any time

`Nfsd_nullrpc_timeout`

The time-out value (in seconds) to use when probing `nfsd`.

<b>Data type</b>	Integer
<b>Default</b>	120
<b>Range</b>	Minimum = 60
<b>Tunable</b>	At any time

`Rpcbind_nullrpc_reboot`

A Boolean to indicate whether to reboot the system when a null rpc call on `rpcbind` fails.

<b>Data type</b>	Boolean
<b>Default</b>	False
<b>Range</b>	Not applicable
<b>Tunable</b>	At any time

`Rpcbind_nullrpc_timeout`

The time-out value (in seconds) to use when probing `rpcbind`.

<b>Data type</b>	Integer
<b>Default</b>	120
<b>Range</b>	Minimum = 60
<b>Tunable</b>	At any time

`Statd_nullrpc_timeout`

The time-out value (in seconds) to use when probing `statd`.

<b>Data type</b>	Integer
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<b>Default</b>	120
<b>Range</b>	Minimum = 60
<b>Tunable</b>	At any time

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