Oracle Communications Diameter Signaling Router SDS Cloud Disaster Recovery Guide, Release 8.0/8.1

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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose and Scope

This document describes procedures to use during SDS Cloud product related disaster scenarios. The disaster scenarios covered in this document are as follows:

1. A defective DP server
2. A defective Query Server
3. A defective DP SOAM server
4. A defective SDS NOAM Server
5. A defective SDS NOAM Server pair.
6. A defective DP SOAM server pair OR DP SOAM deployed in “Active only” redundancy.
7. A defective SDS NOAM Server pair and Query Server with DR NOAM Server and DR QS available
8. A defective DR SDS NOAM Server pair and Query Server

The audience for this document includes GPS groups such as Software Engineering, Product Verification, Documentation, and Customer Service including Software Operations and First Office Application. This document can also be executed by Oracle customers, as long as Oracle Customer Service personnel are involved and/or consulted. It also could be used at Oracle by PV and development team.

**Note:** Please note that failures can happen from the host or Infrastructure level too. Different infrastructures have different approaches to recover VMs which is not covered in this document. For example, VMWare has a vMotion feature which can migrate VM from one host to another. Any such Infrastructure/Hypervisor related migrations/disaster recovery scenarios are out of scope of this document. This document covers the DR scenarios within the SDS application.

1.2 References

[3] Productizing Cloud Deployable DSR, cgbu_eg_2109, Latest Revision

1.3 Acronyms

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<td>DP</td>
<td>Database Processor</td>
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<td>MP</td>
<td>Message Processor</td>
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<td>NE</td>
<td>Network Element</td>
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<td>NOAM</td>
<td>Network Operations, Administration &amp; Maintenance</td>
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<td>OAM</td>
<td>Operations, Administration &amp; Maintenance</td>
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<td>OVM-M</td>
<td>Oracle Virtual Machine Manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>SDS</td>
<td>Subscriber Database System</td>
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<td>SOAM</td>
<td>Systems Operations, Administration &amp; Maintenance</td>
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<td>VIP</td>
<td>Virtual IP</td>
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<tr>
<td>VM</td>
<td>Virtual Machine running specific server logic [eg DP VM would mean Virtual Machine running Database Processor Server logic]</td>
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### 1.4 Assumptions

This procedure assumes the following:

- The user conceptually understands SDS topology and network configuration.
- The user has at least an intermediate skill set with command prompt activities on an open systems computing environment such as Linux or TPD.

### 1.5 How to Use this Document

When executing this document, understanding the following helps to ensure that the user understands the manual’s intent:

1. Before beginning a procedure, completely read the instructional text (it appears immediately after the Section heading for each procedure) and all associated procedural WARNINGS or NOTES.
2. Before execution of a STEP within a procedure, completely read the left and right columns including any STEP specific WARNINGS or NOTES.

If a procedural STEP fails to execute successfully, STOP and contact My Oracle Support (MOS) (as described in section 2.9)

### 2. Disaster Recovery Scenarios

#### 2.1 Replacement of A DP Server

##### 2.1.1 Pre-Condition

- DP VM has stopped processing traffic
- It has been determined the DP VM is defective / corrupted and needs replacement

##### 2.1.2 Recovery Steps

In order to quickly make SDS GUI accessible and provisioning to continue, old-DR SDS NOAM Servers are activated and made to serve as new-Primary SDS NOAM Servers. Follow the instructions from reference [5] DSR/SDS 8.x NOAM Failover User's Guide.

##### 2.1.3 Post-Condition

DP server is processing traffic.
## 2.2 Replacement of a DP SOAM

### 2.2.1 Pre-Condition

- DP SOAM VM has stopped functioning
- It has been determined to replace the DP SOAM VM.
- SDS GUI is accessible

### 2.2.2 Recovery Steps

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<th>Task Description</th>
<th>Instructions</th>
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| 1    | Prepare for VM replacement | Identify the DP SOAM that needs replacement  
DP SOAM hostname = ________________  |
| 2    | Make DP SOAM server’s Max Allowed HA Role “OOS” so it does not become active | 1. Go to the SDS GUI.  
2. Select [Main Menu: Status & Manage → HA].  
3. Select the DP SOAM that needs replacement.  
4. Change its “Max Allowed HA Role” to “OOS”.  
5. Click the “OK” button.  |
| 3    | Remove DP SOAM from the server group | 1. Go to the SDS GUI.  
2. Select [Main Menu: Configuration → Server Groups].  
3. Select DP SOAM’s server group.  
4. Click the “Edit” button.  
5. Move DP SOAM out of the server group.  
6. Click the “OK” button.  |
Replace VM

For VMWare based deployments:
1. Launch the Cloud client of your choice eg “vSphere Client” and browse to the defective DP SOAM VM.
2. Power down DP SOAM VM and remove it from the inventory / disk.
3. Execute Procedure 1 *Create SDS Guest from OVA (VMWare)* from [2].

For KVM / OpenStack based deployments:
1. Login to the OpenStack control node.
   
   
   ```
   $ ssh admusr@node
   ```
2. Power down DP SOAM VM and remove it from the inventory / disk:
   
   ```
   $ nova delete <vm-name>
   ```
3. Execute Procedure 2 to *Create SDS Guest from OVA (KVM / OpenStack)* from [2].

For OVM-S / OVM-M based deployments:
1. Login to the command line interface of OVM-Manager.
   
   ```
   OVM> ssh -l admin <OVM-M IP> -p 10000
   ```
   
   Example:
   
   ```
   [root@manager01 ~]# ssh -l admin 10.240.16.138 -p 10000
   admin@10.240.16.138's password:
   ```
   
   ```
   OVM>
   ```
2. Power down SDS VM(s).
   
   ```
   OVM> stop Vm name=<VMName>
   ```
   Note: Wait for the VM to have the state ‘Stopped’
3. Remove the VM from the inventory / disk
   
   ```
   OVM> delete Vm name=<VMName>
   ```
   Note: Repeat the above steps 2 and 3 for all the failed VMs.
4. Execute Procedure 3 (3.1 & 3.2) *Create SDS Guest from OVA (OVM / OVM-Manager)* from [2]

Prepare the new DP SOAM server

Execute Procedure 9.3 *Applying the SOAM Server Configuration File* from reference [2].

Add DP SOAM server to the server group and validate pairing

From reference [2], execute following procedures in sequence on new DP SOAM server.
1. Procedure 10.2 *Adding a Server to the OAM Server Group (SOAM)*
2. Procedure 10.3 *Restarting OAM Server Application (SOAM)*

### 2.2.3 Post-Condition

DP SOAM is back in service.

### 2.3 Replacement of a Query Server

#### 2.3.1 Pre-Condition

- Query server VM has stopped functioning
- It has been determined to replace the Query server VM

#### 2.3.2 Recovery Steps

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<td>1</td>
<td>Prepare for server replacement. Identify the Query server that needs replacement Query server hostname = ________________</td>
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|   | Make Query Server’s Max Allowed HA Role “OOS” so it does not become active | 1. Go to the SDS GUI.  
2. Select [Main Menu: Status & Manage → HA].  
3. Select the Query Server that needs replacement.  
4. Change its “Max Allowed HA Role” to “OOS”.  
5. Click the “OK” button. |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | Remove Query Server from the server group | 1. Go to the SDS GUI.  
2. Select [Main Menu: Configuration → Server Groups].  
3. Select the Query Server’s server group.  
4. Click the “Edit” button.  
5. Move Query Server out of the server group.  
6. Click the “OK” button. |
| 4 | Replace VM | For VMWare based deployments:  
1. Launch the Cloud client of your choice eg “vSphere Client” and browse to the defective Query Server VM.  
2. Power down Query Server VM and remove it from the inventory / disk.  
3. Execute Procedure 1 Create SDS Guest from OVA (VMWare) from [2].  
For KVM / OpenStack based deployments:  
1. Login to the OpenStack control node.  
   $ ssh admusr@node  
2. Power down Query Server VM and remove it from the inventory / disk:  
   $ nova delete <vm-name>  
3. Execute Procedure 2 Create SDS Guest from OVA (KVM / OpenStack) from [2].  
For OVM-S / OVM-M based deployments:  
1. Login to the command line interface of OVM-Manager.  
   OVM> ssh -l admin <OVM-M IP> -p 10000  
   Example:  
   [root@manager01 ~]# ssh -l admin 10.240.16.138 -p 10000  
   admin@10.240.16.138's password:  
   OVM>  
2. Power down SDS VM(s).  
   OVM> stop Vm name=<VMName>  
   Note: Wait for the VM to have the state ‘Stopped’  
3. Remove the VM from the inventory / disk  
   OVM> delete Vm name=<VMName>  
   Note: Repeat the above steps 2 and 3 for all the failed VMs.  
4. Execute Procedure 3 (3.1 &3.2) Create SDS Guest from OVA (OVM / OVM-Manager) from [2] |
| 5 | Prepare the new Query server | Execute Procedure 6.2 Applying the Query Server Configuration File from reference [2]. |
| 6 | Add Query Server to the server group and validate pairing | From reference [2], execute following procedure on new Query server.  
Procedure 6.3 Adding the Query Server to the SDS Server Group |
2.3.3 Post-Condition

Query server is back in service

2.4 Replacement of a SDS NOAM Server

2.4.1 Pre-Condition

- SDS NOAM Server has stopped functioning
- It has been determined to replace the SDS NOAM Server
- One SDS NOAM Server is functioning.

2.4.2 Recovery Steps

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Prepare for server replacement. Identify the SDS NOAM Server that needs replacement Hostname = ________________</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Remove SDS from the server group. 1. Go to the SDS GUI. 2. Select [Main Menu: Configuration → Server Groups]. 3. Select Primary SDS’s server group. 4. Click the “Edit” button. 5. Move SDS out of the server group. 6. Click the “OK” button.</td>
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Replace VM

For VMWare based deployments:
1. Launch the Cloud client of your choice eg “vSphere Client” and browse to the defective SDS VM.
2. Power down SDS VM and remove it from the inventory / disk.
3. Execute Procedure 1 Create SDS Guest from OVA (VMWare) from [2].

For KVM / OpenStack based deployments:
1. Login to the OpenStack control node.
   $ ssh admusr@node
2. Power down SDS VM and remove it from the inventory / disk:
   $ nova delete <vm-name>
3. Execute Procedure to 2 Create SDS Guest from OVA (KVM / OpenStack) from [2].

For OVM-S / OVM-M based deployments:
1. Login to the command line interface of OVM-Manager.
   OVM> ssh -l admin <OVM-M IP> -p 10000
   Example:
   [root@manager01 ~]# ssh -l admin 10.240.16.138 -p 10000
   admin@10.240.16.138's password:
   OVM>
2. Power down SDS VM(s).
   OVM> stop Vm name=<VMName>
   Note: Wait for the VM to have the state ‘Stopped’
3. Remove the VM from the inventory / disk
   OVM> delete Vm name=<VMName>
   Note: Repeat the above steps 2 and 3 for all the failed VMs.
4. Execute Procedure 3 (3.1 &3.2) Create SDS Guest from OVA (OVM / OVM-Manager) from [2].

Prepare the new SDS NOAM Server

Execute Procedure 4.4 Applying the SDS NOAM Server Configuration File from reference [2].

Add SDS NOAM Server to the server group and validate pairing

From reference [2], execute following procedures in sequence on new SDS NOAM Server VM:
1. Procedure 5.2 Adding a Server to an OAM Server Group
2. Procedure 5.3 Verifying the SDS NOAM Server Alarm Status

2.4.3 Post-Condition

SDS NOAM Server is back in service

2.5 Replacement of SDS NOAM Server Pair

2.5.1 Pre-Condition

- Active and Standby SDS NOAM Servers have stopped functioning.
- It has been determined to replace both VM(s) that host SDS NOAM Servers
- Recent backup archives of SDS configuration and provisioning databases are available
- **DR SDS NOAM Servers are NOT available or are NOT installed**
## 2.5.2 Recovery Steps

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<td>Determine SDS backup archive</td>
<td>Make sure that you have access to SDS backup archive that contains provisioning data as well as configuration data. This backup archive should be in uncompressed format.</td>
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|   | Replace old SDS VMs with new SDS VMs. | For VMWare based deployments:  
1. Launch the Cloud client of your choice eg “vSphere Client” and browse to the defective SDS VMs.  
2. Power down SDS VM(s) and remove it from the inventory / disk.  
3. Execute Procedure 1 *Create SDS Guest from OVA (VMWare)* from [2].  
For KVM / OpenStack based deployments:  
1. Login to the OpenStack control node. 
   ```   $ ssh admusr@node   ```  
2. Power down SDS VM(s) and remove it from the inventory / disk: 
   ```   $ nova delete <vm-name>   ```  
3. Execute Procedure 2 *Create SDS Guest from OVA (KVM / OpenStack)* from [2].  
For OVM-S / OVM-M based deployments:  
1. Login to the command line interface of OVM-Manager.  
   ```   OVM> ssh -l admin <OVM-M IP> -p 10000   ```  
Example:  
   ```   [root@manager01 ~]# ssh -l admin 10.240.16.138 -p 10000   ```  
   ```   admin@10.240.16.138's password:   ```  
   ```   OVM>   ```  
2. Power down SDS VM(s).  
   ```   OVM> stop Vm name=<VMName>   ```  
   Note: Wait for the VM to have the state ‘Stopped’  
3. Remove the VM from the inventory / disk  
   ```   OVM> delete Vm name=<VMName>   ```  
   Note: Repeat the above steps 2 and 3 for all the failed VMs.  
4. Execute Procedure 3 (3.1 &3.2) *Create SDS Guest from OVA (OVM-S / OVM-M)* from [2]  
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<td>Copy SDS backup archive to new SDS A server.</td>
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1. Login via SSH to the console of new SDS NOAM Server.  
2. Copy the uncompressed backup archive identified in step 1 to /var/TKLC/db/filemgmt area on newly installed first SDS NOAM Server.  
3. Execute “sudo prod.stop --ignore-cap” to stop running applications. Leave database running.  
4. Restore the configuration DB by executing  
   ```   sudo idb.restore -n -t /var/TKLC/db/filemgmt -v <full path to configuration archive file>   ```  
5. Restore the provisioning DB by executing  
   ```   sudo idb.restore -n -t /var/TKLC/db/filemgmt -v <full path to provisioning archive file>   ```  
   *Note: This step may take up time depending upon the size of provisioning database.*  
6. SDS database is now restored. Start application by executing “sudo prod.start”. |
6 Re-exchange SSH keys for remote import/export/data servers.

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| 6 | 1. Login to the Primary SDS GUI as admin using VIP address.  
|   | 2. Perform SSH key exchange for Remote Export using this screen [Main Menu: SDS → Configuration → Options]  
|   | 3. Perform SSH key exchange for Remote Import using this screen [Main Menu: SDS → Configuration → Options]  
|   | 4. Perform SSH key exchange for Data Export using this screen [Main Menu: Administration → Remote Servers → Data Export]  

7 Install the new second SDS NOAM Server

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<td>Follow recovery steps from section 2.4 of this document to restore second SDS NOAM Server.</td>
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2.5.3 Post-Condition

- Both SDS NOAM Servers are back in service  
- Provisioning clients are connected to SDS VIP address  
- Provisioning continues

2.6 Replacement of DP SOAM Server Pair

2.6.1 Pre-Condition

- Active and Standby DP SOAM servers have stopped functioning  
- It has been determined to replace both VM(s) that host DP SOAM  
- Access to Primary SDS GUI is available  
- DPs are not receiving provisioning database updates.

2.6.2 Recovery Steps

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</table>
| 1 | Prepare for server replacement.  
|   | Identify the DP SOAM server VM(s) that needs replacement  
|   | DP SOAM 1 = _________________  
|   | DP SOAM 2 = _________________ |
### Replace old SDS DP SOAM VMs with new SDS SOAM VMs.

For VMWare based deployments:
1. Launch the Cloud client of your choice eg “vSphere Client” and browse to the defective DP SOAM VM(s).
2. Power down SDS SOAM VM(s) and remove it from the inventory / disk.
3. Execute Procedure 1 *Create SDS Guest from OVA (VMWare)* from [2] for each DP SOAM server VM to be replaced.

For KVM / OpenStack based deployments:
1. Login to the OpenStack control node.
   ```
   $ ssh admusr@node
   ```
2. Power down defective DP SOAM VM(s) and remove it from the inventory / disk:
   ```
   $ nova delete <vm-name>
   ```
3. Execute Procedure 2 *Create SDS Guest from OVA (KVM / OpenStack)* from [2].

For OVM-S / OVM-M based deployments:
1. Login to the command line interface of OVM-Manager.
   ```
   OVM> ssh -l admin <OVM-M IP> -p 10000
   ```
   Example:
   ```
   [root@manager01 ~]# ssh -l admin 10.240.16.138 -p 10000
   admin@10.240.16.138's password:
   ```
   OVM>
2. Power down SDS VM(s).
   ```
   OVM> stop Vm name=<VMName>
   ```
   Note: Wait for the VM to have the state ‘Stopped’
3. Remove the VM from the inventory / disk
   ```
   OVM> delete Vm name=<VMName>
   ```
   Note: Repeat the above steps 2 and 3 for all the failed VMs.
4. Execute Procedure 3 (3.1 &3.2) *Create SDS Guest from OVA (OVM / OVM-Manager)* from [2]

### Prepare the new SDS SOAM servers

Execute Procedure 9.3 *Applying the SOAM Server Configuration File* for SDS SOAM Server(s) from reference [2].

### Restart the SOAM servers

From reference [2], execute procedure 10.3 *Restarting the OAM Server Application (SOAM)* for each DP SOAM server VM to be replaced.

### Verify that DP SOAM servers received SDS provisioning

1. Login to active DP SOAM GUI using VIP address.
3. Make sure that new DP SOAM server(s) show ‘Norm’ for DB, Reporting Status and Appl State.

### 2.6.3 Post-Condition

- Both DP SOAM servers are back in service
- DP SOAM configuration changes can be made from DP SOAM GUI
- DPs are now receiving provisioning updates
### 2.7 Replacement of SDS NOAM Server Pair and Query Server with DR NOAM Servers and DR Query Server Available

#### 2.7.1 Pre-Condition
- Active and Standby SDS NOAM Server have stopped functioning. User cannot access Primary SDS site GUI
- Query Server has stopped functioning.
- It has been determined to replace both NOAM servers and the Query Server
- DR NOAM servers and DR Query Server is available. User can access DR SDS GUI

#### 2.7.2 Recovery Steps

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<td>Bring DR SDS NOAM servers to primary SDS NOAM servers. Follow the reference DSR/SDS 8.x NOAM Failover User's Guide [5] to convert DR NOAM servers to primary NOAM servers. After this step, SDS GUI is accessible and provisioning continues.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Bring former primary SDS back to service. Execute section 2.5 to return the former primary SDS NOAM servers and site back to service. After this step, both the former primary SDS servers are back into service.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>If you need to make the recovered site primary once again (optional). Follow the reference DSR/SDS 8.x NOAM Failover User's Guide [5].</td>
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#### 2.7.3 Post-Condition
- GUI on the new Primary SDS is accessible
- Provisioning continues
- Provisioning clients are connected to the new Primary SDS
- Database provisioning resumes
- A new DR SDS GUI is accessible
- Replication and collection alarms have cleared

### 2.8 Replacement of DR SDS NOAM Server Pair

#### 2.8.1 Pre-Condition
- Active DR SDS-A, DR SDS-B, and DR SDS Query servers have stopped functioning
- It has been determined to replace DR SDS NOAM and DR SDS QS Servers.
- New DR SDS NOAM Servers for replacement are available
- Access to Primary SDS GUI is functional

#### 2.8.2 Recovery Steps

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| 1 | Prepare for server replacement. Identify the DR SDS NOAM Servers that needs replacement.  
DR SDS-A Server: ________________________  
DR SDS-B Server: ________________________  
DR SDS Query Server: ________________________ |
2. Replace old SDS VMs with new SDS VMs.

For VMWare based deployments:
1. Launch the Cloud client of your choice eg “vSphere Client” and browse to the defective SDS VMs.
2. Power down SDS VM(s) and remove it from the inventory / disk.
3. Execute Procedure 1 *Create SDS Guest from OVA (VMWare)* from [2].

For KVM / OpenStack based deployments:
1. Login to the OpenStack control node.
   i. "$ ssh admusr@node"
2. Power down SDS VM(s) and remove it from the inventory / disk:
   i. "$ nova delete <vm-name>
3. Execute Procedure 2 *Create SDS Guest from OVA (KVM / OpenStack)* from [2].

For OVM / OVM-Manager based deployments:
For OVM-S / OVM-M based deployments:
1. Login to the command line interface of OVM-Manager.
   OVM> ssh -l admin <OVM-M IP> -p 10000
   Example:
   [root@manager01 ~]# ssh -l admin 10.240.16.138 -p 10000
   admin@10.240.16.138's password:
   OVM>
2. Power down SDS VM(s).
   OVM> stop Vm name=<VMName>
   Note: Wait for the VM to have the state ‘Stopped’
3. Remove the VM from the inventory / disk
   OVM> delete Vm name=<VMName>
   Note: Repeat the above steps 2 and 3 for all the failed VMs.
4. Execute Procedure 3 (3.1 &3.2) *Create SDS Guest from OVA (OVM-S / OVM-M)* from [2]

3. Install the new DR SDS servers

   Execute Procedure 7 *Configuring DR SDS NOAM servers* from reference [2]

4. Configure the new DR SDS servers

   Execute Procedure 8 *OAM Pairing for DR SDS NOAM site* from reference [2]

5. Restart the application on all new DR SDS NOAM Servers.

   1. Login to the Primary SDS GUI as admin user using VIP address
   2. Navigate to GUI screen [Main Menu: Status & Manage → Server]
   3. Select the DR SDS-A server
   4. Click the “Restart” button
   5. In pop-up window, click the “OK” button to confirm
   6. Repeat all above for DR SDS-B server, and DR SDS Query server

6. Re-exchange SSH keys for remote import/export/data servers.

   1. Login to the Primary SDS GUI as admin user using VIP address.
   2. Perform SSH key exchange for Remote Export using this screen [Main Menu: SDS → Configuration → Options]
   3. Perform SSH key exchange for Remote Import using this screen [Main Menu: Configuration → Options]
   4. Perform SSH key exchange for Data Export using this screen [Main Menu: Administration → Remote Servers → Data Export]
2.8.3 Post-Condition

- All DR SDS Servers are back in service

2.9 My Oracle Support (MOS)

My Oracle Support

MOS (https://support.oracle.com) is your initial point of contact for all product support and training needs. A representative at Customer Access Support (CAS) can assist you with MOS registration.

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1. Select 3 for Hardware, Networking and Solaris Operating System Support.
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- Significant reduction in system capacity or traffic handling capability
- Loss of the system’s ability to perform automatic system reconfiguration
- Inability to restart a processor or the system
- Corruption of system databases that requires service affecting corrective actions
- Loss of access for maintenance or recovery operations
- Loss of the system ability to provide any required critical or major trouble notification

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