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## **Preface**

This guide contains information on how to prepare for a disaster before one strikes and how to recover from a disaster.

Using the Legato NetWorker® software to back up data is the first step in a disaster recovery program. The next step is deciding how to recover data after a disaster.

### **Audience**

The information in this guide is intended for the following audiences:

- System administrators who perform backup and recovery procedures, and maintain the safety of the data located over a network
- Managers who want to learn how to implement a disaster recovery program
- Users who are responsible for implementing disaster recovery plans and procedures

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Convention Indicates		Example	
boldface	Names of line commands, daemons, options, programs, or scripts	The <b>nsradmin</b> command starts the command line version of the administration program.	
italic in text	Pathnames, filenames, computer names, new terms defined in the Glossary or within the chapter, or emphasized words	Displayed messages are also written to /nsr/logs/daemon.log.	
italic in command line	A variable that must be provided in the command line	nwadmin -s server_name	
fixed-width	Examples and information displayed on the screen	media waiting: recover waiting for 8mm 5GB tape volume name	
fixed-width, boldface	Commands and options that must be typed exactly as shown	nsr_shutdown -a	
Menu_Name> A path or an order to follow for making selections in the GUI		Volume>Change Mode>Appendable	
Important:	Information that must be read and followed to ensure successful backup and recovery of data	Important: Use the no_verify option with extreme caution.	

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## **Chapter 1: Introduction**

The *Legato NetWorker Disaster Recovery Guide, Release 7.0* provides step-by-step instructions for recovering from a disaster on supported NetWorker 7.*x* client and server platforms.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- "What Is a Disaster?" on page 19
- "Disaster Recovery Guide Overview" on page 20

### What Is a Disaster?

For the purpose of this guide, a *disaster* is any situation in which the day-to-day access to data (for example, working files, software programs, or system files) is disrupted. A disaster can also damage network components, such as data, devices, hardware, media, and software.

A disaster can result from any of the following:

- Computer viruses that can corrupt data
- Hardware and software failures
- Infrastructure interruptions, inconsistencies, or loss of services, such as communication or network connections

The degree of loss during a disaster can range from one or more files to an entire computer system. The severity of the disaster determines the procedures necessary to recover data.

**Note:** The term *autochanger* refers to a variety of backup devices: autoloader, carousel, datawheel, jukebox, library, and near-line storage.

## **Disaster Recovery Guide Overview**

The guide includes the following topics to help you prepare for and perform a recovery of NetWorker servers, clients, and storage nodes:

- "Chapter 2: Preparing for a Disaster" on page 21
- "Chapter 3: UNIX Disaster Recovery" on page 25
- "Chapter 4: Windows Disaster Recovery" on page 47
- "Chapter 5: NetWare Disaster Recovery" on page 89
- "Chapter 6: Microsoft Cluster Disaster Recovery (Windows NT 4.0)" on page 111
- "Chapter 7: Microsoft Cluster Disaster Recovery (Windows 2000 and .NET)" on page 127
- "Chapter 8: Sun Cluster Disaster Recovery" on page 135
- "Chapter 9: HP TruCluster Disaster Recovery" on page 139
- "Chapter 10: HP-UX Cluster Disaster Recovery" on page 153
- "Chapter 11: Legato AAM for AIX, HP-UX, and Linux Disaster Recovery" on page 157
- "Chapter 12: HACMP for AIX Disaster Recovery" on page 165

## **Chapter 2: Preparing for a Disaster**

This chapter contains information on preparing for a disaster.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- "Preparing for Disaster" on page 21
- "Gathering the Key Information" on page 22

If you are viewing the online version of this guide, print out a hard copy and store it in a safe location.

## **Preparing for Disaster**

You should back up important data on a scheduled basis. The more time and effort you invest in incorporating, maintaining, and testing a backup solution, the better prepared you are in the event of a disaster.

Ensure that servers are backed up regularly using a backup group. Otherwise, a *bootstrap* is not saved (backups performed using the command line or the NetWorker User program do not save the NetWorker server bootstrap). You should also use a local backup device on the server to back up the server's bootstrap.

Always perform a scheduled backup of the NetWorker server after upgrading to a new release of NetWorker software. This ensures that an upgraded version of the bootstrap is saved.

The bootstrap information can be printed from the *savegrp.log* file, which is located in the *nsr* directory. For instructions on how to configure the NetWorker software to send bootstrap information directly to a printer or to a specified e-mail address, refer to the appropriate *Administrator's Guide*. If the bootstrap is backed up to a pool other than the preconfigured pools, save the name of the pool along with the bootstrap.

To recover from network-related disasters, you must have access to key information related to each computer that needs protection. Maintain a copy of this information on-site for easy access by those assigned to perform disaster recovery.



**Important:** Having the correct information on hand in case a disaster occurs is a key element in recovering from a disaster as quickly as possible.

Enact strict guidelines regarding the access, maintenance, and usage of this information, and maintain the information in an on-site location that is the most resistant to disaster.

## **Gathering the Key Information**

Maintain accurate records for each hardware, software, network, device, and media component.

#### **Hardware Information**

Maintain the following up-to-date information regarding computer hardware:

- Filesystem configuration
- Fully qualified domain names, IP addresses, and hostnames
- For Domain Name System (DNS) clients, maintain the DNS host's internet address and hostname
- Hard drive configuration
- Media device names
- Hardware vendor contact information and contract number
- Configuration information for each piece of hardware, both active and inactive, within the organization or organizational site

To obtain hardware information for the following operating systems:

- NetWare, see "Obtain the Hard Drive Information" on page 90
- UNIX, see "Prerequisites" on page 27
- Windows, see "Replacing a Hard Drive" on page 52

#### **Software Information**

Maintain the following up-to-date information regarding computer software:

- Copies of the original operating system media and patches (and where they are located)
- Software enabler and authorization codes
- Software vendor contact information and contract number
- The operating system version and patches installed
- Operating system configuration
- Emergency media that can be used to restore a computer in the event of a disaster
- NetWorker bootstrap information for each NetWorker server
- Kernel configuration and location
- Device drivers
- A list of any Windows volume mount points.

Table 1 lists where to obtain software information for a specific operating system.

**Table 1. Operating System Information (Part 1 of 2)** 

Platform	Recovery/Repair	Prerequisite Information
UNIX	Recovering the UNIX operating system	"Installing and Configuring the UNIX Operating System" on page 28
	Recovering a UNIX NetWorker server	"Recovering a NetWorker Server" on page 32
	Recovering a UNIX NetWorker storage node	"Recovering a NetWorker Storage Node" on page 40
	Recovering a UNIX NetWorker client	"Recovering a NetWorker Client" on page 43
Windows	Windows XP Pro and Windows .NET: Automated System Recovery (ASR) requirements	"ASR Recovery Requirements" on page 54

Table 1. Operating System Information (Part 2 of 2)

Platform	Recovery/Repair	Prerequisite Information
	Windows NT 4.0: Repairing a Windows NT 4.0 operating system installation	"Repairing a Windows NT 4.0 Operating System Installation" on page 57
	Windows 2000: Recovering a Windows installation	"Recovering a Windows Installation" on page 60
	Windows .NET and Windows 2000: NetWorker server recovery requirements	"NetWorker Server Recovery Requirements" on page 66
	Windows (all versions): NetWorker client or storage node recovery requirements	"Recovering a NetWorker Client or Storage Node" on page 82
	Windows (all versions): Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) and Windows Internet Naming Service (WINS) database recovery	"Recovery of DHCP and WINS Databases" on page 87
NetWare	Recovering the NetWare operating system	"Recovering the NetWare Operating System" on page 91
	Recovering a NetWare NetWorker server	"Recovering a NetWare NetWorker Server" on page 94

## **Chapter 3: UNIX Disaster Recovery**

This chapter explains how to recover from a disaster on a UNIX server, client, or storage node host computer running NetWorker 7.x software.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- "Disaster Recovery Procedures" on page 26
- "Replacing a Hard Drive" on page 27
- "Installing and Configuring the UNIX Operating System" on page 28
- "Recovering a NetWorker Server" on page 32
- "Recovering a NetWorker Storage Node" on page 40
- "Recovering a NetWorker Client" on page 43

## **Disaster Recovery Procedures**

Table 2 on page 26 lists the disaster recovery procedures that you may have to perform depending on the damage caused by the disaster. Complete each procedure, as necessary, in the order listed in this table.

**Table 2. UNIX Disaster Recovery Procedures** 

If you are recovering	See	
A hard drive	"Replacing a Hard Drive" on page 27	
The operating system	"Installing and Configuring the UNIX Operating System" on page 28	
A NetWorker server	"Recovering a NetWorker Server" on page 32	
A NetWorker storage node	"Recovering a NetWorker Storage Node" on page 40	
A NetWorker client	"Recovering a NetWorker Client" on page 43	
Data* on any computer	Refer to the appropriate Administrator's Guide	
Data* on a computer with Legato Celestra Power installed	Refer to the appropriate Legato Celestra® Administrator's Guide	

<sup>\*</sup> Refers to data, such as application and user data, that is not part of the core NetWorker software or operating system programs.

## Replacing a Hard Drive

The following sections provide important information to be aware of when replacing a hard drive as part of a disaster recovery:

- "Prerequisites" on page 27
- "Replacing the Hard Drive" on page 27
- "Completing the Recovery Process" on page 28

### **Prerequisites**

To help ensure that you are prepared to replace and reconfigure a hard drive, maintain a current record of the system information. Obtain the following information using the appropriate operating system commands:

- Size of the drive
- Filesystem volume information
- Volume label assigned to each disk partition
- How the disk is partitioned
- How the disk is loaded
- The size of the disk
- Each logical volume (size and label)
- Each filesystem

**Note:** Though it does not affect NetWorker operation, you could also note any use of mirroring, Redundant Array of Independent Disk (RAID), striping, compression, or volume sets.

## **Replacing the Hard Drive**

If one or more hard drives fail, refer to the appropriate operating system documentation and hard drive vendor documentation for detailed instructions on how to replace the hard drives.



**Important:** To ensure that you can recover all of the drive's data, install a new drive that is the same size or larger than the original drive.

## **Completing the Recovery Process**

To complete the recovery process after replacing the hard drive, recover the following:

- 1. The UNIX operating system, if necessary. For information, see "Installing and Configuring the UNIX Operating System" on page 28.
- 2. The NetWorker software corresponding to the type of NetWorker computer you are recovering. For more information, see:
  - "Recovering a NetWorker Server" on page 32.
  - "Recovering a NetWorker Storage Node" on page 40.
  - "Recovering a NetWorker Client" on page 43.

Each of the preceding procedures describe how to recover the NetWorker software as well as the computer's application and user data.

## Installing and Configuring the UNIX Operating System

The following sections provide information on reinstalling and configuring the UNIX operating system:

- "Prerequisites" on page 28
- "How to Install and Configure the UNIX Operating System" on page 29
- "Completing the Recovery Process" on page 32

### **Prerequisites**

To recover the operating system, record the following information and ensure that it is current:

- Version and patch level of the operating system
- Installation path of the operating system
- TCP/IP properties:
  - Adapter type
  - IP address
  - Default gateway
  - Subnet mask
  - DNS server

- Computer properties:
  - Hostname
  - DNS domain name
  - Superuser password
- Device and SCSI drivers
- Boot files required for booting the kernel. For example:
  - /unix
  - /boot
  - /etc/default/boot
  - /stand/vmunix



**Important:** To determine which boot files should not be overwritten during a recovery refer to the appropriate operating system documentation.

## How to Install and Configure the UNIX Operating System

When recovering a UNIX operation system, you must reinstall the same version of UNIX and any patches that were in use prior to the disaster. Then configure only those features that enable the computer to communicate over the network. You can recover the remaining operating system configuration settings after reinstalling the NetWorker software.

You can recover the UNIX operating system back to the original computer or to a different computer.

To recover the operating system, complete the following tasks:

- "Task 1: Install the Operating System" on page 30
- "Task 2: Configure the Operating System" on page 30
- "Task 3: Configure the Devices and Test the Operating System" on page 31



**Important:** Do not install the operating system from a UNIX X-Windows session. Instead, recover the operating system in single-user mode from the system console.

#### Task 1: Install the Operating System

To install the operating system:

- Install the same version and patch level of the UNIX operating system. Specify the same installation locations that were used in the predisaster installation of the operating system. For installation information, refer to the appropriate UNIX documentation.
  - If you want to upgrade the operating system, recover the predisaster version of the operating system before performing any upgrades.
- 2. Re-create all of the filesystems that were previously on the computer.

The filesystems must be:

- The same filesystem type.
- At least the same partition size as the original to hold all of the data that was previously backed up.

At a minimum, configure the root volume group and kernel parameters, such as asynchronous I/O. If the resources are available, reconstruct nonroot volume group filesystems and logical volumes.

#### Task 2: Configure the Operating System

To configure the operating system:

- 1. Configure the network exactly as it was before the disaster. If you do not, the NetWorker software will treat the computer as a *new* computer. If the computer has a different host ID, you must reregister the NetWorker software. For information on registering the NetWorker software, refer to the appropriate *Legato NetWorker Installation Guide*.
- 2. If you are recovering the operating system to a different computer, assign the same *hostname* to the new computer. Otherwise, you will not be able to recover the NetWorker indexes associated with the original computer.
- 3. Configure the date and time as they were before, including the time zone.
- 4. Install any additional UNIX components or services before recovering the computer's data.
- 5. Reboot the computer.

#### Task 3: Configure the Devices and Test the Operating System

To configure the devices and test the operating system:

Configure any devices the NetWorker software requires, for example SCSI
pass-through devices for autochangers. For information about configuring
devices, refer to the Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, UNIX Version.

#### 2. Test that the:

- Name to Address resolution and TCP/IP are functioning properly.
   To test these, run ping on the server to reach a client, and then run ping on a client to reach the server.
- Operating system is functioning properly.
- Tape drive is functioning properly. To test this, run the mt commands.
- Operating system recognizes devices. If the operating system is not recognizing devices, you might need to:
  - Load the SCSI driver.
  - Install the device driver software.
  - Modify the device configuration files to enable the computer to communicate with the device during recovery. For details on modifying the device configuration files, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide*.
- 3. Ensure that the block size mode for tape devices used with NetWorker is set to *variable*. Otherwise, data recovery may fail. The procedure for setting the device block size varies depending on your operating system. For example, to set the tape device block size on an AIX system:
  - a. Open the IBM System Management Interface Tool (SMIT) and select the Devices box in the System Management section near the bottom of the SMIT window.
  - b. Select Tape Drive.
  - c. Select Change/Show Characteristics of a Tape Drive. This brings up a list of tape drives.
  - d. Select a tape drive from the list. The attributes of the selected tape drive will display.
  - e. Ensure that the BLOCK size (0=variable length) (Num.) is set to 0.
  - f. Repeat step d and step e for each tape drive the NetWorker software uses.

For information about setting the tape device block size on the operating system, refer to the operating system documentation.

### **Completing the Recovery Process**

To complete the recovery process after installing and configuring the operating system, use the following procedures, depending on the type of NetWorker computer you are recovering. These procedures describe how to recover the NetWorker software as well as the computer's application and user data:

- "Recovering a NetWorker Server" on page 32.
- "Recovering a NetWorker Storage Node" on page 40.
- "Recovering a NetWorker Client" on page 43.

## **Recovering a NetWorker Server**

The following sections provide information on recovering a NetWorker server:

- "Prerequisites" on page 32
- "How to Recover a NetWorker Server" on page 32

### **Prerequisites**

Before you can recover the NetWorker server, be sure that the UNIX operating system is installed on the computer. For information about reinstalling the UNIX operating system, see "Installing and Configuring the UNIX Operating System" on page 28.

To recover the NetWorker server, you need the following:

- Version and patch level of the NetWorker server software.
- Original directory location to which the NetWorker server was installed.
- NetWorker server installation media.
- Backup or clone volumes containing the NetWorker server bootstrap and indexes.
- Name of any links to NetWorker directories. An example of a typical link from a NetWorker directory to a user directory is /nsr to /usr/nsr.

#### How to Recover a NetWorker Server

This section describes how to recover the NetWorker server back to the original computer.



**Important:** If the NetWorker server was also a Legato License Manager server, the License Manager *lictype.res* file is not restored when the server is restored. This is because the License Manager files and directories are not considered part of the NetWorker server. After recovering the NetWorker server, you must explicitly recover the License Manager as a client of the NetWorker server.

To recover a NetWorker server, complete the following tasks:

- "Task 1: Install the NetWorker Server Software" on page 33
- "Task 2: Configure NetWorker Device Resources" on page 34
- "Task 3: Locate the Server's Bootstrap Save Set ID" on page 34
- "Task 4: Recover the NetWorker Server Bootstrap" on page 36
- "Task 5: Rename the NetWorker Server Configuration Files" on page 37
- "Task 6: Recover All Client File Indexes" on page 38
- "Task 7: Recover the Application and User Data" on page 39
- "Task 8: Perform a Test Backup and Recovery" on page 39

#### Task 1: Install the NetWorker Server Software

To install the NetWorker server software:

1. Install the same version of the NetWorker server software into its original location. When you install the NetWorker server software, the NetWorker client is also installed. For installation instructions, refer to the appropriate *Legato NetWorker Installation Guide*.

**Note:** If you want to upgrade the NetWorker server, first recover the server to its original state, then perform the upgrade.

- 2. Install any NetWorker patches that were installed prior to the disaster.
- 3. Re-create any links to the NetWorker directories such as the directories containing NetWorker index and configuration files.

To re-create links to NetWorker directories:

- a. Stop the NetWorker daemons by entering the **nsr\_shutdown** command at the command line:
  - # nsr\_shutdown -a
- b. Move the files to their original location.
- c. Create the links from the /nsr directory to the original location.
- d. Restart the NetWorker server by first entering the **nsrexecd** command and then entering the **nsrd** command, for example:
  - # nsrexecd
  - # nsrd

**Note:** You can also restart the NetWorker server by running the NetWorker startup script for the appropriate platform.

### Task 2: Configure NetWorker Device Resources

To configure the NetWorker software:

- Configure the device resources.
  - If you want to recover data using a stand-alone device, ensure that a resource for the stand-alone device exists (this is defined in the /nsr/res directory). If a resource for the stand-alone device does not exist, create it using the NetWorker Administrator program.
  - If you want to recover data using an autochanger, ensure that an autochanger resource exists (this is defined in the /nsr/res directory).
     If the autochanger resource does not exist, create it using the jbconfig command. For information about using the jbconfig command, refer to the Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide.

Reset the autochanger using the **nsrjb** -**vHE** command. This command resets the autochanger, ejects backup volumes, reinitializes the element status, and checks each slot for a volume.

If the autochanger does not support the **-E** option, initialize the element status using **sjiielm** (on Linux, use **ielem**).

Inventory the autochanger using the **nsrjb** -I command. This helps you determine whether the volumes required to recover the bootstrap are located inside the autochanger.

## Task 3: Locate the Server's Bootstrap Save Set ID

The bootstrap contains the media database, the resource database, and the server index.



**Important:** If you routinely move NetWorker backup media to an offsite location for safekeeping, and a subsequent file recover operation generates a mount request, the recover operation waits until an operator mounts the request media. To avoid delays when recovering files, use the **mminfo-mv** command to list the media that is associated with the file you want to recover and to retrieve the media from the offsite storage before starting the recover.

To locate the save set ID of the most recent bootstrap (if you do not already have this information):

- 1. Insert the most recent media or clone volumes used for scheduled backups into the appropriate device.
- 2. At the command line, switch to the directory where the NetWorker binaries and executables are located.
- 3. If you are using an autochanger, insert the first volume of the bootstrap save set into the first drive of the autochanger using the following command:

nsrjb -lnv -S slot -f device\_name where:

- slot is the slot where the first volume is located.
- device\_name is the pathname for the first drive. You can obtain the device\_name using the inquire command.
- 4. Use the **scanner** -**B** command to determine the save set ID of the most recent bootstrap on the media. For example:

#### Solaris:

scanner -B /dev/rmt/0hbn

Linux:

scanner -B /dev/nst0

If you do not locate the save set ID of the most recent bootstrap on the most recent media, run the **scanner** -**B** command on preceding media to locate the save set ID of the most recent bootstrap.

5. Record both the bootstrap save set ID and the volume label from the output.

#### Task 4: Recover the NetWorker Server Bootstrap

You can use the **mmrecov** command to recover the NetWorker server bootstrap.

**Note:** In NetWorker release 6.0 and later, the **mmrecov** command is only used to recover the NetWorker server's media database and resource database; the **nsrck** command is used to recover the server's client file indexes.

To recover the NetWorker server bootstrap:

1. Use the **mmrecov** command to recover the NetWorker server's bootstrap (media database and resource database). For example:

#### mmrecov

Output similar to the following appears:

mmrecov: Using madrid.spain.com as server



**Important:** The **mmrecov** command overwrites the server's media database. It does not overwrite the resource database, instead **mmrecov** recovers it to the resource directory, *res.R.* For syntax and option information about **mmrecov**, refer to the *Legato Command Reference Guide*.

2. If the server has multiple devices configured and enabled, the following message appears. If you receive this message, enter the name of the device you are using for the recovery.

```
What is the name of the device you plan on using [/dev/rmt/0hbn]? /dev/rmt/0hbn
```

3. When the following message appears, enter the save set ID for the latest bootstrap. If you are recovering a cloned version of the bootstrap, specify the save set ID associated with the clone.

```
Enter the latest bootstrap save set ID []: 20076
```

4. When the following message appears, enter the file number to begin the recovery. If unknown, press [Enter].

```
Enter starting file number (if known) [0]: 130
```

5. When the following message appears, enter the first record number to begin the recovery. If unknown, press [Enter].

```
Enter starting record number (if known) [0]: 0
```

6. When the following message appears, follow the prompt:

Please insert the volume on which save set id 20076 started into /dev/rmt/0hbn.

Once you have loaded the appropriate volume, the following message appears:

Scanning /dev/rmt/0hbn for save set 20076; this might take a while...

NetWorker then scans the volume for the appropriate save set and recovers it. The NetWorker media database and resource database are recovered when the following message appears:

If your resource files were lost, they are now recovered in the 'res.R' directory. Copy or move them to the 'res' directory, after you have shut down the service. Then restart the service.

Otherwise, just restart the service.

If the on-line index for the server-name was lost, it can be recovered using the nsrck command.

#### Task 5: Rename the NetWorker Server Configuration Files

Because the configuration files cannot be reliably overwritten while the NetWorker software is running, **mmrecov** recovered the *res* directory as *res.R* by default. In addition, **mmrecov** might have recovered another server's configuration file in this directory.

To rename the configuration files:

1. Stop the daemons by entering the **nsr\_shutdown** command at the command line:

```
nsr shutdown -a
```

2. Rename the existing /nsr/res directory to /nsr/res.orig:

```
mv res res.orig
```

3. Rename the recovered /nsr/res.R directory to /nsr/res:

```
mv res.R res
```

4. Restart the NetWorker server by first entering the **nsrexecd** command, then entering the **nsrd** command, for example:

nsrexecd

nsrd

**Note:** You can also restart the NetWorker server by running the NetWorker startup script for the appropriate platform.

- 5. After verifying that the NetWorker configurations are correct, remove the /nsr/res.orig directory.
- 6. Run the **nsrjb** -**HE** command to reset the autochanger.
- 7. If you are using an autochanger, run the **nsrjb** -**Iv** command to reinventory the autochanger; or run the **nsrjb** -**Iv** -**S** command to reinventory only the affected slots.

#### Task 6: Recover All Client File Indexes

Once you recover the server's media database and resource database, recover all client file indexes on the NetWorker server. You will recover one client file index for each NetWorker client that the NetWorker server backed up.

**Note:** Because a NetWorker server always has the NetWorker client installed, this task includes recovering the client file index for the NetWorker server.

To recover all client file indexes:

1. Enter the **nsrck** -**L7** command:

```
nsrck -L7 client name
```

2. If you are using a cloned version of the client file index, the NetWorker server may prompt you to load an original volume (not the clone volume).

To use the clone:

- a. Enter [Ctrl]+[c] to exit out of **nsrck** and verify that the pending original volume message has terminated.
- b. Delete the records of the original volumes using the nsrmm -d volume\_name command. For example:

The NetWorker server requests the original volume *mars.1*. Because this volume is not available, delete the *mars.1* volume from the media database using the following command:

```
nsrmm -d mars.1
```

c. Enter the **nsrck** -L7 command:

```
nsrck -L7 client name
```

**Note:** Although you must recover a computer's client file index before you can select individual files to recover, you can recover an entire save set on a computer by using a save set recover.

### Task 7: Recover the Application and User Data

To recover the application and user data that was on the NetWorker server:

- 1. Log in as root.
- 2. Load and inventory the devices. This ensures that the NetWorker server can recognize the location of each volume.

**Note:** If you load a clone volume, you must either delete the original volume from the media database or mark it as *suspect* in the media database. If you are using a clone volume, it will be used for the remainder of the recovery process.

- 3. Run the **nwrecover** program.
- 4. Mark all of the directories or files that you want to recover.



**Important:** Do not recover any UNIX operating system boot files that should not be overwritten during a recovery. For more information on boot files, see "Prerequisites" on page 28.

5. Click Start to begin the recovery.

**Note:** By default, the directed recover option is enabled when you install the NetWorker client. If the directed recover option was disabled on the client before the disaster, you need to explicitly set this option to disable directed recoveries to this client. This option is set through the **nsradmin** command. For more information about setting the disable directed recover option on the NetWorker client, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, UNIX Version.* 

## Task 8: Perform a Test Backup and Recovery

To test the server recovery process:

- 1. Perform a test backup or recovery to make sure the server is fully recovered.
- 2. Verify that the server and its associated clients are included in a scheduled backup.

# Recovering a NetWorker Storage Node

The storage node allows you to access the volumes on which the backups for all of the network computers reside. If the storage node experiences a disaster, it must be recovered before you can restore application and user data to other computers on the network.

The following sections provide information on recovering a NetWorker storage node:

- "Prerequisites" on page 40
- "How to Recover a NetWorker Storage Node" on page 40

## **Prerequisites**

Before recovering the NetWorker storage node, ensure that the UNIX operating system is installed on the computer and that the NetWorker server is functional and available on the network.

If you need to reinstall the UNIX operating system, see "Installing and Configuring the UNIX Operating System" on page 28.

If you need to recover the NetWorker server, see "Recovering a NetWorker Server" on page 32.

Additionally, ensure that you have the following:

- Hostname of the NetWorker server.
- Version and patch level of the NetWorker storage node software that was on the computer before the disaster occurred.
- Name of any links to NetWorker directories. An example of a typical link from a NetWorker directory to a user directory is /nsr to /usr/nsr.

## How to Recover a NetWorker Storage Node

This section describes how to recover a NetWorker storage node computer back to the original computer or to a different computer.

To recover a NetWorker storage node, complete the following tasks:

- "Task 1: Install the NetWorker Storage Node" on page 41
- "Task 2: Recover the Application and User Data" on page 41
- "Task 3: Perform a Test Backup and Recovery" on page 42

#### Task 1: Install the NetWorker Storage Node

To install the NetWorker storage node software:

1. Install the same version of the NetWorker storage node software into its original location.

**Note:** If you want to upgrade the storage node software, first recover the storage node to its original state, and then perform the upgrade.

- 2. Install any NetWorker backup utility patches that were installed prior to the disaster.
- 3. Re-create any links to NetWorker directories.
- 4. Optionally, use the **nwrecover** program to perform a test recovery to ensure that the recovery process is functioning properly.

**Note:** The NetWorker client software is also installed when you install the storage node software.

The storage node can now access volumes that contain backups for other computers on the network. These volumes contain the application and user data that are required to fully recover computers that were protected with the NetWorker client software.

If you want to recover the application and user data for other NetWorker clients, see "Recovering a NetWorker Client" on page 43.

If you want to recover application and user data that was on the storage node computer, see, "Task 2: Recover the Application and User Data" on page 41.

## Task 2: Recover the Application and User Data

To recover the application and user data that was on the NetWorker storage node computer:

- 1. If you need to determine which volumes contain the application and user data backups for this computer, use the **mminfo** -avot command on the NetWorker server, for example:
  - # mminfo -avot -c storage\_node\_name
  - where *storage\_node\_name* is the hostname of the computer whose application and user data you are recovering.
- 2. Start the **nwrecover** program on the storage node computer.
- 3. Mark all of the directories and files that you want to recover.



**Important:** Do not recover any UNIX operating system boot files that should not be overwritten during a recovery. For more information on boot files, see "Prerequisites" on page 28.

- 4. To set the recover options, select Recover Options from the Options menu.
- 5. In the Recover Options dialog box, selecting Overwrite Existing File.



**Important:** If you did not set the recover options, you must select the Overwrite Existing File option when the Naming Conflict dialog box appears during the recovery process. To enable automatic overwriting of files with the same name, select the Suppress Further Prompting option in the Naming Conflict dialog box.

- 6. Select Start.
- 7. Reboot the computer when the recovery is complete. The computer should now be restored as it was prior to the disaster.

**Note:** By default, the directed recover option is enabled when you install the NetWorker client. If the directed recover option was disabled on the client before the disaster, you need to explicitly set this option to disable directed recoveries to this client. This option is set through the **nsradmin** command. For more information about setting the disable directed recover option on the NetWorker client, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, UNIX Version.* 

# Task 3: Perform a Test Backup and Recovery

To test the NetWorker storage node backup and recovery process:

- 1. Perform a test backup using each of the Legato backup utilities incorporated into the backup solution.
- 2. Perform a test recovery using the Legato utility used to back up the data. For details, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide*.

# Recovering a NetWorker Client

The following sections provide information on recovering a NetWorker client:

- "Prerequisites" on page 43
- "How to Recover a NetWorker Client" on page 43

## **Prerequisites**

Before recovering the NetWorker client, ensure that the UNIX operating system is installed on the computer and that the NetWorker server is functional and available on the network.

If you need to reinstall the UNIX operating system, see "Installing and Configuring the UNIX Operating System" on page 28.

If you need to recover the NetWorker server, see "Recovering a NetWorker Server" on page 32.

Additionally, ensure that you have the following:

- Version and patch level of the NetWorker client.
- The name of the computer on which the NetWorker server is running.
- Name of any links to NetWorker directories. An example of a typical link from a NetWorker directory to a user directory is /nsr to /usr/nsr.

### How to Recover a NetWorker Client

This section describes how to recover a NetWorker client computer back to the original computer or to a different computer.

To recover a NetWorker client, complete the following tasks:

- "Task 1: Install NetWorker Client" on page 43
- "Task 2: Recover the Application and User Data" on page 44
- "Task 3: Perform a Test Backup and Recovery" on page 45

#### Task 1: Install NetWorker Client

To install the NetWorker client software:

1. Install the same version of the NetWorker client into its original location.

**Note:** If you want to upgrade the client software, first recover the client to its original state, and then perform the upgrade.

- 2. Install any NetWorker backup utility patches that were installed prior to the disaster.
- 3. Re-create any links to NetWorker directories.
- 4. Optionally, use the **nwrecover** program to perform a test recovery to ensure that the recovery process is functioning properly.

#### Task 2: Recover the Application and User Data

To recover the application and user data:

 If you need to determine which volumes contain the application and user data backups for this computer, use the mminfo -avot command on the NetWorker server, for example:

# mminfo -avot -c client\_name

where *client\_name* is the hostname of the computer whose application and user data you are recovering.

- 2. Start the **nwrecover** program on the client computer whose application and user data you are recovering.
- 3. Mark all of the directories and files that you want to recover.



**Important:** Do not recover any UNIX operating system boot files that should not be overwritten during a recovery. For more information on boot files, see "Prerequisites" on page 28.

- 4. To set the recover options, select Recover Options from the Options menu.
- 5. In the Recover Options dialog box, selecting Overwrite Existing File.



**Important:** If you did not set the recover options, you must select the Overwrite Existing File option when the Naming Conflict dialog box appears during the recovery process. To enable automatic overwriting of files with the same name, select the Suppress Further Prompting option in the Naming Conflict dialog box.

6. Select Start.

7. Reboot the computer when the recovery is complete. The computer should now be restored as it was prior to the disaster.

**Note:** By default, the directed recover option is enabled when you install the NetWorker client. If the directed recover option was disabled on the client before the disaster, you need to explicitly set this option to disable directed recoveries to this client. This option is set through the **nsradmin** command. For more information about setting the disable directed recover option on the NetWorker client, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, UNIX Version.* 

### Task 3: Perform a Test Backup and Recovery

To test the NetWorker client backup and recovery process:

- 1. Perform a test backup using each of the Legato backup utilities incorporated into the backup solution.
- 2. Perform a test recovery using the Legato utility used to back up the data. For details, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide*.

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# **Chapter 4: Windows Disaster Recovery**

This chapter explains how to recover from a disaster on a host computer in the following configurations:

- NetWorker release 7.x server or storage node on Microsoft Windows .NET or Windows 2000
- NetWorker release 7.x client on Microsoft Windows .NET, Windows XP Professional, Windows 2000, or Windows NT 4.0

**Note:** The term *autochanger* refers to a variety of robotic data storage devices, including autoloaders, carousels, datawheels, jukeboxes, and near-line storage.

**Note:** Although a Microsoft Removable Storage library can be an autochanger or a stand-alone drive, the NetWorker software provides optional Removable Storage support for autochangers only. For more information, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- "Disaster Recovery Summary Procedures" on page 48
- "Disaster Recovery of Multiple Computers" on page 51
- "Replacing a Hard Drive" on page 52
- "Performing Windows ASR Recovery" on page 53
- "Repairing a Windows NT 4.0 Operating System Installation" on page 57
- "Recovering a Windows Installation" on page 60
- "Recovering a NetWorker Server" on page 66
- "Recovering a NetWorker Client or Storage Node" on page 82
- "Recovery of DHCP and WINS Databases" on page 87

# **Disaster Recovery Summary Procedures**

The following summary procedures are intended to be used as a guide to the detailed procedures required for performing NetWorker disaster recovery on any supported Microsoft Windows platform. Experienced NetWorker administrators may find that these summary procedures are sufficient for most tasks. Users who want more information should refer to the detailed instructions in subsequent sections of this chapter.

## **NetWorker Server Recovery Summary Procedure**

To perform a disaster recovery on a NetWorker server:

- 1. Replace the hard drive, if necessary. For detailed instructions, see "Replacing a Hard Drive" on page 52.
- 2. Reinstall the operating system, if necessary. For detailed instructions, see "Recovering a Windows Installation" on page 60.

**Note:** For a guide to the detailed instructions for each of the remaining steps, see the task list under "Recovering a NetWorker Server" on page 66.

- 3. Reinstall the NetWorker software, if necessary.
- 4. Configure the storage device. Depending on the configuration, do one of the following:
  - If you are using a stand-alone storage device, configure the device and load the volume that contains the latest bootstrap.
  - If you are using an autochanger with Removable Storage disabled, run the following commands from the command prompt:
    - a. Run **jbconfig** to create a NetWorker Autochanger resource.
    - b. Run nsrjb -vHE to reset the autochanger.
    - c. Run **nsrjb** -**Iv** -**S** # to inventory the backup tape in slot # (the tape that contains the latest bootstrap).
    - d. Run **nsrjb** -**lnv** -**S** # -**f** *device\_name* to load the backup tape in slot # into the device.
  - If you are using an autochanger with Removable Storage enabled:
    - a. Use the Microsoft Management Console (MMC) Removable Storage snap-in to inventory the autochanger.
    - b. Use the NetWorker Administrator program to create a Device resource for each drive in the autochanger.
    - c. Use the Removable Storage MMC snap-in to mount the tape that contains the bootstrap.

**Note:** If the storage device required for a NetWorker server recovery is connected to a remote storage node, you might have to partially recover the storage node before you can recover the NetWorker server. For more information, see "Partial Recovery of a NetWorker Storage Node" on page 82.

5. If you know the bootstrap save set ID, recover the NetWorker media database and resource configuration files by running the **mmrecov** command from the command prompt.

If you do *not* know the bootstrap save set ID:

- a. Look in the *savegrp.log* file, or run the **scanner** -**B** *device\_name* command from the command prompt to determine the bootstrap save set ID.
- b. Run the **mmrecov** command to recover the NetWorker media database and resource configuration files.
- 6. Stop the NetWorker services.
- 7. Copy the contents of the *<NetWorker\_install\_path>\res.R* directory to the *<NetWorker\_install\_path>\res* directory.
- 8. Restart the NetWorker services.
- 9. Reset and inventory the autochanger, if you are using one. If you are using a stand-alone drive, skip this step and proceed to step 10.
  - If Removable Storage is disabled, do the following:
    - a. Run the nsrjb -vHE command to reset the autochanger.
    - b. Run the **nsrjb** -Iv command to inventory the autochanger.
  - If Removable Storage is enabled, do the following:
    - a. In the NetWorker Administrator program, delete the Removable Storage jukebox through the Autochangers dialog box.
    - b. Create a new Removable Storage jukebox using the **jbconfig** command at the command prompt.
    - c. In the NetWorker Administrator program, use the Autochanger Operations dialog box to reallocate all of the NetWorker volumes from the Import pool.
    - d. In the NetWorker Administrator program, click Reset in the Autochanger Operations dialog box. Once the reset is complete, click Inventory.
- 10. Recover the client file indexes by running the **nsrck** -**L7** command from the command prompt.

- 11. Recover the client's data and SYSTEM save sets using the NetWorker User program.
- 12. Reboot the computer after the recovery is complete.
- 13. If you are using an autochanger with Removable Storage enabled:
  - a. Use the Removable Storage MMC snap-in to mount the tape that contains the bootstrap.
  - b. Run **mmrecov** to recover the NetWorker media database and resource configuration files.
  - c. Stop the NetWorker services.
  - d. Rename < NetWorker\_install\_path>\res.R to < NetWorker\_install\_path>\res.
  - e. Start the NetWorker services.
  - f. On the Autochanger Operations dialog box, click Reset to reset the jukebox.
- 14. Verify the recovery.

## **NetWorker Client or Storage Node Recovery Summary Procedure**

**Note:** In most cases, the NetWorker server should be fully functional before you begin recovery of its associated clients or storage nodes. However, if the storage device required for a NetWorker server recovery is connected to a remote storage node, you might have to partially recover the storage node before you can recover the NetWorker server. For more information, see "Partial Recovery of a NetWorker Storage Node" on page 82.

To perform a disaster recovery on a NetWorker client or storage node:

- 1. Replace the hard drive, if necessary. For instructions, see "Replacing a Hard Drive" on page 52.
- 2. To begin the software recovery, do one of the following, depending the Windows version:
  - For Windows .NET and Windows XP Professional NetWorker clients only, perform an ASR recovery if possible. This requires a current ASR disk or ASR backup from which you can create an ASR disk. For instructions, see "Performing Windows ASR Recovery" on page 53. If you use the ASR recovery method, you do not need to perform any of the remaining steps in this summary procedure.

- For Windows 2000 NetWorker clients (or Windows .NET or Windows XP Professional clients for which an ASR disk or save set is not available), reinstall the operating system if necessary. For instructions, see "Recovering a Windows Installation" on page 60.
- For Windows NT 4.0 NetWorker clients, repair the operating system if necessary. For instructions, see "Repairing a Windows NT 4.0 Operating System Installation" on page 57.
- 3. Ensure that the recovery requirements are satisfied. For instructions, see "Task 1: Satisfy the NetWorker Client or Storage Node Recovery Requirements" on page 83.
- 4. Reinstall the NetWorker software, if necessary. For instructions, see "Task2: Reinstall the NetWorker Client or Storage Node Software" on page 83.
- 5. Recover the data and SYSTEM save sets using the NetWorker User program. For instructions, see "Task 3: Recover the NetWorker Client or Storage Node Data" on page 84.
- 6. Reboot the computer after the recovery is complete.
- 7. Verify the recovery. For instructions, see "Task 4: Verify the NetWorker Client or Storage Node Recovery" on page 86.

# **Disaster Recovery of Multiple Computers**

If you are performing disaster recovery on more than one computer, recover the computers in the following order:

- 1. The NetWorker server
- 2. The NetWorker storage nodes (if any) used by the NetWorker server
- 3. The NetWorker clients associated with the NetWorker server

**Note:** If the backup device to be used for the recovery is connected to a storage node, you might have to perform a partial recovery of the storage node before you begin recovery of the NetWorker server. For more information, see "Recovering a NetWorker Client or Storage Node" on page 82.

## **Disaster Recovery of Clustered Computers**

For disaster recovery of a computer that was running NetWorker software in a cluster environment, see the appropriate chapter for procedures:

- "Chapter 6: Microsoft Cluster Disaster Recovery (Windows NT 4.0)"
- "Chapter 7: Microsoft Cluster Disaster Recovery (Windows 2000 and .NET)"

# Replacing a Hard Drive



**Important:** To ensure that you have enough disk space to recover all of the failed hard drive's data, install a new hard drive with at least as much storage capacity as the original drive.

Recovery of the SYSTEM save sets requires extra disk space for temporary files. The recovery operation might require as much extra disk space as the total size of the SYSTEM save sets. For an estimate, run **mminfo** from the command prompt and check the size of the SYSTEM save sets. In many cases, about 500 MB of temporary disk space is sufficient.

To replace the failed hard drive, the following information is required:

- The storage capacity of the hard drive being replaced, plus the amount of extra disk space required for temporary files
- The drive letter, size, format, and volume label assigned to each partition on the hard drive being replaced:

Windows .NET, Windows XP Professional, and Windows 2000 — This information is available in Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Computer Management > Disk Management.

**Windows NT 4.0** — This information is available in Start > Programs > Administrative Tools (Common) > Disk Administrator.

**Note:** Although it will not affect NetWorker operation, you may also want to note any use of mirroring, RAID/striping, compression, or volume sets.

Install, partition, and format the new hard drive. For instructions, refer to the hard drive manufacturer's documentation and the appropriate Microsoft documentation.

# **Performing Windows ASR Recovery**

Microsoft ASR is a feature of the Windows .NET and Windows XP Professional operating systems. For more information about NetWorker software support for ASR, including procedures for performing ASR backups and creating an ASR disk, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*.



**Important:** The ASR recovery method is supported only for NetWorker clients on Windows .NET and XP Professional platforms.

ASR recovery is *not* supported for NetWorker clients operating in a Windows .NET Microsoft Cluster Server (MSCS) environment.

To recover a NetWorker server or storage node, or NetWorker clients operating in a Windows .NET MSCS environment, you must use the legacy NetWorker disaster recovery method. For details, see the appropriate procedure:

- "NetWorker Server Recovery Summary Procedure" on page 48
- "NetWorker Client or Storage Node Recovery Summary Procedure" on page 50.
- "Chapter 7: Microsoft Cluster Disaster Recovery (Windows 2000 and .NET)" on page 127

To use the ASR recovery method, perform these tasks in the specified order:

- "Task 1: Perform an ASR Recovery of the NetWorker Client Computer" on page 54
- "Task 2: Restore Components that Require Special Handling" on page 55
- "Task 3: Verify the NetWorker Client Recovery" on page 56

# **OEM Recovery CD Limitations**

Many computer manufactures, such as Dell, Hewlett-Packard, Compaq, and IBM, provide a recovery CD or DVD with each system, which typically includes the Windows OS installation files and any additional software that was included with the system. These recovery disks cannot be used to perform an ASR recovery.



**Important:** To perform an ASR recovery, you must have an official Microsoft Windows installation CD for the version of Windows you are recovering. If you have only an OEM recovery CD that includes the Windows installation files, skip this section and proceed to "Recovering a Windows Installation" on page 60. Refer to the OEM documentation as necessary.

## ASR Recovery Requirements

To perform an ASR recovery of a NetWorker client host computer, you need:

- The ASR disk for the computer you are recovering. If a current ASR disk
  or ASR save set is not available for the failed NetWorker client host
  computer, you must use the legacy NetWorker disaster recovery method.
  For a guide to the required procedures, see "Recovering a NetWorker
  Client or Storage Node" on page 82.
- The official Microsoft Windows .NET or Windows XP Professional installation CD for the computer you are recovering
- The latest NetWorker backup for the computer you are recovering

**Note:** To avoid delays during a recovery, if you routinely move NetWorker backup media to an offsite location for safekeeping, ensure that all necessary volumes are available. To list the media associated with the files you want to recover, run **mminfo** -**mv** from the command prompt. For more information about the **mminfo** command, refer to the *Legato Command Reference Guide*.

## Task 1: Perform an ASR Recovery of the NetWorker Client Computer

To perform an ASR recovery of the NetWorker client computer:

1. On the NetWorker client computer you are recovering, boot from the Windows .NET or Windows XP Professional installation CD.

**Note:** You may need to run the BIOS setup program to configure the computer to boot from the CD-ROM drive. For the procedure, refer to the computer manufacturer's documentation.

- 2. Watch closely at the beginning of the boot process. If prompted, press a key to boot from the CD-ROM drive.
- 3. During the text-mode phase of Windows setup, watch the lower portion of the screen. When prompted, press [F2] to display the ASR Recovery menu. Follow the instructions on the screen.

4. When prompted, insert the ASR disk into the *A:* drive and press a key to continue. ASR formats the system partition, copies files, and begins the Windows installation.

**Note:** Due to a Microsoft Windows XP Professional problem, when you are prompted to insert the ASR disk and press a key to continue, you may need to press a key several times before the system recognizes the disk and proceeds with the recovery. This problem does not occur on Windows .NET systems.

5. If you did not select the Pause During Recovery option while creating the ASR disk, a fully automated recovery will be performed; there will be no pause and you will not be prompted to select which save sets to recover.

If you selected the Pause During Recovery option while creating the ASR disk, during the graphical phase of Windows setup, the NetWorker ASR Client dialog box appears. Expand My Computer and mark the save sets you want to recover, then click Continue. For example, mark the following save sets:

```
C:\
D:\
SYSTEM STATE:\
SYSTEM DB:\
SYSTEM FILES:\
```

**Note:** For more information about the Pause During Recovery option, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, Microsoft Windows Version.* 

# Task 2: Restore Components that Require Special Handling



**Important:** Due to limitations in Microsoft ASR functionality, the following system state components can not be correctly restored during ASR recovery:

- COM+ Registration Database
- Disk Quota Database
- Windows Management Instrumentation Database

If the NetWorker client being recovered uses any of these components, after an ASR recovery you must perform the following procedure. If the NetWorker client you are recovering does *not* use any of these components, skip this task and proceed to "Task 3: Verify the NetWorker Client Recovery" on page 56.

For NetWorker clients with components that require special handling, do the following after ASR recovery:

- 1. Log on with administrator privileges to the target computer.
- 2. Start the NetWorker User program.
- 3. Click the Recover toolbar button.
- 4. In the Source Client dialog box, click OK to select the local client.
- 5. In the Destination Client dialog box, click OK to select the local client.
- 6. In the Recover window, select the SYSTEM STATE save set and check for the presence of the COM+ Registration Database component; if it is present, mark the SYSTEM STATE save set for recovery.
- 7. In the Recover window, select the SYSTEM DB save set and check for the presence of the Disk Quota Database and the Windows Management Instrumentation Database. If either component is present, mark the SYSTEM DB save set for recovery.
- 8. If you marked any save sets for recovery, click the Start toolbar button to begin the recovery.

## Task 3: Verify the NetWorker Client Recovery

To verify the NetWorker client recovery:

1. Reboot the NetWorker client host computer and verify that the NetWorker Remote Exec and NetWorker Power Monitor services have started.

**Note:** You can disable the NetWorker Power Monitor service if it is not needed. For more information, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide. Microsoft Windows Version.* 

- 2. Use the Windows Event Viewer to examine the event logs for errors. In particular, check for:
  - Service startup errors related to the Windows system state
  - Errors regarding the recovery of Windows system-protected files For information about how the NetWorker software handles the Windows system state and system-protected files, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*.
- 3. Verify that any applications (such as Microsoft Office) that were running prior to the disaster have been properly restored. To verify this, start each application and open a previously saved document.

# Repairing a Windows NT 4.0 Operating System Installation

This section explains how to use NetWorker software to create a Windows NT 4.0 Emergency Repair Disk (ERD), and how to use the ERD to repair a damaged Windows NT 4.0 operating system installation.

To repair a Windows NT 4.0 operating system installation requires:

- Windows NT 4.0 Setup Disks (three disks)
- Windows NT 4.0 installation CD-ROM (same version that was installed prior to the disaster)
- Windows NT 4.0 Service Pack (same level that was installed prior to the disaster)
- *One* of the following:
  - A current Windows NT 4.0 ERD for the computer you are recovering
  - The NetWorker backup or clone volume that contains the most recent REPAIRDISK save set for the computer you are recovering
- The Administrator account password for the computer you are recovering (required only if you are repairing the registry or system state)

# **Repairing Windows NT 4.0**

If you *do not* have a current ERD, see "Creating an ERD from the REPAIRDISK Save Set" on page 57.

If you have a current ERD, see "How to Use the ERD to Repair the Windows NT 4.0 Installation" on page 59.

## Creating an ERD from the REPAIRDISK Save Set

If you do not have a current ERD for the computer you are recovering, you can create one using either the NetWorker User program or the <NetWorker\_install\_path>\bin\recover.exe command.

Because the operating system of the computer you are recovering needs repair, to create an ERD you must use a different NetWorker client computer to perform a directed recovery of the REPAIRDISK save set. Before you begin the directed recovery, ensure that:

- The computer you will use to recover the REPAIRDISK save set is a functional NetWorker for Windows client, connected to the NetWorker server you will use for the recovery.
- The Client resource for the computer you are recovering includes in its Remote Access List the NetWorker server you will use for the recovery.

 The NetWorker server you will use for the recovery includes in its Administrator list the account you will use to recover the REPAIRDISK save set.

For details about meeting these requirements, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*.

#### How to Use the NetWorker User Program to Create an ERD

To create an ERD using the NetWorker User program:

- 1. Start the NetWorker User program.
- 2. Insert a blank, formatted disk in the *A*: drive.
- 3. Click the Recover toolbar button.
- 4. In the Source Client dialog box, select the computer you are recovering and click OK.
- 5. In the Destination Client dialog box, select the computer you are using to create the ERD and click OK.
- 6. Mark the REPAIRDISK save set for recovery.
- 7. From the Options menu, select Recover Options.
- 8. In the Relocate Recovered Data To dialog box, enter  $A: \$  and click OK.
- 9. Click the toolbar Start button to begin recovery of the REPAIRDISK save set to the disk in the *A*: drive.



**Important:** If the REPAIRDISK save set is larger than 1.44 MB, it will not fit on a disk. This is a known limitation of the Windows NT 4.0 operating system; no workaround is available.

#### How to Use the NetWorker recover Command to Create an ERD



Important: The NetWorker recover.exe program is located in <*NetWorker\_install\_path>\bin*. There is also a Windows system command named recover.exe, located in *%SystemRoot%\System32*. To avoid executing the Windows version of recover.exe when attempting to execute the NetWorker command, you should do one of the following:

- Change to <NetWorker\_install\_path>\bin before executing the recover.exe command.
- At the command prompt, include the full path and filename to <NetWorker\_install\_path>\bin\recover.exe.
- Ensure that <*NetWorker\_install\_path*>\*bin* occurs before %*SystemRoot*%\*System32* in your PATH environment variable.

#### To create an ERD using the NetWorker **recover** command:

- 1. On the NetWorker server, insert a blank, formatted disk into the A: drive.
- 2. Change to the directory that contains the NetWorker binary files. The default location is *<NetWorker\_install\_path>\bin*.
- 3. Recover the REPAIRDISK save set using the **recover** command as follows:

```
recover -c failed_hostname
recover> cd /
recover> add REPAIRDISK
recover> relocate a:\
recover> recover
```

This procedure initiates recovery of the failed computer's REPAIRDISK save set to the disk in the NetWorker server's *A*: drive.

# How to Use the ERD to Repair the Windows NT 4.0 Installation

To use the ERD to repair the Windows NT 4.0 installation:

- 1. On the computer you are recovering, insert Windows NT 4.0 Setup Disk 1 into drive *A*: and reboot the computer.
- 2. When prompted, insert Windows NT 4.0 Setup Disk 2 into drive *A*: and press [Enter].
- 3. When the Setup Welcome screen appears, press [R] to select the Repair option.
- 4. Select the appropriate emergency repair options, then select Continue and press [Enter].
- 5. When prompted, insert Windows NT 4.0 Setup Disk 3 into the *A:* drive and press [Enter].
- 6. Insert the ERD into the *A*: drive and press [Enter].

- 7. Follow the prompts on the screen to repair the Windows files:
  - Press [Enter] to repair the specified file.
  - Press [Esc] if you do not want to repair the specified file.
- 8. Reboot the computer.
- 9. The operating system should now be functional. If the operating system is not functional, see "Recovering a Windows Installation" on page 60.

If the operating system appears to be functional:

- Verify that the network protocols are working properly by running **ping** using the NetWorker server's hostname.
- Verify that the name-to-address resolution is working properly by running nslookup using the NetWorker server's fully qualified domain name.

For more information about the **ping** and **nslookup** commands, refer to the Microsoft documentation.

10. If you are using a device that is not directly supported by Windows NT 4.0, you might need to reinstall the device driver software. For information on device driver software, refer to the device manufacturer's documentation.

# **Recovering a Windows Installation**

This section explains how to recover all supported versions of the Windows operating system during disaster recovery of a NetWorker server, storage node, or client host computer. You can recover the Windows operating system to the original computer or to a different computer.

**Note:** For Windows .NET or Windows XP Professional systems, use the following procedure only as a last resort for recovering a Windows installation. Instead, use the ASR recovery method if possible. For more information, see "Performing Windows ASR Recovery" on page 53.

# **Recovery Requirements**

To recover the Windows operating system, you need to know the following configuration details about the computer *immediately prior to the disaster*:

- Operating system version and any installed patches, service packs, or option packs
- Path location of the operating system installation

- Host properties:
  - Computer name
  - Fully qualified domain name
  - Administrator account password
- TCP/IP properties:
  - Adapter type
  - IP address
  - Default gateway
  - Subnet mask
  - DNS server
  - WINS server (if used)
- · Any other protocols installed
- Removable Storage enabled/disabled settings
- Virtual memory settings
- Date and time properties
- Localization properties

# **How to Recover the Windows Operating System**

To recover the operating system, install and configure only the features that enable the computer to communicate over the network. The other Windows configuration settings are restored during the NetWorker recovery.

To recover a Windows installation, perform these tasks in the specified order:

"Task 1: Install the Windows Operating System" on page 62

"Task 2: Configure the Devices and Test the Operating System" on page 65



**Important:** If you are recovering the operating system to a different computer:

- Assign the same computer name to the new computer that was used for the original computer; otherwise you will not be able to recover data that was backed up using the original computer name.
- Assign the same IP address to the new computer that was used for the
  original computer; otherwise the NetWorker server will assign the
  computer a new host ID. If the new computer does not have the same IP

address as the original computer, you must reregister the NetWorker software. For information on registering NetWorker software, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Installation Guide, Windows Version*.

#### Task 1: Install the Windows Operating System



**Important:** If you want to upgrade Windows during the recovery, first recover the Windows version that was installed immediately prior to the disaster, then upgrade after you have completed the recovery.

To install the Windows operating system:

1. Install the same version of Windows, including any patches, service packs, or option packs in use immediately prior to the disaster.

During the installation, be sure to set the following configuration options as they were prior to the disaster:

- Windows installation location
- Computer name
- Administrator account password
- Regional settings
- Date and time settings

**Note:** If the computer you are recovering was a domain controller prior to the disaster, that configuration will be restored later in the recovery process.

2. After you finish installing the operating system, configure the computer as follows:

#### Windows .NET and Windows .XP Professional:

- a. Start the Control Panel System tool.
- On the System Properties dialog box, select the Computer Name tab and click the Change button.
- c. In the Computer Name Changes dialog box, ensure that the computer name is correct and that the computer is a member of the correct domain. Click More.
- d. In the DNS Suffix and NetBIOS Computer Name dialog box, ensure that the Primary DNS Suffix Of This Computer text box contains the correct domain name (the name that is appended to the hostname to

- form the fully qualified domain name). For example, the fully qualified domain name for a computer named *kingdome*, might be *kingdome.seattle.washington.com*.
- e. Start the Control Panel Local Area Connection tool.
- f. In the Local Area Connection Status dialog box, click properties.
- g. In the Local Area Connection Properties dialog box, select Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and click Properties.
- h. In the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties dialog box, set the TCP/IP properties as they were prior to the disaster, with the same IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, and DNS server.

#### Windows 2000:

- a. Start the Control Panel System tool.
- b. In the System Properties dialog box, select the Network Identification tab and click Properties.
- c. In the Identification Changes dialog box, ensure that the computer name is correct and that the computer is a member of the correct domain. Click More.
- d. In the DNS Suffix and NetBIOS Computer Name dialog box, ensure that the Primary DNS Suffix Of This Computer box contains the correct domain name (the name that is appended to the host name to form the fully qualified domain name). For example, the fully qualified domain name for a computer named *kingdome*, might be *kingdome.seattle.washington.com*.
- e. Start the Control Panel NetWork and Dial-up Connections tool.
- f. In the Network and Dial-up Connections window, right-click Local Area Connection and select properties.
- g. In the Local Area Connection Properties dialog box, select Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and click Properties.
- h. In the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties dialog box, set the TCP/IP properties as they were prior to the disaster, with the same IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, and DNS server.

#### Windows NT 4.0:

- a. Start the Control Panel Network tool.
- b. In the Network dialog box, select the Identification tab and ensure that the computer name and domain are correct.
- c. Click the Protocols tab, select TCP/IP and click Properties.
- d. In the Microsoft TCP/IP Properties dialog box, set the TCP/IP properties as they were prior to the disaster, with the same IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, and DNS server.

- 3. In the *hosts* file (*%SystemRoot* %\*system32*\*drivers*\*etc*\*hosts*) make an entry for the NetWorker server to be used in the recovery. NetWorker software requires this entry when:
  - DNS is not in use or no DNS server is available
  - The NetWorker server host you are recovering is also a DNS server

The entry in the *hosts* file must include the IP address, the fully qualified domain name, and the computer name, all on the same line. For example:

123.56.890.474 kingdome.seattle.washington.com kingdome

4. Configure the virtual memory as it was prior to the disaster:

#### **Windows .NET and Windows XP Professional:**

- a. Start the Control Panel System tool.
- b. In the System Properties dialog box, select the Advanced tab and click Settings in the Performance section.
- c. In the Performance Options dialog box, select the Advanced tab and click Change in the Virtual Memory section.
- d. In the Virtual Memory dialog box, set the virtual memory options. Click OK.

#### Windows 2000:

- a. Start the Control Panel System tool.
- b. In the System Properties dialog box, select the Advanced tab and click Performance Options.
- c. In the Performance Options dialog box, click Change.
- d. In the Virtual Memory dialog box, set the virtual memory options. Click OK.

#### Windows NT 4.0:

- a. Start the Control Panel System tool.
- b. In the System Properties dialog box, select the Performance Tab.
- c. On the Performance tab, click Change.
- d. In the Virtual Memory dialog box, set the virtual memory options. Click OK.
- 5. Reinstall any additional Windows components previously installed through Windows Setup, such as Gateway Services for NetWare.

**Note:** Do not upgrade OEM drivers for network interface cards (NIC) with the OEM Service Pack version of the NIC drivers.

### Task 2: Configure the Devices and Test the Operating System

If the computer you are recovering is a NetWorker server or storage node, configure any devices required by the NetWorker software.

To configure the devices and test the operating system:

- 1. Configure any devices required by the NetWorker software, for example SCSI pass-through devices for autochangers.
- 2. Ensure that Removable Storage is configured as it was prior to the disaster. To enable or disable Removable Storage:
  - a. On the desktop, right-click My Computer and select Manage.
  - b. In the left pane of the Computer Management window, expand *Storage*\\*\*Removable Storage\\*\*Physical Locations.
  - c. Right-click the icon for the Removable Storage jukebox and select Properties.
  - d. If you plan to configure the NetWorker software to use Removable Storage, select the Enable Library check box in the Properties dialog box.
    - If you do *not* plan to configure the NetWorker software to use Removable Storage, clear the Enable Library check box in the Properties dialog box.
  - e. Repeat step c and step d for each stand-alone drive or autochanger connected to the NetWorker server or storage node host computer.

The NetWorker software supports optional use of Removable Storage for autochangers only. Ensure that Removable Storage is disabled for all stand-alone drives. For more information about Removable Storage, refer to the *Legato* NetWorker *Administrator's Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*.

- 3. Verify the following:
  - Operating system is functioning properly.
  - Network protocols are functioning properly. Test by using the ping command.
  - Name to address resolution is correct. Test by using the nslookup command with the fully qualified domain name of the NetWorker server, storage node, or client you are recovering.
  - The operating system recognizes the necessary devices. If the devices are not recognized, you might need to:
    - Load the SCSI driver.
    - Install the device driver software.

- 4. To complete the recovery process:
  - For a NetWorker server, see "Recovering a NetWorker Server" on page 66.
  - For a NetWorker client or storage node, see "Recovering a NetWorker Client or Storage Node" on page 82.

# Recovering a NetWorker Server

This section explains how to recover a NetWorker server on a Windows .NET or Windows 2000 host computer.



**Important:** Before you begin a NetWorker server recovery, you should understand the information about SYSTEM save sets in the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*.

**Note:** For Windows .NET systems, use the following procedure only as a last resort for recovering a NetWorker server. Instead, use the ASR recovery method if possible. For more information, see "Performing Windows ASR Recovery" on page 53.

# **NetWorker Server Recovery Requirements**

To recover a NetWorker server requires:

- The same release and patch level of the NetWorker software that was in use immediately prior to the disaster
- The installation path of the NetWorker software prior to the disaster
- Backup or clone volumes that contain the NetWorker server's most recent bootstrap, client file indexes, and filesystem data

**Note:** To avoid delays during a recovery, if you routinely move NetWorker backup media to an offsite location for safekeeping, ensure that all necessary volumes are available. To list the media associated with the files you want to recover, run **mminfo** -**mv** from the command prompt. For more information about the **mminfo** command, refer to the *Legato Command Reference Guide*.

#### How to Recover a Windows 2000 NetWorker Server

To recover a Windows 2000 NetWorker server, perform the following tasks in the order specified:

- "Task 1: Install the NetWorker Server Software" on page 67
- "Task 2: Configure the NetWorker Server" on page 68
- "Task 3: Locate the NetWorker Server Bootstrap Save Set ID" on page 70
- "Task 4: Recover the NetWorker Server Bootstrap" on page 72
- "Task 5: Rename the Resource Configuration Files" on page 74
- "Task 6: Reset and Inventory the Autochanger" on page 74
- "Task 7: Recover the NetWorker Server's Client File Indexes" on page 76
- "Task 8: Recover the NetWorker Server Data" on page 78
- "Task 9: Restore the Removable Storage Jukebox Configuration" on page 80
- "Task 10: Verify the NetWorker Server Recovery" on page 81



**Important:** When recovering a NetWorker server that was also being used as a Legato License Manager server (not recommended), the *lictype.res* file of the Legato License Manager is not restored during the NetWorker server recovery. This is because the Legato License Manager files and directories are not considered part of the NetWorker software. After completing the disaster recovery on the NetWorker server, you must explicitly recover the Legato License Manager as a client of the NetWorker server.

#### Task 1: Install the NetWorker Server Software



**Important:** If you updated from NetWorker release 6.*x* and have not yet performed a scheduled backup of the NetWorker server, reinstall NetWorker release 6.*x* and use it to recover the bootstrap, then update the NetWorker software and proceed with the recovery.

To install the NetWorker server software:

1. Install to its original path location the release of the NetWorker server software that was in use prior to the disaster. For instructions, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Installation Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*.

During the installation, keep the following points in mind:

- If the NetWorker installation kit is available on a shared drive, you
  can install it over the network.
- To update the NetWorker software, first recover the server to its state immediately prior to the disaster, then perform the update.
- You do not need to reload the license enablers; they will be restored later in the recovery process.
- Because the NetWorker mmrecov command is case sensitive, the NetWorker installation path must be in the same case as the original. For example, C:\Program Files\Legato\nsr is not same as C:\Program Files\legato\NSR.
- 2. Install any NetWorker patches that were in use prior to the disaster.

### Task 2: Configure the NetWorker Server

To configure the NetWorker server:

1. In the NetWorker Administrator program, open the NetWorker server's Client resource and verify that the Aliases attribute (in the Preferences tab) contains the correct information. For example, aliases for a computer named *kingdome* might be:

```
kingdome kingdome.seattle.washington.com
```

- 2. Create and configure the NetWorker server's Device resources. Do not mount or relabel any volumes in the devices. For more information, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Installation Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*.
  - If you are using an autochanger with Removable Storage disabled:
    - a. Start a Windows command prompt and change to the <*NetWorker\_install\_path>* bin directory.
    - b. Create and configure the Autochanger resource using the **jbconfig** command. Alternatively, you can use the NetWorker Administrator device autodetection feature.
    - c. Run the **nsrjb** -**vHE** command from the command prompt. This resets the autochanger, ejects backup volumes, reinitializes the element status, and checks each slot for a volume. If the

- autochanger does not support the **-E** option (to reinitialize the element status), use the **sjiielm** command to initialize the element status.
- d. If you need to determine which volume contains the bootstrap, inventory the autochanger by running the nsrjb -Iv command from the command prompt. If you know the slot number where the bootstrap is located, use the nsrjb -Iv -S # command to inventory that particular slot.
- e. If the device the NetWorker server is to use is connected to a remote storage node, the storage node device needs to be configured. For details, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Installation Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*.
- If you are using an autochanger with Removable Storage enabled:
  - a. On the desktop, right-click My Computer and select Manage.
  - b. In the left pane of the Computer Management window, expand *Storage*\*Removable Storage*\*Physical Locations*.
  - c. Right click the icon for the autochanger and select Inventory.
  - d. Minimize (but don't close) the Computer Management window.
  - e. After the Removable Storage inventory is complete, start the NetWorker Administrator program and select Devices on the Configure tab.
  - f. In the Devices window, right-click the Devices icon and select Create.
  - g. In the Create Devices dialog box, create a stand-alone NetWorker Device resource for each drive in the autochanger.
  - h. In the Computer Management window, double-click the icon for the autochanger (under *Storage*\\*\*Removable Storage\\*\*Physical Locations). Icons for the autochanger's volumes appear in the right pane.
  - i. Right-click the icon for the volume that contains the bootstrap and select Mount.
- 3. In the NetWorker Administrator program, configure the Client resource for the NetWorker server. Set the browse and retention policies to a time value that covers the oldest save sets being using for the recovery. This allows you to recover all of the NetWorker server's records with the **mmrecov** command.



**Important:** If the browse and retention policies are not long enough to cover all of the save sets you use, all of the NetWorker server's records are recovered, but any records that are older than a month are discarded because the default browse policy is one month.

4. If the NetWorker server's client file index has not been relocated from its original path, or if you are going to recover a relocated client file index from a backup created with NetWorker release 7.x, skip this step and proceed to "Task 3: Locate the NetWorker Server Bootstrap Save Set ID" on page 70.

If you are going to recover the client file index from a backup created with a NetWorker release earlier than 7.*x*, *and* you moved the NetWorker server's client file index path to a different location, you must:

- a. Edit the Index Path attribute of the NetWorker server's Client resource to reflect the correct path.
- b. Stop and restart the following NetWorker services:
  - NetWorker Backup and Recover Server
  - NetWorker Remote Exec Service

## Task 3: Locate the NetWorker Server Bootstrap Save Set ID

If you already know the save set ID of the NetWorker server's most recent bootstrap, skip this task and go to "Task 4: Recover the NetWorker Server Bootstrap" on page 72.

The bootstrap contains the NetWorker server's media database and resource configuration files, which are required for a NetWorker server recovery. For more information about the bootstrap, see "Preparing for Disaster" on page 21.

There are two ways to determine the save set ID of the most recent bootstrap:

1. The faster way to determine the bootstrap save set ID is to find it in the <*NetWorker\_install\_path*>\*logs*\*savegrp.log* file.

By default, the NetWorker server automatically creates a bootstrap save set after each active scheduled backup that includes the server itself as a client. NetWorker software sends a copy of the bootstrap information to the default printer. You can also configure the NetWorker server to e-mail

a copy of the bootstrap information after each scheduled backup. The NetWorker server also writes the bootstrap information to the end of the *savegrp.log* file that is written for the backup.

The following excerpt from a *savegrp.log* file shows a bootstrap save set ID of **1467388673** located on volume **lacey.001**. Also note the file and record numbers; having this information speeds the recovery process.

- 2. If the bootstrap information is not available from the sources described above, you can locate it by using the NetWorker **scanner** command, as follows, although this can be time-consuming:
  - a. Insert the backup or clone volumes from the most recent scheduled backups into the appropriate device. (Do not use the NetWorker software to mount the media; the NetWorker server does not currently have the necessary information to recognize the media.)
  - b. Start a Windows command prompt and change to the <*NetWorker\_install\_path>\bin* directory.
  - c. If you are using an autochanger, load the first volume of the bootstrap save set into the first drive of the autochanger by running:
     nsrjb -lnv -S # -f device name

where:

- # is the slot where the first volume is located
- device\_name is the pathname for the first drive

You can obtain the *device\_name* by running the NetWorker **inquire** command.

d. To determine the save set ID of the most recent bootstrap use the following command:

```
scanner -B device name
```

where *device\_name* is the pathname for the drive where the appropriate volume is located (for example, \\.\*Tape0*)

**Note:** If you do not locate the save set ID of the bootstrap from the most recent scheduled backup, run the **scanner-B** command on the volumes from the next most recent scheduled backup to locate the save set ID of the next most recent bootstrap.

#### Task 4: Recover the NetWorker Server Bootstrap

In this task, you will recover the bootstrap save set. Recovering the bootstrap overwrites the media database in the *<NetWorker\_install\_path>\mm* directory and recovers the resource configuration files to a temporary directory named *<NetWorker\_install\_path>\res.R*.

**Note:** The **mmrecov** command is used to recover only the media database and resource configuration files. To recover the client file indexes (including the NetWorker server's own client file index) use the **nsrck** command. For details about the **mmrecov** and **nsrck** commands, refer to the *Legato Command Reference Guide*.

To recover the bootstrap save set:

1. Load the backup or clone volumes that contain the most recent bootstrap save set. If you ran the **scanner** command in the previous task, you have already completed this step; proceed to step 2.

If you did not run the **scanner** command in the previous task, do the following:

- a. Insert into the storage device the backup or clone volumes that contain the most recent bootstrap save set. (Do not use the NetWorker software to mount the volume; the NetWorker server does not currently have the necessary information to recognize the media.)
- b. If you are using an autochanger, run the following command to load the first volume of the bootstrap save set into the first drive of the autochanger:

```
nsrjb -lnv -s # -f device_name
where:
```

- # is the slot where the first volume is located
- device\_name is the pathname for the first drive

**Note:** You can obtain the *device\_name* using the **inquire** command.

2. To recover the NetWorker server's bootstrap, run the following command:

#### mmrecov

- 3. If you are using clone volumes and have not loaded all of the necessary volumes, **mmrecov** prompts you for the original volume. In that case:
  - a. Enter [Ctrl]+[c] to exit **mmrecov**.
  - b. Delete the records of the original volumes by running the following command:

#### nsrmm -d volume name

For example, if the NetWorker software requests the original volume *mars.1* but that volume is not available, run the following command to delete *mars.1* from the media database:

```
nsrmm -d mars.1
```

- c. Restart the following NetWorker services:
  - NetWorker Backup and Recover Server
  - NetWorker Remote Exec Service
- d. Run the **mmrecov** command to recover the bootstrap.
- 4. If the server has multiple devices configured and enabled, the following message appears:

```
What is the name of the device you plan on using [\\.\Tapel]?
```

If you receive this message, enter the name of the device you are using for the recovery. For example, enter \\.\Tape0

5. When the following message appears, enter the save set ID for the latest bootstrap. If you are recovering the bootstrap from a clone volume, enter the save set ID associated with the clone.

```
Enter the latest bootstrap save set ID: 20076
```

6. When the following message appears, enter the file number to begin the recovery (if known) or accept the default of zero.

```
Enter starting file number (if known) [0]: 130
```

7. When the following message appears, enter the first record number to begin the recovery (if known) or accept the default of zero.

```
Enter starting record number (if known) [0]: 0
```

8. When the following message appears, ensure that the volume that contains the correct save set is inserted into the correct backup device, then press [Enter]:

Please insert the volume on which save set ID 20076 started into \\.\Tape0. When you have done this, press <RETURN>:

9. Once the appropriate volume is loaded, the following message appears:

Scanning \\.\Tape0 for save set 20076; this may take a while...

The NetWorker software scans the volume for the appropriate save set and then begins the recovery. The NetWorker **nsrmmdbasm** command is used to recover the media database, and the **uasm** command is used to recover the resource configuration files. You can use the NetWorker Administrator program to monitor the recovery.

**Note:** The media database might not be on the same volume as the resource configuration files. If this is the case, the recovery pauses and prompts you when additional media is required.

#### Task 5: Rename the Resource Configuration Files

Because the NetWorker server's resource configuration files cannot reliably be overwritten while the NetWorker services are running, the **mmrecov** command recovers the *res* directory as *res.R*.

To put the recovered resource configuration files into effect:

- 1. Stop the following NetWorker services on the NetWorker server:
  - NetWorker Backup and Recover Server
  - NetWorker Remote Exec Service
- 2. Copy the contents of the *<NetWorker\_install\_path>\res.R* directory to the *<NetWorker\_install\_path>\res* directory.
- 3. Restart the NetWorker services.

## Task 6: Reset and Inventory the Autochanger

If you are using a stand-alone storage device to perform the recovery, skip this task and proceed to "Task 7: Recover the NetWorker Server's Client File Indexes" on page 76.

# How to Reset and Inventory an Autochanger with Removable Storage Disabled

To reset and inventory an autochanger with Removable Storage disabled:

- Start a Windows command prompt and change to the directory that contains the NetWorker binary files. The default location is <NetWorker\_install\_path>\bin.
- 2. To reset the autochanger, eject volumes, reinitialize the element status, and check each slot for a volume, run the following command:

nsrjb -vHE

3. If you know which slots have changed configuration since the disaster, inventory only those slots. For example, to inventory only slot 3, run the following command:

If you do not know which slots have changed configuration since the disaster, inventory all slots by running the following command:

**Note:** If the autochanger does not support the -E option of the **nsrjb** command (to reinitialize the element status) use the **sjiielm** command to initialize the element status. For more information about the **nsrjb** and **sjiielm** commands, refer to the *Legato Command Reference Guide*.

# How to Reset and Inventory an Autochanger with Removable Storage Enabled

To reset and inventory an autochanger with Removable Storage enabled:

- 1. In the NetWorker Administrator program, select Autochanger from the Configure tab.
- 2. In the Autochanger window, right-click the icon for the Removable Storage jukebox and select Delete.
- 3. Start a Windows command prompt and change to the directory that contains the NetWorker binary files. The default location is <*NetWorker\_install\_path>\bin*.
- 4. At the Windows command prompt, run the **jbconfig** command to create a new Removable Storage jukebox. Give the jukebox a temporary name; you will delete it later in this procedure. In the following example, user input is shown in bold.
  - 1) Install a SmartMedia Jukebox.
  - 2) Install an Autodetected SCSI Jukebox.
  - 3) Install an Autodetected NDMP SCSI Jukebox.
  - 4) Install an SJI Jukebox.
  - 5) Install an STL Silo.
  - 6) Install a Microsoft Removable Storage Jukebox.

What kind of Jukebox are you installing? [1] 6 Installing a Removable Storage Jukebox.

The following Removable Storage libraries have been detected:

- 1) scsidev@2.5.1: HP C1557A
- 2) scsidev@2.6.1: HP C1557A

Which one do you want to install? 1

Name you would like to assign to the jukebox? **rsmtemp** Creating device \\.\Tape0...

Jukebox has been added successfully Would you like to configure another jukebox? (yes/no)  $\boldsymbol{n}$ 

- 5. In the NetWorker Administrator Autochangers window, right-click the icon for the Removable Storage jukebox and select Operations.
- 6. Right-click My Computer and select Manage.
- 7. In the left pane of the Computer Management window, expand *Storage*\\*\*Removable Storage \\*\*Media Pools \\*\*Import and check the appropriate type-specific media pool for NetWorker volumes.
- 8. On the Autochanger Operations dialog box, click Add Volume to reallocate NetWorker volumes from the import pool to this jukebox. Continue allocating until all of the NetWorker volumes belonging to the library associated with this jukebox are moved from the Import pool to the appropriate type-specific pool under Storage\Removable Storage\Media Pools\Legato NetWorker.
- 9. In the Autochanger Operations dialog box, click the Reset button to reset the Removable Storage jukebox.
- 10. In the Autochanger Operations dialog box, click the Inventory button to inventory the contents of the Removable Storage jukebox.

#### Task 7: Recover the NetWorker Server's Client File Indexes

After the NetWorker server's bootstrap save set is recovered, you can recover the client file indexes in any order; it is not necessary to recover the server's own client file index before recovering the index of any other client.



**Important:** If the clients have the NetWorker client software installed, you can run manual and scheduled backups as soon as the NetWorker server bootstrap is recovered. You can also recover complete save sets. You cannot, however, browse a client's save sets until you recover the client file index.

To recover the client file indexes:

- 1. To recover the client file indexes, run one of the following commands from the NetWorker server:
  - For all clients:

nsrck -L7

• For a *specific* client:

nsrck -L7 client name

- 2. If you are recovering the client file indexes from a clone volume, you may be prompted to load the original volume. In that case:
  - a. Enter [Ctrl]+[c] to exit **nsrck**.
  - Delete the records of the original volumes by running the following command:

nsrmm -d volume name

For example, if the NetWorker software requests the original volume *mars.1* but that volume is not available, run the following command to delete *mars.1* from the media database:

nsrmm -d mars.1

- c. Restart the following NetWorker services:
  - NetWorker Backup and Recover Server
  - NetWorker Remote Exec Service
- d. Recover the client file indexes by running one of the following commands from the command prompt:
  - For all clients:

nsrck -L7

• For a *specific* client:

nsrck -L7 client name

#### Task 8: Recover the NetWorker Server Data



**Important:** Recovery of volume mount points and their data requires special handling. It cannot be done using save set recovery. If you attempt to recover a mount point and the mounted volume's data in a single operation, the data will be recovered to the root of the host volume and recovery of the mount point will fail. To successfully recover the mounted volume's data, you must first manually recreate the mount point, using the same path as the original. You can then perform a separate NetWorker file recovery to restore just the mounted volume's data (without including any of the host volume's data in the recovery).

For more information about backing up and recovering mount points, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*. For information about creating mount points, refer to the *Windows Online Help* topics on creating mounted drives and using the Disk Management utility.

Note: This special handling is not required when performing ASR recovery.

To recover the remainder of the NetWorker server data:

1. Log on to Windows with local administrator privileges.

**Note:** Directed recovery of SYSTEM save sets is not supported. To recover SYSTEM save sets, you must be logged on to the computer being recovered with local administrator privileges.

- 2. If you are using an autochanger, make sure it has been inventoried. See "Task 6: Reset and Inventory the Autochanger" on page 74. This ensures that the NetWorker server can recognize the location of each volume.
- 3. If you load a clone volume, the NetWorker software uses the clone volume for the remainder of the recovery process if either of the following is true:
  - The original volume was not added back into the media database.
  - The original volume was added back into the media database, but it was not placed in an autochanger and inventoried.

However, if the original volume was added back into the media database, placed in an autochanger, and inventoried, the NetWorker software prompts you to mount the original volume.

- 4. Ensure that all drives that contained system information prior to the disaster are accessible. The system information includes the boot partition, system partition, and the partition that contains the databases and database logs for the system state components.
- 5. Start the NetWorker User program.
- 6. Click the Recover button.
- 7. In the Source Client dialog box, select the computer you are recovering and click OK.
- 8. In the Destination Client dialog box, select the computer you are recovering and click OK.
- 9. The computer's directory structure appears in the Recover window.
- 10. Mark the following save sets for recovery. Ensure that the <*NetWorker\_install\_path>* directory is included.
  - All local drives
  - SYSTEM FILES:
  - SYSTEM DB:
  - SYSTEM STATE:

**Note:** To avoid having to reboot twice, restore the SYSTEM STATE save set last. If you recover all save sets in a single operation, the NetWorker User program restores them in the correct order. If you recover save sets in multiple NetWorker User operations, recover the SYSTEM STATE save set last.

The bootstrap and client file indexes are browsable for NetWorker releases earlier than 6.0. If you are recovering a backup from a NetWorker release earlier than 6.0 and you mark for recovery the drive that contains the NetWorker installation directory (the default is *%SystemDrive%\Program Files\Legato\nsr*) you must unmark the *index, mm, res,* and *bin* subdirectories.

NetWorker software backs up user profiles in the save set that corresponds to the disk drive on which they are located (for example, the *C*: save set). To restore user profiles, restore the save set in which they were saved. User profile folders are located in *%SystemDrive%\Documents* and *Settings*.

- 11. Select Recover Options from the Option menu.
- 12. In the Recover Options dialog box, select Overwrite Existing File.

If you do not select Overwrite Existing File, the recovery process pauses before any existing files are overwritten, and a Naming Conflict dialog box appears, prompting you to indicate how the NetWorker software should resolve filename conflicts.

13. Click Start to begin the recovery.

**Note:** Files in the Windows Recycle Bin are not password protected. If the Password Protection dialog box appears, you can select Recover > OK to recover these files.

- 14. Check the log file to verify that no error messages were generated during the recovery sessions. The NetWorker software logs information about the recovery process to <NetWorker\_install\_path>\logs. The log is overwritten each time a recovery is performed. If there are error messages in the log file, you might need to run the recovery again after addressing the source of the errors.
- 15. After recovery, reboot the computer to completely restore the system-protected files and restart services that were automatically stopped prior to recovery.

**Note:** By default, the directed recover option is enabled when you install the NetWorker client. If the directed recover option was disabled on the client before the disaster, you need to explicitly set this option to disable directed recoveries to this client. This option is set through the **nsradmin** command. For more information about setting the disable directed recover option on the NetWorker client, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide*, *Windows Version*.

## Task 9: Restore the Removable Storage Jukebox Configuration

If you are using a stand-alone storage device or an autochanger with Removable Storage disabled, skip this task and go to "Task 10: Verify the NetWorker Server Recovery" on page 81.

To restore an autochanger with Removable Storage enabled:

- 1. Right-click My Computer and select Manage.
- 2. In the left pane of the Computer Management window, expand *Storage*\\*\*Removable Storage\\*\*Physical Locations.
- 3. Double-click the icon for your autochanger. Icons for the autochanger's volumes appear in the right pane.
- 4. Right-click the icon for the volume that contains the bootstrap and select Mount.

- 5. Start a Windows command prompt and change to the <*NetWorker\_install\_path>\bin* directory.
- 6. From the command prompt, run the following command to recover the NetWorker server's bootstrap:

#### mmrecov

- 7. Stop the following NetWorker services:
  - NetWorker Backup and Recover Server
  - NetWorker Remote Exec Service
- 8. Rename the *<NetWorker\_install\_path>*\res.R directory to *<NetWorker\_install\_path>*\res.
- 9. Restart the NetWorker services.
- 10. On the Autochanger Operations dialog box, click Reset.

#### Task 10: Verify the NetWorker Server Recovery

To verify the NetWorker server recovery:

- 1. Reboot the NetWorker server host computer and verify that the NetWorker Backup and Recover Server, NetWorker Power Monitor, and NetWorker Remote Exec services are started.
- 2. Use the Windows Event Viewer to examine the event logs for errors. In particular, check for:
  - Service startup errors related to the Windows system state
  - Errors regarding the recovery of Windows system-protected files For information about how the NetWorker software handles the Windows system state and system-protected files, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, Microsoft Windows Version.*
- 3. Verify that the NetWorker server and its associated clients are included in a scheduled NetWorker backup.
- 4. Perform a test backup and restore.
- 5. Verify that any applications that were running prior to the disaster, such as Microsoft Office, have been properly restored. To check this you can start each application and open a file.
- 6. If the NetWorker server was previously configured as a domain controller, verify that the drives configured to store the Active Directory database and log files have been recovered.

## Recovering a NetWorker Client or Storage Node

This section explains how to recover a Windows NetWorker client host computer or a Windows .NET or Windows 2000 storage node host computer.

#### Notes:

- For Windows .NET and Windows XP Professional systems, use the following procedure only as a last resort for recovering a NetWorker client or storage node. Instead, use the ASR recovery method if possible. For more information, see "Performing Windows ASR Recovery" on page 53.
- Before you begin the recovery procedures, identify all Legato products (such as SmartMedia®, ClientPak®, and NetWorker Modules) and any associated patches that were installed prior to the disaster. You *must* reinstall any Legato backup software and patches that are unusable or appear to be damaged. For more information, refer to the appropriate product installation guide.
- You can recover a NetWorker client or storage node to the original computer, or to a different computer.

To recover the client or storage node, perform the following tasks in the specified order:

- "Task 1: Satisfy the NetWorker Client or Storage Node Recovery Requirements" on page 83.
- "Task 2: Reinstall the NetWorker Client or Storage Node Software" on page 83.
- "Task 3: Recover the NetWorker Client or Storage Node Data" on page 84
- "Task 4: Verify the NetWorker Client or Storage Node Recovery" on page 86

**Note:** Before you begin recovery of a NetWorker client or storage node, you should understand the information about SYSTEM save sets in the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide. Microsoft Windows Version.* 

## Partial Recovery of a NetWorker Storage Node

In most cases, the NetWorker server should be fully functional before you begin recovery of its associated clients or storage nodes. However, if the storage device required for a NetWorker server recovery is connected to a remote storage node, you might have to partially recover the storage node before you can recover the NetWorker server. In that case:

- Install the NetWorker client or storage node software to provide a storage device for the NetWorker server to use. For information, see "Task 2: Reinstall the NetWorker Client or Storage Node Software" on page 83.
- Recover the NetWorker server. For information, see "Recovering a NetWorker Server" on page 66.
- Perform the remaining tasks to recover the client or storage node. For more information, see "Task 3: Recover the NetWorker Client or Storage Node Data" on page 84 and "Task 4: Verify the NetWorker Client or Storage Node Recovery" on page 86.

# Task 1: Satisfy the NetWorker Client or Storage Node Recovery Requirements

To recover a NetWorker client or storage node requires:

- The same release and patch level of the NetWorker software that was in use prior to the disaster
- The installation path of the NetWorker software prior to the disaster.
- Backup or clone volumes that contain the NetWorker client or storage node's data

**Note:** If you routinely move NetWorker backup media to an offsite location for safekeeping, ensure that you have all necessary volumes available to avoid delays during a recovery. You can run the **mminfo** -**s server** -**mv** command from the command prompt to list the media associated with the files you intend to recover. For details about the **mminfo** command, refer to the *Legato Command Reference Guide*.

## Task 2: Reinstall the NetWorker Client or Storage Node Software

If the NetWorker client or storage node software is not properly installed and running on the host computer, you must reinstall it, as follows:

- 1. To install the NetWorker client or storage node software, refer to the appropriate NetWorker installation guide.
  - If the NetWorker installation kit is available on a shared drive, you can install it over the network.
  - Install the NetWorker software to the same path location it occupied prior to the disaster.
  - To update the NetWorker software, first recover the NetWorker client or storage node to its predisaster state, then perform the update.

- 2. Install any NetWorker patches that were installed prior to the disaster.
- 3. Install the appropriate temporary enabler code for each Legato backup product. For temporary enabler codes, refer to the product installation guide.
- 4. If you are restoring a NetWorker storage node, ensure that the storage devices the NetWorker server will use are correctly configured. For details, refer to the appropriate NetWorker administrator's guide.
- 5. From the NetWorker User program, perform a test recovery to verify that the NetWorker recovery process is functioning properly.

## Task 3: Recover the NetWorker Client or Storage Node Data



**Important:** Recovery of volume mount points and their data requires special handling. It cannot be done using save set recovery. If you attempt to recover a mount point and the mounted volume's data in a single operation, the data will be recovered to the root of the host volume and recovery of the mount point will fail. To successfully recover the mounted volume's data, you must first manually recreate the mount point, using the same path as the original. You can then perform a separate NetWorker file recovery to restore just the mounted volume's data (without including any of the host volume's data in the recovery).

For more information about backing up and recovering mount points, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*. For information about creating mount points, refer to the *Windows Online Help* topics on creating mounted drives and using the Disk Management utility.

**Note:** This special handling is not required when performing ASR recovery.

To recover the NetWorker client or storage node data:

1. Log on to Windows with local administrator privileges.

Directed recovery of SYSTEM save sets is not supported. To recover SYSTEM save sets, you must be logged on to the computer being restored with local administrator privileges.

- 2. Ensure that all drives that contained system information prior to the disaster are accessible. The system information includes the boot partition, system partition, and the partition that contains the databases and database logs for the system state components.
- 3. Start the NetWorker User program.
- 4. Click the Recover button.
- 5. In the Source Client dialog box, select the computer you are recovering and click OK.
- 6. In the Destination Client dialog box, select the computer you are recovering and click OK.
- 7. The computer's directory structure appears in the Recover window. Mark all appropriate save sets for recovery:

#### Windows .NET, Windows XP Professional, and Windows 2000:

- All local drives
- SYSTEM STATE:
- SYSTEM FILES:
- SYSTEM DB:
- SHAREPOINT: (for Windows 2000 SharePoint Portal Servers only)

#### Windows NT 4.0:

- All local drives
- SYSTEM STATE:
- REPAIRDISK: (recover only if needed)

**Note:** To avoid having to reboot twice, restore the SYSTEM STATE save set is last. If you recover all save sets in a single operation, the NetWorker User program restores them in the correct order. If you recover save sets in multiple NetWorker User operations, recover the SYSTEM STATE save set last.

**Note:** NetWorker software backs up user profiles in the save set that corresponds to the disk drive on which they are located (for example, the *C:* save set). To restore user profiles, restore the save set in which they were saved. User profile folders are located in:

- Windows .NET, Windows XP Professional, and Windows 2000 %SystemDrive%\Documents and Settings
- Windows NT 4.0 %SystemRoot%\profiles
- 8. Select Recover Options from the Option menu.
- 9. In the Recover Options dialog box, select Overwrite Existing File.

If you do not select Overwrite Existing File, the recovery process pauses before any existing files are overwritten, and a Naming Conflict dialog box appears, prompting you to indicate how the NetWorker software should resolve filename conflicts.

10. Click Start to begin the recovery.

**Note:** Files in the Windows Recycle Bin are not password protected. If the Password Protection dialog box appears, select Recover > OK to recover them.

- 11. Check the log file to verify that no error messages were generated during the recovery sessions. The NetWorker software logs information about the recovery process to the *<NetWorker\_install\_path>\logs* file. This file is overwritten each time a recovery is performed. If there are error messages in the log file, you might need to run the recovery again after addressing the source of the errors.
- 12. After recovery, reboot the computer to completely restore the system-protected files and restart services that were automatically stopped prior to recovery.

**Note:** If you perform a complete reinstallation of the Windows operating system during a disaster recovery, the display resolution will be set to default values when the disaster recovery is complete. To reconfigure to the previous display settings, use the Control Panel Display tool. This problem does not occur if you perform an ASR recovery on a Windows .NET or Windows XP Professional NetWorker client.

**Note:** By default, the directed recover option is enabled when you install the NetWorker client. If the directed recover option was disabled on the client before the disaster, you need to explicitly set this option to disable directed recoveries to this client. This option is set through the **nsradmin** command. For more information about setting the disable directed recover option on the NetWorker client, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide*, *Windows Version*.

## Task 4: Verify the NetWorker Client or Storage Node Recovery

To verify the NetWorker client or storage node recovery:

- 1. Reboot the NetWorker client or storage node host computer and verify that the NetWorker Remote Exec service has started.
- 2. Use the Windows Event Viewer to examine the event logs for errors. In particular, check for:
  - Service startup errors related to the Windows system state

- Errors regarding the recovery of Windows system-protected files For information about how the NetWorker software handles the Windows system state and system-protected files, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*.
- 3. Ensure that the storage node and the NetWorker server can detect the storage devices the NetWorker server is to use.
- 4. Perform a test recovery using each of the Legato backup products you have installed. Recover data with the Legato product used to back it up. Refer to the product documentation as necessary.
- 5. Perform a test backup to the NetWorker server to ensure that the connection between the NetWorker client or storage node and the NetWorker server is working properly.
- 6. Verify that any applications (such as Microsoft Office) that were running prior to the disaster have been properly restored. To verify this, run each application and open a previously saved document.
- 7. If you want to use Active Desktop, install it after you have recovered all of the computer's data.
- 8. If the NetWorker client or storage node computer was previously configured as a domain controller:

**Windows 2000** — Verify that the drives configured to store the Active Directory database and log files have been recovered.

**Windows NT 4.0** — If the computer is a Primary Domain Controller, synchronize it with the domain. If the computer is a Backup Domain Controller, synchronize it with the Primary Domain Controller.

# **Recovery of DHCP and WINS Databases**

Microsoft does not provide an application program interface (API) for backup and recovery of the DHCP and WINS databases. Therefore, these databases are not included in the NetWorker SYSTEM DB save set. However, NetWorker software can be configured to protect these databases.



Important: To recover the DHCP database, you must have a NetWorker backup that includes the *%SystemRoot%\System32\dhcp* directory. To recover the WINS database, you must have a NetWorker backup that includes a local disk backup of the WINS database. For instructions on configuring DHCP and WINS servers to include these databases in scheduled NetWorker backups, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*.

**Note:** For Windows .NET, the DHCP and WINS databases are automatically included in ASR backup and recovery; no special handling is required.

#### How to Recover a DHCP Database

To recover a DHCP database:

- 1. Using the NetWorker User program, recover the *%SystemRoot%*\ *System32*\*dhcp* directory on the DHCP server.
- 2. Using Microsoft DHCP administrative tools, restore the DHCP database. For detailed instructions, refer the DHCP database restore procedures in the Microsoft documentation.

#### How to Recover a WINS Database

To recover a WINS database:

- 1. Using the NetWorker User program, recover the backup of the WINS database to a drive on the WINS server.
- 2. Using Microsoft WINS administrative tools, restore the WINS database. For detailed instructions on using Microsoft WINS administrative tools, refer to the Microsoft documentation.

# **Chapter 5: NetWare Disaster Recovery**

This chapter provides instructions on how to perform a disaster recovery on a NetWare system using the NetWorker software.



**Important:** This chapter applies only to NetWorker clients and servers running NetWorker release 4.2.x, NetWare version.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- "Replacing a Hard Drive" on page 90
- "Recovering the NetWare Operating System" on page 91
- "Recovering a NetWare NetWorker Server" on page 94
- "Recovering a Replicated NDS Partition" on page 102

**Note:** All of the utilities referenced in this chapter are NetWare console utilities.

## Replacing a Hard Drive

To replace a hard drive:

- "Obtain the Hard Drive Information" on page 90
- "Replace the Hard Drive" on page 90
- "Completing the Recovery Process" on page 91

#### Obtain the Hard Drive Information

Before you replace the hard drive, you must obtain the following information about the drive:

- Size of the drive
- Size, format, and volume label assigned to each drive partition
- NetWare Directory Services (NDS), the NDS tree topology, and the location of server objects, partitions and replicas, and bindery context settings

You can obtain information about each drive using:

- install (or nwconfig on NetWare 5.0). This server utility provides information about each hard drive including each volume segment on the drive.
- netadmin in DOS or the NetWorker Administrator program (nwadmin) in Windows.
- dsrepair. This server utility enables you to perform a check on each partition and replica.
- autoexec.ncf. This file contains the bindery context settings.
- **ndir**. This workstation utility provides information about each volume, directory, and file on the disk.

## Replace the Hard Drive

For detailed instructions on how to replace failed hard drives, refer to the appropriate NetWare documentation and the appropriate hard drive vendor documentation.



**Important:** Install a new drive that is the same size or larger than the original drive. This will ensure that you can recover all of the drive's data.



**Important:** Do not delete any volume objects from the NDS tree. This would eliminate any references that other objects might have to a particular volume.

## **Completing the Recovery Process**

To complete the recovery process after replacing the hard drive, see the following sections:

- "Recovering the NetWare Operating System" on page 91
- "Recovering a NetWare NetWorker Server" on page 94
- "Recovering a Replicated NDS Partition" on page 102

**Note:** To recover computer data using NetWorker software, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, NetWare Version*.

# **Recovering the NetWare Operating System**

The following sections contain information about recovering the NetWare operating system:

- "Prerequisites" on page 91
- "How to Recover the NetWare Operating System" on page 92
- "Completing the Recovery Process" on page 94

## **Prerequisites**

To recover the operating system, you need the following:

- NetWare operating system, license software, patch level, and version
- Version and patch level of the MS-DOS software
- IPX/SPX and/or TCP/IP properties:
  - Adapter type
  - IPX network number or IP address
  - Default gateway
  - Subnet mask
  - DNS server

- Computer properties:
  - Computer name
  - DNS domain name
  - Administrator name and password
- Device and SCSI drivers
- Startup files, including autoexec.bat, config.sys, autoexec.ncf, and startup.ncf

## **How to Recover the NetWare Operating System**

This section describes how to recover the NetWare operating system using the NetWorker software. Use this process to recover the NetWare operating system back to the original computer, or to a different computer with the same name.

You can recover the operating system by performing:

- A complete installation using install or nwconfig. In this instance, you
  perform a complete reinstallation and configuration of the operating
  system.
- Alternatively, perform a partial installation using install or nwconfig. In
  this case, install and configure only those files that enable the computer to
  communicate over the network. Then, recover the remaining operating
  system and configuration files using the NetWorker software.

To recover the operating system, complete the following tasks:

- "Task 1: Install the Operating System" on page 92
- "Task 2: Configure the Operating System" on page 93
- "Task 3: Test the Operating System and Configure Devices" on page 94

## Task 1: Install the Operating System

To install the operating system:

- 1. Install MS-DOS, including the *AUTOEXEC.BAT* and *CONFIG.SYS* files, into its original location. For details, refer to the MS-DOS documentation.
- Install the same version and patch level of NetWare using the install or nwconfig program. Install NetWare into its original location with the same:
  - Version
  - Patch level

- · Computer name
- IPX network number and/or IP address

For details, refer to the NetWare documentation.

If you want to upgrade NetWare, first restore the operating system to its original state, and then perform the upgrade.

- 3. Install NDS into its original location using the **install** or **nwconfig** utility:
  - Use the same name as the original tree.
  - Use the same server name.
  - Use the same container and Administrator name.
  - Ensure the Administrator object resides at the same level, in the same container, as it did in the original tree.

For details, refer to the NetWare documentation.



**Important:** If this server will become the master of the NDS Root partition, during installation, make sure you re-create the Organization object using the same name. If the Organization object does not have the same name, the subtree will contain new empty containers.

## Task 2: Configure the Operating System

To configure the operating system:

- Configure the IPX/SPX and TCP/IP properties exactly as they were configured before. If you do not, the NetWorker software will assign the computer a new host ID. If the computer has a different host ID, you must reregister the NetWorker software. For details, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Installation Guide*, *NetWare Version*.
- 2. If you are recovering to a new computer, assign the same *hostname* for the new computer. If you do not use the same *hostname*, you will not be able to recover the NetWorker indexes associated with the original computer.
- 3. Configure the date and time properties as they were configured before.
- 4. If you had any additional NetWare components or services, reinstall them before recovering the computer's data.
- $5. \ \ Restart\ the\ computer\ after\ installing\ the\ NetWare\ operating\ system.$

#### Task 3: Test the Operating System and Configure Devices

To test the operating system and configure the devices:

- 1. Configure any devices the NetWorker software requires. For example, SCSI pass-through devices for autochangers.
- 2. Perform a test to verify that the:
  - Name to Address resolution is correct. Test by running nslookup using the Fully Qualified Domain Name of the NetWare NetWorker backup server, client, or storage node.
  - Network protocols are functioning properly.
  - Operating system is functioning properly.
  - Time synchronization is functioning properly.
  - The operating system recognizes the devices. If the operating system does not recognize the devices, you might need to:
    - Modify the device configuration files to enable the computer to communicate with the device during recovery.
    - Load the SCSI driver and its associated ASPI driver.
    - Install the device driver.

## **Completing the Recovery Process**

To complete the recovery process after installing and configuring the operating system, use the following procedures, depending on the type of NetWorker computer you are recovering:

- "Recovering a NetWare NetWorker Server" on page 94
- "Recovering a Replicated NDS Partition" on page 102

**Note:** To recover computer data using the NetWorker software, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, NetWare Version.* 

# Recovering a NetWare NetWorker Server

The following sections provide information on recovering a NetWorker server:

- "Prerequisites" on page 95
- "How to Recover a NetWare NetWorker Server" on page 95

## **Prerequisites**

To recover the NetWorker server, you need the following:

- Original version and patch level of NetWorker software
- · Original location of NetWorker software
- Backup or clone volumes containing the:
  - NetWorker server media manager. By default, this directory is located in the SYS:NSR\MM directory.



**Important:** Do not attempt to recover the *legatomm* file manually. Recover this file using the NetWorker Utilities Recover from a Disaster option.

- NetWorker server indexes. By default, this directory is located in the SYS:NSR\INDEX\<server\_name> directory.
- NetWorker server configuration files. By default, this directory is located in the SYS:NSR\RES directory.

#### How to Recover a NetWare NetWorker Server

To recover a NetWorker server, complete the following tasks:

- "Task 1: Install the NetWorker Software" on page 96
- "Task 2: Configure NetWorker Device and Client Resource" on page 96
- "Task 3: Locate the Server's Bootstrap Save Set ID" on page 97
- "Task 4: Recover the NetWorker Server Bootstrap" on page 97
- "Task 5: Rename the NetWorker Server Configuration Files" on page 99
- "Task 6: Recover the NetWorker Server Data" on page 99
- "Task 7: Restore NDS Data" on page 100
- "Task 8: Complete the Server Recovery" on page 101

#### Task 1: Install the NetWorker Software

To install the NetWorker software:

- 1. Install the same version of NetWorker software into its original location. For installation instructions, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Installation Guide*. *NetWare Version*.
  - If you want to upgrade the NetWorker server, first recover the server to its original state, and then perform the upgrade.
  - You do not need to reload the license enablers if the NetWorker configuration files still exist. By default, the configuration files are located in the SYS:NSR\RES directory.
- 2. Install any NetWorker patches that were installed prior to the disaster.

### Task 2: Configure NetWorker Device and Client Resource

To configure the device and client resource:

1. Configure the Device resource:

**Note:** If you are recovering data using an autochanger, enter [F4] to verify that the autochanger correctly appears in the Autochanger window.

2. Configure the Client resource associated with the server.

Set the browse and retention policies to a decade. The browse policy is one quarter (four months) by default. This enables you to recover all of the server's records.



**Important:** If you do not reset the browse and retention policies, all of the server's records will be recovered. However, any records that are more than one quarter (four months) old will be discarded, because the browse policy is one quarter by default.

#### Task 3: Locate the Server's Bootstrap Save Set ID

This section describes how to locate the save set ID for the NetWorker server's latest bootstrap. The NetWorker server's bootstrap contains the server's online file index, media index, and resource configuration files.

Use the following steps to locate the save set ID of the most recent bootstrap if you do not have this information:

- 1. Insert the most recent media or clone volumes used for scheduled backups into the appropriate device.
- 2. At the NetWare system console, switch to the directory where the NetWorker NLMs are located. By default, these files are located in the *SYS:NSR\BIN* directory.
- 3. Use the **scanner** -**B** command to locate the most recent bootstrap on the media.

#### Task 4: Recover the NetWorker Server Bootstrap

This section describes how to recover the NetWorker server's bootstrap. By default, these files reside in the *SYS:NSR* and *SYS:NSR*\*RES* directories, and can be recovered using the NetWorker Utilities program.

To recover the NetWorker bootstrap:

- 1. Load and inventory the devices. This ensures that the NetWorker software can recognize which slots contain which volumes.
  - If you load a clone volume into a device, the NetWorker software will use the clone volume for the remainder of the recovery process. You might have to update the volume location to indicate that the original volume is not available.
- 2. Start the NetWorker Utilities program by entering the following command at the NetWare system console:

load NETUTIL



**Important:** Disable scheduled backups and do not use the NetWorker software to perform backups or recoveries while running the NetWorker Utilities program. If backup and recovery processes are enabled, the state of the NetWorker indexes will become confused. From the NetWorker Utilities dialog box, select Recover from a Disaster.

3. Enter the full name of the backup administrator (for example, ".cn=Admin.O= 'top level container'") into the User text box and the appropriate NetWare password into the Password text box and press [Enter].

The Device Selection window appears.

- 4. From the Device Selection window, select the device you intend to use and press [Enter].
- 5. Insert the most recent media or clone volumes used for scheduled backups into the appropriate device.
  - If you are using a single tape device, manually insert the volume.
  - If you are using an autochanger, use the autochanger controls to manually select the slot containing the most recent backup volume.

To determine the required backup volume, refer to the printed bootstrap records.

6. Press [Enter] when the following message appears.

Put the volume for disaster recovery in device xxxx and press Enter.

- 7. Press [Enter] to exit the NetWorker Utilities. The server's processor will halt with multiple ABENDs.
- 8. Restart the NetWorker software.
- 9. From the NetWorker Utilities program, select F3>Operation>Recover.
- 10. Browse and mark the following files for recovery:
  - SYS:NSR\NSR.RES
  - SYS:NSR\NSRJB.RES
- 11. Press [F2] to start the recovery. When messages indicating name conflicts appear, select Rename the Recover File for both files.
- 12. When recovery is complete, exit the NetWorker Utilities program.

#### Task 5: Rename the NetWorker Server Configuration Files

To rename the configuration files:

- 1. Unload all of the associated NLM files using **nwdown**.
- 2. Delete the existing files (NSR.RES and NSRJB.RES).
- 3. Rename the recovered files, which were renamed with a tilde (~) upon restore, to *NSR.RES* and *NRJB.RES*.
- 4. Restart the NetWorker software. This process restores the NetWorker software to its last backup configuration, including passwords, administrator privileges, backup groups, and schedules.
- 5. Verify that the NetWorker indexes and configuration files are restored. If they are not restored, select Recover from a Disaster from the NetWorker Utilities program, or use an older volume.

#### Task 6: Recover the NetWorker Server Data

To recover the remainder of the server's data using the NetWorker Utilities program:

To recover the NetWorker server data:

- 1. Insert the most recent backup or clone volumes into the device.
- From the Mount dialog box, select the required volume.
   Notice that the volume is now marked (R); this means the volume is write protected.
- 3. From the [F3] Operation menu, select Recover to display the Client List window.
- 4. Select the client with the NetWare server name and press [Enter]. Another login window appears.
- 5. Enter the full name of the backup administrator (for example, ".cn=Admin.O= 'top level container'") into the User attribute and the appropriate NetWare password into the Password attribute and press [Enter].
  - The Browser window appears.
- 6. Select Schema and mark it for recover to recover all extensions to the NDS schema.

- 7. From the [F2] File menu, select Start Recover, and press [Enter].
- 8. If you have NDS data to restore, continue with "Task 7: Restore NDS Data" on page 100.

If you do not have any NDS data to restore, continue with "Task 8: Complete the Server Recovery" on page 101.

#### Task 7: Restore NDS Data

Before performing an NDS backup or recover, refer to the *Novell Application Notes* section "Backing Up and Restoring Novell Directory Services in NetWare 4.11," dated October 1996. This document explains concepts and procedures that you need to understand before working with NDS backups and recovers.

On networks with multiple servers, NDS automatically creates replicas (copies) of the NDS database or portions of it (partitions) and stores them on other servers. This process provides a readily available backup if NDS or a partition is damaged. Do *not* circumvent this replication process.

Whenever possible, use an active replica to restore what was lost from the NDS tree. If this is not feasible, you must restore from a Storage Management Services (SMS) backup in the following way:

- 1. Restore the NDS information.
- 2. Restore the filesystem data and trustee rights.

NDS backup and restore is based on object names. The objects must exist in the tree before you can restore the filesystem data and trustee assignments for those objects. NDS should be functional (time and partitions synchronizing normally) before you proceed with a restoration.

To restore NDS data to this server using the NetWorker software:

- a. From the [F3] Operation menu, select Save Set Recover, and press [Enter].
- b. Select this server's name as both the source and destination client.
- c. Enter the full name of the backup administrator, and the password.
- d. Select the {NDS} save set, and press [Enter] to display versions.
- e. Select the version with the most recent full backup.

If there are any later save sets with level 1 or incremental backups, recover them from the oldest to the most recent.

The NDS is now restored to the state of the most recent backup.

#### **Task 8: Complete the Server Recovery**

To complete the recovery of the server:

1. Use NetWorker software to recover the remaining data, including the client file indexes. In the Browser window, mark everything for recovery, and then unmark all still-operational volumes, *LEGATOMM*, the server's *LEGATODB*, *NSR.RES*, *NSRJB.RES*, Schema, and NDS.



**Important:** Recover each client file index by selecting the client folder from the indexes directory. Each client has a *legatodb* file that is located in *SYS:NSR\INDEX\CLIENT-NAME*.

If you run out of memory while recovering multiple files, recover one volume at a time.

- 2. From the [F2] File menu in the Browser window, display the NetWorker Recover Options dialog box. Select Don't Overwrite Data.
- 3. Verify the recovered data. From a workstation, use the **ndir** command or NetWare Administrator (NWAdmin) to check the data, trustee assignments, file ownership, and other related information.
- Select Cross-Check Index from the Indexes dialog box of the NetWorker Administrator program to compare the index records to the records in the media index.
- 5. Perform a check to make sure the server is fully recovered:
  - Verify that the server and its associated clients are included in a scheduled backup.
  - Run dsrepair to verify the integrity of any NDS databases.
  - Use the NetWorker Administrator program or the **ndir** workstation utility to verify the data, trustee assignments, and file ownership.

## **Recovering a Replicated NDS Partition**

If the NetWare server did not contain an NDS partition (replicated or not), do not complete this section. Instead, complete only "Recovering the NetWare Operating System" on page 91 and "Recovering a NetWare NetWorker Server" on page 94.

This section contains the following information on recovering a replicated NDS partition over the network:

- "How to Recover a NetWare 4.10 SYS Volume" on page 102
- "How to Recover a NetWare 4.11, NetWare 5.0, or IntraNetWare Server SYS Volume" on page 105



**Important:** For NetWare 4.11/IntraNetWare servers, do not delete the server or volume objects for the failed volume from the NDS tree; you do not want to eliminate any references other objects might have to the volume. If you must delete objects on a NetWare 4.11/IntraNetWare server, use the NetWare 4.10 procedure for recovering from a disaster.

#### How to Recover a NetWare 4.10 SYS Volume

To recover a SYS volume on a NetWare 4.10 server, complete the following tasks:

- "Task 1: Recover the NetWare 4.10 SYS Volume" on page 102
- "Task 2: Restore the SMS Remote File System" on page 104
- "Task 3: Complete the Recovery of the NetWare 4.10 SYS Volume" on page 105

#### Task 1: Recover the NetWare 4.10 SYS Volume

To recover a SYS volume on a NetWare 4.10 server:

- 1. Use the NetWorker Administrator program or **netadmin** to delete the volume objects associated with the failed server.
- 2. Use NDS Manager or **partmgr** to delete the server object for the failed server. You cannot use **netadmin** to delete a server object.

Partition Manager displays a warning message; enter Yes to confirm the deletion.

- 3. Use NDS Manager or **dsrepair** to check the replica synchronization. If you see error messages, wait a few minutes and try again.
- 4. From the NetWorker server, perform a directed recover to restore the failed server's *Server Specific Info (SSI)* files from a tape backup to a functioning NetWorker for NetWare client.
  - The server-specific information files (*SERVDATA.NDS*, *VOLSINFO.TXT*, *STARTUP.NCF*, and *AUTOEXEC.NCF*) are restored to a subdirectory under *SYS*:\*SYSTEM* on the server you selected. This subdirectory is given a DOS 8.3 name derived from the source server name.
- 5. If the failed server held a master replica, use NDS Manager or **dsrepair** to designate a new master replica on a different server in the replica ring.
- 6. Use NDS Manager or **dsrepair** to perform an unattended full repair to check replica synchronization. If necessary, use NDS Manager or **dsrepair** on the servers containing master replicas to remove the failed server from the replica ring.
- 7. Shut down the failed server and replace any damaged server hardware. If you replace a hard drive, be sure that it is the same size or larger.
- 8. Format the DOS partitions and reinstall DOS.



**Important:** Use the DOS Time command to ensure that the computer is set to the correct time to avoid time synchronization errors.

- 9. Reinstall NetWare 4.10 and NDS on the repaired or replaced server. Run **install** or **nwconfig**, select Custom Install, and follow the directions on the screen. Use the *STARTUP.NCF* and *AUTOEXEC.NCF* files recovered with SSI to answer the questions displayed on the screen.
  - Enter the same server name and internal IPX number that the server had prior to the disaster.
  - When prompted, insert the NetWare License diskette for the server into the disk drive.
  - When prompted for the name of the NDS tree, select the name of the tree that the server resided in before the disaster.
  - Select the time zone and configure the time.

- Log in and specify the context for the server and its objects. Use the same context used before the disaster.
- Edit the STARTUP.NCF and AUTOEXEC.NCF files to match the versions recovered with SSI.

When the installation is complete, the server will contain all the files necessary to perform an SMS remote filesystem restore. For more information, see "Task 2: Restore the SMS Remote File System" on page 104.

### Task 2: Restore the SMS Remote File System

To restore the SMS remote filesystem to a SYS volume on a NetWare 4.10 server:

- 1. Load the required name space modules for each restored volume. Use the *VOLSINFO.TXT* file to determine which name spaces need to be loaded (*MAC.NAM*, *LONG.NAM*, etc.).
- 2. Load the filesystem TSA specific to your version of the NetWare operating system, by entering one of the following commands:

```
LOAD TSA410
LOAD TSA312
LOAD TSA500
```

- 3. Recover the filesystem for each volume affected by the failure. Do not recover the Schema and [Root]; they are restored from a replica. You also do not need to recover Server Specific Info again. When prompted, suppress further prompting and overwrite files.
- 4. When you are prompted, log in using the full name of the backup user.
- 5. If the failed server had non-SYS volumes that were not affected by the failure, from the [F2] File menu in the Browser window, select Recover to display the NetWorker Recover Options dialog box. Select the **Don't Overwrite Data**; restore trustees, etc. command, and then recover the volumes that were not affected by the failure.
- 6. Shut down and restart the repaired or replaced server.

#### Task 3: Complete the Recovery of the NetWare 4.10 SYS Volume

To complete the recovery of a NetWare 4.10 SYS volume:

- 1. If necessary, use NDS Manager or **dsrepair** to re-establish replicas on the repaired or replaced server.
- 2. Enter the following commands at the command prompt:

LOAD TSA410 LOAD TSANDS LOAD TSA500

- 3. From the Recover Browser window, recover the server object, volume objects, and any objects that formerly referenced the recovered volume or server objects. Expand the [Root] resource, mark the required objects, and then select Recover. When prompted, suppress further prompting and overwrite files.
- 4. Use NDS Manager or the Schedule immediate synchronization function of **dsrepair** to synchronize the replica on all servers.
- 5. Verify the recovered data. From a workstation, use either the **nwadmin** server utility or the **ndir** workstation utility to check the data, trustee assignments, file ownership, and other related information.

The SYS volume should now be restored.

# How to Recover a NetWare 4.11, NetWare 5.0, or IntraNetWare Server SYS Volume

To recover a SYS volume on a NetWare 4.11, NetWare 5.0, or IntraNetWare server, complete the following tasks:

- "Task 1: Recover the NetWare SYS Volume" on page 106
- "Task 2: Install the Operating Systems" on page 107
- "Task 3: Complete the NetWare SYS Volume Recovery" on page 108



**Important:** For NetWare 4.11/IntraNetWare servers, do not delete the server or volume objects for the failed volume from the NDS tree; you do not want to eliminate any references other objects might have to the volume. If you must delete objects on a NetWare 4.11/IntraNetWare server, use the NetWare 4.10 procedure for recovering from a disaster.

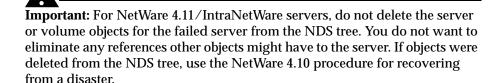
#### Task 1: Recover the NetWare SYS Volume

To recover a NetWare 4.11 or IntraNetWare SYS volume:

To recover a SYS volume:

1. From the NetWorker server, perform a directed recover to restore the failed server's *Server Specific Info (SSI)* files from a tape backup to a functioning NetWorker for NetWare client.

The server-specific information files (SERVDATA.NDS, DSMISC.LOG, VOLSINFO.TXT, STARTUP.NCF, and AUTOEXEC.NCF) are restored to a subdirectory under SYS:\SYSTEM on the client you have selected. This subdirectory is given a DOS 8.3 name derived from the source server name.



- 2. If the failed server held a master replica, use NDS Manager or **dsrepair** to designate a new master replica on a different server in the replica ring. To determine which replicas were stored on the failed server, refer to *DSMISC.LOG*.
- 3. If the failed server also contained any nonmaster replicas, use NDS Manager or **dsrepair** on the servers containing master replicas to remove the failed server from the replica ring.

A NetWare warning message appears. Continue with the recovery procedure. For more information, refer to "Backing Up and Restoring Novell Directory Services in NetWare 4.11" in *Novell Application Notes*, October 1996.

- 4. Use **dsrepair** to perform an unattended full repair to ensure the ring is functioning properly.
  - Refer to *DSMISC.LOG* to determine which replicas were stored on the failed server. If *DSMISC.LOG* shows that no other server has exactly the same replicas as the failed server, run **dsrepair** on any servers containing replicas of partitions on the failed server.
- 5. Shut down the failed server and replace any damaged hardware. If you need to replace a hard drive, install a drive that is the same size or larger.

#### Task 2: Install the Operating Systems

To install the operating systems:

1. Format the DOS partitions and reinstall DOS.



**Important:** Use the DOS Time command to ensure that the computer is set to the correct time to avoid time synchronization errors.

- 2. Reinstall NetWare 4.11, NetWare 5.0, or IntraNetWare and NDS on the repaired or replaced server. Run **install** or **nwconfig**, select Custom Install, and follow the directions on the screen.
  - a. When prompted, enter the same server name and internal IPX number that the server had prior to the failure. Use the *STARTUP.NCF* and *AUTOEXEC.NCF* files included with the server-specific information for needed information.
  - b. After the preliminary files are copied, the Choose a Directory Tree dialog box appears. Press [F5] to restore NDS (option listed at the bottom right of the screen).
  - c. A new window displays two options: A: (the default) or Press [F3] to specify a different path. If the *Server Specific Info* files are contained on diskette, insert the diskette into drive A and press [Enter]. Otherwise, press [F3] and enter the path to the *Server Specific Info* files restored in step 1.
  - d. A Remote Server Authentication login dialog box is displayed. Log in. When prompted, enter the Directory tree name.

- e. Press [Enter], and both the files and NDS are copied to the new server. *DSMISC.LOG*, *VOLSINFO.TXT*, and *AUTOEXEC.NCF* are copied to the *SYS:SYSTEM* directory. *STARTUP.NCF* is copied to the *C:\NWSERVER* directory.
- f. The NDS restoration uses the information from *SERVDATA.NDS* (*TSANDS.NLM* is not needed). NDS is now fully functional on the server, but the partitions and replicas must still be reestablished.
- g. When prompted, insert the NetWare License diskette for the server into the diskette drive.
- h. Edit the STARTUP.NCF and AUTOEXEC.NCF files.
- i. If either the *STARTUP.NCF* or the *AUTOEXEC.NCF* files have changed because they were backed up with the server-specific information, both the original and the new files are displayed for you to compare and make edits as necessary. If the current files are the same as the original files, only the current files are displayed.

The server now contains all the files necessary to perform an SMS remote filesystem restore.

- 3. To finish the installation:
  - Press Enter to exit the utility. NetWare will not copy the remaining system and public files but will exit the utility. These files should be recovered from a backup.
  - Alternatively, press F3 to Continue installation and wait while the utility copies the remaining system and public files. Then exit.

## Task 3: Complete the NetWare SYS Volume Recovery

This section describes how to complete the recovery of the 4.11 SYS volume.

To complete the recovery of the 4.11 SYS volume:

- 1. Load the required name space modules for each restored volume. Use the *VOLSINFO.TXT* file to determine which name spaces need to be loaded (*MAC.NAM*, *OS2.NAM*, and so on).
- 2. Load the filesystem TSA specific to your version of NetWare by entering one of the following commands on the repaired or replaced server:

LOAD TSA410

- 3. Recover the filesystem for each volume affected by the failure. Do not recover the Schema and [Root]; they will be restored from a replica. You also do not need to recover Server Specific Info again. When prompted, suppress further prompting and overwrite files.
  - If the failed server had non-SYS volumes that were not affected by the failure, no further action is needed because the *SERVDATA.NDS* file preserves the trustee assignments on these other volumes.
- 4. Shut down and restart the server.
- 5. Use NDS Manager or **dsrepair** to re-establish replicas on the failed server. Use *DSMISC.LOG* to view a copy of the replica list that resided on the server at the time of backup.
- 6. Verify the recovered data. From a workstation, use NWAdmin32 or the **rights** /**T**/**S** and **ndir** commands to check the data, trustee assignments, file ownership, and other related information.

# Chapter 6: Microsoft Cluster Disaster Recovery (Windows NT 4.0)

This chapter describes how to recover one or more computers in a Windows NT 4.0 cluster.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- "Recovering One Node in a Cluster" on page 111
- "Recovering a Cluster Shared Disk" on page 113
- "Replacing the Quorum Disk and Recovering Its Data" on page 116
- "Recovering the MSCS Cluster Configuration" on page 117
- "Performing a Cluster-Wide Recovery" on page 119



**Important:** To ensure proper termination, never power off any node in the cluster unless it is connected with a Y cable.

# Recovering One Node in a Cluster

**Note:** In the example used for the following tasks, Node\_A is still working and Node\_B has failed.

To recover a failed node within a cluster, perform the following tasks:

- "Task 1: Evict Node\_B from the Cluster" on page 112
- "Task 2: Reinstall Windows NT 4.0 and MSCS on Node\_B" on page 112
- "Task 3: Reinstall the NetWorker Software" on page 113
- "Task 4: Recover the Data on Node\_B" on page 113

#### Task 1: Evict Node\_B from the Cluster

To evict Node B from the cluster:

- 1. Ensure that the cluster resources failed over to Node\_A, the working node. This includes the quorum disk and any shared disks.
- 2. If any of the data that failed over from Node\_B to Node\_A is corrupt, use the NetWorker software to recover the data.

**Note:** You may need to shut down some cluster resources that depend on this data.

- 3. From the Cluster Administrator on Node\_A, evict Node\_B from the cluster.
- 4. Shut down Node\_B if it is still running and disconnect it from the cluster.
- 5. Fix or replace the damaged hardware on Node\_B, if necessary.
- 6. Reconnect Node\_B to the cluster.

#### Task 2: Reinstall Windows NT 4.0 and MSCS on Node B

To reinstall Windows NT and MSCS on Node\_B:

- 1. Install the Windows NT 4.0 Server Enterprise Edition.
- 2. Apply Windows NT 4.0 service pack 3.
- 3. Install the MSCS software.
- 4. If the node had a local tape drive, install the device driver.
- 5. Install the latest Windows NT 4.0 service pack.
- 6. Join Node\_B to the cluster with Node\_A.
- 7. Assign the same drive letters that were previously assigned to the disk volumes.



**Important:** Any local drive letters you assign should not conflict with the drive letters assigned to any of the shared disks.

#### Task 3: Reinstall the NetWorker Software

To reinstall the NetWorker software, on Node\_B:

- 1. Log on to the same domain as Node\_A.
- 2. Install the NetWorker software. For instructions, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Installation Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*.

#### Task 4: Recover the Data on Node\_B

To recover the data on Node\_B:

- 1. Recover all the hives in the registry or system state.
- 2. Use NetWorker to recover any data that is local only to Node\_B.
- 3. Restart Node\_B.
- 4. Verify that the cluster is working properly.

# **Recovering a Cluster Shared Disk**

This section describes how to recover data from a cluster shared disk that is not a quorum disk.

To recover a cluster shared disk, perform the following tasks:

- "Task 1: Take the Dependent Resources Offline" on page 113
- "Task 2: Replace the Hard Drive" on page 114
- "Task 3: Recover the Data to the Shared Disk" on page 115
- "Task 4: Configure the Cluster to Include the Shared Disk" on page 115

#### Task 1: Take the Dependent Resources Offline

**Note:** The following procedure outlines the required steps for taking the dependent resources offline. For detailed instructions, refer to the Microsoft Cluster Server documentation.

To take offline all of the resources that are dependent on the shared drive that you are replacing:

1. In the Cluster Administrator program, create a new resource group.

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- If the current shared disk's resource group contains the shared disk and its dependent resources, move the cluster resources that represent the affected shared disk into the resource group you created in the previous step.
- 3. Take offline the resource group that contains the shared disk.

**Note:** You do not need to create a new resource group if the shared disk's resource group only contains resources that depend on it.

#### Task 2: Replace the Hard Drive

For more information, refer to the Microsoft Cluster Server documentation.

To replace the hard drive:

- 1. Using the Control Panel Services tool, set the Startup Type of the Cluster Service to Manual.
- 2. In the Cluster Administrator program, open the Property window for each resource in the resource group. Select the Do Not Restart property from the Advanced window.
- 3. Remove the shared disk from the dependency list of any resources that depend on the shared disk.



**Important:** If you fail to perform this step, you may not be able to delete the disk resource in the following step.

- 4. Delete the cluster resource that represents the shared disk.
- 5. If required, shut down the nodes.

**Note:** Refer to the *MSCS Cluster Hardware Manual* to determine whether you must shut down the nodes before you replace the shared disk.

- 6. Remove the shared disk and replace it with a new shared disk.
- 7. If you have shut down the nodes, reboot them.
- 8. Create the drive volumes and format the new disk as the old one was.

#### Task 3: Recover the Data to the Shared Disk

To recover the data that belongs to the shared disk:

- 1. Ensure that the NetWorker software is properly installed. For details, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Installation Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*.
- 2. Using the NetWorker User program, recover all the data that belongs to the shared disk.

**Note:** If the resource group is a virtual server, you may need to perform a directed recovery. For details, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*.

#### Task 4: Configure the Cluster to Include the Shared Disk

For more information, refer to the Microsoft Cluster Server documentation.

To configure the cluster to include the shared disk:

- 1. Using the Control Panel Services tool, start the Cluster Service if it was previously stopped.
- 2. In the Cluster Administrator program, create a new cluster resource to represent the new disk.
- 3. Add the cluster resource to the resource group you created in "Task 1: Take the Dependent Resources Offline" on page 113.
  - If you did not create a new resource group Task 1, add the resource to the resource group where it was before the replacement.
- 4. Add the shared disk to the dependency list of all the cluster resources that depend on this resource.
- 5. Start the resource group that contains the shared disk.
- 6. If you created a new resource group:
  - a. Move the disk resource and all dependant resources to their original resource group.
  - b. Delete the now-empty resource group.
- 7. Ensure that the Startup Type of the Cluster Service is set to Automatic.
- 8. Ensure that the resource group property is set to Do Not Restart. In most situations, it is unselected.

# Replacing the Quorum Disk and Recovering Its Data

This section provides information about the quorum resource and explains how to recover a quorum disk's data.

#### **About the Quorum Resource**

If there is a communication failure between the nodes, the MSCS software uses the quorum resource in an arbitration process to determine the members of the cluster nodes. The quorum resource also records changes made to the cluster database when one of the nodes in the cluster is down.

Refer to the Microsoft Cluster Server documentation for detailed information on how to:

- Locate the quorum disk
- Locate the quorum data directory
- Change the quorum disk designation

Recovering the cluster configuration data on the quorum disk is important during a disaster recovery. Recovery of the quorum resource information is not automatic.

If the quorum disk is owned by a virtual server, configure the virtual server as a NetWorker client. For the client's Save Set attribute, specify one of the following:

- All
- The disk volume or directory that contains the quorum data

If the quorum disk is *not* owned by a virtual server, configure all the nodes as NetWorker clients. For the Save Set attributes, specify one of the following:

- All (this is preferred)
- The disk volume or directory that contains the quorum data

**Note:** The quorum disk is accessible from only one node at a time. Therefore, the backup will fail over to the node that does not have access to the quorum disk. This is why specifying save set All is preferred over specifying the disk volume or directory that contains the quorum data.

#### How to Replace the Quorum Disk and Recover Its Data

To recover the quorum disk's data:

1. Take offline any cluster resources or applications that depend on the quorum disk's data.



**Important:** Do not take the Cluster Service offline.

2. Change the quorum disk's drive letter and replace the quorum disk with a new disk.

**Note:** For detailed instructions, refer to the appropriate Microsoft documentation. In particular, refer to Microsoft Knowledge Base article Q280353, *How to Change Quorum Disk Designation*.

- 3. If necessary, install the NetWorker software on the node that has access to the quorum disk.
- 4. Recover any data except the quorum data that resided on the quorum disk prior the disaster.



**Important:** Do not recover the quorum data.

# **Recovering the MSCS Cluster Configuration**

The following procedure is based on these assumptions:

- You have not changed the disk configuration from the time you performed the last backup on the cluster database.
- You have not replaced any hardware, including the shared disk, from the time you performed the last backup on the cluster database.
- Node\_A has the latest backup of the system state.
- Node\_A or a virtual server has the latest backup of the quorum data.

To recover the MSCS cluster configuration, perform the following tasks:

"Task 1: Recover the System State and Quorum Data" on page 118

- "Task 2: Replace the Quorum Data with the Recovered Quorum Data" on page 118
- "Task 3: Evict Node\_B from the Cluster" on page 119
- "Task 4: Install the Cluster Software and Patches on Node\_B" on page 119

#### Task 1: Recover the System State and Quorum Data

To recover the system state and quorum data:

- 1. Select a node in the cluster that has the good (and possibly the latest) backup of the system state and the quorum data. (This procedure uses Node\_A, for example.)
- 2. Verify that the Cluster Service is running on Node\_A.
- 3. From Node\_A, recover the following:
  - System state
  - Quorum data (If the quorum disk is owned by a virtual server, use the directed recover procedure. For details, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, Microsoft Windows Version.*)

Make sure that you recover the quorum data to a different directory on the quorum drive.

For example, if the quorum data previously resided in *G*:\*MSCS*, recover the data to *G*:\*RECOVER*\*MSCS*.

4. Shut down Node\_A.



**Important:** Do not reboot Node\_A.

#### Task 2: Replace the Quorum Data with the Recovered Quorum Data

To replace the quorum data to Node\_B:

- 1. On Node\_B, uninstall the cluster software.
- 2. Reboot Node\_B.

3. Copy the existing quorum data from its original location to another directory. For example, copy:

 $G:\MSCS$ 

to

 $G:\TEMP\MSCS$ 

4. Replace the existing quorum data with the recovered quorum data. For example, copy:

 $G:\RECOVER\MSCS$ 

to

 $G:\backslash MSCS$ 

5. Shut down Node\_B.

#### Task 3: Evict Node\_B from the Cluster

To evict Node\_B from the cluster:

- 1. Reboot Node\_A.
- 2. Open the Cluster Administrator and evict Node\_B from the cluster.

### Task 4: Install the Cluster Software and Patches on Node\_B

To install the cluster software and patches on Node\_B:

- 1. Reboot Node\_B.
- 2. Install the cluster software and join it to the cluster in which Node\_A is a member node.
- 3. On Node\_B, apply any needed cluster patches and Windows service packs.
- 4. Verify that the cluster configuration has been successfully recovered.

# Performing a Cluster-Wide Recovery

Use the following procedures to perform a complete cluster recovery, including reinstallation of the operating system on all nodes. These procedures describe how to perform a recovery, either using existing hardware or new hardware.

#### In the following example:

- Choose the node that has the most up-to-date backup of the cluster database (part of the registry) to serve as Node\_A.
- Defective nodes and shared drives have been replaced.

To recover the cluster to new hardware or existing hardware, perform the following tasks:

- "Task 1: On Node\_A, Install and Configure the Software" on page 120
- "Task 2: On Node\_B, Install and Configure the Software" on page 121
- "Task 3: Install and Configure NetWorker" on page 121
- "Task 4: Perform a Disaster Recovery" on page 122
- "Task 5: Check and Reassign the Drive Assignments" on page 122
- "Task 6: Recover the Data" on page 123
- "Task 7: Check the Disk Signatures" on page 123
- "Task 8: Join Node\_B to the Cluster" on page 124

#### Task 1: On Node\_A, Install and Configure the Software

To install and configure the software, on Node\_A:

- 1. Make sure the node has been properly:
  - Shut down
  - · Connected through the shared disks
  - Terminated
- 2. Install Windows NT 4.0 Server Enterprise Edition.
  - a. Add the server to the domain using the same cluster login account.
  - b. Create the partitions so that the new disk configuration of Node\_A matches the original configuration.
  - c. Use the same IP address and server name (fully qualified DNS domain name, if used) that were used originally.
  - d. Configure the network adapters and the IP address using the original settings whenever possible.
  - e. Log on to the domain.
- 3. Using the Windows NT Disk Administrator, configure the drives to match their previous configuration.
- 4. Install Windows NT 4.0 Server Enterprise Edition server-specific service packs (Service Pack 3).

- Install the MSCS software.
- 6. Install any required service pack software. Make sure that the version is greater than Service Pack 3.
- 7. If Node\_A is a NetWorker server, configure the tape devices.
- 8. Log on to Node\_A using the cluster account on the domain.

#### Task 2: On Node\_B, Install and Configure the Software

To install and configure the software, on Node\_B:

- 1. Make sure the node has been properly:
  - Shut down
  - Connected through the shared disks
  - Terminated
- 2. Install Windows NT 4.0 Server Enterprise Edition.
  - a. Add the server to the domain using the same cluster login account.
  - b. Create the partitions so the new disk configuration matches the original configuration.
  - c. Use the same server name (fully qualified DNS if used) and IP address that were used originally.
  - d. Configure the network adapters and the IP address using the original settings whenever possible.
  - e. Log on to the domain.
- 3. Using the Windows NT Disk Administrator, configure the drives to match their previous configuration.
- 4. Install Windows NT 4.0 Server Enterprise Edition server-specific service packs (Service Pack 3).

#### Task 3: Install and Configure NetWorker

Install and configure the NetWorker software and any required patches on Node\_A and Node\_B. For details, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Installation Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*.

#### Task 4: Perform a Disaster Recovery

To perform a disaster recovery:

- 1. Shut down Node\_B.
- 2. Perform a NetWorker disaster recovery of Node\_A. For details, refer to "Chapter 4: Windows Disaster Recovery" on page 47.
- 3. Restore the following directories:
  - Windows NT registry or system state
  - Windows NT system directory

Select Overwrite and Suppress Messages.

4. Recover the quorum and the shared drives data. Follow the directed recovery procedure. For detailed instructions, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*.

**Note:** Make sure you restore the  $\MSCS$  directory in the quorum to a different location, for example  $\MSCS$ temp.

- 5. Shut down Node A. Do not reboot Node A.
  - a. The system will prompt you to restart. Select Yes.
  - b. Shut down the node when the system is in its reboot cycle.
- 6. Restart Node\_B and log on with Administrator privilege.
- 7. On the quorum drive:
  - a. Rename the existing  $\MSCS$  directory to  $\MSCS$  old.
  - b. Move the restored \MSCS directory that was restored to \MSCStemp to the \MSCS directory.
- 8. Shut down Node\_B.

#### Task 5: Check and Reassign the Drive Assignments

If you are replacing the cluster shared disks with new hardware, follow these steps to check and reassign the drive assignments:

- 1. Reboot Node\_A. The drive assignments may have changed. Use the Disk Administrator to reassign the drives to their former drive letters.
- 2. Using the Control Panel Services tool, set the Cluster Service to Manual startup.
- 3. Reboot Node\_A.

- 4. Replace the cluster shared disks.
- Check the drive assignments through Windows Explorer. The "phantom" drives you see are the original shared disks. These drives cannot be deleted or disconnected from the Windows Explorer.
- 6. Remove the registry entries for the phantom disks:
  - a. Use **regedit** to display the following registry entry:

HKEY\_LOCATION\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services \ Clusdisk\Parameters\Signatures

The numbers listed under Signatures are the drive signatures for the former shared disks. Delete these numbers.

- b. Reboot the node.
- c. Using Windows Explorer, check the status of the disks. There should no longer be any phantom disks and the new shared disks should have the proper drive letter assignments.

The new shared disk signatures are located in the following registry key:

HKEY\_LOCATION\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\Clusdisk\Parameters\AvailableDisks

#### Task 6: Recover the Data

To recover the data:

- 1. Use the NetWorker User program to restore the remaining data from tape. Do not restore the following:
  - System state
  - RepairDisk
  - Windows NT system directory

For details, refer to "Chapter 4: Windows Disaster Recovery" on page 47.

- 2. Reboot Node\_A.
- 3. Log on to a domain with Administrator privileges.

#### Task 7: Check the Disk Signatures

If you are replacing the shared disks, perform the following procedure to check the disk signatures. If you are not replacing the shared disks, skip this task and proceed to "Task 8: Join Node\_B to the Cluster" on page 124.

#### To check the disk signatures:

- 1. Replace the cluster shared disks with the new hardware:
  - a. Using the Control Panel Services tool, start the Cluster Service with the -**fixquorum** startup option. This option allows you to fix or add a new quorum drive.
  - Start the Cluster Administrator program and attach Node\_A to the cluster you are restoring.
  - c. Create the new disk resource for the quorum drive and place it in the Quorum Group.

**Note:** For detailed information, refer to Microsoft Knowledge Base article Q280353, *How to Change Quorum Disk Designation*.

- d. From the Cluster Administrator program:
  - Rename all of the old shared disks.
  - Create new resources for the physical disks to match the old shared disks.
  - Check for dependencies for the physical disk and make the necessary modifications.
- e. Create a new group and move all of the old shared disks to this group. (This is done for cleanup purposes.)



**Important:** You *cannot* delete the old shared disks until both nodes are running and both nodes are members of the cluster.

- 2. Using the Control Panel Services tool, set the MSCS service to Automatic startup.
- 3. Remove any Startup Parameters that may have been previously set. For example, remove -fixquorum.

#### Task 8: Join Node B to the Cluster

To join Node\_B to the cluster:

- On Node\_A, use the Cluster Administrator to evict Node\_B from the cluster.
- 2. Restart Node B.
- 3. On Node\_B, install the MSCS software and rejoin the cluster.

- 4. Install the latest service pack software on Node\_B. Make sure the version is greater than Service Pack 3.
- 5. If NetWorker Server is installed in Node\_A as a failover server:
  - a. Install NetWorker server software.
  - b. Register the resource extension. This manages the NetWorker server resource type in Node\_B. For more details, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Installation Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*.
  - c. On Node\_B, you can choose to:
    - Configure the tape devices
    - Install the NetWorker client software
- 6. Install any NetWorker specific patches.
- 7. Recover all the data that belongs to Node\_B. This includes the system configuration data. For example:
  - System State
  - RepairDisk
  - Windows NT 4.0 %SystemRoot% directory
  - C:
- 8. Reboot Node\_B.
- 9. Verify that the system has been restored to its original state before the disaster.

# Chapter 7: Microsoft Cluster Disaster Recovery (Windows 2000 and .NET)

This chapter explains how to recover Microsoft Windows 2000 and Windows .NET MSCS host systems. Familiarity with MSCS concepts and operations is assumed. For complete information about MSCS, refer to the Microsoft documentation.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- "Recovering a Failed Quorum Disk" on page 128
- "Recovering One Cluster Node" on page 129
- "Recovering Multiple Cluster Nodes" on page 132

# **Prerequisites**

To recover Windows 2000 or Windows .NET MSCS host systems, ensure that each of the following prerequisites is satisfied:

- The NetWorker software is installed on each cluster node.
- Backups that include the SYSTEM save sets (SYSTEM FILES, SYSTEM DB, and SYSTEM STATE) have been performed on a regular basis by a NetWorker server in the same domain as the cluster nodes. This will help ensure that data is available for recovery to the desired point in time. The Microsoft cluster database is a component of the Windows system state, and as such is automatically included when the SYSTEM STATE save set is specified for backup or recovery.
- During a recovery, the domain controller for the domain to which the cluster nodes belong must be available to authenticate the node joining the cluster.

# **Recovering a Failed Quorum Disk**

This section describes the procedure for recovering a failed quorum disk. The procedure requires the following:

- The quorum disk is designated for exclusive use by MSCS.
- The quorum disk resides in a drive array that is not a RAID.
- A spare disk, identical in type to the quorum disk, must be available to replace the failed disk. The spare disk must have at least as much total disk space as the quorum disk that is being replaced.
- The new quorum disk must be assigned the same drive letter as the failed disk.

For related information, refer to Microsoft Knowledge Base article Q280353, *How to Change Quorum Disk Designation*.

#### How to Recover a Failed Quorum Disk

To recover a failed quorum disk:

- 1. Close all instances of Microsoft Cluster Administrator.
- 2. Stop the cluster service on both nodes.
- 3. Using the Computer Management Services tool, access the Cluster Service Properties dialog box and change the startup type to Manual on both nodes.
- 4. Power down both nodes and the drive array.
- 5. Replace the failed quorum disk.
- 6. Power up both nodes and the drive array.
- 7. Format the new disk with the same partitioning scheme, disk format, drive letter, and label as the failed quorum disk. Verify that the new disk appears identical on both nodes.
- 8. On one node, use the Computer Management Services facility to access the Cluster Service Properties dialog box.
- 9. Add -fixquorum as a start parameter and start the service.
- 10. Use the Cluster Administrator to rename the failed quorum resource to **RemoveMe**.
- 11. Create a new disk resource named:

DiskX

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where *x* is the drive letter of the old quorum disk.

- 12. Place the new disk resource in the Cluster Group.
- 13. Bring this disk resource online.
- 14. Right-click the cluster name and select Properties.
- 15. Select the Quorum tab and make the new drive the quorum resource.
- 16. Using the Computer Management Services tool, access the Cluster Service Properties dialog box and:
  - a. Stop the Cluster service.
  - b. Remove -fixquorum as a start parameter.
  - c. Start the Cluster service.
- 17. Start the Cluster service on the other node.
- 18. Delete the **RemoveMe** resource.
- 19. Bring the cluster group online.
- Using the Computer Management Services tool, access the Cluster Service Properties dialog box and change the Cluster service startup type to Automatic on both nodes.
- 21. Reboot both nodes.

# **Recovering One Cluster Node**

This section describes how to restore the Cluster Server and cluster database if one of the cluster nodes fails.

Unexpected software behavior, such as corruption of a cluster-critical file, may cause a partitioned cluster, in which one node of the cluster is unaware of the presence of the other operating node. In this situation, each node may attempt to take control of the shared quorum device, thus potentially rendering one node unable to function as a member of the cluster.

#### **How to Recover One Cluster Node**

The following procedure is based on an example scenario in which Node\_B has failed, and the quorum resource has successfully failed over to Node\_A. The operating system on each node is still intact, and therefore does not require recovery. The status of MSCS on Node\_B is unknown, so it must be reinstalled (if using Windows 2000) or cleaned up (if using Windows .NET).

To recover Node\_B in this example scenario:

- Using the Cluster Administrator on Node\_A, evict Node\_B from the cluster.
- 2. On Node\_B, reinstall or clean up MSCS as follows:

#### Windows 2000:

- a. Using the Control Panel Add/Remove Programs tool, uninstall the Windows component Cluster Service.
- b. Reboot Node\_B.
- c. Log on to Node\_B as Administrator for the domain in which the cluster nodes reside.
- d. Using the Control Panel Add/Remove Programs tool, add the Windows component Cluster Service.

#### Windows .NET:

At the command prompt, run the following command to clean up MSCS: cluster node *Node\_B* /forcecleanup



**Important:** After reinstalling the Cluster Service (Windows 2000) or cleaning up the Cluster Server (Windows .NET), you must reproduce the preexisting application environment on Node\_B so MSCS can administer the applications as it did before the node failed. One way to reproduce the preexisting application environment is to perform disaster recovery procedures for each application that was previously installed on the node.

- 3. Using the Cluster Administrator, select Join An Existing Cluster and enter the cluster name.
- 4. Using the Cluster Administrator on Node\_A, ensure that Node\_B appears available for failover operations.
- 5. Only Node\_A, the node that owns the shared resources, can be running while the cluster database is being recovered. Stop the Cluster service on Node\_B using *one* of the following methods:
  - Using the Control Panel Services tool, stop the Cluster service.
  - At the command prompt, run: net stop clussvc
- $6. \ \ On \ Node\_A, start \ the \ NetWorker \ User \ program \ and \ click \ Recover.$
- 7. In the Source Client dialog box, select Node\_A.

- 8. In the Destination Client dialog box, select Node\_A.
- 9. In the Recover window, mark the SYSTEM STATE save set. The cluster database is a component of the Windows system state, and is automatically backed up or restored with the SYSTEM STATE save set.

**Note:** It is strongly recommended that you restore *all* of the SYSTEM save sets (SYSTEM STATE, SYSTEM DB, and SYSTEM FILES). For more information, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, Microsoft Windows Version*.

- 10. Click Start to begin the recovery.
- 11. After the recovery, reboot Node\_A.
- 12. Using Cluster Administrator on Node\_A, confirm that the cluster resources were restored to the point in time when the backup occurred. If you have been performing regular scheduled backups, this will recover the cluster database to a point in time shortly before the loss of Node\_B.
- 13. Start the Cluster service on Node B using *one* of the following methods:
  - Using the Control Panel Services tool, start the Cluster service.
  - At the command prompt, run: net start clussvc
- 14. Using the Cluster Administrator on Node\_A, monitor the cluster joining status of Node B.
- 15. Using the Cluster Administrator on Node\_B, verify that the cluster group can be moved between the nodes by right-clicking the group and selecting Move group.

# **Recovering Multiple Cluster Nodes**

This section provides general guidelines for performing a cluster recovery in case both cluster nodes fail. In this scenario, the operating system is unusable on each node. Therefore, this recovery procedure includes reinstallation of Windows on each node, as well as NetWorker recovery of the cluster database.



**Important:** Because cluster configurations vary, it is not possible to provide cluster disaster recovery procedures for every situation. Depending on the particular cluster configuration and the nature of the failure, it might be necessary to vary some of the procedures described in this section.

#### **How to Recover Multiple Cluster Nodes**

To perform a complete cluster recovery in the event that both cluster nodes, Node\_A and Node\_B, have failed:

- 1. Ensure that the system disk of each node is configured using the same partitioning scheme and drive letter that was in use prior to the loss of the node.
  - **Note:** On each cluster node, the repaired or replaced system disk *must* have the same partitioning scheme, disk format, and drive letter configuration that was in use prior to the node failure. However, drive letter assignments of available volumes during Windows setup may cause the system disk drive letter to change. Therefore, prior to reinstalling the Windows operating system, disconnect the SCSI bus if the shared drives are being enumerated before the local drives.
- 2. Format and verify the system disk on each node.
- 3. On each node, reinstall Windows to the partition it occupied before the node failure. During Windows setup on each node, verify that the domain controller is available and that each potential node is able to join.
- 4. Delete the MSCS folder on the quorum disk.
- 5. On the quorum disk, run the **chkdsk** command.

- 6. For Windows 2000 systems, install the Cluster Service on Node\_A:
  - a. While Node\_B is still detached from the shared SCSI bus, using the Control Panel Add/Remove Programs tool, add the Windows component Cluster Service. The Cluster Setup Wizard appears.
  - b. Using the Cluster Setup Wizard, enter the same configuration information that was in use prior to the failure of the cluster nodes (including user account, IP addresses, and cluster name).
  - c. Reboot Node A.

**Note:** This step is not required for Windows .NET systems because the Cluster Service is installed automatically with Windows.

- 7. For Windows 2000 systems, install the Cluster Service on Node\_B:
  - a. On Node\_B, using the Control Panel Add/Remove Programs tool, add the Windows component Cluster Service. The Cluster Setup Wizard appears.
  - b. Using the Cluster Setup Wizard, select Join An Existing Cluster and enter the cluster name.
  - c. Reboot Node B.

**Note:** This step is not required for Windows .NET systems because the Cluster Service is installed automatically with Windows.

- 8. On Node\_B, run the **net stop clussvc** command from a command prompt.
- 9. Install the NetWorker client software on Node\_A.
- 10. From NetWorker User on Node\_A, select the SYSTEM FILES and SYSTEM STATE save sets to recover to the desired point in time prior to the cluster failure. Click Start to begin the recovery process.
- $11. \ \ After the \ recovery \ of \ Node\_A \ is \ complete, \ reboot \ Node\_A.$
- 12. On Node\_A, run the Cluster Administrator to confirm that the states of the cluster resources were restored to the desired point in time.
- 13. Start the cluster service on Node\_B using one of the following methods:
  - Run net start clussvc from a command prompt.
  - Using the Computer Management Services tool, right click Cluster Server and select Start.
- 14. From the Cluster Administrator on Node\_B, verify that the cluster group can be moved between the nodes by right-clicking the group and selecting Move group.
- 15. Reinstall the NetWorker client software on Node\_B.

# **Chapter 8: Sun Cluster Disaster Recovery**

This chapter explains how to recover one or more computers in a Sun Cluster 3.*x* environment.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- "Prerequisites" on page 135
- "Restoring a Single Cluster Node" on page 135
- "Restoring an Entire Cluster" on page 136

# **Prerequisites**

To help prepare for a disaster, complete the Sun Installation and Planning Configuration worksheets. These worksheets contain information that you can use to restore a cluster to its original configuration. These worksheets are located in the *Sun Cluster 3.0 Release Notes*.

Additionally, ensure that you regularly back up both physical and virtual NetWorker clients. A physical NetWorker client backs up a physical node. A virtual NetWorker client backs up a highly available Sun Cluster resource application. Examples of applications that can be set up as highly available Sun Cluster resources include a NetWorker server or a web server application.

# **Restoring a Single Cluster Node**

This section describes how to restore a single cluster node. This scenario assumes that the operating system on the damaged node must be reinstalled.

#### **How to Restore a Single Cluster Node**

To restore a single node:

- 1. Replace the damaged node and ensure that it is connected to the network. For information about replacing the hardware and verifying network connections, refer to the *Sun Cluster 3.x Hardware Guide* and the server documentation.
- 2. Reinstall the operating system and the Sun Cluster software on the recovered node and reconfigure the node to join the cluster. For detailed instructions, refer to the *Sun Cluster Installation Guide*.
- 3. Install the NetWorker software.



**Important:** The installation steps you perform vary depending on whether the NetWorker server is set up as a highly available Sun Cluster resource or the NetWorker server is set up outside of the cluster. For detailed installation and configuration instructions for Sun Clusters, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Installation Guide, Solaris Version*.

4. Restore the physical node's private data using the nwrecover command. Private data is data that is not available to all nodes in the cluster. For information about recovering physical NetWorker clients, refer to the Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, UNIX Version.

# **Restoring an Entire Cluster**

This section describes how to restore an entire cluster.

#### How to Restore an Entire Cluster

To restore an entire cluster, complete the following tasks:

- "Task 1: Replace the Damaged Hardware" on page 137
- "Task 2: Install the Software" on page 137
- "Task 3: Recover the Data" on page 138



**Important:** To help ensure a smooth recovery process, have a copy of the *Sun Installation and Planning Configuration* worksheets on hand. These worksheets are located in the *Sun Cluster 3.0 Release Notes* and should be completed before setting up the Sun Cluster.

#### Task 1: Replace the Damaged Hardware

To replace the damaged hardware:

• Replace all damaged nodes and ensure that network connections are working. For information about replacing the hardware and verifying network connections, refer to the *Sun Cluster 3.x Hardware Guide* and the server documentation.

#### Task 2: Install the Software

To install the software:

1. Reinstall and reconfigure the operating system and Sun Cluster software on all cluster nodes. For detailed instructions, refer to the *Sun Cluster Installation Guide*.



**Important:** Ensure that you reconfigure the cluster, including the disk device groups and resource groups, exactly as it was before the disaster.

2. Reinstall the NetWorker server software on all cluster nodes and configure the NetWorker server as a highly available Sun Cluster resource.



**Important:** If the NetWorker server was not set up as a highly available Sun Cluster resource, you need only install the NetWorker client on all cluster nodes. For detailed installation instructions for Sun Clusters, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Installation Guide, Solaris Version.* 

#### Task 3: Recover the Data

This section describes how to recover the NetWorker server as well as the physical and virtual NetWorker clients.

On the primary node for the NetWorker server:

- 1. Recover the highly available NetWorker server data as you would a stand-alone NetWorker server. For information about recovering a NetWorker server, see "Chapter 3: UNIX Disaster Recovery" on page 25.
  - This step recovers the media database, resource database, and client file indexes, all of which are used to recover NetWorker clients.
- 2. Recover the physical and virtual NetWorker clients. For information about recovering physical and virtual NetWorker clients, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, UNIX Version*.

# **Chapter 9: HP TruCluster Disaster Recovery**

This chapter explains how to recover one or more computers in an HP TruCluster Server environment, releases 5.0A to 5.1B.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- "Prerequisites" on page 139
- "Restoring One or More Nodes in a Cluster" on page 140
- "Restoring an Entire Cluster" on page 143

# **Prerequisites**

Preparing for a disaster involves two major tasks, recording information and backing up the cluster. These tasks are described in the following sections:

- "Record Information" on page 139
- "Back Up the Cluster" on page 140

#### **Record Information**

This section describes the information required to restore an entire cluster. Keep an up-to-date copy of the following information in a safe place:

- Network settings for each node in the cluster.
- Partition information for the disk drives in the system.
- Mappings for the managed disks and volumes. To save this information, open the System Reference Manual (SRM) console and display the output of the Show Devices option. Record this output on paper and store the paper in a safe place.

 System topology information. Generate this information using the hwmgr -view command:

```
# hwmgr -view hierarchy > sys_topology_file
```

where *sys\_topology\_file* is a file to which you are saving output from the **hwmgr** -view hierarchy command.

The device layer information. Generate this information as follows:

```
# hwmgr -view devices > device_layer
```

where *device\_layer* is a file to which you are saving output from the **hwmgr** -view devices command.

#### **Back Up the Cluster**

To ensure that the cluster is disaster-ready, perform the following steps:

- 1. Back up the entire cluster.
  - a. Set up a NetWorker Client resource for the cluster's default alias.
  - Add the host name of each physical cluster node to the Client resource's Remote Access list.
  - c. Specify a save set of All for the Client resource. A save set of All ensures that filesystems from all nodes are backed up.
  - d. Create a NetWorker Group resource, add the Client resource to this group, and schedule the group for regular backups.
  - e. Perform at least one full backup.
- 2. Optionally, back up the stand-alone HP Tru64 boot drive on the cluster's primary node to a remote NetWorker server. You may need to mount the drive partitions temporarily and execute a manual save.

# **Restoring One or More Nodes in a Cluster**

This section explains how to recover one or more physical nodes in a cluster. If all of the physical nodes in a cluster have been destroyed, see "Restoring an Entire Cluster" on page 143.

**Note:** To help ensure a successful recovery, have on hand the information listed in the section titled, "Prerequisites" on page 139. This information should have been recorded prior to the disaster.

#### How to Restore One or More Nodes in a Cluster

To recover one or more physical cluster nodes, complete the following tasks:

- "Task 1: Replace the Damaged Hardware" on page 141
- "Task 2: Verify Hardware Mappings" on page 141
- "Task 3: Partition the Down Node's Boot Drive" on page 141
- "Task 4: Update the Cluster Configuration" on page 141
- "Task 5: Recover the Node-Specific Data" on page 142

#### Task 1: Replace the Damaged Hardware

Replace the damaged equipment with the same or similar model equipment as installed previously. Connect all the equipment as previously connected.

#### **Task 2: Verify Hardware Mappings**

Open the SRM console on the node you are restoring (down node) and set the logical mappings for the node's managed disks and volumes to their original settings. To help complete this step, use the information that was recorded from the SRM console prior to the disaster.

#### Task 3: Partition the Down Node's Boot Drive

To partition the down node's boot drive, you need the original node's partition information. This information should have been recorded prior to the disaster.

**Note:** Perform this task from a working cluster node.

To partition the down node's boot drive, use a utility such as **diskconfig** and specify the original partition settings.

#### Task 4: Update the Cluster Configuration

To update the cluster configuration, delete the cluster node and then add it back into the cluster. When you add the node back, cluster hardware settings are reinitialized.

**Note:** Perform this task from a working cluster node.

To update the cluster configuration:

1. Delete the cluster node:

```
# clu_delete_member -m member#
where member# is the number of the cluster node.
```

2. Remove the node's boot partition domain:

```
# rmfdmn rootmember#_domain
```

 Add the computer back into the cluster using the clu\_add\_member command. For more information about adding a cluster node, refer to the TruCluster documentation.

#### Task 5: Recover the Node-Specific Data

Once the cluster node has been added and configured, recover its node-specific data. Node-specific data includes information such as node licenses and volume definitions that would be difficult and time-consuming to replace unless they are recovered.

**Note:** Perform this task on the down node:

To recover the node-specific data:

1. Boot the cluster node.

```
# boot -file genvmunix dkc2 where dkc2 is the cluster disk.
```

2. Use the NetWorker **recover** command in interactive mode to recover the cluster node data, as shown in the following example.

**Note:** The **force** option is used in this step so that the recovered files overwrite the existing files.

```
# recover -c cluster_default_alias
recover> add /usr/cluster/members/membermember#
recover> add /var/cluster/members/membermember#
recover> add /cluster/members/membermember#/etc
recover> cd /cluster/members/membermember#
recover> delete ddr*
recover> delete gen*
recover> delete dfsl*
```

```
recover> delete dvrdevtab*
recover> force
recover> recover
```

where *cluster\_default\_alias* is the name of the cluster and *member#* is the member ID of the down cluster node.

3. Use the NetWorker **recover** command to recover the node's *dev* and *devices* directories, as in the following example.

**Note:** The **noforce** option is used in this step so that the recovered files *do not* overwrite the existing files.

```
# recover -c cluster_default_alias
recover> add /dev /devices
recover> cd /cluster/members/member#
recover> add dev devices
recover> noforce
recover> recover
```

where *cluster\_default\_alias* is the name of the cluster and *member#* is the member ID of the down cluster node.

**Note:** When prompted to overwrite files, enter **N** to prevent files from being overwritten.

4. Recompile the kernel using the **doconfig** command.

# **Restoring an Entire Cluster**

This section explains how to recover an entire cluster that has been destroyed.

**Note:** To help ensure a successful recovery, have on hand the information listed in the section titled, "Record Information" on page 139. This information should have been recorded prior to the disaster.

#### How to Restore an Entire Cluster

To recover an entire cluster, perform the following tasks:

- "Task 1: Replace the Damaged Hardware" on page 144
- "Task 2: Verify Hardware Mappings" on page 144
- "Task 3: Install and Configure the Cluster Software" on page 144

- "Task 4: Install the NetWorker Software" on page 145
- "Task 5: Configure NetWorker Device and Autochanger Resources" on page 146
- "Task 6: Locate the Server's Bootstrap Save Set ID" on page 146
- "Task 7: Recover the Server's Bootstrap" on page 147
- "Task 8: Locate the Server's Client File Index Save Set IDs" on page 148
- "Task 9: Recover the Server's Client File Index" on page 149
- "Task 10: Re-create the Cluster" on page 150
- "Task 11: Recover the Cluster Data" on page 150

#### Task 1: Replace the Damaged Hardware

Replace the damaged equipment with the same or similar model equipment as installed previously. Connect all the equipment as previously connected.

#### **Task 2: Verify Hardware Mappings**

Open the SRM console and set the logical mappings for each node's managed disks and volumes to their original settings. To help complete this step, use the information that was recorded from the SRM console prior to the disaster.

#### Task 3: Install and Configure the Cluster Software

Perform a stand-alone installation of Tru64 on the primary node's stand-alone boot drive. This task requires the cluster information that was recorded prior to the disaster.

To install and configure the software:

- 1. Install the base operating system and TruCluster package on the primary node's stand-alone boot drive. For more information, refer to the TruCluster installation documentation.
- 2. Configure the network resources.
- 3. Verify that the system topology matches what you recorded, and the device layer is configured the same, as follows:
  - # hwmgr -view hierarchy
  - # hwmgr -view devices
- 4. If the logical disks are enumerated differently than in the original configuration, manually reapply the original enumeration to the disks.

If you need to remap device numbers, use the -e option with the following command:

```
# dsfmgr -e dsk10 dsk4
```

where *dsk10* is the new disk enumeration value and *dsk4* is the original disk enumeration value.

Alternatively, if you want to move a device number, use the -m option.

# dsfmgr -m dsk10 dsk4

#### Task 4: Install the NetWorker Software

Perform this task if the NetWorker server was installed as a highly available cluster application. If the NetWorker server is outside the cluster, skip this task and proceed to "Task 9: Recover the Server's Client File Index" on page 149.

To install NetWorker software:

1. Install the same version of the NetWorker server software. When prompted during the installation, enter the location of the */nsr* directory as follows:

/nsr

For more information about installing NetWorker software, refer to the appropriate *Legato NetWorker Installation Guide*.

- 2. Install any NetWorker patches that were installed prior to the disaster.
- 3. If separate filesystems were created for the subdirectories under the original */nsr* directory, mount those filesystems under this */nsr* directory. Separate filesystems may have been created for subdirectories, such as */nsr/mm* or */nsr/index*, that became very large.
- 4. Re-create the cluster's /nsr directory:
  - # mkdir -p /cluster\_default\_alias/nsr
  - # cd /cluster/members/member0
  - # ln -s /cluster default alias/nsr nsr
  - # cd /cluster/members/member1
  - # ln -s /cluster\_default\_alias/nsr nsr

### Task 5: Configure NetWorker Device and Autochanger Resources

To configure the Device and Autochanger resources:

- To recover data using a stand-alone device, ensure that the stand-alone
  Device resource exists (defined in the /nsr/res directory). If the stand-alone
  Device resource does not exist, create it using the NetWorker
  Administrator program.
- To recover data using an autochanger, ensure that the Autochanger resource exists (defined in the /nsr/res directory). If the Autochanger resource does not exist, create it using the jbconfig command. For details about using the jbconfig command, refer to the Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide. UNIX Version.

If you are using an autochanger, reset the autochanger using the **nsrjb** -**vHE** command. This command resets the autochanger, ejects backup volumes, reinitializes the element status, and checks each slot for a volume.

If the autochanger does not support the **-E** option, initialize the element status using **sjiielm**.

If you are using an autochanger, inventory the autochanger using the **nsrjb**-I command. This helps determine whether the volumes required to recover the bootstrap are located inside the autochanger.

# Task 6: Locate the Server's Bootstrap Save Set ID

Perform this task if you need to locate the bootstrap save set ID in order to recover the NetWorker server's latest bootstrap. If you have a record of the save set ID for the bootstrap, proceed to "Task 7: Recover the Server's Bootstrap" on page 147.



**Important:** If you move the NetWorker backup media to an offsite location and a subsequent file recover operation generates a mount request, the recover operation will wait until an operator satisfies the mount request. To avoid delays, use the **mminfo -mv** command to list the media associated with the file you are recovering. If necessary, retrieve the media from the offsite storage before starting the recover.

To locate the most recent bootstrap save set ID:

1. Insert the most recent media or clone volumes used for scheduled backups into the appropriate device.

- 2. At the system prompt, switch to the directory where the NetWorker binaries and executables are located.
- 3. If you are using an autochanger, insert the first volume of the bootstrap save set into the first drive of the autochanger using the following command:

# nsrjb -lnv -s slot -f device-name
where:

- slot is the slot where the first volume is located.
- device-name is the pathname for the first drive. You can obtain this device-name using the inquire command.
- 4. Determine the save set ID of the most recent bootstrap on the media, as follows:

#scanner -B device name

where device name identifies a device such as /dev/ntape/tape0\_d1.

If you do not locate the save set ID of the most recent bootstrap on the most recent media, run the **scanner** -**B** command on preceding media to locate the save set ID of the most recent bootstrap.

5. When you see the output, record both the bootstrap save set ID and the volume label.

# Task 7: Recover the Server's Bootstrap

To recover the NetWorker server bootstrap:

- 1. Use the **mmrecov** command to recover the NetWorker server's bootstrap (media database and resource configuration files):
  - # mmrecov



**Important:** The **mmrecov** command overwrites the server's media database. It *does not* overwrite the resource configuration files, but instead **mmrecov** recovers them to the resource directory, *res.R.* For syntax and option information about **mmrecov**, refer to the **mmrecov** man page or the *Legato Command Reference Guide*.

2. If the server has multiple devices configured and enabled, enter the name of the device you are using for the recovery when the following message appears:

What is the name of the device you plan on using  $\frac{dev}{ntape}tape0_d1$ 

3. When the following message appears, enter the save set ID for the latest bootstrap. If you are recovering a cloned version of the bootstrap, specify the save set ID associated with the clone.

```
Enter the latest bootstrap save set ID []: 20076
```

4. When the following message appears, enter the file number to begin the recovery. If unknown, press [Enter].

```
Enter starting file number (if known) [0]: 130
```

5. When the following message appears, enter the first record number to begin the recovery. If unknown, press [Enter].

```
Enter starting record number (if known) [0]: 0
```

6. When the following message appears, follow the prompt:

Please insert the volume on which save set id 20076 started into /dev/ntape/tape0\_d1.

Once you have loaded the appropriate volume, the following message appears:

```
Scanning /dev/ntape/tape0_dl for save set 20076; this might take a while...
```

NetWorker software then scans the volume for the appropriate save set and recovers it. The NetWorker media database and resource configuration files are recovered when the following message appears:

If your resource files were lost, they are now recovered in the 'res.R' directory. Copy or move them to the 'res' directory, after you have shut down the service. Then restart the service.

Otherwise, just restart the service.

If the on-line index for the server-name was lost, it can be recovered using the nsrck command.

#### Task 8: Locate the Server's Client File Index Save Set IDs

Locate the save set IDs of the NetWorker server's client file index. If there have been incremental backups since the last full backup, you need the save set ID of the last full backup and the save set IDs of each incremental backup since the last full backup.

To locate the client file index save set IDs, use the **mminfo** command to display the client file index's save set ID:

```
# mminfo -av -N index:cluster_default_alias
```

where *cluster\_default\_alias* is the name of the cluster.

#### Task 9: Recover the Server's Client File Index

In this task, you recover the most recent client file index from the last full backup and all subsequent incremental backups. The client file index contains detailed information about the backups performed for each NetWorker client.

- 1. Use the **recover** command to restore the client file indexes. Recover the most recent full backup first and then recover the subsequent incremental backups from earliest to latest. For example, if the dates for the last full backup and the last two incremental backups are as follows:
  - Oct. 15, last full backup
  - Oct. 16, second to last incremental backup
  - Oct. 17, last incremental backup

then to restore the client file indexes you would enter the following:

```
# recover -s full_SSID -iY
```

```
# recover -S second_last_incremental_SSID -iY
```

```
# recover -s last incremental SSID -iy
```

where the \_*SSID* variables are the save set IDs of the last full backup, the second to last incremental backup, and the last incremental backup, respectively.

2. Use the **nsrim** command to cross-check the media database and index database:

```
# nsrim -X
```

Use the nsrck command to check and repair the client file indexes if necessary:

```
# nsrck -L6
```

4. Verify that the indexes were recovered properly:

```
# nsrinfo cluster_default_alias
```

where *cluster default alias* is the name of the cluster.

#### Task 10: Re-create the Cluster

To re-create the cluster, run the **clu\_create** command:

```
# clu create
```

For more information about installing the cluster, refer to the TruCluster documentation.

**Note:** Do not reboot after running **clu\_create**. Remain in stand-alone HP Tru64 mode.

### Task 11: Recover the Cluster Data

To recover the cluster data:

1. Mount the *root*, *usr*, and *var* cluster directories:

```
# mount cluster_root#root /mnt
# mount cluster_usr#usr /mnt/usr
# mount cluster_var#var /mnt/var
where /mnt is the mount point.
```

2. Restore the cluster data using the **recover** command in interactive mode, as shown in the following example.

**Note:** The **force** option is used in this step so that the recovered files overwrite the existing files.

```
# recover -c cluster_default_alias
recover> cd /
recover> add .*
recover> add *
recover> delete /devices /dev
recover> cd /etc
recover> delete dec* dccd* dcdd* ddr*
recover> delete disktab dvrdevtab gen* dfsc*
recover> cd /cluster/members/member0
recover> delete boot_partition dev devices
recover> delete etc/ddr*
recover> delete etc/gen*
```

```
recover> delete etc/dfsl*
recover> delete dvrdevtab
recover> cd /cluster/members/member1
recover> delete boot_partition dev devices
recover> delete etc/ddr*
recover> delete etc/gen*
recover> delete etc/dfsl*
recover> delete dvrdevtab
```

where *cluster\_default\_alias* is the name of the cluster.

3. Repeat the following **delete** command for each cluster member, except for cluster members 0 and 1.

```
recover> delete /cluster/members/membermember#
recover> force
recover> relocate /mnt
recover> recover
```

where *member#* is the member ID of any cluster member except node 0 or 1.

4. Use the **recover** command in interactive mode to restore the *dev* and *devices* directories for each cluster node as shown in the following example.

**Note:** The **noforce** option is used in this step so that recovered files *do not* overwrite existing files.

```
# recover -c cluster_default_alias
recover> add /dev /devices
recover> cd /cluster/members/member0
recover> add dev devices
recover> cd /cluster/members/member1
recover> add dev devices
recover> noforce
recover> relocate /mnt
recover> recover
```

where *cluster\_default\_alias* is the name of the cluster.

**Note:** When prompted to overwrite files, enter  ${\bf N}$  to prevent files from being overwritten.

- 5. Unmount the /mnt directory:
  - # unmount /mnt/var /mnt/usr /mnt
- 6. Shut down the system and boot the primary node off of its shared HP Tru64 member boot drive.
- 7. Although optional, you should recompile the kernel using **doconfig** on the primary node, and then reboot.
- 8. For information about recovering the remaining cluster nodes, see "Restoring One or More Nodes in a Cluster" on page 140.

# **Chapter 10: HP-UX Cluster Disaster Recovery**

This chapter explains how to recover one or more computers in an HP-UX MC/ServiceGuard cluster environment.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- "Recovering a Single Cluster Node"
- "Performing a Cluster-Wide Recovery" on page 154

# **Recovering a Single Cluster Node**

This section describes how to recover a cluster server on one node. This scenario assumes that the operating system on the participating nodes has failed and must be reinstalled. The functionality of the MC/ServiceGuard component on the node is also in question.

# How to Recover a Single Cluster Node

To recover a single node:

- 1. Install the operating system and the cluster software. Configure the volume groups.
- 2. Add the node to the cluster:
  - a. Click Cluster in the System Administration Manager (SAM).
  - b. Select High Availability Clusters>Cluster Administration>Specify Nodes to Join Cluster.

**Note:** You can also use the **cmrunnode** command instead of SAM.

3. Recover the node's data from a recent backup.

# **Performing a Cluster-Wide Recovery**

This section describes how to perform a complete cluster recovery, including reinstalling the operating system on all nodes in the cluster.

# **How to Perform a Cluster-Wide Recovery**

To recover an entire cluster, perform the following tasks:

- "Task1: Install the Software" on page 154
- "Task 2: Restore the Cluster Database" on page 154
- "Task 3: Start the Cluster" on page 155
- "Task 4: Restore the Data" on page 156

#### Task1: Install the Software

To install the software:

- 1. Install the operating system and cluster software on each node.
- 2. Install the NetWorker software as required within the HP-UX MC/ServiceGuard cluster environment. For detailed instructions, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Installation Guide, HP-UX Version*.

#### Task 2: Restore the Cluster Database

- 1. Select any node in the cluster and run the NetWorker server and client software on that node.
- Re-create the cluster configuration and the NetWorker software configuration and control files. The default location for the cluster configuration file is /etc/cmcluster and the default directory for the NetWorker configuration and control files is /etc/cmcluster/NetWorker.
  - If you know where the latest save sets are located, use the **scanner** command to restore the configuration files:
    - # scanner -S saveset\_id device\_path | uasm -i y -rv where device\_path is the path to the tape device.
  - If you do not know the save set ID, use the **scanner** *device\_path* command to determine the saveset ID, as follows:
    - # scanner device\_path > /tmp/savefile 2>&1

3. Run the NetWorker **NetWorker.cluster** script located in the */opt/NetWorker/bin/* directory.

**Note:** Do not re-create the *legato.control* and *pkg.control* files when prompted by the **NetWorker.cluster** script.

- 4. If the shared disk has to be replaced, configure the disk and filesystem of the replacement disk.
- 5. Create the filesystem, as follows:

```
# vgchange -c n /dev/vg03
# vgchange -a y /dev/vg03
# newfs -F hfs /dev/vg03/rlvol1
# vgchange -a n /dev/vg03
```

6. Enter the following command to delete the existing cluster and package configurations:

```
#cmdeleteconf -c cluster1
```

7. Enter the following command to apply the cluster and package configurations, including the NetWorker package, to all the nodes within the cluster:

```
# cd /etc/cmcluster
# cmapplycomf -C cluster1.ascii -P networker/pkg.conf \
   -P other_pkg/other_pkg
```

8. Run the **cmgetconf** command to save the new cluster or package ASCII configuration file whenever the cluster or package configuration is created or modified, as follows:

```
# cmgetconf -c cluster1 cluster1.ascii
# cmgetconf -p networker pkg.conf
```

These ASCII files can be saved in the <code>/etc/cmcluster</code> directory of a node. Ensure that the NetWorker software backs up <code>/etc/cmcluster</code> so that the configurations can be restored using <code>cmapplyconf</code> whenever necessary.

#### Task 3: Start the Cluster

To start the cluster, enter the following command:

```
# cmruncl
```

This also starts the NetWorker software.

#### Task 4: Restore the Data

To restore the data:

1. Perform a disaster recovery on the shared disk using **mmrecov** and **recover**. For more information about performing a disaster recovery, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, UNIX Version*.

When you shut down the NetWorker software during this step, use **cmhaltpkg** and *not* **nsr\_shutdown**, as follows:

```
# cmhaltpkg networker
# exchange -a c /dev/vg03
# mount /dev/vg03/lvol1 /vg031
# mv /vg031/nsr/res /vg031/nsr/res.old
# mv /vg031/nsr/res.R /vg031/nsr/res
# umount /vg031
# vgchange -a n /dev/vg03
# cmmodpkg -e networker (to restart the NetWorker software)
```

2. Recover the clients' data from recent backups.

# Chapter 11: Legato AAM for AIX, HP-UX, and Linux Disaster Recovery

This chapter explains how to recover one or more computers in an Automated Availability Manager (AAM) for an AIX, HP-UX, or Linux environment.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- "Recovering a Single Cluster Node"
- "Performing a Cluster-Wide Recovery" on page 159
- "Renaming the Resource Directory" on page 164

# **Recovering a Single Cluster Node**

This section describes how to recover a failed node within a cluster. This scenario assumes that the operating system on the participating nodes is intact and will not be recovered. The functionality of the AAM component on the node is in question.

### How to Recover a Single Cluster Node

To recover a single node:

- 1. Install the NetWorker software. For detailed installation and configuration instructions, refer to the appropriate *Legato NetWorker Installation Guide*.
- 2. Start the NetWorker client.
- 3. Using the cluster's virtual NetWorker server running on an unaffected node, restore the node's data and software from a recent backup. For detailed instructions, refer to the *Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, UNIX Version.*

4. Make sure to restore the following directories:

#### AIX

- /etc/rc\*
- \$FT\_DIR/config/\*
- \$FT\_DIR/log/\*
- \$FT\_DIR/<domain\_name><node\_name>

#### HP-UX

- /etc/rc\*
- \$FT\_DIR/config/\*
- \$FT\_DIR/log/\*
- \$FT\_DIR/<domain\_name><node\_name>

#### Linux

- /etc/rc\*.d
- /etc/init.d
- \$FT\_DIR/config/\*
- \$FT\_DIR/log/\*
- \$FT\_DIR/<domain\_name><node\_name>
- 5. Restore or copy the following files from the active node:

#### AIX

- \$FT\_DIR/bin/envsh (\$FT\_DIR/bin/envcsh if using C shell)
- /usr/bin/nw\_ux.lc

#### HP-UX

- \$FT\_DIR/bin/envsh (\$FT\_DIR/bin/envcsh if using C shell)
- /opt/networker/bin/nw\_ux.lc

#### Linux

- \$FT\_DIR/bin/envsh (\$FT\_DIR/bin/envcsh if using C shell)
- /usr/sbin/nw\_ux.lc
- 6. Start the cluster virtual server on the node, as follows:

cd \$FT\_DIR/bin (or source ./envcsh if using C shell)

- . ./envsh
- ./ft\_startup -domain domain\_name

If the virtual server fails to start on the node because of an outdated sites file, copy the following file from the active node:

\$FT\_DIR/config/domain\_name\_sites

7. Run the **networker.cluster** script, as follows:

AIX: /usr/bin/networker.cluster

HP-UX: /opt/networker/bin/networker.cluster

Linux: /usr/sbin/networker.cluster

If you have already restored or copied the *nw\_ux.lc* file from an active node, answer No to the following prompt:

Do you wish to automatically add site-specific values for:

NSR\_SHARED\_DISK\_DIR and NSR\_SERVICE\_ID in

/AAM\_ installation\_ directory

Yes or No [Yes]? no

# **Performing a Cluster-Wide Recovery**

This section describes how to perform a complete cluster recovery, including reinstalling the operation system on all nodes in the cluster.

### **How to Perform a Cluster-Wide Recovery**

Perform the following tasks for a cluster-wide recovery:

- "Task 1: Install the Software" on page 159
- "Task 2: Restore the Cluster" on page 160
- "Task 3: Configure NetWorker Software as a Highly Available Application" on page 161
- "Task 4: Restore the Data" on page 162
- "Task 5: Start the Cluster Software on Each Node" on page 163

This procedure assumes a worst-case scenario, where one node of a cluster with two or more nodes loses contact and completely fails, followed shortly by the remaining nodes completely failing.

#### Task 1: Install the Software

To install the software, on a primary node:

1. Configure the hardware and install the operating system.

- 2. Install the AAM software. For detailed instructions, refer to the *Legato Automated Availability Manager Installation Guide*.
- 3. Install the NetWorker software. For detailed instructions, refer to the appropriate *Legato NetWorker Installation Guide*.
- 4. Make sure that the NetWorker client and server software are running locally.

#### Task 2: Restore the Cluster

1. Determine the save set ID that contains the following cluster configuration and system files:

If you do not know the save set ID, use the **scanner device\_path** command to determine its value, as follows:

scanner device\_path > /tmp/savefile 2>&1

#### AIX

- /usr/bin/nw\_ux.lc
- \$FT\_DIR/config/\*
- \$FT\_DIR/log/\*
- \$FT\_DIR/<domain\_name><node\_name>
- *\$FT\_DIR/bin/envsh* (*envcsh* for C-shell)

#### HP-UX

- /opt/networker/bin/nw\_ux.lc
- \$FT\_DIR/config/\*
- \$FT\_DIR/log/\*
- \$FT\_DIR/<domain\_name><node\_name>
- \$FT\_DIR/bin/envsh (envcsh for C-shell)

#### Linux

- /usr/sbin/nw\_ux.lc
- \$FT\_DIR/config/\*
- \$FT\_DIR/log/\*
- \$FT\_DIR/<domain\_name><node\_name>
- \$FT\_DIR/bin/envsh (envcsh for C-shell)

**Note:** *\$FT\_DIR* is the installation location for the AAM software.

2. On the primary node, enter the **scanner** command to restore the following configuration files:

scanner -S saveset\_id device\_path -x uasm -rv -i Y path\_name where the device\_path is the platform configuration and system files listed in step 1.

### Task 3: Configure NetWorker Software as a Highly Available Application

On the primary node, configure the NetWorker software as a highly available application:

1. Run the **envsh** script. For example:

#### AIX

cd /usr/lpp/LGTOlcxx/bin

. ./envsh (or source ./envcsh if using C shell)

#### **HP-UX**

cd /opt/LGTOlcxx/bin

. ./envsh (or source ./envcsh if using C shell)

#### Linux

cd /opt/LGTOlcxx/bin

. ./envsh (or source ./envcsh if using C shell)

2. Run the **networker.cluster** script:

If you have already restored the *nw\_ux.lc* file, answer No to the following prompt:

Do you wish to automatically add site-specific values for: NSR\_SHARED\_DISK\_DIR and NSR\_SERVICE\_ID in /AAM\_installation\_directory

Yes or No [Yes]? no

3. Start the cluster virtual server, as follows:

\$FT\_DIR/bin/ft\_startup -domain\_domain\_name

4. Use the AAM Console to start the NetWorker resource group.

#### Task 4: Restore the Data

The procedures to restore the data on the primary and each of the remaining nodes in the cluster differ. For more information, see the following sections:

- "On the Primary Node" on page 162
- "On Each of Remaining Node in the Cluster" on page 162

### On the Primary Node

To restore data on the primary node:

- 1. Use the **mmrecov** command to restore the indexes, media database, and resource files.
- 2. Use the **recover** command to recover the following initialization directories:

#### AIX

/etc/rc\*

#### HP-UX

/etc/rc\*

#### Linux

- /etc/init.d
- /etc/rc\*.d

For detailed instructions on using the **recover** and **mmrecov** commands, refer to the man pages or the *Legato Command Reference Guide*.

### On Each of Remaining Node in the Cluster

To restore data on each of the remaining node in the cluster:

- 1. Install NetWorker software and run the NetWorker client.
- 2. Recover the data and software from recent backups or from the product installation CD-ROMs.
- 3. Using the virtual NetWorker server, recover the following files:
  - \$FT\_DIR/config/\*
  - \$FT\_DIR/log/\*
  - \$FT DIR/<domain name> <node name>

4. Recover or copy the following files from the active node:

#### AIX

- /usr/bin/nw\_ux.lc
- \$FT\_DIR/bin/envsh (envcsh for C-shell)

#### **HP-UX**

- /opt/networker/bin/nw\_ux.lc
- \$FT\_DIR/bin/envsh (envcsh for C-shell)

#### Linux

- /usr/sbin/nw ux.lc
- \$FT\_DIR/bin/envsh (envcsh for C-shell)

For detailed instructions on using the **recover** and **mmrecov** commands, refer to the man pages or the *Legato Command Reference Guide*.

#### Task 5: Start the Cluster Software on Each Node

On each of the remaining nodes in the cluster:

1. Start the cluster virtual server, as follows:

```
cd $FT DIR/bin
```

- . ./envsh
- ./ft startup -domain domain name

If the virtual server fails to start on the node because of an outdated sites file, copy the following file from the active node:

\$FT DIR/config/domain name sites

2. Run the **networker.cluster** script:

If you have already restored or copied the *nw\_ux.lc* file from the active node in step 3, answer No to the following prompt:

Yes or No [Yes]? no

3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for each node in the cluster.

# **Renaming the Resource Directory**

This section describes how to rename the resource directory. While performing a disaster recovery on a shared disk, you may need to rename the resource directory.

To rename the resource directory:

- 1. Use the AAM Console to stop the NetWorker resource group.
- 2. Use the AAM Console to activate and mount the following:
  - a. If using the Logical Volume Manager, activate the volume group by bringing the logical volume group datasource online.
  - b. Mount the shared disk (that contains the shared *nsr* directory) by bringing the shared disk datasource online.

**Note:** You can also activate and mount the logical volume group and the shared disk using UNIX commands.

3. Move the newly recovered resource directory *nsr/res.R* to the current resource directory, as follows:

```
mv /nsr_shared_mnt_pt/nsr/res /nsr_shared_mnt_pt/
nsr/res.old
mv /nsr_shared_mnt_pt/nsr/res.R /nsr_shared_mnt_pt/
nsr/res
```

- 4. In the reverse order, take the data sources (logical volume group and the shared disk) that you used in step 2 offline.
- 5. Use the AAM Console to start the NetWorker resource group.

# Chapter 12: HACMP for AIX Disaster Recovery

This chapter explains how to recover one or more computers in a High Availability Cluster Multiprocessing for AIX (HACMP for AIX) 4.5 environment.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- "Recovering a Single Node" on page 165
- "Recovering an Entire Cluster" on page 166

For detailed installation and configuration instructions, refer to the following documentation:

- Legato NetWorker Installation Guide, AIX Version
- Legato NetWorker Administrator's Guide, UNIX Version
- HACMP for AIX documentation

# **Recovering a Single Node**

This section describes how to recover a failed node within a cluster. This scenario assumes that the operating system on the participating nodes is intact and will not be recovered.

Restoring a cluster following a disaster is similar to any NetWorker software restoration. The important difference is that you must synchronize the data in the cluster database.

### How to Recover a Single Node

To recover a single node:

- 1. Install the NetWorker software.
- 2. Start the NetWorker client.
- 3. From an unaffected node in the cluster, use the virtual NetWorker server to restore the node's data and software from a recent backup.
- 4. From an unaffected node in the cluster, use the SMIT utility to synchronize the cluster topology and resources.

# **Recovering an Entire Cluster**

This section describes how to perform a complete cluster recovery including reinstallation of the operating system on all nodes in the cluster.

**Note:** It is unlikely that all the nodes in a cluster would fail simultaneously; but if this does occur, follow this procedure.

### **How to Perform a Cluster-Wide Recovery**

Use the following tasks to perform a cluster-wide recovery:

- "Task 1: Install the Software" on page 166
- "Task 2: Restore the Cluster Database" on page 166
- "Task 3: Start the Cluster" on page 167
- "Task 4: Restore the Data" on page 167

#### Task 1: Install the Software

To install the software on a primary node:

- 1. Configure the hardware and install the operating system.
- 2. Reinstall the HACMP for AIX software.
- 3. Install the NetWorker software.

#### Task 2: Restore the Cluster Database

To restore the cluster database:

1. From all nodes in the cluster, make sure that all cluster software is halted.

#### 2. From one node in the cluster:

- a. Determine the save set ID that contains the following configuration directories:
  - /etc/objres
  - /usr/es/sbin/cluster/etc/objres
  - /usr/es/sbin/cluster/etc/vg

**Note:** The configuration directories in the previous list are valid for the HACMP Extended Scalability (HACMP/ES) version of HACMP. The actual configuration directory path may vary depending on your version of HACMP.

If you do not know the save set ID, use the **scanner** command to determine its value, as follows:

```
scanner device_path > /tmp/savefile 2>&1
```

b. Use the **scanner** -**S** commands to restore the cluster database, as follows:

```
scanner -S saveset_id device_path -x uasm -i Y -rv
/etc/objres
scanner -S saveset_id device_path -x uasm -i Y -rv
/usr/es/sbin/cluster/etc/objres
scanner -S saveset_id device_path -x uasm -i Y -rv
/usr/es/sbin/cluster/etc/vg
```

3. From the restored node in the cluster, use the SMIT utility to synchronize the cluster topology and databases.

#### Task 3: Start the Cluster

To start the cluster:

- 1. Use the SMIT utility to bring up all nodes within the cluster.
- 2. Run the **networker.cluster** script on each node in the cluster.
- 3. Start the NetWorker resource group using the SMIT utility.

#### Task 4: Restore the Data

To restore the data from the primary node:

1. If you do not know the save set ID of the most recent bootstrap, use the scanner -B command to find it, as follows:

scanner -B device\_path

- 2. Use the **mmrecov** command to restore the media database and resource files.
- 3. Complete the recovery of the resource database. In step 2, **mmrecov** recovered the resource directory to a temporary directory named *res.R*. This is because the resource database cannot be overwritten while the NetWorker software is running. To complete the recovery of the resource database:
  - a. Stop the NetWorker resource group using the SMIT utility.
  - b. Mount the shared disk containing the nsr directory.
  - c. Save a copy of the existing resource database, as follows:

```
mv /nsr/res /nsr/res.orig
```

d. Place the recovered resource database files into the *res* directory, as follows:

```
mv /nsr/res.R /nsr/res
```

- e. Unmount the shared disk containing the *nsr* directory.
- f. Restart NetWorker resource group using the SMIT utility.
- 4. Use the nsrck -L7 command to restore the indexes.
- 5. Use the **recover** command to recover the initialization directories.

# **Glossary**

This glossary provides definitions for terms used in this guide.

**ACL** An abbreviation for access control list. This is a list

that specifies the permissions assigned to a specific file

or directory.

To recover a file that has an associated ACL, you must

either be logged into the system as root, as

Administrator, or as the file's owner.

**active group** A NetWorker backup group that has its Autostart

attribute enabled.

administrator The person normally responsible for installing,

configuring, and maintaining NetWorker software.

Administrators

group

A Windows NT and Windows 2000 user group whose members have all the rights and abilities of users in

other groups, plus the ability to create and manage all the users and groups in the domain. Only members of the Administrators group can modify Windows NT and Windows 2000 operating system files, maintain the built-in groups, and grant additional rights to

groups.

**agent** The term used to denote a cluster server. Also known

as a logical server (HP TruCluster), a package (HP-UX), and a virtual server (Microsoft).

annotation A comment that you associate with an archive save set

> to help identify that data later. Annotations are stored in the media index for ease of searching and are

limited to 1,024 characters.

archive The process by which NetWorker software backs up

directories or files to an archive volume and then grooms them to free disk space. When data is

archived, it is written to one or more storage volumes and then marked so that it is never subject to

automatic recycling. You can delete the archived files from the client, thus freeing disk space. See also

grooming.

archive clone pool A pool composed exclusively of archive clone save

sets.

archive pool A volume *pool* composed exclusively of archive save

> sets. Archived save sets are in a different format than regular backup save sets, and must be maintained on

separate media.

archive volume A tape or other storage medium used to store

NetWorker archive data, as opposed to a backup

volume.

**ASM** An abbreviation for application-specific module. An

> ASM is a program that, when used in a directive, specifies the way that a set of files or directories is to

be backed up and recovered. For example, compressasm is a NetWorker directive used to

compress and decompress files.

**ASM** 

A directive that specifies how files or directories with specification a matching pattern are backed up. This specification

appears in the format:

[+] asm: argument

For more information, refer to the **nsr\_5** man page or

the Legato Command Reference Guide.

attribute A feature of a resource. It is a service or information

that the *resource* provides.

authorization code

A code that is unique to your network that unlocks the software for permanent use.

autochanger

A mechanism that uses a robotic arm to move media among various components located in a device, including slots, media drives, media access ports, and transports. Autochangers automate media loading and mounting functions during backup and recovery. The term autochanger refers to a variety of robotic libraries, including autoloader, *carousel*, datawheel, jukebox, library, and near-line storage.

auto media management A feature that enables the storage device controlled by the NetWorker server to automatically label, mount, and overwrite a volume it considers unlabeled. Volumes that are eligible for reuse are also automatically recycled.

backup

The writing of saved data to a volume.

backup cycle

The period of time from one level full backup to the

next level full backup.

backup group

See group.

backup level

See level.

**Backup Operators** 

group

A group of Microsoft Windows users who can log on to a domain from a computer or a server, back it up, and restore the data. Backup operators can also shut

down servers or computers.

backup volume

A tape or other storage medium used to store NetWorker backup data, as opposed to an archive

volume.

base enabler code

See enabler code.

bootstrap

A save set that is essential for the NetWorker disaster recovery procedures. The bootstrap is composed of three components that reside on the NetWorker server: the *media database*, the *resource database*, and a *server index*.

Glossary

**browse policy** A policy that determines how long entries for backup

data remain in the client file index.

**carousel** A tray or tape cartridge that holds multiple backup

volumes.

**client** A computer that accesses the NetWorker server to

back up or recover files. Clients may be workstations,

computers, or fileservers.

**client file index** A database of information maintained by the

NetWorker server that tracks every database object, file, or *filesystem* backed up. The NetWorker server maintains a single client index file for each client

computer.

client-initiated

backup

See manual backup.

**clone** The NetWorker process used to make an exact copy of

saved data (save sets). You can clone individual save sets or the entire contents of a backup volume. Cloning is different from a simple copy operation carried out on an operating system or hardware device. It is indexed and tracked by NetWorker software in both the *client file index* and the *media* 

database.

**clone pool** A pool of volumes composed exclusively of cloned

data. Three types of clone pools can be used: backup clone, archive clone, and migration clone. Save sets of different types (for example, archive and migration) cannot be intermixed on the same clone volume.

**clone volume** A volume belonging to a clone pool.

**cluster** Two or more nodes that are connected and appear to

network users as a single, highly available system. A highly available system allows the application services to continue despite most hardware or

software failures.

**connection port** The port NetWorker processes use to perform backup

and recovery sessions through a firewall.

**consolidate** To create a complete backup of a save set by merging

the most recent level 1 save set with its corresponding full level save set. For more information, refer to the **nsrssc** man page or the *Legato Command Reference* 

Guide.

continued save

set

Data associated with a save set that is continued from a previous volume. Continued save sets are created by the backup server when large save sets are being backed up, cloned, or archived to multiple volumes.

**daemon** A program that lies dormant waiting for a specified

condition to occur.

datawheel See autochanger.

**DDS** An abbreviation for dynamic drive sharing, which

allows NetWorker software to recognize shared

drives.

**device** 1. A storage unit that reads from and writes to storage

volumes (see volume). A storage unit can be a tape device, optical drive, *autochanger*, or file connected to

the *server* or *storage node*.

2. When DDS is enabled, refers to the access path to

the physical drive.

**DFS** An abbreviation for Distributed File System root or

child node. DFS is a Microsoft add-on for Windows NT 4.0 Server (Alpha or Intel) or Windows 2000 that allows you to create a logical directory of shared directories that span multiple machines across a

network.

**DFS component** A DFS component is one of the following:

• A namespace for files and DFS links, called a DFS

root.

A connection to a shared file or folder, called a DFS

child node

**directed recovery** A recovery method used to recover data that

originated on one computer and re-create it on

another computer.

**directive** An instruction that directs the NetWorker software to

take special actions on a given set of files for a

specified client during a backup.

**domain controller** A Microsoft Windows computer that stores directory

data and manages user interactions with a domain, including logon, authentication, directory searches,

and access to other shared resources.

**drive** When DDS is enabled, refers to the physical backup

object, such as a tape drive, disk, or file. See also device.

**enabler code** A special code provided by Legato that activates the

software. The enabler code that unlocks the base features for software you purchase is referred to as a base enabler. Enabler codes for additional features or products (for example, autochanger support) are

referred to as add-on enablers.

**exit code** An indicator that specifies whether a backup or

recovery session succeeded. An exit code of zero (0) indicates the session completed successfully. A nonzero exit code indicates the session did not

complete successfully.

**expiration date** The date when the volume changes from read/write

to read-only.

**expired save set** A save set whose browse time has been reached;

therefore, it can no longer be browsed. In addition, the save set has been removed from the client file index.

**failover** In a cluster network, the process of relocating a

resource to its redundant or backup component, either because of a hardware or software failure or for

administrative purposes.

**file index** See *client file index*.

**filesystem** 1. A file tree that is on a specific disk partition or other

mount point.

2. The entire set of all files.

3. A method of storing files.

**firewall** A system designed to prevent unauthorized access to

or from a private network. All messages entering or leaving the intranet pass through the firewall, which examines each message and blocks those that do not meet the specified security criteria. There are several types of firewall techniques. The NetWorker software supports client backups from computers that are

protected by packet filtering.

**fork** A subprocess the NetWorker software creates to

perform a requested operation. In instances where a command uses a parallelism value, NetWorker software creates multiple instances of that command. Each instance of the command is identical to the original command and is referred to as a subprocess. Once each subprocess is created, they are run

simultaneously.

full backup See *level*.

**grooming** The NetWorker process of removing the original files

from a local disk after a successful archive operation.

**group** A client or group of clients configured to start backing

up files to the NetWorker server at a designated time

of day.

highly available

system

A system that allows the application services to continue despite a hardware or software failure. Each cluster node has its own IP address. Each cluster node

also has private (local) resources or disks that are

available only to that machine.

**inactivity timeout** An attribute that indicates the number of minutes

NetWorker software waits before determining that a

client is unavailable for backup.

incremental See *level*.

jukebox See autochanger.

**level** A measurement that determines how much data

NetWorker software saves during a scheduled or

manual backup.

A full (f) backup backs up all files, regardless of whether they have changed. Levels one through nine [1-9] back up files that have changed since the last lower numbered backup level. An incremental (incr) backup backs up only files that have changed since the

last backup.

**library** See *autochanger*.

**license enabler** The enabler code that enables you to run a feature or

product.

Legato License Manager An application that manages the licenses for all Legato

products and features.

local cluster client A NetWorker client that is not permanently bound to a

physical machine, but is instead managed by a cluster manager. It can be bound to more than one physical machine in the cluster and can own its own data disks. It is also referred to as a logical or virtual client.

**local host** The node on which the client or server program is

running.

**logical server** The term used in conjunction with HP TruCluster to

denote a cluster server. Also known as an agent (Sun), a package (HP-UX), and a virtual server (Microsoft).

**LUS** An abbreviation for Legato User SCSI. The LUS

driver is used by Legato software products as a proprietary device driver that sends arbitrary SCSI

commands to an autochanger.

**manual backup** A backup that a user requests from the client's **save** 

program. The user specifies participating files, filesystems, and directories. A manual backup does

not generate a **bootstrap** save set.

media The physical storage medium to which backup data is

written. NetWorker software supports tape, magnetic or optical disk, and filesystems as backup media. See

also *volume*.

**media database** A database that contains indexed entries about the

storage volume location and the life cycle status of all data and volumes the NetWorker server manages. See

also volume.

**migration** The process of moving data from a local filesystem to

storage media in the migration store to free up disk

space on the local drive.

**multiplexing** A NetWorker feature that permits data from more

than one save set to be simultaneously written to the

same storage device.

**NDMP** An abbreviation for Network Data Management

Protocol, which is a storage management client/server

protocol for enterprise-wide backup of

network-attached storage. NetWorker software uses NDMP to provide connections to computers with NDMP data modules for tape operations, allowing a

significant reduction in network traffic.

**near-line storage** See *autochanger*.

**NetWorker client** See *client*.

NetWorker server See server.

NetWorker storage node

See *storage* node.

**NFS client** A computer that can access files on a network file

system (NFS) server.

**NFS server** A computer that contains exported filesystems that

NFS clients can access.

**nonclone pool** Pools that contain data that has not been cloned.

**notification** A message generated and sent to the NetWorker

administrator about important NetWorker events.

**online indexes** The databases located on the NetWorker server that

contain all the information pertaining to the client backups (*client file index*) and backup volumes (*media* 

database).

**operator** The person who monitors the server status, loads

backup volumes into the server devices, and

otherwise executes the day-to-day NetWorker tasks.

**override** A NetWorker feature that allows you to configure a

different backup level for a specific date listed in a

Schedule resource.

**package** The term used by HP-UX to denote a cluster server.

Also known as an agent (Sun), logical server (HP

TruCluster), and virtual server (Microsoft).

**packet filtering** A method of firewall protection that looks at each

packet entering or leaving the network and accepts or

rejects it based on user-defined rules. See also *firewall*.

**parallelism** A NetWorker feature that enables the NetWorker

server to either back up save sets from several clients or many save sets from one client at the same time.

Parallelism is also available during recovers.

**pathname** A set of instructions to the operating system for

accessing a file. An *absolute pathname* tells how to find a file beginning at the root directory and working down the directory tree. A *relative pathname* tells how

to find the file starting where you are now.

physical cluster

client

A NetWorker client that is bound to a physical machine in the cluster and can represent its own resources (private or local). It can also be called the

physical client.

**physical host** Any one of the nodes (or machines) that forms the

cluster.

**policy** A set of constraints that specify how long an entry can

remain in a client's online file index. When a policy expires, the save sets associated with that policy are marked recyclable. Each Client resource uses two policies: a browse policy and a retention policy.

**pool** A feature that enables you to sort backup data to

selected volumes. A pool contains a collection of backup volumes to which specific data has been

backed up.

**probe** The process NetWorker software uses to determine the

directories or files to back up on each client.

**purging** The process of deleting all entries for files on the

volume from the client file index, but allowing entries for the save sets to remain in the media database.

**recover** A recovery method that re-creates an image of the

client filesystems and database on the NetWorker

server.

recyclable save

set

A save set whose browse and retention policies have been reached: therefore, the save set has been removed

from the media database.

**recyclable volume** A volume whose data has passed both its browse and

retention policies and is now available for relabeling and use by a NetWorker server or storage node.

**Registry** A database of configuration information central to

Windows NT and Windows 2000 operations. It centralizes all Windows settings and provides security and control over system, security, and user account

settings.

**remote device** A storage device that is attached to a NetWorker

storage node.

**RPC** An abbreviation for remote procedure call, which is

the protocol the NetWorker server uses to perform

client requests over a network.

**resource** A component of the NetWorker software that

describes the NetWorker server and its clients. Devices, schedules, clients, groups, and policies are examples of NetWorker resources. Each resource contains a list of attributes that define the parameters

to use for the specific NetWorker resource.

resource database A database that contains information about each of the

configured backup server's resources.

**resource owner** The cluster (logical, not physical) host that owns the

resource. If a resource (for example, a shared disk) is not owned by any virtual host, it is assumed to be owned by the local host (physical node) that hosts the

resource.

**retention policy** A policy that determines how long save set entries are

retained in the NetWorker server's media database.

**retrieve** The process of locating and copying back files and

directories that NetWorker software has archived.

retry mechanism The action NetWorker software performs when client

operations fail. This situation might occur when the rate of transmission is either low or nonexistent. By using this mechanism, a previously failed operation might be more successful. Another common situation whereby a retry mechanism might succeed is when

the client is in a reboot cycle.

root 1. (UNIX only) The UNIX superuser account (with

user name "root" and user ID). By extension, the privileged system-maintenance login on any

operating system.

2. (Windows NT/Windows 2000 and UNIX) The top

node of the system directory structure; the home

directory of the root user.

**Save set** A group of files or a filesystem from a single client

computer backed up onto storage media.

**save set**The process that merges a level 1 backup with the last consolidation
full backup of a save set to create a new full backup.

See also *level*.

save set ID An internal identification number that NetWorker

software assigns to a save set.

**save set recover** The recovery of specified save sets to the NetWorker

server.

**save set status** The NetWorker attribute that indicates whether a

given save set is restorable, recoverable, or recyclable. The save set status also indicates whether the save set

has been successfully backed up.

**Save stream** The data and save set information being written to a

storage volume during a backup. A save stream

originates from a single save set.

**server** The computer on a network that runs the NetWorker

server software, contains the online indexes, and provides backup and recovery services to the clients

and storage nodes on the same network.

**server index** A database containing information about the server's

files that have been backed up during scheduled backups. Also known as the server's *client file index*.

**service port** The port used by a server or storage node to listen for

backup and recovery requests from clients through a

firewall.

**shared disk** The storage disk that is connected between multiple

nodes in the cluster.

**shell prompt** A cue for input in a shell window where you enter a

command.

silo A repository for holding hundreds or thousands of

volumes. Silo volumes are identified by barcodes, not

by slot numbers.

**skip** A backup level in which designated files are not

backed up. See also *level*.

SMS An abbreviation for system management software,

which is a Microsoft-based software installation system that allows the wide-scale, automatic installation of software products on clients from a

single remote server.

**SNMP** An abbreviation for Simple Network Management

Protocol, which is a protocol that defines the

communication between a manager (sometimes called a monitor or management station) and an object (the item being managed). NetWorker software uses SNMP to send messages to the administrator about

NetWorker events.

ssid See save set ID.

**staging** The process of moving data from one storage medium

to another, less costly medium, and later removing the

data from its original location.

**stand-alone** In a cluster environment, if the *NetWorker.clustersvr* 

file is missing at the binary location, the NetWorker server will start in noncluster mode, also called stand-alone mode. The stand-alone mode is

sometimes referred to as the server backing up itself.

stand-alone

device

A storage device that contains a single drive for backing

up data.

**storage device** The hardware that reads and writes data during

backup, recovery, or other NetWorker operations.

storage node A storage device physically attached to another

computer whose backup operations are administered

from the controlling NetWorker server.

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console

The HP TruCluster utility used to manage cluster

nodes.

**user groups** In the NetWorker software, refers to configuration

resources that are used to assign users to access control groups and to configure the privileges

associated with those groups.

versions The date-stamped collection of available backups for

any single file.

virtual cluster

client

A NetWorker client that is not permanently bound to a physical machine, but is instead managed by a cluster manager. It can be bound to more than one physical machine in the cluster and can own its own data disks. It is also referred to as a logical cluster client or a

virtual client.

**virtual server** The term used by Microsoft to denote a cluster server.

Also known as an agent (Sun), a logical server (HP

TruCluster), and a package (HP-UX).

**volume** A unit of storage media, such as a magnetic tape, an

optical disk, or a file. A storage device reads from and writes to volumes, which can be physical units (for example, a labeled tape cartridge) or logical units (for example, optical media can store multiple volumes on

a single physical platter).

**volume ID** The internal identification assigned to a backup

volume by NetWorker software.

**volume name** The name you assign to a backup volume when it is

labeled.

volume pool See *pool*.

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