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About this document

This document provides important information about Veritas Storage Foundation (Storage Foundation) version 6.0 for Solaris. Review this entire document before you install or upgrade Storage Foundation.

The information in the Release Notes supersedes the information provided in the product documents for Storage Foundation.

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Veritas Storage Foundation by Symantec includes Veritas File System (VxFS) and Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM).

Veritas File System is a high performance journaling file system that provides easy management and quick-recovery for applications. Veritas File System delivers scalable performance, continuous availability, increased I/O throughput, and structural integrity.

Veritas Volume Manager removes the physical limitations of disk storage. You can configure, share, manage, and optimize storage I/O performance online without interrupting data availability. Veritas Volume Manager also provides easy-to-use, online storage management tools to reduce downtime.

VxFS and VxVM are included in all Veritas Storage Foundation products. If you have purchased a Veritas Storage Foundation product, VxFS and VxVM are installed and updated as part of that product. Do not install or update them as individual components.

Veritas Storage Foundation includes the dynamic multi-pathing functionality.

The Veritas Replicator option, which replicates data to remote locations over an IP network, can also be licensed with this product.

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Changes introduced in 6.0

This section lists the changes in Veritas Storage Foundation 6.0.

Changes related to Veritas Storage Foundation (SF)

Veritas Storage Foundation includes the following changes in 6.0:

Entering and displaying values in human-friendly units

Storage Foundation now supports reporting and inputting values in human-friendly units.

The following commands were modified to display human-friendly units:

- `diskusg`
- `ff`
- `fsadm`
- `fsckptadm`
- `fsvoladm`
- `vx dg free`
- `vx disk list`

- `vxdisk -o thin list`
- `vxdisk -o thin, fssize list`
- `vxdmpadm iostat show`
- `vxedquota`
- `vxmemstat`
- `vxprint`
- `vxquot`
- `vxquota`
- `vxrepquota`
- `vxstat`
- `vxtune`

See the manual pages for more information.

Displaying Storage Foundation information with `vxlist`

The `vxlist` command is a new display command that provides a consolidated view of the Storage Foundation configuration. The `vxlist` command consolidates information from Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) and Veritas File System (VxFS). The `vxlist` command provides various options to display information. For example, use the following form of the command to display file system information including information about the volume, disk group, and so on. In previous releases, you needed to run at least two commands to retrieve the following information.

```
# /opt/VRTSsfmh/bin/vxlist fs
TY FS  FSTYPE SIZE  FREE  %USED DEVICE_PATH          MOUNT_POINT
fs /   ext3   65.20g 51.70g 17%  /dev/sda1             /
fs mnt vxfs   19.84g 9.96g 49%  /dev/vx/dsk/bardg/voll /mnt
```

For help on the `vxlist` command, enter the following command:

```
# vxlist -H
```

See the `vxlist(1m)` manual page.

Tuning Dynamic Multi-Pathing with templates

Veritas Dynamic Multi-Pathing (DMP) has multiple tunable parameters and attributes that you can configure for optimal performance. In this release, DMP

introduces a template method to update several tunable parameters and attributes with a single operation. The template represents a full or partial DMP configuration, showing the values of the parameters and attributes of the host.

To view and work with the tunable parameters, you can dump the configuration values of the DMP tunable parameters to a file. Edit the parameters and attributes, if required. Then, load the template file to a host to update all of the values in a single operation.

For more information about tuning DMP with templates, see the *Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Tuning Guide*.

You can manage the DMP configuration file with the `vxdmpadm config` commands.

See the `vxdmpadm(1m)` man page.

Changes to DMP support for ALUA arrays

In this release, DMP has improved support for ALUA arrays. DMP now efficiently handles most implementations of the ALUA standard. The enhancements include the following:

- DMP now detects whether an ALUA array is A/A-A, A/A or A/P-F.
- DMP handles the array state correctly, when a node is taken out of the cluster. The enclosure level attribute `failoverpolicy` is now set internally.
- DMP handles Standby and unavailable LUN states for ALUA arrays.
- DMP monitors LUN ownership changes. DMP can shift the I/O load depending on the current state of the LUN.

DMP detects "persist through power loss" storage device server capability

In this release, DMP detects when a storage device server has the capability "persist through power loss". Certain arrays, such as Oracle's Sun Storage 7310, use this capability to preserve the persistent reservation and registrations across power cycles, controller reboots, and other similar operations.

If DMP detects that the device supports this capability, then DMP sets the APTPL (Activate Persist Through Power Loss) bit to 1 in the PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT parameter data sent with a REGISTER, REGISTER AND IGNORE EXISTING KEY service action, according to SPC-3 specifications.

When APTPL is set to 1, the persistent reservation (PR) keys are preserved during array controller takeover or failback operations.

Dynamic Multi-Pathing (DMP) detects and reports extended attributes from Veritas Operations Manager

If you have Veritas Operations Manager (VOM), and you have configured a central Management Server, the Device Discovery layer (DDL) of DMP can obtain extended attributes for managed hosts. DDL obtains these additional attributes out of band from the VOM database. DMP displays these attributes as output of the `vxdisk -p list` command.

See the *Administrator's Guide*.

DMP enhancements

The following DMP enhancements have been made in this release:

- The `vxddmpadm enable` command and the `vxddmpadm disable` command now accept multiple controllers on the command line.
- In addition, you can now enable or disable paths between a given controller and a port-id pair. If you specify both an HBA controller and an array port, DMP disables I/O on the specific portion of the Storage Area Network (SAN).
- The `vxddmpadm stat error` command and the `vxddmpadm stat restored` command are deprecated.

To see status for the restore tasks, use the `vxddmpadm gettune` command.

- Excluding or including paths from DMP is deprecated. Excluding paths from DMP but not from VxVM can lead to unsupported configurations. The command operations to exclude or include paths from DMP are now deprecated. You can exclude or include paths from VxVM. The deprecated commands are as follows:

```
vxddmpadm exclude dmp
```

```
vxddmpadm include dmp
```

```
vxdiskadm: DMP options under Suppressing or including devices for VxVM
```

- `vxddladm list devices` command now displays the name of the ASL even if the device is skipped.
- `vxddladm status eventsource` is added to show the status of the `vxesd` daemon
- `vxscsiinq` diagnostic utility is enhanced to take hexadecimal page numbers as arguments.

Recovery for synchronization tasks

In this release, VxVM tracks the plex synchronization for the following commands: `vxplex att`, `vxassist mirror`, `vxsnap addmir`, `vxsnap reattach`, and `vxsnap restore`. If the system crashes or the `vxconfigd` daemon fails, VxVM provides automatic recovery for the synchronization task. When the system is recovered, VxVM restarts the synchronization from the point where it failed. The synchronization occurs in the background, so the volume is available without delay.

Secure deletion of Veritas Volume Manager disks

When you decommission a disk that contained sensitive data, you may need to destroy any remaining data on the disk. In this release, VxVM provides the ability to shred the data on the disk to minimize the chance that the data is recoverable. When you specify the disk shred operation, VxVM shreds the entire disk, including any existing disk labels. After the shred operation, VxVM writes a new empty label on the disk to prevent the disk from going to the error state. The VxVM shred operation overwrites all of the addressable blocks with a digital pattern in one, three, or seven passes.

Caution: All data in the volume will be lost when you shred it. Make sure that the information has been backed up onto another storage medium and verified, or that it is no longer needed.

For more information on shredding disks, see the *Veritas Storage Foundation Administrator's Guide*.

Creating a volume of maximum size

In previous releases, Veritas Volume Manager provided a two-step approach to creating a volume of the maximum size. You had to run the `vxassist maxsize` command to find the maximum size of the volume to be created with the given constraints. Then, you had to run the `vxassist make` command and specify the volume size as the maximum determined by the `vxassist maxsize` command.

In this release, you can create a maximum sized volume with a single command. Specify the `vxassist make` command with the `maxsize` keyword. The `vxassist` command creates the maximum sized volume possible, taking into consideration any other allocation attributes that you specify.

Veritas Volume Manager co-existence with Oracle Automatic Storage Management (ASM) disks

ASM disks are the disks used by Oracle Automatic Storage Management software. Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) co-exists with Oracle ASM disks, by recognizing the disks as the type Oracle ASM. VxVM protects ASM disks from any operations that may overwrite the disk. VxVM classifies and displays the ASM disks as ASM format disks. You cannot initialize an ASM disk, or perform any VxVM operations that may overwrite the disk.

For more information about VxVM co-existence with ASM disks, see the *Veritas Storage Foundation Administrator's Guide*.

Changing VxVM tunables

The `vxtune` command is used to display or modify the values of Veritas Volume Manager tunable parameters. In this release, the `vxtune` command is extended and enhanced. The `vxtune` command has the following new functionality:

- manages an extended list of Veritas Volume Manager tunable parameters, including Veritas Volume Replicator and Cluster Volume Manager tunable parameters.
- provides a template format for tuning parameters. The template feature enables you to export the list of tunable parameters into a file, modify the values as necessary, then reload the tunables with an import command.
- enhanced command output. The output now displays the current value, the default value, and whether a reboot is required for the new value to take effect. Optionally, the output displays a description of the tunable parameters.
- makes the tunable values persistent across reboots.
- categorizes the tunable parameters by VxVM component. Specify the component to list or export the tunable parameters in that category. The components are the following:
 - `basevm`
Basic core VxVM functionality.
 - `fmr`
FlashSnap functionality.
 - `cvm`
Cluster Volume Manager.
 - `vvr`
Veritas Volume Replicator.

Changes to the instant snapshot (version 20) data change object (DCO) volume layout

In this release, the volume layout of the data change object (DCO) has been changed to improve the I/O performance and scalability of instant snapshots. The change in layout does not alter how you administer instant snapshots. The only visible effect is in improved I/O performance and in some cases, increased size of DCO volume. As with previous releases, you create DCOs for instant snapshots using "vxsnap prepare" or by specifying "logtype=dco dconversion=20" while creating volume with "vxassist make".

The instant snapshot DCO (previously known as a version 20 DCO) now uses dynamic creation of maps on the preallocated storage. The size of the DRL (Dirty region logging) map does not depend on volume size and can be configured using `drmapsz` while creating DCO volume.

Veritas Volume Manager throttling of administrative I/O

In this release, Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) provides throttling of administrative I/O. During heavy I/O loads, VxVM throttles I/O that it creates to do administrative operations. This behavior ensures that the administrative I/Os do not affect the application I/O performance. When the application I/O load is lighter, VxVM increases the bandwidth usage for administrative I/O operations.

VxVM automatically manages the I/O throttling for administrative tasks, based on its perceived load on the storage. Currently, I/O throttling is supported for the copy operations which use `ATOMIC_COPY` and involve one destination mirror. The I/O throttling is transparent, and does not change the command usage or output. The following commands are supported:

- `vxassist mirror`
- `vxassist snapcreate`
- `vxevac`
- `vxplex att`
- `vxplex cp`
- `vxplex mv`
- `vxprint`
- `vxsnap addmir`
- `vxsnap reattach`
- `vxsd mv`
- `vxtune`

The administrative I/O operations allocate memory for I/O from a separate memory pool. You can tune the maximum size of this pool with the tunable parameter, `vol_max_adminio_poolsz`.

See the *Veritas Storage Foundation Tuning Guide* for information about tuning the `vol_max_adminio_poolsz` parameter.

Command completion for Veritas commands

Veritas Storage Foundation now supports command completion for Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) commands and Dynamic Multi-Pathing (DMP) commands. In this release, command completion is supported only on the bash shell. The shell must be bash version 2.4 or later.

To use this feature, press **Tab** while entering a supported VxVM or DMP command. The command is completed as far as possible. When there is a choice, the command completion displays the next valid options for the command. Enter one of the displayed values. A value in brackets indicates a user-specified value.

Note: Platform-specific options are not supported with command completion in this release.

The following commands support command completion:

- `vxassist`
- `vxdisk`
- `vxplex`
- `vxprint`
- `vxsnap`
- `vxstat`
- `vxtune`
- `vxcache`
- `vxconfigd`
- `vxtask`
- `vxreattach`
- `vxdumpadm`
- `vxddladm`
- `vxvol`

- vxcdsconvert
- vxresize
- vxdctl
- vxsd
- vxdisksetup
- vxdiskunsetup
- vxrecover
- vxedit
- vxdg
- vxclustadm

vxdisk -o thin list command now shows the disk space used by a VxFS file system

The `vxdisk -o thin list` command now shows the disk space used by a VxFS file system.

Default disk layout Version is now 9

In this release, disk layout Version 9 is now the default version, which enables support for the following features:

- File compression
- Data deduplication

See the *Administrator's Guide*.

Data deduplication on Solaris SPARC

On Solaris SPARC, you can run post-process periodic deduplication in a file system, which eliminates duplicate data without any continuous cost. This feature requires an Enterprise license.

See the *Administrator's Guide*.

File compression

You can compress files to reduce the space used, while retaining the accessibility of the files and having the compression be transparent to applications. Compressed files look and behave almost exactly like uncompressed files: the compressed files have the same name, and can be read and written as with uncompressed files.

See the *Administrator's Guide*.

Multi-threaded Thin Reclamation

You can perform multi-threaded Thin Reclamation operations for improved performance.

See the `fsadm_vxfs(1M)` and `vxfs_ts_reclaim(3)` manual pages.

Storage Checkpoints

The following changes were made to Storage Checkpoints:

- You can tune Veritas File System (VxFS) file systems to create removable Storage Checkpoints by default.
See the `vxtunefs(1M)` manual page.
- VxFS now attempts to remove removable Storage Checkpoints if the file system does not have enough space instead of failing the operation.
- Storage Checkpoints have improved visibility to the file system. With the `ckptautomnt` mount option, all Storage Checkpoints are made accessible automatically through a directory in the root directory of the file system that has the special name `.checkpoint`, which does not appear in directory listings. Inside this directory is a directory for each Storage Checkpoint in the file system. Each of these directories behave as a mount of the corresponding Storage Checkpoint with some exceptions.

See the *Veritas Storage Foundation Administrator's Guide*.

Partitioned directories

Normally, a large volume of parallel threads performing access and updates on a directory that commonly exist in an file system suffers from exponentially longer wait times for the threads. This feature creates partitioned directories to improve the directory performance of file systems. When any directory crosses the tunable threshold, this feature takes an exclusive lock on the directory inode and redistributes the entries into various respective hash directories. These hash directories are not visible in the name-space view of the user or operating system. For every new create, delete, or lookup thread, this feature performs a lookup for the respective hashed directory (depending on the target name) and performs the operation in that directory. This leaves the parent directory inode and its other hash directories unobstructed for access, which vastly improves file system performance.

See the *Administrator's Guide*.

Delayed allocation for extending writes

Performance of extending writes on local mounts is improved using the delayed allocation feature, which is turned on by default for all applicable writes.

See the *Administrator's Guide*.

Migrating a source file system to the VxFS file system over NFS v3

NFS is one of the most commonly used file systems in network-attached storage solutions and is one of the standard file sharing mechanisms used in UNIX environments. This feature enables you to migrate a source file system to the VxFS file system over your existing NFS v3 solution.

See the *Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Solutions Guide*.

vxfsconvert can upgrade additional Veritas File System disk layout versions

The `vxfsconvert` command can upgrade the VxFS disk layout Version 4 and 5.

FileSnap creation over Network File System

You can create a FileSnap over Network File System (NFS) by creating a hard link from an existing file to a new file with the extension “:snap:vxfs:”.

See the *Administrator's Guide*.

Free space defragmentation

You can now specify the `-C` option with the `fsadm` command to minimize file system free space fragmentation. This attempts to generate bigger chunks of free space in the specified device.

Changes related to replication

Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions includes the following changes related to replication in 6.0:

vvrcheck configuration utility

There is now a configuration utility, `/etc/vx/diag.d/vvrcheck`, that displays current replication status, detects and reports configuration anomalies, and creates statistics files that can be used by display tools. The `vvrcheck` also runs diagnostic checks for missing daemons, valid licenses, and checks on the remote hosts on the network. For more information, see the `vvrcheck(1M)` man page.

SmartMove for VVR

The initial sync between the Primary and Secondary is performed using the autosync option. The autosync to sync the volume now uses the SmartMove API from VxFS and provides the data only sync between the Primary and Secondary. This increases the initial autosync performance, which is dependent on the file system usage in the volume. This feature also helps thin provision LUNs configured on the Secondary site to use storage space only for data.

See the *Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Replication Administrator's Guide*.

Thin provisioning and reclamation support for VVR

Storage reclamation is now possible on VVR volumes with VxFS file system on it. The storage corresponding to the volumes on the Secondary RVG is automatically reclaimed when the Primary volumes are reclaimed. The existing `vxdisk reclaim` or `fsadm -R` commands function for reclaiming VVR objects as well. For storage reclamation to work, the volumes on the Primary RVG must be mounted.

See the *Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Replication Administrator's Guide*.

Enable compression with VVR

VVR compression lets you send data over the network in a compressed format from a Primary to one or more Secondary hosts. Compression reduces network bandwidth consumption and is useful in scenarios where there is low available bandwidth or where the bandwidth is shared among several applications. The compression option can be enabled on a per system or per Secondary basis using the CLI.

See the *Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Replication Administrator's Guide*.

Replication performance improvement

Replication performance is improved by introducing Secondary logging (logging the I/O on the Secondary SRL before writing to the data volume). The primary requirement for this feature to work is to have the same size SRL on both the Secondary and Primary. The Secondary SRL is used for staging the I/O from the Primary, and parallelize the data volume write. This improves the replication performance both in VVR and CVR. By default, this feature is enabled in 6.0.

There are other replication-specific tunables that may be increased to obtain the maximum replication performance.

See the *Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Replication Administrator's Guide*.

Support for 8-node cluster applications

In a shared disk group environment, VVR supports replication of 8-node cluster applications. In previous releases, support was limited to 4-node cluster applications.

The following improvements enable scalability to 8-node support:

- Improved message processing allows the logowner to process more messages per second, resulting in improved application throughput
- Secondary logging feature improves replication performance
- Improved CPU usage provides more CPU cycles to the logowner to process requests from other nodes in a cluster
- Increased limit on max outstanding I/Os with VVR

See the *Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Replication Administrator's Guide*.

Changes related to SFDB tools

The following sections describe the changes related to Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools in 6.0.

Support for space-optimized snapshots for database cloning

You can use Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools to take space-optimized snapshots of your Oracle database and then create database clones by using those snapshots. SFDB tools use the underlying features of Storage Foundation for this operation.

See *Veritas Storage Foundation: Storage And Availability Management for Oracle Databases*.

SmartTier integration with OEM

You can now view the following SmartTier related information in the Oracle Enterprise Manager (OEM) reports:

- Storage allocation and free space in each tier
- Space occupied by a data file in each tier
This is useful when a part of a data file is moved from tier to tier when database objects such as table or index are moved.

Enhancements to Cached ODM Advisor (dbed_codm_adm)

You can use the Cached ODM Advisor command `dbed_codm_adm` to generate a variety of reports that help you determine which data files are suitable for enabling

Cached ODM. The reports generated by Cached ODM Advisor are enhanced to use the historical data from Oracle Automatic Workload Repository (AWR).

See *Veritas Storage Foundation: Storage And Availability Management for Oracle Databases*.

Support for space-optimized snapshots on DR site for database cloning

You can use Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools in a replicated environment to take space-optimized snapshots on a disaster recovery (DR) site. This functionality lets you create clones of your Oracle database on the DR site in a setup where the database on the primary site is being replicated on the DR site.

See *Veritas Storage Foundation: Storage And Availability Management for Oracle Databases*.

Single CLI for different point-in-time copy operations

You can use the new SFDB command `vxsfadm` to perform various point-in-time copy operations on your Oracle database. `vxsfadm` provides the following benefits:

- Uniform command line for multiple operations
- Use case based functionality
- Enhanced error handling

See *Veritas Storage Foundation: Storage And Availability Management for Oracle Databases*.

Support for file-level snapshots for database cloning

You can use Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools to take file-level snapshots of your Oracle database and then create one or more clones based on those snapshots. SFDB tools use the underlying features of Storage Foundation for this operation.

See *Veritas Storage Foundation: Storage And Availability Management for Oracle Databases*.

Enhanced authentication support

The authentication support for Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools is enhanced in this release. You can use the `sfae_auth_op` to set up and configure authentication for SFDB tools.

See *Veritas Storage Foundation: Storage And Availability Management for Oracle Databases*.

Licensing changes in the SFHA Solutions 6.0 release

Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions 6.0 introduces the following licensing changes:

- The Cluster File System license is deprecated. CFS customers are entitled to the Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability (SFCFS HA) functionality.
- The VVR Option is renamed as Veritas Replicator Option. This option includes VVR (volume-based replication) and the new file-based replication solution.
- The VVR Enterprise license is deprecated; you can use Storage Foundation Enterprise and add Veritas Replicator Option to get this functionality. VVR Enterprise customers are entitled to Storage Foundation Enterprise with Replicator Option.
- The VCS license enables full cluster functionality as well as the limited start/stop functionality.
- Storage Foundation Enterprise CFS for Oracle RAC (Linux/x64) customers are entitled to Storage Foundation Enterprise for Oracle RAC (Linux/x64.)

The following functionality is included in the Standard and Enterprise licenses:

- The Compression feature is available with the Standard license.
- The SmartTier feature is now available with the Standard license.
- The Deduplication feature is available with the Enterprise license on Solaris SPARC.

The following products are included in this release:

- Dynamic Multi-Pathing
- VirtualStore
- Storage Foundation Basic
- Storage Foundation Standard
- Storage Foundation Enterprise
- Veritas Cluster Server
- Veritas Cluster Server HA/DR
- Storage Foundation Standard HA: Storage Foundation Standard plus Veritas Cluster Server
- Storage Foundation Enterprise HA: Storage Foundation Enterprise plus Veritas Cluster Server
- Storage Foundation Enterprise HA/DR

- Storage Foundation Enterprise Cluster File System HA
- Storage Foundation Enterprise Cluster File System HA/DR
- Storage Foundation Enterprise for Oracle RAC
- Storage Foundation Enterprise HA/DR for Oracle RAC
- Storage Foundation Enterprise for Sybase ASE CE
- Storage Foundation Enterprise HA/DR for Sybase CE

HA: High Availability

HA/DR: High Availability and Disaster Recovery

Veritas Replicator Option can be added to all Storage Foundation and High Availability products, except Dynamic Multi-Pathing and Veritas Cluster Server.

Note that products, features, and options may differ by operating system and platform. Please see the product documentation for information on supported platforms.

Changes related to installation and upgrades

The product installer includes the following changes in 6.0.

Creating a backup boot disk group when the boot disk is encapsulated and mirrored during upgrades

When you upgrade from a 5.1 Service Pack (SP) 1 or later release, the installer can split a mirrored boot disk group to create a backup disk group. You can use this backup in case of an upgrade failure.

Note: On the Solaris x64 operating system, if you want the installer to split a mirrored boot disk group as you upgrade from the 5.1 SP1 release to the 6.0 release, then you must first upgrade to the 5.1 SP1 Rolling Patch (RP) 1 release. If you do not want to split a mirrored boot disk group, then you can upgrade directly from the 5.1 SP1 release to the 6.0 release.

Support for product deployment using Flash Archives on Solaris 10

Use a Flash archive to install the Storage Foundation and High Availability Suite of products and the Solaris 10 operating system in conjunction with JumpStart.

See the *Installation Guide* for more information.

The installer can check product versions and hotfixes

You can check the existing product versions using the installer command with the `-version` option before or after you install. After you have installed the current version of the product, you can use the `showversion` script in the `/opt/VRTS/install` directory to find version information.

You can discover the following information with these commands:

- The installed version of all released Storage Foundation and High Availability Suite of products
- The missing required packages or patches as applicable for platform
- The available updates (including patches or hotfixes) from SORT for the installed products

Depending on the product, the script can identify versions from 4.0 onward.

Using the installer's postcheck option

You can use the installer's postcheck option to diagnose installation-related problems and to provide troubleshooting information.

Allow Response files to change tuning parameters

You can set non-default product and system tunable parameters using a `tunables` template file. With the file, you can set tunables such as the I/O policy or toggle native multi-pathing during or after the installation procedure.

See the *Installation Guide* for more information.

Packaging updates

The following lists the package changes in this release.

- New `VRTSsfcp160` package for product installer scripts
The `VRTSsfcp160` package is introduced in this release. The `VRTSsfcp160` package contains the installer scripts and libraries that the installer uses to install, configure and upgrade Veritas products.
- New `VRTSfsadv` package for product data deduplication on Solaris SPARC
The `VRTSfsadv` package is introduced in this release on Solaris SPARC. The `VRTSfsadv` package contains the libraries for the data deduplication feature.

For more information, see the *Installation Guide*.

Enhancements to collecting a VxExplorer troubleshooting archive

The Symantec Operations Readiness Tools (SORT) data collector contains functionality to collect and submit a VxExplorer archive. You can send this archive to Symantec Technical Support for problem diagnosis and troubleshooting. VxExplorer does not collect customer data.

The legacy `VxExplorer` script now works differently. When you run the script, it launches the SORT data collector on the specified local host with the `-vxexplorer` option.

To learn more about using the data collector to collect a VxExplorer archive, see: www.symantec.com/docs/HOWTO32575

Changes related to product documentation

The Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions 6.0 release includes the following changes to the product documentation.

Table 1-1 lists the documents introduced in this release.

Table 1-1 New documents

New documents	Notes
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation Installation Guide</i>	Installation and upgrade information for Storage Veritas Foundation.
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation Administrator's Guide</i>	Administration information for Veritas Storage Foundation.
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Release Notes</i>	Release-specific information for Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability users.
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Solutions Guide</i>	Solutions and use cases for Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions.
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Troubleshooting Guide</i>	Troubleshooting information for Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions.
<i>Symantec VirtualStore Release Notes</i>	Release-specific information Symantec VirtualStore.
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation for Sybase ASE CE Release Notes</i>	Release-specific information for Veritas Storage Foundation for Sybase ASE CE.

Table 1-1 New documents (*continued*)

New documents	Notes
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation for Sybase ASE CE Installation Guide</i>	Installation information for Veritas Storage Foundation for Sybase ASE CE.
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation for Sybase ASE CE Administrator's Guide</i>	Administration information for Veritas Storage Foundation for Sybase ASE CE.
<i>Virtual Business Services–Availability User's Guide</i>	Information about Virtual Business Services. This document is available online.

Table 1-2 lists the documents that are deprecated in this release.

Table 1-2 Deprecated documents

Deprecated documents	Notes
<i>Veritas File System Administrator's Guide</i>	Content now appears in the <i>Veritas Storage Foundation Administrator's Guide</i> and in the <i>Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability Administrator's Guide</i> .
<i>Veritas Volume Manager Administrator's Guide</i>	Content now appears in the <i>Veritas Storage Foundation Administrator's Guide</i> and in the <i>Veritas Storage Foundation Cluster File System High Availability Administrator's Guide</i> .
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation Advanced Features Administrator's Guide</i>	Content now appears in the <i>Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Solutions Guide</i> .
<i>Veritas Volume Manager Troubleshooting Guide</i>	Content now appears in the <i>Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Troubleshooting Guide</i> .
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Agents for Veritas Volume Replicator Configuration Guide</i>	Content now appears in the <i>Veritas Cluster Server Bundled Agents Reference Guide</i> .
<i>Veritas Volume Replicator Planning and Tuning Guide</i>	Content now appears in the <i>Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Replication Administrator's Guide</i> .
<i>Veritas Volume Replicator Advisor User's Guide</i>	Content now appears in the <i>Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Replication Administrator's Guide</i> .

[Table 1-3](#) lists documents that are no longer bundled with the binaries. These documents are now available online.

Table 1-3 Online documents

Document
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Agent Developer's Guide</i>
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Application Note: Dynamic Reconfiguration of Oracle Sun Servers</i>
<i>Veritas File System Programmer's Reference Guide</i>

No longer supported

The following features are not supported in this release of Storage Foundation products:

- Several documents are deprecated in this release. See [“Changes related to product documentation”](#) on page 27.
- Disk layout Version 4 and 5 are no longer supported. You cannot create nor mount a file system with disk layout Version 4 or 5. You can use the `vxfsconvert` utility to upgrade the disk layout to Version 7 or later after installing this release. See the `vxfsconvert(1M)` manual page.
- Disk layout Version 6 is deprecated. You can only local mount a file system with disk layout Version 6, and the only operation that you can perform is to upgrade the disk layout to a supported version by using the `vxupgrade` utility. Symantec recommends that you upgrade from Version 6 to the latest default disk layout version. You cannot create new file systems with disk layout Version 6. If you upgrade a file system from disk layout Version 6 to a later version, once the upgrade operation finishes, you must unmount the file system cleanly, then re-mount the file system. See the `vxupgrade(1M)` manual page.

Veritas Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools features which are no longer supported

The following Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools features are not supported in this release:

- FlashSnap reverse resync
- Checkpoint policy and Checkpoint quotas

- Interactive modes in clone and rollback

Cluster Volume Manager (CVM) no longer supported for Sun Clusters

In this release, Cluster Volume Manager (CVM) no longer supports Sun Clusters.

Solaris 8 and Solaris 9 branded zones are no longer supported for SFHA configurations

Solaris 8 and Solaris 9 branded zones are no longer supported for SFHA configurations in this release.

System requirements

The topics in this section describe the system requirements for this release.

Supported Solaris operating systems

This section lists the supported operating systems for this release of Veritas products.

[Table 1-4](#) shows the supported Solaris operating systems for this release.

Table 1-4 Supported Solaris operating systems

Operating systems	Levels	Chipsets
Solaris 10	Update 8, 9, and 10	SPARC
Solaris 10	Update 8, 9, and 10	x64

Hardware compatibility list (HCL)

The hardware compatibility list contains information about supported hardware and is updated regularly. Before installing or upgrading Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions products, review the current compatibility list to confirm the compatibility of your hardware and software.

For the latest information on supported hardware, visit the following URL:

<http://www.symantec.com/docs/TECH170013>

For information on specific High Availability setup requirements, see the *Veritas Cluster Server Installation Guide*.

Veritas Storage Foundation features supported in database environments

Veritas Storage Foundation product features are supported for the following database environments:

Table 1-5 SF features supported in database environments

Veritas Storage Foundations feature	DB2	Oracle	Sybase
Oracle Disk Manager, Cached Oracle Disk Manager	No	Yes	No
Quick I/O, Cached Quick I/O	Yes	Yes	Yes
Concurrent I/O	Yes	Yes	Yes
Storage Checkpoints	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flashsnap	Yes	Yes	Yes
SmartTier	Yes	Yes	Yes
Database Storage Checkpoints	No	Yes	No
Database Flashsnap	No	Yes	No
SmartTier for Oracle	No	Yes	No

Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools Database Checkpoints, Database Flashsnap, and SmartTier for Oracle are supported only for Oracle database environments.

For the most current information on Storage Foundation products and single instance Oracle versions supported, see:

<http://www.symantec.com/docs/DOC4039>

Review the current Oracle documentation to confirm the compatibility of your hardware and software.

Veritas Storage Foundation memory requirements

Symantec recommends 2 GB of memory over the minimum requirement for the operating system.

Fixed issues

This section covers the incidents that are fixed in this release.

See the corresponding Release Notes for a complete list of fixed incidents related to that product.

See “[Documentation](#)” on page 94.

Installation and upgrades: Issues fixed in 6.0

Table 1-6 Fixed issues related to installation and upgrades

Incident	Description
1952659	If a system check fails on one node, the CPI allows you to proceed with the installation on the remaining systems.
2370154	The installer now includes a <code>-version</code> option that shows the versions of all the packages that are installed.
2370156	The <code>-version</code> option can now detect and show the versions of the packages when there is a mix of different versions, including RU upgrades.
2371882	The installer now provides a script <code>/opt/VRTS/install/showversion</code> for easier version checker calling.

Veritas File System: Issues fixed in 6.0

Table 1-7 Veritas File System fixed issues

Incident	Description
2565400	Poor read performance with DSMC (TSM) backup on CFS file systems.
2528888	CFS mount fails after recovery from I/O path failure.
2528819	VxFS thread creates warning messages.
2527578	Panic in <code>vx_bhash_rele()</code> .
2526174	Wrong offset calculation affects replication functionality.
2515459	mount command still hung even with the fix of e1466351.

Table 1-7 Veritas File System fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2515380	ff_vxfs ERROR: V-3-24347: program limit of 30701385 exceeded.
2492304	File entry is displayed twice if the find or ls command is run immediately after creation.
2486589	Threads blocked behind vx_ireuse_steal().
2429566	Memory leak in internal buffercache after 497 days (lbolt wrap-over).
2412488	Do not disable read ahead on files with shared extents if page cache optimization is not enabled.
2386331	vxfs panic in iput() from vx_softcnt_flush() ,after filesystem full fsck,and run reboot.
2379139	newline in vx_osdep.c: snprintf(cmp->cm_name, sizeof(cmp->cm_name), "vxclonefs-%d\n" breaks native LVM (pvs).
2371710	User quota information corruption.
2343792	vxdquota slow on some systems.
2320611	There was discrepancy between vxi_bcache_maxkbyte and vx_bc_bufhwm.
2316051	DB2 9.5 onwards can cause contention of the mmap_sem.
2307933	Support online resize of RCQ similar to intent log.
2294285	WARNING message with fsmigadm start command.
2289522	Time and size issues in fsppadm query command output.
2246127	Mount should read IAUs multiple blocks and in parallal.
2242244	After installation of SF 5.1SP1, Solaris 10 system PANICed 8 times due to \"BAD TRAP: type=31 rp=2a1001c6e40 addr=28 mmu_fsr=0 occurred in module \"vxfs\" due to a NULL pointer dereference\".
2242213	vx_sched' is hogging CPU resources.
2242211	Unable to grow filesystem on SVM Volume.
2230171	vx_ntran overflow causes a lot of buffer flushes.

Table 1-7 Veritas File System fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2226294	VXFS 5.1GA on CentOS 5.4 causing system panic in <code>_list_add()</code> corruption in <code>vx_ftenter</code> codepath when using named data streams.
2213282	Unable to grow file system on SVM Volume.
2203917	Performance problem with Oracle 10g using ODM.
2200631	Use fixed extent size for clone pushes; also increase max push per transaction from 64k to 256k.
2180476	System panic in <code>vx_iupdat_clustblks()</code> .
2172485	Metadata was not updated correctly after <code>write()</code> with <code>O_SYNC</code> flag.
2152337	<code>/dev/odm/*</code> 666 permission.
2074806	<code>dm_punch_hole()</code> request does not invalidate pages.

Veritas File System: Issues fixed in 5.1 SP1 RP2

[Table 1-8](#) describes the incidents that are fixed in Veritas File System in 5.1 SP1 RP2.

Table 1-8 Veritas File System fixed issues

Fixed issues	Description
2529356 (2340953)	<code>cfs.stress.enterprise</code> hit an assert <code>f:vx_iget:1a</code> .
2508164 (2481984)	file system will hang if customer creates 400 shares
2494464 (2247387)	LM stress.S3 test hit an assert " <code>vx_ino_update:2</code> "
2486597 (2486589)	threads blocked behind <code>vx_ireuse_steal</code>
2482337 (2431674)	panic in <code>vx_common_msgprint()</code> via <code>vx_inactive()</code>

Table 1-8 Veritas File System fixed issues (*continued*)

Fixed issues	Description
2480949 (2480935)	fsppadm: ERROR: V-3-26626: File Change Log IOTEMP and ACESSTEMP index creation failure for /vx/fsvm with message Argument list too long
2478237 (2384861)	CFS stress+reconfig test hit assert "f:vx_do_filesnap:1b".
2439526 (2333907)	LM Conformance->fsmig->migvops test get fail.
2427281 (2413172)	There is a priority 1 issue reported by AXA Rosenberg for Filestore replication and issue seems related to VxFS
2427269 (2399228)	TRuncate up size updates can be missed
2426039 (2412604)	it does not work when set homedir user softlimit numspace quota after generate data
2425429 (2422574)	Reboot one node and the node can't mount file system , after turn on the homedir quota on
2418819 (2283893)	Add functionality of free space defragmentation through fsadm.
2412181 (2372093)	new fsadm -C hung
2412179 (2387609)	User quota corruption
2412177 (2371710)	user quota information corrupts on 5.1SP1
2412029 (2384831)	vxfs panic in iput() from vx_softcnt_flush() ,after filesystem full fsck,and run reboot
2407896 (2407895)	System panic in atomic_add_32_nv because of bad address.

Table 1-8 Veritas File System fixed issues (*continued*)

Fixed issues	Description
2406572 (2146573)	qdetails performance downgraded on Aug 16th.
2402643 (2399178)	fsck : pass2c needs performance enhancements
2386483 (2374887)	Accessing FS hung. FS marked full fsck after reboot of node.
2373565 (2283315)	cfs-stress_S5 hits assert of "f:vx_reorg_emap:10 via vx_extmap_reorg"
2368738 (2368737)	RCQ processing code should set FULLFSCK flag if it finds a corrupt indirect block.
2360821 (1956458)	fsckpt_fbmap for changed blocks failed with ENXIO due to inode mapped to hole in ILIST of down stream checkpoint
2360819 (2337470)	In the process of shrink fs, the fs out of inodes, fs version is 5.0MP4HF*
2360817 (2332460)	vxquota slow on some systems
2341007 (2300682)	Question about IOTemp on fsppadm query
2340831 (2272072)	Threads stuck in vx_rwsleep_rec_lock_em
2340825 (2290800)	investigation on ilist HOLE
2340817 (2192895)	VxFS 5.0MP3RP4 Panic while set/get acls - possible race condition
2340811 (2172485)	Metadata was not updated correctly after write() with O_SYNC flag.

Table 1-8 Veritas File System fixed issues (*continued*)

Fixed issues	Description
2340799 (2059611)	Panic in vx_unlockmap() due to NULL ml_tranp
2340741 (2282201)	vxdump core dumped whilst backing up layout 7 local VxFS file system
2329893 (2316094)	There was discrepancy between vxi_bcache_maxkbyte and vx_bc_bufhwm.
2320044 (2419989)	ncheck -i does not limit output to the specified inodes when using -o device/block/sector
2311490 (2074806)	dm_punch_hole request does not invalidate pages
2296277 (2296107)	Operation not applicable appear on fspadm query result
2280552 (2246579)	Panic at getblk() when growing a full filesystem with fsadm
2280386 (2061177)	fsadm -de' command erroring with 'bad file number' on filesystem(s) on 5.0MP3RP1
2275543 (1475345)	write() system call hangs for over 10 seconds on VxFS 3.5 on 11.23
2271886 (2271878)	WARNING message with fsmigadm start command
2257904 (2251223)	df -h after removing files takes 10 seconds
2255786 (2253617)	LM stress aborted due to "run_fsck : Failed to full fsck cleanly".
2249658 (2220300)	vx_sched' is hogging CPU resources.

Table 1-8 Veritas File System fixed issues (*continued*)

Fixed issues	Description
2248489 (2226762)	vx_ntran overflow causes a lot of buffer flushes
2243063 (1949445)	hang due to large number of files in a directory
2243061 (1296491)	Panic occurs while doing nested mount when the base cluster mounted base fs gets force unmounted
2240442 (2230351)	After installation of SF 5.1SP1, Solaris 10 system PANICed 8 times due to <code>\\"BAD TRAP: type=31 rp=2a1001c6e40 addr=28 mmu_fsr=0 occurred in module \\"vxfs\\" due to a NULL pointer dereference\"</code>
2169326 (2169324)	5.1SP1 sol_sprac Test LM-stress_S5 hits an assert of <code>"f:vx_idelxwri_off:5a vai vx_trunc_tran"</code>

Veritas File System: Issues fixed in 5.1 SP1 RP1

This section describes the incidents that are fixed in Veritas File System in this release.

Table 1-9 Veritas File System fixed issues

Fixed issues	Description
1929221	vxrepquota truncating username and groupname to 8 characters is addressed.
2030119	fsppadm core dumps when analysing a badly formatted XML file, is resolved
2162822	During online migration from ufs to vxfs, df command returns a non-zero return value.
2169273	During online migration, nfs export of the migrating file system leads to system panic
2177253	A warning message is displayed when mounting a fs using disk layout version 4 or 5, to indicate that mount of layout versions 4 and 5 are supported only for vxupgrade purposes

Table 1-9 Veritas File System fixed issues (*continued*)

Fixed issues	Description
2178147	Linking a IFSOC file now properly calls <code>vx_dotdot_op()</code> , which fixes the cause of a corrupted inode.
2184528	<code>fsck</code> no longer fails to repair corrupt directory blocks that have duplicate directory entries.
2194618	Link operations on socket files residing on vxfs leads to incorrectly setting <code>fsck</code> flag on the file system
2221623	Fixed a performance loss due to a <code>delxwri_ilst</code> spin lock with the default values for <code>vx_idelxwri_timelag</code> .
2255786	Failure to full <code>fsck</code> cleanly due to incorrect string comparison of file name.
2228311	Support for mostly online migration from ZFS to VxFS

Veritas Volume Manager: Issues fixed in 6.0

Table 1-10 Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues

Incident	Description
2595557	Multiple execution of " <code>sysctl -a</code> " caused OS panic.
2588767	Suppress <code>dmp</code> event messaging surrounding EMC BCV established/split operations.
2578336	Failed disk due to <code>cdsdisk</code> format.
2561012	VxVM operations in failover clusters causes inconsistency in the public region <code>disk_offset</code> .
2560843	I/O hang in slave nodes after one of slave is rebooted in a 4-node setup.
2536667	System panics after <code>xmfree</code> in <code>volcvm dg_delete_msg_receive</code> and <code>voldiodone</code> .
2533015	Powerpath/SVM controlled disks are not tagged as SVM in <code>vxdisk</code> list output.
2527289	Both sites gets detached after data/dco plex failue at each site, leading to I/O cluster wide outage.

Table 1-10 Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2524936	Diskgroup disabled after vxconfigd found the process file table is full.
2513101	User data corrupted with disk label information.
2510523	I/O hangs on both master and slave after doing "vxclustadm setmaster".
2495332	vxcdsconvert is broken if the private region of the disk to be converted is less than 1 MB.
2495186	I/O throttling with TCP protocol due to memory flow control.
2489350	volkmsg_cb_t,vol_fsvm_info_t leaked in VVR Primary node.
2484685	Race between two vol_subdisk sios while done processing which causes one thread to free sio_fsvm_priv before other thread accesses it.
2484334	Panic in dmp_stats_is_matching_group.
2483053	Master node out of memory.
2445066	Panic in vol_rv_service_message_start on primary.
2441937	vxconfigrestore precommit fails with awk errors.
2440349	DCO volume may grow into any 'site' even when 'alloc=site:xxxx' is specified by a list of 'site' to be limited.
2438426	EFI flag is added to a path in ddi_path_list even though it is non-EFI.
2432006	Pending read count with kio cache is not decremented when read object is locked in transaction.
2431470	vxpfto uses DM name when calling vxdisk, but vxdisk will match DA name first and thus cause corruption.
2428875	I/O on both nodes (wait for the DCM flush started), and crash the slave node, lead to the master reconfiguration hang.
2428631	Allow same fence key to be used for all Disk groups.
2425722	vxsd move operation failed for disk size >= 2TB.
2425551	I/O hangs for 6 mintues or more when rebooting the slave node if there is I/O on both master and slave.

Table 1-10 Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2425259	vxvg join fails with VE_DDL_PROPERTY: Property not found in the list.
2421067	vxconfigd hung in both nodes of primary.
2419803	Pinnacle secondary master panics at nmcom_send_tcp during autosync.
2419486	Data corruption when changing naming scheme.
2419348	DMP panic; race condition between DMP reconfig and DMP pass through ioctl.
2413904	Multiple issues are seen while performing dynamic LUN reconfiguration.
2411698	I/O hangs on both master and slave.
2410845	Lots of 'reservation conflict' messages seen in clustered environment with XIV arrays.
2410506	Usage of ddi_pathname_to_dev_t causes system hangs.
2407699	vxassist core dump if the /etc/default/vxassist file contains wantmirror=ctrl.
2407192	Application I/O hangs because of a race condition between CVM reconfiguration and log-owner change protocol.
2406292	Panic in vol_subdisksio_delete.
2400654	Stale array.info file can cause vxddmpadm commands to hang.
2396293	I/Os loaded, sanboot failed with a vxconfigd core dump.
2390431	VVR vxio panic at the end of autosync, when transitioning from DCM to SRL logging mode.
2389554	vxvg listssbinfo output is not correct.
2388725	Panic in dmp_get_dmbsymbols when attempting to load an APM.
2387993	Including/excluding libvxpp.so vxconfigd goes into disabled mode.

Table 1-10 Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2386120	Enhancement request to add diagnostic logging to help triage a CVM master takeover failure situation.
2379029	Changing of enclosure name is not working for all devices in enclosure.
2375011	User should be able to enable or disable dmp_native_support irrespective of active rpool.
2367564	Long boot times observed due to vxvm-udev.sh since upgrading to 5.1SP1.
2365951	Growto failing with error V-5-1-10128 Unexpected kernel error in configuration update.
2364253	VVR: Kernel memory is leaked on VVR secondary while using SO snapshots.
2359814	vxconfigbackup doesn't handle errors well.
2357798	CVR:Memory leak due to unfreed vol_ru_update structure.
2357507	In presence of large number of NR (Not-Ready) devices, server panics due to NMI triggered and when DMP continuously generates large no of path disable/enable events.
2356744	VxVM script daemons should not allow its duplication instance in itself.
2356293	Hung in the DMP stack vxdmpread -> uphysio.
2349352	During LUN provisioning in single path IO mode environment a data corruption is observed.
2346470	Excluding and including a LUN in a loop triggers a huge memory leak.
2344186	CCT: Volume recovery is not clearing the needsync flag from volumes with DCO in BADLOG state causing node join to fail.
2339251	Newfs fails for volumes > 2Tb due to DKIOCGMEDIAINFO and DKIOCGETEFI ioctl's failing.

Table 1-10 Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2337353	vxdmpadm include vxvm dmpnodename=<emcpower#> includes all excluded dmpnodes along with the requested one.
2337233	vxdmpadm exclude vxvm dmpnodename=<emcpower#> does not suppress TPD device.
2334757	memory consumption for the vxconfigd grows because of a lot of DMP_IDLE, DMP_UNIDLE events.
2334544	In CVM environment, vxconfigd level join is hung when Master returns error "VE_NO_JOINERS" to parallel slave joiners.
2334534	In CVM environment, vxconfigd level join is hung when Master returns error "VE_NO_JOINERS" to a joining node and cluster nidmap is changed in new reconfiguration.
2334485	vxconfigd restart on master node while CVM reconfiguration is on-going/pending leads to disabling of shared diskgroups.
2324507	The manpage for vxrelayout(1M) command is incorrect.
2323925	If rootdisk is encapsulated and if install-db is present, clear warning should be displayed on system boot.
2322752	Duplicate DA records seen for NR devices upon restart of vxconfigd.
2320917	vxconfigd core dump and lost diskgroup config after removing volume and disk on thin reclaim LUN.
2317703	Vxesd/Vxconfigd leaks file descriptors.
2317540	System panic due to kernel heap corruption while DMP device driver unload.
2316297	Error message "Device is in use" appears during boot time.
2313021	Sun cluster: CVM slave failed to join after reboot.
2299670	Disk Groups created on EFI LUNs do not auto import at boot time using VxVM version 5.1SP1 and later.
2291226	Skip writing backup label for CDS disks > 1TB to avoid block level corruption.

Table 1-10 Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2291176	vxrootadm does not set dump device correctly with LANG=ja.
2286559	kernel heap corruption detected panic after array controller reboot.
2270880	libvxsci.so binary installed from MAXFLI GA package on Solaris 10; does not contain Solaris 10 specific code.
2268408	suppressing a powerpath disk's path using vxdiskadm 17-2 causes the disk to go in error state.
2257678	vxinstall failing due to incorrectly determining boot disk is encapsulated.
2253970	Support per-disk maxiosize for private region I/Os.
2253552	Leak in vxsfdefault_parse.y at function vxsf_getdefault (*val).
2252680	vxtask abort does not cleanup tasks properly.
2248730	vxdg import command hangs as vxrecover daemon (spawned by vxdg) doesn't close standard error stream.
2245121	Rlinks do not connect for NAT configurations.
2240056	vxdg move' transaction not completing and backups fail.
2233611	HDS wants the ASL for the USP-V & VSP (R700) to check page 00 to see if E3 is supported, if E3 is supported then issue inquiry on E3 and wants the R700 array name set as Hitachi VSP.
2232789	supporting NetApp Metro Cluster.
2230716	SVM migration to VxVM fails to convert due to /etc/lvm/md.cf not being cleared.
2230377	Differences based sync fails for volumes/RVG sizes greater than 1TB.
2228531	cvm master vxconfigd process hung in vol_klog_lock.
2227923	renaming of enclosure name is not persistent.

Table 1-10 Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2226813	VVR: rlinks remain disconnected with UDP protocol if data ports are specified.
2226771	Unable to configure disk in VM using vxdiskadd or vxdiskadm.
2220926	vxprivutil -D set <attr>' command leads to permanent vxprivutil command hang.
2217495	Catch the unlabeled EFI paths situation and print a meaningful WARNING message.
2216515	vxunreloc corrupt boot disk, if original offsets are used.
2215262	Netapp iSCSI LUN goes into error state while initializing via VEA GUI.
2215256	Support of Oracle F5100 flash HBA.
2212784	Enhance VM device suppression and disk reconfiguration handling.
2209391	vxdisk init' failure modifies disk label from sliced to EFI type for devices >1TB on Solaris 10.
2205108	vxconfigd clubbing all luns in a single dmpnode.
2202710	VVR:During SRL to DCM flush, commands should not hang and come out with proper error.
2201149	DMP should try all possibilities to service I/O upon receipt of a SCSI illegal request following HBA fault.
2201056	DCO creation does not take into account the region size specified in "default" file.
2200670	vxattachd does not recover disks if disk group is not imported.
2199496	Data Corruption seen with "site mirror" Campus Cluster feature.
2197254	While creating volumes on thinrclm disks, the option "logtype=none" does not work with vxassist command.
2196918	Snapshot creation with cachesize fails, as it doesn't take into account diskgroup alignment.

Table 1-10 Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2196480	The disk initialization failed due to wrong number of cylinders reported in devintf_disk_geom_raw gotten from raw geometry.
2194492	VxVM-ASM co-existence enablement.
2193429	IO policy not getting preserved when vxconfigd is restarted and migration from one devlist to other is taking place.
2192612	XP ASL is claiming EVA lun.
2191693	vxdumpadm native list' command is not displaying any output nor error.
2190020	dmp_daemon applying 1m continuous memory paging which is too large.
2188590	An ilock acquired by a slave node for a read on a DCL object can lead to I/O hang when the node becomes master before reading is done.
2183984	System panics due to race condition while updating DMP I/O statistics.
2181631	Striped-mirror volume cannot be grown across sites with -oallowspansites with DRL.
2176601	SRDF-R2 devices are seen in error state when devices are in write-protected mode.
2168720	Removal of stale ASL's.
2165394	Diskgroup imported by selecting wrong disks. After destroying original diskgroup, import without useclonedev option imports diskgroup with original disks rather than clone disks.
2165141	VxVM resets b_clock_ticks to zero if I/O hints are passed by VxFS.
2160199	Master takeover fails as the upcoming master could not import shared diskgroup.
2158438	vxsnap restore operation for 500 volumes spits garbage strings and sometime dumps core.

Table 1-10 Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2154287	Improve handling of Not-Ready (NR) devices that are triggering "VxVM vxdmp V-5-3-1062 dmp_restore_node: Unstable path" messages.
2152830	In a multilevel clone disks environment, a regular DG import should be handled properly and in case of DG import failure, it should report correct error message.
2148851	vxdisk resize failed to resize a disk that is expanded physically from the array console.
2148738	vxdmpadm invoked by vxvm-sysboot is killed during system boot.
2144775	Failoverpolicy "local" is not getting preserved after VxVM upgrade.
2139179	SSB check invalid with a copy of a LUN.
2136046	Need to log additional information and handle hang case in CVM scripts.
2133503	Renaming enclosure results in dmpevents.log reports 'Mode for Enclosure has changed from Private to Private'.
2121183	installmp, installrp, and patchadd results in a partially installed state/unusable.
2108152	vxconfigd goes to DISABLED state upon system reboot with NR (Not Ready) devices in configuration.
2105547	tagmeta info records are not cleaned-up during DGSJ operation and leading to huge delay in DGSJ operation after few iterations.
2104887	vxdg error messaging improvement required for cloned devices, report conflicting dgid and suggest running "-o updateid".
2102929	Deprecate vxdiskadm option 17:4/5/6/7 and 18:4/5/6/7 in configurations and modify 17:8 and 18:8 to drop support for exclude/include from vxdmp contol.
2100865	Memory leaks in vxconfigd.
2092921	Enhancements in vxrecover and if possible DCO plex attach implementation.

Table 1-10 Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
2088007	Possibility of reviving only secondary paths in DMP.
2082450	In case of failure, vxdisk resize should display more meaningful error message.
2081043	vxconfigd core dump in clist_next while running cvmtc.
2080730	VxVM/vxdmp exclude file contents after being updated should be consistent via vxdiskadm and vxdmpadm.
2070561	Improve diskgroup import error messaging in regards to cloned devices.
2038928	Creation of older version diskgroup fails.
2033909	In SFRAC configuration, I/O hung after disable secondary path of A/PG array Fujitsu ETERNUS3000.
2024617	volpagemod_max_memsz setting in /kernel/drv/vxio.conf is not honored by system boot.
2015467	Performance improvement in VxVM mapping provider.
2008721	DMAPI dm_handle_to_path() libxdsm.a call could be interrupted with kill -9 leaving session and access right.
2000661	Diskgroup rename during import with enhanced noreonline fails as slave uses the cached private region header info for diskgroup rather than info sent by master.
1959513	Propagate -o noreonline option of disk group import to slave nodes.
1940052	vxconfigd hung on master after removing the hba alias from zone and node leave followed by join.
1869002	Introduction of circular buffer at vold level for master-slave communication.
1829285	vxconfigd coredumps while assigning unique native name to a disk.
1675599	Memory leaks in DDL and ASLs.
1468885	The vxbrk_rootmir script does not complete and is hanging after invoking vxprivutil.

Table 1-10 Veritas Volume Manager fixed issues (*continued*)

Incident	Description
1431223	vradm syncvol and syncrvg does not work if the remote diskgroup and vset name are specified when synchronizing vsets.
1426480	VOLCVM_CLEAR_PR() ioctl does not propagate the error returned by DMP to the caller.
1192166	vxdg -n [newd] deport [origd] causes memory leak.

Veritas Volume Manager: Issues fixed in 5.1 SP1 RP2

[Table 1-11](#) describes the incidents that are fixed in Veritas Volume Manager in 5.1 SP1 RP2.

Table 1-11 Veritas Volume Manager 5.1 SP1 RP2 fixed issues

Fixed issues	Description
2480600	I/O permanent hung on master node when IO size larger than 512K, and 32+ threads write in parallel
2440349	DCO volume may grow into any 'site' even when 'alloc=site:xxxx' is specified by a list of 'site' to be limited
2431470	vxpfto uses DM name when calling vxdisk, but vxdisk will match DA name first and thus cause corruption
2431423	CVR: Panic in vol_mv_commit_check after I/O error on DCM
2428875	I/O on both nodes (wait for the DCM flush started), and crash the slave node, lead to the master reconfiguration hang
2428631	Allow same fence key to be used for all Disk groups
2425722	vxsd move operation failed for disk size greater than or equal to 2 TB
2425551	IO hung for 6 minutes when reboot the slave node, if there is I/O on both master and slave
2424833	while autosync and deport is ongoing the primary logowner hits ted assert nmcom_send_msg_tcp
2421067	Vxconfigd hung in both nodes of primary
2419348	DMP panic: race between dmp reconfig and dmp pass through ioctl

Table 1-11 Veritas Volume Manager 5.1 SP1 RP2 fixed issues (*continued*)

Fixed issues	Description
2413904	Multiple issues are seen while performing Dynamic LUN reconfiguration
2411698	VVR:iohang: On I/O to both master and slave
2410845	Lots of 'reservation conflict' messages seen with XIV arrays
2408771	vxconfigd does not scan and discover all the storage device; some storage devices are skipped
2407192	Application I/O hangs because of race between CVM reconfiguration and Log-owner change protocol
2406292	Panic in vol_subdisksio_delete()
2400654	Stale array.info file can cause vxdmpadm commands to hang
2396293	I/Os loaded, sanboot failed with vxconfigd core dump
2387993	While testing including/excluding libvxpp.so vxconfigd goes into disabled mode
2386120	Enhancement request to add diagnostic logging to help triage a CVM master takeover failure situation
2385680	VVR: vxio panic in vol_rv_async_childdone+1147
2383158	VVR: vxio panic in vol_rv_mdship_srv_done+680
2379029	Changing of enclosure name is not working for all devices in enclosure
2369786	VVR:A deadlock about NM_ERR_HEADR_IO
2365951	Growto failing with error V-5-1-10128 Unexpected kernel error in configuration update
2364253	VVR: Kernel memory is leaked on VVR secondary while using SO snapshots
2359814	vxconfigbackup doesn't handle errors well
2357798	CVR:Memory leak due to unfreed vol_ru_update structure
2357507	In presence of large number of NR (Not-Ready) devices, server panics due to NMI triggered and when DMP continuously generates large no of path disable/enable events
2356744	VxVM script daemons should not allow its duplication instance in itself

Table 1-11 Veritas Volume Manager 5.1 SP1 RP2 fixed issues (*continued*)

Fixed issues	Description
2349352	During LUN provisioning in single path IO mode environment a data corruption is observed
2346470	Excluding and including a LUN in a loop triggers a huge memory leak
2337694	TP: "vxdisk -o thin list" showing size 0 for over 2TB LUNs
2337353	vxdmpadm include vxvm dmpnodename= includes all excluded dmpnodes along with the requested one
2334534	In CVM environment, vxconfigd level join is hung when Master returns error "VE_NO_JOINERS" to a joining node and cluster nidmap is changed in new reconfiguration
2323925	If rootdisk is encapsulated and if install-db is present, clear warning should be displayed on system boot
2322752	Duplicate DA records seen for NR devices upon restart of vxconfigd
2320917	vxconfigd core dump and lost dg config after removing volume and disk on thin reclaim LUN
2317703	Vxesd/Vxconfigd leaks file descriptors
2316297	Error message "Device is in use" appears during boot time
2299670	Disk Groups created on EFI LUNs do not auto import at boot time using VxVM version 5.1SP1 and later
2286559	kernel heap corruption detected panic after array controller reboot
2263317	CLONE: Diskgroup import with dgid needs to be clearly documented in manual for the case in which original dg was destroyed and cloned disks are present
2257678	vxinstall failing due to incorrectly determining boot disk is encapsulated
2255182	Handling misconfiguration of CLARiiON array reporting one failovermode value through one HBA and different from other HBA
2253970	Support per-disk maxiosize for private region I/Os
2253552	Leak in vxsfdefault_parse.y at function vxsf_getdefault (*val)
2249113	vol_ru_recover_primlog_done return the same start address to be read from SRL, if the dummy update is greater than MAX_WRITE

Table 1-11 Veritas Volume Manager 5.1 SP1 RP2 fixed issues (*continued*)

Fixed issues	Description
2248730	vxdbg import command hangs as vxrecover daemon (spawned by vxdbg) doesn't close standard error stream
2242268	panic in voldr_l_unlog
2240056	vxdbg move' transaction not completing and backups fail
2237089	vxrecover might start the recovery of data volumes before the recovery of the associated cache volume is recovered
2232789	supporting NetApp Metro Cluster
2228531	cvm master vxconfigd process hung in vol_klog_lock()
2205108	SVS: vxconfigd clubbing all luns in a single dmpnode
2204752	Multiple VM commands succeed but throw "GPT entries checksum mismatch" error message for hpdisk format
2200670	vxattachd does not recover disks if disk group is not imported
2197254	While creating volumes on thinrclm disks, the option "logtype=none" does not work with vxassist command
2196918	Snapshot creation with cachesize fails, as it doesn't take into account diskgroup alignment
2196480	The disk initialization failed due to wrong number of cylinders reported in devintf_disk_geom_raw() gotten from raw geometry
2194685	vxconfigd daemon core dump during array side switch ports disable and re-enable
2193429	IO policy not getting preserved when vold is restarted and migration from one devlist to other is taking place
2190020	dmp_deamon applying 1m continuous memory paging which is too large
2165394	CLONE: dg imported by selecting wrong disks. After destroying original dg, when try to import clone devices without useclonedev option with dgname, then it import dg with original disks
2154287	Improve handling of Not-Ready(NR)devices which are triggering "VxVM vxdmp V-5-3-1062 dmp_restore_node: Unstable path" messages

Table 1-11 Veritas Volume Manager 5.1 SP1 RP2 fixed issues (*continued*)

Fixed issues	Description
2152830	In multilevel clone disks environment, regular DG import should be handled properly and in case of DG import failure, it should report correct error message
2144775	Failoverpolicy "local" is not getting preserved after upgrade from 5.1RP1
2139179	SSB check invalid when lun copy
2094672	CVR: vxconfigd on master hangs while reconfig is running in cvr stress with 8 users
2033909	In SF-RAC configuration, IO hung after disable secondary path of A/PG array Fujitsu ETERNUS3000
2484685	Race between two vol_subdisk sios while doing 'done' processing which causes one thread to free sio_fsm_priv before other thread accesses it
2369177	DDL: do_diskio function should be able to handle offset greater than 2TB
2346470	Excluding and including a LUN in a loop using vxdumpadm, triggers a huge memory leak
2339251	Newfs fails for volumes greater than 2Tb due to DKIOCGMEDIAINFO and DKIOCGETEFI ioctls failing
2320669	SDS to VxVM conversion failed on Solaris
2291176	vxrootadm does not set dump device correctly with LANG=ja
2270880	On Solaris 10 SPARC, disk capacity will be truncated to 2TB for EFI labeled disk with size greater than 2TB
2268408	suppressing a powerpath disk's path using vxdiskadm 17-2 causes the disk to go in error state
2257678	vxinstall failing due to incorrectly determining boot disk is encapsulated
2244210	vxdisksetup failed with default parameters passed through CLI on EFI setup
2230716	SVM migration to VxVM fails to convert due to /etc/lvm/md.cf not being cleared
2226304	Cannot create 1TB+ ufs file system with Solaris 9
2216515	vxunreloc may corrupt boot disk, if original offsets are used
2215262	Netapp iSCSI LUN goes into error state while initializing via VEA GUI

Table 1-11 Veritas Volume Manager 5.1 SP1 RP2 fixed issues (*continued*)

Fixed issues	Description
2215256	Support of Oracle F5100 flash array on an Oracle X4470 server with new HBA
2196480	Initialization of VxVM cdsdisk layout fails on a disk of size less than 1 TB
2179259	DMP SCSI bypass needs to be enhanced to handle I/O greater than 2TB
2146833	vxmirror operation fails with error "Device has UFS FS on it"
2108152	vxconfigd goes to DISABLED state upon system reboot with NR (Not Ready) devices in configuration
2064490	Ensure vxcdsconvert works for greater than 1 TB CDS disks
2063152	vxbootadm failed with xml related error
1791397	VVR:RU thread keeps spinning sending START_UPDATE message repeatedly to the secondary
1675599	Memory leaks in DDL and ASLs

Veritas Volume Manager: Issues fixed in 5.1 SP1 RP1

This section describes the incidents that are fixed in Veritas Volume Manager in this release.

Table 1-12 Veritas Volume Manager 5.1 SP1 RP1 fixed issues

Fixed issues	Description
2160199	Master takeover fails as the upcoming Master could not import shared DG. SUN Bug ID is 6988420.
2148682	while shipping a command node hangs in master selection on slave nodes and master update on master node
2181631	Striped-mirror volume cannot be grown across sites with -oallowspansites with DRL
2133503	Renaming enclosure results in dmpevents.log reporting Mode for Enclosure has changed from Private to Private
2200670	vxattachd does not recover disks if disk group is not imported

Table 1-12 Veritas Volume Manager 5.1 SP1 RP1 fixed issues (*continued*)

Fixed issues	Description
2191693	'vxddmpadm native list' command is not displaying any output nor error
2080730	vxvm/vxddmp exclude file contents after updation should be consistent via vxdiskadm and vxddmpadm
2129989	EVA ASL should report an error message if pref_bit is not set for a LUN
2129477	vxdisk reclaim command fails after resize operation.
2194492	VxVM-ASM co-existence enablement
2158438	vxsnap restore operation for 500 volumes spits garbage strings and sometime dumps core
2166682	checks needed to make sure that a plex is active before reading from it during fsmv mirror read interface
2088007	Possibility of reviving only secondary paths in DMP
2188590	An ilock acquired by a SLAVE node for a read on a DCL object can lead to IO hang when the node becomes MASTER before reading is done
2015467	Performance improvement work for NetBackup 6.5.5 on SF 5.1 VxVM mapping provider
1829285	vxconfigd coredumps while assigning unique native name to a disk
2226813	VVR: rlinks remain disconnected with UDP protocol if data ports are specified
2227923	renaming of enclosure name is not persistent
2172488	FMR: with dco version 0 restore operation doesn't sync the existing snapshot mirrors
2183984	System panics due to race condition while updating DMP I/O statistics
2038928	creation of pre 5.1SP1 (older) version diskgroup fails
1970560	When vxconfigd is idle (which is not shipping the command) slave dies and command shipping is in progress, vxconfigd core dumped on Master
2082450	In case of failure, vxdisk resize should display more meaningful error message
1869002	Introduction of Circular buffer at vold level for master-slave communication.

Table 1-12 Veritas Volume Manager 5.1 SP1 RP1 fixed issues *(continued)*

Fixed issues	Description
1426480	VOLCVM_CLEAR_PR ioctl does not propagate the error returned by DMP to the caller
2105547	tagmeta info records are not cleaned-up during DGSJ operation and leading to huge delay in DGSJ operation after few iterations
2201149	DMP should try all possibilities to service I/O upon receipt of a SCSI illegal request following HBA fault
1959513	Propagate -o noreonline option of disk group import to slave nodes
1940052	vxconfigd hung on Master after removing the hba alias from zone and node leave followed by join
2199496	Data Corruption seen with "site mirror" Campus Cluster feature
2234844	asm2vxfs conversion fails
2215216	vxkprint does not report TP related values
2141820	vxrootadm:boot entry not created after second split on Solaris opetron
2211283	system goes in maintenance mode after removal of 51SP1 patch with boot disk encapsulated
2148738	vxdmpadm invoked by vxvm-sysboot is killed during system boot
2062190	vxrootadm split/join operation fails when there is a rvg present in the rootdg/backupdg
2130744	1TB disks are seen in error state on sol9u7 and vxdisksetup also fails.
2121183	installmp/rp/patchadd results in a partially installed state/unusable
2164906	Need to enhance vxlustart script to support new option to luupgrade command in Sol10U9
2209391	'vxdisk init' failure modifies disk label from sliced to EFI type for devices >1TB on Solaris 10

Veritas Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools: Issues fixed in 6.0

Table 1-13 SFDB tools fixed issues

Fixed issues	Description
1840672	In a multiple disk group environment, if the snapshot operation fails then <code>dbed_vmsnap</code> fails to reattach all the volumes.
1469310	If the database fails over during FlashSnap operations, various error messages appear.

Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools: Issues fixed in 5.1 SP1 RP2

[Table 1-14](#) describes the incidents that are fixed in Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools in 5.1 SP1 RP2.

Table 1-14 Veritas Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools fixed issues

Fixed issues	Description
2395192	<code>vxdbe</code> looping doing read/write to IDLE sockets

Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools: Issues fixed in 5.1 SP1 RP1

There are no SFDB fixed issues in 5.1 SP1 RP1.

Known issues

This section covers the known issues in this release.

See the corresponding Release Notes for a complete list of known issues related to that product.

See [“Documentation”](#) on page 94.

Issues related to installation

This section describes the known issues during installation and upgrade.

While configuring authentication passwords through the Veritas product installer, the double quote character is not accepted (1245237)

The Veritas product installer prompts you to configure authentication passwords when you configure Veritas Cluster Server (VCS) as a secure cluster, or when you configure Symantec Product Authentication Service (AT) in authentication broker (AB) mode. If you use the Veritas product installer to configure authentication passwords, the double quote character (") is not accepted. Even though this special character is accepted by authentication, the installer does not correctly pass the characters through to the nodes.

Workaround: There is no workaround for this issue. When entering authentication passwords, do not use the double quote character (").

Stopping the installer during an upgrade and then resuming the upgrade might freeze the service groups (2591399)

The service groups freeze due to upgrading using the product installer if you stopped the installer after the installer already stopped some of the processes and then resumed the upgrade.

Workaround: You must unfreeze the service groups manually after the upgrade completes.

To unfreeze the service groups manually

- 1 List all the frozen service groups

```
# hagrps -list Frozen=1
```

- 2 Unfreeze all the frozen service groups:

```
# haconf -makerw  
# hagrps -unfreeze service_group -persistent  
# haconf -dump -makero
```

EULA changes (2161557)

The locations for all EULAs have changed.

The English EULAs now appear in */product_dir/EULA/en/product_eula.pdf*

The EULAs for Japanese and Chinese now appear in those language in the following locations:

The Japanese EULAs appear in */product_dir/EULA/ja/product_eula.pdf*

The Chinese EULAs appear in */product_dir/EULA/zh/product_eula.pdf*

Upgrade or uninstallation of Storage Foundation HA may encounter module unload failures (2159652)

When you upgrade or uninstall Storage Foundation HA, some modules may fail to unload with error messages similar to the following messages:

```
fdd failed to stop on node_name  
vxfs failed to stop on node_name
```

The issue may be observed on any one or all the nodes in the sub-cluster.

Workaround: After the upgrade or uninstallation completes, follow the instructions provided by the installer to resolve the issue.

During product migration the installer overestimates disk space use (2088827)

The installer displays the space that all the product packages and patches needs. During migration some packages are already installed and during migration some packages are removed. This releases disk space. The installer then claims more space than it actually needs.

Workaround: Run the installer with `-nospacecheck` option if the disk space is less than that installer claims but more than actually required.

The VRTSacclib package is deprecated (2032052)

The VRTSacclib package is deprecated. For installation, uninstallation, and upgrades, note the following:

- Fresh installs: Do not install VRTSacclib.
- Upgrade: Uninstall old VRTSacclib and install new VRTSacclib.
- Uninstall: Ignore VRTSacclib.

Installed 5.0 MP3 without configuration, then upgrade to 6.0, installer cannot continue (2016346)

If you install 5.0MP3 without configuration, you cannot upgrade to 6.0. This upgrade path is not supported.

Workaround: Uninstall 5.0 MP3, and then install 6.0.

During Live Upgrade, installer displays incorrect message about VRTSaa package removal

If you use Live Upgrade to upgrade Storage Foundation 5.0MP1 to Storage Foundation 6.0, the installer may display a message that the VRTSaa package failed to uninstall.

Workaround:

Verify whether the VRTSaa package was removed correctly from the alternate boot disk.

```
# pkginfo -R alternate_root_path -l VRTSaa
```

For example, run the following command

```
# pkginfo -R /altroot.5.10 -l VRTSaa
```

If the VRTSaa package was removed, you can ignore this error.

If the VRTSaa package was not removed, remove the package manually:

```
# pkgrm -R alternate_root_path -l VRTSaa
```

For example, run the following command

```
# pkgrm -R /altroot.5.10 -l VRTSaa
```

After Live Upgrade to Solaris 10 Update 10, boot from alternate boot environment may fail (2370250)

If your setup involves volumes in a shared disk group that are mounted as CFS in a cluster, then during Live Upgrade using the `vxlustart` command from any supported Solaris version to Solaris 10 Update 10, boot from an alternate boot environment may fail.

Workaround: Run the `vxlufinish` command. Before rebooting the system, manually delete the entries of all the volumes of shared disks that are mounted as CFS in the `/altroot.5.10/etc/vfstab` directory.

Live Upgrade to Solaris 10 Update 10 fails in the presence of zones (2521348)

SFCFSHA Live Upgrade from Solaris 10 Update 7 5.1SP1 to Solaris 10 Update 10 using the `vxlustart` commands fails in the presence of zones with the following error message:

```
ERROR: Installation of the packages from this media of the media failed;
pfinstall returned these diagnostics:
Processing default locales
    - Specifying default locale (en_US.ISO8859-1)
Processing profile
ERROR: This slice can't be upgraded because of missing usr packages for the
following zones:
ERROR:     zone1
ERROR:     zone1
ERROR: This slice cannot be upgraded because of missing usr packages for
one or more zones.
The Solaris upgrade of the boot environment <dest.27152> failed.
```

This is a known issue with the Solaris `luupgrade` command.

Workaround: Check with Oracle for possible workarounds for this issue.

On Sparc, Live Upgrade from Solaris 9 to Solaris 10 Update 10 may fail (2424410)

On Sparc, Live Upgrade from Solaris 9 to Solaris 10 Update 10 may fail with the following error:

```
Generating file list.
Copying data from PBE <source.24429> to ABE <dest.24429>.
99% of filenames transferredERROR: Data duplication process terminated
unexpectedly.
ERROR: The output is </tmp/lucreate.13165.29314/lucopy.errors.29314>.

29794 Killed
Fixing zonepaths in ABE.
Unmounting ABE <dest.24429>.
100% of filenames transferredReverting state of zones in PBE
<source.24429>.
ERROR: Unable to copy file systems from boot environment <source.24429>
to BE <dest.24429>.
ERROR: Unable to populate file systems on boot environment <dest.24429>.
Removing incomplete BE <dest.24429>.
ERROR: Cannot make file systems for boot environment <dest.24429>.
```

This is a known issue with the Solaris `lucreate` command.

Workaround: Check with Oracle for possible workarounds for this issue.

Upgrading from Veritas Storage Foundation 5.1 Service Pack 1 Rolling Patch 2 to 6.0 with rootability enabled fails (2581313)

Upgrading from Veritas Storage Foundation (SF) 5.1 Service Pack (SP) 1 Rolling Patch (RP) 2 to 6.0 while using an encapsulated root disk fails because the post installation scripts of Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) are unable to start the `initrd` daemon.

Workaround: To upgrade from 5.1 SP1 RP2 to 6.0 while using an encapsulated root disk, you must reinstall the nash utility on the system prior to the upgrade.

To upgrade from 5.1 SP1 RP2 to 6.0 while using an encapsulated root disk

- 1 Encapsulate the root disk.
- 2 Reinstall the nash utility.
- 3 Upgrade to the SF 6.0 release.

During upgrade from 5.1SP1 to 6.0 with an encapsulated root disk, splitting the root mirror fails if the target disk group name is used by a deported disk group (2280560)

During an upgrade from Storage Foundation 5.1 SP1 to Storage Foundation 6.0 with an encapsulated root disk, splitting the root mirror fails if the target disk group name for the split operation is used by an existing deported disk group.

Work-around:

Specify a different disk group name as a target for the split operation.

Flash archive installed through JumpStart causes new system to go into maintenance mode on reboot (2379123)

If a Flash archive is created on a golden host with encapsulated root disks, when this Flash archive is installed onto another host through JumpStart, the new system may go to maintenance mode when you initially reboot it.

This problem is caused by the predefined root disk mirror in the Flash archive. When the archive is applied to a clone system, which may have different hard drives, the newly cloned system may get stuck at root disk mirroring during reboot.

Workaround: Create the Flash archive on a golden host with no encapsulated root disks. Run `vxunroot` to clean up the mirrored root disks before you create the Flash archive.

Web installer does not ask for authentication after the first session if the browser is still open (2509330)

If you install or configure Storage Foundation and then close the Web installer, if you have other browser windows open, the Web installer does not ask for authentication in the subsequent sessions. Since there is no option to log out of the Web installer, the session remains open as long as the browser is open on the system.

Workaround: Make sure that all browser windows are closed to end the browser session and subsequently log in again.

After finishing a kernel upgrade on a master node the cvm group on a slave node does not come online (2439439)

After successfully finishing a kernel upgrade on one node, the cvm group does not come online on the second node.

Workaround: Check that your cluster is not in a jeopardy state before you perform a rolling upgrade.

sfmh discovery issue when you upgrade your Veritas product to 6.0 (2622987)

If a host is not reporting to any management server but sfmh discovery is running before you upgrade to 6.0, sfmh-discovery may fail to start after the upgrade.

Workaround:

If the host is not reporting to VOM, stop sfmh-discovery manually before upgrading to 6.0 by executing the following command on the managed host:

```
/opt/VRTSsfmh/adm/vxvmdiscovery-ctrl.sh stop
```

When you uninstall CommandCentral Storage Managed Host from a system where Veritas Storage Foundation 6.0 is installed, SF 6.0 reconfiguration or uninstallation fails (2631486)

On a system where Veritas Storage Foundation (SF) 6.0 is installed, if you uninstall CommandCentral Storage (CCS) Managed Host (MH) using the installer script from the CCS media, the installer script removes the contents of `/opt/VRTSperl`. As a result, SF 6.0 reconfiguration or uninstallation using

```
/opt/VRTS/install/install_sf_product_name or  
/opt/VRTS/install/uninstall_sf_product_name fails, because the installer  
script removed the contents of /opt/VRTSperl.
```

Workaround: To uninstall CCS MH from a system where SF 6.0 is installed, before you perform the uninstallation, perform the procedure in the following CCS TechNote:

<http://www.symantec.com/business/support/index?page=content&id=HOWTO36496>

Incorrect server names sometimes display if there is a clock synchronization issue (2627076)

When you install a cluster with the Web-based installer, you choose to to synchronize your systems with an NTP server due to a clock synchronization issue, you may see the NTP server name in messages instead of your server names.

Workaround:

Ignore the messages. The product is still installed on the correct servers.

Erroneous uninstallation error message when you install CommandCentral and Storage Foundation (2628165)

If you install a Veritas CommandCentral Management Server product on a Solaris machine, and then you try to install Storage Foundation software on this machine, you may see the following erroneous message that VRTSsfmh will be uninstalled:

```
CPI WARNING V-9-40-3866 The VRTSsfmh package on hostname will be uninstalled.
```

```
Note that the system hostname is reporting
```

```
to the following management servers:
```

```
ccs://hostname
```

Workaround:

Ignore this erroneous message.

Stopping the Web installer causes Device Busy error messages (2633924)

If you start the Web installer, and then perform an operation (such as prechecking, configuring, or uninstalling), you may get an error message saying the device is busy.

Workaround:

Do one of the following:

- Kill the `start.pl` process.

- Start the webinstaller again. On the first Web page you see that the session is still active. Either take over this session and finish it or terminate it directly.

Veritas Storage Foundation known issues

This section describes the known issues in this release of Veritas Storage Foundation (SF).

Not all the objects are visible in the VOM GUI (1821803)

After upgrading SF stack from 5.0MP3RP2 to 5.1, the volumes are not visible under the Volumes tab and the shared diskgroup is discovered as Private and Deported under the Disgroup tab in the SFM GUI.

Workaround:

To resolve this known issue

- ◆ On each manage host where `VRTSsfmh 2.1` is installed, run:

```
# /opt/VRTSsfmh/adm/dclisetup.sh -U
```

A volume's placement class tags are not visible in the Veritas Enterprise Administrator GUI when creating a dynamic storage tiering placement policy (1880622)

A volume's placement class tags are not visible in the Veritas Enterprise Administrator (VEA) GUI when you are creating a SmartTier placement policy if you do not tag the volume with the placement classes prior to constructing a volume set for the volume.

Workaround: To see the placement class tags in the VEA GUI, you must tag the volumes prior to constructing the volume set. If you already constructed the volume set before tagging the volumes, restart `vxsvc` to make the tags visible in the GUI.

NULL pointer dereference panic with Solaris 10 Update 10 on x86 and Hitachi Data Systems storage (2616044)

Due to a limitation with Solaris 10 Update 10 on x86, when the server is connected to Hitachi Data storage, the system panics due to a NULL pointer deference during the boot cycle with the following stack trace:

```
fffffe8000988570 unix:die+da ()
fffffe8000988650 unix:trap+5e6 ()
fffffe8000988660 unix:cmntrap+140 ()
```

```
fffffe8000988870 scsi_vhci:hds_sym_path_get_opinfo+62 ()
fffffe8000988920 scsi_vhci:vhci_update_pathinfo+5b ()
fffffe80009889a0 scsi_vhci:vhci_pathinfo_online+2df ()
fffffe8000988a10 scsi_vhci:vhci_pathinfo_state_change+202 ()
fffffe8000988a70 genunix:i_mdi_pi_state_change+148 ()
fffffe8000988ab0 genunix:mdi_pi_online+32 ()
fffffe8000988b20 fcp:ssfcp_online_child+ff ()
fffffe8000988b90 fcp:ssfcp_trigger_lun+2b0 ()
fffffe8000988bc0 fcp:ssfcp_hp_task+88 ()
fffffe8000988c40 genunix:taskq_thread+295 ()
fffffe8000988c50 unix:thread_start+8 ()
```

For more information, see Oracle bug ID 7079724.

Workaround: Disable Solaris I/O multipathing on the server to avoid the system panic.

To disable Solaris I/O multipathing on the server

- 1 Disable Solaris I/O multipathing:

```
# stmsboot -d
```

- 2 Reboot the server:

```
# reboot
```

Veritas Volume Manager known issues

The following are the Veritas Volume Manager known issues for this release.

Node join can lead to hang if an upgrade of the cluster protocol version is in progress (2103567)

If you attempt to join a node to the cluster while Cluster Volume Manager (CVM) is upgrading the cluster protocol version, the system may hang. This issue occurs if the node is attempting to join the cluster after you issue the `vxctl upgrade` command to upgrade the CVM cluster.

Work-around:

Avoid joining a new node to the cluster until the CVM cluster upgrade is completed.

Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) might report false serial split brain under certain scenarios (1834513)

VxVM might detect and report a false serial split brain when all of the following conditions are met:

- One or more arrays that provide the shared storage for the cluster are being powered off
- At the same time when the arrays are being powered off, an operation that requires an internal transaction is initiated (such as VxVM configuration commands)

In such a scenario, disk group import will fail with a split brain error and the vxsplitlines output will show 0 or 1 pools.

Workaround:

To recover from this situation

- 1 Retrieve the disk media identifier (dm_id) from the configuration copy:

```
# /etc/vx/diag.d/vxprivutil dumpconfig device-path
```

The dm_id is also the serial split brain id (ssbid)

- 2 Use the dm_id in the following command to recover from the situation:

```
# /etc/vx/diag.d/vxprivutil set device-path ssbid=dm_id
```

vxdisk -f init can overwrite some of the public region contents (1190117)

If a disk was initialized by a previous VxVM version or defined with a smaller private region than the new default of 32 MB, then the public region data will be overridden.

Workaround:

Specify explicitly the length of privoffset, puboffset, publen, and privlen while initializing the disk.

The relay operation fails when there are too many disks in the disk group. (2015135)

The attempted relay operation on a disk group containing approximately more than 300 LUNs or disks may fail with the following error:

```
Cannot setup space
```

Expanding a LUN to a size greater than 1 TB fails to show correct expanded size (2123677)

This issue occurs when you perform a Dynamic LUN Expansion for a LUN that is smaller than 1 TB and increase the size to greater than 1 Tb. After the expansion, Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) fails ongoing I/O, and the public region size is reset to original size. After you run the `vxdisk scandisks` command, VxVM does not show the correct expanded size of the LUN. The issue is due to underlying Solaris issues. Refer to Sun Bug Id 6929449 and Sun Bug Id 6912703.

Workaround: There is no workaround for this issue.

Co-existence check might fail for CDS disks

In Veritas Volume Manager (VxVM) 5.1 SP1, VxVM introduces the ability to support Cross-platform Data Sharing (CDS) on disks larger than 1 TB. VxVM uses the SUN VTOC Table to initialize the cdsdisk layout on devices up to 1 TB. VxVM uses the GUID Partition Table (GPT) to initialize the cdsdisk layout on devices larger than 1 TB.

In layouts where SUN VTOC Table is used for initialization (typically, when the disk size has never exceeded 1 TB), the AIX co-existence label can be found at sector 7 and VxVM ID block (also known as HP co-existence label) can be found at sector 16.

In layouts where GPT is used for initialization (typically, when the disk size is currently greater than or had earlier exceeded 1 TB), the AIX co-existence label is placed at sector 55 and VxVM ID block (also known as HP co-existence label) is placed at sector 64. Consequently, AIX utilities would not be able to recognize a cdsdisk initialized using GPT to be a valid VxVM disk. Symantec is working with IBM and third party OEMs to enhance the co-existence check in these utilities.

Workaround: There is no workaround for this issue.

Removing a volume from a thin LUN in an alternate boot disk group triggers disk reclamation (2080609)

If you remove a volume from an alternate boot disk group on a thin LUN, this operation triggers thin reclamation, which may remove information required for the disk to be bootable. This issue does not affect the current boot disk, since VxVM avoids performing a reclaim on disks under the `bootdg`.

Workaround: If you remove a volume or plex from an alternate boot disk group with the `vxedit` command, specify the `-n` option to avoid triggering thin reclamation. For example:

```
# vxedit -g diskgroup -rfn rm volumename
```

vxsnap addmir command sometimes fails under heavy I/O load (2441283)

The `vxsnap addmir` command sometimes fails under heavy I/O load and produces multiple errors.

Workaround: Rerun the `vxsnap addmir` command.

Probing vxio with DTrace fails on Sparc machines. (2180635)

This issue exists because of inability of DTrace to load a module whose text size is greater than 2MB on Sparc machines. While trying to load `vxio` with DTrace you may see following warning messages on console:

```
dtrace: WARNING: couldn't allocate SDT table for module vxio  
fbt: WARNING: couldn't allocate FBT table for module vxio
```

There is no workaround for this issue.

The vxassist maxsize option fails to report the maximum size of the volume that can be created with given constraints when the disk group has the siteconsistent flag set (2563195)

The `vxassist maxsize` option fails to report the maximum size of volume that can be created with given constraints when the disk group has the siteconsistent flag set. The following error is reported:

```
# vxassist -g dgname maxsize  
VxVM vxassist ERROR V-5-1-752 No volume can be created within the given  
constraints
```

Workaround:

Specify the size explicitly to the `vxassist make` command.

Disks on the LDOM guest are claimed under other_disks category (2354005)

The disks on the LDOM guest are claimed under "other_disks" enclosure, because these disks are not capable of being multi-pathed by DMP. This is expected because these devices represent VxVM volumes in the host. By design, devices under other_disks enclosure have their name based on underlying OS path regardless of the DDL naming scheme.

Hardware paths for operating system paths have changed in DMP 6.0 (2410716)

In DMP 6.0, the hardware paths for operating system paths have changed. After upgrading to DMP 6.0, path attributes are reset to the default values. You must reconfigure any path-level attributes that were defined in the `/etc/vx/dmppolicy.info` file.

Workaround:

To configure path-level attributes

- 1 Remove the path entries from the `/etc/vx/dmppolicy.info` file.
- 2 Reset the path attributes.

The vxsnap print command shows incorrect value for percentage dirty (2360780)

The `vxsnap print` command can display the percentage of regions that differ between snapshots, shown as the `%dirty`. In Storage Foundation 6.0, if this command is run while the volumes are online and being actively used, the shown `%dirty` may lag from actual percentage dirty for instant snap data cache object (DCO) volumes. That is, the command output may show less `%dirty` than actual.

Encapsulation of a multi-pathed root disk fails if the dmpnode name and any of its path names are not the same (2607706)

The encapsulation of a multi-pathed root disk fails if the dmpnode name and any of its path name are not the same.

For example:

```
Dmpnode:sdh
```

```
Paths: sda sdb
```

Work-around:

Before running the encapsulation command (`vxencap`), run the following command:

```
# vxddladm assign names
```

After changing the preferred path from the array side, the secondary path becomes active (2490012)

For EVA arrays, DMP requires that the prefer bit is static. If the prefer bit is not static, issues like the following may occur. After changing the prefer path of LUN

from the array side, and performing a disk discovery (`vxdisk scandisks`) from the host, the secondary path becomes active for the LUN.

Work-around:

To work around this issue

- 1 Set the pref bit for the LUN.
- 2 Perform disk discovery again:

```
# vxdisk scandisks
```

The `vxdisksetup` command fails to initialize disks in `cdsdisk` format for LDOM disks greater than 1 TB (2557072)

The `vxdisksetup` command fails to initialize disks in `cdsdisk` format for LDOM disks greater than 1 TB. This issue is due to an LDOM operating system command which fails when the number of partitions in the GUID partition table (GPT) label is greater than 9. The `cdsdisk` format requires at least 128 partitions to be compatible with Linux systems.

Workaround: There is no workaround for this issue.

`pkgchk` displays errors for `VRTSaslapm` package after upgrading (2616459)

If you upgrade from the Veritas Storage Foundation 5.1 SP1 release to the 6.0 release using the installer, the `pkgchk -n VRTSaslapm` command displays the following errors:

```
# pkgchk -n VRTSaslapm
ERROR: /etc/vx/apmkey.d/32/dmpnetapp.key.SunOS_5.10
      pathname does not exist
ERROR: /etc/vx/apmkey.d/32/dmpnetapp.key.SunOS_5.9
      pathname does not exist
ERROR: /etc/vx/apmkey.d/64/dmpnetapp.key.SunOS_5.10
      pathname does not exist
ERROR: /etc/vx/apmkey.d/64/dmpnetapp.key.SunOS_5.9
      pathname does not exist
ERROR: /kernel/drv/vxapm/dmpnetapp.SunOS_5.10
      pathname does not exist
ERROR: /kernel/drv/vxapm/dmpnetapp.SunOS_5.9
      pathname does not exist
ERROR: /kernel/drv/vxapm/sparcv9/dmpnetapp.SunOS_5.10
      pathname does not exist
```

```
ERROR: /kernel/drv/vxapm/sparcv9/dmpnetapp.SunOS_5.9
      pathname does not exist
ERROR: /usr/lib/vxvm/root/kernel/drv/vxapm/dmpnetapp.SunOS_5.10
      pathname does not exist
ERROR: /usr/lib/vxvm/root/kernel/drv/vxapm/dmpnetapp.SunOS_5.9
      pathname does not exist
ERROR: /usr/lib/vxvm/root/kernel/drv/vxapm/sparcv9/dmpnetapp.SunOS_5.10
      pathname does not exist
ERROR: /usr/lib/vxvm/root/kernel/drv/vxapm/sparcv9/dmpnetapp.SunOS_5.9
      pathname does not exist
```

These errors display because the installer installs the new `VRTSaslapm` packages without first removing the old packages. This causes the `/var/sadm/install/contents` directory to contain some old packages, which cause the errors.

Workaround:

Perform a fresh installation of the Veritas Storage Foundation 6.0 release.

Veritas File System known issues

This section describes the known issues in this release of Veritas File System (VxFS).

Taking a FileSnap over NFS multiple times with the same target name can result in the 'File exists' error (2353352)

The "File exists" error occurs as a result of the caching behavior of the NFS client. Because the link operation is successful, the NFS client assumes that a file with the specified target name, such as `file2::snap:vxfs:`, was created. As a result, the NFS client caches a file with this name.

Workaround: Remove the target file after a snapshot is created. This forces the NFS client to remove the name from the cache. For example:

```
# ln file1 file2::snap:vxfs:
# rm file2::snap:vxfs:
```

Enabling delayed allocation on a small file system sometimes disables the file system (2389313)

When you enable delayed allocation on a small file system, such as around 100 MB, the file system can get disabled. In this case, the following error message displays in the system console log:

```
mesg 001: V-2-1: vx_nospace - file_system file system full  
(size block extent)
```

Workaround: Use the `vxtunefs` command to turn off delayed allocation for the file system.

Delayed allocation sometimes gets turned off automatically when one of the volumes in a multi-volume file system nears 100% usage even if other volumes have free space (2438367)

Delayed allocation sometimes gets turned off automatically when one of the volumes in a multi-volume file system is nearing 100% usage even if other volumes in the file system have free space.

Workaround: After sufficient space is freed from the volume, delayed allocation automatically resumes.

A mutex contention in `vx_worklist_lk()` can use up to 100% of a single CPU (2104505)

A mutex contention in the `vx_worklist_lk()` call can use up to 100% of a single CPU.

Workaround: There is no workaround for this issue.

Upgrading from disk layout Version 8 to 9 on a file system with partitioned directories and Storage Checkpoints can return with a read-only file system error message (2583201)

Upgrading from disk layout Version 8 to 9 on a file system with partitioned directories and Storage Checkpoints can return with a read-only file system error message. The issue with partitioned directories occurs because disk layout Version 9 has a new hash function. The issue with Storage Checkpoints occurs because the Storage Checkpoints are marked as read-only during the upgrade.

Workaround: Before upgrading a VxFS file system with disk layout Version 8 to Version 9, use the following procedure to avoid this error message.

To avoid the system error message

- 1 Disable the partitioned directories feature if the feature is enabled by setting the `pdir_enable` tunable to 0.

See the `vxtunefs(1M)` manual page.

- 2 Remove all Storage Checkpoints before the upgrade.

See the `fsckptadm(1M)` manual page.

Using cross-platform data sharing to convert a file system that has more than 32k nlinks does not update the vx_maxlink and maxlink_enable tunables (2589193)

If you use cross-platform data sharing to convert a file system that has more than 32k nlinks, the conversion process does not update the vx_maxlink and maxlink_enable tunables on the target file system.

Workaround: After the cross-platform data sharing conversion completes, validate the values of the vx_maxlink and maxlink_enable tunables. If the file system had more than 32k nlinks before the conversion, ensure that these tunables are updated on the target file system before mounting the file system.

Deduplication can fail with error 110 (2591473)

In some cases, data deduplication fails with a message similar to the following example:

```
Saving      Status      Node          Type          Filesystem
-----
00%         FAILED      node01        MANUAL        /data/fs1
                2011/10/26 01:38:58 End full scan with error
```

In addition, the deduplication log contains an error similar to the following example:

```
2011/10/26 01:35:09 DEDUP_ERROR AddBlock failed. Error = 110
```

These errors indicate that the deduplication process is running low on space and needs more free space to complete.

Workaround: Make more space available on the file system.

vxresize fails while shrinking a file system with the "blocks are currently in use" error (2437138)

The vxresize shrink operation may fail when active I/Os are in progress on the file system and the file system is being shrunk to a size closer to its current usage. You see a message similar to the following example:

```
UX:vxfs fsadm: ERROR: V-3-20343: cannot shrink /dev/vx/rdisk/dg1/voll -
blocks are currently in use.
VxVM vxresize ERROR V-5-1-7514 Problem running fsadm command for volume
voll, in diskgroup dg1
```

Workaround: Rerun the shrink operation after stopping the I/Os.

System hang when using ls, du and find (2598356)

The system sometimes hangs when using the `ls`, `du`, or `find` commands. The hang occurs in the following stack:

```
schedule_timeout
vx_iget
vx_dirlook
vx_lookup
do_lookup
do_path_lookup
```

Workaround: There is no workaround for this issue.

Expanding a 100% full file system can cause a panic (2599760)

Expanding a 100% full file system can cause a panic with the following stack trace:

```
bad_kern_reference()
$cold_vfault()
vm_hndlr()
bubbledown()
vx_logflush()
vx_log_sync1()
vx_log_sync()
vx_worklist_thread()
kthread_daemon_startup()
```

Workaround: There is no workaround for this issue.

Warning message sometimes appear in the console during system startup (2354829)

During system startup, following messages sometimes appear in system console:

```
WARNING: couldn't allocate SDT table for module vxfs
WARNING: couldn't allocate FBT table for module vxfs
Loading smf(5) service descriptions: 2/2
```

These warnings indicate that the SDT and FBT DTrace probes might not be available for the VxFS module. The VxFS module still loads and works correctly. Dtrace SDT/FBT has limits on the size of module that it can support. Since the VxFS module exceeds the size that Dtrace can support, SDT and FBT Dtrace probes might not work for VxFS.

Workaround: There is no workaround for this issue.

Replication known issues

This section describes the replication known issues in this release of Veritas Storage Foundation.

vradmin syncvol command compatibility with IPv6 addresses (2075307)

The `vradmin syncvol` command does not work with the compressed form of IPv6 addresses. In IPv6 environments, if you run the `vradmin syncvol` command and identify the target host using compressed form of the IPv6 address, the command fails with following error message:

```
# vradmin -s -full syncvol vol1 fe80::221:5eff:fe49:ad10:dg1:vol1
VxVM VVR vradmin ERROR V-5-52-420 Incorrect format for syncvol.
```

Also, if you run the `vradmin addsec` command and you specify the Secondary host using the compressed IPv6 address, the `vradmin syncvol` command also fails – even if you specify the target as `hostname`.

Workaround: When you use the `vradmin addsec` and `vradmin syncvol` commands, do not specify compressed IPv6 addresses; instead, use hostnames.

RVGPrimary agent operation to start replication between the original Primary and the bunker fails during failback (2054804)

The RVGPrimary agent initiated operation to start replication between the original Primary and the bunker fails during failback – when migrating back to the original Primary after disaster recovery – with the error message:

```
VxVM VVR vxrlink ERROR V-5-1-5282 Error getting information from
remote host. Internal Error.
```

The issue applies to global clustering with a bunker configuration, where the bunker replication is configured using storage protocol. It occurs when the Primary comes back even before the bunker disk group is imported on the bunker host to initialize the bunker replay by the RVGPrimary agent in the Secondary cluster.

Workaround:

To resolve this issue

- 1 Before failback, make sure that bunker replay is either completed or aborted.
- 2 After failback, deport and import the bunker disk group on the original Primary.
- 3 Try the start replication operation from outside of VCS control.

Bunker replay did not occur when the Application Service Group was configured on some of the systems in the Primary cluster, and ClusterFailoverPolicy is set to "AUTO" (2047724)

The time that it takes for a global cluster to fail over an application service group can sometimes be smaller than the time that it takes for VVR to detect the configuration change associated with the primary fault. This can occur in a bunkered, globally clustered configuration when the value of the `ClusterFailoverPolicy` attribute is `Auto` and the `AppGroup` is configured on a subset of nodes of the primary cluster.

This causes the `RVGPrimary` online at the failover site to fail. The following messages appear in the VCS engine log:

```
RVGPrimary:RVGPrimary:online:Diskgroup bunkerdgname could not be
imported on bunker host hostname. Operation failed with error 256
and message VxVM VVR vradm ERROR V-5-52-901 NETWORK ERROR: Remote
server unreachable... Timestamp VCS ERROR V-16-2-13066 (hostname)
Agent is calling clean for resource(RVGPrimary) because the resource
is not up even after online completed.
```

Workaround:

To resolve this issue

- ◆ When the configuration includes a bunker node, set the value of the `OnlineRetryLimit` attribute of the `RVGPrimary` resource to a non-zero value.

The RVGPrimary agent may fail to bring the application service group online on the new Primary site because of a previous primary-elect operation not being run or not completing successfully (2043831)

In a primary-elect configuration, the `RVGPrimary` agent may fail to bring the application service groups online on the new Primary site, due to the existence of previously-created instant snapshots. This may happen if you do not run the `ElectPrimary` command to elect the new Primary or if the previous `ElectPrimary` command did not complete successfully.

Workaround: Destroy the instant snapshots manually using the `vrxvg -g dg -P snap_prefix snapdestroy rvg` command. Clear the application service group and bring it back online manually.

A snapshot volume created on the Secondary, containing a VxFS file system may not mount in read-write mode and performing a read-write mount of the VxFS file systems on the new Primary after a global clustering site failover may fail (1558257)

Issue 1:

When the `vradmin ibc` command is used to take a snapshot of a replicated data volume containing a VxFS file system on the Secondary, mounting the snapshot volume in read-write mode may fail with the following error:

```
UX:vxfs mount: ERROR: V-3-21268: /dev/vx/dsk/dg/snapshot_volume  
is corrupted. needs checking
```

This happens because the file system may not be quiesced before running the `vradmin ibc` command and therefore, the snapshot volume containing the file system may not be fully consistent.

Issue 2:

After a global clustering site failover, mounting a replicated data volume containing a VxFS file system on the new Primary site in read-write mode may fail with the following error:

```
UX:vxfs mount: ERROR: V-3-21268: /dev/vx/dsk/dg/data_volume  
is corrupted. needs checking
```

This usually happens because the file system was not quiesced on the original Primary site prior to the global clustering site failover and therefore, the file systems on the new Primary site may not be fully consistent.

Workaround: The following workarounds resolve these issues.

For issue 1, run the `fsck` command on the snapshot volume on the Secondary, to restore the consistency of the file system residing on the snapshot.

For example:

```
# fsck -F vxfs /dev/vx/dsk/dg/snapshot_volume
```

For issue 2, run the `fsck` command on the replicated data volumes on the new Primary site, to restore the consistency of the file system residing on the data volume.

For example:

```
# fsck -F vxfs /dev/vx/dsk/dg/data_volume
```

In an IPv6-only environment RVG, data volumes or SRL names cannot contain a colon

Issue: After upgrading VVR to an IPv6-only environment in 6.0 release, `vradmin` commands may not work when a colon is specified in the RVG, data volume(s) and/or SRL name. It is also possible that after upgrading VVR to an IPv6-only environment, `vradmin createpri` may dump core when provided with RVG, volume and/or SRL names containing a colon in it.

Workaround: Make sure that colons are not specified in the volume, SRL and RVG names in the VVR configuration

`vradmin` commands might fail on non-logowner node after logowner change (1810827)

When VVR is used for replicating shared disk groups in an SFCFS or SFRAC environment consisting of three or more nodes, a logowner change event might, in rare instances, render `vradmin` commands unusable on some or all of the cluster nodes. In such instances, the following message appears in the "Config Errors:" section of the output of the `vradmin repstatus` and `vradmin printrvg` commands:

```
vradmind not reachable on cluster peer
```

In addition, all other `vradmin` commands (except `vradmin printvol`) fail with the error:

```
"VxVM VVR vradmin ERROR V-5-52-488 RDS has configuration error related to the master and logowner."
```

This is due to a defect in the internal communication sub-system, which will be resolved in a later release.

Workaround: Restart `vradmind` on all the cluster nodes using the following commands:

```
# /lib/svc/method/vras-vradmind.sh stop  
# /lib/svc/method/vras-vradmind.sh start
```

While `vradmin` commands are running, `vradmind` may temporarily lose heart beats (2162625, 2275444)

This issue may occasionally occur when you use `vradmin` commands to administer VVR. While the `vradmin` commands run, `vradmind` may temporarily lose heartbeats, and the commands terminate with the following error message:

```
VxVM VVR vradmind ERROR V-5-52-803 Lost connection to host host;  
terminating command execution.
```

Workaround:

To resolve this issue

- 1 Depending on the application I/O workload and network environment, uncomment and increase the value of the `IPM_HEARTBEAT_TIMEOUT` variable in the `/etc/vx/vras/vras_env` on all the hosts of the RDS to a higher value. The following example increases the timeout value to 120 seconds.

```
export IPM_HEARTBEAT_TIMEOUT  
IPM_HEARTBEAT_TIMEOUT=120
```

- 2 Restart `vradmind` on all the hosts of the RDS to put the new `IPM_HEARTBEAT_TIMEOUT` value into affect. Enter the following on all the hosts of the RDS:

```
# /etc/init.d/vras-vradmind.sh stop  
# /etc/init.d/vras-vradmind.sh start
```

vxassist relayout removes the DCM (2162522)

If you perform a relayout that adds a column to a striped volume that has a DCM, the DCM is removed. There is no message indicating that this has happened. To replace the DCM, enter the following:

```
#vxassist -g diskgroup addlog vol logtype=dcm
```

vxassist and vxresize operations do not work with layered volumes that are associated to an RVG (2162579)

This issue occurs when you try a resize operation on a volume that is associated to an RVG and has a striped-mirror layout.

Workaround:

To resize layered volumes that are associated to an RVG

- 1 Pause or stop the applications.
- 2 Wait for the RLINKs to be up to date. Enter the following:

```
# vxrlink -g diskgroup status rlink
```

3 Stop the affected RVG. Enter the following:

```
# vxrvg -g diskgroup stop rvg
```

4 Disassociate the volumes from the RVG. Enter the following:

```
# vxvol -g diskgroup dis vol
```

5 Resize the volumes. In this example, the volume is increased to 10 GB. Enter the following:

```
# vxassist -g diskgroup growto vol 10G
```

6 Associate the data volumes to the RVG. Enter the following:

```
# vxvol -g diskgroup assoc rvg vol
```

7 Start the RVG. Enter the following:

```
# vxrvg -g diskgroup start rvg
```

8 Resume or start the applications.

Creating a primary diskgroup fails if there is no extra LUN to mirror the data change map (2478684)

Creating a primary diskgroup fails if there is no extra LUN to mirror the data change map (DCM), even if you have enough disk space.

Workaround: Add a LUN to the diskgroup before creating the primary diskgroup.

verifydata operation fails when replicating between versions 5.1 and 6.0 (2360713)

When replicating in a cross-version VVR environment consisting of hosts running Storage Foundation 5.1 and hosts running Storage Foundation 6.0, the `vradmin verifydata` command fails with the following error:

```
VxVM VVR vxrsync ERROR V-5-52-2222 [from host]: VxVM in.vxrsyncd  
ERROR V-5-36-2125 Server volume access error during [assign volids]  
volume path: [/dev/vx/dsk/dg/snapshot_volume] reason: [this could be  
because a target volume is disabled or an rlink associated with a  
target volume is not detached during sync operation].
```

Workaround: There are two workarounds for this issue.

- Upgrade the hosts running Storage Foundation 5.1 to Storage Foundation 5.1SP1 or later and re-run the `vradmin verifydata` command.
- Follow the offline verification procedure in the "Verifying the data on the Secondary" section of the *Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Replication Administrator's Guide*. This process requires ensuring that the secondary is up-to-date, pausing replication, and running the `vradmin syncrvg` command with the `-verify` option.

Replication hang when VVR logowner is on CVM slave node (2405943)

When VVR is used for asynchronous replication in shared disk group environment, one of the nodes of the cluster at the primary site is chosen as the logowner. When the logowner node is on a node which is a slave node for the underlying CVM cluster, in the presence of heavy I/O from a node that is not the logowner, it is possible to get into a replication hang. This is due to an internal defect which will be fixed in later releases.

Workaround: Enable the PreOnline trigger of the RVGLogOwner agent so that the VVR logowner will always reside on the CVM master node. For the detailed procedure, refer to the RVGLogowner agent notes section in the *Veritas Cluster Server Bundled Agents Reference Guide*.

Cannot relayout data volumes in an RVG from concat to striped-mirror (2162537)

This issue occurs when you try a relayout operation on a data volume which is associated to an RVG, and the target layout is a striped-mirror.

Workaround:

To relayout a data volume in an RVG from concat to striped-mirror

- 1 Pause or stop the applications.
- 2 Wait for the RLINKs to be up to date. Enter the following:

```
# vxrlink -g diskgroup status rlink
```
- 3 Stop the affected RVG. Enter the following:

```
# vxrvg -g diskgroup stop rvg
```
- 4 Disassociate the volumes from the RVG. Enter the following:

```
# vxvol -g diskgroup dis vol
```

5 Relayout the volumes to striped-mirror. Enter the following:

```
# vxassist -g diskgroup relayout vol layout=stripe-mirror
```

6 Associate the data volumes to the RVG. Enter the following:

```
# vxvol -g diskgroup assoc rvg vol
```

7 Start the RVG. Enter the following:

```
# vxrvg -g diskgroup start rvg
```

8 Resume or start the applications.

Veritas Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools known issues

The following are known issues in this release of Veritas Storage Foundation products.

Secondary-host related operations may fail in a pure IPv6 environment (2625708)

In a pure IPv6 configuration, using the `--secondary_host` option with `vxsfadm` or the equivalent `-t` option for `dbed_vmchecksnap` may fail with the following error message if name resolution is configured to use `/etc/hosts` rather than DNS:

```
SFDB vxsfadm ERROR V-81-0161 The given secondary host <hostname>  
is not reachable.
```

Action: Specify a different secondary host, or remove the `-t` option if the secondary host is not running at this time.

Workaround

Use one of the following workarounds:

- Configure name resolution to use DNS instead of a hosts file, if a DNS server is available.
- Do not use the `--secondary_host` option.
This option is not mandatory for off-host operations. Off-host operations are fully supported without specifying this option.

dbed_update or vxsfadm may fail in a pure IPv6 environment (2619958)

In a pure IPv6 environment, the `dbed_update` or the `vxsfadm` command may fail with the following error:

```
SFDB vxsfadm ERROR V-81-0685
Oracle instance SIDB does not seem to be running
```

Workaround

Ensure that an IPv4 address is configured for localhost. This IP does not need to be reachable from other hosts.

To configure an IPv4 localhost address

- ◆ Run the following command as root:

```
# ifconfig lo0 plumb
```

Database Storage Checkpoint unmount may fail with device busy (2591463)

In some cases, when a database that is cloned using a Database Storage Checkpoint is shut down, an error similar to the following may occur:

```
SFAE Error:0457: Failed to unmount device
/dev/vx/dsk/datadg/datavol:Ckpt_1317707593_rw_1317708154.
Reason: VxFS returned error : umount: /tmp/clonedb/data: device is busy
```

Workaround

As an Oracle user, force shut down the clone database if it is up and then retry the unmount operation.

Incorrect error message if wrong host name is provided (2585643)

If you provide an incorrect host name with the `-r` option of `vxsfadm`, the command fails with an error message similar to one of the following:

```
FSM Error: Can't use string (") as a HASH ref while "strict refs"
in use at /opt/VRTSdbed/lib/perl/DBED/SfaeFsm.pm line 776.
```

```
SFDB vxsfadm ERROR V-81-0609 Repository location is invalid.
```

The error messages are unclear.

Workaround

Provide the name of a host that has the repository database, with the `-r` option of `vxsfadm`.

FlashSnap validate reports snapshot unsplittable (2534422)

The FlashSnap validation operation fails with the following error if the mirrors for data volumes and archive log volumes share the same set of disks:

```
SFAE Error:0642: Storage for diskgroup oradatadg is not splittable.
```

Workaround

Ensure that snapshot plexes for data volumes and snapshot plexes for archive log volumes reside on separate set of disks.

Attempt to use SmartTier commands fails (2332973)

The attempts to run SmartTier commands such as `dbdst_preset_policy` or `dbdst_file_move` fail with the following error:

```
fsppadm: ERROR: V-3-26551: VxFS failure on low level mechanism  
with message - Device or resource busy
```

This error occurs if a sub-file SmartTier command such as `dbdst_obj_move` has been previously run on the file system.

There is no workaround for this issue. You cannot use file-based SmartTier and sub-file SmartTier simultaneously.

`dbed_vmclonedb` ignores new clone SID value after cloning once (2580318)

After you have done FlashSnap cloning using a snapplan, any further attempts to create a clone from the same snapplan using the `dbed_vmclonedb` continue to use the original clone SID, rather than the new SID specified using the `new_sid` parameter.

This issue is also observed when you resynchronize the snapplan, take a snapshot again without specifying the new clone SID, and then try to clone with the new SID.

Workaround

You can use one of the following workarounds:

- After the snapshot is resynchronized, delete the snapplan using the `dbed_vmchecksnap -o remove` command. You can then use a new clone SID by creating a new snapplan, which may have the same name, and using the snapplan for taking more snapshots.
- Use the `vxsfadm` command to take the snapshot again and specify the clone SID with the snapshot operation so that the clone operation can be done with the new clone SID.

Attempt to use certain names for tiers results in error (2581390)

If you attempt to use certain names for tiers, the following error message is displayed:

```
SFORA dbdst_classify ERROR V-81-6107 Invalid Classname BALANCE
```

This error occurs because the following names are reserved and are not permitted as tier names for SmartTier:

- BALANCE
- CHECKPOINT
- METADATA

Workaround

Use a name for SmartTier classes that is not a reserved name.

User authentication fails (2579929)

The `sfae_auth_op -o auth_user` command, used for authorizing users, fails with the following error message:

```
SFDB vxsfadm ERROR V-81-0384 Unable to store credentials for <username>
```

Reattempting the operation fails with the following error message:

```
SFDB vxsfadm ERROR V-81-0372 AT broker failed to start:
```

The authentication setup might have been run with a strict umask value, which results in the required files and directories being inaccessible to the non-root users.

Workaround

If you have not done authentication setup, set `umask` to a less strict value before running the `sfae_auth_op -o setup` or `sfae_auth_op -o import_broker_config` commands.

To set `umask` to a less strict value

- ◆ Use the command:

```
# umask 022
```

If you have already done authentication setup, perform the following steps.

To resolve the problem if you have already done authentication setup

- 1 Shut down the authentication broker, if it is running.

```
# /opt/VRTSdbed/at-broker/bin/sfaeatd.sh stop
```

- 2 Change the permissions for files and directories that are required to be readable by non-root users.

```
# chmod o+r /etc/vx/vxdbed/admin.properties
```

```
# chmod o+rx /var/vx/vxdba/auth/users
```

```
# find /opt/VRTSdbed/at-broker -type d -exec chmod o+rx {} \;
```

Clone operation failure might leave clone database in unexpected state (2512664)

If the clone operation fails, it may leave the clone database in an unexpected state. Retrying the clone operation might not work.

Workaround

If retrying does not work, perform one the following actions depending on the point-in-time copy method you are using:

- For FlashSnap, resync the snapshot and try the clone operation again.
- For FileSnap and Database Storage Checkpoints, destroy the clone and create the clone again.
- For space-optimized snapshots, destroy the snapshot and create a new snapshot.

Contact Symantec support if retrying using the workaround does not succeed.

FlashSnap resync fails if there is an existing space-optimized snapshot (2479901)

If you try a FlashSnap resync operation when there is an existing space-optimized snapshot, the resync operation fails with the following error:

```
Error: VxVM vxdg ERROR V-5-1-4597 vxdg join FS_oradg oradg failed
datavol_snp : Record already exists in disk group
archvol_snp : Record already exists in disk group
```

Workaround

Destroy the space-optimized snapshot first and then perform the FlashSnap resync operation.

Upgrading Veritas Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools from 5.0x to 6.0 (2184482)

The `sfua_rept_migrate` command results in an error message after upgrading SFHA or SF for Oracle RAC version 5.0 to SFHA or SF for Oracle RAC 6.0.

When upgrading from Storage Foundation version 5.0 to Storage Foundation 6.0 the `S*vxdms3` startup script is renamed to `NO_S*vxdms3`. The `S*vxdms3` startup script is required by `sfua_rept_upgrade`. Thus when `sfua_rept_upgrade` is run, it is unable to find the `S*vxdms3` startup script and gives the error message:

```
/sbin/rc3.d/S*vxdms3 not found
SFORA sfua_rept_migrate ERROR V-81-3558 File: is missing.
SFORA sfua_rept_migrate ERROR V-81-9160 Failed to mount repository.
```

Workaround

Before running `sfua_rept_migrate`, rename the startup script `NO_S*vxdms3` to `S*vxdms3`.

Clone command fails if PFILE entries have their values spread across multiple lines (1764885)

If you have a `log_archive_dest_1` in single line in the `init.ora` file, then `dbed_vmclonedb` will work but `dbed_vmcloneb` will fail if you put in multiple lines for `log_archive_dest_1`.

Workaround

There is no workaround for this issue.

Software limitations

This section covers the software limitations of this release.

See the corresponding Release Notes for a complete list of software limitations related to that component or product.

See [“Documentation”](#) on page 94.

Veritas File System software limitations

The following are software limitations in the 6.0 release of Veritas Storage Foundation.

Recommended limit of number of files in a directory

To maximize VxFS performance, do not exceed 100,000 files in the same directory. Use multiple directories instead.

The `vxlist` command cannot correctly display numbers greater than or equal to 1 EB

The `vxlist` command and all of the other commands that use the same library as the `vxlist` command cannot correctly display numbers greater than or equal to 1 EB.

Limitations with delayed allocation for extending writes feature

The following limitations apply to the delayed allocation for extending writes feature:

- In the cases where the file data must be written to disk immediately, delayed allocation is disabled on that file. Examples of such cases include Direct I/O, concurrent I/O, FDD/ODM access, and synchronous I/O.
- Delayed allocation is not supported on memory mapped files.
- Delayed allocation is not supported with BSD quotas. When BSD quotas are enabled on a file system, delayed allocation is turned off automatically for that file system.
- Delayed allocation is not supported for shared mounts in a cluster file system.

FlashBackup in NetBackup 7.1 and prior does not support disk layout Version 8 and 9

The FlashBackup feature of NetBackup 7.1 or prior does not support a VxFS file system with disk layout Version 8 or 9.

Compressed files that are backed up using NetBackup 7.1 or prior become uncompressed when you restore the files

The NetBackup 7.1 release and prior does not support the file compression feature. If you back up compressed files using NetBackup 7.1 or a prior release, the files become uncompressed when you restore the files.

Veritas Volume Manager software limitations

The following are software limitations in this release of Veritas Volume Manager.

Converting a multi-pathed disk

When converting a multi-pathed disk that is smaller than 1 TB from a VTOC label to an EFI label, you must issue the `format -e` command for each path. For example, if a node has two paths, `c1t2d0s2` and `c2t2sd0s2`, you must run the `format -e` command on each of the two paths.

DMP settings for NetApp storage attached environment

To minimize the path restoration window and maximize high availability in the NetApp storage attached environment, set the following DMP tunables:

Table 1-15

Parameter name	Definition	New value	Default value
<code>dmp_restore_internal</code>	DMP restore daemon cycle	60 seconds.	300 seconds.
<code>dmp_path_age</code>	DMP path aging tunable	120 seconds.	300 seconds.

The change is persistent across reboots.

To change the tunable parameters

- 1 Issue the following commands:

```
# vxdmpadm settune dmp_restore_internal=60  
  
# vxdmpadm settune dmp_path_age=120
```

- 2 To verify the new settings, use the following commands:

```
# vxdmpadm gettune dmp_restore_internal  
  
# vxdmpadm gettune dmp_path_age
```

Replication software limitations

The following are replication software limitations in this release of Veritas Storage Foundation.

Replication in a shared environment

Currently, replication support is limited to 8-node cluster applications.

IPv6 software limitations

VVR does not support the following Internet Protocol configurations:

- A replication configuration from an IPv4-only node to an IPv6-only node and from an IPv6-only node to an IPv4-only node is not supported, because the IPv6-only node has no IPv4 address configured on it and therefore VVR cannot establish communication between the two nodes.
- A replication configuration in which an IPv4 address is specified for the `local_host` attribute of a primary RLINK and an IPv6 address is specified for the `remote_host` attribute of the same RLINK.
- A replication configuration in which an IPv6 address is specified for the `local_host` attribute of a primary RLINK and an IPv4 address is specified for the `remote_host` attribute of the same RLINK.
- IPv6 is not supported in a CVM and VVR cluster where some nodes in the cluster are IPv4-only and other nodes in the same cluster are IPv6-only, or all nodes of a cluster are IPv4-only and all nodes of a remote cluster are IPv6-only.
- VVR does not support Edge and NAT-PT routers that facilitate IPv4 and IPv6 address translation.

VVR support for replicating across Storage Foundation versions

VVR supports replication between Storage Foundation 6.0 and the prior major releases of Storage Foundation (5.1 and 5.1SP1). Replication between versions is supported for disk group versions 150, 160, and 170 only. Both the Primary and Secondary hosts must be using a supported disk group version.

Veritas Storage Foundation for Databases (SFDB) tools software limitations

The following are the SFDB tools software limitations in this release.

Parallel execution of `vxsfadm` is not supported (2515442)

Only one instance of the `vxsfadm` command can be run at a time. Running multiple instances of `vxsfadm` at a time is not supported.

Creating point-in-time copies during database structural changes is not supported (2496178)

SFDB tools do not support creating point-in-time copies while structural changes to the database are in progress, such as adding or dropping tablespaces and adding or dropping data files.

However, once a point-in-time copy is taken, you can create a clone at any time, regardless of the status of the database.

Documentation errata

The following sections cover additions or corrections for Document version: 6.0.3 of the product documentation. These additions or corrections may be included in later versions of the product documentation that can be downloaded from the Symantec Support website and the Symantec Operations Readiness Tools (SORT).

See the corresponding Release Notes for documentation errata related to that component or product.

See [“Documentation”](#) on page 94.

See [“About Symantec Operations Readiness Tools”](#) on page 9.

Veritas Storage Foundation Administrator's Guide

The following errata applies to the *Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Administrator's Guide*.

"VxFS Version 9 disk layout" section in the "Disk layout" appendix

The following text should be deleted:

The Version 8 disk layout supports group quotas.

See "About quota files on Veritas File System" on page x.

Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Virtualization Guide

The following errata applies to the *Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Virtualization Guide*.

"To enable Oracle Disk Manager file access from non-global zones with Veritas File System" procedure is missing some steps

This procedure is in the "Veritas extension for Oracle Disk Manager" section of Chapter 2 "Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions support for Solaris Zones." The procedure is missing the following steps:

4 Enable the `vxfsldlic` service. To do so, use the following commands in the Solaris global zone:

```
# mkdir /zones/zone_name/root/var/svc/manifest/system/vxfs
# cp /var/svc/manifest/system/vxfs/vxfsldlic.xml \
/zones/zone_name/root/var/svc/manifest/system/vxfs
```

5 If you do not inherit `/lib` in the local zone, enter the following command:

```
# cp /lib/svc/method/vxfsldlic /zones/zone_name/root/lib/svc/method
```

6. Enter the following commands in the Solaris local zone:

```
# svccfg import /var/svc/manifest/system/vxfs/vxfsldlic.xml
# svcadm enable vxfsldlic
```

7 Enable `vxodm` service:

```
# svcadm enable vxodm
```

Dynamic reconfiguration of memory and CPU of a guest domain

VCS supports dynamic reconfiguration of memory and CPU assigned to a guest domain. The VCS LDom agent is enhanced to allow dynamic reconfiguration of Memory and CPU with Memory and NumCPU attributes. You can modify the

values of the Memory and NumCPU attributes of an LDom resource to dynamically reconfigure memory and CPU of a guest domain.

Documentation

Product guides are available in the PDF format on the software media in the `/product_name/docs` directory. Additional documentation is available online.

Make sure that you are using the current version of documentation. The document version appears on page 2 of each guide. The publication date appears on the title page of each document. The latest product documentation is available on the Symantec website.

<http://sort.symantec.com/documents>

Documentation set

[Table 1-16](#) lists the documentation for Veritas Storage Foundation.

Table 1-16 Veritas Storage Foundation documentation

Document title	File name
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation Release Notes</i>	sf_notes_60_sol.pdf
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation Installation Guide</i>	sf_install_60_sol.pdf
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation Administrator's Guide</i>	sf_admin_60_sol.pdf
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation: Storage and Availability Management for Oracle Databases</i>	sf_adv_ora_60_sol.pdf
<i>Veritas File System Programmer's Reference Guide</i>	vxfs_ref_60_sol.pdf

[Table 1-17](#) lists the documentation for Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions products.

Table 1-17 Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions products documentation

Document title	File name
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Solutions Guide</i>	sfha_solutions_60_sol.pdf
<i>Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Virtualization Guide</i>	sfha_virtualization_60_sol.pdf

Table 1-17 Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions products documentation (*continued*)

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<i>Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions Replication Administrator's Guide</i>	sf_replication_admin_60_sol.pdf

If you use Veritas Operations Manager (VOM) to manage Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability products, refer to the VOM product documentation at:

<http://sort.symantec.com/documents>

Manual pages

The manual pages for Veritas Storage Foundation and High Availability Solutions products are installed in the `/opt/VRTS/man` directory.

Set the `MANPATH` environment variable so the `man(1)` command can point to the Veritas Storage Foundation manual pages:

- For the Bourne or Korn shell (`sh` or `ksh`), enter the following commands:

```
MANPATH=$MANPATH:/opt/VRTS/man
export MANPATH
```

- For C shell (`csh` or `tcsh`), enter the following command:

```
setenv MANPATH ${MANPATH}:/opt/VRTS/man
```

See the `man(1)` manual page.

