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### **About This Guide**

This guide is designed to be used as step-by-step instructions for installation and as a reference for operation, troubleshooting, and future upgrades.

### **Text Conventions**

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Command Names, Dialog Box Names

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# Chapter 1

# **Theory of Operation**

### **Overview**

Compaq SANworks Secure Path for Microsoft Windows is a high-availability software product that manages and maintains continuous data access to the following Compaq StorageWorks storage systems:

- StorageWorks Ultra SCSI RAID Array 7000 / Enterprise Storage Array 10000 (Windows NT 4.0 only)
- StorageWorks Fibre Channel RAID Array 8000 / Enterprise Storage Array 12000 (Windows NT 4.0 or Windows 2000)

You can use this software with StorageWorks RAID Arrays configured to operate on Intel-based platforms running Windows NT 4.0 or Windows 2000 operating systems in single host server, Microsoft Cluster Server (MSCS), and Oracle Parallel Server (OPS) high-availability environments.

Secure Path eliminates the disk drive, RAID controller, host bus adapter (HBA), and interconnect hardware (cables, hubs or switches, and connectivity devices) as single points of failure in the storage system.

Through the deployment of redundant hardware and advanced RAID technology, Secure Path enhances fault tolerance and storage system availability by providing automated failover capability.

Redundant physical connections define separate physical "paths" in a Secure Path hardware configuration. Each path originates at a unique HBA port on the server, and ends at a unique RAID controller port in the storage system.

### **Features**

Secure Path provides the following features:

- Allows StorageWorks dual-controller RAID systems and host servers equipped with multiple HBAs redundant physical connectivity along independent SCSI, Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL) or Fibre Channel switched fabric paths.
- Monitors each path and automatically re-routes I/O to a functioning alternate path if an HBA, cable, hub, switch or controller failure occur.
- Determines the "health" of available storage units and physical paths through the implementation of path verification diagnostics.
- Monitors and identifies failed paths and failed-over storage units.
- Facilitates static load balancing, which allows manual movement of devices between paths.
- Automatically restores failed-over storage units to repaired paths with auto-failback capability enabled.
- Implements anti-thrash filters to prevent failover/failback effects caused by marginal or intermittent conditions.
- Exploits the potential for improved data throughput and increased bandwidth using dual RAID controllers configured in multiple-bus mode operation with load distribution capability enabled.
- Detects failures reliably without inducing false or unnecessary failovers.
- Implements failover/failback actions transparently without disrupting applications.
- Provides Client/Server remote management capability, and multiple storage system support.

### **Secure Path Technology**

Key to Secure Path's functionality is the capability of dual StorageWorks RAID controllers to operate in an active/active implementation, referred to as dual-redundant multiple-bus mode. Multiple-bus mode allows each controller to process I/O independently of the other controller under normal operation. Available storage units are preferred to one or the other of the two controllers by setting a PREFERRED\_PATH unit attribute. This attribute determines which controller is used for access at system boot time. During runtime, storage units may be moved between paths at any time through use of the

Secure Path Management utility. On HSG80 RAID devices, storage units may also be accessed on each controller through either of two available ports.

The Secure Path software detects the failure of I/O operations on a failed path and automatically re-routes traffic to other available paths. Secure Path software will seek alternate paths through available SCSI buses, Fibre Channel hubs or switches, controllers, controller ports, and/or host bus adapters. Path failover is completed seamlessly, without process disruption or data loss.

Following a warm-swap of an adapter or cable component, failed controller, hub, or switch, storage units can be failed-back to their original path using the Secure Path Management utility.

To protect against drive failure in a Secure Path environment, storage units can be configured using RAID Levels 0+1, 1, 3/5, or 5. Secure Path will support either FAT or NTFS file system formats on single host configurations. Microsoft requires the NTFS file system in MSCS configurations.

#### Auto-Failback

With auto-failback enabled, Secure Path monitors failed paths and automatically returns failed-over storage units to their original path once the path has been restored. Anti-thrash filters prevent "ping pong" effects (repeated failover/failback operations) caused by marginal or intermittent conditions. The user may select auto or manual failback policy using the Secure Path Management utility.

### **Path Verification**

Path verification implements diagnostics that periodically determine the health of available storage unit paths. Path verification ensures that path status is both accurate and current. Through this background testing of active and available paths, problems may be detected and corrected, ensuring path integrity.

### **Load Distribution**

Secure Path takes advantage of the potential of multiple path access and enhances I/O performance through use of load distribution capability. With this feature enabled, Secure Path evenly distributes I/O operations across all available paths to a given storage unit.

### **Software Components**

The Secure Path Software Kit for Windows includes the following software components:

- HszDisk.sys is a Windows NT class driver that provides unique error handling features and performance enhancements unavailable in the native Windows NT disk class driver. It works with StorageWorks RAID Array controllers to enhance on-line storage availability and fault-tolerance. HszDisk works in single-host and cluster environments to maintain optimum subsystem performance during controller and storageset recovery operations.
- **RaiDisk.sys** is a Windows filter driver that provides the primary failover capability in the Secure Path product. RaiDisk supports StorageWorks RAID Array multiple-bus mode, multiple path access, and provides all functions required for monitoring I/O and detecting path failures. In Windows 2000 applications, RaiDisk also transparently integrates the functionality that HszDisk does for Windows NT.
- **Secure Path Manager** is the client/server application used to manage multiple path StorageWorks RAID Array configurations. It displays a graphical representation of multiple path environments, indicating status of all configured storage units and paths. It runs locally at the managed servers, or remotely at a management workstation.
  - To facilitate static load balancing, Secure Path Manager provides the capability to move storagesets between paths. It indicates which path is currently servicing each configured storage unit, and displays the mode and state information for all available paths.
- **Secure Path Agent** is a Windows service that communicates with the RaiDisk filter driver on the host server, and Secure Path Manager on the client side, using the TCP/IP protocol and WinSock API. It installs on the host server along with the RaiDisk driver.
  - To minimize network traffic, display information is relayed from the Secure Path Agent to the Secure Path Manager only when the RaiDisk driver detects changes in the configuration. The Secure Path Agent also notifies StorageWorks Command Console (SWCC) clients when RaiDisk performs path failover or auto-failback operations.
- **Secure Path Setup** supports driver and application installation and deinstallation with Windows NT 4.0 and Windows 2000.

Each software component of Secure Path makes use of the Windows Event Log to post error and informational messages as required.

# Chapter **2**

# **Technical Description**

### **Overview**

Compaq SANworks Secure Path is a server-based software product that enhances StorageWorks RAID Array storage systems by providing automatic recovery from server-to-storage system connection failures. Secure Path supports multiple I/O paths between host and storage, improving overall data availability. If any component in the path between host and storage fails, Secure Path redirects pending and subsequent I/O requests to an alternate path.

This chapter provides technical details on the following Secure Path subjects:

- Reference material for managed entity profiles
- Controller ownership requirements
- Path definition details
- Failover operations and options
- Path management behavior summary

### **Managed Entity Profiles**

You can manage large configurations through a single instance of the Secure Path Manager. However, there are certain practical limits on the configuration size that can be displayed and managed in a single graphical window. Secure Path Manager uses the concept of the "managed entity" or "profile" to express this working configuration limit.

The profile limits for Secure Path Manager are a maximum of 8 servers (host systems) connected to and sharing up to 8 storage systems, configured for multiple-bus failover mode. The host servers may be standalone servers or grouped into clusters. All servers in the profile must have access to all of the storage systems listed in that profile.

Secure Path does not provide any mechanism for synchronizing access to or guaranteeing the data integrity of storagesets shared across multiple standalone hosts or clusters. Access to storagesets must be restricted to a single standalone server or a single "clustered" host set.

The Secure Path Manager lets you create multiple profiles stored as separate files in the same directory. Any given server, cluster or storage system may exist in multiple profiles as long as the profile configuration rules described above are followed.

### **Controller Ownership**

Storage systems that are multiple-bus capable generally contain a pair of redundant controllers and support one of the following basic operational models:

- active/passive
- active/active

In the active/passive model, all storagesets are assigned to one of the controller pair for I/O processing with the other controller inactive, but available as a substitute in case of failure on the original.

In the active/active model, I/O may be routed through both controllers simultaneously, providing better performance in addition to high availability.

The RA7000/8000 and ESA10000/12000 RAID Arrays supported by Secure Path implement a modified version of the active/active model. While I/O can be processed simultaneously by both controllers, any given storageset is "owned" or online to a host through only one controller. Ownership of a

storageset may be transferred to the other controller at any time through a host-initiated command sequence.

However, since the ownership transfer results in controller cache flushing and I/O wind down, the storageset may become inaccessible for a period of several seconds to complete this sequence. Arbitrary ownership transfers should be avoided by the user, and are never automatically initiated by Secure Path.

**NOTE:** Secure Path automatically retries I/O requests that terminated in error due to ownership transfers. It also queues new I/O requests until the ownership transfer has completed to insure data integrity.

### **Path Definition**

Within Secure Path, a path is defined as the collection of physical interconnect components including HBAs, switches or hubs, cables, RAID array controllers and the ports on the controllers. Since the Secure Path filter driver component, RaiDisk, positions itself between the port and class driver layers of Windows, it can only distinguish physical paths when elements of the SCSI equivalent address are different.

Some configurations include multiple cascaded switches within a fabric with the switches connected by one or more inter-switch links. These paths are neither directly visible to nor manageable by Secure Path. While these interswitch paths provide an additional level of redundancy within the fabric, their management is handled directly within the switch. Refer to the documentation received with your switch hardware for more information about inter-switch link routing and failover policies.

### Path Definition for Parallel SCSI-based **Configurations (Windows NT only)**

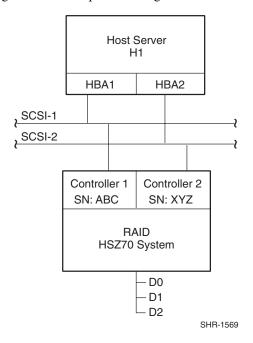
In parallel SCSI configurations, a path consists of the complete physical interconnection from a given host to a specific storageset in a RAID storage system. In Windows NT 4.0, there are four parts of an address that define a given path to a specific storageset.

- Port number is created by Windows and refers to a specific SCSI adapter. Numbers are zero-based and assigned in the order of discovery, hence they are relative and may change as a result of system reconfigurations such as adding or removing other SCSI adapters. Secure Path Manager displays the port number in the column headed "HBA" as shown in Figure 2-1.
- **Bus number** is a value resulting from the design of the SCSI adapter itself and refers to the number of physically independent interconnects supported; this number is currently always zero for SCSI adapters running with Secure Path.
- Target ID and LUN are values which are set in the RAID Array controller in the unit name, in the form "Dxxyy" in which 'xx' is the target number (0-15) and 'yy' is the LUN (0-7) for Windows).

**NOTE:** If the target number is 0, it is dropped from the unit number designation, so the unit number D0 is understood to be LUN 0 on target 0 while D100 is LUN 0 on target 1. Every storageset configured on an RA7000 or ESA10000 must have a unique unit name assigned to it.

There are generally no more than two SCSI paths from a host to a specific LUN. The path addressing under Windows is adapted directly from SCSI-defined addresses and each path implies connection to a discreet controller. Since the RA7000 and ESA10000 present an identical address space from both controllers, the port number is the only

bit of address information which will be different across the paths from a given host to a specific storageset.



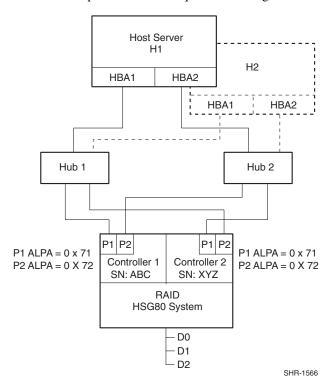
	Host	Controller Serial No.	Host Bus Adapter	Bus-Target-LUN
Drive D:	H1	ABC	1	0 -0 -1
(D1)	H1	XYZ	2	0 -0 -1

Figure 2-1. Path definition in a SCSI-based Secure Path configuration

### **Path Definition for Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop**

In FC-AL configurations, devices are accessed within Windows NT 4.0 and Windows 2000 using conventional SCSI addressing terminology. Fibre Channel adapters are referred to as HBAs, which are named and numbered as SCSI ports. The rest of the SCSI address, except for the LUN, is created within the Fibre Channel's mini-port driver and is derived from the ALPA (Arbitrated Loop Physical Address) assigned to each port on the RA8000/ESA12000 controllers.

The LUN number is derived from the unit number assigned to the storageset within the controller using SWCC or CLI commands. Each connected node on an arbitrated loop must have a unique ALPA assigned.



	Host	Controller Serial No.	Host Bus Adapter	Bus-Target-LUN
Drive D:	H1	ABC	1	3-3-1
(D1)	H1	XYZ	1	3 - 2 - 1
	H1	XYZ	2	3 - 3 - 1
	H1	ABC	2	3 - 2 - 1
	H2	ABC	1	3 - 3 - 1
	H2	XYZ	1	3 - 2 - 1
	H2	XYZ	2	3 - 3 - 1
	H2	ABC	2	3 - 2 - 1

Figure 2-2. Path definition in a Secure Path FC-AL configuration

In Figure 2-2, Hub 1; Controller 1, Port 1 (C1-P1; ALPA = 0x71) and Controller 2, Port 2 (C2-P2; ALPA = 0x72) constitute one arbitrated loop. Hub

2, Controller 1, Port 2 (C1-P2; ALPA =0x72) and Controller 2, Port 1 (C2-P1; ALPA = 0x71) constitute a second loop.

The LP6NDS35 mini-port driver for the KGPSA Fibre Channel adapter uses a fixed mapping scheme to translate ALPA assignments to SCSI bus and target ID values. Appendix C provides a complete listing of KGPSA ALPA to SCSI mapping.

When installed in your system, the adapter is instructed to perform scan-down, starting from the highest ALPA and moving downward. The adapter maps ALPA 0x71 to Bus 3, Target ID 3.

**NOTE:** Even though the KGPSA has only a single physical Fibre Channel interconnect, it artificially expands the enumeration of buses to allow mapping of the supported Fibre Channel ALPA address space into the Windows SCSI address space. Bus 0 is never used and we recommend that ALPAs below 0x71 be reserved for adapter assignments.

In most configurations, the same ALPAs are assigned to the respective ports of the two RA8000/ESA12000 controllers. Since the ALPA to SCSI address mapping is fixed, this results in identical SCSI B-T-L values for the pair of P1 ports and the pair of P2 ports. The controller serial number information in the display provides a mechanism to correlate path information to a specific controller for maintenance purposes.

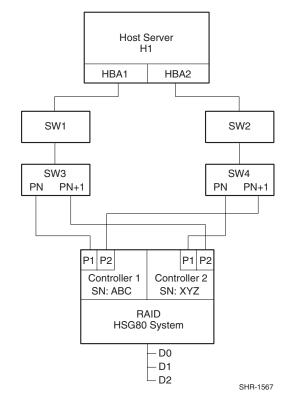
**NOTE:** In FC-AL topology, knowing the ALPA assignment for a particular controller port, allows explicit path resolution to the port level.

Figure 2-2 also shows how the Secure Path Manager displays path information in the event that multiple hosts have access to the same device, as would occur in an MSCS environment.

### Path Definition for Fibre Channel –Dual Switched **Fabric**

Figure 2-3 depicts a dual cascaded switch Fibre Channel topology and the resulting path connection information displayed by Secure Path Manager. Fibre Channel adapters are referred to as HBAs and are named and numbered by Windows as SCSI ports. The rest of the SCSI address, except for the LUN, is created through the Fibre Channel mini-port driver. It is derived ultimately from Fibre Channel addressing information, which is influenced by connections between the controller, and the switch domain and port number.

The LUN corresponds directly to the Unit Number assigned to the storageset through SWCC or CLI command.



	Host	Controller Serial No.	Host Bus Adapter	Bus-Target-LUN
Drive D:	H1	ABC	1	1-0-1
(D1)	H1	XYZ	1	1-1-1
	H1	XYZ	2	1 - 0 - 1
	H1	ABC	2	1-1-1

Figure 2-3. Path definition in a Secure Path Dual Cascaded Switch Fibre Channel configuration

In Figure 2-3, devices found on SW3-Pn are assigned the first available bus/target numbers: 1 and 0, respectively.

**NOTE:** KGPSA mini-port driver LP6NDS35 normally reserves Bus 0.

The LUN number is derived from the unit number assigned to the storageset within the controller using SWCC or CLI commands. The next port, SW3-Pn+1, gets the next sequential value of 1 - 1. If there were additional storage systems connected, the address mapping would continue incrementing Target numbers up to 31, at which point Bus 2 Target 0 would be assigned.

Because the two independent fabric connections in Figure 2-3 are symmetrical (the lower switch port number is connected to the lower controller port number), the address mapping for the second fabric is identical to the first. The HBA number is the only exception. Although not required for correct operation of Secure Path, symmetric cabling is strongly recommended in Fabric topologies. By following this cabling convention, the controller port number corresponding to a given path in the Secure Path Manager is implied.

#### **Path Status**

Secure Path displays Path Status using Path Mode and Path State attributes.

Path Mode may be one of Preferred, Alternate, and Preferred-Offline (preoffline) or Alternate-Offline (alt-offline).

- Preferred Path Mode indicates the user-specified path that will be used to communicate from a specific host to the specified storageset. With Load Distribution disabled at system boot, RaiDisk declares the first path discovered as the Preferred path on the owning controller. With Load Distribution enabled, RaiDisk declares all paths on the owning controller Preferred. The user may modify the default driver's path settings using Secure Path Manager.
- Alternate Path Mode indicates those that are not user-preferred. These paths provide the redundancy in case preferred paths fail.
- Offline Path Modes (Preferred-Offline or Alternate-Offline) include the original mode (via the prefix) and indicate the user has specified the path should never be used for I/O. Paths are marked offline only as a result of user specification.

Path State may be Active, Available, or Failed. State is set automatically by RaiDisk and reflects current actual path status, which may deviate from user expectations because of path failures.

■ Active State indicates the associated path is currently servicing, or is capable of servicing I/O to the storageset. When Load Distribution is enabled, multiple paths from a common host to storageset may be in the Active State.

- Available State indicates the associated path belongs to the set of redundant paths to the storageset that could be utilized during failover.
- **Failed State** indicates the path has encountered errors either during normal operation or as a result of Path Verification testing.

Chapter 6, "Managing Secure Path," provides a more detailed discussion of Path Modes and Path States, and provides illustrative examples of the effects of failover, failback, and user intervention.

### **Failover Operation**

Failover occurs automatically when a selected set of error conditions is detected. Secure Path normally performs path failover only when user I/O is active. However, it is possible for Secure Path Manager to show some units with a common failed path in the failed over state while other units appear to remain accessible through that path.

Failover follows a certain hierarchy, conditioned by the state of Load Distribution. Secure Path does not change the mode of "Preferred" or "Alternate" paths in failover situations, so you can restore original path assignments after making repairs.

#### ■ Load Distribution *disabled*:

Secure Path marks the "Preferred-Active" path failed and switches to the next "Alternate – Available" path connected to the same controller, if such exists.

If there is no "Alternate – Available" path on the same controller, Secure Path attempts to move the device to an "Alternate – Available " path on the other controller. Secure Path changes individual "Alternate-Available" paths to "Alternate-Active" in accordance with its default path assignment algorithm.

#### ■ Load Distribution *enabled*:

Initially, failover consists of marking a bad path "failed," which effectively removes it from the list of usable paths for the storageset.

If no "Preferred – Active" paths remain for the device, Secure Path activates an "Alternate – Available" path on the same controller, if one exists.

If no "Alternate – Available" paths remain on the same controller Secure Path attempts to move the device to an "Alternate – Available" path on the other controller. Additionally, Secure Path sets all "Alternate-Available" paths to "Alternate-Active."

Failover policy is optimized to minimize performance impact to the overall configuration. Load Distribution is the only parameter the user can set in Secure Path failover policy

Table 2-1 provides a summary chart of path management behavior, conditioned by the several optional features of Secure Path.

### **Failback Options**

Secure Path allows manual or automatic path failback. In manual mode, devices are restored to their original path either through drag-and-drop operation (controller failback) or action menu items (Repair). The operation is performed regardless of whether there is system I/O in process to the selected device.

When set to automatic mode, Secure Path tests a failed path at fixed intervals if I/O is in process for the affected device. If the path appears to be viable, the Path State is set to Active and I/O will again be routed through this path.

Secure Path implements an anti-thrash filter to avoid indefinitely moving a device back and forth in the presence of an intermittent failure mode. If, within a given period of time (currently one hour), Secure Path detects that a device has failed back twice, and the original path again causes a failover, the device will be left on the failed over path for the duration of the timer interval. At the end of the timer interval, the anti-thrash filter is re-initialized and the failover/failback process repeats if the intermittent failure cause persists.

#### **Load Distribution**

When enabled, Load Distribution allows multiple paths between a host and a specific storageset to be utilized in parallel. Fibre Channel interconnection schemes result in multiple paths between a host and each controller. I/O intended for storagesets connected to a given controller, alternately dispatch through the set of appropriate paths, spreading the load across all components in the RAID storage system and maximizing performance potential. Load Distribution may not be used in Microsoft Clusters or other environments that utilize device reservations as a lock mechanism since the RAID Array controllers in RA8000/ESA12000 enforce reservations on a per-port basis.

Load Distribution requires a Fibre Channel configuration that results in at least four unique paths from the host node to the storage system. While this can be accomplished with several different physical configurations, maximum performance potential is achieved when all four ports of the RAID storage system are used. Since the RA7000/ESA10000 have only one port per controller they do not normally benefit from Load Distribution.

When Load Distribution is enabled, the Secure Path driver causes all paths to the owning controller to be marked "Preferred" by default. This is true when a host boots up, when Secure Path fails over a storageset from one controller to the other, or when a user manually moves a selected storageset between controllers using Secure Path Manager. The user may also modify the operational mode of individual paths to discrete storagesets using the Manager.

#### **Path Verification**

When enabled, Path Verification causes Secure Path to periodically test the viability of all paths to all storagesets for paths marked "Available," "Failed," or "Active." However, Path Verification does not test paths that are in an "offline" mode.

Path Verification is useful for detecting failures that affect overall path redundancy before they affect failover capability. If a "Preferred" path fails path verification, failover occurs. If an "Alternate" path fails path verification, its state will change from "Available" to "Failed."

If a path marked "Failed" passes path verification, the Path State is set to "Available." If auto-failback is enabled, the "Preferred" path becomes "Active."

# **Path Management Behavior Summary**

Reference the chart in Table 2-1 for a summary of path management behavior conditioned by the optional features of Secure Path.

		Table 2-1 Path Management Behavior Summary
Startup		Choose first path to controller on which LUN is online as <b>preferred active</b> , port does not matter – all other paths on both controllers marked <b>alternate</b> available.
	<b>S</b>	If no online path is found, make any available path online and use as preferred active – all other paths marked alternate available
	lure	<ol> <li>Path marked preferred (or alternate) failed and fails to any other alternate available path on same controller, then other controller – port does not matter. Alternate available path used is marked alternate active.</li> </ol>
	. Fai	2) Behavior is the same with I/O or background path verification.
No I/O Distribution	Active Path Failure	<ol> <li>If LUN reserved, mark paths failed, but do not fail to other path on non- owning node.</li> </ol>
No I/O D	Available Path Failure Path verification	Failed path marked <b>failed</b> .     Behavior is result of background path verification.
		1) Path marked available
	paired	If autofailback is enabled, failback to <b>preferred</b> path from <b>available</b> path as regular "autofailback" function.
	Path Repaired	<ol> <li>If LUNs reserved, mark path available but do not autofailback on non-owning node.</li> </ol>

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Table 2-1
Path Management Behavior Summary continued

	- 3	
Startup		<ol> <li>Choose all paths to controller on which LUN is online as preferred active, port does not matter – all paths to other controller marked alternate available.</li> </ol>
	₩.	<ol> <li>If no online path is found, make any available path online and use as preferred active – all other paths marked alternate available.</li> </ol>
ed)		Path marked (preferred or alternate) failed.
support	ailure	<ol> <li>If path is preferred active, change to alternate available on same controller, then other controller.</li> </ol>
ion not	Active Path Failure	3) Behavior is the same with I/O or background path verification.
reservat	Active	
With I/O Distribution (LUN reservation not supported)	<b>Available Path Failure</b> Path Verification	<ol> <li>Path marked <b>failed</b>.</li> <li>Behavior is result of background path verification.</li> </ol>
7		1) Path marked available
	aired	2) Path made <b>active</b> if <b>preferred</b> , and other preferred paths are active.
	Path Repaired	<ol> <li>If autofailback is enabled, failback to preferred paths from available as regular "autofailback" function.</li> </ol>

# **Hardware Setup for Fibre Channel**

This chapter provides the following Secure Path Fibre Channel hardware setup information:

- Reference material for high-availability connection options
- Installation prerequisites
- Installation procedures for new Secure Path Fibre Channel configurations
- Installation procedures for building Secure Path into existing Fibre Channel configurations

Before installing Secure Path on a new or existing Fibre Channel (FC) configuration, first review the RA8000/ESA12000 High Availability Application Notes found on the Compaq web site. They will familiarize you with various high-availability connection layouts for FC devices and cabling.

The Application Notes present a topological layout of several high-availability options. They also list part numbers, related reference documentation, and discuss restrictions that apply when Secure Path co-exists with MSCS software and FC hardware devices.

The High-Availability	Application 4	Notes for	FC insta	allations are:

RA8000/ESA12000 FC-AL High Availability Configurations for Windows NT – Intel	AA-RH0SC-TE
RA8000/ESA12000 FC-Switch High Availability Configurations for Windows NT – Intel	AA-RHH6C-TE

**NOTE:** For the most current Application Notes, visit the Compaq website at: www.compaq.com/products/storageworks.

### **Components Required for** RA8000/ESA12000 (FC) Secure Path Installation

Verify receipt of the Secure Path software kit and the FC hardware ordered for the installation. If you are missing any component, please contact the account representative or call the Compaq Customer Services Hotline at (800) 354-9000. The basic requirements for Secure Path operation are listed in Table 3– 1.

Table 3-1 **Secure Path (FC Installation) Prerequisites** 

Host Feature	Requirement
Platform	Intel
Operating System	Windows NT Enterprise Edition, Version 4.0
	Windows 2000 Advanced Server Edition
Secure Path Software Kit	SANworks Secure Path v3.1 Enterprise Edition for Microsoft Windows (QB-669AD-SA)
RAID Storage System(s)	StorageWorks dual-redundant RA8000/ ESA12000 (FC)
Solution Software Kit	StorageWorks Solution Software V8.5 for Windows NT (QB-65RAE-SA)

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Host Feature	Requirement
StorageWorks Command Console	Storage management software
Host Bus Adapter(s) (and adapter driver)	Supported model for Windows NT - Intel: StorageWorks KGPSA
FC Interconnect Hardware	FC hubs, switches, and connection hardware as required (Application Notes provide detailed equipment part numbers)
Service Tools	Appropriate tools to service the equipment
Technical Documentation	The reference guides for the RAID system, the host server and the Microsoft Windows software

Table 3-1 Secure Path (FC Installation) Prerequisites continued

## **Installing a New RA8000/ESA12000 Secure Path Configuration**

This section provides procedures to install and configure a Secure Path topology for *new* FC hardware installation.

- 1. Install all of the new RAID storage system and FC interconnect hardware (hubs/switches) and cabling according to the instructions provided with the installation documentation shipped with the FC equipment.
- 2. Establish a serial link to the RAID system. You may use a serial line connection from the host server or from any PC workstation. Obtain RAID controller status using the StorageWorks Command Console (SWCC) Command Line Interface (CLI) or a terminal emulation program, such as HyperTerminal.
- 3. Using the CLI, complete the following steps to configure the RAID system for Secure Path operation. For FC-AL configurations, perform step a. For FC Switched Fabric configurations, perform step b. For either, continue with step c.
  - a. For FC-AL configurations, set the Arbitrated Loop Physical Address (ALPA) for HSG80 controllers in the RAID system using the following commands:

HSG80> set this controller port 1 topology=offline

HSG80> set other\_controller port\_1\_topology=offline

HSG80> set this\_controller port\_1\_al\_pa=n+1

HSG80> set other\_controller port\_1\_al\_pa=n+1

Where n+1 is an available ALPA address selected from the table in Appendix C.

HSG80> set this\_controller port\_1\_topology=loop\_hard

HSG80> set other\_controller port\_1\_topology=loop\_hard

HSG80> set this\_controller port\_2\_topology=offline

**HSG80>set other\_controller port\_2\_topology=offline** 

HSG80> set this\_controller port\_2\_al\_pa=n

HSG80> set other\_controller port\_2\_al\_pa=n

Where n is an available ALPA address selected from the table in Appendix C

HSG80> set this\_controller port\_2\_topology=loop\_hard

HSG80>set other\_controller port\_2\_topology=loop\_hard

 For FC Switched Fabric configurations, use the following commands:

HSG80> set this\_controller port\_1\_topology=fabric

HSG80> set other controller port 1 topology=fabric

HSG80> set this controller port 2 topology=fabric

HSG80>set other\_controller port\_2\_topology=fabric

 Configure the RAID system controllers for multiple-bus failover mode using the commands below.

HSG80 > set nofailover

**IMPORTANT:** The "other" controller will shutdown and must be manually restarted by momentarily depressing the reset button on the controller's front panel. Wait for two minutes for the controller to boot before proceeding.

HSG80 > set multibus copy=this

The controllers will restart in multiple-bus mode.

After the other controller has restarted, verify that both controllers are configured for multiple-bus mode by issuing the following commands:

HSG80 >show this

Verify that the data returned to this command includes the statement that the controller is in a multiple-bus dual redundant configuration.

The controllers are now configured for multiple-bus operation.

4. Install all Windows servers and all HBAs. Referencing Chapter 1 of the RAID Solution Software for Windows-Installation Reference Guide, run the FC software setup (included with the RA8000/ESA12000 platform kit) on the host server(s) to set HBA parameters.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not connect HBAs to any switches/hubs at this time.

5. Install Secure Path software on the Windows server(s).

The Secure Path software is installed using the Secure Path setup wizard. To launch the Secure Path installation wizard, insert the SANworks Secure Path Software v3.1 for Microsoft Windows CD into the CD-ROM driver. Please refer to Chapter 5, "Installing Secure Path Software," to complete the Secure Path software installation setup.

- 6. Shut down the server(s).
- 7. Connect all HBAs to the switches/hubs.
- 8. Restart the server(s) one at a time, performing each step below. Repeat this step until all servers have been brought online.
  - a. Using SWCC double-click on the desired controller icon in the main window. Choose the Connection tab to rename connections. Suggested connection names are listed in the Application Notes. Refer to the SWCC documentation if you need more information about managing connections.
  - b. Set Unit Offsets so that each server or cluster requiring exclusive access to a set of LUNs has its own unique offset range. Each connection is restricted to a maximum of 8 LUNs.
  - c. Create storagesets and provide unit attributes for LUNs on this server or cluster, including Preferred Path assignments using SWCC.

**NOTE:** Unit Number assignments must be made based on the Unit Offset numbers created in step 8b. and should be consecutive from the base offset number.

d. Set Access IDs for each LUN to selectively present it to the appropriate standalone server or clustered servers.

- 9. Shut down the controllers in all RAID Array cabinets. Refer to RA8000/ ESA 12000 documentation for any timing restrictions that may apply to storageset creation and controller shutdown. Shut down all servers and turn off power. Power-cycle all RAID Array storage systems. If the RAID Array cabinet contains redundant power supplies, be sure to power cycle them simultaneously.
- 10. Restart all servers and verify the configuration.

Following system reboot, check the Windows system event log for successful start events for the RaiDisk, and HszDisk (for Windows NT 4.0 only) drivers.

Check the Windows application event log for a successful start event for the Secure Path Agent.

You have now completed the configuration procedures required to support the new Secure Path environment. See Chapter 6, "Managing Secure Path," for information on monitoring and managing Secure Path activity using the Secure Path Manager.

## Adding Secure Path to an Existing RA8000/ESA12000 Configuration

This section assumes that a single FC path exists between an RA8000 or ESA12000 system and host server.



**WARNING:** For each RAID system in a production environment being converted to Secure Path operation, make sure that all users have logged off the Windows server(s) and that all I/O to the RAID system(s) has ceased. Follow normal procedures to backup the storage systems before proceeding.

- 1. Using the CLI, complete the following steps to configure the RAID system for Secure Path operation:
  - a. Configure the RAID system controllers for multiple-bus failover mode, using the following command:

HSG80 > set nofailover

IMPORTANT: The "other" controller will shutdown and must be manually restarted by momentarily depressing the reset button on the controller's front panel. Wait for two minutes for the controller to boot before proceeding.

#### HSG80 > set multibus copv=this

The controllers restart in multiple-bus mode.

After the other controller has restarted, verify that both controllers are configured for multiple-bus mode by issuing the following command:

#### HSG80 >show this

Verify that the data returned to this command includes the statement that the controller is in a multiple-bus, dual redundant configuration.

The controllers are now configured for multiple-bus operation.

b. Specify the preferred controller assignment for each storage unit in the configuration, using the following commands:

#### NOTES:

- Secure Path configurations using all four controller ports for path redundancy are limited to a maximum of 8 LUNs.
- It is recommended that, initially, that storagesets be balanced across the controllers. As storage demands are defined, and individual drive throughput requirements are understood, adjustments to the disk I/O path configuration can be made using the StorageWorks Secure Path Manager, as described in Chapter 6.

Use the following command to obtain a list of all units defined in the RAID system:

HSG80 >show units

Use the following commands to specify preferred\_path for units:

HSG80 > set (unit #) preferred=this

- or -

HSG80 > set (unit #) preferred=other

- c. Cycle power on the RAID cabinet for the preferred path settings to take effect.
- 2. Using the CLI, complete the following steps to configure the RAID system for Secure Path operation. For FC-AL configurations perform step a. For FC Switched Fabric configurations perform step b.
  - a. For FC-AL configurations, if the configuration entails utilizing additional ports on existing RAID system controllers, or if you are installing additional (new) RAID systems, use SWCC to establish the Arbitrated Loop Physical Address (ALPA) assignments for all new controller ports by typing the following commands:

HSG80> set this\_controller port\_1\_topology=offline

HSG80> set other\_controller port\_1\_topology=offline

HSG80> set this\_controller port\_1\_al\_pa=n+1

HSG80 > set other controller port 1 al pa=n+1

Where n+1 is an available ALPA address selected from the table in Appendix C.

HSG80> set this\_controller port\_1\_topology=loop\_hard

HSG80> set other controller port 1 topology=loop hard

HSG80> set this controller port 2 topology=offline

HSG80>set other controller port 2 topology=offline

HSG80> set this controller port 2 al pa=n

HSG80 > set other controller port 2 al pa=n

Where n is an available ALPA address selected from the table in Appendix C.

HSG80> set this controller port 2 topology=loop hard

HSG80>set other controller port 2 topology=loop hard

b. For FC Switched Fabric environments enter the following commands:

HSG80> set this controller port 1 topology=fabric

HSG80> set other\_controller port\_1\_topology=fabric

HSG80> set this controller port 2 topology=fabric

HSG80>set other\_controller port\_2\_topology=fabric

- 3. Shut down the server(s).
- 4. Install all FC interconnect hardware, including additional HBAs required to establish additional path(s) necessary to configure the desired High Availability topology. Reference the installation guides provided with the FC equipment for assistance.

**NOTE:** Do not connect new HBAs to the hubs/switches at this time.

- 5. Restart the server(s).
- 6. Referencing Chapter 1 of the Compag Storage Works RAID Solution Software for Windows Installation Reference Guide, run the FC software setup (included with the RA8000/ESA12000 platform kit) on the host server(s) to set HBA parameters.
- 7. Install Secure Path software on the Windows server(s). The Secure Path software is installed using the Secure Path setup wizard. To launch the Secure Path installation wizard, insert the SANworks Secure Path Software v3.1 for Microsoft Windows CD into the CD-ROM drive. See Chapter 5, "Installing Secure Path Software," to complete the Secure Path software installation setup. If no additional paths to the storagesets are being added at this time, you should skip to step 9.
- 8. Restart the server(s) one at a time, performing each step below. Repeat this step until all servers have been brought online.

- Using SWCC, double-click the desired controller icon in the main window. Choose the Connection tab to rename connections. Suggested connection names can be found in the Application Notes. Refer to the SWCC documentation if you need more information about managing connections.
- b) Set Unit Offsets so that each server or cluster requiring exclusive access to a set of LUNs has its own unique offset range. Each connection is restricted to a maximum of 8 LUNs.
- Create any additional storagesets and/or modify unit attributes for LUNs on this server or cluster, including Preferred Path assignments using SWCC. Unit Number assignments must be made based on the Unit Offset numbers created in step 8b, and should be consecutive from the base offset number.
- Set Access IDs for each LUN to selectively present it to the appropriate standalone server or clustered servers.
- 9. Restart the server(s).
- 10. Verify the Secure Path configuration.

Following system reboot, check the Windows system event log for successful start events for the RaiDisk, and HszDisk (for Windows NT 4.0 only) drivers.

Check the Windows application event log for a successful start event for the Secure Path Agent.

You have now completed the configuration procedures required to support the new Secure Path environment. See Chapter 6, "Managing Secure Path," for information on monitoring and managing Secure Path activity using the Secure Path Manager.

# Chapter 4

# **Hardware Setup for SCSI**

This chapter provides the following Secure Path SCSI hardware setup information:

- Installation prerequisites
- Preparing your RAID system for Secure Path operation
- Installation procedures for SCSI configurations

This chapter provides the procedures for installing and configuring new Secure Path components into an existing RA7000/ESA10000 (SCSI) RAID storage configuration.

These procedures require that you have:

- Previously installed your RAID system into a single host/single path, or dual host/single path configuration
- Created storagesets on the RAID system using SWCC CLI
- Partitioned and formatted disk drives with the Windows NT Disk Administrator

**IMPORTANT:** Secure Path only supports SCSI RAID Arrays with Windows NT 4.0. Windows 2000 is NOT supported in SCSI configurations.

## **Secure Path (SCSI Installation) Prerequisites**

Table 4-1 lists the basic requirements to support a SCSI Secure Path installation. Verify that you have received the Secure Path software kit and the SCSI hardware ordered for your installation topology. If you are missing any component, please contact your account representative or call the Compaq Customer Services Hotline at (800) 354-9000.

Table 4-1 **Secure Path (SCSI Installation) Prerequisites** 

Host Feature	Requirement		
Platform	Intel		
Operating System	Windows NT Enterprise Edition, Version 4.0		
Secure Path Software Kit	SANworks Secure Path v3.1 Enterprise Edition for Microsoft Windows (QB-669AD-SA)		
RAID Storage System(s)	StorageWorks dual-redundant RA7000/ESA10000 (Ultra SCSI)		
Solution Platform Kit	StorageWorks HSZ70 Solution Software for Windows NT –Intel (QB-5SBAE-SA)		
StorageWorks Command Console	Storage management software		
Host Bus Adapter(s) (and adapter driver)	Adaptec AHA-2944UW		
Interconnect Hardware	As required		
RAID Hardware	Cables supplied with the RAID system		
Service Tools	Appropriate tools to service your equipment		
Technical Documentation	The reference guides for your RAID system, the host server and the Windows NT software supplement this installation guide.		
Configuration-Specific SCSI Interconnect Kit	SWXKT-EA –Ultra SCSI Hub Cluster RAID Kit		
	SWXKT-FA -RAID SCSI Connection Kit		
	SWXKT-DF -Cluster RAID Connection Kit		

## **RAID System Preparation**

This section describes how to prepare your RAID system for a Secure Path environment. The specifics vary, depending on whether you are adding Secure Path capability to a new or existing SCSI RAID configuration.



**WARNING:** If your RAID System is in a production environment, and you intend to convert to Secure Path operation, make sure all users have logged off the server and all I/O to the RAID system has ceased before proceeding.

#### **Preparing Existing RAID Systems for Secure Path Operation**

For each RAID Array currently in use in a production environment, that you plan to reconfigure for Secure Path operation, follow normal procedures to backup the data stored on your RAID Array.

#### **Preparing New RAID Systems for Secure Path** Operation

Prepare each new RAID system in your Secure Path installation by performing the following steps.

- 1. Install the RAID system in a single path configuration according to the platform/solution kit documentation.
- 2. Using the SWCC, or the CLI utility, establish your desired storageset configuration.
- 3. Use Windows NT Disk Administrator to partition and format the storagesets.

#### **Examining the Current Single Path**

The next step is to ensure the existing single path configuration conforms to Secure Path requirements. Confirm that the existing storage infrastructure is robust as follows:

- 1. Verify that there is a serial connection to the storage system, and that you can communicate to it with SWCC or the CLI.
- 2. Check the Windows NT Event Log and verify no errors reported by the host adapter, or HszDisk.

- Verify that the Windows NT system (boot) disk is not part of the storage system.
- 4. Verify that the server has the TCP/IP protocol installed and that the server is available on the network by pinging it.

#### **Secure Path Installation for SCSI**



**WARNING:** Follow normal procedures to power off your server(s) prior to installing or cabling hardware components.

Perform the following tasks in sequence to configure Secure Path hardware components:

- Preparation and installation of SCSI HBAs
- Cable the SCSI hardware components

#### **Preparing and Installing SCSI HBAs**

Secure Path installation requires that at least one additional SCSI HBA (Adaptec AHA2944UW) be installed in the host server. Before installing a SCSI HBA, prepare it for Secure Path operation as follows:

- Set/Verify SCSI Host Adapter Termination Termination is enabled unless you are using Y-cables with external termination. If you are using Y-cables with external termination then you must disable termination on the HBA.
- 2. Disable SCSI Bus Reset SCSI bus resets following board initialization (power-on reset) are **disabled.**
- 3. Disable SCSI Host Adapter BIOS SCSI HBA BIOS is **disabled.**
- 4. Set Start Unit to "NO."

Refer to the documentation supplied with your SCSI HBA to configure these parameters. Adapter settings must be identical for each HBA.

Follow the adapter vendor's recommended procedure to install the additional SCSI HBAs into your server.

#### **Cabling and Termination**

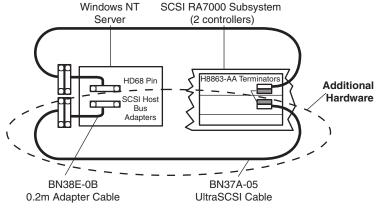
Identify your desired Secure Path hardware configuration from the descriptions listed below and locate the corresponding subsection for procedures to install Secure Path hardware configuration.

- Installing an RA7000 or ESA10000 (SCSI) and One Windows NT Server
- Installing an RA7000 or ESA10000 (SCSI) and a Windows NT Cluster with Y-Cables
- Installing an RA7000 or ESA10000 (SCSI) and a Windows NT Cluster with SCSI Hubs

#### Installing an RA7000 or ESA10000 (SCSI) and **One Windows NT Server**

To establish two individual SCSI buses between a single Windows NT 4.0 host server and a RAID system, where one bus exists, reference Figure 4-1 and follow these steps:

- 1. Install the host bus adapter in the server.
- 2. Remove the link cable connecting both HSZ70 RAID controllers in the system.
- 3. Connect a terminator (H8863-AA) to the remaining tri-link connector of the controller that is currently connected to the host server.



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Figure 4-1. Secure Path hardware interconnect – SCSI single server

NOTE: In Figure 4-1, notice that the link between the two RAID controller boards has been removed, and that both busses are terminated on the controller.

- 4. Attach end of the Ultra SCSI cable (BN37A-05) to the tri-link connector on the controller in the RAID system not currently connected to the host server.
- 5. Connect one end of the .2M adapter cable (BN38-E-0B) to the available end of the Ultra SCSI cable.
- 6. Attach the other end of the .2M adapter cable to the available SCSI HBA board resident in the host server.
- 7. Verify that the terminator (H8863-AA) pre-existing in the newly-cabled controller is firmly attached into its tri-link connector.
- 8. Restart the host server.

The Secure Path solution is now properly prepared, cabled, and terminated.

#### Installing an RA7000 or ESA10000 (SCSI) and a Windows NT Cluster with Y-Cables

To establish two individual SCSI busses between clustered Windows NT 4.0 host servers and a RAID system, where one bus exists, reference Figure 4-2 and follow these steps:

- 1. Install an HBA into each server.
- 2. Remove the link cable interconnecting both HSZ70 RAID controllers in the storage system.

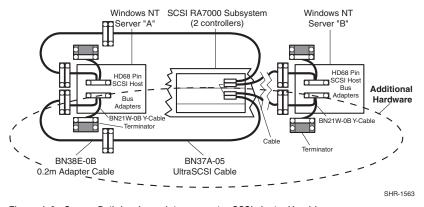


Figure 4-2. Secure Path hardware interconnect – SCSI cluster Y-cable

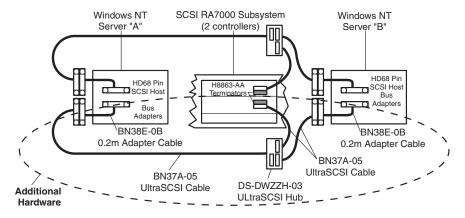
- 3. Move one of the existing VHDCI cables from the bottom controller to the top controller. Both connectors on the bottom controller should now be unused.
- 4. Attach Y-cables to each of the new HBAs, one new adapter in each server.
- 5. Attach SCSI terminators to one end of each Y-cable.
- 6. Attach the (compatible) end of the .2M adapter cable (BN38E-0B) to the available end of the Y-cable of one server, and extend it to the bottom controller using the 5 meter VHDCI cable (BN37A-05)
- 7. Attach the VHDCI/HD68 5-meter cable between the remaining Y-cable and the bottom controller.
- Restart the host servers.

The Secure Path solution is now properly prepared, cabled, and terminated.

#### Installing an RA7000 or ESA10000 (SCSI) and a Windows NT Cluster with SCSI Hubs

To establish two individual SCSI buses between clustered Windows NT 4.0 host servers and a RAID system, where one bus currently exists, reference Figure 4-3 and follow these steps:

- 1. Install the HBA in the servers.
- 2. Remove the link cable interconnecting both HSZ70 RAID controllers in the storage system.



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Figure 4-3. Secure Path hardware interconnect – SCSI cluster hub

- 3. Install a VHDCI terminator on the both controllers (one already has a terminator installed)
- 4. Attach the (compatible) end of the .2M adapter cable (BN38E-0B) to the host bus adapters, and extend it to a SCSI hub using the 5 meter VHDCI cable (BN37A-05)
- 5. Connect the remaining port of the 3-port SCSI hub to the RAID Array controller.
- 6. Restart the host servers.

The Secure Path solution is now properly prepared, cabled, and terminated.

#### **Verifying the Secure Path Hardware Configuration**

Following system reboot, check the Windows NT Event Log for successful start events for the RaiDisk and HszDisk drivers.

You have now completed the configuration procedures required to support the new Secure Path environment. See Chapter 6, "Managing Secure Path," for more information on monitoring and managing Secure Path activity using the Secure Path Manager.

# Chapter **5**

# **Installing Secure Path Software**

This chapter provides installation instructions for Secure Path software. Secure Path consists of the following individually installed components:

- Server software RaiDisk filter driver, HszDisk (Windows NT 4.0 only) class driver, and Secure Path Agent
- Client software Secure Path Manager GUI

**NOTE:** The setup program automatically detects the server operating system (Windows NT 4.0 or Windows 2000), and installs accordingly.

**NOTE:** You must run the Fibre Channel software setup before installing Secure Path.

#### Server Software Installation

Install Secure Path Server software on the Windows host system to which the RAID storage system is connected. TCP/IP installation is a requirement for the host system.

**IMPORTANT:** The installation of Secure Path requires that a Temp directory be available on the system drive, for either Windows NT 4.0 or Windows 2000. For example: C:\Temp

Install the Secure Path Server software as follows:

- 1. Insert the Compag SANworks Secure Path Software v3.1 for Microsoft Windows CD into your CD-ROM drive.
- 2. If you have AutoRun enabled on your server, the Secure Path setup program will start automatically. Otherwise, Choose "Run" from the START menu and enter the following command:

#### drive\_letter:\spinstal\setup.exe

where: drive letter is the drive letter assigned to the CD-ROM

The setup program automatically detects the server operating system (Windows NT 4.0 or Windows 2000), and installs accordingly.

3. When the setup starts, choose the destination path. Then choose the "Secure Path Server Install" option to install the required drivers and Agent on your server.

The Server Install option prompts you to designate clients permitted to manage the host. Setup, by default, lists the proper DNS name to use for accessing the local host from a client (Secure Path Manager) running on the local host. For cluster configurations, setup will include the local host names for each cluster member.

Check with your system administrator to assure proper TCP/IP network configurations and protocols.

4. Enter a validation password. For cluster configurations make sure the password is the same for each member of the cluster.

### **Client Software Installation**

Install Secure Path Client software on either the same Windows host system as the Server software, or any Windows (TCP/IP-capable) workstation

Install the Secure Path Client software as follows:

- 1. Insert the SANworks Secure Path Software v3.1 for Microsoft Windows CD in your CD-ROM drive.
- 2. If you have AutoRun enabled, the Secure Path setup program will start automatically. Otherwise, Choose "Run" from the START menu and enter the following command:

#### drive\_letter:\spinstal\setup.exe

where: *drive\_letter* is the drive letter assigned to the CD-ROM

The setup program automatically detects the client operating system (Windows NT 4.0 or Windows 2000), and installs accordingly.

3. When the setup starts, choose the destination folder. Then choose the "Secure Path Client Install" option to install the Secure Path Manager software.

You have now completed the software installation procedures required to support the Secure Path environment. See Chapter 6, "Managing Secure Path," for information on monitoring and managing Secure Path activity using Secure Path Manager.

# Chapter **6**

# **Managing Secure Path**

This chapter provides the following Secure Path Manager operational information:

- Launching Secure Path Manager
- Logging on to Secure Path Manager
- Monitoring host connections
- Managing storagesets and paths
- Detecting and identifying path and controller failures
- Responding to failover events
- Reference materials for MSCS and OPS clusters

You can use Secure Path Manager (SPM) to monitor and manage a Secure Path environment. SPM displays specific information about the state of RAID storage systems and I/O paths configured for high-availability storage access. Use SPM to set various properties and modes associated with a managed storage profile, and to set failback policy. SPM automatically detects and indicates path failures, and provides the capability to move RAID Array storagesets across controller pairs to facilitate static load balancing.

## **Launching Secure Path Manager**

To launch SPM:

- 1. From the START menu, select Programs, then SecurePath, and then the SPM submenu.
- 2. Click the Secure Path Manager (SPM) application icon.

## **Logging on to Secure Path Manager**

Logging on to SPM incorporates entering user and storage profiles definitions directly from the login window.

#### **Defining SPM Storage Profiles**

SPM displays a *storage-centric* view of Secure Path managed RAID storage resources. All Secure Path protected RAID storage systems common to a given host (or set of hosts) are presented in an SPM display.

During SPM login, enter hosts that share these RAID storage systems while defining storage profiles from the login window.

- To create a non-clustered host profile, start by entering a host name (or set of host names) in the "Host-Cluster Names" field.
- To create a clustered-host profile, enter a host name (or set of host names) with each followed by a "-your clustername" designation to identify cluster membership.

A single instance of SPM is capable of managing:

- Multiple non-clustered hosts sharing one or more RAID storage systems
- Multiple sets of clustered-hosts sharing one or more RAID storage systems

More than one instance of SPM is required to manage installations that include a mix of non-clustered and clustered-hosts.

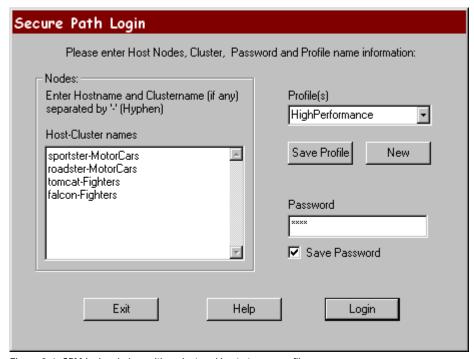


Figure 6-1 shows an example of an SPM login display.

Figure 6-1. SPM login window with a clustered host storage profile

After you have added all the host names to your storage profile, enter the connection password in the "Password" field. This is the password that you defined for the Secure Path Agent during setup, or when you run the Secure Path Agent Configuration utility after installation.

SPM uses this password to establish a network connection with the Secure Path host(s). For storage profiles including more than one host, the connection password must be the same on each of the Secure Path host(s).

Check "Save Password" if you want SPM to use the saved password automatically each time you login with this storage profile.

#### **Saving an SPM Storage Profile**

To save an SPM profile:

1. Enter a unique name in the "Profile(s)" field once you have defined a storage profile.

2. Save the profile by clicking "Save Profile."

#### **Creating A New SPM Storage Profile**

To create additional SPM storage profiles:

- 1. Click "New."
- 2. Add host name(s) in the "Host-Cluster Names" field.
- 3. Enter a profile name in the "Profile(s)" field.
- 4. Click the "Save Profile" button.

#### **Selecting an Existing SPM Storage Profile**

To choose an existing SPM storage profile, use the pull down arrow on the "Profile(s)" box to find and select the profile.

If you did not choose to save the password when you originally created the profile, enter the password in the "Password" field and click "Login."

#### **Editing an Existing SPM Storage Profile**

To edit an existing storage profile, select the profile to be edited. Make the desired changes to the profile and click "Save Profile."

#### **Changing the Secure Path Agent Password**

To change the Secure Path Agent's password:

- 1. Run the Secure Path Agent Configuration utility located in the Secure Path program folder from the Start Menu.
- 2. Once you have changed the Agent's client (SPM) access list or password using the Configuration utility you must stop and restart the Agent using the Windows Services Applet located in Control Panel.
- 3. Find and select the Secure Path Agent in the list of services and click "Stop."
- 4. Once the Agent has stopped, select Secure Path Agent again and click "Start."

The Agent will now restart and update its client and/or password database. Make sure that you do this for each of the hosts in an SPM storage profile.

#### **Troubleshooting Connection Problems**

If you experience problems attempting to log on to SPM, see Chapter 8, "Troubleshooting Secure Path Connection Problems," for more information.

## **Monitoring Host Connections**

SPM monitors connection status for each active host that is a member of the current storage profile.

As shown in Figure 6-2, a server icon is displayed for each host in the window frame located immediately below the tool bar. The host's name is listed above the icon and a cluster name is listed below if it is a member of a cluster.

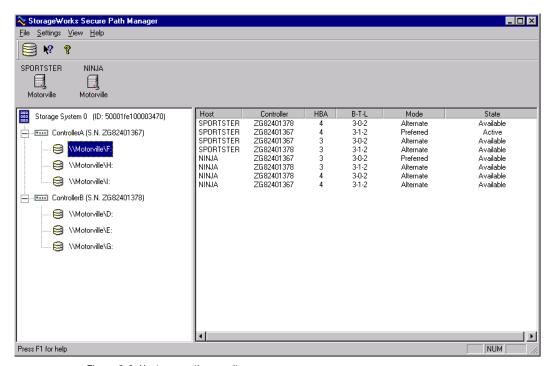


Figure 6-2. Host connection monitor

SPM monitors its connection with each member of a storage profile and will indicate a loss of connection to a particular host with a red "X."

💸 StorageWorks Secure Path Manager \_ 🗆 × File Settings View Help **N?** ? SPORTSTER NINJA M Motorville Motorville Controller B-T-L State Mode Storage System 0 (ID: 50001fe100003470) NINJA ZG82401367 3-0-2 Preferred Available NINJA ZG82401378 3-1-2 ControllerA (S.N. ZG82401367) Alternate Available NIN.IA ZG82401378 3-0-2 Alternate Available ⟨ \\Motorville \ NINJA ZG82401367 3-1-2 Alternate Available Motorville\ (Motorville) ControllerB (S.N. ZG82401378) Motorville\D: Motorville\E: Motorville\G: Press F1 for help

Figure 6-3 shows that SPM has lost connection to the Motorville cluster member Sportster.

Figure 6-3. Lost host connection Icon

#### **Responding To A Lost Host Connection**

When investigating possible problems with lost host connections consider the following:

- A loss of connection does not necessarily mean that you have lost Secure Path's protection capability for storage on that host. If the host is still running, the problem is most likely due to a network connectivity problem and you have only lost Secure Path remote management functions. Secure Path's RaiDisk multiple path driver is still protecting availability to your storage.
- If the host is a member of a cluster, SPM will continue to report storage information based on data received from the surviving host or hosts.
- If the host is a member of a cluster, check your cluster management utilities to determine whether storage resources have failed-over to a surviving host.

- If the host is still running or following a reboot, run Windows Event Viewer and examine the Application and System logs to determine what happened prior to and during the loss of connection. In particular, check for network issues that may have caused a connectivity problem between the host and the SPM client.
- SPM will automatically re-establish communication to a host when the connection becomes available.

#### **Setting Storage Profile Properties**

After logging-on to SPM for the first time, examine and adjust the *Properties* settings for the current storage profile. It is important to note that these **Properties** have a global effect on all resources managed by an SPM storage profile. Using the Properties pull-down menu you can:

- Enable or Disable the **Auto-Failback** policy (default = *disabled*). When Auto-Failback is enabled, all storagesets that have failed-over to an alternate path will automatically failback to their Preferred path when access to that path is restored. Storagesets will failback automatically only if I/O operations to those storagesets are in process. Auto-failback enabled in conjunction with Path Verification enabled, permits failback to occur for quiescent storagesets.
- Enable or Disable **Load Distribution** (default = *disabled*). Load Distribution allows multiple paths between a host and a specific storageset to be used in parallel for I/O, in order to maximize performance potential. Note that Load Distribution is disabled in Microsoft Cluster Server (MSCS).
- Enable or Disable **Path Verification** (default = *enabled*). With Path Verification enabled Secure Path periodically runs diagnostics on all Preferred and Alternate paths to determine their current state. If a path is diagnosed with a problem that would prevent reliable I/O operations to complete, it is marked as FAILED and no further I/O operations are permitted on that path.
- Set the **Polling Interval** (default = 90 seconds) to determine the rate at which SPM will request configuration change information from the Secure Path Agent(s) in the storage profile. Polling Interval only affects the rate at which displayed information is updated and has no affect on the current configuration. The Polling Interval is user selectable from a minimum 5 seconds to a maximum of 30 minutes.

#### Storage System View

Physical storage objects are displayed in the SPM Storage System view located in the left frame (Figure 6-4). Browsing this view will display each of the RAID storage systems, controllers, and associated storagesets that comprise your Secure Path storage profile. Objects in the Storage System view are identified as follows:

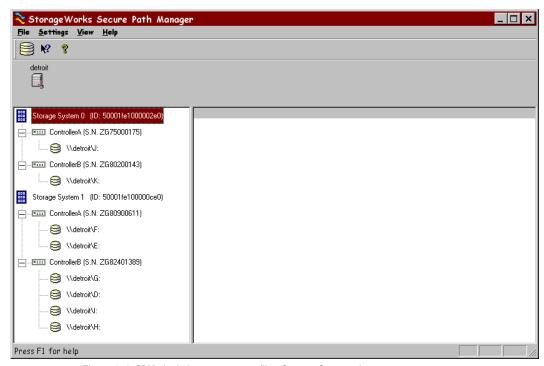


Figure 6-4. SPM single host storage profile -Storage System view

#### **Storage Systems and Controllers**

■ Storage System ID - Each RAID Array storage system is identified by a unique 64-bit value. For RA7000/ESA10000, the Storage System ID is generated by Secure Path and is derived from the controller serial numbers.

If an RA7000/ESA10000 controller is swapped, the Storage System ID will change. For an RA8000/ESA12000, the Storage System ID is determined at time of manufacture and stored in controller VRAM. The Storage System ID for RA8000/ESA12000 remains constant for the life of the RAID storage system.

■ Controller Serial Number - The individual controllers of a RAID Array storage system are identified by a unique 10 place alphanumeric value assigned during controller manufacture.

#### **RAID Array Storagesets**

- **Disk LUN UUID** a unique 128-bit value assigned by Secure Path.
- **Disk Number** the logical disk number assigned by the Windows Disk Administrator.
- **Drive Letter** the logical drive letter assigned by the Windows Disk Administrator.
- Bus/Target/LUN the physical address representing the connection to the host server.
- Volume Label the label assigned to the volume by the user with Windows Explorer or Disk Administrator.

You may select the method SPM uses to identify storagesets with the "View" pull-down menu located above the toolbar. SPM will always display the owning host's name, or clustered name (for clustered hosts) along with whatever storageset identifier you choose.

#### **Physical Path View**

When you highlight a storageset from the Storage System view, SPM displays information about the physical paths that have been configured for access to that storageset in the right-hand frame. The Physical Path view includes the following information for each path:

- **Host** is the Secure Path host system, which has an established access path to the storageset.
- **Controller** is the RAID storage system controller servicing the path.
- **HBA** represents the physical port number of the Host Bus Adapter servicing the path. The HBA is a relative number determined by the Windows "order of discovery" for adapters on that host.
- **B-T-L** the physical Bus, Target, and LUN number describing the path address for the storageset.
- Mode A user selectable parameter that specifies path behavior during nominal and failure conditions. Path mode may be set to Preferred, Alternate, Pre-Offline (Preferred and Offline), or Alt-Offline (Alternate and Offline).

■ State – A set of attributes that describe the current operational condition of the path. Paths may exist in Active, Failed, or Available states.

The SPM screen (Figure 6-5) shows a single host configuration with the host "Detroit" attached to two Secure Path protected RAID storage systems. Browsing the controllers of Storage System 1 shows two storagesets owned by controller A, and four storagesets owned by controller B.

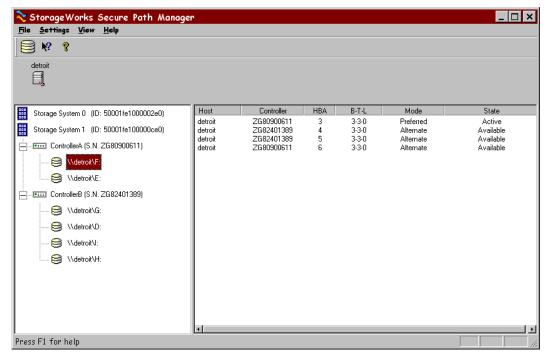


Figure 6-5. SPM single host storage profile – Physical Path view

The storageset with Windows logical drive letter F is highlighted in the Storage System view and its corresponding physical path information is presented in the right-hand frame. Each line in the Physical Path view represents a discrete path to this particular storageset.

The display information in this example shows four paths configured from host "Detroit" to drive F. One of the paths access the storageset at Bus 3, Target 3, and LUN 0 through the HBA at Port 3. One through Port 4, another through Port 5, and the last through Port 6.

Information for the first path indicates that it is in a Preferred mode and Active State. The initial starting state is derived from the controller's preferred path attribute or the last owning controller. The Preferred mode is selected by a user

for a given path, to specify its use for all I/O operations during normal conditions. A path with a Preferred mode that is in the Active State is one that is currently used for access to a storageset under normal operating conditions.

Information from the second, third, and fourth lines of this path view indicate that these paths are in an Alternate Mode and Available State. The Alternate Mode is selected by a user for a given path, to specify its use for access to a storageset only after all Preferred paths have failed. A path with an Alternate Mode that is in the Available State is one that is currently ready to be used for access to a storageset in the event that a Preferred path fails.

The controller serial number displayed for the Preferred path is the same as the one shown in the Storage System view for the controller owning drive F.

Two of the paths in the Available State have a different serial number than that of the Preferred Mode path, indicating that they are providing standby access through the other controller. Should the controller currently servicing the Preferred path completely fail, one or more of the paths on the surviving controller will transition to the Preferred State, depending on whether or not Load Distribution has been enabled.

#### **Polling Interval and Display Refresh**

To keep the displayed path status current, SPM will periodically request updates from all Secure Path hosts. To minimize network traffic, SPM performs display updates only when a configuration change is reported and updates only the information that has changed. The rate at which status changes are requested is determined by the Polling Interval that you set from the Properties menu.

A display Refresh operation, which you invoke through use of the View menu item or with the F5 hotkey, causes SPM to request fresh configuration information from all hosts included in the storage profile. SPM updates all displayed information in response to a Refresh request. Since a Refresh will update the entire display, it can take longer to perform than a normal polling operation. How long the Refresh takes will depend upon the number of hosts, RAID storage systems, and storagesets in the monitored storage profile.

## **Managing Storagesets and Paths**

You can perform the following actions on the storagesets and paths managed by SPM:

- Move a storageset from one controller to the other
- Make a path Alternate
- Make a path Preferred
- Change the Preferred path
- Make a path Offline
- Make a path Online
- Verify a path
- Repair a path

#### **Moving A Storageset**

Choose *Move a Storageset* when you want to change the ownership from the current RAID Array controller to the other. This action is useful if you need to balance I/O loading across controllers or to manually return a failed-over storageset to its Preferred path when Auto-Failback has been disabled.

There are two methods available to move a storageset.

- 1. Click the drive to highlight it in the storage system view.
- 2. Drag the drive to the other controller or right click to select the "Move To Other Controller" action.

#### Making A Path Alternate

Choose *Make a Path Alternate* when you have Load Distribution enabled and you want to disable I/O operations to one or more paths. To make a path Alternate:

- 1. Click the Preferred path you wish to change.
- 2. Right click to select the "Make Alternate" action.

#### **Making A Preferred Path**

Choose Make a Path Preferred when you have Load Distribution enabled and you want to re-enable I/O operations to a path that you have previously disabled using "Make Alternate." To make a path Preferred:

- 1. Click the Alternate path you wish to change.
- 2. Right click to select the "Make Preferred" action.

### **Changing A Preferred Path**

Choose Change a Preferred Path when Load Distribution is disabled. There are multiple paths available to a storageset on the same controller and you wish to select a new Preferred path for normal I/O operations. To change a Preferred path:

- 1. Click the Alternate path you wish to change to Preferred.
- 2. Right click to select the "Change Preferred" action.

#### **Making A Path Offline**

Choose Make a Path Offline when you want to prevent that path from being used for any I/O operations under any circumstances. For instance, use the Offline mode when you need to replace or work on a storage interconnect component. To make a path Offline:

- 1. Click a Preferred or Alternate path.
- 2. Right click to select the "Make Offline" action.

If the path was an Alternate, its mode will change to Alt-Offline. If the path was Preferred, its mode will change to Pre-Offline.

#### **Making A Path Online**

Choose Make a Path Online when you want to return a path that is currently in the "Alt-Offline" or "Pre-Offline" mode to its original mode. To make a path online:

- 1. Click a path in the "Alt-Offline" or "Alt-Online" mode.
- 2. Right click to select the "Make Online" action.

If the path was Alt-Online, its mode will change to Alternate. If the path was Pre-Offline, its path will change to Preferred.

#### **Verifying A Path**

Choose Verify a Path when you want SPM to determine the current state of a path. To verify a path:

- 1. Click the path.
- 2. Right click to select the "Verify Path" action.

SPM will generate a pop-up message when the verification completes to indicate the result of the operation. No state change will occur as a result of this operation.

#### **Repairing A Path**

Choose *Repair a Path* when you want SPM to restore access to a failed path after the problem has been corrected. To Repair a path:

- 1. Click a path in the FAILED State.
- 2. Right click to select the "Repair Path" action.

If the Repair action is completed successfully the path's state will change to Available if its mode is Alternate, or Active if its mode is Preferred.

## **Detecting and Identifying Path and Controller Failures**

SPM periodically monitors the status of all systems in your storage profile at a rate determined by the Polling Interval. To indicate failures, icons are used in the Storage System view and path states are set to FAILED in the Physical Path view.

In addition, failover events are logged by the RaiDisk driver in the Windows Event Viewer. The Secure Path Agent will also notify SWCC clients immediately when a fault is detected.

You should routinely monitor SPM status to check for occurrences of failover events that might compromise either the performance or availability of storage resources. For example, if you use Load Distribution to enhance the performance of your storage resources, this capability may be diminished if

one or more of your Active paths are lost due to component failure. Also, availability is compromised if your configuration includes only two configured paths to a storageset and one is lost due to component failure. Secure Path will be unable to failover to a redundant path should a subsequent fault occur in this situation.

The SPM client is not required to be running in order for Secure Path to protect path availability. The RaiDisk device driver running on the host handles Secure Path's automated path protection capability.

#### **Detecting Path Failures**

Several types of icons appear in the SPM display to indicate the presence of a path failure. Recognizing these icons will help you to determine the specific storageset and path associated with the failure. The icons shown below are displayed in the storage System View to indicate that a path failure has been detected by Secure Path.

#### Storage System Path Failure Detected

The icon shown in Figure 6-6 indicates that a failure of at least one, but not all paths to that RAID Array storage system was detected by Secure Path. Browse the storage system to determine the affected controller and storagesets.



Figure 6-6. Storage system path failure detected

#### Storage Controller Path Failure Detected

The icon shown in Figure 6-7 indicates that a failure of at least one, but not all paths to that storage controller was detected by Secure Path. Browse the storage controller to determine the affected storageset(s).



Figure 6-7. Controller path failure detected

Unless you have the Path Verification property enabled, Secure Path only detects failures for paths with active I/O. This means that it is possible that one or more paths may be failed to other storagesets owned by the same controller, but not yet detected by Secure Path. However, Secure Path will perform path or controller failover of these drives, and indicate the failure if subsequent I/O occurs to any or all of the storageset(s).

If you have Path Verification enabled, Secure Path will automatically detect the failure of paths to all of the affected storagesets on the controller and immediately perform whatever path or controller failover activity is necessary to maintain availability.

#### **Storageset Path Failure Detected**

The icon shown in Figure 6-8 indicates that a failure of at least one, but not all paths to that storageset was detected by Secure Path. Click on the storageset to highlight it and examine the Physical Path view information to determine the specific nature of the path failure.



Figure 6-8. Storageset path failure detected

#### **Total Path Failures**

Each of the icons shown below indicates that all paths to the affected storage object have failed.



Figure 6-9. Storage system failure detected



Figure 6-10. Storage controller failure detected



Figure 6-11. Storageset failure detected

#### **Identifying Path Failovers**

To identify the source of path failover activity, first check the Storage System view for path failed icons, then examine the Physical Path view of the affected storageset. Check for paths that indicate FAILED status. Whether you see one or more paths to a particular storageset in the FAILED state, will depend upon the following conditions:

Was I/O active on the affected storageset?

Secure Path determines path failures by detecting the failure of I/O operations to complete. This means that if I/O was not active on a broken Preferred path, the fault will not be detected and the path's state will not be marked as FAILED until I/O operations occur.

■ Is Path Verification enabled?

Path Verification periodically tests the viability of all paths and will automatically detect faults on all Preferred and Alternate paths. This means that a controller failover on installations with multiple paths to a storageset, will result in FAILED states for both the Preferred and Alternate paths to the failed controller.

■ Is Load Distribution enabled with more than one Preferred path?

When you enable the Load Distribution property, Secure Path makes each Available path to a storageset through the owning controller a Preferred path.

When Load Distribution is enabled and a single path failure occurs, Secure Path will change only the failed Preferred path to the FAILED state. When Load Distribution is enabled and a controller failover occurs, Secure Path will change each of the Preferred paths to FAILED state.

#### **Identifying Controller Failovers**

A RAID Array controller failure will cause Secure Path to change the ownership of a given storageset to the surviving controller. Failover will occur only for those storagesets with active I/O operations. If you suspect that a controller failover has occurred use the Path Verification feature to check the viability of all configured paths. Although you may enable it at anytime, Path Verification will require approximately two minutes per storageset to verify the integrity of all paths in the storage profile.

The Path Verification diagnostics will identify the specific failing controller in the Storage System view. Check for the failed storage controller icon shown in Figure 6-10. SPM will show that all storagesets previously on this controller have been failed-over to the surviving controller. Because all of the Alternate paths to the faulty controller have transitioned to the FAILED State because of Path Verification, storageset path failure icons will be displayed for each storageset on the surviving controller.

## **Responding to Failover Events**

When investigating possible problems with failovers, consider the following:

■ Are there additional Available paths remaining to the storageset or has this failure totally eliminated the ability to survive any subsequent failures?

- If you have Load Distribution enabled, are other paths or controllers suffering degraded performance due to the increased load placed on the remaining paths?
- What caused the failure?

Most storage channel problems are caused by failures in the interconnect hardware. To determine what occurred prior to, and during a failure, examine the Windows Event Viewer and review the System log for events entered by the RaiDisk and/or host bus adapter device drivers. Check the Application Log for events entered by the Secure Path Agent and SPM. Use StorageWorks Command Console to check for RAID array system faults. Visually inspect your switches or hubs for LED or LCD hardware fault indications.

## **Using SPM with MSCS and OPS Clusters**

The two clustering models employed by Microsoft Cluster Server (MSCS) and Oracle Parallel Server (OPS) result in different SPM Preferred path status indications for shared storagesets. The differences in these cluster implementations is associated with the way in which the two systems manage their shared resources and also prohibits the use of Load Distribution in MSCS environments.

However, the SPM display for both cluster types will always show the associated cluster name alongside the storageset in the Storage System view. When you highlight a storageset, SPM will display all of the physical paths from each cluster host to that particular storageset in the Physical Path view.

#### Microsoft Cluster Server Environments

Microsoft Cluster Server uses hardware device reservation as a mechanism to synchronize drive access. Device reservation means that a shared storageset is in effect "owned" by a single cluster host at any given time. You can determine the owning host from SPM by looking for the storageset path in the Active State. A non-owning host is indicated by a storageset path in the Preferred mode and Available State. Since Load Distribution is automatically disabled in MSCS environments, this is the only configuration possible for Preferred paths under nominal operating conditions.

#### Oracle Parallel Server Environments

Oracle Parallel Server allows multiple instances on different hosts to mount and access the same database files. Oracle Parallel Server uses a Distributed Lock Management mechanism to synchronize and control attempts by two or more hosts to modify the same information simultaneously. In an OPS cluster environment all hosts effectively "own" all shared storagesets all the time. This means that when you view a storageset from the Physical Path view each member of the OPS cluster will have a path to that drive in the Preferred mode and Active state.

# **Using Secure Path with SWCC**

This chapter provides the following Secure Path and StorageWorks Command Console (SWCC) interoperability information:

- Adding Secure Path to the network
- Using SWCC to monitor the Secure Path system

SWCC is a Windows-style GUI that uses standard Windows navigation features and command selection. Folders are used to arrange Secure Path managed storage systems and non-Secure Path managed storage systems.

The SWCC Navigation Window provides a list of all the host computers and storage systems to which SWCC is connected. You can use the Navigation Window to monitor storage systems for failures. SWCC will monitor your network connection and storage system and report status by changing the icons in the Navigation Window.

## Adding a Secure Path System to the Network

To add a Secure Path System to the network:

- 1. From the SWCC File menu, click *Add System*.
- 2. Enter a Domain Name Service (DNS) name or the IP address in the *Host* name or TCP/IP address: text box.
- 3. Click Apply. After you click Apply, the SWCC Client adds an icon in the Navigation Window for the host running the Secure Path Agent.
- 4. Click *Close* when the second *Add System* dialog box appears.

When SWCC connects to a Secure Path system, it will add the following folders in the Navigation Window:

- Host Folder which has the host name
- Storage System Folder
- SPM Window

The SPM window does not support the launching of Secure Path Manager (SPM). To launch SPM, select the SPM icon from START/Programs/Secure Path submenu.

**NOTE:** Attempting to launch SPM from the SWCC Navigation Window will result in an error generated by the Applet Manager, stating an object creation failure.

## **Using SWCC to Monitor the Secure Path System**

SWCC monitors all storage systems displayed on the Navigation Window. Failures occurring in the Secure Path system are indicated in the Navigation Window by a change in the appearance of the controller folder icon, as defined in Table 7-1.

A Controller Folder shows all the storage associated with a controller. Table 7-1 lists the four states of a Controller Folder.

	Table 7-1 Controller Folder States						
Controller Folder Icon	State						
	The Secure Path system contained in this folder is working properly.						
	A Secure Path component has failed. For details, launch SPM from the START/Programs/Secure Path menu.						
	A grayed out folder indicates no connection to the Secure Path Agent.						
	This state is not currently supported by Secure Path software.						

**NOTE:** A failure indicated by a change in the controller folder icon will also be reflected in the corresponding host folder icon.

SWCC offers a variety of methods for notifying the user about any system failures. For details of error notification and other SWCC related issues, consult your Solution Software kit's Compaq StorageWorks Command Console Guide that supports the RAID storage system.

## Chapter **8**

# **Troubleshooting Secure Path Connection Problems**

This chapter provides the following Secure Path network connectivity troubleshooting information:

- Client/Agent considerations
- Network considerations

If further assistance is required, please contact the account representative or call the Compaq Customer Services Hotline at (800) 354-9000.

#### **Client/Agent Considerations**

The following Client/Agent considerations may be useful in troubleshooting network connection problems:

- Add each client's NetBIOS name or Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) to the Agent's list of authorized clients using the Agent Configuration utility, and set the password in the Password Dialog Box. Once you have made the modifications, Stop, and Restart the Secure Path Agent to update the database using the Services applet from Control Panel.
- Make sure that you use the same name type, either NetBIOS or FQDN, during Secure Path client login that you have entered in the Agent's database.
- Each name you use must be mapped to its network IP address using one of the following:
  - ☐ HOSTs file (static text file with either NetBIOS or FQDN mapped to IP)
  - ☐ Windows Internet Naming Service (WINS with a NetBIOS name)
  - □ Domain Name System (DNS with a Fully Qualified Domain Name)

See Network Considerations below for more information.

- In cluster configurations make sure that the password you choose is common for both agents in the cluster.
- Secure Path does not use Windows domain authentication to authorize clients. Client authentication is handled for each Agent using name-to-IP address resolution and password verification from the Secure Path configuration database.

#### **Network Considerations**

The following network considerations may be useful in troubleshooting network connection problems:

■ Client names up to 15 letters without a dot (".") can be resolved by NetBIOS broadcast resolution, as long as the client and agent nodes are configured on the same subnet. If the client and agent are located on different subnets then you must use the *LMHOSTs* file, *HOSTs* file, WINS, or DNS to resolve the address.

■ If you use the *LMHOSTs* file, make sure that the "Enable LMHOSTs Lookup" box is checked in the TCP/IP protocol properties of the client system.

On the client system, you must enter the NETBIOS name and the IP address of the Agent you wish to connect with in the LMHOSTs file and save it.

Click the "Import LMHOSTs" button to specify the location of the LMHOSTs file. The LMHOSTs and HOSTs files are normally located in the \system32\drivers\etc subdirectory.

Finally, from a command prompt issue the "NBTSTAT -R" command to purge and reload the remote name table.

- Client names that exceed 15 letters or carry a dot require an entry for that name in the *HOSTs* file or resolution by a DNS server. It is also possible to have DNS resolve NetBIOS names as long as the DNS server is updated with the appropriate information. Make sure you have checked the "Enable DNS for Windows Resolution" box in the TCP/IP protocol properties of the client system.
- If you are using DNS for host name-to-IP resolution, then the DNS database on the DNS server must be updated with the appropriate information.
- For best network connection results, it is recommended that you use Fully Qualified Domain Names with DNS.
- For production environments, where management and security are a concern, it is recommended that fully qualified names be used with DNS name resolution.
- For test and evaluation environments it is usually easier to simply add the server's name to the client's *HOSTs* file and the client's name to the server's *HOSTs* file.
- Make sure that you can ping the Secure Path host, both locally and from a remote host using the host name, not the IP address.

## Appendix **A**

### **Glossary**

**Bus** For parallel SCSI configurations, the bus is a number assigned to

the physical interconnect(s) emitted by an HBA.

For Fibre Channel configurations, HBAs may use multiple bus numbers as an artificial method of expanding bus address space.

**Controller** A controller is a hardware device that facilitates communication

between a host and one or more LUNs organized as an array. The HSZ70 and HSG80 are array controllers supported for use with Secure Path. Each controller in an HSZ70 or HSG80 RAID system is identified by a unique serial number, which is displayed next to the controller icons by Secure Path Manager. Secure Path Manager identifies a pair of controllers configured in multiple-bus mode by a unique 64-bit identifier that is

displayed next to the subsystem icon.

HBA An HBA (Host Bus Adapter) is an I/O device which serves as the interface connecting a host system to the SCSI bus or SAN (Storage Area Network). HBAs are assigned a relative port number by the Windows operating system according to order of

discovery (see Port).

**Host** A host is a computer system on which the Secure Path server software (RaiDisk driver and Agent service) is running.

**LUN** A LUN (Logical Unit Number) is the actual unit number assigned to a device at the RAID system controller.

Mode

Mode is a user-selectable parameter that specifies path behavior during nominal and failure conditions. Paths may be set to one of the following modes:

- **Preferred** indicates the desired I/O path(s). When Load Distribution is enabled I/O is distributed to a LUN using all available preferred paths according to a round-robin policy. When Path Verification is enabled all preferred paths would be verified.
- Alternate indicates a path is used only for device access once all Primary Paths to the device have failed. Paths in this mode participate in path-verification, if enabled.
- Offline indicates a path that will not be used for I/O to a LUN. The Offline mode is logically or'd with one of the other two path modes.

Path

A path is a virtual communication route that enables data and commands to pass between a host server and a storage device.

Port

A port is the relative number of an HBA. A specific port number is determined according to its order of discovery by the Windows operating system and includes SCSI, Fibre Channel, and IDE adapter types.

#### Reduced Mode

Reduced Mode is the condition of a system where one or more *redundant* components fail, but the system is operational.

State

State is an attribute that describes the current operational condition of a path. A path may exist in the following state(s):

- Active indicates a path that is currently servicing I/O requests.
- **Failed** indicates a path that is disabled and not actively servicing I/O requests.
- Available indicates a path that is neither Active nor Failed.
- Remote indicates a path that connects to a remote member of a PPRC (Point-to-Point Remote Copy) configuration. Remote state may be logically or'd with any of the other states.

**Target** 

For parallel SCSI configurations, the target is the actual target number assigned to a device.

For Fibre Channel configurations, the target number is assigned by a mapping function at the mini-port driver level and is derived from ALPA (Arbitrated Loop Physical Addresses) in a FC-AL topology. For a fabric topology, it is a mapping function derived from the order of discovery according to port connections at the SAN (Storage Area Network) switch.

## **Removing Secure Path Software**

This appendix describes how to remove Secure Path software from your server as required to resume a single path RAID storage environment.

#### **Removing Secure Path Software**

To remove Secure Path software from your system:

- 1. Establish a serial connection to the storage system.
- 2. At the RAID storage system prompt, enter the following command:

#### HSZ70> set nomultibus

3. The other controller shuts down. Momentarily depress the restart button on the controller's front panel to restart the controller. Wait for the controller to restart, then enter:

#### HSZ70 > set failover copy = this

The controllers will configure for dual-redundant operation.

- 4. Launch Control Panel and choose "Add/Remove Programs."
- 5. Select "Remove RaiDisk."
- 6. Click OK in the resulting window.
- 7. Select "Remove Secure Path Client."
- 8. Click OK in the resulting window.
- 9. Select "Remove Secure Path Server."

- 10. Click OK in the resulting window.
- 11. For FC RAID Array 8000 or ESA 12000 storage systems installed on Windows NT hosts, uninstall HszDisk by selecting "Remove HszDisk" and re-install HSZinstall from your RA8000 Windows Platform Kit.
- 12. For FC RAID Array 8000 or ESA 12000 storage systems installed on Windows 2000 hosts, re-install HSZinstall from your RA8000 Windows Platform Kit.
- 13. Shut down the system.
- 14. Remove redundant paths from the controller.

The Secure Path software removal process is complete.

# Appendix **C**

## **Valid ALPA Settings**

Table C-1 lists the valid ALPA settings for hard addressing the Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop. For controller ports, select from ALPA addresses 0x71 and above. The grayed addresses are reserved.

Table C-1
Valid Arbitrated Loop Physical Address (ALPA) Settings

0x01	0x02	0x04	80x0	0x0F	0x10	0x17	0x18	0x1B
0x1D	0x1E	0x1F	0x23	0x25	0x26	0x27	0x29	0x2A
0x2B	0x2C	0x2D	0x2E	0x31	0x32	0x33	0x34	0x35
0x36	0x39	0x3A	0x3C	0x43	0x45	0x46	0x47	0x49
0x4A	0x4B	0x4C	0x4D	0x4E	0x51	0x52	0x53	0x54
0x55	0x56	0x59	0x5A	0x5C	0x63	0x65	0x66	0x67
0x69	0x6A	0x6B	0x6C	0x6D	0x6E	0x71	0x72	0x73
0x74	0x75	0x76	0x79	0x7A	0x7C	0x80	0x81	0x82
0x84	0x88	0x8F	0x90	0x97	0x98	0x9B	0x9D	0x9E

Table C-1 Valid Arbitrated Loop Physical Address (ALPA) Settings continued

0x9F	0xA3	0xA5	0xA6	0xA7	0xA9	0xAA	0xAB	0xAC
0xAD	0xAE	0xB1	0xB2	0xB3	0xB4	0xB5	0xB6	0xB9
0xBA	0xBC	0xC3	0xC5	0xC6	0xC7	0xC9	0xCA	0xCB
0xCC	0xCD	0xCE	0xD1	0xD2	0xD3	0xD4	0xD5	0xD6
0xD9	0xDA	0xDC	0xE0	0xE1	0xE2	0xE4	0xE8	0xEF

Table C-2 lists ALPA to SCSI mapping for the StorageWorks KGPSA HBA, as implemented at the mini-port driver. There are two potential mappings based on registry parameters (ScanDown=0 or ScanDown=1). Secure Path installation requires ScanDown=1 mapping (indicated by double asterisks). For more information, refer to your KGPSA HBA documentation.

Table C-2 **ALPA to SCSI Mapping** 

Bus #	Target #	LUN#	*AL_PA	*SEL_ID	**AL_PA	**SEL_ID
0	0-31	0-7	None	None	None	None
1	0	0-7	0x01	0x7D	0xEF	0x00
	1	0-7	0x02	0x7C	0xE8	0x01
	2	0-7	0x04	0x7B	0xE4	0x02
	3	0-7	0x08	0x7A	0xE2	0x03
	4	0-7	0x0F	0x79	0xE1	0x04
	5	0-7	0x10	0x78	0xE0	0x05
	6	0-7	0x17	0x77	0xDC	0x06
	7	0-7	0x18	0x76	0xDA	0x07
	8	0-7	0x1B	0x75	0xD9	0x08
	9	0-7	0x1D	0x74	0xD6	0x09
	10	0-7	0x1E	0x73	0xD5	0x0A
	11	0-7	0x1F	0x72	0xD4	0x0B
	12	0-7	0x23	0x71	0xD3	0x0C
	13	0-7	0x25	0x70	0xD2	0x0D
	14	0-7	0x26	0x6F	0xD1	0x0E
	15	0-7	0x27	0x6E	0xCE	0x0F
	16	0-7	0x29	0x6D	0xCD	0x10
	17	0-7	0x2A	0x6C	0xCC	0x11
	18	0-7	0x2B	0x6B	0xCB	0x12
	19	0-7	0x2C	0x6A	0xCA	0x13
		1				continued

Table C-2 **ALPA to SCSI Mapping** continued

Bus #	Target #	LUN #	*AL_PA	*SEL_ID	**AL_PA	**SEL_ID
1	20	0-7	0x2D	0x69	0xC9	0x14
(continued)	21	0-7	0x2E	0x68	0xC7	0x15
	22	0-7	0x31	0x67	0xC6	0x16
	23	0-7	0x32	0x66	0xC5	0x17
	24	0-7	0x33	0x65	0xC3	0x18
	25	0-7	0x34	0x64	0xBC	0x19
	26	0-7	0x35	0x63	0xBA	0x1A
	27	0-7	0x36	0x62	0xB9	0x1B
	28	0-7	0x39	0x61	0xB6	0x1C
	29	0-7	0x3A	0x60	0xB5	0x1D
	30	0-7	0x3C	0x5F	0xB4	0x1E
	31	0-7	None	None	None	None
2	0	0-7	0x43	0x5E	0xB3	0x1F
	1	0-7	0x45	0x5D	0xB2	0x20
	2	0-7	0x46	0x5C	0xB1	0x21
	3	0-7	0x47	0x5B	0xAE	0x22
	4	0-7	0x49	0x5A	0xAD	0x23
	5	0-7	0x4A	0x59	0xAC	0x24
	6	0-7	0x4B	0x58	0xAB	0x25
	7	0-7	0x4C	0x57	0xAA	0x26
	8	0-7	0x4D	0x56	0xA9	0x27
	9	0-7	0x4E	0x55	0xA7	0x28
	10	0-7	0x51	0x54	0xA6	0x29
	11	0-7	0x52	0x53	0xA5	0x2A
	12	0-7	0x53	0x52	0xA3	0x2B
	13	0-7	0x54	0x51	0x9F	0x2C

Table C-2 **ALPA to SCSI Mapping** continued

Bus #	Target #	LUN#	*AL_PA	*SEL_ID	**AL_PA	**SEL_ID
2	14	0-7	0x55	0x50	0x9E	0x2D
(continued)	15	0-7	0x56	0x4F	0x9D	0x2E
	16	0-7	0x59	0x4E	0x9B	0x2F
	17	0-7	0x5A	0x4D	0x98	0x30
	18	0-7	0x5C	0x4C	0x97	0x31
	19	0-7	0x63	0x4B	0x90	0x32
	20	0-7	0x65	0x4A	0x8F	0x33
	21	0-7	0x66	0x49	0x88	0x34
	22	0-7	0x67	0x48	0x84	0x35
	23	0-7	0x69	0x47	0x82	0x36
	24	0-7	0x6A	0x46	0x81	0x37
	25	0-7	0x6B	0x45	0x80	0x38
	26	0-7	0x6C	0x44	0x7C	0x39
	27	0-7	0x6D	0x43	0x7A	0x3A
	28	0-7	0x6E	0x42	0x79	0x3B
	29	0-7	0x71	0x41	0x76	0x3C
	30	0-7	0x72	0x40	0x75	0x3D
	31	0-7	None	None	None	None
3	0	0-7	0x73	0x3F	0x74	0x3E
	1	0-7	0x74	0x3E	0x73	0x3F
	2	0-7	0x75	0x3D	0x72	0x40
	3	0-7	0x76	0x3C	0x71	0x41
	4	0-7	0x79	0x3B	0x6E	0x42
	5	0-7	0x7A	0x3A	0x6D	0x43
	6	0-7	0x7C	0x39	0x6C	0x44
	7	0-7	0x80	0x38	0x6B	0x45

Table C-2 **ALPA to SCSI Mapping** continued

Bus #	Target #	LUN#	*AL_PA	*SEL_ID	**AL_PA	**SEL_ID
3	8	0-7	0x81	0x37	0x6A	0x46
(continued)	9	0-7	0x82	0x36	0x69	0x47
	10	0-7	0x84	0x35	0x67	0x48
	11	0-7	0x88	0x34	0x66	0x49
	12	0-7	0x8F	0x33	0x65	0x4A
	13	0-7	0x90	0x32	0x63	0x4B
	14	0-7	0x97	0x31	0x5C	0x4C
	15	0-7	0x98	0x30	0x5A	0x4D
	16	0-7	0x9B	0x2F	0x59	0x4E
	17	0-7	0x9D	0x2E	0x56	0x4F
	18	0-7	0x9E	0x2D	0x55	0x50
	19	0-7	0x9F	0x2C	0x54	0x51
	20	0-7	0xA3	0x2B	0x53	0x52
	21	0-7	0xA5	0x2A	0x52	0x53
	22	0-7	0xA6	0x29	0x51	0x54
	23	0-7	0xA7	0x28	0x4E	0x55
	24	0-7	0xA9	0x27	0x4D	0x56
	25	0-7	0xAA	0x26	0x4C	0x57
	26	0-7	0xAB	0x25	0x4B	0x58
	27	0-7	0xAC	0x24	0x4A	0x59
	28	0-7	0xAD	0x23	0x49	0x5A
	29	0-7	0xAE	0x22	0x47	0x5B
	30	0-7	0xB1	0x21	0x46	0x5C
	31	0-7	None	None	None	None
4	0	0-7	0xB2	0x20	0x45	0x5D
	1	0-7	0xB3	0x1F	0x43	0x5E

Table C-2 **ALPA to SCSI Mapping** continued

Bus #	Target #	LUN#	*AL_PA	*SEL_ID	**AL_PA	**SEL_ID
4	2	0-7	0xB4	0x1E	0x3C	0x5F
(continued)	3	0-7	0xB5	0x1D	0x3A	0x60
	4	0-7	0xB6	0x1C	0x39	0x61
	5	0-7	0xB9	0x1B	0x36	0x62
	6	0-7	0xBA	0x1A	0x35	0x63
	7	0-7	0xBC	0x19	0x34	0x64
	8	0-7	0xC3	0x18	0x33	0x65
	9	0-7	0xC5	0x17	0x32	0x66
	10	0-7	0xC6	0x16	0x31	0x67
	11	0-7	0xC7	0x15	0x2E	0x68
	12	0-7	0xC9	0x14	0x2D	0x69
	13	0-7	0xCA	0x13	0x2C	0x6A
	14	0-7	0xCB	0x12	0x2B	0x6B
	15	0-7	0xCC	0x11	0x2A	0x6C
	16	0-7	0xCD	0x10	0x2(	0x6D
	17	0-7	0xCE	0x0F	0x27	0x6E
	18	0-7	0xD1	0x0E	0x26	0x6F
	19	0-7	0xD2	0x0D	0x25	0x70
	20	0-7	0xD3	0x0C	0x23	0x71
	21	0-7	0xD4	0x0B	0x1F	0x72
	22	0-7	0xD5	0x0A	0x1E	0x73
	23	0-7	0xD6	0x09	0x1D	0x74
	24	0-7	0xD9	0x08	0x1B	0x75
	25	0-7	0xDA	0x07	0x18	0x76
	26	0-7	0xDC	0x06	0x17	0x77
	27	0-7	0xE0	0x05	0x10	0x78

Table C-2 **ALPA to SCSI Mapping** continued

Bus #	Target #	LUN#	*AL_PA	*SEL_ID	**AL_PA	**SEL_ID
4	28	0-7	0xE1	0x04	0x0F	0x79
(continued)	29	0-7	0xE2	0x03	0x08	0x7A
	30	0-7	0xE4	0x02	0x04	0x7B
	31	0-7	None	None	None	None
5	0	0-7	0xE8	0x01	0x02	0x7C
	1	0-7	0xEF	0x00	0x01	0x7D
	2	0-7	None	None	None	None
	3	0-7	None	None	None	None
	4	0-7	None	None	None	None
	5	0-7	None	None	None	None
	6	0-7	None	None	None	None
	7	0-7	None	None	None	None
	8	0-7	None	None	None	None
	9	0-7	None	None	None	None
	10	0-7	None	None	None	None
	11	0-7	None	None	None	None
	12	0-7	None	None	None	None
	13	0-7	None	None	None	None
	14	0-7	None	None	None	None
	15	0-7	None	None	None	None
	16	0-7	None	None	None	None
	17	0-7	None	None	None	None
	18	0-7	None	None	None	None
	19	0-7	None	None	None	None
	20	0-7	None	None	None	None
	21	0-7	None	None	None	None

Table C-2 **ALPA to SCSI Mapping** continued

Bus #	Target #	LUN#	*AL_PA	*SEL_ID	**AL_PA	**SEL_ID
5	22	0-7	None	None	None	None
(continued)	23	0-7	None	None	None	None
	24	0-7	None	None	None	None
	25	0-7	None	None	None	None
	26	0-7	None	None	None	None
	27	0-7	None	None	None	None
	28	0-7	None	None	None	None
	29	0-7	None	None	None	None
	30	0-7	None	None	None	None
	31	0-7	None	None	None	None

**NOTE:** Columns marked with a single asterisk (\*) refer to the translation used with registry parameter ScanDown = 0. Columns marked with a double asterisks (\*\*) refer to the translation used with registry parameter ScanDown = 1 (required for Secure Path)..

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