

Veritas™ Cluster Server Management Console Getting Started Guide

AIX, ESX, HP-UX, Linux, Solaris,
Windows

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Getting Started with VCS Management Console

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About Veritas Cluster Server Management Console

The Veritas Cluster Server Management Console is a centralized management solution for high-availability application environments based on Veritas Cluster Server (VCS). The VCS Management Console enables centralized cluster management, administration, and analysis for clusters in the enterprise. This capability enables you to administer multiple clusters at multiple sites across the enterprise from any system running a supported Web browser.

You can install the management server on a standalone system outside of the managed clusters. You can also add high-availability to the management server by installing it in a VCS cluster.

For the latest information on updates, patches, and software issues regarding this release, see the following TechNote on the Symantec Technical Support website:

<http://entsupport.symantec.com/docs/308405>

Installation Notes

Before installing, read the *Veritas Cluster Server Management Console Release Notes*:

`docs/vcmc_notes.pdf`

Use the product installer to install Veritas Cluster Server Management Console.

You can install the management server on Solaris, Windows, or Linux.

VCS Management Console requires Symantec Product Authentication Service. You must have a root broker in your enterprise. The management server system must be configured as an authentication broker.

Install the cluster connector in each cluster that you want to manage. You can also use direct connection to manage clusters.

For instructions on installing the product and its components, refer to the *Veritas Cluster Server Management Console Implementation Guide*:

Documentation

[Table 1-1](#) lists the documents that are included with the product.

Table 1-1 Documents included with the product.

Title and file name	Description
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Management Console Release Notes</i> (vcmc_notes.pdf)	Provides late-breaking information about the product.
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Management Console Implementation Guide</i> (vcmc_implementation.pdf)	Describes how to install and configure VCS Management Console. Also describes how to manage VCS clusters from the management console.
<i>Veritas Cluster Server Management Console Third-party Legal Notices</i> (thirdparty_copyrights.pdf)	Lists copyrights for third-party components used with the product.

Accessing the documentation

Documentation is included on the software CD in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) in the docs directory.

Symantec recommends that you copy the documents to the management server system so that they are available for future reference.

Documentation feedback

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Include the title and the version of document, and chapter and section titles of the text on which you are reporting.

Getting Help

For technical assistance, visit:

http://www.symantec.com/enterprise/support/assistance_care.jsp.

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