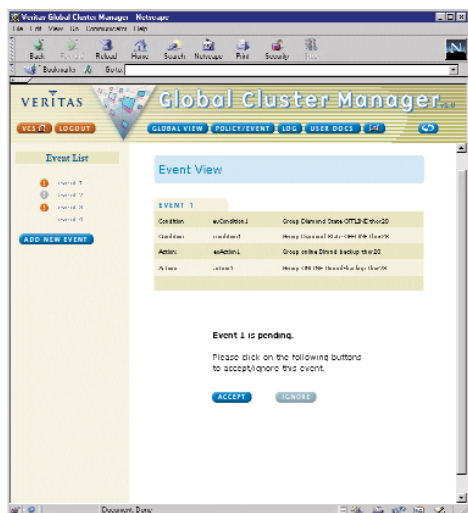




Global Cluster Manager™

The Availability Management Solution



VERITAS Global Cluster Manager™ events at-a-glance.

VERITAS Global Cluster Manager™ (GCM) is an availability management solution focused on proactive management of the distributed-clustered computing environment. Global Cluster Manager leverages existing clustering and replication technology within the enterprise environment to minimize both planned and unplanned down time. Building on the existing enterprise infrastructure extends to customers an availability management growth path for handling one or more site failures or disasters.

E-commerce environments today are continuously striving to achieve new levels of availability. These environments are undergoing huge growth in both application and storage availability requirements. The issue for the growing base of e-commerce environments revolves around achieving the most robust environment levels of availability.

Critical applications and services for the computing environment need to be proactively managed to ensure continuous availability at one site or many. If an application or a service becomes unavailable, regardless of planned or unplanned down time, a business will sustain phenomenal negative impacts. Impacts to customer satisfaction, employee productivity, and revenue to name a few. These impacts clearly establish a requirement for an availability management solution that is scalable, flexible, and easy to install and configure.

Integrating VERITAS Global Cluster Manager at a site that hosts multiple clustered servers achieves better site manageability. By extending the clustered solution to include a replication technology GCM creates the most robust site disaster availability. The combination of Global Cluster Manager, VERITAS Cluster Server™ and replication technologies enable enterprise wide area failover to address disaster recovery and follow the sun support solutions.

Global Cluster Manager provides the most robust site management solution by managing multiple clusters within a site or multiple sites through a single system graphical user interface. The centralized management console allows administrators to maintain and manage planned and unplanned downtime for the clustered server enterprise wide.

The goal of the VERITAS Global Cluster Manager is to provide a management solution that allows for the proactive management of dispersed clustered services and all the resources for which they depend. Used in conjunction with VERITAS clustering and replication solutions, Global Cluster Manager provides a comprehensive and flexible availability management solution for Sun Solaris environments today and cross-platform environments in the near future.

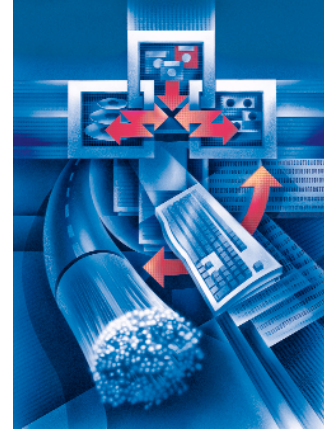


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About VERITAS®: For enterprises that demand continuous availability of business-critical information, VERITAS is the leading enterprise-class application storage management software provider. Unlike other types of storage management vendors who offer proprietary hardware-centric solutions, or limited product offerings, VERITAS provides leading, comprehensive, enterprise-class application storage management solutions that ensure information availability, enabling customers to protect, access and manage their business-critical information.



Features Benefits

Administrative Migration

Services running on one cluster can be migrated to another cluster - either locally or globally.

Browser-based Graphical User Interface

Ability to log in to the environment from any location with no special software.

Monitoring and Management

Allows for manipulating the state of multiple clusters and applications running on those clusters from a single console.

Follow the Sun

Applications can be available on a cluster in a certain geographic location then migrate to another geographic location.

Integrates with Replication technology

Software- or hardware-based replication to remote sites for disaster recovery (Example: VERITAS Storage Replicator™ for Volume Manager™ - SRVM).

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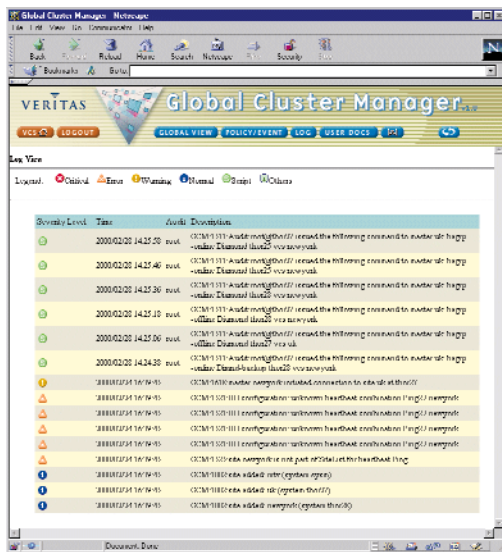
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