EMC Celerra Replicator

Advanced IP Storage Protection
IT Challenges for Information Protection

Improve protection/recovery
- Matching availability
to a range of service-level requirements

Simplify the environment
- Easily implement service requirements

Drive down TCO
- Utilization, consolidation, automated management

Increase access and availability
- Information growth greater than 50 percent annually

Provide investment protection
- Utilize existing infrastructure and expertise

The right replication solution can overcome these challenges
Remote Replication Benefits

Protect against local and regional site disruptions
  - Continuous data availability
  - Multiple remote-recovery sites
  - Meet regulatory requirements
  - Support multiple service levels with tiered storage

Provide near-instant data recovery
  - Restore from offsite tapes can take weeks

Leverage second site for:
  - Application testing, development, and training (productive protection)
  - Relocate your tape backups to a second site

Enable non-stop operations
  - Business continuity—fast restore to full operation
Decision Drivers to Consider

**Business Considerations**
- Cost
- Functionality, Availability
- Recovery Time Objectives
- Recovery Point Objectives

**Technical Considerations**
- Recovery and Consistency
- Capacity
- Bandwidth
- Performance

**PRIMARY DECISION DRIVERS**
Celerra Disk-Based Replication and Recovery

FUNCTIONALITY

NS Series/Gateway
NSX CLARiiON Symmetrix
NX4
NS Series/Integrated

Synchronous Replication
MirrorView/S SRDF/S

Asynchronous Replication
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Snaps
Celerra SnapSure

RECOVERY TIME

Minutes
Seconds
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Point-in-time Asynchronous File System and iSCSI LUN Replication

Production data available during replication

Initial synch via IP network, tape, or additional Celerra

Sends only changed data over the wire

Local or remote replication

Application-consistent replication
  - iSCSI Controlled by Replication Manager

Server consistent replication
  - Integration with CIFS Virtual Data Mover (VDM) maintains context with data

Asynchronous data recovery
  - Copy can be made available as read/write
  - Changes to the copy can be incrementally reapplied to the primary on failback
Celerra Replicator Enhancements

New with DART 5.6

Service-level enhancements
- Automated, business oriented policy definitions for RPO
- Set interconnect QoS by scheduled bandwidth throttling

Advanced functionality
- 1-to-N replication for data distribution
- Cascading replication for multi-site disaster recovery

Improved scalability
- Faster failovers
- Up to 1024 replication sessions

Common replication management for NAS and iSCSI
Integrates with writable NAS snaps

Easily specify replication RPO and interconnect Quality of Service
EMC Replication Manager

iSCSI Support for Celerra SnapSure and Celerra Replicator

Software that simplifies management of EMC replication technology

Automates the creation, management, and usage of replicas for multiple purposes from the context of the application

Maps applications on the host to the underlying storage infrastructure

Enables storage managers to delegate replication tasks to multiple Administrators

Application-consistent replication supports Exchange, SQL and VMware host-based disaster recovery management
Celerra Replicator Management

Common Replication for NAS and iSCSI

Screens in Celerra Manager Basic Edition

View replication status

Manage replications

Perform remote failover

Manage all replications
- Filesystems
- Virtual Data Movers
- iSCSI LUNS

Server-consistent replication
File Systems
  - Used for content distribution, backup and application testing
  - One-time copy also an option

Virtual Data Movers (VDM)
  - Recreates a CIFS environment at a remote location
  - Replicates CIFS server data, audit logs, and local groups

iSCSI LUNs
  - Replicates an iSCSI LUN without host interaction or management
Defining Replication Parameters

Source
Destination
Interconnect
Update policy
Initial synch

Directly Specify Recovery Point Objective (RPO)
Initial Synchronization

Copy over the network
- Simple but network intensive

Copy via tape
- File systems or VDMs
- Uses NDMP backups, which are transported to remote site and restored
- Meta data describing the state of the image and its associated snap is maintained within the backup

Copy via a swing box
- Replication session is established with an additional Celerra at the primary location
- Additional Celerra shipped to remote location and synchronized with target Celerra
- Replication session established between primary and remote sites
Creating the Interconnect

Source
Destination
Interfaces
Bandwidth

Optionally specify bandwidth schedule

Bandwidth Schedule

06:00-18:00/2048
Celerra Replicator Automated Service Levels

1. Administrator sets RPO (time-out-of-sync)
2. Administrator optionally specifies bandwidth usage
3. System dynamically schedules updates to meet the service levels
Celerra Replicator in Action

**Production Site**
- UNIX
- Network
- Windows
- Source
  - File System
  - iSCSI LUN
  - VDM
- Source Celerra

**Disaster Recovery Site**
- UNIX
- Network
- Windows
- Destination
  - File System
  - iSCSI LUN
  - VDM
- Destination Celerra

1. Initial synchronization
2. Updates
Celerra Replicator in Action

Replicator Operation

- **Source Celerra**
  - Source VDM
  - Source iSCSI LUN
  - Source File System

- **IP Network**

- **Destination Celerra**
  - Destination VDM
  - Destination iSCSI LUN
  - Destination File System

**Failover**

1. Failure
2. Failover
3. Updates

**Production Site**

- UNIX
- Network
- Windows

**Disaster Recovery Site**

- UNIX
- Network
- Windows

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Celerra Replicator in Action

**Failback**

1. Recovery
2. Playback
3. Failback
Celerra Replicator Use Cases

Disaster recovery
- Duplicate copy of data at a remote location
- Cascading for multiple sites
- VMware Site Recovery Manager

Content distribution
- Easily replicate data to multiple locations

Backup, testing, decision support
- Local and/or remote replicas
- Copy of data used for backups
- Copy of a database used for data mining
- Copy of data used to test software upgrades

Data center migrations
- Move data off one site to a new location
Disaster Recovery Use Case

Source Site

Disaster Recovery Site Local

Disaster Recovery Site Remote

LAN

WAN

RPO Policy:
10 Minutes Behind

Easily specify replication RPO

RPO Policy:
2 Hours Behind

Ability to schedule bandwidth utilization

Specify RPO Requirements for replication updates across multiple locations
QoS policies optimize LAN/WAN bandwidth utilization during updates
If any site is lost, a reconnection can be made between the surviving sites
Can now recover from the loss of any two sites
“How important are the following motivations for adopting server virtualization?”

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**Base:** 197 server decision-makers at North American and European enterprises that are interested in, are implementing in the next 12 months, or have already implemented server virtualization for x86 servers (percentages may not total 100 because of rounding)

Source: Enterprise and SMB Hardware Survey, North America and Europe, Q3 2007; Forrester Research, Inc.
Celerra and VMware Site Recovery Manager (SRM) Integration

Celerra Replicator controlled by VMware SRM

Define Celerra and VMware business continuity/disaster recovery workflows for discovery, testing, and failover

Simplifies and automates disaster recovery

Make disaster recovery a property of the virtual machine (VM)

Provides central management of recovery plans from VirtualCenter

Turns manual recovery processes into automated recovery plans

Makes disaster recovery rapid, reliable, manageable, affordable
Content Distribution Use Case

Easily Replicate Data to Multiple Locations

Supports up to four remote sites

Efficiently copy data from corporate data center to branch offices

Provide more timely access to information

Leverage data for:
- Optimized local access
- Test and development
- Backups
Use Case: Replicate to Avoid Affecting the Production Application

Local copy for data mining
Remote copy for backup
Writable snap for testing
Data Center Migrations Use Case

Use Case: Replicate to Quickly Migrate Operations without Any Data Loss

Initial synchronization from old to new data center

Online switch-over
Celerra Replicator Benefits

Protection/recovery
- Multi-Site disaster recovery

Simplicity
- Directly specify replication service levels

Lower TCO
- Affordable IP-based replication

Access and availability
- Disk-based recovery

Investment protection
- Utilize replicas for backup, decision support and testing

Celerra Replicator delivers advanced IP storage protection
No-compromise availability
  – Integrated advanced clustering, managed as a single device

Advanced functionality at no extra cost
  – Most comprehensive suite of built-in features

Price/performance leadership
  – Across full line of integrated and gateway IP platforms

Up to 30 times the file system performance
  – Patented Celerra Multi-Path File System combines Fibre Channel/iSCSI with file serving to deliver accelerated performance for clients

Advanced ILM for IP storage
  – Full integration with EMC’s newest technologies allows you to actively manage information through its lifecycle

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