

Quick-install of the PowerHA Full System Flashcopy Manager 5.2

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Overview

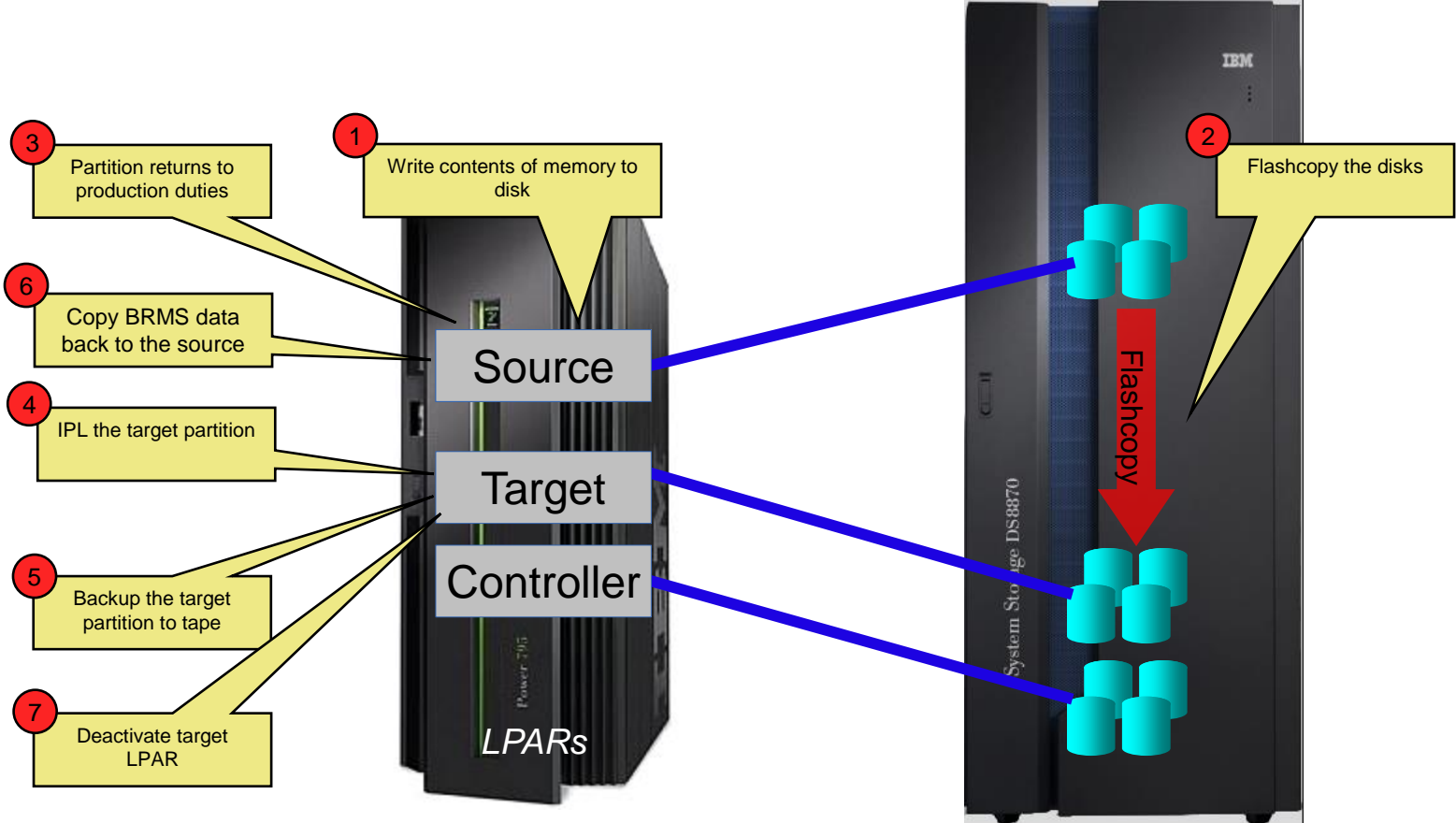


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What the heck is this document for?

- This is a quick-install guide for configuring the Full System Flashcopy Manager for the following storage products:
 - SVC family (FlashSystems, Storwize)
 - This document only covers volume-group FlashCopy.
 - Refer to prior versions for consistency-group based configurations.
 - DS8K family
 - IBM PowerVS [Cloud]
- Customers can have it, but it is designed to be performed by a Lab Services consultant
- It does not explain details or how to handle errors or special/complex situations
- Primary documentation is the FSFC Manager Webpage:
 - <http://ibm.biz/FSFCManager>

Overview of Full System Flash Copy concepts



Flashcopy at DR site

It is possible to perform the flashcopy at the DR site.

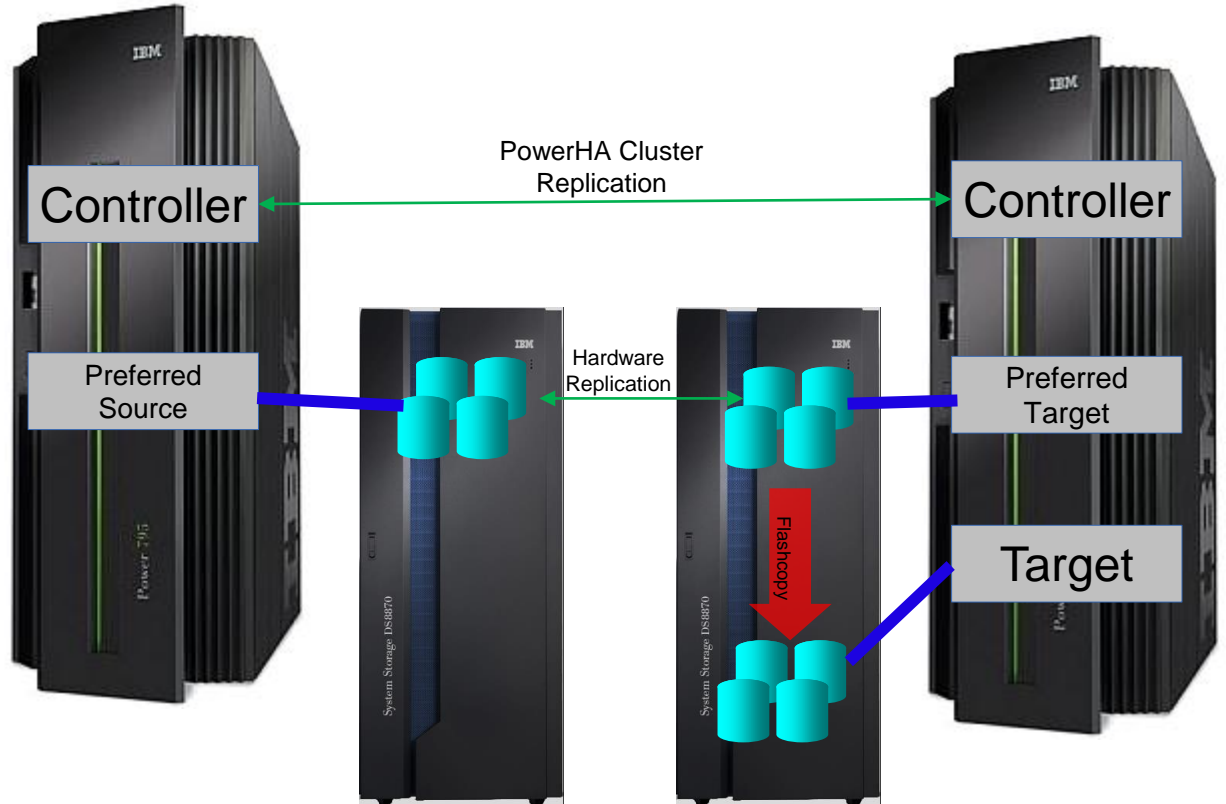
The toolkit will manage the hardware replication so that the DR site can create a flashcopy for backup purposes.

This is supported for:

- DS8K GMIR
- SVC GMCV and MMIR

This is *not* supported for:

- PowerVS
- DS8K MMIR
- SVC GMIR



Shared Flash Copy LPAR

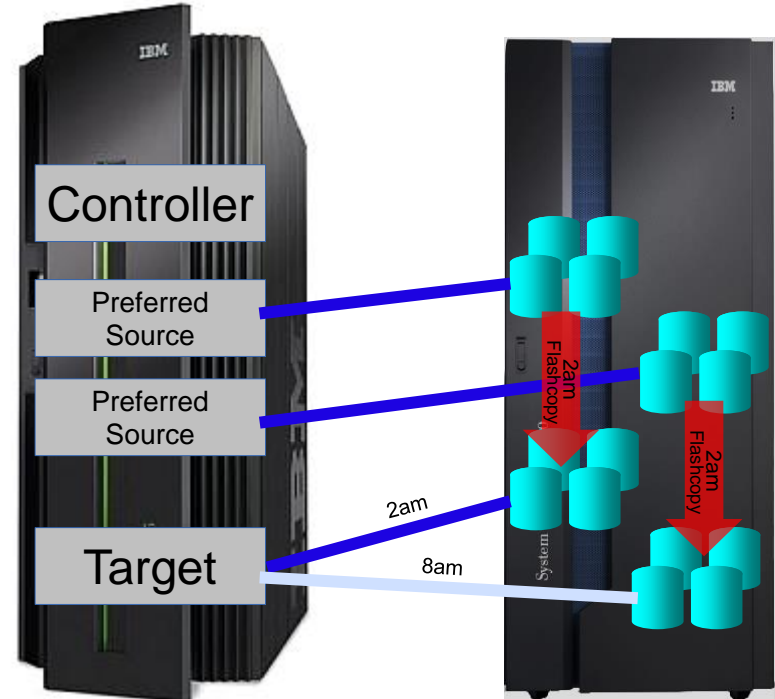
The controlling LPAR can manage the host connections of the Backup LPAR to its disks. This allows one backup LPAR to sequentially service the backups of multiple production LPARs, reducing the footprint of the total solution.

Our toolkit's controlling LPAR can coordinate the flashcopy processes among multiple production LPARs. This includes when to perform the flashcopy and managing the locks of multiple processes when they share resources (LPARs, disks, etc).

For example, both flashcopies can occur at 2am.

Then the toolkit will attach the target LPAR to the first flashcopy disks and run its backup. When that finishes, the toolkit will attach the target LPAR to the second flashcopy disks, IPL and run backups from that.

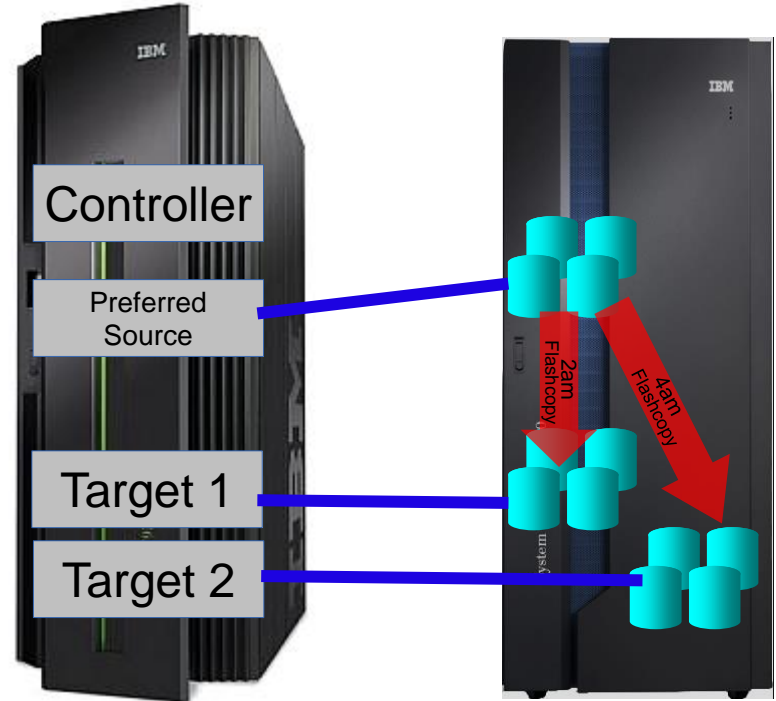
The number of production LPARs sharing a target LPAR is limited by how long the backups take.



Multi-Flash

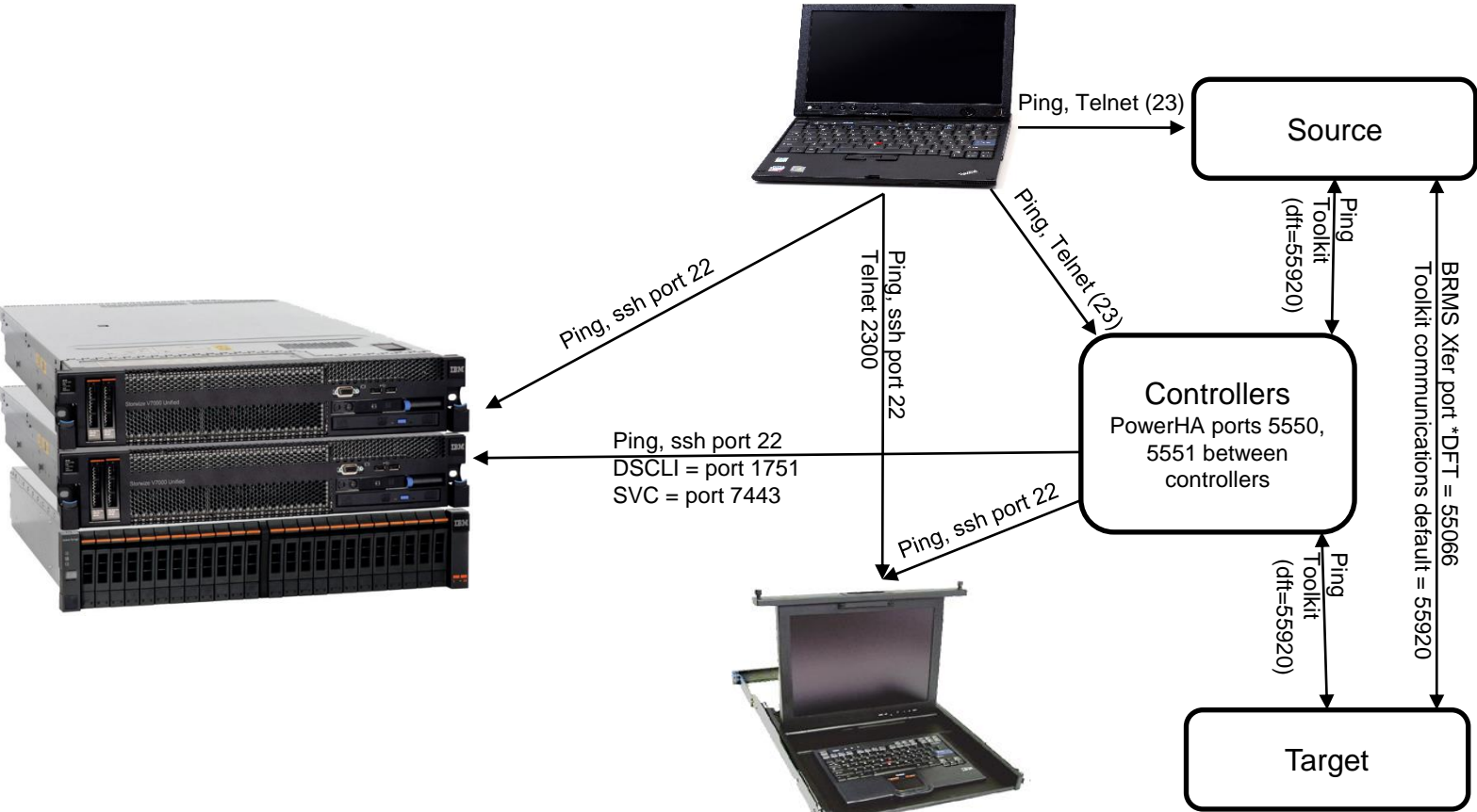
When one production LPAR hosts multiple applications which quiesce at different times, or an application that has both pre-batch and post-batch processing, our toolkit can manage concurrent flashcopy operations. In these scenarios each backup LPAR will typically backup only a portion of the data, i.e. the data associated with a specific application.

Note that a quiesce or memory flush affects the entire production LPAR, not just one application.

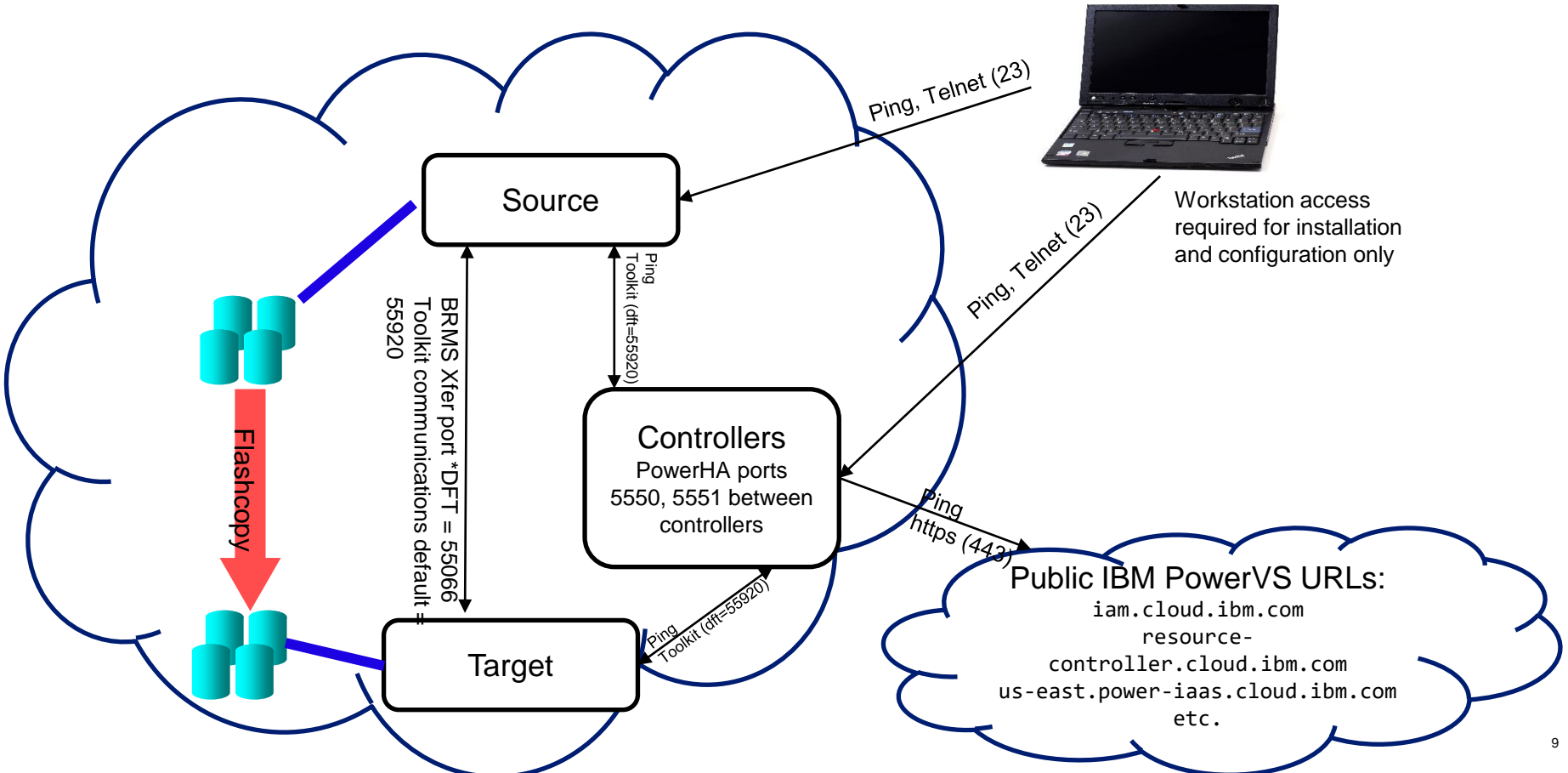


Firewall Access (on-prem)

Workstation access required for
installation and configuration only



Firewall Access (PowerVS)



FlashSystem setup prior to our engagement

- Configure the storage unit for Primary, Secondary and Controlling LPAR(s).
 - Firmware level 8.6.0.1 or newer
 - Supports volume group flashcopy
 - Create or select user profile
 - Must be assigned to CopyOperator (or better) user group
 - If changing host connections, must be Administrator
 - Volumes
 - Created for source LPARs
 - Source and Target hosts created and zoned to the LPARs
 - Licenses (Replication, Thin-provision, etc)
 - If using replication:
 - Partnerships
 - We can remotely help you set this up (also ensures you have communication between the SVC's before we arrive)
 - Start replication
 - Policy-based GMIR replication should be completed before we're onsite so that won't have to wait for it to catch up

DS8K setup prior to our engagement

- Create a user profile on the DS8K
 - Can be other than QLPAR, make a member of the admin group
 - Remember the password, set to not expire
 - `chpass -expire 0`
- Configure the storage unit for Primary, Secondary and Controlling LPAR.
 - Recent firmware level
 - Install DSCLI on the IBM i from the DS8K CD
 - Bundle 87.10.91.0 or newer (required for creating GMIR D-Copy)
 - Create fixed block volumes (requires ranks, arrays, extent pools, space efficient repositories, etc)
 - For source and target LPARs
 - Volume groups, ports and host connections
 - Licenses (Replication, Space Efficient, etc)
 - PPRC Paths
 - We can remotely help you set this up (also ensures you have communication between the DS's before we arrive)
 - Start replication
 - Replication should be completed before we're onsite so that won't have to wait for it to catch up

Cloud setup prior to our engagement

- Create the Cloud environment including
 - One or two persistent controlling virtual server instances (IBM i)
 - Access to the PowerVS APIs (i.e. iam.cloud.ibm.com etc)
 - Production virtual server instances
 - Network access (IP addresses etc)
 - Storage with OS loaded and configured
 - BRMS (optional)
 - Flashcopy virtual server instances
 - Network access (IP addresses etc)
 - Backup device connectivity
 - Serial numbers for all the instances
 - DSPSYSVAL QSRLNBR
 - Include potential LPM serial numbers, if known
- Service ID
 - Access to the resources (instances, storage, etc)
- API Key (the API Key must be retained when created)

HMC Configuration

- Create a user on the LPAR HMCs
 - Any user name will do (as long as you remember it)
 - Password is required
 - Hmcsuperadmin with AllSystemResources
- Additional considerations (these are enabled by default):
 - Enable remote command execution
 - Enable ssh through the HMC's firewall

Restoring toolkit library, setup on Production LPARs

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- Place the toolkit savefile in QGPL (FTP, scp etc)
- Restore the toolkit library:
 - RSTLIB SAVLIB(QZRDHASM) DEV(*SAVF) SAVF(QZRDHASM52)
 - The '52' refers to the release and may change
 - ADDLIB QZRDHASM
- Run the setup program
 - SETUPFSFC NODEROLE(*SRC) ACSCODE('??')
 - Press PF4 and specify the line description, TCPIP interface and subnet mask to create on the controller for the target to use
 - The port number is used for toolkit communications from the controllers, *DFT is 55920
 - The line description and IP interfaces will be created
 - Will create user profile QLPAR without a password, initialize files etc.
- If additional line descriptions and IP addresses are needed, for example for iSCSI VTL's, create those manually
- If the target LPAR is on a different serial number:
 - A license key for the target LPAR must be entered.
 - Use ADDPRDACS on the Production LPAR to enter the serial number and license for the target LPAR.

Enter the FlashCopy information on the Production LPARs

- The Toolkit needs some information to determine whether it is running on the Source or Target LPAR.
- Use WRKSTRPRSC *SYS to enter that information.
- There **must** be *PSxx and *FCxx entries:

Work with System Information Entries					
Type options, press Enter.					
1=Add 2=Change 4=Remove					
Opt	Usage	Serial number	LPAR number	Default CSEDTA	Comment
	*FC	21AE977	53	*NONE	Target LPAR
	*PS	21AE977	52	*NONE	Source LPAR

Enter the controller information on the Production LPARs

- If using multiple controllers, set up the toolkit so STRFSFLASH can be issued on the production LPAR and connect to the first available controller.
- Use WRKSTRPRSC *CMN and enter the controller information:

```
Work with Communications Startup Resources

Type options, press Enter.
  1=Add  2=Change  4=Remove

Opt  Usage  IP Interface      Line Desc      Hardware Resource Location      Port
--  -----  -
_    *CTL1   1.2.3.4           N/A            PRIMARY CONTROLLER               *DFT
_    *CTL2   1.2.3.5           N/A            SECONDARY CONTROLLER             *DFT
```

- STRFSFLASH CTLR(*AUTO) will use this information to connect to the first available controller.
- STRFSFLASH can still be run from the controller with CTLR(*LOCAL)
- **The IP used by the Flashcopy LPAR should NOT be in this list.** That information will be entered in WRKCSEDTA.

Modifying the Startup Program on Production LPARs

- Modify startup program on each node to allow the toolkit to recognize when it is a FlashCopy target.
- Place a call to QZRDHASM/CFGSTRPRSC early in QSTRUPPGM, before any resources need access to TCP

```
DCL VAR(&IPLTYPE) TYPE(*CHAR) LEN(5) VALUE('?????')
/* PowerHA Tools for IBM i */
QZRDHASM/CFGSTRPRSC RTNVAR(&IPLTYPE)
MONMSG      MSGID(CPF0000)
IF          COND((%SST(&IPLTYPE 1 3) *EQ '*FC') *OR +
                (%SST(&IPLTYPE 1 3) *EQ '?????') *OR +
                (%SST(&IPLTYPE 1 5) *EQ '*TGTF') *OR +
                (%SST(&IPLTYPE 1 5) *EQ '*DTCH')) +
                THEN(RETURN)
STRTCP
MONMSG      MSGID(CPF0000)
```

- Change the IPL attributes to not start TCP automatically
 - CHGIPLA STRTCP(*NO)

Creating the cluster on the controllers

- If there is only one controller, you must create a single-node cluster. Perform the following steps on the single node only.
- If multiple controllers are to be configured, issue these messages on all of them:
 - STRTCPSVR *INETD
 - CHGTCPSVR *INETD AUTOSTART(*YES)
 - CHGNETA ALWADDCLU(*ANY)
- On the Master controller
 - CRTCLU CLUSTER(FSFC) START(*YES) DEVDMN(*GEN)
 - PF4, fill in Primary and Secondary Controlling node names and IP addresses
- On Auxiliary controller:
 - WRKCLU, validate cluster is started

Restoring toolkit library, setup on both Controllers

- Place the toolkit savefile in QGPL (FTP, scp etc)
- Restore the toolkit library:
 - RSTLIB SAVLIB(QZRDHASM) DEV(*SAVF) SAVF(QZRDHASM52)
 - The '52' refers to the release and may change
 - ADDLIBLE QZRDHASM
- Run the setup program
 - SETUPFSFC NODEROLE(*CTL) PORT(*DFT) ACSCODE('??')
 - The port is used to receive communications from the production LPARs, *DFT is 55920
 - Will create user profile QLPAR without a password, initialize files etc.

Set up IBM Pwr HA tools - FSFC (SETUPFSFC)

Type choices, press Enter.

```
Node role . . . . . > *CTL           *CTL, *PRD
FSFC communications port . . . . *DFT       1-65535, *SAME, *DFT
Toolkit access code . . . . . 12345
```

Update the startup program on the controllers

- Modify the startup program (after IP has been started) on each controller to:
 - Start the cluster if there are multiple nodes using the DDD:
 - QSYS/STRCLUNOD CLUSTER(*) NODE(*ALL)
 - This requires *IOSYSCFG so QSTRUPJD should specify a profile like QLPAR so after compiling the startup program issue this command:
 - CHGJOB JOB(QSTRUPJD) USER(QLPAR)
 - Start the subsystem if any process will be initiated from the production LPAR:
 - QSYS/STRSBS QZRDHASM/QZRDFSR

Download the Java Secure Channel code (on the Controllers)

- Not necessary for PowerVS Operations
- Download Java Secure Channel to /QIBM/qzrdhasm/ssh from
 - <http://sourceforge.net/projects/jsch/files/jsch.jar/0.1.55/jsch-0.1.55.jar/download>
 - Use the latest version, ensure the file /QIBM/Qzrdhasm/ssh/jsch.jar links to what you downloaded.
- The Java Secure Channel is an open-source implementation of ssh
- Because it is open-source, IBM Legal requires that you download it yourself (i.e. we can't bundle it with our toolkit)
- Download to desktop, FTP to both IBM i controllers, place it into directory /QIBM/qzrdhasm/ssh/

```
ftp> bin
200 Representation type is binary IMAGE.
ftp> put jsch-0.1.55.jar /QIBM/qzrdhasm/ssh/jsch-0.1.55.jar
local: jsch-0.1.55.jar remote: /QIBM/qzrdhasm/ssh/jsch-0.1.55.jar
227 Entering Passive Mode (9,5,168,177,167,46).
150-NAMEFMT set to 1.
150 Sending file to /QIBM/qzrdhasm/ssh/jsch-0.1.55.jar
226 File transfer completed successfully.
249282 bytes sent in 0.742 secs (336.12 Kbytes/sec)
ftp>
```

Create the credentials on either controller

- FSFC uses userid/password to log into the HMCs, DS8Ks and SVCs. Use WRKCSECRDL or ADDCSECERDE to manage these credentials.
- The 'Role' should be *USER if the host is not a CSM server
- Enter the IP address, user ID, password and a description of the host for SVCs, DS8Ks, HMCs
 - PowerVS credentials are stored in WRKCSECRDL *CLOUD (covered a few pages later)
- This information is encrypted and placed into the device data domain and is kept consistent on both of the controllers.
- WRKCSECRDL uses PowerHA to keep the controllers in sync
- Use option 6 to validate the credentials

Work with CSE Credentials List

Type options, press Enter.

1=Add 2=Change 4=Remove

Opt	IP Address	Role	User ID	Description
	9.5.95.139	*USER	qlpar	CTCHAHMC2
	9.5.167.58	*USER	qlpar	IBM.2107-75XA511

Create or identify a Cloud Service ID

- FSFC uses an API Key to authenticate cloud resource usage.
 - An API Key is associated with a Service ID. Use the Cloud IAM web GUI to create or identify a service ID.

The screenshot displays the IBM Cloud IAM web interface. On the left, a dark sidebar contains navigation options: Manage (highlighted with a white box), Enterprise, Account, Billing and usage, Access (IAM), and Catalogs. The 'Access (IAM)' section is expanded, showing sub-options: Overview, Users, Access groups, Roles, Service IDs (highlighted with a blue bar), Authorizations, Identity providers, API keys, and Settings. The main content area is titled 'Service IDs' and includes a description: 'A service ID identifies a service or application similar to how a user ID identifies a user. Create service IDs to enable access to your IBM Cloud services by applications hosted both inside and outside of IBM Cloud.' Below the text is a table with columns: Status, Name, Description, Created, and Last Modified. A 'Create +' button is located in the top right of the table area. The table contains one entry: TEST_FSFC_API, with a lock icon in the Status column, and creation/modification timestamps of 2020-06-08 16:14 GMT. At the bottom of the table, there is a pagination control showing 'Service IDs per page: 25' and '1-25 items'.

Status	Name	Description	Created	Last Modified
	TEST_FSFC_API		2020-06-08 16:14 GMT	2020-06-08 16:14 GMT

Create Service ID API Key

- After identifying the Service ID identify or create an API Key
 - When the API Key is created it will be displayed or downloaded in a file.
 - You *must* record this API Key as there will not be an opportunity to retrieve it later. If you have a Service ID but no API Key then create a new key.

The screenshot shows the IBM Cloud console interface for a Service ID named 'TEST_FSFC_API'. At the top right, there are 'Details' and 'Actions...' buttons. Below the title, there are three tabs: 'Access group', 'Access policies', and 'API keys', with 'API keys' being the active tab. Below the tabs, there is a heading 'Create and manage API keys for this service ID.' and a blue 'Create +' button. A table below lists the existing API keys.

Status	Name	Description	Date Created	
	FSFC Access Token	For testing FSFC Stuff	2020-06-08 20:46 GMT	

Enter the API Key into WRKCSECRDL

- Use the command WRKCSECRDL TYPE(*CLOUD) to work with Cloud credentials.
 - Use option 1 to add a new set of credentials. Give the credentials a name which will later be used to refer to this cloud instance.
 - The API Key can be entered but not extracted. It is stored in an encrypted space.
 - The URNs and URLs will depend on the specific cloud implementation.
 - The team which set up your PowerVS cloud account may have this information
 - For Cloud Instance ID enter *SELECT and the API will provide a list based on the resources the API Key is authorized to.

```
                                Add Cloud Credential Entry (ADDCLDCRDE)

Add Cloud Credential Entry (ADDCLDCRDE)

Type choices, press Enter.

Key name . . . . . > fsfckey          Character value
IAM Identity Services URL . . . . . iam.cloud.ibm.com

Resource controller URL . . . . . resource-controller.cloud.ibm.com

API Key . . . . . Your API KEY goes here

URN Endpoint . . . . . us-east.power-iaas.cloud.ibm.com or dal.power-iaas.cloud.ibm.com

Cloud Instance ID . . . . . *SELECT

Description . . . . . What does the smell of Purple sound like?
```

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[SVC Environment Configuration](#)

[DS8K Environment Configuration](#)

[Cloud Environment Configuration](#)

Create the SVC environments on the controller

- An FSFC Environment describes the storage to the toolkit. Use WRKCSE to manage the environments.
- The environments are stored in the device data domain and is kept in sync with both controllers.
 - Option 1 creates a new environment
 - Specify copy service type FLASH
 - Specify Storage type VGFC
 - Enter *SYSTEM when prompted for ASP Copy Descriptions
 - After entering the FlashSystem IP Address enter *SELECT on the ID parameters to retrieve lists from the FlashSystem
 - Use F6 to validate the information
- **NOTE:** An environment cannot be used for both FlashCopy Backups and Safe Guarded Copy (they use different Target Volume Pool ID's and host connections). Separate environments will need to be created.

```
Change a FLASH Environment
Type choices, press Enter.

Environment name . . . . . : TEST
Storage Type . . . . . : VGFC

Primary ASP . . . . . : *SYSTEM

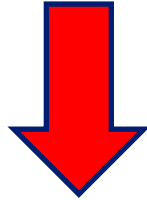
FlashSystem IP Address . . . . . : 9.5.167.155
FlashCopy volume group ID . . . . . : 15
Target Volume Pool ID . . . . . : 3
Safeguarded Copy . . . . . : *NO

Comment:
Text . . . . . Something meaningful to humans

Bottom
F1=Help F3=Exit F6=Validate F12=Cancel
```

Finish the SVC environments on the controller

- A Volume-group FlashCopy creates new target volumes and the toolkit needs to know which **Flashcopy** host to attach them to.
 - After creating the environment, use option 16 to enter host information
 - Use Option 1 and F6 to get a list of hosts defined on the FlashSystem
 - **Do not enter any volumes**
 - Use F8 to validate the hosts.
- For Safe Guarded Copy environments, the hosts are used for recoveries. The recovery volumes will be attached to the host.



[Click here to continue with CSE Data](#)

```
Work with Host Mappings

Environment . . : FSFC9M           Device . . . . . :
Type . . . . . : FLASH

Type options, press Enter.
1=Add  2=Change  4=Delete  6=Change host volume list

Opt      Host name           Volume
                          Count
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          ctciha9p_1         0

F1=Help  F3=Exit  F6=Import host  F8=Validate  F12=Cancel
```

Create the DS environments on the controller

- An FSFC Environment describes the storage to the toolkit. Use WRKCSE to manage the environments.
 - Option 1 creates a new environment
- The environments are stored in the device data domain and is kept in sync with both controllers.
- Enter the requested information then PAGE DOWN

```
Change a FLASH Environment
Type choices, press Enter.

Environment name . . . . . : TEST
Storage Type . . . . . : DS8K

FlashCopy Power HA, ASP information:
Device name . . . . . *SYSTEM *SYSTEM, Name
Source Copy Description . . . . *NONE *NONE, Name
Target Copy Description . . . . *NONE *NONE, Name

FlashCopy DS unit information:
Device . . . . . IBM.1234-1234565 Name

More . . .
```

Enter the DS information

- Enter the flashcopy details
- Enter the DS unit details
- If the IP address isn't in WRKCSECRDL yet, pressing enter will take you there to add it.

```
Change a FLASH Environment
Type choices, press Enter.

FlashCopy IASP Manager options:
  Full FlashCopy . . . . . *NO *YES, *NO
  Resync FlashCopy . . . . . *NO *YES, *NO
  Multi incremental resync . . . . *YES *YES, *NO
  Space Efficient FlashCopy . . . . *NO *YES, *NO
  Target PPRC . . . . . *NO *YES, *NO
  GMIR D-Copy target flash . . . . *NO *YES, *NO

DS unit SMC information:
  Flash hmc1 . . . . . IPv4
  Flash hmc2 . . . . . IPv4
  Port . . . . . 1751 1750, 1751

Comment:
  Text . . . . .

Press Enter to add DS8K credentials for 1.2.3.4, press F12 to cancel.
```

Enter the DS information

- Enter the volume details

```
Add, Change or Delete Volumes

Environment . : TEST                      Source device : IBM.123
Type . . . . . : FLASH                    Target device : IBM.123
Volume sets . : 0

Type Volume options; 1=Add, 2=Change, 4=Delete, press Enter.

      Source      Flash
Opt   Volumes    Volumes
  1   0100       0200
```

Enter the DS information – host connections

- From WRKCSE, use option 16 to manage the target LPAR host connections
- Note the use of F4 to prompt for hosts, and F6 to import LUNs

```
Work with Host Connections

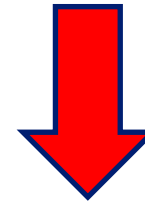
Environment . . : FSFC137          Device . . . . : XBM.2107-75XA511
Type . . . . . : FLASH

Type options, press Enter.
1=Add  2=Change  4=Delete  6=Work with Volumes

Opt      Host name          Number
          CTCCSM1           Volumes
          1

Bottom

F1=Help  F3=Exit  F4=Prompt  F12=Cancel
```



[Click here to continue with CSE Data](#)

Enter the Cloud information – VSI Information

- From WRKCSE, use option 1 to create a new Cloud environment.
- Enter the API Key name you created in WRKCSECRDL
- On the VSI parameters press F4 to retrieve a list of the instances associated with the API Key

```
Change a FLASH environment
Type choices, press Enter.
Environment name . . . . . : CLOUD
Storage Type . . . . . : CLOUD
Primary ASP . . . . . *SYSTEM *SYSTEM
Cloud Flash Copy Information:
API Key name . . . . . us-east
Source VSI ID . . . . . 47094614-322c-4c90-9006-f833b2676613
Source VSI name . . . . . prod
Target VSI ID . . . . . 1786c35b-715a-475d-8f40-2c947b864c37
Target VSI name . . . . . fc
Comment:
Text . . . . .
Bottom
F1=Help F3=Exit F4=Prompt F12=Cancel
```

Create Copy Services Environment (CSE) Data on either Controller

- The CSE Data describes the non-storage elements of an environment.
- This data is also stored in CRG's. The toolkit will create the CRG. It will always remain inactive when viewed in WRKCLU opt 9.
- CRTCS EDTA, CHGCS EDTA, DLTCSEDTA and DSPCS EDTA can be used to work with this information.
 - Stored in the CRG so the data is synchronized between the controllers
- WRKCS EDTA displays all the data created.

```
Work with CSE Data

Type options, press Enter.
  1=Create  2=Change  3=Copy  4=Delete  5=Display

Opt   CSE Data      CRG
      CSE Data      type      Text

      FSR9M2        FSR        FSR from 9M to 90
      HA8FSR2       FSR        DS8K FSR from HA8FSR1 to HA8FSR2
      FSFC9J9K      FSFC
      FSFC9M9N      FSFC        GMCV Flash
      FSFC9M9P1     FSFC
      FSR9J2        FSR
      FSFC9M9P2     FSFC
      FSFC9F9G      FSFC

                                           More...

Parameters or command:
===>
```

Enter the Copy Services Environment (CSE) Data on either Controller

- Use CRTCESDTA or WRKCESDTA opt 1 to enter the flashcopy operational details
- The command will prompt for details depending on what you enter

```
                                Create Full System FlashCopy CSE Data

Supply all required values, press Enter.

CSE Data Name . . . . . : TEST
Use . . . . . : *SYSTEM
Copy type . . . . . : *FLASH

Environment . . . . . TEST          Name
HyperSwap environment . . . . *NONE    *NONE, Name
Primary controlling node . . . NODE1    Name
Secondary controlling node . . node2    Name
Communications port . . . . . 55920

Physical-Virtual Isolation
FlashCopy . . . . . *NO             *YES, *NO

Source LPAR IP address . . . . 1.2.3.4   IPv4 address
Source host alias . . . . . SOURCE      Name
Target host alias . . . . . TARGET      Name

                                More...

F1=Help   F3=Exit   F4=Prompt   F6=Query HMC   F12=Cancel
```

Memory flush method on either Controller

- Start with *FRCWRT. We'll change it to *QUIESCE later.

```
Change Full System FlashCopy CSE Data

Supply all required values, press Enter.

Method to flush memory . . . . *FRCWRT          *QUIESCE, *FRCWRT, *IPL,
                                   *RAGGED, *NONE

Target LPAR Information:
HMC Primary IP . . . . . 1.2.3.4          IPv4 address, *CLOUDENV
HMC Secondary IP . . . . .                IPv4 address
HMC managed system . . . . . MngSys
HMC LPAR name . . . . . TargetLparName
HMC Profile name . . . . . default_profile
Shutdown target before
FlashCopy . . . . . *YES                *YES, *NO
Restart target after
FlashCopy . . . . . *YES                *YES, *NO, *INQ, *FRCINQ,
                                   *PAUSE, *COPIED

F1=Help  F3=Exit  F4=Prompt  F6=Query HMC  F12=Cancel  More...
```

HMC LPAR information on either Controller

- If the source or target LPARs participate in LPM or LUN switches, specify *SEARCH on the HMC Managed System Name parameter.
- If this is a PowerVS Cloud environment specify *CLOUDENV on the Primary HMC IP parameter and leave the rest blank.
- Note that you can prompt on the system, LPAR and Profile names using F6
 - F6 to prompt will not work with *SEARCH (which is used if the LPAR will be LPM'd)
- Do not specify BRMS integration (yet)

```
Target LPAR Information:
Primary HMC IP . . . . . 1.2.3.4          IPv4 address, *CLOUDENV
Secondary HMC IP . . . . .                IPv4 address
HMC managed system . . . . . *SEARCH
HMC LPAR name . . . . . lparName
HMC Profile name . . . . . lparProfile
Shutdown target before
FlashCopy . . . . . *YES                *YES, *NO
Restart target after
FlashCopy . . . . . *YES                *YES, *NO, *INQ, *FRCINQ,
                                         *PAUSE, *COPIED

Use BRMS integration . . . . . *NO        *YES, *NO

More...
```

F1=Help F3=Exit F4=Prompt F6=Query HMC F12=Cancel

Communications information on either Controller

- If it is available, enter:
 - Target LPAR IO Card location code, line description and IP interfaces (include iSCSI interfaces)
 - Use *LPAR- to have toolkit resolve type-model-serial-id on the target, i.e. *LPAR-C2-T1
 - Routing details

```
Change Full System FlashCopy CSE Data

Supply all required values, press Enter.

Target Comm Interfaces:

IO card location code . . . *LPAR-C2-T1
Line description . . . . . FSFCLINE
IP interface . . . . . 9.5.34.90

+ for more values . . .

Target LPAR Default Route:
Binding interface . . . . . *NOCHANGE
Next hop . . . . .
```

Backup device information on either Controller

- If the Flash Copy (target) LPAR is going to use a VTL via iSCSI it needs to know the new initiators for the target LPAR to use.
- Any existing source initiators are removed when the LPAR/VM UUID changes, i.e. when:
 - Flash Copied
 - Replicated and switched
 - Restored on new hardware
- The IQN information is not saved (not even *SAVCFG)
- The new initiators for the target to use.
- Add the existing tape device description name and the serial number

```
Change Full System FlashCopy CSE Data

Supply all required values, press Enter.

Target LPAR iSCSI Information:
VTL IP address . . . . . 19.5.34.65      *NONE, IP address
VTL port number . . . . . *DFT          *DFT, 0-65535
VTL IQN . . . . . vtl-tgt-for-fclparname

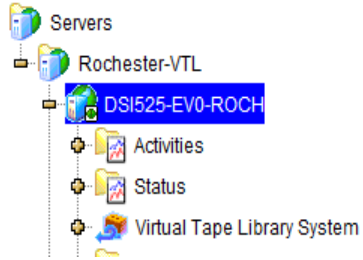
Initiator IQN . . . . . iqn.1924-02.com.ibm:ibmi.fclparname-i0

Target LPAR Device Setup:
Backup device description      VTL_PS_DEV      *NONE, device name
Device serial number . . . . YTC634303828
+ for more values . . .
```

Finding the iSCSI information

- Where to find the IQN's in the VTL Console

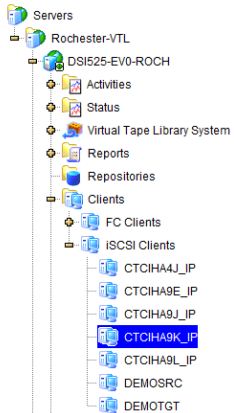
VTL IP:



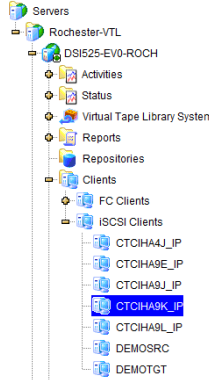
Name	Value
Server Name	DSI525-EV0-ROCH
Login Machine Name	9.5.34.65
Login User Name	root
Processor 1 - 32	Intel(R) Xeon(R) Silver 4110 CPU @ 2.10GHz 210G
Network Interface	eth0 - mtu 1500 inet 9.5.34.65 mac 80:18:44:eb:b

VTL IQN:

Initiator IQN:



Name
vt-igt-for-ctcih9k
FSFC FSR PS Development
IBM-ULT3580-TD7-00096
IBM-ULT3580-TD7-00097
IBM-ULT3580-TD7-00098
IBM-ULT3580-TD7-00099
IBM-ULT3580-TD7-00100
IBM-ULT3580-TD7-00101



Name	Value
Client ID	26
Client Name	CTCIH9K_IP
Initial Client Name	CTCIH9K_IP
Client Type	iSCSI
Access Type	stationary
Authentication	none
Initiator Name	iqn.1924-02.com.ibm:ibmi.ctcih9k-i0
iSCSI Resource Count	7

Entering backup information on either Controller

- No backup command (yet)
- “Wait for ENDFSFLASH” set to *YES
- Target keylock position set to *MANUAL if not a Cloud environment
 - Cloud environments must use the system value QIPLTYPE

```
Change Full System FlashCopy CSE Data

Supply all required values, press Enter.

Target LPAR backup command #1  *NONE

    + for more values . . .

Wait for ENDFSFLASH . . . . . *YES          *YES, *NO
FlashCopy Exit program . . . . *NONE      *NONE, program name
  Library . . . . .           library name
Hold scheduled jobs . . . . . *YES        *YES, *NO
Target keylock position . . .  *MANUAL     *PANEL, *AUTO, *MANUAL
Stop target after backups . .  *NO        *YES, *NO, *RMV
Source lock wait time out . .  3600         300 - 108000 (seconds)
Target lock wait time out . .  86400        300 - 108000 (seconds)

Auto start cluster . . . . . *YES        *YES, *NO
Message Queue . . . . .      *SYSOPR     name, *SYSOPR
  Library . . . . .           library name

More...

F1=Help  F3=Exit  F4=Prompt  F6=Query HMC  F12=Cancel
```

Save the Copy Services Environment (CSE) Data on both Controllers

- The command SAVDDD will put all the DDD and CRG information into an IFS directly.
 - SAVDDD *GEN
 - Will save to /QIBM/QZRDHASM/QZ_DDDDBKU_<timestamp>
- BRMS *LINK will save /QIBM/QZRDHASM
 - Consider the following two control group exits prior to *LINK:
 - RMVDIR DIR('/QIBM/QZRDHASM/QZ_DDDDBKU_*) SUBTREE(*ALL)
 - SAVDDD
- In the event of a restore:
 - Restore the directory from the backups
 - Issue RSTDDD, specifying the directory
- Add the restore command to the end of the recovery report. It should be done after re-establishing the cluster and DDD.

Test the configuration on either Controller

- Use CHKFSFLASH to verify communications configurations first
- Resolve issues until it is successful

```
CHKFSFLASH CSEDTA(FSFC9M9P1)
Acquired lock on LPAR CTCIHA9M.
Validating flashcopy consistency group 8
Validating flashcopy mappings
Consistency group 8 validated.
Successfully performed local verifications.
Performing Full System FlashCopy verifications on CTCIHA9M.
Released lock on LPAR CTCIHA9M.
Log file used : /QIBM/Qzrdhasm/fsfc/FSFC9M9P1/ctl.log.
CHKFSFLASH validation for FSFC9M9P1 completed successfully.
```

Before you test the Flash Copy

- On the production LPAR, do QCTL and QSYSWRK have prestart or autostart jobs?
 - DSPSBSD SBSD(QSYS/QCTL) options 3 and 10
 - DSPSBSD SBSD(QSYS/QSYSWRK) options 3 and 10
 - If YES then you'll need to use the exit program QZRDIAFFEX
 - Remove them at *QUIESCE and add them back at *POSTFLASH (include MONMSG CPF0000)
 - RMVAJE SBSD(QSYS/QCTL) JOB(jobname)
 - RMVPJE
 - ADDAJE SBSD(QSYS/QCTL) JOB(jobname) JOBD(job description)
 - ADDPJE
 - Add them to the BRMS Recovery report (we'll do this later when we edit QO1AUSRRCY)
 - Update the CSE Data to call the exit program
- If this is a Cloud environment, ensure the target will IPL in manual mode the first time:
 - CHGSYSVAL QIPLTYPE VALUE('1')
- Did you update the Source startup program?

Test the configuration on either Controller

- Did you read the previous slide?
- Use STRFSFLASH to perform a flashcopy
- The target will IPL into manual mode
- Sign on to the target LPAR console
- Continue to IPL the LPAR to **restricted** state.
- When you've got a command line, verify the userspace QZRDHASM/QZRDIAFSFC exists
 - `CHKOBJ OBJ(QZRDHASM/QZRDIAFSFC) OBJTYPE(*USRSPC)`
- Continue the IPL
 - `STRSBS QCTL`
- Get the information needed for the communications interface
 - `DSPHDWRSC *CMN`
 - Get the location code
- Get the information needed for the tape devices
 - `DSPHDWRSC *STG`
 - Get the serial number
- On the target, execute command `QZRDHASM/ENDFSFLASH` to finish the process
- On the production LPAR change, if a cloud environment: `CHGSYSVAL QIPLTYPE VALUE('0')`

Update the communication information on either Controller

- Using CHGCSEDTA, update:
 - Communications interface location code
 - *LPAR will results type, model, serial and virtual bus on the target
 - Cxx = slot number xx
 - Line description
 - IP Address

Change Full System FlashCopy CSE Data

Supply all required values, press Enter.

Target Comm Interfaces:

Identifier Type	*LOC	*SRLN, *LOC, *NONE
IO card identifier	*LPAR-C2-T1	
Line Description	FSFCLINE	line name, *VIRTUALIP
IO card IP interface	9.5.167.93	IPv4 address
+ for more values		

Target LPAR default route:

Binding interface	*NOCHANGE	IPv4 address
Next hop		IPv4 address

Update the backup devices on either Controller

- Using CHGCSEDTA, update:
 - Device descriptions that the backups will use
 - Serial numbers of the devices
 - If using logical libraries, use the tape drive serial numbers

```
Change Full System FlashCopy CSE Data
```

```
Supply all required values, press Enter.
```

```
Target LPAR Device Setup:
```

```
Backup device description      TS3400PROD          *NONE, device name
Device serial number . . .    78-78F1101
+ for more values . .
```

Update the BRMS information on either Controller: BRMS

- Using CHGCSEDTA, update:
 - BRMS Integration = *YES
 - Change the defaults if necessary
- Custom SYSBAS Timestamp is recommended if incremental backups are performed on the FlashCopy LPAR
 - BRMS Advanced Feature is required to use Custom SYSBAS Timestamp

```
Use BRMS integration . . . . . *YES *YES, *NO
BRMS information:
BRMS transfer method . . . . *ALL *ALL, *CHGONLY
BRMS transfer port . . . . . *DFT *DFT, 1024-65535
Encrypt BRMS transfer . . . *NO *YES, *NO
Custom SYSBAS timestamp . . *NONE *NONE, *BOTH, *QSYS, *IFS
Control group error behavior *NOTIFY *NOTIFY, *IGNORE
Control groups prior to xfer 1 1-254
Base media class . . . . . *NONE class, *NONE
Base media class suffix . . *NONE suffix, *NONE
Restricted media class(es) *NONE *NONE, class
+ for more values . . .
```


Update the configuration on either Controller: BRMS IBM Technology Expert Labs

- Specify a BRMS command
 - If SBMJOB(*YES) then specify a job description that ensures it will run (i.e. if QBATCH isn't started don't send it to QBATCH)
 - JOB(QLPARJOB) sends it to job queue QSYSNOMAX which sends to QSYSWRK
 - The command is called from QSTRUPJD which usually runs under QPGMR.

Target LPAR backup command `STRBKUBRM CTLGRP(BACKUPS) SBMJOB(*YES or *CTLSBS)`

- Prompting (F4) is available on the command

But ... it is prompted on the local (controlling) LPAR, not where the command will run (on the source LPAR). Select a default control group (like *BKUGRP) then change it to the desired control group after pressing enter.

- At 7.5 BRMS changed the functional usage to be more restrictive. As a result, QPGMR does not have the authority to run BRMS commands. Therefore, one of the following must be done:
 - On the source LPAR, issue `SETUSRBRM USER(QPGMR) USAGE(*ADMIN)`
 - Change the 'Target LPAR backup command' to:

```
SBMJOB CMD(STRBKUBRM CTLGRP(BACKUPS) SBMJOB(*YES or *CTLSBS)) JOB(BRMBACKUP) JOBQ(QSYS/QSYSNOMAX)
USER(QLPAR)
```

Update the configuration on either Controller: Keylock

- Using CHGCSEDTA, update:
 - Target keylock position = *AUTO
- Note: This parameter is not available in Cloud environments

```
Change Full System FlashCopy CSE Data

Supply all required values, press Enter.

Wait for ENDFSFLASH . . . . *YES          *YES, *NO
FlashCopy Exit program . . . *NONE
  Library . . . . .          *LIBL       *LIBL, library
Hold scheduled jobs . . . . *YES          *YES, *NO
Target keylock position . . *AUTO      *PANEL, *AUTO, *MANUAL
Stop target after backups   *NO           *YES, *NO, *RMV

Request type . . . . .      0            Number
Auto start cluster . . . . *YES          *YES, *NO
Wait time . . . . .        0            Number of seconds
Message Queue . . . . .    *SYSOPR      name, *SYSOPR
  Library . . . . .          .           library name

Text . . . . .
```

BRMS Changes on the Source LPAR

- Change the system policy to allow backups in batch:
 - WRKPCYBRM *SYS, Option 1, Page down

```
V7R3M0                Change System Policy                CTCIHA9L

Type choices, press Enter.

End all subsystems options
  Controlled end delay time . . . . . 1200                1-99999 seconds,*IMMED
  Abnormal end delay time . . . . . *NOLIMIT            10-999 minutes,*NOLIMIT
  End servers wait time . . . . . 0                    0-9999 seconds

Controlling subsystem:
  Allow backups in batch . . . . . *YES                  *NO, *YES
  Restricted state time limit . . . . . *NOMAX          5-9999 minutes, *NOMAX
  Allow alternate input media. . . . . *YES             *NO, *YES
  Volume prefix . . . . .                               Prefix
  Enable Full System FlashCopy . . . . . *YES          *NO, *YES

BRMS submitted jobs:
  Job description. . . . . *USRPRF                      Name, *USRPRF
  Library. . . . .                                         Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB
  Job queue. . . . . *JOBID                              Name, *JOBID
  Library. . . . .                                         Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB
  BRMS flight recorder size . . . . . 050              001-999 megabytes
```

Specify an Output Queue

- Change the system policy to specify output for joblogs from the backups:
 - WRKPCYBRM *SYS, Option 1, Page down
 - If no output queue is specified the toolkit will create and use QUSRBRM/QZOUTQ
 - Use ENDFSFLASH *TAGJOBLOG on the target in a job to bring back its joblog to the source LPAR

```
V7R4M0                      Change System Policy                      CTCHADV1

Type choices, press Enter.

Media policy . . . . . ULTRIUM3      Name, F4 for list
Devices . . . . . TAPMLB01          Name, F4 for list

Home location for media . . . . . LOST      Name, F4 for list
Media class . . . . . ULTRIUM3        Name, F4 for list
Sign off interactive users . . . . . *NO    *YES, *NO
Sign off limit . . . . . 30           0-999 minutes
Output queue . . . . . *PRTF          Name, *PRTF
Library . . . . .                      Name, *LIBL
Day start time . . . . . 0:00:00       Time
Media monitor . . . . . *YES          *YES, *NO
Shared inventory delay . . . . . 60     30-9999 seconds
Auto enroll media . . . . . *NO        *NO, *YES
Default usage . . . . . *YES          *NO, *YES

More...

F3=Exit  F4=Prompt  F5=Refresh  F12=Cancel
```

BRMS Changes on the Source LPAR

- Modify the control group to call the toolkit exit program
 - WRKCTLGBRM, Opt 8, page down to Backup item exit program
 - Set the exit program to QZRDHASM/QZBRMSEXIT format BKUI0100
 - IBM i OS releases prior to V7R5M0 must use format **BKUI0100**

```
Change Backup Control Group Attributes

Group . . . . . : TESTEXIT

Type information, press Enter.

Backup item exit program . . . . . QZBRMSEXIT  Name, *NONE, *BKUPCY
Exit program library . . . . . QZRDHASM      Name
Exit program format . . . . . *BOTH         BKUI0100, BKUI0200, *BOTH
```

- Note this information: <https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6371290>

BRMS Changes on the Source LPAR - Subsystems

- If processing subsystems, subsystems should NOT be set to start
 - WRKCTLGBRM, Opt 9

```
Subsystems to Process

Use . . . . . : *BKU
Control group . . . . : SAVSYSALL

Type choices, press Enter.

Seq      Subsystem      Library      End
          Option        Delay        Restart
10       *ALL           *ALL         *CNTRLD    30       *NO
```

BRMS Changes on the Source LPAR - Attributes

- Do not run STRMNTBRM or manage servers after control group
 - WRKCTLGBRM, Opt 8, page down all the way
 - Editable on V7R4M0, use OpsNav or API's on prior releases

```
Additional Backup Policy Properties

Client backup policy . . . . . : SAVSYSALL

Type information, press Enter.

Allow activity overrides . . . . . *YES          *NO, *YES
Allow retention overrides . . . . . *YES          *NO, *YES
Additional management:
  TCP/IP servers . . . . . *NO                 *NO, *END, *RESTART, *BOTH
  Lotus servers . . . . . *NO                 *NO, *END, *RESTART, *BOTH
  Integrated Windows servers . . . . . *NO      *NO, *VARYOFF, *VARYON ...
  Guest partitions . . . . . *NO              *NO, *VARYOFF, *VARYON ...
Unmount user-defined file systems . . . *NO      *NO, *YES
Run maintenance after backup . . . . . *NO      *NO, *YES
```

Modify BRMS recovery report user-added steps

- Insert custom message into the recovery reports to change system settings to start IP etc.
 - STRSEU SRCFILE(QUSRB RM/QO1AUSRRCY) SRCMBR(STEP014)
 - Insert the following text:
If restoring configuration settings from a FSFC backup, run the following commands:
CHGSYSVAL SYSVAL(QSTRUPPGM) VALUE('QSTRUP QSYS ')
CHGLINETH LIND(ETHLINE) ONLINE(*YES)
CHGTCPIFC INTNETADR('1.2.3.4') AUTOSTART(*YES)
DLTUSRSPC USRSPC(QZRDHASM/QZRDIAFSFC)
CHGIPLA STRTCP(*YES) ← skip this if also using FSR
RSTJOBSCDE ACTION(*DISPLAY | *RESTORE)
- Modify the recovery report creation to include the user info
 - Add the parameter USRRCYINF(*ADD)
 - If STRMNTBRM is used to generate the reports
 - Modify the STRMNTBRM call with PRTRCYRPT(*NONE)
 - Add STRRCYBRM USRRCYINF(*ADD) to the job scheduler, to run 15 minutes (or so) after STRMNTBRM
 - Consider using the Flashcopy Exit Program
 - WRKMBRPDM QZRDHASM/QCLSRC member QZRDIAFFEX
 - Copy the source files to utility libraries
 - Compile a blank program for the controller, and one that calls STRMNTBRM and STRRCYBRM at exit *FINISH on the source

Create an exit program to run BRMS Maintenance and generate reports

- On the source:
 - Copy the source from QZRDHASM/QCLSRC member QZRDIAFFEX to your tools library.
 - WRKMBRPDM to edit it. At the *FINISH section add this code:

```
IF COND(%SST(&EXTRAS 1 8) *EQ '*SUCCESS') THEN(DO)
  STRMNTBRM PRTRCYRPT(*NONE)
  STRRCYBRM USRRCYINF(*ADD)
ENDDO
```

- Compile the program
- On the Controller create an empty version of that program:

```
CRTCLPGM PGM(QGPL/QZRDIAFFEX) SRCFILE(QZRDHASM/QCLSRC) SRCMBR(QZRDIAFFEX)
```

- Use WRKCSEDTA opt 2 and set the exit program name

Test the configuration on either Controller

- Use CHKFSFLASH to verify communications configurations first
- Resolve issues until it is successful

```
CHKFSFLASH CSEDTA(FSFC9M9P1)
Acquired lock on LPAR CTCIHA9M.
Validating flashcopy consistency group 8
Validating flashcopy mappings
Consistency group 8 validated.
Successfully performed local verifications.
Performing Full System FlashCopy verifications on CTCIHA9M.
Released lock on LPAR CTCIHA9M.
Log file used : /QIBM/Qzrdhasm/fsfc/FSFC9M9P1/ctl1.log.
CHKFSFLASH validation for FSFC9M9P1 completed successfully.
```

Test the configuration on either Controller

- Use STRFSFLASH to perform a flashcopy
- Flashcopy target LPAR IPL etc will occur
- If this is a SAVSYS backup then the HMC SRC will be A900 3C70 while in Batch Restricted State
- After backups, BRMS will be transferred to the source LPAR
 - If not, check /tmp/qzrdiash.log on the target
- On the source LPAR, verify backups are complete
 - DSPLOGBRM
 - WRKMEDIBRM
 - BRMS Recovery reports
 - Look for the customer recovery steps after RSTCFG.
 - This is usually step 14 – if not, find the correct step and move the text in member QUSRBRM/QO1AUSRRCY STEP014 to the correct member.

Schedule Log Cleanup on all Controlling LPARs

- CLEANLOGS will prune toolkit logs to save on space
 - Tell it how many days of log entries to retain
 - `ADDJOBSCDE JOB(CLEANLOGS) FRQ(*WEEKLY) CMD(QZRDHASM/CLEANLOGS RETAIN(120)) SCDDATE(*NONE) SCDDAY(*ALL) SCDTIME('22:30')`

```
Clean Toolkit Logs (CLEANLOGS)
Type choices, press Enter.
Days of information to retain . *NONE, days
Additional Parameters
FSFC environment . . . . . *NONE Name, *NONE, *ALL
```

How to reset after failure

- Failures can happen, you need to know how to set things back to normal.
- To abandon the backups:
 - On the target: QZRDHASM/ENDFSFLASH *FAILBKU
 - On the source: QZRDHASM/ENDFSFLASH *RSTFCNUSG
- PowerVS Volumes-clones can be displayed, canceled and deleted with these commands:
 - DSPCLDCLNL
 - CNLCLDCLN
 - DLTCLDCLN
 - WRKCLDVOL
- The toolkit webpage contains additional recovery steps

Where can I find the logs for troubleshooting?

- Logs are in the following place:
 - /QIBM/Qzrdhasm/qzrdhasm.log
 - /QIBM/Qzrdhasm/fsfc/<CSE Data name>/*
 - /QIBM/Qzrdhasm/qzrdhasm.log.bak
 - /QIBM/Qzrdhasm/java.logs/*
 - /QIBM/Qzrdhasm/joblogs/*
- DMPINF ENV(*ALL) EXTDLOGS(*YES) will grab all these files and put them in a zip file.
 - Specify the failing job information on Job Name:

```
                Dump ICSM Information (DMPINF)

Type choices, press Enter.

Environment name . . . . . *ALL           Name, *ALL
Type . . . . . *ALL           *ALL, *FLASH, *GMIR, *LUN...
Extended logging . . . . . *YES          *YES, *NO
Job name . . . . . *NONE        Name, *CURRENT, *NONE, *LAST
  User . . . . .                Name
  Number . . . . .                000000-999999
Days of logs to keep . . . . . 90        days, *NONE, *NOMAX
```

Contacting support if you have problems

- Support for the FSFC Toolkit is to customers who meet the following criteria:
 - Current System i Software Maintenance Agreement
 - Current FSFC Toolkit Software Maintenance Agreement
- For non-urgent issues or questions contact the consultant who installed the Toolkit. To reach a Toolkit developer for non-urgent issues (i.e. license key requests) and questions, or to report a defect, send an email to iessspt@us.ibm.com
- For immediate 24x7 assistance, reach out to IBM Support:
 - US: <http://www.ibm.com/planetwide/us/>
 - Worldwide: <http://www.ibm.com/planetwide/>
 - To assist IBM personnel in correctly routing your problem, request support for the iSeries
 - Lab Services “Copy Services Toolkit – Full System Flashcopy” using component
 - identifier 5798CST00.

