

The BeaST Classic – dual-controller storage system with RAID arrays and fail-over Arbitrator mechanism

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Preface

The BeaST Classic is the FreeBSD based reliable storage system concept. It turns two commodity servers into a pair of redundant active-active/asymmetric storage controllers which use iSCSI protocol (Fibre Channel in the future) to provide clients with simultaneous access to volumes on the storage system. Both controllers have access to all drives on one or several SATA or SAS drive enclosures on the back-end. Depending on particular configuration it allows the BeaST Classic to create wide range of GEOM based software or hardware RAID array types along with ZFS storage pools.

Though the BeaST Classic may be used with different options, the scope of this document is limited to the The BeaST Classic configuration with RAID arrays and BeaST Arbitrator fail-over mechanism.

The BeaST Classic does not have any installation script or wizard yet, therefore this document is intended to be the storage system installation and configuration guide.

Description

The minimal configuration of the BeaST Classic storage system was reproduced in the Oracle VM Virtual Box environment with the following specification.

Two storage controllers (ctrl-a and ctrl-b) are equipped with virtual SATA controllers to share four data drives ada1, ada2, ada3, ada4 (as seen by FreeBSD) which were created with the **fixed-sized** and **shareable** options **enabled** (see Oracle VM VirtualBox Virtual Media Manager for the details).

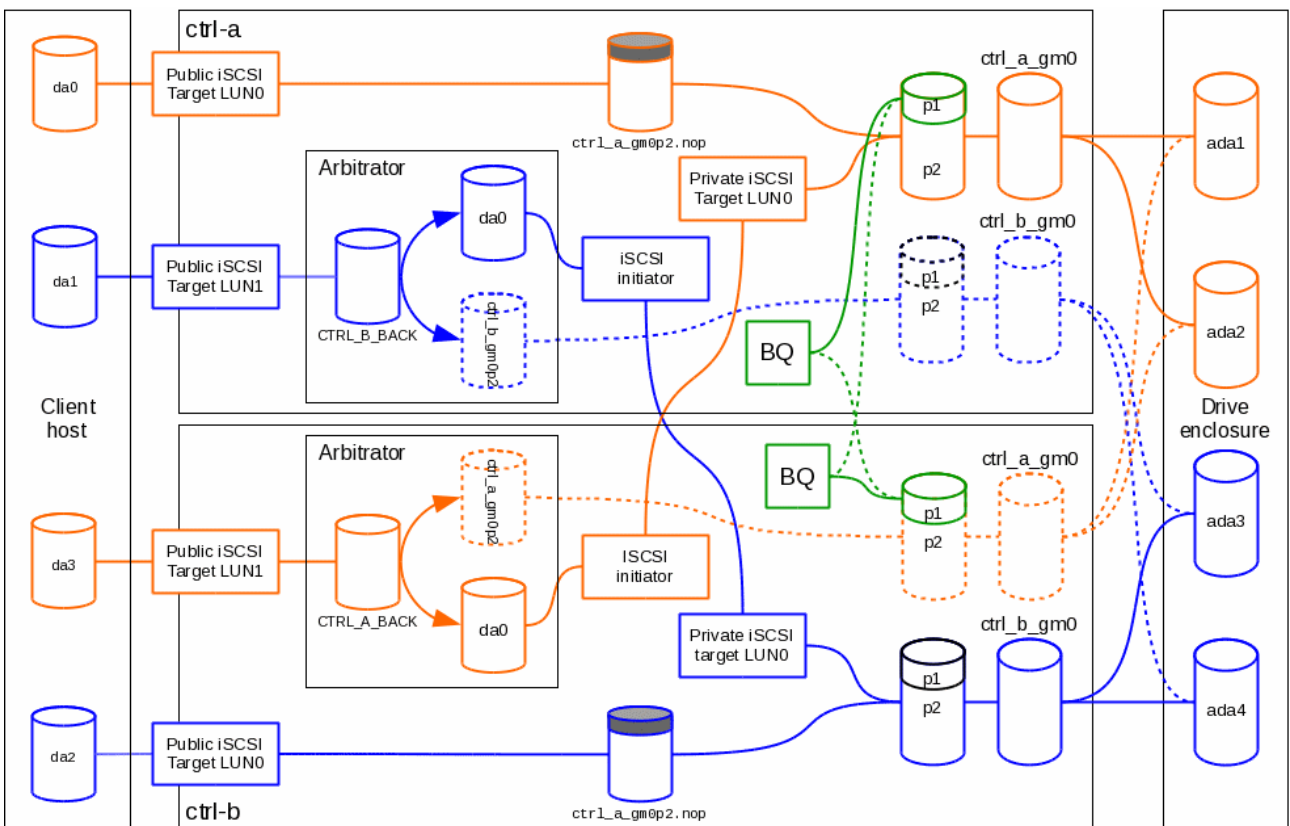
Both controllers are connected with the Cross-controller LAN (host-only network 192.168.10.0/24) to transfer all backend traffic and the Public LAN (host-only network 192.168.12.0/24) to allow the client host (clnt-1) to reach LUNs on the BeaST Classic storage system.

The configuration summary is shown in the table below:

Description	ctrl-a	ctrl-b	clnt-1
Cross-controller LAN	IP: 192.168.10.10 Mask: 255.255.255.0	IP: 192.168.10.11 Mask: 255.255.255.0	-
Public LAN	IP: 192.168.12.10 Mask: 255.255.255.0	IP: 192.168.12.11 Mask: 255.255.255.0	IP: 192.168.12.111 Mask: 255.255.255.0

Management LAN	DHCP	DHCP	DHCP
Shareable, fixed-sized virtual drives on the SATA controller - ada1, ada2, ada3, ada4	Each of four drives is 256MB size		-
System virtual drive (Dynamic-sized) on the IDE controller – ada0	At least 10 GB to store FreeBSD 11.0 Release default installation	At least 10 GB to store FreeBSD 11.0 Release default installation	At least 10 GB to store FreeBSD 11.0 Release default installation
Base memory	1024MB	1024MB	1024MB

Detailed layout of the BeAST Classic architecture with RAID arrays and fail-over Arbitrator is shown in the figure below. All the object names used in this figure are the same as in the Oracle VM Virtual Box lab specified above:



Initial controllers configuration

The latest FreeBSD 11.0 Release is installed on non-shareable ada0 drives of both storage controllers with the appropriate changes in /etc/rc.conf files:

ctrl-a	ctrl-b
hostname="ctrl-a"	hostname="ctrl-b"
# Management LAN ifconfig_em0="DHCP"	# Management LAN ifconfig_em0="DHCP"

<pre># Cross-controller LAN ifconfig_em1="inet 192.168.10.10 netmask 0xffffffff00" # Client LAN ifconfig_em2="inet 192.168.12.10 netmask 0xffffffff00" # VirtualBox guest additions vboxguest_enable="YES" vboxservice_enable="YES" # iSCSI target ctld_enable="YES" # iSCSI initiator iscsid_enable="YES"</pre>	<pre># Cross-controller LAN ifconfig_em1="inet 192.168.10.11 netmask 0xffffffff00" # Client LAN ifconfig_em2="inet 192.168.12.11 netmask 0xffffffff00" # VirtualBox guest additions vboxguest_enable="YES" vboxservice_enable="YES" # iSCSI target ctld_enable="YES" # iSCSI initiator iscsid_enable="YES"</pre>
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In /etc/sysctl.conf file of both controllers iSCSI “disconnection on fail” kernel variable is set to 1 to enable failover to the alive controller in case of disaster:

```
kern.iscsi.fail_on_disconnection=1
```

RAID and data partitions creation

The BeasT Classic may utilize quite all GEOM based RAID providers supported by FreeBSD. Hardware enforced RAID arrays should also work, though these variants are not tested yet.

All shared drives are gathered into two groups. In the case of this document drives ada1/ada2 are normally owned by ctrl-a, whilst ada3/ada4 drives are managed by ctrl-b controller. In case of a controller failure all disks are managed by a single living controller.

For simplicity of the document a configuration with two GEOM based drive mirrors is chosen for this guide. Drives ada1/ada2 are used to form ctrl_a_gm0 mirror owned by ctrl-a controller and ada3/ada4 disks form ctrl_b_gm0 owned by ctrl-b controller.

ctrl-a	ctrl-b
<pre>gmirror load gmirror label -v ctrl_a_gm0 /dev/ada1 /dev/ada2</pre>	<pre>gmirror load gmirror label -v ctrl_b_gm0 /dev/ada3 /dev/ada4</pre>

Note, the step above may not be needed when using hardware enforced arrays for creating RAID space. See the RAID configuration guide of the appropriate vendor for the details.

After RAID creation is done, the space is divided into partitions for system and client usage by running these commands:

ctrl-a	ctrl-b
<pre>gpart create -s GPT /dev/mirror/ctrl_a_gm0 # BeasT Quorum partition (ctrl_a_gm0p1) gpart add -b 40 -s 10M -t freebsd-</pre>	<pre>gpart create -s GPT /dev/mirror/ctrl_b_gm0 # BeasT Quorum partition (ctrl_b_gm0p1) gpart add -b 40 -s 10M -t freebsd-</pre>

<pre>ufs /dev/mirror/ctrl_a_gm0 # Client data space (ctrl_a_gm0p2) gpart add -t freebsd-ufs -a 1m /dev/mirror/ctrl_a_gm0</pre>	<pre>ufs /dev/mirror/ctrl_b_gm0 # Client data space (ctrl_b_gm0p2) gpart add -t freebsd-ufs -a 1m /dev/mirror/ctrl_b_gm0</pre>
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Back-end cross-controller data path configuration and Arbitrator mechanism

The BeaST Classic provides access through both controllers to the client data space. It also utilizes Arbitrator mechanism to switch paths in case of one of the controllers' death.

Cross-controller links are implemented with iSCSI protocol on the 192.168.10.0/24 network and ctrl_a_gm0p2/ctrl_b_gm0p2 partitions are defined as LUN 0 in /etc/ctl.conf for the privet, inter-controller access:

ctrl-a	ctrl-b
<pre>portal-group pg0 { discovery-auth-group no- authentication listen 192.168.10.10 } target iqn.2016- 01.local.beast.private:target0 { auth-group no-authentication portal-group pg0 lun 0 { path /dev/mirror/ctrl_a_gm0p2 } }</pre>	<pre>portal-group pg0 { discovery-auth-group no- authentication listen 192.168.10.11 } target iqn.2016- 01.local.beast.private:target0 { auth-group no-authentication portal-group pg0 lun 0 { path /dev/mirror/ctrl_b_gm0p2 } }</pre>

The ctld daemon must be restarted before further configuration is done:

ctrl-a	ctrl-b
service ctld restart	service ctld restart

Then cross-controller links are established with iscsictl command:

ctrl-a	ctrl-b
iscsictl -A -p 192.168.10.11 -t iqn.2016-01.local.beast.private:target0	iscsictl -A -p 192.168.10.10 -t iqn.2016-01.local.beast.private:target0

After this operation is performed on both controllers the new drives (da0 in this guide) will appear on ctrl-a and ctrl-b controllers.

The Arbitrator mechanism is created with GEOM multipath facility. As shown below, on each controller multipath pseudo-device is created for the direct and cross-controller paths for the drives owned by the opposite controller:

ctrl-a	ctrl-b
gmultipath label CTRL_B_BACK /dev/da0 /dev/mirror/ctrl_b_gm0p2	gmultipath label CTRL_A_BACK /dev/da0 /dev/mirror/ctrl_a_gm0p2
# gmultipath status Name Status Components multipath/CTRL_B_BACK OPTIMAL da0 (ACTIVE) mirror/ctrl_b_gm0p2 (PASSIVE)	# gmultipath status Name Status Components multipath/CTRL_A_BACK OPTIMAL da0 (ACTIVE) mirror/ctrl_a_gm0p2 (PASSIVE)

Note, the Arbitrator multipathing is configured in an active-passive mode and the active path leads to the cross-controller. Therefore, if a client occasionally sends traffic to the drives through the non-owner controller, it is forwarded to the owner controller.

For example, if a client sends data to ctrl_b_gm0p2 through the ctrl-a according to the active path (da0 now) of CTRL_B_BACK, this traffic is routed to the ctrl-b controller. In case of ctrl-b failure, CTRL_B_BACK multipath device will route traffic through the direct path /dev/mirror/ctrl_b_gm0p2.

Front-end configuration

The BeasT Classic with Arbitrator mechanism uses gmultipath facility for switching cross-controller paths. When gmultipath labels a volume it stores metadata in the last sector of this volume, therefore this sector must be excluded from the space provided to the client. The BeasT Classic uses GEOM NOP class provider for this task:

ctrl-a	ctrl-b
gnop create -v -s 255852032 /dev/mirror/ctrl_a_gm0p2	gnop create -v -s 255852032 /dev/mirror/ctrl_b_gm0p2

Note, the size of the gnop provider depends on the sizes of underlying drives, RAID and multipathing devices. See appropriate man pages, especially man (8) gpart on how to determine the actual size of the gnop provider in every particular case.

After masking Arbitrator mechanism with gnop inter-layer the /etc/ctl.conf must be changed to configure storage front-end.

Network 192.168.12.10/24 is used for client access. Local LUNs as well as cross-controller LUNs are exposed to the client. Full /etc/ctl.conf with cross-controller (private) and client (public) definitions is shown below:

ctrl-a	ctrl-b

<pre>portal-group pg0 { discovery-auth-group no- authentication listen 192.168.10.10 } portal-group pg1 { discovery-auth-group no- authentication listen 192.168.12.10 } target iqn.2016- 01.local.beast.private:target0 { auth-group no-authentication portal-group pg0 lun 0 { path /dev/mirror/ctrl_a_gm0p2 } } target iqn.2016- 01.local.beast.public:target0 { auth-group no-authentication portal-group pg1 # Direct path to the local LUN lun 0 { path /dev/mirror/ctrl_a_gm0p2.nop } # LUN owned by the cross- controller lun 1 { path /dev/multipath/CTRL_B_BACK } }</pre>	<pre>portal-group pg0 { discovery-auth-group no- authentication listen 192.168.10.11 } portal-group pg1 { discovery-auth-group no- authentication listen 192.168.12.11 } target iqn.2016- 01.local.beast.private:target0 { auth-group no-authentication portal-group pg0 lun 0 { path /dev/mirror/ctrl_b_gm0p2 } } target iqn.2016- 01.local.beast.public:target0 { auth-group no-authentication portal-group pg1 # Direct path to the local LUN lun 0 { path /dev/mirror/ctrl_b_gm0p2.nop } # LUN owned by the cross- controller lun 1 { path /dev/multipath/CTRL_A_BACK } }</pre>
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In order not to drop cross-controller links, daemon ctld is forced to reread its configuration on both controllers:

ctrl-a	ctrl-b
service ctld reload	service ctld reload

Automated Fail-over/Fail-back configuration

Using Arbitrator mechanism the BeaST Classic performs automated failover task in case of a single controller's death. When the controller is going back online it must be included to the data routing paths by repeating most of configuration steps shown above.

These fail-back tasks are performed with BQ (the BeaST Quorum) software.

There is no FreeBSD port or package for BQ now, therefore installation is done manually:

```
# fetch --no-verify-peer http://downloads.sourceforge.net/project/bquorum/bq-1.1.tgz
# tar zxvf bq-1.1.tgz
# cd bq-1.1
# make install
```

The BeaST Quorum must label shared drives to use. The command below installs BQ header to the system partition (/dev/mirror/ctrl_a_gm0p1) on one of the RAID arrays. Heartbeat frequency (-f) is set to 1 second, alive timeout (-t) to 10 seconds:

```
# bq -I -d /dev/mirror/ctrl_a_gm0p1 -f 1 -t 10
```

Then start bq in daemon mode on each controller:

ctrl-a	ctrl-b
bq -S -d /dev/mirror/ctrl_a_gm0p1 -n 0 -s /usr/local/etc/bq/bq.trigger.n0 -l /var/log/bq.log	bq -S -d /dev/mirror/ctrl_a_gm0p1 -n 1 -s /usr/local/etc/bq/bq.trigger.n1 -l /var/log/bq.log

Where:

- S means "start" quorum operations
- n Current node id 0 or 1
- s trigger (script or command) to run in case the node becomes alive or dead
- l path to the BQ log file.

Examples of bq.trigger.n0 and bq.trigger.n1 scripts are shown in Appendix A and Appendix B.

The state of BQ may be checked with the command:

```
# bq -L -d /dev/mirror/ctrl_a_gm0p1
```

After performing all the steps above the BeaST classic storage system is fully configured with RAID arrays and fail-over Arbitrator mechanism.

Sample FreeBSD client configuration

Changes in /etc/rc.conf essential to work with the BeaST Classic storage system:

```
hostname="c1n-1"
# Management LAN
ifconfig_em0="DHCP"
# Public network
ifconfig_em1="inet 192.168.12.12 netmask 0xffffffff00"
# VirtualBox guest additions
vboxguest_enable="YES"
vboxservice_enable="YES"

# iSCSI Initiators
iscsid_enable="YES"
```

Add kernel modules to /boot/loader.conf to load them at boot time:

```
geom_multipath_load="YES"
```

```
geom_stripe_load="YES"
```

In /etc/sysctl.conf iSCSI “disconnection on fail” kernel variable is set to 1 to enable fail-over to the living controller in case of disaster:

```
kern.iscsi.fail_on_disconnection=1
```

The tasks needed to connect with the BeaST Classic storage system using iSCSI protocol:

```
# iscsictl -A -p 192.168.12.10 -t iqn.2016-01.local.beast.public:target0
```

The client detects two new drives from ctrl-a:

- da0 is /dev/mirror/ctrl_a_gm0p2.nop from ctrl-a
- da1 is /dev/multipath/CTRL_B_BACK from ctrl-a

```
# iscsictl -A -p 192.168.12.11 -t iqn.2016-01.local.beast.public:target0
```

Two more drives from ctrl-b:

- da2 is /dev/mirror/ctrl_b_gm0p2.nop
- da3 is /dev/multipath/CTRL_A_BACK

Configure appropriate multipath for the devices:

```
# gmultipath label CTRL_A /dev/da0 /dev/da3  
# gmultipath label CTRL_B /dev/da2 /dev/da1
```

Note, although the BeaST Classic has active-active controllers, the path to the client LUN through the non-owner controller is longer and takes more time. Therefore, depending on the particular workload you may prefer to use active-passive (as shown in the example above) or active-read multipathing algorithms to active-active one.

Configure stripe over the LUNs of the BeaST Classic storage system:

```
# gstripe label BEAST /dev/multipath/CTRL_A /dev/multipath/CTRL_B
```

Finally, create a new filesystem and mount it to use for storing test only data:

```
newfs /dev/stripe/BEAST  
mount /dev/stripe/BEAST /mnt
```

Warning message

The BeaST Classic is the study of the storage systems technology. All the ideas, algorithms and solutions are at concept, development and testing stages. Do not implement the BeaST Classic in production as there is no guarantee that you will not lose data.

Important implementation notes

When implementing the BeaST Classic in the real hardware, consider using port-trunking for back-end cross-controller links. It will increase bandwidth and prevent occasional split-brain condition

when this interconnect is lost because of LAN issues. **Immediately shutdown one of the controllers if there is only one link left in the trunk.**

To increase reliability of the BeaST Quorum **install watch-dog software to restart bq daemon if it hangs or stops running.**

Appendix A. Sample bq.trigger.n0 script

```
#!/bin/sh
#
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#
# -----
#
# bq.trigger 0|1 0|1 alive|dead
#
# $1 - Current node number: 0|1
# $2 - Trigger node number: 0|1
# $3 - Trigger node event: alive|dead
#
# -----
this_node_addr="192.168.10.10"
that_node_addr="192.168.10.11"

this_node_back="CTRL_A_BACK"
that_node_back="CTRL_B_BACK"

this_node_vol="ctrl_a_gm0p2"
that_node_vol="ctrl_b_gm0p2"
# -----

usage()
{
    printf "Usage: $0 0|1 0|1 alive|dead\n"
```

```

        exit 1
    }
    [ "$1" = "" -o "$2" = "" -o "$3" = "" ] &&
    {
        printf "Error: all parameters must be specified\n";
        usage;
    }
    [ "$3" != "alive" -a "$3" != "dead" ] &&
    {
        printf "Error: Trigger event: alive|dead must be specified\n";
        usage;
    }

    [ $1 -lt 0 -o $1 -gt 1 ] &&
    {
        printf "Error: Current node number must be 0 or 1\n";
        usage;
    }
    [ $2 -lt 0 -o $2 -gt 1 ] &&
    {
        printf "Error: Trigger node number must be 0 or 1\n";
        usage;
    }

current_node=$1
trigger_node=$2
trigger_status=$3

# With current BeAST Quorum implementation we have three possible combinations:

# 1. Self status alive: Current node == Trigger node; Trigger Status == alive
[ "$current_node" = "$trigger_node" -a "$trigger_status" = "alive" ] &&
{
    # Must check whether:
    # - the opposite/cross node is alive;
    # - do failback of LUNs or not.
    printf "Node %s: Node %s is Alive.\n" "$current_node"
"$trigger_node"

    iscsictl -A -p $that_node_addr -t iqn.2016-
01.local.beast.private:target0
    sleep 5
    gmultipath load
    gnop create -v -s 255852032 /dev/mirror/$this_node_vol
    # stop all multipath providers we could see on client partitions
    for mp in `gmultipath status -s -g | awk '{print $1}' |
        grep -v $that_node_back | sort -u`; do
        gmultipath stop $mp;
    done
    service ctld reload
}

# 2. Cross node is dead: Current node != Trigger node; Trigger Status == dead
[ "$current_node" != "$trigger_node" -a "$trigger_status" = "dead" ] &&
{
    # Set this node primary
    printf "Node %s: Node %s is Dead.\n" "$current_node"
"$trigger_node"

    # Add here code to check if it is true and prevent split-brain

```

```

    }

# 3. Cross node is alive: Current node != Trigger node; Trigger Status == alive
[ "$current_node" != "$trigger_node" -a "$trigger_status" = "alive" ] &&
{
    printf "Node %s: Node %s is Alive.\n" "$current_node"
"$trigger_node";

    sleet 30
    iscsictl -M -i 1 -p $that_node_addr -t iqn.2016-
01.local.beast.private:target0
    sleep 5
    gmultipath add $that_node_back /dev/da0
    gmultipath rotate $that_node_back

    service ctld reload
}

```

Appendix B. Sample bq.trigger.n1 script

```

#!/bin/sh
#
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#
# -----
#
# bq.trigger 0|1 0|1 alive|dead
#
# $1 - Current node number: 0|1
# $2 - Trigger node number: 0|1
# $3 - Trigger node event: alive|dead
#
# -----
this_node_addr="192.168.10.11"
that_node_addr="192.168.10.10"

```

```

this_node_back="CTRL_B_BACK"
that_node_back="CTRL_A_BACK"

this_node_vol="ctrl_b_gm0p2"
that_node_vol="ctrl_a_gm0p2"
# -----

usage()
{
    printf "Usage: $0 0|1 0|1 alive|dead\n"
    exit 1
}

[ "$1" = "" -o "$2" = "" -o "$3" = "" ] &&
{
    printf "Error: all parameters must be specified\n";
    usage;
}

[ "$3" != "alive" -a "$3" != "dead" ] &&
{
    printf "Error: Trigger event: alive|dead must be specified\n";
    usage;
}

[ $1 -lt 0 -o $1 -gt 1 ] &&
{
    printf "Error: Current node number must be 0 or 1\n";
    usage;
}

[ $2 -lt 0 -o $2 -gt 1 ] &&
{
    printf "Error: Trigger node number must be 0 or 1\n";
    usage;
}

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"$trigger_node"

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01.local.beast.private:target0
    sleep 5
    gmultipath load
    gnop create -v -s 255852032 /dev/mirror/$this_node_vol
    # stop all multipath providers we could see on client partitions
    for mp in `gmultipath status -s -g | awk '{print $1}' |
        grep -v $that_node_back | sort -u`; do
        gmultipath stop $mp;
    done
}

```

```

        service ctld reload
    }

# 2. Cross node is dead: Current node != Trigger node; Trigger Status == dead
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    # Set this node primary
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[ "$current_node" != "$trigger_node" -a "$trigger_status" = "alive" ] &&
{
    printf "Node %s: Node %s is Alive.\n" "$current_node"
"$trigger_node";

    sleep 30
    iscsictl -M -i 1 -p $that_node_addr -t iqn.2016-
01.local.beast.private:target0
    sleep 5
    gmultipath add $that_node_back /dev/da0
    gmultipath rotate $that_node_back

    service ctld reload
}

```