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HPE StoreVirtual MIGRATION GUIDE

How to migrate from HPE StoreVirtual to StorMagic SvSAN

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this document is to provide basic guidance for resellers and partners who are migrating customers from the HPE StoreVirtual software SAN product, due to end-of-life.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Resellers – Sales and Technical **Partners** – Sales and Technical

SvSAN presents storage over block iSCSI that can be shared to the same hosts for hyperconverged or to any other iSCSI initiator hosts on the network. This enables a nondisruptive migration path with the VM migration tools included in all hypervisors.

MIGRATING TO A NEW HARDWARE/ SOFTWARE PLATFORM

Deploy the new solution of your hardware, hypervisor of choice with SvSAN and migrate the VMs to the new hardware using vCenter or Hyper-V manager. This can be via compute and storage move operations or by sharing the storage to the existing hypervisor hosts.

VMware:

https://stormagic.com/doc/svsan/6-2update1/Content/datastore-create-vs. htm?Highlight=mount

Hyper-V: Add the hosts to the target ACL: https://stormagic.com/doc/svsan/6-2update1/Content/targets.htm Add the storage to the hosts: https://stormagic.com/doc/svsan/6-2update1/Content/datastore-create-hv.htm

Once the virtual machine workloads are migrated the old systems may be powered off and retired.

IN PLACE MIGRATION

SvSAN can present non-mirrored storage that can convert to mirrored, to enable storage high availability, later on.

This enables an in-place migration in the steps in the following pages.

FURTHER HELP

If you require additional assistance in migrating from HPE StoreVirtual to StorMagic SvSAN, please contact <u>support@</u> <u>stormagic.com</u> and the team will be happy to assist.

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Clearing an existing host of VM compute (see figures 01 to 02)

vMotion/Live migrate VMs to the other/another host in the cluster

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Figure 1 - vMotion guests to one host to clear the other

 1 Select a migration type 2 Select a compute resource 3 Select networks 		m <mark>pute resour</mark> ster, host, vA	ce pp or resource	pool to run th	e virtual m	achines.					
4 Select vMotion priority	Hosts	Clusters	Resource Po	ols vApp	;						
5 Ready to complete									т	Filter	
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Break the existing StoreVirtual storage (see figures 03 to 06)

In order to free up a node to deploy the StorMagic SvSAN VM, power off one StoreVirtual VSA from the Centralized Management Console

Centralized Management Cons $ imes$								
í	Are you sure you want to power off storevirtualvsa2 (10.1.200.55) in 0 minutes?							
	Power Off Cancel Power Off							

Figure 3 - Centralized Management Console VSA power off confirmation

Cer	ntralized Management Cons $ imes$
	WARNING: The management group's quorum may be dependent upon this storage system. Management group 'MigrateGroup' could go offline and its volumes and snapshots may become unavailable. To prevent this, you should stop the manager on this storage system and start a regular, virtual, or Failover Manager before continuing. Do you want to power off?
	<u>Y</u> es <u>N</u> o





Figure 5 - Centralized Management Console time to power off

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Figure 6 - VSA VM deletion

Deploy the StorMagic plugin to vCenter (see figure 07)

https://stormagic.com/doc/svsan/6-2-update1/Content/vCSA-installation.htm

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✓ More Alarm Definitions	Getting Started Manage VSAs Manage Storage Settings	
Scheduled Tasks Network Protocol Pr	What is the StorMagic VSA	
StorMagic Plugin	The StorMagic VSA is a virtual storage appliance that allows you to create shared datastores that reside on your existing ESXi hosts.	//// StorMagic
	The StorMagic VSA can be configured to present datastores from multiple ESXi hosts as mirrored storage, enabling the use of high availability.	VM VM SVSAN VM VM HYPERVISOR SYNCHRONOUS HYPERVISOR III IIII IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
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Figure 7 - SvSAN vCenter plugin

Deploy a StorMagic VSA to the newly cleared host (see figures 08 to 10)

https://stormagic.com/doc/svsan/6-2-update1/Content/deploying-VSAs-vs.htm

	^	Deployment				
1 Welcome			VSA hostname, domain name and datastor	e to install on. The Sto	orMagic VSA will	
2 Host		consume 21 GB of disk space	e from the selected datastore.			
3 License Agreement		VSA Hostname:	VSAstorevirtualesxi2	-		
4 Deployment		VSA Domain Name:		-		
5 Storage		Datastore:	91.09 GB LocalStorevirtual2 V			
6 Caching						
7 Networking						
8 Network Time Service						
9 Licensing	~			CANCEL	BACK	хт

Figure 8 - SvSAN vCenter plugin VSA deployment wizard

Note that it may be required to clear off existing signatures left on the storage to be managed by SvSAN, as it may not appear as available in the StorMagic plugin. This can be completed by creating a VMFS datastore on the disk and deleting this to then RDM the storage to SvSAN. Alternatively using partedUtil via the command line.



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-rw	1 root	root			naa.6000c297d973ea40471c472abdae5c6e.7
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Figure 9 - SSH to remove existing partition signatures

A	Summary
1 Welcome	When you click 'Finish', the deploy VSA task will be queued. You can view progress in Recent Tasks. The VSA will
2 Host	be powered on when deployment is completed.
	Host:
3 License Agreement	ESXiHostname: storevirtualesxi2
4 Deployment	ESXiPassword: ***
	Deployment:
5 Storage	VSAHostname: VSAstorevirtualesxi2
6 Caching	VSAPassword: *** Destination Datastore: LocalStorevirtual2
Guanny	Keep VSA on deployment failure
7 Networking	Download PowerShell script
8 Network Time Service	
9 Licensing	
10 Password	CANCEL BACK FINISH
11 Summarv 🔻	

Figure 10 - VSA deployment confirmation

Create a non-mirrored datastore (see figures 11 to 13)

As per the below documentation select the one StorMagic VSA and create a datastore sharing to the ESXi hosts in the cluster

https://stormagic.com/doc/svsan/6-2-update1/Content/datastore-create-vs.htm

→ 📴 StoreVirtual	The stormagic v						1
V 📋 StoreVirtual	datastores that :	1 Welcome	To create mirrored storage	e, select two VSAs.			4
🚡 storevirtualesxi1 🚡 storevirtualesxi2	The StorMagic V hosts as mirrore	2 Create Datastore	Datastore Name:	SvSANDatastore			
읍 storevirtualvsa1 읍 VM1	nosts as minore	3 Mirroring	Size:	37.50 GB ∽			
🚰 VSAstorevirtualesxi	Basic Task	4 Caching	Available Space:	149.98 GB 🕑 Use all			
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	Mirroring
1 Welcome	Storage will be created using a single VSA, so it will not be mirrored.
2 Create Datastore	
3 Mirroring	

Figure 12 - Non-mirrored storage creation message

Sharing this to both hypervisor hosts.

	Sharing	
1 Welcome	Select the hosts you want the datastore to be shared with.	
2 Create Datastore	Host	↑ τ
3 Mirroring	storevirtualesxi1	
4 Caching	storevirtualesxi2	
5 Sharing		



Migrate the VM workload virtual drives (see figures 14 to 15)

Through Storage vMotion or other tools migrate the VM disks to the newly presented SvSAN storage

5 Virtual Machines - Migrate		
1 Select a migration type 2 Select storage	Select a migration type Change the virtual machines' compute resource, storage, or both.	
3 Ready to complete	Change compute resource only Migrate the virtual machines to another host or cluster.	
	 Change storage only Migrate the virtual machines' storage to a compatible datastore or datastore cluster. 	
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5 Virtual Machines - Migrate				
 Select a migration type Select a compute resource Select storage Select networks Select vMotion priority Ready to complete 	Select a migration type Change the virtual machines' compute resource, storage, or both.			
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Figure 15 - VM storage migration

Deploy a StorMagic VSA to the other host in the cluster (see figure 16)

https://stormagic.com/doc/svsan/6-2-update1/Content/deploying-VSAs-vs.htm

	Host	
1 Welcome	To deploy a VSA to a	host, select the host from the list and enter the password.
2 Host	Host:	storevirtualesxi1
3 License Agreement	Password:	
Figure 16 - VSA deployment wizard		

Convert the SvSAN non-mirrored datastore to a mirrored datastore(s) (see figure 17)

Via the VSA WebGUI from the

https://stormagic.com/doc/svsan/6-2-update1/Content/add-remote-mirror-plex-VMware. htm?Highlight=adding%20a%20plex

	Target Information	Target Information		
	Name	💠 m0svsandatastore		
System Status	IQN	iqn.2006-06.com.stormagic:b371fd0200000014.m0svsandatastore		
	EUI-64	000339B371FD0001		
🥑 Normal	Enabled			
	State	Online		
Actions	Pool	🖒 P1583175479793		
Actions	Size	149.98 GB		
Log Out	Authentication	None		
Discovery	Notes			
Target	Encryption			
	UNMAP support			
	Enable Mirroring Mirroring			
	Isolation Policy	Majority 🔻		
	Global Witness	Use Global Witness (Configure)		
	Witness	Management[000C291C48EE]		
	Remote Hostname	VSAstorevirtualesxi1[F48B6C478820]		
	Remote Pools	P1583236430835 149.98 GB free of 149.98 GB		
	Resynchronization Priority	Equal priority		
	Prefer Local Path			
	Create Cancel			

Figure 17 - VSA web interface to enable mirroring