



Host setup

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Host setup

Before setting up the host, NetApp SAN Host Utilities must be downloaded from the [NetApp Support](#) site and installed on the HANA servers. The Host Utility documentation includes information about additional software that must be installed depending on the FCP HBA used.

The documentation also contains information about multipath configurations that are specific to the Linux version used. This document covers the required configuration steps for SLES 15 and Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.6 or higher, as described in the [Linux Host Utilities 7.1 Installation and Setup Guide](#).

Configure multipathing



Steps 1 to 6 must be performed on all worker and standby hosts in the SAP HANA multiple-host configuration.

To configure multipathing, complete the following steps:

1. Run the Linux `rescan-scsi-bus.sh -a` command on each server to discover new LUNs.
2. Run the `sanlun lun show` command and verify that all required LUNs are visible. The following example shows the `sanlun lun show` command output for a 2+1 multiple-host HANA system with two data LUNs and two log LUNs. The output shows the LUNs and the corresponding device files, such as LUN `SS3_data_mnt00001` and the device file `/dev/sdag`. Each LUN has eight FC paths from the host to the storage controllers.

```
sapcc-hana-tst:~ # sanlun lun show
controller(7mode/E-Series)/
host          lun          device
vserver(cDOT/FlashRay)    lun-pathname  filename
adapter      protocol    size         product
-----
svm1
host21        FCP          500g         cDOT          FC5_log2_mnt00002    /dev/sdbb
svm1
host21        FCP          500g         cDOT          FC5_log_mnt00002     /dev/sdba
svm1
host21        FCP          500g         cDOT          FC5_log2_mnt00001    /dev/sdaz
svm1
host21        FCP          500g         cDOT          FC5_log_mnt00001     /dev/sday
svm1
host21        FCP          1t           cDOT          FC5_data2_mnt00002   /dev/sdax
svm1
host21        FCP          1t           cDOT          FC5_data_mnt00002    /dev/sdaw
svm1
host21        FCP          1t           cDOT          FC5_data2_mnt00001   /dev/sdav
svm1
host21        FCP          1t           cDOT
```

svm1			FC5_data_mnt00001	/dev/sdau
host21	FCP	1t	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_log2_mnt00002	/dev/sdat
host21	FCP	500g	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_log_mnt00002	/dev/sdas
host21	FCP	500g	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_log2_mnt00001	/dev/sdar
host21	FCP	500g	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_log_mnt00001	/dev/sdaq
host21	FCP	500g	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_data2_mnt00002	/dev/sdap
host21	FCP	1t	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_data_mnt00002	/dev/sdao
host21	FCP	1t	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_data2_mnt00001	/dev/sdan
host21	FCP	1t	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_data_mnt00001	/dev/sdam
host21	FCP	1t	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_log2_mnt00002	/dev/sdal
host20	FCP	500g	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_log_mnt00002	/dev/sdak
host20	FCP	500g	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_log2_mnt00001	/dev/sdaj
host20	FCP	500g	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_log_mnt00001	/dev/sdai
host20	FCP	500g	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_data2_mnt00002	/dev/sdah
host20	FCP	1t	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_data_mnt00002	/dev/sdag
host20	FCP	1t	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_data2_mnt00001	/dev/sdaf
host20	FCP	1t	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_data_mnt00001	/dev/sdae
host20	FCP	1t	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_log2_mnt00002	/dev/sdad
host20	FCP	500g	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_log_mnt00002	/dev/sdac
host20	FCP	500g	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_log2_mnt00001	/dev/sdab
host20	FCP	500g	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_log_mnt00001	/dev/sdaa
host20	FCP	500g	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_data2_mnt00002	/dev/sdz
host20	FCP	1t	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_data_mnt00002	/dev/sdy
host20	FCP	1t	cDOT	

svm1			FC5_data2_mnt00001	/dev/sdx
host20	FCP	1t	cDOT	
svm1			FC5_data_mnt00001	/dev/sdw
host20	FCP	1t	cDOT	

3. Run the `multipath -r` and `multipath -ll` command to get the worldwide identifiers (WWIDs) for the device file names.



In this example, there are eight LUNs.

```

sapcc-hana-tst:~ # multipath -r
sapcc-hana-tst:~ # multipath -ll
3600a098038314e63492b59326b4b786d dm-7 NETAPP,LUN C-Mode
size=1.0T features='3 queue_if_no_path pg_init_retries 50' hwhandler='1
alua' wp=rw
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
   |- 20:0:4:2 sdaf 65:240 active ready running
   |- 20:0:5:2 sdx 65:112 active ready running
   |- 21:0:4:2 sdav 66:240 active ready running
   `-- 21:0:6:2 sdan 66:112 active ready running
3600a098038314e63492b59326b4b786e dm-9 NETAPP,LUN C-Mode
size=1.0T features='3 queue_if_no_path pg_init_retries 50' hwhandler='1
alua' wp=rw
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
   |- 20:0:4:4 sdah 66:16 active ready running
   |- 20:0:5:4 sdz 65:144 active ready running
   |- 21:0:4:4 sdax 67:16 active ready running
   `-- 21:0:6:4 sdap 66:144 active ready running
3600a098038314e63492b59326b4b786f dm-11 NETAPP,LUN C-Mode
size=500G features='3 queue_if_no_path pg_init_retries 50' hwhandler='1
alua' wp=rw
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
   |- 20:0:4:6 sdaj 66:48 active ready running
   |- 20:0:5:6 sdab 65:176 active ready running
   |- 21:0:4:6 sdaz 67:48 active ready running
   `-- 21:0:6:6 sdar 66:176 active ready running
3600a098038314e63492b59326b4b7870 dm-13 NETAPP,LUN C-Mode
size=500G features='3 queue_if_no_path pg_init_retries 50' hwhandler='1
alua' wp=rw
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
   |- 20:0:4:8 sdal 66:80 active ready running
   |- 20:0:5:8 sdad 65:208 active ready running
   |- 21:0:4:8 sdbb 67:80 active ready running
   `-- 21:0:6:8 sdat 66:208 active ready running
3600a098038314e63532459326d495a64 dm-6 NETAPP,LUN C-Mode

```

```

size=1.0T features='3 queue_if_no_path pg_init_retries 50' hwhandler='1
alua' wp=rw
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
  |- 20:0:4:1 sdae 65:224 active ready running
  |- 20:0:5:1 sdw 65:96 active ready running
  |- 21:0:4:1 sdau 66:224 active ready running
  `-- 21:0:6:1 sdam 66:96 active ready running
3600a098038314e63532459326d495a65 dm-8 NETAPP,LUN C-Mode
size=1.0T features='3 queue_if_no_path pg_init_retries 50' hwhandler='1
alua' wp=rw
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
  |- 20:0:4:3 sdag 66:0 active ready running
  |- 20:0:5:3 sdy 65:128 active ready running
  |- 21:0:4:3 sdaw 67:0 active ready running
  `-- 21:0:6:3 sdao 66:128 active ready running
3600a098038314e63532459326d495a66 dm-10 NETAPP,LUN C-Mode
size=500G features='3 queue_if_no_path pg_init_retries 50' hwhandler='1
alua' wp=rw
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
  |- 20:0:4:5 sdai 66:32 active ready running
  |- 20:0:5:5 sdaa 65:160 active ready running
  |- 21:0:4:5 sday 67:32 active ready running
  `-- 21:0:6:5 sdaq 66:160 active ready running
3600a098038314e63532459326d495a67 dm-12 NETAPP,LUN C-Mode
size=500G features='3 queue_if_no_path pg_init_retries 50' hwhandler='1
alua' wp=rw
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
  |- 20:0:4:7 sdak 66:64 active ready running
  |- 20:0:5:7 sdac 65:192 active ready running
  |- 21:0:4:7 sdba 67:64 active ready running
  `-- 21:0:6:7 sdas 66:192 active ready running

```

4. Edit the `/etc/multipath.conf` file and add the WWIDs and alias names.



The example output shows the content of the `/etc/multipath.conf` file, which includes alias names for the four LUNs of a 2+1 multiple-host system. If there is no `multipath.conf` file available, you can create one by running the following command: `multipath -T > /etc/multipath.conf`.

```

sapcc-hana-tst:/ # cat /etc/multipath.conf
multipaths {
    multipath {
        wwid      3600a098038314e63492b59326b4b786d
        alias     svm1-FC5_data2_mnt00001
    }
    multipath {
        wwid      3600a098038314e63492b59326b4b786e
        alias     svm1-FC5_data2_mnt00002
    }
    multipath {
        wwid      3600a098038314e63532459326d495a64
        alias     svm1-FC5_data_mnt00001
    }
    multipath {
        wwid      3600a098038314e63532459326d495a65
        alias     svm1-FC5_data_mnt00002
    }
    multipath {
        wwid      3600a098038314e63492b59326b4b786f
        alias     svm1-FC5_log2_mnt00001
    }
    multipath {
        wwid      3600a098038314e63492b59326b4b7870
        alias     svm1-FC5_log2_mnt00002
    }
    multipath {
        wwid      3600a098038314e63532459326d495a66
        alias     svm1-FC5_log_mnt00001
    }
    multipath {
        wwid      3600a098038314e63532459326d495a67
        alias     svm1-FC5_log_mnt00002
    }
}

```

5. Run the `multipath -r` command to reload the device map.
6. Verify the configuration by running the `multipath -ll` command to list all the LUNs, alias names, and active and standby paths.



The following example output shows the output of a 2+1 multiple-host HANA system with two data and two log LUNs.

```

sapcc-hana-tst:~ # multipath -ll
hsvm1-FC5_data2_mnt00001 (3600a098038314e63492b59326b4b786d) dm-7
NETAPP,LUN C-Mode
size=1.0T features='3 queue_if_no_path pg_init_retries 50' hwhandler='1
alua' wp=rw
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
    |- 20:0:4:2 sdaf 65:240 active ready running
    |- 20:0:5:2 sdx 65:112 active ready running
    |- 21:0:4:2 sdav 66:240 active ready running
    `-- 21:0:6:2 sdan 66:112 active ready running
svm1-FC5_data2_mnt00002 (3600a098038314e63492b59326b4b786e) dm-9
NETAPP,LUN C-Mode
size=1.0T features='3 queue_if_no_path pg_init_retries 50' hwhandler='1
alua' wp=rw
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
    |- 20:0:4:4 sdah 66:16 active ready running
    |- 20:0:5:4 sdz 65:144 active ready running
    |- 21:0:4:4 sdax 67:16 active ready running
    `-- 21:0:6:4 sdap 66:144 active ready running
svm1-FC5_data_mnt00001 (3600a098038314e63532459326d495a64) dm-6
NETAPP,LUN C-Mode
size=1.0T features='3 queue_if_no_path pg_init_retries 50' hwhandler='1
alua' wp=rw
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
    |- 20:0:4:1 sdae 65:224 active ready running
    |- 20:0:5:1 sdw 65:96 active ready running
    |- 21:0:4:1 sdau 66:224 active ready running
    `-- 21:0:6:1 sdam 66:96 active ready running
svm1-FC5_data_mnt00002 (3600a098038314e63532459326d495a65) dm-8
NETAPP,LUN C-Mode
size=1.0T features='3 queue_if_no_path pg_init_retries 50' hwhandler='1
alua' wp=rw
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
    |- 20:0:4:3 sdag 66:0 active ready running
    |- 20:0:5:3 sdy 65:128 active ready running
    |- 21:0:4:3 sdaw 67:0 active ready running
    `-- 21:0:6:3 sdao 66:128 active ready running
svm1-FC5_log2_mnt00001 (3600a098038314e63492b59326b4b786f) dm-11
NETAPP,LUN C-Mode
size=500G features='3 queue_if_no_path pg_init_retries 50' hwhandler='1
alua' wp=rw
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
    |- 20:0:4:6 sdaj 66:48 active ready running
    |- 20:0:5:6 sdab 65:176 active ready running
    |- 21:0:4:6 sdaz 67:48 active ready running
    `-- 21:0:6:6 sdar 66:176 active ready running

```



```

svm1-FC5_log2_mnt00002 (3600a098038314e63492b59326b4b7870) dm-13
NETAPP,LUN C-Mode
size=500G features='3 queue_if_no_path pg_init_retries 50' hwhandler='1
alua' wp=rw
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
  |- 20:0:4:8 sdal 66:80 active ready running
  |- 20:0:5:8 sdad 65:208 active ready running
  |- 21:0:4:8 sdbb 67:80 active ready running
  `-- 21:0:6:8 sdat 66:208 active ready running
svm1-FC5_log_mnt00001 (3600a098038314e63532459326d495a66) dm-10
NETAPP,LUN C-Mode
size=500G features='3 queue_if_no_path pg_init_retries 50' hwhandler='1
alua' wp=rw
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
  |- 20:0:4:5 sdai 66:32 active ready running
  |- 20:0:5:5 sdaa 65:160 active ready running
  |- 21:0:4:5 sday 67:32 active ready running
  `-- 21:0:6:5 sdaq 66:160 active ready running
svm1-FC5_log_mnt00002 (3600a098038314e63532459326d495a67) dm-12
NETAPP,LUN C-Mode
size=500G features='3 queue_if_no_path pg_init_retries 50' hwhandler='1
alua' wp=rw
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
  |- 20:0:4:7 sdak 66:64 active ready running
  |- 20:0:5:7 sdac 65:192 active ready running
  |- 21:0:4:7 sdba 67:64 active ready running
  `-- 21:0:6:7 sdas 66:192 active ready running

```

Single host setup

This chapter describes the setup of an SAP HANA single host using Linux LVM.

LUN configuration for SAP HANA single-host systems

At the SAP HANA host, volume groups and logical volumes need to be created and mounted, as indicated in the following table.

Logical volume/LUN	Mount point at SAP HANA host	Note
LV: FC5_data_mnt0000-vol	/hana/data/FC51/mnt00001	Mounted using /etc/fstab entry
LV: FC5_log_mnt00001-vol	/hana/log/FC5/mnt00001	Mounted using /etc/fstab entry
LUN: FC5_shared	/hana/shared/FC5	Mounted using /etc/fstab entry



With the described configuration, the `/usr/sap/FC5` directory in which the default home directory of user FC5adm is stored, is on the local disk. In a disaster recovery setup with disk-based replication, NetApp recommends creating an additional LUN within the `FC5_shared` volume for the `/usr/sap/FC5` directory so that all file systems are on the central storage.

Create LVM volume groups and logical volumes

1. Initialize all LUNs as a physical volume.

```
pvccreate /dev/mapper/hana-FC5_data_mnt00001
pvccreate /dev/mapper/hana-FC5_data2_mnt00001
pvccreate /dev/mapper/hana-FC5_log_mnt00001
pvccreate /dev/mapper/hana-FC5_log2_mnt00001
```

2. Create the volume groups for each data and log partition.

```
vgcreate FC5_data_mnt00001 /dev/mapper/hana-FC5_data_mnt00001
/dev/mapper/hana-FC5_data2_mnt00001
vgcreate FC5_log_mnt00001 /dev/mapper/hana-FC5_log_mnt00001
/dev/mapper/hana-FC5_log2_mnt00001
```

3. Create a logical volume for each data and log partition. Use a stripe size that is equal to the number of LUNs used per volume group (in this example, it is two) and a stripe size of 256k for data and 64k for log. SAP only supports one logical volume per volume group.

```
lvcreate --extents 100%FREE -i 2 -I 256k --name vol FC5_data_mnt00001
lvcreate --extents 100%FREE -i 2 -I 64k --name vol FC5_log_mnt00001
```

4. Scan the physical volumes, volume groups, and vol groups at all other hosts.

```
modprobe dm_mod
pvscan
vgscan
lvscan
```



If these commands do not find the volumes, a restart is required.

To mount the logical volumes, the logical volumes must be activated. To activate the volumes, run the following command:

```
vgchange -a y
```

Create file systems

Create the XFS file system on all data and log logical volumes and the hana shared LUN.

```
mkfs.xfs /dev/mapper/FC5_data_mnt00001-vol
mkfs.xfs /dev/mapper/FC5_log_mnt00001-vol
mkfs.xfs /dev/mapper/svml-FC5_shared
```

Create mount points

Create the required mount point directories, and set the permissions on the database host:

```
sapcc-hana-tst:/ # mkdir -p /hana/data/FC5/mnt00001
sapcc-hana-tst:/ # mkdir -p /hana/log/FC5/mnt00001
sapcc-hana-tst:/ # mkdir -p /hana/shared
sapcc-hana-tst:/ # chmod -R 777 /hana/log/FC5
sapcc-hana-tst:/ # chmod -R 777 /hana/data/FC5
sapcc-hana-tst:/ # chmod 777 /hana/shared
```

Mount file systems

To mount file systems during system boot using the `/etc/fstab` configuration file, add the required file systems to the `/etc/fstab` configuration file:

```
# cat /etc/fstab
/dev/mapper/hana-FC5_shared /hana/shared xfs defaults 0 0
/dev/mapper/FC5_log_mnt00001-vol /hana/log/FC5/mnt00001 xfs
relatime,inode64 0 0
/dev/mapper/FC5_data_mnt00001-vol /hana/data/FC5/mnt00001 xfs
relatime,inode64 0 0
```



The XFS file systems for the data and log LUNs must be mounted with the `relatime` and `inode64` mount options.

To mount the file systems, run the `mount -a` command at the host.

Multiple hosts setup

This chapter describes the setup of a 2+1 SAP HANA multiple host system as example.

LUN configuration for SAP HANA multiple-hosts systems

At the SAP HANA host, volume groups and logical volumes need to be created and mounted, as indicated in the following table.

Logical volume (LV) or volume	Mount point at SAP HANA host	Note
LV: FC5_data_mnt00001-vol	/hana/data/FC5/mnt00001	Mounted using storage connector
LV: FC5_log_mnt00001-vol	/hana/log/FC5/mnt00001	Mounted using storage connector
LV: FC5_data_mnt00002-vol	/hana/data/FC5/mnt00002	Mounted using storage connector
LV: FC5_log_mnt00002-vol	/hana/log/FC5/mnt00002	Mounted using storage connector
Volume: FC5_shared	/hana/shared	Mounted at all hosts using NFS and /etc/fstab entry



With the described configuration, the `/usr/sap/FC5` directory in which the default home directory of user FC5adm is stored, is on the local disk for each HANA host. In a disaster recovery setup with disk-based replication, NetApp recommends creating four additional subdirectories in the `FC5_shared` volume for the `/usr/sap/FC5` file system so that each database host has all its file systems on the central storage.

Create LVM volume groups and logical volumes

1. Initialize all LUNs as a physical volume.

```
pvccreate /dev/mapper/hana-FC5_data_mnt00001
pvccreate /dev/mapper/hana-FC5_data2_mnt00001
pvccreate /dev/mapper/hana-FC5_data_mnt00002
pvccreate /dev/mapper/hana-FC5_data2_mnt00002
pvccreate /dev/mapper/hana-FC5_log_mnt00001
pvccreate /dev/mapper/hana-FC5_log2_mnt00001
pvccreate /dev/mapper/hana-FC5_log_mnt00002
pvccreate /dev/mapper/hana-FC5_log2_mnt00002
```

2. Create the volume groups for each data and log partition.

```
vgcreate FC5_data_mnt00001 /dev/mapper/hana-FC5_data_mnt00001
/dev/mapper/hana-FC5_data2_mnt00001
vgcreate FC5_data_mnt00002 /dev/mapper/hana-FC5_data_mnt00002
/dev/mapper/hana-FC5_data2_mnt00002
vgcreate FC5_log_mnt00001 /dev/mapper/hana-FC5_log_mnt00001
/dev/mapper/hana-FC5_log2_mnt00001
vgcreate FC5_log_mnt00002 /dev/mapper/hana-FC5_log_mnt00002
/dev/mapper/hana-FC5_log2_mnt00002
```

3. Create a logical volume for each data and log partition. Use a stripe size that is equal to the number of LUNs used per volume group (in this example, it is two) and a stripe size of 256k for data and 64k for log. SAP only supports one logical volume per volume group.

```
lvcreate --extents 100%FREE -i 2 -I 256k --name vol FC5_data_mnt00001
lvcreate --extents 100%FREE -i 2 -I 256k --name vol FC5_data_mnt00002
lvcreate --extents 100%FREE -i 2 -I 64k --name vol FC5_log_mnt00002
lvcreate --extents 100%FREE -i 2 -I 64k --name vol FC5_log_mnt00001
```

4. Scan the physical volumes, volume groups, and vol groups at all other hosts.

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vgchange -a y
```

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Create the XFS file system on all data and log logical volumes.

```
mkfs.xfs /dev/mapper/FC5_data_mnt00001-vol
mkfs.xfs /dev/mapper/FC5_data_mnt00002-vol
mkfs.xfs /dev/mapper/FC5_log_mnt00001-vol
mkfs.xfs /dev/mapper/FC5_log_mnt00002-vol
```

Create mount points

Create the required mount point directories, and set the permissions on all worker and standby hosts:

```
sapcc-hana-tst:/ # mkdir -p /hana/data/FC5/mnt00001
sapcc-hana-tst:/ # mkdir -p /hana/log/FC5/mnt00001
sapcc-hana-tst:/ # mkdir -p /hana/data/FC5/mnt00002
sapcc-hana-tst:/ # mkdir -p /hana/log/FC5/mnt00002
sapcc-hana-tst:/ # mkdir -p /hana/shared
sapcc-hana-tst:/ # chmod -R 777 /hana/log/FC5
sapcc-hana-tst:/ # chmod -R 777 /hana/data/FC5
sapcc-hana-tst:/ # chmod 777 /hana/shared
```

Mount file systems

To mount the `/hana/shared` file systems during system boot using the `/etc/fstab` configuration file, add the `/hana/shared` file system to the `/etc/fstab` configuration file of each host.

```
sapcc-hana-tst:/ # cat /etc/fstab
<storage-ip>:/hana_shared /hana/shared nfs rw,vers=3,hard,timeo=600,
intr,noatime,nolock 0 0
```



All the data and log file systems are mounted through the SAP HANA storage connector.

To mount the file systems, run the `mount -a` command at each host.

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