



Remounting VMFS volumes after transition using the ESXi CLI

ONTAP 7-Mode Transition

Ivana Devine
March 25, 2021

This PDF was generated from https://docs.netapp.com/us-en/ontap-7mode-transition/san-host/task_remounting_vmfs_volumes_after_transition_using_esxi_cli_console.html on September 12, 2021. Always check docs.netapp.com for the latest.

Table of Contents

Remounting VMFS volumes after transition using the ESXi CLI 1

Remounting VMFS volumes after transition using the ESXi CLI

After transition, you can use the ESXi CLI to remount your volumes and bring your datastores and VMs to their pretransition states.

The original 7-Mode LUN must be unmapped or offline.

These steps apply to volumes and spanned volumes.

Steps

1. Log in to the ESXi console using SSH.
2. List the newly added LUNs with existing VMFS signatures and VMFS labels:

```
# esxcfg-volume -l
```

The following is an example of the LUNs listed with VMFS signatures and VMFS labels.

```
# esxcfg-volume -l
VMFS UUID/label: 53578567-5b5c363e-21bb-001ec9d631cb/datastore1
Can mount: Yes
Can resignature: Yes
Extent name: naa.600a098054314c6c445d446f79716475:1 range: 0 - 409599
(MB)
```

3. Remount the VMFS volumes persistently with the same signature:
 - For regular volumes:
esxcfg-volume -M|--persistent-mount VMFS UUID|label
 - For spanned volumes:
esxcfg-volume -M vmfs-span-ds

Related information

[VMware KB: vSphere handling of LUNs detected as snapshot LUNs](#)

Copyright Information

Copyright © 2021 NetApp, Inc. All rights reserved. Printed in the U.S. No part of this document covered by copyright may be reproduced in any form or by any means-graphic, electronic, or mechanical, including photocopying, recording, taping, or storage in an electronic retrieval system- without prior written permission of the copyright owner.

Software derived from copyrighted NetApp material is subject to the following license and disclaimer:

THIS SOFTWARE IS PROVIDED BY NETAPP "AS IS" AND WITHOUT ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WHICH ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED. IN NO EVENT SHALL NETAPP BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROCUREMENT OF SUBSTITUTE GOODS OR SERVICES; LOSS OF USE, DATA, OR PROFITS; OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION) HOWEVER CAUSED AND ON ANY THEORY OF LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, STRICT LIABILITY, OR TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE) ARISING IN ANY WAY OUT OF THE USE OF THIS SOFTWARE, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGE.

NetApp reserves the right to change any products described herein at any time, and without notice. NetApp assumes no responsibility or liability arising from the use of products described herein, except as expressly agreed to in writing by NetApp. The use or purchase of this product does not convey a license under any patent rights, trademark rights, or any other intellectual property rights of NetApp.

The product described in this manual may be protected by one or more U.S. patents, foreign patents, or pending applications.

RESTRICTED RIGHTS LEGEND: Use, duplication, or disclosure by the government is subject to restrictions as set forth in subparagraph (c)(1)(ii) of the Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software clause at DFARS 252.277-7103 (October 1988) and FAR 52-227-19 (June 1987).

Trademark Information

NETAPP, the NETAPP logo, and the marks listed at <http://www.netapp.com/TM> are trademarks of NetApp, Inc. Other company and product names may be trademarks of their respective owners.