

Add Geographical Redundancy to a Live SAPC

Ericsson Service-Aware Policy Controller

OPERATING INSTRUCTION

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1 Overview

This Operating Instruction gives a description on the subject, listing the prerequisites as well.

1.1 Description

This document describes how to add Geographical Redundancy to a live SAPC, that is, how to add a second cluster to a standalone system. It also describes how to make the introduction of the second cluster transparent from a network point of view. The second cluster can be installed on the same site where the standalone system is running, or it can be installed on a different site; this document assumes that a different location is used.

This document is valid for both PNF and VNF deployments. Any different depending on the type of deployment is explicit in the procedure.

1.2 Prerequisites

The following sections describe the documents, conditions, and tools required before the procedure.

1.2.1 Documents

Before starting this procedure, ensure that you have read the following documents:

- Personal Health and Safety Information
- System Safety Information
- Application-specific documents describing the configuration to be used in the new SAPC.
- Geographical Redundancy Network Configuration Guide. This document describes the infrastructure requirements.

Check also the following documents:

- Geographical Redundancy User Guide

For the installation of the new node (required only on the new site, site 2):

- SAPC PNF Deployment Instruction, SAPC VNF Deployment Instruction for CEE, or SAPC VNF Deployment Instruction for VMware, respectively.





2 Procedure

This section describes the installation procedure step-by-step. Some steps must be coordinated between the two clusters while others can be performed independently. If coordination is required, it is clearly stated in the relevant step.

2.1 Procedure in Mated SAPC (SAPC2)

Follow the installation instructions for the SAPC2 cluster contained in *SAPC PNF Deployment Instruction*, *SAPC VNF Deployment Instruction for CEE*, or *SAPC VNF Deployment Instruction for VMware*, respectively, to configure the Mated SAPC as non-preferred because live SAPC has to be configured as preferred.

Once the configuration is applied, the SAPC2 is in Initial State. That means that it is ready to be the Standby SAPC in a Geographical Redundancy, after the live SAPC has been configured as Active SAPC.

2.2 Procedure in Live SAPC (SAPC1)

1. For PNF deployments, add the replication template in BSP, following the BSP 8100 Configuration section in *SAPC PNF Deployment Instruction*.

2. Access to the <OAM-VIP> and then the SC-1.

```
InstallationServer:# ssh root@<OAM-VIP>
```

```
SC-<X>:# ssh root@SC-1
```

3. Copy the following file:

```
SC-1:# cp /cluster/storage/no-backup/adapt/adapt_cluster.cfg.processed /cluster/storage/no-backup/adapt/adapt_cluster.cfg
```

4. Update write permissions:

```
SC-1:# chmod u+w /cluster/storage/no-backup/adapt/adapt_cluster.cfg
```

5. Modify the `adapt_cluster.cfg` as follows:

- a. If provisioning VIP is not configured, add it in the **[Network]** section:

[Network]

PROV_IP =VIP-Provisioning VIP address for provisioning shared between the SAPC clusters. For further information, refer to *Geographical Redundancy Network Configuration Guide*.



- b. If a new **ALB** is going to be used for replication, add the corresponding values in the **[Network]** section. For further details, refer to *Adapt Cluster Tool*.

Caution!

The creation of a new **ALB** for replication is only supported in **PNF** deployments.

- c. Add **[GeoRed]** section:

[GeoRed]

LOCAL_REP_VIP = **VIP-Replication SAPC1**. VIP address for data replication in the local cluster. For further information, refer to *Geographical Redundancy Network Configuration Guide*.

PEER_REP_IP = **VIP-Replication SAPC2**. VIP address for data replication in the remote cluster. For further information, refer to *Geographical Redundancy Network Configuration Guide*.

PREFERRED = **1** <This node has to be configured as preferred>.

Note: The SAPC configured as preferred maintains the database to resolve some fault situations where is not possible to know which of the SAPC clusters holds the most up-to-date database.

6. Execute the customizing tool command.

```
— SC-1:# adapt_cluster -f /cluster/storage/no-backup/adapt/adapt_cluster.cfg geored
```

Once the tool finishes, the Geographical Redundancy configuration is applied.

7. To check that everything has been successful, the following file must contain the same info as `adapt_cluster.cfg`

```
— SC-1:# cat /cluster/storage/no-backup/adapt/adapt_cluster.cfg.processed_expansion
```

8. Once the configuration is applied, the **SAPC1** is ready to become the Active SAPC in a Geographical Redundancy. Consider that **SAPC1** arises several alarms (*Policy Control*, *Geographical Redundancy Unable To Reach Peer*, *DBS, NR, Synchronization Needed* and *DBS, NR, Connection Lost*) until the **SAPC2** becomes the Standby SAPC.



2.3 Start Mated SAPC (SAPC2) as Standby SAPC

To configure SAPC2 as Standby SAPC, follow the [Start Geographical Redundancy procedure](#).