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# Preface

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*Sun Cluster Data Service for WebSphere MQ Guide for Solaris OS* explains how to install and configure Sun™ Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ on both SPARC® and x86 based systems.

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**Note** – In this document, the term “x86” refers to the Intel 32-bit family of microprocessor chips and compatible microprocessor chips made by AMD.

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This document is intended for system administrators with extensive knowledge of Sun software and hardware. Do not use this document as a planning or presales guide. Before reading this document, you should have already determined your system requirements and purchased the appropriate equipment and software.

The instructions in this document assume knowledge of the Solaris™ Operating System and expertise with the volume manager software that is used with WebSphere MQ.

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**Note** – Sun Cluster software runs on two platforms, SPARC and x86. The information in this document pertains to both platforms unless otherwise specified in a special chapter, section, note, bulleted item, figure, table, or example.

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## UNIX Commands

This document contains information about commands that are specific to installing and configuring WebSphere MQ data services. The document does *not* contain comprehensive information about basic UNIX® commands and procedures, such as shutting down the system, booting the system, and configuring devices. Information about basic UNIX commands and procedures is available from the following sources:

- Online documentation for the Solaris Operating System
- Solaris Operating System man pages
- Other software documentation that you received with your system

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## Typographic Conventions

The following table describes the typographic changes that are used in this book.

**TABLE P-1** Typographic Conventions

Typeface or Symbol	Meaning	Example
AaBbCc123	The names of commands, files, and directories, and onscreen computer output	Edit your <code>.login</code> file. Use <code>ls -a</code> to list all files. <code>machine_name%</code> you have mail.
<b>AaBbCc123</b>	What you type, contrasted with onscreen computer output	<code>machine_name%</code> <b>su</b> Password:
<i>AaBbCc123</i>	Command-line placeholder: replace with a real name or value	The command to remove a file is <code>rm filename</code> .
<i>AaBbCc123</i>	Book titles, new terms, and terms to be emphasized	Read Chapter 6 in the <i>User's Guide</i> . Perform a <i>patch analysis</i> . Do <i>not</i> save the file. [Note that some emphasized items appear bold online.]

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## Shell Prompts in Command Examples

The following table shows the default system prompt and superuser prompt for the C shell, Bourne shell, and Korn shell.

**TABLE P-2** Shell Prompts

Shell	Prompt
C shell prompt	machine_name%
C shell superuser prompt	machine_name#
Bourne shell and Korn shell prompt	\$
Bourne shell and Korn shell superuser prompt	#

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## Related Documentation

Information about related Sun Cluster topics is available in the documentation that is listed in the following table. All Sun Cluster documentation is available at <http://docs.sun.com>.

Topic	Documentation
Data service administration	<i>Sun Cluster Data Services Planning and Administration Guide for Solaris OS</i> Individual data service guides
Concepts	<i>Sun Cluster Concepts Guide for Solaris OS</i>
Overview	<i>Sun Cluster Overview for Solaris OS</i>
Software installation	<i>Sun Cluster Software Installation Guide for Solaris OS</i>
System administration	<i>Sun Cluster System Administration Guide for Solaris OS</i>
Hardware administration	<i>Sun Cluster 3.0-3.1 Hardware Administration Manual for Solaris OS</i> Individual hardware administration guides
Data service development	<i>Sun Cluster Data Services Developer's Guide for Solaris OS</i>

Topic	Documentation
Error messages	<i>Sun Cluster Error Messages Guide for Solaris OS</i>
Command and function reference	<i>Sun Cluster Reference Manual for Solaris OS</i>

For a complete list of WebSphere MQ documentation, see the release notes for your release of WebSphere MQ at <http://docs.sun.com>.

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Sun Function	URL	Description
Documentation	<a href="http://www.sun.com/documentation/">http://www.sun.com/documentation/</a>	Download PDF and HTML documents, and order printed documents
Support and Training	<a href="http://www.sun.com/supporttraining/">http://www.sun.com/supporttraining/</a>	Obtain technical support, download patches, and learn about Sun courses



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## Getting Help

If you have problems installing or using WebSphere MQ, contact your service provider and provide the following information:

- Your name and email address (if available)
- Your company name, address, and phone number
- The model and serial numbers of your systems
- The release number of the Solaris Operating System (for example, Solairs 9)
- The release number of WebSphere MQ (for example, WebSphere MQ 3.0)

Use the following commands to gather information about each node on your system for your service provider.

Command	Function
<code>prtconf -v</code>	Displays the size of the system memory and reports information about peripheral devices
<code>psrinfo -v</code>	Displays information about processors
<code>showrev -p</code>	Reports which patches are installed
SPARC: <code>prtdiag -v</code>	Displays system diagnostic information
<code>scinstall -pv</code>	Displays WebSphere MQ release and package version information

Also have available the contents of the `/var/adm/messages` file.



# Installing and Configuring Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ

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This chapter explains how to install and configure Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ.

This chapter contains the following sections.

- “Installing and Configuring Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ” on page 11
- “Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ Overview” on page 12
- “Planning the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ Installation and Configuration” on page 13
- “Installing and Configuring WebSphere MQ” on page 22
- “Verifying the Installation and Configuration of WebSphere MQ” on page 24
- “Installing the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ Packages” on page 26
- “Registering and Configuring Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ” on page 28
- “Verifying the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ Installation and Configuration” on page 33
- “Upgrading Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ” on page 33
- “Understanding Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ Fault Monitor” on page 37
- “Debug Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ” on page 38

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## Installing and Configuring Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ

Table 1 lists the tasks for installing and configuring Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ. Perform these tasks in the order that they are listed.

**TABLE 1** Task Map: Installing and Configuring Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ

Task	For Instructions, Go To
Plan the installation	"Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ Overview" on page 12 "Planning the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ Installation and Configuration" on page 13
Install and configure WebSphere MQ	"How to Install and Configure WebSphere MQ" on page 22
Verify installation and configuration	"How to Verify the Installation and Configuration of WebSphere MQ" on page 25
Install Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ Packages	"How to Install the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ Packages using the <code>scinstall</code> Utility" on page 28
Register and Configure Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ	"How to Register and Configure Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ" on page 29
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Understand Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ fault monitor	"Understanding Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ Fault Monitor" on page 37
Debug Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ	"How to turn on debug for Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ" on page 38

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## Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ Overview

WebSphere MQ messaging software enables business applications to exchange information across operating platforms in a way that is easy and straightforward for programmers to implement. Programs communicate using the WebSphere MQ API that assures once-only delivery and time-independent communications.

The Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ data service provides a mechanism for orderly startup and shutdown, fault monitoring, and automatic failover of the WebSphere MQ service. [Table 2](#) lists components protected by the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ data service.

**TABLE 2** Protection of Components

Component	Protected by
Queue Manager	Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ
Channel Initiator	Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ
Command Server	Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ
Listener	Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ
Trigger Monitor	Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ

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## Planning the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ Installation and Configuration

This section contains the information you need to plan your Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ installation and configuration.

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**Note** – It is best practice to mount Global File Systems with the /global prefix and to mount Failover File Systems with the /local prefix.

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### Configuration Restrictions

This section provides a list of software and hardware configuration restrictions that apply to Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ only. For restrictions that apply to all data services, see the *Sun Cluster Release Notes*.



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**Caution** – Your data service configuration might not be supported if you do not observe these restrictions.

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- **The Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ data service can be configured only as a failover service** – WebSphere MQ cannot operate as a scalable service and, therefore, the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ data service can be configured to run only as a failover service.
- **Mounting /var/mqm as a Global File System** – If you intend to install multiple WebSphere MQ Managers, then you must mount /var/mqm as a Global File System.

After mounting `/var/mqm` as a Global File System, you must also create a symbolic link for `/var/mqm/qmgrs/@SYSTEM` to a Local File System on each node within Sun Cluster that will run WebSphere MQ, for example:

```
# mkdir -p /var/mqm_local/qmgrs/@SYSTEM
# mkdir -p /var/mqm/qmgrs
# ln -s /var/mqm_local/qmgrs/@SYSTEM /var/mqm/qmgrs/@SYSTEM
#
```

This restriction is required because WebSphere MQ uses keys to build internal control structures. These keys are derived from the `ftok()` function call and need to be unique on each node. Mounting `/var/mqm` as a Global File System, with a symbolic link for `/var/mqm/qmgrs/@SYSTEM` to a Local File System ensures that any derived shared memory segments keys are unique on each node.

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**Note** – If your Queue Managers were created before you setup a symbolic link for `/var/mqm/qmgrs/@SYSTEM`, you must copy the contents, with permissions, of `/var/mqm/qmgrs/@SYSTEM` to `/var/mqm_local/qmgrs/@SYSTEM` before creating the symbolic link. Furthermore, you must stop all Queue Managers before you do this.

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- **Mounting `/var/mqm` as a Failover File System** – If you intend to only install one WebSphere MQ Manager, then you can mount `/var/mqm` as a Failover File System. However, we recommend that you still mount `/var/mqm` as a Global File System to allow you to install multiple WebSphere MQ Managers in the future.
- **Multiple WebSphere MQ Managers with Failover File Systems** – As you are installing multiple WebSphere MQ Managers you must mount `/var/mqm` as a Global File System, as described earlier. However, the data files for each Queue Manager can be mounted as Failover File Systems through a symbolic link from `/var/mqm` to the Failover File System. Refer to [Example 1](#).
- **Multiple WebSphere MQ Managers with Global File Systems** – As you are installing multiple WebSphere MQ Managers you must mount `/var/mqm` as a Global File System, as described earlier. However, the data files for each Queue Manager can be mounted as Global File Systems. Refer to [Example 2](#).
- **Installing WebSphere MQ onto Cluster File Systems** – Initially, the WebSphere MQ product is installed into `/opt/mqm` and `/var/mqm`. When a WebSphere MQ Manager is created, the default directory locations created are `/var/mqm/qmgrs/<qmgr_name>` and `/var/mqm/log/<qmgr_name>`. Before you `pkgadd mqm`, on all nodes within Sun Cluster that will run WebSphere MQ, you must mount these locations as either Failover File Systems or Global File Systems.

[Example 1](#) shows two WebSphere MQ Managers with Failover File Systems. `/var/mqm` is mount, via a symbolic link, as a Global File System. A subset of the `/etc/vfstab` entries for WebSphere MQ are shown.

Example 2 shows two WebSphere MQ Managers with Global Failover File Systems. /var/mqm is mount, via a symbolic link, as a Global File System. A subset of the /etc/vfstab entries for WebSphere MQ are shown.

**EXAMPLE 1** WebSphere MQ Managers with Failover File Systems

```
# ls -l /var/mqm
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root other 11 Sep 17 16:53 /var/mqm ->
/global/mqm
#
# ls -l /global/mqm/qmgrs
total 6
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root other 512 Sep 17 09:57 @SYSTEM ->
/var/mqm_local/qmgrs/@SYSTEM
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root other 22 Sep 17 17:19 qmgr1 ->
/local/mqm/qmgrs/qmgr1
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root other 22 Sep 17 17:19 qmgr2 ->
/local/mqm/qmgrs/qmgr2
#
# ls -l /global/mqm/log
total 4
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root other 20 Sep 17 17:18 qmgr1 ->
/local/mqm/log/qmgr1
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root other 20 Sep 17 17:19 qmgr2 ->
/local/mqm/log/qmgr2
#
# more /etc/vfstab (Subset of the output)
/dev/md/dg_d3/dsk/d30 /dev/md/dg_d3/rdisk/d30 /global/mqm
ufs 3 yes logging,global
/dev/md/dg_d3/dsk/d33 /dev/md/dg_d3/rdisk/d33 /local/mqm/qmgrs/qmgr1
ufs 4 no logging
/dev/md/dg_d3/dsk/d36 /dev/md/dg_d3/rdisk/d36 /local/mqm/log/qmgr1
ufs 4 no logging
/dev/md/dg_d4/dsk/d43 /dev/md/dg_d4/rdisk/d43 /local/mqm/qmgrs/qmgr2
ufs 4 no logging
/dev/md/dg_d4/dsk/d46 /dev/md/dg_d4/rdisk/d46 /local/mqm/log/qmgr2
ufs 4 no logging
#
```

**EXAMPLE 2** WebSphere MQ Managers with Global File Systems

```
# ls -l /var/mqm
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root other 11 Jan 8 14:17 /var/mqm ->
/global/mqm
#
# ls -l /global/mqm/qmgrs
total 6
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root other 512 Dec 16 09:57 @SYSTEM ->
/var/mqm_local/qmgrs/@SYSTEM
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 512 Dec 18 14:20 qmgr1
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 512 Dec 18 14:20 qmgr2
#
# ls -l /global/mqm/log
total 4
```

**EXAMPLE 2** WebSphere MQ Managers with Global File Systems (Continued)

```
drwxr-xr-x  4 root    root          512 Dec 18 14:20 qmgr1
drwxr-xr-x  4 root    root          512 Dec 18 14:20 qmgr2
#
# more /etc/vfstab (Subset of the output)
/dev/md/dg_d4/dsk/d40 /dev/md/dg_d4/rdisk/d40 /global/mqm
    ufs      3      yes    logging,global
/dev/md/dg_d4/dsk/d43 /dev/md/dg_d4/rdisk/d43 /global/mqm/qmgrs/qmgr1
    ufs      4      yes    logging,global
/dev/md/dg_d4/dsk/d46 /dev/md/dg_d4/rdisk/d46 /global/mqm/log/qmgr1
    ufs      4      yes    logging,global
/dev/md/dg_d5/dsk/d53 /dev/md/dg_d5/rdisk/d53 /global/mqm/qmgrs/qmgr2
    ufs      4      yes    logging,global
/dev/md/dg_d5/dsk/d56 /dev/md/dg_d5/rdisk/d56 /global/mqm/log/qmgr2
    ufs      4      yes    logging,global
```

## Configuration Requirements

The requirements in this section apply to Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ only. You must meet these requirements before you proceed with your Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ installation and configuration.



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**Caution** – Your data service configuration might not be supported if you do not adhere to these requirements.

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- **WebSphere MQ components and their dependencies** —You can configure the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ data service to protect a WebSphere MQ instance and its respective components. These components and their dependencies are described.

Component	Description
Queue Manager (Mandatory)	→ <i>SUNW.HAStoragePlus</i> resource The <i>SUNW.HAStoragePlus</i> resource manages the WebSphere MQ File System Mount points and ensures that WebSphere MQ is not started until these are mounted.



Component	Description
Channel Initiator (Optional)	<p>→ <i>Queue_Manager</i> and <i>Listener</i> resources</p> <p>Dependency on the <i>Listener</i> is required only if <i>runmqslsr</i> is used instead of <i>inetd</i>.</p> <p>By default, a channel initiator is started by WebSphere MQ. However, if you want a different or another channel initiation queue, other than the default (SYSTEM.CHANNEL.INITQ), then you should deploy this component.</p>
Command Server (Optional)	<p>→ <i>Queue_Manager</i> and <i>Listener</i> resources</p> <p>Dependency on the <i>Listener</i> is required only if <i>runmqslsr</i> is used instead of <i>inetd</i>.</p> <p>Deploy this component if you want WebSphere MQ to process commands sent to the command queue.</p>
Listener (Optional)	<p>→ <i>Queue_Manager</i> resource</p> <p>Deploy this component if you want a dedicated listener (<i>runmqslsr</i>) and will not use the <i>inetd</i> listener.</p>
Trigger Monitor (Optional)	<p>→ <i>Queue_Manager</i> and <i>Listener</i> resources</p> <p>Dependency on the <i>Listener</i> is required only if <i>runmqslsr</i> is used instead of <i>inetd</i>.</p> <p>Deploy this component if you want a trigger monitor.</p>

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**Note** – For detailed information about these WebSphere MQ components, refer to IBM's *WebSphere MQ Application Programming* manual.

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Each WebSphere MQ component has a configuration and registration file in `/opt/SUNWscmq/xxx/util`, where `xxx` is a three-character abbreviation for the respective WebSphere MQ component. These files allow you to register the WebSphere MQ components with Sun Cluster.

Within these files, the appropriate dependencies have been applied.

```
# cd /opt/SUNWscmq
#
# ls -l chi/util
total 4
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root    sys      720 Dec 20 14:44 chi_config
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root    sys      586 Dec 20 14:44 chi_register
#
# ls -l csv/util
total 4
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root    sys      645 Dec 20 14:44 csv_config
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root    sys      562 Dec 20 14:44 csv_register
```



```

#         DB2INSTANCE=
#
#         If Oracle will participate in global units of work then set
#         ORACLE_HOME=
#         ORACLE_SID=
#
# Note 3: Renamed strmqm/ndmqm programs
#
#         This is only recommended if WebSphere MQ is deployed onto
#         Global File Systems for qmgr/log files. You should specify
#         the full pathname/program, i.e. /opt/mqm/bin/<renamed_strmqm>
#
# Note 4: Cleanup IPC
#
#         Under normal shutdown and startup WebSphere MQ manages it's
#         cleanup of IPC resources with the following fix packs.
#
#         MQSeries v5.2 Fix Pack 07 (CSD07) or later
#         WebSphere MQ v5.3 Fix Pack 04 (CSD04) or later
#
#         Please refer to APAR number IY38428.
#
#         However, while running in a failover environment, the IPC keys
#         that get generated will be different between nodes. As a result
#         after a failover of a Queue Manager, some shared memory segments
#         can remain allocated on the node although not used.
#
#         Although this does not cause WebSphere MQ a problem when starting
#         or stopping (with the above fix packs applied), it can deplete
#         the available swap space and in extreme situations a node may
#         run out of swap space.
#
#         To resolve this issue, setting CLEANUP=YES will ensure that
#         IPC shared memory segments for WebSphere MQ are removed whenever
#         a Queue Manager is stopped. However IPC shared memory segments
#         are only removed under strict conditions, namely
#
#         - The shared memory segment(s) are owned by
#           CREATOR=mqm and CGROUP=mqm
#         - The shared memory segment has no attached processes
#         - The CPID and LPID process ids are not running
#         - The shared memory removal is performed by userid mqm
#
#         Setting CLEANUP=NO will not remove any shared memory segments.
#
#         Setting CLEANUP=YES will cleanup shared memory segments under the
#         conditions described above.
#
RS=
RG=
QMGR=
PORT=
LH=
HAS_RS=

```

```

CLEANUP=YES
USERID=mqm
DB2INSTANCE=
ORACLE_HOME=
ORACLE_SID=
START_CMD=
STOP_CMD=
:::::::::::::
mgr_register
:::::::::::::
#
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#

. `dirname $0`/mgr_config

scrgadm -a -j $RS -g $RG -t SUNW.gds \
-x Start_command="/opt/SUNWscmqs/mgr/bin/start-qmgr \
-R $RS -G $RG -Q $QMGR -C $CLEANUP \
-U $USERID -D '$DB2INSTANCE' -O '$ORACLE_HOME' -I '$ORACLE_SID' \
-S '$START_CMD' -E '$STOP_CMD' " \
-x Stop_command="/opt/SUNWscmqs/mgr/bin/stop-qmgr \
-R $RS -G $RG -Q $QMGR -C $CLEANUP \
-U $USERID -D '$DB2INSTANCE' -O '$ORACLE_HOME' -I '$ORACLE_SID' \
-S '$START_CMD' -E '$STOP_CMD' " \
-x Probe_command="/opt/SUNWscmqs/mgr/bin/test-qmgr \
-R $RS -G $RG -Q $QMGR -C $CLEANUP \
-U $USERID -D '$DB2INSTANCE' -O '$ORACLE_HOME' -I '$ORACLE_SID' \
-S '$START_CMD' -E '$STOP_CMD' " \
-y Port_list=$PORT/tcp -y Network_resources_used=$LH \
-x Stop_signal=9 \
-y Resource_dependencies=$HAS_RS
#

```

■ **WebSphere MQ Manager protection—**

WebSphere MQ is unable to determine whether a Queue Manager is already running on another node within Sun Cluster if Global File Systems are being used for the WebSphere MQ instance, that is, `/global/mqm/qmgrs/<qmgr>` and `/global/mqm/log/<qmgr>`.

Under normal conditions, the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ data service manages the startup and shutdown of the Queue Manager, regardless of which Cluster File System is being used (for example, FFS or GFS).

However, it is possible that someone could manually start the Queue Manager on another node within Sun Cluster if the WebSphere MQ instance is running on a Global File System.

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**Note** – This has been reported to IBM and a fix is being worked on.

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To protect against this happening, two options are available.

1. Use Failover File Systems for the WebSphere MQ instance

This is the recommended approach because the WebSphere MQ instance files would be mounted only on one node at a time. With this configuration, WebSphere MQ is able to determine whether the Queue Manager is running.

2. Create a symbolic link for `strmqm/endsmqm` to `check-start` (Provided script).

The script `/opt/SUNWscmq/mgr/bin/check-start` provides a mechanism to prevent the WebSphere MQ Manager from being started or stopped.

The `check-start` script will verify that the WebSphere MQ Manager is being started or stopped by Sun Cluster and will report an error if an attempt is made to start or stop the WebSphere MQ Manager manually.

[Example 3](#) shows a manual attempt to start the WebSphere MQ Manager. The response was generated by the `check-start` script.



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**Caution** – The above steps need to be done on each node within the cluster that will host the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ data service. Do not perform this procedure until you have created your Queue Manager(s), because `crtmqm` will call `strmqm` and `endsmqm` on its behalf.

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**Note** – If you implement this workaround, then you must back it out whenever you need to apply any maintenance to WebSphere MQ. Afterwards, you would need to reapply this workaround. The recommended approach is to use Failover File Systems for the WebSphere MQ instance, until a fix has been made to WebSphere MQ.

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**EXAMPLE 3** Manual attempt to start the WebSphere MQ Manager by mistake.

```
# strmqm qmgr1
# Request to run </usr/bin/strmqm qmgr1> within SC3.0 has been refused
#
```

This solution is required only if you require a Global File System for the WebSphere MQ instance. [Example 4](#) details the steps that you must take to achieve this.

**EXAMPLE 4** Create a symbolic link for `strmqm` and `endsmqm` to `check-start`

```
# cd /opt/mqm/bin
#
# mv strmqm strmqm_sc3
# mv endsmqm endsmqm_sc3
#
# ln -s /opt/SUNWscmq/mgr/bin/check-start strmqm
# ln -s /opt/SUNWscmq/mgr/bin/check-start endsmqm
#
```

Edit the `/opt/SUNWscmq/mgr/etc/config` file and change the following entries for `START_COMMAND` and `STOP_COMMAND`. In this example we have chosen to add a suffix to the command names with `_sc3`. You can choose another name.

**EXAMPLE 4** Create a symbolic link for strmqm and endmqm to check-start (Continued)

```
# cat /opt/SUNWscmq/mgr/etc/config
# Copyright 2003 Sun Microsystems, Inc. All rights reserved.
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#
# Usage:
#     DEBUG=<RESOURCE_NAME> or ALL
#     START_COMMAND=/opt/mqm/bin/<renamed_strmqm_program>
#     STOP_COMMAND=/opt/mqm/bin/<renamed_endmqm_program>
#
DEBUG=
START_COMMAND=/opt/mqm/bin/strmqm_sc3
STOP_COMMAND=/opt/mqm/bin/endmqm_sc3
#
```

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## Installing and Configuring WebSphere MQ

This section contains the procedures you need to install and configure WebSphere MQ.

### ▼ How to Install and Configure WebSphere MQ

- Steps**
1. **Determine how WebSphere MQ will be deployed in Sun Cluster.**
    - Determine how many WebSphere MQ instances will be deployed.
    - Determine which Cluster File System will be used by each WebSphere MQ instance.
  2. **Mount WebSphere MQ Cluster File Systems.**

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**Note** – If Failover File Systems will be used by the WebSphere MQ instance, you must mount these manually.

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3. **Install WebSphere MQ onto all nodes within Sun Cluster. .**

It is recommended that you install WebSphere MQ onto local disks. For a discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of installing the software on a local versus a cluster file system, see “Determining the Location of the Application Binaries” on page 3 of the *Sun Cluster Data Services Installation and Configuration Guide*

- Install WebSphere MQ onto all nodes within Sun Cluster that will run WebSphere MQ, regardless of the location of the application binaries. This is required because the `pkgadd` for WebSphere MQ additionally sets up several symbolic links on the host.

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**Note** – Follow *IBM's WebSphere MQ for Sun Solaris — Quick Beginnings* manual to install WebSphere MQ.

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#### 4. Create your WebSphere MQ Manager(s).

WebSphere MQ V5.3 has a bug when you use the default setting, `LogDefaultPath=/var/mqm/log`, when issuing `crtmqm` to create your WebSphere MQ Manager. For example, the `crtmqm` command displays `AMQ7064 : Log path not valid or inaccessible`.

To work around this, specify the `-ld` parameter when creating the WebSphere MQ Manager, for example, `crtmqm -ld /global/mqm/log/<qmgr> <qmgr>`

This will cause another `<qmgr>` directory to appear, that is `/global/mqm/log/<qmgr>/<qmgr>`. However, it overcomes this bug.

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**Note** – This bug, of having to specify the `-ld` parameter when `LogDefaultPath=/var/mqm/log` is being used, has been reported to IBM and a fix is being worked on.

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#### Example 5 Create your WebSphere MQ V5.3 Manager with the `-ld` parameter

```
# crtmqm qmgr1
AMQ7064: Log path not valid or inaccessible.
#
# crtmqm -ld /global/mqm/log/qmgr1 qmgr1
WebSphere MQ queue manager created.
Creating or replacing default objects for qmgr1 .
Default objects statistics : 31 created. 0 replaced. 0 failed.
Completing setup.
Setup completed.
#
# cd /global/mqm/log/qmgr1
#
# ls -l
total 2
drwxrwx---  3 mqm      mqm          512 Jan 10 11:44 qmgr1
#
# cd qmgr1
#
# ls -l
total 12
drwxrwx---  2 mqm      mqm          512 Jan 10 11:44 active
-rw-rw----  1 mqm      mqm         4460 Jan 10 11:44 amqhlctl.lfh
```

```

#
# pwd
/global/mqm/log/qmgr1/qmgr1
#
# cd /global/mqm/qmgrs/qmgr1
#
# more qm.ini
#####
#* Module Name: qm.ini                                *#
#* Type       : MQSeries queue manager configuration file *#
# Function    : Define the configuration of a single queue manager *#
#*                                                   *#
#####
#* Notes      :                                         *#
#* 1) This file defines the configuration of the queue manager *#
#*                                                   *#
#####
ExitPath:
  ExitsDefaultPath=/var/mqm/exits/
#*                                                   *#
#*                                                   *#
Log:
  LogPrimaryFiles=3
  LogSecondaryFiles=2
  LogFilePages=1024
  LogType=CIRCULAR
  LogBufferPages=0
  LogPath=/global/mqm/log/qmgr1/qmgr1/
  LogWriteIntegrity=TripleWrite
Service:
  Name=AuthorizationService
  EntryPoints=10
ServiceComponent:
  Service=AuthorizationService
  Name=MQSeries.UNIX.auth.service
  Module=/opt/mqm/lib/amqzfu
  ComponentDataSize=0
QueueManagerStartup:
  Chinit=No
#

```

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## Verifying the Installation and Configuration of WebSphere MQ

This section contains the procedure you need to verify the installation and configuration.



## ▼ How to Verify the Installation and Configuration of WebSphere MQ

This procedure does not verify that your application is highly available because you have not installed your data service yet.

### Steps 1. Start the WebSphere MQ Manager, and check the installation.

```
# su - mqm
Sun Microsystems Inc. SunOS 5.8 Generic February 2000
$ strmqm qmgr1
WebSphere MQ queue manager 'qmgr1' started.
$
$ runmqsc qmgr1
5724-B41 (C) Copyright IBM Corp. 1994, 2002. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.
Starting WebSphere MQ script Commands.

def ql(test) defpsist(yes)
  1 : def ql(test) defpsist(yes)
AMQ8006: WebSphere MQ queue created.
  end
  2 : end
One MQSC command read.
No commands have a syntax error.
All valid MQSC commands were processed.
$
$ /opt/mqm/samp/bin/amqsput TEST qmgr1
Sample AMQSPUTO start
target queue is TEST
test test test test test test test

Sample AMQSPUTO end
$
$ /opt/mqm/samp/bin/amqsget TEST qmgr1
Sample AMQSGETO start
message <test test test test test test test>
^C$
$
$ runmqsc qmgr1
5724-B41 (C) Copyright IBM Corp. 1994, 2002. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.
Starting WebSphere MQ script Commands.

delete ql(test)
  1 : delete ql(test)
AMQ8007: WebSphere MQ queue deleted.
  end
  2 : end
One MQSC command read.
No commands have a syntax error.
All valid MQSC commands were processed.
$
```

## 2. Stop the WebSphere MQ Manager.

```
# su - mqm
Sun Microsystems Inc. SunOS 5.8 Generic February 2000
$
$ endmqm -i qmgr1
WebSphere MQ queue manager 'qmgr1' ending.
WebSphere MQ queue manager 'qmgr1' ended.
$
```

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# Installing the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ Packages

If you did not install the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ packages during your Sun Cluster installation, perform this procedure to install the packages. Perform this procedure on each cluster node where you are installing the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ packages. To complete this procedure, you need the Sun Cluster Agents CD-ROM.

If you are installing more than one data service simultaneously, perform the procedure in “Installing the Software” in *Sun Cluster Software Installation Guide for Solaris OS*.

Install the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ packages by using one of the following installation tools:

- Web Start program
- `scinstall` utility

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**Note** – If you are using Solaris 10, install these packages *only* in the global zone. To ensure that these packages are not propagated to any local zones that are created after you install the packages, use the `scinstall` utility to install these packages. Do *not* use the Web Start program.

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## ▼ How to Install the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ Packages Using the Web Start Program

You can run the Web Start program with a command-line interface (CLI) or with a graphical user interface (GUI). The content and sequence of instructions in the CLI and the GUI are similar. For more information about the Web Start program, see the `installer(1M)` man page.

- Steps**
1. **On the cluster node where you are installing the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ packages, become superuser.**
  2. **(Optional) If you intend to run the Web Start program with a GUI, ensure that your DISPLAY environment variable is set.**
  3. **Insert the Sun Cluster Agents CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive.**  
If the Volume Management daemon `vold(1M)` is running and configured to manage CD-ROM devices, it automatically mounts the CD-ROM on the `/cdrom/cdrom0` directory.
  4. **Change to the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ component directory of the CD-ROM.**  
The Web Start program for the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ data service resides in this directory.  

```
# cd /cdrom/cdrom0/components/SunCluster_HA_MQS_3.1
```
  5. **Start the Web Start program.**  

```
# ./installer
```
  6. **When you are prompted, select the type of installation.**
    - To install only the C locale, select Typical.
    - To install other locales, select Custom.
  7. **Follow the instructions on the screen to install the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ packages on the node.**  
After the installation is finished, the Web Start program provides an installation summary. This summary enables you to view logs that the Web Start program created during the installation. These logs are located in the `/var/sadm/install/logs` directory.
  8. **Exit the Web Start program.**
  9. **Remove the Sun Cluster Agents CD-ROM from the CD-ROM drive.**
    - a. **To ensure that the CD-ROM is not being used, change to a directory that does *not* reside on the CD-ROM.**
    - b. **Eject the CD-ROM.**  

```
# eject cdrom
```

## ▼ How to Install the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ Packages using the `scinstall` Utility

Use this procedure to install the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ packages by using the `scinstall` utility. You need the Sun Java Enterprise System Accessory CD Volume 3 to perform this procedure. This procedure assumes that you did not install the data service packages during your initial Sun Cluster installation.

If you installed the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ packages as part of your initial Sun Cluster installation, proceed to [“Registering and Configuring Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ”](#) on page 28.

Otherwise, use this procedure to install the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ packages. Perform this procedure on all nodes that can run Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ data service.

- Steps**
1. **Load the Sun Cluster Agents CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive.**
  2. **Run the `scinstall` utility with no options.**  
This step starts the `scinstall` utility in interactive mode.
  3. **Choose the menu option, Add Support for New Data Service to This Cluster Node.**  
The `scinstall` utility prompts you for additional information.
  4. **Provide the path to the Sun Cluster Agents CD-ROM.**  
The utility refers to the CD as the “data services cd.”
  5. **Specify the data service to install.**  
The `scinstall` utility lists the data service that you selected and asks you to confirm your choice.
  6. **Exit the `scinstall` utility.**
  7. **Unload the CD from the drive.**

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## Registering and Configuring Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ

This section contains the procedures you need to configure Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ.

## ▼ How to Register and Configure Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ

Use this procedure to configure Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ as a failover data service. This procedure assumes that you installed the data service packages during your Sun Cluster installation.

If you did not install the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ packages as part of your initial Sun Cluster installation, go to [“How to Install the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ Packages using the scinstall Utility”](#) on page 28.

**Steps** 1. **Become superuser on one of the nodes in the cluster that will host WebSphere MQ.**

2. **Register the SUNW.gds resource type.**

```
# scrgadm -a -t SUNW.gds
```

3. **Register the SUNW.HAStoragePlus resource type.**

```
# scrgadm -a -t SUNW.HAStoragePlus
```

4. **Create a failover resource group.**

```
# scrgadm -a -g WebSphere MQ-failover-resource-group
```

5. **Create a resource for the WebSphere MQ Disk Storage.**

```
# scrgadm -a -j WebSphere MQ-has-resource \
-g WebSphere MQ-failover-resource-group \
-t SUNW.HAStoragePlus \
-x FilesystemMountPoints=WebSphere MQ- instance-mount-points
```

6. **Create a resource for the WebSphere MQ Logical Hostname.**

```
# scrgadm -a -L -j WebSphere MQ-lh-resource \
-g WebSphere MQ-failover-resource-group \
-l WebSphere MQ-logical-hostname
```

7. **Enable the failover resource group that now includes the WebSphere MQ Disk Storage and Logical Hostname resources.**

```
# scswitch -z -g WebSphere MQ-failover-resource-group
```

8. **Create and register each required WebSphere MQ component.**

Perform this step for the Queue Manager component (`mqr`), and repeat for each of the optional WebSphere MQ components that you use, replacing `mqr` with one of the following:

`chi` - Channel Initiator

`csv` - Command Server

`lsr` - Dedicated Listener

trm - Trigger monitor

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**Note** – The chi component allows a channel initiator to be managed by Sun Cluster. However, by default WebSphere MQ starts up the default channel initiation queue `SYSTEM.CHANNEL.INITQ`. If this channel initiation queue is required to be managed by the chi component, then you must code `QueueManagerStartup:` and `Chinit=No` on separate lines within the Queue Manager's `qm.ini` file. This will prevent the Queue Manager from starting the default channel initiation queue. Instead this will now be started by the chi component.

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**Note** – The lsr component allows for multiple ports. You must specify multiple port numbers separated by / for each port entry required for the `PORT` parameter within `/opt/SUNWscmq/lsr/util/lsr_config`. This will cause the lsr component to start multiple `runmq1sr` programs for different port entries.

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**Note** – The trm component allows for multiple trigger monitors. You must specify file for the `TRMQ` parameter within `/opt/SUNWscmq/trm/util/trm_config` before you run `/opt/SUNWscmq/trm/util/trm_register`. This will cause the trm component to start multiple trigger monitor entries from `/opt/SUNWscmq/trm/etc/<qmgr>_trm_queues`, which must contain trigger monitor queue names, where `<qmgr>` is the name of your Queue Manager. You must create this file which is required on each node within Sun Cluster that will run Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ. Alternatively this could be a symbolic link to a Global File System.

---

```
# cd /opt/SUNWscmq/mgr/util
```

Edit the `mgr_config` file and follow the comments within that file, for example:

```
#
# Copyright 2003 Sun Microsystems, Inc. All rights reserved.
# Use is subject to license terms.
#
# This file will be sourced in by mgr_register and the parameters
# listed below will be used.
#
# These parameters can be customized in (key=value) form
#
#         RS - name of the resource for the application
#         RG - name of the resource group containing RS
#         QMGR - name of the Queue Manager
#         PORT - name of the Queue Manager port number
```

```

#           LH - name of the LogicalHostname SC resource
#   HAS_RS - name of the Queue Manager HAStoragePlus SC resource
#   CLEANUP - Cleanup IPC entries YES or NO (Default CLEANUP=YES)
#   USERID - name of userid to issue strmqm/endmqm commands
#             (Default USERID=mqm)
#
#           +++ Optional parameters +++
#
# DB2INSTANCE - name of the DB2 Instance name
# ORACLE_HOME - name of the Oracle Home Directory
# ORACLE_SID - name of the Oracle SID
#   START_CMD - pathname and name of the renamed strmqm program
#   STOP_CMD - pathname and name of the renamed endmqm program
#
# Note 1: Optional parameters
#
#           Null entries for optional parameters are allowed if not used.
#
# Note 2: XAResourceManager processing
#
#           If DB2 will participate in global units of work then set
#           DB2INSTANCE=
#
#           If Oracle will participate in global units of work then set
#           ORACLE_HOME=
#           ORACLE_SID=
#
# Note 3: Renamed strmqm/endmqm programs
#
#           This is only recommended if WebSphere MQ is deployed onto
#           Global File Systems for qmgr/log files. You should specify
#           the full pathname/program, i.e. /opt/mqm/bin/<renamed_strmqm>
#
# Note 4: Cleanup IPC
#
#           Under normal shutdown and startup WebSphere MQ manages it's
#           cleanup of IPC resources with the following fix packs.
#
#           MQSeries v5.2 Fix Pack 07 (CSD07) or later
#           WebSphere MQ v5.3 Fix Pack 04 (CSD04) or later
#
#           Please refer to APAR number IY38428.
#
#           However, while running in a failover environment, the IPC keys
#           that get generated will be different between nodes. As a result
#           after a failover of a Queue Manager, some shared memory segments
#           can remain allocated on the node although not used.
#
#           Although this does not cause WebSphere MQ a problem when starting
#           or stopping (with the above fix packs applied), it can deplete
#           the available swap space and in extreme situations a node may
#           run out of swap space.
#
#           To resolve this issue, setting CLEANUP=YES will ensure that
#           IPC shared memory segments for WebSphere MQ are removed whenever

```

```

#       a Queue Manager is stopped. However IPC shared memory segments
#       are only removed under strict conditions, namely
#
#       - The shared memory segment(s) are owned by
#         CREATOR=mqm and CGROUP=mqm
#       - The shared memory segment has no attached processes
#       - The CPID and LPID process ids are not running
#       - The shared memory removal is performed by userid mqm
#
#       Setting CLEANUP=NO will not remove any shared memory segments.
#
#       Setting CLEANUP=YES will cleanup shared memory segments under the
#       conditions described above.
#
#

```

The following is an example for WebSphere MQ Manager qmgr1.

```

RS=wmq-qmgr-res
RG=wmq-rg
QMGR=qmgr1
PORT=1414
LH=wmq-lh-res
HAS_RS=wmq-has-res
CLEANUP=YES
USERID=mqm
DB2INSTANCE=
ORACLE_HOME=
ORACLE_SID=
START_CMD=
STOP_CMD=

```

After editing mgr\_config, register the resource.

```
# ./mgr_register
```

### 9. Enable WebSphere MQ Manager protection (if required).

You should implement WebSphere MQ Manager protection only if you have deployed WebSphere MQ onto a Global File System. Refer to [“Configuration Requirements” on page 16](#) for more details to implement WebSphere MQ Manager protection and in particular to [Example 4](#). Otherwise, skip to the next step.

You must repeat this on each node within Sun Cluster that will host Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ.

### 10. Enable each WebSphere MQ resource.

Repeat this step for each WebSphere MQ component as in the previous step.

```

# scstat
# scswitch -e -j WebSphere MQ-resource

```



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## Verifying the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ Installation and Configuration

This section contains the procedure you need to verify that you installed and configured your data service correctly.

### ▼ How to Verify the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ Installation and Configuration

**Steps** 1. Become superuser on one of the nodes in the cluster that will host WebSphere MQ.

2. Ensure all the WebSphere MQ resources are online with `scstat`.

```
# scstat
```

For each WebSphere MQ resource that is not online, use the `scswitch` command as follows:

```
# scswitch -e -j WebSphere MQ- resource
```

3. Run the `scswitch` command to switch the WebSphere MQ resource group to another cluster node, such as *node2*.

```
# scswitch -z -g WebSphere MQ-failover-resource-group -h node2
```

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## Upgrading Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ

Additional configuration parameters for Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ were introduced in Sun Cluster 3.1 9/04, as explained in the subsections that follow. If you need to modify the default value of a parameter, or set a value for a parameter without a default, you must upgrade Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ.

## Parameters for Configuring the MQ User

The following parameters for configuring the MQ user were introduced in Sun Cluster 3.1 9/04. Default values are defined for these parameters.

<code>CLEANUP=YES</code>	Specifies that unused shared memory segments that <code>mqm</code> creates are to be deleted.
<code>USERID=mqm</code>	Specifies that user ID <code>mqm</code> is to be used to issue <code>mq</code> commands.

## Parameters for Configuring XAResourceManager Processing

`XAResourceManager` processing enables WebSphere MQ to manage global units of work with any combination of the following databases:

- DB2
- Oracle
- Sybase

The following parameters for configuring `XAResourceManager` processing were introduced in Sun Cluster 3.1 9/04. Null values are defined for these parameters.

<code>DB2_INSTANCE=name</code>	Specifies the DB2 instance name for <code>XAResourceManager</code> .
<code>ORACLE_HOME=directory</code>	Specifies the Oracle home directory for <code>XAResourceManager</code> .
<code>ORACLE_SID=identifier</code>	Specifies the Oracle SID for <code>XaResourceManager</code> .

## Parameters for Enabling WebSphere MQ to Manage the Startup of WebSphere MQ Queue Manager

You might deploy a WebSphere MQ queue manager's `qmgr` files and log files on a global file system. In this situation, rename the `strmqm` program and the `endmqm` program to prevent the queue manager from being manually started on another node. If you rename these programs, the WebSphere MQ framework manages the startup of WebSphere MQ queue manager.

The following parameters for enabling WebSphere MQ to manage the startup of WebSphere MQ queue manager were introduced in Sun Cluster 3.1 9/04. Null values are defined for these parameters.

<code>START_CMD=start-program</code>	Specifies the full path name and filename of the renamed <code>strmqm</code> program.
<code>STOP_CMD=stop-program</code>	Specifies the full path name and filename of the renamed <code>endmqm</code> program.

## ▼ How to Upgrade Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ

If you need to modify the default value of a parameter, or set a value for a parameter without a default, you must remove and reregister the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ resource for which you are changing the parameter.

Only the `USERID=mqm` applies to the resources for all components, namely:

- Queue Manager component
- Channel Initiator component
- Command Server component
- Listener component
- Trigger Monitor component

The remaining parameters that were introduced in Sun Cluster 3.1 9/04 apply only to the resource for the Queue Manager component.

Perform this task for each WebSphere MQ resource that you are modifying.

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**Note** – Perform this task *only* if you are setting or modifying parameters that were introduced in Sun Cluster 3.1 9/04.

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### Steps 1. Save the resource definitions.

```
# scrgadm -pvv -j resource > file1
```

### 2. Disable the resource.

```
# scswitch -n -j resource
```

### 3. Remove the resource.

```
# scrgadm -r -j resource
```

### 4. Configure and register the resource.

- a. Go to the directory that contains the configuration file and the registration file for the resource.

```
# cd /opt/SUNWscmq/prefixutil
```

**b. Edit the configuration file for the resource.**

```
vi prefix_config
```

**c. Run the registration file for the resource.**

```
# ./prefix_register
```

*prefix* denotes the component to which the file applies, as follows:

- mgr denotes the Queue Manager component.
- chi denotes the Channel Initiator component.
- csv denotes the Command Server component.
- lsr denotes the Listener component.
- trm denotes the Trigger Monitor component.

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**Note** – Only the `mgr_config` file contains all the parameters that are introduced in Sun Cluster 3.1 9/04. The remaining files contain only the `USERID=mqm` parameter.

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**5. Save the resource definitions.**

```
# scrgadm -pvv -j resource > file2
```

**6. Compare the updated definitions to the definitions that you saved before you updated the resource.**

Comparing these definitions enables you to determine if any existing extension properties have changed, for example, time-out values.

```
# diff file1 file2
```

**7. Amend any resource properties that were reset.**

```
# scrgadm -c -j resource -x|y resource
```

**8. Bring online the resource.**

```
# scswitch -e -j resource
```

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# Understanding Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ Fault Monitor

This section describes the Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ fault monitor's probing algorithm or functionality; states the conditions, messages, and recovery actions associated with unsuccessful probing; and states the conditions and messages associated with unsuccessful probing.

For conceptual information on fault monitors, see the *Sun Cluster Concepts Guide*.

## Resource Properties

Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ fault monitor uses the same resource properties as resource type `SUNW.gds`. Refer to the `SUNW.gds(5)` man page for a complete list of resource properties used.

## Probing Algorithm and Functionality

- **WebSphere MQ Manager**
  - Sleeps for `Thorough_probe_interval`.
  - Connects to the Queue Manager, creates a temporary dynamic queue, puts a message to the queue, and then disconnects from the Queue Manager. If this fails, then the probe will restart the Queue Manager.
  - If all Queue Manager processes have died, pmf will interrupt the probe to immediately restart the Queue Manager.
  - If the Queue Manager is repeatedly restarted and subsequently exhausts the `Retry_count` within the `Retry_interval`, then a failover is initiated for the Resource Group onto another node.
- **Other WebSphere MQ components (chi, csv & trm)**

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**Note** – The probing algorithm and functionality for the Channel Initiator, Command Server and Trigger Monitor all behave the same. Therefore the following text simply refers to these components as *resource*.

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- Sleeps for `Thorough_probe_interval`.

- Dependent on the Queue Manager, if the Queue Manager fails the *resource* will fail and get restarted after the Queue Manager is available again.
- If the *resource* has died, *pmf* will interrupt the probe to immediately restart the *process*.
- If the *resource* is repeatedly restarted and subsequently exhausts the *Retry\_count* within the *Retry\_interval* then a failover is not initiated onto another node because *Failover\_enabled=FALSE* has been set. The *resource* will be restarted.
- **WebSphere MQ Listener**
  - Sleeps for *Thorough\_probe\_interval*
  - Check whether the *runmq1sr* process associated with the Queue Manager and Port is running.
  - The listener can accommodate several port numbers under the same *pmftag*. If a listener for a particular port is found to be missing, the probe will initiate a restart of that listener without affecting the other listeners.

Although the resource can accommodate several listeners, all listeners would need to fail before the resource is restarted. This provides a granular restart mechanism for a resource that has several listeners running.
  - If the *resource* is repeatedly restarted and subsequently exhausts the *Retry\_count* within the *Retry\_interval*, then a failover is not initiated onto another node because *Failover\_enabled=FALSE* has been set. The *resource* will be restarted.

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## Debug Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ

### ▼ How to turn on debug for Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ

Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ can be used by multiple WebSphere MQ instances. To turn on debug for all WebSphere MQ instances or for a particular WebSphere MQ instance.

Each WebSphere MQ component has a *DEBUG* file in */opt/SUNWscmq/xxx/etc*, where *xxx* is a three-character abbreviation for the respective WebSphere MQ component.

These files allow you to turn on debug for all WebSphere MQ instances or for a specific WebSphere MQ instance on a particular node with Sun Cluster. If you require debug to be turned on for Sun Cluster HA for WebSphere MQ across the whole Sun Cluster, repeat this step on all nodes within Sun Cluster.

Perform this step for the Queue Manager component (`mqr`), then repeat for each of the optional WebSphere MQ components that requires debug output, on each node of Sun Cluster as required.

**Steps** 1. Edit `/etc/syslog.conf` and change `daemon.notice` to `daemon.debug`

```
# grep daemon /etc/syslog.conf
*.err;kern.debug;daemon.notice;mail.crit      /var/adm/messages
*.alert;kern.err;daemon.err                  operator
#
```

Change the `daemon.notice` to `daemon.debug` and restart `syslogd`. The output below, from the command `grep daemon /etc/syslog.conf`, shows that `daemon.debug` has been set.

```
# grep daemon /etc/syslog.conf
*.err;kern.debug;daemon.debug;mail.crit      /var/adm/messages
*.alert;kern.err;daemon.err                  operator
#
# pkill -1 syslogd
#
```

2. Edit `/opt/SUNWscmq/mgr/etc/config` and change `DEBUG=` to `DEBUG=ALL` or `DEBUG=resource`.

```
# cat /opt/SUNWscmq/mgr/etc/config
#
# Copyright 2003 Sun Microsystems, Inc. All rights reserved.
# Use is subject to license terms.
#
# Usage:
#     DEBUG=<RESOURCE_NAME> or ALL
#     START_COMMAND=/opt/mqm/bin/<renamed_strmqm_program>
#     STOP_COMMAND=/opt/mqm/bin/<renamed_endmqm_program>
#
DEBUG=ALL
START_COMMAND=
STOP_COMMAND=
#
```

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**Note** – To turn off debug, reverse the steps above.

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