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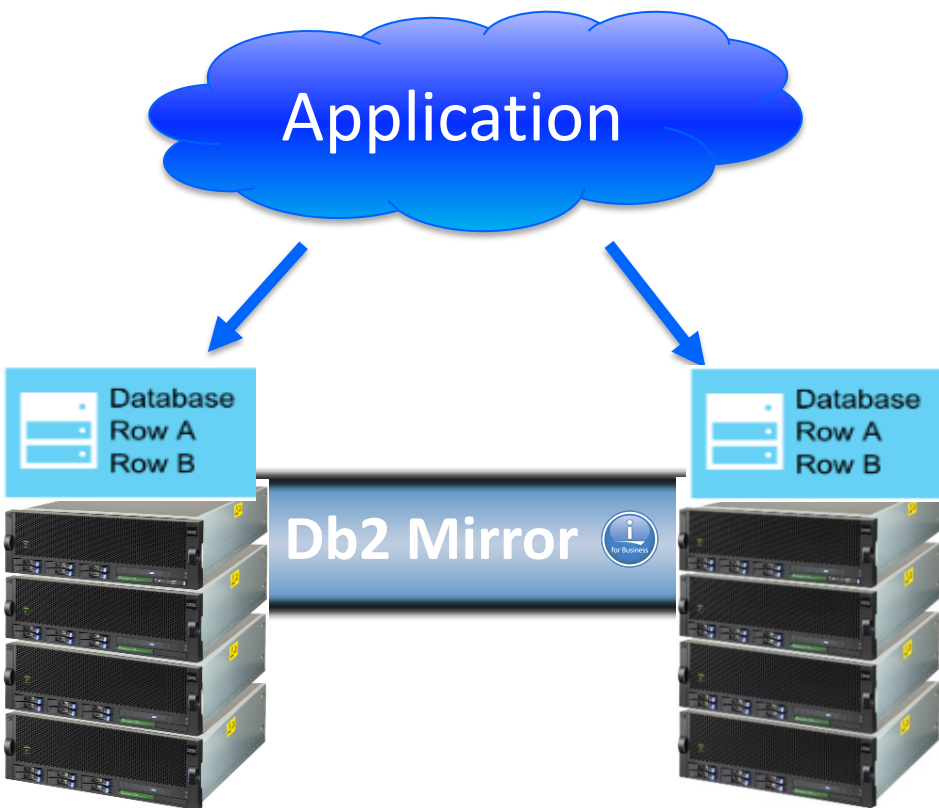
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S33 – La nouvelle solution DB2 Mirror for i - Partie 1 : présentation

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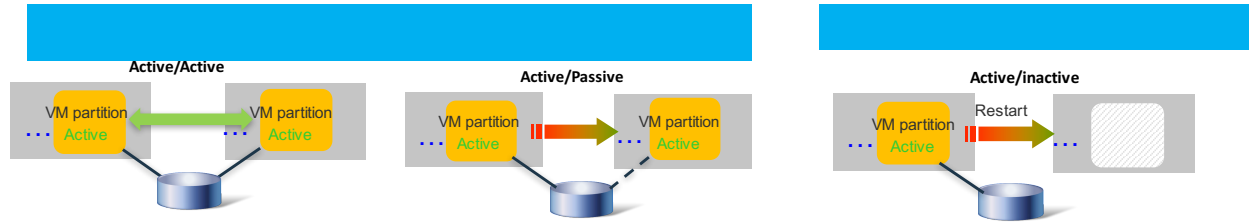
IBM Db2 Mirror for i



- **IBM Db2 Mirror for i: Enables Continuous Availability**
 - High speed synchronous replication of Db2 for i (Data Center Solution)
 - Access Db2 objects from either LPAR
- **Application Availability Enablement**
 - Two Nodes read and write to the same DB Files
 - Enables quickly moving all work to one node, for planned maintenance or node failure
- **Enables Business Continuity for Disruptive System Upgrades**
 - Nodes can be at different OS levels
 - Nodes can be on different Power Hardware Generations
 - Rolling upgrades for no downtime
 - Roll a node back a release with minimal impact if Active/Active applications are deployed

Requires POWER8 or later and IBM i 7.4
New IBM i LPP 5770DBM

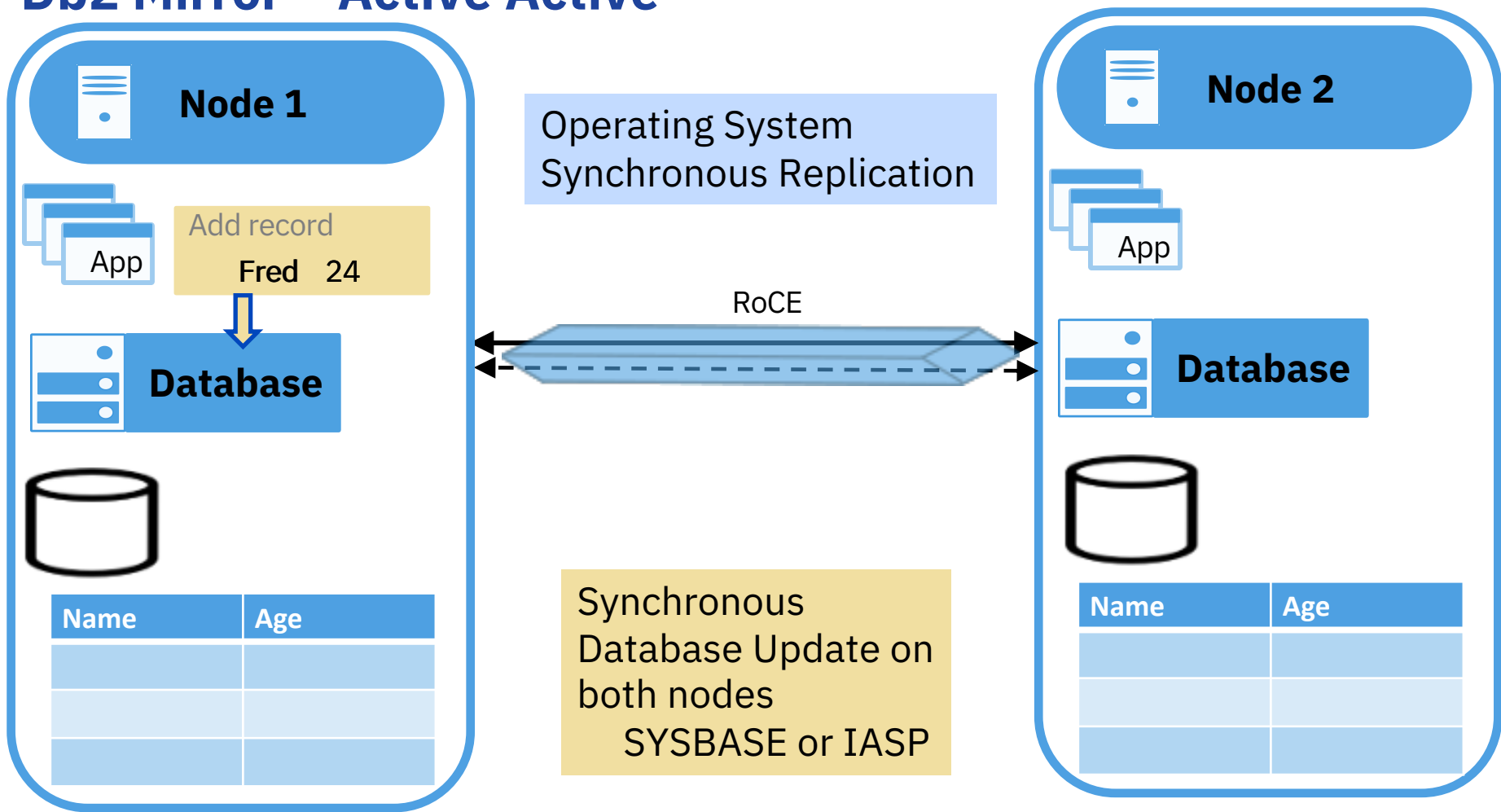
High Availability topology classification & positioning



Technology	Active/Active Clustering	Active/Passive Clustering	Active/Inactive
Definition	Application level clustering; applications in the cluster have simultaneous access to the production data therefore no app restart upon an app node outage. Certain types enable read-only access from secondary nodes	OS level clustering; one OS in the cluster has access to the production data, multiple active OS instances on all nodes in the cluster. Application is restarted on a secondary node upon outage of a production node.	VM level clustering, One VM in a cluster pair has access to the data, one logical OS, one or two physical copies. OS and applications must be restarted on a secondary node upon a primary node outage event. LPM enables the VM to be moved non-disruptively for a planned outage event.
Outage Types	SW,HW,HA, planned, unplanned RTO 0, limited distance	SW,HW,HA,DR, planned, unplanned, RTO>0, multi-site	HW,HA,DR, planned, unplanned, RTO>0, multi-site
OS integration	Inside the OS	Inside the OS	OS agnostic
RPO	Sync mode only	Sync/Async	Sync/Async
RTO	0	Fast (minutes)	Fast Enough (VM Reboot)
Licensing*	N+N licensing	N+1 licensing	N+0 licensing
Industry Examples	Oracle RAC, Db2 Mirror , pureScale	PowerHA, Redhat HA, Linux HA	VMware, VMR HA, LPM,

- N = number of licensed processor cores on each system in the cluster
- illustrations represent two-node shared-storage configurations for conceptual simplicity. There are many other topologies and data resiliency combinations

Db2 Mirror – Active Active



Db2 Mirror – Database Supported Objects

Database replication eligible objects

Native:

- Database Physical & Logical File

SQL:

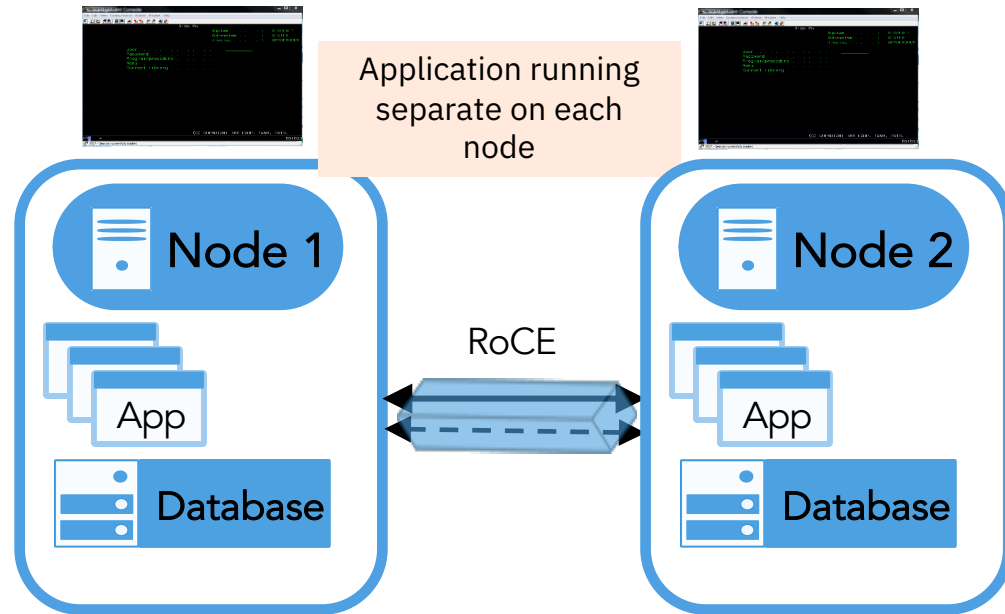
- Alias
- Function
- Global Variable
- Index
- Procedure
- Schema
- Sequence
- SQL Package
- Table
- Trigger
- User Defined Type
- View
- XML Schema Repository

Included with File support:

- Row Permission
- Column Mask
- Temporal Table
- Constraint
- Etc...



DDS / Record Level Access
SQL / Set Based Access



Db2 Mirror – Other Supported Objects

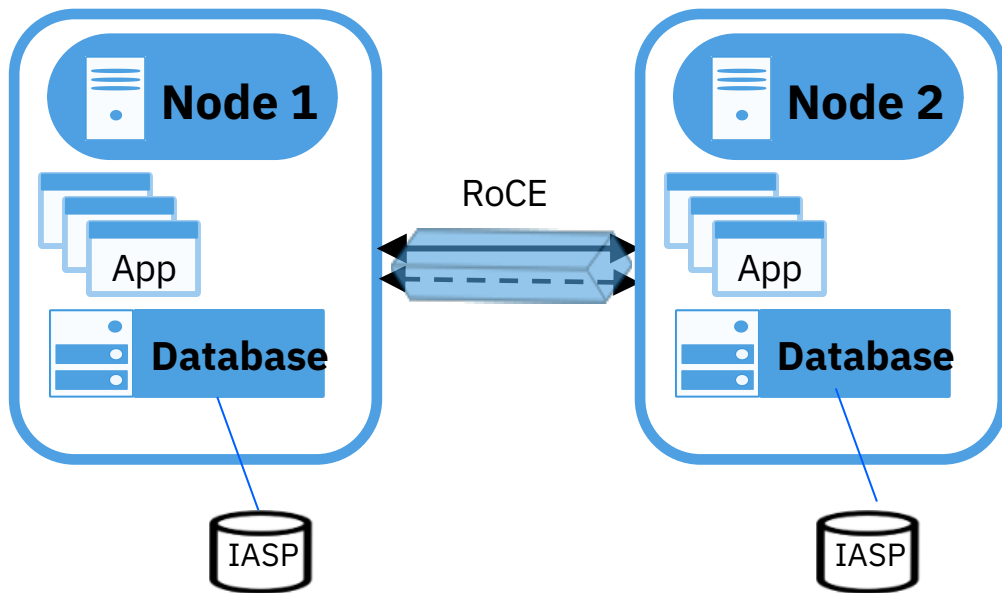
■ Other Objects

- User profiles
- Authority
- Ownership
- Security
- PGM/SRVPGM
- Data Areas
- Data Queues (DDL Only)
- SYSVALs
- ENVARs
- LIB
- JOBD
- Journals
- Files (also has DDL Only option)

■ Special Handling

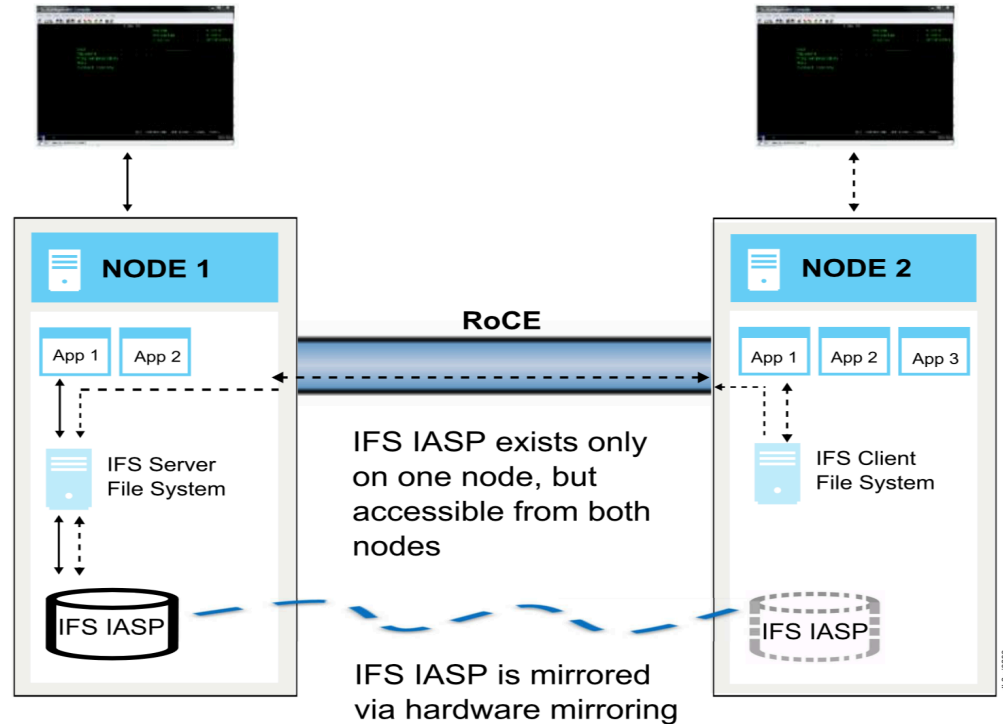
- OUTQ / Spool
- Job Queue

Objects can be in either **SYSBAS** or **IASPs**



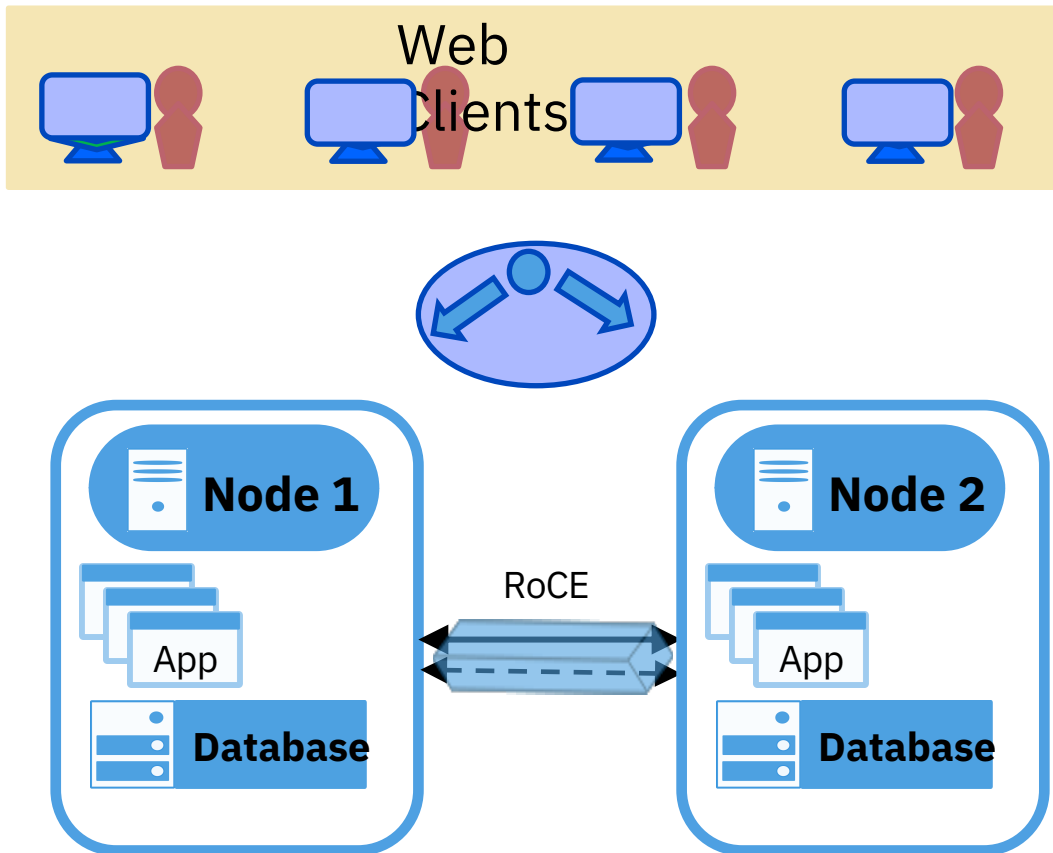
IFS Support

- Requires IASP
- IFS accessible on both Nodes (R/W)
- Requires PowerHA
- Filesystem automatically 'mutates' when the storage is switched



Db2 Mirror – Active Active, Web Clients

Application layer
connects with
either JDBC or Load
Balancer

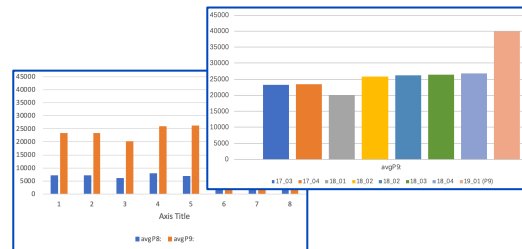


Db2 Mirror – Active Passive

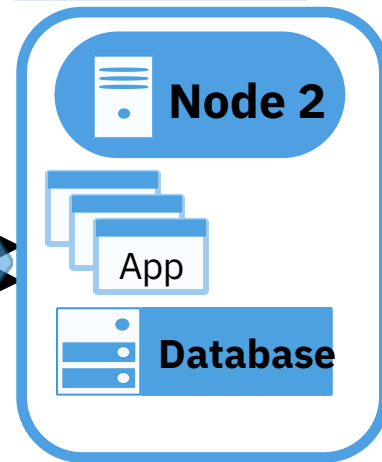
Run Production Workloads on this node



RoCE

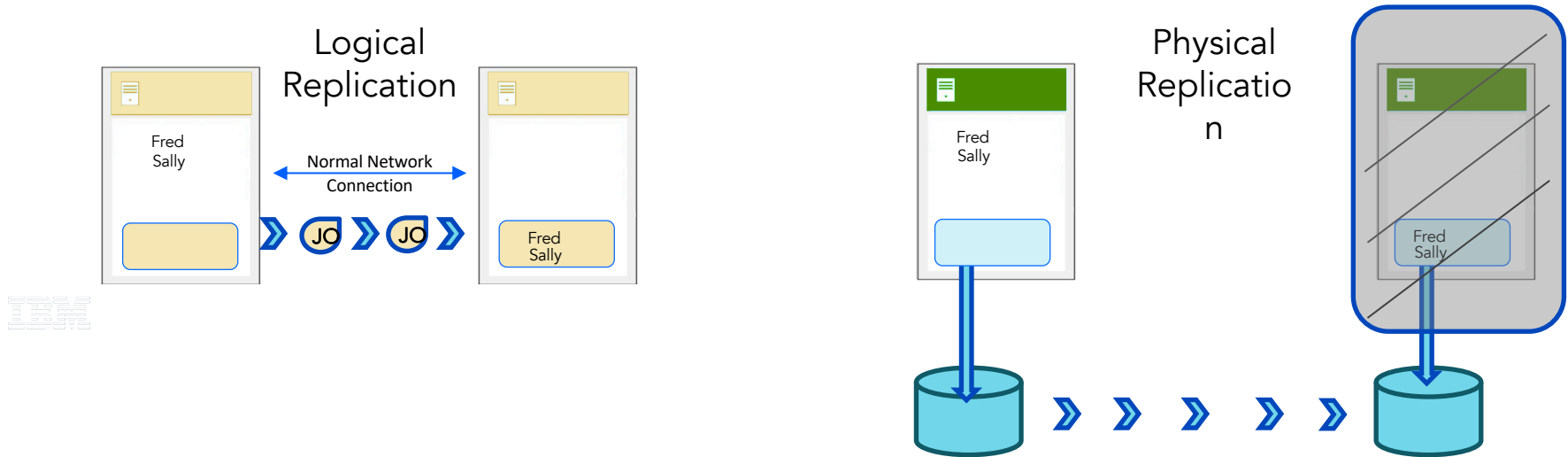


Run Queries and reports on this node

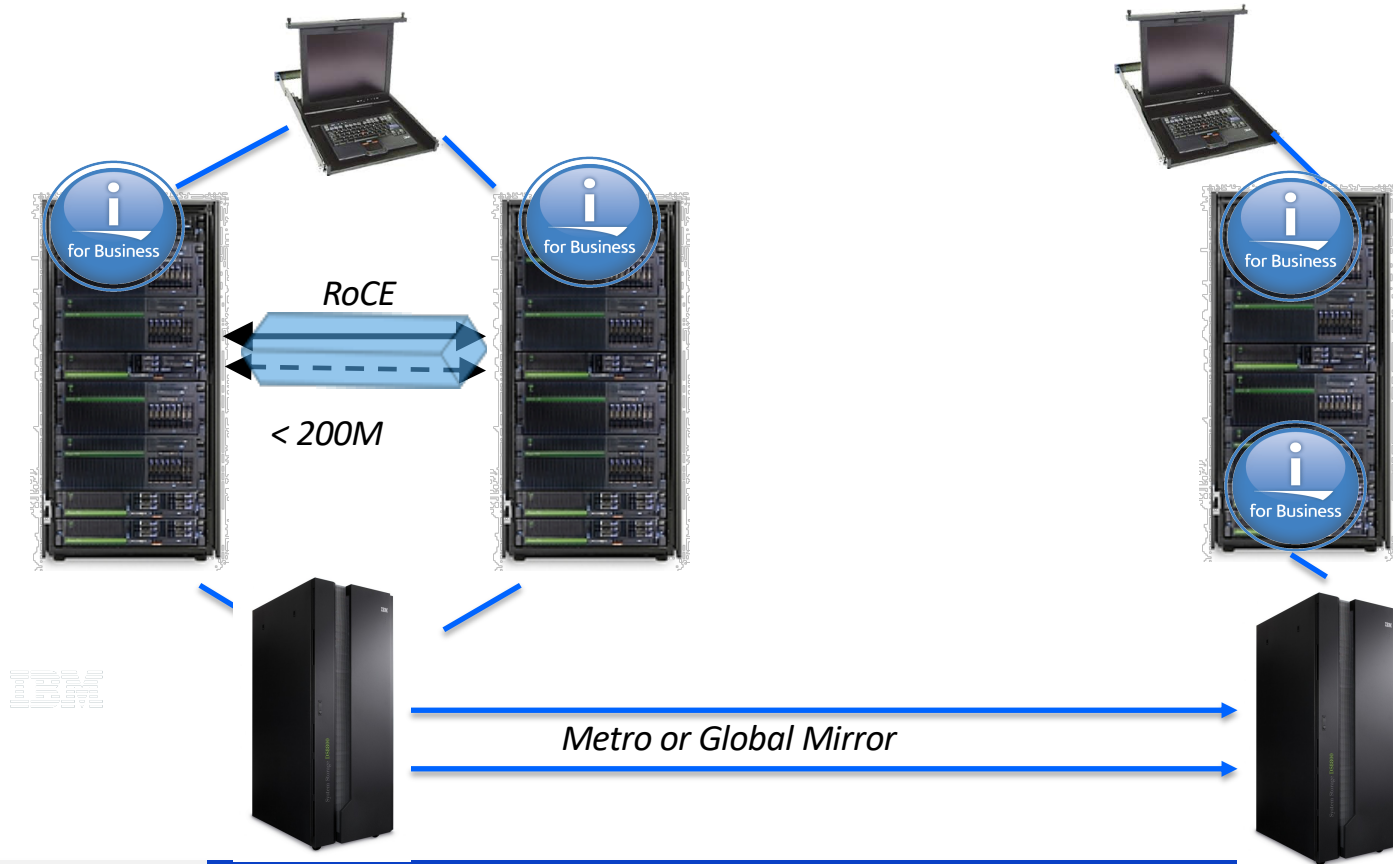


Db2 Mirror – What makes it different

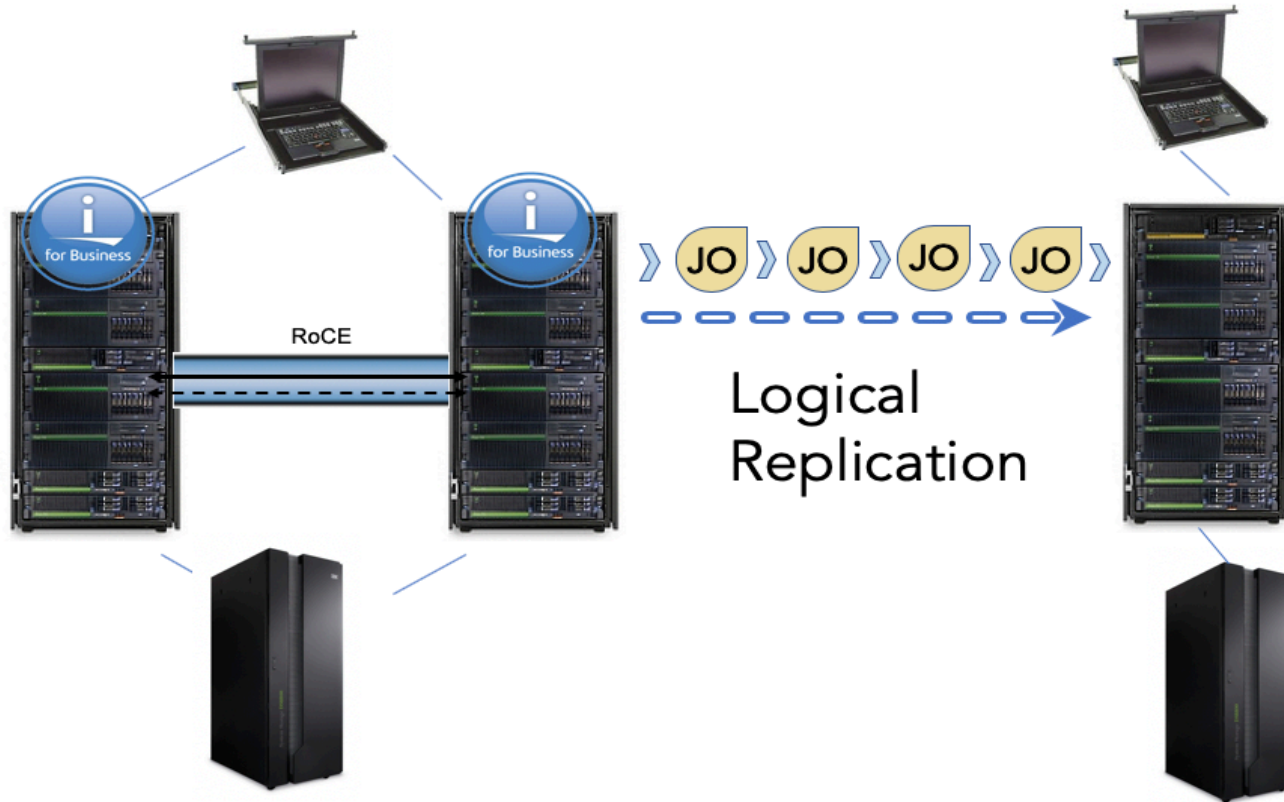
- New integrated IBM i synchronization technology
- Does not leverage any existing availability technology to provide continuous availability
 - But does work with existing technology



DR Solutions Built on Top of Db2 Mirror for IBM i



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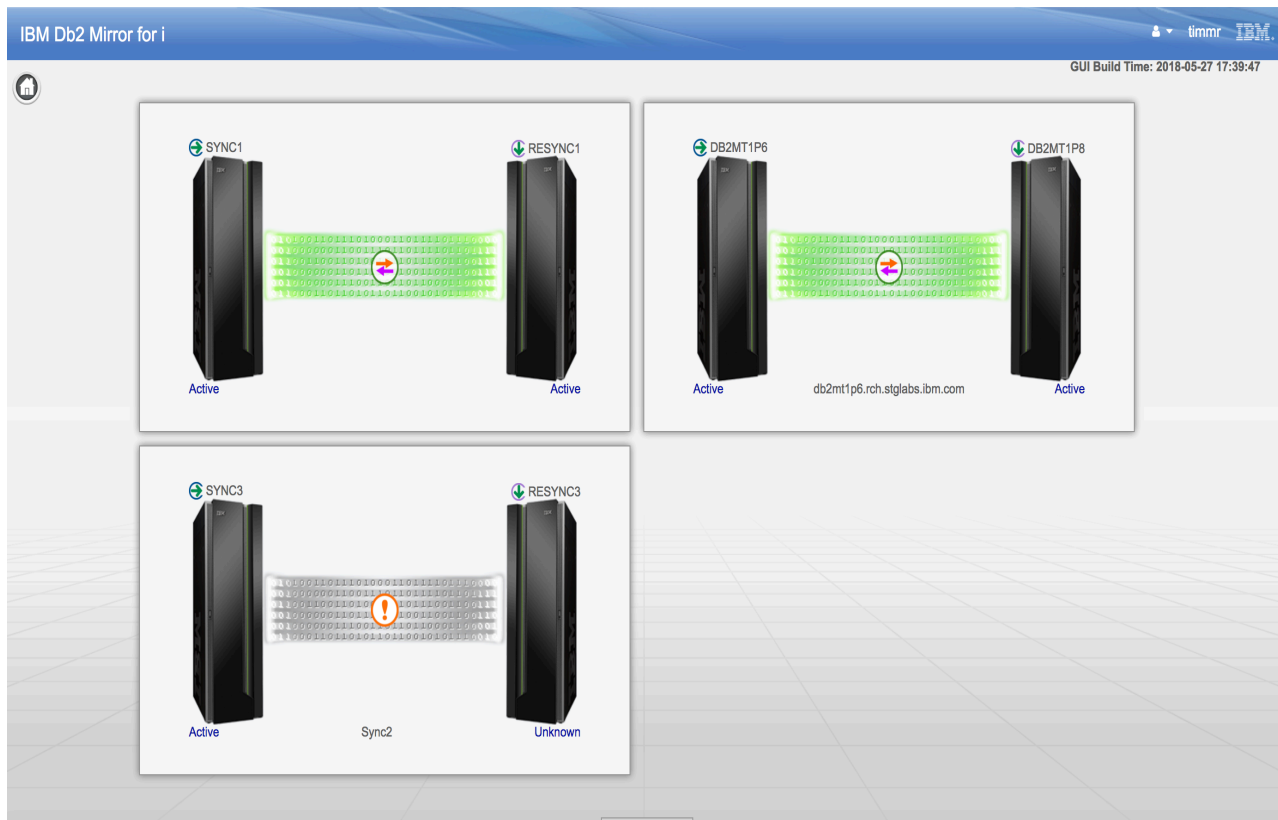
Db2 Mirror GUI

GUI runs on IBM i

GUI can run on the Db2 Mirror nodes

GUI can run outside of the Db2 Mirror nodes and manage multiple pairs

<http://systemname:2006/Db2Mirror>



SQL Services

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► Communication Services

► Product Services

▼ Replication Services

ADD_REPLICATION_CRITERIA pr...

CHECK_REPLICATION_CRITERIA...

INSPECT_REPLICATION_CRITERI...

PROCESS_PENDING_REPLICATI...

REMOVE_REPLICATION_CRITERI...

REPLICATION_CRITERIA_INFO vi...

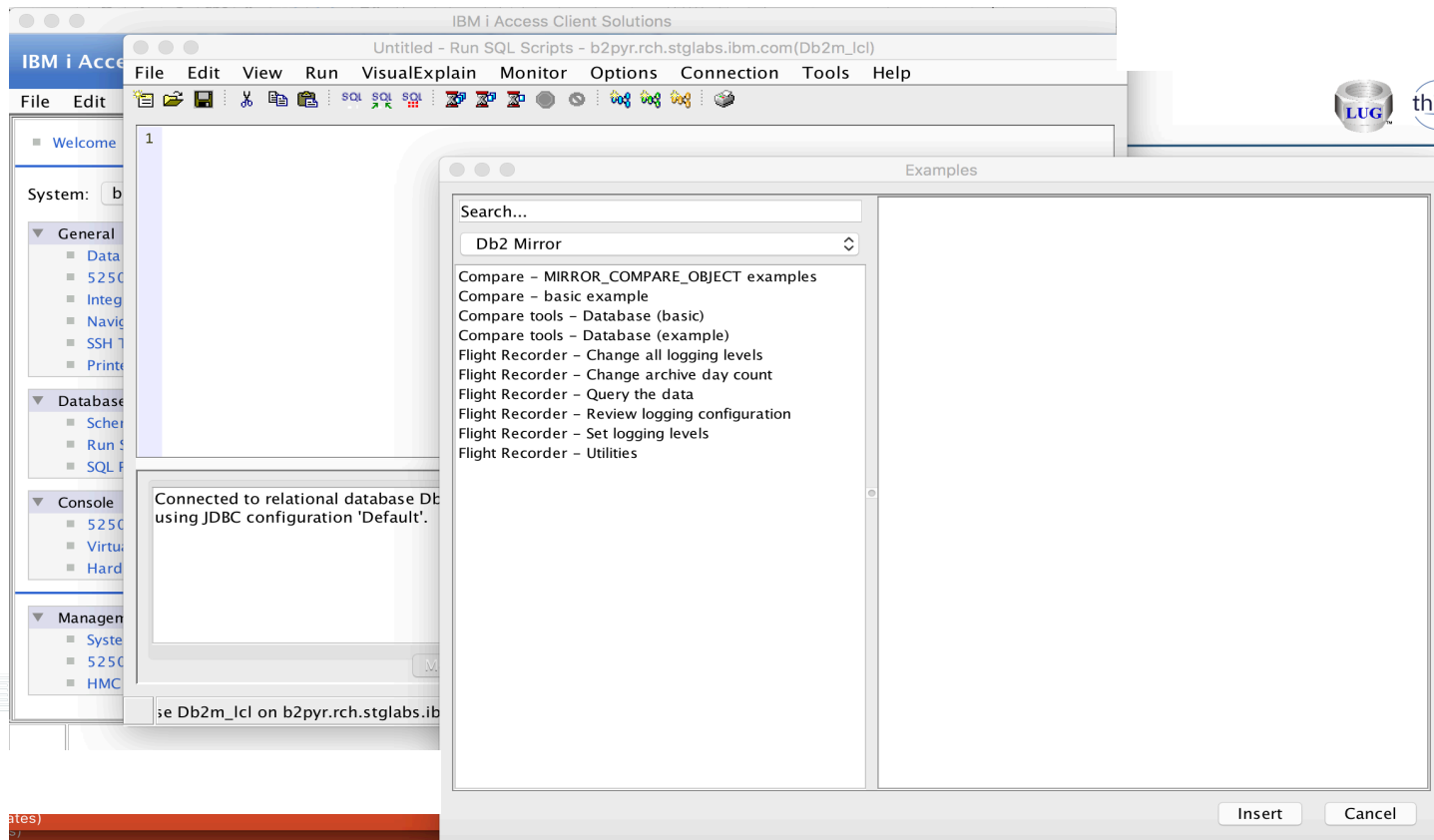
► Resynchronization Services

- EXECUTE SQL privilege on this procedure
- *USE authority on the QSYS/QMRDBSSDBA *SRVPGM.

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► ADD_REPLICATION_CRITERIA ( ( INCLUSION_STATE => ) inclusion-state ,  
    , ( IASP_NAME => ) iasp-name , ( LIBRARY_NAME => ) library-name  
    , ( OBJECT_TYPE => ) object-type  
    , ( OBJECT_NAME => ) object-name , ( APPLY => ) apply  
    , ( APPLY_LABEL => ) apply-label )
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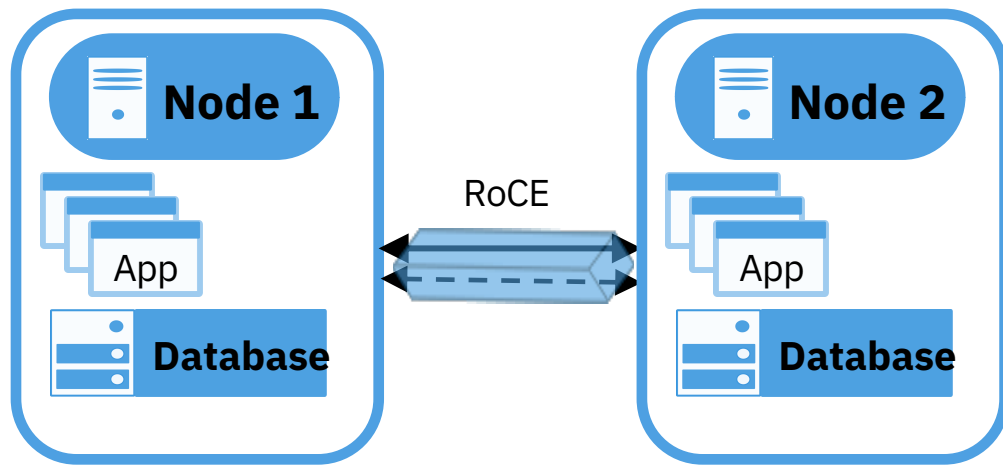


ACS Insert from Examples



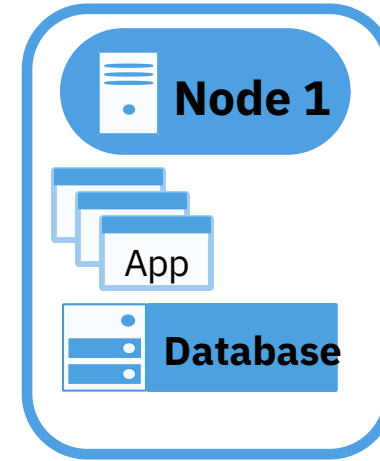
Performance Expectations

- With synchronous replication the complete path length will increase since the action may drive I/O on both nodes in order to finish. This could increase by up to $\sim(2-3)X$
- The ability to run transactions on both nodes will mitigate per transaction overhead and with a target of achieving equal to or greater transactional throughput
- Read workloads will not be impacted since they do not have to be replicated
- Single threaded or serial I/O workloads will be the most impacted.

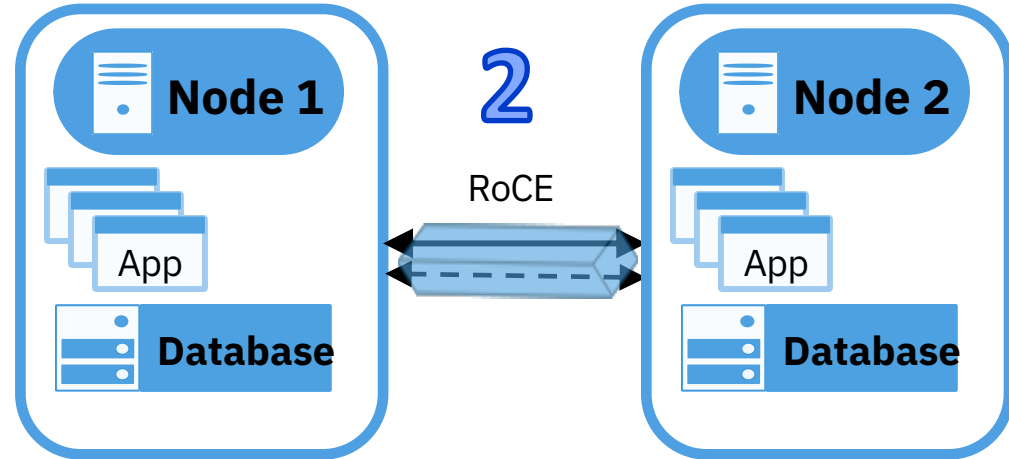


Setup of Db2 Mirror 2nd Node

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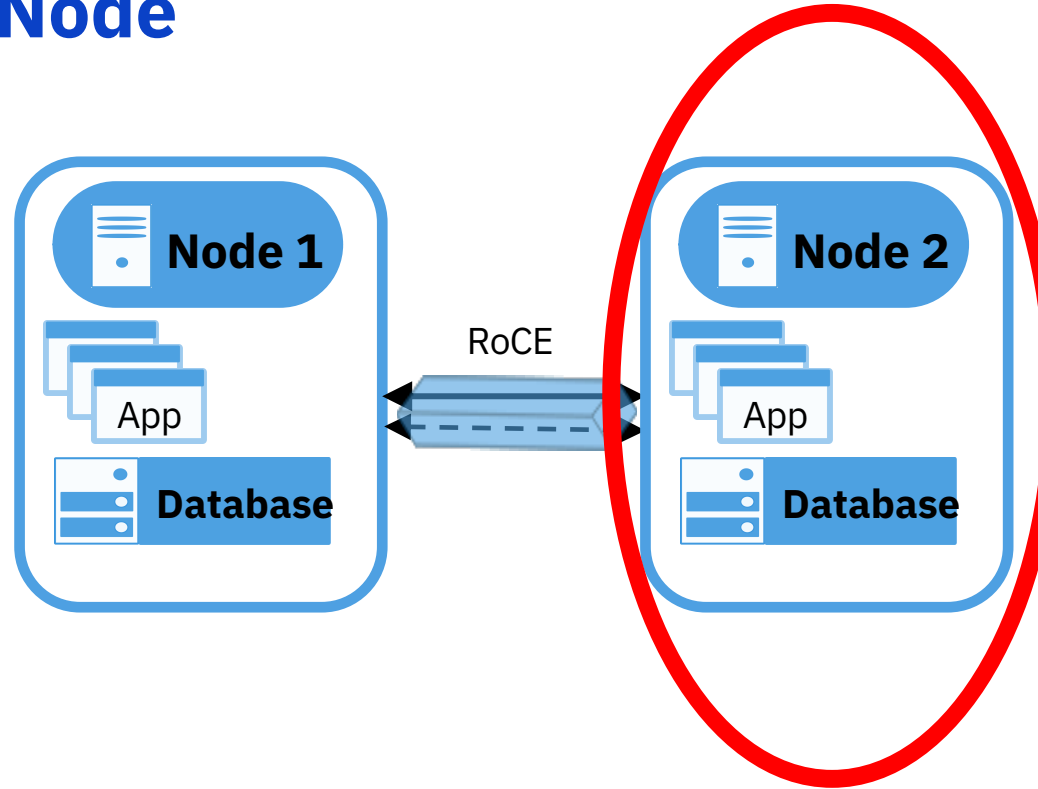
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- Guided wizard to setup
 - Input secondary config information
 - Start DB2Mirror
 - Clone original lpar
- On the clone lpar initial IPL, the config information will be set. ie IP addresses and system name.
- The Source and Clone will connect and form a cluster.
- The Source will sync any new changes that have happened after the clone and before the cluster formation.

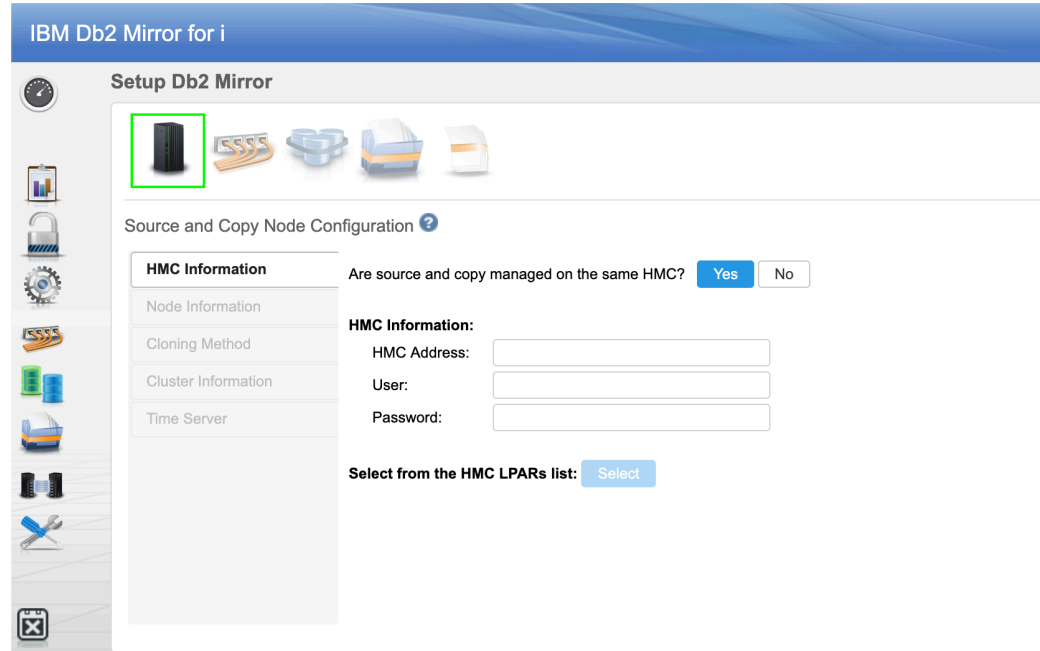
Setup of Db2 Mirror 2nd Node

- Before starting setup
 1. Define a second lpar at the HMC
 - CPU/MEM should be similar to the the source lpar
 2. Zone/Connect Storage Controller to the Node 2 lpar
 3. Create LUNs the same number and size as Node1.
 4. Assign LUNs to Node 2



Setup of Db2 Mirror 2nd Node

- Input HMC info:
 - Source and Target don't have to be on the same HMC
- Select the LPARs from the List



The screenshot shows the 'Setup Db2 Mirror' window in the IBM Db2 Mirror for i application. The window has a blue header bar with the text 'IBM Db2 Mirror for i'. Below the header, there is a sidebar with various icons. The main content area is titled 'Setup Db2 Mirror' and contains a row of icons representing different components: a server (highlighted with a green box), a storage device, a network switch, a printer, and a document. Below this row, there is a section titled 'Source and Copy Node Configuration' with a help icon. This section contains a tabbed interface with the following tabs: 'HMC Information', 'Node Information', 'Cloning Method', 'Cluster Information', and 'Time Server'. The 'HMC Information' tab is currently selected. It contains the following fields and controls:

- A question: 'Are source and copy managed on the same HMC?' with 'Yes' and 'No' buttons.
- A section titled 'HMC Information:' with three input fields: 'HMC Address:', 'User:', and 'Password:'.
- A section titled 'Select from the HMC LPARs list:' with a 'Select' button.






Db2 Mirror 2nd Node Setup

IBM Db2 Mirror for i

Primary: ZZ2P28 Secondary: ZZ2P29 User: qsecofr

GUI Build Time: 2019-04-14 10:34:30

Setup Db2 Mirror



Source and Copy Node Configuration ?

Specify the system information for each node in this Db2 Mirror pair.

HMC Information

Node Information

Cloning Method

Cluster Information

Time Server

Source zz2p28 - Primary

Host Name:

IP Address:

Communication Port:

Line Description:

Subnet Mask:

Gateway:

System Name:

Domain Name:

DNS Servers:

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Copy zz2p29 - Secondary

The copy node will be powered off during the cloning process.

Host Name:

IP Address: <<

Communication Port:

Line Description:

Subnet Mask:

Gateway:

System Name:

Domain Name:

Next


>>

Input IP information for the Copy LPAR

External Storage Options

- If a single storage controller is used Flash Copy can be used with the system running (Warm) or shutdown (Cold).
- If you use Warm cloning, the system will be quiesced to a transaction commitment control boundary.
- If you have 2 storage controllers you can use a combination of metro/global mirroring and global copy.
- If you have DS8000 or Spectrum Virtualize storage, the process will be automated. If you any other storage you can select the manual option and issue the copy commands yourself.

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Source and Copy Node Configuration

HMC Information

Node Information

Cloning Method

Cluster Information

Time Server

The Db2 mirror pair is created by making a clone of the source node.

Specify the method for creating the copy node clone:

☒ **Flash Copy**

Utilizes the flash copy technology within a single storage server to rapidly create a copy of the source node. This is the fastest method for creating the copy node.

☐ **Remote Copy**

Remote copy is required when the storage for the source node and copy node are on different storage servers. Copy services within the storage servers are used to create a replica of the source node to be used for the copy node.

☐ **Manual Copy**

Manual copy allow you to leverage non IBM storage or give you the ability to create the *SYSBAS and any additional IASP clones manually leveraging the tools provided by the storage servers. The Wizard will help you collect the needed information into the setup file. The wizard will also walk you through the process allowing you to manually create the cloned copy and then the wizard will regain control to update the copy node with the correct system information.

Specify the source node run state for the cloning process:

☐ **Cold Cloning**

Cold cloning ensures the source node is not running during the copy process. This is the best way to insure the copy node is consistent with the source node.

Power Down Option:

☒ **Warm Cloning**

The source node will continue to run during the copy process. This creates a point in time copy of the source node. The copy node will not be an exact replica and may require that difference be resolved. The Warm clone requires that the ASP reach a quiesce point before the cloning processes can proceed. If this specified ASP cannot be quiesced within the time specified below, the clone will not proceed.

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Time Servers

IBM Db2 Mirror for i

Primary: ZZ2P28 Secondary: ZZ2P29 User: qsecofr IBM

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Setup Db2 Mirror



Source and Copy Node Configuration ?

HMC Information

Node Information

Cloning Method

Cluster Information

Time Server

Note: For a newly added time server, it may take several minutes after starting for the time server to become active and adjusting the time.

Specify Network Time Protocol (NTP) server information for source node:

Time Server Address	Preferred
tick.rchland.ibm.com	YES
tock.rchland.ibm.com	NO

Add

Specify NTP server information for copy node:

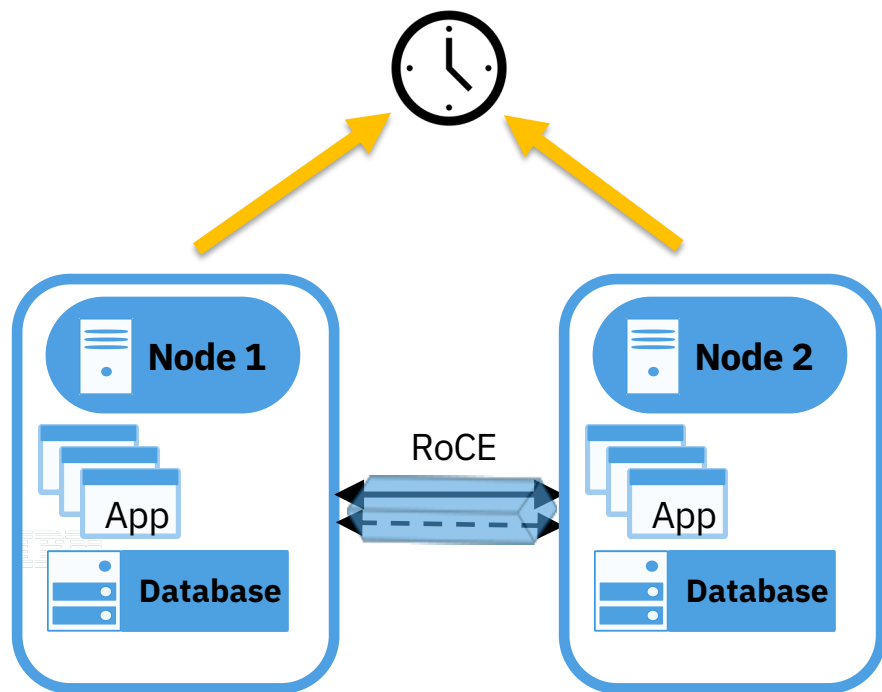
- ☒ Use the same external time server as the source node
- ☐ Use source node as the chained time server

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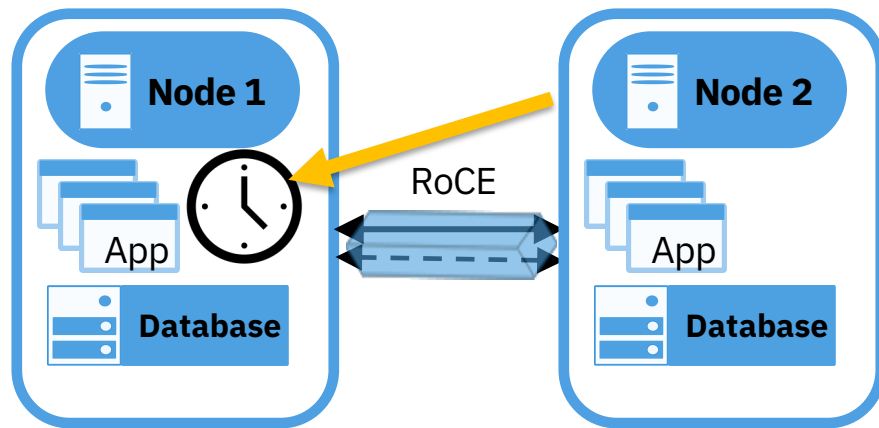
Save and Continue

Time Server Topology

- External Time Server



- Internal Time Server



Communication Hardware

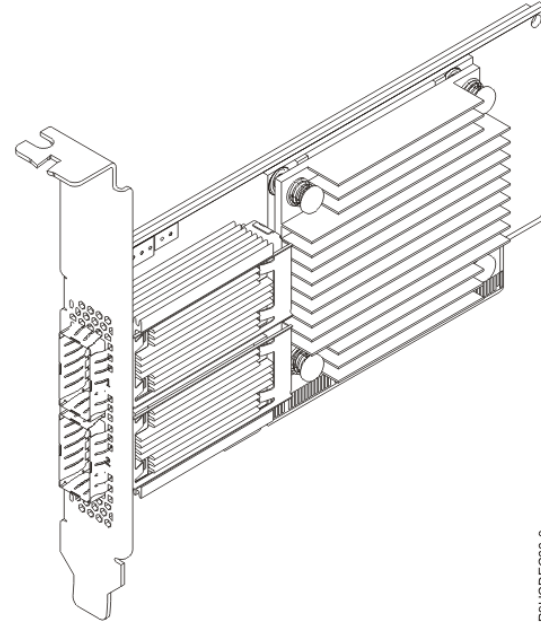
4 Adapter Options

- [PCIe3 2-port 10 Gb NIC & ROCE SR/Cu adapter \(FC EC2R and EC2S; CCIN 58FA\)](#)
- [PCIe3 2-port 25/10 Gb NIC & ROCE SFP28 adapter \(FC EC2T and FC EC2U; CCIN 58FB\)](#)
- [PCIe3 2-port 100 GbE NIC & ROCE QSFP28 Adapter \(FC EC3L and EC3M; CCIN 2CEC\)](#)
- [PCIe4 2-port 100 GbE ROCE x16 adapter \(FC EC66 and EC67; CCIN 2CF3\)](#)

 Max Cable length = 100 M

Optional RoCE switch

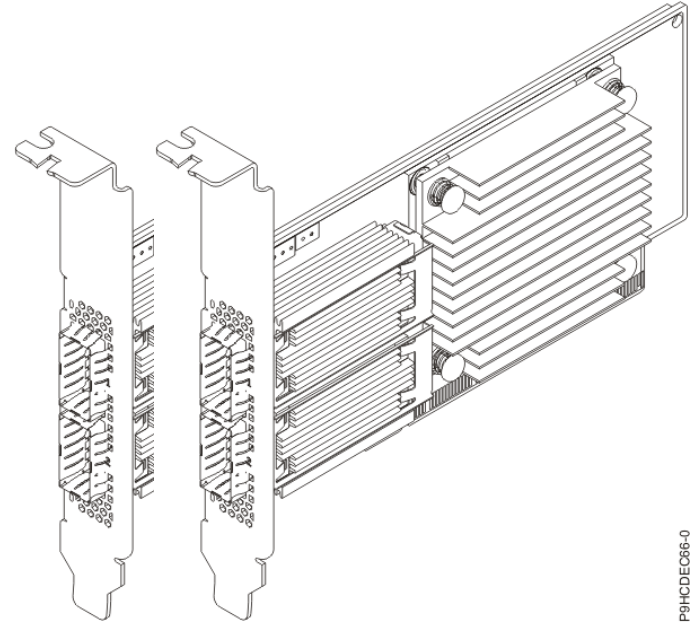
Power9 enables SR-IOV



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Network Redundancy Groups (NRG)

- Network Redundancy Groups are a logical group of physical ports.
- Up to 16 links can form an NRG.
- Ability to prioritize different types of traffic onto separate physical links
- Failover domain is the entire group of ports



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Db2 Mirror Setup

Primary - ZZ2P28

Secondary - ZZ2P29

Group ^	IP Address - ZZ2P28 ⇅	Priority ⇅	Link State ⇅	IP Address - ZZ2P29 ⇅
All ▼	All ▼	All ▼	All ▼	All ▼
✓ Database Replication	169.254.2.28	1	✓ Up	169.254.2.29
	169.254.3.28	1	⏻ Standby	169.254.3.29
✓ Db2 Mirror Environment Manager	169.254.2.28	1	✓ Up	169.254.2.29
	169.254.3.28	1	⏻ Standby	169.254.3.29
✓ IFS Replication	169.254.2.28	1	✓ Up	169.254.2.29
	169.254.3.28	1	⏻ Standby	169.254.3.29
✓ System Object Replication	169.254.2.28	1	✓ Up	169.254.2.29
	169.254.3.28	1	⏻ Standby	169.254.3.29
✓ Resynchronization	169.254.2.28	1	✓ Up	169.254.2.29
	169.254.3.28	1	⏻ Standby	169.254.3.29

View NRG Statistics

5 separate NRG categories to isolate traffic



Db2 Mirror Setup

Primary - ZZ2P28		Secondary - ZZ2P29			
Group		IP Address - ZZ2P28	Priority	Link State	IP Address - ZZ2P29
Load Balance: 1 All		All	All	All	All
Database Replication	169.254.2.28	1	Up	169.254.2.29	
	169.254.3.28	1	Standby	169.254.3.29	
Db2 Mirror Environment Manager	169.254.2.28	1	Up	169.254.2.29	
	169.254.3.28	1	Standby	169.254.3.29	
IFS Replication	169.254.2.28	1	Up	169.254.2.29	
	169.254.3.28	1	Standby	169.254.3.29	
System Object Replication	169.254.2.28	1	Up	169.254.2.29	
	169.254.3.28	1	Standby	169.254.3.29	
Resynchronization	169.254.2.28	1	Up	169.254.2.29	
	169.254.3.28	1	Standby	169.254.3.29	

View NRG Statistics

The Load Balance Link Count tells the NRG how many active links to use
The default is 1 up to the max of 16 links

Db2 Mirror Setup

Primary - ZZ2P28		Secondary - ZZ2P29			
Group ^		IP Address - ZZ2P28 ⇅	Priority ⇅	Link State ⇅	IP Address - ZZ2P29 ⇅
Load Balance: 1 All		All	All	All	All
Database Replication	169.254.2.28	1	Up	169.254.2.29	
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	169.254.3.28	1	Standby	169.254.3.29	
System Object Replication	169.254.2.28	1	Up	169.254.2.29	
	169.254.3.28	1	Standby	169.254.3.29	
Resynchronization	169.254.2.28	1	Up	169.254.2.29	
	169.254.3.28	1	Standby	169.254.3.29	

View NRG Statistics

This config has 2 physical links and is showing with a Load Balance count of 1 only one is active.



Db2 Mirror Setup

Primary - ZZ2P28		Secondary - ZZ2P29		
Group ^	IP Address - ZZ2P28 ↕	Priority ↕	Link State ↕	IP Address - ZZ2P29 ↕
All ▾	All ▾	All ▾	All ▾	All ▾
✓ Database Replication	169.254.2.28	2	Standby	169.254.2.29
	169.254.3.28	1	Up	169.254.3.29
✓ Db2 Mirror Environment Manager	169.254.2.28	1	Up	169.254.2.29
	169.254.3.28	1	Standby	169.254.3.29
✓ IFS Replication	169.254.2.28	1	Up	169.254.2.29
	169.254.3.28	1	Standby	169.254.3.29
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The priority influences which link is active for the NRG



Db2 Mirror Setup

Primary - ZZ2P28		Secondary - ZZ2P29			
Group ^		IP Address - ZZ2P28 ^	Priority ^	Link State ^	IP Address - ZZ2P29 ^
Load Balance: 2 All		All	All	All	All
✓ Database Replication	169.254.3.28	1	✓ Up	169.254.3.29	
	169.254.2.28	2	✓ Up	169.254.2.29	
✓ Db2 Mirror Environment Manager	169.254.2.28	1	✓ Up	169.254.2.29	
	169.254.3.28	1	⏻ Standby	169.254.3.29	
✓ IFS Replication	169.254.2.28	1	✓ Up	169.254.2.29	
	169.254.3.28	1	⏻ Standby	169.254.3.29	
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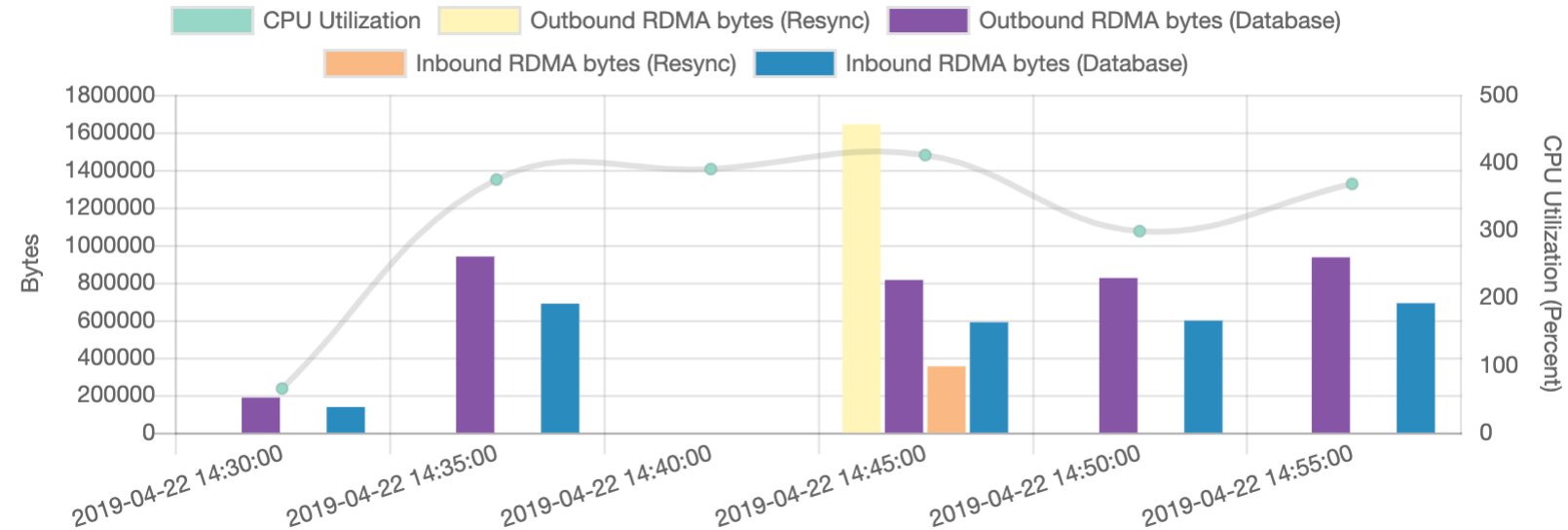
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This config has 2 physical links and is showing with a Load Balance count of 2 which makes both links active.



Db2 Mirror Network Statistics

] NRG Bytes



Group ^	IP Address - ZZ2P28 ^	Priority ^	Link State ^	IP Address - ZZ2P29 ^
Database Replication, Resynchronization v	All v	All v	All v	All v
Database Replication	169.254.2.28	1	Up	169.254.2.29
	169.254.3.28	2	Standby	169.254.3.29
Resynchronization	169.254.3.28	1	Up	169.254.3.29
	169.254.2.28	2	Standby	169.254.2.29

View NRG Statistics

Default Inclusion State for Replication Rules

IBM Db2 Mirror for i

Primary: ZZ2P28 Secondary: ZZ2P28

Setup Db2 Mirror



Replication List Configuration ?

Mirror Options

*SYSBAS

Default Inclusion State

The objects within *SYSBAS or an IASP are eligible to be included in the Db2 Mirror environment. The default inclusion state must be set for each before continuing.

Exclude - All objects for this group are excluded by default. Additional rules may be added to include specific libraries and objects within this group.

Include - All eligible objects for this group are included by default. Additional rules may be added to restrict specific libraries and objects from being mirrored.

*SYSBAS



Exclude

Refresh

NOTE: Can only be chosen at setup time or re-configuration time.

Replication List Rules

IBM Db2 Mirror for i

Primary: ZZ2P28 Secondary: ZZ2P29 User: qsecofr IBM

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Manage Replication List - Rules

Primary - ZZ2P28

Secondary - ZZ2P29

Rules Inspect

Active Pending Active/Pending

Add a Rule ?

test

Object Type

Object Name

Exclude

Include

Definition Only

User Defined Rules Only

Default Inclusion State: Exclude

Status	Library Name	Object Name	Replication State	Rule Group	Action	Rule Source	IASP Name
	Filter						
	QCMD325283	*ALL					
	QCMD333583	*FILE					
	QCMD542101	*DTAARA					
	QCMD681367	*JRN					
	QCMD759797	*OUTQ					
	QCMD821435	*DTAQ					
	QCMD980732	*JOBQ					
	QDEXDATA	*PGM					
	QDEXDATA01	*SQLPKG					
	SPLMR000KW	*SQLUDT					
	TRANS1000	*SQLXSR					
		*SRVPGM					

Add Rules for existing objects
and objects that don't exist yet
Add Rules for an object type or
a specific object name

1 300

Total Rows: 14

Replication List Rules

IBM Db2 Mirror for i

Primary: ZZ2P28 Secondary: ZZ2P29 User: qsecofr

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Manage Replication List - Rules

Primary - ZZ2P28

Secondary - ZZ2P29

Rules Inspect

Add a Rule

test

*ALL

*ALL

Exclude

Include

Definition Only

Set the rule to include or exclude the object/library from replication

Default Inclusion State: Exclude

Status	Library Name	Object Type	Object Name	Replication State	Rule Group	Action	Rule Source	IASP Name
	Filter	All	Filter	All	All		All	All
	QCMD325283	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		User	*SYSBAS
	QCMD333586	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		User	*SYSBAS
	QCMD542101	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		User	*SYSBAS
	QCMD681367	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		User	*SYSBAS
	QCMD759797	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		User	*SYSBAS
	QCMD821435	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		User	*SYSBAS
	QCMD980732	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		User	*SYSBAS
	QDEXDATA	*ALL	*ALL	Include	Active		User	*SYSBAS
	QDEXDATA01	*ALL	*ALL	Include	Active		User	*SYSBAS
	SPLMR000KW	*ALL	*ALL	Include	Active		User	*SYSBAS
	TRANS1000	*ALL	*ALL	Include	Active		User	*SYSBAS

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Total Rows: 14

Inspect what the Rules look like applied to the System

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Manage Replication List - Inspect

Primary - ZZ2P28

Secondary - ZZ2P29

Rules **Inspect**

Library Name	Replication State	Object Count	Object Name	Object Type	Object Replication State
Search			Search	Search	
QUSKTEMP	Exclude	0	CPYSPLF	*FILE	Include
QUTL	Exclude	8	DTAQ001	*DTAQ	Include
QVOITEST	Exclude	0	DTAQ002	*DTAQ	Include
QWEBQRY	Exclude	658	DTAQ003	*DTAQ	Include
QWEBQRYX	Exclude	24	DTAQ004	*DTAQ	Include
QXMLSERV	Exclude	5	DTAQ005		Include
SBPGETLOG	Exclude	2	MSGQ001	*MSGQ	Ineligible
SPLMASTER	Exclude	200	OUTQFINAL		
SPLMR000KW	Include	13	OUTQ001		
SPLMR000SS	Include	13	OUTQ002		
SPLMR001KW	Include	8	OUTQ003		
SPLMR001SS	Include	8	OUTQ004		
SYSIBM	Exclude	65	OUTQ005		
SYSIBMADM	Exclude	81			
SYSPROC	Exclude	2			
SYSTOOLS	Exclude	59			
TRANSWL	Exclude	19			
TRANS1000	Include	1000			
TRANS10000	Exclude	10000			
VOLANO	Exclude	25			
WHITNEYK	Exclude	0			

1 500 Total Rows: 200

*SYSBAS - SPLMR000KW - *DTAQ - DTAQ004

Applied Rule:

	Precedence Order	IASP Name	Library	Object Type	Object Name	State
	1	*SYSBAS	SPLMR000KW	*ALL	*ALL	Include
	2	*SYSBAS	*ALL	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude

OK Cancel

System Defined Rules

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Manage Replication List - Rules

Primary - ZZ2P28

Secondary - ZZ2P29

Rules Inspect

Active Pending Active/Pending

All Pending Groups

Add a Rule ?

Library Name

Object Type

Object Name

Exclude

Include

Definition Only

System Defined Rules Only

Default Inclusion State: Exclude

System Defined Rules are predefined and cannot be changed

Status	Library Name	Object Type	Object Name	Replication State	Rule Group	Action	Rule Source	IASP Name
	Filter	All	Filter	All	All		All	All
🔒	QBRM	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		System	*SYSBAS
🔒	QCA400W	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		System	*SYSBAS
🔒	QCLUSTER	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		System	*SYSBAS
🔒	QDB2MIR	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		System	*SYSBAS
🔒	QDB2MS	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		System	*SYSBAS
🔒	QDEVELOP	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		System	*SYSBAS
🔒	QDEVTOOLS	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		System	*SYSBAS
🔒	QDEXBASE	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		System	*SYSBAS
🔒	QDNS	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		System	*SYSBAS
🔒	QDOC	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		System	*SYSBAS
🔒	QDOC0002	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		System	*SYSBAS
🔒	QDOC0003	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		System	*SYSBAS
🔒	QDOC0004	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		System	*SYSBAS
🔒	QDOC0005	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		System	*SYSBAS
🔒	QDOC0006	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		System	*SYSBAS
🔒	QDOC0007	*ALL	*ALL	Exclude	Active		System	*SYSBAS

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Total Rows: 250

Pending Rules

IBM Db2 Mirror for i

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Success: Pending rule [Test1pgms-*PGM-*ALL-Include] has been successfully added to Pending Group 'app1'.

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Manage Replication List - Rules

Primary - ZZ2P28 Secondary - ZZ2P29

Rules Inspect

Active Pending Active/Pending

app1

Add a Rule

Test1pgms *PGM *ALL

User Defined Rules Only

Default Inclusion State: Exclude

Status	Library Name	Object Type	Object Name	Replication State	Rule Group	Action	Rule Source	IASP Name
	Filter	All	Filter	All	All		All	All
+	TEST1	*ALL	*ALL	Include	app1		User	*SYSBAS
+	TEST1PGMS	*PGM	*ALL	Include	app1		User	*SYSBAS

1 100

Total Rows: 2

Create a group of rules before applying them to the system

Apply Pending Group

Visualize Pending Groups

IBM Db2 Mirror for i

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Success: Pending rule [Test1pgms-*PGM-*ALL-Include] has been successfully added to Pending Group 'app1'.

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Manage Replication List - Rules

Primary - ZZ2P28 Secondary - ZZ2P29

Rules Inspect

Active Pending Active/Pending

app1

Add a Rule ?

Test1pgms *PGM *ALL Exclude Include Definition Only

User Defined Rules Only

Default Inclusion State: Exclude

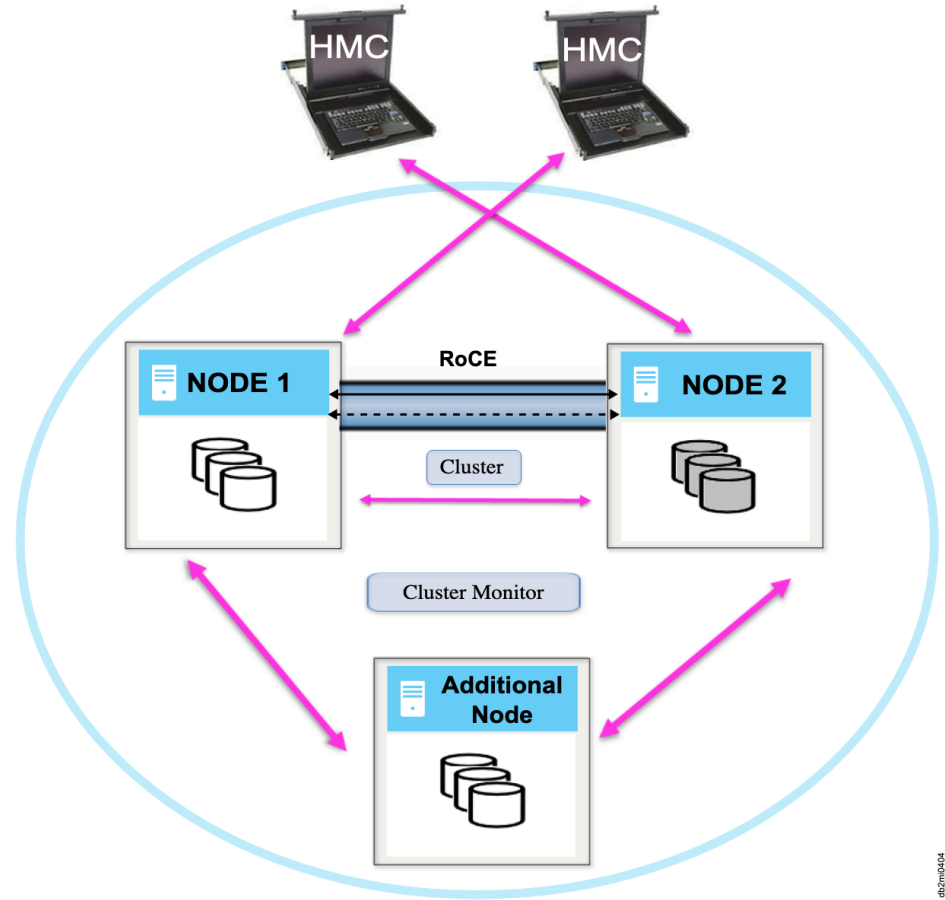
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	SPLMR001KW	*ALL	*ALL	Include	Active		User	*SYSBAS
	SPLMR001SS	*ALL	*ALL	Include	Active		User	*SYSBAS
+	TEST1	*ALL	*ALL	Include	app1		User	*SYSBAS
+	TEST1PGMS	*PGM	*ALL	Include	app1		User	*SYSBAS
	TRANS1000	*ALL	*ALL	Include	Active		User	*SYSBAS

Apply Pending Group

Total Rows: 19

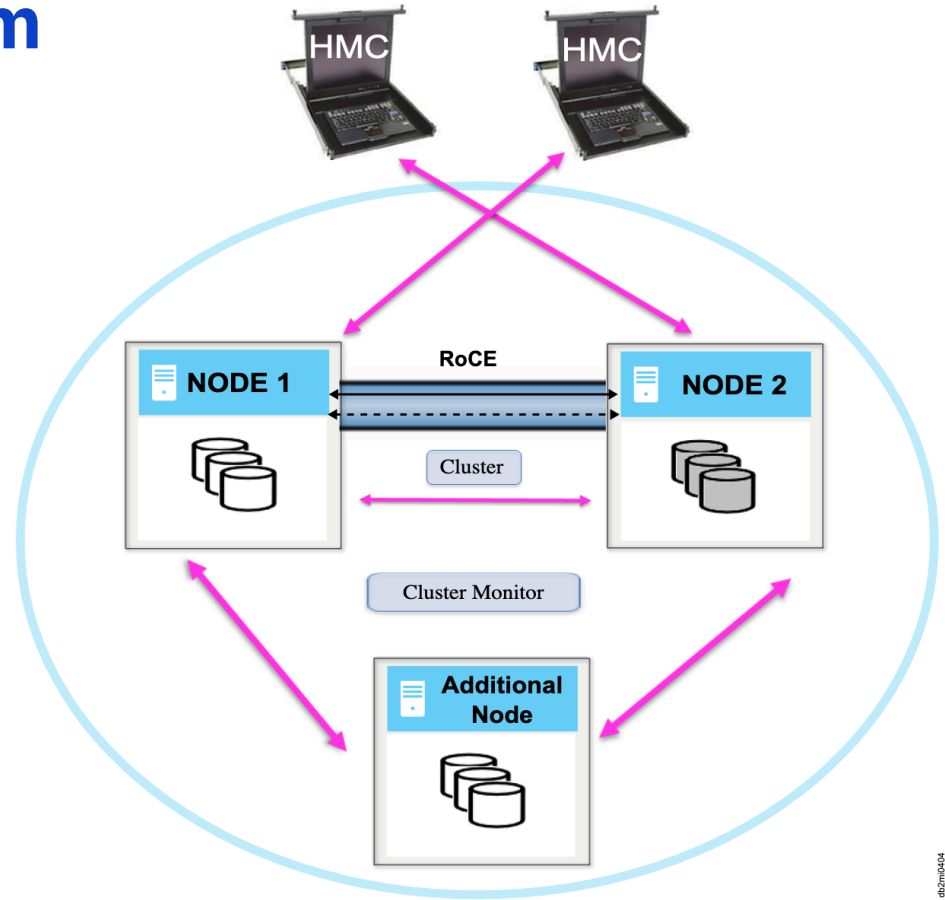
Detecting Errors

- Nodes are designed as a 'Primary' or 'Secondary' to indicate which node is preferred to 'track'.
- HMCs are used for failure detection of the partner node to indicate the Secondary can automatically take over as the Primary and begin tracking to allow Db2 transactions to continue.
- The Secondary side will block changes to Db2 transactions



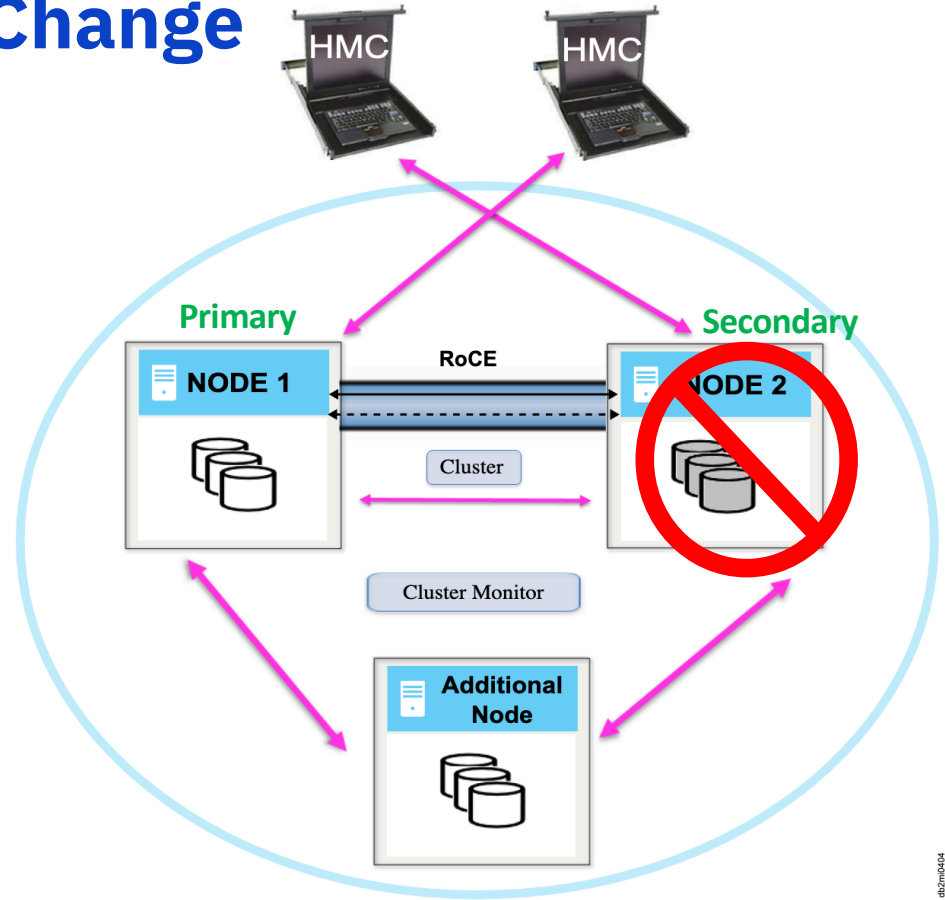
Detecting Errors - Quorum

- Additional nodes are added to the cluster to help determine the Primary and Secondary roles in the event that the partner node is down when node IPLs.
- The quorum data is shared amongst all nodes in the cluster and stores state information.
- Typically, if there is a DR configuration those nodes would serve as the additional nodes to store quorum data.



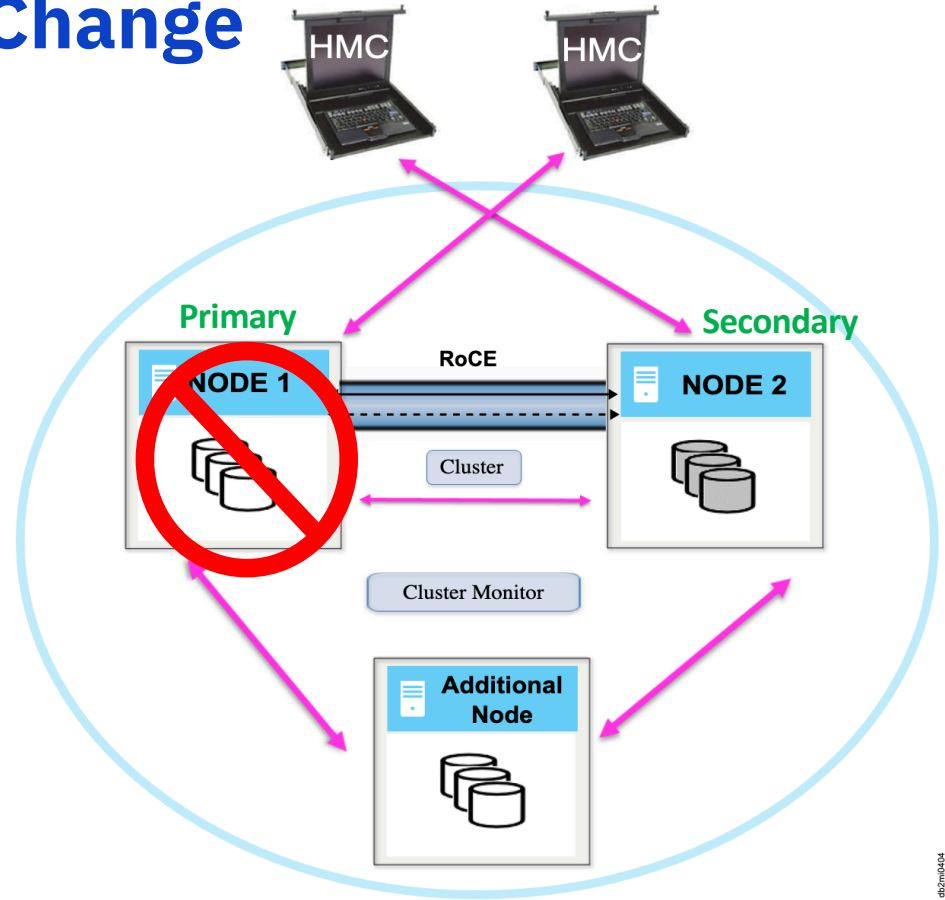
Detecting Errors – State Change

- If the Secondary Fails:
 - IPLs
 - MSD
 - Goes to Restricted State
- The Primary will begin tracking replicated object changes and the application will continue to run.
- The Secondary will be in a 'blocked' state and not allow changes to replicated objects until the two nodes have resumed mirroring.



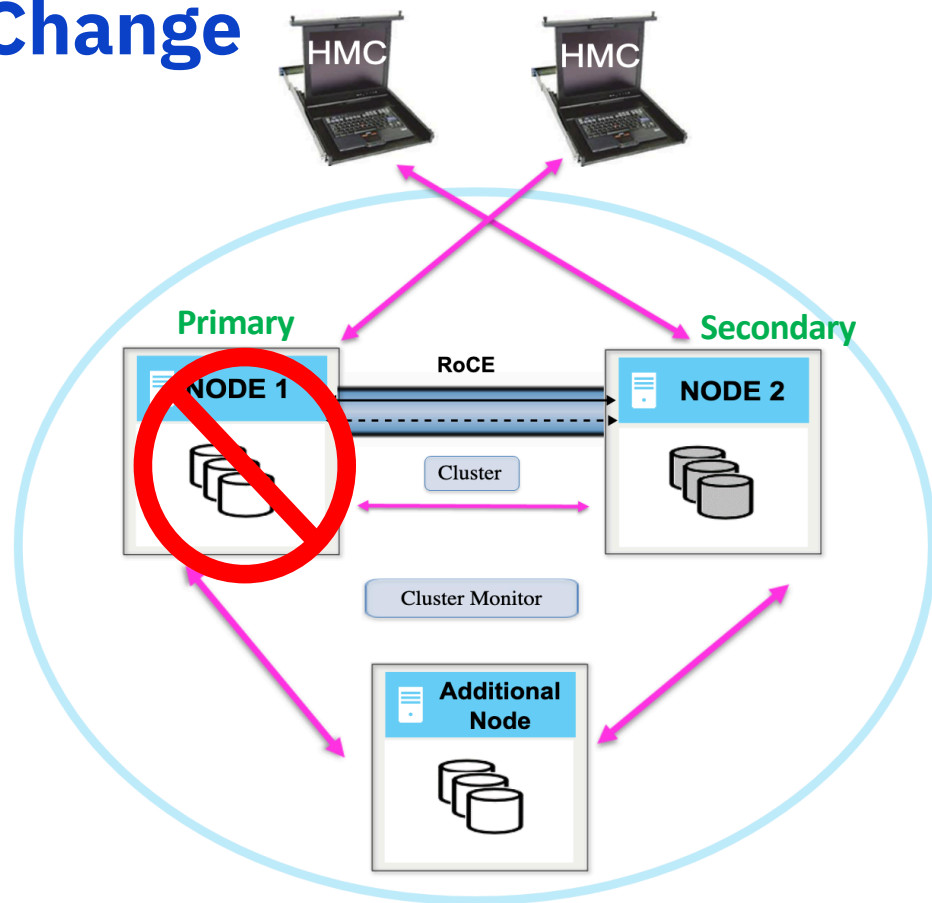
Detecting Errors – State Change

- **If the Primary Fails (Crash/MSD):**
- If the secondary can connect to the HMC and determine the primary has failed, the secondary will take over as the primary and begin tracking.
- If the secondary cannot detect the failure it will remain blocked. The user may choose to force the secondary to become the primary.



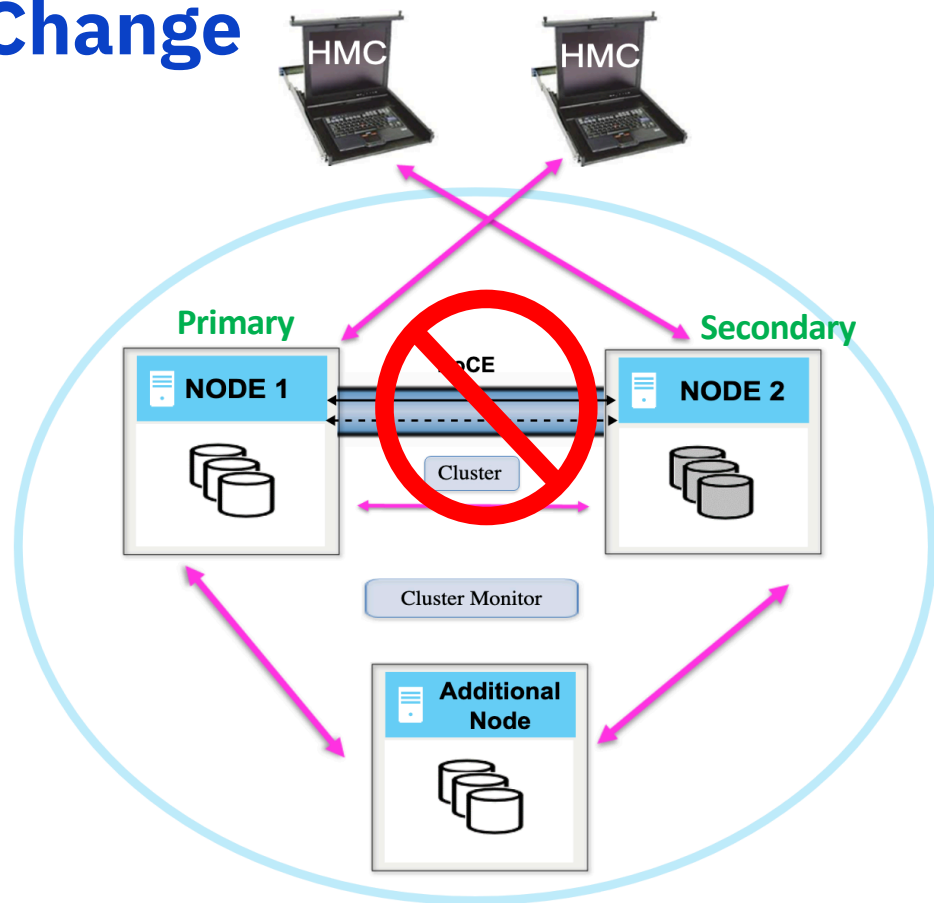
Detecting Errors – State Change

- If the Primary does an normal IPL or goes to restricted state:
- The secondary will remain blocked and primary will track while in restricted state or until the IPL completes.



Detecting Errors – State Change

- If the network fails:
- If there is no communication between the 2 nodes over the RoCE network, the Primary will continue to track replicated objects and the secondary will block changes to replicated objects until the mirroring is resumed.



Active Replication

IBM Db2 Mirror for i

Primary: ZZ2P28 Secondary: ZZ2P29 User: qsecofr IBM.

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Primary: ZZ2P28



Active
Replicating



Secondary: ZZ2P29



Active
Replicating

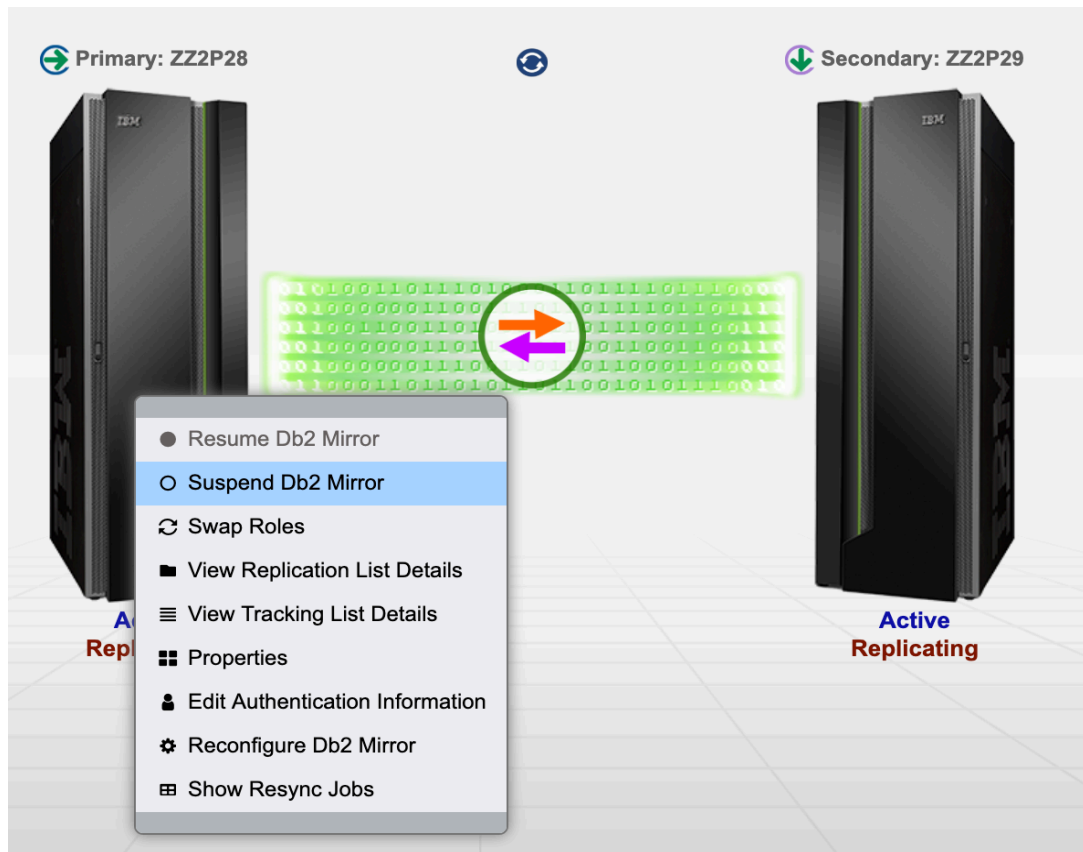


The status of the system when one node goes offline



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Suspend Mirroring from the GUI



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Tracking / Blocked State

IBM Db2 Mirror for i

Primary: ZZ2P28 Secondary: ZZ2P29 User: qsecofr IBM

GUI Build Time: 2019-04-20 22:31:40

Primary: ZZ2P28



Tracking
Suspended



Secondary: ZZ2P29



Blocked
Suspended



Object Tracking List

IBM Db2 Mirror for i

Primary: ZZ2P28 Secondary: ZZ2P29 User: qsecofr IBM

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All Tracking - Details

Primary - ZZ2P28 Secondary - ZZ2P29

Current Tracking Entries

[Summary](#) → [Details](#)

Filters X

Status	Resync Group	Add Time	Sync Start	Library Name	Object Type	Object Name	Member Name	Resync Type	Tracking Group
⌚	7	2019-04-23 19:44:08.554950250488		SPLMR000KW	*SPLF	OUTQ003		SAVE/RESTORE	4
⌚	7	2019-04-23 19:44:07.085290065917		SPLMR000KW	*SPLF	OUTQ001		SAVE/RESTORE	4
⌚	6	2019-04-23 19:44:06.219500269531		TRANS1000	*FILE	PF00000004	PF00000004	DB I/O	4
⌚	6	2019-04-23 19:44:06.212479492187		TRANS1000	*FILE	PF00000008	PF00000008	DB I/O	4
⌚	6	2019-04-23 19:44:06.189121234375		TRANS1000	*FILE	PF00000006	PF00000006	DB I/O	4
⌚	6	2019-04-23 19:44:06.180943060546		TRANS1000	*FILE	PF00000002	PF00000002	DB I/O	4
⌚	6	2019-04-23 19:44:06.180134039062		TRANS1000	*FILE	PF00000007	PF00000007	DB I/O	4
⌚	6	2019-04-23 19:44:06.165935968750		TRANS1000	*FILE	PF00000003	PF00000003	DB I/O	4
⌚	6	2019-04-23 19:44:06.161287496093		TRANS1000	*FILE	PF00000005	PF00000005	DB I/O	4
⌚	7	2019-04-23 19:44:06.206940774002		SPLMR000KW	*SPLF	OUTQ004		SAVE/RESTORE	4

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Mirror Resume Progress

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Summary - Current

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*SYSBAS
TRACKING

> Group 6
(2019-04-27 10:24:25
-current)



946 operations (946 objects)

*SYSBAS
BLOCKED



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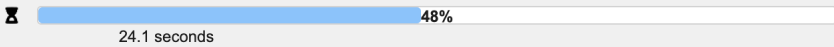
Summary - Current

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*SYSBAS
TRACKING

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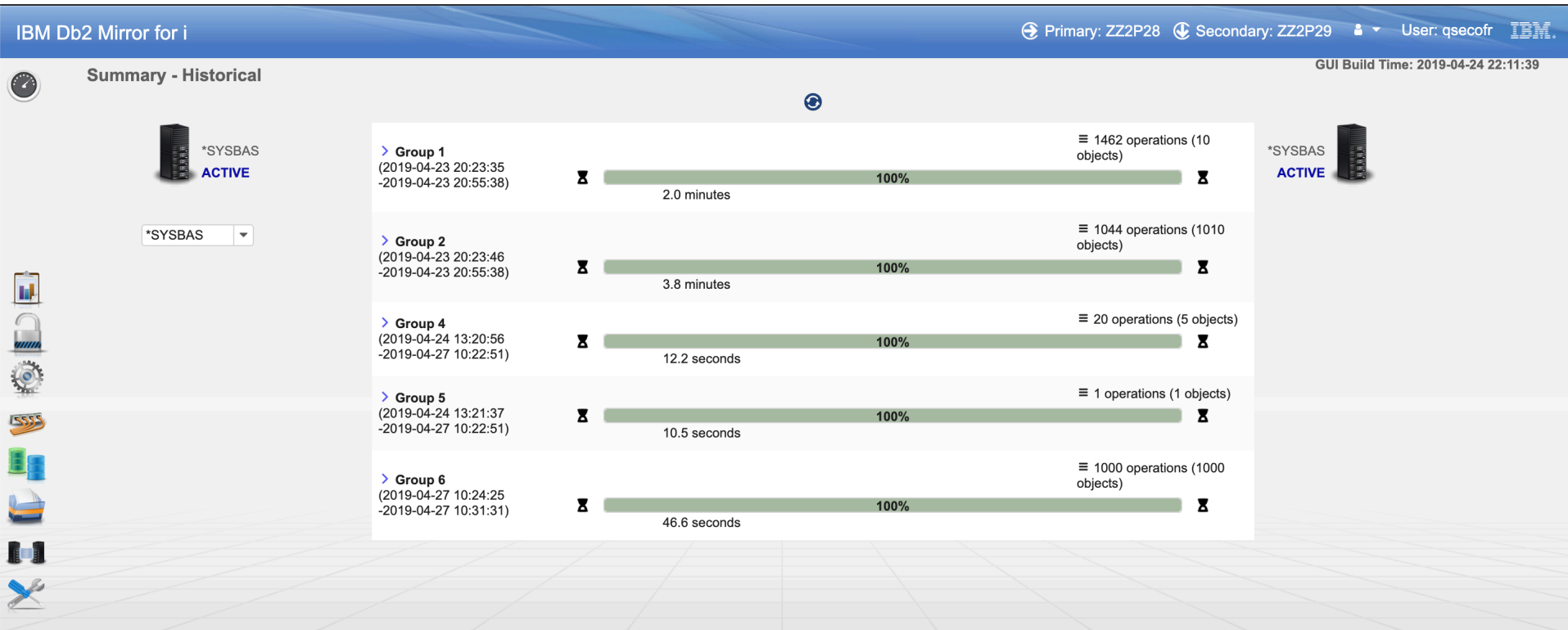


1000 operations (1000
objects)

*SYSBAS
BLOCKED

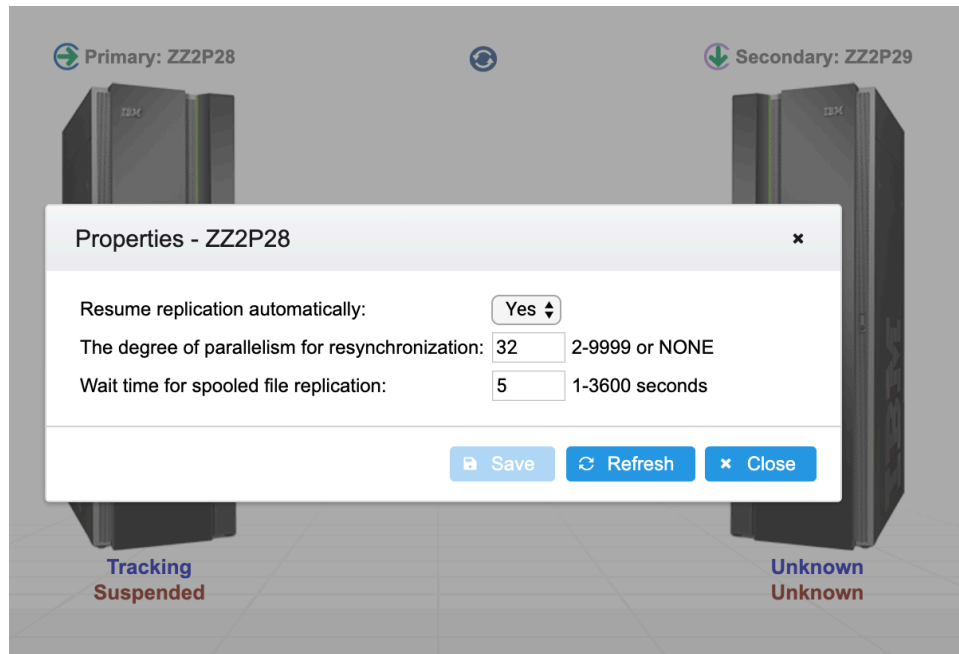


History of Previous Resynchronizations



Resume Automatically

- The resume automatically property is defaulted to yes. This means if it was a system detected event such as a communication failure or crash, the mirror will resume once the failure is resolved.
- If the user suspends mirroring, then the user has to explicitly call resume.



Managing and Monitoring

- Exit Points for several of the state transitions

Exit Point	Exit Point Format	Description
QIBM_QMRDB_PRECLONE	PREC0100	Db2 Mirror ASP pre-clone
QIBM_QMRDB_POSTCLONE	PSTC0100	Db2 Mirror ASP post-clone
QIBM_QMRDB_ROLE_CHG	RCHG0100	Db2 Mirror replication role change
QIBM_QMRDB_STATE_CHG	SCHG0100	Db2 Mirror replication state change

Serviceability

IBM Db2 Mirror for i

Primary: ZZ2P28 Secondary: ZZ2P29 User: qsecofr IBM.

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Serviceability

Compare

View GUI Logs

Configure GUI Logs

History Log Info

Db2 Mirror Flight Recorder

Capture Job Logs

QSYSOPR Messages

Primary: ZZ2P28



Active
Replicating



Secondary: ZZ2P29



Active
Replicating



Compare

IBM Db2 Mirror for i

Primary: ZZ2P28 Secondary: ZZ2P29 User: qsecofr IBM

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Compare

Primary - ZZ2P28

Secondary - ZZ2P29

Compare

Results

Library Name	Replication State	Object Count	Object Name	Object Type	Object Replication State
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	3	PF00000001	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	190	PF00000002	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	0	PF00000003	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	66	PF00000004	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	2244	PF00000005	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	0	PF00000006	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	8	PF00000007	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	0	PF00000008	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	658	PF00000009	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	24	PF00000010	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	5	PF00000011	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	2	PF00000012	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	65	PF00000013	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	96	PF00000014	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	2	PF00000015	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	55	PF00000016	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	19	PF00000017	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	1000	PF00000018	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	10000	PF00000019	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	25	PF00000020	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE	0	PF00000021	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE		PF00000022	*FILE	INCLUDE
QUSRDICF	EXCLUDE		PF00000023	*FILE	INCLUDE

- Compare Attributes
- Compare Data
- Compare Data/Attributes

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Compare Results

IBM Db2 Mirror for i

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GUI Build Time: 2019-04-20 22:31:40

Compare - Results

Primary - ZZ2P28

Secondary - ZZ2P29

Compare Results

	Isap Name	Library Name	Compare Attributes	Compare Data	Job Number	User Name	Job Name	Start Time	End Time	State	Failure
0	*SYSBAS	TRANS1000	YES	YES	560785	QUSER	QZDASOINIT	2019-04-23 21:07:31	2019-04-23 21:08:51	COMPLETED	
0	*SYSBAS	SPLMR000KW	YES	YES	560759	QUSER	QZDASOINIT	2019-04-23 21:05:24	2019-04-23 21:07:15	COMPLETED	
0	*SYSBAS	TRANS1000	YES	YES	482347	QUSER	QZDASOINIT	2019-04-22 15:09:06	2019-04-22 15:11:40	COMPLETED	
0	*SYSBAS	TRANS1000	YES	YES	395559	QUSER	QZDASOINIT	2019-03-18 10:45:03	2019-03-18 10:52:26	COMPLETED	

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Alerts

IBM Db2 Mirror for i

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Primary: ZZ2P28



Active
Replicating



Secondary: ZZ2P29



Active
Replicating



Alerts



Alerts

IBM Db2 Mirror for

User: qsecofr IBM
Time: 2019-01-08 15:51:42

Alerts

QSYSOPR Messages

Primary - ZZ2P28

Secondary - ZZ2P29

Mark All Read Filters X

Time Stamp	Message ID	Severity	Message Text
2019-01-13 16:14:41.208034	CPIC904	0	Db2 Mirror replication is active for ASP group *SYSBAS.
2019-01-13 16:13:17.868360	CPIC901	0	Db2 Mirror replication is suspended for ASP group *SYSBAS. Reason code 212.
2019-01-13 16:04:29.968608	CPIC904	0	Db2 Mirror replication is active for ASP group *SYSBAS.
2019-01-13 16:00:53.233493	CPDC905	0	Db2 Mirror Network Redundancy Group (NRG) link 169.254.3.28 is active.
2019-01-13 16:00:48.458097	CPDC905	0	Db2 Mirror Network Redundancy Group (NRG) link 169.254.2.28 is active.
2019-01-13 15:38:10.982108	CPIC901	0	Db2 Mirror replication is suspended for ASP group *SYSBAS. Reason code 212.
2019-01-13 14:24:51.426806	CPF32CD	60	Db2 Mirror resynchronization failed for job 125827/QSYS/QMRDBESYNC.
2019-01-13 14:24:26.206567	CPIC904		
2019-01-13 14:13:19.059670	CPDC905		
2019-01-13 14:12:49.197270	CPDC905		

Message Details

Message ID: CPIC904 **Severity:** 0
Message Type: INFORMATIONAL **Time Sent:** 2019-01-13 16:14:41
From User: QSYS **From Job:** [131507/QSYS/QMRDBECTLR](#)
From Program: QMRDBEUTIL
Message Text:
Db2 Mirror replication is active for ASP group *SYSBAS.
Cause:
Db2 Mirror replication has been started or resumed for the ASP group.
Recovery:
Technical Description:
For more information, refer to the Db2 Mirror topic collection in the IBM Knowledge Center.

Close

Close

QSYSOPR Messages

- **Db2 Mirror product state change messages sent to QSYSOPR:**
- **CPDC905** - Db2 Mirror Network Redundancy Group (NRG) link <ip address> is active.
- **CPDC906** - Network Redundancy Group (NRG) link <ip address> is inactive.
- **CPIC901** - Db2 Mirror replication is suspended for ASP group IASP33P. Reason code <reason code>.
- **CPIC902** - Db2 Mirror replication is suspended for ASP group <iASP name or *SYSBAS> due to an error. Reason code <reason code>.
- **CPIC903** - Db2 Mirror replication is suspended for maintenance operations.
- **CPIC904** - Db2 Mirror replication is active for ASP group <iASP name or *SYSBAS>.
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- **Db2 Mirror product failure messages sent to QSYSOPR:**
- **CPD3E43** - DRDA/DDM Db2 Mirror server error occurred with reason code <reason code>.
- **CPF32CD** - Db2 Mirror resynchronization failed for job <job name or *ALL>.

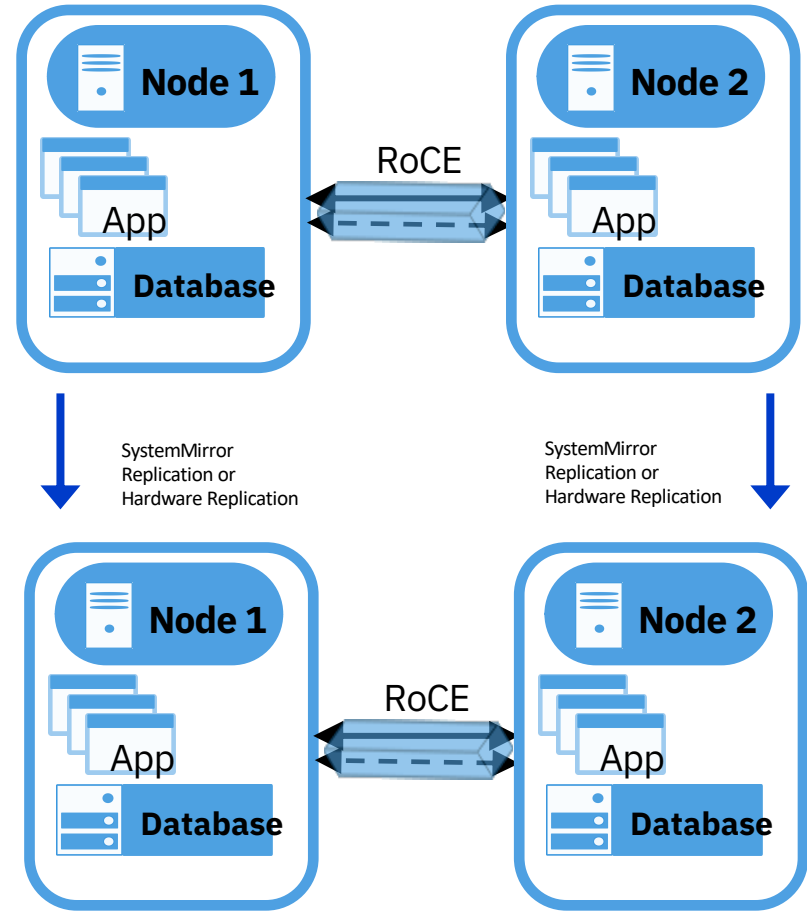
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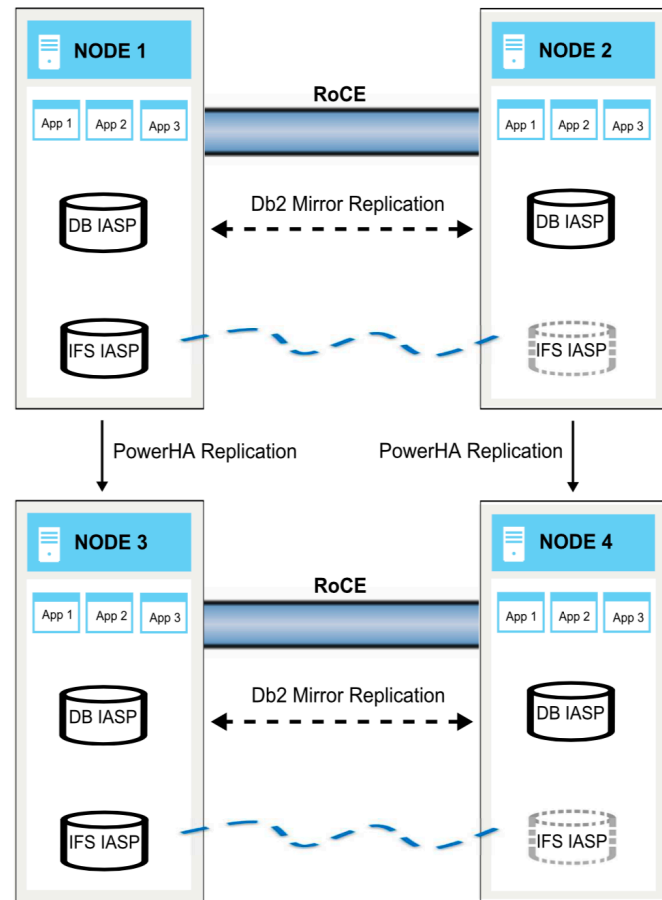
Topology Options – DR

- As long as one local Db2Mirror node is up, production will remain at the local site.
- If both local nodes are unavailable, then a switch to the DR site can be initiated.
- The default will be that a switch to DR requires system administrator intervention, although a policy could be defined to initiate the switch automatically.
- Only one node will be activated at the DR site, and then a Db2Mirror resynch will be started to the 2nd DR node.

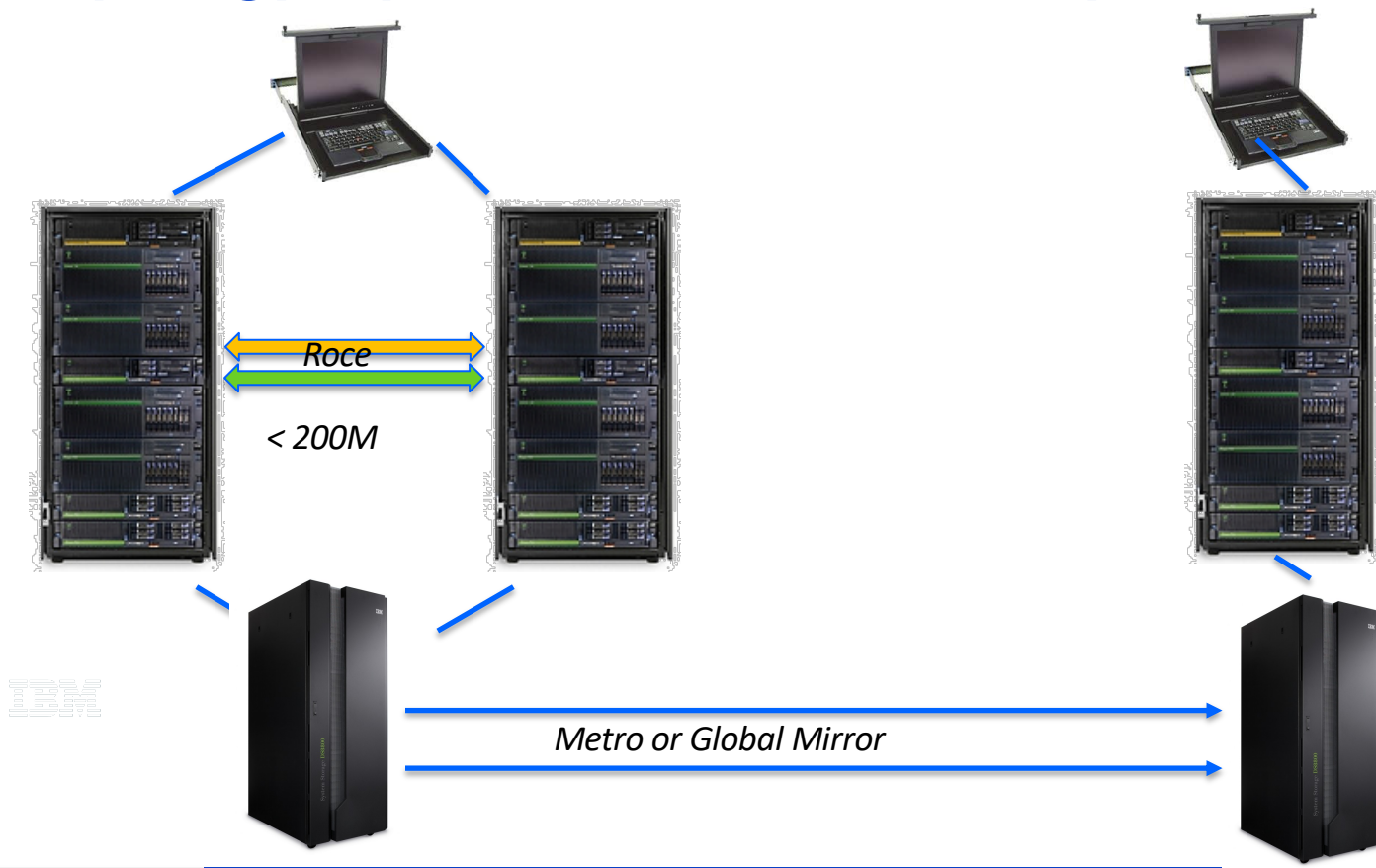


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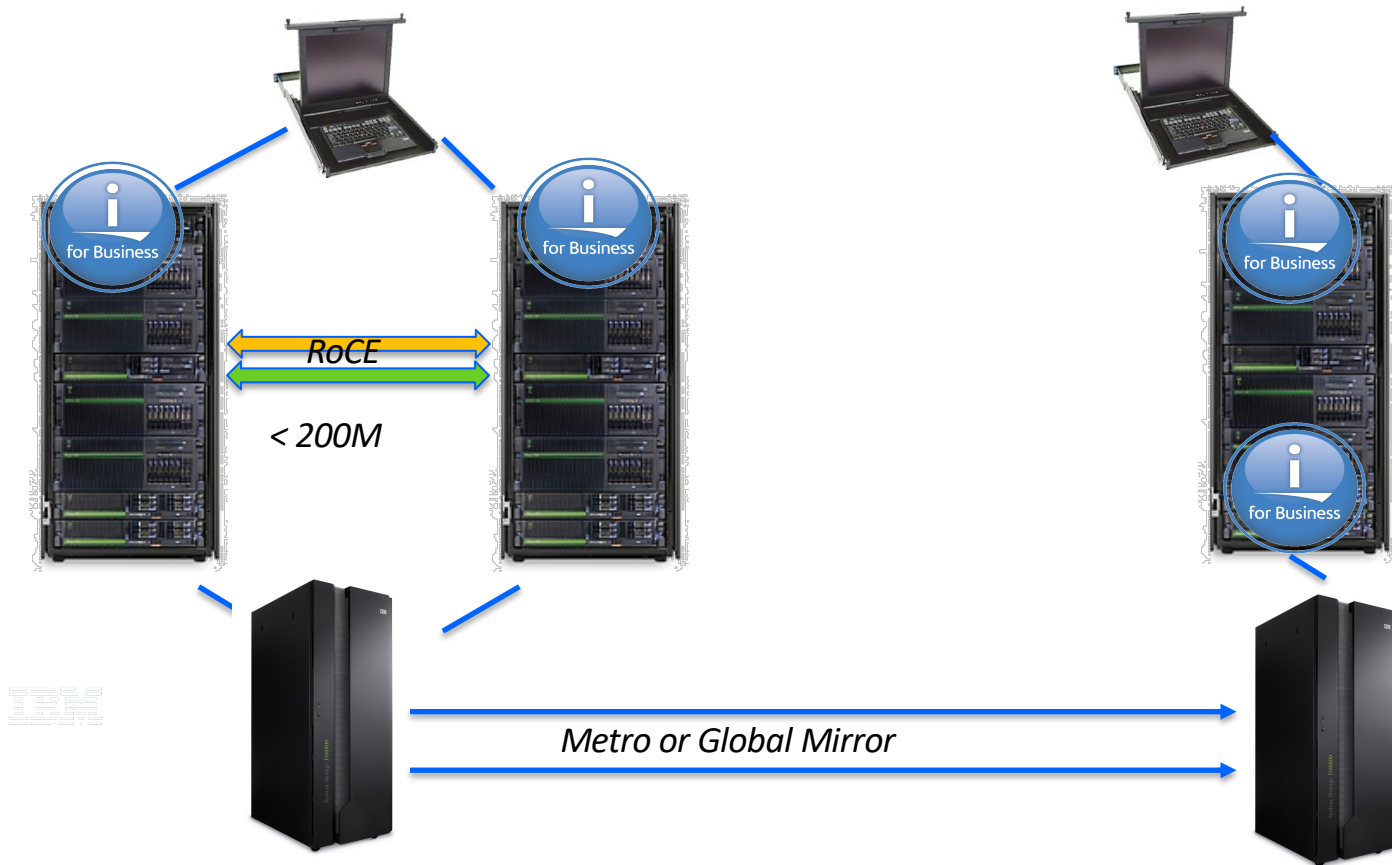
- Replicated database in IASP due to PowerHA DR solution
- DB2 Mirror between Node–Node2
- If need to switch to Node3-Node4, will use PowerHA technology to switch IASP to DR site.



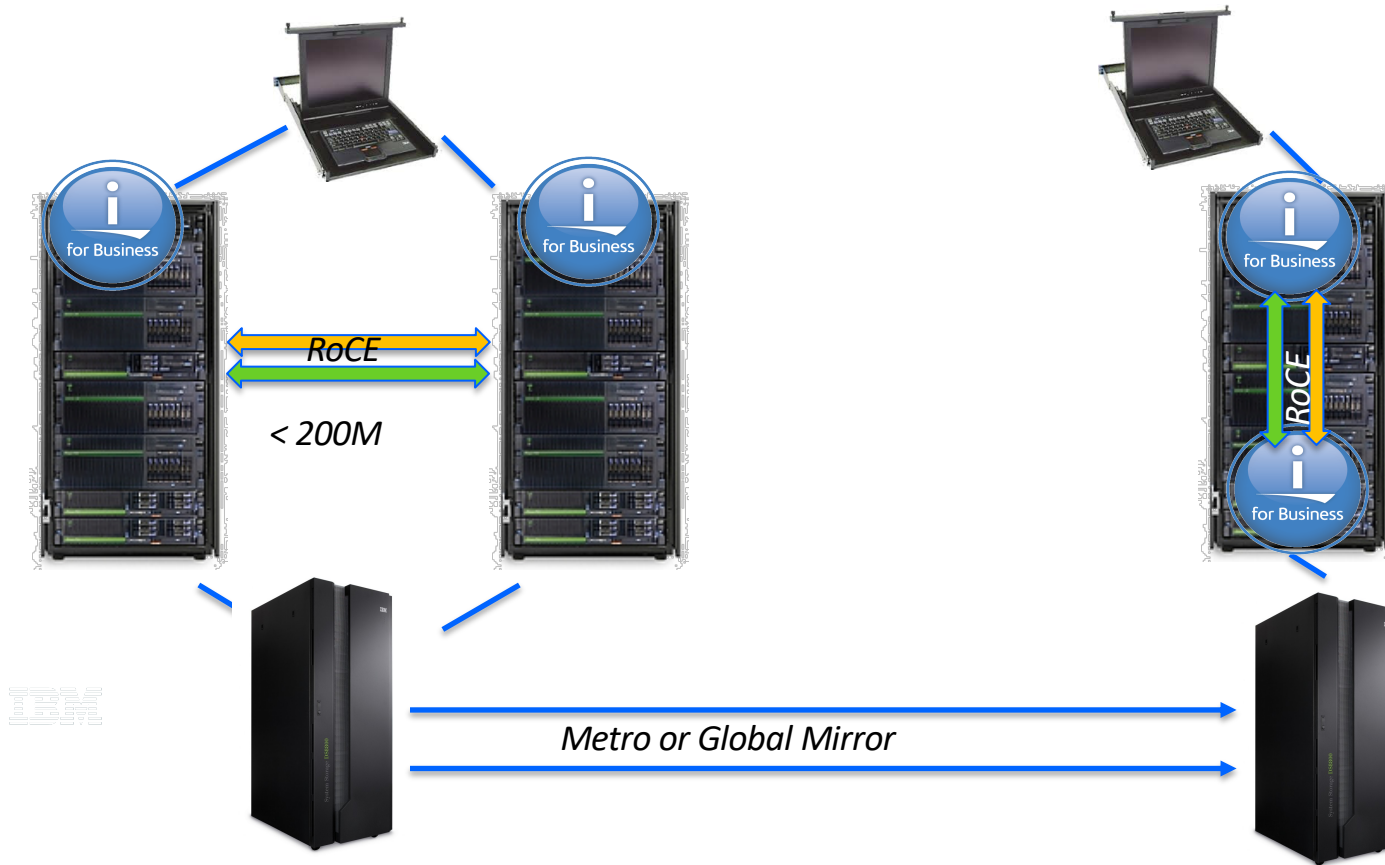
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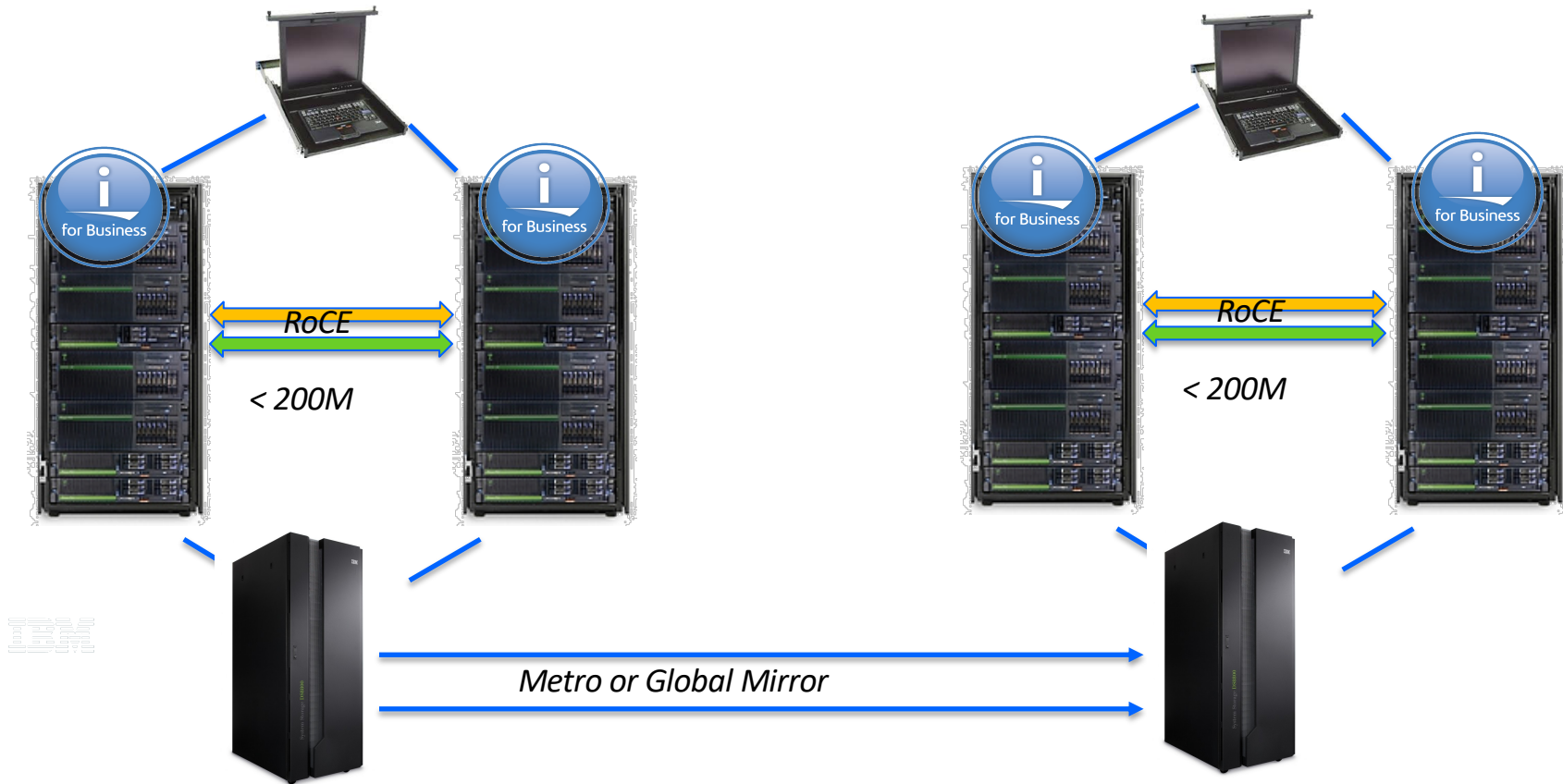
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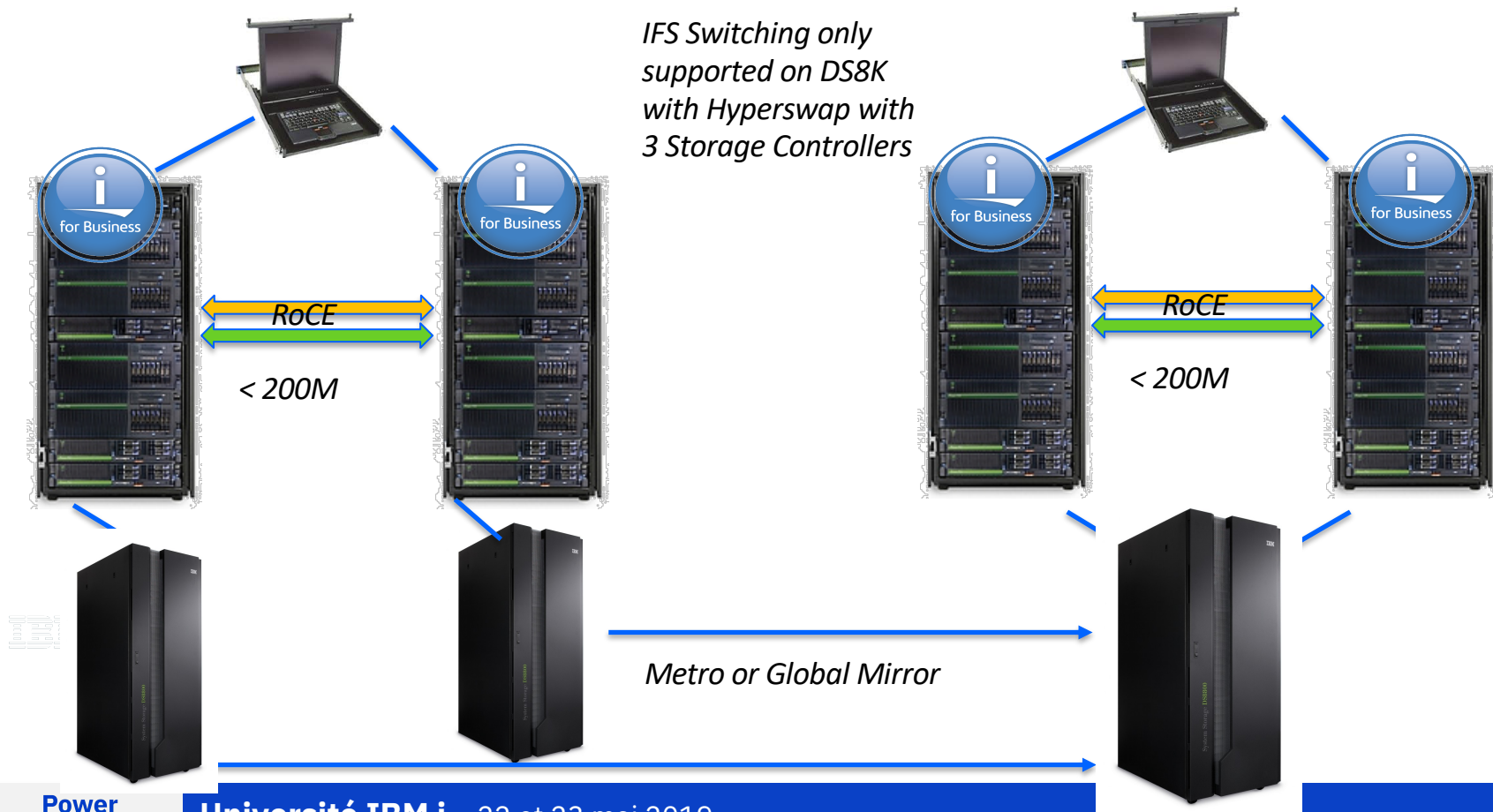
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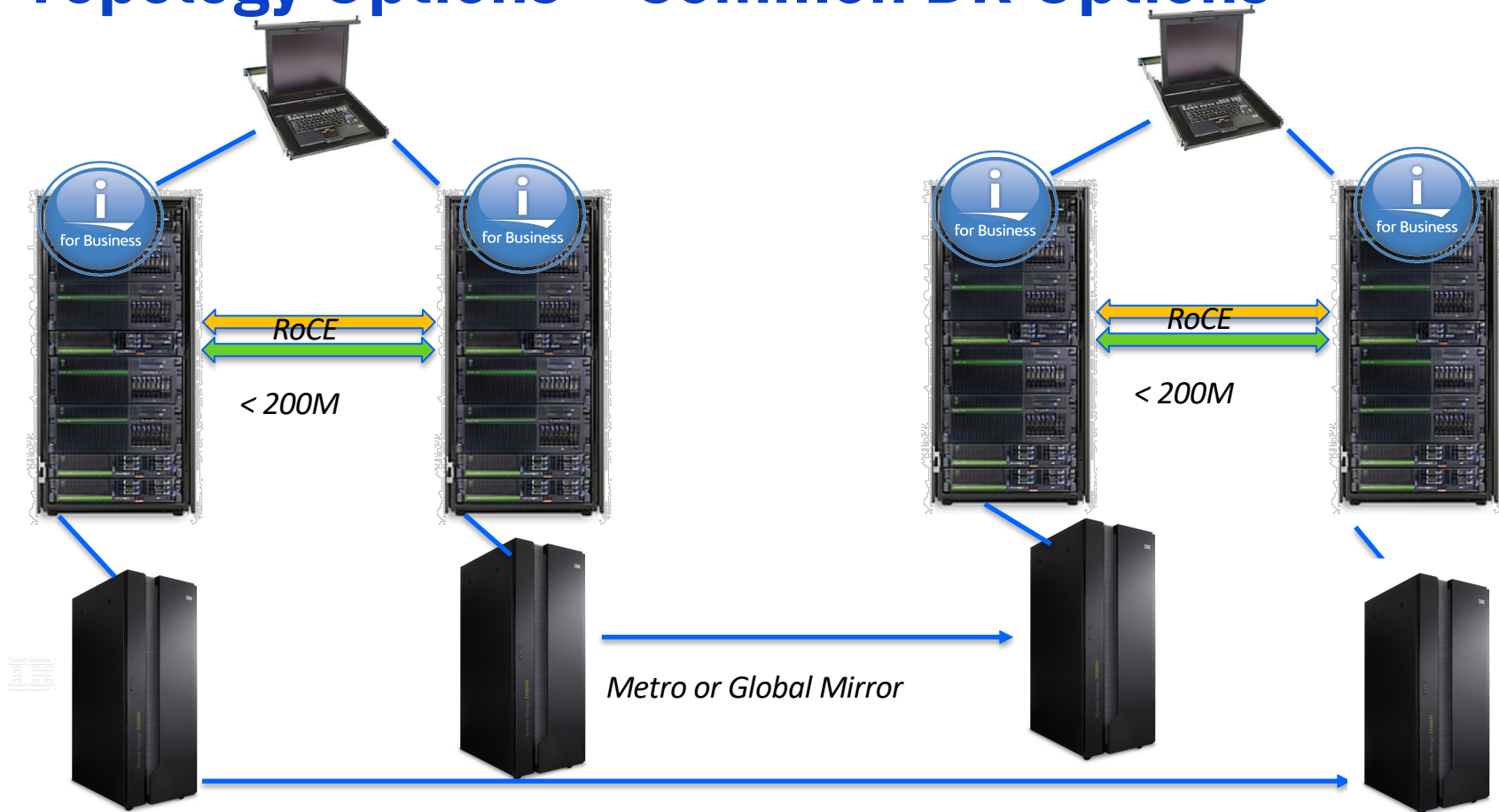
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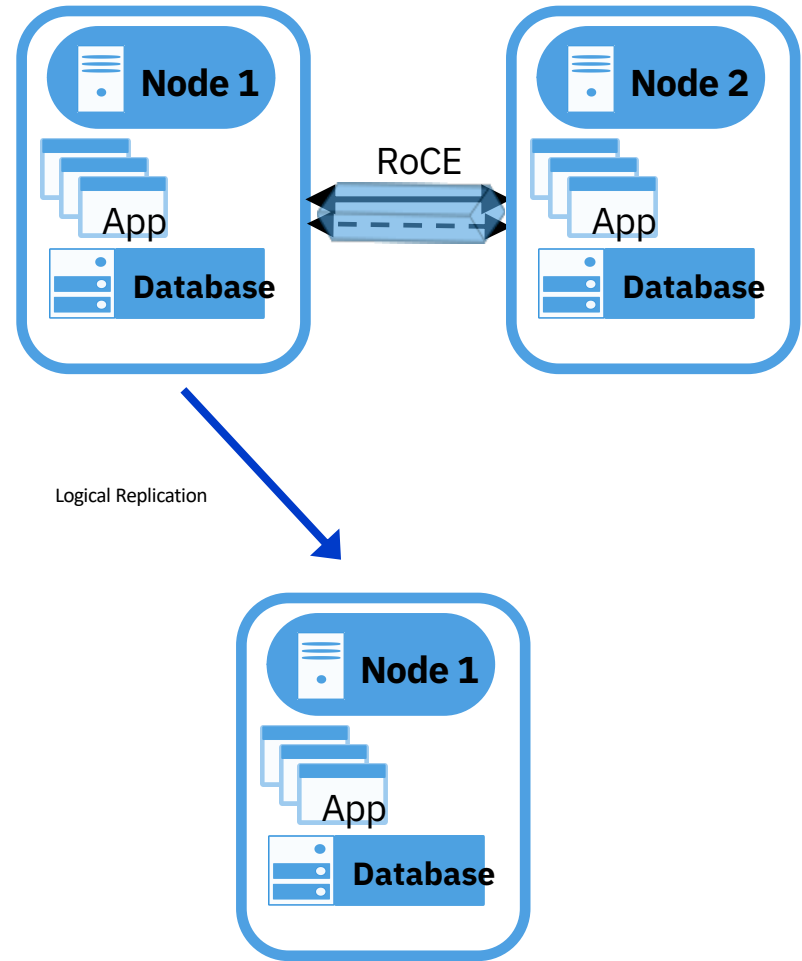


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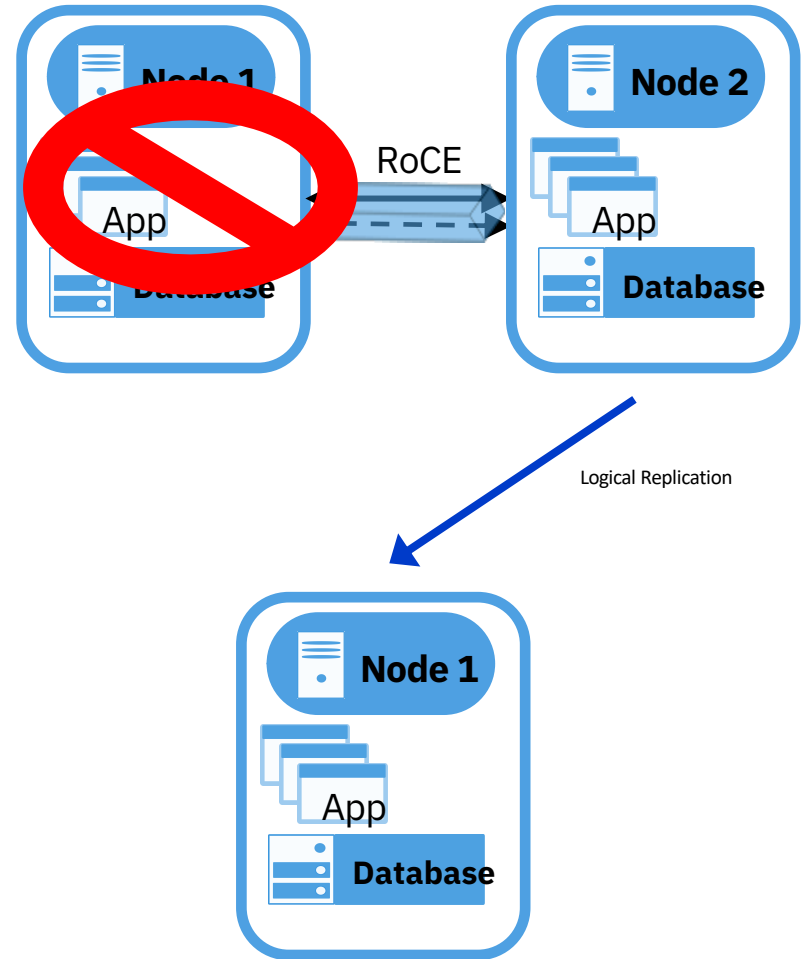
Logical Replication

- Logical replication solutions have the option to move the source node between the Db2 Mirror nodes and go to a single DR node



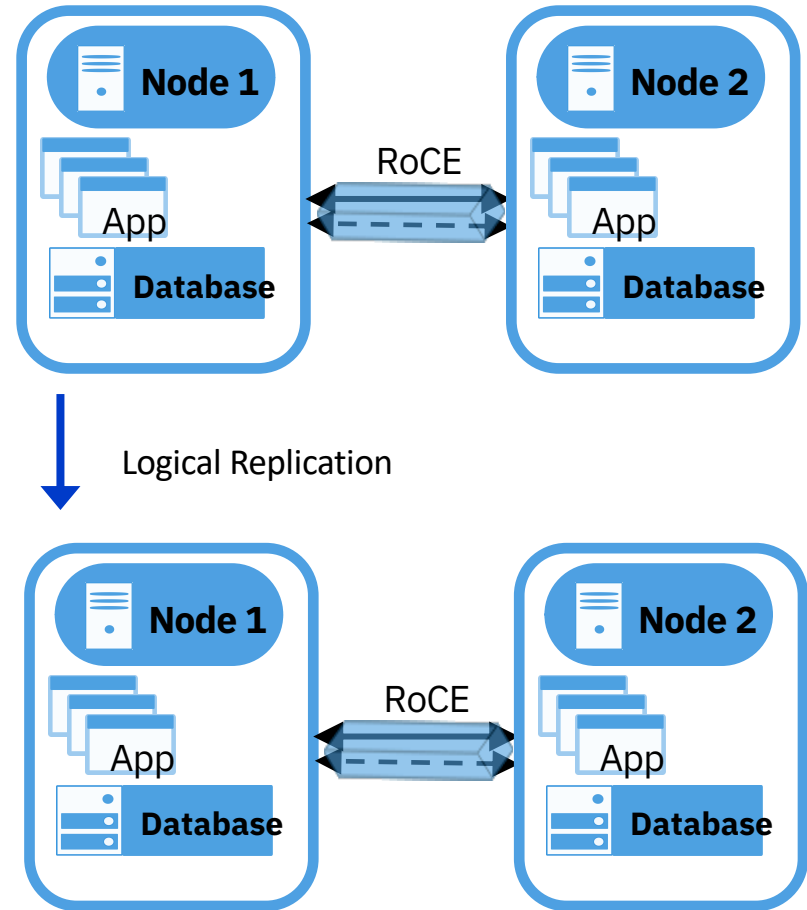
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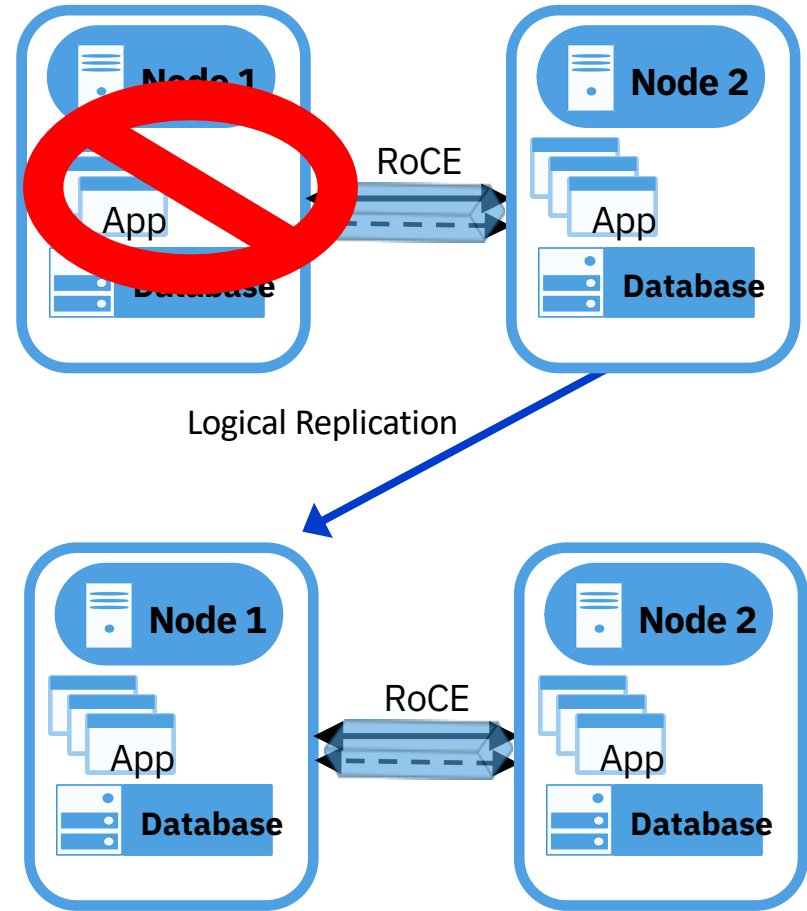
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- 5770SS1 Option 22 (ObjectConnect)
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 - Option 1 (OpenSSH, OpenSSL, zlib)
- 5770DG1 *BASE (IBM HTTP Server for i)
- 5770DBM *BASE (IBM Db2 Mirror for i)
-  Option 1 (Db2 Mirror Enablement)

Open Source Packages Required for Setup

- python2-six-1.10.0-1.ibm7.1.noarch.rpm
- python2-itoolkkit-1.5.1-1.ibm7.1.ppc64.rpm
- python2-ibm_db-2.0.5.8-1.ibm7.1.ppc64.rpm
- cloudinit-1.0-0.ibm7.1.ppc64.rpm



Software Required for Db2 GUI Node

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Licensing

Db2 Mirror for i (5770-DBM)

- Pricing: \$20K (U.S. list price)* per processor core - for any size machine
 - Note: e-config offers Small and Medium price features, both are priced the same
 - Includes one year of SWMA
- License both source and target
 - The processor cores to support the workload on source and target must be licensed
- IBM i (5770-SS1) Option 48 “Db2 Data Mirroring” is required and automatically included with 5770-DBM orders
 - No additional charge for Option 48
 - Option 48 is only available with Db2 Mirror and cannot be ordered separately
- 70-day evaluation period available for 5770-DBM and IBM i Option 48
 - I.e. standard try-and-buy period as IBM i and the keyed IBM i LPPs. After 70 days, enter the software license key

Licensing, continued

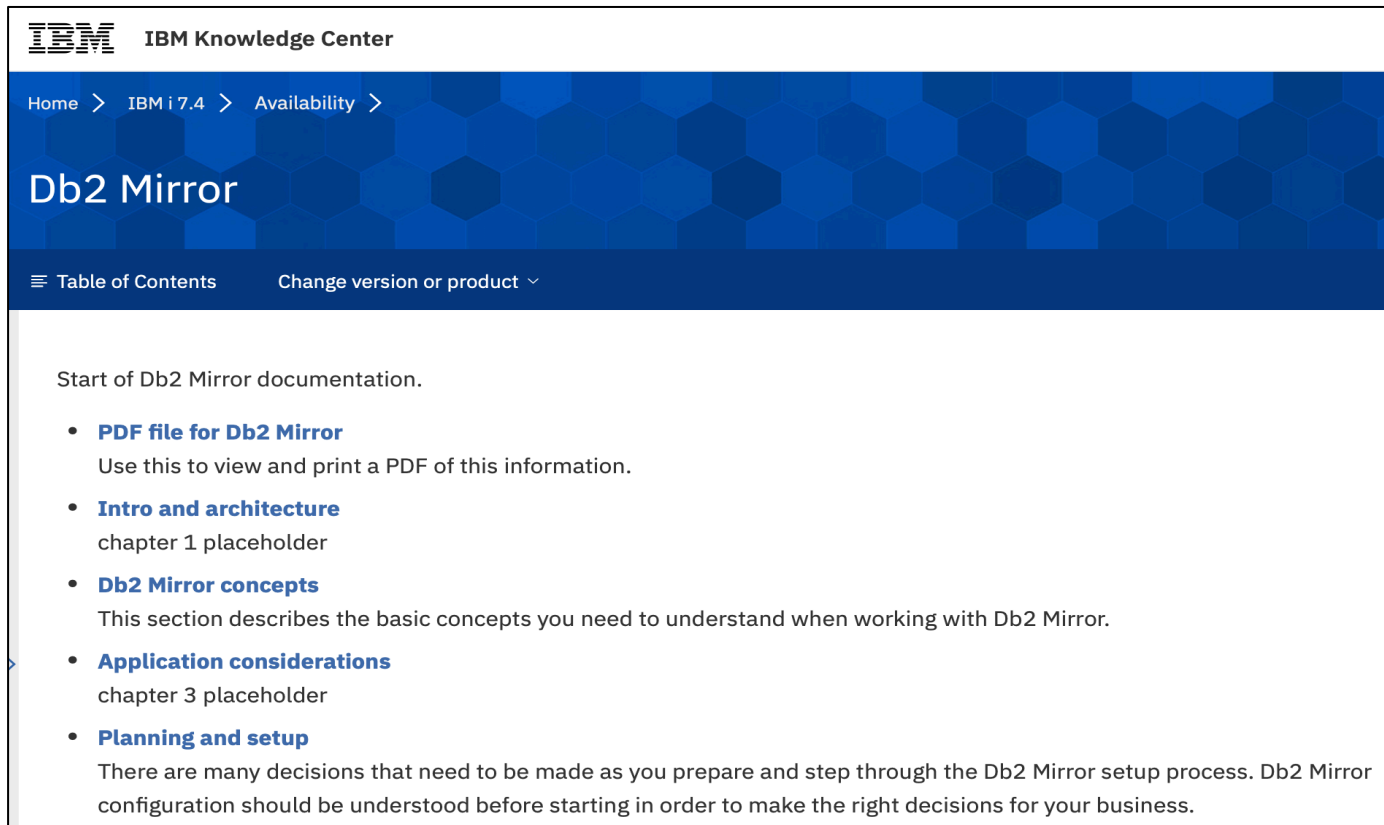
- Db2 Mirror price structure:
 - Processor feature is 5051 is the priced feature
 - Base feature 5050 is a no-charge user interface for managing Db2 Mirror on other systems in the network
- The Db2 Mirror two production nodes will not qualify as a CBU. DR nodes could qualify
- For Db2 Mirror, the processor charge metric and subcapacity terms are the same for DB2 Mirror as, e.g., IBM i operating system and PowerHA for i
 - Workload Capping Groups are not supported for subcapacity licensing for Db2 Mirror

[Db2 Mirror Software License Terms](#)



Db2 Mirror – Where to get more information

www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/ssw_ibm_i_74/db2mi/db2mintro.htm



The screenshot shows the IBM Knowledge Center interface for Db2 Mirror documentation. The header includes the IBM logo and 'IBM Knowledge Center'. The breadcrumb trail is 'Home > IBM i 7.4 > Availability >'. The main heading is 'Db2 Mirror'. Below this is a navigation bar with 'Table of Contents' and a dropdown for 'Change version or product'. The main content area starts with 'Start of Db2 Mirror documentation.' followed by a list of links: 'PDF file for Db2 Mirror' (with a description to view and print a PDF), 'Intro and architecture' (chapter 1 placeholder), 'Db2 Mirror concepts' (describing basic concepts), 'Application considerations' (chapter 3 placeholder), and 'Planning and setup' (describing decisions during the setup process).

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IASPs

Db2 Mirror IASP Support

- IASPs are optional for Db2 data
- IASPs are required for IFS concurrent sharing
 - PowerHA required to switch IFS IASPs
- DB IASPs have there own Replication Rules and Object Tracking List



IASP Support

← → ↻ ⓘ Not Secure | sync3.rch.stglabs.ibm.com:2006/Db2Mirror/mainframe/home

IBM Db2 Mirror for i

Primary: SYNC3 Secondary: RESYNC3 User: whitneyk IBM

GUI Build Time: 2019-04-24 22:11:39

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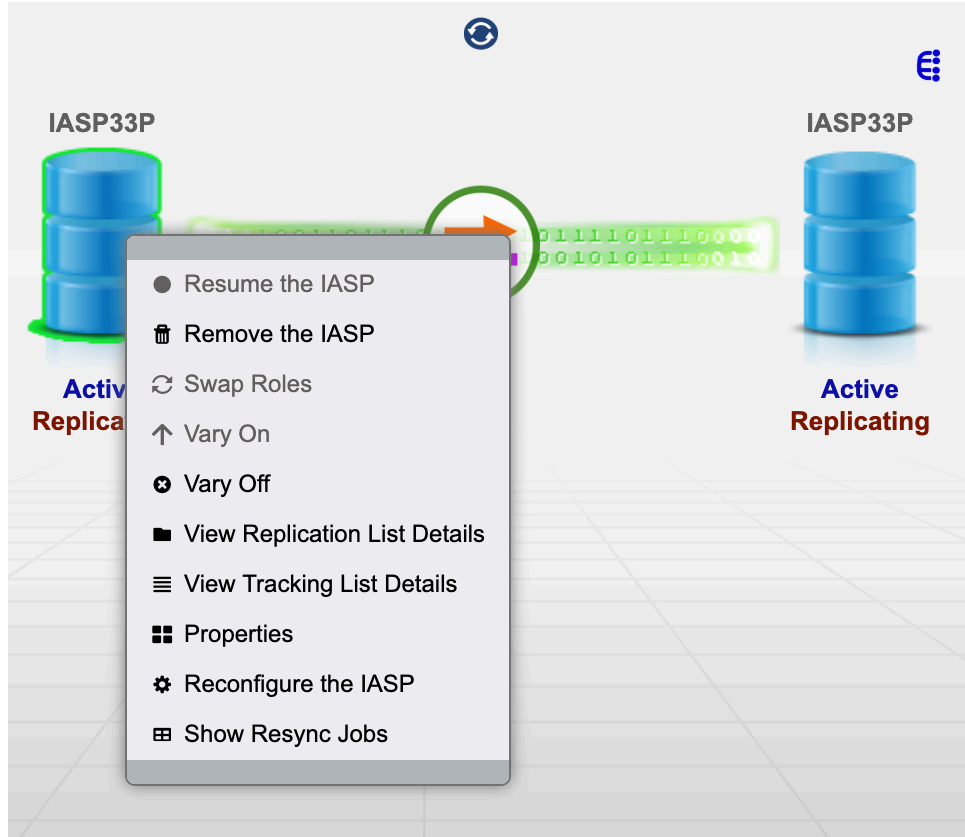
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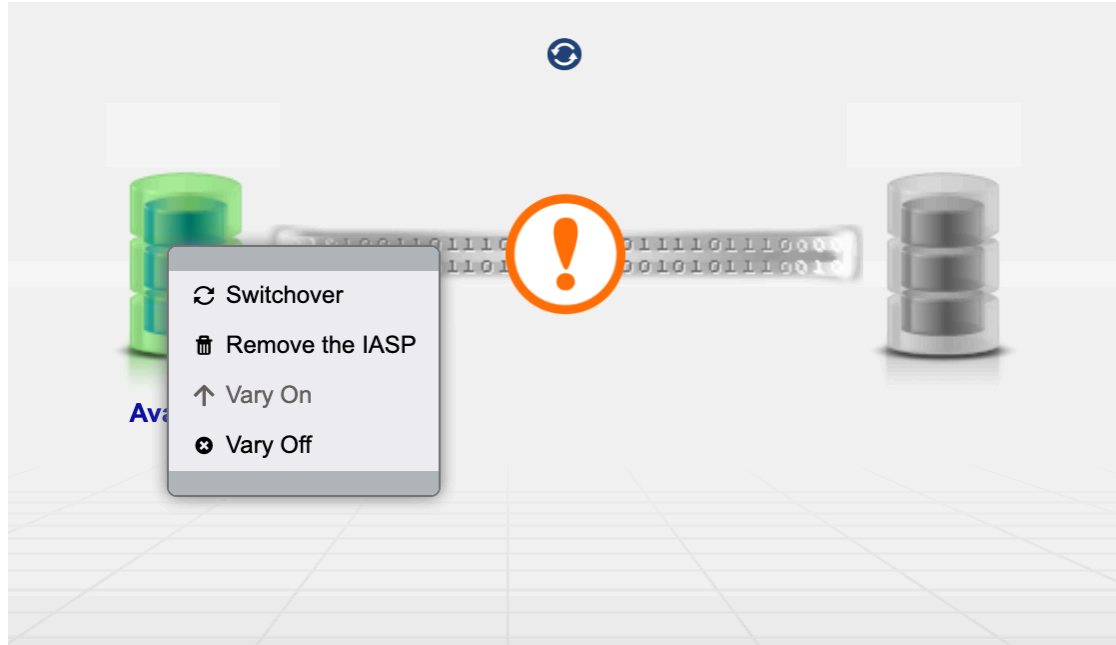
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SYSBASE IASP33P ITST1 ITST2 ITST3 IFS1 IFS2

IASP Support



Switch over IFS IASPs



Specific Object Replication Details

DB2 Mirror – Database “must have” knowledge

1. DDS and SQL DDL files are supported
2. Native DB I/O (e.g. RPG) and SQL are supported
3. Mirrored database files contain the same data, at the same RRNs
4. Journaling is optional, but encouraged
5. Record level operations against mirrored files will yield identical results, regardless of whether the source or target are being used
6. Database DDL and I/O operations are synchronous



Database trigger considerations

- Configured via **ADD/CHGPFTRG** and **ALTER/CREATE TRIGGER**

```
-----  
V(1)  
>>-ALTER TRIGGER--trigger-name-----+--SECURED-----+--><  
| '-NOT SECURED-' |  
+--ENABLE--+-----+  
| '-DISABLE-' |  
'--MIRROR NO--+'  
'-MIRROR YES-'
```

MIRROR NO or MIRROR YES

Specifies where the trigger will be called in a mirrored environment. This option is ignored if mirroring is not active.

Default

MIRROR NO

In a mirrored environment, the trigger will be called only on the system firing the trigger.

MIRROR YES

In a mirrored environment, the trigger will be called on both systems in the mirrored pair.



Output Queue (*OUTQ) Objects

Objects of type *OUTQ will be replicated synchronously

- OUTQ's kept identical across both systems
- Creates, updates, and deletes blocked if
 - Initiated on secondary system while DB2 Mirror is interrupted
 - A required object not available on both systems
 - DTAQ
 - MSGQ
 - WSCST
- Customers configure which to replicate



Characteristics of Spooled Files

Spooled file have unique properties for DB2 Mirror

- All the data spooled originate from a single system
- Often generated over a long-running process
- Can be quite large
- Usually not useful if incomplete
- Limited number of spooled files allowed on a system
- Duplicate spooled files not allowed
- Not true objects, in an IBM i sense



Spooled File Replication

- Spooled files will be replicated near-synchronously
 - At close, spooled file will be added to the OTL as deferred
 - A system job will resynch spooled files to the target system at configurable intervals
 - Cannot guarantee that the order of spooled files will be the same on both systems
 - Generation of spooled files is never blocked.
 - Spooled files added to OTL on both systems when replication suspended
 - Resynchronized both ways when replication resumed
- Replicated to the same library/output queue on the target system



Spooled File Status

- Replicated spooled files will be restored in *HLD status
 - Prevents processing of replicated files until they are released
 - Ignored by active writers
 - No entries added to an associated DTAQ
 - On failover, spooled files in *HLD must be released to be processed
- Once processed, replicated copies will be set to *SAV or *FIN status
- *RLS, *HLD, *PND, *WTR, and *PRT status not replicated



Considerations for replicating spooled files

- Due to the large amount of potential data transfer, care should be taken to limit replication of spooled files to those needed.
- We help by permanently excluding the following output queues
 - QUSRSYS/QEZJOBLOG
 - QUSRSYS/QEZDEBUG
 - QGPL/QPRINT
- We help by excluding the following output queues, by default
 - All *OUTQs in QUSRSYS
 - All *OUTQs in QGPL
 - These *OUTQs may be explicitly included in replication by name.
- When including a library, users should exclude unneeded OUTQs at the same
 - RCL configuration allows multiple changes to be submitted as a group



Synchronously Replicated Authority Changes

The following will be replicated synchronously:

(Synchronous changes occur at the same time on both systems. They either succeed on both, or fail on both.)

- Authority & ownership changes to database file (table) objects including securing the file with an authorization list
 - Using e.g. GRTOBJAUT, RVKOBJAUT, CHGOBJOWN, CHGOBJPGP, ...
- Authority & ownership changes to any other supported object via database (SQL) operations
- Authority changes to IFS objects on the hardware mirrored IASP
- Creation of a *AUTL object. Adding users to/from a *AUTL. Changing ownership of a *AUTL.
- Change of object audit attribute via CHGOBJAUD
- Change of user profile parameters PASSWORD and UID/GID
- Creation of a user profile
 - User profile is created on both systems with the same attributes including UID and GID

Authority Changes Not Supporting Replication

The following will not be replicated:


- Authority changes to objects not supported by DB2Mirror, or to objects which DB2Mirror is configured to exclude.
- Cryptographic and digital certificate management capabilities
 - e.g. master keys, key store updates, and certificate store info
- Configuration for functions like Kerberos / EIM
 - plus other considerations like keytab files, EIM relationships, etc



Replicated Objects that can change while in the blocked state

- User Profiles
- Authorization Lists
- Function Usage Information
- Environmental Variables
- System Values
- Spooled Files

For more information on specific behavior:

 https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/ssw_ibm_i_74/db2mi/db2mobjblocked.htm