Veritas™ Cluster Server Application Management Pack Guide for Microsoft System Center Operations Manager

Windows

VCS Application Management Packs
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VCS application management packs overview

This chapter includes the following topics:

■ About the VCS application management packs
■ Supported software

About the VCS application management packs

The Veritas Cluster Server (VCS) application management packs for Microsoft System Center Operations Manager 2007 (SCOM) helps you monitor Microsoft SQL Server and Microsoft Exchange instances that are configured in a VCS cluster environment.

This guide provides information on the VCS application management packs and instructions on how to import them in a Operations Manager 2007 monitoring environment.

VCS managements packs are available for the following applications:

■ SQL Server 2005
■ SQL Server 2008
■ SQL Server 2012
■ Exchange Server 2007
■ Exchange Server 2010

*Table 1-1 lists the VCS application management packs for SCOM 2007.*
Table 1-1  VCS application management packs

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You can find the VCS management packs in the following directory in the software package: \MOMPacks

The VCS application management packs customize and overwrite the discoveries that are included in the original application management packs provided by Microsoft. The VCS application management packs contain discovery rules to discover application virtual servers configured under VCS.

Table 1-2 lists discoveries in the Microsoft SQL management packs that are customized and overwritten by the VCS application management packs for SQL.

Table 1-2  Customized discoveries in Microsoft SQL management packs

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Table 1-3 lists the discoveries and rules in the VCS Exchange 2010 management pack.

Table 1-3 Discoveries and rules in VCS Exchange 2010 management pack

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<td>VCS clustered Exchange 2010 mailbox server discovery</td>
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<td>Rule</td>
<td>VCS Clustered Exchange 2010 mailbox server</td>
<td>Find Exchange 2010 online databases</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rule</td>
<td>VCS Clustered Exchange 2010 mailbox server</td>
<td>VCS Clustered Exchange DB has come online</td>
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**Supported software**

The VCS management packs are compatible with the following product versions:

- Microsoft System Center Operations Manager 2007 SP1
- Microsoft System Center Operations Manager 2007 R2
- Microsoft System Center Operations Manager 2012 or later
- Storage Foundation and HA 5.1 for Windows or later
- Veritas Cluster Server 5.1 for Windows or later
- Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Management Pack version 6.1.400.0
- Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Management Pack version 6.1.400.0
- Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Management Pack version 6.1.400.0
- Microsoft Exchange Server 2007 Management Pack version 6.0.6702.0 (For SCOM 2007 R2)
Microsoft Exchange Server 2010 Management Pack version 14.0.650.8

For the latest information on the supported software and management pack versions, refer to the following technote:
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Deploying the VCS application management packs

This chapter includes the following topics:

- Before you import the VCS application management packs
- Importing the VCS application management packs

Before you import the VCS application management packs

Ensure that the following prerequisites are complete before you proceed:

- Verify that Operations Manager 2007 infrastructure is set up and configured correctly.
  See the Microsoft System Center Operations Manager 2007 documentation for more information.

- Verify that you have imported the VCS Library Management Pack file, Symantec.VCS.Library.mp, on the management server.
  Ensure that you complete all the procedures mentioned in the guide.

- Ensure that the Lanman resource is online on the cluster node. Also, ensure that the Lanman agent attributes, ADUpdateRequired and DNSUpdateRequired
are set to True. If they are not, set them to True, take the Lanman resource offline and then bring it online.

- **Prerequisites for Exchange**
  - Run Microsoft Exchange Server Management Pack Configuration Wizard on clustered mailbox instance.
  - For Exchange 2007, ensure that the Exchange service group does not have a ExchService2007 resource configured for monitoring the MSExchangeMonitoring service.
    - If the resource exists, remove it manually using the Cluster Manager (Java Console).
  - For Exchange 2010, ensure that you have installed the required Microsoft hotfixes.
    - Refer to the following Microsoft System Center Operations Manager 2007 documentation for more information.
    - For Operations Manager 2007 R2, install KB 974144 [link](http://support.microsoft.com/kb/974144)

- **Prerequisites for SQL Server**
  - Ensure that the SQL Server Browser service is running on all the nodes.
  - In case of SQL Server 2005 and 2008, install SQL-DMO on all the nodes where SQL service group is configured. Using SQL-DMO you can monitor the SQL Server 2008 instances.
    - See the Microsoft System Center Operations Manager 2007 documentation for more information.
Importing the VCS application management packs

Complete the following steps to import the VCS SQL or Exchange management pack. The steps are the same for both SQL and Exchange.

1 Import the required VCS application management packs.
   
   Refer to the Microsoft System Center Operations Manager 2007 documentation for instructions on importing management packs.
   
   Note that the VCS application management packs require the original application management packs provided by Microsoft.

2 Install the Operations Manager 2007 agent on the cluster nodes.
   

3 Configure agent-managed computers as proxy.
   
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