



Business Continuity Planning

Business continuity is about establishing a resilient On Demand Business with protected business information assets and highly available systems. It is about minimizing disruption due to disasters and planned IT outages such as daily backups, application maintenance and system upgrades. Our tried-and-tested solutions can help you protect critical business assets, and align recovery costs based on patented business impact and information value.

At the core of your continuity plan, you need redundant storage arrays, failover servers and storage area networks (SANs). These devices should be strategically deployed in a way designed to avoid a single point of failure. Business Links has the experience in deploying numerous application infrastructure components your organization will likely need to help create a redundant IT infrastructure required in support of

un-interrupted business operation. Fault-tolerant IT infrastructures including clustering software can help provide continuous application processing in the event of an unplanned outage, such as server failure in a data center.

Geographically Dispersed Metro Clusters is a multi-vendor solution designed to protect the availability of critical applications that run on UNIX, Windows or Linux servers. Our solutions typically use Network Appliance, EMC & Hitachi and are based on an Open Systems infrastructure spread across two or more geographically dispersed sites with data mirrored between sites to provide high availability and disaster-data recovery. In addition to native Storage Array replication at block levels other solutions are typically based on VERITAS Volume Replication products, which are supported on Solaris, Linux, Hpux, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

MetroCluster High-Availability and Disaster Recovery Solution

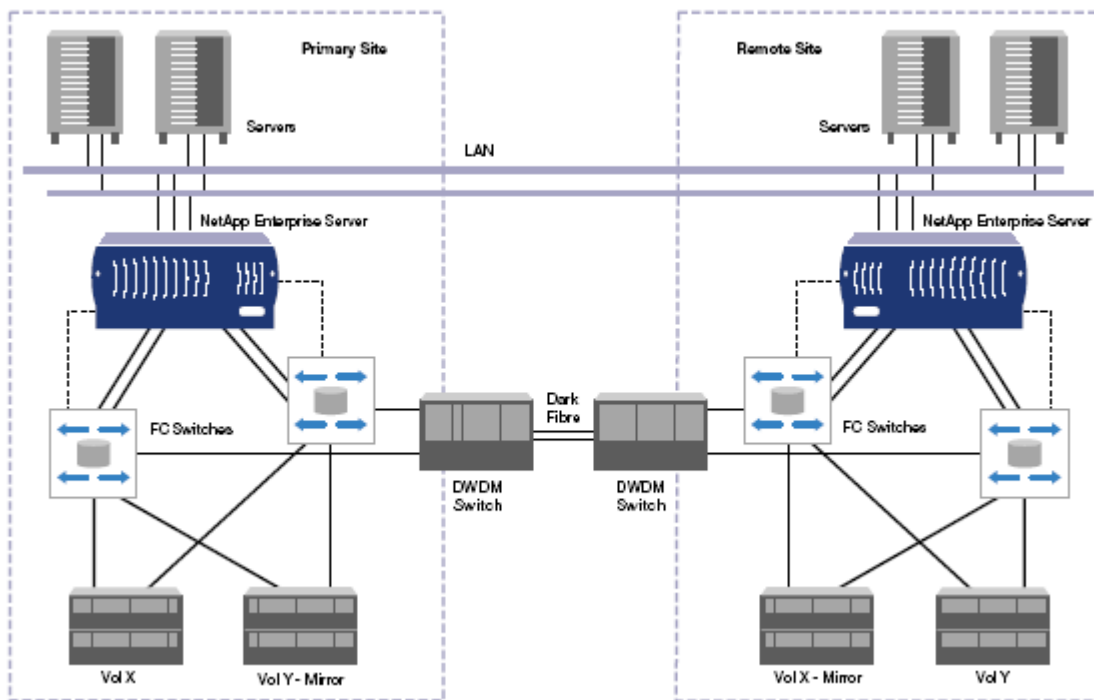


Figure 1

A typical Network Appliance MetroCluster deployed over Fibre Channel and DWDM Switch Infrastructure