

Managing HPE 3PAR StoreServ III H9P97S

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This 3-day training covers advanced topics that a storage administrator will encounter after performing the tasks covered in the 3PAR basic courses (HK902 and HK904). Topics included are: Space Explained, Performance, Alerts, Troubleshooting, Upgrading, Adaptive Flash Cache (AFC) and Configuration Rebalancing. The course is 50% lecture with 50% hands-on labs. Additional Scenario Labs compliment the Module Labs. These Lifecycle Labs include Adaptive optimization, Quality of Service and Adaptive Flash Cache.

Audience

A storage administrator who has been managing 3PAR StoreServ arrays on a daily basis for at least a year. This training is not for an individual who has no experience managing a 3PAR array.

Prerequisites

Students must have attended HK902 and HK904

Course Objectives

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Explain how space is allocated and mapped
- Understand performance bottlenecks and best practices to overcome them
- Size an array for adaptive optimization
- Explain 3PAR events and alerts and how to get notifications about them
- Use CLI and GUI to troubleshoot your storage system
- Perform rebalancing
- Use Adaptive Flash Cache to increase performance
- Upgrade your hardware and software of your storage system
- Employ tools that can be used to troubleshoot and respond to 3PAR performance issues

Detailed course outline

Module 1: Overview

- Course Introduction
 - Course Agenda
 - Lab roadmap
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Module 2: Space Explained

- Understand space utilization
 - Volume space
 - Logical disk space
 - CPG space
 - Distributed sparing
 - Thin deduplication
 - Space reclamation
 - Mapping space
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Module 3: Performance

- Understanding performance bottleneck
 - Servicing I/O
 - RAID
 - Initiators
 - Front end vs back end
 - Back end writes
 - CPU
 - Cache
 - Adaptive Flash Cache
 - SSD Performance
 - Express writes
 - Component Benchmarks
 - Hardware FC Links
 - Benchmarks
 - Interactive response law
 - CLI Counters
 - Troubleshooting discussion
 - CLI performance stats
 - System reporter SSMC PD stats
 - System reporter CLI stats.
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Module 4: Lifecycle Discussion

- Lifecycle of a System
 - Introduction Lab
 - Introduction to the Ninja Stars output
 - Include a copy of the Roadmap here.
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Module 5: Alerts

- View, interpret, and manage system events and alerts
 - Use the checkhealth command for troubleshooting
 - Alert notifications for System Reporter
 - SSMC email notifications
 - Event log monitoring and management
 - SNMP settings and capabilities
 - SMI-S standard, WBEM Initiative, and 3PAR CIM Support
 - Local Notification Service on the HPE 3PAR Service Processor (SP) setup
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Module 6: Rebalancing

- Balanced HPE 3PAR array definition
 - Phases and options of the tunesys command
 - System tuning and related tasks from the HPE 3PAR SSMC and the CLI
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- Tunesys and tunevv options and limitations
 - Tuning operations troubleshooting
 - Tuning scenarios

Module 7: Adaptive Flash Cache

- AFC benefits
- What can/cannot be moved into AFC
- Different LRU (Least Recently Used) queues description and the concept of LRU queue demotion
- CLI commands to setup, enable, disable, remove, and monitor AFC
- Guidelines and rules regarding AFC
- Working with AFC using SSMC
- Monitoring AFC using the statcache and srstatcache commands

Module 8: Upgrading 3PAR

- Servicing options for your HPE 3PAR 7000/8000 components
 - Repair/replace procedures of CSR components
 - Storage system disks upgrade
 - Best practices when upgrading
 - HPE 3PAR OS update operation
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