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High-Availability

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Agenda



🐝 Basic Concepts

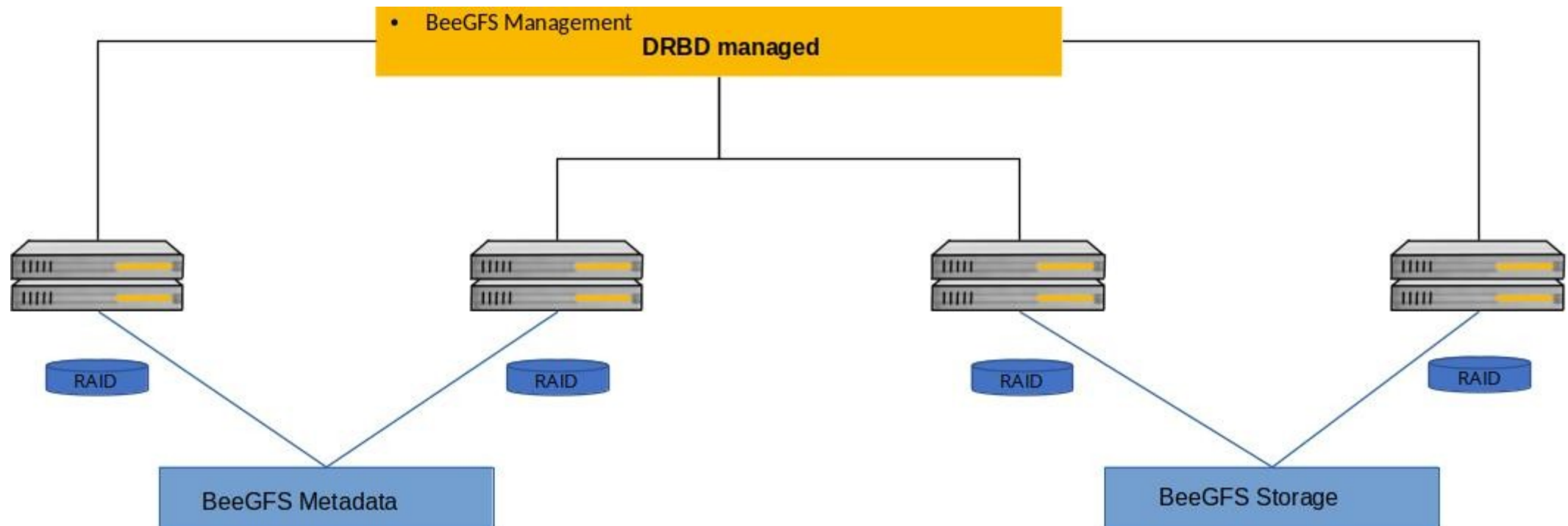
- 🐝 Multipath
- 🐝 DRBD
- 🐝 Pacemaker / Corosync: Ressourcen
- 🐝 Pacemaker / Corosync: Resource Groups
- 🐝 Pacemaker / Corosync: Constraints

🐝 High Availability

- 🐝 Hybrid Solutions

High Availability – The Training Cluster Design

- **4 Node Pacemaker Cluster with shared and non-shared Storage**
 - BeeGFS mgmtd server non-shared
 - BeeGFS metadata and storage shared



High Availability – 3rd Party Software Setup (RHEL)



- 🐝 Multipath (for shared disk setup)
- 🐝 DRBD (for shared nothing setup)
- 🐝 Pacemaker

Additional needed Repositories:

- Elrepo Repository (yum install elrepo-release)
- High Availability Repository

- 🐝 Install Software:

```
server1:~# yum install pacemaker pcs drbd90-utils kmod-drbd90 fence-agents-all
```

PART 1: Setup Multipath



- ✚ Multipath is installed per default, but `/etc/multipath.conf` must be created separately
- ✚ Copy example `multipath.conf` from `/usr/share/doc/device-mapper-multipath` to `/etc`

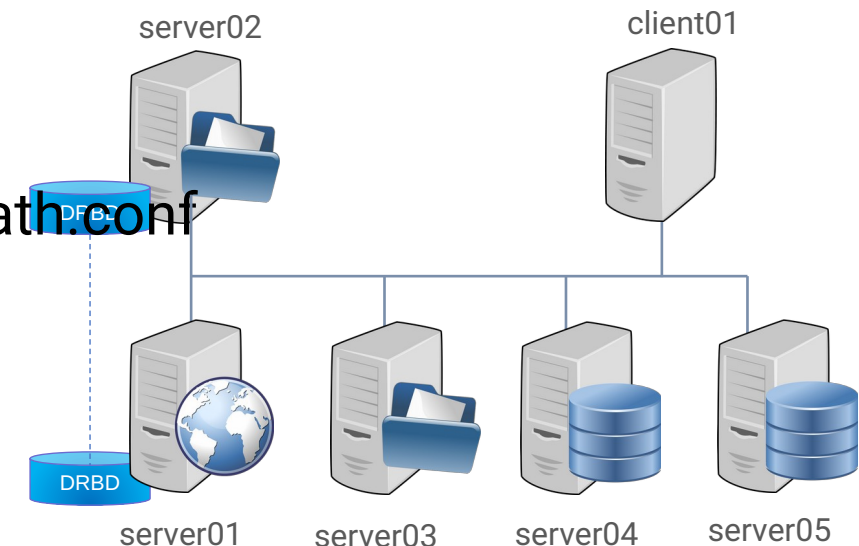
```
server1:#> cp /usr/share/doc/device-mapper-multipath/multipath.conf /etc/
```

- ✚ Edit `/etc/multipath.conf`
 - Blacklist local disks
 - Find the `wwid` of the shared disks

```
server1:#> cd /dev/disk/by-id; ls -l;
```

- Add the `wwid` to the multipath section in `/etc/multipath.conf`

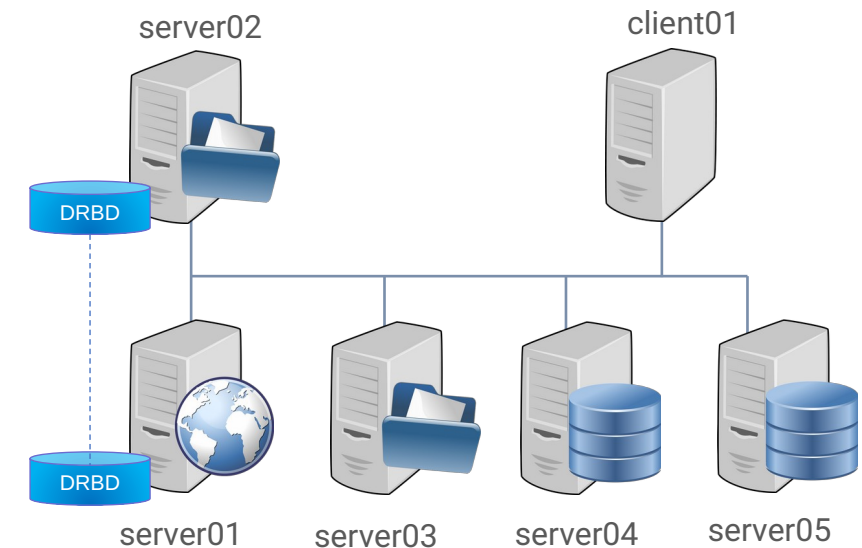
```
Multipaths {  
    multipath {  
        wwid  
        alias          36001405497b6913ae614b1f84bab3823  
                        meta1  
    }  
}
```



PART 1: DIY



- ✚ Configure multipath in your cluster
 - ✚ Copy the example configuration
 - ✚ Find the wwid of your disks
 - ✚ Edit /etc/multipath.conf
 - ✚ Changes come into effect after restart of multipathd
 - ✚ Once you have it running on one node, you can copy it to the other nodes



PART 1: Setup DRBD 1



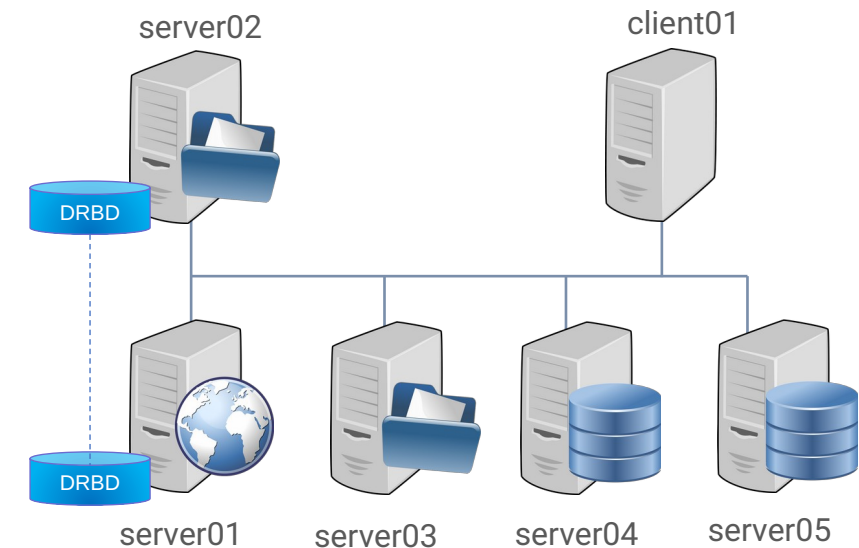
🐝 Needed Environment

- 🐝 One disk volume per server. Preferably of equal size
 - For Test Environment: create a logical Volume of 100MB size

```
server1:~#> lvcreate -L 100M -n mgmtlv rootvg
```

- Do this on all four cluster nodes!!

- 🐝 A private Network connection does improve performance
- 🐝 For RHEL/CentOS/Rocky/Alma: You need elrepo for DRBD



PART 1: Setup DRBD 2



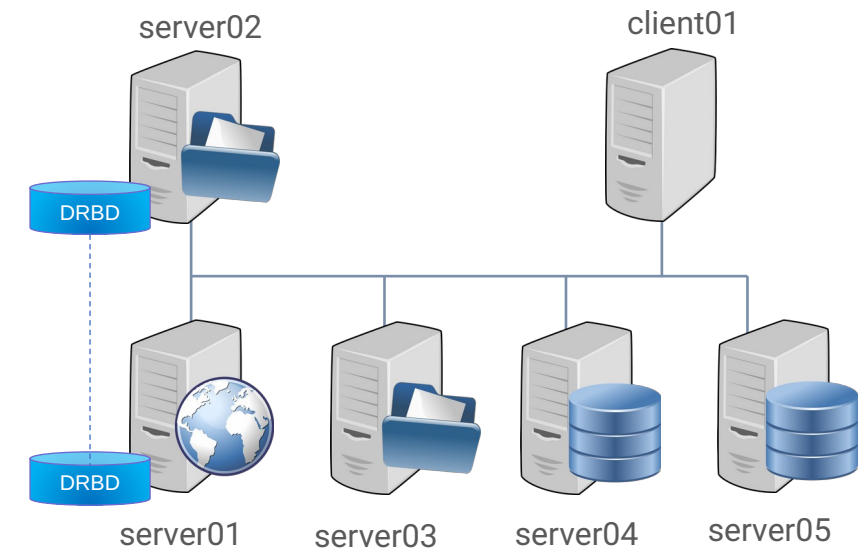
✚ Configuration files in /etc/drbd.d

- ✚ Create a file beegfs.res

- ✚ If firewall is running open the ports for DRBD

```
server1:#> firewall-cmd -zone=public -add-port=7790/tcp -permanent; firewall-cmd --reload
```

- ✚ A private Network connection does improve performance

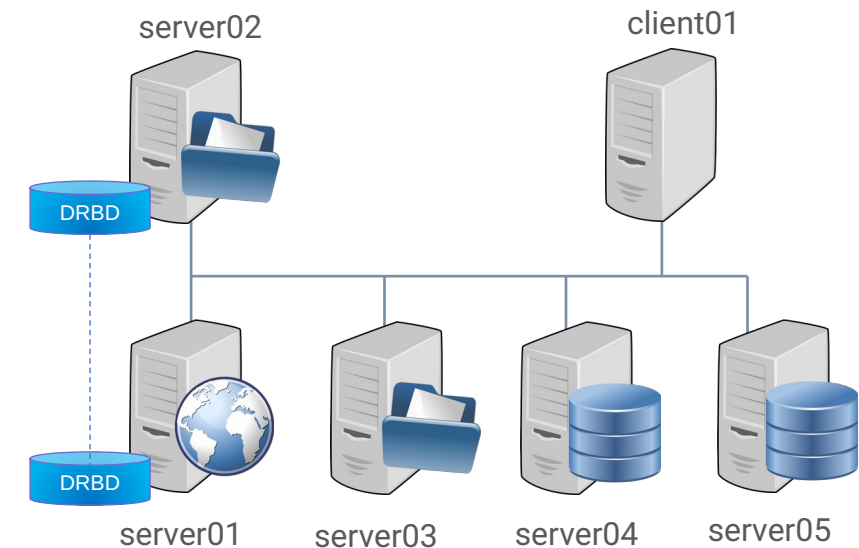


PART 1: Setup DRBD 3



🐝 Example of a configuration for a resource file in /etc/drbd.d

```
resource beegfs {  
    device /dev/drbd0;  
    disk /dev/rootvg/mgmtlv;  
    meta-disk internal;  
    on bee-2-1 {  
        address 192.168.10.20:7790;  
        node-id 0;  
    }  
    on bee-2-2 {  
        address 192.168.10.21:7790;  
        node-id 1;  
    }  
    on bee-2-3 {  
        address 192.168.10.22:7790;  
        node-id 2;  
    }  
    on bee-2-4 {  
        address 192.168.10.23:7790;  
        node-id 3;  
    }  
    connection-mesh {  
        hosts bee-2-1 bee-2-2 bee-2-3 bee-2-4;  
    }  
}
```

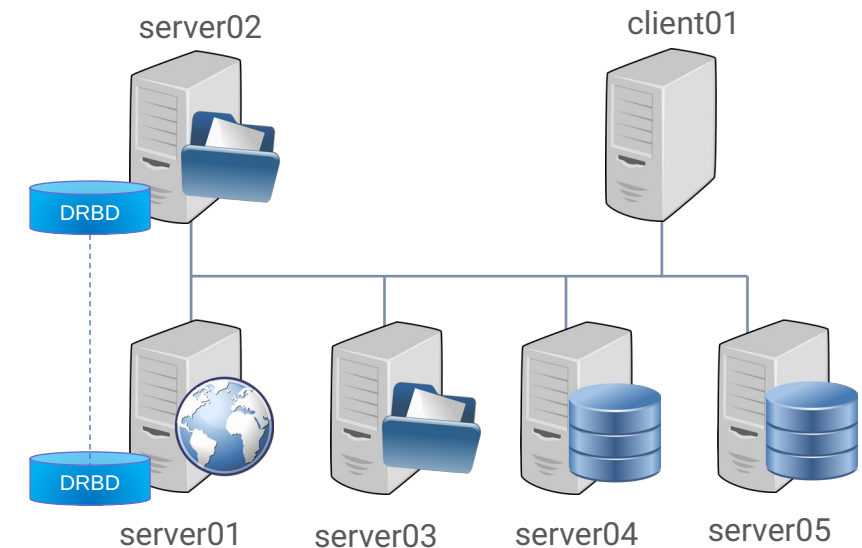


PART 1: Setup DRBD 4



🐝 Necessary changes in `/etc/drbd.d/global_common.conf`

```
global {  
    usage-count no;  
    udev-always-use-vnr;  
}  
startup {  
    wfc-timeout 100;  
    degr-wfc-timeout 120;  
}  
options {  
    quorum majority;  
    on-no-quorum suspend-io;  
}  
net {  
    protocol C;  
}
```



PART 1: Setup DRBD 5



Load DRBD kernel module

```
Server1 #> modprobe drbd
```

Automatically load Kernel module on reboot

```
Server1 #> echo drbd > /etc/modules-load.d/drbd.conf
```

Startup DRBD

Initialize DRBD Volume (on all nodes)

```
server1:#> drbdadm create-md beegfs
```

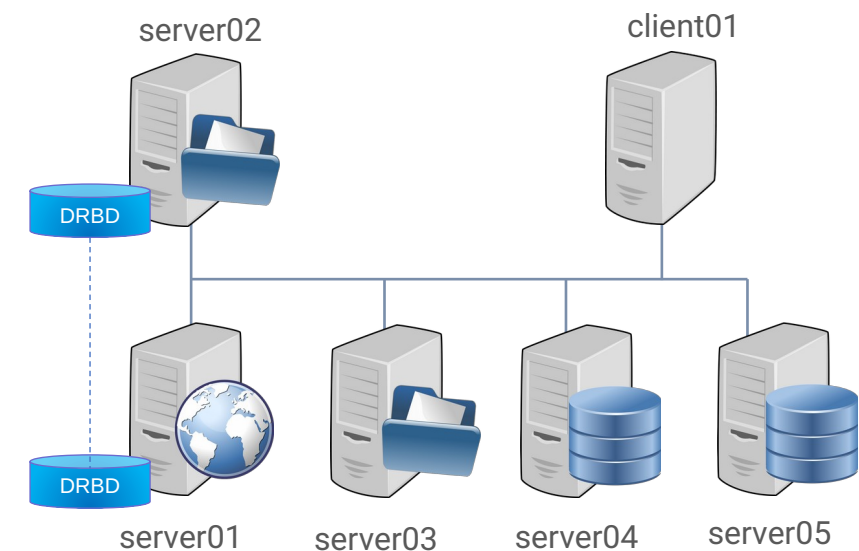
Start DRBD (on all nodes)

```
server1:#> drbdadm up beegfs
```

Check Status (one Node)

```
server1:#> drbdadm status beegfs
```

```
server1 # drbdadm status  
beegfs role:Secondary  
disk:Inconsistent  
server2 role:Secondary  
peer-disk:Inconsistent
```



PART 1: Setup DRBD 6



Startup DRBD (continue)

Force primary (only on first startup, only on one node)

```
server1: #> drbdadm primary --force beegfs
```

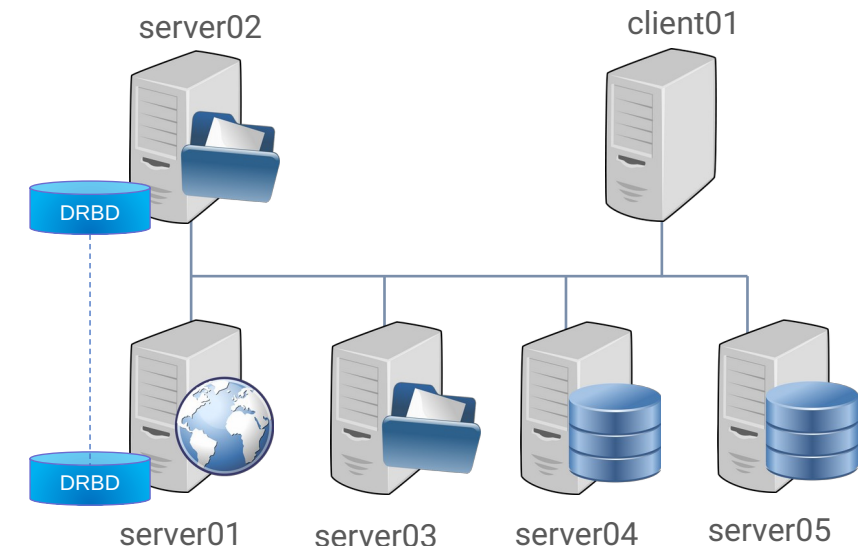
```
Server1 #> drbdadm status  
res0 role:Primary  
disk:UpToDate  
p7-uyuni role:Secondary  
replication:SyncSource peer-disk:Inconsistent done:5.32
```

After initial sync

```
res0 role:Primary  
disk:UpToDate  
p7-uyuni role:Secondary  
peer-disk:UpToDate
```

You can create a file system on /dev/drbd1

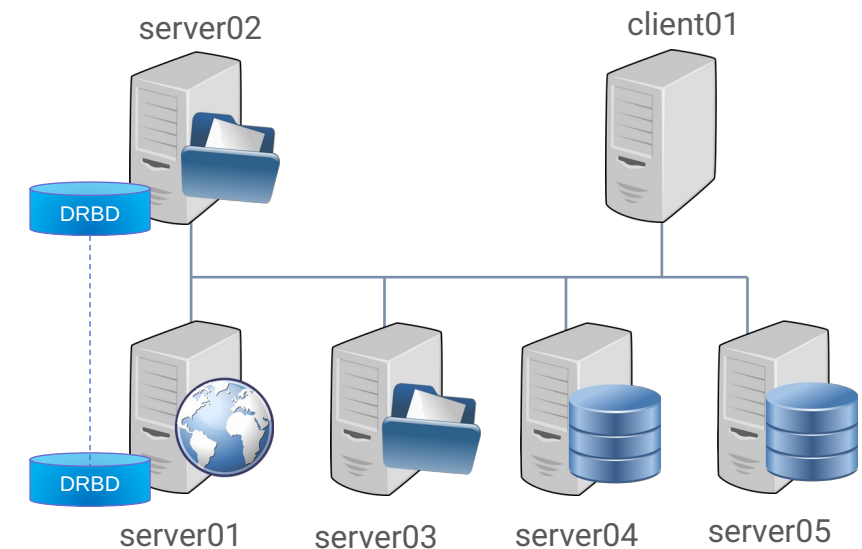
```
Server1 #> mkfs.xfs /dev/drbd1
```



PART 1: DIY



- ✚ Setup DRBD in your cluster
 - ✚ Install DRBD packages
 - ✚ Check Firewall
 - ✚ Decide which volumes to use
 - ✚ Create config file
 - ✚ Perform initial setup of DRBD



PART 2: Setup Pacemaker 1



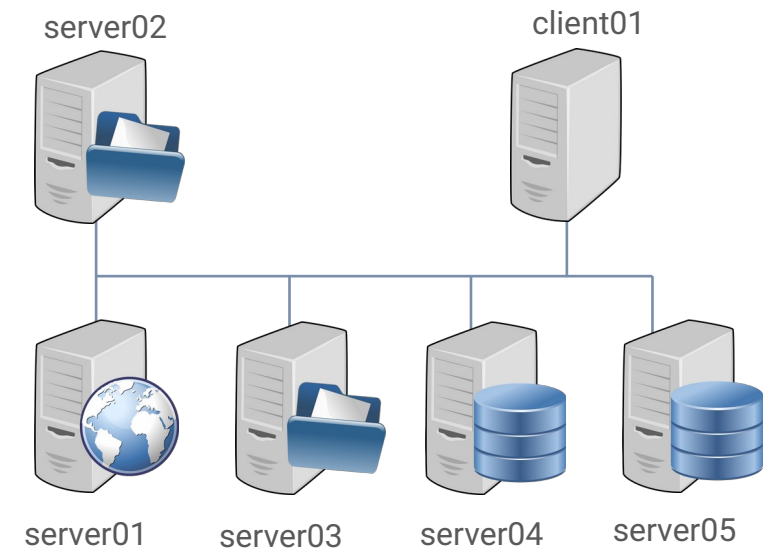
🐝 Naming conventions:

- **Resource:** Every application, disk, file system, IP-Address that is controlled by pacemaker is a resource.
- **Resource Group:** A collection of resources, that are dependent on each other
- **Constraint:** A restriction or a set of restrictions for resources or resource group
- **STONITH:** “Shoot The Other Node In The Head”. A security mechanism to avoid race conditions.

PART 2: Setup Pacemaker 2; plan your cluster



- ✚ Before setting up Pacemaker get following information
 - ✚ Network (IP-Addresses including virtual IP's)
 - ✚ Disk (Storage) Setup
 - ✚ STONITH Device
 - ✚ Cluster resources
 - ✚ Cluster resource groups
 - ✚ Dependencies of cluster resources
 - ✚ /etc/hosts identical on all cluster nodes or DNS



Before you start



🐝 Collect all Information

- Multipath configuration
- Network configuration
- Disk setup

🐝 IP-Address

- Collect all virt. IP-Addresses for Managenent, Metadata and Storage
- Pacemaker configuration: Define IP-Addresses with a label

🐝 ConnInterface file

- Bind BeeGFS Services to the interface label

PART 2: Setup Pacemaker 3; basic setup



🐝 Pacemaker setup includes

- 🐝 Set password for user hacluster (on all nodes in the cluster)

```
Server1 #> passwd hacluster  
Server1 #> systemctl start pcsd
```

- 🐝 If a firewall is running, open ports

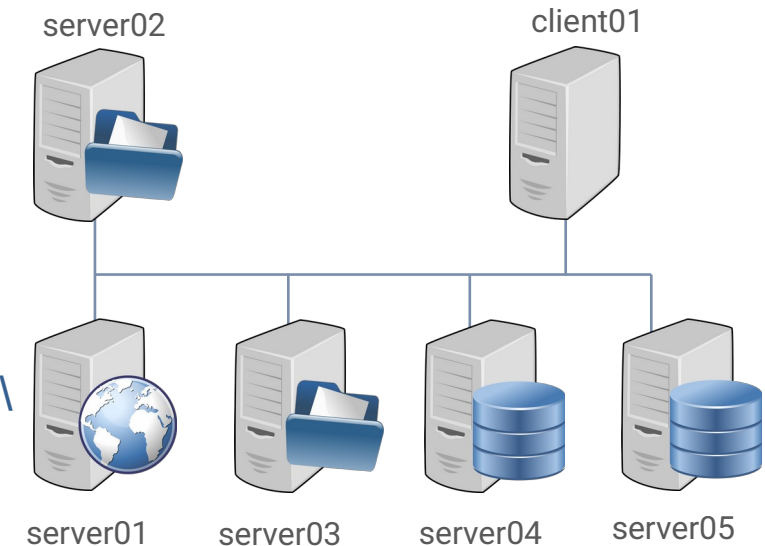
```
Server1 #> firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-service=high-availability \\\nServer1 #> --permanent; firewall-cmd --reload
```

- 🐝 Authenticate cluster nodes (one node)

```
Server1 #> pcs host auth <node1> <node2>...
```

- 🐝 Create pacemaker cluster (one node)

```
Server1 #> pcs cluster setup beegfs_cluster --start <node1> <node2> ..<--force>
```



PART 3: Add DRBD as a Pacemaker resource



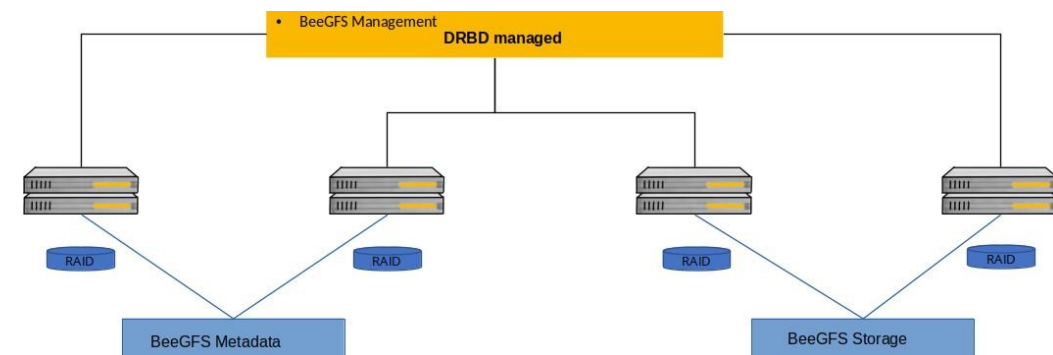
🐝 DRBD is a clone resource

- 🐝 What does this mean?
- 🐝 A clone resource cannot be member of a resource group
- 🐝 DRBD has a Master/Slave relation (constraint)
- 🐝 Create resource DRBD

```
Server1 #> pcs resource create res_drbd ocf:linbit:drbd drbd_resource=beegfs \  
Server1 #> drbdconf=/etc/drbd.conf op monitor interval=60s
```

🐝 Create clone resource with master/slave relation

```
Server1 #> pcs resource promotable res_drbd promoted_max=1 \  
Server1 #> clone-max=4 clone-node-max=1 notify=true
```



PART 3: DRBD: What if?



🐝 DRBD clone resource does not start?

🐝 Check Logs!

🐝 Check if STONITH enabled

- If you don't have a STONITH device, disable STONITH in the global options

Server1 #> pcs property set stonith-enabled=false

🐝 Check Firewall

- Are the Ports open

🐝 Check SELinux

- Disable SELinux or at least set it to permissive

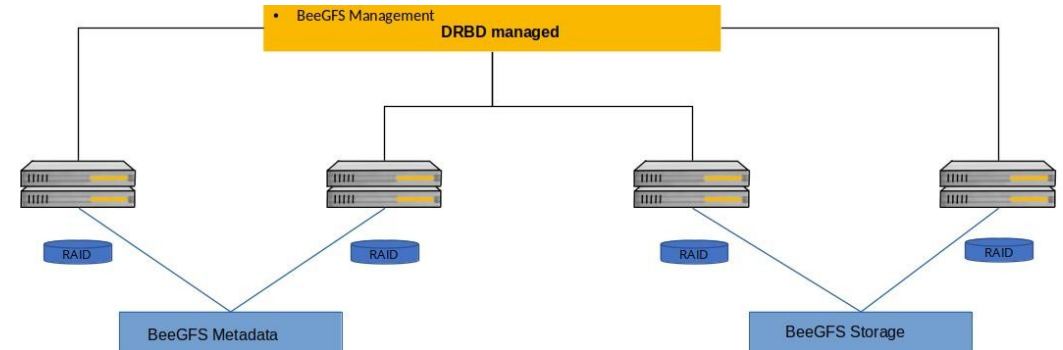
Server1 #> setsebool -P daemons_enable_cluster_mode 1

Server1 #> ausearch -c 'drbdsetup' --raw | audit2allow -M my-drbdsetup; \

Server1 #> semodule -X 300 -i my-drbdsetup.pp

Server1 #> ausearch -c 'crm_resource' --raw | audit2allow -M my-crmresource; \

Server1 #> semodule -i my-crmresource.pp



PART 3: DRBD: If everything goes as planned



🐝 If everything goes as planned, you will see something like this:

```
[root@bee-2-1 ~]# pcs status
Cluster name: beegfs_cluster
Cluster Summary:
* Stack: corosync
* Current DC: bee-2-2 (version 2.1.2-4.el8_6.3-ada5c3b36e2) - partition with quorum
* Last updated: Fri Nov 11 15:12:57 2022
* Last change: Fri Nov 11 14:39:29 2022 by hacluster via crmd on bee-2-1
* 4 nodes configured
* 4 resource instances configured
```

Node List:

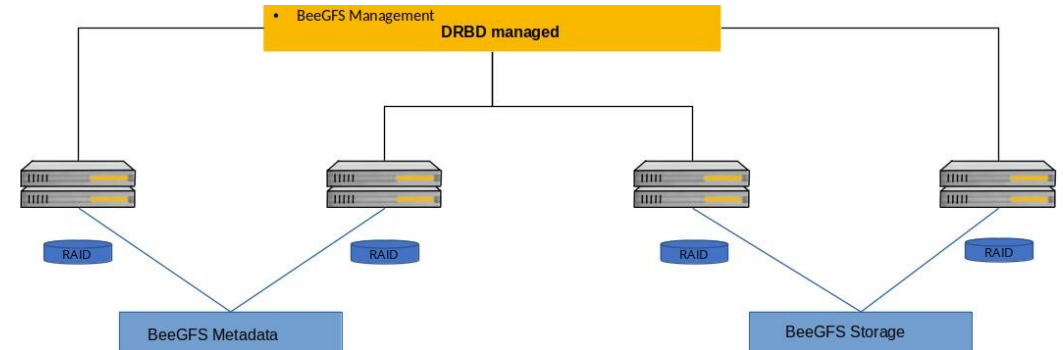
```
* Online: [ bee-2-1 bee-2-2 bee-2-3 bee-2-4 ]
```

Full List of Resources:

```
* Clone Set: res_drbd-clone [res_drbd] (promotable):
* Masters: [ bee-2-4 ]
* Slaves: [ bee-2-1 bee-2-2 bee-2-3 ]
```

Daemon Status:

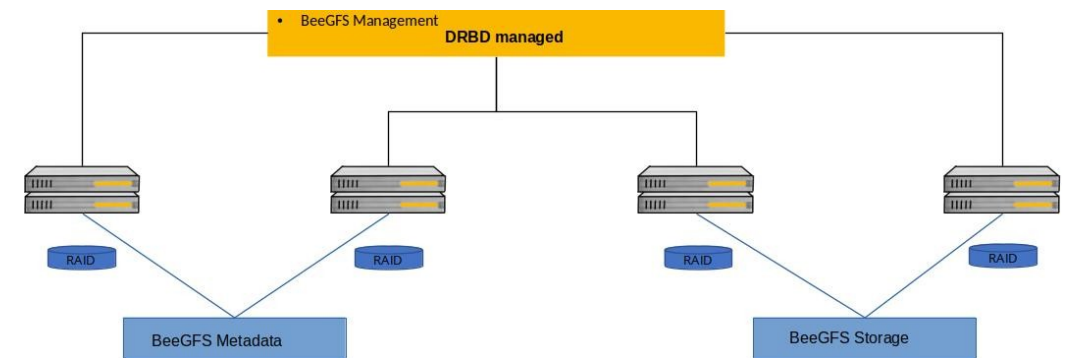
```
corosync: active/disabled
pacemaker: active/disabled
pcsd: inactive/disabled
[root@bee-2-1 ~]#
```



PART 3: DIY DRBD as a pacemaker resource



- Setup DRBD as pacemaker resource
 - Define the DRBD resource
 - Make sure it is started on all cluster nodes
 - Create Master/slave dependencies



File Systems



The underlying file systems for BeeGFS have to be cluster aware as well. This means, there should be a resource agent for the file systems available.

🐝 XFS

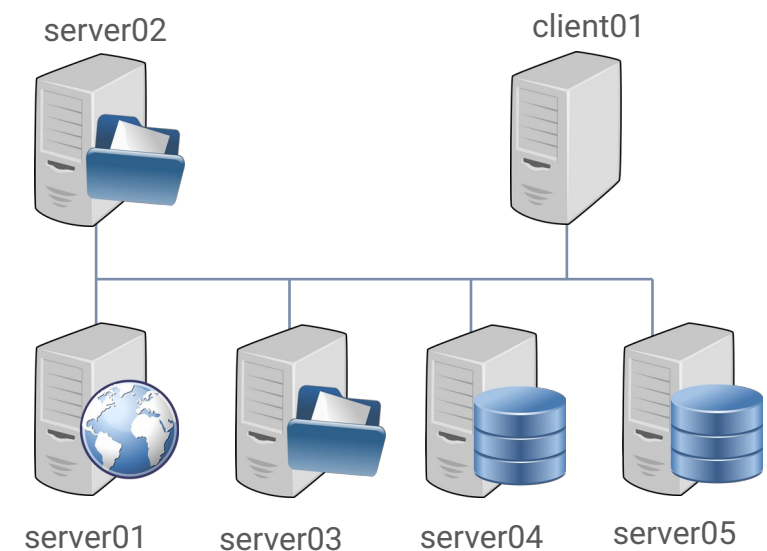
- 🐝 XFS is integrated in the file system resource agent

🐝 Ext4

- 🐝 EXT4 is integrated in the file system resource agent

🐝 ZFS

- 🐝 There is no default resource agent for ZFS. BeeGFS can provide a resource agent



Before you continue: IP-Addresses and names for BeeGFS Services



🐝 IP-Address

- 🐝 Each BeeGFS Service (Management, Metadata, Storage) needs its own Failover IP-Address

🐝 Name

Each BeeGFS Service (Management, Metadata, Storage) needs a unique name

	Management	Metadata	Storage
IP-Address			
Name			

Part 4: Configuring Resources and Groups: Management



- ✚ Create IP resource and add it to a resource group “gr_mgmtd”

```
Server1 #>pcs resource create res_mgmtd_IP ocf:heartbeat:IPaddr2 ip=192.168.10.24 \  
Server1 #>cidr_netmask=24 nic=enp2s0 iflabel=mgmtd --group=gr_mgmtd
```

- ✚ Bind resource group “gr_mgmtd” to DRBD primary.

- This is a colocation constraint

```
Server1 #>pcs constraint colocation add gr_mgmtd with res_drbd-clone INFINITY with-rsc-role=Master
```

- ✚ Add a file system resource to the resource group “gr_mgmtd”

```
Server1 #> pcs resource create res_fs_mgmtd ocf:heartbeat:Filesystem device=/dev/drbd0 \  
Server1 #> directory=/BeeGFS/mgmtd fstype=ext4 options=noatime,nodiratime,nobarrier --group=gr_mgmtd
```

Part 4: Configuring Resources and Groups: Management



🐝 Configure BeeGFS Management Server

- Create a connAuthFile
- Create a connInterfaceFile
- Configure BeeGFS Management Server
- Check, that automatic start for BeeGFS Management Server is disabled in systemd

```
Server1 #> beegfs-setup-mgmt -p /BeeGFS/mgmt -S bgfs-mgmt
```

- 🐝 Distribute connAuthFile, connInterfaceFile and beegfs-mgmt.conf to all members of the cluster
- 🐝 Check configuration with a manual start of BeeGFS Management Server

Part 4: Configuring Resources and Groups: Management



- If BeeGFS Management Server started successfully stop it
- Check that the beegfs-pacemaker rpm is installed on all cluster nodes
- Add BeeGFS Management Server to the “gr_mgmtd” resource group

```
Server1 #> pcs resource create res_bgfs_mgmtd ocf:beegfs:beegfs-mgmt-daemon \  
Server1 #> cfgFile=/etc/beegfs/beegfs-mgmtd.conf pidfile=/var/run/beegfs-ha/beegfs-mgmtd.pid \  
Server1#> --group=gr_mgmtd
```

Part 4: Configuring Resources and Groups: Management



🐝 If everything works as designed:

```
[root@bee-2-2 log]# pcs status
Cluster name: beegfs_cluster
Cluster Summary:
* Stack: corosync
* Current DC: bee-2-4 (version 2.1.2-4.el8_6.3-ada5c3b36e2) - partition with quorum
* Last updated: Mon Nov 14 14:49:28 2022
* Last change: Mon Nov 14 14:38:25 2022 by root via cibadmin on bee-2-1
* 4 nodes configured
* 7 resource instances configured
```

Node List:

```
* Online: [ bee-2-1 bee-2-2 bee-2-3 bee-2-4 ]
```

Full List of Resources:

```
* Clone Set: res_drbd-clone [res_drbd] (promotable):
* Masters: [ bee-2-1 ]
* Slaves: [ bee-2-2 bee-2-3 bee-2-4 ]
* Resource Group: gr_mgmd:
* res_mgmd_IP (ocf::heartbeat:IPaddr2): Started bee-2-1
* fs_mgmd (ocf::heartbeat:Filesystem): Started bee-2-1
* res_bgfs_mgmd (ocf::beegfs:beegfs-mgmt-daemon): Started bee-2-1
```

Daemon Status:

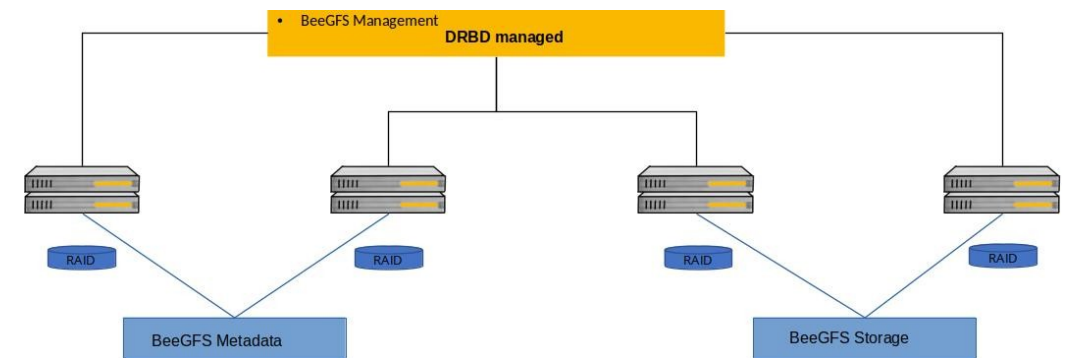
```
corosync: active/disabled
pacemaker: active/disabled
pcsd: inactive/disabled
```

PART 3: DIY Setup BeeGFS Management Server



🐝 Setup BeeGFS Management Server

- 🐝 Configure Failover IP in pacemaker and create a resource group
- 🐝 Create a location constraint of the resource group to DRBD
- 🐝 Configure file system in pacemaker and add to the created resource group
- 🐝 Configure BeeGFS Management Server
- 🐝 Configure BeeGFSF Management Server in pacemaker and add to the created resource group



Part 4: Configuring Resources and Groups: Metadata



- 🐝 BeeGFS Metadata is on shared storage!
- 🐝 There are two metadata servers in the cluster
 - Add connAuthFile to beegfs-meta.conf
 - Create a connInterfaceFile
 - Configure BeeGFS Metadata Server in multimode
 - Check, that automatic start for BeeGFS Metadata Server is disabled in systemd
- 🐝 Distribute connAuthFile, connInterfaceFile and beegfs-meta.conf to all members of the cluster where you want to run BeeGFS Metadata
- 🐝 Check configuration with a manual start of BeeGFS Metadata Server

Part 4: Configuring Resources and Groups: Metadata 1



- 🐝 Create IP resource and add it to a resource group "gr_meta1"

```
Server1 #>pcs resource create res_meta1_IP ocf:heartbeat:IPaddr2 ip=192.168.10.25 \  
Server1 #>cidr_netmask=24 nic=enp2s0 iflabel=meta1 --group=gr_meta1
```

- 🐝 Create a constraint, that "gr_meta1" can only run on two nodes in the cluster

```
Server1 #>pcs constraint location gr_meta1 avoids bee-2-3=INFINITY bee-2-4=INFINITY  
Server1 #>pcs constraint location gr_meta1 prefers bee-2-1=100 bee-2-2=50
```

- 🐝 Create file system resource and add it to "gr_meta1"

```
Server1 #> pcs resource create res_fs_meta1 ocf:heartbeat:Filesystem device=/dev/mapper/meta1 \  
Server1 #> fstype=xfs directory=/BeeGFS/meta1 options=noatime,nodiratime --group=gr_meta1
```

- 🐝 Configure BeeGFS Metadata Server

- Check next slide

Part 4: Configuring Resources and Groups: Metadata 1



Configure BeeGFS Metadata Server

- Add connAuthFile to beegfs-meta.conf
- Create a connInterfaceFile
- Configure BeeGFS Metadata Server in multimode
- Check TCP and UDP ports for BeeGFS Metadata
- Check, that automatic start for BeeGFS Metadata Server is disabled in systemd
- Test BeeGFS Metadata Server configuration by starting manually

```
Server1 #> beegfs-setup-meta -p /BeeGFS/meta -s 1 -m 192.168.10.24 -S bgfs-meta1 \  
Server1 #> -c /etc/beegfs/meta1.d/beegfs-meta.conf
```

Part 4: Configuring Resources and Groups: Metadata 1



- 🐝 Create Metadata resource and add it to a resource group “gr_meta1”

```
Server1 #>pcs resource create res_bgfs_meta1 ocf:beegfs:beegfs-meta-daemon \  
Server1 #>cfgFile=/etc/beegfs/meta1.d/beegfs-meta.conf pidfile=/var/run/beegfs-ha/beegfs-meta1.pid \  
Server1 #> --group=gr_meta1
```

- 🐝 After that a „pcs status“ should deliver following result:

```
Server1 #> Node List:  
* Online: [ bee-2-1 bee-2-2 bee-2-3 bee-2-4 ]  
  
Full List of Resources:  
* Clone Set: res_drbd-clone [res_drbd] (promotable):  
  * Masters: [ bee-2-3 ]  
  * Slaves: [ bee-2-1 bee-2-2 bee-2-4 ]  
* Resource Group: gr_mgmd:  
  * res_mgmd_IP (ocf::heartbeat:IPaddr2): Started bee-2-3  
  * fs_mgmd (ocf::heartbeat:Filesystem): Started bee-2-3  
  * res_bgfs_mgmd (ocf::beegfs:beegfs-mgmt-daemon): Started bee-2-3  
* Resource Group: gr_meta1:  
  * res_meta1_IP (ocf::heartbeat:IPaddr2): Started bee-2-1  
  * res_fs_meta1 (ocf::heartbeat:Filesystem): Started bee-2-1  
  * res_bgfs_meta1 (ocf::beegfs:beegfs-meta-daemon): Started bee-2-1
```

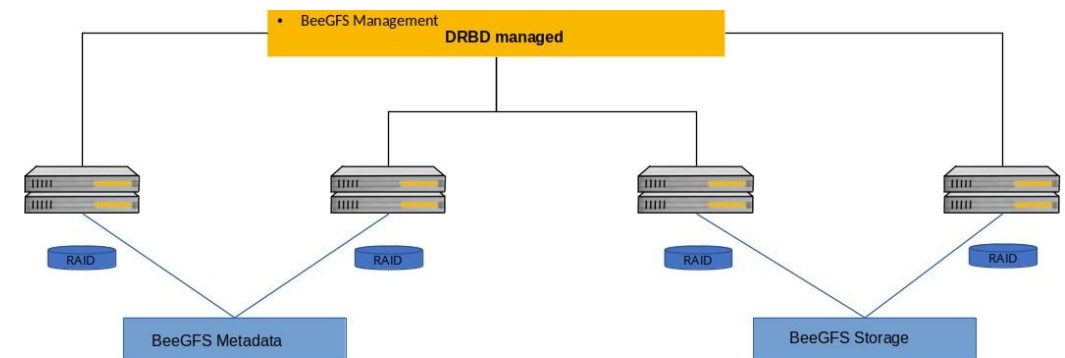
PART 4: DIY Setup BeeGFS Metadata Server and add it to the cluster



🐝 Setup BeeGFS Metadata Server

- 🐝 Configure Failover IP in pacemaker and create a resource group
- 🐝 Create a location constraint of the resource group
- 🐝 Configure file system in pacemaker and add to the created resource group
- 🐝 Configure BeeGFS Metadata Server
- 🐝 Configure BeeGFS Metadata Server in pacemaker and add to the created resource group

🐝 Do the same for the second Metadata Server



Part 5: Configuring Resources and Groups: Storage



- ✚ BeeGFS Storage is on shared storage!
- ✚ BeeGFS Storage must be configured in multimode!
- ✚ There are two storage servers in the cluster
 - Add connAuthFile to beegfs-storage.conf
 - Create a connInterfaceFile
 - Check TCP and UDP ports for BeeGFS Storage
 - Check, that automatic start for BeeGFS Storage Server is disabled in systemd
- ✚ Distribute connAuthFile, connInterfaceFile and beegfs-storage.conf to all members of the cluster where you want to run BeeGFS Storage
- ✚ Check configuration with a manual start of BeeGFS Storage Server

Part 5: Configuring Resources and Groups: Storage 1



- 🐝 Create IP resource and add it to a resource group "gr_stor1"

```
Server1 #>pcs resource create res_stor1_IP ocf:heartbeat:IPaddr2 ip=192.168.10.27 \  
Server1 #>cidr_netmask=24 nic=enp2s0 iflabel=stor1 --group=gr_stor1
```

- 🐝 Create a constraint, that "gr_stor1" can only run on two nodes in the cluster

```
Server1 #>pcs constraint location gr_stor1 avoids bee-2-1=INFINITY bee-2-2=INFINITY  
Server1 #>pcs constraint location gr_stor1 prefers bee-2-3=100 bee-2-4=50
```

- 🐝 Create file system resource and add it to "gr_stor1"

```
Server1 #> pcs resource create res_fs_stor1 ocf:heartbeat:Filesystem \  
Server1 #> device=/dev/disk/by-id/wwn-0x600140516f9122f6be54979bba37385d \  
Server1 #> fstype=xfs directory=/BeeGFS/stor1 options=noatime,nodiratime --group=gr_stor1
```

Part 5: Configuring Resources and Groups: Storage 1



Configure BeeGFS Storage Server

- Add connAuthFile to beegfs-storage.conf
- Create a connInterfaceFile
- Configure BeeGFS Storage Server in multimode
- Check, that automatic start for BeeGFS Storage Server is disabled in systemd
- Test BeeGFS Storage Server configuration by starting manually

```
Server1 #> beegfs-setup-storage -p /BeeGFS/stor1 -s 1 -i 101 -m 192.168.10.24 -S bgfs-stor1 \  
Server1 #> -c /etc/beegfs/stor1.d/beegfs-storage.conf
```

```
Server1 #>pcs resource create res_bgfs_stor1 ocf:beegfs:beegfs-storage-daemon \  
Server1 #>cfgFile=/etc/beegfs/stor1.d/beegfs-storage.conf pidfile=/var/run/beegfs-ha/beegfs-stor1.pid \  
Server1 #> --group=gr_stor1
```

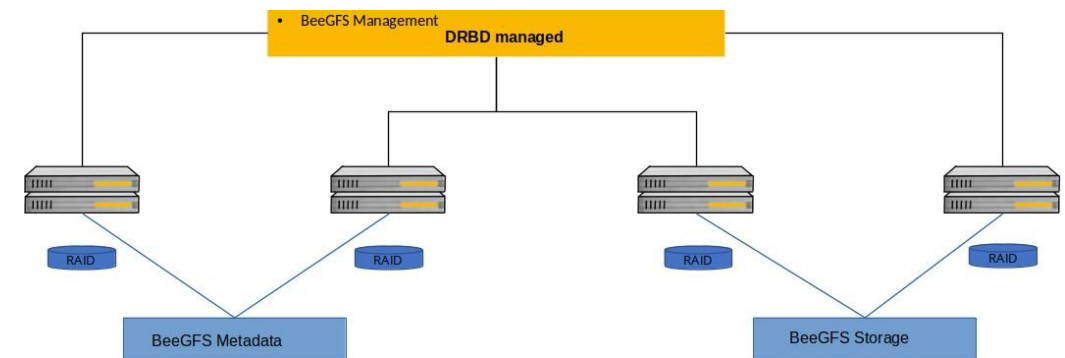
PART 5: DIY Setup BeeGFS Storage Server and add it to the cluster



• Setup BeeGFS Storage Server

- Configure Failover IP in pacemaker and create a resource group
- Create a location constraint of the resource group
- Configure file system in pacemaker and add to the created resource group
- Configure BeeGFS Storage Server
- Configure BeeGFSF Storage Server in pacemaker and add to the created resource group

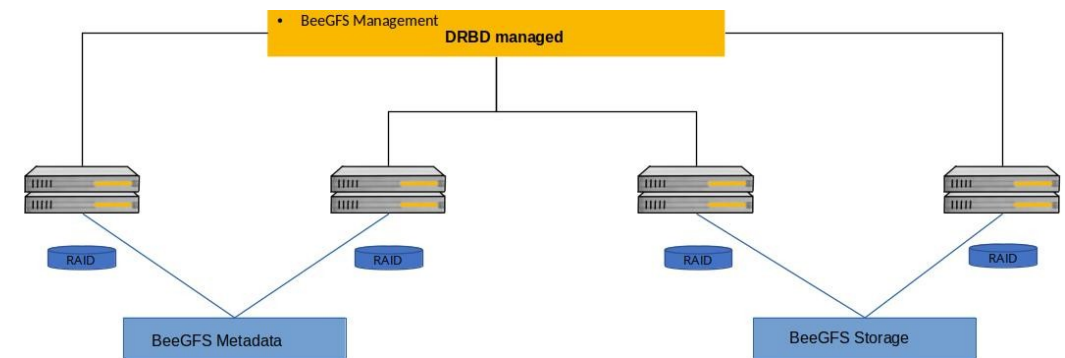
• Do the same for the second Storage Server



PART 6: Fencing aka STONITH



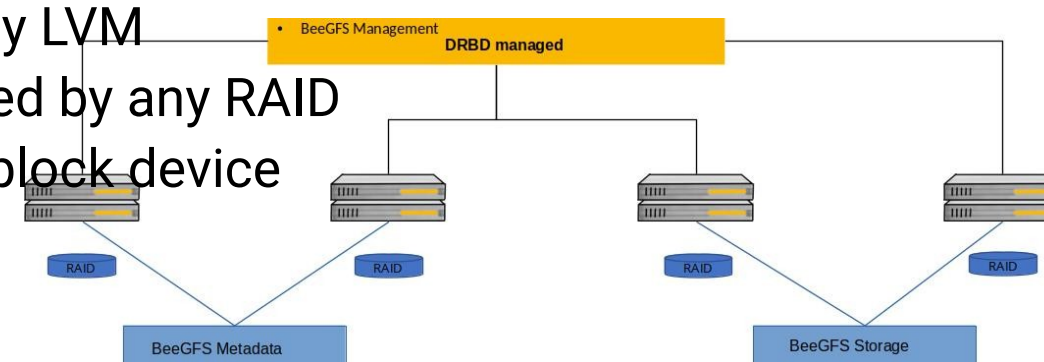
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PART 6: STONITH SBD configuration 1



- There are many fencing options available
- Most used is via the IPMI interface
- In this environment we use SBD (Storage Based Death)
- Some dependencies for SBD
 - A block device must be shared by all nodes of the cluster
 - All nodes must have write access to the shared device
 - The shared block device cannot host a filesystem
 - The shared block device cannot be managed by LVM
 - The shared block device should not be managed by any RAID
 - 4 Megabyte in size is sufficient for the shared block device



PART 6: STONITH SBD configuration 2



Initialize SBD device

```
Server1 #> sbd -d /dev/mapper/sbd create
```

If you are running SBD in a multipath group you might use this setup

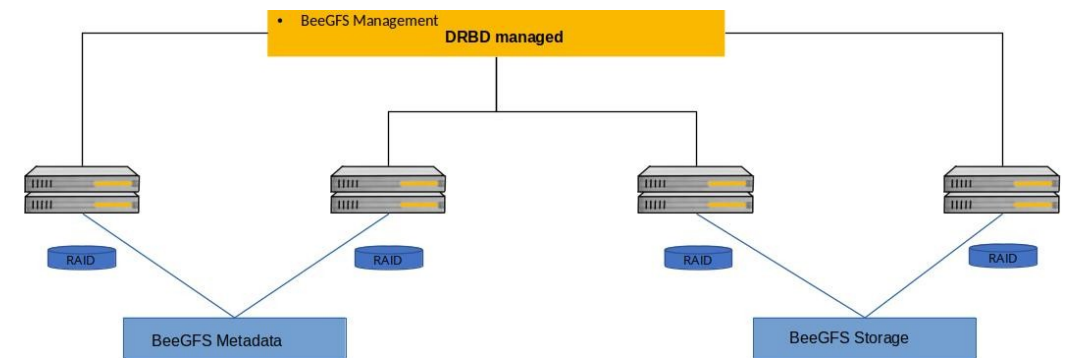
```
Server1 #> sbd -d /dev/mapper/sbd -4 180 -1 90 create
```

The -4 option is used to specify msgwait timeout

The -1 options is used to specify the watchdog timeout

Check what has been written to the device

```
[root@bee-1-1 ~]# sbd -d /dev/mapper/sbd dump
==Dumping header on disk /dev/mapper/sbd
Header version      : 2.1
UUID                : e3eea116-e1de-4192-8ae5-8c3fe42b93f2
Number of slots     : 255
Sector size         : 512
Timeout (watchdog)  : 5
Timeout (allocate)  : 2
Timeout (loop)      : 1
Timeout (msgwait)   : 10
==Header on disk /dev/mapper/sbd is dumped
```



PART 6: STONITH SBD configuration 3



- ✚ Edit the SBD configuration file /etc/sysconfig/sbd

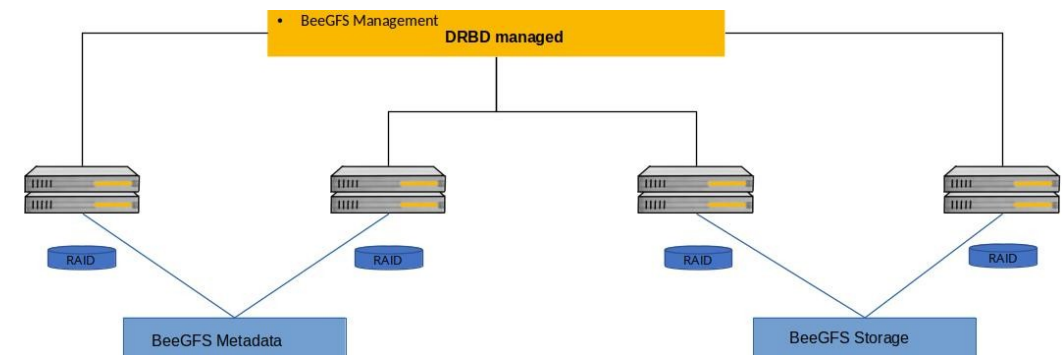
```
[root@bee-1-1 ~]# vi /etc/sysconfig/sbd
SBD_DEVICE="/dev/mapper/sbd"
SBD_PACEMAKER=yes
SBD_STARTMODE=always
SBD_DELAY_START=no
SBD_WATCHDOG_DEV=/dev/watchdog
SBD_WATCHDOG_TIMEOUT=5
Optional: SBD_OPTS="-W -P"
```

- ✚ Distribute /etc/sysconfig/sbd file to all nodes in the cluster
- ✚ Enable SBD in systemd (on all nodes)

```
Server1 #> systemctl enable sbd
```

- ✚ Restart pacemaker (on all nodes)

```
Server1 #> systemctl restart pacemaker
```



PART 6: STONITH SBD configuration 4



After restart you should see the cluster nodes

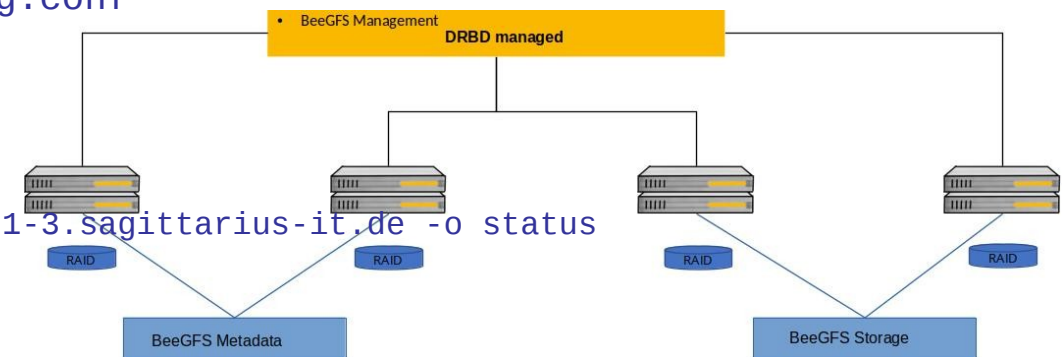
```
[root@bee-1-2 ~]# sbd -d /dev/mapper/sbd list
0      bee-1-4.sagittarius-it.de      clear
1      bee-1-3.sagittarius-it.de      clear
2      bee-1-1.sagittarius-it.de      clear
3      bee-1-2.sagittarius-it.de      clear
```

Load softdog module in kernel and enable module at reboot (on all nodes)

```
Server1 #> modprobe softdog
Server1 #> echo softdog > /etc/modules-load.d/softdog.conf
```

Test SBD

```
[root@bee-1-1 ~]# fence_sbd --devices=/dev/mapper/sbd -n bee-1-3.sagittarius-it.de -o status
Status: ON
```



PART 6: STONITH SBD configuration 5



🐝 Create STONITH resource in pacemaker

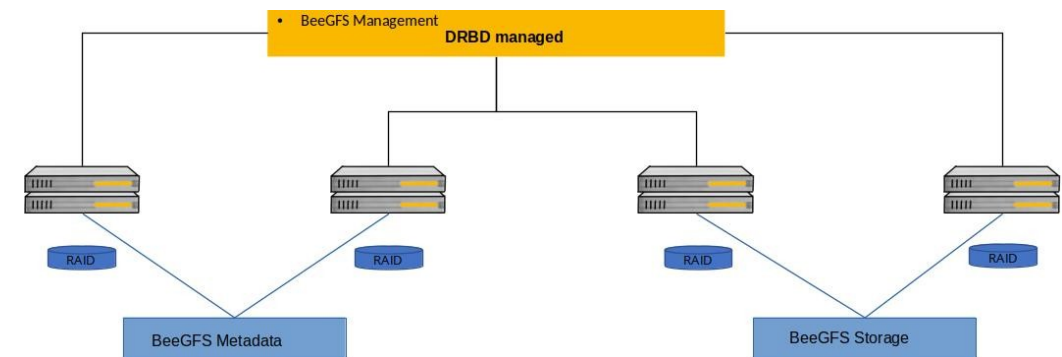
```
Server1 #> pcs stonith create fence-sbd fence_sbd devices="/dev/mapper/sbd" power_timeout=20
```

🐝 Set STONITH parameters

```
[root@bee-1-1 ~]# pcs property set stonith-watchdog-timeout=0  
[root@bee-1-1 ~]# pcs property set stonith-timeout=40s
```

🐝 Enable STONITH again

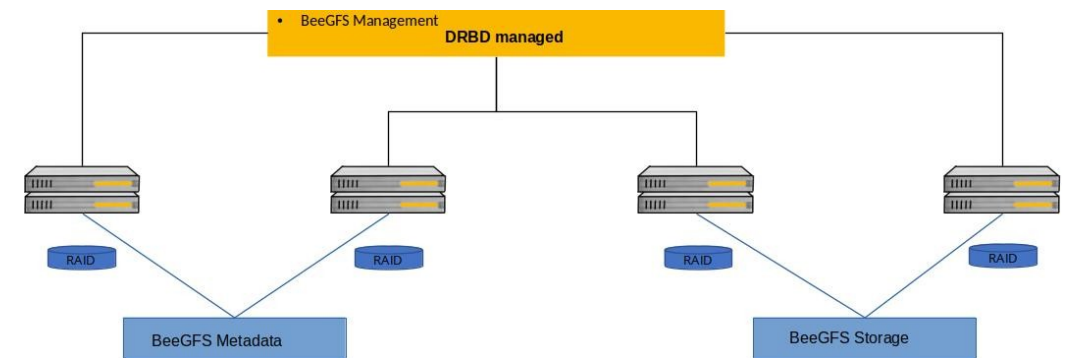
```
[root@bee-1-1 ~]# pcs property set stonith-enabled=true
```



PART 7: Setting Alerts



- Pacemaker can be configured to send alerts
- Available alerts
 - Log
 - SMTP
 - SNMP
- Predefined scripts are available



PART 7: Setting Alerts 2



🐝 Alert Scripts are in /usr/share/pacemaker/alerts

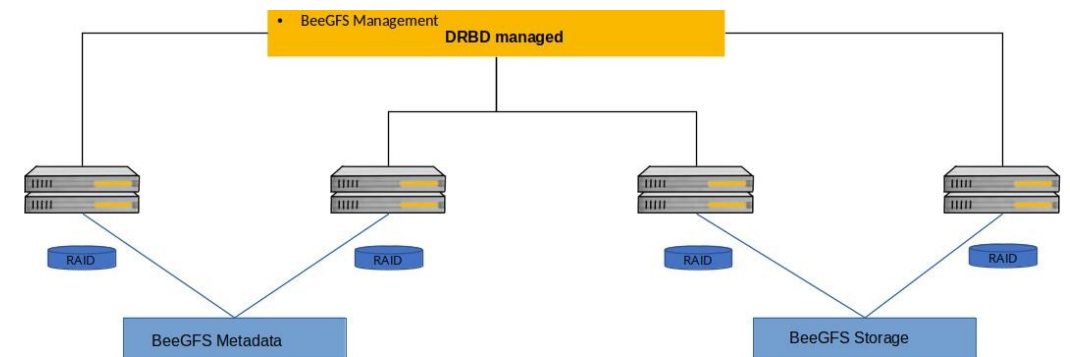
🐝 Available alerts

- 🐝 alert_file.sh

- 🐝 alert_smtp.sh

- 🐝 alert_snmp.sh

🐝 Copy the script to directory of your choice. For example: /var/lib/pacemaker



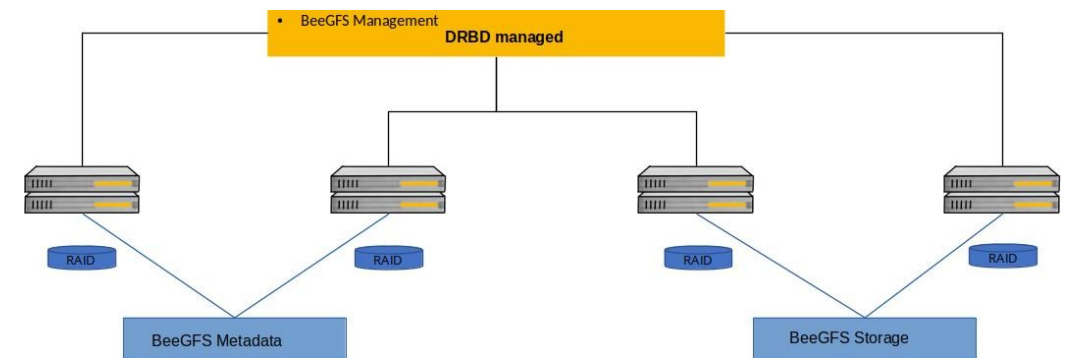
PART 7: Setting Alerts 3



🐝 Create alert resource in pacemaker

```
Server1 #> pcs alert create id=smtp_alert path=/var/lib/pacemaker/alert_smtp.sh options email_sender=pacemaker@example.com
```

```
Server1 #> pcs alert recipient add smtp_alert value=admin@example.com
```



Starting and Stopping Services and Resources

🐝 Start cluster HA environment services

```
server1:~ # systemctl start pacemaker  
server1:~ # systemctl start pcsd
```

🐝 Stop cluster HA environment services

```
server1:~ # systemctl stop pacemaker  
server1:~ # systemctl stop pcsd
```

🐝 Start cluster resources

```
Server1 #> pcs resource enable <resource name>
```

🐝 Stop cluster resources

```
Server1 #> pcs resource disable <resource name>
```

Checking Resources and Cluster status



🐝 Check status of cluster resources

```
[root@server1]# pcs status
Cluster name: beegfs-cluster
Stack: corosync
Current DC: server1 (version 1.1.21-4.el7-f14e36fd43) - partition with quorum
Last updated: Fri Oct 30 14:07:02 2020
Last change: Fri Oct 30 13:56:12 2020 by root via cibadmin on server1
```

```
2 nodes configured
5 resources configured
```

```
Online: [ server1 server2 ]
```

Full list of resources:

```
Master/Slave Set: drbd_res-clone [drbd_res]
Masters: [ server1 ]
Slaves: [ server2 ]
Resource Group: gr_beegfs_mgmtd
b_mgmtd_IP (ocf::heartbeat:IPaddr2): Started server1
fs_res1 (ocf::heartbeat:Filesystem): Started server1
beegfs_mgmtd (systemd:beegfs-mgmtd): Started server1
```

```
Daemon Status:
corosync: active/disabled
pacemaker: active/disabled
pcsd: active/disabled
```

High Availability – Hybrid Solution



- More affordable
- Additional data safety
- Reduced failover risk
- Reduced overhead in storage capacity
- All BeeGFS services supported



- Complexity
- Write penalty for replicated data
- Additional Shared Storage



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