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Resources map to physical disks, so if there are several drive letters associated with multiple partitions on a single disk, they will show up as a single resource in the Cluster Management tool. C: is local and unique to each machine so it cannot be a shared resource. SQL setup will create the correct dependencies. If you add a disk later, you will need to adjust the SQL Server to be dependent on the new disk resource. SQL Setup will also handle the creation of the SQL Agent and its dependencies.

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"dmcmillan via SQLMonster.com" <u18500@uwe> wrote in message news:6b18263878bd3@xxxxxx

I have read that document and it is very helpful, but I do still have a couple questions. I see that the drives on our servers don't exactly correspond to the physical disks, so I:,J:,Q: will be added as one physical disk type resource I guess.

The C: drive is not available as a choice when trying to add it as a physical disk resource even though we have set it up on the servers. Any idea why that might be and how I can get it?

What dependencies should physical disks have assigned?

Also, should the SQL Server Agent be added as a resource, if so what type and dependencies should we use?

Thanks so much for all help!

Geoff N. Hiten wrote:

Try this: It is a bit long, but I think it covers pretty much everything in setting up a cluster.

http://searchsqlserver.techtarget.com/searchSQLServer/downloads/SQL_Cluster_Ezine_Final_needs

I haven't set up a failover cluster before and hope someone can help.

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It is Windows 2003, SQL Server 2005 failover cluster. We
have set up 2

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Also what dependencies should they have?
THanks for any ideas!

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