

Re: Windows 2003 Cluster for File Server

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If you have the hardware available, I would recommend clustering with your SAN. Once the cluster is PROPERLY configured, very little administrative work and time will need to be invested in the cluster. Just make sure you do a little background research into clustering so you configure it correctly the first time.

168948 Information about the cluster group
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=168948>

280345 Quorum Drive Configuration Information
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=280345>

http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/dnbiz2k2/html/bts_2002clustering.asp

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows2000/technologies/clustering/default.asp>

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/technologies/clustering/default.mspx>

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=fh:EN-US:winsvr2003clust>

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/windowsserver2003/technologies/clustering/default.mspx>

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>> We have recently purchased a Dell San Server. The device attaches to 2-64

> servers and can scale to 15 TB. The technology uses lunds that are mapped

> to a specific server. To make the system redundant and load balance we

> are

> looking into using clustering. The way dell explains it we setup each

> server to map out an equal size lund for each server. Then they said

> win2003 clustering will keep each lund in sync. Does this sound right?

> What amount of w