

## Re: Moving quorum to new drive

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Yes, once you have completed the quorum disk move as Rod has outlined, you should be able to modify the drive letter.

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So you want to move to W. Then take Q out of the clusters and rename W to be Q? Hmm, I have never renamed a disk within clustering before. Since the ID & GUID are contained within the cluster I don't believe it will be an issue.

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/927468> is about Exchange but basically says it simple :)

Cheers,

Rodney R. Fournier

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Thanks for the information! One more question – how does renaming the

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drive  
affect this? Old drive is Q:, new drive w:. I would like to keep Q:  
after  
things are said and done.

Thanks!  
Travis

"Rodney R. Fournier [MVP]" wrote:

Its easy and you won't even take an outage for the Quorum  
move.

- 1) Add the SAN drive(s) into the cluster
- 2) Open Cluster Administrator -> right-click on your cluster  
name ->  
properties
- 3) Click On the Quorum tab use the drop down to select the  
new SAN disk.
- 4) Click ok and you are done.

Note the old space will not be cleaned up or deleted from the  
disk.

Cheers,

Rodney R. Fournier

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I am running a 2003 cluster with the quorum  
on a shared physical disk.  
What  
is the process for moving this to a new SAN  
drive? Are there any  
"gotchas"?  
I am a little concerned about the active node  
writing to the disk when  
I  
try

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to move the files to the new disk and  
informing the cluster service  
about  
the  
new drive letter? Should the cluster service  
be off line when this  
work  
is  
done?

Thanks in advance,  
Travis