

Local and Remote Replication with DS8870

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DS8000 replication technologies



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Replication Management





- GDPS provides end-to-end High Availability and Disaster Recovery Management
- Supports the full range of IBM replication technologies topologies

- TPC for Replication provides common replication management for multiple replication technologies
- Provides HyperSwap for z/OS for 2-site and 3-site replication





Metro Mirror performance improvements

- z/OS uses the define extent command to control serialization of access to a dataset.
- Certain applications such as JES and DB2 use the bypass extent blocking feature as they have their own serialization
- With R7.2 DS8870 will honor the bypass extent blocking option in Metro Mirror environments
- Applies to specific z/OS workloads



Accelerate throughput for some Metro Mirror environments by up to 100%



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Performance based on measurements and projections using IBM benchmarks in a controlled environment.



HyperWrite for z/OS and DB2*

- New function for z/OS and DS8870 with GDPS or TPC-R HyperSwap
 - Initial exploitation designed to help accelerate DB2 Log Writes
 - Expected benefits:
 - Improved DB2 transactional latency
 - Log throughput improvement
 - Additional headroom for growth
 - Improved resilience for workload spikes
 - Potential cost savings from workload consolidation
 - Local response reduced up to 61% in prototype testing (final numbers TBD)
 - Less-than-local response benefit percentage varies with distance
 - Planned to require:
 - HyperWrite function in z/OS 2.1, with the PTF for APAR OA45662
 - DB2 10 and DB2 11
 - IBM DS8870 Storage Subsystem MCL
 - Planned for year end 2014



* Statements regarding IBM future direction and intent are subject to change or withdrawal, and represent goals and objectives only.

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Multi-target Metro Mirror





- Allow a single volume to be the source for more than one PPRC relationship
- Initial support for two Metro Mirror and/or Global Copy relationships
- Statement of direction for Metro Global Mirror support in 2014
- Provides incremental resynchronisation functionality between target devices

Limited Availability with Release 7.2.7



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4-site topology with Metro Global Mirror

