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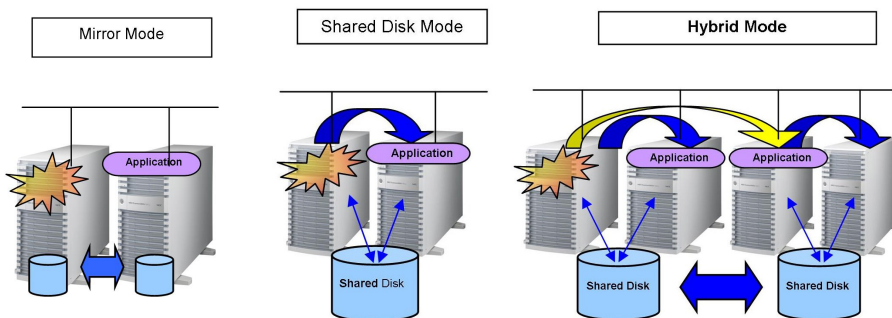
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NEC Business Continuity Solution – NEC ExpressCluster rapidly growing in Hong Kong Market User Friendly, Fastsync Data Recovery, High Availability (HA) & Disaster Recovery on your Mission-Critical System

(Hong Kong – 30th July, 2009) – NEC Hong Kong Limited announced today its Business Continuity Solution, ExpressCluster, has already deployed in some enterprise and utility companies in Hong Kong, and believe to be a fast growing clustering solution in the market. ExpressCluster is a software solution to provide high availability (HA) and disaster recovery (DR) solutions to protect company/ corporate mission critical systems. It offers automatic failover capability, can support up to 32 nodes shared disk clustering, data mirroring clustering or even Hybrid, i.e. mirroring of shared disk data; offering high availability for virtual environments, enables geographically dispersed servers to be clustered in order to provide Disaster Recovery Solution. ExpressCluster is designed to integrating application and data to provide business continuity solutions, while guaranteeing customers the reliability and availability they request.

NEC ExpreeCluster Key Features:

- **Failure Detection & Automatic Failover**
ExpressCluster offers automatic failover capability by monitoring various targets, for example server shutdown, OS hang up, application failure, disk error, exceeding high load, etc.
- **Flexible Configurations, the only clustering software to support hybrid clustering**
Support up to 32 nodes shared disk clustering, data mirroring clustering and Hybrid (i.e. mirroring of shared disk data). ExpressCluster is well fit with complex LAN and WAN environment, comprising of physical and virtual servers as well as multiple cluster configuration. The most updated ExpressCluster X2.1 version could support for Microsoft Volume Shadow Copy Service (VSS) failover, and can be used for data mirroring clusters.



- **Supports Virtual Environments**
Offers high availability also for virtual environments, including VMware, Hyper-V & Xen.
- **Disaster Recovery Solution**
Enables geographically dispersed servers to be clustered in order to provide Disaster Recovery Solution.



Key Benefits:

Business Continuity with High Availability & Disaster Recovery in one solution

ExpressCluster can enable up to 99.99% up time for business applications. It provides fast recovery and continuous protection of business critical applications and data. Support for NEC's ExpressCluster high-availability software will provide customers with a low-cost, high-performance recovery option to ensure continuous protection against server hardware, software, and site failures, as well as minimize unplanned downtime for physical access control, a business critical security application.

Low Total cost of Ownership

One standby server can be configured for multiple active server (N to 1 configuration) under ExpressCluster system, decreasing the overall usage of servers resulting in better IT infrastructure utilization.

User-friendly Management

Administrators can control not only one cluster, but also a large-scale system consisting of several clusters (both Windows & Linux), via a single Java-based management web GUI (Graphical user interface).

High flexibility

ExpressCluster is a scalable High Availability (HA) clustering solution. It can cluster up to 32 nodes and supports small scale cluster system to high-end system environment with host of flexible functions.

NEC is committed to provide their customers with a low-cost, high-performance recovery option to ensure continuous protection against server hardware, software, and site failures, as well as minimize any unplanned downtime.

NEC ExpressCluster software provides integrated application and data protection and recovery on industry standard x86 servers to enable lower cost system recovery within minutes of hardware, software and site failures in SAN, LAN and WAN environments. It enables easy to deploy and cost-effective continuity solutions for industry standard database, email, and virtualization applications and platforms including Microsoft® SQL Server®, Oracle® DB, IBM DB2®, MySQL®, MS Exchange, Sendmail®, VMware®, Microsoft® Virtual Server, Microsoft Windows Server®, and Linux®.

Featuring with the above benefits, NEC ExpressCluster has implemented in different countries, and successful application on IT platform can be found in United States, Japan, China & Hong Kong, comprising more than 4000 cases using Windows and over 1000 cases using Linux as their operating system.

For more information about ExpressCluster X2.0, please visit:

<http://www.nec.com/global/prod/expresscluster/index.html>

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