The VERITAS®, Oracle® and Sun® (VOS) Initiative

Rapid Deployment

High Availability

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Problem Resolution

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The VERITAS, Oracle and Sun Initiative delivers the power of the leading data availability solutions from VERITAS, the leading Database technologies from Oracle, and the leading hardware platform from Sun. Working together to deliver pre-configured platforms and integrated support services, we can improve ROI through simplified deployment and high levels of reliability.”

Gary Bloom
Chief Executive Officer
VERITAS Software Corporation

“The VOS Configurations allow customers to confidently deploy reliable e-business infrastructures faster, allowing them to focus on the mission-critical applications that make their businesses grow.”

Mike Rocha
Senior Vice President
Oracle Corporation

“VERITAS, Oracle and Sun have joined forces to introduce an unprecedented support model, including a Joint Escalation Center and reference platform configurations, ensuring that our ‘always available’ goal is achieved.”

Ed Zander
President and Chief Operating Officer
Sun Microsystems Inc.
Get your deployments in high gear

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- Multimedia overview and events schedule
- Products and design guides
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Contact your local representative from VERITAS, Oracle, Sun or one of our partners to discuss how the VOS Initiative can help you. A complete portfolio of platforms and Design Guides for Reference Configurations from the VOS Initiative provide a wide range of scalable solutions to address customer needs ranging from small businesses to large enterprise environments.

Visit the Sun SM Store at [http://www.sun.com/store](http://www.sun.com/store) where you can select and purchase Sun™ Reference Configurations from the VOS Initiative.

Please note that the VERITAS and Oracle software is being distributed by Sun with a 30-day trial license. Customers are responsible for obtaining the appropriate user license and support from VERITAS Software and Oracle respectively.

You can also order the software and hardware components from each individual company, or from an authorized reseller, and use the Design Guides to create a Reference Configuration from the VOS Initiative.

Pre-tested Configurations

Joint validation provides tightly integrated products that have undergone interoperability testing for streamlined deployment. Configurations include VERITAS high availability storage management software, the stability and transactional framework of an Oracle database management system, and leading enterprise hardware and software platforms from Sun. Ongoing product development helps ensure that these configurations will continue to work together as your e-business grows. VERITAS, Oracle and Sun are continuing to work together to provide additional, validated configurations that meet your business needs.

“By offering service solutions like coordinated IT consulting and validated configurations, VERITAS, Oracle and Sun will help reduce our system deployment costs while increasing availability.”

Steve Whitaker
Manager, Enterprise UNIX Services
Texas Instruments Inc.
The VOS Initiative's joint consulting services educate customers about the practices and disciplines of managing availability. Expert consultants assess the readiness of people, processes and products to support availability goals and team together to develop and deploy mission-critical production environments designed to help meet customers' high availability demands.

VERITAS, Oracle and Sun also offer training solutions developed to meet the specific training needs of VOS configurations. These solutions apply to server, storage and software training. By selecting a training solution, you can build the technical expertise needed to maximize your investment.

“I AM VERY HAPPY WITH THE EXPERT SUPPORT I RECEIVED FROM THE VERITAS, ORACLE AND SUN (VOS) JOINT ESCALATION CENTER (JEC). WHEN MY MISSION-CRITICAL, DATA WAREHOUSE SUPPORT CALL WAS QUICKLY ESCALATED TO THE VOS JEC, I IMMEDIATELY KNEW I WAS IN GOOD HANDS. JEC SPECIALISTS ASKED THE RIGHT QUESTIONS UPFRONT AND WORKED WITH US 24X7 TO CONDUCT ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS. WITH THE JEC’S HELP, WE WERE ABLE TO ELIMINATE OUR LOCAL CORRUPTION ISSUE, AND UNDERSTAND THE POTENTIAL ROOT CAUSE.”

Jason Ramich
Database Administrator
Corporate Express
VOS brings together the essentials of an e-business infrastructure including storage management software, database technology and server platforms. Previously, the many companies that used these products were also responsible for integrating them. Today, we’ve built upon our long history of partnership, and have taken the next step: jointly integrated products and services.

As your business builds e-business infrastructure, the need for integrated solutions becomes apparent. You need to be able to change constantly and grow quickly. There isn’t time to experiment and piece parts together. There isn’t time to test your unique approach, nor for finger pointing when you need support. There is only time for a tested, scalable and proven solution for you to build your e-business on. VOS is the solution.