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Configurare Clustered Shared Volume e iSCSI per un ambiente in alta affidabilità

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 - b. Creazione / Gestione delle LUN
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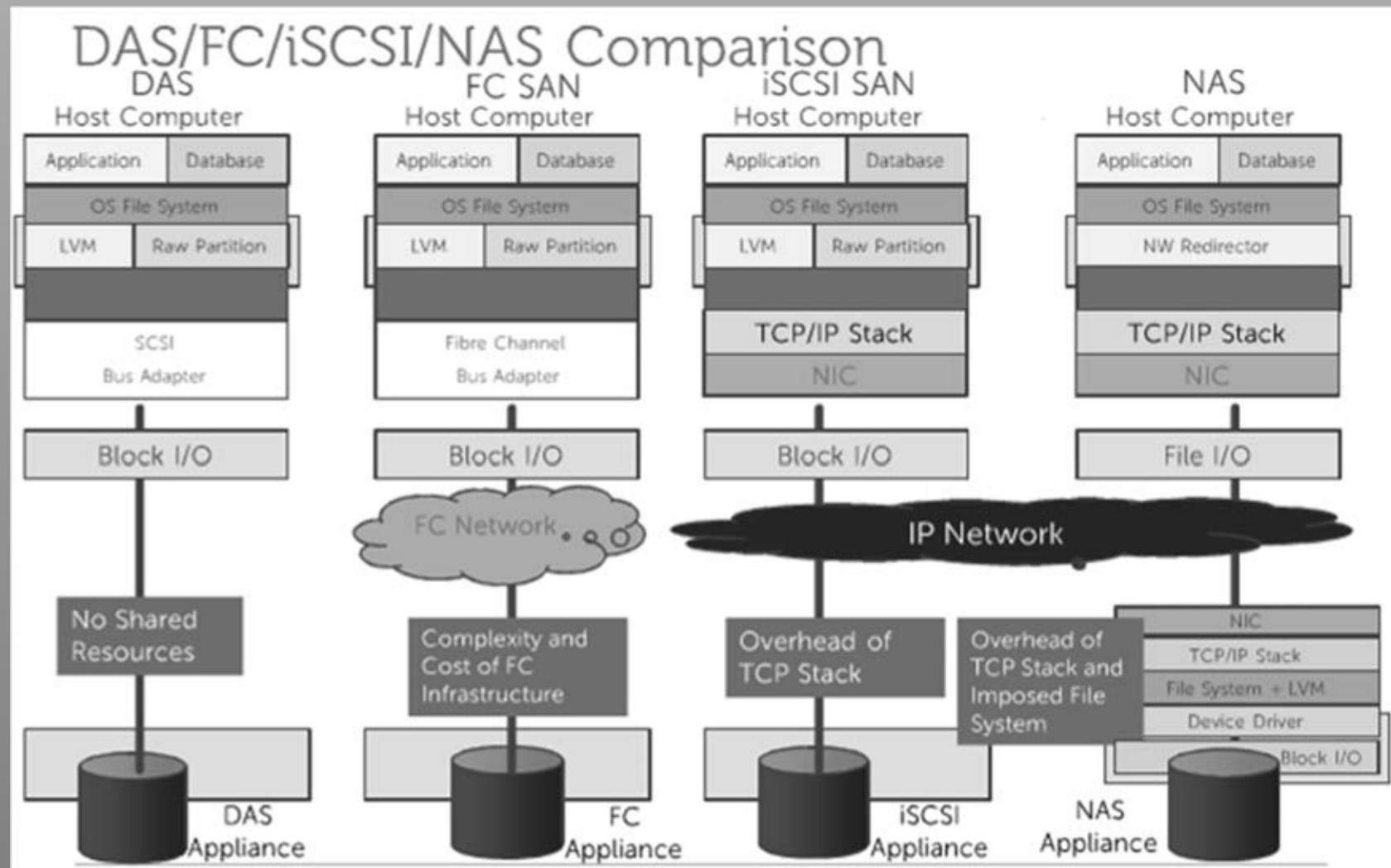
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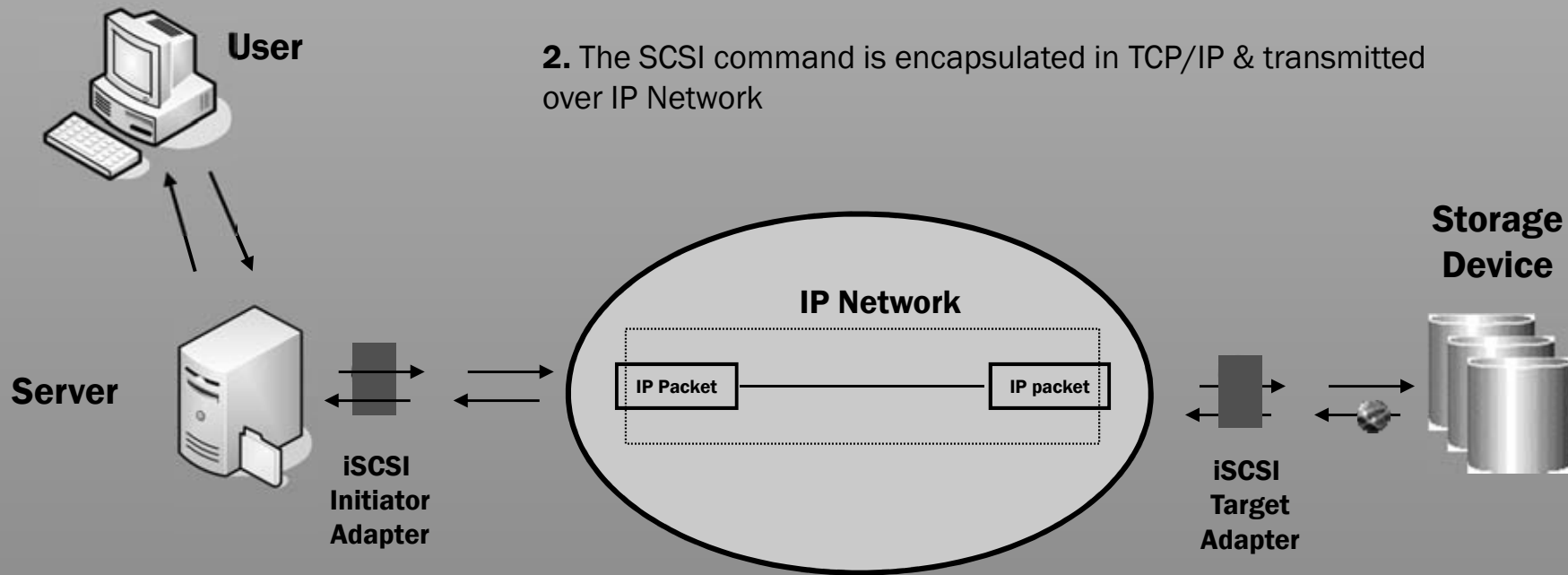
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iSCSI

1. User issues a request for data to a local server

2. The SCSI command is encapsulated in TCP/IP & transmitted over IP Network



5. The data request is again encapsulated in TCP/IP then returned

3. The packet is decapsulated separating the SCSI commands

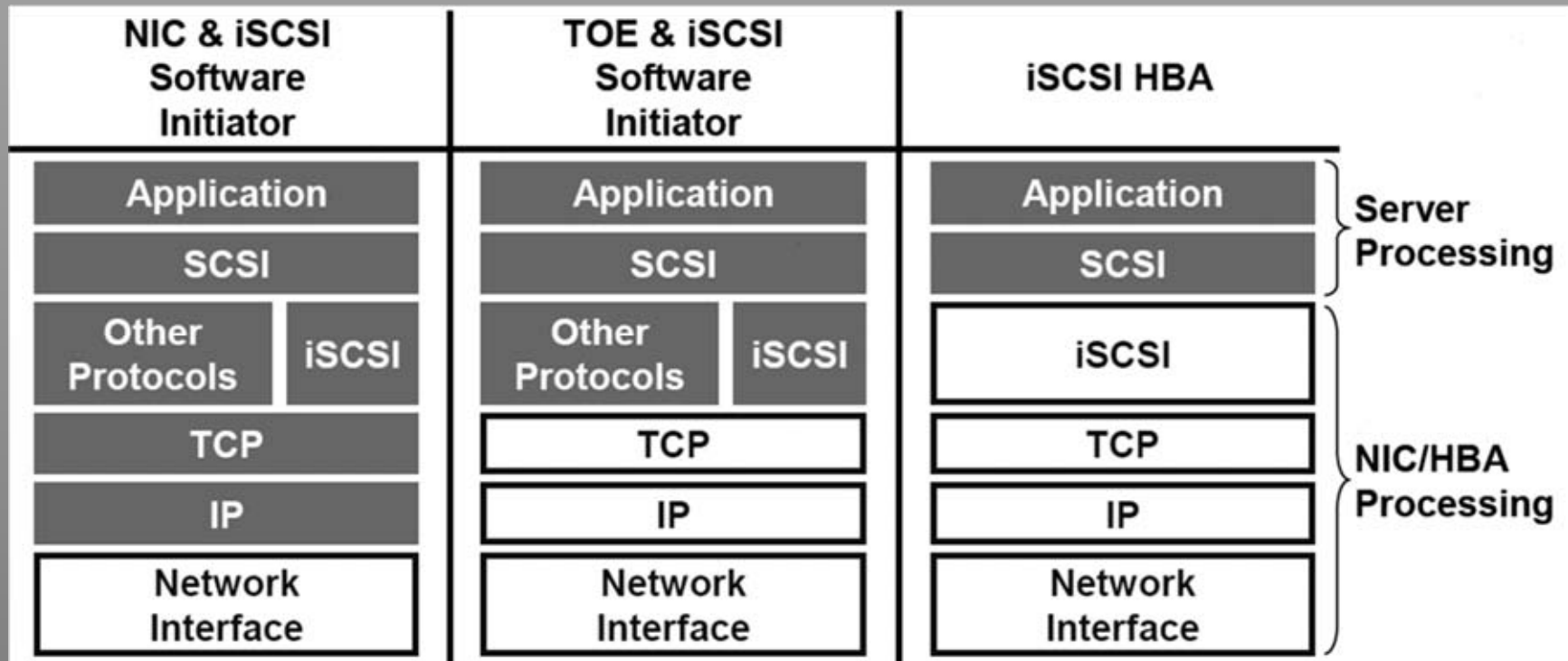
4. The SCSI commands are received by the Internal SCSI Controller, and the data is retrieved.

“Indirizzi” iSCSI

- Indirizzi IP
 - Target e initiator hanno indirizzi IP, ma spesso più di uno
- iSCSI Qualified Name (IQN)
 - RFC 3720 e RFC 3721
 - literal iqn
 - date (yyyy-mm) that the naming authority took ownership of the domain
 - reversed domain name of the authority (org.alpinelinux, com.example, to.yip.cr)
 - Optional ":" prefixing a storage target name specified by the naming authority.
- Extended Unique Identifier (EUI)
 - Format: eui.{EUI-64 bit address} (e.g. eui.02004567A425678D)
- T11 Network Address Authority (NASA)
 - Format: naa.{NASA 64 or 128 bit identifier} (e.g. naa.52004567BA64678D)
- iSNS Internet Storage Name Service

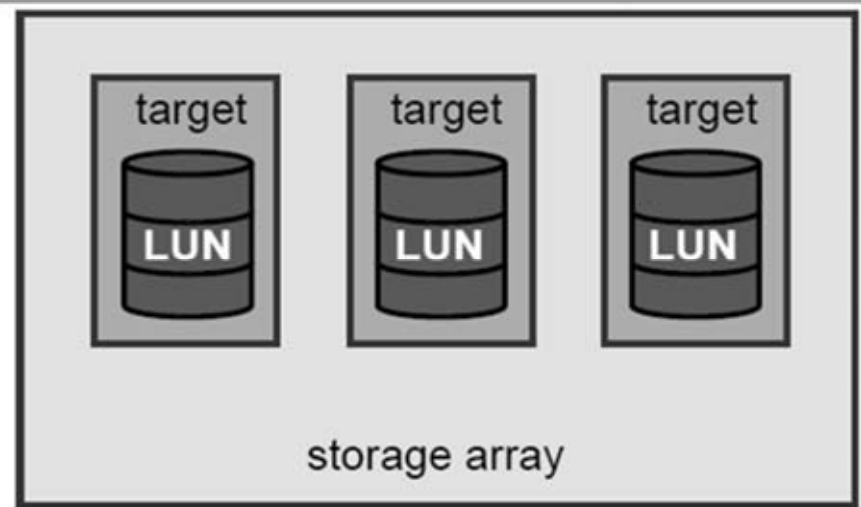
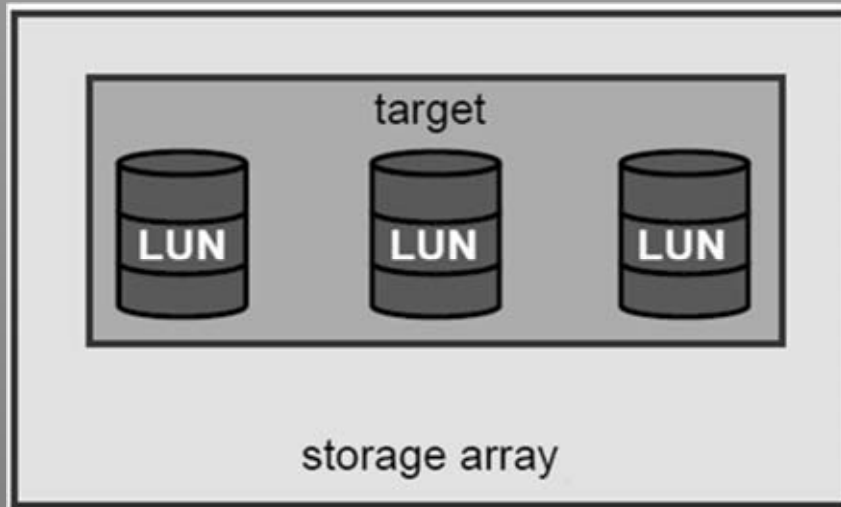
Initiator iSCSI

- La parte “client”
 - Software initiator
 - Hardware initiator
 - HBA iSCSI



Target iSCSI

- La parte “server”
 - Come lo storage mostra le LUN?
 - Come lo storage viene indirizzato?

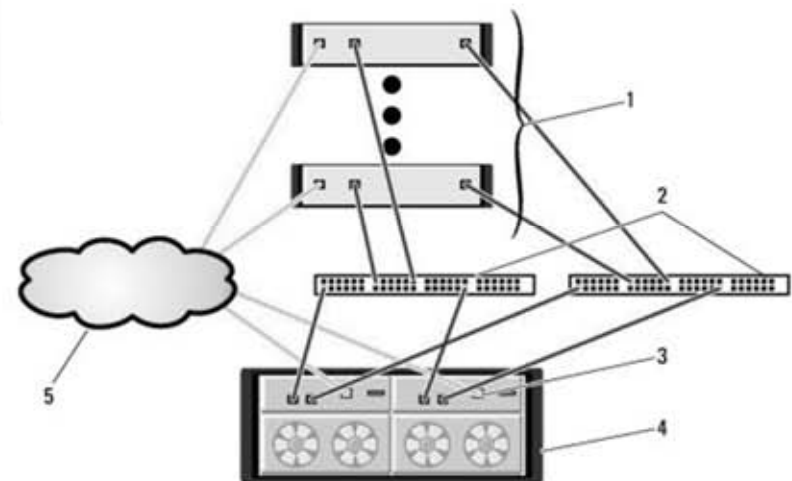
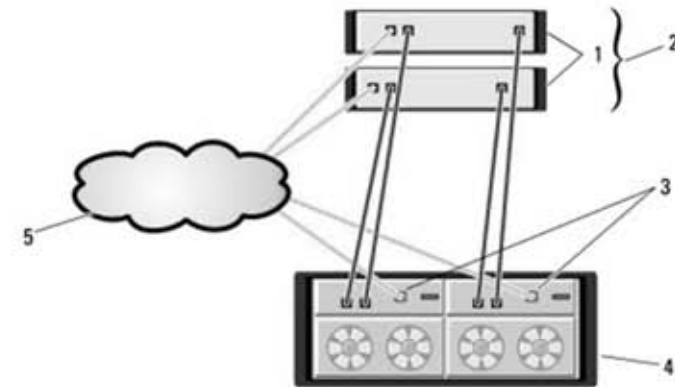
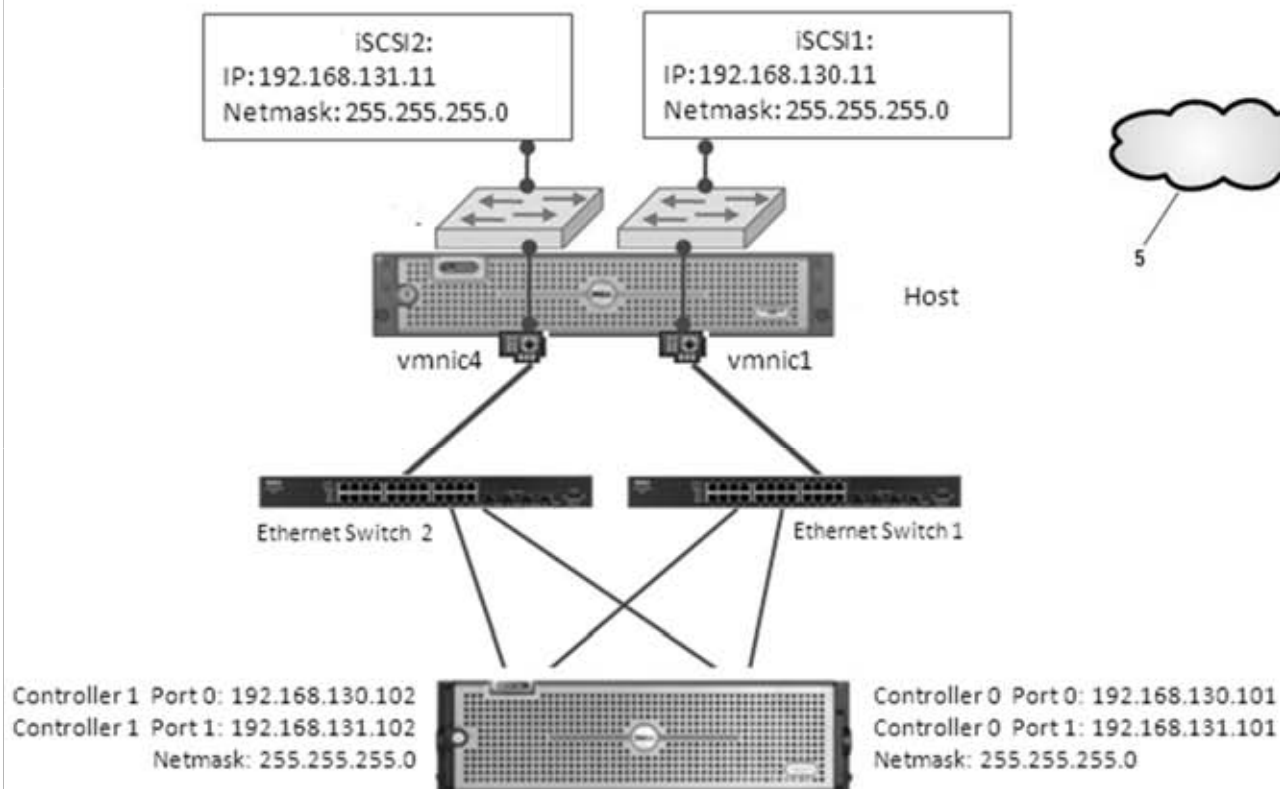


Implementare iSCSI

- Parte “client”
 - Microsoft iSCSI initiator
 - Incluso da Vista
 - Disponibile per sistemi precedenti
- Parte “server”
 - Storage iSCSI
 - Microsoft iSCSI target
 - <http://www.thomasmaurer.ch/2012/03/create-a-windows-server-8-iscsi-target-server>

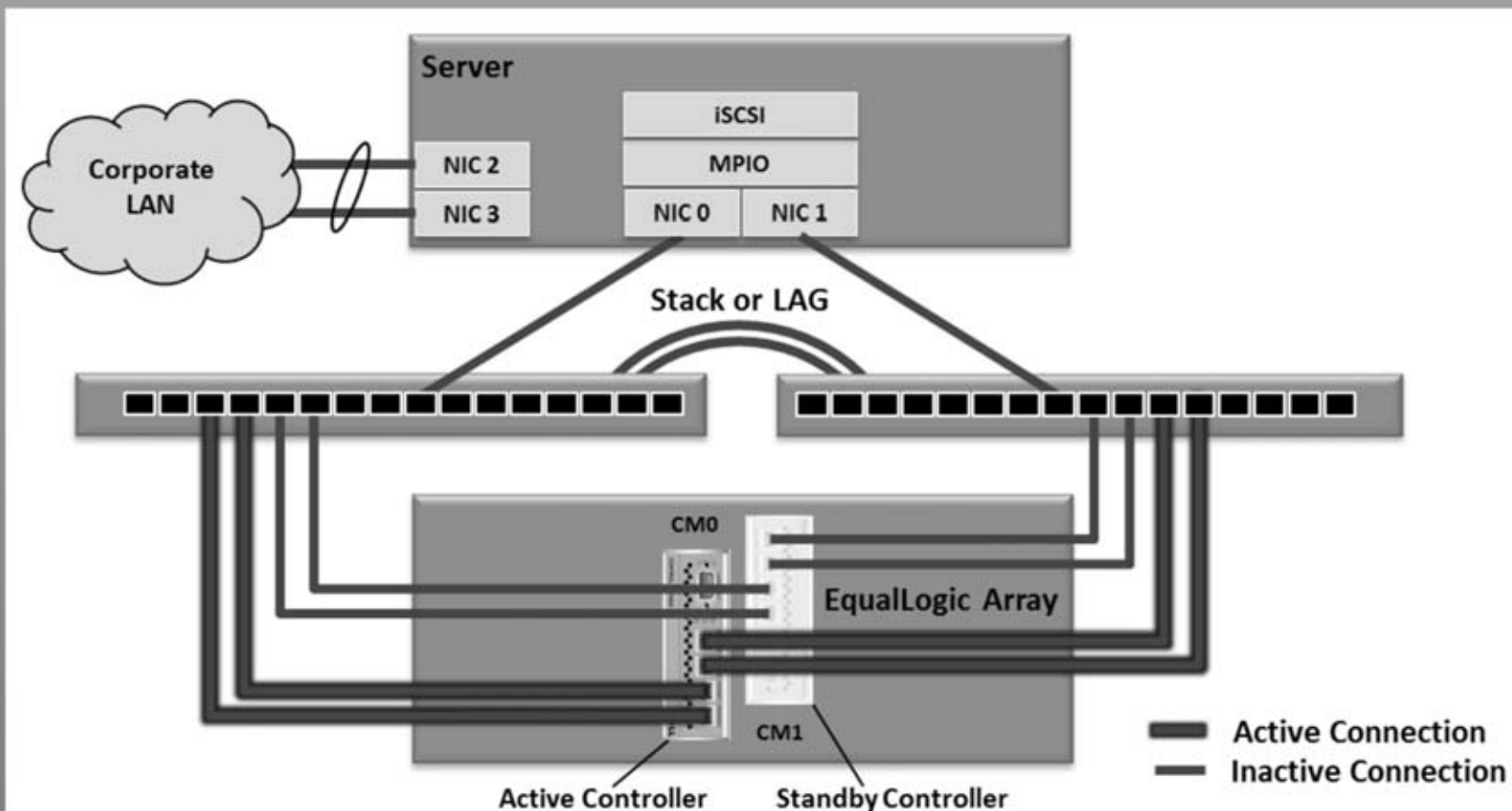
Multi-path

- Topologia simil-FC
- Reti separate



Multi-path

- Soluzione specifica per alcuni storage iSCSI
- Rete flat



Driver Multi-path

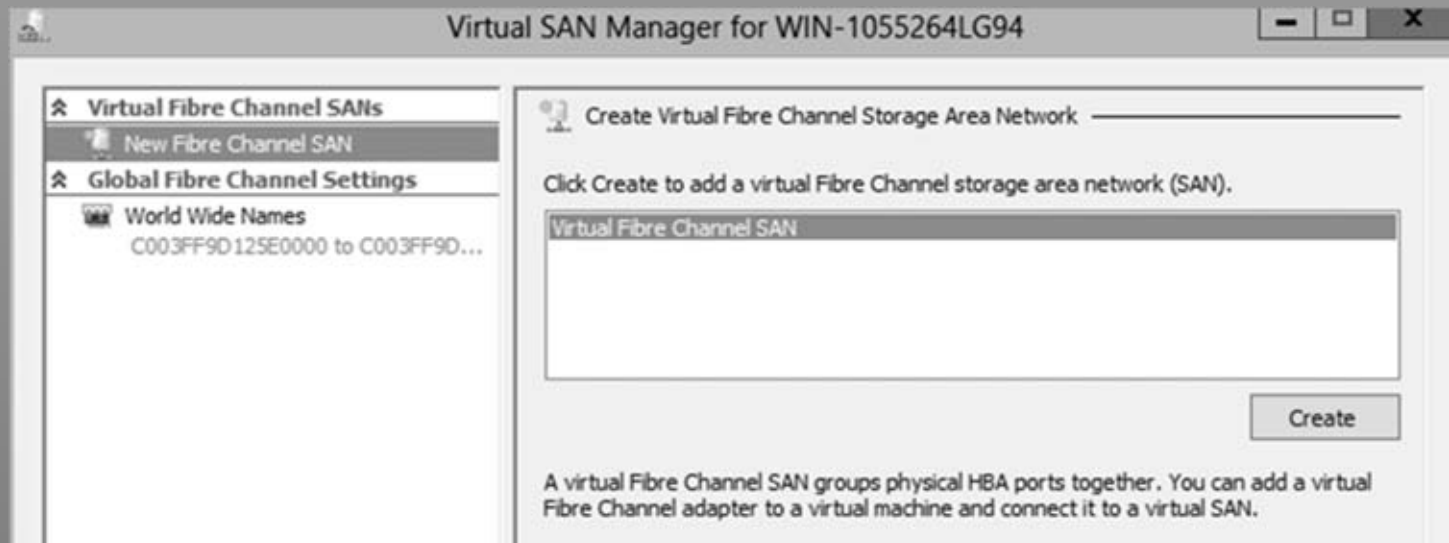
- Driver Microsoft
- Driver dei vendor
- Fare riferimento sempre alla documentazione del vendor

Sicurezza applicata ad iSCSI

- Protezione dei dati
 - IPSec
- Autenticazione
 - IP
 - IQN
 - CHAP password
 - IPSec

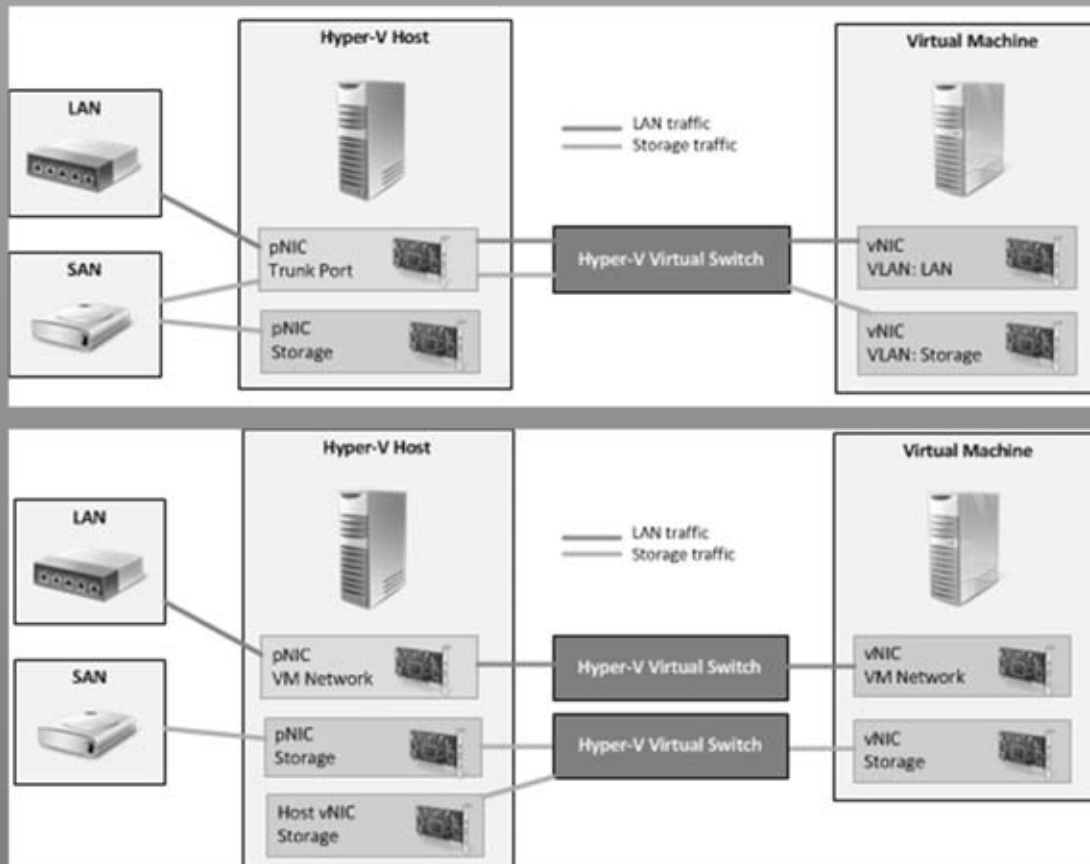
Vantaggi di iSCSI

- Costo minore?
- Più semplice?
- Possibilità di usarlo a livello VM
 - In Hyper-V3 è stato introdotto il supporto NPIV



Guest iSCSI

- Utile in alcuni casi
- Diverse configurazioni possibili



Configurare l'initiator

- Da GUI
 - iscsicpl
- Da CLI
 - sc config msiscsi start= auto
 - sc start msiscsi oppure net start msiscsi
 - sc query msiscsi
 - iscsicli QaddTargetPortal *Target_IP*
 - iscsicli ListTargets
 - iscsicli QloginTarget *Target_IQN*
 - iscsicli PersistentLoginTarget
 - iscsicli listPersistentTargets
 - iscsicli reportTargetMappings

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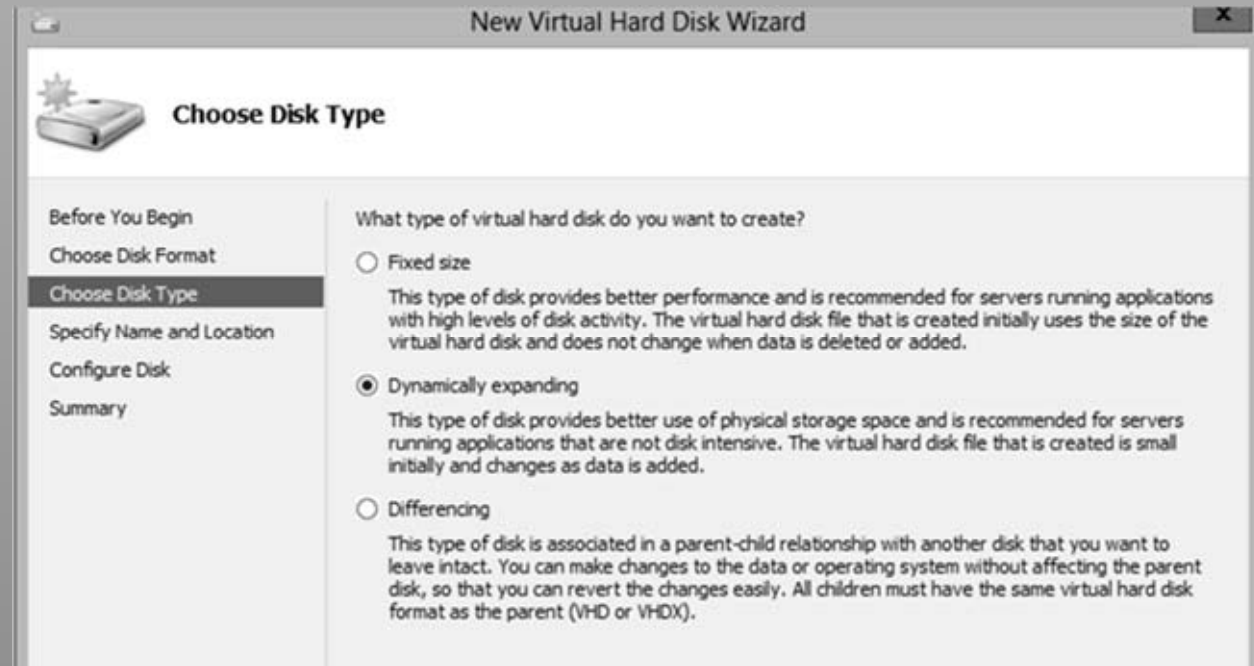
Cluster Hyper-V



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Virtual disk

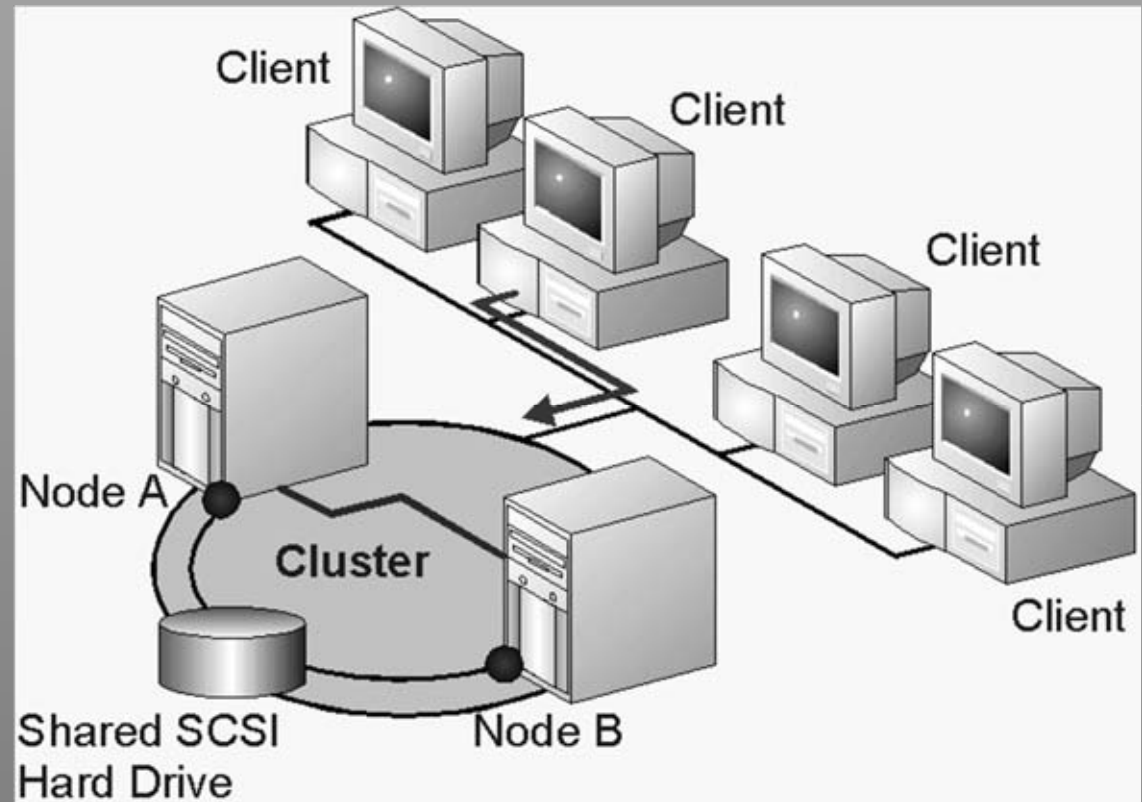
- Dischi VHD
 - Fixed size
 - Dynamically Expanding
 - Differencing
- Controller
 - IDE
 - SCSI



- Dischi Pass-Through con CSV e LM
 - Esplicitare la dipendenza
- Dischi Guest iSCSI

Hyper-V Cluster

- Basato sul Failover Cluster
- Stessi requisiti
- E qualcuno in più
- Funzioni specifiche
 - Live Migration
 - CSV



Hyper-V Cluster

- Requisites
 - <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc732181%28v=ws.10%29.aspx>
- Understanding Hyper-V Virtual Machine (VM) Failover Policies
 - <http://blogs.msdn.com/b/clustering/archive/2010/12/14/10104402.aspx>

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Live Migration



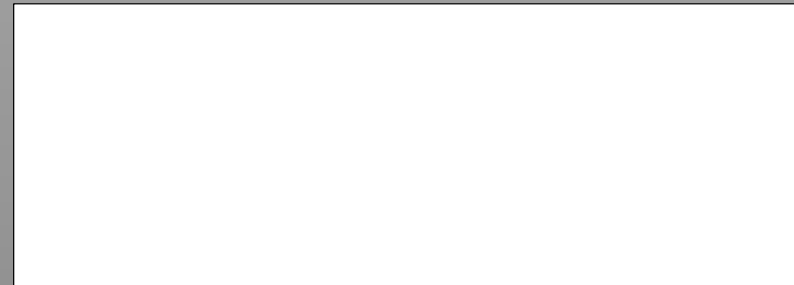
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Live Migration

Memoria

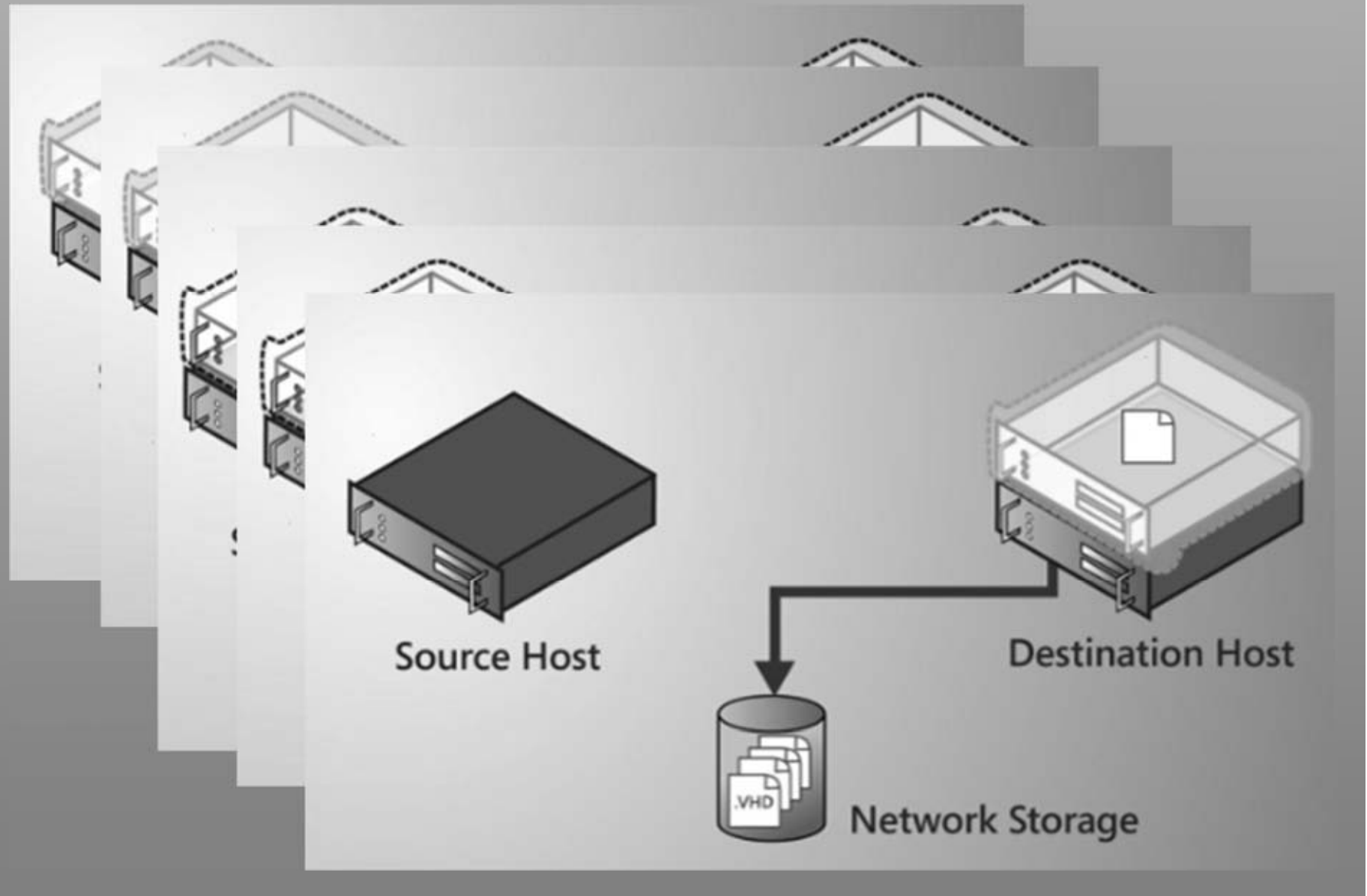


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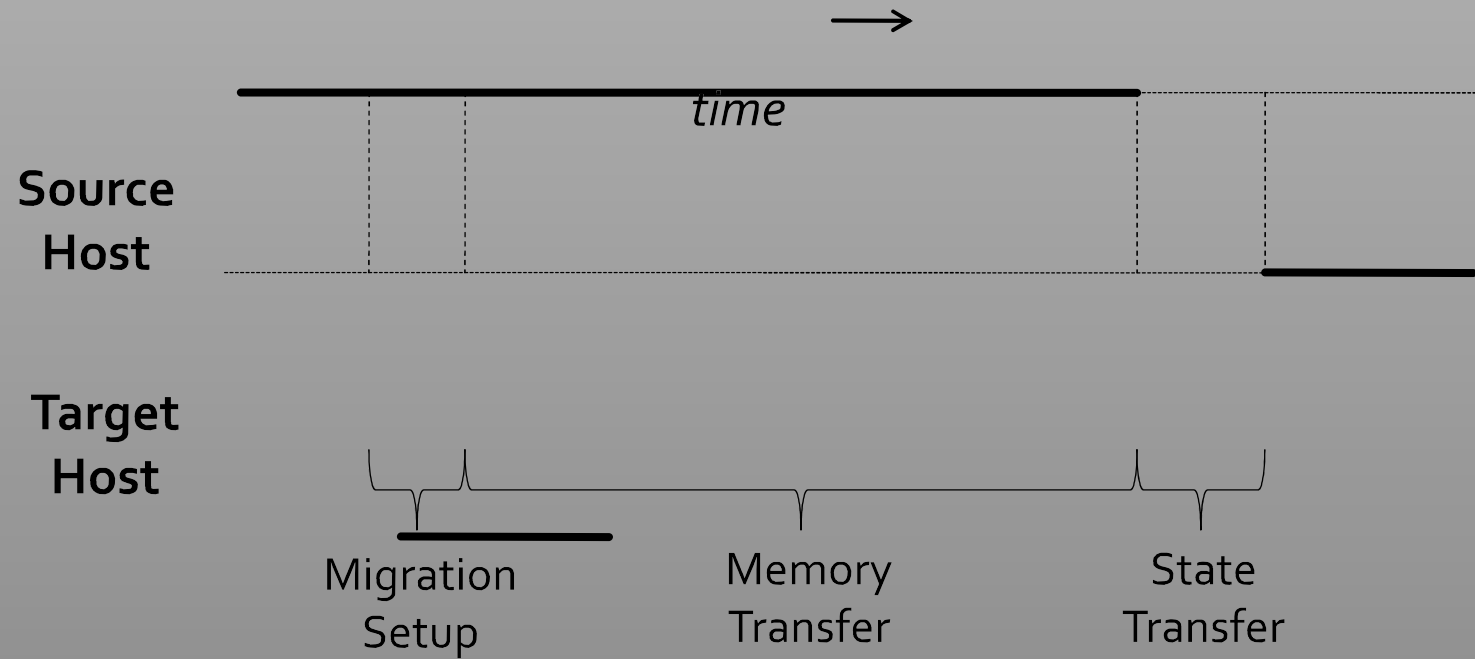


Server 2

Live Migration



Live Migration Operation



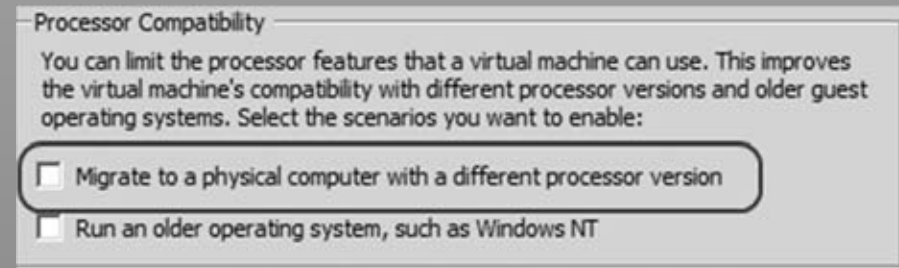
VM Running

Storage Requirements

- Storage condiviso!
 - Storage a blocchi
- CSV + Live Migration
 - Required? No
 - Recommended? Yes
- Other solutions include:
 - 3rd party Clustered File System
 - SanBolic Melios
 - HP PolyServe

Processor Compatibility Mode

- Overview
 - Permette la LM su differenti versioni di CPU all'interno della stessa famiglia
 - Non permette il passaggio di piattaforma
 - da Intel a AMD o viceversa
 - Compatibilità configurabile per ogni VM
- Benefici
 - Maggior flessibilità all'interno di un cluster
 - Protezione degli investimenti



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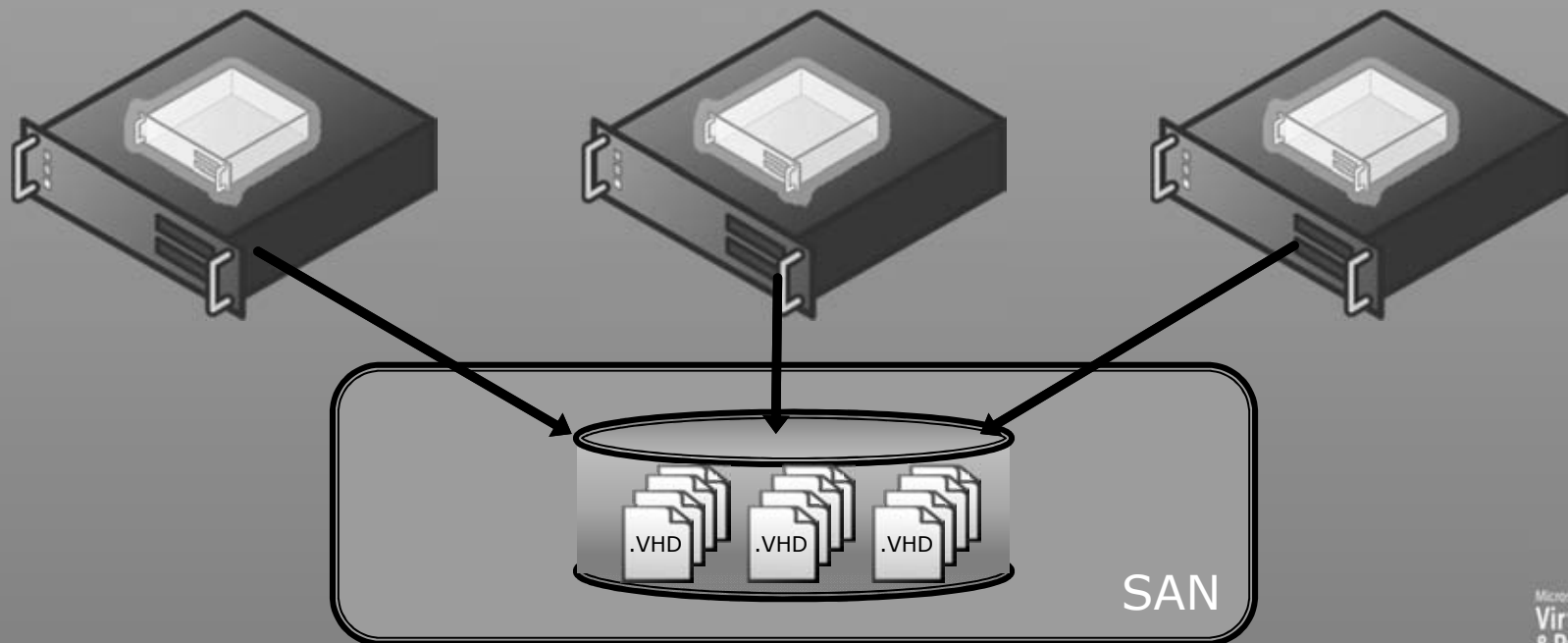
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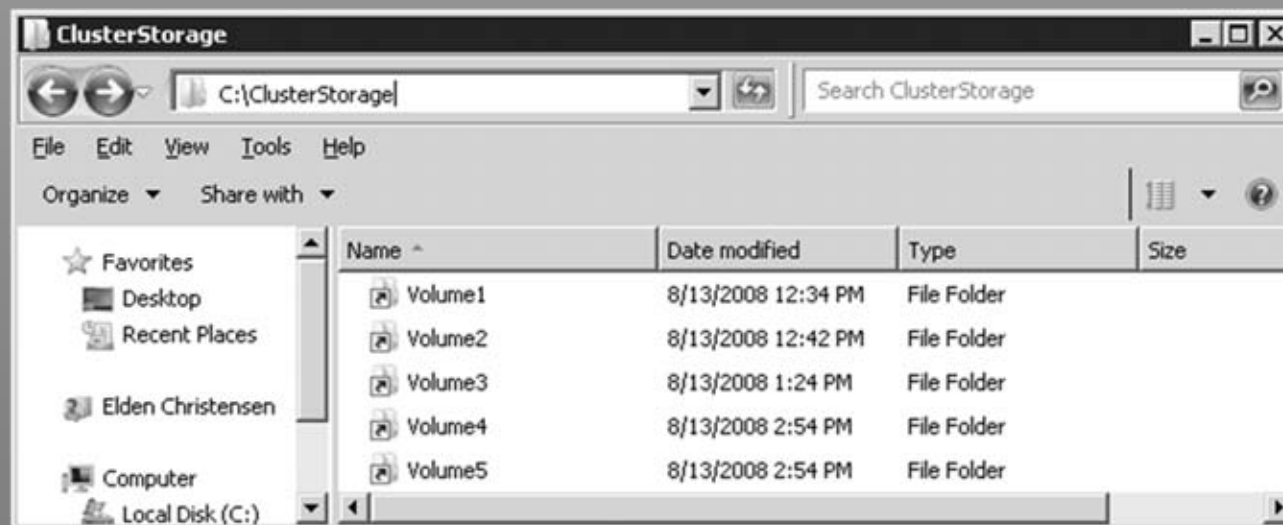
Cluster Shared Volumes (CSV)

- New in Windows Server 2008 R2
- Single namespace for the volumes on all nodes
 - %SystemDrive%\ClusterStorage\VolumeX



Single Name Space

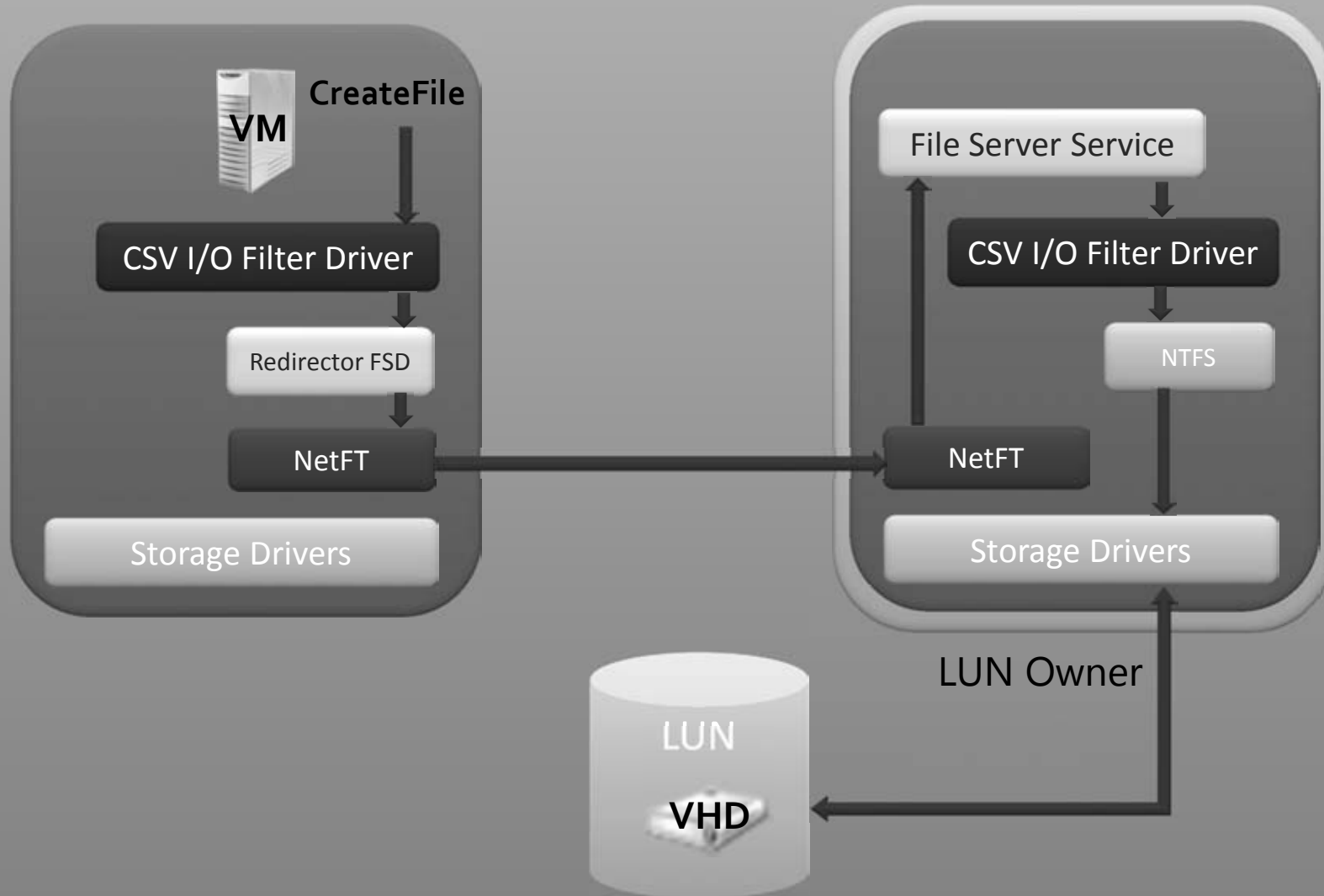
- Files have the same name and path when viewed from any node in the cluster
- CSV volumes are exposed as directories and subdirectories under the “ClusterStorage” root directory
 - C:\ClusterStorage\Volume1\<root>
 - C:\ClusterStorage\Volume2\<root>
 - C:\ClusterStorage\Volume3\<root>



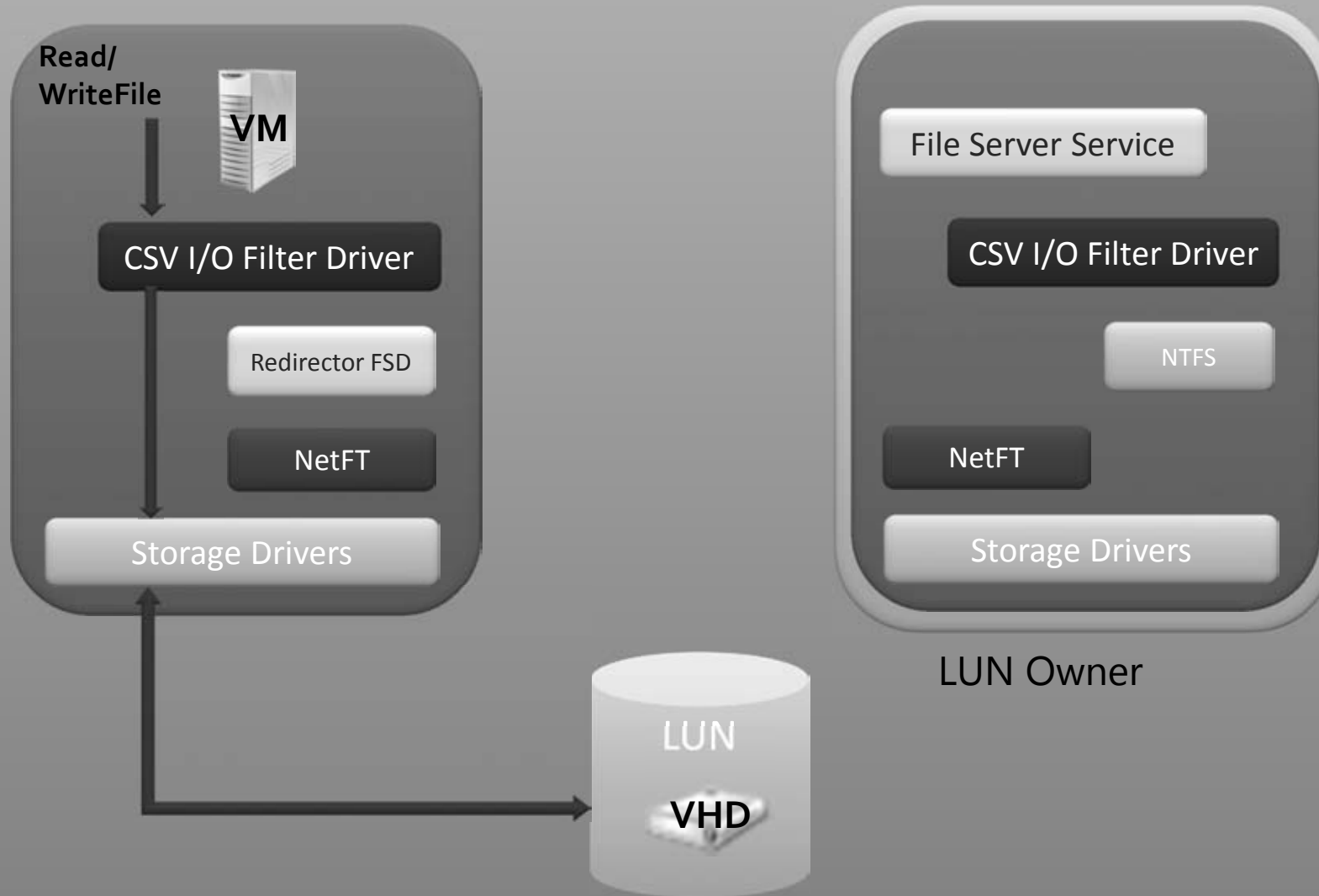
CSV Implementation

- CSV filter driver forwards all namespace operations (e.g. create file, delete file, resize file) to LUN owner
 - These operations are relatively rare
 - Uses SMB2
- VM hosting node opens VHD for exclusive access
 - VHD read and write is frequent
 - CSV filter obtains raw LUN sector map of file
 - Reads and writes directly to underlying volume

CSV Architecture

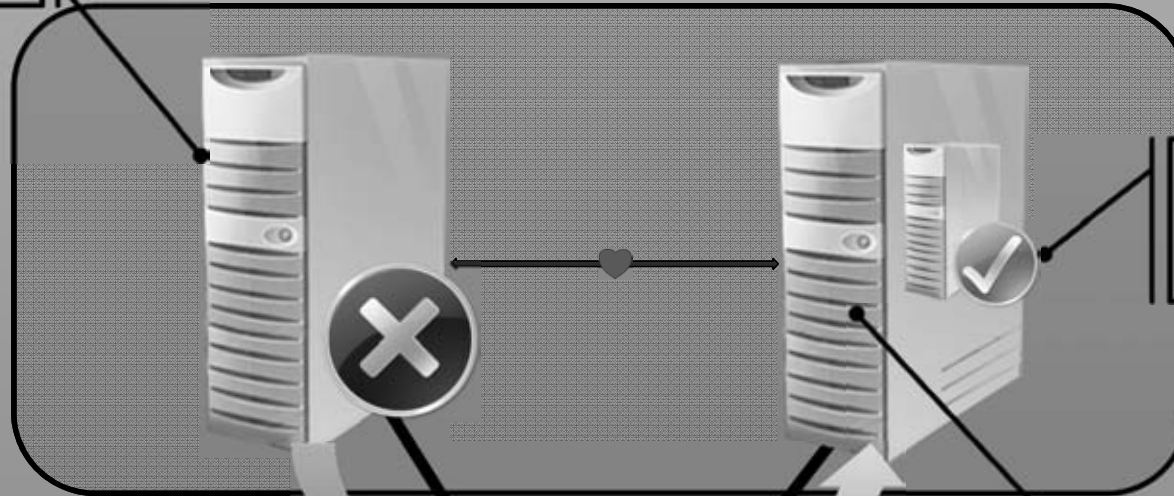


CSV Architecture



Node Fault Tolerance

Coordination Node Failure



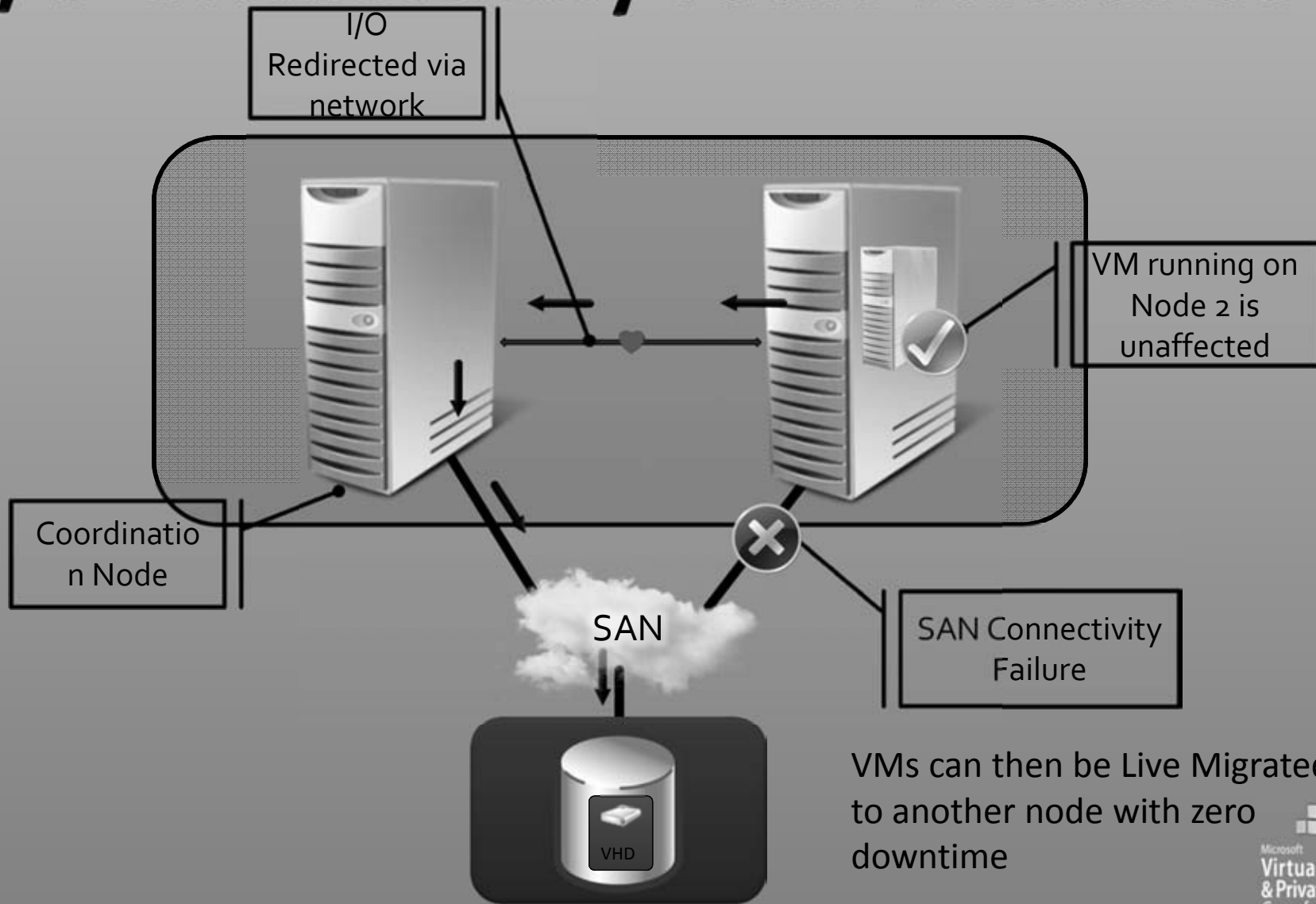
VM running on Node 2 is unaffected

Volume relocates to a healthy node



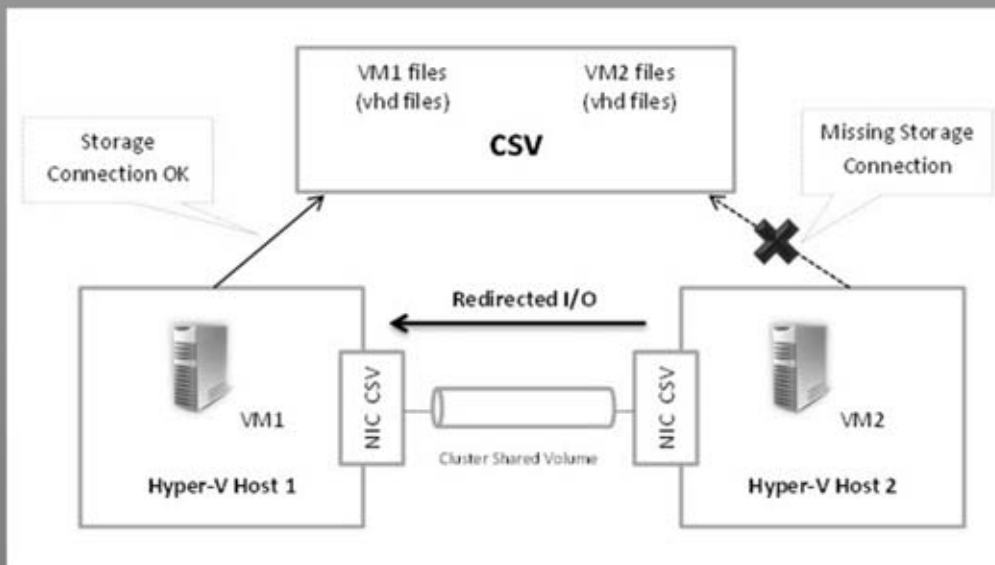
Brief queuing of I/O while volume ownership is changed

I/O Connectivity Fault Tolerance

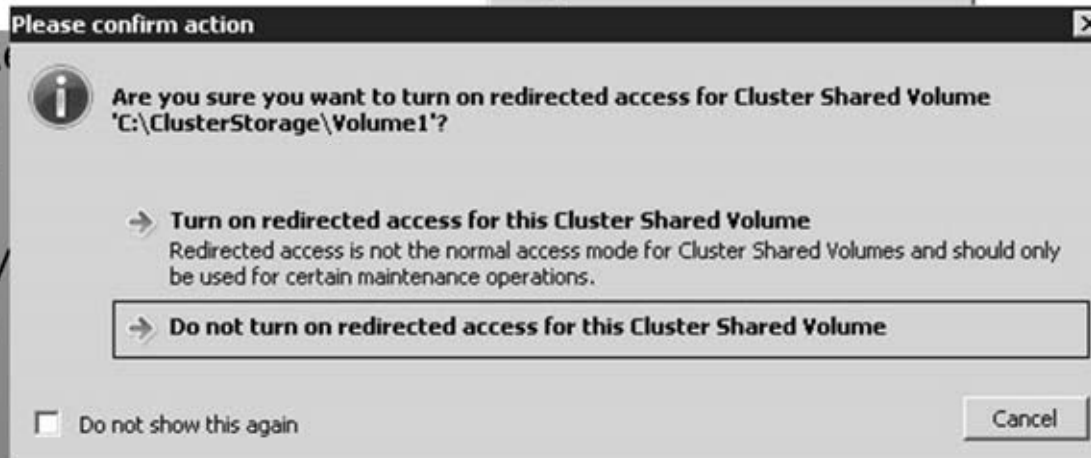
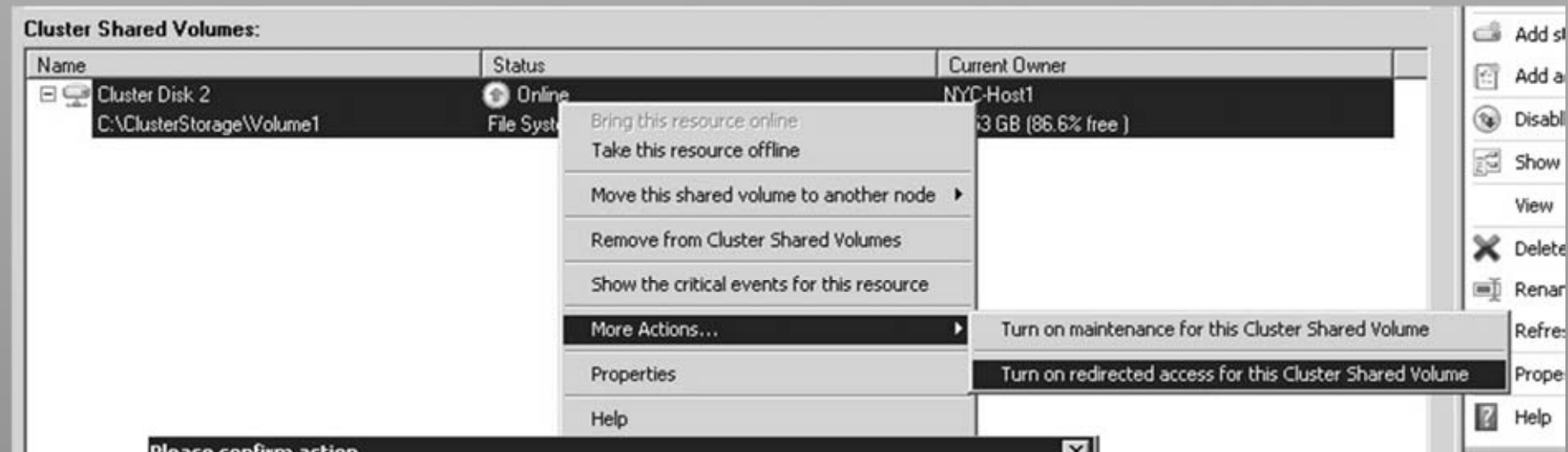


Redirected I/O mode

- Usato per risolvere problemi di connettività con lo storage
 - To maintain function until the failure is corrected, the node redirects the disk I/O through a cluster network (the preferred network for CSV) to the node where the disk is currently mounted
- Usato anche durante certi tipi di operazioni
 - during management operating-system based backups, also known as parent-partition based backups
- Possibili problemi di prestazioni
 - When a disk in CSV is in redirected I/O mode, the network that is used for CSV communication might need to carry significantly heavier network traffic



Testare redirected I/O mode



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- Nessuno può più usare CSV, che è rimosso dallo spazio C:\ClusterStorage
- La LUN sarà però ancora disponibile sul Coordinator Node

Storage
proprie operazioni di I/O
chine virtuali) stanno
predefinito di spegnimento
file in ogni macchina virtuale)

Troubleshooting redirected I/O mode

- Verificare l'event viewer
- Rispettare i requisiti
- Verificare la compatibilità del programma di backup
- Progettare lo storage per usare l'MPIO

The screenshot displays two windows from a Windows Server environment. The foreground window is the 'Event Properties' dialog for event ID 5136, categorized under 'FailoverClustering'. The 'Details' tab shows a warning message: 'Cluster Shared Volume 'Volume5' (35 GB Disk) redirected access was to storage device will be redirected over the network from all cluster nodes. This may result in degraded performance. Please turn off redirected volume.' Below the message, the event details are listed: Log Name: System, Source: FailoverClustering, Event ID: 5136, Level: Warning, User: SYSTEM, and Computer: R2-NODE1.CONTOSO.LOCAL.

The background window is the 'Cluster Shared Volumes' console. It shows a summary of storage resources: 5 Total Disks, 5 Online, Total Capacity 214.93 GB, Free Space 250.6 GB, and Percent Free 73.6%. A table below lists the disks and their status:

Disk	Status	Current Owner
100 GB Disk C:\ClusterStorage\Volume1	Online File System: NTFS	q-node2 100 GB (78.5% free)
125 GB Disk C:\ClusterStorage\Volume4	Online File System: NTFS	q-node2 125 GB (86.1% free)
25 GB Disk C:\ClusterStorage\Volume2	Online File System: NTFS	q-node2 25 GB (93.6% free)
30 GB Disk C:\ClusterStorage\Volume3	Online File System: NTFS	q-node2 30 GB (76.2% free)
35 GB Disk C:\ClusterStorage\Volume5	Online (Redirected access) File System: NTFS	q-node2 35 GB (47.7% free)

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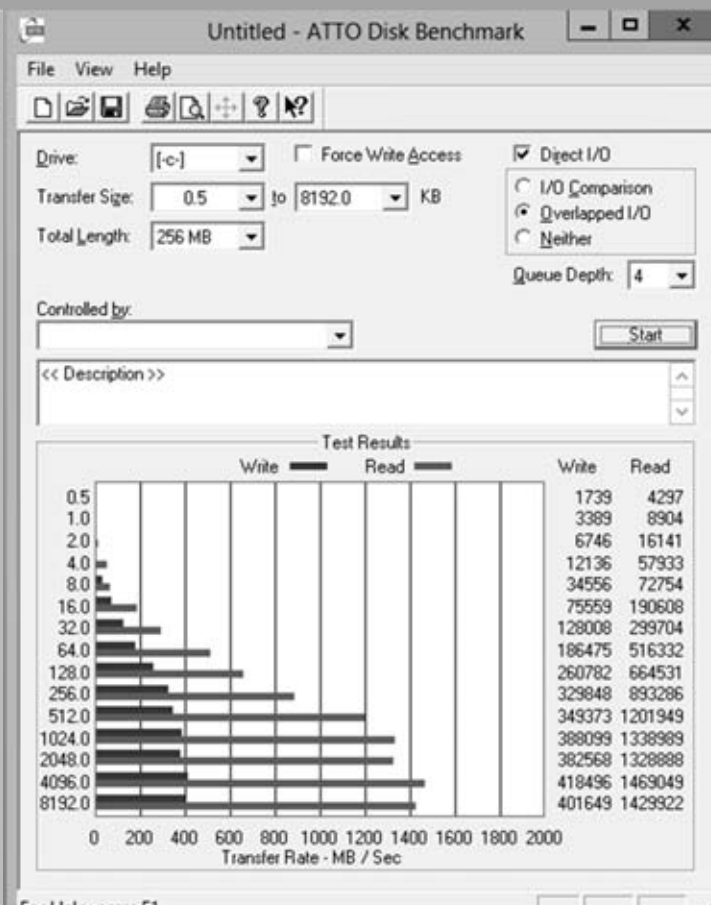
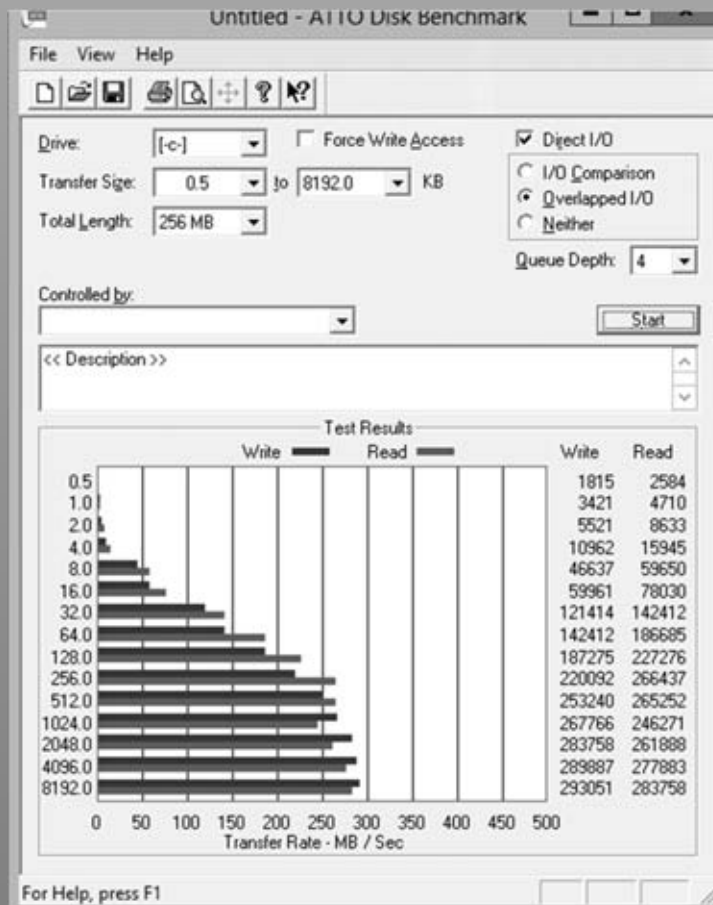
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Novità in Hyper-V3

- VHDX (max 16 TB per virtual disk)
- Supporto per SMB come storage condiviso
 - SMB 3.0 – Transparent Failover
- Live Migration concorrente (senza limite?)
 - Rivedere il progetto della rete e della scheda dedicata alla LM
- Live Storage Migration
 - Senza storage condiviso
- Hyper-V VM Replication
- Support for Storage Pooling/Spaces
- Cluster Shared Volume Improvements
 - CVS cache
 - BitLocker support
 - Self-Healing
- ODX (Offloaded Date Transfer)
- Data Deduplication
- Virtual Fiber Channel

CSV Cache

- <http://blogs.msdn.com/b/clustering/archive/2012/03/22/10286676.aspx>



Conclusioni

- Abbiamo visto
 - Configurare e gestire gli storage iSCSI per il Failover Cluster
 - Implementare e gestire il Clustered Shared Volume (CSV)
 - Supportare la LiveMigration

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