SUPERDOME

High Availability Features "Inside the Box"

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Introduction

First Union Corporation
Approximately 300 HP9000 servers
Main Objective: Server Consolidation
Early Market Seed Program (EMSP) Participant

Superdome

Superdome is HP's latest addition to the HP9000 family of servers HP-UX 11.i PA8600 RISC processor (552MHz) 2 to 64 processors • Up to 192 PCI slots Cell based architecture Hard Partitions

Agenda

List Hardware Configurations Discuss Complex Components and Modular Architecture Define Partitioning Discuss OnLine Addition and **Replacement (OLAR)** Define iCOD Discuss software functionality

Hardware Configurations

16 Way
32 Way
64 Way

Complex Components

CabinetGSPSMS

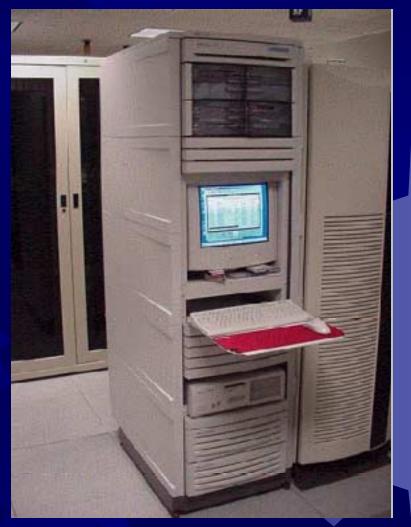
Cabinets

Left
Right
I/O Expansion



GSP and **SMS**

GSP is actually a board inside the Superdome Complex. Physical connection from terminal to GSP. SMS is a diagnostics workstation only. HP will use the SMS to service the Complex and perform firmware upgrades.



Modular Architecture

Cell
I/O Bay
I/O Chassis
Partition
Crossbar

Cell Board



Partitioning
 nPartitions
 Hard
 vPartitions
 Soft

Hard Partitions

Each partition has its own independent resources

CPU Memory I/O

Availability of Partitions

Partitions are independent of each other.

Example:

If there is a CPU failure, the partition comes down and deconfigures the processor, then boots back up. The Par doesn't stay down while the cell is repaired. This is true for CPU/memory/cell boards.

Flexibility

Example:

Multiple independent environments can exist for applications, test, production environments or for applications that require different patch levels, etc.

OLAR - Online Addition and Replacement of I/O Components PCI I/O cards and chassis Per-slot power control Allows you to add a new card and replace an existing card without requiring a reboot

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Replace Card (snoopy)

Remove the existing card, and insert the replacement. Before removing the card, confirm that the slot's green power LED is off, and that the amber attention LED is on.

Press [OK] when the new card is in place. The amber attention LED will be turned off, and the new card activated by resuming all ports suspended during the operation.

Press [Cancel] to leave the system in its current state. The amber attention LED will be turned off, but all ports suspended during the operation will remain suspended. The existing card may be removed and the new card inserted later. The suspended ports may be resumed with Actions->Bring On-Line...

Cancel

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Help



OLAR - Online Addition and Replacement of Cell Boards

When a dynamic kernel is available, the dynamic addition and deletion of cell boards will be supported.

OLAR - Online Addition and Replacement of Partitions

Partitions can be added without affecting the other partitions in the complex.

iCOD - Instant Capacity on Demand

Access to additional CPU resources beyond what was originally purchased.
Availability Feature as well as Scalability.
In the future, dynamic resizing of partitions will be available.

Software Features

- Parmgr GUI based menus (like SAM).
 Has detailed logging facility that keeps track of all changes.
- Parcreate, parremove, parmodify, parstatus
- Rad Command line options for OLAR
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Parmanager

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Availability

Superdome is a "Highly Available" system, it is not Fault Tolerant.
Single Points of Failure (SPOF's)
FEPS
UGUY
HUCB
"MC Service Guard in a Box"

Repairability

N+1 CPU's with iCOD
OLARable components
Hot-swap N+1 components
Fans
Power supplies
Backplane power converters

Software that can Further Enhance Availability

HAO
EMS
PRM
SCM

Summary

Superdome Hardware Configurations
Cells
Partitions
OLAR
iCOD
Software Features

References and Where to Go for More Information

- www.docs.hp.com
- Free Online Seminars offered on: http://education.itresourcecenter.hp.com
- http://www.hp.com/products1/unixservers/highend/su perdome/index.html
- Managing Superdome Complexes: A Guide for HP-UX System Administrators
- Superdome Installation Guide
- Instant Capacity on Demand (iCOD) Release Notes
- Planning Superdome Configurations Whitepaper

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