VERITAS BUSINESS WITHOUT INTERRUPTION Evolution of SAN Management and Virtualization in a Multi-Platform Enterprise-9038

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Situation Analysis

Computing is cheap

- Moore's law is holding
- GHz home computers, \$1K servers,...

Bandwidth is cheap

• ISDN, *x*DSL, cable modem,...

Storage is cheap

- <\$.01 megabytes for the home, enterprise \$.03</p>
- All this cheap stuff is being applied to make business more effective

Result: fundamental changes in IT

- New application \Rightarrow new server
- Email to the next cubicle
- Text is a dying data form
- Keep everything online forever, and

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Situation Analysis Continued

"Information islands"

• It seems that data is never where it needs to be

Results:

- Applications are less available than they could be
- Responsiveness to partners and customers is less than it could be

IT management nightmares

- Thousands of servers
- Millions of files
- Trillions of bytes
- Tens of sysadmins

Results:

- impending data chaos
- IT management cost consumes technology savings

Data Access

Protection

What is a SAN?

1996: Fibre Channel trying to get launched against a strong incumbent

- *Much* more expensive than SCSI
- 80 MB/s on SCSI roadmaps

Very unproven

- Few devices with poor interoperability
- Little infrastructure or system support
- Disjoint topologies
- Warring industry associations

Problem for promoters

- Make it seem like Fibre Channel offers something not available with alternative interconnects
- Hold attention share until products mature

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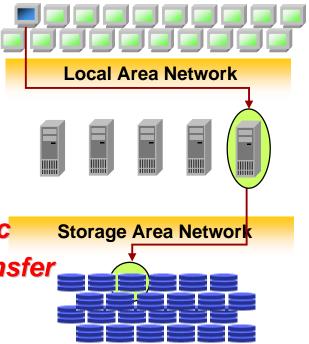
What You Were Supposed To Think

Local Area Network

- Any-to-any connectivity
- >>bandwidth
- New computing "style" clientserver
- New apps, e.g. *collaborative computing*

by analogy:

- Storage Area Network
- Any-to-any connectivity
- >>bandwidth
- New storage "style" storage-centric
- New apps, e.g. server free data transfer



Data Access

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Surprise: It Happened!

Today,

• It is possible to connect tens of thousands of storage devices to hundreds of servers

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 Fully interconnected system I/O bandwidth of tens of gigabytes per second can be purchased off the shelf

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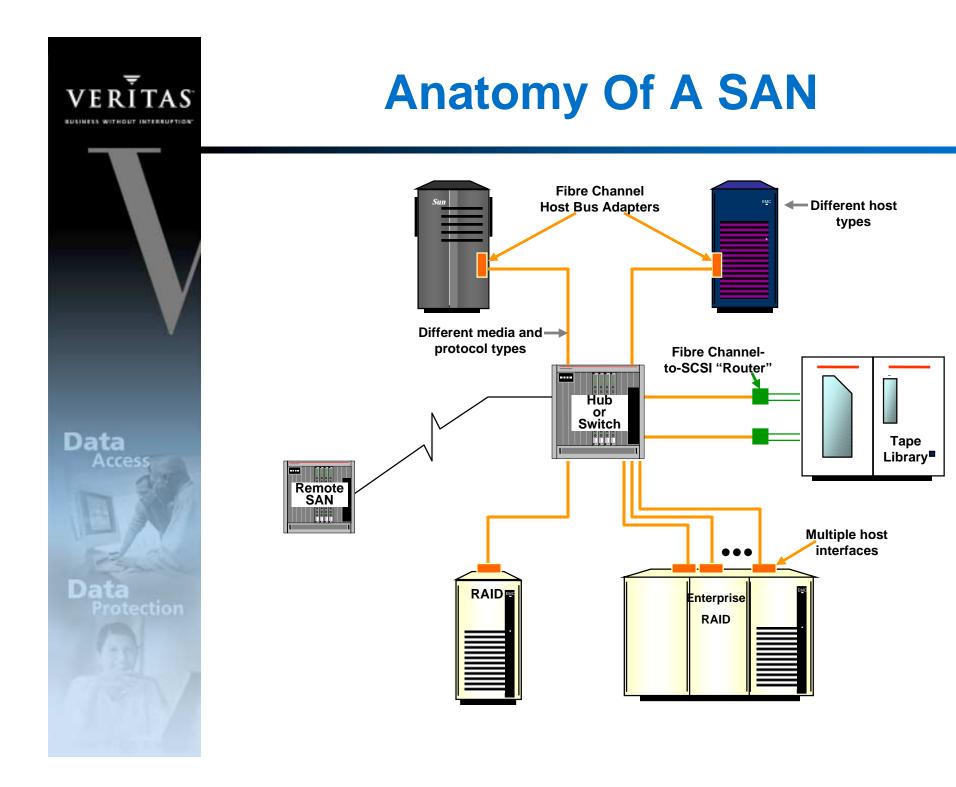
 It is possible to share automated tape libraries among servers, to move data directly between devices, and build large computer clusters

Today,

 Storage vendors talk openly of building computing strategies around a central storage strategy and system vendors listen!

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"Infrastructure" Media And Protocols

Function

- Links between SAN components
- Protocols: "languages" optimized for data movement

What's new with SAN

- Short-haul copper (30m/link)
- Campus and long-haul fiber (2km-10km/link)
- Multiple data protocols on one physical interconnect

What's enabled by SAN capabilities

- Trading cost for distance
- Remote mirroring and vaulted tape drives
- A single communications infrastructure for volumes and files



The SAN Storage Challenge

SAN storage has network-like characteristics

- Too many devices to enumerate
 - Physical and logical devices
- Devices come and go
- Devices can be widely separated
- Device capabilities can vary
- Storage access security is an issue

In general, "storage management by" wandering around" is no longer a viable option



Why Aren't We "There"?

SAN hardware is an enabler

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- connects lots of servers to lots of storage
- Provides enough bandwidth to do something useful
- creates opportunity for innovation

The good news: lots of innovation is going on

- Everyone wants to be your SAN storage supplier
- Everyone wants to run your SAN backups
- Everyone wants to manage your SAN

The bad news: lots of innovation is going on

- Everyone's SAN storage is slightly different
- Everyone has approached SAN backup differently
- Everyone has his own ideas about management



SANs Need Cooperation

SANs have most value when connected entities cooperate

- To control storage device access
- To negotiate storage device ownership
- To share access to files or databases
- To pass data directly between devices
- Cooperation happens through software

SANs have a software dimension

- And the software industry has largely been asleep at the switch!
 - The hardware is here
 - The software has yet to exploit it

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Keys to SAN Success: Standards

VERITAS a leader in all key I/O industry interoperability standards groups



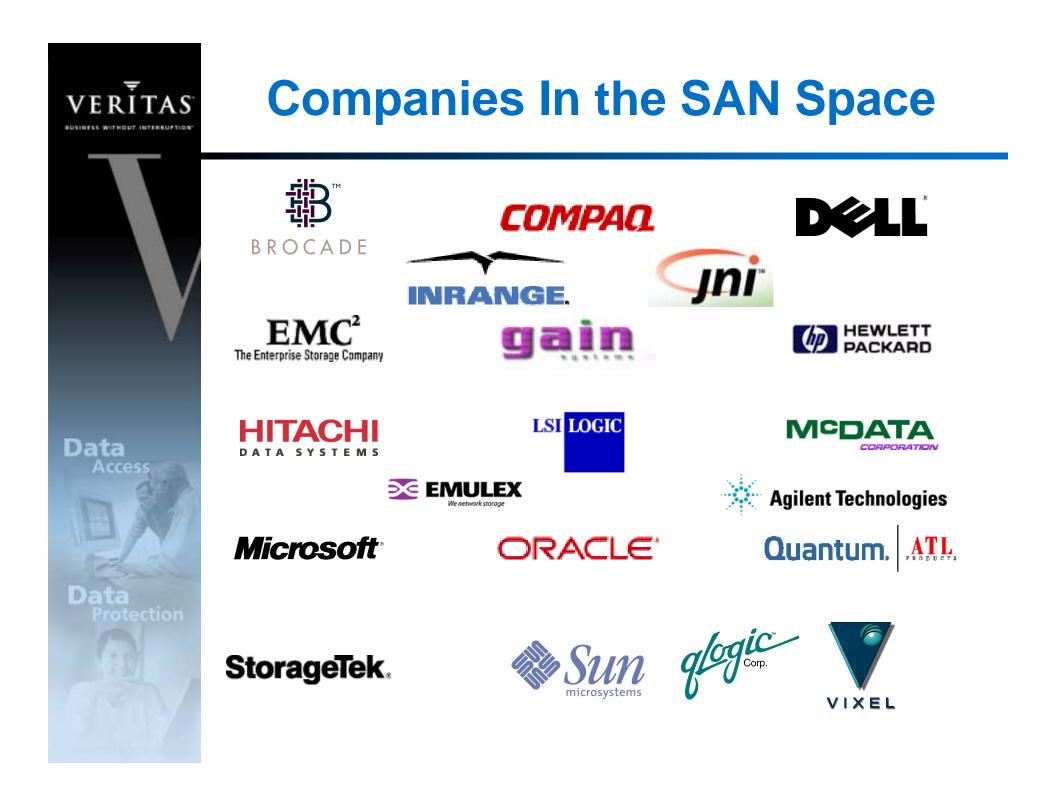
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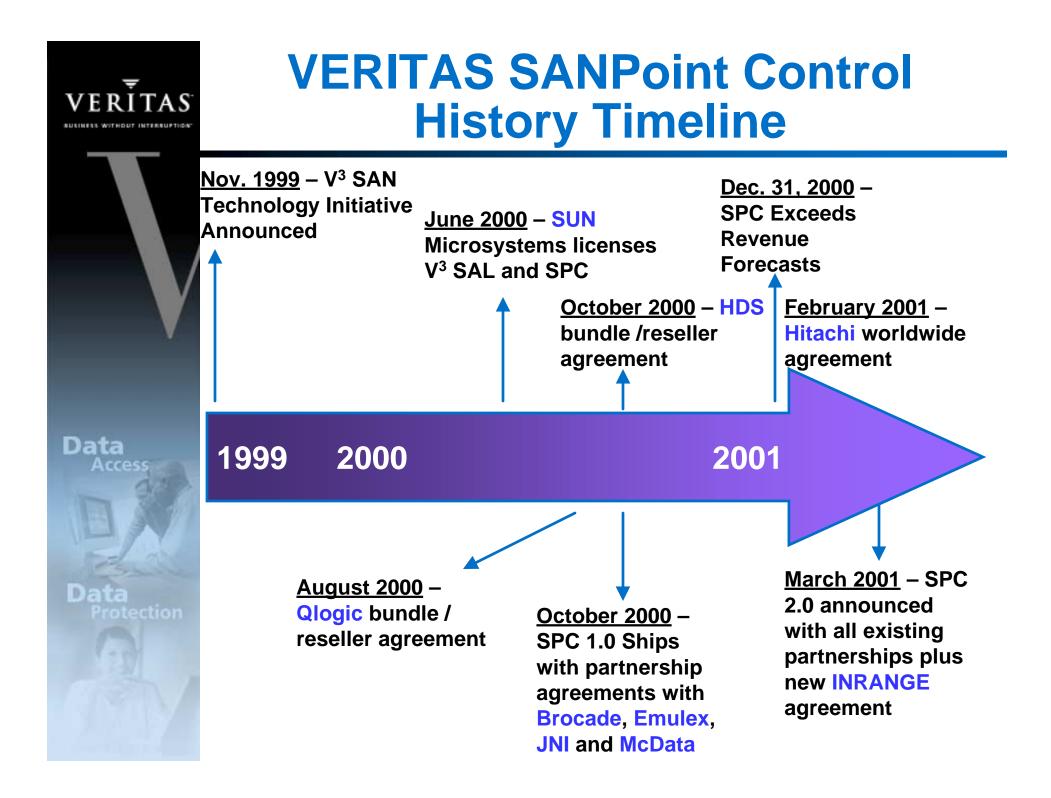






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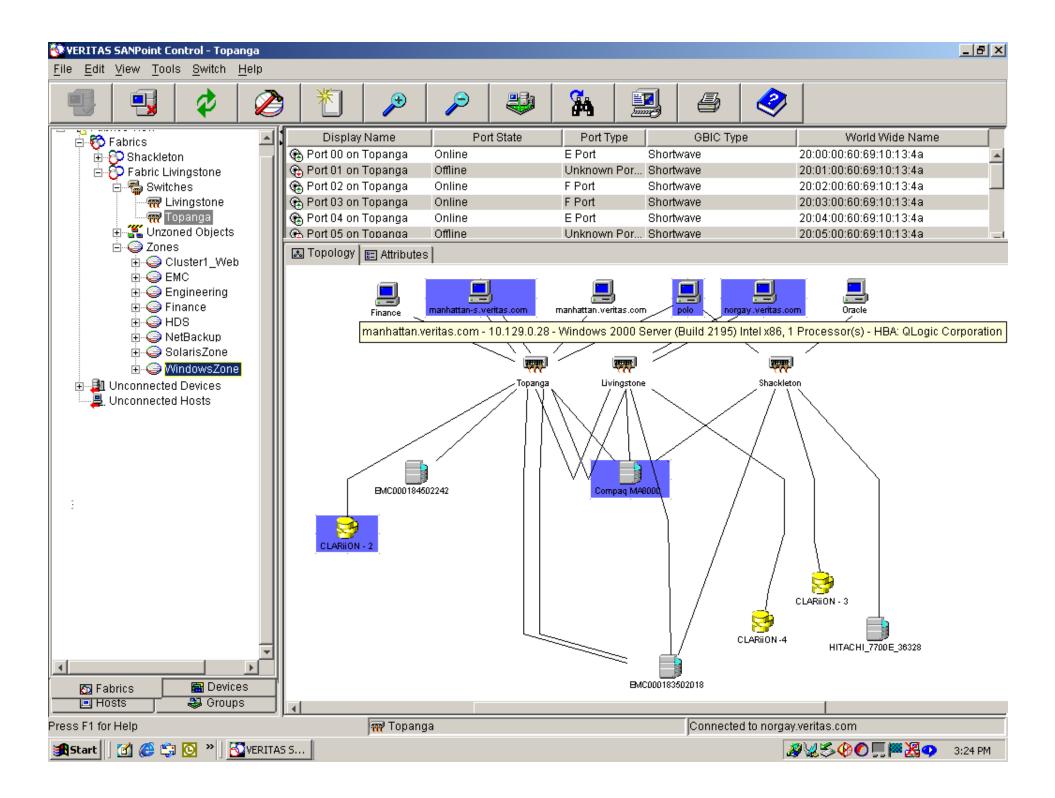


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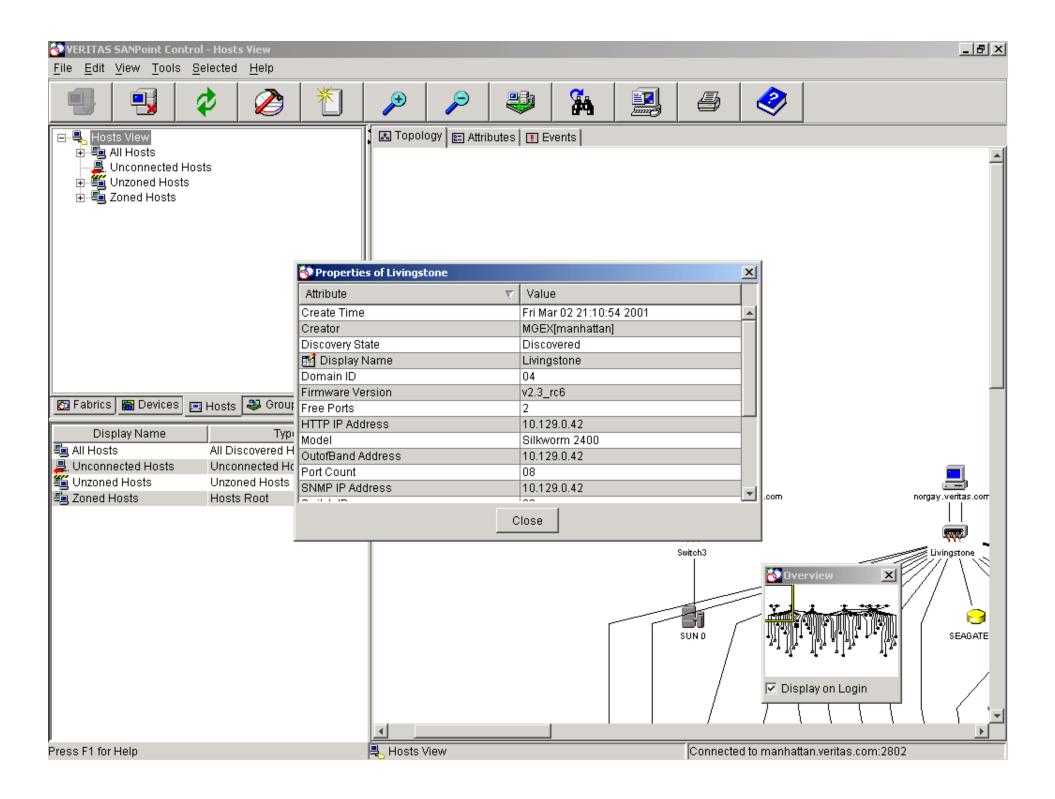
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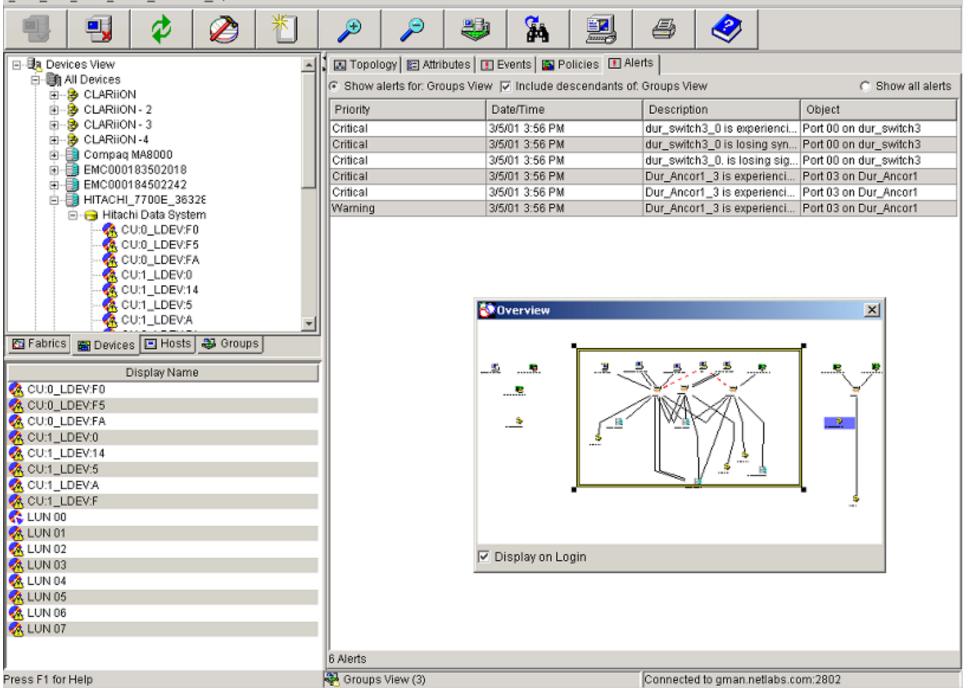


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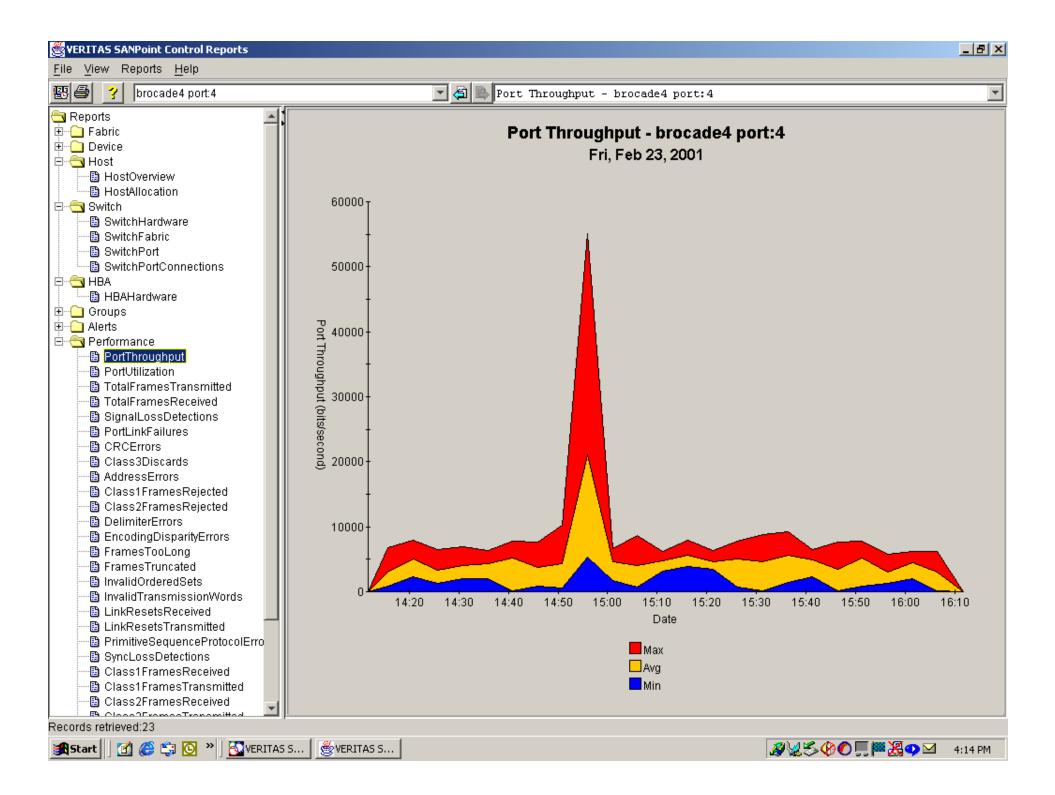
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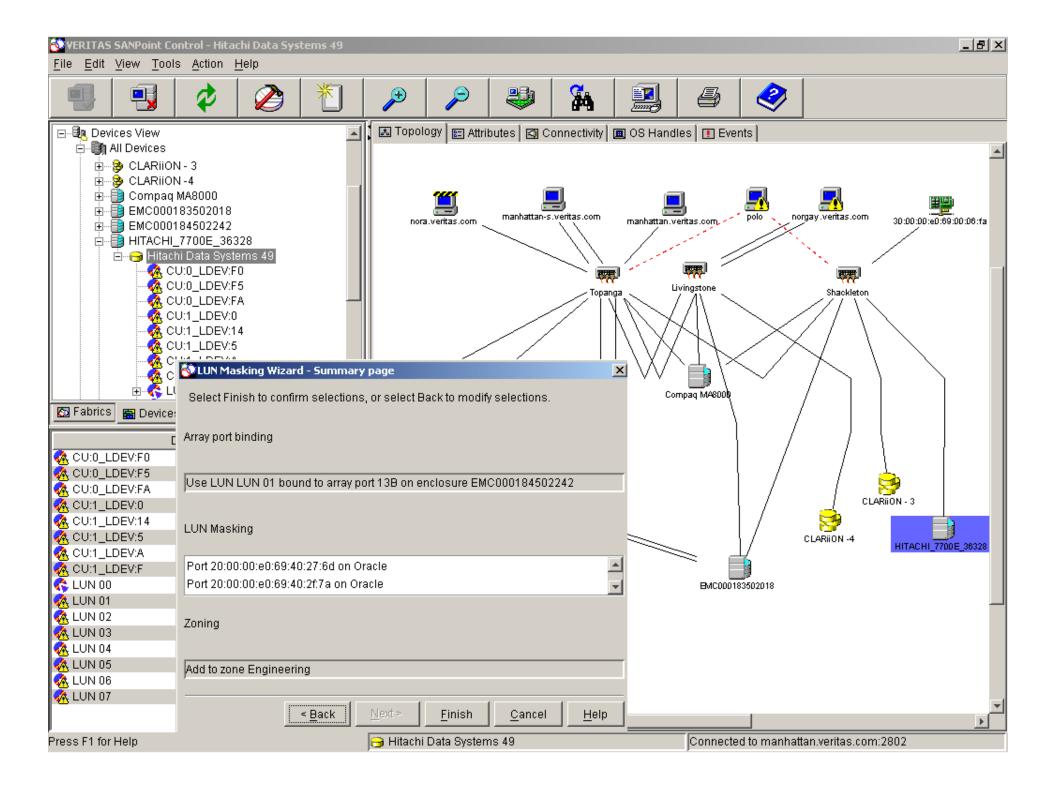


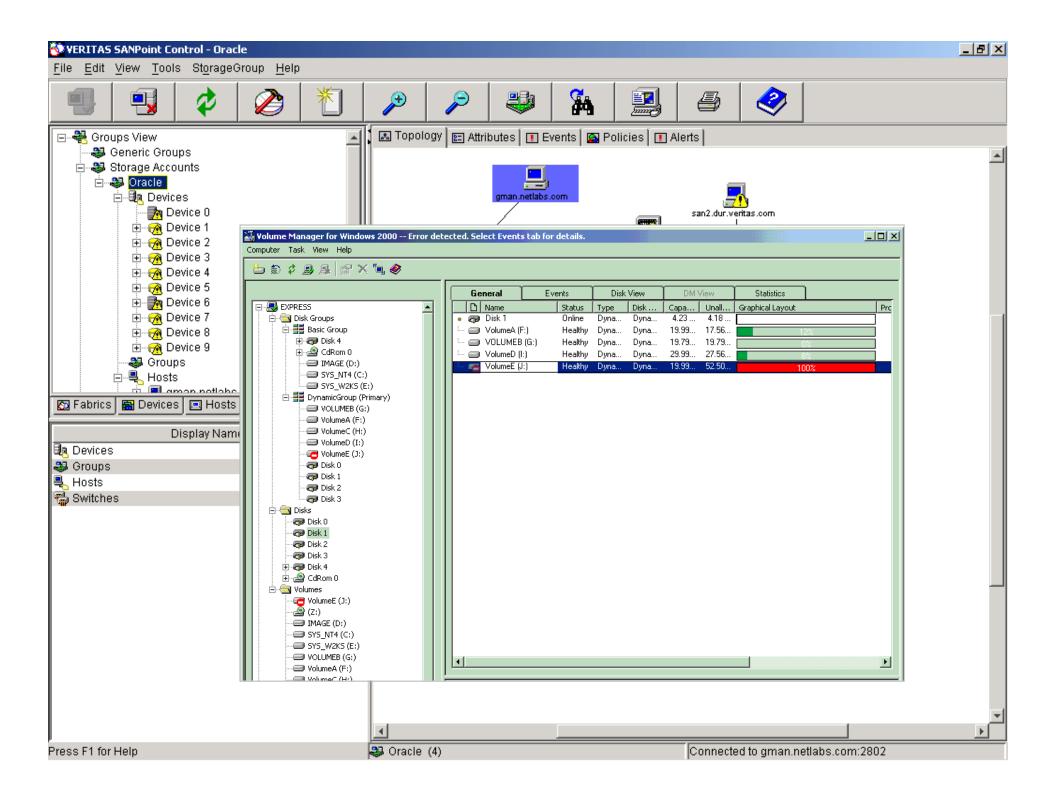


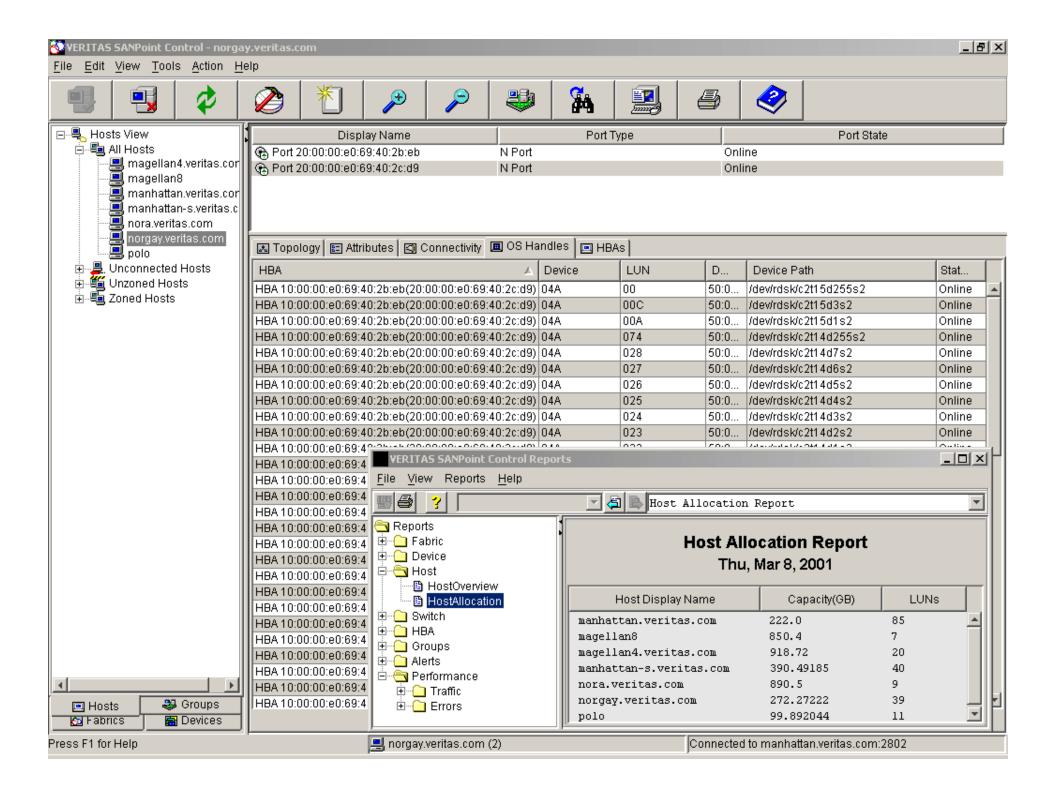
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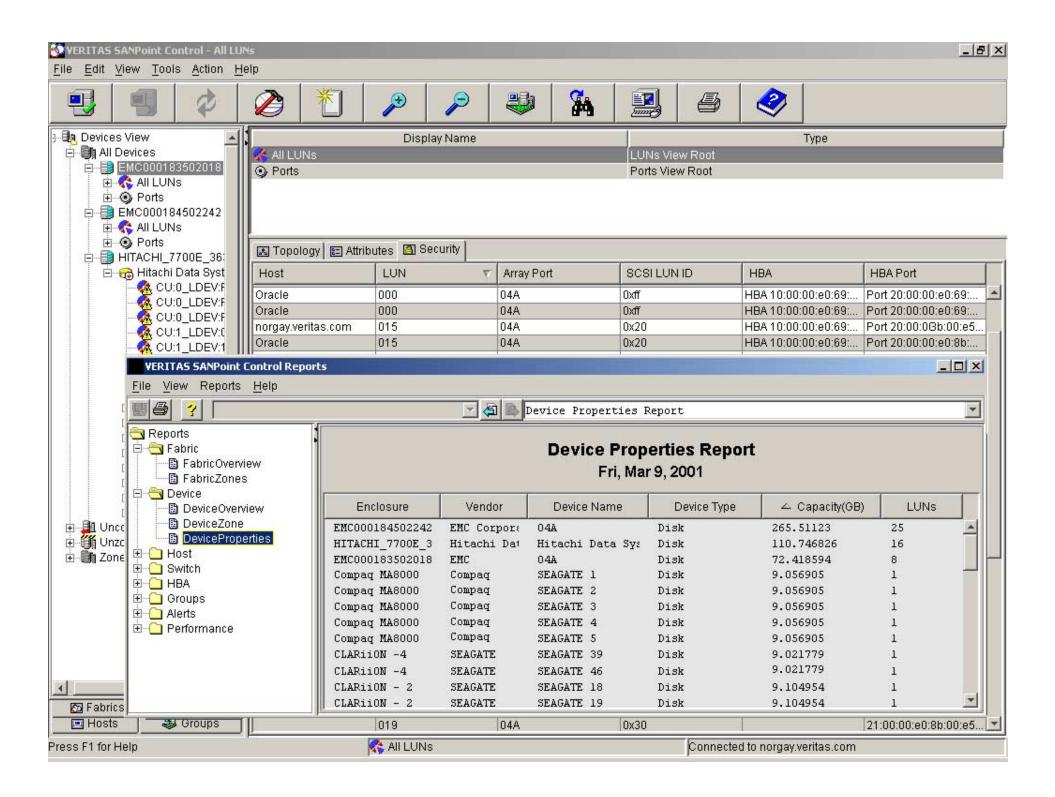
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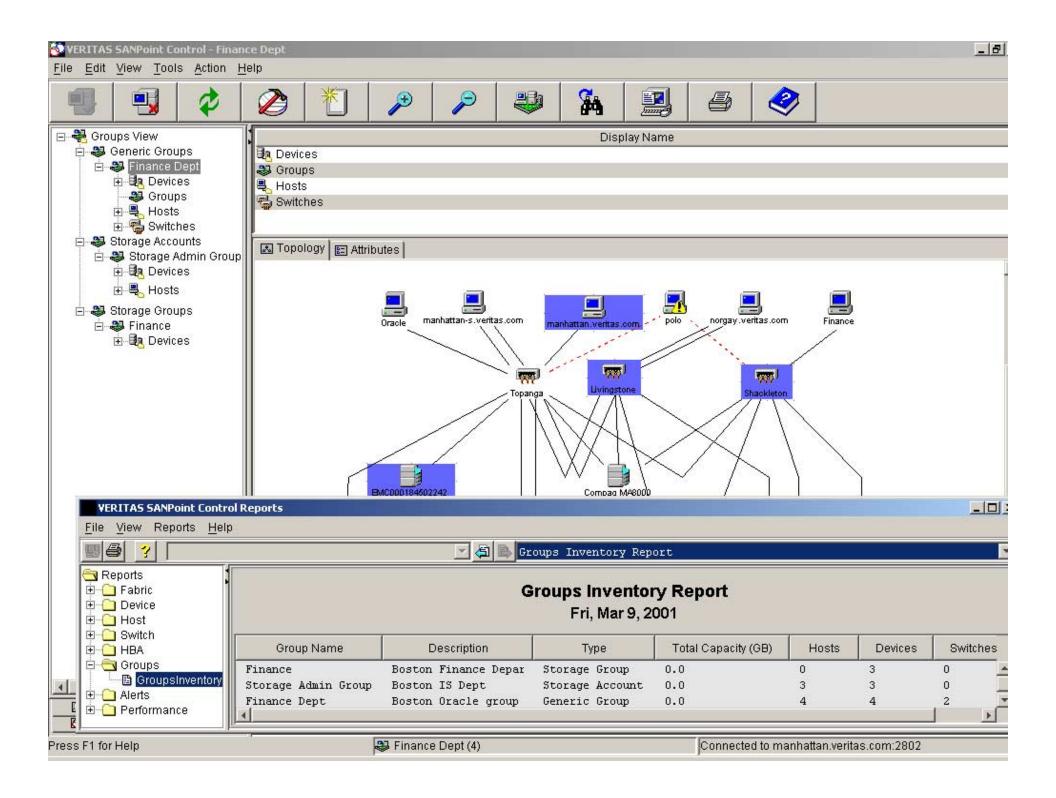












VERITAS and SANs Today

Today VERITAS ships 6 SAN-enabled products:

- Cluster Server
- Volume Manager
- Backup Exec and NetBackup Shared Storage Option
 - More than 2000 licenses
- Storage Migrator (HSM)
- V³ Storage Appliance
- SANPoint Control

Soon More

- Allocation Solutions
- Storage Application Management Solutions
- And More...

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Industry Support for SANPoint Control 2.0

SPC Distribution Partners









Advanced Host Bus Adapter (HBA) Integration



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Advanced Switch Integration & Active Management







Testing the SAN Solutions

VERITAS has created the iLab whose role it is to:

- Find out what really works and what doesn't
 - Testing and certifying solutions
 - Make the information available to the world
- Interoperability testing of VERITAS applications
 - On supported hardware and OS platforms

Located in two locations:

- VERITAS Headquarters location in Mountain View, California (USA)
- VERITAS Orlando location



SANPoint Control Vision

Product Themes 2001 and beyond

- Expanded Operating System and Device Support Coverage
- Installation and Usability Enhancements
- Secure Storage Allocation and Provisioning
- Enhancing Quality of Storage Service (QoSS) through Performance & Capacity Management
- Integrated Solutions with VERITAS Software Applications



Expanded Operating System and Device Support Coverage

- Expand OS coverage to HP-UX, AIX, Whistler, and Linux
- Ongoing addition of support for the most recently available devices from our established SAN partners
- Add support for emerging SAN device vendors such as INRANGE and Troika
- Support new technologies, including 2GB HBAs, third party copy data movers, and WAN Storage Routers (Fibre, iSCSI)
- Direct-attached and Network-Attached storage



Installation and Usability Enhancements

- Distributed installation enhancements using 'push' methodologies
- Web user interface
- Launch in-context
- Logical topology visualization and filtering
 - Continual enhancements and additions to reporting
- Ongoing enhancements to ease of use based on customer feedback

Secure Allocation and Provisioning

- Extending storage access mechanisms (for example, adding INRANGE zoning and HP storage LUN security)
- Visualization of VERITAS volume (mapped to disks) and disk group (disk members) layout
- Storage account security and state tracking

- Request for storage triggered by monitoring of file system, volume, database table or application
- Ability to automatically grow VERITAS file system or VERITAS volume
 - Intelligent provisioning engine through new V³ Intelligent Provisioning Service (IPS) technology (optional component)



Enhancing QoSS through Performance & Capacity Management

- Capacity (usage, charge-back) tracking and reporting extended to volumes, file systems and applications
- ServPoint Appliance storage visualization, performance monitoring and capacity tracking
- Complex policies and correlation of events to determine root cause
- SAN configuration (hardware and software) snapshot and historical tracking
- Filtering of events/policies by logical groups



Integrated Solutions with VERITAS Software Applications

Integrated Solution with VERITAS Cluster Server

- Discovery and visualization of VCS clusters on the SAN; Cluster View showing members of the cluster and associated devices (physical device, physical data layout)
- In-context launch from SANPoint Control clustered host to VCS and from VCS disk to SANPoint Control
- SPC made highly available

Integrated solution with VERITAS Server Free backup

- Discovery and visualization of 3PC engines on the SAN; NBU Server Free View showing members (Master/Media) and their associated devices
- In-context launch from SANPoint Control
- Monitoring/Policy support for Server Free environment

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Why VERITAS SANPoint Control?

- Strategic VERITAS Investment
- Strong Market Position in SAN Management
- Broadest Range of Strategic Partnerships
- SPC 2.0 Delivers Industry-Leading Feature Set

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- Exceptional Customer Demand and Adoption, Increasing Daily
- Visionary Futures and Aggressive Roadmap