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Spieglein, Spieglein an der Wand, wer
ist der schönes Cluster im Land?

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Agenda

- SQL-Server HA – Die guten alten Zeiten
 - Transaction-Log Shipping
 - Cluster-Server im Überblick
 - Datenbank-Spiegelung im Überblick
- HA Heute – Always On



Transaction Log Shipping

- Transaktionsprotokolle werden per Backup/Restore übertragen
- Import über SQL-Server Job
- Je nach Backupintervall entstehen Lücken im Restore
- Fehleranfällig

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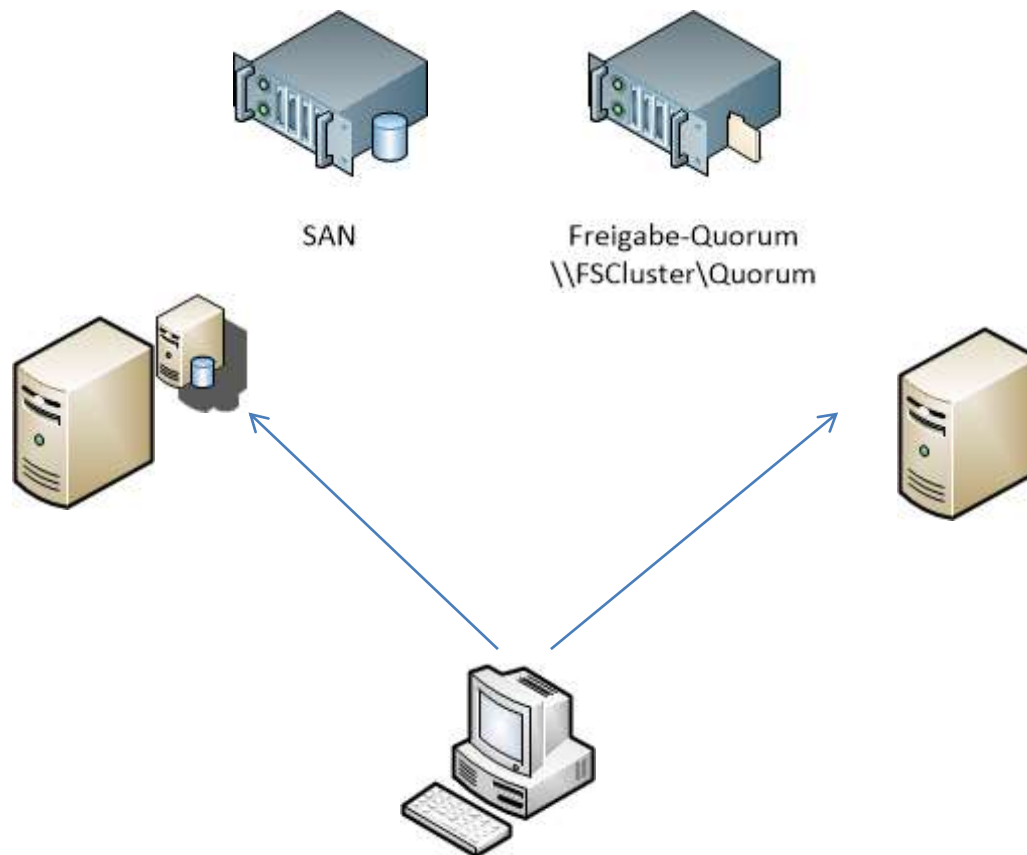
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Microsoft Failover Cluster



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Quorum – einfache Mehrheit genügt

- Quorum = Mehrheit
- Quorum wird benötigt, um Split Brain zu vermeiden
- Mögliche Quorum-typen:
 - Node-Majority
 - Node and File-Share Majority
 - Node and Disk Majority
 - Disk Only

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Datenbankspiegelung

- Daten werden online gespiegelt
- Synchroner Spiegelung -> kein Datenverlust, nur niedrige Latenzen
- Asynchroner Spiegelung -> minimaler Datenverlust, hohe Latenz möglich
- Prinzipal online, Mirror offline

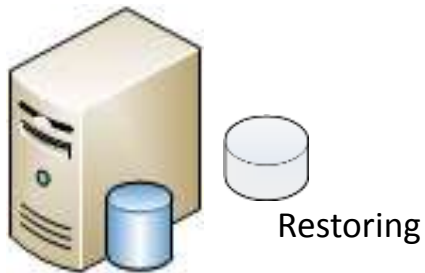
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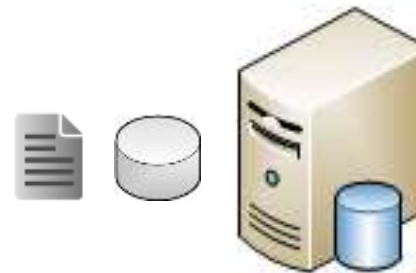
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Datenbank-Spiegelung

Mirror



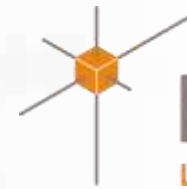
Prinzipal



Always on – Best of

- Mischung aus Failover-Cluster und Spiegelung
- Failover-Cluster für Zugriffspunkt und Failover
- Spiegelung zum Synchronisieren der Daten
- Kein Shared Storage notwendig!
- Bis zu 4 Replikas möglich
- Lesende Replikas möglich

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Always on – Worst of

- Enterprise Edition notwendig
- Failover-Cluster notwendig

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Availability Groups + Replika

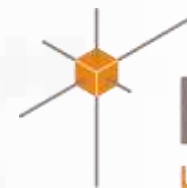
- Gruppen von Datenbanken, die gemeinsam verschoben werden (wie Cluster-Gruppen)
- Jede Availability Group verfügt über 1 Listener
- Die einzelnen Mitglieder halten Replika

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Replikas und Rollen

- Replika können lesend genutzt werden!
- Replika können asynchron und synchron sein
- Es können bis zu 5 Replika eingerichtet werden – 1 Primäre und bis 4 Sekundäre
- Maximal 4 Read-only-Replikas
- Maximal 2 Synchronre Replikas

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New Availability Group

Specify Availability Group Name

Specify an availability group name.

Availability group name:

Navigation: Introduction, **Specify Name**, Select Databases, Specify Replicas, Select Data Synchronization, Validation, Summary, Results

New Availability Group

Select Databases

Select user databases for the availability group.

User databases on this instance of SQL Server:

Name	Size	Status
AdventureWorks2012		2,430,000,000 bytes
master	0.1 MB	1,024,000 bytes

Navigation: Introduction, **Select Databases**, Specify Name, Specify Replicas, Select Data Synchronization, Validation, Summary, Results

New Availability Group

Specify Replicas

Specify an instance of SQL Server to host a secondary replica.

Replica: Endpoints | Backup Preferences | Listener

Availability Replicas:

Server Instance	Initial Role	Automatic Failover (Up to 2)	Synchronous Commit (Up to 3)	Readable Secondary
SQL1	Primary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
SQL2	Secondary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes

Buttons: Add Replica..., Remove Replica

Summary for the replica hosted by SQL2

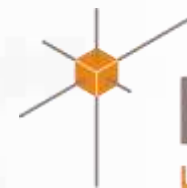
Replica mode: Asynchronous commit. This replica will use asynchronous-commit availability mode and support only forced follower (with possible data loss).

Readable secondary: Yes. In the secondary role, this availability replica will allow all connections for read access, including connections running with older clients.

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Buttons: < Previous, Next >, Cancel

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New Availability Group

Specify Replicas

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Specify an instance of SQL Server to host a secondary replica.

Replicas Endpoints Backup Preferences Listener

Endpoint values:

Server Name	Endpoint URL	Port Number	Endpoint Name	Encrypt Data	SQL Server Service Account
SQL1	TCP://SQL1.NW.local:5022	5022	Host_endpoint	Y	NW\SQL1
SQL2	TCP://SQL2.NW.local:5022	5022	Host_endpoint	Y	NW\SQL2

Specify an instance of SQL Server to host a secondary replica.

Replicas Endpoints Backup Preferences **Listener**

Where should backups occur?

Prefer Secondary
 Automated backups for this availability group should occur on a secondary replica, if there is no secondary replica performed on the primary replica.

Secondary only
 All automated backups for this availability group must occur on a secondary replica.

Primary
 All automated backups for this availability group must occur on the current primary replica.

Any Replica
 Backups can occur on any replica in the availability group.

Replica backup priorities:

Server Instance	Backup Priority (Lowest=1, Highest=100)	Exclude Replica
SQL1	50	<input type="checkbox"/>
SQL2	50	<input type="checkbox"/>

< Previous Next > Cancel

Specify an instance of SQL Server to host a secondary replica.

Replicas Endpoints Backup Preferences **Listener**

Specify your preference for an availability group listener that will provide a client connection point:

Do not create an availability group listener now
 You can create the listener later using the Add Availability Group Listener dialog.

Create an availability group listener
 Specify your listener preferences for this availability group.

Listener DNS Name: NWinder

Port: 1433

Network Mode: Static IP

Subnet	IP Address
192.168.2.0/24	192.168.2.208

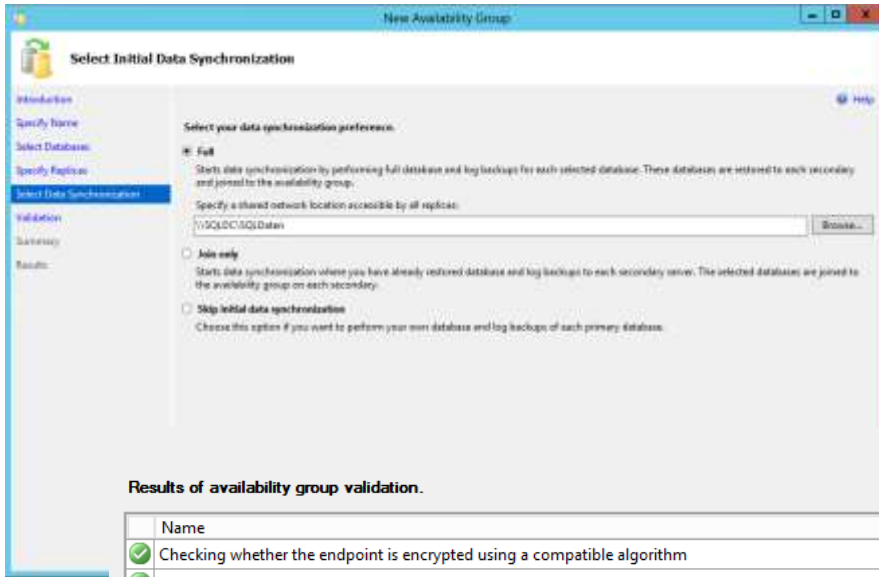
Add... Remove

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Results of availability group validation.

Name
✓ Checking whether the endpoint is encrypted using a compatible algorithm
✓ Checking shared network location
✓ Checking for free disk space on the server instance that hosts secondary replica SQL2
✓ Checking if the selected databases already exist on the server instance that hosts secondary replica SQL2
✓ Checking for compatibility of the database file locations on the server instance that hosts secondary replica SQL2
✓ Checking for the existence of the database files on the server instance that hosts secondary replica SQL2
✓ Checking the listener configuration
✓ Checking replica availability mode

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SQLQuery1.sql - SQ...administrator (S8) x ADVAG:SQL1
--- YOU MUST EXECUTE THE FOLLOWING SCRIPT IN SQLCMD MODE.
[+]_Connect SQL1
IF (SELECT state FROM sys.endpoints WHERE name = N'Hadr_endpoint') <> 0
[BEGIN
ALTER ENDPOINT [Hadr_endpoint] STATE = STARTED
END
GO

[+]use [master]
GO

[+]GRANT CONNECT ON ENDPOINT::[Hadr_endpoint] TO [NW\SQL2]
GO

[+]_Connect SQL2
IF (SELECT state FROM sys.endpoints WHERE name = N'Hadr_endpoint') <> 0
[BEGIN
ALTER ENDPOINT [Hadr_endpoint] STATE = STARTED
END
GO

[+]use [master]
GO

[+]GRANT CONNECT ON ENDPOINT::[Hadr_endpoint] TO [NW\SQL1]
GO

[+]_Connect SQL1
IF EXISTS(SELECT * FROM sys.server_event_sessions WHERE name='AlwaysOn_health')
[BEGIN
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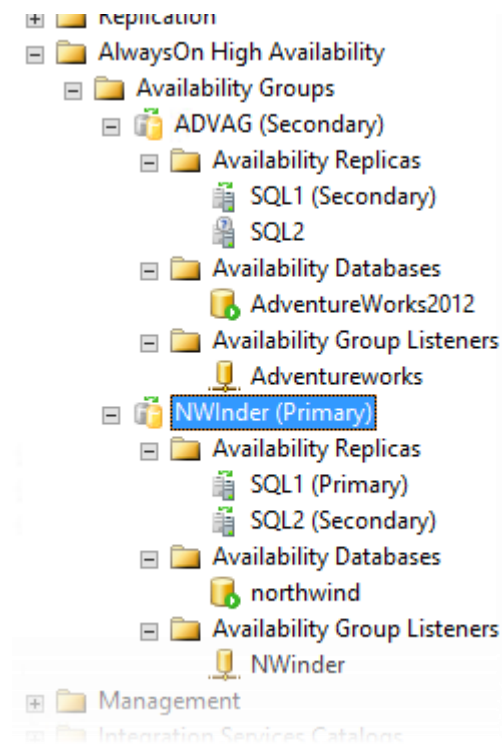

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Availability Groups verwalten

- Verwaltung im Management Studio
- Jede AG wird einzeln verwaltet



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Always on Dashboard

The screenshot displays the Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) interface. The main window shows the 'ADVAG: hosted by SQL1 (Replica role: Primary)' dashboard. The dashboard includes the following information:

- Availability group state:** Healthy
- Primary instance:** SQL1
- Failover mode:** Manual
- Cluster state:** SQLCluster (Normal Quorum)
- Availability replicas:** A table showing the status of two replicas, SQL1 and SQL2.
- Group by:** A table showing the synchronization state and failover readiness for the AdventureWorks2012 database on both replicas.

Name	Role	Failover Mode	Synchronization State	Issues
SQL1	Primary	Manual	Synchronized	
SQL2	Seco...	Automatic	Synchronized	

Name	Replica	Synchronization State	Failover Readi...	Issue
SQL1				
AdventureWorks2012	SQL1	Synchronized	No Data Loss	
SQL2				
AdventureWorks2012	SQL2	Synchronized	No Data Loss	

Application Intent Routing

- Mit einem aktuellen .net / native Client kann das Ziel der Nutzung angegeben werden
- ApplicationIntent=ReadOnly/ReadWrite
- Anhand der Applicationintent wird eine Replika ausgewählt

Availability Replicas

Server Instance	Role	Availability Mode	Failover Mode	Connections in Primary Role	Readable Secondary	Session Timeout (seconds)	Endpoint
SQL1	Primary	Synchron...	Manual	Allow read/write connections	Yes	10	TCP://S
SQL2	Secon...	Synchron...	Autom...	Allow all connections	Read-intent or	10	TCP://S

Read-intent or dropdown menu options: No, Read-intent only, Yes

Always On Troubleshooting

- Sp_server_diagnostics
- Sys.dm_hadr_availability_replica_states (Replica health)
- Sys.dm_hadr_availability_replica_cluster_states
- Sys.dm_hadr_availability_replica_cluster_states
- Sys.dm_hadr_availability_group_states

AlwaysOn Availability Groups Dynamic Management Views and Functions (Transact-SQL)

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This section contains the dynamic management views and functions that are related to AlwaysOn Availability Groups.

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sys.dm_hadr_availability_group_states	sys.dm_hadr_database_replica_cluster_states
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sys.dm_hadr_availability_replica_cluster_states	sys.dm_hadr_instance_node_map
sys.dm_hadr_availability_replica_states	sys.dm_hadr_name_id_map
sys.dm_hadr_cluster	sys.dm_hadr_listener_states
sys.dm_hadr_cluster_members	

Interessante neue Features

- Jede Menge interessante neue DMVs
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- Datenbanken auf SMB-Shares
- Backup-Komprimierung auch in Standard-Edition
- Server-Event-Logging in SQL 2012 ab Standard
- SQL-Server 2012-Installation mit Sysprep(!)
- Setup-Parameter zum Überprüfen der Installation
- Mgmt-Studio Express vollwertiges MGMT-Studio! (SP1)
- Sys.dm_db_stats_properties (SP1) liefert Statistik-Infos
- Slipstream-Paket (SP1)
- Server-Core-Installation

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