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Note

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in "Notices" on page 37.

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About this guide

The purpose of this guide is to provide users of the iSCSI Boot from SAN application information about Windows $^{\tiny(\!R\!)}$ iSCSI boot.

Chapter 1. Overview

A typical computer system has a local disk. The operating system is installed on the local disk and the computer system boots from the local disk. The local disk can be replaced by a Storage Area Network (SAN) adapter and a remote disk. The remote disk can be a physical single disk or a subset of a larger storage subsystem configured to present the equivalent of a disk.

For software-based iSCSI Boot, the SAN adapter is no longer required and a combination of firmware and software accomplish booting over a standard network interface (NIC).

The iSCSI Boot firmware obtains the parameters used to locate the boot disk from either DHCP or from NVRAM storage within the computer system. The firmware initiates the boot sequence, writes a block of information into memory containing the boot parameters, and hands the boot operation off to the operating system. The operating system reads the boot parameters left by the firmware and completes the operating system bootstrap operation.

The configuration process occurs in two phases.

- Phase 1 is the initial setup phase where the SAN is configured with a new LUN. An install is performed to a local disk and the local image is prepared for disk cloning. The disk is cloned to the new LUN. Phase 1 is a one-time step.
- Phase 2 is the deployment phase where the new LUN is duplicated for each new iSCSI Boot system.
- **Note:** The image produced by the following process is valid for a single computer model only. Typically a new and separate image is required for each computer model on which you plan to use image deployment. This is accepted practice for Windows imaging and is not unique to iSCSI Boot.

Chapter 2. Configure SAN for Master Image Creation

Configure your SAN for the initial Master Image creation phase. Refer to the *iSCSI* Boot SAN Configuration Guide.

If you are using CHAP, Windows requires secrets be a minimum of 12 bytes.

Chapter 3. Blade Master install

The imaging process requires that a one time installation be performed on a local disk. The locally installed system in configured as required. Then the local disk is prepared for cloning and then cloned.

Install Windows 2003

Install a version of Windows 2003. The minimum release levels are as follows:

32-bit

- 1. Windows Server 2003 Standard SP1
- 2. Windows Server 2003 Standard R2
- 3. Windows Server 2003 Enterprise SP1
- 4. Windows Server 2003 Enterprise R2

64-bit

- 1. Windows Server 2003 Standard x64
- 2. Windows Server 2003 Standard x64 R2
- 3. Windows Server 2003 Enterprise x64
- 4. Windows Server 2003 Enterprise x64 R2

Windows Server 2003, Standard Edition Setup

Welcome to Setup.

This portion of the Setup program prepares Microsoft(R) Windows(R) to run on your computer.

- To set up Windows now, press ENTER.
- To repair a Windows installation using Recovery Console, press R.
- To quit Setup without installing Windows, press F3.

ENTER=Continue R=Repair F3=Quit

Network drivers

Ensure that your network drivers are current. For the 8843, the network drivers should be from Broadcom's v8.3.9 CD-ROM release or later.



Networking configuration

iSCSI Boot SAN TCP/IP settings

The iSCSI Boot SAN IP address is determined during the boot process by the firmware. The IP address is obtained from either DHCP or from NVRAM. The networking parameters for the iSCSI Boot NIC are passed to the operating system. The operating system retrieves these networking values and uses them for the boot NIC. The settings that you have in the TCP/IP Properties for the boot NIC are overwritten by the operating system.

Non-Boot NIC settings

The non-boot NIC is configured according to your own requirements. If you enter a fixed IP address in the TCP/IP Properties of the non-boot NIC, then this setting will be carried over into your Master Deployment Image. Every system you deploy will pick up this fixed IP address. Thus, if you are entering a fixed IP address for the non-boot NIC, you must enter a new nonconflicting fixed IP address for each system deployed. This will need to be one of your post deployment configuration steps.

Enable network connections

While not mandatory, you should enable both network connections prior to the imaging phase. If you image with one of the connections disabled, it is likely you will experience an 8-minute pause during mini-setup (the first boot of the deployed image).

Your Network Connections should look similar to the following illustration:



Windows update

Install updates and drivers as necessary, including running Windows Update.



Install Hotfix KB 902113

A Hotfix is required.

Obtain Hotfix KB 902113 from IBM®.

Read more about the Hotfix at:

http://support.microsoft.com/kb/902113



Ensure that the system reboots after completing the installation of the Hotfix.

Blade Model 8843 hardware revision check

Check your 8843 hardware revision levels. If you have a mix (see Hardware Revision in the Blade Servers rows in the figure below), you need to adapt the image you are creating to support all the revisions you intend for iSCSI Boot deployment. Remove the disk from the current 8843 and move it to a Blade of differing revision. Allow the system to boot. Repeat this step for any other revisions you may have. This allows Windows to discover and configure hardware devices that may vary slightly due to chip manufacturing revisions or other reasons.

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Perform the disk move or boot operation(s) before proceeding to the next step.

Install Microsoft iSCSI Initiator

Run the iSCSI Initiator installer. You must use the version of the Microsoft[®] iSCSI Initiator that includes Boot Support.

Here is the familiar initial Panel:



Here is the familiar Options Panel:

	date Installation Wizard t iSCSI Initiator Installation			
Microsof	t iSCSI Initiator will be installed			
- Installat	ion Options			
I⊽	Virtual Port Driver			
	Initiator Service			
V	Software Initiator			
Г	Microsoft MPIO Multipathing S	upport for iSCSI		
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Here is the new iSCSI Network Boot Panel:

crosoft iSCSI In	itiator Installation		Ĺ
Configure iSCSI N	Network Boot Support		
Allow Kernel Pag	ing, WARNING: only select this if all pagefiles v	vill be on local disk	s
elect the network in	nterface driver for the NIC that will be used to b	oot via iSCSI	
IP Address	Description	Service Name	
		Service Name b57w2k	
169.254.248.164	Broadcom NetXtreme Gigabit Ethernet		
169.254.248.164 169.254.33.47		b57w2k	
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Typically there will be only one Service Name. If there is more than one, you need to know which NIC family that you are using for your SAN.

Boot.ini: Debug and Memory Dump (Optional)

Memory Dump is not supported in an iSCSI Boot environment at this time.

On the Blades being booted using iSCSI, turn off automatic reboot.

- 1. Navigate to My Computer -> Properties -> Advanced .
- 2. Navigate to Startup and Recovery -> Settings.
- 3. Make the changes as shown in the diagram below.
- 4. You could also add the debug options to boot.ini during this phase.
 - a. Click Edit.
 - b. Copy the multi line and add the following at the end of the line: /sos /debug /debugport=com1 /baudrate=115200

Startup and Recovery ? 🗙
System startup
Default operating system:
"Windows Server 2003, Standard" /noexecute=optout /fastdetec 💌
✓ Time to display list of operating systems: 5 🗧 seconds
Time to display recovery options when needed: 30 🚽 seconds
To edit the startup options file manually, click Edit.
System failure
₩rite an event to the system log
Send an administrative alert
Automatically restart
Write debugging information
(none)
Dump file;
%SystemRoot%\MEMORY.DMP
verwrite any existing file
OK Cancel

Chapter 4. Sysprep

Unpack sysprep

Explore DEPLOY.CAB on the Windows 2003 CD-ROM.

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	oformat.com	49 KB	Application	2/21/2003 6:56 PM	
Ð	🔋 <u>readme.txt</u>	22 KB	Text Document	2/21/2003 6:56 PM	
E	ref.chm	980 KB	Compiled HTML Help	2/21/2003 6:56 PM	
	setupcl.exe	25 KB	Application	3/24/2003 11:16 PM	
	setupmgr.exe	517 KB	Application	3/24/2003 11:16 PM	
	sysprep.exe	116 KB	Application	3/24/2003 11:16 PM	

Copy the files to your local drive, typically to c:\sysprep.

Run setupmgr

Run setupmgr (c:\sysprep\setupmgr.exe) to generate a sysprep.inf file.

🐻 Setup Manager		X
	Welcome to Setup Manager Setup Manager helps you prepare the configuration set and answer file to automate the preinstallation of Windows on your destination computers.	
	To continue, click Next.	
	< <u>B</u> ack <u>Next></u> Cancel	

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answer file.	s the name and format of the resulting
The answer file you create will either be l	Jnattend.txt, Sysprep.inf, or a .sif file.
Choose a type of setup:	
O Unattended setup	
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Sysprep setup	
	that can be used to automate a setup mode
C <u>Remote Installation Services (RIS)</u>	
This type of setup allows the end use Server. Setup Manager creates a .sif	r to set up Windows from a Remote Installation file.
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Do you accept the terms of the Licen	se Agreement for Windows?
Using Sysprep, you can fully automate required.	e a Windows installation so that no user input is
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Do you want to fully automate the inst	allation?
Yes, fully automate the installation	
O No, do not fully automate the insta	allation
If you choose No, the end user must a	accept the End User License Agreement.

 General Settings Name and Organization Display Settings 	Name and Organization You can customize Windows Setup by providing a default name and organization.
Time Zone Product Key Product Key Licensing Mode Computer Name Administrator Password Networking Components Workgroup or Domain Advanced Settings Telephony Regional Settings Languages Install Printers Run Once Additional Commands Identification String	Type the default name and organization you want to use. If you leave these boxes blank, the name and organization will not be specified in the answer file, and the end user will be prompted to enter the information during Windows Setup. Name: ISCSI Boot Organization: IBM On the left side of this page, the steps of Setup Manager are shown for your information. The highlighted step is your current position. You can move to any step in Setup Manager by clicking that step in the list.

Select display setting Colors: Screen area: Betresh frequency: To select custom disj Custom Display Settir	s for the destination computers. Use Windows default Use Windows default Use Windows default play settings, click Custom, Add yn ngs dialog box, and then select th	values in the	ustom
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Pick your time zone.

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General Settings Name and Organization Display Settings Time Zone Product Key Network Settings Licensing Mode Computer Name Administrator Password Networking Components Workgroup or Domain Advanced Settings Telephony Regional Settings Languages Install Printers Run Once Additional Commands Identification String	Time Zone Windows will be set up with the time zone setting you specify. Select a time zone for the destination computers. If you do not select a specific time zone setting, the following default time zone is used: (GMT - 08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada): Tijuana Time zone: (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada): Tijuana Time zone:
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Enter your license information.





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General Settings Marne and Organization Display Settings	Computer Name Assign a name to the destination computer.	
- Time Zone	Automatically generate computer name	
E - Product Key E - Network Settings	C Use the following computer name:	
Licensing Mode	Computer name.	
Computer Name Administrator Password Networking Components Workgroup or Domain Advanced Settings Telephony Regional Settings Languages Install Printers		
- Install Printers Run Once Additional Commands Identification String		
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 General Settings Name and Organization Display Settings 	Administrator Password You can specify a password for the Administrator account on all destination computers.
Time Zone Product Key Network Settings Licensing Mode Computer Name Administrator Password Networking Components Workgroup or Domain Advanced Settings Telephony Regional Settings Languages Install Printers Run Once Additional Commands Identification String	If you keep a record of the password you choose, help desk technicians or network administrators can change settings when needed. Prompt the end user for an Administrator password Use the following Administrator password (127 characters maximum; case-sensitive) Password: Password: Confirm pas

In the Networking components section:

- 1. Select Custom settings
- 2. Highlight Client for Microsoft Networks
- 3. click **Remove**

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	 Lypical settings Installs TCP/IP, enables DHCP, and installs the Client for Microsoft Networks service on each destination computer. ① Lustom settings
	Clent for Microsoft Networks
	Add Bemove Properties Description Allows your computer to access resources on a Microsoft network.
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Here is the same panel after clicking **Remove**.

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Workgroup or Domain Advanced Settings Telephony Regional Settings Languages Install Printers Run Once Additional Commands Identification String	Add Bemove Broperties

 General Settings Name and Organization Display Settings 	Workgroup or Domain The destination compute	ers may belong to either a workgroup or a domain.
- Time Zone	How will the destination	computers participate in a network?
- Product Key - Network Settings		WORKGROUP
 Licensing Mode Computer Name 	C Domain:	DOMAIN
 Administrator Password Networking Components 	🔲 Creste a compu	ter account in the domain
Workgroup or Domain	Specify a user a	account that has permission to add a computer to the domain.
Advanced Settings Telephony	<u>∐</u> sername	
 Regional Settings Languages 	Password	
Install Printers Run Once	Confirm passwo	nd:
- Additional Commands Identification String		but don't set up a user account, the end user will be prompted nd password the first time the computer logs on to the domain

For Telephony, select the values that are appropriate.

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E- General Settings Name and Organization Display Settings Time Zone	Telephony You can provide telephony information for the end user. Provide information about the location of the destination computers so that calls can be
Product Key	dialed correctly. This information is optional. To skip this page, click Next.
Network Settings Licensing Mode Computer Name Administrator Password Networking Components Workgroup or Domain Advanced Settings Telephony Regional Settings Languages Install Printers Run Once Additional Commands Identification String	Country or region: United States of America Area code or city code: 425 Number to dial for access to an outside line: 9 The phone system at this location uses: Image: Cone
	< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext> Cancel

 General Settings Name and Organization Display Settings 	Regional Settings You can customize Windows for different regions and languages.	
- Time Zone	Use the default regional settings for the Windows version you	ı are installing
Product Key	C Allow the user to select regional settings during Setup	
Network Settings	C Specify regional settings in the answer file	
- Computer Name		
- Administrator Password	Use the gelault values for the following language.	
— Networking Components	English (United States)	*
Workgroup or Domain Advanced Settings Telephony Begional Settings	To specify the language separately for menus and messages; numbers, time, currency, and dates; or the input locale; select box, and then click Custom.	
- Languages - Install Printers	Customize the default regional settings	Custom
 Run Once Additional Commands 		

 General Settings Name and Organization Display Settings 	 Languages Language support allows end users to view Web pages and other c a different language and character set. 	ontent encoded in
Display Settings Time Zone Product Key Icensing Mode Computer Name Administrator Password Networking Components Workgroup or Domain Advanced Settings Telephony Regional Settings Languages Install Printers	Select the language groups you want to use from the following list. Language groups: Arabic Armenian Baltic Central Europe Cyrilic Georgian Greek Hebrew Indic Adding languages does not guarantee that your computer has all of display content in your preferred languages. When accessing such	
- Run Once Additional Commands Identification String	user might be prompted to download additional language componer	

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	To automatically install a network printer the first time a user logs on after Setup, type the printer name in the following box, and then click Add. The user must have appropriate network permissions to access the printer. Network printer name: Add
	Install these printers:
- Run Once Additional Commands Identification String	< <u>Back</u> Cancel

Setup Manager	
e Help	
 General Settings Name and Organization Display Settings Time Zone Product Key Network Settings 	Run Once You can configure Windows to automatically run a command the first time a user logs on.
	To automatically run a command the first time a user logs on, type the command in the following box, and then click Add. ©ommand to add:
 Licensing Mode Computer Name 	Add
- Administrator Password	Run these commands:
 Networking Components Workgroup or Domain 	Eenove
Advanced Settings Telephony Regional Settings Languages Install Printers Run Once Additional Commands Identification String	<u>Move Up</u>
	Maye Dawn
	To specify commands to run at the end of unattended Setup, use the Additional Commands page of Setup Manager.
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Help	
 General Settings Name and Organization Display Settings Time Zone 	Additional Commands You can add commands that will automatically run at the end of unattended Setup. You can run any command that does not require you to be logged on. Type the
 Product Key Network Settings 	command in the box below, and then click Add.
- Licensing Mode - Computer Name	Command to add.
Administrator Password	Run these commands:
 Networking Components Workgroup or Domain 	Eenove
 Advanced Settings Telephony Regional Settings 	Move Up
- Languages	Move Down
Install Printers Run Once Additional Commands Identification String	To specify commands to run the first time an end user logs on, use the Run Once page of Setup Manager.

Setup Manager	
le _Help ⊟- General Settings Name and Organization Display Settings	Identification String You can add a string to the registry on the duplicated computers to help identify the Sysprep image.
 Time Zone Product Key Network Settings Licensing Mode Computer Name Administrator Password Networking Components Workgroup or Domain Advanced Settings Telephony Regional Settings Languages Instal Printers Run Once Additional Commands Identification String 	Type information you would like to include in the registry about this Sysprep installation. Later, this information can help you determine which Sysprep image is installed on a particular computer. Identification string:
	< Back Finish Cancel

Setup Manager has created an answer file ile, enter a path and file name.	with the settings you provided. To save the
Path and file name:	
C:\Sysprep\sysprep.inf	Browse
f multiple computer names were specified,	sated, Setup Manager might also have
created a sample .bat script.	

Click Cancel to exit.

Administrator Password Networking Components Workgroup or Domain Advanced Settings Telephony Regional Settings Install Printers Run Once Additional Commands Identification String	
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Edit sysprep.inf

You must make an addition to the sysprep.inf file as indicated in bold below.

Add LegacyNic=1 to the [Unattended] section of the file.

```
;SetupMgrTag
[Unattended]
OemSkipEula=Yes
InstallFilesPath=C:\sysprep\i386
LegacyNic=1
```

Run sysprep

Run c:\sysprep\sysprep.exe

Here is the first screen you get.

Click OK if appropriate.



Next, click Reseal.

	ool (Sysprep) prepares a compu er. Additional options are availat	
	Icome or Mini-Setup and ion as scripted in Winbom.ini,	<u> </u>
A SOLUTION OF THE REPORT OF TH	ter and manually test the t (available only in Factory	Audit
To prepare the comp Reseal.	uter for the end user, click	<u>R</u> eseal
Options		
Do <u>n</u> 't reset grace	e period for activation	
🔽 🗵 se Mini-Setup		
Don't regenerate	e security identifiers	
Detect non-plug	and play hardware	
Shutdown mode:	Shut down	

You see the following screen.

Click OK.
System I	Preparation Tool 2.0
	You chose to regenerate security identifiers (SIDs) on the next reboot. You only need to regenerate SIDs if you plan to make an image of the installation after shutdown To regenerate SIDs, click OK. To go back and change this setting, click Cancel.
	OK Cancel

Chapter 5. Image creation

Prepare the LUN

Some cloning tools may require you to have already partitioned the destination LUN. If so, perform the following steps from the Console computer:

- 1. Set up your Target LUN to accept a connection from the Console computer
- 2. Use the Microsoft iSCSI Initiator to connect to the Target LUN
- 3. Use Disk Management to:
 - a. Partition the iSCSI LUN
 - b. Mark the Partition Active
 - c. Format the iSCSI LUN NTFS

Image the LUN

This step creates a Master Image that will be used for deployments.

- 1. Boot DOS
- 2. Run your favorite Disk Cloning tool, for example Ghost 2003
- 3. Clone the local image to a LUN on the iSCSI SAN
 - a. For Ghost 2003 you can perform a disk-to-disk copy.
 - b. For Ghost 2003, if you have already partitioned, formatted, and marked active the iSCSI LUN, you can perform a partition-to-partition copy.

Progress Indicator	7			
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Details connection type lource lestination lurrent partition lurrent file	Local Local drive [1] Local drive [2] 1/1 Type? (NTFS 10793 isosilog.dl	, 14999 MB 1, Size: 69994 MB, No name		
		Symantec.		

Chapter 6. Image management

Copy or save the newly cloned image to a Master Deployment Image. The Master Deployment Image will be used for all subsequent deployments.

For example, if you run both x86 and x64 versions of the operating system you might set up the following Master Deployment Images (the naming that is used is just an example):

8843-Windows-2003-SP1-x86 8843-Windows-2003-x64

At this point, basic iSCSI Boot is up and running. For basic booting you are done.

Chapter 7. Advanced topics

Cluster

You will need to set a registry key if you want to have your boot drive and your cluster drive(s) all connected via the Microsoft iSCSI Initiator.

Setup failure

If you set up a new server cluster in Microsoft Windows Server 2003, and the system boot disk, the pagefile disks, and the cluster disks are on the same storage area network (SAN) fabric, a setup failure can occur. In this scenario, the ClusSvc registry subkey might be re-created. Therefore, the ManageDisksOnSystemBuses registry value is removed, and the server cluster is formed by using a local quorum resource.

In Windows Server 2003, you can use the ManageDisksOnSystemBuses registry DWORD value to enable the system boot disk, the pagefile disks, and the cluster disks to be on the same bus.

See the following knowledge-base article:

http://support.microsoft.com/Default.aspx?kbid=888160

Moving or resizing a LUN

Use the following process to move or resize a Windows iSCSI Boot LUN.

- 1. On a system running Windows, attach both the source and destination LUNs via iSCSI.
- 2. Prepare the destination LUN as usual.
- 3. Run Ghost32 to clone the Source to the Destination.
- 4. Log out of the Source and Destination LUNs.

Windows hotfixes to review

There are some post-SP1 hotfixes that might prove helpful with some or all iSCSI Targets.

- KB 891957
- KB 898790
- KB 902837
- KB 903081

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