

RA8000/ESA12000 FC- AL Configurations for SGI IRIX

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Introduction

This application note serves as a guide to the most common Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL) configurations for Compaq StorageWorks RAID Array 8000 (RA8000 FC) and Enterprise Storage Array 12000 (ESA12000 FC) storage system(s) in conjunction with the SGI family of servers running the IRIX Operating System.

Clearly, there are many levels of complexity in dealing with servers in light of performance, usage and load as well as the nature and configuration of Fibre Channel loops and hubs, and most importantly, the actual configuration of the storage sets that are used by the servers. Each installation or site may have needs that are beyond the scope of this application note, and to that end, we recommend contacting your local Compaq Services representative for on-site consultation.

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Enterprise Network Storage Architecture (ENSA)

Compaq StorageWorks RA8000 FC and ESA12000 FC products are the latest in fully integrated Fibre Channel RAID storage solutions.

These storage products provide the key initial step in delivering Compaq's ENSA vision. ENSA addresses the issues that customers expect to face now and in the future. Both products address today's issues including: economical capacity growth, data protection, high availability, increased distance, multi-vendor platform support, and investment protection by being the base for building the ENSA vision.

Product Overview

The RA8000 FC and ESA12000 FC storage systems are based on a common architecture and offer customers centralized management, high availability, exceptional performance and scalability in open systems environments. These products provide a Fibre Channel storage solution with industry leading Storage Area Network (SAN) support utilizing Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL) technology.

The RA8000 FC is a mid-range storage system available in a pedestal enclosure for departmental use in the office. It can also be installed in server racks for data centers. An easy-to-deploy, flexible solution for open systems, the RA8000 currently supports up to 1.3 TB of storage with the use of 18GB disks.

The ESA12000 FC, designed for the data center, is available in three easy-to-order building blocks, each optimized for specific, high-capacity customer requirements. The ESA12000 FC offers unprecedented levels of storage, scaling in performance and capacity as user requirements increase.

These storage systems incorporate the latest in RAID technology providing RAID levels 0, 1, 0+1, adaptive 3/5, and non-RAID disks. Compaq's implementation of RAID capability assures that data availability will be maintained despite hardware failure. Features such as read-ahead cache and mirrored write-back cache improve performance while preserving data and high availability support.

Platform kits are components of software and documentation created for each specific operating system that can be used with the Compaq StorageWorks RAID arrays. Platform kits exist for the SGI (IRIX) operating system, SUN (Solaris) operating system, Hewlett-Packard (HP-UX) operating system, and so on.

The RA8000/ESA12000 FC platform kits contain the necessary operating system specific software and documentation needed to install, configure, and monitor your storage system. All platform kits include the StorageWorks Command Console (SWCC) for storage management operations including configuring, status inquiry and notification facilities. Additionally, the SWCC provides a graphical user interface (GUI), simplifying the most complex of storage management operations.

Configuration References

Table 1 lists the documents that provide further information on the configuration of RA8000 and ESA12000 Fibre Channel Storage Systems:

Table 1 Configuration Reference Material

Topic	Document Title	Order Number
<i>SGI IRIX HSG80 Array Controller</i>	<i>Release Notes, HSG80 Array Controller (ACS V8.5) for SGI IRIX</i>	<i>AA-RFBJD-TE</i>
<i>SGI IRIX RA8000/ESA12000 Installation</i>	<i>RA8000/ESA12000 HSG80 Solution Software V8.5 for SGI IRIX Reference Guide</i>	<i>AA-RFBKC-TE</i>
<i>HSG80 Array Controller Configuration</i>	<i>HSG80 Array Controller ACS V8.5 Configuration Guide</i>	<i>EK-HSG85-CG</i>
<i>HSG80 Array Controller CLI</i>	<i>HSG80 Array Controller ACS V8.5 CLI Reference Guide</i>	<i>EK-HSG85-RG</i>
<i>HSG80 Array Controller Maintenance</i>	<i>HSG80 Array Controller ACS Version 8.5 Maintenance and Service Guide</i>	<i>EK-HSG84-SV</i>
<i>StorageWorks Command Console</i>	<i>Command Console V2.2 (HSG80) for RAID Array 8000/ESA12000, User's Guide</i>	<i>AA-RFA2D-TE</i>
<i>Warranty Information</i>	<i>DIGITAL StorageWorks Warranty Terms and Conditions</i>	<i>EK-HSXSW-WC</i>

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General Configuration Guidelines

Fibre Channel storage technology offers more configuration flexibility than parallel SCSI storage. This application note describes typical RA8000/ESA12000 FC SGI IRIX configurations based on the configuration maximums listed below. For configurations not shown here, the configuration maximums should be used to determine the viability of a proposed configuration. Exceeding the maximum will create unsupported configurations. Additional information specific to a particular configuration is provided by section.

Configuration Maximums

The HSG80 Controller

1. Maximum 128 visible LUNS (64 per port)
2. Maximum 200 assignable unit numbers
3. Maximum 72 physical devices
4. Maximum 20 RAID-5 StorageSets
5. Maximum 30 (RAID-5 and RAID-1) StorageSets
6. Maximum 45 (RAID-5 and RAID-1 and RAID-0) StorageSets
7. Maximum 8 partitions of a StorageSet or individual disk
8. Maximum 6 members of a MirrorSet
9. Maximum 14 members per RAID-5 StorageSet
10. Maximum 24 members per StripeSet
11. Maximum 48 physical devices per Striped-MirrorSet
12. Maximum 32 Connections
13. Maximum 9 Characters per Connection Name

The IRIX Operating System

1. Maximum 256GB file system per LUN (IRIX Version 6.4.1, 6.5.3 and 6.5.4)
2. Maximum 64 LUNs per FC host adapter port
3. Patches Refer to *RA8000/ESA12000 HSG80 Solution Software V8.5 for SGI IRIX Release Notes* for required patch levels.

The Fibre Channel Loop

1. Maximum 300 meters per optical cable segment, 50 micron, multi-mode.
175 meters per optical cable segment, 62.5 micron, multi-mode.
2. Maximum 1 kilometer distance between Server and Storage.
3. Maximum 4 Fibre Channel Host Based Adapters per loop.

For Transparent Failover Mode (**Used Exclusively in these Configurations**)

4. Maximum 1 Server on a single FC-AL Loop with ...
Maximum 2 Storage Systems with ...
Maximum 4 Controllers with 2 Active controller ports per controller pair.

Assumptions

This application note assumes familiarity with configuring RAID Storage Arrays, specifically the use of the Command Line Interface (CLI) as well as experience and use of the SGI IRIX operating system. Additionally, an understanding of Fibre Channel terminology and concepts is assumed.

Document References

Table 1 of this document lists the various documents related to the HSG80 Controller and the configuration of the RA8000/ESA12000 RAID Arrays. Refer to the documents contained therein for more detailed help on a specific topic.

General Configuration Notes

1. All single controller storage configurations can be upgraded to dual controller configurations.
2. Controller pairs can be configured for either Dual Redundant Failover Mode *or* Multiple-bus Failover Mode. When controllers are in Dual Redundant Failover Mode, this is referred to as "Transparent Failover Mode".

This application note describes Transparent Failover Mode configurations only.

3. All configuration diagrams show a frontal view of the storage system.
 - Controller Host Port 1 is the left port; Controller Host Port 2 is the right port.
 - Controller A is the top controller; Controller B is the bottom controller.
4. Each storage system can be configured using the Storage Works Command Console (SWCC) or the Command Line Interface (CLI) configured through either the HSG80 controller maintenance serial port or a TCP/IP interface.
5. All configurations **require** Array Controller Software (ACS) V8.5F for the FC-AL topology. This is software support at the controller level.

All configurations **require** RA8000/ESA12000 FC Solution Software V8.5F for the SGI IRIX operating system.

6. All configurations utilize short wavelength lasers and multi-mode Fibre Channel optical cables. They do not include Fibre Channel Switch technology or single-mode optical cables and long wavelength laser technology. Additionally, cascading Fibre Channel hubs are not supported in these configurations.
7. All configurations **require** Arbitrated Loop Physical Addresses (ALPAs). There is one ALPA for each device on a loop. Each ALPA is configured as LOOP_HARD and must be unique. (See Appendix A for Valid ALPA Addresses)
 - **Controller Defaults:** Host Port 1 has an ALPA of 71; Host Port 2 has an ALPA of 72.
 - In configurations with a two Storage Systems, this document uses the convention of:
Storage System **1st** ALPA 71 for Port 1 and ALPA 72 for Port 2
 2nd ALPA 73 for Port 1 and ALPA 74 for Port 2
8. All configurations **require** the Connection Name *Operating System* parameter set to "SGI". (CLI: "SET *connection-name* OPERATING_SYSTEM = SGI")
9. Only one SWCC Agent must be running per RAID system. In configurations 4 and 5, the SWCC Agent may be run on only 1 SGI Origin Server.

10. By default the HSG80 Command Console LUN (CCL) is enabled. This is the recommended setting for SGI.

UNIT NUMBERS
The HSG80 controllers support a range of 200 unit numbers. In Transparent Failover Mode, the units D0-D99 are assigned to Port 1 and units D100 - D199 are assigned to Port 2.
IRIX supports up to 64 LUNs per host adapter port.
In this document, examples show a range of unit values as D0-D15 and D100-D115.

10. For configurations with more than one server on the same loop:

Use the SET *connection-name Unit_Offset* value to set the range of unit numbers to be visible from each Server (CLI: “SET *connection-name* UNIT_OFFSET = n”) This will provide a first level of access control from Server to Storage.

To define a second level of access control from Server to Storage, it is possible to define a specific combination of Storage Unit and Host by enabling an ACCESS_PATH. The steps are:

- Disable/Clear all current access_paths
(CLI: “SET *unit-number* DISABLE_ACCESS_PATH = ALL”)
- Set a specific Host access (through the connection name)
(CLI: “SET *unit-number* ENABLE_ACCESS_PATH = *connection-name*”)

11. For single controller configurations with two active controller host ports on the same loop, use the *connection-name Unit_Offset* value to set the range of unit numbers to be visible from controller host port 2.
12. For two storage system (4 controller) configurations with more than one controller host port on the same loop, set the ALPA for each controller host port in the second enclosure to a different LOOP_HARD address (CLI: “SET *controller* PORT_1_AL_PA = xy”)
13. Record the FC HBA Worldwide Identification (WWID) address, using the CLI “SHOW CONNECTIONS” command.
14. Use the recorded WWID and the WWID from the HSG80 to identify the connection name displayed from the CLI at the controller using the CLI: “SHOW CONNECTIONS” command.
15. Rename connection names. By default, new connection names are automatically added to the controller connection name table as “!NEWCONnn” (where nn is a number from 1 to 32). The controller adds a connection when a path to an adapter from each active controller host port is detected. Once you have identified each connection using the FC HBA WWID, rename the connection names to a name meaningful to the specific configuration. (CLI: “RENAME *old-name new-name*”. Connection names may contain nine (9) characters). In some cases, host name and Port value may suffice (i.e., WESTP1, WESTP2, EASTP1, EASTP2, etc.).
16. Each active controller host port on a loop presents one SCSI Target ID with up to sixty-four (64) LUNs to each FC HBA on the same loop. LUNs (logical units) can consist of single disks (JBOD), a storageset of multiple disks or a partition (up to 64), configured for a specific RAID level of 0, 0 + 1, or 3/5.

17. A complete table of decimal to hex values is provided in Appendix A and the required set are shown in each configuration.
18. **Thinking About Connections.** There are two points of view when speaking of Fibre Channel connections.
- The first view of connections is taken from the server side. The targets and logical units visible to a server may be configured as desired within the maximum values for the operating system and restrictions of the Fibre Channel specifications.
 - The second view of connections is from the controller side. On a loop, the controller knows about each host-adapter combination (HAC) that it can communicate with. The controller creates one connection on each active controller port for each HAC. Thus, if there are four servers on a loop, each with a Fibre Channel adapter, the controller will create four connections for the servers for each active controller port. If there is one active port, the controller will establish 4 connections. If there are two active ports, the controller will create 8 connections.

By combining the server point of view and the controller point of view, we have the flexibility of using all connections.

NOTE

The CLI provides the ability to delete a connection. This deletion is good ONLY until the controller reinitializes. When a controller reboots, it rebuilds its connection table for all devices that it can see.

Configuration Descriptions

Table 2 lists the most common RA8000/ESA12000 FC SGI IRIX configurations and the pages of this document where a description of capacities and configuration notes are provided.

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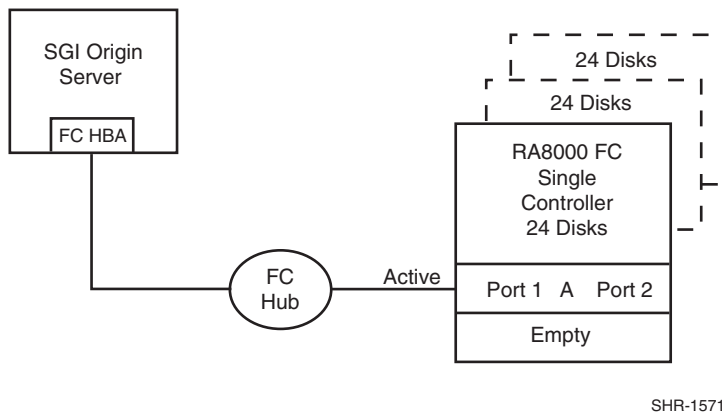
Configuration Parts Lists

A list of parts for each specific configuration is provided at the end of this document following the configuration descriptions. Verify that you have all the required parts before beginning the installation.

Configuration 1 - One Server, Single Controller

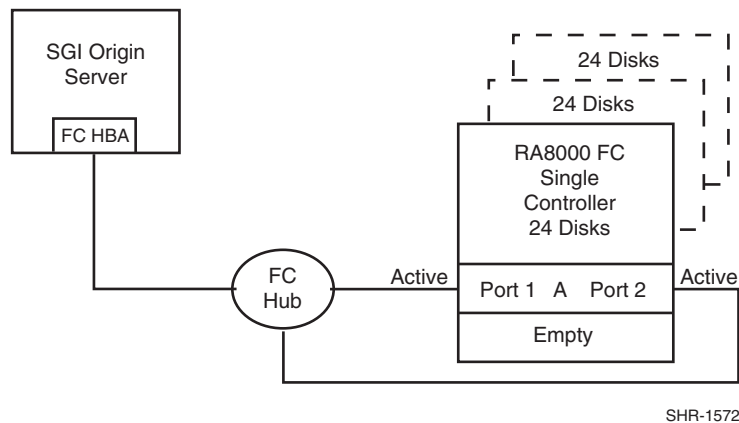
The single controller configuration (**Figure 1**) is an entry-level RA8000 FC or ESA12000 that can be expanded to accommodate additional storage capacity or performance needs as required. The configuration consists of an RA8000 or ESA12000 storage enclosure with a single HSG80 array controller on a single Fibre Channel loop. In the initial configuration a single controller host port (Port 1) is active providing up to 64 LUNs across up to 24 disks. An additional 48 disks can be added using two expansion enclosures.

Figure 1 Configuration 1



The number of available LUNs can be doubled by adding a third Fibre Channel cable from the hub to Port 2 of the controller, resulting in the configuration shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2 Configuration 1 with Double LUN Capacity



Configuration 1 Notes

- Single Fibre Channel Loop
- Single HSG80 controller; controller failover is not available
- Up to 300 meters per 50-micron cable segment between the host with MIA and the hub
- Up to 500 meters per 50-micron cable segment between the hub and the HSG80 controller
- Up to 72 disks with 2 optional expansion enclosures

First Diagram (Figure 1)

In this configuration, 1 logical connection is available with up to 64 LUNs. This Host-Hub-Storage configuration is developed in later configurations. Suggested controller unit number assignment: Port 1, units D0 – D15.

Storage Enclosure

- Verify/Set the following for Port 1:

```
AL_PA = 71
TOPOLOGY = LOOP_HARD
```

SFI Server

Note that in this configuration, using Port 1 will allow access to 64 units and the Controller will allow access to units D0 - D99 only. Unit D0 will be the Command Console LUN.

- Verify/Set the following:

```
# scsiha -r -p N
# cd /hw
# ioconfig -f ./
# hinv -v
```

where N is the SFI controller number for the SFI FC host adapter.

Target	ALPA
64	72
65	71

Second Diagram (Figure 2)

In this configuration, 2 logical connections are available with up to 128 LUNs. Suggested controller unit numbers: Port 1, units D0 – D15; Port 2, units D100 – D115.

Storage Enclosure

- Verify/Set the following for Port 1:

```
AL_PA = 71
TOPOLOGY = LOOP_HARD
```

- Verify/Set the following for Port 2:

```
AL_PA = 72
TOPOLOGY = LOOP_HARD
```

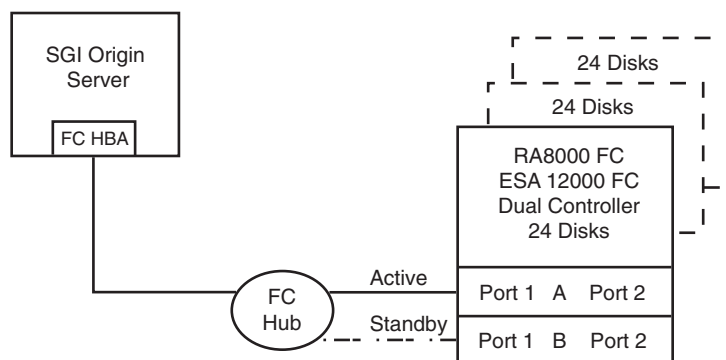
SFI Server

Same values as the first configuration diagram. In this configuration, we will access both ports, access both ALPAs and use the second connection. Unit D0 will be the Command Console LUN.

Configuration 2 - One Server, Dual Controller Transparent Failover

This two-controller configuration (**Figure 3**) provides dual redundant controllers configured in Transparent Failover mode. The configuration consists of an RA8000 FC or ESA12000 storage enclosure with two HSG80 array controllers on a single loop. In normal operation Controller A provides the active path for all storagesets to the server through Port 1. A second controller, Controller B is a hot standby. Controller B will automatically become active in the event of a failure in Controller A. All units being accessed through Port 1 of Controller A will become accessible through Port 1 of Controller B. In **Figure 3**, a single controller host port, Port 1 is active providing up to 64 LUNs across up to 24 disks. An additional 48 disks can be added using two expansion enclosures. Additional servers can be added to this configuration as required using the existing hub (refer to Configuration 5).

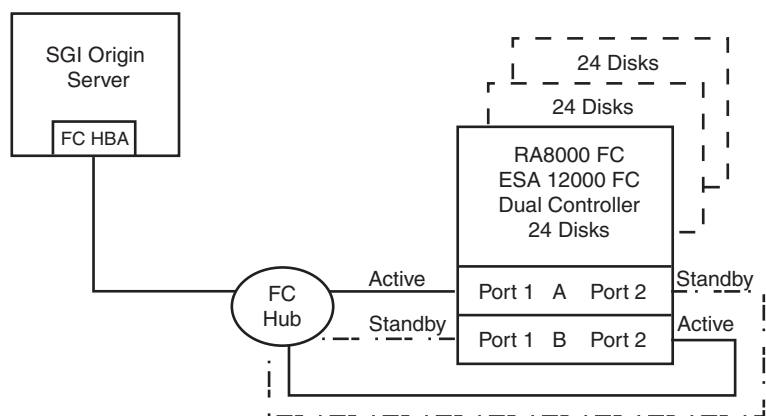
Figure 3 Configuration 2



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Utilization of the second controller, Controller B, as an active controller to increase performance and double LUN capacity can be accomplished without sacrificing redundancy. Two Fibre Channel cables, one connected to Controller A, Port 2, and one connected to Controller B, Port 2, result in the configuration shown in **Figure 4**. This configuration provides full controller redundancy in the event either controller fails. During failover, the surviving controller will transition the standby port to the active state providing access to all units for the server.

Figure 4 Configuration 2 with Increased Performance and Double LUN Capacity



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Configuration 2 Notes

- Single Fibre Channel Loop
- Dual HSG80 controllers configured in Transparent Failover Mode
- Up to 300 meters per 50-micron cable segment between the SGI server with MIA and the hub
- Up to 500 meters per 50-micron cable segment between the hub and the HSG80 controller
- Up to 72 disks with 2 optional expansion enclosures
- By default, setting the controller pair in Transparent Failover Mode will automatically configure Port 1 and Port 2 of both controllers to the Active and Standby state indicated, and set the unit offset values to 0 for Port 1 and 100 for Port 2

First Diagram (Figure 3)

In this configuration, up to 64 LUNs are supported with 1 active controller host port.
Suggested controller unit numbers: Port 1, units D0 – D15

Storage Enclosure

- Verify/Set the following for Port 1
AL_PA = 71
TOPOLOGY = LOOP_HARD

SGI Server

- Verify/Set the following:
scsiha -r -p **N**
cd /hw
ioconfig -f ./
hinv -v
where **N** is the SGI controller number.

Target	ALPA
65	71

Second Diagram (Figure 4)

In this configuration, 2 logical connections are available with up to 128 LUNs. Suggested controller unit numbers: Port 1, units D0 – D15; Port 2, units D100 – D115

Storage Enclosure

- Verify/Set the following for Port 1
AL_PA = 71
TOPOLOGY = LOOP_HARD
- Verify/Set the following for Port 2
AL_PA = 72
TOPOLOGY = LOOP_HARD

SGI Server

- Verify/Set the following:

```
# scsiha -r -p N
```

```
# cd /hw
```

```
# ioconfig -f ./
```

```
# hinv -v
```

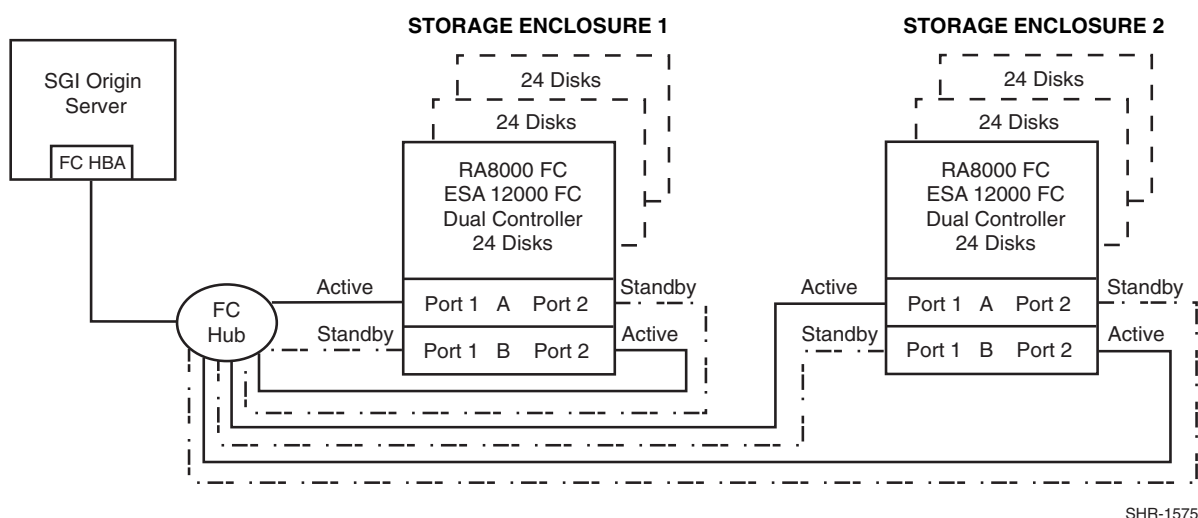
where **N** is the SGI controller number.

Target	ALPA
64	72
65	71

Configuration 3 - One Server, Two Dual Controller Pairs Transparent Failover

Configuration 3 (**Figure 5**) is a two dual-controller configuration with two dual-redundant controller pairs using two RA8000 pedestal enclosures or a single ESA12000 enclosure. The controllers are configured in Transparent Failover Mode providing controller redundancy in each storage enclosure. This configuration takes advantage of the high capacity of a single Fibre Channel loop allowing for expansion of storage capacity without the addition of another hub. As with Configuration 2, full controller redundancy and two controller capacity is provided in both storage enclosures. In this configuration four active controller ports provide up to 256 LUNs across up to 48 disks. An additional 96 disks can be added using four expansion enclosures.

Figure 5 Configuration 3



Configuration 3 Notes

- Single Fibre Channel Loop
- Two Dual HSG80 controller pairs configured in Transparent Failover Mode
- Up to 300 meters per 50-micron cable segment between the SGI server with MIA and the hub
- Up to 500 meters per 50-micron cable segment between the hub and the HSG80 controller
- Up to 144 disks with 4 optional expansion enclosures
- In this configuration, 4 logical connections are available. There are 2 per storage enclosure with up to 128 LUNs each.
- By default, setting the controller pairs in Transparent Failover Mode will automatically configure Port 1 and Port 2 of both controllers to the Active and Standby state indicated, and set the unit offset values to 0 for Port 1 and 100 for Port 2

Storage Enclosure 1 (Figure 5)

- Verify/Set the following for Port 1
Port 1 units D0 – D15
AL_PA = 71
TOPOLOGY = LOOP_HARD
- Verify/Set the following for Port 2
Port 2 units D100 – D115
AL_PA = 72
TOPOLOGY = LOOP_HARD

Storage Enclosure 2 (Figure 5)

- Verify/Set the following for Port 1
Port 1 units D0 – D15
AL_PA = 73

TOPOLOGY = LOOP_HARD
- Verify/Set the following for Port 2
Port 2 units D100 – D115
AL_PA = 74
TOPOLOGY = LOOP_HARD

SGI Server

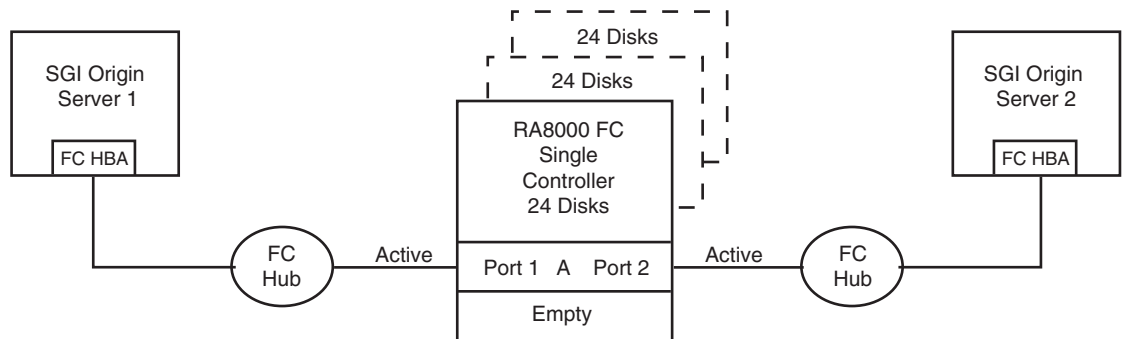
- Verify/Set the following:
`scsiha -r -p N`
`cd /hw`
`ioconfig -f ./`
`hinv -v`
where **N** is the SGI controller number.

Target	ALPA
62	74
63	73
64	72
65	71

Configuration 4 – Two Servers, Single Controller, Shared Storage Enclosure

Configuration four (**Figure 6**) utilizes the second controller host port to provide storage to a second separate (non-cooperating) server. The two servers share the storage enclosure in that each server has exclusive access to its own LUNs through the use of mutually exclusive LUN numbering and Target identification. This configuration utilizes two separate Fibre Channel loops.

Figure 6 Configuration 4



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Configuration 4 Notes

- Two Fibre Channel Loops
- Shared storage enclosure
- Single HSG80 controller, controller failover is not available
- Up to 300 meters per 50-micron cable segment between the SGI server with MIA and the hub
- Up to 500 meters per 50-micron cable segment between the hub and the HSG80 controller
- Up to 72 disks with 2 optional expansion enclosures
- Up to 128 LUNs total, 64 available to each server with 2 active controller host ports.

Storage Enclosure

- Verify/Set the following for Port 1:
Port 1 units D0-D15
AL_PA = 71
TOPOLOGY = LOOP_HARD
- Verify/Set the following for Port 2:
Port 2 units D100-D115
AL_PA = 72
TOPOLOGY = LOOP_HARD

SGI Server 1

- Verify/Set the following:

```
# scsiha -r -p N
```

```
# cd /hw
```

```
# ioconfig -f ./
```

```
# hinv -v
```

where **N** is the SGI controller number.

Target to ALPA mapping shown below.

Target	ALPA
65	71

SGI Server 2

- Verify/Set the following:

```
# scsiha -r -p N
```

```
# cd /hw
```

```
# ioconfig -f ./
```

```
# hinv -v
```

where **N** is the SGI controller number.

Target to ALPA mapping shown below.

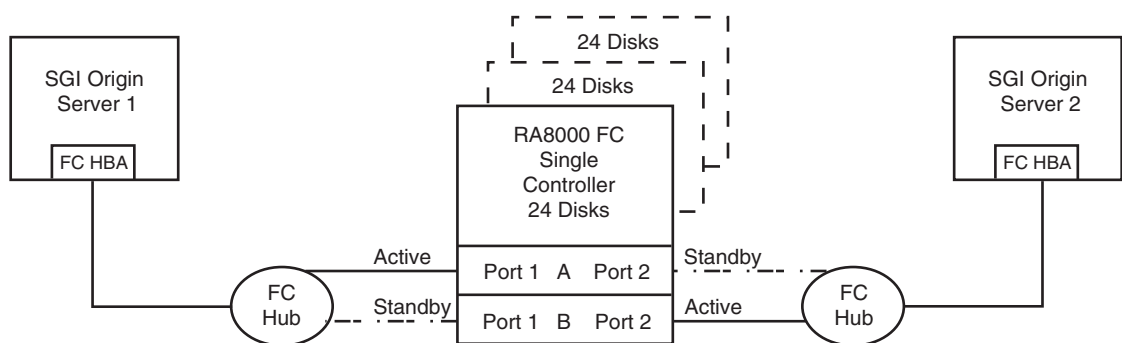
Target	ALPA
64	72

Configuration 5 – Two Servers, Dual Controller Transparent Failover, Shared Storage Enclosure

Configuration 5 (**Figure 7**) utilizes a dual controller pair to provide storage and controller redundancy to a second, separate (non-cooperating) server. The two servers share the storage enclosure in that each server has exclusive access to its own LUNs through the use of mutually exclusive LUN and Target numbering. This configuration utilizes two separate Fibre Channel loops. Each server has access to its own dedicated controller. In the event of a controller failover, the surviving controller will continue to provide full access to units of both servers.

In normal operation Controller A provides the active path for all storagesets assigned to Server 1 through Port 1. Controller B provides the active path for all storagesets assigned to Server 2 through Port 2. Each server also has a dedicated standby port in the event that there is a controller failover.

Figure 7 Configuration 5



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Configuration 5 Notes

- Two Fibre Channel Loops
- Shared storage enclosure
- Dual HSG80 controllers configured in Transparent Failover Mode
- Up to 300 meters per 50-micron cable segment between the SGI server with MIA and the hub
- Up to 500 meters per 50-micron cable segment between the hub and the HSG80 controller
- Up to 72 disks with 2 optional expansion enclosures
- Up to 128 LUNs total, 64 available to each server with 2 active controller host ports.
- By default, setting the controller pair in Transparent Failover Mode will automatically configure Port 1 and Port 2 of both controllers to the Active and Standby state indicated, and set the unit offset values to 0 for Port 1 and 100 for Port 2

Storage Enclosure

- Verify/Set the following for Port 1:
Port 1 units D0-D15
AL_PA = 71
TOPOLOGY = LOOP_HARD
- Verify/Set the following for Port 2:
Port 2 units D100-D115
AL_PA = 72
TOPOLOGY = LOOP_HARD

SGI Server 1

- Verify/Set the following:

```
# scsiha -r -p N
```

```
# cd /hw
```

```
# ioconfig -f ./
```

```
# hinv -v
```

where **N** is the SGI controller number.

Target	ALPA
65	71

SGI Server 2

- Verify/Set the following:

```
# scsiha -r -p N
```

```
# cd /hw
```

```
# ioconfig -f ./
```

```
# hinv -v
```

where **N** is the SGI controller number.

Target	ALPA
64	72

Configuration 1 Parts List

- One SGI Server with IRIX Version 6.4.1, 6.5.3, or 6.5.4

Compaq Part #	Description	Quantity
380554-001	RA8000/ESA12000 FC Solution Software V8.5 for SGI IRIX	1
380577-001	ACS V8.5F FC-AL Controller SW	1
	SGI XIO FC HBA SGI PCI FC HBA	Choose 1 depending on server model
	Media Interface Adapter (MIA) SGI P/N: X-F-OE-KIT	1 per host adapter connection
380550-B21 (Blue) 380550-B22 (Opal) 380660-B21	RA8000 Pedestal w/single HSG80 RA8000 Pedestal w/single HSG80 RA8000 Rackable w/single HSG80	Choose 1 depending on configuration
242795-B21 295573-B22	FC Optical Hub, 7-Port (no GBICs) FC Optical Hub, 12-Port (no GBICs)	Choose 1
380561-B21	FC Optical GBIC	2 3 for 2 nd Port
234457-B21 234457-B22 234457-B23 234457-B24 234457-B25	FC 2 Meter Optical Cable FC 5 Meter Optical Cable FC 15 Meter Optical Cable FC 30 Meter Optical Cable FC 50 Meter Optical Cable	Choose 2 Add 1 for 2 nd Port
380691-B21 380595-B21 380588-B21 380694-B21 380589-B21	4GB UW 7200 RPM Disk 9GB UW 7200 RPM Disk 9GB UW 10000 RPM Disk 18GB UW 7200 RPM Disk 18GB UW 10000 RPM Disk	Choose up to 24 (48 for ESA 48 slot)

Configuration 1 Optional Components

380570-B21 (Blue) 380570-B22 (Opal) 380568-B21	Pedestal Expansion w/add'l 24 slots Pedestal Expansion w/add'l 24 slots Rackable Expansion w/add'l 24 slots	Up to 2
380563-B21	Expansion Cable Kit	1 per Expansion
See Above	Additional Disks Drives	Up to 48

Configuration 2 Parts List

- One SGI Server with IRIX Version 6.4.1, 6.5.3, or 6.5.4

Compaq Part #	Description	Quantity
380554-001	RA8000/ESA12000 FC Solution Software V8.5 for SGI IRIX	1
380577-001	ACS V8.5F FC-AL Controller SW	2
	SGI XIO FC HBA SGI PCI FC HBA	Choose 1 depending on server model
	Media Interface Adapter SGI P/N: X-F-OE-KIT	1 per host connection
380550-B21 (Blue) 380550-B22 (Opal) 380660-B21 380580-001 (Blue) 380580-002 (Opal) 380590-B21 (Blue) 380590-B22 (Opal) 380600-001 (Blue) 380600-002 (Opal) 380610-B21 (Blue) 380610-B22 (Opal)	RA8000 Pedestal w/dual HSG80 RA8000 Pedestal w/dual HSG80 RA8000 Rackable w/dual HSG80 ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 24 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 24 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 24 Slot 50HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 24 Slot 50HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 48 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 48 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 48 Slot 50HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 48 Slot 50HZ	Choose 1
242795-B21 295573-B22	FC Optical Hub, 7-Port (no GBICs) FC Optical Hub, 12-Port (no GBICs)	Choose 1
380561-B21	FC Optical GBIC	3, 5 for 2 nd Port
234457-B21 234457-B22 234457-B23 234457-B24 234457-B25	FC 2 Meter Optical Cable FC 5 Meter Optical Cable FC 15 Meter Optical Cable FC 30 Meter Optical Cable FC 50 Meter Optical Cable	Choose 3 Choose 3 for 2 nd Port
380691-B21 380595-B21 380588-B21 380694-B21 380589-B21	4GB UW 7200 RPM Disk 9GB UW 7200 RPM Disk 9GB UW 10000 RPM Disk 18GB UW 7200 RPM Disk 18GB UW 10000 RPM Disk	Choose up to 24 (48 for ESA 48 slot)

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Configuration 2 Optional Components

380570-B21 (Blue) 380570-B22 (Opal) 380568-B21 380640-001 (Blue) 380640-002 (Opal) 380650-B21 (Blue) 380650-B22 (Opal)	Pedestal Expansion 24 slots Pedestal Expansion 24 slots Rackable Expansion 24 slots ESA12000 Expansion 48 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 Expansion 48 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 Expansion 48 Slot 50HZ ESA12000 Expansion 48 Slot 50HZ	Up to 2 OR Choose 1
380563-B21	Expansion Cable Kit	1 per Expansion
See above	Additional Disks Drives	Up to 48

Configuration 3 Optional Components

Compaq Part #	Description	Quantity
380570-B21 (Blue) 380570-B22 (Opal) 380568- B21 380640-001 (Blue) 380640-002 (Opal) 380650- B21 (Blue) 380650-B22 (Opal)	Pedestal Expansion 24 slots Pedestal Expansion 24 slots Rackable Expansion 24 slots ESA12000 Expansion 48 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 Expansion 48 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 Expansion 48 Slot 50HZ ESA12000 Expansion 48 Slot 50HZ	Up to 4 OR Choose 1 OR Choose 2
380563-B21	Expansion Cable Kit	1 per Expansion
See above	Additional Disks Drives	Up to 96

Configuration 4 Parts List

- Two SGI Servers with IRIX Version 6.4.1, 6.5.3, or 6.5.4

Compaq Part #	Description	Quantity
380554-001	RA8000/ESA12000 FC Solution Software V8.5 for SGI IRIX	1
380577-001	ACS V8.5F FC-AL Controller SW	1
	SGI XIO FC HBA SGI PCI FC HBA	Choose 2 depending on server models
	Media Interface Adapter (MIA) SGI P/N: X-F-OE-KIT	1 per host adapter connection
380550-B21 (Blue) 380550-B22 (Opal) 380660-B21 380580-001 (Blue) 380580-002 (Opal) 380590-B21 (Blue) 380590-B22 (Opal) 380600-001 (Blue) 380600-002 (Opal) 380610-B21 (Blue) 380610-B22 (Opal)	RA8000 Pedestal w/dual HSG80 RA8000 Pedestal w/dual HSG80 RA8000 Rackable w/dual HSG80 ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 24 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 24 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 24 Slot 50HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 24 Slot 50HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 48 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 48 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 48 Slot 50HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 48 Slot 50HZ	Choose 1
242795-B21 295573-B22	FC Optical Hub, 7-Port (no GBICs) FC Optical Hub, 12-Port (no GBICs)	Choose 2
380561-B21	FC Optical GBIC	4
234457-B21 234457-B22 234457-B23 234457-B24 234457-B25	FC 2 Meter Optical Cable FC 5 Meter Optical Cable FC 15 Meter Optical Cable FC 30 Meter Optical Cable FC 50 Meter Optical Cable	Choose 4
380691-B21 380595-B21 380588-B21 380694-B21 380589-B21	4GB UW 7200 RPM Disk 9GB UW 7200 RPM Disk 9GB UW 10000 RPM Disk 18GB UW 7200 RPM Disk 18GB UW 10000 RPM Disk	Choose up to 24 (48 for ESA 48 slot)

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Configuration 4 Optional Components

380570-B21 (Blue) 380570-B22 (Opal) 380568-B21 380640-001 (Blue) 380640-002 (Opal) 380650-B21 (Blue) 380650-B22 (Opal)	Pedestal Expansion 24 slots Pedestal Expansion 24 slots Rackable Expansion 24 slots ESA12000 Expansion 48 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 Expansion 48 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 Expansion 48 Slot 50HZ ESA12000 Expansion 48 Slot 50HZ	Up to 2 OR Choose 1
380563-B21	Expansion Cable Kit	1 per Expansion
See above	Additional Disks Drives	Up to 48

Configuration 5 Parts List

- Two SGI Servers with IRIX Version 6.4.1, 6.5.3, 6.5.4

Compaq Part #	Description	Quantity
380554-001	RA8000/ESA12000 FC Solution Software V8.5 for SGI IRIX	1
380577-001	ACS V8.5F FC-AL Controller SW	2
	SGI XIO FC HBA SGI PCI FC HBA	Choose 2 depending on server models
	Media Interface Adapter SGI P/N: X-F-OE-KIT	1 per host adapter connection
380550-B21 (Blue) 380550-B22 (Opal) 380660-B21 380580-001 (Blue) 380580-002 (Opal) 380590-B21 (Blue) 380590-B22 (Opal) 380600-001 (Blue) 380600-002 (Opal) 380610-B21 (Blue) 380610-B22 (Opal)	RA8000 Pedestal w/dual HSG80 RA8000 Pedestal w/dual HSG80 RA8000 Rackable w/dual HSG80 ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 24 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 24 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 24 Slot 50HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 24 Slot 50HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 48 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 48 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 48 Slot 50HZ ESA12000 w/dual HSG80 48 Slot 50HZ	Choose 1
242795-B21 295573-B22	FC Optical Hub, 7-Port (no GBICs) FC Optical Hub, 12-Port (no GBICs)	Choose 2
380561-B21	FC Optical GBIC	6
234457-B21 234457-B22 234457-B23 234457-B24 234457-B25	FC 2 Meter Optical Cable FC 5 Meter Optical Cable FC 15 Meter Optical Cable FC 30 Meter Optical Cable FC 50 Meter Optical Cable	Choose 6
380691-B21 380595-B21 380588-B21 380694-B21 380589-B21	4GB UW 7200 RPM Disk 9GB UW 7200 RPM Disk 9GB UW 10000 RPM Disk 18GB UW 7200 RPM Disk 18GB UW 10000 RPM Disk	Choose up to 24 (48 for ESA 48 slot)

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Configuration 5 Optional Components

380570-B21 (Blue) 380570-B22 (Opal) 380568-B21 380640-001 (Blue) 380640-002 (Opal) 380650-B21 (Blue) 380650-B22 (Opal)	Pedestal Expansion 24 slots Pedestal Expansion 24 slots Rackable Expansion 24 slots ESA12000 Expansion 48 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 Expansion 48 Slot 60HZ ESA12000 Expansion 48 Slot 50HZ ESA12000 Expansion 48 Slot 50HZ	Up to 2 OR Choose 1
380563-B21	Expansion Cable Kit	1 per Expansion
See above	Additional Disks Drives	Up to 48

Appendix A - ALPAs

Arbitrated Loop Physical Addresses

Arbitrated Loop Physical Address (ALPA) Settings

AL_PA (hex)	7-Bit Loop ID (decimal)	AL_PA (hex)	7-Bit Loop ID (decimal)	AL_PA (hex)	7-Bit Loop ID (decimal)
71	65	A3	43	C7	21
72	64	A5	42	C9	20
73	63	A6	41	CA	19
74	62	A7	40	CB	18
75	61	A9	39	CC	17
76	60	AA	38	CD	16
79	59	AB	37	CE	15
7A	58	AC	36	D1	14
7C	57	AD	35	D2	13
80	56	AE	34	D3	12
81	55	B1	33	D4	11
82	54	B2	32	D5	10
84	53	B3	31	D6	9
88	52	B4	30	D9	8
8F	51	B5	29	DA	7
90	50	B6	28	DC	6
97	49	B9	27	E0	5
98	48	BA	26	E1	4
9B	47	BC	25	E2	3
9D	46	C3	24	E4	2
9E	45	C5	23	E8	1
9F	44	C6	22	EF	0