

Share Local Storage ...



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Feb 19, 2007

Hi All,

I have 3 ESX 3.5 Servers and VC2.5. I have a spare 300Gb in local storage. Is it possible for me to share the space for the other ESX Servers to see? I am sure it is not possible but was wanting some input.

Thanks,



[bggb29](#) 327 posts since


Jun 28, 2005 **1. Re: Share Local Storage** Mar 9, 2008 5:48 PM

you need a 3rd part app like saniq from lefthand networks



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Feb 19, 2007 **2. Re: Share Local Storage** Mar 9, 2008 5:59 PM

 in response to: [bggb29](#)


Hi,

So i will be able to use DRS, HA and VCB if use this software from Lefthand Networks?



[piercelynch](#) 84 posts since

Feb 26, 2008 **3. Re: Share Local Storage** Mar 10, 2008 3:58 AM

 in response to: [ianmellor](#)

Wouldn't be recommended - if it does work at all. 3rd party mashups like this will lead to all kinds of problem let alone be incredibly slow.

Have 'shared' local storage on one host for the purpose of vMotion/HA is kind of defeating the point really. I would recommend to stay well away from doing anything like this... sorry!


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P.



[depping](#) 2,997 posts since

Jan 17, 2005 **4. Re: Share Local Storage** Mar 10, 2008 4:02 AM

 in response to: [piercelynch](#) It will work, but it's not very fast indeed. anyway i think the lefthand solution is definitely a cool solution for small companies.

Duncan

My virtualisation blog:


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<http://www.yellow-bricks.com>



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Feb 26, 2008 **5. Re: Share Local Storage** Mar 10, 2008 4:31 AM

 in response to: [depping](#) Really.. you guys are using this kind of thing in production environments?



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Feb 19, 2007 **6. Re: Share Local Storage** Mar 10, 2008 4:45 AM

 in response to: [depping](#)

Hi All,

Thanks for all your help.