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Migrate Your Windows Cluster to LSF 9.1.3

This document describes how to migrate a Windows cluster to LSF 9.1.3 from LSF 7, LSF 7 Updates 1-6, LSF 8.0, LSF 8.0.1, LSF 8.3, and LSF 9.1.

If you have LSF 6.x, you must first migrate your Windows cluster to Platform LSF version 7.

What is migration?

A direct upgrade of a Windows cluster to LSF 9.1.3 is not supported. Migration lets you transfer both workload and configuration from the original cluster after you have installed a new LSF 9.1.3 cluster.

It is important to follow this procedure exactly, or the new cluster may not work properly afterwards. Do not remove or rename any files or directories from the original cluster unless a procedure tells you to do so.

How to migrate your cluster

The original (pre-LSF 9.1.3) cluster is working properly.

Complete the following steps to migrate your cluster.
1. Back up existing configuration files and work directories
2. Uninstall the existing cluster
3. Install LSF 9.1.3
4. Copy and edit LSF configuration and work files
5. Copy EGO configuration and work files
6. Start the new cluster

Back up existing configuration files and work directories

You must back up files and directories. The shared directory is indicated by share_dir in the following procedure.
1. Does your existing cluster use the share_dir directory to store configuration files and work directories?
   • If no, go to step 2.
   • If yes, back up directories in the share_dir directory.

Your existing directory structure should be as follows:

- LSF_ENVDIR (for LSF 7 Update 2 through 6, LSF 8.0 LSF 8.0.1, LSF 8.3 and LSF 9.1): share_dir\conf
- LSF_ENVDIR (other): share_dir\lsf\conf
- LSB_CONFDIR (for LSF 7 Update 2 through 6, LSF 8.0 LSF 8.0.1, LSF 8.3 and LSF 9.1): share_dir\conf\lsbatch
- LSB_CONFDIR (other): share_dir\lsf\conf\lsbatch
- LSB_SHAREDIR (for LSF 7 Update 2 through 6, LSF 8.0 LSF 8.0.1, LSF 8.3 and LSF 9.1): share_dir\work\lsbatch
- LSB_SHAREDIR (other): share_dir\lsf\work\lsbatch

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**EGO_CONFDIR** (for LSF 7 Update 2 through 6, LSF 8.0, LSF 8.0.1, LSF 8.3 and LSF 9.1): \share_dir\conf\ego\cluster_name\kernel

**EGO_CONFDIR** (other): \share_dir\kernel\conf

**EGO_WORKDIR** (for LSF 7 Update 2 through 6, LSF 8.0, LSF 8.0.1, LSF 8.3 and LSF 9.1): \share_dir\work\cluster_name\ego

**EGO_WORKDIR** (other): \share_dir\kernel\work

1. If your existing cluster configuration files are not in the \share_dir directory, back up directories from your existing cluster.
   - If you have LSF 7 Update 2, back up whole conf and work directories:
     - C:\LSF_7.0\conf
     - C:\LSF_7.0\work
   - If you have another version of LSF 7, back up the following:
     a. **LSF_ENVDIR**
        For example, C:\LSF_7.0\conf
     b. **LSB_CONFDIR**
        For example, C:\LSF_7.0\conf\lsbatch
     c. **LSB_SHAREDIR**
        For example, C:\LSF_7.0\work
     d. **EGO_CONFDIR**
        For example, C:\LSF_7.0\ego\kernel\conf
     e. **EGO_WORKDIR**
        For example, C:\LSF_7.0\ego\kernel\work
     f. **LSF_TOP\ego\gui\conf**
        For example, C:\LSF_7.0\ego\gui\conf

**Uninstall the existing cluster**

If your existing cluster does not use the \share_dir directory, you must back up existing configuration files and work directories before you uninstall the cluster.

1. Uninstall the current cluster (LSF 7 or LSF 7 Update 1-6, LSF 8.0, LSF 8.0.1 and LSF 9.1).
2. Reboot the master hosts.
3. Remove the old installation directories within **LSF_TOP**.

**Install LSF 9.1.3**

Download and install LSF 9.1.3 using the same cluster name and cluster administrator that you have for your existing cluster.

**Copy and edit LSF configuration and work files**

**Note:**

LSF 7 Updates 3 and higher and LSF 9.1.3 no longer use the ego.cluster and ego.shared files. Therefore, if you are updating from LSF Update 3 or higher to LSF 9.1.3, you do not need to do the following for the ego.cluster and ego.shared files.

In this procedure, _old refers to configuration file paths for the existing cluster, and _new refers to configuration file paths for the new cluster.
1. If upgrading from anything older than LSF 7 Update 3, migrate the old ego.cluster file to the new lsf.cluster file.
   a. Open the old ego.cluster file from EGO_CONFDIR_old\
   b. Open the new lsf.cluster file from LSF_ENVDIR_new\
   c. Migrate the following sections from the old ego.cluster file to the new lsf.cluster file:
      - Hosts section
      - Parameters section
      - Resource Map
2. Migrate values from the old lsf.conf file to the new lsf.conf file:
   a. Open the old lsf.conf file from LSF_ENVDIR_old\
   b. Open the new lsf.conf file from LSF_ENVDIR_new\
   c. Migrate the values from the old file to the new one.
      **Remember:** The new lsf.conf file contains the correct configuration path values for the LSF 9.1.3 directory structure changes.
3. If upgrading from anything older than Update 3, copy the old ego.shared file as lsf.shared to the new cluster.
   Copy EGO_CONFDIR_old\ego.shared to LSF_ENVDIR_new\lsf.shared
4. Copy the old passwd.1sfuser file to the new cluster.
   Copy LSF_ENVDIR_old\passwd.1sfuser to LSF_ENVDIR_new\passwd.1sfuser
5. Copy all old LSF batch configuration files to the new cluster.
   Copy LSB_CONFDIR_old\cluster_name\configdir\* to LSB_CONFDIR_new\cluster_name\configdir\
6. Copy all old LSF batch work files to the new cluster.
   Copy LSB_SHAREDIR_old\cluster_name\* to LSB_SHAREDIR_new\cluster_name\

**Copy EGO configuration and work files**

1. Does your existing cluster define an EGO consumer tree, an EGO resource group or EGO users?
   - If no, go to step 2.
   - If yes, copy all old EGO XML configuration files to the new cluster, and then go to step 2.
      Copy EGO_CONFDIR_old\*.xml to EGO_CONFDIR_new\

2. Copy the old EGO password file to the new cluster:
   Copy EGO_CONFDIR_old\passwd.ego to EGO_CONFDIR_new\passwd.ego
3. Copy the old EGO work directory to the new cluster:
   Copy EGO_WORKDIR_old\* to EGO_WORKDIR_new\

**Start the new cluster**

1. Start the new LSF 9.1.3 cluster.
   lsfstartup
2. Activate all queues to start jobs remaining from the original cluster.
   To activate all LSF queues, run:
   badmin qact all
3. Submit all new work to the new cluster.
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