

## Re: SAN boot in AIX 5.2

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Couple things to keep in mind. Unless they have changed it recently, AIX will not support using a vpath device in rootvg. This means you need to add the rootvg LUN ID and DEVICE NAME to the /etc/vpexclude file if you have multiple paths. The details are in the SDD documentation. One alternative is to assign one LUN to one HBA and another LUN to a second HBA. You can then mirror rootvg between the two. You just want to make sure the paths to each LUN are going into adapters either on different clusters on the F20 or at least different HBA bays.

If you boot up into SMS mode it will initialize the HBA to the point that you can see the WWN on the SAN and do all of your zoning, host setup on the Shark, and LUN work.

Hope that helps.

>From: *Holger.VanKoll@SWISSCOM.COM*

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>*its so simple that there is nothing to document*

>*you see your san-disks same as other disks at boottime, handle it the*

>*same, no difference*

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>From: *IBM AIX Discussion List [mailto:aix-l@Princeton.EDU] On Behalf Of*

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>*Does anyone have a link to any information pertaining to the procedures*

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>necessary to boot from SAN in AIX 5.2? I am not having much luck finding  
>anything. I am working with a P690 LPAR attached to an IBM ESS F-20.  
>Thanks in advance for any information or suggestions provided.

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>Thanks,

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>MG

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