

Re: GPFS or RAW for HACMP and Oracle RAC?

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On Wed, Jun 29, 2005 at 02:34:14PM -0500, Bob.Kelley@BRINKSINC.COM wrote:

> *Anybody care to comment in the pros and cons of using GPFS as opposed to*
> *RAW for HACMP 5.1 and Oracle RAC?*

I'm not familiar with RAW/Oracle RAC, but the downside of GPFS is that it's not really a high availability file system. There's only one heartbeat path (if your network goes down/has to be taken down you'll lose connection to the file system), and when you need to upgrade GPFS you often have to unmount it on all nodes before doing the upgrade, even for minor releases.

It's still a great file system for other uses though.

-jf