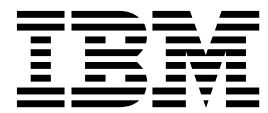


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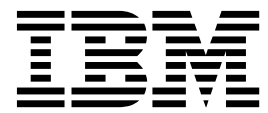


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**Note**

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in "Notices" on page 9.

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## About this document

The Release Notes topics include late technical information that is not included in other topics, and they highlights new functions for the PowerHA® SystemMirror® Version 7.2 licensed program.

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## Highlighting

The following highlighting conventions are used in this document:

<b>Bold</b>	Identifies commands, subroutines, keywords, files, structures, directories, and other items whose names are predefined by the system. Bold highlighting also identifies graphical objects, such as buttons, labels, and icons that the you select.
<i>Italics</i>	Identifies parameters for actual names or values that you supply.
Monospace	Identifies examples of specific data values, examples of text similar to what you might see displayed, examples of portions of program code similar to what you might write as a programmer, messages from the system, or text that you must type.

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## Case sensitivity in AIX

Everything in the AIX® operating system is case sensitive, which means that it distinguishes between uppercase and lowercase letters. For example, you can use the **ls** command to list files. If you type **LS**, the system responds that the command is not found. Likewise, **FILEA**, **FiLea**, and **filea** are three distinct file names, even if they reside in the same directory. To avoid causing undesirable actions to be performed, always ensure that you use the correct case.

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## ISO 9000

ISO 9000 registered quality systems were used in the development and manufacturing of this product.





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## New functions for PowerHA SystemMirror Version 7.2

PowerHA SystemMirror 7.2 Enterprise Edition has the following new functions:

### **EMC replication and disaster recovery improvements**

SRDF mirroring through composite groups supports device group only configurations. You can use the manual resync options to manage EMC mirrors and to make decisions about resync based on the recovery scenario. For more information about EMC replication, see the Adding an SRDF replicated resource topic.

### **GLVM Configuration Assistant**

You can use the GLVM Configuration Assistant to automatically create and configure eligible volume groups for Geographical Logical Volume Manager (GLVM) mirroring. For more information about the GLVM Configuration Assistant, see the GLVM Configuration Assistant topic.



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## **PowerHA SystemMirror 7.2 Enterprise Edition replication technologies**

PowerHA SystemMirror 7.2 Enterprise Edition supports the following software and hardware replication technologies:

- Geographic Logical Volume Manager (GLVM)
- DS8000<sup>®</sup> PPRC (Metro Mirror and Global Mirror)
- SVC
- EMC SRDF
- Hitachi Truecopy/HUR
- XIV<sup>®</sup> Remote Mirror
- HyperSwap<sup>®</sup>



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## Software requirements

IBM® recommends that you install all available service packs for AIX, PowerHA SystemMirror, Reliable Scalable Cluster Technology (RSCT) from the IBM Fix Central website.

PowerHA SystemMirror Version 7.2 is supported on the following version of the AIX operating system:

- IBM AIX 6 with Technology Level 9 with Service Pack 5, or later <sup>1</sup>
- IBM AIX 7 with Technology Level 3 with Service Pack 5, or later <sup>1</sup>
- IBM AIX 7 with Technology Level 4 with Service Pack 1, or later <sup>2</sup>
- IBM AIX Version 7.2 with Service Pack 1, or later

**Note:**

<sup>1</sup> The Automatic Repository Disk Replacement (ARR) capability, the AIX Live Update function, and the Logical Volume Manager (LVM) options that are used to enable rootvg monitoring, are not available in this version of the AIX operating system.

<sup>2</sup> The AIX Live Update function is not available in this version of the AIX operating system.



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## Additional information

### Documentation

To view the latest updates to the documentation, see the What's new in PowerHA SystemMirror topic.

To order PowerHA SystemMirror Version 7.2 Knowledge Center on physical media, you can place an order for feature 2322 on product ID 5692-A6P on the Entitled Software Service website or in the eConfig tool.

To view the latest version of the release notes, see the PowerHA SystemMirror Version 7.2 release notes topic.

To view the documentation in PDF files, see the PowerHA SystemMirror PDFs topic.

### Man pages

The man pages for the PowerHA SystemMirror 7.2 commands are provided in the cluster.man.en\_US.es.data fileset. The fileset is installed in the /usr/share/man/cat1 directory. To view the man pages, from the command line, enter `man command_name` (where *command\_name* is the name of the command).

You can use the **clmgr** command to perform most of the PowerHA SystemMirror operations. For more information about the operations that you can perform with the **clmgr** command, see the `clmgr` command: Quick reference topic.





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